



Installing Cisco PVM Patches

Overview

Cisco PVM provides a patch installation mechanism that extracts patches and deploys their contents appropriately. The patch mechanism also provides the ability to:

- Specify a backup directory, if desired.
- Preserve the existing version.
- Uninstall the patch.

This appendix contains the procedure for installing a Cisco PVM patch with the desired options.

Installing a Cisco PVM Patch

Perform the following steps to install a Cisco PVM patch.

- Step 1** Log in as `root`.
- Step 2** Use the following syntax to install the patch with the options listed in [Table C-1](#):

```
pvm_patch [ -b backup_folder | -nb | -u ]
```

Table C-1 Patch Installation Options

Patch Option	Function
<code>pvm_patch</code>	Installs the patch, storing the backup files in the default <code>/install_dir/backup</code> folder.
<code>pvm_patch -b /backup/pvm_021706</code>	Installs the patch, storing the backup files in the <code>/backup/pvm_021706</code> folder.
<code>pvm_patch -nb</code>	Installs the patch without storing the backup files.
<code>pvm_patch -u</code>	Uninstalls the patch.

