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I had the same problem (perhaps with a different set of updates), and just stopping and starting the Automatic Update service (without deleting the container contents in between) fixed it (or at least it started to work after, having failed multiple times before). So for future people with the same problem, it's probably worth trying that before going all the way and deleting the container contents, reinstalling Windows, buying a new computer \*8) etc...