

Step 1-Download the trial package from EMC.com

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

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

- **EMCPower.LINUX.5.7.SP4.GA.b003.tar**
- **EMCPowerPathViewer.1.0.SP2.b019**

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

- [PowerPath for Linux 5.7 and Minor Releases 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
2. Specify the host operating system (Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris, HP-UX)

Step 3-Install PowerPath

Follow the steps in Chapter 2, “Installing PowerPath” in the *PowerPath for Linux 5.7 and Minor Releases Installation and Administration Guide* to install PowerPath 5.7 SP4 on a Linux host within your test environment.

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.