

# Activate Windows Server Core using CMD or PowerShell

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slmgr.vbs -ipk <WINDOWS_SERIAL_NUMBER>
slmgr.vbs -ato
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$computer = gc env:computername
$key = "AAAAA-BBBBBB-CCCCC-DDDDD-EEEE"
$service = Get-WmiObject -Query "select * from SoftwareLicensingService" -
ComputerName $computer
$service.InstallProductKey($key)
$service.RefreshLicenseStatus()
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