

Re: Convert illegal XP to legal

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How to change the Volume Licensing product key on a Windows XP SP1-based computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=328874>

How to Perform an In-Place Upgrade of Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/directory/article.asp?ID=KB:EN-US:Q315341>

regards,
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Barium Nitrate wrote:

- > *My employer is now convinced of the evils of software piracy and would like*
- > *to convert the OS on their machines.*
- > *They are currently using XP Corporate with the "FCKGW" key.*
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- > *Can they simply use the keys from retail/legal copies of XP Pro in their*
- > *current setup? In other words, will XP Corp. accept an XP Pro key?*
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- > *If they must reinstall the OS, can they install XP Pro on top of XP*
- > *Corporate without losing all their current 3rd party software?*
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