

## updates to install until sp2 cd available

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JA D,

waiting for sp2 cd is the right idea however, browsing the net without the security patches is risky so you're right in the way you think.

since not all the win patches are needed by your computer, it is definitively that you do not have to download them all, this would save you time and money especially that you're on a 56k dialup connection.

the best way that i see it is to run windows update manually and let it search for the patches needed by your computer. once the search is over, note the patches numbers and download them later on your ease.

hope i understood your question and came with a help to you.

>-----*Original Message*-----

>*We have 56k dial up and plan to wait for the CD version of SP2.*

>*My son is doing a clean install of XP w/SP1 while installing a new drive.*

>*We have the October security CD which takes him through the Oct 15, 2003*

>*updates.*

>*We want to download ahead of time updates to make his machine current. He*

>*will burn them a on a CD and install prior to going on-line for a final*

>*update check.*

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>*How can we get a definitive list of which files to download from the windows*

>*Udatye Catalog to make this happen. Thanks.*

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