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## Array Networks Unaffected by Bash Vulnerability

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**MILPITAS, CA – October 1, 2014 – [Array Networks Inc.](#)**, a global leader in application delivery networking, today announces that Array Networks products – including APV, vAPV, AG, vxAG and EOS products (TMX, SPX) – are NOT exposed to the bash vulnerability. Unlike hardware and software vendors that have exposed bash for remote access such as SSH, WebUI, XML/RPC and application portals, Array products do not expose bash at a user level and are therefore not affected by the bash vulnerability. As a result, no actions or mitigation are required on the part of Array networks customers or users.

As described on the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures [Website](#), GNU Bash through 4.3 processes trailing strings after function definitions in the values of environment variables, which allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via a crafted environment, as demonstrated by vectors involving the ForceCommand feature in OpenSSH sshd, the mod\_cgi and mod\_cgid modules in the Apache HTTP Server, scripts executed by unspecified DHCP clients, and other situations in which setting the environment occurs across a privilege boundary from Bash execution, aka "ShellShock".

Bash is the latest in a series of 2014 security vulnerabilities for which Array Networks was NOT affected. Unlike other networking vendors, Array was not affected by bash, nor was the company affected by recent OpenSSL vulnerabilities such as [Heartbleed](#) and man-in-the-middle (MITM). For customers that need application delivery networking with a history of minimal exposure to vulnerabilities, bash becomes one more reason to select Array's [security hardened appliances](#).

"It is no accident that Array is not vulnerable to bash or to other recent bugs such as Heartbleed and man-in-the-middle," said Michael Zhao, president and CEO of Array Networks. "Array takes extra steps to remove unnecessary features and loopholes in our software – both to improve security and to improve performance – and our customers are now seeing the benefits from the extra efforts we take."

### **About Array Networks**

Array Networks is a global leader in application delivery networking with over 5000 worldwide customer deployments. Powered by award-winning SpeedCore™ software, Array solutions are recognized by leading enterprise, service provider and public sector organizations for unmatched performance and total value of ownership. Array is headquartered in Silicon Valley, is backed by over 300 employees worldwide and is a profitable company with strong investors, management and revenue growth. Poised to capitalize on explosive growth in the areas of mobile and cloud computing, analysts and thought leaders including Deloitte, Red Herring and Frost & Sullivan have recognized Array Networks for its technical innovation, operational excellence and market opportunity.

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