MOVING BEYOND "WINDOWS XP" -- HOW "WINDOWS VISTA", "WINDOWS 7", "WINDOWS 8", AND "WINDOWS 8.1" DIFFER FROM "WINDOWS XP"

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SUMMARY
It is time for you to migrate away from "Windows XP". Here is a quick list of how "Windows Vista", "Windows 7", "Windows 8", and "Windows 8.1" differ from "Windows XP".
TOPICS

- "Printers and Faxes" in the "Control Panel" Became "Devices and Printers"
- "Scanners and Cameras" Has Been Merged Into "Devices and Printers"
- The "Documents and Settings" Folder Became the "Users" folder
TOPICS (continued)

- "Add or Remove Programs" in the "Control Panel" Became "Programs and Features"
- "Add Hardware" in the "Control Panel" No Longer Exists
"Printers and Faxes" in the "Control Panel" became "Devices and Printers"
Adjust your computer's settings

Devices and Printers
"Scanners and Cameras" has been merged into "Devices and Printers":
In "Windows XP", the "Scanners and Cameras" folder was used for starting scans and downloading from cameras:
In versions of "Windows.." after "Windows XP", scanners and cameras are now located inside "Devices and Printers":
Adjust your computer's settings

Devices and Printers
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Headphones (2-in-1 Definition Audio Device)

HP Scanjet scanner
The "Documents and Settings" folder became the "Users" folder:
The "Documents and Settings" folder in "Windows XP" contained your "user profile(s):"
In versions of "Windows.." after "Windows XP", the "Users" folder contains your user profile(s):
"Add Hardware" in the "Control Panel" no Longer Exists:
In "Windows XP", "Add Hardware" was prominently displayed in the "Control Panel":
In "Windows Vista" and higher, you either followed the hardware manufacturer's instructions for installing the hardware or you turned off your computer and then rebooted it.