Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) Release Notes

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Introduction

Flexera's Software Vulnerability Manager is a software vulnerability and patch management solution that facilitates a customized patch management process. It combines vulnerability and threat intelligence, end point assessment, and patch creation and publishing enable an informed and rapid patch management.

Software Vulnerability Manager can assess software vulnerabilities for both Microsoft and non-Microsoft (third-party) product vulnerabilities covering Microsoft Windows, macOS, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux. The results of this assessment are connected to our vulnerability and threat intelligence to allow for effective prioritization. Finally, third party patches may be created and published to remediate endpoints using Microsoft® WSUS (often in conjunction with System Center Configuration Manager), via Microsoft® Intune or VMware® Workspace One.

New Features and Enhancements

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

- SVM Patch Publisher Enhancements
- A New "Download Patch Publisher" View Added in Patching Menu
- Binary Versions

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).*

SVM Patch Publisher Enhancements

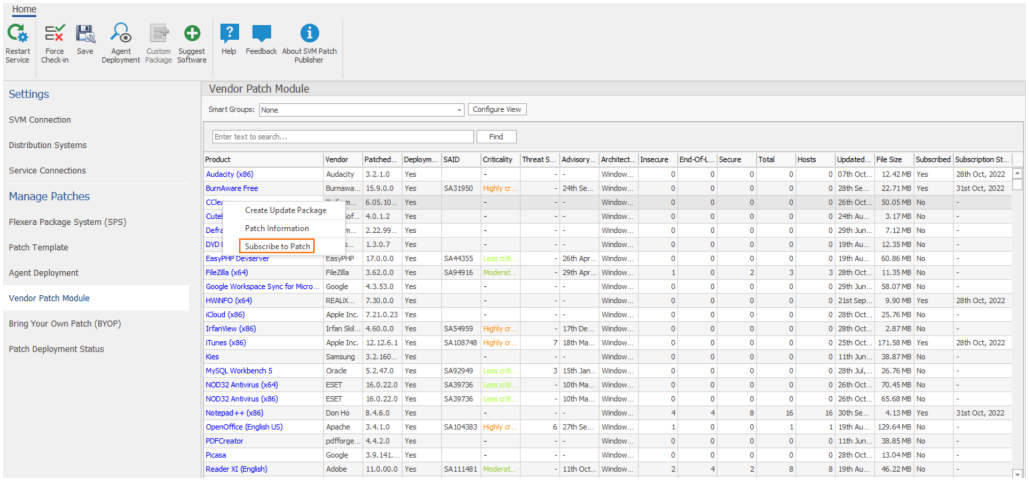
The following improvements have been added to the SVM Patch Publisher.

- Subscribe / Unsubscribe Patches
- Patch Deployment Status

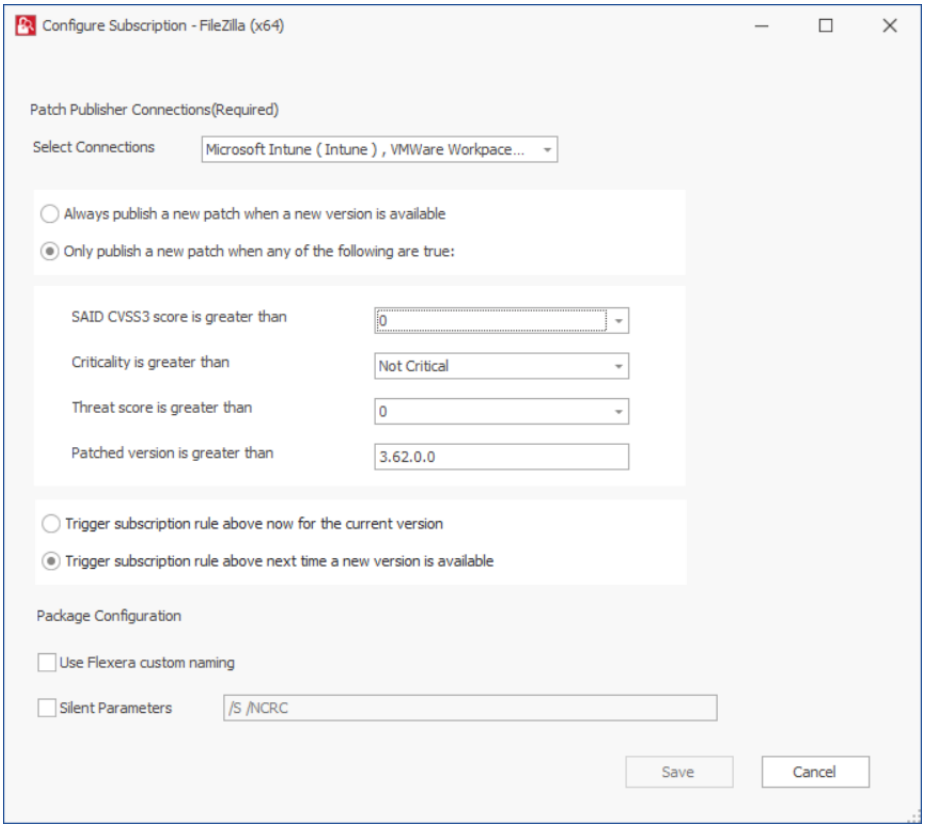
Subscribe / Unsubscribe Patches

With this release, you can now Subscribe and Unsubscribe patches using the SVM Patch Publisher.

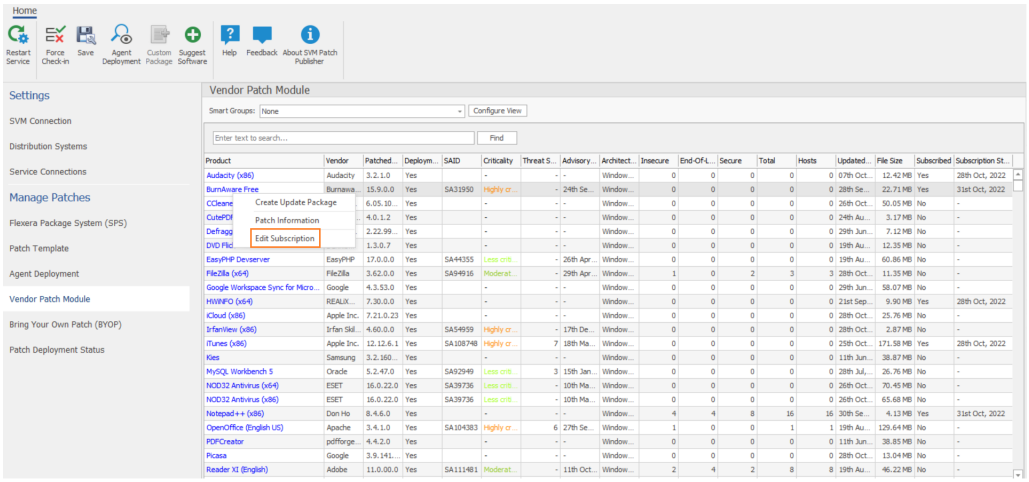
- **Subscribe to Patch**—You can automate publishing of patches. To do so, right click on any SPS template or VPM patch and select **Subscribe to Patch** from the context menu.



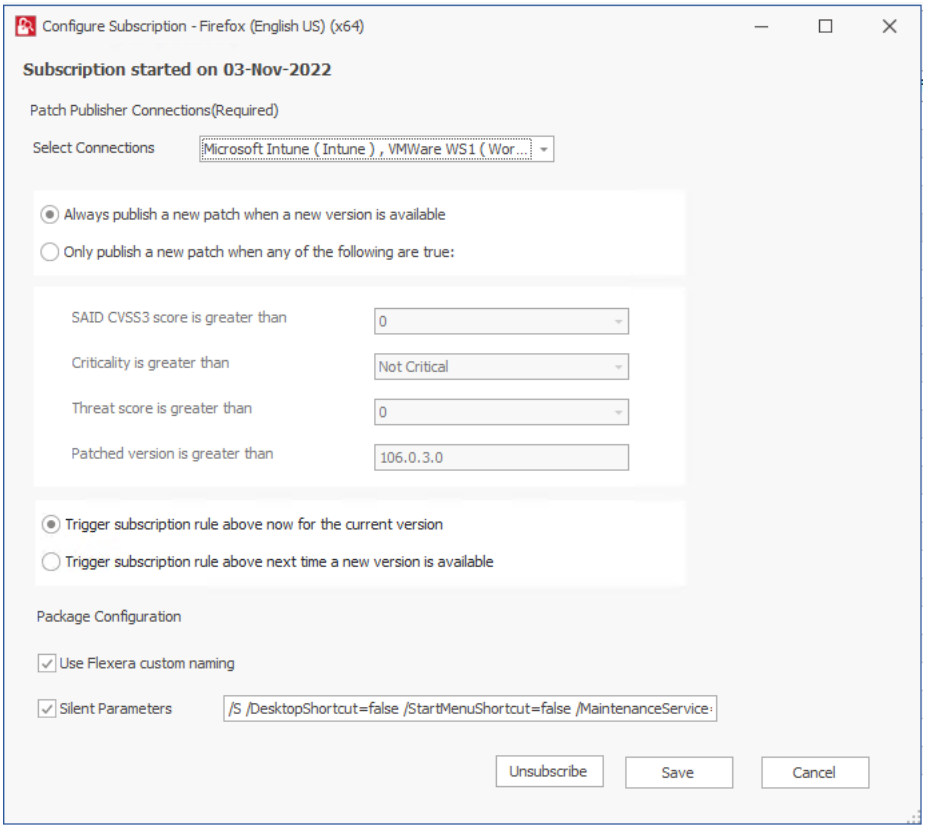
On the **Configure Subscription** dialog box, you can choose to always publish a new patch when a new version becomes available, or you can choose to only automate publishing a new patch when certain criteria are met (recommended).



- **Unsubscribe to Patch**—To unsubscribe automatic publishing of the patches, right click on any subscribed SPS template or VPM Patch, and then select **Edit Subscription** from the context menu.

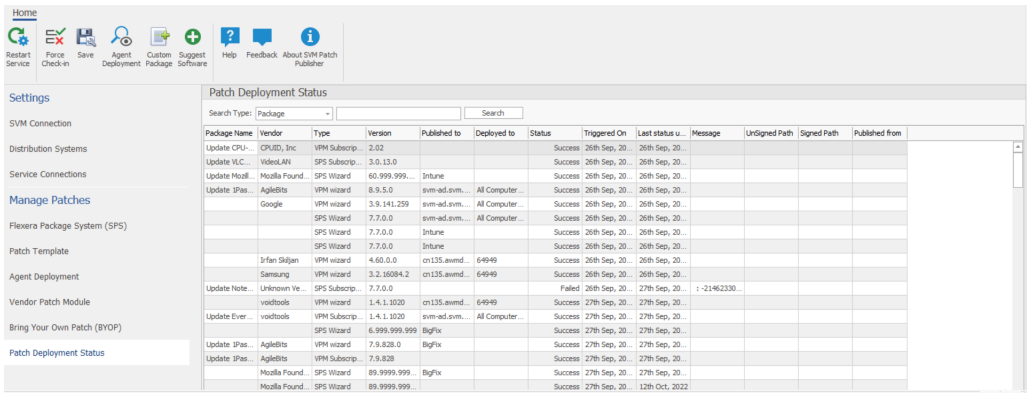


On **Configure Subscription** dialog box, select **Unsubscribe**.



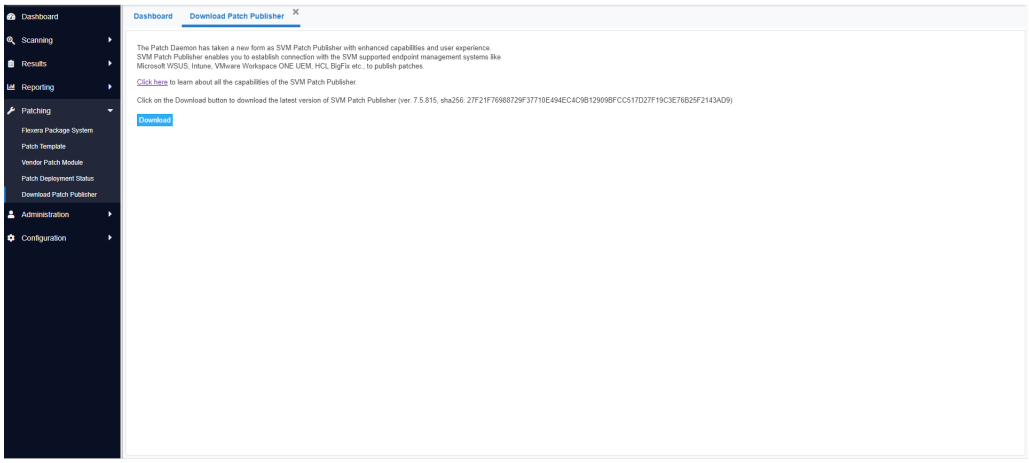
Patch Deployment Status

The new **Patch Deployment Status** view under the **Manage Patches** menu displays the status and other details of the patches published to an endpoint management system.



A New “Download Patch Publisher” View Added in Patching Menu

With this release, you can now download latest version of Patch Publisher from the Software Vulnerability Manager console under **Patching > Download Patch Publisher**.



Binary Versions

The following version of the binaries provided are:

- SVM ActiveX Plug-in v7.6.0.22 (no change)
- Single Host Agent v7.6.0.22 (no change)
- SVM Daemon v7.6.0.22 (no feature update)
- SVM System Center Plugin v7.6.0.22 (no feature update)
- SVM Patch Publisher v7.5.815 (to download, click here)
- SVM Cloud Client Toolkit v5.0.561 (to download, click here) (no change)

  This toolkit contains offline utilities such as the Multi-partition Reporting Tool, WSUS Management Tool and Client Data Tool which add value to SVM. This toolkit does not consist of Patch Daemon. This toolkit is for SVM Cloud edition only.

Note • *The Flexera SVM Patch Configuration will be deprecated in the future; therefore, you are encouraged to migrate to the new SVM Patch Publisher tool.*

Known Issues

The following table lists the known issues in Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition):

Issue	Description
IOK-961456	When packages published from SPS wizard, few packages are getting failed. Please follow the below workaround: • Customers are recommended to publish using Patch Subscription or through QuickPatch.

Resolved Issues

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

Issue	Description
IOK-930926	Error when selecting a language whilst publishing a VPM package in Patch Publisher.
IOK-961478	Patch Publisher (v7.4.797) showing old Single Host Agent version Agent Wizard.

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