

Updates and Upgrades

What they are and how to
manage them



Updates

Why do we have updates?

All software apps and service providers want to offer their latest software in order to :

1. Stay ahead of the competition
2. Ensure that YOUR PC remains safe from malicious attack:
 - Viruses
 - Hacking attacks
 - Malware
3. Give you Bug Fixes



Updates

- So, ALL service providers will keep sending you updates and bug fixes (whether you like it or not).
- However, apart from Windows updates, you will always be asked for your permission before these updates are installed.
- Do try to memorise key service providers (eg Piriform and File Hippo for CCleaner) so that you are not worried by 'unknown' requests to make changes to your computer.



Updates

- W10 is set to 'install updates automatically' by default (usually), but there are exceptions....
- So, how do I make sure that my PC is set to receive updates automatically?

Select

- Start/Settings/Update and Security tabs, then
- Check for Updates/Advanced Options





Recycle Bin



Geoff's PC

#	7-Zip	Windows Live Mail	Microsoft Word 2010	Microsoft Excel 2010
A	ABBYY FineReader 9.0 Sprint	Microsoft Solitaire Collection	ABBYY FineReader 9...	File History
	Acrobat Reader DC	Google Chrome	Calendar	Security and Maintenance
	Alarms & Clock	Settings	Calculator	Snipping Tool
	Apple Software Update	Weather: Mostly Sunny	14°	16°
C	Calculator			
	Calendar			
	Canon Inkjet Print Utility			
	CCleaner			
	Connect To			
	Content Transfer			

IrfanView	Acrobat Reader DC	Epson Photo help	ODT Viewer
Wondershare MobileGo	Reflect		
TeamViewer	12		



Windows Settings

Find a setting 

System
Display, notifications,
power

Devices
Bluetooth, printers, mouse

Network & Internet
WiFi, flight mode, VPN

Personalisation
Background, lock screen,
colours

Ap...
Uninstall, defa
feat



Accounts
Your accounts, email, sync,
work, family



Time & Language
Time zone, region, date



Gaming
Game bar, DVR,
broadcasting, Game Mode



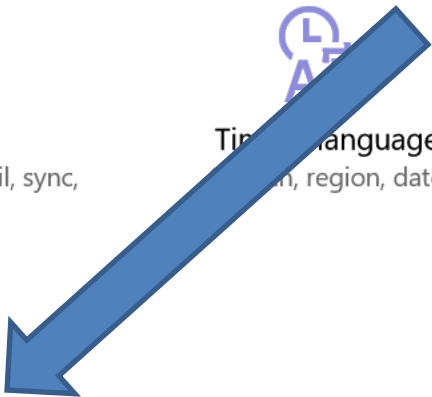
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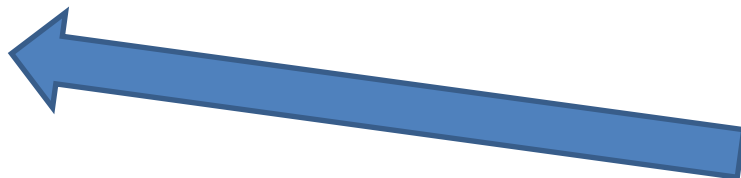
Windows Update

Update status



Your device is up to date. Last checked: today, 16:27

Check for updates



[Update history](#)

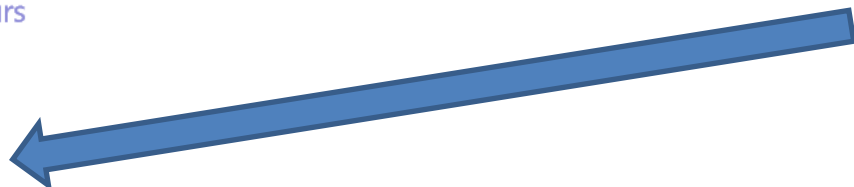
Update settings

We'll automatically download and install updates, except on metered connections (where that case, we'll automatically download only those updates required to keep Windows running).

[Change active hours](#)

[Restart options](#)

[Advanced options](#)



Looking for information about the latest updates?

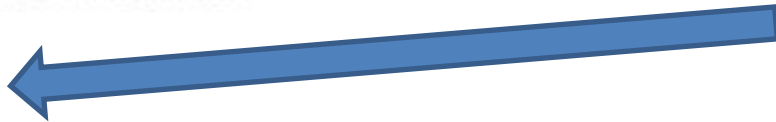
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Choose how updates are installed

Automatic (recommended) ▾



Keep everything running smoothly. We'll restart your device automatically when you're not using it. Updates won't download over a metered connection (where charges may apply).

Give me updates for other Microsoft products when I update Windows.

[View your update history](#)

[Choose how updates are delivered](#)

Get Insider Preview builds

Be one of the first to see future updates and improvements to Windows and provide feedback.

Get started

Note: Windows Update might update itself automatically first when checking for other updates.

[Privacy settings](#)



W10 Updates: Windows 10 CU and FCU

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Updates:

Windows 10 CU and FCU

W10 Creators Update - April 15 2017

W10 Fall Creators Update - October 17 2017

Good News:....Both CU and FCU contain major updates and bug fix improvements.

Now likely to be issued every 6 months!!!



Updates:

Windows 10 CU and FCU

- Bad News:.....
- Major updates such as these can take 2 to 3 hours to download and install.
- You are likely to notice slight changes to your windows environment which you have not asked for, and sometimes programmes not working as you expect them to (unlikely, but possible).....
- These updates *can* be uninstalled if absolutely necessary, but ask me (or another volunteer) if you experience update issues.



Updates and Upgrades

They *are* necessary, so please.....

- make sure your PC is set up to allow automatic updates
- if possible turn your PC on at least twice a week (and preferably every day) to allow updates to download and install. This will avoid queues and logjams which could adversely impact on performance and safety.



May the Force be with
you.....

Any Questions?

