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

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## Installing the GECS Agent for Linux 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-intel-linux-nnnnnn.tar`  
(*nnnnnn* is the 6 digit number in the file name)
- G. `cd GECS`
- H. `rpm -i GECS-3.50-1.i386.rpm` (redhat systems)  
or  
`alien -i -k ./GECS-3.50-1.i386.rpm` (for debian Linux-Corel)

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

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