

Unit 2 Lab

What's Inside a Computer:

1. **How do you think the computer components would change if you were looking at a tablet computer or a smartphone? What is one major component that would not be found in a tablet or phone, and how has modern computing made that component less important? What component is in a tablet or phone that wouldn't have been in a desktop (remember, you can search online for ideas)?**

When dealing with a tablet computer or smartphone over a regular computer, there are many differences in components. Regular computers have much more powerful processors with the necessary power to cool high-end processors. On the other end however, a tablet has the use for touch screens, on top of using a keyboard that can be attached. Now some computers have touch screens, but not as many as tablets do. This makes things easier to do instead of moving a mouse everywhere.

Automatic Updates Of Applications:

1. **Explain how to activate automatic updates for that system's applications (or how to verify that automatic updates are turned on). Be sure to name the OS you are using for your answer and provide a link to the web page where you found your answer.**

This method is for Windows 10. Open the Microsoft Store, and click on the account menu (the three dots icon). Then select Settings. Once in Settings, enable **Update apps automatically** (under the App updates section).

(support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/15081/windows-turn-on-automatic-app-updates)

2. **Based on this article, your own experiences, and other web research you choose to conduct, what competing needs might come into play as you decide how to manage automatic updates? What do you choose to do in regard to automatic updates, and why?**

Automatic updates are nice, because then you don't have to worry about having to manually update everything one by one. With this, it'll do it all automatically. However, it may be good to not use it if you would like to conserve computer resources. Turning off automatic updates may help you save on space, data usage, and battery life. For me, I enable automatic updates because I don't want to worry about constantly checking for updates on everything, since it does it for me.