

# Installing Security and Software Updates Windows Vista

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IT Services recommends activating the automatic updates feature of Windows if it has not already been activated. You can also manually check for updates by visiting the Microsoft Updates Web site.

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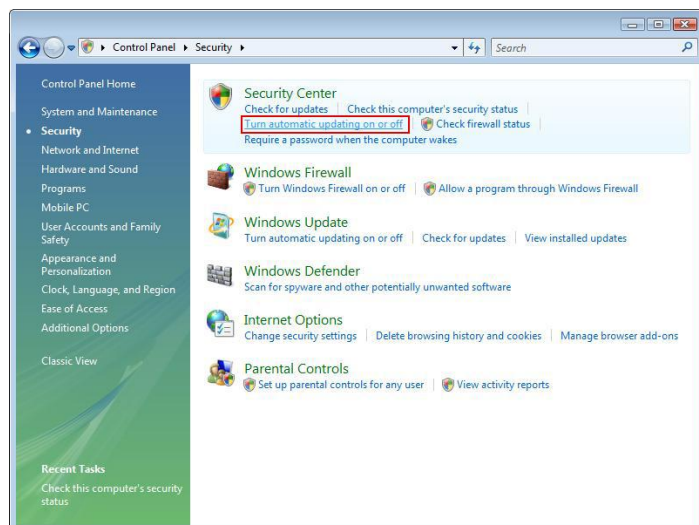
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### To turn on automatic updates:

1. Go to **Start > Control Panel**
2. In the Control Panel, click **Security**



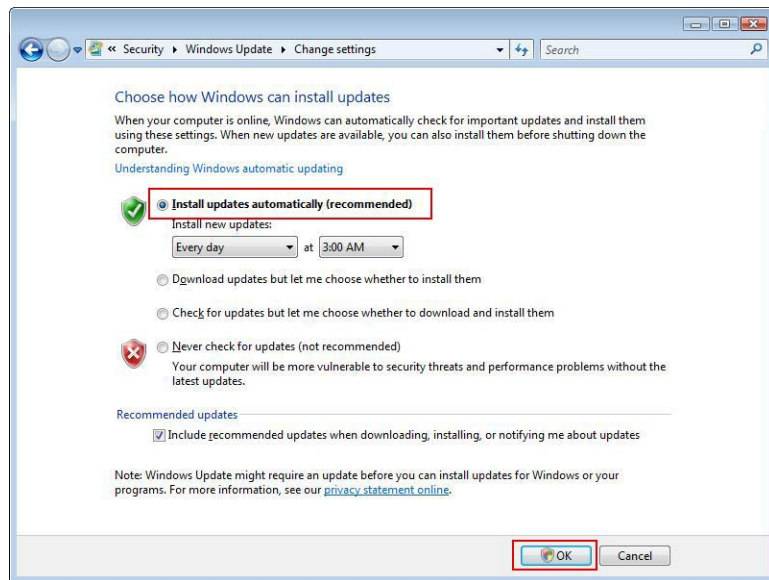
3. Under Security, click **Turn automatic updating on or off**



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4. In the Choose how Windows can install updates screen, click **Install updates automatically (recommended)**
5. Click **OK**

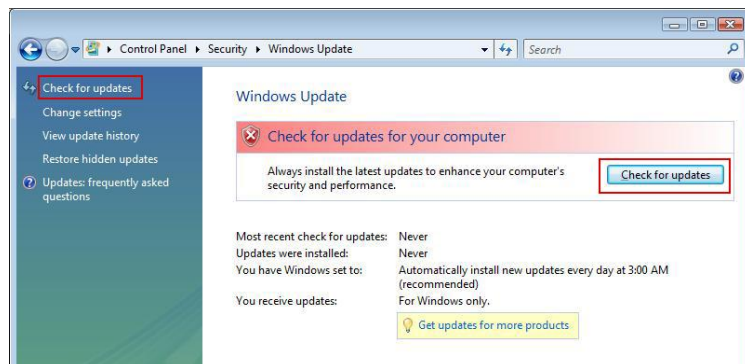


## To install Windows Security updates:

1. Go to **Start > Control Panel**
2. In the Control Panel, Under Security, click **Check for updates**



3. In the Windows Update screen, click **Check for updates**



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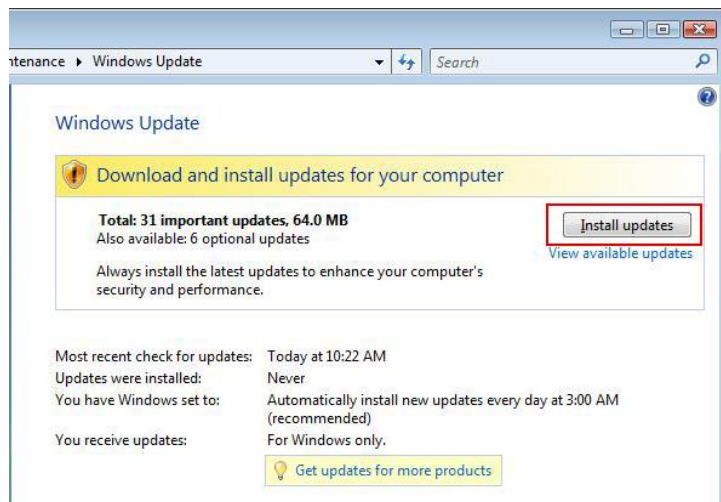
4. If updates are found, in the Windows Update screen, click **Install now**

If you are prompted by an alert, click **Continue**.

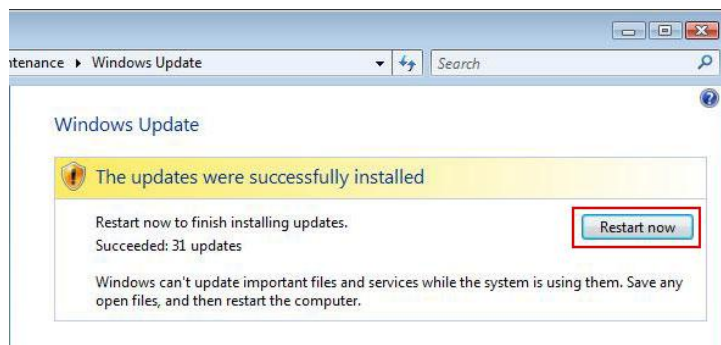
Windows will check for updates. You will be prompted then to download and install them.



5. If updates are found, in the Windows Update screen, click **Install updates**



6. If prompted to restart your computer, click **Restart now**



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