

Re: Legit or forged media?

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You were apparently given illegal, pirated versions of Microsoft software. If you install it, you'll be doing so illegally and performing a grave disservice to your customers. You could be prosecuted if the customers notify their local law enforcement authority.

I WOULD SUGGEST YOU FIND A REPUTABLE COMPANY TO WORK FOR!

There are three ways to report piracy:

Method 1: Email piracy@microsoft.com

Method 2: Call the Microsoft Anti-Piracy Hotline at (800) RU-LEGIT.

Method 3: Go to the following web page to fill out an online reporting form:
<http://www.microsoft.com/piracy/ReportingUs.aspx>

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<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>

"Scott Ehrlich" wrote:

| I just signed up with a local on-call computer repair shop that dispatches
| techs (like me) to places needing help for quick fixes (p/t work).

| I was given four CDs, three of which I ask this group if said CDs are
| legit:

- | 1. "Windows XP Professional, Home Edition 6in1 CD (English Version) by
| Won-ju Kim"
- | 2. Office System 2003 Professional Edition All-in-one by Kemosabe version
| 1.0

| - This includes two volume license keys in a _serial.txt file

- | 3. Windows PreInstall Environment 3in1 with Utilities

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| "Michael Au-Yeung's Multi-Boot CD" Super Windows PE 2003 Multi-Bootable
| CD" which appears to be Linux-based with a Bluebox Linux-like window
| manager when selected.

| I've never seen "Genuine" CDs with people's names or handles, or the
| 3-in-1 or 6-in-1 disks, which makes me think they might be wares.

| Insights?

| Thanks.

| Scott