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Preface

The *Solaris 10 Sun Hardware Platform Guide* contains important information about the Sun hardware supported by the Solaris™ 10 Operating System. It describes installation resources, SPARC® platform types, and the current location of software formerly found on the Supplement CD.

Typographic Conventions

Typeface*	Meaning	Examples
`AaBbCc123`	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your `.login` file. Use `ls -a` to list all files. `% You have mail.`
`AaBbCc123`	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	`% su` `Password:`
AaBbCc123	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized. Replace command-line variables with real names or values.	Read Chapter 6 in the *User's Guide*. These are called *class* options. To delete a file, type **`rm`** *filename*.

* The settings on your browser might differ from these settings.

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Solaris 10 Sun Hardware Platform Guide

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Solaris Software Installation

Before installing the Solaris 10 software, check TABLE 1 for other manuals that might also apply to your situation.

TABLE 1 Specific Installation Information

If You Want To	Go To
Begin the installation process from the Solaris CD or DVD	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Basic Installations*
Perform a basic installation using a GUI	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Basic Installations*
Install the Solaris Operating System (OS) on server systems	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide*
Upgrade your Solaris OS from CD or DVD, or use Live Upgrade	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Solaris Live Upgrade and Upgrade Planning*

TABLE 1 Specific Installation Information *(Continued)*

If You Want To	Go To
Perform an unattended custom JumpStart™ installation, or create RAID-1 volumes during a JumpStart installation	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Custom JumpStart and Advanced Installations*
Create Solaris Flash archives to install the Solaris OS on multiple systems	*Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Solaris Flash Archives (Creation and Installation)*
Know about late-breaking news	*Solaris 10 Release Notes*

Supported Sun SPARC Platforms

You need to know your system architecture (platform group) if you are performing one of the following tasks:

- Setting up a boot server on a subnet
- Adding clients for network installation (standalone, servers, dataless, diskless)

Note – All platforms listed in TABLE 2 are part of the `sun4u` platform group. Refer to the *Solaris 10 Installation Guide* for information on platform groups for other systems.

You need to know the system platform name if you are writing a custom JumpStart™ installation rules file.

TABLE 2 lists and categorizes the SPARC platform names and platform groups of various Sun hardware systems supported by the Solaris 10 release. All SPARC platforms are 64-bit, but can run both 64-bit and 32-bit applications. These platforms require no special installation or upgrade instructions to use the Solaris 10 release.

TABLE 2 Platform Names for Sun SPARC Systems

Category	System	Platform Name
Workstation Systems	Sun Blade™ 100	SUNW,Sun-Blade-100
	Sun Blade 150	SUNW,Sun-Blade-100
	Sun Blade 1000	SUNW,Sun-Blade-1000
	Sun Blade 1500	SUNW,Sun-Blade-1000
	Sun Blade 2000	SUNW,Sun-Blade-1000
	Sun Blade 2500	SUNW,Sun-Blade-1000
	Ultra™ 2	SUNW,Ultra-2

TABLE 2 Platform Names for Sun SPARC Systems *(Continued)*

Category	System	Platform Name
	Ultra 5	SUNW,Ultra-5_10
	Ultra 10	SUNW,Ultra-5_10
	Ultra 30	SUNW,Ultra-30
	Ultra 60	SUNW,Ultra-60
	Ultra 80	SUNW,Ultra-80
	Ultra 450	SUNW,Ultra-4
Entry/Workgroup Servers	Sun Fire™ V100	SUNW,UltraAX-i2
	Sun Fire V120	SUNW,UltraAX-i2
	Sun Fire V210	SUNW,Sun-Fire-V210
	Sun Fire V240	SUNW,Sun-Fire-V240
	Sun Fire V250	SUNW,Sun-Fire-V250
	Sun Fire 280R	SUNW,Sun-Fire-280R
	Sun Fire V440	SUNW,Sun-Fire-V440
	Sun Fire V480	SUNW,Sun-Fire-480
	Sun Fire V490	SUNW,Sun-Fire-490
	Sun Fire V880	SUNW,Sun-Fire-880
	Sun Fire V890	SUNW,Sun-Fire-890
	Sun Fire B100s	SUNW,Serverblade1
	Sun Fire B10n	SUNW,Serverblade1
	Sun Enterprise™ 2	SUNW,Ultra-2
	Sun Enterprise Ultra™ 5S	SUNW,Ultra-5_10
	Sun Enterprise Ultra 10S	SUNW,Ultra-5_10
	Sun Enterprise 250	SUNW,Ultra-250
	Sun Enterprise 450	SUNW,Ultra-4
	Sun Enterprise 220R	SUNW,Ultra-60
	Sun Enterprise 420R	SUNW,Ultra-80
Mid-Range and Mid-Frame Servers	Sun Fire V1280	SUNW,Netra-T12
	Sun Fire 3800	SUNW,Sun-Fire

TABLE 2 Platform Names for Sun SPARC Systems *(Continued)*

Category	System	Platform Name
	Sun Fire 4800	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Fire 4810	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Fire 6800	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Fire E2900	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Fire E4900	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Fire E6900	SUNW,Sun-Fire
	Sun Enterprise 3000	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 4000	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 5000	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 6000	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 3500	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 4500	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 5500	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
	Sun Enterprise 6500	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
High-End Servers	Sun Fire E20K	SUNW,Sun-Fire-Enterprise-20K
	Sun Fire E25K	SUNW,Sun-Fire-Enterprise-25K
	Sun Fire 12K	SUNW,Sun-Fire-12000
	Sun Fire 15K	SUNW,Sun-Fire-15000
	Sun Enterprise 10000	SUNW,Ultra-Enterprise
Netra™ Servers	Netra 20	SUNW,Netra-T4
	Netra 120	SUNW,UltraAX-i2
	Netra 240	SUNW,Netra-240
	Netra 440	SUNW,Netra-440
	Netra 1280	SUNW,Netra-T12
	Netra T1 AC200/DC200	SUNW,UltraAX-i2
	Netra X1	SUNW,UltraAX-i2
	Netra ct 400	SUNW,UltraSPARC-IIi-Netract
	Netra ct 800	SUNW,UltraSPARC-IIi-Netract

TABLE 2 Platform Names for Sun SPARC Systems *(Continued)*

Category	System	Platform Name
	Netra CT 820	SUNW,Netra-CP2300
	Netra CP2300	SUNW,Netra-CP2300
	Netra t1 100	SUNW,UltraSPARC-IIi-cEngine
	Netra t1 105	SUNW,UltraSPARC-IIi-cEngine
	Netra t 1120	SUNW,Ultra-60
	Netra t 1125	SUNW,Ultra-60
	Netra t 1400	SUNW,Ultra-80
	Netra t 1405	SUNW,Ultra-80

For information on supported x86 based systems, refer to the *Solaris Hardware Compatibility List*, found online at:

`http://www.sun.com/bigadmin/hcl`

Supported Graphics

The *Sun Graphics Platform Matrix* lists the graphics accelerators and the Sun hardware and software platforms supported by each. You can access all graphics accelerator documentation, including the *Sun Graphics Platform Matrix*, at:

`http://www.sun.com/desktop/products/graphics`

See the *Solaris Handbook for Sun Frame Buffers*, included in the Solaris 10 on Sun Hardware collection, for information on previously released cards.

Power Management on Sun Hardware

The United States Environmental Protection Agency created the Energy Star® guidelines for computer products to encourage the use of energy-efficient computer systems and to reduce air pollution associated with energy generation.

To meet these guidelines, Sun Microsystems, Inc. designs hardware to use power efficiently. It also provides Power Management software with which to configure the power management settings. Refer to the *Solaris Common Desktop Environment: User's*

Guide in the Solaris 10 documentation collections for more information on Power Management software features, defaults, and commands to determine which version works with your system.

Former Supplement CD Contents

The CD labeled Solaris *x* Software Supplement, also called the Supplement CD, is no longer provided with Solaris releases and is no longer a separate portion of the Solaris DVD. The software and documents formerly found there during Solaris 9 releases are now on other CDs and DVDs, or available for download from the Sun Microsystems software download site. TABLE 3 shows the new locations of the items formerly found on the Supplement CD.

TABLE 3 Former Supplement CD Contents

Product	Last Version on Supplement CD	New Location
Java3D™	1.3.1	http://java.sun.com
OpenGL® software	1.3	Main Solaris packages
Sun Enterprise 10000 SSP	3.5	http://sun.com/software/download
Sun Enterprise 10000 Capacity on Demand	1.0	http://sun.com/software/download
Sun Fire 15K SMS	1.4	http://sun.com/software/download
Lights Out Management	2.0	http://sun.com/software/download
Netra ct Platform	1.0	http://sun.com/software/download
Netra t11xx Alarms	2.0	http://sun.com/software/download
Sun Fire B10n Load Balancing Blade	1.1	http://sun.com/software/download
Sun Fire 880 FC-AL Backplane Firmware	1.0	http://sun.com/software/download
SunForum™	3.2	http://sun.com/software/download
Sun Remote System Control (RSC) for Sun Enterprise Servers	2.2.2	http://sun.com/software/download
SunATM™ driver	5.1	http://sun.com/software/download
SunHSI™ PCI driver	3.0	http://sun.com/software/download
SunVTS™ software	5.1	Solaris EV directory
WBEM Dynamic Reconfiguration (WDR)	1.0	http://sun.com/software/download

Solaris on Sun Hardware Document Collection

The Solaris on Sun Hardware document collection, formerly found on the Supplement CD, can now be found both on the Documentation DVD and at:

`http://docs.sun.com`

Network Adapter Driver Platform Notes

To determine which network adapter device driver a system is using, use the `ifconfig -a` command. This command displays a list of all network connections that have been plumbed.

TABLE 4 lists the device names and Platform Notes for network adapters whose device drivers are supplied with the Solaris media. For information on other device drivers, see the System Administrator Collection for your Solaris version at:

`http://docs.sun.com`

TABLE 4 Network Adapter Device Driver Documentation

Device Name	Platform Note
`ge`	*Platform Notes: The Sun GigabitEthernet Device Driver*
`hme`	*Platform Notes: The* `hme` *FastEthernet Device Driver*
`eri`	*Platform Notes: The eri FastEthernet Device Driver*
`ce`	*Platform Notes: Sun GigaSwift Ethernet Device Driver*
`qfe`	*Platform Notes: Sun Quad FastEthernet Device Driver*

Sun Validation Test Suite Software

The SunVTS validation test suite is a diagnostic tool designed to test Sun hardware. Its multiple diagnostic hardware tests verify the connectivity and functionality of most hardware controllers and devices for SPARC and x86 architectures. SunVTS also provides an infrastructure for programmers to develop their own tests and run them using the SunVTS interface.

SunVTS software is not installed by default. To find and use the latest version of the SunVTS software, refer to the SunVTS documentation in the Solaris on Sun Hardware collection at:

`http://docs.sun.com`

Open Boot Information

The information about OpenBoot™ emergency procedures, formerly found in this document, can be found in the *OpenBoot 4.x Command Reference Manual*.