



TECH BULLETIN: Changing Chrome OS Auto-Update Setting

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Summary

This Tech Bulletin describes how to prevent your Chrome OS device from receiving automatic updates to limit changes during a test window. Sites may consider preventing updates to Chrome OS devices so when Google releases new versions of the operating system it doesn't interrupt testing. This is a site decision based on local conditions and concerns.

Once testing is complete sites should revert their operating system update settings back to their current configuration.

Stopping Auto-Updates or Locking a Device to its Current Chrome OS Version

1. Go to admin.google.com.
2. Log in to your site's Google Admin Console using your log in and password and click **Devices** (if you do not see Devices on the home page, click **More controls** at the bottom).
3. Click **Chrome Management**.
4. Click **Device Settings**.
5. To apply the setting to all devices, leave the top organizational unit selected. Otherwise, select a child organizational unit.
6. What you do next depends on whether you want to stop auto-updates or lock your device to its current version of Chrome OS:

- To stop the device from auto-updating, do the following:

Go to **Device update settings**. From the Auto-update settings menu, select **Stop auto-updates**.

- To lock the device at its current Chrome OS version, do the following:

Go to **Device update settings**. From the Auto-update settings menu, under Restrict Google Chrome version to at most, select the devices current Chrome OS version number.