



Neuroworks / Sleepworks Microsoft Windows Update Guide

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I certify that, in my capacity as the project manager, I believe to the best of my knowledge that all system components are compatible as stated in this document.

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1. Introduction

This document describes known issues and validated compatible Microsoft Windows updates for Neuroworks/Sleepworks products. Microsoft Windows updates for desktop operating systems are validated when a new desktop image is created by Natus. Microsoft Windows updates for server operating systems are not routinely validated, as no server specific conflict has ever been identified by Natus. Customers can apply “Important” updates released by Microsoft that have not yet been validated by Natus, but may be asked to remove these update when Natus suspects a conflict. Natus is not responsible for the management and maintenance of Microsoft Windows updates on customer computers.

1.1. Glossary

None

1.2. Related Documents and Bibliography

DOC-004712 - Technical Bulletin - Neuroworks and Windows Updates KB2387149 and KB2506212

2. Microsoft Windows Update Compatibility

This section lists the most recent dates that Natus has validated compatibility of Microsoft Windows updates for NeuroWorks/SleepWorks products. See section [3](#) for a list of known problematic Microsoft Windows updates.

2.1. Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 R2

Microsoft has ended support for Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 R2 and will no longer issue security updates for any version of Windows XP or Windows Server 2003. As a result, these operating systems are no longer supported by Natus.

2.2. Windows 7 Professional, Service Pack 1

Windows 7 Professional is compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks version 7.1 and later for data acquisition and review. The only version of Windows 7 Professional validated is Windows 7 Professional Service Pack 1 64-bit. The 32-bit version has also been validated for data review only.

It has been verified that all updates to Microsoft Windows and to Microsoft Office marked as “Important” and released on any date up to and including **Feb 18 2015** are compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks. Windows updates marked as “Optional” are not routinely verified for compatibility with Neuroworks/Sleepworks.

2.3. Windows 7 Ultimate, Service Pack 1

Windows 7 Ultimate is compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks version 7.1 and later for data acquisition and review. The only version of Windows 7 Ultimate validated is Windows 7 Professional Service Pack 1 64-bit.

It has been verified that all updates to Microsoft Windows and to Microsoft Office marked as “Important” and released on any date up to and including **Apr 19 2016** are compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks. Windows updates marked as “Optional” are not routinely verified for compatibility with Neuroworks/Sleepworks.

2.4. Windows Server 2008 R2, Service Pack 1

Windows Server 2008 R2 is compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks version 7.1 and later for Data servers and for Citrix servers. The only version of Windows Server 2008 validated is Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 64-bit.

It has been verified that all updates to Microsoft Windows updates marked as “Important” and released on any date up to and including **December 13th 2011** are compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks. Windows updates marked as “Optional” are not routinely verified for compatibility with Neuroworks/Sleepworks.

Service Packs for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition are available as “Optional” Windows Updates. It has been verified that Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 is compatible with Neuroworks/Sleepworks 7.1 and later.

3. List of Known Problematic Windows Updates

Update Package	Description
KB2387149 & KB2506212	These updates will cause the Natus Neuroworks/Sleepworks database (XLDB) to crash for the versions listed below: 6.1 below build 904 6.3 below build 645 7.0 below build 1248 All Natus Neuroworks/Sleepworks versions above 7.0 are not affected by these Windows updates. See Natus internal Technical Bulletin DOC-004712 for more details.
KB2799926	This update causes BitLocker drive encryption to not function properly. Refer to Natus internal knowledge base article KB0049 for more details.
KB2918614	This update affects MSI installations, see https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/2918614 . Attempts to use Natus Cerebrum to remotely push the MSI installation of the Natus NetServer agent to client computers will fail if this update is installed on the client computer. The update must be uninstalled to be able to install NetServer. Refer to Natus internal knowledge base article ‘ Failure to push NetServer via RemoteManager ’ for more details.

Appendix A – Revision History

Revision	Date	Author	Changes
A	May 29, 2008		Initial document
B	9 Jan 2008		Added latest updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
C	26 Mar 2009		Added 12 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
D	12 May 2009		Added 10 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
E (ECO#1487)	5 June 2009	Mathieu Allard	Added instructions for Windows XP Service Pack 3 installation.
F (ECO#7832)	15 Dec 2009	Mathieu Allard	Added 37 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
G (ECO#7909)	5 Jan 2010	Mathieu Allard	Added 6 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
H (ECO#8641)	11 May 2010	Mathieu Allard	Added 21 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
J (ECO#8117)	13 Aug 2010	Mathieu Allard	Added 35 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
K (ECO#9685)	14 Dec 2010	Mathieu Allard	Added 29 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
L (ECO#10154)	25 Feb 2011	Lennox James	Added 36 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
M (ECO#11653)	10 Nov 2011	Savio Silva	Added 33 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
N (ECO#11766)	12 Dec 2011	Mathieu Allard	Added security updates for Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2
P (DCO#5969)	26 Jan 2012	Lennox James	Added security updates for Windows Server 2008 R2
R (ECO#12598)	6 Jun 2012	Mathieu Allard	Added security updates for Windows 7. Added mention of MS Office.
U (ECO#13026)	15 Oct 2012	Mathieu Allard	Added security updates for Windows 7. Added mention of MS Office.
V (ECO#12873)	24 Aug 2012	Savio Silva	Added updates for Windows 7, SQL2008 R2, MS Office.
W (ECO#13436)	12 Dec 2012	Lennox James	Added updates for Windows 7, SQL2008 R2 SP1
X (ECO#13479)	7 Jan 2013	Mathieu Allard	Added 35 new security updates for Windows XP Pro Service Pack 3
Y (ECO#13587)	6 Feb 2013	Mathieu Allard	Added updates for Windows 7, SQL2008 R2 SP1
Z (ECO#13679)	22 Feb 2013	Mathieu Allard	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate, SQL2008 R2 SP1
ZA (ECO#13939)	08 Apr 2013	Mathieu Allard	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate, SQL2008 R2 SP1

ZB (DCO#7795)	26 Jun 2013	Mathieu Allard	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate, SQL2008 R2 SP1
ZC (DCO#11000)	15 Jan 2015	Kenny Leung	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate
ZD (DCO#11767)	30 Mar 2015	Kenny Leung	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate
ZE (DCO#13693)	16 Oct 2015	Lennox James	Removed list of Windows XP updates since it's no longer supported by Microsoft. Changed title to include product names and guidance. Create a section for a list of known problematic updates.
ZF (DCO#15922)	09 Jun 2016	Kenny Leung	Added updates for Windows 7 Ultimate

Appendix B - Review Comments

Rev.	Reviewer	Section	Comments	Response