

Installation Prerequisites:

1 On the System Hosting « Intelligent Power® Protector »

1.1 Supported Operating Systems:

Intelligent Power® Protector can be installed on following systems:

- **Windows (x86_64)** 7 / 2008 /2008 R2 / Vista / 2003 / XP
- **Windows (x86)** 7 / 2008 / Vista / 2003 / XP / 2000

- **Linux (x86/x86_64)**
 - Debian GNU Linux: 5, 6
 - SUSE/Novell: SLES 11, OpenSUSE 11.2, 11.4
 - RedHat Enterprise Linux: RHEL 5.4, 5.5, 6 , Fedora core 14, 15
 - Ubuntu: 10.04 LTS, 10.10, 11.04

Virtual Environments:

- **VMware:** ESX 4.0, 4.10, ESXi 4.0& 4.1 (pay version only)
ESXi 5.0 (pay version only)
- **Hyper-V:** Hyper-V and Hyper V Server R1, R2
- **XEN** Citrix XenServer 5.6, OpenSource Xen 2.6 on RHEL 5,
OpenSource Xen 3.2 on Debian 5.0
- **KVM** KVM 0.12.1.2 on RHEL 6 and Debian 5

For the installation in these specific “Virtual Environments”, please refer to the user manual appendix that describes the specific steps for those environments.

The Linux package is based on standard Linux mechanisms and therefore can be installed and used with other Linux distributions. Feedbacks / test or bug reports are welcome at EATON Support email address: (contacttechnical at eaton.com).

The following list is not exhaustive. Intelligent Power Protector **should be** compatible with:

- **Linux (x86/x86_64)**
 - SUSE/Novell: SLES 10, OpenSUSE 10.3
 - RedHat Enterprise Linux: Fedora core 13
 - Ubuntu: 8.04 LTS
 - Mandriva: 2010, 2011
 - CentOS: 5.4, 5.5, 6

1.2 Software compatibility limitations:

To avoid network or serial port access conflicts, you can not install the Intelligent Power Protector on a machine that also hosts:

- the Eaton Intelligent Power Manager (or Eaton Enterprise Power Manager)
- the Eaton Network Shutdown Module
- the Network Management Proxy
- Personal Solution Pac
- LanSafe and LanSafe Web View
- Netwatch

1.3 Standby configuration (Windows):

In Configuration Panel -> Power Option properties:

- You must unselect the Standby configuration of your Operating System to be compliant with the Intelligent Power Protector. With the standby configuration checked your system is not protected.
- If you want to save energy, please prefer the hibernate feature.

1.4 Driver installation

IPP installs all the necessary drivers (for USB communication). If Windows Operating System wants to install a driver from "Windows Update", you can cancel this process.

2 On the System that Displays Web-based Graphical User Interface

The Eaton Intelligent Power[®] Protector graphical interface can be accessed remotely using a simple Web browser. Access to this interface can be secured through SSL connection and is also secured through Login & password.

The Intelligent Power[®] Protector graphical interface has been tested with:

- Google Chrome (tested with 14)
- Mozilla Firefox (tested with 5 and 6)
- Iceweasel
- Microsoft Internet Explorer (*) 7, 8, 9
- Opera 10

For optimal performance, Google Chrome or Firefox is recommended.

(*) IE6 should work, performance is not optimal