Patch Assessment Content Update Release Notes for CCS 11.0

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Patch Assessment Content Update (PACU)

This document includes the following topics:

Prerequisite for PACU

- You must apply Quick Fix 10422 before installing PACU 2014-2 and above.
  A new signing certificate is used for all CCS files that are signed after February 2, 2014. Quick Fix 10422 includes the Symantec.CSM.AssemblyVerifier.dll, which contains the updated CCS certificate information necessary to validate the certificate.
  You can download the Quick Fix 10422 from the following location:
  http://www.symantec.com/docs/TECH215034
- Improvements have been made for the Comprehensive Windows Patch Assessment Standard in SCU 2013-2 by upgrading the patch scan xml from hfnetchk6b.xml to hf7b.xml. SCU 2013-2 is enhanced to support data collection using the hf7b.xml. Therefore, installation of SCU 2013-2 or a later version is now a prerequisite for installation of PACU 2013-22 and later versions.

- Deployment of hotfix is now a prerequisite to get correct patch assessment results for "Comprehensive Patch Standard for AIX", which is a new standard provided with PACU 2013-25 and later versions.
  You can download and deploy the hotfix from
  http://www.symantec.com/business/support/index?page=content&id=TECH212480

What's New in PACU 2014-19

PACU 2014-19 contains the following updates:

- Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-19
  See "Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-19" on page 4.
- Patch Assessment Content Updates for UNIX in 2014-19
  See "Patch Assessment Content Updates for UNIX in 2014-19" on page 5.

PACU 2014-19 includes updates from PACU 2014-18.

Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-19

PACU 2014-19 contains checks for updates released by Microsoft in September 2014 on raw-data content.

Updates for raw-data content

- **MS14-052**
  Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (2977629)
- **MS14-053**
  Vulnerability in .NET Framework Could Allow Denial of Service (2990931)
- **MS14-054**
  Vulnerability in Windows Task Scheduler Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (2988948)
- **MS14-055**
  Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Lync Server Could Allow Denial of Service (2990928)

Patch Assessment Content Updates for UNIX in 2014-19

There are a total of 524 updated patches and 2324 new patch bulletins in 4 dat (template) files.

Updates for raw-data content

- Linux
- Sun Solaris
- AIX
- Ubuntu

Note: Latest HP-UX patches are not included in this release.

Updates in PACU 2014-18

PACU 2014-18 contained the following updates:

- Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-18
  See "Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-18" on page 5.

Patch Assessment Content Updates for Windows in 2014-18

PACU 2014-18 contains checks for updates released by Microsoft in August 2014 on message-based content.

Updates for message-based content

- **MS14-044**
  Vulnerabilities in SQL Server Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (2984340)
- **MS14-046**
  Vulnerability in .NET Framework Could Allow Security Feature Bypass (2984625)

Comprehensive standard for Windows on message-based content

PACU 2014-18 contains the comprehensive standard for the patch policy.

Table 1-1 Message-based data content patch policy and standard Updates for Windows.

File Name	Standard Version	OS Patch Policy Version
ESM_OSPatches_Comprehensive.xml	1.1.47	2014.08.02

Contents of the PACU

PACU contains the following files:

Table 1-2 Contents of the PACU

Name	Description
SEForMSPatches_Comprehensive.xml	Raw-data content standard for Windows
SEForMSPatches_Less.xml	Raw-data content standard for Windows
LinuxRecommendedPatches.dat	Raw-data content updates for Linux platforms
HP-UXRecommendedPatches.dat	Raw-data content updates for HP-UX platforms
AIXRecommendedPatches.dat	Raw-data content updates for AIX platforms
SunOSRecommendedPatches.dat	Raw-data content updates for Sun OS platforms
ESM_OSPatches_Comprehensive.xml	Message-based content updates for Windows and UNIX
bvMSSecure.xml	Raw-data content file for Windows data collection
hf7b.xml	Raw-data content file for Windows data collection
BestPractice_OS_Patch_Updates.exe	Patch Policy updates on message-based content for Windows and UNIX.
Comprehensive_AIXPatchStandard.xml	Contains checks which evaluate on APAR and Packages for AIX OS
Symantec.CSM. UnixPlatformContent.UnixPatchStandard.dll Version 11.0.14300.1004	Custom algorithm used for evaluating package checks in the Comprehensive Patch Standard for AIX.