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# Microsoft Halts Updates for Millions: Your Essential Next Steps

## Description

A new issue related to the latest Windows 11 update has emerged.

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Windows users have recently encountered yet another challenge with the latest update, impeding their systems from installing the much-anticipated Windows 11 24H2. This marks the latest setback in a string of similar problems, though, fortunately, the solution seems quite straightforward.

As highlighted by [Windows Latest](#), the update has been described as “ruining” the colors in games and various applications. Microsoft has confirmed that “the Windows 11 24H2 bug causes incorrect game colors when you use the AutoHDR feature.”

This issue may appear minor, but Microsoft has responded decisively. “To ensure a smooth update experience, we have instituted a compatibility hold on devices utilizing Auto HDR. Consequently, these devices will not be eligible to install Windows 11, version 24H2 through the Windows Update release channel.”

The remedy is quite simple: disable Auto HDR on your device. You can do this by navigating to the Start menu, selecting Settings, then System > Display, and finally Graphics... Use the Default Settings control.

For users who prefer more control, it is possible to disable Auto HDR on a per-game basis. Meanwhile, Microsoft advises against manually updating to version 24H2 using the Windows 11 Installation Assistant or media creation tool until the issue is rectified. With Auto HDR enabled, the Windows 11 24H2 update will not appear.

Additionally, *Windows Latest* reported that Microsoft is aware that some users may be unaware Auto HDR is active on their PCs. Consequently, the upgrade has been blocked for these devices while a fix is being developed.

Given the ongoing security landscape, users should ensure timely updates to protect their systems. This is particularly relevant as Microsoft intends to phase out the password system. Now may be an opportune moment to review your security settings.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Impeding** /ɪmˈpiːdɪŋ/ (verb): Delaying or preventing something.
2. **Setback** /ˈset,bæk/ (noun): A reversal or check in progress.
3. **Compatibility** /kəm,pætiˈbɪlɪti/ (noun): The ability to exist or work together without conflict.



4. **Rectified** /'rektɪfaɪd/ (verb): Corrected or made right.
5. **Decisively** /dɪ'saɪsɪvli/ (adverb): In a manner that makes a decision definite and resolute.
6. **Opportune** /'ɒp.ər.tjuːn/ (adjective): Well-timed or advantageous.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What issue emerged with the latest Windows 11 update?  
Option: A. Incorrect game colors  
Option: B. System crashes  
Option: C. Slow performance  
Option: D. Compatibility with older devices
2. How can users disable Auto HDR on their devices?  
Option: A. Through Task Manager  
Option: B. Via Control Panel  
Option: C. In Command Prompt  
Option: D. From Registry Editor
3. Which channel is blocked from installing Windows 11, version 24H2 due to the Auto HDR issue?  
Option: A. Windows Update release channel  
Option: B. Microsoft Store  
Option: C. Beta testing channel  
Option: D. Windows Insider Program
4. What did Microsoft advise against for updating to version 24H2?  
Option: A. Automatic updates  
Option: B. Manual update using Windows Update  
Option: C. Using third-party update tools  
Option: D. Updating during peak hours
5. Which setting can users modify to disable Auto HDR on a per-game basis?  
Option: A. Graphics quality  
Option: B. Monitor resolution  
Option: C. Game settings  
Option: D. System performance



6. What did Windows Latest report Microsoft was aware of regarding some users?

- Option: A. Privacy concerns
- Option: B. Security breaches
- Option: C. Auto HDR activation
- Option: D. System crashes

### True-False

- 7. The Windows 11 24H2 update has caused system crashes for many users.
- 8. Microsoft recommended enabling Auto HDR for a smoother update experience.
- 9. Users can manually update to Windows 11, version 24H2 using the Windows 11 Installation Assistant.
- 10. Microsoft has blocked the update for devices where Auto HDR is active and the user is unaware of it.
- 11. Microsoft intends to phase out the password system in response to the latest update issues.
- 12. Reviewing security settings is recommended by Microsoft to address the color issues in games.

### Gap-Fill

- 13. To resolve the color issue in games caused by Windows 11 24H2 update, users can \_\_\_\_\_ Auto HDR on their devices.
- 14. Users are advised not to manually update to version 24H2 using the Windows 11 Installation Assistant or media creation tool until the issue is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15. Microsoft has placed a compatibility hold on devices using Auto HDR to prevent them from installing Windows 11, version 24H2 through the Windows Update \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16. Windows Latest reported that some users may be unaware that \_\_\_\_\_ is active on their PCs.
- 17. Given the ongoing security landscape, users are advised to ensure \_\_\_\_\_ updates to



protect their systems.

18. To disable Auto HDR on a per-game basis, users can modify the settings within the

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A. Incorrect game colors 2. B. Via Control Panel 3. A. Windows Update release channel  
4. B. Manual update using Windows Update 5. C. Game settings 6. C. Auto HDR activation

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. disable 14. rectified 15. release channel 16. Auto HDR 17. timely 18. game settings

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which electronic components can "remember" the last voltage they experienced?

Option: Transistors

Option: Memristors

Option: Capacitors

Option: Diodes

2. Which technology mimics the structure and functionality of the human brain?

Option: Quantum Computing

Option: Neuromorphic

Option: Blockchain

Option: Augmented Reality

3. Which term refers to combining multiple systems or components into one unified system?

Option: Collaboration

Option: Integration

Option: Isolation

Option: Separation

4. Which word means to improve or add value to something?

Option: Destroy

Option: Stagnate

Option: Deteriorate



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Option: Enhance

5. What does it mean to make a process or action easier or smoother?

Option: Complicate

Option: Hinder

Option: Block

Option: Facilitate

6. What term describes a situation where something is put at risk or weakened?

Option: Strengthened

Option: Enhanced

Option: Protected

Option: Compromised

7. In what manner do systems or devices operate independently without external control?

Option: Manually

Option: Automatically

Option: Autonomously

Option: Remotely

8. Which term describes the development of new ideas methods or technologies?

Option: Traditional

Option: Innovative

Option: Conventional

Option: Standard

9. What word means obstructing or hindering progress or movement?

Option: Fostering

Option: Promoting

Option: Supporting

Option: Impeding

10. In what way does someone or something make decisions in a clear and definite manner?

Option: Indecisively

Option: Hesitantly

Option: Unsurely

Option: Decisively

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ components can be adjusted or modified to change their behavior.



12. The ability of a system to grow or expand easily is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The process of discovering or identifying the presence of something is called \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ moment is crucially important or essential in a process or series of events.
15. An \_\_\_\_\_ time is especially favorable or advantageous for a particular action or event.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the action of overseeing managing or supervising a process or activity.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of two systems means they can function or work together without conflict.
18. The errors in the report were \_\_\_\_\_ after a thorough review by the team.
19. The unexpected delay was a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the project timeline.
20. Researchers need to \_\_\_\_\_ the data collected before drawing any conclusions.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Creating digital workflows can help streamline processes and productivity.
22. The software utilizes machine learning algorithms to become more to user preferences.
23. The new financial system empowers employees by giving them more control over budget management.
24. After customer feedback the website was completely to improve user experience.
25. The conference offered a of workshops covering various topics in the industry.
26. Using GPS technology the app helps users easily to their destination.
27. Proper safety measures are essential when working with materials to prevent accidents.
28. The security breach sensitive data leading to concerns about privacy.
29. Regular exercise and a balanced diet can help overall health and well-being.



30. Ongoing construction work on the road is traffic flow in the area.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Memristors 2. Neuromorphic 3. Integration 4. Enhance 5. Facilitate 6. Compromised 7. Autonomously 8. Innovative 9. Impeding 10. Decisively

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Tunable 12. Scalability 13. Detection 14. Pivotal 15. Opportune 16. Oversight 17. Compatibility 18. Rectified 19. Setback 20. Analyse

**Matching sentence:** 1. Facilitate 2. Adaptive 3. Empowers 4. Revamped 5. Plethora 6. Navigate 7. Hazardous 8. Compromised 9. Enhance 10. Impeding

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