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Thread: [Fresh installed Win XP SP 3](#)

Enni Riverra - April 12, 2013, 8:59 am

Hey, i just installed win xp sp3 on my old laptop and now i can't use sound Wi-fi and such a things. How to fix that?

PS: i dont have internet connection to that laptop.Thanks in advance

Budweiser- - April 12, 2013, 9:22 am

You'll most likely have to update your drivers - requires Internet

Upgrade to Windows 7 , support for XP Is being cancelled very soon

Corso - April 12, 2013, 9:54 am

You'll either need access to the internet on the machine or a USB device to transfer data from. I've seen some use their phone, but more commonly people will download drivers on another PC and put them on a jump drive / USB Drive. Then you transfer them over and run the applications/driver installations.

To find the drivers, you can go to your laptop manufacturers website and find their Support section, which will normally have a Downloads or Drivers sub-section. In here, they will ask you to narrow down the exact device you're on or enter the serial/model into a search box.

Then you'll just need to download the drivers needed there.

emmlongard - April 12, 2013, 9:58 am

Are you sure you want to install a 10 year old OS? If your laptop is slow you could try some Linux distros. They may be light but probably are more future proof than WinXP

LegoMyEggo - April 12, 2013, 10:25 am

If that laptop came with any CDs you might want to look through those to try to find some driver CDs. If you can't, direct connect your laptop via an ethernet cord to the internet and download drivers. Y

Also, you can try emmlongard's suggestion, but keep in mind linux might not work if its a shitty laptop. I have a Gateway laptop that tells me I have an incompatible chipset that won't work with the kernel.

Enni Riverra - April 12, 2013, 12:59 pm

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Enni Riverra - April 13, 2013, 1:41 am

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yeah issue is solved. Thanks for help guys!