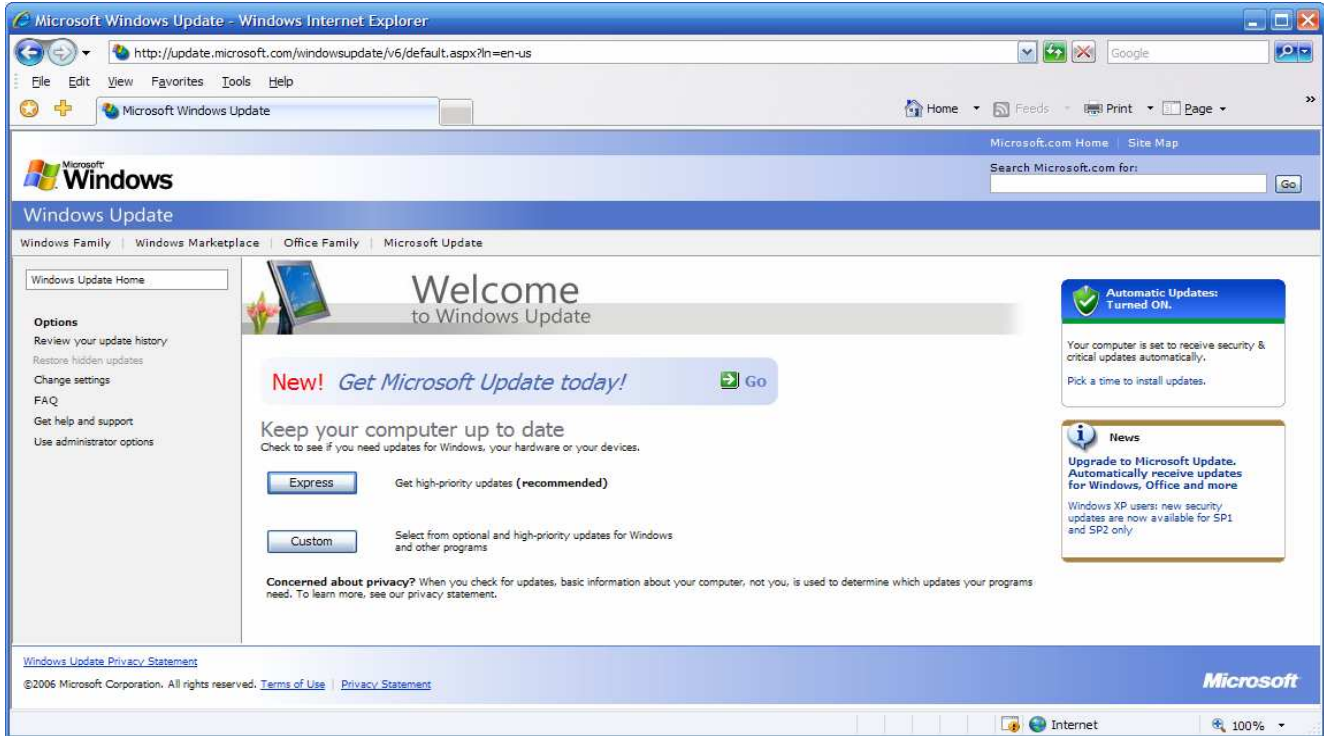


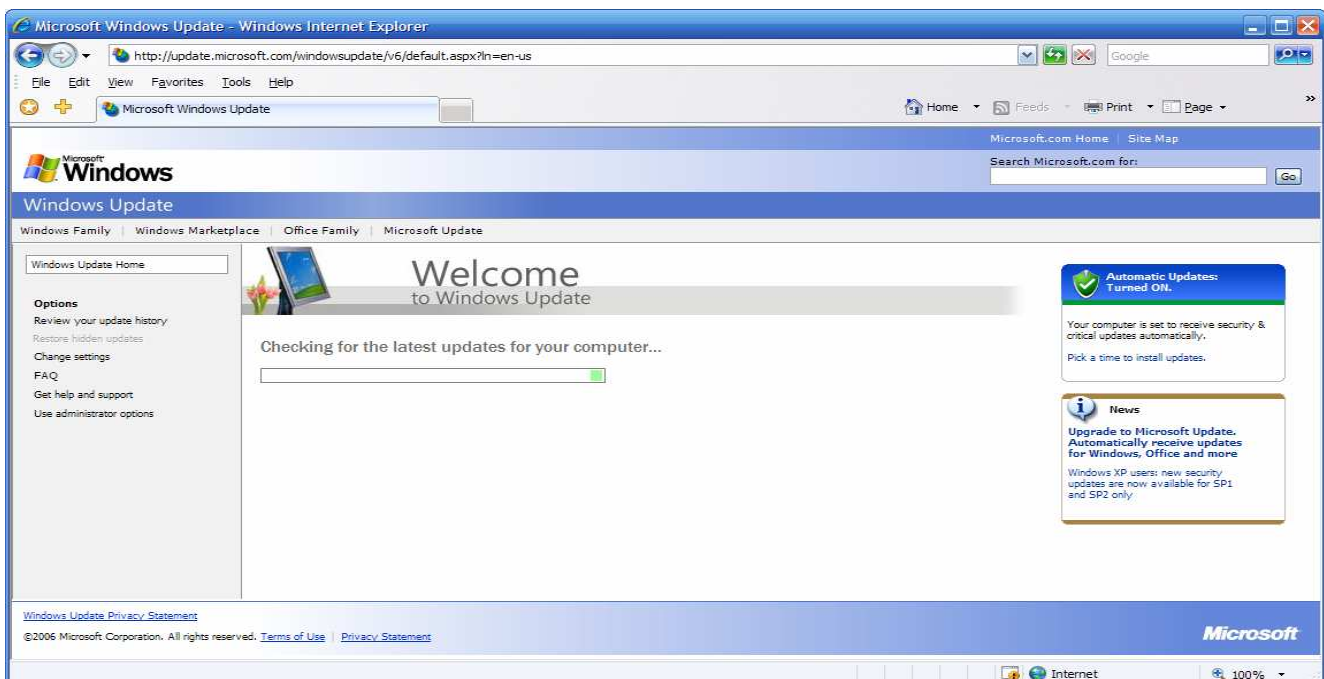
Windows Update Walkthrough

Step 1:

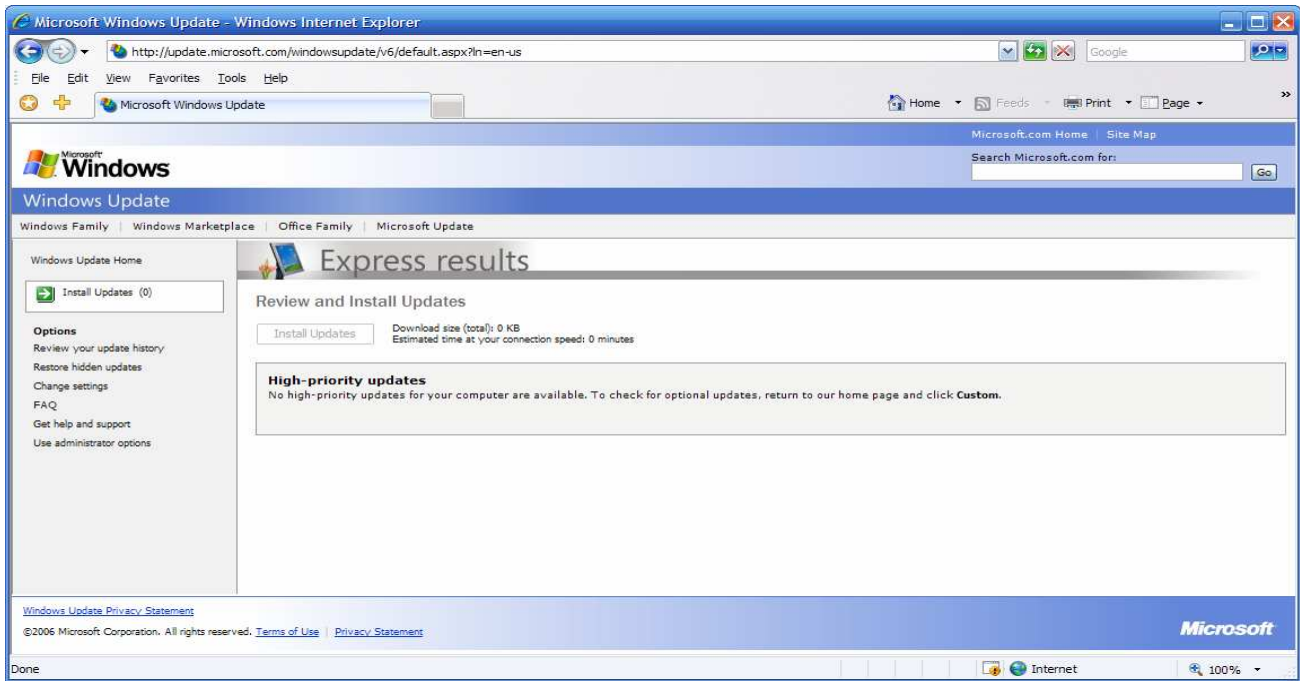
Locate the Windows Update feature by going to your start button: START > ALL PROGRAMS > WINDOWS UPDATE (located above the accessories folder at the top of the program list). Left-click on the “Windows Update” option. This will open Internet Explorer and navigates directly to *update.microsoft.com*.



For most users, choosing the “Express” option is sufficient; advanced users are encouraged to choose “Custom” and explore those options. Left-click on “Express” so that Windows Update can scan your PC to see which updates are needed. The following web page will appear.

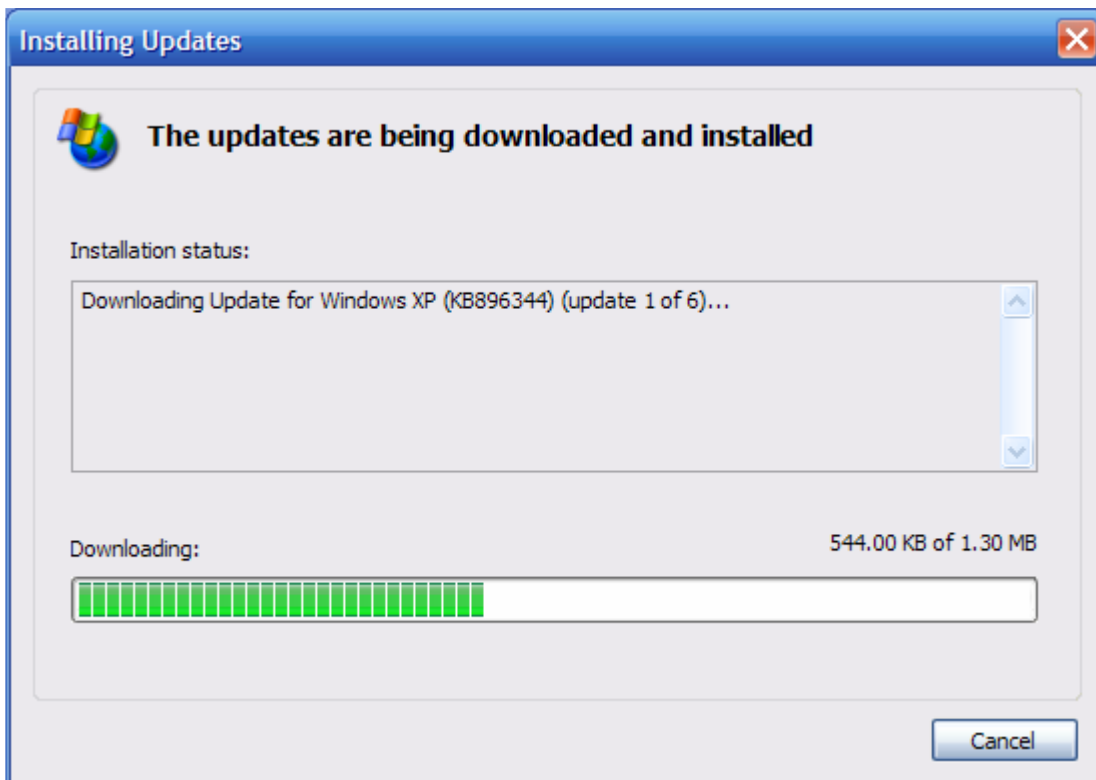


This process will take a few seconds to determine the updates necessary for your PC. After the system scan is complete the following dialogue box should appear.

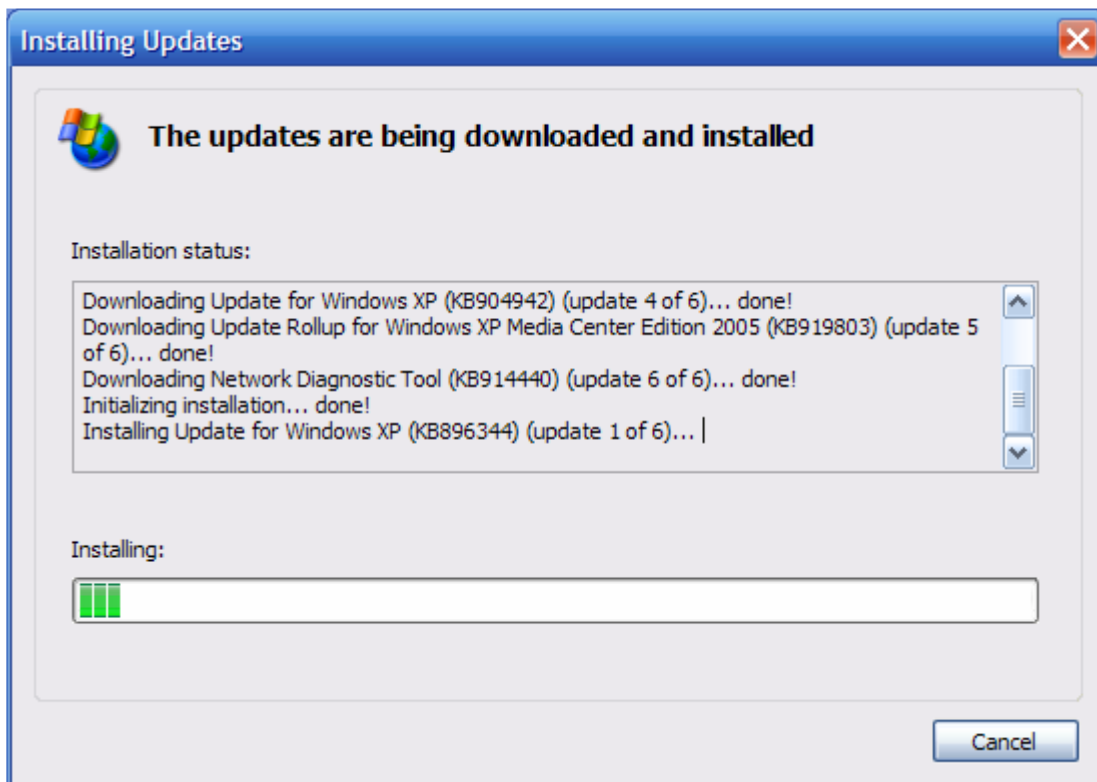


Step 2:

Install any updates that are itemized in this list (my computer stays up to date!) Each item in the list should be check marked for download by default. Left-click on "Install Updates" to begin the download process. The following dialogue box should appear.

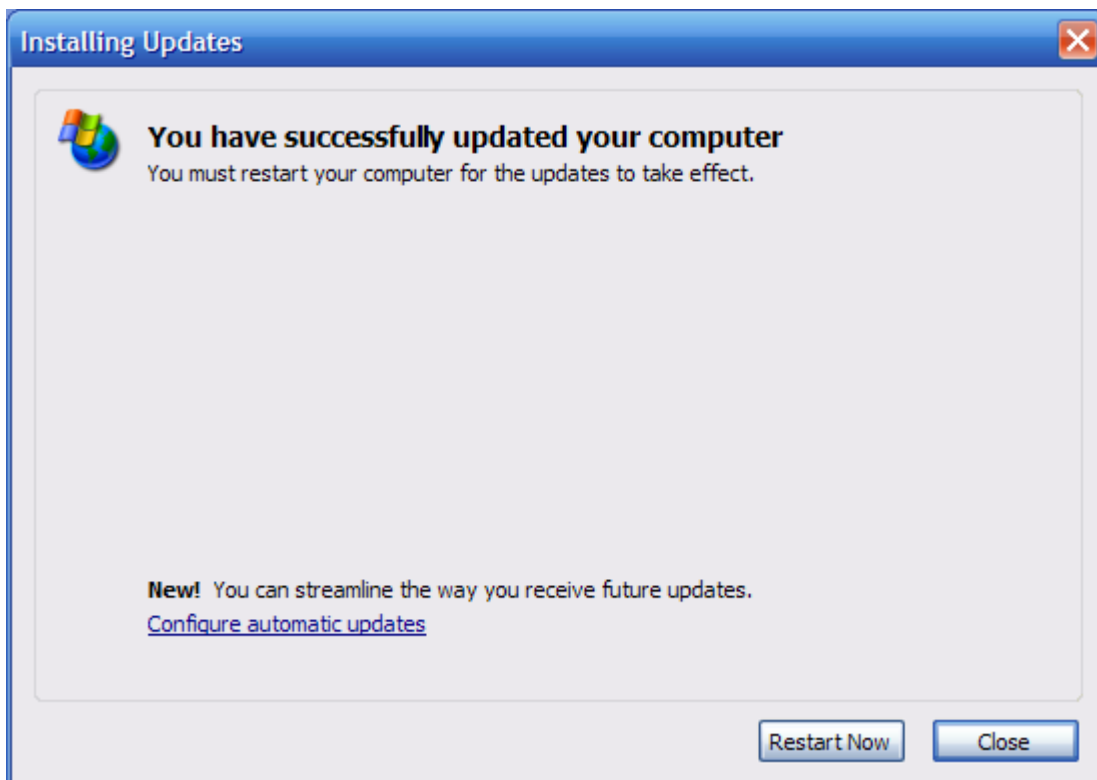


This process is two-fold. First, your PC will download all of the necessary updates from update.microsoft.com. Second, the updates will install one by one automatically. The dialogue box will then change to look as follows.

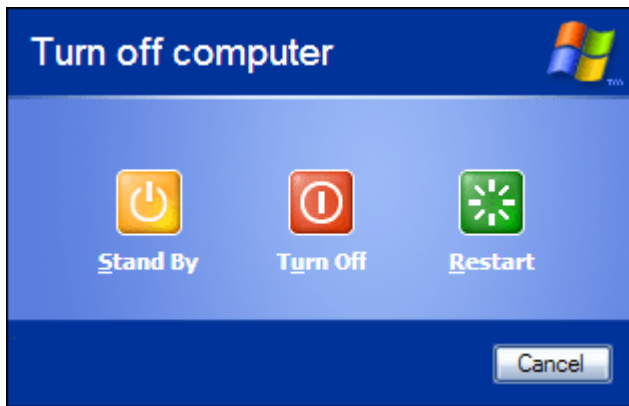


Step 3:

Restart your PC by Left-clicking on “Restart Now” when the dialogue box changes to appear as below.



Typically Windows Updates prompts you to do so after the entire update process, even if it does not, it is a good rule of thumb to do so after making changes to your system files. Navigate to START > TURN OFF COMPUTER, and the following dialogue box should appear.



After your system restarts, everything should be ready for use.