



SunSolveSM CD-ROM

New and Improved SunSolve CD-ROM:

To our customers: In order to serve you better, we have enhanced our technology to provide you with a CD package that includes patch dependencies for all patches released in the previous quarter. This enhancement enables you to easily install patches contained within this CD. We hope you find this improvement beneficial. Please read the booklet for additional information regarding this CD-ROM.

Sun Patches CDs

The Sun Patches CDs contains patches for Solaris, Sun OS, Trusted Solaris, and related unbundled product patches. Required patches (dependencies) necessary for the successful installation of these patches are also included on the CDs.

The readmes for withdrawn patches are included in the CDs for your reference; the binaries are not available for distribution.

Each patch is stored as a compressed file. The first CD contains a text file (README.FIRST) that provides instructions for accessing patches. If a needed patch is not on the Sun Patches CDs, please contact your local Sun Solution Center (see the back cover for phone numbers).

Patch Reports and the **PatchDiag Tool** will no longer be distributed on the Sun Patches CDs.

CD Contents - Patch CD 1

Patch clusters contain several patches that can be installed at one time. The OS Recommended patch clusters are located on Patch CDs 1 and 2. **All other unbundled product patches are contained on any remaining CDs.** Please note that the patch clusters for Solaris 7, 8 and 9 end with **.zip** (the unzip utility is bundled with the OS). A README for extracting individual patches from the Solaris 7, 8 and 9 clusters is provided on the CD.

Explorer Data Collector is a script that gathers more system information and creates a file for analysis.

A **PATCHLIST file** that contains the list of patches included on the CDs and a list of patches included in the OS recommended clusters.

Installing a patch

Each Solaris 2.0 - 2.6 patch contains the script **installpatch** that will install the patch (for Solaris 7, 8 and 9 releases, refer to the man pages for instructions on using the 'patchadd' script provided with Solaris). Patch clusters contain the script **install_cluster** which is used to install patch clusters.

If you choose not to use either installation script, you can use the appropriate **gzcat** command to uncompress the file.

Extracting a Patch from the Solaris 7, 8 or 9 Clusters

To obtain a specific patch, use the **unzip** utility, which is bundled in the Solaris 7, 8 or 9 operating systems. For example:

```
unzip 8_Recommended.zip '*1234*
```

This will unzip any patches with the string '1234' (the ' and * are required).

Need more current information or patches?

If you have access to the Internet, point your favorite browser to SunSolve Online at <http://sunsolve.sun.com> . From there, you can link to a SunSolve server that's

Sun Explorer Data Collector

The *Sun Explorer Data Collector* is a script that gathers system information, bundles it into a compressed file, and sends it to Sun with your approval. Details on the commands run by the tool are in the man page that installs during *pkgadd*.

Requirements

Explorer requires root privileges to run. Root must have privileges to write to the directory in which you install the package.

Explorer only runs on Solaris 2.x systems and has only been tested on SPARC architecture.

How to Install Explorer

The Sun Explorer Data Collector script is stored as a compressed tar file (*SUNWexplo.tar.Z*). You must first uncompress and untar the file before starting the install process.

As root, run `pkgadd -d . SUNWexplo` to install the package.

During installation you are asked several questions, including the contract ID, serial number, etc. Please supply your Contract ID, serial number, and Company Name, as this enables us to track the *Explorer* output more effectively.

How to Run Explorer Manually

1. As root, `cd /opt/SUNWexplo` to install the package.
2. Then, run the Explorer script locally: `./explorer`
3. Copies of the output are placed in `/opt/SUNWexplo/output` for your reference.

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