



Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Update Your Software

Why should I update my software?

Updating your software is an effective way to protect against cyber-attacks. Software can contain vulnerabilities. The malicious actors can use these vulnerabilities to gain access to devices, accounts, and steal your data. As these vulnerabilities are found, companies will create and release a software patch to fix the vulnerability. Updating your software with these patches will help protect you online.

Tips for updating your software!

- ✓ **1.** You can find updates on companies' websites or in your app stores application.
 - ✓ **a.** Only download updates from trusted websites.
- ✓ **2.** Set your updates to download automatically if possible.
- ✓ **3.** Remember to update devices like Wi-Fi Routers, applications, and operating systems.
- ✓ **4.** Remember to update Internet of Things (IOT) devices like smart appliances when updates become available.