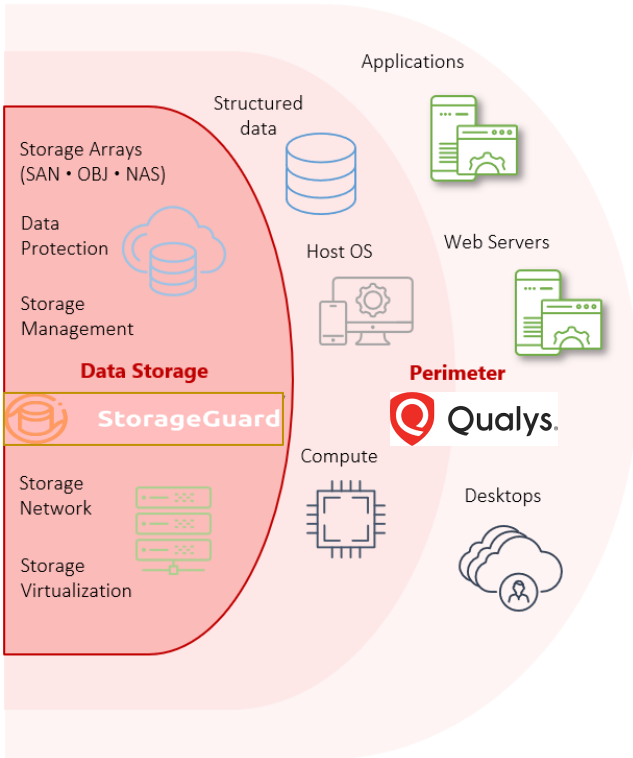




StorageGuard vs Qualys



1. Focus Area

Qualys is a Vulnerability Assessment solution focused on the host and desktop layer, while StorageGuard is a Security Posture solution focused on data Storage and Backup systems. The two solutions are complementary with minimal overlap.



2. Highlights

	 StorageGuard	 Qualys
Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerability Assessment Security Posture Management Data storage security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerability Assessment Web Application security
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Storage and Backup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host and Desktops
Main Scanned Platform Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage OS Storage / Backup Software Network (Storage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host / Mobile OS, DBMS Host Software Network (Ethernet)
Coverage for Enterprise Storage	>88%	<9%
Storage vulnerability knowledgebase	Up to date / Continuously updated	Poor / Outdated / Rarely updated
Storage Configuration Hardening Checks	>1000	<100
Configuration Change Tracking	Yes	No

	 StorageGuard	 Qualys
Scan Frequency for Enterprise Storage	User-defined Daily (default) / Every X hours / Weekly / Monthly / User-defined / Ad-hoc	User-defined Typically, infrequent (every X months)
Analysis method	Storage-Aware scan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage-savvy analysis including review of LUNs, volumes zoning, masking, etc. Specialized Storage vulnerability and configuration hardening analysis Storage access control analysis Storage software analysis Storage CLI / API / Config files 	Generic Web / Linux / Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic Web App / Linux Vulnerability detection Generic network checks
API	REST, SQL	REST
Policy & Compliance	Yes	Yes
Integration	Yes	Yes