



# Setup overview

## Element Software

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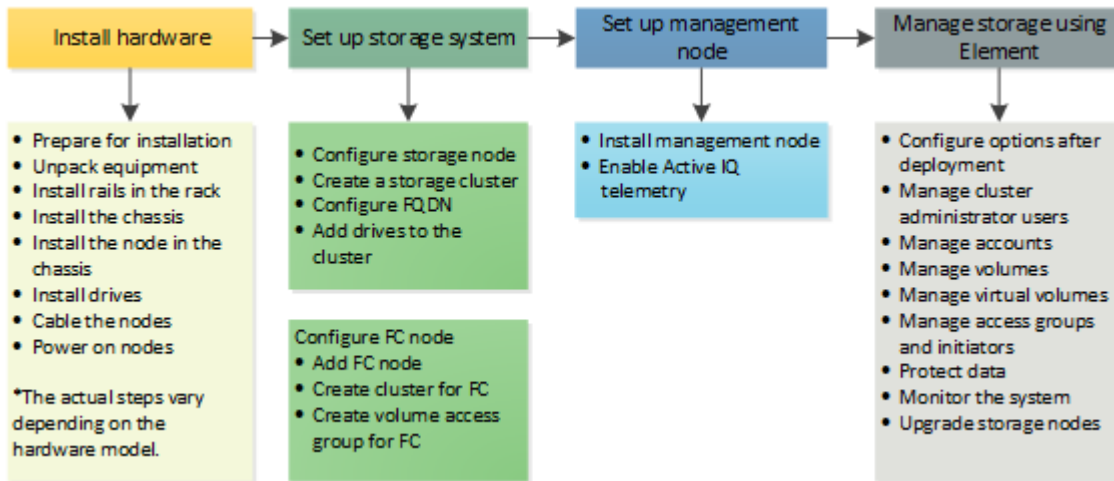
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At this point, you should have installed the hardware. The hardware also includes Element software.

Next, you'll need to set up the storage system for your environment. You can set up a cluster with storage nodes or Fibre Channel nodes and manage it using Element software after you install and cable nodes in a rack unit and power them on.



## Steps to set up storage

1. Select one of the following:
  - [Set up cluster with storage nodes](#)
  - [Set up cluster with Fibre Channel nodes](#)
2. [Determine which SolidFire components to install](#)
3. [Set up a management node and enable Active IQ telemetry](#)
4. [Configure Fully Qualified Domain Name web UI access](#)

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- [Discover next steps for using storage](#)
- [SolidFire and Element Resources page](#)

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