

Re: Using OEM to activate eval Server 2008

Yes, I appreciate that, as I have supplied them with both the hardware i.e. the new server and now the OS – they just weren't able to pay for the two at the same time, hence getting the eval in so I didn't waste time waiting,

Taomyn

You can't use an OEM key with a non-OEM copy of Windows, sorry. You can call MS licensing if you want confirmation of this, but I'm pretty sure you won't be able to use your current install. Eval is not meant to be put into production, ever. Sorry.

"Meinolf Weber" wrote:

Hello Taomyn,

OEM keys are normally shipped with hardware and should work only with that one. Not on other systems.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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I have an eval copy of Server 2008 Standard running on a clients new server which will need activating soon – we are happy that it will do what they want so I can shut down there old server. I purchased an OEM licence for it but it will not allow

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me to use
the product key saying "the
product key you have
entered will not
work with this edition of
windows server".

Is there any way to get the
current build to accept the
new key or
am I facing a total re-install
of the OS?

Cheers,
Taomyn