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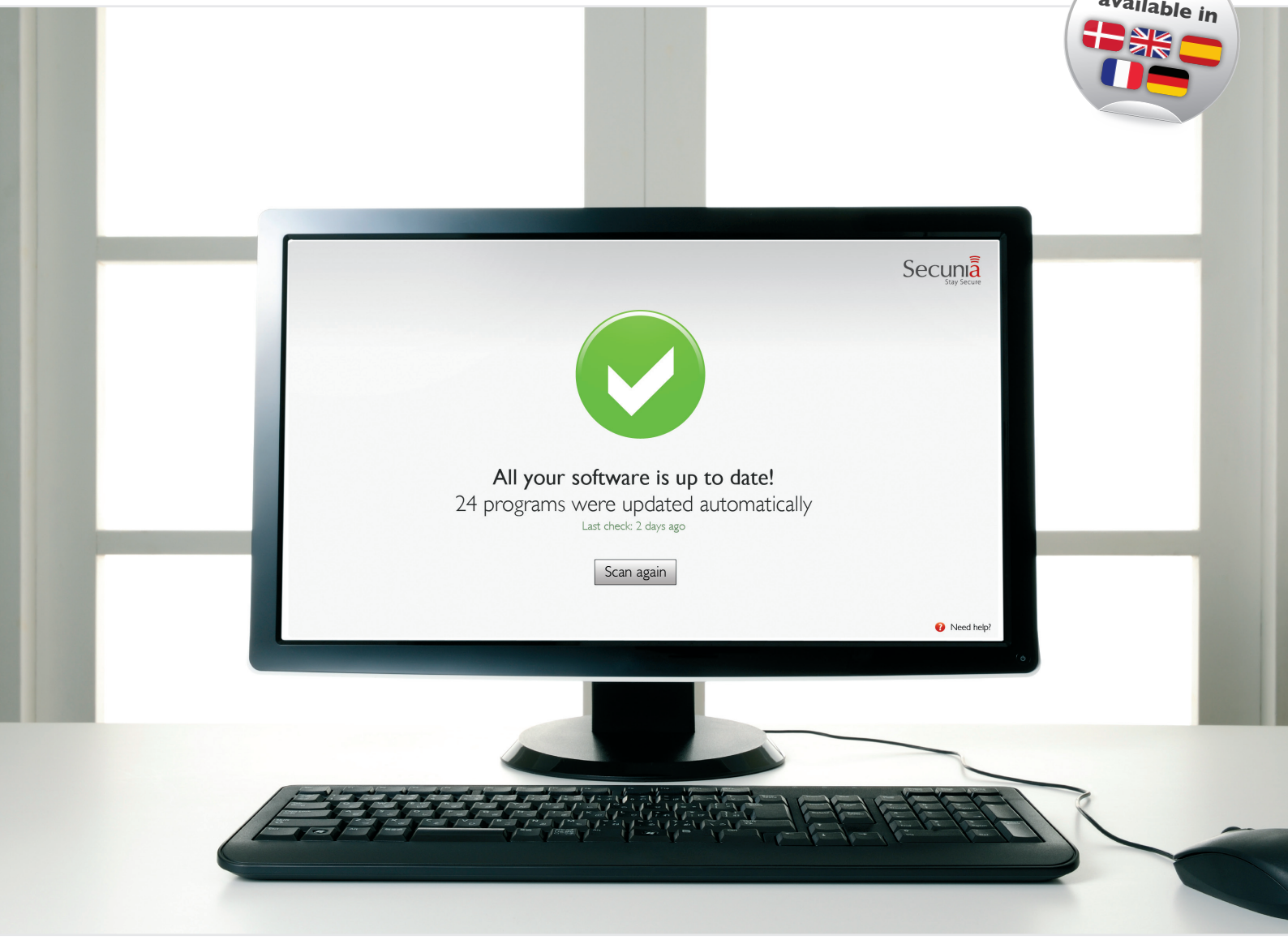
Secunia Personal Software Inspector (PSI) 3.0



Free Security Tool for Personal Computers

Technical Productsheet

Essential Security

The Secunia PSI is a free security tool for home users, designed to detect vulnerable and outdated programs and plug-ins, which expose your PC to attacks. Attacks exploiting vulnerable programs and plug-ins are rarely blocked by traditional anti-virus and are therefore increasingly "popular" among criminals.

The only solution to block these types of attacks is to apply security updates, commonly referred to as patches. Patches are offered free-of-charge by most software vendors, however, finding all of these patches is a tedious and time-consuming task. The Secunia PSI automates this and alerts you whenever your programs and plug-ins require updating to stay secure.

With the Secunia PSI, updating your programs and keeping your PC secure is as simple as pushing a button.

What's New?
The Secunia PSI automatically detects insecure programs, downloads the required patches, and installs them accordingly without further user interaction.

The Secunia PSI also detects and notifies you of programs that cannot be automatically updated with patches and provides you with detailed instructions for updating the program when available. In most cases, you simply need to click the appropriate icon in the Results window and follow the on-screen instructions to install the latest patches.

ZDNet

"Number one is the Secunia Personal Software Inspector, quite possibly the most useful and important free application you can have running on your Windows machine." - ZD Net

Forbes.com

"There's no single magic bullet that will help keep your PC 100 percent safe from all online threats, but this one download will make your PC dramatically safer" - Forbes

How it works

The Secunia PSI is an invaluable tool for you to use when assessing the security patch state of programs installed on your system. It constantly monitors your system for insecure programs, notifies you when an insecure program is installed, and even provides you with detailed instructions for updating the program when available.

Non-intrusive authenticated vulnerability and patch scanning

The Secunia PSI takes a different approach compared to other scanners by conducting authenticated scans of systems. This makes it possible for the Secunia PSI to identify all installed programs and plug-ins based on the actual files present on the system.

The Secunia PSI correlates program meta data with Secunia's comprehensive product database to build an inventory of the installed programs and plug-ins. This inventory is then correlated with vulnerability metadata based on Secunia Vulnerability Intelligence.

The accuracy of this approach is unprecedented and provides actionable results with risk ratings and other metrics based on Secunia Advisories.

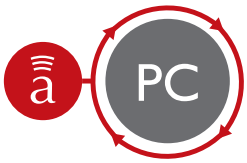
Scan results

The scan results of the Secunia PSI provide details about the full installation path, version details, ratings and access to Secunia Advisories with further vulnerability details and metrics, as well as other useful information for alternative mitigation strategies.

The scanning also detects and reports end-of-life programs and plug-ins. These are programs which for some reason are not supported by the vendor. Programs which have reached end-of-life should not be used due to lack of vulnerability information about these products, and because the vendors will not be providing security updates.

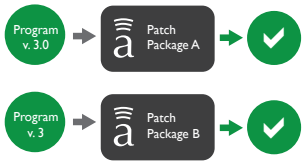
The Secunia PSI also lists all the programs and plug-ins which are patched and up-to-date. This can be used to verify that patches have been properly applied and that old insecure versions have been removed. It can also be used as a valuable and highly accurate supplement to other asset and license management tools, as well as to track installation of non-approved programs and plug-ins.

1 The Secunia PSI 3.0 scans your computer



2 It scans all executables, including EXE, OCX, and DLL files using the Secunia File Signatures

3 Automatic patch deployment using Auto Update



Summary of Features

- Non-intrusive authenticated vulnerability and patch scanning
- Covers programs and plug-ins from thousands of vendors
- Unprecedented accuracy, no more false positives
- Reports security status for each program
- Reports end-of-life programs
- Identifies missing patches
- Auto Update of programs
- Available in 5 languages
- Program Ignore Rules

Partnership and Distribution Models

Secunia offers various partnership models whereby partners can utilise the Secunia PSI to create value for their business and customers. Our partners include, but are not restricted to: Internet service providers, security vendors, as well as financial and educational institutions.

Internet Service Providers (ISP)
Secunia provides the market's best security solution focused on free security updates to ISP customers. Secunia can assist in awareness campaigns targeting customers and other initiatives.

Security Vendors
We offer security vendors the ability to integrate the Secunia PSI solution into their security suites targeted at consumers.

Financial Institutions
Secunia offers products focused on helping secure the end-customers of financial institutions, i.e. customers who engage in online financial transactions. We have seen a huge interest in our tailor-made solutions which include vulnerability scans as part of the login process - e-banks, for example.

Educational Institutions
Secunia provides non-commercial partnerships to educational institutions, enabling them to distribute the Secunia PSI free-of-charge to their students.

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Keeping your PC, and especially your third-party programs updated, requires you to search the Internet for updates and patches for all your installed programs on a regular basis. These time-consuming and manual steps are now obsolete and completely automated with the Secunia PSI.

The Secunia PSI is the next generation security tool designed with the sole purpose of helping PC users secure their computers against vulnerabilities in programs. It is non-intrusive, lightweight, and leverages a unique file signature technology to deliver fast, precise, and high quality results. It rapidly scans your computer, pinpoints exactly which patches you need, downloads the patches, and then installs them accordingly.

Protecting your PC with the Secunia PSI is now as easy as pushing a button. To learn more and download the Secunia PSI, visit:

secunia.com/psi

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About Secunia

Secunia is the leading provider of IT security solutions that help businesses and private individuals globally manage and control vulnerability threats and risks across their networks and endpoints.

Secunia plays an important role in the IT security ecosystem, and is the preferred supplier for enterprises and government agencies worldwide, counting Fortune 500 and Global 2000 businesses among our customer base.

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