

# 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, 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:

- [Patch Publisher Enhancements](#)
- [Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface Enhancements](#)
- [Reference: Latest Binary Versions](#)



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**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).

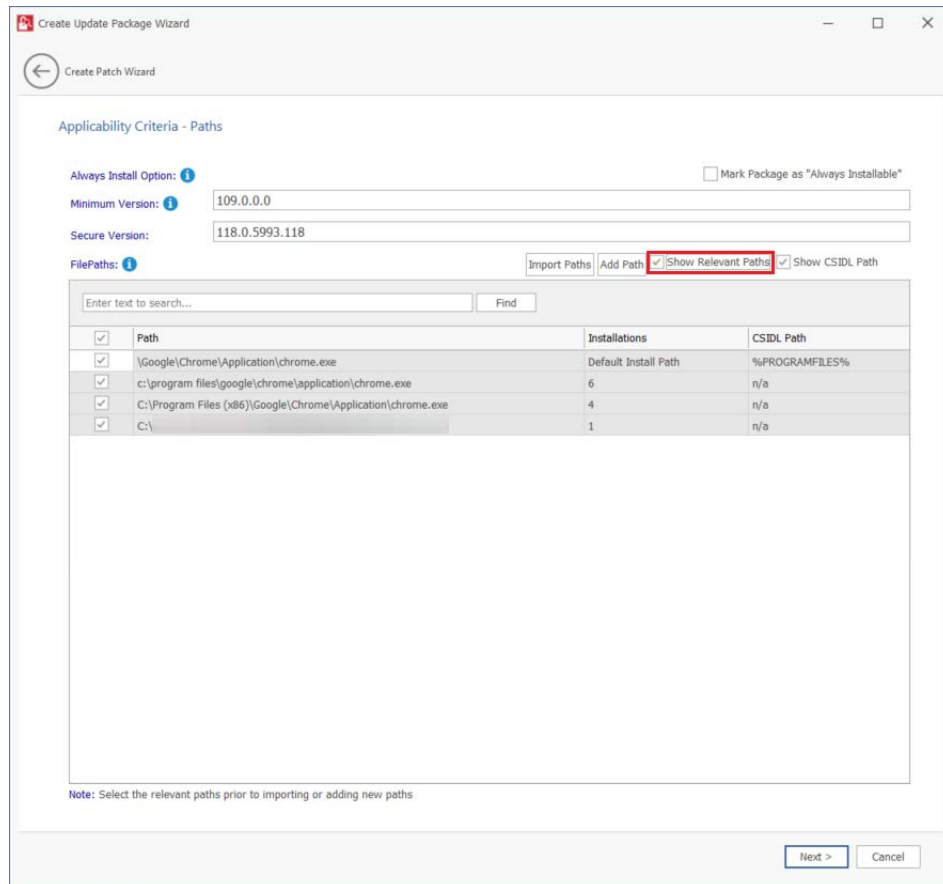
## Patch Publisher Enhancements

The following improvements have been added to the SVM Patch Publisher.

- [Show Relevant Paths Option](#)

### Show Relevant Paths Option

A new **Show Relevant Paths** check box is introduced in the **Applicability Criteria - Paths** panel of the **Create Update Package Wizard**. This update provides you with the ability to filter the non-relevant paths. By selecting this check box, paths with one or more installations of the selected package will be displayed.



## Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface Enhancements

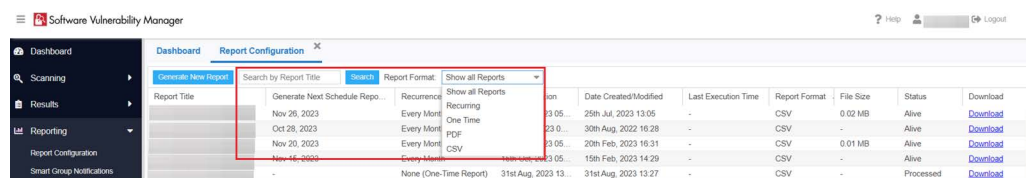
The following improvements have been added to the Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface.

- [Report Configuration Grid Enhancements](#)

### Report Configuration Grid Enhancements

Following enhancements are added to **Reporting > Report Configuration** grid:

- **Search by Report Title / Report Format Fields**— You can enter keywords in the **Search by Report Title** search box to find the matching entries in the grid. You can also search for reports either by **Show all Reports** or **Recurring** or **One Time** or **PDF** or **CSV** from the **Reports Format** drop down.



- **Report Format Column**— The **Report Format** column displays the format of the generated report.

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- **File Size Column**— The **File Size** column displays the file size of the generated report.

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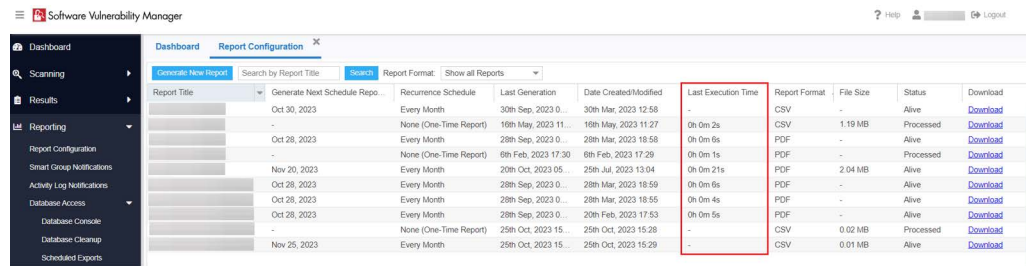
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- **Last Execution Time Column**— The **Last Execution Time** column displays the number of hours/minutes/seconds of how long it took to generate the report.



The screenshot shows the 'Report Configuration' table in the Software Vulnerability Manager. The 'Last Execution Time' column is highlighted with a red box. The table lists various reports with their formats, file sizes, and statuses.

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## Reference: Latest Binary Versions

The following is the list of binaries versions:

- 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 v7.16.1086 (to download, [click here](#)).

Refer “Patch Publisher Enhancements” for changelog.

- 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.

## Resolved Issues

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

Issue	Description
<b>IOK-1072414</b>	While deploying packages to Intune, Subscription was failing due to large number of paths.
<b>IOK-1074137</b>	Due to task API timeout, Patch Publisher not fetching the tasks for large number of devices.
<b>IOK-1072070</b>	From the Patch Publisher UI, service restart is failing for few customers.

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