Security Patch Management

An effective patch management solution allows you to proactively manage security threats by automating the collection, analysis, and delivery of security patches throughout the enterprise. Automating this time-consuming process can significantly decrease the costs involved in securing an organization from worms, viruses, and other malicious threats.

In order to be truly effective, patch management must be consistently and continuously applied throughout the organization according to a well-defined process. Because patches can be compromised by software installation and changes, even if a patch is correctly applied today, the same vulnerability may need to be re-addressed tomorrow.

PatchLink: The Patch Management Leader

PatchLink invented automated security patch management. From the first commercially available solution introduced in 1996, to the current market-leading functionality in PatchLink Update. PatchLink eliminates the manual, ad-hoc application of patches and the time-consuming task of validating patch levels to deliver a faster, easier, and more cost-effective way to reduce IT risk within the enterprise.

Acquire & Test -
Upon release, patches are downloaded from major technology vendors into our secure repository consisting of over 14,000 multi-platform patches today. New patches are then tested in the PatchLink labs against a large group of common images.

Detect & Assess Vulnerabilities -
Thru PatchLink’s patented fingerprint technology, vulnerabilities are proactively identified. Remediation is then performed on those entities with identified vulnerabilities.

Deployment & Remediation -
Patches are deployed immediately or scheduled to be deployed at a later time. Administrators also have the option to allow end-users to delay or cancel non-critical remediation. All deployments are reported to ensure completeness.

Validate & Maintain -
Continual auditing ensures patches are not corrupted or missing.

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