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Thread: [Cloning windows 10 hdd to another hdd for a different pc](#)

NoBarsHandler - December 30, 2017, 6:21 am

Would it be possible to clone a windows 10 hard drive from my existing laptop for a desktop pc?

Gt403cyl - December 30, 2017, 9:17 am

Technically yes...

However there would be a lot of problems, because of the very different hardware.

Salt peter - December 30, 2017, 9:20 am

You would have to deal with driver incompatibilities and Windows 10 most likely unregistering itself if the hardware is different enough.

But yes, it can be done.

HOMODIN - December 30, 2017, 9:25 am

(Dec 30, 2017 10:17 AM)Gt403cyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Technically yes...

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One other issue would be that windows will deactivate itself...that's what I'm dealing with currently.

NoBarsHandler - December 30, 2017, 1:58 pm

What would be the cheapest way to get a legal copy? I saw a posting on my local classifieds that's selling a wide selection of operating systems of both 32 bit and 64 bit for \$28.

INCREDIBLE - December 30, 2017, 2:14 pm

(Dec 30, 2017 02:58 PM)NoBarsHandler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would be the cheapest way to get a legal copy? I saw a posting on my local classifieds that's selling a wide selection of operating systems of both 32 bit and 64 bit for \$28.

Do not fall for those pirated KMS based pre-activated windows OS. buy genuine microsoft license in my opinion. Its cheap and full of features.

and yes. as others pointed above. you can clone. but its better that you transfer your data manually and install fresh OS with latest drivers. ?

HOMODIN - December 31, 2017, 5:02 am

(Dec 30, 2017 02:58 PM)NoBarsHandler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would be the cheapest way to get a legal copy? I saw a posting on my local classifieds that's selling a wide selection of operating systems of both 32 bit and 64 bit for \$28.

Sending you a pm about this. I'll just donate you a license since I have tons of them left over from my old company.