

Windows 11 Home to Pro Upgrade (Unactivated)

Requirements:

- Windows 11 Home (activated)
- Administrator access

Steps:

1. Open Terminal (Admin) or PowerShell (Admin) or Command Prompt (Admin)
2. Verify Pro is available as upgrade target:

`DISM /online /Get-TargetEditions`

Confirm "Professional" appears in the list:

“Target Edition: Professional”

3. Execute upgrade command using official Microsoft GVLK:

`changepk.exe /ProductKey W269N-WFGWX-YVC9B-4J6C9-T83GX`

Wait for completion message

4. Verify upgrade:
 - Open Settings (Win + I)
 - Navigate to System > Activation
 - Confirm edition shows "Windows 11 Pro"
 - Activation state will show as unactivated

Alternative key (older, still functional):

`changepk.exe /ProductKey VK7JG-NPHTM-C97JM-9MPGT-3V66T`

Result:

- Windows 11 Pro with watermark
- Personalisation options locked
- All Pro features (Hyper-V, BitLocker, Group Policy, Remote Desktop) functional

Notes:

- Official GVLK: W269N-WFGWX-YVC9B-4J6C9-T83GX (documented at <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/get-started/kms-client-activation-keys>)
- Alternative GVLK: VK7JG-NPHTM-C97JM-9MPGT-3V66T (undocumented, may stop working in future updates)