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

**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
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**
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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