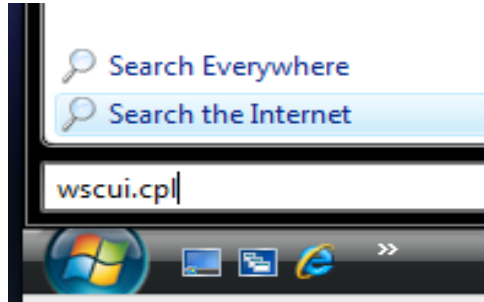















UT Chattanooga Quick Steps to Improve Windows Security

1. Check Windows Security Center and follow any advice given. This should be done at least once per week.

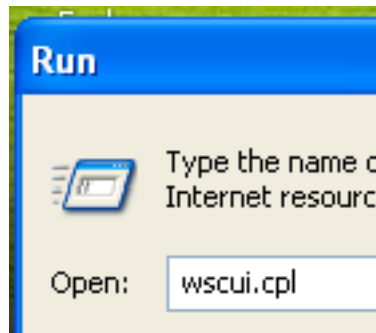
For Vista, click on the Windows Menu and type “wscui.cpl” in the Start Search field followed by the Return key.



Using Windows Security Center

Firewall	On 	
Automatic updating	On 	
Malware protection	Out of date 	
Virus protection McAfee VirusScan Enterprise reports that it might be out of date. Show me my available options.	Out of date 	
Spyware and other malware protection  Windows Defender is out of date. Show me my available options.	Out of date 	
How does anti-malware software help protect my computer?		
Other security settings	OK 	

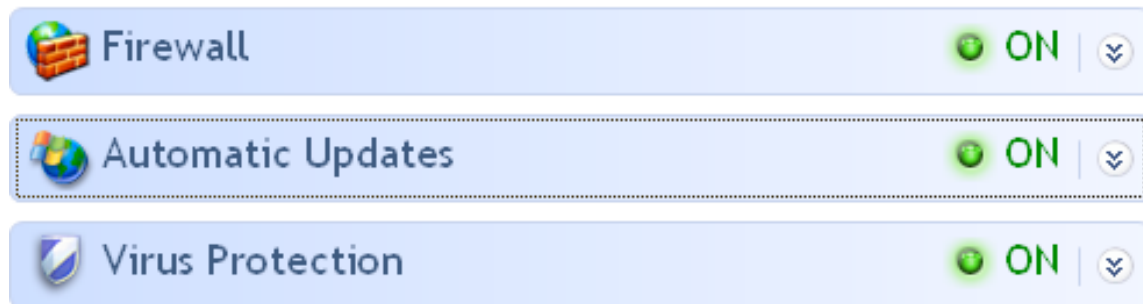
For XP, click on the Start Menu and select Run. Type “wscui.cpl” in the field followed by the Return key.



Security essentials

Security Center helps you manage your Windows security settings. To help protect your computer, make sure the three security essentials are marked ON. If the settings are not ON, follow the recommendations. To return to the Security Center later, open Control Panel.

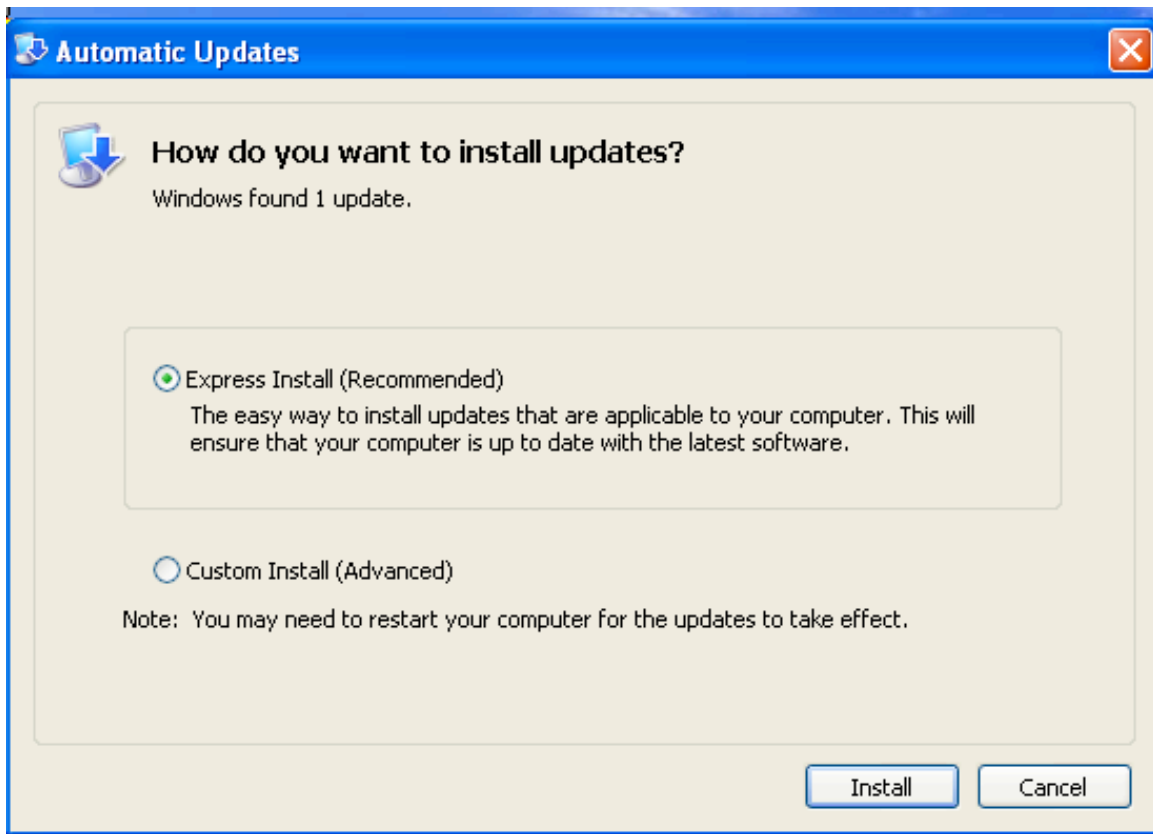
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When using XP, you should also look in the System Tray (near the clock) for the presence of a “golden shield.” By clicking on this shield, you’ll be able to install any



pending patches.



2. Use Firefox for web browsing whenever possible. You should only use Internet Explorer when absolutely necessary.



3. When web browsing, stay to well know sites and avoid clicking on any questionable popups or links.

4. Do not install any unnecessary applications. These include any application advertised in a browser popup or provided as a direct link within an email. You may receive official UT system emails about software, but these emails should provide links to a website not to a direct download.