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Red Hat 6 & 7 Installation Guide
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Flexera’s Software Vulnerability Manager is a Vulnerability and Patch Management Software Solution that completes and targets the Patch Management process. It combines Vulnerability Intelligence, Vulnerability Scanning, and Patch Creation with Patch Deployment Tool Integration to enable targeted, reliable, and cost-efficient Patch Management.

Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition enables these services on a local server. It only connects to Flexera for vulnerability updates.

This document describes the recommended method for installing Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition. It may be possible to install the software on operating systems and configurations other than those described. However, these have not been tested and are not supported by Flexera.

Flexera recommends using Red Hat Enterprise Linux and hardware that is natively supported by Red Hat. All major hardware manufacturers ship Linux friendly hardware.

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### Online Help

For online help, see [https://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/csionprem/Default.htm](https://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/csionprem/Default.htm)
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?product=Software%20Vulnerability%20Manager%202018%20On-Premises%20Edition&version=Previous

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This section provides an overview of the following:

- **Security**
- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and 7**
- **Minimum System Requirements**

## Security

Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition has been designed to withstand external attacks attempting to exploit SQL-injection, file inclusion, cross-site scripting and other web application vulnerabilities.

For security reasons, Flexera only supports installations running on dedicated systems.

## Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and 7

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6 and 7 are enterprise-class operating systems that have a set of unique features that can help administer the system on a day-to-day basis. They also feature security enhancements such as SELinux and integrated buffer-overflow protection.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6 and 7 are the only operating systems officially supported by Flexera for the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition system. You should also be aware that Red Hat Enterprise Linux is a commercial Linux distribution and is therefore subject to an annual fee for receiving updates.

**Important** • Ensure that you are installing Software Vulnerability Manager 2019 on a base install of RHEL, and nothing else. If, for example, you have applied your own security settings to the RHEL installation prior to the Software Vulnerability Manager 2019 installation, this can prevent Software Vulnerability Manager 2019 from installing correctly.
Minimum System Requirements

Depending on your specific requirements Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition can usually be installed on standard hardware, enterprise class hardware, or in a virtual environment.

This section describes the following minimum Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition system requirements:

- **Processor**
- **Memory**
- **Storage**
- **Backups**
- **General**

*Note* • The System Requirements given below are for reference only and may vary depending upon your environment and requirements.

### Processor

- Xeon Quad Core processor, 2.66 GHz, or similar

### Memory

If you require a complete scan of your entire environment, the general guidelines for sizing of physical/virtual hardware are as follows:

**Table 3-1** • 4GB memory + the RAM and Swap Space requirements

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### Storage

Flexera recommends that Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition system is installed on storage that is failure tolerant in the first or second level. If you do not use a failure tolerant hardware RAID, it is recommended that you define a software RAID-1 during installation. Please ensure that your RAID hardware is compatible with your Red Hat version.

Flexera recommends the following partitioning best practice:

- The root partition “/” should be at least 100GB.
- The boot partition “/boot” should be at least 100MB.
• The swap partition is based on the amount of RAM that currently is available. Alternatively, you can use the layout that Red Hat Enterprise Linux installation suggests.

**Important** • *Configure the correct host name and network interfaces during installation.*

• Select **Customize software packages to be installed** and remove this selection from all application groups. Failure to do so will install additional unrequired software.

• Ensure that you have adequate disk space for the MYSQL/MariaDB databases (by default stored in `/var/lib/mysql`).

### Backups

Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition automatically creates backup files of the databases on a regular basis. The backups are stored in `/usr/local/Secunia/csi/backup` as compressed files. The backups are not rotated, so the system administrator must take care of the old backups as they are not automatically deleted. You should also back up `config.ini` and any other file you may change.

**Important** • *Ensure you back up these files to remote backup systems.*

### General

The following versions of MySQL and Maria DB are supported:

• MySQL 5.1.x from the official RHEL 6/CentOS 6 repository with the RHEL 6 RPM

• MariaDB 5.5.x from the official RHEL 7/CentOS 7 repository with the RHEL 7 RPM

• MySQL 5.7.x from official repository at mysql.com

• MariaDB 10.3.x from official repository at mariadb.org

The following versions of PHP and Apache from the RHEL repositories are supported:

• RHEL 6: httpd-2.2.x, php-5.3.x

• RHEL 7: httpd-2.4.x, php-5.4.x

The following versions of PHP from the php.net is supported:

• php-7.2.x
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**Configuration of Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)**

Log in as root and register the system with the Red Hat Network using the following command:

```bash
subscription-manager register --auto-attach
```

**Important** • Registering with the Red Hat Network requires a valid Red Hat Subscription Management (RHSM) account. See [https://access.redhat.com/management/](https://access.redhat.com/management/) for more information about obtaining access.

Log in to the Red Hat Network at [https://rhn.redhat.com](https://rhn.redhat.com) and ensure that your system is subscribed to the workstation and server channels.

To update the system, use the command:

```bash
yum update
```
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Installing Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition

Installing Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition

If you are upgrading from a previous version of Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition, refer to Upgrading to the Latest Version of Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition.

Important • The system uses the Apache web server, the MySQL database server (RHEL 6), MariaDB server (RHEL 7) and the PHP engine. Hence, you must first install the required dependencies as shown in the sections below.

- RHEL 6
- RHEL 7

RHEL 6

```bash
yum install curl httpd mysql-server ntp perl-Compress-Zlib php php-gd php-ldap php-mysql rpm-build policycoreutils-python
```

You can now install Software Vulnerability Manager using the command:

```bash
rpm -i csi-X.x.x.x.x86_64.rpm
```

After Software Vulnerability Manager is installed, run the command:

```bash
cd /usr/local/Secunia/csi/install
```

You can then execute the installer using the command:

```bash
./installationProcess.sh
```

RHEL 7

```bash
yum install curl httpd mariadb-server ntp perl-Compress-Zlib php php-gd php-ldap php-mysql rpm-build policycoreutils-python haproxy
```

You can now install Software Vulnerability Manager using the command:

```bash
rpm -i csi-X.x.x.x.x86_64.rpm
```

After Software Vulnerability Manager is installed, run the command:

```bash
cd /usr/local/Secunia/csi/install
```

Disable the sample SSL file and restart httpd to reflect your changes using the commands:

```bash
echo "" > /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf
systemctl restart httpd.service
```

You can then execute the installer using the command:

```bash
./installationProcess.sh
```
When the `installationProcess.sh` is run, it will stop the httpd service, go through the installation/upgrade process, and Software Vulnerability Manager will be unavailable to Agents. Once the installation/upgrade process is complete, it will start the httpd service again.

If you answered yes to using SSL (HTTPS) during the installation, it is necessary to configure the firewall to accept incoming traffic on port 443 by issuing the following commands:

```bash
firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-service=https --permanent
firewall-cmd --reload
```

For further information regarding the setup of SSL, refer to SSL and LDAP Support.

If you answered no to using SSL (HTTPS) during the installation, it is necessary to configure the firewall to accept incoming traffic on port 80 by issuing the following commands:

```bash
firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-service=http --permanent
firewall-cmd --reload
```

The installer prints out information on every step taken. You can customize your installation to specifically fit your Enterprise requirements.

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**Important** • Software Vulnerability Manager Services and Cronjobs now run as a new csi7 user instead of as root. A csi7 user is created by the Application during installation/upgrade, and Software Vulnerability Manager Daemons and Cronjobs will run as the csi7 user instead of as root.

**Important** • If you want to access the database as a user other than “root”, you should create the user prior to the installation and enter that username and password in the configuration. The MySQL user needs to have all privileges, including the GRANT privilege, although the server administration privilege is not required.

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**Installing the System Center Plugin and Daemon**

Once the Software Vulnerability Manager installation has completed, you can download the System Center Plugin and Daemon setup files from the locations shown below (dependent on your server’s hostname):

- SC2012 Plugin Setup - http(s)://hostname/sc2012
- Secunia Daemon Setup - http(s)://hostname/daemon

**Uninstalling Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition**

To uninstall the Software Vulnerability Manager rpm, run the command:

```
rpm -e csi
```
Hardening

To keep the system safe, some hardening is required.

- **RHEL 6**
- **RHEL 7**

### RHEL 6

To keep the system safe, some hardening is required. Start by turning off and stopping unneeded services, for example:

```bash
chkconfig autofs off && service autofs stop
chkconfig bluetooth off && service Bluetooth stop
chkconfig cups off && service cups stop
chkconfig netfs off && service netfs stop
chkconfig nfslock off && service nfslock stop
chkconfig portmap off && service portmap stop
chkconfig rpcgssd off && service rpcgssd stop
chkconfig rpcidmapd off && service rpcidmapd stop
```

The firewall is configured through `/etc/sysconfig/iptables`. Ensure that only port 80/tcp is open for the web services and 22/tcp is open for remote administration using SSH. For example, your `/etc/sysconfig/iptables` file may be similar to the one shown below:

```
*filter
:INPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:RH-Firewall-1-INPUT - [0:0]
-A INPUT -j RH-Firewall-1-INPUT
-A FORWARD -j RH-Firewall-1-INPUT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -p icmp --icmp-type any -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -j REJECT --reject-with icmp-host-prohibited
COMMIT
```

After editing `/etc/sysconfig/iptables`, be sure to re-initialize the firewall using the command:

```
service iptables restart
```

### RHEL 7

To keep the system safe, some hardening is required. For information regarding using firewalls with RHEL 7, refer to:

Mail Relay

To configure Postfix for relaying emails through smtp.example.com, run the command:

```bash
postconf -e 'relayhost = smtp.example.com'
```

For more configuration options, see:

```bash
man postconf
```

After changing the configuration, postfix needs to be reloaded with this command:

```bash
postfix reload
```

Upgrading to the Latest Version of Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition

To upgrade from a previous version of Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition to the latest version (where X.x.x.x.x refers to the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition version number that you have just downloaded and are now upgrading to), run the command:

```bash
rpm -Uvh csi-X.x.x.x.x-x86_64.rpm
```

After Software Vulnerability Manager is installed, run the command:

```bash
cd /usr/local/Secunia/csi/install
```

You can then execute the installer by running the command:

```bash
./installationProcess.sh
```

This installation will be automatically configured with your previous Software Vulnerability Manager installation settings. During the installation you will be asked the following question:

```
Ready to perform the database schema upgrade to the latest version?
Warning: This upgrade will keep all data intact but it is non-reversible, i.e., you can only perform this upgrade one time for this version. (Y/N)
```

You must answer `Y` to this question.
If you want to configure the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition to use SSL connections for the CSI Agents, CSI Plugin, Daemon and SC2012 Plugin you need to:

1. Import/create an SSL Certificate.
2. Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL
3. (Recommended) Disable Ordinary HTTP:

This section also describes how to configure LDAP Support.

### SSL Certificate

For SSL certificates, you will need to:

- Import Your Own SSL Certificate
- Create a Self-signed SSL Certificate

### Import Your Own SSL Certificate

If you are using your own certificate authority (CA) or you have purchased a certificate to sign the SSL connection you need to import this certificate on the Software Vulnerability Manager RHEL server.

1. Copy your PFX file to Software Vulnerability Manager.
2. Extract the private key:
   
   ```bash
   openssl pkcs12 -in csi.pfx -nocerts -out csi.key
   ```
3. Remove the password from your key, so httpd will start without prompting for it:
   
   ```bash
   mv csi.key csi.key.secure
   openssl rsa -in csi.key.secure -out csi.key
   ```
4. Generate the public certificate:
Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL

To use SSL you should ensure that you have mod_ssl installed for:

- RHEL 6
- RHEL 7

RHEL 6

To use SSL you should ensure that you have mod_ssl installed. If not, run the following command:

```bash
yum install mod_ssl
```

AND

Rename the `/etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf` file that was created during installation of mod_ssl to `/etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf.bak`

**Note** - This is a sample reference implementation that you can use to help guide your setup. You need to modify the `ServerName` with the name of the Server given in the Software Vulnerability Manager Configuration. You should also ensure

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openssl pkcs12 -in csi.pfx -clcerts -nokeys -out csi.crt

5. Copy the files to the proper locations:

```bash
cp csi.key /etc/pki/tls/private/
cp csi.crt /etc/pki/tls/certs/
```

### Create a Self-signed SSL Certificate

If you do not have a local CA, you can create a self-signed certificate. An example implementation is shown below:

1. Generate your private key:

   ```bash
   openssl genrsa -des3 -out csi.key 1024
   ```

2. Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR). Fill in the questions with the appropriate values – remember Common Name (CN) should match the hostname of your server:

   ```bash
   openssl req -new -key csi.key -out csi.csr
   ```

3. Sign your certificate:

   ```bash
   openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in csi.csr -signkey csi.key -out csi.crt
   ```

4. Remove password from your key, so httpd will start without prompting for it:

   ```bash
   mv csi.key csi.key.secure
   openssl rsa -in csi.key.secure -out csi.key
   ```

5. Copy the files to the proper locations:

   ```bash
   cp csi.key /etc/pki/tls/private/
cp csi.crt /etc/pki/tls/certs/
   ```
Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL

that the names of the certificates are correct and that all hosts support TLS (if they do not, use the less strict alternative or consolidate apache documentation on mod_ssl).

Create the /etc/httpd/conf.d/secunia_ssl.conf file as follows:

LoadModule ssl_module modules/mod_ssl.so
Listen 443
AddType application/x-x509-ca-cert .crt
AddType application/x-pkcs7-crl .crl
SSLMutex default
SSLRandomSeed startup file:/dev/urandom 256
SSLRandomSeed connect builtin
SSLCryptoDevice builtin
<VirtualHost *:443>
  <Location “/”>
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
    <LimitExcept POST GET HEAD>
    Deny from all
  </LimitExcept>
  </Location>
DocumentRoot "/var/www/Secunia"
DirectoryIndex index.php index.html index.html.var
ServerName Secunia
ErrorLog logs/ssl_error_log
TransferLog logs/ssl_access_log
LogLevel warn
SSLEngine on
SSLPivotProtocols all -SSLv2 -SSLv3 -TLSv1 -TLSv1.1
SSLSertXorCipherOrder On
SSLCipherSuite EECDH+AESGCM:EDH+AESGCM:AES256+EECDH:AES256+EDH:!aNULL:!MD5:!RC4:!DES
SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/csi.crt
SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/pki/tls/private/csi.key
<Files ~ "\.(cgi|shtml|phtml|php3?)$">
  SSLOptions +StdEnvVars
</Files>
BrowserMatch ".*MSIE \[2-5\]\..*" \
  nokeepalive ssl-unclean-shutdown \
  downgrade-1.0 force-response-1.0
CustomLog logs/ssl_request_log \
"%t %h %{SSL_PROTOCOL}x %{SSL_CIPHER}x %r" %b"

Header set X-Content-Type-Options: "nosniff"
Header set X-Frame-Options: "sameorigin"
Header set X-Content-Security-Policy: "script-src 'self'"
Header set X-XSS-Protection: "1;mode=block"
Header set X-Permitted-cross-domain-policies: "none"
Header set Strict-Transport-Security: "max-age=31536000;includeSubDomains"
ErrorDocument 403 "<h1 style='color:red'>Error 403: Permission Denied!</h1>"
ErrorDocument 404 "<h1 style='color:red'>Error 404: Not found!</h1>"
</VirtualHost>

Disable the sample SSL file and restart httpd to reflect your changes:

echo "" > /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf
systemctl httpd restart

Ensure /etc/sysconfig/iptables reads:
Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL

You should then run the installation script sh /etc/local/Secunia/<CSI_Version>/install/installationProcess.sh again.

**Important** • You must answer the installation routine questions as follows:

- “Will you use SSL?”: Y
- “Do you want CSI Agents to use a different port?”: Y
- “What port do you want use?”: 443
- “Ready to perform the database schema upgrade?”: Y
- SC2012 plugin “Would you like to go through the configuration process?”
- “Will you use SSL?”: Y

**RHEL 7**

To use SSL you should ensure that you have mod_ssl installed. If not, run the following command:

```
yum install mod_ssl
```

AND

Rename the /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf file that was created during installation of mod_ssl to /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf.bak

**Note** • This is a sample reference implementation that you can use to help guide your setup. You need to modify the ServerName with the name of the Server given in the Software Vulnerability Manager Configuration. You should also ensure that the names of the certificates are correct and that all hosts support TLS (if they do not, use the less strict alternative or consolidate apache documentation on mod_ssl).

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```
LoadModule ssl_module modules/mod_ssl.so
Listen 8443
AddType application/x-x509-ca-cert .crt
AddType application/x-pkcs7-crl .crl
SSLRandomSeed startup file:/dev/urandom 256
SSLRandomSeed connect builtin
SSLCryptoDevice builtin
<VirtualHost *:8443>
<Location “/”>
```
Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL

Order allow, deny
Allow from all
<LimitExcept POST GET HEAD>
Deny from all
</LimitExcept>
</Location>

DocumentRoot "/var/www/Secunia"
DirectoryIndex index.php index.html index.html.var

ServerName Secunia
ErrorLog logs/ssl_error_log
TransferLog logs/ssl_access_log
LogLevel warn
SSLEngine on
SSLPayload all -SSlv2 -SSlv3 -TLSv1 -TLSv1.1
SSLHonorCipherOrder On
SSLCipherSuite EECDH+AESGCM:EDH+AESGCM:AES256+EECDH:AES256+EDH:!aNULL:!MD5:!RC4:!DES
SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/csi.crt
SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/pki/tls/private/csi.key
<Files ~ "\.(cgi|shtml|phtml|php3?)$">
SSLOptions +StdEnvVars
</Files>

BrowserMatch ".*MSIE \[2-5\]\..*" \\
nokeepalive ssl-unclean-shutdown \\
downgrade-1.0 force-response-1.0 \\
CustomLog logs/ssl_request_log \\
"%t %h %{SSL_PROTOCOL}x %{SSL_CIPHER}x %r" %b

Header always set X-Content-Type-Options: "nosniff"
Header always set X-Frame-Options: "sameorigin"
Header always set X-Content-Security-Policy: "script-src 'self'"
Header always set X-XSS-Protection: "1;mode=block"
Header always set X--permitted-cross-domain-policies: "none"
Header always set Strict-Transport-Security: "max-age=31536000;includeSubDomains"
ErrorDocument 403 "<h1 style='color:red'>Error 403: Permission Denied!</h1>"
ErrorDocument 404 "<h1 style='color:red'>Error 404: Not found!</h1>"
</VirtualHost>

Ensure the ports used to access the application are allowed through the firewall:
firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=443/tcp --permanent
firewall-cmd --reload
You should then run the installation script sh /usr/local/Secunia/csi/install/
installationProcess.sh again.

---

Important • You must answer the installation routine questions as follows:

“Will you use SSL?”: Y
“Do you want CSI Agents to use a different port?”: Y
“What port do you want use?”: 443
“Ready to perform the database schema upgrade?”: Y
SC2012 plugin “Would you like to go through the configuration process?”
“Will you use SSL?”: Y
Disable Ordinary HTTP:

To disable ordinary non-encrypted HTTP, simply delete or move /etc/httpd/conf.d/secunia-csi-httpd.conf:

```
mv /etc/httpd/conf.d/secunia-csi-httpd.conf /tmp/secunia-csi-httpd.conf.obsolete
```

And then restart httpd to reflect the changes:

RHEL 6

```
service httpd restart
```

RHEL 7

```
systemctl restart httpd.service
systemctl restart haproxy.service
```

LDAP Support

During the installation process you will be prompted to configure LDAP support. If you are not ready to configure LDAP yet, you can answer no to the prompt and setup LDAP at a later time by running the ldapconfig script located at /usr/local/Secunia/csi/install/ldapconfig.sh.

Before configuring LDAP support you will need the following:

- The LDAP URI for your LDAP server
- The LDAP UID attribute that the usernames will be compared to
- The Bind DN for user-lookups or alternatively, existing support for anonymous bind lookups
- The Base DN for the point in the directory where user-lookups will be made
- The Base DN must contain at least one user account

To use LDAPS, you will need to specify the LDAP URI as opposed to specifying only the LDAP server's hostname or IP address.

- Example: ldaps://server_ip:389
Synchronization Process and Dual Mode Installation

This section describes the following:

- Setting the Synchronization Process for Certificate Verification
- Installing the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition in Dual Mode

Setting the Synchronization Process for Certificate Verification

To alter the way curl verifies the certificate of the server providing the vuln_track database updates, the `SYNC_SSL_VERIFY_HOST` constant can be used.

The constant needs to be an integer with the only possible values of 0, 1 or 2. Any other value will result in defaulting to 2.

*Note* • *The usage of value 1 is depreciated by CURL for security reasons.*

Use:

- 0 to disable certificate checking
- 1 to check the existence of a common name in the SSL peer certificate
- 2 to check the existence of a common name and also verify that it matches the hostname provided

It is recommended that this setting is not altered unless necessary, as setting it to a lower value than 2 will decrease the security.

The constant should be configured in the file `/usr/local/Secunia/config.ini`. A new line must be added:

```
SYNC_SSL_VERIFY_HOST = 2
```
Installing the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition in Dual Mode

If the Software Vulnerability Manager On-Premises Edition is installed in dual mode - one to host Apache, PHP and Software Vulnerability Manager and the second server for MySQL - you should create a database user with the appropriate privileges to allow remote access to the database from the Software Vulnerability Manager Server.

The following query needs to be executed on the MySQL server:

- Example user name "csi"
- Example password "Sekret1"

```
GRANT EXECUTE, PROCESS, SELECT, SHOW DATABASES, SHOW VIEW, ALTER, CREATE, CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES, CREATE VIEW, DELETE, DROP, INDEX, INSERT, UPDATE, CREATE USER, FILE, LOCK TABLES, RELOAD, SUPER ON *.* TO 'csi'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'Sekret1' WITH GRANT OPTION;
GRANT USAGE ON *.* TO 'csi'@'%';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

When 'csi'@'%' is used, it creates a user named csi that can connect remotely from any host '%'. To lock-down the host, it can connect from/to the Software Vulnerability Manager App Server when you create the access grants (instead of %) for the host name and IP address as follows:

Example host name "csi7server.network.local"
```
... ON *.* TO 'csi'@'csi7server.network.local' IDENTIFIED BY 'Sekret1' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

Example IP address "10.0.0.127"
```
... ON *.* TO 'csi'@'10.0.0.127' IDENTIFIED BY 'Sekret1' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

Executing the grant twice, once for host name, once for IP, will allow the App server to connect if it is recognized by either host name or IP address.
## Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition Red Hat 6 & 7) Installation Guide Changelog

The table below summarizes the changes made to the Software Vulnerability Manager 2019 (On-Premises Edition) Red Hat 6 & 7 Installation Guide.

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|              | 2. In the Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL for RHEL 6 and RHEL 7 sections:  
|              |   ● Added the following code to Create the /etc/httpd/conf.d/secunia_ssl.conf:  
|              |     <Location>  
|              |     Order allow,deny  
|              |     Allow from all  
|              |     <LimitExcept POST GET HEAD>  
|              |     Deny from all  
|              |     </LimitExcept>  
|              |     </Location>  
|              |     ● Corrected the following: SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/csi.crt and SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/pki/tls/private/csi.key |
| March 2018   | Changed product year to 2018. |
| May 2018     | Changed product name from Corporate Software Inspector 2018 to Software Vulnerability Manager 2018. |
| June 2018    | In Configure Apache (httpd) to use SSL for RHEL 6 and RHEL 7:  
|              |   ● Added a double quote before "%t  %h  %{SSL_PROTOCOL}x  %{SSL_CIPHER}x  
|              |     \%r\"  %b"  
|              |     Added “AND rename the /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf file that was created during installation of mod_ssl to /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf.bak” after “To use SSL you should ensure that you have mod_ssl installed. If not, run the following command: yum install mod_ssl” |
|              | 2. Updated PDF cover per Flexera branding.  
| October 2018 | Updated the max-age value from “2592000” to “31536000” for RHEL 6 and RHEL 7. |
| November 2018| Updated release note and product feedback links. |
| July 2019    | 1. Updated the supported version of My SQL, Maria DB, PHP and Apache  
|              | 2. Updated the Header set to Header always set to RHEL 7 command |