

## Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta) Integration With Secunia CSI 4.1

- Taking a step further in improving corporate network security



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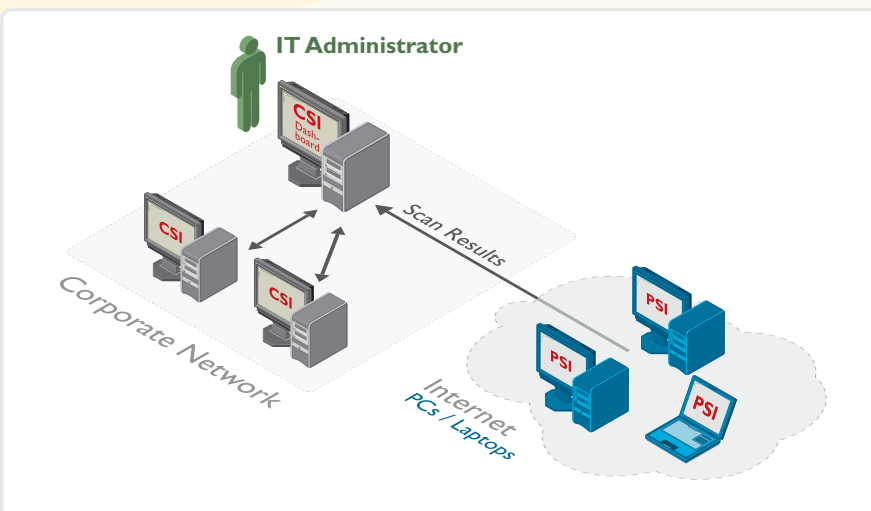
### The Challenge

An increasingly common challenge that IT administrators face today is protecting the corporate infrastructure from security threats emanating from PC's, that are not actively managed by them. Typically, an administrator comes across this issue in situations such as:

- ▶ Employees connecting to the corporate network from home PC's or Laptops
- ▶ Students using their PC's to log-on to the university/campus network

During these instances, any unpatched programs on the PC's can open doors to security threats to the corporate network, resulting in business discontinuity, and monetary losses.

How can the administrator protect the IT infrastructure from such incidents from occurring, and ensure a secure computing environment?



### The Solution

The Secunia Personal Software Inspector (PSI) 2.0 Beta now offers integration with the Secunia Corporate Software Inspector (CSI) 4.1, making it possible to report its local PC scan results to the centralised Secunia CSI dashboard

This significant enhancement enables an administrator to track all the unmanaged PC's connecting to the network, and take any remediation actions necessary.

#### Example:

The administrator of a university encourages the students to install the Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta), and scan their PC's on a regular basis. When the students connect to the university network via their PC's, the administrator can see the results from the last scan.

This mechanism gives the administrator a complete overview of both internal and external vulnerability threats, thus helping him/her to devise and implement a comprehensive security policy in an efficient manner.

## How It Works

### Step 1:

The Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta) performs a local scan of the PC to detect any vulnerable and out-dated programs, and plug-ins. It then reports the scan results to the Secunia CSI 4.1 dashboard.

### Step 2:

The PC user can now select the programs that he/she would like to update with the latest patches. If the user has already enabled "Auto Update" functionality, then this step is unnecessary as the Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta) will automatically download the required patches from the vendors, and install them accordingly without any user interaction.

### Step 3:

After the required patches are applied, the Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta) communicates the update security status of the PC to the Secunia CSI 4.1 dashboard.

Thus the IT administrator is able to see and track the scan results of the PC on a continuous basis, and work towards bridging the gap between the unmanaged PC's and the managed corporate network.

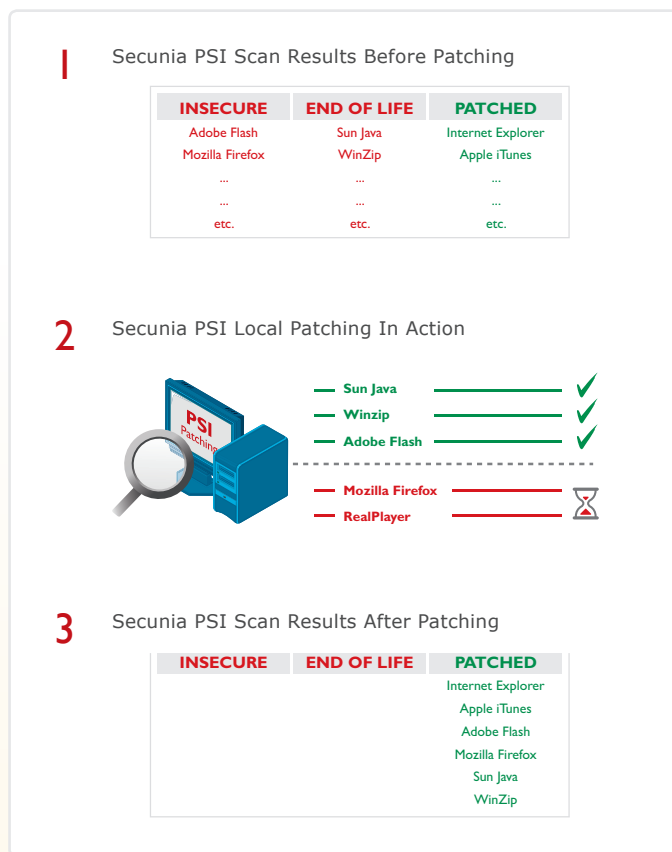
## Summary

Secunia continuously makes innovations to provide organisations with improved responsiveness and protection, ensuring business continuity and minimising business damage. The integration between the Secunia PSI 2.0 (Beta) and the Secunia CSI 4.1 is another step forward in our quest to help our customers improve security of their IT infrastructure. To learn more about how these solutions can benefit you, please visit:

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## Viewing Secunia PSI Scan Results From Secunia CSI



Being the leading provider of Vulnerability Intelligence, Secunia plays an important role in the security eco-system, and is the preferred supplier by more than 1,000 enterprises and government agencies around the globe.

Vulnerabilities in programs represent the Achilles' heel of any network or IT-system. Secunia's mission is to identify and eliminate the threat from these vulnerabilities, by accurately tracking software vulnerabilities and supply products to our customers, and the community.

The quality and importance of Secunia in the security eco-system is publicly recognised by customers, partners, software vendors, industry peers, media, and the community. Secunia has

from year one exhibited peerless financial and strategic performance, proving the following by organic means:

- ▶ Higher growth than market average since inception – and organic
- ▶ Continuous growth in staffing
- ▶ Profitable all years
- ▶ No bearing debt
- ▶ Privately funded, no venture capital
- ▶ Dun and Bradstreet AA rating
- ▶ A very strong and credible brand provider.

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