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Welcome to Content Newsletter

Welcome to the Content Experience Newsletter

Discover the latest technical content released in October, including product documentation, release notes, research insights, and knowledge base articles. This monthly update helps you stay informed about new platform capabilities, documentation updates, and security insights across the Qualys ecosystem.

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RELEASE NOTES	BLOGS	KB ARTICLES	RUNBOOKS	PLAYBOOK

Product Documentation - Release Notes

23 Release Notes Delivered for **19** Releases for various Qualys Products

Infrastructure Security	
Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 3.25.1	Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 3.25.1 API
Risk Management	
ETM Release 1.14	
Risk Remediation	
TruRisk™ Eliminate Release 4.2.1	Custom Assessment and Remediatio Release 2.9.3
TruRisk™ Eliminate Release 4.2.1.1	Custom Assessment and Remediatio Release 2.9.3 API
Platform and Sensor Management	
Unified Dashboard Release 2.16.1	SwCA Scanner for Windows 1.24.8

Unified Dashboard Release 2.17	Certificate View Release 4.8.2
Cloud Agent for Windows Release 7.0	Cluster Sensor 1.8.0
Qualys Gateway Service Release 3.16.2	Network Passive Sensor Release 2.7
Cloud and Container Security	
Container Runtime Sensor Release 1.8.0	
Audit and Compliance Management	
Policy Audit Release 1.17	PCI Compliance Release 6.9
Policy Audit Release 1.17 API	
VM/VMDR	
Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 10.41	VMDR Release 2.14
Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform Release 10.41 API	VMDR OT 1.7.1

View all Release Notes

Introducing: Qualys PHP2Shell Playbook



Playbook for Rapid Threat Response

When PHP2Shell strikes, every minute counts. This playbook walks security teams through identifying exposed assets, prioritizing risk, and closing the gap using the Qualys platform.

Watch Video

View The Playbook

Watch: How TruConfidence™ Makes Patching Safe



Autonomous Remediation You Can Trust

Patch automation isn't new, but trusting it is. See how TruConfidence™ in Qualys TruRisk™ Eliminate 2.0 helps security teams finally trust autonomous remediation at scale.

Watch the video here

Watch: October Patch Tuesday Summary Video



Zero-Click Threats Take Center Stage

Zero-click exploits and identity exposure defined October's record Patch Tuesday. See how Agent Insta and TruRisk Eliminate's AI-powered patch reliability scores drive fast, confident remediation.

Watch Video

Introducing: Product Enablement Guide



Onboard Faster, Secure Smarter

New to Qualys? This step-by-step guide walks first-time administrators from initial access and sensor deployment to Day 1 VMDR workflows, training resources, and next steps.

Access the Product Enablement Guide here

Watch Release Summary Videos

Catch up on all release summary videos published this October, all in one place!



Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Management Release Summary 1.13

Qualys ETM 1.13 introduces Attack Path analysis, CISA BOD 26-04-aligned remediation prioritization, industry-specific threat intelligence, and multiple scanner selection for TruConfirm scans.

Explore More



Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Management Release Summary 1.14

Discover Qualys ETM 1.14, featuring Agent Sara-powered remediation planning, InstaScan findings, CISA BOD remediation tracking, and direct vulnerability mitigation to accelerate security operations and remediation.

Explore More



Qualys TotalCloud 2.28 Release Summary

Qualys TotalCloud 2.28 introduces dynamic cloud tagging, tailored CSV reports, a new Cloud Inventory Overview, and four CIS AWS benchmarks across major cloud providers.

Explore More



Qualys Vulnerability Management 10.41 and Policy Audit 1.17 Release Summary

Qualys VMDR 10.41 and Policy Audit 1.17 introduce OLVM authenticated scanning, enhanced scan reports, clearer system-defined controls, and email alerts for failed scans.

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Scan to Discover What's New in Content

Check our updated What's New page, featuring newly published pages, Patch Tuesday videos, new Release Notes summary videos, newsletters, & more, all in one place!

Qualys Threat Research Updates

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This Month's Update

Threat Research Newsletter

Stay informed to keep your systems secure and resilient

10 Vulnerabilities exploited in the wild

20 Cloud misconfiguration risk exposure

PHP2Shell: Find, Mitigate, and Patch Now (CVE-2026-109618, CVE-2026-109619)

October: Threat Research Updates

New Training Video This Month



Learn how to create a Policy from the Compliance Framework.

New Simulation Created This Month



In this simulation, we will create a Policy based on a Compliance Framework.

Blogs

Check out the **14** newly published blog articles covering topics ranging from product features to vulnerabilities and policy updates.

Qualys Insights	
The Real Jump Scare Isn't the Attacker; It's The Vulnerabilities You're Focusing On	Secure Your Mission-Critical Application Estate: Qualys TotalAppSec is Now FedRAMP High Authorized (FedRAMP Certified Class D)
Product Tech	
Operationalizing CISA AA26-194A: Automating Cisco Router Security Assessments with Qualys Policy Audit	Waiting on a Node.js Upgrade? Build a Stopgap with the Controls You Own
How to Identify Compromised eMudhra Certificates With Qualys (CVE-2026-111943)	The Science of Exploitability: Decoding BlueHammer
TruConfidence: Why Your Patch Automation Can Finally Be Autonomous	Lessons from Microsoft Patch KB5002907: Two Layers of Patch Control in Qualys TruRisk Eliminate
Exploitability Needs Runtime Evidence: Understanding Runtime Vulnerability Reachability for Containers	
Patch Tuesday	
Microsoft Patch Tuesday, October 2026 Security Update Review	
Vulnerabilities & Threat Research	
Can't Patch PHP2Shell Yet? Build a Stopgap with the Controls You Own	Node.js Patches Brotli Remote Code Execution Flaw: Find Vulnerable Runtimes Before Attackers Do

Two Critical PHP Flaws Could Hand Attackers Your Web Servers. Here's How to Find, Mitigate, and Patch PHP2Shell Now	
Notifications	
Policy Audit Library Updates, October 2026	

Knowledge Base Articles

Access the **9** recently published KB articles, covering various products and functionalities.

VM/VMDR	
Scanner Appliance IP Not Scanned When Included in the Scan Target Range	Cisco NX-OS Authentication Failure Due to Insufficient Role Privileges (Permission Denied for the Role)
Container Security	
How To – Dynamic Exceptions for Container Security – Supported QQL Filters and Exact String Match Behavior	
Policy Audit	
The ServiceNow Integration Table Mapping with Qualys Policy Audit	
Qualys Gateway Service	
How to Manually Download the Global QGS Certificate for Cloud Agents That Do Not Have It by Default	
Patch Management	
Qualys Patch Management: Reboot Deferments Expiring While a Device Is Powered Off or in Sleep Mode	What Is DNF and How Does Qualys Rely on Native OS Package Managers Like DNF (and YUM or APT) to Handle Metadata and Package Installation?
Viewing Installed Linux Patches	
File Integrity Monitoring	
Factors Considered by the Qualys Agent Before Marking successStatus=No	

Runbooks

Access the **12** recently published Runbooks: step-by-step guides to help you troubleshoot common issues, run basic health checks, and gather the essential details before opening a Qualys Support case.

Patch Management	
Patch Management Advanced Features & Platform: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Rollback, Scripts & Job/UI Management: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist
Patch Management Reboot & Post-Installation: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Application-Specific Patching: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist
Patch Management Installation Failures & Error Codes: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Job Timeout: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist
Patch Management Job Scheduling Delays: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Job Creation & Configuration: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist
Patch Management Patch Assessment & Catalog: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Prerequisites, Activation & Licensing: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist
Patch Management Workflow & Initial Triage: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist	Patch Management Patch Download & File Validation: Self-Service Guide & Support Checklist

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