
Topic:	Nexsan systems not affected by CVE-2021-44228
Product:	E-Series/E-Series V/E-Series P/BEAST/Unity and Assureon Systems
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Reason for this bulletin

Nexsan official response to customer concerns about Log4j and CVE-2021-44228.

Nexsan E-Series/BEAST storage systems

Nexsan E-Series/BEAST systems do not use Log4j, and so are not affected by CVE-2021-44228.

Nexsan RAID Storage vCenter plugin

The Nexsan RAID Storage vCenter plugin uses the logging framework of the vCenter server, some versions of which are affected by CVE-2021-44228. VMware have published a list of affected vCenter versions and workarounds in KB87081: <https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/87081>

The standalone installer for the Nexsan RAID Storage vCenter plugin uses Log4j 1.2.x, which is not affected by CVE-2021-44228.

Nexsan E-Series/BEAST management tools

The other tools provided to manage Nexsan E-Series/BEAST systems do not use Log4j and are **not** affected by CVE-2021-44228. These include:

- Nexsan Storage Tools for Windows
- Nexsan Storage Tools for Linux
- Nexsan Storage Tools for macOS
- LogGather

Nexsan Unity and Assureon storage systems

Nexsan Unity and Assureon systems use log4j-1.2.x, this version does not contain the “JNDILookup plugin”, and so are **not** affected by CVE-2021-44228.

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