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Keep Windows XP or Upgrade to Windows 7?

This October Microsoft is due to release Windows 7, their new operating system. Many companies will be faced with the decision to upgrade all of their PC's or keep their existing operating systems (which is most likely Windows XP) and pay close attention to maintaining the existing XP PC's so that they run at peak performance.

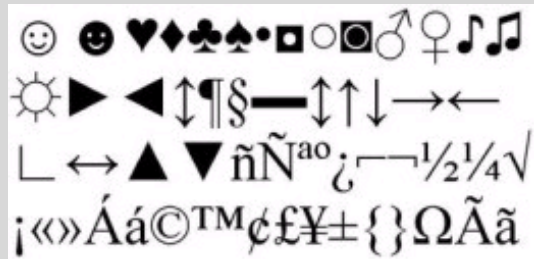


Migrating Operating Systems poses challenges from equipment upgrades, to installing and configuring the Operating System (OS), to moving user data and settings.

There are many tips to keep XP running at peak performance. To find out how to keep Windows XP running at its best, [click here](#).

Alt Codes Unveiled!

Have you ever read an email or an article and seen a cool little symbol like "☺", "♀", or "☼". Many names have a tilde over a letter like "ñ" in the name Peña. For the longest time I've wondered how to type a fraction like this "1¼" instead of this "1 1/4". These may be minor details but wouldn't it be nice to know how to properly spell the name of your customers with Hispanic names like Peña, Muños, or José? For example to type the letter "ñ" hold the "Alt" key down and enter "164" on the numeric keypad (on the right side of your keyboard) with the Num Lock on.



All of these can be done by just knowing the Alt code for the letter or symbol that you want to type. There are hundreds of letters and symbols that are just waiting to be utilized in your everyday typing.

Your wait is over! The folks at UsefulShortcuts.com have made a helpful reference sheet with hundreds of useful codes.

[Click here](#) to see the Alt Codes Reference Sheet!

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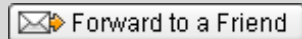
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