



Unable to activate Windows Enterprise edition. Error 0x8007232b

- Parallels Desktop
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition

Symptoms

Unable to activate Windows, the following error appears:

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Activation Error: Code 0x8007232b
DNS Name does not exist
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Cause

The activation wizard cannot connect to a Key Management Service (KMS) host computer.

Resolution

Use a Multiple Activation Key (MAK) instead of KMS activation:

1. In Windows, at the search bar type "**cmd**", right click **Command Prompt > Run as Administrator**.
2. Execute the command:

```
slmgr -ipk xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx
```

Where xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx is your activation key

3. In case of success you'll see the following:

NOTE: In case it does not help, please refer to Microsoft article:

[Error 0x8007232b or 0x8007007B occurs when you try to activate Windows](#)
