

Re: Compulsory SP2 after April 12?

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Karen;
Apparently that publication is guilty of bad journalism.
SP-2 will not be forced on any computer.
<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/forcesp2.htm>

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<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar>
In memory of our dear friend, MVP Alex Nichol
<http://www.dts-l.org>

"Karen Nogan" <kanog@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>I recently read in a German Publication that as of April 12 the
> service pack 2 for windows xp will be a prerequisite to continue
> using windows update. Systems without SP2, incl. systems with only
> SP1, will be forced to download patches from a MS download page and
> by doing so will lose a practical way of checking which patches have
> been installed when.
>
> Is this true? And if so, will SP2 still be available under windows
> update, because no MS download site offers the Service Pack 2 for
> home users.
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> If this is true this limitation of customer's free choice is a rather
> questionable way of forcing users to install a Service Pack which is
> by far not free of multiple bugs and shortcomings as dozens of MS
> articles prove.
>
> Karen
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- ◆ **Compulsory SP2 after April 12?**

- ◆ *From:* Karen Nogan

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