

Re: no registration code

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For your information I bought this edition of Office 2000 Professional at our local Community College when I was enrolled there...Also, it asks me for the product code not an "activation code" You did not have to be so snippy...and I don't appreciate being accused of being a "thief" just because I am not stating myself in the appropriate computer terms...

"Miss Perspicacia Tick" wrote:

> sandi81968 wrote:

>> How can I get a copy of my registration code so that I can download
>> Office 2000 professional on a new computer? I can not find the case
>> with the number on it for anything! Help!

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> !) Download, eh? Sorry, we don't assist thieves. Oh, I see, you meant
> 'install'. Well, why didn't you say so? Suggest you learn the difference if
> you don't want to be accused of being something you're not.

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> 2) Suggest you also learn the difference between 'registration' and
> 'activation'. There is no such thing as a "registration key" – and, before
> anyone says anything, I'm well aware she said "Office 2000" but the later
> versions (those which included SP1) did require activation.

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> 3) If Office came with your old computer you may *NOT* install it on your
> new one – an OEM licence is tied forever to the system it was sold with (or
> first installed on in the case of licences sold with an item of
> non-peripheral hardware). Retail licences may be installed on one desktop
> and one laptop, provided that: –

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> a) It's for the sole use of the primary licencee

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> and

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> b) It will not be in simultaneous use

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> OEM versions:

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> -- cannot upgrade

> -- cannot be transferred to a different computer in the future

> -- the license cannot be sold or transferred to another user

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- > --- are not eligible for free Microsoft technical support
- > --- cost less than "retail versions" due to the above limitations
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- > Retail versions:
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- > --- can upgrade (though this does *NOT* apply to student versions, nor can
- > you use an upgrade to perform 'crossgrades' that is 'upgrading' between
- > versions in the same product line)
- > --- can be transferred to a different computer in the future
- > --- the license can be sold or transferred to another user
- > --- are eligible for free Microsoft technical support
- > --- cost more than "OEM versions" due to the above capabilities
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- > In memory of MS MVP Alex Nichol: <http://www.dts-l.org/>
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