

## RE: Not applicable Update shows up

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Mitija Hrovat had suggested the following in an earlier post which solved the "automatic update" problem. But it still does not solve the Update Manager thinking that some software is installed on the computer, which is actually not installed. Any help appreciated:

[QUOTE]

Start / Run: services.msc

Double click Automatic Updates service and click STOP

Change the startup type to Manual

Open Windows Explorer

Browse to %SystemRoot%\SoftwareDistribution (where %SystemRoot% is usually c:\windows)

Copy Folders Download and DataStore to another location

Open Download folder and delete the content

Open DataStore and delete the content

Start / Run: services.msc

Change the startup type to Automatic

Double click Automatic Updates service and click START

[END QUOTE]

"Bald Eagle" wrote:

> *The following update shows up as a required update. But I don't have*

> *Microsoft VM on my machine. So, why is this update showing up?*

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> *816093: Security Update Microsoft Virtual Machine (Microsoft VM)*

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> *Thanks in advance.*

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