



Qualys CloudView v1.x

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Download Datalist in CSV Format

You can now download datalist to your local system and easily manage the list outside of the Qualys platform and share them with other users. The datalist that is available for download includes resources (grouped view and resource view), controls, control evaluations, and connectors list.

How do I download datalist?

Let us see an example to know all controls for a particular account using CloudTrail service.

1) Go to Monitor tab and then click the required filters in the left pane. Use our search to narrow down your results.

2) Select Download from the Tools menu.

3) Click Download. That's it!

The screenshot shows the Qualys Express interface for a control evaluation. The title is "Control Evaluation: Ensure CloudTrail log file validation is enabled". Below the title, it shows the policy "CID-20 Ensure CloudTrail log file validation is enabled" and the platform "AWS". The evaluation details include "Check CloudTrail log file validation is enabled for a trail" and "Service: CloudTrail". The remediation level is "HIGH". A search filter is applied: "service.type: \"CloudTrail\" and account.id: \"383031258652\"". The table below shows the results of the evaluation, with columns for Resource, Account ID, Evaluated On, Result, and Evidence. The results show several resources that failed the evaluation, such as "QATrail_NoCloudwatch", "QATrail_MEWriteOnly", "QATrail_NoAlarm", and "QATrail_MEReadOnly". A "Download" button is visible in the top right of the table area.

The CSV file includes the filters along with the datalist.

The screenshot shows the CSV datalist output. The CSV content includes headers like "REPORT_NAME", "REPORT_GENERATION_TIME", and "QUERY". The first row contains the filter: "AWS Evaluations List", "2018-09-07T13:54:15.065+05:30", "service.type: \"CloudTrail\" and account.id: \"383031258652\"". The rest of the CSV content lists various resources and their evaluation results, including "QATrail_NoCloudwatch", "QATrail_MEWriteOnly", "QATrail_NoAlarm", "noalarm", "singlesnactive", and "QATrail_MEReadOnly". A red circle and arrow highlight the filter text.

Connector Creation: External ID now Editable

When you created a connector, a unique external ID gets generated. However, now we provide the option to use your own external ID.

Good to know: If you use your own external ID, ensure that the external ID is numeric and the character length of the external ID is from 9-96 characters.

You can now use your own external ID and create the connector.

The screenshot shows the 'Create AWS Connector' page in the AWS IAM console. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Connector Details' and 'Create A Role For Cross-Account Access'.

Connector Details:

- Name:** My AWS Connector (Required)
- Description:** AWS connector
- Specify cross account ARN:** Follow steps on the right to create an IAM role in AWS that will give Qualys cross-account access to your AWS resources. Then enter the Role ARN below. Tip - You'll need the Qualys AWS account ID and external ID to complete the steps.
- Qualys AWS Account ID:** 205767712438 (Copy)
- External ID:** 1540313475348 (Copy) - This field is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'External ID is now editable'.
- Role ARN:** (Required)

Create A Role For Cross-Account Access:

- Log in to Amazon Web Services (AWS) Console.
- Go to the IAM service.
- Go to Roles and click **Create Role**
- Under "Select type of trusted entity" choose **Another AWS account**. Then:
 - Paste in the Qualys AWS Account ID (from connector details).
 - Select **Require external ID** and paste in the External ID (from connector details).
 - Click **Next: Permissions**
- Find the policy titled "SecurityAudit" and select the check box next to it. Click **Next: Review**.
- Enter a role name (e.g. QualysCloudViewRole) and click **Create role**.
- Click on the role you just created to view details. Copy the Role ARN value and paste it into the connector details.

Want to create a role using CloudFormation? +

Customize Dashboards and Widgets

Dashboards help you visualize your assets. You can now add custom widgets with search queries to see exactly what you're interested in. You can personalize the default dashboard - add widgets, resize them, move them around to change the layout.

Adding widgets

- 1) Start by clicking the Add Widget button on your dashboard.
- 2) Pick one of our widget templates - there are many to choose from. Click Customize Widget to add your customizations.

Each widget is unique. For some you'll select query data source, a query, group by option, limit and layout - count, table, bar graph, pie chart.

- 3) Click Add to Dashboard to view the widget in the dashboard. You could preview the widget using the Test and Preview button.

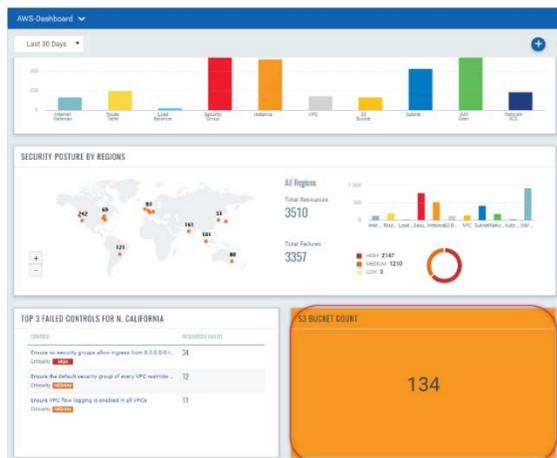
From the Actions menu on the dashboard, you can import a widget. Use widget actions menu to export the widget configurations to a file in a json format, allowing you to share the widgets between accounts or within the Qualys community.

We also added the count widget wherein you can view the exact count of a particular resource or control or any filtered query. Let us add a widget to view count of S3 buckets in AWS account.

Click Add Widget on the dashboard and then choose custom count template from the custom widget templates.

Choose the query data source, provide a name for the widget, define the query for the count to be displayed.

You could also customize the widget by configuring the widget preferences.



Once you complete defining the settings, click Add to Dashboard.

The widget is then added to the dashboard.

Configure number of Resources, Controls

You might also want to choose the number of resources or controls displayed in your Live Feed widget. You can choose to display: Top 10, Top 5, or Top 3 failed controls or resources.

View IAM Role associated with EC2 Instances

You can now view the IAM role details such as Role Name, Role ARN for EC2 instances. An instance can be associated with only one role. IAM roles for EC2 instances enables your applications running on EC2 to make requests to AWS services such as Amazon S3, Amazon SQS, and Amazon SNS without you having to copy AWS access keys to every instance.

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for an EC2 instance. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Resource Details: i-00c625cc6d03172e7". The left-hand navigation pane includes "Summary", "Associations", "Tags", and "Vulnerabilities". The main content area is titled "Summary" and features a central card for the instance "i-00c625cc6d03172e7", noting it was first discovered on August 9, 2018, at 5:30 AM. Below this are two summary cards: "Vulnerabilities" showing 0 and "Associations" showing 3 Security Groups, 0 Auto Scaling Groups, and 0 Load Balancers. The right-hand pane contains detailed information categorized into "General", "Location", "Network", and "Role". The "Role" section is circled in red, and a red dotted arrow points from the text "IAM Role Details" to it. The role information is as follows:

Role:	
Role Name:	sada-cv360-role
Role ARN:	arn:aws:iam::383031258652:role/sa
Profile Name:	sada-cv360-role
Profile ARN:	arn:aws:iam::383031258652:instanc

New Controls Introduced: CID 49, CID 50

We have now added two new controls to CIS Amazon Web Services Foundations Benchmark policies to expand the scope further.

CID 49: Support Role to Manage Incidents in AWS

For the control to pass, you must add at least one support role with AWSSupportAccess policy associated to every AWS account. You could add multiple roles as well.

Use this control to manage incidents in AWS using the support role with associated AWSSupportAccess policy.

CID 50: IAM policies with full administrative privileges should not be created

IAM policies are the means by which privileges are granted to users, groups, or roles. It is recommended and considered a standard security advice to grant least privilege—that is, granting only the permissions required to perform a task.

It's more secure to start with a minimum set of permissions and grant additional permissions as necessary, rather than starting with permissions that are too lenient and then trying to tighten them later. Providing full administrative privileges instead of restricting to the minimum set of permissions that the user is required to do exposes the resources to potentially unwanted actions.

Using this control, you can ensure that the AWS account does not include even single IAM policy that allows full administrative privileges.

Control Related Updates

We now support CIS Amazon Web Services Foundations Benchmark v1.2.0 - 05-23-2018.

- CID 19, CID 27 to 40: The control now also checks if the Management Events is set to All type of Read/Writes. To successfully evaluate the control, we additionally need to associate "AWSCloudTrailReadOnlyAccess" policy to the cross-account role that is used for creating the connector.

- CID 20, 21, 22, 24, 25: The control will now be evaluated against each and every CloudTrail that exists in the AWS account.