

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.

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