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
  - Fix and fix problems

- Network and Internet
  - View network status and tasks
  - Choose homegroup and sharing

- Hardware and Sound
  - View devices and printers
  - Add a device
  - Adjust commonly used mobility

- Programs
  - Uninstall a program
  - Get programs

- User Accounts
  - Change account type

- Appearance and Personalization
  - Change the theme
  - Change desktop background
  - Adjust screen resolution

- Clock, Language, and Region
  - Change keyboards or other input methods
  - Change display language
  - Ease of Access
    - Let Windows suggest settings
    - Optimze visual display
3. Click **Configuration Manager** at the bottom

4. Click **Action** tab

5. Click **Action** tab

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