

## Re: Re-activate 2nd-user machine?

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So what does the compulsory "activation" accomplish? Does it check that another system with the same key hasn't already been activated? (Don't packages preinstalled on machines often have the same key? So I have heard.)

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Whether you vote Democrat or Republican in November, the country will still be run from boardrooms in the USA and elsewhere, not by your elected representatives.

On 10/25/04 03:51 am Jupiter Jones [MVP] put fingers to keyboard and launched the following message into cyberspace:

- > *Activation is mandatory does NOT ask for any personal information.*
- > *Registration is optional and asks for personal information.*
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- > *If she chooses to register, she should not use any one else's name.*