ByteTails: PATCH IN TIME!

PATCH

BUGBIT

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Software makes apps and devices work.
Updates can add features or fix problems.
A patch is an update that fixes a problem.

Think of this holographic house as a device. Even a tiny gap can give a bugbit a way in.

Bugbits are like people who try to break into apps and devices.
They check gaps they've used before and look for new ones.

Could there be a gap in this seam?

I thought I'd fit!

This was loose. I can get in here!

Once bugbits get in, they can freeze apps and make parts of a device stop working.

Chomp?!

Got one!

CHOMP!

App not responding

Chomp?!

Bugbits out. Rocket back on course!

I sealed the gaps I found. On a real device, a patch can fix a weak spot like that. Turn on automatic updates so your device can install those fixes for you.

Vent gap sealed

Loose → Sealed

Software Update Settings

Automatic updates ON

- ☑ Install important updates automatically
- ☑ Help fix security problems
- ☑ Help keep devices working well

YOUR MOVE: With a grown-up, check if automatic updates are on for one device.

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