

# Patch Management Policy

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Objective

This policy governs the management of patches for application on all desktops, laptops and network devices. Ensuring security of applications requires establishment and maintenance of effective patch management system.

### 1.2 Scope

This policy shall be applicable to all applications, software used on all desktops, laptops and network devices in SGA.

### 1.3 Glossary of Terms

Terms	Description
IT	Information Technology
SGA	SG Analytics Pvt. Ltd.

## 2. Responsibility

The primary responsibility of implementing this policy is with IT Head.

## 3. Patch Type

1. Software update
2. Antivirus update
3. Version upgrade

## 4. Policy

1. IT Department shall be responsible to govern deployment of all security patches in SGA. The guidelines established in this policy shall strictly be observed during installation of patches
2. Each application installed in SGA shall be updated with the latest patches released
3. All network devices like router, switch, firewall etc. shall be updated with latest and stable security patches which are released by respective vendors

## 5. Reference

1. Change Management Procedure