

Quest® Quest On Demand Audit

Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about Quest On Demand Audit deployments.

On Demand Audit provides extensive auditing of critical activities and detailed reports about vital changes taking place in Microsoft 365 Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, and OneDrive for Business. Continually being in-the-know helps you to prove compliance, drive security, and improve up time while proactively auditing changes to configurations and permissions.

Integrating with Change Auditor, provides a single view of activity across hybrid Microsoft environments and turns on-premise events into rich visualizations to investigate incidents faster. Events sent to On Demand Audit include historical events gathered up to 30 days prior to upgrade to Change Auditor 7.0.0 (or higher).

On Demand Audit audits:

- When Exchange Online mailboxes are created, deleted, and accessed.
- Permission changes to see which users are granted access to a mailbox.
- Mailbox activity by non-owner such as messages sent, read, deleted, and folders deleted
- Mailbox activity by owner for sensitive and high value mailboxes.
- When files and folders are accessed, created, deleted, uploaded, moved, renamed, and checked in and out of SharePoint Online and OneDrive for Business sites.
- When user and group attributes are changed.
- When users and groups are added to and removed from the directory.
- Successful and failed logins.
- Suspicious sign-in activity.
- Teams user and administrator activity.

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Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in this deployment

Table 1: General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
User interface and documentation updated to reflect Microsoft rebranding of Azure Active Directory to Microsoft Entra and Office 365 to Microsoft 365.	536979 555048

Deprecated features

The ability to sign in with a Quest account has been deprecated. On June 4th, 2024, authentication to On Demand will only be available through Microsoft Identities. You can, however, move to Microsoft Identity now by selecting to Sign in with Microsoft from the On Demand landing page.

Authenticating through Microsoft Entra ID provides more native granular control and allows you to manage your configuration from a central location. This change allows for advanced security layers that you can configure from your own conditional access policies.

Release History

The following lists the new features and resolved issues by deployment.

Current Deployment

May, 2025

Enhancement	ID
User interface and documentation updated to reflect Microsoft rebranding of Azure Active Directory to Microsoft Entra and Office 365 to Microsoft 365.	536979 555048

Previous Deployments

April, 2025

Enhancement	ID
Ability to indicate a start date for event sending on the On Demand Audit Configuration Wizard.	538656

March, 2025

Enhancement	ID
The "Can run quick search searches" permission has been removed and rolled into the "Can run private searches" permission. This permission now controls the user's access to quick searches and their ability to run quick searches.	513180

January, 2025

Enhancement	ID
Ability to see "AD Replicating Directory Changes All domain permission granted" as critical activity in the dashboard.	516231
SG Privileged Entra ID objects uncertified in the past 30 day built in search	531871

December, 2024

Enhancement	ID
Additional Security Guardian search: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SG Tier Zero objects uncertified in the past 30 days	482249

Nov, 2024

Enhancement	ID
Additional Active Directory searches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All attempts to modify protected Active Directory objects in the past 60 days• All attempts to edit protected group policies in the past 60 days• All attempts to modify protected Active Directory databases in the past 60 days• All attempts to access protected Windows file system objects in the past 60 days• Group Policy all changes to scheduled task section in the last 60 days	504431/518747
Enhancement	ID
Alert plans have been renamed to Notification Templates and are managed by selecting Settings Notification and selecting the appropriate module.	455698

Enhancement	ID
Ability to see "AD suspicious group ESX Admins created or member added" as critical activity in the dashboard.	506418
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Security Guardian built in searches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Privileged Microsoft Entra objects added in the past 30 days SG Privileged Microsoft Entra objects certified in the past 30 days SG Privileged Microsoft Entra objects removed in the past 30 days 	495508

July 18, 2024

Enhancement	ID
Public and back end searches updated to match new nomenclature and changed fields.	486395
Ability to edit the layout for the Quick Search to visualize search results.	463279

February 29, 2024

Enhancement	ID
Security Guardian built in searches.	447542
BloodHound Enterprise alert plan renamed to Tier Zero alert plan.	472122

January 24, 2023

Enhancement	ID
Visualization added to the layout when an anomaly detection data point is selected in the critical activity tile.	386638

Enhancement	ID
	375121

Enhancement	ID
	382166

Enhancement	ID
Ability to configure the integration with SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise.	372735
Ability to remove a SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise configuration.	376219
Ability to see the SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise configuration status.	364550
Ability to monitor the SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise integration through the dashboard's Audit Health tile.	364551
Ability to edit a SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise configuration.	364546
	364558
SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise alert plan that includes all the BloodHound Tier Zero assets searches.	374898
Audit Health item was added to remind users to subscribe to the SpecterOps BloodHound Enterprise alert plan.	378695

Enhancement	ID
	374896
Enhancement	ID
Change Auditor event names are displayed for Security Change Detail events.	67331
On premises file and folder attribute change events are split into attribute added and attribute removed events	364277
	364579
Correlated Activity search filters provide the pre defined values of "Yes" and "No"	368654
Enhancement	ID
	363604
Ability to see File System Logon Id detail for Windows file system events.	360573
File System built in searches for Windows, EMC, and NetApp events.	359522
NetApp and EMC folder and file "Permission changed" and "Inherited permissions changed" events are now displayed as a single "Permissions Updated" event.	358345
File retention of 30 days for all File System events.	177922
	365728
Enhancement	ID
Identify critical activity relating to Active Directory Database access.	362643
Ability to audit Active Directory Database events to monitor the Active Directory database (NTDS.dit) file for possible unauthorized access attempts. This includes a new built in search (AD DB all events in the past 7 days) and the ability to filter searches on the Active Directory Database service.	362642
Enhancement	ID
The Apply button on the Edit Layout flyout has been updated to Preview to reflect the actual function.	350662
File System added to the Top Active Users on the dashboard.	361676
Enhancement	ID
Support for GCC tenants for organizations in the US region.	350974
Ability to select a donut chart for the search results visualization.	320192
Ability to select a bar chart for the search results visualization.	328121
Enhancement	ID
Ability to audit adminCount attribute changed events.	328327
	328325
Administrative privilege elevation detected activity added to the critical activity tile on the dashboard.	328328
Potential SIDHistory injection detected activity added to the critical activity tile on the dashboard.	
Domain level group policy linked changes added to the critical activity tile on the dashboard.	328320
Irregular domain controller registration detected (DCShadow) activity added to the critical activity tile on the dashboard.	328324
Ability to audit AD irregular domain controller registration events.	328323
Legend added to the donut chart that displays critical activity.	280484
Ability to audit Group Policy domain level linked change.	328322
AD user ServicePrincipalName attribute changes detected event added to the Critical Activity dashboard.	315396
Provisioning status check.	291656
Provisioning status check for a Change Auditor integration.	291657

Enhancement	ID
AD User ServicePrincipalName attribute changes in the past 30 days built in search	315203
Ability to select a time series chart for the search results visualization.	318039
Enhancement	ID
Ability to subscribe to Anomaly Activity and Audit Health alert plans directly from the Audit Health tile in the dashboard.	302112
Ability to easily preview and customize the columns that display in generated reports.	302838
Enhancement	ID
	281274
	282927
Enhancement	ID
Built in Audit Health and Anomaly Activity alerts plans and associated built in alerts for all searches within the Audit Health and Anomaly Activity categories.	289369
Enhancement	ID
Ability to audit Change Auditor connection interrupted and Change Auditor connection resumed events.	280847
	281046
	261904
Enhancement	ID
	281276
Enhancement	ID
	278731
	280820
	280845
	281273

Incident response management

Quest Operations and Quest Support have procedures in place to monitor the health of the system and ensure any degradation of the service is promptly identified and resolved. On Demand relies on Azure and AWS infrastructure and as such, is subject to the possible disruption of these services. You can view the following status pages:

- Quest On Demand: <https://status.quest-on-demand.com/>
- Azure Services: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/status/>
- AWS Services: <https://status.aws.amazon.com/>

System requirements

The following web browsers are supported with On Demand:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome (latest version)
- Mozilla Firefox (latest version)

Product licensing

Quest On Demand is a Software as a Service (SaaS) application where application software is hosted in the cloud and made available to users through quest-on-demand.com.

Use of this software is governed by the Software Transaction Agreement found at www.quest.com/legal/sta.aspx and the Data Processing Addendum at <https://www.quest.com/legal/dpa.aspx>. This software does not require an activation or license key to operate.

You can sign in to Quest On Demand with a trial license, add your Microsoft Entra tenant, and sample the solutions the product can offer.

To enable a trial license with an existing Quest account

1. Go to <https://www.quest.com/on-demand/>
2. Scroll to the module you are interested in and click **Try Online**.
3. On the Free Trial of <Module Name> page, accept the license agreement, and click **Sign In for your Free Trial**.
4. Click **Sign in with Microsoft**.
5. Select your account in the upper right corner and enter a name for your Quest On Demand organization.
6. In the **Select Region** field, select the region where you want your data to reside.
7. Click **Create New Organization**.

You can now add your Microsoft Entra tenant and begin using the module. See the Global Settings User Guide for more information on working with Quest On Demand.

To create a Quest account and enable a trial license

1. Go to <https://www.quest.com/on-demand/>
2. Scroll to the module you are interested in and click **Try Online**.
3. Accept the license agreement and click **Create a Trial Account**.
4. Fill in the fields on the Create Account page and click **Sign Up**. Note that the email and password entered here will be the credentials you use to sign in to On Demand.
5. You will receive an email from support.quest.com. Click the **Start your free trial** link.
6. Sign in to On Demand with your Quest account or with Microsoft.
7. Select your account in the upper right corner and enter a name for your Quest On Demand organization.
8. In the **Select Region** field, select the region where you want your data to reside.
9. Click **Create New Organization**.

You can now add your Microsoft Entra tenant and begin using the module. See the Global Settings User Guide for more information on working with Quest On Demand.

i | **NOTE:** You can also manage subscriptions from within the On Demand application through **Settings | Subscriptions**.

More resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- [Online product documentation](#) (enter On Demand Audit in the Product search field)
- [Quest On Demand Audit community](#)
- [Product trials and subscriptions](#)

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This product contains the following third-party components. For third-party license information, go to <https://www.quest.com/legal/license-agreements.aspx>.

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