Connect to Brown's Key Management Service (KMS) to activate Office/Windows

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- If you are off campus, make sure you are connected to the [VPN](#).
- In the search bar next to the start menu, type `cmd` (no quotes)
- The Command Prompt icon will appear in the search window
- Right-click the icon and select "Run as Administrator"
- Click "Yes" to "allow the app to make changes"
- In the Command Prompt window, type:

  ```
  slmgr /skms pkmscit.ad.brown.edu:1688
  ```

  - Press enter. This should open a new window with this text output:

  ```
  Key Management Service machine name set to pkmscit.ad.brown.edu:1688 successfully.
  ```

  - Click OK on this window
  - In the Command Prompt window, type:

  ```
  slmgr /ato
  ```

  - Press enter. This should open a new window with this text output:

  ```
  Activating Windows(R),......Product activated successfully.
  ```

  - Click OK on this window
  - Close the Command Prompt window