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.

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Adjust your computer’s settings

- System and Security
  - Review your computer’s status
  - Back up your computer
  - Find and fix problems
- Network and Internet
  - View network status and tasks
  - Choose homegroup and sharing options
- Hardware and Sound
  - View devices and printers
  - Add a device
- Programs
  - Uninstall a program
  - Get programs

User Account
- Change account settings

Appearance
- Change the theme

Clock, Language, and Region
- Add a language
- Change input language
- Change date, time, and number formats

Ease of Access
- Let Windows scale app windows
- Optimize visuals
3. Click **Configuration Manager** at the bottom

4. Click **Action** tab

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