

SOFTWARE UPDATES: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

OVERVIEW

Keeping software up to date is one of the simplest and most effective ways to protect your devices and personal data.

BEST PRACTICES

Enable Automatic Updates

- Check settings under “Software” or “Security.”
- Search for “Automatic Updates” in your device settings.

Respond to Notifications Promptly

- Not all updates are automatic.
- Install updates for browsers, antivirus, and operating systems ASAP.

Watch for Fake Update Scams

- Close suspicious pop-ups.
- Don’t click on urgent-looking update messages from unknown sources.

Verify Update Sources

- Only update via official app stores or developer websites.
- Never trust pop-ups, emails, or third-party sites.

Make Updates a Habit

- Check settings monthly to ensure updates are working.
- Restart devices when needed to complete updates.

Know When It’s Time to Upgrade

- Unsupported devices are vulnerable.
- Replace or disconnect outdated tech from the internet.
- Avoid using unsupported devices for sensitive tasks like banking.

UPDATES CAN:



Fix
malware



Improve
performance



Install latest
features