

# How to fix a laptop with Windows Update error

-- Update windows is an inevitable task in the process of using a laptop. Therefore, users must always equip themselves with some standard steps basic instructions to fix themselves as quickly as possible.

The Windows operating system basically has a built-in troubleshooting tool that detects and automatically resolves any problems that occur with Windows Update. Although not always fix all the errors, but this is a tool that is built-in windows.

To use this tool, first type 'troubleshooting' into the Windows search box. When the Control Panel window appears click on the 'Fix problems with Windows Update' option under System and Security. Then click on the Advanced link and then the Next button in the new window that appears.

At this point the tool will start detecting errors that appear during the Update process and fix them automatically. Users can click on the 'View detailed information' option to see details about the errors. Finally, click the Close button to close the Troubleshooter and restart the computer.



## Fix the error by deleting the Updates Download folder

In case the download of Windows update is stuck or denied when installing, the update file may be problematic. To fix this, delete the directory where all the updated files are stored. Now Windows Update will reload from the beginning and help resolve the above errors.

To delete a file, press Windows Key + R to open the Run command. Continue to enter the Run path C:\WindowsSoftwareDistributionDownload and click OK to access the folder containing the system's updated

files. When the files appear in the folder, press Ctrl + A to select all. Hit the Delete key. Note, never delete the directory itself.

In case there is an error file that cannot be deleted, try booting the computer in Safe Mode and then perform the same delete operation. Once the removal is successful, reboot the computer and then run Windows Update.



### **Fix the error by disabling the antivirus program**

Usually antivirus software does not interfere with the update process but it is not excluded. So it is best to temporarily disable them to solve the problem of laptop error update.

Each antivirus program will have its own disable method, but the simplest way is to open that program and turn it off. If you can't see the program close button, look in the Settings section or select Options in that program. Or right-click on the icon of the antivirus program in the system tray to be able to find the options to disable there.

### **Disconnect external drive, disable VPN**

Laptop update errors can also be due to external storage devices such as DVD drives, USB drives or card readers. Therefore, try removing those drives by normally selecting the Safely Remove Hardware icon located in the system tray. Alternatively, you can select the Device Manager item in the Windows Control Panel, right-click the corresponding drive to remove in the Disk Drives section, and select Disable.

In the case of Windows Update process with specific error messages such as 0x80200056 or 0x800F0922, there may be a problem with the Internet connection. At this point, the solution is to disable the VPN services that are running on the computer.

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