# Symantec Wisconsin User Group Meeting -- 7/22 9 AM

## Introductions

* Impromptu discussion of the SP1 release for Patching in 7.1 – Shelved the discussion for later in the meeting when the Patching Presentation was taking place.
* Discussed different ways of connecting to the group.
  + Using social media for more consistent updates of product changes and updates.
  + Tools and resources for 7.1 migrations can be found here: <http://www.symantec.com/business/support/index?page=content&id=DOC3464> also see the WI 7\_22\_11.pptx presentation for more links.
* Next meeting scheduled for Friday, November 18 at the Pro Health Care facilities in Waukesha.
  + Looking for volunteers to present
  + Suggested topics for discussion were Service Desk implementation and Patching best practices

## Software Management Presentation – Jim Broniec

See [Milwaukee User Group - Software Management 71 Presentation.pptx](https://www-secure.symantec.com/connect/sites/default/files/Milwaukee%20User%20Group%20-%20Software%20Management%2071%20Presentation.pptx)

* Customers were looking for Smart Software Management
* 7.1 offers virtualization on the fly
* Important to understand Managed vs. Unmanaged Software
  + Use the software catalog and software libraries to facilitate this
* Manage your Software Catalog
  + Metering
  + Maintenance/Updates
  + Licensing
  + Leases
* Demo of the tool
  + Association of software is possible, i.e. dependencies on Microsoft components being installed to make a piece of software work
  + Suggestion from the group – Use a GPO to turn off Adobe updates

## Altiris Patch Management Solution 7.1 SP1 – Mike Grueber

See [Altiris Patch Management Solution 7.1 SP1 - Wisconsin User Group 072211.pptx](https://www-secure.symantec.com/connect/sites/default/files/Altiris%20Patch%20Management%20Solution%207.1%20SP1%20-%20Wisconsin%20User%20Group%20072211.pptx)

* First time setup
* Highest vulnerabilities are from the different available browsers
* With the SP1 update many more applications are covered including all Third Party browsers

## Prize Drawing

* Brian Hawver – 100pts
* Jason Froemming – 125pts
* Mark Neuenschwander – 150pts
* Kevin Brehm – Laptop Bag

## Discussion

* Asset management
* Computer naming conventions – consensus was not to use reuse the computer name if the user gets a new computer