Installation Prerequisites

1   On the System Hosting « Intelligent Power® Protector »

1.1   Supported Operating Systems:

Intelligent Power® Protector can be installed on many systems, please refer to the Eaton compatibilities files:
http://pqsoftware.eaton.com/install/common/eaton_os_compatibilities_aa.pdf

The Linux package is based on standard Linux mechanisms and therefore can be installed and used with other Linux distributions. Feedbacks / test or bug reports are welcome at EATON Support email address: (contact technical at eaton.com).

The Eaton compatibilities files
http://pqsoftware.eaton.com/install/common/eaton_os_compatibilities_aa.pdf shows the compatibility between Intelligent Power® Protector and many Linux operating system.

1.2   Software compatibility limitations:

To avoid network or serial port access conflicts, you can not install the Intelligent Power Protector on a machine that also hosts:
- the Eaton Intelligent Power Manager (or Eaton Enterprise Power Manager)
- the Eaton Network Shutdown Module
- the Network Management Proxy
- Personal Solution Pac
- LanSafe and LanSafe Web View
- Netwatch

1.3   Standby configuration (Windows):

In Configuration Panel -> Power Option properties:
- You must unselect the Standby configuration of your Operating System to be compliant with the Intelligent Power Protector. With the standby configuration checked your system is not protected.
- If you want to save energy, please prefer the hibernate feature.

1.4   Driver installation

IPP installs all the necessary drivers (for USB communication). If Windows Operating System wants to install a driver from "Windows Update", you can cancel this process.

2   On the System that Displays Web-based Graphical User Interface

The Eaton Intelligent Power® Protector graphical interface can be accessed remotely using a simple Web browser. Access to this interface can be secured through SSL connection and is also secured through Login & password.

The Intelligent Power$^®$ Manager graphical interface has been tested with:
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7+ (*)

For optimal performance, Google Chrome or Firefox is recommended.
(*) IE6 should work, however, performance is limited
For good performance Internet Explorer 9 or any later version are recommended.