

Re: Windows Update Incorrect?

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Thank you for the explanation. If I accept Windows Update default recommendation and install the critical update is any damage done? The reason I ask is because if I don't install the update it is forever appearing each time I check for new updates.

"Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" <Torgeir.Bakken-spam@hydro.com> wrote in message news:%23ovddPWsEHA.3320@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *GLH wrote:*

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>> *I'm running Microsoft Windows XP Professional Version 2002 Service Pack 2*

>> *AND Microsoft Office Professional Edition 2003 SP1. When I go to the*

>> *Windows Update site and check for updates the following displays:*

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>> *Critical Update for Office XP on Windows XP Service Pack 2 (KB885884)*

>> *Download size: 4.3 MB, 2 minutes*

>> *This update resolves an issue affecting only customers deploying the*

>> *MS04-028 update for Office XP on Windows XP SP2. The original update*

>> *appears*

>> *to install correctly, but it may not actually have completed. To help*

>> *protect your computer, we are providing this new update. After you*

>> *install*

>> *this item, you may have to restart your computer. Details...*

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>> *My question is why? I don't have Office XP installed on my machine.*

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> *Most likely because you have this Office XP key in your registry:*

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> *HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\10.0\Common\InstallRoot*

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> *For this update, this is the one thing that Windows Update checks for.*

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> *Note that this registry key is not deleted if you uninstall Office XP,*

> *so you could actually get this Office update offered even without*

> *having Office installed at all, as long as some Office XP component*

> *have previously been installed (and then uninstalled).*

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>> *Is this truly an update I need to install?*

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> *If you "install" it, it will not find any Office XP installation, and I*

> *think it will set a "marker" so you are not offered the updated again.*

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> *torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway*

> *Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of*

> *the 1328 page Scripting Guide:*

> *<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.aspx>*