

Preface

The contents of this user guide, the installation guide, the reference manual, and EnlightenDSM on-line help provide you with all of the information you need to take full advantage of EnlightenDSM software.

- This *EnlightenDSM User Guide* provides you with step-by-step instructions for setting up, maintaining, and monitoring systems on a network. If you are new to network administration, you can begin at the beginning of this manual and work through the chapters sequentially. If you are an experienced network system administrator, you can use the user guide as a reference tool to find specific information you want.
- The *EnlightenDSM Quick Install Guide* explains how to install the software, and lists system requirements.
- The *EnlightenDSM Reference Guide* provides a concise summary of the features of the **EnlightenDSM** tool.
- The program's on-line help provides context-sensitive information that you can easily access from the help button provided in each program window.

This user guide is organized into the following chapters:

[**Chapter 1, “Before You Begin,”**](#) briefly describes the features of the EnlightenDSM program.

[**Chapter 2, “Getting Started,”**](#) describes how to set up EnlightenDSM program preferences, create network pools, and configure user authorizations.

[**Chapter 3, “Setting Up a Basic Network Configuration,”**](#) tells you how to set up and modify user accounts, create groups, and configure network printers.

[**Chapter 4, “Managing the Network Systems,”**](#) provides detailed information to manage disk partitions, NFS servers, hosts, cron jobs, and archive files.

[**Chapter 5, “Monitoring Your Network Systems,”**](#) describes how to use the various tools that EnlightenDSM provides that allow you to gather, monitor, and interpret system information. This chapter contains information about the events, logins, processes, security checks, host and pool status, status maps, and pool configurations.

[**Chapter 6, “Fine-tuning Your Systems,”**](#) provides information about Programmable Events Processor (PEP) for dispatching and managing new events, and Enterprise Management Database (EMD). EMD is an application manager in charge of all communication between the database and other EnlightenDSM components

[**Appendix A, “EnlightenDSM Basics,”**](#) provides information on elements that are common throughout the program. It describes global functions, function buttons, and how to perform actions on list items and create defaults.

[**Appendix B, “Troubleshooting,”**](#) lists error messages, describes their significance, and suggests possible solutions. It also describes some common problems you might encounter and provides a solution or workaround.

[**Appendix C, “De-installing EnlightenDSM,”**](#) describes how to de-install EnlightenDSM from your system.



The Enlighten**DSM** documentation assumes that you are familiar with basic UNIX commands and environments. For information about your workstation or operating system, refer to the manufacturer's documentation.
