

# 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:

- [Improved Vendor Patch Module Grid and Wizard Performance](#)

- [Marking Windows Operating System as End-of-Life](#)
- [Reference: Latest Binary Versions](#)

## Improved Vendor Patch Module Grid and Wizard Performance

The load time of the VPM Grid and wizard under the Vendor Patch Module in Patch Publisher/web console has been significantly improved because of application optimization.

## Marking Windows Operating System as End-of-Life

With this enhancement, SVM can now differentiate between different Windows Operating System builds and mark them as End-of-Life based on the Operating System build number.

## 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 v7.20.1114 (To download this installer, [click here](#)) (No change)
- 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
<b>IOK-1107162</b>	In the Results > Hosts Smart Groups > All Hosts > Showing All Sites drop down, resolved the issue of having limitations to show sites.

Issue	Description
<b>IOK-1112339</b>	Unable to view the latest version of the VPM package (Screenpresso).
<b>IOJ-2171317</b>	Microsoft EOL products showing as Secure.

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