

MS Office licensing reset to KVM

Sometime Cornell's licensing for MS Office doesn't "take". Here are ways to fix that problem.

CIT has a documented solution

- http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/software_licensing/howto/kms-server-manual.cfm

Oliver's successful effort using a different and seemingly similar solution

10/2016, on Art's (Freed group) old laptop (ACERT, INC000001786822)

Solved licensing problem by rearming and (re-)activating license, per:

- <http://texhex.blogspot.com/2015/03/office-2013-kms-activation-system.html>

Steps taken

(Step 0) Optional: Run `cscript ospp.vbs /dstatus`

- `C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15>cscript ospp.vbs /dstatus`

I used this to confirm that "GVGXT" matched ending for "Office 2013 Professional Plus":

- <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn385360.aspx?f=255&MSPPErr=-2147217396>

(Step 1) Run `/rearm` command:

- `C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15>cscript ospp.vbs /rearm`

(Step 2) Run `/act` command:

- `C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15>cscript ospp.vbs /act`

Confirm success

Quit MS Word. Re-launch and confirm all good: File => Account.