How to change a corp key in XP

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I have now updated two of my P.Cs which run the devilsown corp version of XP sucessfully.
I used two different corp keys which I generated using the XP keygen.

Even though it's simple to do, I have decided to do a step-by-step guide for those who are unsure whether to go ahead and do it.
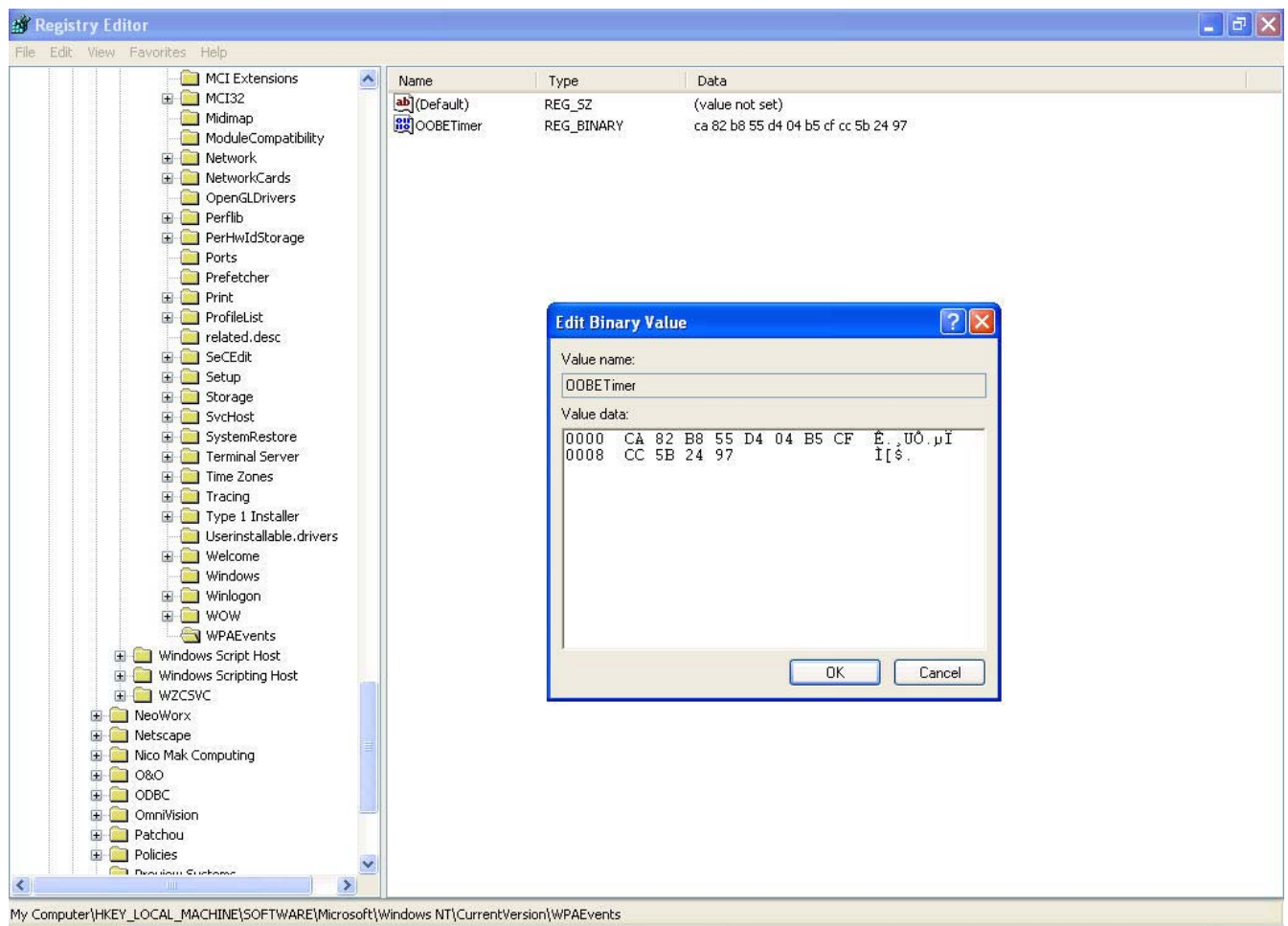
1. Use the XP keygen to probe for new corp keys.
(May take a hour or so to give you a couple of VAILD corp keys depending on your P.Cs spec).
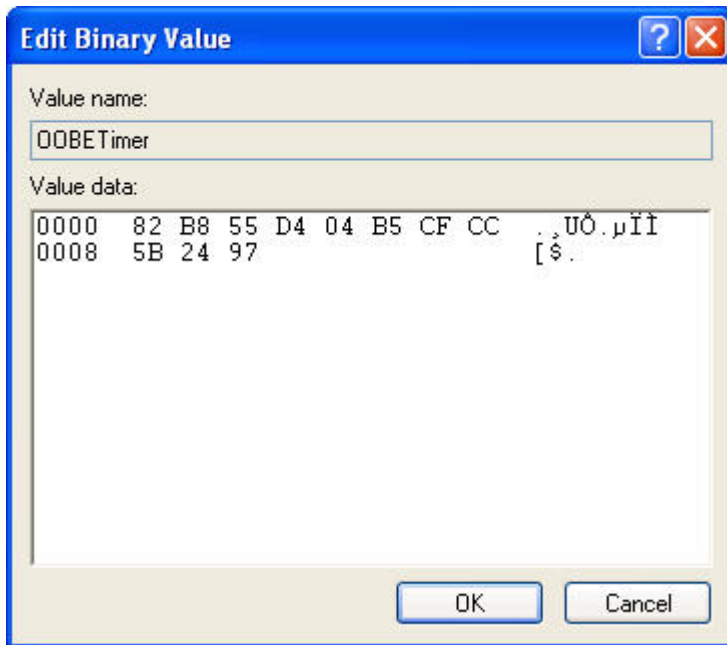
2. Goto **START>RUN** and type **REGEDIT** then press **OK**
Goto
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\WPAEvents
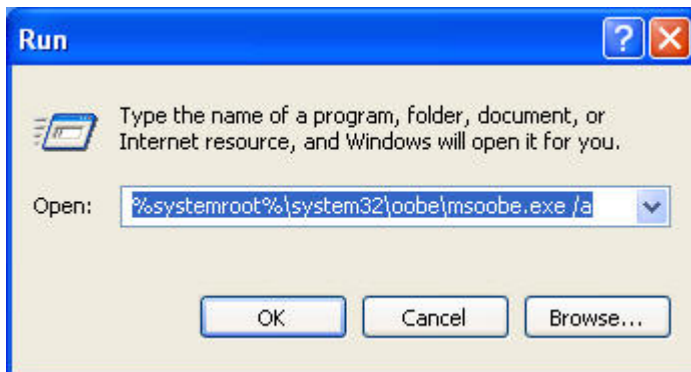Double click the **oobetimer** and delete two digits, then press **OK** and exit the reg editor.
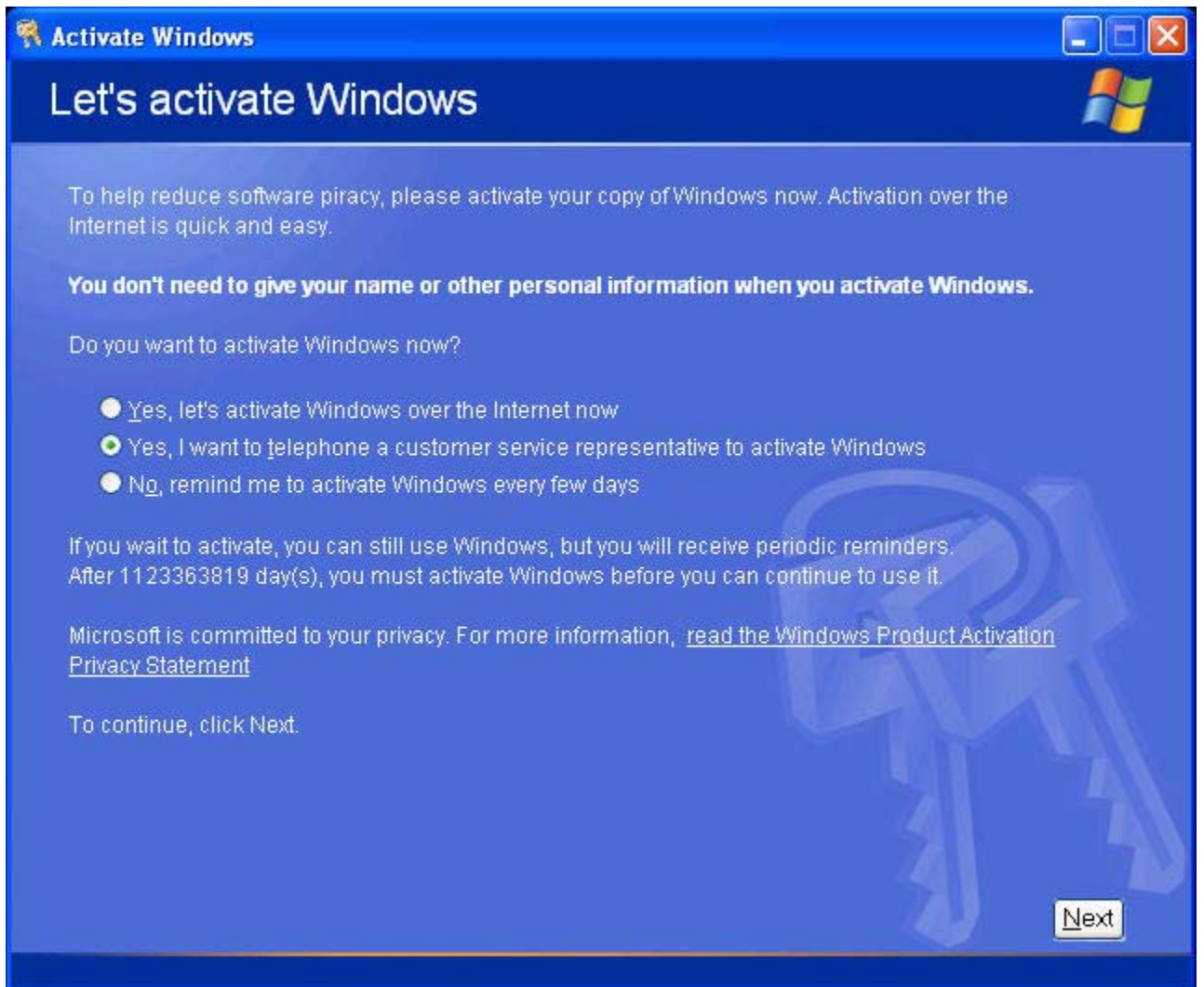
(You see the **CA** digits are missing from this screenshot).

3. Goto **START>RUN** and type **%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe /a** then press **OK**

4. You want to select the second option then **next**
(Yes, I want to telephone a customer service representative to activate Windows).

5. You want to select the option **Change Product Key**

6. You will need to enter your newly generated corp key here then click **Update**:
(Choose a key that does **NOT** start with **F** or **D**, for these keys are thought to be blacklisted in the upcoming SP1).
After the WPA has accepted your new corp key, reboot your P.C.
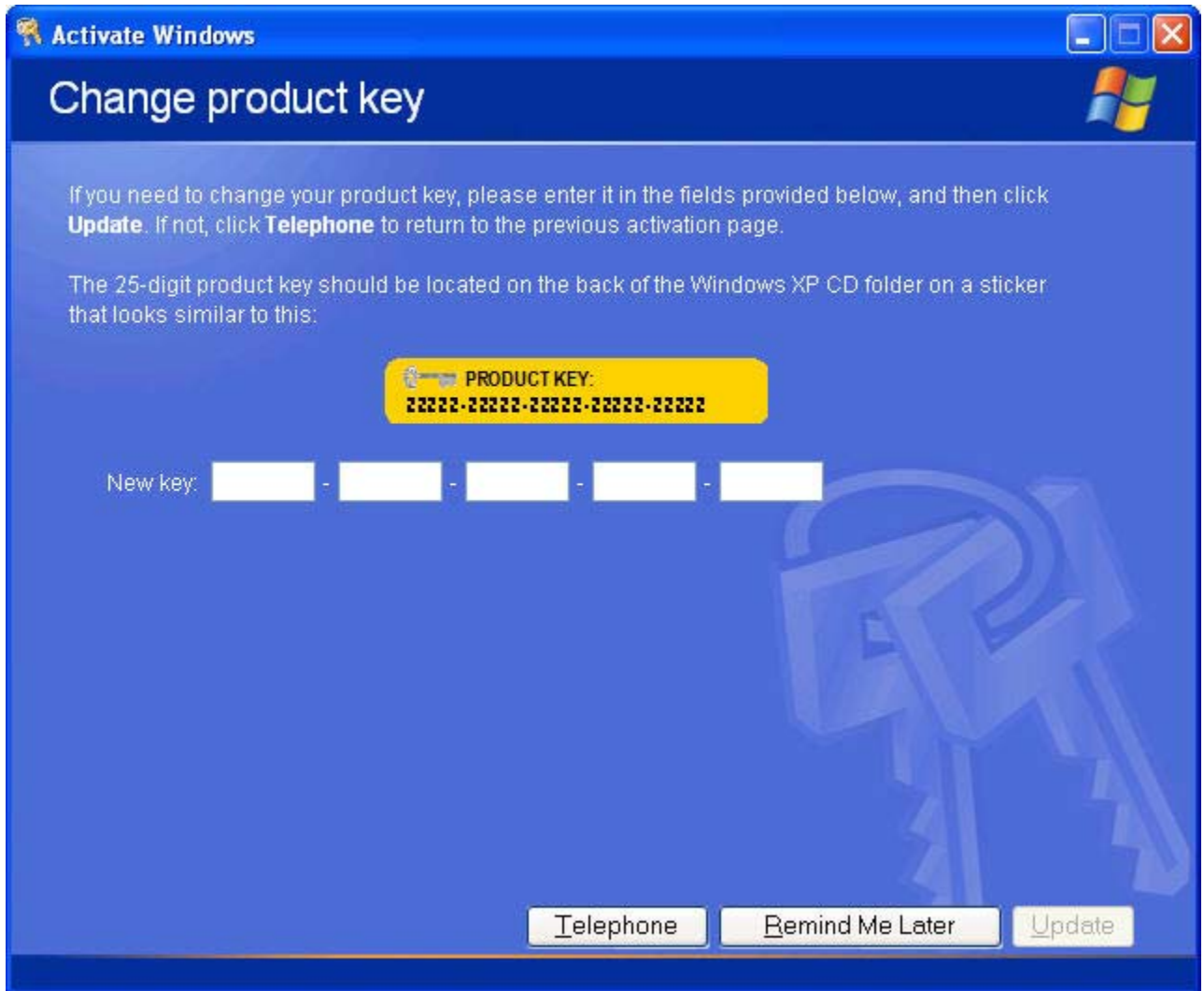
7. To check if your P.C is activated with your new corp key, after your reboot
goto **START>RUN** and type **%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe /a** again.
You should get already ACTIVATED!!!
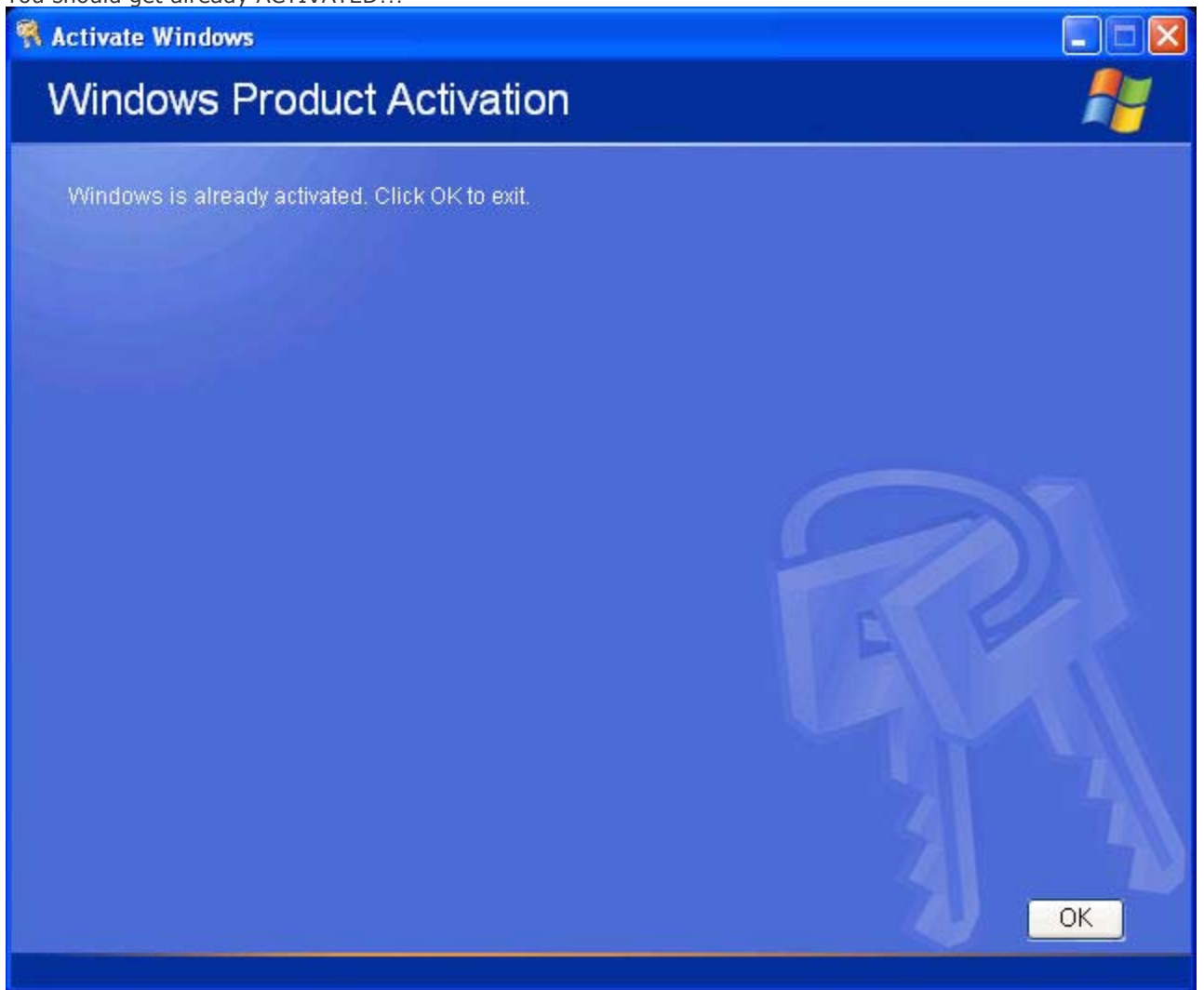
Hope this "how to" helps someone out 😃

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