

Re: windows update

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You're got that one right. First, a hotfix appears on the TechNet/Security bulletin site, next it appears in the download center, finally it may or not appear in WindowsUpdate.

My best advice is subscribe to MS alert service – that'll ensure you receive an email when any critical updates are released. Second, go to <http://www.kbalertz.com> and subscribe to their newsletter (you'll have to register, but it's free; good privacy policy and you get spam).

The kbalertz site also has a terrific search engine for KB searches, and the newsletter subscription let's you select email alerts whenever a new KB article appears on any of the products or hardware you select. It's a great site – very useful.

Hope this helps,

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From: "jay lentz" <jay.lentz@americredit.com>

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Subject: windows update

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> *Does anyone know if hotfixes can be downloaded from Microsoft, without
> using windows update, and SUS? Also is the new RPC patch available through
> windows update? It seems that some hotfixes do not make it to windows
> update, you have to go back and find the specific alert, then download
> individually form the KB article page.*

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