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
- Network and Internet
- Hardware and Sound
- Programs
- User Accounts
- Appearance and Personalization
- Clock, Language, and Region
- Ease of Access

4. Click Configuration Manager at the bottom of the screen.
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5. Click **Action** tab

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

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

7. This message will show, click **OK**

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

9. Follow the prompts to install updates, install immediately

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