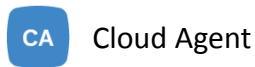




# Qualys Cloud Agent Windows 1.6.3

Document Revision 1

We're excited to tell you about new features, platform coverage changes, improvements, and bug fixes in the Cloud Agent Windows 1.6.3 release. These updates are specific to the agent binary. Platform updates for new features and fixes of management, syncing, tagging, and reporting capabilities of Cloud Agents are documented in the Cloud Suite release notes.



## New Features

No new features in this release.

## Enhancements

Cloud Agent now compresses snapshot and delta uploads for Inventory, Vulnerability Management, and Policy Compliance modules before uploading to Qualys Platform.

- This is an always-on feature and is not user-configurable.
- Cloud Agent deployments can expect to see up to 4x reduction in data size uploaded from agent to the Qualys Platform reducing the bandwidth usage of enterprise networks.
- For example, a 1 MB delta upload can be reduced to 250 KB at full compression. Actual data size may vary depending on network connectivity, delays, dropped packets, and other environmental variables.
- Compression utilization is managed by the "CPU Limit" value in the Configuration Profile.

## Behavior Changes

- Log file compression now follows the "CPU Limit" value in the Configuration Profile

## Platform Coverage Support (Operating Systems)

No platform coverage changes in this release.

## Fixed Defects

The following known reported and notable issues have been fixed in this release:

ID	Description
CRM-32638	Fixed an issue where agent does not honor the CPU Limit setting after its initial scan in certain cases

QAG-3212	Fixed an intermittent issue where agent service does not start after version upgrade on Windows XP
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**Known Limitations and Workarounds**

No new known limitations are opened in this release.