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for the HP ProCurve Switch cl Modules (J8434A and J8435A)

Software Release M.08.60 or Later Is Required on Your Switch 3400cl or 6400cl

For installation information refer to the *ProCurve Switch cl Modules Installation Guide* (5990-8876), that came with your cl module.

SR and LR Optic Transceiver Operating Temperature Variance

The SR and LR Optic transceivers are rated at a lower operating temperature (0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)), than the 6400cl/3400cl switches or the cl modules (0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F)). Therefore when either transceiver is installed in a cl module or in a 6410cl Switch it lowers the temperature rating of the module and the switch the module is installed in to equal the rating of the transceiver.

Note

Hot Swapping the cl Modules is not supported. See the *ProCurve Switch cl Modules Installation Guide* for more information.

Software Updates Are *Free!*



Hewlett-Packard provides free software updates on the ProCurve website for your Series 3400cl/6400cl Switch. To access the software updates, go to the ProCurve web site at <http://www.hp.com/go/procurve>, 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.

Register for Automatic Notification of Updates. From the “ProCurve Networking software updates” page, you can also register yourself to automatically receive email notice of new updates for your managed ProCurve networking products.

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 in your switch.

To Determine the Current Software Version in Your Switch. For the Series 3400cl/6400cl Switch, use any of the following methods to view the current 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 in the **Version** line.

To Download New Software. Your ProCurve Series 3400cl/6400cl Switches support several different methods for downloading new operating system software. For instructions on how to download the new software, please see appendix A, “File Transfers” in the *Management and Configuration Guide* on the *Documentation CD-ROM* included with your switch.

Saving the Configuration After Installing or Exchanging a Module

The following cases automatically result in a change to the running-configuration on your switch:

- If you replace a module with another module of a different type and then reboot the switch
- If you install a module in a slot that has not previously been used (including when you install a module and apply power to the switch for the first time)

If you want to save such changes to permanent memory (startup-configuration), use the **write memory** command in the switch console. This causes the switch to use the new hardware configuration for subsequent reboots. (The switch always reboots from the startup-configuration.)

If you do not save the hardware changes to the startup-configuration, you will be prompted with the following message the next time you use the **reboot** or **reload** commands:

Do you want to save the current configuration [y/n]?

For more information on switch memory, including the startup-config and running-config memories, refer to the *Management and Configuration Guide* on the *Documentation CD-ROM* included with your switch. For the latest version of HP switch documentation, visit <http://www.hp.com/go/procurve>. (Click on **Technical support**, then **Product manuals**.)

For more information on the software documentation for your module refer to either of the following:

- *Release Notes: Version M.08.6x or later for ProCurve series 3400cl/6400cl Switches* (01/05).
- *HP ProCurve Series 6400cl/5300xl/3400cl Management and Configuration Guide*, (01/05 or later).

For the latest version of product documentation, visit <http://www.hp.com/go/procurve>, (Click on **Technical support**, then **Product manuals**).

