Cybersecurity How to Update Your Xbox Console

With the ever-growing rise in security attacks, such as denial-of-service (DoS), and distributed denial-of service (DDoS) attacks, it is very important to keep your Xbox consoles updated to the latest versions. Updating your devices ensures you receive the latest features while staying secure from cyberattacks.

This document will walk you through how to upgrade your Xbox consoles.

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 Xbox Consoles

Before updating your Xbox Consoles, it is recommended to do a full backup of your Xbox data. This can be done via Microsoft's Back up and transfer feature. This will allow you to back up your Xbox's console data to an external USB drive. Additionally, you can back up your Xbox's saved data to the cloud via your Microsoft account.

Backing Up your Console Settings to an external USB drive.

You can save your Xbox settings (such as preferences, home screen layout, screenshots, games) to a USB drive. Please note the USB drive must be USB 3.0 or faster and 128 GB or larger.

Step 1: Connect an External USB Device.

- Plug a USB storage device formatted to the exFAT file format into one of the USB ports on your Xbox.

Step 2: Create the backup

- Press the Xbox button to open the guide.
- Select Profile & system > Settings > System > Back up & transfer > Back up my settings.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to save your backup to the storage device.

Backing Up your Console Settings to the Cloud

You can save also your Xbox settings to the cloud.

Step 1: Enable Cloud Backup for Settings

- Go to Settings > System > Backup & transfer.
- Select Back up my settings.
- Choose Upload to the cloud.

Step 2: Restore Settings on a New Xbox

- When setting up a new Xbox, you'll get a prompt to restore settings from the cloud.
- Select Restore settings to apply your previous preferences.

Xbox Update Instructions:

Step 1: Turn on your Xbox Console

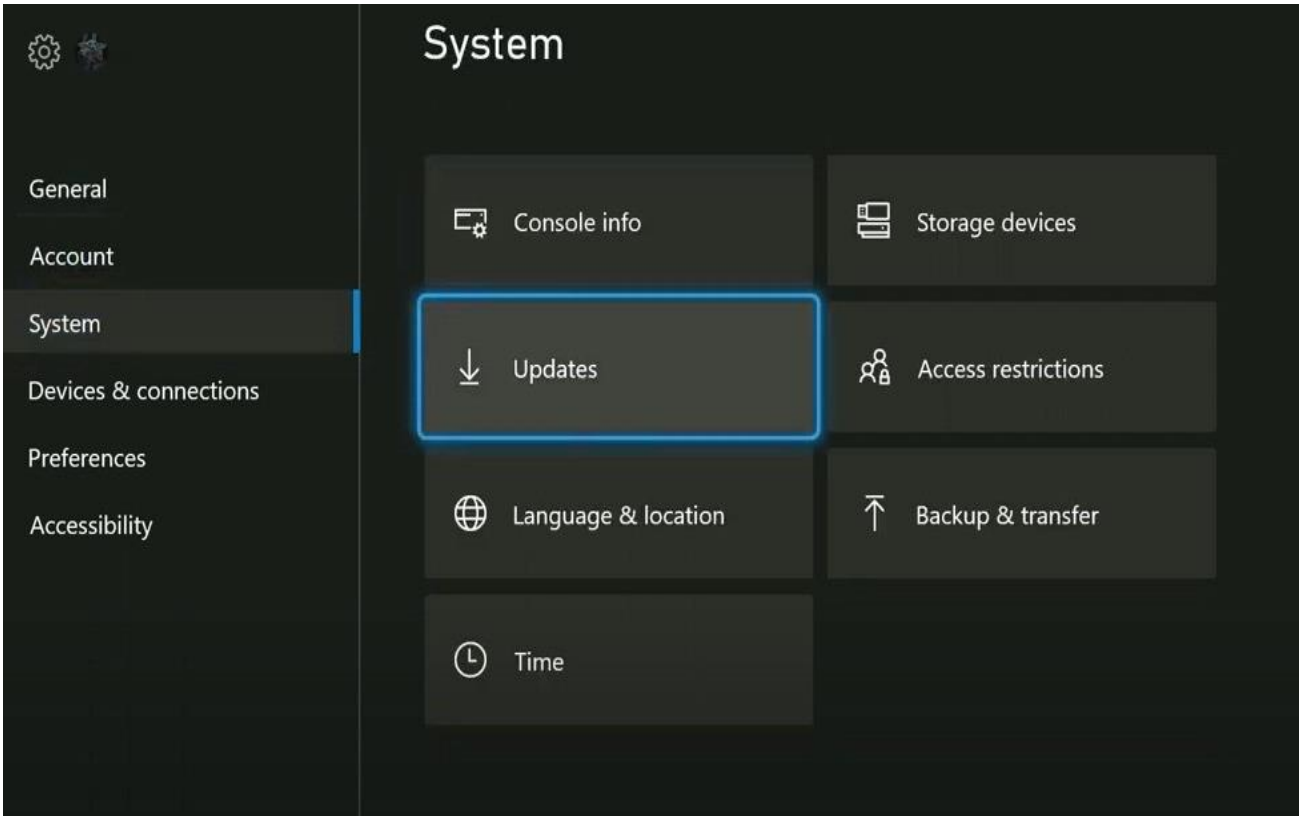
Press the Power button on your Xbox console to turn it on.

Step 2: Go to Settings

From the **Home screen**, navigate to the **Profile & System** section (where your profile icon is located) Select **Settings**.

Step 3: Check for Updates

In the **Settings** menu, scroll down and select **System**. Under the System tab, select **Updates**.

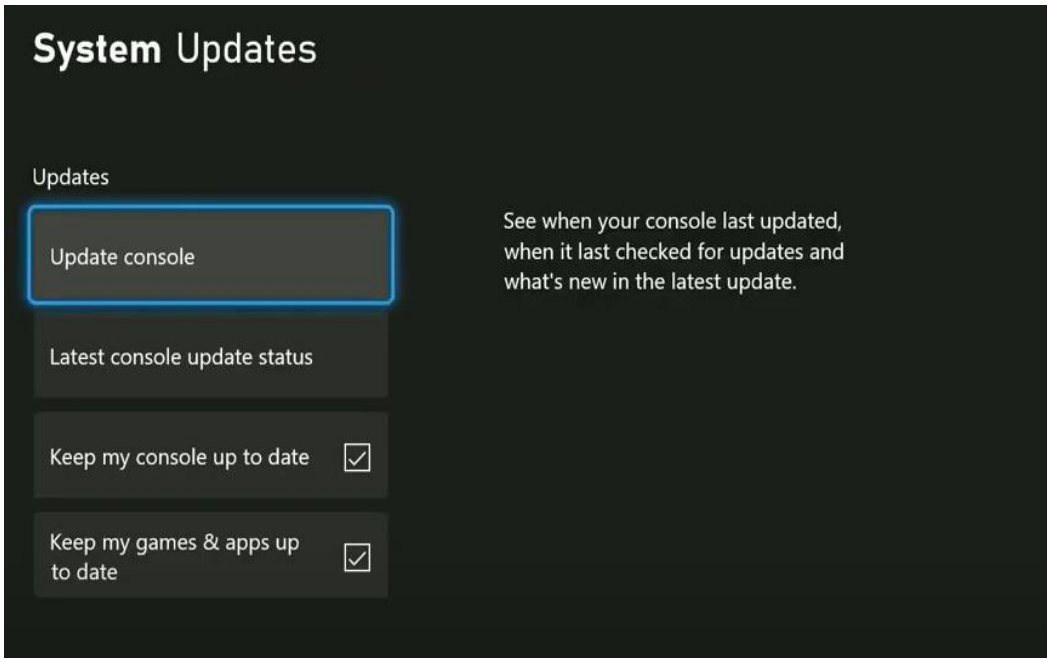


Step 4: Update Console

If an update is available, you'll see an option to **Update Now**. Select this option.

Step 5: Auto-update Console, Games and Apps

Select the boxes below: **Keep my console up to date** and **Keep my games & apps up to date**.



Enabling these options will ensure that your system always stays up to date with the newest and most secure updates.

Step 6: Wait for the Update to Complete

The Xbox console will begin downloading and installing the update. The update may take a few minutes depending on the size of the update and your internet speed. Your console will restart automatically when the update is complete.

Step 7: Finish Setup (if necessary)

After the restart, the console may ask you to confirm settings or sign in again. Follow the on-screen prompts to finish the setup.

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