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Installation Instructions

Online Release Notes Information

The package you received contains a CD (compact disc) and this pamphlet*. The pamphlet shows you how to view and print the release notes, which are on the CD. You can access the CD from a CD drive that's connected to your own system or to another system that you can access on the network.

Please review the release notes before installing the software. They contain the product's version-specific information, including features, installation information, and known dependencies and problems.

Inserting the CD

1. Place the CD label-side up in the CD caddy.
2. With the arrow on the caddy pointing into the drive, gently push the caddy to insert it.

The next three sections show you how to view the release notes from the Indigo Magic Desktop, the WorkSpace, or the shell.

* Customers who have Right-to-Use (RTU) licenses do not receive CDs or manuals. System administrators should notify those using RTUs of the available software and manuals.

Viewing the Release Notes from the Indigo Magic Desktop

If the CD drive is connected to your own system, the CD drive icon on your desktop shows an inserted CD. Double-click the icon, then, in the directory view window that appears, double-click the CDgrelnotes icon.

If the CD drive is connected to another system on the network, follow these steps:

1. With the left mouse button, choose "Disk Drives" from the Find toolchest.
2. In the Search tool, choose "Type" from the Match menu.
3. From the menu button next to *whose type*, choose "is CD-ROM".
4. Click the Search button. The tool finds all CD drives that are available on your immediate network.
5. Drag a CD drive icon onto your desktop for use.
6. Insert the CD into the drive whose icon is on your desktop.
7. Double-click the CD drive icon, then click the *OK* button in the Open Remote Directory window. In the directory view window that appears, double-click the CDgrelnotes icon.

Viewing the Release Notes from the WorkSpace

(for graphics systems that do not have the Indigo Magic Desktop)

If you inserted the disk into a drive that's connected directly to your system, you can view the release notes by double-clicking the directory from which you usually access the CD (such as /CDROM), then double-clicking the CDgrelnotes icon.

If you inserted the disk into a drive that's connected to another system on the network, you need to mount the drive before you can view the release notes. Both your system and the remote system must have the optional Network File System (NFS) product installed. To mount the remote CD, follow these steps:

1. With the left mouse button, choose "System Manager" from the System toolchest.
2. In the System Manager window, click the *Administrator* button.
3. Double-click the Disks & Files icon.
4. In the Disks & Files window, click the *Add* button.
5. In the Add window, type the hostname of the system to which the drive is connected, and the full pathname of the mount point for the drive (for example, *hostname*:**/CDROM**).

6. Click the *Accept* button.
7. In the Disks & Files window, double-click the CD-ROM icon that's labeled with the system name and pathname.
8. In the CD-ROM window, click in the text field and type:
   /CDROM
9. Click the *Mounted* button.
10. Click the *Accept* button.
11. Click the *Quit* button in the Disks & Files window.
12. Click the *Quit* button in the System Manager window.
13. On the system to which the drive is connected, the Administrator must log in as root, edit the */etc/exports* file by adding **/CDROM** on a line by itself, then type:

    ```
    /usr/etc/exportfs -a
    /usr/etc/exportfs
    ```

14. In your WorkSpace window, open the /CDROM directory by double-clicking the /CDROM folder, then open the release notes by double-clicking the CDgrelnotes icon.

Viewing the Release Notes from a Shell or the Miniroot

(for all graphics and server systems)

- If you are using a shell window or an ASCII terminal, log in to the system to which the drive is connected, then type:

  /CDROM/CDrelnotes

- If you are already in the miniroot (at the `Inst>` prompt), you can read the online release notes as follows:

  Inst> from /CDROM/dist *(local drive)*
  Inst> from *hostname*:**/CDROM/dist** *(remote drive)*
  Inst> sh
  # /CDROM/CDrelnotes
  # quit *(to return to inst)*

Printing the Online Release Notes

- If you are viewing the release notes from the WorkSpace or Indigo Magic Desktop, choose "Print" from the File menu.
- If you are viewing the release notes in a shell window or at an ACSII terminal, use the **-t** option to print one chapter at a time:

  /CDROM/CDrelnotes -t *product chapter_number*

- If you are in the miniroot textport or do not have access to a printer, you cannot print these release notes.

Ejecting the CD-ROM

If you want to install the software after viewing the online release notes, do not eject the CD from the drive. Follow the installation instructions in the *IRIS Software Installation Guide.*

If you do not want to install software, eject the CD using one of these methods:

- In the Indigo Magic Desktop, select the CD icon, then choose "Eject CD-ROM" from the Selected toolchest.
- In the WorkSpace, double-click the eject icon.
- In a shell window, type:

  `/usr/sbin/eject`

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