Cybersecurity How to Update Your Roku Device

Given the increasing frequency of security threats like credential harvesting and malware, it's crucial to keep your Roku Devices updated to the latest versions. By doing so, you'll ensure access to the latest features and maintain protection against cyberattacks.

This document will walk you through how to upgrade your Roku devices.

Disclaimer

Proceed with updating your devices at your own risk. Marist University will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to your device during or after the upgrade process.

By initiating the update, you acknowledge and accept full responsibility for any potential issues, including but not limited to data loss, hardware malfunction, or software incompatibility.

We highly recommend backing up all the important data before proceeding with the upgrade. Please refer below to learn how to back up your data.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Marist IT.

Thank you for your understanding.

Updating Roku Devices

Before updating your Roku devices, it is recommended to do a backup of your Roku device. While Roku does not have a built-in manual backup feature, you can effectively preserve your settings and preferences by linking your Roku device to your Roku account. This ensures that your installed channels, purchased content, and viewing history are automatically saved and can be restored on a new Roku device by signing in with the same account.

Backing up Roku Devices

Step 1: Verify Account Linkage

- Press the Home button on your Roku Device.
- Navigate to Settings > System > About.
- Ensure your Roku device is linked to the correct Roku account.

Step 2: Enable Cannel Synchronization

- Roku automatically sync installed channels across devices linked to the same account.
- Any purchased or subscribed channels will be restored when you log in to a new device.

Step 3: Save Preferences and Payment Information

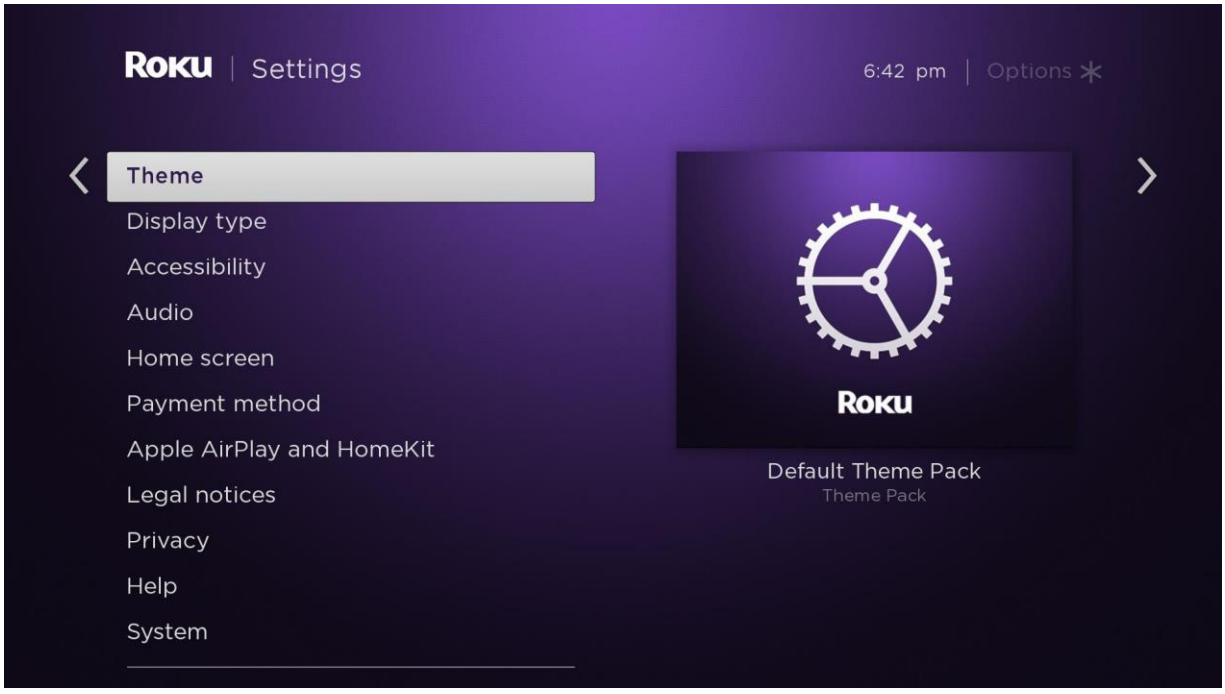
- Visit my.roku.com and sign in.
- Ensure your payment method and subscriptions are updated.

Roku Update Instructions:

By default, your Roku device is designed to always run the latest version when connected to the internet. You can, however, always manually check for an update through the Roku settings.

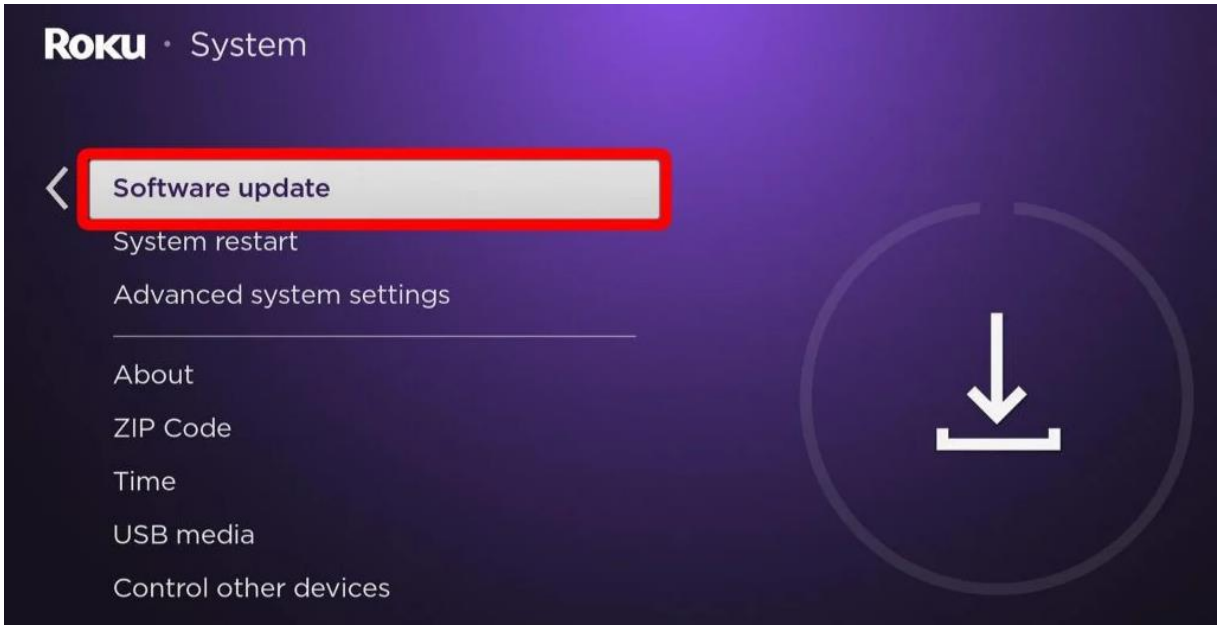
Step 1: Go to Roku Settings

- Press the Home button on your Roku Device and select Settings.



Step 2: Go to Software update Settings

- Select Software update.



Step 3: Check for Update

- Select check now to manually check for an update and follow the on-screen instructions.

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