

# Compare assessment security checks

Use the **Compare Security Checks** tab on the **Assessment Comparison** window to identify any differences in the security check settings of the two selected assessments.

The **Security Checks Comparison Summary** displays what differences have been found between the security checks of both assessments using (=) and ( ) to show where the differences are. Security Checks can be different in the Findings, Explanation Notes, Display Settings, and/or Criteria.

By using the options in the top right section you can:

- **Show All** security checks or **Show Differences Only**
- **Select Columns** to be displayed
- **Group by box**
- **Save**
- **Print**

## Compare security check settings

The **Details** section allows to see, for each security check, the specific details in the following tabs:

### Findings

Displays the findings returned by the selected security check when run by each assessment. The findings also display in the **Details** tab of the assessment **Report Card** at the enterprise and server levels.

### Explanation Notes

Indicates whether an explanation note has been entered for this security check. Explanation notes are available from the assessment **Report Card** at the enterprise and server levels. To enter or edit an explanation note, select the target security check from the **Report Card**, and then click the **Explanation Notes** tab.

### Display Settings

Provides the Risk Level, Report Text, and External Cross Reference assigned to this security check. For more information about these settings, see [Select Security Checks](#).

### Criteria

Provides the criteria used to assess whether your audited instances are in compliance with this security check.

For a comparison of the overall security status, see the [Compare Summaries](#) tab. For more information, see [Compare Assessments](#).

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