BlackArmor® NAS 440/420 Cooling Fan Replacement Procedures

Follow these steps to replace the cooling fan in a BlackArmor® NAS 440/420 server.

NOTE: Only fans from Seagate can be used as replacements. Failure to use Seagate replacement parts can and will forfeit the warranty period of the BlackArmor NAS 440/420.

WARNING: ESD Precautions

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage the processor, disk drives, main board, memory modules (RAM), and other BlackArmor components. Always observe the following precautions before you replace a fan:

- Do not remove a component from its protective packaging until you are ready to install it.
- Do not touch the component pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Wear a wrist grounding strap and attach it to a metal part of the system before handling components. If a wrist strap is not available, maintain contact with the system throughout any procedure requiring ESD protection.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and foam packing.
- 1. Inform users that the BlackArmor NAS server will be down for maintenance while the fan is replaced.
- 2. Power down the BlackArmor server as follows:
 - a. Open the BlackArmor Manager Web interface.
 - b. In the menu bar, select **System** and then click **Shutdown/Reboot**.
 - c. Click **Shut Down** and then click **OK**.

The server begins to shut down, as indicated on the LCD display. Wait for the server to power off before continuing.

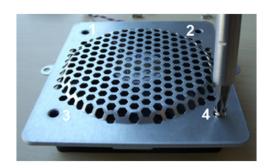
3. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, remove the two screws securing the cooling fan/faceplate assembly to the server.



- 4. Gently remove the faceplate assembly and set it down.
- 5. Disconnect the power cord from the wire/connector clipped to the inner BlackArmor case.



6. Remove the four screws holding the faceplate to the defective cooling fan.



- 7. Connect the replacement fan to the faceplate using the four screws.
- 8. Plug the new fan into the wire connector clipped to the inner BlackArmor case.



Note: Make sure that the wiring is secured away from the fan's blades. Failure to do so may result in wire damage.

9. Attach the fan/faceplate assembly to the server using the two screws, as shown in step 3.

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The Replacement Procedure is complete. It is now safe to power on the BlackArmor server.