

# LANDesk® Patch Manager 8





## Can you keep up with security threats and patches?

Whether from hackers, viruses or ordinary bugs, your software and operating systems are vulnerable to security and performance threats. Keeping up with the constant stream of patches is an ongoing drain on IT resources as they research, evaluate, test and apply patches across the enterprise. If you fail to keep up with the pace, your whole network is at risk.

### LANDesk® Patch Manager 8: Complete patch management

LANDesk® Patch Manager 8 is a renewable service extends the power of LANDesk® Management Suite 8 to automate vulnerability assessment and patch management across heterogeneous IT environments. Establish and maintain baseline security, stability and performance for applications and operating systems.

LANDesk Patch Manager 8 enables IT staff to:

- Quickly evaluate systems with active vulnerability scanning
- Identify vulnerabilities against industry-standard information sources
- Research, review and download available patches
- Efficiently remediate known vulnerabilities through automated targeting and patch distribution
- Establish active management policies to automatically maintain patch currency

Take control to implement efficient patch management with LANDesk Patch Manager 8.

### Easily assess vulnerabilities

Actively scan managed computers to identify application and operating system vulnerabilities against industry-standard information sources. Define custom vulnerabilities to support your own custom application, policy or security needs. View assessment results directly in the console and sort by vulnerability, platform, application or individual computer to help develop your remediation plan.

Quickly identify and download the patch associated with each vulnerability; each patch has been previously tested and verified to install and function as defined. Research requirements, interactions and known issues for each patch with a single click. Easily identify unique needs or problems, including systems that could not be assessed or those requiring manual remediation..

### Efficiently control remediation

LANDesk Patch Manager 8 delivers complete, versatile and efficient patch remediation. Quickly schedule distribution tasks to apply patches to individual computers or groups of computers. Establish policies that automatically install specific patches for specific operating systems. Automatically download and install new patches as they become available with autofix remediation.

Report on remediation efforts, including which computers require a specific patch, which computers are already patched, and which computers require manual remediation. Quickly identify computers that could not be remediated to address special needs or requirements. Report both success and ongoing remediation needs.

### Efficiency makes the difference

LANDesk® Patch Manager 8 enables greater efficiency to ease patch management pain.

Patches can be stored on the local network to make them more readily available and to speed distribution. Each patch has been previously tested and verified to install and function as defined.

Vulnerabilities are displayed directly in the console. Sort by platform, vulnerability, affected application or individual computer to enable rapid planning and remediation.

Research individual vulnerabilities and their associated patches directly from the console. One-click access can speed decision-making.

Select targets and choose a remediation method directly from the list of detected vulnerabilities. Move from problem to solution more quickly.



# Unify systems management

Seamless integration with LANDesk Management Suite 8 unifies critical systems management tasks in a single, complete solution. Take advantage of LANDesk technologies such as Targeted Multicast™ and Peer Download™ to speed patches to vulnerable systems and efficiently maintain patch policies across the network.

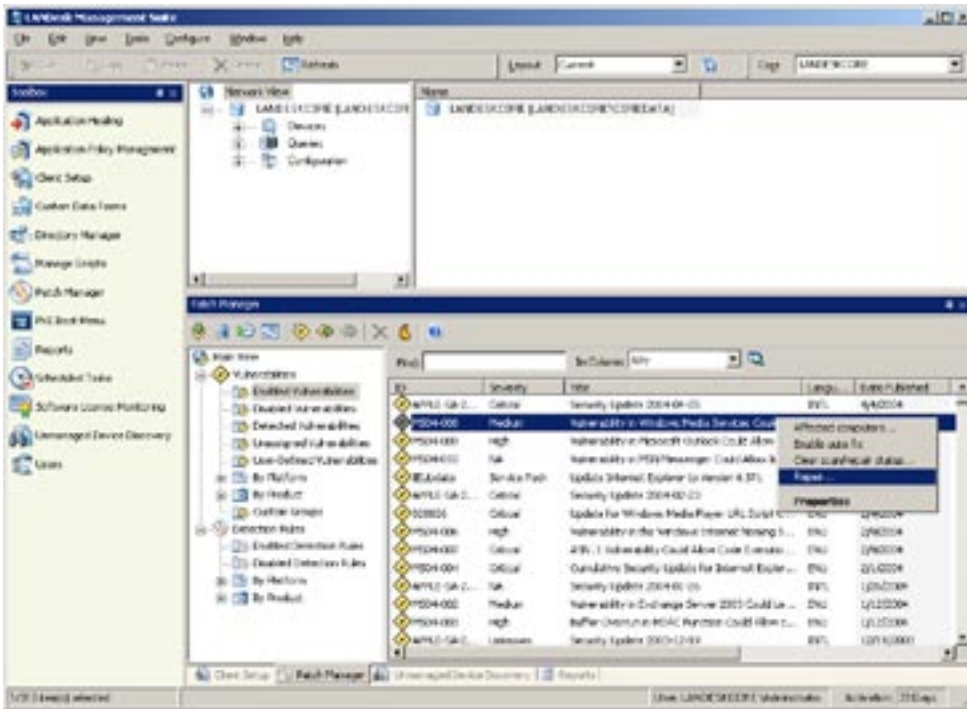


fig. 1 : View vulnerabilities directly in the console and sort by vulnerability, platform, application or machine to quickly identify needs. Remediate vulnerabilities directly from the display with a simple right-click.

Industry-leading ease-of-use, efficiency and control are the result of a comprehensive, unified architecture that brings innovative technologies together to create a single, integrated management solution. Use LANDesk Management Suite to deploy applications and operating systems, monitor license compliance, maintain configuration integrity and resolve problems.

LANDesk Patch Manager 8 completes the story so you can efficiently manage threats and maintain patch-level security throughout heterogeneous IT environments with minimal impact on IT resources.

## Choose your own remediation method

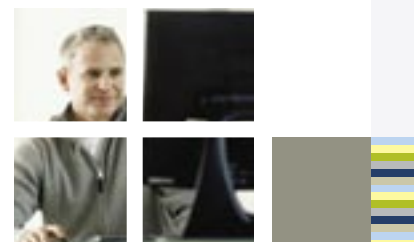
LANDesk Patch Manager gives you multiple options for delivering patches.

**Scheduled Task**—use the task scheduler to create a software distribution task and send the patch to vulnerable computers. Enables rapid remediation; use LANDesk Targeted Multicast™ technology to minimize network impact.

**Policy**—add the patch to a new or existing policy to reach all vulnerable computers now and in the future. LANDesk Peer Download™ technology efficiently reaches each computer while minimizing traffic over the WAN.

**Autofix**—automatically installs all current and future patches that apply to the selected computers; requires no IT intervention.

Use options alone or in combination to fix current vulnerabilities and ensure future patch security.



# What's New in LANDesk® Patch Manager 8 version 8.1

## New user-definable vulnerabilities extend security management

- Define your own detection conditions to identify custom security, file, application or system vulnerabilities.
- Configure custom remediation patches with commands to address specific conditions.
- Secure MD5 hash algorithm verifies and protects custom patches.
- Associate distribution packages with user-defined vulnerabilities.
- Export user-defined vulnerabilities in XML for easy import on your other core servers.

## Feature enhancements increase flexibility and platform support

- Patch Manager client agent automatically updates itself to the latest version.
- Mac\* OS X support includes full vulnerability scanning and reporting.
- French, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch and Norwegian language support extends patch management reach.
- Status reset enables patches to be reapplied to restored client images.
- Download progress display provides extended feedback during large patch or service pack downloads.
- Extended proxy settings enable greater flexibility in complex network environments.

"LANDesk Patch Manager will help keep our systems up-to-date more efficiently, by automatically downloading the patches we need for the systems we specify. It will decrease the amount of time it takes now to evaluate and implement patches."

—DENNY CANNON

PC INTEGRATION SPECIALIST  
FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA

## Find out more about LANDesk Patch Manager 8

Call us or visit our Web site at [www.landesk.com](http://www.landesk.com) to learn more about the technologies, features and benefits of complete system health and performance management using LANDesk Management Suite 8 and LANDesk Patch Manager 8.

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