

# How to get a Windows activation key

[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ] By launching Command Prompt, entering wmic path SoftwareLicensingService get OA3xOriginalProductKey, and hitting Enter, you may quickly locate your Windows product key. [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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1. Buy a Windows activation key (Official & safest)

 From Microsoft (Retail license)

You can buy directly from:

Microsoft Store [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Authorized retailers (Amazon, Best Buy, etc.)

What you get

A genuine 25-character product key [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Can be moved to another PC later

Full Microsoft support

Typical prices

Windows 11 Home: higher price

Windows 11 Pro: higher than Home

This is the most reliable option.

## 2. Buy a PC or laptop with Windows preinstalled (OEM key)

Most new computers already include Windows.

How it works

Windows is preactivated [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

The key is built into the device's hardware [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

You usually never need to enter a key manually

Important

The license is locked to that PC [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Cannot be transferred to another computer

## 3. Get a digital license (No key required)

You may already have Windows legally without realizing it.

You get a digital license if:

You upgraded from Windows 10 to Windows 11 [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

You signed in with a Microsoft account

Windows was previously activated on the same PC

Result

Reinstalling Windows activates automatically

No product key needed

4. Through school or organization (Education / Volume license)

If you're a student or staff member:

Your school may provide Windows Education [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Activation is done through the school account

These licenses are legal but limited to school-related use.

5. Transfer an existing Retail key (if you own one)

If you previously bought Windows:

You can reuse the key on a new PC [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Only one device at a time

You may need to:

Remove it from the old PC [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]