

Updating macOS

Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Describe the how software updates are managed in macOS.
2. Configure a Mac to automatically apply security and software updates.
3. Describe how to manage updates on large quantities of computers.

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

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- Software Updates
 - Published by Apple
 - Fix security vulnerabilities and software bugs in macOS.
 - Should be applied on a regular basis.
 - Configuring Software Updates
 - System Preferences -> Software Update
 - Update Types
 - macOS Updates
 - Security Updates
 - App Updates
 - Can be selected in the advanced options of Software Update
 - Updates are managed through the Apple App Store
 - Launching the App Store triggers an update check
 - Updates will show up under the Updates tab
 - You can pick and choose from there
 - Apple Profile Manager
 - Part of the macOS Server app in the app store
 - Allow for rapid deployment of macOS without the need to configure individual settings
 - Settings are stored in a file with the .mobileconfig extension
 - Configuration Profiles can be remotely pushed to a machine
 - They can also be manually installed by double-clicking the file