

# Re: Windows Updates for Dialup Users

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Hi Wayne,

If you have to download one at a time, then download from the official MS site – not that I know of anything wrong with the link suggested.

If you are updating to SP2 then I would say that it is even more sensible to get them all from MS.

You can still get the SP2 on disk free from MS – that will save you time.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/default.msp>

After that, there are up to 70 further security/critical updates.

I don't know if you are aware of WGA/WGN – may be a good idea to avoid those two to start with.

This is a good read if you need it

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?pr=windowsxpsp2>

Some updates get upset with different AV progs – and considering the time each system may be connected to the net on dial-up, I think your choice of burning to disk and loading is the best.

Then you can disconnect each system from the net and disable the AV and firewall.

That's how I update all security/critical from MS now.

Rgds

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Amen to that!!!

"ByTor" <[ByTor@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ByTor@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:xjCFg.129469\\$Ni5.103913@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:xjCFg.129469$Ni5.103913@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

In article <[uMuTcu3wGHA.4460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:uMuTcu3wGHA.4460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, [wayneSKIPSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:wayneSKIPSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxx) says...

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Thanks for that link. Am I correct that I would need the SP2 update and then all of the other "Essential" patches? I assume I would install SP2 and then the other patches in date order?

Wayne

Exactamundo!! I believe the release date of Sp2 was 2004?

This is probably the better site I ever found for the downloads.....Only drawback is ya have ta download em one at a time.....

I wish MS would hurry up & release SP3, it's about freakin due with those gazillion updates after SP2.....