

# 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/](https://ebiz3.mentormediacorp.com/HPEDGRCR/)
2. Submit proof of purchase, as instructed by automated email, to: [wdowngrade@hpe.com](mailto:wdowngrade@hpe.com)

### Eligible for Downgrade and Down-Edition and provided by HPE

Windows Server versions and editions

**Customer owned / purchased HPE OEM license**

Downgrade target OS

	Windows Server 2022 Datacenter	Windows Server 2022 Standard
Windows Server 2022	Standard	N/A
Windows Server 2019	Datacenter Standard	Standard
Windows Server 2016	Datacenter Standard	Standard