

Software Vulnerability Research Release Notes

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Introduction

Software Vulnerability Research provides access to verified intelligence from Secunia Research, covering all applications and systems across all platforms. Prioritization is driven by threat intelligence, workflows, tickets and alerts, and describes the steps to mitigate the risk of costly breaches. You stay in control and hackers stay out. For more information, see <https://www.flexera.com/products/operations/software-vulnerability-research.html>

New Features and Enhancements

Software Vulnerability Research includes the following new features and enhancements:

- [Password Change Notification Enhancements](#)
- [Multi-Factor Authentication](#)
- [Access Control in Workflow Management](#)

Password Change Notification Enhancements

Following improvements are added to password change notification:

- [Password Change Notification](#)
- [Handling Sensitive Information in Password Recovery Process](#)

Password Change Notification

A new Password Change Notification email has been introduced to alert whenever password is changed manually. This enhancement improves account visibility and security awareness by ensuring users are immediately informed of any password changes. It helps detect unauthorized activity promptly and strengthens overall account protection.

Handling Sensitive Information in Password Recovery Process

The Reset Password email format has been updated to prevent the exposure of sensitive information in the recovery URL. The email now includes a new **Click here to reset your password** button in addition to the existing verification code. Click the button to be redirected securely to the password reset page and manually enter the verification code when prompted. These enhancements make the password recovery process more secure, convenient, and flexible.

Multi-Factor Authentication

The Multi-Factor Authentication enhancement introduces an additional layer of protection to strengthen user account security across the platform. Multi-Factor Authentication is now enforced for all users by default unless both the user and the administrator have explicitly disabled it. During login, you are required to provide a second form of verification such as a one-time passcode or authentication app confirmation in addition to their regular credentials. This enhancement helps prevent unauthorized access even if passwords are compromised, aligns with industry best practices, and ensures compliance with organizational security standards while maintaining flexibility for users and administrators to manage Multi-Factor Authentication settings as needed.

Access Control in Workflow Management

Permission checks now have been enabled in the API for Workflow Management to ensure that only authorized users can create or modify workflow rules. This update provides access control between the UI and API, prevents unauthorized rule creation, and improves the overall security of Workflow Management.

Resolved Issues

The following table lists the customer issues that were resolved in Software Vulnerability Research :

Issue	Description
IOK-1828963	Workflow rules can be created through the API without the required permissions, even though the UI correctly restricts this action.

System Requirements

Software Vulnerability Research's 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 smart phone or tablet, running Microsoft Edge, Chrome, Opera, Firefox, Safari and mobile browsers with an Internet connection capable of connecting to <https://app.flexerasoftware.com>.

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