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for the ProCurve Switch zl Modules

Module	Description	Series 5400zl Base Software Release	Series 8200zl Base Software Release
J8702A	zl 24 port Gig-T PoE Module	K.11.00 or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J8705A	zl 20 port Gig-T + 4 Port mGBIC Module	K.11.00 or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J8706A	zl 24 port mini-GBIC Module	K.11.3x or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J8707A	zl 4 port 10-GbE X2 Module	K.11.00 or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J8708A	zl 4 port 10-GbE CX4 Module	K.11.3x or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J8726A	5400zl Management Module	K.11.00 or greater	N/A
J9051A	zl Wireless Edge Services Module	K.12.xx or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J9052A	zl Redundant Wireless Edge Services Module	K.12.xx or greater	K.12.xx or greater
J9092A	8200zl Management Module	N/A	K.12.xx or greater
J9093A	8200zl Fabric Module	N/A	K.12.xx or greater
J9095A	8200zl System Support Module	N/A	K.12.xx or greater

The Base Software Release is installed on the switch at the factory.

For installation information refer to the *ProCurve Switch zl Modules Installation Guide*, that came with your zl modules.

Premium Edge Switch Features

The ProCurve 5400zl switch ships with the ProCurve Intelligent Edge software feature set. Additional Premium Edge switch software features for this switch can be acquired by purchasing a Premium Edge license and installing it on the Intelligent Edge version of this switch. The part number for the 5400zl Premium Edge license is J8994A.

For the most current information about the features included in the Premium Edge package, refer to the release notes for your switch on the ProCurve Networking Web site at <http://www.procurve.com>. (Click on **Technical support**, then **Product manuals**, then **ProCurve Switch 5400zl Series**.) The Premium Edge license is available from your ProCurve reseller.

On the 8200zl, the Premium Edge Switch Features are pre-enabled at no cost.

Note

You can install, exchange, or remove modules after the switch has been powered on, except for the J9095A System Support Module. Removing this module with the switch powered on will cause the switch to shut down. The same is true for the J9092A Management Module unless there are two of them installed in the switch.

Whenever a module is installed during this process, it is initialized and tested for correct operation. During this process, the switch Self Test LED is on. If you hot swap another module while the switch is initializing and testing the first module, it is possible to cause the first module or the entire switch to be reset.

Hot Swap Precautionary Procedures. To prevent the modules or switch from being reset when you must hot swap multiple modules, follow these simple precautions:

- Do not install/remove any modules from the switch while the switch Self Test LED is lit.
- Before removing or installing any modules, make sure that all network cables are disconnected from the module.

See the “Installing the Modules” section of the *ProCurve Switch zl Modules Installation Guide*, for more information.

Software Updates Are Free!



ProCurve Networking provides free software updates on the ProCurve Web site for your Series 8200zl Switch. To access the software updates, go to the ProCurve Web site at 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.

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 8200zl 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 8200zl 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*.

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*. For the latest version of ProCurve switch documentation, visit www.procurve.com. (Click on **Technical support**, then **Product manuals**.)

For more information regarding the software configuration for your module refer to the *Management and Configuration Guide*.

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Mini-GBIC Operation Notes

Revision “B” mini-GBICs only. This product requires ProCurve revision “B” or later mini-GBICs (product number ends with the letter “B”, for example J4858B, J4859B). These switches do not support revision “A” mini-GBICs.

Use only genuine ProCurve mini-GBICs. Non-ProCurve mini-GBICs are not supported. Use of genuine products ensures that your network maintains optimal performance and reliability. Should you require additional ProCurve mini-GBICs, please contact a ProCurve sales representative or an authorized reseller.

Hot Swapping mini-GBICs. The Gigabit-SX, Gigabit-LX, Gigabit-LH, and 1000Base-T mini-GBICs that you can install in your ProCurve switch or mini-GBIC Module can be “hot swapped”—removed and installed after the module is installed in the switch and receiving power. You should disconnect the network cables from the mini-GBICs before hot swapping them.

When you replace a mini-GBIC with another mini-GBIC of a different type and then execute the **write memory** command in the switch console, the switch configures the port on the new mini-GBIC with the default mode (speed and duplex) settings used for the new mini-GBIC type. The default mode for the Gigabit-SX, Gigabit-LX, Gigabit-LH, and 1000Base-T mini-GBICs is **Auto**. Note that the switch retains other port-specific configuration settings, such as trunking, Spanning Tree Protocol (STP), and VLAN values that were configured for the previous mini-GBIC.

Connecting the mini-GBICs to Devices with Fixed Configurations. For some older network devices, including some older ProCurve devices, the default for the Gigabit-SX, Gigabit-LX, and Gigabit-LH ports is a fixed configuration, for example 1000 Mbps/Full Duplex, or is otherwise different from these default configurations for the mini-GBICs, which is **Auto**. As a result, those devices may not connect properly to your mini-GBIC port; you will not get a link. Because of these default configuration and full-duplex considerations, for best operation, you should make sure that the devices connected to the mini-GBIC ports are also configured to **Auto**. *At a minimum, make sure the configurations match.*

