

Software Vulnerability Manager Release Notes

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Introduction

Software Vulnerability Manager reimagines how software is secured by closing the gap between IT Security and IT Operations by providing industry leading security research, risk assessment and remediation through Software Vulnerability Manager’s key components:

- **Research:** Keep up with the latest software vulnerability research and advisories from Secunia Research
- **Patching:** Remediate software vulnerabilities in third-party applications
- **Assessment:** Discover where software vulnerabilities are installed across your organization

New Features and Enhancements

The following table lists new features and enhancements for Software Vulnerability Manager.

Reference Number	Feature or Enhancement Description
SVM-97	Product logos now use the new Flexera logo.

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SVM-116	Under Assessment > Devices > Device List there is a column titled Inventory Source. The Inventory Source option for CSI Agent now includes the agent version.
SVM-139	To keep terms consistent with Software Vulnerability Manager's integration with FlexNet Manager Suite for Enterprises, the term "Asset List" has been changed to "Watch List" in the User Interface and online help files.
SVM-163	Software Vulnerability Manager's Help menu now includes the online help link: http://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/svm/Default.htm
SVM-164	Software Vulnerability Manager's Help menu now includes release notes links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest release notes: http://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/#svm00 • Earlier release notes: http://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/#svm99
SVM-166 and SVM-167	The Software Vulnerability Manager API Help Library (http://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/svm/api/Default.htm) was created to include the following API information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Assessment • Patching • Settings • HTTP Status Codes
SVM-168	Vulnerability Intelligence Manager 2016 offers XML email notifications once this permission-based option is enabled on the customer's backend. Then the user can choose to receive emails in XML format from User profile > Personal Settings > Advisory type email .
SVM-176	Audit logs now create single login entries rather than duplicate entries.
SVM-186	The Research view filters in Software Vulnerability Manager are now listed in the same order as the Research view columns.
SVM-188	Added the following clarification to Chapter 2 of the Vulnerability Intelligence Manager 2016 R4 User Guide located in https://flexeracomunity.force.com/customer/CCDocumentation Vulnerability Intelligence Manager 4 and SVM Research use separate databases for storing product and vendor information. Product and Vendor information from one database does not have a direct correlation to the other database.
SVM-190	Under Assessment > Devices > Device List the "EOL count" column has been renamed "EOL version".

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SVM-192 and SVM-193	<p>Under Assessment > Devices > Device List the column order has been changed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Device Name ● Platform ● OS Version ● System Score ● Secure Products ● Insecure Products ● EOL Versions ● Discontinued Products ● Last Scanned ● Inventory Source <p>Under Assessment > Devices > Device List the filter order has been changed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Device Name ● Platform ● OS Version ● Has EOL Versions ● Has Discontinued Products ● Days since last Scan
SVM-196	Added the new Flexera logo to online help at http://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/
SVM-197	On the Dashboard , the text “Delete” and the trashcan icon have been replaced with a red “X”.
SVM-200	Email notifications have the Software Vulnerability Manager product logo.
SVM-201	Browser tabs have the new Flexera logo.
SVM-204	<p>If a machine has not checked in with Software Vulnerability Manager in 90 days, the machine will be removed from your view. If the machine checks in again, it will reappear.</p> <p>Old downloads in each user account are now limited to the three highest versions of each download.</p>
SVM-205	The definitions for Low, Medium, and High impact have been defined for the Create Watch List fields Confidentiality Requirement (CR) , Integrity Requirement (IR) , and Availability Requirement (AR) .

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SVM-206	<p>Software Vulnerability Manager’s online help now includes a definition for Zero Day.</p> <p>Under Assessment > Advisories > Advisory List > Advisory Details > Overview is a Zero Day field. Zero Day refers to a vulnerability that is actively exploited prior to its disclosure. A zero day is one criteria to increase criticality. For example, a typical “Highly Critical” vulnerability becomes an “Extremely Critical” vulnerability.</p>
SVM-222	Under Vulnerability Manager > Ticketing there is a manual option to enter the user name who created the ticket in the Created by field in the Ticket Comments section.
SVM-253	Added Rejected Advisories information in the online help under Research > Advisory Database > Rejected Advisories .
SVM-264	In legal and copyright information, “Flexera Software” and “Flexera Software LLC” has been changed to “Flexera”.

Resolved Issues

The following table lists resolved issues for Software Vulnerability Manager.

Reference Number	Issue Summary
SVM-58	Corporate Software Inspector patch links have been resolved to create patch packages in Software Vulnerability Manager.
SVM-86	Celery settings were changed to process scan data within a couple of hours versus 24 hours.
SVM-90	Expired Software Vulnerability Manager accounts are deleted after three months.
SVM-92	APIs are disabled after an account expires.
SVM-93	In the Analytics console, reports are now generated per their custom schedule.
SVM-114	Duplicate PDF files are no longer generated in Analytics > Reports > Report Test > View Files > Generate PDF .
SVM-136	Searches under Research > Products Database > Products no longer append to existing search results when attempting a new search.

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SVM-157	Under Settings > Workflow Management > Rules the notify user options Email, SMS, and Notify no longer display the Broadcast to Group option when the user selects “No”.
SVM-199	Coding comments have been removed from the Notification Center’s Notification field.
SVM-208	Mozilla Thunderbird patch now publishes to Microsoft’s Windows Server Update Services (WSUS).
SVM-238	Advisory and product views in the Assessment console have been corrected to show the correct number of installations.
SVM-242	Terms and Conditions hyperlink at the bottom of all the Software Vulnerability Manager pages now directs the user to the Flexera Terms and Conditions page: https://www.flexera.com/enterprise/company/terms/ .
SVM-260	In the Research console, the “Upload File” option now successfully uploads CSV files that have software name, version, and URL in the file.
SVM-261	Under Patching > Deployment the Status option Loaded has been added to the filter list.
SVM-263	Updated online help with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Delete option under Patching > Packages • Added Delete Deployment option under Patching > Deployment
SVM-273	Updated online help with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Dashboard changed all the widget delete buttons to an X button. • Under Settings > Account added the Security Policy information. • Under Settings > Assessment > Download added the information for the Vulnerable Software Discovery Tool for Mac. • Under Analytics > Tickets > Tickets performance updated the graphic.

Product Feedback

Have a suggestion for how we can improve this product? Please come share direct feedback with the product team and vote on ideas submitted by other users in our [Customer Community feedback page for Software Vulnerability Manager](#).

System Requirements

The Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface will resize and adapt when being used on different devices. You can access the system from anywhere using any device, such as a smartphone or tablet, running Internet Explorer 11 or higher, Chrome, Opera, Firefox, Safari and mobile browsers with an Internet connection capable of connecting to <https://app.flexerasoftware.com>.

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