Qualys Cloud Platform v3.x
API Release Notes

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Qualys Cloud Suite API gives you many ways to integrate your programs and API calls with Qualys capabilities. You'll find all the details in our user guides, available at the time of release. Just log in to your Qualys account and go to Help > Resources.

What's New

AM API: Automatic Update for Asset Name

URL to the Qualys API Server

The Qualys API URL you should use for API requests depends on the Qualys platform where your account is located.

Click here to identify your Qualys platform and get the API URL

This documentation uses the API gateway URL for Qualys US Platform 1 (https://gateway.qg1.apps.qualys.com) in sample API requests. If you're on another platform, please replace this URL with the appropriate gateway URL for your account.

AM API: Automatic Update for Asset Name

API affected	/qps/rest/2.0/search/am/hostasset/
New or Updated APIs	Updated API
DTD or XSD changes	No

A host asset name is derived based on the key attributes (such as DNS, NETBIOS,INSTANCE_ID, IP address). Currently, if an attribute name changed, then it did not automatically reflect in the host asset name. Users had to manually rename such host assets.

To avoid this manual and tedious task, we have now introduced the automatic override feature. If you enable this feature, the asset name is automatically updated across your enterprise, whenever any key attribute (such as DNS, NETBIOS,INSTANCE_ID, IP address) changes. The automatically updated asset name is also reflected in the response of search host asset API.

Note: The automatic override for asset name is an optional feature and is disabled by default. To enable this feature for your subscription, please contact Qualys Support.

Once you enable this feature, the host asset name is automatically updated whenever any of the key attribute changes. You can also disable the automatic override for specific assets by manually renaming the asset name and selecting check box to prevent automatic update of asset name.