



Qualys File Integrity Monitoring v2.x

Release Notes

Version 2.3

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Here's what's new in Qualys FIM 2.3!

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Performance Improvements

For better performance and reliability, we have made the following improvement to FIM:

- Refactored the manifest service to address the timing issues in the manifest generation.
- Improved the reliability of our correlation engine for a better incident generation.





Download Events Reports

We have made the following changes to the Events Report:

- The ABSOLUTE PATH column will now display the path of the file/directory where the change is detected.
- The ACTOR.IMAGEPATH column will now display the path to the application because of which the change is detected.

ABSOLUTE PATH	SEVERITY	ACTION TAKEN	ACTOR.PROCESS	ACTOR.IMAGEPATH
Target Location:\Device\HarddiskVolume2\auto3\New folder	3	Create	Explorer.EXE	\Device\HarddiskVolume2\Windows\Explorer.EXE
Target Location:\Device\HarddiskVolume2\auto_4\qq1 - log.txt	5	Attributes	NOTEPAD.EXE	\Device\HarddiskVolume2\Windows\system32\NOTEPAD.EXE
Target Location:\Device\HarddiskVolume2\sonalFolder\filename.txt	5	Content	notepad++.exe	\Device\HarddiskVolume2\Program Files (x86)\Notepad++\notepad++.exe
Target Location:\Device\HarddiskVolume2\auto_4\qq1 - Copy - Copy.txt	5	Content	NOTEPAD.EXE	\Device\HarddiskVolume2\Windows\system32\NOTEPAD.EXE

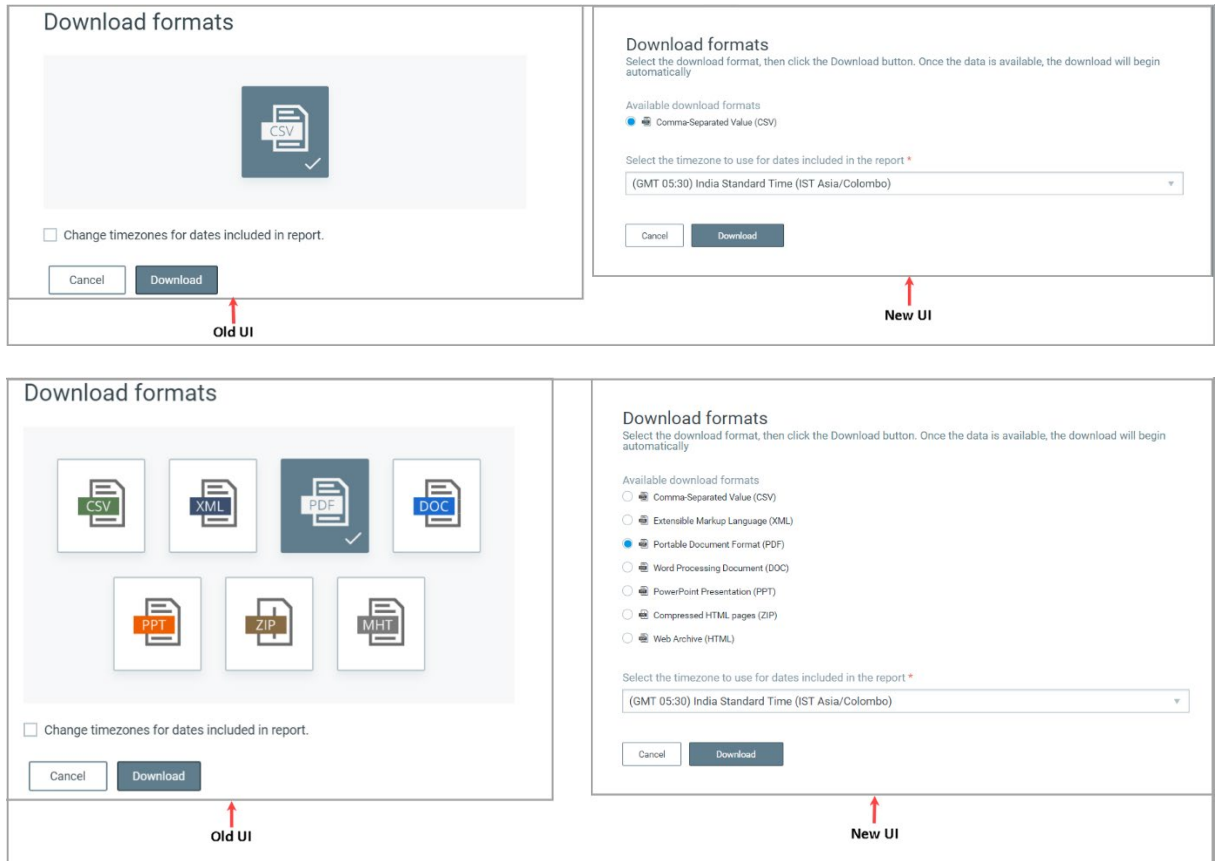
You can download the Events report from the following locations:

1. From the **Events** tab:
 - Select **All Events** tab and then click on the download  option.
 - Select **Events Review** tab and then click on the download  option.
 - Select **Ignored** tab and then click on the download  option.
2. From the **Incidents** tab, select the required incident and click **Quick Action > View Details**. On the **Incidents Details** page, select the **Events** tab and then click on the download  option.

UI Enhancements

For better usability and customer experience, we have made the following changes to the FIM UI:

1. Revamped the Download formats window.



2. The Description option now displays a counter for the number of characters pending and the permissible character limit.

Example: In the following screenshot, 2478 characters are pending from the permissible limit of 2500 characters.

The screenshot shows the 'Rule Details' form. It has a section 'Rule Name *' with a text input field containing 'Log Rule'. Below this is a section 'Description' with a large text area containing the text 'This rule will capture'. At the bottom right of the text area, there is a red-bordered box containing the text '2478/2500 characters remaining'.

- The exact date and time are now displayed when you hover the mouse over the relative time entry.

Example 1: When you hover the mouse on “5 hours ago”, the exact date and time for the event is displayed in the pop-up.

The screenshot shows the Qualys Events page with a table of events. The table has columns: TIME, TARGET, ACTION, ACTOR, HOST, and SEVERITY. The first row shows an event that occurred '5 hours ago' at '12:02:46 PM'. A red box highlights the '5 hours ago' text, and a tooltip displays the exact date and time: 'Jul 09, 2020 12:02:46'.

TIME	TARGET	ACTION	ACTOR	HOST	SEVERITY
5 hours ago 12:02:46 PM	New folder - Copy \\Device\\HarddiskVolume2\\auto3\\New folder - Copy	Attributes	Explorer.EXE win7qwb3\\a...	WIN7QWB3	Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Grey
5 hours ago 12:02:46 PM	New folder - Copy \\Device\\HarddiskVolume2\\auto3\\New folder - Copy	Create	Explorer.EXE win7qwb3\\a...	WIN7QWB3	Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Grey
7 days ago 12:02:29 PM	New folder \\Device\\HarddiskVolume2\\auto3\\New folder	Create	Explorer.EXE win7qwb3\\a...	WIN7QWB3	Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Grey

Example 2: When you hover the mouse on “7 days ago”, the exact date and time for the rule last updated is displayed in the pop-up.

The screenshot shows the Qualys Rule Details page for a rule named '2ndJuly_'. The 'Details' section on the right shows the rule's history. A red box highlights the '7 days ago' text, and a tooltip displays the exact date and time: 'Jul 02, 2020 11:17:25'.

Rule Details	
Definition	Details
Correlation Rule Name: 2ndJuly_	Date created: July 2nd, 2020
Description:	Created by: Jul 02, 2020 11:17:25
Filter Query: action:Create	Last updated: 7 days ago
	Updated By: FIM Automation

- The required fields are now marked with a red Asterisk sign against the field name.

The screenshot compares the 'Old UI' and 'New UI' for the Qualys Rule Details form. The 'Old UI' shows the 'Rule Name' and 'Description' fields without any indicators for required status. The 'New UI' shows the same fields, but the 'Rule Name' and 'Description' fields are marked with a red asterisk, indicating they are required.

Old UI

Rule Name: [Text Field]

Description: [Text Field]

New UI

Rule Name: [Text Field] *

Description: [Text Field] *