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You are purchasing the hardware. The seller is obligated to remove all software that he can't transfer to you. He can't transfer the software if he doesn't have the installation disks to pass on to you.

This if a direct quote from the End User License Agreement for Windows XP:

"Transfer to Third Party. The initial user of the Product may make a one-time transfer of the Product to another end user. The transfer has to include all component parts, media, printed materials, this EULA, and if applicable, the Certificate of Authenticity. "

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"Samm" <noone@no-where.com> wrote in message

news:94ACE3B1E386CD92F1@64.62.191.200...

> If a private individual sells me a machine with XP on it then do I
> have good title to use that copy of XP?

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> The giver says he has lost the CD and manuals and that he has gone
> over to using Mac. I tend to believe him.

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> I figure I can extract the XP key using one of the tools available
> to do this.

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> But will it be legitimate ?