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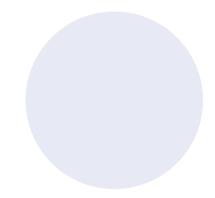
Installation Instructions for Solaris<sup>TM</sup> 8

SPARC<sup>TM</sup> Platform Edition



# Are you ready to install the software?

- **Note:** A minimal Solaris 8 installation requires at least 64 Mbytes of memory and at least 1.7 Gbytes of disk space. The Solaris software might be pre-installed on your system. For information, see your hardware documentation.
- a. Determine the host name of the system you are installing.
- b. Determine the language and locales you intend to use on the system.
- c. If you intend to include the system in a network, gather the following information as well:
  - Host IP address
  - Subnet mask
  - Type of name service (DNS, NIS, or NIS+, for example)
  - Domain name
  - Host name of server
  - Host IP address of name server



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

- If you are installing Solaris software over a network, read the Solaris Advanced Installation Guide.
- If you are installing Solaris software on a single system from a local CD-ROM drive, choose one of the following methods:

With this method	You can	You can't
Solaris 8 Installation CD	<ul> <li>Install several CDs of the software in your product box at once from a single, browser-based tool</li> <li>Install all the software with a default option, or pick only the software you want to install with a customize option</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upgrade from a pre-Solaris 7 version of the Solaris software</li> <li>Customize the software installations at the lowest levels (for example, selecting or deselecting packages)</li> </ul>
Solaris Interactive Installation Program (on Solaris 8 Software 1 of 2 CD), followed by the co-packaged software installation programs	<ul> <li>Install the Solaris Software CD first, then install the co-packaged software separately</li> <li>Upgrade from a version earlier than the Solaris 7 release</li> </ul>	• Install several CDs of the software in your product box (Solaris software and some co-packaged software) at once from a single tool
	• Customize the software installation at the lowest levels (for example, selecting or deselecting packages)	
	• Install on systems with the minimum hardware requirements specified for the Solaris software	

# **3** Boot the system from the appropriate CD.

If your system is	And you want to use	Then
New, out-of-the-box	• Solaris 8 Installation CD	• Insert the Solaris 8 Installation CD and turn on the system
	Solaris Interactive Installation     Program	• Insert the Solaris 8 Software 1 of 2 CD and turn on the system
Already running	• Solaris 8 Installation CD	<ul> <li>Insert the Solaris 8 Installation CD</li> <li>Get your system to the ok prompt pressing both the Stop and A keys at the same time</li> <li>Type: boot cdrom</li> </ul>
	Solaris Interactive Installation     Program	<ul> <li>Insert the Solaris 8 Software 1 of 2 CD</li> <li>Get your system to the ok prompt by pressing both the Stop and A keys at the same time</li> <li>Type: boot cdrom</li> </ul>

### **Follow the instructions on the screen.**

If you are using the Solaris 8 Installation CD, that process can install software contained on the Solaris 8 Software CDs, the Solaris 8 Languages CD, the Solaris 8 Documentation CDs, and the Software Supplement for the Solaris 8 Operating Environment CD.



#### Install additional software from other CDs.

- If you are using the Solaris 8 Installation CD, you can install software from some additional CDs when the installation process prompts you to do so.
- If you are using the Solaris interactive installation method, read the *Roadmap* to find how to install other software in your product box after the Solaris software is installed.

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