

Lumension® Patch Manager DataCenter for Microsoft® System Center

Integrated, Centralized Patch Management for Heterogeneous Environments

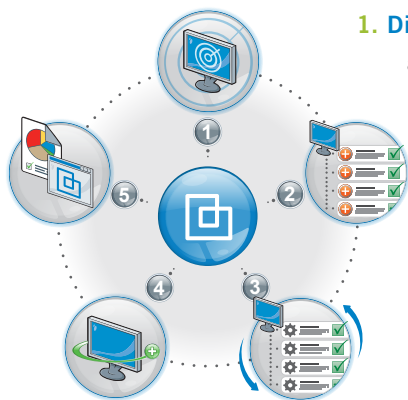
Patching heterogeneous server environments is a priority paramount to defending against today's emerging threats, demonstrating compliance and ensuring stable performance in the datacenter. However, relying on multiple tools to manage the variety of non-Windows systems in your environment will result in fragmented visibility and control as well as unnecessary complexity and cost. Effectively patching servers across an intricate and heterogeneous IT landscape requires a centralized and integrated approach to your patch management solution.

Lumension® Patch Manager DataCenter for Microsoft System Center is the only Microsoft approved patch management solution available for Microsoft System Center that delivers centralized visibility, control and reporting for non-Windows server platforms in heterogeneous datacenter environments. As an integrated platform extension for Microsoft System Center 2012 with Configuration Manager, Lumension Patch Manger DataCenter empowers IT teams to manage cross-platform patches from their primary management console while dramatically reducing complexity and improving their visibility of security and compliance posture.

Lumension® Patch Manager DataCenter provides:

- » Integrated platform extension for Microsoft System Center that provides non-Windows server platform patching, remediation, centralized visibility, control and reporting.
- » Automated policy baselines to ensure that package installations, vulnerability remediations, and other tasks are continuously enforced.
- » Schedulable maintenance windows to ensure systems are not disrupted during critical performance periods
- » Aggregated reporting of non-Windows operating systems for complete compliance and security posture
- » Extensibility and customization via Lumension® Content Wizard including software deployment, and custom task scripting.

How Lumension® Patch Manager DataCenter Works



- 1. Discover :** Gain complete visibility of your heterogeneous network environment. Proactively discover all of your IT assets, both managed and unmanaged, through in-depth scans and flexible grouping and classification options.
- 2. Assess:** Proactively identify known issues before they can be exploited. Perform a deep analysis and thorough OS, application, and security configuration vulnerability analysis and assessments.
- 3. Prioritize:** Focus on your most critical security risks first.
- 4. Remediate:** Automatically deploy patches to an entire network. Simplify the process of maintaining a secure environment by continuously monitoring, detecting and remediating policy-driven environments across all major platforms and applications.
- 5. Report:** Access a full range of operational and management reports that consolidate discovery, assessment, and remediation information on a single management console.

Datasheet

Key Benefits

- » Provides centralized patch management visibility and control of non-Windows server platforms in heterogeneous Microsoft System Center environments
- » Prevents Patch Management “blind spots” with comprehensive coverage for all non-Windows server OS platforms versions
- » Lowers admin burden via continuous, automated policy and task enforcement
- » Facilitates easily-built customized remediations specific to individual environments

About Lumension

The leader in patch management, Lumension is also a Microsoft® Gold Partner and System Center Alliance partner.

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Key Features

Single Solution for Heterogeneous DataCenter Environments:

FEATURE - Vulnerability audits and remediation with broad support across major non-Windows server platforms (e.g., Linux, Solaris, HP-US),— all from the Lumension Patch Manager DataCenter extension.

BENEFIT - Enforces corporate patch policies regardless of the server platform.

Support for Physical and Virtual Assets:

FEATURE - Virtual awareness provides confidence in successfully managing your virtual datacenter infrastructure.

BENEFIT - Enables management of both physical and virtual systems within one server management solution.

Advanced Patch Deployment and Reboot Control:

FEATURE - Customize patch deployments with advanced tools and deployment options.

BENEFIT – Reduces overhead needed for patch deployments and allows IT resources to focus on more complex tasks.

Policy Baselines for Automation of System Management Tasks:

FEATURE - Automates and centralizes management system activity.

BENEFIT - Saves time and effort for managing server configuration tasks and policies.

Flexible Operating Hours:

FEATURE - Allows for specific times to be defined for when operations are performed.

BENEFIT - Minimizes business disruptions and thus improves the productivity of the organization.

Software Deployment and Removal:

FEATURE - Quickly identify installed software on servers, automatic removal of outdated or unauthorized software, and ongoing monitoring and baseline enforcement.

BENEFIT - Optimizes IT efficiencies by enforcing policy-based installation of new and updated software packages.

Wizard-based tools for custom content:

FEATURE - Extends the capabilities with custom scripting capabilities such as custom detection, deployment, patching, and remediation.

BENEFIT - Simplifies remediation package development and provides centralized deployment, management and reporting on all custom IT scripts.

Continuous Policy Enforcement:

FEATURE - Automatically enforces patch installations, configurations, remediations and other custom and repetitive tasks.

BENEFIT – Ensures that systems maintain company compliance and allows IT to focus on other time critical tasks.

Multi-Patch Deployments:

FEATURE - Delivers multiple patches to multiple computers in one distribution.

BENEFIT - Simultaneously eliminates multiple vulnerabilities while minimizing IT costs.

Subscription Service:

FEATURE - Delivers automatic and secure identification and notification of the latest patch vulnerabilities across multiple non-Windows platforms.

BENEFIT - Ensures systems stay patched, automatically updated, and unauthorized packages are not able to enter your network.

System Requirements

» Pre-installed Software:

Microsoft System Center
2012 SP1 with Configuration
Manager

» Lumension Patch Manager DataCenter Server:

Windows Server 2008 R2,
2008, 2003 R2 or 2003

» Lumension Patch Manager DataCenter Agent: CentOS Server, Hewlett Packard

HP-UX, IBM AIX, Oracle
Linux, Red Hat Enterprise
Linux, Oracle Solaris, SUSE
Linux Enterprise

Online Resources

» [Patch Tuesday Blog](#)

» [Webcast: Beyond Windows
Patching](#)

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