

# [Fixed] Windows Update Error Code 80240016

This Error code 80240016 is common for all the Windows Operating systems when you try to install the windows update. It appears when [Windows 10](#) or Windows 7 update system is broken or there are network related issues. To resolve this windows update

[Error code 80240016](#) , stop and then restart the Windows Update Service. **Reasons for this Error Code 80240016**

Usual causes for this Windows Update Error 80240016 are communication failure over the Internet with Microsoft windows update servers. Firstly, I will suggest you to do [Windows Troubleshoot](#) for this Error Code 80240016. After that, Disable the proxy Internet connection and try again to install the windows update.

1. First open command prompt as administrator by right clicking on it
2. Then go to c:\windows\
3. Next, Rename software distribution folder to old
4. For instance, in some cases it will occur until you stop the windows update services
5. To stop that, you can run a command line "Net stop wuauaserv" and hit enter

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