Windows 8: License Verification & Activation

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How to determine if you have Genuine Windows 8

- **Genuine Microsoft Label (GML)**
  - Windows 8 systems *do not* have Certification of Authenticity (COA) labels
  - A Windows 8 PC has a GML on the system or power adapter
  - The GML label correlates to the Windows 8 edition

- **Customer information available at:**
How to determine if Windows 8 is Activated

- Windows 8 OEM systems
- Use a digital key in firmware to activate the preloaded copy of Windows 8
- Users can check for successful activation by:
  1. Open “Control Panel” (click on Search charm and type “Control Panel”)
  2. Select “System” from list in Control Panel
  3. At bottom of “System” information screen, select “View Details in Windows Activation”
Step #2 – Close up picture
Step #3 – Close up picture

View basic information about your computer

Windows edition
Windows 8 Pro
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System
Rating: 4.4 Windows Experience Index
Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-2520M CPU @ 2.50GHz 2.50 GHz
Installed memory (RAM): 4.00 GB (3.89 GB usable)
System type: 64-bit Operating System, x64-based processor
Pen and Touch: Pen and Full Windows Touch Support with 2 Touch Points

Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings
Computer name: DebraX220t
Full computer name: DebraX220t
Computer description: 
Workgroup: WORKGROUP

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Windows is activated

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Current edition
Windows 8 Pro

Current product key
******-6XT72

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