

## Step 1-Download the trial package from EMC.com

The EMC PowerPath for AIX trial allows you to try the product for **45** days from installation.

The PowerPath for AIX trial download package includes the following files:

- **EMCPower.AIX. 5.7.SP1.b021.tar**
- **EMCPowerPathViewer.1.0.SP2.b019**

In addition to the software download package, download the following PowerPath documents from support.emc.com:

- [PowerPath for AIX 5.7 Installation and Administration Guide](#)
- [PowerPath Migration Enabler 5.7 User Guide](#)
- [EMC PowerPath Viewer Installation and Administration Guide](#)

## Step 2-Obtain a Free License

After you download the trial package, contact EMC to receive a PowerPath license. This license provides PowerPath multipathing and PowerPath Migration Enabler capabilities. To obtain a license:

1. Open a service request at [support.emc.com](http://support.emc.com)
2. Specify the host operating system (Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris, HP-UX)

## Step 3-Install PowerPath

Follow the steps in Chapter 1, “Installing PowerPath on an AIX host” in the *PowerPath for AIX 5.7 Installation and Administration Guide* to install PowerPath 5.7 SP1 on an AIX host within your test environment. Before you install PowerPath, ensure that you install the ODM (Object Data Manager) files per the instructions in “Prepare the host and storage system”; otherwise, PowerPath may not detect any devices.

**NOTE:** PowerPath Migration Enabler is installed by default when you install PowerPath. You do not need an additional license to enable this feature. Migration Enabler is enabled when you enter a valid multipathing license key.

## Step 4-View and Monitor PowerPath

You can monitor your environment using EMC PowerPath Viewer. EMC PowerPath Viewer is a utility that provides centralized, remote monitoring of your PowerPath-managed environment. You can view and monitor up to 500 PowerPath hosts through a graphical user interface (GUI).

Follow the steps in Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of the *EMC PowerPath Viewer Installation and Administration Guide* to install PowerPath Viewer and to enable the management component. The management component is included with the PowerPath download package and is disabled by default.