

# Patching Your Healthcare Systems

Ensuring a clean environment isn't just for your patients. Healthcare organizations must protect their IT environment against security threats, privacy violations, and other risks. Patch management solutions from Ivanti offer system administrators the remedies they need to keep their systems stable and their endpoints protected.

## Protect Servers, Apps and Devices

It's no secret your app environment needs to be secure — especially when data center systems host your patients' Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and other highly sensitive information. Security breaches continue to rise in the healthcare industry, and HIPAA compliance is a must. Then there are the financial implications of a breach, and the lingering effects on reputation and patient trust.

Patching your Windows systems is often top-of-mind, but Microsoft applications are only a portion of your domain. What about those machines running Linux? Across the physical and virtual servers of your data center and your endpoint devices there are also numerous third-party applications that also require regular attention. Grow your patch domain to include Java, Adobe, and thousands more applications. Close the third-party app-patching gap and reduce risks to endpoints and your data center—even directly from within the Microsoft Endpoint Manager console.



## Patch on Your Schedule

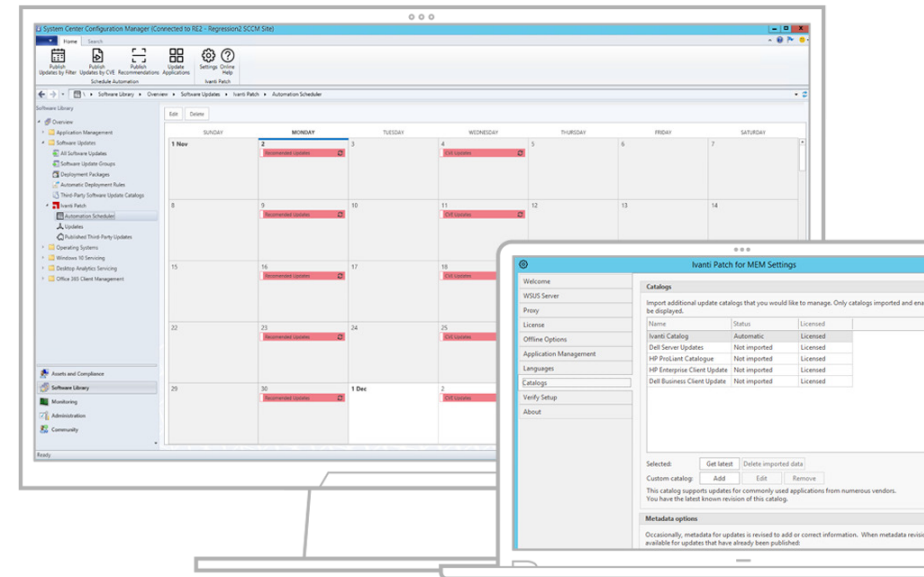
Healthcare facilities often run 24-7. So, how do you ensure effective patching of all the systems and stations, without impacting the productivity of nursing and clinical staff? You must be able to control the maintenance window so care can be administered without interruption. Owning the patch schedule means being able to designate specific stations for patching, while alternate access remains online for staff. It also means having control to elevate the priority of urgent security patches, ahead of general bugfixes and software updates. Stitching together prioritized patches with the right schedule keeps systems secure and your healthcare workers productive. Automate the patch process and you further reduce risks associated with manual patching.

## Deploy Priority Patches Faster

Fast deployment of the most critical patches is a desired goal for any IT team. Still, many struggle with a process that takes too long—potentially leaving healthcare systems exposed to risk. You need to shorten the time from Critical Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) read-out to the time patches are applied. What can take hours of manual review can be reduced to minutes by building patch lists from imported CVEs automatically. You're given a consolidated list of relevant patches and can review specific lists of affected software, remove any patches you don't want to apply immediately, then continue to the scan-and-deploy stage. If it suits your environment, you also have the option to push out updates automatically.

## See and Report on Patch Status

Gain confidence that systems are performing and protected, from the data center to the endpoints at the point of care, and everywhere in between. Whether you need to demonstrate regulatory compliance, confirm protection against a recent malware threat, or simply gain peace of mind, visibility is key. You want to be able to confirm at any time that your IT environment is stable and secure—including insights on patch status, real-time security outbreak alerts, and more.



## Prescription for Patching Healthcare Systems

Use Case Solutions	Common Tasks
Security Controls	Scan systems for missing patches—from Windows to Linux, physical/virtual servers, and more.
Endpoint Security for Endpoint Manager	Leverage the largest third-party patch catalog in the industry.
Patch for Endpoint Manager	Import CVE lists easily from any vulnerability management vendor and simply apply to patch groups.
Patch for Microsoft Endpoint Manager	Control the update schedule and prioritize urgent patches.
	Gain the visibility to take action and apply the latest security patches.

**Maintain a healthy IT environment that's secure against threats and compliant with healthcare regulations. Get to know the patching solutions in Ivanti's security portfolio.**

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