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:

- Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface Enhancements
- Reference: Latest Binary Versions

Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface Enhancements

The following improvements have been added to the Software Vulnerability Manager User Interface.

- Smart Group Enhancements
- Patch Deployment Status Grid Enhancements

Smart Group Enhancements

A new **does not contain** filter option has been added to the Smart Group Criteria in the following Product Smart Group and Host Smart Group sections.

- Product Smart Group
    - Host Name
    - Site Name
    - Vendor Name
    - Product Name
- Host Smart Group
    - Host Name
    - Site Name

With this update, we now have the capability to list any items, whether they are hosts, site names, vendor names, or product names that do not contain the specified text entered in the Criteria field.

Patch Deployment Status Grid Enhancements

In the Patch Deployment Status grid, template naming convention has been enhanced for the subscribed patches providing clarity and alignment.

This enhancement will streamline your workflow, making it easier to identify which package got deployed.

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 v7.21.1189 (To download this installer, click here)

  Refer “Resolved Issues” for changelog.
- 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
IOK-1100386	Issue with retaining Enable WMI check box settings in the new UI.
IOK-1113376	Pagination issues in the Scanning > Filter Scan Results > Scan Paths grid.
IOK-1121739	In the Patch Publisher, while force checkin, PS script is having the issue with CSIDL paths.
IOK-1119141	In the Patch Publisher, “Published To” field is empty for the Subscribed packages in the Patch Deployment Status grid.
IOK-1125344	In the Patch Publisher, for few VPM packages minimum versions are showing incorrect.

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