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, endpoint 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, VMware® Workspace One, or BigFix.

New Features and Enhancements

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

- Hyperlinks in Advisory Details Window
- Smart Groups Compilation Improvements
- 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).

Hyperlinks in Advisory Details Window

In the Advisory details window, CVE Reference(s) and Original Advisory links are now clickable. By clicking on the CVE Reference(s) link it navigates to cve.mitre.org website for cybersecurity vulnerabilities information.

Clicking Original Advisory links navigates to external Websites for additional details.

Smart Groups Compilation Improvements

Check boxes have been added in Create & Edit grid of Host Smart Groups/Product Smart Groups/Advisory Smart Groups to support complication of multiple smart groups at once. By clicking check boxes by multiple smart groups, you can initiate compilation of one or more smart groups at a time.
Reference: Latest Binary Versions

The following version of the binaries provided are:

- 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 v7.9.906 (to download, click here) (no change)
- 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.

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