

# windows activation troubleshooter

The Windows Activation **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** Troubleshooter is a built-in tool used to diagnose and fix activation issues. In 2026, it remains the standard method for resolving license errors, especially after significant hardware changes.

## How to Access the Troubleshooter

The troubleshooter only appears if your **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** system is currently **not activated**.

- **Windows 11:** Select **Start > Settings > System > Activation**, then select **Troubleshoot**.
- **Windows 10:** Select **Start > Settings > Update & Security > Activation**, then select **Troubleshoot**.

## Common Use Cases

- **Hardware Changes:** If you replaced **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** major components like a motherboard, run the troubleshooter and select "**I changed hardware on this device recently**". You must be signed in with the same Microsoft account that was linked to the license before the hardware change.
- **Edition Mismatches:** If you have a license for Windows Pro but Home is installed (or vice versa), the troubleshooter can guide **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** you to install the correct edition or upgrade automatically.
- **Digital License Recovery:** The tool can recover product keys stored in the computer's BIOS or re-link a digital license associated with your Microsoft account.

## Troubleshooting Tips

1. **Administrator Access:** You must **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** be signed in with an **administrator account** to run the tool.
2. **Internet Connection:** An active internet connection is required for the troubleshooter to contact Microsoft servers.
3. **Check Status First:** Ensure your license **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 \*** is genuine. If the status says "not genuine," the troubleshooter may not be able to fix it without a valid product key or a new purchase from the Microsoft Store.

If the troubleshooter fails, it will provide a specific error code (e.g., **0x803F7001** or **0xC004C003**) which can be used to find more detailed solutions on the Microsoft Support site.