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# Google Chrome

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Update Guide

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# ***PREPARING YOUR ENVIRONMENT TO DEPLOY GOOGLE CHROME UPDATES USING VMWARE vCENTER™ PROTECT UPDATE CATALOG***

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## **Prepare Your Environment**

Before using VMware vCenter™ Protect Update Catalog to provide updates for Google Chrome on your target machines, you must complete the following actions:

1. Download the GoogleChromeStandaloneEnterprise.msi installation package at:  
<http://dl.google.com/chrome/install/GoogleChromeStandaloneEnterprise.msi>
2. Deploy the package to all of your target machines. (This process will enable VMware vCenter Protect Update Catalog to provide updates for Google Chrome while retaining the users' bookmarks and settings.)

You should now be able to provide future updates to Google Chrome the same way you do for any other product supported by VMware vCenter Protect Update Catalog.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q: Why doesn't SCCM report Google Chrome updates as "Required" for machines with older versions installed?**

- A The default installation of Google Chrome is "user-specific," meaning that all Google Chrome program files are placed within the user's folder instead of a system folder (i.e. "C:\Program Files\"). Being that no system-wide changes have been made, it is impossible to detect the presence of Google Chrome on the machine.

**Q: How can I convert a "user-specific" installation of Google Chrome into a "system-wide" installation?**

- A Google provides an installation package that will convert all existing "user-specific" installations of Google Chrome to a "system-wide" installation. You can download the latest version of this package at:  
<http://dl.google.com/chrome/install/GoogleChromeStandaloneEnterprise.msi>

**Q: Will I lose my settings and bookmarks after I convert to a "system-wide" installation of Google Chrome?**

- A No. Any user-specific data, including settings and bookmarks, will be retained after the conversion process completes.