

# Access Manager 4.5 Service Pack 2 Hotfix 1 Release Notes

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Access Manager 4.5 Service Pack 2 Hotfix 1 (4.5.2.1) supersedes Access Manager 4.5.2.

For the list of software fixes and enhancements in the previous release, see [Access Manager 4.5.2 Release Notes \(https://www.netiq.com/documentation/access-manager-45/accessmanager452-release-notes/data/accessmanager452-release-notes.html#\)](https://www.netiq.com/documentation/access-manager-45/accessmanager452-release-notes/data/accessmanager452-release-notes.html#).

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## What’s New?

This release includes the fix for the following issues:

- ◆ Potential information leakage found in administrator-enabled debug mode (CVE-2020-11843). For more information, see [TID 7024622 \(https://support.microfocus.com/kb/doc.php?id=7024622\)](https://support.microfocus.com/kb/doc.php?id=7024622).
- ◆ While using the Mobile Access application to register to Identity Server, the user’s device gets registered but gives an error message. (Bug 1168916)

## Verifying Version Numbers Before Upgrading to 4.5.2.1

To ensure that you have the Access Manager 4.5 files before upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1, verify the existing Access Manager version by clicking [Troubleshooting > Version](#).

# Upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1

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**IMPORTANT:** In a cluster setup, ensure that you install the hotfix on each node of the Access Manager setup.

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## Downloading the Hotfix

The hotfix helps in upgrading to the latest Access Manager with ease.

If you have multiple components installed on the same system, the hotfix installation process takes care of updating all the binaries of these components. For example, if you have both Identity Server and Administration Console installed on a system, installing the hotfix takes care of updating the binaries of Identity Server and Administration Console.

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**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that you are currently on Access Manager 4.5.2 before upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1.

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To download Access Manager 4.5.2.1, perform the following steps:

- 1 Go to [NetIQ Downloads Page](#).
- 2 Under **Patches**, click **Search Patches**.
- 3 Specify `AM_4521.zip` in the search box and download the file.
- 4 Save the hotfix file to the server running Access Manager. If you have multiple servers in your set up, ensure that you copy this zip file to all the servers.

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**NOTE:** This hotfix is not required for Analytics Server.

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## Upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1 on Linux

You can upgrade to Access Manager 4.5.2.1 by using the proceeding steps. This requires few manual interventions to continue the upgrade process. If you do not require any manual intervention while upgrading to the hotfix, see [“Silent Hotfix Upgrade on Linux” on page 3](#).

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**NOTE:** This installation is not applicable for Analytics Server.

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- 1 Extract the hotfix file by using the `unzip AM_4521.zip` command.  
After extraction, the following files and folders are created in the `AM_4521` folder:

**Table 1** Files and folders created in the AM\_4521 folder after extracting the hotfix installer ZIP file

File/Folder Name	Description
rpm	Contains rpm files for the hotfix to run on a Linux server.
installPtool.sh	Script to install the hotfix and the hotfix tool on a Linux server.
installPatch.sh	Script to install the hotfix tool and the updated binaries on a Linux server.

- 2 Log in as the root user.
- 3 (Conditional) To automate the hotfix installation, perform the steps mentioned in [“Silent Hotfix Upgrade on Linux” on page 3](#), else continue with [Step 4](#).
- 4 Go to the location where you have extracted the hotfix files.
- 5 Run the `installPatch.sh` command.  
This command installs the hotfix and the bundled binaries.

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**NOTE:** To manage the Access Manager hotfix file, refer to [“Managing Hotfix” on page 4](#).

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If the hotfix is already installed, the installer exits with a message.

## Upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1 on Windows

If you do not require any manual intervention while upgrading to the hotfix, see [“Silent Hotfix Upgrade on Windows” on page 4](#).

Perform the following steps to install the hotfix on Windows manually:

- 1 Extract the files from `AM_4521.zip`.
- 2 Run command prompt as an administrator.
- 3 Run the `installPtool.cmd` command.  
This installs the hotfix binaries on the Windows system.

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**NOTE:** To manage the Access Manager hotfix file, refer to [“Managing Hotfix” on page 4](#).

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## Silent Hotfix Upgrade on Linux

Perform the following steps to automate the installation of the hotfix:

- 1 Go to `/opt/novell/nam/patching/bin/` and add the following in the `patch` file:

```
-Dcom.netiq.nam.patching.enableautomation=true
```

This updates the patch file as following:

```
/opt/novell/java/bin/java -cp ../lib/*: \  
-Dcom.netiq.nam.patching.enableautomation=true -  
Djava.util.logging.config.file=logging.properties  
com.netiq.nam.patching.PatchInstaller $@
```

2 Run the following command at /opt/novell/nam/patching/bin/:

```
./patch -i /<path where you extracted the hotfix>/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch
```

## Silent Hotfix Upgrade on Windows

Perform the following steps on the command prompt to automate the installation of the hotfix:

1 Go to C:\Program Files\Novell\patching\bin and add the following in the patch file:

```
-Dcom.netiq.nam.patching.enableautomation=true
```

This updates the patch file as following:

```
-Dcom.netiq.nam.patching.enableautomation=true -  
Djava.util.logging.config.file=logging.properties  
com.netiq.nam.patching.PatchInstaller $@
```

2 Run the following command at C:\Program Files\Novell\patching\bin:

```
patch.cmd -i /<path where you extracted the hotfix>/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch
```

## Managing Hotfix

1. After the hotfix is installed, go to the following folder:

- ♦ **For Linux:** /opt/novell/nam/patching/bin
- ♦ **For Windows:** C:\Program Files\Novell\patching\bin

2. Use the following options to manage the Access Manager hotfix file:

Option	Description	Command on Linux server	Command on Windows server
-qa	Lists all installed hotfixes.	patch -qa	patch.cmd -qa
-q	Lists details of an installed hotfix.	patch -q Example: patch -q HF1-8	patch.cmd -q Example: patch.cmd -q HF1-8
-i	Installs a hotfix. During installation of a hotfix, all running services are stopped temporarily. After a hotfix is installed, all services are restarted and details of the operation are written to log files.	patch -i <location and hotfix name> Example: patch -i /opt/novell/nam/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch	patch.cmd -i <location and hotfix name> Example: patch.cmd -i C:/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch

Option	Description	Command on Linux server	Command on Windows server
-e	Removes an installed hotfix. The hotfix maintains content relationship among hotfixes. So, if you have installed hotfix 1 and hotfix 2, hotfix 1 cannot be removed without removing hotfix 2. This is because hotfix 2 contains details of hotfix 1 as well.  During the hotfix process, all the running services are stopped temporarily.	<code>patch -e &lt;hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch -e HF1-8</code>	<code>patch.cmd -e &lt;hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch.cmd -e HF1-8</code>
-qpl	Lists details of a hotfix that is not installed. If you want to view the changes that are included in the hotfix file without installing it on your server, use this option	<code>patch -qpl &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch -qpl /opt/novell/nam/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>	<code>patch.cmd -qpl &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch.cmd -qpl C:/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>
-v	Verifies integrity of a hotfix.	<code>patch -v &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch -v /opt/novell/nam/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>	<code>patch.cmd -v &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch.cmd -v C:/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>
-t	Verifies if services can be restored by the installer. Use this option to stop/start all services after the installation of hotfix.	<code>patch -t &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch -t /opt/novell/nam/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>	<code>patch.cmd -t &lt;location and hotfix name&gt;</code>  Example: <code>patch.cmd -t C:/Patches/AM_4521/AM_4521-8.patch</code>

## Verifying Version Numbers After Upgrading to 4.5.2.1

After upgrading to Access Manager 4.5.2.1, verify that the version number of the component is indicated as **4.5.2.1-8**. To verify the version number, perform the following steps:

- 1 In Administration Console Dashboard, click **Troubleshooting > Version**.
- 2 Verify that the **Version** field displays **4.5.2.1-8**.

## Known Issues

NetIQ Corporation strives to ensure our products provide quality solutions for your enterprise software needs. There are no new issues other than the issues mentioned in [Access Manager 4.5 Service Pack 2 Release Notes \(https://www.netiq.com/documentation/access-manager-45/accessmanager452-release-notes/data/accessmanager452-release-notes.html#\)](https://www.netiq.com/documentation/access-manager-45/accessmanager452-release-notes/data/accessmanager452-release-notes.html#). If you need further assistance with any issue, please contact [Technical Support \(http://www.netiq.com/support\)](http://www.netiq.com/support).

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