

## Re: Canceling an auto update in progress

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The "In progress" status in the Windows Update history is expected. The service pack requires the computer to be restarted in order to complete the installation. After the restart Windows Update is longer active therefore unable to verify installation. If the service pack fails to install it will produce an installation error.

Thanks,  
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"beto" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:1A260BA6-2963-4C21-8457-1ECAAA89BF89@microsoft.com...  
> *Unaware that auto update was already downloading sp1, I downloaded and installed it thru the windows update site. Apparently going thru the site downloads it much quicker than having auto update do it, because auto update is still downloading it and is only about a third of the way done. History shows sp1 as having been successfully installed, yet also has it listed a second time as "in progress". Does anyone know how I can cancel the in progress download? TIA.*