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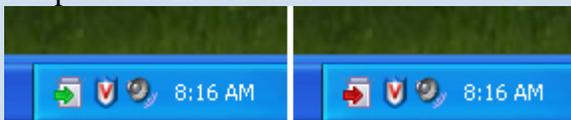
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OCIO Systems Support Seattle IT Updates - March 2008

Security Updates

You might have noticed a small icon near the bottom of your screen. This icon is to inform you that there are updates ready to be installed on your machine. When the icon is green, it means there are updates waiting to be installed. When the icon is red, it means the system needs to reboot to complete the installation.



If you click on the icon you will see a dialog box describing the updates available. Depending on whether the software patch needs to reboot before finishing the installation, you may see a Restart Now button similar to the one below. If you decide to wait before finishing the install, please make sure you reboot or turn off your machine at the end of the day so the updates can finish installing.

Configuration Manager - Available Software Updates
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Protecting your computer

A system restart is required to complete a software updates installation. No software updates are available for installation until computer restart is completed.

Vendor	Name	Deadline	Status
Microsoft	Update for Microsoft .NET Framew...	Thu 2/28/2008 12:15 PM	Available
Microsoft	Update for .NET Framework 3.0: x...	Thu 2/28/2008 12:15 PM	Available
Microsoft	Windows Media Player 11	N/A	Pending restart
Microsoft	Update for Windows XP (KB916846)	N/A	Pending restart
Microsoft	Update for Windows XP (KB920342)	N/A	Pending restart

Update summary:

More information:

Schedule Installation
Restart Now
Close

March Tech Tip

- **Creating a Vacation Message:**
 - Go to <https://ui.nems.noaa.gov>.
 - Type in your **NOAA LDAP UserID**: (email user name, e.g. Jane.Doe) and your **NOAA NEMS Password** (email password).
 - Click **Log In**.
 - A new page appears. It will say "you are currently logged in as **Your Name**". Click on **Your Name**.
 - Click **Edit Person**.
 - Scroll down to the **Mail Information** section and look at **Mail Delivery Option**. It should say **mail box autoreply**.
 - If it says something else, click **edit** and check the boxes by **mailbox** and **autoreply**. Both **mailbox** and **autoreply** need to remain checked for your vacation message to work.
 - For **Mail Auto Reply Text**, click **edit** by the **bottom corner** of the **MailAuto Reply Text** field and enter the vacation message that you want sent.
 - Optionally, you select a start date. Go to the next line, **Vacation Start Date**. Click **edit**. Change the date to the first day you will be out of the office. Click **ok**. If you leave this blank, it starts immediately.
 - You may also select an end date. Go to the next line, **Vacation End Date**. Click **edit**. Change the date to the first day you will be back in the office. Click **ok**. If you leave this blank, it is in effect forever.
The message will be sent to those who send you email during that time period.
 - Click **Save Changes** at the bottom of the page.
 - If you use the Vacation Start and End dates, you can set this message up in advance of the days you will be off. You don't have to do it the last minute before you head out the door for leave or travel, and you don't have to remember to turn it off when you get back. It turns itself on and off using the dates you set.
 - **Note:** the mail server will only send each new person one message per week. Repeated attempts to "test" your vacation message usually don't work.