

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

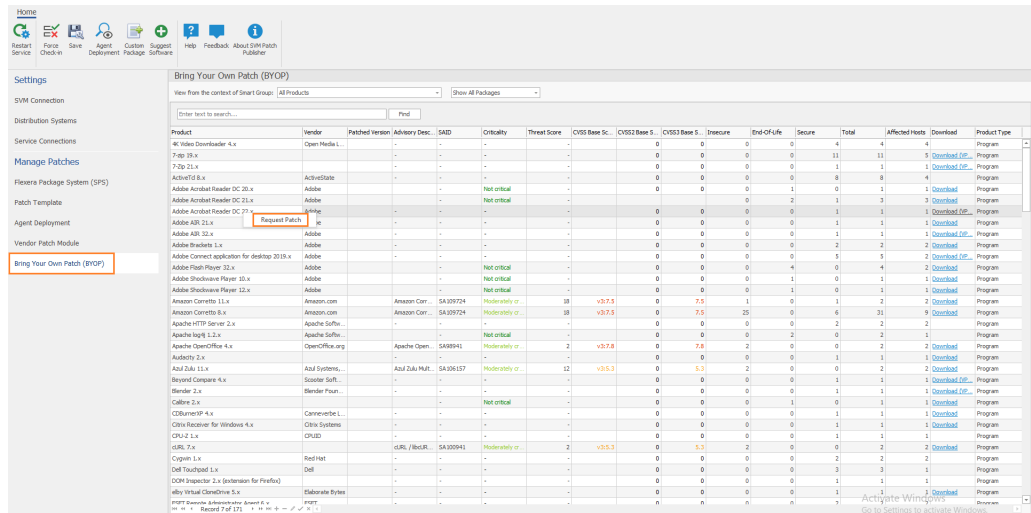
Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) includes the following new features and enhancements:

- [Software Vulnerability Manager and AdminStudio Integration](#)
- [Inventory - Based Vulnerability Assessment](#)

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

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



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.

A subscription to the [Package Feed Module](#) is required to execute or schedule automated package processing as new versions become available. **Note: (*)** - Packages support full automation. (✓) - Packages support customization.

Product Name	Vendor	Version	Priority	Version in Catalog	Version in Package Feed	Status	Subscribe	Source
Blender	Blender	1	3	No Match	<input type="radio"/> No Match <input checked="" type="radio"/> Blender (x64) 2.93.4.MSI* <input checked="" type="radio"/> Blender (x86) 2.90.0.MSI*	No Match	No	Inventory.csv
Chrome for Business	Google	1	3	No Match	<input type="radio"/> No Match <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chrome for Business 32-bit 93.0.4577.63.MSI* <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chrome for Business 64-bit 93.0.4577.63.MSI*	No Match	No	Inventory.csv
VLC Media Player (X86)	VideoLAN	1	3	No Match	<input type="radio"/> No Match <input checked="" type="radio"/> VLC media player (x86) 3.0.16.0.MSI*	No Match	No	Inventory.csv
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Picasa	Google	2	3	No Match	<input type="radio"/> No Match <input checked="" type="radio"/> Picasa 3.9.141.259.EXE*	No Match	No	Inventory.csv
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7-zip 18.x			3	No Match	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No Match <input checked="" type="radio"/> 7-Zip (x64) 19.00.00.0.MSI* <input checked="" type="radio"/> 7-Zip (x86) 19.00.00.0.MSI*	No Match	No	Inventory.csv

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.

Dashboard | Inventory Assessment (Beta)

2022-09-18 | 2022-09-01 | Search ... | [Status](#) | [Import Inventory](#) | [Click here to learn more about known limitations and future plans.](#) | Export

Time	Inventory Name	Inventory Sta.	Insecure	End-of-Life	Secure	Potentially Insecure	Unknown	Invalid	Total
1st Sep, 2022 14:50	Sample Inventory	Success	9	3	18	3	5	1	29
1st Sep, 2022 14:57	Sample Inventory	Success	10	3	19	3	5	0	40
1st Sep, 2022 13:42	Sample Inventory3	Success	4	0	3	2	0	0	9
1st Sep, 2022 13:35	Sample Inventory2	Success	6	6	10	0	2	2	26
1st Sep, 2022 13:34	Sample Inventory1	Success	18	0	85	0	1	0	104
1st Sep, 2022 13:32	Sample Inventory	Success	10	3	19	3	5	0	40

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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.

The screenshot displays the 'Active Directory' configuration page in the SVM interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Scanning, Results, Reporting, Patching, Administration (expanded), User Management, Active Directory, IP Access Management, Password Policy, and Configuration. The main content area is titled 'Active Directory' and includes the following sections:

- Enable Active Directory integration:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Use LDAPs:** A checkbox that is checked, with a text input field containing 'DC=SCCM.SCCM.TEST:636'.
- Scan paths:** A section explaining that the scanner will try to fetch the widest structure possible starting from the provided root location. It offers two options:
 - ☐ All accessible branches - By looking at the Active Directory Partitions, the scanner determines the accessible Domain Controllers that it can scan.
 - ☒ 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:** A text input field containing 'DC=SCCM.DC=TEST'.
- Set nETBIOSName manually:** A checkbox that is checked, with a text input field containing 'NEW_SCCM'.
- View options:** A section explaining how elements of the Active Directory are displayed. It includes:
 - ☒ Hide empty Organizational Units in the tree views
 - ☐ Show Distinguished Names for sites instead of single Organizational Units
- Frequency:** A dropdown menu set to 'Hourly'.

A 'Save Active Directory Settings' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

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):

Issue	Description
IOK-704176	<p>When connection to Intune is established for the first time with an App Category, publishing of SPS and VPM patches to this Intune connection will fail. Please follow the below steps for the workaround:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delete the configured App Category and save the Intune connection.• Publish at least one patch to the Intune connection without App Category.• Reconfigure the Intune connection with the App Category. <p>Now all patch publishes to Intune should work.</p>

Resolved Issues

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

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

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