



# Qualys Enhanced Policy Compliance UI

## Release Notes

Version 1.1.1

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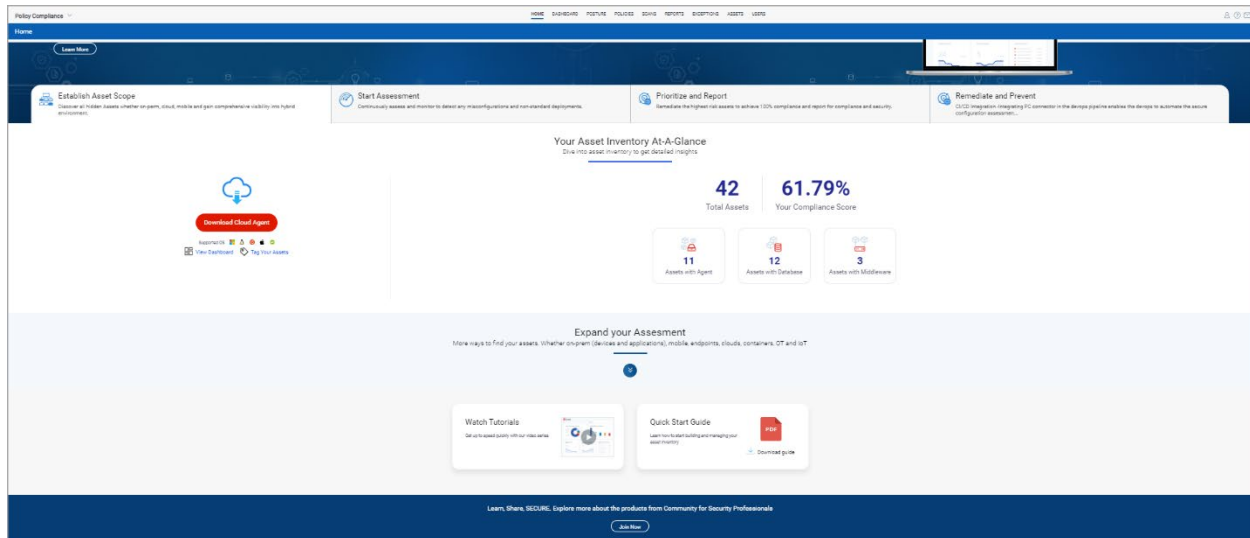
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## New Home Page

We've introduced a new **Home** page in this release. The **Home** page lets you have a one-glance perspective of all your assets, know their compliance score, and provides an easy way to start your compliance journey with Qualys Policy Compliance. You can access this page only if you have an active subscription for PC and SCA, and the enhanced PC user interface is enabled for your PC subscription.



The **Home** page contains the following tabs:

- **Establish Asset Scope:** Download Qualys Cloud Agent and gain an overview of your asset system and the overall compliance score. This tab highlights the total number of assets and their current compliance score; it provides a view of the number of assets with Qualys Agent installed, as well as the number of database assets and middleware assets in your asset system.
- **Start Assessment:** Quick access to the PC Content Library for out-of-the-box compliance policies, run a check on the compliance posture of your assets, and initiate mandate-based reports from the given links.
- **Prioritize and Report:** Access the compliance reports from the **Report** tab of Qualys PC.

**Note:** Some of the functionalities on the **Home** page, such as Prioritization and Create Alerts will be introduced shortly.

## PC Benefits Page for SCA Only Accounts

SCA Only customers will see the following page listing the many benefits of Policy Compliance. Easily upgrade to Policy Compliance through this page to start taking advantage of the features listed. Use the **Send Email** option to request a free Policy Compliance trial or to upgrade your subscription today.

Homepage: SCA

PC
**Policy Compliance**

Continuously monitor and assess your assets to ensure secure configuration.

Policy Compliance helps you make sure that IT assets are actually configured as per organization standard, industry best practices as well as based on framework such as CIS, NIST, and ISO, enabling asset misconfiguration to be identified and corrected in a timely manner.

This service lets you:

- ✓ Discover and assess security configurations of IT systems, and automatically identify and assess middleware and database technologies
- ✓ Leverage content-rich Library of out-of-box policies and controls from CIS, STIG to manage compliance and security risk across your environment
- ✓ Always audit ready with internal and external policies, regulations and frameworks, such as NIST, ISO, PCI DSS and FedRAMP, and more
- ✓ Continuously monitor and fix violations and configuration drifts before audits and manage exceptions centrally

Purchase Subscription

To purchase subscription of Policy Compliance, please connect with your Qualys Account Manager or Qualys Support

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### Qualys Policy Compliance and Security Configuration Assessment Feature comparison

Capability	SCA	PC
<b>478K</b> <b>Get complete visibility into your environment</b> Discover and inventory all your assets Continuously discover and assess assets for misconfigurations in your hybrid environment with a single pane of glass view. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✓	✓
 <b>Collect compliance data</b> Use multiple Qualys sensors to collect compliance data for your assets Leverage CIS-based data collection and reporting via remote authenticated scanners, cloud agents and cloud connectors. With PC, you also get OCA. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✓	✓
 <b>Access expanded Library content</b> Use out-of-the-box library policies to fast-track your compliance assessments Get industry recommended best practices in addition to CIS Benchmarks, including DISA STIGs and vendor hardening guidelines, Qualys research controls and benchmarks like ransomware, remote hygiene policies and new age technologies - Elastic, Kibana, Kafka, Splunk, F5, Bluecoat, ZOS, Printers, and more. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✗	✓
 <b>Create custom controls and policies</b> Customize controls and policies based on your organization's needs Create user-defined controls for Operating Systems, databases and custom scripting to configure policies based on your organization's specific standards and baselines. Use a previously scanned host as a 'golden image' and import custom policies from XML. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✗	✓
 <b>Generate compliance reports</b> Create custom compliance reports to document progress Customize and deliver comprehensive reports to document progress against hundreds of mandates and policies for IT security and compliance staffers, business executives, risk managers and auditors. Mandate-based reports provide a harmonized view of your organization's compliance against regulations like PCI DSS, HIPAA, FedRAMP, ISO, CMMC, and more. With PC, you also get advanced reporting and dashboards, remediation steps, and the ability to drill-down into posture information ad-hoc using SQL search queries. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✗	✓
 <b>Automatically discover and assess</b> Automatically identify and assess middleware and database technologies including non-default locations Dynamically discover and assess middleware technologies and databases from non-default, dynamic locations, and have authentication records created automatically. For example, automatically discover all the MS SQL databases in your domain and perform the assessment all at once. Use agents to auto-discover middleware and other instance-based technologies like Apache Tomcat, IBM WebSphere Application Server, Browsers (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, etc), Microsoft Office and more. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✗	✓
 <b>Integrate with business process</b> Easily integrate with organization specific apps and security tools Import/Export controls and policies and manage exceptions via a documented approvals process. Use mandate-driven config assessment policies to create harmonized reports and view overall compliance posture. Entirely manage your compliance data using Qualys APIs, and leverage third-party apps like Splunk and ServiceNow to manage exceptions 2 ways. <a href="#">Learn More</a>	✗	✓

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## Support for New QQL Token in Asset Query Tab in Widget Builder

For subscriptions with the enhanced Policy Compliance UI Dashboard, this release adds a new QQL token - **auth.type**, which can be used for asset query searches while creating a widget. Use this token to search for assets that have the authentication technology type that matches the value you select.

← Add Widget to Dashboard (PC)

Widget Details

Query Settings

Advanced Settings

Display Settings

### Query Search

Display results as:

☐ Control ☒ Asset

Control Query

Search...

Asset Query

auth.type:PostgreSQL

Remove

☐ Compare with another reference query

## Performance Improvement for Group By filters

With this release, we've enhanced the performance of all 'Group By' filters in PC UI.

## Issues Addressed

- We fixed an issue with the Posture > Assets data list download when the asset instance count is more than 500. The compliance score was being reported as "null" but now the correct posture count and score will be reported. Also, the posture count will be reported as an empty string "" and the score will be reported as "N/A" when no posture is associated with an asset.
- We fixed an issue with the Posture > Controls data list download when the control instance count is more than 10000.