

Re: XP Pro won't stay activated.

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It's not on 2 computers! Her computer was damaged by a lightning strike. The hard drives had to be replaced and the motherboard was damaged and had to be replaced! The power supply was destroyed so it all had to go into a new tower. Microsoft has no problem with activating the XP installation after replacing the motherboard and the drives. I activated after the install and it reported "successful." This morning, the activation wizard decided she needed to reactive. The first time, she used the online activation. The next reboot, it needed it again. She reactivated again on the phone with them. The problem is the installation will not stay activated! Every time she reboots, she has to activate again! Each time, the activation reports as "successful." It doesn't matter whether she calls them or activates online. It won't keep the activation.

"Yves Leclerc" <yleclercNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:%235d\\$gRrcFHA.1036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%235d$gRrcFHA.1036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> The 2 cpus license means you can run it on a dual processor motherboard!
> This is not a license to allow you to install it on two separate
> computers!

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> "MJC" <mjc_1959@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:ejfBB7qcFHA.2436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Her motherboard, hard drives and monitor were replaced. The OEM XP Pro
>> install disk is not bios locked to a specific company's hardware and it's
>> a 2 cpu license version. There is nothing on the install CD limiting it
>> to Dell, Gateway, or ANY other brand. This is not a restore situation
>> with a hidden partition on a drive. The IDE drives were damaged by the
>> lightning. The new drives are SATA. The activation is accepted, but the
>> next time she reboots the machine it requires reactivation. I installed
>> it onto the machine as it was originally without any problems. The
>> activation held for 2 days before it started this behavior.

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>> "Jim Macklin" <[p51mustang\[threeX12\]@xxxhotmail.calm](mailto:p51mustang[threeX12]@xxxhotmail.calm)> wrote in message

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>>> What hardware was changed during the rebuild? Her OEM XP
>>> Pro may be looking for some data which is not there anymore,
>>> such as a BIOS or hidden partition.

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>>> You may get a better answer if you'll state what make and
>>> model of computer and what parts were changed, including
>>> make and models of mobo and such.
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>>> The people think the Constitution protects their rights;
>>> But government sees it as an obstacle to be overcome.
>>> some support
>>> <http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/secondamendment2.htm>
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>>> "MJC" <mjc_1959@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> <news:OJZBKkpcFHA.892@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>>> |A friend's computer was hit by lightning and needed to be
>>> rebuilt. By the
>>> | time that was done, it was virtually a new machine. I
>>> installed her OEM copy
>>> | of XP Pro with SP2 slipstreamed into it. The activation
>>> went smoothly and
>>> | was accepted. But now, every time she reboots, it wants
>>> her to activate
>>> | again! Any ideas to make the activation "stick!"
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