

University of Minnesota Key Management Server (KMS) Information

The Windows Operating System, Windows Server and most Office software available from the <http://download.software.umn.edu> website for use on University of Minnesota owned computers ONLY activates against a Key Management Server (KMS).

You should not need to manually enter this information, but in case your software does not seem to activate please follow these directions:

1. [Open an elevated command prompt](#)
2. Type in:
 - Run "cscript.exe slmgr.vbs -skms kms.oit.umn.edu"
 - Run "cscript.exe slmgr.vbs -ato"

Some things to check, if this does not seem to work for you:

1. Verify that you are connected to the UMN network.
2. Verify that you do not have a trial version of the software you are trying to activate loaded on your computer
3. You might need to turn off your anti-virus program during activation (don't forget to turn it back on)

If you are still having trouble, please contact the University of Minnesota [Technology Help](#) for support.