

ERROR: KMS Activation

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Microsoft Generic KMS key

These are the generic embedded keys for Windows to participate in KMS. Sometimes this information gets removed or you may want to convert a MAK activated machine to KMS. Follow the key installation instructions in the first paragraph.

KMS Activation/Info Tool

<https://clemsun.box.com/v/kmsactivation>

This tool will force windows to activate and provide a "kms activation.log" file on the windows desktop of the current logged in user for diagnostic purposes.

0x80070001

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2400124>

Fix for Windows Hardware Key this is officially for Office 2010, but should apply to Windows as well if you are receiving error 0x80070001

Complete list of Windows KMS errors

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/938450>

Error: 0xC004F074 The Software Licensing Service reported that the computer could not be activated. The Key Management Service (KMS) is unavailable

This could be because the client is set to a specific KMS server which may no longer be available. To fix this you need to run [Clear Stored KMS server](#) application in the CCIT Application Catalog or run the following 2 commands from an **administrative** command prompt.

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slmgr /ckms or cscript.exe c:\windows\system32\slmgr.vbs /ckms  
slmgr /ato or cscript.exe c:\windows\system32\slmgr.vbs /ato
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