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Thread: [Insert Windows Installation or recovery media.](#)

FettyAwp - May 3, 2016, 9:47 am

So I got a new laptop, and there's a bunch of bullshit on it.

It's 8.1 Pro

When I try to factory restore and reinstall windows it says "Insert Windows Installation or recovery media." I currently do not have a disk or the windows disc, how to go on with this?

Knautschtabak - May 3, 2016, 10:47 am

Do you have an activation key for your system? If yes, you can create the installation medium yourself.

Have a look here: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows8ISO>

MostlyLuck - May 3, 2016, 11:23 am

I don't have an activation key :/ its an old pc so im not used to it at all, like instead of OS:C its D drive and its completely full even tho I deleted hella and uninstalled every program on pc this is happening to me as well please help

Knautschtabak - May 4, 2016, 12:50 am

You have two possibilities.

1. You can try to get the key using this programme: [Windows Product Key Viewer](#)
2. We can remove any malware and PUP's manually.