

## Inventory Management

### WHY PATCHLINK :

#### ✓ Industry's Largest Patch Repository

Comprised of more than 15,000 pre-tested patches supporting more enterprise platforms & applications than any other solutions provider.

#### ✓ Patented Fingerprint Technology

Sets the bar in proactive, automated vulnerability identification.

#### ✓ Automated Remediation

PatchLink presses on to complete the security equation, while other solutions stop with just vulnerability identification.

#### ✓ Flexible Deployment

Non-disruptive options that maximize your uptime, while ensuring that required deployments are executed.

#### ✓ Scalable & Cost-Effective

Grow without draining your budget. Inherent PatchLink architecture allows for cost-effective enterprise expansion.

IT organizations are continually being asked to cut costs, increase IT resource productivity, and better utilize existing investments.

An effective network connected asset management solution will allow you to identify the technical resources that currently exist on your network, the way those assets are being used (or misused), and whether or not the asset is currently in accordance with stated security and configuration policies.

PatchLink's inventory management solution is based upon a highly accurate and comprehensive agent-based scan of each of the computers on your network - including servers, desktops and mobile computers. This inventory scan provides detailed information on the hardware, software and services in your environment.

PatchLink's inventory includes key object types such as computer model and serial number, hyper-threaded CPUs, virtualized hardware, last logged user, last reboot time, and more. PatchLink's inventory management solution enables IT organizations to:



- Identify all devices on the network.
- Automatically capture and maintain detailed hardware software, and services inventory.
- Effectively plan upgrades and maintenance.
- Respond quickly to network asset audits.
- Leverage consolidated information through enterprise reports.
- Policy compliance.
- Reduce costs through efficient software license usage and monitoring.

“...a systems inventory requirement as a key priority for effective patch management. Without a complete inventory, it is more difficult to implement effective agency wide patch management, and maintaining current patches can be riskier, less consistent, and more expensive.”

*Procedures for Handling Security Patches : NIST Special Publication 800-40*

PatchLink's inventory management solution integrates the scanning, storage, and analysis power of PatchLink Update, with the flexible reporting capabilities of PatchLink Enterprise Reporting; providing simplified management of your inventory information through a single administrative console. This advanced solution provides summary and detailed presentations of data at all levels of aggregation, enabling you to make informed and cost-effective business decisions about your infrastructure.

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