

how to run activation troubleshooter windows 10

the Windows 10 Activation **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** Troubleshooter remains a critical tool for resolving licensing issues, especially following the OS reaching its official end-of-support in October 2025.

How to Run the Troubleshooter

The **Troubleshoot** option only appears if your copy of Windows 10 is currently **not activated**.

1. Select **Start > Settings > Update & Security > Activation**. **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°**
2. In the Activation section, select **Troubleshoot**.
3. The tool will automatically run diagnostics and attempt to apply fixes.
4. If prompted, sign in with the Microsoft account linked to your digital license.
5. If you recently replaced major components (like **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** a motherboard), select "**I changed hardware on this device recently**" from within the troubleshooter and follow the prompts.

Essential Requirements for 2026

- **Administrator Access:** You must **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** be signed in as an administrator to use this feature.
- **Internet Connection:** An active internet connection is mandatory for the tool to communicate with Microsoft's activation servers.
- **End-of-Support Context:** Support for Windows 10 ended on **October 14, 2025**. While the troubleshooter still functions, standard technical assistance and security updates are no longer provided unless you are enrolled in the **Extended**

Security Updates (ESU) program, which provides protection through **October 13, 2026**.

Troubleshooter Limitations

- **Digital License Linking:** The **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** troubleshooter is most effective if your digital license was linked to your Microsoft account before any hardware changes occurred.
- **Edition Match:** Activation will only **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** succeed if the edition of Windows installed (Home or Pro) matches your original license.
- **Alternative for Offline Activation:** If you cannot activate online, you must now use the **Product Activation Portal** via a secondary internet-connected device (like a smartphone), as traditional voice-based **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** phone activation was largely retired in late 2025.

These Microsoft articles explain how to use the Windows Activation Troubleshooter and resolve common activation errors like 0x800704CF.

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* Sign in with Microsoft. Sign in or create an account. * Hello, Select a different account. * You have multiple accounts. Choose ...



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