



Installing and setting up the system

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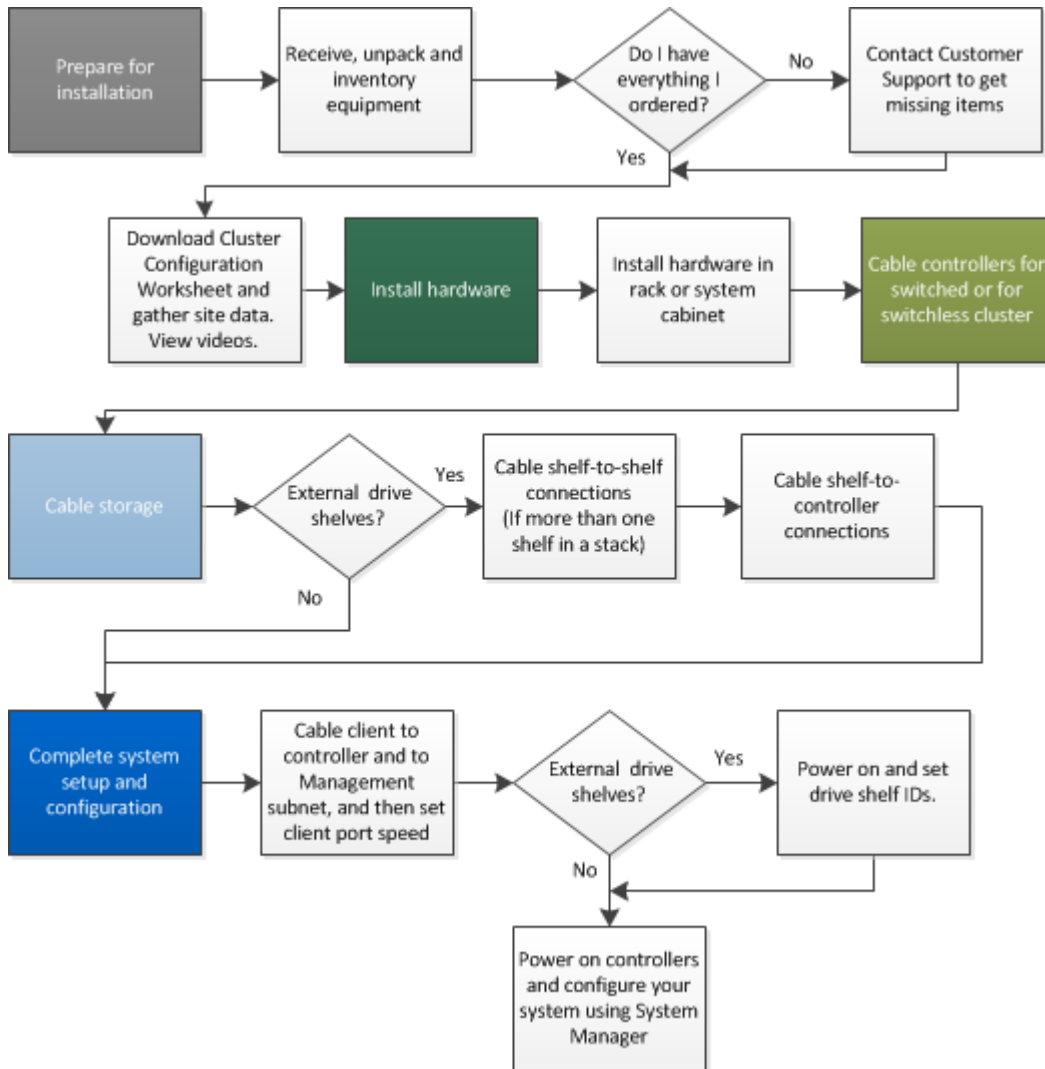
Note: If needed, before you begin the installation and setup of your new system, you can familiarize yourself with the process by reviewing the *Installation and setup high-level workflow*.

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Installation and setup high-level workflow

Before you begin the installation and setup of your new system, you can familiarize yourself with the installation process.



Installation and setup PDF poster

You can use the PDF poster to install and set up your new system. The PDF poster provides step-by-step instructions with live links to additional content.

Access the *Installation and Setup Instructions* PDF poster:

[AFF C190 Systems Installation and Setup Instructions](#)

Installation and setup videos

You can watch these videos for an overview of the installation and setup of your new system.

Video one of two: Hardware installation and cabling

The following video shows how to install and cable your new system.

[NetApp video: AFF C190 Installation and setup](#)

Video two of two: Performing end-to-end software configuration

The following video shows end-to-end software configuration for systems running ONTAP 9.2 and later.

[NetApp video: Software configuration for vSphere NAS datastores for FAS/AFF systems running ONTAP 9.2](#)

Installation and setup guide

You can use this guide to install and setup your new system. The procedures in this guide provide step-by-step instructions with live links to additional content, and animated cabling.

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Preparing for installation

To install your AFF C190 system, you need to create an account, register the system, and get license keys. You also need to inventory the appropriate number and type of cables for your system and collect specific network information.

Before you begin

You need to have access to the Hardware Universe for information about site requirements as well as additional information on your configured system. You might also want to have access to the Release Notes for your version of ONTAP for more information about this system.

[NetApp Hardware Universe](#)

[Find the Release Notes for your version of ONTAP 9](#)

You need to provide the following at your site:

- Rack space for the storage system
- Phillips #2 screwdriver
- Additional networking cables to connect your system to your network switch and laptop or console with a Web browser
- A laptop or console with an RJ-45 connection and access to a Web browser

Steps

1. Unpack the contents of all boxes.
2. Record the system serial number from the controllers.



3. Set up your account:
 - a. Log in to your existing account or create an account.
[NetApp Support Registration](#)
 - b. Register your system.
[NetApp Product Registration](#)
 - c. Get your license keys.
[NetApp Software License Search](#)


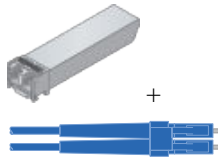

4. Download and install Config Advisor on your laptop.



[NetApp Downloads: Config Advisor](#)

5. Inventory and make a note of the number and types of cables you received.

The following table identifies the types of cables you might receive. If you receive a cable not listed in the table, see the Hardware Universe to locate the cable and identify its use.

[NetApp Hardware Universe](#)

Type of cable...	Part number and length	Connector type	For...
10 GbE cable (order dependent)	X6566B-05-R6 (112-00297), 0.5m X6566B-2-R6 (112-00299), 2m		Cluster interconnect network
	X6566B-2-R6 (112-00299), 2m X6566B-3-R6 (112-00300), 3m X6566B-5-R6 (112-00301), 5m		Data
Optical network cables (order dependent)	X6553-R6 (112-00188), 2m X6536-R6 (112-00090), 5m X6554-R6(112-00189), 15m		SFP + FC host network
Cat 6, RJ-45 (order dependant)	X6585-R6 (112-00291), 3m X6562-R6 (112-00196), 5m		Ethernet host and management network

Type of cable...	Part number and length	Connector type	For...
Micro-USB console cable	Not applicable		Console connection during software setup on non-Windows or Mac laptop/console
Power cables	Not applicable		Powering up the system

- Download and complete the *Cluster configuration worksheet*.

[Cluster Configuration Worksheet](#)

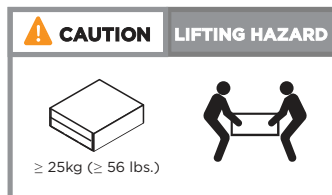
Installing the hardware

You need to install your system in a 4-post rack or NetApp system cabinet, as applicable.

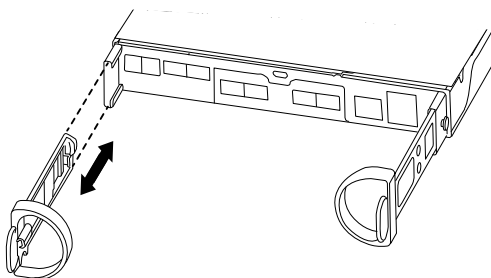
Steps

- Install the rail kits, as needed.
- Install and secure your system using the instructions included with the rail kit.

Note: You need to be aware of the safety concerns associated with the weight of the system.



- Attach cable management devices (as shown).



- Place the bezel on the front of the system.

Cabling controllers to your network

You can cable the controllers to your network by using the two-node switchless cluster method or by using the cluster interconnect network.

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Cabling a two node switchless cluster, unified configuration

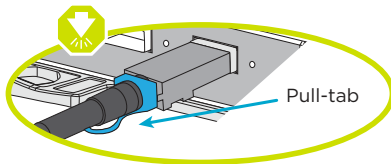
UTA2 ports and management ports on the controller modules are connected to switches. The cluster interconnect ports are cabled on both controller modules.

Before you begin

You must have contacted your network administrator for information about connecting the system to the switches.

About this task

Be sure to check the illustration arrow for the proper cable connector pull-tab orientation.

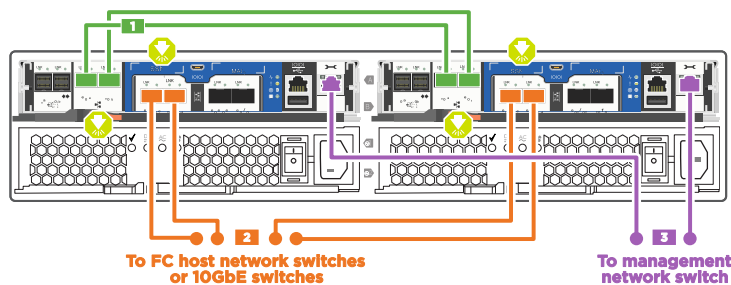


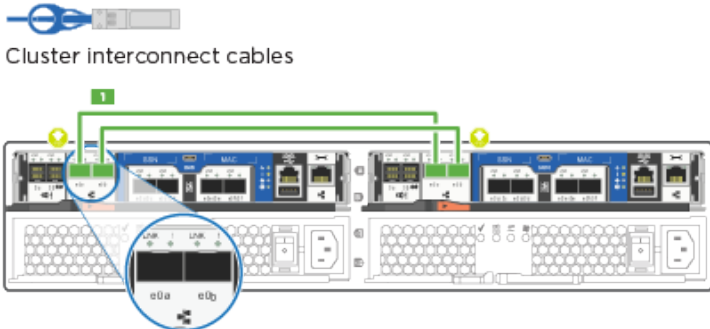



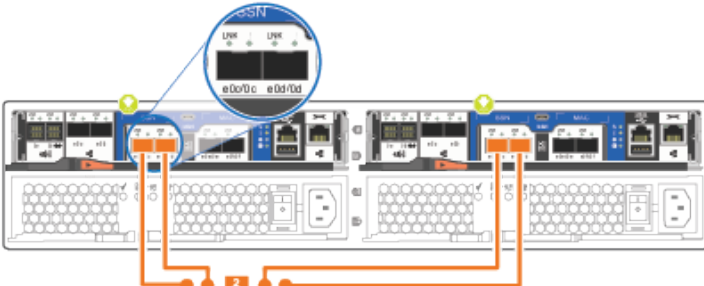
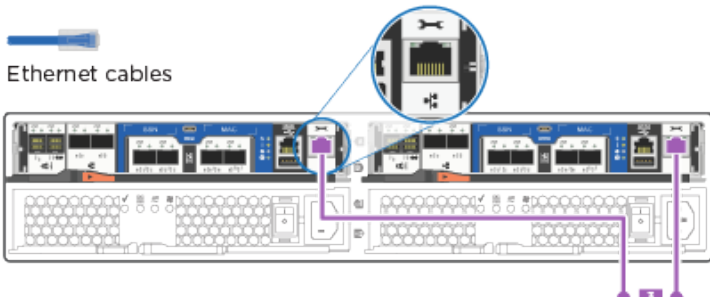

Note: As you insert the connector, you should feel it click into place; if you do not feel it click, remove it, turn it around and try again.

Note: If connecting to an optical switch, insert the SFP into the controller port before cabling to the port.

Steps

1. You can use the animation or the step-by step instructions to complete the cabling between the controllers and to the switches:



Step	Perform on each controller
1	<p>Cable the cluster interconnect ports to each other with the cluster interconnect cable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e0a to e0a e0b to e0b  <p>Cluster interconnect cables</p>
2	<p>Use one of the following cable types to cable the e0c/0c and e0d/0d or e0e/0e and e0f/0f data ports to your host network:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Optical network cables</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SFP for optical cables</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>10GbE network cables</p> </div> </div> 
3	<p>Cable the e0M ports to the management network switches with the RJ45 cables:</p>  <p>Ethernet cables</p>
	<p>DO NOT plug in the power cords at this point.</p>

2. To complete setting up your system, see [Completing system setup and configuration](#) on page 13

Cabling switched cluster, unified configuration

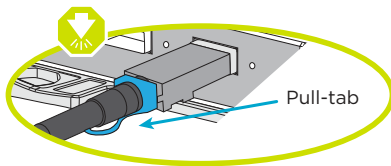
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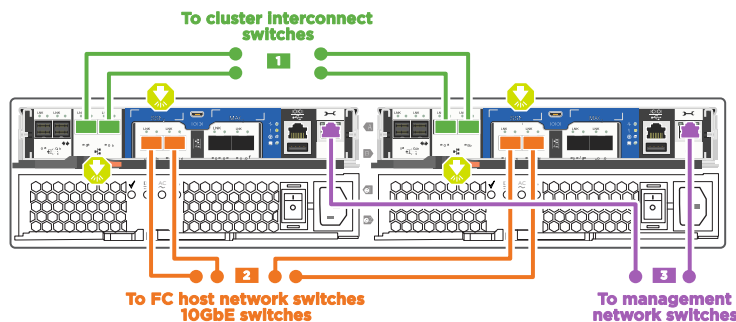


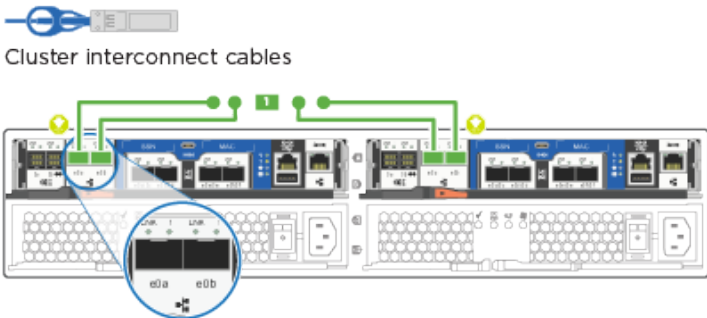



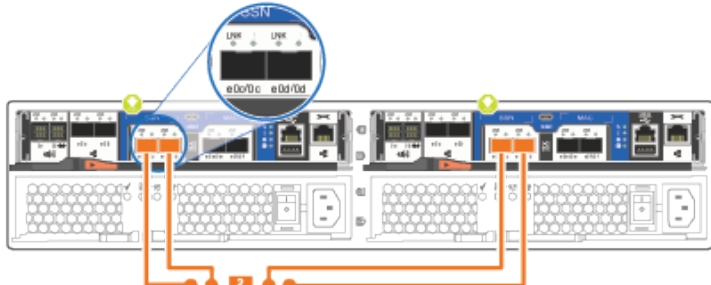
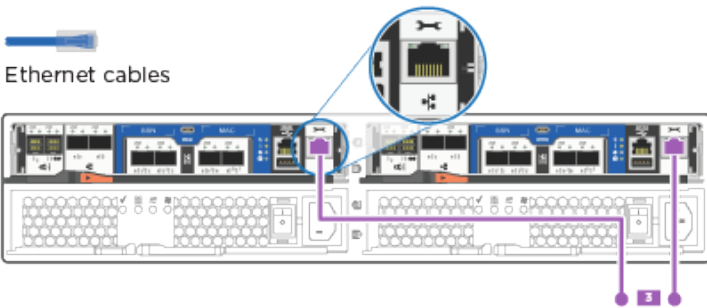

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Cabling a two node switchless cluster, Ethernet configuration

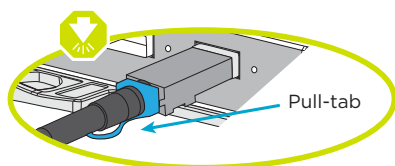
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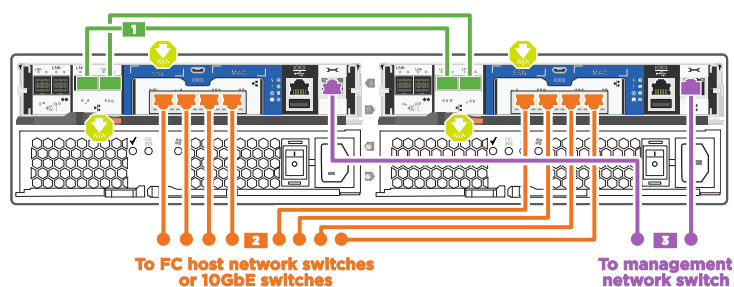
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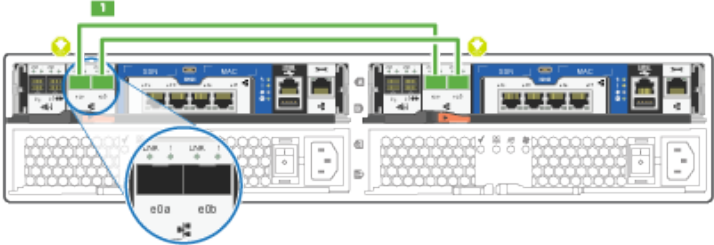

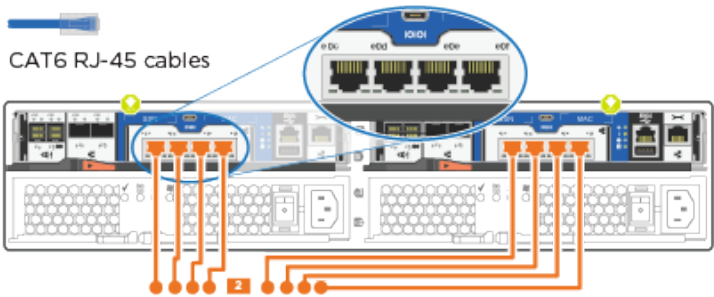


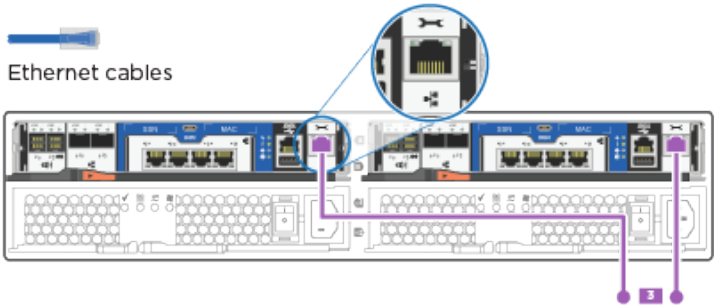



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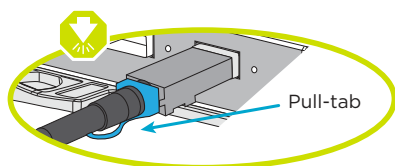
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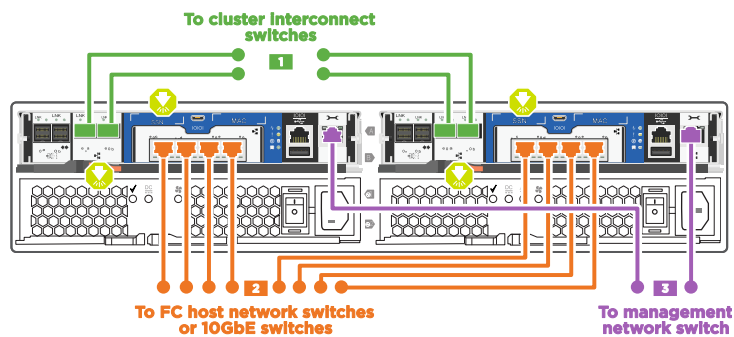
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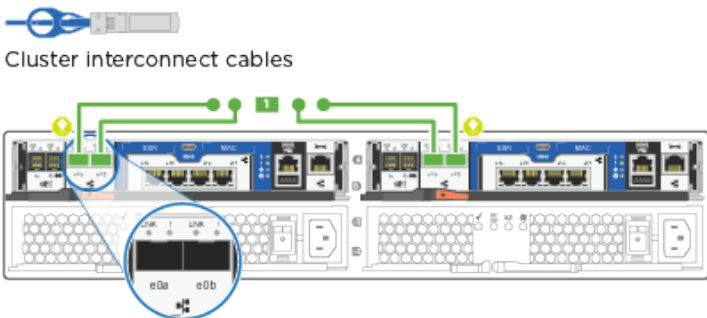
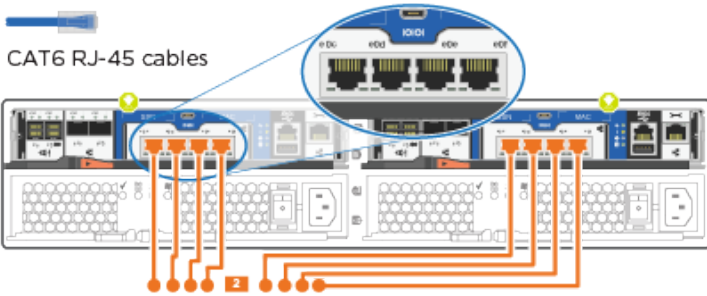
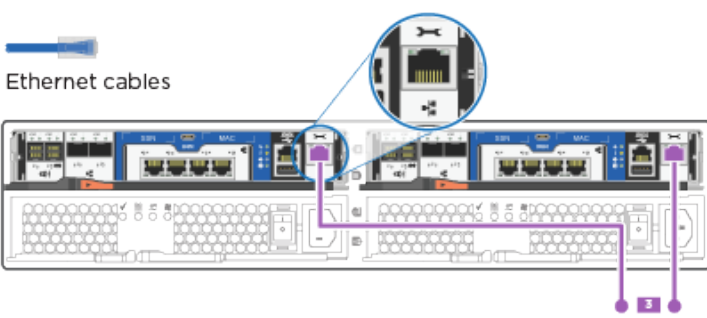



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- To complete setting up your system, see [Completing system setup and configuration](#) on page 13

Completing system setup and configuration

You can complete the system setup and configuration using cluster discovery with only a connection to the switch and laptop, or by connecting directly to a controller in the system and then connecting to the management switch.

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Completing system setup and configuration using a Windows or Mac laptop

If you are using a Windows or Mac-based laptop or console, you can complete system setup and configuration using automatic cluster discovery.

Steps

1. Plug the power cords into the controller power supplies, and then connect them to power sources on different circuits.
2. Turn on the power switches to both nodes.



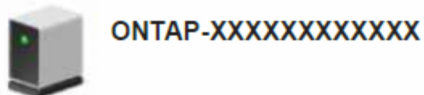
Note: Initial booting may take up to eight minutes.

3. Make sure that your laptop has network discovery enabled.
See your laptop's online help for more information.
4. Connect your laptop to the Management switch.



5. Go to network devices, and then double-click the ONTAP icon.

Note: XXXXX is the system serial number for the target node.



System Manager opens.

6. Use System Manager guided setup to configure your system using the data you collected in the *Cluster configuration worksheet*.

[Cluster Configuration Worksheet](#)

7. Verify the health of your system by running Config Advisor.
8. After you have completed the initial configuration, go to the [NetApp ONTAP Resources](#) page for information about configuring additional features in ONTAP.

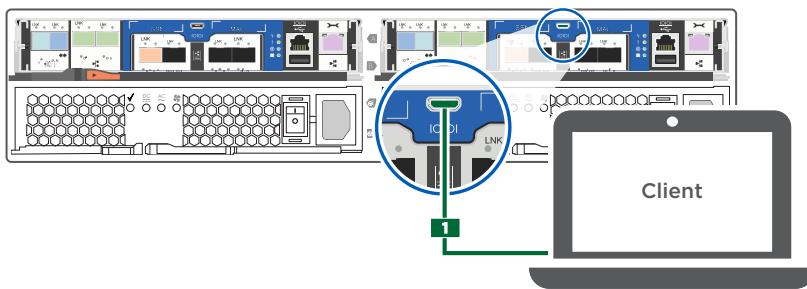
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Completing system setup and configuration if you are not using a Windows or Mac laptop

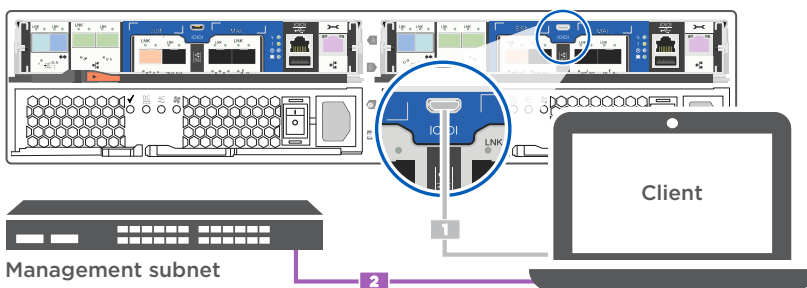
If you are not using a Windows or Mac-based laptop or console, you must complete the configuration and setup using this task.

Steps

1. Cable and configure your laptop or console:
 - a. Set the console port on the laptop or console to 115,200 baud with N-8-1.
Note: See your laptop or console's online help for how to configure the console port.
 - b. Connect the console cable to the laptop or console, and connect the console port on the controller using the console cable that came with your system.



- c. Connect the laptop or console to the switch on the management subnet.



- d. Assign a TCP/IP address to the laptop or console, using one that is on the management subnet.
2. Plug the power cords into the controller power supplies, and then connect them to power sources on different circuits.
3. Turn on the power switches to both nodes.



Note: Initial booting may take up to eight minutes.

4. Assign an initial node management IP address to one of the nodes.

If the management network has DHCP...	Then...
Configured	Record the IP address assigned to the new controllers.
Not configured	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open a console session using PuTTY, a terminal server, or the equivalent for your environment. <p>Note: Check your laptop or console's online help if you do not know how to configure PuTTY.</p> b. Enter the management IP address when prompted by the script.

5. Using System Manager on your laptop or console, configure your cluster:

- a. Point your browser to the node management IP address (from Step 5).

Note: The format for the address is `https://x.x.x.x`.

- b. Configure the system using the data you collected in the *Cluster configuration worksheet*.

[Cluster Configuration Worksheet](#)

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