

# How to enable or disable patch management in a Windows profile

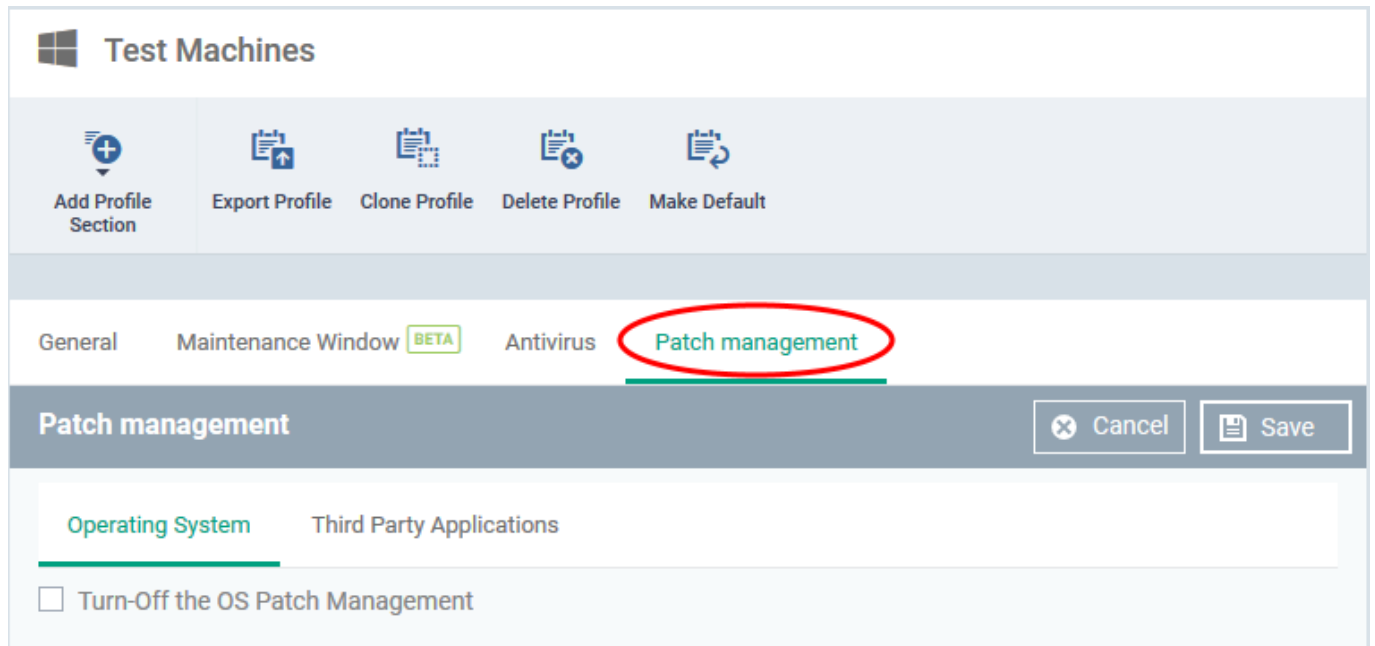
Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles' > open a Windows profile > Click 'Add Section' > 'Patch management'

- Endpoint Manager lets you remotely install OS updates and patches for 3rd party applications on managed Windows devices.
- You can manually install patches or automate it by creating a patch management procedure and running it on selected devices.
- The patch management section in a Windows profile lets you disable or enable patch operations on endpoints.
- This setting affects:
  - On-demand patch operations
  - Scheduled patch operations
  - Patch installations via procedures
- Patch operations are allowed if you don't add this section in the first place, or if you disable the 'Turn off...' setting.

## Add patch management section to a profile

- Login to Xcitium
- Click 'Applications' > 'Endpoint Manager'
- Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles'
- Click the 'Profiles' tab
- Open the Windows profile applied to your target devices
  - Open the 'Patch Management' tab
- OR
- Click 'Add Profile Section' > 'Patch Management', if it hasn't yet been added





The patch management settings interface has two tabs:

- **Operating System** - Enable / disable Windows OS patching
- **Third Party Applications** - Enable / disable patching 3rd party application patches

Click 'Save' to apply your settings.

**Further reading:**

[How to install and manage patches on Windows devices](#)

[How to add a patching schedule to a profile](#)

[How to configure and run procedures on managed devices](#)