

Instructions to turn off Chrome automatic updates in Windows

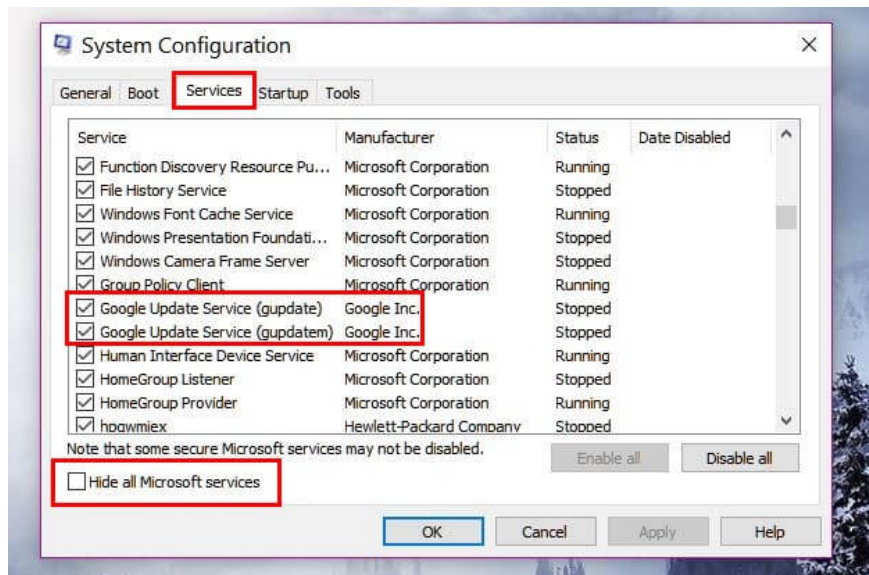
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Block Chrome updates from System Configuration (system configuration)

Turning off Chrome updates via System Configuration is not a problem. You just need to open the Run command by pressing the Windows + R key combination. Type **msconfig** to open the System Configuration window.

Click the **Services** tab . At the bottom, uncheck the box that says **Hide all Microsoft services** . In this Services tab, you will see a range of options.

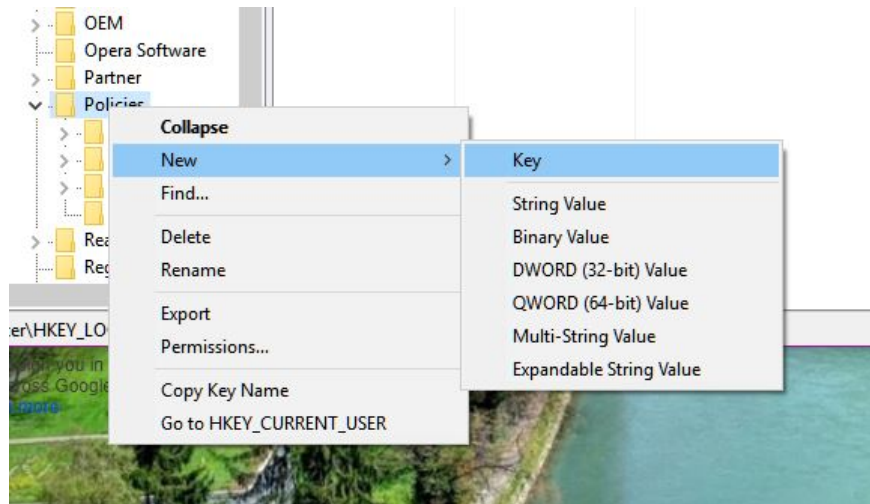


Carefully look for options that are ' **Google Update (gupdate)** ' and ' **Google Update (gupdatem)** ' . Uncheck both and click **Apply**. Don't forget to click **OK** to save the settings.

Disable update directly from Registry Editor

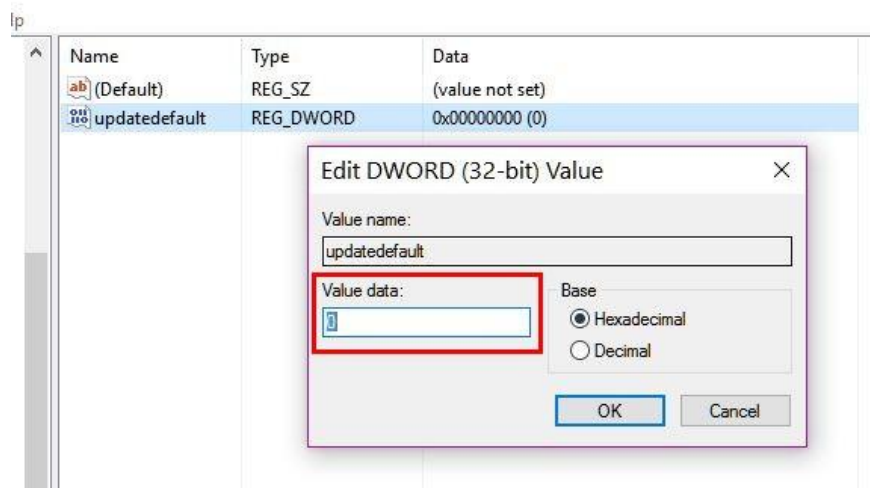
You will also need to use the Run command in this method. Type **regedit** in the Run window. After the editor opens, double-click the folder ' *HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE* '.

Here, you will see what is installed on your computer. Find and right-click on the **Policies** folder and select **new> key** . Remember to name the key you just created as Google.



Right-click on the **Google** folder and select **new> key** . Name the new key "*update*". Right-click below the default option and select **new> DWORD** and name it '*updatedefault*'. Click on the newly created option and a window will appear.

The value data box needs to be set to 0, if not, move it to 0. Click **OK** to save your changes. Since Chrome won't automatically update, don't forget to check for updates when you're ready to update.

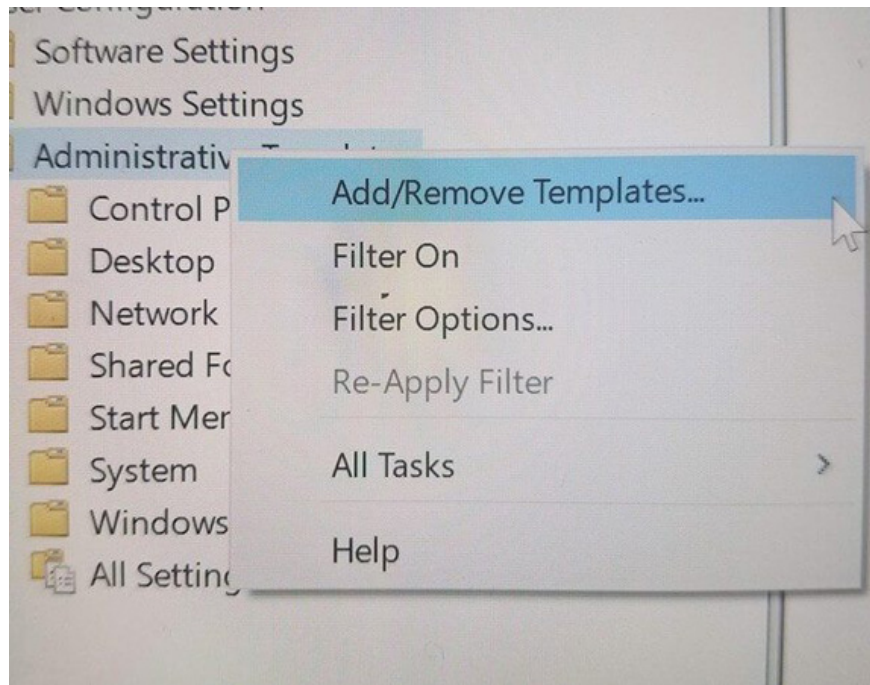


Next, click the vertical dot> **Help> About Chrome** . If any updates are pending, Chrome will start updating itself immediately. Make sure you don't take any important action when deciding to update Chrome because you'll need to restart the browser.

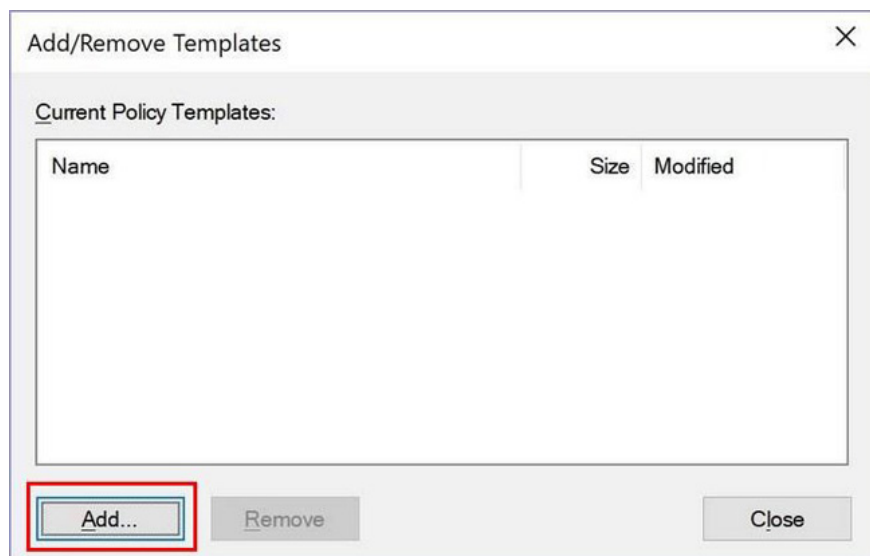
Turn off Chrome updates through Local Group Policy Editor

Before trying this method, be aware that not all Windows versions are available with Local Group Policy Editor. If you are sure your computer has this feature, go ahead and download the Google Update template (automatic update). Download link: <https://dev.chromium.org/administrators/policy-templates>

Press the **Windows + R** key to open the **Run** command and type **gpedit.msc**. Right-click on the **Administrative Templates** section of Computer Configuration. Select **Add / Remove Templates** and click the **Add** button at the bottom left.



Click the **Add** button on the left and a new window will appear.



Select the **GoogleUpdate.adm** template that you downloaded earlier and click the **Close** button . This will take you to the main window of the Group Policy Editor.

It's simple, right. If you do not want Chrome to automatically update, you can do one of the above!

You can see more:

1. Please download Google Chrome 62 for Windows, Mac and Linux
2. Put Google as the homepage on Google Chrome

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