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Diagnostic Device Hardware & Windows®

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1.0 – Introduction

1.1 – General Information

This document will explain Windows 10® feature updates and how to defer them.

Windows 10® feature updates are different than Windows security updates (which keep your device safe from cyber-attacks). They simply add new features and functionality to your Windows 10 device which is not a necessity. They are harmless in most situations, but on devices with ODIS Service installed, a feature update **MAY** change the ODIS Service **Hardware ID**. If this occurs, a new ODIS Service **License & Certificate** would be required. **We highly recommend you Defer feature updates.**

2.0 – How to Defer Windows 10® feature updates

1. On the Windows Desktop, **right-click** on the Windows button.
2. Click on **Settings**
3. Click on **Update & Security**
4. Click on **Windows updates**
5. Click on **Advanced options**
6. Depending on which feature update version is already installed on your diagnostic device, the Defer option selections may vary. Below are a few examples of what you might see.

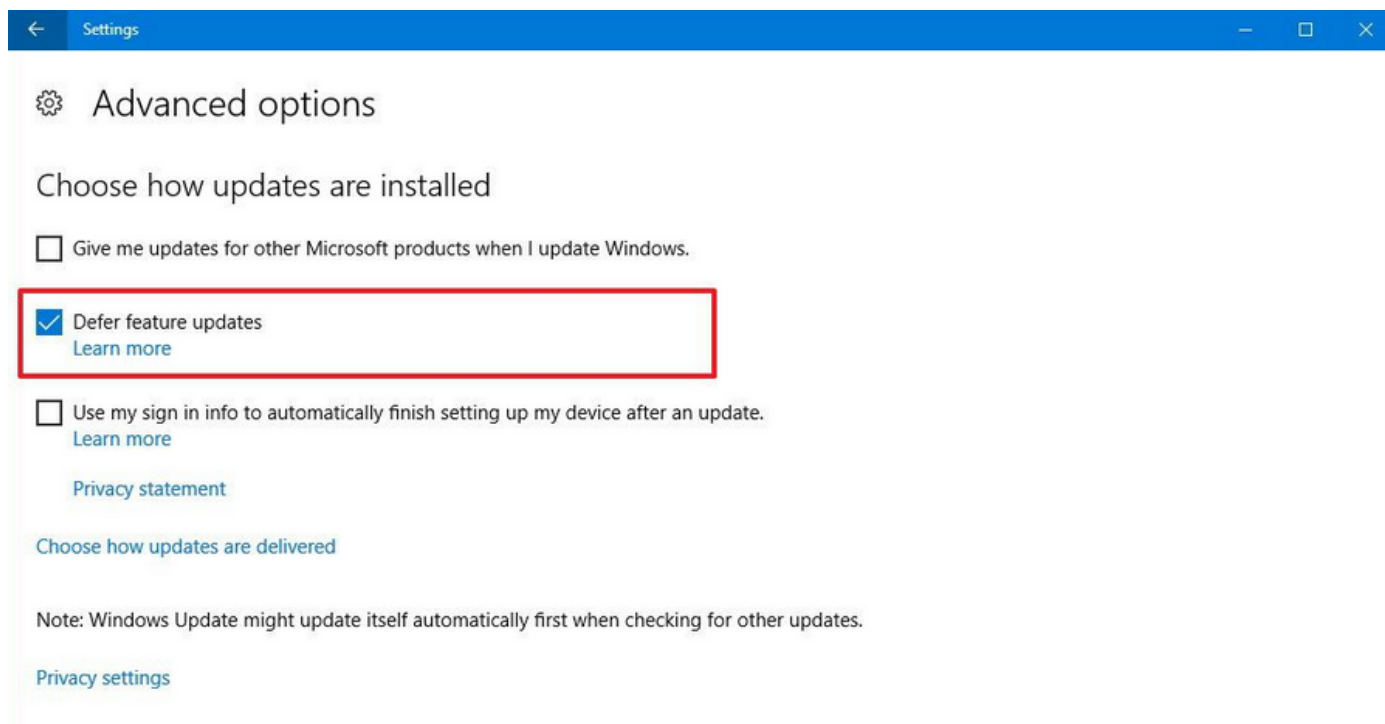
Note: Deferring feature updates **DOES NOT** affect security updates.

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Option 1 – This option allows you to Defer Feature updates but does not specify how long updates will be deferred. **Check the Box next to Defer feature updates.**



Option 2 - This option allows you to choose how many days to Defer feature updates. **Click the drop down arrow and select 365, which is the maximum.**

← Settings

Advanced options

☐ Use my sign in info to automatically finish setting up my device after an update.
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Choose when updates are installed

Choose the branch readiness level to determine when feature updates are installed. Current Branch means the update is ready for most people, and Current Branch for Business means it's ready for widespread use in organizations.

Current Branch for Business ▾

A feature update includes new capabilities and improvements. It can be deferred for this many days:

365 ▾