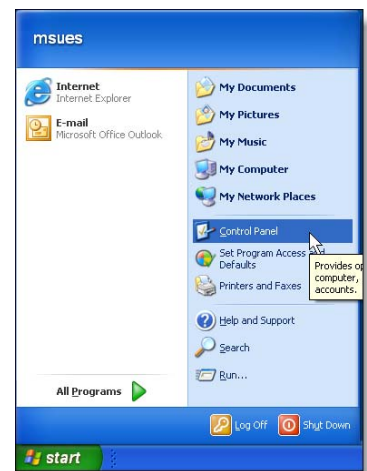


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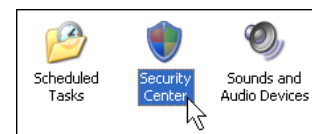
This document shows users how to utilize the new features of Windows XP Security Center. **Windows XP Service Pack 2** has placed the **Security Center** in the **Windows Control Panel**. This center helps users maintain updates to their OS, block hackers via the *Windows Firewall*, and monitor the computer's virus protection level.

Automatic Updates

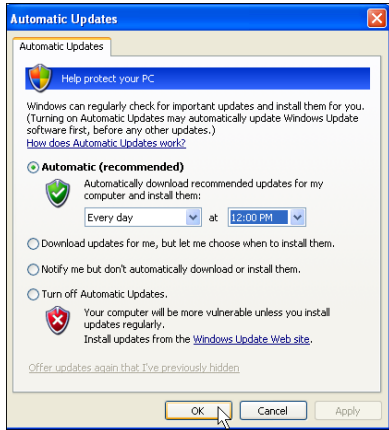
1. Click **START > CONTROL PANEL** located on the *Windows* start menu.



2. Click the **SECURITY CENTER icon** located in the *Windows XP Service Pack 2 Control Panel*.



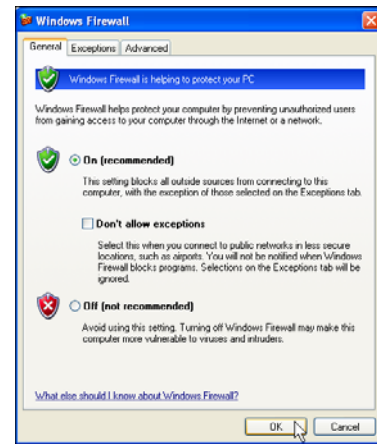
3. Click the **AUTOMATIC UPDATES hyperlink** located in the *Manage Security Settings* section.



4. Click the radio button next to the **AUTOMATIC (recommended) choice**.
5. Select the **EVERY DAY** option from the drop-down menu located on the left.
6. **Select a time** that the computer will be powered on and connected to the Internet.
7. Click the **OK button** to save the **Automatic Updates settings**.

Windows Firewall

1. Click the **WINDOWS FIREWALL** hyperlink located in the *Manage Security Settings* section.
2. Click the radio button located next to the **ON (recommended) choice**.
3. Click the **OK button** to save the **Windows Firewall settings**.



Virus Protection

The Security Center automatically detects the level of antivirus protection on the computer. It alerts users if the antivirus program needs updating. There have been some problems with the detection of updates with Symantec. Users should consult the antivirus vendor's Web site for more information.

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