

# Installing Agents on Solaris

up.time Agents for Solaris are installed at the command line.

To install an agent on Solaris, do the following:

1. Log into the system as user `root`.
2. Using a file transfer method such as FTP, transfer the archive containing the Agent to the system on which you want to install it.  
You should copy the archive to a temporary directory on the system.
3. Extract the archive using the following command:  
**`tar -xvf <agentName>.tar`**  
<agentName> will vary depending on which platform and version you are installing (e.g., `uptimeagent-6.0.0-solaris-sparc.tar` or `UPTM agnt-i386-5.0.0.tar`).
4. Run the following command found, ensuring you include the dot metacharacter:  
**`pkgadd -d .`**
5. Follow the prompts from the `pkgadd` utility to select the Agent package and install it.