

Patch for SCCM 2020.1

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About this Release

Build Information

These release notes support the General Availability (GA) version of Ivanti Patch for SCCM 2020.1. The GA version can be downloaded from this link:

<https://go.ivanti.com/Web-Download-Patch-SCCM.html>

The GA build is 2.4.34219.0.

New and existing customers should download and install Patch for SCCM 2020.1. If you are currently running Patch for SCCM 2019.2, 2019.1 or 2.4, you should upgrade to Patch for SCCM 2020.1 using the full installer.

New Prerequisite for the File Downloader Script

If you use the File Downloader PowerShell script to help manage your files in a disconnected network, please note that Windows Management Framework is a new prerequisite. This change was introduced in Patch for SCCM 2019.2.

New System Requirements

- A SQL Server database is now mandatory and each user must have read/write permission to the database. You can use any version of SQL Server that is supported by Microsoft's System Center Configuration Manager.
- Access to the following URL is required in order to download the new Application catalog:
<https://application.ivanti.com>

Documentation

The complete library of Ivanti Patch for SCCM 2020.1 documentation is available here:

www.ivanti.com/en-US/support/product-documentation

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg6jGBN6NZrWvdfv--3TPsnbo0u_eyIYR

New Features

Deployment of Third-Party Applications

You can deploy a number of free, third-party applications to your endpoints. This is accomplished by selecting an application from the Application catalog and importing it into Microsoft's SCCM. Once there, the installer for the third-party application will be downloaded to the WSUS and pushed out to your endpoints using your regular SCCM infrastructure.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Deploying-Third-Party-Applications.htm

Unified Settings

The concept of opting in to shared settings has been eliminated. All settings are now shared by all users and are saved to a SQL Server database. Using the database allows you to perform backups and restores of all of your user settings. The **Shared Settings** tab that was used in previous versions has been removed.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Configuring-Your-Settings.htm

Data Migration Tool

The Data Migration Tool is being introduced in conjunction with the Unified Settings feature. For new installations, the tool will create and configure the required SQL Server database. For upgrading users, if necessary, it will create a database and it will migrate the settings and user data that were used in your previous version of Patch for SCCM.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Data-Migration-Tool.htm

Alert History View

Provides a way to view all of the alerts that have been issued by Patch for SCCM. All alerts are included, regardless of whether an email notification is configured to be sent when an alert type is triggered.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Alert-History.htm

Hide Updates with Inactive Download Links

Updates that are no longer available for download will be hidden within the main grid whenever the **Latest not-published** filter is applied.

Adding Administrator Information in Edited Updates is Now Optional

It is now your choice whether to include user name and date information with edited updates that are published.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Editing-Information.htm

Improved Product Licensing Process

A new credentials-based activation method is now available. This enables you to specify exactly how many of your available license seats you want to consume on a specific entitlement. The legacy key-based activation method is still supported for upgrading customers who prefer that method.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/License_Tab.htm

Updated Graphics

New graphics and icons give the product a more current look and feel.

For details, see: https://help.ivanti.com/iv/help/en_US/PAT/24/Topics/Toolbar_Buttons.htm

Deprecated Features

The following operating systems are no longer support for use with the Patch for SCCM plug-in:

- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows 7

In addition, support for WSUS 3.0 has been eliminated.

Resolved Issues

The following customer support issues have been resolved in this release:

Problem ID	Title
632565	Resolved an issue where users were unable to publish updates from the HP ProLiant catalog.
645375	Resolved an issue where a legacy task was not being deleted from the Scheduled Tasks window.
650952	Resolved an issue where updates for the en-gb version of Firefox were missing from the main catalog.
667396	Resolved an issue where the console would crash when showing Automatic Deployments with no schedule.