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# Cray Product Installation and Configuration

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## Topics Covered in the Presentation

- **Changes made between UNICOS 9.0 and UNICOS 10.0/UNICOS/mk**
- **Common Installation Tool(CIT)**
- **Process similarities for initial and upgrade installation**
- **Insight and issues of the new process**
- **If problems are encountered**
- **Comparison between UNICOS 9.0 and UNICOS 10.0 manuals**

# Changes Requested by Customers

- **Provide**
  - an executable binary release for mainline systems
  - a robust process for validating software installed
  - complete replacement releases
- **Reduce the**
  - amount of time to perform an installation
  - complexity of the UNICOS Installation Guide
- **Ensure that relocatable and source files match**
- **Sharing a single source during OS upgrades**

# Changes to Improve Package Quality and Support

- **Reduce**
  - package complexity
  - the number of variances in packages
- **Provide a fully populated root and usr file system**
- **Simplify the installation instructions**
- **Perform upgrade tests on all systems that a release supports**
- **Make USMID lines consistent**

# Changes made for Common Packaging and Installation Process

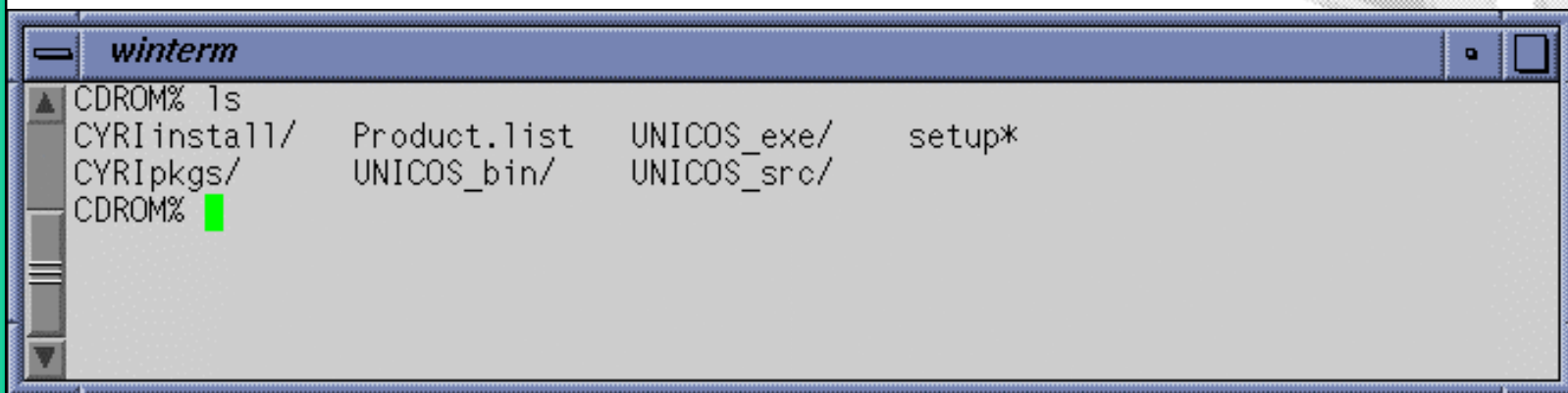
- **UNICOS now has three package types**
- **UNICOS/mk now has two package types**
- **Unify the installation processes so they use the same tools**
- **Separation of old installation process into two separate processes**

# Common Installation Tool (CIT) Basics



- **CIT is now the default installation tool**
- **CIT is a tasked based installation process with a wrapper**
- **Problems highlighted by CIT and may be caused by package or remote system issues**

## What is Present on the CD-ROM with CIT?



```
winterm
CDROM% ls
CYRIinstall/  Product.list  UNICOS_exe/  setup*
CYRIpkgs/    UNICOS_bin/  UNICOS_src/
CDROM% █
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- Each CD-ROM shipped contains CIT and support software
- Use the CIT contained on the CD-ROM and not other versions

## Things Not Recommended with CIT

- **Usage of the Root Prefix in CIT's GUI mode or rootdev in CIT's interactive mode**
- **Modification of Verification Information files (vif) as they are checksummed during the installation**



# Similarities Between the Installation Process for UNICOS and UNICOS/mk

- **UNICOS and UNICOS/mk software installation follow the same high level process:**
  - Preparation
  - Installation of new software
  - Configuration tasks
- **Documentation flow and text are similar**
- **Software is shipped in similar packages**
- **UNICOS and UNICOS/mk pre-installed on systems**
- **Asynchronous product installation is less complex**

# Upgrade Installation Process

- **Preparation**
- **Installation of new software**
  - install software on the mainframe
  - verify the software was loaded correctly
  - UNICOS.pstload or UNICOSmk.pstload
- **List revision and update mods in this revision**
- **Apply local mods**
- **Configuration tasks**

## Issues with the New Process

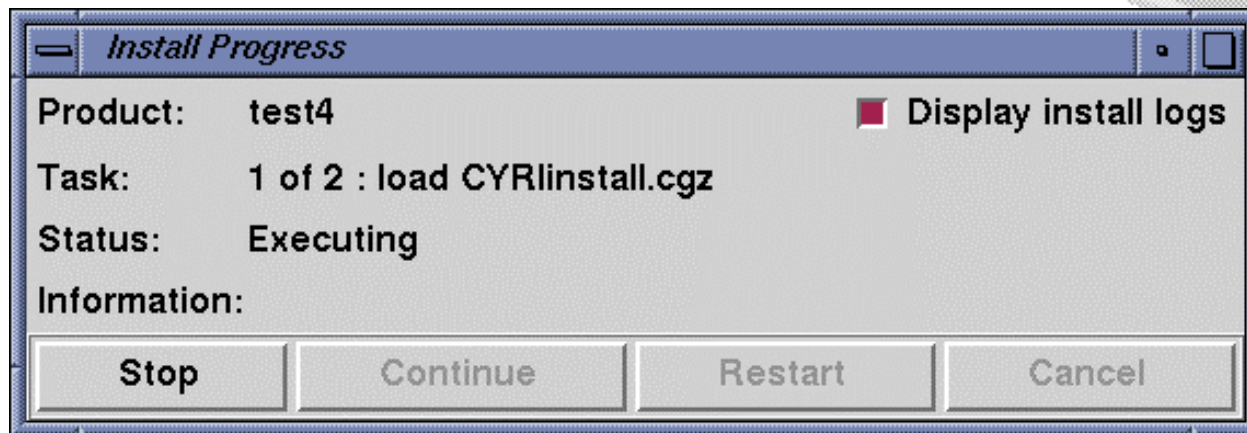
- **Need for PRIV\_SU and NETW\_RCMD\_COMPAT active in the kernel**
- **A network connection is required between the workstation and the mainframe**
- **Sites with security concerns should now perform software installation during dedicated time**

# Issues with the New Process

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- **Software being loaded can not reside on DFS file systems, file systems must be local**
- **A second source partition is needed for UNICOS 9.0 to UNICOS 10.0 upgrade.**
- **UNICOS 10.0 to future UNICOS 10.0 upgrades can be done with a single source filesystem**

## Where to Look if Problems Occur



- Click on the radio dialog 'Display Install logs' in the Install Progress Window to view CIT installation logs
- CIT installation logs are kept in `/tmp/cit.username`
- Important log files are:
  - `PackageName.log`, `config.new`
  - `cit.log`, `cit.misc.log`

## If Problems are Experienced and an SPR is filed

- **To quickly address installation problems from a site please provide:**
  - Log files from `/tmp/cit.username`
  - System information from the `sysinfo` file
  - Whether an initial or upgrade Installation was performed
  - Going from release X to release Y
  - Was a single source upgrade being performed
  - Were backup copies of release X being updated
  - Options to commands given

# Why the Manuals were Changed with the New Installation Process

- **UNICOS 9.0 and early UNICOS/mk Installation Guides had installation and configuration steps intermixed**
- **The UNICOS 9.0 Installation Guide was poorly organized**
- **First time customers and users were unsure where to start when loading UNICOS 9.0**

## In Summary

- **The new process provides features requested by customers**
- **Relocatable files and source files now match**
- **More upgrade installation tests are now possible**
- **Installation time for a source release has been reduced from 9 hours for UNICOS 9.0 to 3 hours for UNICOS 10.0**
- **UNICOS and UNICOS/mk installation follow a similar process and use Common Installation Tool**
- **More focused manuals**