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Aaron;

If you were thinking my suggestion about the Product Key viewer when you said "generating a corp key with the greyware...", you are incorrect.

That application does not generate a key.

The application allows you to see the Product Key which has already been input.

Convenient if you lose track of what key is on what computer.

It does not create or change anything, it is to view.

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Jupiter Jones

Check the following link for some great problem solving newsgroups.

<http://support.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.aspx>

Please respond to newsgroup only. Everyone can benefit from the message.

"adb" <me@myself.com> wrote in message
news:Aqx3a.115518\$Ig3.14232@sccrnsc02...

> All-

>

> Thanks for the suggestions (some helpful, some...err, not)

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> Like it or not, MS software is what the organization is trained on
and has

> standardized on, so that's the framework I'm working within.

<insert

> obligatory "think-out-of-the-box-linux-is-better" sarcasm here> =^)

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> If we have to manage all the keys that's certainly what we'll do.

> However, given that even with a minimum of 5 orders you can obtain
VL media,

> MS obviously understands the need to avoid the activation hassle in
anything

> but a very-limited user environment.

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> I can't sell the software - it's specifically prohibited in the
donation

> paperwork.

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> In response to some other queries, in my experience applying service
packs

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> requires re-activating the systems. Certianly not beyond the realm
of
> possibility, but if I can avoid that, I will. In response to
another
> statement, generating a corp key with the greyware floating around
out there
> won't work - there are some different install files on the corporate
> "volume" media vs. the retail.
>
> MS also has a licencing option for 501c organizations (charity
> organizations) that's similar to the higher ed in pricing and
structure.
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> The long and the short of it is, in this sort of environment the
"right"
> solution is to install with VL media. I'm almost certian I read an
account
> of someone who'd been in the same situation and done what I'm trying
to do.
> If you have, or know of someone who has, I'd appreciate hearing from
you.
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> (and yes, I am unashamedly looking a gift horse in the mouth! but
I'd
> hate to do all this and then discover "oh, if you'd just have asked
this
> person...")
>
> Thanks again!
> -Aaron
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> "David Levine" <d_levine@conknet.com> wrote in message
> news:#xVEa3Q1CHA.2204@TK2MSFTNGP09...
> > "Smallness" is your problem here. Microsoft has a licensing option
for
> > higher ed. called Campus Agreement, which is great for Windows and
Office
> > deployment. I agree with the other posts that you're lucky to have
> received
> > the software and maybe ought to consider the inconvenience as part
of your
> > cost. Could you possibly configure one and clone your systems?
> > "adb" <aaron@dontspam.solv.org> wrote in message
> > news:sae3a.102892\$ig3.13520@sccrnsc02...
> > > To all those who've fought this beast (and I know you're out
there!)
> > Help!!
> > >
> > > I'm preparing to migrate a small (30 node) non profit to Windows
XP and
> > > Office XP. We have receieved a donation of 30 WindowsXP Pro and
Office
> > XP
> > > Pro licences to do this. My sticking point is...they're all
retail!
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> > > I don't really want to try to keep 60 different activation keys
(for
> > windows
> > > AND office!) straight. As we patch and apply service packs,
it's going
> to

