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
  - Save backup copies of your files
  - Backup and Restore (Windows 7)
  - Find and fix problems

- Network and Internet
  - View network status and tasks
  - View devices and printers

- Hardware and Sound
  - Add a device
  - Adjust commonly used mobility

- Programs
  - Uninstall a program
  - Get programs

4. Click Configuration Manager at the bottom of the Control Panel menu.
3. Click **Configuration Manager** at the bottom

4. Click **Action** tab

5. Click **Action** tab

6. Click **Machine Policy Retrieval & Evaluation Cycle**, click **Run Now**, then click **OK**
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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- How do I find information about my computer like the computer name?
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- How do I access my H:, S: or J: Drive on my university Mac computer?
- Why do I need to upgrade my university Windows 10 computer to version 1803?