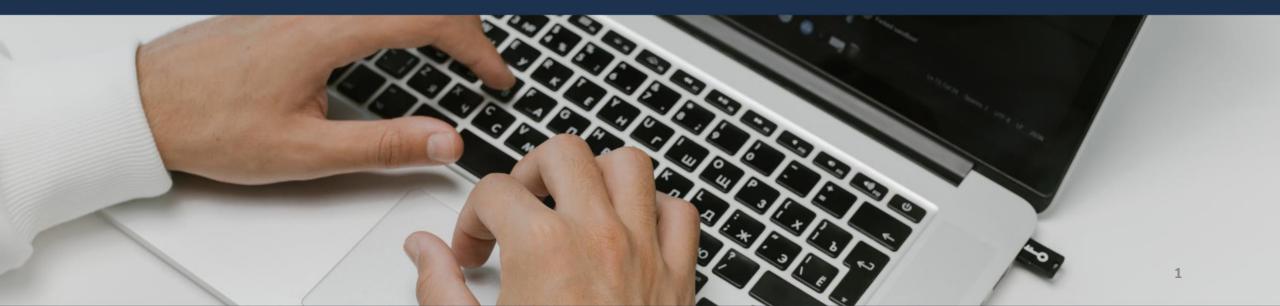
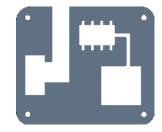


# Software, hardware & OS security



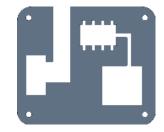
### Update! Update! Update!

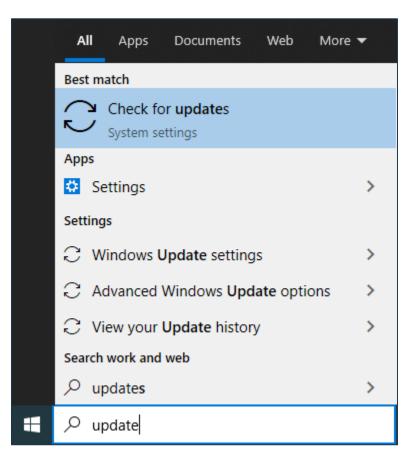


Software	Hardware	Operating system (OS)
Updates to your software is about improved functionality <b>AND</b> security upgrades	Vendors don't support older hardware meaning they stop building fixes for new bugs	Updates to your OS shore up the defences to secure the system
Set your software to <b>auto update</b> and apply any extra updates that are offered Restart your computer <b>at least</b> <b>weekly</b> so that updates are applied	Refresh your computer hardware every 4-5 years	When an update is offered, apply it as soon as it is convenient Restart your computer at least weekly so that updates are applied

#### All parts of your IT system must be kept up to date to ensure it is secure

### Make it a habit to check for updates



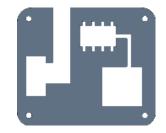


This is how to check for updates in Windows 10

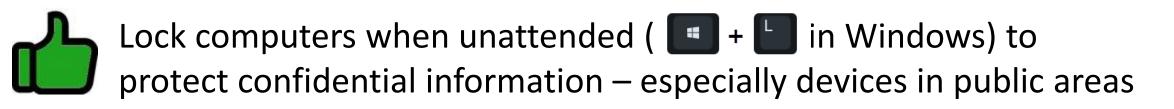
Even with auto updates enabled – **a restart was required** Restart your computer at least weekly to enable updates

Windows Update		
Restart required		
2021-06 Cumulative Update Preview for .NET Framework 3.5 and 4.8 for Windows 10 Version 20H2 for x64 (KB5003537)		
Status: Pending restart		
Restart now Schedule the restart		
Feature update to Windows 10, version 21H1		
The next version of Windows is available with new features and security improvements. When you're ready for the update, select "Download and install".		
Download and install See what's in this update		

## Secure business devices – the human factor



Avoid using memory cards or sticks in business devices – they may be infected with malware



Ask your IT provider to set computers to sleep when unattended for a period of time

