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I'm assuming the CD is an OEM and sold by a computer outlet. I thought the only restriction in OEM software is it had to sold with a piece of computer equipment; power cord or any other computer equipment?

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Don
Vancouver, USA

"Mike Hall" <mikehall@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:7A19FCAB-5484-457D-9020-F2BD35B65991@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Don

It could still be OEM, and has already been activated on another computer anyway..

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Mike Hall
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

"Don Schmidt" <Don Retired Engineer@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:12c2fthfgra1lda@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

JoAnn,

Does it state anywhere when you buy OEM software with a computer it has to be installed in that computer? Or, is it an assumption?

In midge's case it sounds like the software wasn't installed in the computer but in the same box the computer came in.

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Don
"May your shadow be found in happy places." (Native North American)

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"JoAnn Paules [MVP]" <jl_paules@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:4vSdnWXlg7plqVzZnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

That's right. Because it came with the laptop, it is only licensed to that computer. That's why OEM software is cheaper. When that computer dies, so does the software license.

To be able to use it on other computers, you need to buy a retail version.

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JoAnn Paules
MVP Microsoft [Publisher]

"midge" <midge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:42A89F3D-8DFC-45F5-ACD8-2CE4CDB19F95@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

It came with my laptop. I bought both a laptop and a desktop last week from Dell. I was planning on using it on my laptop, but I decided after I installed it that I wanted it on my desktop instead. I've uninstalled my copy on the laptop, but now I'm getting a message after re-installing on my desktop that I've already activated the software.

"JoAnn Paules [MVP]" wrote:

Did your copy of Publisher come with your laptop or did you purchase it at your local software retailer?

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JoAnn Paules
MVP Microsoft [Publisher]

"midge"

<midge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:229B704F-2A89-476E-855F-F105CF7F0FFC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I loaded
Publisher
onto my
laptop, and
I've now
changed my
mind and
want to
have this on
my desktop
instead.
How do I
deactivate
the product
code on
the
laptop so
that I can
activate it
on my
desktop?