



Installation Instructions for Solaris 2.6

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Solaris[™]

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Are you ready to install the software?

Notes: A minimal Solaris 2.6 installation requires at least 32 Mbytes of memory and at least 281 Mbytes of disk space. The Solaris software may be pre-installed on your system. For information, see your hardware documentation. When upgrading from Solaris 2.6, some existing patches may be removed by the upgrade process. For details, see the Release Notes.

If you want to ...

Install the Solaris software and the co-packaged software in your product box immediately

Plan the installation first using detailed instructions about the following topics:

- Upgrading: installing the Solaris software on a system that already contains a previous Solaris release
- Supported hardware
- Disk space requirements
- Automated installations of additional systems using the custom JumpStart installation method (with server software only)
- Installing over the network (with server software only)

Then ...

Continue with Step 2 in this card

Start by reading one of the following:

- Desktop users: "Planning Your Installation" in the *Information Library*
- Server users: "Performing an Interactive Installation" in the *Solaris Advanced Installation Guide*
- Release Notes
- Information from your hardware manufacturer

Choose a method to install the software in your product box.

With this method ... You can ...

You can't ...

Solaris Web Start

- Install *all* the software in your product box (Solaris software and co-packaged software) at once from a single, browser-based tool
- Install all the software with a default option, or pick only the software you want to install with a customize option
- Upgrade from a previous version of the Solaris software
- Customize the software installations at the lowest levels (for example, selecting or deselecting packages)
- Install on systems with less than 48 Mbytes of system memory
- Install on systems with less than a 1.05-Gbyte boot disk*

Solaris Interactive Installation program, followed by the co-packaged installation programs

- Install the Solaris software first, then install the co-packaged software separately
- Upgrade from a previous version of the Solaris software
- Customize the software installations at the lowest levels (for example, selecting or deselecting packages)
- Install on systems with the minimum hardware requirements specified for the Solaris software
- Install *all* the software in your product box (Solaris software and co-packaged software) at once from a single tool

* This restriction refers only to the size of the boot disk required to run Solaris Web Start. Solaris Web Start will determine whether your system has enough disk space to install the products you select.

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Insert the Solaris Device Configuration Assistant diskette into the system's boot diskette drive (usually the a: drive).

The Solaris Device Configuration Assistant diskette is located in your product box's media folder.

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Insert the Solaris CD into the system's CD-ROM drive.

The Solaris CD is located in your product box's media folder.

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Boot the system from the Solaris CD.

- a. If the system is off, turn it on. If the system is on, reboot the system.
The Device Configuration Assistant program will run to identify the system's devices.
- b. Choose to boot from the CD.
- c. Choose either Solaris Web Start or the Solaris Interactive Installation program.

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Follow the instructions on the screen.

- If you are using Solaris Web Start, you'll be able to install the Solaris software and all the co-packaged software in your product box.
- If you are using the Solaris interactive installation program, go to the *Information Library* or the *Roadmap* (if provided) to find out how to install the co-packaged software in your product box after the Solaris software is installed.

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