

Re: 2 PCs

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Barry Watzman wrote:

> *Theoretically, you can get a license, but it's not worth the trouble,*
> *and it won't save you any significant amount of money. Just buy another*
> *copy.*
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> *[Personally, I'd love to see Microsoft offer a "Family 3-Pack" of copies*
> *of Windows, at about a "3-for-the-price-of-2" price, but their marketing*
> *doesn't seem to have gotten to that point yet.]*

> *Tony wrote:*

>> *I just bought Windows XP, and installed in on one of my PCs. I*
>> *understand that it cannot be installed on more than one. Do I have to*
>> *buy another copy, or can I purchase a license to add my current copy*
>> *to my 2nd pc*

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And then, of course there is the regional marketing practices that makes it so much more aggravating. Here in Canada, an off the shelf full install of XP goes for almost 400 bucks. In Asian countries, they can purchase the same software for the equivalent of 10 bucks. If MS would only understand that they could end the cloak and dagger activation crap if they sold the product for a more reasonable price. If XP sold for 29.95, they would have a LOT more LEGAL users than they do now. And I think it unfair for those of us in more affluent countries to have to subsidize the dumping of MS products at bargain rates in less affluent areas. Just MHO. :-Deano