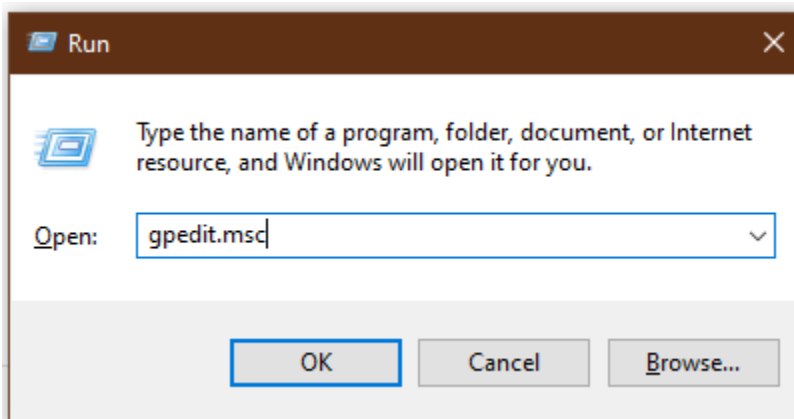# Enable Windows Updates on HomeTroller Plus

Overview

The Windows Update feature is disabled by default to avoid any unexpected disruptions to your HomeSeer system. It can be enabled by following the steps below.

Enabling Window Updates

1. Start Run application (Windows Key + R or Start Menu Windows System Run)
2. Enter **gpedit.msc** and click Ok

1. Navigate to Computer Configuration Administrative Templates Windows Components Windows Update

2. Double click on any policy that's **enabled** or **disabled** and change those policies to **Not Configured**

Setting	State
📁 Windows Update for Business	
📄 Do not display 'Install Updates and Shut Down' option in Shut Down Windows dialog box	Enabled
📄 Do not adjust default option to 'Install Updates and Shut Down' in Shut Down Windows ...	Not configured
📄 Enabling Windows Update Power Management to automatically wake up the system to ...	Not configured
📄 Turn off auto-restart for updates during active hours	Not configured
📄 Specify active hours range for auto-restarts	Not configured
📄 Allow updates to be downloaded automatically over metered connections	Not configured
📄 Always automatically restart at the scheduled time	Not configured
📄 Specify deadline before auto-restart for update installation	Not configured
📄 Configure auto-restart reminder notifications for updates	Not configured
📄 Turn off auto-restart notifications for update installations	Not configured
📄 Configure auto-restart required notification for updates	Not configured
📄 Configure Automatic Updates	Disabled
📄 Specify deadlines for automatic updates and restarts	Not configured
📄 Specify intranet Microsoft update service location	Not configured
📄 Automatic Updates detection frequency	Not configured
📄 Do not allow update deferral policies to cause scans against Windows Update	Not configured
📄 Remove access to "Pause updates" feature	Not configured
📄 Remove access to use all Windows Update features	Enabled
📄 Do not connect to any Windows Update Internet locations	Not configured
📄 Allow non-administrators to receive update notifications	Not configured
📄 Specify Engaged restart transition and notification schedule for updates	Not configured
📄 Do not include drivers with Windows Updates	Not configured
📄 Turn on Software Notifications	Not configured
📄 Allow Automatic Updates immediate installation	Not configured
📄 Turn on recommended updates via Automatic Updates	Not configured
📄 No auto-restart with logged on users for scheduled automatic updates installations	Enabled
📄 Re-prompt for restart with scheduled installations	Not configured
📄 Delay Restart for scheduled installations	Not configured
📄 Reschedule Automatic Updates scheduled installations	Not configured
📄 Configure auto-restart warning notifications schedule for updates	Not configured
📄 Update Power Policy for Cart Restarts	Not configured
📄 Enable client-side targeting	Not configured
📄 Allow signed updates from an intranet Microsoft update service location	Not configured
📄 Display options for update notifications	Not configured

3. Check for Windows Updates

Disabling Windows Updates

We recommend enabling **Remove access to use all Windows Update features** once finished with updates to avoid any future HomeSeer system disruptions.

1. Navigate to Computer Configuration Administrative Templates Windows Components Windows Update
2. Double click **Remove access to use all Windows Update features** policy and set that to **Enabled**
3. Double click **Configure Automatic Updates** policy and set that to **Disabled**
4. Double click **No auto-restart with logged on users for scheduled automatic updates installations** policy and set that to **Enabled**
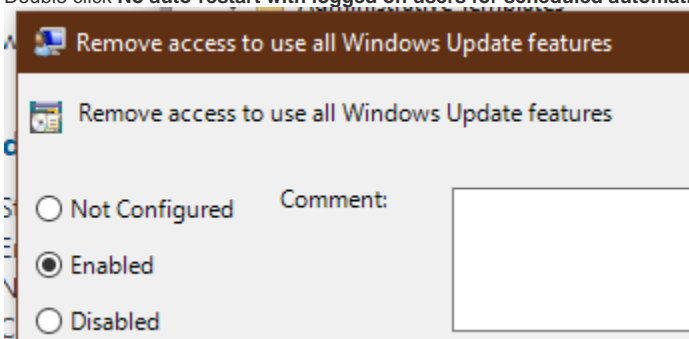
Notes

This procedure will work on the HomeTroller Plus only.