

# Windows XP Pro not updating via Windows ...

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Jun 28, 2008 Well, that's not entirely true. It has updated correctly for the first couple of updates, incl. Service Pack 3. After that, I keep getting error messages when trying to update via the official Windows Update website: First it searches for necessary updates, then detects several recommended updates for Windows XP Pro and MS Office 2007, then downloads them (well, they are downloaded already, so this keeps getting skipped).

After that, it attempts to install the updates, but fails in doing so and gives me an error message. This essentially means I can no longer install any (security) updates, which of course sucks. By the way, this is a fresh install and I have not done anything to any of the default settings.

Somebody got any clue on this. Thanks.



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Jul 20, 2008 1. **Re: Windows XP Pro not updating via Windows Update** Jul 20, 2008 6:11 PM

I'm having the same problem... I've been using Fusion for the last week or so and it has been working perfectly with the exception of updating via Windows Update... It'll go through the motions of downloading everything, but will fail to install any of it. Should I be worried? I have Win XP installed with SP3 (after the initial installation I was able to update fine, but after that no luck)... I'm using a Intel iMac 2.4GHz with 4GB of ram... Please help



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Jul 25, 2005 2. **Re: Windows XP Pro not updating via Windows Update** Jul 22, 2008 5:57 AM

This not a VMware issue but a MS one, if you do a google with the line "windows XP SP3 not installing updates" you will receive a wide variety of responses. It is due to the way that MS has changed security handling with SP3

I have also moved this thread to a more appropriate forum for a greater audience

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Dec 18, 2003 3. **Re: Windows XP Pro not updating via Windows Update** Jul 22, 2008 4:55 PM

In case you use Workstation - disable shared folders and try again

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description of vmx-parameters: <http://sanbarrow.com/vmx.html>

VMware-liveCD: <http://sanbarrow.com/moa.html>



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Jun 16, 2008 4. **Re: Windows XP Pro not updating via Windows Update** Jul 22, 2008 6:03 PM

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Hello Hopthepop. Please see the following thread for detailed information to resolve your issue.  
<http://communities.vmware.com/thread/151118>.

Hope this helps.