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OnNow and Power Management

OnNow design ensures that PCs are instantly accessible to users when needed, while remaining silent and consuming the least possible power when not actively working.



A comprehensive approach to system configuration and device power control is built into Microsoft® Windows® XP/Windows 2000 and Windows Me/98, based on the ACPI system interface and other new bus and device specifications. This supports capabilities that can be exploited by drivers and applications to improve the end-user's computing experience.

[Fast Boot/Fast Resume for Windows XP](#)

The Windows development team at Microsoft has worked to make fast startup PCs a reality with the release of the Windows XP operating system. Tools and information for designing and measuring fast boot/fast resume on Windows XP-based platforms are provided at <http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/fastboot/>.

[Windows XP Native Processor Performance Control](#)

(Draft Version 0.8; 20 KB zip file in Microsoft Word format; file date: April 20, 2001)

Windows XP includes built-in processor performance control to take advantage of microprocessors that utilize performance states to operate the processor more efficiently. This draft white paper explains the BIOS implementations needed to use the built-in support and outlines the policies that Windows XP uses for processor performance control.

[Required support for ACPI 2.0 64-bit tables](#)

The 64-bit edition of the Windows operating system requires that Itanium-based systems support the ACPI 2.0 64-bit fixed tables. See http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/onnow/IA64_ACPI.htm.

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[ACPI HCT](#) - see Windows HCT versions 9.5, 9.6 and 10.0

[ASL Assembler/Compiler](#)

(revised: March 31, 2000; version 1.0.13; exe file: 61K)

[ASL String Compare Function](#) (OS detection)

(revised: April 14, 1998; Zip file: 2K)

[ACPI BIOS Lists and Test Matrix](#)

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[ACPI Driver Interface Design Notes and Reference](#)
 (version 0.91; 22KB zipped .rtf file; file date: November 11, 1998)

[ACPI Specification Changes for Legacy Free](#)
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