



Welcome to the December 2025 Content Newsletter Our Year in Review

December edition offers a curated recap of all the content we delivered across 2025, along with the latest updates from December. From Product Documentation and Blogs to Videos and KB Articles, this newsletter is your one-stop snapshot of the year.

We'd love to hear your feedback and suggestions on what you'd like to see more of in the coming year.

Product Documentation – Release Notes

22 release notes delivered for **13** releases for various Qualys Products

Infrastructure Security	
Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform 3.23	Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 10.36.2
Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform 3.23 API	Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 10.36.2 API
Vulnerability Management, Detection and Response 2.8	
Cloud & SaaS Security	
TotalCloud 2.20	Container Security 1.41
TotalCloud 2.20 API	Container Security 1.41 API
Container Security Sensor 1.41.0	SaaS Detection and Response Release 1.12.0 API
QScanner 4.7.0	
IT Operations	
Custom Assessment and Remediation 2.7	Custom Assessment and Remediation 2.7 API
Audit and Compliance Management	
Policy Audit Release 1.6	Policy Audit Release 1.6 API
Application Security	
TotalAI 1.6.1	TotalAI 1.6.1 API

Platform and Sensor Management

[Connector 2.13](#)

[Unified Dashboard Release 2.10](#)

[Connector 2.13 API](#)

[Network Passive Sensor 2.1](#)

[View all Release Notes](#)

Rewind 2025: Most Viewed Release Notes

[Qualys Cloud Agent for Windows Release 6.3](#)

[Container Security Release 1.41](#)

[Custom Assessment and Remediation Release 2.7](#)

[Container Security Sensors Release 1.41.0](#)

[Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 10.31.3 API](#)

Content Enhancement

Content Collation

To elevate the customer experience, we've collated and centralized all product documentation for each specific product in a single place. This consolidation ensures quick and seamless access to all the information you need.

Customer-Centric Benefits

- Find everything you need in one place with a unified source for all product documentation, designed for your convenience.
- Navigate effortlessly and discover content quickly, without the hassle of searching through multiple documents.
- Get clear, concise information with no repetitive content, saving you time and ensuring a smoother experience.

What Does It Include?

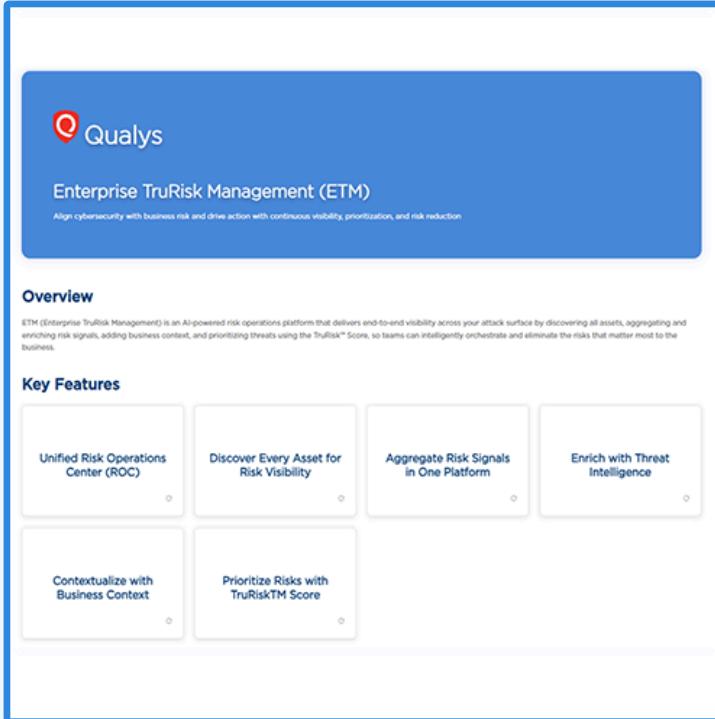
The comprehensive product documentation includes Online Help, API User Guides, Release Notes, Knowledge Base Articles, and product-specific video libraries all accessible from a single location.

Quick Link To Collated Content



TotalAppSec Product
Documentation

New Landing Pages



The screenshot shows the Qualys Enterprise TruRisk Management (ETM) landing page. The top navigation bar includes 'Qualys', 'Products', 'Services', 'Support', and 'Log In'. The main header features the 'Qualys' logo and the text 'Enterprise TruRisk Management (ETM)'. Below the header is a sub-header: 'Align cybersecurity with business risk and drive action with continuous visibility, prioritization, and risk reduction'. The page is divided into sections: 'Overview' (with a brief description of ETM as an AI-powered risk operations platform), 'Key Features' (with six cards: 'Unified Risk Operations Center (ROC)', 'Discover Every Asset for Risk Visibility', 'Aggregate Risk Signals in One Platform', 'Enrich with Threat Intelligence', 'Contextualize with Business Context', and 'Prioritize Risks with TruRisk™ Score'), and a 'Get Started' button.

ETM Landing Page

Discover our new Enterprise TruRisk Management (ETM) documentation hub for AI-powered risk operations.

A centralized documentation hub for ETM, the Risk Operations Center that unifies asset discovery, risk intelligence, and TruRisk™-based prioritization across the enterprise.

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Welcome to
Qualys.
Scanner Appliance

A Qualys Scanner Appliance is a hardware or virtual appliance that allows organizations to remotely scan their assets within internal or Internet-facing networks for vulnerabilities and compliance issues. These appliances extend the functionality of the Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform into on-premises environments, enabling security assessments of any systems and devices on the network, including IoTs.

Key Features

- End-to-End Security**
The Qualys Scanner Appliance is designed with robust security measures to ensure safe and reliable scanning
- Comprehensive Support**
Supports IP-based assets across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments with IPv6 and IPv4/ICMP integration
- Complete Scan Suite**
Supports multiple scan types including VM, PC, VAS, network mapping, and PCI compliance
- Scanner Load and Capacity per Scan/IP**
Defines the capacity consumption per scan type and per IP to ensure optimal scanner performance
- Multi-Mode Scanning Support**
Supports internal and external scanning to assess risks across the network perimeter
- Flexible Scanner Adaptability**
Qualys Scanner Appliances adapt across physical, virtual, cloud, and container environments
- High-Performance Scanner Scaling**
Optimized Hardware and Virtual Configurations for Maximum Performance

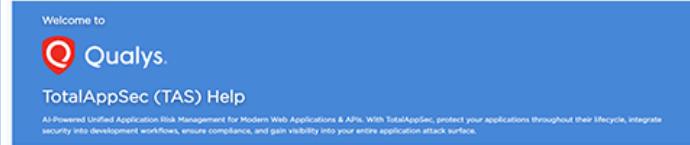
Scanner Landing Page

We designed a dedicated landing page for the Scanner collated documentation with a focus on structure, clarity, and usability.

It serves as a single entry point that organizes scanner-related information in a logical and easy-to-navigate manner.

The thoughtfully planned structure supports smooth user journeys, improves discoverability, and enables faster onboarding.

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TotalAppSec (TAS) Landing Page

Navigate the TotalAppSec journey with our new, collated, unified help page.

Find everything from asset discovery to compliance scanning, all powered by AI-driven insights.

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Rewind 2025: Most Viewed Collated Content

Getting Started

The screenshot shows the 'Getting Started' section of the VM/VMDR Online Help. On the left, a sidebar lists various security modules: VMDR, CM, CERT, VMDR Mobile, Threat Protection, and Cloud and SaaS Security. The 'VMDR' section is expanded, showing 'INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY (5)' with sub-options: VMDR (Select, prioritize and remediate vulnerabilities, and monitor using dashboards), CM (Continuous Monitoring), CERT (Certificate View), VMDR Mobile (Visibility, security, and continuous monitoring of all the mobile devices in your enterprise), and Threat Protection (Add threat intelligence feed to your existing AssetView). Below this is 'CLOUD AND SAAS SECURITY (2)' with Container Security. A red dashed arrow points from the 'VMDR' sidebar to the 'Scans' tab in the main content area. The main content area is titled 'Scans' and shows a list of scans with columns for Title, Status, and Actions. A red dashed arrow points from the 'Scans' tab to the 'Take action' button at the bottom of the list.

VM/VMDR Online Help

- We merged VM and VMDR documentation into one streamlined experience.
- Created a single consolidated resource for vulnerability management and detection workflows.
- Ensured faster answers with unified documentation: less searching, more securing

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Get Started with Qualys Gateway Service

Qualys Gateway Service (QGS) is a packaged virtual appliance developed by Qualys that provides proxy services for Qualys Cloud Agent deployments that require proxy connectivity to connect agents to the Qualys Cloud Platforms.

Qualys Gateway Service is managed using a new module user interface on the Qualys platform. From this interface, one can create, register, monitor, and manage QGS virtual appliance deployments.

The QGS virtual appliance is separate from the virtual scanner appliance used for Vulnerability Management and Policy Audit/Policy Compliance scanning. The QGS virtual appliance provides caching and proxy services for Cloud Agent deployments. It also provides proxy services for Qualys Scanner and Qualys Network Passive Sensor.

The QGS virtual appliance provides proxy services for Cloud Agent deployments, Qualys Scanner, and Qualys Network Passive Sensor and caching service for Cloud Agent deployments.

Qualys Gateway Service

- We created a collated page for Qualys Gateway Service documentation.
- Consolidated deployment guides, configurations, and platform support in one hub.
- Streamlined navigation, which lets users find proxy setup and caching guidance effortlessly.

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Patch Management and Mitigation Overview

Learn about the Qualys Patch Management (PM) and Mitigation (MTG) applications before using them.

[Overview - Patch Management](#)

MTG

[Overview - Mitigation](#)

Patch Management & Mitigation

- We created a unified, collated page for Patch, Mitigation, and Isolation documentation.
- Consolidated Windows, Linux, Mac patching guides with automation workflows.
- Streamlined access for training videos, APIs, knowledge articles in one hub.

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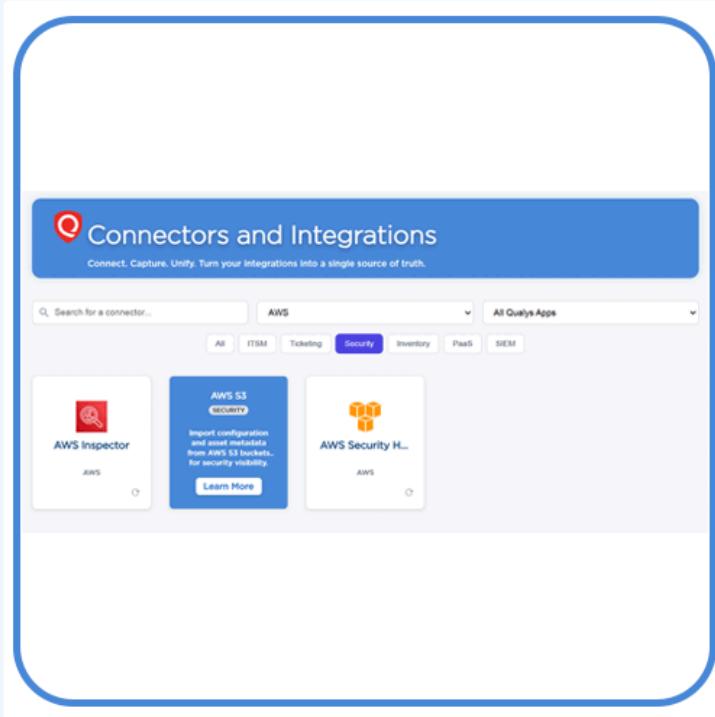
Rewind 2025: Most Viewed Landing Pages



CAR Online Help Landing Page

- We created an interactive landing page for decoding CAR, loaded with clickable cards & visual workflows.
- Included journey maps, training videos, API docs & guides in one hub.
- Eliminated confusion, reduced onboarding time, accelerated CAR implementation

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Connector Landing Page

- We created an interactive, centralized & searchable hub with all Qualys Connector
- Deployed instant search and smart filtering by categories & metadata.
- Eliminated guesswork, accelerated integration deployment & ensured optimized operational efficiency.

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Integrations Hub

- Created an interactive hub showcasing 35+ integrations across 7 categories.
- Built search and filter functionality for quick integration discovery.
- Organized SIEM, CI/CD, CMDB/ITSM & ticketing solutions in a centralized hub.

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Quick Access to Latest Content Updates



Scan to Discover What's New in
Content!

Scan the QR code to get instant access to our What's New page:
Discover the latest enhancements, feature releases, collated content
landing pages and much more.

[What's New In Content](#)

Qualys Threat Research Updates

A thumbnail image of the December 2025 Threat Research Newsletter. The thumbnail has a blue header with the text "December 2025" and "This Month's Update". The main title "Threat Research Newsletter" is prominently displayed in large white text. Below the title, a subtext reads "Stay informed to keep your systems secure and resilient". On the right side, there are two large red numbers with corresponding text: "8 Vulnerabilities exploited in the wild" and "20 Cloud misconfiguration risk exposure". At the bottom right, there is a link to "React2Shell: React Server Components Remote Code Execution Vulnerability".

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This Month's Update

Threat Research Newsletter

Stay informed to keep your systems secure and resilient

8 Vulnerabilities exploited in the wild

20 Cloud misconfiguration risk exposure

React2Shell: React Server Components Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

This Month's Top Critical Vulnerabilities, Cloud Misconfigurations, and OpenSSH

Cyber threats are constantly evolving, making it essential for businesses to stay informed and proactive. This month's updates cover the latest security threats, vulnerabilities, and attack trends that could affect your organization. Stay updated to protect your assets better and maintain a strong security posture.

December - Threat Research Updates

Rewind 2025: Year's Most Critical Vulnerabilities

CVE-2025-53770 (Malware: 4L4MD4r, X2ANYLOCK, LockBit, Qilin, WebShell)

CVE-2025-31324 (Malware: RansomEXX, BianLian, Qilin)

CVE-2025-0282 (Malware: MedusaLocker, HeartCrypt)

CVE-2024-55591 (Malware: RansomHub, Qilin, Hunters International, DragonForce)

CVE-2025-49706 (Malware: Warlock, X2ANYLOCK, 4L4MD4r)

Video of the Month

5 Steps to Qualys TruRisk

This video brings together all the blogs and webinars to quickly get you started with 5 steps to TruRisk.



Watch Video: 5 Steps To TruRisk

ROCon 2025 Masterclasses

Dive deep into technical trainings from ROCon Houston & Mumbai 2025!

If you missed any ROCon trainings or wish to refresh your understanding, new and updated trainings are now available to you in our Video Library.

[Here's a recap of training sessions](#)

Technical Training Recap

 **DeRisk Web Application and APIs**
Using Qualys TotalAppSec

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 **Stay Continuously Audit Ready with Qualys Policy Audit**

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 **Streamline your Implementation using Qualys APIs**

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 **Strengthen Your Cloud Security Posture with Qualys TotalCloud CNAPP**

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Rewind 2025: Most Viewed Training Videos



Introduction To VMDR



Add Scannable Host Assets to VMDR



Qualys Enterprise TruRisk Platform
Overview



Performing Basic Cloud Agent
Management Tasks



Creating Asset Tags for VMDR Scans
and Reports

Instructor-Led Trainings

We encourage you to register for our upcoming Instructor-Led Trainings (online).

[View Upcoming Schedule](#)

Qualys Blogs

Do read the thoughts brought by subject matter experts to highlight new trends in products and their functionality.

View the newly published **10** blogs, covering a variety of information from Product and Technical Perspectives to Vulnerabilities and Qualys Insights.

Patch Management	
Active Exploitation of 7-Zip RCE Vulnerability Shows Why Manual Patching is No Longer an Option	ShadyPanda: The Silent Browser Takeover Threat and How Qualys TruRisk Eliminate Helps You Stop It
Product and Technical	
Your Guide to PCI DSS 4.0.1 Web Application and API Controls with a Simplified Path to Compliance	Navigating Change: Evolving Your Exposure Management Strategy in a Post-Kenna World with Qualys
Scale AI Securely with Qualys TotalAI's Streamlined Onboarding, Deeper Risk Detection, and Compliance-Ready Reporting	-
Vulnerabilities and Threat Research	
React2Shell: Decoding CVE-2025-55182 – The Silent Threat in React Server Components	
Patch Tuesday	
Microsoft and Adobe Patch Tuesday, December 2025 Security Update Review	
Notifications	
Application Security Detections Published in December 2025	Policy Compliance Library Updates, December 2025
Qualys Container Sensor Compatibility With Docker Version 29	

Rewind 2025: Most Viewed Blogs

Qualys TRU Discovers Two Vulnerabilities in OpenSSH: CVE-2025-26465 & CVE-2025-26466

Lessons from Qilin: What the Industry's Most Efficient Ransomware Teaches Us

DeepSeek Failed Over Half of the Jailbreak Tests by Qualys TotalAI

When Dependencies Turn Dangerous: Responding to the NPM Supply Chain Attack

Qualys TRU Uncovers Chained LPE: SUSE 15 PAM to Full Root via libblockdev/udisks

Knowledge Base Articles

Access our **13** Knowledge Base articles and **5** updated WAS Runbooks. A Runbook is a step-by-step guide that helps you gather required details for a Qualys Support case, and perform basic health checks before contacting Support. This enables more efficient troubleshooting and faster resolution.

Updated WAS Runbooks

- [Data Required to Troubleshoot Web Application Scanning \(WAS\) Issues](#)
- [Data Required to Troubleshoot WAS Authentication](#)
- [Data Required to Troubleshoot WAS Scans Issues](#)
- [Data Required to Troubleshoot WAS Reports Issues](#)
- [Data Required to Troubleshoot WAS False Positive or False Negative Issues](#)

Knowledge Base Articles

VM/VMDR

- [Resolving 'Missing Host ID' and 'Missing Port' Errors in VMDR Jira Integration](#)
- [Troubleshooting a MAP Scan That Does Not Progress Beyond Error or Queued Status](#)
- [How to Provide Dashboard Access to a Reader User in Qualys](#)
- [Understanding "Exclude Superseded Patches" in Qualys VMDR Reports.](#)
- [Understanding Red Hat Enterprise Linux \(RHEL\) EUS and E4S Detection in Qualys](#)
- [How to Manually Delete Assets and External Sites from the Qualys UI](#)
- [How to Verify LTSS Status on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server](#)
- [Troubleshooting "Hosts Not Alive"](#)
- [Virtual Scanner Capacity Based on Hardware](#)

Qualys Gateway Service

- [How to Verify the Installed QGS Version When It Is Not Displayed in the UI](#)

Global AssetView (GAV) / Cybersecurity Asset Management (CSAM)

- [How the 'Last Updated' Date for Open Ports Is Updated in CSAM Asset Details](#)

File Integrity Monitoring

- [FIM Manifest Deployment Fails or Does Not Apply](#)

Cloud Agent

- [Cloud Agent Files Required by Qualys Support for Troubleshooting](#)

Rewind 2025: Most Viewed KB Articles

Search QID information in Qualys Vulnerability Knowledge Base

Cloud Agent Platform Availability Matrix (PAM)

Authentication Technologies Matrix

Detection of ROBOT

Chain issues show "Contains Anchor" when scanning through SSL Labs

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Deep dive into other Qualys Products Features & Resources here:

[Release Notes](#) | [Documentation](#) | [Video Library](#) | [Trainings](#) | [Blogs](#)

We look forward to keeping you informed with the latest product releases, features, and content enhancements. Feel free to share your feedback with us at ContentExperience@qualys.com.
