

Re: When does Automatic Update Kick in? appears to do it randomly in the office

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By default Automatic Update performs a detection every 23 hours. You can schedule Automatic Update to run at a specific time.

Take a look at:

How to configure and use Automatic Updates in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=306525>

How to configure automatic updates by using Group Policy or registry settings

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:328010>

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Thanks,

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"sukh" <sukh@jatt.com> wrote in message

news:e792ceb.0407140155.291f12fd@posting.google.com...

> I dont know maybe i'm missing something, because I can't find info on
> it anywhere, I'm in an office environment, various bits of IT
> equipment running XP, how does windows update prompt when patches are
> ready to download?
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> For example coming in nothing alerted for me (automatic update
> running) but some people were told of the new patches, but when i go
> to the window update page it tells me there are patches to install.
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> In the same way sometimes I get prompted before other people in the
> office to download patches via the automatic update.
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> Is there some randomised process windows tells you about updates so as
> to not tie up your network with everyone downloading when they log on
> in the morning? a domain policy? something else?
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> Thanks