

When you start the activation process, Windows will attempt to use an Internet connection for online activation. If problems occur during online activation, Windows can be activated by telephone.

Activating Windows 7 over an Internet Connection:

1. Click on the Start button and then right-click on Computer. Select Properties and then Activate Windows Now.
2. Once Windows has detected an Internet connection, select Activate Windows Now. Windows will request an administrator password or confirmation of the selection.
3. Enter your product key for Windows 7, when it is requested. Click Next and follow the instructions.

Activating Windows 7 using a Smartphone:

1. Click Start.
2. Right-click on Computer. Select Properties and then Activate Windows Now.
3. Click Display Other Activation Methods.
4. Enter your product key for Windows 7 and then click Next.
5. Click Use Automated Telephone System.
Windows will request an administrator password or confirmation of the selection.
6. Choose your city from the drop-down list (or the city closest to you) and then click Next.
7. Call one of the listed telephone numbers. An automated system will guide you through the activation process.