



Qualys File Integrity Monitoring (FIM)

Release Notes

Version 3.2.1

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Here's what's new in Qualys File Integrity Monitoring 3.2.1!

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With this release, Qualys FIM implements its Data Retention policy for events, ignored events, and incidents that are older than 56 weeks.

As per the data retention policy, data related to events, ignored events, and incidents are purged if they are older than 56 weeks. The data purge operation occurs automatically twice a week (typically on Wednesday and Sunday). Each purge operation deletes one week's data in one cycle, which continues twice every week until you have event data for the last 56 weeks only.

For example, if the oldest event data you have is 60 weeks old, the first purge operation would include data generated during the 60th to 59th week; the next purge operation would delete data generated during the 58th week to the 57th week, and so on. Effectively, the data retention policy would ensure that your FIM data is not older than 56 weeks from the current date.

Note: The purge operation is a Back Office activity, and it does not require any manual intervention from you.