Subject: OT: Transferring WindowsXP License Posted by Fabian on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 20:54:06 GMT

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If i buy a new PC, can i (legally) use my exhisting copy of Windows? I looked at the EULA and it says that you can transfer a license, but you need to completely remove Windows from your old computer. How would they know if I have done that? Has anyone else ever used their old windows software on a new PC?

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Posted by Deafwasp on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 20:56:38 GMT

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You can have it on 5 computers in your house and they wouldent do nothing. Go ahead, no harm.

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Posted by Fabian on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 20:58:01 GMT

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you can have it on as many computers as you want, but you still *should* activate it.

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Posted by gendres on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 21:14:41 GMT

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I've used it many times, the first one I activated it normally and on the other ones I cracked it hehe. I've had no problems with them...

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Posted by Fabian on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 21:16:58 GMT

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can you get windows patches, service packs etc like that?

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Posted by revenuke on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 21:38:52 GMT

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u can but u have make sure u got a legal cd key. i got it using a sofware off kazaa

Subject: OT: Transferring WindowsXP License Posted by mrpirate on Mon, 19 Jan 2004 22:07:42 GMT

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If your current version of Windows XP came with an EOM computer, then there's probably something linking it to the motherboard, so putting it on a new computer wouldn't work very well. Otherwise, there's should be no problem.

Subject: OT: Transferring WindowsXP License Posted by DanSolo on Tue, 20 Jan 2004 09:14:10 GMT

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id reccomend getting a copy of Windows XP corporate, no activation bullshit, if you have an ilegitimate serial, you can get programs from various places *cough* imesh *cough* that will allow you to change it to a legitimate key and thus giving you the ability to do windows updates with no problems.

Most oem computers have a tailored windows install disc that will not work on a computer unless it is one of thiers, so better get downloading