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Thread: [How to recover activated windows 10?](#)

Lansanity - October 3, 2016, 4:16 pm

I'm stupid as hell. I got one of those generic product keys off the internet and put it in to replace the one I already had bought just to test it. Now when I enter my old product key it says invalid key. Any help?

Factus - October 3, 2016, 4:19 pm

You're referring to it as your old product key; does that mean you've used it before? If so I don't think you can re use it again. Sorry if I'm wrong, just shooting here ?

KnownSyntax - October 3, 2016, 11:18 pm

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Lansanity - October 4, 2016, 2:13 pm

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GokuBlade - October 4, 2016, 10:56 pm

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if you have a valid windows 7 or windows 8 key and then you upgrade to windows 10. it will switch over and plus, if you reinstall a new hard drive. You will not ever need it because it will automatically pick up.