

## Re: Activating Windows XP Home

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Dave wrote:

Hi Rock and Steve

Many thanks for your replies.

So what your both saying is that what's happened to me is quite normal and that I should not get annoyed about it?

It is "normal"? Yes, but it annoys the hell out of everybody that encounters it.

With regard to 'activating too many times with the last 120 days', although I did try to activate within a few days of the second activation last week, to my way of thinking, activating twice since last October should not be considered 'too many'.

Agreed. Too bad, that's the way it is.

So if I had to activate again now, I would automatically have to call Microsoft?

Yep, unless you encounter an anomaly as I have in the activation process that allows me to activate online anyway. Why I can't tell you, but one time I re-installed within two weeks, read the "too many times" lie, decided to deal with it in the morning and the next day it activated online anyway. Go figure. Activation is obviously flawed.

