

ACTIVATE WINDOWS

MCFS cannot activate Windows XP on a system prior to it being shipped out. You will need to activate Windows as soon as possible.

If you have not yet activated Windows XP, you will be reminded each time you log in and at common intervals until the end of the activation grace period of 30 days. If you have not activated Windows XP during that time, you will need to do so to continue using it.

If you activate your product over the internet, upon your submission, the activation wizard will connect you to a secure server.

If you activate your product over the telephone, select the country you are calling from and use the corresponding toll-free number for your call.

Activating over the Internet

Select “Yes, let’s activate Windows over the Internet now.” After entering your Registration preferences; near the bottom of the following screen, click the button that says “Change Product key.” Enter the new product key from the paperwork accompanying your system. After entering the new Product Key, click the button that says “Update” near the bottom of the screen.

Follow the on-screen prompts to complete your activation. Once you have submitted your installation ID, Windows will verify that Windows XP has been activated successfully.

Activating over the telephone

Select “Yes, I want to telephone a customer service representative to activate Windows.” After selecting your Country in *Step 1*: near the bottom of the screen, click the button that says “Change Product key.” Enter the new product key from the paperwork accompanying your system. After entering the new Product Key, click the button that says “Update” near the bottom of the screen.

You will receive a new installation ID (54 digits long). Using the telephone, call the toll-free number shown and follow the prompts the customer service representative gives you. It is best to be at your computer with the activation window open at the time of your call; they will ask this of you. Once you have entered all of the information provided to you, Windows will verify that Windows XP has been activated successfully.