

## Re: Win2k SP3

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> *If it follows the same methods that Windows XP uses, then MS does not*  
> *initiate the connection. The computer that SP3 is running on will contact*  
> *MS to look for the latest updates (could be turned off in Windows XP, not*  
> *sure about SP3)*

You can disable the automatic update service through the services mmc and/or you can use the automatic update control panel applet to not allow the service to check for updates. The second option will not disable the service however. If you're really worried about it disabling the service is better.

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