

Software Patches for Sun Cobalt™ Products

1 What is a Patch?

Sun Cobalt provides two types of software patches:

- 1) An update to the software of the Sun Cobalt server appliance. The software might need to be updated for various reasons such as additional functionality, fixing bugs or security holes.
- 2) Operating System (OS) updates, which include the previously released patches, as well as other minor bug fixes.

Sun Cobalt supplies patches from their Support Web site:
<http://www.cobalt.com/support/download/>

This page features a pull-down menu that lists patches by product and language, which is primarily English and often Japanese. When you choose a product and language, a page appears listing the types of patches, a description of the problem that the patch fixes, and links to download or transfer the patch.

Sun Cobalt's newer products (RaQ XTR and Qube3) feature a service called BlueLinQ that automatically checks for updates and emails the administrator when new software is available. Once the notification is received, the administrator can use BlueLinQ to download and install the updated software.

Note

Always install the Security patches. System patches provide added functionality, which you can choose to download if you suspect that your Sun Cobalt product is not functioning properly.

1.1 Audience

The audience for this technical note is developers who need to use software patches on Sun Cobalt servers.

1.2 Applicable Products

This Technical Note covers all Sun Cobalt servers.

2 How to tell if you have the last patch on your Sun Cobalt product

If you are using the Qube 3 or the RaQ XTR, the BlueLinQ feature alerts the Administrator when a new patch is available.

If you are using older Cobalt server appliances, you can compare the list in <http://www.cobalt.com/support/download/> to the software payload in your server.

3 For more information

To find out about downloading patches, see the documentation that shipped with your Sun Cobalt server.

4 Feedback to Sun Cobalt

To let Sun Cobalt know if a new patch is needed, send email to:

support@cobalt.com