

## POSReady 2009/Windows XP Professional/Windows XP Professional for Embedded Systems Comparison

Category	POSReady 2009	Windows XP Professional for Embedded Systems	Windows XP Professional
<b>Footprint</b>	Minimum RAM: 64 MB Minimum Hard-disk space: 512 MB for core image	Minimum RAM: 64 MB Minimum Hard-disk space: 1.5 GB	Minimum RAM: 64 MB Minimum Hard-disk space: 1.5 GB
<b>Processor</b>	x86	x86	x86
<b>Win32 Applications</b>	Full Win32 compatibility	Full Win32 compatibility	Full Win32 compatibility
<b>Support life cycle (10 years)</b>	Mainstream support until April 2014. Extended support until April 2019.	Mainstream support ends April 2009. Extended support ends April 2014.	Mainstream support ends April 2009. Extended support ends April 2014.
<b>File-Based Write Filter support</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>USB Boot and Install to/from USB</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Windows OOBE</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MS Office Productivity Applications</b>	License restriction prevents running Office Productivity applications on POSReady	License restriction prevents running Office Productivity applications on POSReady	Any number and types of supported applications can be run on Windows XP
<b>Purpose</b>	“Point of Service” operating system, optimized and licensed to run POS applications only	Embedded systems operating system for Kiosk, Industrial and Medical applications when footprint size is not an issue.	General Purpose operating system
<b>POS for .NET</b>	Yes, in the box	Yes, as an add-in	Yes, as an add-in
<b>Management software</b>	Standard PC management software	Standard PC management software	Standard PC management software
<b>Help Files</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Troubleshooters</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Device Update Agent</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Approximate components in the minimum installation</b>	900	12,000	12,000
<b>Files and settings transfer wizard</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Games out-of-the-box</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Windows Movie Maker</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Outlook Express</b>	No	Yes	Yes