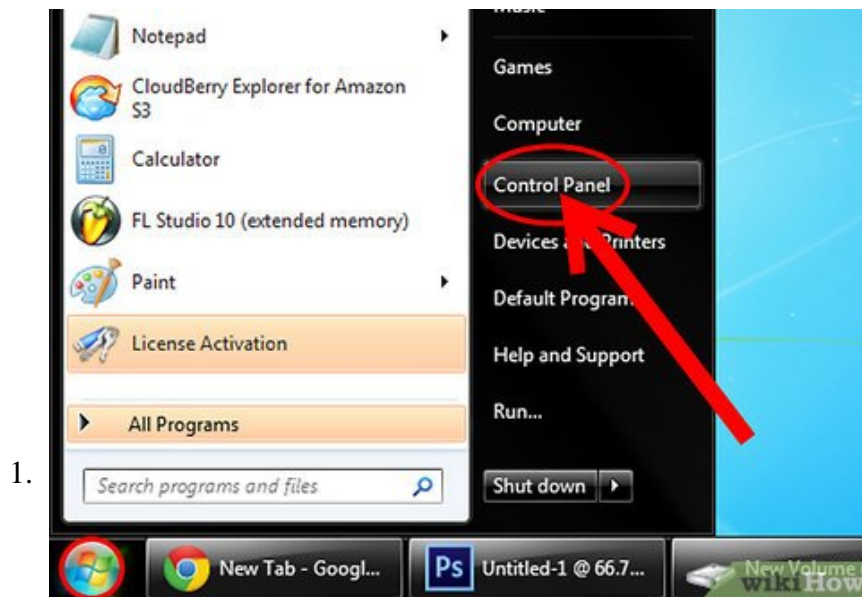


How to Uninstall Internet Explorer 11 for Windows 7

Internet Explorer 11 is the newest version of Microsoft's web browser, but not everyone is a fan. If you prefer an older version, or Internet Explorer 11 isn't working properly, you can revert to your original version by uninstalling the...

Method 1 of 2:

Control Panel



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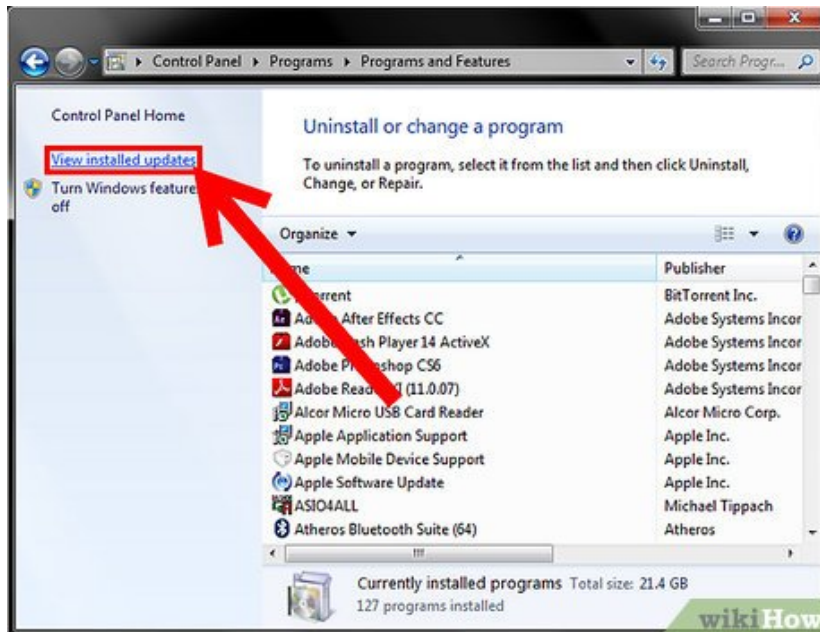
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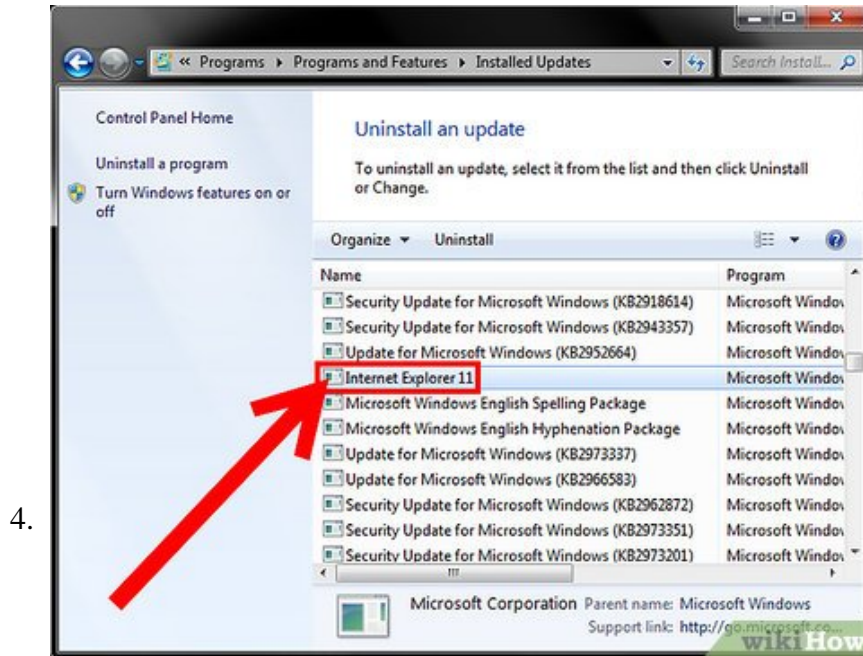


Open the program manager. Click the "Uninstall a program" link if you are in Category view, or "Programs and Features" if you are in Icon view. This will open a list of all the programs installed on your computer.

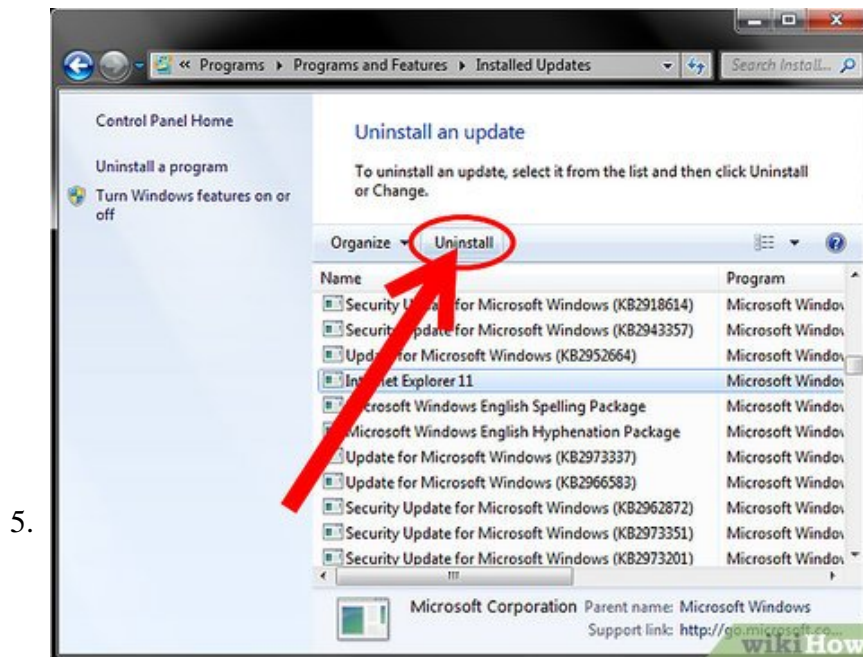
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Open the list of installed Windows updates. Click the "View installed updates" link on the left side of the window. This will open a list of every update that has been installed for Windows. Since Internet Explorer is a Windows service, any updates will be listed here.

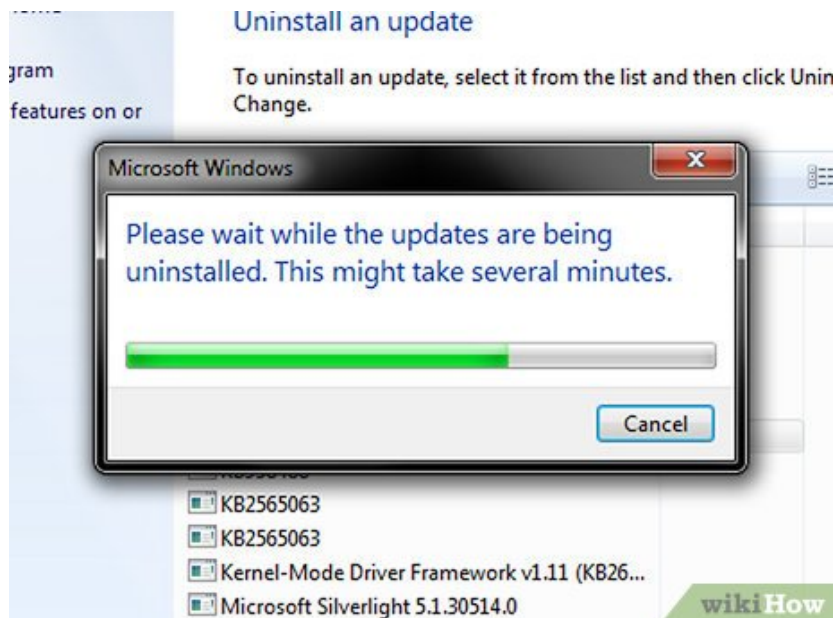
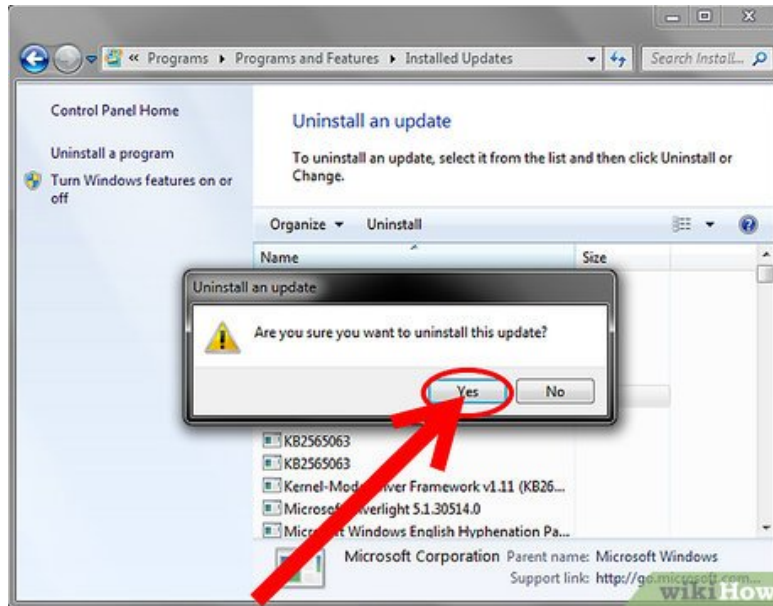


Find the Internet Explorer 11 entry. You can either scroll to find it or type "Internet Explorer" into the search field at the top of the window.



Uninstall Internet Explorer 11. Either select the Internet Explorer 11 entry and click the "Uninstall" button, or right-click on the entry and select "Uninstall".

1. Confirm that you want to uninstall the update by clicking . You may be prompted again by User Account Control.



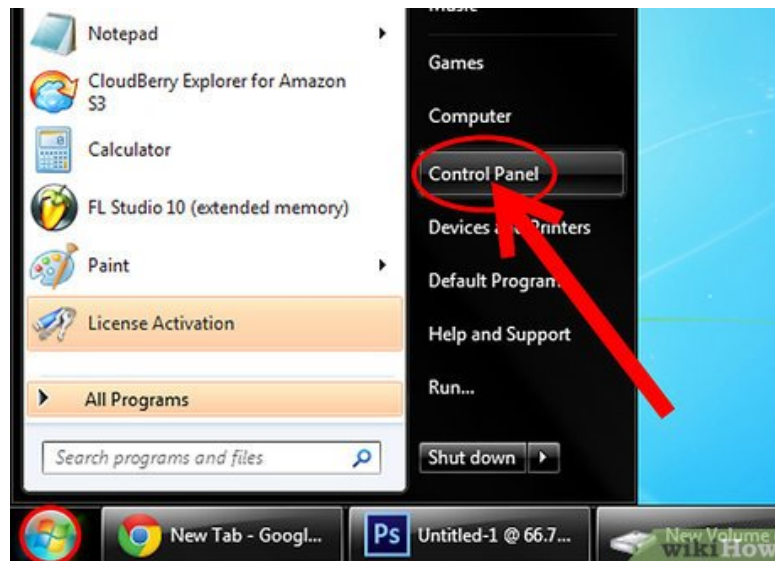
Wait for the uninstallation to complete. Uninstalling Internet Explorer 11 may take a few minutes. Once the uninstallation is complete, click **Restart Now** to reboot your computer and complete the process.

1. Internet Explorer will be reverted to the previously-installed version. This could be Internet Explorer 10, 9, or 8.

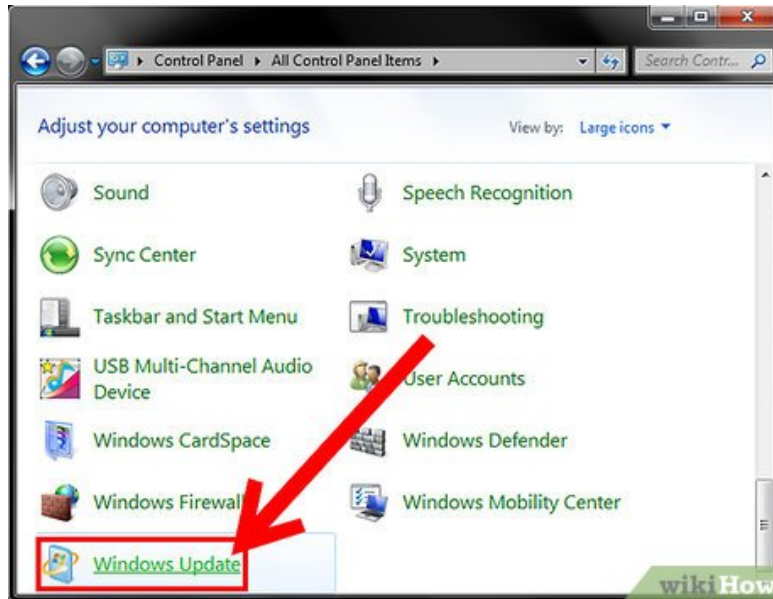


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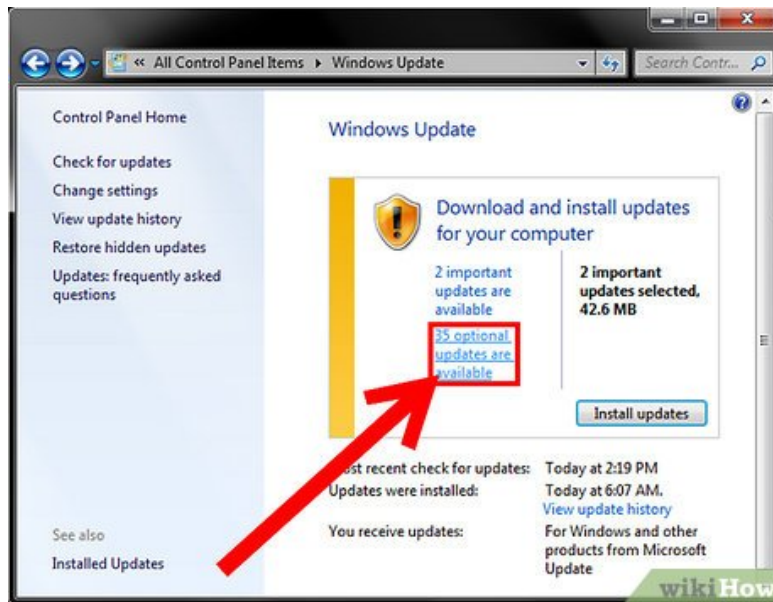
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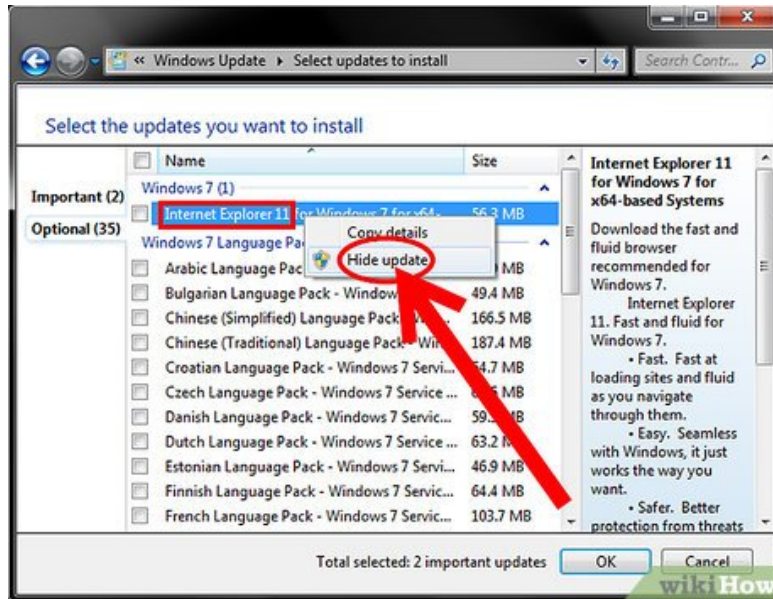
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3. Click the "# optional update(s) available" link.



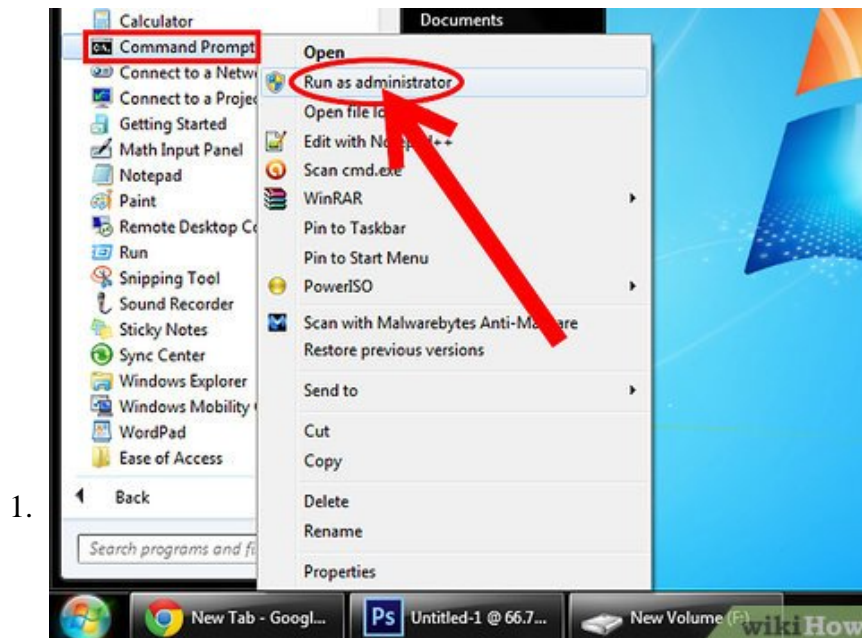
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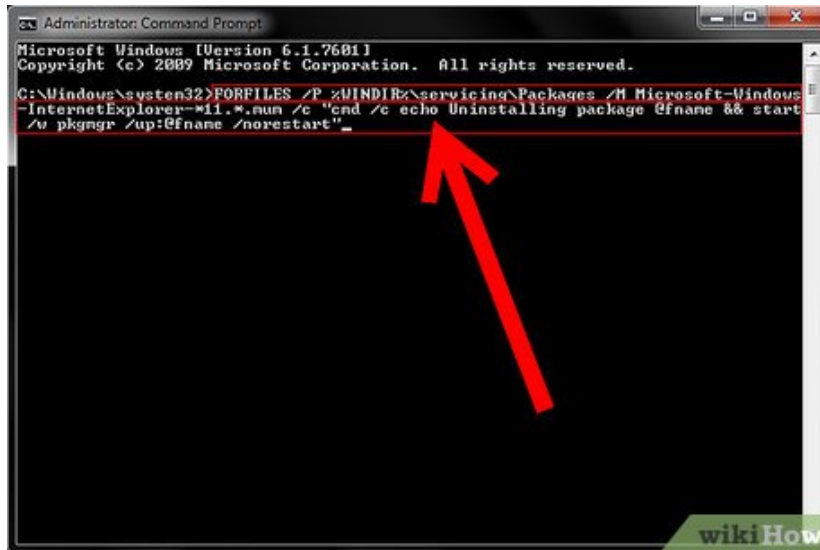
Method 2 of 2:

Command Prompt



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Open an elevated Command Prompt. You can do this by clicking the Start Menu, clicking Accessories, right-clicking on Command Prompt, and then selecting "Run as administrator".



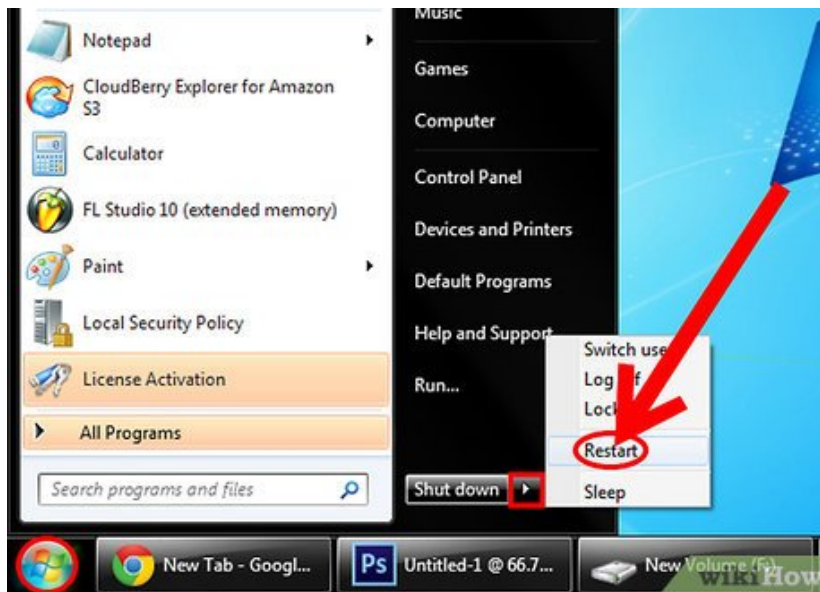
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Copy and paste the following command. This command will uninstall the Windows Explorer updates:[2]

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FORFILES /P %WINDIR%\servicing\Packages /M Microsoft-Windows-InternetExplorer-*11.*.mum /c "cmd /c echo Uninstalling package @fname && start /w pkgmgr /up:@fname /norestart"
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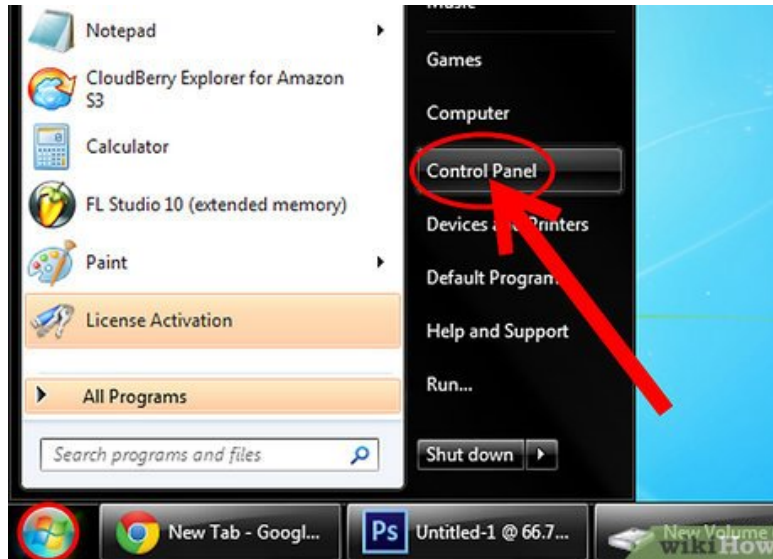
1. Paste the above command and press ? Enter
3. **Accept the errors.** You will likely receive several errors messages upon running the command. You will need to click in each of the error windows that appears.

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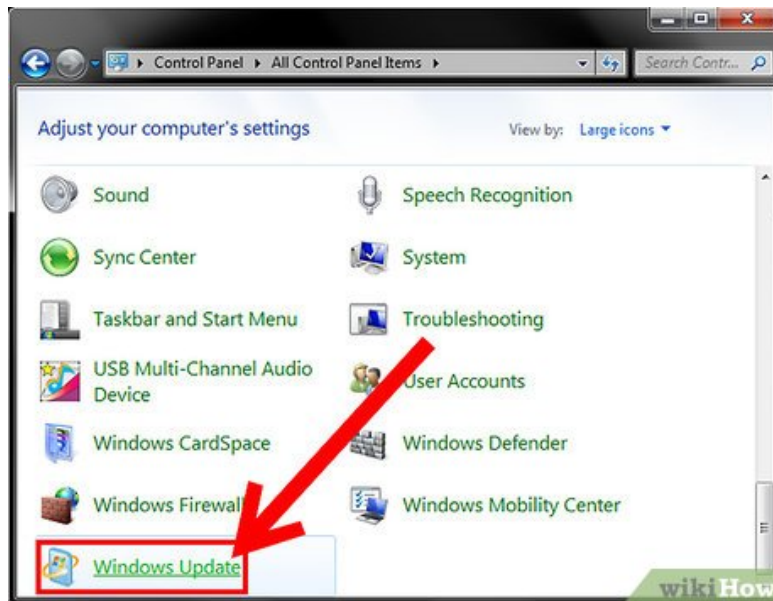


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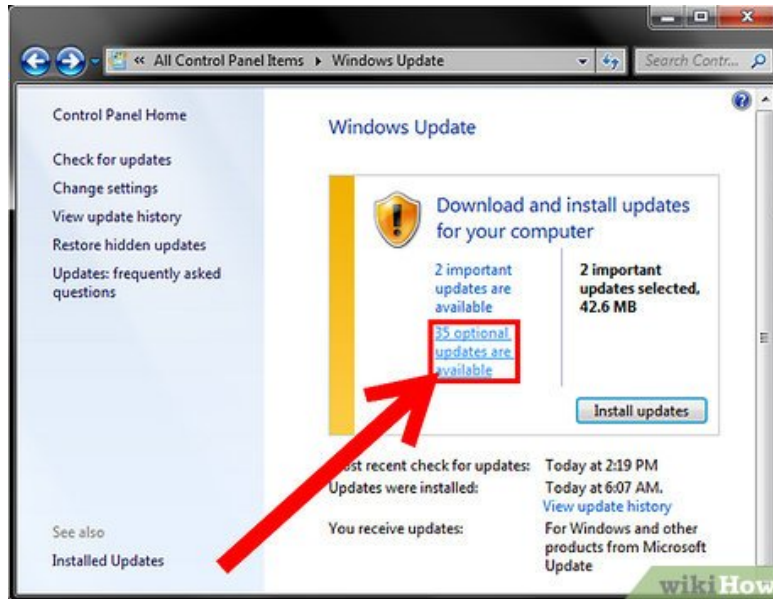
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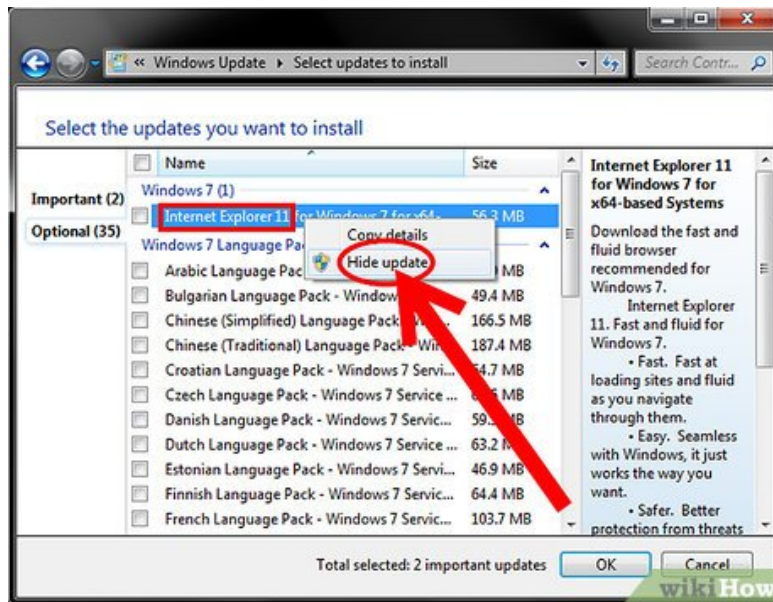
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