

Re: Upgrade from Office 2000 to 2003

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- *From:* suz4596 <suz4596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 17 Nov 2007 16:08:00 -0800
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Now I'm a little confused – I want to replace Office 2000, Small Business with 2003 Pro for my daughter at home, which is what they use at her school. Is the academic version and the student/teacher version the same as the "regular" 2003? There is a large price difference between all three, but I want to purchase the one that will be the same as the Office 2003 Professional that is on the computers at her school. Thanks, Suzi

"Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]" wrote:

Yes, the academic version is only available to qualified students at the institution where this suite is sold. If you mean the Student and Teacher version, it is only for non-commercial use.

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Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]

Post all replies to the group to keep the discussion intact. All unsolicited mail sent to my personal account will be deleted without reading.

After furious head scratching, suz4596 asked:

| One more question –I went price searching and saw there is Office
| 2003 Pro and also an Academic edition, which is less \$. Is there a
| difference other than price? Thanks Again, Suzi

| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

|| You would probably be okay with the upgrade but Murphy's Law says
|| that something is going to happen that requires you to use that
|| product key. (I don't know what but "stuff happens".)

|| *If* it's within your budget, get the full version of Office – and
|| make sure you know where that key is. If you do opt for that, get it
|| from Amazon.com. Might as well save a few dollars on your purchase.
|| They frequently offer free shipping, which is very nice.

|| Also, make sure you check out the various editions of Office so that
|| you get what you need. Why pay for products you have no need for?

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|| JoAnn Paules

|| MVP Microsoft [Publisher]

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|| "suz4596" <suz4596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

|| <news:56B2B3AA-E98A-4E9F-87FA-A3680D537F62@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

|| You have been so incredibly helpful. Since I don't have the product

|| key for

|| 2000, would you still suggest I go with the upgrade for 2003 Pro or

|| should I

|| buy the whole program? You can probably tell from my questions that

|| this is

|| not my area of expertise!

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|| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

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||| You shouldn't. The product key would be nice but that's on a

||| sticker on the

||| CD sleeve your disks came in originally. If you can find that,

||| keep it handy

||| as well. There are programs that can find the product key for

||| Office XP and

||| up but not 2000. Microsoft can't help you with OEM software and

||| Gateway won't help with a product key, especially one from that

||| far back.

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||| <news:215DD60F-78CA-4911-A376-F174DA5E894A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

||| tHANKS FOR YOUR HELP - I do have the 2 disks for Microsoft Office

||| 2000 -

||| Small Business. To upgrade will I need any type of registration

||| numbers from

||| these old disks? If I do I have no idea where to find them. I

||| looked through

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||||| all the paper work from Gateway and it doesn't have anything
||||| about the specific program. Suzi

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||||| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

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||||| If you can find it, yes. And do yourself a HUGE favor – DO NOT

||||| LOSE THAT

||||| OFFICE 2000 CD. (I'm not yelling – I'm strongly emphasizing the
||||| need to

||||| know

||||| exactly where that disk is because without it, you will be up a

||||| famous creek

||||| without a paddle. You can upgrade and upgrade and upgrade and

||||| each time

||||| you

||||| need to prove that something "way back when" you had a full

||||| version.)

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||||| news:735A2777-F98C-4DAD-9225-5C3C6B44AF4F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

||||| The Office 2000 that is on our Gateway came with the system

||||| when we purchased

||||| it, can I still buy just the upgrade for Office Pro 2003?

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||||| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

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||||| You cannot purchase an academic student unless you are a

||||| qualified purchaser. As it is, you may find it difficult to

||||| find a 2003 version

||||| now

||||| that 2007 is the latest. To get the best match, try to find the

||||| Office

||||| Pro

||||| 2003 upgrade.

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||||||| news:13314A36-F1F2-4E93-9897-52CE59E14140@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
||||||| We have Office 2000 Small Business on our home computer. At
||||||| school
||||||| they
||||||| are
||||||| using Office 2003 Professional. I want to upgrade what we
||||||| have at home
||||||| so
||||||| it's easier for my daughter to transition from what she does
||||||| at school
||||||| to
||||||| the
||||||| computer here at home. What are my options, do I have to
||||||| purchase the
||||||| Pro
||||||| edition or can I purchase the Academic version or the Student
||||||| version?
||||||| Thanks