

Microsoft® Windows® 98

Introducing Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition—another sure hit from Microsoft, and an exciting upgrade for users of Windows 3.1x and Windows 95. The safe advertising date for Windows 98 Second Edition is June 24, 1999.

Primary headline

Improve and expand your PC experience with Microsoft® Windows® 98.

Secondary headline

Get the updated and improved Second Edition of Microsoft® Windows® 98.

Tag line/descriptor

Works Better, Plays Better

25-word description

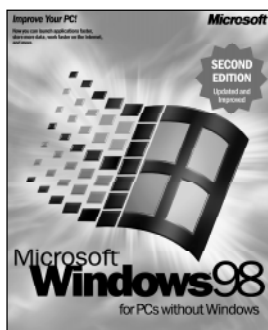
Enhance your productivity and redefine your PC's possibilities with the updated version of Microsoft® Windows® 98 operating system. It provides full Internet integration, optimal performance, and support for the latest entertainment and accessory options. You'll be amazed at all you can do!

Features/benefit



- Improved Internet experience—with Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5 built in, you can get more done on the Web faster, with increased performance, automation for common tasks, faster searching, and more.
- Share a single Internet connection between multiple PCs with Internet Connection Sharing.
- Get the latest system enhancements, including updated Windows® device drivers and Year 2000 updates.
- Save time—applications launch an average of 36% faster than on Windows® 95.*
- Store more data—store an average of 28% more data on your existing hard drive.**
- Get the full Internet experience—create Web pages, get e-mail, browse, and much more.
- See, talk, and work with family, friends, and colleagues using Windows® NetMeeting® 3 conferencing software.
- Easily add the latest devices, such as digital cameras, scanners, and more.
- Plug and play—simply plug USB peripherals into your PC's Universal Serial Bus (USB) port . . . no rebooting required!
- Keep your PC running at peak performance and repair problems quickly.

Art elements



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*Source: National Software Testing Laboratory (NSTL), 12/97. Results based on differences in application load times on identical hardware systems running Windows® 98 versus Windows 95. Systems with Windows 98 used the FAT32 file system and were optimized with the Windows 98 Maintenance Wizard. These results are averages obtained from launching multiple applications on a variety of PCs, with processors ranging from 486/66 MHz to Pentium 200 MMX, with 32 MB of RAM. Your own results will vary depending on your system configuration. Best results are obtained with faster processors.

**Results based on testing 200 users' hard drives and calculating the space gained by converting from FAT16 to FAT32. Requires a 512 MB hard drive or larger to convert to FAT32. Actual experience will vary depending on hard drive partition size and number of files in your system. Hard drive partitions in excess of 1 GB and/or a large number of files yield the best results.

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