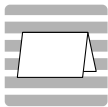


Solaris™ 7 5/99 Sun™ Desktop Roadmap

This document is a guide to the CDs and documents involved in installing the Solaris 7 5/99 software. This document identifies whether a CD is new or has been updated since earlier Solaris 7 releases (the original release and the Solaris 7 3/99 update release).

Beginning Your Solaris Installation



The best way to begin your installation of Solaris™ 7 5/99 software is by reading the *Installation Instructions for Solaris 7* in the media kit. This card says “Start Here.” Read these instructions to decide which type of Solaris installation is right for you.

You can choose the Solaris Web Start installation procedure or the traditional Solaris Interactive Installation.

- If you choose Solaris Web Start, the information you need is in the *Installation Instructions* card and the Solaris Web Start interface.
- If you decide to do a Solaris Interactive Installation and need to know more about Solaris and other software products before installing them, read the following sections of this roadmap. (There are special software installation procedures for some systems in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide*.)

Note – The Solaris 7 5/99 CD in this kit contains Solaris Web Start software configured to install a desktop system, not a server system. Other installation methods can use this CD to install software on desktop or server systems.

CDs

This section describes each CD contained in the Solaris 7 5/99 Desktop kit. The description of each CD identifies the major pieces of software on it and points to the documents that contain installation instructions for each piece of software.

Note – You must install the Solaris 7 5/99 operating environment before installing any of the other software that comes with it. (This is handled automatically by the Solaris Web Start installation procedure.)



Solaris 7 5/99 Software CD (Desktop Configuration)

UPDATED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 3/99 RELEASE: This CD contains the Solaris 7 5/99 operating environment, which includes the SunOS™, Common Desktop Environment (CDE), and OpenWindows™ software.

TO INSTALL: First, be sure to read about any known problems described in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Release Notes* and the *Solaris 7 5/99 Release Notes Supplement for Sun Hardware*.

Read the “Supported Sun Hardware” chapter in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide* to determine if your Sun hardware supports this Solaris release. Then read that document and the *Solaris 7 5/99 Release Notes Supplement for Sun Hardware* to determine if there are special installation instructions for your hardware.

When you are ready to install the Solaris software on a desktop system, see the “Planning Your Installation” chapter in the *Solaris 7 Installation Library (SPARC Platform Edition)*.



Solaris 7 5/99 Documentation CD

UPDATED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 3/99 RELEASE: This CD contains the AnswerBook2™ browser-based online documentation system and several AnswerBook™ sets of manuals for users, administrators, and developers.

TO INSTALL: Read the “Accessing Online Documentation” chapter in the *Solaris 7 Installation Library*. This chapter also explains how to read manuals in the AnswerBook sets directly from this CD.



Software Supplement for the Solaris 7 5/99 Operating Environment for Sun Computer Systems CD

UPDATED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 3/99 RELEASE: This CD is known as the “Sun Computer Systems Supplement CD.” It contains additional software for use on Sun hardware products. These software products include:

- SunVTST[™] 3.2 diagnostic software
- ShowMe[™] TV[™] 1.2.1 video viewing and broadcasting software
- PC file viewer/PC launcher software
- SunForum[™] data conferencing software
- OpenGL[®] graphics library runtime software
- Alternate Pathing 2.2 software for Sun Enterprise 3x00, 4x00, 5x00, and 6x00 servers
- Alternate Pathing 2.2 software for the Sun Enterprise 10000 server
- SunFDDI[™] drivers (for PCI and Sbus) to use in a 64-bit Solaris environment
- Sun HSI drivers (for PCI and Sbus)
- Sun Gigabit Ethernet Adapter driver (*ge*)
- Sun Remote System Control (RSC) software for Sun Enterprise 250 server users
- ODBC Driver Manager 2.11, the Open Database Connectivity software (ODBC Driver Manager is a product of INTERSOLV)
- Solaris 7 5/99 on Sun Hardware Collection AnswerBook set, which includes online manuals about using the software on this CD, and additional manuals about using this Solaris release on Sun hardware products

This CD also contains patches needed by some systems and some documents in PostScript, html, or text format.

TO INSTALL: Read the “Installing Software from the Sun Computer Systems Supplement CD” chapter in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide*.



Flash PROM Update Multimedia AnswerBook CD

UNCHANGED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 RELEASE: This CD contains an AnswerBook collection that presents video clips demonstrating steps that need to be performed on certain hardware that requires an update to flash PROM firmware before that system can run Solaris 7 with a 64-bit kernel. These video clips are an enhancement to the flash PROM update instructions in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun*

Hardware Platform Guide. That document explains how to determine if your system needs this update. (The software that performs flash PROM updates is on the Solaris Software CD.)

TO INSTALL: Read the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide* or the README file on this CD.



Netscape Communicator 4.5 CD

UNCHANGED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 3/99 RELEASE: This CD contains Netscape™ Communicator™ 4.5 browser software prepared for installation and use in the Solaris operating environment.

TO INSTALL: Start by reading the `readme_en.txt` file on this CD.



Solaris 7 Maintenance Update 2 (SPARC Platform Edition) CD

UPDATED SINCE THE SOLARIS 7 3/99 RELEASE: This CD contains patches that are already incorporated into the Solaris 7 5/99 release. This separate CD enables you to install this group of patches to an existing system with Solaris 7 software.

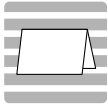
Because these patches are preapplied to the code on the Solaris 7 5/99 software CD, you do not need this CD at all to do a fresh install or upgrade to the Solaris 7 5/99 release. You only need to use the Maintenance Update CD if your system is running the original Solaris 7 release or the Solaris 7 3/99 release and you want to install the Maintenance Update collection of patches on top of the existing operating environment.

TO INSTALL: See the *Solaris 7 Maintenance Update 2 Release Notes*. To install the maintenance update, execute the `install_mu` script from this CD.

Installation Documents

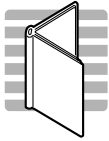
This section describes the documents used to install software contained in the Solaris 7 5/99 Desktop kit.

Note – Only documents that are needed for installation are listed here. There are other documents in the kit that are not related to installation.



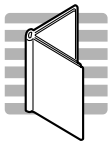
Installation Instructions for Solaris 7

This document says “Start Here.” It helps you decide which installation method to use. You can choose the new Solaris Web Start installation procedure or a traditional Solaris Interactive Installation. Read this before you begin installing the Solaris software to decide which type of installation is right for you.



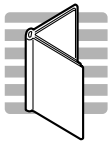
Solaris 7 Installation Supplement

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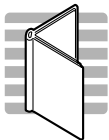
Solaris 7 5/99 Release Notes (SPARC Platform Edition)

This document includes bug descriptions and installation news. In addition, it provides late-breaking product bug descriptions; late-breaking information about new features, patches, and end-of-feature statements; and late-breaking driver updates. This is a supplement to the release information provided in the files contained in the `SUNWrdm` package on the Solaris CD.



Solaris 7 5/99 Release Notes Supplement for Sun Hardware

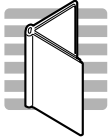
This document includes additional bug descriptions and news that apply to installing and using this Solaris release on Sun hardware products.



Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide

This document provides information about installation and use of this Solaris release on specific Sun hardware products. It describes the software contained on the Sun Computer Systems Supplement CD and explains how to install that software. It also explains how to determine if your system needs a Flash PROM update before using this release of Solaris in 64-bit mode and explains how to perform the update.

This document also is available on the Sun Computer Systems Supplement CD as files in the `/docs` directory and as part of the Solaris 7 5/99 on Sun Hardware Collection AnswerBook on this CD in the `SUNWabhdw` package.

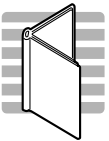


Solaris 7 (SPARC Platform Edition) Installation Library

This document contains information that may be required for planning and performing more complex installations of the Solaris 7 5/99 software, such as an upgrade from an earlier Solaris release. (This book was titled *Information Library* in the Solaris 2.6 release.)

Note – Information about the Supplement CD that was contained in the “Vendor Value-Added Software” module of this book in some past releases is now located in the *Solaris 7 5/99 Sun Hardware Platform Guide*.

This document also is available in HTML and AnswerBook2 form on the Documentation CD.



Solaris 7 Maintenance Update 2 Release Notes (SPARC Platform Edition)

This document describes how to install the Maintenance Update CD and describes the patches incorporated into this release. You don't need to perform the procedures in this document if you are installing or upgrading to the Solaris 7 5/99 release.

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