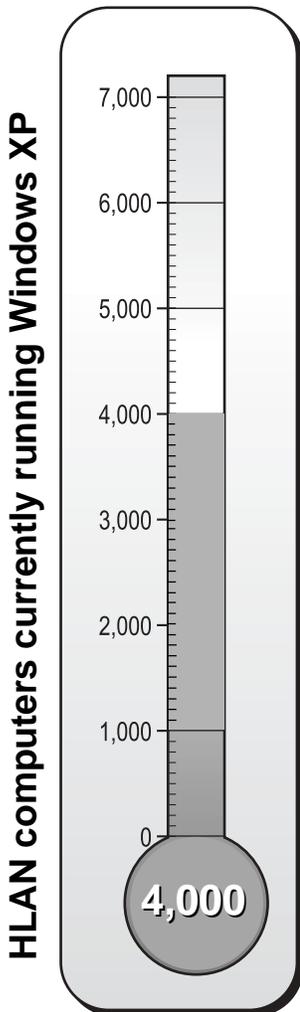


## Hanford XP Migration Project update

### Windows XP offers new features to users

Windows XP, currently being deployed to the Hanford Local Area Network, is the newest operating system from Microsoft. Windows XP offers more features, better security and higher reliability than the Windows 95/98 operating systems. Here are some of these new features and how they can work for you:

- Adaptive User Environment — Windows XP adapts to the way an individual user works. With a redesigned Start menu, the most frequently used applications are shown first. When you open multiple files in the same application, (such as multiple e-mail messages in Microsoft Outlook) the open windows will be consolidated under a single task bar button.
- Improved Power Management — By intelligently monitoring your portable computer's processor, Windows XP can reduce the amount of power it is using. The operating system will provide more accurate data on the amount of power left; this will prevent the system from shutting down prematurely. Also, by allowing for the system to wake up as the battery nears a drained state, the computer can be put into hibernation, and save work in progress. Power management can now be set for each computer, or for each user on a computer.
- System Restore — This feature enables users and administrators to restore a computer to a previous state without losing data. System Restore automatically creates easily identifiable restore points, which allow you to restore the system to a previous time.
- Remote Assistance — Remote Assistance enables a Windows XP user to share control of his or her computer with someone on a network or the Internet. An administrator or friend can view the user's screen, and control the pointer and keyboard to help solve a technical problem.



### Roxio Easy CD Creator

Five years ago, when the Hanford Site first started delivering desktop computers with Windows 98 and rewritable compact-disc capability, Roxio software was added to enable the CD "burner." This changed with Windows XP. Because Windows XP provides CD-burning software already bundled within the operating system, there appeared to be no reason to continue to bundle the Roxio software.

Unfortunately, the Windows XP burning software does not include "direct" CD-RW capability. Since the new XP-compatible Roxio software supports this method of operation, it has been adopted by some users. This version is now available through Electronic Software Acquisition for about \$15. All normal Electronic Software Acquisition procedures will apply.

Further information on costs and procedures is available at the ESA Web site, <http://www.rl.gov/esa/>.

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