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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read and understand the safety information and the safety instructions, which are available at:

http://thinksystem.lenovofiles.com/help/topic/safety_documentation/pdf_files.html

In addition, be sure that you are familiar with the terms and conditions of the Lenovo warranty for your server, which can be found at:

<http://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/warrantylookup>

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Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

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Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações de Segurança.

在安装本产品之前，请仔细阅读 Safety Information（安全信息）。

安裝本產品之前，請先閱讀「安全資訊」。

Prije instalacije ovog produkta obavezno pročitajte Sigurnosne Upute.

Před instalací tohoto produktu si přečtěte příručku bezpečnostních instrukcí.

Læs sikkerhedsforskrifterne, før du installerer dette produkt.

Lees voordat u dit product installeert eerst de veiligheidsvoorschriften.

Ennen kuin asennat tämän tuotteen, lue turvaohjeet kohdasta Safety Information.

Avant d'installer ce produit, lisez les consignes de sécurité.

Vor der Installation dieses Produkts die Sicherheitshinweise lesen.

Πριν εγκαταστήσετε το προϊόν αυτό, διαβάστε τις πληροφορίες ασφάλειας (safety information).

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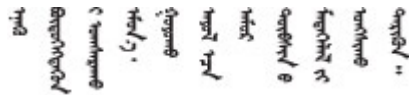
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Prima di installare questo prodotto, leggere le Informazioni sulla Sicurezza.

製品の設置の前に、安全情報をお読みください。

본 제품을 설치하기 전에 안전 정보를 읽으십시오.

Пред да се инсталира овој продукт, прочитајте информацијата за безбедност.



Les sikkerhetsinformasjonen (Safety Information) før du installerer dette produktet.

Przed zainstalowaniem tego produktu, należy zapoznać się z książką "Informacje dotyczące bezpieczeństwa" (Safety Information).

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações sobre Segurança.

Перед установкой продукта прочтите инструкции по технике безопасности.

Pred inštaláciou tohto zariadenia si pečítajte Bezpečnostné predpisy.

Pred namestitvijo tega proizvoda preberite Varnostne informacije.

Antes de instalar este producto, lea la información de seguridad.

Läs säkerhetsinformationen innan du installerar den här produkten.

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Chapter 1. Introduction

This chapter provides a brief introduction to the ThinkSystem DE series products. ThinkSystem DE series are dedicated for high-bandwidth applications such as big data analytics, video-surveillance, and disk-based backup that need simple, fast, and reliable SAN storage.

A storage array includes shelves, controllers, drives, software, and firmware. The array can be installed in a rack or cabinet, with customizable hardware for two controllers, in a 12-, 24-, or 60-drive shelf. You can connect the storage array to a SAN from multiple interface types and to a variety of host operating systems.

DE Series hardware overview

The ThinkSystem DE series storage arrays are available in several configurations and models. This guide provides installation and maintenance information for 2U* and 4U* models.

Table 1. DE series family

Family	Model	Machine Type	Form factor	Drives
DE2000	DE2000H	7Y70	2U	12
	DE2000H	7Y71	2U	24
DE4000	DE4000H	7Y74	2U	12
	DE4000H	7Y75	2U	24
	DE4000F	7Y76	2U	24
	DE4000H	7Y77	4U	60
DE6000	DE6000H	7Y78	2U	24
	DE6000F	7Y79	2U	24
	DE6000H	7Y80	4U	60
Drive shelves (expansion shelves)	DE120S	7Y63	2U	12
	DE240S	7Y68	2U	24
	DE600S	7Y69	4U	60

Note: *U is rack unit, defined as 44.45 mm (1.75 inches) high.

Front view

This topic provides information about the front view of 2U and 4U models. Front view of models with the same drive bays is the same.

Front view of 2U models

The following illustration shows the front view of DE4000H (12 drives). Front view of DE2000H (12 drives) or DE120S is the same.

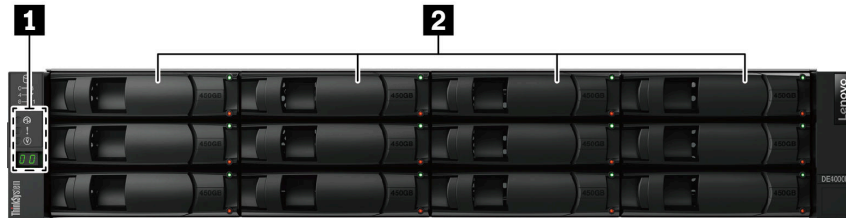


Figure 1. Front view of models with 12 drive bays

1 Operator display panel	2 drive bays
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The following illustration shows the front view of DE2000H (24 drives). Front view of DE4000H (24 drives), DE4000F (24 drives), DE6000H (24 drives), DE6000F (24 drives), or DE240S is the same.

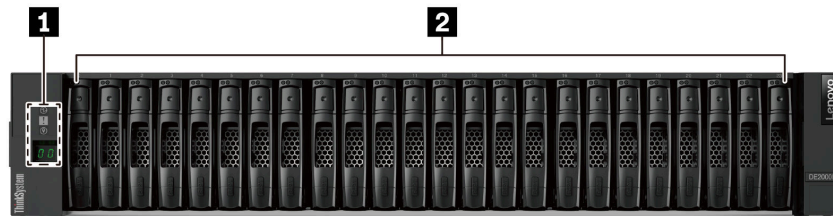


Figure 2. Front view of models with 24 drive bays

1 Operator display panel	2 drive bays
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For information about the LEDs on the operator display panel, see [“LEDs on the operator display panel” on page 268](#).

For information about the LEDs on drives, see [“LEDs on the drives ” on page 272](#).

Front view of 4U models

The following illustration shows the front view of DE4000H (60 drives) and DE6000H (60 drives). Front view of DE4000H, DE6000H, and DE600S (60 drives) is the same.

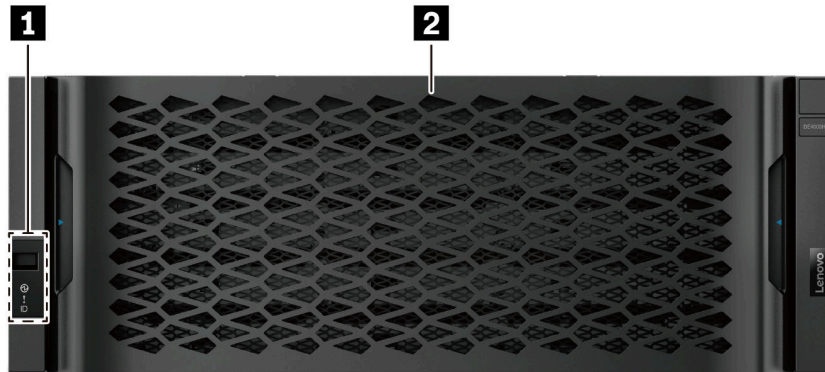


Figure 3. Front view of models with 60 drives

1 Operator display panel	2 Drive bays
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For information about the LEDs on the operator display panel, see [“LEDs on the operator display panel” on page 268](#).

For information about the LEDs on the drive drawer, see [“LEDs on the drive drawer ” on page 273](#).

Rear view

The rear of the system provides access to several connectors and components, including the power supplies and various connectors. This topic provides information about the rear view of 2U and 4U models.

Rear view of DE2000 series (2U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of a dual DE2000 controller shelf, each controller with a two-port host interface card (HIC). Depending on the configuration, your system might look slightly different from the illustration.

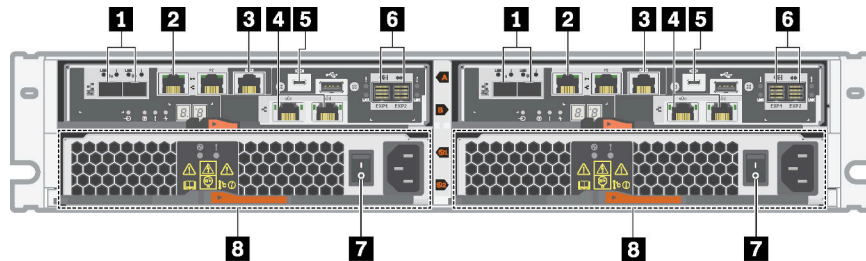


Figure 4. Rear view of DE2000 series (2U)

1 Baseboard host ports*	2 1Gb Ethernet management port*
3 RJ45 console port	4 HIC host ports*
5 Micro-B USB console port	6 SAS expansion ports
7 Power supply switch	8 Power-fan canister

Notes:

- **1:** Depending on the configuration, the baseboard host ports can be two 10Gb iSCSI optical ports or 16Gb Fiber Channel (FC) ports.
- **2:** There are two Ethernet ports. The P1 port is the 1Gb Ethernet management port. The P2 port is reserved for Lenovo technical support.
- **4:** Depending on the configuration, the optional HIC host ports can be two 10Gb Base-T ports or 12Gb SAS ports.

For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the rear of controllers” on page 266](#) and [“LEDs on the power-fan canister ” on page 276](#).

Rear view of DE4000 series (2U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of a dual DE4000 controller shelf (2U), each controller with a four-port HIC. Depending on the configuration, your system might look slightly different from the illustration.

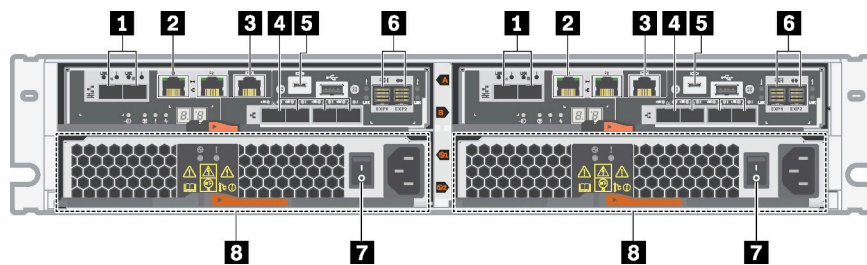


Figure 5. Rear view of DE4000 series (2U)

1 Baseboard host ports*	2 1Gb Ethernet management port*
3 RJ45 console port	4 HIC host ports (optional)*
5 Micro-B USB console port	6 SAS expansion ports
7 Power supply switch	8 Power-fan canister

Notes:

- **1:** Depending on the configuration, the baseboard host ports can be two 10Gb iSCSI optical ports or 16Gb FC ports.
- **2:** There are two Ethernet ports. The P1 port is the 1Gb Ethernet management port. The P2 port is reserved for Lenovo technical support.
- **4:** Depending on the configuration, the optional HIC host ports can be two 10Gb Base-T ports, four 12Gb SAS ports, 10Gb iSCSI optical ports, 16Gb FC ports, 10/25Gb iSCSI ports, or 32Gb FC ports.

For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the rear of controllers” on page 266](#) and [“LEDs on the power-fan canister ” on page 276](#).

Rear view of DE6000 series (2U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of a dual DE6000 controller shelf (2U), each controller with a four-port HIC. Depending on the configuration, your system might look slightly different from the illustration.

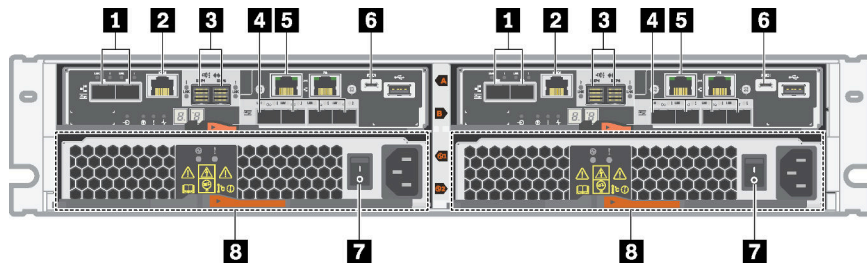


Figure 6. Rear view of DE6000 series (2U)

1 Baseboard host ports*	2 RJ45 console port
3 SAS expansion ports	4 HIC host ports (optional)*
5 1Gb Ethernet management port*	6 Micro-B USB console port
7 Power supply switch	8 Power-fan canister

Notes:

- **1:** Depending on the configuration, the baseboard host ports can be two 10Gb iSCSI optical ports or 16Gb FC ports. Note that when the HIC ports are configured for NVMe over Fabrics (FC or RoCE) the baseboard ports are disabled.
- **2:** There are two Ethernet ports. The P1 port is the 1Gb Ethernet management port. The P2 port is reserved for Lenovo technical support.
- **4:** Depending on the configuration, the optional HIC host ports can be two 100Gb NVMe-RoCE ports, four 12Gb SAS ports, 10/25Gb iSCSI optical ports, or 32Gb FC ports.

For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the rear of controllers” on page 266](#) and [“LEDs on the power-fan canister ” on page 276](#).

Rear view of DE120S and DE240S (2U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of DE120S and DE240S.

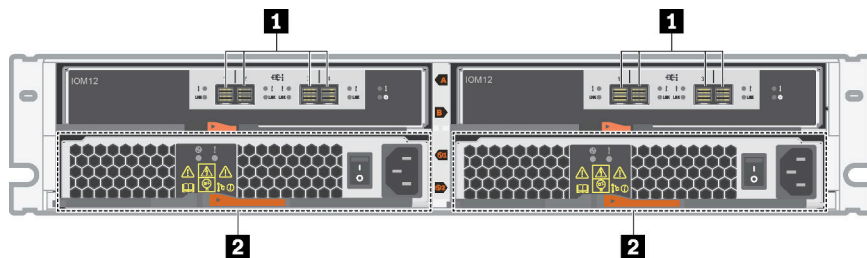


Figure 7. Rear view of DE120S and DE240S (2U)

1 SAS ports	2 power-fan canister
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Note: For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the IOMs” on page 275](#) and [“LEDs on the power-fan canister ” on page 276](#).

Rear view of DE4000H (4U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of a dual DE4000H controller shelf (4U), each controller with a four-port HIC. Depending on the configuration, your system might look slightly different from the illustration.

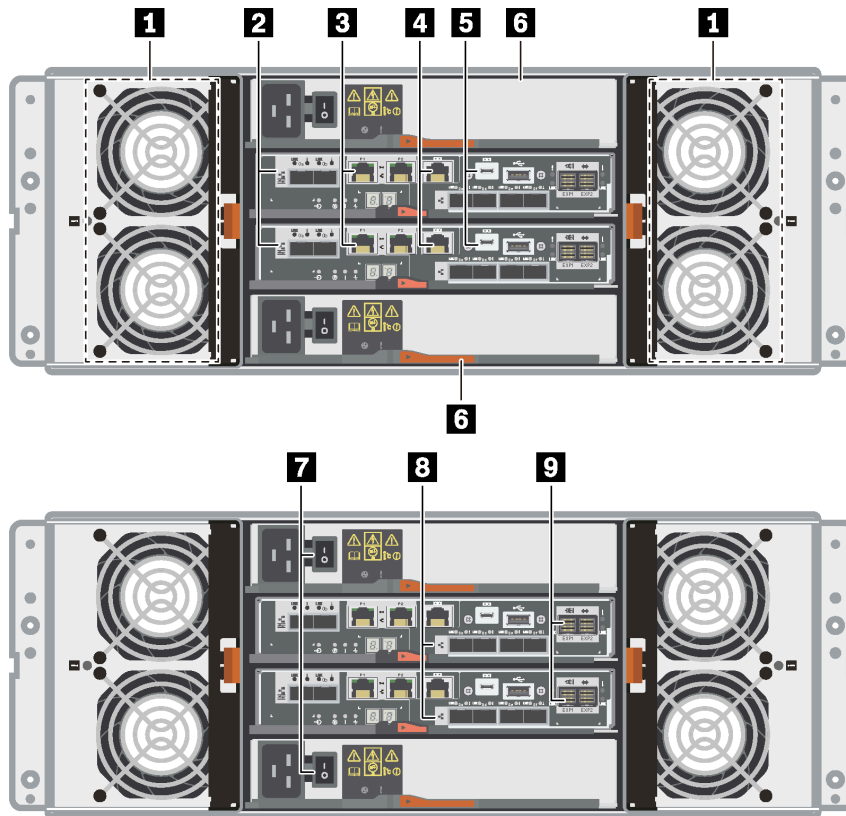


Figure 8. Rear view of DE4000H (4U)

1 Fan canisters	2 Baseboard host ports*
3 1Gb Ethernet management ports*	4 RJ45 console ports
5 Micro-B USB console ports	6 Power canisters
7 Power supply switches	8 HIC host ports (optional)*
9 SAS expansion ports	

Notes:

- **2:** Depending on the configuration, the onboard host interface ports can be two 10Gb iSCSI optical ports or 16Gb FC ports.
- **3:** There are four Ethernet ports. The P1 ports are the 1Gb Ethernet management ports. The P2 ports are reserved for Lenovo technical support.
- **8:** Depending on the configuration, the optional HIC ports can be two 10Gb Base-T ports, four 10Gb iSCSI optical ports, 12Gb SAS ports, 16Gb FC ports, 25Gb iSCSI optical ports, or 32Gb FC ports.

For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the rear of controllers” on page 266](#), [“LEDs on the power canister” on page 276](#), and [“LEDs on the fan canister” on page 277](#).

Rear view of DE6000H (4U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of a dual DE6000H controller shelf (4U), each controller with a four-port HIC. Depending on the configuration, your system might look slightly different from the illustration.

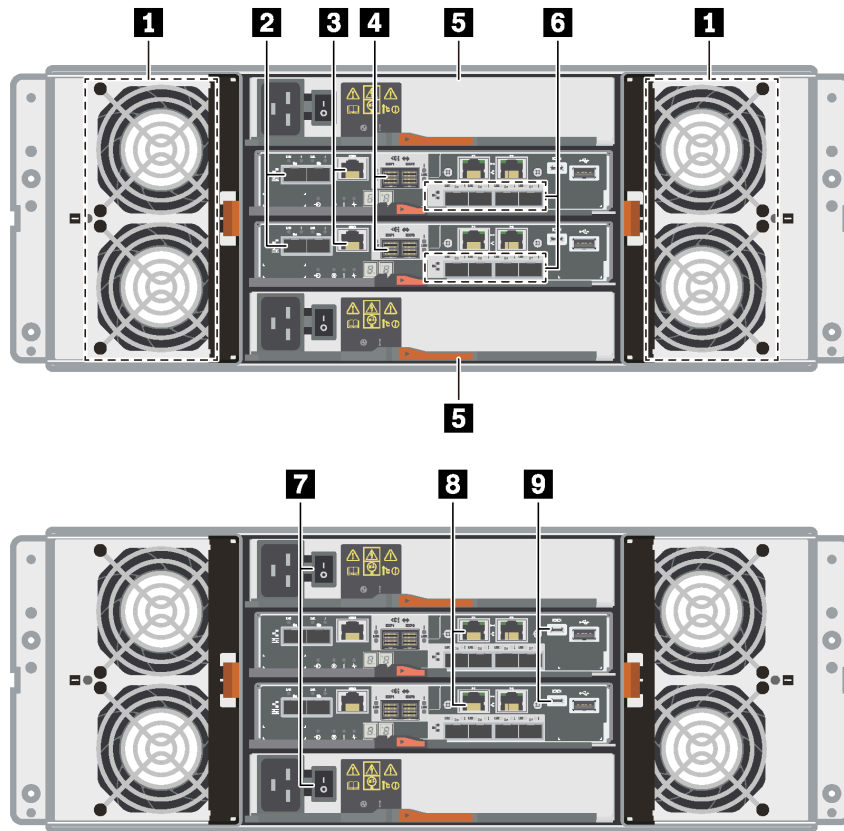


Figure 9. Rear view of DE6000H (4U)

1 Fan canisters	2 Baseboard host ports*
3 RJ45 console ports	4 SAS expansion ports
5 Power canisters	6 HIC host ports (optional)*
7 Power supply buttons	8 1Gb Ethernet management ports*
9 Micro-B USB console ports	

Notes:

- **2:** Depending on the configuration, the onboard host interface ports can be two 10Gb iSCSI optical ports or 16Gb FC ports. Note that when the HIC ports are configured for NVMe over Fabrics (FC or RoCE) the baseboard ports are disabled.
- **6:** Depending on the configuration, the optional HIC ports can be two 100Gb NVMe-RoCE ports, four 12Gb SAS ports, 10/25Gb iSCSI optical ports, or 32Gb FC ports.
- **8:** There are four 1Gb Ethernet ports. The P1 ports are the 1Gb Ethernet management port. The P2 ports are reserved for Lenovo technical support.

For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the rear of controllers” on page 266](#), [“LEDs on the power canister” on page 276](#), and [“LEDs on the fan canister” on page 277](#).

Rear view of DE600S (4U)

The following illustration shows the rear view of DE600S.

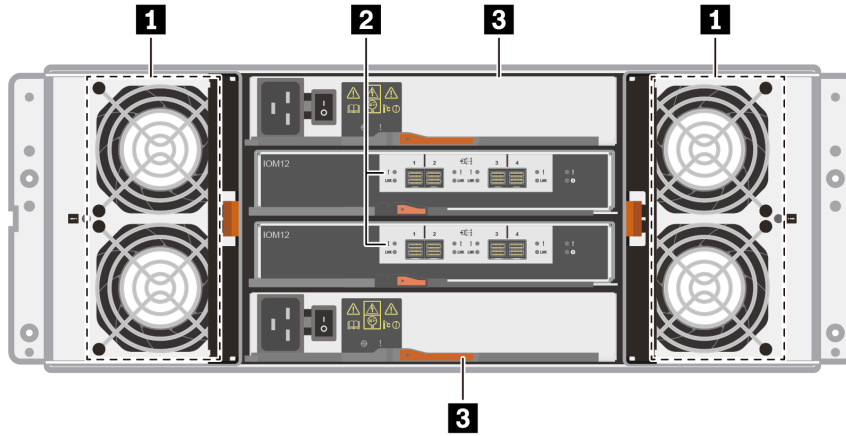


Figure 10. Rear view of DE600S (4U)

1 Fan canisters	2 SAS expansion ports
3 Power canisters	

Note: For information about the LEDs on the rear view, see [“LEDs on the IOMs”](#) on page 275, [“LEDs on the power canister”](#) on page 276, and [“LEDs on the fan canister”](#) on page 277

Specifications of DE2000 series

The following information is a summary of specifications of the DE2000 series.

- [“Specifications of DE2000H \(12 drives\)” on page 9](#)
- [“Specifications of DE2000H \(24 drives\)” on page 11](#)

Note: The following values can vary depending on your model and configuration.

Specifications of DE2000H (12 drives)

Specification	DE2000H (12 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 2U • Height: 87 mm (3.43 inches) • Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches) • Depth: 536 mm (21.10 inches)
Weight	28.78 kg (63.45 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 2-core, Broadwell DE 2.20 GHz processors
System memory	16 GB (8 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives • 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray
Supported expansion shelves	DE120S, DE240S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16 TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36 TB 2.5" SSD: 1.30 PB • Max. HDD drive count: 84 • Max. SSD drive count: 72 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: NA • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 48 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 3,725.290 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb iSCSI optical • 10Gb iSCSI BaseT (RJ-45)

Specification	DE2000H (12 drives)
System clearance dimension	The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: 813 mm (32.02 inches) • Rear: 610 mm (24.02 inches)
Power input	Input power voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac
Acoustic noise	Sound power: 6.6 bels maximum
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE2000H (24 drives)

Specification	DE2000H (24 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 2U • Height: 85 mm (3.35 inches) • Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches) • Depth: 482.6 mm (19.0 inches)
Weight	24.59 kg (54.21 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 2-core, Broadwell DE 2.20 GHz processors
System memory	16 GB (8 GB per controller)
Supported drives	2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives
Supported expansion shelves	DE120S, DE240S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16 TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36 TB 2.5" SSD: 1.47 PB • Max. HDD drive count: 96 • Max. SSD drive count: 96 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: NA • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 96 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 3,725.290 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb iSCSI optical • 10Gb iSCSI BaseT (RJ-45)
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: 813 mm (32.02 inches) • Rear: 610 mm (24.02 inches)
Power input	<p>Input power voltage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac

Specification	DE2000H (24 drives)
Acoustic noise	Sound power: 6.8 bels maximum
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE4000 series

The following information is a summary of specifications of the DE4000 series.

- [“Specifications of DE4000H \(12 drives\)” on page 13](#)
- [“Specifications of DE4000H or DE4000F \(24 drives\)” on page 15](#)
- [“Specifications of DE4000H \(60 drives\)” on page 17](#)

Note: The following values can vary depending on your model and configuration.

Specifications of DE4000H (12 drives)

Specification	DE4000H (12 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 2U • Height: 87 mm (3.43 inches) • Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches) • Depth: 536 mm (21.1 inches)
Weight	28.78 kg (63.45 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 2-core, Broadwell DE 2.20 GHz processors
System memory	16 GB (8 GB per controller) or 64 GB (32 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives • 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray
Supported expansion shelves	DE120S, DE240S, DE600S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16 TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36 TB 2.5" SSD: 3.07 PB • Max. HDD drive count: 192 • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U12 expansion count: 7 – Max. 2U24 expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: 3 • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 96 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 3,725.290 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI • 10Gb iSCSI BaseT (RJ-45)

Specification	DE4000H (12 drives)
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: 813 mm (32.02 inches) • Rear: 610 mm (24.02 inches)
Power input	<p>Input power voltage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac
Acoustic noise	<p>Sound power: 6.6 bels maximum</p>
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE4000H or DE4000F (24 drives)

Specification	DE4000H or DE4000F (24 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 2U • Height: 85 mm (3.35 inches) • Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches) • Depth: 482.6 mm (19.0 inches)
Weight	24.59 kg (54.21 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 2-core, Broadwell DE 2.20 GHz processors
System memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE4000H: 16 GB (8 GB per controller) or 64 GB (32 GB per controller) • DE4000F: 64 GB (32 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE4000H: 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives • DE4000F: 2.5-inch SAS SSD drives
Supported expansion shelves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE4000H: DE120S, DE240S, DE600S • DE4000F: DE240S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36TB 2.5" SSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: 3.06 PB – DE4000F: 1.84 PB • Max. HDD drive count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: 192 – DE4000F: NA • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U12 expansion count: 3 – Max. 2U24 expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: 2 – DE4000F: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U24 expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: NA • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 3,725.290 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB

Specification	DE4000H or DE4000F (24 drives)
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI • 10Gb iSCSI BaseT (RJ-45)
System clearance dimension	The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: 813 mm (32.02 inches) • Rear: 610 mm (24.02 inches)
Power input	Input power voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac
Acoustic noise	Sound power: 6.8 bels maximum
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE4000H (60 drives)

Specification	DE4000H (60 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 4U • Height: 174.5 mm (6.87 inches) • Width: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With mounting flanges: 486 mm (19.13 inches) – Without mounting flanges: 449 mm (17.68 inches) • Depth: 922 mm (36.3 inches)
Weight	108.07 kg (238.25 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 2-core, Broadwell DE 2.20 Ghz processor
System memory	16 GB (8 GB per controller) or 64 GB (32 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray • 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives
Supported expansion shelves	DE120S, DE240S, DE600S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36TB 2.5" SSD: 3.07 PB • Max. drive count: 192 • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U12 expansion count: 3 – Max. 2U24 expansion count: 3 – Max. 4U expansion count: 2 • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 3,725.290 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/25Gb iSCSI • 12Gb SAS • 16Gb Fibre Channel • 32Gb Fibre Channel • 10Gb iSCSI BaseT (RJ-45)

Specification	DE4000H (60 drives)
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 102 mm (40.03 inches) • Rear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 510 mm (20.09 inches)
Heat dissipation	<p>Power and heat dissipation values (typical operating power):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KVA: 1.05 • Watts: 1022 • BTU/Hr: 3495
Power input	Input power voltage: 200–240 V ac
Acoustic noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound power: 7.2 bels • Sound pressure: 72 dBA
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 8%–85% – Storage or shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: –30.5 m to 3048.0 m (–100.0 ft to 10000.0 ft) – Storage: –30.8 m to 12 192.0 m (–101.0 ft to 40000.0 ft) – Shipping: –31.1 m to 12 192.0 m (–102.0 ft to 39989.8 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE6000 series

The following information is a summary of specifications of the DE6000H/F (24 and 60 drives).

- [“Specifications of DE6000H or DE6000F \(24 drives\)” on page 19](#)
- [“Specifications of DE6000H \(60 drives\)” on page 22](#)

Note: The following values can vary depending on your model and configuration.

Specifications of DE6000H or DE6000F (24 drives)

Specification	DE6000H or DE6000F (24 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form factor: 2U• Height: 85 mm (3.35 inches)• Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches)• Depth: 482.6 mm (19.0 inches)
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DE6000H: 25.07 kg (55.27 lb)• DE6000F: 23.47 kg (51.74 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 8-core, Broadwell DE 2.00 GHz processors
System memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DE6000H: 32 GB (16 GB per controller) or 128 GB (64 GB per controller)• DE6000F: 128 GB (64 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DE6000H: 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives• DE6000F: 2.5-inch SAS SSD drives
Supported expansion shelves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DE6000H: DE120S, DE240S, DE600S• DE6000F: DE240S

Specification	DE6000H or DE6000F (24 drives)
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36TB 2.5" SSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE6000H: 7.09 PB – DE6000F: 1.84 PB • Max. HDD drive count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE6000H: 240 base, 444 via upgrade – DE6000F: NA • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE6000H: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U expansion count: 7 – Max. 4U expansion count: 7 – DE6000F: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U expansion count: 4 – Max. 4U expansion count: NA • Max. volume count: 2048 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 2048 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 512 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 4,656.612 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI • 16Gb or 32Gb NVMe over FC • 100Gb NVMe over RoCE
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 813 mm (32.02 inches) – For maintenance: 559 mm (22.02 inches) • Rear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 610 mm (24.02 inches) – For maintenance: 305 mm (12.02 inches)
Power input	<p>Input power voltage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac

Specification	DE6000H or DE6000F (24 drives)
Acoustic noise	Sound power: 6.7 bels maximum
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE6000H (60 drives)

Specification	DE6000H (60 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 4U • Height: 174.5 mm (6.87 inches) • Width: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With mounting flanges: 486 mm (19.13 inches) – Without mounting flanges: 449 mm (17.68 inches) • Depth: 922 mm (36.3 inches)
Weight	108.49 kg (239.18 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 8-core, Broadwell DE 2.00 Ghz processor
System memory	32 GB (16 GB per controller) or 128 GB (64 GB per controller)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray • 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives
Supported expansion shelves	DE120S, DE240S, DE600S
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity using 16TB 3.5" HDD and 15.36TB 2.5" SSD: 7.68 PB • Max. HDD drive count: 240 base, 480 via upgrade • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. expansion count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Max. 2U expansion count: 7 – Max. 4U expansion count: 7 • Max. volume count: 2048 • Max. drives per disk pool: 240 • Max. disk pool volumes: 2048 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 4096 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 512 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • SSD Read Cache -> Maximum system-wide capacity allowed: 4,656.612 GiB • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	<p>Available with the following interfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI • 16Gb or 32Gb NVMe over FC • 100Gb NVMe over RoCE

Specification	DE6000H (60 drives)
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 102 mm (40.03 inches) • Rear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 510 mm (20.09 inches)
Heat dissipation	<p>Power and heat dissipation values (typical operating power):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KVA: 1.115 • Watts: 1104 • BTU/Hr: 3767
Power input	Input power voltage: 200–240 V ac
Acoustic noise	Sound power: 7.2 bels
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 8%–85% – Storage or shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: –30.5 m to 3048.0 m (–100.0 ft to 10000.0 ft) – Storage: –30.8 m to 12 192.0 m (–101.0 ft to 40000.0 ft) – Shipping: –31.1 m to 12 192.0 m (–102.0 ft to 39989.8 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of drive shelves

The following information is a summary of specifications of the 2U and 4U DE Series drive shelves (also called expansion shelves).

- [“Specifications of DE120S” on page 24](#)
- [“Specifications of DE240S” on page 26](#)
- [“Specifications of DE600S” on page 27](#)

Note: The following values can vary depending on your model and configuration.

Specifications of DE120S

Specification	DE120S (12 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form factor: 2U• Height: 87 mm (3.43 inches)• Width:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– With mounting flanges: 480 mm (18.9 inches)– Without mounting flanges: 447 mm (17.6 inches)• Depth:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– With cable management arm: 534 mm (21.02 inches)– Without cable management arm: 505 mm (19.88 inches)
Weight	27.12 kg (59.78 lb)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives• 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– For cooling: 153 mm (6.02 inches)– For maintenance: 610 mm (24.02 inches)• Rear:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– For cooling: 153 mm (6.02 inches)– For maintenance: 330 mm (12.99 inches)

Specification	DE120S (12 drives)
Power input	Input power voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3045 m (0 ft to 9988 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE240S

Specification	DE240S (24 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 2U • Height: 85 mm (3.35 inches) • Width: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With mounting flanges: 480 mm (18.9 inches) – Without mounting flanges: 447 mm (17.6 inches) • Depth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With cable management arm: 534 mm (21.02 inches) – Without cable management arm: 484 mm (19.06 inches)
Weight	27.44 kg (60.5 lb)
Supported drives	2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 813 mm (32.01 inches) – For maintenance: 559 mm (22.01 inches) • Rear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 610 mm (24.02 inches) – For maintenance: 305 mm (12.01 inches)
Power input	<p>Input power voltage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 20%–80% – Storage: 5%–95% – Shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 0 m to 3045 m (0 ft to 9988 ft) – Storage: –305 m to 12 192 m (–1000 ft to 39990 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Specifications of DE600S

Specification	DE600S (60 drives)
Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form factor: 4U • Height: 174.5 mm (6.87 inches) • Width: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – With mounting flanges: 486 mm (19.13 inches) – Without mounting flanges: 449 mm (17.68 inches) • Depth: 922 mm (36.3 inches)
Weight	112.2 kg (247.4 lb)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives in a 3.5-inch adapter tray • 3.5-inch NL-SAS drives
System clearance dimension	<p>The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 1016 mm (40.0 inches) • Rear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For cooling: 150 mm (5.91 inches) – For maintenance: 510 mm (20.08 inches)
Power input	200–240 V ac
Environment requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) – Storage or shipping: –40°C to 70°C (–40°F to 158°F) • Relative humidity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: 8%–85% – Storage or shipping: 10%–95% • Altitude range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operating: –30.5 m to 3048.0 m (–100.0 ft to 10000.0 ft) – Storage: –30.8 m to 12 192.0 m (–101.0 ft to 40000.0 ft) – Shipping: –31.1 m to 12 192.0 m (–102.0 ft to 39989.8 ft) <p>Note: If you plan to operate a system at an altitude between 3280 ft to 9842 ft (1000 m to 3000 m) above sea level, lower the environmental temperature 3.1°F (1.7°C) for every 3280 ft (1000 m) above sea level.</p>

Management software overview

The ThinkSystem DE Series software bundle is available for DE Series storage management and other tasks. This edition of the Hardware Installation and Maintenance Guide describes the DE Series software and firmware bundles for the 11.60.2 and later releases. Differences from previous versions (11.50.3 and earlier) will be noted where appropriate.




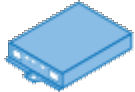
ThinkSystem DE Series software bundle consists of the following management interfaces:





- ThinkSystem System Manager – a web-based interface used to manage one controller in a storage array.
- ThinkSystem SAN Manager – a web-based interface used to view and manage all storage arrays in your network, and perform firmware updates across multiple systems.
- ThinkSystem Storage Manager – used to install Host Utilities such as SMAgent, SMUtil, and SMruntime.
- Web Services Proxy – a REST API used for viewing and managing all storage arrays in your network.

ThinkSystem System Manager

The ThinkSystem System Manager (hereinafter called System Manager) is web-based management software embedded on each controller. To access the user interface, point a browser to the controller's IP address. A setup wizard helps you get started with system configuration. For detailed information, see [ThinkSystem System Manager online help](#).

System Manager offers a variety of management features, including:

Performance 	View up to 30 days of performance data, including I/O latency, IOPS, CPU utilization, and throughput.
Storage 	Provision storage using pools or volume groups, and create application workloads.
Data protection 	Perform backup and disaster recovery using snapshots, volume copy, and remote mirroring.
Hardware 	Check component status and perform some functions related to those components, such as assigning hot spare drives.

<p>Alerts</p> 	<p>Notify administrators about important events occurring on the storage array. Alerts can be sent through email, SNMP traps, and syslog.</p>
<p>Access Management</p> 	<p>Configure user authentication that requires users to log in to the system with assigned credentials.</p>
<p>System Settings</p> 	<p>Configure other system performance features, such as SSD cache and autoloading balancing.</p>
<p>Support</p> 	<p>View diagnostic data, manage upgrades, and configure AutoSupport, which monitors the health of a storage array and sends automatic dispatches to technical support.</p>

Secure Command Line Interface

As an alternative to System Manager, you can also use the command line interface (CLI) to configure and monitor storage arrays. Using the CLI, you can run commands from an operating system prompt, such as the DOS C: prompt or a Linux operating system path. You can download CLI via the System Manager: click **Settings** → **System**, and find the **Add-ons** section where you can click to download the CLI. For detailed information, see [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#).







Note: SMcli provided in 11.60.2 ThinkSystem software bundle doesn't support in-band management.

ThinkSystem SAN Manager

To view and manage all storage arrays in your network, you can use ThinkSystem SAN Manager (hereinafter called SAN Manager). SAN Manager is web-based software used for managing your entire domain. From a central view, you can view status for all newer DE Series arrays, such as DE2000, DE4000, and DE6000. You can perform batch operations on selected storage arrays.

SAN Manager is installed on a management server along with the Web Services Proxy. To access SAN Manager, you open a browser and enter the URL pointing to the server where the Web Services Proxy is installed.

SAN Manager offers a variety of management features, including:

<p>Discover storage arrays</p> 	<p>Find and add the storage arrays you want to manage in your organization's network. You can then view the status of all storage arrays from a single page.</p>
<p>Launch</p>	<p>Open an instance of System Manager to perform individual management operations on a particular storage array.</p>
<p>Import Settings</p> 	<p>Perform a batch import from one storage array to multiple arrays, including settings for alerts, AutoSupport, and directory services.</p>
<p>Manage Groups</p> 	<p>Organize storage arrays into groups for easier management.</p>
<p>Upgrade Center</p> 	<p>Upgrade the ThinkSystem SAN OS software on multiple storage arrays.</p>
<p>Certificates</p> 	<p>Create certificate signing requests (CSRs), import certificates, and manage existing certificates for multiple storage arrays.</p>
<p>Access Management</p> 	<p>Configure user authentication that requires users to log in to Unified Manager with assigned credentials.</p>
<p>Mirroring</p>	<p>Manage Synchronous and Asynchronous Mirroring pair.</p>

For detailed information about SAN Manager, go to [ThinkSystem SAN Manager online help](#).

ThinkSystem Storage Manager

The ThinkSystem Storage Manager is used to install Host Utilities such as SMAgent, SMUtil, and SMruntime. For detailed information on how to install it, follow instructions in the [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#), [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#), or [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#) for your operating system.

ThinkSystem Web Services Proxy

The Web Services Proxy is a RESTful API server that can manage hundreds of new and legacy DE Series arrays. The proxy is installed separately on a Windows or Linux server.

Web Services includes API documentation that allows you to directly interact with the REST API. To access the Web Services API documentation, you open a browser and enter the URL pointing to the server where the Web Services Proxy is installed.

Chapter 2. System setup and configuration

This chapter provides information on how to set up and configure your system.

Initial Setup

To get up and running with your system, you install hardware components, configure host systems, and configure storage.

Deploying the storage array involves the following workflow:

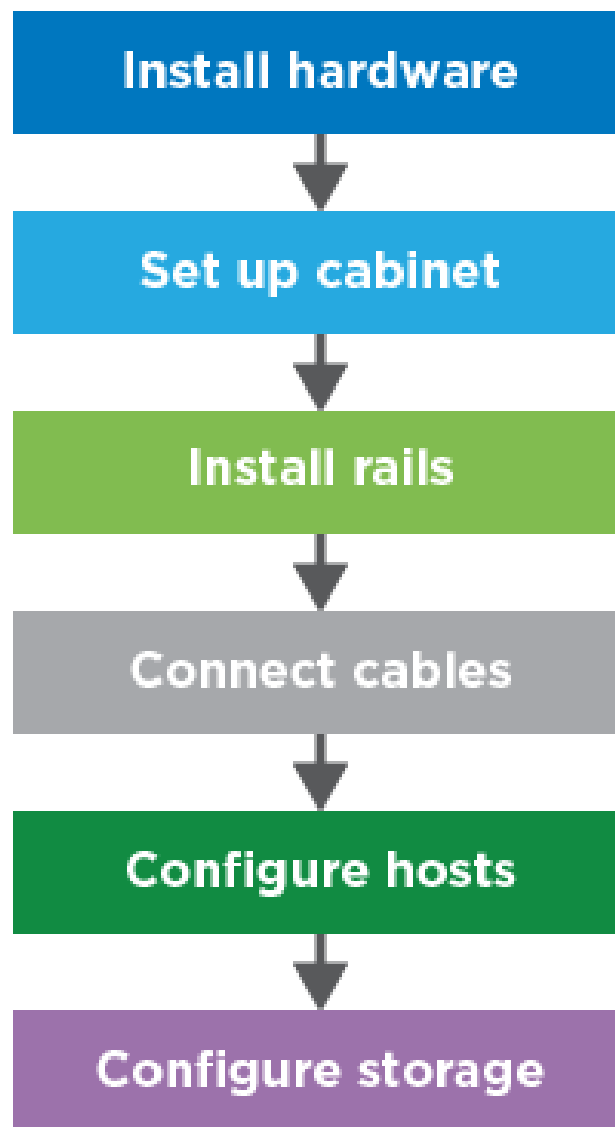


Figure 11. Setup workflow

Step 1: Install hardware

To install the system hardware, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

Step 2: Set up a rack

Install your system in a 4-post rack or Lenovo system rack, as applicable. If you are setting up a new rack for the storage array, follow instructions that come with the rack.

Step 3: Install rails

When shipped, each shelf includes rack-mounting hardware. For detailed instructions on installing the rails, refer to the installation manual that comes with the rail kit, or refer to [“Rail kit installation instructions” on page 34](#).

Step 4: Connect cables

The *Installation and Setup Instructions* include instructions for connecting cables. If you need lists of supported cables and transceivers, best practices for cabling, and detailed information about the host ports for your controller, refer to [“Cabling your storage system” on page 40](#).

Step 5: Configure hosts

To make storage available to a host, refer to one of the following to configure the host depending on the host's operating system type:

- [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#)
- [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#)
- [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#)

Step 6: Configure storage

To configure storage, you can access the web-based interface, ThinkSystem System Manager, by pointing a browser to the controller's IP address. A setup wizard helps you get started with system configuration. As an alternative, you can also use the command line interface (CLI). Select the interface you want to use:

- [ThinkSystem System Manager online help](#)
- [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#)

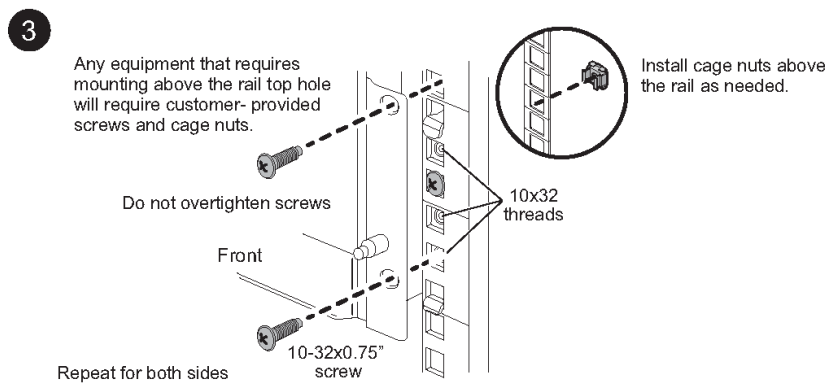
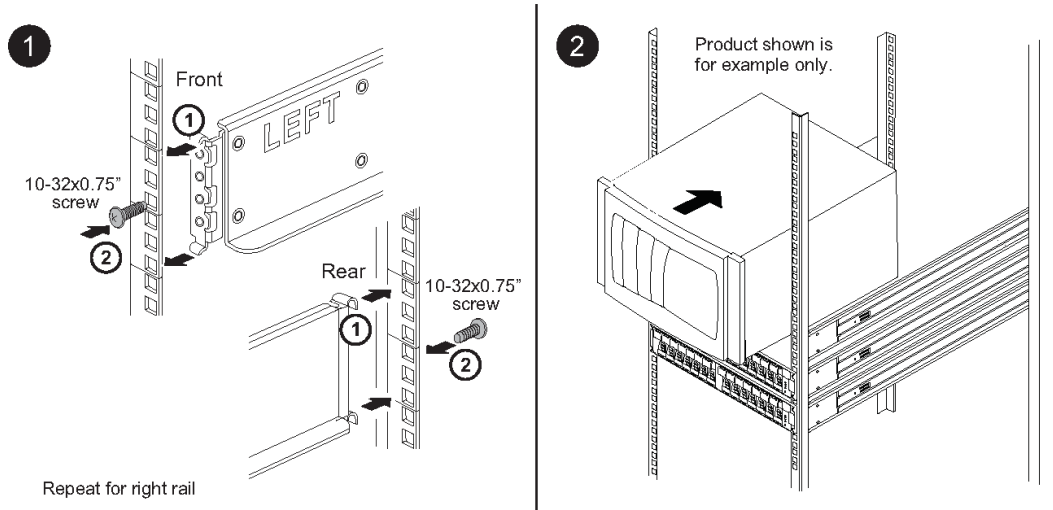
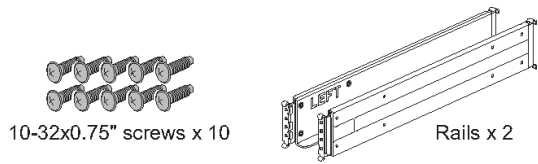
Rail kit installation instructions

This chapter includes information about rail kit installation instructions.

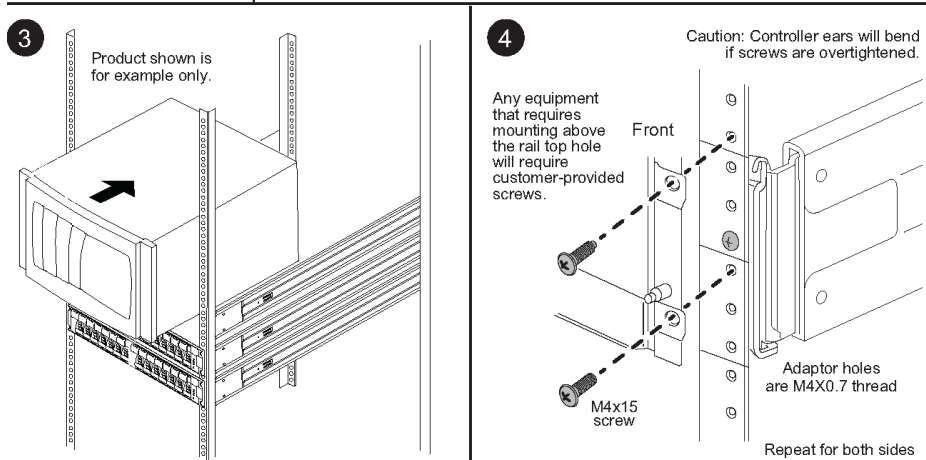
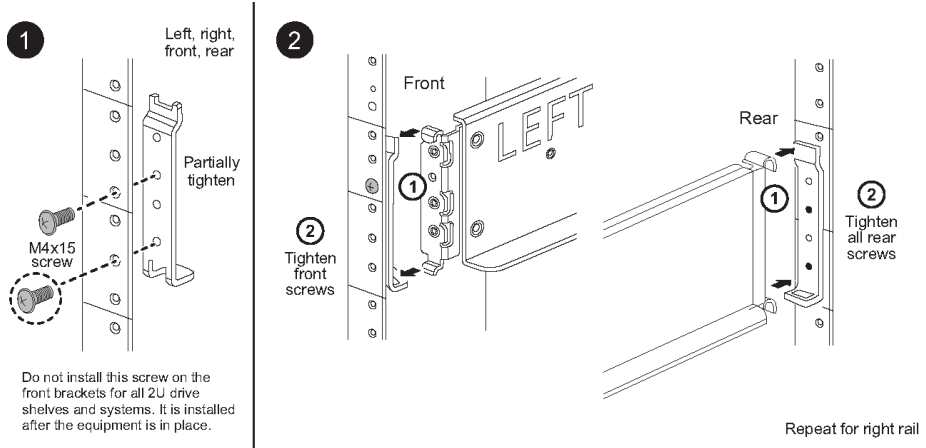
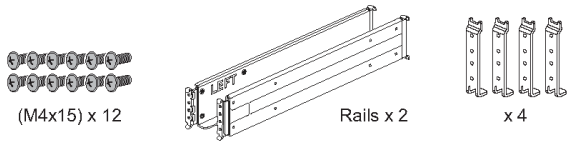
DM/DE Series 2U24, 3U, 4U rail kit installation instructions

The Rail can be either installed on a standard square-hole four-post rack or a standard round-hole four-post rack by using the round-to-square hole adaptor brackets. Before you begin, verify that you have the correct rail type by examining the PN label located on the rail (PN: SM17A38397).

Installing Rail to square-hole four-post rack



Installing Rail to round-hole four-post rack



DM/DE Series 2U12 rail kit installation instructions

Using this rail kit, a 2U 12-drive enclosure can be installed in a four-post rack.

Before you begin

The rail kit includes the following items:

- A pair of slide rails for four-post racks with alignment screws installed for the square-hole rack
- (Optional) rack alignment guide tool
- Flat-head M5 screws pre-installed in rails, qty 8
- Round-head M5 screws pre-installed in rails, qty 2
- Alignment screws

Verify that you have the correct rail type by examining the PN label located on the outer box for the following:

- **Four-Post:** SM17A38396

The kit includes the following types of screws:

Type of hardware	Description	Quantity
Flat-head M5 screw; 14 mm long	You use six M5 screws for attaching the rails to the rack, and two M5 screws for attaching the brackets at the back of the enclosure to the brackets at the back of the rails.	8
Round-head M5 screw; 12 mm long	You use these screws to attach the enclosure to the rails.	2
Alignment screws for racks with square holes 9.4 mm (head) X 7.5 mm (length)	The 9.4mm head screws align the rails in the square-hole rack, 2 in each of 4 corners. Note: Alignment screws for square-hole racks come pre-installed in the rails.	8
Alignment screws for racks with round holes 7 mm (head) X 7.5 mm (length)		8

About this Procedure

- You can install the enclosure in either a square-hole or round-hole rack.
- You must use only the screws that are provided in the kit.

Step 1. Determine where you want to install the enclosure in the rack. Use the rack alignment guide tool to ensure that you install the enclosure at the same level on either post of the rack.

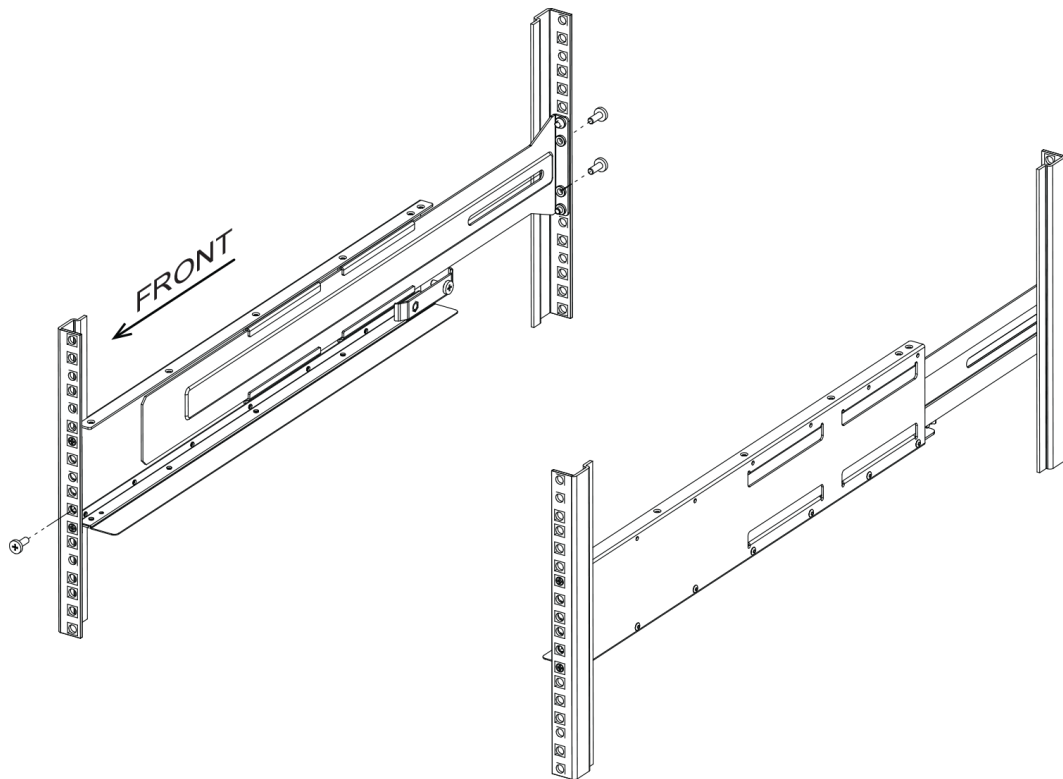
Note: When possible, install enclosures starting at the bottom of the rack and working up, so that you can use the enclosures underneath as a guide for installing the next set of rails.

Step 2. Remove the M5 screws from each of the rail ends and the side brackets and saved. Make sure to leave the 8 outer alignment screws (9.4mm head for the square-hole rack) in the rail flanges for proper alignment in the rack.

- If you have a round-hole rack, remove the eight pre-installed square-hole rack alignment screws and install the eight round-hole rack alignment screws.

Note: Ensure that you use the screws that are appropriate for your rack.

- Place the rail inside the rack where you want to install the enclosure, and align the alignment screws on the rail with the holes on the front post of the rack.
- Extend the rail to the back post of the rack until the flanges on the rail touch the inside of the rack.
- Insert one flat-head M5 screw through the hole in the front of the rack, and two flat-head M5 screws through the holes at the back of the rack.



e. Repeat these steps for the other rail.

Step 3. Place the back of the enclosure (the end with the connectors) on the rails.

Attention: A fully loaded enclosure weighs approximately 65 lb (29 kg). Two persons are required to safely move the enclosure.

Step 4. Carefully slide the enclosure all the way onto the rails.

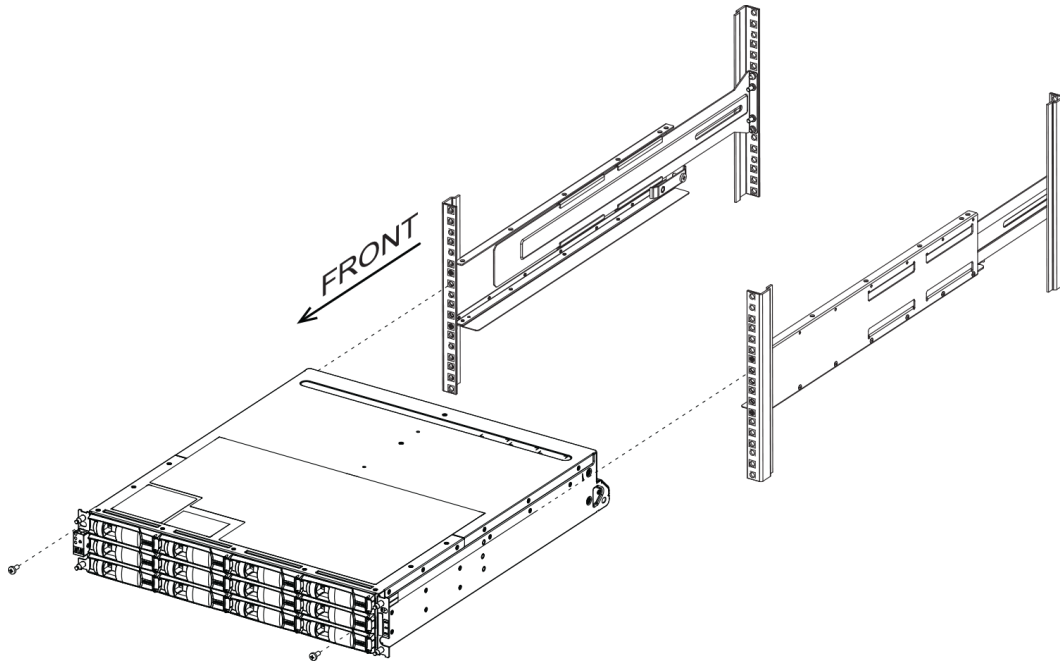
Note: If applicable, you might need to remove the shelf end caps or the system bezel to secure the enclosure to the rack post; if so, you need to replace the end caps or bezel when you are done.

Attention:

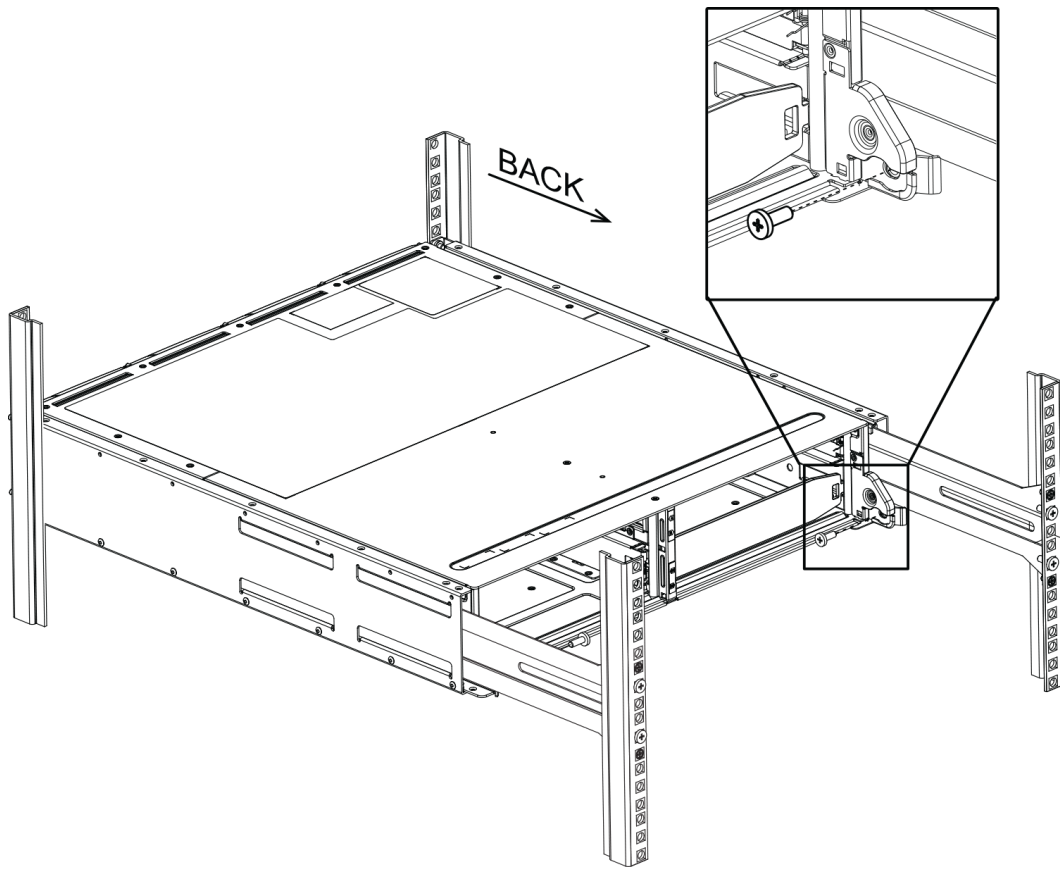
- You might need to adjust the rails to ensure that the enclosure slides all the way onto the rails.
- Two M5 screws are used to secure the enclosure to the back of the rails. You might need to remove the M5 screws on the inner rail to ensure that the enclosure slides all the way back.

Attention: Do not place additional equipment on the rails after you finish installing the enclosure. The rails are not designed to bear additional weight.

Step 5. Secure the enclosure to the front of the rack and rails by inserting two round-head M5 screws through the mounting brackets (pre-installed on either side of the front of the enclosure), the holes on the rack, and the holes on the front of rails.



Step 6. Secure the enclosure to the back of the rails by inserting two M5 screws through the brackets at the enclosure and the rail kit bracket.



Step 7. If applicable, replace the shelf end caps or the system bezel.

- Step 8. See the appropriate installation instructions or upgrade guide for your shelf or system to complete the installation and setup tasks. Documentation can be found on the ThinkSystem documentation Information Center at:
<http://thinksystem.lenovofiles.com/help/index.jsp>
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Cabling your storage system

You can cable a host directly to a controller or use switches to connect a host to a controller. If your storage system includes one or more drive shelves, you must cable them to your controller shelf. You can add a new drive shelf while power is still applied to other components of the storage system. In addition, you can connect your storage system to a network for out-of-band management.

Overview and requirements

You must be familiar with the cabling requirements and considerations for DE Series controller shelves and supported drive shelves.

When to use this information

This information is intended for a hardware installer or system administrator who is installing or expanding a storage system. It is assumed that you have installed the storage system as described in the *Installation and Setup Instructions* for your hardware.

Applicable hardware models

Information in this guide applies to the following hardware models:

- DE2000 series
- DE4000 series
- DE6000 series
- DE120S, DE240S, and DE600S

Required components

In addition to controller shelves and drive shelves, you might need some or all of the following components when cabling your storage system:

- Cables: SAS, Fibre Channel (FC), Ethernet
- Small form-factor pluggable (SFP)
- Switches
- Host bus adapters (HBAs)
- Network interface cards (NICs)

Host cabling

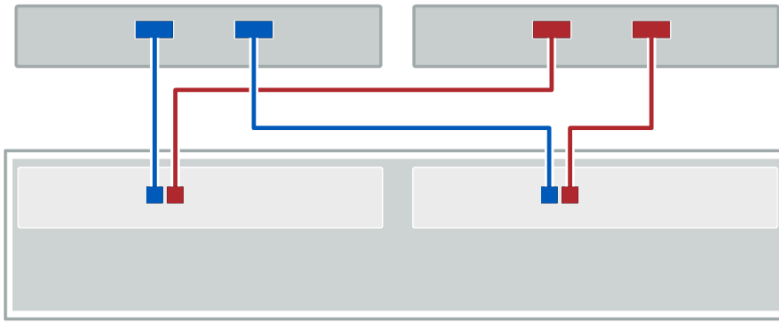
You can cable a host directly to a controller or use switches to connect a host to a controller.

Cabling for a direct-attached topology

A topology connects host adapters directly to controllers in your storage system.

The following figure shows an example connection. To help ensure maximum performance, use all available host adapter ports.

Two hosts and two controllers



- 1 Connect each host adapter port directly to the host ports on the controllers.

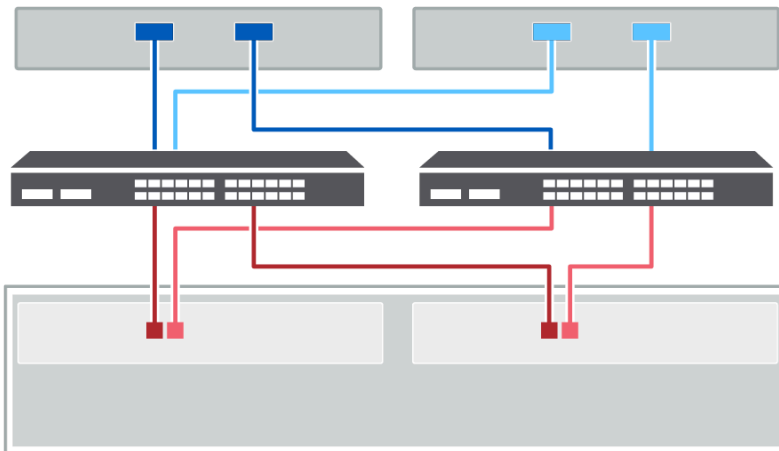
Cabling for a switch topology

A topology that uses switches to connect hosts to the controllers in your storage system must support the connection type used between the host and the controller.

The following figure shows an example connection.

For switches that provide provisioning capability, it is recommended to isolate each initiator and target pair.

Two hosts and two switches



- 1 Connect each host adapter directly to the switch.
- 2 Connect each switch directly to the host ports on the controllers. To help ensure maximum performance, use all available host adapter ports.

Drive shelf cabling

You must connect each controller in the controller shelf to an Input/Output module (IOM) in a drive shelf.

This procedure applies to hot adding a DE120S, DE240S, or DE600S drive shelf to a DE2000, DE4000, or DE6000 controller shelf.

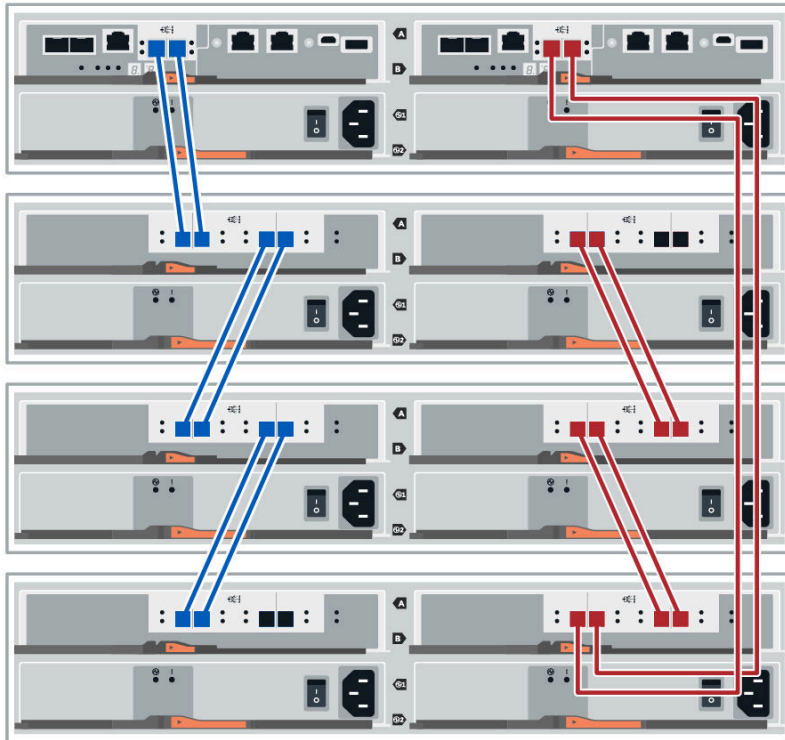
Cabling a 12-drive or 24-drive shelf

You can cable your controller shelf to one or more 12-drive or 24-drive shelves.

This procedure applies to cabling a 2U controller shelf to a DE120S or DE240S drive shelf.

A controller shelf and 12-drive or 24-drive shelves

The following image shows a representation of the controller shelf and the drive shelves.



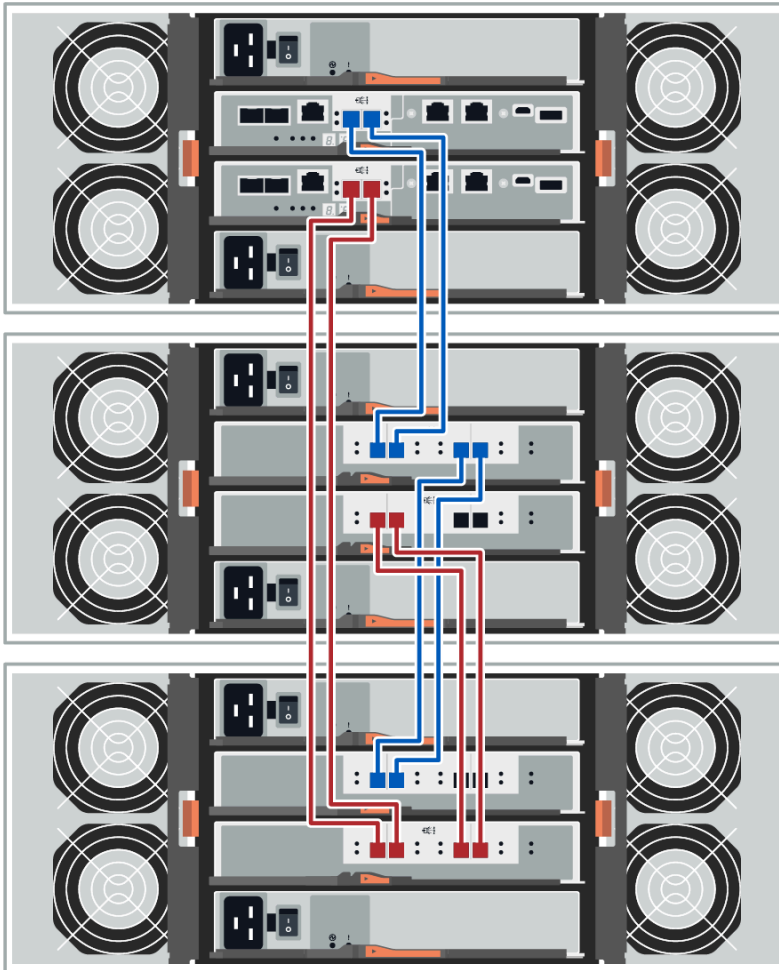
Cabling a 60-drive shelf

You can cable your controller shelf to one or more 60-drive shelves.

This procedure applies to cabling a 4U controller shelf to a DE600S drive shelf.

A controller shelf and 60-drive shelves

The following image shows a representation of the controller shelf and the drive shelves. To locate the ports on your model, see the [Lenovo press](#).



Power cabling

You must connect each component's power supplies to separate power circuits.

Before you begin

- You have confirmed that your location provides the necessary power.
- The two power switches on the two shelf power supplies must be turned off.

The power source for your storage system must be able to accommodate the power requirements of the new drive shelf.

Step 1. Connect the two power cables for each shelf to different power distribution units (PDUs) in the cabinet or rack.

Power sequencing of a multi-enclosure array

To ensure proper discovery in a multi-enclosure array, power on the expansion shelves first (DE120S, DE240S, DE600S) before powering on the attached controller. Wait about 2 minutes before powering on the controller enclosure. This allows enough time for the drives in the expansion shelves to power up before the

controllers start discovery, which will prevent volumes being failed due to missing elements while expansion shelves are powering up.

Hot adding a drive shelf

You can add a new drive shelf while power is still applied to the other components of the storage system. You can configure, reconfigure, add, or relocate storage system capacity without interrupting user access to data.

Due to the complexity of this procedure, the following is recommended:

- Read all steps before beginning the procedure.
- Ensure hot adding a drive shelf is the procedure you need.

This procedure applies to hot adding a DE120S, DE240S, or DE600S drive shelf to a DE2000, DE4000, or DE6000 controller shelf.

Prepare to add the drive shelf

Before you hot add a drive shelf, you must check for critical events and check the status of the IOMs.

Before you begin

- The power source for your storage system must be able to accommodate the power requirements of the new drive shelf. For the power specification for your drive shelf, see the [“Specifications of drive shelves” on page 24](#).
- The cabling pattern for the existing storage system must match one of the applicable schemes shown in this guide.

Step 1. In ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.

Step 2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
The Collect Support Data dialog box appears.

Step 3. Click **Collect**. The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name *support-data.7z*. The data is not automatically sent to technical support.

Step 4. Select **Support** → **Event Log**.

The Event Log page displays the event data.

Step 5. Select the heading of the **Priority** column to sort critical events to the top of the list.

Step 6. Review the system critical events for events that have occurred in the last two to three weeks, and verify that any recent critical events have been resolved or otherwise addressed.

Note: If unresolved critical events have occurred within the previous two to three weeks, stop the procedure and contact technical support. Continue the procedure only when the issue is resolved.

Step 7. Select **Hardware**.

Step 8. Select the **IOMs (ESMs)** icon. 
The Shelf Component Settings dialog box appears with the **IOMs (ESMs)** tab selected.

Step 9. Make sure that the status shown for each IOM/ESM is *Optimal*.

Step 10. Click **Show more settings**.

Step 11. Confirm that the following conditions exist:

- The number of ESMs/IOMs detected matches the number of ESMs/IOMs installed in the system and that for each drive shelf.
- Both of the ESMs/IOMs show that communication is OK.

- The data rate is 12Gb/s for DE120S, DE240S, and DE600S drive shelves.

Go to [“Install the drive shelf and apply power”](#) on page 45.

Install the drive shelf and apply power

You install a new drive shelf or a previously installed drive shelf, turn on the power, and check for any LEDs that require attention.

- Step 1. If you are installing a drive shelf that has previously been installed in a storage system, remove the drives. The drives must be installed one at a time later in this procedure. If the installation history of the drive shelf that you are installing is unknown, you should assume that it has been previously installed in a storage system.
- Step 2. Install the drive shelf in the rack that holds the storage system components.

Attention: See the installation instructions for your model for the full procedure for physical installation and power cabling. The installation instructions for your model include notes and warnings that you must take into account to safely install a drive shelf.

- Step 3. Power on the new drive shelf, and confirm that no amber attention LEDs are illuminated on the drive shelf. If possible, resolve any fault conditions before you continue with this procedure.

Go to [“Connect the drive shelf”](#) on page 45.

Connect the drive shelf

You connect the drive shelf to controller A, confirm IOM status, and then connect the drive shelf to controller B.

- Step 1. Connect the drive shelf to controller A. The following figure shows an example connection between an additional drive shelf and controller A.

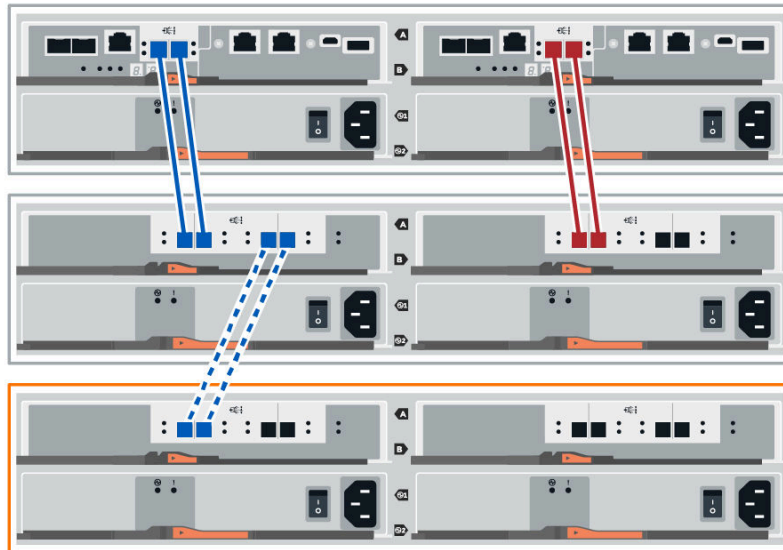


Figure 12. Single-stack diagram (2U models)

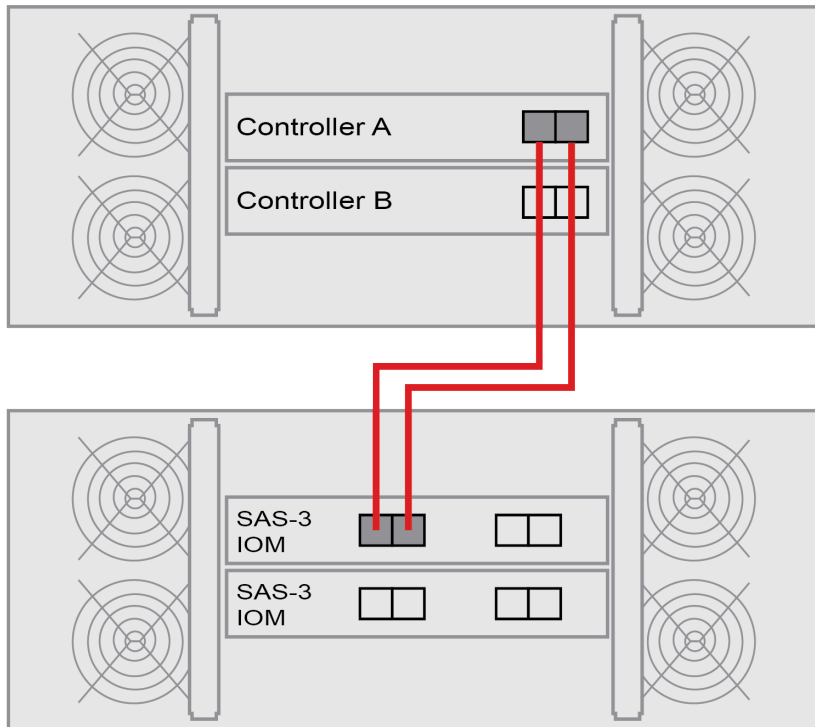


Figure 13. Single-stack diagram (4U models)

Step 2. In ThinkSystem System Manager, click **Hardware**.

Note: At this point in the procedure, you have only one active path to the controller shelf.

Step 3. Scroll down, as necessary, to see all the drive shelves in the new storage system. If the new drive shelf is not displayed, resolve the connection issue.

Step 4. Select the **ESMs/IOMs** icon for the new drive shelf. 

The **Shelf Component Settings** dialog box appears.

Step 5. Select the **ESMs/IOMs** tab in the **Shelf Component Settings** dialog box.

Step 6. Select **Show more options**, and verify the following:

- IOM/ESM A is listed.
- Current data rate is 12 Gbps for a SAS-3 drive shelf.
- Card communications is OK.

Step 7. Disconnect all expansion cables from Controller B.

Step 8. Connect the drive shelf to controller B.

The following figures show an example connection between an additional drive shelf and controller B.

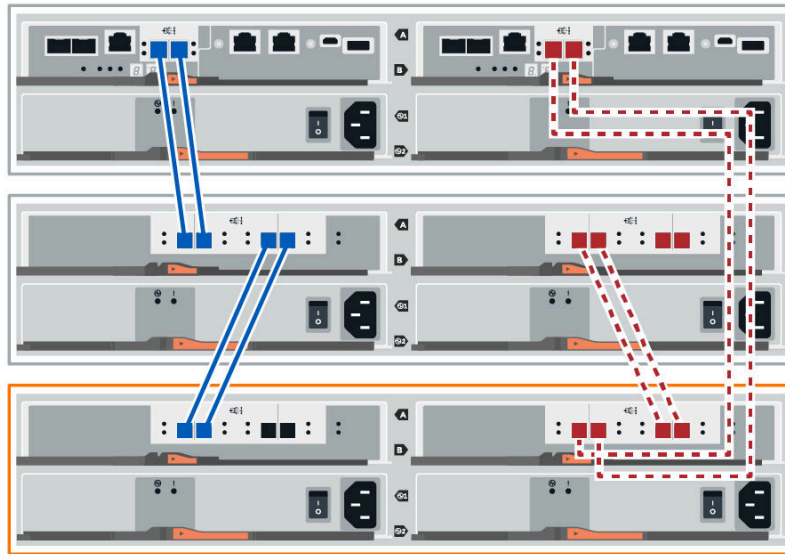


Figure 14. 2U controller B single-stack diagram

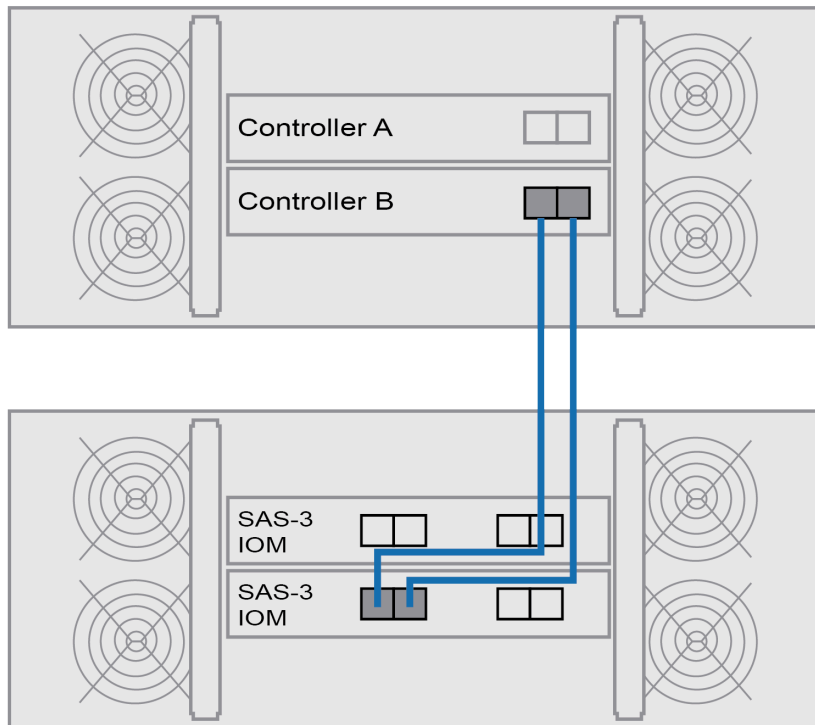


Figure 15. 4U controller B single-stack diagram

Step 9. If it is not already selected, select the **ESMs/IOMs** tab in the **Shelf Component Settings** dialog box, and then select **Show more options**. Verify that Card communications is **YES**.

Note: Optimal status indicates that the loss of redundancy error associated with the new drive shelf has been resolved and the storage system is stabilized.

Go to [“Complete hot add” on page 48](#).

Complete hot add

You complete the hot add by checking for any errors and confirming that the newly added drive shelf uses the latest firmware.

- Step 1. In ThinkSystem System Manager, click **Home**.
- Step 2. If the link labeled **Recover from problems** appears at the center top of the page, click the link, and resolve any issues indicated in the Recovery Guru.
- Step 3. In ThinkSystem System Manager, click **Hardware**, and scroll down, as necessary, to see the newly added drive shelf.
- Step 4. For drives that were previously installed in a different storage system, add one drive at time to the newly installed drive shelf. Wait for each drive to be recognized before you insert the next drive. When a drive is recognized by the storage system, the representation of the drive slot in the **Hardware** page displays as a blue rectangle.
- Step 5. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Support Resources** tab.
- Step 6. Click the **Software and Firmware Inventory** link, and check which versions of the IOM/ESM firmware and the drive firmware are installed on the new drive shelf.

Note: You might need to scroll down the page to locate this link.
- Step 7. If necessary, upgrade the drive firmware. IOM/ESM firmware automatically upgrades to the latest version unless you have disabled the upgrade feature.

The hot add procedure is complete. You can resume normal operations.

Ethernet cabling for a management station

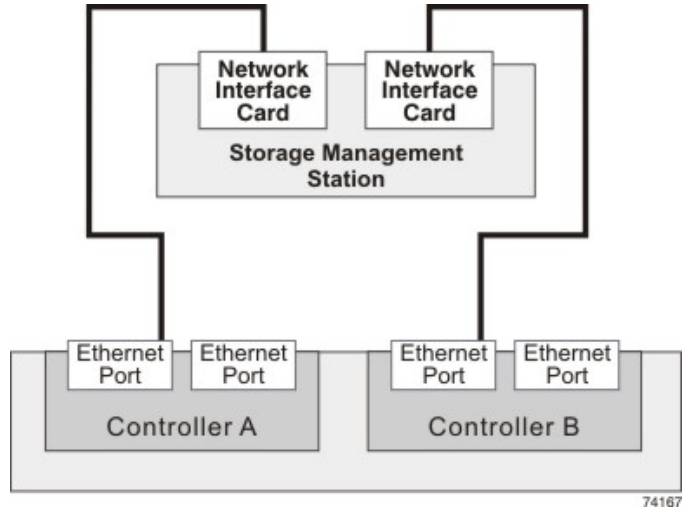
You can connect your storage system to an Ethernet network for out-of-band storage array management. You must use Ethernet cables for all storage array management connections.

Direct topology

A direct topology connects your controller directly to an Ethernet network.

You must connect management port 1 on each controller for out-of-band management and leave port 2 available for access to the storage array by technical support.

Direct storage management connections

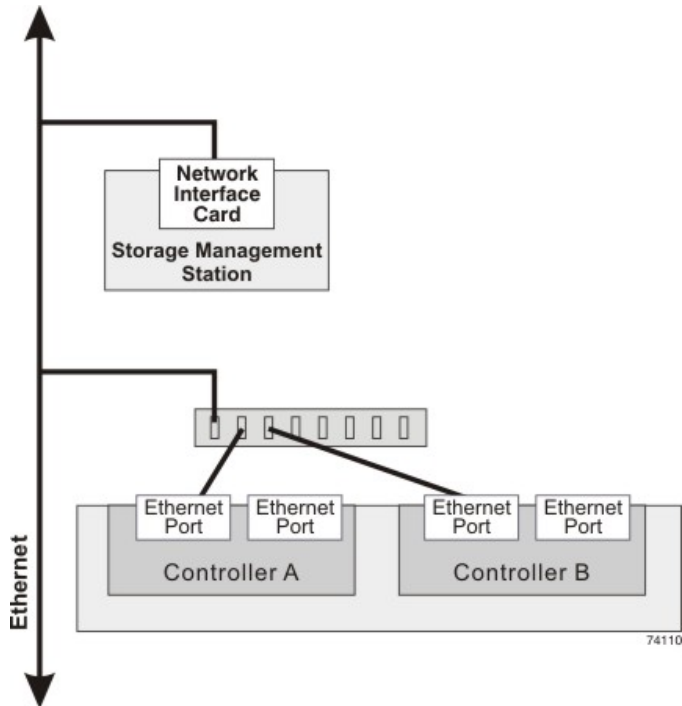


Switch topology

A switch topology uses a switch to connect your controller to an Ethernet network.

Note: You must connect management port 1 on each controller for out-of-band management and leave port 2 available for access to the storage array by technical support.

Switch storage management connections



Host Configuration

The following topics describe how to configure the following:

- [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#)
- [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#)
- [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#)

Windows express configuration

This chapter describes how to configure a Windows-based host using the express configuration method.

Decide whether to use this Express method

The express method for installing your storage array and accessing ThinkSystem System Manager is appropriate for setting up a standalone Windows host to a DE Series system. It is designed to get the storage system up and running as quickly as possible with minimal decision points.

The express method includes the following steps:

1. Setting up one of the following communication environments:
 - Fibre Channel (FC)
 - iSCSI
 - SAS
2. Creating logical volumes on the storage array.
3. Making the volume LUNs available to the data host.

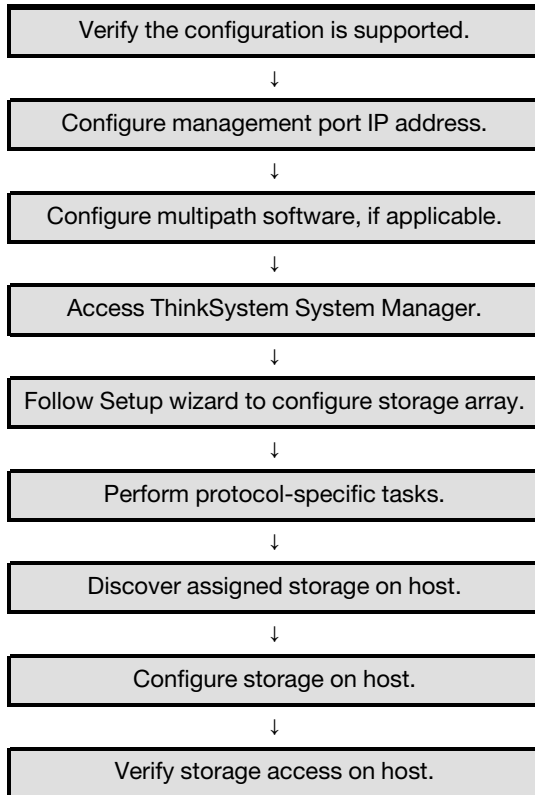
This guide is based on the following assumptions:

Component	Assumptions
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have used the Installation and Setup Instructions included with the controller shelves to install the hardware.• You have connected cables between the optional drive shelves and the array controllers.• You have applied power to the storage array.• You have installed all other hardware (for example, management station, switches) and made the necessary connections.
Host	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have made a connection between the storage array and the data host.• You have installed the host operating system.• You are not using Windows as a virtualized guest.• You are not configuring the data (I/O attached) host to boot from SAN.
Storage management station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are using a 1 Gbps or faster management network.• You are using a separate station for management rather than the data (I/O attached) host.• You are using out-of-band management, in which a storage management station sends commands to the storage array through the Ethernet connections to the controller.• You have attached the management station to the same subnet as the storage management ports.
IP addressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have installed and configured a DHCP server.• You have not yet made an Ethernet connection between the management station and the storage array.
Storage provisioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will not use shared volumes.• You will create pools rather than volume groups.

Component	Assumptions
Protocol: FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have made all host-side FC connections and activated switch zoning. • You are using Lenovo-supported FC HBAs and switches. • You are using FC HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.
Protocol: iSCSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are using Ethernet switches capable of transporting iSCSI traffic. • You have configured the Ethernet switches according to the vendor's recommendation for iSCSI.
Protocol: SAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are using Lenovo-supported SAS HBAs. • You are using SAS HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.

Understand the workflow

This workflow guides you through the express method for configuring your storage array and ThinkSystem System Manager to make storage available to a host.



Verify the Windows configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then verify that the entire configuration is supported.

- Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).
- Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.
- Step 3. As necessary, make the updates for your operating system and protocol as listed in the table.

Operating system updates	Protocol	Protocol-related updates
You might need to install out-of-box drivers to ensure proper functionality and supportability. Each HBA vendor has specific methods for updating boot code and firmware. Refer to the support section of the vendor's website to obtain the instructions and software necessary to update the HBA boot code and firmware.	FC	Host bus adapter (HBA) driver, firmware, and bootcode
	iSCSI	Network interface card (NIC) driver, firmware and bootcode
	SAS	Host bus adapter (HBA) driver, firmware, and bootcode

Configure port IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

Before you begin

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
 - Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Configure the multipath software

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. Before you can use multipathing, you need to enable Windows Multipathing feature and the ThinkSystem Windows DSM package. This package contains the multipath software for Windows.

Windows installations use the native MPIO Device Specific Module (DSM) driver for failover. When you install ThinkSystem Storage Manager, the DSM driver is installed and enabled.

When installing the DSM for windows, you must first install MPIO through the Server Manager console. Once completed you must install the DSM by installing the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package. This package contains the DSM, the context agent, and the SMCLI. While Storage Manager is a deprecated application, it is important that if you uninstall Storage Manager, you don't uninstall the DSM. MPIO must be installed prior to installing the DSM for MPIO to work properly.

Install ThinkSystem Windows DSM package

Perform the following steps to install the ThinkSystem Windows DSM package and use the multipath package for Windows.

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- Enable the Multipathing Feature under PowerShell with administrator privilege and reboot:
`Add-WindowsFeature -Name 'Multipath-IO' -Restart`

You will install the ThinkSystem Windows DSM package on the management station.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Software and Utilities](#)
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager. Double-click the install package to execute.
- Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the package on the management station.

Hyper-V guest OS configuration

• Linux guest OS under Hyper-V

The `udev` facility is the best way to automatically configure disk timeouts when new disks are added to a VM and at boot time. A simple way to determine the VID /PID (Vendor ID/Product ID) of any disks currently added to the VM is to run the following command and look at the vendor and model information: `cat /proc/scsi/scsi`. In order to set this up, create the file `/etc/udev/rules.d/99-msft-udev.rules` with the following content:

```
ACTION=="add",
SUBSYSTEMS=="scsi",
ATTRS{vendor}=="LENOVO ",
ATTRS{model}=="DE_Series",
RUN+="/bin/sh -c 'echo 180 >/sys$DEVPATH/timeout'"
ACTION=="add",
SUBSYSTEMS=="scsi",
ATTRS{vendor}=="Msft ",
ATTRS{model}=="Virtual Disk ",
RUN+="/bin/sh -c 'echo 180 >/sys$DEVPATH/timeout'"
```

The vendor and model fields in the `udev` rules file have fixed-widths of 8 and 16 characters respectively. Note the additional white space padding in the example above. Once this file has been modified, you can either restart `udev` or reboot the VM to activate the changes.

• Windows guest OS under Hyper-V

In order to configure disk I/O timeouts for Windows Hyper-V environments, you must edit a single registry key:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Disk]
"TimeOutValue"=dword:000000b4
```

Once that's done, you must restart the VM for the changes to take effect.

For Linux and Windows guest OS under Hyper-V environment, you will need to make additional changes.

Install and configure Windows Unified Host Utilities 7.0

Windows Unified Host Utilities 7.0 includes tools to enable you to connect host computers to Lenovo storage systems and set required parameters on host computers. You can also set appropriate disk timeouts for best read/write performance with Lenovo storage.

See the *Windows Host Utilities 7.0 Installation Guide*, found under [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

- Use the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) to determine the appropriate version of Unified Host Utilities 7.0 to install.

Note: The versions are listed in a column within each supported configuration.

- Download the Unified Host Utilities 7.0 from [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

Note: This utilities package is not installed using the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer.

- Step 1. Use the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) to determine the appropriate version of Unified Host Utilities 7.0 to install. The versions are listed in a column within each supported configuration.

Step 2. Download the Unified Host Utilities 7.0 from [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

Note: Alternatively, you can use the ThinkSystem SMdevices utility to perform the same functions as the Unified Host Utility tool. The SMdevices utility is included as part of the SMutils package. The SMutils package is a collection of utilities to verify what the host sees from the storage array. It is included as part of the ThinkSystem software installation.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for Host Utilities

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path. For the 11.60.2 release, Storage Manager (Host Utilities) can only be installed on host servers. All multi-system management functions have been moved to SAN Manager.

Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Software and Utilities](#)

Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager. Double-click the install package to execute.

Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the package on the management station.

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use the Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

Before you begin

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

If you are an iSCSI user, make sure you have closed the Setup wizard while configuring iSCSI.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

If the Setup wizard does not automatically appear, contact technical support.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures

four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.

When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- **Enable AutoSupport** – Automatically monitor the health of your storage array and have dispatches sent to technical support.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Perform FC-specific tasks

For the Fibre Channel protocol, you configure the switches and determine the host port identifiers.

Configuring the FC switches - Windows

Configuring (zoning) the Fibre Channel (FC) switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage array and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface for the switches.

Before you begin

- You must have administrator credentials for the switches.
- You must have used your HBA utility to discover the WWPN of each host initiator port and of each controller target port connected to the switch.

For details about zoning your switches, see the switch vendor's documentation.

You must zone by WWPN, not by physical port. Each initiator port must be in a separate zone with all of its corresponding target ports.

Step 1. Log in to the FC switch administration program, and then select the zoning configuration option.

Step 2. Create a new zone that includes the first host initiator port and that also includes all of the target ports that connect to the same FC switch as the initiator.

Step 3. Create additional zones for each FC host initiator port in the switch.

Step 4. Save the zones, and then activate the new zoning configuration.

Determining host WWPNs and making the recommended settings - FC, Windows

You install an FC HBA utility so you can view the worldwide port name (WWPN) of each host port. Additionally, you can use the HBA utility to change any settings recommended in the *Interoperability Matrix* document for the supported configuration.

Guidelines for HBA utilities:

- Most HBA vendors offer an HBA utility. You will need the correct version of HBA for your host operating system and CPU. Examples of FC HBA utilities include:
 - Emulex OneCommand Manager for Emulex HBAs
 - QLogic QConverge Console for QLogic HBAs
- Host I/O ports might automatically register if the host context agent is installed.

Step 1. Download the appropriate utility from your HBA vendor's web site.

Step 2. Install the utility.

Step 3. Select the appropriate settings in the HBA utility.

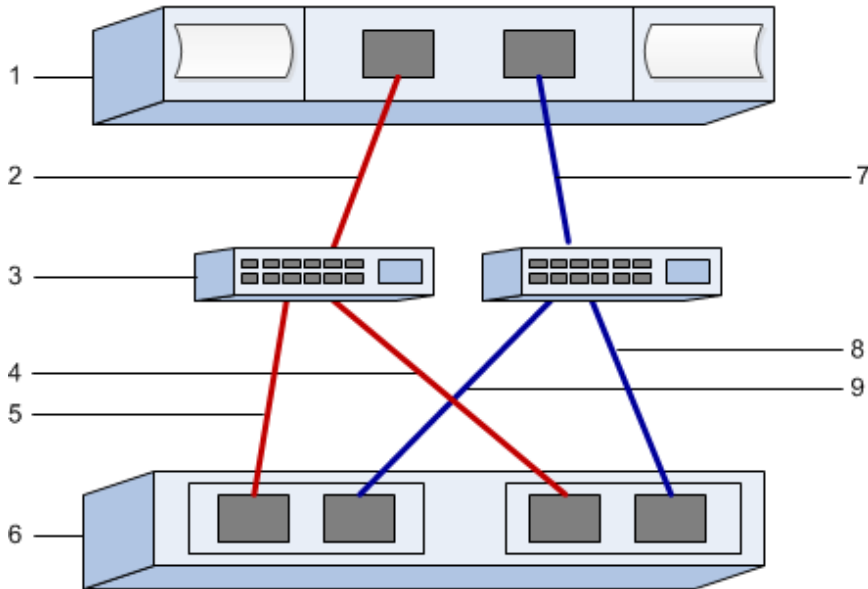
Appropriate settings for your configuration are listed in the *Interoperability Matrix* document. Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Knowledge Base & Guides** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document.

FC worksheet for Windows

You can use this worksheet to record FC storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

The illustration shows a host connected to a DE Series storage array in two zones. One zone is indicated by the blue line; the other zone is indicated by the red line. Any single port has two paths to the storage (one to each controller).



Host identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	WWPN
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host port 0 to FC switch zone 0	
7	Host port 1 to FC switch zone 1	

Target identifiers

Callout No.	Array controller (target) port connections	WWPN
3	Switch	<i>not applicable</i>
6	Array controller (target)	<i>not applicable</i>
5	Controller A, port 1 to FC switch 1	
9	Controller A, port 2 to FC switch 2	
4	Controller B, port 1 to FC switch 1	
8	Controller B, port 2 to FC switch 2	

Mapping host

Mapping host name	
Host OS type	

Perform iSCSI-specific tasks

For the iSCSI protocol, you configure the switches and configure networking on the array side and the host side. Then you verify the IP network connections.

Configuring the switches - iSCSI, Windows

You configure the switches according to the vendor's recommendations for iSCSI. These recommendations might include both configuration directives as well as code updates.

You must ensure the following:

- You have two separate networks for high availability. Make sure that you isolate your iSCSI traffic to separate network segments.
- You have enabled send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**.
- You have disabled priority flow control.
- If appropriate, you have enabled jumbo frames.

Note: Port channels/LACP is not supported on the controller's switch ports. Host-side LACP is not recommended; multipathing provides the same, and in some cases better, benefits.

Configuring networking - iSCSI Windows

You can set up your iSCSI network in many ways, depending on your data storage requirements.

Consult your network administrator for tips on selecting the best configuration for your environment.

An effective strategy for configuring the iSCSI network with basic redundancy is to connect each host port and one port from each controller to separate switches and partition each set of host and controller ports on separate network segments using VLANs.

You must enable send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**. You must disable priority flow control.

If you are using jumbo frames within the IP SAN for performance reasons, make sure to configure the array, switches, and hosts to use jumbo frames. Consult your operating system and switch documentation for information on how to enable jumbo frames on the hosts and on the switches. To enable jumbo frames on the array, complete the steps in *Configuring array-side networking—iSCSI*.

Note: Many network switches have to be configured above 9,000 bytes for IP overhead. Consult your switch documentation for more information.

Configuring array-side networking - iSCSI, Windows

You use the ThinkSystem System Manager GUI to configure iSCSI networking on the array side.

Before you begin

- You must know the IP address or domain name for one of the storage array controllers.
- You or your system administrator must have set up a password for the System Manager GUI, or you must configured Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) or LDAP and a directory service for the appropriate security access to the storage array. See the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information about Access Management.

This task describes how to access the iSCSI port configuration from the Hardware page. You can also access the configuration from **System > Settings > Configure iSCSI ports**.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button. When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Close the Setup wizard. You will use the wizard later to complete additional setup tasks.

Step 4. Select **Hardware**.

Step 5. If the graphic shows the drives, click **Show back of shelf**. The graphic changes to show the controllers instead of the drives.

Step 6. Click the controller with the iSCSI ports you want to configure. The controller's context menu appears.

Step 7. Select **Configure iSCSI ports**. The Configure iSCSI Ports dialog box opens.

Step 8. In the drop-down list, select the port you want to configure, and then click **Next**.

Step 9. Select the configuration port settings, and then click **Next**. To see all port settings, click the **Show more port settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port Setting	Description
Configured Ethernet port speed	Select the desired speed. The options that appear in the drop-down list depend on the maximum speed that your network can support (for example, 10 Gbps). Note: The optional iSCSI host interface cards in the DE6000H and DE6000F controllers do not auto-negotiate speeds. You must set the speed for each port to either 10 Gb or 25 Gb. All ports must be set to the same speed.
Enable IPv4 / Enable IPv6	Select one or both options to enable support for IPv4 and IPv6 networks.
TCP listening port (Available by clicking Show more port settings .)	If necessary, enter a new port number. The listening port is the TCP port number that the controller uses to listen for iSCSI logins from host iSCSI initiators. The default listening port is 3260. You must enter 3260 or a value between 49152 and 65535.

Port Setting	Description
MTU size (Available by clicking Show more port settings.)	If necessary, enter a new size in bytes for the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). The default Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size is 1500 bytes per frame. You must enter a value between 1500 and 9000.
Enable ICMP PING responses	Select this option to enable the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP). The operating systems of networked computers use this protocol to send messages. These ICMP messages determine whether a host is reachable and how long it takes to get packets to and from that host.

If you selected **Enable IPv4**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv4 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected **Enable IPv6**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv6 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected both options, the dialog box for IPv4 settings opens first, and then after you click **Next**, the dialog box for IPv6 settings opens.

Step 10. Configure the IPv4 and/or IPv6 settings, either automatically or manually. To see all port settings, click the **Show more settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port setting	Description
Automatically obtain configuration	Select this option to obtain the configuration automatically.
Manually specify static configuration	Select this option, and then enter a static address in the fields. For IPv4, include the network subnet mask and gateway. For IPv6, include the routable IP address and router IP address.
Enable VLAN support (Available by clicking Show more settings.)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable a VLAN and enter its ID. A VLAN is a logical network that behaves like it is physically separate from other physical and virtual local area networks (LANs) supported by the same switches, the same routers, or both.
Enable ethernet priority (Available by clicking Show more settings.)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable the parameter that determines the priority of accessing the network. Use the slider to select a priority between 1 and 7. In a shared local area network (LAN) environment, such as Ethernet, many stations might contend for access to the network. Access is on a first-come, first-served basis. Two stations might try to access the network at the same time, which causes both stations to back off and wait before trying again. This process is minimized for switched Ethernet, where only one station is connected to a switch port.

Step 11. Click **Finish**.

Step 12. Close System Manager.

Configuring host-side networking—iSCSI

You must configure iSCSI networking on the host side so that the Microsoft iSCSI Initiator can establish sessions with the array.

Before you begin

- You have fully configured the switches that will be used to carry iSCSI storage traffic.

- You must have enabled send and receive hardware flow control **end to end** and disabled priority flow control.
- You have completed the array side iSCSI configuration.
- You must know the IP address of each port on the controller.

These instructions assume that two NIC ports will be used for iSCSI traffic.

Step 1. Disable unused network adapter protocols.

These protocols include, but are not limited to, QoS, File and Print Sharing, and NetBIOS.

- Step 2. Execute `> iscsicpl.exe` from a terminal window on the host to open the **iSCSI Initiator Properties** dialog box.
- Step 3. On the **Discovery** tab, select **Discover Portal**, and then enter the IP address of one of the iSCSI target ports.
- Step 4. On the **Targets** tab, select the first target portal you discovered and then select **Connect**.
- Step 5. Select **Enable multi-path**, select **Add this connection to the list of Favorite Targets**, and then select **Advanced**.
- Step 6. For **Local adapter**, select **Microsoft iSCSI Initiator**.
- Step 7. For **Initiator IP**, select the IP address of a port on the same subnet or VLAN as one of the iSCSI targets.
- Step 8. For **Target IP**, select the IP address of a port on the same subnet as the **Initiator IP** selected in the step above.
- Step 9. Retain the default values for the remaining check boxes, and then select **OK**.
- Step 10. Select **OK** again as you return to the **Connect to Target** dialog box.
- Step 11. Repeat this procedure for each initiator port and session (logical path) to the storage array that you want to establish.

Verifying IP network connections - iSCSI, Windows

You verify Internet Protocol (IP) network connections by using ping tests to ensure the host and array are able to communicate.

- Step 1. Select **Start → All Programs → Accessories → Command Prompt**, and use the Windows CLI to run one of the following commands, depending on whether jumbo frames are enabled:

If jumbo frames are not enabled, run this command:

```
ping -s <hostIP> <targetIP>
```

If jumbo frames are enabled, run the `ping` command with a payload size of 8,972 bytes. The IP and ICMP combined headers are 28 bytes, which when added to the payload, equals 9,000 bytes. The `-f` switch sets the don't fragment (DF) bit. The `-l` switch allows you to set the size. These options allow jumbo frames of 9,000 bytes to be successfully transmitted between the iSCSI initiator and the target.

```
ping -l 8972 -f <iSCSI_target_IP_address>
```

In this example, the iSCSI target IP address is 192.0.2.8.

```
C:\>ping -l 8972 -f 192.0.2.8
Pinging 192.0.2.8 with 8972 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
```

Ping statistics for 192.0.2.8:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 2ms

- Step 2. Issue a `ping` command from each host's initiator address (the IP address of the host Ethernet port used for iSCSI) to each controller iSCSI port. Perform this action from each host server in the configuration, changing the IP addresses as necessary.

Note: If the command fails (for example, returns `Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set`), verify the MTU size (jumbo frame support) for the Ethernet interfaces on the host server, storage controller, and switch ports.

Recording iSCSI-specific information for Windows

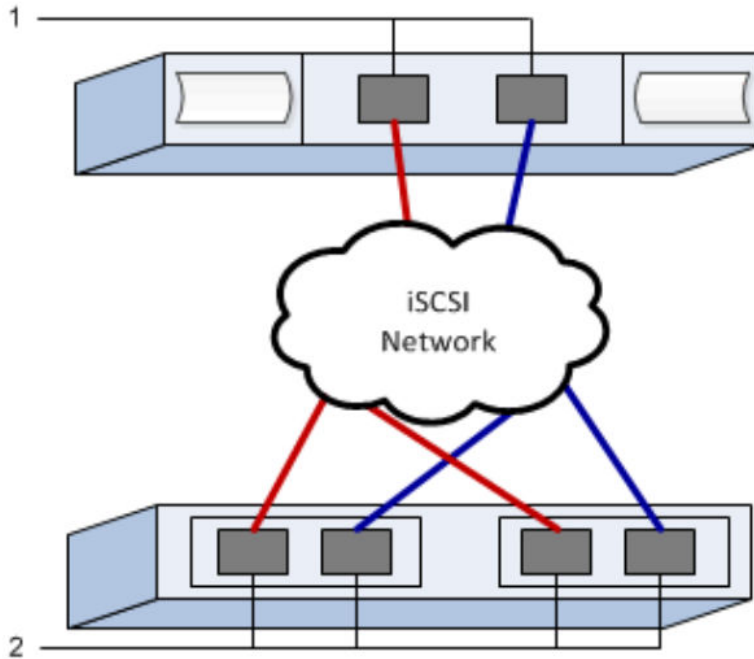
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

iSCSI worksheet - Windows

You can use this worksheet to record iSCSI storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

Recommended configurations consist of two initiator ports and four target ports with one or more VLANs.



Target IQN

Callout No.	Target port connection	IQN
2	Target port	

Mappings host name

Callout No.	Host information	Name and type
1	Mappings host name	
	Host OS type	

Perform SAS-specific tasks

For the SAS protocol, you determine host port addresses and make the settings recommended in the *Interoperability Matrix* document.

Determining SAS host identifiers - Windows

For the SAS protocol, you find the SAS addresses using the HBA utility, then use the HBA BIOS to make the appropriate configuration settings.

Guidelines for HBA utilities:

- Most HBA vendors offer an HBA utility. Depending on your host operating system and CPU, use either the LSI-sas2flash(6G) or sas3flash(12G) utility.
- Host I/O ports might automatically register if the host context agent is installed.

Step 1. Download the LSI-sas2flash(6G) or sas3flash(12G) utility from your HBA vendor's web site.

Step 2. Install the utility.

Step 3. Use the HBA BIOS to select the appropriate settings for your configuration.

Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Knowledge Base & Guides** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document for recommendations.

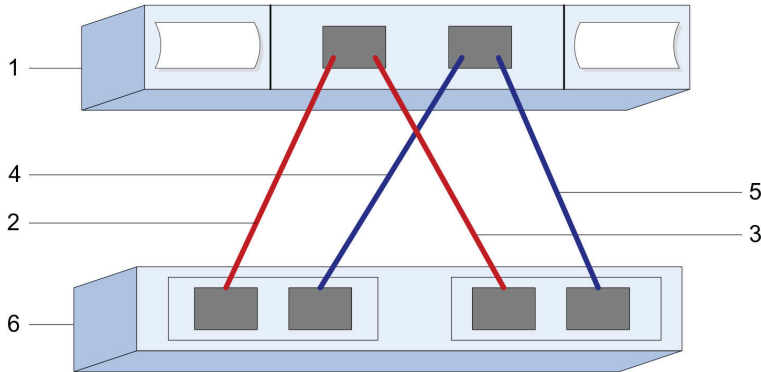
Recording SAS-specific information for Windows

Record your protocol-specific storage configuration information on the SAS worksheet. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

SAS worksheet - Windows

You can use this worksheet to record SAS storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration



Host Identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	SAS address
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller A, port 1	
3	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller B, port 1	
4	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller A, port 1	
5	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller B, port 1	

Target Identifiers

Recommended configurations consist of two target ports.

Mappings Host

Mappings Host Name	
Host OS Type	

Discover storage on the host

LUNs on your storage system appear as disks to the Windows host. When you add new LUNs, you must manually rescan the associated disks to discover them. The host does not automatically discover new LUNs.

Before you begin

You must be logged on as an administrator.

Step 1. To discover the storage, run the following command from a Windows command prompt. # `echo rescan | diskpart`

Step 2. To verify the addition of new storage, run the following command. # `echo list disk | diskpart`

Configure storage on the host

A new LUN is offline and has no partition or file system when a Windows host first discovers it. You must bring the volume online and initialize it in Windows. Optionally, you can format the LUN with a file system.

The host must have discovered the LUN.

You can initialize the disk as a basic disk with a GPT or MBR partition table. Typically, you format the LUN with a file system such as New Technology File System (NTFS).

Step 1. From a Windows command prompt, enter the `diskpart` context.
> `diskpart`

Step 2. View the list of available disks.
> `list disk`

Step 3. Select the disk to bring online.
> `select disk 1`

Step 4. Bring the disk online.
> `online disk`

Step 5. Create a partition.
> `create partition primary`

Note: In Windows Server 2008 and later, you are prompted immediately after creating the partition to format the disk and give it a name. Select **Cancel** on the prompt to continue using these instructions for formatting and naming the partition.

Step 6. Assign a drive letter.
> `assign letter=f`

Step 7. Format the disk.
> `format FS=NTFS LABEL="New Volume" QUICK`

Step 8. Exit the `diskpart` context.
> `exit`

Verify storage access on the host

Before using the volume, you verify that the host can write data to the LUN and read it back.

Before you begin

You must have initialized the LUN and formatted it with a file system.

Step 1. Create and write to a file on the new LUN.
> `echo test file > f:\test.txt`

Step 2. Read the file and verify data was written.
> `type f:\test.txt`

Step 3. To verify that multipath is working, change the volume ownership.

- a. From the ThinkSystem System Manager GUI, go to **Storage → Volumes**, and then select **More → Change ownership**.

- b. On the Change Volume Ownership dialog box, use the **Preferred Owner** pull-down to select the other controller for one of the volumes in the list, and then confirm the operation.
- c. Verify that you can still access the files on the LUN.


```
> dir f:\
```

Step 4. Find the target ID.

Note: The dsmUtil utility is case sensitive.

```
> C:\Program Files (x86)\DSMDrivers\mppdsm\dsmUtil.exe -a
```

Step 5. View the paths to the LUN and verify that you have the expected number of paths. In the **<target ID>** portion of the command, use the target ID that you found in the previous step.

```
> C:\Program Files (x86)\DSMDrivers\mppdsm\dsmUtil.exe -g <target ID>
```

Multi-Path setup for Windows

Multipathing enables you to configure multiple I/O paths between server nodes and storage arrays into a single device. These I/O paths are physical SAN connections that can include separate cables, switches, and controllers.

The following instructions are provided for the administrator of the DE Series storage array to set up multi-path for Windows.

- If MPIO is not installed, add the MPIO feature to Windows from the Server Manager and then restart the system.
- If SAN booting, install with single path, then install Windows DSM package and restart before presenting the rest of the paths to the host.
- If not SAN booting, install Windows DSM package and restart before presenting the LUNs to the host.

Verify and discover Multi-Path setup for Windows

To verify and discover storage tasks on Windows, check to validate that the Lenovo MPIO driver is installed.

```
> C:\Windows\system32> mpclaim -s -d
```

VMware express configuration

This chapter describes how to configure a VMware-based host using the express configuration method.

Deciding whether to use this Express method

The express method for installing your storage array and accessing ThinkSystem System Manager is appropriate for setting up a standalone VMware host to a DE Series storage system. It is designed to get the storage system up and running as quickly as possible with minimal decision points.

The express method includes the following steps:

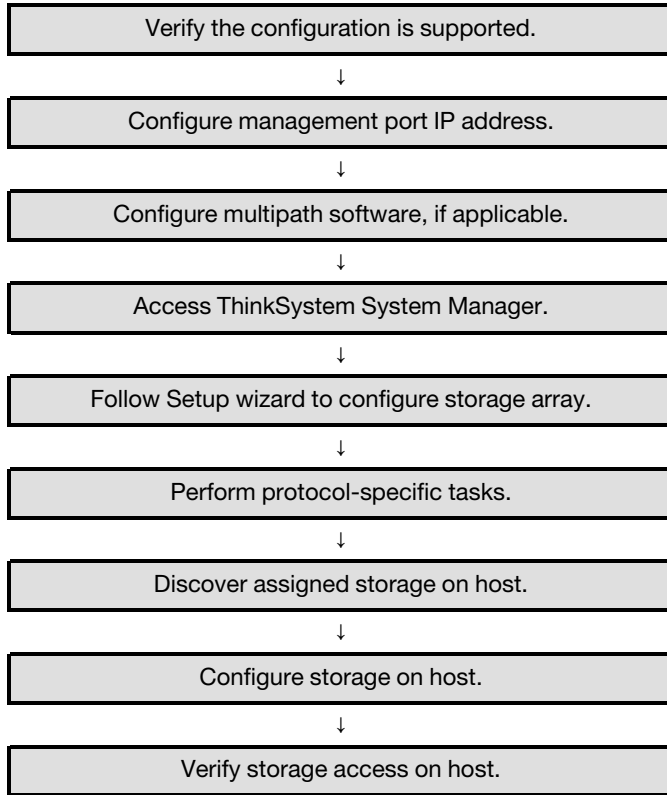
1. Setting up one of the following communication environments:
 - Fibre Channel (FC)
 - iSCSI
 - SAS
2. Creating logical volumes on the storage array and assigning a logical unit number (LUN) to each volume.
3. Making the volume LUNs available to the data host.

This guide is based on the following assumptions:

Component	Assumptions
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have used the Installation and Setup Instructions included with the controller shelves to install the hardware. • You have connected cables between the optional drive shelves and the array controllers. • You have applied power to the storage array. • You have installed all other hardware (for example, management station, switches) and made the necessary connections.
Host	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have made a connection between the storage array and the data host. • You have installed the host operating system. • You are not using Windows as a virtualized guest. • You are not configuring the data (I/O attached) host to boot from SAN.
Storage management station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are using a 1 Gbps or faster management network. • You are using a separate station for management rather than the data (I/O attached) host. • You are using out-of-band management, in which a storage management station sends commands to the storage array through the Ethernet connections to the controller. • You have attached the management station to the same subnet as the storage management ports.
IP addressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have installed and configured a DHCP server. • You have not yet made an Ethernet connection between the management station and the storage array.
Storage provisioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will not use shared volumes. • You will create pools rather than volume groups.
Protocol: FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have made all host-side FC connections and activated switch zoning. • You are using Lenovo-supported FC HBAs and switches. • You are using FC HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.
Protocol: iSCSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are using Ethernet switches capable of transporting iSCSI traffic. • You have configured the Ethernet switches according to the vendor's recommendation for iSCSI.
Protocol: SAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are using Lenovo-supported SAS HBAs. • You are using SAS HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.

Understand the workflow

This workflow guides you through the express method for configuring your storage array and ThinkSystem System Manager to make storage available to a host.



Verify the VMware configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then verify that the entire configuration is supported.

- Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).
- Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.
- Step 3. As necessary, make the updates for your operating system and protocol as listed in the table.

Operating system updates	Protocol	Protocol-related updates
You might need to install out-of-box drivers to ensure proper functionality and supportability. Each HBA vendor has specific methods for updating boot code and firmware. Refer to the support section of the vendor's website to obtain the instructions and software necessary to update the HBA boot code and firmware.	FC	Host bus adapter (HBA) driver, firmware, and bootcode
	iSCSI	Network interface card (NIC) driver, firmware and bootcode
	SAS	Host bus adapter (HBA) driver, firmware, and bootcode

Configure management port IP addresses using DHCP

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers. In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

Before you begin

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
 - Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Configure the multipath software

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. The multipath software presents the operating system with a single virtual device that represents the active physical paths to the storage. The multipath software also manages the failover process that updates the virtual device. For VMware, NVMe/FC uses High Performance Plugin (HPP).

Applicable only for FC, iSCSI, and SAS protocols, VMware provides plug-ins, known as Storage Array Type Plug-ins (SATP), to handle the failover implementations of specific vendors' storage arrays. The SATP you should use is VMW_SATP_ALUA.

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use the Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

Before you begin

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

If you are an iSCSI user, make sure you have closed the Setup wizard while configuring iSCSI.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

If the Setup wizard does not automatically appear, contact technical support.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button. When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- **Enable AutoSupport** – Automatically monitor the health of your storage array and have dispatches sent to technical support.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Perform FC-specific tasks

For the Fibre Channel protocol, you configure the switches and determine the host port identifiers.

Configuring the FC switches - VMware

Configuring (zoning) the Fibre Channel (FC) switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage array and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface for the switches.

Before you begin

- You must have administrator credentials for the switches.
- You must have used your HBA utility to discover the WWPN of each host initiator port and of each controller target port connected to the switch.

For details about zoning your switches, see the switch vendor's documentation.

You must zone by WWPN, not by physical port. Each initiator port must be in a separate zone with all of its corresponding target ports.

- Step 1. Log in to the FC switch administration program, and then select the zoning configuration option.
- Step 2. Create a new zone that includes the first host initiator port and that also includes all of the target ports that connect to the same FC switch as the initiator.
- Step 3. Create additional zones for each FC host initiator port in the switch.
- Step 4. Save the zones, and then activate the new zoning configuration.

Determining the host port WWPNs—FC

To configure FC zoning, you must determine the worldwide port name (WWPN) of each initiator port.

- Step 1. Connect to the ESXi host using SSH or the ESXi shell.
- Step 2. Run the following command:

```
esxcfg-scsidevs -a
```
- Step 3. Record the initiator identifiers. The output will be similar to this example:

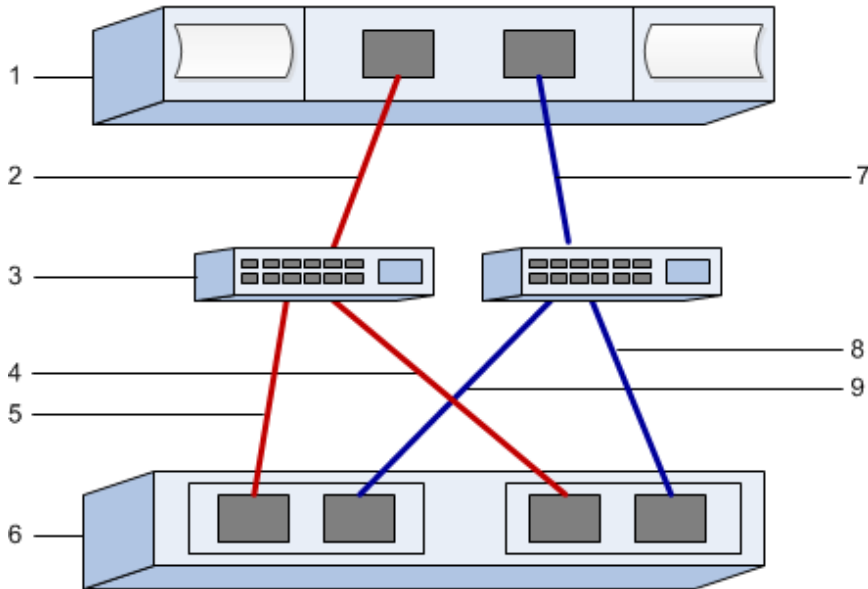
```
vmhba3 lpfc link-up fc.20000090fa05e848:10000090fa05e848 (0000:03:00.0)
Emulex Corporation Emulex LPe16000 16Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter
vmhba4 lpfc link-up fc.20000090fa05e849:10000090fa05e849 (0000:03:00.1)
Emulex Corporation Emulex LPe16000 16Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter
```

FC worksheet for VMware

You can use this worksheet to record FC storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

The illustration shows a host connected to a DE Series storage array in two zones. One zone is indicated by the blue line; the other zone is indicated by the red line. Any single port has two paths to the storage (one to each controller).



Host identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	WWPN
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host port 0 to FC switch zone 0	
7	Host port 1 to FC switch zone 1	

Target identifiers

Callout No.	Array controller (target) port connections	WWPN
3	Switch	<i>not applicable</i>
6	Array controller (target)	<i>not applicable</i>
5	Controller A, port 1 to FC switch 1	
9	Controller A, port 2 to FC switch 2	
4	Controller B, port 1 to FC switch 1	
8	Controller B, port 2 to FC switch 2	

Mapping host

Mapping host name	
Host OS type	

Perform NVMe over FC-specific tasks

For the NVMe over Fibre Channel protocol, you configure the switches and determine the host port identifiers.

Configuring the NVMe/FC switches

Configuring (zoning) the NVMe over Fibre Channel (FC) switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage array and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface for the switches.

- You must have administrator credentials for the switches.
- You must have used your HBA utility to discover the WWPN of each host initiator port and of each controller target port connected to the switch.

Note: A vendor's HBA utility can be used to upgrade and obtain specific information about the HBA. Refer to the support section of the vendor's website for instructions on how to obtain the HBA utility.

For details about zoning your switches, see the switch vendor's documentation.

Each initiator port must be in a separate zone with all of its corresponding target ports.

- Step 1. Log in to the FC switch administration program, and then select the zoning configuration option.
- Step 2. Create a new zone that includes the first host initiator port and that also includes all of the target ports that connect to the same FC switch as the initiator.
- Step 3. Create additional zones for each FC host initiator port in the switch.
- Step 4. Save the zones, and then activate the new zoning configuration.

Determine the host ports WWPNs - NVMe/FC VMware

To configure FC zoning, you must determine the worldwide port name (WWPN) of each initiator port.

- Step 1. Connect to the ESXi host using SSH or the ESXi shell.
- Step 2. Run the following command:

```
esxcfg-scsidevs -a
```
- Step 3. Record the initiator identifiers. The output will be similar to this example:

```
vmhba3 lpfc link-up fc.20000090fa05e848:10000090fa05e848 (0000:03:00.0)
Emulex Corporation Emulex LPe16000 16Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter
vmhba4 lpfc link-up fc.20000090fa05e849:10000090fa05e849 (0000:03:00.1)
Emulex Corporation Emulex LPe16000 16Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter
```

Enable HBA Driver

Support for NVMe must be enabled within Broadcom/Emulex and Marvell/Qlogic HBA drivers.

- Step 1. Execute the following command from the ESXi shell:

Broadcom/Emulex HBA Driver

```
esxcli system module parameters set -m lpfc -p "lpfc_enable_fc4_type=3"
```

Marvell/Qlogic HBA Driver

```
esxcfg-module -s "ql2xnvmesupport=1" qlnativefc
```

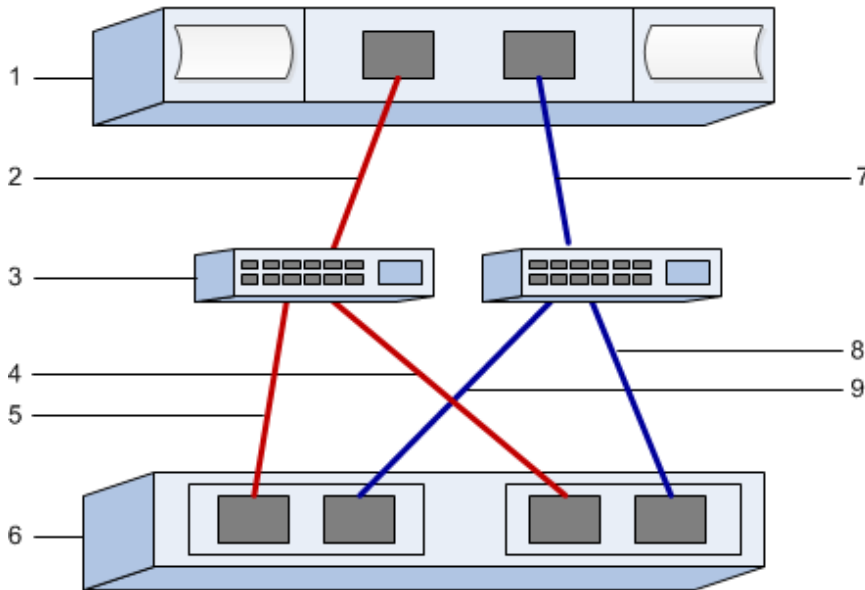
Step 2. Reboot the host.

NVMe/FC worksheet for VMware

You can use this worksheet to record NVMe over Fibre Channel storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

The illustration shows a host connected to a DE Series storage array in two zones. One zone is indicated by the blue line; the other zone is indicated by the red line. Any single port has two paths to the storage (one to each controller).



Host identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	WWPN
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host port 0 to FC switch zone 0	
7	Host port 1 to FC switch zone 1	

Target identifiers

Callout No.	Array controller (target) port connections	WWPN
3	Switch	<i>not applicable</i>
6	Array controller (target)	<i>not applicable</i>
5	Controller A, port 1 to FC switch 1	
9	Controller A, port 2 to FC switch 2	
4	Controller B, port 1 to FC switch 1	
8	Controller B, port 2 to FC switch 2	

Mapping host

Mapping host name	
Host OS type	

Perform iSCSI-specific tasks

For the iSCSI protocol, you configure the switches and configure networking on the array side and the host side. Then you verify the IP network connections.

Configuring the switches - iSCSI, VMware

You configure the switches according to the vendor's recommendations for iSCSI. These recommendations might include both configuration directives as well as code updates.

You must ensure the following:

- You have two separate networks for high availability. Make sure that you isolate your iSCSI traffic to separate network segments.
- You have enabled send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**.
- You have disabled priority flow control.
- If appropriate, you have enabled jumbo frames.

Note: Port channels/LACP is not supported on the controller's switch ports. Host-side LACP is not recommended; multipathing provides the same, and in some cases better, benefits.

Configuring networking - iSCSI VMware

You can set up your iSCSI network in many ways, depending on your data storage requirements.

Consult your network administrator for tips on selecting the best configuration for your environment.

While planning your iSCSI networking, remember that the VMware Configuration Maximums guides state that the maximum supported iSCSI storage paths is 8. You must consider this requirement to avoid configuring too many paths.

By default, the VMware iSCSI software initiator creates a single session per iSCSI target when you are not using iSCSI port binding.

Note: VMware iSCSI port binding is a feature that forces all bound VMkernel ports to log into all target ports that are accessible on the configured network segments. It is meant to be used with arrays that present a single network address for the iSCSI target. Lenovo recommends that iSCSI port binding not be used. For additional information, see the [VMware Knowledge Base](#) for the article regarding considerations for using software iSCSI port binding in ESX/ESXi. If the ESXi host is attached to another vendor's storage, Lenovo recommends that you use separate iSCSI vmkernel ports to avoid any conflict with port binding.

To ensure a good multipathing configuration, use multiple network segments for the iSCSI network. Place at least one host-side port and at least one port from each array controller on one network segment, and an identical group of host-side and array-side ports on another network segment. Where possible, use multiple Ethernet switches to provide additional redundancy.

You must enable send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**. You must disable priority flow control.

If you are using jumbo frames within the IP SAN for performance reasons, make sure to configure the array, switches, and hosts to use jumbo frames. Consult your operating system and switch documentation for information on how to enable jumbo frames on the hosts and on the switches. To enable jumbo frames on the array, complete the steps in *Configuring array-side networking—iSCSI*.

Note: Many network switches have to be configured above 9,000 bytes for IP overhead. Consult your switch documentation for more information.

Configuring array-side networking - iSCSI, VMware

You use the ThinkSystem System Manager GUI to configure iSCSI networking on the array side.

Before you begin

- You must know the IP address or domain name for one of the storage array controllers.
- You or your system administrator must have set up a password for the System Manager GUI, or you must configured Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) or LDAP and a directory service for the appropriate security access to the storage array. See the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information about Access Management.

This task describes how to access the iSCSI port configuration from the Hardware page. You can also access the configuration from **System > Settings > Configure iSCSI ports**.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.

When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Close the Setup wizard. You will use the wizard later to complete additional setup tasks.

Step 4. Select **Hardware**.

Step 5. If the graphic shows the drives, click **Show back of shelf**.
The graphic changes to show the controllers instead of the drives.

Step 6. Click the controller with the iSCSI ports you want to configure.
The controller's context menu appears.

Step 7. Select **Configure iSCSI ports**.
The Configure iSCSI Ports dialog box opens.

Step 8. In the drop-down list, select the port you want to configure, and then click **Next**.

Step 9. Select the configuration port settings, and then click **Next**. To see all port settings, click the **Show more port settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port Setting	Description
Configured Ethernet port speed	Select the desired speed. The options that appear in the drop-down list depend on the maximum speed that your network can support (for example, 10 Gbps). Note: The optional iSCSI host interface cards in the DE6000H and DE6000F controllers do not auto-negotiate speeds. You must set the speed for each port to either 10 Gb or 25 Gb. All ports must be set to the same speed.
Enable IPv4 / Enable IPv6	Select one or both options to enable support for IPv4 and IPv6 networks.
TCP listening port (Available by clicking Show more port settings.)	If necessary, enter a new port number. The listening port is the TCP port number that the controller uses to listen for iSCSI logins from host iSCSI initiators. The default listening port is 3260. You must enter 3260 or a value between 49152 and 65535.
MTU size (Available by clicking Show more port settings.)	If necessary, enter a new size in bytes for the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). The default Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size is 1500 bytes per frame. You must enter a value between 1500 and 9000.
Enable ICMP PING responses	Select this option to enable the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP). The operating systems of networked computers use this protocol to send messages. These ICMP messages determine whether a host is reachable and how long it takes to get packets to and from that host.

If you selected **Enable IPv4**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv4 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected **Enable IPv6**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv6 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected both options, the dialog box for IPv4 settings opens first, and then after you click **Next**, the dialog box for IPv6 settings opens.

- Step 10. Configure the IPv4 and/or IPv6 settings, either automatically or manually. To see all port settings, click the **Show more settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port setting	Description
Automatically obtain configuration	Select this option to obtain the configuration automatically.
Manually specify static configuration	Select this option, and then enter a static address in the fields. For IPv4, include the network subnet mask and gateway. For IPv6, include the routable IP address and router IP address.

Port setting	Description
Enable VLAN support (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable a VLAN and enter its ID. A VLAN is a logical network that behaves like it is physically separate from other physical and virtual local area networks (LANs) supported by the same switches, the same routers, or both.
Enable ethernet priority (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable the parameter that determines the priority of accessing the network. Use the slider to select a priority between 1 and 7. In a shared local area network (LAN) environment, such as Ethernet, many stations might contend for access to the network. Access is on a first-come, first-served basis. Two stations might try to access the network at the same time, which causes both stations to back off and wait before trying again. This process is minimized for switched Ethernet, where only one station is connected to a switch port.

Step 11. Click **Finish**.

Step 12. Close System Manager.

Configuring host-side networking—iSCSI

Configuring iSCSI networking on the host side enables the VMware iSCSI initiator to establish a session with the array.

In this express method for configuring iSCSI networking on the host side, you allow the ESXi host to carry iSCSI traffic over four redundant paths to the storage.

After you complete this task, the host is configured with a single vSwitch containing both VMkernel ports and both VMNICs.

For additional information on configuring iSCSI networking for VMware, see the vSphere Documentation Center for your version of vSphere.

- Step 1. Configure the switches that will be used to carry iSCSI storage traffic.
- Step 2. Enable send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**.
- Step 3. Disable priority flow control.
- Step 4. Complete the array side iSCSI configuration.
- Step 5. Use two NIC ports for iSCSI traffic.
- Step 6. Use either the vSphere client or vSphere web client to perform the host-side configuration. The interfaces vary in functionality and the exact workflow will vary.

Verifying IP network connections - iSCSI, VMware

You verify Internet Protocol (IP) network connections by using ping tests to ensure the host and array are able to communicate.

- Step 1. On the host, run one of the following commands, depending on whether jumbo frames are enabled:

If jumbo frames are not enabled, run this command:
`vmkping <iSCSI_target_IP_address>`

If jumbo frames are enabled, run the `ping` command with a payload size of 8,972 bytes. The IP and ICMP combined headers are 28 bytes, which when added to the payload, equals 9,000 bytes. The `-s` switch sets the packet size bit. The `-d` switch sets the DF (Don't Fragment) bit on the IPv4 packet. These options allow jumbo frames of 9,000 bytes to be successfully transmitted between the iSCSI initiator and the target.

```
vmkping -s 8972 -d <iSCSI_target_IP_address>
```

In this example, the iSCSI target IP address is 192.0.2.8.

```
vmkping -s 8972 -d 192.0.2.8
Pinging 192.0.2.8 with 8972 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Ping statistics for 192.0.2.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 2ms
```

- Step 2. Issue a `vmkping` command from each host's initiator address (the IP address of the host Ethernet port used for iSCSI) to each controller iSCSI port. Perform this action from each host server in the configuration, changing the IP addresses as necessary.

Note: If the command fails with the message `sendto() failed (Message too long)`, verify the MTU size (jumbo frame support) for the Ethernet interfaces on the host server, storage controller, and switch ports.

- Step 3. Return to the iSCSI Configuration procedure to finish target discovery.

Recording iSCSI-specific information for VMware

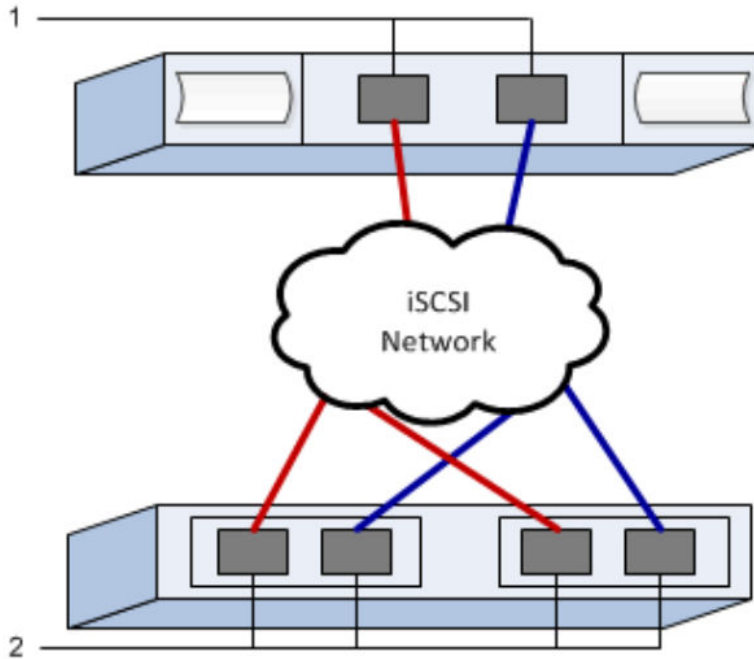
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

iSCSI worksheet - VMware

You can use this worksheet to record iSCSI storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

Recommended configurations consist of two initiator ports and four target ports with one or more VLANs.



Target IQN

Callout No.	Target port connection	IQN
2	Target port	

Mappings host name

Callout No.	Host information	Name and type
1	Mappings host name	
	Host OS type	

Perform SAS-specific tasks

For the SAS protocol, you determine host port addresses and make the settings recommended in the *Interoperability Matrix* document.

Determining SAS host identifiers - VMware

For the SAS protocol, you find the SAS addresses using the HBA utility, then use the HBA BIOS to make the appropriate configuration settings.

Guidelines for HBA utilities:

- Most HBA vendors offer an HBA utility. Depending on your host operating system and CPU, use either the LSI-sas2flash(6G) or sas3flash(12G) utility.
- Host I/O ports might automatically register if the host context agent is installed.

Step 1. Download the LSI-sas2flash(6G) or sas3flash(12G) utility from your HBA vendor's web site.

Step 2. Install the utility.

Step 3. Use the HBA BIOS to select the appropriate settings for your configuration.

Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Knowledge Base & Guides** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document for recommendations.

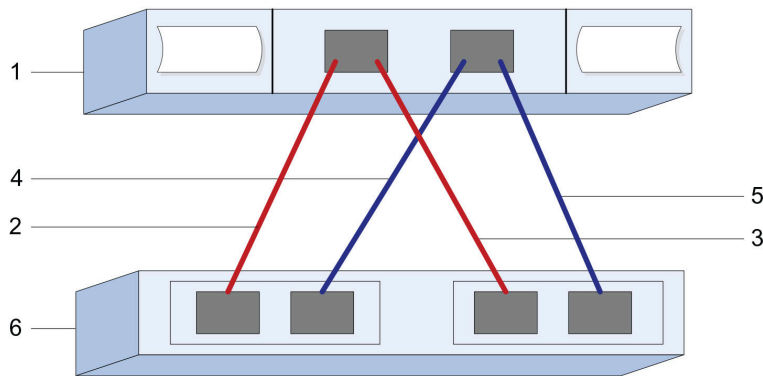
Recording SAS-specific information for VMware

Record your protocol-specific storage configuration information on the SAS worksheet. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

SAS worksheet - VMware

You can use this worksheet to record SAS storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration



Host Identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	SAS address
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller A, port 1	
3	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller B, port 1	
4	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller A, port 1	
5	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller B, port 1	

Target Identifiers

Recommended configurations consist of two target ports.

Mappings Host

Mappings Host Name	
Host OS Type	

Discover storage on the host

After assigning volumes to the host, you perform a rescan so that the host detects and configures the volumes for multipathing.

By default, an ESXi host automatically performs a rescan every five minutes. A volume might appear between the time you create it and assign it to a host, before you perform a manual rescan. Regardless, you can perform a manual rescan to ensure all volumes are configured properly.

- Step 1. Create one or more volumes and assign them to the ESXi host.
- Step 2. If using a vCenter Server, add the host to the server's inventory.
- Step 3. Use the vSphere Client or the vSphere Web Client to connect directly to the vCenter Server or to the ESXi host.
- Step 4. For instructions on how to perform a rescan of the storage on an ESXi host, search for the VMware Knowledge Base article on this topic.

Configure storage on the host

You can use the storage assigned to an ESXi host as either a Virtual Machine File System (VMFS) datastore or a raw device mapping (RDM). RDMs are not supported on the NVMe over Fibre Channel protocol.

Before you begin

The volumes mapped to the ESXi host must have been discovered properly.

For instructions on creating VMFS datastores using either the vSphere Client or the vSphere Web Client, see the VMware pubs webpage (<https://www.vmware.com/support/pubs/>) for documentation on this topic.

For instructions on using volumes as RDMs using either the vSphere Client or the vSphere Web Client, see the VMware pubs webpage (<https://www.vmware.com/support/pubs/>) for documentation on this topic.

Verify storage access on the host

Before you use a volume, you verify that the host can write data to the volume and read it back.

- Step 1. Verify that the volume has been used as a Virtual Machine File System (VMFS) datastore or has been mapped directly to a VM for use as a raw device mapping (RDM).

Multi-Path setup for VMware

Multipathing enables you to configure multiple I/O paths between server nodes and storage arrays into a single device. These I/O paths are physical SAN connections that can include separate cables, switches, and controllers.

The following instructions are provided for the administrator of the DE Series storage array to set up multi-path for VMWare.

After the installation, manually create claim rule with the following command. Then restart the client machine:

```
esxcli storage nmp satp rule add -s VMW_SATP_ALUA -V LENOVO -M  
DE_Series -c tpgs_on -P VMW_PSP_RR -e "Lenovo DE-Series arrays with ALUA support"
```

For iSCSI SANboot, ensure any vmkernel that participates in SANboot has a MAC address that matches the physical adapter. The default adapter created during the installation will match by default.

Use the following command to create additional vmkernel to specify the MAC address:

```
esxcli network ip interface add -i [vmkernel name] -M "[MAC address]" -p "[Portgroup name]" -m [MTUSIZE]
```

Linux express configuration

This chapter describes how to configure a Linux-based host using the express configuration method.

Decide whether to use this Express method

The express method for installing your storage array and accessing ThinkSystem System Manager is appropriate for setting up a standalone Linux host to a DE Series storage system. It is designed to get the storage system up and running as quickly as possible with minimal decision points.

The express method includes the following steps:

1. Setting up one of the following communication environments:
 - Fibre Channel (FC)
 - iSCSI
 - SAS
 - NVMe over RoCE
 - NVMe over Fibre Channel
2. Creating logical volumes on the storage array.
3. Making the volumes available to the data host.

This guide is based on the following assumptions:

Component	Assumptions
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have used the Installation and Setup Instructions included with the controller shelves to install the hardware.• You have connected cables between the optional drive shelves and the controllers.• You have applied power to the storage system.• You have installed all other hardware (for example, management station, switches) and made the necessary connections.• If you are using NVMe over Fabrics, each DE6000H or DE6000F controller contains at least 64 GB of RAM.
Host	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have made a connection between the system and the data host.• You have installed the host operating system.• You are not using Windows as a virtualized guest.• You are not configuring the data (I/O attached) host to boot from SAN.• If you are NVMe over Fabrics, you have installed the latest compatible Linux version as listed under the Lenovo Interop Matrix.
Storage management station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are using a 1 Gbps or faster management network.• You are using a separate station for management rather than the data (I/O attached) host.• You are using out-of-band management, in which a storage management station sends commands to the storage system through the Ethernet connections to the controller.• You have attached the management station to the same subnet as the storage management ports.
IP addressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have installed and configured a DHCP server.• You have not yet made an Ethernet connection between the management station and the storage system.
Storage provisioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will not use shared volumes.• You will create pools rather than volume groups.

Component	Assumptions
Protocol: FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have made all host-side FC connections and activated switch zoning. You are using Lenovo-supported FC HBAs and switches. You are using FC HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.
Protocol: iSCSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are using Ethernet switches capable of transporting iSCSI traffic. You have configured the Ethernet switches according to the vendor's recommendation for iSCSI.
Protocol: SAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are using Lenovo-supported SAS HBAs. You are using SAS HBA driver versions as listed in Interoperability Matrix on the Lenovo Interop Matrix.
Protocol: NVMe over RoCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have received the 100G host interface cards in a DE6000H and DE6000F storage system pre-configured with the NVMe over RoCE protocol.
Protocol: NVMe over Fibre Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have received the 32G host interface cards in a DE6000H and DE6000F storage system pre-configured with the NVMe over Fibre Channel protocol or the controllers were ordered with standard FC ports and need to be converted to NVMe-oF ports.

Note: The instructions in this guide include examples for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) and for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL). Examples for RHEL are specific to RHEL7.

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Verify the Linux configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then verify that the entire configuration is supported.

Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).

Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.

Configure IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
- Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
- Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0

2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Install and configure Linux Unified Host Utilities

Linux Unified Host Utilities 7.1 includes tools to manage Lenovo storage, including failover policies and physical paths.

- Step 1. Use the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) to determine the appropriate version of Unified Host Utilities 7.0 to install. The versions are listed in a column within each supported configuration.

- Step 2. Download the Unified Host Utilities 7.0 from [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

Note: Alternatively, you can use the ThinkSystem `SMdevices` utility to perform the same functions as the Unified Host Utility tool. The `SMdevices` utility is included as part of the `SMutils` package. The `SMutils` package is a collection of utilities to verify what the host sees from the storage array. It is included as part of the ThinkSystem software installation.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for Host Utilities

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path. For the 11.60.2 release, Storage Manager (Host Utilities) can only be installed on host servers. All multi-system management functions have been moved to SAN Manager.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Software and Utilities](#)

- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager. Double-click the install package to execute.

- Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the package on the management station.

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use the Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

Before you begin

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.

When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- **Enable AutoSupport** – Automatically monitor the health of your storage array and have dispatches sent to technical support.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Configure the multipath software

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. The multipath software presents the operating system with a single virtual device that represents the active physical paths to the storage. The multipath software also manages the failover process that updates the virtual device. You use the device mapper multipath (DM-MP) tool for Linux installations.

Before you begin

You have installed the required packages on your system.

- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`.
- For SLES hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q multipath-tools`.

By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

If you have not already installed the operating system, use the media supplied by your operating system vendor.

Step 1. If a `multipath.conf` file is not already created, run the `# touch /etc/multipath.conf` command.

Step 2. Use the default multipath settings by leaving the `multipath.conf` file blank.

Step 3. Start the multipath service.
`# systemctl start multipathd`

Step 4. Configure multipath for startup persistence.
`# chkconfig multipathd on`

Step 5. Save your kernel version by running the `uname -r` command.
`# uname -r`
`3.10.0-327.el7.x86_64`

You will use this information when you assign volumes to the host.

Step 6. Do one of the following to enable the `multipathd` daemon on boot.

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x systems:	<code>chkconfig multipathd on</code>
RHEL 7.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>

Step 7. Rebuild the `initramfs` image or the `initrd` image under `/boot` directory:

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x and 7.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --add multipath</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --add multipath</code>

Step 8. Make sure that the newly created `/boot/initramfs-*` image or `/boot/initrd-*` image is selected in the boot configuration file. For example, for `grub` it is `/boot/grub/menu.lst` and for `grub2` it is `/boot/grub2/menu.cfg`.

Step 9. Use the "Create host manually" procedure in the online help to check whether the hosts are defined. Verify that each host type is either **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)** if you enable the Automatic Load Balancing feature, or **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.9 or earlier)** if you disable the Automatic Load Balancing feature. If necessary, change the selected host type to the appropriate setting.

Step 10. Reboot the host.

Setting up the `multipath.conf` file

The `multipath.conf` file is the configuration file for the multipath daemon, `multipathd`. The `multipath.conf` file overrides the built-in configuration table for `multipathd`. Any line in the file whose first non-white-space character is `#` is considered a comment line. Empty lines are ignored.

Note: For ThinkSystem operating system 8.50 and newer, Lenovo recommends using the default settings as provided.

The `multipath.conf` are available in the following locations:

- For SLES, `/usr/share/doc/packages/multipath-tools/multipath.conf.synthetic`
- For RHEL, `/usr/share/doc/device-mapper-multipath-0.4.9/multipath.conf`

Configure the FC switches

Configuring (zoning) the Fibre Channel (FC) switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage array and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface for the switches.

Before you begin

- You must have administrator credentials for the switches.
- You must have used your HBA utility to discover the WWPN of each host initiator port and of each controller target port connected to the switch.

For details about zoning your switches, see the switch vendor's documentation.

You must zone by WWPN, not by physical port. Each initiator port must be in a separate zone with all of its corresponding target ports.

- Step 1. Log in to the FC switch administration program, and then select the zoning configuration option.
- Step 2. Create a new zone that includes the first host initiator port and that also includes all of the target ports that connect to the same FC switch as the initiator.
- Step 3. Create additional zones for each FC host initiator port in the switch.
- Step 4. Save the zones, and then activate the new zoning configuration.

Determine host WWPNs and make the recommended settings

You install an FC HBA utility so you can view the worldwide port name (WWPN) of each host port. Additionally, you can use the HBA utility to change any settings recommended in the Interoperability Matrix document for the supported configuration.

Guidelines for HBA utilities:

- Most HBA vendors offer an HBA utility. You will need the correct version of HBA for your host operating system and CPU. Examples of FC HBA utilities include:
 - Emulex OneCommand Manager for Emulex HBAs
 - QLogic QConverge Console for QLogic HBAs
- Host I/O ports might automatically register if the host context agent is installed.

- Step 1. Download the appropriate utility from your HBA vendor's web site.
- Step 2. Install the utility.
- Step 3. Select the appropriate settings in the HBA utility.

Appropriate settings for your configuration are listed in the *Interoperability Matrix* document. Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Knowledge Base & Guides** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document.

Create partitions and filesystems

A new LUN has no partition or file system when the Linux host first discovers it. You must format the LUN before it can be used. Optionally, you can create a file system on the LUN.

Before you begin

The host must have discovered the LUN.

In the `/dev/mapper` folder, you have run the `ls` command to see the available disks.

You can initialize the disk as a basic disk with a GUID partition table (GPT) or Master boot record (MBR).

Format the LUN with a file system such as ext4. Some applications do not require this step.

- Step 1. Retrieve the SCSI ID of the mapped disk by issuing the `multipath -ll` command. The SCSI ID is a 33-character string of hexadecimal digits, beginning with the number 3. If user-friendly names are enabled, Device Mapper reports disks as `mpath` instead of by a SCSI ID.

```
# multipath -ll
mpathd(360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a) dm-2 LENOVO ,DE_Series
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1 alua' wp=rw
|+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
| |- 16:0:4:4 sde      69:144 active ready running
| `-- 15:0:5:4 sdf      65:176 active ready running
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=enabled
   |- 16:0:5:4 sdg      70:80  active ready running
   `-- 15:0:1:4 sdh      66:0   active ready running
```

- Step 2. Create a new partition according to the method appropriate for your Linux OS release. Typically, characters identifying the partition of a disk are appended to the SCSI ID (the number 1 or p3 for instance).

```
# parted -a optimal -s -- /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a mklabel
gpt mkpart primary ext4 0% 100%
```

- Step 3. Create a file system on the partition. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen.

```
# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1
```

- Step 4. Create a folder to mount the new partition.

```
# mkdir /mnt/ext4
```

- Step 5. Mount the partition.

```
# mount /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1 /mnt/ext4
```

Verify storage access on the host

Before using the volume, you verify that the host can write data to the volume and read it back.

Before you begin

You must have initialized the volume and formatted it with a file system.

- Step 1. On the host, copy one or more files to the mount point of the disk.
- Step 2. Copy the files back to a different folder on the original disk.
- Step 3. Run the `diff` command to compare the copied files to the originals.

Remove the file and folder that you copied.

Record FC-specific information for Linux

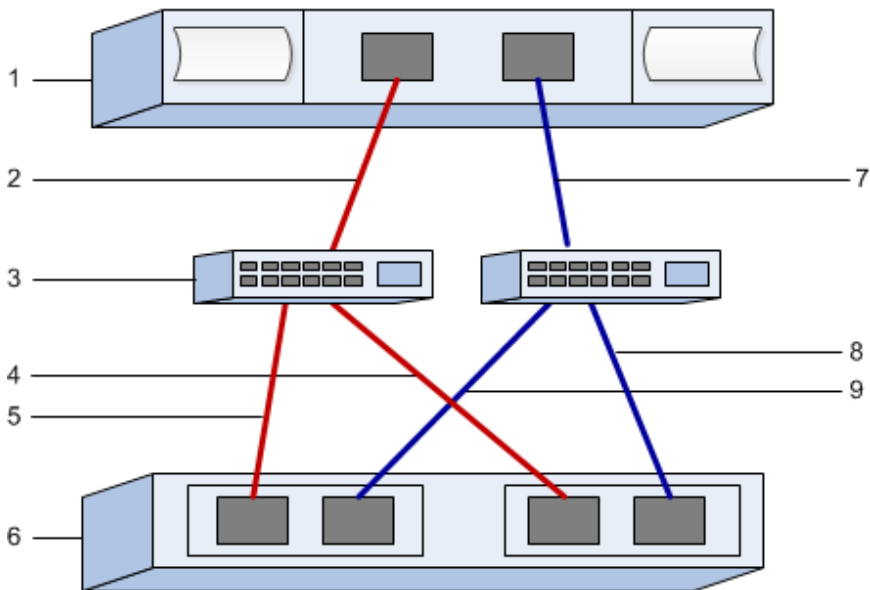
Select the FC worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

FC worksheet for Linux

You can use this worksheet to record FC storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

The illustration shows a host connected to a DE Series storage array in two zones. One zone is indicated by the blue line; the other zone is indicated by the red line. Any single port has two paths to the storage (one to each controller).



Host identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	WWPN
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host port 0 to FC switch zone 0	
7	Host port 1 to FC switch zone 1	

Target identifiers

Callout No.	Array controller (target) port connections	WWPN
3	Switch	<i>not applicable</i>
6	Array controller (target)	<i>not applicable</i>
5	Controller A, port 1 to FC switch 1	
9	Controller A, port 2 to FC switch 2	
4	Controller B, port 1 to FC switch 1	
8	Controller B, port 2 to FC switch 2	

Mapping host

Mapping host name	
Host OS type	

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Configure IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
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 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Install and configure Host Utilities

Linux Unified Host Utilities 7.1 includes tools to manage NetApp storage, including failover policies and physical paths.

- Step 1. Use the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) to determine the appropriate version of Unified Host Utilities 7.0 to install. The versions are listed in a column within each supported configuration.
- Step 2. Download the Unified Host Utilities 7.0 from [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

Note: Alternatively, you can use the ThinkSystem `SMdevices` utility to perform the same functions as the Unified Host Utility tool. The `SMdevices` utility is included as part of the `SMutils` package. The `SMutils` package is a collection of utilities to verify what the host sees from the storage array. It is included as part of the ThinkSystem software installation.

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- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Software and Utilities](#)
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager. Double-click the install package to execute.
- Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the package on the management station.

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use the Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

Before you begin

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

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Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
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Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

- Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

- Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.

When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- **Enable AutoSupport** – Automatically monitor the health of your storage array and have dispatches sent to technical support.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Configure the multipath software

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. The multipath software presents the operating system with a single virtual device that represents the active physical paths to the storage. The multipath software also manages the failover process that updates the virtual device. You use the device mapper multipath (DM-MP) tool for Linux installations.

Before you begin

You have installed the required packages on your system.

- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`.
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By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

If you have not already installed the operating system, use the media supplied by your operating system vendor.

Step 1. If a `multipath.conf` file is not already created, run the `# touch /etc/multipath.conf` command.

Step 2. Use the default multipath settings by leaving the `multipath.conf` file blank.

Step 3. Start the multipath service.
`# systemctl start multipathd`

Step 4. Configure multipath for startup persistence.
`# chkconfig multipathd on`

Step 5. Save your kernel version by running the `uname -r` command.
`# uname -r`
`3.10.0-327.el7.x86_64`

You will use this information when you assign volumes to the host.

Step 6. Do one of the following to enable the `multipathd` daemon on boot.

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x systems:	<code>chkconfig multipathd on</code>
RHEL 7.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>

Step 7. Rebuild the `initramfs` image or the `initrd` image under `/boot` directory:

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x and 7.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --add multipath</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --add multipath</code>

Step 8. Make sure that the newly created `/boot/initramfs-*` image or `/boot/initrd-*` image is selected in the boot configuration file. For example, for grub it is `/boot/grub/menu.lst` and for grub2 it is `/boot/grub2/menu.cfg`.

Step 9. Use the "Create host manually" procedure in the online help to check whether the hosts are defined. Verify that each host type is either **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)** if you enable the Automatic Load Balancing feature, or **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.9 or earlier)** if you disable the Automatic Load Balancing feature. If necessary, change the selected host type to the appropriate setting.

Step 10. Reboot the host.

Setting up the `multipath.conf` file

The `multipath.conf` file is the configuration file for the multipath daemon, `multipathd`. The `multipath.conf` file overrides the built-in configuration table for `multipathd`. Any line in the file whose first non-white-space character is `#` is considered a comment line. Empty lines are ignored.

Note: For ThinkSystem operating system 8.50 and newer, Lenovo recommends using the default settings as provided.

The `multipath.conf` are available in the following locations:

- For SLES, `/usr/share/doc/packages/multipath-tools/multipath.conf.synthetic`
- For RHEL, `/usr/share/doc/device-mapper-multipath-0.4.9/multipath.conf`

Determine SAS host identifiers - Linux

For the SAS protocol, you find the SAS addresses using the HBA utility, then use the HBA BIOS to make the appropriate configuration settings.

Guidelines for HBA utilities:

- Most HBA vendors offer an HBA utility. Depending on your host operating system and CPU, use either the `LSI-sas2flash(6G)` or `sas3flash(12G)` utility.
- Host I/O ports might automatically register if the host context agent is installed.

Step 1. Download the `LSI-sas2flash(6G)` or `sas3flash(12G)` utility from your HBA vendor's web site.

Step 2. Install the utility.

Step 3. Use the HBA BIOS to select the appropriate settings for your configuration.

Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Knowledge Base & Guides** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document for recommendations.

Create partitions and filesystems

A new LUN has no partition or file system when the Linux host first discovers it. You must format the LUN before it can be used. Optionally, you can create a file system on the LUN.

Before you begin

The host must have discovered the LUN.

In the `/dev/mapper` folder, you have run the `ls` command to see the available disks.

You can initialize the disk as a basic disk with a GUID partition table (GPT) or Master boot record (MBR).

Format the LUN with a file system such as `ext4`. Some applications do not require this step.

Step 1. Retrieve the SCSI ID of the mapped disk by issuing the `multipath -ll` command. The SCSI ID is a 33-character string of hexadecimal digits, beginning with the number 3. If user-friendly names are enabled, Device Mapper reports disks as `mpath` instead of by a SCSI ID.

```
# multipath -ll
mpathd(360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a) dm-2 LENOVO ,DE_Series
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1 alua' wp=rw
|-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
| |- 16:0:4:4 sde      69:144 active ready running
|  `-- 15:0:5:4 sdf     65:176 active ready running
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=enabled
   |- 16:0:5:4 sdg     70:80  active ready running
   `-- 15:0:1:4 sdh     66:0   active ready running
```

Step 2. Create a new partition according to the method appropriate for your Linux OS release. Typically, characters identifying the partition of a disk are appended to the SCSI ID (the number 1 or p3 for instance).

```
# parted -a optimal -s -- /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a mklabel
gpt mkpart primary ext4 0% 100%
```

Step 3. Create a file system on the partition. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen.

```
# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1
```

Step 4. Create a folder to mount the new partition.

```
# mkdir /mnt/ext4
```

Step 5. Mount the partition.

```
# mount /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1 /mnt/ext4
```

Verify storage access on the host

Before using the volume, you verify that the host can write data to the volume and read it back.

Before you begin

You must have initialized the volume and formatted it with a file system.

Step 1. On the host, copy one or more files to the mount point of the disk.

Step 2. Copy the files back to a different folder on the original disk.

Step 3. Run the `diff` command to compare the copied files to the originals.

Remove the file and folder that you copied.

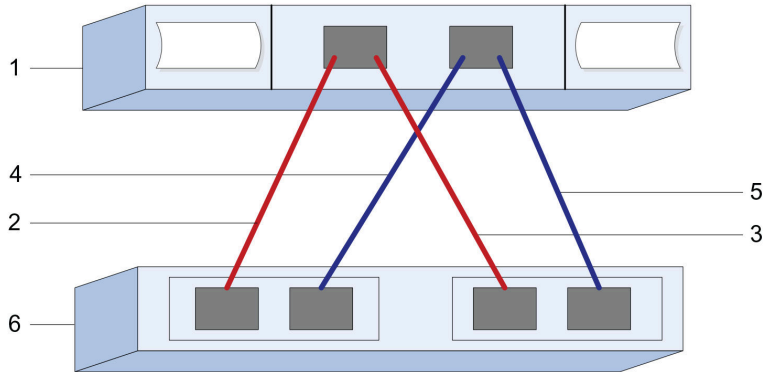
Record SAS-specific information for Linux

Record your protocol-specific storage configuration information on the SAS worksheet. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

SAS worksheet - Linux

You can use this worksheet to record SAS storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration



Host Identifiers

Callout No.	Host (initiator) port connections	SAS address
1	Host	<i>not applicable</i>
2	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller A, port 1	
3	Host (initiator) port 1 connected to Controller B, port 1	
4	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller A, port 1	
5	Host (initiator) port 2 connected to Controller B, port 1	

Target Identifiers

Recommended configurations consist of two target ports.

Mappings Host

Mappings Host Name	
Host OS Type	

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Verify the Linux configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then verify that the entire configuration is supported.

Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).

Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.

Configure IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
 - Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Install and configure Host Utilities

Linux Unified Host Utilities 7.1 includes tools to manage Lenovo storage, including failover policies and physical paths.

Step 1. Use the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) to determine the appropriate version of Unified Host Utilities 7.0 to install. The versions are listed in a column within each supported configuration.

Step 2. Download the Unified Host Utilities 7.0 from [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

Note: Alternatively, you can use the ThinkSystem `SMdevices` utility to perform the same functions as the Unified Host Utility tool. The `SMdevices` utility is included as part of the `SMutils` package. The `SMutils` package is a collection of utilities to verify what the host sees from the storage array. It is included as part of the ThinkSystem software installation.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for Host Utilities

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path. For the 11.60.2 release, Storage Manager (Host Utilities) can only be installed on host servers. All multi-system management functions have been moved to SAN Manager.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager package from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Software and Utilities](#)
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager. Double-click the install package to execute.
- Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the package on the management station.

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use the Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

Before you begin

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

If you are an iSCSI user, you closed the Setup wizard while configuring iSCSI.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

- Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

- Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.
When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.
- Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- **Enable AutoSupport** – Automatically monitor the health of your storage array and have dispatches sent to technical support.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Configure the multipath software

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. The multipath software presents the operating system with a single virtual device that represents the active physical paths to the storage. The multipath software also manages the failover process that updates the virtual device. You use the device mapper multipath (DM-MP) tool for Linux installations.

Before you begin

You have installed the required packages on your system.

- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`.
- For SLES hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q multipath-tools`.

By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

If you have not already installed the operating system, use the media supplied by your operating system vendor.

Step 1. If a `multipath.conf` file is not already created, run the `# touch /etc/multipath.conf` command.

Step 2. Use the default multipath settings by leaving the `multipath.conf` file blank.

Step 3. Start the multipath service.
`systemctl start multipathd`

Step 4. Configure multipath for startup persistence.
`chkconfig multipathd on`

Step 5. Save your kernel version by running the `uname -r` command.
`uname -r`
3.10.0-327.el7.x86_64

You will use this information when you assign volumes to the host.

Step 6. Do one of the following to enable the `multipathd` daemon on boot.

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x systems:	<code>chkconfig multipathd on</code>
RHEL 7.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>systemctl enable multipathd</code>

Step 7. Rebuild the `initramfs` image or the `initrd` image under `/boot` directory:

If you are using....	Do this...
RHEL 6.x and 7.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --addmultipath</code>
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	<code>dracut --force --addmultipath</code>

Step 8. Make sure that the newly created `/boot/initramfs-*` image or `/boot/initrd-*` image is selected in the boot configuration file. For example, for grub it is `/boot/grub/menu.lst` and for grub2 it is `/boot/grub2/menu.cfg`.

Step 9. Use the "Create host manually" procedure in the online help to check whether the hosts are defined. Verify that each host type is either **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)** if you enable the Automatic Load Balancing feature, or **Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.9 or earlier)** if you disable the Automatic Load Balancing feature. If necessary, change the selected host type to the appropriate setting.

Step 10. Reboot the host.

Setting up the `multipath.conf` file

The `multipath.conf` file is the configuration file for the multipath daemon, `multipathd`. The `multipath.conf` file overrides the built-in configuration table for `multipathd`. Any line in the file whose first non-white-space character is `#` is considered a comment line. Empty lines are ignored.

Note: For ThinkSystem operating system 8.50 and newer, Lenovo recommends using the default settings as provided.

The `multipath.conf` are available in the following locations:

- For SLES, `/usr/share/doc/packages/multipath-tools/multipath.conf.synthetic`
- For RHEL, `/usr/share/doc/device-mapper-multipath-0.4.9/multipath.conf`

Configure the switches

You configure the switches according to the vendor's recommendations for iSCSI. These recommendations might include both configuration directives as well as code updates.

You must ensure the following:

- You have two separate networks for high availability. Make sure that you isolate your iSCSI traffic to separate network segments.
- You must enable flow control **end to end**.
- If appropriate, you have enabled jumbo frames.

Note: Port channels/LACP is not supported on the controller's switch ports. Host-side LACP is not recommended; multipathing provides the same, and in some cases better, benefits.

Configure networking

You can set up your iSCSI network in many ways, depending on your data storage requirements.

Consult your network administrator for tips on selecting the best configuration for your environment.

To configure an iSCSI network with basic redundancy, connect each host port and one port from each controller to separate switches, and partition each set of host ports and controller ports on separate network segments or VLANs.

You must enable send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**. You must disable priority flow control.

If you are using jumbo frames within the IP SAN for performance reasons, make sure to configure the array, switches, and hosts to use jumbo frames. Consult your operating system and switch documentation for information on how to enable jumbo frames on the hosts and on the switches. To enable jumbo frames on the array, complete the steps in *Configuring array-side networking—iSCSI*.

Note: Many network switches have to be configured above 9,000 bytes for IP overhead. Consult your switch documentation for more information.

Configure array-side networking

You use the ThinkSystem System Manager GUI to configure iSCSI networking on the array side.

Before you begin

- You must know the IP address or domain name for one of the storage array controllers.
- You or your system administrator must have set up a password for the System Manager GUI, or you must configured Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) or LDAP and a directory service for the appropriate security access to the storage array. See the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information about Access Management.

This task describes how to access the iSCSI port configuration from the Hardware page. You can also access the configuration from **System > Settings > Configure iSCSI ports**.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

- Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.
When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.
- Step 3. Close the Setup wizard. You will use the wizard later to complete additional setup tasks.
- Step 4. Select **Hardware**.
- Step 5. If the graphic shows the drives, click **Show back of shelf**.
The graphic changes to show the controllers instead of the drives.
- Step 6. Click the controller with the iSCSI ports you want to configure.
The controller's context menu appears.
- Step 7. Select **Configure iSCSI ports**.
The Configure iSCSI Ports dialog box opens.
- Step 8. In the drop-down list, select the port you want to configure, and then click **Next**.
- Step 9. Select the configuration port settings, and then click **Next**. To see all port settings, click the **Show more port settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port Setting	Description
Configured Ethernet port speed	Select the desired speed. The options that appear in the drop-down list depend on the maximum speed that your network can support (for example, 10 Gbps). Note: The optional iSCSI host interface cards in the DE6000H and DE6000F controllers do not auto-negotiate speeds. You must set the speed for each port to either 10 Gb or 25 Gb. All ports must be set to the same speed.
Enable IPv4 / Enable IPv6	Select one or both options to enable support for IPv4 and IPv6 networks.
TCP listening port (Available by clicking Show more port settings.)	If necessary, enter a new port number. The listening port is the TCP port number that the controller uses to listen for iSCSI logins from host iSCSI initiators. The default listening port is 3260. You must enter 3260 or a value between 49152 and 65535.
MTU size (Available by clicking Show more port settings.)	If necessary, enter a new size in bytes for the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). The default Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size is 1500 bytes per frame. You must enter a value between 1500 and 9000.
Enable ICMP PING responses	Select this option to enable the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP). The operating systems of networked computers use this protocol to send messages. These ICMP messages determine whether a host is reachable and how long it takes to get packets to and from that host.

If you selected **Enable IPv4**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv4 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected **Enable IPv6**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv6 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected both options, the dialog box for IPv4 settings opens first, and then after you click **Next**, the dialog box for IPv6 settings opens.

- Step 10. Configure the IPv4 and/or IPv6 settings, either automatically or manually. To see all port settings, click the **Show more settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port setting	Description
Automatically obtain configuration	Select this option to obtain the configuration automatically.
Manually specify static configuration	Select this option, and then enter a static address in the fields. For IPv4, include the network subnet mask and gateway. For IPv6, include the routable IP address and router IP address.

Port setting	Description
Enable VLAN support (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable a VLAN and enter its ID. A VLAN is a logical network that behaves like it is physically separate from other physical and virtual local area networks (LANs) supported by the same switches, the same routers, or both.
Enable ethernet priority (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable the parameter that determines the priority of accessing the network. Use the slider to select a priority between 1 and 7. In a shared local area network (LAN) environment, such as Ethernet, many stations might contend for access to the network. Access is on a first-come, first-served basis. Two stations might try to access the network at the same time, which causes both stations to back off and wait before trying again. This process is minimized for switched Ethernet, where only one station is connected to a switch port.

Step 11. Click **Finish**.

Step 12. Close System Manager.

Configure host-side networking

You configure iSCSI networking on the host side by setting the number of node sessions per physical path, turning on the appropriate iSCSI services, configuring the network for the iSCSI ports, creating iSCSI face bindings, and establishing the iSCSI sessions between initiators and targets.

In most cases, you can use the inbox software-initiator for iSCSI CNA/NIC. You do not need to download the latest driver, firmware, and BIOS. Refer to the *Interoperability Matrix* document to determine code requirements.

Step 1. Check the `node.session.nr_sessions` variable in the `/etc/iscsi/iscsid.conf` file to see the default number of sessions per physical path. If necessary, change the default number of sessions to one session.

```
node.session.nr_sessions = 1
```

Step 2. Change the `node.session.timeo.replacement_timeout` variable in the `/etc/iscsi/iscsid.conf` file to 20, from a default value of 120.

```
node.session.timeo.replacement_timeout=20
```

Step 3. Make sure `iscsid` and `(open-)iscsi` services are on and enabled for boot. **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (RHEL 7)** and **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 and 8 (RHEL 7 and RHEL 8)**

```
# systemctl start iscsi
# systemctl start iscsid
# systemctl enable iscsi
# systemctl enable iscsid
```

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (SLES 12) and **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 and 15 (SLES 12 and SLES 15)**

```
# systemctl start iscsid.service
# systemctl enable iscsid.service
```

Optionally, you set `node.startup = automatic` in `/etc/iscsi/iscsid.conf` before running any `iscsiadm` commands to have sessions persist after reboot:

Step 4. Get the host IQN initiator name, which will be used to configure the host to an array.

```
# cat /etc/iscsi/initiatorname.iscsi
```

Step 5. Configure the network for iSCSI ports:

Note: In addition to the public network port, iSCSI initiators should use two NICs or more on separate private segments or vLANs.

- a. Determine the iSCSI port names using the `# ifconfig -a` command.
- b. Set the IP address for the iSCSI initiator ports. The initiator ports should be present on the same subnet as the iSCSI target ports.

```
# vim /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-<NIC port>Edit: BOOTPROTO=none
ONBOOT=yes
NM_CONTROLLED=no
Add: IPADDR=192.168.xxx.xxx
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
```

Note: Be sure to set the address for both iSCSI initiator ports.

- c. Restart network services.
`# systemctl restart network`
- d. Make sure the Linux server can ping *all* of the iSCSI target ports.

Step 6. Configure the iSCSI interfaces by creating two iSCSI iface bindings.

```
iscsiadm -m iface -I iface0 -o new
iscsiadm -m iface -I iface0 -o update -n iface.net_ifacename -v <NIC port1>
iscsiadm -m iface -I iface1 -o new
iscsiadm -m iface -I iface1 -o update -n iface.net_ifacename -v <NIC port2>
```

Note: To list the interfaces, use `iscsiadm -m iface`.

Step 7. Establish the iSCSI sessions between initiators and targets (four total).

- a. Discover iSCSI targets. Save the IQN (it will be the same with each discovery) in the worksheet for the next step.

```
iscsiadm -m discovery -t sendtargets -p 192.168.0.1:3260 -I iface0 -P 1
```

Note: The IQN looks like the following:

```
iqn.2002-09.lenovo:de-series.600a098000af40fe000000005b565ef8
```

- b. Create the connection between the iSCSI initiators and iSCSI targets, using ifaces.

```
iscsiadm -m node -T iqn.2002-09.lenovo:de-series.600a098000af40fe000000005b565ef8
-p 192.168.0.1:3260 -I iface0 -l
```

- c. List the iSCSI sessions established on the host.

```
# iscsiadm -m session
```

Verify IP network connections

You verify Internet Protocol (IP) network connections by using ping tests to ensure the host and array are able to communicate.

Step 1. On the host, run one of the following commands, depending on whether jumbo frames are enabled:

If jumbo frames are not enabled, run this command:

```
ping -I <hostIP> <targetIP>
```

If jumbo frames are enabled, run the `ping` command with a payload size of 8,972 bytes. The IP and ICMP combined headers are 28 bytes, which when added to the payload, equals 9,000 bytes. The `-s` switch sets the packet size bit. The `-d` switch sets the debug option. These options allow jumbo frames of 9,000 bytes to be successfully transmitted between the iSCSI initiator and the target.

```
ping -I <hostIP> -s 8972 -d <targetIP>
```

In this example, the iSCSI target IP address is 192.0.2.8.

```
#ping -I 192.0.2.100 -s 8972 -d 192.0.2.8
Pinging 192.0.2.8 with 8972 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
```

```

Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.0.2.8: bytes=8972 time=2ms TTL=64
Ping statistics for 192.0.2.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 2ms

```

Step 2. Issue a `ping` command from each host's initiator address (the IP address of the host Ethernet port used for iSCSI) to each controller iSCSI port. Perform this action from each host server in the configuration, changing the IP addresses as necessary.

Note: If the command fails (for example, returns Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set), verify the MTU size (jumbo frame support) for the Ethernet interfaces on the host server, storage controller, and switch ports.

Create partitions and filesystems

A new LUN has no partition or file system when the Linux host first discovers it. You must format the LUN before it can be used. Optionally, you can create a file system on the LUN.

Before you begin

The host must have discovered the LUN.

In the `/dev/mapper` folder, you have run the `ls` command to see the available disks.

You can initialize the disk as a basic disk with a GUID partition table (GPT) or Master boot record (MBR).

Format the LUN with a file system such as `ext4`. Some applications do not require this step.

Step 1. Retrieve the SCSI ID of the mapped disk by issuing the `multipath -ll` command. The SCSI ID is a 33-character string of hexadecimal digits, beginning with the number 3. If user-friendly names are enabled, Device Mapper reports disks as `mpath` instead of by a SCSI ID.

```

# multipath -ll
mpathd(360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a) dm-2 LENOVO ,DE_Series
size=1.0T features='3 queue_if_no_path pg_init_retries 50' hwhandler='1 alua' wp=rw
|-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
|  |- 16:0:4:4 sde      69:144 active ready running
|  `-- 15:0:5:4 sdf      65:176 active ready running
`--+- policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=enabled
    |- 16:0:5:4 sdg      70:80  active ready running
    `-- 15:0:1:4 sdh      66:0   active ready running

```

Step 2. Create a new partition according to the method appropriate for your Linux OS release. Typically, characters identifying the partition of a disk are appended to the SCSI ID (the number 1 or p3 for instance).

```

# parted -a optimal -s -- /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a mklabel
gpt mkpart primary ext4 0% 100%

```

Step 3. Create a file system on the partition. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen.

```

# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1

```

Step 4. Create a folder to mount the new partition.

```

# mkdir /mnt/ext4

```

Step 5. Mount the partition.

```

# mount /dev/mapper/360080e5000321bb8000092b1535f887a1 /mnt/ext4

```

Verify storage access on the host

Before using the volume, you verify that the host can write data to the volume and read it back.

Before you begin

You must have initialized the volume and formatted it with a file system.

Step 1. On the host, copy one or more files to the mount point of the disk.

Step 2. Copy the files back to a different folder on the original disk.

Step 3. Run the `diff` command to compare the copied files to the originals.

Remove the file and folder that you copied.

Record iSCSI-specific information for Linux

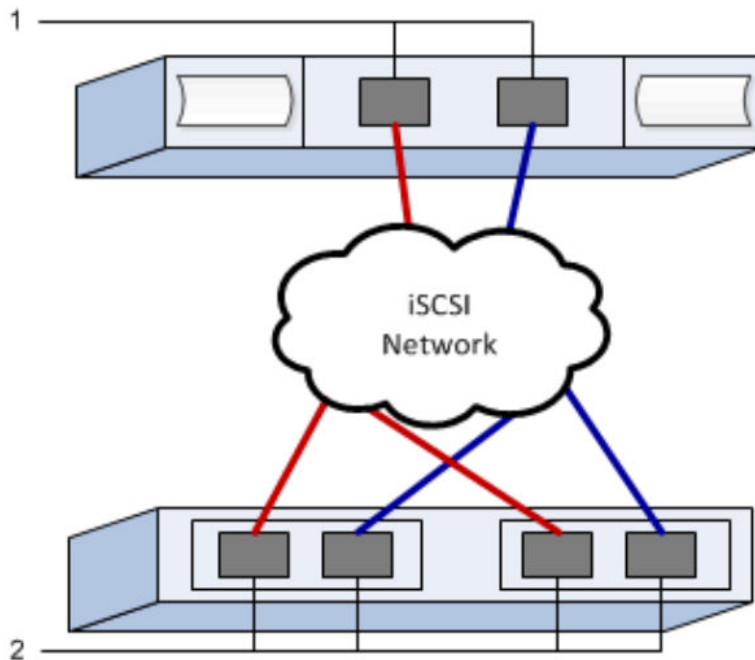
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

iSCSI worksheet - Linux

You can use this worksheet to record iSCSI storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Recommended configuration

Recommended configurations consist of two initiator ports and four target ports with one or more VLANs.



Target IQN

Callout No.	Target port connection	IQN
2	Target port	

Mappings host name

Callout No.	Host information	Name and type
1	Mappings host name	
	Host OS type	

NVMe over RoCE Express Setup

You can use NVMe with the RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) network protocol.

Verify the Linux configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then use the Lenovo Interoperability Matrix to verify that the entire configuration is supported.

Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).

Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.

NVMe over RoCE restrictions

Before using NVMe over RoCE, review the controller, host, and recovery restrictions.

Verify your configuration

Verify your configuration, using the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

About the hardware

NVMe over RoCE can be configured for the DE6000H or DE6000F 64GB controllers. The controllers must have 100GB host ports.

Restrictions

The following restrictions are in effect for the 11.60.2 release. See the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) for a complete list of requirements.

Controller restrictions

- This protocol can be used only for DE6000H or DE6000F controllers. A minimum of 64 GB of physical memory is required to use the protocol on DE6000H or DE6000F controllers. If the minimum memory requirements for the controllers are not met during start of day operations, a message is displayed that helps you diagnose the problem.

Switch restrictions

Attention: RISK OF DATA LOSS. You must enable Priority Flow Control or Global Pause Control on the switch to eliminate the risk of data loss in an NVMe over RoCE environment.

Host, host protocol, and host operating system restrictions

- The host must be running SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP5 or later and RedHat 8.1 or later operating system. See the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) for a complete list of requirements.
- For a list of supported host channel adapters see the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).
- In-band CLI management via 11.50.3 SMcli is not supported in NVMe-oF modes.

Storage and disaster recovery restrictions

- Asynchronous and synchronous mirroring are not supported.
- Thin provisioning (the creation of thin volumes) is not supported.

Configuring IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each storage array has either one controller (simplex) or two controllers (duplex), and each controller has two storage management ports. Each management port will be assigned an IP address.

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. It is recommended that you avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
 - Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Download and Setup SMcli from System Manager

For ThinkSystem Software bundle 11.60.2 and newer, the ThinkSystem Secure CLI (SMcli) is included in the ThinkSystem SAN OS and downloadable through the ThinkSystem System Manager. For more information on how to download the SMcli through the ThinkSystem System Manager, refer to the *Download the command line interface (CLI)* topic under the [Command Line Interface \(CLI Reference\)](#).

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12

Browser	Minimum version
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open ThinkSystem System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button.

When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow ThinkSystem System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- You can bypass the Setup wizard by clicking **Cancel**; however, doing so requires that you manually configure your storage by using the menus in ThinkSystem System Manager.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Configure the switch

You configure the switches according to the vendor's recommendations for NVMe over RoCE. These recommendations might include both configuration directives as well as code updates.

Attention: RISK OF DATA LOSS. You must enable Priority Flow Control or Global Pause Control on the switch to eliminate the risk of data loss in an NVMe over RoCE environment.

Enable Ethernet pause frame flow control **end to end** as the best practice configuration.

Consult your network administrator for tips on selecting the best configuration for your environment.

Set up NVMe over RoCE on the host side

NVMe initiator configuration in an NVMe-RoCE environment includes installing and configuring the `rdma-core` and `nvme-cli` packages, configuring initiator IP addresses, and setting up the NVMe-oF layer on the host.

- You are running SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP5 operating system. See the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) for a complete list of the latest requirements.

Step 1. Install the `rdma` and `nvme-cli` packages:

```
# zypper install rdma-core
# zypper install nvme-cli
```

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```
# yum install rdma-core
# yum install nvme-cli
```

Step 2. Setup IPv4 IP addresses on the ethernet ports used to connect NVMe over RoCE. For each network interface, create a configuration script that contains the different variables for that interface.

The variables used in this step are based on server hardware and the network environment. The variables include the `IPADDR` and `GATEWAY`. These are example instructions for the latest SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 service pack:

Create the example file `/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-eth4` as follows:

```
BOOTPROTO='static'
BROADCAST=
ETHTOOL_OPTIONS=
IPADDR='192.168.1.87/24'
GATEWAY='192.168.1.1'
MTU=
NAME='MT27800 Family [ConnectX-5]'
NETWORK=
REMOTE_IPADDR=
STARTMODE='auto'
```

Create the second example file `/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-eth5` as follows:

```
BOOTPROTO='static'
BROADCAST=
ETHTOOL_OPTIONS=
IPADDR='192.168.2.87/24'
GATEWAY='192.168.2.1'
MTU=
NAME='MT27800 Family [ConnectX-5]'
NETWORK=
REMOTE_IPADDR=
STARTMODE='auto'
```

Step 3. Enable the network interfaces:

```
# ifup eth4
# ifup eth5
```

Step 4. Set up the NVMe-oF layer on the host.

- a. Create the following file under `/etc/modules-load.d/` to load the `nvme-rdma` kernel module and make sure the kernel module will always be on, even after a reboot:

```
# cat /etc/modules-load.d/nvme-rdma.conf
```

Configure storage array NVMe over RoCE connections

If your controller includes a connection for NVMe over RoCE (RDMA over Converged Ethernet), you can configure the NVMe port settings from the Hardware page or the System page in ThinkSystem System Manager

- Your controller must include an NVMe over RoCE host port; otherwise, the NVMe over RoCE settings are not available in ThinkSystem System Manager.
- You must know the IP address of the host connection.

You can access the NVMe over RoCE configuration from the **Hardware** page or from **Settings > System**. This task describes how to configure the ports from the Hardware page.

Note: The NVMe over RoCE settings and functions appear only if your storage array's controller includes an NVMe over RoCE port.

- Step 1. Select **Hardware**.
- Step 2. Click the controller with the NVMe over RoCE port you want to configure. The controller's context menu appears.
- Step 3. Select **Configure NVMe over RoCE ports**. The **Configure NVMe over RoCE ports** dialog box opens.
- Step 4. In the drop-down list, select the port you want to configure, and then click **Next**.
- Step 5. Select the port configuration settings you want to use, and then click **Next**. To see all port settings, click the **Show more port settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port Setting	Description
Configured ethernet port speed	<p>Select the desired speed. The options that appear in the drop-down list depend on the maximum speed that your network can support (for example, 10 Gbps). Possible values include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto-negotiate • 10 Gbps • 25 Gbps • 40 Gbps • 50 Gbps • 100 Gbps <p>Note: The configured NVMe over RoCE port speed should match the speed capability of the SFP on the selected port. All ports must be set to the same speed.</p>
Enable IPv4 and/or Enable IPv6	Select one or both options to enable support for IPv4 and IPv6 networks.
MTU size (Available by clicking Show more port settings .)	<p>If necessary, enter a new size in bytes for the maximum transmission unit (MTU).</p> <p>The default MTU size is 1500 bytes per frame. You must enter a value between 1500 and 4200.</p>

If you selected **Enable IPv4**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv4 settings after you click **Next**. If you selected **Enable IPv6**, a dialog box opens for selecting IPv6 settings after you click **Next**. If you

selected both options, the dialog box for IPv4 settings opens first, and then after you click **Next**, the dialog box for IPv6 settings opens.

- Step 6. Configure the IPv4 and/or IPv6 settings, either automatically or manually. To see all port settings, click the **Show more settings** link on the right of the dialog box.

Port setting	Description
Automatically obtain configuration from DHCP server	Select this option to obtain the configuration automatically.
Manually specify static configuration	Select this option, and then enter a static address in the fields. For IPv4, include the network subnet mask and gateway. For IPv6, include the routable IP addresses and router IP address. Note: If there is only one routable IP address, set the remaining address to 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0.
Enable VLAN support (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable a VLAN and enter its ID. A VLAN is a logical network that behaves like it is physically separate from other physical and virtual local area networks (LANs) supported by the same switches, the same routers, or both.
Enable ethernet priority (Available by clicking Show more settings .)	Important: This option is only available in an iSCSI environment. It is not available in an NVMe over RoCE environment. Select this option to enable the parameter that determines the priority of accessing the network. Use the slider to select a priority between 1 and 7. In a shared local area network (LAN) environment, such as Ethernet, many stations might contend for access to the network. Access is on a first-come, first-served basis. Two stations might try to access the network at the same time, which causes both stations to back off and wait before trying again. This process is minimized for switched Ethernet, where only one station is connected to a switch port.

- Step 7. Click **Finish**.

Discover and connect to the storage from the host

Before making definitions of each host in ThinkSystem System Manager, you must discover the target controller ports from the host, and then establish NVMe connections.

- Step 1. Discover available subsystems on the NVMe-oF target for all paths using the following command:
`nvme discover -t rdma -a target_ip_address`

In this command, *target_ip_address* is the IP address of the target port.

Note: The `nvme discover` command discovers all controller ports in the subsystem, regardless of host access.

```
# nvme discover -t rdma -a 192.168.1.77
Discovery Log Number of Records 2, Generation counter 0
====Discovery Log Entry 0====
trtype: rdma
adrfam: ipv4
subtype: nvme subsystem
treq: not specified
portid: 0
trsvcid: 4420
subnqn: nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000a527a7000000005ab3af94
traddr: 192.168.1.77
```

```

rdma_prtype: roce
rdma_qptype: connected
rdma_cms: rdma-cm
rdma_pkey: 0x0000
====Discovery Log Entry 1====
trtype: rdma
adrfam: ipv4
subtype: nvme subsystem
treq: not specified
portid: 1
trsvcid: 4420
subnqn: nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000a527a7000000005ab3af94
traddr: 192.168.2.77
rdma_prtype: roce
rdma_qptype: connected
rdma_cms: rdma-cm
rdma_pkey: 0x0000

```

Step 2. Repeat step 1 for any other connections.

Step 3. Connect to the discovered subsystem on the first path using the command: `nvme connect -t rdma -n discovered_sub_nqn -a target_ip_address -Q queue_depth_setting -l controller_loss_timeout_period`

Note: The `nvme connect -t rdma -n discovered_sub_nqn -a target_ip_address -Q queue_depth_setting -l controller_loss_timeout_period` command does not persist through reboot. The NVMe connect command will need to be executed after each reboot to re-establish the NVMe connections.

Important: Connections are not established for any discovered port inaccessible by the host.

Important: If you specify a port number using this command, the connection fails. The default port is the only port set up for connections.

Important: The recommended queue depth setting is 1024. Override the default setting of 128 with 1024 using the `-Q 1024` command line option, as shown in the following example.

Important: The recommended controller loss timeout period in seconds is 60 minutes (3600 seconds). Override the default setting of 600 seconds with 3600 seconds using the `-l 3600` command line option, as shown in the following example.

```

# nvme connect -t rdma -a 192.168.1.77 -n nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000a527a7000000005ab3af94 -Q 1024 -l 3600
# nvme connect -t rdma -a 192.168.2.77 -n nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000a527a7000000005ab3af94 -Q 1024 -l 3600

```

Step 4. Repeat step 3 to connect the discovered subsystem on the second path.

Step 5. Auto connect after system reboot setup.

a. Create file `nvme-autoconnect.service` under `/usr/lib/systemd/system`, if the file doesn't exist.

b. Fulfill following service content as below:

```

[Unit]
Description=Connect NVMe-oF subsystems automatically during boot
ConditionPathExists=/etc/nvme/discovery.conf
After=network.target
Before=remote-fs-pre.target

```

```

[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/nvme connect-all

```

```

[Install]

```

WantedBy=default.target

Define a host

Using ThinkSystem System Manager, you define the hosts that send data to the storage array. Defining a host is one of the steps required to let the storage array know which hosts are attached to it and to allow I/O access to the volumes.

Keep these guidelines in mind when you define a host:

- You must define the host identifier ports that are associated with the host.
- Make sure that you provide the same name as the host's assigned system name.
- This operation does not succeed if the name you choose is already in use.
- The length of the name cannot exceed 30 characters.

Step 1. Select **Storage → Hosts**.

Step 2. Click **Create → Host**.
The Create Host dialog box appears.

Step 3. Select the settings for the host as appropriate.

Field details

Setting	Description
Name	Type a name for the new host.
Host operating system type	Select one of the following options from the drop-down list: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ThinkSystem 11.60 and newer Linux• Pre ThinkSystem 11.60 Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)
Host interface type	Select the host interface type that you want to use. If the array you configure only has one available host interface type, this setting may not be available to select.
Host ports	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select I/O Interface If the host ports have logged in, you can select host port identifiers from the list. This is the recommended method.• Manual add If the host ports have not logged in, look at <code>/etc/nvme/hostnqn</code> on the host to find the hostnqn identifiers and associate them with the host definition. <p>You can manually enter the host port identifiers or copy/paste them from the <code>/etc/nvme/hostnqn</code> file (one at a time) into the Host ports field.</p> <p>You must add one host port identifier at a time to associate it with the host, but you can continue to select as many identifiers that are associated with the host. Each identifier is displayed in the Host ports field. If necessary, you also can remove an identifier by selecting the X next to it.</p>

Step 4. Click **Create**.

After the host is successfully created, ThinkSystem System Manager creates a default name for each host port configured for the host.

The default alias is `<Hostname_Port Number>`. For example, the default alias for the first port created for `host IPT` is `IPT_1`.

Assign a volume

You must assign a volume (namespace) to a host or host cluster so it can be used for I/O operations. This assignment grants a host or host cluster access to one or more namespaces in a storage array.

Keep these guidelines in mind when you assign volumes:

- You can assign a volume to only one host or host cluster at a time.
- Assigned volumes are shared between controllers in the storage array.
- The same namespace ID (NSID) cannot be used twice by a host or a host cluster to access a volume. You must use a unique NSID.

Assigning a volume fails under these conditions:

- All volumes are assigned.
- The volume is already assigned to another host or host cluster.

The ability to assign a volume is unavailable under these conditions:

- No valid hosts or host clusters exist.
- All volume assignments have been defined.

All unassigned volumes are displayed, but functions for hosts with or without Data Assurance (DA) apply as follows:

- For a DA-capable host, you can select volumes that are either DA-enabled or not DA-enabled.
- For a host that is not DA-capable, if you select a volume that is DA-enabled, a warning states that the system must automatically turn off DA on the volume before assigning the volume to the host.

Step 1. Select **Storage → Hosts**.

Step 2. Select the host or host cluster to which you want to assign volumes, and then click **Assign Volumes**.

A dialog box appears that lists all the volumes that can be assigned. You can sort any of the columns or type something in the **Filter** box to make it easier to find particular volumes.

Step 3. Select the checkbox next to each volume that you want to assign or select the checkbox in the table header to select all volumes.

Step 4. Click **Assign** to complete the operation.

After successfully assigning a volume or volumes to a host or a host cluster, the system performs the following actions:

- The assigned volume receives the next available NSID. The host uses the NSID to access the volume.
- The user-supplied volume name appears in volume listings associated to the host.

Display the volumes visible to the host

The `SMdevices` tool, part of the `nvme-cli` package, allows you to view the volumes currently visible on the host. This tool is an alternative to the `nvme list` command.

Step 1. To view information about each NVMe path to a DE Series volume, use the `nvme netapp smdevices [-o <format>]` command. The output `<format>` can be normal (the default if `-o` is not used), column, or json.

```
# nvme netapp smdevices
/dev/nvme1n1, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe2, NSID 1
```

```

Volume ID 000015bd5903df4a00a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n2, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe3, NSID 2,
Volume ID 000015c05903e24000a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n3, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe4, NSID 4,
Volume ID 00001bb0593a46f400a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n4, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe6, NSID 6,
Volume ID 00001696593b424b00a0980000af4112, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n1, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe2, NSID 1,
Volume ID 000015bd5903df4a00a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n2, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe3, NSID 2,
Volume ID 000015c05903e24000a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n3, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe4, NSID 4,
Volume ID 00001bb0593a46f400a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n4, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe6, NSID 6,
Volume ID 00001696593b424b00a0980000af4112, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB

```

Set up failover on the host

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. There are currently two methods of multipathing available for NVMe, and which you will be using is going to be dependent on which OS version you are running. For SLES 12 SP5 and later, device mapper multipath (DMMP) will be used. For RHEL 7 and SLES 15, a native NVMe multipathing solution will be used.

Configuring the host to run failover

The SUSE Linux Enterprise Server hosts require additional configuration changes to run failover.

- You have installed the required packages on your system.
- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`
- For SLES 12 SP5 and later hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q multipath-tools`

By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

Step 1. Add the NVMe DE Series device entry to the devices section of the `/etc/multipath.conf` file, as shown in the following example:

```

devices {
    device {
        vendor "NVME"
        product "NetApp E-Series"
        path_grouping_policy group_by_prio
        failback immediate
        no_path_retry 30
    }
}

```

Step 2. Configure `multipathd` to start at system boot.

```
# systemctl enable multipathd
```

Step 3. Start `multipathd` if it is not currently running.

```
# systemctl start multipathd
```

Step 4. Verify the status of `multipathd` to make sure it is active and running:

```
# systemctl status multipathd
```

Accessing NVMe Volumes

You can configure the I/O directed to the device target based on your Linux version.

Accessing NVMe volumes for virtual device targets (DM-MP devices)

For RHEL 7 and SLES 12, I/O is directed to virtual device targets by the Linux host. DM-MP manages the physical paths underlying these virtual targets.

Virtual devices are I/O targets

Make sure you are running I/O only to the virtual devices created by DM-MP and not to the physical device paths. If you are running I/O to the physical paths, DM-MP cannot manage a failover event and the I/O fails.

You can access these block devices through the dm device or the symlink in `/dev/mapper`, for example:

```
/dev/dm-1
/dev/mapper/eui.00001bc7593b7f5f00a0980000af4462
```

Example

The following example output from the `nvme list` command shows the host node name and its correlation with the namespace ID.

```
NODE          SN          MODEL          NAMESPACE
/dev/nvme1n1  021648023072  Lenovo DE-Series  10
/dev/nvme1n2  021648023072  Lenovo DE-Series  11
/dev/nvme1n3  021648023072  Lenovo DE-Series  12
/dev/nvme1n4  021648023072  Lenovo DE-Series  13
/dev/nvme2n1  021648023151  Lenovo DE-Series  10
/dev/nvme2n2  021648023151  Lenovo DE-Series  11
/dev/nvme2n3  021648023151  Lenovo DE-Series  12
/dev/nvme2n4  021648023151  Lenovo DE-Series  13
```

Column	Description
Node	The node name includes two parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The notation <code>nvme1</code> represents controller A and <code>nvme2</code> represents controller B.• The notation <code>n1</code>, <code>n2</code>, and so on represent the namespace identifier from the host perspective. These identifiers are repeated in the table, once for controller A and once for controller B.
Namespace	The Namespace column lists the namespace ID (NSID), which is the identifier from the storage array perspective.

In the following `multipath -ll` output, the optimized paths are shown with a `prio` value of 50, while the non-optimized paths are shown with a `prio` value of 10.

The Linux operating system routes I/O to the path group that is shown as `status=active`, while the path groups listed as `status=enabled` are available for failover.

```
eui.00001bc7593b7f5f00a0980000af4462 dm-0 NVME,Lenovo DE-Series
size=15G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+-+ policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active
|  `- #:#:# nvme1n1 259:5 active ready running
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=enabled
   `- #:#:# nvme2n1 259:9 active ready running

eui.00001bc7593b7f5f00a0980000af4462 dm-0 NVME,Lenovo DE-Series
size=15G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+-+ policy='service-time 0' prio=0 status=enabled
|  `- #:#:# nvme1n1 259:5 failed faulty running
```

```

`+- policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=active
  `- #:#:# nvme2n1 259:9 active ready running

```

Line item	Description
policy='service-time 0' prio=50 status=active	This line and the following line show that nvme1n1, which is the namespace with an NSID of 10, is optimized on the path with a prio value of 50 and a status value of active. This namespace is owned by controller A.
policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=enabled	This line shows the failover path for namespace 10, with a prio value of 10 and a status value of enabled. I/O is not being directed to the namespace on this path at the moment. This namespace is owned by controller B.
policy='service-time 0' prio=0 status=enabled	This example shows multipath -ll output from a different point in time, while controller A is rebooting. The path to namespace 10 is shown as failed faulty running with a prio value of 0 and a status value of enabled.
policy='service-time 0' prio=10 status=active	Note that the active path refers to nvme2, so the I/O is being directed on this path to controller B.

Accessing NVMe volumes for physical NVMe device targets

For SLES 15, I/O is directed to the physical NVMe device targets by the Linux host. A native NVMe multipathing solution manages the physical paths underlying the single apparent physical device displayed by the host.

Note: it is best practice to use the links in /dev/disk/by-id/ rather than /dev/nvme0n1, for example:

```

# ls /dev/disk/by-id/ -l lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 13 Oct 18 15:14
nvme-
eui.0000320f5cad32cf00a0980000af4112 -> ../../nvme0n1

```

Physical NVMe devices are I/O targets

Run I/O to the physical nvme device path. There should only be one of these devices present for each namespace using the following format:

```
/dev/nvme[sys#]n[id#]
```

All paths are virtualized using the native multipathing solution underneath this device.

You can view your paths by running:

```
# nvme list-subsys
```

Example output:

```

nvme-subsys0 - NQN=nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000a52250000000589aa8a6
\
+- nvme0 rdma traddr=192.4.21.131 trsvcid=4420 live
+- nvme1 rdma traddr=192.4.22.141 trsvcid=4420 live

```

If you specify a namespace device when using the 'nvme list-subsys' command, it provides additional information about the paths to that namespace:

```

# nvme list-subsys /dev/nvme0n1
nvme-subsys0 - NQN=nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000af4462000000058d5dd96
\
+- nvme0 rdma traddr=192.168.130.101 trsvcid=4420 live non-optimized
+- nvme1 rdma traddr=192.168.131.101 trsvcid=4420 live non-optimized
+- nvme2 rdma traddr=192.168.130.102 trsvcid=4420 live optimized
+- nvme3 rdma traddr=192.168.131.102 trsvcid=4420 live optimized

```

There are also hooks into the multipath commands to allow you to view your path information for native failover through them as well:

```
#multipath -ll
```

Example output:

```
eui.0000a0335c05d57a00a0980000a5229d [nvme]:nvme0n9 NVMe,Netapp E-Series,08520001
size=4194304 features='n/a' hwhandler='ANA' wp=rw
|+- policy='n/a' prio=50 status=optimized
|  `-- 0:0:1 nvme0c0n1 0:0 n/a optimized    live
`-+- policy='n/a' prio=10 status=non-optimized
   `-- 0:1:1 nvme0c1n1 0:0 n/a non-optimized    live
```

Create filesystems

You create a file system on the namespace or native nvme device and mount the filesystem.

Create filesystems (RHEL 7 and SLES 12)

For RHEL 7 and SLES 12, you create a file system on the namespace and mount the filesystem.

Step 1. Run the `multipath -ll` command to get a list of `/dev/mapper/dm` devices.

```
# multipath -ll
```

The result of this command shows two devices, `dm-19` and `dm-16`:

```
eui.00001ffe5a94ff8500a0980000af4444 dm-19 NVME,Lenovo DE-Series
size=10G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+- policy='service-time 0' prio=8 status=active
|  `-- #:#:#: nvme0n19 259:19 active ready running
|     `-- #:#:#: nvme1n19 259:115 active ready running
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=2 status=enabled
   |  `-- #:#:#: nvme2n19 259:51 active ready running
   |     `-- #:#:#: nvme3n19 259:83 active ready running
eui.00001fd25a94fef000a0980000af4444 dm-16 NVME,Lenovo DE-Series
size=16G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+- policy='service-time 0' prio=8 status=active
|  `-- #:#:#: nvme0n16 259:16 active ready running
|     `-- #:#:#: nvme1n16 259:112 active ready running
`-+- policy='service-time 0' prio=2 status=enabled
   |  `-- #:#:#: nvme2n16 259:48 active ready running
   |     `-- #:#:#: nvme3n16 259:80 active ready running
```

Step 2. Create a file system on the partition for each `/dev/mapper/dm` device. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen. In this example, we are creating an `ext4` file system.

```
# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/dm-19
mke2fs 1.42.11 (09-Jul-2014)
Creating filesystem with 2620928 4k blocks and 655360 inodes
Filesystem UUID: 97f987e9-47b8-47f7-b434-bf3ebbe826d0
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 3. Create a folder to mount the new device.

```
# mkdir /mnt/ext4
```

Step 4. Mount the device.

```
# mount /dev/mapper/eui.00001ffe5a94ff8500a0980000af4444 /mnt/ext4
```

Create filesystems (SLES 15)

For SLES 15, you create a filesystem on the native nvme device and mount the filesystem.

Step 1. Run the `multipath -ll` command to get a list of `/dev/nvme` devices.

```
# multipath -ll
```

The result of this command shows device `nvme0n6`.

```
eui.000082dd5c05d39300a0980000a52225 [nvme]:nvme0n6 NVMe,NetApp E-Series,08520000
size=4194304 features='n/a' hwhandler='ANA' wp=rw
|+- policy='n/a' prio=50 status=optimized
|  - 0:0:1 nvme0c0n1 0:0 n/a optimized live
|+- policy='n/a' prio=50 status=optimized
|  - 0:1:1 nvme0c1n1 0:0 n/a optimized live
|+- policy='n/a' prio=10 status=non-optimized
|  - 0:2:1 nvme0c2n1 0:0 n/a non-optimized live
`+- policy='n/a' prio=10 status=non-optimized
   - 0:3:1 nvme0c3n1 0:0 n/a non-optimized live
```

Step 2. Create a file system on the partition for each `/dev/nvme0n#` device. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen. This example shows creating an `ext4` file system.

```
# mkfs.ext4 /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-eui.000082dd5c05d39300a0980000a52225
mke2fs 1.42.11 (22-Oct-2019)
Creating filesystem with 2620928 4k blocks and 655360 inodes
Filesystem UUID: 97f987e9-47b8-47f7-b434-bf3ebbe826d0
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 3. Create a folder to mount the new device.

```
# mkdir /mnt/ext4
```

Step 4. Mount the device.

```
# mount /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-eui.000082dd5c05d39300a0980000a52225 /mnt/ext4
```

Verify storage access on the host

Before using the namespace, you verify that the host can write data to the namespace and read it back.

Step 1. On the host, copy one or more files to the mount point of the disk.

Step 2. Copy the files back to a different folder on the original disk.

Step 3. Run the `diff` command to compare the copied files to the originals.

You remove the file and folder that you copied.

Record NVMe over RoCE-specific information for Linux

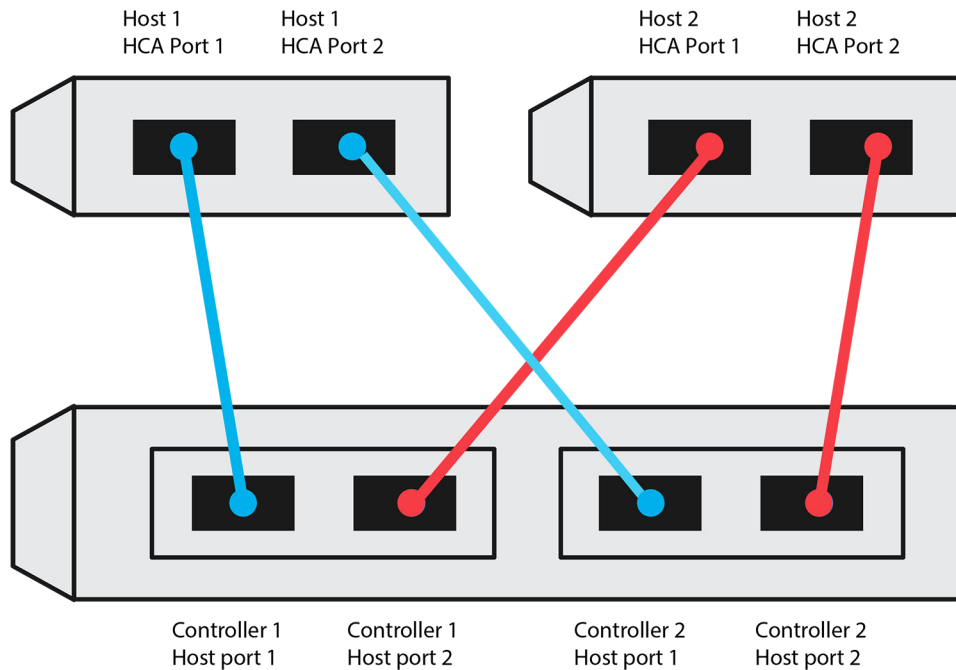
Select the NVMe over RoCE worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

NVMe over RoCE worksheet for Linux

You can use this worksheet to record NVMe over RoCE storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

Direct connect topology

In a direct connect topology, one or more hosts are directly connected to the subsystem. In the ThinkSystem SAN OS 11.60.2 release, we support a single connection from each host to a subsystem controller, as shown below. In this configuration, one HCA (host channel adapter) port from each host should be on the same subnet as the DE Series controller port it is connected to, but on a different subnet from the other HCA port.

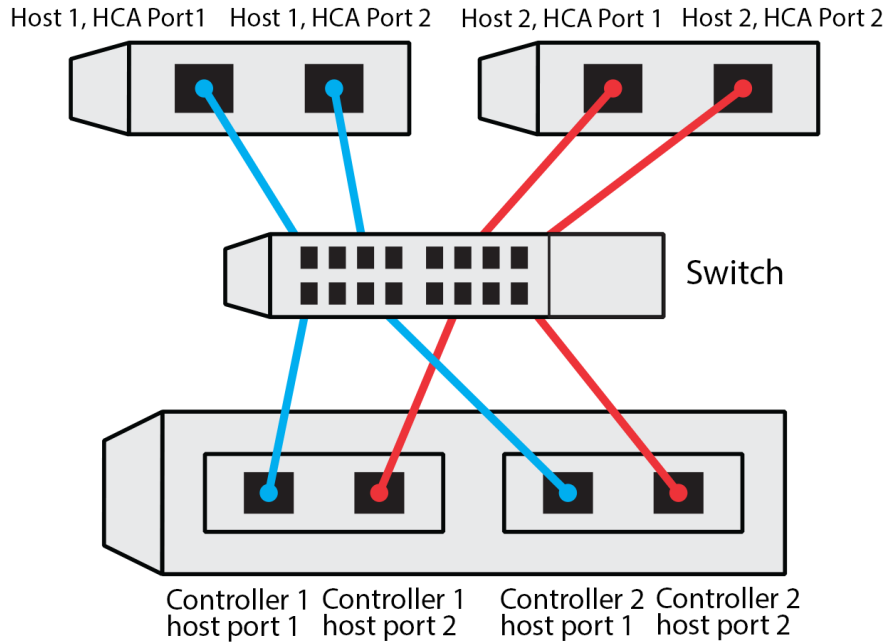


An example configuration that satisfies the requirements consists of four network subnets as follows:

- Subnet 1: Host 1 HCA Port 1 and Controller 1 Host port 1
- Subnet 2: Host 1 HCA Port 2 and Controller 2 Host port 1
- Subnet 3: Host 2 HCA Port 1 and Controller 1 Host port 2
- Subnet 4: Host 2 HCA Port 2 and Controller 2 Host port 2

Switch connect topology

In a fabric topology, one or more switches are used. For a list of supported switches, go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) and look for the Interoperability Matrix document.



NVMe over RoCE: Host identifiers

Locate and document the initiator NQN from each host.

Host port connections	Initiator NQN
Host (initiator) 1	
Host (initiator) 2	

NVMe over RoCE: Target NQN

Document the target NQN for the storage array.

Array name	Target NQN
Array controller (target)	

NVMe over RoCE: Target NQNs

Document the NQNs to be used by the array ports.

Array controller (target) port connections	NQN
Controller A, port 1	
Controller B, port 1	
Controller A, port 2	
Controller B, port 2	

NVMe over RoCE: Mapping host name

Note: The mapping host name is created during the workflow.

Mapping host name	
Host OS type	

NVMe over Fibre Channel Express Setup

You can use NVMe with the Fibre Channel protocol.

Verify the Linux configuration is supported

To ensure reliable operation, you create an implementation plan and then use the Lenovo Interoperability Matrix to verify that the entire configuration is supported.

- Step 1. Go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#).
- Step 2. Look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document, and click to download or view the file. In this file, you may search for the product family that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, ThinkSystem SAN OS, and Host Multipath driver.
- Step 3. Click **View Refine Search Criteria**. The **Refine Search Criteria** section is displayed. In this section you may select the protocol that applies, as well as other criteria for the configuration such as Operating System, Lenovo OS, and Host Multipath driver. Select the criteria you know you want for your configuration, and then see what compatible configuration elements apply. As necessary, make the updates for your operating system and protocol that are prescribed in the tool. Detailed information for your chosen configuration is accessible on the View Supported Configurations page by clicking the **right page arrow**.

NVMe over Fibre Channel restrictions

Before using NVMe over Fibre Channel, review the controller, host, and recovery restrictions.

Verify your configuration

Verify your configuration, using the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#).

About the hardware

For the ThinkSystem SAN OS software 11.60.2 release, only the DE6000H or DE6000F 64GB controller can be configured for NVMe over Fibre Channel. Each controller must have the quad 32Gb host port HIC installed.

Restrictions

For an up-to-date listing of all restrictions, see the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) for a complete list of requirements.

Controller restrictions

- This protocol can be used only for an DE6000H or DE6000F controller with a minimum of 64 GB of physical memory. If the minimum memory requirements for the DE6000H controller are not met during start of day operations, a message is displayed that helps you diagnose the problem.
- No simplex (single-controller) configurations are supported.

Host, host protocol, and host operating system restrictions

- For an up-to-date listing of all compatible host, host protocol, and host operating systems, see the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) for a complete list of requirements.
- For a list of supported host channel adapters see the [Lenovo Interop Matrix](#) .

- The only supported host interface card (HIC) is the dual 32GB Fibre Channel HIC, which also supports NVMe over Fibre Channel.
- In-band CLI management via 11.50.3 SMcli is not supported in NVMe-oF modes.

Storage and disaster recovery restrictions

- Asynchronous and synchronous mirroring are not supported.
- Thin provisioning (the creation of thin volumes) is not supported.

Configuring IP addresses using DHCP

In this express method for configuring communications between the management station and the storage array, you use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to provide IP addresses. Each controller has two storage management ports, and each management port will be assigned an IP address.

You have installed and configured a DHCP server on the same subnet as the storage management ports.

The following instructions refer to a storage array with two controllers (a duplex configuration).

1. If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet cable to the management station and to management port 1 on each controller (A and B). The DHCP server assigns an IP address to port 1 of each controller.

Note: Do not use management port 2 on either controller. Port 2 is reserved for use by Lenovo technical personnel.

Important: If you disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable, or if the storage array is power-cycled, DHCP assigns IP addresses again. This process occurs until static IP addresses are configured. You should avoid disconnecting the cable or power-cycling the array.

If the storage array cannot get DHCP-assigned IP addresses within 30 seconds, the following default IP addresses are set:

- Controller A, port 1: 169.254.128.101
 - Controller B, port 1: 169.254.128.102
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0
2. Locate the MAC address label on the back of each controller, and then provide your network administrator with the MAC address for port 1 of each controller. Your network administrator needs the MAC addresses to determine the IP address for each controller. You will need the IP addresses to connect to your storage system through your browser.

Download and Setup SMcli from System Manager

For ThinkSystem Software bundle 11.60.2 and newer, the ThinkSystem Secure CLI (SMcli) is included in the ThinkSystem SAN OS and downloadable through the ThinkSystem System Manager. For more information on how to download the SMcli through the ThinkSystem System Manager, refer to the *Download the command line interface (CLI)* topic under [Command Line Interface \(CLI Reference\)](#).

Access ThinkSystem System Manager and use Setup wizard

You use the Setup wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager to configure your storage array.

- You have ensured that the device from which you will access ThinkSystem System Manager contains one of the following browsers:

Browser	Minimum version
Google Chrome	47
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML 12
Mozilla Firefox	31
Safari	9

- You are using out-of-band management.

The wizard automatically relaunches when you open ThinkSystem System Manager or refresh your browser and *at least one* of the following conditions is met:

- No pools and volume groups are detected.
- No workloads are detected.
- No notifications are configured.

Step 1. From your browser, enter the following URL: `https://<DomainNameOrIPAddress>`

`IPAddress` is the address for one of the storage array controllers.

The first time ThinkSystem System Manager is opened on an array that has not been configured, the `Set Administrator Password` prompt appears. Role-based access management configures four local roles: **admin**, **support**, **security**, and **monitor**. The latter three roles have random passwords that cannot be guessed. After you set a password for the **admin** role you can change all of the passwords using the **admin** credentials. See *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* for more information on the four local user roles.

Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the `Set Administrator Password` and `Confirm Password` fields, and then select the **Set Password** button. When you open System Manager and no pools, volumes groups, workloads, or notifications have been configured, the Setup wizard launches.

Step 3. Use the Setup wizard to perform the following tasks:

- **Verify hardware (controllers and drives)** – Verify the number of controllers and drives in the storage array. Assign a name to the array.
- **Verify hosts and operating systems** – Verify the host and operating system types that the storage array can access.
- **Accept pools** – Accept the recommended pool configuration for the express installation method. A pool is a logical group of drives.
- **Configure alerts** – Allow ThinkSystem System Manager to receive automatic notifications when a problem occurs with the storage array.
- You can bypass the Setup wizard by clicking **Cancel**; however, doing so requires that you manually configure your storage by using the menus in ThinkSystem System Manager.

Step 4. If you have not already created a volume, create one by going to **Storage → Volumes → Create → Volume**. For more information, see the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

Configure the FC switches

Configuring (zoning) the Fibre Channel (FC) switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage array and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface for the switches.

- You must have administrator credentials for the switches.

- You must have used your HBA utility to discover the WWPN of each host initiator port and of each controller target port connected to the switch.

For details about zoning your switches, see the switch vendor's documentation.

You must zone by WWPN, not by physical port. Each initiator port must be in a separate zone with all of its corresponding target ports.

- Step 1. Log in to the FC switch administration program, and then select the zoning configuration option.
- Step 2. Create a new zone that includes the first host initiator port and that also includes all of the target ports that connect to the same FC switch as the initiator.
- Step 3. Create additional zones for each FC host initiator port in the switch.
- Step 4. Save the zones, and then activate the new zoning configuration.

Set up NVMe over Fibre Channel on the host side

NVMe initiator configuration in a Fibre Channel environment includes installing and configuring the `nvme-cli` package, and enabling the NVMe/FC initiator on the host.

These are the instructions for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1 or RedHat Enterprise Linux 8.1 and 32Gb FC HBAs.

Step 1. Install the `nvme-cli` package:

- For SLES15 SP1:
`zypper install nvme-cli`
- For RHEL8.1:
`yum install nvme-cli`

Step 2. Enable and start the `nvme-fc-boot-connections` service.

```
systemctl enable nvme-fc-boot-connections.service
systemctl start nvme-fc-boot-connections.service
```

Step 3. Set `lpfc_enable_fc4_type` to 3 to enable SLES15 SP1 as an NVMe/FC initiator.

```
# cat /etc/modprobe.d/lpfc.conf
options lpfc lpfc_enable_fc4_type=3
```

Step 4. Re-build the `initrd` to get the Emulex change and the boot parameter change.

```
# dracut --force
```

Step 5. Reboot the host to reconfigure the `lpfc` driver.

```
# reboot
```

The host is rebooted and the NVMe/FC initiator is enabled on the host.

Note: After completing the host side setup, configuration of the NVMe over Fibre Channel ports occur automatically.

Define a host

Using ThinkSystem System Manager, you define the hosts that send data to the storage array. Defining a host is one of the steps required to let the storage array know which hosts are attached to it and to allow I/O access to the volumes. You can define a host automatically or manually.

Note: If you installed the Host Context Agent on every host connected to the storage array, the host is already defined. Select **Storage → Hosts**. to see the automatically defined hosts. Verify that the information provided by the HCA is correct (name, host type, host port identifiers). The host type should be *Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)*.

Keep these guidelines in mind when you manually define a host:

- You must define the host identifier ports that are associated with the host.
- Make sure that you provide the same name as the host's assigned system name.
- This operation does not succeed if the name you choose is already in use.
- The length of the name cannot exceed 30 characters.

Step 1. Select **Storage → Hosts**.

Step 2. Click **Create → Host**.
The Create Host dialog box appears.

Step 3. Select the settings for the host as appropriate.

Field details

Setting	Description
Name	Type a name for the new host.
Host operating system type	Select <i>Linux DM-MP (Kernel 3.10 or later)</i> from the drop-down list.
Host interface type	Select the host interface type that you want to use. If the array you configure only has one available host interface type, this setting might not be available to select.
Host ports	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select I/O Interface If the host ports have logged in, you can select host port identifiers from the list. This is the recommended method. • Manual add If the host ports have not logged in, look at <code>/etc/nvme/hostnqn</code> on the host to find the hostnqn identifiers and associate them with the host definition. <p>You can manually enter the host port identifiers or copy/paste them from the <code>/etc/nvme/hostnqn</code> file (one at a time) into the Host ports field.</p> <p>You must add one host port identifier at a time to associate it with the host, but you can continue to select as many identifiers that are associated with the host. Each identifier is displayed in the Host ports field. If necessary, you also can remove an identifier by selecting the X next to it.</p>

Step 4. Click **Create**.

After the host is successfully created, ThinkSystem System Manager creates a default name for each host port configured for the host.

The default alias is `<Hostname_Port Number>`. For example, the default alias for the first port created for host `IP1` is `IP1_1`.

Assign a volume

You must assign a volume (namespace) to a host or host cluster so it can be used for I/O operations. This assignment grants a host or host cluster access to one or more namespaces in a storage array.

Keep these guidelines in mind when you assign volumes:

- You can assign a volume to only one host or host cluster at a time.
- Assigned volumes are shared between controllers in the storage array.

- The same namespace ID (NSID) cannot be used twice by a host or a host cluster to access a volume. You must use a unique NSID.

Assigning a volume fails under these conditions:

- All volumes are assigned.
- The volume is already assigned to another host or host cluster.

The ability to assign a volume is unavailable under these conditions:

- No valid hosts or host clusters exist.
- All volume assignments have been defined.

All unassigned volumes are displayed, but functions for hosts with or without Data Assurance (DA) apply as follows:

- For a DA-capable host, you can select volumes that are either DA-enabled or not DA-enabled.
- For a host that is not DA-capable, if you select a volume that is DA-enabled, a warning states that the system must automatically turn off DA on the volume before assigning the volume to the host.

Step 1. Select **Storage → Hosts**.

Step 2. Select the host or host cluster to which you want to assign volumes, and then click **Assign Volumes**.

A dialog box appears that lists all the volumes that can be assigned. You can sort any of the columns or type something in the **Filter** box to make it easier to find particular volumes.

Step 3. Select the checkbox next to each volume that you want to assign or select the checkbox in the table header to select all volumes.

Step 4. Click **Assign** to complete the operation.

After successfully assigning a volume or volumes to a host or a host cluster, the system performs the following actions:

- The assigned volume receives the next available NSID. The host uses the NSID to access the volume.
- The user-supplied volume name appears in volume listings associated to the host.

Display the volumes visible to the host

The `SMdevices` tool, part of the `nvme-cli` package, allows you to view the volumes currently visible on the host. This tool is an alternative to the `nvme list` command.

Step 1. To view information about each NVMe path to a DE Series volume, use the `nvme netapp smdevices [-o <format>]` command. The output `<format>` can be normal (the default if `-o` is not used), column, or json.

```
# nvme netapp smdevices
/dev/nvme1n1, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe2, NSID 1
Volume ID 000015bd5903df4a00a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n2, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe3, NSID 2,
Volume ID 000015c05903e24000a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n3, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe4, NSID 4,
Volume ID 00001bb0593a46f400a0980000af4462, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme1n4, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe6, NSID 6,
Volume ID 00001696593b424b00a0980000af4112, Controller A, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n1, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe2, NSID 1,
Volume ID 000015bd5903df4a00a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n2, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe3, NSID 2,
Volume ID 000015c05903e24000a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n3, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe4, NSID 4,
```

```
Volume ID 00001bb0593a46f400a0980000af4462, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
/dev/nvme2n4, Array Name ICTM0706SYS04, Volume Name NVMe6, NSID 6,
Volume ID 00001696593b424b00a0980000af4112, Controller B, Access State unknown, 2.15GB
```

Set up failover on the host

Multipath software provides a redundant path to the storage array in case one of the physical paths is disrupted. The multipath software presents the operating system with a single virtual device that represents the active physical paths to the storage. The multipath software also manages the failover process that updates the virtual device. You use the device mapper multipath (DM-MP) tool for Linux installations.

Configuring the host to run failover

The SUSE Linux Enterprise Server host requires configuration changes to run failover. The failover solution uses DM-MP.

- You have installed the required packages on your system.
- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`
- For SLES hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q multipath-tools`

By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

Step 1. Add the NVMe DE Series device entry to the devices section of the `/etc/multipath.conf` file, as shown in the following example:

```
devices {
    device {
        vendor "NVME"
        product "NetApp E-Series"
        path_grouping_policy group_by_prio
        failback immediate
        no_path_retry 30
    }
}
```

Step 2. Configure `multipathd` to start at system boot.

```
# systemctl enable multipathd
```

Step 3. Start `multipathd` if it is not currently running.

```
# systemctl start multipathd
```

Step 4. Verify the status of `multipathd` to make sure it is active and running:

```
# systemctl status multipathd
```

Step 3: Import signed certificates for controllers

After you receive signed certificates from the Certificate Authority (CA), import the files for the controllers.

Before you begin

- The CA returned signed certificate files. These files include the root certificate, one or more intermediate certificates, and the server certificates.
- If the CA provided a chained certificate file (for example, a `.p7b` file), you must unpack the chained file into individual files: the root certificate, one or more intermediate certificates, and the server certificates that identify the controllers. You can use the Windows `certmgr` utility to unpack the files (right-click and select **All Tasks > Export**). Base-64 encoding is recommended. When the exports are complete, a CER file is shown for each certificate file in the chain.
- You have copied the certificate files to the host system where you access System Manager.

About this task

This task describes how to upload the certificate files.

Step 1. Select **Settings** → **Certificates**.

Step 2. From the **Array Management** tab, select **Import**.
A dialog box opens for importing the certificate file(s).

Step 3. Click the **Browse** buttons to first select the root and intermediate files, and then select each server certificate for the controllers. The root and intermediate files are the same for both controllers. Only the server certificates are unique for each controller. If you generated the CSR from an external tool, you must also import the private key file that was created along with the CSR.
The file names are displayed in the dialog box.

Step 4. Click **Import**.
The files are uploaded and validated.

The session is automatically terminated. You must log in again for the certificates to take effect. When you log in again, the new CA-signed certificates are used for your session.

Accessing NVMe volumes for physical NVMe device targets

For SLES 15 SP1 and RHEL 8.1, I/O is directed to the physical NVMe device targets by the Linux host. A native NVMe multipathing solution manages the physical paths underlying the single apparent physical device displayed by the host.

Note: It is best practice to use the links in `/dev/disk/by-id/` rather than `/dev/nvme0n1`, for example:

```
# ls /dev/disk/by-id/ -l lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 13 Oct 18 15:14 nvme-  
eui.0000320f5cad32cf00a0980000af4112 -> ../../nvme0n1
```

Physical NVMe devices are I/O targets

Run I/O to the physical nvme device path. There should only be one of these devices present for each namespace using the following format:

```
/dev/nvme[subsyst#]n[id#]
```

All paths are virtualized using the native multipathing solution underneath this device.

You can view your paths by running:

```
# nvme list-subsys
```

Results

```
nvme-subsys0 - NQN=nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000d709d6000000005e27796e  
\  
+- nvme0 fc traddr=nn-0x200200a098d709d6:pn-0x204200a098d709d6 host_traddr=  
nn-0x200000109b211680:pn-0x100000109b211680 live  
+- nvme1 fc traddr=nn-0x200200a098d709d6:pn-0x204300a098d709d6 host_traddr=  
nn-0x200000109b21167f:pn-0x100000109b21167f live
```

If you specify a namespace device when using the `nvme list-subsys` command, it provides additional information about the paths to that namespace:

```
# nvme list-subsys /dev/nvme0n1  
nvme-subsys0 - NQN=nqn.1992-08.com.netapp:5700.600a098000d709d6000000005e27796e  
\  
+- nvme0 fc traddr=nn-0x200200a098d709d6:pn-0x204200a098d709d6 host_traddr=  
nn-0x200000109b211680:pn-0x100000109b211680 live  
+- nvme1 fc traddr=nn-0x200200a098d709d6:pn-0x204300a098d709d6 host_traddr=  
nn-0x200000109b21167f:pn-0x100000109b21167f live
```

There are also hooks into the multipath commands to allow you to view your path information for native failover through them as well:

```
#multipath -ll
```


Result:

```
eui.000007e15e903fac00a0980000d663f2 [nvme]:nvme0n1 NVMe,Lenovo DE-Series,98620002
size=207618048 features='n/a' hwhandler='ANA' wp=rw
|+- policy='n/a' prio=n/a status=n/a\
|  ~- 0:10:1 nvme0c10n1 0:0 n/a n/a live
`-+- policy='n/a' prio=n/a status=n/a\
  ~- 0:32778:1 nvme0c32778n1 0:0 n/a n/a live
```

Create partitions and filesystems

You can create a partition on the multipath device, optionally create a file system on the namespace, and mount the partition.

- Step 1. Run the `multipath -ll` command to get a list of `/dev/mapper/dm` devices.
- ```
multipath -ll
```

The result of this command shows two devices, `dm-19` and `dm-16`:

```
eui.00001ffe5a94ff8500a0980000af4444 dm-19 NVMe,Lenovo DE-Series
size=10G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+- policy='service-time 0' prio=8 status=active
| | - #:#:# nvme0n19 259:19 active ready running
| | ~- #:#:# nvme1n19 259:115 active ready running
| | `+- policy='service-time 0' prio=2 status=enabled
| | ~- #:#:# nvme2n19 259:51 active ready running
| | ~- #:#:# nvme3n19 259:83 active ready running
eui.00001fd25a94fef000a0980000af4444 dm-16 NVMe,Lenovo DE-Series
size=16G features='1 queue_if_no_path' hwhandler='0' wp=rw
|+- policy='service-time 0' prio=8 status=active
| | - #:#:# nvme0n16 259:16 active ready running
| | ~- #:#:# nvme1n16 259:112 active ready running
| | `+- policy='service-time 0' prio=2 status=enabled
| | ~- #:#:# nvme2n16 259:48 active ready running
| | ~- #:#:# nvme3n16 259:80 active ready running
```

- Step 2. Create a file system on the partition for each `/dev/mapper/dm` device. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen. In this example, we are creating an `ext4` file system.

```
mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/dm-19
mke2fs 1.42.11 (09-Jul-2014)
Creating filesystem with 2620928 4k blocks and 655360 inodes
Filesystem UUID: 97f987e9-47b8-47f7-b434-bf3ebbe826d0
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
 32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

- Step 3. Create a folder to mount the new device.
- ```
# mkdir /mnt/ext4
```

- Step 4. Mount the device.
- ```
mount /dev/mapper/eui.00001ffe5a94ff8500a0980000af4444 /mnt/ext4
```

## Create filesystems

For SLES 15 SP1 and RedHat 8.1, you create a filesystem on the native nvme device and mount the filesystem.

Step 1. Run the `multipath -ll` command to get a list of `/dev/nvme` devices. The result of this command shows device `nvme0n1`:

```
eui.000007e15e903fac00a0980000d663f2 [nvme]:nvme0n1 NVMe,Lenovo DE-Series,98620002
size=207618048 features='n/a' hwhandler='ANA' wp=rw
|+- policy='n/a' prio=n/a status=n/a\
| ~- 0:10:1 nvme0c10n1 0:0 n/a n/a live
|+- policy='n/a' prio=n/a status=n/a\
| ~- 0:32778:1 nvme0c32778n1 0:0 n/a n/a live
```

Step 2. Create a file system on the partition for each `/dev/nvme0n#` device. The method for creating a file system varies depending on the file system chosen. This example shows creating an `ext4` file system.

```
mkfs.ext4 /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-eui.000082dd5c05d39300a0980000a52225 mke2fs 1.42.11
(22-Oct-2019) Creating filesystem with 2620928 4k blocks and 655360 inodes Filesystem UUID:
97f987e9-47b8-47f7-b434-bf3ebbe826d0 Superblock backups stored on blocks: 32768, 98304, 163840,
229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632 Allocating group tables: done Writing inode tables:
done Creating journal (32768 blocks): done Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information:
done
```

Step 3. Create a folder to mount the new device. `# mkdir /mnt/ext4`

Step 4. Mount the device.

```
mount /dev/disk/by-id/nvme-eui.000082dd5c05d39300a0980000a52225 /mnt/ext4
```

### Verify storage access on the host

Before using the namespace, you verify that the host can write data to the namespace and read it back.

Step 1. On the host, copy one or more files to the mount point of the disk.

Step 2. Copy the files back to a different folder on the original disk.

Step 3. Run the `diff` command to compare the copied files to the originals.

You remove the file and folder that you copied.

### Record NVMe over Fibre Channel-specific information for Linux

Select the NVMe over Fibre Channel worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

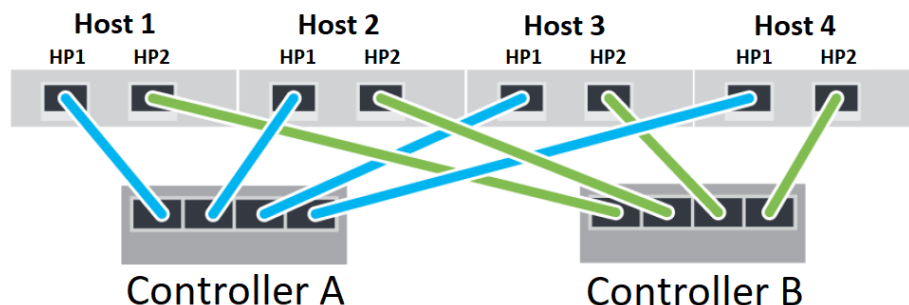
#### *NVMe over Fibre Channel worksheet for Linux*

You can use this worksheet to record NVMe over Fibre Channel storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

### Direct connect topology

In a direct connect topology, one or more hosts are directly connected to the controller.

## Direct Connect Topology



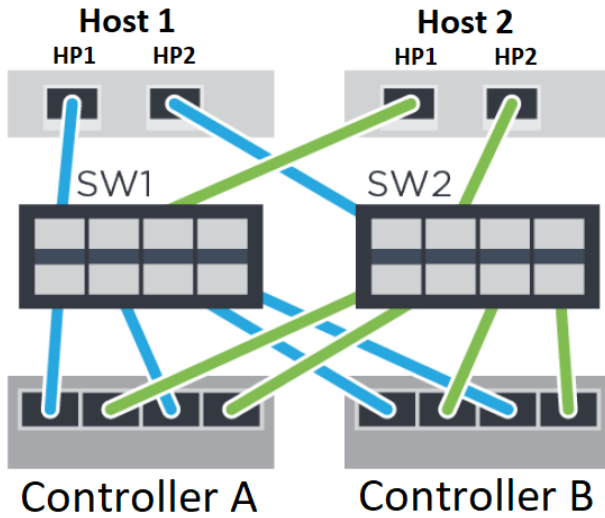
- Host 1 HBA Port 1 and Controller A Host port 1

- Host 1 HBA Port 2 and Controller B Host port 1
- Host 2 HBA Port 1 and Controller A Host port 2
- Host 2 HBA Port 2 and Controller B Host port 2
- Host 3 HBA Port 1 and Controller A Host port 3
- Host 3 HBA Port 2 and Controller B Host port 3
- Host 4 HBA Port 1 and Controller A Host port 4
- Host 4 HBA Port 2 and Controller B Host port 4

**Switch connect topology**

In a fabric topology, one or more switches are used. For a list of supported switches, go to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) and look for the Interoperability Matrix document.

## Fabric Topology



**NVMe over Fibre Channel: Host identifiers**

Locate and document the initiator NQN from each host.

| Host port connections | Software initiator NQN |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Host (initiator) 1    |                        |
| Host (initiator) 2    |                        |

**NVMe over Fibre Channel: Target NQN**

Document the target NQN for the storage array.

| Array name                | Target NQN |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Array controller (target) |            |

**NVMe over Fibre Channel: Target NQNs**

Document the NQNs to be used by the array ports.

| Array controller (target) port connections | NQN |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Controller A, port 1                       |     |
| Controller B, port 1                       |     |
| Controller A, port 2                       |     |
| Controller B, port 2                       |     |

### NVMe over Fibre Channel: Mapping host name

**Note:** The mapping host name is created during the workflow.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Mapping host name |  |
| Host OS type      |  |

### Multi-Path setup for Linux

Multipathing enables you to configure multiple I/O paths between server nodes and storage arrays into a single device. These I/O paths are physical SAN connections that can include separate cables, switches, and controllers.

The following instructions are provided for the administrator of the DE Series storage array to set up multi-path for Linux.

#### Linux NVMe over RoCE multipathing

##### Before you do

- You have installed the required packages on your system.
- For Red Hat (RHEL) hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q device-mapper-multipath`
- For SLES 12 SP5 and later hosts, verify the packages are installed by running `rpm -q multipath-tools`

By default, DM-MP is disabled in RHEL and SLES. Complete the following steps to enable DM-MP components on the host.

##### Steps

1. Add the NVMe DE Series device entry to the devices section of the `/etc/multipath.conf` file, as shown in the following example:

```

devices {
 device {
 vendor "NVME"
 product "Lenovo DE-Series"
 path_grouping_policy group_by_prio
 failback immediate
 no_path_retry 30
 }
}

```

2. Configure `multipathd` to start at system boot.  
# `systemctl enable multipathd`
3. Start `multipathd` if it is not currently running.  
# `systemctl start multipathd`
4. Verify the status of `multipathd` to make sure it is active and running:  
# `systemctl status multipathd`

## Linux NVMe over Fibre Channel multipathing

DE Series SAN OS 11.60.2 uses native settings for Linux NVMe over Fiber Channel multipathing; no additional modification is required.

**Note:** Asynchronous and synchronous mirroring are not supported for NVMe over Fabrics. If you have either mirroring feature installed, this will result in out\_of\_compliance messages in the Recovery Guru. Refer to the Disable storage array feature mirroring commands under the [ThinkSystem System Manager online help](#) or [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) for more information on how to disable mirroring.

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## Remote Storage Volumes Configuration

This section describes how to configure and use the Remote Storage Volumes feature in ThinkSystem System Manager.

The Remote Storage Volumes feature allows you to import data from an existing remote storage device onto an DE Series volume with minimal downtime. It can be used to help streamline the process for equipment upgrades and/or provide data migration capabilities to move data from non DE Series devices to DE Series systems.

### Understand Remote Storage Volumes

The Remote Storage Volumes feature comes with ThinkSystem System Manager on selected submodel IDs that allows data to be moved between a remote storage system and an DE Series storage system.

The primary benefit of the Remote Storage Volumes feature is to support importing data from a remote storage device directly to a local DE Series volume.

The systems need to be prepared for communication between each other. Each of the DE Series controllers needs to have at least one or more connections to the remote storage system.

When the local DE Series storage system and the remote storage system are configured to communicate via the supported I/O protocol, the remote storage device will need to go through a set of steps to be mapped to the local DE Series storage system. The ThinkSystem System Manager or REST APIs can then be used to initiate and manage the import operation.

During the import operation, the target volume can be set up to handle I/Os that were previously being sent to the remote storage device. Any I/Os going to the target volume will then be propagated back to the remote storage device until the import operation has completed and the import has been disconnected.

### System requirements

Your system must meet compatibility requirements for Remote Storage Volumes.

#### Supported protocols

For the initial release of the Remote Storage Volumes feature, support is only available for iSCSI and IPv4 protocols.

Refer to the **Interoperability Matrix** on the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) for up-to-date support and configuration information between the host and DE Series (destination) array used for the Remote Storage Volumes feature.

**Note:** The Remote Storage Volumes feature only supports 512 block sizes.

#### Supported DE Series systems

Your DE Series system must meet compatibility requirements for Remote Storage Volumes.

DE Series storage systems must meet the following requirements for the initial release of the Remote Storage Volumes feature:

- The DE Series storage system must support iSCSI connections.
- The system must be running in duplex mode (both controllers present).
- Both DE Series controllers must be able to communicate with the remote storage through one or more iSCSI connections.

## Hardware requirements

The appropriate connections and hardware must be set up before ThinkSystem System Manager, or the REST API can be used to initiate a remote storage volume import operation.

The minimum hardware required includes the following:

- DE Series storage system (both controllers must be present)
  - System Manager OS (11.70.1 or greater)
  - iSCSI interfaces

**Note:** The Remote Target Volumes feature is only available on iSCSI supported submodel IDs.

- Remote storage system / device
  - iSCSI capable interfaces
- Both DE Series controllers must be able to communicate with the remote storage through one or more iSCSI connections

## Preparation for production imports

A test or "dry run" import should be performed before production imports to verify proper storage and fabric configuration.

There are many variables that can impact the import operation and how long it takes to complete. To ensure a production import is successful and to get an estimate on how long it will take to complete, it is recommended to first perform multiple smaller "test" imports. These imports can be used to ensure all connections are working as expected and the import operation is completing in an appropriate amount of time. Adjustments can then be made to achieve the desired results before the production import is initiated.

## Set up Remote Storage Volumes

### Configure Remote storage device and DE Series array

Initial setup is required to enable the DE Series system to connect to the remote storage through the supported iSCSI protocol.

Before proceeding to the ThinkSystem System Manager to configure the Remote Storage Volumes feature, the following pre-requisites must be met:

- Step 1. Manually establish a cabled connection between the DE Series system and the remote storage system such that the two systems can be configured to communicate via iSCSI.
- Step 2. Configure the iSCSI ports such that the DE Series system and the remote storage system can communicate successfully with each other.
- Step 3. Obtain the IQN of the DE Series system.
- Step 4. Make the DE Series system visible to the remote storage system. If the remote storage system is an DE Series system, then create a host using the IQN of the destination DE Series system as the connection information for the host port.
- Step 5. If the remote storage device is in use by a host/application:
  - Stop I/O to the remote storage device
  - Unmap/unmount the remote storage device
- Step 6. Map the remote storage device to the host defined for the DE Series storage system.
- Step 7. Obtain the LUN number of the device used for the mapping.

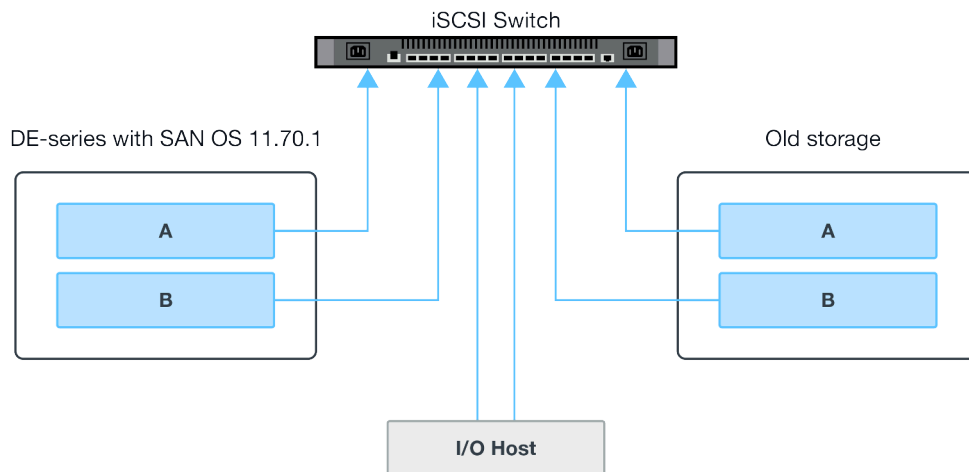
**Note:** It is recommended that the remote source volume is backed up before starting the import process.

### Cable the storage arrays

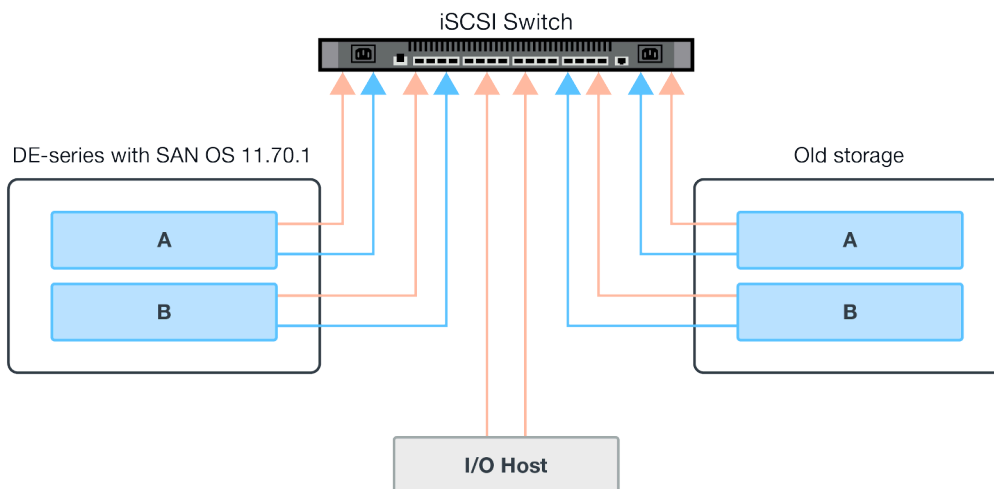
As part of the setup process, the storage arrays and IO host must be cabled to the iSCSI-compatible interface.

The following diagrams provide examples of how to cable the systems such that they perform Remote Storage Volume operations over an iSCSI connection.

#### Fabric Connection - Use Case 1



#### Fabric Connection - Use Case 2



### Configure the iSCSI ports

You must configure the iSCSI ports to ensure communication between the target (local DE Series storage array) and source (remote storage array) arrays.

The iSCSI ports can be configured multiple ways based on your subnet. The following are a few examples on how to configure the iSCSI ports for use with the Remote Storage Volumes feature.



Table 2. A ports and B ports use different subnets

| Source A       | Source B       | Target A       | Target B       |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10.10.1.100/22 | 10.10.2.100/22 | 10.10.1.101/22 | 10.10.2.101/22 |

Table 3. A ports and B ports use the same subnet

| Source A       | Source B       | Target A       | Target B       |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10.10.0.100/16 | 10.10.0.100/16 | 10.10.0.101/16 | 10.10.0.101/16 |

## Use Remote Storage Volumes

### Import remote storage

The import of the remote storage device is performed through the Import Remote Storage wizard under the ThinkSystem System Manager. The Remote Storage Import feature allows data from a remote storage device to be moved to the local DE Series array.

A remote storage volume device can be started using the Import Remote Storage wizard in ThinkSystem System Manager. The wizard prompts you for the IP address(es) and the iSCSI IQN of the remote storage system as well as the LUN number for the remote storage device. This information is then sent to the controller firmware to initiate the import.

- Step 1. From the ThinkSystem System Manager, click **Storage**.  
The Storage screen is displayed.
- Step 2. Click **Remote Storage**.  
The Remote Storage screen is displayed.
- Step 3. Click **Import Remote Storage**.  
The Import Storage dialog is displayed.
- Step 4. Under the **Name** field, enter the name for the remote storage device.
- Step 5. Under the **iSCSI Qualified Name (IQN)** field, enter the IQN for the remote storage device.
- Step 6. Under the **IP Address** field, enter the IP address for the remote storage device.
- Step 7. Under the **Port** field, enter the port number for the remote storage device.  
  
**Note:** By default, the port number is configured to 3260.
- Step 8. If needed, click **+Add another IP address** to include an additional IP address for the remote storage device.
- Step 9. Click **Next**.  
The Select Remote Volume screen is displayed.
- Step 10. Under the **LUN** field, select the desired source LUN for the remote storage device.
- Step 11. Click **Next**.  
The Configure Target dialog is displayed.
- Step 12. Select the desired destination for the remote volume.
- Step 13. If needed, change the import priority for the remote volume under the **Import Priority** field.
- Step 14. Under the Confirm Target Volume Selection dialog box, type **Continue** and click **Continue**.
- Step 15. Click **Next**.  
The Review dialog box is displayed.
- Step 16. From the Review screen, verify the specified remote storage device, target, and import settings are accurate.

- Step 17. Click **Finish** to complete the creation of the remote storage.  
An Import Remote Storage dialog stating the remote storage import has been initiated is displayed.
- Step 18. If needed, click **Yes** under the Import Remote Storage dialog to create another remote storage import.
- Step 19. Click **No** to exit the Import Remote Storage dialog.

### **View import progress**

You can view the status of each remote storage import from the result list section of the Remote Storage screen of the ThinkSystem System Manager.

The status of each remote storage import is viewable from the result list section of the Remote Storage screen of ThinkSystem System Manager. Various actions can be performed on each import based on its status.

- Step 1. From the Remote Storage screen of the ThinkSystem System Manager, click on **View Operations**.  
The Operations in Progress screen is displayed.

### **Change import priority**

For remote storage imports with a status of Pending or In progress, you can change the import priority directly from the ThinkSystem System Manager.

Import priority can be changed directly from the Operations in Progress window on imports that have either an in-progress or pending status using the following steps.

- Step 1. Under the result list section of the Operations in Progress screen, click **Change Priority** under the Actions column for the corresponding remote storage import with a status of Pending or In progress.  
The Change Import Priority dialog is displayed.
- Step 2. Under the Import Priority field, select one of the following priority options:
- Lowest
  - Low
  - Medium (Default)
  - High
  - Highest
- Step 3. Click **OK**.  
The selected priority is applied to the remote storage import.

### **Stop remote storage import**

For remote storage imports with a status of Pending or In progress, you can stop an import directly from the ThinkSystem System Manager.

An import can be stopped directly from the Operations In Progress window on imports that have either an in-progress or pending status using the following steps.

**Note:** This operation halts the copying of data from the remote storage device but the relationship between the import pair is still intact.

- Step 1. Under the result list section of the Operations in Progress screen, click **Stop** in the Actions menu.

The Stop Remote Storage Import dialog is displayed.

- Step 2. Under the Type stop field, enter **Stop** in the provided field.
- Step 3. Click **Stop**.  
The Remote Storage Import process is stopped.

### Resume import

For remote storage imports with a status of failed or stopped, you can resume the remote storage import from the ThinkSystem System Manager.

An import can be resumed directly from the Operation In Progress window on imports that have either a Failed or Stopped status using the following steps.

**Note:** The resume operation only resumes an existing import and does not restart the import from the beginning of the process. If the import needs to be restarted from the beginning, it must be disconnected and then re-created through the Import Remote Storage wizard.

- Step 1. Under the result list section of the Operations in Progress screen, click **Resume** in the Actions column for the corresponding remote storage import with a status of Failed or Stopped.  
The Resume Remote Storage Import dialog is displayed.
- Step 2. Under the Import Priority field, select one of the following import priority options:
  - Lowest
  - Low
  - Medium (Default)
  - High
  - Highest
- Step 3. Click **OK**.  
The selected priority is applied to the remote storage import.

### Disconnect remote storage operation

For remote storage imports with a status of completed, stopped, or failed, you can disconnect the volume on the destination DE Series system from the remote storage device through the ThinkSystem System Manager.

### Modify remote storage connection settings

You can modify the connection settings for any configured Remote Storage import through the View/Edit Settings option under the Remote Storage screen of the ThinkSystem System Manager.

Changes made to connection properties will affect any in-progress imports. To avoid disruptions, only make changes to connection properties when no in-progress imports exist.

- Step 1. From the Remote Storage screen of the ThinkSystem System Manager, select the desired Remote Storage object under the result list section.
- Step 2. Click **View/Edit Settings**.  
The Remote Storage Settings screen is displayed.
- Step 3. Click the **Connection Properties** tab.  
The configured IP address and port settings for the remote storage import are displayed.
- Step 4. To add a new connection for the remote storage object, click **Add**.  
The Add iSCSI Connection window is displayed.

- Step 5. Enter the new IP address and port information in the fields provided.
- Step 6. Click **Add**.  
The new connection is added to the remote storage object IP connections table.
- Step 7. To modify an existing IP address and port settings for the configured remote storage object, click **Edit** next to the corresponding line item.
- Step 8. Enter the revised IP address and/or port information under the provided fields.
- Step 9. To remove an existing connection for the remote storage object, select the desired connection under the result list section of the Connection tab and click **Delete**.  
The Confirm Delete iSCSI Connection window is displayed.
- Step 10. Enter **Delete** under the provided field and click **Delete**.  
The connection is removed from the remote storage object IP connections table.
- Step 11. Click **Save**.  
The modified connection settings are applied to the remote storage object.

### **Remove remote storage object**

You can remove any configured Remote Storage object through the ThinkSystem System Manager.

The remove operation is only allowed whenever no imports are associated with the Remote Storage object.

- Step 1. From the Remote Storage screen of the ThinkSystem System Manager, select the desired Remote Storage object under the result list section.
- Step 2. Click **Remove**.  
The Confirm Remove Remote Storage Connection dialog is displayed.
- Step 3. Under the Type remove field, enter **Remove** in the provided field.
- Step 4. Click **Remove**.  
The selected Remote Storage object is removed.

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## Chapter 3. Hardware replacement procedures

This section provides installation and removal procedures for all serviceable system components. Each component replacement procedure references any tasks that need to be performed to gain access to the component being replaced.

### Video instructions

Video demos are available for users to learn more about DE Series hardware replacement procedures.

- For DE600S and DE6000 series, go to <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYV5R7hVcs-DaFqajbVMth6ZLVrrWJlyP>.
- For DE120S, DE240S, DE2000 and DE4000 series, go to <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYV5R7hVcs-BI5q5uqIV0US3rLkIB5GOP>.

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## Batteries

A battery is included with a controller canister and preserves cached data if the AC power fails.

### Overview and requirements

Before you replace a battery, you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

#### Battery overview

Each controller canister includes a battery that preserves cached data if the AC power fails. To protect your data, you must replace a failed battery as soon as possible.

#### Recovery Guru alerts

If the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager reports one of following statuses, you must replace the affected battery:

- Battery Failed
- Battery Replacement Required

From ThinkSystem System Manager, review the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that there is an issue with a battery and to ensure no other items must be addressed first.

Do the following steps to replace a battery if you have two controllers:

1. Take controller offline.
2. Remove the controller canister.
3. Replace the battery.
4. Replace the controller canister.
5. Bring the controller online.

#### Requirements for replacing a failed battery

If you plan to replace a failed battery, keep the following requirements in mind.

- You have installed ThinkSystem Storage Manager on a management station, so you can use the storage array's command line interface (CLI). If this software has not yet been installed, follow the instructions in the [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#), [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#), or [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#) to download and install it.

- You must have a replacement battery.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You should use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.

## Replace battery

Each controller canister includes a battery that preserves cached data if the AC power fails. If the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager reports either a Battery Failed status or a Battery Replacement Required status, you must replace the affected battery.

### Prepare to replace battery

The steps to prepare for battery replacement depend on your controller configuration. The following replacement procedure is based on the scenario that you have two controllers. Before you replace the failed batter, you must take the affected controller offline.

#### Place controller offline

Place the affected controller offline so you can safely remove the failed battery. You must back up the configuration and collect support data first. Then, you can take the affected controller offline.

#### Before you begin

- Your storage array must have two controllers. The controller that you are not placing offline must be online (in the optimal state).
- Make sure that no volumes are in use or that you have a multipath driver installed on all hosts using these volumes.

Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

- Step 1. From ThinkSystem System Manager, review the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that there is an issue with a battery and to ensure no other items must be addressed first.
- Step 2. From the Details area of the Recovery Guru, determine which battery to replace.
- Step 3. Back up the storage array's configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- a. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
- b. Execute the following SMcli command.  
`save storageArray dbmDatabase sourceLocation=onboard contentType=all file="filename";`

In this command, *filename* is the file path and file name to which you want to save the database. Enclose the file name in backslash following double quotation marks (\"). For example:

```
file="C:\Program Files\CLI\logs\dbmdata.zip"
```

This command does not automatically append a file extension to the saved file. You must specify a file extension when entering the file name.

**Note:** Under PowerShell, enclose the file name following two quotation marks(""), for example file=""data.zip"".

#### Notes:

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

Step 4. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support - data.7z.

Step 5. If the controller is not already offline, take it offline now using either ThinkSystem System Manager or the SMcli tool.

- To use ThinkSystem System Manager:
  1. Select **Hardware**.
  2. If the graphic shows the drives, select **Show back of shelf** to show the controllers.
  3. Select the controller that you want to place offline.
  4. From the context menu, select **Place offline**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

**Note:** If you are accessing ThinkSystem System Manager using the controller you are attempting to take offline, a ThinkSystem System Manager Unavailable message is displayed. Select **Connect to an alternate network connection** to automatically access ThinkSystem System Manager using the other controller.

- To use SMcli under system terminal:
  1. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
  2. Execute one of the following SMcli commands:  
**For controller A:** set controller [a] availability=offline;  
**For controller B:** set controller [b] availability=offline;

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 6. Wait for ThinkSystem System Manager to update the controller's status to offline.

**Attention:** Do not begin any other operations until after the status has been updated.

Go to [“Remove failed battery” on page 149](#).

## Remove failed battery

You must remove the failed battery so you can install a new one.

## Remove controller canister

Remove the controller canister so you can disconnect all cables. Then, you can slide the controller canister out of the controller shelf.

- Step 1. Put on an ESD wristband or take other antistatic precautions.
- Step 2. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.
- Step 3. Disconnect all the cables from the controller canister.

**Attention:** To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

- Step 4. If the host ports on the controller canister use SFP+ transceivers, leave them installed.
- Step 5. Confirm that the Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is off.
- Step 6. Squeeze the latch on the cam handle until it releases, and then open the cam handle to the right to release the controller canister from the shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf. Your controller shelf might look slightly different from the figure.

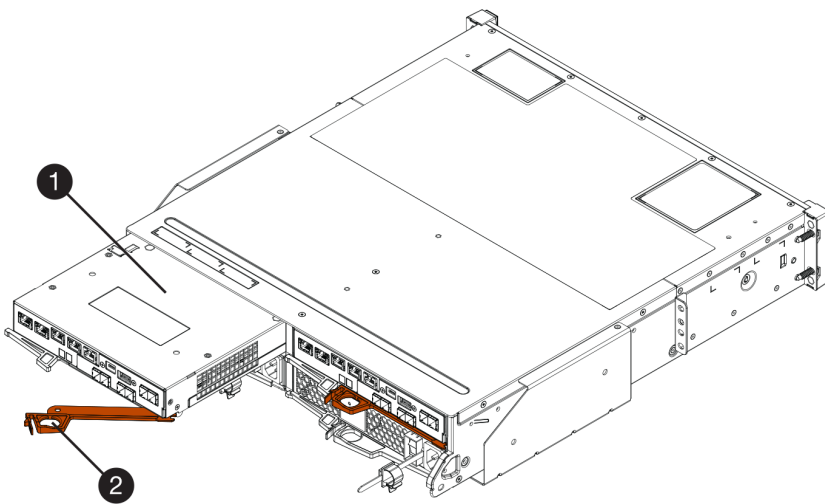


Figure 16. 2U controller shelf

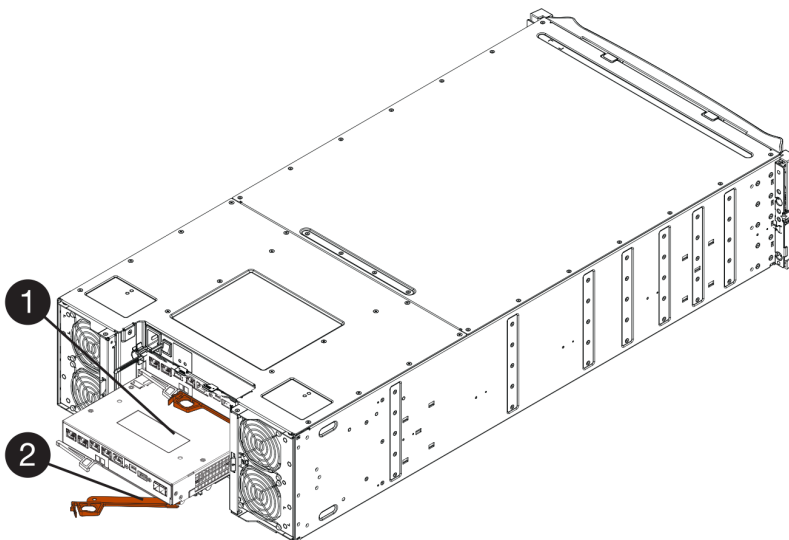


Figure 17. 4U controller shelf

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| ① Controller canister | ② Cam handle |
|-----------------------|--------------|



Step 7. Using two hands and the cam handle, slide the controller canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** Always use two hands to support the weight of a controller canister.

If you are removing the controller canister from a 2U controller shelf, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Step 8. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

Step 9. Place the controller canister on a flat, static-free surface.

Go to [“Remove failed battery” on page 151](#).

### Remove failed battery

Remove the failed battery by pushing the release latch down and away from the controller canister.

Step 1. Remove the controller canister's cover by pressing down on the button and sliding the cover off.

Step 2. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (between the battery and the DIMMs) is off.

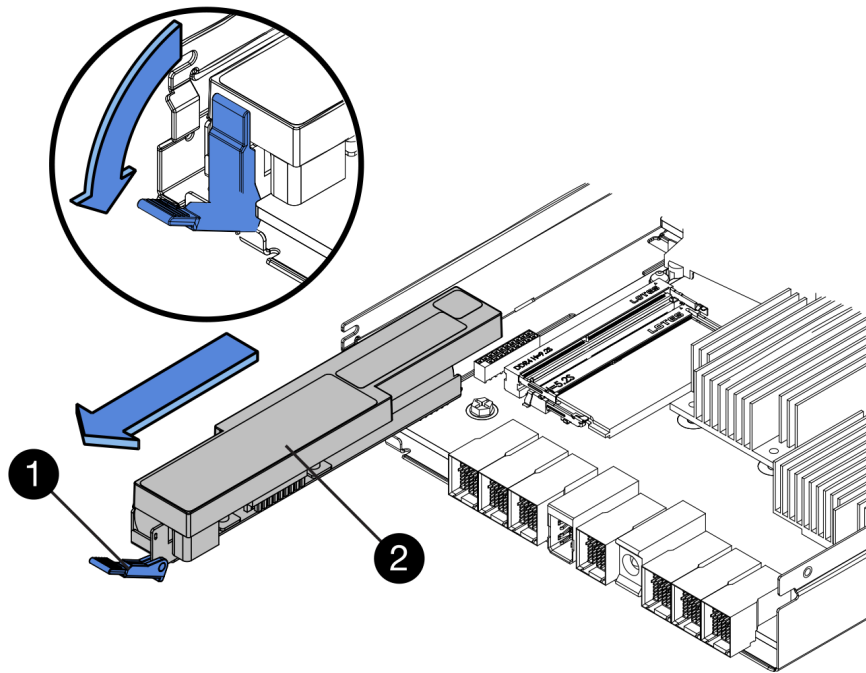
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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| 1 Internal Cache Active LED | 2 Battery |
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Step 3. Locate the blue release latch for the battery.

Step 4. Unlatch the battery by pushing the release latch down and away from the controller canister.



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| <b>1</b> Battery release latch | <b>2</b> Battery |
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Step 5. Lift up on the battery, and slide it out of the controller canister.

Step 6. Follow the appropriate procedures for your location to recycle or dispose of the failed battery.

To comply with International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations, never ship a lithium battery by air unless it is installed within the controller shelf.

Go to [“Install new battery” on page 152](#).

## Install new battery

You install a new battery into the controller canister to replace the failed one.

### Install new battery

Install a new battery when the old one has failed.

### Before you begin

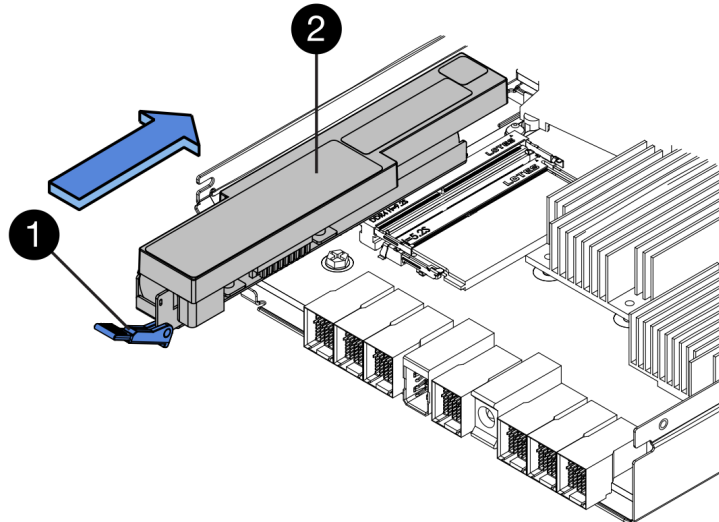
- You have the removed failed battery from the controller canister.
- You have the replacement battery.

Step 1. Unpack the new battery, and set it on a flat, static-free surface.

**Important:** To comply with IATA safety regulations, replacement batteries are shipped with a state of charge (SoC) of 30 percent or less. When you reapply power, keep in mind that write caching will not resume until the replacement battery is fully charged and it has completed its initial learn cycle.

Step 2. Orient the controller canister so that the slot for the battery faces toward you.

- Step 3. Insert the battery into the controller canister at a slight downward angle. You must insert the metal flange at the front of the battery into the slot on the bottom of the controller canister and slide the top of the battery beneath the small alignment pin on the left side of the canister.
- Step 4. Move the battery latch up to secure the battery. When the latch clicks into place, the bottom of the latch hooks into a metal slot on the chassis.



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| ❶ Battery release latch | ❷ Battery |
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- Step 5. Turn the controller canister over to confirm that the battery is installed correctly.

**Attention: Possible hardware damage** – The metal flange at the front of the battery must be completely inserted into the slot on the controller canister (as shown in the first figure). If the battery is not installed correctly (as shown in the second figure), the metal flange might contact the controller board, causing damage to the controller when you apply power.

- **Correct** – The battery's metal flange is completely inserted in the slot on the controller:



- **Incorrect** – The battery's metal flange is not inserted into the slot on the controller:



Go to [“Re-install controller canister”](#) on page 154.

### **Re-install controller canister**

Reinstall the controller canister into the controller shelf after installing the new battery.

- Step 1. Reinstall the cover on the controller canister by sliding the cover from back to front until the button clicks.
- Step 2. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces down.
- Step 3. With the cam handle in the open position, slide the controller canister all the way into the controller shelf.

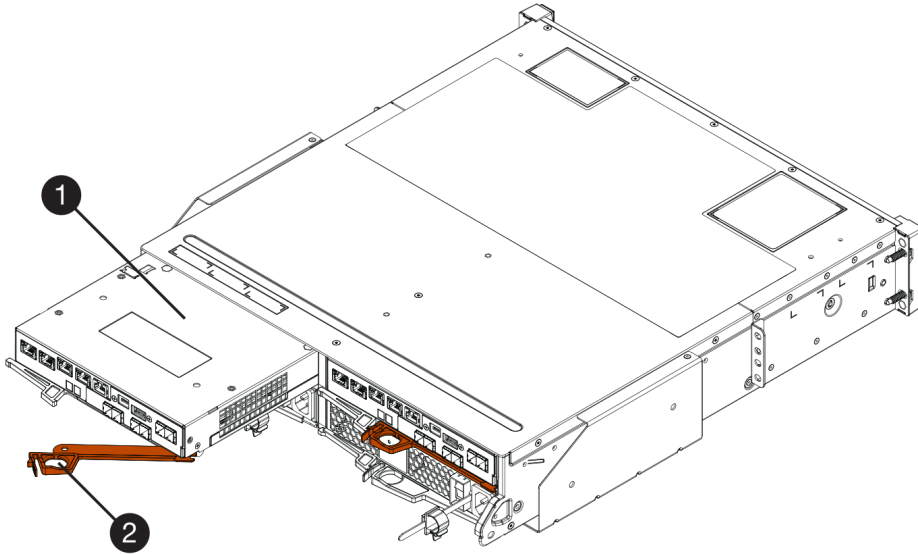


Figure 18. Example of the 2U model

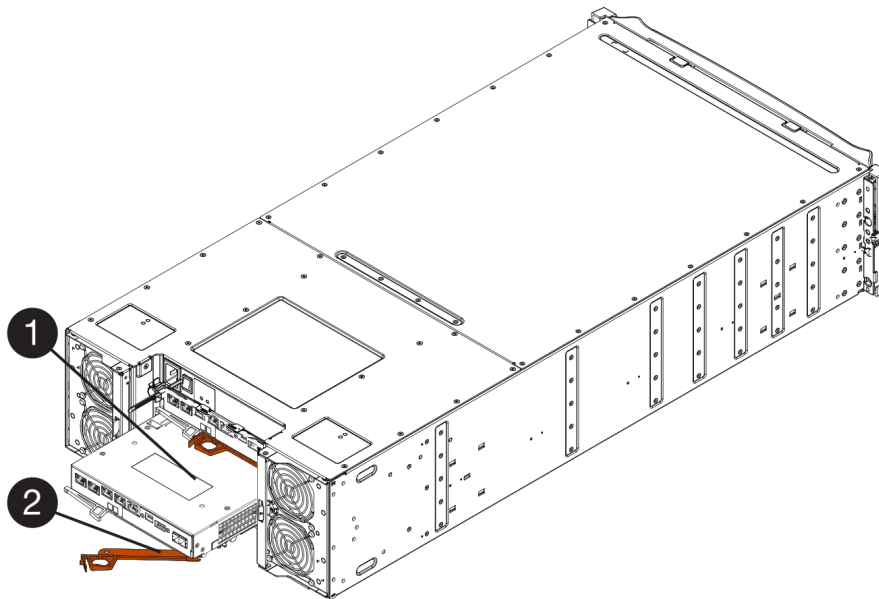


Figure 19. Example of the 4U model

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <p><b>1</b> Controller canister</p> | <p><b>2</b> Cam handle</p> |
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Step 4. Move the cam handle to the left to lock the controller canister in place.

Step 5. Reconnect all the cables.

Go to [“Complete battery replacement” on page 155](#).

### Complete battery replacement

If you have a two-controller configuration, you place the affected controller online and confirm that all components are working correctly. Then, you can collect support data and resume operations.

## Place controller online

Place the controller online to confirm the storage array is working correctly. Then, you can collect support data and resume operations.

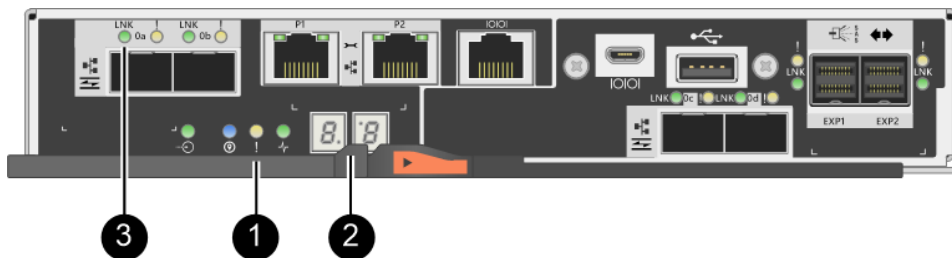
Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

Step 1. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and the seven-segment display.

**Note:** The figure shows an example controller canister. Your controller might have a different number and a different type of host ports.

When communication with the other controller is reestablished:

- The seven-segment display shows the repeating sequence **OS, OL, blank** to indicate that the controller is offline.
- The amber Attention LED remains lit.
- The Host Link LEDs might be on, blinking, or off, depending on the host interface.



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| ① Attention LED (amber) | ② Seven-segment display |
| ③ Host Link LEDs        |                         |

Step 2. Bring the controller online using ThinkSystem System Manager or the SMcli tool.

- To use ThinkSystem System Manager:
  1. Select **Hardware**.
  2. If the graphic shows the drives, select **Show back of shelf**.
  3. Select the controller you want to place online.
  4. Select **Place Online** from the context menu, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

The system places the controller online.

- To use SMcli tool:
  1. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
  2. Execute one of the following SMcli commands:  
**For controller A:** set controller [a] availability=online;  
**For controller B:** set controller [b] availability=online;

### Notes:

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

The system places the controller online.

- Step 3. When the controller is back online, confirm that its status is Optimal, and check the controller shelf's Attention LEDs.

If the status is not Optimal or if any of the Attention LEDs are on, confirm that all cables are correctly seated, and check that the battery and the controller canister are installed correctly. If necessary, remove and reinstall the controller canister and the battery.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve the problem, contact technical support.

- Step 4. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

Your battery replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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## Controllers

A controller consists of a board, firmware, and software. It controls the drives and implements the System Manager function. This section describes how to replace a controller in a controller shelf with two-controller configuration.

### Overview and requirements

Before you replace a controller you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

#### Controller overview

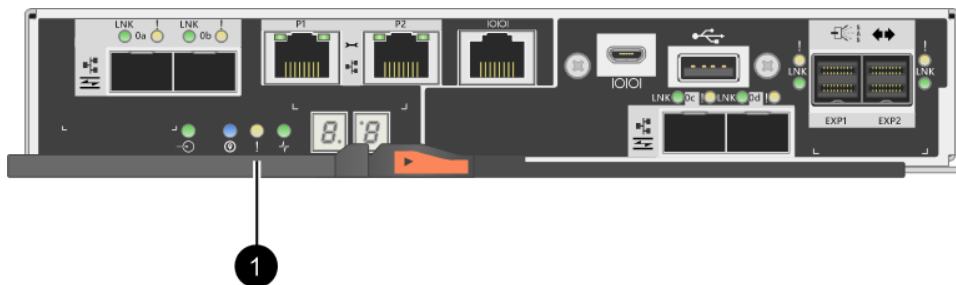
Each controller canister contains a controller card, a battery, and an optional host interface card (HIC). You can replace a failed controller.

#### Replace controller

When you replace a failed controller canister, you must remove the battery and HIC, if one is installed, from the original controller canister, and install them in the replacement controller canister.

You can determine if you have a failed controller canister in two ways:

- The Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager directs you to replace the controller canister.
- The amber Attention LED on the controller canister is on, indicating that the controller has a fault.



① Attention LED



**Note:** The figure shows an example controller canister; the host ports on your controller canister might be different.

## Requirements for replacing controller

If you plan to replace a controller, keep the following requirements in mind.

- You must have a replacement controller canister with the same part number as the controller canister you are replacing.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You must have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have installed ThinkSystem Storage Manager on a management station, so you can use the storage array's command line interface (CLI). If this software has not yet been installed, follow the instructions in the [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#), [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#), or [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#) to download and install it.

## Two-controller configuration

If the controller shelf has two controllers, you can replace a controller canister while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the following conditions are true:

- The second controller canister in the shelf has Optimal status.
- The **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**, indicating that it is safe to remove this component.

## Replace a controller

The following replacement procedure is based on the scenario that your storage array is a two-controller configuration. Each controller canister contains a controller card, a battery, and an optional host interface card (HIC). When you replace a controller canister, you must remove the battery and HIC, if one is installed, from the original controller canister, and install them in the replacement controller canister.

## Prepare to replace controller

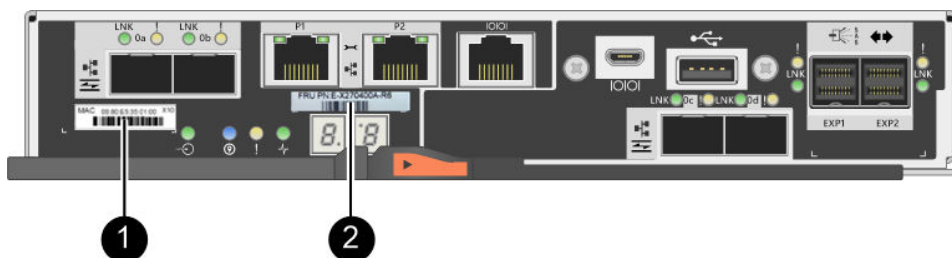
You prepare to replace a controller canister by verifying that the replacement controller canister has the correct FRU part number, backing up the configuration, and collecting support data. If the controller is still online, you must take it offline.

This task describes how to prepare to replace a controller canister in a controller shelf with two controllers.

Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

Step 1. Unpack the new controller canister, and set it on a flat, static-free surface. Save the packing materials to use when shipping the failed controller canister.

Step 2. Locate the MAC address and FRU part number labels on the back of the controller canister.






❶ MAC address: The MAC address for management port 1 (“P1”). If you used DHCP to obtain the original controller’s IP address, you will need this address to connect to the new controller.

❷ FRU part number: This number must match the replacement part number for the currently installed controller.

Step 3. From ThinkSystem System Manager, locate the replacement part number for the controller canister you are replacing. When a controller has a fault and needs to be replaced, the replacement part number is displayed in the Details area of the Recovery Guru. If you need to find this number manually, follow these steps:

- a. Select **Hardware**.
- b. Locate the controller shelf, which is marked with the controller icon .
- c. Click the controller icon.
- d. Select the controller, and click **Next**.
- e. On the **Base** tab, make a note of the **Replacement Part Number** for the controller.

Step 4. Confirm that the replacement part number for the failed controller is the same as the FRU part number for the replacement controller.

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – If the two part numbers are not the same, do not attempt this procedure. In addition, if the failed controller canister includes a host interface card (HIC), you must install that HIC into the new controller canister. The presence of mismatched controllers or HICs will cause the new controller to lock down when you bring it online.

Step 5. Back up the storage array's configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- a. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
- b. Execute the following SMcli command.  
`save storageArray dbmDatabase sourceLocation=onboard contentType=all file="filename";`

In this command, *filename* is the file path and file name to which you want to save the database. Enclose the file name in backslash following double quotation marks (\"). For example:

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file="C:\Program Files\CLI\logs\dbmdata.zip"
```

This command does not automatically append a file extension to the saved file. You must specify a file extension when entering the file name.

**Note:** Under PowerShell, enclose the file name following two quotation marks(""), for example file=""data.zip\"".

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

Step 6. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.

3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

Step 7. If the controller is not already offline, take it offline now using either ThinkSystem System Manager or the SMcli tool.

- To use ThinkSystem System Manager:
  1. Select **Hardware**.
  2. If the graphic shows the drives, select **Show back of shelf** to show the controllers.
  3. Select the controller that you want to place offline.
  4. From the context menu, select **Place offline**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

**Note:** If you are accessing ThinkSystem System Manager using the controller you are attempting to take offline, a ThinkSystem System Manager Unavailable message is displayed. Select **Connect to an alternate network connection** to automatically access ThinkSystem System Manager using the other controller.

- To use SMcli under system terminal:
  1. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
  2. Execute one of the following SMcli commands:  
**For controller A:** set controller [a] availability=offline;  
**For controller B:** set controller [b] availability=offline;

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 8. Wait for ThinkSystem System Manager to update the controller's status to offline.

**Attention:** Do not begin any other operations until after the status has been updated.

Step 9. Select **Recheck** from the Recovery Guru, and confirm that the **OK to remove** field in the Details area displays **Yes**, indicating that it is safe to remove this component.

Go to [“Remove failed controller” on page 160](#).

## Remove failed controller

You remove a controller canister to replace the failed canister with a new one. Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

### Remove controller canister

Remove the failed controller canister so you can replace it with a new one.

#### Before you begin

- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You must have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

- Step 1. Put on an ESD wristband or take other antistatic precautions.
- Step 2. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.
- Step 3. Disconnect all the cables from the controller canister.

**Attention:** To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

- Step 4. If the controller canister has a HIC that uses SFP+ transceivers, remove the SFPs. Because you must remove the HIC from the failed controller canister, you must remove any SFPs from the HIC ports. However, you can leave any SFPs installed in the baseboard host ports. When you reconnect the cables, you can move those SFPs to the new controller canister.
- Step 5. Confirm that the Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is off.
- Step 6. Squeeze the latch on the cam handle until it releases, and then open the cam handle to the right to release the controller canister from the shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4 U controller shelf:

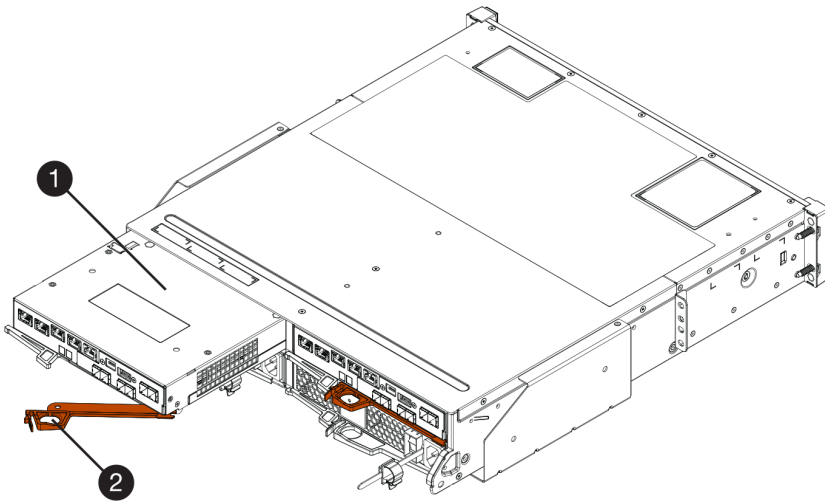


Figure 20. 2U controller shelf

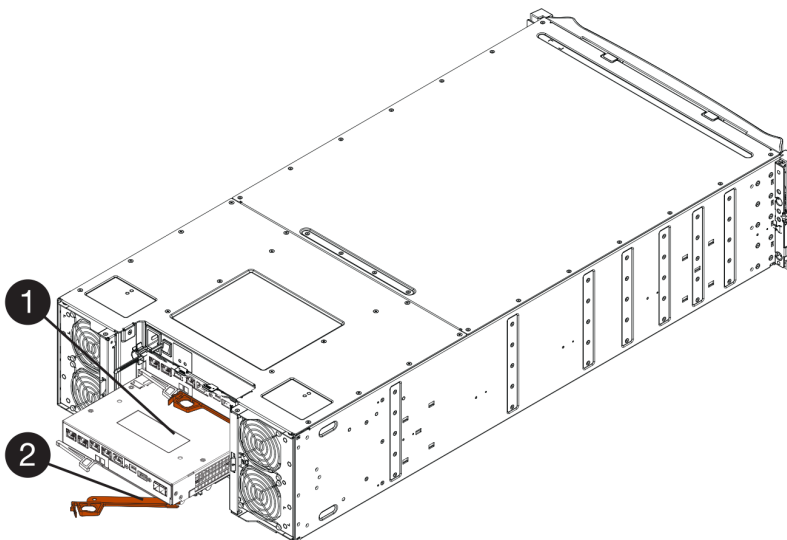


Figure 21. 4U controller shelf

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| <b>1</b> Controller canister | <b>2</b> Cam handle |
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Step 7. Using two hands and the cam handle, slide the controller canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** Always use two hands to support the weight of a controller canister.

If you are removing the controller canister from a 2U controller shelf, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Step 8. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

Step 9. Place the controller canister on a flat, static-free surface.

Go to [“Remove battery” on page 163.](#)

## Remove battery

Remove the battery so you can install the new controller.

Step 1. Remove the controller canister's cover by pressing down on the button and sliding the cover off.

Step 2. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (between the battery and the DIMMs) is off.

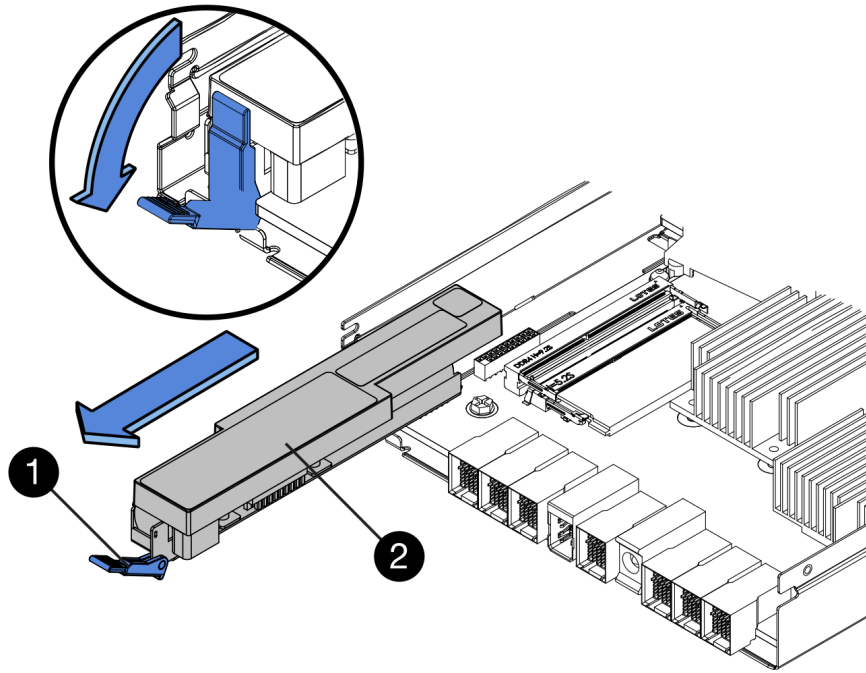
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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| 1 Internal Cache Active LED | 2 Battery |
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Step 3. Locate the blue release latch for the battery.

Step 4. Unlatch the battery by pushing the release latch down and away from the controller canister.



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| <b>1</b> Battery release latch | <b>2</b> Battery |
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Step 5. Lift up on the battery, and slide it out of the controller canister.

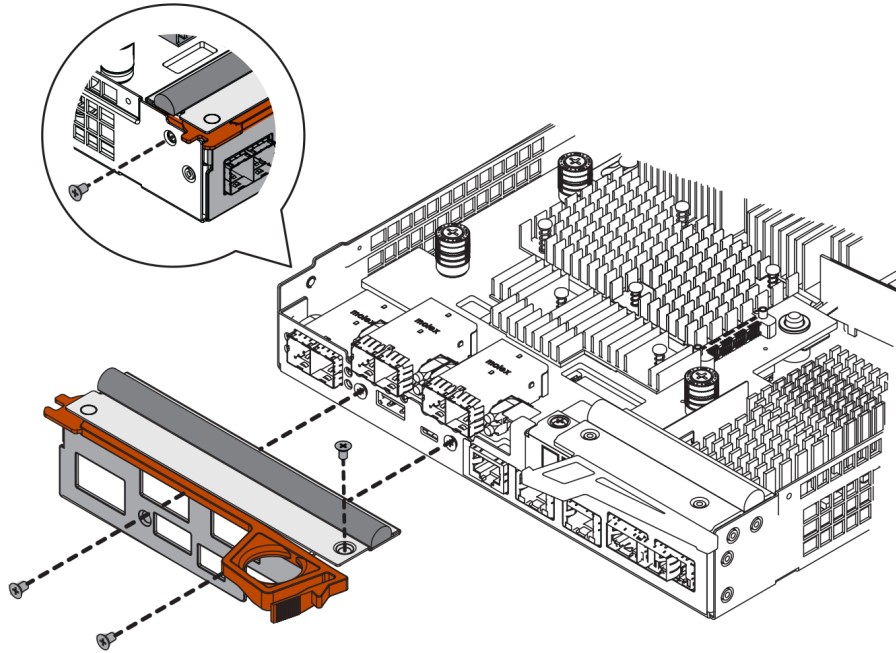
Go to [“Remove host interface card” on page 164.](#)

### Remove host interface card

If the controller canister includes a host interface card (HIC), you must remove the HIC from the original controller canister, so you can reuse it in the new controller canister.

- You must have a replacement controller canister with the same part number as the controller canister you are replacing.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You must have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.

Step 1. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the screws that attach the HIC faceplate to the controller canister. There are four screws: one on the top, one on the side, and two on the front.

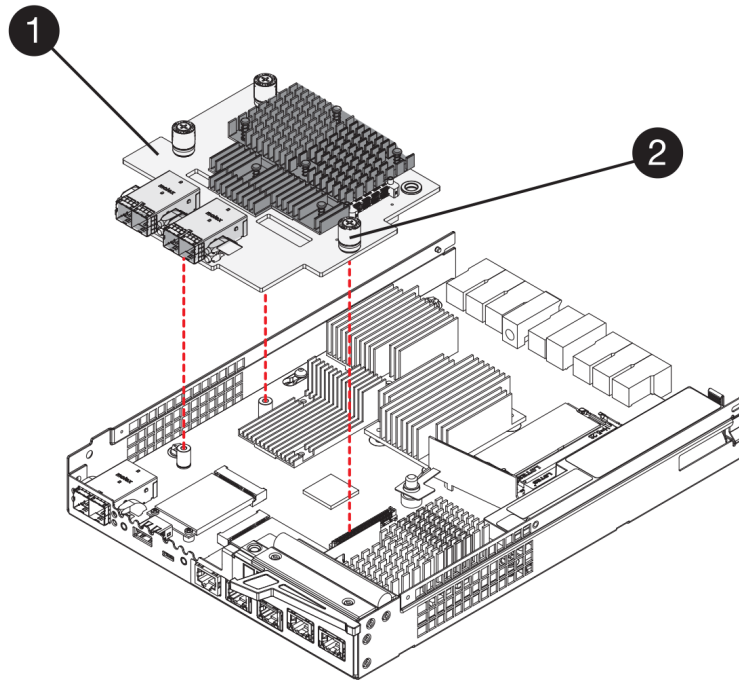


Step 2. Remove the HIC faceplate.

Step 3. Using your fingers or a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the three thumbscrews that secure the HIC to the controller card.

Step 4. Carefully detach the HIC from the controller card by lifting the card up and sliding it back.

**Attention:** Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.



① Host interface card (HIC)

② Thumbscrews

Step 5. Place the HIC on a static-free surface.

Go to [“Install new controller” on page 166](#).

## Install new controller

You install a new controller canister to replace the failed one. Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

### Install battery

You must install the battery into the replacement controller canister. You can install the battery that you removed from the original controller canister or install a new battery that you ordered.

### Before you begin

- You have the battery from the original controller canister.
- You have the replacement controller canister.

Step 1. Turn the replacement controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

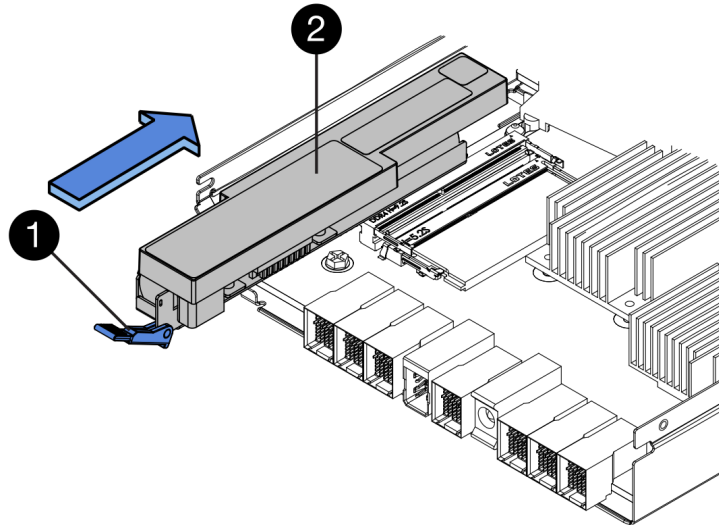
Step 2. Press down on the cover button, and slide the cover off.

Step 3. Orient the controller canister so that the slot for the battery faces toward you.

Step 4. Insert the battery into the controller canister at a slight downward angle. You must insert the metal flange at the front of the battery into the slot on the bottom of the controller canister and slide the top of the battery beneath the small alignment pin on the left side of the canister.

Step 5. Move the battery latch up to secure the battery. When the latch clicks into place, the bottom of the latch hooks into a metal slot on the chassis.





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| <b>1</b> Battery release latch | <b>2</b> Battery |
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Step 6. Turn the controller canister over to confirm that the battery is installed correctly.

**Attention: Possible hardware damage** – The metal flange at the front of the battery must be completely inserted into the slot on the controller canister (as shown in the first figure). If the battery is not installed correctly (as shown in the second figure), the metal flange might contact the controller board, causing damage to the controller when you apply power.

- **Correct** – The battery's metal flange is completely inserted in the slot on the controller:



- **Incorrect** – The battery's metal flange is not inserted into the slot on the controller:



Go to [“Install host interface card”](#) on page 168.

### **Install host interface card**

If you removed a HIC from the original controller canister, you must install that HIC in the new controller canister.

#### **Before you begin**

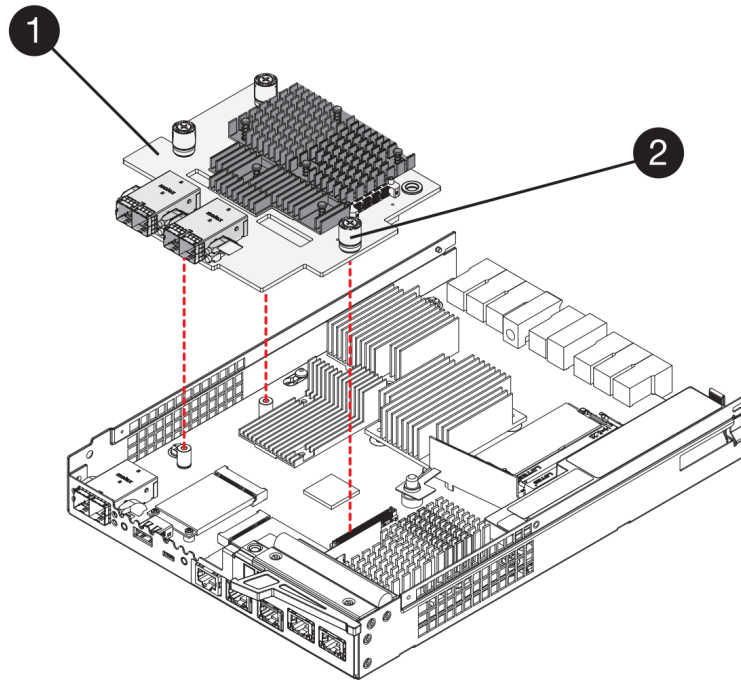
- You must have a replacement controller canister with the same part number as the controller canister you are replacing.
- You must have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

Step 1. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the blank faceplate to the replacement controller canister, and remove the faceplate.

Step 2. Align the three thumbscrews on the HIC with the corresponding holes on the controller, and align the connector on the bottom of the HIC with the HIC interface connector on the controller card. Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.

Step 3. Carefully lower the HIC into place, and seat the HIC connector by pressing gently on the HIC.

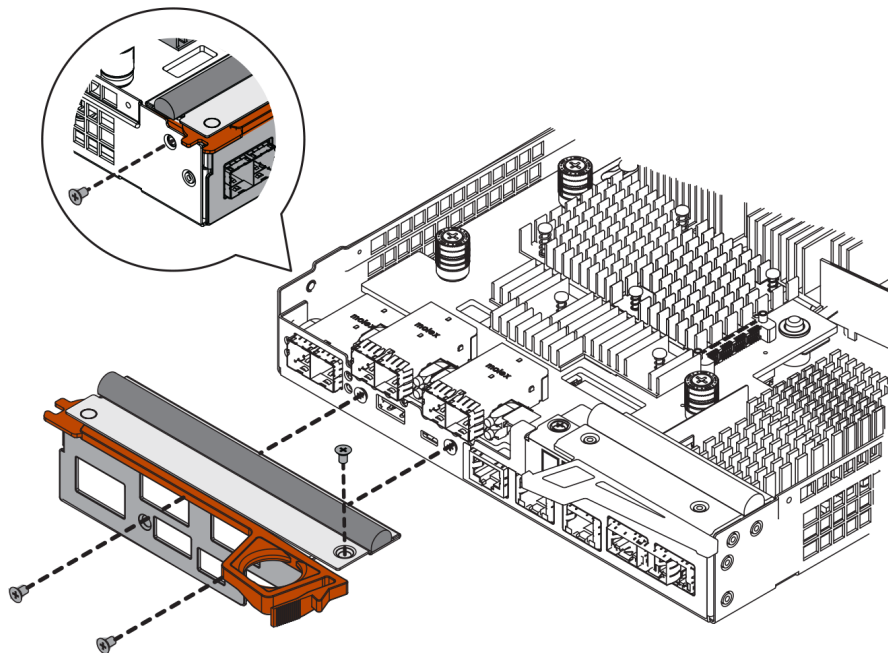
**Attention: Possible equipment damage** – Be very careful not to pinch the gold ribbon connector for the controller LEDs between the HIC and the thumbscrews.



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| <b>1</b> Host interface card (HIC) | <b>2</b> Thumbscrews |
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Step 4. Hand-tighten the HIC thumbscrews. Do not use a screwdriver, or you might over tighten the screws.

Step 5. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, attach the HIC faceplate you removed from the original controller canister to the new controller canister with four screws.



Go to [“Install new controller canister”](#) on page 170.

### Install new controller canister

After installing the battery and the host interface card (HIC), if one was initially installed, you can install the new controller canister into the controller shelf.

- Step 1. Reinstall the cover on the controller canister by sliding the cover from back to front until the button clicks.
- Step 2. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces down.
- Step 3. With the cam handle in the open position, slide the controller canister all the way into the controller shelf.

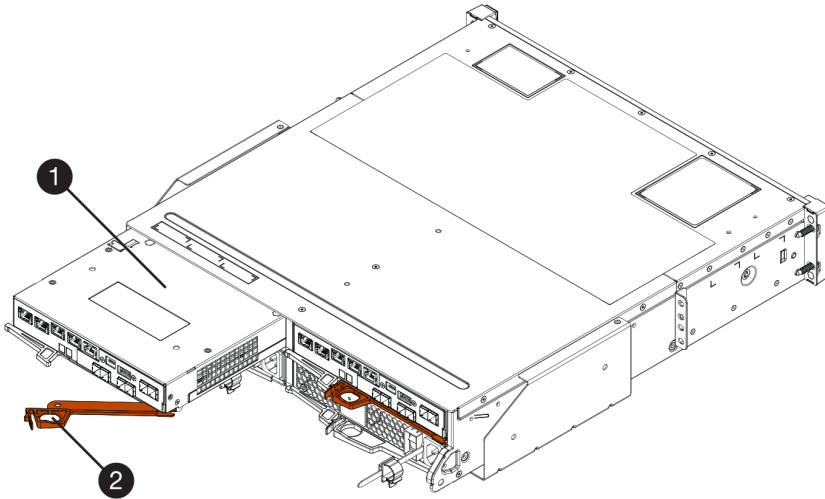


Figure 22. 2U controller shelf

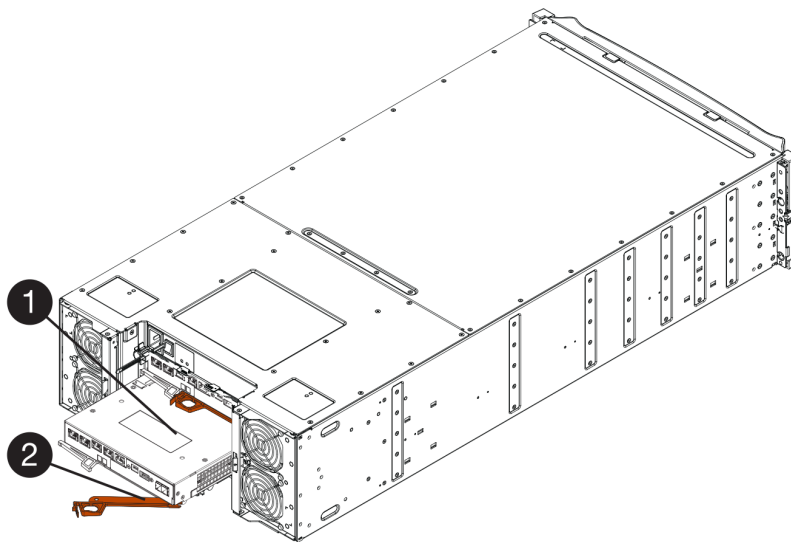


Figure 23. 4U controller shelf

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1</b> Controller canister | <b>2</b> Cam handle |
|------------------------------|---------------------|

- Step 4. Move the cam handle to the left to lock the controller canister in place.

- Step 5. Install the SFPs from the original controller in the host ports on the new controller, and reconnect all the cables. If you are using more than one host protocol, be sure to install the SFPs in the correct host ports.
- Step 6. If the original controller used DHCP for the IP address, locate the MAC address on the label on the back of the replacement controller. Ask your network administrator to associate the DNS/network and IP address for the controller you removed with the MAC address for the replacement controller.

**Note:** If the original controller did not use DHCP for the IP address, the new controller will adopt the IP address of the controller you removed.

Go to [“Complete controller replacement” on page 171](#).

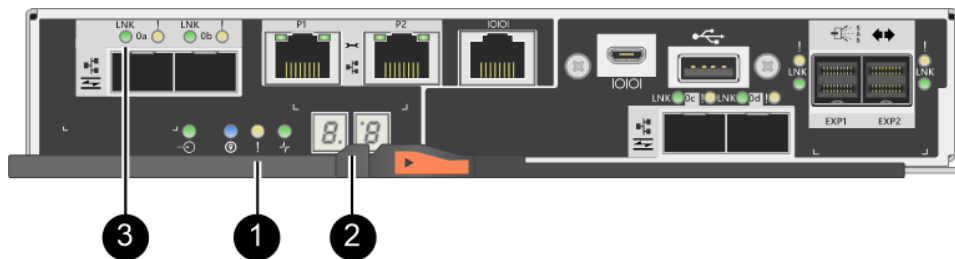
## Complete controller replacement

You complete the controller replacement by placing the controller online and confirming that the storage array is working correctly. Then, you can collect support data and resume operations.

- Step 1. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and the seven-segment display.

When communication with the other controller is reestablished:

- The seven-segment display shows the repeating sequence **OS**, **OL**, **blank** to indicate that the controller is offline.
- The amber Attention LED remains on.
- The Host Link LEDs might be on, blinking, or off, depending on the host interface.



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| ① Attention LED (amber) | ② Seven-segment display |
| ③ Host Link LEDs        |                         |

- Step 2. Check the codes on the controller's seven-segment display as it comes back online. If the display shows one of the following repeating sequences, immediately remove the controller.

- **OE**, **L0**, **blank** (mismatched controllers)
- **OE**, **L6**, **blank** (unsupported HIC)

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – If the controller you just installed shows one of these codes, and the other controller is reset for any reason, the second controller could also lock down.

- Step 3. When the controller is back online, confirm that its status is Optimal and check the controller shelf's Attention LEDs. If the status is not Optimal or if any of the Attention LEDs are on, confirm that all cables are correctly seated and the controller canister is installed correctly. If necessary, remove and reinstall the controller canister.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve the problem, contact technical support.

- Step 4. If required, redistribute all volumes back to their preferred owner.
- a. Select **Storage → Volumes**.

b. Select **More → Redistribute volumes**.

Step 5. Click **Hardware → Support → Upgrade Center** to ensure that the latest version of ThinkSystem SAN OS software (controller firmware) is installed. As needed, install the latest version.

Step 6. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name `support-data.7z`.

Your controller replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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## Power-fan canisters

Each 12-drive or 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two power supplies with integrated fans. These are referred to as *power-fan canisters* in ThinkSystem System Manager.

## Overview and requirements

Before you replace a power-fan canister (power supply), you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

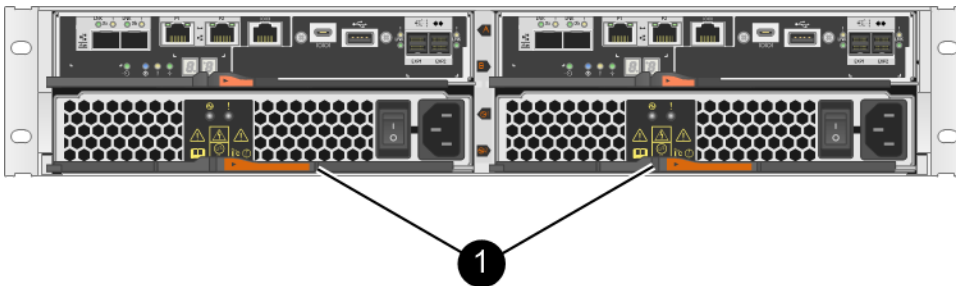
### Power supply overview

Each 12-drive or 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf has two power-fan canisters that supply a redundant power source and adequate cooling.

The following shelves contain two power supplies (power-fan canisters):

- DE2000 controller shelf
- DE4000 controller shelf (2U)
- DE6000 controller shelf (2U)
- DE120S drive shelf
- DE240S drive shelf

The following figure shows an example 2U controller shelf with two power supplies (power-fan canisters). The DE120S and DE240S drive shelves are identical, but they include I/O modules (IOMs) instead of controller canisters.



**1** Controller shelf with two power supplies (power-fan canisters) below the controller canisters.

## Requirements for replacing a power supply

If you plan to replace a power supply, keep the following requirements in mind.

- You must have a replacement power supply (power-fan canister) that is supported for your controller shelf or drive shelf model.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You can replace a power supply (power-fan canister) while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the following conditions are true:
  - The second power supply (power-fan canister) in the shelf has an Optimal status.
  - The **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**, indicating that it is safe to remove this component.

**Attention:** If the second power supply (power-fan canister) in the shelf does not have Optimal status or if the Recovery Guru indicates that it is not OK to remove the power-fan canister, contact technical support.

## Replace power supply (12-drive or 24-drive)

Each 12-drive or 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two power supplies with integrated fans. These are referred to as *power-fan canisters* in ThinkSystem System Manager. If a power-fan canister fails, you must replace it as soon as possible to ensure that the shelf has a redundant power source and adequate cooling.

### Prepare to replace power supply

You prepare to replace a power supply in a 12-drive or 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf by collecting support data about your storage array and locating the failed component. The power supply is referred to as a power-fan canister in ThinkSystem System Manager.

#### Before you begin

- You have reviewed the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that there is an issue with the power supply. Select **Recheck** from the Recovery Guru to ensure no other items must be addressed first.
- You have checked that the amber Attention LED on the power supply is on, indicating that the power supply or its integrated fan has a fault. Contact technical support for assistance if both power supplies in the shelf have their amber Attention LEDs on.

This task describes how to prepare to replace a power supply for the following controller shelves:

- DE2000 controller shelf
- DE4000 controller shelf (2U)
- DE6000 controller shelf (2U)
- DE120S drive shelf
- DE240S drive shelf



You can replace a power supply while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the second power supply in the shelf has an Optimal status and the **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**.

Step 1. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.



The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

- Step 2. From ThinkSystem System Manager, determine which power supply has failed. You can find this information in the Details area of the Recovery Guru, or you can review the information displayed for the shelf.
- Select **Hardware**.
  - Look at the power  and fan  icons to the right of the **Shelf** drop-down lists to determine which shelf has the failed power supply. If a component has failed, either or both of these icons are red.
  - When you find the shelf with a red icon, select **Show back of shelf**.
  - Select either power supply.
  - On the **Power Supplies** and **Fans** tabs, look at the statuses of the power-fan canisters, the power supplies, and the fans to determine which power supply must be replaced. A component with a **Failed** status must be replaced.

**Attention:** If the second power supply canister in the shelf does not have **Optimal** status, do not attempt to hot-swap the failed power supply. Instead, contact technical support for assistance.

- Step 3. From the back of the storage array, look at the Attention LEDs to locate the power supply you need to remove.

You must replace the power supply that has its Attention LED on.



❶ Power LED: If it is **solid green**, the power supply is functioning correctly. If it is **Off**, the power supply failed, the AC switch is turned off, the AC power cord is not properly installed, or the AC power cord input voltage is not within margin (there is a problem at the source end of the AC power cord).

❷ Attention LED: If it is **solid amber**, the power supply or its integrated fan has a fault.

Go to [“Remove failed power supply” on page 174](#).

## Remove failed power supply

You remove a failed power supply so you can replace it with a new one. When you remove a power supply (referred to in ThinkSystem System Manager as a *power-fan canister*), you turn off power, disconnect the power cord, and slide the part out of the shelf.

### Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

Step 1. Unpack the new power supply, and set it on a level surface near the drive shelf. Save all packing materials for use when returning the failed power supply.

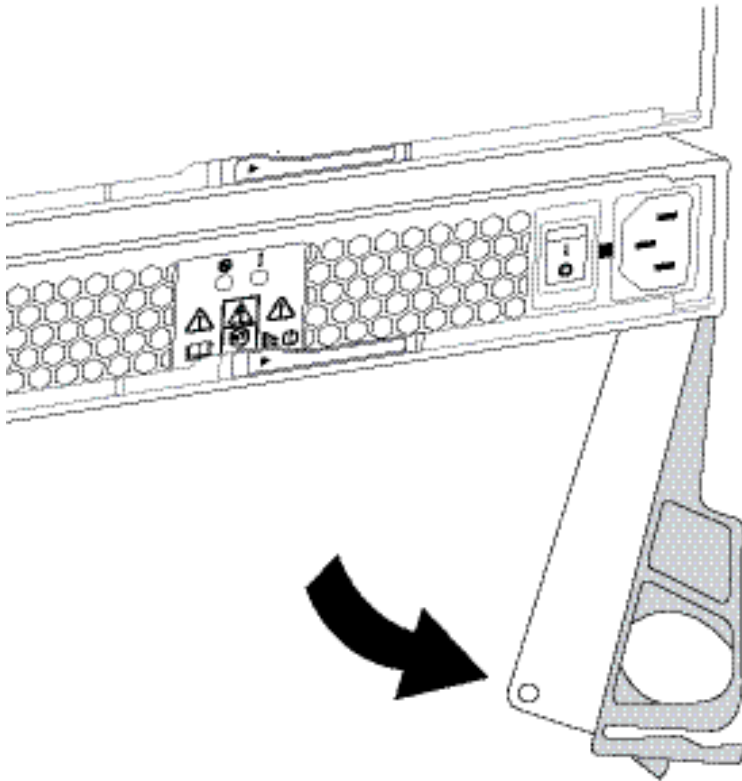
Step 2. Turn off the power supply and disconnect the power cables:

- Turn off the power switch on the power supply.



- b. Open the power cord retainer, and then unplug the power cord from the power supply.
- c. Unplug the power cord from the power source.

Step 3. Squeeze the latch on the power supply cam handle, and then open the cam handle to fully release the power supply from the mid plane.



Step 4. Use the cam handle to slide the power supply out of the system.

**Attention:** When removing a power supply, always use two hands to support its weight.

As you remove the power supply, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Go to [“Install new power supply” on page 175.](#)

## Install new power supply

You install a new power supply to replace the failed one. When you install a power supply (referred to in ThinkSystem System Manager as a *power-fan canister*), you slide the part into the shelf, close the cam handle, reconnect the power cord, and reapply power.

### Before you begin

- You have a replacement power supply that is supported for your controller shelf or drive shelf model.
- You have unpacked the replacement power supply.

Step 1. Make sure that the on/off switch of the new power supply is in the **Off** position.

Step 2. Using both hands, support and align the edges of the power supply with the opening in the system chassis, and then gently push the power supply into the chassis using the cam handle.

The power supplies are keyed and can only be installed one way.

**Attention:** Do not use excessive force when sliding the power supply into the system; you can damage the connector.

- Step 3. Close the cam handle so that the latch clicks into the locked position and the power supply is fully seated.
- Step 4. Reconnect the power supply cabling:
  - a. Reconnect the power cord to the power supply and the power source.
  - b. Secure the power cord to the power supply using the power cord retainer.
- Step 5. Turn on the power to the new power supply canister.

Go to [“Complete power supply replacement” on page 176](#).

## Complete power supply replacement

You complete the power supply replacement by confirming that the new power supply (referred to in ThinkSystem System Manager as a *power-fan canister*) is working correctly. Then, you can gather support data and resume normal operations.

- Step 1. On the new power supply, check that the green Power LED is on and the amber Attention LED is OFF.
- Step 2. From the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Recheck** to ensure the problem has been resolved.
- Step 3. If a failed power supply is still being reported, repeat the steps in [“Remove failed power supply” on page 174](#) and [“Install new power supply” on page 175](#). If the problem continues to persist, contact technical support.
- Step 4. Remove the antistatic protection.
- Step 5. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.
  1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
  2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
  3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

- Step 6. If you are instructed to return the failed part, follow all packaging instructions and use any packaging materials that are provided.

Your power supply replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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## Canister

Each 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two power canisters for power redundancy and two fan canisters for cooling the controller shelf or drive shelf.

## Overview and requirements

Before you replace a canister, you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

### Power canister overview

Each 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two power canisters for power redundancy.

The following shelves contain two power canisters:

- DE4000H controller shelf (4U)

- DE6000H controller shelf (4U)
- DE600S drive shelf

The following figure shows the back of a DE600S drive shelf with the two power canisters:



The following figure shows a power canister:



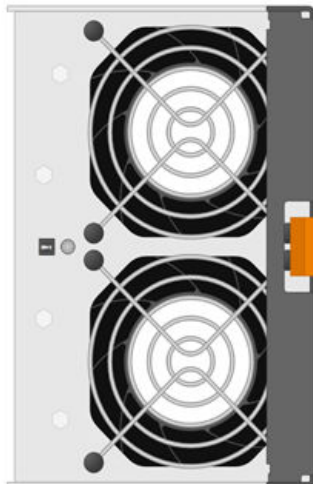
### Fan canister overview

Each 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two fan canisters.

You can replace a fan canister in the following 4U shelves:

- DE4000H controller shelf
- DE6000H controller shelf
- DE600S drive shelf

The following figure shows a fan canister:



The following figure shows the back of a DE600S shelf with two fan canisters:



**Attention:** Possible equipment damage — If you replace a fan canister with the power turned on, you must complete the replacement procedure within 30 minutes to prevent the possibility of overheating the equipment.

### Requirements for replacing a power canister

If you plan to replace a power supply, keep the following requirements in mind.

- You have a replacement power canister that is supported for your controller shelf or drive shelf model.
- You have one power canister that is installed and running.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You can replace a power canister while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the following conditions are true:
  - The other power canister in the shelf has Optimal status.

**Note:** While you perform the procedure, the other power canister supplies power to both fans to ensure that the equipment does not overheat.

- The **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**, indicating that it is safe to remove this component.

**Attention:** If the second power canister in the shelf does not have Optimal status or if the Recovery Guru indicates that it is not OK to remove the power canister, contact technical support.

### Requirements for replacing a fan canister

If you plan to replace a fan canister, keep the following requirements in mind.

- You have a replacement fan canister (fan) that is supported for your controller shelf or drive shelf model.
- You have one fan canister that is installed and running.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- If you perform this procedure with the power turned on, you must complete it within 30 minutes to prevent the possibility of overheating the equipment.
- You can replace a fan canister while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the following conditions are true:
  - The second fan canister in the shelf has an Optimal status.
  - The **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**, indicating that it is safe to remove this component.

**Attention:** If the second fan canister in the shelf does not have Optimal status or if the Recovery Guru indicates that it is not OK to remove the fan canister, contact technical support.

## Replace power canister

Each 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two power canisters for power redundancy. If a power canister fails, you must replace it as soon as possible to ensure that the shelf has a redundant power source.

### Prepare to replace power canister

You prepare to replace a power canister in a 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf by collecting support data about your storage array and locating the failed component.

- From ThinkSystem System Manager, review the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that there is an issue with the power canister and select **Recheck** from the Recovery Guru to ensure no other items must be addressed first.
- Check that the amber Attention LED on the power canister is on, indicating that the canister has a fault. Contact technical support for assistance if both power canisters in the shelf have their amber Attention LEDs on.

This task describes how to prepare to replace a power canister for the following controller shelves:

- DE4000H controller shelf (4U)
- DE6000H controller shelf (4U)
- DE600S drive shelf

You can replace a power canister while your storage array is powered on and performing host I/O operations, as long as the second power canister in the shelf has an Optimal status and the **OK to remove** field in the Details area of the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager displays **Yes**.


While you perform this task, the other power canister supplies power to both fans to ensure that the equipment does not overheat.

Step 1. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

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Step 2. From ThinkSystem System Manager, determine which power canister has failed.

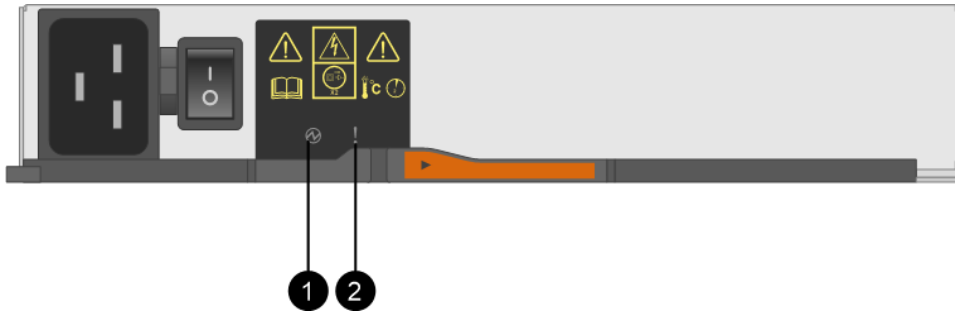
- a. Select **Hardware**.
- b. Look at the power  icon to the right of the **Shelf** drop-down lists to determine which shelf has the failed power canister. If a component has failed, this icon is red.
- c. When you find the shelf with a red icon, select **Show back of shelf**.
- d. Select either power canister or the red power icon.
- e. On the **Power Supplies** tab, look at the statuses of the power canisters to determine which power canister must be replaced. A component with a **Failed** status must be replaced.

**Attention:** If the second power canister in the shelf does not have **Optimal** status, do not attempt to hot-swap the failed power canister. Instead, contact technical support for assistance.

**Note:** You can also find information about the failed power canister in the Details area of the Recovery Guru, or you can review the information displayed for the shelf, or you can review the Event Log under Support and filter by Component Type.

Step 3. From the back of the storage array, look at the Attention LEDs to locate the power canister you need to remove.

You must replace the power canister that has its Attention LED on.



❶ Power LEDs. If it is **Solid green**, the power canister is functioning correctly. If it is **Off**, the power canister failed, the AC switch is turned off, the AC power cord is not properly installed, or the AC power cord input voltage is not within margin (there is a problem at the source end of the AC power cord).

❷ Attention LED. If it is **Solid amber**, the power canister has a fault, or there is no input power to this power canister, but the other power canister is operating.

Go to [“Remove failed power supply” on page 174.](#)

## Remove failed power canister

You remove a failed power canister so you can replace it with a new one. When you remove a power canister, you turn off power, disconnect the power cord, and slide the component out of the shelf.

- You have one power canister that is installed and running.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

Step 1. Put on antistatic protection.

Step 2. Unpack the new power canister, and set it on a level surface near the shelf. Save all packing materials for use when returning the failed power canister.

Step 3. Turn off the power switch on the power canister that you need to remove.

Step 4. Open the power cord retainer of the power canister that you need to remove, and then unplug the power cord from the power canister.

Step 5. Press the orange latch on the power canister cam handle, and then open the cam handle to fully release the power canister from the mid plane.

Step 6. Use the cam handle to slide the power canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** When removing a power canister, always use two hands to support its weight.

Go to [“Install new power supply” on page 175.](#)

## Install new power canister

You install a new power canister to replace the failed one. When you install a power canister, you slide the component into the shelf, close the cam handle, reconnect the power cord, and reapply power.

- You have a replacement power canister that is supported for your controller shelf or drive shelf model.
- You have checked that the on/off switch of the new power canister is in the Off position.

Step 1. Using both hands, support and align the edges of the power canister with the opening in the system chassis, and then gently push the power canister into the chassis using the cam handle until it locks into place.

**Attention:** Do not use excessive force when sliding the power canister into the system; you can damage the connector.

Step 2. Close the cam handle so that the latch clicks into the locked position and the power canister is fully seated.

Step 3. Reconnect the power cord to the power canister, and secure the power cord to the power canister using the power cord retainer.

Step 4. Turn on the power to the new power canister.

Go to [“Complete power canister replacement” on page 181](#).

## Complete power canister replacement

You complete the power canister replacement by confirming that the new power canister is working correctly. Then, you can gather support data and resume normal operations.

Step 1. On the new power canister, check that the green Power LED is on and the amber Attention LED is OFF.

Step 2. From the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Recheck** to ensure the problem has been resolved.

Step 3. If a failed power canister is still being reported, repeat the steps in [“Remove failed power canister” on page 180](#) and [“Install new power canister” on page 181](#). If the problem continues to persist, contact technical support.

Step 4. Remove the antistatic protection.

Step 5. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

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Step 6. If you are instructed to return the failed part, follow all packaging instructions and use any packaging materials that are provided.

Your power canister replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Replace fan canister

Each 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf includes two fan canisters. If a fan canister fails, you must replace it as soon as possible to ensure that the shelf has adequate cooling.

## Prepare to replace fan canister

You prepare to replace a fan canister in a 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf by collecting support data about your storage array and locating the failed component.

- From ThinkSystem System Manager, review the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that there is an issue with the fan canister and select **Recheck** from the Recovery Guru to ensure no other items must be addressed first.
- Check that the amber Attention LED on the fan canister is on, indicating that the fan has a fault. Contact technical support for assistance if both fan canisters in the shelf have their amber Attention LEDs on.

This task describes how to prepare to replace a fan canister for the following controller shelves:

- DE4000H controller shelf (4U)
- DE6000H controller shelf (4U)
- DE600S drive shelf


**Attention:** Possible equipment damage — If you perform this procedure with the power turned on, you must complete it within 30 minutes to prevent the possibility of overheating the equipment.

Step 1. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

Step 2. From ThinkSystem System Manager, determine which fan canister has failed.

- a. Select **Hardware**.
- b. Look at the fan  icon to the right of the **Shelf** drop-down lists to determine which shelf has the failed fan canister. If a component has failed, this icon is red.
- c. When you find the shelf with a red icon, select **Show back of shelf**.
- d. Select either fan canister or the red fan icon.
- e. On the **Fans** tab, look at the statuses of the fan canisters to determine which fan canister must be replaced. A component with a **Failed** status must be replaced.

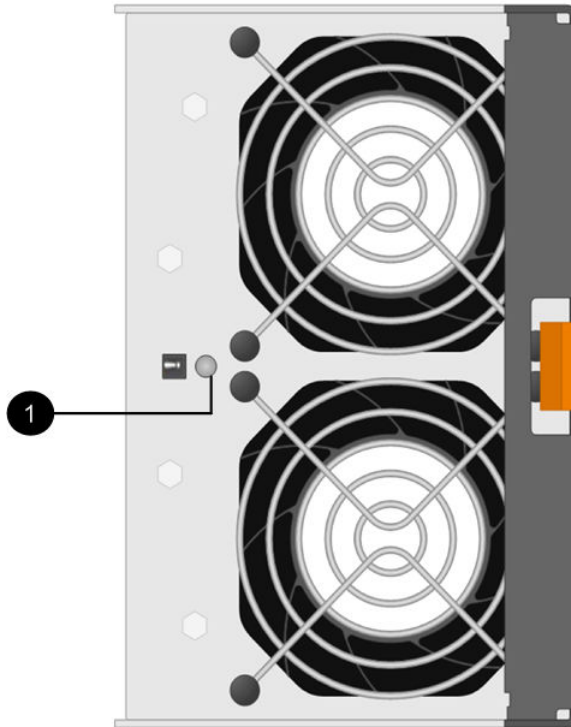
**Attention:** If the second fan canister in the shelf does not have **Optimal** status, do not attempt to hot-swap the failed fan canister. Instead, contact technical support for assistance.

You can also find information about the failed fan canister in the Details area of the Recovery Guru, or you can review the Event Log under Support and filter by Component Type.

Step 3. From the back of the storage array, look at the Attention LEDs to locate the fan canister you need to remove.

You must replace the fan canister that has its Attention LED on.





**1** Attention LED. If this LED displays as **Solid amber**, then the fan has a fault.

Go to [“Remove failed fan canister and install new one”](#) on page 183.

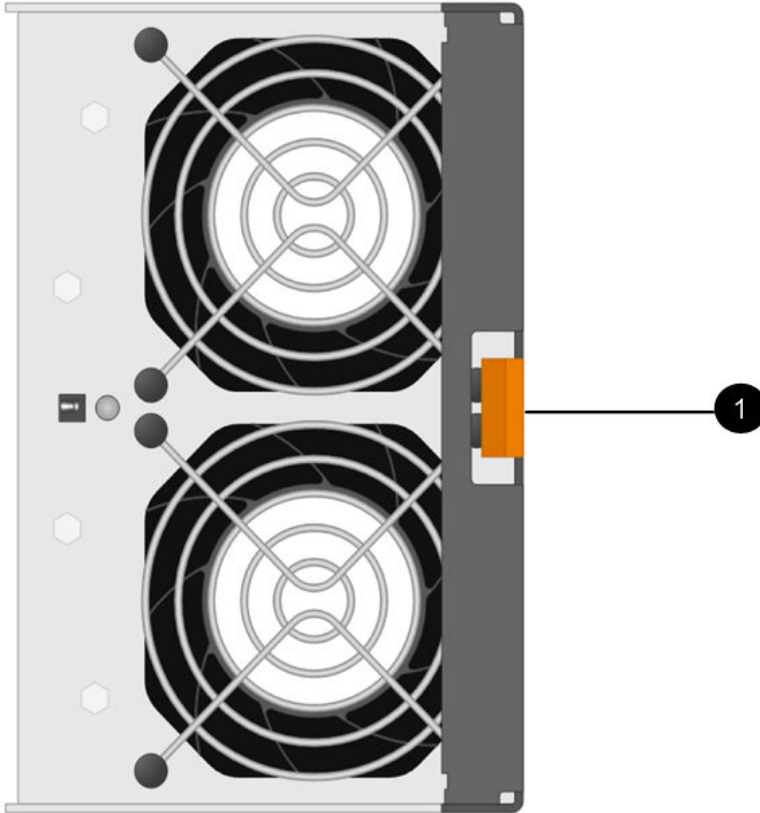
### **Remove failed fan canister and install new one**

You remove a failed fan canister so you can replace it with a new one.

- If you do not turn off the power to your storage array, ensure that you remove and replace the fan canister within 30 minutes to prevent the system from overheating.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

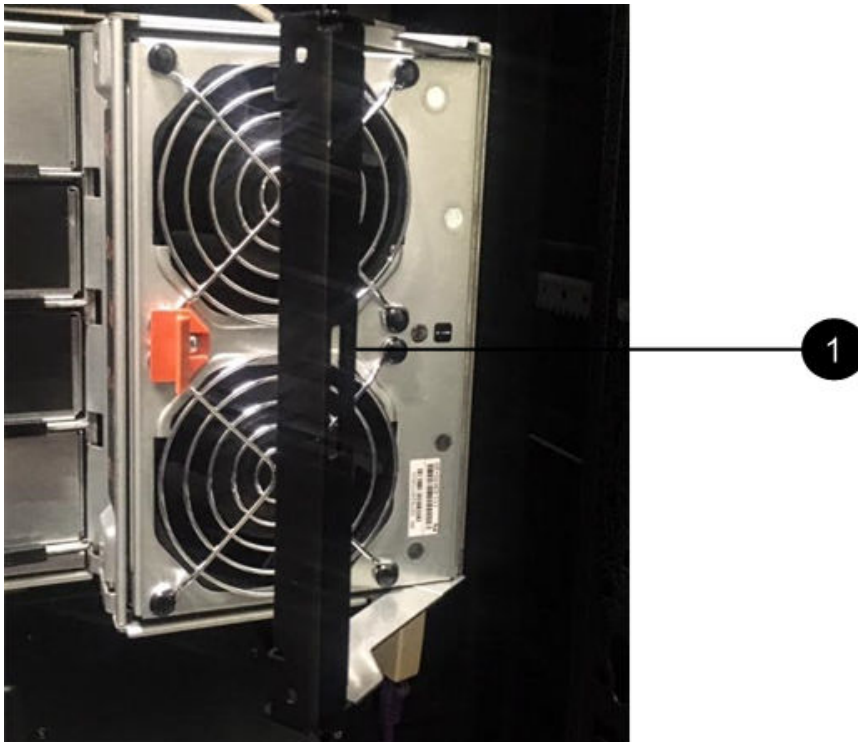
Step 1. Unpack the new fan canister, and place it on a level surface near the shelf. Save all packing material for use when returning the failed fan.

Step 2. Press the orange tab to release the fan canister handle.



**1** Tab that you press to release the fan canister handle.

Step 3. Use the fan canister handle to pull the fan canister out of the shelf.



① Handle to pull the fan canister out.

Step 4. Slide the replacement fan canister all the way into the shelf, and then move the fan canister handle until it latches with the orange tab.

Go to [“Complete fan canister replacement” on page 185](#).

## Complete fan canister replacement

You complete the fan canister replacement by confirming that the new fan canister is working correctly. Then, you can gather support data and resume normal operations.

Step 1. Check the amber Attention LED on the new fan canister.

**Note:** After you replace the fan canister, the Attention LED stays on (solid amber) while the firmware checks that the fan canister was installed correctly. The LED goes off after this process is complete.

Step 2. From the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Recheck** to ensure the problem has been resolved.

Step 3. If a failed fan canister is still being reported, repeat the steps in [“Remove failed fan canister and install new one” on page 183](#). If the problem persists, contact technical support.

Step 4. Remove the antistatic protection.

Step 5. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.

2. Select **Collect Support Data**.

3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

Step 6. If you are instructed to return the failed part, follow all packaging instructions and use any packaging materials that are provided.

Your fan canister replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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## Drives

A drive is an electromagnetic mechanical device that provides the physical storage media for data.

## Overview and requirements

Before you replace a drive, you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

### Drives overview

You can replace a drive in either a 12-drive, 24-drive or 60-drive controller shelf or drive shelf.

#### 12-drive or 24-drive shelves

The figures show how the drives are numbered in each type of shelf (the shelf's front bezel or end caps have been removed). Your system might look slightly different from the following figures.

#### Drive numbering in a 12-drive controller shelf or drive shelf

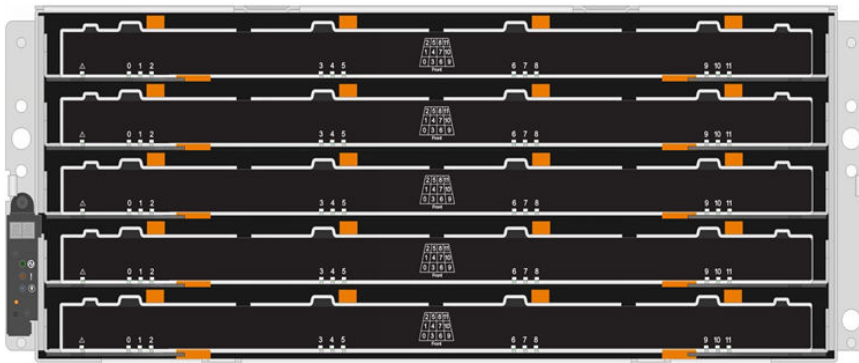


**Drive numbering in a 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf**



**60-drive shelves**

The figures show how the drives are numbered in each type of shelf (the shelf's front bezel or end caps have been removed).



For both a DE4000H/DE6000H controller shelf drawer and a DE600S drive shelf drawer, drives are numbered from 0 to 11 in each drive drawer within the shelf.



**Requirements for handling drives**

The drives in your storage array are fragile. Improper drive handling is a leading cause of drive failure.

Follow these rules to avoid damaging the drives in your storage array:

- Prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD):
  - Keep the drive in the ESD bag until you are ready to install it.
  - Do not insert a metal tool or knife into the ESD bag. Open the ESD bag by hand or cut the top off with a pair of scissors.
  - Keep the ESD bag and any packing materials in case you must return a drive later.
  - Always wear an ESD wrist strap grounded to an unpainted surface on your storage enclosure chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, touch an unpainted surface on your storage enclosure chassis before handling the drive.
- Handle drives carefully:
  - Always use two hands when removing, installing, or carrying a drive.
  - Never force a drive into a shelf, and use gentle, firm pressure to completely engage the drive latch.
  - Place drives on cushioned surfaces, and never stack drives on top of each other.
  - Do not bump drives against other surfaces.
  - Before removing a drive from a shelf, unlatch the handle and wait 30 seconds for the drive to spin down.
  - Always use approved packaging when shipping drives.
- Avoid magnetic fields:
  - Keep drives away from magnetic devices. Magnetic fields can destroy all data on the drive and cause irreparable damage to the drive circuitry.

## Replace drive (12-drive, 24-drive or 60-drive)

The Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager monitors the drives in the storage array and can notify you of an impending drive failure or an actual drive failure. When a drive has failed, its amber Attention LED is on. You can hot-swap a failed drive while the storage array is receiving I/O.

### Prepare to replace drive (12-drive or 24-drive)

You prepare to replace a drive by checking the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager and completing any prerequisite steps. Then, you can locate the failed component.

- Step 1. If the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager has notified you of an *impending drive failure*, but the drive has not yet failed, follow the instructions in the Recovery Guru to fail the drive.
- Step 2. If needed, use ThinkSystem System Manager to confirm you have a suitable replacement drive.
  - a. Select **Hardware**.
  - b. Select the failed drive on the shelf graphic.
  - c. Click the drive to display its context menu, and then select **View settings**.
  - d. Confirm that the replacement drive has a capacity equal to or greater than the drive you are replacing and that it has the features you expect. For example, do not attempt to replace a hard disk drive (HDD) with a solid-state disk (SSD). Similarly, if you are replacing a secure-capable drive, make sure the replacement drive is also secure-capable.
- Step 3. If needed, use ThinkSystem System Manager to locate the drive within your storage array: From the drive's context menu, select **Turn on locator light**.

The drive's Attention LED (amber) blinks so you can identify which drive to replace.

**Note:** If you are replacing a drive in a shelf that has a bezel, you must remove the bezel to see the drive LEDs.

Go to [“Remove failed drive \(12-drive or 24-drive\)”](#) on page 188.

## Remove failed drive (12-drive or 24-drive)

You remove a failed drive to replace it with a new one.

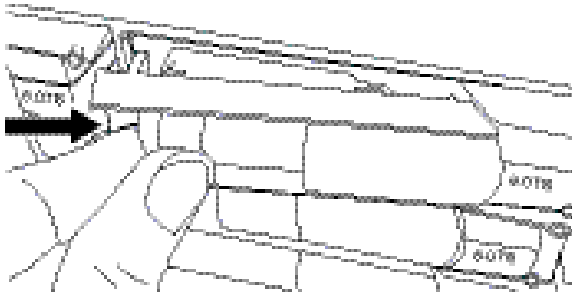
### Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have reviewed the [“Requirements for handling drives”](#) on page 186 topic.

When you remove a drive, you must slide the drive partly out of the shelf and wait for the drive to spin down. Then, you can remove the drive completely.

To remove failed drive (12-drive or 24-drive), do the following:

- Step 1. Unpack the replacement drive, and set it on a flat, static-free surface near the shelf. Save all packing materials.
- Step 2. Press the release button on the failed drive.



- For drives in a 12-drive controller shelf or drive shelf, the release button is located at the left of the drive.
- For drives in a 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf, the release button is located at the top of the drive.

The cam handle on the drive springs open partially, and the drive releases from the midplane.

- Step 3. Open the cam handle, and slide out the drive slightly.
- Step 4. Wait 30 seconds.
- Step 5. Using both hands, remove the drive from the shelf.
- Step 6. Place the drive on an antistatic, cushioned surface away from magnetic fields.
- Step 7. Wait 30 seconds for the software to recognize that the drive has been removed.

**Note:** If you accidentally remove an active drive, wait at least 30 seconds, and then reinstall it. For the recovery procedure, refer to the storage management software.

Go to [“Install new drive \(12-drive or 24-drive\)”](#) on page 188.

## Install new drive (12-drive or 24-drive)

You install a new drive to replace the failed one. Install the replacement drive as soon as possible after removing the failed drive. Otherwise, there is a risk that the equipment might overheat.

### Before you begin

- You have a replacement drive that is supported by Lenovo for your controller shelf or drive shelf.

- Step 1. Open the cam handle.
- Step 2. Using two hands, insert the replacement drive into the open bay, firmly pushing until the drive stops.
- Step 3. Slowly close the cam handle until the drive is fully seated in the midplane and the handle clicks into place.

The green LED on the drive comes on when the drive is inserted correctly.

**Note:** Depending on your configuration, the controller might automatically reconstruct data to the new drive. If the shelf uses hot spare drives, the controller might need to perform a complete reconstruction on the hot spare before it can copy the data to the replaced drive. This reconstruction process increases the time that is required to complete this procedure.

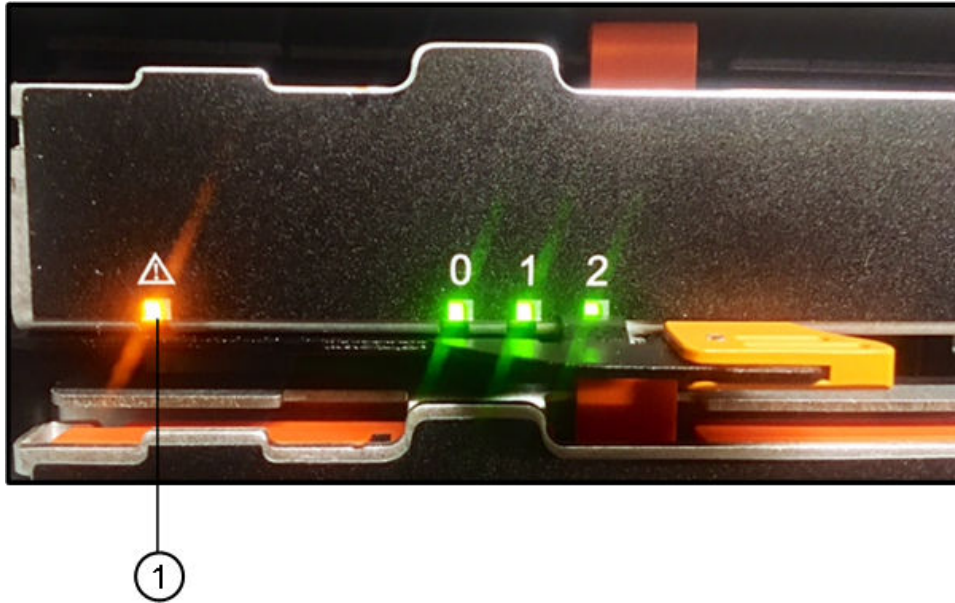
Go to [“Complete drive replacement \(12-drive, 24-drive or 60–drive\)” on page 194.](#)

### Prepare to replace drive (60-drive)

You prepare to replace a drive by checking the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager and completing any prerequisite steps. Then, you can locate the failed component.

- Step 1. If the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager has notified you of an *impending drive failure*, but the drive has not yet failed, follow the instructions in the Recovery Guru to fail the drive.
- Step 2. If needed, use ThinkSystem System Manager to confirm you have a suitable replacement drive.
  - a. Select **Hardware**.
  - b. Select the failed drive on the shelf graphic.
  - c. Click the drive to display its context menu, and then select **View settings**.
  - d. Confirm that the replacement drive has a capacity equal to or greater than the drive you are replacing and that it has the features you expect. For example, do not attempt to replace a hard disk drive (HDD) with a solid-state disk (SSD). Similarly, if you are replacing a secure-capable drive, make sure the replacement drive is also secure-capable.
- Step 3. If needed, use ThinkSystem System Manager to locate the drive within the storage array.
  - a. If the shelf has a bezel, remove it so you can see the LEDs.
  - b. From the drive's context menu, select **Turn on locator light**. The drive drawer's Attention LED (amber) blinks so you can open the correct drive drawer to identify which drive to replace.

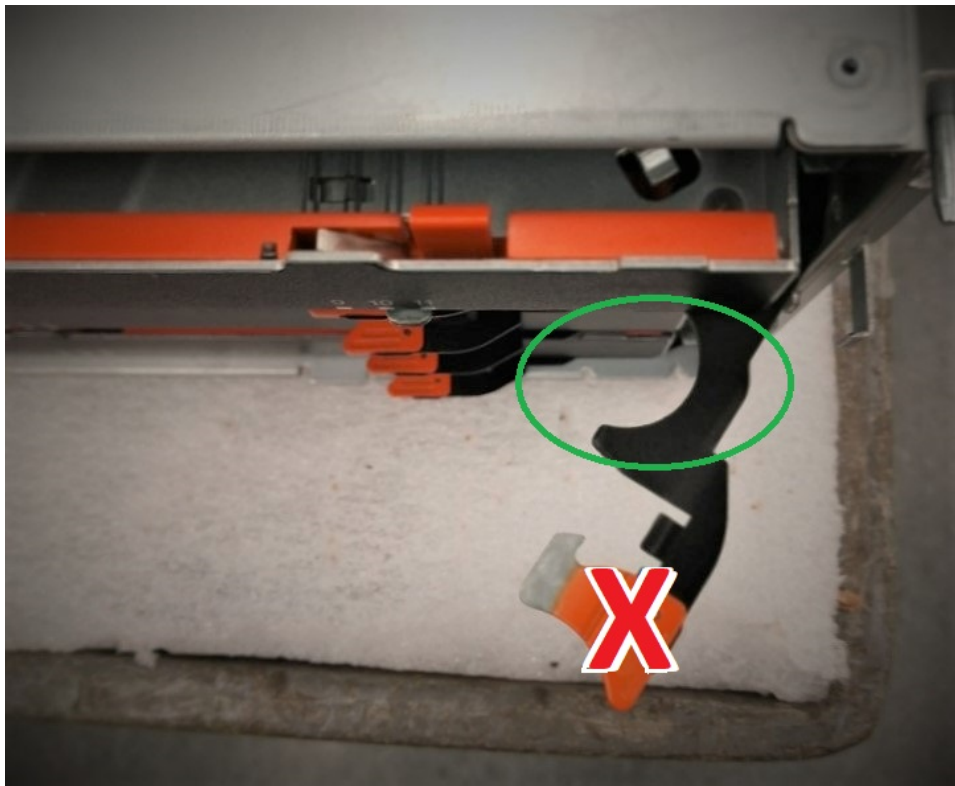




① Attention LED

- c. Pull out the drive tray drawer by unlatching the two orange levers on each side of the drawer.

**Note:** Do not use the orange handles to pull out the drawer; they are only for unlatching the drawer handles.



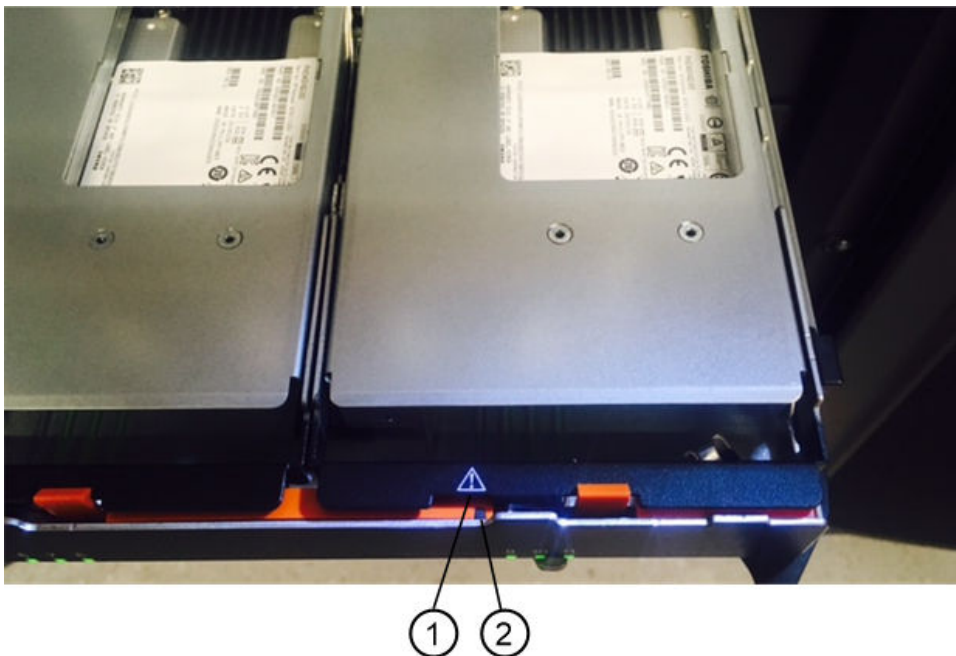
- d. After the orange latches are released, grab the handle in location shown and pull out drawer.  
 e. Using the black part of the drawer handle, carefully pull the drive drawer out until it stops.  
 f. Look at the top of the drive drawer to find the Attention LED in front of each drive.





**1** Attention LED light on for the drive on the top right side

The drive drawer Attention LEDs are on the left side in front of each drive, with an attention icon on the drive handle just behind the LED.



**1** Attention icon **2** Attention LED

Go to [“Remove failed drive \(60-drive\)”](#) on page 192.

## Remove failed drive (60-drive)

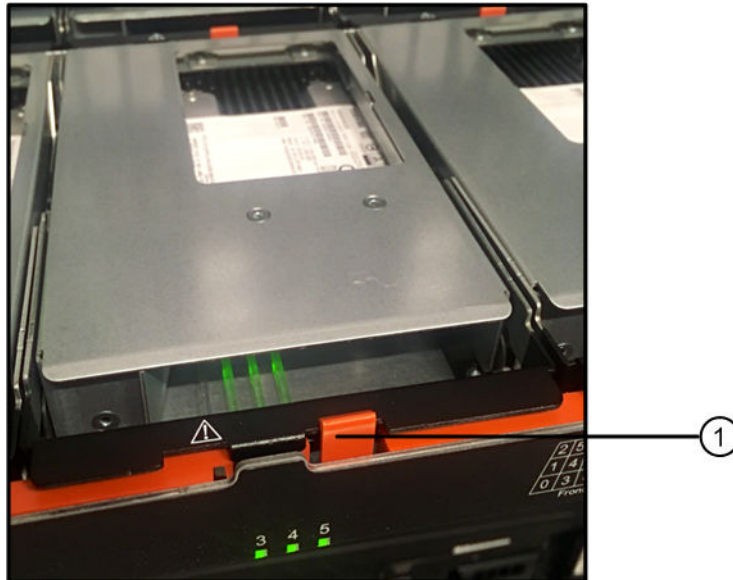
You remove a failed drive to replace it with a new one.

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have reviewed the [“Requirements for handling drives” on page 186](#) topic.

When you remove a drive, you must lift the drive partly out of the drawer and wait for the drive to spin down. Then, you can remove the drive completely.

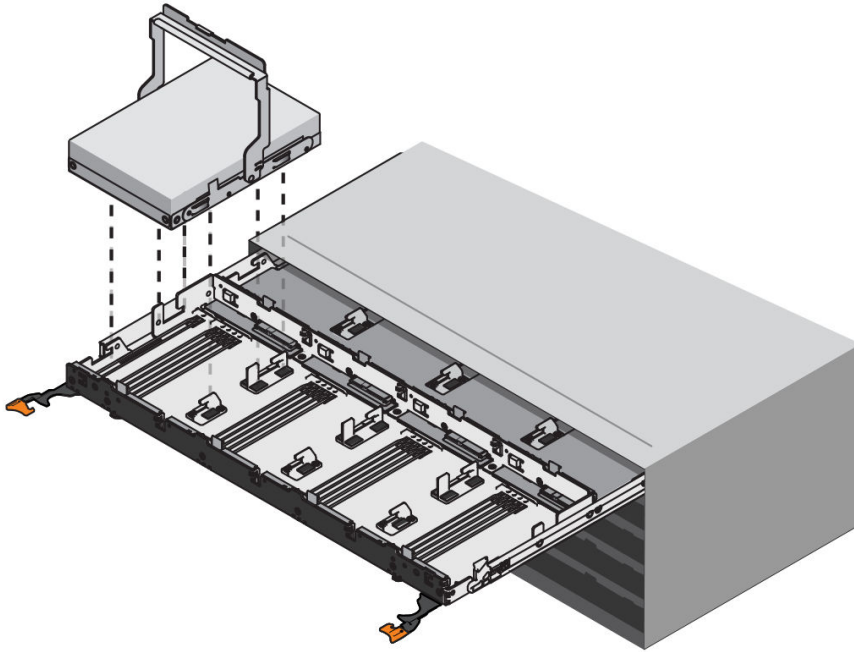
- Step 1. Unpack the replacement drive, and set it on a flat, static-free surface near the shelf. Save all packing materials for the next time you need to send a drive back.
- Step 2. Release the drive drawer levers from the center of the appropriate drive drawer by pulling both towards the sides of the drawer.
- Step 3. Carefully pull on the extended drive drawer levers to pull out the drive drawer to its full extension without removing it from the enclosure.
- Step 4. Gently pull back the orange release latch that is in front of the drive you want to remove.

The cam handle on the drive springs open partially, and the drive is released from the drawer.



**1** Orange release latch

- Step 5. Open the cam handle, and lift out the drive slightly.
- Step 6. Wait 30 seconds.
- Step 7. Use the cam handle to lift the drive from the shelf.



Step 8. Place the drive on an antistatic, cushioned surface away from magnetic fields.

Step 9. Wait 30 seconds for the software to recognize that the drive has been removed.

**Note:** If you accidentally remove an active drive, wait at least 30 seconds, and then reinstall it. For the recovery procedure, refer to the storage management software.

Go to [“Install new drive \(60-drive\)”](#) on page 193.

### **Install new drive (60-drive)**

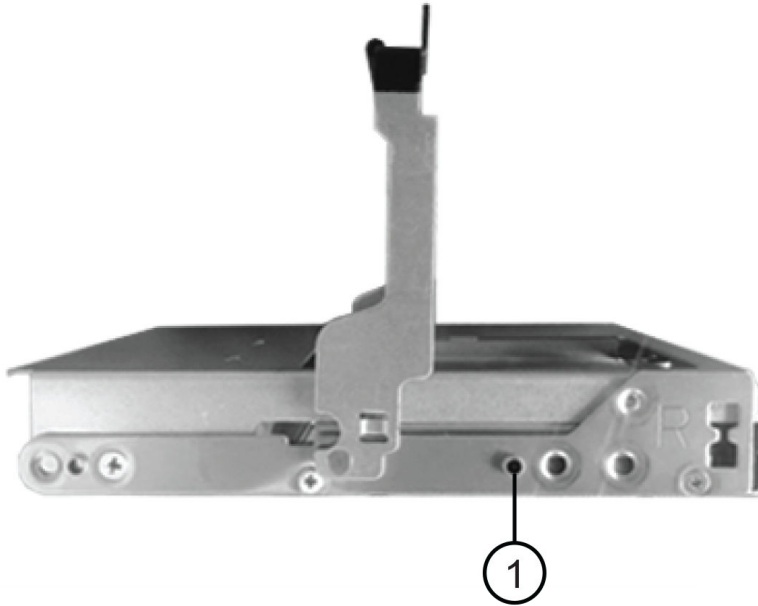
You install a new drive to replace the failed one. Install the replacement drive as soon as possible after removing the failed drive. Otherwise, there is a risk that the equipment might overheat.

- You have a replacement drive that is supported by Lenovo for your controller shelf or drive shelf.

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – When pushing the drive drawer back into the enclosure, never slam the drawer shut. Push the drawer in slowly to avoid jarring the drawer and causing damage to the storage array.

Step 1. Raise the cam handle on the new drive to vertical.

Step 2. Align the two raised buttons on each side of the drive carrier with the matching gap in the drive channel on the drive drawer.



❶ Raised button on the right side of the drive carrier

Step 3. Lower the drive straight down, and then rotate the cam handle down until the drive snaps into place under the orange release latch.

Step 4. Carefully push the drive drawer back into the enclosure. Push the drawer in slowly to avoid jarring the drawer and causing damage to the storage array.

Step 5. Close the drive drawer by pushing both levers towards the center.

The green Activity LED for the replaced drive on the front of the drive drawer comes on when the drive is inserted correctly.

Depending on your configuration, the controller might automatically reconstruct data to the new drive. If the shelf uses hot spare drives, the controller might need to perform a complete reconstruction on the hot spare before it can copy the data to the replaced drive. This reconstruction process increases the time that is required to complete this procedure.

Go to [“Complete drive replacement \(12-drive, 24-drive or 60-drive\)”](#) on page 194.

### **Complete drive replacement (12-drive, 24-drive or 60-drive)**

You complete the drive replacement to confirm that the new drive is working correctly.

Step 1. Check the Power LED and the Attention LED on the drive you replaced. (When you first insert a drive, its Attention LED might be on. However, the LED should go off within a minute.)

- Power LED is on or blinking, and the Attention LED is off: Indicates that the new drive is working correctly.
- Power LED is off: Indicates that the drive might not be installed correctly. Remove the drive, wait 30 seconds, and then reinstall it.
- Attention LED is on: Indicates that the new drive might be defective. Replace it with another new drive.

Step 2. If the Recovery Guru in ThinkSystem System Manager still shows an issue, select **Recheck** to ensure the problem has been resolved.

Step 3. If the Recovery Guru indicates that drive reconstruction did not start automatically, start reconstruction manually, as follows:

**Note:** Perform this operation only when instructed to do so by technical support or the Recovery Guru.

- a. Select **Hardware**.
- b. Click the drive that you replaced.
- c. From the drive's context menu, select **Reconstruct**.
- d. Confirm that you want to perform this operation. When the drive reconstruction completes, the volume group is in an Optimal state.

Step 4. As required, reinstall the bezel.

Step 5. If you are instructed to return the failed part, follow all packaging instructions and use any packaging materials that are provided.

Your drive replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Hot-add drive to a system

You hot-add a drive that contained previous configuration information to a system.

### Notes:

- Make sure the inserted drive is usable.
- Do not power down the system when hot adding drive to an existing system.
- Add drives to system one drive at a time. Give enough time for drive to be recognized by the system.

Step 1. Do one of the followings according to your system:

Hot-add drive to a 60-drive system, see [“Install new drive \(60-drive\)” on page 193](#).

Hot-add drive to a 12-drive or 24-drive sytem, see [“Install new drive \(12-drive or 24-drive\)” on page 188](#).

After each drive insertion, check the MEL to insure that the drive has been added. If there are any errors while adding drives, check the Recovery Guru and follow Recovery Guru procedures to fix any problems prior to adding additional drives.

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## Host interface cards

A host interface card (HIC) can optionally be installed within a controller canister. The controller includes built-in host ports on the controller card itself, as well as host ports on the optional HIC. Host ports that are built into the controller are called baseboard host ports. Host ports that are built into the HIC are called HIC ports.

## Overview and requirements

Before you add, upgrade or replace a host interface card, you need to be aware of certain requirements and considerations.

## Host interface card overview

You can add, upgrade, or replace a host interface card (HIC) in the following controller shelves:

Your controller comes with two 16 Gb/s FC or 10 Gb/s iSCSI baseboard host ports. Depending on the controller model, the following types of HICs in each controller model:

| Controller model | Supported HIC                                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| DE2000           | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE2000 HIC, 10Gb Base-T, 2-ports         |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE2000 HIC, 12Gb SAS, 2-ports            |
| DE4000           | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE2000/DE4000 HIC, 10Gb Base-T, 2-ports  |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE4000 HIC, 10/25GbE iSCSI, 4-ports      |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE4000 HIC, 12Gb SAS, 4-ports            |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE4000 HIC, 16Gb FC/10GbE iSCSI, 4-ports |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE4000 HIC, 32Gb FC, 4-ports             |
| DE6000           | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE6000 HIC, 10/25GbE iSCSI, 4-ports      |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE6000 HIC, 12Gb SAS, 4-ports            |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE6000 HIC, 32Gb FC, 4-ports             |
|                  | Lenovo ThinkSystem DE6000 HIC, 100Gb NVMe-RoCE, 2-ports     |

**Important:** If the controller has SFP+ (optical) baseboard ports and you add an SFP+ (optical) HIC, the new HIC ports usually default to the host protocol used by the baseboard host ports. For example, if you add a four-port SFP+ HIC to a controller that has FC baseboard ports, the new HIC ports should default to FC. However, you must confirm the protocol of the new SFP+ HIC ports before connecting them to data hosts. In certain cases, you might need to apply a feature pack to convert the HIC ports from iSCSI to FC or from FC to iSCSI.

### Add HIC

You can add host interface cards (HICs) to controller shelves that have only baseboard host ports. Adding HICs allows you to increase the number of host ports in your storage array and can provide additional host protocols. The following figures show a 2U and 4U controller shelf with two controller canisters before and after adding a HIC into each controller.



Figure 24. Without a HIC (2U)





Figure 25. Without a HIC (4U)

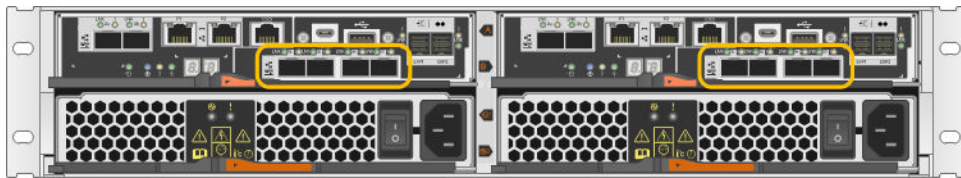


Figure 26. With a HIC (2U)



Figure 27. With a HIC (4U)

**Note:** The figures show example controller canisters with example HICs. You might have different types and numbers of baseboard ports and HIC ports.

### Upgrade HIC

You change the host protocol by upgrading the HIC currently installed in a controller canister with a different type of HIC. The following figures show a 2U and 4U dual controller shelf before and after a HIC upgrade. The two HICs in the first figure have four SFP+ (optical) host ports, and the two HICs in the second figure have four SAS ports.

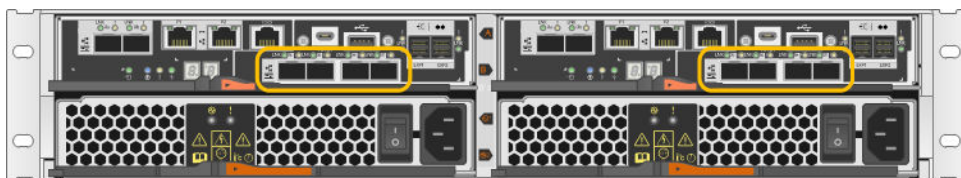


Figure 28. With two 4-port SFP+ (optical) HICs (2U)



Figure 29. With two 4-port SFP+ (optical) HICs (4U)

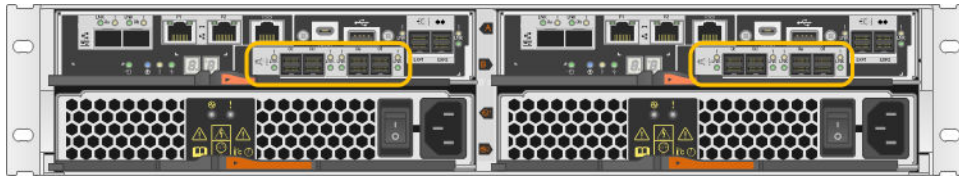


Figure 30. With two 4-port SAS HICs (2U)



Figure 31. With two 4-port SAS HICs (4U)

**Note:** The figures show example controller canisters with example HICs. You might have different types and numbers of baseboard ports and HIC ports.

### Replace HIC

When you replace a failed host interface card (HIC) in a controller shelf, you must remove the controller canister, replace the HIC, and reinstall the controller canister. The following figure shows a 2U and 4U controller shelf with two controller canisters, each with a HIC.

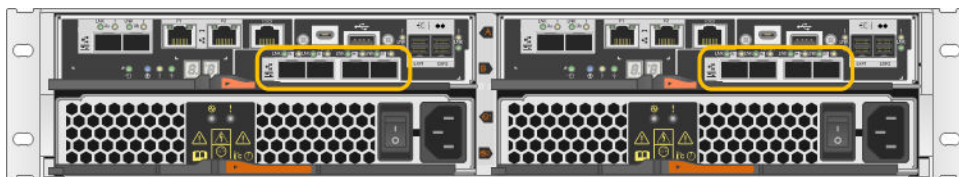


Figure 32. HIC (2U)





Figure 33. HIC (4U)

**Note:** The figures show example controller canisters with example HICs. You might have different types and numbers of baseboard ports and HIC ports.

### Requirements for adding, upgrading or replacing a HIC

If you plan to add, upgrade, or replace a host interface card (HIC), keep the following requirements in mind.

- You have scheduled a downtime maintenance window for this procedure. The power must be off when you install HICs, so you cannot access data on the storage array until you have successfully completed this procedure. (In a two-controller configuration, this is because both controllers must have the same HIC configuration when they are powered on.)
- The HICs must be compatible with your controllers. The HICs installed in the two controller canisters must be identical. The presence of mismatched HICs causes the controller with the replacement HIC to lock down when you bring it online.
- You have all cables, transceivers, switches, and host bus adapters (HBAs) needed to connect the new host ports. For information about compatible hardware, refer to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) or the [Lenovo ServerProven website](#).
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You have installed ThinkSystem Storage Manager on a management station, so you can use the storage array's command line interface (CLI). If this software has not yet been installed, follow the instructions in the [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#), [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#), or [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#) to download and install it.

### Add host interface cards

You add host interface cards (HICs) to increase the number of host ports in your storage array and to provide additional host protocols. When you add HICs, you must power off the storage array, install the HIC, and reapply power. You can add HICs to controller canisters that only have baseboard host ports.

### Prepare to add host interface cards

You prepare to add host interface cards by backing up the storage array's configuration database, collecting support data, and stopping host I/O operations. Then, you can power down the controller shelf.

### Before you begin

- You have scheduled a downtime maintenance window for this procedure. The power must be off when you install HICs, so you cannot access data on the storage array until you have successfully completed

this procedure. (In a two-controller configuration, this is because both controllers must have the same HIC configuration when they are powered on.)

Step 1. From the Home of ThinkSystem System Manager, ensure that the storage array has Optimal status.

If the status is not Optimal, use the Recovery Guru or contact technical support to resolve the problem. Do not continue with this procedure.

Step 2. Back up the storage array's configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- a. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
- b. Execute the following SMcli command.  
`save storageArray dbmDatabase sourceLocation=onboard contentType=all file="filename";`

In this command, *filename* is the file path and file name to which you want to save the database. Enclose the file name in backslash following double quotation marks (\"). For example:

```
file="C:\Program Files\CLI\logs\dbmdata.zip"
```

This command does not automatically append a file extension to the saved file. You must specify a file extension when entering the file name.

**Note:** Under PowerShell, enclose the file name following two quotation marks(""), for example `file=""data.zip\"`.

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

Step 3. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

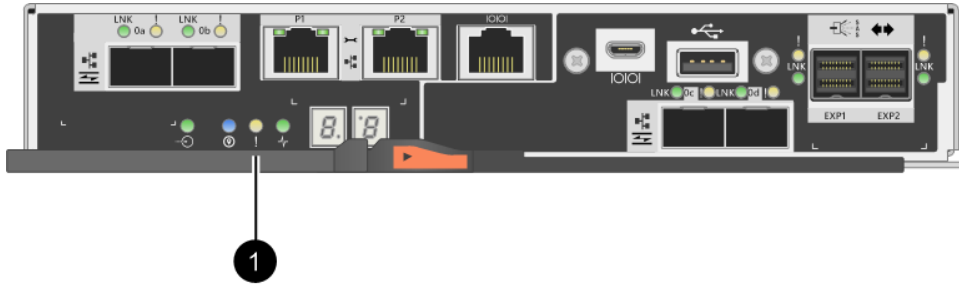
Step 4. Ensure that no I/O operations are occurring between the storage array and all connected hosts. For example, you can perform these steps:

- Stop all processes that involve the LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Ensure that no applications are writing data to any LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Unmount all file systems associated with volumes on the array.

**Note:** The exact steps to stop host I/O operations depend on the host operating system and the configuration, which are beyond the scope of these instructions. If you are not sure how to stop host I/O operations in your environment, consider shutting down the host.

**Attention: Possible data loss** – If you continue this procedure while I/O operations are occurring, the host application might lose access to the data because the storage is not accessible.

- Step 5. If the storage array participates in a mirroring relationship, stop all host I/O operations on the secondary storage array.
- Step 6. Wait for any data in cache memory to be written to the drives. The green Cache Active LED on the back of each controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off.



**1** Cache Active LED

- Step 7. From the Home page of ThinkSystem System Manager, select **View Operations in Progress**. Wait for all operations to complete before continuing with the next step.
- Step 8. Power down the controller shelf.
- Turn off both power switches on the controller shelf.
  - Wait for all LEDs on the controller shelf to turn off.

Go to [“Add host interface card” on page 201](#).

### Add host interface card

You add a host interface card (HIC) to increase the number of host ports in your storage array. If you are adding HICs to a two-controller configuration, repeat all steps to remove the second controller canister, install the second HIC, and reinstall the second controller canister.

### Remove controller canister

Remove the controller canister so you can add the new host interface card.

#### Before you begin

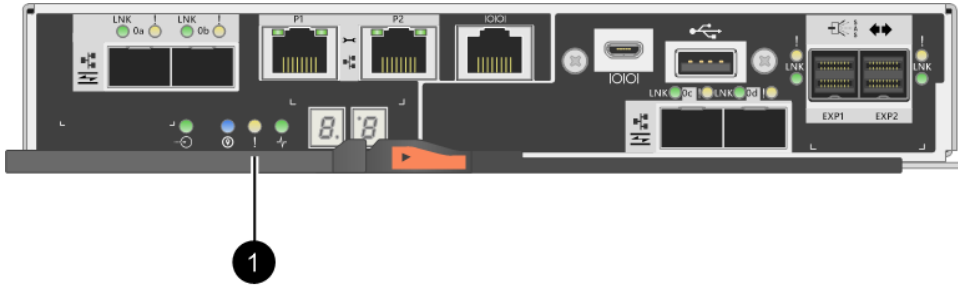
- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

- Step 1. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.
- Step 2. Disconnect all the cables from the controller canister.

**Attention:** To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

- Step 3. Confirm that the Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is off.

The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



**1** Cache Active LED

Step 4. Squeeze the latch on the cam handle until it releases, and then open the cam handle to the right to release the controller canister from the shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

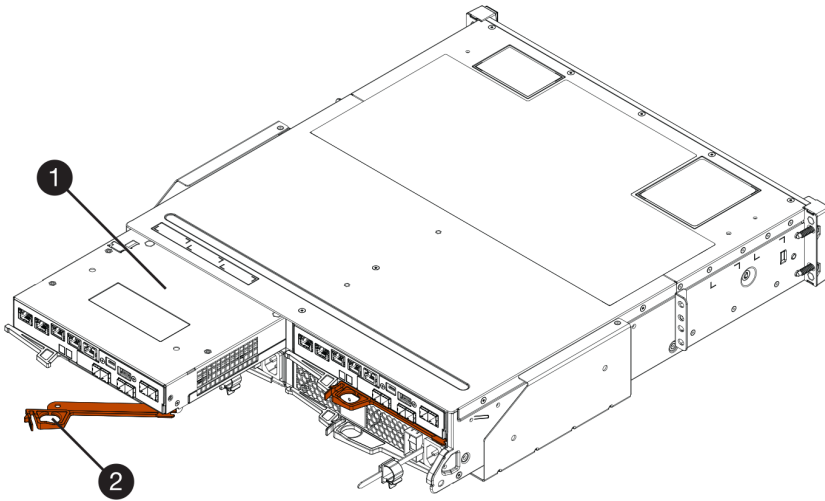


Figure 34. 2U controller shelf

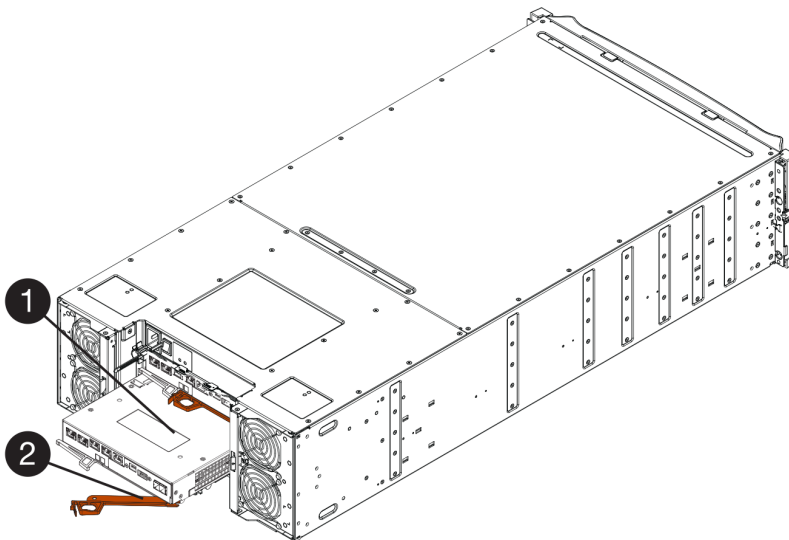


Figure 35. 4U controller shelf

❶ Controller canister

❷ Cam handle

Step 5. Using two hands and the cam handle, slide the controller canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** Always use two hands to support the weight of a controller canister.

If you are removing the controller canister from a 2U controller shelf, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Step 6. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

Step 7. Place the controller canister on a flat, static-free surface.

Go to [“Install host interface card” on page 203](#).

### Install host interface card

Install the HIC to increase the number of host ports in your storage array.

#### Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have one or two HICs, based on whether you have one or two controllers in your storage array. The HICs must be compatible with your controllers.

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – Never install a HIC in a controller canister if that HIC was designed for another DE Series controller. In a two-controller configuration, both controllers and both HICs must be identical. The presence of incompatible or mismatched HICs will cause the controllers to lock down when you apply power.

Step 1. Unpack the new HIC and the new HIC faceplate.

Step 2. Press the button on the cover of the controller canister, and slide the cover off.

Step 3. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (by the DIMMs) is off.

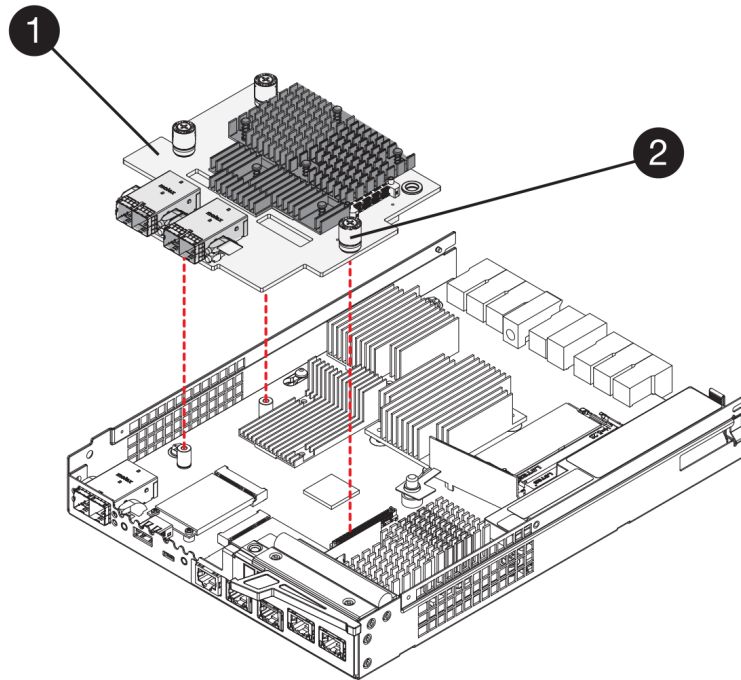
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <p><b>1</b> Internal Cache Active LED</p> | <p><b>2</b> Battery</p> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|

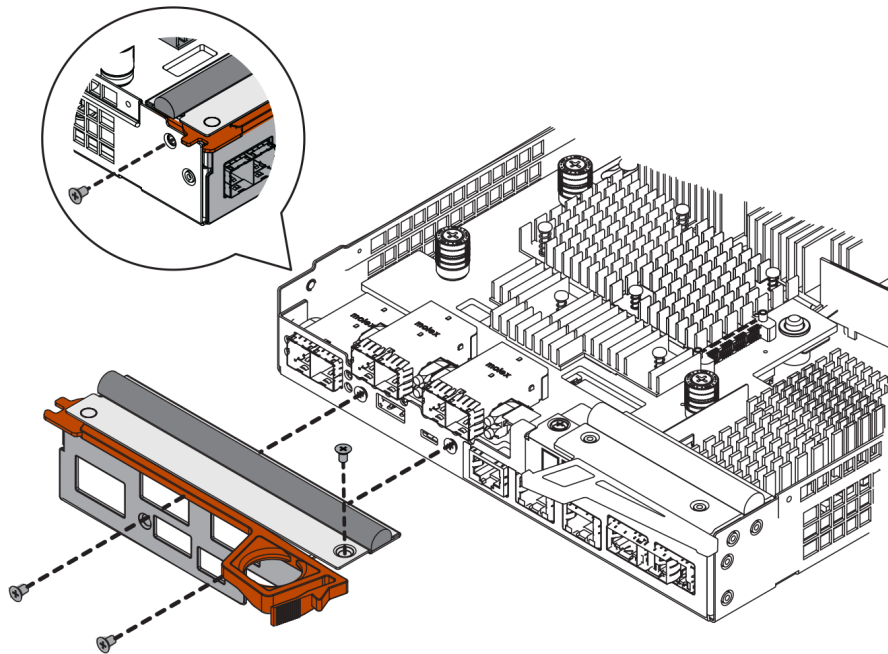
- Step 4. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the blank faceplate to the controller canister, and remove the faceplate.
- Step 5. Align the three thumbscrews on the HIC with the corresponding holes on the controller, and align the connector on the bottom of the HIC with the HIC interface connector on the controller card. Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.
- Step 6. Carefully lower the HIC into place, and seat the HIC connector by pressing gently on the HIC.

**Attention: Possible equipment damage** – Be very careful not to pinch the gold ribbon connector for the controller LEDs between the HIC and the thumbscrews.



|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1</b> Host interface card (HIC) | <b>2</b> Thumbscrews |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|

- Step 7. Hand-tighten the HIC thumbscrews. Do not use a screwdriver, or you might over tighten the screws.
- Step 8. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, attach the new HIC faceplate to the controller canister with the four screws you removed previously.



Go to [“Reinstall controller canister”](#) on page 206.



### Reinstall controller canister

Reinstall the controller canister into the controller shelf after installing the new HIC.

- Step 1. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces down.
- Step 2. With the cam handle in the open position, slide the controller canister all the way into the controller shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

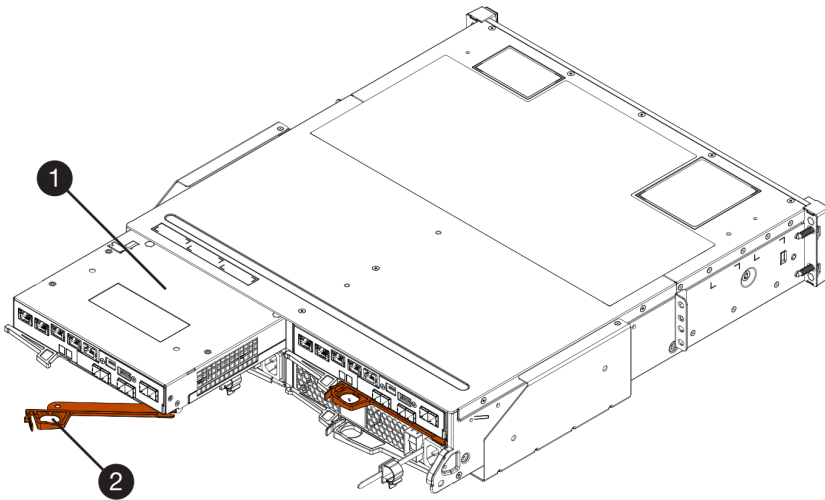


Figure 36. 2U controller shelf

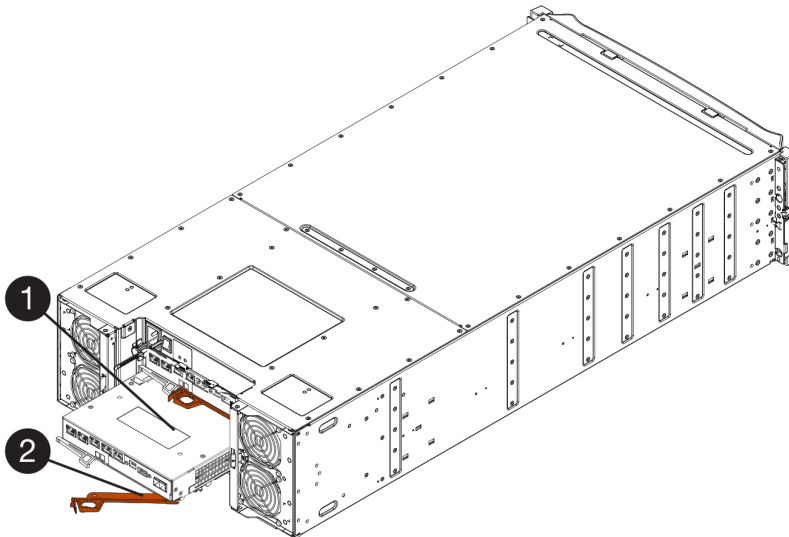


Figure 37. 4U controller shelf

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| <b>1</b> Controller canister | <b>2</b> Cam handle |
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- Step 3. Move the cam handle to the left to lock the controller canister in place.
- Step 4. Reconnect all the cables you removed.



**Attention:** Do not connect data cables to the new HIC ports at this time.

Step 5. (Optional) If you are adding HICs to the second controller, repeat all steps to remove the second controller canister, install the second HIC, and reinstall the second controller canister.

Go to [“Complete adding a host interface card” on page 207](#).

## Complete adding a host interface card

You complete the process of adding a host interface card (HIC) by checking the controller LEDs and seven-segment display, and then confirming that the controller's status is Optimal.

### Before you begin

- You have installed any new host hardware needed for the new host ports, such as switches or host bus adapters (HBAs).
- You have all cables, transceivers, switches, and host bus adapters (HBAs) needed to connect the new host ports. For information about compatible hardware, refer to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) or the [the Lenovo ServerProven website](#).
- You have installed ThinkSystem Storage Manager on a management station, so you can use the storage array's command line interface (CLI). If this software has not yet been installed, follow the instructions in the [“Windows express configuration” on page 51](#), [“VMware express configuration” on page 69](#), or [“Linux express configuration” on page 86](#) to download and install it.

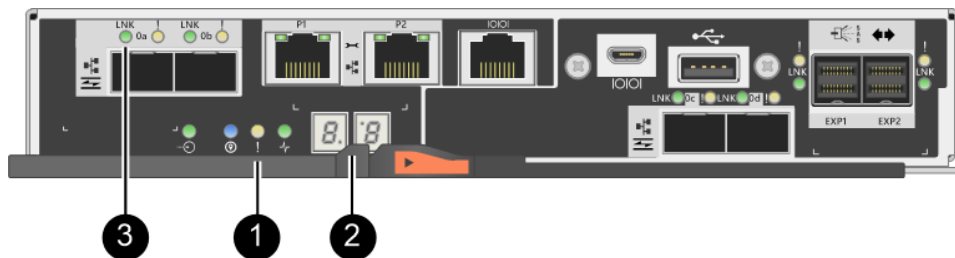
Step 1. Turn on the two power switches at the back of the controller shelf.

- Do not turn off the power switches during the power-on process, which typically takes 90 seconds or less to complete.
- The fans in each shelf are very loud when they first start up. The loud noise during start-up is normal.

Step 2. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and seven-segment display.

- The seven-segment display shows the repeating sequence **OS, Sd, blank** to indicate that the controller is performing Start-of-day (SOD) processing. After a controller has successfully booted up, its seven-segment display should show the tray ID.
- The amber Attention LED on the controller turns on and then turns off, unless there is an error.
- The green Host Link LEDs remain off until you connect the host cables.

**Note:** The figure shows an example controller canister. Your controller might have a different number and a different type of host ports.



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| ① Attention LED (amber) | ② Seven-segment display |
| ③ Host Link LEDs        |                         |

Step 3. From ThinkSystem System Manager, confirm that the controller's status is Optimal.

If the status is not Optimal or if any of the Attention LEDs are on, confirm that all cables are correctly seated, and check that the HIC and the controller canister are installed correctly. If necessary, remove and reinstall the controller canister and the HIC.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve the problem, contact technical support.

- Step 4. If the new HIC ports require SFP+ transceivers, install these SFPs.
- Step 5. If you installed a HIC with SFP+ (optical) ports, confirm the new ports have the host protocol you expect.
- From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Hardware**.
  - If the graphic shows the drives, click **Show back of shelf**.
  - Select the graphic for either Controller A or Controller B.
  - Select **View settings** from the context menu.
  - Select the **Host Interfaces** tab.
  - Click **Show more settings**.
  - Review the details shown for the HIC ports (the ports labelled **e0x** or **0x** in HIC Location **slot 1**) to determine if you are ready to connect the host ports to the data hosts:

If the new HIC ports have the protocol you expect:

You are ready to connect the new HIC ports to the data hosts; go to the step below.

If the new HIC ports do not have the protocol you expect:

You must apply a software feature pack before you can connect the new HIC ports to the data hosts. See *Converting the Protocol of Host Ports*. Then, use the instructions in that document to connect the host ports to the data hosts and to resume operations.

- Step 6. Connect the cables from the controller's host ports to the correct switch or data hosts.

Before you resume normal operations, ensure that you have completed the following steps:

- For iSCSI HIC adding or replacement:
  - Ensure that the iSCSI SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs are installed.
  - Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct iSCSI switch or host.
  - Power on the hosts.
  - Configure the iSCSI hosts.
  - Edit the host partition to update the iSCSI host port IDs.
  - After the new iSCSI hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
- For FC HIC adding or replacement:
  - Ensure that the FC SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs are installed.
  - Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct FC switch or host.
  - Power on the hosts.
  - Configure the FC hosts.
  - Edit the host partition to update the FC host port IDs.
  - After the new FC hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system. Depending on your operating system, two

utilities are included with the storage management software (hot\_add and SMdevices). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.

7. You might need to use specific tools and options that are provided with your operating system to make the volumes available (that is, assign drive letters, create mount points, and so on). Refer to your host operating system documentation for details.

## Upgrade host interface card

You upgrade a host interface card (HIC) to increase the number of host ports or to change host protocols. When you upgrade the HICs, you must power off the storage array, remove the existing HIC from each controller, install a new HIC, and reapply power.

### Prepare to upgrade host interface cards

You prepare to upgrade host interface cards (HICs) by backing up the storage array's configuration database, collecting support data, and stopping host I/O operations. Then, you can power down the controller shelf.

#### Before you begin

- You have scheduled a downtime maintenance window for this procedure. The power must be off when you install HICs, so you cannot access data on the storage array until you have successfully completed this procedure. (In a two-controller configuration, this is because both controllers must have the same HIC configuration when they are powered on.)
- You have installed ThinkSystem Storage Manager on a management station, so you can use the storage array's command line interface (CLI).

Step 1. From the Home of ThinkSystem System Manager, ensure that the storage array has Optimal status.

If the status is not Optimal, use the Recovery Guru or contact technical support to resolve the problem. Do not continue with this procedure.

Step 2. Back up the storage array's configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- a. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
- b. Execute the following SMcli command.  

```
save storageArray dbmDatabase sourceLocation=onboard contentType=all file="filename";
```

In this command, *filename* is the file path and file name to which you want to save the database. Enclose the file name in backslash following double quotation marks (\"). For example:

```
file="C:\Program Files\CLI\logs\dbmdata.zip"
```

This command does not automatically append a file extension to the saved file. You must specify a file extension when entering the file name.

**Note:** Under PowerShell, enclose the file name following two quotation marks(""), for example file=""data.zip"".

#### Notes:

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.

- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

Step 3. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.

1. Select **Support** → **Support Center** → **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

Step 4. Ensure that no I/O operations are occurring between the storage array and all connected hosts. For example, you can perform these steps:

- Stop all processes that involve the LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Ensure that no applications are writing data to any LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Unmount all file systems associated with volumes on the array.

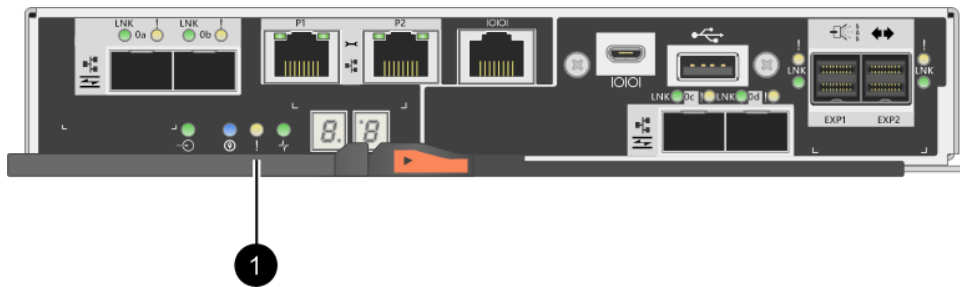
**Note:** The exact steps to stop host I/O operations depend on the host operating system and the configuration, which are beyond the scope of these instructions. If you are not sure how to stop host I/O operations in your environment, consider shutting down the host.

**Attention: Possible data loss** – If you continue this procedure while I/O operations are occurring, the host application might lose access to the data because the storage is not accessible.

Step 5. If the storage array participates in a mirroring relationship, stop all host I/O operations on the secondary storage array.

Step 6. Wait for any data in cache memory to be written to the drives.

The green Cache Active LED on the back of each controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off.



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| <b>1</b> | Cache Active LED |
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Step 7. From the Home page of ThinkSystem System Manager, select **View Operations in Progress**. Wait for all operations to complete before continuing with the next step.

Step 8. Power down the controller shelf.

- a. Turn off both power switches on the controller shelf.
- b. Wait for all LEDs on the controller shelf to turn off.

Go to [“Upgrade host interface card” on page 211](#).

## Upgrade host interface card

You upgrade a host interface card (HIC) to increase the number of host ports or to change host protocols. If you are upgrading HICs in a two-controller configuration, repeat all steps to remove the other controller canister, remove the HIC, install the new HIC, and replace the second controller canister.

### Remove controller canister

Remove the controller canister so you can upgrade the new host interface card. When you remove a controller canister, you must disconnect all cables. Then, you can slide the controller canister out of the controller shelf.

### Before you begin

- You have labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

Step 1. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.

Step 2. Disconnect all the cables from the controller canister.

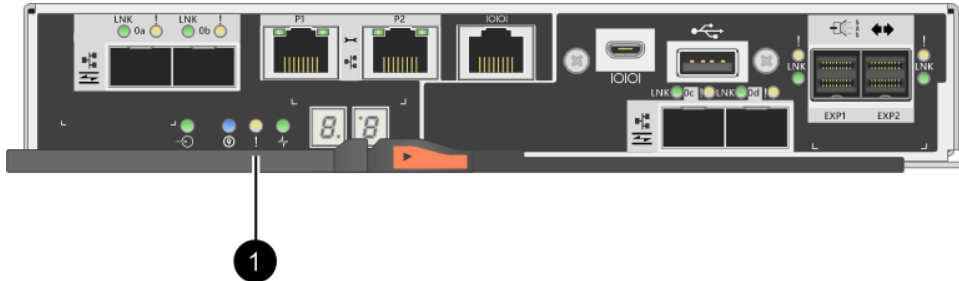
**Attention:** To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

Step 3. If the HIC ports use SFP+ transceivers, remove them.

Depending on what type of HIC you are upgrading to, you might be able to reuse these SFPs.

Step 4. Confirm that the Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is off.

The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



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| <b>1</b> | Cache Active LED |
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Step 5. Squeeze the latch on the cam handle until it releases, and then open the cam handle to the right to release the controller canister from the shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

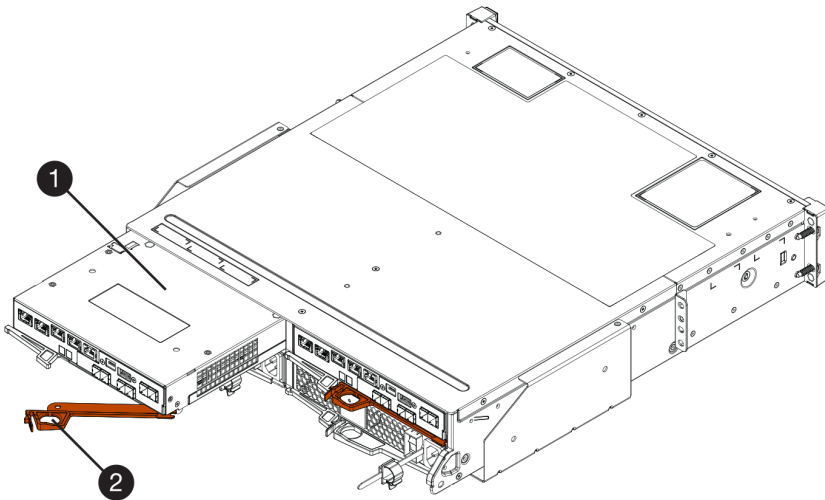


Figure 38. 2U controller shelf

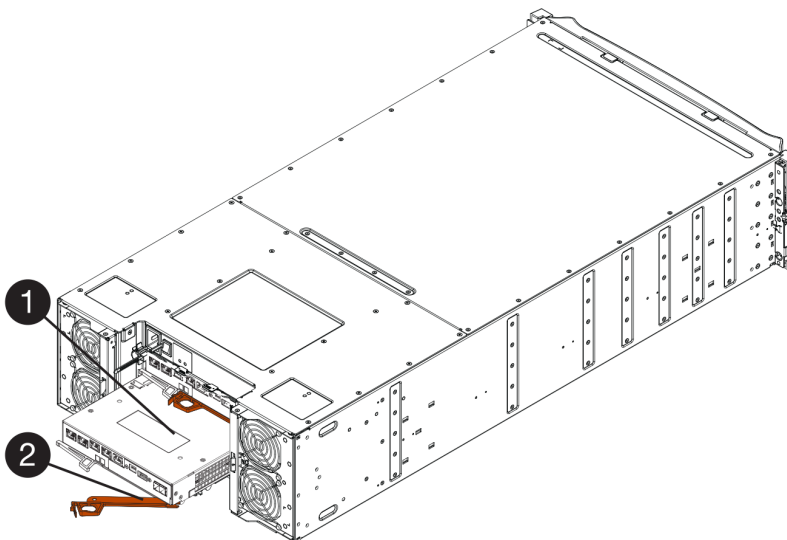


Figure 39. 4U controller shelf

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| <b>1</b> Controller canister | <b>2</b> Cam handle |
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Step 6. Using two hands and the cam handle, slide the controller canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** Always use two hands to support the weight of a controller canister.

If you are removing the controller canister from a 2U controller shelf, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Step 7. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

Step 8. Place the controller canister on a flat, static-free surface.

Go to [“Remove a host interface card” on page 213.](#)

## Remove a host interface card

Remove the original host interface card so you can replace it with an upgraded one.

### Before you begin

- You have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.

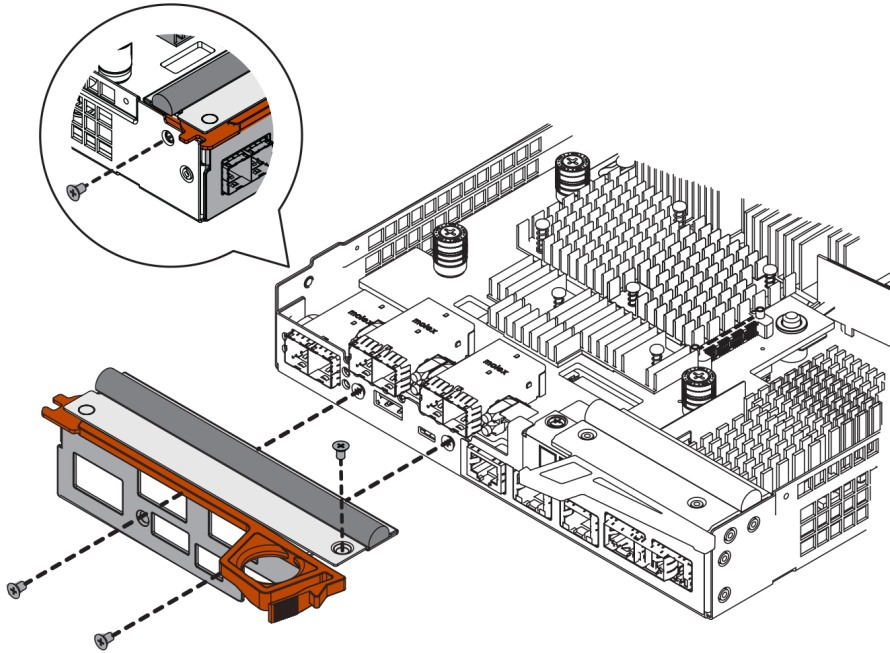
Step 1. Remove the controller canister's cover by pressing down on the button and sliding the cover off.

Step 2. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (between the battery and the DIMMs) is off. If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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| 1 Internal Cache Active LED | 2 Battery |
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Step 3. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the screws that attach the HIC faceplate to the controller canister. There are four screws: one on the top, one on the side, and two on the front.



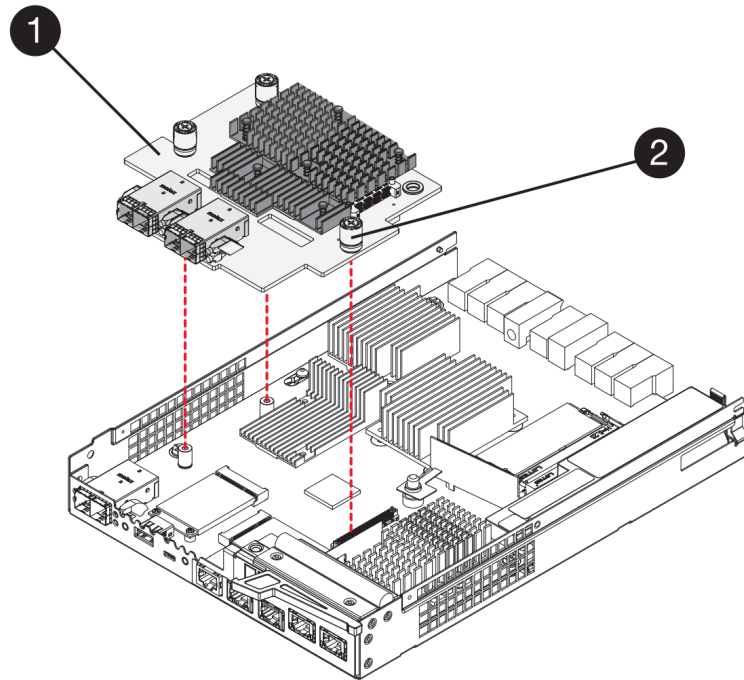
Step 4. Remove the HIC faceplate.

Step 5. Using your fingers or a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the three thumbscrews that secure the HIC to the controller card.

Step 6. Carefully detach the HIC from the controller card by lifting the card up and sliding it back.

**Attention:** Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.





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| <b>1</b> Host interface card (HIC) | <b>2</b> Thumbscrews |
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Step 7. Place the HIC on a static-free surface.

Go to [“Install host interface card” on page 215](#).

### Install host interface card

Install the new HIC to increase the number of host ports in your storage array.

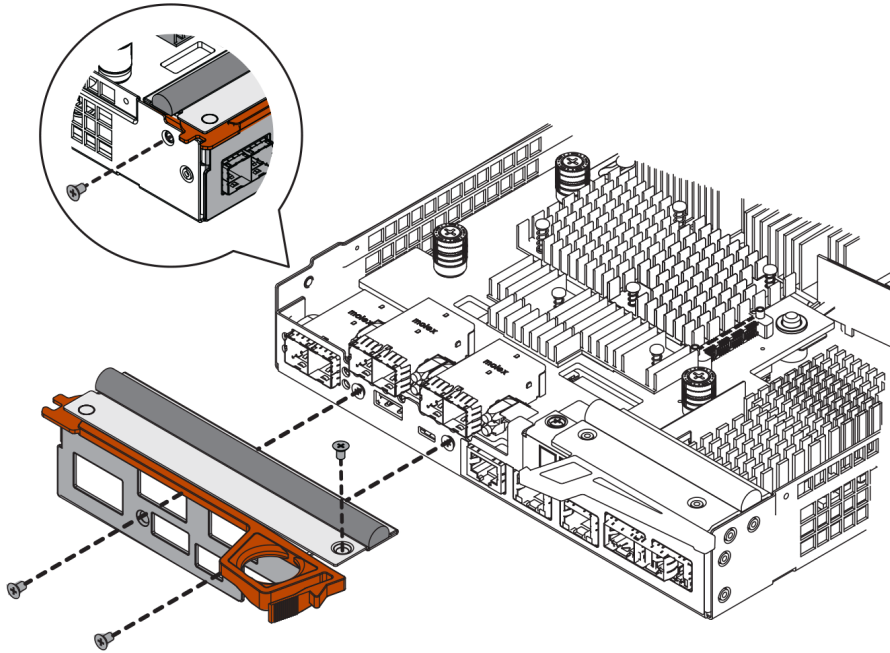
#### Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have one or two HICs, based on whether you have one or two controllers in your storage array. The HICs must be compatible with your controllers.

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – Never install a HIC in a controller canister if that HIC was designed for another DE Series controller. In a two-controller configuration, both controllers and both HICs must be identical. The presence of incompatible or mismatched HICs will cause the controllers to lock down when you apply power.

Step 1. Unpack the new HIC and the new HIC faceplate.

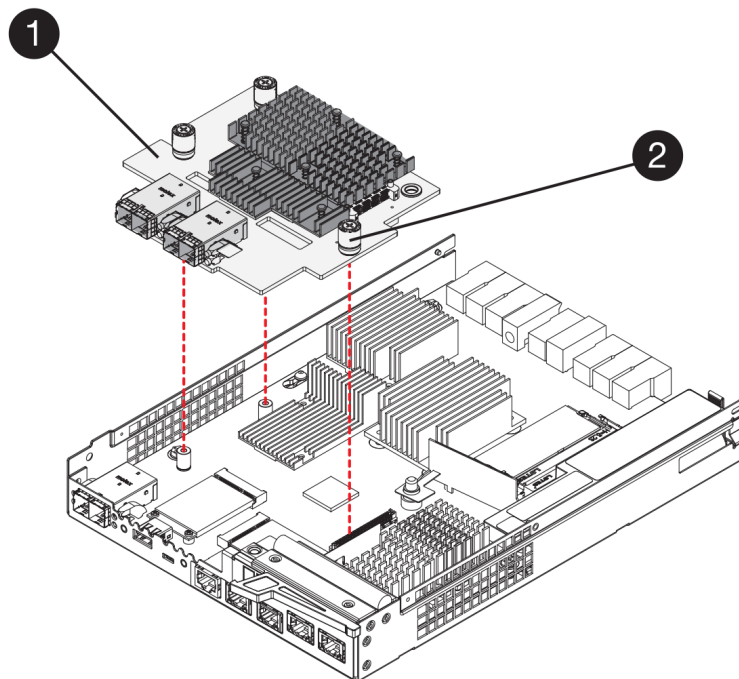
Step 2. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the HIC faceplate to the controller canister, and remove the faceplate.



Step 3. Align the three thumbscrews on the HIC with the corresponding holes on the controller, and align the connector on the bottom of the HIC with the HIC interface connector on the controller card. Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.

Step 4. Carefully lower the HIC into place, and seat the HIC connector by pressing gently on the HIC.

**Attention: Possible equipment damage** – Be very careful not to pinch the gold ribbon connector for the controller LEDs between the HIC and the thumbscrews.



- Step 5. Hand-tighten the HIC thumbscrews. Do not use a screwdriver, or you might over-tighten the screws.
- Step 6. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, attach the new HIC faceplate to the controller canister with the four screws you removed previously.

Go to [“Reinstall controller canister” on page 217](#).

### Reinstall controller canister

Reinstall the controller canister into the controller shelf.

- Step 1. Reinstall the cover on the controller canister by sliding the cover from back to front until the button clicks.
- Step 2. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces down.
- Step 3. With the cam handle in the open position, slide the controller canister all the way into the controller shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

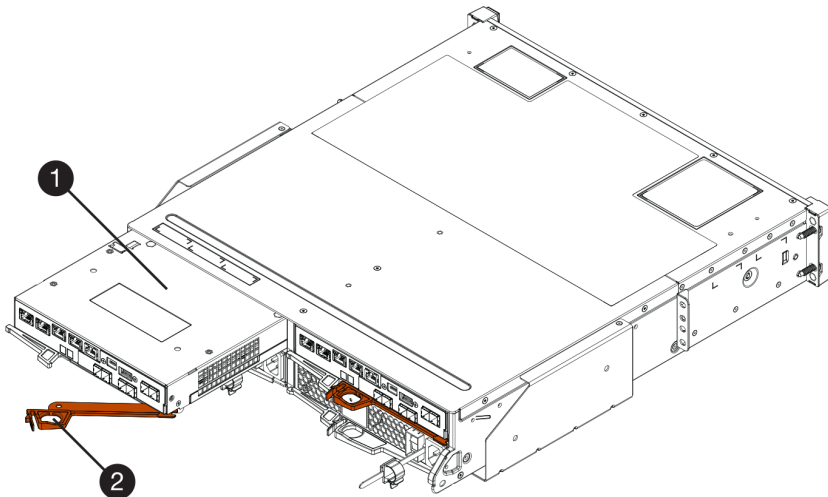


Figure 40. 2U controller shelf

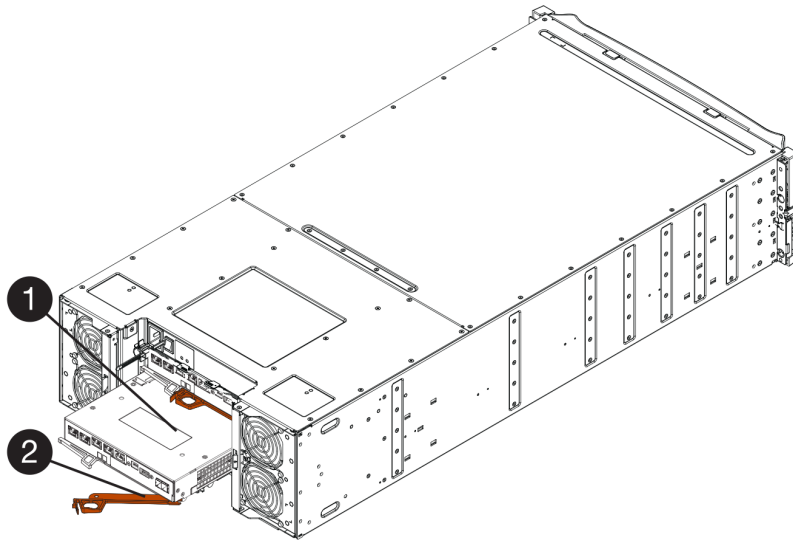


Figure 41. 4U controller shelf

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| <p><b>1</b> Controller canister</p> | <p><b>2</b> Cam handle</p> |
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Step 4. Move the cam handle to the left to lock the controller canister in place.

Step 5. Reconnect all the cables you removed.

**Attention:** Do not connect data cables to the new HIC ports at this time.

Step 6. (Optional) If you are upgrading HICs in a two-controller configuration, repeat all steps to remove the other controller canister, remove the HIC, install the new HIC, and replace the second controller canister.

Go to [“Complete host interface card upgrade” on page 218.](#)

## Complete host interface card upgrade

You complete the process of upgrading a host interface card by checking the controller LEDs and seven-segment display and confirming that the controller’s status is Optimal.

### Before you begin

- You have installed any new host hardware needed for the new host ports, such as switches or host bus adapters (HBAs).
- You have all cables, transceivers, switches, and host bus adapters (HBAs) needed to connect the new host ports. For information about compatible hardware, refer to the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) or the [the Lenovo ServerProven website](#).

Step 1. Turn on the two power switches at the back of the controller shelf.

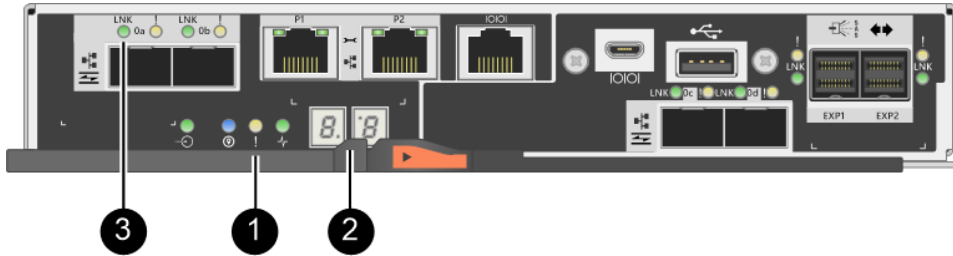
- Do not turn off the power switches during the power-on process, which typically takes 90 seconds or less to complete.
- The fans in each shelf are very loud when they first start up. The loud noise during start-up is normal.

Step 2. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and seven-segment display.

- The seven-segment display shows the repeating sequence **OS**, **Sd**, **blank** to indicate that the controller is performing Start-of-day (SOD) processing. After a controller has successfully booted up, its seven-segment display should show the tray ID.

- The amber Attention LED on the controller turns on and then turns off, unless there is an error.
- The green Host Link LEDs remain off until you connect the host cables.

**Note:** The figure shows an example controller canister. Your controller might have a different number and a different type of host ports.



- ① Attention LED (amber)    ② Seven-segment display    ③ Host Link LEDs

Step 3. From ThinkSystem System Manager, confirm that the controller's status is Optimal.

If the status is not Optimal or if any of the Attention LEDs are on, confirm that all cables are correctly seated, and check that the HIC and the controller canister are installed correctly. If necessary, remove and reinstall the controller canister and the HIC.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve the problem, contact technical support.

Step 4. If the new HIC ports require SFP+ transceivers, install these SFPs.

Step 5. Connect the cables from the controller's host ports to the data hosts.

The process of upgrading a host interface card in your storage array is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Replace host interface card

You replace a host interface card (HIC) that has failed. If two controllers are present, each controller must have identical HICs.

### Prepare to replace host interface card

In a two-controller configuration, you must take the affected controller offline before you replace a host interface card (HIC).

#### Place controller offline

If you have a two-controller configuration, you must place the affected controller offline so you can safely remove the failed HIC. You must back up the configuration and collect support data first. Then, you can take the affected controller offline.

#### Before you begin

- Your storage array must have two controllers. The controller that you are not placing offline must be online (in the optimal state).
- Make sure that no volumes are in use or that you have a multipath driver installed on all hosts using these volumes.
- From ThinkSystem System Manager, review the details in the Recovery Guru to confirm that you have a failed HIC and to ensure no other items must be addressed before you can remove and replace the HIC.

Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

- Step 1. From the Details area of the Recovery Guru, determine which of the controller canisters has the failed HIC.
- Step 2. Back up the storage array's configuration database.

If a problem occurs when you remove a controller, you can use the saved file to restore your configuration.

- a. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.
- b. Execute the following SMcli command.  
`save storageArray dbmDatabase sourceLocation=onboard contentType=all file="filename";`

In this command, *filename* is the file path and file name to which you want to save the database. Enclose the file name in backslash following double quotation marks (\"). For example:

```
file="C:\Program Files\CLI\logs\dbmdata.zip"
```

This command does not automatically append a file extension to the saved file. You must specify a file extension when entering the file name.

**Note:** Under PowerShell, enclose the file name following two quotation marks(""), for example `file=\"data.zip\"`.

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

- Step 3. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.
1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
  2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
  3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

- Step 4. If the controller is not already offline, take it offline now using either ThinkSystem System Manager or the SMcli tool.

- To use ThinkSystem System Manager:
  1. Select **Hardware**.
  2. If the graphic shows the drives, select **Show back of shelf** to show the controllers.
  3. Select the controller that you want to place offline.
  4. From the context menu, select **Place offline**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

**Note:** If you are accessing ThinkSystem System Manager using the controller you are attempting to take offline, a ThinkSystem System Manager Unavailable message is displayed. Select **Connect to an alternate network connection** to automatically access ThinkSystem System Manager using the other controller.

- To use SMcli under system terminal:
  1. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.

2. Execute one of the following SMCLI commands:  
**For controller A:** set controller [a] availability=offline;  
**For controller B:** set controller [b] availability=offline;

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 5. Wait for ThinkSystem System Manager to update the controller's status to offline.

**Attention:** Do not begin any other operations until after the status has been updated.

Go to [“Replace host interface card” on page 221](#).

## Replace host interface card

You replace a host interface card (HIC) to replace the failed HIC with a new one. If you are replacing HICs in a two-controller configuration, repeat all steps to remove the second controller canister, install the second HIC, and reinstall the second controller canisters.

### Remove controller canister

You remove the controller canister so you can add the new host interface card (HIC). When you remove a controller canister, you must disconnect all cables. Then, you can slide the controller canister out of the controller shelf.

### Before you begin

- You have scheduled a downtime maintenance window for this procedure. The power must be off when you install HICs, so you cannot access data on the storage array until you have successfully completed this procedure. (In a two-controller configuration, this is because both controllers must have the same HIC configuration when they are powered on.)
- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

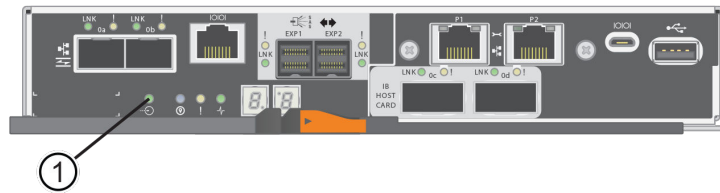
Step 1. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.

Step 2. Disconnect all the cables from the controller canister.

**Attention:** To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

Step 3. Confirm that the Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is off.

The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



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Cache Active LED

Step 4. Squeeze the latch on the cam handle until it releases, and then open the cam handle to the right to release the controller canister from the shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

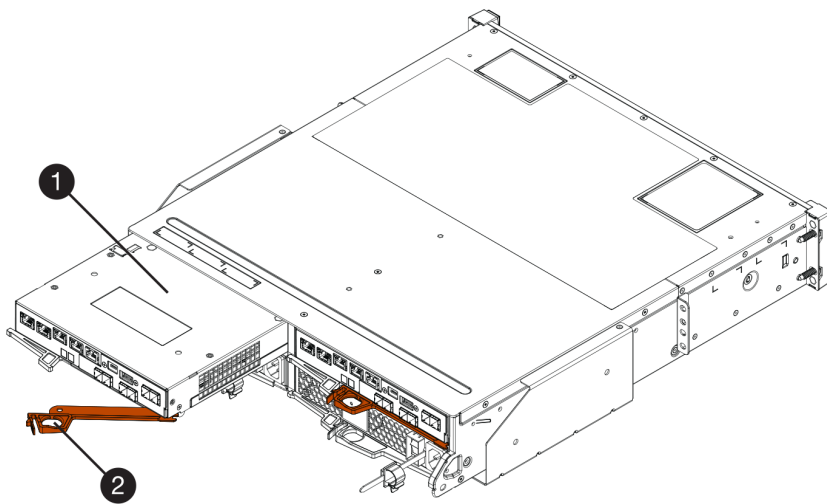


Figure 42. 2U controller shelf



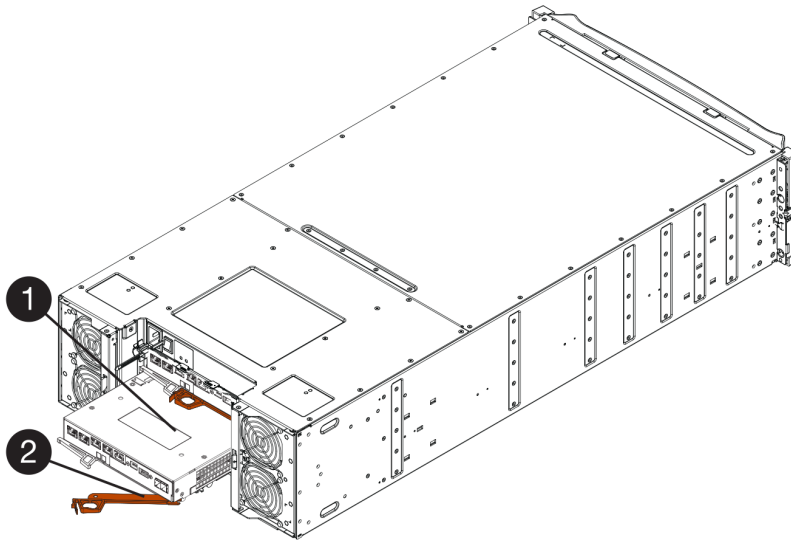


Figure 43. 4U controller shelf

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <p><b>1</b> Controller canister</p> | <p><b>2</b> Cam handle</p> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|

Step 5. Using two hands and the cam handle, slide the controller canister out of the shelf.

**Attention:** Always use two hands to support the weight of a controller canister.

If you are removing the controller canister from a 2U controller shelf, a flap swings into place to block the empty bay, helping to maintain air flow and cooling.

Step 6. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

Step 7. Place the controller canister on a flat, static-free surface.

Go to [“Install host interface card” on page 223](#).

### Install host interface card

You install a host interface card (HIC) to replace the failed one with a new HIC.

#### Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have one or two HICs, based on whether you have one or two controllers in your storage array. The HICs must be compatible with your controllers.

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – Never install a HIC in a controller canister if that HIC was designed for another DE Series controller. In a two-controller configuration, both controllers and both HICs must be identical. The presence of incompatible or mismatched HICs will cause the controllers to lock down when you apply power.

Step 1. Unpack the new HIC and the new HIC faceplate.

Step 2. Press the button on the cover of the controller canister, and slide the cover off.

Step 3. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (by the DIMMs) is off.

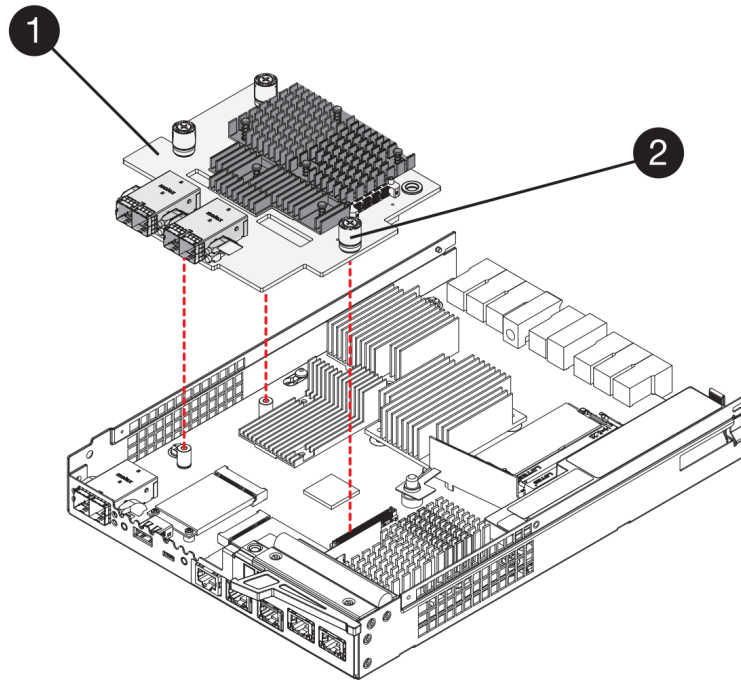
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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| ❶ Internal Cache Active LED | ❷ Battery |
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- Step 4. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the blank faceplate to the controller canister, and remove the faceplate.
- Step 5. Align the three thumbscrews on the HIC with the corresponding holes on the controller, and align the connector on the bottom of the HIC with the HIC interface connector on the controller card. Be careful not to scratch or bump the components on the bottom of the HIC or on the top of the controller card.
- Step 6. Carefully lower the HIC into place, and seat the HIC connector by pressing gently on the HIC.

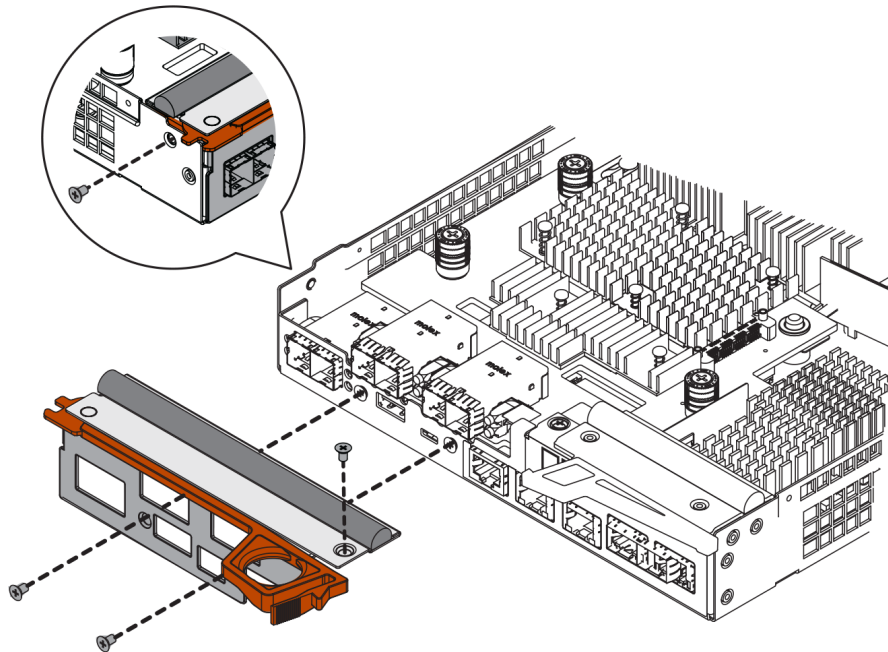
**Attention: Possible equipment damage** – Be very careful not to pinch the gold ribbon connector for the controller LEDs between the HIC and the thumbscrews.



|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1</b> Host interface card (HIC) | <b>2</b> Thumbscrews |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|

Step 7. Hand-tighten the HIC thumbscrews. Do not use a screwdriver, or you might over-tighten the screws.

Step 8. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, attach the new HIC faceplate to the controller canister with the four screws you removed previously.



Go to [“Reinstall controller canister”](#) on page 226

## Reinstall controller canister

After installing the host interface card (HIC), you reinstall the controller canister into the controller shelf.

- Step 1. Turn the controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces down.
- Step 2. With the cam handle in the open position, slide the controller canister all the way into the controller shelf.

The following figures are examples of a 2U and 4U controller shelf:

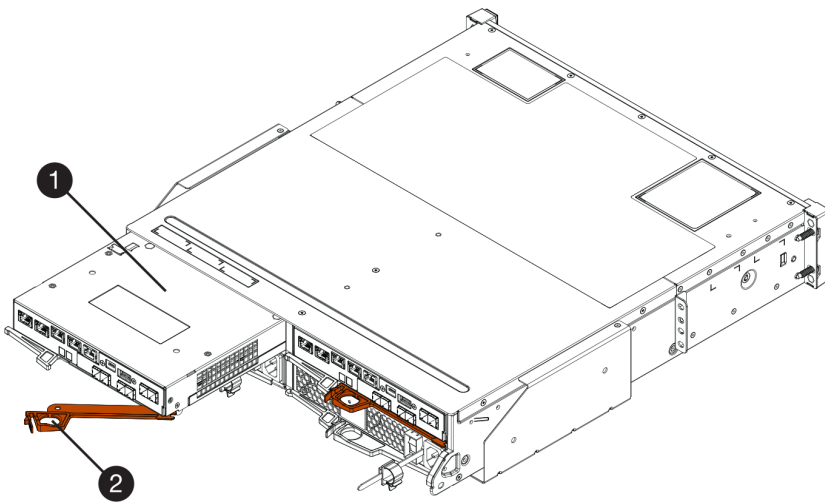


Figure 44. 2U controller shelf

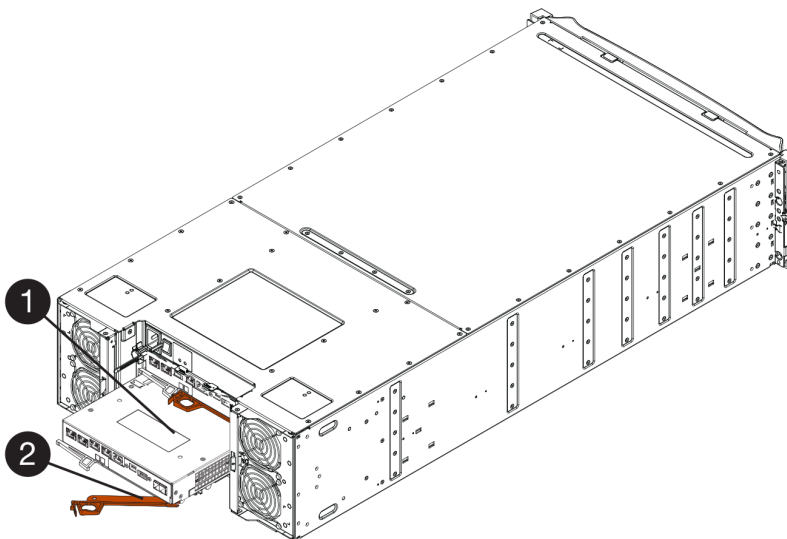


Figure 45. 4U controller shelf

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1</b> Controller canister | <b>2</b> Cam handle |
|------------------------------|---------------------|

- Step 3. Move the cam handle to the left to lock the controller canister in place.
- Step 4. Reconnect all the cables you removed.

**Attention:** Do not connect data cables to the new HIC ports at this time.

Step 5. (Optional) If you are adding HICs to a two-controller configuration, repeat all steps to remove the second controller canister, install the second HIC, and reinstall the second controller canister.

Go to [“Complete host interface card replacement” on page 227](#).

## Complete host interface card replacement

In a two-controller configuration, you place the affected controller online and confirm that all components are working correctly. Then, you can collect support data and resume operations.

### Place controller online

You bring the controller online to confirm the storage array is working correctly. Then, you can collect support data and resume operations.

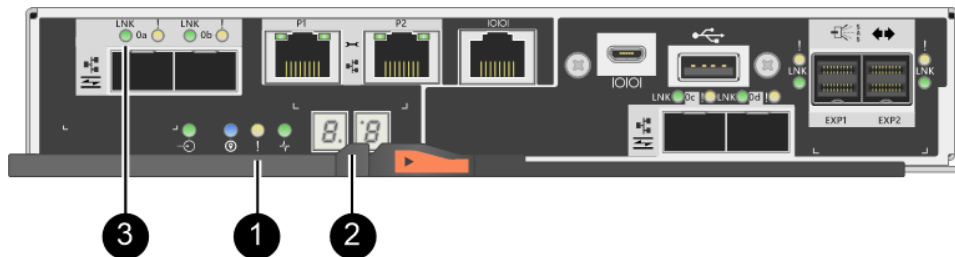
Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

Step 1. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and the seven-segment display.

**Note:** The figure shows an example controller canister. Your controller might have a different number and a different type of host ports.

When communication with the other controller is reestablished:

- The seven-segment display shows the repeating sequence **OS**, **OL**, **blank** to indicate that the controller is offline.
- The amber Attention LED remains lit.
- The Host Link LEDs might be on, blinking, or off, depending on the host interface.



|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Attention LED (amber) | <b>2</b> Seven-segment display |
| <b>3</b> Host Link LEDs        |                                |

Step 2. Bring the controller online using ThinkSystem System Manager or the SMcli tool.

- To use ThinkSystem System Manager:
  1. Select **Hardware**.
  2. If the graphic shows the drives, select **Show back of shelf**.
  3. Select the controller you want to place online.
  4. Select **Place Online** from the context menu, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

The system places the controller online.

- To use SMcli tool:
  1. Download SMcli from ThinkSystem System Manager and setup SMcli command execution environment.

2. Execute one of the following SMCLI commands:  
**For controller A:** set controller [a] availability=online;  
**For controller B:** set controller [b] availability=online;

**Notes:**

- Execution environment requires setting JAVA\_HOME environment variable, and JRE8 or later.
- See [Command Line Interface \(CLI\) Reference](#) and follow the complete command syntax for this operation.

The system places the controller online.

- Step 3. Check the codes on the controller's seven-segment display as it comes back online. If the display shows one of the following repeating sequences, immediately remove the controller.

- **OE, L0, blank** (mismatched controllers)
- **OE, L6, blank** (unsupported HIC)

**Attention: Possible loss of data access** – If the controller you just installed shows one of these codes, and the other controller is reset for any reason, the second controller could also lock down.

- Step 4. When the controller is back online, confirm that its status is Optimal, and check the controller shelf's Attention LEDs.

If the status is not Optimal or if any of the Attention LEDs are on, confirm that all cables are correctly seated, and check that the HIC and the controller canister are installed correctly. If necessary, remove and reinstall the controller canister and the HIC.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve the problem, contact technical support.

- Step 5. Collect support data for your storage array using ThinkSystem System Manager.
1. Select **Support → Support Center → Diagnostics**.
  2. Select **Collect Support Data**.
  3. Click **Collect**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name support-data.7z.

- Step 6. If you are instructed to return the failed part, follow all packaging instructions and use any packaging materials that are provided.

Before you resume normal operations, ensure that you have completed the following steps:

- For iSCSI HIC adding or replacement:
  1. Ensure that the iSCSI SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs are installed.
  2. Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct iSCSI switch or host.
  3. Power on the hosts.
  4. Configure the iSCSI hosts.
  5. Edit the host partition to update the iSCSI host port IDs.
  6. After the new iSCSI hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
- For FC HIC adding or replacement:
  1. Ensure that the FC SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs are installed.
  2. Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct FC switch or host.
  3. Power on the hosts.

4. Configure the FC hosts.
5. Edit the host partition to update the FC host port IDs.
6. After the new FC hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system. Depending on your operating system, two utilities are included with the storage management software (hot\_add and SMdevices). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.
7. You might need to use specific tools and options that are provided with your operating system to make the volumes available (that is, assign drive letters, create mount points, and so on). Refer to your host operating system documentation for details.

## Host port protocol

You can convert the protocol of a host to a different protocol so that compatibility and communication can be established.

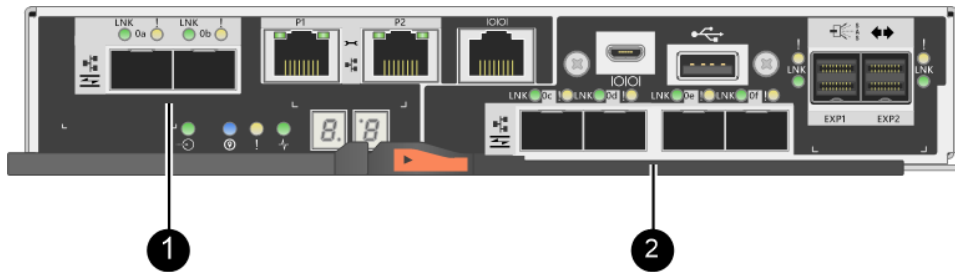
## Overview and requirements

Learn about the baseboard host ports and the requirements you need to know about before converting the host protocol.

### Host protocol overview

You can convert the host port protocol of the baseboard host ports in the controller shelf.

The following figure shows the back of a 2U/4U controller that has two SFP+ (optical) baseboard host ports **1** and four SFP+ (optical) HIC ports **2**.



**Note:** A two-port HIC is also available.

### Which host ports can you change

The controllers in your storage array might have different types of baseboard host ports and different types of HIC ports. The table shows which host ports can be changed with a feature pack.

| If you have...                |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| These baseboard host ports... | And these HIC ports...        | You can change...             |
| Two SFP+ (optical) ports      | None                          | Only the baseboard host ports |
|                               | Two or four SAS ports         | Only the baseboard host ports |
|                               | Two RJ-45 (base-T) ports      | Only the baseboard host ports |
|                               | Four 32Gb FC ports            | Only the baseboard host ports |
|                               | Four 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI ports | Only the baseboard host ports |



| If you have...                |                                          | You can change...                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| These baseboard host ports... | And these HIC ports...                   |                                                                                                      |
|                               | Four 10Gb iSCSI or 16Gb FC ports         | All of the ports (DE4000 only)                                                                       |
|                               | Two 100Gb NVMe-RoCE ports                | Baseboard ports are disabled (DE6000 only).<br><b>Note:</b> Baseboard port LEDs will be illuminated. |
|                               | Four 32Gb FC ports configured as NVMe-FC | Baseboard ports are disabled (DE6000 only).<br><b>Note:</b> Baseboard port LEDs will be illuminated. |

The baseboard host ports and the HIC ports can use the same host protocol or different host protocols.

## Requirements for changing the host protocol

Learn about the requirements you need to keep in mind when changing the host port protocol.

- You have scheduled a downtime maintenance window for this procedure.
- You must stop host I/O operations when you perform the conversion, and you will not be able to access data on the storage array until you have successfully completed the conversion.
- You are using out-of-band management. (You cannot use in-band management to complete this procedure.)
- You have obtained the necessary hardware for the conversion. Your Lenovo Sales Representative can help you determine what hardware you need and help you order the correct parts.
- If you are attempting to change the baseboard host ports of your storage array, and it currently uses dual-protocol (also referred to as *unified*) SFP transceivers that you purchased from Lenovo, you do not need to change your SFP transceivers.
- Dual-protocol SFP transceivers support both FC (at 4 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 16 Gbps,) and iSCSI (at 10 Gbps), but they do not support 1 Gbps iSCSI. See [“Determine whether you have dual-protocol SFPs” on page 234](#) to determine what type of SFP transceivers are installed.

## Considerations for changing the host protocol

The considerations for changing the host protocol depend on the starting and ending protocols of the baseboard host ports and the HIC ports.

If you use a Mirroring feature or the Data Assurance (DA) feature, you must understand what happens to these features when you change the host port protocol.

**Note:** The following considerations apply only if you are converting a storage array that has already been in use. These considerations do not apply if you are converting a new storage array that does not yet have hosts and volumes defined.

### Converting from FC to iSCSI

- If your configuration contains SAN Boot hosts FC connected to the FC baseboard ports, ensure that the configuration is supported on iSCSI. If it is not, you cannot convert the host protocol to iSCSI.
- The DA feature is not supported for iSCSI.
  - If you are currently using DA and you want to convert FC host ports to iSCSI, you must disable DA on all volumes.
  - If you do not deactivate DA before converting to iSCSI, the storage array will be out of compliance after the conversion.
- The Synchronous Mirroring feature is not supported for iSCSI.



- If you are currently using Synchronous Mirroring relationships and you want to convert FC host ports to iSCSI, you must deactivate Synchronous Mirroring.
- Refer to the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager to remove all synchronous mirrored pairs, which removes mirror relationships on the local storage array and on the remote storage array. In addition, follow the instructions in the online help to deactivate Synchronous Mirroring.

**Attention:** If you do not deactivate Synchronous Mirroring relationships before converting to iSCSI, your system will lose data access and data loss might occur.

- Asynchronous Mirroring requires both the local storage array and the remote storage array to use the same protocol.
  - If you are currently using Asynchronous Mirroring and you want to convert all host ports from FC to iSCSI, you must deactivate Asynchronous Mirroring before applying the feature pack.
  - Refer to the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager to delete all mirror consistency groups and remove all mirrored pairs from the local and remote storage arrays. In addition, follow the instructions in the online help to deactivate Asynchronous Mirroring.

### Converting from iSCSI to FC

- Asynchronous Mirroring requires both the local storage array and the remote storage array to use the same protocol. If you are currently using Asynchronous Mirroring with the baseboard ports, you must deactivate Asynchronous Mirroring before changing the protocol.
- Refer to the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager to delete all mirror consistency groups and remove all mirrored pairs from the local and remote storage arrays. In addition, follow the instructions in the online help to deactivate Asynchronous Mirroring.

### Converting from FC to FC/iSCSI

#### Mirroring considerations

- If a storage array used for mirroring currently has only FC ports, and you want to convert some of them to iSCSI, you must determine which ports are used for mirroring.
- You do not need to convert the ports on the local storage array and the remote storage array to the same protocol as long as both storage arrays have at least one active FC port after the conversion.
- If you plan to convert the ports that are being used for mirrored relationships, you must deactivate any synchronous or asynchronous mirror relationships before applying the feature pack. Synchronous Mirroring is not supported for iSCSI.
- If you plan to convert the ports that are *not* being used for mirroring, asynchronous mirroring operations will be unaffected.
- Before applying the feature pack, you should confirm that all mirror consistency groups are synchronized. After applying the feature pack, you should test the communication between the local storage array and the remote storage array.

#### Data Assurance considerations

- The Data Assurance (DA) feature is not supported for iSCSI. To ensure that data access remains uninterrupted, you might need to remap or remove DA volumes from host clusters before applying the feature pack.

| If you have...                                                                                                             | You must...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DA volumes in the default cluster                                                                                          | Remap all the DA volumes in the default cluster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you do not want to share DA volumes between hosts, follow these steps:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a host partition for each set of FC host ports (unless this has already been done).</li> <li>2. Remap the DA volumes to the appropriate host ports.</li> </ol> </li> <li>- If you want to share DA volumes between hosts, follow these steps:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a host partition for each set of FC host ports (unless this has already been done).</li> <li>2. Create a host cluster that includes the appropriate host ports.</li> <li>3. Remap the DA volumes to the new host cluster.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> This approach eliminates volume access to any volumes that remain in the default cluster.</p> |
| DA volumes in a host cluster that contains FC-only hosts, and you want to add iSCSI-only hosts                             | Remove any DA volumes belonging to the cluster, using one of these options. <p><b>Note:</b> DA volumes cannot be shared in this scenario.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you do not want to share DA volumes between hosts, remap all DA volumes to individual FC hosts within the cluster.</li> <li>- Segregate the iSCSI-only hosts into their own host cluster, and keep the FC host cluster as is (with shared DA volumes).</li> <li>- Add an FC HBA to the iSCSI-only hosts to allow for sharing of both DA and non-DA volumes.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DA volumes in a host cluster that contains FC-only hosts, or DA volumes that are mapped to an individual FC host partition | No action is needed before applying the feature pack. DA volumes will remain mapped to their respective FC host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| No partitions defined                                                                                                      | No action is needed before applying the feature pack because no volumes are currently mapped. After converting the host protocol, follow the proper procedure to create host partitions and, if desired, host clusters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### Converting from iSCSI to FC/iSCSI

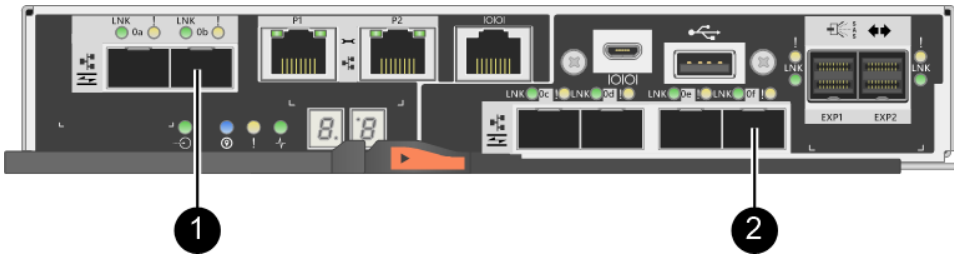
- If you plan to convert a port that is being used for mirroring, you must move the mirroring relationships to a port that will remain iSCSI after the conversion. Otherwise, the communication link might be down after the conversion because of a protocol mismatch between the new FC port on the local array and the existing iSCSI port on the remote array.
- If you plan to convert the ports that are not being used for mirroring, asynchronous mirroring operations will be unaffected. Before applying the feature pack, you should confirm that all mirror consistency groups are synchronized. After applying the feature pack, you should test the communication between the local storage array and the remote storage array.

### Converting from FC/iSCSI to FC

- When converting all host ports to FC, keep in mind that asynchronous mirroring over FC must occur on the highest-numbered FC port.
- If you plan to convert the ports being used for mirrored relationships, you must deactivate these relationships before applying the feature pack.

**Attention: Possible data loss** – If you do not delete the asynchronous mirroring relationships that occurred over iSCSI before converting the ports to FC, the controllers might lock down, and you might lose data.

- If the storage array currently has iSCSI baseboard ports and FC HIC ports, asynchronous mirroring operations will be unaffected. Before and after the conversion, mirroring will occur on the highest-numbered FC port, which will remain the HIC port labeled **2** in the figure. Before applying the feature pack, you should confirm that all mirror consistency groups are synchronized. After applying the feature pack, you should test the communication between the local storage array and the remote storage array.
- If the storage array currently has FC baseboard ports and iSCSI HIC ports, you must delete any mirroring relationships that occur over FC before applying the feature pack. When you apply the feature pack, mirroring support will move from the highest-numbered baseboard host port (labeled **1** in the figure) to the highest-numbered HIC port (labeled **2** in the figure).



| Before the conversion |           |                         | After the conversion |           |                         | Required steps                                                             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baseboard ports       | HIC ports | Port used for mirroring | Baseboard ports      | HIC ports | Port used for mirroring |                                                                            |
| iSCSI                 | FC        | <b>2</b>                | FC                   | FC        | <b>2</b>                | Synchronize mirror consistency groups before and test communications after |
| FC                    | iSCSI     | <b>1</b>                | FC                   | FC        | <b>2</b>                | Delete mirroring relationships before and re-establish mirroring after     |

### Converting from FC/iSCSI to iSCSI

- Synchronous Mirroring is not supported for iSCSI.
- If you plan to convert the ports that are being used for mirrored relationships, you must deactivate mirroring relationships before applying the feature pack.

**Attention: Possible data loss** – If you do not delete the mirroring relationships that occurred over FC before converting the ports to iSCSI, the controllers might lock down, and you might lose data.

- If you do not plan to convert the ports that are being used for mirroring, mirroring operations will be unaffected.
- Before applying the feature pack, you should confirm that all mirror consistency groups are synchronized.
- After applying the feature pack, you should test the communication between the local storage array and the remote storage array.

### Converting from FC or iSCSI to NVMe-oF

- Asynchronous and Synchronous Mirroring is not supported for NVMe-RoCE.
- Baseboard host ports are disabled with the 100Gb NVMe-RoCE HIC installed or 32Gb FC HIC in NVMe-FC mode.

## Same host protocol and mirroring operations

Mirroring operations are not affected if the host ports being used for mirroring keep the same protocol after you apply the feature pack.

Even so, before applying the feature pack, you should confirm that all mirror consistency groups are synchronized.

After applying the feature pack, you should test the communication between the local storage array and the remote storage array. Refer to the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager if you have questions on how to do this.

**Note:** Asynchronous and synchronous mirroring are not supported for NVMe over Fabrics. To disable Asynchronous and synchronous mirroring, the `disable storageArray feature=asyncMirror` or `disable storageArray feature=syncMirror` must be ran through the command line interface. Refer to the [Disable storage array feature](#) mirroring commands under the CLI Command Reference Online Help for more information on how to disable mirroring.

## Change host protocol

If you have a DE Series storage array with SFP+ (optical) host ports, you can change the host port protocol from Fibre Channel (FC) to iSCSI or from iSCSI to FC. You can change the protocol used by the host ports built into the controller (*baseboard host ports*), the protocol used by the host ports on the host interface card (*HIC ports*), or the protocol of all host ports.

## Determine whether you have dual-protocol SFPs

Use ThinkSystem System Manager to determine what type of SFP transceivers you have. Because these SFPs can be used with both FC and iSCSI protocols, they are referred to as *dual-protocol* or *unified* SFPs.

- Step 1. From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Support**.
- Step 2. Select the **Support Center** tile.
- Step 3. On the Support Resources tab, locate and select the **Storage Array Profile** link.
- Step 4. Type **SFP** in the text box, and click **Find**.
- Step 5. For each SFP listed in the Storage Array Profile, locate the entry for **Supported data rate(s)**.

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SFP status:             | Optimal                          |
| Attached to:            | Host-side of controller B        |
| Location:               | Unknown                          |
| Supported data rate(s): | 16 Gbps, 10 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps |
| Link length:            | Short                            |
| Connector:              | LC                               |
| Transmitter type:       | Shortwave Laser w/o OFC          |
| Transmission media:     | TM Multi-mode 62.5m(M6)          |
| IEEE company ID:        | 00 17 6a                         |
| Revision:               | Not Available                    |
| Part number:            | AFBR-57F5UMZ                     |
| Serial number:          | AA1317J14X7                      |
| Vendor:                 | AVAGO                            |
| Date of manufacture:    | 4/28/13                          |

- Step 6. Refer to the table to determine whether you can reuse the SFPs, as follows:

| Supported data rate(s)                       | SFP type          | Supported protocol                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 Gbps, 10 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps             | Dual-protocol     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FC:</b> 16 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps</li> <li>• <b>iSCSI:</b> 10 Gbps</li> </ul> |
| 25 Gbps, 10 Gbps                             | 25 Gbps, 10 Gbps, | iSCSI only                                                                                                              |
| 32 Gbps, 16 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps             | 32 Gbps, 16 Gbps  | FC only                                                                                                                 |
| 100 Gbps, 50 Gbps, 40 Gbps, 25 Gbps, 10 Gbps | 100 Gbps          | NVMe-RoCE only                                                                                                          |

If you have dual-protocol SFPs, you can continue using them after you convert the protocol.

**Note:** The dual-protocol SFPs do not support 1 Gb iSCSI. If you are converting host ports to iSCSI, be aware that the dual-protocol SFPs support only a 10 Gb link to the connected port.

If you have 16 Gbps SFPs, and you are converting host ports to iSCSI, you must remove the SFPs and replace them with dual-protocol or 10 Gbps SFPs after converting the protocol. As needed, you can also use 10 Gbps iSCSI copper by using a special Twin-Ax cable with SFPs.

If you have 10 Gbps SFPs, and you are converting host ports to FC, you must remove the SFPs from these ports and replace them with dual-protocol or 16 Gbps SFPs after converting the protocol.

Go to [“Obtain the feature pack” on page 235](#).

## Obtain the feature pack

To obtain the feature pack, you need the serial number from the controller shelf, a Feature Code, and the Feature Enable Identifier for the storage array.

Step 1. Locate the serial number.

- a. From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Support → Support Center**.
- b. With the **Support Resources** tab selected, scroll to the **View top storage array properties** section.
- c. Locate the **Chassis Serial Number**, and copy this value to a text file.

### View top storage array properties

|                                           |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Storage array world-wide identifier (ID): | 600A0980006CEF9B00000000574DB18C |
| <b>Chassis serial number:</b>             | <b>1142FG00061</b>               |
| Number of shelves:                        | 2                                |
| Number of drives:                         | 41                               |
| Drive media types:                        | HDD                              |
| Number of controllers:                    | 2                                |
| Controller board ID:                      | 2806                             |

Step 2. Locate the **feature pack submodel ID**.

- From the ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Support**.
- Select the **Support Center** tile.
- On the Support Resources tab, locate and select the **Storage Array Profile** link.
- Type **feature pack submodel ID** in the text box, and click **Find**.
- Locate the feature pack submodel ID for the starting configuration.

Storage Array Profile

Feature pack submodel ID  Find

Results: 1 of 1

**Feature pack submodel ID:** 318

Additional feature information  
Snapshot groups allowed per base volume (see note below): 4  
Volume assignments per host or host cluster: 256

Note: If a volume is a member of a snapshot consistency group, that membership (member volume) counts against both th

FIRMWARE INVENTORY  
Storage Array  
Report Date: 2/13/17 4:56:33 PM UTC  
Storage Array Name: LDAPandCLI-Cfg04-Arapaho  
Current SANtricity OS Software Version: 88.40.39.74.001  
Management Software Version: 11.40.0010.0051  
Controller Firmware Version: 88.40.39.74  
Supervisor Software Version: 88.40.39.74  
IOM (ESM) Version: 81.40.0G00.0006  
Current NVSRAM Version: N280X-840834-402  
Staged SANtricity OS Software Version: None  
Staged NVSRAM Version: None

Step 3. Using the feature pack submodel ID, locate the corresponding Controller submodel ID for the starting configuration and find the Feature Code for the desired ending configuration within the table below. Then, copy that Feature Code to a text file.

**Note:** Baseboard ports are disabled when running an NVMe protocol on the HIC.

| Starting configuration |                 | Ending configuration   |                 | Feature Code |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports | Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports |              |
| <b>DE2000H</b>         |                 |                        |                 |              |
| 422                    | FC              | 423                    | iSCSI           | <b>B4DH</b>  |
| 423                    | iSCSI           | 422                    | FC              | <b>B4XC</b>  |

| Starting configuration |                 |            | Ending configuration   |                 |            | Feature Code |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports | HIC Ports* | Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports | HIC Ports* |              |
| <b>DE4000H</b>         |                 |            |                        |                 |            |              |
| 424                    | FC              | FC         | 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4XH</b>  |
| 424                    | FC              | FC         | 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4E1</b>  |
| 424                    | FC              | FC         | 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4XK</b>  |
| 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 424                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4XJ</b>  |
| 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4XM</b>  |
| 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4XP</b>  |
| 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 424                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4XL</b>  |
| 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4XN</b>  |
| 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4XR</b>  |
| 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 424                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4XG</b>  |
| 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 425                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4XQ</b>  |
| 427                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 426                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4XS</b>  |
| <b>DE4000F</b>         |                 |            |                        |                 |            |              |
| 428                    | FC              | FC         | 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4DK</b>  |
| 428                    | FC              | FC         | 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4XU</b>  |
| 428                    | FC              | FC         | 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4G7</b>  |
| 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 428                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4DL</b>  |
| 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4XW</b>  |
| 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4XY</b>  |
| 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 428                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4XV</b>  |
| 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4XX</b>  |
| 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | <b>B4Y0</b>  |
| 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 428                    | FC              | FC         | <b>B4XT</b>  |
| 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 429                    | iSCSI           | FC         | <b>B4XZ</b>  |
| 431                    | iSCSI           | iSCSI      | 430                    | FC              | iSCSI      | <b>B4LZ</b>  |

**Note:** HIC port protocol settings only apply to the configurable Lenovo ThinkSystem DE4000 HIC, 16Gb FC/10GbE, 4 ports, Option p/n 4C57A14366.

| Starting configuration |                 |           | Ending configuration   |                 |           | Feature Code |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports | HIC Ports | Controller Submodel ID | Baseboard Ports | HIC Ports |              |
| <b>DE6000H</b>         |                 |           |                        |                 |           |              |
| 432                    | FC              | Per HIC   | 433                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | <b>B4JM</b>  |
| 433                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | 432                    | FC              | Per HIC   | <b>B4XD</b>  |
| 441                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | 433                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | <b>B6Z0</b>  |
| 433                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | 441                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | <b>B6Z1</b>  |
| 441                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | 432                    | FC              | Per HIC   | <b>B6Z2</b>  |
| 432                    | FC              | Per HIC   | 441                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | <b>B6Z3</b>  |
| <b>DE6000F</b>         |                 |           |                        |                 |           |              |
| 434                    | FC              | Per HIC   | 435                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | <b>B4JK</b>  |
| 435                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | 434                    | FC              | Per HIC   | <b>B4XE</b>  |
| 442                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | 435                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | <b>B6Z4</b>  |
| 435                    | iSCSI           | Per HIC   | 442                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | <b>B6Z5</b>  |
| 442                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | 434                    | FC              | Per HIC   | <b>B6Z6</b>  |
| 434                    | FC              | Per HIC   | 442                    | Disabled        | NVMe-oF   | <b>B6Z7</b>  |

**Notes:**

- NVMe-oF includes NVMe over RoCE and NVMe over Fibre Channel, based on the installed HIC.
- If your Controller submodel ID is not listed, contact [DE Series Product Support Site](#).

Step 4. In System Manager, locate the Feature Enable Identifier.

- Go to **Settings → System**.
- Scroll down to **Add-ons**.
- Under **Change Feature Pack**, locate the **Feature Enable Identifier**.
- Copy and paste this 32-digit number to a text file.

**Change Feature Pack**
✕

Ensure you have obtained a feature pack file from your Technical Support Engineer. After you have obtained the file, transfer it to the storage array to change your feature pack.

Feature Enable Identifier: 333030343238333030343439574DB18C

Select the feature pack file: Browse...

*Current feature pack: SMID 261*

**Important:** Changing a feature pack is an offline operation. Verify that there are no hosts or applications accessing the storage array and back up all data before proceeding.

Type CHANGE to confirm that you want to perform this operation.

Change
Cancel



Step 5. Go to [Lenovo Features on Demand](#), click on **Storage Host Protocol Change**, and enter the information required to obtain the feature pack.

- Feature Code
- Machine Type
- Chassis serial number
- Feature Enable Identifier (UID)

Step 6. Choose whether to receive the key file for the feature pack in an email or download it directly from the site.

Go to [“Stop host I/O” on page 239](#).

## Stop host I/O

You must stop all I/O operations from the host before converting the protocol of the host ports. You cannot access data on the storage array until you successfully complete the conversion.

Step 1. Ensure that no I/O operations are occurring between the storage array and all connected hosts. For example, you can perform these steps:

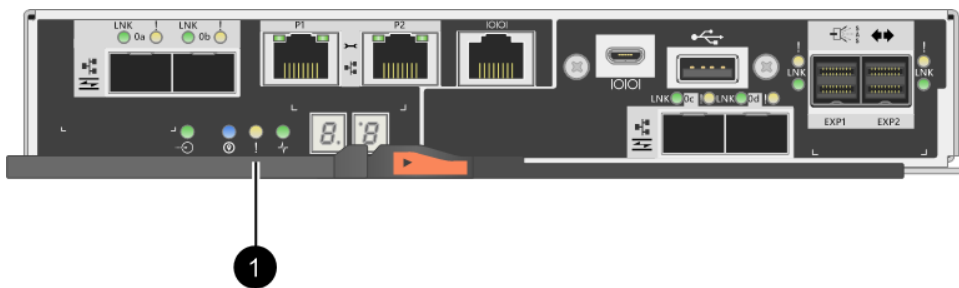
- Stop all processes that involve the LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Ensure that no applications are writing data to any LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Unmount all file systems associated with volumes on the array.

**Note:** The exact steps to stop host I/O operations depend on the host operating system and the configuration, which are beyond the scope of these instructions. If you are not sure how to stop host I/O operations in your environment, consider shutting down the host.

**Attention: Possible data loss** – If you continue this procedure while I/O operations are occurring, the host application might lose access to the data because the storage is not accessible.

Step 2. If the storage array participates in a mirroring relationship, stop all host I/O operations on the secondary storage array.

Step 3. Wait for any data in cache memory to be written to the drives. The green Cache Active LED on the back of each controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off.



| Callout | Type of host ports |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1       | Cache Active LED   |

Step 4. From the Home page of ThinkSystem System Manager, select **View Operations in Progress**.

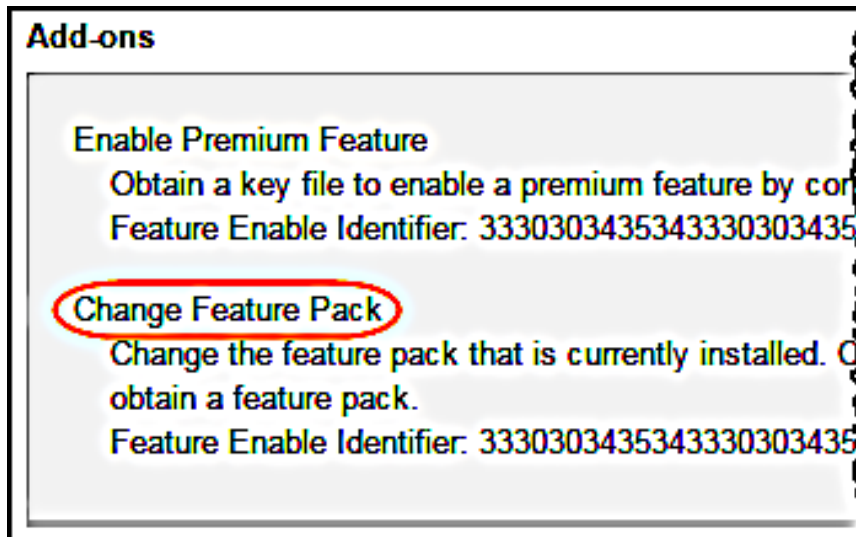
Step 5. Wait for all operations to complete before continuing with the next step.

Go to [“Change the feature pack” on page 240](#)

## Change the feature pack

You change the feature pack to convert the host protocol of the baseboard host ports and the host ports on the DE4000 16G FC or 10GbE iSCSI HIC.

- Step 1. From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Settings** → **System**.
- Step 2. Under **Add-ons**, select **Change Feature Pack**.



- Step 3. Click **Browse**, and then select the feature pack you want to apply.
- Step 4. Type **CHANGE** in the field.
- Step 5. Click **Change**.

The feature pack migration begins. Both controllers automatically reboot twice to allow the new feature pack to take effect. The storage array returns to a responsive state after the reboot is complete.
- Step 6. Confirm the host ports have the protocol you expect.
  - a. From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Hardware**.
  - b. Click **Show back of shelf**.
  - c. Select the graphic for either Controller A or Controller B.
  - d. Select **View settings** from the context menu.
  - e. Select the **Host Interfaces** tab.
  - f. Click **Show more settings**.
  - g. Review the details shown for the baseboard ports and the HIC ports (labeled “slot 1”), and confirm that each type of port has the protocol you expect.

Go to [“Complete host protocol conversion” on page 240](#).

## Complete host protocol conversion

After converting the protocol of the host ports, you need to perform additional steps before you can use the new protocol. The steps you might need to complete depend on the starting and ending protocols of the baseboard host ports and the HIC ports.

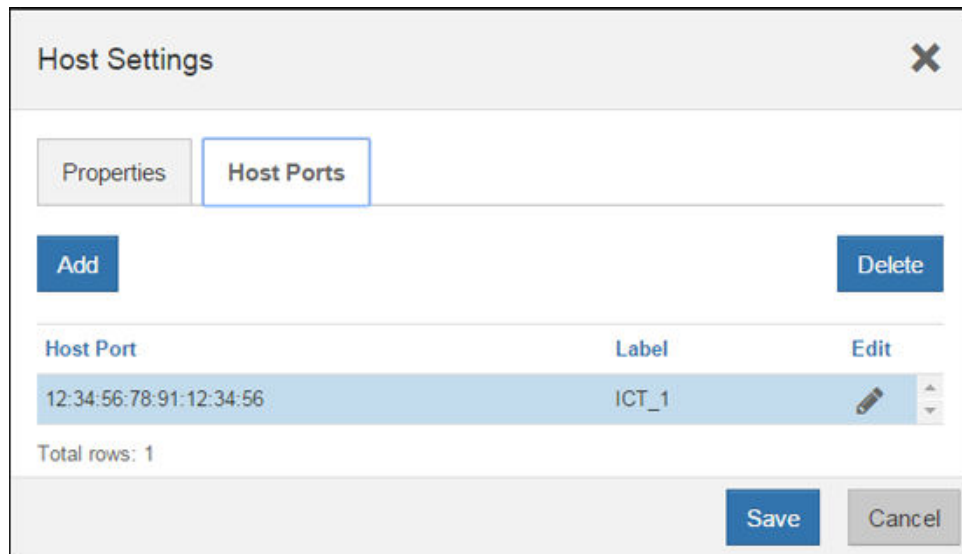
### Complete FC to iSCSI conversion

If you converted all host ports from FC to iSCSI, you must configure iSCSI networking.

- Step 1. Configure the switches. You should configure the switches used to transport iSCSI traffic according to the vendor's recommendations for iSCSI. These recommendations might include both configuration directives as well as code updates.
- Step 2. From ThinkSystem System Manager, select **Hardware → Configure iSCSI ports**.
- Step 3. Select the port settings. You can set up your iSCSI network in many ways. Consult your network administrator for tips on selecting the best configuration for your environment.
- Step 4. Update the host definitions in ThinkSystem System Manager.

**Note:** If you need instructions for add hosts or host clusters, refer to the online help for ThinkSystem System Manager.

- a. Select **Storage → Hosts**.
- b. Select the host to which the port will be associated, and click **View/Edit Settings**. The Host Settings dialog box appears.
- c. Click the **Host Ports** tab.



- d. Click **Add**, and use the **Add Host Port** dialog box to associate a new host port identifier to the host. The length of the host port identifier name is determined by the host interface technology. FC host port identifier names must have 16 characters. iSCSI host port identifier names have a maximum of 223 characters. The port must be unique. A port number that has already been configured is not allowed.
- e. Click **Delete**, and use the **Delete Host Port** dialog box to remove (unassociate) a host port identifier. The **Delete** option does not physically remove the host port. This option removes the association between the host port and the host. Unless you remove the host bus adapter or the iSCSI initiator, the host port is still recognized by the controller.
- f. Click **Save** to apply your changes to the host port identifier settings.
- g. Repeat these steps to add and remove any additional host port identifiers.

Step 5. Reboot the host or perform a rescan so that the host properly discovers the LUNs.

Step 6. Remount volumes or start using block volume.

### Complete iSCSI to FC conversion

If you converted all host ports from iSCSI to FC, you must configure FC networking.

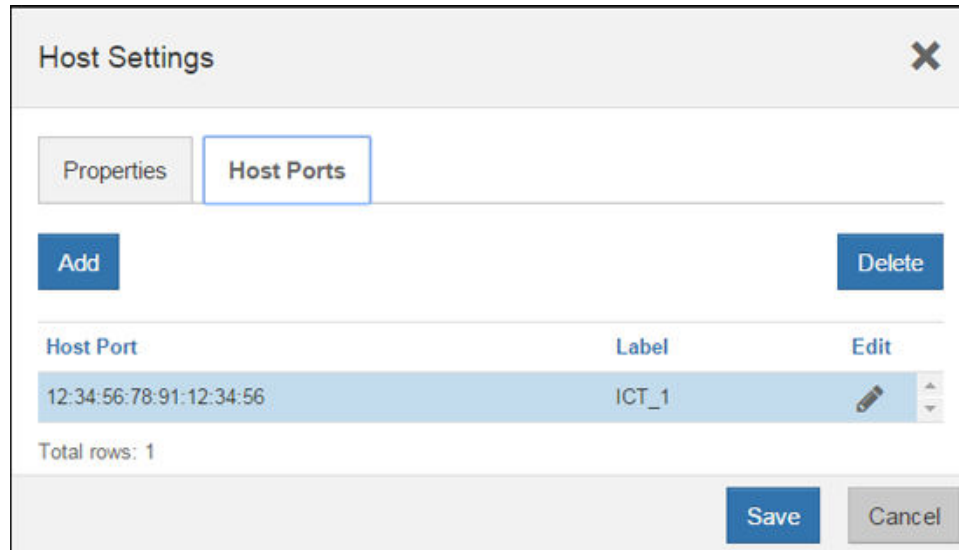
Step 1. Install the HBA utility and determine initiator WWPNs.

Step 2. Zone the switches.

Zoning the switches enables the hosts to connect to the storage and limits the number of paths. You zone the switches using the management interface of the switches.

Step 3. Update the host definitions in ThinkSystem System Manager.

- a. Select **Storage → Hosts**.
- b. Select the host to which the port will be associated, and click **View/Edit Settings**. The Host Settings dialog box appears.
- c. Click the **Host Ports** tab.



- d. Click **Add**, and use the **Add Host Port** dialog box to associate a new host port identifier to the host. The length of the host port identifier name is determined by the host interface technology. FC host port identifier names must have 16 characters. iSCSI host port identifier names have a maximum of 223 characters. The port must be unique. A port number that has already been configured is not allowed.
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- f. Click **Save** to apply your changes to the host port identifier settings.
- g. Repeat these steps to add and remove any additional host port identifiers.

Step 4. Reboot the host or perform a rescan so that the host properly discovers mapped storage.

Step 5. Remount volumes or start using block volume.

### Complete FC to FC/iSCSI conversion

If you previously had all FC host ports and you converted some of them to iSCSI, you might need to modify your existing configuration to support iSCSI.

You can use either of the following options to use the new iSCSI ports. The exact steps depend on your current and planned network topologies.

Option 1 assumes that you want to attach new iSCSI hosts to the array. Option 2 assumes that you want to convert the hosts connected to the converted ports from FC to iSCSI.

### **Option 1: Move FC hosts and add new iSCSI hosts**

- Step 1. Move any FC hosts from the new iSCSI ports to the ports that remain FC.
- Step 2. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove any FC SFPs.
- Step 3. Attach new iSCSI hosts to these ports, either directly or by using a switch.
- Step 4. Configure iSCSI networking for the new hosts and ports.

### **Option 2: Convert FC hosts to iSCSI**

- Step 1. Shut down the FC hosts connected to the converted ports.
- Step 2. Provide an iSCSI topology for the converted ports. For example, convert any switches from FC to iSCSI.
- Step 3. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove the FC SFPs from the converted ports, and replace them with iSCSI SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.
- Step 4. Attach cables to the SFPs in the converted ports, and confirm they are connected to the correct iSCSI switch or host.
- Step 5. Power on the hosts.
- Step 6. Configure the iSCSI hosts.
- Step 7. Edit the host partition to add the iSCSI host port IDs and remove the FC host port IDs.
- Step 8. After the iSCSI hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
  - Depending on your operating system, two utilities are included with the storage management software (`hot_add` and `SMdevices`). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.
  - You might need to use specific tools and options that are provided with your operating system to make the volumes available (that is, assign drive letters, create mount points, and so on). Refer to your host operating system documentation for details.

### **Complete iSCSI to FC/iSCSI conversion**

If you previously had all iSCSI host ports and you converted some of them to FC, you might need to modify your existing configuration to support FC.

You can use either of the following options to use the new FC ports. The exact steps depend on your current and planned network topologies.

Option 1 assumes that you want to attach new FC hosts to the array. Option 2 assumes that you want to convert the hosts connected to the converted ports from iSCSI to FC.

### **Option 1: Move iSCSI hosts and add new FC hosts**

- Step 1. Move any iSCSI hosts from the new FC ports to the ports that remain iSCSI.
- Step 2. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove any FC SFPs.
- Step 3. Attach new FC hosts to these ports, either directly or by using a switch.
- Step 4. Configure FC networking for the new hosts and ports.

### **Option 2: Convert iSCSI hosts to FC**

- Step 1. Shut down the iSCSI hosts connected to the converted ports.
- Step 2. Provide an FC topology for the converted ports. For example, convert any switches from iSCSI to FC.
- Step 3. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove the iSCSI SFPs from the converted ports, and replace them with FC SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.

- Step 4. Attach cables to the SFPs in the converted ports, and confirm they are connected to the correct FC switch or host.
- Step 5. Power on the hosts.
- Step 6. Configure the FC hosts.
- Step 7. Edit the host partition to add the FC host port IDs and remove the iSCSI host port IDs.
- Step 8. After the new FC hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
  - Depending on your operating system, two utilities are included with the storage management software (`hot_add` and `SMdevices`). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.
  - You might need to use specific tools and options that are provided with your operating system to make the volumes available (that is, assign drive letters, create mount points, and so on). Refer to your host operating system documentation for details.

### **Complete FC/iSCSI to FC conversion**

If you previously had a combination of FC host ports and iSCSI host ports and you converted all ports to FC, you might need to modify your existing configuration to use the new FC ports.

You can use either of the following options to use the new FC ports. The exact steps depend on your current and planned network topologies.

Option 1 assumes that you want to attach new FC hosts to the array. Option 2 assumes that you want to convert the hosts connected to ports 1 and 2 from iSCSI to FC.

#### ***Option 1: Remove iSCSI hosts and add FC hosts***

- Step 1. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove any iSCSI SFPs, and replace them with FC SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.
- Step 2. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove any FC SFPs.
- Step 3. Attach new FC hosts to these ports, either directly or by using a switch
- Step 4. Configure FC networking for the new hosts and ports.

#### ***Option 2: Convert iSCSI hosts to FC***

- Step 1. Shut down the iSCSI hosts connected to the ports you converted.
- Step 2. Provide an FC topology for these ports. For example, convert any switches connected to those hosts from iSCSI to FC.
- Step 3. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove the iSCSI SFPs from the ports, and replace them with FC SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.
- Step 4. Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct FC switch or host.
- Step 5. Power on the hosts.
- Step 6. Configure the FC hosts.
- Step 7. Edit the host partition to add the FC host port IDs and remove the iSCSI host port IDs.
- Step 8. After the new FC hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
  - Depending on your operating system, two utilities are included with the storage management software (`hot_add` and `SMdevices`). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.

- You might need to use specific tools and options that are provided with your operating system to make the volumes available (that is, assign drive letters, create mount points, and so on). Refer to your host operating system documentation for details.

### **Complete FC/iSCSI to FC conversion**

If you previously had a combination of FC host ports and iSCSI host ports and you converted all ports to iSCSI, you might need to modify your existing configuration to use the new iSCSI ports.

You can use either of the following options to use the new iSCSI ports. The exact steps depend on your current and planned network topologies.

Option 1 assumes that you want to attach new iSCSI hosts to the array. Option 2 assumes that you want to convert the hosts from FC to iSCSI.

#### ***Option 1: Remove FC hosts and add iSCSI hosts***

- Step 1. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove any FC SFPs, and replace them with iSCSI SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.
- Step 2. Attach new iSCSI hosts to these ports, either directly or by using a switch.
- Step 3. Configure iSCSI networking for the new hosts and ports.

#### ***Option 2: Convert FC hosts to iSCSI***

- Step 1. Shut down the FC hosts connected to the ports you converted.
- Step 2. Provide an iSCSI topology for these ports. For example, convert any switches connected to those hosts from FC to iSCSI.
- Step 3. If you are not already using dual-protocol SFPs, remove the FC SFPs from the ports, and replace them with iSCSI SFPs or dual-protocol SFPs.
- Step 4. Attach cables to the SFPs, and confirm they are connected to the correct iSCSI switch or host.
- Step 5. Power on the hosts.
- Step 6. Configure the iSCSI hosts.
- Step 7. Edit the host partition to add the iSCSI host port IDs and remove the FC host port IDs.
- Step 8. After the new iSCSI hosts reboot, use the applicable procedures on the hosts to register the volumes and to make them available to your operating system.
  - Depending on your operating system, two utilities are included with the storage management software (`hot_add` and `SMdevices`). These utilities help register the volumes with the hosts and also show the applicable device names for the volumes.
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## Chapter 4. System upgrade

This chapter describes how to upgrade your controller and ThinkSystem SAN OS software.

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### Upgrade ThinkSystem SAN OS software

#### Overview and upgrade considerations

Learn what you need to know before upgrading your storage array's ThinkSystem SAN OS controller software and firmware and its drive firmware.

#### Considerations for upgrading software and firmware with SAN OS software

To ensure a successful upgrade, keep in mind some key considerations as part of your planning.

The following table describes the storage array components that are automatically updated as part of the upgrade process and the storage array components that must be upgraded separately.

| Components included in the upgrade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Components that must be upgraded separately                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Management software</b> – System Manager is the software that manages the storage array.</li><li>• <b>Controller firmware</b> – Controller firmware manages the I/O between hosts and volumes.</li><li>• <b>Controller NVSRAM</b> – Controller NVSRAM is a controller file that specifies the default settings for the controllers.</li><li>• <b>IOM firmware</b> – The I/O module (IOM) firmware manages the connection between a controller and a drive shelf. It also monitors the status of the components.</li><li>• <b>Supervisor software</b> – Supervisor software is the virtual machine on a controller in which the software runs.</li></ul> | <p>In some configurations, ThinkSystem System Manager might be used on a storage system that uses components of ThinkSystem Storage Manager that must be upgraded separately. Check whether any of the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you use the command line interface (CLI) or scripts that rely on the CLI to help manage your storage system, upgrade ThinkSystem Storage Manager.</li><li>• As part of the upgrade process, the host's multipath/failover driver and/or HBA driver might also need to be upgraded so the host can interact with the controllers correctly. If hosts running operating systems other than Microsoft Windows have I/O connections to your storage system, upgrade the multipath drivers for those hosts. See the procedures in the Express Configuration for your operating system.</li></ul> |

You can view your current software and firmware versions in the Software and Firmware Inventory dialog box. Go to **Support → Upgrade Center**, and then click the link for **Software and Firmware Inventory**.

#### When to stop I/O

If your storage array contains two controllers and you have a multipath driver installed, the storage array can remain processing I/O while the upgrade occurs. During the upgrade, controller A fails over all of its LUNs to controller B, upgrades, takes back its LUNs and all of controller B's LUNs, and then upgrades controller B. After the upgrade completes, you might need to manually redistribute volumes between the controllers to ensure volumes return to the correct owning controller.

## Pre-upgrade health check

A pre-upgrade health check runs as part of the upgrade process. The pre-upgrade health check assesses all storage array components to make sure the upgrade can proceed. The following conditions might prevent the upgrade:

- Failed assigned drives
- Hot spares in use
- Incomplete volume groups
- Exclusive operations running
- Missing volumes
- Controller in Non-optimal status
- Excess number of event log events
- Configuration database validation failure
- Drives with old versions of DACstore

You also can run the pre-upgrade health check separately without doing an upgrade.

## Considerations for upgrading software and firmware with ThinkSystem SAN Manager

Before you use ThinkSystem SAN Manager to upgrade multiple storage arrays, review the key considerations as part of your planning.

### Current versions

You can view the current ThinkSystem SAN OS software versions from the Manage page of SAN Manager for each discovered storage array. The version is shown in the ThinkSystem SAN OS Software column. The controller firmware and NVSRAM information is available in a pop-up dialog box when you click on the ThinkSystem SAN OS version in each row.

### Other components requiring upgrade

As part of the upgrade process, you might also need to upgrade the host's multipath/failover driver or the HBA driver so that the host can interact with the controllers correctly.

For compatibility information, refer to the [Lenovo Interoperability Matrix](#). Also, see the procedures in the Express Guides for your operating system.

### Dual controllers

If a storage array contains two controllers and you have a multipath driver installed, the storage array can continue to process I/O while the upgrade occurs. During the upgrade, the following process occurs:

1. Controller A fails over all its LUNs to controller B.
2. Upgrade occurs on controller A.
3. Controller A takes back its LUNs and all of controller B's LUNs.
4. Upgrade occurs on controller B.

After the upgrade completes, you might need to manually redistribute volumes between the controllers to ensure volumes return to the correct owning controller.

### Immediate or staged upgrade

You can activate the upgrade immediately or stage it for a later time. You might choose to activate later for these reasons:

- **Time of day** – Activating the software can take a long time, so you might want to wait until I/O loads are lighter. The controllers reboot and fail over during activation so performance might be lower than usual until the upgrade completes.
- **Type of package** – You might want to test the new software and firmware on one storage array before upgrading the files on other storage arrays.

To activate staged software, go to **Upgrade Center → Activate Staged OS Software**.

### **Health check**

A health check runs as part of the upgrade process, but you can also run a health check separately before you begin (go to **Upgrade Center → Pre-Upgrade Health Check**).

The health check assesses all storage system components to make sure that the upgrade can proceed. The following conditions might prevent the upgrade:

- Failed assigned drives
- Hot spares in use
- Incomplete volume groups
- Exclusive operations running
- Missing volumes
- Controller in Non-optimal status
- Excess number of event log events
- Configuration database validation failure
- Drives with old versions of DACstore

### **Considerations for upgrading drive firmware**

Take into account some key considerations before upgrading your drive firmware.

#### **Drive compatibility**

Each drive firmware file contains information about the drive type on which the firmware runs. You can download the specified firmware file only to a compatible drive. System Manager automatically checks compatibility during the upgrade process.

#### **Drive upgrade methods**

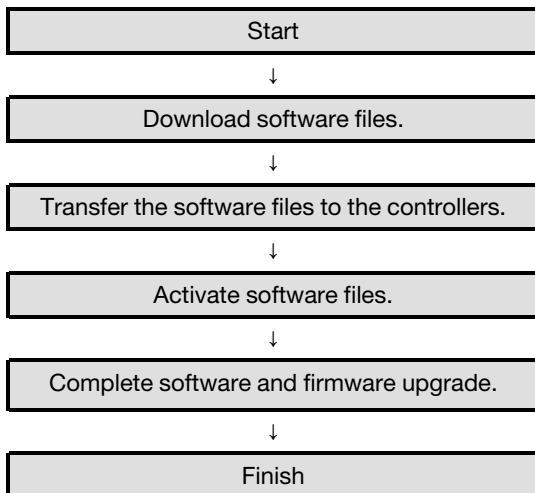
There are two types of drive firmware upgrade methods: online and offline.

| Online upgrade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Offline upgrade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>During an online upgrade, drives are upgraded sequentially, one at a time. The storage array continues processing I/O while the upgrade occurs. You do not have to stop I/O. If a drive can do an online upgrade, the online method is used automatically.</p> <p>Drives that can do an online upgrade include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drives in an Optimal pool</li> <li>• Drives in an Optimal redundant volume group (RAID 1, RAID 5, and RAID 6)</li> <li>• Unassigned drives</li> <li>• Standby hot spare drives</li> </ul> <p>Doing an online drive firmware upgrade can take several hours exposing the storage array to potential volume failures. Volume failure could occur in these cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a RAID 1 or RAID 5 volume group, one drive fails while a different drive in the volume group is being upgraded.</li> <li>• In a RAID 6 pool or volume group, two drives fail while a different drive in the pool or volume group is being upgraded.</li> </ul> | <p>During an offline upgrade, all drives of the same drive type are upgraded at the same time. This method requires stopping I/O activity to the volumes associated with the selected drives. Because multiple drives can be upgraded concurrently (in parallel), the overall downtime is significantly reduced. If a drive can do only an offline upgrade, the offline method is used automatically.</p> <p>The following drives <b>MUST</b> use the offline method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drives in a non-redundant volume group (RAID 0)</li> <li>• Drives in a non-optimal pool or volume group</li> <li>• Drives in SSD cache</li> </ul> |

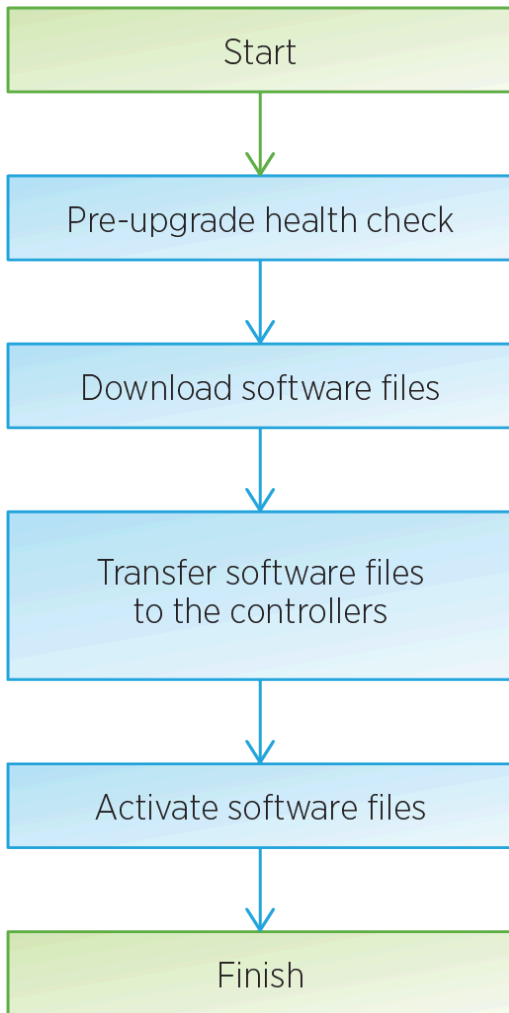
## Workflows for upgrading software and firmware

The following workflows provide an overview for upgrading software and firmware for multiple controllers, and drive firmware.

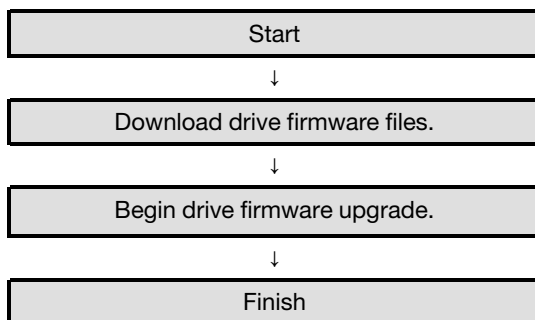
### Upgrade software and firmware with SAN OS software workflow



## Upgrade software and firmware with ThinkSystem SAN Manager workflow



## Upgrade drive firmware workflow



## Upgrade software and firmware with SAN OS software

You upgrade your storage array's software and, optionally, the IOM firmware and the nonvolatile static random access memory (NVS RAM) to make sure you have all the latest features and bug fixes.

### Download software files from support site

You download the new downloadable package (DLP) software files from the Lenovo Support Web site to your management client.

The time it takes to upgrade depends on your storage array configuration and the components that you are upgrading.

- Step 1. If your storage array contains only one active controller or you do not have a multipath driver installed, stop I/O activity to the storage array to prevent application errors. If your storage array has two active controllers and you have a multipath driver installed, you do not need to stop I/O activity.
- Step 2. Enter a valid DE Series controller Machine Type in the **Find Your Product** field. For example, 7Y70, 7Y71, 7Y74, 7Y75, 7Y76, 7Y77, 7Y78, 7Y79 or 7Y80.
- Step 3. Select **Drivers & Software**.
- Step 4. Select **Product Firmware**.
- Step 5. Select the appropriate **Controller Firmware Update Bundle**.
- Step 6. Follow the remaining instructions.

The file to download has a filename similar to `lnvgy_fw_storage_11.50.0_anyos_noarch` with a `.zip` or `.tar.gz` extension.

- Step 7. If you do NOT want to upgrade the IOM firmware at this time, click **Suspend IOM Auto-Synchronization**.

If you have a storage array with a single controller, the IOM firmware is not upgraded.

Go to ["Transfer software files to the controllers."](#) on page 252.

### Transfer software files to the controllers

You transfer the software files to your controllers so you can begin the upgrade process. The components are copied from the management client to the controllers and placed in a staging area in flash memory.

**Attention: Risk of data loss or risk of damage to the storage array** - Do not make changes to the storage array while the upgrade is occurring. Maintain power to the storage array.

- Step 1. Under ThinkSystem SAN OS Software upgrade, click **Begin Upgrade**. The Upgrade ThinkSystem SAN OS Software dialog appears.
- Step 2. Select one or more files to begin the upgrade process:
  - a. Select the ThinkSystem SAN OS Software file by clicking **Browse** and navigating to the OS software file you downloaded from the Support web site.
  - b. Select the Controller NVSRAM file by clicking **Browse** and navigating to the NVSRAM file that you downloaded from the Support site. Controller NVSRAM files have a filename similar to `N2800-830000-000.dlp`.

These actions occur:

- By default, only the files that are compatible with the current storage array configuration appear.
- When you select a file for upgrade, the file's name and size appear.

Step 3. (Optional) If you selected a ThinkSystem SAN OS Software file to upgrade, you can transfer the files to the controller without activating them by selecting the **Transfer files now, but do not upgrade (activate upgrade later)** check box.

Step 4. Click **Start**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

You can cancel the operation during the pre-upgrade health check, but not during transferring or activating.

Step 5. (Optional) To see a list of what was upgraded, click **Save Log**.  
The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name latest-upgrade-log-timestamp.txt.

If you have already activated your software files, go to [“Complete software and firmware upgrade” on page 253](#); otherwise go to [“Activate software files” on page 253](#).

### Activate software files

You activate the software files only if you have software or firmware that has been transferred but not activated. When you perform the activation operation, the current software and firmware is replaced with the new software and firmware. You cannot stop the activation process after it starts.

When you have software or firmware that has been transferred but not activated, you see a notification in the Notifications area of the System Manager Home page and also on the Upgrade Center page.

Step 1. Select **Support → Upgrade Center**.

Step 2. In the area labeled ThinkSystem SAN OS Controller Software upgrade, click **Activate**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

Step 3. (Optional) To see a list of what was upgraded, click **Save Log**.  
The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name latest-upgrade-log-timestamp.txt.

Go to [“Complete software and firmware upgrade” on page 253](#).

### Complete software and firmware upgrade

You can complete the software and firmware upgrade by verifying the versions in ThinkSystem System Manager's Software and Firmware Inventory dialog box.

#### Before you begin

- You must have activated your software or firmware.

Step 1. Verify that all components appear on the Hardware page.

Step 2. Verify the new software and firmware versions by checking the Software and Firmware Inventory dialog box (go to **Support → Upgrade Center**, and then click the link for **Software and Firmware Inventory**).

Step 3. If you upgraded controller NVSRAM, any custom settings that you have applied to the existing NVSRAM are lost during the process of activation. You need to apply the custom settings to the NVSRAM again after the process of activation is complete.

Step 4. If any of the following errors occur during the upgrade procedure, take the appropriate recommended action.

| If you encounter this firmware download error...                                                      | Then do the following...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Failed assigned drives                                                                                | <p>One reason for the failure might be that the drive does not have the appropriate signature. Make sure that the affected drive is an authorized drive. Contact technical support for more information.</p> <p>When replacing a drive, make sure that the replacement drive has a capacity equal to or greater than the failed drive you are replacing.</p> <p>You can replace the failed drive while the storage array is receiving I/O.</p> |
| Check storage array                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that an IP address has been assigned to each controller.</li> <li>• Make sure that all cables connected to the controller are not damaged.</li> <li>• Make sure that all cables are tightly connected.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Integrated hot spare drives                                                                           | <p>This error condition must be corrected before you can upgrade the firmware. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Incomplete volume groups                                                                              | <p>If one or more volume groups or disk pools are incomplete, you must correct this error condition before you can upgrade the firmware. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Exclusive operations (other than background media/parity scan) currently running on any volume groups | <p>If one or more exclusive operations are in progress, the operations must complete before the firmware can be upgraded. Use System Manager to monitor the progress of the operations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Missing volumes                                                                                       | <p>You must correct the missing volume condition before the firmware can be upgraded. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Either controller in a state other than Optimal                                                       | <p>One of the storage array controllers needs attention. This condition must be corrected before the firmware can be upgraded. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



| If you encounter this firmware download error...                                           | Then do the following...                                                                                               |
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| Mismatched Storage Partition information between Controller Object Graphs                  | An error occurred while validating the data on the controllers. Contact technical support to resolve this issue.       |
| SPM Verify Database Controller check fails                                                 | A storage partitions mapping database error occurred on a controller. Contact technical support to resolve this issue. |
| Configuration Database Validation (If supported by the storage array's controller version) | A configuration database error occurred on a controller. Contact technical support to resolve this issue.              |
| MEL Related Checks                                                                         | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                       |
| More than 10 DDE Informational or Critical MEL events were reported in the last 7 days     | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                       |
| More than 2 Page 2C Critical MEL Events were reported in the last 7 days                   | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                       |
| More than 2 Degraded Drive Channel Critical MEL events were reported in the last 7 days    | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                       |
| More than 4 critical MEL entries in the last 7 days                                        | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                       |

Your controller software upgrade is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Upgrade software and firmware with ThinkSystem SAN Manager

You can use ThinkSystem SAN Manager to upgrade the ThinkSystem SAN OS software on multiple storage arrays of the same type to a newer version.

### Perform pre-upgrade health check

A health check runs as part of the upgrade process, but you also can run a health check separately before you begin. The health check assesses components of the storage array to make sure that the upgrade can proceed.

Step 1. From the main view, select **Manage**, and then select **Upgrade Center → Pre-Upgrade Health Check**.

The Pre-Upgrade Health Check dialog box opens and lists all the discovered storage systems.

Step 2. If needed, filter or sort the storage systems in the list, so you can view all systems that are not currently in the Optimal state.

Step 3. Select the check boxes for the storage systems that you want to run through the health check.

Step 4. Click **Start**.

The progress is shown in the dialog box while the health check is performed.

Step 5. When the health check completes, you can click on the ellipses to the right of each row to view more information and perform other tasks.

Go to [“Download software files from support site” on page 256](#)

## Download software files from support site

You download the ThinkSystem SAN OS software package from the Lenovo Support Site to your management host system.

- The latest ThinkSystem SAN OS files are available on the host system where the ThinkSystem Web Services Proxy and ThinkSystem SAN Manager are running.
- You know whether you want to activate your software upgrade now or later. You might choose to activate later for these reasons:
  - **Time of day** – Activating the software can take a long time, so you might want to wait until I/O loads are lighter. The controllers fail over during activation, so performance might be lower than usual until the upgrade completes.
  - **Type of package** – You might want to test the new OS software on one storage array before you upgrade the files on other storage arrays.

**Important:** Risk of data loss or risk of damage to the storage array - Do not make changes to the storage array while the upgrade is occurring. Maintain power to the storage array.

Step 1. If your storage array contains only one controller or you do not have a multipath driver installed, stop I/O activity to the storage array to prevent application errors. If your storage array has two controllers and you have a multipath driver installed, you do not need to stop I/O activity.

Step 2. From the main view, select **Manage**, and then select one or more storage arrays that you want to upgrade.

Step 3. Select **Upgrade Center → Upgrade ThinkSystem OS Software**.

The Upgrade ThinkSystem OS software page appears.

Step 4. Download the latest ThinkSystem OS software package from the Support site to your local machine.

- a. Click **Add new file to software repository**.
- b. Click the link for finding the latest **ThinkSystem OS Downloads**.
- c. Click the **Download Latest Release** link.
- d. Follow the remaining instructions to download the ThinkSystem OS file and the NVSRAM file to your local machine.

**Note:** Digitally signed firmware is required in version 8.42 and above. If you attempt to download unsigned firmware, an error is displayed and the download is aborted.

Go to [“Transfer software files to the controllers” on page 256](#).

## Transfer software files to the controllers

You load the ThinkSystem SAN OS software file and the NVSRAM file into the repository (an area of the Web Services Proxy server where files are stored).

**Important:** Risk of data loss or risk of damage to the storage array - Do not make changes to the storage array while the upgrade is occurring. Maintain power to the storage array.

Step 1. From the main view, select **Manage**, and then select one or more storage arrays that you want to upgrade.

Step 2. Select **Upgrade Center → Upgrade ThinkSystem OS Software**.

The Upgrade ThinkSystem OS software page appears.

Step 3. Download the latest ThinkSystem OS software package from the Support site to your local machine.

- a. Click **Add new file to software repository**.
- b. Click the link for finding the latest **ThinkSystem OS Downloads**.
- c. Click the **Download Latest Release** link.
- d. Follow the remaining instructions to download the ThinkSystem OS file and the NVSRAM file to your local machine.

**Note:** Digitally signed firmware is required in version 8.42 and above. If you attempt to download unsigned firmware, an error is displayed and the download is aborted.

Step 4. Select the OS software file and the NVSRAM file that you want to use to upgrade the controllers:

- a. From the **Select a ThinkSystem OS software file** drop-down, select the OS file that you downloaded to your local machine.

If there are multiple files available, the files are sorted from newest date to oldest date.

**Note:** The software repository lists all software files associated with the Web Services Proxy. If you do not see the file that you want to use, you can click the link, **Add new file to software repository**, to browse to the location where the OS file that you want to add resides.

- b. From the **Select an NVSRAM file** drop-down, select the controller file that you want to use.

If there are multiple files, the files are sorted from newest date to oldest date.

Step 5. In the Compatible Storage Array table, review the storage arrays that are compatible with the OS software file that you selected, and then select the arrays you want to upgrade.

- The storage arrays that you selected in the Manage view and that are compatible with the selected firmware file are selected by default in the Compatible Storage Array table.
- The storage arrays that cannot be updated with the selected firmware file are not selectable in the Compatible Storage Array table as indicated by the status **Incompatible**.

Step 6. (Optional) To transfer the software file to the storage arrays without activating them, select the **Transfer the OS software to the storage arrays, mark it as staged, and activate at a later time** check box.

Step 7. Click **Start**.

Step 8. Depending on whether you chose to activate now or later, do one of the following:

Type **TRANSFER** to confirm that you want to transfer the proposed OS software versions on the arrays you selected to upgrade, and then click **Transfer**.

To activate the transferred software, select **Upgrade Center → Activate Staged OS Software**.

Type **UPGRADE** to confirm that you want to transfer and activate the proposed OS software versions on the arrays you selected to upgrade, and then click **Upgrade**.

The system transfers the software file to each storage array you selected to upgrade and then activates that file by initiating a reboot.

The following actions occur during the upgrade operation:

- A pre-upgrade health check runs as part of the upgrade process. The pre-upgrade health check assesses all storage array components to make sure that the upgrade can proceed.
- If any health check fails for a storage array, the upgrade stops. You can click the ellipsis (...) and select **Save Log** to review the errors. You can also choose to override the health check error and then click **Continue** to proceed with the upgrade.
- You can cancel the upgrade operation after the pre-upgrade health check.

Step 9. (Optional) Once the upgrade has completed, you can see a list of what was upgraded for a specific storage array by clicking the ellipsis (...) and then selecting **Save Log**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name `upgrade_log-<date>.json`.

If you have already activated your software files, your controller software upgrade is complete; otherwise go to [“Activate staged software files \(optional\)” on page 258](#).

### Activate staged software files (optional)

You can choose to activate the software file immediately or wait until a more convenient time. This procedure assumes you chose to activate the software file at a later time.

- **Time of day** – Activating the software can take a long time, so you might want to wait until I/O loads are lighter. The controllers reboot and fail over during activation so performance might be lower than usual until the upgrade completes.
- **Type of package** – You might want to test the new software and firmware on one storage array before upgrading the files on other storage arrays.

**Attention:** You cannot stop the activation process after it starts.

Step 1. From the main view, select **Manage**. If necessary, click the Status column to sort, at the top of the page, all storage arrays with a status of "OS Upgrade (awaiting activation)."

Step 2. Select one or more storage arrays that you want to activate software for, and then select **Upgrade Center → Activate Staged OS Software**.

The following actions occur during the upgrade operation:

- A pre-upgrade health check runs as part of the upgrade process. The pre-upgrade health check assesses all storage array components to make sure that the upgrade can proceed.
- If any health check fails for a storage array, the upgrade stops. You can click the ellipsis (...) and select **Save Log** to review the errors. You can also choose to override the health check error and then click **Continue** to proceed with the upgrade.
- You can cancel the upgrade operation after the pre-upgrade health check.

On successful completion of the pre-upgrade health check, activation occurs. The time it takes to activate depends on your storage array configuration and the components that you are activating.

Step 3. (Optional) After the upgrade is complete, you can see a list of what was upgraded for a specific storage array by clicking the ellipsis (...) and then selecting **Save Log**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name `activate_log-<date>.json`.

Your controller software upgrade is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Upgrade drive firmware

You upgrade your drives' firmware to make sure you have all the latest features and bug fixes.

## Download drive firmware files from support site

You download the drive firmware files from the Lenovo Support Web site to your management client.

- Step 1. Enter a valid DE Series controller Machine Type in the **Find Your Product** field. For example, 7Y70, 7Y71, 7Y74, 7Y75, 7Y76, 7Y77, 7Y78, 7Y79 or 7Y80.
- Step 2. Select **Driver & Software**.
- Step 3. Select **Software and Utilities**.
- Step 4. Select **Hard Disk Drive Firmware Update**.
- Step 5. Follow the remaining instructions.

Go to [“Begin drive firmware upgrade” on page 259](#).

## Begin drive firmware upgrade

You upgrade your drives' firmware to make sure you have all the latest features and bug fixes.

### Before you begin

- You have backed up your data using disk-to-disk backup, volume copy (to a volume group not affected by the planned firmware upgrade), or a remote mirror.
- The storage array has an Optimal status.
- All drives have an Optimal status.
- No configuration changes are running on the storage array.
- If the drives are capable of only an offline upgrade, I/O activity to all volumes associated with the drives is stopped.

- Step 1. Under Drive Firmware upgrade, click **Begin Upgrade**.  
A dialog box appears, which lists the drive firmware files currently in use.
- Step 2. Extract (unzip) the files you downloaded from the Support site.
- Step 3. Click **Browse**, and select the new drive firmware files that you downloaded from the Support site.

Drive firmware files have a filename similar to D\_ST1800MM0068\_30602828\_NE01\_5600\_001 (depending on the vendor) with the extension of .dtp.

You can select up to four drive firmware files, one at a time. If more than one drive firmware file is compatible with the same drive, you get a file conflict error. Decide which drive firmware file you want to use for the upgrade and remove the other one.

- Step 4. Click **Next**. The **Select Drives** dialog box appears, which lists the drives that you can upgrade with the selected files.

Only drives that are compatible appear.

The selected firmware for the drive appears in the **Proposed Firmware** information area. If you must change the firmware, click **Back** to return to the previous dialog.

- Step 5. Select the type of upgrade you want to perform:
  - **Online (default)**- Shows the drives that can support a firmware download *while the storage array is processing I/O*. You do not have to stop I/O to the associated volumes using these drives when you select this upgrade method. These drives are upgraded one at a time while the storage array is processing I/O to those drives.
  - **Offline (parallel)** - Shows the drives that can support a firmware download *only while all I/O activity is stopped* on any volumes that use the drives. You must stop all I/O activity on any

volumes that use the drives you are upgrading when you select this upgrade method. Drives that do not have redundancy must be processed as an offline operation. This requirement includes any drive associated with SSD cache, a RAID 0 volume group, or any pool or volume group that is degraded.

Step 6. In the first column of the table, select the drive or drives you want to upgrade.

Step 7. Click **Start**, and confirm that you want to perform the operation.

If you need to stop the upgrade, click **Stop**. Any firmware downloads currently in progress complete. Any firmware downloads that have not started are canceled.

**Attention:** Stopping the drive firmware upgrade might result in data loss or unavailable drives.

Step 8. (Optional) To see a list of what was upgraded, click **Save Log**.

The file is saved in the Downloads folder for your browser with the name latest-upgrade-log-timestamp.txt.

Step 9. If any of the following errors occur during the upgrade procedure, take the appropriate recommended action.

| If you encounter this firmware download error... | Then do the following...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Failed assigned drives                           | <p>One reason for the failure might be that the drive does not have the appropriate signature. Make sure that the affected drive is an authorized drive. Contact technical support for more information.</p> <p>When replacing a drive, make sure that the replacement drive has a capacity equal to or greater than the failed drive you are replacing.</p> <p>You can replace the failed drive while the storage array is receiving I/O.</p> |
| Check storage array                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that an IP address has been assigned to each controller.</li> <li>• Make sure that all cables connected to the controller are not damaged.</li> <li>• Make sure that all cables are tightly connected.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Integrated hot spare drives                      | <p>This error condition must be corrected before you can upgrade the firmware. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Incomplete volume groups                         | <p>If one or more volume groups or disk pools are incomplete, you must correct this error condition before you can upgrade the firmware. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| If you encounter this firmware download error...                                                      | Then do the following...                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exclusive operations (other than background media/parity scan) currently running on any volume groups | If one or more exclusive operations are in progress, the operations must complete before the firmware can be upgraded. Use System Manager to monitor the progress of the operations.                |
| Missing volumes                                                                                       | You must correct the missing volume condition before the firmware can be upgraded. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem.                                          |
| Either controller in a state other than Optimal                                                       | One of the storage array controllers needs attention. This condition must be corrected before the firmware can be upgraded. Launch System Manager and use the Recovery Guru to resolve the problem. |
| Mismatched Storage Partition information between Controller Object Graphs                             | An error occurred while validating the data on the controllers. Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                    |
| SPM Verify Database Controller check fails                                                            | A storage partitions mapping database error occurred on a controller. Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                              |
| Configuration Database Validation (If supported by the storage array's controller version)            | A configuration database error occurred on a controller. Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                           |
| MEL Related Checks                                                                                    | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                    |
| More than 10 DDE Informational or Critical MEL events were reported in the last 7 days                | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                    |
| More than 2 Page 2C Critical MEL Events were reported in the last 7 days                              | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                    |
| More than 2 Degraded Drive Channel Critical MEL events were reported in the last 7 days               | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                    |
| More than 4 critical MEL entries in the last 7 days                                                   | Contact technical support to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                    |

Your drive firmware upgrade is complete. You can resume normal operations.

## Additional information

This topic provides additional information about your DE Series storage product.

## How to access the End-User License Agreement

The End-User License Agreement is displayed when the SAN Manager and Storage Manager are installed. Read and accept the license agreement terms and click **Next** to proceed with the installation.

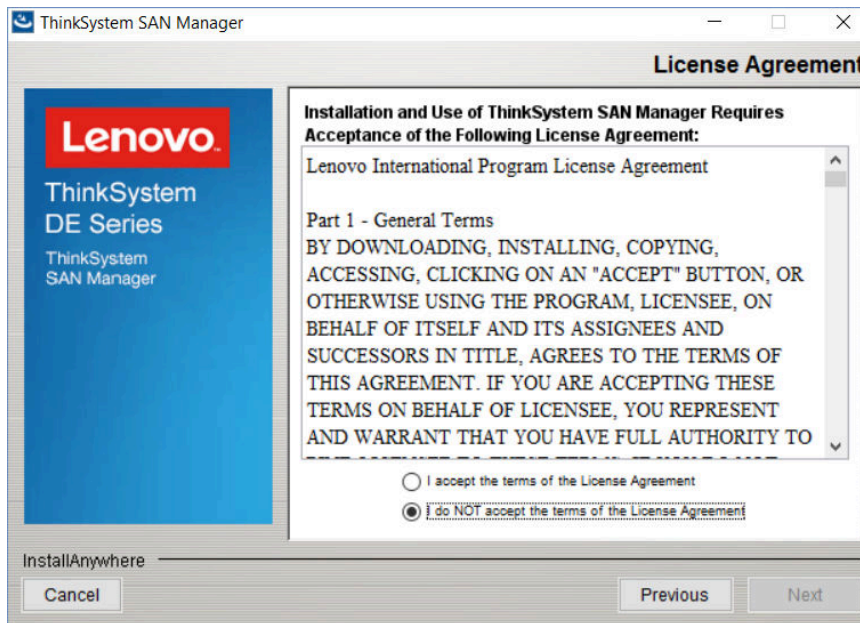
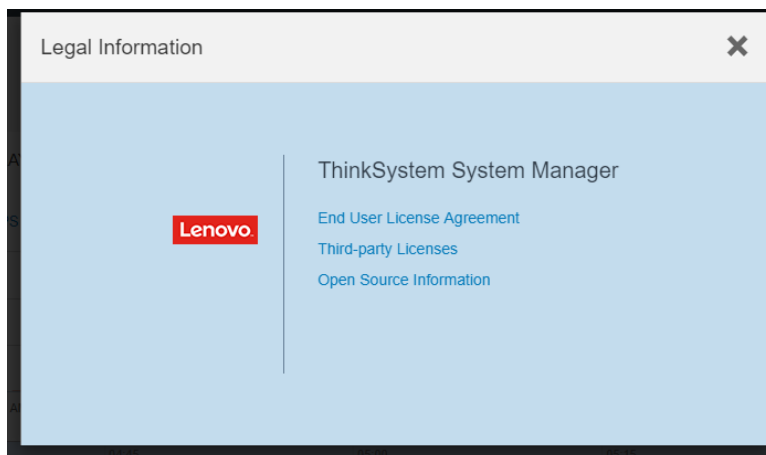


Figure 46. End-User License Agreement

To view the EULA after you have completed the software installation, you can click **Help → Legal Information → End User License Agreement** in Acrobat PDF format.

## Legal Information

To view the Lenovo disclosures about Linux Open Source licensing, you can click **Help → Legal Information**. Then the following screen will be displayed:





Click **Third-party Licenses** to view the Open Source Notices files on the [DE Series Product Support Site](#) Lenovo DE Series support page, or click **Open Source Information** to view the Lenovo Written Offer in Acrobat PDF format.



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## Chapter 5. System monitoring

The chapter contains a list and description of the LED indicators for DE series storage array components, as well as a critical events reference that can be helpful in diagnosing issues and resolving problems.

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### Understanding the controller LEDs and displays

You can monitor the state of the hardware by using the LEDs and displays on the hardware and the Recovery Guru in System Manager. You can track events related to the operation of your storage array through the event log.

For 2U models, you can find LEDs on the following components:

- DE2000/DE4000/DE6000 controllers
- Operator display panel
- I/O modules (IOMs)
- Drives
- Power-fan canisters

For 4U models, you can find LEDs on the following components:

- DE4000H/DE6000H controllers
- Operator display panel
- I/O modules (IOMs)
- Drives
- Drive drawer
- Fan canisters
- Power canisters

In addition to LEDs, each controller has a seven-segment display, which indicates the operational status of the controller.

## LEDs on the rear of controllers

The rear of the DE2000/DE4000/DE6000 controller includes LEDs that indicate when the controller is active, when the controller needs attention, when there is Ethernet activity, and so on.

The following examples show the LEDs on each of the available DE2000/DE4000/DE6000 controllers with host interface cards (HICs).

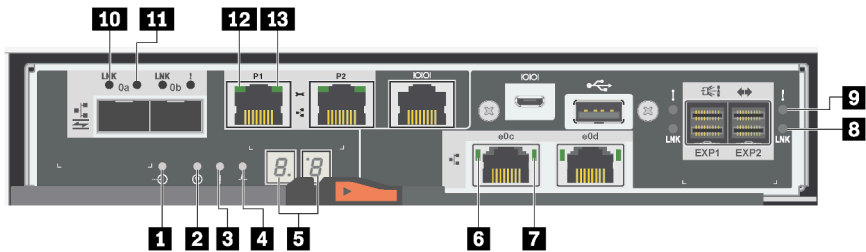


Figure 47. DE2000 controller with dual-port HIC

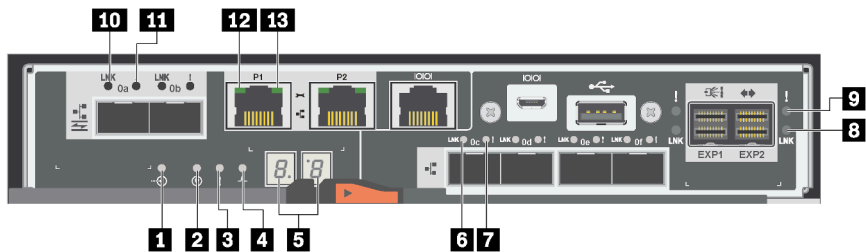


Figure 48. DE4000 controller with quad-port HIC

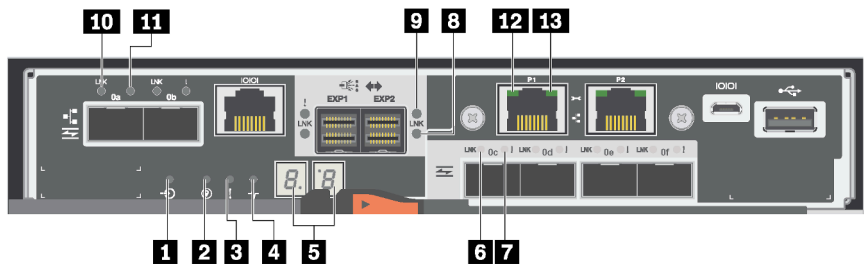


Figure 49. DE6000 controller with quad-port HIC

|                                         |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Cache Active                   | <b>2</b> Locate                           |
| <b>3</b> Attention                      | <b>4</b> Activity                         |
| <b>5</b> Seven-segment display          | <b>6</b> HIC Host Port Link Status        |
| <b>7</b> HIC Host Port Attention        | <b>8</b> SAS Expansion Port Link Status   |
| <b>9</b> SAS Expansion Port Attention   | <b>10</b> Baseboard Host Port Link Status |
| <b>11</b> Baseboard Host Port Attention | <b>12</b> Ethernet Status                 |
| <b>13</b> Ethernet Activity             |                                           |

The following table describes the controller LEDs and their operational statuses:

| <b>LED</b>                                         | <b>Status indicator</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cache Active                                       | Green                   | The cache contains data not yet written to disk.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                    | Off                     | Either the cache is inactive or all data from the cache has been preserved in non-volatile memory.                                                                                                                                     |
| Locate                                             | Blue                    | There is an active request to physically locate the controller shelf.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                    | Off                     | There is no active request to locate the controller shelf.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Attention                                          | Amber                   | The controller is faulty and requires operator attention, and the faulty component is serviceable.                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                    | Off                     | The controller is operating normally.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Activity                                           | Blinking green          | The controller is active.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ethernet Activity (right)                          | Green                   | The link between the Management port and the device to which it is connected (such as an Ethernet switch) is up.                                                                                                                       |
|                                                    | Off                     | There is no link between the controller and the connected Ethernet port.                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                    | Blinking green          | There is Ethernet activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ethernet Link State (left)                         | Green                   | Link is established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                    | Off                     | No link is established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SAS expansion Port Link                            | Green                   | Link is established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                    | Off                     | No link is established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SAS expansion Port Link Fault                      | Amber                   | Port is degraded (one or more Phys in the port is down).                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                    | Off                     | Port is optimal (all Phys in the port are up or all Phys in the port are down since the LED is off if no cables are attached).                                                                                                         |
| Host Port Link Status (SFP host port, FC or iSCSI) | Green                   | The link is up (Fibre Channel).<br><br>If the LED is solid, the link is up, but there is no activity (iSCSI).<br><br>If the LED is flashing, the link is up and there is activity (iSCSI).<br><br>If the LED is off, the link is down. |
| Host Port Attention (SFP host port, FC or iSCSI)   | Amber                   | The port requires operator attention.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## LEDs on the operator display panel

Each controller shelf or drive shelf has LEDs located on the operator display panel (ODP). The ODP is visible through the left end cap of a controller shelf or drive shelf.

### LEDs on the operator display panel of 2U models

The following example shows the LEDs on the ODP of the DE4000H (12 drives) controller shelf. The LEDs on ODP also apply to DE2000H (12 or 24 drives), DE4000H (24 drives), DE4000F, DE6000H (24 drives), and DE6000F controller shelves. The LEDs on ODP also apply to DE120S and DE240S drive shelves.

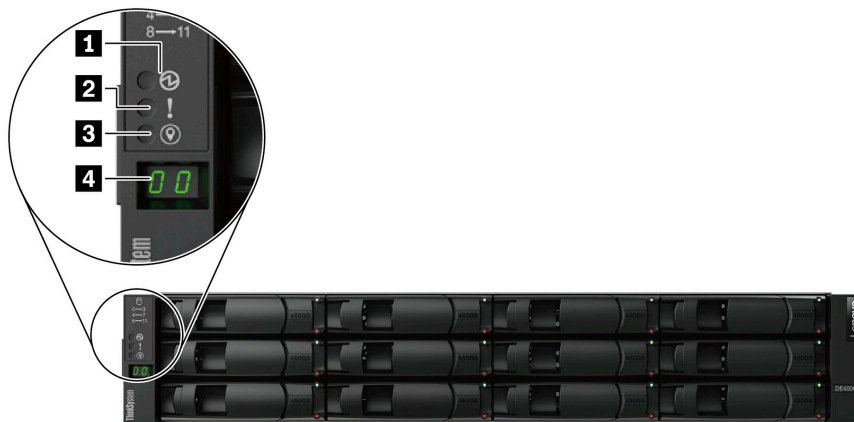


Figure 50. LEDs on the operator display panel

| Components                 | Status                      | Description                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Power LED                | Solid green                 | One or more power supplies are delivering power to the shelf.                                                                                       |
|                            | Off                         | No power supply is delivering power to the shelf.                                                                                                   |
| 2 Attention LED (front)    | Solid amber                 | There is an error with the function of one or more of the following: shelf, drives, IOMs, power supplies, or fans.                                  |
|                            | Off                         | The system is operating normally.                                                                                                                   |
| 3 Location LED (front)     | Solid blue or blinking blue | The shelf location LED is manually activated to help locating the shelf.<br><b>Note:</b> The location LED turns off automatically after 30 minutes. |
|                            | Off                         | The location LED is not activated.                                                                                                                  |
| 4 Shelf ID digital display | Number displayed            | Display the digital shelf ID.                                                                                                                       |

### LEDs on the operator display panel of 4U models

The following example shows the LEDs on the ODP for the DE4000H and DE6000H controller shelves. The LEDs on ODP also apply to DE6000S drive shelf.

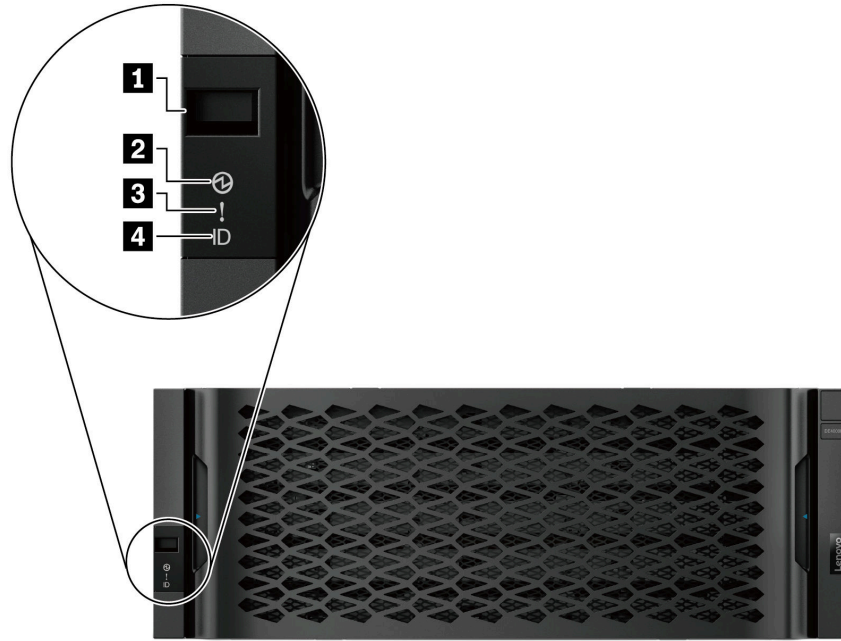


Figure 51. LEDs on the operator display panel

| Components                        | Status                      | Description                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Shelf ID digital display | Number displayed            | Display the digital shelf ID.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2</b> Power LED                | Solid green                 | One or more power supplies are delivering power to the shelf.                                                                                       |
|                                   | Off                         | No power supply is delivering power to the shelf.                                                                                                   |
| <b>3</b> Attention LED (front)    | Solid amber                 | There is an error with the function of one or more of the following: shelf, drives, IOMs, power supplies, or fans.                                  |
|                                   | Off                         | The system is operating normally.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>4</b> Location LED (front)     | Solid blue or blinking blue | The shelf location LED is manually activated to help locating the shelf.<br><b>Note:</b> The location LED turns off automatically after 30 minutes. |
|                                   | Off                         | The location LED is not activated.                                                                                                                  |

## Setting the shelf ID with the ODP push button

You can set or change the shelf ID for a controller shelf or a drive shelf by using the ODP push button.

### Before you begin

Each controller shelf or drive shelf has LEDs located on the operator display panel (ODP). You might need to remove the left end cap to see the ODP push button. The controller shelf or drive shelf must be powered on before you begin this task.

The following figure shows the ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 12 drives.



Figure 52. ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 12 drives

The following figure shows the ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 24 drives.

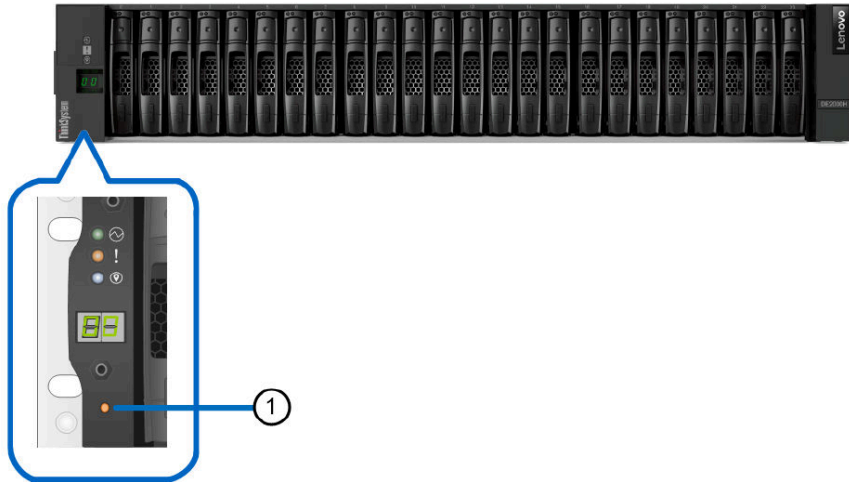


Figure 53. ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 24 drives

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | ODP push button |
|---|-----------------|

The following figure shows the ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 60 drives.



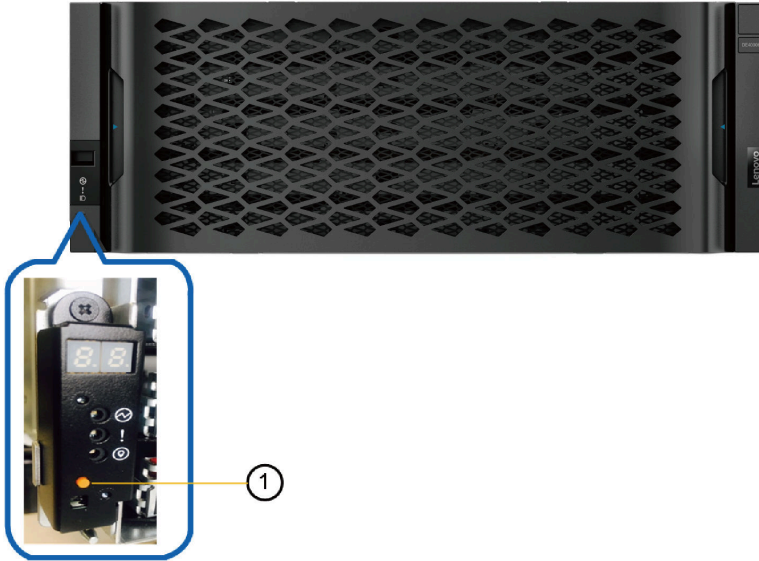


Figure 54. ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 60 drives

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | ODP push button |
|---|-----------------|

- Step 1. Press and hold the push button until the first number on the seven-segment display starts to blink. It might take up to three seconds for the number to blink. If the number does not blink in this time, release the button and press it again. Make sure to press the button all the way in.
- Step 2. Change the first number of the shelf ID by repeatedly pressing the push button to advance the number until you reach the desired number from 0 to 9. The first number continues to blink.
- Step 3. Press and hold the button until the second number on the digital display starts to blink. It might take up to three seconds for the second number to blink. The first number on the seven-segment display stops blinking.
- Step 4. Change the second number of the shelf ID by repeatedly pressing the button to advance the number until you reach the desired number from 0 to 9. The second number continues to blink.
- Step 5. Lock in the desired number, and exit the programming mode by pressing and holding the button until the second number stops blinking. It might take up to three seconds for the second number to stop blinking.

## LEDs on the drives

The drives that are installed in a controller shelf or drive shelf include an Activity LED and an Attention LED.

The following figure shows the LEDs on the 2.5-inch drives.



Figure 55. LEDs on the 2.5-inch drives

The following figure shows the LEDs on the 3.5-inch drives.

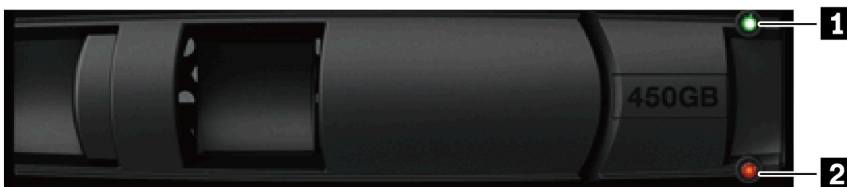


Figure 56. LEDs on the 3.5-inch drives

| LED                | Status         | Description                                          |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Activity  | Green          | The drive has power.                                 |
|                    | Blinking green | The drive has power, and I/O is in process.          |
| <b>2</b> Attention | Amber          | An error occurred with the functioning of the drive. |

## LEDs on the drive drawer

Each of the five drive drawers in the DE4000H/DE6000H controller shelf or the DE600S drive shelf includes a single Attention/Locate LED for the shelf and 12 Activity LEDs for the drives.

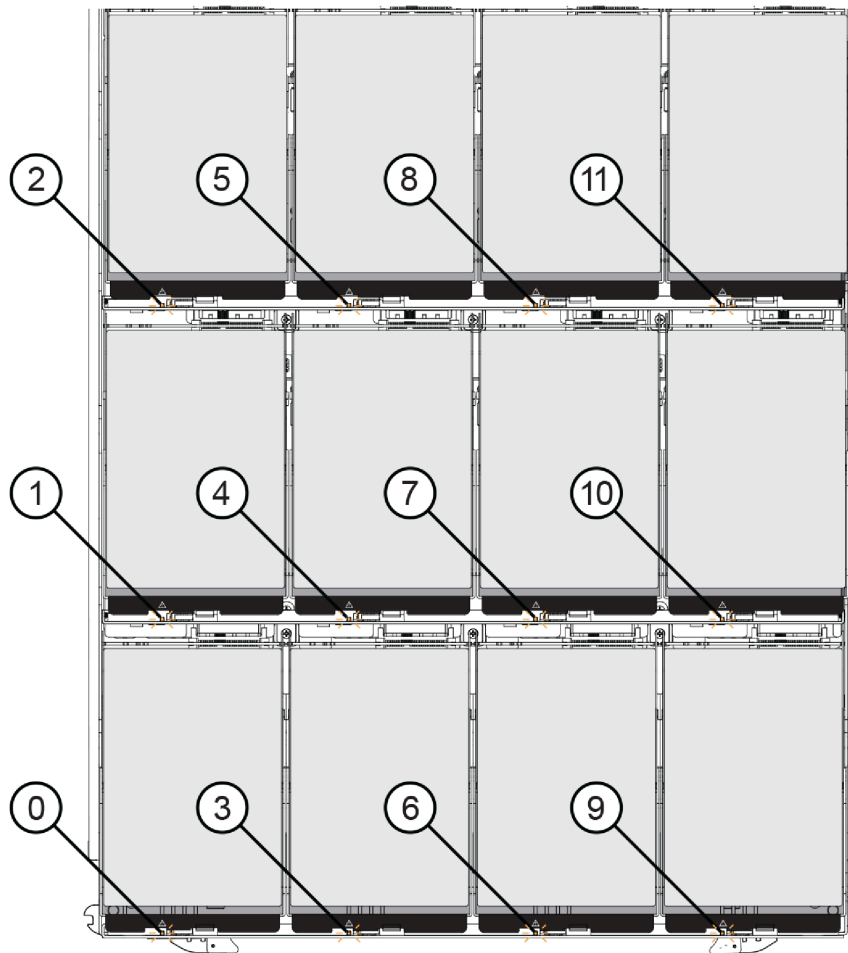
The following figure shows the LEDs on the front of the drive drawer:



The following table describes the drive drawer LEDs and their operational states:

| LED                                                                              | Status indicator | Description                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Attention/Locate                                                        | Amber            | The drawer or a drive in the drawer requires operator attention.  |
|                                                                                  | Off              | The drawer and all drives in the drawer are operating normally.   |
|                                                                                  | Blinking         | When a locate operation for a drive in the drawer is in progress. |
| <b>2—13</b> Activity: Drive activity for drives 0 through 11 in the drive drawer | Green            | The power is turned on and the drive is operating normally.       |
|                                                                                  | Off              | The power is turned off.                                          |
|                                                                                  | Blinking         | Drive I/O activity is taking place.                               |

Within a drive drawer, there are 12 drive slots numbered 0 through 11. Each drive uses an amber Attention LED that comes on if the drive requires operator attention:



| Location | LED                           | Status indicator and description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 0  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amber:</b> The drive in the drawer requires operator attention.</li> <li>• <b>Off:</b> The drive in the drawer is operating normally.</li> <li>• <b>Blinking:</b> A locate operation for the drive is in progress.</li> </ul> |
| 1        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 1  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 2  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 3  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 4  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 5  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 7  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 8  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9        | Attention/Locate Drive LED 9  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10       | Attention/Locate Drive LED 10 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11       | Attention/Locate Drive LED 11 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

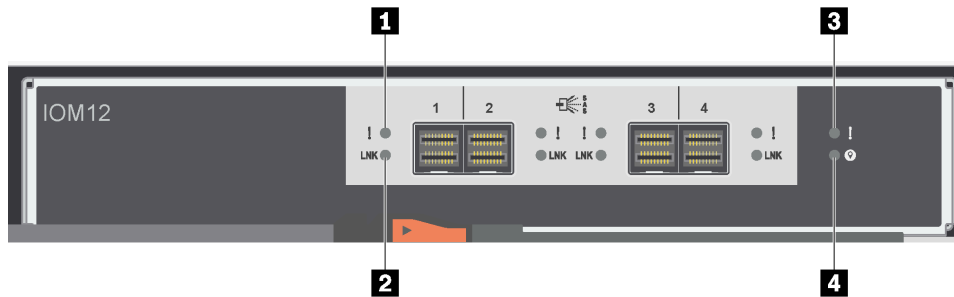
## LEDs on the IOMs

In a duplex array, all DE120S, DE240S and DE600S drive shelves have two I/O modules (IOMs).

- Each IOM has an Attention LED and a Locate LED.
- Each IOM has four SAS ports, each with a Port Link LED and a Port Attention LED.

The following illustration shows the IOM LEDs.

Figure 57. IOM LEDs



| LED                  | Status | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 SAS Port Attention | Amber  | One or more of the links in the port are not working properly.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                      | Off    | The port is optimal and no link error has occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 SAS Port Link      | Green  | The SAS port established a link (with either a controller or another drive shelf).                                                                                                                                                             |
|                      | Off    | No link is established to another SAS port.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3 IOM Attention      | Amber  | The IOM is not functioning correctly.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                      | Off    | The IOM is functioning correctly.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4 Locate             | Blue   | There is an active request to physically locate the drive shelf.<br><br><b>Note:</b> When this LED is activated, the Locate LED on the left end cap of the drive shelf is also activated. Locate LEDs turn off automatically after 30 minutes. |
|                      | Off    | There is no active request to locate the drive shelf.                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## LEDs on the power-fan canister

The power-fan canister has LEDs and its own power switch and power outlet. Each 12-drive or 24-drive shelf has two of these canisters.

The following illustration shows the LEDs on the power-fan canister.

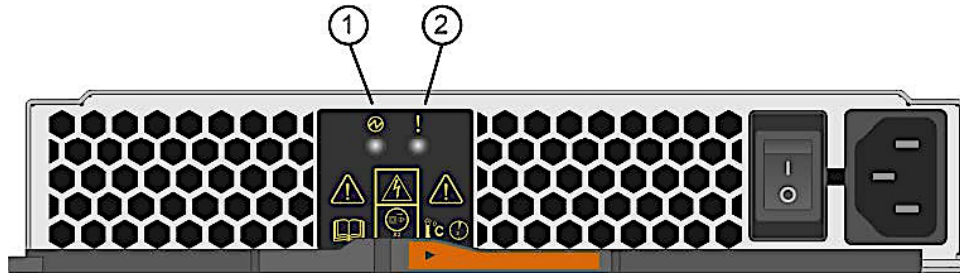


Figure 58. LEDs on the power-fan canister

| LED             | Status | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Power LED     | Green  | The power supply is functioning correctly.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                 | Off    | The power supply failed, the AC switch is turned off, the AC power cord is not properly installed, or the AC power cord input voltage is not within margin (there is a problem at the source end of the AC power cord). |
| 2 Attention LED | Amber  | The power supply has a fault, or there is no input power to this power canister, but the other power canister is operating.                                                                                             |

## LEDs on the power canister

The power canister has LEDs and its own power switch and power outlet. Each DE4000H/DE6000H controller shelf and DE600S drive shelf contains two power canisters.

The following illustration shows the LEDs on the power canister.

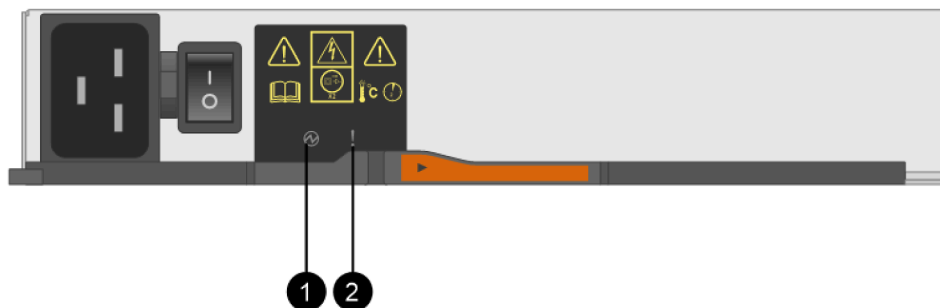


Figure 59. LEDs on the power canister

| LED             | Status | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ❶ Power LED     | Green  | The power supply is functioning correctly.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                 | Off    | The power supply failed, the AC switch is turned off, the AC power cord is not properly installed, or the AC power cord input voltage is not within margin (there is a problem at the source end of the AC power cord). |
| ❷ Attention LED | Amber  | The power supply has a fault, or there is no input power to this power canister, but the other power canister is operating.                                                                                             |

## LEDs on the fan canister

The fan canister has an Attention LED that is identified by a sideways exclamation point in the middle of the canister. Each 60-drive shelf contains two fan canisters, one on either side of the enclosure.

The following illustration shows the LEDs on the fan canister.

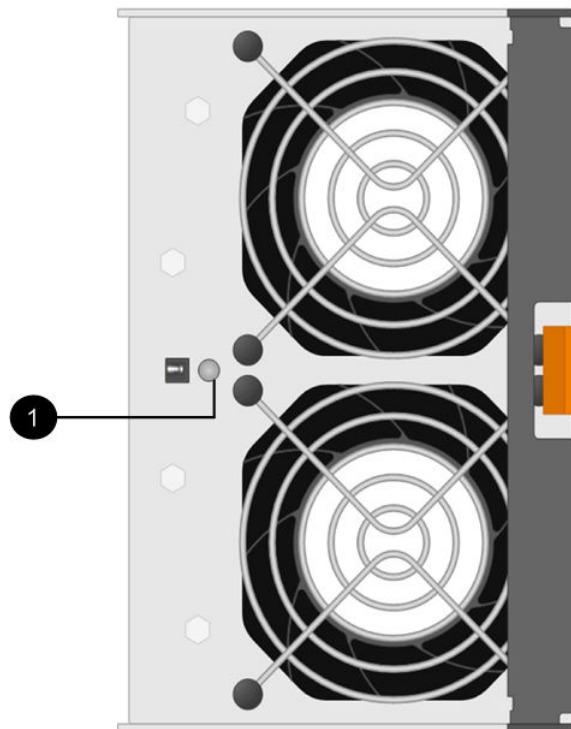


Figure 60. LEDs on the fan canister

| LED             | Status | Description          |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| ❶ Attention LED | Amber  | The fan has a fault. |

## Seven-segment display overview

The DE2000/DE4000/DE6000 controllers have a two-digit, seven-segment display at the back, which shows the following information.

| Controller state          | Seven-segment display                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Functioning correctly     | Tray ID                                  |
| Not functioning correctly | Diagnostic codes to help identify errors |

The following figure shows the seven-segment display for the DE2000 controller shelf, the DE4000 controller shelf, and the DE6000 controller shelf.

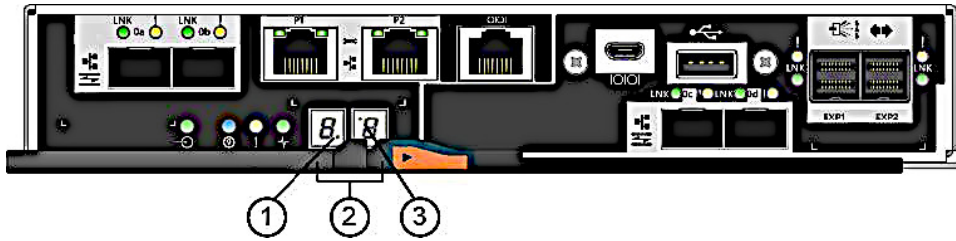


Figure 61. Seven-segment display

**Note:** Your controller model might be slightly different from the illustration.

The following table describes the seven-segment display and their operational states.

| LED                                         | Status         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Heartbeat (dot in the lower right) | Blinking green | This indicates normal activity.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>2</b> Tray ID                            | Green          | This shows the ID of the controller shelf when the controller operates normally. If the controller is not operating normally and the Diagnostic LED is on, the diagnostic code is displayed instead. |
| <b>3</b> Diagnostic (dot in the upper left) | Green          | The seven-segment display shows the diagnostic code.                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                             | Off            | The seven-segment display shows the tray ID.                                                                                                                                                         |

### Seven-segment display sequence codes

Seven-segment display sequences enable you to understand errors and operational states of the various components in your storage array. Each sequence shows a two-digit category code, followed by a two-digit detail code. The category code appears at the start of a sequence and the detail code follows the category code with more specific information about the error. After each category code is displayed, the LED goes blank. The detail code then appears and disappears, and the entire sequence is repeated. For example, if there is a power-on validation error during startup, you see the following codes displayed on the seven-segment display: SE, followed by Sx, in which SE is the category code and Sx is the detail code.

When the seven-segment display sequence starts, the Diagnostic LED is on (green).

The following table includes the seven-segment display sequence codes and descriptions:



| Category                  | Category code                                                                                                                    | Detail code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Startup error             | SE                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>88</b>: Power-on default</li> <li>• <b>dF</b>: Power-on diagnostic fault</li> <li>• <b>Sx</b>: Power-on validation error</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |
| Operational error         | OE                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lx</b>: Lock-down codes</li> </ul> See <a href="#">“Seven-segment display lock-down codes”</a> on page 281.                                                                                                                             |
| Operational state         | OS                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OL</b>: Offline</li> <li>• <b>bb</b>: Battery backup (operating on batteries)</li> <li>• <b>OH</b>: CPU temperature exceeds the warning level</li> <li>• <b>CF</b>: Component failure</li> </ul>                                        |
| Component failure         | CF                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>dx</b>: Processor or cache DIMM</li> <li>• <b>Cx</b>: Cache DIMM</li> <li>• <b>Px</b>: Processor DIMM</li> <li>• <b>Hx</b>: Host interface card</li> <li>• <b>Fx</b>: Flash drive</li> <li>• <b>bl</b>: Base controller card</li> </ul> |
| Diagnostic failure        | dE                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lx</b>: Lock-down codes</li> </ul> See <a href="#">“Seven-segment display lock-down codes”</a> on page 281.                                                                                                                             |
| Category delimiter        | --<br>The double hyphen (--) is the separator between category-detail code pairs when more than one pair exists in the sequence. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| End-of-sequence delimiter | Blank; display turns off at the end of a sequence                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Seven-segment display codes when controller turns on

The following table describes the seven-segment codes that are displayed when the controller turns on:

| Code | Description                                    |
|------|------------------------------------------------|
| 0xEA | DDR4 training failed                           |
| 0xE8 | No memory installed                            |
| 0x22 | No master boot record found on any boot device |
| 0x23 | No SATA drive installed                        |
| 0xAE | Booting OS                                     |
| 0xAB | Alternate boot code                            |
| 0x40 | Invalid DIMMs                                  |
| 0x41 | Invalid DIMMs                                  |

| Code                       | Description                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 0x42                       | Memory test failed                      |
| 0x2A, 0x2B                 | Stuck bus, unable to read DIMM SPD data |
| 0x51                       | DIMM SPD read failure                   |
| 0xA0, 0xA1, 0xA2, and 0xA3 | SATA drive initialization               |
| 0x92 – 0x96                | PCI bus initialization                  |

### Seven-segment display use cases

The following table shows seven-segment display use cases and the sequence that is displayed in each case:

| Use case                                                                                                                                | Display sequence               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Controller power-on</b>                                                                                                              |                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal power-on controller insertion</li> <li>Controller inserted while held in reset</li> </ul> | SE 88 blank                    |
| <b>Operational states</b>                                                                                                               |                                |
| Normal operation                                                                                                                        | xy (static controller tray ID) |
| Start-of-day (SOD) processing                                                                                                           | 0S Sd blank                    |
| The controller is placed in reset while showing the tray ID                                                                             | 0S 0L blank                    |
| The controller is operating on batteries (cache backup)                                                                                 | 0S bb blank                    |
| The CPU temperature has exceeded the warning level                                                                                      | 0S 0H blank                    |
| <b>Component failure when the controller is operational</b>                                                                             |                                |
| Failed host interface card (HIC)                                                                                                        | 0S CF HX blank                 |
| Failed flash drive                                                                                                                      | 0S CF Fx blank                 |
| <b>Power-on diagnostic failure</b>                                                                                                      |                                |
| Failure of a component that is not a field replaceable unit                                                                             | SE dF blank-                   |
| Processor DIMM failure                                                                                                                  | SE dF -- CF Px blank-          |
| Cache memory DIMM failure                                                                                                               | SE dF -- CF Cx blank-          |
| Processor DIMM or cache memory DIMM failure                                                                                             | SE dF -- CF dx blank-          |
| Host interface card failure                                                                                                             | SE dF -- CF Hx blank-          |
| Incorrect number of cache backup devices                                                                                                | SE LC -- CF Fx blank-          |
| <b>The controller is suspended and there are no other errors to report</b>                                                              |                                |
| All lock-down conditions                                                                                                                | 0H Lx blank-                   |
| <b>The controller is suspended because of component errors</b>                                                                          |                                |
| Persistent processor DIMM error correcting code (ECC) errors                                                                            | 0E L2 -- CF Px blank-          |
| Persistent cache DIMM ECC errors                                                                                                        | 0E L2 -- CF Cx blank-          |
| Persistent processor or cache DIMM ECC errors                                                                                           | 0E L2 -- CF dx blank-          |
| <b>The controller is suspended as a result of persistent cache backup configuration errors</b>                                          |                                |

| Use case                                                            | Display sequence       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| The write-protect switch is set during cache restore                | 0E LC blank -          |
| The memory size changed with dirty data in the flash drives         | 0E L2 -- CF dx blank - |
| <b>The controller is suspended as a result of diagnostic errors</b> |                        |
| Cache memory diagnostic failure                                     | dE L2 -- CF Cx blank - |
| Base controller diagnostic failure                                  | dE L3 -- CF b1 blank - |
| Base controller I/O Controller chip (IOC) diagnostic failure        | dE L3 -- CF b2 blank - |

### Seven-segment display lock-down codes

Diagnostic lock-down codes are displayed when the controller is not operational, either because of a configuration problem or a hardware fault. The lock-down code is displayed as part of the seven-segment display sequence.

The following table includes the lock-down codes and describes the conditions that cause the controller to be in a suspended state:

| Lock-down code | Description                                                                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L0             | The controller types in a two-controller configuration are mismatched.                                |
| L1             | Missing interconnect canister.                                                                        |
| L2             | A persistent memory error has occurred.                                                               |
| L3             | A persistent hardware error has occurred.                                                             |
| L4             | A persistent data protection error has occurred.                                                      |
| L5             | An auto-code synchronization (ACS) failure has been detected.                                         |
| L6             | An unsupported HIC has been detected.                                                                 |
| L7             | A sub-model identifier either has not been set or has been mismatched.                                |
| L8             | A memory configuration error has occurred.                                                            |
| L9             | A link speed mismatch condition has been detected in either the I/O module (IOM) or the power supply. |
| Lb             | A HIC configuration error has been detected.                                                          |
| LC             | A persistent cache backup configuration error has been detected.                                      |
| Ld             | A mixed cache memory DIMMs condition has been detected.                                               |
| LE             | Uncertified cache memory DIMM sizes have been detected.                                               |
| LF             | The controller has locked down in a suspended state with limited SYMbol support.                      |
| LH             | Controller in Simplex Mode installed in the wrong slot.                                               |
| LJ             | The controller does not have enough memory to support the configuration.                              |
| LL             | The controller cannot access either midplane SBB EEPROM.                                              |
| Ln             | A module is not valid for a controller.                                                               |
| LP             | Drive port mapping tables are not detected.                                                           |
| Lr             | A component that is not a field replaceable unit (FRU) has been replaced.                             |

| Lock-down code | Description                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Lt             | A configuration data base corruption has been detected. |
| LU             | The SOD reboot limit has been exceeded.                 |

In some cases, controllers detect errors during the startup process. The following table describes seven-segment startup errors and conditions that result in the controller being in a suspended state:

| Startup error code | Description                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| S1                 | The controller detects a checksum failure in EEPROM.         |
| S2                 | The SBB Signature/Revision is invalid.                       |
| S3                 | An unsupported enclosure is detected in the storage array.   |
| S4                 | The power supplies are incapable of powering the controller. |
| S5                 | The SBB pairing has failed.                                  |

## Critical Events Reference

Critical events from DE Series arrays display certain defined fields in the alert and SNMP trap messages.

### Recovery Guru

You can use the Recovery Guru to diagnose and recover from problems within your ThinkSystem System Manager.

The Recovery Guru window is divided into three panes:

- **Summary** - Lists storage array problems.
- **Details** - Shows information about the selected problem in the Summary pane.
- **Recovery Procedure** - Lists the appropriate steps to resolve the selected problem in the Summary pane.

**Note:** For detail operation, see Recover from problems using Recovery Guru section in [ThinkSystem System Manager online help](#).

### Storage array alert traps

When a critical Major Event Log (MEL) event is generated, the embedded SNMP agent delivers a storage array alert trap to all configured trap destinations. This message contains the following data:

| MIB variable field | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Storage array name | Storage array user label. If the label contains non-ASCII characters, the resulting variable binding is populated with the fixed string "NonASCII Name." If the label is blank, the variable binding is populated with the fixed string "Unnamed." |
| Event type         | Event Code (4-digit hexadecimal) for the particular MEL event that prompted the trap.                                                                                                                                                              |
| Event time         | Timestamp of event in MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS (24-hour clock) format. Note this is always controller/GMT time.                                                                                                                                         |
| Event description  | Description of the specific MEL event that prompted the trap.                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| <b>MIB variable field</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event component type      | String representation of component type for the MEL vent that prompted the trap. Defaults to "Not Available" if component type cannot be identified. |
| Event component location  | This data is not populated by the embedded SNMP agent running on the controller at this time.                                                        |
| Event severity            | String representation of the severity of the MEL event that prompted the trap. Defaults to "Unknown" if severity cannot be identified.               |
| Event priority            | String representation of the priority of the MEL event that prompted the trap. Defaults to "Unknown" if priority cannot be identified.               |
| Storage array WWID        | 32-character printable ASCII representation of the 16-byte Storage Array World Wide Name.                                                            |
| Chassis serial number     | 32-character printable ASCII representation of the 16-byte Storage array World Wide Name.                                                            |

### **Critical event data**

Critical event data from DE Series arrays is shown below:

#### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_PFA - 0x1010**

This event occurs when: The logged device generated a PFA condition.

Event Name - Drive PFA

Event description: Impending drive failure detected by drive

Event Group - Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DRIVE\_CDB

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_IMPENDING\_DRIVE\_FAILURE\_RISK\_HIGH ( impendingDriveFailureHigh.html ),  
REC\_IMPENDING\_DRIVE\_FAILURE\_RISK\_MED ( impendingDriveFailureMed.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_SYNTH\_DRIVE\_PFA - 0x101E**

This event occurs when: The controller has detected that a drive failure is imminent.

Event Name - Synth Drv PFA

Event description: Impending drive failure detected by controller

Event Group - Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_DRIVE\_SPFA\_STATS

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_IMPENDING\_DRIVE\_FAILURE\_RISK\_LOW ( impendingDriveFailureLow.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_PI\_DRIVE\_LOCKED\_OUT - 0x1020**

This event occurs when: An incompatible Protection Information drive has been discovered.

Event Name - PI Drive Locked Out

Event description: Data assurance drive has been locked out

Event Group - Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - State (0x5)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_PI\_TYPE ( driveIncompatiblePIType.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FC\_LINK\_ERROR\_THRESHOLD\_CRITICAL - 0x1207**

This event occurs when: A Link Error count exceeds the threshold the first time.

Event Name - Link Error Threshold Critical

Event description: Fibre channel link errors - threshold exceeded

Event Group - Fibre Channel Source Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_FC\_SPEED\_NEG\_FAILURE - 0x1208**

This event occurs when: A data rate negotiation fails.

Event Name - FC Speed Neg Failure

Event description: Data rate negotiation failed

Event Group - Fibre Channel Source Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DEGRADE\_CHANNEL - 0x1209**

This event occurs when: A drive channel is set to degraded.

Event Name - Degrade Channel

Event description: Drive channel set to Degraded

Event Group - Fibre Channel Source Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DDS\_RECORD

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CHANNEL\_DEGRADED ( degradedDriveChannel.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FC\_SFP\_FAILED - 0x120A**

This event occurs when: The SFP on an XBB class controller has failed.

Event Name - SFP Failed

Event description: SFP failed

Event Group - Fibre Channel Source Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller SFP (0x2, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_FC\_HOST\_SFP\_FAILED - 0x120D**

This event occurs when: The host side SFP on an XBB class controller has failed.

Event Name - Host Side SFP Failed

Event description: Host-side SFP failed

Event Group - Fibre Channel Source Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller SFP (0x2, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_EXCESSIVE\_REBOOTS\_DETECTED - 0x1403**

This event occurs when: This event is logged when the number of times a controller reboots reaches a certain threshold in a certain time window.

Event Name - Excessive Reboots Detected

Event description: Excessive reboots (exceptions) have occurred on the controller

Event Group - System

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_EXCESSIVE\_REBOOTS\_DETECTED



### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_ALT\_LOOP\_DIAG\_FAIL - 0x150E**

This event occurs when: A loop or minihub diagnostics detect that the controller is the bad device on the loop.

Event Name - Loop Diagnostic Failure

Event description: Controller loop-back diagnostics failed

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_CHANNEL\_MISWIRE - 0x150F**

This event occurs when: Two channels are connected with one or more ESMs in between.

Event Name - Channel Miswire

Event description: Channel miswire

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_ESM\_MISWIRE - 0x1510**

This event occurs when: Two IOMs (ESMs) of the same tray are seen on the same channel.

Event Name - ESM Miswire

Event description: IOM (ESM) miswire

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ESM\_MISWIRE ( esmMiswire.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_CHANNEL\_FAILOVER - 0x1513**

This event occurs when: A drive fails.

Event Name - Channel Failover

Event description: Individual drive - Degraded path

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_CHANNEL\_LOCATION

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PATH\_DEGRADED ( degradedDrivePath.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_HW\_FAILED\_CHANNEL - 0x1515**

This event occurs when: A drive channel hardware fails.

Event Name - Drive Channel Hardware Failed

Event description: Drive Channel hardware failed

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DDS\_RECORD

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_LSD\_FAILURE - 0x151A**

This event occurs when: A drive enclosure attached to a channel port is set to a link speed not supported by the SFP, resulting in a port bypass. Could also be Are is a faulty SFP, cable, or ESM.

Event Name - Link Speed Detection Failure

Event description: Optical link speed detection failure

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_LINK\_SPEED\_DETECTION\_MISMATCH ( dataRateMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_CTL\_MISWIRE - 0x151E**

This event occurs when: This error is logged only for controllers with integrated drive channel ports. When two ESMs in the same drive tray are connected to different channels from the same controller. This error is reported for both channel ports involved in the miswire.

Event Name - Controller Miswire

Event description: Controller miswire for drive channel occurred

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel Port (0x2, 0x3)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_MIXED\_LOOP\_TECHNOLOGY\_MISWIRE - 0x1522**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - Drive Enclosure Type Miswire

Event description: Drive enclosure type miswire

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MIXED\_DRIVE\_ENCLOSURE\_MISWIRE ( mixedDriveTrayMiswire.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_TRUNK\_INCOMPATIBLE\_ESM - 0x1524**

This event occurs when: The drive channel is trunk capable but an IOM (ESM) is determined to be trunk incompatible. This event is logged for each IOM (ESM) that is trunk incompatible.

Event Name - Trunk Incompatible ESM

Event description: Trunk incompatible IOM (ESM)

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FIBRE\_TRUNK\_INCOMPATIBLE\_ESM ( fcTrunkingIncompatibleEsm.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DFC\_FIBRE\_TRUNK\_MISWIRE - 0x1525**

This event occurs when: Drive enclosures are trunk capable but are not cabled correctly for trunking or the cables themselves are missing. There should be one MEL event logged irrespective of the number of devices in miswire.

Event Name - Fibre Trunk Miswire

Event description: Fibre trunk miswire

Event Group - Fibre Channel-specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FIBRE\_TRUNK\_MISWIRE ( fcTrunkingMiswire.html )

**MEL\_EV\_SAS\_FRNT\_END\_MISWIRE - 0x1650**

This event occurs when: Two ESMs or controllers, residing in the same tray, are cabled together.

Event Name - SAS Front End Miswire

Event description: SAS host channel miswire detected

Event Group - SAS-Specific Source Driver and Miscellaneous

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_MISWIRED ( SASMiswire.html )

**MEL\_EV\_SAS\_PARTNER\_INITIATOR\_OVERFLOW - 0x1652**

This event occurs when: A SAS source driver detects an initiator overflow condition resulting in the partner controller being unable to communicate with the SAS backend elements. This event is only logged on SAS-1 controllers (Mary Jane and Winterpark).

Event Name - Initiator Overflow

Event description: SAS source driver partner initiator overflow

Event Group - SAS-Specific Source Driver and Miscellaneous

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DEVICE\_NAME

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_SAS\_HOST\_WIDE\_PORT\_DEGRADED - 0x1654**

This event occurs when: One of the host port physical devices goes down from the optimal state.

Event Name - Host Wide Port Degraded

Event description: Host wide port is degraded

Event Group - SAS-Specific Source Driver and Miscellaneous

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - State (0x5)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_SAS\_BACKEND\_DISCOVERY\_ERROR - 0x165A**

This event occurs when: The event is logged when a connectivity error has been detected during the SAS backend discovery processing. The error means that there has been a loss of redundancy with the connectivity to trays and/or drives.

Event Name - SAS Backend Discovery Error

Event description: An error has been detected during SAS backend discovery processing

Event Group - SAS-Specific Source Driver and Miscellaneous

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_TOPOLOGY\_MISWIRE - 0x1700**

This event occurs when: A RAID controller detects an invalid SAS topology, such as an expander PHY with a table routing attribute attached to another expander PHY with a table routing attribute, a SAS loop, or multiple ports with the same SAS address.

Event Name - DSAS Topology Miswire

Event description: Invalid SAS topology detected

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_MISWIRED ( SASMiswire.html ), REC\_SAS\_LOOP\_MISWIRE ( SASLoopMiswire.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_BK\_END\_HBA\_MISWIRE - 0x1702**

This event occurs when: A RAID controller detects a SAS adapter miswire.

Event Name - DSAS Back End HBA Miswire

Event description: SAS host adapter miswire detected

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_MISWIRED ( SASMiswire.html ), REC\_SAS\_HOST\_MISWIRE ( SASHostMiswire.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_ESM\_MISWIRE - 0x1704**

This event occurs when: A RAID controller detects a SAS IOM (ESM) miswire.

Event Name - DSAS ESM Miswire

Event description: SAS IOM (ESM) miswire detected

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_MISWIRED ( SASMiswire.html ), REC\_SAS\_CROSS\_MISWIRE ( SASChannelMiswire.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_WPORT\_OPT\_TO\_DEG - 0x1706**

This event occurs when: At least one of the phys that comprise a port is determined to be connected to an attached device, but the remaining port phys cannot connect to or communicate with an attached device.

Event Name - Optimal Wide Port Becomes Degraded

Event description: Optimal wide port becomes degraded

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_DEGRADED ( failedSASPort.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_WPORT\_DEG\_TO\_FAIL - 0x1707**

This event occurs when: An attached device is determined to be present, but none of the PHYs that comprise the port attached to that device can connect to or communicate with the device.

Event Name - Degraded Wide Port Becomes Failed

Event description: Degraded wide port becomes failed

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_FAILED ( failedSASPort.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_EXP\_PORT\_DEV\_MISWIRE - 0x170A**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - DSAS Exp Port Dev Miswire

Event description: Drive expansion port miswire

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver



Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_MISWIRED ( SASMiswire.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_WPORT\_OPT\_TO\_DEG\_CTLR - 0x170F**

This event occurs when: At least one of the phys that comprise a port is determined to be connected to an attached device, but the remaining port phys cannot connect to or communicate with an attached device.

Event Name - Controller Wide Port Has Gone To Degraded State

Event description: Controller wide port has gone to degraded state

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_DEGRADED ( failedSASPort.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DSAS\_WPORT\_DEG\_TO\_FAIL\_CTLR - 0x1710**

This event occurs when: A device attached to the controller is determined to be present, but none of the PHYs that comprise the port attached to that device can connect to or communicate with the device.

Event Name - Controller Wide Port Has Gone To Failed State

Event description: Controller wide port has gone to failed state

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PORT\_FAILED ( failedSASPort.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_LOSS\_EXT\_REDUNDANCY - 0x171A**

This event occurs when: A controller may have lost access to expansion trays.

Event Name - Loss of External Redundancy

Event description: A controller may have lost access to expansion trays

Event Group - SAS-Specific Destination Driver

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Channel Port (0x2, 0x3)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_LOSS\_OF\_EXTERNAL\_REDUNDANCY ( noExtRedundancy.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ISCSI\_FAILED\_HOST\_CARD - 0x180A**

This event occurs when: The firmware detects an iSCSI interface error. The optional data field of the MEL event includes information about the cause of the error, which, if Andrecht, Snowsnake, or Glencove HICS, includes (1) Uncorrectable ECC error, (2) The firmware cannot successfully restart the iSCSI interface, or (3) an iSCSI Controller EEPROM Error occurs. If Zion or Samoa HICS, the firmware cannot successfully restart the iSCSI interface.

Event Name - iSCSI Failed Host Card

Event description: Failed I/O host card; iSCSI interface error detected

Event Group - iSCSI-Specific

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Host Board (0x2, 0x5)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_HOST\_IO\_CARD ( failedHostCard.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FAILED\_HOST\_INTERFACE\_CARD - 0x1904**

This event occurs when: The host interface card fails a loopback diagnostic test.

Event Name - Failed Host Interface Card

Event description: Failed host interface card

Event Group - Controller Field Replaceable HW

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Host I/O Card (0x2, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_HOST\_BOARD\_FAULT ( hostCardFault.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_MISSING\_DRIVE\_LOCKDOWN - 0x1907**

This event occurs when: A controller is locked down due to detecting enough missing drives that if left alone would result in failed volumes.

Event Name - Missing Drive Lockdown

Event description: Controller is locked down due to too many missing drives

Event Group - Controller Field Replaceable HW

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MISSING\_DRIVE\_LOCKDOWN ( missingDrivesLockdown.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_HIC\_CONFIGURATION\_OOC - 0x1908**

This event occurs when: A controller has detected that the combination of host interface cards are out of compliance with limitations of the controller and/or the firmware.

Event Name - HIC Configuration OOC

Event description: A controller has detected that the combination of host interface cards are out of compliance with limitations of the controller and/or the firmware.

Event Group - Controller Field Replaceable HW

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_HIC\_CONFIGURATION\_OOC

### **MEL\_EV\_DATA\_PARITY\_MISMATCH - 0x200A**

This event occurs when: A data/parity mismatch is detected during data scrubbing.

Event Name - Data Parity Mismatch

Event description: Data/parity mismatch on volume

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_PARITY\_READ\_LBA

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_MISCORRECTED\_DATA - 0x202E**

This event occurs when: An Unrecoverable Read Error is detected.

Event Name - Miscorrected Data

Event description: Read drive error during interrupted write

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_LBA\_INFO

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_FAIL\_READ\_ERROR\_SCAN\_CYCLE - 0x203B**

This event occurs when: A drive is failed due to an unrecoverable read error detected during scan cycle.

Event Name - Drive Failure From Un-Recoverable Read Error

Event description: Drive failed due to un-recoverable read error during scan

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_DRIVE ( failedDrive.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_REDUN\_GROUP\_NOT\_CONSISTENT - 0x2045**

This event occurs when: As part of a reconfiguration operation, a redundancy group is determined to be inconsistent. After the reconfiguration operation completes, the data will be consistent but the data may be corrupt.

Event Name - Redundancy Group Not Consistent During Reconfiguration

Event description: Redundancy group not consistent during reconfiguration

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_PARITY\_READ\_LBA

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REDUNDANCY\_GROUP\_NOT\_CONSISTENT\_DURING\_RECONFIG ( RedundancyGroupInconsistency.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_ISOLATION\_REDUN\_MISMATCH - 0x2046**

This event occurs when: In RAID 6 environments, via media scan with redundancy check or when pre-read redundancy check is enabled. The event is logged when a drive can be isolated as causing corruption using P and Q parity of RAID 6. In this event data on disk is not altered as correction action without the potential of corruption is ambiguous.

Event Name - Isolation Redundancy Mismatch

Event description: Isolation of drive causing redundancy mismatch

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_REDUNDANCY\_MISMATCH\_DETECTED

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DIFFERENT\_DATA\_RETURNED\_ON\_RETRY - 0x2047**

This event occurs when: A redundancy check results in retried reads and the drive returns different data on the retry.

Event Name - Different Data Returned On Retry

Event description: Different Data Returned On Read Retry

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_DIFFERENT\_DATA\_RETURNED\_ON\_RETRY

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DATA\_ALTERED\_TO\_CORRECT\_REDUN\_MISMATCH - 0x2048**

This event occurs when: Data is altered due to a detected inconsistency in redundancy. The data, which was within a redundancy group with multiple redundancy (e.g. RAID 6), was isolated, recovered, and rewritten to the drive.

Event Name - Data Altered to Correct Redundancy Mismatch

Event description: Data altered to correct redundancy mismatch

Event Group - VDD

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_REDUNDANCY\_MISMATCH\_DETECTED

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_PI\_SERVICE\_MODE\_ENTERED - 0x2069**

This event occurs when: This event is logged when the controller has been rebooted into Service Mode because the controller has detected excessive Data Assurance errors.

Event Name - Data Assurance Service Mode Entered

Event description: Controller is in Service Mode due to excessive Data Assurance errors

Event Group - Protection Information

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PI\_ERROR\_SERVICE\_MODE

#### **MEL\_EV\_PI\_ANALYSIS\_LOCKDOWN\_MODE\_ENTERED - 0x206A**

This event occurs when: This event is logged when the controller has been rebooted into Analysis Lockdown Mode because the controller has detected excessive Data Assurance errors.

Event Name - Data Assurance Analysis Lockdown Mode Entered

Event description: Controller is in Analysis Lockdown Mode due to excessive Data Assurance errors

Event Group - Protection Information

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PI\_ERROR\_LOCKDOWN

#### **MEL\_EV\_CCM\_HW\_MISMATCH - 0x2109**

This event occurs when: A write back cache could not be enabled due to different cache sizes of the controllers in the subsystem. ASC/ASCQ value of 0xA1/0x00 is also logged with this event.

Event Name - CCM Hardware Mismatch

Event description: Controller cache not enabled - cache sizes do not match

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_LBA\_INFO

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_MEM\_SIZE\_MISMATCH ( cacheMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BATTERY\_FAILURE - 0x210C**

This event occurs when: A cache battery has failed. ASC/ASCQ of 0x0C/0x00 is also logged with this event.

Event Name - Cache Battery Failure

Event description: Controller cache battery failed

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_BATTERY ( failedBattery.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_DATA\_LOSS - 0x210E**

This event occurs when: Logged by cache manager when cache blocks can't be successfully recovered. Companion to an ASC/ASCQ status of 0x0C/0x81.

Event Name - Cache Data Loss

Event description: Controller cache memory recovery failed after power cycle or reset

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)



Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_LBA\_INFO

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_DATA\_LOSS ( cache\_failed\_data\_loss.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_MEM\_DIAG\_FAIL - 0x2110**

This event occurs when: A persistent RPA Memory Parity error is detected. A test of the cache memory (the data buffer on the controller) fails. The test is initiated with the startCacheMemoryDiagnostic\_1 SYMBOLAPI command. When the error occurs, the controller logs this event and locks down.

Event Name - Cache Memory Diagnostic Fail

Event description: Controller cache memory initialization failed

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BATTERY\_WARN - 0x2113**

This event occurs when: A cache battery is within the specified number of weeks of failing. The ASC/ASCQ value of 0x3F/0xD9 is also logged with this event.

Event Name - Cache Battery Warning

Event description: Controller cache battery nearing expiration

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_BATTERY\_NEAR\_EXPIRATION ( batteryNearExpiration.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_OCB\_SETTING\_CONFLICT - 0x211B**

This event occurs when: A conflict is detected between the NVSRAM setting and the presence of batteries.

Event Name - OCB Setting Conflict

Event description: Batteries present but NVSRAM file configured for no batteries

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_BATTERY\_CONFIG\_MISMATCH ( batterySettingsMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_UNSUPPORTED\_CACHE\_SIZE - 0x211E**

This event occurs when: Controller is configured with an unsupported cache memory size.

Event Name - Unsupported Cache Size

Event description: Current cache size is unsupported

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_UNSUPPORTED\_CACHE\_MEMORY\_SIZE ( unsupportedCacheMemSize.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_INSUFFICIENT\_CAPACITY - 0x211F**

This event occurs when: The cache backup device is missing, leaving insufficient capacity to perform full cache backup.

Event Name - Insufficient Backup Device Capacity

Event description: Insufficient cache backup device capacity

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_DEVICE\_INSUFFICIENT\_CAPACITY ( cacheBackupDevInsuffCapacity.html )

**MEL\_EV\_INSUFFICIENT\_MEMORY\_FOR\_CACHE\_SIZE - 0x2120**

This event occurs when: The controller has insufficient processor memory to support the configured cache.

Event Name - Insufficient Processor Memory For Cache

Event description: Insufficient processor memory for cache

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PROC\_MEM\_TOO\_SMALL\_FOR\_CACHE

**MEL\_EV\_DEDICATED\_MIRROR\_CHANNEL\_FAILED - 0x2124**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - Dedicated Mirror Channel Failed

Event description: Dedicated mirror channel failed

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DEDICATED\_MIRROR\_CHANNEL\_FAILED ( failedDedicatedMirrorChannel.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_PROTECTION\_ERROR - 0x2125**

This event occurs when: A data integrity check failed when the cache data was being restored from the backup device.

Event Name - Cache Backup Protection Error

Event description: Integrity check failed during cache restore

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_INCOMPLETE\_CACHE\_BACKUP - 0x2126**

This event occurs when: The backup of the cache did not complete before the controller lost power -- input power and battery backup power.

Event Name - Incomplete Cache Backup

Event description: Backup of cache to persistent device did not complete

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_INC\_BACKUP\_REASON

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_WB\_CACHING\_FORCIBLY\_DISABLED - 0x212B**

This event occurs when: Write-back caching is forcibly disabled beyond a threshold period of time for volumes that are configured to use the write caching capability.

Event Name - Write-back Caching Forcibly Disabled

Event description: Write-back caching forcibly disabled

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_VOLUMES\_INFO

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_WB\_CACHING\_FORCIBLY\_DISABLED ( wBcacheDisabled.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_RCB\_CACHE\_DATA\_LOSS - 0x212E**

This event occurs when: Recovery control block information has been lost either while restoring from a backup device or some other reason.

Event Name - Recovery Control Block Cache Data Loss

Event description: Cached data may have been lost

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_DATA\_LOSS ( cache\_failed\_data\_loss.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_NOT\_FLUSHED\_ON\_ONLY\_CTLR - 0x2131**

This event occurs when: Logged when the alternate controller is held in reset and this controller fails to flush dirty cache data on failed volume(s) possibly due to offlined drives. The controller should not be replaced to avoid loss of data.

Event Name - Dirty Cache Not Flushed On The Only Active Controller

Event description: Dirty cache not flushed on the only active controller

Event Group - Cache Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_NOT\_FLUSHED\_ON\_ONLY\_CTLR

### **MEL\_EV\_DEVICE\_FAIL - 0x222D**

This event occurs when: A device is failed manually (via a SYMBolAPI command).

Event Name - Device Fail

Event description: Drive manually failed

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_CFG\_DRV\_TO\_SMALL - 0x2249**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x8B indicating the controller set the drivestate to Drive Capacity is less than Minimum.

Event Name - CFG Drive Too Small

Event description: Physical drive replacement is too small

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DRV\_REPLACE

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_WRONG\_SECTOR\_SIZE - 0x224A**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x8C indicating the controller set the drive state to Drive has wrong blocksize.

Event Name - Wrong Sector Size

Event description: Drive has wrong block size

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_WRONG\_SECTOR\_SIZE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_SECTOR\_SIZE ( sectorSizeIncompatible.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRV\_FORMAT\_FAILED - 0x224B**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x86 indicating the controller set the drive state to Failed Format failure.

Event Name - Drive Format Failed

Event description: Drive failed - initialization failure

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DRV\_NO\_RESPONSE - 0x224D**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x85 indicating the controller set the drive state to Failed No Response.

Event Name - Drive No Response

Event description: Drive failed - no response at start of day

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_DRIVE ( failedDrive.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_RECON\_DRV\_FAILED - 0x224E**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x82 indicating the controller set the drive state to Failed be it was unable to make the drive usable after replacement.

Event Name - Reconstruction Drive Failed

Event description: Drive failed - initialization/reconstruction failure

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_LUN\_DOWN - 0x2250**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0xE0 indicating Logical Unit Failure.

Event Name - LUN Down

Event description: Volume failure

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_VOLUME ( failedVolume.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_CFG\_READ\_FAIL - 0x2251**

This event occurs when: A configuration manager posts an UA/AEN of ASC/ASCQ = 0x3F/0x8E indicating that the drive failed due to a reconstruction failure at SOD.



Event Name - CFG Read Failure

Event description: Drive failed - reconstruction failure

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - State (0x5)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_FAIL\_VDSK\_DELAYED - 0x2252**

This event occurs when: A specified device is failed during interrupted write processing. SK/ASC/ASCQ = 0x06/0x3F/0x98 will be offloaded for each failing device.

Event Name - Fail Vdisk Delayed

Event description: Drive marked offline during interrupted write

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_VOL\_LABEL

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_UNCERTIFIED\_DRIVE - 0x2260**

This event occurs when: An uncertified drive has been detected in the array.

Event Name - Uncertified Drive

Event description: Uncertified Drive Detected

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_UNCERTIFIED\_DRIVE ( [uncertifiedDrive.html](#) )

### **MEL\_EV\_CFG\_WRONG\_DRIVE\_TYPE - 0x2262**

This event occurs when: A drive assigned to a volume group is failed, removed, and replaced with a drive that is not the same as the failed drive (for example, a Fibre Channel drive is replaced with a SATA drive).

Event Name - Configuration Wrong Drive Type

Event description: Failed drive replaced with wrong drive type

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REPLACED\_DRIVE\_WRONG\_TYPE ( [incorrectDriveType.html](#) )

### **MEL\_EV\_RECONFIGURATION\_FAILED - 0x2266**

This event occurs when: A drive fails during a reconfiguration operation causing the failure of all volumes in the volume group.

Event Name - Reconfiguration Failed

Event description: Volume modification operation failed

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume Group (0x0, 0xE), Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_RETURNCODE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_MODIFYING\_VOLUME ( [failedModifyingVolume.html](#) )

### **MEL\_EV\_INCOMPAT\_DRIVE\_INVALID\_CONFIG - 0x2267**

This event occurs when: A drive transitions to incompatible due to a invalid volume group configuration.

Event Name - Incompatible Drive Due To Invalid Configuration

Event description: Incompatible drive due to invalid configuration on drive

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ADOPTION\_FAILED\_RAID\_LEVEL\_UNSUPPORTED ( sodAdoptFailUnsupportedRAID.html ), REC\_DB\_ADOPTION\_HARD\_LIMIT\_EXCEEDED ( sodAdoptFailHardLimitExceeded.html ), REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_DOWNREV\_DACSTORE ( downrevDacstoreIncomplete.html ), REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_SECTOR\_SIZE ( sectorSizeIncompatible.html ), REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_UPREV\_DACSTORE ( uprevDacstoreIncomplete.html ), REC\_FOREIGN\_DRIVE\_INCONSISTENT ( pvgFrnDrvInconsConfig.html ), REC\_FOREIGN\_DRIVE\_REFERS\_TO\_NATIVE\_DRIVE ( pvgFrnDrvRefsNatDrv.html ), REC\_REPLACED\_INSUFFICIENT\_DRIVE\_CAPACITY ( replacedDriveWrongType.html ), REC\_INCOMPATIBLE\_FAILED\_LEGACY\_DRIVE ( pvgFailedLegacyDrive.html ), REC\_MULTIPLE\_CONFIG\_DATABASES\_DETECTED ( sodAdoptFailMultipleConfDBs.html ), REC\_NATIVE\_VG\_FOREIGN\_DRIVE\_MUTUAL\_REF ( pvgNatVgFrnDrvMutualRef.html ), REC\_REPLACED\_DRIVE\_WRONG\_TYPE ( incorrectDriveType.html ), REC\_VG\_CLONED ( pvgVgCloned.html ), REC\_VG\_DRIVE\_PART\_OF\_MULTIPLE\_VGS ( pvgMultVgsRefFrnDrv1.html ), REC\_VG\_HAS\_DRIVE\_PART\_OF\_MULTIPLE\_VGS ( pvgMultVgsRefFrnDrv2.html ), REC\_DRIVE\_UNSUPPORTED\_PROTOCOL\_CONNECTION ( SATA\_unsupported\_protocol.html ), REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_PI\_TYPE ( driveIncompatiblePIType.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FDE\_LOCK\_KEY\_NEEDED - 0x226B**

This event occurs when: A FDE lock key needed.

Event Name - FDE Lock Key Needed

Event description: Security (FDE) key needed

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_LOCK\_KEY\_NEEDED

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SECURITY\_GET\_KEY ( securityGetKey.html )

**MEL\_EV\_CFG\_DRIVE\_FAILURE - 0x226C**

This event occurs when: A drive failure has been detected.

Event Name - Drive Failure

Event description: Drive failure

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DRIVE\_FAILED

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_DRIVE ( failedDrive.html )

**MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_IN\_VG\_OR\_HOT\_SPARE\_REMOVED - 0x226D**

This event occurs when: A drive that was assigned to a volume group or a hot spare drive that is in use has been removed.

Event Name - Drive In Volume Group Or Hot Spare In Use Removed

Event description: Assigned drive or hot spare-in use drive removed

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_HOTSPARE\_DRIVE\_MISSING ( missingHotSpare.html )

**MEL\_EV\_SSD\_AT\_END\_OF\_LIFE - 0x226E**

This event occurs when: It is recommended that the customer schedule replacing the SSD immediately or risk having the drive fail.

Event Name - SSD At End Of Life

Event description: Solid state disk drive at end of life

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SSD\_AT\_END\_OF\_LIFE ( ssdEndOfLife.html )

**MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_UNSUPPORTED\_CAPACITY - 0x2271**

This event occurs when: The controller firmware detects a drive that has a capacity which is unsupported.

Event Name - Physical Drive Has Unsupported Capacity

Event description: Physical drive has unsupported capacity

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_UNSUPPORTED\_CAPACITY ( driveUnsupportedDriveCap.html )

**MEL\_EV\_HOT\_SPARE\_IN\_USE - 0x2273**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - Hot Spare In Use

Event description: Hot spare in use

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_VOLUME\_HOT\_SPARE\_IN\_USE ( volumeHotSpareInUse.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_VOLUME\_GROUP\_MISSING - 0x2274**

This event occurs when: A volume group has gone to the missing state because all drives from the group have been removed.

Event Name - Volume Group Missing

Event description: Component is missing

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume Group (0x0, 0xE), Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_VOLUME\_GROUP\_MISSING ( missingVGorDP.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_VOLUME\_GROUP\_INCOMPLETE - 0x2275**

This event occurs when: A volume group becomes incomplete because one or more drives in the group have been removed.

Event Name - Volume Group Incomplete

Event description: Component incomplete

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume Group (0x0, 0xE), Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_VOLUME\_GROUP\_INCOMPLETE ( incompleteVGorDP.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_UNSUP\_INTERPOSER\_FW\_VER - 0x2276**

This event occurs when: The firmware version in an interposer is incompatible with the drive behind the interposer. New interposer firmware is necessary.

Event Name - Interposer FW Version Unsupported

Event description: Interposer FW version unsupported

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_UNsupported\_INTERPOSER\_FW\_VERSION ( driveUnsupportedInterposerFWVersion.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_INCOMPATIBLE\_ALIGNMENT\_FOR\_EMULATION\_DRIVE - 0x2278**

This event occurs when: Locking out an emulation drive that has a non-zero lowest aligned LBA. An emulation drive is one in which the logical and physical block sizes are not identical and therefore emulates the logical block size.

Event Name - Incompatible Alignment for Emulation Drive

Event description: Incompatible alignment for emulation drive

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_NON\_ZERO\_LOWEST\_ALIGNED\_LBA

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_INCOMPATIBLE\_ALIGNMENT\_FOR\_EMULATION\_DRIVE ( incompatibleDriveAlignment.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_COPY\_THEN\_FAIL\_NO\_SPARE - 0x227C**

This event occurs when: The controller detects an impending drive failure but is unable to trigger an automatic drive copy operation because there is not an eligible copy destination available.

Event Name - Copy Then Fail No Spare

Event description: Waiting for eligible copy destination to start drive copy

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DRIVE\_COPY\_INFORMATION

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_COPY\_THEN\_FAIL\_WAITING\_ON\_HOT\_SPARE ( impendingDriveFailurePending.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_PFA2 - 0x2285**

This event occurs when: This event is logged when a PFA condition has been detected but an automatic drive copy operation will not be initiated because of the configuration settings or current volume state.

Event Name - Drive PFA 2

Event description: Impending drive failure detected by drive

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_IMPENDING\_DRIVE\_FAILURE\_RISK\_HIGH ( impendingDriveFailureHigh.html ),  
REC\_IMPENDING\_DRIVE\_FAILURE\_RISK\_MED ( impendingDriveFailureMed.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CFG\_NTP\_RES - 0x2287**

This event occurs when: The controller was unable to resolve an IP address for the given domain name of the NTP server using the administered primary or secondary DNS.

Event Name - Primary/Secondary NTP Server Domain Name Resolution Failure

Event description: A NTP domain server name is either invalid or the configured primary or secondary DNS servers are unreachable

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.



RecoveryFailureType - REC\_NET\_NTP\_RESOLUTION\_FAIL ( UnableToResolveNTPAddress.html )

**MEL\_EV\_CFG\_NTP\_UNREACH - 0x2288**

This event occurs when: The controller was unable to reach an NTP server's resolved or configured IP address.

Event Name - Primary/Secondary NTP Server Unreachable

Event description: Either the NTP server's resolved or configured IP address is wrong or the IP address is unavailable via the attached network

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_NET\_NTP\_QUERY\_FAIL ( ntpQueryFailed.html )

**MEL\_EV\_CFG\_NTP\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL - 0x2289**

This event occurs when: All SNTP queries to the configured Primary and Secondary NTP Servers have failed.

Event Name - NTP Service Unavailable

Event description: The DNS/NTP configuration on this controller is either incorrect or all the NTP servers are unreachable over the network

Event Group - Configuration Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_NET\_NTP\_SERVICE\_UNAVAILABLE ( ntpServiceUnavailable.html )

**MEL\_EV\_SBB\_VALIDATION\_FAIL\_FOR\_POWER\_SUPPLY - 0x2302**

This event occurs when: A power supply fails the validation for Storage Bridge Bay.

Event Name - SBB Validation Failure For Power Supply

Event description: SBB validation failure for power supply

Event Group - SBB Validation

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Power Supply (0x0, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INVALID\_POWER\_SUPPLY ( invalidPowerSupply.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SBB\_MISMATCHED\_ENCL\_EEPROM\_CONTENTS - 0x2303**

This event occurs when: The contents of the EEPROMs on the midplanes are not matched.

Event Name - Mismatched Midplane EEPROM Contents

Event description: Mismatched midplane EEPROM contents

Event Group - SBB Validation

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_TRAY\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MISMATCHED\_MIDPLANE\_EEPROMS ( mismatched\_midplane\_eeproms.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SBB\_TWO\_WIRE\_INTERFACE\_BUS\_FAILURE - 0x2304**

This event occurs when: A failure is detected on the two wire interface bus.

Event Name - Two Wire Interface Bus Failure

Event description: Two wire interface bus failure

Event Group - SBB Validation

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_TRAY\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_I2C\_BUS ( failed\_i2c\_bus.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SBB\_VPD\_EEPROM\_CORRUPTION - 0x2305**

This event occurs when: VPD data in the Storage Bridge Bay EEPROM is corrupted.

Event Name - VPD EEPROM Corruption

Event description: VPD EEPROM corruption

Event Group - SBB Validation

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_TRAY\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CORRUPT\_VPD\_EEPROM ( corrupt\_vpd\_eeprom.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CONTROLLER - 0x2500**

This event occurs when: A controller is removed from an array configured to use dual controllers.

Event Name - Controller Removed

Event description: Controller removed

Event Group - Hot Swap

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOVED\_CONTROLLER ( removedCtrl.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ACS\_ERROR - 0x2602**

This event occurs when: An auto code synchronization failed.

Event Name - ACS Error

Event description: Automatic controller firmware synchronization failed

Event Group - Start of Day

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_PERSIST\_MPE - 0x2604**

This event occurs when: A SOD detects that the persistent memory parity error state has been set. RPA memory has reported a persistent error, this generally results in a lock-down.

Event Name - Persistent Memory Parity Error

Event description: Persistent controller memory parity error

Event Group - Start of Day

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_SOD\_FDE\_INCONSISTENT\_ARRAY\_LOCK\_KEY - 0x2607**

This event occurs when: An inconsistent array lock key situation is detected.

Event Name - FDE Inconsistent Array Lock Key

Event description: Inconsistent security (FDE) storage array lock key

Event Group - Start of Day

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SECURITY\_KEY\_INCONSISTENT ( fdelInconsistentSecurityKey.html )

**MEL\_EV\_MULTIPLE\_MISMATCHED\_KEY\_IDS - 0x2705**

This event occurs when: Multiple mismatched drive lock key ids are detected by the firmware.

Event Name - Multiple Mismatched Key Ids Found

Event description: Multiple mismatched key ids found

Event Group - Start of Day

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MULTIPLE\_MISMATCHED\_KEY\_IDS\_FOUND ( multiMismatchKeyIDs.html )

**MEL\_EV\_ON\_BATTERY - 0x2801**

This event occurs when: A UPS battery starts to supply power to the subsystem.

Event Name - On Battery

Event description: Storage array running on UPS battery

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_UPS\_ON\_BATTERY ( lostACPower.html )

**MEL\_EV\_UPS\_BATTERY\_2MIN - 0x2803**

This event occurs when: A UPS battery has transitioned and given the 2 minute warning. The UPS has signaled that it has 2 minutes of power left before failing. The controllers will flush any dirty data in their caches and turn off data caching.

Event Name - UPS Battery 2 Minute Warning

Event description: UPS battery - two minutes to failure

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_LINE\_MISSING - 0x280A**

This event occurs when: An expected subsystem line is removed.

Event Name - Line Missing

Event description: Controller tray component removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOVED\_SUPPORT\_CRU ( removedSupportCRU.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_LINE\_FAILED - 0x280B**

This event occurs when: A subsystem line has transitioned to the Failed state.

Event Name - Line Failed

Event description: Controller tray component failed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_ICC\_CRU ( failedInterconnectCRU.html ), REC\_SUPPORT\_CRU\_NOINPUT ( supportCRUNoInput.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ENCL\_FAIL - 0x280D**

This event occurs when: An enclosure has transitioned to the Failed state.

Event Name - Enclosure Fail

Event description: Drive tray component failed or removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAN\_UNKNOWN\_STAT ( unknownCompStatus.html ), REC\_REMOVED\_ESM ( removedEsm.html ), REC\_SUPPORT\_CRU\_NOINPUT ( supportCRUNoInput.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ENCL\_ID\_CONFLICT - 0x2816**

This event occurs when: A controller detects duplicate drive tray IDs in the subsystem.

Event Name - Enclosure ID Conflict

Event description: Tray ID conflict - duplicate IDs across drive trays

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_TRAYID\_CONFLICT ( trayIdConflict.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_WARNING - 0x281B**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that a temperature sensor has transitioned to a warning status.

Event Name - Temperature Sensor Warning

Event description: Nominal temperature exceeded

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_NOMINAL\_TEMP\_EXCEEDED (nominalTempExceeded.html)

### **MEL\_EV\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_FAIL - 0x281C**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that a temperature sensor has transitioned to a failed status.

Event Name - Temperature Sensor Failed

Event description: Maximum temperature exceeded

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MAX\_TEMP\_EXCEEDED (maxTempExceeded.html)

### **MEL\_EV\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_MISSING - 0x281D**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that a temperature sensor is missing. This event is logged in the temp sensor is missing which means an SES in an enclosure is missing. The user should check the enclosure to make sure both SES components are installed. A different event is A temp sensor is present but failed.

Event Name - Temperature Sensor Missing

Event description: Temperature sensor removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)



Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOVED\_TEMP\_SENSOR ( removedSupportCRU.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ESM\_VERSION\_MISMATCH - 0x281E**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that two IOMs (ESMs) do not have the same version of firmware running.

Event Name - ESM Version Mismatch

Event description: IOM (ESM) firmware mismatch

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ESM\_CODE\_VERSION\_MISMATCH ( trayCodeMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_BYPASS\_GENERIC - 0x2823**

This event occurs when: A drive is bypassed on both ports.

Event Name - Bypass Generic

Event description: Drive by-passed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_BYPASSED\_CAUSE\_UNKNOWN ( bypassedDrive.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CONT\_REDUNDANCY\_LOSS - 0x2829**

This event occurs when: An array determines that one controller is in a failed mode.

Event Name - Cont Redundancy Loss

Event description: Controller redundancy lost

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_TRAY\_REDUNDANCY\_LOSS - 0x282B**

This event occurs when: A drive tray path fails.

Event Name - Tray Redundancy Loss

Event description: Drive tray path redundancy lost

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_LOST\_REDUNDANCY\_TRAY ( noRedundancyTray.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_REDUNDANCY\_LOSS - 0x282D**

This event occurs when: An array determines that a loss of drive path redundancy is a persistent condition.

Event Name - Drive Redundancy Loss

Event description: Drive path redundancy lost

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_BYPASSED\_SINGLE\_PORT ( bypassedDrive.html ), REC\_LOST\_REDUNDANCY\_DRIVE ( noRedundancyDrive.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_UNSUPPORTED\_LHA\_SATA\_ESM - 0x282F**

This event occurs when: A firmware download to an IOM (ESM) fails because the IOM (ESM) firmware is not compatible with the version of controller firmware on the storage array.

Event Name - Unsupported LHA SATA ESM Detected

Event description: Incompatible version of IOM (ESM) firmware detected

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ESM\_HARDWARE\_MISMATCH ( ESMHwMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_MIXED\_DRIVE\_TYPES\_NOT\_ALLOWED - 0x2830**

This event occurs when: Logged for two reasons: (1) when mixed drive types are not supported and (2) when firmware determines that a mixture of physical drive types is present, Mixed Drive Types is configured as a premium feature, and MDT has not been enabled..

Event Name - Mixed Drive Types Not Allowed

Event description: Mixed drive types out of compliance

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MISMATCHED\_DRIVE\_TYPE ( mixedDrivesNotSupported.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_UNCERTIFIED\_ESM - 0x2831**

This event occurs when: An uncertified IOM (ESM) is discovered in a drive enclosure.

Event Name - Uncertified ESM

Event description: Uncertified IOM (ESM) detected

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_UNCERTIFIED\_ESM ( uncertifiedESM.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_TRAY\_LOCKOUT - 0x2832**

This event occurs when: Both ESMs in the tray are uncertified, or there is only one ESM in the tray, and it is uncertified.

Event Name - Drive Tray Lockout

Event description: Uncertified drive tray detected

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_UNSUPPORTED\_TRAY ( unsupportedDriveTray.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CONT\_ID\_MISMATCH - 0x2833**

This event occurs when: Either the base controller or the host interface card is found to be different between the primary and the alternate controller in a storage array.

Event Name - Mismatched Controller Types

Event description: Controller host interface card ID mismatch

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CTL\_MISMATCH ( ctrlMismatch.html )

**MEL\_EV\_DRIVE\_TRAYS\_NOT\_GROUPED\_TOGETHER - 0x2835**

This event occurs when: A storage array configuration requires drive trays to be sequentially cabled together, but they are not.

Event Name - Drive Trays Not Grouped Together

Event description: Drive trays not cabled correctly

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_TRAYS\_NOT\_GROUPED\_TOGETHER ( driveTrayCluster.html )

**MEL\_EV\_DISCRETE\_LINE\_FAIL - 0x2836**

This event occurs when: A discrete line test has failed, due to either a fault Controller or a faulty Interconnect Module.

Event Name - Discrete Line Failure

Event description: Discrete lines diagnostic failure

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_I2C\_VALUE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_DISCRETE\_LINE ( discreteLineFailed.html )

**MEL\_EV\_ICC\_REMOVED - 0x2838**

This event occurs when: An interconnect or battery canister is removed from the controller enclosure.

Event Name - Interconnect CRU Removed

Event description: Interconnect/battery canister removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Interconnect-battery canister pack (0x2, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOVED\_ICC\_CRU ( removedInterconnectCRU.html )

**MEL\_EV\_POWER\_SUPPLY\_FAIL - 0x283B**

This event occurs when: A power supply fails.

Event Name - Power Supply Failure

Event description: Power supply failed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Power Supply (0x0, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_POWER\_SUPPLY ( failedPowerSupply.html )

**MEL\_EV\_CONT\_SUBMODEL\_MISMATCH - 0x2841**

This event occurs when: An alternate controller has performed a self-lockdown due to an unsupported or mismatched sub-model identifier.

Event Name - Controller Submodel Mismatch

Event description: Controller submodel mismatch

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SUBMODEL\_MISMATCH ( ctrlMismatch.html )

**MEL\_EV\_ESM\_TYPE\_MISMATCH - 0x2849**

This event occurs when: A controller detects an IOM (ESM) hardware mismatch in an enclosure in the storage array.

Event Name - ESM Type Mismatch

Event description: IOM (ESM) Hardware mismatch

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Tray Component (ESM, GBIC/SFP, Power Supply, or Fan) (0x0, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ESM\_HARDWARE\_MISMATCH ( ESMHwMismatch.html )

**MEL\_EV\_LINK\_SPEED\_SWITCH\_CHANGE - 0x284B**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that an ESM hardware mismatch condition has been cleared.

Event Name - Link Speed Switch Change

Event description: Link Speed (data rate) switch position has changed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_REDUNDANT\_PS\_REQUIRED - 0x284E**

This event occurs when: A controller discovers a fan-only CRU in an enclosure that requires, for redundancy reasons, the power supply/fan combination CRU. This event will only be logged once when the condition occurs.

Event Name - Redundant Power Supply Required

Event description: Redundant power-fan canisters required - only one power-fan canister detected

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Power Supply (0x0, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REDUNDANT\_PS\_REQUIRED ( noRedundancyPowerFanPS.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_INVALID\_ENCLOSURE\_SETTING - 0x284F**

This event occurs when: Needed.

Event Name - Invalid Enclosure Setting

Event description: Misconfigured tray

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ENCLOSURE\_MISCONFIGURED ( misconfiguredTray.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_FACTORY\_DEFAULT\_MISMATCH - 0x2852**

This event occurs when: Two IOMs (ESMs) in an enclosure report different factory default VPD data, and the automated correction of this condition is unsuccessful.

Event Name - Factory Def Mismatch



Event description: IOM (ESM) configuration settings version mismatch

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_EDL\_MEL\_SWAPPED\_B

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ESM\_FACTORY\_DEFAULTS\_MISMATCH ( esmConfigSettingsMismatch.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_ESM\_DRIVE\_BYPASS - 0x2854**

This event occurs when: A Fibre Channel drive port is bypassed by an ESM because the error thresholds have been exceeded.

Event Name - ESM Drv Bypass

Event description: Drive port bypassed - Error thresholds exceeded

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DRIVE\_FAULT

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRIVE\_BYPASSED\_SINGLE\_PORT ( bypassedDrive.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_CONT\_ID\_READ\_FAILURE - 0x2855**

This event occurs when: An alternate controller board ID cannot be read.

Event Name - Alternate Board Controller ID Cannot Be Read

Event description: Controller cannot read alternate controller board ID

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ALT\_CTLR\_BOARD\_ID\_UNREADABLE ( ctrlNoIdentifier.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRAWER\_FAILED - 0x2856**

This event occurs when: A drawer has failed and is inoperable. The drives in this drawer are not accessible.

Event Name - Drawer Failed

Event description: Drawer failed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drawer (0x3, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRAWER\_FAILED ( failedDrawer.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRAWER\_OPEN - 0x2857**

This event occurs when: A drawer has been opened or removed.

Event Name - Drawer Open Or Removed

Event description: Drawer open or removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drawer (0x3, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRAWER\_OPENED ( missingDrawer.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_EXPANSION\_TRAY\_THERMAL\_SHUTDOWN - 0x285D**

This event occurs when: An expansion tray is shutdown for thermal reasons.

Event Name - Expansion Tray Thermal Shutdown

Event description: Expansion tray thermal shutdown

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_TRAYNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ENCLOSURE\_THERMAL\_SHUTDOWN ( thermal\_shutdown.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRAWER\_DEGRADED - 0x285F**

This event occurs when: Either DCM on the drawer has failed, the drawer is marked as degraded. The drawer needs to be serviced but one DCM is still operational, allowing continued IO to the drives on the drawer. If both DCMs fail, the drawer is marked as failed.

Event Name - Drawer Degraded

Event description: A drawer in the tray has become degraded

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drawer (0x3, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DCMM\_DRAWER\_PATH\_FAIL

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRAWER\_DEGRADED ( degradedDrawer.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRAWER\_INVALID - 0x2861**

This event occurs when: An invalid drawer has been detected inside the drive enclosure.

Event Name - Drawer Invalid

Event description: A drawer has been detected that is not valid

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drawer (0x3, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRAWER\_INVALID ( invalidDrawerType.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DRAWER\_REMOVED - 0x2862**

This event occurs when: A drawer has been removed.

Event Name - Drawer Removed

Event description: A drawer has been removed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Drawer (0x3, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_SLOTNUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DRAWER\_REMOVED ( removedDrawer.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_HOST\_SFP\_FAILED - 0x2863**

This event occurs when: The host-side SFP has failed. It could be failed because it is the wrong type for the protocol in use.

Event Name - Host SFP Removed

Event description: Host-side SFP failed

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller SFP (0x2, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_TRANSCEIVER\_MODULE ( failedGbic.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_HOST\_SFP\_UNSUPPORTED - 0x2864**

This event occurs when: The wrong type of host-side SFP has been installed for the protocol in use

Event Name - Host SFP Unsupported

Event description: Host-side SFP unsupported

Event Group - Sub System Monitor

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller SFP (0x2, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FAILED\_TRANSCEIVER\_MODULE ( failedGbic.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_ICM\_ENTERING\_INVALID\_SYSTEM\_CONFIG - 0x2900**

This event occurs when: The system enters an invalid configuration state as well as every 24 hours if the system remains in that state. When the system is in an invalid configuration state, no configuration changes are allowed -- no new volumes can be created, no new snapshots, no changes of any kind. IO can still be performed to existing user data. Use the recovery guru to correct the invalid configuration state.

Event Name - Entering Invalid System Configuration

Event description: Entering invalid system configuration

Event Group - ICM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_FLASH\_CACHE\_FAILED\_CACHE\_SIZE\_MISMATCH - 0x3604**

This event occurs when: An SSD cache fails due to cache size mismatch on the two controllers.

Event Name - SSD Cache Failed Cache Size Mismatch

Event description: SSD cache failed due to cache size mismatch on the two controllers

Event Group - Flash Cache

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Unknown (0x0)

Event Component Type - SSD Cache (0x3, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_MEM\_SIZE\_MISMATCH ( cacheMismatch.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FLASH\_CACHE\_NON\_OPTIMAL\_DRIVES - 0x3605**

This event occurs when: An SSD cache has associated non-optimal drives.

Event Name - SSD Cache Non-Optimal Drives

Event description: SSD cache has associated non-optimal drives

Event Group - Flash Cache

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Unknown (0x0)

Event Component Type - SSD Cache (0x3, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FLASH\_CACHE\_NON\_OPTIMAL\_DRIVES ( nonOptimalFCdrive.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_REC\_RDRVCNT\_BEL\_THRSHLD - 0x3803**

This event occurs when: An available space reserved for reconstructions within a disk pool falls below the reconstruction reserved disk count value. This occurs when failed drives are rebuilt and use reserved space.

Event Name - Disk Pool Reconstruction Reserved Drive Count Below Threshold

Event description: Disk pool reconstruction reserved drive count is below threshold

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_RETURNCODE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DISK\_POOL\_RECONSTRUCTION\_DRIVE\_COUNT\_BELOW\_THRESHOLD ( reservedDriveCountBelowThreshold.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_UTILIZATION\_WARNING - 0x3804**

This event occurs when: A pool utilization surpasses the pool utilization warning threshold.

Event Name - Disk pool utilization warning

Event description: Disk pool utilization exceeded the warning threshold

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_RETURNCODE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DISK\_POOL\_UTILIZATION\_WARNING ( diskPoolCapacityWarning.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_UTILIZATION\_CRITICAL - 0x3805**

This event occurs when: A disk pool utilization surpasses the pool utilization critical threshold.

Event Name - Disk Pool Utilization Critical

Event description: Disk pool utilization exceeded the critical threshold

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DISK\_POOL\_UTILIZATION\_CRITICAL ( diskPoolCapacityCritical.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_CAPACITY\_DEPLETED - 0x3809**

This event occurs when: A disk pool has completely run out of capacity. This is typically seen when reconstruction operations consume all of the capacity while trying to recover from drive failures.

Event Name - Disk Pool Capacity Depleted

Event description: All of the disk pool's free capacity has been used

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Disk Pool (0x3, 0x2)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_RETURNCODE

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DISK\_POOL\_CAPACITY\_DEPLETED ( diskPoolCapacityFull.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_INSUFFICIENT\_MEMORY - 0x380C**

This event occurs when: A disk pool configuration has insufficient memory.

Event Name - Disk Pool Insufficient Memory

Event description: Disk pool configuration has insufficient memory

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DISK\_POOL\_INSUFFICIENT\_MEMORY ( diskPoolInsuffMemory.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DISK\_POOL\_CORRUPTED\_DB\_RECORD - 0x380D**

This event occurs when: A disk pool corrupts database record.

Event Name - Disk Pool Corrupted DB Record

Event description: Disk pool has corrupted database record

Event Group - Disk Pool

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.



RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_VOL\_XFER\_ALERT - 0x4011**

This event occurs when: A "volume not on preferred path" condition persists longer than the alert delay period. Some OEM customers classify this as an informational event, others as a critical event.

Event Name - Vol Xfer Alert

Event description: Volume not on preferred path due to AVT/RDAC failover

Event Group - RDAC, Quiescence and ICON Mgr

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_SYMBOL\_CONT\_FAIL - 0x5005**

This event occurs when: Logged on entry to setControllerToFailed\_1.

Event Name - Set Controller Failed

Event description: Place controller offline

Event Group - SYMbol Server

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Command (0x3)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_CONTROLLER\_NUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_SYMBOL\_AUTH\_FAIL\_CONT\_LOCKOUT - 0x5038**

This event occurs when: A lockout state has been entered.

Event Name - SYMbol Auth Fail Cont Lockout

Event description: Storage array 10-minute lockout; maximum incorrect passwords attempted

Event Group - SYMbol Server

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_AUTH\_DATA

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_SYMBOL\_CONT\_SERVICE\_MODE - 0x5040**

This event occurs when: A controller is placed in service mode.

Event Name - SYMbol Cont Service Mode

Event description: Place controller in service mode

Event Group - SYMbol Server

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Command (0x3)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_SYMBOL\_DATA\_CONTROLLER\_NUMBER

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_LOCK\_KEY\_VALID\_ATTEMPTS\_EXCEEDED - 0x506D**

This event occurs when: The number of attempts to validate the lock key has exceeded the threshold.

Event Name - Lock Key Failed Validation Attempts Exceeded

Event description: Security (FDE) key failed validation attempts due to excessive tries

Event Group - SYMbol Server

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Command (0x3)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SECURITY\_KEY\_VALIDATION\_LOCK ( securityKeyValidationLock.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_BASE\_CONTROLLER\_DIAGNOSTIC\_FAILED - 0x5100**

This event occurs when: One or more diagnostic tests detects that one or more component within the base controller is not functioning as desired.

Event Name - Base Controller Diagnostic Failed

Event description: Base controller diagnostic failed

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_CONTROLLER\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_BASE\_CONTROLLER\_DIAG\_FAILED ( offlineCtl.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_IOC\_CONTROLLER\_FAILURE - 0x5101**

This event occurs when: One or more diagnostic tests detected that one or more component on the alternate controller is not functioning as desired. As a result, the alternate controller is locked down.

Event Name - Base Controller Diagnostic On Alternate Controller Failed

Event description: Base controller diagnostic on alternate controller failed

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_IOC\_DIAG\_FAIL ( ctrllocDiagFailed.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_IOC\_FAILURE - 0x5102**

This event occurs when: An IOC diagnostic test has detected a failure. As a result, the controller is locked down.

Event Name - IOC Fault Diagnostic Failure

Event description: IOC fault diagnostic failure has been detected

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_CONTROLLER\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_IOC\_DIAG\_FAIL ( ctrllocDiagFailed.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_BYPASSED\_PORT - 0x5103**

This event occurs when: One of the PHYs on a wide port is disabled. The wide ports are used only between the IOC and either the local or the partner controller's expander. The bad hardware would be one of the controllers or the mid-plane.

Event Name - SAS PHY Disabled Bypassed Port

Event description: SAS PHY disabled bypassed port

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SASFI\_PHY\_ERROR\_BCAST

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_BYPASSED\_DRIVE - 0x5104**

This event occurs when: A PHY that is connected to a drive is disabled. The error could be in the expander or drive. This event is generated only when the controller disables a PHY not the ESM. The easiest replacement option is the drive, so it should be called out as the first choice for replacement.

Event Name - SAS PHY Disabled Bypassed Drive

Event description: SAS PHY disabled bypassed drive

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SASFI\_PHY\_ERROR\_BCAST

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_LOCAL\_WIDE\_PORT - 0x5105**

This event occurs when: A bad SAS PHY has disabled the local wide port.

Event Name - SAS PHY Disabled Local Wide Port

Event description: SAS PHY disabled local wide port

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SASFI\_PHY\_ERROR\_PHYNUM

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_LOCAL\_WIDE\_PORT\_DEGRADED (chanSASPhyDisabledLocalWidePortDegraded.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_SHARED\_WIDE\_PORT - 0x5106**

This event occurs when: A bad SAS PHY has disabled a shared wide port.

Event Name - SAS PHY Disabled Shared Wide Port

Event description: SAS PHY disabled shared wide port

Event Group - Base Controller Diagnostic

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Channel (0x0, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SASFI\_PHY\_ERROR\_PHYNUM

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SAS\_PHY\_DISABLED\_SHARED\_WIDE\_PORT\_DEGRADED (chanSASPhyDisabledSharedWidePortDegraded.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SPM\_INVALID\_HOST\_OS\_INDEX\_DETECTED - 0x5222**

This event occurs when: A host index has been detected that is considered to be invalid due to NVSRAM settings.

Event Name - Invalid Host OS Index Detected

Event description: Invalid host OS index detected

Event Group - SPM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Host (0x2, 0xF)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SPM\_DATA\_NOTIFY\_INVALID\_OSINDEX

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INVALID\_HOST\_TYPE\_INDEX ( invalidHostType.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SPM\_INVALID\_DEFAULT\_OS\_INDEX\_DETECTED - 0x5223**

This event occurs when: The default OS index is invalid.

Event Name - Invalid Default OS Index Detected

Event description: Invalid default OS index detected

Event Group - SPM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_SPM\_DATA\_NOTIFY\_INVALID\_OSINDEX

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INVALID\_HOST\_TYPE\_INDEX ( invalidHostType.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_INACTIVE\_HOST\_PORT\_REGISTERED - 0x5224**

This event occurs when: A Host Context Agent (HCA) attempted to register a host port associated with a host that already has storage partition mappings. The host port was consequently marked inactive and can be activated through the storage management software or CLI.

Event Name - Inactive Host Port Registered

Event description: Inactive host port registered

Event Group - SPM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Host Port (0x0, 0xF)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_SPM\_DATA\_HCA\_REGISTRATION

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INACTIVE\_HOST\_PORT

### **MEL\_EV\_INACTIVE\_INITIATOR\_REGISTERED - 0x5225**

This event occurs when: A Host Context Agent (HCA) attempted to register an iSCSI initiator associated with a host that already has storage partition mappings. The iSCSI initiator was consequently marked inactive and can be activated through the storage management software.

Event Name - Inactive Initiator Registered

Event description: Inactive initiator registered

Event Group - SPM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - iSCSI Initiator (0x2, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_SPM\_DATA\_HCA\_REGISTRATION

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INACTIVE\_INITIATOR ( inactiveHostIdentifier.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SAFE\_NON\_COMPLIANCE - 0x5402**

This event occurs when: There are features enabled that have not been purchased.

Event Name - Non-Compliance

Event description: Premium feature out of compliance

Event Group - SAFE

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_EXTERNAL\_KMS\_NOT\_COMPLIANT ( extKMSNonCompliant.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SAFE\_TIER\_NON\_COMPLIANCE - 0x5403**

This event occurs when: The limits of a premium feature have been exceeded (e.g. 6 storage partitions mapped when 4 have been purchased).

Event Name - Tier Non-Compliance

Event description: Premium feature exceeds limit

Event Group - SAFE

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SNAPSHOT\_NOT\_COMPLIANT ( nonCompliantSnapshot.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_SAFE\_MISMATCHED\_GK\_DEP - 0x5405**

This event occurs when: Each controller of the pair has a different setting for the NVSRAM bit that controls whether or not the controller is subject to Gold Key restrictions. When this condition is detected, both controllers are treated as though they are subject to the restrictions.

Event Name - Mismatched Gold Key Settings

Event description: Gold Key - mismatched settings

Event Group - SAFE

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MISMATCHED\_GOLD\_KEY\_SETTINGS



### **MEL\_EV\_SAFE\_MISMATCHED\_MDT\_DEP - 0x5406**

This event occurs when: Each controller of the pair has a different setting for the NVSRAM bit that controls whether or not Mixed Drive Types is a premium feature. When this condition is detected, both controllers are treated as though MDT is a premium feature.

Event Name - Mismatched Mixed Drive Type Settings

Event description: Mixed drive types - mismatched settings

Event Group - SAFE

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MISMATCHED\_MDT\_SETTINGS

### **MEL\_EV\_SAFE\_EVAL\_EXPIRATION\_IMMINENT - 0x5409**

This event occurs when: The trial period for a feature license is very near expiration.

Event Name - Feature Evaluation Period Expiration Is Imminent

Event description: Feature evaluation period expiration is imminent

Event Group - SAFE

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Relative (0x0, 0x0)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_EVAL\_MEL\_DATA

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_EVALUATION\_LICENSE\_EXPIRATION\_IMMINENT ( featureTrialNearExpiration.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_READ\_FAILURE - 0x560D**

This event occurs when: Runtime Diagnostics Read test failed on this controller.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Diagnostic read test failed

Event description: Diagnostics read test failed on controller

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DIAG\_TEST\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_READ\_FAILURE\_ALT - 0x560E**

This event occurs when: Runtime Diagnostics Read test failed on the alternate controller.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Diagnostic read failure on alternate controller

Event description: This controller's alternate failed diagnostics read test

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

### **MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_WRITE\_FAILURE - 0x560F**

This event occurs when: Runtime Diagnostics Write test failed on this controller.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Diagnostic write test failed

Event description: Diagnostics write test failed on controller

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DIAG\_TEST\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_WRITE\_FAILURE\_ALT - 0x5610**

This event occurs when: Runtime Diagnostics Write test failed on the alternate controller.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Diagnostic write test failed on alternate controller

Event description: This controller's alternate failed diagnostics write test

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_CONFIG\_ERR - 0x5616**

This event occurs when: A configuration error occurs on this controller for running diagnostics.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Configuration error

Event description: Diagnostics rejected configuration error on controller

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

**MEL\_EV\_DIAG\_CONFIG\_ERR\_ALT - 0x5617**

This event occurs when: A configuration error of the alternate controller occurs for running diagnostics.

Event Name - Runtime Diagnostics error Alternate controller configuration error

Event description: Diagnostics rejected - configuration error on this controller's alternate

Event Group - Runtime Diagnostics

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DIAG\_TEST\_ID

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DBM\_CONFIG\_DB\_FULL - 0x6101**

This event occurs when: An internal configuration database is full. This error has never been reported. If this were to occur, the system would operate normally but no configuration changes that created additional objects would be allowed. The customer should contact support if this event is logged. There is no recovery action for the customer.

Event Name - DBM Config DB Full

Event description: Internal configuration database full

Event Group - Hierarchical Config DB

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DBM\_HCK\_ALTCTL\_NOT\_FUNC - 0x6107**

This event occurs when: A controller's alternate is non-functional and is being held in reset.

Event Name - DBM Hck Altctl Not Func

Event description: This controller's alternate is non-functional and is being held in reset

Event Group - Hierarchical Config DB

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_OFFLINE\_CTL ( offlineCtl.html )

**MEL\_EV\_DATABASE\_RECOVERY\_MODE\_ACTIVE - 0x6109**

This event occurs when: The controller is booting up in database recovery mode, with no configuration. The backup database images are locked in read-only mode. The storage administrator is expected to recreate the configuration, using the database backup images.

Event Name - Database is in recovery mode

Event description: The controller is booting up in database recovery mode

Event Group - Hierarchical Config DB

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DATABASE\_RECOVERY\_MODE ( configDbRecoveryMode.html )

**MEL\_EV\_MIRROR\_DUAL\_PRIMARY - 0x6400**

This event occurs when: There is a conflict over the primary volume. Since both sides of the mirrored pair are in the same Primary role, both storage arrays will report this MEL event.

Event Name - Mirror Dual Primary

Event description: Dual primary volume conflict

Event Group - Mirroring

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MIRROR\_DUAL\_PRIMARY ( mirrorDualPrimary.html )

**MEL\_EV\_MIRROR\_DUAL\_SECONDARY - 0x6401**

This event occurs when: There is a conflict over the secondary volume. Since both sides of the mirrored pair are in the same Secondary role, both storage arrays will report this MEL event.

Event Name - Mirror Dual Secondary

Event description: Dual secondary volume conflict

Event Group - Mirroring

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MIRROR\_DUAL\_SECONDARY ( mirrorDualSecondary.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_MIRROR\_UNSYNCHRONIZED - 0x6402**

This event occurs when: A mirror state transitions to the unsynchronized state from either the synchronizing or optimal state.

Event Name - Mirror Unsyncronized

Event description: Data on mirrored pair unsynchronized

Event Group - Mirroring

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MIRROR\_UNSYNCHRONIZED ( mirrorUnsync.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_RVM\_WRITE\_MODE\_INCONSISTENT - 0x6411**

This event occurs when: The mirror relationship has inconsistent write mode.

Event Name - RVM Write Mode Inconsistent

Event description: Mirror relationship has inconsistent write mode

Event Group - Mirroring

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_RVM\_WRITE\_MODE\_INCONSISTENT

**MEL\_EV\_RMTVOL\_LINK\_DOWN - 0x6503**

This event occurs when: A link is down.

Event Name - RMTVOL Link Down

Event description: Communication to remote volume down

Event Group - Remote Volume

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOTE\_NO\_ARRAY ( remoteNoArray.html )

**MEL\_EV\_RMTVOL\_WWN\_CHANGE\_FAILED - 0x6505**

This event occurs when: This error occurs if an array detects during start-up processing that its WWN changed. When the firmware detects this name change, it attempts to notify any remote array that had previously been participating in a mirroring relationship. This event has been replaced with 0x6507.

Event Name - RMTVOL Node WWN Changed Failed

Event description: Failed to communicate storage array's world-wide name

Event Group - Remote Volume

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_RMTVOL\_NODE\_WWN\_CHANGED

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOTE\_WWN\_CHANGE\_FAILED ( wwnChangeFailed.html )

**MEL\_EV\_VOLCOPY\_FAILED - 0x6600**

This event occurs when: A volume copy operation fails due to one of the following reasons: Read error on source volume, Write error on target volume, Configuration change resulting in a feature compatibility violation (e.g. Role Change of a Remote Mirror).

Event Name - VOLCOPY Failed

Event description: Volume copy operation failed

Event Group - Volume Copy

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_VOLCOPY\_FAILED ( copyFailed.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_USM\_BAD\_LBA\_DETECTED - 0x6700**

This event occurs when: An unreadable sector is detected and data loss occurred.

Event Name - USM BAD LBA Detected

Event description: Unreadable sector(s) detected data loss occurred

Event Group - Unreadable Sector Management

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_USM\_UNREADABLE\_SECTOR

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_USM\_UNREADABLE\_SECTORS\_EXIST ( UnreadableSctrs.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_USM\_DATABASE\_FULL - 0x6703**

This event occurs when: A database is full.

Event Name - USM Database Full

Event description: Overflow in unreadable sector database

Event Group - Unreadable Sector Management

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)



Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_USM\_UNREADABLE\_SECTOR

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_USM\_DATABASE\_FULL ( UnreadableSctrsLogFull.html )

#### **MEL\_EV\_SPRI\_ACTIVATED - 0x6800**

This event occurs when: A Service Interface has been activated. This event is a security measure and does not cause a Needs Attention condition on the array.

Event Name - SPRI Activated

Event description: Support Recovery Interface (SPRI) activated

Event Group - Support and Recovery Interface

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_SPRI\_WRONG\_PASSWORD - 0x6801**

This event occurs when: A controller detects that a wrong password or corrupted password has been entered. This event is a security measure and does not cause a Needs Attention condition on the array.

Event Name - SPRI Wrong Password

Event description: Support Recovery Interface (SPRI) wrong password

Event Group - Support and Recovery Interface

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_DDC\_AVAILABLE\_CRITICAL - 0x6900**

This event occurs when: An unusual event on the controller has triggered the DDC feature to store diagnostic data.

Event Name - DDC Available

Event description: Diagnostic data is available

Event Group - DDC

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DDC\_AVAILABLE ( diagnosticDataCapture.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_FBM\_BUNDLE\_VIOLATION - 0x7001**

This event occurs when: A RAID controller detects that one or more features are enabled that violate the current Sub-Model definition.

Event Name - FBM Bundle Violation

Event description: Feature pack key file required

Event Group - Feature Bundle Management

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_FEATURE\_NOT\_COMPLIANT ( nonCompliantFeature.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_BBU\_OVERHEATED - 0x7300**

This event occurs when: The BBU is overheated.

Event Name - BBU Overheated

Event description: Battery backup unit overheated

Event Group - Battery Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_BATTERY\_OVERTEMP ( batteryOverTemp.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_INSUFFICIENT\_LEARNED\_CAPACITY - 0x7301**

This event occurs when: Measured capacity of the BBU is insufficient to hold cache data for at least 72 hours.

Event Name - Insufficient Learned Capacity

Event description: Insufficient learned battery capacity

Event Group - Battery Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_BATTERY\_WARN ( batteryReplacementRequired.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_BATTERY\_MISSING - 0x7306**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - Battery Missing

Event description: Battery missing

Event Group - Battery Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_REMOVED\_BATTERY ( batteryRemoved.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_BATTERY\_EXPIRED - 0x7308**

This event occurs when: Information not available.

Event Name - Battery Expired

Event description: Battery expired

Event Group - Battery Manager

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Battery Pack (0x0, 0x9)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_SMART\_BATTERY

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_EXPIRED\_BATTERY ( batteryExpired.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_DEVICE\_FAILED - 0x7500**

This event occurs when: The persistent cache backup device has failed.

Event Name - Cache Backup Device Failed

Event description: Persistent cache backup device has failed

Event Group - Persistent Cache Backup

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Cache Backup Device (0x2, 0xC)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_DEVICE\_FAILED ( failedCacheBackupDev.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_DEV\_WRITE\_PROTECTED - 0x7501**

This event occurs when: Write protection is enabled on the cache backup device.

Event Name - Cache Backup Device Write-Protected

Event description: Cache backup device is write-protected

Event Group - Persistent Cache Backup

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Cache Backup Device (0x2, 0xC)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_CACHE\_BACKUP\_DEVICE\_WRITE\_PROTECTED ( [cacheBackupDevWriteProtect.html](#) )

#### **MEL\_EV\_BACKUP\_COMPONENT\_STATUS\_UNKNOWN - 0x7506**

This event occurs when: The status of the cache backup device is unknown because of a communication failure with the device.

Event Name - Backup Component Status Unknown

Event description: Backup component status unknown

Event Group - Persistent Cache Backup

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Controller (0x1)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Controller (0x0, 0x8)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - N/A

#### **MEL\_EV\_PIT\_ROLLBACK\_PAUSED - 0x7800**

This event occurs when: A PiT rollback operation has been paused.

Event Name - PiT Rollback Paused

Event description: Snapshot image rollback paused

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Snapshot Image (0x3, 0x3)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_VDD\_STATUS

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_ROLLBACK\_PAUSED ( [pitRollbackPaused.html](#) )

#### **MEL\_EV\_PITGROUP\_REPOSITORY\_FULL - 0x7802**

This event occurs when: The PiT group repository is full -- the current allocation has been consumed.

Event Name - PiT Group Repository Full

Event description: Snapshot group repository full

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD), Consistency Group (0x3, 0x5)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_GROUP\_REPOSITORY\_FULL ( pgCGMemberReposFull.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_PITGROUP\_FAILED - 0x7803**

This event occurs when: A failure with a PiT group has been detected.

Event Name - PiT Group Failed

Event description: Snapshot group failed

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD), Consistency Group (0x3, 0x5)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_GROUP\_FAILED ( failedPgCgMember.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_VIEW\_REPOSITORY\_FULL - 0x7805**

This event occurs when: The view repository is full -- the current allocation has been consumed.

Event Name - View Repository Full

Event description: Snapshot volume repository full

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD), Consistency Group Snapshot Volume (0x3, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_VIEW\_REPOSITORY\_FULL ( pitVolumeRepositoryFull.html )

**MEL\_EV\_VIEW\_REPOSITORY\_FAILED - 0x7806**

This event occurs when: A failure has been detected with a view repository.

Event Name - View Repository Failed

Event description: Snapshot volume repository failed

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD), Consistency Group Snapshot Volume (0x3, 0x6)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_VIEW\_FAILED ( failedPiTVolume.html )

**MEL\_EV\_PIT\_PURGED - 0x7807**

This event occurs when: A PiT has been purged.

Event Name - PiT Purged

Event description: Snapshot image purged

Event Group - Pit Group Support

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Snapshot Image (0x3, 0x3)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_LBA\_BLOCK

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_PIT\_PURGED ( pitPurged.html )

**MEL\_EV\_TPV\_REPOSITORY\_FULL - 0x7B01**

This event occurs when: A TPV Repository has no more capacity available to accept WRITE operations.

Event Name - TPV Repository Capacity Full

Event description: A thin volume repository is full

Event Group - Thin Provisioned Volume (TPV)

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_VOL\_LABEL

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_TPV\_REPOSITORY\_FULL ( thinVolumeRepositoryFull.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_TPV\_REPOSITORY\_FAILED - 0x7B02**

This event occurs when: A TPV transitions to a failed state.

Event Name - TPV Repository Failed

Event description: A thin volume repository has failed

Event Group - Thin Provisioned Volume (TPV)

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_VOL\_LABEL

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_TPV\_FAILED ( failedThinVolume.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_INTERNAL\_SUSPENSION - 0x7C02**

This event occurs when: A controller firmware internally suspends synchronization for an AMG. This usually is the result of an error condition that requires user intervention to resolve.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Sync Internal Suspension

Event description: An asynchronous mirror group was suspended internally

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Asynchronous Mirror Group (0x3, 0x7)



Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_SYNC\_INTERNALLY\_SUSPENDED ( syncSuspended.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_ROLE\_CONFLICT - 0x7C03**

This event occurs when: An AMG role conflict is detected by the controller firmware.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Role Conflict

Event description: The asynchronous mirror group has a role (primary or secondary) conflict

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Asynchronous Mirror Group (0x3, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_MIRROR\_GROUP\_ROLE\_CONFLICT ( amgRoleConflict.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_RECOVERY\_POINT\_LOST - 0x7C04**

This event occurs when: An AMG's recovery point is lost.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Recovery Point Lost

Event description: A recovery point for an asynchronous mirror group was lost

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Asynchronous Mirror Group (0x3, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_MIRROR\_GROUP\_RECOVERY\_POINT\_LOST ( lostRecoveryPoint.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARMV\_MIRROR\_FAILED - 0x7C06**

This event occurs when: A controller firmware detects an error condition that results in the mirror being failed. This will result in an internally suspended mirror.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Member Failed

Event description: Asynchronous mirror group member has failed

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_MEMBER\_FAIL\_STOP

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_FAILED\_MIRROR ( failedMirror.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_SEC\_MEM\_REP\_FULL - 0x7C09**

This event occurs when: A secondary repository's utilization is at capacity resulting in an internally suspended synchronization so that the user can determine how to resolve the condition.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Secondary Member Repository Full

Event description: An asynchronous mirror group secondary member repository is full

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Volume (0x0, 0xD)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_MEMBER\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_SECONDARY\_REPOSITORY\_FULL ( mirrorReposFullSecondary.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_SYNC\_PAUSED\_ALT\_STATE - 0x7C34**

This event occurs when: An AMG's synchronization becomes paused because the alternate state is preventing synchronization from proceeding.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Sync Paused Alt State

Event description: An asynchronous mirror group's synchronization has paused because the alternate state is preventing synchronization from proceeding

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Asynchronous Mirror Group (0x3, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_SYNC\_PAUSED\_ALT\_STATE ( syncPaused.html )

**MEL\_EV\_ARVM\_AMG\_ROLE\_CHANGE\_PAUSED - 0x7C37**

This event occurs when: The controller firmware detects that the role change for an AMG has been paused.

Event Name - Async Mirror Group Mirror Role Change Requested

Event description: Controller firmware detected a role change for an AMG has been paused

Event Group - ARVM

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Asynchronous Mirror Group (0x3, 0x7)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.  
MEL\_DATA\_AMG\_REF

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_ARVM\_ROLE\_CHANGE\_PAUSED ( remoteNoArray.html )

**MEL\_EV\_SCT\_COMMAND\_UNSUPPORTED - 0x7D00**

This event occurs when: Logged by MEL event VDM.

Event Name - SCT Commands Unsupported

Event description: SMART Command Transfer (SCT) commands unsupported

Event Group - Native SATA Drive

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - Drive (0x2)

Event Category - Failure (0x2)

Event Component Type - Drive (0x0, 0x1)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_INCOMPATIBLE\_SATA\_DRIVE ( incompatibleSATADrive.html )

### **MEL\_EV\_HOST\_REDUNDANCY\_LOST - 0x9102**

This event occurs when: The controller has detected that the specified host has lost connection to one of the two controllers.

Event Name - Host Connection Redundancy Lost

Event description: Loss of host-side connection redundancy detected

Event Group - AutoLoadBalancing

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Host (0x2, 0xF)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_HOST\_REDUNDANCY\_LOST

### **MEL\_EV\_MULTIPATH\_CONFIG\_ERROR - 0x9103**

This event occurs when: The behavior exhibited by the host multipath driver for the specified host does not match expectations of the supported driver(s) for the specified host type. This usually indicates a missing, out-of-date, or misconfigured multipath driver installed on the host or an incorrect host type specified for this host in the array configuration.

Event Name - Multipath Configuration Error

Event description: Host multipath driver configuration error detected

Event Group - AutoLoadBalancing

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Host (0x2, 0xF)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_MULTIPATH\_CONFIGURATION\_ERROR

### **MEL\_EV\_SECURITY\_AUDIT\_LOG\_FULL - 0x9200**

This event occurs when: The Security Audit Log has reached its maximum capacity, and the Audit Log Full Policy is set to 'Manually Clear'.

Event Name - Security Audit Log Full

Event description: Security Audit Log has reached its maximum capacity and cannot record new security audit events until it is cleared

Event Group - Security Events

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Notification (0x4)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is not provided with this event.

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_SECURITY\_AUDIT\_LOG\_FULL

**MEL\_EV\_DIRECTORY\_SERV\_CONFIG\_ERROR - 0x9204**

This event occurs when: The controller is unable to communicate with the configured Directory Services server.

Event Name - Directory Services Server Configuration Error

Event description: A Directory Services server is unreachable or misconfigured

Event Group - Security Events

Event Priority - CRITICAL\_EVENT

Log Group - System (0x0)

Event Category - Error (0x1)

Event Component Type - Enclosure (0x0, 0xA)

Event Specific Data - Optional data is provided with this event.

MEL\_DATA\_DIRECTORY\_SERVICES\_DOMAIN

RecoveryFailureType - REC\_DIRECTORY\_SERVICES\_CONFIG\_ERROR



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## Appendix A. Getting help and technical assistance

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When referring to processor storage, real and virtual storage, or channel volume, KB stands for 1,024 bytes, MB stands for 1,048<sup>2</sup> bytes, GB stands for 1,024<sup>3</sup> bytes, TB stands for 1,024<sup>4</sup> bytes and PB stands for 1,024<sup>5</sup> bytes..

When referring to hard disk drive capacity or communications volume, MB stands for 1 000 000 bytes, and GB stands for 1 000 000 000 bytes. Total user-accessible capacity can vary depending on operating environments.

Maximum internal hard disk drive capacities assume the replacement of any standard hard disk drives and population of all hard-disk-drive bays with the largest currently supported drives that are available from Lenovo.

Maximum memory might require replacement of the standard memory with an optional DIMM.

Each solid-state memory cell has an intrinsic, finite number of write cycles that the cell can incur. Therefore, a solid-state device has a maximum number of write cycles that it can be subjected to, expressed as total bytes written (TBW). A device that has exceeded this limit might fail to respond to system-generated commands or might be incapable of being written to. Lenovo is not responsible for replacement of a device that has exceeded its maximum guaranteed number of program/erase cycles, as documented in the Official Published Specifications for the device.

Lenovo makes no representations or warranties with respect to non-Lenovo products. Support (if any) for the non-Lenovo products is provided by the third party, not Lenovo.

Some software might differ from its retail version (if available) and might not include user manuals or all program functionality.

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## Particulate contamination

**Attention:** Airborne particulates (including metal flakes or particles) and reactive gases acting alone or in combination with other environmental factors such as humidity or temperature might pose a risk to the device that is described in this document.

Risks that are posed by the presence of excessive particulate levels or concentrations of harmful gases include damage that might cause the device to malfunction or cease functioning altogether. This specification sets forth limits for particulates and gases that are intended to avoid such damage. The limits must not be viewed or used as definitive limits, because numerous other factors, such as temperature or moisture content of the air, can influence the impact of particulates or environmental corrosives and gaseous contaminant transfer. In the absence of specific limits that are set forth in this document, you must implement practices that maintain particulate and gas levels that are consistent with the protection of human health and safety. If Lenovo determines that the levels of particulates or gases in your environment have

caused damage to the device, Lenovo may condition provision of repair or replacement of devices or parts on implementation of appropriate remedial measures to mitigate such environmental contamination. Implementation of such remedial measures is a customer responsibility.

Table 4. Limits for particulates and gases

Limits for particulates and gases

| Contaminant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Limits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Particulate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The room air must be continuously filtered with 40% atmospheric dust spot efficiency (MERV 9) according to ASHRAE Standard 52.2<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>Air that enters a data center must be filtered to 99.97% efficiency or greater, using high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters that meet MIL-STD-282.</li> <li>The deliquescent relative humidity of the particulate contamination must be more than 60%<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>The room must be free of conductive contamination such as zinc whiskers.</li> </ul> |
| Gaseous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper: Class G1 as per ANSI/ISA 71.04-1985<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Silver: Corrosion rate of less than 300 Å in 30 days</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><sup>1</sup> ASHRAE 52.2-2008 - <i>Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size</i>. Atlanta: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The deliquescent relative humidity of particulate contamination is the relative humidity at which the dust absorbs enough water to become wet and promote ionic conduction.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> ANSI/ISA-71.04-1985. <i>Environmental conditions for process measurement and control systems: Airborne contaminants</i>. Instrument Society of America, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, U.S.A.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## Telecommunication regulatory statement

This product may not be certified in your country for connection by any means whatsoever to interfaces of public telecommunications networks. Further certification may be required by law prior to making any such connection. Contact a Lenovo representative or reseller for any questions.

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## Electronic emission notices

When you attach a monitor to the equipment, you must use the designated monitor cable and any interference suppression devices that are supplied with the monitor.

Additional electronic emissions notices are available at:

<http://thinksystem.lenovofiles.com/help/index.jsp>

## Taiwan BSMI RoHS declaration

| 單元 Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 限用物質及其化學符號<br>Restricted substances and its chemical symbols |                  |                  |                                                      |                                              |                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 鉛Lead<br>(Pb)                                                | 汞Mercury<br>(Hg) | 鎘Cadmium<br>(Cd) | 六價鉻<br>Hexavalent<br>chromium<br>(Cr <sup>+6</sup> ) | 多溴聯苯<br>Polybrominated<br>biphenyls<br>(PBB) | 多溴二苯醚<br>Polybrominated<br>diphenyl ethers<br>(PBDE) |
| 機架                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ○                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 外部蓋板                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ○                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 機械組零件                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 空氣傳動設備                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 冷卻組零件                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 內存模組                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 處理器模組                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 電纜組零件                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 電源供應器                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 儲備設備                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 電路卡                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 光碟機                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| 雷射器                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -                                                            | ○                | ○                | ○                                                    | ○                                            | ○                                                    |
| <p>備考1. “超出0.1 wt %”及“超出0.01 wt %”係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。<br/>           Note1: “exceeding 0.1 wt%” and “exceeding 0.01 wt%” indicate that the percentage content of the restricted substance exceeds the reference percentage value of presence condition.</p> <p>備考2. “○”係指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。<br/>           Note2: “○” indicates that the percentage content of the restricted substance does not exceed the percentage of reference value of presence.</p> <p>備考3. “-”係指該項限用物質為排除項目。<br/>           Note3: The “-” indicates that the restricted substance corresponds to the exemption.</p> |                                                              |                  |                  |                                                      |                                              |                                                      |

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