

Windows 7 Activation for 2010 or 2011 Classmate PC

This document describes the procedure for activating the Windows 7 installation after imaging the 2010 or 2011 Classmate PC.

Prerequisites

1. A 2010 Classmate PC imaged using the “2011 Image for ’10 Classmate” restoration key, or a 2011 Classmate PC imaged using the “2011 Image for ’11 Classmate” restoration key.
2. A functioning connection to the Internet
 - a. Confirm your Internet connection by opening a web browser and navigating to a page (i.e Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.)
3. Classmate PC powered on and logged into Developer account.

Procedure

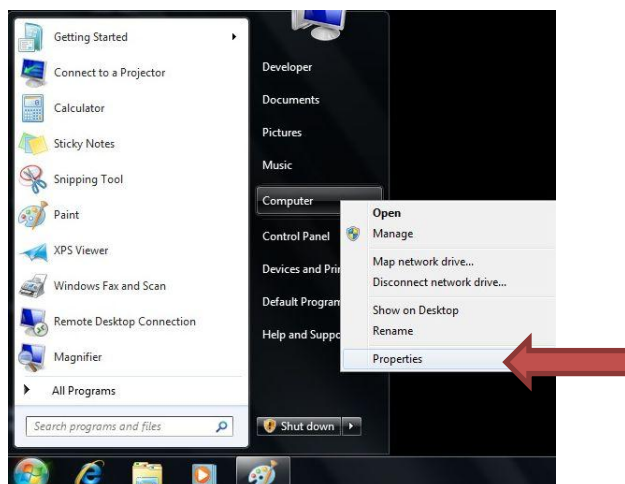
1. Download FIRSTactivate.zip from the Control System section of the [2011 Kit of Parts Website](#).
2. Extract the files to the Desktop of the Classmate PC. The files are:
 - a. Activate.bat
 - b. ActivateWin7.exe
 - c. slmgr2.vbs
3. Run ActivateWin7.exe.
4. Wait 1 minute. A message will print on the Command Prompt screen saying to “Press Enter to close the window” once the procedure is complete.
5. A dialog box should appear within 1 minute. Click OK to close it.
 - a. *The dialog box may open minimized, look for it in the Taskbar at the bottom of the screen.*
6. Restart the Classmate PC
7. Login to the Developer Account upon Restart
8. The Windows Activation dialog should pop up immediately after login. Choose “Activate Now”
9. Choose “Activate Windows Online Now”
 - a. See the Additional Notes section below if you encounter an error during the online activation process.
10. The “Activation was Successful” message will print once the process is complete.
11. Click Close
12. Windows 7 is now activated

The procedure outlined above must be completed each time the Classmate PC is reimaged.

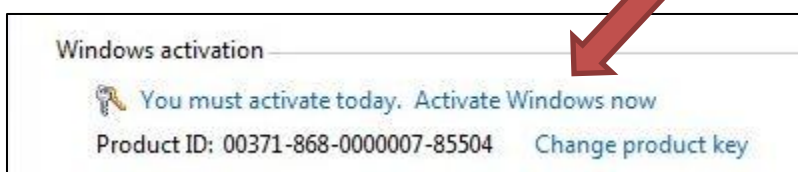
Additional notes:

If you encounter an error during online activation, follow these steps:

1. Open the Start menu, right-click on Computer, and select Properties.



2. Scroll to the bottom of the window and select “Activate Windows Now”



3. Choose “Activate Windows Online Now”
4. The “Activation was Successful” message will print once the process is complete.
5. Click Close
6. Windows 7 is now activated