



New Additions for the Week 9 March - TOP STORIES #157

Here are the Vendors for the week, and for a full list of Vendors already transacting with us on the Marketplace, they [can be found here](#)



Company Overview

PDQ.com is a privately held, bootstrapped B2B software company headquartered in South Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, founded in 2001 by Shawn Anderson and Shane Corellian, two veteran sysadmins who had spent their careers supporting enterprise tools like IBM Tivoli and Microsoft SCCM.

Their founding insight was simple but powerful: most IT management tools were bloated, expensive, and over-engineered for small to midsize businesses, leaving a significant gap in the market. PDQ was built from day one with the philosophy of "for sysadmins, by sysadmins," and that ethos continues to define the company's product direction and culture today.

As of today, PDQ employs approximately 264 people and operates largely as a distributed/remote-first organisation, allowing it to attract global talent while maintaining its South Salt Lake City headquarters. The company is self-funded and has deliberately avoided venture capital, which has allowed it to remain tightly focused on its core sysadmin audience without the pressure to chase enterprise feature bloat. PDQ's customer base spans government, education, healthcare, and commercial sectors, with its tools trusted by IT professionals managing anywhere from 50 to 5,000 Windows endpoints.

Today, PDQ's strategic direction centres on bridging traditional on-premises IT management with modern cloud-based and remote device management through its newest platform, **PDQ Connect**, while continuing to serve air-gapped and on-prem environments through its flagship **PDQ Deploy & Inventory suite**. The company maintains an active product roadmap, a highly regarded YouTube channel for IT education, and a strong community presence, reinforcing its reputation as one of the most sysadmin-friendly software vendors in the Windows device management space.

Products and Services

- **PDQ Connect**, Agent-based, cloud-hosted Windows device management platform designed for managing both remote and local devices; includes automated software deployment, real-time inventory, vulnerability management, automatic vulnerability patching, and built-in remote desktop support via ISL Online integration
- **PDQ Deploy**, On-premises software deployment tool for Windows environments, enables IT admins to push software, scripts, and configuration changes to hundreds or thousands of machines silently and automatically; includes a pre-built Package Library of common third-party applications
- **PDQ Inventory**, On-premises IT asset management and hardware/software inventory tool; provides deep visibility into Windows machine configurations, installed software, hardware specs, and custom reporting; integrates tightly with PDQ Deploy



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Parallels was acquired by Corel Corporation in December 2018. In a significant development announced on 26 February 2026, Corel announced a strategic transaction to separate its business into two independent companies. Under the terms of the agreement, Vector Capital will acquire Corel's creativity and productivity brands (including CorelDRAW, WinZip, and MindManager), whilst Parallels will remain under the ownership of funds managed by KKR, a leading global investment firm. This positions Parallels as a standalone EUC and virtualisation business with renewed strategic focus.

Parallels was named a Visionary in the 2025 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Desktop as a Service (DaaS) for the second consecutive year, reflecting its continued commitment to flexible, secure, and simple workspace solutions across cloud, hybrid, and on-premises environments. As of early 2026, Parallels' annual revenue is estimated at approximately \$255 million, with over 1,368 verified enterprise customers across industries and geographies.

Products and Services

Parallels offers a broad portfolio spanning enterprise virtualisation, desktop management, and consumer productivity tools:

Enterprise & Business Solutions

- **Parallels RAS (Remote Application Server)**, a vendor-independent virtual desktop and application delivery platform supporting cloud, hybrid, and on-premises deployments, with built-in web client, granular access controls, and multi-factor authentication
- **Parallels DaaS (Desktop as a Service)**, a cloud-native DaaS solution offering instant, secure access to virtual applications and desktop environments from any device
- **Parallels Secure Workspace**, a unified browser-based workspace providing secure access to server-based applications, desktops, and files from any device, anywhere
- **Parallels Browser Isolation**, a secure web browsing solution with enhanced policy control and simplified management for enterprise environments
- **Parallels Mac Management**, integration with Microsoft SCCM and Intune for centralised Mac device management in enterprise environments

Desktop Virtualisation

- **Package Library**, A curated, regularly updated library of pre-built, silent deployment packages for hundreds of popular third-party applications (e.g., Google Chrome, Adobe, 7-Zip), reducing manual packaging effort significantly
- **Automated Patch Management**, Scheduled and trigger-based patch automation across all managed devices, ensuring endpoints remain up-to-date and compliant without manual intervention
- **Dynamic Collections & Reporting**, Smart device grouping using dynamic queries and custom variables, combined with scheduled email reporting and CSV export capabilities for compliance and audit purposes
- **Remote Desktop & Troubleshooting**, Built into PDQ Connect via ISL Online, enabling admins to move from detection to remediation without switching tools or platforms
- **Vulnerability Management**, Integrated CVE-based vulnerability detection and automated remediation workflows, giving sysadmins a security layer directly within their device management tooling

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PDQ Review

PDQ.com commands exceptional ratings across major independent software review platforms, consistently ranking at the top of the Windows device management and patch management categories. On G2, PDQ's products have accumulated over 1,420 verified reviews with an overall rating of 4.7 out of 5 stars, with PDQ Deploy & Inventory scoring a remarkable 4.9 on G2 for overall satisfaction. On Capterra, PDQ Deploy & Inventory holds a 4.8 out of 5, with 95% of reviewers indicating they would recommend the product to others

[PDQ Reviews](#)

- **Parallels Desktop for Mac (Standard, Pro, Business & Enterprise Editions)**, enabling users to run Windows, Linux, and other operating systems seamlessly on Apple Mac hardware, including Apple Silicon (M-series) chips, with support for up to 128 GB vRAM and 32 vCPUs in Pro Edition
- **Parallels Desktop for Chromebook Enterprise**, allowing Chromebook users to run full Windows applications natively

Productivity & Utilities

- **Parallels Toolbox**, a suite of over 40 one-click Mac and Windows productivity tools covering system performance, multimedia, privacy, and file management
- **Parallels Access**, remote access software enabling users to connect to and control their Mac or PC from any mobile device or browser

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Parallels Review

Parallels RAS holds strong validated ratings on Gartner Peer Insights, where enterprise users consistently highlight its ease of deployment, competitive pricing, cross-platform support, and robust security features. Reviewers particularly praise the platform's granular access controls, live session reporting, and responsiveness of the Parallels engineering team to customer-raised enhancements.

For additional validated peer reviews across both the consumer and enterprise product lines, G2 hosts an extensive library of user ratings for Parallels Desktop and Parallels RAS, with consistently strong scores for performance, macOS integration, and virtualisation speed. PCMag awarded Parallels Desktop an outstanding review, highlighting that on Apple M2 hardware, Windows 11 boots in under 4 seconds, making it "spectacularly fast" compared to competing solutions.

[Parallels Gartner Reviews.](#)

[Parallels G2 Reviews](#)

Nagios®

Company Overview

The company currently employs approximately 81 staff across four continents and generates estimated annual revenues of around \$6 million, operating as a focused, founder-led business with Ethan Galstad still serving as CEO. Nagios Enterprises is the authoritative commercial entity behind the Nagios ecosystem, providing official enterprise products, professional support, consulting, training, and development services that extend and complement the broader open-source community. The Nagios platform boasts more than 4,000 community-developed add-ons and plugins, and consistently ranks as one of the most downloaded IT monitoring platforms globally.

The platform continuously monitors networks, servers, applications, services, and IoT devices in real time, providing automated alerts, customisable dashboards, and detailed reporting to help IT teams resolve issues before they affect business operations. Nagios supports monitoring across Windows, Linux, Unix, and macOS environments and integrates with a wide range of third-party ticketing and ITSM solutions.

The Nagios World Conference, held annually at its St. Paul headquarters, continues to grow — with the 2026 event scheduled for September 14,17.

Products and Services

- **Nagios Core** - The original free, open-source monitoring engine; the foundation of the entire Nagios ecosystem, supporting host/service monitoring, custom plugins, SNMP, and a vast library of community add-ons
- **Nagios XI** - The flagship enterprise monitoring platform built on Nagios Core 4; adds a polished web UI, auto-discovery, multi-tenancy, capacity planning, SLA reporting, bulk host management, and professional support
- **Nagios Network Analyzer (NNA)** - NetFlow-based network traffic analysis and bandwidth utilisation tool; monitors routers, switches, firewalls, and load balancers, supporting NetFlow v5/v9 and sFlow
- **Nagios Log Server (NLS)** - Real-time log management and analysis platform with custom dashboards, high-performance storage, and perpetual licensing with no per-GB fees.
- **Nagios Fusion** - A centralised aggregation dashboard that unifies data from multiple Nagios XI, Nagios Core, and Log Server instances into a single pane of glass.
- **Nagios CSP (Cloud Service Provider)** - A hosted/managed variant of the Nagios platform targeting cloud-based deployments
- **Professional Services** - Consulting, implementation, custom development, and training services delivered directly and through a global partner network
- **Commercial Support Plans** - Tiered support subscriptions for Nagios XI and other enterprise products, covering updates, patches, and direct technical assistance

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Nagios Review

Nagios holds a strong 4.4-star rating across 87 verified reviews on G2, where users consistently praise its flexibility, extensive plugin ecosystem, and proven reliability for large-scale infrastructure monitoring. On Capterra, reviewers highlight Nagios's ability to monitor virtually every aspect of IT infrastructure with rapid alerting capabilities, noting particular value in its customisability for complex environments. The platform's open-source heritage and deep community engagement give it a unique trust profile that few commercial monitoring vendors can match.

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