

# How to resolve Windows activation problem?

## [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ] Step 1: Check your activation status

1. Open **Settings**
2. Go to **System → Activation**
3. Note the **error message or error code** (if shown)[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

This helps identify the exact issue. [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## Step 2: Make sure the Windows edition matches your key

A **Home key will not activate Pro**, and vice versa.

- Windows 11/10 Home key → activates Home only
- Windows 11/10 Pro key → activates Pro only[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

To check edition:

- **Settings → System → About → Windows specifications**

If it doesn't match, you must install the correct edition or upgrade properly.[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## Step 3: Activate using the Troubleshooter

If you have a digital license: [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

1. Settings → System → Activation
2. Click **Troubleshoot**
3. Sign in with your Microsoft account
4. Select “**I changed hardware recently**” if applicable [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 4: Enter the product key again**

1. Settings → System → Activation
2. Click **Change product key**
3. Enter the 25-character key
4. Click **Activate**

Make sure there are no typing mistakes. [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 5: Check your internet connection**

Activation requires internet access.

- Connect to Wi-Fi or Ethernet
- Disable VPN temporarily
- Try again [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 6: Restart Windows activation service**

1. Press **Win + R**
2. Type
- 3.
4. Find **Software Protection**
5. Right-click → Restart

Then try activation again.[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 7: Activate using Command Prompt**

1. Open **Command Prompt as Administrator** [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
2. Run these commands one by one: [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 8: Check license type (important)**

Run this:

- Retail → transferable [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- OEM → tied to one PC [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- Volume (KMS) → needs organization network [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

If it's a KMS license, you must connect to your company or school network. [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## **Step 9: Common error fixes**

## Error 0xC004F050

- Wrong or invalid key

Fix: Use correct key for your Windows edition [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

## Error 0xC004C003

- Key already used

Fix: Transfer retail license or contact Microsoft support [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

## Error 0x803FA067

- Upgrade activation issue [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

Fix: Use Troubleshooter or enter Pro key directly [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

## Error 0xC004F074

- KMS server not reachable

Fix: Connect to work/school network [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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## Step 10: Contact Microsoft Support

If nothing works:

- Go to Microsoft Support [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- Choose Windows → Activation [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- They can manually verify your license [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]

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**If you want personal help**

Tell me:

- Windows 10 or 11 [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- Home or Pro [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]
- Error code shown **[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]**
- New PC or old PC **[Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]**

I'll tell you the **exact fix** for your situation. [Toll free +1 (844) 886-3118 ]