

Re: Is there another way ??

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Steve S. wrote:

- > *Actually, I have implied nothing. I refer only to prblems encountered*
- > *by those in this group, and acquaintances who have tried the update.*
- > *I have virtually no problems, other than those caused by my*
- > *expectation of a working product for \$100.00. I credit staying away*
- > *from Windows Update for my relatively calm existence.*
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- > *I find it humorous that people blindly follow Microsoft's advice to*
- > *walk out on this shaky rope bridge, only to be surprised when it*
- > *falls out from under them.*

You find it humorous that people who know nothing about computers and feel no need to learn about it trust someone (or an entity) that is supposed to (in their eyes) know things about this and support them?

Interesting.. I find foolish activity sad, not humorous in most cases. All these users have to do in most cases in learn a minimum of standard practices and their systems will work find. A couple of hours a month (or less) will maintain their systems quite well. Many of these standard practices can be automated. Most of them are common sense (you don't pick up every free item and make it a part of your car or your home, why do it with your computer?) It's a lack of concern and (in turn) knowledge that makes these updates difficult. Microsoft cannot predict what an individual user will have done to their system, what hardware they will have, etc.

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The information is provided "as is", it is suggested you research for yourself before you take any advice - you are the one ultimately responsible for your actions/problems/solutions. Know what you are getting into before you jump in with both feet.