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Network Node Manager i Software 10.20

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Important Note

Before beginning the NNMi installation, you must read the following documents in the listed order:

1. **HPE Network Node Manager i Software Support Matrix**—helps you determine whether you have the required hardware and software available to run NNMi successfully.

2. **HPE Network Node Manager i Software Release Notes**—provides an overview of the changes made to HPE Network Node Manager i Software (NNMi) version 10.20.

3. **HPE Network Node Manager i Software Interactive Installation Guide**—provides customizable instructions to help you install NNMi. Read this document to become familiar with the details and requirements associated with the installation process.

4. The "Preparation" section of the **HPE Network Node Manager i Software Deployment Reference**—includes information to review before beginning the NNMi installation.

After you have read the documents listed above, you are ready to begin the installation process.
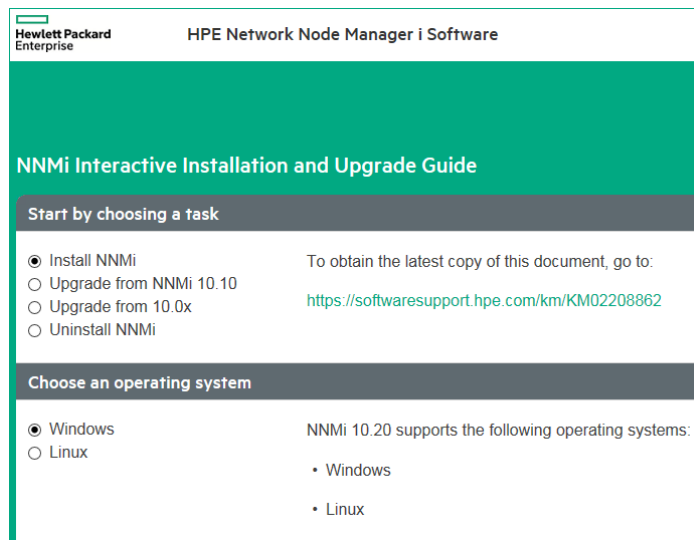
Note: For the most up-to-date versions of all documents listed above go to:
http://softwaresupport.hpe.com

Accessing the Interactive Installation Guide

To access the HPE Network Node Manager i Software Interactive Installation Guide, follow these steps:

1. On the product media, go to the top-level or root directory.

2. Extract one of the following files:
    nnmi_interactive_installation_en.zip

3. Double-click **interactive_installation_upgrade_guide_en.htm.**

4. The NNMi Interactive Installation Guide enables you to select the installation or uninstallation options for your network environment. Select each option that applies.

5. When you are ready to view or print the installation document that results from your selections, click **View** or **Print**.

Tip: After you click **View** or **Print**, you can change your selections by clicking **Change** in the displayed document. While viewing the resulting document, use the check box in each section heading to collapse a section.

6. Use these results as your customized NNMi Installation Guide.

7. Using the information in this guide, install the product.

Additional Installations

To be able to view reports built with the data collected by NNMi and NNMi Smart Plug-ins, you need to install the Network Performance Server (NPS) and NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics after completing the NNMi installation.

For information about iSPI features, see the NNMi Premium Release Notes or NNMi Ultimate Release Notes.

For information about installing NPS and NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics, see the **HPE Network Node Manager iSPI Performance for Metrics Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide**.

For more information about which iSPIs are included with NNMi Premium or Ultimate, see the "Purchase an HPE NNMi Smart Plug-in" topic in the NNMi Online Help for Administrators.