

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:

- [Patch Publisher Enhancements](#)

- [Reference: Latest Binary Versions](#)

Patch Publisher Enhancements

The following improvements have been added to the SVM Patch Publisher.

- In the **Create Patch Wizard > Applicability Criteria - Paths** panel, by default **Show Relevant Paths** check box will be selected and displays relevant EOL/Insecure file paths.
- While publishing SPS / VPM patches to Intune deployment system, SVM will select limited paths at a time for the subscription. This enhancement will eliminate the possibility of subscription failure. This is applicable for both Wizard and Subscription.
- The Wizard and Subscription performance for SPS/ VPM patches in the Patch Publisher has been significantly improved because of application optimization.

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 v7.20.1114 (To download this installer, [click here](#))

Refer “New Features and Enhancements” 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-1106830	An error appears while publishing a package from the Patch Template.

Issue	Description
IOJ-2209294	In Patch Deployment page, Version is appearing as .999.999.999

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