

This document describes the various methods used to deliver software. While Daily Maintenance is the preferred delivery method, software can be delivered via the following methods:

Daily Maintenance (Primary Software Delivery Method)

- Daily Maintenance is designed to push software 0100 – 0530 local time to connected machines.
- Attempts to push at logon if machine was not connected during the 0100 – 0530 Daily Maintenance period. The user has the option to defer pushes up to three times at logon prior to a mandatory push occurring.
- To effectively use Daily Maintenance and minimize impact software delivery impact during the day, it is highly recommended that users leave their machines turned on and connected to the network during the night (logged off) so that software pushes occur outside of normal working hours.
- It is also necessary for laptop users to be plugged into the network to receive software, as these pushes do not occur while connected via RAS.

Directed Push to Selected Machines

- Used by the Help Desk for break fix when answering a customer call to the Help Desk and in contact with the user.
- Can be used for selectable delivery populations. Normally conducted during normal working hours when user/machine can be contacted.

Logon Script (IAVAs/IAVBs)

- IAVAs/IAVBs are Navy directed security updates or critical patches required to prevent critical system vulnerabilities and can be deployed via directed pushes or a combination of directed pushes, Daily Maintenance, and logon scripts (which will push the patch when the user logs on). All of these methods may include reboots, which the user will not be able to cancel. The deployment of these patches/updates may be conducted during the workday depending on the nature of the vulnerability and need to ensure network security.