

## Re: Windows Update Asking to Uninstall?

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There are boards specific to the SP2 beta.

Nonetheless, the updates being install for SP2 are basically testing the Windows Update function, hence it's possible it might have also wanted to uninstall some previous updates (there have been a few such instances during the beta, you might want to check the beta boards, the location is at the SP2 download site).

That being the case, perhaps Norton isn't recognizing some of the SP2 functionality, it hasn't been updated for SP2.

This is speculation on my part, as I've been doing the updates and haven't paid much attention nor checked the advanced option. You really should check the SP2 boards for a better answer and not post beta questions here.

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"Joe Mettia" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:50fe01c42c91\$15f033c0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> This morning, auto update alerted me there were new  
> updates ready to be installed. Instead of opting  
> for "express" I opted for the "advanced" install feature.  
> What I discovered was that update was asking to uninstall  
> various components of the Windows XP Pro beta SP2 I  
> installed a couple of weeks ago. While trying to decide  
> whether to go ahead with this update, Norton Antivirus  
> popped open and alerted me that a malicious script was  
> asking permission to uninstall some beta software. I  
> thought maybe, MS issued the update in preparation of  
> releasing SP2 final--but why would Norton AV alert me?  
> What's the deal here, is this a real update or another  
> trojan or virus running around the internet? I tried to  
> find some way to contact Microsoft about this, but all of  
> the links I have found ask to positive feedback of  
> Microsoft products rather than trouble reporting. Is this  
> an official update, this uninstall, and why is it not on  
> the Windows Update site if this is the case?