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At Ease: Update History & How to Get Latest Version (10/96)

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TOPIC -----

With all the recent At Ease updates made available, which should I apply to my At Ease environment?

DISCUSSION -----

At Ease 3.0 was released in summer of 1995 as both a workgroups and basic product. A few bugs were reported by schools using the 3.0 workgroups product, and 3.0.1 was released late in 1995 to both fix those bugs and to increase performance. There was no concurrent release of the basic product to version 3.0.1 since the majority and more serious of the problems were network or workgroups related.

In early 1996, a security bug that existed in workgroups version 3.0 and 3.0.1 was found to cause a problem on certain IDE disk drives that required an immediate fix. Additionally, an incompatibility with Open Transport (shipped in System 7.5.3) caused problems with At Ease 3.0.x on some newer computers. Version 3.0.2 workgroups was created to fix these problems.

At Ease 3.0.3 is primarily a recompile of the current At Ease workgroups 3.0.2 sources, along with a small change to the basic admin application, At Ease Setup.

The At Ease 3 CDROM Prefs Patch fixes a problem discovered shortly after version 3.0.3 was released.

The following table summarizes how to get to the best update level.

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What you have now -----	What to install to get the fixes for that version -----
At Ease (Basic) 2.0.x	At Ease Update 1.0
At Ease (WG) 2.0.x	At Ease 2.0.3 Update + At Ease Update 1.0
At Ease (Basic) 3.0	At Ease 3.0.3 Updater + At Ease 3 CDROM Prefs Patch

-- or --

At Ease Update 1.0 + At Ease 3 CDROM Prefs Patch

At Ease (WG) 3.0.x At Ease 3.0.3 Updater + At Ease 3 CDROM Prefs Patch

At Ease 4.0 No updates are currently available for At Ease 4.0

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The At Ease Update software mentioned above can be found on Apple Computer's software update locations. These articles can help you locate the software update mentioned here:

- "Where To Find Apple Software Updates" -- Lists online services for free Apple software updates.
- "Obtaining Apple Product Support in the USA" -- Lists 800 numbers and online services for software updates, Apple support information, and a subset of the Apple Tech Info Library.

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