

Quest[®] NetVault[®] Plug-in *for Malware Detection* 14.1 Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Quest[®] NetVault[®] Plug-in *for Malware Detection* release.

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About this release

Quest NetVault Plug-in *for Malware Detection* (Plug-in *for Malware Detection*) 14.1 is a first release, with new features and functionality. For complete product documentation, visit <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

New features

New feature in Plug-in *for Malware Detection* 14.1:

- Platform support for Malware Detection plugin has been extended to RHEL 9, RHEL 10 and other RHEL derivatives.
- Support added for scanning backups taken for NetVault Plug-in for Filesystem backup plug-in (VMware backup was added in 14.0 release).
- Performance of malware scans improved using multiple threads.

Resolved Issues

The following is a list of issues addressed in this release.

Table 1. General resolved issues

Resolved issue	Issue ID
Netvault Malware Scan jobs logs not logging skipped file system details from scan.	NV-4506
NetVault logs and db not logging unsupported filesystem info for malware scan jobs.	NV-4570
Malware scan database and report does not list the infected file paths for the VM with a mounted lvm snapshot.	NV-4609
After reboot make sure pkg_manager is initialised.	NV-4610
After installing malware plugin system restarts it is not booting up.	NV-4634
Malware scan needs support to Replaying journals with temporary RW support.	NV-4639
Malware scan job fails when five or more jobs run parallel.	NV-4640
Remove malwarescanner.cfg on uninstall	NV-4647
When malware scan library fails to add a device, skip doing delete on error code.	NV-4652
NetVault malware scan file system plug-in support.	NV-4767
NetVault malware scan inform libofsoca.so about mwscan access pattern to improve speed.	NV-4875
Malware Plugin is slow when multiple threads need to instantiate at the same time.	NV-4930
Malware scan status does not show proper results.	NV-4931
When Malware Scan job detects infections job exit status of succeeded.	NV-4933

Known Issues

The following is the list of known issues

Table 2. Known Issues

Resolved issue	Issue ID
No reply from plugin Malware plugin error message on NetVault UI when installing for the first time. Plugin installation is reported as failed, if the plugin does not respond within 60 seconds. The installation can continue in the background and complete successfully.	NV-4635
Malware plug-in fails to install on ALMA Linux 10 Workaround: A required dependent package (nbd) is not currently available with distributions like RHEL 10 and Alma Linux 10. Please contact Quest Support to get the package which is required to proceed with Malware Detection plugin installation.	NV-4919
Scanning job fails after upgrading both NetVault and Malware plugin.	NV-5063

System requirements

Before installing Plug-in *for Malware Detection*, ensure that your system meets the requirements outlined in the following table and in the *Quest NetVault Compatibility Guide* available at <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

Table 3. System requirements

Requirement	Details
Operating systems	Plug-in <i>for Malware Detection</i> supports RHEL 8.x, 9.x and 10.x
NetVault versions	The Plug-in <i>for Malware Detection</i> 14.1 requires NetVault 14.0 or later, NetVault Plug-in for VMware 14.0 and later, and QoreStor as targets.
Packages	EPEL package for RHEL 8.x, 9.x, 10.x installation.

Product licensing

To obtain the license key for your NetVault Server environment, determine the NetVault Machine ID of your main NetVault Server. Also identify the machine IDs of any clients running application plug-ins, such as Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, and Exchange.

You can use the NetVault Configuration Wizard to install the product license keys. Alternatively, you can install the license keys from the Manage Clients page.

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Obtaining a machine ID

- 1 Start the NetVault WebUI.
- 2 In the Navigation pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 4 On the **View Client** page, note the machine ID exactly as it displays in the **Client Summary** table.

Installing a license key using the configuration wizard

- 1 In the Navigation pane, click **Guided Configuration**.
- 2 On the **NetVault Configuration Wizard** page, click **Install Licenses**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Next**.
- 4 In the the Choose License File dialog box, browse and select the .dlv file that contains the license key and click open. (Users have to request for new .dlv licenses. NetVault software and its plug-ins come with trial licenses that allows users to continue using the software until they receive their permanent license).
- 5 In the dialog box, click OK to select the License file.
- 6 After the license has successfully installed, a message displays.
- 7 Click X to dismiss the dialog box.

Installing a license key from the Manage Clients page

- 1 In the Navigation pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 2 In the **NetVault Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 3 On the **View Client** page, click **Install License**.

- 4 In the the Choose License File dialog box, browse and select the .dlv file that contains the license key and click open. (Users have to request for new .dlv licenses. NetVault software and its plug-ins come with trial licenses that allows users to continue using the software until they receive their permanent license).
- 5 In the dialog box, click OK to select the License file.
- 6 After the license has successfully installed, a message displays.
- 7 To dismiss the dialog box, click **Close**.

More resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- [Online product documentation](#)
- [NetVault community](#)

Globalization

This section contains information about installing and operating this product in non-English configurations, such as those needed by customers outside of North America. This section does not replace the materials about supported platforms and configurations found elsewhere in the product documentation.

This release supports any single-byte or multi-byte character set. It supports simultaneous operation with multilingual data. This release is targeted to support operations in the following regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan.

NetVault Plug-in for *Malware Detection* 14.1 is available in English only.

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- Sign up for product notifications.

- Download software and technical documentation.
- View how-to-videos.
- Engage in community discussions.
- Chat with support engineers online.
- View services to assist you with your product.

Third-party contributions

This product contains the following third-party components. For third-party license information, go to <https://www.quest.com/legal/license-agreements.aspx>. Source code for components marked with an asterisk (*) is available at <https://opensource.quest.com>.

Table 4. List of third-party contributions

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