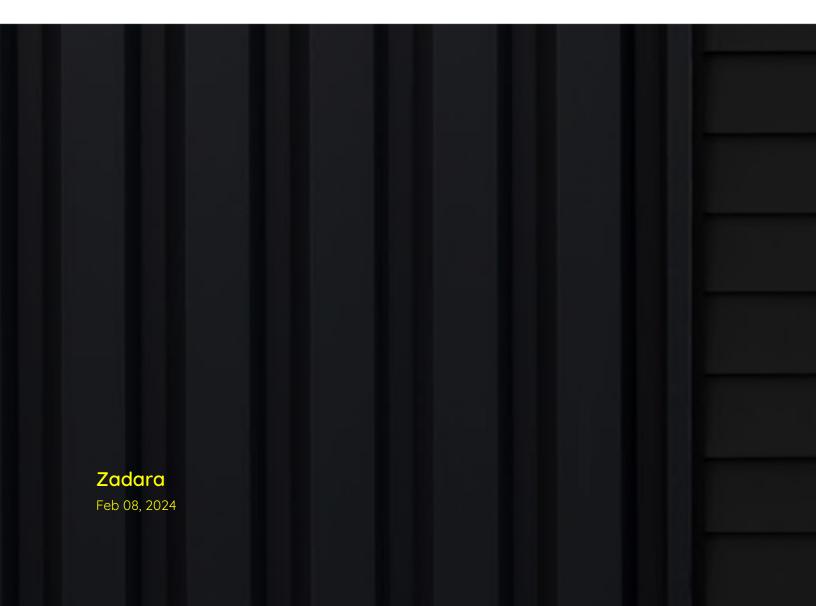
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zStorage Release Notes

Release 23.09



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This page documents product updates to Zadara Storage Cloud.

These release notes contain important information available at the time of the release. New or updated features, important bug fixes, known limitations and deprecated functionality.

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KEY ENHANCEMENTS

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 23.03 major version.

1.1 Object Storage

zStorage 23.09 introduces several noteworthy features and capabilities to Zadara's Object Storage offering:

1.1.1 Accounts and Containers(buckets) quotas

Accounts and container-level quotas empower the Object Storage administrator to specify and manage data usage within the Object Storage platform. The platform includes an integrated notification mechanism and customizable threshold, enhancing the administrator's ability to effectively oversee and regulate storage resources.

(ZSTRG-23709)

1.1.2 Container Logging

The Container Logging feature offers logging functionalities for objects stored in the object storage system. This feature is intended to offer insights into activities at the object level, facilitating audit trails. It aids in comprehending access patterns, usage statistics, and identifying security incidents.

(ZSTRG-24592)

1.1.3 Strong Consistency

Zadara's NextGen Object Storage was built with strong consistency in mind, ensuring read operations will always return the most recent data. With zStorage 23.09, Zadara's Object Storage is strong consistent for all object operations.

(ZSTRG-23073)

1.2 VPSA Storage Array & All Flash Array

1.2.1 Self-managed VPSA software updates

zStorage 23.09 allows VPSA owners to manage the software life-cycle of their VPSAs. Upon releasing a new software version the platform will notify the VPSA owner and will allow self-managed upgrade directly from Zadara's Provisioning Portal. VPSA Administrators can start their software upgrade immediately or schedule it for a later time per their convenience.

(ZSTRG-19954)

The Changelog section of this guide provides details on additional enhancements, changes and fixes introduced in this version.

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CHANGELOG

2.1 Version 23.09-302

2.1.1 Object Storage

- ZSTRG-25989 Variety of improvements for a metadata policy performance and scale-out process
- ZSTRG-25736 Fixed an issue where the public URL is not presented with a custom endpoint
- ZSTRG-25251 Fixed an issue where changing the Object Storage instance name is not populated in the UI
- ZSTRG-23709 Added the ability to set account/container level quota
- ZSTRG-23073 Strong Consistency for all object operations
- ZSTRG-24592 Added the option to define container level auditing
- ZSTRG-26506 Added Zadara's Object Storage signature to S3API responses (Server = Zadara)

2.1.2 VPSA Storage Array / VPSA All Flash

- ZSTRG-26744 Fixed an issue where high memory utilization is caused due to an internal reporting process
- ZSTRG-26686 Fixed an issue where snapshot is stuck in "Deletion Pending" state
- ZSTRG-25274 Starting of 23.09 creating new RAID6 Raid-Group is not allowed
- ZSTRG-25022 Added the option to list existing tags for Volumes filtering
- ZSTRG-22987 Added a display of expected volume size post expansion
- ZSTRG-24727 Upgrade Samba SMB service
- ZSTRG-22767 KMIP KMS Equinix SmartKeys is now labeled as Fortanix DSM

2.1.3 Command Center

- ZSTRG-26652 Allow administrator to select a permanent UI language in the VPSA UI view (cloud_admin), with the new behavior the language selected for the cloud_admin view will persist.
- ZSTRG-27270 Updated zadarastorage.com TLS certificate

2.1.4 Provisioning Portal

- ZSTRG-25855 Fixed an issue where custom logo got stretched in the login screen
- ZSTRG-19954 Added the ability for VPSAs owners to upgrade their VPSA software version directly from the Provisioning Portal
- ZSTRG-26272 (AWS Marketplace Users) Added the visibility of the AWS account ID
- ZSTRG-26272 (AWS Marketplace Users) Added a protection to prevent AWS account association
- ZSTRG-27270 Updated zadarastorage.com TLS certificate

2.1.5 Security

Provisioning Portal

ZSTRG-24912 - Diverse security-related solutions and improvements aimed at enhancing the security of Provisioning Portal web application.

Command Center

ZSTRG-24912 - Diverse security-related solutions and improvements aimed at enhancing the security of Provisioning Portal web application.

VPSA Storage Array/Flash Array

• ZSTRG-24912 - Diverse security-related solutions and improvements aimed at enhancing the security of Provisioning Portal web application.

Cloud common components

- ZSTRG-26902 Upgraded cross cloud components to mitigate the following CVEs
 - CVE-2019-20838
- CVE-2022-24407

2.1.6 API Documentation

The zStorage cloud products API documentation is now available in a unified portal: https://api-doc.zadara.com/ The old documentation portals will be deprecated gradually and currently serves the RestAPI documentation for version 23.03 and below.

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KNOWN ISSUES AND LIMITATIONS

3.1 zStorage 23.09

3.1.1 VPSA Storage Array and Flash-Array

• ZSTRG-25274 - Starting of 23.09 creating new RAID6 Raid-Group is not allowed

3.1.2 Object Storage

- ZSTRG-27887 "Allow tenant name in URL" option for Swift API does not work for public objects access
- ZSTRG-27282 Container Audit logs present the Object Storage load-balancer IP instead of the source IP address
- ZSTRG-27169 Containers with versioning enabled (and/or large objects) will impact the average object size presented in ZIOS_ADMIN dashboard. The average object size that is presented will add the object's versions and multi-part segments to the object count
- ZSTRG-27422 Usage reports allows the user to select a retention period of up to 90 days where the system stores 60 days of usage reports

3.1.3 Unified API Documentation portal

Executing API requests from the docs interface itself are currently restricted due to CORS.

3.2 zStorage 23.03

3.2.1 Object Storage

The 23.03 release of Zadara's Object Storage does not support the following functionality that is part of the VPSA Object Storage:

- Account level rate limit
- Container level replication
- · Account/container quotas
- · Object Life Cycle
- External authentication (Openstack Keystone integration)

The features above will be added gradually back to the platform according to Zadara's Products road map.

Object Storage version 23.03 currently support the following data protection in a single zone layout:

- 2-Way mirroring
- Erasure Code 4+2

3.2.2 VPSA Storage Array and Flash-Array

- ZSTRG-24231 Introduced in 23.03, VPSA volume mirroring for NAS volumes from a VPSA running 23.03 to an older VPSA version with DOS attributes enabled should be avoided as older version will not be able to read the xattr created by the newer VPSA. It is recommended to upgrade both source and destination to 23.03 software version
- ZSTRG-23612 Flash-Array, Introduced in 23.03, creating a RAID6 using the SSD tier is now prohibited

3.2.3 Provisioning Portal

- ZSTRG-23919 In some cases, pending service creation request will be present despite the service request was already approved. The pending request will be cleared in the next internal sync (up to 10 minutes)
- ZSTRG-23919 In some cases, pending service creation requests will not be displayed as pending until the next internal sync (up to 10 minutes)
- ZSTRG-24354 introduced in 23.03, VLAN allocation pending requests is not visible in the provisioning portal
- ZSTRG-24219 Introduced in 23.03, pending action indicator for existing operations is not visible.

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REVISION HISTORY

• 23.09-302, December 2023

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ZSTORAGE SOFTWARE LIFE-CYCLE

The following section describes Zadara's software life-cycle policy, designed to guide and govern the development, deployment, and maintenance of our software systems. This policy serves as a cornerstone for Zadara's commitment to deliver high-quality, secure, and feature-rich software to Zadara's clients and partners.

While our platform may already be performing admirably, it is important to acknowledge that the technology land-scape is ever-evolving. New features, functionalities, and security enhancements are regularly introduced to address emerging challenges and meet user demands. By upgrading to the latest software versions, we take advantage of these advancements, enabling us to deliver a superior user experience and maintain a competitive edge in the market.

5.1 Zadara End-Of-Support (EOS) policy

- · Zadara provides full support for the latest release across both zStorage and zCompute product lines
- · Zadara provides security support and bug fixes for the two major releases preceding the latest major release
- Zadara provides at least 6 months notice of deprecations
- Software version downgrade is strictly prohibited
- · Any support inquiries for resources running unsupported versions will be addressed via upgrades

5.2 Zadara Version Support Stages

5.2.1 Full Support

During the Full Support stage, bug fixes and security patches may be released on a rolling basis as they become available. At Zadara's discretion, additional features may be provided, generally in the form of a service pack.

5.2.2 Maintenance Support

When a software version enters the Maintenance Support stage, no additional features will be released. As required, high priority bug fixes will be released. Full security support will be provided for releases in the Maintenance Support phase.

5.2.3 End of Support

Upon entering the End of Support phase, customer requests and bug fixes will be addressed via upgrade. In addition, no credits will be extended due to issues that arise from unsupported versions. In the case of failure of unsupported resources, Zadara does not guarantee that the system can be restored and that data can be preserved.

5.2.4 Releases support status

zStorage Release	Support status
23.09	Full support
23.03	Maintenance Support
22.06	Maintenance Support
21.07 (and older)	End of support

5.2.5 How to find your version

- Both VPSA and Object Storage versions can be viewed via the Management UI Main Dashboard.
- Storage Node versions can be viewed via the Command Center Storage Node Dashboard
- CCVM (Cloud) versions can be viewed from the Cloud Controller (CCMaster) Storage Node Dashboard

5.2.6 Supported upgraded paths

For your reference, a mapping of the current zStorage upgrade paths is provided below.

Please note that in order to minimize upgrade disruptiveness, Zadara customers are encouraged to upgrade to new versions as they become available.

Source Version	Destination version										
Version	23.09	23.03	22.06	21.07	20.12 (EOS)	20.01 (EOS)	19.08 (EOS)	18.11 (EOS)	18.07 (EOS)	17.11 (EOS)	16.05 (EOS)
23.09	√	√									
23.03	√	√									
22.06	√	√	√								
21.07		√	√	√							
(EOS)											
20.12			√	√	✓						
(EOS)											
20.01				√	✓	√					
(EOS)											
19.08					\checkmark	√	√				
(EOS)											
18.11 (EOS)						√	√	√			
18.07							√	√	√		
(EOS)											
17.11 (EOS)								√	✓	√	
16.05									√	√	√
(EOS)											

5.2.7 How to Upgrade

Zadara's Global Operations team is actively deploying upgrades to ensure our customers and partners around the world are able to continually leverage the latest and greatest Zadara software.

If you would like to book your VPSA/Object Storage/Cloud upgrade, please contact support@zadara.com and one of our team members will reach out to schedule a day/time that works best for you and your organization. You can also submit a ticket directly to us using the below link (please reference 'Upgrade' in the subject line): https://support.zadarastorage.com/hc/en-us/requests/new

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RELEASE 23.03

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 22.06 major version.

6.1 Object Storage

zStorage 23.03 introduces the next generation of high-performance, efficient, and durable object storage engine. This new solution is the culmination of Zadara's dedication to delivering cutting-edge technology that meets and exceeds the demands of our users' object storage needs. With Zadara's 23.03 Object Storage, you can expect lightning-fast data access and retrieval, exceptional scalability and efficiency, and unmatched durability that can withstand even the most challenging data-intensive workloads. Our goal is to provide you with an object storage solution that empowers you to manage your data more effectively and efficiently along with the ability to scale up and out according to your business needs. zStorage 23.03 Object Storage is designed to provide expected performance, even as data volumes grow exponentially.

Please note that the new object storage engine requires a dedicated instance and existing instance cannot be upgraded to use the 23.03 software version. This is due to the vast architectural changes and object storage data layout We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but we want to ensure that you get the most out of the new engine's capabilities. Therefore, we recommend that you set up a new instance for the new engine to take full advantage of its advanced features and performance benefits.

Zadara's Solutions and Support teams are available to assist you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

There are some VPSA Object Storage features that are currently not available in the 23.03 Object Storage version, the full list can be found in the Object Storage section in the **Known issues and limitation**.

6.2 VPSA Flash Array

As an ongoing enhancement since zStorage 22.06 release, Zadara's zStorage 23.03 release includes significant performance enhancements for Zadara's VPSA Flash Array in either single tier or multi-tier configurations. Customers can expect decreased write latency, improved defragger rate limits, reduced CPU footprint on writes and more.

6.3 Provisioning Portal

The Provisioning Portal has undergone a significant update, introducing a new application framework engine along with a sleek and modern interface. These enhancements are expected to boost significantly the application's overall performance and make the provisioning and management operations even better.

6.4 Version 23.03-SP1-191

The following version was released in order address cloud nodes level(Storage Nodes).

6.5 Version 23.03-SP1-188

6.5.1 Object Storage

- ZSTRG-26470 Multi-delete performance enhancement
- ZSTRG-26505,ZSTRG-26325 S3API match the Last-Modified timestamp format for Head-Object and List-Object APIs. Both APIs will return the timestamp with seconds granularity
- ZSTRG-26010,ZSTRG-25959 S3API fixed an issue where Access Denied error was returned for a multipart operation for a user with write-only permissions

6.6 Version 23.03-SP1-158

6.6.1 Object Storage

- ZSTRG-23197 Enhance delete-objects (multi-delete) performance, specially helpful with use-cases where multidelete is commonly used (i.e. backup applications)
- ZSTRG-23358 Fixed an issue where drive replacement was rejected
- ZSTRG-25881 Fixed an issue where GET returns 412 HTTP for a multipart object with ETag verification

6.6.2 Command Center

• ZSTRG-25263 - Fixed an issue where retrieving VPSA capacity trend returns an error

6.6.3 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-24280 Fixed an issue where deleting an empty pool was failing due to orphan volume entry in the Recycle Bin
- ZSTRG-24270 Fixed an issue where FC paths were indicating the wrong status while zoning was removed
- ZSTRG-25903 Fixed an issue where iSCSI initiator login doesn't create a server record

6.6.4 Security

Version 23.03-SP1 brings a variety of security fixes and improvements across the entire zStorage product line, strengthening protection and enhancing user safety. Notable changes include the following CVEs:

• CVE-2023-31484

• CVE-2023-29491

• CVE-2021-20233

• CVE-2023-2455

• CVE-2023-30608

• CVE-2020-11080

• CVE-2023-2650

• CVE-2023-33204

• CVE-2020-15707

6.7 Version 23.03-227

6.7.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-25289 Fixed an issue where NFS share may get hang
- ZSTRG-25201 Fixed an issue where volume deletion may fail if the standby VC is not in normal state
- ZSTRG-25038 Fixed an issue where creating a new server record from the management interface will strip the CIDR (issue was introduced in 22.06-SP1)

6.7.2 Provisioning Portal

- ZSTRG-25261 Fixed an issue where activation URL sent by email is not working as expected
- ZSTRG-25276 Fixed an issue where VPSA Public IP is not visible

6.8 Version 23.03-221

6.8.1 Provisioning Portal

- ZSTRG-24241,ZSTRG-25087,ZSTRG-25119,ZSTRG-25073,ZSTRG-25141 Fixed various security vulnerabilities
- ZSTRG-25171 Fixed an issue with public IP assignment for VPSA/Object Storage instances

6.9 Version 23.03-214

6.9.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-22281 - Upgraded SMB engine (4.17), addresses security and performance issues

6.7. Version 23.03-227

6.9.2 VPSA Flash Array

- ZSTRG-24043, ZSTRG-24042, ZSTRG-23279, ZSTRG-23621 Defragger performance improvements and tiering optimization
- ZSTRG-24493 Fixed an issue where file analytics presentation was not presented properly
- ZSTRG-24167 Fixed an issue where VPSA hibernation failed
- ZSTRG-23967 Fixed an issue where raid-group wasn't released from a pool after shrinking was completed

6.9.3 Command Center

- ZSTRG-21109 Fixed an issue where SNMP V3 Auth key and Priv Key were not save after edit
- ZSTRG-20148 Fixed an issue where remote authentication with Okta as the LDAPS provider wasn't working

6.9.4 Security

Provisioning Portal

• ZSTRG-21946 - SCSS Attack protection

Command Center

• ZSTRG-21946, ZSTRG-22020 - SCSS Attack protection

VPSA Storage Array/Flash Array

• ZSTRG-22019 - SCSS Attack protection

Cloud common components

- ZSTRG-22023 Upgraded cross cloud components to mitigate the following CVEs
 - CVE-2023-27538
- CVE-2022-44640
- CVE-2022-0417
- CVE-2022-47629

Known issues and limitations

Object Storage

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- ZSTRG-24219 Introduced in 23.03, pending action indicator for existing operations is not visible.

Revision history

- 23.03-SP1-191, December 2023
- 23.03-SP1-188, October 2023
- 23.03-SP1-158, July 2023
- 23.03-227, May 2023
- 23.03-221, April 2023
- 23.03-214, April 2023

6.9. Version 23.03-214

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RELEASE 22.06-SP2

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 22.06 major version and 22.06-SP1.

Release 22.06-SP2 is a service pack release which includes scalability, security, usability improvements, new enhancements and bug fixes for Zadara's Object Storage.

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 22.06 major version.

7.1 Version 22.06-SP2-101

7.1.1 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-27699 Updated zadarazios.com wildcard certificate
- ZSTRG-26420, ZSTRG-26791, ZSTRG-27094 Container level replication enhancements to improve replication rates and error handling
- ZSTRG-26936 Fixed an issue where account deletion doesn't complete as expected
- ZSTRG-26527 Fixed an issue where VNI IP allocation failed post upgrade to 22.06-SP2-84
- ZSTRG-27633, ZSTRG-27421 Fixed an issue where a user cannot sign in to the management interface
- ZSTRG-26762 Fixed an issue where MTU configuration was not applied for the ZELB

7.2 Version 22.06-SP2-84

7.2.1 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-25945 Fixed an issue where container replication job could experience failure as a result of restricted network speed
- ZSTRG-25996 Fixed an issue wherein the performance of the Object Storage user management interface was adversely affected by a background drive replacement, leading to slowness

7.3 Version 22.06-SP2-82

7.3.1 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-25751 Fixed an issue where ZELB advertise wrong MAC address upon a failure
- ZSTRG-25546, ZSTRG-25763 Performance enhancements for GET and POST (multi objects delete)

7.4 Version 22.06-SP2-78

7.4.1 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-24742 Fixed an issue where public objects access were rejected on versioned containers.
- ZSTRG-24547 Fixed an issue which caused restore operation to fail
- ZSTRG-20263 Increased concurrency for background delete operations
- ZSTRG-22196 Fixed an issue when a replication job is stuck in "Creating" status
- ZSTRG-23399 Fixed an issue where VNI IP addresses were not assigned as expected
- ZSTRG-24487 Improved keystone auth service resiliency
- ZSTRG-24304 Fixed an issue where UI login failed for an instance with a high volume of accounts
- ZSTRG-25367 Fixed an issue where using the aws s3 cp command failed for multipart objects
- ZSTRG-25420 Fixed an issue where using Swift API for Temp URL returned an error
- ZSTRG-24534 Fixed an issue with content-type assignment
- ZSTRG-23838 Fixed an issue where cache-control header was not not set properly for multipart-upload
- ZSTRG-21124 Fixed an issue where usage report had a fixed calendar days resulting in a wrong average usage reporting

7.4.2 Security

- CVE-1999-0511
- CVE-2021-41773
- CVE-2022-47950

- CVE-2021-41524
- CVE-2021-42013

7.5 Known issues and limitations

7.5.1 VPSA Storage Array and Flash-Array

• ZSTRG-20381, 22.06-86 - SMB: domain admin attempt to take ownership on a folder owned by another user fails in case inheritance is disabled

7.5.2 VPSA Object Storage

• ZSTRG-27422 - Usage reports allows the user to select a retention period of up to 90 days where the system stores 60 days of usage reports

7.6 Revision history

- 22.06-SP2-101, February 2024
- 22.06-SP2-84, July 2023
- 22.06-SP2-82, July 2023
- 22.06-SP2-78, May 2023

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RELEASE 22.06-SP1

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 22.06 major version.

Release 22.06-SP1 is a service pack release which includes scalability, security, usability improvements, new features and bug fixes.

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 22.06 major version.

8.1 Version 22.06-SP1-236

8.1.1 VPSA Storage Array/Flash-Array

• ZSTRG-25038 - Fixed an issue where creating a new server record from the management interface will strip the CIDR (issue was introduced in 22.06-SP1)

8.1.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-25113 Fixed an issue where management interface would not launch as expected
- ZSTRG-25066 Fixed an issue where new instance creation would fail

8.2 Version 22.06-SP1-235

8.2.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-24833 Fixed an issue where KMIP request fails with internal error due to a key parse issue
- ZSTRG-24807 Updated zadaravpsa.com TLS certificate
- ZSTRG-24794 Flash-Array Fixed an issue where pool expansion may lead to a failover

8.2.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-24880 Fixed an issue where an updated TLS certificate wasn't populated as expected to all VCs
- ZSTRG-24851 Improved container replication performance
- ZSTRG-24803 Improved object multi-delete performance for non-versioned containers.
- ZSTRG-22925 Adjusted rebalance concurrency based on disk capacity usage

8.3 Version 22.06-SP1-218

8.3.1 VPSA Flash Array

- ZSTRG-24416 Fixed a rare issue where large IO sent by the initiator may lead to a VC crash
- ZSTRG-24186 Fixed an issue where a reference to a segment on a device which was removed, may lead to a VC
 crash

8.3.2 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-24605,ZSTRG-24606 - Fixed an issue introduced in 22.06 in the SCST package that may impact VPSAs performance

8.3.3 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-24605,ZSTRG-24606 Fixed an issue introduced in 22.06 in the SCST package that may impact VPSA Object Storage performance
- ZSTRG-24294 Fixed an issue where container replication job is stuck in "creating" status
- ZSTRG-24239 Fixed an issue where container Life-Cycle policy was not working properly
- ZSTRG-24022 Updated the default TLS certificate (zadarazios.com domain)
- ZSTRG-24321, ZSTRG-22671 Adjusted re-balancing concurrency levels

8.3.4 Storage Node

• ZSTRG-24605,ZSTRG-24606 - Fixed an issue introduced in 22.06 in the SCST package that may impact VPSAs performance.

8.4 Version 22.06-SP1-211

8.4.1 VPSA Storage-Array

• ZSTRG-24123 - Fixed an issue where a a block volume creation was rejected due to the RG count in the underlying pool

8.4.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-24085 Fixed a regression in 22.06-SP1-203 where new external authentication configuration is still using the internal authentication endpoint
- ZSTRG-24150 Fixed a regression in 22.06-SP1-203 where external SSL termination was not working as expected for Public IP endpoint

8.5 Version 22.06-SP1-203

8.5.1 VPSA Flash-Array

zStorage 22.06 release includes significant performance enhancements for Zadara's VPSA Flash Array in either single tier or multi-tier configurations. Customers can expect decreased write latency, improved defragger rate limits, reduced CPU footprint on writes and more.

zStorage 22.06-SP1 release includes additional enhancements improving IO path efficiency and performance.

(ZSTRG-20431, ZSTRG-20432, ZSTRG-21251, ZSTRG-21054, ZSTRG-20653, ZSTRG-20577)

8.5.2 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-22870 Fixed a performance presentation issue (regression in 22.06)
- ZSTRG-22984 ZCS (Zadara Container Service) Added support for Docker Hub v2 API
- ZSTRG-22985 Fixed an issue where container logs (ZCS) timed out
- ZSTRG-22643 Improved Active Directory connectivity issues handling
- ZSTRG-21374 Fixed an issue where a project quota cannot be assigned to a folder that contains a white space
- ZSTRG-19520 Allow the VPSA administrator to enable/disable iSCSI connectivity over Public IP (via VPSA security settings)
- $\bullet \ \ \textbf{ZSTRG-15027} \ \ \ \textbf{Added protection for ESX servers to avoid discovery/connectivity issues where LUN ID 0 is not used} \\$
- ZSTRG-23010 Fixed an issue where the auto-connection script couldn't detect the correct network interface for a Linux server
- ZSTRG-22283 Fixed an issue with the VPSA RestAPI where VSS provider snapshot operation would fail

8.5.3 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-21214 Added enhancements to the policy's rebalancing mechanism
- ZSTRG-22610 Fixed an issue where creating an all-capital letters account name failed
- ZSTRG-22184 Fixed an issue where quota notification did not include the usage value
- ZSTRG-20711 Fixed an issue where the console did not present the latest retention date for containers with object-lock enabled
- ZSTRG-22151 Added IPv6 for container level replication
- ZSTRG-20322 Added the "secure" cookie attribute for TLS connection
- ZSTRG-22305 Fixed an issue where custom branding can be reset due to an upgrade

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8.5.4 Command Center

• ZSTRG-22562 - Adjust the IP address listing for a specific Virtual Network

8.5.5 Provisioning Portal

• ZSTRG-22682 - Fixed an issue where branding customizations are lost due to a service restart

8.5.6 Security

- CVE-2018-16877
- CVE-2021-43618
- CVE-2022-42916
- CVE-2022-41974

- CVE-2018-16878
- CVE-2022-3116
- CVE-2022-35737CVE-2022-34526
- CVE-2022-41742

- CVE-2019-3885CVE-2022-22817
- CVE-2022-39260
- CVE-2022-3515
- CVE-2022-44638

- CVE-2020-25687
- CVE-2020-16156
- CVE-2022-43680

8.6 Interoperability

• ZSTRG-23180 - CSI Driver v2.2.0 - minor version release focused primarily on security patches. The full CSI Driver changelog can be found in Zadara's CSI driver Github repository. The CSI driver is not part of the 22.06-SP1 release and can be used with VPSAs running version 20.12 or later.

8.7 Known issues and limitations

8.7.1 VPSA Storage Array and Flash-Array

• ZSTRG-20381, 22.06-86 - SMB: domain admin attempt to take ownership on a folder owned by another user fails in case inheritance is disabled

8.8 Revision history

- 22.06-SP1-236, May 2023
- 22.06-SP1-235, April 2023
- 22.06-SP1-218, March 2023
- 22.06-SP1-211, January 2023
- 22.06-SP1-203, December 2022 (GA)

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The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 21.07 major version.

9.1 Version 22.06-104

9.1.1 VPSA Flash Array

- ZSTRG-22419 Fixed an issue where VPSA may crash due to extremely high stat devices count.
- ZSTRG-22306 Fixed an issue where Virtual Capacity present negative value.
- ZSTRG-22299 Fixed a rare issue where VPSA failed over due to a false-positive allocation protection mechanism.

9.2 Version 22.06-99

9.2.1 VPSA Storage Array and VPSA Flash Array

• ZSTRG-21778 - Fixed an issue that can cause invalid presentation of block volumes data copies capacity, following a process of storage level volume migration between storage pools

9.2.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-21658 Add the option to discover a remote Object Storage endpoint using the Cloud Outnet network
- ZSTRG-20612 Modified default TTL for an API token to 15 days (from 1 day)
- ZSTRG-21958 Optimized authentication flow to reduce latency for initial authentication

9.3 Version 22.06-90

9.3.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-21717 - Fix an issue where paused volume migration job could move to failed state post resume

9.3.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-20777 Fixed an issue where pending DB sharding request can impact PUT performance
- ZSTRG-21646 Fix an issue where container replication discovery via cloud outnet network interface fails

9.4 Version 22.06-89

9.4.1 Command Center

• ZSTRG-21553 - Fixed an issue where Command Center timezone configuration was ignoring the cloud configuration

9.5 Version 22.06-86

9.5.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-20667 Fix an issue where iSCSI initiator name containing non-asci characters may cause a VC failover
- ZSTRG-20005 Fixed an issue where Project quota cannot be deleted
- ZSTRG-19644 Starting of VPSA version 22.06 the integrated McAfee Antivirus is no longer available
- ZSTRG-19188 Added NFS4 session metrics in the VPSA metering graphs
- ZSTRG-17714 Added IOwait metrics to the VPSA Controllers (performance view)
- ZSTRG-19012 Fixed an issue where errors reported for a non-existing volume
- ZSTRG-17837 Change the user facing message when detaching a block volume that uses LUN ID 0
- ZSTRG-17182 Flash Array performance optimization
- ZSTRG-17654 Upgrade Samba SMB service
- ZSTRG-15328 Add the option to choose between asynchronous & synchronous for newly created NAS volumes (global/per volume configuration)
- ZSTRG-2793 Added support for volumes/pool custom user tagging

9.5.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-21089 Fixed an issue where user couldn't login immediately after account creation
- ZSTRG-21052 S3API: fixed an issue for retention time format response upon an update
- ZSTRG-21039 S3API: fixed an issue with AWSv4 signatures when using special characters in the object name.
- ZSTRG-20988 S3API Fixed an issue with prefix/delimiter/marker quoting
- ZSTRG-21017 Improved Container Replication bandwidth utilization
- ZSTRG-20968 Fixed an issue for member user role permissions after upgrading from 21.07 Object Storage.
- ZSTRG-20850 Added support for dynamic multi-chunk upload size to the Container Replication data mover.
- ZSTRG-20828 Fixed an issue where deleting a document using IBM Filenet returned 500 error.
- ZSTRG-20612 Improved API token generation
- ZSTRG-20475 Fixed a high latency issue observed due to an internal worker memory footprint
- ZSTRG-20151 Fix an issue where applying custom TLS certificate failed
- ZSTRG-14923 Fix an issue where the percentage of the policy balance was presenting wrong value

9.5.3 Security

- ZSTRG-21346,ZSTRG-21322,ZSTRG-21340 Hardening of the Provisioning Portal and Command Center web applications.
- ZSTRG-21386,ZSTRG-18648 Upgraded cross-cloud components to mitigate the following CVEs (among with lower severity CVEs that were excluded from the list)

• CVE-2018-25032	 CVE-2021-3177 	• CVE-2022-0891	• CVE-2022-28658
• CVE-2019-13050	• CVE-2021-31873	• CVE-2022-1271	• CVE-2022-29155
• CVE-2019-9923	 CVE-2021-3246 	 CVE-2022-1304 	• CVE-2022-29404
• CVE-2020-25648	• CVE-2021-33657	• CVE-2022-1552	• CVE-2022-29800
• CVE-2020-28196	• CVE-2021-3520	• CVE-2022-1664	• CVE-2022-29824
• CVE-2020-36332	• CVE-2021-3737	• CVE-2022-25310	• CVE-2022-29869
• CVE-2021-20288	• CVE-2021-38185	• CVE-2022-26377	• CVE-2022-30522
• CVE-2021-20305	• CVE-2021-40153	• CVE-2022-27776	• CVE-2022-30556
• CVE-2021-22947	• CVE-2021-4034	• CVE-2022-28330	• CVE-2022-30789
• CVE-2021-25217	• CVE-2021-40528	• CVE-2022-28463	• CVE-2022-31813
• CVE-2021-26937	• CVE-2021-41072	• CVE-2022-28614	• CVE-2022-2068
• CVE-2021-31535	• CVE-2022-0391	• CVE-2022-28615	

Known issues and limitations

VPSA Storage Array and Flash-Array

• ZSTRG-20381, 22.06-86 - SMB: domain admin attempt to take ownership on a folder owned by another user fails in case inheritance is disabled

9.5. Version 22.06-86

Revision history

- 22.06-104, September 2022
- 22.06-99, August 2022
- 22.06-90, July 2022
- 22.06-89, July 2022
- 22.06-86, July 2022 (GA)

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RELEASE 21.07-SP1

10.1 Key Enhancements

10.1.1 VPSA Object Storage

Object-Lock S3 API performance improvement

(ZSTRG-12992,ZSTRG-17467)

With version 21.07-SP1, Zadara improved significantly its VPSA Object Storage handling of the following S3 compatible Object-Lock APIs:

- Put-object-retention
- Multi-delete

With Object-Lock enabled use-cases(i.e Veeam's immutable backup), where the backup application requires periodical update of the objects in the backend container (bucket) with an updated "Retention Date". Updating the object's metadata requires a single API request per object, which can result with millions of consecutive requests. The change in the way the VPSA Object Storage handle the object metadata allow the Object Storage to serve x3-x4 more requests in parallel.

New account administrator dashboard

(ZSTRG-18975)

Similar to the VPSA Object Storage administrator, a new account dashboard was introduced to provide a snapshot visibility to the account administrators. The dashboard will provide the following information:

- General VPSA Object Storage information
- Performance metering snapshot:
 - Total throughput
 - Total operations/s
 - Operation type breakdown
 - Capacity history
 - Account status (capacity, containers count, object count, users etc)

Release 21.07-SP1 is a service pack release which includes scalability, security, usability improvements, new features and bug fixes.

The following section will breakdown the **main** additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform on top of the previous 21.07 major version.

10.2 Version 21.07-SP1-313

Build 21.07-SP1-313 primary addresses VPSA Object Storage issues related to performance at scale and IPv6 connectivity.

10.2.1 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-23006 Fixed an issue where remote Object Storage discovery via the cloud's Outnet network failed
- ZSTRG-22702 Fixed an issue where remote Object Storage connectivity using IPv6 failed
- ZSTRG-22840, ZSTRG-22703, ZSTRG-21142 Improvements for the VPSA management console performance for Object Storage with more than 1000 accounts
- ZSTRG-22701, ZSTRG-21797, ZSTRG-22706 Improved infrastructure handling for large metering database

10.3 Version 21.07-SP1-297

10.3.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-20472 - Update for zadaravpsa.com TLS certificate

10.3.2 VPSA All-Flash Array

- ZSTRG-20472 Update for zadaravpsa.com TLS certificate
- ZSTRG-20007 Performance Improving write buffer backend async IO

10.3.3 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-20110 Improve the performance of the authentication API response
- ZSTRG-19964 S3API compatibility fix an issue where VersionID is not returned for multipart object PUT request
- ZSTRG-20316 Fixed an issue with replication job that fails sporadically
- ZSTRG-20278 Fixed an issue where disabling MFA authentication for a single user did not work as expected

10.4 Version 21.07-SP1-292

10.4.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-19070 Fixed an issue with FC NULL pointer exception may lead to a VC crash
- ZSTRG-20061,20062 Upgrade VC level packages to handle various security vulnerabilities
- ZSTRG-20149 Fixed an issue where non-rotated metering dc records may lead to a VPSA lockdown
- ZSTRG-19185 Adjust iSCSI configuration to avoid issue where SN times out

10.4.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-20154 Fix a display issue where rebalance percentage can exceed 100%
- ZSTRG-20071 Fix an issue where container(bucket) with non unicode characters cannot be deleted
- ZSTRG-19980 Fix an issue where where permissions are not handled correctly with multipart objects
- ZSTRG-20061,20062 upgrade VC level packages to handle various security vulnerabilities

10.4.3 CCVM

• ZSTRG-20061,20062 - upgrade CCVM level packages to handle various security vulnerabilities

10.4.4 Storage Node

- ZSTRG-17726 Fixed an issue where support ticket creation and licensing validation might fail with IPv6 proxy configuration
- ZSTRG-20246 Fixed an issue with FreeIPA package

10.5 Version 21.07-SP1-280

10.5.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-19295 Fixed a display issue in the VPSA graphical interface where the dashboard was not loaded.
- ZSTRG-19587 Fixed an issue in which DOS attributes were not saved properly after copying files to SMB share with enabled SMB File history
- ZSTRG-19845 Fixed and issue in which the deletion of the SMB directory with "hide unreadable" files inside was allowed

10.5.2 VPSA Object Storage

- 19849 Zadara's wildcard certificate for zadarazios.com domain was renewed (valid until April 2023)
- ZSTRG-19176, ZSTRG-19807 Fixed an issue where recursive deletion of a container (bucket) was terminated unexpectedly.
- **ZSTRG-19409** Fixed an issue where the console did not display more than 50,000 containers (limit set to 100,000 containers)
- ZSTRG-19876 Fixed an issue with the dashboard presentation of the total throughput value
- ZSTRG-19983 Fixed an issue where delete of an object failed using Cloudberry Explorer for Openstack client
- ZSTRG-19395 Fixed an issue with reporting inconsistencies for source-target Object Storage with remote replication

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10.5.3 Storage Node

• ZSTRG-19514 - Fixed an issue in the underlying storage node iSER driver where NULL pointer is returned

10.5.4 Security

ZSTRG-19684 - Upgraded storage node components to mitigate the following CVEs (among with lower severity CVEs that were excluded from the list)

- CVE-2016-10228
- CVE-2020-8625
- CVE-2021-25216
- CVE-2021-3711

- CVE-2019-17543
- CVE-2021-22901
- CVE-2021-25220
- CVE-2021-3999

- CVE-2019-25013
- CVE-2021-22926
- CVE-2021-27645
- CVE-2022-0396

- CVE-2020-27618
- CVE-2021-2372
- CVE-2021-3326
- CVE-2022-23218CVE-2022-23219

- CVE-2020-29562
- CVE-2021-25214
- CVE-2021-35604
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- CVE-2020-6096
- CVE-2021-25215
- CVE-2021-35942

10.6 Version 21.07-SP1-237

10.6.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-18306 Allow allocation of two VNIs (Virtual Network Interfaces) with a matching VLAN ID
- ZSTRG-18138 Fix an issue where Japanese characters couldn't be used for configuring quota for a project

10.6.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-18306 Allow allocation of two VNIs (Virtual Network Interfaces) with a matching VLAN ID
- ZSTRG-13938 Removed the option to add an additional data policy to an existing VPSA Object Storage
- ZSTRG-16969 Disable the automatic provisioning of ZELB for Premium+ Object Storage
- ZSTRG-17385 Disable management interface port (8080) when internal TLS termination is set
- ZSTRG-15831 Fix an issue where object last replication time is not updated correctly
- ZSTRG-18262 Fix an issue where MinIO client cloud not parse object retntion date
- ZSTRG-18122 Fix an issue where new object replication job was blocked due to an old replication job for the same container
- ZSTRG-17820 Fix an issue where the color indicator for a policy in protected state was not updates
- ZSTRG-17390 Fix an issue where TLS1.1 was still offered as supported protocol in an existing Object Storage.
- ZSTRG-17395 Added support for Content-Disposition header
- ZSTRG-15831 Fix an issue where lifecycle policy was not executed according to the defined rule
- ZSTRG-15224 Fix an issue with the main dashboard operations where the breakdown display a summary of operations instead of concurrent operation

10.6.3 Command Center

• ZSTRG-12973 - Cloud administrators can now restrict access to their Command Center and Provisioning Portal to a specific IP addresses

10.6.4 Security

ZSTRG-17818 - Upgraded cross cloud components to mitigate the following CVEs

- CVE-2018-10852
- CVE-2017-8872
- CVE-2021-3516
- CVE-2021-3537

- CVE-2021-23017
- CVE-2019-20388
- CVE-2021-3517

- CVE-2021-3712
- CVE-2020-24977
- CVE-2021-3518

10.7 Known issues and limitations

In 21.07-SP1-237 no known issues or limitations were introduced.

10.8 Revision History

- 21.07-SP1-297, May 2022
- 21.07-SP1-292, April 2022
- 21.07-SP1-280, March 2022
- 21.07-SP1-237, February 2022 (GA)

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11.1 Key Enhancements

11.1.1 VPSA Storage Array

Volume QoS (Quality of Service)

zStorage 21.07 VPSA has been enhanced to support users specified capping for block volumes IO rate and consumed throughput. VPSA users can now specify upper limits for: read IOPS, write IOPS, read throughput and write through for every VPSA volume.

Volume QoS is supported in both VPSA Storage Arrays and VPSA Flash Arrays, QoS can be configured from volumes of all media types (SSD/HDD/Tiered) Both IOPS and Bandwidth capping definitions can be applied for the same volume. In such a case, the volume will be capped by the metric reaching the specific threshold at any point in time.

Flash Array Tiered Pools - optimized operations

Zadara is introducing an enhancement to the VPSA Flash array tiered pools feature that will optimize tiered pool operations in general purpose and OLTP use cases. The tiered pool chunk promotion behavior has been enhanced to reduce chunk promotion and demotion traffic in cases of random IO workloads by now taking into consideration the relative heat of specific chunks to be promoted in addition to overall pool capacity considerations.

11.1.2 VPSA Object Storage

Quota limit notifications

VPSA Object Storage administrators can now set quota utilization notifications for their accounts administrator based on a pre-defined custom threshold (system wide).

Rate limiting control

VPSA Object Storage administrators can now set rate limiting control on account basis using a global/account level threshold.

The following section will breakdown the main additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform.

11.2 Version 21.07-222

11.2.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-18674 Fix an issue with tiering periodic promotion.
- ZSTRG-18463 Fix an issue where the VPSA IQN was presented truncated in the Virtual Controller properties view.

11.3 Version 21.07-195

11.3.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-18139 VPSA can now support up to 64 uniques Virtual Network Interfaces (VNI). Additional VNI support is bounded to the VPSA engine size:
 - Engine 200 up to 8 VNIs
 - Engine 400 up to 16 VNIs
 - Engine 600 up to 32 VNIs
 - Engine 800 and higher 64 VNIs
 - Flash Array H100-H400 64 VNIs
- ZSTRG-18170 Flash Array, increase Optane size allocation for all pool types.
- ZSTRG-15673 Allow VNI based remote mirroring on different networks. Limitation: Mirror replication over VNIs with different CIDR is applicable only if single VNI is attached to VPSA
- ZSTRG-18049 Fix an issue where the management console will not start post a failover
- ZSTRG-18055 Fix an issue in which the extended cache expansion operation may not complete as expected.

11.3.2 Storage Node

• ZSTRG-14067, ZSTRG-7855 - Add MegaRAID 3916 support

11.3.3 Command Center

• ZSTRG-18369 - TLS certificate for the zadarastorage.com domain was updated.

11.4 Version 21.07-176

11.4.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-17819, ZSTRG-17802 - Flash array - added internal debugging tools

11.4.2 CCVM

• ZSTRG-17924 - Fix an issue where collecting hourly CCVM configuration dump did not complete as expected

11.5 Version 21.07-174

11.5.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-14938 Improve tiering algorithm for general purpose VPSAs
- ZSTRG-14171 VPSA Block Volume capping
- ZSTRG-7807 Flash Array Add volume metering of IOs size distribution
- ZSTRG-10630 TCPDump was added as a networking diagnostic tool
- ZSTRG-12900 Force Recover option was removed from the VPSA management interface
- ZSTRG-14392 Improve Virtual Controller failover time
- ZSTRG-13703 File access log can be enabled from "Audit Log" menu context
- ZSTRG-11577 VPSA IQN and netbios name are now globally unique
- ZSTRG-12237 Added a comprehensive volume filtering (VPSA management interface)
- ZSTRG-13944 Adjust dashboard's capacity history chart according to the VPSA creation date

11.5.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-14438 Added a support for asynchronous container deletion
- ZSTRG-12910 Added policy metering information for multi-delete operations
- ZSTRG-11414 Added connections count metering information
- ZSTRG-10285 Added the option to switch timezone in the VPSA Object Storage management interface
- ZSTRG-14251 Branding custom logo can be set directly from the VPSA Object Storage management interface
- ZSTRG-14466 container replication wizard can now list remote buckets
- ZSTRG-15668 Usage report fix an issue with the account drop down selection menu
- ZSTRG-15165 SECURITY Fixed an issue where management interface session termination failed
- ZSTRG-15165 SECURITY anti-automation mechanism was added

11.4. Version 21.07-176

• ZSTRG-13916 - SECURITY upgrade Apache serer to latest version

11.5.3 Storage Node

- ZSTRG-13576 Add periodic check for DNS server validity
- ZSTRG-17749 Added support to customize cloud's MTU field for internal cloud networks. Supported for new cloud installations only.

11.5.4 Command Center

- ZSTRG-12523 Allow SMTP TLS port customization
- ZSTRG-14079 VPSA usage report can be submitted to a custom endpoint
- ZSTRG-14487 SECURITY harden user uploads wizard to detect unsupported filetypes
- ZSTRG-14486 SECURITY protect against redirection phishing attack
- ZSTRG-14485 SECURITY protect against user enumeration

11.5.5 Provisioning Portal

- ZSTRG-13014 Pricing management APIs were added
- ZSTRG-14485 SECURITY protect against user enumeration

11.5.6 Interoperability

- ZSTRG-14331 Asigra Data Service is no longer supported
- Zadara VPSA CSI Driver 1.3.7:
 - Additional stonith component to evacuate StatefulSet Pods from unreachable Nodes, for faster failover.
 - Fix an issue with iSCSI sessions teardown in IPv6 environment

11.5.7 Security

ZSTRG-15172 - Upgraded cross cloud components to mitigate the following CVEs

• CVE-2017-8779	• CVE-2020-12723	• CVE-2020-14790	• CVE-2020-14830
• CVE-2018-25009	• CVE-2020-14672	• CVE-2020-14791	• CVE-2020-14836
• CVE-2018-25010	• CVE-2020-14760	• CVE-2020-14793	• CVE-2020-14837
• CVE-2018-25011	• CVE-2020-14765	• CVE-2020-14794	• CVE-2020-14838
• CVE-2018-25012	• CVE-2020-14769	• CVE-2020-14800	• CVE-2020-14839
• CVE-2018-25013	• CVE-2020-14771	• CVE-2020-14804	• CVE-2020-14844
• CVE-2018-25014	• CVE-2020-14773	• CVE-2020-14809	• CVE-2020-14845
• CVE-2018-7738	• CVE-2020-14775	• CVE-2020-14812	• CVE-2020-14846
• CVE-2019-14775	• CVE-2020-14776	• CVE-2020-14814	• CVE-2020-14848
• CVE-2019-19948	• CVE-2020-14777	• CVE-2020-14821	• CVE-2020-14852
• CVE-2019-19949	• CVE-2020-14785	• CVE-2020-14827	• CVE-2020-14853
• CVE-2020-10543	• CVE-2020-14786	• CVE-2020-14828	• CVE-2020-14860
• CVE-2020-10878	• CVE-2020-14789	• CVE-2020-14829	• CVE-2020-14861

• CVE-2020-14866	• CVE-2020-25687	• CVE-2021-2011	• CVE-2021-2070
• CVE-2020-14867	• CVE-2020-25694	• CVE-2021-2014	• CVE-2021-2072
• CVE-2020-14868	• CVE-2020-25694	• CVE-2021-2021	• CVE-2021-2076
• CVE-2020-14869	• CVE-2020-25695	• CVE-2021-2022	• CVE-2021-2081
• CVE-2020-14870	• CVE-2020-25695	• CVE-2021-2024	• CVE-2021-2087
• CVE-2020-14873	• CVE-2020-25696	• CVE-2021-2031	• CVE-2021-2088
• CVE-2020-14878	• CVE-2020-25696	• CVE-2021-2032	• CVE-2021-2122
• CVE-2020-14888	• CVE-2020-27560	• CVE-2021-2036	• CVE-2021-23239
• CVE-2020-14891	• CVE-2020-27619	• CVE-2021-2038	• CVE-2021-23358
• CVE-2020-14893	• CVE-2020-36328	• CVE-2021-2046	• CVE-2021-26937
• CVE-2020-25681	• CVE-2020-36329	• CVE-2021-2048	• CVE-2021-31535
• CVE-2020-25682	• CVE-2020-36330	• CVE-2021-2056	• CVE-2021-3156
• CVE-2020-25683	• CVE-2020-36331	• CVE-2021-2058	• CVE-2021-3177
• CVE-2020-25684	• CVE-2020-36332	• CVE-2021-2060	• CVE-2021-3177
• CVE-2020-25685	• CVE-2021-2002	• CVE-2021-2061	
• CVE-2020-25686	• CVE-2021-2010	• CVE-2021-2065	

11.6 Known issues and limitations

11.6.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-15330 - Volume performance capping for NAS volume is not supported

11.6.2 VPSA Object Storage

- 19979 Object replication doesn't support replication for containers with object-lock enabled. Container Replication will not detect versioning nor Object-Lock status of the remote Object Storage. Life cycle policy will not be created on the remote object storage as well.
- 20295 Object Storage main dashboard operations breakdown display a summary of operations instead of concurrent operation breakdown.

11.7 Revision History

- 21.07-222, January 2022
- 21.07-195, December 2021
- 21.07-176, November 2021
- 21.07-174, October 2021 (GA)

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RELEASE 20.12-SP2

12.1 Key Enhancements

12.1.1 New management graphical interface

We're excited to announce the availability of our revised VPSA graphical user interface. The dashboard was redesigned to provide a snapshot to the VPSA Storage Array/Flash-Array/Object Storage state:

- · Current workload
- · Capacity utilization and trend
- Resources status

12.1.2 VPSA Storage Array

Support Azure BLOB as an Object Storage tier

Azure BLOB can be used in the VPSA Flash-Array as an Object Storage Tier.

Support replacement of KMIP KMS key UUID used in the VPSA

KMS keys that were rotated can now be replaced with a new key in the VPSA management interface.

12.1.3 VPSA Object Storage

Container level replication

Container level replication allows an asynchronously object replication between Zadara's VPSA Object Storage to a remote VPSA Object Storage or other S3 compatible Object Storage.

Zadara's container level replication unblocks a new set of replication scenarios:

- Move the data closer Container replication can reduce latency for read operations by allowing the data the be consumed from the closest proximity.
- Distribution post processing, the data can be shifted to additional locations.
- Optimizing cost replicating the data to a remote location that uses a cheaper protection policy.
- Data redundancy you can maintain an additional copy of your data in an additional location (VPSA Object Storage, AWS S3 or any other s3 compatible storage)

The container level replication feature will be ready to use on any Zadara VPSA Object Storage that is running version 20.12-SP2 or later.

Configuring replication job may incur additional charges for data transfer, please contact your cloud administrator for additional information.

12.1.4 Interoperability

CSI Driver

Zadara's VPSA Kubernetes CSI driver updated - Version 1.3.6 is now publicly available. The full list of changes is available in the CSI 1.3.6 section of the release notes. The latest driver installation and usage information can be found at Zadara's CSI Github repository

Release 20.12-SP2 is a service pack release to the previous Zadara 20.12-SP1 release which includes scalability, security, usability improvements, new features and bug fixes.

The following section will breakdown the additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform.

12.2 Version 20.12-SP2-247

12.2.1 VPSA Storage Array

ZSTRG-18306 - Allow allocation of two VNIs (Virtual Network Interfaces) with a matching VLAN ID

12.2.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-18306 Allow allocation of two VNIs (Virtual Network Interfaces) with a matching VLAN ID
- ZSTRG-18971 Fix an issue with ZELB IPv6 routing table in a Multi-Zone storage cloud

12.3 Version 20.12-SP2-239

12.3.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-15673 Allow VNI based remote mirroring on different networks. Limitation: Mirror replication over VNIs with different CIDR is applicable only if single VNI is attached to VPSA
- ZSTRG-18049 Fix an issue where the management console will not start post a failover

12.4 Version 20.12-SP2-233

12.4.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-17452, ZSTRG-17453 Optimize zCache flush control to allow more affective flushing
- ZSTRG-17367 Flash Array Optimize zCache rules
- ZSTRG-15227 Fixed an issue where a false alarm HB failure ticket was raised during VC creation/upgrade.

12.4.2 VPSA Object Storage

- ZSTRG-15227 Fixed an issue where a false alarm HB failure ticket was raised during VC creation/upgrade.
- ZSTRG-17427 Fixed an issue where proxy server return 404 for an existing Object version
- ZSTRG-15840 Fixed an issue in which multi-delete request could fail to delete object (Error 412)

12.4.3 Storage Node

• ZSTRG-15793 - Cloud installer will not upgrade the existing SIOM firmware

12.5 Version 20.12-SP2-229

12.5.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-16980 - Fixed an issue where name servers entries order prevents connecting to Active Directory.

12.6 Version 20.12-SP2-228

12.6.1 VPSA Flash Array

• ZSTRG-15797 - Optimize CPU utilization and IO latency on a tiered pool volume.

12.7 Version 20.12-SP2-225

12.7.1 VPSA Storage Array

- ZSTRG-15800 Fixed an issue where VMware encrypted NFS shares failed to complete VM vMotion
- ZSTRG-15701 Fixed a backward compatibility issue with MIB OIDs

12.8 Version 20.12-SP2-223

12.8.1 VPSA Storage Array

- 20556 Fixed an issue where released VNI information was not dumped immediately
- 20567 Fixed a rare issue where MTU changes were not propagated properly to existing VNIs

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12.8.2 Storage Node

• 20530 - Fixed a rare issue where scheduled logs collection caused a storage node reboot.

12.9 Version 20.12-SP2-220

12.9.1 VPSA Object Storage

- 20380 Fixed an issue with container sharding mechanism for V2 versioning enabled containers
- 20406,20418 Fixed an issue where metadata read request for an object erroneously returned a failure
- 20415 Fixed an issue where s3 delete bucket request fails

12.9.2 CSI 1.3.6

- 16990 Added support to CSI snapshot API v1GA
- 16990 Added support for VPSA IPv6 connectivity
- 20373 Added support for driver installation using helm repository
- 20254 Helm chart support custom docker registry
- 20182 Added support for custom CA certificate
- 20397 Fixed an issue when disabling autoExpandSupport
- 20165 Added support for HTTPS insecure mode
- 17395 Added support to customize target namespace
- 20166 Github repository documentation updates

12.10 Version 20.12-SP2-217

12.10.1 VPSA Object Storage

- 20235, 202272 Improve S3 list-object-versions API performance for versioned containers with a large number of objects
- 20317 Fixed a rare issue in 20.12-SP2 where closing a GET session prematurely will impact the proxy service

12.11 Version 20.12-SP2-204

12.11.1 VPSA Storage Array and VPSA Flash Array

- 18640, 20019, 19239 Samba upgraded, include misc fixed for service panic
- 19948 Fixed an issue where a metering DB update issue triggered a failover
- 19499 Fix an issue with records filtering in the management GUI

12.11.2 VPSA Object Storage

- 20276 Fixed an issue where Object Storage Virtual Controller failed due to a kernel panic
- 19370 Add the ability to select the networking interface information that will be used for users email notifications
- 19314 Added Data Policy accurate breakdown of the data utilization
- 18721 Added account utilization information in the main account grid
- 19682 Fix an issue where console was inaccessible if using the VNI network interface
- 19483 Region field was added to the zios_admin account information page
- 19770 Fixed an issue with the Usage Report formatting display
- 19737 Fixed an issue where clients couldn't establish TLS connection while using a custom TLS certificate (found in version 20.12)

12.11.3 Provisioning Portal

• 19537 - Added Provisioning API for Object Storage accounts

12.12 Known issues and limitations

12.12.1 VPSA Storage Array

• ZSTRG-18222 - Mirror replication over VNIs with different CIDR is applicable only if single VNI is attached to VPSA

12.12.2 VPSA Object Storage

- 19979 Object replication doesn't support replication for containers with object-lock enabled. Container Replication will not detect versioning nor Object-Lock status of the remote Object Storage. Life cycle policy will not be created on the remote object storage as well.
- 20295 Object Storage main dashboard operations breakdown display a summary of operations instead of concurrent operation breakdown.

12.13 Revision History

- 20.12-SP2-247, February 2022 (replaced 20.12-SP2-240)
- 20.12-SP2-240, January 2022
- 20.12-SP2-239, November 2021
- 20.12-SP2-233, November 2021
- 20.12-SP2-229, September 2021
- 20.12-SP2-228, September 2021
- 20.12-SP2-225, August 2021
- 20.12-SP2-223, August 2021
- 20.12-SP2-220, July 2021

- 20.12-SP2-217, July 2021
- 20.12-SP2-204, April 2021 (GA)

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RELEASE 20.12-SP1

13.1 Key Enhancements

13.1.1 VPSA Storage Array

KMIP Integration (Equinix SmartKeys)

Users can now use their Equinix SmartKeys keys for VPSA Storage Array Volume encryption. A VPSA with a user provided encryption key can switch to a KMIP based encryption.

Azure BLOB storage support

Users can utilize their Azure Blob storage with the VPSA Storage Array Backup to Object Storage. This option is added to the existing support of VPSA Object Storage, AWS S3 and Google Cloud Storage as the remote object storage.

13.1.2 VPSA Object Storage

New object versioning V2 method support

Versioning provides an additional layer of protection for objects. Users can easily recover from unintended user errors or application failures. Users can also use Versioning for data retention and archiving.

The new versioning method is the default versioning option for new containers created in version 20.12-SP1 onwards, This uses symlink and hidden container for implementing versioning rather than the archive container.

Openstack Keystone integration - custom DNS support

VPSA Object Storage administrators can set their private name servers to support private domain names.

13.1.3 Interoperability

VPSA Driver for OpenStack Manila

Zadara VPSA Storage Array & Flash Array share driver for OpenStack Manila is now available with the Wallaby release.

Release 20.12-SP1 is a service pack release to the previous Zadara 20.12 release which includes scalability, security, usability improvements, new features and bug fixes.

The following section will breakdown the additions and updates to the Zadara Storage Cloud platform.

13.2 Version 20.12-SP1-132

13.2.1 VPSA Storage Array and VPSA Flash Array

- 19821 Fixed an issue where a large demote queue may cause a VC to failover in a tiered VPSA
- 19835 Fixed an issue where docker container issues an async IO may cause the VC to failover

13.2.2 Provisioning Portal

• 19834 - Fixed an issue where administrator cannot invoke a VPSA operations on behalf of a user

13.3 Version 20.12-SP1-123

13.3.1 VPSA Storage Array and VPSA Flash Array

- 18303 Added KMIP (Equinix SmartKeys) support for volumes encryption
- 7170 Added support for Azure Blob storage as a remote destination for "Backup to Object Storage".
- 19398 Added KDC IP validation
- 19341 Get Volume/Snapshot API enhancements, additional volumes/snapshots attributes returned

13.3.2 VPSA Object Storage

- 19533 VPSA Object Storage SSL certificate (zadarazios.com) was updated
- 19263 Added auto-disable mechanism for detailed performance monitoring
- 19162 Optimize ring partition power for newly created VPSA Object Storage
- 19145 Remote authentication provider (Openstack Keystone) now binds all external traffic to the Front End network
- 18867 Optimize usage report mechanism to support 1000 remote accounts
- 19145 Added an option to define a custom name server (remote authentication provider name resolution)
- 18901 New versioning option (v2) was added

13.3.3 Provisioning Portal

• 18179 - Added support for Object Storage account provisioning directly from Zadara Provisioning Portal

13.3.4 Command Center

- 19631 Fixed an issue where 403 response is return for a custom Command Center role
- 19157 Fixed an issue where CCVM certificate update via API did not work

13.3.5 Misc

OpenStack Manila VPSA Driver

Wallaby release - a Zadara VPSA (Storage Array & Flash-Array) share driver was introduced.

Manila VPSA driver provides a seamless management capabilities for VPSA volumes, in this case, NFS & SMB volumes without losing the added value provided by the VPSA Storage Array/Flash-Array.

Supported operations:

- · Create a share.
- Delete a share.
- Extend a share.
- Create a snapshot.
- Delete a snapshot.
- Create a share from snapshot.
- Allow share access.
- · Manage a share.

For additional information/full configuration reference please refer to the official Openstack Manila documentation.

Openstack Cinder VPSA Driver

Wallaby release - The Zadara VPSA block Driver for Openstack Cinder was updated with the following enhancements:

- Added support for manage/unmanage volumes
- Added support for manage/unmanage snapshots
- Added support for multiattach
- Added support for IPv6 VPSA networking

The updated driver requires a VPSA running version 20.12-SP1 or later.

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13.4 Known issues and limitations

13.4.1 VPSA Storage Array & VPSA Flash-Array

• 19582 - Azure Blob based remote object storage cannot be used for Tiered pools.

13.4.2 Provisioning Portal

- 19549 Object Storage account deletion does not generate a confirmation email
- 19539 Object Storage account console status doesn't change post deletion request
- 19537 Provisioning Object Storage account via Provisioning Portal API is not supported
- 19490 Provisioning Portal user email modification will not be populated to the remote object storage

13.5 Revision History

• 20.12-SP1-123, April 2021

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RELEASE 20.12

Release 20.12 is an enhancement to previous release 20.01 with some scalability, security, and usability improvements, new features and fixes to issues that were found in previous releases. This zStorage release has many key enhancements that continue to round out the Zadara zStorage enterprise grade feature set!

14.1 Zadara Kubernetes Operator

Containers are an emerging method for running applications. Adoption of Kubernetes (and containers usage in general) is growing in the enterprise. Container based applications require persistent storage that Zadara VPSA provides.

The Zadara Operator provides storage and data management for K8s stateful applications as a cloud-native service, while leveraging Zadara's enterprise grade Storage-as-a-Service VPSA for provisioning and managing persistent storage.

Zadara Operator provides:

- Zadara CSI driver automatic installation and management Automatic K8s application discovery.
- Application protection using an intelligent and efficient snapshots mechanism.
- Custom snapshots scheduling for application protection.
- Instant application clone.
- CLI for centralized management for Zadara's K8s assets.
- Migrate application from one cluster to another.

More information can be found at the Zadara Operator Github repository.

14.2 IPv6

Zadara storage now fully supports IPv6 for both hosts connectivity and management purposes.

14.3 Security

TLSv1.1 protocol was disabled for all Zadara Web Applications, TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 are the supported TLS protocols.

14.3.1 What's new in VPSA Storage Array and Flash Array

14.4 Auto Tiering

With the VPSA Flash Array, customers can now have primary storage pools consisting of both flash (SSD) and hard disk drives (HDD) or flash (SSD) and object storage (Zadara or other S3 compatible object storage). With these new hybrid primary storage zStorage Flash Array deployments, data is automatically placed on the higher performing flash drives if frequent access is needed, and the less frequently accessed data is placed on the lower cost hard disks/object storage.

The business value of Auto Tiering lies in the fact that it enables efficient use of the underlying storage media/resources.

14.5 Max Volume Size increase

With the 20.12 release, the maximum capacity supported per a VPSA (and a single volume allocated on it) increases from 200TB / 250TB to 500TB in VPSA Storage Array, and VPSA Flash Array. This will be very appealing to customers using large file systems for backup repositories, media repositories and/or large file archives.

14.6 File Analytics

This release introduces the new built in file analytics capabilities for VPSA NAS shares. Zadara File Analytics helps customers navigate through data and gives them better visibility to manage their data more effectively. File Analytics helps solve data challenges around ownership, storage consumption, storage optimization, and data protection. It also reports on key growth trends and capacity utilization trends

14.7 File Access Audit

This release keeps full access log per file system. Users can now have access to a secure log of any file operation (read/write/rename/etc... for auditing purposes.

14.8 File History

This release adds File History capabilities to NFS shares, as it is supported for SMB shares. File History allows quick restore of any specific version of a given file.

14.8.1 Major Changes & bug fixes

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VPSA Storage Array and VPSA Flash Array

- 4069, 17314 File access audit Logging was added to NFS and SMB shares
- 12992 Server Monitoring Capability was added
- 13037 The ability to Mirror via a Proxy server was added
- 13244 External KMS was added as an alternative for manual encryption password
- 13877 Fixed an issue where user mapping is invalid on Mirror destination in the sub-domain environment
- 15104 It is now possible to change a volume export name irrespective of its state
- 15126 Added the option to set individual shares (NFS/SMB) as Read Only or Read Write
- 16038 Connecting to Remote VPSA over VNI (Secondary Network) is now supported
- 16331 Ability for a single NFS file recovery from a snapshot was added (NFS File History)
- 16340 Improved SMB signing performance
- 16484 fixed an issue where Destination VPSA was deleted, and there was no option to break the remote clone from source VPSA
- 16642 Fixed Low SMB performance issue as result of "case sensitive" that was set to "no" by default
- 16717 Changing Password does not reset API Token
- 16823 Provided the ability to toggle "mangled names" on SMB shares
- 16830 Blocking Servers deletion if there are open iSCSI connections to it
- 17175 New pool types, with 500TB limit, were added. **Depot** pool on Storage Array, **Throughput Optimized** pool on Flash Array
- 17951 "Linux iSCSI Connect Script" now supports both curl and wget
- 18096 New pool types for Flash Array. IOPS-Optimized, Balanced, Throughput Optimized
- 18276, 18506 File Analytics is now supported for file shares
- 18877 VPSA volume 'protection' column is now 'Attributes', icons display for FLC indexing, encryption and automatic expansion

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- 18940 Fixed an issue where User that belongs to ignored sub-domain can access files on the SMB volume
- 18980 Fixed an issue where SMB Volume is still accessible after it was detached from the Server
- 17387 TLSv1.1 protocol was disabled for all Zadara Web Applications, TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 are the supported TLS protocols

VPSA Object Storage

- 12433 Domain registration process for public IP was automated
- 15132, 16185, 18779 Performance Dashboard was added
- 15419 Virtual host style URL is now supported. It enables using the bucket name as part of host name
- 15907 Added support for CORS (Cross Origin Resource Sharing)
- 16093 Object level ACL support was added for the default policy permissions
- 16358 "s3" default region name set to us-east-1
- 16543 GUI enhancement that displays locked user information, and provides an option to unlock
- 17466 Immutability support was added for the multipart objects
- 17515 added the ability to restore previous object versions using s3browser on versioning enabled containers
- 17689 It is now possible to use an external identity provider (Openstack Keystone) as the authentication engine
- 17753, 18465 Object Storage now supports multiple VNIs. All configured networks can be either IPv4 or IPv6
- 18157 A fix for handling swift API HTTP response code properly
- 18194 Storage Policies offering was modified (Added: EC 2+1 and 2-Way MZ, removed 3way and EC 6+3)
- 18799 Added metering statistics for s3api calls
- 18958 Modified gradual policy expansion default value from 10% to 25%
- 18977 The Capacity alert mechanism was improved to give better prediction for potential capacity shortage
- 17387 TLSv1.1 protocol was disabled for all Zadara Web Applications, TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 are the supported TLS protocols

Provisioning Portal

- 14368 Encourage users to enable MFA for their Zadara accounts
- 18576 An entire new "white labeling" to the Provisioning Portal has been implemented
- 17387 TLSv1.1 protocol was disabled for all Zadara Web Applications, TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 are the supported TLS protocols

Command Center

- 14784, 18040 It is now possible to set any support ticket attributes (priority, to_user, rate limit, etc...) per VPSA
- 16847 Active FE IP presentations across Command Center Tabs are now aligned
- 17002 Block VPSA upgrade from a version that is more than 2 major releases behind, and block version downgrade
- 17292 Noticeable indication was added on node display when a service is not available
- 17323 Data reduction metrics for VPSA Flash Array added to the VPSA dashboard
- 17416 When VPSA GUI is not accessible and GUI cannot be launched an error is shown
- 18041 Event-log messages of addremove cache were modified to include cache capacity
- 18591 An option to change the command center logo was added for White labeling purposes
- 17387 TLSv1.1 protocol was disabled for all Zadara Web Applications, TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3 are the supported TLS protocols

14.9.1 Known issues and limitations introduced in 20.12

Zadara Cloud

• 19250 - Asigra VPSA creation might fail with DVM state EXECUTING_REBOOT

14.9.2 Known issues and limitations introduced in 19.08

Zadara Cloud

• 15397 - "Edge device" (Cloud-in-a-Box) with 10GBase-T RJ45 hosts connectivity can be expanded to a full cloud by connecting BE Mellanox switches.

VPSA

- 13626 Volume or clone deletion may result in misleading effective capacity.
- 15104 Can't rename volumes in "failed" state.
- 15700 VPSA with IPv6 GUI cannot be opened using domain name with Chrome browser if IPv6 address is not global. This is a chrome issue.
- 15888 Encrypted volume cannot be remote cloned as non-encrypted volume, and vice versa.
- 15943 IO may fail during model upgrade of VPSA model 200 if the CPU is highly utilized.
- 15969 Non admin users are unable to activate/deactivate their own dual factor authentication.

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14.9.3 Known issues and limitations introduced in 18.11

VPSA All Flash

- 12388 Capacity saving by zero pattern matching is not counted in the savings calculation.
- 13509 Removing of Master Encryption Password is possible only after deleting the pools.