

Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) Release Notes

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Introduction

Flexera's Software Vulnerability Manager (formerly called Software Vulnerability Manager 2019) is a vulnerability and patch management software solution that facilitates a customized patch management process. It combines vulnerability intelligence, vulnerability scanning, and patch creation with patch deployment tool integration to enable targeted, reliable, and cost-efficient patch management.

Vulnerability and patch management are critical components of any security infrastructure because they enable proactive detection and remediation of vulnerabilities before they are actively exploited and your security compromised. With Software Vulnerability Manager, IT operations and security teams are empowered to prevent vulnerability threats from both Microsoft and non-Microsoft (third-party) product vulnerabilities, covering Microsoft Windows, macOS, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

Software Vulnerability Manager integrates seamlessly with Microsoft® WSUS and System Center Configuration Manager.

New Features and Enhancements

Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) includes the following new features and enhancements:

- [Notification Digest](#)
- [PDF Reports Include Multiple Dashboards](#)



Note • To see the following new features and enhancements in your Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) interface, you must refresh your browser's cache (press Ctrl+F5).

Notification Digest

In Software Vulnerability Manager, the activity log (Configuration and Activity Log) provides an audit trail of events that can help the user to keep track of various Software Vulnerability Manager activities. With this update, the users can now schedule multiple notification digest emails of the events they are specifically interested in. These email notifications can be scheduled on an **Hourly, Daily, Weekly, or Monthly** basis.

Configure New Log Notification

Notification Details

Name & Applicability

You must give this notification a name (or short description) to be used when receiving alerts. Here you will also select the Events for which the notification will apply.

Name:

Event Selection

Select events:

Events	Selected Events
<input type="checkbox"/> WSUS Certificate Installation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> WSUS Connection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> WSUS Downstream Server Configuration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Creation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Declined
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Creation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Declined	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSUS Package Delete	

Alert Conditions

How often should this notification rule run? Scheduled is based on when the rule is saved/modified:

☒ NOTIFY me when the conditions are NOT met. I.e., leave unchecked for a 'no news is good news' policy.

Recipients Selection

Select email recipients:

☐ Use default recipients defined in Settings page:

Available Email Recipients	Selected Email Recipients
<input type="checkbox"/> Admin <input type="text" value="admin@flexerasoftware.com"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin <input type="text" value="admin@flexerasoftware.com"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User <input type="text" value="user@flexerasoftware.com"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User <input type="text" value="user@flexerasoftware.com"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Host <input type="text" value="singlehost@flexerasoftware.com"/>	

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Figure 1: Configuration Dialog Box

These notifications can be created in two ways:

- Select **Configuration, Activity Log**, and then **Create Notification**
- Select **Reporting, Activity Log Notification**, and **Create Notification**

PDF Reports Include Multiple Dashboards

Previously, Software Vulnerability Manager could only support one dashboard in its PDF report. This limited the number of portlets that could be included in the PDF report. With this new enhancement, you will see a new section in a report configuration to include multiple PDFs.

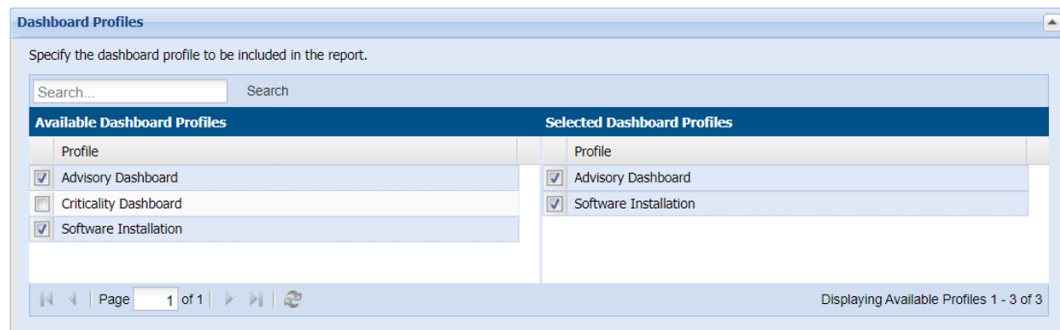


Figure 2: PDF Reports Configuration Dialog Box

Resolved Issues

The following table lists the customer issues that were resolved in Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition):

Issue	Description
IOJ-2108509	Work around for WSUS's limit of 100 categories Fix needs new version of SVM Patch Daemon (download the SVM Client Toolkit).

Community Blogs

Please subscribe to latest news on Software Vulnerability Manager by going to <https://community.flexera.com/t5/Software-Vulnerability/bg-p/SoftwareVulnerabilityManagementblog> and clicking on subscribe.

Product Feedback

Have a suggestion for how we can improve this product? Please share your feedback with the product team by visiting the Software Vulnerability Manager Forum in the Flexera Community:

<https://community.flexera.com/t5/Software-Vulnerability/bd-p/SVM-Discussion>

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