LanGuard

COMPARISON SHEET

GFI LanGuard VS ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus



GFI Software™

Network Security and Patch Management Comparison

GFI LanGuard and ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus both cover patch management across Windows and Linux environments, with Active Directory integration, scheduled scanning, and centralized reporting. For organizations evaluating either product, the distinction is scope: Patch Manager Plus is a dedicated patching tool, while GFI LanGuard combines patch management with built-in vulnerability scanning, network auditing, and agentless operation.

The gap is most evident in vulnerability management. GFI LanGuard natively scans for vulnerabilities across Windows, Linux, macOS, and applications without relying on third-party scanner integrations. Patch Manager Plus does not include native vulnerability scanning - it depends on imported data from tools like Tenable or Qualys to identify what needs remediation. GFI LanGuard also includes agentless scanning, built-in network utilities, SNMPv3 monitoring, scripting support, and the ability to uninstall unauthorized applications, capabilities not present in Patch Manager Plus.

General Features	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Scheduled Scans	✓	✓
Agent Less	✓	✗
Agent Based	✓	✓
WAN Agent	✓	✓
Network Utilities (DNS Lookup, Traceroute, Whois, SNMP Audit, Etc)	✓	✗
Flexible Scan Target (Single Machine, List Of Computers, IP Ranges, Domains, Etc)	✓	✓
Power Management Options (Wake On LAN, Reboot, Shutdown)	✓	✓
Auto-Discovery	✓	✓
Policies	✓	✓
AD Integration	✓	✓
Access Control	✓	✓
Systems Overview (Dashboard)	✓	✓
Agent Management	✓	✓
Email Notifications	✓	✓
Centralized Cloud-Based Management	✓	✓

Vulnerability Management

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Scan For Windows Vulnerabilities	✓	✗
Scan For Linux Vulnerabilities	✓	✗
Scan For MAC Vulnerabilities	✓	✗
Scan For Application Vulnerabilities	✓	✗
Scan For Mobile Device Vulnerabilities	✓	✗
Custom Vulnerability Checks	✓	✗
Scripting Support	✓	✗
Vulnerability Remediation	✓	✗
Integration With Remote Desktop	✓	✗
Vulnerability Level Status	✓	✓

Patch management

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Manage Microsoft Updates	✓	✓
Manage Updates For 3rd Party Applications	✓	✓
Manage OS X Updates	✓	✓
Manage Oracle Updates	✓	✓
Manage CentOS Updates	✓	✓
Manage Ubuntu Updates	✓	✓
Manage Debian Updates	✓	✓

Patch management

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Manage OpenSuse Updates	✓	✓
Manage SUSE Linux Enterprise Updates	✓	✓
Manage Fedora Updates	✓	✗
Manage Red Hat Updates	✓	✓
Manage Security Updates	✓	✓
Manage Non Security Updates	✓	✓
Deployed Patches Overview	✓	✓
Major Updates Deployment	✓	✓
Roll Back Patches	✓	✓
Post Patches Deployment	✓	✓
Automatic Patch Deployment	✓	✓
Manual Patch Deployment	✓	✓
Disable Automatic Updates	✗	✓
Patch Deployment Retry Setup	✓	✓
Patch Severity Sorting	✓	✓

Network and software audit

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Port Scanning	✓	✓
Retrieve Computer Network Role	✓	✓
Retrieve List Of Shares	✓	✓
Retrieve Users And Groups	✓	✗

Network and software audit

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Retrieve Logged-On Users	✓	✓
Retrieve Password And Security Audit Policies	✓	✓
Hardware Configuration Audit	✓	✓
Virtual Machine Detection	✓	✓
Installed Software	✓	✓
Integration With Security Applications	✓	✓
Uninstall Unauthorized Applications	✓	✗
SNMPv3 Network Monitoring	✓	✗

Reporting

	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Technical Reports	✓	✓
Results Comparison And Baselining	✓	✓
Scheduled Reporting	✓	✓
Report Export	✓	✓
Full Text Search Support	✓	✗
PCI DSS, HIPAA And Other Compliance Reports	✓	✓
Report Branding	✗	✓
Report Customization	✓	✓

Platform support	LanGuard	ManageEngine Patch Manager Plus
Debian	✓	✓
Oracle Linux	✓	✓
MacOS	✓	✓
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	✓	✓
CentOS	✓	✓
Ubuntu	✓	✓
SUSE Linux Enterprise	✓	✓
OpenSUSE	✓	✗
Fedora	✓	✗
Windows Server	✓	✓
Windows Workstations	✓	✓

Summary

GFI LanGuard goes beyond patching, combining built-in vulnerability scanning, agentless operation, network auditing, and remediation in a single product, making it the stronger fit for SMBs and MSPs that need comprehensive network security without stitching together multiple tools. For teams that want to scan, identify, and fix security gaps all in one place, without the added cost or complexity, GFI LanGuard is the practical choice.

See How GFI LanGuard Works →

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