

Re: Windows XP on 2 home computers

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Cindy wrote:

*>If I buy Windows XP for use on my home computer, can I
>also install it on my kids' home computer (in the same
>household) without having to buy another copy?*

No. Windows has always been supplied as a license to install on one computer only, and it is exactly because so many people were doing what you propose that the activation system was brought in to stop it. I think there should be a form of reduced price family license, recognising the saving in distribution costs, vendors markup, and not providing support. But I am not holding my breath

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