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**Topic:** Installing the GECS Agent for AIX

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## **Installing the GECS Agent for AIX from the Tar File**

- A. Login as the root user.
- B. Enter: `cd /`
- C. `mkdir /gecs-tar`
- D. `cd /gecs-tar`
- E. Copy or ftp the tar file to /gecs-tar (as binary)
- F. `tar -xvf geecs-3.50-rs6000-aix-nnnnnn.tar`  
(*nnnnnn* is the 6 digit number in the file name)
- G. `cd GECS`
- H. `installp -ac -d . GECS`

To start the agent, enter:  
`gecsagt -n agentname`

To see the usage screen and optional parameters, enter:  
`gecsagt /?`