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**Topic:** Installing the GECS Agent for Free BSD

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## Installing the GECS Agent for Free BSD from the TGZ File

A. Login as the root user.

B. Enter

```
cd /
```

```
mkdir /gecs-tar
```

```
cd /gecs-tar
```

C. Copy or ftp the tar file to /gecs-tar (as binary)

D. Enter

```
pkg_add geecs-3.50-intel-freebsd-nnnnnn.tgz
```

(*nnnnnn* is the 6 digit number in the file name)

To start the agent, enter:

```
gecsagt -n agentname
```

To see the usage screen and optional parameters, enter:

```
gecsagt /?
```