

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 ITarian
- 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 screenshot shows the 'Test Machines' management console. At the top, there's a header with the Windows logo and the text 'Test Machines'. Below this is a toolbar with five icons and their corresponding labels: 'Add Profile Section' (plus icon), 'Export Profile' (document with up arrow), 'Clone Profile' (document with copy icon), 'Delete Profile' (document with X icon), and 'Make Default' (document with checkmark). Below the toolbar is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'General', 'Maintenance Window' (with a 'BETA' badge), 'Antivirus', and 'Patch management'. The 'Patch management' tab is selected and highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar is a dark grey header for the 'Patch management' section, containing 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The main content area has two tabs: 'Operating System' (selected) and 'Third Party Applications'. Under the 'Operating System' tab, there is a checkbox labeled 'Turn-Off the OS Patch Management' which is currently unchecked.

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](#)