

Read Me First

Temporary Correction to the Installation Guide

The information in this Read Me First updates the information in the *HP ProCurve Switch 2424M Gigabit Stacking Module Installation Guide* (part number J4130-90001). But, this information applies *only* to the use of the HP ProCurve Switch 2424M Gigabit Stacking Module in HP ProCurve Switch 2424M units that have operating system (OS) software version C.06.06 (the version that is supplied with this module).

Summary: For Switch 2424M units that are running OS version C.06.06, the switch must be reset after you change the transceiver type that is installed in one or both of the transceiver slots in the Gigabit Stacking Module; for example, if you install a Gigabit Stacking Transceiver in a slot that was previously occupied by a Gigabit-SX Transceiver or Gigabit-LX Transceiver. For the first time you install transceivers in the module, you *do not* have to reset the switch.

Subsequent releases of the Switch 2424M OS will correct this condition and will obsolete this Read Me First. The next OS release will be available by **early Summer of 1999** on the HP ProCurve Networking web site:

<http://www.hp.com/go/procurve>

Hot Swap Operation

General Description. In Installation Guides for both the Gigabit Stacking Module and the Switch 2424M, the “hot swap” operation is described. Any module supported by the Switch 2424M, including the Gigabit Stacking Module, can be installed into the switch or can be exchanged with another module without having to power off the switch first. If this exchange involves changing module types, though, (for example, installing a Gigabit Stacking Module in place of a Gigabit-SX module), the switch *does* have to be reset in order to correctly identify and register the new module type. Please see the Gigabit Stacking Module Installation Guide, page 10, for information on resetting the switch.

Hot Swapping the Gigabit Stacking Module for a Transceiver Change. For the Gigabit Stacking Module, the intended design is that the module could be removed from the switch, the transceiver types could be changed, and the module reinstalled without requiring a switch reset. This is the behavior described in the product manuals.

For Switch 2424M units that have OS software version C.06.06, this feature could not be completely implemented. For this software version, when you change the transceiver type in the Gigabit Stacking Module, (for example, putting a Gigabit Stacking Transceiver in a slot that was previously occupied by a Gigabit-SX Transceiver), and then reinstall the Gigabit Stacking Module, the switch will not correctly identify the new transceiver type until it has been reset. Until the reset, the transceiver will not be able to complete it's network link.

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