

Re: Product Activation

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Greetings ---

The only way to change from WinXP Pro to WinXP Home is to format the drive and start over. There is no supported downgrade path or technique.

Simply boot from the WinXP installation CD. You'll be offered the opportunity to delete, create, and format partitions as part of the installation process. (You may need to re-arrange the order of boot devices in the PC's BIOS to boot from the CD.)

HOW TO Install Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB:en-us:316941>

<http://www.michaelstevestech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>

http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/clean_install.htm

http://www.winsupersite.com/showcase/windowsxp_sg_clean.asp

Of course, you'll want to back up any important data before starting.

Bruce Chambers

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<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

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"SH" <aerospacefreak@houston.rr.com> wrote in message news:05e701c36788\$e74aad70\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> I'm not sure this is the correct newsgroup...

> I bought a Windows XP Professional Upgrade CD and

> installed it on two computers... however, I have decided

> not to buy a license for the second. How can I revert

> the second computer back to Windows XP Home Edition?