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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 (thirdparty) 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:

- Software Vulnerability Manager and AdminStudio Integration
- Inventory Based Vulnerability Assessment

- Support for Active Directory in SVM New User Interface
- 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).

Software Vulnerability Manager and AdminStudio Integration

AdminStudio is an industry de-facto tool for producing the best quality packages for deployment to endpoints.

In the Bring Your Own Patch (BYOP) view of SVM Patch Publisher, you will be able to send a request to AdminStudio for creating patches for the products which are not covered by SPS and VPM patches. Right click on a product for which you wish to send a request to AdminStudio for creating a patch and click on the menu option Request Patch.

The new Service Connection view under the Settings menu provides options to establish connection between SVM and AdminStudio.

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Patch requests sent to AdminStudio can be seen in the **Backlog** tab. The **Backlog** tab in AdminStudio helps you manage new and update software requests.

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Inventory - Based Vulnerability Assessment

A new menu item - **Inventory Assessment** is added under **Scanning** menu. The file containing the software inventory is expected to be in the .csv format. To import an inventory in SVM for vulnerability assessment, click **Import Inventory** button.

This beta feature provides directional (less definitive than file-level scan using file signatures) inventory assessment results depending largely upon the detail of the version information contained in the supplied inventory data.

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Support for Active Directory in SVM New User Interface

With this update, you can now configure Active Directory scan and use the schedule options to set Active Directory scans at selected intervals using daemon.

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Q	Scanning	Active Directory
Ê	Results	This setting allows your group policies to be automatically updated in the Software Vulnerability Manager when changes are made to the Active Directory. Switching to Active Directory will remove your current Sites structure. Your existing sites will be backed up.
ш	Reporting	Enable Active Directory integration
۶	Patching	To connect with LDAPS, enter the domain's fully qualified domain name (FQDN) with port number eg: DSCCM.SCCM.TEST.636.
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	User Management	DCSCCM.SCCM.TEST:636/
	Active Directory	Using the options below you can control which Active Directory paths are going to be scanned. The Active Directory scanner will try to fetch the widest structure possible starting from the provided root location. The scanner only analyses Domain Controllers and Organizational Units.
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	Password Policy	All accessible branches - By looking at the Active Directory Partitions, the scanner determines the accessible Domain Controllers that it can scan
٠	Configuration	Specific Domain Controller - You can specify a certain Domain Controller to be scanned. It must be accessible from the host running the Software Vulnerability Manager DC: DC=SCCM,DC=TEST Sel nETBIOSName manually: NEW_SCCM If you don't select the "Set nETBIOSName manually" checkbox, the nETBIOSName will be automatically detected from AD.
		The view options help you control how the elements of the Active Directory are being displayed in the Software Vulnerability Manager.
		Show Distinguished Names for sites instead of single Organizational Units
		Using the schedule options below you can set Active Directory scans at regular intervals. Frequency: Hourly *
		Save Active Directory Settings

Binary Versions

The following version of the binaries provided are:

- SVM ActiveX Plug-in v7.6.0.19 (no change)
- Single Host Agent v7.6.0.19 (no change)
- SVM Daemon v7.6.0.19 (no change)
- SVM System Center Plugin v7.6.0.19 (no change)
- SVM Patch Publisher v7.3.790 (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.

Patch Daemon 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):

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Resolved Issues

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

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IOK-927687	Patch Publisher showing wrong download URL for SVM agent.

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