



Qualys Connector v2.x

Release Notes

Version 2.0.0

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What's New

Microsoft Azure

[Zero-touch Perimeter Scan via Azure Organization Connectors](#)

Qualys Connector 2.0.0 brings you improvements and updates! [Learn More](#)

Microsoft Azure

Features introduced to Microsoft Azure connectors in this release.

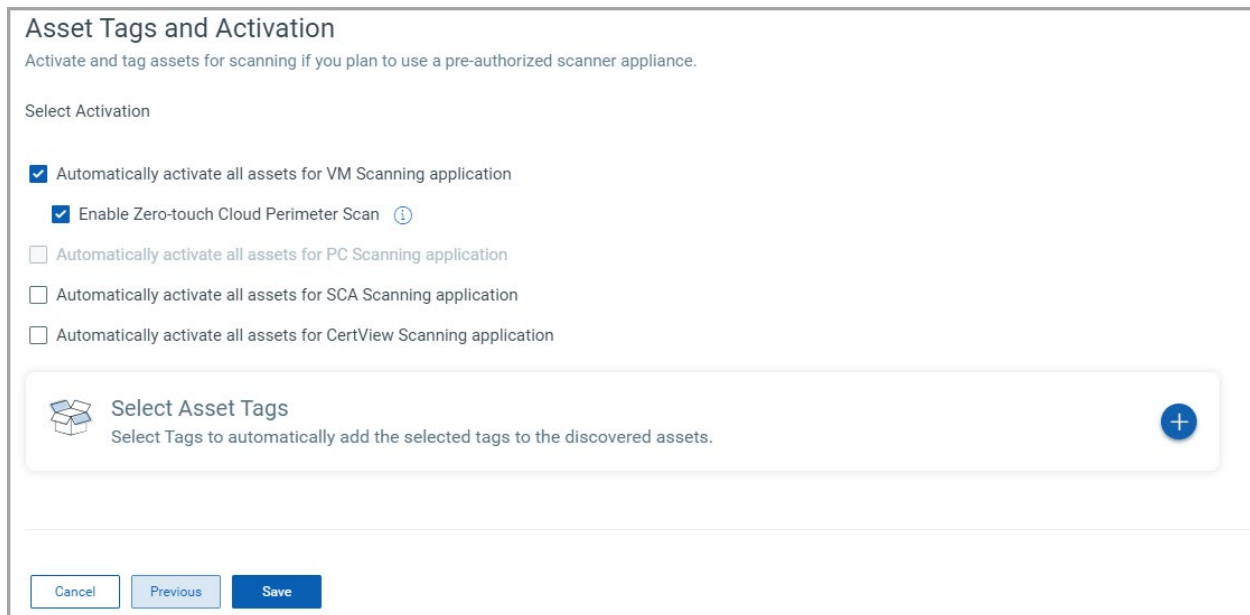
Zero-touch Perimeter Scan via Azure Organization Connectors

With the new version of the Connector application, you can now secure publicly exposed cloud assets by enabling cloud perimeter scans for your Azure organization connectors.

Custom Scan Configuration for Azure Organization Connectors

You can define the custom scan configuration for an organization connector while creating or editing the connector.

To define a custom scan configuration, in the **Tags and Activation** page, select the **Enable Zero-touch Cloud Perimeter Scan** check box below the **Automatically activate all assets for VM Scanning application** check box.



The screenshot shows the 'Asset Tags and Activation' configuration page. At the top, it says 'Activate and tag assets for scanning if you plan to use a pre-authorized scanner appliance.' Below this is a 'Select Activation' section with four checkboxes. The first checkbox, 'Automatically activate all assets for VM Scanning application', is checked. Under this checkbox is another checked checkbox, 'Enable Zero-touch Cloud Perimeter Scan', which has an information icon to its right. The other three checkboxes are unchecked: 'Automatically activate all assets for PC Scanning application', 'Automatically activate all assets for SCA Scanning application', and 'Automatically activate all assets for CertView Scanning application'. Below the activation options is a 'Select Asset Tags' section with a plus icon and a description: 'Select Tags to automatically add the selected tags to the discovered assets.' At the bottom of the page are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Save'.

When you enable the cloud perimeter scan, you can define the scan configuration on the **Scan Settings** page. For details, refer to the [Connector online help](#).

Issue Addressed

-We have removed the connector limit validation when merging connectors so that the connector limit for licenses does not prevent merging connectors.

-Connectors entered error states after removing tags due to backend behaviors specific to tags. We addressed this issue by updating the behavior. Now, de-tagged connectors run without encountering errors, providing a smoother and more reliable operation.