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WEEK #13

What are Windows Updates and do I need to do them?

Answer:

Windows Updates are Patches that close holes in your Windows Operating System (Windows XP, Vista, etc.) The holes are open doors to hackers, viruses and spyware. Therefore, YES, you should do your Windows Updates. *Most* systems are setup to automatically receive updates. Depending on how you have it set up, it may install by itself or it may display a globe or yellow shield at the bottom of your screen in the task bar.

Below are links for instructions on how to configure Automatic Updates. These links are directly to Microsoft and are safe.

[How to configure and use Automatic Updates in Windows XP.](#)

[Using Windows Update in Vista](#)

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