

## Re: Windows Updates

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Thank you for all your help--I can maybe sleep tonight..

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

>Old Bob wrote:

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>> I removed the task in the task scheduler and set the  
>> updates in the contol Panel--auto updates to occur at  
>> 5PM.. no update as of 5:10 so I did them manually,  
after

>> all 10 updates were downloaded and the install began,  
the

>> auto update icon in the tray appeared and said I had  
>> updates available. Being confused, I clicked on the  
icon

>> and said to download them but that screen went away and  
>> the (what I think) the original manual screen continued  
>> the installation. Do you think I had the schedule for  
>> once a day in the control panel but a varied time in  
the

>> task manager confused the issue and removing one solved  
>> the problem. I guess I will never know until there are  
>> more updates. Is this description of being from  
>> Microsoft in the search for wupdmgr.exe the reason you  
>> are confident this particular file is legit and not  
>> malware?

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>Just set your computer to automatically download the  
updates and inform

>you when they're ready instead of setting a time. See if  
that works.

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>Yes, since your wupdmgr.exe is from MS and you have a  
current version AV

>in force, you are probably fine. It never hurts to scan  
regularly with

>Ad-aware and Spybot Search & Destroy (both free, get  
them from

>[www.majorgeeks.com](http://www.majorgeeks.com)), *either*.  
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>*Malke*  
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>*MS-MVP Windows User/Shell*  
>*Elephant Boy Computers*  
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>*"Don't Panic"*  
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