Oracle7™ Server for Hitachi 3050RX HI–UX/WE2 CD–ROM

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This insert briefly describes how to view the Oracle7 Server Installation Guide for Hitachi 3050RX HI–UX/WE2 from the Product Installation CD-ROM.

The topics covered are:

• System Requirements
• Mount the Product Installation CD-ROM
• Run the Installer
• Accessing Online Documentation
System Requirements

The minimum system requirements to view Oracle online documentation on HI–UX/WE2 are:

- at least 32 MB of system RAM
- a CD-ROM drive

Later, if you want to install the installation documentation and the documentation on the Product Documentation Library CD-ROM onto your system, follow the instructions in Chapter 4, “Installation Tasks”, in the Oracle7 Server Installation Guide for Hitachi 3050RX HI–UX/WE2.
Mount the Product Installation CD-ROM

The Oracle Product Installation CD-ROM is in RockRidge format.

You must have root privileges to mount or unmount the CD-ROM manually. Be sure to unmount the CD-ROM before removing it from the drive.

1. Place the Product Installation CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.

2. As the oracle software owner, log in as the root user and create a CD-ROM mount point directory by entering:

   $ su root
   # mkdir mount_point_directory

3. Mount the CD-ROM drive on the mount point directory and exit the root account by entering:

   # mount device_name mount_point_directory options
   # exit

Example

This example mounts the CD-ROM manually on /cdrom:

$ su root
# mkdir /cdrom
#/etc/mount /dev/cdrom_drive_name /cdrom -t cdfs -R
# exit
Run the Installer

Be sure you are not logged in as the root user when you start the Installer (orainst).

1. Log in as the oracle software owner and change to the orainst directory on the CD–ROM.

   $ cd mount_point_directory/orainst

2. Make sure ORACLE_TERM is set to the appropriate value. (If set incorrectly, your Installer screen display and function keys may not function properly.) To check the value for ORACLE_TERM, enter:

   $ echo $ORACLE_TERM

   See the “Set Environment Variables” section in the installation guide for a list of ORACLE_TERM settings.

3. Start the Installer.

   In Motif mode:

   $ ./orainst /m

   In character mode:

   $ ./orainst /c
Example

$ cd /cdrom/orainst
$ ./orainst /m

See Appendix B, “Oracle Installer Information”, for troubleshooting tips and information on using the Installer in character mode.

Using the Installer in Non-Interactive Mode

The Installer has the ability to record responses from one installation session, then use those responses for subsequent installations. This “silent mode” can be useful for performing numerous, similar installations.

See "Using the Installer in Silent Mode" section of the installation guide.
Accessing Online Documentation

Oracle for Hitachi HI–UX/WE2 Documentation

Oracle for Hitachi HI–UX/WE2 documentation is on the Oracle product distribution. To access the documentation, use your browser to open the /oracle/orainst/doc/products.htm file on the CD–ROM. The products.htm file contains links to the platform-specific documentation. If you do not have a browser installed on the system, see the section on Oracle-supplied browsers on the following page.

Oracle for Hitachi HI–UX/WE2 documentation includes the installation guide for this distribution, Oracle7 Server Installation Guide for Hitachi 3050RX HI–UX/WE2 plus the following manuals:

- Oracle7 Administrator’s Reference for UNIX
- Oracle7 Server Reference Addendum for Hitachi 3050RX HI–UX/WE2

Oracle Product Documentation

Oracle product documentation is on the Product Documentation CD–ROM. Instructions for accessing the documents on the Product Documentation CD–ROM are provided in its CD insert.
Browser Requirements

The browser you use to view Oracle product documentation should support HTML level 3.

If You Don’t Have a Browser...

The Oracle distribution includes both character mode and motif browsers which you can run directly from the CD-ROM. The browsers are in the /mount_point_directory/orainst directory. When accessing documentation directly from the CD-ROM, you will probably want to start oraview with the -d option, which lets you specify the path to the products.htm file.

To start a browser:

$ cd mount_point_directory/oracle/orainst
$ ./oraview -d ./doc/products.htm

The oraview script invokes the appropriate browser for the system. If you want more more information about the oraview script, enter:

$ ./oraview -h