IT Essentials 5.0

5.2.1.11 Lab - Check for Updates in Windows XP

Introduction

Print and complete this lab.

In this lab, you will configure the operating system so you can select which updates are installed and then change the settings so updates are downloaded and installed automatically.
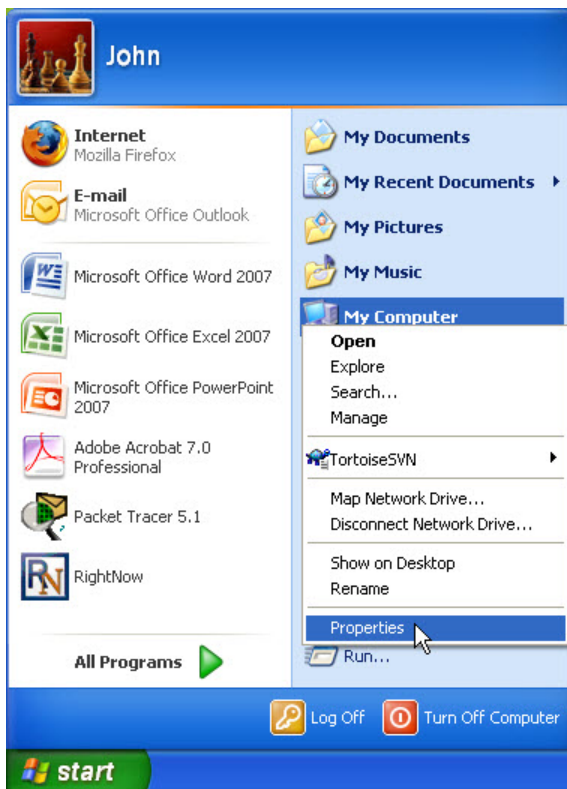
Recommended Equipment

The following equipment is required for this exercise:

  • A computer with a new installation of Windows XP Professional
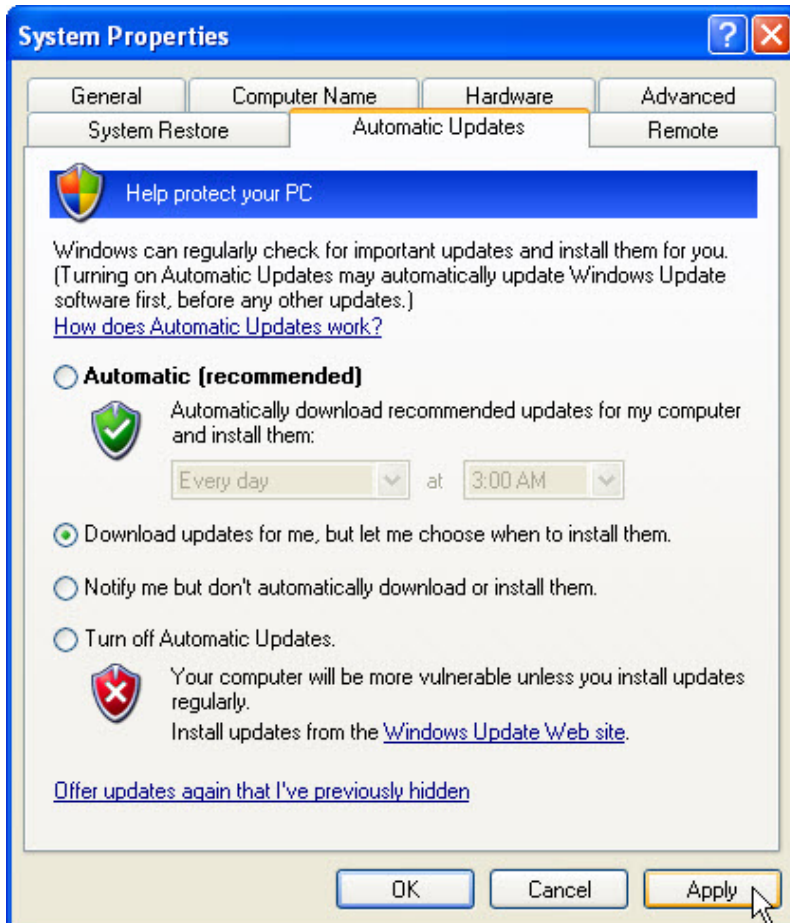
Step 1

Boot the computer. Navigate to the "Control Panel" window by clicking **Start > Control Panel**.

Right-click **My Computer**, and then choose **Properties**.

Click the **Automatic Updates** tab.

Select the **Download updates for me, but let me choose when to install them** radio button.
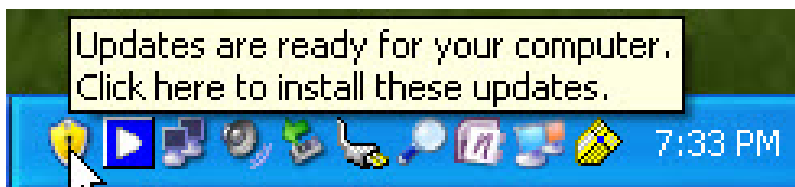

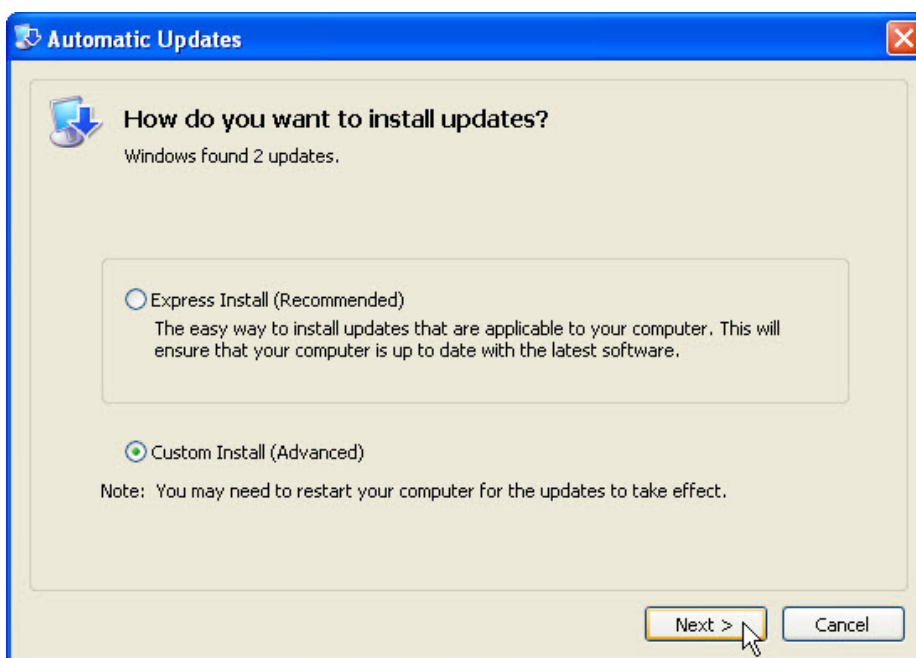Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.

Step 2

Windows checks for updates.

The "Updates are ready for your computer" balloon appears.

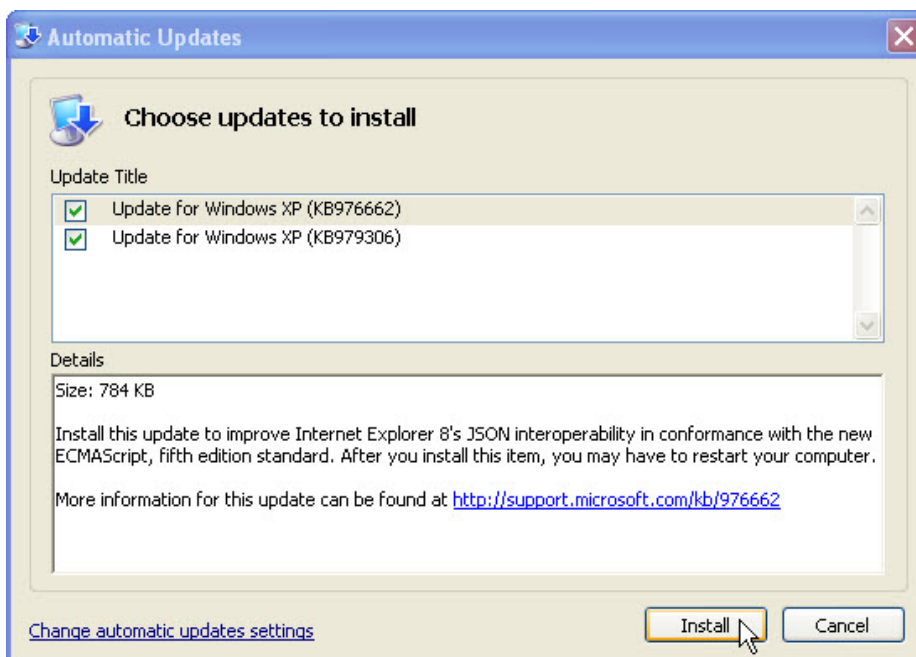Double-click the **shield** icon in the system tray.

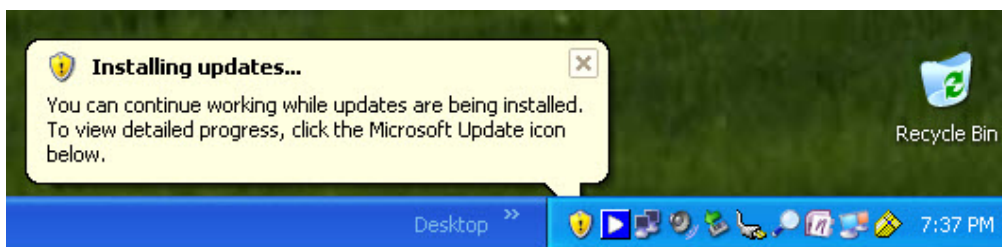Select **Custom Install (Advanced)**, and then click **Next**.

The "Choose updates to install" window appears.

Before selecting which updates will be installed, ask the instructor for permission to install the updates.

Click **Install**.
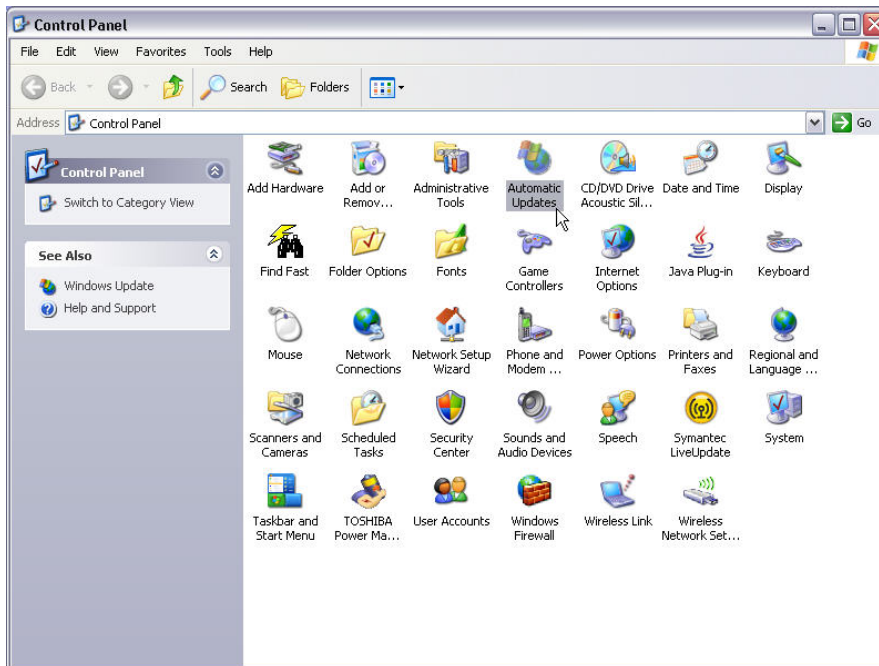
The "Installing updates" balloon appears.

Reboot the computer if required.

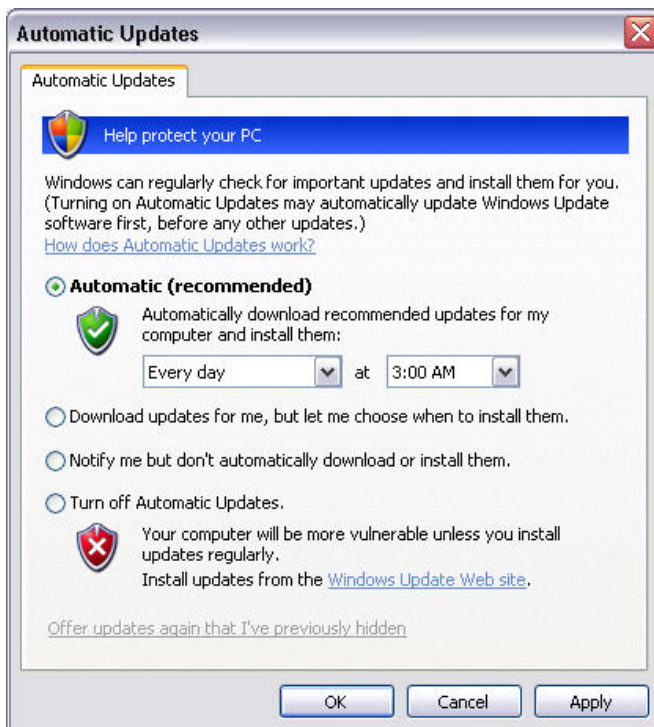## Step 3

Click **Start > Control Panel**.

Double-click the **Automatic Updates** icon.

Step 4

The "Automatic Updates" dialog box opens.

Select the **Automatic (recommended)** radio button.

Click **OK** to accept the change and close the dialog box.