

Re: Windows XP registration

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There is no such thing as registration key.
There IS an activation key.
You do not have to register WinXP.
You DO have to activate it (unless it's a new computer that cam
preregistered).

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Frank Saunders, MS-MVP, IE/OE
Please respond in Newsgroup. Do not send email
<http://www.fjsmjs.com>
Protect your PC
<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>

"tosime" <tosime@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OlbwH7kXFHA.2684@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> The problem I have is that when I install windows updates, I am told that
> my registration key does not match my Windows so I am unable to activate
> the updates.
>
> My last resort is to buy a new Windows XP – but this is like paying twice.
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> Thanks for your interest...Tony
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> "Malke" <invalid@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> [news:u\\$gcANjXFHA.2768@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u$gcANjXFHA.2768@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> tosime wrote:
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>>> My laptop had windowsXP pre-installed. I have the product key sticker
>>> on the bottom of the laptop. A vendor had to reinstall WindowsXP to
>>> enable my laptop connect to our network. They could not find my
>>> original disk so they used their own windowsxp as a temporary
>>> solution. What do I do now? Can I avoid buying a new windowsxp? I
>>> suspect someone may have used my original disk and registered it with
>>> my key.
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>> What makes you think the tech didn't just use your Product Key that is

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>> on the bottom of your laptop? What problem(s) are you having?
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>> Malke
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>> Elephant Boy Computers
>> www.elephantboycomputers.com
>> "Don't Panic!"
>> MS-MVP Windows - Shell/User
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