Is Your Software Up-to-Date?

Note
The activity instructions below are based on the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system. If you have chosen an operating system other than Windows 7, you will need to customize the instructions accordingly.

In this activity, you will learn how to determine the version of a software application you are using. On a computer with the Windows operating system, follow the steps below for each task.

Which version is your Internet Explorer software?

1. Click the (Start) button.
2. Click All Programs.
3. Click Internet Explorer.
4. After Internet Explorer loads, locate and click the (Tools) button. *Hint: It is located in the top-right corner.*
5. Click About Internet Explorer.
6. Record the information you learn about your software in the spaces below.

Software version: ________________________________

Update versions: ________________________________

Which version is your Notepad software?

1. Click the (Start) button
2. Click All Programs.
3. Click Accessories.
4. Click Notepad.
5. After Notepad loads, click Help.
6. Click About Notepad.
7. Record the information you learn about the software in the space below.

Software version: ________________________________