

## **How to find Windows Product Key on Windows XP CD**

**(from Kevin Donahue's web site)**

Just got this email tip on how to locate the product key from your Windows XP CD. Haven't tried it myself, but if some of you are looking for your XP product key - here's a good place to search:

Find Windows XP Product Key from the Windows XP CD:

- 1) Insert Windows XP cd into a working computer.
- 2) Exit the Autorun introduction.
- 3) Open "My Computer"
- 4) Right Click on the Windows XP cd-rom drive and select explore.
- 5) Open the **USWXP32P\_ZX** folder.
- 6) Open the **sysprep** folder.
- 7) Open **unattend.txt**

Your CD's product key is contained within the **unattend.txt** file.

*Note: On some system disks, USWXP32P\_ZX is a hidden folder. If you cannot locate the folder, you may also search for **unattend.txt** and mark "Search Hidden Files".*

As best I am aware, this should work on Microsoft Windows XP Home, Windows XP Professional, and OEM versions of Windows XP from restore disks.

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