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for the HP ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf

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For a 5400zl Switch: Check the Software Version Before Using the Switch zl Power Supply Shelf

Ensure that the 5400zl switch is running software version K.12.01 or greater.

To Determine the Current Software Version in a 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 **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 as the **revision** number in the **Version** line.

Update the 5400zl Switch Software If Necessary

If the 5400zl switch is running a software version earlier than K.12.01, you must update the software in the switch before you will be able to use the complete capabilities of your new power supply.

To access the latest software updates, go to the software releases page at www.hp.com/go/procurve/software, then click on **Switches** to go to the page that has the download for your switch.

How to Connect Your Devices

To properly use the capabilities of your HP ProCurve External Power Supplies, refer to the *ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Installation and Getting Started Guide* shipped with your power supply shelf and also available on the HP ProCurve website. (Refer to “About Your HP ProCurve Manuals” on [page 2](#).)

For a discussion on planning and implementing your PoE deployment, refer to the *Power over Ethernet (PoE) Planning and Implementation Guide*. (Refer to “About Your Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Manuals” on [page 2](#).)

HP ProCurve Networking Support Services

HP ProCurve offers a variety of onsite and offsite support services for all HP ProCurve networking products. For a list of services available for these products, visit

www.hp.com/go/procurveservices

About Your Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Manuals

The device 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	Yes
<i>ProCurve Switch zl Power Supply Shelf Installation and Getting Started Guide</i> ¹	Yes	Yes
<i>ProCurve Power over Ethernet (PoE) Planning and Implementation Guide</i> ^{1,2}	Yes	No

¹The latest edition is always available in PDF format and downloadable at www.hp.com/go/procurve/manuals.

²This manual explains use of the Switch zl Power Supply Shelf in Power over Ethernet (PoE) configurations with HP ProCurve products that provide PoE.



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