How do I update my university Windows computer to make sure it is not vulnerable to the Peyta Ransomware attack?

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If a Windows computer has the latest security updates, the computer is not vulnerable. If a Windows computer has been turned off or not on the university network for some time, it may be at risk

To manually install security updates - follow these steps. If off-campus, connect to the VPN first.

### Windows 7

1. Open the **Control Panel**
2. Click **System and Security**
3. Click **Configuration Manager** at the bottom

### Windows 10

1. Type **Control Panel** in the search box in the bottom left toolbar
2. Click on **Control Panel**
3. Click **System and Security**
4. Click **Configuration Manager** at the bottom

5. Click **Action tab**
4. Click **Action** tab

5. Click **Machine Policy Retrieval & Evaluation Cycle**, click **Run Now** and then **OK**

6. This message will show click **OK**

7. Let the scan run, it will identify the updates that are needed

8. Follow the prompts to install updates, install immediately
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9. Follow the prompts to install updates, install immediately.

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