

Re: Lost XP Pro install disk still have Key can I use my other XP pro disk using second key

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Tim wrote:

>Hopefully the subject says it all I have a Toshiba Portege 4000 with no
>Recovery disk but with it's original XP Pro licence key. I also have a
>retail version of XP Pro for my desktop can I use the retail version to
>install on my Portege and change the licence key somewhere in the process or
>do I have to fork out a small fortune to Toshiba for a recovery disk.

The CD with the Toshiba would be from a different 'series' of CDs which will need a Key taken from their own set. So it is unlikely that it will work with the desktop disk (but the check is made at a very early stage, so you could try – just don't format the system first). Toshiba though should be able to supply a replacement of the physical CD – to use with your existing key – for only a modest charge

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