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			Windows	SQL Server	Office	Others					Description	Reports Missing Patches	Reports Deployment Success and Failure	Supports Custom Reports	Topology				WAN/Slow Link
<b>Altiris</b> 801-226-8500 888-252-5551 <a href="http://www.altiris.com">http://www.altiris.com</a>	Altiris Patch Management Solution	\$25 per node	Yes	Yes	Yes	Microsoft BizTalk Server, Microsoft Exchange Server, Microsoft FrontPage	48 hours	No	Microsoft Proprietary	AD, domain, proprietary	Provides high-level, detailed summaries; reports on compliance levels and baseline deviance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Remote distribution servers	Bandwidth throttling, checkpoint restart, file-level differences	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Autonomic Software</b> 925-820-8209 <a href="http://www.autonomic-software.com">http://www.autonomic-software.com</a>	ANSA	Starts at \$17 per user	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exchange, Microsoft Back-Office Server, Microsoft IIS, Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server, Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS), Visual Studio .NET, Windows .NET Framework, Windows SharePoint Services, Apple Computer's Macintosh, Sun Microsystems' Solaris	12 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Microsoft and non-Microsoft supplied	By controller, IP address range	Yes	Yes	Yes	VPN or installed console	Works across slow WAN links without a controller	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>AutoProf</b> 603-433-5885 <a href="http://www.autoprof.com">http://www.autoprof.com</a>	Policy Maker Software for Update	\$9 per computer for 100 licenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any Windows Installer-.(msi-) or .exe-supported product	24 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Group Policy-enabled groups	By AD, Group Policy Object (GPO), OU, site, machine groups	Yes	Yes	Drill-down reports, searchable, exportable to formats such as Microsoft Excel and PDF	Standard Group Policy settings	Background Intelligent Transfer Service (BITS)	Yes	Client DLL	Yes
<b>BigFix</b> 510-652-6700 <a href="http://www.bigfix.com">www.bigfix.com</a>	BigFix Enterprise Suite (BES)	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Local only	Exchange, IIS, all Microsoft personal and business applications	12 to 24 hours	Yes	Microsoft	CPU, custom, domain, IP address, name, OS, OU	By administrator action, machine property, vulnerability issue	Yes	Yes	HTML, ODBC	Integrated aggregation and cache-relay technology; BES Relay	BES Relay, bandwidth throttling, download manager, distribution over time	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>BindView</b> 713-561-4000 800-749-8439 <a href="http://www.bindview.com">http://www.bindview.com</a>	BindView Patch Deployment	\$20 per seat	Yes	Yes	Yes	BackOffice Server, Microsoft Commerce Server 2002, Microsoft Data Engine (MSDE)	24 to 48 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Domain, group, IP address, name, OU	By patch, system, groups of systems	Yes	Yes	Sortable reports	Central server	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>Configuresoft</b> 719-447-4600 <a href="http://www.configure-soft.com">http://www.configure-soft.com</a>	Security Update Manager (SUM)	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	BizTalk Server, Commerce Server, Content Management Server (CMS), Exchange, FrontPage, MSDE, MSN Messenger	4 to 12 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Domain, group, IP address, name, OU	Machines attributed can be reported down to registry entry and file version	Yes	Yes	Yes	Central server or multiple distribution points	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Ecora Software</b> 603-436-1616 877-923-2672 <a href="http://www.ecora.com">http://www.ecora.com</a>	Ecora Patch Manager	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	MSDE, Solaris	24 hours	No	Microsoft	Custom, OU	Missing patches by groups of systems, system, patch	Yes	Yes	Exportable to CSV, HTML, or Microsoft Word	Multiple consoles	Yes	Optional	Yes	
<b>Everdream</b> 510-818-5500 888-307-7299 <a href="http://www.everdream.com">http://www.everdream.com</a>	Everdream Patch Management	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Local only	Commerce Server, CMS, Exchange, Host Integration Server (HIS), MSDE	Immediately	Yes	Proprietary	CPU, custom, domain, installed software, IP address, memory, OU	Ad hoc reporting supports elements of a collection (e.g., specific security bulletin, machine, physical location, installed software)	Yes	Yes	Ad hoc, canned, Excel-generated	Bandwidth throttling; requires Internet connection	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Everdream PatchControl	\$1 per system (500 minimum)	Yes	Yes	Local only	Commerce Server, CMS, Exchange, HIS, MSDE	Immediately	Yes	Microsoft	None	Ad hoc reporting supports elements of a collection (e.g., specific security bulletin, machine, physical location, installed software)	Yes	Yes	Canned, ad hoc, Excel-generated	Bandwidth throttling; requires Internet connection	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Executive Software</b> 818-771-1600 800-829-6468 <a href="http://executive.com">http://executive.com</a>	Sitekeeper 3.1	\$28 each for 50 to 99 systems; \$20 each for 1000 to 1999 systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	All Microsoft products	N/A	No	Microsoft	Domain, group, IP address, name, OU	Granular reports by patch, machine, other	Yes	Yes	Filtering and sorting	Sitekeeper server	Yes	Windows 9x clients	Yes	
<b>GFI Software</b> 919-379-3397 888-243-4329 <a href="http://www.gfi.com">http://www.gfi.com</a>	GFI LANguard Network Security Scanner (N.S.S.)	Starts at \$315 for 25 IP addresses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exchange, ISA Server	12 to 24 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Domain, import from a file, IP address, name	By missing and installed patches, filters	Yes	Yes	User-customized Excel reports	Central scanner	Yes	No	No	
<b>Gravity Storm Software</b> 858-792-0162 <a href="http://www.security-bastion.com">http://www.security-bastion.com</a>	Service Pack Manager 2000	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	No	No	No	24 hours	No	Microsoft	Custom, domain, import from a file, IP address, name	By installed patches, machine, missing patches, patch, OS, service pack	Yes	Yes	Updates templates	Central server or multiple consoles	Yes	No	No	Yes

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<b>InstallShield Software</b> 847-466-4000 800-374-4353 <a href="http://www.installshield.com">http://www.installshield.com</a>	Patch Impact Manager	\$2499 for 500 nodes; \$3999 for 1000 nodes	Yes	Yes	Yes	All Microsoft products	Immediately	Yes	Microsoft	Applications, OS images	Displays discovered impacts	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
<b>ManageSoft</b> 617-532-1600 800-441-4330 <a href="http://www.managesoft.com">http://www.managesoft.com</a>	ManageSoft Security Patch Management	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exchange, MSDE	Immediately	Yes	Microsoft	Custom, domain, OU	Displays scan result data; provides flexible reporting structure	Yes	Yes	Customizable Web-based reports	Multiple servers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Marimba</b> 650-930-5282 888-800-5444 <a href="http://www.marimba.com">http://www.marimba.com</a>	Marimba Patch Management from BMC Software	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	CMS, Commerce Server, Exchange, HIS, MSDE	12 hours	Yes	Microsoft	Custom, domain, groups, IP address, OS, OU	By machine, patch	Yes	Yes	Query builder and SQL Server-based, Web-based UI	Checkpoint restart, bandwidth throttling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Microsoft</b> 425-882-8080 <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/sms">http://www.microsoft.com/sms</a>	Systems Management Server (SMS) 2003	\$1219 for 10 licenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exchange, other Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA)-supported patches	Immediately	Yes	Microsoft	Custom, domain, IP address, OU, security and nonsecurity groups, site	By compliance, installed, installation failed, not installed, pending reboot	Yes	Yes	Customizable HTML reports	Yes	Bandwidth-aware and checkpoint restart; installations on schedule, even if disconnected	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>New Boundary Technologies</b> 612-379-3805 800-747-4487 <a href="http://www.newboundary.com">http://www.newboundary.com</a>	Prism Patch Manager	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	ISA Server, Microsoft .NET	12 to 48 hours	No	Microsoft	AD, manual groups, profile groups based on OS and service pack, Windows network	By conformance, deployment, detection reports, error, machine, validation	Yes	Yes	Exports to Excel	Local and remote master agents, Prism Patch Manager Leaf Agents	Yes	Yes	Optional	No
<b>OnDemand Software</b> 239-495-0541 866-495-0541 <a href="http://www.ondemandsoftware.com">http://www.ondemandsoftware.com</a>	WinINSTALL 8.50	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	All Microsoft products	Immediately	Yes	Microsoft	Custom, domain, group (AD, Novell Directory Services—NDS, Windows NT), IP address, OS, OU	Includes prepackaged Business Objects' Crystal Reports	Yes	Yes	User-supplied Crystal Reports' Crystal Designer	Remote servers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>PatchLink</b> 480-970-1025 888-970-1025 <a href="http://www.patchlink.com">http://www.patchlink.com</a>	PATCHLINK UPDATE	Starts at \$1499, plus \$18 per node per year for Windows agents, \$75 per node per year for non-Windows agents	Yes	Yes	Yes	All major vendors, plus custom patches	24 to 48 hours	Yes	Proprietary	Custom, domain, group, IP address, location, OU	By group, machine, patch	Yes	Yes	Filtering	PatchLink Distribution Point and Agent Management Center monitor and support transient devices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Quest Software</b> 614-336-9223 800-263-0036 <a href="http://www.quest.com/microsoft">http://www.quest.com/microsoft</a>	Quest Patch Management for Microsoft	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	DirectX, Exchange Server, Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC), .NET, Windows NT	A few hours	Yes	Microsoft	Domain, import from file, IP address, type and role, OU	By deployment, error detection, machine by OS, machine by patch, patch criticality, patches by machine, scan history, validation	Yes	Yes	Filtering; exportable to Excel, HTML, PDF, Rich Text Format (RTF), TIFF, and text	Supports single and multiple consoles and download centers including multi-language download centers	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Shavlik Technologies</b> 651-426-4426 800-690-6911 <a href="http://www.shavlik.com">http://www.shavlik.com</a>	Shavlik Security Agents	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Commerce Server, CMS, Exchange, HIS, MSDE	Same business day	Yes	Microsoft	AD, custom, domain, dynamic and static groups, IP address, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), NT, OU	By date, group, machine, machine severity, patch	Yes	Yes	No	Relay server	Checkpoint restart, dynamic bandwidth throttling	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Shavlik HF-NetChkPro 5	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Commerce Server, CMS, Exchange, HIS, MSDE	Same business day	Yes	Microsoft	Domain, name, import from file, IP address, type (server or workstation), OU	By date, machine, machine group, patch, severity	Yes	Yes	Advanced query wizard	Relay server	Optimized to pull patch data efficiently	Yes	Yes	No
<b>St. Bernard Software</b> 858-676-2277 800-782-3762 <a href="http://www.stbernard.com">http://www.stbernard.com</a>	Update-EXPERT	Contact vendor for pricing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exchange, ISA Server	1 hour	No	Microsoft	AD, custom, IP address, Microsoft network, name	Displays conforming and nonconforming machines	Yes	Yes	Exportable to CSV	Local and remote master agents, Update-EXPERT Leaf Agents	Yes	Yes	Optional	No