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

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

A. Login as the root user.

B. Enter

```
cd /  
mkdir /gecs-tar  
cd /gecs-tar
```

C. Copy or ftp the tar file to /gecs-tar (as binary)

D. Enter

```
tar xvf geecs-3.50-sparc-solaris-nnnnnn.tar  
      (nnnnnn is the 6 digit number in the file name)  
pkgadd -d /gecs-tar GECS
```

To start the agent, enter:

```
gecsagt -n agentname
```

To see the usage screen and optional parameters, enter:

```
gecsagt /?
```