

THE EASIEST WIN OF THE MONTH

"Remind me tomorrow" is how they get in

Updates patch holes that attackers already know about. The longer you wait, the longer the door stays open.

1 Turn on automatic updates

On your laptop, phone, browser, and apps. Then you don't have to remember.

2 Restart when asked

Many updates don't finish until you restart. Pick a time today, not "later."

3 Get updates from the source

Only from the app store, the vendor, or your IT team. Never from a pop-up or an email link.

4 Pop-up says you're infected?

Real warnings don't ask you to call a number or install something. Close the tab and tell IT.

5 Don't forget the forgotten

Routers, printers, smart TVs, and old phones need updates too, or retirement.