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If problems occur when rebooting LNL-4420 panels or there are other instability issues with these panels, and you escalate the issue to Mercury, they may ask for a crash dump. This article addresses how to enable and gather a crash dump log for review by Mercury.

Procedure Steps

- 1. Format an sdram card for FAT16 or FAT32 file systems.
- 2. Place the formatted sdram card into the sdram slot located on the panel.
- 3. Log into the panel's webpage.
- 4. On the Diagnostics page, select the **Enable Dump Files** check box.
- 5. Click [Submit], then [OK].
- 6. On the Apply Settings page, click the [Apply Settings, Reboot] button.
- 7. The panel will now reboot with the new setting active.

Once the crash dump is generated, it will be named similar to:

core.MAC000FE5060854.1510106998.aes

- 1. Log back into the panel's webpage.
- 2. On the Diagnostic page, download the encrypted file, and then submit it for the engineering review.

Afterward, to reverse the changes made:

- 1. Deselect Enable Dump Files.
- 2. Delete the existing dump file.
- 3. Submit the changes.
- 4. Apply settings to Reboot the panel.

Applies To

LNL-4420

Additional Information

A crash dump file will only be created after there is a software crash. No other action will create a crash dump.