

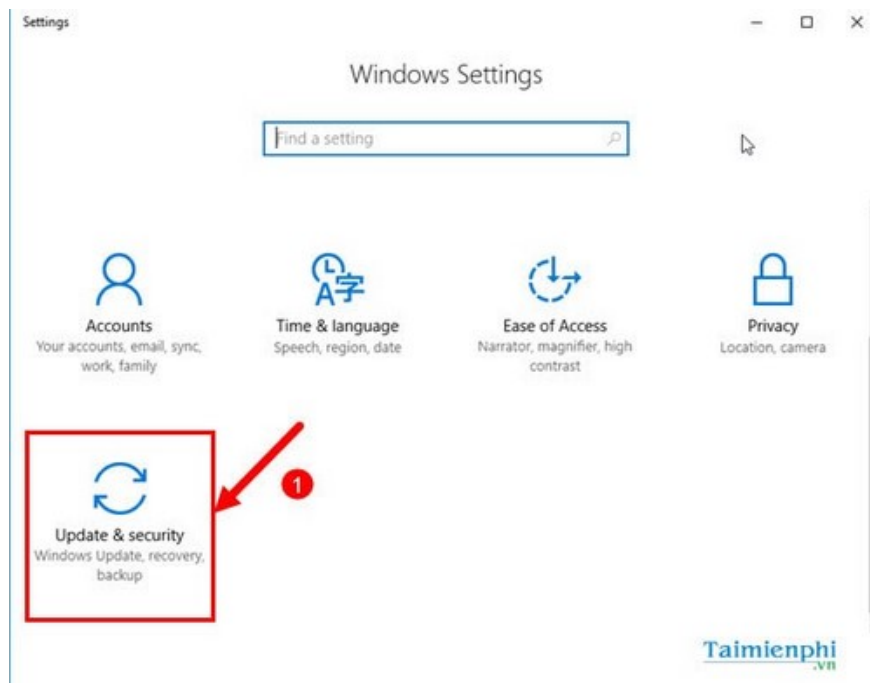
How to reset Windows 10 and restore factory settings quickly.

Is your computer running slow, experiencing system errors, or do you want to wipe all your data before selling it? Resetting Windows 10 is a simple and effective solution. Let's explore the different ways to reset Windows 10 to suit your needs.

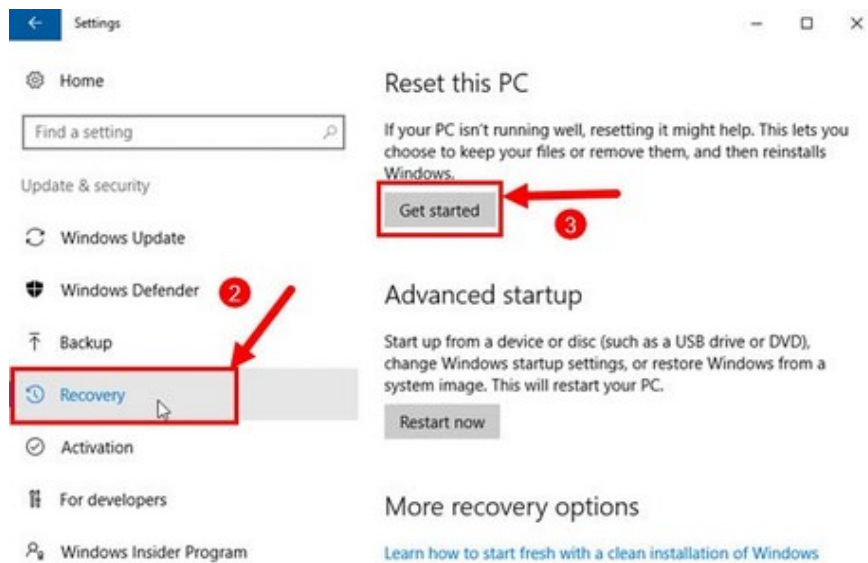
Resetting Windows 10 helps your computer run more smoothly, fixes errors, and deletes unnecessary data. Learn how to do it easily with Free Download.

1. Resetting Windows will still retain your personal data.

Step 1: Press the **Win + I** key combination to go to **Settings** => Select **Update & Security** .

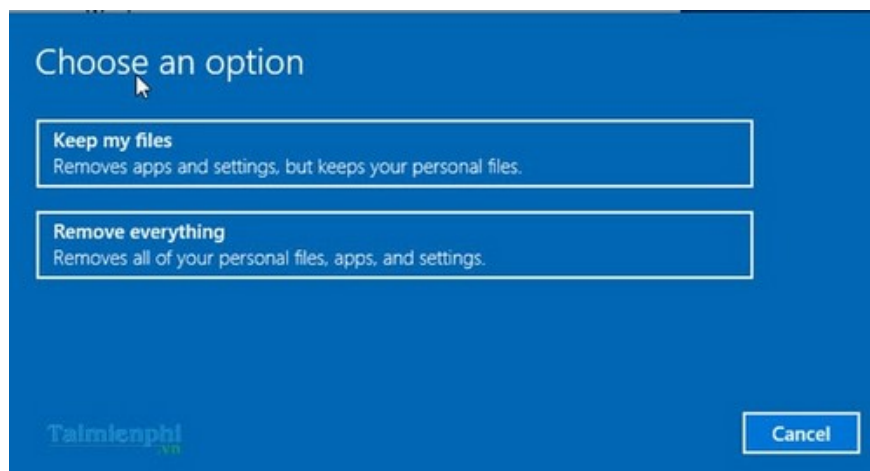


Step 2: Go to **Recovery** , under **Reset this PC** => Click **Get Started**.



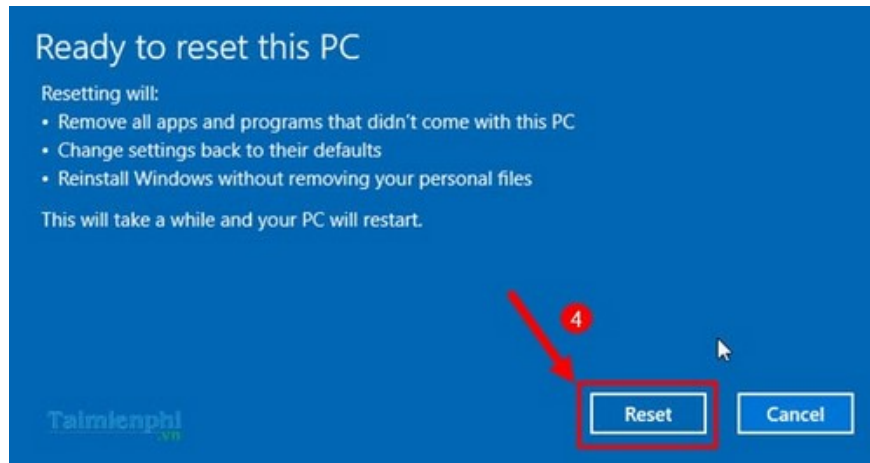
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Step 3: Select **Keep my files**.

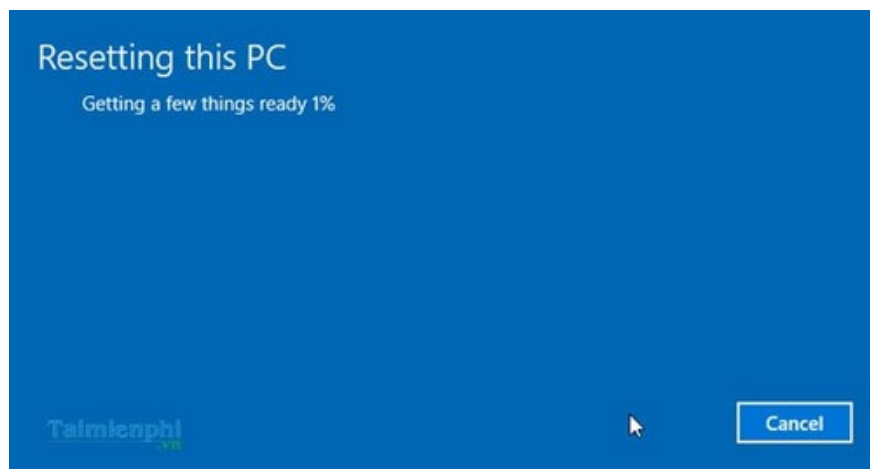


Step 4: Press **Reset**.

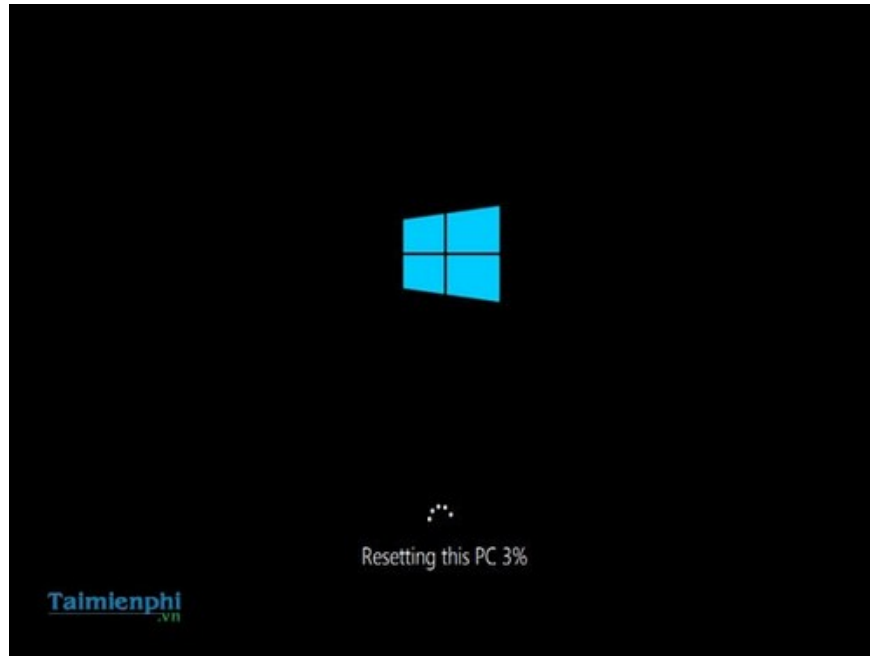
- **Note:** After pressing reset, the computer will restart. You will not be able to go back to the previous steps.



- Wait a few minutes for the computer to restart and begin the Windows 10 reset process.



- After the Windows 10 factory reset process is successful, the computer will automatically boot back into the operating system as it was originally.

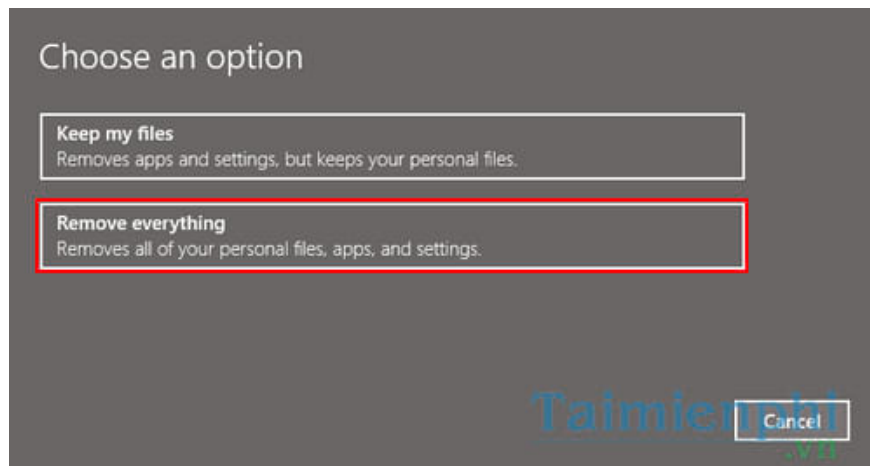


2. Reset Windows and erase all data.

Step 1: Press the **Win + I** key combination to enter **Settings** => Select **Update & Security** .

Step 2: Select **Recovery** => Under **Reset this PC**, click **Get Started**.

Step 3: Select **Remove everything** to clean Windows and restore the Windows operating system to its factory settings.



- Wait a few minutes for the system to start the process.

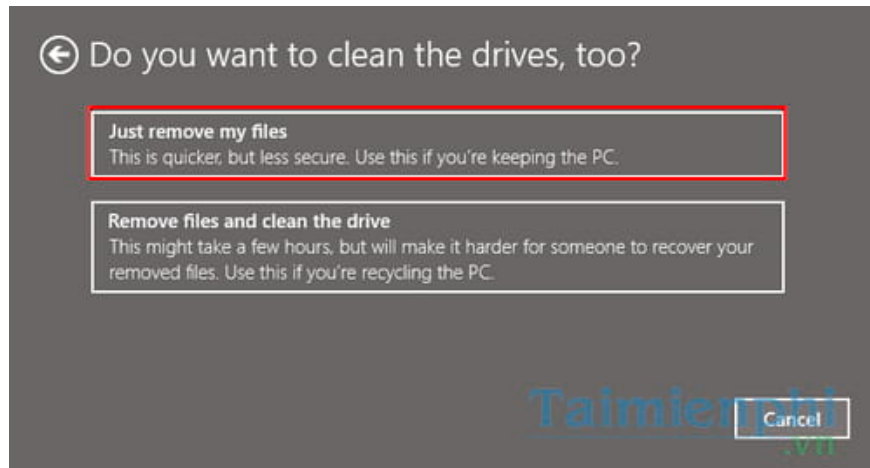


Step 4: Click on " **Only the drive where Windows is installed**" (Only delete data on drive C:). Absolutely do not select "All drives ," as this will delete data on all other drives and will make data recovery very difficult.

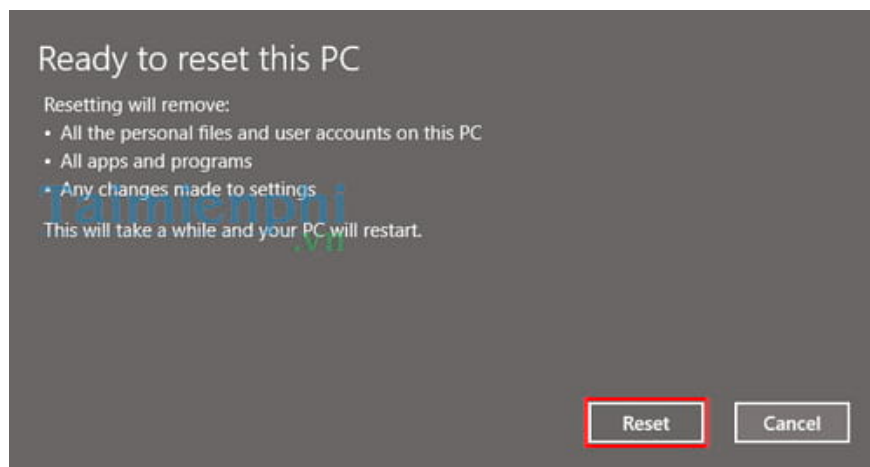


Step 5: Disk cleanup options

- **Just remove my files** : This option allows for quick deletion, meaning that after deletion, you can still use data recovery software to recover the data, similar to the Quick Format USB option.
- **Remove files and clean the drive** : This option completely erases data, making recovery very difficult. The disadvantage of this option is that the deletion process takes a long time. This method is only useful if you plan to sell or give the computer to someone else after a reset.

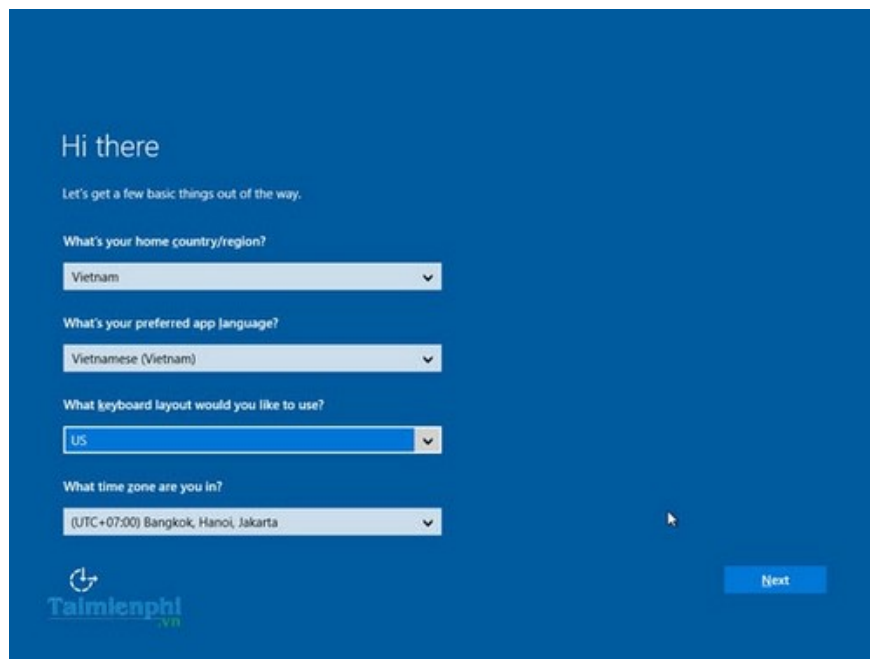


- A notification will then appear indicating that Windows 10 is ready to reset. Click **Reset** to restore your computer to its factory settings. Windows will restart and it will take a certain amount of time, depending on your computer's configuration, to reconfigure the system.

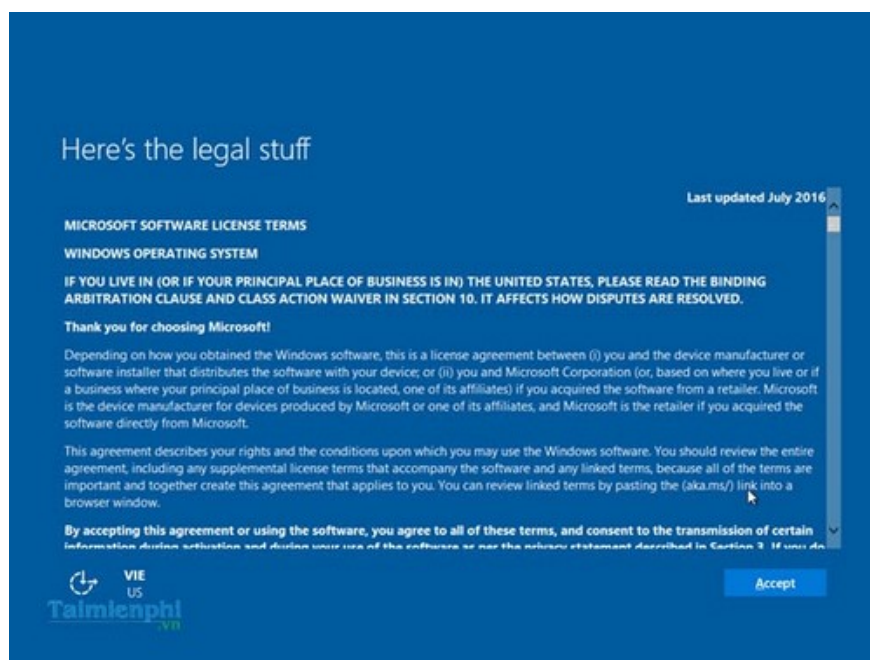


3. Installation steps after resetting Windows 10

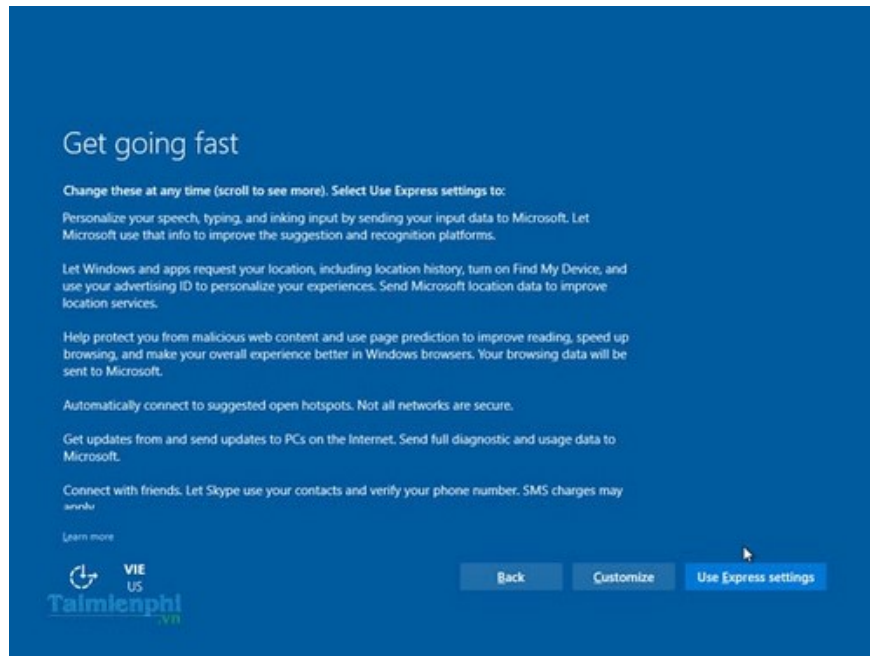
- Select **language** and **time zone**



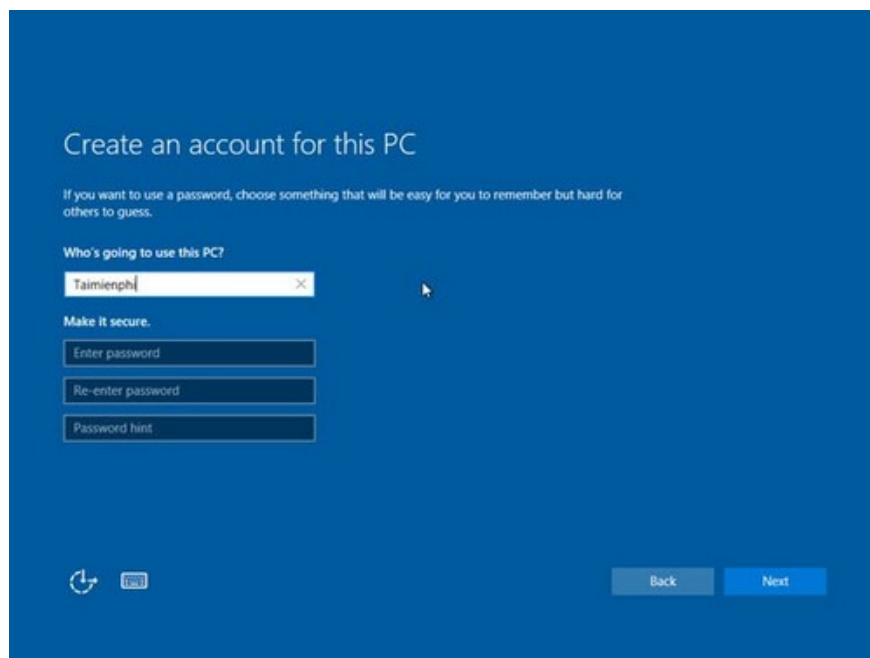
- Click **Accept** to agree to the terms of use



- Click **Use Express Setting**



- Enter your username , then click **Next** to complete.



Restoring Windows 10 to its factory settings isn't always straightforward; sometimes you might encounter rare Windows 10 reset errors. If this happens, try the solutions in the article " **Windows 10 Reset Errors** and How to Fix Them" that Tai Mien Phi previously introduced to successfully use Windows 10 on your device.

3. Advantages of the Windows 10 Reset Method

As mentioned above, resetting Windows 10 returns your computer to its initial state, as if it were just installed. All previously installed software and applications will be lost, replaced by the operating system and pre-installed applications.

- Easy to perform, even if you have no computer knowledge.
- Lacks supporting tools like USB recovery drives or Hiren's BootCD.
- Less prone to errors during the recovery process.

4. Why do I need to reset Windows to its original state?

Resetting Windows 10 to its original state is necessary and should be done periodically because this process will help you resolve several issues:

- **Solving technical problems:** If your computer is experiencing technical problems such as slowness, malfunctions, or not working properly, resetting can help fix these problems by restoring the operating system to its factory settings.
- **Removing unwanted software:** Some software can cause problems or slow down your computer. Resetting Windows 10 will remove all unwanted software and return your computer to a like-new state.
- **Regular maintenance :** Regular resets are an important part of computer maintenance. It helps clean up unnecessary files and create a fresh working environment, helping the computer run more smoothly.
- **Security:** Resetting Windows 10 can be a way to remove any traces of personal information or sensitive data before you sell or reuse your computer.
- **System upgrade:** In some cases, when you want to upgrade from Windows 10 to Windows 11, a system reset may be part of the process to ensure compatibility and clean up the system.

With just a few simple steps, you can restore your computer's operating system to its default state using the Windows 10 Reset feature. Now, enter your **Windows 10 Pro** or Home key to permanently activate Windows and use all the features supported by Microsoft.

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