

Qualys Patch Management

Release Notes

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Here's what's new in Patch Management 1.4.0.0!

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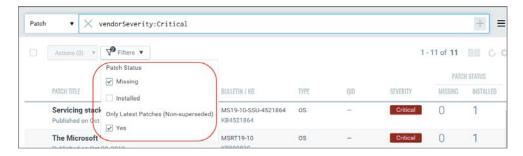
Split search for Patches and Assets

Patch Management 1.4 introduces a new way to search patches and assets. The single search field used previously is now replaced with separate search fields for Patches and Assets respectively. For more information on how to search, see the "Step by step search tutorial" in the online help.



View data using filters

Along with search tokens, you can now use filters to find missing/installed patches or non-superseded missing patches. The filters are available in tabs as well as dashboard widgets.



Note that the patchStatus and isSuperseded tokens are now replaced with the corresponding filters, therefore these tokens will no longer work.

Missing: Shows missing patches.

Installed: Shows patches installed on assets.

Only Latest Patches (Non-superseded) - **Yes**: Shows only latest/new patches (on Assets tab: shows latest/new missing patches). These are the patches which are not superseded by one or more replacement patches.

By default, on Patches tab, the "Missing" and "Only Latest Patches" options are selected, and on Assets tab, the "Only Latest Patches" option is selected.

Note: The options "Installed" and "Only Latest Patches" cannot be used together. Even if you select both options, all installed patches are shown.

In the Patches tab, if you uncheck all options, the entire patch catalog is shown. While in the Assets tab, it will show all the assets along with the missing/installed patch count.

Rebuild Dashboard Widgets

Your existing widgets might stop working or show errors for the following reasons:

- Patch Management 1.4 introduces a new way to search patches and assets as described in Split search for Patches and Assets.
- We have introduced filters to find missing, installed, and non-superseded patches as described in View data using filters.

Due to these changes your existing widgets might not work and you will need to recreate the search queries to rebuild the widgets.

If a query contains an asset query, move that part to the Asset Search field.

If a query contains patchStatus:missing or patchStatus:installed, you should remove that portion of the query and select the appropriate filter instead. Similarly, if a query contains isSuperseded:false, or isSuperseded:true, remove that portion of the query and select or uncheck the Only Latest Patches filter.

Token change

The "rebootRequired" Asset token is now changed to "pendingReboot".