



## Qualys Cloud Agent Windows 4.6.1

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We're excited to tell you about new features, improvements, platform coverage changes, and fixes in this Cloud Agent 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 Platform and Cloud Suite release notes.

### New Features

- Pre and Post Deployment Actions in Patch Management
  - Patch Management is enhanced to support custom actions, execution before (pre) and after (post) patch deployment.
  - The actions can be configured during Patch Job creation on the Patch Management UI.
- Yara Integration
  - Yara scanner is added for Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR).
  - Files and PowerShell script blocks can be scanned through the Yara scanner.

### Enhancements

We now also support Cloud Agent installation through MSI-based package. The detailed steps for the installation of Cloud Agent are listed in Cloud Agent for Windows Installation Guide.

### Behavior Changes

There are no behavior changes in this release.

### Fixed Defects

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

CRM-79946/980435	Fixed an issue when deploying the agent on the user's asset, the Windows hosts were unable to connect and returned the error - 12044.
CRM-84249	Fixed an issue where the Windows agent was getting rebooted without giving the proper notification after deferment.

### Known Limitations and Workarounds

There are no reported, and notable issues open in this release.