

## Re: Critical Updates – Are they necessary on clients behind firewall ???

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Nevets Yennep wrote:

- > *Simple question – Many opinions?*
- > *I am looking for opinion on whether critical updates are necessary to*
- > *the workstation's operating system*
- > *when you are running a Windows 2000 Server network. Our Network has 20*
- > *clients mostly Windows 2000 Pro*
- > *workstations, some XP, some ME. We have Symantec Norton anti-virus*
- > *running on all machines and*
- > *WinProxy on the firewall computer connected to the internet. There*
- > *are still several machines with dial-up*
- > *service and of course people have laptops and "A" drives.*
- > *My question is simple. Should I keep the critical update's current on*
- > *the clients? Our network IT guy is very "off the cuff" and states it*
- > *is not necessary*
- > **WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?**
- > *Please post answer to this group as my email is bogus.*
- > *Spam Kills.*

It is absolutely necessary.

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- > *Thanks,*
- > *Nevets Yennep*