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This manual covers HP-UX 10.20, Hardware Extensions "cold" installations as well as updates using `swinstall` from 10.*x* to 10.20.

- **Cold install** means installing system software on a new (uninstalled) or existing system disk in such a way as to completely erase old data. See Chapter 2, “Installing HP-UX,” for the cold install procedure for HP-UX 10.20.
- **Update**, for HP-UX 10.*x*, means using the SD-UX tools to install new OS or application software from a media or network source depot. See Chapter 3, “Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20,” for the procedure for updating 10.*x* to 10.20. Use the tool `swlist` with your install depot to obtain current information on bundle and product contents.
- **Upgrade** means using the 9.U3 tools and procedures to update your system from a pre-10.0 version of HP-UX to 10.01. The SD-UX tools are then used to update from 10.01 to 10.10 or 10.20. Information about utilities and procedures for up*grading* your system from HP-UX 9.0*x* systems is covered in the manual *Upgrading from HP-UX 9.x to 10.x* and in the *HP-UX 10.20 Release Notes* (online in `/usr/share/doc`).

Planning Your New Installation

New features, component software, and recent changes for your new system are described in the *Release Notes* for your new system, located in `/usr/share/doc`. All the media delivery for the release is on CD ROM. The *HP-UX Instant Information* CD in your media kit contains all the system administration and user documents which you will need.

Media for the Release

Only the `Install/Core OS Software: Hardware Extensions` *CD is required for the OS installation, but the IPR/Diagnostic Media CD is also recommended, as it contains the Quality Pack bundle, which also has the Y2K patch bundle:*

CD-ROMs Used in Installation:

- `Install/Core` 10.20 HWE 3.0.
- IPR/`Diagnostic Media 4/99`. *Contains Hardware Enable / Critical Patch Bundle, with the Y2K patch bundle as of 4/99.*
- `HP-UX Application Software`. (4 CDs)
- `10.x/11.0 Extension Media` ("Extension Pack").
- HP-UX Instant Information.

Note that the most recent Y2K patch bundles can be obtained from the HP Y2K web site accessible from: `www.software.hp.com`.

Installation Tasks

During the HP-UX 10.20 installation process, you will need to do the following:

- Connect and test devices.
- Boot a minimal operating system from media (or a network).
- Install software products from tape, CD-ROM, or network.
- Execute HP-UX commands.

Some of these tasks may require previous experience or the availability of a system administrator.

Before you begin the install process, you should be prepared to enter some information as part of the process (especially if you are installing any part of the OS and applications from a network source). The process may ask for such information as the following:

- The hostname of the (new) system on which you are installing HP-UX.
- The local host's Internet Protocol (IP) address.
- Default routing Internet Protocol (IP) address.
- The subnet mask (for example, `255.255.248.0` or `0xfffff800`).
- The IP address of an install server (if used).

If you have a DHCP server available, the network information can be provided automatically. See Appendix B, “Configuring for a DHCP Server.”

After you have installed the 10.20 operating system, you will use other HP-UX tools, utilities and scripts to set up windowing, networking, printing, mail, etc. This document does not cover these post-installation activities. For further information on these tasks, see the manual *System Administration Tasks* (HP Part No. B2355-90079).

What is a Cold Install?

A cold install is performed when your new system does not come with a pre-loaded operating system, or when a system is corrupted and you want to start over with a new HP-UX 10.*x* system.

If you purchased your system with the HP-UX Instant Ignition option, a version of HP-UX has already been installed, according to the specification in your order. You do not need to reinstall it unless you want to make changes in the disk layout.

The Installation Process

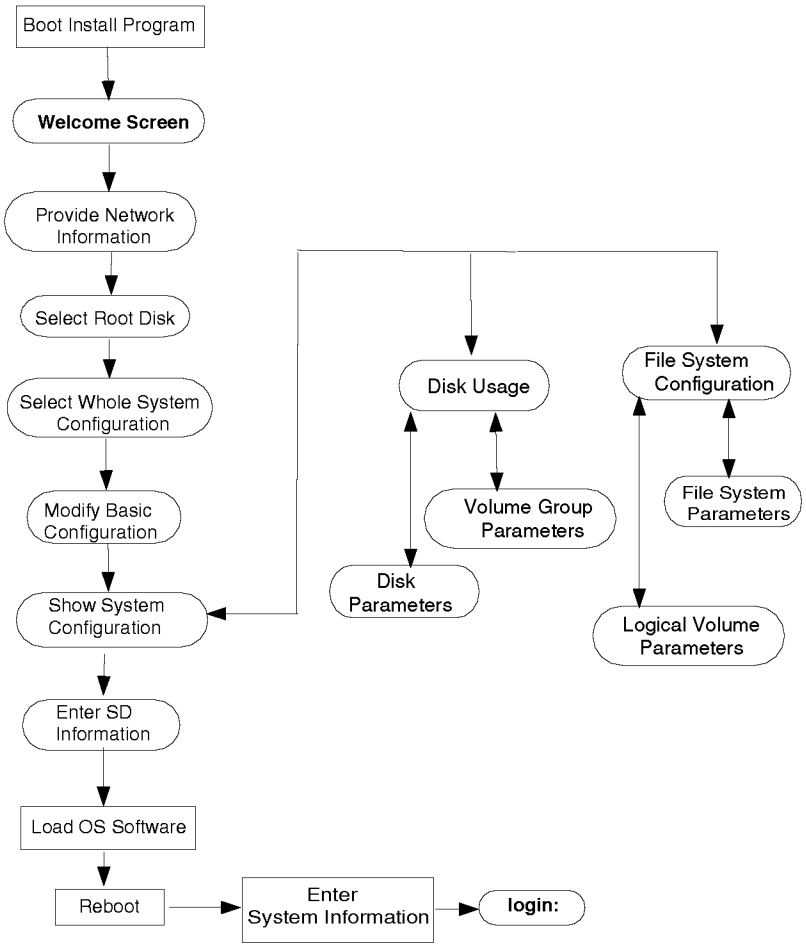
This HP-UX installation procedure is similar to that used for previous versions of HP-UX 10.*x*. During the cold install process, an install kernel is booted from the HP-UX Install Media (see below) or from a server on the network (Workstations (Series 700) and certain Servers (Series 800) only). Your system disk is then initialized and the new system configured using a set of default configurations supplied on the Install Media. You can either use one of these default configurations or create your own

custom configuration. Once the configuration and initialization is complete, a new full-functioned HP-UX operating system and applications are loaded from the HP-UX 10.20 media (or from the network) onto your system disk.

CAUTION A cold install will erase all existing data on the target disk(s) during the process.

The HP-UX 10.20 cold install process is similar for all current HP 9000 computer platforms. See the flow chart Figure 1-1, “The Cold Install Process,” which outlines the process.

Figure 1-1 The Cold Install Process



Each of the steps in the diagram is explained in Chapter 2. See also the Quick Guide to Installing HP-UX 10.20, which came with your HP-UX media.

The HP-UX 10.20 Install Media

The Install program software is a single, self-contained volume on CD-ROM (combined with the HP-UX core) which contains the following Install items:

Lif File	Purpose
ISL	The initial system loader.
HPUX	A secondary loader.
AUTO	The auto-boot file.
CONFIG	The file that describes the default system configurations which you can specify.
INSTALL	The install kernel.
INSTALLFS	Install RAM File System.
INSTCMDS	A compressed tar-archive containing the commands used during the install process in the RAM-FS.
SYSCMDS	A compressed tar-archive containing the mini-system that is extracted prior to running the SD-UX software management commands.

The following Lif files relate to system recovery: `ERECOVERY`, `ERECOVERFS`, `RECCMDS`, and `LOADCMDS`. See the *Release Notes* on your system (`/usr/share/doc`) for the list of other patches and components on your `Install and Core` CD.

There are separate CD-ROMs for HP Workstation (Series 700) and Server (Series 800) hardware. For both, the delivery medium is CD-ROM, except for certain custom deliveries. (Series 700 can also generally boot over a network).

NOTE The ability to load the 10.20 install kernel from a network source is not available on HP Server (Series 800) computers. For these computers, you must load the install kernel from the physical media. You can, however, then install server OS and application products from a network SD-UX server, once the install kernel has been loaded from local media.

The HP-UX Product Media

The product media for the "Install and Core" HP-UX product consists of a CD-ROM containing both the Install program and the Core HP-UX product. The CD contain all the bundles, products and filesets, both required and optional, for a fully functional system. See “Using Software Bundles” in this chapter for more information on this software. If you are using optional networking products on additional media, please see also “Networking Products on Additional Media”, in Chapter 3, “Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20,” in this manual.

A display listing of 10.20 bundles, products, and contents can be obtained by running `swlist` on your source depot (disk, CD-ROM, tape, or network). See Chapter 3, “Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20,” for instructions on using `swgettools` to update the SD-UX tools first, if the source is a new version of HP-UX.

Supported Hardware

The following new Server hardware is supported on this release, at the time of printing. (See your HP representative for updated information):

Model	*CPU*	*Speed (MHz)*
A180	*PA-7300LC*	*180*
A180C	*PA-7300LC*	*180*
R380	*PA-8000*	*180*
R390	*PA-8200*	*240*

Other server systems supported on this release include the following: T600, K370, K570, K380, and K580. See your HP representative for updated support information.

Euro Support

Information on euro support for this and other releases can be obtained from: `www.hp.com/unixwork/euro/release_notes/index.html` and from release notes in your `/usr/share/doc` directory on the new system.

Known Problems

For information on known problems, refer to the “Known Problems” section of the current *Read Before Installing*, and the *Release Notes* (online on your new system, in `/usr/share/doc/`

HP-UX 10.20 System Requirements

Besides the minimums shown below, you will have additional requirements for such things as swap space, tools, utilities, facilities, environments, applications, languages, user files, data, graphics, printing and plotting. Refer to the *System Administration Tasks* manual for information on these topics.

Hardware Requirements

To install HP-UX 10.20 you must have:

Computer	An HP 9000 Server (Series 800) computer. This release provides specific support for Models A180 and A180C, but also supports a number of earlier Server models.
Memory	The minimum RAM for HP-UX 10.20 is 32 MB. (For some older Series 800 models, such as 8*x*5 which support 8 MB cards in the first slot, the RAM requirement for system loading must be configured as at least 16 MB *in the first slot*.) Your HP representative can assist in obtaining the proper amount of RAM. Some guidance on RAM requirements is also on the following web site: www.hp.com/esy/systems_networking/systems/services/upgrade_guidelines.html.
Source Device	Make sure that your system has an appropriate source (CD-ROM, DDS drive, or network). For tape drives, be sure the heads are clean.
Disk Drive	At least one hard-disk drive with at least the following capacities: (The install program performs an analysis of disk space needed prior to loading the software.) • 1 GB or more for a general usage server system.
Other Devices	Your system can also have any HP-supported device. If you have an unsupported device connected to your system, HP assumes no responsibility in making that device function properly.

Supported Peripherals

With the disk space provision above, all disk drives that are supported as Series 700 and 800 system disks are supported for installation.

Disk arrays can be installed with HP-UX, but the installation tasks do not support configuring an array. See your array documentation for configuration information.

The HP-UX installation tools support VT100 and Wyse 60 terminals, compatible emulations, and all HP terminals.

Supported File System Types and Layouts

The HP-UX 10.20 file system layout is quite different from HP-UX 9.0x releases. The 10.20 file system is modeled after the UNIX™ SVR4 and OSF/1 systems. This layout provides such benefits as the separation of OS software from application software, and it also resembles the UNIX standard layout used by many other computer companies.

File System Types

HP-UX 10.20 supports the following file system types:

- UFS/HFS or VxFS (Journaled File System) on local disk volumes.
- NFS.

Disk Layouts

The file system for a cold-installed HP-UX will be supported on the following disk layouts:

- "Whole disk" (single file system, single swap partition disk layouts as on HP-UX 9.0 for Series 700).
- The Logical Volume Manager (LVM).

The Logical Volume Manager is offered on both the Series 700 and Series 800 platforms. Because it helps to organize file space across multiple physical disks, you are encouraged to adopt this method of disk management. See the manual *System Administration Tasks*, or the *lvm*(7) man page for details.

For HP-UX 10.20, Series 700, Software Disk Striping arrays are *not* supported. SDS arrays can be converted to LVM via the utility `sdstolvm`. If you *upgrade* to HP-UX 10.20, as opposed to installing it, this conversion will be done for you automatically during the upgrade.

LVM disk striping can be set up on some volumes during the installation. However, striped volumes cannot be mirrored later on. Note that not all types of volumes may be striped. This is due to an unbalanced amount of disk space assigned to the root/boot/swap volumes on the root disk that must not be striped.

Networking Requirements

Networking capabilities are not mandatory for a 10.20 cold install unless you are loading your OS and applications from a remote system. If you are loading from a remote system, you will need the following (for the Ethernet™ interface):

- A network card. If your system has multiple LAN cards, select the card that is configured onto the correct network during the install process. Only one card can be configured for install. All other cards will not be configured and cannot be used during the installation.
- A network install server. This must be on the same network subnet as the system that will be booted. This may require having one server on each subnet from which to boot clients.
- A functional network connection. If you have more than one LAN connection, be prepared to select the correct one with which to connect to the install server system.

Note: You cannot cold install via the network from a non-Ethernet interface.

Checking the Media

Note that applications requiring codewords will be on a separate CD. If your HP-UX product has multiple licenses, the installation process will install the most restrictive license unless you load a higher level license from the applications CD-ROM.

Using Software Bundles

The software "bundle" is a collection of filesets that have been encapsulated by HP for a specific purpose. These bundles make it easier to load several filesets onto your system as a single entity, using the new SD-UX Software Distribution Commands (`swinstall, swcopy, swremove,` etc.). Bundles can be kept in SD-UX depots and copied, installed, removed, listed, configured and verified. All HP-UX 10.20 OS software is packaged in bundles to make it easier to install. See *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX* (HP Part Number B2355-90107) for more information on SD-UX commands, bundles and depots.

A bundle is used in the same way as the pre-10.20 "partition", except that a bundle can contain filesets from several different products. In general, performing a single operation on a bundle is the same as performing it individually on all the filesets listed in the bundle.

Bundles do not eliminate your ability to choose which initial products and filesets you wish to load on your system. You may still do this by interacting with the `swinstall` utility (see “Loading the Core Operating System”, in Chapter 3, “Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20.”)

The major OS bundles in HP-UX 10.20 are as follows:

- Series 700:
  - VUE Runtime.
  - CDE Runtime.
- Series 800:
  - Non-Graphics Runtime (no graphics).
  - VUE Runtime.
  - CDE Runtime.

Your HP-UX 10.20 Core medium contains only the Core HP-UX 10.20 product. Other application products and filesets, including multi-user licenses, are on the Applications medium. These will require additional disk space.

Obtaining and Entering Codewords

There are two types of software on the Product Media: protected and unprotected. The core HP-UX software is not protected and has no codeword. To access any protected software on a CD-ROM, you must enter an authorized codeword in the SD interface. To access unprotected software, no codeword is required (for example, the HP-UX 10.20 Runtime bundle does not require a codeword).

You will have access only to those items on the CD-ROM medium that you have purchased, which are unprotected, or for which you have the proper codeword. Your codeword appears on the document *Codeword for Installing Software* that comes with your software; it is associated with your customer ID. If you received a document *Codeword for Installing Software — Submittal Certificate*, along with a *Codeword Request Form*, you can obtain a codeword and Customer ID by returning the latter form to the HP License Administration.

Product Documentation

Examine *all* the packages that contain your products and the *Software Certificate*(s). Keep the certificates handy. If your certificate does not include a codeword (and you want to load optional, protected software) you must obtain a codeword from Hewlett-Packard by following the codeword instructions that come with your Software Certificate. If you have problems with the codeword process, contact HP License Administration.

Backing Up Your Current System

- If you currently have no operating system or files on your system or if you have an OS and software that you can safely destroy, there is no need to perform a backup. You can now proceed with the installation and later set up a backup procedure.
- If you already have an operating system and files on the system disk, you should make a full backup of the system *before* you start the install.

- If your system is running a 9.0*x* version of HP-UX, you may want to *upgrade* to HP-UX 10.20 (via 10.01), not install it. See the manual *Upgrading from HP-UX 9.x to 10.x* for detailed procedures for performing an upgrade.
  - You must be running 9.0 or later to upgrade to 10.20.
  - If you have a system running a pre-9.0*x* version of HP-UX, and you are willing to destroy all system customization in order to install 10.20, then *cold-installing* 10.20 may be the right answer.

    Remember that HP-UX 10.20 uses pathnames and file locations that are different from HP-UX 9.0*x*. When upgrading, back up your current system in such a way as to separate "structural" (system) directories from "data" (user and application) directories. This will allow you to recover data directories onto 10.20 without compromising the 10.20 structure.

  You should *not* recover any pre-10.0 "structural" files onto the 10.20 system. Recover them only if the 10.20 install fails for some reason and you need to restore the pre-10.0 version of HP-UX.

For additional backup security for cold install, you can optionally do the following:

- Make printouts of customized files and refer to them after the installation (for example, files such as `.profile`, `/etc/netlinkrc`, `/etc/passwd`).
- Collect customized files in a directory (for example, `/old`). Use `tar(1)` to make a tape archive of the files in `/old`. After the installation, restore the files, editing them as desired.

You should also make copies of your "dot" files (for example, `.profile` and `.mailrc`). For further information about these files, see the manual, *System Administration Tasks*.

Choosing the Install Source

An HP-UX 10.20 cold install on an HP Server can be made only from physical media (tape or CD-ROM), unless the Server is A-, K-, D-, or R-class.

- See “Booting from Media (All Series)”, in Chapter 2.

On any system, you can choose to boot the Install Kernel from the installation media and then load the Core OS bundles and products from a network source.

Setting Up the Network Install Source

If you are intending to set up your HP Server as a network cold install server, the following instructions will be useful.

A "network cold install" uses another machine on the network as its installation source. Once this is set up, a network install is the fastest installation method. *Complete network cold installs can be performed on a Series 700, or K- or D-class, system only*, but you can use either a Workstation (Series 700, etc.) or Server (Series 800, etc.) as the install server. After an install server is set up on your network, you can boot new systems from the server, and once booted, the installation process is similar to installing from physical media.

Requirements for a network install server are:

1. HP-UX 10.20 on the server system. See “Hardware Requirements”.
2. Your server must be on the same network subnet as the system that will be booted. This may require having one server on each subnet from which to boot clients.
3. You must have the `HPUX-Install` product or **NetInstall** bundle loaded on the server. If `HPUX-Install` is not installed on your server, you must load it from the 10.20 Core-OS media using the `swinstall` command. You can obtain the `HPUX-Install` product by loading the entire **NetInstall** bundle from the Core-OS media.

NOTE If your server is to load the following HP systems, you will also need to load the network install patch, which is separate from your HWE bundle:

- A180
- B180 and B180*x*T
- B1000
- C200 Series
- C3000
- J2240
- J5000
- J7000
- R380
- R390

This patch, PHCO_17585 is available from the Core CD or from the HP patch hub.

4. You will need about 21 MB of free space in the server `/usr/lib` directory to accommodate `HPUX-INSTALL`.
5. You must edit the file `/etc/instl_boottab` on the server and add at least one IP address that is reserved for booting install clients. The IP addresses you add should be for cold installs only and should not be used by any other systems. However, if you know the LAN Link Addresses (LLA) of the systems you will be installing, you can use the IP addresses of those systems, providing you append the keyword "reserve". See the examples in the file `/etc/instl_boottab` for more guidance.
6. If you want to boot multiple systems from the server at the same time, you must add more than one IP address to this file. The server may deny boot services if multiple systems try to use the same IP address during booting.

Optional Install Server Configuration Steps

After your install server is set up, you may want to create some default parameters to make the process easier. Running the `instl_adm` command on the server can do this.

For example:

Use `instl_adm(1M)` to set the default SD-UX server and depot, as in the following command line (where *sd_server* is replaced by the hostname of the swinstall server, and `/var/`*hpux_depot* is the location of its software depot). This depot must also contain the HWE3.0 patch bundle(s).

`instl_adm -s` *sd_server*`:/var/`*hpux_depot*

You can also create a message that can be displayed to users during the installation. *Before you do so, be sure to use instal_admin -d to read the pre-existing warning message regarding download of bundles.* You may want to save this message and/or incorporate it into your own message to the download users.

For example, to create your own message:

The `instl_adm -a` option can be given an argument consisting of the message filename, or, if given a "—" (dash) as shown below, the command will prompt you to type in the message followed by **Ctrl**-D "end-of-file". Adding the `-d` option will cause the command to display the default information:

```
instl_adm -a - -d
```

The `instl_adm(1M)` utility can also allow the advanced user to set up enough information to completely automate the installation. This is done by specifying configuration information as listed in the *instl_adm*(4) man page.

For More Information

For examples of install configuration files, see Appendix A, “Sample Configuration File,”, in this manual.

For general information, see the online information on the install program and the A, B, C, and J class models in `/usr/share/doc/RelNotesHWE.txt`. For more details on setting up a network server, see the comments in the `/etc/instl_boottab` file, and the *instl_bootd*(1M) man page

If you have problems in booting systems, look in the file `/var/adm/syslog/syslog.log` for error messages which will tell you whether more IP addresses are needed.

For more details on depots and the `swinstall` command, see the manual *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX*.

Information on HP Software Deport

See the HP Information website, `www.docs.hp.com`, for additional HP-UX documentation.

2 Installing HP-UX

In this chapter you will find start-up procedures for media-booting all current HP 9000 systems, and network-booting for Workstations and certain Servers. Subsequent configuration and installation of the operating system and associated applications is also described.

- Booting from Media (All Series).
- Booting from a Network (Workstation/Series 700, B, C, J, and for Servers D- and K-Class only).
- Installing and Configuring the Operating System.

If you have any problems, see Chapter 5, “Troubleshooting Your Installation.”

Booting from Media (All Series)

CD-ROMs Used in Installation:

Only the `Install/Core: Hardware Extensions` *CD will be needed for the OS installation. The IPR/Diagnostic Media CD is also recommended, as it contains the Quality Pack bundle:*

- `Install/Core` 10.20 HWE 3.0. *Use this CD to install this Hardware Extensions release.*
- `IPR/Diagnostic Media 4/99`. *Contains Quality Pack, with Y2K patch bundle as of 4/99.*
- `HP-UX Application Software`. (4 CDs)
- `10.x/11.0 Extension Media` ("Extension Pack").
- HP-UX Instant Information.

Note that the most recent Y2K patch bundles can be obtained from the HP Y2K web site, accessible from: `www.software.hp.com`.

Procedure

1. Check with your system administrator, if necessary, about the hardware path and identity of your boot CD-ROM.
2. Make sure any external boot device connected to the system to be booted is turned *on*.
3. Turn *on* the computer or cycle power.
4. Press **ESC** to stop the boot process.
5. Insert the install media into the appropriate drive.
   - At the message that says how to stop autoboot, press and hold any key.

   You will see the boot console menu. As boot procedures vary somewhat, depending on your hardware, the following pages give you detailed guidance on various types of systems.

After it does a search, the boot ROM lists the devices from which you can boot. If a desired local boot device is not listed, and you have connected and powered it, check the cable connections before proceeding. LAN sources may require several searches.

In both the Server and Workstation boot console, there is an on-line help facility to guide you through the process. If you need help, type `help boot`.

Server (Series 800) Boot Process

As noted previously, you can halt the autoboot process and use the autoboot commands. To do so, press any key during the autoboot process to display a Main Menu similar to the following:

Newer Series 800 Boot Menu

Figure 2-1

```
- Main Menu
        Command                       Description
        -                        -
        BOot [PRI|ALT|<path>]         Boot from specified path
        PAth [PRI|ALT] [<path>]       Display or modify a path
        SEArch [DIsplay|IPL] [<path>] Search for boot devices
        COnfiguration menu            Displays or sets boot values
        INformation menu              Displays hardware information
        SERvice menu                  Displays service commands
        DIsplay                       Redisplay the current menu
        HElp [<menu>|<command>]       Display help for menu or command
        RESET                         Restart the system
-
Main Menu: Enter command or menu >
```

The capital letters in each command represent the minimum characters (mnemonics) you need to type in order to launch that command.

1. When you have chosen your boot device and entered the boot command, a connection will be established with the boot device. It is common that the Alternate Boot Device is set to an external CD-ROM. If this is your case, you can simply use the following command:

   ```
   bo alt
   ```

2. If you want to search for available boot devices, type: `search` (or the appropriate abbreviated command, as shown).

A typical output might look like the following:

Newer Server Search Results

Figure 2-2

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Searching for potential boot device.
This may take several minutes.

To discontinue, press any key.

   Path Number           Device Path              Device Type
   -           -          -
   P0                    56/52.0   (dec)          Seq. record access media
   P1                    56/52.3   (dec)          Seq. record access media
   P2                    56/52.4   (dec)          Random access media
   P3                    56/52.6   (dec)          Random access media

Main Menu: Enter command or menu >
================================================================
```

For example, type "`bo p`*n*" where "p*n*" is the path number shown in the search output. You can also specify the device by the hardware path, such as "`56/52.0`", in place of the path number.

Older Server Boot Process

For Models 8*x*7, 845, 835, 870, and other older Series 800 computers, you will see a boot display like the following:

Figure 2-3

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Console path        = 56.0.0.0.0.0.0   (dec)
                      38.0.0.0.0.0.0   (hex)

Primary boot path   = 52.2.0.0.0.0.0   (dec)
                      34.00000002.0.0.0.0.0   (hex)

Alternate boot path = 52.0.0.0.0.0.0   (dec)
                      34.0.0.0.0.0.0   (hex)


64 MB of memory configured and tested.

Autoboot from primary path enabled.
To override, press any key within 10 seconds.


Boot from primary boot path (Y or N)?> n
Boot from alternate boot path (Y or N)?>
Enter boot path, command, or ?>
============================================================
```

1. Turn on the system.
2. Press any key to stop the autoboot process, at the message to do so.
3. Insert the install CD-ROM.
4. Determine the hardware path of the install device from your system administrator. (There is no search capability to determine this information on older Series 800 models).
   - If the primary path shown on your screen is not the same as that for the install device, respond with "n" to the prompt "Boot from primary boot path". In this case, you will then be asked if you want to boot from the alternate path, which is typically set to an external CD-ROM device.
   - If the primary path shown on your screen matches that for the install device, respond with "y".

- If neither the primary or alternate device paths correspond to that for the CD-ROM device, then respond with "n" to both prompts. In this case, enter the hardware path of the device (for example, `52.3.0`) at the prompt "`Enter boot path, command, or ?>`".

After Selecting Boot Paths (Workstations and Servers)

1. If you see the following question on your screen, type n:

   ```
   Interact with IPL (Y or N)?> n
   ```

2. You can abort the installation at this point, if you wish, by turning the system *off* and starting over.
3. When you have chosen the boot path and loaded the Install Kernel, the system will display the HP-UX Installation Welcome screen. From this point on, you will respond to the requests for information on these screens.

Time Note Loading the Install Kernel should take 3 to 5 minutes.

For the remainder of the installation, go on to “Installing and Configuring the Operating System”, in this chapter.

Booting from a Network

This Section applies to Workstation/Series 700, and B-, C-, J-Class, and to D- and K-Class HP Servers. HP Server procedures resemble the Newer Series 700. Consult your HP representative for recent information on network-boot capability for other HP Servers.

1. Determine your network server address for the install. If necessary, see your system administrator for this information.
2. Turn *on* your Workstation.
3. When you see a message about stopping the boot search, quickly press and hold **ESC** to stop the boot selection process.

Older Series 700

On older Series 700 machines, you will eventually see the following: (For newer Workstations, see the section "Newer Workstations (Series 700, B, C, J)", in this chapter.)

Figure 2-4

```
b)    Boot from specified device
s)    Search for bootable devices
a)    Enter Boot Administration mode
x)    Exit and continue boot sequence
?)    HelpSelect from menu:
```

Do one of the following:

- If your network has only one install server and your system is not configured as a diskless client, then type:

  ```
  boot lan
  ```

  The boot may fail the first time because of an intentional delayed response by the install server. If it fails, try it again. If it fails more than three times, check for problems on the install server (see Chapter 4, "Troubleshooting Your Installation,"). *OR*

- If your network has multiple install servers, make sure you boot from the network server address specified by your system administrator.

To Search for Servers:

1. Type the following:

```
search lan Enter
```

2. If your server does not appear during the search, type "x" in order to exit and continue the boot sequence.

   - If necessary, type the following command again:

     ```
     search lan
     ```

     Note that it will typically take two or three searches before the install server will be found, due to a built-in delayed response from the install server.

   - Identify your LAN server from the listing.
   - If three attempts result in no response from the desired server, see Chapter 4, “Troubleshooting Your Installation.”

3. If you know the Ethernet™ address of your server and can specify where to boot without going through the search process, type:

   ```
   boot lan.080009-nnnnnn
   ```

   where 080009-*nnnnnn* is the Ethernet address of the install server. This number can be found by running the *lanscan*(1M) command on the server.

- If your server is listed during the search, then you can boot the system by typing "p" and the index number of the server. For example:

  ```
  p1
  ```

  This will cause the boot to begin. *OR*

- Alternatively, you can exit this screen by typing "x **Enter**", and typing "`boot p1`" at the previous screen.

Newer Workstations (Series 700, B, C, J)

On newer Workstations (and D and K class Servers), after the power is turned on, you will see a graphical interface screen that displays instructions to press **ESC** to stop the boot process.

1. Press **ESC**, and you should see the following menu:

Figure 2-5

```
Command                              Description
-                                 -
Auto [boot|search] [on|off]          Display or set auto flag
Boot [pri|alt|scsi.addr] [isl]       Boot from primary,alternate or SCSI
Boot lan[.lan_addr] [install] [isl] Boot from LAN
Chassis [on|off]                     Enable chassis codes
Diagnostic [on|off]                  Enable/disable diagnostic boot mode
Fastboot [on|off]                    Display or set fast boot flag
Help                                 Display the command menu
Information                          Display system information
LanAddress                           Display LAN station addresses
Monitor [type]                       Select monitor type
Path [pri|alt] [lan.id|SCSI.addr]    Change boot path
Pim [hpmc|toc|lpmc]                  Display PIM info
Search [ipl] [scsi|lan [install]]    Display potential boot device
Secure [on|off]                      Display or set security mode
-
BOOT_ADMIN>
```

- If your network only has one install server available, type the following:

  `boot lan install`

- Otherwise, to make sure you boot from the correct server, do one of the following:

  - Make the system search for servers and pick one. *OR*
  - Explicitly tell the system where to boot, as follows:

a. To search for servers type the following:

   `search lan install`

b. The list of servers will be displayed with IP addresses. You may need to run the command `nslookup` on another running system to determine which address corresponds to your server.

c. Once you know the IP address of your server (as provided by the search, or by the `nslookup` command), boot the system by typing the following:

   `boot lan.`*`nn.n.nn.n`* `install`

   For *nn.n.nn.n*, supply the network address of your server.

   The system then begins to load the install kernel from the network server.

Time Note This should take 3 to 5 minutes.

System Configuration

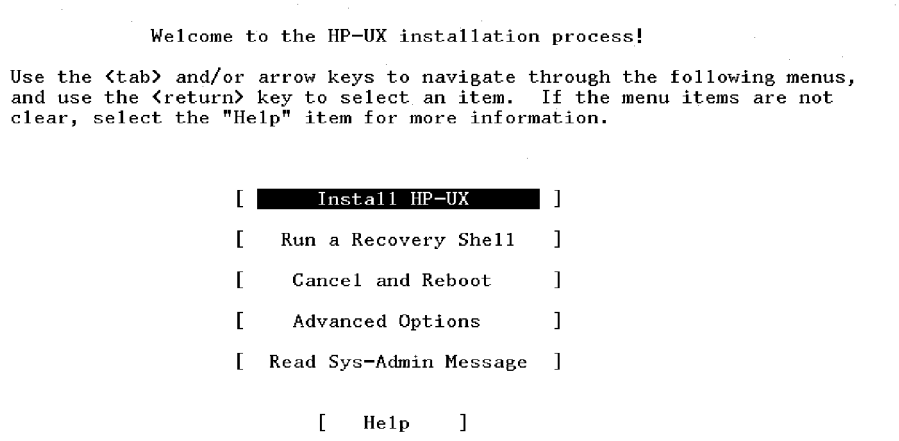
Whether you booted the install kernel from the media or from a network source, after your system is running it will analyze your new system for the following information:

1. The install kernel location and (disk) device identities connected.
2. Console `tty` settings, keyboard language (`itemap`) and EISA cards.
3. The default configurations from the LIF volume of the Install Media (named "CONFIG"). You may be asked for network information if it cannot be determined automatically.
4. A copy of the configuration file `CUSTOM`, in the LIF area of any disk on the system.

Installing and Configuring the Operating System

1. After you have booted the Install program, from the network or from the install media, as previously described, you will first see a warning message, and then the install interface will automatically be displayed as follows:

Figure 2-6



   This Welcome screen is the first of several screens that will guide you through the installation process. Use your **Tab** key to highlight items on the screen. Press **Enter** to choose or activate the highlighted item.

2. Select Install HP-UX.

   The Install program will continue.

Configuring for Network Installation

In the following screen, you will be asked for information about networking.

If the system is NOT currently booted from a network, it will display the following:

Figure 2-7

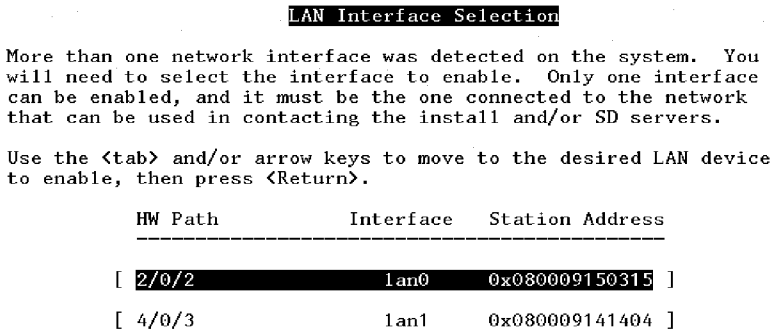
```
If you plan to use a network software depot to load the operating
system, you will need to enable networking at this time.

Would you like to enable networking now?[y]
```

Answering "n" means that you intend to install entirely from the media and the Install Kernel continues to load.

Answering "y" brings up the following screen *if you have more than one LAN card*:

(If you have only one LAN card, you will see the Network Configuration screen next (Figure 2-9).

Figure 2-8



1. Choose the LAN interface that you will be using for this installation. (*Note that only Ethernet can be used for installation.*)
2. You will next see the following Network Configuration screen. Some of this information will have been filled in for you if you have configured the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). See Appendix B, “Configuring for a DHCP Server,” for more information.

Figure 2-9

```
            HP-UX INSTALLATION UTILITY  NETWORK CONFIGURATION

                                This system's hostname:_______________

 Internet protocol address (eg. 15.2.56.1) of this host:_______________

              Default routing internet protocol address:_______________

      The subnet mask (eg. 255.255.248.0 or 0xfffff800):_______________

 Internet protocol address of the Install Server System:_______________

         Is this networking information only temporary?  [ No  ]

[  OK  ]               [ Cancel ]               [ Help ]
```

3. *If not already filled in, this information must be entered, if you plan to use the network to install any portion of the operating system or application products.* (This information will not be required if you are installing the entire system from CD-ROM). An additional line,("…`Install Server System`"), appears only when booting from a network.

4. For the question about the network information being temporary: "temporary" means that the network IP address will be used as default information during the install process and to fill in the fields of the system configuration screens. The "temporary" status will also prevent DHCP from retaining the "lease" on this IP, as it would if the network information were marked "permanent". See Appendix B, “Configuring for a DHCP Server,” for detailed information on what leasing entails.

   You will see the system configuration screens after the OS is installed and the system reboots.

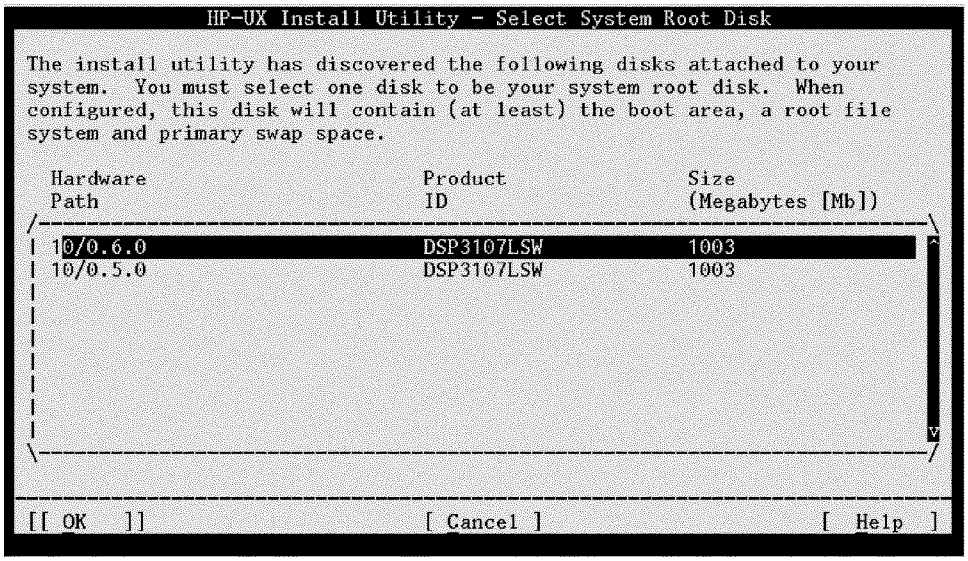
   The default response for this question is "`no`". If you press the space bar (or **Enter**) when the cursor is on this field, "`yes`" will be displayed.

5. Choose OK when you have finished with this screen.

Selecting the Root Disk

If you have more than one target disk, after you have finished with the Install Welcome screen, you will see the Select System Root Disk screen. If you have only one disk, skip to “Viewing or Modifying Configuration”.

Figure 2-10



NOTE

Shortcuts

Tips for using the install interface:

- If you prefer to use the keyboard to manipulate the Install interface, you can do so by typing the *underlined* letter of an item (such as "C" for **C**ancel).
- For help, choose the Help button at the bottom of each screen. Press **f1** or **CTRL-f** for context-sensitive help.
- Use **CTRL-k** to get navigation key help.

1. Select your root disk by using the arrow keys to highlight the line for that disk. (In the above example, the system found two disks.)

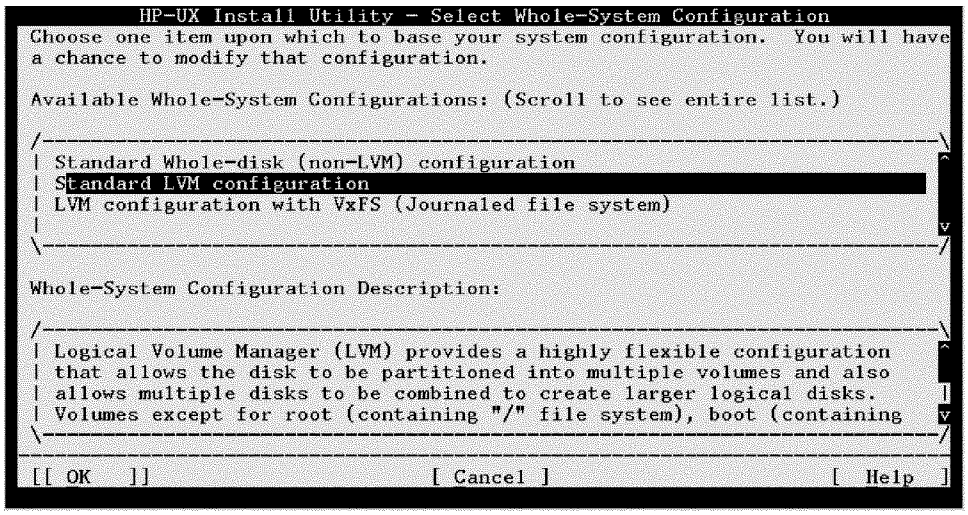
2. With the desired disk highlighted, choose it by using **Tab** to select OK and press **Enter**.

   - If the disk you want is not shown, make sure it is turned on and connected to the system. You may select Cancel to exit this menu. If you do this, you will be presented with the option to restart the installation at the beginning of the configuration utility or scan the system again for disks.

Viewing or Modifying Configuration

If you selected OK on the previous screen, or if you have only one target disk, you will next see the Select Whole-System configuration screen. This screen asks for the file system layout you want, Standard Whole-Disk (non-LVM), LVM ("Logical Volume Manager"), or LVM with VxFS (Journaled File System).

Figure 2-11



The default for Servers is LVM configuration, with the exception of disks smaller than 1 GB. In most cases, especially with multiple disks, you will want to configure as LVM.

1. Use the arrow keys to highlight your selection.

   The descriptive text at the bottom of the screen changes for each highlighted selection. You can scroll through the text to get more information about each selection.

2. Select the option you want, tab to OK and press **Enter**. You will next see the View/Modify Basic Configuration screen.

NOTE

Starting from the HPUX 10.20 version, `/stand` is created as a separately mounted file system. The `/stand` file system will always reside on the first logical volume on the boot disk.

The following default sizes will be used for the root and the boot file systems :

```
Root FS  "/"            :       84 MB
Boot FS  "/stand"       :        48 MB
```

You can choose either HFS or VxFS as the root file system.

For More Information

To find out more about LVM and VxFS, see the manual *System Administration Tasks*. The basic procedure for installing the optional HP OnlineJFS Product, which gives you the complete functionality of VxFS, is in “Installing the Optional OnlineJFS Product”, in this manual.

NOTE

For newer Server systems with a selected system root disk that is smaller than 1 GB, non-LVM configuration is the default selection. This is in order to accommodate the HP-UX 10.*x* file system layout. The LVM configuration calls for separate logical volumes to contain (at least) the following :

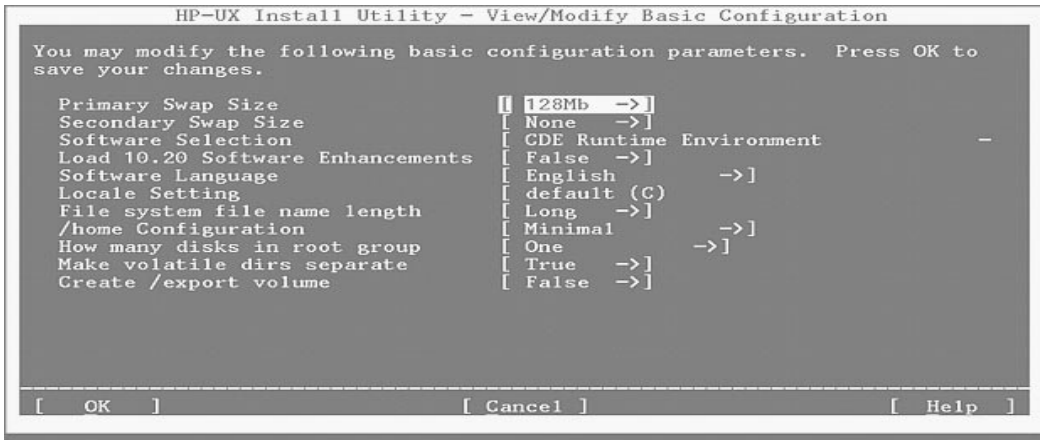
`/`, `/usr`, `/stand`, `/opt`, `/var`, `/tmp`, and "primary swap"

On a small root disk, it is better to load everything under the root file system ("`/`") and take advantage of a common pool of free disk space.

If your system has multiple disks and you want to combine more than one disk into the LVM root volume group, override the Standard Whole-disk default for "smaller disks", and specify Standard LVM configuration.

View/Modify Basic Configuration

Figure 2-12



This screen allows you to modify disk configuration. The screen shown above is for an LVM configuration; not all of these fields will appear on the non-LVM screen.

Pressing **Enter** (or the space bar) at each question will display a mini-menu for that item. If you need to change a parameter, use the arrow keys to highlight the selection on the mini-menu and press **Enter** again to choose that selection.

NOTE

(The item indicated above as **`Load 10.20 software enhancements`** may be worded as **`Load ONC+ Networking enhancements on HWE`**.) To load *only* OS-related software *without* ONC+ software enhancements, leave the value “false” for that item.

Help information which is specific to each parameter can be displayed by pressing f1 (or **CTRL-f**) while the parameter of interest is highlighted.

One of the parameters you can choose in this screen is "Software Language." See the manual *Localized System Configuration Overview* (HP Part No. B3782-90095) for additional requirements for each language.

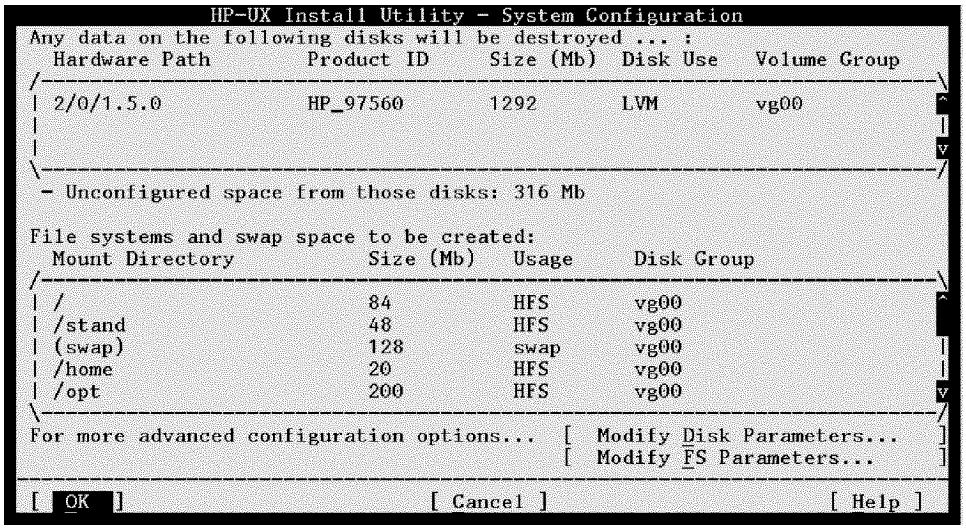
You can also select the Locale setting for your system. This will determine other language-environment conventions such as time and monetary conventions in software messaging.

If you plan to configure multiple disks into the root volume group, you should ensure that the selection Make Volatile Dirs Separate is set to True. This allows the root file system to expand as needed and the volumes to be spread across more than the root disk. (See "Adjusting File System Size" for details on expanding a file system after installation.)

Choose **OK** when you have made your selections.

Configuring the Disk and File System

Figure 2-13



A screen display similar to this summarizes your configuration and allows you to make modifications by selecting Modify Disk Parameters or Modify FS Parameters. You can also accept the default values by tabbing to OK and pressing **Enter**. If you do this, go to Figure , "Loading the Core Operating System," in this chapter.

- If you select Modify Disk Parameters or Modify FS Parameters, you will see a screen for additional parameters. (The disk in the example is in the root volume group("vg00").
- Choosing Cancel will return you to the previous screen.

NOTE

If you choose OK, you may see a warning screen indicating that one or more of your target disks already has a file system on it.

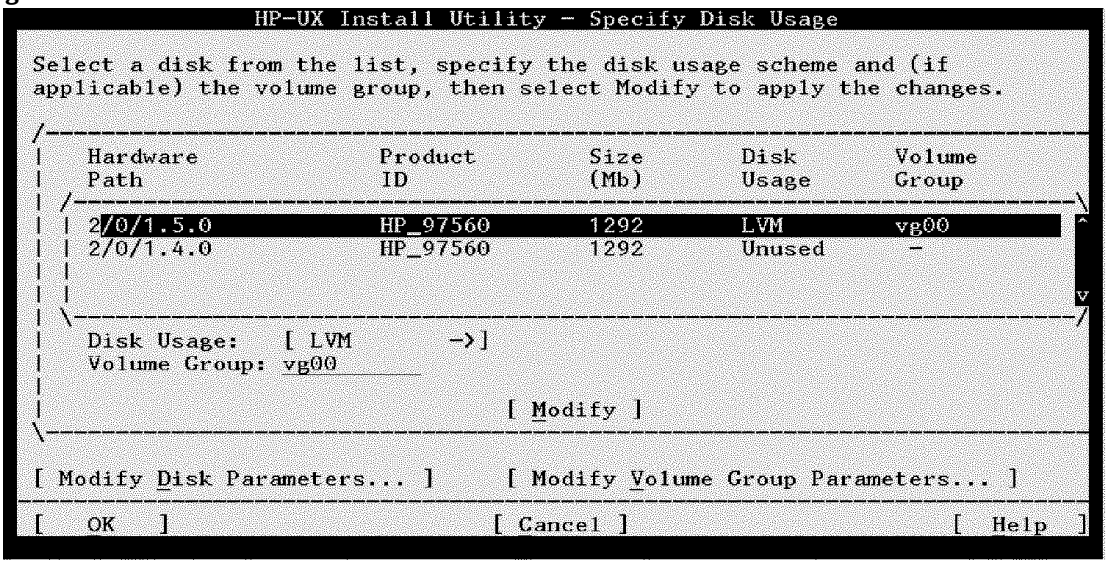
In the warning screen, choose Continue to proceed, if you are not concerned about any data that may exist on the target disk. *OR*

If you want to change target disks, choose Modify Configuration and Cancel to successively "back out" to the Root Disk Selection Screen.

Specifying Disk Usage

If you selected Modify Disk Parameters, in the screen shown in Figure 2-13, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Figure 2-14



Using this screen, you can modify disk usage or parameters. The most typical use of this screen would be to configure a second disk.

For example, you could modify the disk configuration first, and then go on to modify the file system, as in the following sample procedures. Tab to OK and press **Enter** if values are satisfactory.

Example:

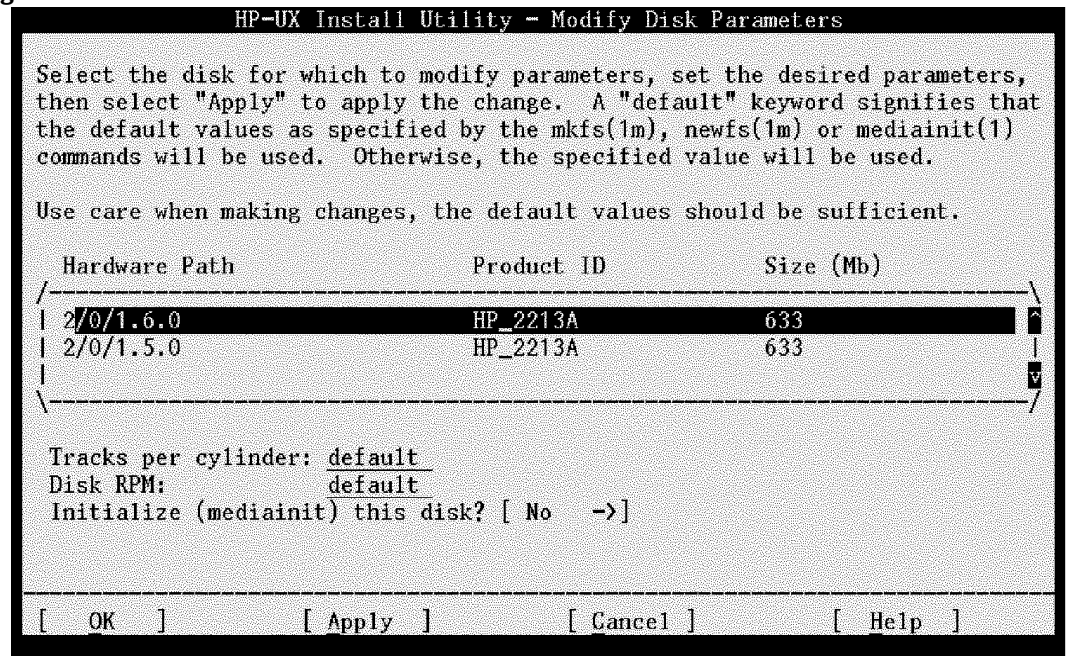
1. On the Specify Disk Usage screen, select a disk with the arrow keys and tab to the fill-in fields to change any of the usage items. Note that the "blank" fields allow direct entry of information; the bracketed fields have underlying mini-menus which you can display by selecting the item and pressing the space bar. In a mini-menu, highlight an item by using the arrow keys and choose it by pressing **Enter**. When you have finished, use arrow keys to highlight Modify (if you have made modifications) and press **Enter**.
2. To modify disk or volume group parameters (LVM), or simply use the defaults, choose from the following actions:

- Tab to Modify Disk Parameters... and press **Enter**. You will see Figure 2-15. Go to the next section, "Modifying Disk Parameters". *OR*
- Tab to Modify Volume Group Parameters and press **Enter**. You will see Figure 2-16. Go to the section "Modifying Volume Group Parameters". *OR*
- Tab to OK and press **Enter** to leave the screen when everything is satisfactory. Go to the section “Loading the Core Operating System”, in this chapter.

Modifying Disk Parameters

If you selected Modify Disk Parameters in the screen shown in Figure 2-14, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Figure 2-15



NOTE

Before you make any modifications to the sub-screens, please note the following:

- *The default parameters are usually suitable and should not be changed unless your disk situation is unusual.*

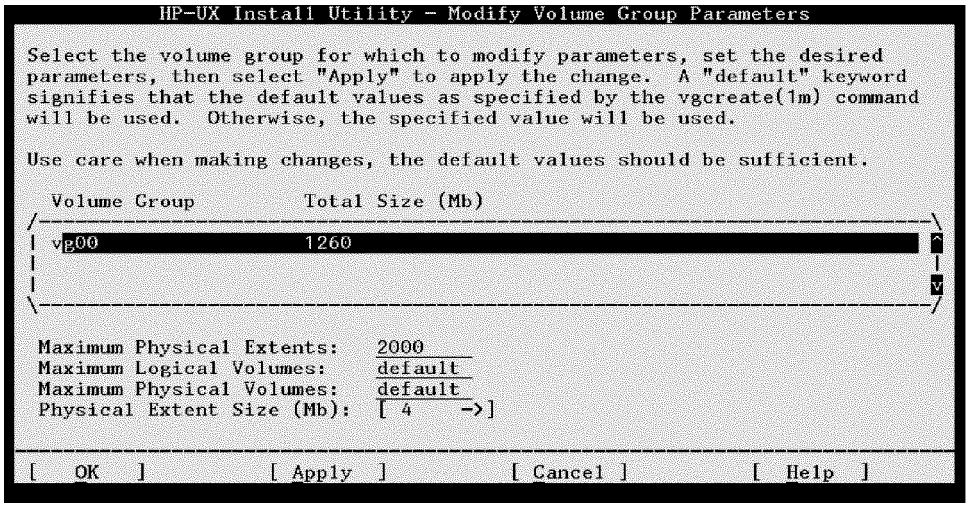
- *Initializing a disk ("mediainit") is both time consuming and generally unnecessary, except in the unlikely event that the disk has incurred low-level formatting damage due to a control malfunction.*

If necessary, make any modifications and tab to OK. Then press **Enter**.

Modifying Volume Group Parameters

If you selected Modify Volume Group Parameters (LVM only) in the screen shown in Figure 2-14, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Figure 2-16



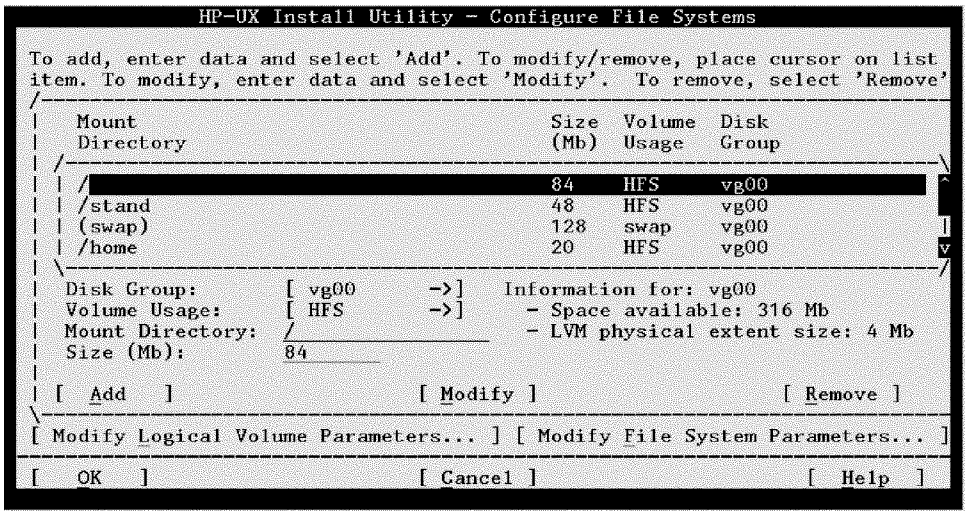
If necessary, make any modifications and tab to OK. Then press **Enter**.

After you have viewed or modified the parameters in each sub-screen, you will see the Specify Disk Usage Screen (Figure 2-14) again summarizing the current status of disk usage.

Configuring File Systems

If you selected Modify (FS) Parameters in the screen shown in Figure 2-13, you would see a screen similar to the following:

Figure 2-17 Configure File Systems



On this screen, you can configure file system space and usage, and you can also change Logical Volume parameters or other file system parameters in subsequent screens, as needed. *As with disk usage, the default parameters are usually suitable and should not be changed unless your file system requirements are unusual.*

Example: You can change file system configuration by doing the following:

1. Move the cursor to highlight the mount directory item, such as "/home", in the top box. Use the arrow key to move the cursor within lists, and use the **Tab** key to move between lists and major items.

   For example:

   a. Use **Tab** to move the cursor to the "Size" field, or another item in the lower half of the screen.

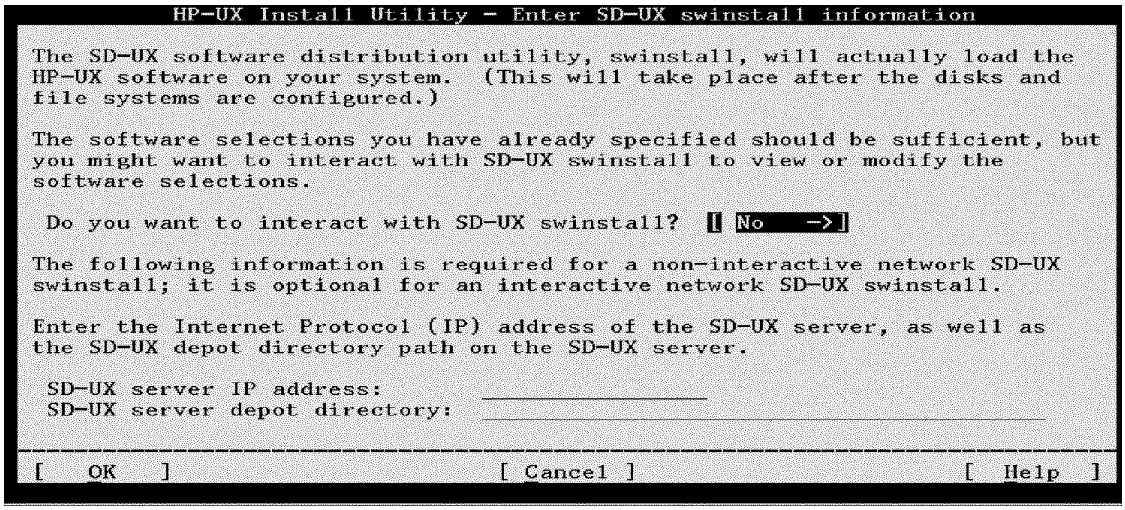
   b. Leave the default size or change it to another appropriate value. To edit, you can backspace over the old entry and type in a new one. For the fields followed by ">", highlight the field and press the space bar to get a mini-menu of selections. Highlight one of these and choose it by pressing **Enter**.

   c. When you have finished, choose Modify (for changing volume size) or choose Add or Remove for other changes.

d. When you are satisfied with the parameters, choose OK to accept the changes and return to the System Configuration screen. Otherwise, choose Cancel to reject the changes and return to the previous screen.

Loading the Core Operating System

Figure 2-18



When you have finished with configuration or elected to use the default values by choosing OK at the System Configuration screen, you will see this screen.

Note: you will not be asked for the SD-UX server Internet Protocol address, unless you have booted from the network.

If you booted from media but you want to load the OS from the network, you can make this choice later when the install program prompts you to change media. Otherwise, if you booted from CD-ROM and you want to load the OS from the network, you will need to interact with SD in order to change sources.

To install the required bundles/products from the product media, the cold install process invokes the SD-UX `swinstall` command. You can choose to work with this utility interactively or non-interactively. Interacting with the `swinstall` utility gives you additional flexibility in choosing a specific set of products/filesets.

- If you choose No as in the example (to load the standard bundles/products without interaction), `swinstall` will proceed with the install, loading the appropriate bundle, based on your software

selections in the View/Modify Basic Configuration screen (see Figure 2-12). While doing this, it displays the activity logs (monitoring the install process as it happens) and the list of default values it uses to install the software.

- If your server (or media) has needed applications on it, such as multi-user licenses or a C compiler, you will want to interact with `swinstall`. In that case, choose Yes (to load bundles/products interactively). Then you will see the `swinstall` user interface.

Many system administrators or users may want to customize individual products and filesets. This is easily done by interacting with the `swinstall` utility which "reads" the list of software available on the installation source and displays it. At this point, you may go through the list and "mark" individual filesets for installation and ignore others. You can also "open" bundles, products and filesets and list their contents, using the interface. Each software object also has its own description file which can be read to get more information about the item.

WARNING

If you choose to select individual products or file sets, do not select the HWE-specific bundles B7682AA or B6379BA. Selecting either of these bundles will cause software load errors. B7482AA supports the newer hardware and is always loaded. B6379BA is loaded if you select “True” for the item “Load ONC+ Networking Enhancements”, on the View/Modify Basic Configuration screen.

- If you are installing from the network, the install utility will also request the SD-UX Server IP address and the SD-UX Server depot directory. You can also have a depot set up on the server using `swcopy`, and you can use `swreg` to register a mounted CD-ROM on the server. See *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX* for this version, for more information.
- After you indicate your choice, the install utility will proceed with configuring your disk(s) and file systems.

Time Note

- The initial configuration will require about five minutes.
- After the configuration is complete, the install process will proceed with loading the software. The load process will require 30 to 60 minutes, depending on network performance and the number of products to be loaded.

The system reboots after loading the software.

Specifying System Information

When the installation ends and the system reboots, you will see a system information screen requesting the following system information. If you are using a DHCP server, some of the IP address and host name information will already be filled in. (See Appendix B, “Configuring for a DHCP Server,” for further information on DHCP.)

1. The hostname for your system.
2. The region (e.g. "North America") for your time zone, or press **Enter**, if the selected item in the list is correct.
3. The local time zone. Confirm the time zone, or press **Enter** if the information is correct.
4. The local time. Confirm the time and date or press **Enter** if the information is correct.
5. A password. Re-enter it as requested.
6. The internet (IP) address of your host system. Confirm the host internet address or press **Enter**.
7. If your system is connected to a network, fill in additional network parameters as requested. Otherwise respond "n" to the questions about additional parameters. Network information will typically be provided by your network administrator; not all of these items will usually be needed.

   Use **Tab** to move between fields:

   - Subnetwork Mask and Default Gateway.
     - Subnetwork Mask (for example, `255.255.248.0` or `0xfffff800`).
     - Gateway Host Name.
     - Gateway IP Address.
   - Domain Name System (DNS).
     - Domain name.
     - DNS System Host Name.
     - DNS IP Address.
   - Network Information Service (NIS).

  - NIS Domain Name.

- The Setup Font Client screen enables you to save disk space by having HP VUE access character fonts over the network. If you wish to do this, you can click on Yes and provide any additional information. Otherwise, click on No.
- If you haven't already configured the network, the System Parameters screen gives you path information for a later call to the `/sbin/set_parms addl_netwrk` command. Click on Close or press **Enter**.
- You will see the boot checklist display, which should require no interaction. The initial boot of your system after a cold install or an update may take somewhat longer than later boots.

  You will see the login interface for HP VUE (or CDE, if installed), or the terminal login prompt. Log in as `root` and press **Enter** at the request for password, unless you set a password during the system information procedure.

Verifying and Completing the Installation

When you have completed the OS installation steps, the system will automatically reboot from the new system disk. Then you will be ready to start building (or re-building) your system by installing other software and data files, setting up printing facilities and connecting additional peripherals, as needed.

To verify that you have some version of HP-UX 10.20 running on your system, execute the following command:

```
$ uname  -r
```

Listing Installed Applications

You can list the contents of your install or update media at various levels of detail by using the List button or the View menu during an installation or update. To list all applications on your system, after HP-UX is installed and booted, type the following:

```
swlist -l bundle
```

This will list all SD-UX format software application bundles that have been installed in the "/" directory on your system. To determine if ACE or Hardware Extension bundles are installed, pipe the command to `grep ACE|HWE`.

The `swlist` utility creates customizable lists of software products that are installed on your local host or software that is placed in depots for later distribution. See the *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX* manual or the manpages for `swlist` for more information.

You can also use `swlist` with your install media to obtain a listing of bundles and products.

Removing Unwanted Software/Filesets

If it is necessary to remove software that has been installed on your system, use the `swremove` utility. The `swremove` utility also unconfigures the software as it removes it.

It is possible to remove your 10.20 ACE or Hardware Extension software, although the system may have to manually rebooted, as follows:

- Use `swremove` to remove the appropriate bundle.
- Exit `swremove` session after the bundle is removed.
- `cd /`
- `/etc/shutdown -r -y 0`

After the system has rebooted, the software will have been successfully removed from the system.

Running freedisk

Another method of removing filesets from your system is to use the HP-UX `freedisk` command. The `freedisk` command invokes an interactive script that finds and optionally removes filesets that do not appear to have been used since they were originally installed by `swinstall`. *This command is best run AFTER your new system has been in operation for some time.* See the manpage on `freedisk` for more information. Note, you should be familiar with the `swremove` command before you use `freedisk`.

Creating a Recovery System

You should immediately make a recovery version of your new system after you have successfully installed it. This will help you recover your system in case of problems. The *Support Media User's Guide* provides instructions on how to use the `COPYUTIL` disk copy utility to make an image of your system disk after installation. The manual is included in the Support Media available through Subscription Services or orderable from HP. You can also find information on restoring and backing up your system in the manual *HP-UX System Administration Tasks*.

NOTE

Multi-User License Software: If you are loading HP-UX from a CD-ROM, multi-user licenses (to allow more than two users on the system) are on one of the *additional* Application CDs, which also contains optional products such as LVM disk mirroring.

This means that, when your system reboots after loading the software from the first CD, no more than two users will be able to log back in. If yours is a multi-user system, you must load your multi-user license from another application CD before bringing the system back online. You may want to set up a network depot to make this process easier.

Installing Extension Software

The Extension Software which comes with HP-UX contains essential patches and hardware-specific updates for the current version of HP-UX. If you are updating with the HP-UX Extension Software, please go to "Updating HP-UX Software" and "Using HP-UX Extension Software", in Chapter 3, "Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20,", to get information. The system will automatically reboot after updating with kernel-related Extension Software.

Installing Applications Software

For the procedures for installing additional software from CD-ROM or network depots, see "Updating HP-UX Software", in Chapter 3, "Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20," in this manual. Or see the manual *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX*.

You will also find further instructions on building your system in the *System Administration Tasks* manual.

3 Updating from HP-UX 10.x to 10.20

Updating your system from an earlier HP-UX 10.*x*, to HP-UX 10.20, involves using `swinstall` and other SD-UX tools with a standard source, such as a network server, tape, or CD-ROM, to install the appropriate bundles, products, or filesets.

Upgrading means using a suite of tools (version 9.U3 of the Upgrade tools) to update your system from HP-UX 9.0*x* to 10.0*x*. For upgrading your system, refer to the manual *Upgrading from HP-UX 9.x to 10.x*.

- If you plan to update from HP-UX 10.0 to 10.20, you will have to update your system first to HP-UX 10.01.
- It is highly recommended that you do a system backup before starting to do an update.
- If you are updating from HP-UX 10.10 or earlier, you will have to first update SD-UX (the set of tools that includes `swinstall`), using `swgettools`, before you can run `swinstall`.

CAUTION

Executing `swinstall` to update from 10.0, 10.01, or 10.10 to 10.20 will not succeed unless you first obtain and execute the `swgettools` command found on the 10.20 media. This will update the SD-UX commands. Failure to update SD-UX from the old version will result in error messages and failure of the update process.

The instructions for using `swgettools` are in “Updating SD-UX Before Installing/Updating Software”, in this chapter.

- If you already have HP-UX 10.20 via Instant Ignition or the cold install procedures in Chapter 2, “Installing HP-UX,” go to “Updating HP-UX Software”, in this chapter.

HP-UX 10.20 System Requirements

For general system requirements for updating, please see Chapter 1, “Before You Install.”.

Update and Upgrade Paths

You can use the SD-UX tools to update your OS to HP-UX 10.20 from either 10.10 or 10.01. For upgrades from 9.0*x*, see the manual *Upgrading from HP-UX 9.x to 10.01*. You can also use SD-UX to install or update applications.

Memory and Disk Space Requirements

- HP-UX 10.20, including NFS and LAN/9000, requires 32 MB of RAM.
- Before you begin the update, you should be sure your target disk has the space needed to accommodate the new OS as well as your data files and all needed backups on disk. HP-UX 10.20 requires 271 MB, including NFS, LAN software and X Windows. ACE can require 50-100 MB more. This means you should plan on a minimum of 625 MB for a server system. Disk usage numbers will vary with the SD-UX installation by a factor of 20%.

  In general, the Disk Space Analysis phase of `swinstall` will warn you if disk space is insufficient. However, Disk Space Analysis does not currently check `/var/adm/sw`, where the database is kept, for temporary space usage.

  If you are running your system as LVM and `/var` comprises a single volume, be sure you have configured adequate space in the `/var` volume to accommodate the update files. Update requires a minimum amount of free disk space of at least 20 MB to allow for the generation of the installed software database, among other things.

  1. Determine your free disk space in `/var` by running `bdf /var` and `bdf /var/tmp`. The default temporary directory is `/var/tmp`.
  2. Delete any files in this volume that you don't need.
  3. If necessary, set the environment variable `TMPDIR` to point to a directory that has sufficient space. For example (for a directory *dir*):

     `TMPDIR=/`*`dir`*

     After setting this variable, export it, and kill and restart the `swagentd` process.

```
/usr/sbin/swagentd -r
```

4. *Ensure that your system has at least 30 MB of swap enabled before starting the update process.* You can use `swapinfo -mt` and check the total free MB of swap space. Or you can use SAM to see how much swap you currently have. If you do not have enough swap, you can enable filesystem swap for the duration of the update (until system reboot) by using the following command:

   ```
   /usr/sbin/swapon /var/tmp
   ```

   The directory `/var/tmp` can be used if there is sufficient free space. If `/var/tmp` is full, then specify a different volume that has enough free space to satisfy the swap space requirement.

   Alternatively, you can shut down unneeded programs to make more memory and swap space available. This also improves performance, especially in 16 MB systems.

- Before updating, you may wish to use `/usr/sbin/swremove` to remove unneeded filesets from your system. You can use the `freedisk` tool on a system which has been active for a time to detect unused filesets.

For More Information on Space Requirements

Refer to the current *System Administration Tasks* manual and the *Release Notes for HP-UX 10.20* for additional information on peripherals and disk space.

CD-ROMs Used

See the section “Booting from Media, in Chapter 2 of this manual for the complete list of media.

NOTE

If you are updating any networking products, such as FDDI or Token-Ring, which are not on the HP-UX or the CORE CD, please see “Networking Products on Additional Media”.

Starting the Source Media

1. Note that your multi-user license is typically supplied on separate media.
2. Ensure that you have made a backup tape of your present system.
3. Ensure that your system is booted and running HP-UX 10.*x*. You should have a term window opened.
4. Turn *on* the DDS, QIC, or CD-ROM drive, if it is external to your HP-UX 10.*x* system.
5. Insert the tape or CD-ROM into its drive.
6. Wait for the busy lights to stop blinking.
7. If necessary, identify the drive device, using the `/etc/ioscan -fn` command.
8. If you are using a tape source, you do not need to mount the drive. Go on to the procedure in “Updating SD-UX Before Installing/Updating Software”.
9. If you are using a CD-ROM, note that you will first have to mount the disc, using SAM or the *mount*(1M) command. If you do not use SAM, you can do the following to mount the disc:

   a. Put the CD into the CD-ROM drive. CD-ROM "busy light" should blink.

   b. Open a term window and, at the shell prompt, type the following:

      `mkdir /SD_CDROM` **Enter** *If not created by cold install already.*

      `mount` */dev/dsk/c1t2d0* `/SD_CDROM` **Enter**

      The device name "*c1t2d0*" should be replaced with whatever device name you found using `ioscan` in item 7 above.

Updating SD-UX Before Installing/Updating Software

Before you can update to 10.20, you *must* extract the new version of SD-UX from the 10.20 tape, CD or software depot from which you plan to update your system.

CAUTION

Do *not* attempt to use the 10.01 or 10.10 version of `swinstall` to update the system to 10.20. The update will fail. The `swcluster` command, used to update an NFS Diskless server, will also fail, since it calls `swinstall`.

Procedure

To update SD-UX, you must first load the `swgettools` utility onto your system, and then use `swgettools` to get the new version of SD-UX.

The `swgettools` command needs a temporary directory with at least 11 MB of free space. By default, `swgettools` will use the `/var/tmp` directory. If there is not enough space in the temporary directory `swgettools` will fail.

You can tell `swgettools` to use a different temporary directory by means of the `-t` *dir_path* command-line option. You must do this if you do not have 11 MB free in `/var/tmp`. Use `bdf /var/tmp` to determine this.

Loading swgettools

The `swgettools` utility is shipped in the `catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles` directory. Depending on whether the 10.20 software is on CD, tape or a remote system in a software depot, use `cp`, `tar`, or `rcp`, respectively, to load `swgettools` onto your system. Skip to the section “SW-DIST Installation” below for more examples and other options.

For example, to load `swgettools` from a local CD-ROM mounted at `/SD_CDROM` into `/var/tmp`, enter the following:

```
cp /SD_CDROM/catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles/swgettools /var/tmp
```

Getting the New SD-UX Tools

Now use `swgettools` to update SD-UX. For example:

```
/var/tmp/swgettools -s /SD_CDROM
```

The expression `-s /SD_CDROM` indicates a CD-ROM drive mounted at `/SD_CDROM`.

Further examples are in the next section. After you have updated SD-UX, you can use `swinstall` to update your system to HP-UX 10.20.

CAUTION

Do *not* reboot your system after running swgettools and before you run `swinstall` or `swcluster` to update HP-UX.

If you do reboot, you *must* run `swgettools` again before updating HP-UX.

SW-DIST Installation

From CD-ROM

To install the new `SW-DIST` product from CD-ROM at `/SD_CDROM`, enter the following:

```
cp /SD_CDROM/catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles/swgettools /var/tmp
/var/tmp/swgettools -s /SD_CDROM
```

From Tape

To install the new `SW-DIST` product from tape at `/dev/rmt/0m`, enter the following:

```
cd /var/tmp
tar -xvf /dev/rmt/0m catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles/swgettools
cp /var/tmp/catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles/swgettools /var/tmp/swgettools
rm -rf /var/tmp/catalog
/var/tmp/swgettools -s /dev/rmt/0m
```

From Remote Depot

To install the new `SW-DIST` from a remote depot on system `swperf` at `/var/spool/sw`, enter the following:

```
rcp swperf:/var/spool/sw/catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles/swgettools  /var/
tmp
/var/tmp/swgettools -s swperf:/var/spool/sw
```

Updating SD-UX Without Root Access to the Remote Depot

Option 1:

If you are a system administrator, you can instruct your users to use this procedure or Option 2 (below) for more restricted access, if you do not want to grant the users `rcp` (`.rhosts`) access as root to the server.

1. Copy the swgettools script file (in the catalog/SW-DIST/pfiles directory) and the swagent.Z file (in the catalog/SW-GETTOOLS/pfiles directory) from the tape or CD to a location that your users have FTP access to.
2. Tell the user to do the following:
   a. FTP the two files into the /var/tmp directory on the system to be updated.
   b. Use chmod +x to make the /var/tmp/swgettools script executable.
   c. Run swgettools and specify the remote depot location with the -s option (and, if necessary, -t to specify a temporary directory other than /var/tmp).

Option 2:

This option assumes your users will be running swgettools specifying a source depot on a remote server, and you do not want to grant them rcp (.rhosts) access as root to the server.

Users can use the SD-UX swcopy command to copy the SW-GETTOOLS product from a registered remote source depot to a local depot prior to extracting the files. The remote source depot can be either a CD-ROM or a disk depot.

To copy the SW-GETTOOLS product from the remote CD-ROM depot located at swperf:/var/spool/sw to a local depot in /tmp/depot:

```
swcopy -s swperf:/SD_CDROM SW-GETTOOLS @ /tmp/depot
```

Then copy the swgettools script and the swagent.Z file to the /var/tmp directory:

```
cp /tmp/depot/catalog/SW-GETTOOLS/pfiles/sw* /var/tmp
```

If needed, run chmod +x /var/tmp/swgettools. Then, execute the swgettools script specifying the remote depot to update the SW-DIST product from the following:

```
/var/tmp/swgettools -s swperf:/SD_CDROM
```

NOTE

If you will be using a temporary directory other then /var/tmp, then cp the swgettools script and the swagent.Z file to the temporary directory you will be using, and specify its location on the swgettools command line using the -t option.

Example:

```
cp /tmp/depot/catalog/SW-GETTOOLS/pfiles/sw* /usr/tmp
/usr/tmp/swgettools -s swperf:/SD_CDROM -t /usr/tmp
```

For More Information

Consult the *swgettools*(1M) man page (on a 10.20 system) or the manual *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX* for assistance with the following:

- If you encounter an error during the execution of the `swgettools` script. *OR*
- If you want to see examples of using `swgettools` with other types of media.

Updating HP-UX Software

If you are updating software on an existing HP-UX 10.20 system you should begin the update procedure at this point.

Otherwise, you should have installed the new `SW-DIST` product first, as given in the previous sections in this chapter. Then do the following to start `swinstall`:

On Series 700, you will see a Graphical User Interface (GUI), by default. On Series 800, you will see a character display Terminal User Interface (TUI) on a console. You will have a GUI if you are working from an Xterminal.

Updating a Single System or Series 800 Server-Cluster

1. For a Series 800 serving Series 700 clients, or for a non-clustered system, enter the Software Management area of SAM and select Install Software to Cluster/Local Host. Or enter the following:

   ```
   /usr/sbin/swinstall
   ```

2. You will see the `swinstall` Specify Source screen in Figure 3-1. Skip to the section "Specify Source Screen".

Updating a Cluster

If you are updating Series 700 cluster clients or a Series 700 serving Series 700 clients, enter the Software Management area of SAM and select Install Software to Cluster. Or you can use `swcluster`, as follows:

1. Enter the `swcluster` command for interactive mode:

   ```
   /usr/sbin/swcluster -i
   ```

   (`swcluster` will shut down the cluster clients if you are updating kernel software):

   You will see the `swinstall` interface. The screens are similar to those used for the non-clustered procedure below.

2. Select the default shared root (`/export/shared_roots/OS_700`) in the interactive window.

3. Select the software source host and depot.
4. Select software as desired, or Match what Target Has from the Actions menu.
5. Select Install/Analysis from the Actions menu.
6. After the analysis phase finishes, select OK to continue with the cluster install process.

For screen details see the non-clustered installation in the next section.

Installing or updating an operating system or kernel software to a shared root shuts down any clients booted from that server and reboots the server. If you are installing non-kernel applications to a shared root, the clients will not be shut down and the server will not be re-booted.

When the server has rebooted and finished the startup process, turn on the diskless clients. They will boot and configure the software.

Note that, on a Series 800 server-cluster, this process will only update the (Series 700) clients.

Time Note

If you are updating a large cluster, this process could take several hours.

NOTE

Updating a diskless cluster server from HP-UX 10.01 to 10.20 may result in the following messages appearing in the `swagent.log` file (located in `/export/shared_roots/OS_700/var/adm/sw`). These warnings may be safely ignored.

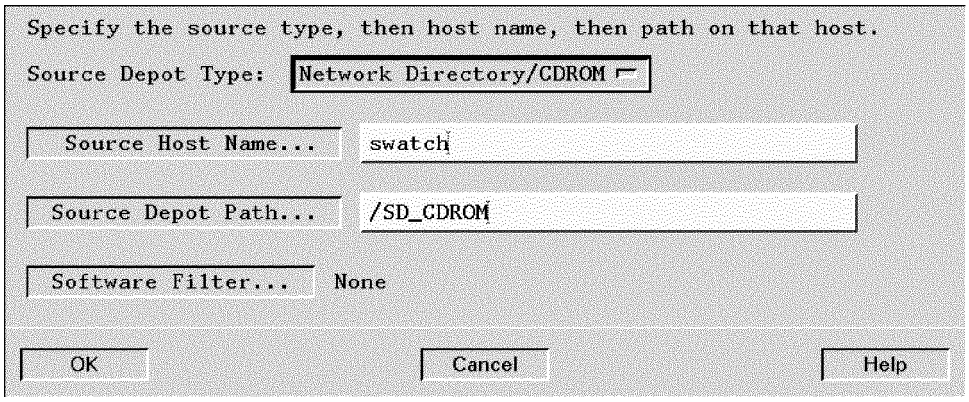
```
       * Beginning the Batch Swmodify Phase
WARNING: Cannot delete the definition for "/sbin/sh.UPG" from the
         fileset "OS-Core.UX-CORE".  The file does not exist in t
his
         fileset.
WARNING: Cannot delete the definition for "/sbin/lib/eisa/HWP0C70
.CFG"
         from the fileset "OS-Core.UX-CORE".  The file does not e
xist
         in this fileset.

   . . .
```

The listing continues, with similar messages referring to:

```
 /sbin/lib/eisa/ HWPXnnnn.CFG
```

Specify Source Screen

Figure 3-1



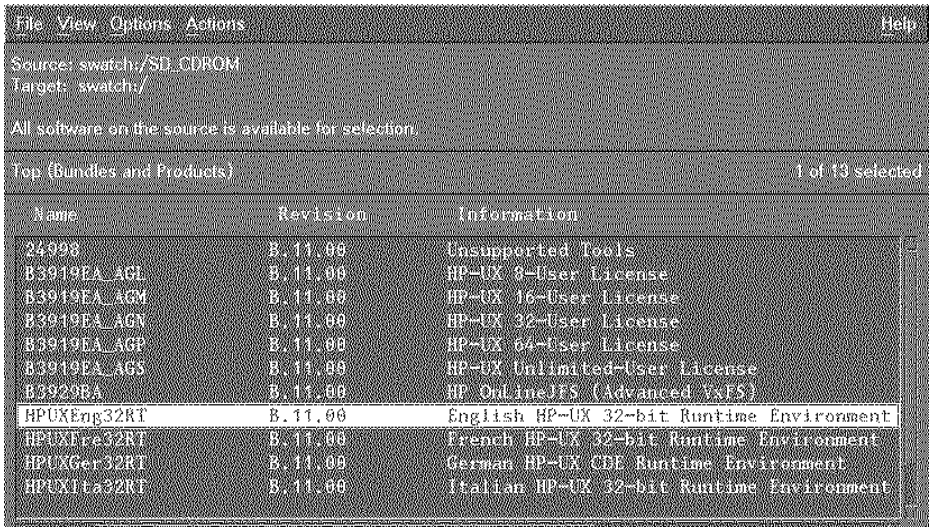
1. Clicking on the field beside Source Depot Type displays a choice of Local CDROM, Local Directory, Local Tape, or Network Directory/CDROM. The latter category will get a remote source for the update.
2. If the source depot/host name filled in is not the one you want, enter the correct one. You may also use the IP address for a host.
3. If you click on Source Depot Path, you will get a listing of available depots on the source you have just specified. If the source is a tape device, you may need to type the device file name. The mount point for a CD-ROM should already exist as `/SD_CDROM`, if the system was cold-installed. For more detail, see the man page *swreg*(1m).
4. If you wish to limit the listing, click on Software Filter to see the list of filters protocols available. At the same time, you can select one or none.
5. Click on OK.

   You will next see the Software Selection screen.

For More Information For information on the options for `swinstall`, and to change the degree of detail for its logging functions, see the manual *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX*.

Software Selection Screen

Figure 3-2



- On the Software Selection screen, highlight an item and click on the Actions menu item Open Item to see a listing of the contents of that bundle or product. You can also successively double-click on the selected item to show the contents at the next level of detail. To see a general description of the selected software, click on Show Description of Software from the Actions menu. Click on the OK button when you have finished with the description screen.

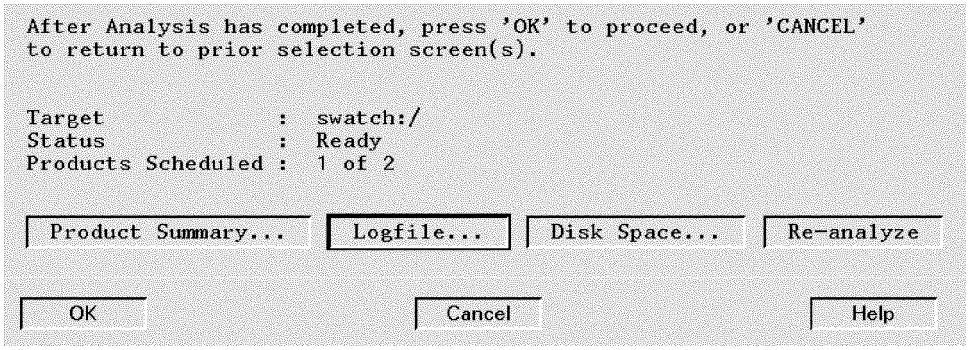
  If you want to match the general filesets and functionality you already have on your old system, choose Match What Target Has ... from the action menu, *AND/OR*

- To choose specific bundles/products to add to the Match What Target Has ... selection, highlight the additional item, and then choose Mark for Install from the Actions menu. (You can also use the right mouse button to mark for install).

- To start the install process, choose Install (analysis) ... from the Actions menu. You will see the following screen (superimposed):

Install Analysis Screen

Figure 3-3

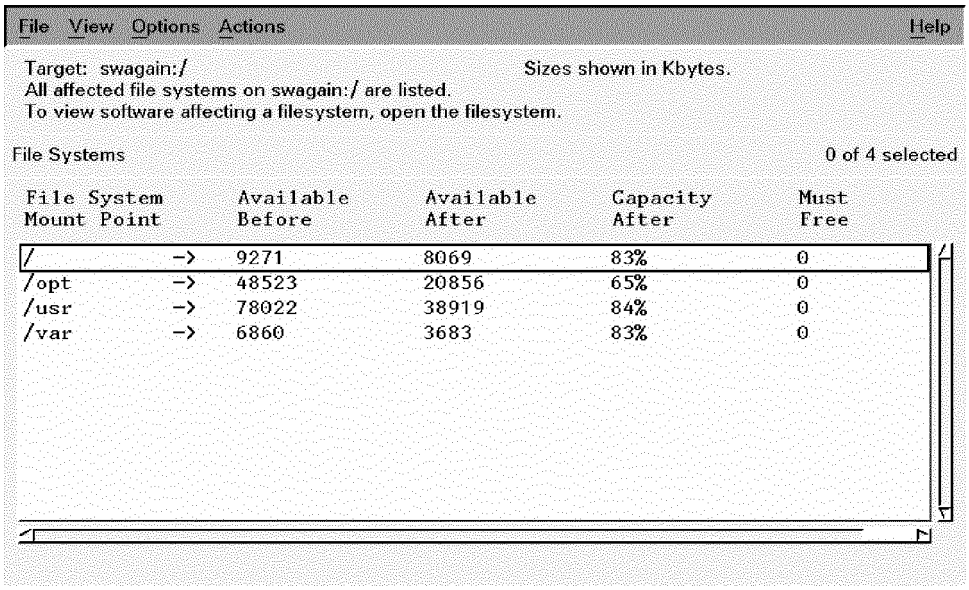


- By clicking on the Logfile button, you can open the logfile to monitor the progress of the analysis. You will also see a listing of files already on the target system which will be reinstalled in new versions. The Disk space ... button will become accessible after the analysis process is complete and you can view the results (see Figure 3-4).
- Click on OK to proceed.

Time Note The analysis phase requires 5 to 10 minutes.

Disk Space Analysis Screen

Figure 3-4



1. The Disk Space Analysis gives you an estimate of available disk space vs. requirements for the new system.

   If disk space is a concern, you may want to look at graphics and related products especially for possible deletion. For example, in case you are running a Series 800 with a character terminal console, you may not want to update graphics products.

NOTE

If you are updating from an HP-VUE bundle to a CDE bundle, the `/usr` file system will undergo significant expansion. This expansion may exceed the default file system size set by Cold Install for `/usr`. See Chapter 5, “Troubleshooting Your Installation,” for information on resetting file system size.

2. Ensure that the `/var` "Available After" space is at least 20 MB. (The screen shown indicates only about 6 MB, which is insufficient and would require deletion of old `log` and `tmp` files in `/var/adm` and `/var/tmp`.)

3. Close the Disk Space confirmation window to see the analysis window.
4. When the disk analysis is satisfactory, choose OK on the Install Analysis screen to proceed with the update.
5. A confirmation screen will appear, to which you can respond Yes or No as to whether you want to continue with the installation.

NOTE

Note that, up to this time, you can "back out" of any action by clicking on Cancel in order to return to previous screens, for example, in order to adjust the selection of filesets being updated.

6. You will see a second confirmation screen warning you that a new kernel will be loaded (in case you are updating HP-UX or a kernel-related patch bundle), and this will necessitate a reboot. Respond Yes, if you wish to go ahead.
7. You will see an install status screen which monitors the current progress of the installation, including the time remaining.
8. If you want to keep track of the progress of messages and scripts being run during the load, you can keep a logfile window open during the process. Do this by clicking on the Logfile button, on the status screen.

Time Note

- A typical HP-UX update, if done from a network server, will require one to two hours. Systems with 16 MB of memory will require considerably longer.
- At the end of an HP-UX update, you will see a confirmation message and reboot warning (with about 30 seconds delay until shut down).
- As the system reboots for the first time, configure scripts run for the new filesets so you can expect a first boot time of several minutes. Subsequent reboot processes will not take as long.

After Logging In

1. The login screen appears after the system has rebooted. Log in at this time.
2. Check the following logfiles for any messages, including warnings, relating to the update:

```
/var/adm/sw/swinstall.log
/var/adm/sw/swagent.log
```

NOTE

For an OS update, you will also need to repeat the update steps with the appropriate bundle on the HP-UX Extension Software which came with your HP-UX media. This provides core-related patches for the current version of HP-UX. (See "Using HP-UX Extension Software", in this chapter, and the patch descriptions on the disc or tape.) The system will automatically reboot after updating with this bundle.

Updating a Patched System

If you are updating the OS of a previously-patched HP-UX 10.*x* system, you will need to remove the old patches after installing. Use the `cleanup` tool is available to accomplish this selectively. If the cleanup tool is not available on your new system via Extension Software, you can get it via the patch PHCO_12140, available from your HP support service.

If You are Updating from HP-VUE to CDE

The HP-UX 10.20 CDE filesets do not contain updated versions of SharedPrint or HP VUE files. Therefore, when updating from HP VUE to CDE, the old versions of SharedPrint or VUE remain on the system. As a result, you will see SharedPrint and VUE errors appearing in the `swagent.log`, and the `swverify.log` (if `swverify` has been run).

These messages can be ignored, as no functional problems are implied.

The following filesets will produce these failed verify error message:

```
SharedPrint.SHP-ENG-A-MAN
SharedPrint.SHPRNT-CLI
SharedPrint.SHPRNT-PCL
SharedPrint.SHPRNT-SRV

VUE.VUE-RUN
VUE.VUE-HELP-INFO
VUE.VUE-MAN
VUE.VUE-RUN-AUX
```

(Non-English systems will display the localized fileset names.)

In addition, note that your 10.01 and 10.10 files will work on HP-UX 10.20, as binary compatibility between versions has been maintained.

Updating Non-Interactively from Media or Network

For a generic, single-tape update where no "customizing" is required, you will be using the `swinstall` tool non-interactively, with a general instruction to "match what the target has" in order to load the updated versions of the same filesets as you have on your current system. *Note that you cannot update non-interactively from a multiple-tape set.*

1. If you are using CD-ROM or tape, ensure that the drive is turned *on* and that the medium is inserted in the drive.
2. At a shell prompt, enter the following:

   `swinstall -x match_target=true -x autoreboot=true -s` *device_file*
   Enter

   Specify the *device_file* for your tape, CD-ROM drive, or network source. For example

   `/dev/rmt/0m`
   for a DDS tape drive

   or

   `/SD_CDROM/`*c1t2d0*
   or similar, for a CD-ROM

   or

   hostname`:` */depot_path*
   for network sources

   You will see warning messages in case filesets are found on the target system that are not on the source.

NOTE You will also need to repeat the above steps with the appropriate bundle on the HP-UX Extension Software. (See “Using HP-UX Extension Software” and the patch descriptions on the disc or tape.) The system will automatically reboot after updating with this bundle.

Using HP-UX Extension Software

For core-specific patches to HP-UX 10.20, you will have an Extension Software CD-ROM containing Series 700 and Series 800 10.20 Patch Bundles. (If your system came with Instant Ignition (pre-loaded) HP-UX, your Extension Software is on the disk and will load automatically.) In

the event that you need to apply core-specific patches to your system, you will use the same SD update process with the Extension Software as for other types of 10.*x* software.

The Extension Software CD or tape depot directory looks similar to the following. It will contain critical patches relating to the 10.20 core software only:

```
                    |README_FIRST
                    |
                    |README_S___________|PB_07_700_1020.lj
/SD_CDROM___________|                   |PB_07_800_1020.lj
                    |
                    |10.X_______________|s700_10.20
                    |                   |s800_10.20
```

The 10.20 bundles are contained in SD depots (the update format used for HP-UX 10.*x*). In addition, these will be identified for Series 800 (`s800_10.20`) or Series 700 (`s700_10.20`).

- You should first identify the bundle which is appropriate to your system(s).
- Specific documentation for each bundle (in LaserJet/PCL format) is kept in the `/SD_CDROM/README_S` directory. Before installing from a Patch Bundle, you can print the appropriate Readme file for that bundle, using the `lp -oraw` command.
- Use the install procedure given in this chapter “Updating HP-UX Software” to install the patch bundle,
  - Use `swinstall` or `swcluster`, as appropriate.
  - Set Source Depot Path to `/SD_CDROM/10.X/s700_10.20` or `/SD_CDROM/10.X/s800_10.20`.
  - From the Actions menu, select Match What Target Has.
  - Perform installation analysis (Actions → Install (analysis), if needed.
  - If there are no errors, proceed with the installation at the prompt message.
- To get general information about patching your system, see the following files in `/usr/share/doc`:

  ```
  Patch_pgm.txt
  sw_patches.txt
  ```

Adding Additional Functionality

In case you need to add more bundles for the new functionality of HP-UX 10.20, such as JFS or NFSD filesets, use the "Match What Target Has" option described in this chapter, and then select additional bundles which you have purchased.

If you need further details, see the manual *Managing HP-UX Software with SD-UX*.

Networking Products on Additional Media

If you are using certain networking products or other Independent Software Units (ISUs) which are not present on the core HP-UX CD or tape, then you may need to follow modified update procedures. Some of the networking products affected include FDDI, Token-Ring and 100VG AnyLan, which are provided on the HP `Applications` CD-ROM or tape.

Since optional networking products are shipped on separate media from the `CORE` HP-UX, their drivers are removed from the kernel during the update process. This means that if you update using the `CORE` medium or a depot made from it, *the optional networking will not be available after reboot*.

If the networking which was removed provides access to the remote SD depot or CD-ROM drive, then, after reboot, any swinstall of applications, including networking will need to be performed from a local CD-ROM drive or tape drive.

An alternative is to use `swcopy` to create a combined `CORE` and `Applications` depot and use that depot as your `swinstall` source. Since a combined depot or tape contains the new revisions of the networking products, their drivers will be reinstalled before reboot and so the networking they provide will be available after reboot.

If you have a custom update tape provided as part of your HP software support contract, then it is normally already combined and you do not need to create a combined depot, as long as the update tape, or any depot made from it, contains the HP-UX `CORE` software and the optional networking software which you need.

Installing the Optional OnlineJFS Product

HP OnlineJFS is the advanced optional bundle for the VxFS File System. You can use the capabilities of OnlineJFS to perform certain key administrative tasks on mounted VxFS file systems. Because you can perform these tasks on mounted file systems, users on the system can continue to perform their work uninterrupted.

These tasks include:

- Defragmenting a file system to regain performance.
- Resizing a file system.
- Creating a snapshot file system for backup purposes.

You can install it with `swinstall` in the following order:

1. Install the JournalFS product, if it is not already installed.
2. Install two HP OnlineJFS bundle filesets. (`AdvJournalFS.VXFS-ADV-KRN` and `AdvJournalFS.VXFS-ADV-RUN`).

During the install, `swinstall` will edit the `/stand/system` file, rebuild the kernel, and reboot the system to bring the new kernel libraries into memory.

For more information about installing and using VxFS and HP OnlineJFS, see the manual *HP-UX System Administration Tasks*, Chapter 4.

4 HP-UX System Recovery

- Overview.
- Essential System Recovery: Creating a Bootable Recovery Tape with make_recovery.
- "Expert" Recovery Using Core Media Tools.

Overview

HP-UX provides two recovery methods as part of the standard product. Which method you use will depend on the situation.

"Expert" Recovery

The first method, "expert recovery" (formerly called Support Media Recovery), allows you to recover a slightly damaged root disk or root volume group. With this method, you boot a special recovery system from core HP media. Once the recovery system has been booted, it allows you to do the following:

- Put a known good kernel in place.
- Fix the LIF volume on the disk.
- Copy some essential files and commands into place.

Note that expert recovery does not require that you do any preparation before you use it. The media used is supplied by HP; it is not customized to your site. Of course, this also means that any customizations you have are not reflected in the files you recover via expert recovery. Expert recovery is meant to give you enough capabilities to get your system back up again. At that point, you need to use your normal restore tool to recover your system to the state it was in before the problem occurred.

System Recovery

The second method uses the make_recovery tool, which is part of the Ignite-UX tool set, and is delivered on the Applications disk with Ignite-UX. The make_recovery tool allows you to use tape media to quickly recover from a failed disk (root disk or disk in the root volume group). The failure can be either a hardware failure or a catastrophic software failure.

System recovery does require some work on your part before the problem occurs. On a regular basis, you need to run the make_recovery tool on each of your systems. This tool creates a bootable recovery (install) tape which is customized for your machine. The tape contains your system's

configuration information (disk layout, etc) as well as an archive of the files on your root disk or root volume group. (You can exert some control over which files are saved as part of the archive.)

When you have a failure, follow these steps:

1. Replace the failed disk (if necessary) - boot from your customized recovery tape.
2. Wait for the recovery to complete.
3. Once the system comes back up, you may need to recover the latest copies of files from the last system backup

Essential System Recovery: Creating a Bootable Recovery Tape

NOTE

The `copyutil` tool is only supported as a diagnostic tool for HP-UX 10.*x* or later, and should not be used for recovery. Instead, you should use one of the tools described in this chapter.

Note also that `make_recovery` (and booting from tape) is not yet supported on current HP V- class systems.

The `make_recovery` command creates a system- recovery tape. This tape can be used to boot and recover a system which has become unbootable due to corruption of the root disk or volume group. By providing a "customized" installation medium, the tool makes use of the installation technology provided by Ignite-UX.

A system can be booted and installed from the tape without user intervention for configuration, customization, software selection, hostname, or IP address.

The system-recovery tape consists of a boot image, followed by an archive of system files that comprise a minimum core OS. The minimum core OS consists of `/stand`, `/sbin`, `/dev`, `/etc`, and subsets of `/usr`, `/opt` and `/var` that are required during the install process. The devices or volume groups that correspond to the file systems/directories `/`, `/dev`, `/etc`, `/sbin`, `/stand`, and `/usr` are considered core devices or volume groups. These devices or volume groups are recreated during the recovery process. All non-OS data on them would be removed and restored during the recovery process, if they were specifically appended to the recovery tape. If `/usr`, `/opt` or `/var` are mounted elsewhere, they would not be re-installed during the recovery process, and are fully preserved.

The `make_recovery` command provides a mechanism for you to specify your own non-system files in the archive by using the `/var/adm/makrec.append` file. These specifications are limited to files or directories that belong to file systems in the core devices or volume groups.

The `make_recovery` command also provides a mechanism for you to exclude selected files from the archive via the `-p` and `-r` options. For backing-up and recovering non-core file systems which are not on the core device or volume groups, you would use normal backup utilities.

NOTE

The system recovery tape is only as good as the last time it was created. The tape should be recreated if new software, hardware, or patches have been added. You can use the `check_recovery` to determine whether the system has changed enough that the tape needs to be recreated.

Logging

Progress and errors are logged to the file /var/opt/ignite/logs/mkrec.log*.

Default Recovery of Entire Root Disk

To create a System Recovery tape, which includes the entire root volume group and a non-core volume group, if `/usr` is included in the non-root volume group, do the following (the tape would be generated at the default device `/dev/rmt/0m`):

1. Load a writeable tape in the default DDS device for your system.
2. Enter the following:

```
#   make_recovery -A
```

   A bootable tape will be created without further interaction.

Creating a Minimal OS Recovery System

To create only a root-volume group archive/system, including only the core files/directories from other volume groups, you can use the default command, as follows:

1. Load a writeable tape in the default DDS device for your system.
2. Enter the following:

```
#   make_recovery
```

   A bootable tape will be created without further interaction.

Restoring a System

To restore the root disk or volume group, do the following:

1. Mount the system recovery tape on the default tape drive.
2. Boot the system.
3. Interrupt the boot sequence to redirect it to the tape drive.
4. Cancel the non-interactive installation by hitting any key when given the opportunity.
5. Provide necessary configuration information such as disks,

   hostname, IP address, timezone, root password, and DNS server.
6. Allow the install process to complete.

For More Examples and Information

See the man page *make_recovery*(1M) for details on using the options, and the syntax for doing so.

Creating a Bootable Install Tape

The `make_medialif` command, also delivered with Ignite-UX, creates a bootable LIF image which can be copied to either a DDS tape or a writable CD to create an Ignite-UX install medium.

Examples

Some typical examples of the use of `make_medialif` are the following:

- To create a boot LIF image using the config file /home/root/myconfig and then place it in /home/root/uxinstlf, enter the following:

```
# make_medialif -f /home/root/myconfig -l /home/root/uxinstlf
```

- To create a bootable DDS medium that will allow the installation of a configuration defined on an Ignite-UX server, for example, the "HP-UX B.10.20 Default" configuration, and using the same tape drive as before, do the following:

```
# make_medialif -c "HP-UX B.10.20 Default" -l \
/home/root/uxinstlf

# mt -t /dev/rmt/c0t3d0DDS1n rew

# dd if=/home/root/uxinstlf of=/dev/rmt/c0t3d0DDS1n obs=2k

# mt -t /dev/rmt/c0t3d0DDS1n rew
```

  Note that the install will proceed according to how the variables `run_ui` and `control_from_server` are set in the `INSTALLFS` and in the config files.

Creating a fully self-contained tape that does not require the use of an Ignite-UX server involves copying a depot or system archive to the tape and specifying a config file representing the archive or depot.

Recovery Procedure

To recover a failed system disk or volume group, you would do the following:

1. Mount the System Recovery tape on the tape drive
2. Boot the system
3. Interrupt the boot sequence to redirect it to the tape drive

4. Indicate no interaction with ISL.
5. Allow the system to complete the process.

NOTE

If the recovery process encounters a configuration change/error, it goes into the interactive mode, and displays the Ignite-UX welcome screen with the following options:

```
            [ Install HP-UX ]
          [ Run a Recovery Shell ]
            [ Advanced Options ]
      [Reboot]                [Help]
```

At this point, select the **`Install HP-UX`** option. (You are installing from the customized media). Select **`Advanced Installation`** (recommended for disk and filesystem management) Change your configurations and continue. Selecting disks should be done with care, as any existing data on the disks will then be lost.

The system recovery tape can also be used to duplicate software on your system onto another system, with some manual configurations after the software has been installed.

For More Examples and Information

See the man page *make_medialif*(1M) for details on using the options, and the syntax for doing so.

"Expert" Recovery Using the Core Media

If your system should become so compromised or corrupt that it will not boot at the login prompt, or the system boots, but critical files are corrupted, adversely affecting overall system performance, it may be useful to restore system elements with core recovery media.

Before you attempt to recover an HP-UX system, you should have the following information about your system disk available. *Note that much of this information, including file system types, can be obtained by accessing your online system manifest, either via Ignite-UX, or by reading the hardcopy that came with your system*:

- Revision of the HP-UX system which you are attempting to recover.

CAUTION You should only attempt to recover HP-UX systems that match the general release of the recovery tools you are using, in the current case, HP-UX 10.20. For example, you can use HP-UX 10.30 Core media to attempt to recover a 10.20 file system, but data corruption could occur if you attempt to recover a 9.0 file system with the current recovery tools.

- The address of the root filesystem on the disk (i.e., what filesystem you will be checking/repairing using `fsck`).
- The address of the bootlif path of that disk.
- What the autofile in the bootlif should contain.
- Whether you have an LVM or non-LVM system.

The more you know about the system disk and its partitioning scheme, *before you encounter major damage or corruption*, the easier it will be for you to recover.

The procedures which follow assume that both `fsck` and `mount` can be run successfully on the system disk; otherwise, the following procedures are not applicable.

Automated Recovery Procedures

There are four possible expert recovery situations, each of which has its associated recovery procedure:

- If, after a system problem, you can't get the system to the `ISL>` prompt from the system disk, you will want to rebuild the bootlif on the system disk, and install all critical files required to boot on the root filesystem.
- If you can get the system to the `ISL>` prompt, but cannot boot `vmunix`, the system disk is corrupted; you will want to install *only* the critical files required to boot on the root filesystem.
- If you can't get to the `ISL>` prompt, but you know that the root file system is good, you will want to rebuild the bootlif on the system disk.
- If you believe your kernel is corrupted, you will want to replace only the kernel on the root filesystem.

The following subsections describe these procedures in detail.

Rebuilding the `bootlif` and Installing Critical Files

Following is an example of the detailed procedure for rebuilding the bootlif of the system disk, and for installing all the critical files necessary to boot from the root filesystem:

1. Have the Core CD-ROM for the appropriate HP-UX ready.
2. Reset the System Processor Unit (SPU) using the reset button, or keyswitch, as appropriate.

   The console will display boot path information. If Autoboot is enabled, the system console will eventually display the following or similar messages:

   ```
   Autoboot from primary path enabled
   To override, press any key within 10 seconds.
   ```

3. Press any key before the 10 seconds elapse. The system console will display the following prompt:

   ```
   Boot from primary boot path (Y or N)?>
   ```

4. Enter `n` at the prompt.

The console will then display the following:

```
Boot from alternate boot path (Y or N)?>
```

5. If the alternate boot path specifies the address of the CD device where the Core CD is mounted, enter `y` at the prompt.

   If the alternate boot path does not specify the address of the CD device where the HP-UX Core media is mounted, enter `n` at the prompt. If `n` is entered at the prompt, the following message will be displayed on the system console:

```
Enter boot Path or ?>
```

6. Enter the address of the CD device where the HP-UX Core media is mounted.

   The system console will display the following:

```
Interact with IPL (Y or N)>
```

7. Enter `n` at the prompt.

   After several minutes (approximately), and after displaying several screens of status information, the following will be displayed:

```
 Welcome to the HP-UX installation/recovery process!

Use the <tab> and/or arrow keys to navigate through the
following menus,and use the <return> key to select an item. If
the menu items are not clear, select the "Help" item
for more information.


                    [    Install HP-UX       ]
                    [  Run a Recovery Shell  ]
                    [   Cancel and Reboot    ]
                    [   Advanced Options     ]
                          [ Help ]
```

8. Select `Run a Recovery Shell`. The screen clears, and the following message will be displayed:

```
Would you like to start up networking at this time? [n]
```

9. Unless you need networking to ftp to other systems, enter `n` and the following will be displayed:

```
       * Loading in a shell...
       * Loading in the recovery system commands...

   ...
```

```
                    HP-UX SYSTEM RECOVERY CORE MEDIA


                    WARNING:  YOU ARE SUPERUSER !!

NOTE: Commands residing in the RAM-based file system are
unsupported 'mini'commands. These commands are only intended
for recovery purposes.

Loading commands needed for recovery!

     Press <return> to continue.
```

10. Press **return** and the following status message is displayed:

```
Loading commands needed for recovery!
```

Then the following menu will be displayed:

```
 HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

   MAIN MENU

 s.  Search for a file
 b.  Reboot
 l.  Load a file
 r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
 x.  Exit to shell
 c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).

This menu is for listing and loading the tools contained
on the core media.  Once a tool is loaded, it may be run
from the shell. Some tools require other files
to be present in order to successfully execute.

Select one of the above:
```

11. To load a file or files, enter `l` at the prompt; something similar to the following will be displayed:

```
Filesystem  kbytes used  avail %cap iused ifree %iuse  Mounted on
/            2011  1459  552   73%   137  343    29%      ?
/duped_root  2011  1418  593   71%    49  431    10%      ?

Enter the file name(s) to load:
```

12. Enter the name(s) of the damaged/corrupted file(s) you wish to load. For example:

    ```
    sh vi date grep
    ```

    The following example lists two files (`ex` and `egrep`) which must be loaded before the files `vi` and `grep` can be loaded. It also lists a file (`date`) which is not in the load list.

    ```
     NOTE :
      Since ./usr/bin/vi is linked to ./usr/bin/ex
      './usr/bin/ex' must precede './usr/bin/vi' in the load list.

    The file 'date' is NOT in the LOADCMS archive.
    <Press return to continue>


     NOTE :
      Since ./usr/bin/grep is linked to ./usr/bin/egrep
      './usr/bin/egrep' must precede './usr/bin/grep' in the load
    list.

    ********  THE REQUESTED FILE(S): ***********

    ./sbin/sh ./usr/bin/vi ./usr/bin/grep


       Is the above load list correct? [n]
    ```

13. This load list is incorrect, because `./usr/bin/ex` does not precede `./usr/bin/vi` in the list of requested files. So you would enter `n`. The following is displayed:

    ```
    Nothing will be loaded!

    <Press return to return to Main Menu>
    ```

14. Press **return** and the Main Menu appears:

```
HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

  MAIN MENU

s.  Search for a file
b.  Reboot
l.  Load a file
r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
x.  Exit to shell
c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).

This menu is for listing and loading the tools contained
on the core media.  Once a tool is loaded, it may be run
from the shell. Some tools require other files
to be present in order to successfully execute.

Select one of the above:
```

15. This time you will select `s` to search for a file you wish to load. You will see the following display:

```
Either enter the file name(s) to be searched for,
or 'all' for a total listing.
```

16. Enter the following:

```
vi awk /sbin/sh date
```

You will receive the following response:

```
./usr/bin/vi linked to ./usr/bin/ex
./sbin/awk
./usr/bin/awk
./sbin/sh
**** The file  'date' was not found in the LOADCMDS archive. *
***

<Press return to continue>
```

17. Press **return** and the Main Menu is displayed again:

```
HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

  MAIN MENU

s.  Search for a file
b.  Reboot
l.  Load a file
r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
x.  Exit to shell
c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).

Select one of the above:
```

18. To begin the actual system recovery, select r. The HP-UX Recovery MENU is then displayed:

```
       HP-UX Recovery MENU

 Select one of the following:
 a.  Rebuild the bootlif (ISL, HPUX, and the AUTO file) and in
stall all files required to boot and recover HP-UX on a
     root file system.
 b.  Do not rebuild the bootlif but install files required to
boot and recover HP-UX on the root file system.
 c.  Rebuild only the bootlif.
 d.  Replace only the kernel on the root file system.

 m.  Return to 'HP-UX Recovery Media Main Menu'.
 x.  Exit to the shell.

    Use this menu to select the level of recovery desired.

    Selection:
```

19. Select a to install both the bootlif and critical files; the following menu is then displayed:

```
 DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION MENU


This menu is used to specify the path of the root file system.

When the information is correct, select 'a'.

INFORMATION to verify:

       Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t6d0

       The path to disk is 56/52.6.0


 Select one of the following:

  a.  The above information is correct.
  b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is incorrect.

  m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
  x.  Exit to the shell.


       NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix (e.g.,c0t
1d0s1lvm).

     Selection:
```

20. Assuming the root device file is incorrect, select b. You will be prompted to enter the correct device file name:

```
Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file syste
m. (example: c1t6d0):
```

NOTE On a system with hard-sectored disks, the prompt and response might look like the following:

For example:

```
Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file syste
m
(example: c0t1d0s1lvm ) :  c0t0d0s13
/dev/rdsk/c0t0d0s13 not a special file

<Press return to continue>


Enter the address associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
(example: 4.0.1) :  4.0.0

NOTE: if your '/'(ROOT) is not part of a sectioned disk layout
    enter a 'W' for whole disk layout
       or
    enter a 'l' for an LVM disk layout
  instead of a section number.

 Enter the section associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
 (example: 13 ):  13
 making rdsk/c0t0d0s13 c 214 0x00000d
 making dsk/c0t0d0s13 b 26 0x00000d
```

21. If you were to enter `c1t1d0` as the root device file name, you would see the following display:

```
     DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION
       MENU

   This menu is used to specify the path of the root file
system When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
       Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t1d0
       The path to disk is 56/52.1.0

 Select one of the following:
       a.  The above information is correct.
       b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is
incorrect.

       m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
       x.  Exit to the shell.

       NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix (e.g.,c0t
1d0s1lvm).

     Selection:
```

22. Select `a`, since `c1t1d0` is the correct root device file name; the following menu will be displayed:

```
    BOOTLIF PATH VERIFICATION
       MENU

     This menu must be used to determine the path to the bootl
if (ISL, HPUX
      and the AUTO file).
      When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
      Path to the bootlif is 56/52.1.0

 Select one of the following:
      a.  The above information is correct.
      b.  WRONG!! The path to bootlif is incorrect.

      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
      x.  Exit to the shell.


     Selection:
```

23. Assuming that the bootlif path is correct, enter a; the following menu is displayed:

```
     FILE SYSTEM CHECK
    MENU

 The file system check '/sbin/fs/hfs/fsck -y /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0'
 will now be run.

 Select one of the following:
      a.  Run fsck -y .
      b.  Prompt for the fsck run string on c1t1d0.
      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'


     Selection:
```

24. Select a to run `fsck -y` to check your file system for corruption; you will see a display similar to the following:

```
** /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0
** Last Mounted on /ROOT
** Phase 1 - Check Blocks and Sizes
** Phase 2 - Check Pathnames
** Phase 3 - Check Connectivity
** Phase 4 - Check Reference Counts
** Phase 5 - Check Cyl groups
6256 files, 0 icont, 149423 used,1563824 free(928 frags,195362
 blocks)

Mounting c1t1d0 to the HP-UX Recovery Media /ROOT directory...

<Press return to continue>
```

25. Assuming your file system is not corrupted, and you wish to continue with the system recovery, press **return** to mount your root file system under the /ROOT directory; something similar to the following will be displayed:

```
   ***** Downloading files to the target disk *****

x ./sbin/lvchange, 528384 bytes, 1032 tape blocks
./sbin/lvcreate linked to ./sbin/lvchange
./sbin/lvdisplay linked to ./sbin/lvchange
                  ...


Filesystem  kbytes  used    avail  %cap iused  ifree  %iuse  Mounted on
/ROOT       1713247 149426 1392496  10%  6261  275339  2%       ?


   Should the existing kernel be
   'left', 'overwritten', or 'moved'?[overwritten]
```

26. To overwrite the existing kernel with your new file system, enter `overwritten` or `over` at the prompt; the following will be displayed:

```
 downloading INSTALL to /stand/vmunix

    **** Creating device files on the target disk ****

    ******* Renaming the following files: *******

     '/.profile' has been renamed '/.profileBK'

      *********** Installing bootlif  ***********

mkboot -b /dev/rmt/1m  -i ISL -i HPUX /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0

mkboot -a  hpux (56/52.1.0;0)/stand/vmunix /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0
```

NOTE If you are recovering a system with hard-sectored disks, you will see a message similar to the following, instead of the one above:

```
      *********** Installing bootlif  ***********

mkboot -b 15.16.128.126 -H -i ISL -i HPUX /dev/rdsk/c0t0d0
mkboot -a  hpux (4.0.0;13)/stand/vmunix /dev/rdsk/c0t0d0
```

The following options are used:

- `-H` is used with hard-sectored disks.
- `-l` is used with LVM disks.
- `-W` is used with whole disk configuration.

```
    RECOVERY COMPLETION
    MENU

 Use this menu after the recovery process has installed all re
quested files on your system.

 Select one of the following:
      a.  REBOOT the system and continue with recovery.
      b.  Return to the Main Menu.

     Selection:
```

27. Once you find yourself at the Recovery Completion menu, complete the recovery process by selecting `a`. You will see messages similar to the following:

```
NOTE:    System rebooting ...

   -
```

```
PDC - Processor Dependent Code - Version   1.3
(c) Copyright 1990-1993, Hewlett-Packard Company, All rights
reserved.
   -
   16 MB of memory configured and tested.
   Primary boot path:    56/52.5   (dec)
   Alternate boot path:  56/52.3   (dec)

Manufacturing permissions ON

                    Main Menu

        Command                     Description

BOot [PRI|ALT| <path>]         Boot from specified path PAth
[PRI|ALT|][ <path>]          Display or modify a path
SEArch [DIsplay|IPL][<path>] Search for boot devices

COnfiguration menu           Displays or sets boot values
INformation menu             Displays hardware information
SErvice menu                 Displays service commands
MFG menu                     Displays manufacturing commands

DIsplay                      Redisplay the current menu
HElp [<menu>|<command>]    Display help for menu or command
RESET                        Restart the system

Main Menu: Enter command or menu item.
```

28. Enter `bo pri` at the prompt to boot from the primary boot path. The following will then be displayed:

    ```
    Interact with IPL (Y or N)?>
    ```

29. Enter `n` for unattended boot. Several screens of status information will be displayed, followed by this warning:

    ```
    THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN BOOTED USING A TEMPORARY KERNEL!
    DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INVOKE MULTI-USER RUN-LEVEL USING THIS
    KERNEL!

    Type the following command from the shell prompt for more
    information about completing the recovery process:

    cat /RECOVERY.DOC
    ```

30. To obtain more information on the recovery process, type the following at the prompt:

    ```
    # cat /RECOVERY.DOC
    ```

    You will see the following information displayed:

```
1) Restore valid copies of the following files (either from backup or
      from the filename.BK files created during the recovery process).

      /etc/fstab,       /etc/inittab,  /stand/ioconfig,
      /etc/ioconfig,    /etc/passwd,  /sbin/pre_init_rc,
      /.profile,       /etc/profile

 NOTE:  The backup archive may be extracted using '/sbin/frecover' or'/sbin/pa
 x' (for backups made with 'tar' or 'cpio').
 If using '/sbin/pax', linking it to 'tar' or 'cpio' will force'pax'
 to emulate the respective command line interface.

 2) Replace /stand/vmunix from backup, since the present kernelis probably
     missing desired drivers.

 3) If you have an lvm root, refer to the /LVM.RECOVER text file.
```

31. If you have an LVM system, and want more information on recovery procedures, type the following:

```
# cat /LVM.RECOVER
```

NOTE

If a card has been added to, or removed from, your system since the original installation was completed, there is a chance that the device file for the root disk has changed. Consequently, before you run the LVM script `./lvmrec.scrpt` (Step 2, below), you should first recover `/stand/ioconfig` from backup, and reboot.

You will see the following:

```
INSTRUCTIONS to complete your LVM recovery:

The system must now be up now in "maintenance mode".

NOTE: In order for the following steps to lead to a successful
      lvm recovery the LVM label information must be valid.
      If the bootlif was updated from the RAM-based recovery
      system,then "mkboot -l" has already been run to repair
      this label.
```

```
step 1. If the autofile was altered to force the system to
boot in maintenance mode, use "mkboot -a" to remove the "-lm"
option.

 Example: to change  "hpux -lm (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"
    to   "hpux   (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"

Use the following:

mkboot -a "hpux (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"/dev/rdsk/<devicefile>
```

NOTE Use `lssf /dev/rdsk/*` to match the device file with the boot address.

```
step 2. Run '/lvmrec.scrpt' to repair the following LVM
configuration information:
      a. LVM records (lvmrec)
      b. BDRA (Boot Data Reserve Area)
      c. LABEL information

Requirement:  The following files must reside on disk before
      the script can complete:
      a. /etc/lvmtab
      b. /etc/fstab
      c. /etc/lvmconf/<rootvg>.conf
      d. all device files specified in /etc/fstab


To run '/lvmrec.scrpt' provide the device file name used to
access the bootlif as an argument to the script.

Example:

/lvmrec.scrpt c0t6d0

In this example 'c0t6d0' is the device file used to
access the bootlif.

step 3. Once '/lvmrec.scrpt' completes, issue the command "reboot" and bring
the system fully up.

The recovery of the root LVM is complete.  If the'/lvmrec.scrpt'
issued the following warning:
```

```
            "************ I M P O R T A N T ******************"
            "                                                 "
            "Root logical volume has been repaired, but......."
            "you need to reboot the system and repair the Swap"
            "logical volume using the following LVM command:  "
            "   lvlnboot -A n -s /dev/<root lv>/<swap lvol>   "
            "because Recovery has no way to find out what is  "
            "the Swap logical volume information at this point"
            "                                                 "
            "*************************************************"

  The Swap and Dump logical volumes will need to be re-configured
  The BDRA contains the "root", "swap" and "dump" logical volume information.
  '/   lvmrec.scrpt' only fixes the root logical volume
  information in the BDRA.The "swap" and "dump" areas can be updated
  via the "lvlnboot" command.

Example:

   lvlnboot -s /dev/<vg00>/lvol2
   lvlnboot -d /dev/<vg00>/lvol3

 In this example 'lvol2' and 'lvol3' are the "swap" and "dump"
 logical volumes respectively.

 step 4. Perform any further data recovery deemed necessary.


 *** NOTE ***

 If the same volume group contains more than one corrupted bootdisk,
 Repeat the above steps for each disk that needs to be repaired.
```

This completes the process for rebuilding the bootlif and installing critical files.

Installing Critical Root Files Only

Following is an example of the detailed procedure for installing all the critical files necessary to boot on the target root filesystem:

Boot the CORE media, following the previous steps in "Rebuilding the bootlif and Installing Critical Files". You will see some status messages, and then a menu:

```
                Welcome to the HP-UX installation process!

Use the <tab> and/or arrow keys to navigate through the following menus,and
use the <return> key to select an item.  If the menu items are not clear,
select the "Help" item for more information.

                        [    Install HP-UX       ]
                        [  Run a Recovery Shell  ]
                        [   Cancel and Reboot    ]
                        [   Advanced Options     ]

                            [ Help ]
```

1. Select `Run a Recovery Shell`, the screen clears, and the following question appears:

   ```
   Would you like to start up networking at this time? [n]
   ```

2. If you have no need to access the net, enter `n` and the following will be displayed:

   ```
   * Loading in a shell...
   * Loading in the recovery system commands...

                        ...

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   ```

```
                    WARNING:  YOU ARE SUPERUSER !!


NOTE: Commands residing in the RAM-based file system are
unsupported 'mini'commands. These commands are only intended
for recovery purposes.

Loading commands needed for recovery!

WARNING: If ANYTHING is changed on a root (/) that is mirrored,
'maintenance mode' (HPUX -1m) boot MUST be done in order to
force the mirrored disk to be updated!

     Press <return> to continue.
```

3. Press **return** and the following status message is displayed:

```
Loading commands needed for recovery!
```

Then the following menu will be displayed:

```
 HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

   MAIN MENU

 s.  Search for a file
 b.  Reboot
 l.  Load a file
 r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
 x.  Exit to shell
 c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).

This menu is for listing and loading the tools contained
on the core media.  Once a tool is loaded, it may be run
from the shell. Some tools require other files to be present
in order to successfully execute.

Select one of the above:
```

4. To begin the actual system recovery, select r. The HP-UX Recovery MENU is then displayed:

```
       HP-UX Recovery MENU

 Select one of the following:
 a.  Rebuild the bootlif (ISL, HPUX, and the AUTO file) and
install all files required to boot and recover HP-UX on a
target root file system.
 b.  Do not rebuild the bootlif but install files required to
boot and recover HP-UX on the root file system.
 c.  Rebuild only the bootlif.
 d.  Replace only the kernel on the root file system.

 m.  Return to 'HP-UX Recovery Media Main Menu'.
 x.  Exit to the shell.

    Use this menu to select the level of recovery desired.

    Selection:
```

5. Select b to install critical files only; the following menu is then displayed:

```
     DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION
       MENU

   This menu is used to specify the path of the root file syst
em.
   When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
       Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t6d0
       The path to disk is 56/52.6.0

 Select one of the following:
       a.  The above information is correct.
       b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is
          incorrect.

       m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
       x.  Exit to the shell.

       NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix
       (e.g.,c0t1d0s1lvm).

     Selection:
```

6. Assuming the root device file is incorrect, select b; you will be prompted to enter the correct device file name:

```
 Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file
 system (example: c1t6d0):
```

NOTE On a system with hard-sectored disks, the prompt and response might look like the following:

```
Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
(example: c0t1d0s1lvm ) :  c0t0d0s13
/dev/rdsk/c0t0d0s13 not a special file
```

```
<Press return to continue>

Enter the address associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
(example: 4.0.1) :  4.0.0

   NOTE: if your '/'(ROOT) is not part of a sectioned disk lay
out
    enter a 'W' for whole disk layout
       or
    enter a 'l' for an LVM disk layout
  instead of a section number.

 Enter the section associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
 (example: 13 ):  13
 making rdsk/c0t0d0s13 c 214 0x00000d
 making dsk/c0t0d0s13 b 26 0x00000d
```

7. If you were to enter, for example, `c1t1d0` as the root device file name, you would see the following display:

```
     DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION MENU

   This menu is used to specify the path of the root file
system.
   When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
       Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t1d0
       The path to disk is 56/52.1.0

 Select one of the following:
       a.  The above information is correct.
       b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is
incorrect.
       m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
       x.  Exit to the shell.

       NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix
(e.g.,c0t1d0s1lvm).

     Selection:
```

8. Select `a`, since `c1t1d0` is the correct root device file name; the following menu will be displayed:

```
                              FILE SYSTEM CHECK
                                    MENU

      The file system check
   '/sbin/fs/hfs/fsck -y /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0' will now be run.

    Select one of the following:
         a.  Run fsck -y .
         b.  Prompt for the fsck run string on c1t1d0.
         m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'


        Selection:
```

9. Select `a` to run `fsck -y` to check your file system for corruption. You will see a display similar to the following:

```
** /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0
** Last Mounted on /ROOT
** Phase 1 - Check Blocks and Sizes
** Phase 2 - Check Pathnames
** Phase 3 - Check Connectivity
** Phase 4 - Check Reference Counts
** Phase 5 - Check Cyl groups
6256 files, 0 icont, 149423 used, 1563824 free (928 frags, 195
362 blocks)

Mounting c1t1d0 to the CORE media /ROOT directory...

<Press return to continue>
```

10. Assuming your file system is not corrupted, and you wish to continue with the system recovery, press **return** to mount your root file system under the CORE media `/ROOT` directory; something similar to the following will be displayed:

```
      ***** Downloading files to the target disk *****
                              ,,,
   x ./sbin/lvchange, 528384 bytes, 1032 tape blocks
   ./sbin/lvcreate linked to ./sbin/lvchange
   ./sbin/lvdisplay linked to ./sbin/lvchange
   ./sbin/lvextend linked to ./sbin/lvchange
                           ...
```

```
Filesystem  kbytes   used   avail  %cap  iused  ifree %iused Mounted on
   /ROOT   1713247   1494  1392496  10%  6261   275339  2%      ?


Should the existing kernel be'left', 'overwritten', or 'moved'?[overwritten]
```

11. To overwrite the existing kernel with your new file system, enter `overwritten` or `over` at the prompt. The following will be displayed:

```
    downloading INSTALL to /stand/vmunix

    **** Creating device files on the target disk ****

    ******* Renaming the following files: *******

     '/.profile' has been renamed '/.profileBK'

    RECOVERY COMPLETION
    MENU

     Use this menu after the recovery process has installed all requested
     files on your system.

 Select one of the following:
      a.  REBOOT the target system and continue with recovery.
      b.  Return to the CORE Media Main Menu.

     Selection:
```

12. Once you find yourself at the Recovery Completion menu, complete the recovery process by selecting `a`. You will see messages similar to the following:

```
NOTE:    System rebooting...


   PDC - Processor Dependent Code - Version   1.3
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   16 MB of memory configured and tested.
   Primary boot path:    56/52.5   (dec)
   Alternate boot path:  56/52.3   (dec)

Manufacturing permissions ON


      - Main Menu -

        Command                       Description
        -                        -

        BOot [PRI|ALT|<path>]         Boot from specified path
        PAth [PRI|ALT] [<path>]       Display or modify a path
        SEArch [DIsplay|IPL] [<path>] Search for boot devices
```

```
        COnfiguration menu            Displays or sets boot values
        INformation menu              Displays hardware information
        SERvice menu                  Displays service commands
        MFG menu                      Displays manufacturing commands

        DIsplay                       Redisplay the current menu
        HElp [<menu>|<command>]       Display help for menu or command
        RESET                         Restart the system
-
Main Menu: Enter command or menu >
```

13. Enter `bo pri` at the prompt to boot from the primary boot path; the following will then be displayed:

    ```
    Interact with IPL (Y or N)?>
    ```

14. Enter `n` for unattended boot; several screens of status information will be displayed, followed by this warning:

```
THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN BOOTED USING A TEMPORARY KERNEL!
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INVOKE MULTI-USER RUN-LEVEL USING THIS KERNEL!

Type the following command from the shell prompt for more information
about completing the recovery process:

cat /RECOVERY.DOC
```

15. To obtain more information on the recovery process, type the following at the prompt:

    ```
    #  cat /RECOVERY.DOC
    ```

    You will see the following information displayed:

```
1) Restore valid copies of the following files (either from backup or
   from the <filename>BK files created during the recovery process).

   /etc/fstab,       /etc/inittab,  /stand/ioconfig,
   /etc/ioconfig,     /etc/passwd,  /sbin/pre_init_rc,
   /.profile,   and /etc/profile


  NOTE:  The backup archive may be extracted using '/sbin/frecover' or
    '/sbin/pax' (for backups made with 'tar' or 'cpio').
 If using '/sbin/pax', linking it to 'tar' or 'cpio' will force 'pax'
    to emulate the respective command line interface.

2) Replace /stand/vmunix from backup, since the present kernel is probably
   missing desired drivers.

3) If you have an lvm root, refer to /LVM.RECOVER .
```

16. If you have an LVM system, and want more information on recovery procedures, type the following:

```
# cat /LVM.RECOVER
```

The file contains the following information:

```
If a card has been added to, or removed from, your system
since the original installation was completed,
there is a chance that the device file for the root disk has changed.
Consequently, before you run the LVM script ./lvmrec.scrpt
(Step 2, below), you should first recover /stand/ioconfig
from backup and reboot.


INSTRUCTIONS to complete your LVM recovery:

The system must now be up now in "maintenance mode".

NOTE: In order for the following steps to lead to a
successful lvm recovery the LVM label information must be valid.
If the bootlif was updated from the RAM-based recovery system,
then "mkboot -l" has already been run to repair this label.



step 1. If the autofile was altered to force the system to boot in
 maintenance mode, use "mkboot -a" to remove the "-lm" option.

 Example:

    to change  "hpux -lm (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"
    to   "hpux   (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"

    use
   mkboot -a  "hpux (52.6.0;0)/stand/vmunix"  /dev/rdsk/<device file>
```

NOTE Use `lssf /dev/rdsk/*` to match device file with boot address.

```
step 2. Run '/lvmrec.scrpt' to repair the following LVM
 configuration information:
        a. LVM records (lvmrec)
        b. BDRA (Boot Data Reserve Area)
        c. LABEL information

 Requirement:  The following files must reside on disk before
        the script can complete:
        a. /etc/lvmtab
        b. /etc/fstab
        c. /etc/lvmconf/<rootvg>.conf
        d. all device files specified in /etc/fstab
```

```
 To run '/lvmrec.scrpt' provide the device file name used to
 access the bootlif as an argument to the script.

 Example:

  /lvmrec.scrpt c0t6d0

  In this example 'c0t6d0' is the device file used to
  access the bootlif.

step 3. Once '/lvmrec.scrpt' completes, issue the command "reboot"
 and bring the system fully up.

 The recovery of the root LVM is complete.  If the '/lvmrec.scrpt'
 issued the following warning:

              "************ I M P O R T A N T *****************"
              "                                                 "
              "Root logical volume has been repaired, but......."
              "you need to reboot the system and repair the Swap"
              "logical volume using the following LVM command:  "
              "   lvlnboot -A n -s /dev/<root lv>/<swap lvol>   "
              "because Recovery has no way to find out what is  "
              "the Swap logical volume information at this point"
              "                                                 "
              "*************************************************"

 The Swap and Dump logical volumes will need to be re-configured.

 The BDRA contains the "root", "swap" and "dump" logical volume
 information.  '/lvmrec.scrpt' only fixes the root logical volume
 information in the BDRA.  The "swap" and "dump" areas can be updated
 via the "lvlnboot" command.

 Example:

    lvlnboot -s /dev/<vg00>/lvol2
    lvlnboot -d /dev/<vg00>/lvol3

  In this example 'lvol2' and 'lvol3' are the "swap" and "dump"
  logical volumes respectively.

step 4. Perform any further data recovery deemed necessary.


*** NOTE ***

  If the same volume group contains more than one corrupted boot disk,
  repeat the above steps for each disk that needs to be repaired.
```

This completes the process for installing critical files only.

Rebuilding the "bootlif" Only

Boot the CORE media, following the steps in "Rebuilding the bootlif and Installing Critical Files". You will see some status messages, and then a menu:

```
                Welcome to the HP-UX installation process!

    Use the <tab> and/or arrow keys to navigate through the following menus,
    and use the <return> key to select an item.  If the menu items are not
    clear, select the "Help" item for more information.


                            [    Install HP-UX       ]

                            [  Run a Recovery Shell  ]

                            [   Cancel and Reboot    ]

                            [   Advanced Options     ]

                                [ Help ]
```

1. Select `Run a Recovery Shell`, the screen clears, and the following will be displayed:

   ```
   Would you like to start up networking at this time? [n]
   ```

2. Enter `n` and the following will be displayed:

```
       * Loading in a shell...
       * Loading in the recovery system commands...

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                            ...

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                      WARNING:  YOU ARE SUPERUSER !!

NOTE: Commands residing in the RAM-based file system are unsupported 'mini'
      commands. These commands are only intended for recovery purposes.


Loading commands needed for recovery!
```

```
 WARNING:  If ANYTHING is changed on a root(/) that is mirrored
           a 'maintenance mode'(HPUX -lm) boot MUST be done in
           order to force the mirrored disk to be updated!!


Press <return> to continue.
```

3. Press **Return** and the following status message is displayed:

   ```
   Loading commands needed for recovery!
   ```

   The following message appears

   ```
    HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

      MAIN MENU

    s.  Search for a file
    b.  Reboot
    l.  Load a file
    r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
    x.  Exit to shell
    c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).


   Select one of the above:
   ```

4. To begin the actual system recovery, select `r`. The HP-UX Recovery MENU is then displayed:

```
  HP-UX Recovery MENU

Select one of the following:
a.  Rebuild the bootlif (ISL, HPUX, and the AUTO file) and install
    all files required to boot and recover HP-UX on a target
    root file system.
b.  Do not rebuild the bootlif but install files required to boot
    and recover HP-UX on the root file system.
c.  Rebuild only the bootlif.
d.  Replace only the kernel on the root file system.

m.  Return to 'CORE Media Main Menu'.
x.  Exit to the shell.

   Use this menu to select the level of recovery desired.

   Selection:
```

5. Select `c` to rebuild the bootlif. The following menu is displayed:

```
       BOOTLIF PATH VERIFICATION
          MENU

        This menu must be used to determine the path to the bootl
```

```
   if (ISL, HPUX
        and the AUTO file).
        When the information is correct, select 'a'.

    INFORMATION to verify:
         Path to the bootlif is 56/52.1.0

    Select one of the following:
         a.  The above information is correct.
         b.  WRONG!! The path to bootlif is incorrect.

         m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
         x.  Exit to the shell.


        Selection:
```

6. Assuming that the bootlif path is correct, enter a; the following menu is displayed:

```
   BOOT STRING VERIFICATION
    MENU

    This menu must be used to verify the system's boot string.
    When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
      The system's boot string should be:
       'hpux -lm (56/52.5.0)/stand/vmunix'

 Select one of the following:
      a.  The above information is correct.
      b.  WRONG!! Prompt the user for the system's boot string.

      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
      x.  Exit to the shell.

 NOTE: For an LVM '/'(ROOT) the '-lm' option MUST be specified
       (example: 'hpux -lm (2.3.4)/stand/vmunix' )

Selection:
```

7. Assuming the boot string is incorrect, enter b at the prompt. You will see a message similar to the following:

```
  AUTO FILE should be (replacing 'hpux
(56/52.5.0)/stand/vmunix'):
```

8. Enter the correct information (for example, hpux); you will then see the BOOT STRING VERIFICATION MENU displayed again:

```
        BOOT STRING VERIFICATION
    MENU

    This menu must be used to verify the system's boot string.
    When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
      The system's boot string should be:
       'hpux'

 Select one of the following:
      a.  The above information is correct.
      b.  WRONG!! Prompt the user for the system's boot string.

      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
      x.  Exit to the shell.

 NOTE: For an LVM '/'(ROOT) the '-lm' option MUST be specified
       (example: 'hpux -lm (2.3.4)/stand/vmunix' )

Selection:
```

NOTE Use the `-lm` option to enter LVM administration mode only when recovering an LVM system.

9. Assuming the information is now correct, enter `a` at the prompt, and you will see one of the following two displays:

   - For an LVM system, you will see something like the following:

```
      *********** Installing bootlif  ***********

mkboot -b /dev/rmt/1m  -i ISL -i HPUX /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0

mkboot -a  hpux (56/52.5.0;0)/stand/vmunix /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0
```

   - If you are recovering a system with hard-sectored disks, you will see a message similar to the following, instead of the one above:

```
      *********** Installing bootlif  ***********

mkboot -b 15.16.128.126 -H -i ISL -i HPUX /dev/rdsk/c0t0d0
mkboot -a  hpux (4.0.0;13)/stand/vmunix /dev/rdsk/c0t0d0
```

     - `-H` is used with hard-sectored disks.
     - `-l` is used with LVM disks.
     - `-W` is used to specify the whole disk.

     The Recovery Completion Menu is then displayed:

```
   RECOVERY COMPLETION
   MENU

    Use this menu after the recovery process has installed all requested
    files on your system.

Select one of the following:
     a.  REBOOT the target system and continue with recovery.
     b.  Return to the CORWE Media Main Menu.

    Selection:
```

10. Once you find yourself at the RECOVERY COMPLETION MENU, complete the recovery process by selecting a, rebooting your system.

    This completes the process for rebuilding the bootlif only.

Replacing the Kernel Only

Boot the CORE media, following the steps in "Rebuilding the bootlif and Installing Critical Files". You will see some status messages, and then a menu:

```
              Welcome to the HP-UX installation process!

   Use the <tab> and/or arrow keys to navigate through the following menus,
   and use the <return> key to select an item.  If the menu items are not
   clear, select the "Help" item for more information.

                        [    Install HP-UX       ]

                        [  Run a Recovery Shell  ]

                        [   Cancel and Reboot    ]

                        [   Advanced Options     ]

                            [ Help ]
```

1. Select Run a Recovery Shell, the screen clears, and the following will be displayed:

   ```
   Would you like to start up networking at this time? [n]
   ```

2. Enter n and the following will be displayed:

```
       * Loading in a shell...
       * Loading in the recovery system commands...

         ...


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                    WARNING:  YOU ARE SUPERUSER !!



NOTE: Commands residing in the RAM-based file system are unsupported 'mini'
      commands. These commands are only intended for recovery purposes.


Loading commands needed for recovery!


      WARNING:  If ANYTHING is changed on a root(/) that is mirrored
                a 'maintenance mode'(HPUX -lm) boot MUST be done in
                order to force the mirrored disk to be updated!!



     Press <return> to continue.
```

3. Press **return** and the following status message is displayed:

   ```
   Loading commands needed for recovery!
   ```

4. You will see the following menu:

```
   HP-UX CORE MEDIA RECOVERY

   MAIN MENU

 s.  Search for a file
 b.  Reboot
 l.  Load a file
 r.  Recover an unbootable HP-UX system
 x.  Exit to shell
 c.  Instructions on chrooting to a lvm /(root).

This menu is for listing and loading the tools contained
on the CORE media.  Once a tool is loaded, it may be run
from the shell. Some tools require other files to be present
in order to successfully execute.

Select one of the above:
```

5. To begin the actual system recovery, select r. You will see the HP-UX Recovery menu:

```
      HP-UX Recovery MENU

Select one of the following:
a.  Rebuild the bootlif (ISL, HPUX, and the AUTO file) and install
    all files required to boot and recover HP-UX on a target
    root file system.
b.  Do not rebuild the bootlif but install files required to boot
    and recover HP-UX on the root file system.
c.  Rebuild only the bootlif.
d.  Replace only the kernel on the root file system.

m.  Return to 'CORE media Main Menu'.
x.  Exit to the shell.

   Use this menu to select the level of recovery desired.

   Selection:
```

6. Select d to replace only the kernel on the root filesystem. The following menu is then displayed:

```
    DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION
      MENU

  This menu is used to specify the path of the root file system.
  When the information is correct, select 'a'.

INFORMATION to verify:
      Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t6d0
      The path to disk is 56/52.6.0

Select one of the following:
      a.  The above information is correct.
      b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is incorrect.

      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
      x.  Exit to the shell.

      NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix (e.g.,c0t1d0s1lvm).

    Selection:
```

7. Assuming the root device file is incorrect, select b; you will be prompted to enter the correct device file name:

```
 Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file syst
em
 (example: c1t6d0):
```

NOTE On a system with hard-sectored disks, the prompt and response might look like the following:

```
 Enter the device file associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
 (For example: c0t1d0s1lvm ) :  device_file
/dev/rdsk/device_file not a special file

<Press return to continue>


 Enter the address associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
 (For example: 4.0.1) :  address

   NOTE: if your '/'(ROOT) is not part of a sectioned disk layout
    enter a 'W' for whole disk layout
       or
    enter a 'l' for an LVM disk layout
  instead of a section number.

 Enter the section associated with the '/'(ROOT) file system
 (For example: 13 ):  13
 making rdsk/c0t0d0s13 c 214 0x00000d
 making dsk/c0t0d0s13 b 26 0x00000d
```

8. If you were to enter `c1t1d0` as the root device file name, you would see the following display:

```
     DEVICE FILE VERIFICATION
       MENU

   This menu is used to specify the path of the root file system.
   When the information is correct, select 'a'.

 INFORMATION to verify:
       Device file used for '/'(ROOT) is c1t1d0
       The path to disk is 56/52.1.0

 Select one of the following:
       a.  The above information is correct.
       b.  WRONG!! The device file used for '/'(ROOT) is incorrect.

       m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'
       x.  Exit to the shell.

       NOTE: If '/' is an LVM, use an 's1lvm' suffix (e.g.,c0t1d0s1lvm).

     Selection:
```

9. Select `a`, since `c1t1d0` is the correct root device file name; the following menu will be displayed:

```
     FILE SYSTEM CHECK
    MENU

   The file system check '/sbin/fs/hfs/fsck -y /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0'
   will now be run.

 Select one of the following:
      a.  Run fsck -y .
      b.  Prompt for the fsck run string on c1t1d0.

      m.  Return to the 'HP-UX Recovery MENU.'


     Selection:
```

10. Select `a` to run `fsck -y` to check your file system for corruption; you will see a display similar to the following:

```
** /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0
** Last Mounted on /ROOT
** Phase 1 - Check Blocks and Sizes
** Phase 2 - Check Pathnames
** Phase 3 - Check Connectivity
** Phase 4 - Check Reference Counts
** Phase 5 - Check Cyl groups
6256 files, 0 icont, 149423 used, 1563824 free (928 frags, 195362 blocks)

Mounting c1t1d0 to the CORE media /ROOT directory...

Filesystem   kbytes  used    avail %cap  iused  ifree %iuse  Mounted on
/ROOT       434773  352461   38834  90%  15241  54647  22%    ?

Should the existing kernel be
 'left', 'overwritten', or 'moved'?[moved]over
```

11. To move the existing kernel with your new file system, enter `move` at the prompt. The following will be displayed:

```
 downloading INSTALL to /stand/vmunix


    RECOVERY COMPLETION
    MENU

     Use this menu after the recovery process has installed all requested
     files on your system.

 Select one of the following:
      a.  REBOOT the target system and continue with recovery.
      b.  Return to the CORE media Main Menu.

     Selection:
```

12. Once you find yourself at the RECOVERY COMPLETION MENU, complete the recovery process by selecting a, REBOOT the target system....

This completes the process for replacing the kernel only.

5 Troubleshooting Your Installation

- Network Install
- Media Install
- Adjusting File System Size
- Large System

Network Install

The following are some items to check if you have problems during the install process:

If your system fails to find a boot server, check the following:

1. Make sure you are using the correct boot command (you must use the "install" keyword for newer Workstation (Series 700) systems). For older systems, you may need to enter the boot command two or three times.
2. Check for error messages on the server, logged to the file `/var/adm/syslog/syslog.log`. Look for `instl_bootd` messages.
3. Make sure that the `/etc/instl_boottab` file contains at least one IP address that is valid for your network.
4. Make sure the server for the install kernel is on the same subnet as the system you are trying to boot. (The install server itself does not need to be on the same subnet).
5. If the file `/var/adm/inetd.sec` exists and has a `tftp` entry, make sure it allows access to the addresses listed in `/etc/instl_bootab`.
6. If your system has multiple lan cards, make sure `/dev/lan0` you pick the one connected to the proper network.
7. Check to see that `/var/adm/syslog/syslog.log` has an entry such as the following:

   ```
   inetd[306]: instl_boots/udp: Unknown service
   ```

   If there is also an entry in your local `/etc/services` for `instl_boots`, check to see if your system is set up to use NIS. If so, it may be that the version of `/etc/services` supplied by your NIS server needs to have the entries for `instl_boots` and `instl_bootc` added.

Media Install

If your installation from the media fails, check the following:

1. If you are using a CD-ROM as a depot for updating or installing software, ensure that the CD-ROM is mounted, using the `mount` command, before you attempt to use it as a source.
2. Ensure that connections to drive(s) and I/O cards are secure. Remove and replace cables or cards if a loose connection is suspected. You would want to do this, for example, if the system is unable to contact the drive.
3. If you forget to change source tapes, you may see the following error:

   ```
   "loopback:/dev/rmt/0m":  An I/O error occurred while performin
   g this task.
   ```

   The `swinstall` utility displays this message when it reads an install tape that you have inadvertently left in the drive, and which does not have any SD information on it.
4. If you interacted with SD-UX to select products to load, you should not have selected the ACE bundles B6193*xx* or B6378*xx*, or the HWE bundles B7682*xx* or B6379*xx*. Selection of these will result in software load errors.

Adjusting File System Size

If the required file-system size for the bundle you install exceeds that file system limit set by your disk installation, you will get an error condition during install. You can use `lvextend` and `extendfs` in this situation to create a larger file system.

You might have a problem updating your system(s) if the `/usr` volume is too small. The previous default size was 300 MB, and depending on which bundle you are updating, you might require more.

If you try an update, `swinstall` will determine how much disk space is required. If there isn't sufficient space, `swinstall` will report an error like this:

```
ERROR: The used disk space on filesystem "/usr" is estimated
       to increase by 57977 Kbytes.
       This operation will exceed the minimum free space for this
       volume.  You should free up at least 10854 Kbytes to avoid
       installing beyond this threshold of available
        user disk space.
```

In this example, you would need to increase the file system size limit of `/usr` by 10 MB, which actually needs to be rounded up to 12 MB.

Here are the steps required for increasing the size limit of `/usr`:

1. Determine if any space is available by entering the following:

   ```
   /sbin/vgdisplay
   ```

   You should see a display like the following:

   ```
   - Volume groups -
   VG Name                     /dev/vg00
   VG Write Access             read/write
   VG Status                   available
   Max LV                      255
   Cur LV                      8
   Open LV                     8
   Max PV                      16
   Cur PV                      1
   Act PV                      1
   Max PE per PV               2000
   VGDA                        2
   PE Size (Mbytes)            4
   Total PE                    249
   Alloc PE                    170
   Free PE                     79
   Total PVG                   0
   ```

   The "Free PE" indicates the number of 4 MB extents available, in this case this is 79 (equivalent to 316 MB).

2. Enter the following:

   ```
   /sbin/shutdown
   ```

   Change to single user state. This will allow `/usr` to be unmounted.

3. Enter the following:

   ```
   /sbin/mount
   ```

   You will see a display similar to the following:

```
/ on /dev/vg00/lvol1 defaults on Sat Jan 28 23:19:19 1995
 /usr on /dev/vg00/lvol7 defaults on Sat Jan 28 23:19:28 1995
```

4. Determine which logical volume maps to /usr. This should be `/dev/vg00/lvol7` by default.

5. Extend the size of the logical volume by entering the following:

`/sbin/lvextend -L $`*old space + new space* `/dev/vg00/lvol7`

This extends the size of the logical volume.

For example,

```
/sbin/lvextend -L 332 /dev/vg00/lvol7
```

This will make this volume 332 MB.

6. Execute the following command:

   `/sbin/umount /usr`

   This is required for the next step, since `extendfs` can only work on unmounted volumes.

7. Execute the following command:

   `/sbin/extendfs /dev/vg00/rlvol7`

   This extends the file system size to the logical volume size.

8. Finally, execute the following commands:

   `/sbin/mount /usr`

   `exit`

9. Go back to the regular init state (3 or 4).

Large System

If your are running a system with a large number of file systems, note the following possible problem areas:

1. On a large system such as a T500 with a very large number of disk drives (such as 50 or more), you may see messages such as the following, during the system analysis phase of cold install.

   ```
   Out of inode- can't link or find disk
   or
   Write failed, file system is full.
   or
   File system full.
   ```

2. To reduce the likelihood of this problem occurring, before you do the installation you should *turn off any disks you don't plan to use for the installation process and start over.*

3. After the system is cold-installed, you may wish to add back all the file systems that existed under the previous installation, either manually or using SAM. However, for a large number of file systems (for example, over a hundred), some tables in the kernel may be too small to allow correct booting. This is because the newly-installed kernel contains default values for kernel tables sizes, and does not allow for special configurations made to the kernel installed previously.

   For example, the first boot after adding the file systems may result in error messages displayed to the console, such as the following:

   ```
   inode:  table is full
   proc:  table is full
     file: table is full
   ```

   Additionally, the boot may fail in various ways. For example, you may be have to do file system repair manually.

   - If this is not possible, the kernel may need to be re-configured before booting. The following settings should allow the kernel to be booted, but may not be optimal for the system:

   ```
   - ninode = 2048 (default is 476)
   - nproc  = 1024 (default is 276)
     - nfile  = 2048 (default is 790)
   ```

   - Alternatively, you may wish to re-configure the kernel in one of the following ways:

- By raising `maxusers` to a large value, such as `200`.
- By selecting an appropriate bundle of SAM-tuned parameters from the SAM Kernel Configuration Actions menu.

You should determine the correct configuration for your system.

Note that this problem does not appear to affect the Upgrade process (updating from HP-UX 9.0*x*), since during Upgrade, the new kernel parameters are derived from the previous kernel.

A Sample Configuration File

The HP-UX cold-install process is driven by information stored in configuration files. There are three primary locations where a network cold-install can find configuration file information on the server:

1. In the area accessed by the `instl_adm(1M)` tool. This information is immediately available to clients when they boot. The data stored in this location is limited to 8 KB.
2. In the file `/usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local`. This information is available after the client enables networking. It does not have a fixed size limit.
3. The file `/usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config` is where the default configuration information that comes with HP-UX is stored.

Please see the *instl_adm*(1M) and *instl_adm*(4) manual pages for more details.

The following set of examples may be useful when saved to a file, and then installed using the `instl_adm -f` *file* command:

```
# Set the default netmask and gateway for all clients
# (can also be set using instl_adm with -m & -g options)

        netmask = "255.255.248.0"
        gateway = "15.1.48.1"

# Set the default install/tftp server:

        server  = "15.1.54.114"

# Set the default hostname, IP address and disk to use as the
# root disk for the system matching the lan-link address shown:
        LLA_ADDR == "08000941C3BD" {
            system_name = "swig"
            ip_addr = "15.1.54.104"
            best = disk[52.2.0]
        }

# Specify the networking information for another system, and also
```

```
# specify that the installation should be done non-interactively:

        LLA_ADDR == "08000978BBBB" {
            system_name = "swbba"
            ip_addr = "15.1.54.138"
            RUN_UI = FALSE
    # Give users 10 seconds to respond to warnings before
    # continuing with the automatic installation:
            env_vars +="INST_ALLOW_WARNINGS=10"
       }
```

This example can be added to the */usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local* file. It does not have the same 8 KB restriction as the examples above.

```
# Specify the possible SD-UX servers and depot locations.  This example
# also shows how to use the "use model" variables to provide a
# selector that the user will see during the install:
    radio_sel {
        [ "Depot Server:.*" ]
    }
    "Depot Server:Jupiter" {
        sd_depot_dir = "/depot/hp-ux_700"
        sd_server = "15.1.54.112" # Jupiter
    }
    "Depot Server:Orion (CD-ROM)" {
        sd_depot_dir = "/SD_CDROM" #depot on CD-ROM
        sd_server = "15.1.54.20" # Orion
    }
# For systems matching these lan-link addresses, specify that
# they execute the shown post_config_cmd.  This particular
# post_config_cmd will copy over some extra files and some files
# that are specific for each system using tar(1) and remsh(1).
# The result depends on what is copied over, but if the files
# consist of the /etc/rc.config.d/netconf and other configuration
# files, the system will boot up without the need for further
# manual configuration.
        LLA_ADDR == "08000978BBBB" | LLA_ADDR == "08000941C3BD"
        {
           post_config_cmd="
                cd /;
                remsh 15.1.54.114 \"(tar -cf - -C /sdux/systemenvs/generic . \
                             -C /sdux/systemenvs/`hostname` .)\" | tar -xvf -;
                swinstall -s 15.1.54.112:/languages/depot XDB;
        # If a RUN_ME file was copied over, run it:
                [ -x /RUN_ME ] & /RUN_ME"
        }

# Define a whole-system level use model for a system, and
# make it the default for that system (note that this is
# the same system that was configured to do an automatic
# install in the previous section).
            init "SYS:Custom config for swbba" = (LLA_ADDR == "08000978BBBB")
        "SYS:Custom config for swbba" {
            init "Software Selection:Runtime Environment" = true
            init "Software Language:Japanese" = true
            init "Disk Layout:Logical Volume Manager" = true
```

```
        # Load the ASX bundle from a different depot during the
        # post config phase (in addition to other post_config_cmd).
            post_config_cmd += "
               swinstall -s 15.1.54.112:/asx B3782CA_ABJ"
        # For LVM configurations, adjust the volume size
        # for /var and create a /extra volume:
            "Disk Layout:Logical Volume Manager" {
                 volume_group "vg00"
                 {
                    logical_volume {
                        mount_point = "/var"
                        usage = HFS
                        size = 100Mb
                        nbpi = 2048
                        "File system file name length:Short" {
                            file_length=short
                        }
                    }
                    logical_volume {
                        mount_point = "/extra"
                        usage = HFS
                        size = remaining
                    }
                }
            }
        }
# Define a new software selection that will appear along with
# with other software selections.  Note that the software language
# specification will be ignored when this is selected.

    "Software Selection:Software config for our office."
    help_text  "This is a custom software selection that selects only what
our office needs. (Desktop,  ANSI-C, and our own software)"
    "Software Selection:Software config for our office." {
        sd_software_list = "
Product_Name
Product_Number
OurSW
"
    }
```

When a system is installed, the configuration that was selected for that system is stored in the */usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local* file. A system that is configured as a network cold-install server will provide its own configuration to its clients as an option from which the user can select.

It is also possible to concatenate another system's *config.local* file to that of the server's in order to have multiple configurations available to clients. Alternatively, the *config.local* file may be hand-crafted (as shown in the previous example) to make slight modifications to the default configuration.

```
rcp system1:/usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local /tmp/cfg1
cat /tmp/cfg1 >> /usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local

rcp system2:/usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local /tmp/cfg2
cat /tmp/cfg2 >> /usr/lib/sw/hpux.install/config.local
```

Then run the `instl_adm` command to test the configuration syntax before proceeding:

```
instl_adm -T
```

B Configuring for a DHCP Server

The HP-UX 10.20 version of the HPUX Install and system boot tools supports retrieving network information via the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). This appendix gives the details of setting up DHCP.

Appendix Contents

- Using DHCP Services: Overview.
- Setting Up a DHCP Server.
- Details on the DHCP Services.
- Enabling DHCP on a System Not Initially Configured with DHCP.
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- For More Information (man pages and URL).

Using DHCP Services: Overview

DHCP provides the following features:

- Allows for dynamically allocating IP addresses and hostnames.
- Automatically supplies most of the networking defaults that are requested during a system installation or first time boot.
- Provides for on-going IP address maintenance via a concept of an "IP address lease". Having a lease on an IP address means that if the system "goes away" for a specified period of time without renewing the lease, then that IP address can be given to a different system that request a new IP address lease.
- Assists in reestablishing valid network parameters when a system has been moved from one DHCP-managed network to another.

The environment where DHCP works best is where the following conditions and restrictions exist:

- When a range of currently unused IP addresses can be allocated for use during new system bring-up.
- When the IP address-to-hostname mapping can be made ahead of time (before the system to use it is installed). And this mapping can be configured in the name services database before installing a system.
- When the IP address and hostname that get assigned to a system are not important. A system will keep the same IP address and hostname for as long as it renews the lease. However the original assignment is arbitrary.
- When the person installing the systems does not desire to choose a hostname for the system, but rather accepts the one already registered for the IP address supplied by DHCP. This will ensure that the system will be recognized immediately by its hostname.
- When existing systems that did not use DHCP before will continue not to use it. Or, if they did, they would be willing to accept an arbitrary hostname and IP address. This is the same as a with a new system. There currently is no tool available for pre-loading the DHCP database with existing IP addresses and identifying the systems they belong to. A tool to do this may be available in a future release.

Setting Up a DHCP Server

Once you have decided that using DHCP will provide a benefit, you will need to follow the steps below to set up a DHCP server. *Note that only one DHCP server per network subnet is required*. On the server system:

1. Allocate a set of currently unused IP addresses (preferably a contiguous block of addresses). For example:

   ```
   15.1.48.50 - 15.1.48.80
   ```

2. Pre-assign and register hostnames to the IP address allocated above. Using the `-h` option to the *dhcptools*(1M) command may be useful. For example, the following line:

```
dhcptools -h fip=15.1.48.50 no=30 sm=255.255.255.0 hn=devlab##
```

   This command will create a file `/tmp/dhcphosts` that can be incorporated into your `/etc/hosts` or `DNS/NIS` database.

3. Designate a system to act as the DHCP server for your network. This should be a system that is "always" available to it's clients.

4. Use the SAM application to configure the DHCP services on this server. To do this:

   a. Start the interactive SAM application by typing `sam`. (Note, you may need to set your `DISPLAY` variable to use the graphical version)

   b. Double click on the icon Networking and Communications.

   c. Double click on the icon Bootable Devices.

   d. Double click on the icon DHCP Device Groups Booting From this Server.

      You should now see a screen that lists any DHCP groups already defined (there may not be any if DHCP is not already configured).

   e. To add the new group of IP addresses which you allocated in Step 1, click on the Action menu item and choose Add DHCP Group.

      This should bring up a form with parameters to fill in.

   f. Now you will need to fill in the information on this screen. Some information may require additional research if you are not familiar with the terms or with your network.

Group Name:	This can be any name that isn't already defined as a DHCP group. For example: `group1`
Subnet Address:	This is the portion of an IP address that is not masked off by the subnet mask (see below). If you don't want to figure this out, then just enter one of the IP addresses in the range you picked along with the correct subnet mask and SAM will take care of the calculation. For example: `15.1.48.50`
Subnet Mask:	This depends on the "class" of your network, and basically determines how an IP address is separated into a network number and a host specific number. Press F1 in this field for more information. For example: `255.255.255.0`
Subnet Address Pool:	Press this button to select the range of IP addresses that you allocated in Step 1. A new screen will be displayed where you can enter the Start and End address. If there are addresses within the range that you picked that you do not want allocated via DHCP, you can use the Reserved Addresses button to specify those (or ranges of them).
Allow Any Device Class:	The SAM default is to allow any type of DHCP device to use the group of IP address you are configuring. This may be undesirable if you use a different method (or a different DHCP server or group) for managing systems such as PCs running Win95™ or NT™.

	If you want this range of addresses to be used only by HP-UX systems, then unselect this button, and enter the text: "`HewlettPackard.HP-UX`" in the text field provided.
Automatic Allocation to Bootp Clients:	Leave this option disabled. Enabling it will cause problems for bootp devices such as printers and terminals which rely only on their preconfigured server to respond to their boot request.
Accept New Clients:	Leave this option enabled.
Address Lease Time:	The lease time should be set sufficiently long so that if a client system is temporarily out of service (*off*) for a time, its lease will not expire too soon. Infinite leases will never expire and disable the IP-address reclamation features of DHCP. For example: 2 weeks.
Boot file name:	You can leave this field blank.
Additional Params.:	There are many parameters that can be specified in this screen for such things as the default routers, time server, DNS server, and NIS domain. You can specify as much or as little as you like in this area. Only the more basic parameters are actually used by installation and boot configuration tools.
Callback Routines:	None is necessary.

g. Once the parameters are all filled in, then press OK on the Add DHCP Group screen. SAM will then make the modifications to the `/etc/dhcptab file`.

h. You will now want to use the Action menu to Enable boot Server (if it is not already enabled).

5. Now, new systems that are installed with HP-UX 10.20 (or newer) or booted with a pre-installed 10.20 (or newer) version of HP-UX should contact this server to get an IP address lease and other network information provided by the server.

Details of the DHCP Services

- When doing a cold install of the HP-UX Operating system (version 10.20 or newer):

  The installation tools will broadcast out on the network for any available DHCP servers. The first server to respond will be chosen to provide the default network information that the user is presented with.

  In the network parameters screen during a Cold Install, you see the question: "Is this networking information only temporary?". The "`yes`" or "`no`" answer to this implies the following:

  - "`no`": Answering "`no`" (the default) means that if the IP address and hostname were leased from an DHCP server, then that lease will be retained after the install is done, so that the first boot of the system will attempt to renew the same lease.
  - "`yes`": Answering "`yes`" implies that the IP address and hostname lease should be returned to the server after the installation is complete. In this case, the first system boot will try to get a new lease. This is most useful when the system is being installed on a network that is different from its final destination.

    (This answer to the question can also be set in the configuration file with *instl_adm*(1M) using the keyword `is_network_info_temporary`).

  When automating system installations, the DHCP services allows systems to get networking information without the need to make a mapping in the HPUX-Install configuration files (See *instl_adm*(1m) and *instl_adm*(4)).

- When a system boots for the first time (either after a Cold Install, or the first boot of a pre-loaded (Instant Ignition) system):

The `auto_parms` tool, that lets you configure the system identity and basic configuration parameters, will invoke the `dhcpclient`, which will broadcast out to find a DHCP server. The server, in turn, provides a default set of networking parameters.

In both cold install and a first boot of a pre-loaded system, if the user chooses not to use the IP address given by the DHCP server, the tool will inform the DHCP server that it can release the lease on it and give it to someone else.

- At each system boot:

  If a client system was initially set up using an IP address that was leased by a DHCP server, that client will check to ensure that the lease is still valid at each boot. In addition, the system will start a daemon process (`dhcpclient -m`) that will maintain and renew that lease while the system is running.

  If a system cannot contact the DHCP server from which it originally got the IP address lease, it will try to contact other DHCP servers in order to determine if it has been moved to a different network. If this is the case, the system will write a message to the `auto_parms` log file (`/etc/auto_parms.log`) indicating that it has detected a move to a new subnet and that it is attempting to request a new lease. If the new lease request is successful, new networking configuration values supplied by the DHCP server will automatically be applied.

Enabling DHCP on a System Not Initially Configured with DHCP

If a system has been set up without using DHCP, but you would like to start using it, the following steps may be taken.

NOTE

The system's hostname and IP address may change based on what the DHCP server assigns to it the first time it boots.

There are two methods for enabling DHCP on a system that is not currently using it:

1. The first method is to use SAM.

   a. As `root`, run `sam`.

   b. Double click Networking and Communications.

   c. Double click Network Interface Cards.

   d. Highlight the card you wish to enable DHCP on, go to the Actions pull-down menu and select Configure.

e. Single click the Enable DHCP button.

NOTE If Enable DHCP appears grayed-out, you will need to use the alternate method for enabling DHCP described below.

f. Single click OK and exit SAM.

Your system will now begin using DHCP after the next reboot. Please note that all of the current networking parameters will be overridden with new values supplied by the DHCP server. *If for some reason the system cannot contact a DHCP server during the next reboot, it will continue to use its current networking parameters*.

If you suspect that your system had problem contacting the DHCP server, you can examine the `auto_parms` log file (`/etc/auto_parms.log`) to determine if the lease request was successful.

2. The second method for enabling DHCP over a particular network interface is use a text editor (such as `vi` or `emacs`) to edit the `/etc/rc.config.d/netconf` file. In the header of this file, you will find some brief instructions regarding a variable named `DHCP_ENABLE`. This variable is tied by an index number to an individual network interface. For example, in the following block:

```
INTERFACE_NAME[0]=lan0
IP_ADDRESS[0]=15.1.50.76
SUBNET_MASK[0]=255.255.248.0
BROADCAST_ADDRESS[0]=""
DHCP_ENABLE[0]=1
```

Here, the variables are instructing the system to use the `lan0` interface when attempting to contact a DHCP server. Similarly, if the lease request is successful, the above `IP_ADDRESS` variable would be updated to reflect the new value supplied by the DHCP server.

If the `DHCP_ENABLE` variable was set to `0` or if the variable did not exist, no DHCP operations would be attempted over the corresponding network interface.

As noted in the first method of enabling DHCP, if the variable `DHCP_ENABLE` does not exist for a particular interface, the SAM tool will display a grayed out DHCP enable button.

In this case, you will need to add the variable definition to a specific interface variable block. As an example, you would need to add `DHCP_ENABLE[2]=1` to the following interface variable block in order to enable DHCP on the `lan1` interface:

```
INTERFACE_NAME[2]=lan1
IP_ADDRESS[2]=15.1.50.89
SUBNET_MASK[2]=255.255.248.0
BROADCAST_ADDRESS[2]=""
```

The contents of `/etc/rc.config.d/netconf` for this definition block should now look like the following:

```
INTERFACE_NAME[2]=lan1
IP_ADDRESS[2]=15.1.50.89
SUBNET_MASK[2]=255.255.248.0
BROADCAST_ADDRESS[2]=""
DHCP_ENABLE[2]=1
```

Correspondingly, you could disable DHCP over a particular interface by setting the variable to "0".

Again, as in the first method, the system will only begin using DHCP after the next reboot.

Background Information on DHCP Design

The DHCP protocol is implemented as extensions to the BOOTP protocol, and in fact the HP-UX DHCP server daemon and the BOOTP daemon are the same (*bootpd*(1M)). This daemon reads two configuration files: `/etc/bootptab` and `/etc/dhcptab`.

The mapping of systems to IP addresses and lease time information is kept in the DHCP database file `/etc/dhcpdb`. Some amount of management of this database is provided by the *dhcptools*(1M) command.

On the client side, a command called `/usr/lbin/dhcpclient` is used to contact the server to get an IP address lease. This command has the ability to broadcast out onto the network prior to the network interface being enabled.

The `dhcpclient` also serves as a daemon process that sleeps until the time that it needs to renew the IP address lease, at which time it will re-contact the server where it got the original lease in order to extend it.

The `dhcpclient` command is not intended to be run by users directly, and is called by other tools during system bootup and installation.

For More Information

Refer to the *auto_parms*(1M) man page and the *dhcpdb2conf*(1M) man page for more information regarding the networking parameters which DHCP can supply.

More information on DHCP in general can be found in the following locations:

- Man pages:

  bootpd(1m)
  dhcptools(1M)
  auto_parms(1M)
  dhcpdb2conf(1M)

- The Worldwide Web:

  `http://web.syr.edu/~jmwobus/comfaqs/dhcp.faq.html`

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