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for the ProCurve Series 6400cl Switches – Software Version M.08.75 or greater

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Module Hot Plug/Swap Operation Notes

The Series 6400cl Switches do not support hot plugging or hot swapping of the switch cl modules. If you install or remove modules after the switch has been powered on, a switch reset will occur. Installing or removing modules should only be done during scheduled downtime.

However, hot swapping of the transceivers is supported. You can install or remove transceivers with the switch powered on. For more information see the *ProCurve Switch cl Modules Installation Guide*.

Fiber Optic Transceiver Operating Temperature Variance

The fiber 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.

About Your ProCurve Series 6400cl Switch Manual Set

The switch manual set includes the following:

Document	Available on the HP ProCurve web site	Shipped With the Switch
<i>Read Me First</i> (this document) ¹	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>Installation and Getting Started Guide</i> ¹	Yes	Hardcopy
<i>Management and Configuration Guide</i> ¹	Yes	No
<i>Advanced Traffic Management Guide</i> ¹	Yes	No
<i>Access Security Guide</i> ¹	Yes	No
Release Notes (for software updates) ¹	Yes	No

¹The latest edition is always available in PDF format and downloadable as described in "[View or Download the Software Manual Set](#)" on page 2.

View or Download the Software Manual Set

The printed *Installation and Getting Started Guide* shipped with your ProCurve product describes installing, minimally configuring, and troubleshooting. For further software feature and configuration information, visit the ProCurve Web site, where you can freely view or download the latest software manuals for your product. To do so, go to: www.procurve.com/manuals

You may want to bookmark this Web page for easy access in the future.

You can also register on the My ProCurve portal to receive a set of ProCurve switch manuals on CD-ROM. To register and request a CD go to www.procurve.com and click on **My ProCurve Sign In**. After registering and entering the portal, click on **My Manuals**.

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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 on your switch.

To Determine the Current Software Version in Your Switch. Use any of the following methods to view the software version:

- Start a console session with the switch. In the console login screen (the first screen displayed), the **Software 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 as the **revision** number in the **Version** line.

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 current new hardware configuration for subsequent reboots. (The switch always reboots from the startup-configuration.)

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

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