

Windows 7 Installation Guide / Tutorial - PART 3 (Post Install Setup & Configuration)

This part of Windows 7 installation guide covers the Windows Product code (Serial key) input, Computer name setup, user account and password setup, time zone selection, Windows update configuration, location selection, Home group setup etc.

Set Up Windows

Windows 7 Ultimate

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Type a user name (for example, John):

Type a computer name:



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Set a password for your user account

You can set a password to use when you log on to your computer. A password helps protect your user account from unwanted users.

Type a password (recommended):

Retype your password:

Type a password hint (required):

Type your product key for activation

You can find your product key on your computer or on the installation disc holder inside the Windows package. Entering your product key now is optional but strongly recommended to avoid complications during activation.

The product key sticker looks like this:



Product key (dashes will be added automatically):

Automatically activate Windows when I'm online

[What is activation?](#)

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Help protect and improve Windows automatically



Use recommended settings

Install important and recommended updates, help make Internet browsing safer, online for solutions to problems, and help Microsoft improve Windows.



Install important updates only

Only install security updates and other important updates for Windows.



Ask me later

Until you decide, your computer might be vulnerable to security threats.

[Learn more about each option](#)

To turn off these settings later, search for 'Turn off recommended settings' in Help and Support.

When you use recommended settings or install updates only, some information is sent to Microsoft. The information is not used to identify you or contact you. [Read the privacy statement](#)

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Review your time and date settings

Time zone:

(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Automatically adjust clock for Daylight Saving Time

Date:

November, 2008						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Time:



3:12:40 PM



Set Up Windows

Select your computer's current location

This computer is connected to a network. Windows will automatically apply the correct network settings based on the network's location.



Home network

Choose this for a home or similar location. You can participate in a homegroup, and you can see other network computers.



Work network

Choose this for a workplace or similar location. You can't participate in a homegroup, but you can see other network computers.



Public network

Choose this for airports, coffee shops, other public places, or connections to the Internet without a router. You can't participate in a homegroup or access network computers.

If you aren't sure, select Public network.



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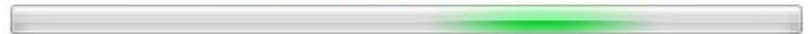
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Connecting to your network and applying settings...



Do you want to create a homegroup?

A homegroup links computers on your home network so that you can share pictures, music, documents, and printers. The homegroup is protected with a password, and you'll always be able to choose what you share with the group.

Select the libraries and devices you want to share with your homegroup:

- Pictures
- Music
- Videos
- Printers
- Documents

Write down your homegroup password:

KB6dr9Bq8y

You'll need the password to add other computers to your homegroup.

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Please wait while Windows finishes installing...



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