

## Installation notes for Network drivers.<#>

To install your network drivers:

1. Download the network driver from the [Latest Software Updates](#) page.
2. Compare the cksum results with the checksum posted on the Latest Software Updates page.

```
# cksum Net.<drv_name>.YYYYMMDD.tar.gz
```

3. Unpack the driver:

```
# zcat Net.<drv_name>.YYYYMMDD.tar.gz | tar x
```

4. Backup the existing network driver.

If you wish to keep a copy of the existing driver, you'll need to save it to a safe location first, to prevent it from being overwritten during installation.

```
# cp -vc /bin/Net.<drv_name> /bin/Net.<drv_name>.`date +%y%m%d_%H%M%S`
```

5. Copy the updated driver to the **/bin** directory:

```
# cp Net.<drv_name> /bin
```

6. Make sure that the binaries are executable and that the file's owner and group are correc:

```
# chmod 755 /bin/Net.<drv_name>  
# chown root:root /bin/Net.<drv_name>
```