## **Windows Update**

How can you tell if your Windows PC is fully updated?



## Windows 7

Click here for instruction on how to find which version of Microsoft Windows you have.

Your computer checks for updates overnight every week and often will have to reboot. If you'd like to check for updates yourself (a good idea if you have a laptop), follow these directions:

Your Windows PC is up to date when you've installed the latest updates for Windows and your programs. To check for Windows updates, follow these steps:

1. Open Windows Update by clicking the Start button

Click on All Programs, and scroll and click on Windows Update.

2. In the left pane, click Check for updates, and then wait while Windows looks for the latest updates for your computer.



## 3. If any updates are found, click Install updates.

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Restore hidden updates	1 important upo	late is available	1 important update se	elected, 6.0 MB	
Updates: frequently asked questions	34 optional upd	ates are available			
				Install updates	
	Most recent check for undates:	Today at 9:32 AM			
	Updates were installed: Today at 4:07 AM. View update history				
	You receive updates: Managed by your system administrator				
	You checked online for updates from Microsoft Update.				
	Check for updates managed by your system administrator				
See also					
Installed Updates					

- 4. You might see both important and optional updates. Click install updates, click OK.
- -Note: You might be prompted to enter your administrator credentials, installing updates requires elevated administrator privileges.

5. Once updates are fully downloaded and installed a pop-up on the bottom left of your desktop screen might appear requesting a restart.

Windows Update				
	Restart your computer to finish installing important updates			
	Windows can't update important files and services while the system is using them. Make sure to save your files before restarting.			
	Remind me in: 10 minutes			
	Restart now Postpone			

You have the option to delay restart though we encourage you to restart your computer immediately. Please remember to save all your data prior to restarting.