

Training Outline for SolarWinds Patch Manager

- I. Introduction to Patch Manager
 - a. How Patch Manager Works
 - b. Pre-requisites for Patch Manager
- II. Installing Patch Manager
 - a. Operating system requirements
 - b. Port and firewall requirements
 - c. Best practices for deployment
 - d. Licensing Patch Manager
- III. Configuring Patch Manager
 - a. Initial configuration tasks
 - b. Configuring managed clients
 - c. Configuring the web console
 - d. Administrative settings
- IV. Using the Administrators Console
 - a. Optional product features
 - b. Navigation pane
 - c. Data grid pane
 - d. Using the task Options Wizard
 - e. Implementing Computer Groups
- V. Administering Third Party Updates
 - a. Managing Publishing Servers
 - b. Importing and Exporting Catalogs
 - c. Creating and Publishing Software Packages
 - d. Managing Third Party Packages
- VI. Inventory and Reporting
 - a. Inventory tasks
 - b. Using the Patch Manager Report Viewer and Report Builder
- VII. Administering WSUS with Patch manager
- VIII. Advanced Configuration Options
 - a. Management Groups
 - b. Remote Administration
 - c. Configuring Additional Patch Manager Servers
- IX. Managing Users and Security
- X. Managing Client WMI Connectivity
- XI. Managing Patch Manager Agents
- XII. Using the Web Console
- XIII. System Maintenance