

Re: How to manually update WXP+SP2

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Most importantly, how can I tell which individual patches do I really need to apply to WXP+SP2?

Apply SP2. Then visit Windows Update. Choose Custom scan. The first 3 updates offered are for Windows Update [ActiveX controls/BITS/WinHTTP], Windows Installer, and Update.exe After the updates are installed do another Custom scan. Make a list of all the updates offered in the order presented Then you can either obtain them from Windows Update, the Windows Update Catalog, or the MS Download Center

Some previously released updates have been superceded by subsequent ones. The list here: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/prodtech/windowsXP/xpsp2.mspx> is outdated.

Would you please elaborate "...outdated"?
Is there a current, updated list instead?
What tells that it is "...outdated"?

David

The list here: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.aspx> shows ALL SECURITY updates whether they have been superceded or not.

Autopatcher has a constantly evolving list of ALL updates for XP SP2: <http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/AutoPatcher-XP.shtml>

HTH,
MowGreen [MVP 2003-2007]
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David F wrote:

I never "update live". I separate the downloading of major updates such as service packs or individual patches (MS0X-0YY, etc.) and then update off line.

In <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/current.aspx> there is a detailed history list of all individual security patches (MS calls it "security updates"). The oldest patch that applies to WXP+SP2 is MS03-011 (4.9.2003) which is way before SP2 was released! How could this apply to SP2 if SP2 was released later, supposedly including it?

In

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/prodtech/windowsXP/xpsp2.msp>

there is of all patches included in WXP+SP2 which was released on 08.25.2005

The list ranges:

MS02-050 (9.4.2002) till MS04-025 (7.30.2004).

Here indeed, MS03-011 is omitted altogether!

The above was just an example. There many of these.

How can I tell what is the truth?

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Thanks,
David