



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

Compatibility Mode XP, Vista & Windows 7

Often we don't have the option of updating a software package when a new operating system comes along. Trying to run legacy software in a new operating system has always been a challenge, but XP does make it a bit easier and may have the solution for inflexible software. If you have a program which is crashing under XP but worked well under a previous version of Windows, give Compatibility Mode a try. Follow the steps below.

1 Right click the program.

2 Left click [Properties].

3 Click Compatibility Tab.

4 Check (tick) the [Run this program in compatibility mode for:]

5 Choose the Windows version the software was written for. Then left click.

6 Click [Apply] then [OK].

Old Windows XP App Properties

Compatibility

Old Windows XP App

Target type: Application

Target location: system32

Target: c:\Program Files\Old App\XP.exe

Old Windows XP App Properties

Compatibility

If you have problems with this program and it worked correctly on an earlier version of Windows, select the compatibility mode that matches that earlier version.

Compatibility mode

Run this program in compatibility mode for:

Windows XP (Service Pack 2)

Settings

Run in 256 colors

For Windows Vista & Windows 7, follow the steps (1) & (2) above, then choose **Compatibility** tab.

Check (tick) the [Run this program in compatibility mode for:] select the OS you wish to emulate.
For most applications, it will be **Windows XP (Service Pack 2.)**
Once you are done, click Apply then OK.

Old Windows XP App Properties

Compatibility

Old Windows XP App

Target type: Application

Target location: system32

Target: c:\Program Files\Old App\XP.exe

Start in:

Shortcut key: None

Apply