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# Prevent holes in your security. Don't give hackers a chance

**Who better to look after your programmes' security than their manufacturers? Maintain your system, software and apps, and make sure to regularly run the latest updates.**

Obsolete software often harbours security risks. It makes it easier for attackers to take control of a device. Software manufacturers therefore update their software regularly, and make the new version available to users. That's why **you should maintain your system, software and apps, and make sure to run the latest updates regularly.**

There is also an [interview with security expert Fernand Dubler \(https://hub.hslu.ch/informatik/vorbeugen\)](https://hub.hslu.ch/informatik/vorbeugen) you can read on this topic (in German).

Check the [s-u-p-e-r.ch \(http://www.s-u-p-e-r.ch\)](http://www.s-u-p-e-r.ch) website and «eBanking – but secure!» (EBAS) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/> (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/>)) from 3 May onwards to discover the dangers you need to be aware of, and what simple steps you can take to protect yourself.

Further information:

[www.s-u-p-e-r.ch/en/s-u-p-e-r-tipps/u-for-update/](https://www.s-u-p-e-r.ch/en/s-u-p-e-r-tipps/u-for-update/) (<https://www.s-u-p-e-r.ch/en/s-u-p-e-r-tipps/u-for-update/>)

[www.ebas.ch/step3](http://www.ebas.ch/step3) (<http://www.ebas.ch/step3>)

<https://youtu.be/ILjTFQ6nc7k>

## Updates improve security

*“Right now, the biggest threat is ransomware. It encrypts the data on a computer, and makes the user a target for extortion.”*

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