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Subject: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 19:28:49 GMT

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I had my old PC for long time now and it was starting to run slow, so I decided to reformat. I saved all my data on secondary hard disk, then reformatted the primary HDD, and started to install Windows 98.

Now, I bought my computer at Compu Canada, and I think there was supposed to be some manual for windows that comes with the computer, but I can't find it anywhere, and since the Serial Number is on the Manual, I am pretty much screwed.

So I was wondering if any of you know where to get a Serial Number for windows 98. Or, if there is anything else that I could do.

I know that this might be illegal, but I consider Windows 98 a junk that is no longer supported by Microsoft and I plan to replace anyway, but I still want to use it for now.

Thank you for your help.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 19:44:55 GMT

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Have you tried to google for "win98 serial"?

Note: I am just helping you refine your research methods, I am not condoning piracy.

This has been a public service announcement.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 20:19:02 GMT

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 21:13:45 GMT

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Why don't you install a Linux distrobution?

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 22:36:02 GMT

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Probably really comfortable with Windows.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [mision08](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 22:50:49 GMT

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I didn't know you could play Renegade on Linux.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:16:24 GMT

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with wine you can

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:41:01 GMT

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You can play Renegade under Linux using Wine, see this link.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [jonwil](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:49:24 GMT

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RenGuard will not work under WINE though.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [mision08](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 04:38:48 GMT

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Thanks, I'll give that a look see.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 04:49:32 GMT

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O.K everything works now thank you for your help.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98  
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2006 09:57:04 GMT  
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jonwil wrote on Sat, 26 August 2006 20:49RenGuard will not work under WINE though.

That doesn't really care.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98  
Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 19:22:23 GMT  
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I just found my real Serial Number, so now I would like to ask if I should re-install Windows and put in my real Serial Number, or leave as it is.  
Of course, if there are other ways to change the windows serial number without re-installing, I am open to any suggestions.

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 20:10:16 GMT  
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Registry vaule?

I don't know, it's been some time since i used Win98.

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Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 21:24:23 GMT  
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change it in the registry

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98  
Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 21:26:59 GMT  
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But where in the registry?

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 21:50:22 GMT  
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"Reinstalling Windows 98"

I guarentee your computer will last longer without Win98, but if it's THAT important...

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Subject: Re: Reinstalling Windows 98

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 22:21:32 GMT

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run C:\Windows\Command\Find /I "ProductKey" C:\Windows\System.dat
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