

<b>OVERVIEW: Windows Updates Schedule</b>
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**Windows Update for Business** Clemson University managed PCs use Windows Update for Business settings to control delivery of Windows updates. This allows more end user notification and control over when Windows Updates are delivered while allowing CCIT to defer the delivery of the updates for a more stable environment. And, it still ensures critical updates are eventually applied. There are four deferral groups available which determine the schedule for the updates. These settings have been developed to deliver the latest version of Windows 10 while maintaining compatibility with University Systems. Most managed pcs will be in the WFUB Updates (Standard) group, but there are three other groups available. Contact your IT

Clemson Update Ring	Standard	Fast	Critical
Purpose	Primary Production Updates	Fast ring for broad testing	Critical equipment getting updates after all others
Branch readiness level	Semi-Annual Channel	Semi-Annual Channel	Semi-Annual Channel
Feature Update Deferral (days)	group1 - H2 in May group2 - H2 in July	H2 LOB apps approval	Release H2+1

Windows Update release schedule <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/release-information/>

Office Update release schedule

## WSUS/MECM Managed updates

Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager is used to deliver updates to labs and VDI to allow us to enforce a very restricted update schedule.

### Labs/VDI Managed Nightly Update Schedule

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Satur
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^	-Deploy 3 <sup>rd</sup> party updates to Test Computers if available -Updates deployed to development computers for Tues night install -Development Computers install updates^	-Test computers install 3 <sup>rd</sup> party updates -Testing computers install updates	-Test Labs install updates		
^	^	^	non-persistent VDI forced reboot	^	^
Persistent VDI Day1	Persistent VDI Day2	Persistent VDI Day3	Persistent VDI Day4	^ Persistent VDI Day5	-Pers Day6

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