

Re: Purchased XP Home discs, now buying new computer

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OEM software is licensed to the original sys. It dies with that sys.

If you purchase a retail copy of Office it is yours to install/uninstall/reinstall etc wherever, and you can, broadly, install it on a desktop and laptop for your sole use.

If you buy Office preinstalled from Dell it lives and dies with that Dell PC
EULA is the licence agreement

"jessie1976" <jessie1976@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I purchased it online and it was sent to me. I'm not sure what OEM means.
It was not on the computer when I bought it. I added it later using the
discs I ordered. Not sure what EULA is? Would the answer be the same for
Windows Office Professional. I'd like to buy my new Dell laptop without

an

office productivity software and just load MS Office Professional myself
after I receive my new computer. Thanks for your advice.

"Shenan Stanley" wrote:

jessie1976 wrote:

I purchased XP Home and have the discs and product key. I
am now
buying a new computer and discarding my old. Will I be able
to
load the same discs on my new computer or will this not be
allowed
since they've already been used on another computer. What
do I
need to do to make this work? thanks

Technically speaking – no matter what – it will work.

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Following the strict guidelines of the EULA – it may/may not be the case that you can transfer your license.

Did you purchase a retail or OEM Windows XP?

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Shenan Stanley

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