

## Some Q &A about Windows XP

**Question:** How do I get rid of that toolbar that wants me to print or save whenever I view an image on the Internet?

**Answer:** That would be the Internet Explorer 6 Image Toolbar, to turn this off, open IE 6 and then click TOOLS, then OPTIONS, on the ADVANCED tab, uncheck Enable Image Toolbar under Multimedia.

**Question:** I liked the old look of windows better, can I switch it back?

**Answer:** Sure can, right click your desktop and click PROPERTIES, then click the APPEARANCE tab, on the “windows and buttons” drop down select windows classic, and then click ok. While you are there, be sure to check out the setting behind the “effects” button.

**Question:** I have some older programs that I can't get to work with Windows XP, what can I do?

**Answer:** Well, you can try running it in compatibility mode. In Windows Explorer, right click the program and click PROPERTIES, then click the COMPATIBILITY tab, then check the box that says “run this program in compatibility mode for:” and then select the operating systems it needs from the drop down box, then click ok.

**Question:** How do I enable or disable the new Windows XP interface components like fading menus, shadows, and screen font smoothing?

**Answer:** The new Windows XP interface is enabled by default in the Home Edition and Professional edition.

At some point, you may want to disable some of the new interface components in order to improve the computer's performance. Right-click MY COMPUTER and then click PROPERTIES. On the ADVANCED tab, under PERFORMANCE, click SETTINGS. To select all of the check boxes, click BEST APPEARANCE. To clear all of the check boxes, click BEST PERFORMANCE. If you select Restore Defaults, several check boxes are selected. The default selections are determined by your computer's capabilities.

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