## 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.



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(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** 

Run	? 🛛
	Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
Open:	%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe /a
	OK Cancel Browse

4. You want to select the second option then **next** 

(Yes, I want to telephone a customer service representative to activate Windows).



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Just four s	teps, and you're done			
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Step 2:	Call a number below to Toll-free number: Toll number:	speak with a customer service	representative:	
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Step 4:	Type the confirmation IC A B -	D that the customer service repr <b>C</b> D - <b>D</b>	esentative gave you: E F G 	
To continu	e, click Next.			1
Back		Change <u>P</u> roduct key	Remind Me Later	Next

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.

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Change produ	ct key	<b>!</b>
If you need to change yo	ur product key, please enter it in the fields provided below, and th	en click
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New key:		
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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 Edited by -=[DaZliNk]=- on June 04, 2002, 18:40