
WARNING:

If you plan to upgrade any of your HP OpenView products from a pre-3.3 version to version 3.3, you must first make a backup copy of all of your pre-3.3 HP OpenView files and network maps.

The backup is necessary because of a feature enhancement to all of the HP OpenView 3.3 products. Additional status colors have been included, which affect the structure of the HP OpenView database. So, the first time you run a 3.3 version of an HP OpenView product, the database will be changed to accommodate the additional status colors. And once the database is changed, you will not be able to go back to the pre-3.3 version of HP OpenView using the modified database.

Backing Up a Pre-3.3 Version of HP OpenView

To make your backup copy, do the following:

1. Stop HP OpenView Windows by selecting **File > Exit All Windows**.

2. Stop any running HP OpenView processes by typing:

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/usr/ov/bin/ovstop
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3. Make your backup copy of the current `/usr/ov` directory, using whatever method you prefer. If you plan to use the `cvs` command, refer to Appendix D, "Backing Up/Recovering HP OpenView", in the *Installation Guide* to see some examples for this command.

4. Next, refer to chapter 4, "Updating Your HP OpenView Products," in the *Installation Guide* for procedures on how to upgrade your pre-3.3 products to version 3.3. Start with step 4 on page 4-2.

Recovering Your Pre-3.3 Version

If you find it necessary to recover your pre-3.3 backup, refer to Appendix D, "Backing Up/Recovering HP OpenView", in the *Installation Guide* for recovery procedures.

