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ISSUE: EditShare Xtreme fans very noisy

Concerned platforms: LINUX Xtream storage

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Issue :

Xtreme Fans are extremely noisy, it turns me crazy, even running in machine room...

Solution:

By factory default, Editshare is set to maximum cooling to access to fan control, you need to go inside of BIOS.

To set this reboot and start pressing the delete key as the system comes up to enter the BIOS menu.

Then navigate to "Advanced" across the top, then "Hardware Health Configuration"

From here you can set the fan speed control mode.

There are 4 settings:

Full speed

Performance

Balanced

Energy Saving

From memory this will likely be set to "Performance", you might want to try "Balanced", but that's dependent on the temperatures generated by the system.

Once set, select F10 to save and quit the BIOS.

It's important to remember that there are two primary places where heat is important on an Xtream, the CPU and the RAID hard drives at the front.

If the system gets too hot due to inadequate air flow there is a risk to hardware.

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