I downloaded the update, which led to the VSCR dll error (which as you guys probably know is due to the lack of the VS 2012 runtime). After installing the VS2012 redistributables, it asks me to update DirectX.

I'm running Windows 8.1 in a VM due to Windows not wanting to install on my iMac for some reason, so I wouldn't take my word as hugely accurate because there may be some things that may not occur on a regular Windows install.