

Track, Inventory and Patch VMs in Azure (Windows or Linux)

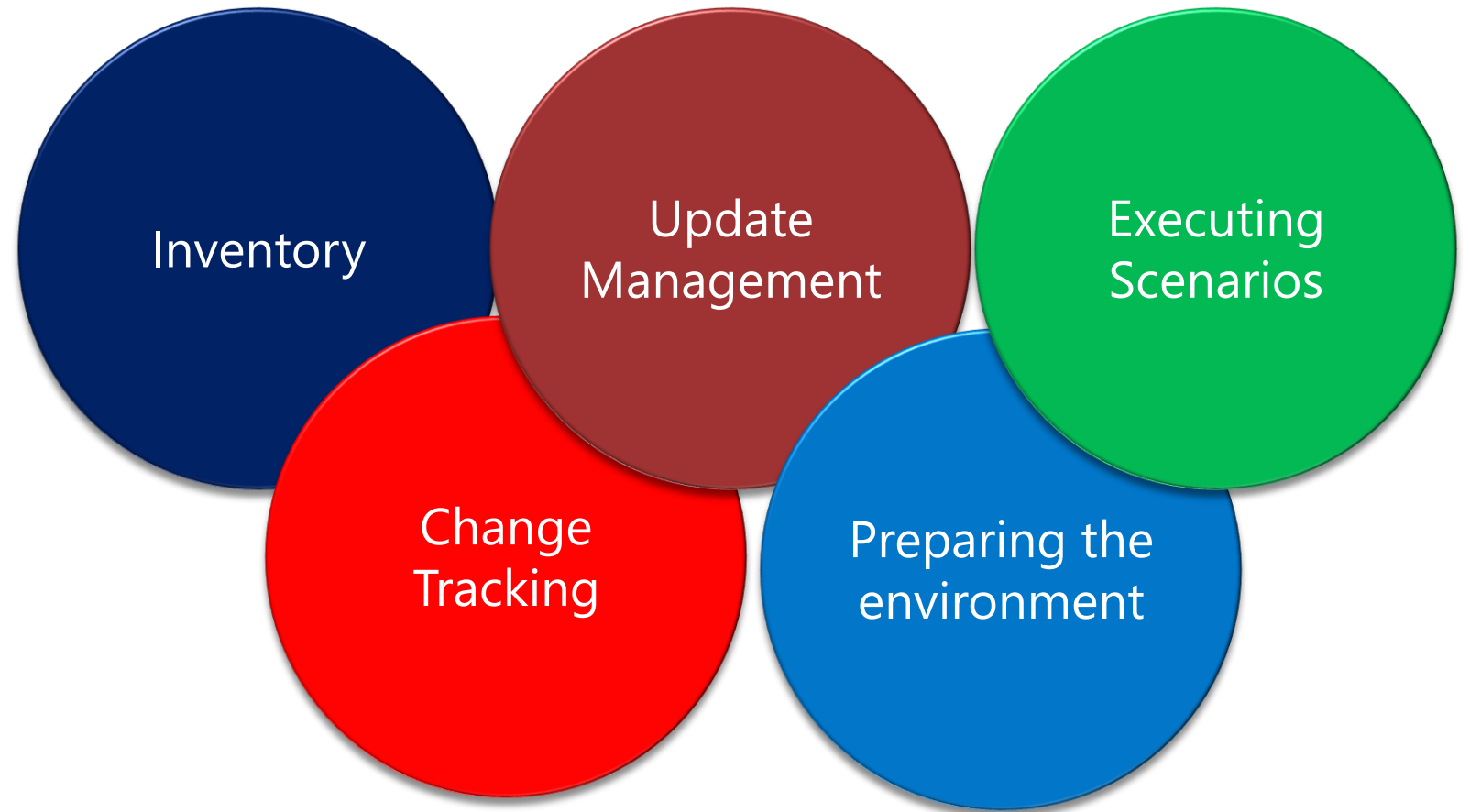
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A few topics for
today's discussion



Taking the everyday out of everyday

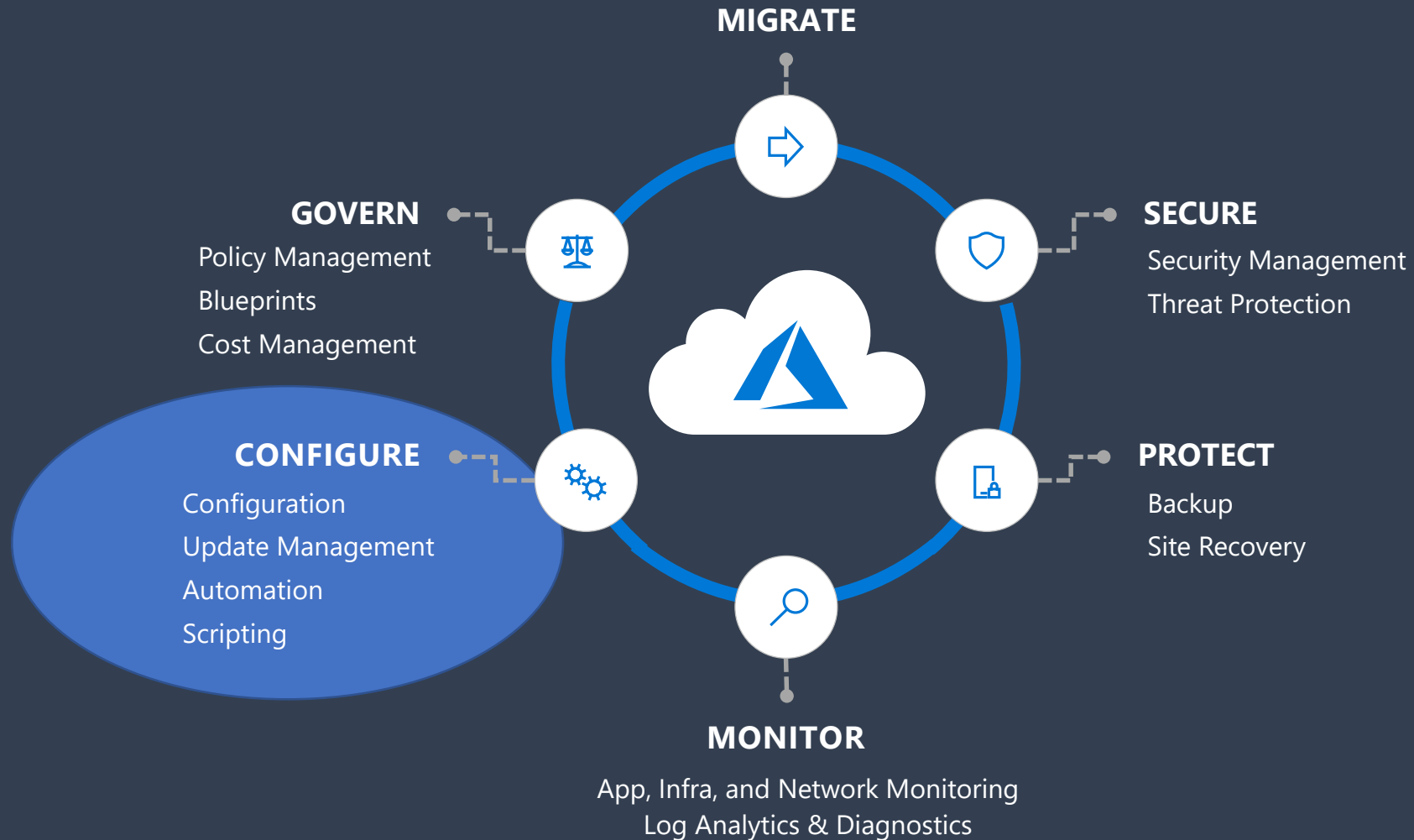
Start with Why

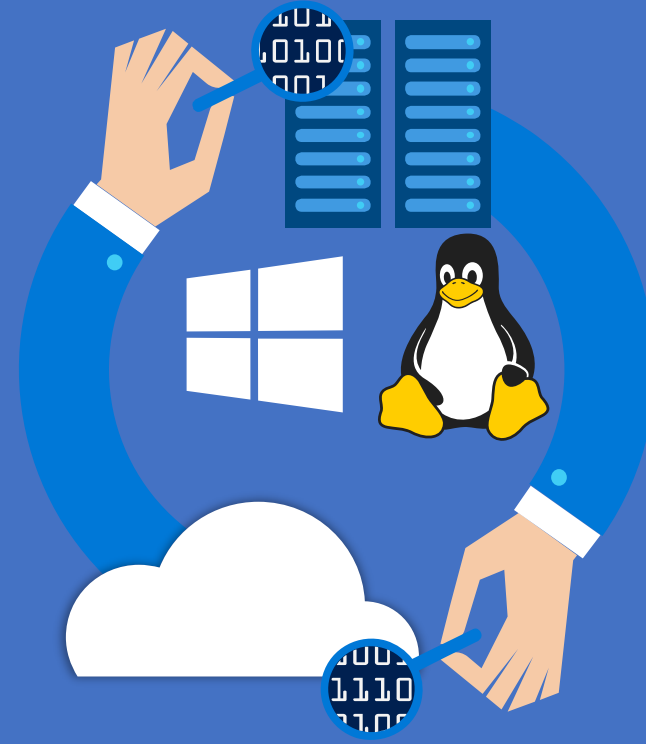
Overview

Planning and
Scenarios



Continuous delivery of built-in, hybrid management services





*Consistent server management spanning
on-premises & cloud environments*

SCCM vs. Azure Services

Workload	SCCM	Azure Services
Patch	✓	Azure Update Management
Settings	✓	Azure State Configuration
Security	✓	Azure Security Center
Inventory	✓	Azure Inventory
Automation	✓	Azure Automation
Change tracking	✓	Azure Change Tracking
App management	✓	<i>This is cloud – it must be on the way</i>
Backup	X	Azure Backup
Disaster recovery	X	Azure Site Recovery
Monitoring	X	Azure Monitor
Linux support	X	✓



Inventory

Inventory

Discover the state of your environment



Discover what's installed on your machines

- Software
- Services/Daemons
- Files
- Registries

View how many machines have a specific software or version

Updated when a change is detected

The screenshot shows the Azure Inventory web application. At the top, there's a navigation bar with options: '+ Add Azure VMs', '+ Add non-Azure machine', 'Manage machines', 'Log Analytics', 'Edit Settings', and '+ Create a machine group'. Below this, a summary section displays 'New software' (17) and 'Machines reporting' (51) for the last 24 hours. To the right are links for 'Learn more', 'Inventory', and 'Provide feedback'. A horizontal menu allows switching between 'Machines(17)', 'Software(2)', 'Files(285)', 'Windows Registry(186)', 'Windows Services(197)', 'Linux Daemons(109)', and 'Machine Groups(3)'. The 'Software(2)' tab is active, showing a search bar with 'Chrome' entered. Below the search bar is a table with the following data:

NAME	VERSION	PUBLISHER	LAST REFRESHED TIME	MACHINES
Google Chrome	69.0.3497.81	Google Inc.	9/10/2018, 12:18 PM	1
google-chrome-stable	69.0.3497.81-1	Chrome Linux Team <chromium-dev@chromium.org>	9/10/2018, 12:53 PM	1

Demo

Inventory



Change Tracking, and Resource Change History

Change Tracking

Detect server changes



Detect changes to your machines

- Software
- Services/Daemons
- Files
- Registries

View changes when troubleshooting

Alert on critical changes

Difference in Inventory snapshots

The screenshot displays the 'Change Tracking' application interface. The main window is titled 'Change Tracking' and shows a breadcrumb path: 'Home > Monitor - Alerts > Create rule'. The 'Create rule' section is under 'Rules management' and is divided into two main steps: '1. Define alert condition' and '2. Define alert details'.

1. Define alert condition

Alert condition configuration requires 1) Target selection and 2) Alert criteria definition.

*** Alert target**

Target Hierarchy

ContosoMarketingWorkspace Contoso IT - demo

+ Select target

*** Alert criteria**

No criteria defined, click on 'Add criteria' to select a signal and define its logic.

+ Add criteria

2. Define alert details

Create alert rule

Configure signal logic

* Search query ⓘ

ConfigurationChange | where SvcName contains "W3SVC" | where SvcState == "Stopped" ✓

Query to be executed : ConfigurationChange | where SvcName contains "W3SVC" | where SvcState == "Stopped" | count

For time window : 9/12/2018 11:41:04 AM - 9/12/2018 11:46:04 AM

Alert logic

Based on ⓘ Condition ⓘ * Threshold ⓘ

Number of results Greater than 0 ✓

Condition preview

Whenever the custom log search is greater than 0 count

Evaluated based on

* Period (in minutes) ⓘ * Frequency (in minutes) ⓘ

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Monitor - Activity log

Microsoft

Overview

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Alerts

Metrics

Logs

Service Health

Workbooks (preview)

Insights

Applications

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...

Settings

Diagnostics settings

Autoscale

Support + Troubleshooting

Usage and estimated costs

Edit columns

Refresh

Export to Event Hub

Download as CSV

Logs

Pin current filters















Reset filters

Quick Insights

Management Group : **None**Subscription : **Contoso IT - demo**Timespan : **Last 6 hours**Event severity : **All**

Add Filter

First 155 items.

OPERATION NAME	STATUS	TIME	TIME STAMP	SUBSCRIPTION	EVENT INITIATED BY
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationRuns	Succeeded	1 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationMachineR	Succeeded	1 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 Write GuestConfigurationAssignments	Succeeded	2 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	MicrosoftGuestConf
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationRuns	Succeeded	2 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationMachineR	Succeeded	2 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
  Create or Update Virtual Machine	Succeeded	3 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	jehunte@microsoft.c
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationRuns	Succeeded	3 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationMachineR	Succeeded	3 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationRuns	Succeeded	4 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationMachineR	Succeeded	4 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 Write GuestConfigurationAssignments	Succeeded	5 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	MicrosoftGuestConf
 SoftwareUpdateConfigurationRuns	Succeeded	5 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	miroman@microsoft.
 Health Event Activated	Active	5 min ago	Fri Apr 19 2...	e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982	

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- Workbooks (preview)

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... More

Settings

- Diagnostics settings
- Autoscale

Support + Troubleshooting

- Usage and estimated costs

[Edit columns](#) [Refresh](#)Management Group : **None**

First 155 items.

OPERATION NAME

- ▶ [SoftwareUpdateConfig](#)
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- ▶ [Write GuestConfigurat](#)
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Create or Update Virtual Machine

Fri Apr 19 2019 10:38:05 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

[+ New alert rule](#)[Summary](#)[JSON](#)[Change history \(Preview\)](#)

Operation name

Create or Update Virtual Machine

Time stamp

Fri Apr 19 2019 10:38:05 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

Event initiated by

jehunte@microsoft.com

Monitor - Activity log

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Summary JSON Change history (Preview)

The following changes to this resource were detected up to 30 minutes before and after the time of the operation.

CHANGE DETECTION TIME

Fri Apr 19 2019 10:38:09 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

Fri Apr 19 2019 10:34:47 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

[View more changes](#)

Change history (Preview)

 View resource  View resource schema  Activity log

Resource name : [Marketing1](#)

Subscription ID : [e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982](#)

Resource group : [ContosoAutomation](#)

Resource type : Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines



Selected change log

Fri, 4/19/2019, 10:34:47 AM

Timespan : **Last week**

CHANGE DETECTION TIME

[Fri, 4/19/2019, 10:44:47 AM](#)

[Fri, 4/19/2019, 10:38:09 AM](#)

[Fri, 4/19/2019, 10:34:47 AM](#)

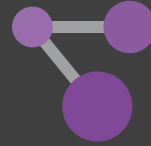
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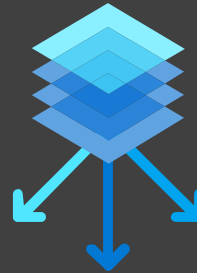
[Thu, 4/18/2019, 9:39:42 AM](#)

The following changes occurred on Marketing1 between Thu, 4/18/2019, 5:15:54 PM (left) and Fri, 4/19/2019, 10:34:47 AM (right).

1	{	1	{
2	- "id": "/subscriptions/e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982",	2	+ "id": "/subscriptions/e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982",
3	"name": "Marketing1",	3	"name": "Marketing1",
4	"type": "microsoft.compute/virtualmachines",	4	"type": "microsoft.compute/virtualmachines",
5	"location": "eastus",	5	"location": "eastus",
6	"tags": {	6	"tags": {
7	"businessowner": "",	7	"businessowner": "",
8	"compositeApp": ""	8	"compositeApp": ""
9	},	9	},
10	"kind": "",	10	"kind": "",
11	"properties": {	11	"properties": {
12	"hardwareProfile": {	12	"hardwareProfile": {
13	- "vmSize": "Standard_B2s"	13	+ "vmSize": "Standard_B2ms"
14	},	14	},
15	"networkProfile": {	15	"networkProfile": {
16	"networkInterfaces": [16	"networkInterfaces": [
17	{	17	{
18	"id": "/subscriptions/e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982/networkInterfaces/1",	18	"id": "/subscriptions/e4272367-5645-4c4e-9c67-3b74b59a6982/networkInterfaces/1",
19	}	19	}
20]	20]
21	},	21	},
22	"osProfile": {	22	"osProfile": {
23	"adminUsername": "demouser",	23	"adminUsername": "demouser",



Azure Resource Graph
Holds last 14 days of resource snapshots



Change History
Compares snapshots for differences

Demo

Change Tracking



Azure Update Management

Azure Update Management

Assess update status of servers across your environment

- Windows, Linux
- Azure, other cloud, on-prem

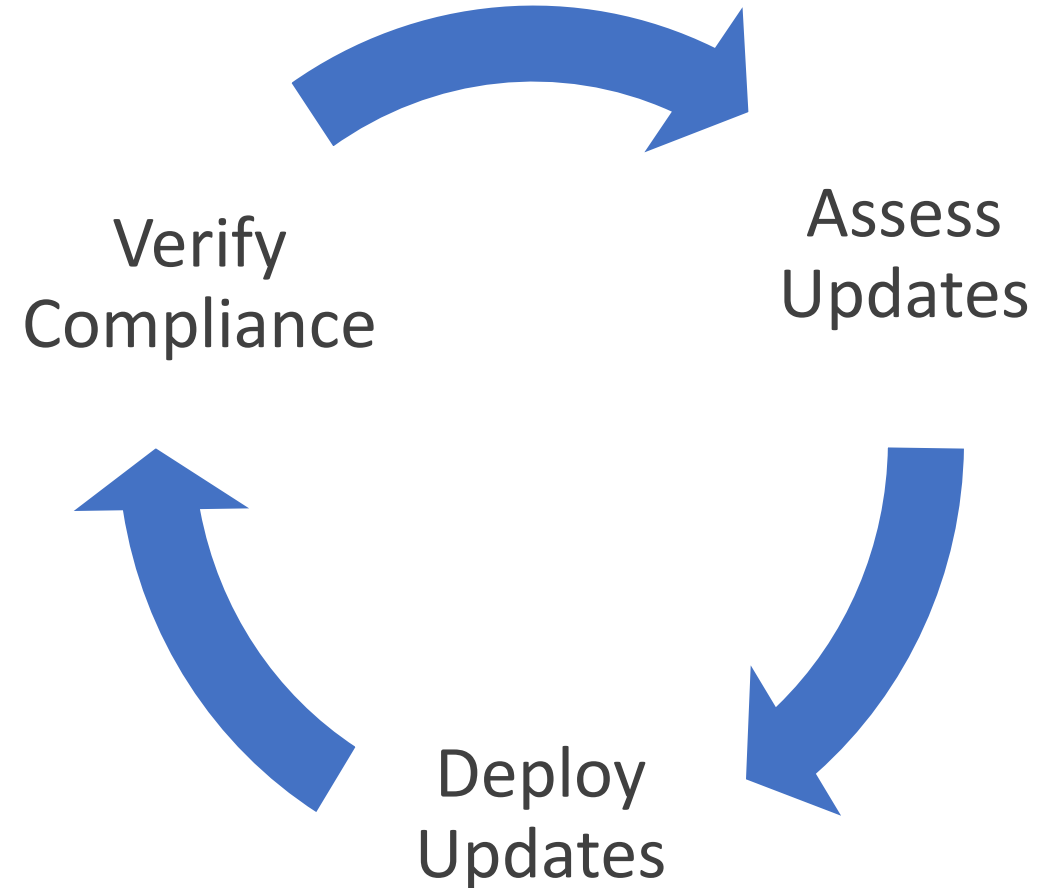
Deploy updates

- Custom approval criteria
- Single pane of glass
- Automated periodic deployments

Verify update compliance across your environment

Free for all environments*

first 5GB/month of Log Analytics inbound data



Update Management

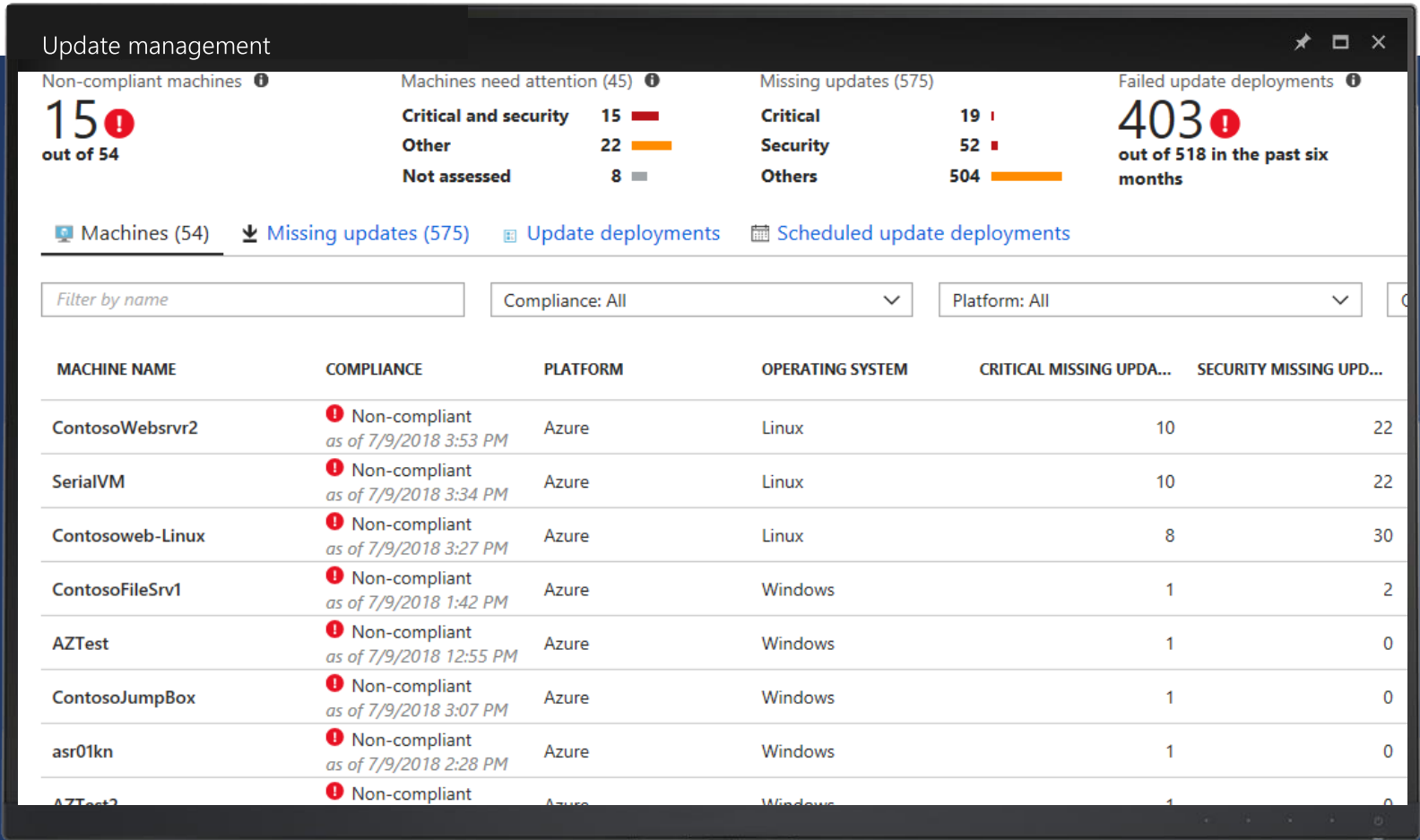
Assess & deploy server patches



Assess update status of servers across your environment

Deploy updates to your machines from a single pane of glass

Verify update compliance across your environment



Supported operating systems



Windows
Server 2008, 2008
R2, 2012, 2012 R2,
2016, 2019



Red Hat Enterprise
Linux 6 (x86/x64)
and 7 (x64)



SUSE Linux
Enterprise Server
11 (x86/x64)
and 12 (x64)



Ubuntu
Server
14.04 LTS &
16.04 LTS



CentOS 6
(x86/x64)
and 7 (x64)

Pricing



- ✓ Inventory : FREE
 - ✓ You only pay for log data stored
- ✓ Change Tracking : FREE
 - ✓ You only pay for log data stored in Log Analytics
- ✓ Update Management : FREE
 - ✓ You only pay for log data stored in Log Analytics

Update Management

Preparing the environment



Azure Automation
Account

Update
Management
service configured

Azure Log
Analytics
workspace

Manage Machines

Executing scenarios

How do I get a similar experience to query based collections in SCCM?

Save money by using pre-post scrips?

I want to make sure I stop a service before and restart it after patching

Demo

Azure Update
Management

Azure Update Management Integration Points

Azure Security Center

SCVMM integration

Windows Admin Center

Azure Stack

Azure Monitor

Log Analytics

Documentation Links

Product	Link
Azure Update Management	aka.ms/updatemanagement
Azure State Configuration	aka.ms/dscclearnmore
Azure Guest Configuration Policy	aka.ms/gcpol
Azure Inventory	aka.ms/inventorysolution
Azure Change Tracking	aka.ms/changetracking
Azure Change History	aka.ms/changehistoryapi

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