

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

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

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

- **EMCPower.SOLARIS10.5.5.P03.b008.tar** (for SOLARIS 10 SPARC host)
- **EMCPower.SOLARIS10.i386.5.5.P03.b008.tar** (for SOLARIS 10 Opteron host)
- **EMCPower.SOLARIS11.5.5.P03.b008.tar** (for SOLARIS 11 SPARC host)
- **EMCPower.SOLARIS11.i386.5.5.P03.b008.tar** (for SOLARIS 11 Opteron host)
- **EMCPowerPathViewer.1.0.SP2.b019**

In addition to the software download package, download the following PowerPath documents from [support.emc.com](http://support.emc.com):

- [PowerPath for Solaris Installation and Administration Guide 5.5](#)
- [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 capabilities. A second license is required for 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" in the *PowerPath for Solaris Installation and Administration Guide 5.5* to install PowerPath 5.5 on a Solaris host within your test environment.

**NOTE:** PowerPath Migration Enabler is installed by default when you install PowerPath. You need an additional license to enable this feature.

## 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.