

Office Communicator Updates Via Microsoft Update Service

Once you have the initial OCS R2 client installed on your Windows computer, or have upgraded to the OCS R2 client from client installer available on the OCS Wiki site <http://wiki.uky.edu/ocs>, you will be able to get future updates via the Microsoft Update service as they become available.

In order to do so, however, you must first setup your computer to use the Microsoft Update Service. The Microsoft Update service is an enhancement to the original Windows Update service keeps other Microsoft Products installed on your computer up to date.

Outlined below are the instructions to enable Microsoft Update on Windows XP and Windows Vista/Windows 7 RC1.

NOTE: Please be advised that if your machine has been restricted or if you are a Unit Supported User then you may not have the rights to make the following changes in either Windows XP or Windows Vista/Windows 7 RC

How to Enable Microsoft Update on Windows XP

First bring up Windows update and if you are not already enabled for Microsoft Update you will see the following screen in your browser:

Microsoft Windows Update - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites

Address <http://update.microsoft.com/windowsupdate/v6/default.aspx?ln=en-us>

Windows

Windows Update

Windows Family | Windows Marketplace | Office Family | Microsoft Update

Windows Update Home

Options

- Review your update history
- Restore hidden updates
- Change settings
- FAQ
- Get help and support

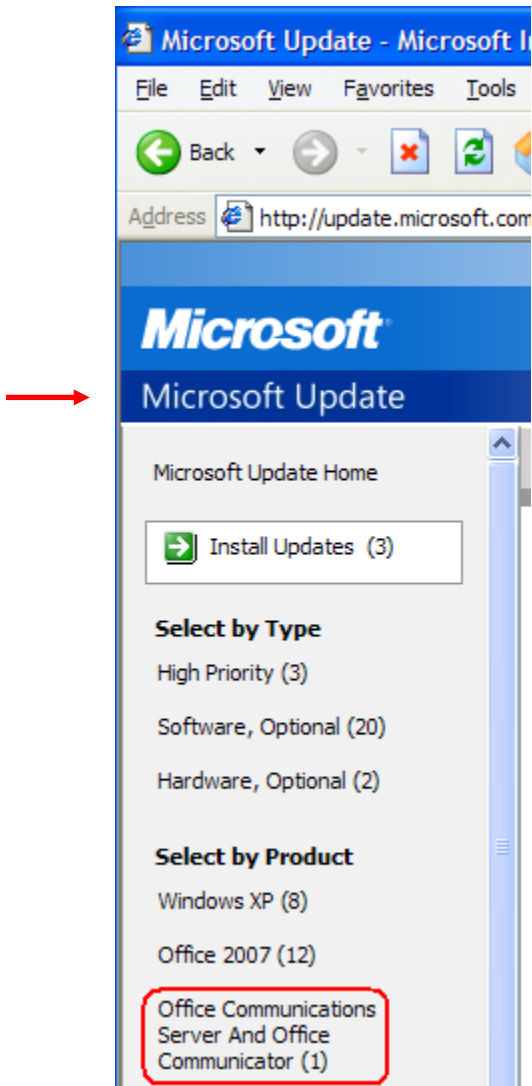
Welcome to Windows Update

New! Get Microsoft Update today!

Keep your computer up to date

Check to see if you need updates for Windows, your hardware or your devices.

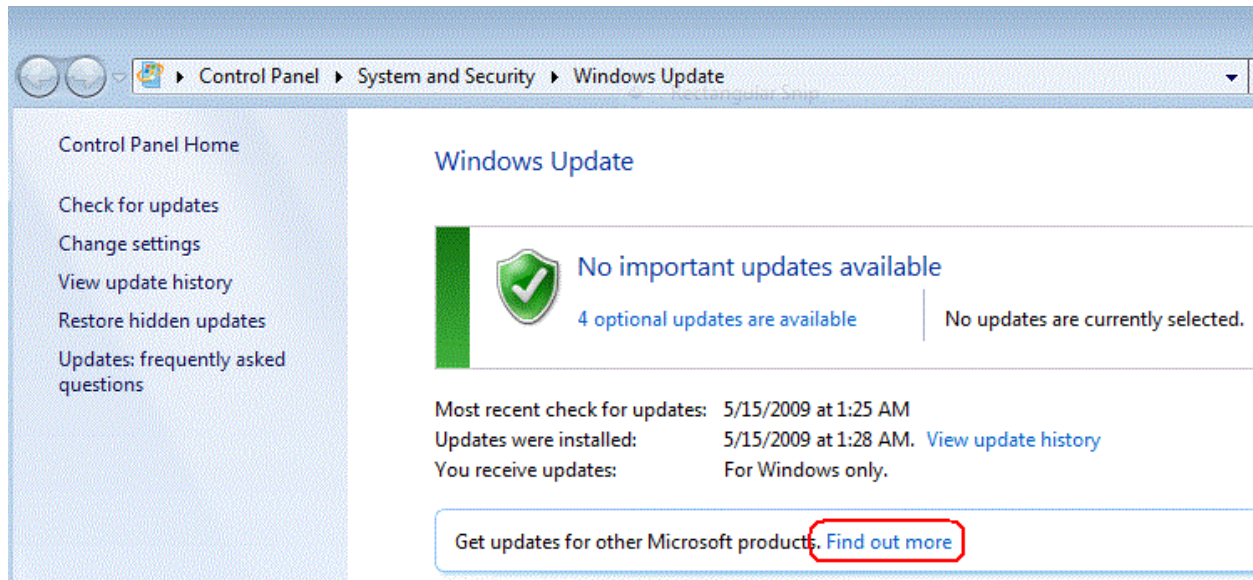
Click the **Go** button to enable the Microsoft Update service on your computer. Once this has completed, and you have the OCS R2 client installed, you will see the following in your browser:



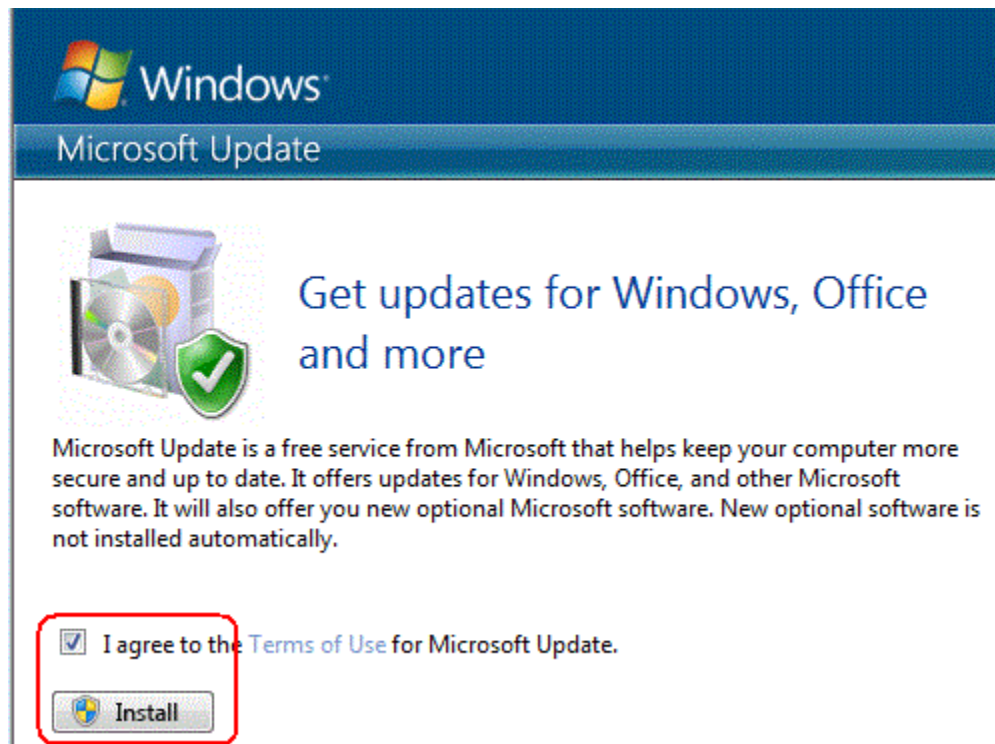
If your Communicator client has an update it will show up here (this example shows '1' available update).

Windows Vista / Windows 7 RC1

First bring up Windows update and if you are not already enabled for Microsoft Update you will see the following screen in your browser:



Click the *Find out more* link that will open a browser instance and take you to the Microsoft Update site to enable Microsoft Update. You must first check the "I agree" box then click install.



Once you click install, you will get the User Account Control dialog asking if you want to make changes to the computer if you are not logged in as the administrator. Once the update to Microsoft Update has

been completed you can click on the “Change Settings” link in the Windows Update window. From there you will see that Microsoft Updates are available.

Microsoft Update

- Give me updates for Microsoft products and check for new optional Microsoft software when I update Windows

Software notifications

- Show me detailed notifications when new Microsoft software is available