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Hi

You can't download XP from the Microsoft web site. If you are without an XP CD, I'm afraid you will have to purchase another copy.

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Will Denny

MVP - Windows Shell/User

Please reply to the News Groups

"Rich" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:3e5201c4a40a\$09b7df90\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

>I need to know if i can download windows xp and use my
> product key on the side of my computer to recover xp? My
> hard drive is totally gone. The computer was bought at a
> walmart with no hard copies (CD). this would not be
> illegal would it? I have my product key, just the window
> xp operating system was not backed up on a cd and i
> thought i could get a copy of that from microsoft website
> but i am having trouble finding it. Or can i do this? If
> not i might have to try linux or something :) just kidding
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> Please help
> rich