Tanium Patch Privacy Datasheet

What Is Tanium Patch?

Tanium Patch is used to manage operating system and security update patching across an organization's network. Patch allows for complex tasks related to patching including advanced rules sets and maintenance windows. Patch generates reports that include patch applicability results from every endpoint.

What Data Privacy Issues Relate to Tanium Patch?

Patch collects information about the patch status and vulnerability of endpoints, including the state of operating system updates installed or required on an endpoint. Patch also integrates with other Tanium modules for additional analysis and reporting.

What Types of Personal Data Does Patch Detect?

Patch collects data that pertains to the state of operating system updates installed or required on an endpoint. Patch identifies and logs the identity of endpoints using information made available through other Tanium modules, depending on the organization's configuration.

When Might Patch Identify Sensitive Data?

The data collected by Patch pertains to the state of operating system updates installed or required on an endpoint.

Does Patch Store Personal Data?

Patch stores the data discussed above in log files.

Who Can See the Data Viewed in Patch?

Operating system update status data viewed in Patch's console may be available to users given permissions by the organization to view or manage Patch, and in limited instances to Tanium support personnel as described below.

Do Tanium Personnel Have Access to Sensitive Data Through Patch?

Under normal operations, only the Tanium user (i.e., the organization's user) has access to the Patch console. For Tanium Cloud, Tanium automates most management operations while intentionally limiting its own access to the organization's data. On rare occasions, a Tanium engineer may need limited and logged access to an organization's data for a brief duration, but only when necessary for normal service operations and troubleshooting, and only when approved by a senior member of the Engineering Team at Tanium. Further, Tanium Lockbox provides Tanium Cloud users visibility into these accesses, and optional approval authority when they occur.

Where Might I Learn More about Patch

Tanium Patch User Documentation is available here:
https://docs.tanium.com/patch/patch/index.html

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