

# How to Ensure You're Really Patching What You Think

Review severity settings of policies to make sure you are patching at the scope you want.

The severity level **High** is new to the Automox console, which means you should check if your policies still include the level of patching you are expecting. The new scope of **Critical** has a different range (9.0–10.0). If you require the full span of 7.0–10.0, you will need to include **High** in your policy.

Automox CVSSv2		Automox CVSSv3	
		None	(0.0)
Low	(0.0–3.9)	Low	(0.1–3.9)
Medium	(4.0–6.9)	Medium	(4.0–6.9)
Critical	(7.0–10)	High	(7.0–8.9)
Other	Not scored	Critical	(9.0–10)
		Unknown	Not scored

## How to review your policies

Find out if your policies are covering your minimum requirements and adjust the scope.

**Edit By Severity Policy**

Type: By Severity

**INFO**

Policy Name\*: SeverityPolicy

Notes: [Empty text area]

Policy Status:  Active  Inactive

Install Optional and Recommended Windows Updates:  Yes  No

**GROUPS** + Associate Groups

Default

**DEVICE TARGETING** New [Toggle Off]

Select attributes to filter the devices in the associated groups. You may configure up to 10 filters per policy.

**PACKAGE TARGETING**

Check the severities that you want to see patched.

Critical  High  Medium  Low  None  Unknown

1. From the Automox console, go to **Manage > System Management**.
2. For each severity-related policy (Advanced and By Severity policies), click the name of the policy to open the **Edit Policy** page.
3. The Package Targeting section depends on the type of policy:
  - For a **By Severity** policy, ensure that **High** is checked if you want to include it (the range 7.0–8.9).
  - For an **Advanced Policy**, make sure your rules include **Is Greater Than Or Equal To** and **High** to ensure coverage.
4. Click **Save Policy**. Repeat for each severity-related policy.

**Note:** If you have a policy that has **Critical** checked, we will automatically update your policies to

check **High**. This policy should, however, be updated to reflect the new severity options.

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