

# Read Me First

*for the ProCurve Switch cl Modules (J8434A and J8435A)*

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**Software Release M.08.62 or Greater Is Required on Your Switch 6400cl and M.08.54 or Greater is Required on Your Switch 3400cl to support the J8434A and J8435A cl Modules.<sup>1</sup>**

**Software Release M.08.75 or Greater Is Required on Your Switch 3400cl or 6400cl to support the ER Fiber Optic Transceiver.<sup>1</sup>**

For installation information refer to the *ProCurve Switch cl Modules Installation Guide* that came with your cl module.

<sup>1</sup>The latest edition is always available in PDF format and downloadable as described in "[View or Download the Software Manual Set](#)" on page 1.

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## Fiber Optic Transceiver Operating Temperature Variance

The fiber optic transceivers are rated at a lower operating temperature (0° C to 40° C (32° F to 104° F)), than the 6400cl/3400cl switches or the cl modules (0° C to 55° C (32° F to 131° F)). Therefore when a transceiver is installed in a cl module or in a 6410cl Switch it lowers the temperature rating of the module and the switch in which the module is installed to equal the rating of the transceiver.

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### Note

Hot Swapping the cl Modules is not supported. See the *ProCurve Switch cl Modules Installation Guide* for more information.

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## View or Download the Software Manual Set

The printed *Installation and Getting Started Guide* shipped with your ProCurve product describes installing, minimally configuring, and troubleshooting. For further software feature and configuration information, visit the ProCurve Web site, where you can view or download the latest software manuals for your product.

To do so, go to: [www.procurve.com/manuals](http://www.procurve.com/manuals)

You may want to bookmark this Web page for easy access in the future.

You can also register on the My ProCurve portal to receive a set of ProCurve switch manuals on CD-ROM. To register and request a CD go to [www.procurve.com](http://www.procurve.com) and click on **My ProCurve Sign In**. After registering and entering the portal, click on **My Manuals**.

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## Software Updates



ProCurve Networking provides software updates on the ProCurve Web site for your switch. To access the software updates, go to the ProCurve Web site at [www.procurve.com/software](http://www.procurve.com/software), then click on **Switches** to go to the page that has the download for your switch.

**Register for Automatic Notification of Updates.** You can receive email notices of new software updates by registering your ProCurve product on the ProCurve Web portal. To begin this easy process, go to [www.procurve.com](http://www.procurve.com) and click on **My ProCurve Sign In**.

To determine whether you have the latest software, you can compare the software version that is available on the web site with the version that is currently installed on your switch. Follow the instructions below to determine the current software version on your switch.

**To Determine the Current Software Version in Your 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 **Software 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.

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## Saving the Configuration After Installing or Exchanging a Module

The following cases automatically result in a change to the running-configuration on your switch:

- If you replace a module with another module of a different type and then reboot the switch
- If you install a module in a slot that has not previously been used (including when you install a module and apply power to the switch for the first time)

If you want to save such changes to permanent memory (startup-configuration), use the **write memory** command in the switch console. This causes the switch to use the new hardware configuration for subsequent reboots. (The switch always reboots from the startup-configuration.)

If you do not save the hardware changes to the startup-configuration, you will be prompted with the following message the next time you use the **reboot** or **reload** commands:

Do you want to save the current configuration [y/n]?

