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Hey there glad you can join me today in The Luddite Lounge. I'm Elizabeth Kricfalusi, publisher of the Tech for Luddites blog and Chief Luddite.

This is Episode 30 of The Lounge and today's episode is the first edition of a new segment, Two-Minute Warning, that shares info about something you may need to take action on as soon as possible. You can find show notes with related links at ludditelounge.com/episode30.

Let's get started!

So... they're doin' it again. You may remember last year that there was quite an outcry about Microsoft automatically updating Windows 7 and 8 computers to Windows 10 without warning. At least one customer even [got some money out of them](#) for the computer crash they suffered after the unwanted update. Back then [I shared some info](#) about how to prevent the same thing from happening to you. But even if you used the recommended utility that lets you hide updates, the company has started using their aggressive tactics again, which includes changing the settings you selected in the utility.

In this case, it's for an update from the original Windows 10 release to the current version of the Anniversary Update. Part of the reason they're doing it is because at the end of March, the [original release will no longer be supported](#), which means they won't be releasing security patches and other fixes after that point. So while it probably is a good idea to install the update, it should be up to you when that happens.

I've linked to an InfoWorld article in the show notes that provides more background and, more important, includes instructions for how to prevent this ugh-grade from happening to you or how to roll it back if it already has.

<http://www.infoworld.com/article/3160527/microsoft-windows/why-microsoft-forced-windows-10-upgrades-last-friday.html>

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