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Preface

The Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Installation and Configuration Guide for the Linux Operating System provides instructions for installing, upgrading, and configuring a system of Sun Ray™ DTUs and their server or servers. It is written for system and network administrators who are already familiar with the Sun Ray™ computing paradigm and have substantial networking knowledge. This guide may also be useful for those interested in customizing their Sun Ray systems.

Before You Read This Book

This guide assumes that you have access to the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD or the Electronic Software Download (ESD).

How This Book Is Organized

[Chapter 1](#) gives a brief overview of installation, upgrade, and configuration along with two flow charts to help make it easier to get the latest Sun Ray Server Software up and running.

[Chapter 2](#) describes the requirements for installation.

[Chapter 3](#) steps through the installation process.

[Chapter 4](#) describes preparations for upgrading from earlier versions of Sun Ray Server Software. It includes a brief discussion of failover groups.

[Chapter 5](#) steps through the upgrade procedures.

[Chapter 6](#) describes configuration requirements. It includes a brief discussion of network topology and a set of worksheets.

[Chapter 7](#) steps through the configuration procedures.

[Appendix A](#) contains all the material that did not fit neatly into the chapters above, including, among other items, error messages from the installation script.

This manual also contains an index.

Using UNIX Commands

This document does not contain information on basic UNIX® commands and procedures, such as shutting down the system, booting the system, or configuring devices. This document does, however, contain information about specific Sun Ray system commands.

Typographic Conventions

Typeface	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. % You have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	% su Password:
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You <i>must</i> be superuser to do this.
	Command-line variable; replace with a real name or value	To delete a file, type <code>rm filename</code> .

Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell	<i>machine_name%</i>
C shell superuser	<i>machine_name#</i>
Bourne shell and Korn shell	\$
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser	#

Related Documentation

Application	Title	Part Number
Administration	<i>Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Administrator's Guide for the Linux Operating System</i>	820-3769
Release Notes	<i>Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Release Notes for the Linux Operating System</i>	820-3775

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Overview

This guide describes how to install, upgrade, configure, and remove Sun Ray™ Server Software 4.1. It also provides instructions for upgrading to the appropriate version of Linux.

The reader is presumed to be familiar with basic Linux commands and to have experience in network configuration and administration. Technical information and procedures are presented with a command-line interface.

The installation flow chart (FIGURE 1-1) and network configuration flow chart (FIGURE 1-2) summarize the tasks to be performed. Following the procedures in this guide can help to avoid unnecessary problems when you install, upgrade, or configure Sun Ray systems.

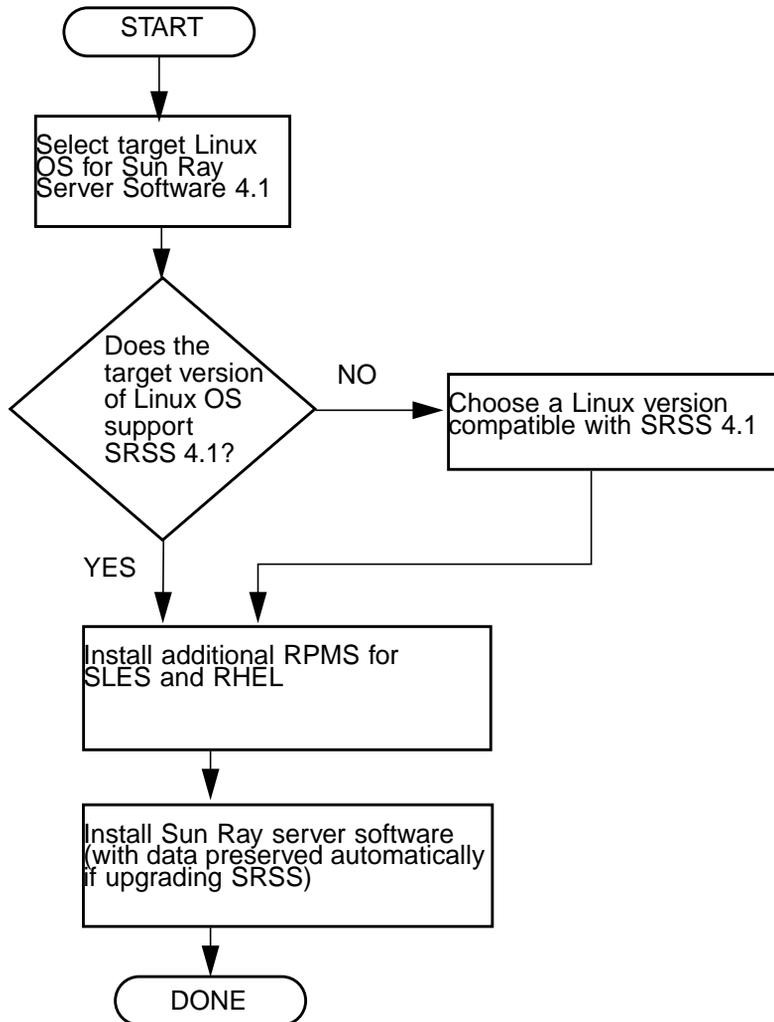
Media Formats

Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 is available on CD-ROM and ESD (electronic software download). If you download the software electronically, then when instructions and procedures in this guide ask you to change to the image directory on the CD-ROM, please change instead to the image directory under the download directory. Commands issued in either file system should execute properly.

Installation Flow Chart

The following diagram shows the key decisions you should take before performing an installation or upgrade.

FIGURE 1-1 Installation and Upgrade Flow Chart

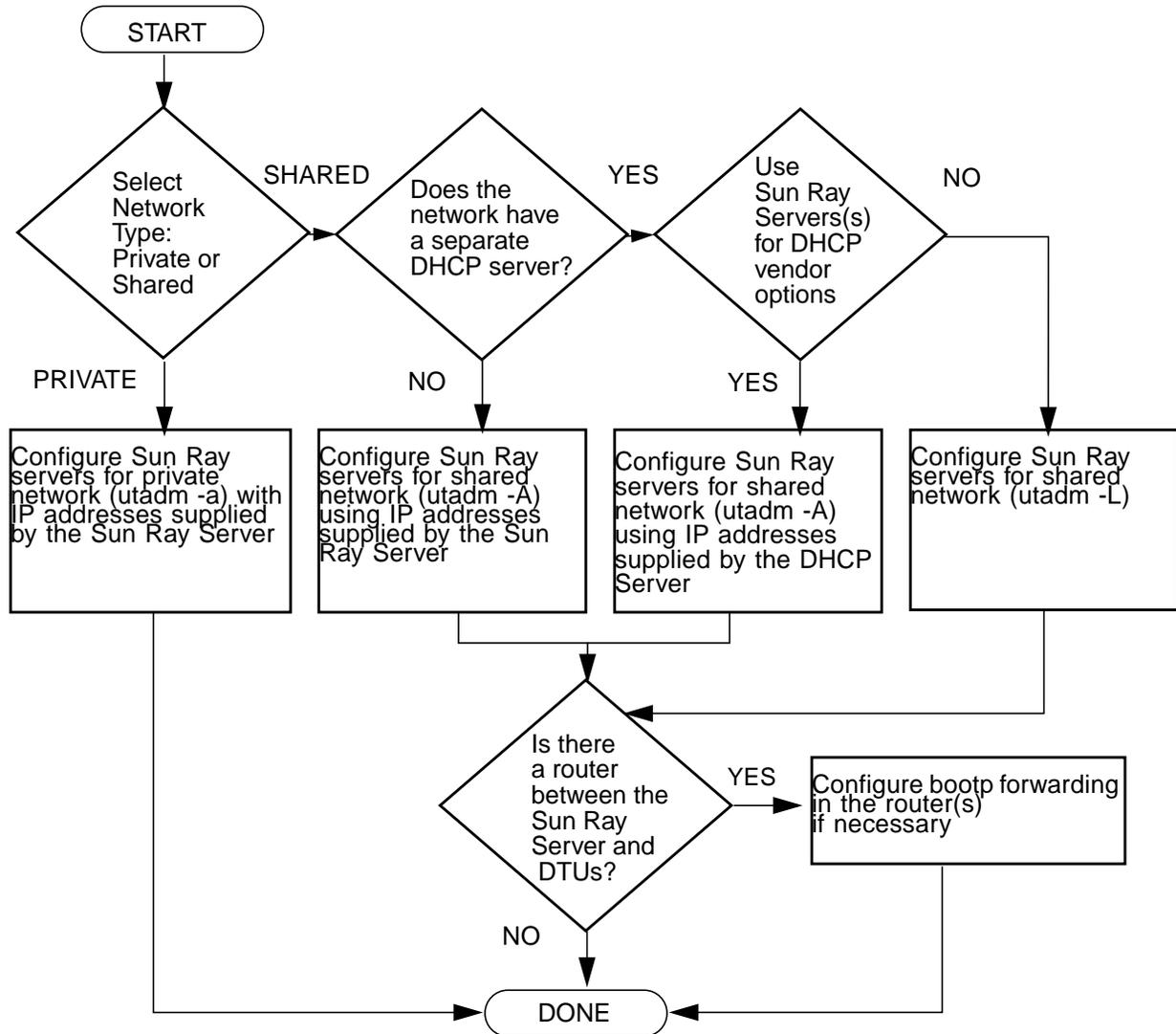


- If you are installing Sun Ray Server Software for the first time, go to [“Preparing for Installation”](#) on page 5.
- If you are upgrading Sun Ray Server Software, go to [“Preparing to Upgrade Sun Ray Server Software”](#) on page 17.
- If you are creating a failover group from both new and existing Sun Ray servers, see [“Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy”](#) on page 43.

Network Configuration Flow Chart

The following diagram shows the key decisions to take before configuring Sun Ray servers and DTUs on a network, or before configuring a network for Sun Ray use.

FIGURE 1-2 Network Configuration Flow Chart



Preparing for Installation

The installation process is easy and straightforward; however, it is essential that you verify all requirements before you install Sun Ray Server Software 4.1. This chapter describes what you need to do.

Topics in this chapter include:

- “Hardware Requirements” on page 6
- “Software Requirements” on page 7

Before you install Sun Ray Server Software, you should:

- Verify the operating environment.
 - Make sure that you are running the desired supported operating system on your system.
- Verify system requirements.
 - Make sure that the system(s) on which you plan to install the software fulfills the necessary hardware and software requirements.

Note – The `utinstall` script does not automatically add Sun Ray information to the `crontab`, `syslog`, and `PAM` services as earlier versions did; instead, it adds them upon the first reboot after installation or upgrade.

Hardware Requirements

Disk Space

The standard installation of Sun Ray Server Software requires at least 95 MB of disk space. TABLE 2-1 lists the disk space requirements for specific directories.

TABLE 2-1 Sun Ray Server Software Disk Space Requirements

Product	Default Installation Path	Requirements
Sun Ray core software	/	1 Mbyte
	/opt	20 Mbytes
	/var/log	1 Mbyte
	/var/tmp	5 Mbytes
	/var/opt/SUNWut	Allow enough disk space for the log files.
Sun Ray Data Store	/opt/SUNWut/srds	4 Mbytes in /opt
	/etc/opt	0.1 Mbytes in /etc
	/var/opt/SUNWut/srds	Allow enough disk space for the data store and log files. For 1,000 entries, allocate roughly 1.5 Mbytes of disk space, 64 Mbytes of RAM, and 128 Mbytes of swap space.
JRE 1.5 or later		60 Mbytes

Note – The suggested server configuration includes approximately 50-100 MB of swap space per user.

Software Requirements

Java Runtime Environment (JRE)

SRSS 4.1 requires JRE version 1.5 or later. The latest Java release is available at:

<http://java.sun.com/j2se>

JRE version 1.5 is also bundled on the SRSS 4.1 CD, in the Supplemental directory.

Client vs. Server Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

By default, J2SE 5.0 on server-class machines — those with at least two CPUs and two GB of physical memory — uses a server JVM, rather than a client JVM for Java applications. The server JVM's default options also are tuned for server-type Java applications. These combined defaults produce a large memory footprint and extend the necessary startup time, both of which are undesirable for Java applications in a multiuser environment.

Use the `-client` option to the `java` command to specify the client JVM for Java user applications on the Sun Ray server. For further details, see:

<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/guide/vm>

Note – Since the 64-bit JVM is a server VM only, the 32-bit client JVM is preferable, even on 64-bit systems.

Linux Operating System Versions

Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 runs on:

- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Update 1

SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10

All packages are required and must be installed. In addition to the default RPMs selected, add the following items:

- C/C++ Development Tools
- DHCP & DNS Server
- LDAP
- tftp

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Update 1

All packages are required and must be installed. In addition to the default RPMs selected, add the following items:

- Software Development Tools
- glib-1.2.10-20.e15 (32-bit RPM on 32-bit and 64-bit OS)
- dhcp-3.0.5-3.e15 (Servers/Network Servers)
- openldap-2.3.27-8 (Servers/Network Servers)
- openldap-clients-2.3.27-8 (Base System/System Tools)
- tftp-server-0.42-3.1 (Servers/Legacy Network Server)
- libXp-1.0.0-8.i386.rpm (32-bit RPM on 32-bit and 64-bit OS)
- openmotif22-2.2.3-18.i386.rpm (32-bit RPM on 32-bit and 64-bit OS)
- openssl-0.9.8b-8.3.e15_0.2.i386.rpm (32-bit RPM on 32-bit and 64-bit OS)
- compat-libstdc++-33-3.2.3-61 (32-bit RPM on 32-bit and 64-bit OS)
- libusb-devel-0.1.12-5.1.i386 (32-bit RPM for 32-bit OS for libusb)



Caution – The Red Hat installation script asks whether to start a graphical console. Be sure to answer “Yes”, otherwise Sun Ray startup scripts and X initialization scripts may fail to run.

Sun Ray Admin GUI Web Server Requirements

The Sun Ray Administration Tool (Admin GUI) requires that a Web server be installed and running on each Sun Ray Server. Since the previously used CGI-based rendering logic has been completely removed, the new Admin GUI must be hosted in a Web container that supports the Servlet 2.4 and JavaServer Pages™ 2.0 specification. The Apache Tomcat 5.5 Web container implements these standards and runs on any operating system that has a Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

The `utconfig` script prompts for the location of an Apache Tomcat HTTP Server and asks whether it should be configured automatically.

- If you supply the path and answer Yes, then it is so configured.
- If you answer No, then the configuration is stored in `/etc/opt/SUNWut/http/http.conf`. You can then use this file to configure the HTTP server manually.

An Apache Tomcat 5.5 archive is included in the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 image under `Supplemental/Apache_Tomcat`. The most recent version of Tomcat 5.5 can be downloaded from <http://tomcat.apache.org>.

The Sun Ray configuration script uses port 1660 for the Sun Ray Administration Tool (Admin GUI) by default. If this port is unavailable, you can configure a new port while running the `utconfig` script.

▼ To Install Apache Tomcat

If Tomcat 5.5 is already installed on your system, you can omit the steps below and specify the path, if necessary, during configuration (see [“Configure Sun Ray Server Software” on page 41](#)).

1. As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.

```
% su -
```

2. Change to the `Apache_Tomcat` directory, for instance:

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0/Supplemental/Apache_Tomcat
```

3. Extract the Tomcat archive into a suitable directory, such as `/opt`:

```
# tar -xvz -C /opt -f apache-tomcat-5.5.20.tar.gz
```

4. For convenience, you can create a symbolic link to the installation to make future Tomcat updates easier:

```
# ln -s /opt/apache-tomcat-5.5.20 /opt/apache-tomcat
```

Web Browser Requirements

To view the Sun Ray Administration Tool (Admin GUI), you must have a Web browser, such as Mozilla or Netscape™ Communicator, installed on the system that will display it.

The latest version of the Mozilla browser is available at:

<http://www.mozilla.org/download.html>

The latest version of the Netscape Communicator Web browser is available at:

<http://www.netscape.com/download>

Sun Ray Data Store Port Requirements

If you already have an LDAP (Lightweight Data Access Protocol) server configured on the Sun Ray server, it can coexist with Sun Ray Data Store; however, it must not use port 7012, which is reserved for use by the Sun Ray Data Store.

Installation

This chapter contains instructions for installing Sun Ray Server Software. If you are *upgrading* Sun Ray Server Software from an earlier version, please see [“Preparing to Upgrade Sun Ray Server Software”](#) on page 17.

▼ Install Sun Ray Server Software

If you have already mounted the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM locally or from a remote server, or if you have extracted the ESD files to an image directory, begin at [Step 3](#).

1. **As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.**

Tip – To avoid installation script errors that can occur if user environment settings are carried forward, use one of the following commands for superuser login instead of using the `su` command without arguments:

```
% su -
```

```
% su - root
```

2. **Insert the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM.**

If a file manager window opens, close it. The file manager CD-ROM window is not necessary for installation.

3. **Change to the image directory. For example:**

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0
```

4. Install Sun Ray Server Software:

```
# ./utinstall
```

The installation process begins. The script first displays the text of the Sun Software License Agreement and prompts you to accept its terms and conditions.

a. After reviewing the license agreement, answer *y* (yes) to the prompt.

The `utinstall` script checks to see which SRSS components are already installed and displays the results.

SRSS 4.1 requires Gnome Display Manager (GDM) version 2.12 or later. If you have an older version installed, the `utinstall` script prompts you to authorize its removal and replacement with a newer version of GDM (version 2.16.7) that has been enhanced and optimized for Sun Ray Server Software.

RHEL5 Update 1 includes a copy of GDM version 2.16.0. SLES10 includes a copy of GDM version 2.8.0.7, so for SLES10, the `utinstall` script displays the following message:

```
Your system currently has gdm-2.8.0.7-57.29 installed.  
This rpm needs to be removed in order to install a new version of  
gdm. Before removing, make sure gdm is not managing any displays  
and is stopped.
```

b. Answer *y* (yes) to the prompt.

Next, it prompts you to approve installation of L10N admin locales.

c. Answer *y* (yes) to the prompt.

Finally, it prompts you for the location of the Java Runtime Environment, version 1.5 or later.

Tip – Be sure to use a 32-bit JRE regardless of whether you use a 32-bit or a 64-bit operating system.

If you answer *y* (yes) to the prompt, SRSS installation continues; if you provide an incorrect answer, the script prompts for the correct path.

d. Answer *y* (yes) to the prompt.

The `utinstall` script ends. A time-stamped log file is available at:

```
/var/log/utinstall.year_month_date_hour:minute:second.log
```

Note – For a listing of `utinstall` error messages, see [“utinstall Error Messages” on page 49](#).

Tip – Check the log file. Many installation problems are reported in this file and are frequently overlooked.

- 5. If you have not already done so, reboot the Sun Ray server before trying to run `utadm` or `utconfig`.**

```
# /usr/sbin/reboot
```

- 6. Go to [“Preparing for Configuration”](#) on page 29 for instructions how to prepare to configure and reboot the Sun Ray server.**

If other systems need software installation, repeat the tasks appropriate for those systems.

Preparing to Upgrade Sun Ray Server Software

This chapter describes the preparations for *upgrading* from earlier versions of Sun Ray Server Software.

Topics in this chapter include:

- “Requirements” on page 17
 - “Failover Groups” on page 18
 - “Preserving Configuration Data” on page 20
 - “Unconfiguring the Sun Ray Server” on page 21
 - “Removing the Software” on page 22
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Requirements

You can upgrade your current Sun Ray Server Software if you have purchased a new Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Right-to-Use license or have a Sun Ray Server Software service contract that entitles you to upgrades.

Note – Before you upgrade Sun Ray Server Software, inform your users of your plans, and have them terminate their sessions. An effect of the upgrade procedure is that all active and suspended sessions are lost.

In addition, the `utinstall` script for SRSS 4.1 does not automatically add Sun Ray information to the `crontab`, `syslog`, and `PAM` services as earlier versions did; instead, it adds them upon the first reboot after installation or upgrade.

The following table summarizes your upgrade requirements.

TABLE 4-1 Summary of Upgrade Requirements

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1. Preserve the configuration. Upgrading from previous releases of Sun Ray Server Software requires you to preserve the existing Sun Ray configuration manually. See [“Preserving Configuration Data” on page 20](#).
 2. Run `utadm -l` and note the configuration for all existing Sun Ray subnetworks, then run `utadm -r` to unconfigure all active Sun Ray interfaces and remove all Sun Ray entries from the configuration data store.
 3. Upgrade Sun Ray Server Software. See [“Upgrading the Sun Ray Server” on page 25](#).
-

Note – It is not necessary to uninstall the current Sun Ray Server Software to perform the upgrade if you are not upgrading the operating system release.

Failover Groups

By configuring two or more Sun Ray servers in a failover group, you can reduce interruption of new service availability in the event that one server fails. If you plan to combine existing Sun Ray servers into a failover group, or to upgrade an existing failover group, please consider the following:

- Before you upgrade a given server, make sure that Sun Ray DTU users terminate their sessions.

Tip – If it is not convenient to upgrade all servers in a large configuration at once, upgrade one or two servers at a time until the entire configuration is complete.

- For best results in groups of four or more servers, configure the primary server so that it serves only the Sun Ray Data Store. Configure the secondary servers so that they serve users directly in addition to serving the Data Store.
- To take advantage of new features in SRSS 4.1, do not mix different Sun Ray Server Software versions within a failover group. Failover groups that use more than one software version revert to the functionality of the earliest version.
- Using the Admin GUI to restart or reset Sun Ray services does not work across servers with different Sun Ray releases. For example, even if you use the Admin GUI to restart all the servers in a failover group that are running SRSS 4.1, you should still restart or reset any Sun Ray servers running earlier versions of SRSS manually.

- When you configure a new server with `utconfig`, the Sun Ray Data Store uses port 7012 by default. When you upgrade an existing Sun Ray server, however, the 3.0 Sun Ray Data Store continues to use the old LDAP port 389, which can create port conflicts.
- Turn off all firmware updates until all the servers in a failover group are upgraded. For instance:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utfwadm -D -a -n all
```

Note – Even if you upgrade one or two servers per week, you must wait until all servers in the group are upgraded before you update their firmware.

- If your configuration is a dedicated, private interconnect, disconnect the server from the Sun Ray interconnect.

Note – See [“Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy”](#) on page 43 for instructions and Chapter 11 in the *Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Administrator’s Guide* for a more general discussion of failover groups, including diagrams of failover topologies.

▼ Disconnect the Sun Ray Server From the Interconnect



Caution – This procedure disconnects users from their sessions on the Sun Ray server. Make sure your users terminate their sessions before you continue.

1. As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.
2. Disconnect the Sun Ray server from the Sun Ray interconnect:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utadm -r
```

3. Perform one of the following tasks:

- If you need to upgrade or re-install the operating system, see [“Preserving Configuration Data”](#) on page 20.
- Otherwise, see [“Upgrading the Sun Ray Server”](#) on page 25.

Preserving Configuration Data

Preserving your existing configuration is not a requirement, but it is recommended.

The `utpreserve` script in the Sun Ray Server Software image directory preserves:

- X user settings
- Sun Ray Data Store
- Authentication Manager configuration files
- `utslaunch` properties
- Failover group information

Note – The `utpreserve` script does not save *all* configuration files, so you must configure the Sun Ray interconnect interface and Sun Ray administration server the Administration Tool after upgrading Sun Ray Server Software.

▼ Preserve the Sun Ray Server Configuration

If you have already mounted the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM locally or from a remote server, or if you have extracted the ESD files to an image directory, begin at [Step 3](#).



Caution – Running the `utpreserve` script stops all Sun Ray daemons and services, including the Sun Ray Data Store, causing users to lose all of their sessions, both active and disconnected. Please inform them of your plans.

Depending on the size of your configuration, this procedure, including the operating system software upgrade, may take anywhere from five minutes to several hours or even more to complete.

1. As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.

2. Insert the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM.

If a file manager window opens, close it. It is not necessary for installation.

3. Change to the image directory. For example:

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0
```

4. Preserve the Sun Ray configuration:

```
# ./utpreserve
```

The utpreserve script warns that it will stop all Sun Ray services, consequently terminating all user sessions, and asks if it should continue.



Caution – Answering *y* terminates all user sessions, both active and disconnected.

5. Answer *y*.

The utpreserve script:

- Stops the Sun Ray services and the Sun Ray Data Store daemon.
- Lists the files that are saved.
- Tars and compresses the entire list of files as the `/var/tmp/SUNWut.upgrade/preserve_version.tar.gz` file, where *version* is the currently installed version of Sun Ray Server Software.
- Ends, indicating that a log file is available at `/var/log/SUNWut/utpreserve.year_month_date_hour:minute:second.log`: where *year*, *month*, etc. are represented by numeric values reflecting the time utpreserve was started.

Tip – Be sure to check this log file for errors that are frequently overlooked.

- Recommends that the `/var/tmp/SUNWut.upgrade/preserve_version.tar.gz` file be moved to a safe location before the operating system software upgrade.
6. **Use NFS, FTP, or other means to copy the `/var/tmp/SUNWut.upgrade/preserve_version.tar.gz` file to a safe location on another server.**
 7. **Make a tape backup of the Sun Ray server's file systems.**

Unconfiguring the Sun Ray Server

To upgrade Sun Ray Server Software, you must first remove the replication configuration, then unconfigure the Sun Ray server.

▼ Unconfigure Sun Ray Server Software

1. As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.
2. Remove the replication configuration:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utreplica -u
```

3. Unconfigure Sun Ray Server Software:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utconfig -u
```

4. Answer `y` to all the prompts.
5. Go to “Upgrading the Sun Ray Server” on page 21.

Removing the Software

Note – The following procedures are *not* required for installation or upgrade.

▼ Remove Sun Ray Server Software

To remove Sun Ray Server Software in its entirety, follow this procedure.

1. Log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

3. If you are removing Sun Ray Server Software from a server in a failover group, follow steps a and b. Otherwise, skip to [Step 4](#).
 - a. Disable Sun Ray DTU firmware downloads:
 - i. For a private interconnect, use this syntax:

```
# ./utfwadm -D -a -n all
```

OR

ii. For a LAN configuration, use this syntax:

```
# ./utfwadm -D -a -N all
```

b. Remove the replication configuration:

```
# ./utreplica -u
```

4. Remove the Sun Ray network interface(s):

```
# ./utadm -r
```

5. Unconfigure the Sun Ray software:

```
# ./utconfig -u
```

Answer *y* to all of the prompts.

6. Uninstall Sun Ray Server Software:

```
# cd /  
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utinstall -u
```

Answer *y* to all of the prompts.

7. Repeat the steps in this subsection for all remaining Sun Ray servers.

Upgrading

This chapter describes the procedure to *upgrade* from earlier versions of Sun Ray Server Software.

Topics in this chapter include:

- “Upgrading the Sun Ray Server” on page 25

Tip – To avoid preserve script errors that can occur if user environment settings are carried forward, use the `su` command with one of the following arguments instead of using the command without arguments.

```
% su -
```

```
% su - root
```

Upgrading the Sun Ray Server

▼ Upgrade the Sun Ray Server

Tip – If you have already mounted the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM locally or from a remote server, or if you have extracted the ESD files to an image directory, begin at [Step 4](#).

1. As superuser, open a shell window on the Sun Ray server.

2. Use NFS, FTP, or other means to return the

`/var/tmp/SUNWut.upgrade/preserve_version.tar.gz`
file to the Sun Ray server.

3. Insert the Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 CD-ROM.

If a file manager window opens, close it. The file manager CD-ROM window is not necessary for upgrade.

4. Change to the image directory. For example:

```
# cd /cdrom/cdrom0
```

5. Upgrade Sun Ray Server Software:

```
# ./utinstall
```

Tip – Reboot the Sun Ray server when the `utinstall` script requests that you do so.

The `utinstall` script:

- Checks to see which required software products are already installed.
- Displays a message about what it has found.
- Might indicate that an encryption change is about to happen. Answer `y` (yes).
- Asks if you want to install a localized Admin GUI.
- Informs you that it will install, upgrade, or migrate the required software products and waits for approval. Answer `y` (yes).
- Removes all previous Sun Ray software.
- Installs the required software applications.
 - Sun Ray Data Store
 - Sun Ray server:
 - Administration software
 - English man pages
 - Core software
 - Configuration
 - Drivers
- Provides a notice that the system must be rebooted.
- Ends, indicating a log file is available at `/var/log/utinstall.year_month_date_hour:minute:second.log` where the values displayed reflect a time stamp of when `utinstall` was started.

Note – For a listing of utinstall error messages, see [“utinstall Error Messages”](#) on page 49.

6. Run the `utfwadm` command to update the DTU firmware.

a. For dedicated interconnects, run:

```
# utfwadm -A -a -n all
```

b. For LAN subnetworks, run:

```
# utfwadm -A -a -N all
```

7. Run `utfwsync`:

```
# utfwsync -v
```

This step is required even for standalone servers.

8. See [“Configuration”](#) on page 37 for instructions how to configure and reboot the Sun Ray server.

If other systems need a software upgrade, return to [“Preserving Configuration Data”](#) on page 20 and repeat the tasks appropriate for each of those systems.

Preparing for Configuration

This chapter describes what to do before you configure the Sun Ray server.

Topics in this chapter include:

- [“Configuration Tasks” on page 29](#)
- [“Basic Network Topology” on page 34](#)
- [“Configuration Worksheets” on page 30](#)

Configuration Tasks

To configure a new installation or an upgrade of Sun Ray Server Software:

1. Determine your network topology.

Sun Ray servers can be deployed on dedicated private networks and on shared networks. Sun Ray Server Software deployments on shared networks, whether routed or non-routed shared networks (LANs), offer many benefits to users, especially hotdesking. Shared networks can be configured with or without:

- separate DHCP servers
- bootp forwarding

If you are not sure about any aspect of your network configuration, you may want to consult your IT staff. For more information, see [“Deployment on Shared Networks” on page 79](#) of the *Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Administrator’s Guide*.

2. Fill in the [“Configuration Worksheets” on page 30](#).
3. Configure a Sun Ray interconnect interface if you do not require Sun Ray functionality on a LAN. See [“Configure a Dedicated Sun Ray Interconnect Interface” on page 37](#). To implement a LAN configuration, see [“Configure the Sun Ray Server on a LAN” on page 39](#).

4. Configure Sun Ray Server Software. See “Configure Sun Ray Server Software” on page 41.
5. For failover groups, configure the hierarchy of the Sun Ray servers in the failover group. See “Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy” on page 43.
6. Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU firmware. See “Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU Firmware” on page 44
7. After Configuration, reboot the Sun Ray server. See “Reboot the Sun Ray Server” on page 44.

Repeat this sequence for each Sun Ray server in a failover group.

Note – When the hostname or IP address of a Sun Ray server is changed, the interfaces should also be configured, especially if the Sun Ray server is used for DHCP services.

Configuration Worksheets

Fill out these worksheets so that the information is readily available during the actual configuration process. Values that are provided in *italics* are only *examples* and should *not* be used. Values provided in this font are defaults and can be used. Superscripted numbers ⁽⁷⁾ refer to footnotes at the end of this worksheet.

TABLE 6-1 Basic Parameter Worksheet for Dedicated Interconnect Configuration

Aspect or Variable	Default Value, Example, or (Other)	Your Primary Server Value	Your Secondary Server Value
Configuring the Sun Ray interconnect interface using <code>utadm</code>	(Enter start time here)		
Interface name	<i>eth1</i>		
Host address*	192.168.128.1		
Net mask	255.255.255.0		
Net address	192.168.128.0		
Host name*	<i>hostname-interface-name</i>		
If Sun Ray server is used for IP address allocation			
First Sun Ray DTU address	192.168.128.16		
Number of Sun Ray DTU addresses [\]	X		

TABLE 6-1 Basic Parameter Worksheet for Dedicated Interconnect Configuration (Continued)

Aspect or Variable	Default Value, Example, or (Other)	Your Primary Server Value	Your Secondary Server Value
Firmware server ^d	192.168.128.1		
Router ^d	192.168.128.1		
Specify additional server list? (optional)	(yes or no)		
If yes, filename	<i>filename</i>		
Or, Server IP address	192.168.128.2		
Configuring Sun Ray Server Software using utconfig	(Enter start time here)		
Admin password	<i>adminpass</i>		
Configure Admin GUI? If yes, then:			
Sun Ray admin server port number	1660		
Enable remote administration? (optional)	(yes or no)		
Enable secure connection? (optional)	(yes or no)		
Configure Kiosk Mode? (optional)	(yes or no)		
If yes, User prefix	utku		
Group name	utkiosk		
User ID range start	150000		
Number of users [\]	25		
Configure failover group? (optional)	(yes or no)		
If yes, Failover group signature ^D	<i>signature1</i>		

*These values are different for each Sun Ray server, even if that server is part of a failover group.

\These values must be unique among the servers in a failover group. The following guidelines help you determine what addresses to allocate for each Sun Ray server:

- $X = (\text{Number of DTUs} / (\text{Number of servers} - 1)) - 1$
- First unit address for primary server= 192.168.128.16
- Last unit address for all servers = $X + \text{first unit address}$. If last unit address is greater than 240, reduce to 240.
- First unit address for secondary servers = $1 + \text{last unit address of previous server}$.

If first unit address is greater than 239, configure for a class B network. For example: 120 DTUs, 4 servers. $X = 39$

^dThese values are the same as the interface host address by default.

\The value entered for the number of users is the greater of:

- The total number of Sun Ray DTUs
- The total number of disconnected and active sessions

^DThis signature *must* be the same for every Sun Ray server in a failover group. The signature requires at least one numeric character.

If you are configuring a Sun Ray server on a LAN, use the following worksheet:

TABLE 6-2 Local Interface Parameter Worksheet for LAN Configuration

Aspect or Variable	Default Value, Example, or (Other)	Your Primary Server Value	Your Secondary Server Value
Configuring the Sun Ray interconnect interface using <code>utadm</code>	(Enter start time here)		
Subnetwork	192.168.128.0		
Host address ⁽¹⁾	192.168.128.1		
Net mask	255.255.255.0		
Net address	192.168.128.0		
Host name ⁽¹⁾	<i>hostname-interface-name</i>		
If Sun Ray server is used for IP address allocation			
First Sun Ray DTU address ⁽²⁾	192.168.128.16		
Number of Sun Ray DTU addresses ⁽²⁾	X		
Firmware server ⁽³⁾	192.168.128.1		
Router ⁽³⁾	192.168.128.1		
Specify additional server list? (optional)	(yes or no)		
If yes, filename	<i>filename</i>		
Or, Server IP address	192.168.128.2		

(1) These values are different for each Sun Ray server, even if that server is part of a failover group.

(2) These values must be unique among the servers in a failover group. The following guidelines help you determine what addresses to allocate for each Sun Ray server:

* $X = (\text{Number of DTUs} / (\text{Number of servers} - 1)) - 1$

* First unit address for primary server = 192.168.128.16

* Last unit address for all servers = $X + \text{first unit address}$. If last unit address is greater than 240, reduce to 240.

* First unit address for secondary servers = 1 + last unit address of previous server. If first unit address is greater than 239, configure for a class B network.

Example: 120 DTUs, 4 servers. $X = 39$

(3) These values are the same as the interface host address by default.

If you are configuring for a failover group, fill in this portion of the worksheet:

TABLE 6-3 Sun Ray Server Configuration Failover Parameters

Aspect or Variable	Default Value, Example, or (Other)	Your Primary Server Value	Your Secondary Server Value
Configuring the Sun Ray server hierarchy using <code>utreplica</code> (Required for failover groups)	(Enter start time here)		
Primary Sun Ray server host name ⁽¹⁾	<i>primary-server</i>	_____	
Secondary Sun Ray server host name ⁽¹⁾	<i>secondary-server</i>	_____	

(1) These values are different for each Sun Ray server, even if that server is part of a failover group.

TABLE 6-4 First and Last Unit Address in a Failover Group

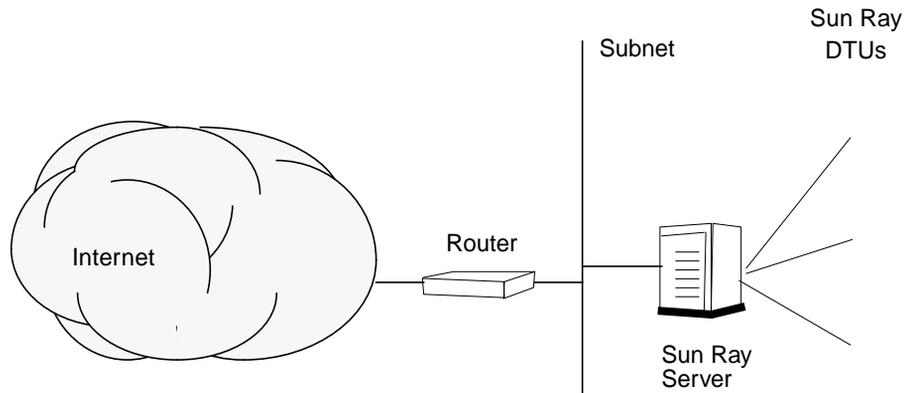
Server	First Unit Address	Last Unit Address
Primary	192.168.128.16	192.168.128.55
Secondary	192.168.128.56	192.168.128.95
Secondary	192.168.128.96	192.168.128.135
Secondary	192.168.128.136	192.168.128.175

Tip – If you forget the address range, use `utadm -l` to list the addresses you specified or `utadm -p` to print them.

Basic Network Topology

Before configuring a Sun Ray server on a shared network, you should understand what your basic network configuration looks like. The following figures illustrate, in simplified form, the most common types.

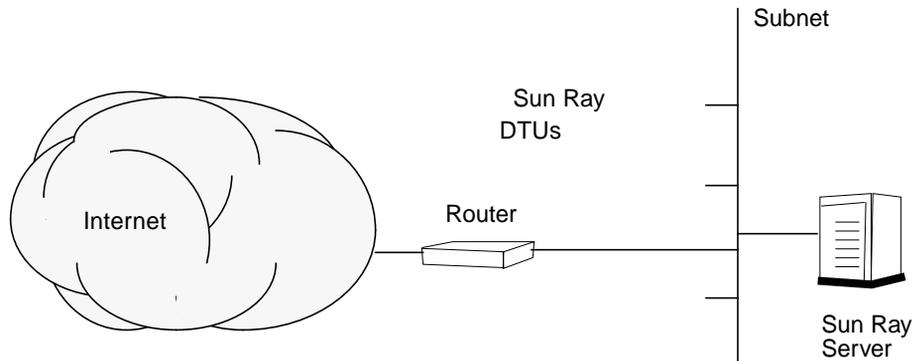
FIGURE 6-1 Dedicated Private Non-routed Sun Ray Network



In contrast to private network configurations, shared network configurations with existing DHCP servers may require `bootp` forwarding in order to function properly with existing network infrastructure.

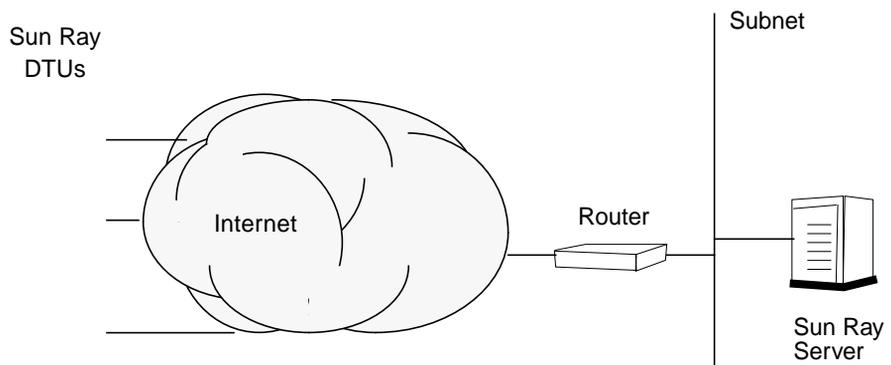
Many newer configurations resemble [FIGURE 6-2](#), which illustrates a shared network with non-routed Sun Ray DTUs.

FIGURE 6-2 Shared Network with Non-routed Sun Ray DTUs



Some new configurations use shared, routed networks, as illustrated in [FIGURE 6-3](#).

FIGURE 6-3 Shared Routed Network



Note – If you have any doubt as to which network model most nearly approximates your site, please consult your IT staff.

Configuration

This chapter describes how to configure the Sun Ray server. Procedures in this chapter include:

- [“Configure a Dedicated Sun Ray Interconnect Interface”](#) on page 37
- [“Configure the Sun Ray Server on a LAN”](#) on page 39
- [“Turn the Sun Ray LAN Connection On or Off”](#) on page 40
- [“Configure Sun Ray Server Software”](#) on page 41
- [“Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy”](#) on page 43
- [“Synchronize Primary and Secondary Sun Ray Servers”](#) on page 44
- [“Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU Firmware”](#) on page 44
- [“Reboot the Sun Ray Server”](#) on page 44

For more details on Sun Ray network configuration, see [“Deployment on Shared Networks”](#) on page 79 of the *Sun Ray Server Software 4.1 Administrator’s Guide*.

Note – If Apache Tomcat 5.5 is not already installed on your system, see [“Sun Ray Admin GUI Web Server Requirements”](#) on page 9 before proceeding..

Configuring the Sun Ray Server

▼ Configure a Dedicated Sun Ray Interconnect Interface

1. Log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server, either locally or remotely.

2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

Note – Make sure that the `/etc/hosts` file contains the following entry:
ip-address of the system hostname

3. Configure the Sun Ray interconnect interface:

```
# ./utadm -a interface-name
```

where *interface-name* is the name of the interface to the Sun Ray interconnect, for example: *eth1*.

The `utadm` script begins configuring DHCP for the Sun Ray interconnect, restarts the DHCP daemon, and configures the interface. The script then lists the default values and asks if they are acceptable.



Caution – If the IP addresses and DHCP configuration data are not set up correctly when the interfaces are configured, the failover feature cannot work properly. In particular, configuring the Sun Ray server’s interconnect IP address as a duplicate of any other server’s interconnect IP address may cause the Sun Ray Authentication Manager to generate “Out of Memory” errors.

4. If you are satisfied with the default values, and the server is not part of a failover group, answer `y`.

5. Otherwise, answer `n` and accept whatever default values are shown by pressing return or provide the correct values from the worksheet.

The `utadm` script prompts for the following:

- New host address (*192.168.128.1*)
- New netmask (*255.255.255.0*)
- New host name (*hostname-interface-name*)
- Offer IP addresses for this interface? ([Y]/N)
- New first Sun Ray DTU address (*192.168.128.16*)
- Total number of Sun Ray DTU address (*X*)
- New authorization server address (*192.168.128.1*)
- New firmware server address (*192.168.128.1*)
- New router address (*192.168.128.1*)

- To specify an additional server list.
If you answer yes, it requests either a file name (*filename*) or a Server IP Address (192.168.128.2).
6. The `utadm` script again lists the configuration values and asks if they are acceptable. Answer appropriately.
 - If you answer `n`, go back to [Step 5](#).
 - If you answer `y`, the following Sun Ray-specific files are configured:

```

/etc/opt/SUNWut/net/dhcp/SunRay-options
/etc/opt/SUNWut/net/dhcp/SunRay-interface-eth1
/etc/opt/SUNWut/net/hostname.eth1
/etc/hosts
/etc/opt/SUNWut/net/netmasks
/etc/opt/SUNWut/net/networks
/etc/dhcpd.conf
```

The `utadm` script configures the Sun Ray DTU firmware versions and restarts the DHCP daemon.

7. Repeat [Step 1](#) through [Step 6](#) for each of the secondary servers in your failover group.
8. Go to [“Configure Sun Ray Server Software”](#) on page 41.

▼ Configure the Sun Ray Server on a LAN

1. Log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

3. Configure the Sun Ray LAN subnet:

```
# ./utadm -A subnet#
```

Where `subnet#` is the name (really a number) of the subnet, such as 192.168.128.0.

The `utadm` script begins configuring DHCP for the Sun Ray interconnect, restarts the DHCP daemon, and configures the interface. The script then lists the default values and asks if they are acceptable.



Caution – If the IP addresses and DHCP configuration data are not set up correctly when the interfaces are configured, the failover feature cannot work properly. In particular, configuring the Sun Ray server’s subnet IP address as a duplicate of any other server’s subnet IP address may cause the Sun Ray Authentication Manager to throw “Out of Memory” errors.

4. If you are satisfied with the default values, and the server is not part of a failover group, answer *y*.

5. Otherwise, answer *n* and accept whatever default values are shown by pressing return or provide the correct values from the worksheet.

The `utadm` script prompts for the following:

- New netmask (*255.255.255.0*)
- New first Sun Ray DTU address (*192.168.128.16*)
- Total number of Sun Ray DTU addresses
- New authorization server address (*192.168.128.1*)
- New firmware server address (*192.168.128.10*)
- New router address (*192.168.128.1*)
- To specify an additional server list. If you answer yes, it requests either:
 - File name (*filename*)
 - Server IP Address (*192.168.128.2*)

6. The `utadm` script again lists the configuration values and asks if they are acceptable. Answer appropriately.

- If you answer *n*, go back to [Step 5](#).
- If you answer *y*, the `utadm` script configures the Sun Ray DTU firmware versions and restarts the DHCP daemon.

7. Repeat [Step 1](#) through [Step 6](#) for each of the secondary servers in your failover group. See “Configure Sun Ray Server Software” on page 41.

8. Proceed to “Configure Sun Ray Server Software” on page 41.

▼ Turn the Sun Ray LAN Connection On or Off

When you configure a Sun Ray server for a shared network, the `utadm -A` command enables the server’s LAN connection. If you do not use `utadm -A`, however, and you still wish to enable or disable the LAN connection, use this procedure.

When the LAN connection is turned off, Sun Ray DTUs on the LAN cannot attach to the server.

Tip – If you plan to use an existing DHCP server to provide Sun Ray parameters, use this procedure to turn the LAN connection on or off on the Sun Ray server.

1. Log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server, either locally or remotely.
2. Turn the Sun Ray LAN connection on:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utadm -L on
```

Tip – Use `utadm -l` to verify the current setting for Sun Ray LAN connection. To disable all Sun Ray LAN connections, use `utadm -L off`.

3. Restart services as prompted:

```
# /opt/SUNWut/sbin/utrestart
```

▼ Configure Sun Ray Server Software

1. If you have not already done so, log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

3. Configure Sun Ray Server Software.

```
# ./utconfig
```

4. Accept the default `utconfig` values shown by pressing Return or provide the correct values from the worksheet.

The `utconfig` script prompts for the following:

- Whether the script should continue (press Return)
- Sun Ray administration password (*adminpass*)
- Sun Ray administration password again

Note – All servers in a failover group must use the same administration password.

- To configure the Sun Ray Web Administration (Admin GUI), (press Return)
- Path to the Apache Tomcat installation directory (/opt/apache-tomcat)
- Web server port number (1660)
- Whether to enable secure connections ([Y]/n)
- If Yes, to enter HTTPS port number (1661)
- To supply a user name for the Tomcat process (utwww)
- Whether you want to enable remote administration ([Y]/n)
- Whether you want to configure Kiosk Mode ([Y]/n). If yes, it requests:
 - User prefix (utku)
 - Group (utkiosk)
 - User ID range start (150000)
 - Number of users (25)
- Whether you want to configure for a failover group
- Whether the script should continue (press Return)

The `utconfig` script begins configuring Sun Ray Server Software.

- If you responded that this is a failover group, the script requests the signature (*signature1*)
- The signature again
The Sun Ray Data Store is restarted.

Note – The `utconfig` script states that you must restart the authentication manager. This happens automatically when you reboot the Sun Ray server.

The `utconfig` script ends, indicating a log file is available at the following location:

- /var/log/SUNWut/utconfig.*year_month_date_hour:minute:second*.log
where the *year*, *month*, etc. are represented by numeric values reflecting the time `utconfig` was started.

5. Repeat Step 1 through Step 4 for each secondary server if in a failover group.

6. Do one of the following:

- If you have a failover group, see “Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy” on page 43.
- Otherwise, go to “Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU Firmware” on page 44.

▼ Configure the Sun Ray Server Hierarchy

Perform this task after all servers in the failover group have been configured.

Note – If a common home directory is mounted on machines with different Gnome versions, conflicts between or among the versions cause unpredictable behavior. Do not try to use multiple Gnome versions with a common home directory.

1. If you have not already done so, log in as the superuser of the primary Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

3. Configure this server as the primary Sun Ray server and identify all secondary servers.

```
# ./utreplica -p secondary-server1 secondary-server2 ...
```

Where *secondary-server1*, *secondary-server2*, ... identifies the host names of the secondary servers. Include all secondary servers in this command.

The utreplica script:

- Stops and starts the Sun Ray services
 - Reads the Authentication Manager policy
 - Indicates a log file is available at the appropriate location:
 - /var/log/SUNWut/utreplica.year_month_date_hour:minute:second.log
4. Log in as the superuser of a secondary Sun Ray server.

5. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

6. Configure the server as a secondary Sun Ray server and identify the primary server.

```
# ./utreplica -s primary-server
```

Where *primary-server* is the host name of the primary server configured in [Step 3](#).

7. Repeat [Step 4](#) through [Step 6](#) for all remaining secondary servers.

8. When you are finished, go to [“Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU Firmware”](#) on page 44.

▼ Synchronize Primary and Secondary Sun Ray Servers

Log files for Sun Ray servers contain time-stamped error messages which are difficult to interpret if the time is out of sync. To make troubleshooting easier, please make sure that all secondary servers periodically synchronize with their primary server. For instance:

```
# rdate <primary-server>
```

▼ Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU Firmware

Note – This task is performed on standalone Sun Ray servers or the last Sun Ray server configured in a failover group. If your server is not one of these, see [“Reboot the Sun Ray Server”](#) on page 44.

1. If you have not already done so, log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and change to the following directory:

```
# cd /opt/SUNWut/sbin
```

3. Synchronize the Sun Ray DTU firmware:

```
# ./utfwsync
```

The Sun Ray DTUs reboot themselves and load the new firmware.

4. When you are finished, reboot the server.

```
# /usr/sbin/reboot
```



▼ Reboot the Sun Ray Server

After following the configuration procedures, reboot the Sun Ray server(s).

1. If you have not already done so, log in as the superuser of the Sun Ray server.
2. Open a shell window and reboot the Sun Ray server:

```
# /usr/sbin/reboot
```

3. Repeat [Step 1](#) and [Step 2](#) for each Sun Ray server.

Additional Information

This appendix provides additional information regarding your installation or upgrade to Sun Ray Server Software 4.1.

Topics covered in this appendix include:

- “Modified System Files” on page 47
- “utinstall Error Messages” on page 49



Modified System Files

The following files are modified during utadm:

- /etc/dhcpd.conf
- /etc/nsswitch.conf
- /etc/opt/SUNWut/net/dhcp/SunRay-options
- /etc/opt/SUNWut/net/dhcp/SunRay-interface-eth1
- /etc/opt/SUNWut/net/hostname.eth1
- /etc/opt/SUNWut/net/networks
- /etc/opt/SUNWut/net/netmasks
- /etc/hosts

The following files are modified during utconfig:

- /etc/passwd
- /etc/shadow
- /etc/group

SRSS also updates the GDM configuration file, `custom.conf`, on both RHEL5 Update 1 and SLES 10 to make sure it has the following entries, which are removed when SRSS is removed:

```
VTAllocation=false
DynamicXServers=true
```

In addition, display files are created for each Sun Ray DTU in the following directories:

- PreSession
- PostSession
- Init
- PostLogin

utinstall Error Messages

If during an installation, upgrade, or uninstall the `utinstall` script returns an error, refer to the following table for assistance.

TABLE A-1 utinstall Error Messages

Message	Meaning	Resolution
<code>utinstall: fatal, media-dir is not a valid directory.</code>	You called the <code>-d</code> option, but <i>media-dir</i> is incomplete.	The <i>media-dir</i> directory requires relevant patches and packages for installation. The <i>media-dir</i> directory includes the Sun Ray directory.
<code>xxxxxx not successfully installed</code>	Might occur for the installation of any application or patch, <i>xxxxxx</i> , if relevant packages have not been properly installed.	Verify the component <i>xxxxxx</i> is present in the installation media directory path and has the correct permissions, then re-run the <code>utinstall</code> script.
The following packages were not successfully removed <code>xxxxxx ...</code>	The packages listed have not been properly removed.	Use the <code>rpm</code> command to remove each <code>rpm</code> listed manually, then run <code>utinstall -u</code> again.
A different version <i>x.x</i> of product has been detected. The other-product Software is only compatible with product <i>y.y</i> . You must either upgrade or remove the current product installation before proceeding.	Some of the applications provided with Sun Ray Server Software are only compatible with certain versions of other applications.	Compatible and necessary applications are included with Sun Ray Server Software. Remove older versions, then re-run the <code>utinstall</code> script.
Exiting ...		
<code>error, no Sun Ray software packages installed.</code>	None of the Sun Ray components are installed on this system.	No action is required as the product is not installed.
The following files were not successfully replaced during this upgrade. The saved copies can be found in <code><directory></code>	Some files were not properly replaced as part of the upgrade.	Manually copy the listed files from the <i>directory</i> overwriting the newer files if applicable.
Removal of product was not successfully completed. See log file for more details.	Removal of Sun Ray Server Software was incomplete.	Check <i>logfile</i> for the package that started the problem and manually remove it with the <code>rpm -e</code> command, then run <code>utinstall -u</code> again.
Partition Name Space Required Space Available ----- <i>partition</i> <i>xxx</i> <i>yyy</i>		Not enough disk space was allocated for <i>partition</i> . Repartition the disk and run <code>utinstall</code> again.

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