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# Enabling Windows Updates on a Personal Computer

By default, Windows 10 automatically updates your computer. To ensure this is happening, follow the instructions below.

Note: The support lifecyle on Windows 7 has ended. More information on this can be found on [Microsoft’s website.](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/12435/windows-10-upgrade-faq)

1. Go to the Start button, then Settings>Update & Security>Windows Update.



1. Choose Check for updates if you want to check the updates manually.



1. Next, select ADVANCED OPTIONS, and then under Choose how updates are installed, select Automatic (recommended).

