

Setting Up Automatic Update

Repeat the update procedure until there are 0 updates left.

Your computer has now been updated. Some updates require you to restart your computer. A screen will prompt you to do so after the installation has finished.

Configuring Windows to update automatically will eliminate having to install updates manually. It also insures that you have the most up-to-date patches and security fixes installed.

In order to configure and run automatic updates, Service Pack 2 must be installed.

1. Click on "Start" and go to "Control Panel."

2. Click on "Security Center."

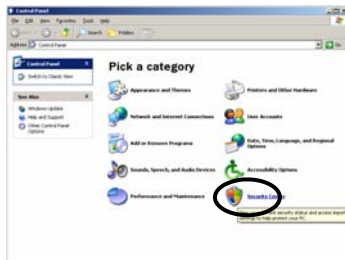


Figure A

3. To configure Automatic Updates in Windows XP, follow the instructions on the screens below. Automatic Updates are turned-on by default in Windows Vista, but you may confirm this by following steps very similar to those shown below.



Figure B

[click "Automatic Updates"]



Figure C

[click "Automatic"]



Figure D

In the drop down box, you can select when you want to download and install updates. Once a week is recommended.

[click "Ok"]



Figure E

Windows will now download and install the newest available updates on the day and time specified.

How to Update Windows XP/Vista



***New updates should be installed when available. Check the Microsoft Web site for the latest updates or configure Automatic Update to run.**

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Windows Update

Updating Windows XP/Vista

WHAT IS WINDOWS UPDATE?

- Windows Update scans Windows Operating Systems for security updates. These updates help protect against security threats.

WHY USE WINDOWS UPDATE?

- Updating Windows will protect against viruses, worms, and other security threats.
- Failure to have the most current updates may result in not being able to connect to the network.

WHAT DOES WINDOWS UPDATE DO?

- Installs patches and updates to the Windows Operating System.
- Patches protect against security threats, such as viruses and worms.
- Other patches fix bugs within Windows.

Updates are available for download at the following site:
<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

Updating Windows fixes known issues and helps protect against security threats.

- Open Internet Explorer, click on "Tools" and click "Windows Update" on the drop down menu. In XP you will be taken to the Windows Updates site, while Vista will open the Windows Update control panel.

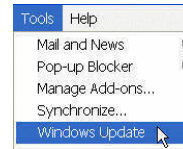


Figure A

- To download and install updates for Windows, follow the instructions on the screens below. To begin updates in XP start with the directions on this page then move on to the XP column on the next page. For Vista move directly to the next page.

[click the "Express" button to allow your computer to be scanned.]

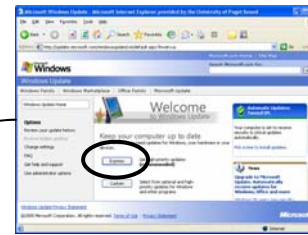


Figure B

[click "Express Install"]

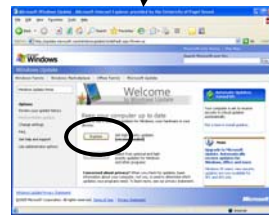


Figure C

[automatic step - please wait]

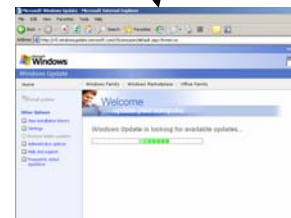


Figure D

XP

Vista

[3. click "Install"]

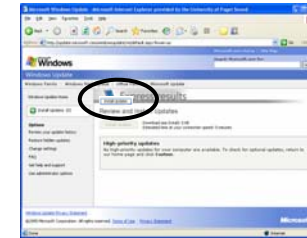


Figure E



Figure H

[4. automatic step - please wait]

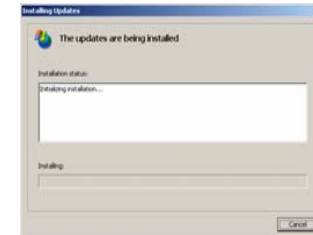


Figure F

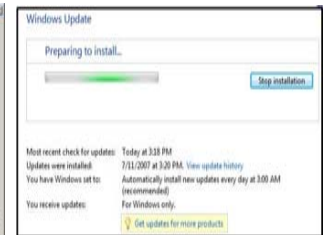


Figure I

[5. installation complete]



Figure G

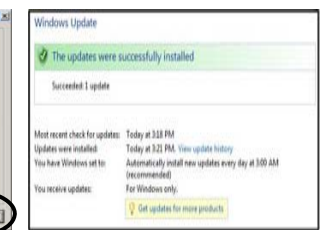


Figure J

[click "Close" or close the window]



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