



Qualys Network Passive Sensor v1.x

Release Notes

Version 1.5.0

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This release contains the following new features and improvements.

Enhanced De-duplication of Managed and Unmanaged Asset

With this release, we have enhanced the merge criteria to use Agent correlation ID to merge passively sensed assets with managed assets.

The way this works is that if the passive sensor gets a copy of the traffic when the Qualys scanner runs a VM scan of the asset containing cloud agent, the Network Passive Sensor (PS) learns the correlation ID of the asset being scanned and uses it to merge it with the managed asset.

The agent correlation ID is an ID generated by agents installed on Windows and Linux host.

Network Passive Sensor (PS) uses Agent correlation ID to merge, if not then MAC, if not then hostname and lastly only IP.

For more details, please refer to the “How it Works” section in [Qualys Network Passive Sensor Getting Started Guide](#).