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Sun Patch Manager 2.0 Runtime Issues and Bugs

This chapter describes runtime issues and bugs that are known to be problems in the Sun™ Patch Manager 2.0 product (Patch Manager). Issues include information that you need to know about, including prerequisites, tips, troubleshooting hints, and bugs. Bugs are a subset of issues and include tracking numbers in parentheses.

Sun Patch Manager 2.0 Interoperability

A system that runs Sun Patch Manager 2.0 can manage remote systems that run Patch Manager, including Solaris™ Patch Manager 1.0.

However, a system that runs an earlier version of Patch Manager, such as Solaris Patch Manager Base 1.x or Solaris Patch Manager 1.0, cannot manage a system that runs Sun Patch Manager 2.0.

Note that a Solaris 8 system cannot manage other systems or be managed by other systems, as there is no Solaris 8 CIM/WBEM support for Patch Manager.

No Reboot Prompt Appears When Using the Browser Interface to Remove Kernel Patches (4960505)

Description: When you use the Sun Patch Manager 2.0 browser interface to apply a kernel patch, you are prompted to reboot the system to make the patch take affect.

However, when you use the browser interface to remove a kernel patch, you are not prompted to reboot the system.

Workaround: After removing a kernel patch, manually reboot the system to bring the system to a stable state.

Analysis Recommends a Patch That Cannot Be Applied Due to Patch Dependencies and the Policy for Applying Patches (5009098)

Description: Sometimes a patch analysis recommends a patch that cannot be applied.

This situation occurs when the following are true:

- The patch depends on a prerequisite patch that has been obsoleted by another patch.
- The replacement prerequisite patch is not permitted to be applied because it is prohibited by the policy for applying patches.

Workaround: Do the following:

1. Manually apply the replacement prerequisite patch that is prohibited by the policy for applying patches while the system is in single-user mode.
2. Reboot the system.
3. Use `smpatch` or the browser interface to apply the patch that was recommended by the analysis.