PATCH MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Streamlining your patch management process
for optimal efficiency and security

Patch management is a critical element of your organization's IT security strategy. In order to help protect against cyber threats, your operating systems and applications must be kept current with the latest patches and security updates.

For small to mid-size organizations however, keeping track of the ever-changing landscape of patches and staying up-to-date on all hardware and software can be a daunting task. This is where our Patch Management Services comes into play.

IT assets in your environment that should be regularly patched include:

- Operating systems
- Network infrastructure devices
- Database servers
- Application servers
- Security software and applications
- Web browsers and plugins.

Why Patch Management Services?

- Provides protections from malicious software and potential cyber attacks.
- Reduces the risk of data loss or theft
- Helps hardware and software stay compliant with industry standards and regulations
- Mitigates the risk of downtime

Our team takes care of patching to help keep your systems current and efficient. Here's how we do it:

- We use remote access and automate the patching process, taking into account patch release cycles and optimizing scheduling to reduce interruption of service.
- We provide detailed reporting on the status of patches, allowing our team to monitor systems in real time and quickly identify any issues that may need to be addressed
- We introduce patch analysis, prioritizing patching and determining the most effective way to deploy the patches

Unpatched systems are one of the vectors that cybercriminals can exploit to cause damage to your business and steal confidential data. A problem that many businesses face is that of resources—having enough internal staff (and time) to appropriately enact a robust patch management strategy.

A poll recently conducted by MIT showed that 56% of business leaders surveyed see the shortage of IT professionals to fill their internal job openings as a significant concern.[1]

Our team helps you obtain the patch management your systems require without hiring additional IT employees.

The pro-business benefits of utilizing patch management services:

- **Helps reduce downtime**

- **Aids in increased system stability and reliability**

- **Develops improvements in security posture**

- **Helps keep approved patches in play—not spurious ones**

- **Automates reporting for improved compliance**

- **Potentially saves expense (when compared to hiring in-house)**

- **Improves visibility into the status of software, hardware, and applications**

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[1]Source: New approaches to the tech talent shortage | MIT Technology Review – accessed 2024-03-05