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Thread: [\[HOT\] How to Activate Windows XP Without a Genuine Product Key](#)

Sun8 - March 25, 2012, 6:27 pm

If you're trying to install (or reinstall) Window XP on your computer, you may encounter a problem. The product key might not be genuine, the product may no longer be available, or the number of activations may have reached its limit. You may think your only options are to call Microsoft for a new product key or to purchase Windows 7. But there's another option available. Here's a secret to share with you. Keep reading, but keep in mind that doing this is illegal in most countries.

Click on the "Start" button

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Find and click the "Run" button

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Type: "REGEDIT"

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Click the plus next to "HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE"

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Click the plus next to "SOFTWARE"

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Click the plus next to "Microsoft"

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Click the plus next to "Windows NT"

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Click the plus next to "CurrentVersion"

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Click "WPAEvents"

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On the right panel, find "OOBETimer" and double click it.

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Now, highlight all values, then delete them

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Then type in the following value: FF D5 71 D6 8B 6A 8D 6F D5 33 93 FD

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After that, click "OK"

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Next, on the left panel, right-click "WPAEvents"

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Then click on "permissions"

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Click "SYSTEM"

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Click the box "Deny Full Control"

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Click "OK"

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Click "YES" and exit out of Registry Editor. You can do this by clicking on the red X in the upper-right corner of the Title Bar or, while holding down the ALT key, press the F4 key.

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To verify that it works, Click on "Start" and then "Activate Windows." Or you can click on "Start," then "All Programs," then "Activate Windows"

If these options don't work, type this text in the space provided:

%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe \a

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Click on "ACTIVATE ON THE PHONE" and then "CHANGE Product Key"

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Type: THMPV - 77D6F - 94376 - 8HGKG - VRDRQ

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Click "UPDATE"

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Click "REMIND ME LATER"

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Restart Windows

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Once your computer is back up, click "START" and "RUN" and "%system"

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Click "OK"

**GremlinSenpai** - March 25, 2012, 6:33 pm

I believe this is against the rules and how is the topic hot when no one has commented on it?

**Sun8** - March 25, 2012, 6:41 pm

I Can remove the thread or if a mOderator want to remove it because there is the rules, he can.

**Rwkeith** - March 25, 2012, 7:20 pm

It isn't against the rules. Good post.

**GremlinSenpai** - March 25, 2012, 7:22 pm

Okay sorry did not know if this was or not. Great post btw. It will help.

**gautham.ergonomics1** - March 26, 2012, 2:46 am

dont know whether its against rules, but this is really interesting and great post