# Qualys Cloud Agent Windows 1.6.3

We're excited to tell you about new features, platform coverage changes, improvements, and bug fixes in the Cloud Agent Windows 1.6.3 release. These updates are specific to the agent binary. Platform updates for new features and fixes of management, syncing, tagging, and reporting capabilities of Cloud Agents are documented in the Platform and QWEB release notes.
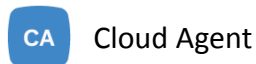
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New Features

No new features in this release.

Enhancements

Cloud Agent now compresses snapshot and delta uploads for Inventory, Vulnerability Management, and Policy Compliance modules before uploading to Qualys Platform.
   - o   This is an always-on feature and is not user-configurable.
   - o   Cloud Agent deployments can expect to see up to 4x reduction in data size uploaded from agent to the Qualys Platform.
   - o   For example, a 1 MB delta upload can be reduced to 250 KB at full compression. Actual data size may vary depending on network connectivity, delays, dropped packets, and other environmental variables.
   - o   Compression utilization is managed by the "CPU Limit" value in the Configuration Profile.

Behavior Changes

No new behavior changes in this release.

Platform Coverage Support (Operating Systems)

No platform coverage changes in this release.

Fixed Defects

No known reported and notable issues have been fixed in this release.

Known Limitations and Workarounds

No new known limitations are opened in this release.