

Downgrades for HPE OEM Windows Server

(Media Kit and Activation Keys)

Downgrades of your Windows Server® OEM license to support legacy application requirements is permitted under your Microsoft® Software license and allows for the use of previous versions.

How to obtain the Downgrade Kit

Hewlett Packard Enterprise can fulfill HPE OEM customer requests for media and activation keys in two ways:

1

Obtain Downgrade with server purchase

Purchase an **HPE OEM** Windows Server license on an **HPE ProLiant** platform



Request the Downgrade Kit which includes:



DVD



Activation Key

2

Obtain Downgrade after server purchase

Downgrade Media (DVD + Activation Key) or Replacement DVD (Media DVD)



DVD



Activation Key

1. Complete the form here: ebiz3.mentormediacorp.com/HPEDGRCR
2. Submit proof of purchase, as instructed by automated email, to [wstowngrade@hpe.com](mailto:wtdowngrade@hpe.com)

Eligible for Downgrade and Down-Edition and provided by HPE

Microsoft Windows Server versions and editions

	Windows Server 2019 Datacenter	Windows Server 2019 Standard	Windows Server 2016 Datacenter	Windows Server 2016 Standard
Windows Server 2019	Standard			
Windows Server 2016	Datacenter Standard	Standard	Standard	
Windows Server 2012 R2	Datacenter Standard	Standard	Datacenter Standard	Standard
Windows Server 2012			Datacenter Standard	Standard