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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, VMware[®] Workspace One, or BigFix.

SVM Patch Publisher inherits its current functionalities from the Patch Daemon. SVM Patch Publisher enables you to configure connections to the SVM server and to the supported end point management systems. The tool polls SVM on a configured frequency to look for new patches resulting either from a manual publish or Patch Automation to publish patches to the specified end point management system.

New Features and Enhancements

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

• Improved Product Smart Groups Performance

• Reference: Latest 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).

Improved Product Smart Groups Performance

The load time of the smart groups under the Product Smart Groups in the web console has been significantly improved because of code and backend optimization. Some other improvements related to the scan agents' connection to the SVM server have overall improved the product stability.

Reference: Latest Binary Versions

The following is a list of the latest binary versions available in this release:

- SVM ActiveX Plug-in v7.6.0.24 (No change)
- Single Host Agent v7.6.0.24 (No change)
- SVM Daemon v7.6.0.24 (No change)
- SVM System Center Plugin v7.6.0.24 (No change)
- SVM Patch Publisher v7.18.1101 (To download this installer, click here)
- SVM Cloud Client Toolkit v5.0.561 (To download this installer, click here). (No change)

This toolkit contains offline utilities such as the Multi-partition Reporting Tool, WSUS Management Tool (also available in SVM Patch Publisher), and Client Data Tool which add value to SVM. This toolkit does not include the Patch Daemon. This toolkit is for SVM Cloud edition only.



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

Resolved Issues

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

Issue	Description
IOK-1026212	In the Create Update Package Wizard > Package Contents panel, if we add multiple files only the first file is considered for the Download SPS File.

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