

Google Chrome Update

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It is important to keep Google Chrome updated for security and performance reasons. Some web apps will not work correctly if your browser is not up to date.

Automatic Update

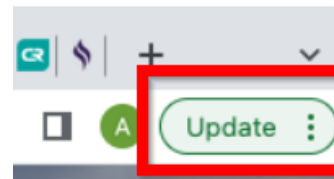
Chrome will often let you know when it needs to be updated by showing a small “Update” button in the upper right corner. If the button is:

Green: Update was released less than 2 days ago.

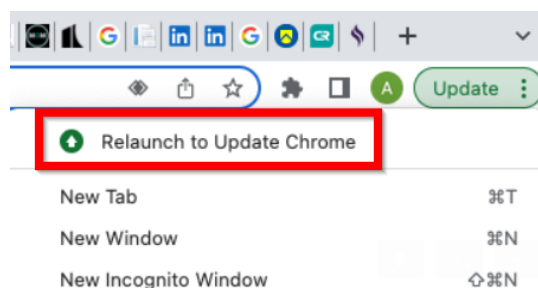
Orange: Update was released about 4 days ago.

Red: Update was released at least a week ago.

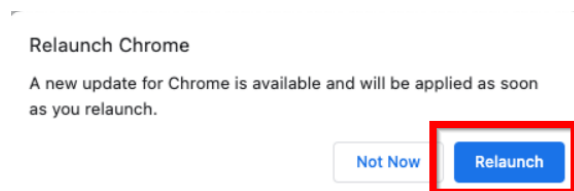
It’s a great habit to check that corner and update whenever that button is present.



Once you click on the update button, you should be able to click on the “Relaunch to Update Chrome” selection in the menu that comes up.

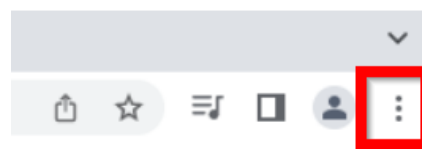


It will then ask for confirmation. When you confirm by clicking on Relaunch, it will close chrome (don’t be alarmed), install the update, and then automatically restart. Your tabs should all be restored when it restarts.

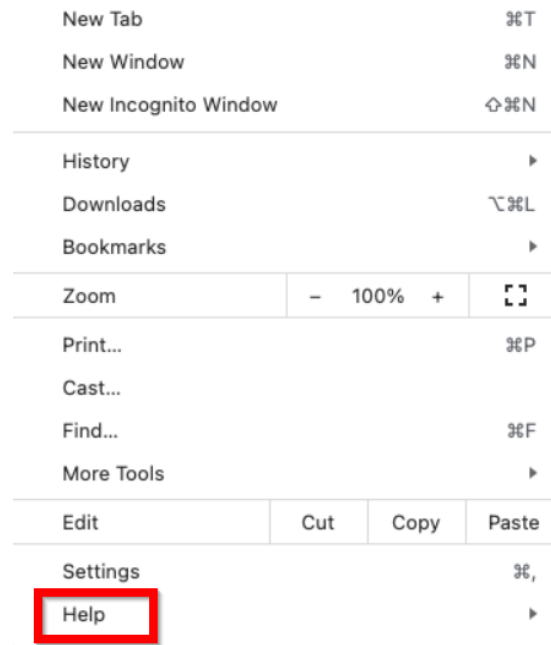


Check for a Manual Update

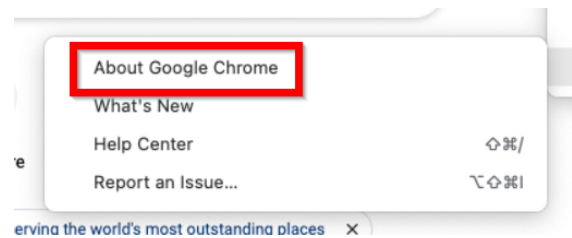
To manually check whether Chrome should be updated, click on the three dots in the upper right corner.



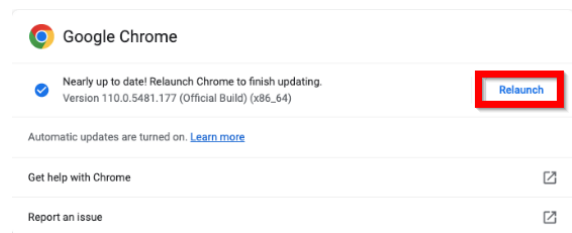
In the menu that pops up, hover over Help (toward the bottom).



On the menu that pops out, click on About Google Chrome.



It will check to see if there is an update available. If there is, it will download the update and let you know with a message similar to this screenshot. This process may take a little bit of time. Click on the relaunch button once it appears. Chrome will close for a few seconds.



Once the update installs, Chrome will relaunch and let you know that it's up to date. It should also reopen all tabs that you had open before updating.

