

## Re: help me service

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ejohnson wrote:

- > *having troble downloading and installing windows xp service pack 1,*
- > *product key invalid is what i get for a messenger, all other up dates*
- > *loaded and installed fine need help*
- > *help me help me help me*

Error Message: The Product Key Used to Install Windows Is Invalid

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=326904>

When you install Windows XP SP1, you receive:

The Product Key used to install Windows is invalid. Please contact your system administrator or retailer immediately to obtain a valid Product Key.

You may also contact Microsoft Corporation's Anti-Piracy Team by emailing [piracy@microsoft.com](mailto:piracy@microsoft.com) if you think you have purchased pirated Microsoft software. Please be assured that any personal information you send to the Microsoft Anti-Piracy Team will be kept in strict confidence.

If the key that you used has been blocked by Microsoft, you will receive this error.

Microsoft recommends that you purchase a valid retail Windows XP product.

HOW TO: Change the Volume Licensing Product Key on a Windows XP SP1-Based Computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=328874>

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