

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.

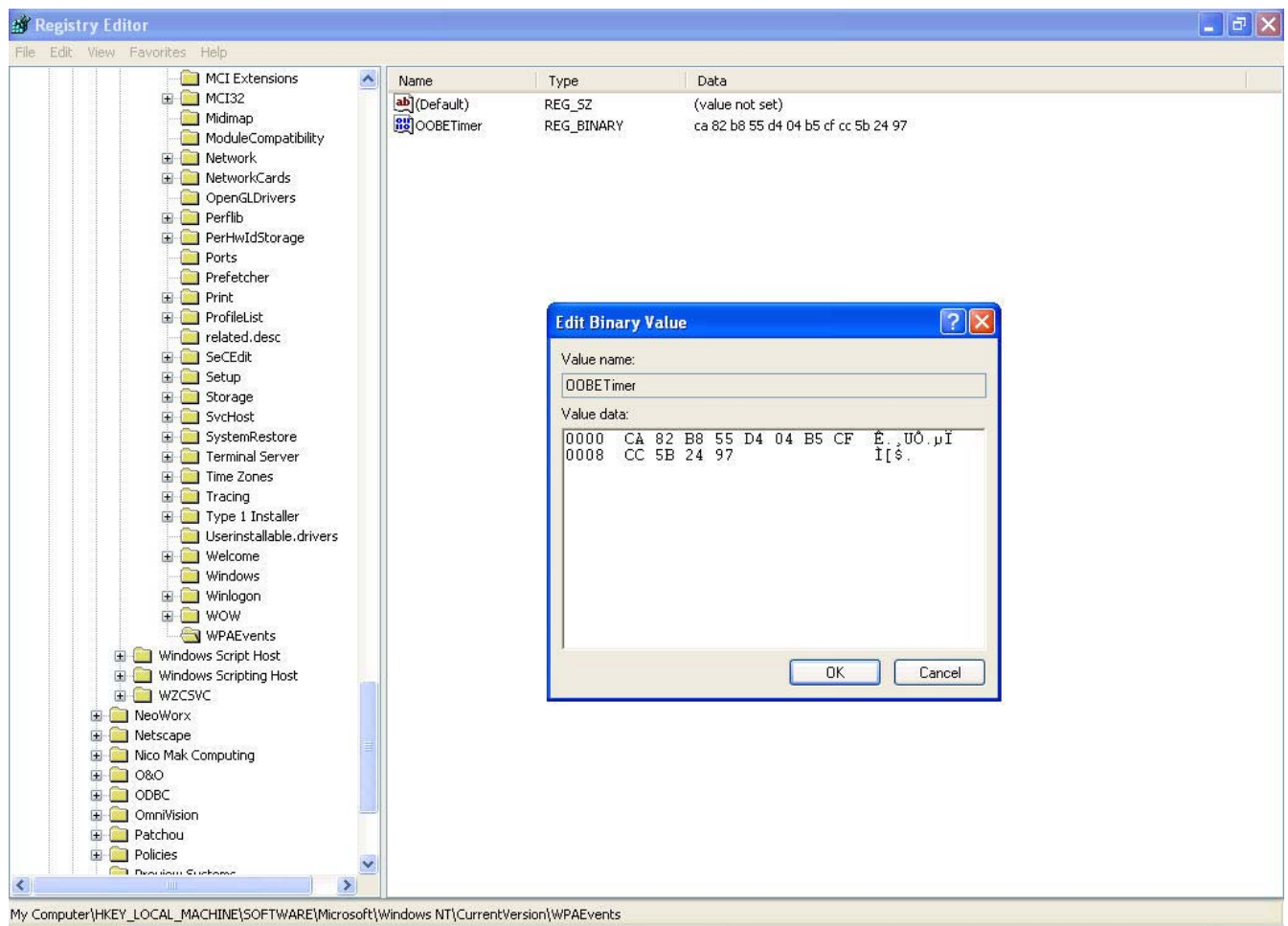
1. Use the XP keygen to probe for new corp keys.
(May take a hour or so to give you a couple of VAILD corp keys depending on your P.Cs spec).

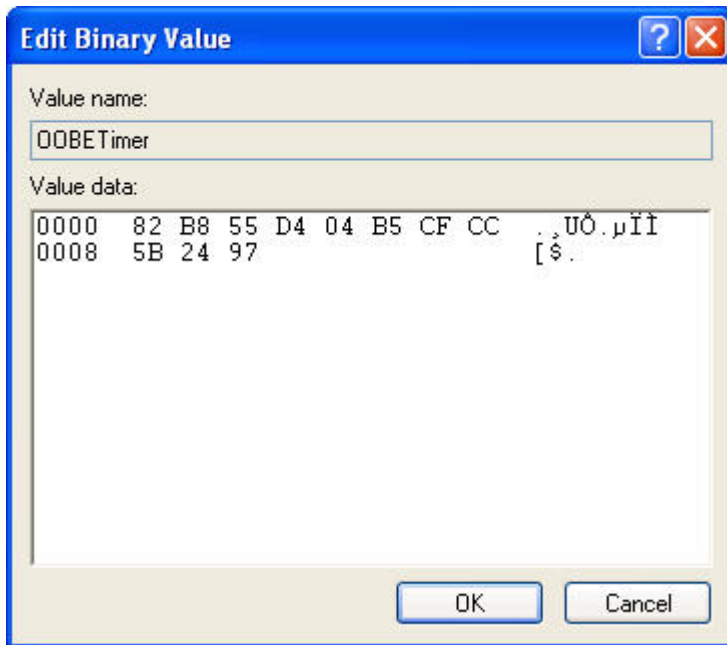
2. Goto **START>RUN** and type **REGEDIT** then press **OK**

Goto

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\WPAEvents

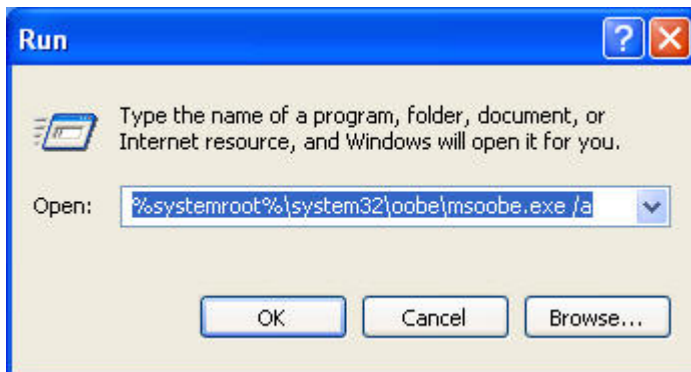
Double click the **oobetimer** and delete two digits, then press **OK** and exit the reg editor.



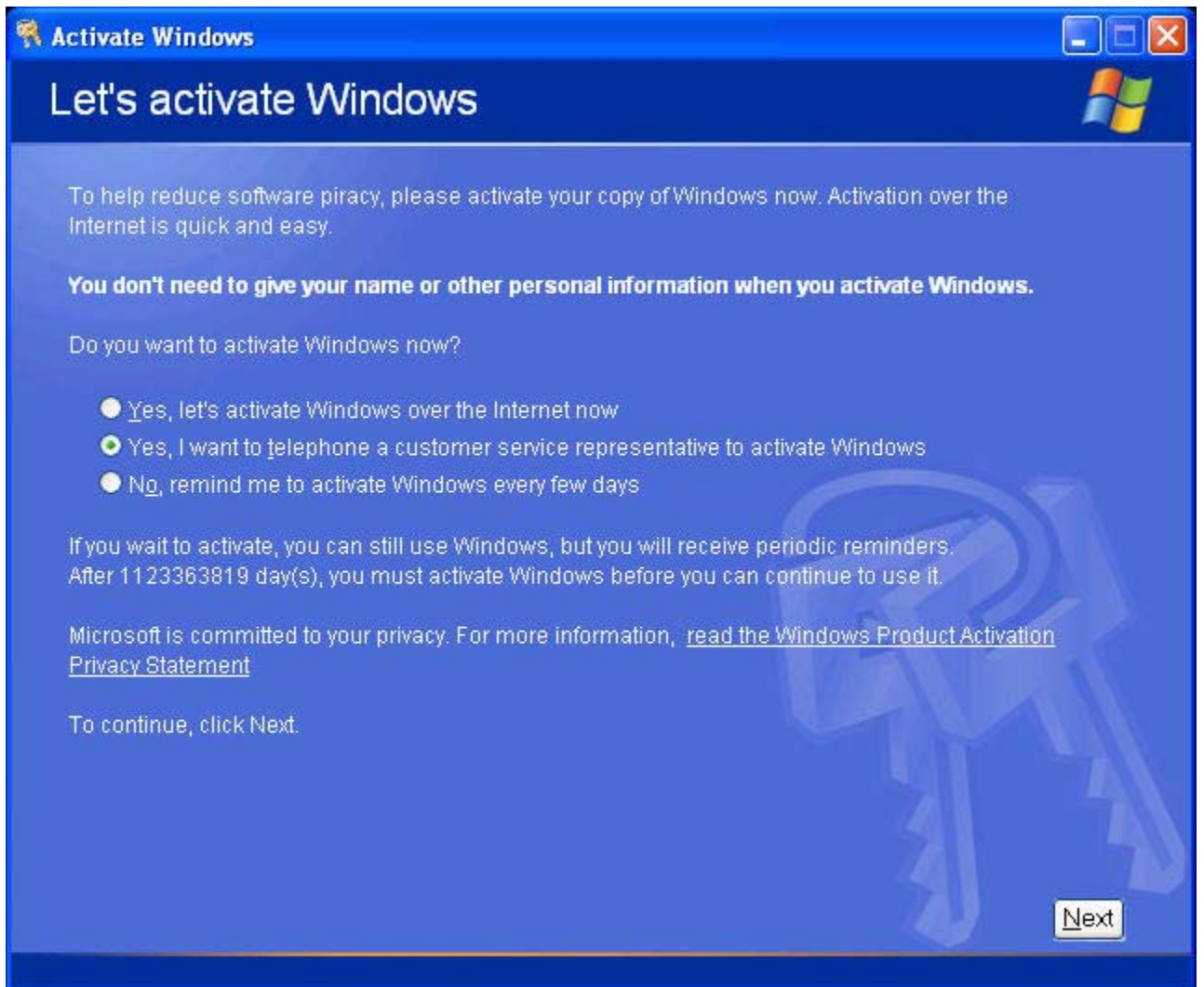


(You see the **CA** digits are missing from this screenshot).

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**

Activate Windows

Activate Windows by phone

Just four steps, and you're done...

Step 1: Select your location

Step 2: Call a number below to speak with a customer service representative:
Toll-free number:
Toll number:

Step 3: Provide the customer service representative with the following installation ID:

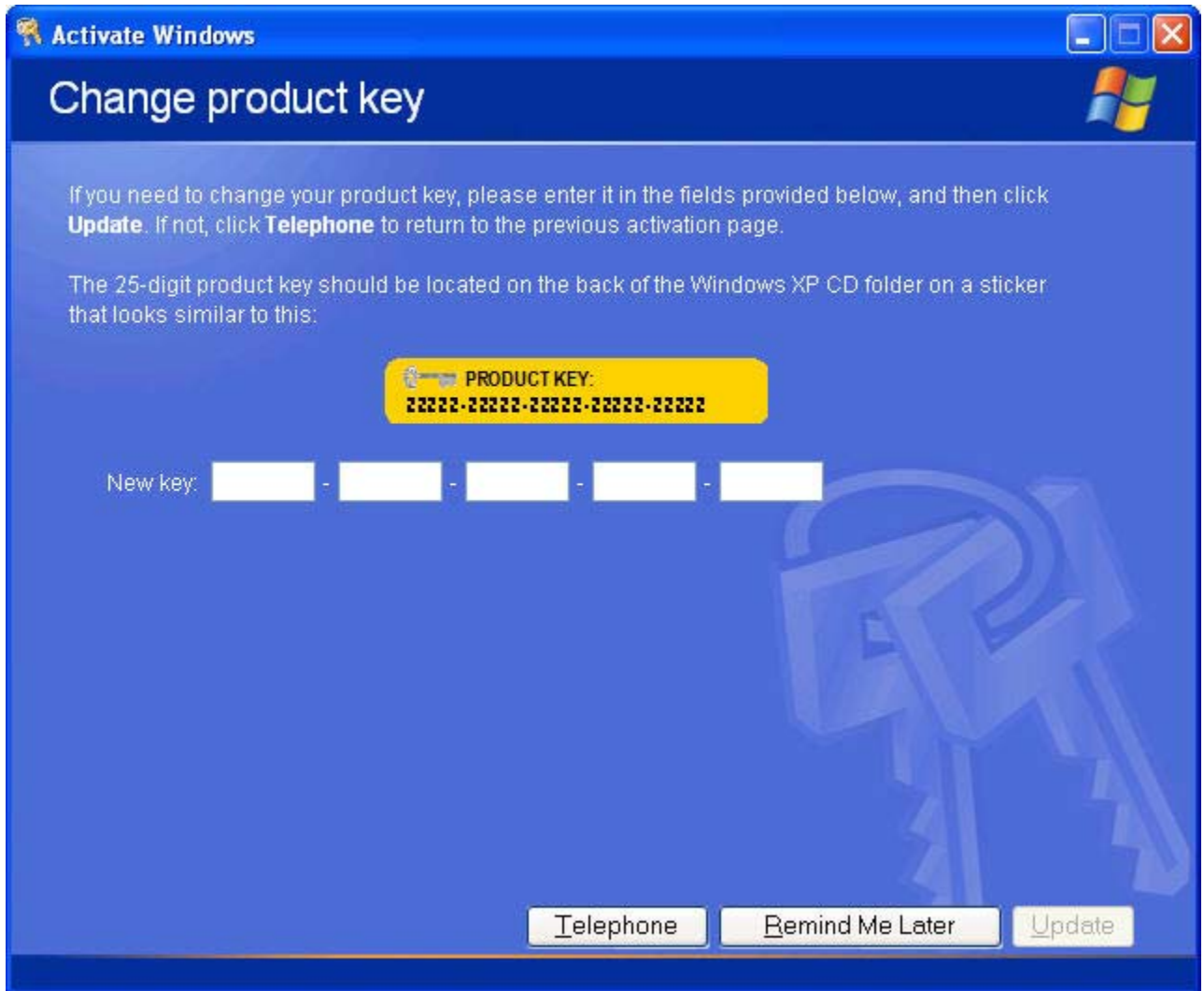
(Click **Change product key** only if requested to do so by the customer service representative)

Step 4: Type the confirmation ID that the customer service representative gave you:
A B C D E F G
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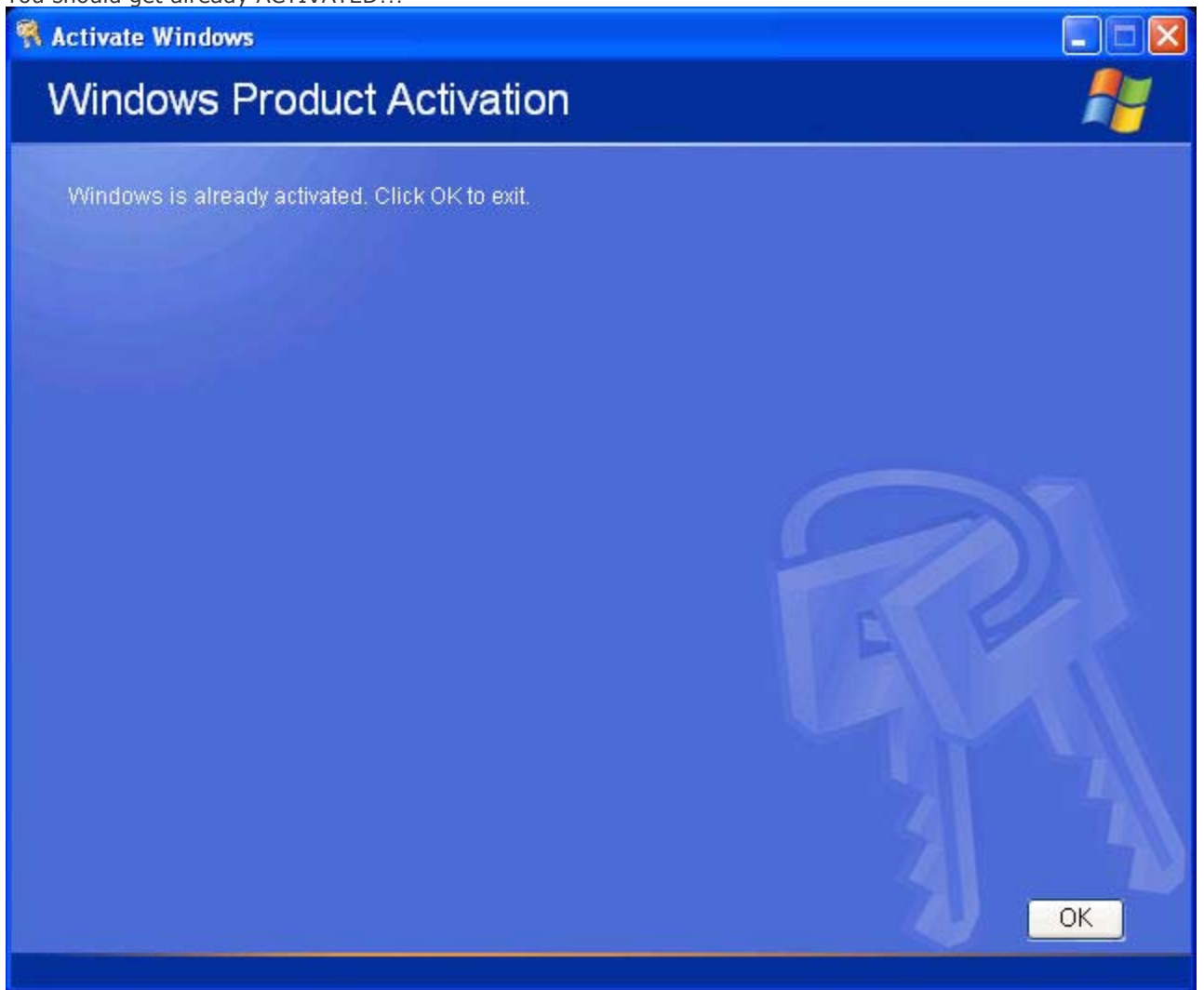
To continue, click Next.

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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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