The SAS® System
Release 8.2 (TS2M0)
IRIX®

Please Read Before Beginning Installation

Introduction

Alert Notes list problems that you need to be aware of before installing or using this software. Fixes and/or workarounds may be provided for the problems. Should you need assistance with the software, we ask that only the SAS Installation Representative or SAS Support Consultant call our Technical Support Division. Sites in the U.S. and Canada may call (919) 677-8008. Other sites should contact their SAS Installation Representative or SAS Support Consultant for the nearest SAS Institute office.

Installation and General SAS System Issues

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- The SAS System must be installed into an empty directory or a core dump will result. Specifically, the following error may occur:

      Segmentation Fault - core dumped

  This requirement is documented in the "Installation Requirements" section of the *Installation Instructions and System Administrator's Guide for Release 8.2 (TS2M0) of the SAS System under UNIX Environments*.

  SAS Note SN-004666 documents this problem.

- You should not launch the SASSETUP installation utility while in the directory that serves as the CD-ROM device mount point. As the installation progresses, you will be unmounting and mounting additional media. Attempting to unmount a file system that contains your current working directory will cause the umount command to fail with a Device busy message.

  Instead, take the following steps:

  Make a note of the mount command used to mount the CD-ROM device. For example, if the following command is used to mount the CD-ROM device:

      mount /dev/dsk/c0t4d0 /cdrom

  then the CD-ROM is being mounted to the /cdrom directory. Then, cd to your home directory or any directory other than the /cdrom directory to issue the SASSETUP command.

  SAS Note SN-004461 documents this problem.

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