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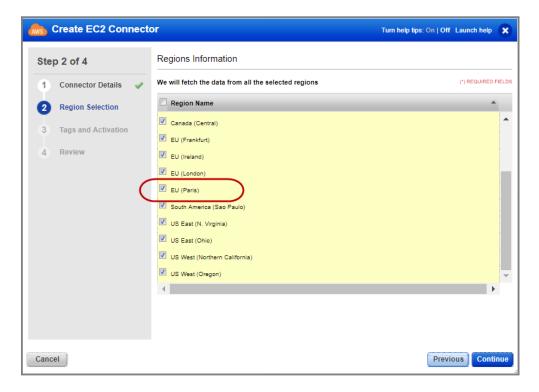
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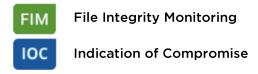


AWS EU Region (Paris) support

Region name "EU (Paris)" with Region Code "eu-west-3" is now supported by the EC2 Connector.

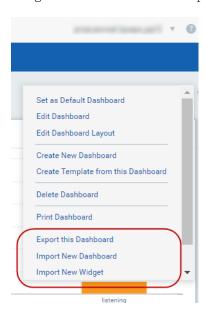
Now you can easily scan EC2 instances included in the AWS EU (Paris) region for vulnerabilities and policy compliance using the Qualys Cloud Platform. You can create/update EC2 connectors to pull instance info from the Paris region, activate discovered instances for the VM, PC or SCA module, and scan them using our EC2 scan workflow. When setting up your EC2 connector using AssetView choose EU (Paris) in the wizard.





Import / Export Dashboards

You can now import and export Dashboards with their corresponding widgets, and import widgets that you can then add to your Dashboards. Now it's easy to share Dashboards and widgets. You'll see the new options on the Dashboard tools menu.

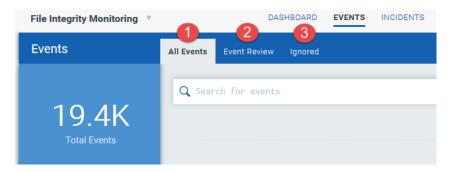


FIM Improvements for Managing Events and Incidents

We've made several improvements in FIM including new workflows for ignoring events and grouping related changes into incidents.

Use the new sub-tabs in the Events section to quickly identify:

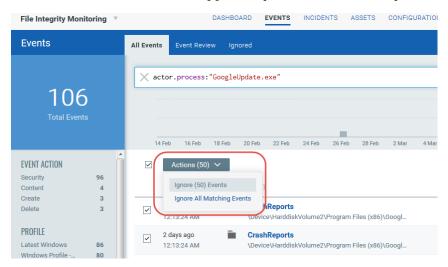
- (1) All events detected across all of your assets, except ignored events.
- (2) Events waiting to be reviewed. You can choose to ignore events or create incidents.
- (3) Ignored events.



Ignore Events

Have an event you don't need to track? Ignore it to move it out of your list.

Select specific events and choose Ignore Events from the Actions menu. Choose Ignore All Matching Events to ignore all events that are currently matching your query for the timeframe that you've selected. Ignored events are moved to the Ignored list. Note - You may get similar events in the future that will appear in your Events list and you'll want to ignore those too.

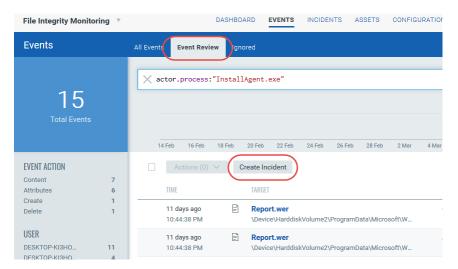


Did you ignore an event by mistake? No worries. You can easily restore any ignored event from the Ignored list.

Create Incidents

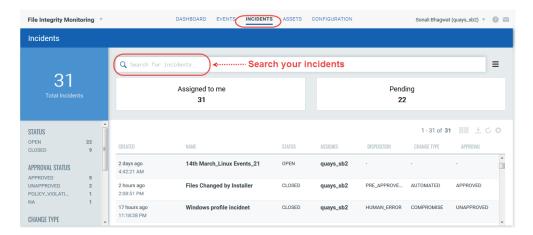
Group related changes into incidents. Then review your incidents to determine if they're valid.

On the Event Review tab, run a query to find related events, click Create Incident and give your incident a name. Your new incident will be saved on the Incidents list where you can view and add details. All events matching your query will be included.



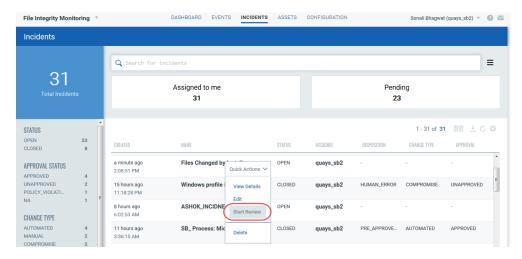
Your Incidents List

This is where you'll search and take actions on your incidents. View details for any incident to get a break-down of the events by severity, action and user. Edit any incident to rename it or change the events associated with it by modifying the query or timeframe.



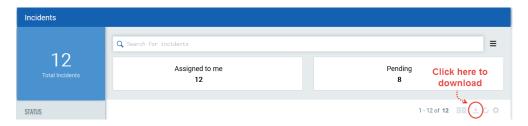
Start Incident Review

We'll guide you through this process. You'll review the events associated with the incident and then mark the incident Approved or Unapproved. You'll also classify the events by disposition category (e.g. Pre-Approved by Change Control, Patching, Data Corruption, Human Error, etc.) and indicate the type of change (e.g. Manual, Automated, etc.)



Download Your Incidents

It's easy. Just click the Download icon above the list and choose a download format.





New User Interface for Responders

We now have a new interface to make it easier for you to respond to questionnaires.

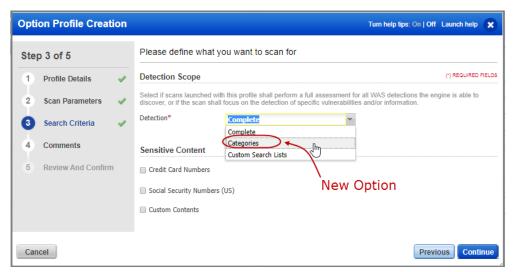
It's easy to get started. Just login with the credentials provided to you and choose a questionnaire from your list. Click View Questions from the Quick Actions menu, answer all questions and submit your completed questionnaire.





Option Profile Enhanced to Define Detection Scope

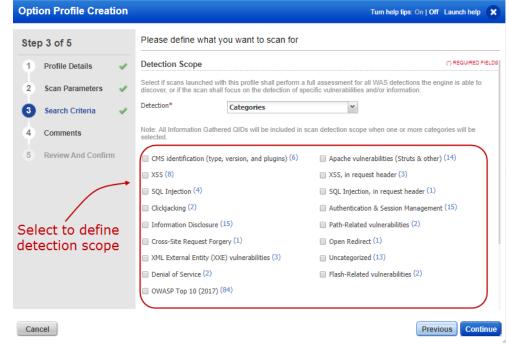
We now provide different categories of vulnerabilities that can now be selected for detection scope within an option profile. This allows for targeted scans and offers an alternative to using static and dynamic search lists.



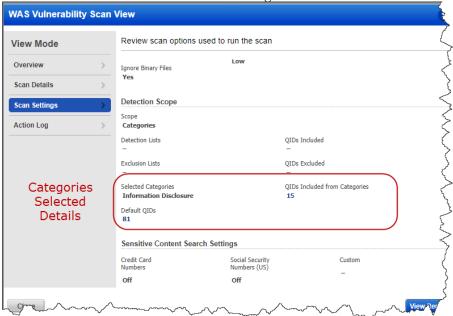
Go to
Configuration >
Option Profile. Let
us create a new
option profile.
In addition to
Complete and
Custom Search
Lists, we now
provide a new
option
"Categories".

Once you select Categories, we list various detection categories and you can select the categories to define the detection scope for a scan.

To view the detections/QIDs included in a particular category, click the View link next to the category listed.

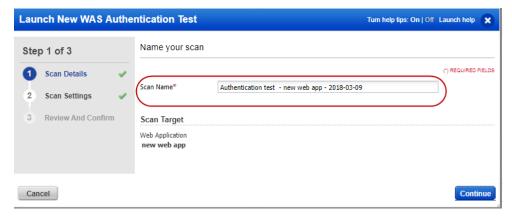


You could view the details in Scan Settings of Scan View.



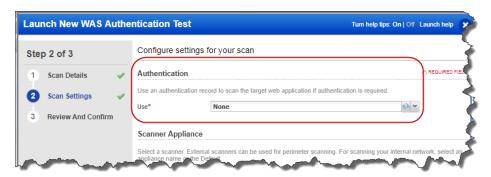
New Feature to Test Authentication Records

We have now introduced a new option in the quick actions menu that allows you to quickly test the scanner's ability to authenticate to a web application. You can now immediately test authentication records for web applications you define without having to run a Discovery scan.

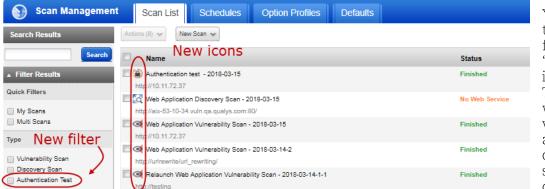


Go to Web
Applications >
Web Applications
and select the web
application and
select Test
Authentication
from the quick
actions menu.

By default, we use the following format for the name of the authentication test. Authentication test - <name of the web application> - <date in yyyy-mm-dd format>



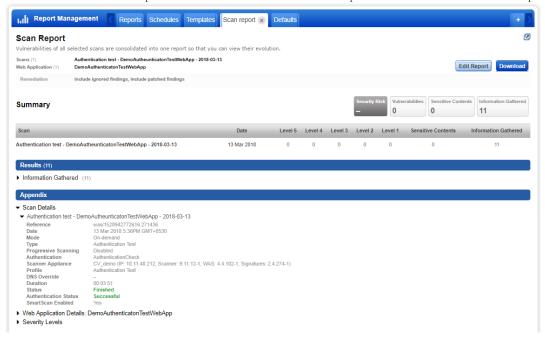
You can then choose the authentication record to be tested in Authentication section and configure other settings similar to scan settings. Authentication test can be only configured for a single scan. You cannot configure authentication test for a multi-scan or a scheduled scan. The authentication test scans that you execute are listed in scans.



You can use the new filter 'Authenticat ion Test' in Type that we added to view only authenticati on test scans. You could also

identify them with the icon associated with the authentication test. You will notice that we also introduced new icons for scans.

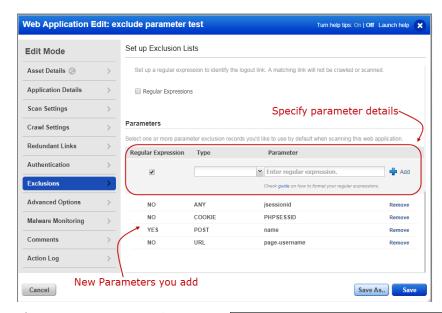
You could view the report as well. Let us see an example of authentication test report.



Test authentication feature is available only if it is enabled for your subscription. If you want to enable the feature, please contact Qualys Support.

Exclude Parameters from Scan

You can now exclude specific parameters from testing to improve a scan's efficiency and effectiveness. Exclusions can be defined for URL parameters, request body parameters, or cookies.



Go to Configuration > Global Settings and click Edit to add the parameters to be excluded from scan.

To add a parameter, ---select the check box to indicate if it is regular expression

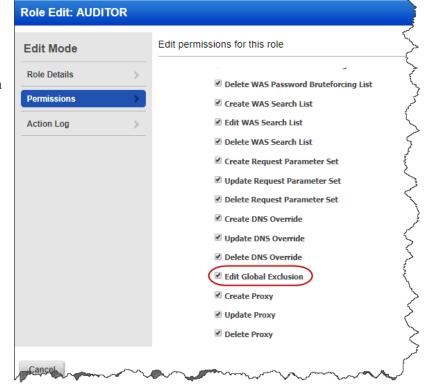
---select the type of parameter: ANY, COOKIE, POST, URL

---type the parameter name

---click Add

The parameter is successfully added and listed below.

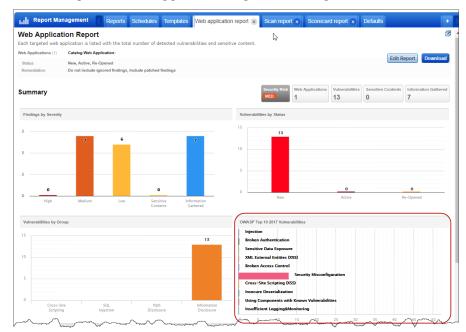
If you are Manager and want to configure permissions for exclude parameter settings, you need to go to Administration Utility and select the Edit Global Exclusion setting.



Update to 2017 OWASP Top 10

The OWASP Top 10 is one of the most common ways to categorize web application risks and vulnerabilities. The vulnerability detection in Qualys Web Application Scanning (WAS) are now mapped to the 2017 edition of the OWASP Top 10 replacing the 2013 edition.

We have updated web application report, scan report as well as scorecard report.

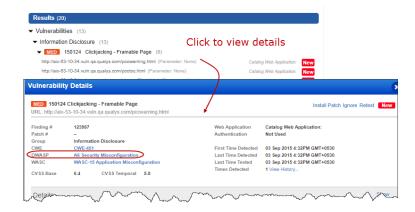


Let us generate a web application report and view the changes.

The report provides a graph listing the OWASP top 10 vulnerabilities.

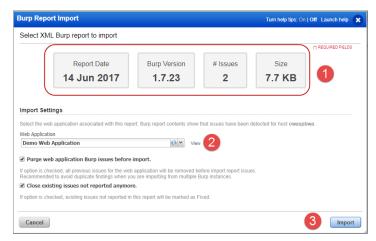
The Vulnerability Details in the report also provides a clickable link with OWASP details. You can click the link and view the further details about the vulnerability.

You could also view the vulnerability details in the Detection List.



Support for Latest Burp Version

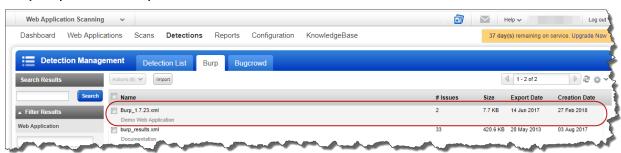
We now support import of the latest version of Burp 1.7.24. You can now successfully import Burp files that belong to version 1.7.24.



Go to Detections > Burp and click Import.

- 1-You can then select the Burp file that contains the issues.
- 2- Select the web application. Let us know your other preferences.
- 3- Click Import.

Burp Report After Import

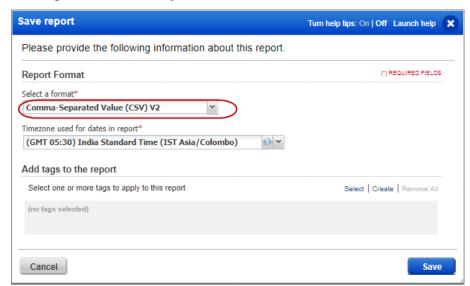


New CSV_V2 format for WAS Reports

We have now introduced a new CSV V2 report format for Web application report and Scan report. The CSV_V2 report format provides you information about 12 new fields in addition to all the fields that exist in CSV format.

How do I generate the report?

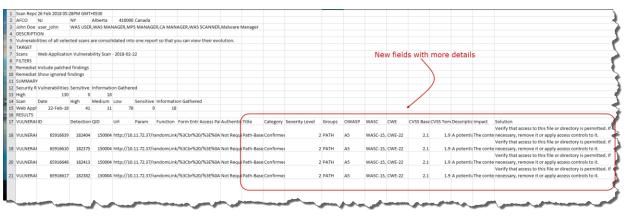
Let us generate a scan report in the new CSV-v2 format.



Go to Scans > Scan List, select one or more scans of a single web application and then select View Report from the Quick Actions menu.

Once the scan report is displayed, click Download and select Comma Separated Value (CSV) v2 as the report format.

The new report format provides details on the following fields:



-Title -Category

-Severity Level -Groups

-OWASP -WASC

-CWE -CVSS Base

-CVSS Temporal -Description

-Impact -Solution



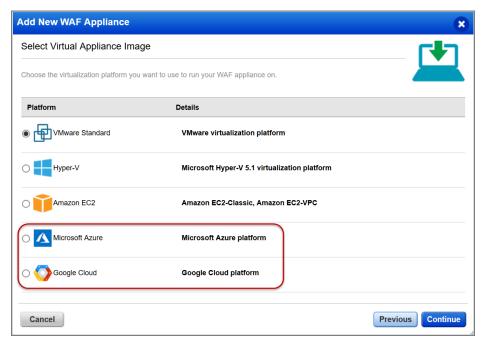
Support for Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud

WAF now extends support to two more cloud providers: Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud.

Go to WAF Appliances > WAF Appliances, and click New WAF Appliance. Select an existing WAF cluster or create a new one. In the Add New WAF Appliance wizard, select Microsoft Azure or Google Cloud and click Continue to get a link which will take you to the respective marketplaces.

You can then deploy, register and start using the WAF appliance from Azure or Google Cloud.

Note: At the time this document is written, approvals for Amazon AWS, Google Cloud and Microsoft Azure marketplaces are still pending for WAF appliance image 1.4.x. As soon as the approval for each marketplace is received, the option for provisioning the respective appliance will be available.



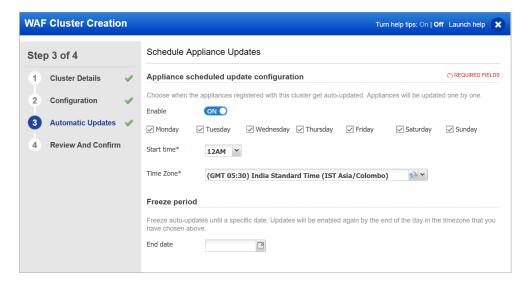
Refer to the WAF Getting Started Guide for details.

Schedule auto-update for appliances registered to a cluster

You can now choose when the appliances registered with a cluster get auto-updated. Select days of the week and the start time. By default, auto-update is enabled for all days of the week.

You can choose to freeze auto-updates until a specific date. Auto-updates are stopped up to the end date and then resumed.

Simply go to WAF Appliances > WAF Cluster, create a new cluster or edit an existing cluster, and then click Automatic Updates.



In the clusters table, hovering over the icon under the deployment status shows the time when the next scheduled update is planned.

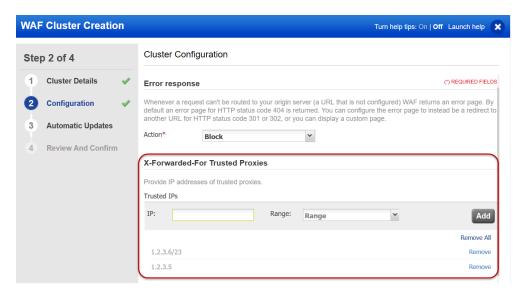
The Upgrade option in clusters Quick Actions Menu is not available until the time you have chosen to freeze auto-updates.

Add trusted proxies for a Cluster

While configuring a cluster you can now provide the IP address/range/network of trusted origin proxies or load balancers configured in full-proxy mode. Enter an IP address between 1.0.0.0 - 223.255.254 excluding 127.x.x.x. Optionally, you can provide a range for the IP address between 1 - 32.

For example, 1.2.3.6/23

If the request is not from a trusted source the X-Forwarded-For header values are automatically discarded. If you do not provide IP addresses for trusted origin proxies or load balancers, then IP addresses as per RFC1918 are trusted.

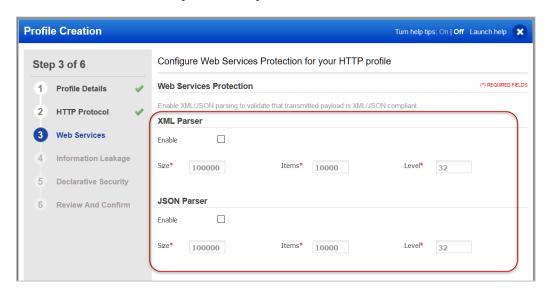


Validate XML/JSON payload

You can enable XML/JSON parsing in HTTP profiles to validate that transmitted payload is XML/JSON compliant. Parsing is not enabled by default.

Provide values for:

Size: Maximum size of XML/JSON buffer accepted. Default is 100000 characters. **Item**: Maximum object count to parse (XML tag or JSON node). Default is 10000. **Level**: Maximum hierarchy level accepted for structured content. Default is 32.



Deprovision WAF appliance

You can now deprovision (remove) a WAF appliance from the Qualys Cloud Platform.

To remove a WAF appliance, go to the WAF Appliances tab, select the appliance that you want to remove, and then click **Deprovision** in the Actions menu or the Quick Actions menu of that appliance. Click **confirm** at the message asking you to confirm the removal.

This deregisters the appliance from Qualys Cloud and removes the appliance from the Qualys Cloud Platform. The appliance is however retained on the host in unregistered mode.

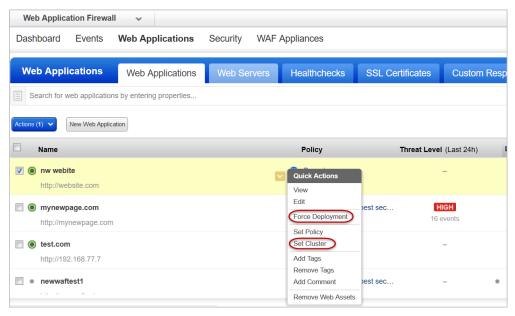


User must have "Manage WAFs" permission in order to deprovision an appliance.

New Quick Actions for Web Applications

This release of WAF introduces two new quick actions for Web applications.

- Force Deployment
- Set Cluster



Force Deployment

Force Deployment lets you push a web application and its configurations to associated WAF clusters and registered appliances. The deployment status gets updated once the Web application and configurations are deployed.

To use the Force Deployment option, go to the Web Applications tab, and from the Quick Actions menu of a web application, click **Force Deployment**. Click **confirm** at the message asking you to confirm the force deployment.

Set Cluster

Set Cluster lets you associate a cluster to a Web application without the need to launch the Web Application Edit wizard.

To associate a cluster, go to the Web Applications tab, and from the Quick Actions menu of a web application, click **Set Cluster**. Select a cluster from the list and then click **Save**. Clusters already associated with the Web application are checked by default.

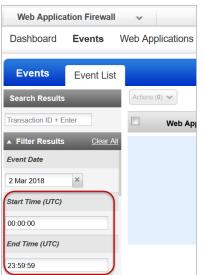
Custom Page for Set Policy

You can now provide a custom page while using the set policy option from a web application's quick action menu.



Time filter enhancements for Events

You can now filter events not just by Date, but by time as well. The start time and end time filters for Event List let you enter precise time in the form of hours:minutes:seconds (hh:mm:ss).



Tip: Pressing Enter after you specify Hours/Minutes automatically sets Minutes or Seconds to zero. For example, if you specify 22 for Hours and then press enter, the time will be 22:00:00.

Simplified SSL Certificates Profile wizard

The SSL Certificates Profile wizard is now simplified to only provide fields related to a chosen certificate format.

Choose the required certificate format whether PFX (PKCS12) or PEM and then provide the related information.

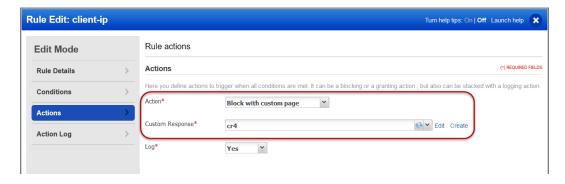


In the CA Certificate section, provide chained / intermediate certificate in PEM format.

Display custom page for custom rule

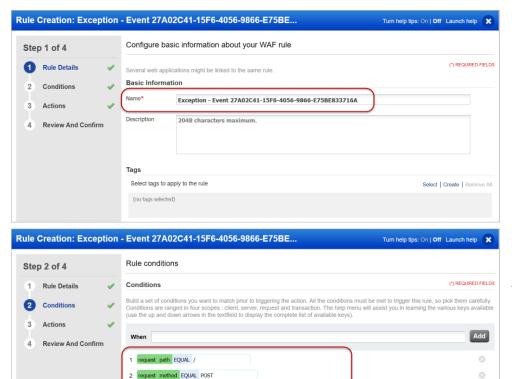
You can now display a custom page if events match a specific condition in a rule. If you wish to use custom page, select Block with custom page from Action, and then select a custom response page that you have created. Click Edit to modify the selected custom response page, or click Create to add a new custom response page.

Ensure that you create the custom page before you associate it with a custom rule.



Exceptions and Virtual Patches are now Custom Rules

While creating an exception for a WAF event or installing a patch for a WAS detection, the custom rule wizard now appears instead of different wizards for exceptions or virtual patches as before.

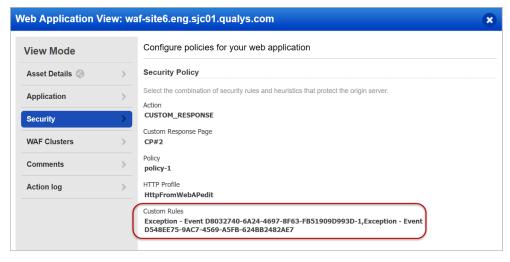


Rule Details and Conditions are auto populated based on the event or detection.

By default, the action for an exception is **Allow** or **Block** (the opposite of the

original event's action) and for virtual patch is Block.

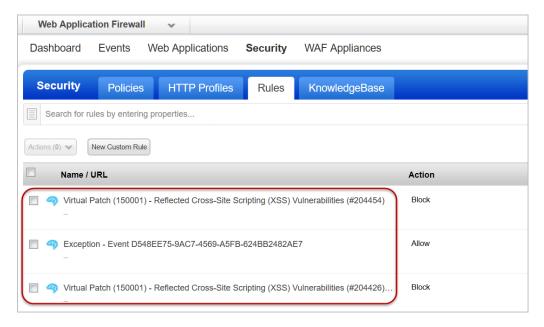
3 request body parameter xml://myheader



DETECT qid/226022

Exceptions or virtual patches once created are linked to the Web application. To view them, simply click View in the Quick Actions for a Web application, and then click the **Security** pane.

All your existing exceptions and virtual patches have now got converted to custom rules. However, your existing exceptions and virtual patches are still visible in the old form along with the newly created custom rules.

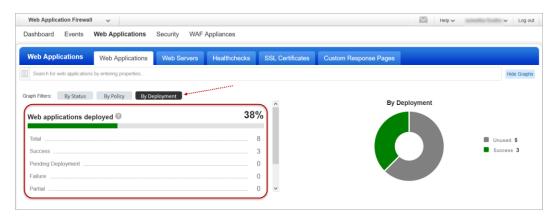


Deleting an exception from WAF events list or a virtual patch from WAS detections list, does not remove the associated custom rule. You can use the custom rule in the future for similar Web applications.

Deployment status in overview panels

You can now view deployment status for web applications, clusters, and appliances in the overview panels and beside the Last Update column in their respective tabs.

For example, here is the deployment status for web applications:



The deployment status for web applications, clusters, and appliances is as follows:

Web Applications

Status	Description
Success	Web application successfully deployed.
Pending Deployment	Deployment of a Web application is pending.
In Progress	Deployment of Web application on cluster is in progress.
Partial	Deployment failed on at least one cluster or appliance assigned to the Web application.
Failure	Deployment of Web application configuration has failed on all associated clusters.
Unused	Web application is not deployed on any WAF cluster or the Web application is deployed on a cluster having no appliances registered to it.

Clusters

Status	Description
Success	Configuration deployment is successful on all appliances in a cluster.
Pending Deployment	Configuration deployment has been requested but not yet started.
In Progress	Configuration deployment is in progress on all appliances in a cluster.
Partial	Configuration deployment is successful on some appliances but failed on other appliances in a cluster.
Failure	Configuration deployment has failed on all appliances in a cluster.
Unused	Web application is not deployed on any WAF cluster, or the Web application is deployed on a cluster having no appliances registered to it.

Appliances

Status	Description
Success	Appliance configuration deployed successfully.
Pending Deployment	Appliance configuration deployment has been requested but not yet started.
In Progress	Appliance configuration deployment is in progress.
Partial	Deployment of Web application failed on at least one cluster or appliance assigned to the Web application.
Failure	Appliance configuration deployment has failed.
Unused	No Web application is deployed on the Appliance.

Apart from the overview panels, deployment status is also shown as part of messages that briefly appear on top of the Qualys Cloud Platform UI.

Here are a few examples,

Status	Message
Web application configuration updated, pending deployment	Web Application Edit: test-123 Configuration updated successfully, pending deployment.
Web application updated, deployment in progress	Web Application Update mynewpage.com : deployment in progress newwaftest1 : pending deployment newsite : deployment in progress
WAF cluster created	WAF Cluster Creation WAF cluster has been successfully created
WAF cluster configuration updated, pending deployment	WAF Cluster Edit: Cluster111 Configuration updated successfully, pending deployment.
WAF Cluster/Appliance updated, pending deployment	Cluster UpdateCluster111 : pending deployment
	Appliance Update localhost.localdom : pending deployment

Issues addressed in this release

Qualys Cloud Platform 2.32 brings you many more improvements and updates.



AssetView



ThreatPROTECT

- We have fixed the issue with interfaces.hostname token and now interfaces.hostname token also supports prefix and suffix for search queries.
- Accurate results are now returned for search using the following queries:
 - o activatedForModules:"WAS"
 - activatedForModules:"WAF"
- We've implemented controls in query parsing for queries containing the operators AND, OR. The maximum depth allowed for an AND/OR query cannot cross 1000 levels. If you run a query having more than 1000 levels of depth, an error is returned.
 - This query has level of depth 2
 - vulnerabilities.vulnerability: (severity: "5" AND category: "CGI")
 - This query has level of depth 5
 - (operatingSystem: windows OR operatingSystem: linux) AND (openPorts.port: 80 OR openPorts.port:8080) AND NOT updated <= "2018-01-20"
- You can now view modules that have activation status pending, no profile found, or queued for manifest in Asset View.
- A note is now added on the create widget screen informing the user that the last rule is applied in case more than one rules are applicable for the widget.
- We've now fixed an issue and the Threat Protect app loads within reasonable time for account with large number of tags.

CA

Cloud Agent

- Now a query using the token configurationProfile returns expected results. For example configurationProfile:MyProfile finds agents having the custom profile MyProfile.
- Now the user will see the label "Secure Configuration Assessment" instead of "Secure Config Assessment" on Activate Agent page.
- User will be able to activate VM, PC, SCA, if the "Do not enforce license count" option is enabled for the subscription level.
- Now SCA activation will fail if the SCA manifest is missing.
- Now the user can see the full value of the installed software version.
- Now users can search for agents using the token lastVMScandate.
- Now the user can see the correct syntax help for the search token lastVMScanDate.

SAQ

Security Assessment Questionnaire

- Notification mails sent for questionnaires are now displayed accurately.
- We've fixed the template import issue and now the imported template is displayed appropriately.

WAS

Web Application Scanning

- We have now introduced a new report format: CSV_V2. It provides additional information about 12 fields in addition to the information provided by CSV report format.
- We have identified and fixed missing help tips across the Web Application Scanning module.
- We have now fixed an issue where users in a subscription with certain settings can now edit a WAS scan schedule.
- We have now improved the text descriptions and user-facing error messages for Form Training section when you create or edit a web application.
- We have now fixed the issue with the custom attribute filter so that it now functions as expected.
- We have now fixed an issue to correctly display the logged-in user's email address to configure notifications when the user tries to edit a schedule from quick action menu.
- We have now fixed the issue with the Scanner Not Available filter so that it now functions as expected.
- We now include Burp and Bugcrowd findings along with Qualys detections in the response for Search finding API.
- Name Uniqueness for schedule scans is applicable to active schedules. If you have deleted a schedule scan for an existing web application, and created a new schedule for the same web application, the scheduled scan name need not be unique with respect to the deleted schedule.
- We have now rectified the XSD to correctly fetch GET request for Finding API and support IGNORED, PATCHED, and PROTECTED types of findings in the response.
- We now correctly display the correct icon in the Type column for authentication records on Authentication List Panel.

WAF

Web Application Firewall

- The event details tab has improved UI for expanding various sections like Event Summary, Event Inspection and Transaction Details.
- Appliance details CPU information is now sorted and well aligned.
- Custom rules server.ip.address help tip example is now improved to match the supported operators.
- Web Applications wizard now displays a proper error message if a chosen system policy is not available in the backend.
- The Web application wizard now validates the input for failure response code.
- Fixed an issue where the create link was not enabled for custom response page while editing a WAF cluster.
- Fixed an issue where the graphs on WAF appliances tab did not reflect the correct appliance statuses.
- WAF cluster wizard configuration pane now shows improved labels and description.

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Malware Detection

Now customers will see a correct display of dates in the Summary Report.

FIM File Integrity Monitoring

- We'll now show an informational error message when the user tries to add a new monitoring profile with the same name as an existing profile.
- On the dashboard, when the user clicks the Tags icon next to "Last 30 days" the tags shown have proper layout.
- Users will not able to assign cross platform OS monitoring profiles. For example a Windows monitoring profile can't be assigned to a Linux asset.
- When adding or editing a rule, leading white spaces for "Directory Path" are trimmed and ignored (a "Directory Path" cannot start with white spaces).
- When adding or editing the Advanced Options for a monitoring profile, the white spaces at the beginning of the pattern are ignored, and trimmed.
- Profile name with special characters is now displayed properly on the dashboard.
- Now the Create Incident button is disabled when there are no events in the user's account.
- Under Events, the tab "Recent" was renamed to "Event Review".
- On the Events list we renamed column from Event to Action.
- On Assign a Monitoring Profile page we added a tooltip for long profile names. Now users can choose to view the entire profile name when the name is long.
- On the Assets tab we've added a hyperlink for asset name. When clicked the user views the Asset Details.
- Query gives correct result when the user edits an incident and changes the query.
- We changed text in Asset Details on the Tags list page. The page name changed to Tag Selector (from Asset Selector).

Indication of Compromise

IOC

- We've added background color for chart tooltips on dashboards for better readability.
- Now users will not be able to create widgets using same name.
- We've added a tool-tip for the score icon.
- You can now view accurate data for registry data in group by dropdown in the widget.
- The asset name link is enabled for active assets only.
- Filters now appear on the Assets tab.
- Fixed an issue where improper occurrences were displayed on the Hunting tab.
- Label text in now displayed correctly without being truncated.
- A note is now added on the create widget screen informing the user that the last rule is applied in case more than one rules are applicable for the widget.
- Icons in Customize widget screen are now resized for better visibility.
- We've fixed alignment of filters in the Hunting tab.
- We've fixed an issue and the IOC tab in Asset Details loads accurately.
- Users will see a success confirmation message when saving or deleting a query.
- Now users who create widget templates can easily find their templates for future use in the Add Widget workflow under Templates > Shared.
- User will be searched with proper key-value.

 Now when the user add a custom Table type widget to a dashboard and clicks the widget, the query is performed as expected and shows the same count as the dashboard.
- On the Hunting tab now the user will see a bar chart of events count against the days axis.

- Under Incidents > Malware now users can click the Indicators and Impacted Assets links to explore associated results.
- Under Incidents > Hosts now users will see graph indicators of incident count against the days axis.
- Asset links are now disabled when the asset has a cloud agent that is no longer active.

Qualys Cloud Platform

- We've fixed an issue and the following message is now displayed if the EC2 tag resolution fails: "Error in resolving EC2 Assets Tags."
- Fixed an issue where user was not able to scan with All scanners in Tagset when included tag was associated with a deleted scanner.