

QUALYS® PARTNER NEWSLETTER

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QualysGuard PCI 3.0 to Include Web Application Scanning

Qualys is expanding its QualysGuard PCI solution to help customers meet the upcoming Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard requirement 6.6 regarding Web application security.

QualysGuard PCI 3.0 will provide an automated Web Application Scanning (WAS) module that allows customers to crawl Web applications, spot cross-site scripting vulnerabilities, identify SQL injections and conduct authenticated and unauthenticated scanning to capture the perspective of both authorized and unauthorized users.

The new release of QualysGuard PCI will be generally available in October 2008. More pre-release details and product demonstrations for Partners will be available soon.

Quick Links

- **PCI Security Standards Council Website**
<https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/index.shtml>
- **Listing of QSAs and ASVs**
https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/qa_asv/find_one.shtml
- **QualysGuard PCI**
http://www.qualys.com/forms/trials/gg_pci/matrix/?lsid=6851

Policy Compliance Activation Available to Consultants

Help your customers achieve and measure their policy compliance.

Security consultants using QualysGuard can now get the new QualysGuard for Policy Compliance solution enabled on their QualysGuard Consultant accounts at **no charge**.

QualysGuard Policy Compliance allows you to define and set regulatory or security based policies and then measure against those policies to see, and report on, hosts that are in and out of policy.

For further details or contact your account manager to get a free QualysGuard Policy Compliance trial.

Contact your Partner Manager or partner-marketing@qualys.com today to learn more.

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COMING: Training & Certification Courses

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- AUG. 19:** SANTA CLARA, CA
- AUG. 20:** ROCKVILLE, MD
- AUG. 21:** ROCKVILLE, MD
(POLICY COMPLIANCE)
- AUG. 26:** IRVINE, CA
- AUG. 28:** MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
- AUG. 31:** DUBAI, UAE
- SEP. 3:** TORONTO, CANADA

FOR MORE COURSE DATES, VISIT:

[HTTP://WWW.QUALYS.COM/SUPPORT/TRAINING/TCP/](http://www.qualys.com/support/training/tcp/)

PRE-RECORDED TRAINING:

- > BEST PRACTICES OF REMEDIATION
- > BEST PRACTICES OF REPORTING
- > AUTOMATING PCI COMPLIANCE

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[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/3E37S4](http://tinyurl.com/3e37s4)



Product News

Automatic Scanner Appliance Upgrades

New Linux Kernel Improves Performance



As part of our on-going efforts to improve the QualysGuard service, we are embarking on a project to provide automatic field upgrades to scanners. Scanners currently run a hardened version of Linux using the 2.4 kernel. **The QualysGuard Scanner Appliance operating system will be upgraded to a newer Linux kernel version 2.6.**

The upgrade is mandatory for all scanners in the field that have not been shipped with the 2.6 kernel natively installed. There are several advantages to the upgrade, including:

- Improved reliability
- Faster performance -- as much as 20-25% for scans
- More processes can run in parallel
- Support for using the USB connection as Serial (will be used for future console access to scanners for remote configuration)
- Native VLAN and static route support – no more RMAs

This upgrade will be transparent and will occur while your Scanner Appliance is not in use. Your scheduled scan and map tasks will not be impacted by this upgrade. The upgrade will require approximately 30 minutes and at the end of the upgrade process the scanner will automatically reboot. Scan jobs that might be scheduled to start during the 30 minute window will be postponed until the upgrade process completes.

If for any reason the upgrade is not successful, the scanner will automatically roll back to the previous version of the operating system and will send a notification to the Qualys support team who will in turn contact you with additional assistance.

If you have any questions, contact Qualys Support via phone at +1 866 801 6161 (US and Canada), +44 1753 872102 (UK) or +33 1 4197 3581 (France).

You may also email: support@qualys.com.

QualysGuard Feature Release 6 Delivers Even Greater Performance & Scale

Qualys is pleased to announce availability of Feature Release 6 for QualysGuard® 6.0. This release offers new functionality for vulnerability management and policy compliance customers. FR 6 highlights include:

- **Operating System Filters** for scan report templates enable report creation sorted by OS or group of OSs.
- Integration with Outlook, Lotus Notes and other messaging software to download scheduled tasks (maps and scans) as iCalendar events.
- **Information on last scan task** length that displays the amount of time the scan/map took to complete within the scheduled task data list.
- **Organize Scanner Appliances** by loaded software version for better management of scan parallelization.
- **Oracle Authentication** to multiple DB instances on the same IP.
- **New workflows for Policy Compliance** to add compliance IPs to a subscription and allow multiple authentication records on the same host.

Concurrent with this release, the QualysGuard platform is being upgraded to provide better performance and scale. As part of these efforts, a scheduled service downtime of twelve (12) hours will occur **Thursday, August 28, 2008** starting at 1900 GMT (3 pm EDT, 12-noon PDT). Full release notes for this release will be available to Partners and customers from within the Resources section in your QualysGuard account.

To receive more information on QualysGuard 6.0 and Feature Release 6, please contact your Technical Account Manager or attend one of our [briefing and demonstration sessions](#).

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Other Recent News

- Qualys News Visit: <http://news.qualys.com>
- [Gartner Predicts SaaS Market Growth for Vulnerability Assessment up to 30% by 2013](#)
eWeek has posted the latest marketshare predications from Gartner. Findings point to SaaS marketshare which is expected to grow in several security segments over the next five years
- [80,000+ Financial Service Accounts Protected With Automated Vulnerability Discovery and Remediation](#)
"We selected QualysGuard because of the simplicity of its SaaS model. You set it up, and it just works,".
- [Qualys Security Alert Podcast Regarding Microsoft's July 2008 Security Bulletin](#)

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October 21st, 2008
Chicago, IL
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