

HOW TO INSTALL WINDOWS UPDATES

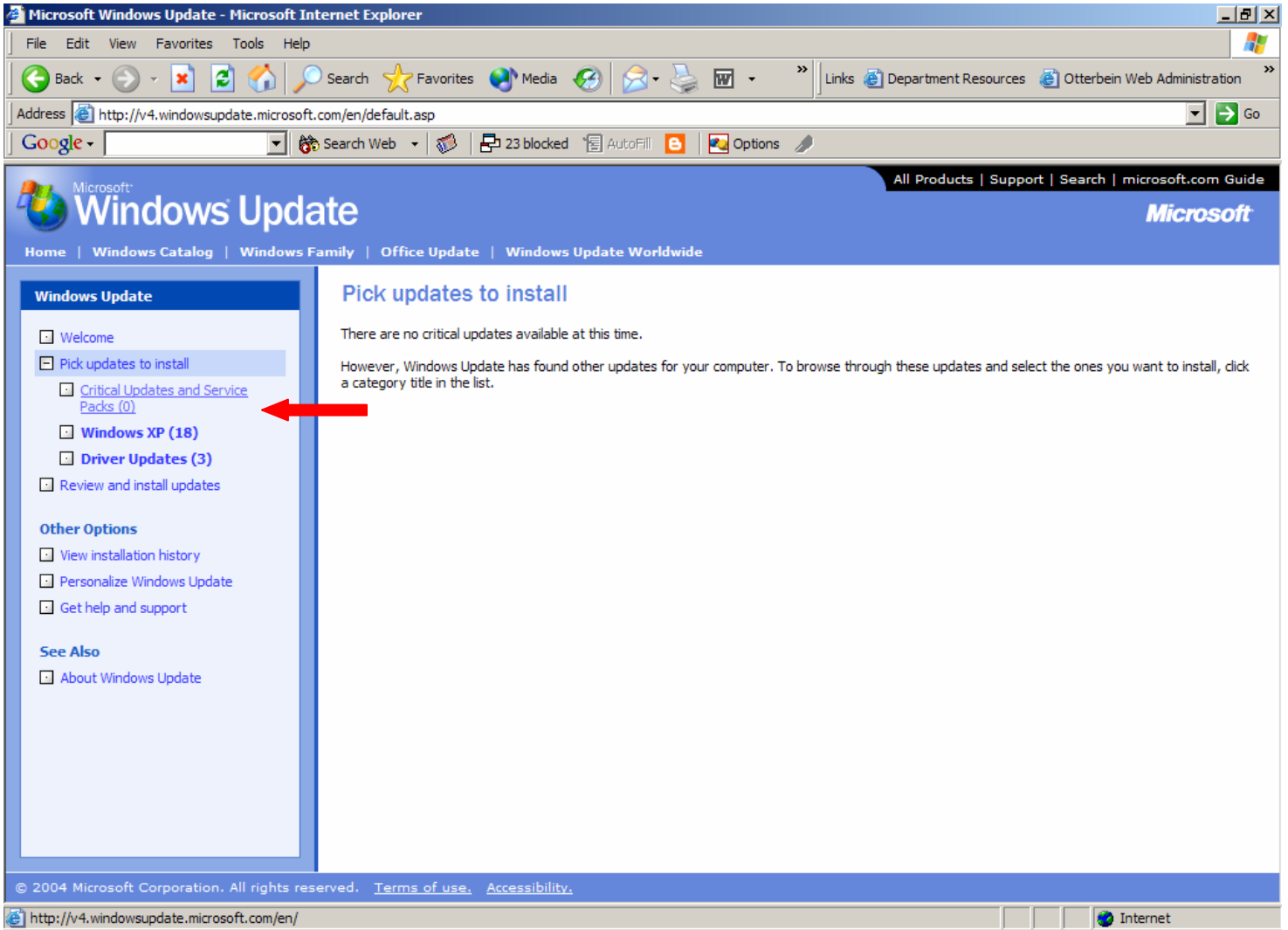
Open your browser (e.g. Internet Explorer). Select [tools] [Windows Updates] from the toolbar. Or type in the following URL

<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

Click on Scan for updates (at the red arrow)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Windows Update website in Internet Explorer. The browser window title is "Microsoft Windows Update - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp". The page content includes a navigation menu with "Home", "Windows Catalog", "Windows Family", "Office Update", and "Windows Update Worldwide". The main heading is "Welcome to Windows Update". Below this, there is a "Scan for updates" button with a red arrow pointing to it. A note states: "Note Windows Update does not collect any form of personally identifiable information from your computer. Read our privacy statement". A section titled "How to Protect Yourself from the Sasser Worm and Other Attacks" provides instructions on installing security updates for Windows 2000 and Windows XP. The footer contains copyright information: "© 2004 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. Terms of use. Accessibility."

Once your system has been scanned, install the Critical Updates and Service Packs (See red arrow). Note: It is the Critical Updates and Service Packs that patch vulnerabilities. Windows and Driver Updates are optional and can be installed at your discretion after you review them.



Now click on the [add] button (red arrow) for each update. Then, click on the Review and install updates (purple arrow). Note: Service packs may require a separate install. Simply remove it from the list and install after other Critical Updates are done installing.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Windows Update website in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays <http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp>. The page header includes the Microsoft logo and navigation links for 'All Products', 'Support', 'Search', and 'microsoft.com Guide'. The main content area is titled 'Windows XP Updates' and contains the following sections:

- Windows Update** (left sidebar):
 - Welcome
 - Pick updates to install
 - Critical Updates and Service Packs (0)
 - Windows XP (18) (highlighted with a purple arrow)
 - Driver Updates (3)
 - Review and install updates
- Other Options**:
 - View installation history
 - Personalize Windows Update
 - Get help and support
- See Also**:
 - About Windows Update

Windows XP Updates

Pick from Windows XP updates
The following updates are available for your computer. To select an update you want to install, click **Add**, and then click **Review and install updates**.

[Review and install updates](#) Total items selected: (0)

Recommended Updates

Update for Windows XP Shop for Music Online Link (KB833998)
Download size: **282 KB**
This update changes the behavior of the Shop for music online link in the My Music folder. Previously, clicking this link would launch Internet Explorer. After installing this update, clicking this link will launch the default browser. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer. [Read more...](#)

(highlighted with a red arrow)

Update for Windows XP HighMAT Support in CD Writing Wizard (KB831240)
Download size: **1.8 MB**
This extension allows you to create HighMAT CDs of your digital photos, music, and videos optimized for viewing on consumer electronic devices and player software. HighMAT CD Writing offers easier navigation and preserves important information about your music, photos, and videos like song name, artist name, album name, and genre. After you install this item, you may need to restart your computer. [Read more...](#)

Update for Microsoft Windows XP (KB826942)
Download size: **275 KB**
Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) support is now available for Microsoft Windows XP. This update provides additional wireless security capabilities for the latest generation of wireless networking equipment supporting WPA. After you install this item, you may need to restart your computer. [Read more...](#)

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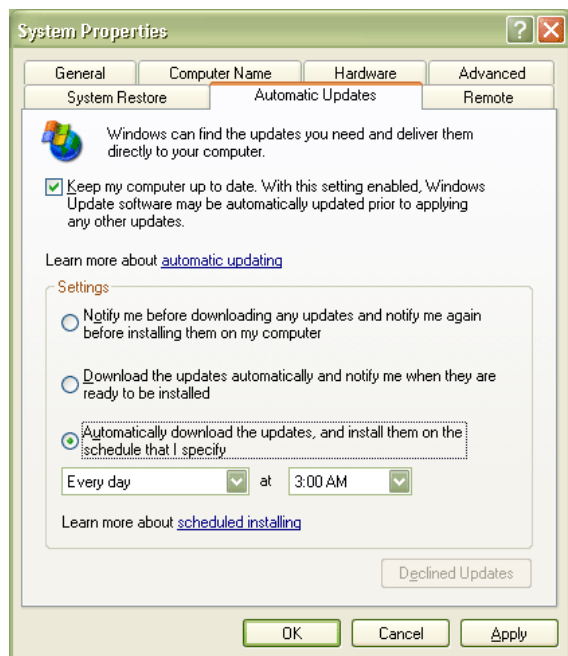
Windows XP Automatic Windows Update Instructions:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
Click **Performance and Maintenance**.

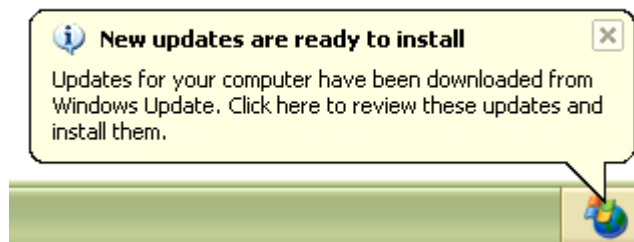
Tip: If the **Performance and Maintenance** category is not visible, click **Switch to Category View** on the upper left of the window.

2. Click **System** to open the **System Properties** dialog box.
3. On the **Automatic Updates** tab, check the box next to **Keep my computer up to date**.
4. Choose a setting. Microsoft strongly recommends choosing **Automatically download the updates, and install them on the schedule that I specify**.
5. If you choose the option to automatically download and install the updates, you must then select a day and time for your computer to install the downloaded updates. With this option, updates are downloaded in the background when your computer is connected to the Internet.

Tip: Be sure to pick a day and time when your computer will be turned on. We recommend a daily update. Always save your work before leaving your computer, because some downloads require your computer to reboot.



If you see a notification balloon like the one below when using your computer, new updates are ready to install. Click the notification balloon to review the downloads and install them.



Windows 2000 Automatic Windows Update Instructions:

1. Open My Computer
2. Open Control Panel
3. Double click on Automatic Updates and the following window will appear
4. Check the box at the top keeping my computer up to date.
5. Choose a setting. Microsoft strongly recommends choosing ***Automatically download the updates, and install them on the schedule that I specify***. (Make sure your machine remains powered up during this time.)

