

Automated Compliance Remediation for Machine-Speed Audit Readiness

From Failed Control to Fixed Without Manual Scripting



Qualys Audit Fix extends Policy Audit and Security Configuration Assessment with automated compliance remediation capabilities. It helps security and compliance teams identify failed controls, apply remediation actions at scale, and verify that assets return to a compliant state.

Continuous Audit-Readiness Workflow

Discover	Automatically discover servers, middleware, and databases; identify EOL/EOS software, identify audit gaps and classify critical assets.
Prioritize	Risk-based control scoring using MITRE ATT&CK and ransomware context, powered by Qualys TruRisk™.
Remediate With Audit Fix	Deploy pre-built scripts from a library to Cloud Agent-managed assets and automates workflows through ITSM (e.g., ServiceNow).
Report	Executive-level, audit-ready reports mapped to 100+ frameworks, generated from a single data collection.
Monitor	Always-on gap detection and evidence gathering, so audit prep becomes audit readiness.

90%

less manual audit effort

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95%

fewer audit failures

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50%

lower audit costs

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75%

less audit prep time

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Platform Coverage

- Pre-built, out-of-the-box remediation scripts, mapped to compliance controls, enabling teams to quickly fix common security and configuration gaps.
- Deploys scripts to assets managed by Qualys Cloud Agent, but scanner-only assets can be assessed, not remediated.
- Integrates with ITSM and CI/CD pipelines so fixes execute as workflows rather than sitting in reports.
- Supports custom scripts and custom QIDs/CIDs to remediate proprietary or non-standard configurations.
- Verifies each fix with a follow-up scan before marking a finding resolved.

Access requirements: an enhanced Qualys Policy Audit and Security Configuration Assessment (SCA) subscription, the Qualys Cloud Agent installed on the target asset, and a Manager or Unit Manager role (which carries the View Remediation permission).

Key Capabilities

<p>Continuous Detection</p> <p>Identifies failed controls in real-time across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid assets. AI-based detection ranks them by TruRisk™ score, and agent-aware scoping flags assets eligible for remediation.</p>	<p>AI-Driven Prioritization</p> <p>Combines business impact, asset exposure, and threat exposure into a single QDS score, mapped to MITRE ATT&CK and ransomware-relevant control families.</p>
<p>Automated Remediation</p> <p>Deploys pre-built scripts from a library and policies mapped to compliance controls, and supports Remediation Scripts for proprietary configurations.</p>	<p>Closed-Loop Verification</p> <p>A subsequent scan verify the control now passes before a finding is marked resolved; eligibility checks confirm prerequisites are met before execution.</p>

Why This Matters Now

Regulators and standards bodies are moving from point-in-time audits to continuous, evidence-based compliance. Misconfigurations identified by Qualys customers stay open for an average of 14 months, and 1 in 3 breaches involve misconfigurations that are easier to exploit (Verizon 2026 Data Breach Investigations Report, p. 56). PCI DSS 4.0 requires continuous validation of controls; DORA and NIS2 raise the bar on ICT risk management and incident-readiness evidence in the EU. Audit Fix gives teams a defensible, automated way to close findings before the next audit window — or the next incident.



What Audit Fix Does

100+ compliance frameworks <small>Qualys data</small>	500+ technologies supported <small>Qualys data</small>	10,000+ Qualys subscription customers <small>Qualys data</small>
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Framework coverage includes PCI DSS 4.0, NIST 800-53/CSF, HIPAA, ISO/IEC 27001, DORA, NIS2, CMMC, FedRAMP, GDPR, SOC 2, CIS Controls, and 100+ additional regional and sector mandates.

Proven in the Field

Government Agency The agency lacked executive-level compliance reporting. It used Policy Audit's audit-ready reports to gain proactive oversight and stronger governance.	Insurance Company A technology outage limited the insurer's visibility and created audit gaps. It deployed Policy Audit for full network coverage and quickly restored compliance visibility.	Transportation Company The company lacked visibility and reporting for audit readiness. It aligned Policy Audit reporting with internal governance and accelerated executive approval with clear,
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Why Qualys

One Platform	Discovery, prioritization, remediation, and reporting together in the Qualys Cloud Platform, with no bolt-on point product and no agent to install beyond Cloud Agent.
Closed-Loop Compliance	Turns compliance findings into remediation workflows and verified, audit-ready evidence, not just a pass/fail report.
Scale & Flexibility	Combines pre-built scripts with user-defined scripts, QIDs, and CIDs, at scale across assets managed by Cloud Agent.

Who should use it: Compliance & GRC teams, security operations teams, IT operations teams running ITSM-driven remediation, and CISOs accountable for board- and regulator-facing readiness.



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as an add-on to Qualys Policy
Audit through your Qualys
account team.**



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