

Uninstalling KB5089573

Complete guide for Windows 11 (24H2 / 25H2)

This document describes the complete procedure to uninstall the cumulative update **KB5089573** (builds 26100.8524 / 26200.8524, released May 26, 2026), including the preventive disabling of system components that could interfere with the rollback.

1 — Prerequisites: components to disable

Some Windows components share parts of the system shell modified by this update. Disabling them before proceeding reduces the risk of errors during rollback.

1.1 — Windows Sandbox

Via GUI (Windows Features):

- Press **Win + R**, type `optionalfeatures.exe` and press Enter
- Scroll to **Windows Sandbox** and uncheck the box
- Click **OK** and restart when prompted

Via PowerShell (as administrator):

```
Disable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName "Containers-DisposableClientVM" -NoRestart
```

1.2 — Hyper-V (optional)

Only if enabled. Disabling it avoids conflicts during rollback:

```
Disable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V-All -NoRestart
```

1.3 — Windows Subsystem for Linux (optional)

```
Disable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux -NoRestart
```

Note: After disabling the necessary components, restart your PC before proceeding with the uninstallation.

2 — Uninstallation

Method 1 — Windows Settings

- Go to **Settings** → **Windows Update** → **Update history**
- Scroll to the bottom and click **Uninstall updates**
- Find **KB5089573** in the list and click **Uninstall**
- Restart your PC when prompted

Method 2 — Control Panel

- Open **Control Panel** → **Programs** → **Programs and Features**
- Click **View installed updates** in the left panel
- Find **KB5089573**, select it and click **Uninstall**
- Restart when prompted

Method 3 — Command Prompt (as administrator)

Silent uninstallation without automatic restart:

```
wusa /uninstall /kb:5089573 /quiet /norestart
```

With automatic restart:

```
wusa /uninstall /kb:5089573 /quiet /forcerestart
```

Method 4 — PowerShell (as administrator)

```
# Verify the update is installed
Get-HotFix -Id KB5089573

# Uninstall
$HotFix = Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_QuickFixEngineering -Filter "HotFixID='KB5089573'"
$HotFix.Uninstall()
```

Method 5 — Windows Recovery Environment (WinRE)

Use this method if Windows fails to boot correctly after the update:

- At startup press **F11** (or **F8** on some systems), or go to **Settings** → **System** → **Recovery** → **Advanced startup** → **Restart now**
- Go to **Troubleshoot** → **Advanced options** → **Uninstall updates**
- Select **Uninstall latest quality update**
- Confirm and wait for the process to complete

3 — Blocking automatic reinstallation

To prevent Windows from automatically reinstalling KB5089573, use the official **Show or Hide Updates** tool (`wushowhide.diagcab`) available on the Microsoft website, or via the PSWindowsUpdate module:

```
Install-Module PSWindowsUpdate -Force
Hide-WindowsUpdate -KBArticleID KB5089573
```

4 — Re-enabling disabled components

Once system stability has been verified, re-enable the components disabled in Section 1:

```
# Windows Sandbox
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName "Containers-DisposableClientVM" -NoRestart

# Hyper-V (if disabled)
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V-All -NoRestart

# WSL (if disabled)
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux -NoRestart
```

Restart your PC one final time to apply all changes.

Note: KB5089573 is an optional preview update (non-security): uninstallation is generally simpler than cumulative Patch Tuesday updates. If the system is stable, Method 1 or 2 are sufficient without needing to disable additional components.