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The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. 29.2K Key Management Service (KMS) technology designed to activate multiple copies of volume-licensed Microsoft products within an organization without requiring each machine to connect directly to Microsoft's activation servers. It is a preferred way to activate Microsoft products in disconnected or restricted environments. In this post, we'll look at how to deploy KMS Host with the Office Volume License Pack and use it to activate Microsoft Office on client computers. This guide only applies to the volume editions of Office 2024 LTSC, Office 2021 LTSC, 2019, and 2016 (including Project and Visio) and doesn't cover activation of subscription-based versions of Office (Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise, ex-Office 365 ProPlus). Preparing a KMS Host for Microsoft Office Activation Get a KMS Host Key for Microsoft Office To activate your KMS server, you will need to obtain your MS Office 2024/2021/2019/2016 KMS Host Key (Microsoft Customer Specific Volume License, CSVLK). These keys are available to organizations through volume licensing agreements. Product keys for a volume licensing program are available in the Microsoft 365 admin center. Sign in to the Microsoft 365 admin. Navigate to Billing > Your products > Volume licensing tab (the Volume Licensing Administrator role is required to access this section). Go to Download and keys tab. Copy the KMS key for each version of Office that you want to activate against your KMS server. How to Install the Microsoft Office Volume License Pack on the KMS Host To activate the volume-licensed versions of Office, you must install and configure a host that runs the KMS service. This can be a computer running Windows Server (2022/2019/2016) with the Volume Activation Services role installed. Install the Volume Activation Service using the Server Manager (Add roles and Features > Server Role > Volume Activation Services > Next > Next > Finish) or using PowerShell: `Install-WindowsFeature -Name VolumeActivation -IncludeAllSubFeature Verify if the VolumeActivation role is installed: get-WindowsFeature -Name VolumeActivation Hint. The same KMS host can activate both Windows and Office products. Then, depending on the CSVLKs key you have, download and install the appropriate version of the Microsoft Office Volume License Pack on your KMS host: Install the Office Volume License Pack on the KMS host: The Volume Activation Tools Wizard starts after the installation is complete. Select the volume activation method for Office. Key Management Service (KMS) — direct activation via contacting a KMS host computer on your network (both for domain and workgroup computers). Active Directory-Based Activation (ADBA) — Active Directory services are used to activate Office on a domain-joined computer. MS Office KMS Activation Method If you are going to use the direct KMS activation: Select the Key Management service, set your KMS server FQDN name, and install the KMS Host Key (CSVLK) that you previously copied from the Microsoft Admin Center. You can also install the KMS host key later by using the following command: slmgr -ipk Select the KMS host activation method, either by phone or online (requires Internet access). Activating a KMS host is a one-time operation. If the Office KMS Pack is successfully activated, you will see the Licensed status in the Summary window. The KMS host automatically creates a new SRV resource record in your domain's DNS zone. It allows clients to automatically discover your KMS host in the domain. Check to see if the SRV record is created and a KMS hostname that it points to using the nslookup command: nslookup -type=srv _vlmcs._tcp To allow clients to connect to the KMS server, TCP port 1688 should be open in the Windows firewall. Check that the following firewall rule is enabled: Enable-NetFirewallRule -Name SPPSVC-In-TCP Microsoft Office Active Directory-Based Activation (ADBA) If you want to use Active Directory-Based Activation, you need to select the option in your Volume Activation Tools wizard. Then specify the KMS host key (CSVLK) and enter the display name for a new activation object (optional). It returns to activate the KMS host (online or by phone call). To check the status of the MS Office KMS host, use the following command For Office 2016: slmgr.vbs /dlv 98eb8fe7-2084-4c97-932c-0c0d1643bea7 For Office 2019: slmgr.vbs /dlv 70512334-4784-44DB-A233-BE5EA3330114C For Office 2021 LTSC: slmgr.vbs /dlv F3D89BF-C0EC-47CE-B3FA-ESASF97E4747 Verify that the Office Volume License Pack is successfully installed, activated, and ready to activate MS Office clients on your network: slmgr.vbs /dlv all Name: Office 19, Office19_KMSHost2019V01_KMS Host Description: Office 19. Volume KMS channel: License Status: Licensed This output shows some useful information: Current count — the number of clients activated on this KMS host; Listening port — the default 1688 TCP port is used; DNS port — the port used for DNS activation; Total relayed requests — the number of clients that have connected to the KMS host; Last 30 days — the number of clients that have been activated in the last 30 days. Notes: After the KMS Office client is successfully activated, it remains in the licensed state for 180 days. The client will attempt to connect to the KMS host every 7 days to renew the activation for another 180 days. If Office client is on a computer with a Retail or MAK key, you can manually set the GVLK key to switch it to a Volume License branch. Copy the GVLK key for your version of Office 2024, 2021, 2019 or Office Professional Plus/Standard, Project Professional/Standard, Visio Pro/Standard, Access, Excel, Outlook, Word, Skype for Business) from the following link. Install the GVLK key on a client with the command: ospp.vbs /inpkey:xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx Restart your computer and the Office instance should automatically activate the KMS host. How to Manually Activate Microsoft Office on KMS Server Use the built-in ospp.vbs script to manually activate your Office copy on the KMS host if it is not automatically activated. Open an elevated cmd and Navigate to the Office installation folder by using the CD command. Default locations are: Office 32-bit: cd "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office16" Office 64-bit: cd "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office16" Install the GVLK key (if not already done): ospp.vbs /inpkey:xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx-xxxxx Set the target KMS host name: ospp.vbs /sethost:kms01.yourdomain.com Set the KMS server port number (optional): ospp.vbs /setprt:1688 Activate your copy of Office on the KMS server: ospp.vbs /act Check the Office activation status: ospp.vbs /dstatusall Or run any MS Office product, go to File > Account and check the activation status. Hi all, We have recently deployed Office 2013 and I installed this " on our KMS server and at the end of the install it asks for our KMS key which I entered. I then presumed it would automatically update all our Office 2013 clients but as far it hasn't and its been nearly a week. Is there something else I need to do? 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