

## Step 1

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Open Start/Run... and type the command:  
regedit and click "OK" (or press ENTER).

Go to HKey\_Local\_Machine\Software\Microsoft\WindowsNT\Current Version\WPAEvents,  
on the right double click on "oobetimer" and change at least one digit of this value to deactivate windows.

Click "OK" and close the Registry Editor.

## Step 2

Open Start/Run... and type the command:  
%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe /a and click "OK" (or press ENTER).

This will bring up the "Activate Windows" window.

Check the option for "Yes, I want to telephone a customer service representative to activate Windows" and  
click "Next"

## Step 3

Then click "Change Product Key" (don't enter any information on that screen)

## Step 4

Type in the new key and click "Update"

The activate Windows by phone window will reappear at this point, just close it by clicking the X in the upper  
right hand corner

## Step 5

Reboot your system and Open Start/Run... and type the command:  
%systemroot%\system32\oobe\msoobe.exe /a and click "OK" (or press ENTER).

If you see "Windows is already activated" then everything is OK.