

What are Automatic Updates?

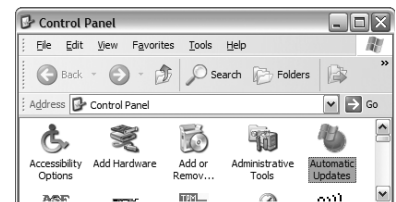
Automatic Updates is a feature of Windows Update that alerts Windows users of high priority and security-related updates for Microsoft Windows. Purdue faculty and staff whose office computers are supported by an IT department should check with their desktop support unit before changing any automatic update settings on Purdue office machines.

Why should I enable Automatic Updates?

Automatic Updates provides the most recent critical security patches for Windows. Installing critical security patches will fix known vulnerabilities in Windows that prevent remote access to the machine. For more information on Automatic Updates and security resources please refer to the Security Checklist located at <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/security/files/securityChecklist.pdf>.

How to automatically download and install Windows Updates

1. Click *Start*, *Settings*, and then click *Control Panel*.
2. Double-click *Automatic Updates*.
3. Click the button next to *Automatic (recommended)*.
4. Select what day and time to check for updates.
5. Click *OK*.



Step 1



Steps 3 - 5