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

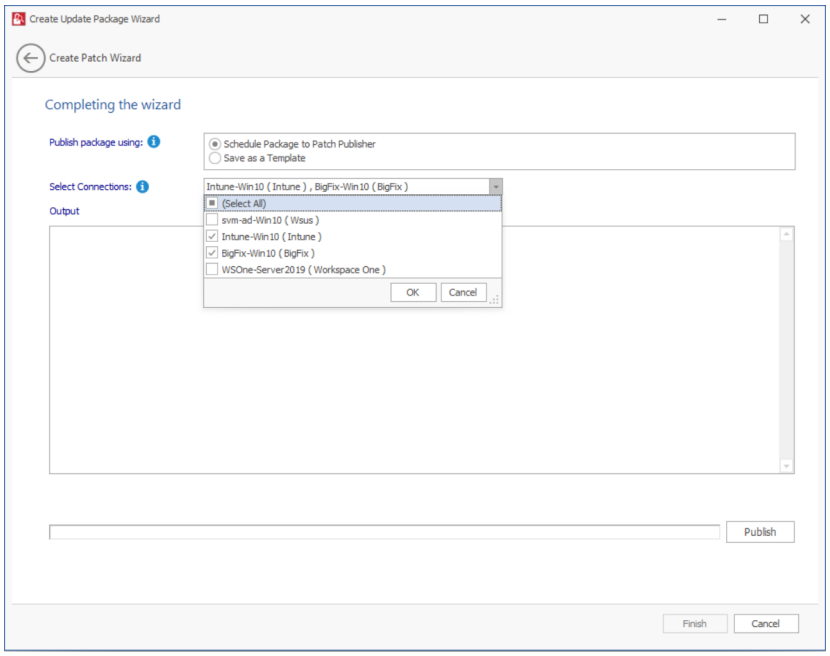
Software Vulnerability Manager (Cloud Edition) includes the following new features and enhancements:

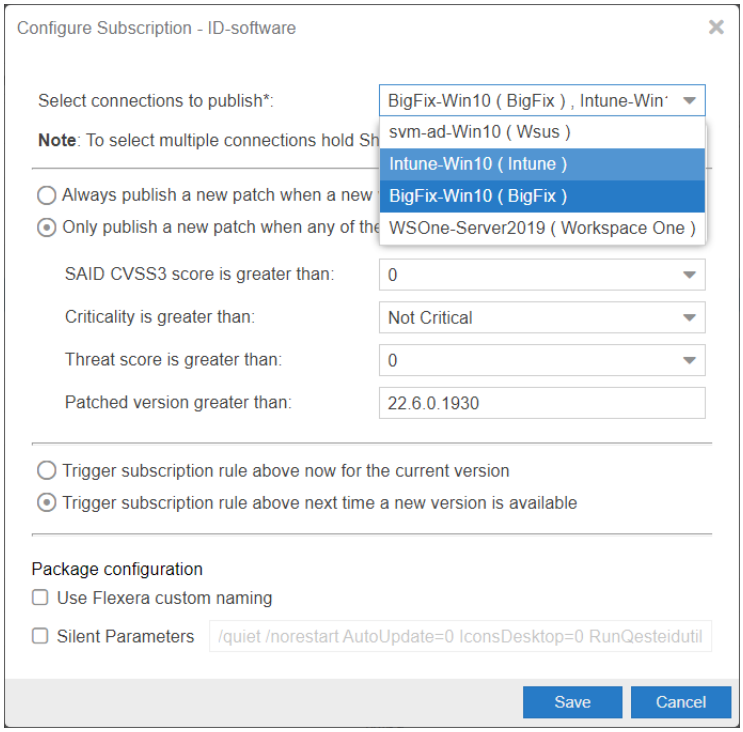
- Publish Patches to Multiple Endpoint Management Systems Simultaneously
- Scan Cloud Storage Solutions like OneDrive, Dropbox etc., Without Triggering Downloads
- Binary Versions

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).*

Publish Patches to Multiple Endpoint Management Systems Simultaneously

With this release, you can now publish patches (SPS and VPM) to more than one endpoint management system (or tenant) at the same time. Selecting of multiple connections will also be possible for QuickPatch and while subscribing patches for automation.





Scan Cloud Storage Solutions like OneDrive, Dropbox etc., Without Triggering Downloads

Windows and Mac scan agents will not download the online-only files during scanning. Such files will not be seen in the scan result as those files will not be physically available on the end point.

Binary Versions

The following version of the binaries provided are:

- SVM ActiveX Plug-in v7.6.0.22
- Single Host Agent v7.6.0.22
- SVM Daemon v7.6.0.22 (no feature update)
- SVM System Center Plugin v7.6.0.22 (no feature update)
- SVM Patch Publisher v7.4.797 (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	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: ● 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. Now all patch publishes to Intune should work.
IOK-884662	SPS and Products Smartgroups grids performance degradation.

Resolved Issues

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

Issue	Description
IOK-930101	Red Hat RPMs Wrongfully Listed as EOL.
IOK-882886	Patch Publisher - BigFix looping issue while publishing.
IOK-930778	VPM package special version consideration for publishing.

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