

# **(Accessible) Quick Start Guide to Installing Oracle® Solaris 11.2**

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This document provides a quick start guide to installing the Oracle Solaris 11.2 operating system and updating your installed system.

## What Do You Want to Do?

The following installation methods are available:

- [“Simple Installation”](#) – I want to perform a simple interactive installation of the Oracle Solaris 11.2 operating system.
- [“Automated Installation”](#) – I want to perform a “hands-free” automated installation of the Oracle Solaris 11.2 operating system to one or more client systems using an install server on the network.
- [“Adding or Updating Software”](#) – I want to add new software or update the installed software in an existing Oracle Solaris 11.2 system.
- [“Additional Information”](#) – I want to learn more about additional installation-related topics.

## Simple Installation

When you are ready to perform the installation, you can use either the GUI installer or the text installer. Both installers are both simple, interactive, preset installation tools.

- If you are installing a SPARC system, see [Chapter 4, “Using the Text Installer,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
- If you are installing an x86 system:
  - For information about the GUI installer see [Chapter 3, “Using Live Media,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
  - For information about the text installer see [Chapter 4, “Using the Text Installer,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
- If you are installing on non-standard hardware or need additional drivers, see [Chapter 2, “Preparing for the Installation,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
- If you want to learn more about these options, see [Chapter 1, “Overview of Installation Options,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).

## Automated Installation

You can use the automated installer tool to perform a “hands-free” automated installation of the Oracle Solaris 11.2 operating system to one or more client systems using an install server on the network.

- If you want to learn more about the automated installer, see [“What Is an Automated Installation?”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
- If an automated installer has already been set up see [“Creating an Install Service”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).
- If an automated installer needs to be set up, see [“Configuring an AI Server”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#).

## Adding or Updating Software

The Oracle Solaris 11.2 software is delivered as Image Packaging System (IPS) packages that are installed into Oracle Solaris 11.2 images.

- For an introduction to IPS, see [Chapter 1, “Introduction to the Image Packaging System,”](#) in [“Adding and Updating Software in Oracle Solaris 11.2 ”](#).
- To update the operating system, see [“Updating to Oracle Solaris 11.2 ”](#).
- To update software packages, see [“Installing and Updating Packages”](#) in [“Adding and Updating Software in Oracle Solaris 11.2 ”](#).

## Additional Information

The following resources provide more information:

- [Chapter 1, “Overview of Installation Options,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#)
- [Part II, “Installing Using Installation Media,”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#)
- [“What Is an Automated Installation?”](#) in [“Installing Oracle Solaris 11.2 Systems ”](#)
- [“Adding and Updating Software in Oracle Solaris 11.2 ”](#)
- [“Creating and Administering Oracle Solaris 11.2 Boot Environments ”](#)
- [“Creating a Custom Oracle Solaris 11.2 Installation Image ”](#)
- [“Using Unified Archives for System Recovery and Cloning in Oracle Solaris 11.2 ”](#)
- [“Transitioning From Oracle Solaris 10 JumpStart to Oracle Solaris 11.2 Automated Installer ”](#)

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