

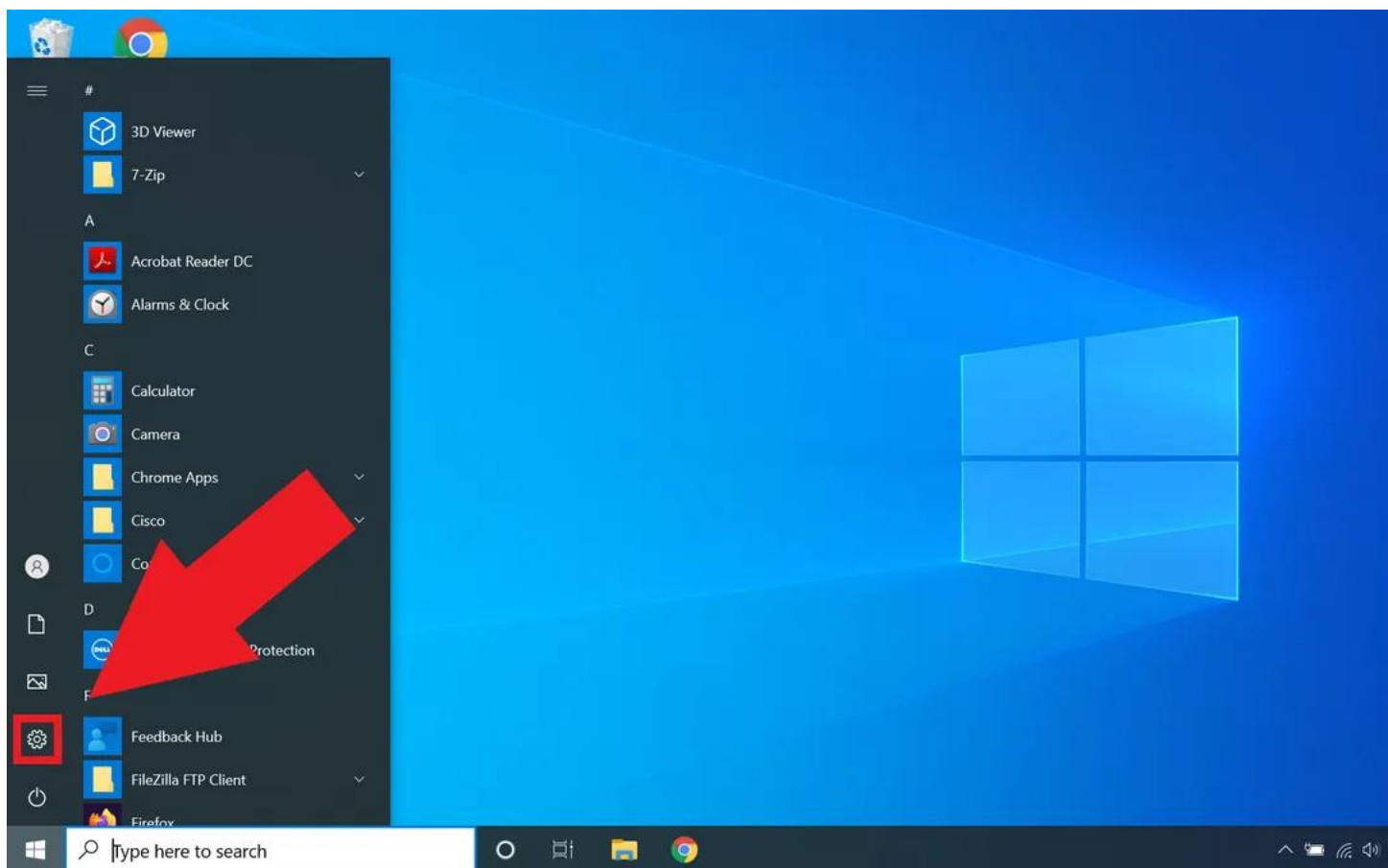
How to Install Updates in Windows 10

From **Tom's Guide**, with slight modifications:

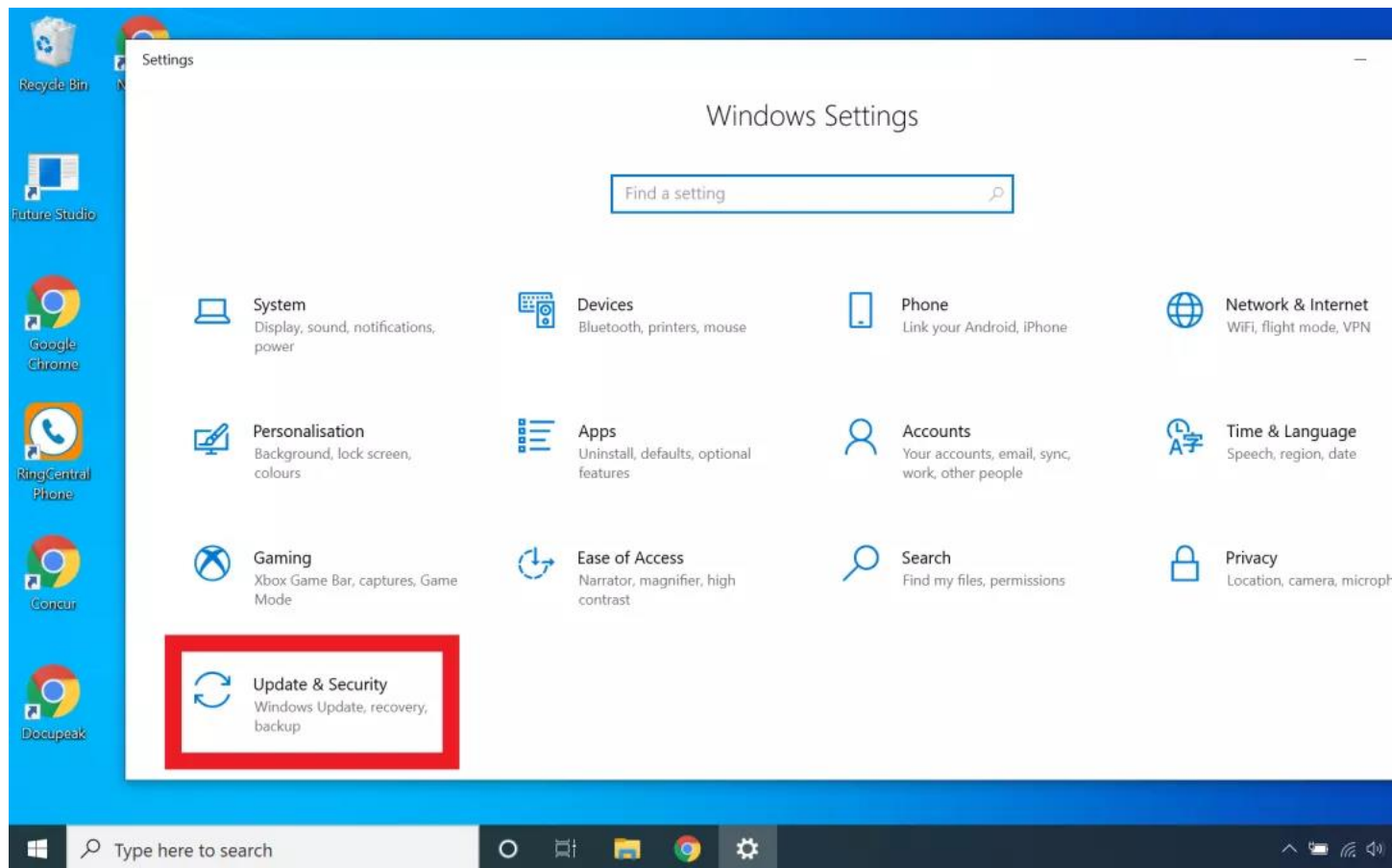
<https://www.tomsguide.com/how-to/how-to-update-windows-10>

Note: Make sure your computer is plugged in before starting the update process.

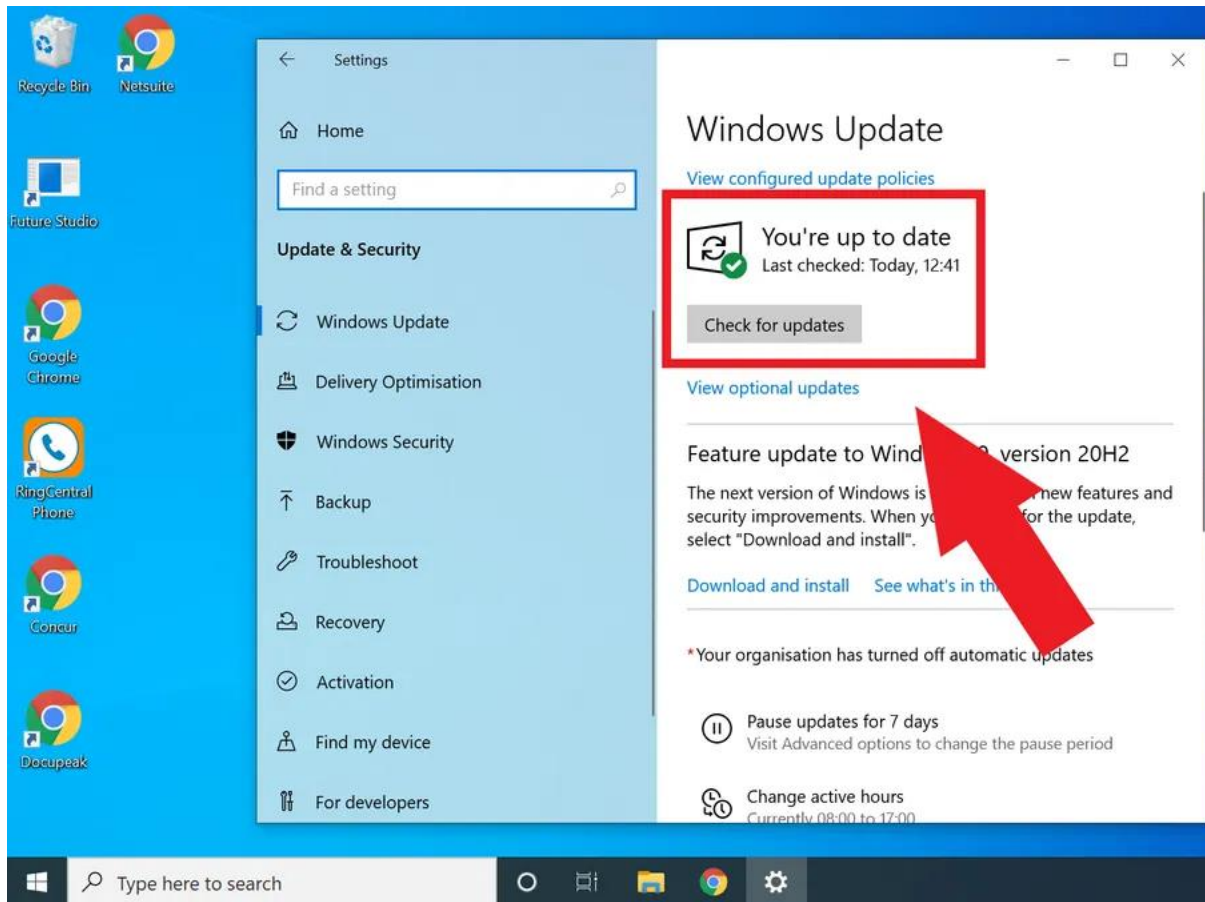
If your computer is behind in its updating, bringing it up to date, as described below, **may take several hours!** Also, progress **may stall** at certain points (usually 21% and 74%) and remain at these points for up to an hour before resuming. Do not turn the computer off while updates are in progress.



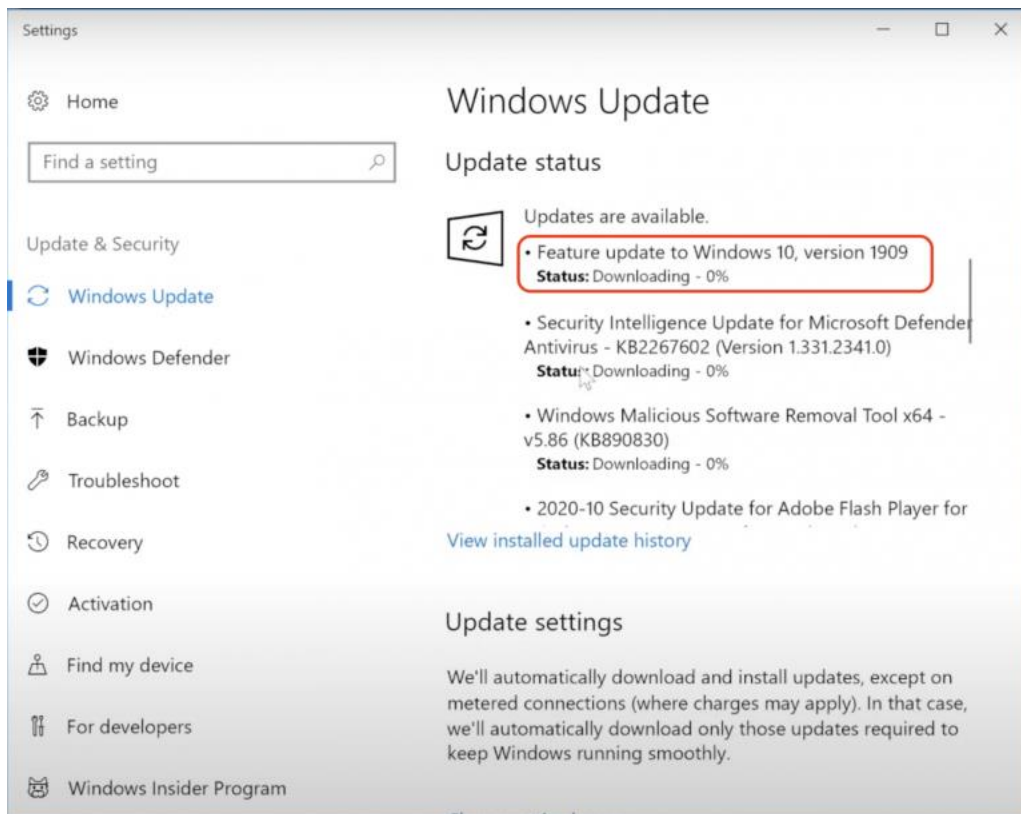
The **Start Menu** is located on the toolbar of your Windows 10 device. Just click the Windows icon in the bottom left corner of your screen (i.e., the **Start Button**), or alternatively, you can type 'settings' into the search bar right next to it.



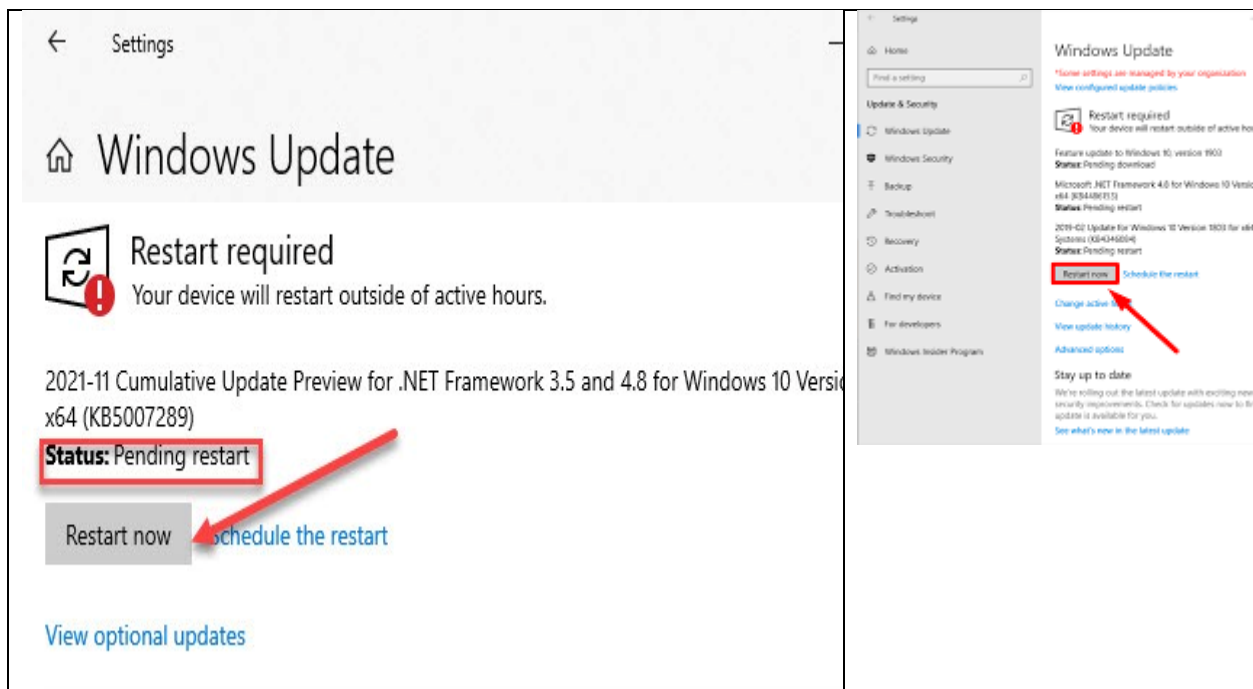
Once you've loaded up the Settings Menu, select **Updates and Security** from the list of options.



Once you're on the **Updates and Security Menu** at the very top will be all the information you need. Windows will tell you if you're up to date without you needing to do anything, but if you want to double-check just hit the '**Check for updates**' button.



If updates are available, your system will show them on the screen shown above. It may either require you to click a button to download and install the updates, or will begin downloading them automatically now.



Once they've finished downloading and installing, you'll get a **prompt to Restart now** or schedule a restart for later (if the Windows 10 update requires a restart).

To ensure that all updates have been installed, reboot your computer and check for updates again, using steps described above.