Keep your endpoints secure with Windows and application updates.

What is patch management?

Identify critical Windows and third-party application updates and automatically deploy or schedule patches to keep your software up to date and protected against threats.

Windows and application updates

Windows: See when a new update is available and automatically roll it out for Windows operating systems and other Microsoft software.

Application: Monitor computers for software that is outdated or at risk, including Adobe, Java, web browsers and many more.

View the full list

Activate Windows and application updates in 3 steps

1. Select computers: In Updates, choose the type of update you wish to monitor or perform (Windows or application) and select the host computers.
Example: Update Adobe for the marketing team.

2. Choose settings: Decide whether an update should be manual or automatic.
Manual: Information on available updates is collected but not installed.
Automatic: All available updates are installed.

3. Run install: Accept any third-party End-User License Agreements and Terms of Services/Conditions and then installation will begin.
Note: Central does not bypass a Group Policy Object.

Tip:

To select whether hosts should be restarted after installing Windows updates, choose **Restart computers if required to install the updates**. Hosts are only restarted if at least one of the installed updates require a reboot. Then choose one of the following options:

Immediately after updates: Select this option to restart the host when updates are downloaded and installed.

Specific time: Select this option to restart the host at a specific time. Optionally, select **on this date** to specify a date for rebooting the host.

Additional delay: Select this option to delay automatic restart. This delay benefits users who may be logged in to the host. When a user is present, a notification is shown regarding the pending reboot. Restart settings cannot be changed during the delay period.

Risk prevention

Increased security

Automated updates

Centrally managed