

# Read Me First

## *for the ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf*

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### Before You Begin Using Your ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf

Check to ensure you are using the correct software version with your switch.

#### Update your ProCurve 5400zl switch Software

You may need to update the software in your switch before you are able to use the complete capabilities of your new power supply. The minimum software version for the ProCurve 5400zl switches is K.12.01 or greater.

To access the latest software updates, go to the ProCurve Web site at [www.procurve.com](http://www.procurve.com), then click on **Software updates** to go to the “ProCurve Networking software updates” page. Under **Latest software** click on **Switches** to go to the page that has the free download for your switch.

**To Determine the Current Software Version in Your Switch.** Use any of the following methods to view the software version:

- Start a console session with the switch. In the console login screen (the first screen displayed), the **Firmware revision** line under the switch name shows the software version.
- If you already have a console session going, at the prompt enter the **show version** command. The resulting display lists the current software version.
- In the web browser interface, click on the **Identity** tab. The current software version is listed as the **revision** number in the **Version** line.

Compare the software version that is available on the web site with the version that is currently installed on your switch.

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### How to Connect Your Devices

To properly use the capabilities of your ProCurve External Power Supplies reference the *ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Installation and Getting Started Guide*.

For a discussion of how to plan and implement your PoE deployment reference the *Power over Ethernet (PoE) for zl and yl Products, Planning and Implementation Guide*.

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## ProCurve Networking Support Services

ProCurve offers a wide variety of onsite and offsite support services for all ProCurve networking products. For a list of services available for these ProCurve products, visit

[www.hp.com/go/procurveservices](http://www.hp.com/go/procurveservices)

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## About Your ProCurve External Power Supplies Manual Set

The device manual set includes the following:

Document	Available on the ProCurve Web site	Shipped With the Switch
<i>Read Me First</i> (this document) <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Installation and Getting Started Guide</i> <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>ProCurve Power over Ethernet (PoE) for zl and yl Products Planning and Implementation Guide</i> <sup>1,2</sup>	Yes	Hardcopy

<sup>1</sup>The latest edition is always available in PDF format and downloadable at [www.procurve.com](http://www.procurve.com).

<sup>2</sup>This manual explains using the ProCurve Switch Power Supply Shelf in Power over Ethernet (PoE) configurations with ProCurve products that provide PoE.

