



SUPERCHARGE UPDATES RIGHT FROM SCCM

Lenovo™ Patch is an SCCM plugin that integrates directly into the console to speed up and simplify the otherwise tedious work of updating systems, BIOS, driver, firmware, and third-party software.

- Reduce workload by specifically targeting the updates that are relevant to your environment
- Proactively reduce risks by keeping systems under management and up-to-date
- Simplify publishing BIOS, driver, firmware, and third-party software updates with a single plugin

How can Lenovo Patch simplify updates?

Lenovo Patch is an SCCM plugin that combines Lenovo BIOS, driver, firmware, and third-party software updates into one easy-to-use console.

How does Lenovo Patch boost readiness?

Patching is critical to both maintenance and security:

- 75% of attacks use publicly known vulnerabilities in commercial software that could be prevented by regular patching¹
- 86% of reported vulnerabilities come from third-party applications²



SIMPLIFY CRITICAL PATCH TASKS



Deploy updates quickly and directly from SCCM



Reduce the risk of poorly managed endpoints



Leverage existing SCCM infrastructure

WHAT MAKES LENOVO PATCH UNIQUE?

There is no comparable automation solution available that combines Lenovo BIOS, driver, firmware, and third-party software support. Additionally, with a self-healing persistent agent powered by Absolute, IT ensures all patches reach the endpoint.



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HOW DOES IT GET STARTED?

Lenovo Patch has two pieces that need to be installed:

1. SCCM plugin to the console
2. Absolute® software agent that resides on the end-user's PCs

IT admins configure smart filters to access the updates they need and then publish as usual. The catalog is automatically refreshed with the latest updates.

The Lenovo Patch solution includes:

1. A persistent self-healing agent that ensures that the SCCM agent is installed and working
2. Smart filtering for identifying Lenovo BIOS/firmware and third-party software updates
3. A third-party software update catalog with over 5,800 titles

MORE INFORMATION

 Patch Website and Video Overview

 Getting Started - Lenovo Patch for SCCM Links and Prerequisites

PRICING INFORMATION

One-, three-, and five-year licensing available starting at \$7 per PC

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does this work with SCCM?

- Your team is already using SCCM. This adds another layer of capabilities on top of that, without having to learn a new tool or technology.

How will this help me with invisible/out-of-date endpoints?

- The persistent agent forces devices to check in. The agent then brings the device up-to-date.

Will this help me manage BIOS updates?

- Automating the BIOS update process not only ensures you never miss a critical update, it also means you never lose time finding the right updates.

Will this help me manage software updates?

- Patch makes the work faster and more predictable. It puts hours back into the day of your IT administrators; they can focus on innovation over operations. Even if it's manageable today, as the deployment grows in both number and complexity, the task will get exponentially harder.

Why change from our current processes?

- Patch management is unpredictable and time-consuming. It also represents a nearly insurmountable learning curve since each device and environment variable brings complexity to already hard decisions. Automation here relieves IT frustration and speeds up processes at the same time.

Will I lose control of devices or my environment?

- Patch strengthens IT control by ensuring endpoints stay updated and reducing the time and attention required to do so. Patch automates the process while ensuring IT stays in control:
 - IT chooses updates to publish and how patches are scheduled and deployed
 - IT maintains continuous visibility into software readiness of both systems and third-party software, all from a single console

Will I have to manage another IT tool?

- Lenovo Patch plugs directly into SCCM, which many organizations are already using to manage some or all of their endpoint devices. This means Lenovo Patch isn't an additional tool, but an integrated feature that makes your existing IT tools stronger and more effective. And it's easy to learn and leverage, so no time is lost to training.

1. Center for Strategic and International Studies, February 2013. (http://csis.org/files/publication/130212_Lewis_RaisingBarCybersecurity.pdf)
 2. NIST National Vulnerability Database (<https://nvd.nist.gov/>)