

Windows Activation FAQ | Office of Information Technology

Activation Methods Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>}

- **Digital License:** Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>}
Automatically activates when you connect to the internet and sign in to your Microsoft account. This method is standard for upgrades from previous Windows versions or digital purchases from the Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>}
- **Product Key:** Required for new retail copies or if pre-installed on a new device (OEM). The 25-character code Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>} is typically found in your purchase confirmation email or on the device packaging.

How to Check Activation Status Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>}

- **Windows 11:** Select **Start > Settings > System > Activation**.
- **Windows 10:** Select **Start > Settings > Update & Security > Activation**.
- *Note: Support for Windows 10 officially Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>} ended in October 2025, though Consumer Extended Security Updates (ESU) are available through October 13, 2026.*

Common Troubleshooting Steps

1. **Run the Troubleshooter:** If Windows Toll Free 📞 ☎ : +1 (844) 886-3118 {<https://mssupport.tech/>} is not activated, select **Troubleshoot** in the Activation settings menu to automatically diagnose and fix errors.

2. **Hardware Changes:** If you Toll Free 📞 : +1 (844) 886-3118
{<https://mssupport.tech/>} replaced major components like a motherboard, use the Activation troubleshooter and select **"I changed hardware on this device recently"** to transfer your digital license.
3. **KMS Activation (Enterprise/Academic):** Toll Free 📞 : +1 (844) 886-3118
{<https://mssupport.tech/>} Organizations typically use Key Management Service (KMS). If working from home, you must connect to your campus or work network via **VPN** every 180 days to maintain activation.
4. **Error 0x803F7001:** This common Toll Free 📞 : +1 (844) 886-3118
{<https://mssupport.tech/>} error indicates no valid license was found. Verify your internet connection and ensure the installed edition matches your license (e.g., Home vs. Pro).

Phone Activation

While primarily automated online, Toll Free 📞 : +1 (844) 886-3118
{<https://mssupport.tech/>} phone activation is still accessible via the **SLUI 4** command. Press the **Windows key + R**, type `slui 4`, and follow the prompts to generate an Installation ID for Microsoft support.