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Other ways to install

Flash Drive

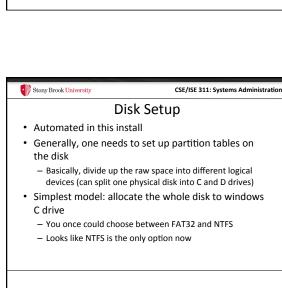
Network boot

Pre-eXecution Environment (PXE): downloads a small kernel using DHCP network protocol

Small kernel basically downloads installer and runs it

Requires setting up a fairly sophisticated server

E.g., system imager



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Activation

Windows has pretty aggressive anti-piracy checks

Eventually, Windows will stop working until it is activated

A key has to be activated by phoning home to Microsoft

A key can only be activated ~5 times without having to personally call and explain yourself

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Auto-Update?

• Probably a good idea unless you have very limited bandwidth

