



# Product Support Notice

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PSN # PSN005939u

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Name of problem Avaya Control Manager Log4j2 vulnerabilities (CVE-2021-44228/CVE-2021-45046/CVE-2021-45105/ CVE-2021-44832/CVE-2021-4104).

Products affected

Avaya Control Manager 9.0.2.x.

## Problem description

Avaya is aware of the recently identified Apache Log4j2 vulnerabilities (CVE-2021-44228, CVE-2021-45046, CVE-2021-45105, CVE-2021-44832 and CVE-2021-4104) and is conducting impact assessments across its portfolio, identifying opportunities for temporary mitigations, if possible, and developing plans for remediation. Reference the Avaya Product Security - Apache Log4J Vulnerability - Impact for Avaya products on support.avaya.com for updates.

Avaya Control Manager Release	Impacted by CVE-2021-44228	Impacted by CVE-2021-45046	Impacted by CVE-2021-45105	Impacted by CVE-2021-44832	Impacted by CVE-2021-4104
9.0.2.1	Yes. ACM Patch 9.0.2.1.1 upgrades Log4j to 2.16.0.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. Not using log4j 1.x
9.0.2.0.x	Yes. ACM Patch 9.0.2.0.8 upgrades Log4j to 2.16.0.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. The SOLR component within ACM uses default configuration PatternLayout in the logging configuration and does not have Context lookups like <code>{ctx:loginId}</code> or <code>\$\$ {ctx:loginId}</code> . Customers should not update this configuration.	No. Not using log4j 1.x

9.0.1.x	No (9.0.1.x and older versions are using Log4j 1.x without JMSAppender configured and therefore not impacted by the vulnerability)	No (9.0.1.x and older versions are using Log4j 1.x without JMSAppender configured and therefore not impacted by the vulnerability)	No. (9.0.1.x and older versions are using Log4j 1.x without JMSAppender configured and therefore not impacted by the vulnerability)	No. (9.0.1.x and older versions are using Log4j 1.x without JMSAppender configured and therefore not impacted by the vulnerability)	No. ACM uses Log4j 1.6.1 without the JMSAppender configuration. The vulnerability affects Log4j 1.2.x when configured with non-default JMSAppender configuration.
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Please only follow documented procedures described in this PSN to resolve this issue.

This PSN will be updated as more information is available. Please keep a link to this PSN handy for quick future reference and also sign up for e-Notifications on the Avaya Support site so that you are notified when this PSN is updated in the future.

#### Resolution

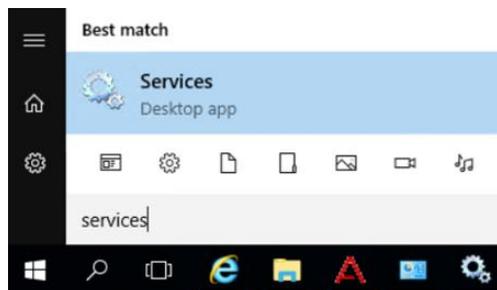
Avaya Control Manager Release	Solution
9.0.2.1	ACM patch (9.0.2.1.1) has been released to address the vulnerabilities and can be downloaded from <a href="https://support.avaya.com">https://support.avaya.com</a> . The patch will update ACM to utilize log4j2 version 2.16.0. Follow installation instructions in the patch readme contained in the patch zip.
9.0.2.0.x	ACM patch (9.0.2.0.8) has been released to address the vulnerabilities and can be downloaded from <a href="https://support.avaya.com">https://support.avaya.com</a> . The patch will update ACM to utilize log4j2 version 2.16.0. Follow installation instructions in the patch readme contained in the patch zip.

#### Workaround or alternative remediation

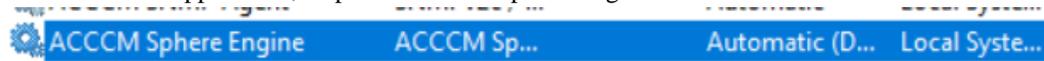
To mitigate the vulnerability, until the patch is installed, customers can stop the ACCCM Sphere service. The ACCCM Sphere service enables the search for specific entities, for example, a particular extension or VDN. Once the service is stopped this feature will not be available until the service is restarted.

Steps to stop the ACCCM Sphere service:

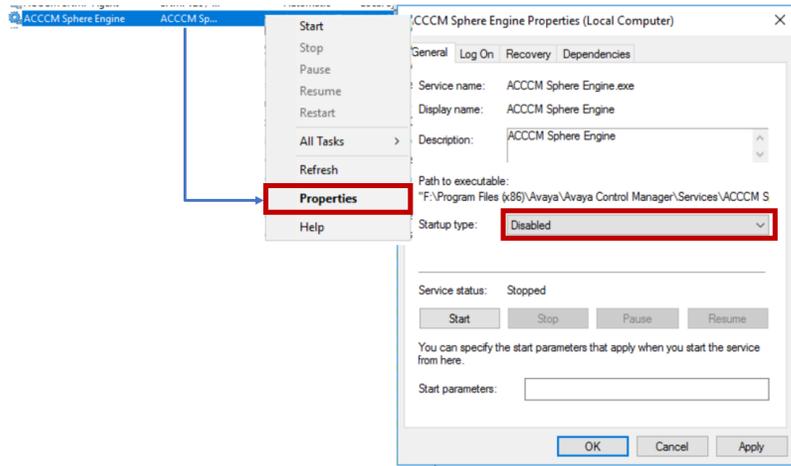
1. Logon to the ACM server with an admin account
2. Go to Start and search for 'Services':



3. On the Services application, stop the ACCCM Sphere Engine:



- Right-click on the service, choose Properties and disable the service to avoid starting up inadvertently:



Once the patch has been installed, the ACCCM Sphere Engine service can once again be set to “Automatic (Delayed Start)” and service started.

## Remarks

- Issue 1 – December 15, 2021: Initial publication.
- Issue 2 – December 15, 2021: workaround and patch ETA updated.
- Issue 3 – December 17, 2021: Patch released.
- Issue 4 – December 20, 2021: Added details for CVE-2021-45105.
- Issue 5 – January 7, 2022: Added details for CVE-2021-44832 and CVE-2021-4104.

## Patch Notes

The information in this section concerns the patch, if any, recommended in the Resolution above.

### Backup before applying the patch

Always

### Download

n/a.

### Patch install instructions

n/a

### Service-interrupting?

Yes

### Verification

n/a

### Failure

n/a

### Patch uninstall instructions

n/a

## Security Notes

The information in this section concerns the security risk, if any, represented by the topic of this PSN.

### Security risks

Reference <https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-44228>

CVSS Version 3.x Base Score: 10.0 Critical

CVSS Version 3.x Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H

### Avaya Security Vulnerability Classification

Reference [www.avaya.com/emergencyupdate](http://www.avaya.com/emergencyupdate)

### Mitigation

As noted in this PSN.

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