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Patch Management Explained

Why that update notice is a security issue, not just a nuisance.



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1 Know a Patch Fixes a Known Hole

Software makers release patches specifically to close vulnerabilities that have already been found.



2 Understand the Risk of Waiting

Once a fix is public, attackers know exactly which older, unpatched systems to target.



3 Track Every Device

A real inventory of every computer, server and piece of software, so nothing quietly falls behind.



4 Schedule and Test Updates

Patches go out on a regular schedule, tested first so an update doesn't break something else.



5 Confirm Every Update Finished

A failed update that silently didn't install is the same risk as never updating at all.



6 Turn On Automatic Updates Where Safe

For the devices and software where it's safe to do, it closes the gap fastest.



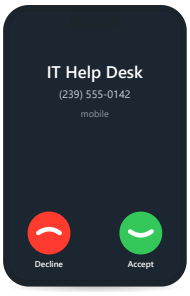
7 Don't Forget Browsers and Apps

Browsers, PDF readers and line-of-business apps get patched too, and attackers target them.



8 Watch for Devices That Haven't Checked In

A laptop that's been offline for weeks is the one most likely to be behind.



Good to Know

- A patch management process checks every device on a schedule, not just when someone remembers.
- Automatic updates help, but someone still needs to confirm they actually finished.
- Not sure your business is actually patched? Call **239-513-1960** and we'll check.

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