

## **Are important features missing from Windows 10 Home? Convert the installation to the Pro version without the need to reinstall.**

This is NOT a trick to partially or illegally convert [Windows](#) 10 Home to the more expensive Pro version. Rather, it is about a new, simple path to upgrade without having to reinstall. The fact is that the Home version is still missing required features under some circumstances, which include: Remote Desktop, BitLocker encryption and the Business App Store. If the Pro version is desirable, it can still be done easily even after upgrading Windows 7 and 8.1 to the current version that will be free-of-charge until the end of July.

Here's how it works: enter "Change Windows Product Key" in the Search or Cortana entry at the bottom left.

As soon as the displayed match has been clicked, a window will open with the Change Product Key button. Click it and enter VK7JG-NPHTM-C97JM-9MPGT-3V66T as the new key. Naturally, this is not the final, valid key. Instead, it will trigger the upgrade process. Afterwards, a Pro license key must be entered for activation and permanent usage. This key may be one that has not yet been used by Windows 7, 8 or 8.1, but it must be for the Pro version. Daily Deal, Groupon and other sites on the Internet regularly make special offers for such licenses. The prerequisite is that it must be a legal offer from a serious shop to get an inexpensive upgrade to Windows 10 Pro in this manner. The process is based on a tip from an employee on an [official Microsoft forum](#).

**It is important to let Window 10 Home retrieve all of the current updates before upgrading. In particular, the major update (1511) from the preceding fall must have been installed. Only after that update can the operating system be activated using the earlier license key**

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