

Qualys Patch Management

Release Notes

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Here's what's new in Patch Management 1.9!

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Qualys 1.9 brings you more improvements and updates! Learn more

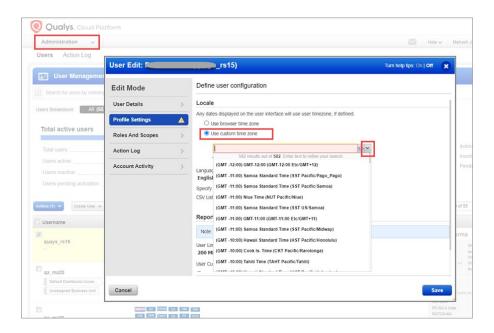
New Job Result Statuses

With this release, we have introduced the following new job result statuses that provide a better understanding of the various stages of the job result.

- Execution Blocked: This status means that the job execution couldn't start at the scheduled time because another job was running at the scheduled time.
- Job Received: This status means that the job is downloaded by the agent, and it will execute at the scheduled time.
- No Patch Available: This status means that the job does not include any patch and any pre-post action.
- Reboot Deferred: This status means that the end-user deferred a reboot request.
- Skipped: This status means that the job was not executed at the scheduled time because either the agent was not online or was not applicable for this run.

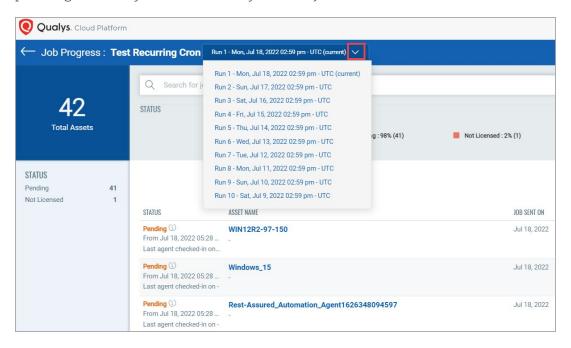
Custom Time Zone Support

Apart from the browser time zone, now a custom time zone is also supported. You can select the custom time zone from the **Administration** utility. After you select the required time zone, the date and time details on the UI are shown according to the time zone that you selected.



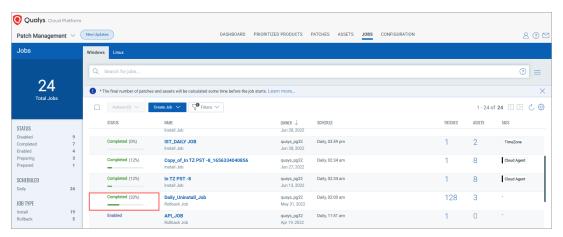
Job Result History for Recurring Jobs

For recurring jobs, you can now see the job result history of the last 10 runs. You can see the patching status of your assets for any of these job runs.



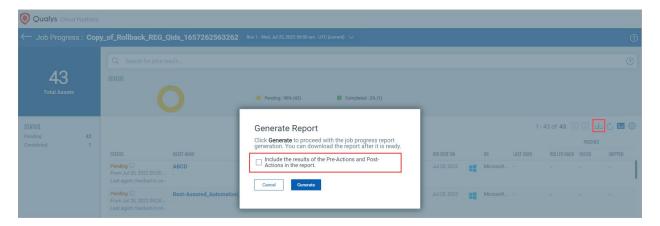
Completion Percentage Shown for Recurring Jobs

Earlier the completion percentage was shown for on-demand and scheduled jobs only. The completion percentage is now shown for recurring jobs as well.



Inclusion of Pre-actions and Post-actions Results in Job Progress Report

You can now choose to include the pre-actions and post-actions results in the job progress report.



Ubuntu Linux 18, 20, and 21, and Debian 9,10, and 11 support

With this release, we have added support for Ubuntu Linux 18, 20, and 21 and Debian 9, 10, and 11 for patching Linux assets.

Uninstall Software Pre-Action and Post-Action Support

With this release, Uninstall Software is supported as a Pre-Action or Post-Action, or both while creating Windows Deployment jobs.

Run Script Pre-Action and Post-Action Support

Apart from the Windows Deployment jobs, Run Script is now also supported as a Pre-Action or Post-Action, or both while creating Linux Deployment jobs.

Issues Addressed

- We fixed an issue where a tagged asset count showed on the **Jobs** tab was incorrect.
- We fixed an issue about some jobs getting stuck in the **Preparing** status.
- We fixed a usability issue where the previous page number and user queries were not saved when the user navigated back from the entity details, for example, patch details.

 - We fixed an issue where on Linux systems dormant kernel patches were shown as
- "Missing". Now, these patches are not shown as "Missing" on those assets.