

Re: OEM Windows XP purchased at shows

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In [news:u0vxE8S\\$FHA.328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u0vxE8S$FHA.328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

WIRED <none AT hotmail.com> replied with a ;-)

- > Many vendors sell OEM versions of Windows XP Pro at these shows at
- > discount rates. Is this something to stay away from, or is it
- > completely legit?

Check the packaging carefully and if the price seems too good to be true, it is probably counterfeit.

Also make sure you get a receipt and business card. None of which can guarantee you will get any compensation if the XP is not legit, but it may help.

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