







# Programs You Should Update On Your Computer

*Help your computer run smoothly, just remember the acronym "JAWN"*

Program		Look for This In Your Taskbar	Notes
<b>J</b>	<b>Java</b>	 <p>Look for this symbol in the task bar, if you see it click on it and install the update. Remember to uncheck the add on for any toolbars you are offered while updating.</p>	You can go to Java.com to confirm that you are up to date.
<b>A</b>	<b>Adobe</b>	 <p>Adobe will automatically notify you with a pop up that it needs to install an update. When you get that notification from Adobe please update.</p>	Adobe will update Adobe Reader and Adobe Flash Player. Both can have security vulnerabilities that need to be patched.
<b>W</b>	<b>Windows</b>	 <b>XP</b>  <b>Vista &amp; Win 7</b> <p>Depending upon your operating system you will see one of these icons. If it is in the taskbar then click it and install the Windows updates.</p>	Regular updates are released by Microsoft on "Patch Tuesday" the second Tuesday of the month. You will be notified on other dates for urgent updates. You can manually check for Windows Updates (which I recommend you do once a week or so) by going to Control Panel then click Windows Update.
<b>N</b>	<b>Norton</b>	 <p>If you see this symbol you need to fix the error. Click on the icon then click "Fix"</p>	 <p>If you see this symbol you are up to date.</p>



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