

Re: Mandatory Auto Update

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On Tue, 5 Oct 2004 08:59:02 -0700, hachoo_wilzer wrote:

- > *I have the update site set as my IE homepage. I turned off Auto Update*
- > *because it was using a nice sized chunk of my phys. memory (and I can't*
- > *afford to increase it now). Things went fine until the last few days, now*
- > *when I launch IE, updates will not process until I set Auto Update to on. I*
- > *normally checked for updates 3 or 4 times daily.*
- > *Is this behaviour a new MS policy, and if so, why give the option to turn*
- > *the feature off. Or, is it a glitch/incorrect setting in my box?*

I run with AutoUpdates off and have no problem running manual checks at the Update site. I do not try to setup the page so that launching it also starts the scan for updates. Instead I click the desired link (Automatic or Custom) to initiate the scan.

There is a newsgroup for Windows Update. Follow the troubleshooting links and it will lead you to them.

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