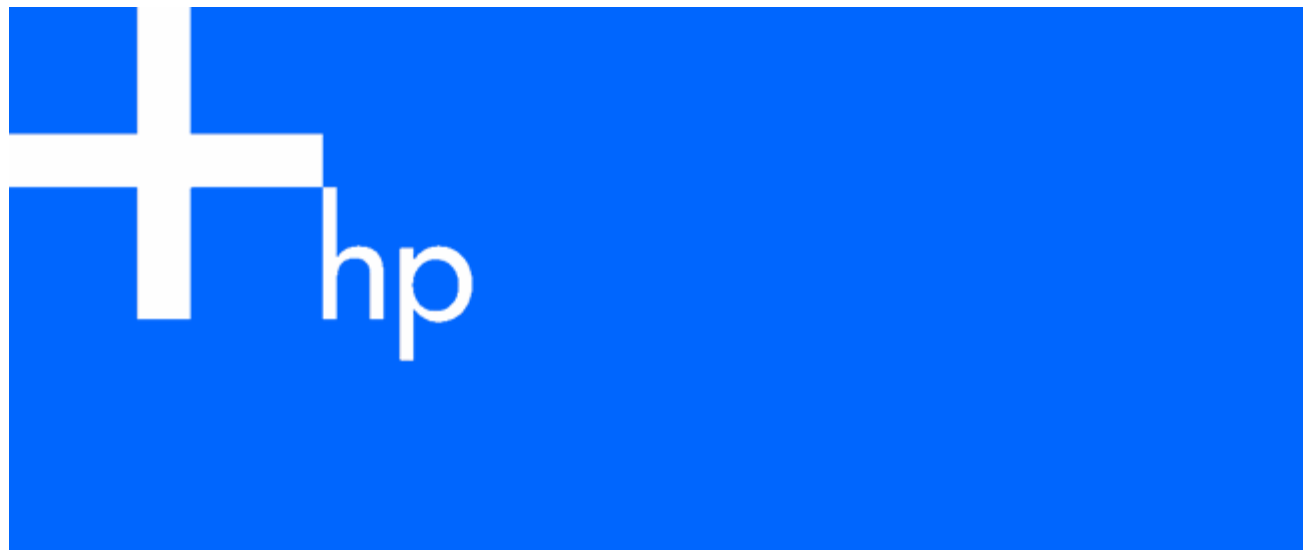


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Introduction


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SmartStart Scripting Toolkit

The SmartStart Scripting Toolkit is a server deployment product that delivers an unattended automated installation for high-volume server deployments. This document describes how to best utilize the Toolkit to configure HP ProLiant servers. It also contains information about the Toolkit utilities and how to use them in an unattended environment. This document does **not** include information about installing the operating system.

The Toolkit is designed for IT experts with experience in scripting operating system installations and configuring ProLiant server hardware.

 **CAUTION:** Improper use of the Toolkit utilities can result in loss of critical data. Because of the potential data-loss risk, only experienced individuals should use the Toolkit utilities. Before using the Toolkit, all necessary precautions must be taken to ensure that mission-critical systems remain online if a failure occurs.

Minimum requirements

Before beginning the deployment process, be sure to have the following items available:

- SmartStart Scripting Toolkit Linux Edition
- *HP SmartStart Scripting Toolkit Linux Edition User Guide*
- A Linux workstation (any Linux distribution)

Deployment using the SmartStart Scripting Toolkit

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Deployment overview

The SmartStart Scripting Toolkit includes a set of utilities for configuring and deploying servers in a customized, predictable, and unattended manner. These utilities enable you to duplicate the configuration of a source server on target servers with minimum user interaction.

You can perform server deployments in many different ways using the Toolkit, but every deployment must include the following basic steps:

1. Create a network share.
2. Prepare the bootable media (CD/DVD, USB drive key, or PXE).
3. Configure the system and storage hardware on the target server.
4. Perform the operating system installation.

HP also recommends installing the latest version of the PSP. To obtain the most current PSP, see the PSP website (<http://www.hp.com/servers/psp>).



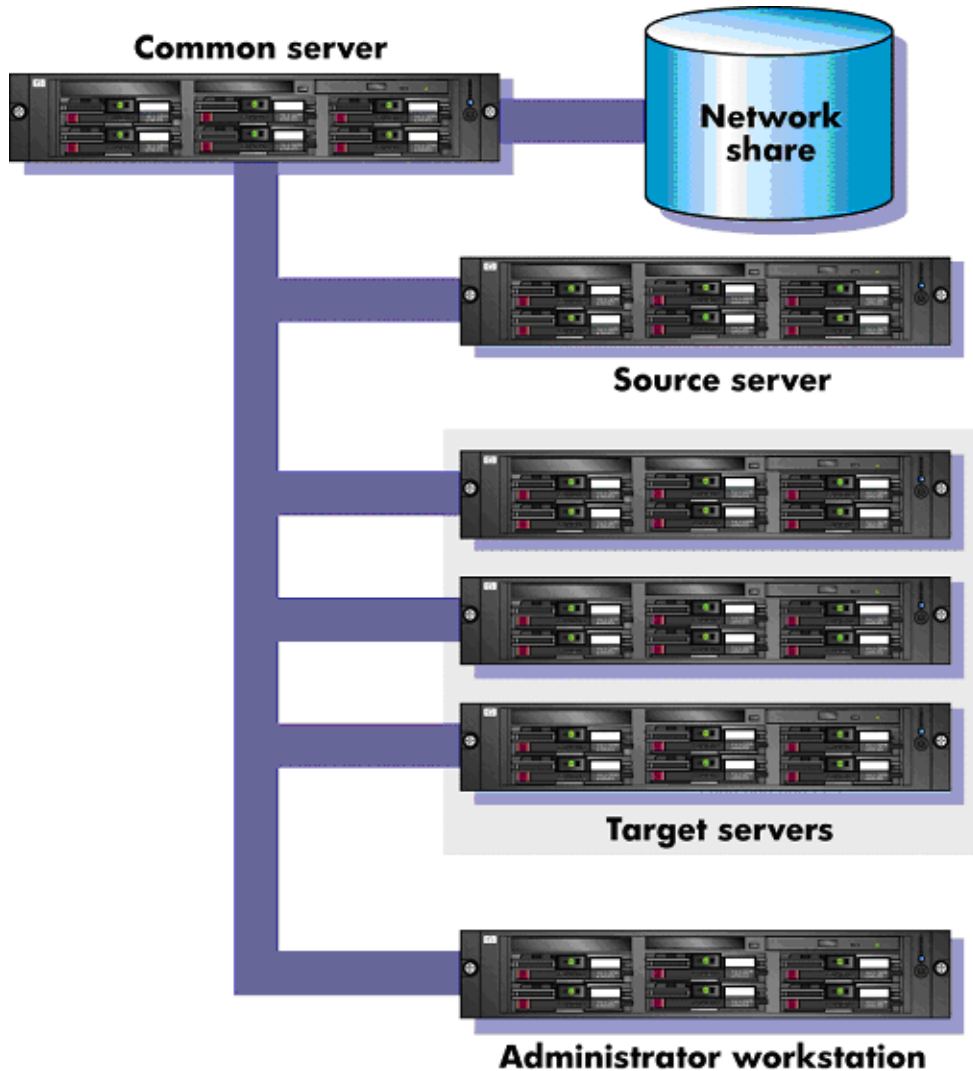
IMPORTANT: Not all options can be configured using Toolkit utilities. Some options must be configured manually or with other configuration utilities, which are available online, before they can be used with the Toolkit. See the option documentation for more information on configuration.

Sample deployment procedure

The following procedure is a case study of a typical deployment. This procedure assumes that you are performing a CD-based installation and that you want to replicate an existing server configuration. The process described in this section can vary depending on your specific requirements.

This section provides a simple overview of a basic deployment, but the flexibility of the SmartStart Scripting Toolkit enables you to do much more. With an understanding of the basic steps and your own deployment environment, you can use the Toolkit to further customize and automate the deployment process. For information on automating deployments, see the "Advanced topics (on page 11)" section of this document.

Creating a network share



To create a network share:

1. Download the appropriate SmartStart Scripting Toolkit package from the Toolkit website (<http://www.hp.com/servers/sstoolkit>).
2. Extract the Toolkit package on a common server that resides on the same network as the servers to be deployed.
3. Use the Linux NFS Server Configuration Tool to share the directory in which you extracted the Toolkit package and to assign read and write permissions for all hosts.

Preparing the bootable media

For the Linux edition of the SmartStart Scripting Toolkit, the three main components needed to boot any Linux environment are the bootloader, the Linux kernel, and the Linux file system:

- **Bootloader:** SYSLINUX
In general, you must modify only the bootloader configuration to boot the Toolkit in your environment.
- **Kernel:** vmlinuz, a kernel based on SLES 9



NOTE: The kernel is generally static and cannot be modified easily. HP recommends that you use the kernel that is shipped with the Toolkit because it has been tested on all servers supported by the Toolkit.

- **File system:** initrd.img, a reduced SLES 9 environment

The bootstrap script in the initrd.img file locates the customized install script in the execution path and executes it, beginning the Toolkit process. Because this script does not reside inside initrd.img, you can modify it as often as necessary without rebuilding the initrd.img file.

The following steps occur during the boot process:

1. The system boots using the CD media.
2. The bootloader (SYSLINUX) loads the Toolkit environment.
3. A startup script executes to finish the environment setup.

The following is a sample syslinux.cfg file:

```
say =====
say HP SmartStart Toolkit Linux Edition 1.50
say Copyright 2001, 2006 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
say -----
say Instructions for boot:
say press <enter> key for normal toolkit boot
say type 'bash' and press <enter> key for bash shell
default toolkit
prompt 1
timeout 300

#
# For Networking, add "network=1" to the append line in the toolkit
# section.
#
# For USB CDs, change the sstk_mount option to "/dev/sda"
#

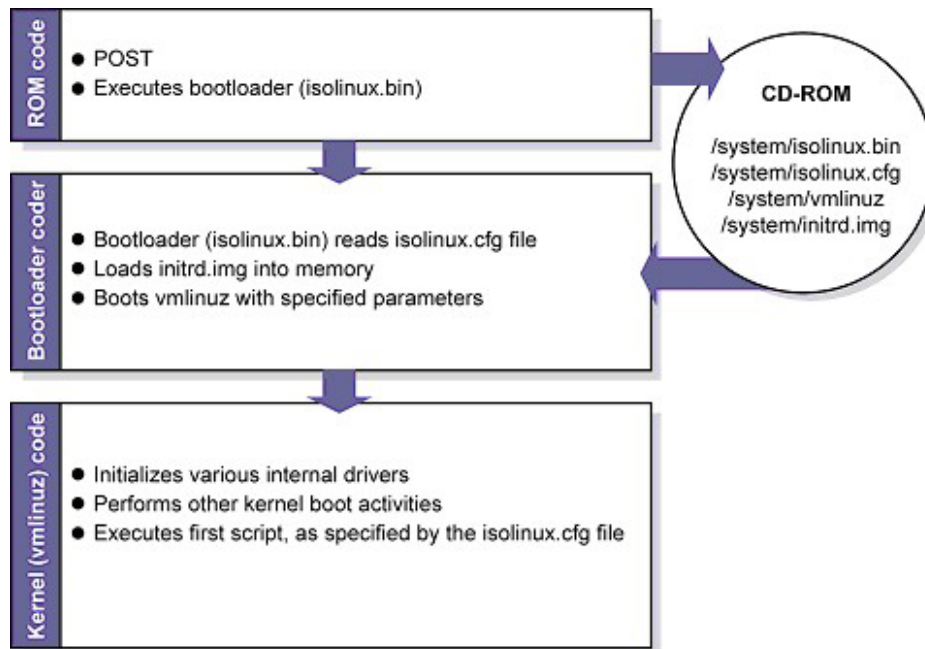
label toolkit
    kernel vmlinuz
    append initrd=initrd.img root=/dev/ram0 rw ramdisk_size=89000 quiet=1
    ide=nodma ide=noraid pnptbios=off network=1 sstk_mount=/dev/hda
    sstk_mount_type=iso9660 sstk_script=custom.sh

label bash
    kernel vmlinuz
    append initrd=initrd.img root=/dev/ram0 rw ramdisk_size=89000 single
    debug console=ttyS0,115200n8 console=tty0 ide=nodma ide=noraid
    pnptbios=off
```

In this example, there are two boot directives: toolkit and bash. The configuration file instructs the bootloader to prompt the user to pick a boot directive, wait 10 seconds, and then boot the default directive, toolkit, if no user input is recorded.

The toolkit directive instructs the bootloader to use vmlinuz as the kernel. The append line specifies which parameters the bootloader passes to the kernel.

The following figure illustrates a Toolkit CD boot.



Creating a Toolkit bootable CD requires the following general steps:

1. Create a CD build directory.
2. Create an ISO image to be written to CD.

Creating a CD build directory

1. Create a directory on the Linux workstation:


```
mkdir ./linuxbootCD
```
2. Create a subdirectory on which to store boot files:


```
mkdir ./linuxbootCD/system
```
3. Copy the necessary boot files to the ./linuxbootCD/system directory:
 - isolinux.bin (the SYSLINUX binary used for ISO media)
 - isolinux.cfg (the boot configuration used by isolinux.bin)
 - initrd.img (the Linux file system)
 - vmlinuz (the Linux kernel)

If needed, copy additional files to ./linuxbootCD. These files might include Toolkit utilities or scripts, configuration files, or third-party tools.

Creating an ISO image

The `mkisofs` command is used to create an ISO image. The following table describes the arguments used with this command.

Argument	Description
-o linuxbootCD.iso	This argument is the output of the <code>mkisofs</code> command, the ISO file.
-b system/isolinux.bin	This argument sets <code>isolinux.bin</code> as the bootloader.

Argument	Description
-V LinuxBootCD	This argument sets the volume label of the CD.
./linuxbootCD	This argument specifies the target directory that will be the root of the CD.

To create the ISO image, execute the following command at the shell prompt:

```
mkisofs -J -iso-level 3 -R -L -o linuxbootCD.iso \
  -b system/isolinux.bin -c system/boot.cat \
  -V LinuxBootCD \
  -no-emul-boot -boot-load-size 4 \
  -boot-info-table \
  ./linuxbootCD
```

The ISO file can now be written to a CD.

Capturing a reference configuration from the source server

1. At the source server, boot the CD that contains the custom Linux Toolkit image.
2. At the boot prompt, type `bash` and press **Enter**. When the process is complete, a command prompt is displayed.
3. Load the network drivers using the `loadnet` script:
`/loadnet.sh`
4. Load appropriate storage controller drivers:
`modprobe -f cciss`
5. Load the channel interface driver for iLO:
`insmod /opt/compaq/cpqci/custom/driver/cpqci.ko`
6. Mount the network share:
`mkdir /mnt/toolkit_share`
`mount -t nfs -o rw,nolock <ip of workstation>:/path/to/toolkit /mnt/toolkit_share`
7. Capture a Hardware discovery report using the HWDISC utility:
`cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities`
`./hwdisc3 -f$/mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/hwdisc3.dat`
8. Capture the system BIOS configuration using the CONREP utility:
`cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities`
`./conrep -s -f/mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/conrep.dat`
9. Capture the Smart Array configuration using the ACU utility:
`cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities/cpqacuxe`
`./cpqacuxe -c /mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/cpqacuxe.dat`
10. Capture the iLO configuration using the HPONCFG utility:
`cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities`
`./hponcfg -w /mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/hponcfg.dat`
11. Edit the iLO configuration report to create an iLO configuration script:
`vi /mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/hponcfg.dat`
 Unmount the network share

```
umount /mnt/toolkit_share
```

12. Reboot the source server, and eject the Toolkit CD.

Configuring the target server

1. At the target server, boot the CD that contains the custom Linux Toolkit image.
2. At the boot prompt, type `bash` and press **Enter**. When the process is complete, a command prompt is displayed.
3. Load the network drivers using the `loadnet` script:

```
/loadnet.sh
```
4. Load appropriate storage controller drivers:

```
modprobe -f cciss
```
5. Load the channel interface driver for iLO:

```
insmod /opt/compaq/cpqci/custom/driver/cpqci.ko
```
6. Mount the network share:

```
mkdir /mnt/toolkit_share  
mount -t nfs -o rw,nolock <ip of workstation>:/path/to/toolkit  
/mnt/toolkit_share
```
7. Apply the system BIOS configuration using the `CONREP` utility:

```
cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities  
./conrep -l -f/mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/conrep.dat
```
8. Apply the Smart Array configuration using the `ACU` utility:

```
cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities/cpqacuxe  
./cpqacuxe -c /mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/cpqacuxe.dat
```
9. Apply the iLO configuration using the `HPONCFG` utility:

```
cd /mnt/toolkit_share/utilities  
./hponcfg -f /mnt/toolkit_share/data_files/hponcfg.dat
```
10. Unmount the network share:

```
umount /mnt/toolkit_share
```
11. Insert the operating system CD.
12. Reboot the server to run the operating system installation.

Installing the operating system

See the "Advanced topics (on page 11)" section for information on performing an unattended operating system installation. For additional information, see the following resources:

- Operating system documentation
- Kickstart or AutoYAST documentation

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SYSLINUX

SYSLINUX is a free third-party bootloader available at the SYSLINUX webpage (<http://syslinux.zytor.com/index.php>).

SYSLINUX is a suite of programs that perform various boot functions. The SmartStart Scripting Toolkit uses the following bootloader programs:

- isolinux.bin—This program enables you to boot from ISO media.
- pxelinux.0—This program enables you to boot using PXE protocol.
- ldlinux.sys—This program enables you to boot from a USB drive key.

The bootloaders each require a configuration file to run:

- isolinux.cfg—This configuration file is used for booting from ISO media.
- default—This configuration file is used for booting using PXE.
- syslinux.cfg—This configuration file is used for booting from a USB drive key.

In the boot files (isolinux.cfg, default, and syslinux.cfg), the following options are supported in the append statements.

Option	Description
ssstk_mount=<device>	This command specifies the device node or name to mount; for example, /dev/hdc or 10.0.0.1:/nfs_bootstrap.
ssstk_mount_type=<mount type>	This command specifies the file system type of the device; for example, nfs, vfat, or iso9660.
ssstk_mount_options=<mount options>	This command specifies the options for mounting the device; for example, ro, or ro,nolock for NFS.
ssstk_script=<script filename>	This command specifies the administrator-created script that executes to continue the process. Typically, the script uses Toolkit tools to configure and update the system and then begins an operating system installation.
network=1	This command causes the bootstrap script to load network drivers and use DHCP to acquire a network address.

The bootstrap script included with the Toolkit performs the following commands:

```
mount -t $ssstk_mount_type $ssstk_mount /mnt/main -o
$ssstk_mount_options
exec /mnt/main/$ssstk_script
```

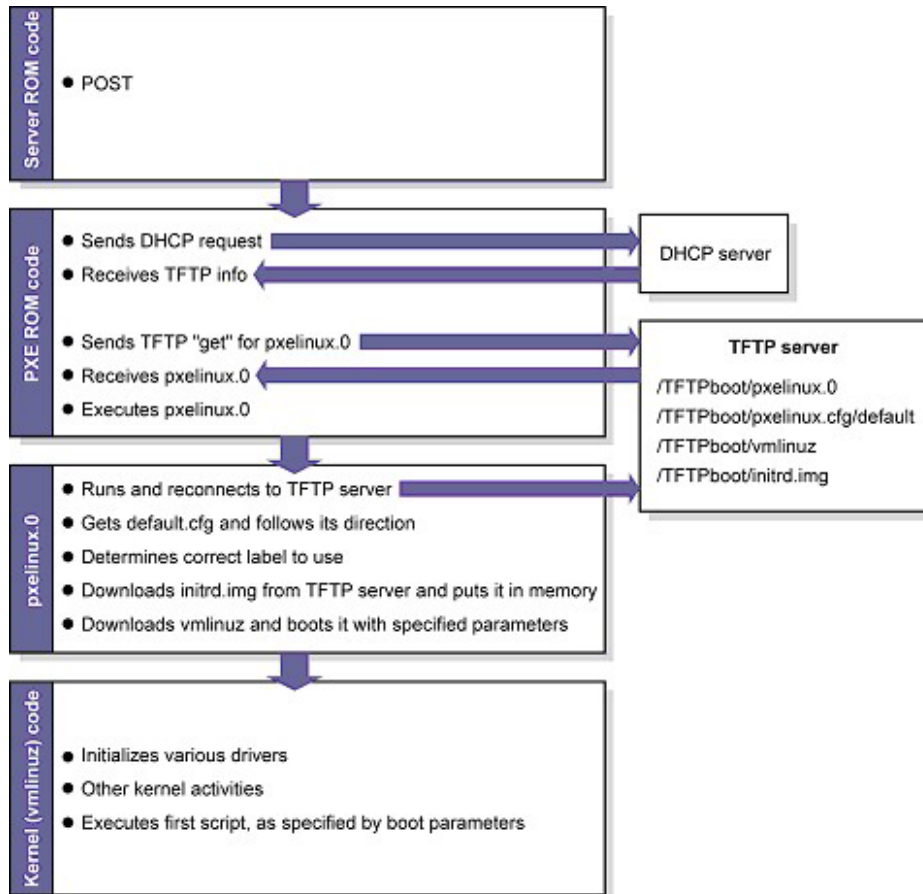
For more information about SYSLINUX usage, see the SYSLINUX webpage.
(<http://syslinux.zytor.com/index.php>)

Booting using PXE

IMPORTANT: A basic understanding of DHCP, PXE, and TFTP is required to perform the procedure described in this section.

NOTE: Examples in this section might not be specific to your operating system environment. Refer to the Linux system administrator's guide for more information about your particular environment.

The following figure illustrates a simplified Toolkit PXE boot.



Setting up a PXE boot environment requires the following general steps:

1. Set up a DHCP server with the appropriate options.
2. Set up a TFTP server with the appropriate options.
3. Populate the TFTP directory share with the Linux Toolkit boot components.

These steps assume that a Linux workstation is used as the DHCP/TFTP server. You might need to download additional components and adapt the following instructions to suit your environment.

Setting up a TFTP server

Most Linux installations include a TFTP server and an automated method of launching the server upon receiving a TFTP request. The parent process for detecting a TFTP request and launching the TFTP server is

called xinetd. However, you might have to enable the TFTP service. The TFTP file is located in the `/etc/xinetd.d/` directory. The following is a sample TFTP file:

```
# default: off
# description: The tftp server serves files using the \
# trivial file transfer protocol. The tftp protocol is \
# often used to boot diskless workstations, download \
# configuration files to network-aware printers and to \
# start the installation process for some operating systems.
service tftp
{
    socket_type = dgram
    protocol = udp
    wait = yes
    user = root
    server = /usr/sbin/in.tftpd
    server_args = -s /tftpboot
    disable = yes
    per_source = 11
    cps = 100 2
}
```

In this example, "disabled" is the default setting, and `/tftpboot` is the root directory for all client access.

To enable the TFTP service on your server, edit the disable line to read:

```
disable = no
```

Populating the TFTP directory share

Use the `/tftpboot` directory from the "Setting up a TFTP server (on page 12)" section as the directory from which TFTP clients will get their files. To populate the TFTP directory share:

1. Create a `/tftpboot` directory, if needed.
2. Copy the necessary boot files to the `/tftpboot` directory:
 - `pxelinux.0` (the SYSLINUX binary used for PXE boot)
 - `initrd.img` (the Linux file system)
 - `vmlinuz` (the Linux kernel)
3. Create a `pxelinux` configuration file subdirectory called `/tftpboot/pxelinux.cfg`.
4. Copy the default file (the boot configuration used by `pxelinux.0`) into the `/tftpboot/pxelinux.cfg/` directory.

The `tftpboot` directory should now contain the following items:

```
/tftpboot/pxelinux.0
/tftpboot/initrd.img
/tftpboot/vmlinuz
/tftpboot/pxelinux.cfg/default
```

Setting up a DHCP server

To set up a DHCP server, create and edit a `dhcpd.conf` file in the `/etc` directory of your server. The following is a sample `dhcpd.conf` file:

```
allow booting;
allow bootp;
ddns-update-style interim;
```

[You must customize the file by inserting the appropriate DHCP directives, IP ranges, subnet masks, and so on here.]

```
next-server IP_ADDRESS_OF_TFTP_SERVER;  
filename "pxelinux.0";
```

The `next-server` command tells the DHCP client where to send the TFTP get request.

The `filename` command tells the DHCP client which file to get. In this example, the file is `pxelinux.0`.

When you have finished creating the `dhcpd.conf` file, restart the DHCP server:

```
/etc/init.d/dhcpd restart
```

Booting from a USB drive key

Some applications require the use of a writable medium. While booting from CD is not suitable for this purpose, a USB drive key provides the ideal medium for this type of activity.



NOTE: Booting from a USB drive key is supported only on the HP ProLiant BL20p G3 Server and ProLiant G4 and later servers.

To set up a USB drive key to boot the Toolkit environment:

1. Create a FAT file system. In this example, the USB drive key is `/dev/sda`:

```
cd toolkit/  
mkdosfs -I /dev/sda
```

2. Use SYSLINUX to install the `ldlinux.sys` bootloader:

```
./boot_files/syslinux /dev/sda
```

3. Copy the boot and Toolkit files to the USB drive key:

```
mount /dev/sda /mnt/usbkey/  
cp boot_files/syslinux.cfg boot_files/vmlinuz boot_files/initrd.img  
/mnt/usbkey/  
cp -a scripts/ /mnt/usbkey/  
cp -a utilities/ /mnt/usbkey/  
cp -a linux_unattend/ /mnt/usbkey/
```

4. Customize the scripts for your environment:

```
vi /mnt/usbkey/linux_unattend/rhel4/syslinux-rh.cfg
```

In the `syslinux-rh.cfg` file, be sure to modify the `sstk_script` boot option parameter to refer to your customized script.

```
vi /mnt/usbkey/syslinux.cfg  
vi /mnt/usbkey/scripts/install_rhel4.sh
```

Be sure to modify the `syslinux.cfg` and `install_rhel4.sh` files to refer to your network server.

5. Copy the bootdisk image from the Red Hat CD:

```
cp RHEL4-i386-AS-disc1.iso/images/diskboot.img  
/mnt/usbkey/linux_unattend/rhel4/  
umount /mnt/usbkey/
```

6. Test the USB boot process:

- a. Insert the USB drive key in the server. If the server already has a C drive, change the IPL order to ensure the USB drive key boots before the C drive of the primary controller. After the drive key boots, the `syslinux` information and a prompt appear.
- b. Press the **Enter** key at the "Boot:" prompt. A progress bar and the Toolkit boot messages appear. After processing is complete, the `/custom.sh` script on the USB drive key is executed.

The drive key has been successfully prepared.

Performing an unattended operating system installation

Sample scripts are provided with the Toolkit to simplify the installation process. These scripts are used for:

- System hardware configuration
- Operating system preinstallation configuration

However, these scripts **must** be modified for your particular environment.

System hardware configuration

The sample `install_rhel4.sh` script performs many hardware configuration tasks, including:

- Copying all toolkit utilities from the network share to the target server
- Running hardware discovery to determine server type
- Obtaining server ID information from the hardware discovery file
- Copying server-specific configuration script and data files from the network share
- Loading drivers for storage controllers and any other devices that must be configured
- Running the CONREP utility
- Running the CPQACUXE utility, if needed (this action is server-specific)
- Running any other configuration utilities
- Running hardware discovery to determine the boot controller
- Obtaining the device node of the boot controller (this information is required for the disk-carving portion of the operating system setup)
- Running the operating system-specific setup script

The scripting for these steps **must** be adapted to your server deployment process. In particular, be sure to change the IP address and path of the NFS server to match your environment. You might also need to make other modifications, like adding extra configuration steps (for instance, running HPONCFG to configure iLO) or additional servers.

The sample `install_rhel4.sh` script is similar to the following:

```
#!/bin/bash

## SAMPLE. Change the NFS mount points to match your environment
export NFS_TOOLKIT_DIR=10.0.0.1:/TOOLKIT

## Internal Variables, do not modify
export TOOLKIT=/TOOLKIT
export NFS_MAIN=/mnt/nfs
export HWDISC_FILE=/TOOLKIT/hwdisc.dat
export SERVERNAME=
export BOOTDEVNODE=

clear
echo "**** Performing RHEL4 installation ****"

echo "Mounting NFS share"
mkdir ${NFS_MAIN}
mount -t nfs ${NFS_TOOLKIT_DIR} ${NFS_MAIN} -o ro,nolock
if [ $? != 0 ]; then
```

```

        echo "Unable to mount NFS share, make sure you updated the $0 script
        with the location of your NFS server."
        exec /bin/bash
    fi

    echo "Copying over toolkit scripts and utilities from NFS share"
    cd ${TOOLKIT}
    cp -a ${NFS_MAIN}/scripts/* ${TOOLKIT}
    cp -a ${NFS_MAIN}/utilities/* ${TOOLKIT}
    cp -a ${NFS_MAIN}/data_files ${TOOLKIT}

    echo ""
    echo "Loading storage drivers for hardware"
    ./load_modules.sh

    echo ""
    echo "Pausing to allow drivers to finish loading"
    sleep 5

    echo ""
    echo "Configure server"

    ## run hardware discovery
    ./hwdisc3 -f${HWDISC_FILE}

    ## use hwquery to fetch the SystemName from hardware discovery file.
    ## ( extra " " are required )
    export "`./hwquery ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml SERVERNAME=SystemName`";

    echo "Server Type: ${SERVERNAME}"

    case "${SERVERNAME}" in
        "ProLiant DL380 G4" )
            # Apply System Configuration
            ./conrep -l -fdata_files/dl380g4_conrep.dat

            # Apply Array Configuration for Smart Array 6i Controller
            # if present
            ./ifhw ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml "PCI:Smart Array 6i Controller"
            2> /dev/null
            if [ $? = 0 ] ; then
                cd ${TOOLKIT}/cpqacuxe
                ./cpqacuxe -i ../data_files/dl380g4_sa6i_cpqacuxe.dat
            fi

            # Apply Array Configuration for Smart Array P600 Controller if
            # present
            ./ifhw ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml "PCI:Smart Array P600
            Controller" 2> /dev/null
            if [ $? = 0 ] ; then
                cd ${TOOLKIT}/cpqacuxe
                ./cpqacuxe -i ../data_files/dl380g4_p600_cpqacuxe.dat
            fi
        ;;
    esac

```

```

fi

## ADD EXTRA DL380 G4 Configuration Steps HERE
;;

"ProLiant BL45p G1" )
    ./conrep -l -fdata_files/bl45pg1_conrep.dat

    # Apply Array Configuration for Smart Array 6i Controller if
    # present
    ./ifhw ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml "PCI:Smart Array 6i Controller"
    2> /dev/null
    if [ $? = 0 ] ; then
        cd ${TOOLKIT}/cpqacuxe
        ./cpqacuxe -i ../data_files/bl45pg1_sa6i_cpqacuxe.dat
    fi

    ## ADD EXTRA BL45p G1 Configuration Steps HERE

;;

"ProLiant ML310 G2" )
    ./conrep -l -fdata_files/ml310g2_conrep.dat

    ./ifhw ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml "PCI:Intel(R) 6300ESB Ultra ATA
    Storage/SATA Controller"
    if [ $? = 0 ] ; then
        echo "Plain SATA found"
        # Plain SATA, set BOOTDEVNODE manually since hardware discovery
        # won't find IDE devices
        export BOOTDEVNODE=/dev/hda
    fi

    ## ADD EXTRA ProLiant ML310 G2 Configuration Steps HERE

;;

## ADD MORE SERVERS HERE

ProLiant* )
    echo "No configuration process defined for this ProLiant server"
    echo "Update $0 with steps for this ProLiant server"
    exec /bin/bash
;;

* )
    echo "Unrecognized Server"

```

```

        exec /bin/bash
    ;;
esac

## CONTINUE COMMON INSTALL PROCESS

cd ${TOOLKIT}

echo "Pausing to allow drivers to catch up"
sleep 5

echo ""
echo "Rerun hardware discovery to find boot device"
./hwdisc3 -f${HWDISC_FILE}

## use hwquery to fetch the boot dev node from hardware discovery file.
if [ -z ${BOOTDEVNODE} ]; then
    export `./hwquery ${HWDISC_FILE} allboards.xml BOOTDEVNODE=DevNode`
fi

echo "Boot Device=${BOOTDEVNODE}"

if [ -z ${BOOTDEVNODE} ]; then
    echo "MISSING boot device dev node. Check that the drivers are
    loaded."
    exec /bin/bash
fi

ls -al ${BOOTDEVNODE}*
ln -s ${BOOTDEVNODE} /dev/sssd

echo "### Linux Unattended Install using Kickstart ###"

echo "clearing mbr and a few more sectors"
dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sssd bs=512 count=32

echo "forcing kernel to re-read partition table"
sfdisk --re-read /dev/sssd
sleep 5

echo "landing mbr"
dd if=${NFS_MAIN}/linux_unattend/generic.mbr of=/dev/sssd bs=512 count=1

echo "create new 256M FAT16 partition using sfdisk"
echo "0,256,6,*" | sfdisk -uM -D /dev/sssd

echo "forcing kernel to re-read partition table"
sfdisk --re-read /dev/sssd
sleep 5

## make symlink for first partition, usually sda1 or c0d0p1
if test -e ${BOOTDEVNODE}1 ; then
    ln -s ${BOOTDEVNODE}1 /dev/sssd1
elif test -e ${BOOTDEVNODE}p1 ; then
    ln -s ${BOOTDEVNODE}p1 /dev/sssd1
else

```

```

        echo "Partition 1 missing, check that partition creation succeeded"
        exec /bin/bash
    fi

    ls -al /dev/sssd1

    cd ${NFS_MAIN}/linux_unattend/rhel4/

    echo "landing diskboot.img from RHEL4-disc1/images/"
    dd if=diskboot.img of=/dev/sssd1

    ## mount disk
    echo "mounting to /mnt/dos"
    mount -t vfat /dev/sssd1 /mnt/dos

    ##### MAKE SURE YOU MODIFY syslinux-rh.cfg FOR YOUR ENVIRONMENT #####
    cp -a syslinux-rh.cfg /mnt/dos/syslinux.cfg

    cd ${TOOLKIT}

    ## unmount disk
    umount /mnt/dos
    umount ${NFS_MAIN}

    ## unmount everything else
    #umount -a

    #echo "Rebooting"
    #sleep 5

    #/bin/reboot c:

```

Red Hat Linux anaconda-ks.cfg sample file

The operating system-dependent unattended installation file is not created by the Toolkit utilities. The user must create the file separately. In the following example, bold lines indicate modifications made to fully automate the installation of the operating system.

Refer to the operating system documentation or the *Red Hat Linux 9: Red Hat Linux Customization Guide* (<http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/linux/RHL-9-Manual/custom-guide/part-install-info.html>) for a complete description of the options that can be modified in the anaconda-ks.cfg unattended installation file to customize the installation of Red Hat Linux.

```

lang en_US

REM *** Modify the network settings to reflect required
REM *** network settings.

network --bootproto dhcp

REM *** The IP address should be the address of the
REM *** Linux repository server. The /SHAREVOL/RedHatCD
REM *** must be shared as an NFS volume.

nfs --server 192.1.1.3 --dir /SHAREVOL/RedHatCD

device ethernet eepr100

keyboard "us"

```

```

zerombr yes
clearpart --Linux
part /boot --size 30
part swap --size 128
part / --size 100 --grow
install

mouse genericps/2
timezone Etc/GMT-6

#xconfig --server "Mach64" --monitor "generic monitor"
skipx

rootpw iscrypted $1$ltK6jzho$7pPbE8WPNAeg44UlXqG27

auth --useshadow --enablemd5

lilo --location partition

reboot

%packages
ElectricFence
setup
filesystem
basesystem
ldconfig
glibc
shadow-utils
mkkickstart
mktemp
termcap
libtermcap
bash
MAKEDEV
SysVinit
XFree86-Mach64
ncurses
info
grep
XFree86-libs
chkconfig
XFree86-xfs
anacron
anonftp
fileutils
mailcap
textutils
apache
apmd
arpwatch
ash
at
authconfig
autoconf
automake
yp-tools
ypbind
ypserv

```

```
zlib
zlib-devel
%post
```

The previous example contains a limited list of packages to be installed. Add to this section any other packages to be installed.

The server deployment configuration and operating system installation process is complete.

Toolkit utilities

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Syntax conventions

Syntax refers to the way a command and parameters must be entered. Unless specified otherwise, enter commands, parameters, and switches in all uppercase or all lowercase letters.

Sample syntax line:

SAMPLE [/R | -R] [PATH] FILENAME [. . .]

Command element	Meaning
SAMPLE	Specifies the name of the command.
[]	Indicates a component of the command line. Enter only the information within the brackets, not the brackets themselves.
/ or -	Indicates a command line switch for executable files.
PATH	Specifies the route the operating system must follow through the directory structure to locate a directory or file. A path and file name must be specified only if the file is not in the current directory.
FILENAME	Specifies a file name. This document uses uppercase file names. A device name or a drive letter cannot be specified for a file name.
. . .	Indicates that the previous parameter or switch can be repeated several times in a command. Enter only the information, not the ellipsis (...) itself.

In this document, the length of an example command or syntax might require it to continue on another line. When this happens, the second line (and any additional lines) is indented under the first line.

Placeholder items used in the syntax lines in this chapter include:

- Source—Specifies the location of the data to be transferred to a specified destination or used as input to a command. The source can consist of a drive letter and colon, a directory name, a file name, or a combination of these items.
- Destination—Specifies the location to which the data specified by the source is to be transferred. The destination can consist of a drive letter and colon, a directory name, a file name, or a combination of these items.
- String—Specifies a group of characters to be treated as a unit. A string can include letters, numbers, spaces, or any other characters and is usually enclosed in double quotation marks.

Utility online help

Most Toolkit utilities include usage instructions. To obtain help with the syntax, parameters, and switches of a particular Toolkit utility, enter the file name followed by `/?` in the command line. For example, for usage instructions on the CONREP utility, enter the following command:

```
CONREP /?
```

The utility displays information about its command line syntax, argument, and switches.

Using system utilities

The system utilities control steps in the installation process. System utilities in the Toolkit include:

- REBOOT
- STATEMGR
- HWDISCOVERY
- IFHW
- HWQUERY

Using REBOOT

REBOOT is used from a batch file, in conjunction with other utilities, to control server reboots. This utility enables the user to reboot the server with control over which device is the boot device. If no boot drive argument is passed on to REBOOT, the tool reboots the server using whichever drive is specified as the default drive.

REBOOT command line syntax

```
REBOOT [DRIVE:] [/?]
```

REBOOT command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
[DRIVE:]	Valid arguments that can be passed on to REBOOT are A:, C:, CD, PXE, or no argument. By specifying an argument, the drive indicated is set to boot on the next reboot, and the system is restarted. If no argument is provided, the system is set to boot using the defined boot order, and the system is restarted.
/?	This argument displays help information.

REBOOT return codes

There are no return codes for the REBOOT utility.

REBOOT command line examples

Command line input	Result
REBOOT A:	This command reboots the system to the A: drive.
REBOOT	This command reboots the system to the drive that is defined as the default boot drive in the system configuration.
REBOOT PXE	This command reboots the system to the PXE NIC.

Using STATEMGR

STATEMGR enables the user to keep track of the execution state during system reboots. This utility saves persistent state information across reboots of the system.

STATEMGR command line syntax

```
STATEMGR [/R | -R] [EVNAME] [/?]
```

- or -

```
STATEMGR [/W | -W] [EVNAME] [VALUE] [/?]
```

STATEMGR command line arguments

Command line input	Result
/R or -R	This argument reads the state of the environment variable defined by [EVNAME]. The value of the environment variable is returned as a return code.
/W or -W	This argument writes the state defined by [VALUE] to an environment variable defined by [EVNAME].
EVNAME	This argument creates an environment variable used to represent the state to manage. The variable can be any word that is eight characters or less.
VALUE	This argument is used only with the /W or -W arguments to indicate the value of the environment variable to maintain. [VALUE] is limited to integers between 0 and 254. If no value is provided when using /W or -W, the state environment variable is cleared.
/?	This argument displays help information.

STATEMGR return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The command was completed successfully.
<i>n</i>	<i>N</i> arguments were ignored because they were not in the <i>variable=<string></i> format.

STATEMGR command line examples

Command line input	Result
STATEMGR /W PHASE 3	STATEMGR writes the state value 3 to the PHASE environment variable.
STATEMGR /R PHASE	STATEMGR reads the PHASE environment variable and returns its value as a return code. If the environment variable has been reset or no value has been stored, the return code is 0.

Using HWDISC

HWDISC provides an inventory of the server being configured. It must be run on each server deployed. It is executed by the server configuration script and captures the following information:

- System ID
- System name
- ROM information

- Processor information
- PCI devices present in the system
- Storage configuration information
- NIC information

User process decisions can be made based on data that is in the file created by this utility.

HWDISC command line syntax

```
hwdisc3 [-ffilename] [/?]
```

HWDISC command line arguments

Command line input	Result
-ffilename	This argument specifies the location and name of the Hardware Discovery data file. If no file name is specified, the utility generates a file in the current directory using the default name hwdisc-3.dat.
/?	This argument displays help information.

HWDISC return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The command was completed successfully. A usage message might be displayed.
1	The command contained an invalid parameter.

HWDISC command line examples

Command line input	Result
hwdisc3 -f/toolkit/hwdisc.dat	This command generates the file hwdisc.dat in the /toolkit directory.
hwdisc3	This command generates the file hwdisc-3.dat in the current directory.

Using IFHW

IFHW is used from a script file, in conjunction with other utilities, to control the deployment. The IFHW utility enables you to make intelligent queries against the hardware discovery file. Queries take the form of a logical expression, and the result of the expression is returned as the return code of the tool, which the hosting script can use to conditionally perform actions.

IFHW command line syntax

```
ifhw [path]hwdiscfilename [path]allboards.xml <expression>
```

IFHW command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
[path]hwdiscfilename	This argument specifies the hardware discovery file used to run the query.

Command line argument	Description
[path] allboards.xml	This argument specifies the allboards.xml PCI device list file, which is used to convert PCI IDs found in hardware discovery into device names, such as "Smart Array 5i Controller."
<expression>	This argument specifies the query expression. Refer to "Expression operators and terms (on page 26)."

IFHW return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The expression is true.
1	The expression is false.
2	The expression was not understood, or an argument was invalid.

IFHW command line examples

Command line input	Result
ifhw hwdisc.xml allboards.xml "PCI:Smart Array 5i"	<p>This command returns the following error levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERRORLEVEL 0 (True) if the Smart Array 5i is present ERRORLEVEL 1 (False) if the device is not present ERRORLEVEL 2 (Error) if the expression could not be understood

Expression operators and terms

Operator or term	Result
and	True if both operands are true
or	True if either operand is true
gt	True if the first operand is greater than the second
lt	True if the first operand is less than the second
gte	True if the first operand is greater than or equal to the second
lte	True if the first operand is less than or equal to the second
eq	True if the two operands are equal
neq	True if the two operands are not equal
not	True if the operand is false
PCI:<string>	True if a PCI device whose name includes <string> is found in the hardware discovery file. <string> is case-sensitive.
HWQ:<string>	The hardware discovery file is searched for <string>, and the corresponding value is the value of this term. <string> is case-sensitive.
<string>	A literal string, used for comparison
<number>	A literal number, used for comparison

Expression examples

Expression input	Result
"PCI:Smart Array 5i"	True if the Smart Array 5i Controller is found in the system
HWQ:RAM gte 512	True if the amount of RAM in the hardware discovery file is at least 512
HWQ:ROMdate neq "11/12/2004"	True if the ROM date in the hardware discovery file is not 11/12/2004
HWQ:SystemName eq "ProLiant DL380 G2"	True if the system name in the hardware discovery file exactly matches "ProLiant DL380 G2"
HWQ:SystemName eq "ProLiant DL380 G2" and "PCI:Smart Array 5i" and HWQ:ROMdate eq "11/12/2004"	True if the system is a ProLiant DL380 G2 with a Smart Array 5i Controller present and a ROM date of 11/12/2004
"PCI:Smart Array 5i" or "PCI:Smart Array 6i"	True if the system contains a Smart Array 5i Controller or a Smart Array 6i Controller

Using HWQUERY

HWQUERY is used from a script, in conjunction with other utilities, to control the deployment. The HWQUERY utility enables you to use data from the hardware discovery file in your own scripts. HWQUERY cannot alter environment variables directly. To set the variable, the output of HWQUERY must be used by the hosting script. The most common way to use it is to write the output to an intermediate script that is subsequently called by the hosting script.

HWQUERY command line syntax

```
hwquery [path]hwdiscfilename [path]allboards.xml variable=<string> ...
```

HWQUERY command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
[path]hwdiscfilename	This argument specifies the hardware discovery file used to run the query.
[path]allboards.xml	This argument specifies the allboards.xml PCI device list file, which is used to convert PCI IDs found in hardware discovery into device names, such as "Smart Array 5i Controller."
variable=<string>	In this argument, <i>variable</i> is the name of an environment variable and <i><string></i> is a PCI device name or the name of an element from the hardware discovery file. Arguments must be in quotes if <i><string></i> contains spaces. <i><string></i> is case-sensitive.
...	You can specify multiple <i>variable=<string></i> arguments.

HWQUERY return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The command was completed successfully
<i>n</i>	<i>N</i> arguments were ignored because they were not in the <i>variable=<string></i> format.

HWQUERY command line examples

Command line input	Result
hwquery hwdisc.xml allboards.xml MY_SYS_RAM=RAM	For a hwdisc.xml file that contains <RAM>768</RAM>, HWQUERY produces the following: MY_SYS_RAM=768
hwquery hwdisc.xml allboards.xml "TEST=Smart Array"	For a hwdisc.xml file that indicates a Smart Array 5i Controller is present, HWQUERY produces the following: TEST=Smart Array 5i Controller
hwquery hwdisc.xml allboards.xml MYRAM=RAM MYROMDATE=ROMdate	For a hwdisc.xml file that contains <RAM>768</RAM> and <ROMdate>11/15/2002</ROMdate>, HWQUERY produces the following: MYRAM=768 MYROMDATE=11/15/2002
hwquery hwdisc.xml allboards.xml "TEST=smart array 5i"	Although the controller is present, HWQUERY produces the following: TEST= This behavior is correct. The string is case- sensitive, and the argument uses lowercase lettering instead of the title case found in the allboards.xml file.


Using configuration utilities

The configuration utilities read the source server configuration and duplicate that configuration on a target server through a generated script file. The configuration utilities include:

- CONREP
- CPQACU
- HPONCFG

Using CONREP

CONREP generates a hardware configuration script file used to duplicate the hardware configuration of one ProLiant server onto another.

 **CAUTION:** Improper modification of the CONREP data files can result in the loss of critical data. Only experienced users of the Toolkit should attempt to modify the data files. Because of the potential risk of data loss, take all necessary precautions to ensure that mission-critical systems remain online if a failure occurs.

CONREP reads the state of the system environment settings to determine the configuration of the server and writes the results to a text file that can be edited by the user. The utility then uses the data in the generated script file to configure the hardware of the target server.

CONREP uses an XML definition file to determine what information to retrieve from and restore to the server. This file can be easily modified to update new features or restrict features when capturing configurations.



IMPORTANT: The file format for the DOS version of CONREP and the current version of CONREP are not compatible.

CONREP command line syntax

conrep [-s | -l] [-xfilename] [-ffilename] [-?]

CONREP command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
-s	This argument saves the hardware configuration to a file.
-l	This argument loads the hardware configuration from a file and writes it to the target server.
-xfilename	This argument defines the name and location of the XML definition file. The default is conrep.xml.
-ffilename	This argument defines the name and location of the data file. The default is conrep.dat.
-?	This argument displays help information.

CONREP return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The command was completed successfully.
1	The data file (systemdata.dat) is bad.
2	The XML definition file (conrep.xml) is bad.

CONREP command file contents

A typical data file generated by CONREP is similar to the following:

```
<Conrep_data>
  <Section name="OS">06 05</Section>
  <Section name="Custom_Post_Message">
    <Line0>Added by Conrep</Line0>
  </Section>
  <Section name="IMD_ServerName">
    <Line0>SSTK test</Line0>
  </Section>
  <Section name="IPL_Order">
    <Index0>00 </Index0>
    <Index1>01 </Index1>
    <Index2>02 </Index2>
    <Index3>03 </Index3>
    <Index4>ff </Index4>
    <Index5>ff </Index5>
    <Index6>ff </Index6>
    <Index7>ff </Index7>
  </Section>
  <Section name="PCI_Devices">
    <Index0>05 </Index0>
    <INT0>01 </INT0>
```

```

<IRQ0>03 </IRQ0>
<Reserved0>00 </Reserved0>
<Id0>11 0e 78 b1 </Id0>
<Index1>04 </Index1>
<INT1>01 </INT1>
<IRQ1>07 </IRQ1>
<Reserved1>00 </Reserved1>
<Id1>86 80 29 12 </Id1>
<Index2>06 </Index2>
<INT2>01 </INT2>
<IRQ2>0a </IRQ2>
<Reserved2>00 </Reserved2>
<Id2>11 0e f0 a0 </Id2>
<Index3>08 </Index3>
<INT3>01 </INT3>
<IRQ3>0b </IRQ3>
<Reserved3>00 </Reserved3>
<Id3>66 11 20 02 </Id3>
<Index4>07 </Index4>
<INT4>01 </INT4>
<IRQ4>0f </IRQ4>
<Reserved4>00 </Reserved4>
<Id4>11 0e f7 a0 </Id4>
</Section>
<Section name="Controller_Order">
  <Id0>0e 11 40 80 </Id0>
  <Slot0>00 </Slot0>
  <BusDev0>00 08 </BusDev0>
  <Rest0>01 </Rest0>
  <Id1>0e 11 ff ff </Id1>
  <Slot1>00 </Slot1>
  <BusDev1>00 78 </BusDev1>
  <Rest1>c1 </Rest1>
</Section>
<Section name="Language">ENGUSAus </Section>
<Section name="System_WOL">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="System_APIC">Auto Set</Section>
<Section name="System_COMA">COM1</Section>
<Section name="System_COMA_IRQ">IRQ4</Section>
<Section name="System_COMB">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="System_COMB_IRQ">Undefined</Section>
<Section name="System_LPT">LPT1</Section>
<Section name="System_LPT_IRQ">IRQ7</Section>
<Section name="Diskette_Write_Control">Writes_Enabled</Section>

```

```

<Section name="NMI_Debug_Button">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="ACPI_Power_Button">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="ASR">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="ASR_Timeout">10 Minutes</Section>
<Section name="Thermal_Shutdown">Enabled</Section>
<Section name="RBSU_Language">01</Section>
<Section name="PXE_NIC1">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="PXE_NIC2">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="BIOS_Console">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="EMS_Console">Disabled</Section>
<Section name="Diskette_Boot">Enabled</Section>
<Section name="NumLock">On</Section>
<Section name="POST_Speed_Up">Enabled</Section>
<Section name="Integrated_Diskette_Controller">Enabled</Section>
<Section name="PCI_Bus_Reset">Enabled</Section>
<Section name="Hot_Plug_Reservation">Auto Set</Section>
<Section name="Memory_Protection">Standard ECC Protection</Section>
</Conrep_data>

```

CONREP operating system definition values

Operating system	Major	Minor
NetWare 3.10	0	1
NetWare 3.11	0	2
NetWare 4.1x and 4.2	0	3
NetWare 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.5	0	5
NetWare SMP 4.1x and 4.2	0	4
SCO UNIX®	1	1
SCO 5	1	2
Solaris	1	3
OS/2 2.x, Warp, Warp Connect, Warp Server	2	6
OS/2 2.11 SMP, Warp Server Advanced 4.0 with SMP	2	7
Banyan Vines	3	0
Banyan 8.0	3	2
Windows NT® 3.51	5	4
Windows NT® 4.0	5	5
Windows® 2000	5	6
Windows Server™ 2003	5	6
UnixWare 2.0	6	1
UnixWare 2.1	6	2
UnixWare 7.0	6	3
Linux	6	4
Other	FF	0

Using CPQACUXE

CPQACUXE enables you to configure array controllers on a target server. CPQACUXE reads the configuration information from a data file and applies the configuration to the controllers in the target server. CPQACUXE enables the array configuration existing on one ProLiant ML, DL, or BL server to be replicated on other servers with similar storage configurations.

CPQACUXE has two modes of operation:

- In **Capture** mode, the configurations of all internal and external array controllers connected to a server are saved to a data file. You can then use CPQACUXE and the data file to replicate the array configuration on other servers that have similar storage resources.
- In **Input** mode, the array configuration that is specified in a data file is applied to a target system. The data file can be an unmodified or modified capture file, or you can write the data file from scratch.



IMPORTANT: CPQACUXE supports only HP Smart Array controllers.

CPQACUXE command line syntax

- Capture mode:
`cpqacuxe -c [path]filename [-?]`
- Input mode:
`cpqacuxe -i [path]filename [-?]`

CPQACUXE command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
-c [path]filename	This argument is used on source servers to capture the existing array controller configurations and to write the configurations to the file specified by [path]filename. If no file name is specified, the utility generates a file in the current directory using the default name acucapt.ini.
-i [path]filename	This argument is used on the target server to specify the input file name. The file name is the data file used by the utility to configure the array controllers. If no file name is specified, the utility generates a file in the current directory using the default name acuinpt.ini.
-?	This argument displays help information.

CPQACUXE return codes

If CPQACUXE encounters an error, the error is logged to the error.ini file.

Value	Meaning
0	The command was completed successfully.
1	The command failed. The user is not authenticated to use ACU, or ACU is already running.

CPQACUXE command file contents

A typical array configuration script file generated by CPQACUXE displays a script similar to the following:



NOTE: An asterisk next to a line indicates that the line is not required in Automatic mode.

```

; Control Options
Action = Configure
Method = Custom

; Controller Options
; Controller Compaq Smart Array 5300
Controller = Slot 5
ClearConfigurationWithDataLoss = No
LicenseKey = XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
DeleteLicenseKey = XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
RAIDArrayID = "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
ReadCache = 50
WriteCache = 50
RebuildPriority = Low
ExpandPriority = Low
SurfaceScanDelay = N
* SSPState = Disable

; Array Options
* Array = A
OnlineSpare = None
* Drive = 2:0,2:1

; Logical Drive Options
* LogicalDrive = 1
RAID = 1
* Size = 17359
* Sectors = 32
* StripeSize = 256
* ArrayAccelerator = Enable
* ResourceVolumeOwner = N
* LogicalDriveSSPState = Disable
* SSPAdaptersWithAccess = None

; HBA SSP Specifications
* HBA_WW_ID = XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
* ConnectionName = TestConn
* HostMode = Windows

```

The data file used by CPQACUXE is a text file that contains options and parameters required to configure HP array controllers. The CPQACUXE utility parses the data file in a case-insensitive manner.

Lines of the data file can be blank lines or lines in the form `option = value`. Semicolons are used for comments within data files, and CPQACUXE ignores everything after a semicolon up to the next line.

The following options are valid in data files generated and read by CPQACUXE:

- **Control options** define the overall behavior of CPQACUXE when it processes the scripts and creates configurations. Control options can occur only once in a data file and must be the first options listed.
- **Controller options** define the controller that is to be configured (or the controller that has had its configuration captured). The Controller option must be placed at the beginning of this section in the data file, but other options in this category can be scripted in any order. One data file can be used to configure several controllers if all controllers are to be configured identically or if each controller is defined separately. When defining each controller configuration separately, all other category options for a defined controller must be entered before starting a new controller listing.
- **Array options** define an array that is to be configured on the controller that is identified previously in the data file. If no controller is previously identified, CPQACUXE sends an error message. The

Array option must be at the beginning of this section in the data file, but other options in this category can be scripted in any order.

- **Logical drive options** define a logical drive that is to be configured on an array that is defined previously in the data file. If no array is previously defined, CPQACUXE sends an error message. The LogicalDrive option must be placed at the beginning of this section in the data file, but other options in this category can be scripted in any order.
- **HBA options** define an HBA SSP configuration for a logical drive that is previously defined in the data file. If no logical drive is previously defined, CPQACUXE sends an error message. The HBA_WW_ID option must be at the beginning of this section in the data file, but other options in this category can be scripted in any order.

Control options

The following table describes the control options used to define the overall behavior of CPQACUXE when it processes the scripts and creates the configuration. Each option can have only one of the listed values.

Option	Value
ACTION (required) This option defines the configuration action performed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONFIGURE In Configure mode, you can only create new arrays; you cannot modify any existing arrays. The controller must have unassigned physical drives for this mode to be available. • RECONFIGURE In Reconfigure mode, you can use CPQACUXE to modify existing arrays. This procedure does not destroy data unless you specifically want the data to be deleted. In this mode, CPQACUXE does not change an existing option setting unless you specifically script a different value for that option.
METHOD This option defines the configuration method by which the action is performed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUTO (default) CPQACUXE can perform an expansion, extension, or migration without user intervention, depending on the settings that you use for other options. • CUSTOM CPQACUXE uses only the criteria in the input file for the configuration. Default values are used where required.

Controller options

The following table describes the controller options used to define a controller or set of controllers used in the configuration. Each option can have only one of the listed values.

Option	Value
CONTROLLER (required) This option identifies the controller that is to be configured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL Configure all detected controllers in the system identically. • SLOT [N] Configure the internal controller with slot number N. • WWN [N] Configure the external controller with WWN N. • SERIAL NUMBER [N] Configure the shared storage controller with serial number N. • IOCABINET [N],IOBAY [N],IOCHASSIS [N],SLOT [N],CABINET [N],CELL [N] Configure the controller identified by the slot path information.

Option	Value
ClearConfigurationWithDataLoss This option specifies whether to clear the configuration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO (default) The configuration will not be cleared. • YES The configuration will be cleared. Clearing the configuration causes data loss because it deletes all logical drives on the controller. If you clear a configuration, you can write commands later in the script file to create a new configuration from the liberated drive capacity.
LicenseKey This option enables you to enter a license key that is required to activate some controller features.	XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX Hyphens can be entered but are not required.
DeleteLicenseKey This option enables you to uninstall an existing controller feature by entering the license key for the feature.	XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX Hyphens can be entered but are not required.
RAIDArrayID This option is the user-defined character string that identifies the controller.	"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX" Any of the following characters can be used in the string: a–z A–Z 0–9 ! @ # * () , - _ + : . / [space]
READCACHE This option specifies the percentage of the controller cache reserved for the read-ahead cache.	0, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, 100
WRITECACHE This option specifies the percentage of the controller cache reserved for the posted-write cache.	0, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, 100
REBUILDPRIORITY This option specifies the priority to be assigned for logical drive rebuilding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOW • MEDIUM • HIGH
EXPANDPRIORITY This option specifies the priority to be assigned for logical drive expansion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOW • MEDIUM • HIGH
SurfaceScanDelay This option specifies the duration of the surface scan delay in seconds.	1, 2, ..., 30
SSPState * This option specifies the SSP state for controllers that support SSP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISABLE Disable SSP for the controller. • ENABLE Enable SSP for the controller. If you enable SSP, you must also specify an adapter for one or more logical drives by using the SSPAdaptersWithAccess command. Otherwise, SSP is automatically disabled.

* Currently, this option applies only to shared-storage controllers, such as the HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000 (MSA1000) and Smart Array Cluster Storage. The SSPState option is valid only for controllers that enable SSP on a controller basis. RA4x00 controllers enable SSP on a logical drive basis and use the LogicalDriveSSPState command instead.

Array options

The following table describes the array options used to specify a particular array in the configuration. Each option, except the DRIVE option, can have only one of the listed values.

Option	Value
ARRAY (required) This option specifies the array that is being created or reconfigured.	ARRAYLETTER This is a single letter (A–Z or a–f) used to specify the array ID. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Configure mode, a new array is created. The array letter specified must be the next available array letter in the existing configuration. In Reconfigure mode, the array letter can identify an existing array, or it can identify the next available array letter in the existing configuration to create a new array.
DRIVE This option specifies the physical drives used for the array. This option is required in Custom mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [X]:[Y],... These values specify Port:Id for controllers that use Port/ID drive numbering schemes or Box:Bay for controllers that use Box/Bay numbering schemes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [X]:[Y]:[Z],... These values specify Port:Box:Bay for SAS controllers. In Configure mode, the physical drives listed are used to create the new array. In Reconfigure mode, any extra physical drives that you add to the list are used to expand the array, as long as the capacity of the added drives is at least as great as that of existing drives in the array. You cannot remove drives from the array unless the ClearConfigurationWithDataLoss option is set to Yes. In Automatic mode, all available drives are used.
ONLINE SPARE This option specifies the online spare used with the array.	In Automatic mode, the following values are valid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YES The utility will attempt to add spares to each array. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO The utility will not add spares to each array. In Configure mode, the default value is YES. In Reconfigure mode, CPQACUXE ignores this option and keeps any spares that the existing configuration already has. In Custom mode, you can specify which drives are to be used as spares. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [X]:[Y],... These values specify Port:Id for controllers that use Port/ID drive numbering schemes or Box:Bay for controllers that use Box/Bay numbering schemes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [X]:[Y]:[Z],... These values specify Port:Box:Bay for SAS controllers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NONE No spares are added to the array, and any existing spares are removed from the array. In Configure mode, the default value is None. In Reconfigure mode, any existing spares in the array are kept if you do not specify a value for the OnlineSpare option.

Logical drive options

Option	Value
LOGICALDRIVE (required) This option specifies the logical drive number to be configured or reconfigured.	[N] This is a numeric value from 1 to 32. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Configure mode, you can enter only the ID number of the next possible logical drive in the sequence for the existing configuration. In Reconfigure mode, you can also enter the ID number of an existing logical drive.
RAID This option specifies the RAID level for this logical drive.	0, 1, 4, 5, ADG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Configure mode, the default setting is the highest RAID level that the configuration can support. In Reconfigure mode, the default setting is the existing RAID level for that logical drive. If you specify a different RAID setting, then CPQACUXE either ignores the new setting (in Automatic mode) or attempts to migrate the logical drive to the specified RAID level (in Custom mode).
SIZE This option specifies the size of the logical volume in megabytes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [N] This value specifies the size of the logical drive in megabytes. MAX (default) This value specifies that all the remaining space on the array must be allocated to this logical drive. In Reconfigure mode, the default setting is the existing size of the logical drive. If you enter a larger value, CPQACUXE extends the logical drive to the new size if there is unused drive capacity on the same array, as long as the operating system supports logical drive extension. You cannot reduce the size of the logical drive.
SECTORS (required) This option specifies the Max Boot setting (the number of sectors per track) to be used for this logical volume.	32, 63 Enter 32 to disable Max Boot. Enter 63 to enable Max Boot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new logical drives, the default setting is 32. For an existing logical drive, the default setting is the existing setting. Logical drive performance is likely to decrease with Max Boot enabled.
STRIPESIZE This option specifies the stripe size of the logical drive in kilobytes. If the stripe size is not specified, the default based on the RAID level is chosen automatically.	8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAID 0 and RAID 1 drives can use any of the listed stripe sizes. RAID 4, RAID 5, and RAID ADG drives are limited to 8, 16, 32, or 64.

Option	Value
ARRAYACCELERATOR This option enables the array accelerator for this logical drive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENABLE (default) Enables the array accelerator for this logical drive. • DISABLE Disables the array accelerator for this logical drive.
RESOURCEVOLUMEOWNER This option specifies the logical drive as the owner of a resource volume.	N This value is the logical drive ID of an existing logical drive that owns the resource volume.
LOGICALDRIVESSPSTATE This option is valid only for controllers that enable SSP on a logical drive basis. For other controllers that support SSP, see the <code>SSPState</code> command.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENABLE This argument enables SSP for the logical drive. • DISABLE This argument disables SSP for the logical drive. For existing logical drives, the default setting is the current logical drive setting. For new logical drives, the default setting is Disable.
SSPADAPTERSWITHACCESS This option identifies the SSP adapters that have access to a logical drive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [N],[N]... These values specify a list of SSP adapter IDs that are to be given access to the logical drive. • NONE No SSP adapters will have access to the logical drive. This command is processed only if either <code>SSPState</code> or <code>LogicalDriveSSPState</code> is set to Enable. Otherwise, this command is ignored.

HBA options

Option	Value
HBA_WWN_ID This option specifies which HBA to configure.	WWN [N] Configure the controller with WWN [N].
ConnectionName This option specifies a user-defined string as the name for the specified controller.	"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX" Any of the following characters can be used in the string: a-z A-Z 0-9 ! @ # * () , - _ + : . / [space]

Option	Value
HostMode This option specifies the host mode for the selected HBA.	Setting the host mode optimizes the storage array for the selected operating system. Valid values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default • Windows • Windows (degrade) • OpenVMS • Tru64 • Linux • Solaris • Netware • HP • Windows_SP2 Host modes are device specific. Not all modes are available on all devices and not all HBAs support a host mode.

CPQACUXE overview input file

The following text displays an overview input file that describes all of the options for configuring one or more array controllers. The overview provides valid options and their values. Required and default values are in **bold** type. Options with no default value will not be changed if they are not specified.

```

;Control Options
Action = Configure|Reconfigure
Method = Custom|Auto

; Controller Options
; There can be multiple controller specifications in the file.
Controller = All|Slot [N]|WWN [N]|SerialNumber [N]|IOCabinet [N],
IOBay [N],IOChassis [N],Slot [N],Cabinet [N],Cell [N]
ClearConfigurationWithDataLoss = Yes|No
LicenseKey = XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
DeleteLicenseKey = XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
RAIDArrayID = "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
ReadCache = 0|10|20|25|30|40|50|60|70|75|80|90|100
WriteCache = 0|10|20|25|30|40|50|60|70|75|80|90|100
RebuildPriority = Low|Medium|High
ExpandPriority = Low|Medium|High
SurfaceScanDelay = N
SSPState = Enable|Disable

; Array Options
; There can be multiple array specifications in the file.
Array = A|B|C|D|E|F|G|...Z|a|b|c|d|e|f
OnlineSpare = Port:ID,... | Box:Bay,... | Port:Box:Bay |None
Drive = Port:ID,... | Box:Bay,... | Port:Box:Bay,...

; Logical Drive Options
; There can be multiple logical drive specifications in the file.
LogicalDrive = 1|2|3|...32
RAID = 0|1|4|5|ADG
Size = [N]|Max
Sectors = 32|63

```

```

StripeSize = 8|16|32|64|128|256
ArrayAccelerator = Enable|Disable
ResourceVolumeOwner = N
LogicalDriveSSPState = Enable|Disable
SSPAdaptersWithAccess = [N] , [N] ... |None

; HBA Options
; There can be multiple HBA specifications in the file.
HBA_WW_ID = WWN
ConnectionName = UserDefinedName
HostMode = Default|Windows|Windows(degrade)|OpenVMS|Tru64|Linux|
Solaris|Netware|HP|Windows_SP2

```

Using HPONCFG

HP offers support for the RILOE II, iLO, and iLO 2 features available on ProLiant servers with the HPONCFG utility.

HPONCFG is an online configuration tool used to set up and reconfigure RILOE II, iLO, and iLO 2 without requiring a reboot of the server operating system. The utility runs in a command line mode and must be executed from an operating system command line.

HPONCFG enables you to initially configure features exposed through the RBSU or the RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 GUI. This utility is not intended for continued administration. CPQLOCFG should be used for ongoing administration of user rights and network functionality on the server.

Observe the following requirements before using HPONCFG:

- The RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 Management Interface Driver must be loaded on the server. HPONCFG displays a warning if the driver is not installed.
- HPONCFG requires minimum RILOE II, iLO, and iLO 2 firmware versions. To determine the minimum firmware version required, see the *HP SmartStart Scripting Toolkit Linux and Windows Editions Support Matrix*.

For more information, see the Remote Management website (<http://www.hp.com/servers/lights-out>).

HPONCFG command line syntax

```

hponcfg [-help] [-?] [-reset] [-f filename] [-l filename]
        [-w filename] [-get_hostinfo] [-m firmwarelevel]

```



IMPORTANT: Because the -w argument does not capture certain types of information, such as the administrator password, data files created with HPONCFG using the -w argument cannot then be used as input files for HPONCFG, unless they are modified first.

HPONCFG command line arguments

Command line argument	Description
-help or -?	These arguments display simple help messages.
-reset	This argument resets the RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 to factory defaults.
-f <i>filename</i>	This argument sets the RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 configuration based on the information in the XML input file named <i>filename</i> .
-l <i>filename</i>	This argument logs replies to the text log file named <i>filename</i> .
-w <i>filename</i>	This argument writes the RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 configuration obtained from the device to the XML output file named <i>filename</i> .
-get_hostinfo	This argument returns the host server name and serial number.

Command line argument	Description
-m	This argument indicates to HPONCFG the minimum firmware level that must be present in the management device to execute the RIBCL script. If the minimum level is not met, HPONCFG returns an error without performing any additional actions.

HPONCFG return codes

Value	Meaning
0	The script was sent successfully to the device, or there is no RILOE II, iLO, or iLO 2 present in the system.
1	The script could not be sent to the device.

If the script itself fails, errors are reported in the log file created by HPONCFG.

HPONCFG command file contents

HPONCFG can be used to perform the following tasks:

- Obtain an entire configuration
- Obtain a specific configuration
- Set a configuration

Obtaining an entire configuration

HPONCFG can be used to obtain an entire configuration from an iLO, iLO2, or a RILOE II. In this case, the utility executes from the command line without specification of an input file. The name of the output file is given on the command line. For example:

```
HPONCFG /w config.xml
```

In this example, the utility indicated that it obtained the data successfully and wrote it to the output file as requested. The following is a typical example of the contents of the output file:

```
<HPONCFG VERSION = "1.1">
<!-- Generated 04/15/04 15:20:36 -->
<MOD_DIR_CONFIG>
<DIR_AUTHENTICATION_ENABLED VALUE = "N"/>
<DIR_LOCAL_USER_ACCT VALUE = "Y"/>
<DIR_SERVER_ADDRESS VALUE = ""/>
<DIR_SERVER_PORT VALUE = "25"/>
<DIR_OBJECT_DN VALUE = ""/>
<DIR_OBJECT_PASSWORD VALUE = ""/>
<DIR_USER_CONTEXT_1 VALUE = ""/>
<DIR_USER_CONTEXT_2 VALUE = ""/>
<DIR_USER_CONTEXT_3 VALUE = ""/>
</MOD_DIR_CONFIG>
<MOD_NETWORK_SETTINGS>
<SPEED_AUTOSELECT VALUE = "Y"/>
<NIC_SPEED VALUE = "100"/>
<FULL_DUPLEX VALUE = "Y"/>
<IP_ADDRESS VALUE = "16.100.241.229"/>
<SUBNET_MASK VALUE = "255.255.252.0"/>
<GATEWAY_IP_ADDRESS VALUE = "16.100.240.1"/>
<DNS_NAME VALUE = "ILOD234KJ44D002"/>
<PRIM_DNS_SERVER value = "16.81.3.242"/>
<DHCP_ENABLE VALUE = "Y"/>
<DOMAIN_NAME VALUE = "americas.cpqcorp.net"/>
```

```

<DHCP_GATEWAY VALUE = "Y"/>
<DHCP_DNS_SERVER VALUE = "Y"/>
<DHCP_STATIC_ROUTE VALUE = "Y"/>
<DHCP_WINS_SERVER VALUE = "Y"/>
<REG_WINS_SERVER VALUE = "Y"/>
<PRIM_WINS_SERVER value = "16.81.3.247"/>
<STATIC_ROUTE_1 DEST = "0.0.0.0" GATEWAY = "0.0.0.0"/>
<STATIC_ROUTE_2 DEST = "0.0.0.0" GATEWAY = "0.0.0.0"/>
<STATIC_ROUTE_3 DEST = "0.0.0.0" GATEWAY = "0.0.0.0"/>
</MOD_NETWORK_SETTINGS>
<ADD_USER
USER_NAME = "Administrator"
USER_LOGIN = "Administrator"
PASSWORD = "">
</ADD_USER>
<ADD_USER
USER_NAME = "Landy9"
USER_LOGIN = "mandy9"
PASSWORD = "">
</ADD_USER>
<RESET_RIB VALUE = "Y"/>
</HPONCFG>

```

For security reasons, the user passwords are not returned.

Obtaining a specific configuration

A specific configuration can be obtained using the appropriate XML input file. For example, here are the contents of a typical XML input file, `get_global.xml`:

```

<!-- Sample file for Get Global command -->
<RIBCL VERSION="2.0">
<LOGIN USER_LOGIN="x" PASSWORD="x">
<RIB_INFO MODE="read">
<GET_GLOBAL_SETTINGS />
</RIB_INFO>
</LOGIN>
</RIBCL>

```

The XML commands are read from the input file `get_global.xml` and are processed by the device:

```
HPONCFG /f get_global.xml /l log.txt > output.txt
```

The requested information is returned in the log file, which, in this example, is named `log.txt`. The contents of the log file are shown below.

```

<GET_GLOBAL_SETTINGS>
<SESSION_TIMEOUT VALUE="30"/>
<ILO_FUNCT_ENABLED VALUE="Y"/>
<F8_PROMPT_ENABLED VALUE="Y"/>
<REMOTE_CONSOLE_PORT_STATUS VALUE="3"/>
<REMOTE_CONSOLE_ENCRYPTION VALUE="N"/>
<PREFER_TERMINAL_SERVICES VALUE="N"/>
<HTTPS_PORT VALUE="443"/>
<HTTP_PORT VALUE="80"/>
<REMOTE_CONSOLE_PORT VALUE="23"/>
<TERMINAL_SERVICES_PORT VALUE="3389"/>
<VIRTUAL_MEDIA_PORT VALUE="17988"/>
<MIN_PASSWORD VALUE="4"/>
</GET_GLOBAL_SETTINGS>

```

Setting a configuration

A specific configuration can be sent to the iLO, iLO2, or RILOE II by using the command format:

```
HPONCFG /f add_user.xml /l log.txt
```

In this example, the input file has contents:

```
<!-- Add user with minimal privileges to test default setting of
assigned privileges to 'N' -->
<RIBCL version="1.2">
<LOGIN USER_LOGIN="x" PASSWORD="x">
<USER_INFO MODE="write">
<ADD_USER USER_NAME="Landy9" USER_LOGIN="mandy9"
PASSWORD="floppyshoes">
<RESET_SERVER_PRIV value="Y" />
<ADMIN_PRIV value="Y" />
</ADD_USER>
</USER_INFO>
</LOGIN>
</RIBCL>
```

The specified user will be added to the device.

HPONCFG command line examples

For HPONCFG command line examples, see the appropriate user guide at the Remote Management website (<http://www.hp.com/servers/lights-out>).

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Reference documentation

For issues or problems not addressed by this guide, refer to the following resources for more information:

- The SmartStart Scripting Toolkit website (<http://www.hp.com/servers/sstoolkit>)
- The Red Hat Linux website (<http://www.redhat.com>)

Toolkit support

E-mail support for the SmartStart Scripting Toolkit is available from the HP support website (http://atwnt947.external.hp.com/fd2/email_form.cfm?countrycode=US&langcode=en&sni=437764&lang=en&cc=us).

HP contact information

For the name of the nearest HP authorized reseller:

- In the United States, see the HP US service locator webpage (http://www.hp.com/service_locator).
- In other locations, see the Contact HP worldwide (in English) webpage (<http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact.html>).

For HP technical support:

- In the United States, for contact options see the Contact HP United States webpage (http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/contact_us.html). To contact HP by phone:
 - Call 1-800-HP-INVENT (1-800-474-6836). This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For continuous quality improvement, calls may be recorded or monitored.
 - If you have purchased a Care Pack (service upgrade), call 1-800-633-3600. For more information about Care Packs, refer to the HP website (<http://www.hp.com>).
- In other locations, see the Contact HP worldwide (in English) webpage (<http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact.html>).

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACU

Array Configuration Utility

ConRep

Configuration Replication utility

CPQACUXE

Array Configuration Utility XE

CPQLOCFG

Lights-Out Configuration Utility

DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

GUI

graphical user interface

HBA

host bus adapter

HPONCFG

HP Lights-Out Online Configuration utility

HWDISCOVERY

Hardware Discovery Utility

HWQUERY

Hardware Query Utility

IFHW

IF Hardware Utility

iLO

Integrated Lights-Out

IP

Internet Protocol

MBR

master boot record

NFS

network file system

NIC

network interface controller

PXE

Preboot Execution Environment

RAID

redundant array of inexpensive (or independent) disks

RAM

random access memory

RBSU

ROM-Based Setup Utility

RIBCL

Remote Insight Board Command Language

RILOE II

Remote Insight Lights-Out Edition II

SAS

serial attached SCSI

SLES

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server

SSP

Selective Storage Presentation

STATEMGR

State Manager utility

TFTP

Trivial File Transfer Protocol

USB

universal serial bus

WWN

World Wide Name

XML

extensible markup language

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