

# activating windows over the phone

Microsoft has officially **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** 🍄° retired the traditional offline phone-based activation system for Windows. As of **December 3, 2025**, calling legacy activation hotlines results in an automated message redirecting users to an online portal.

## The 2026 Activation Process

If your device cannot activate **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** 🍄° automatically over the internet, you must now use a **Product Activation Portal** via a secondary internet-connected device (like a smartphone).

### 1. Generate your Installation ID (IID):

- On the PC you wish to activate, press **Windows logo key + R**, type `slui 4`, and select **OK**.
- Select your country or region to display your unique 63-digit **Installation ID**.

### 2. Use the Online Portal:

- On a device with internet access, **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** 🍄° visit the Microsoft Support Product Activation Portal.
- You will be required to **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** 🍄° **sign in with a Microsoft account** to proceed.

### 3. Complete Activation:

- Enter the Installation ID from your PC into the portal.
- The portal will generate a **Confirmation ID**.
- Enter this Confirmation ID back into the activation wizard on your PC to finish the process.

## Assisted Support (Talking to a Person)

If the automated portal fails or you cannot use a secondary device, you must request a callback from a live agent:

- **Request a Call:** Visit the Microsoft Contact **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** ☎️° Us page. Type "Activation" and select **Contact Support** at the bottom to provide your phone number for an agent callback.
- **Support Line (USA/Canada):** You can dial **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** ☎️° (1-800-MICROSOFT) for general assistance, though agents will primarily guide you to the online portal for activation tasks.

## Critical Support Notes for 2026

- **Windows 10 Support:** Official **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** ☎️° support for Windows 10 ended on **October 14, 2025**. While activation is still possible, the OS no longer receives security updates unless you are enrolled in the **Extended Security Updates (ESU)** program, which provides protection through **October 13, 2026**.
- **Internet Requirement:** While the **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396** ☎️° target device can technically remain offline, the modernized 2026 workflow strictly requires a **secondary device with internet access** to obtain a Confirmation ID.

These official Microsoft resources explain how to use the new online product activation portal and request callbacks for assisted support:

Microsoft has disabled phone activation for Windows

Jan 9, 2026 — "Starting December 3, 2025, the traditional automated product activation process by phone will be moved online. Custome...



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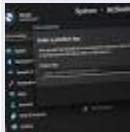


## Microsoft confirms it just killed a unique and useful way to activate Windows

Jan 9, 2026 — Microsoft has officially confirmed that an old Windows activation method is now gone. Back in the day, it was possible ...



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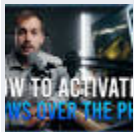


## How to Activate Windows 10/11 Over the Phone! (2024)

Aug 5, 2024 — we're just going to pretend that I don't already have Windows activated the steps that I'm going to show will guide you...



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## Microsoft confirms it's killing offline phone-based activation method for Windows 11 after 20+ years

Jan 10, 2026 — In a statement to Windows Latest, Microsoft confirmed that it retired the traditional Windows “telephone-based” activa...



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## Windows 10 Consumer Extended Security Updates (ESU) - Microsoft

What is Windows ESU? The Extended Security Updates (ESU) program for Windows 10 provides customers with a more secure option to co...



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