

# Auftraege - Softwareerkennungsauftrag

Tasks - Patch applicability jobs

**PatchManager** is available as an **optional module**.

Patch applicability jobs can be planned to check if one or more patches are applicable to clients or groups.

Patch applicability jobs can be scheduled using the following options:

- **Execution:** Decide when the patch applicability job should be run:
  - **Scheduled:** Run the patch applicability job according to a Schedule, which can be defined using one of the following parameters: Immediately, Once, Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly or On Internet connection.
  - **As soon as available:** Run the patch applicability job each time a new patch is released.

To select the patches for which applicability should be checked, use one of the two **Scope** options:

- **Specific patch:** Choose one or more patches from a list.
- **Using attributes:** Use Attributes to select a range of patches using keywords. To add a specific attribute (Vendor, Product name, Urgency, Language) as a filter criterium, tick the checkbox and enter a keyword. This way you can check applicability for patches from a specific publisher or only for specific versions. Wildcards like ? and \* can be used. Enable the option Patches only if the job should not check full software packages and upgrades for applicability.

Select **Automatically install applicable patches** to make sure that each time a patch is found to be applicable, it is installed automatically.

If the Patch applicability job is being planned from PatchManager's **Status overview** module, the job applies to the patch and clients that were selected there. If it is being planned from the **Patch configuration** module, you need to select the client(s) for which applicability should be checked. If it is being planned from the **Tasks** module, you need to select the patch(es) for which applicability should be checked - the job will be run on the currently selected group or client.