

# The computer has a driver conflict.

Driver conflict errors are quite common on the Windows operating system. This error can cause several serious problems, such as software and hardware malfunctioning. In the article below, TipsMake will guide you through some ways to fix driver conflict errors on your computer.

Windows 10/8/7 versions come with built-in driver support; however, many hardware devices require specific drivers to function correctly. In the event of driver conflicts, the hardware may not work properly, potentially causing more serious problems.

Continue reading the article below from TipsMake to learn some ways to fix computer driver conflicts.



Fixing computer driver conflicts

## ***1. If you have just installed new hardware but it is not working properly:***

- Ensure that the hardware is compatible with your computer and your version of Windows. If the device is incompatible, make sure you have selected the correct driver.
- Check the information that comes with the device. Alternatively, you can search for the device on the Windows Compatibility Center. This website contains a list of computers and devices that have been tested to work on Windows 7 computers.

Many devices require specific drivers to function properly. Therefore, make sure you have installed the software drivers that came with the device.

- Restart your computer if the driver requires it, or if the driver was installed incorrectly.

- If the device is USB, try disconnecting it and then plugging it into a different USB port. Windows will detect the device and install the driver, and will notify the user if the driver is not installed correctly.

- Update drivers if available through Windows Update. Check Windows Update, click "**View available updates**" to see if any new driver updates are available for your device. Alternatively, you can also try visiting the manufacturer's website to check for the latest available driver versions and update them.

## ***2. The device used to work, but now it doesn't.***

- Update your drivers if available through Windows Update. Check Windows Update and click "**View available updates**" to see if any new driver updates are available for your device.

- If no driver updates are available through Windows Update or the manufacturer's website, try reinstalling the driver that came with the device and check if the problem persists.

## ***3. Set up automatic updates to the latest driver versions via Windows Update.***

Even if you've set Windows to automatically update to the latest available driver updates, your device may not install the latest driver versions for your hardware or device. To automatically receive available driver updates for your hardware, set Windows to install suggested updates.

To do this, follow the steps below:

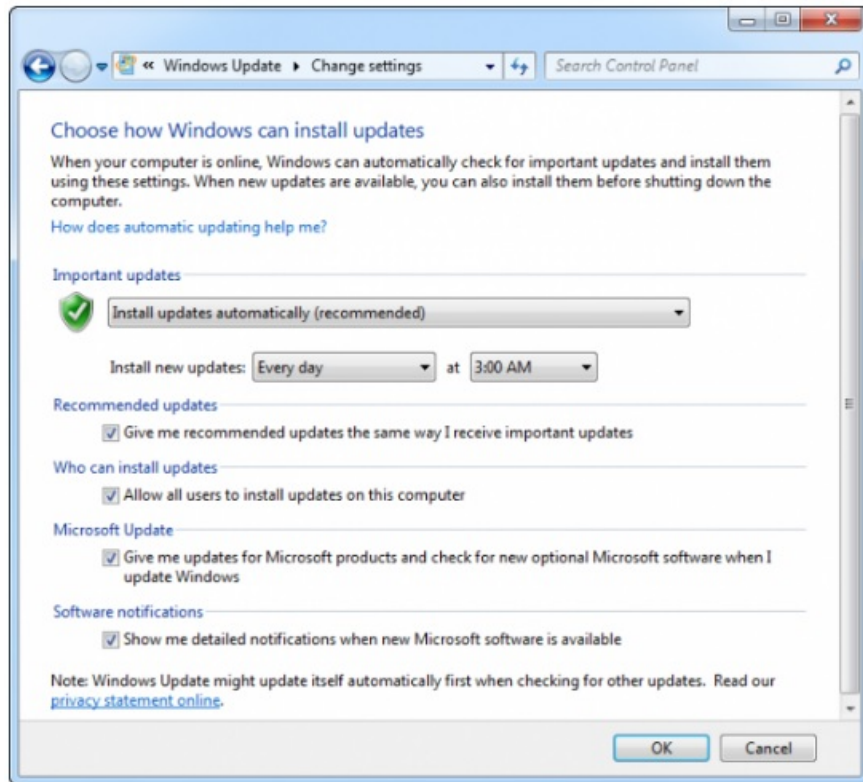
***Step 1:*** Open Windows Update.

***Step 2:*** In the Windows Update window, on the left pane, click **Change settings**.

***Step 3:*** Under **Important updates**, click to select an item from the list. You can choose to automatically download and install any updates.

***Step 4:*** Under **Recommended updates**, select **Give me recommended updates**, then click **OK**. If prompted to enter your Admin password, enter it or confirm.

Additionally, to allow any user to install available updates on your computer, check the box "**Allow all users to install updates on this computer**".



The article above from TipsMake has guided you through several ways to fix driver conflicts on your computer. Additionally, you can set Windows to automatically install important or suggested updates. Optional updates don't need to be downloaded or automatically installed. To receive all available driver updates for your device, TipsMake recommends checking Windows Update regularly for available updates.

Driver conflicts can lead to computer errors, software conflicts, and other problems. You can learn more about computer software conflict errors on Taimienphi.

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