

Re: Installing on a 2nd PC in my home

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Greetings ---

As with *all* earlier Microsoft operating systems, it's necessary (to be in compliance with both the EULA and copyright laws, if not technically) to purchase one WinXP license for each computer on which it is installed. Further, WinXP differs from earlier versions of Windows in that Microsoft has finally added a copy protection/anti-theft mechanism, Product Activation, to prevent (or at least make more difficult) the sort of multiple installations you're describing.

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You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"John" <john.af@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:438301c2b9fc\$5f5e54f0\$8df82ecf@TK2MSFTNGXA02...

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> I purchased a retail version of Windows XP Home Edition.
> Can I install it on two separate PC's in my home? One PC
> is mine used for home finances and projects the other is
> used by my kids for homework , web browsing and games.
> Thanks