

Qualys Patch Management v2.5

API Release Notes

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Qualys Cloud Suite API gives you many ways to integrate your programs and API calls with Qualys capabilities. You'll find all the details in our user guides, available at the time of release. Just log in to your Qualys account and go to Help > Resources.

What's New

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Qualys API Server URL

The Qualys API URL you should use for API requests depends on the Qualys platform where your account is located.

Click here to identify your Qualys platform and get the API URL

In some of the API Release Notes, the API gateway URL for Qualys US Platform 1 (https://gateway.qg1.apps.qualys.com) is used in sample API requests.

For this API Release Notes, instead of providing any platform-specific URL, <qualys_base_url> is mentioned in the sample API requests.

If you are on another platform, replace this URL with the appropriate gateway URL for your account.

System Reboot Pre-action for Windows Deployment Job

API affected	/pm/v1/deploymentjob
Status	Updated
Operator	POST
DTD or XSD changes	Not applicable

With this release, you can now add a "System Reboot" pre-action at the time of Windows deployment job creation to reboot the system with the help of a job.

Sample - Add System Reboot Pre-action to Windows Deployment Job

API Request (JSON format):

```
curl -X 'POST' \
 '<qualys base url>/pm/v1/deploymentjob' \
 -H 'accept: application/json' \
   -d '{
 "approvedPatches": [],
 "dynamicPatchesQQL": "",
 "isDynamicPatchesQQL": false,
 "linkedJobId": "",
 "dynamicQQLType": 1,
 "assetCount": 1,
 "assetIds": [
   "719c1cc3-88c1-4106-be5a-efa2ae8abef9"
 "assetTagIds": [],
 "deleted": false,
 "duringDeployment":
     "name": "Aug 10 System reboot",
 "description": "",
 "createdBy": null,
 "patchCount": 0,
 "postDeployment": {
   "suppressReboots": false,
   "onComplete":
       "userMessage": "", "description": ""
   "rebootCountdown":
       "interval": 15,
                           "intervalUnit": "MINUTES",
"userMessage": "Reboot countdown started", "description": "The
system reboot is initiated. It will reboot automatically after the timer
countdown." }
```

```
"rebootOption": {
      "deferment":
{
       "count": 3,
                       "interval": 1, "intervalUnit": "HOURS"
}
      "userMessage": "",
      "description": ""
    }
  },
  "preDeployment": {
    "deferment":
                                              "intervalUnit": "HOURS"
{
       "count": 3,
                        "interval": 1,
    "userMessage": "",
    "description": ""
  "recurring": false,
  "dayOfMonth": null,
  "recurringLastDayOfMonth": false,
  "patchTuesdayPlusXDays": null,
  "monthlyRecurringType": null,
  "recurringDayOfMonth": null,
  "recurringWeekDayOfMonth": null,
  "recurringWeekDays": "",
  "scheduleType": "On-demand",
  "schemaVersion": "1.0",
  "startDateTime": null,
  "status": "Disabled",
  "opportunisticdownloads": false,
  "minimizeWindow": false,
  "timeout": -1,
  "timeoutUnit": "HOURS",
  "timezone": null,
  "timezoneType": null,
  "type": "Install",
  "filterType": "Any",
  "exclusionFilterType": "Any",
  "exclusionTagIds": [],
  "matchAllTagIds": [],
  "coAuthorUserIds": [],
  "platform": "Windows",
  "exclusionAssetIds": [],
  "preDeployActions": [
      "action": "System Reboot",
      "params":
{
          "actionItem": "Action-Sytem"
                                              }
    }
  ],
```

```
"postDeployActions": [],
        "jobCategory": null,
        "jobSource": 2,
        "notification": null
      } '
Response:
        "customerId": "5xx9dba4-98xx-eb39-8xx2-8e24xxxea42e",
        "id": "f32d5600-a2ff-4ce3-897d-604ae3493581",
        "schemaVersion": "1.0",
        "name": "Aug 10 System reboot",
        "type": "Install",
        "status": "Disabled",
         "assetIds": [
          "719c1cc3-88c1-4106-be5a-efa2ae8abef9"
        ],
        "assetTagIds": [],
        "platform": "Windows",
        "continueOnPatchFailure": false,
         "preDeployActions": [
          {
             "actionId": "fee71941-645d-4015-8c1c-41f1335e8d6d",
             "action": "System Reboot",
             "actionType": "predeploy",
            "params":
       {
                 "actionItem": "Action-Sytem",
                                                       "timeout": 180
            "script": "",
            "scriptType": "ps"
          }
        "postDeployActions": null,
        "applicableAssetCount": 0,
        "linkedJobId": null,
        "linkedToJob": null,
        "linkedJobs": null,
        "jobStartCountdown": null,
        "passwordAction": null
      }
```

Changes in Column Names of Downloaded Reports

With this release, you can see that multiple column names are changed from the downloaded reports of the following Reports APIs.

- Get Assets Tab Report (For Windows)
- Get Patches Tab Report (For Windows and Linux)
- Get Deployment Job Progress Report

Get Assets Tab Report (For Windows)

API affected	/pm/v1/report/asset
Status	Updated
Operator	GET
DTD or XSD changes	Not applicable

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names:

Column Name before PM 2.4 release	Column Name from PM 2.5 release
rowId	ROWID
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES

Get Patches Tab Report (For Windows and Linux)

API affected	/pm/v1/report/patch
Status	Updated
Operator	GET
DTD or XSD changes	Not applicable

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names for Windows:

Column Name before PM 2.4 release	Column Name from PM 2.5 release
rowId	ROWID
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES
Reboot required	REBOOT MAYBE REQUIRED

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names for Linux:

Column Name before PM 2.4 release	Column Name from PM 2.5 release
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES
Reboot required	REBOOT MAYBE REQUIRED

Get Deployment Job Progress Report

API affected	/pm/v1/report/jobprogress/{deploymentJobId}
Status	Updated
Operator	GET
DTD or XSD changes	Not applicable

- Windows Aggregated Job Progress Report
- Windows Job Progress Report
- Linux Job Progress Report
- Mac Job Progress Report

Windows Aggregated Job Progress Report

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names:

Column Names before PM 2.4 release	Column Names from PM 2.5 release
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES
Reason	REASON FOR FAILURE
title	PATCH TITLE

Windows Job Progress Report

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names:

Column Names before PM 2.4 release	Column Names from PM 2.5 release
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES
Reason	REASON FOR FAILURE
rowId	ROWID

Linux Job Progress Report

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names:

Column Names before PM 2.4 release	Column Names from PM 2.5 release
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES

Mac Job Progress Report

Refer to the following table to see the changed column names:

Column Names before PM 2.4 release	Column Names from PM 2.5 release
QID	ASSOCIATED QIDS
SEVERITY	VENDOR SEVERITY
CVE	CVES
Reason	REASON FOR FAILURE

List of Job Progress Reports Support for Mac

API affected	/pm/v1/reports
Status	Updated
Operator	GET
DTD or XSD changes	Not Applicable

With this release, you can also use this API to fetch a list of recently triggered Mac Job Progress reports.

Note: Before this release, you could get a list of only recently triggered Windows and Linux Job Progress reports.

Sample - Get a List of Job Progress Reports

API Request (JSON format):

```
curl -X 'GET' \
'<qualys_base_url>/pm/v1/reports?limit=10' \
-H 'accept: application/json' \
-H 'Authorization: Bearer <<jwt token>>' \
```

Response:

```
[
    "reportId": "dc117be2-ac14-423f-aae5-611e5d6f6de8",
    "type": "JOB PROGRESS",
    "createdDate": 1691747087189,
    "expirationDate": 1692351887189,
    "status": 1,
   "queryHavingQuery": "(jobId:d39c43c6-3d62-48aa-bbce-a00263e6dcc1) AND
includeActionsResult: true",
    "fileSize": "791.00 Bytes",
    "platform": "Mac"
  },
    "reportId": "8e12bf64-c5e1-40ea-8696-88f38dfc3bd2",
    "type": "JOB PROGRESS",
    "createdDate": 1691727932474,
    "expirationDate": 1692332732474,
    "status": 1,
    "queryHavingQuery": "(jobId:6a94df03-9898-49c7-8219-c520e66b2c5d)",
    "fileSize": "1.35 KB",
    "platform": "Mac"
  },
```

```
"reportId": "2cc82430-e79d-4548-802b-ebc0c6578d09",
    "type": "JOB PROGRESS",
    "createdDate": 1691727847263,
    "expirationDate": 1692332647263,
    "status": 1,
    "queryHavingQuery": "(jobId:6a94df03-9898-49c7-8219-c520e66b2c5d)",
    "fileSize": "1.35 KB",
    "platform": "Mac"
 },
    "reportId": "48828c6e-be95-4a8e-9541-0e1634d701d1",
   "type": "JOB PROGRESS",
    "createdDate": 1691652180383,
    "expirationDate": 1692256980383,
    "status": 0,
   "queryHavingQuery": "(jobId:a640138a-1bae-4323-b46c-adb8cda4d9a0) AND
includeActionsResult: true",
    "fileSize": null,
    "platform": "Linux"
 },
  . . .
]
```