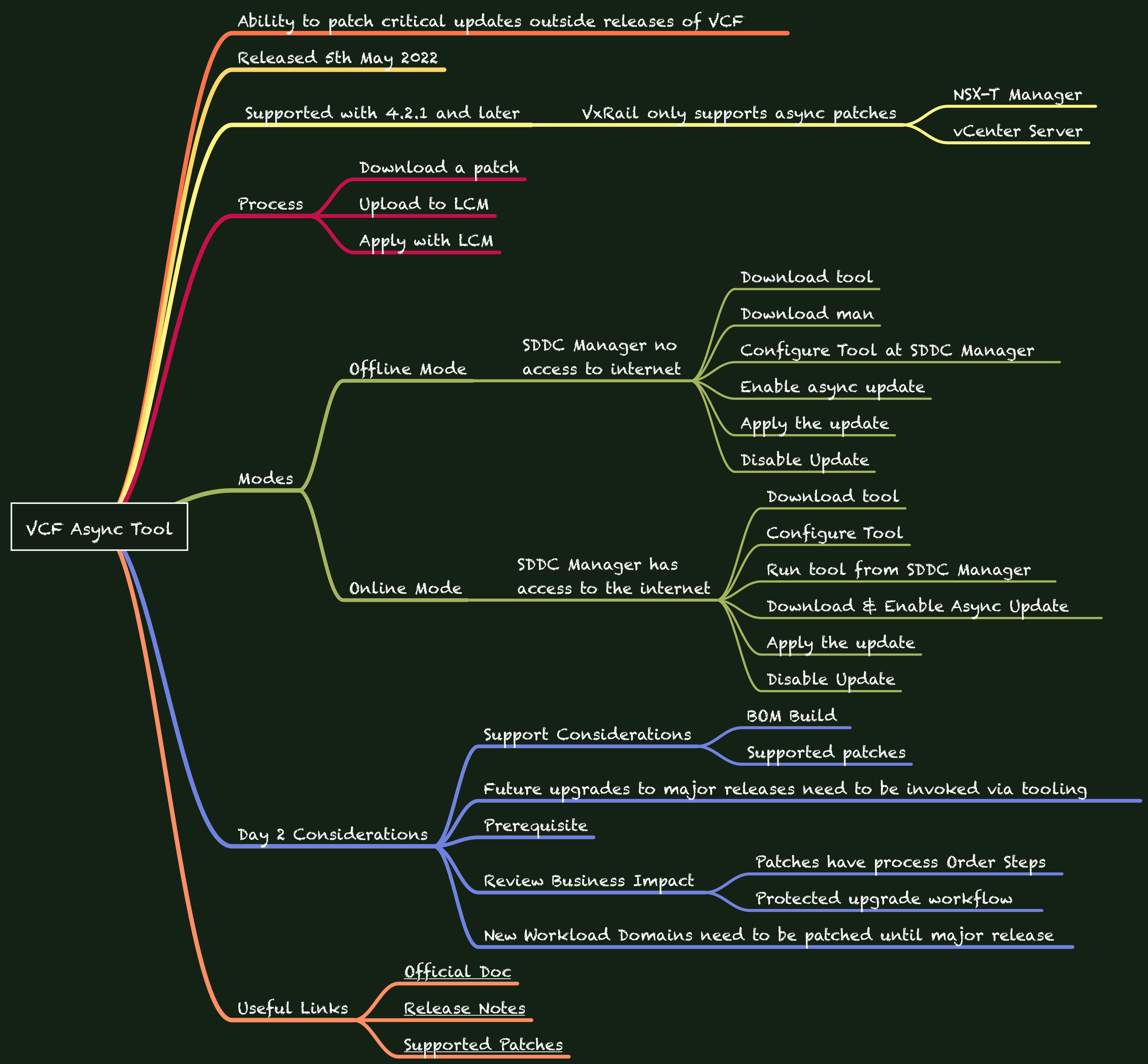
VCF Async Tool
Ability to patch critical updates outside releases of VCF
Released 5th May 2022
Supported with 4.2.1 and later
VxRail only supports async patches
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Download man
Configure Tool at SDDC Manager
Enable async update
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SDDC Manager has access to the internet
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Run tool from SDDC Manager
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