



IRIX

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Computer Systems

Installation Instructions

Online Release Notes Information

The package you received contains—at a minimum—a CD-ROM (compact disc) and this pamphlet*. The pamphlet contains instructions for viewing and printing the release notes, which are on the CD-ROM.

You should review the release notes before you install the software. They contain the product's version-specific information, including features, installation information, and known problems.

Inserting the Disc

1. Remove the compact disc from its case.
2. Insert the disc label-side up into the CD-ROM caddy.
3. Making sure that the arrow on the caddy is pointing into the drive, insert the caddy into the CD-ROM drive.

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

Mounting a Local CD-ROM Drive

The instructions in this section assume that you are working on a graphics workstation or that you are managing a server via a graphics workstation.

1. With the left mouse button, click the System toolchest item in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.
2. Select System Manager.
3. After the System Manager window opens, click the *Administrator* button and enter the root password if prompted. If you do not know the root password, contact your system administrator.
4. Double-click on the Disks & Files icon.
5. After the Disks & Files tool window opens, double-click on the CD-ROM icon.
6. After the CD-ROM window opens, type the directory **/CDROM** into the text box.
7. Click the *Mounted* button.
8. If you want to make your CD-ROM drive accessible to other users across your network, click the *yes* button and select the hosts that can access the drive.

9. Click the *Accept* button.
10. Click the *Quit* button to exit the Disks & Files tool.
11. Click the *Quit* button to exit the System Manager.

Note: For detailed information on managing disk drives, refer to Chapter 7, “Managing Disks and Files,” in your *Personal System Administration Guide*.

Mounting a CD-ROM Drive Over a Network

The instructions in this section assume that you are working on a graphics workstation or that you are managing a server via a graphics workstation.

To support mounting over a network, you must have the Network File System (NFS[™]) product installed on the server and client systems.

1. With the left mouse button, click the System toolchest item in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.
2. Select the System Manager.

3. After the System Manager window opens, click the *Administrator* button and enter the root password if prompted.
4. Double-click the Disks & Files icon.
5. After the Disks & Files tool window opens, click the *Add* button.
6. After the Add window opens, enter the host workstation and the path where the CD-ROM drive is mounted on the host, for example: *host_name:/CDROM*. If the drive is mounted on the host workstation in a directory other than */CDROM*, use the correct pathname from the host.
7. Press **<Enter>** or click the *Accept* button.
8. Double-click on the CD-ROM icon with the new workstation and pathname.
9. After the CD-ROM window opens, type the directory */CDROM* into the text box.
10. Click the *Mounted* button.
11. Click the *Accept* button.
12. Click the *Quit* button to exit the Disks & Files tool.
13. Click the *Quit* button to exit the System Manager.

14. On the workstation with the CD-ROM drive, edit the */etc/exports* file and add */CDROM* (on a line by itself).
15. Type `/usr/etc/exportfs -a` (to reread the */etc/exports* file).
16. Type `/usr/etc/exportfs` (to check the new export list; */CDROM* should be there).
17. Try to mount the CD-ROM drive from the remote host.

Viewing the Online Release Notes

- If you are working on a graphics terminal or XTM terminal, type:
`/CDROM/CDgrelnotes`
- If you are working on an ASCII terminal, 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
Inst> sh
# /CDROM/CDrelnotes
# quit (to return to inst)
```

Chapter 1 of each release note contains product descriptions and important notes. Chapter 2 of each release note contains installation instructions for that product. For detailed information on the installation tools, refer to the *IRIS Software Installation Guide*.

Printing the Online Release Notes

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

If you are using *CDgrelnotes*, use the Print option from the pull-down menu.

If you are using *CDrelnotes*, use the `-t` option to print one chapter at a time:

```
/CDROM/CDrelnotes -t product chapter_number
```

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