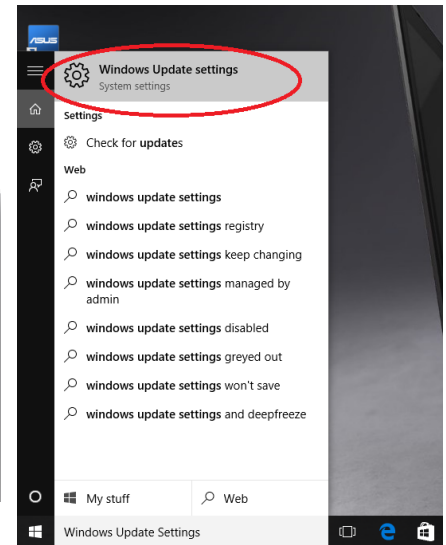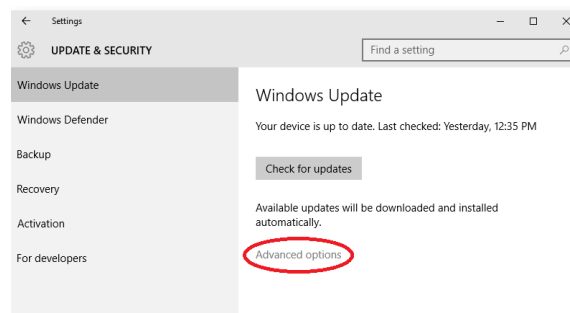# How to Find Out if Automatic Updates Are Installed on Your Personal Devices
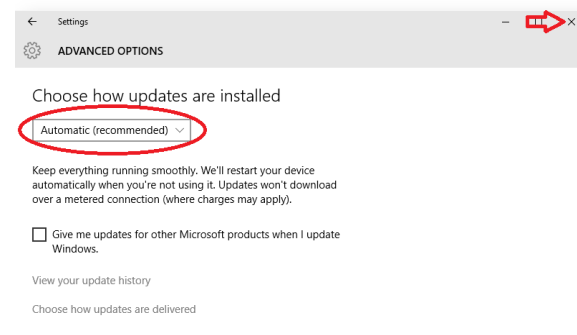
Audience: Everyone

Staying current on updates is the best way to protect your personal devices. You can make sure this is happening by selecting automatic update. To find out if you have this feature turned on, follow these steps:

Windows 10 and 11

1. From the **Windows Search Bar** on the left of your bottom toolbar, enter **Windows Update Settings**, then select the systems settings link that displays.
2. From the **Windows Update Settings** window, select **Advanced Options**.

3. If **Automatic** isn't selected, select that option from the drop-down menu.
4. Close the settings window.

macOS

1. Go to the macOS user guide's **Keep your Mac up to date** website: https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/keep-your-mac-up-to-date-mchlpx1065/14.0/mac/14.0
2. From the **Select version** drop-down menu, select your current version, then follow the provided instructions to **Set your Mac to check for software updates automatically.**