虽然在 Oracle 的标准产品发运中包括了OPatch，但是，偶尔还是会有新版本的OPatch发布，并且可以在下面的placeholder bug下找到：

OPATCH PLACEHOLDER [Patch 6880880](https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/ui/patch/PatchDetail.jspx?patchId=6880880)

**How To Download And Install The Latest OPatch(6880880) Version (Doc ID 274526.1)**

### 如何安装Opatch工具 ?

1. 下载最新版本的Opatch工具  
 2. 备份$ORACLE\_HOME目录下的旧版本的Opatch并且解压下载的Opatch工具

cd $ORACLE\_HOME  
 mv OPatch OPatch.bkp  
 unzip <download directory>/p6880880\_<version>\_<platform>.zip  
 cd OPatch  
 ./opatch version

3. 把Opatch的目录包含进PATH环境变量中

export PATH=$ORACLE\_HOME/OPatch:$PATH

### **我需要安装哪个版本的** **OPatch？**

**####**警告：您必须使用与您的 ORACLE\_HOME 版本相对应的 OPatch 版本#####

Summary  
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 This is the README file for OPatch 11.2.0.3.6, the Oracle Interim One-off  
 Patch Installer.  
  
 This patch (6880880) installs the "OPatch" utility. OPatch is used for patching  
 Oracle software. If you have an older version of opatch it is strongly  
 recommended to back it up before upgrading to the new OPatch.  
  
 OPatch is Oracle's only supported method of installing interim patches. It updates  
 the central and per-product inventories with the details of the patch.  
  
 This OPatch can only be used for OUI based Oracle Homes. The OUI version  
 must be 11.2.\*.  
  
 How to install the utility:  
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 To install this patch, Please extract the file "zipped file" using unzip or winzip,  
 depending upon the platform. You should extract the zip file directly under the  
 ORACLE\_HOME. Please follow the following steps for extracting the zip file of OPatch.  
  
 (1) Please take a backup of $ORACLE\_HOME/OPatch into a dedicated backup  
 location.  
 (2) Please remove the contents of $ORACLE\_HOME/OPatch directory (Please do not  
 remove $ORACLE\_HOME/OPatch directory itself)  
 (3) Please unzip the OPatch downloaded zip into $ORACLE\_HOME directory.  
  
 To check the version of the opatch utility installed in the above step,  
 go to the $ORACLE\_HOME/OPatch directory and run "opatch version".  
  
 How to run the utility:  
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 OPatch tool requires JDK (or) JRE to be present in the Oracle Home.  
 It requires JDK/JRE version of 1.5.0 or higher to function properly.  
  
 It can be invoked directly using  
  
     <path to OPatch>/opatch [<patch command>] [options]  
  
 You can use the following command format to view help information:  
  
     <path to OPatch>/opatch [<patch command>] -help  
  
 OPatch can be manually invoked using Perl:  
  
     <path to Perl>/perl <path to OPatch>/opatch.pl <patch command> [options]  
  
 You can use the following command format to view help information:  
  
     <path to Perl>/perl <path to OPatch>/opatch.pl  [<patch command>] -help  
  
 There is a User's Guide in the 'docs' subdirectory that has full  
 details on running the tool. There is FAQ file in the same directory  
 that answers many of the common questions.  
  
 If you don't have Perl, you can download Perl from Metalink  
 (<http://myoraclesupport.oracle.com>) using Bug 2417872. Source code for perl  
 is also available from <http://www.cpan.org> (the Comprehensive Perl  
 Archive Network). Links to binary versions of perl for supported  
 operating systems is also provided on the CPAN web site.  
  
 You can download the required version of JDK/JRE from  
 <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/index.html> Special Instructions:  
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 Windows:  
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   1) If your "Central Inventory" is not under  
        C:\Program Files\oracle\inventory, please set env. var. INVENTORY\_LOC  
             to the value of the registry key  
                  [\\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Oracle\inst\_loc](file://HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/Software/Oracle/inst_loc)   2) Make sure you have java.exe in your PATH  
  
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