



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

HOW TO TURN OFF AUTO UPDATES FROM MICROSOFT.

Do you feel comfortable allowing Windows to update itself? You may not like the idea of Windows secretly downloading and in some cases installing programs on your PCs without your knowledge. In many cases the computer needs to reboot to make the update functional. If you are doing a long video render it will stop the process, creating more work later on.

To turn off auto update....

1. click [Start]
2. [Control panel]

Click Security Centre Icon,

- (1) Click [Automatic Updates].
- (2) Click radio button on.
- (3) Click [Apply].
- (4) Click [OK].

Note to turn it back on.....

Return to 'Security Centre'.

- Click [Automatic Updates]
- Click the radio button on at the top option [Automatic (recommended)]
- Once again click [Apply] and [OK].

You can Manual Update Windows:

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Click on the Tools menu and select Windows Update.
3. Click on Scan For Updates.
4. Once the scan is 100% complete, check the number that appears next to Critical Updates and Service Packs near the upper left portion of the screen. (You need only to install these critical patches.) If 0 (zero) appears, your computer already has all the necessary patches, so you don't need to continue with this process. If 0 (zero) does not appear, click on Review and Install Updates.
5. Click on Install Now. Depending on the number of patches your computer needs, this process may take a long time.
6. Once the installation is complete, follow the prompts to restart your computer.
7. After restarting your computer, repeat this entire procedure starting at step 1 to continue downloading Windows patches. Keep repeating this procedure until all Critical Updates have been installed. This is indicated when a 0 (zero) appears next to Critical Updates and Service Packs in the upper left portion of the screen.