

# How to Extend Evaluation License

**Objective:** To extend the windows server evaluation license for extended use after 180 days

The evaluation versions of Windows Server are valid for 180 days by default and can be extended.

**To extend** the evaluation period the following steps can be used:

**STEP 1.** Open an **elevated** command prompt (cmd)

**STEP 2.** Enter the following command:

```
cscript.exe %windir%\system32\slmgr.vbs /dlv
```

The Windows Server evaluation version can be used for 3 years.

**To rearm** use the following command:

**STEP 1.** Open an **elevated** command prompt (cmd)

**STEP 2.** Enter the following command:

```
cscript.exe %windir%\system32\slmgr.vbs /rearm
```

Restart the system

After the restart the evaluation period is extended for another 180 days

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