

Installation Prerequisites

1 On the System Hosting « Intelligent Power® Protector »

1.1 Supported Operating systems:

Intelligent Power® Protector can be installed on following systems:

- **Windows (x86 & x86_64)** **7 / 2008 / Vista / 2003 / XP**
- **Windows (x86 only)** **2000**

- **Linux (x86/x86_64)**
 - Debian GNU Linux:** **Lenny**
 - SUSE/Novell:** **SLES 11, OpenSUSE 11.2,**
 - Redhat Enterprise Linux:** **RHEL 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, Fedora core 12**
 - Ubuntu:** **10.04**

Virtual Environments:

- **VMWare:** **ESX 4, ESXi 4 (pay version only), ESXi 4.10 (pay version only)**
- **Hyper-V:** **Hyper-V and Hyper V Server**

For the installation in these specific “Virtual Environments”, please refer to the user manual appendix that describes the specific steps for those environments.

The Linux package is based on standard Linux mechanisms and therefore can be installed and used with other Linux distributions. Feedbacks / test or bug reports are welcome at EATON Support: (contacttechnical at eaton.com)

The following list is not exhaustive. Intelligent Power Protector **should be** compatible with:

- **Linux (x86/x86_64)**
 - Debian GNU Linux:** **Etch, Testing**
 - SUSE/Novell:** **SLES 10, OpenSUSE 10.3**
 - Redhat Enterprise Linux:** **Fedore core 10, 11, 13**
 - Ubuntu:** **8.04, 8.10, 9.04, 9.10, 10.10**
 - Mandriva:** **2010**

1.2 Notes:

To avoid network or serial port access conflicts, you can not install the Intelligent Power Protector on a machine that also hosts:

- the Eaton Intelligent Power Manager (or Eaton Enterprise Power Manager)
- the Eaton Network Shutdown Module
- the Network Management Proxy
- Personal Solution Pac
- LanSafe and Lansafe Web View
- Netwatch

1.3 Standby configuration (Windows):

In Configuration Panel -> Power Option properties:

- You must unselect the Standby configuration of your Operating System to be compliant with the Intelligent Power Protector. With the standby configuration checked your system is not protected.
- If you want to save energy, please prefer the hibernate feature.

2 On the System that Displays Web-based Graphical User Interface

The Eaton Intelligent Power[®] Protector graphical interface can be accessed remotely using a simple Web browser. Access to this interface can be secured through SSL connection and is also secured through Login & password.

The Intelligent Power[®] Protector graphical interface has been tested with:

- Google Chrome 4&5
- Mozilla Firefox 3.0, 3.5, 3.6
- Microsoft Internet Explorer V6 & 7, 8
- Opera 10

For optimal performance, Google Chrome or Firefox 3.6 is recommended.
For good performance, Firefox 3.0 or Internet Explorer 7, 8 are possible.