

Ivanti Patch for MEM 2020.2

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Build Information

These release notes support the General Availability (GA) version of Ivanti Patch for MEM 2020.2. The GA version can be downloaded from this link:

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

The GA build is 2.4.34334.0.

New and existing customers should download and install Patch for MEM 2020.2. If you are currently running Patch for SCCM 2020.1, 2019.2 or 2019.1, you should upgrade to Patch for MEM 2020.2 using the full installer.

Note: If you are using a version older than 2019.1, you must upgrade to 2020.1 Update 4 before upgrading to 2020.2.

New System Requirements

- A minimum of 4 GB of RAM on your Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager console is now recommended.
- The minimum supported version of Configuration Manager is 1906 for anyone using the new Intune capabilities.
- As of Patch for SCCM 2020.1, 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 Endpoint Configuration Manager.
- Access to the following URL is required in order to import third-party application to Intune and to automatically update the deployed applications:
<https://application.ivanti.com>

Documentation

The complete library of Ivanti Patch for MEM 2020.2 documentation is available here:

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

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLG6jGBN6NZrWvdvf--3TPsnbo0u_eyIYR

New Features

Product Rename

Ivanti Patch for SCCM has been renamed to Ivanti Patch for Microsoft Endpoint Manager (MEM). This is being done to match Microsoft's recent actions to combine Configuration Manager and Intune into a newly branded product named Microsoft Endpoint Manager.

Import Applications to Intune

You can now import third-party applications to Microsoft Intune. This builds on the capabilities introduced in v2020.1, which enabled third-party applications to be imported to Configuration Manager. After the import is complete, the applications can be deployed to your endpoints using your existing Intune infrastructure. An automated task can be created to ensure that the applications are kept up to date.

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

Streamlined Deployments

This feature enables you to perform immediate deployments of updates to your endpoints. The process for performing the deployments is quicker and easier than performing the same actions within Configuration Manager. This is particularly important when you need to quickly distribute time sensitive updates such as zero-day vulnerability updates and critical business-related updates.

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

Automation Scheduler Workspace

The new **Automation Scheduler** workspace provides extended automation capabilities, enabling you to create true "set it and forget it" workflows. You can schedule recurring tasks such as:

- [Publishing updates and metadata](#)
- [Publishing updates for CVEs](#)
- [Publishing recommended updates](#)
- [Updating Third-Party Applications](#)

The **Automation Scheduler** workspace also provides a convenient calendar view of all your recurring tasks, giving you greater visibility into your critical tasks.

Usability Improvements

A number of small but important improvements have been made to the user interface.

- The introduction of a new **Ivanti Patch** folder in the **Software Library > Software Updates** workspace.

All Ivanti Patch for MEM capabilities in this area are now contained in this new folder. This includes a new **Automation Scheduler** workspace, a renamed workspace (the workspace that contains all available third-party updates is now called **Updates**), and the **Published Third-Party Updates** workspace.

- The ability to get the latest version of any catalog.

On the **Settings > Catalogs** tab, the **Import / Update Data** button has been renamed to **Get latest**. This button now enables you to request the latest version of any selected catalog, not just custom catalogs. In addition, information is provided about when the last update check was performed.

- The ability to include blank values in SmartFilters.

You can now define a blank in a SmartFilter rule value to return items without a value. For example, you might use this to search for updates whose supported languages value is blank.

- The ability to see the aggregate size of selected updates.

When you select multiple updates in either the **Updates** grid or the **Published Third-Party Updates** grid, the aggregate size of all the selected updates is displayed near the top of the grid. This enables you to know the combined file size of the updates before performing an action. The aggregate size of the updates is also displayed when manually publishing updates.

Resolved Issues

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

Problem ID	Title
753444	Resolved an issue where a publication task would remain in a scheduled state due to an HttpRequestException.
754526	Resolved an issue where, while publishing an update, the console would crash due to a race condition.
756313	Resolved an issue where the console would crash when accessing the Scheduled Deployments workspace due to a null schedule.
761526	Resolved an issue where using a leading asterisk in the name of a custom Smart Filter would cause the filter to become unmanageable.