

## Re: Nessus against Novell file servers.

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> *Hello everybody,*  
> *I was doing a vulnerability assessment on a production using Nessus(Only non-dangerous plugins were enabled) and some of the Novell file servers went down. I was forced to stop the test.*  
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> *Have anyone experienced the Novell problem with Nessus? What can do to stop crashing these servers?*

In my experience, older version of Novell Netware had problems with one of the FTP plugins in Nessus. It has been a while but I believe that the test triggered a buffer overflow, even though it was a "safe" plugin, that then nuked the whole system. Double check my statements though as it has been a long time since I've run into that problem because the version of Netware was very old...3.x or 4.x I think.

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