

Re: windows update xp 2

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deb wrote:

> *does microsoft windows updates automatically update and*

> *install windows xp sp2? thanks*

Hi

Even if you have configured Automatic Updates to automatically download and install all critical updates, SP2 will not install on your computer before you have accepted the SP2 EULA and clicked the Next button on a couple of dialogs (that e.g. states that you should back up your system before continuing).

To avoid that Automatic Updates tries to install SP2 at all (up to 16. April 2005):

Toolkit to Temporarily Block Delivery of Windows XP SP2 to a PC Through Automatic Updates and Windows Update

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=8BCE6BBA-EA5D-4425-89C1-C1CB1CCD463C&di>

Run the XPSP2BlockerTools.exe in the link above. It will extract several files to the folder you specify.

Then run XPSP2Blocker.exe to activate the blockage (it will create the registry value described in the link above).

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>