



# Qualys Cloud Platform (VM, PC) v8.x

## Release Notes

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This new release of the Qualys Cloud Platform (VM, PC) includes improvements to Vulnerability Management and Policy Compliance.

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## New/Updated Password Security Options

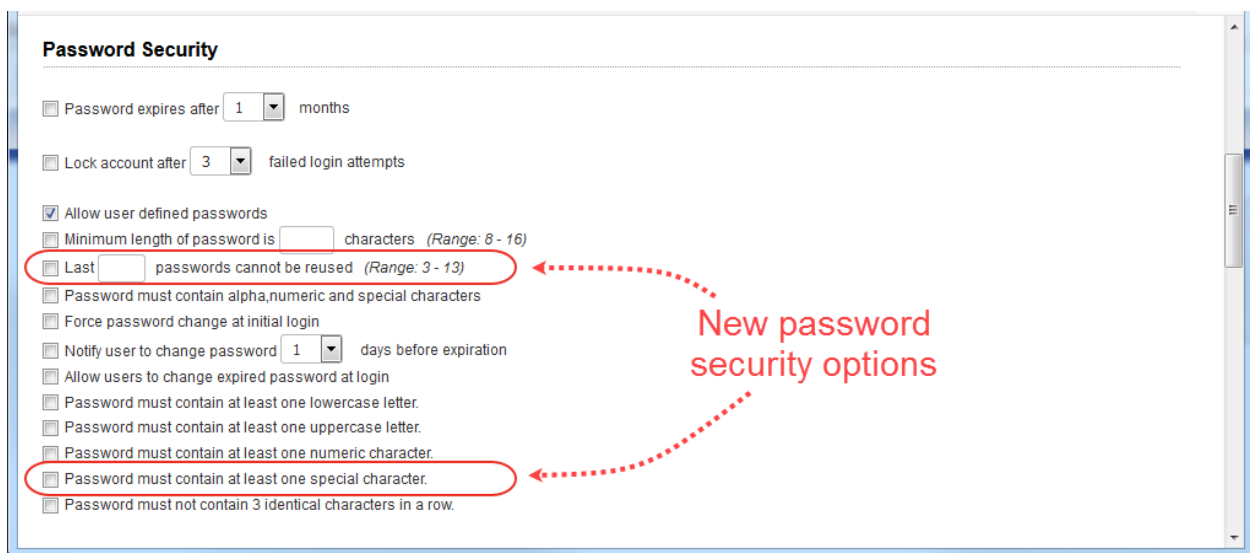
With this release, we've made certain password requirements configurable in the UI. Go to Users > Setup > Security to choose password requirements for all users in the subscription.

**Last N passwords cannot be reused.** (New) Select this option and enter a value from 3-13. For existing and new subscriptions, this option is off by default. When off, users cannot reuse their most recent password when changing their password.

**Password must contain at least one special character.** (New) Select this option to require that passwords contain at least one of these special characters: ! @ # \$ % - / \_ + \ For existing subscriptions, this option is off by default. For new subscriptions, this option is on by default.

**Password must contain alpha, numeric and special characters.** (Updated) This option now includes special characters. Selecting this 1 option is the equivalent to selecting 3 options:

- Password must contain at least one letter (uppercase or lowercase)
- Password must contain at least one numeric character
- Password must contain at least one special character



## Issues Addressed

- When configuring a scan schedule, the calendar pop-up on the Scheduling tab would remain open even when you moved to a different tab. This is fixed and the calendar pop-up now closes when you leave the Scheduling tab.
- When a request for the Compliance Posture API (/api/2.0/fo/compliance/posture/info/) includes the asset\_group\_ids input parameter, the output will include the hosts that match the asset groups specified in the request.
- Improved the online help for scans to explain that when you choose the “Default” scanner appliance option with IP addresses as your scan target then we’ll use our external cloud scanners for the scan job.