

About this book

This book provides the information you need to get your UnixWare® 7 system up and running. It includes installation and configuration instructions, as well as introductions to the desktop, system administration tasks, and SCOhelp.

You will find the information you need more quickly if you are familiar with:

- “How this book is organized” (this page)
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Although we try to present information in the most useful way, you are the ultimate judge of how well we succeed. Please let us know how we can improve this book (page 4).

How this book is organized

After introducing the UnixWare 7 product line, this book describes how to:

- prepare your system for installation (page 11), including:
 - ensuring that your system meets minimum hardware requirements (page 12)
 - ensuring that your system hardware is supported (page 13)
 - filling out installation checklists to ensure that the installation runs smoothly (page 14)
- install UnixWare 7 (page 34)

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- perform setup tasks after installation (page 43), including:
 - using the help system (page 48)
 - licensing and registering additional products (page 50)
 - creating a set of emergency recovery diskettes (page 59)
 - configuring additional disk and tape drives (page 69)
 - configuring your video card and display (page 79)

The appendix describes:

- how to configure necessary installation hardware not auto-detected by the system (page 91)

Related documentation

UnixWare 7 systems include comprehensive online documentation. The SCO online documentation is organized into “topics” (or subject areas), rather than books. By using topics as entry points into the documentation set, you can access the desired subject directly; you no longer have to determine in which book the material is covered.

Most UnixWare 7 programs and utilities are linked to extensive context-sensitive help, which in turn is linked to relevant sections in the online topics.

NOTE When you upgrade or supplement your UnixWare 7 software, you might also install online documentation that is more current than the printed books that came with the original system. For the most up-to-date information, check the online documentation.

The UnixWare 7 system also includes the following books in printed form:

Runtime Release Notes

contain important late-breaking information about installation, hardware requirements, and known limitations

UnixWare 7 System Handbook

covers many commonly used system administration tasks, such as managing users, starting and stopping the system, working with file-systems, and configuring printers

The UnixWare and OpenServer Development Kit and the Java™ development kits include extensive documentation of application development issues and tools.

Many other useful publications about SCO systems by independent authors are available from technical bookstores.

Typographical conventions

This publication presents commands, filenames, keystrokes, and other special elements as shown here:

Example:	Used for:
lp or lp(C)	commands, device drivers, programs, and utilities (names, icons, or windows); the letter in parentheses indicates the reference manual section in which the command, driver, program, or utility is documented
<i>/new/client.list</i>	files, directories, and desktops (names, icons, or windows)
<i>root</i>	system, network, or user names
<i>filename</i>	placeholders (replace with appropriate name or value)
<Esc>	keyboard keys
Exit program?	system output (prompts, messages)
yes or yes	user input
"Description"	field names or column headings (on screen or in database)
Cancel	button names
Edit	menu names
Copy	menu items
File ⇄ Find ⇄ Text	sequences of menus and menu items
open or open(S)	library routines, system calls, kernel functions, C keywords; the letter in parentheses indicates the reference manual section in which the file is documented
\$HOME	environment or shell variables
SIGHUP	named constants or signals
"adm3a"	data values
<i>employees</i>	database names
<i>orders</i>	database tables
buf	C program structures
<i>b_b.errno</i>	structure members

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