



SuCatalogMode variable description

- Parallels Device Management

Information

SuCatalogMode variable in **/Library/Preferences/com.parallels.pma.agent.plist** determines which software update configuration the Parallels Mac Client running on a Mac is currently using.

SuCatalogMode 0 (default value):

- Mac gets the **full** original updates **catalog from Apple**;
- Users are able to install **any** patches they want to;
- Patches deployed by admin are forcibly installed (automatically).

SuCatalogMode 1:

- Mac gets the **full** updates **catalog obtained from Parallels Software Update Point (PSUP)**;
- Admin **may setup in-house catalog caching** (using 3rd part tools, i.e. Reposado), but it is **not required**;
- Users are able to install **any** patches they want to;
- Patches deployed by admin are forcibly installed (automatically).

SuCatalogMode 2:

- Mac gets the **dedicated catalog from PSUP**, containing **only patches deployed to it**;
- Users are not able to install any other patches and do not see them in the **Software Update** utility;
- Admin **may setup in-house catalog caching** (using 3rd part tools, i.e. Reposado), but it is **not required**;
- Patches deployed by admin are forcibly installed (automatically);
- Mac can't report updates status as "Required" to SCCM if they weren't deployed to it.