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for the HP ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR and 2650-PWR

Software Version H.07.4x (or Greater)

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About Your HP ProCurve Switch 2600 Series Manual Set

The switch manual set includes the following:

Document	Available on the HP ProCurve Web site	Shipped With the Switch
Read Me First (this document)[1]	Yes	Hardcopy
PoE Planning and Implementation Guide	Yes	CD
Installation and Getting Started Guide[1]	Yes	Hardcopy and CD[3]
Management and Configuration Guide[1, 2]	Yes	CD[2]
Management and Configuration Guide Supplement[1, 5]	Yes	CD
Release Notes (for software updates) [1, 4]	Yes	No

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

[2] This manual covers the software features supported in the HP ProCurve Switch 2600 and 410 Series products and the HP ProCurve Switch 6108.

[3] The *Product Documentation CD-ROM* shipped with your switch.

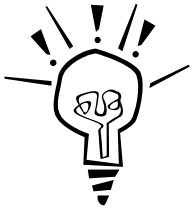
[4] Usually available only in downloadable electronic (PDF) form on the HP ProCurve web site. See "Register for Automatic Notification of Updates" on page 2.

[5] This supplement covers the PoE software features in the HP ProCurve Switch 2600 Series.

How To Read or Print Manuals Included On the CD-ROM. To access manuals included on the CD (in PDF format), use the Adobe® Acrobat® Reader. For PCs, HP recommends version 5.0 (or greater) of the Reader.

For MAC and UNIX® Platforms. You can download a Reader from the Adobe web site at **http://www.adobe.com**.

Software Updates Are *Free*!



Hewlett-Packard periodically provides free software updates on the HP ProCurve web site for various HP ProCurve switch models you may have in your network. 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 Free Software Updates" page.

Register for Automatic Notification of Updates. From the "Free Software Updates" page you can also register yourself to automatically receive email notice of new updates for your managed ProCurve networking products. Just follow the instructions on that page for how to receive the update notices.

To determine whether you have the latest software, you can compare the software version that is available on the web site with the version that is currently installed on your switch. Follow the instructions below to determine the current software version on your switch.

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

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 this ProCurve product, visit

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

IMPORTANT: Support for HP ProCurve 600 Redundant and External Power Supply

The first release of the software supports the use of the RPS ports on the HP 600 RPS/EPS for redundant switch power. This initial release of software for the 2626-PWR and the 2650-PWR does not support the use of the EPS ports for external PoE power to the switch. You will need to update your HP ProCurve Switch 2600 Series software to begin using the EPS ports.

If you connect an EPS cable from an HP 600 RPS/EPS unit to a switch running software that does not support EPS connections, the Fault LED and the EPS LED on the switch will flash.

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