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Thread: [Windows XP Source Leaked](#)

.eXe - September 29, 2020, 2:08 am

<https://thehackernews.com/2020/09/windows-xp-source-code.html>

Geass - September 29, 2020, 8:41 am

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hairypets - September 29, 2020, 1:31 pm

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Mando - September 29, 2020, 1:57 pm

We can finally see where the original desktop wallpaper comes from, what a time to be alive.

PowerVac - September 29, 2020, 2:08 pm

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Skateboard - September 29, 2020, 5:12 pm

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.eXe - September 30, 2020, 1:32 am

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Well sorry mr hackerman pls dont hurt me

junnar1968 - September 30, 2020, 5:26 am

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gettinmoney6zone - October 3, 2020, 3:18 pm

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Exalted - October 4, 2020, 3:13 am

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There are still many desktops and even servers running the XP/03 version. It's sad but true.

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It still matters to Evil\$oft. They're actively taking down videos and resources regarding the leak.

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Old news for the dark web, new news for the rest of the world. Still good to know.

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Not only XP/03 users. Some of the code is also still in more modern versions of Windows.

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I recently visited an elementary school where they still have XP desktops for their students.

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Right? Though available on the dark web for some time, it now has finally reached the public.

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You're both right, but we won't know for sure until someone finds something they can use. We'll have to wait and see.

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Indeed! I've posted about this in a different thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6112067>

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Yes, people are already changing and building their modified versions. Most of the focus lies on improving the build process, once that is sorted out and easy to do, I think more and more people will be taking part in this.

YikesAu - October 5, 2020, 5:50 pm

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MS just ended support for windows 7. :)

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Some people started to compile that windows xp for to experience good old things

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Oh yeah damn, quite alot more then i actually expected damn. I didnt really google anything about it though. Still alot of people. Imagine getting a job and your company uses windows xp. Yikes.