

Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition) Release Notes

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Introduction

Flexera's Software Vulnerability Manager (formerly called Software Vulnerability Manager 2019) is a vulnerability and patch management software solution that facilitates a customized 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.

Vulnerability and patch management are critical components of any security infrastructure because they enable proactive detection and remediation of vulnerabilities before they are actively exploited and your security compromised. With Software Vulnerability Manager, IT operations and security teams are empowered to prevent vulnerability threats from both Microsoft and non-Microsoft (third-party) product vulnerabilities, covering Microsoft Windows, macOS, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

Software Vulnerability Manager integrates seamlessly with Microsoft® WSUS and System Center Configuration Manager.

New Features and Enhancements

Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition) includes the following new features and enhancements:

- Enhanced SVM Patch Publisher
- Host Deletion Settings
- Improved Content of Smart Groups Notification
- Binary Versions Changed



Note • To see the following new features and enhancements in your Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition) interface, you must refresh your browser's cache (press Ctrl+F5).

Enhanced SVM Patch Publisher

SVM Patch Publisher is enhanced with the following new features:

- Create and Publish Flexera Package System (SPS), Agent, and Vendor Patch Module (VPM) Patches
- Support for BigFix Unified Endpoint Management System

Create and Publish Flexera Package System (SPS), Agent, and Vendor Patch Module (VPM) Patches

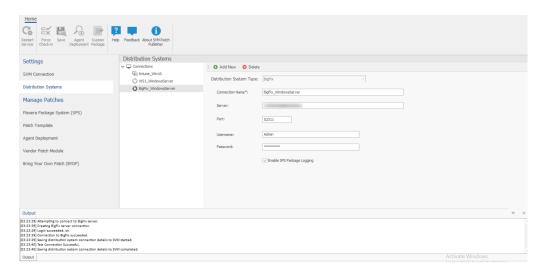
The Manage Patches view is enabled in this update with the following menu:

- Flexera Package System (SPS)—View, create and publish SPS patches to the configured endpoint management systems.
- Patch Template—The Patch Template view displays the SPS patches that are saved as Patch Templates.
 This view also enables you to edit and publish templates to one of the configured endpoint management systems.
- Agent Deployment—Agent Deployment view gives summary of the Software Vulnerability Manager
 agents currently installed on the endpoints in the network. You can also create and publish the agent to
 the configured endpoint management system for deployment.
- Vendor Patch Module—View, create and publish VPM patches to the configured endpoint management systems.
- Bring Your Own Patch (BYOP)—Identify applications that not covered by SPS and VPM patch catalogs to bring your own patch. You can create and publish custom packages.

For more details, see Manage Patches.

Support for BigFix Unified Endpoint Management System

Configure and publish SPS and VPM patches to BigFix Unified Endpoint Management System.



Once the connection to BigFix is configured, you can use either Patch Automation or ActiveX to publish SPS and VPM patches to the specified end point management system (BigFix).

Host Deletion Settings

A new setting to delete hosts and their scan data for which the last scanned/check-in time is greater than the specified number of days.



Improved Content of Smart Groups Notification

With this update, you will see more detailed information in smart group notification email. If any advisory changes for advisory smart group, details such as creation date, criticality, CVSS score will be included in the email notification.

Binary Versions Changed

The following version of the binaries provided are:

- SVM ActiveX Plug-in v7.6.1.19 (no change)
- Single Host Agent v7.6.1.19 (no change)
- SVM Daemon v7.6.1.19 (no change)
- SVM System Center Plugin v7.6.1.19 (no change)
- SVM Patch Publisher v7.1 (to download, click here)
- SVM On-Prem Client Toolkit v5.0.547 (to download, click here) (no change)

Known Issues

This release of Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition) does not include any known issues. Software Vulnerability Manager (On-Premises Edition):

Issue	Description
IOK-704176	When connection to Intune is established for the first time with an App Category, publishing of SPS and VPM patches to this Intune connection will fail. Please follow the below steps for the workaround:
	Delete the configured App Category and save the Intune connection.
	Publish at least one patch to the Intune connection without App Category.
	Reconfigure the Intune connection with the App Category.
	Now all patch publishes to Intune should work.

Resolved Issues

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

Issue	Description
IOK-706801	In Advisory smart groups, when click on Host or Products or Installations "NO DATA" message will appear.
IOJ-2217368	Smart group notifications not working for certain Advisory configuration.
IOJ-2250444	Enhanced Intune Assignment Groups to display all data in SVM Patch Publisher.

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