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for the HP ProCurve 600/610 External Power Supplies

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About Your HP ProCurve External Power Supplies Manual Set

The device manual set includes the following:

Document	Available on the HP ProCurve web site	Shipped With the Switch
<i>Read Me First</i> (this document) ¹	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>HP ProCurve 600/610 External Power Supplies Installation and Getting Started Guide</i> ¹	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>HP ProCurve PoE Planning and Implementation Guide</i> ^{1,2}	Yes	Hardcopy

¹The latest edition is always available in PDF format and downloadable at <http://www.hp.com/go/hpprocurve>.

²This manual explains using the HP ProCurve 600/610 External Power Supplies in Power over Ethernet (PoE) configurations with HP products that provide PoE.

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Your Ticket to Proactive Networking!

HP ProCurve Manager and HP ProCurve Manager Plus are breakthroughs in network management software that give you more network with less work. For more information, visit the HP ProCurve web site at <http://www.hp.com/go/hpprocurve> and click on **products index** (in the sidebar), then locate HP ProCurve Manager and Manager Plus under the **Network management** bar.

HP ProCurve Networking Support Services

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

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

Before You Begin Using Your HP ProCurve External Power Supplies

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

Update the HP ProCurve 2626-PWR and 2650-PWR 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 HP ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (J8164A) and the HP ProCurve Switch 2650-PWR (J8165A) is H.07.42 (or greater). To access the latest software updates, go to the HP ProCurve web site at <http://www.hp.com/go/hpprocurve>, then click on **Software updates** to go to the “HP 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.

How to Connect Your Devices

To properly use the capabilities of your HP ProCurve External Power Supplies reference the *HP ProCurve 600/610 External Power Supplies Installation and Getting Started Guide*, HP part number 5990-8800.

For a discussion of how to plan and implement your PoE deployment reference the *HP ProCurve PoE Planning and Implementation Guide*, HP part number 5990-8801.

