

SERVICE BULLETIN

To: Nova Users
From: Nova Technical Support Services
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Subject: Nova Software Upgrade Version 16.09.2

A new version of Nova software has been released.

It is recommended that all users upgrade to the latest version. This is a major Operating System upgrade that requires operator interaction. The User Manual (v1.5) has been updated with additional information for major Operating System upgrades. To upgrade, select "Upgrade Software" from the Quasar menu and follow the instructions.

Note that all user-based settings, including the haystack, will be retained after the upgrade. That said, it is best to save your existing haystacks and scripts prior to the upgrade in case anything goes wrong. You can save your haystacks.zip file on the appliance at `~/config/nova/config/templates` to a separate storage device.

Description of Changes:

- Updated operating system to Ubuntu 14
- Added email alert authentication for SSL and TLS communications
- Updated support for browser pop-ups in Chrome, IE
- Added ability to merge haystacks (Section 5.1.3)
- Add import function for Nova configuration (Section 5.6.7)
- Added import/export functions for haystacks and scripts (Section 5.6.7)
- Updated sample haystack with additional common network devices/operating systems
- Activated the New Information table with hostile/emergency alerts (Section 3.1)
- Added Nova backup and restore scripts (Sections 10.2, 10.3)
- Fixed problems with: downloading the Honeyd log (Section 4.2.4), enable management interface (Section 5.7.1), rsyslog output (Section 5.6.6), and other miscellaneous software bug fixes and architectural improvements

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