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Following W32 Blaster Worm fiasco, which recently infected many computers in the area, it seems that one of the major problems with those who were infected was that they have not been getting their Windows Critical Updates.

In general, they are doing fine with their AntiVirus Updates and Firewall Protection, but failing to secure the needed security patches from Microsoft.

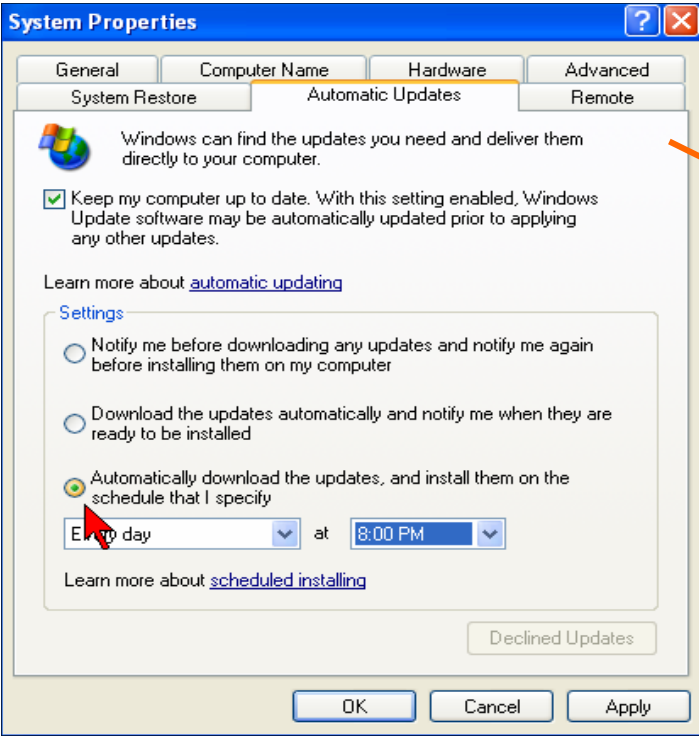
Like the AntiVirus updates, these can be configured to happen automatically if you are using Windows XP. Start by clicking on the Start Button.



Then RIGHT click on My Computer and LEFT click on Properties.



This brings up the System Properties. Go to the Automatic Updates tab. Check the Box to keep computer Up to date. Then check either the 2nd or 3rd button. Both will Automatically down the updates. One you ok the installation, the other is automatic, but you must have computer turned on at that specific time.



This does not appear to work automatically with Win 98. You will have to go to the Microsoft webpage and do this manually. Don't take chances. Secure your computers...

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