



Install hardware (SG5700)

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Install hardware (SG5700)

Hardware installation entails installing the appliance into a cabinet or rack, connecting the cables, and applying power.

Register hardware

Registering the appliance hardware provides support benefits.

Steps

1. Locate the chassis serial number.

You can find the number on the packing slip, in your confirmation email, or on the appliance after you unpack it.



2. Go to the NetApp Support Site at mysupport.netapp.com.
3. Determine whether you need to register the hardware:

If you are a...	Follow these steps...
Existing NetApp customer	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Sign in with your username and password.b. Select Products > My Products.c. Confirm that the new serial number is listed.d. If it is not, follow the instructions for new NetApp customers.
New NetApp customer	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Click Register Now, and create an account.b. Select Products > Register Products.c. Enter the product serial number and requested details. <p>After your registration is approved, you can download any required software. The approval process might take up to 24 hours.</p>

Install appliance in cabinet or rack (SG5700)

You must install rails in your cabinet or rack and then slide the appliance onto the rails. If you have an SG5760, you must also install the drives after installing the appliance.

What you'll need

- You have reviewed the Safety Notices document included in the box, and understand the precautions for moving and installing hardware.

- You have the instructions packaged with the rail kit.
- You have the *Installation and Setup Instructions* for the appliance.



Install hardware from the bottom of the rack or cabinet or rack up to prevent the equipment from tipping over.



The SG5712 weighs approximately 64 lb (29 kg) when fully loaded with drives. Two people or a mechanized lift are required to safely move the SG5712.



The SG5760 weighs approximately 132 lb (60 kg) with no drives installed. Four people or a mechanized lift are required to safely move an empty SG5760.



To avoid damaging the hardware, never move an SG5760 if drives are installed. You must remove all drives before moving the shelf.

Steps

1. Carefully follow the instructions for the rail kit to install the rails in your cabinet or rack.
2. If you have an SG5760, follow these steps to prepare for moving the appliance.
 - a. Remove the outer packing box. Then, fold down the flaps on the inner box.
 - b. If you are lifting the SG5760 by hand, attach the four handles to the sides of the chassis.

You remove these handles as you slide the appliance onto the rails.

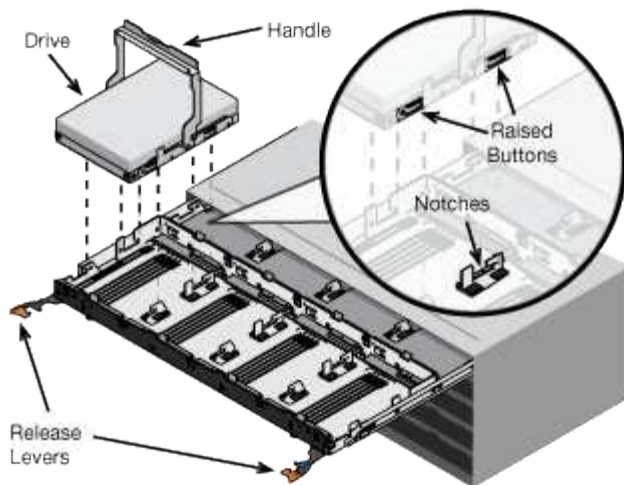
3. See the *Installation and Setup Instructions*, and slide the appliance in the cabinet or rack.
4. See the *Installation and Setup Instructions*, and secure the appliance to the cabinet or rack.

If you have an SG5760, use the back brackets to secure the appliance to the rear of the rack or cabinet. Use the cage nuts if your rack or cabinet has square holes.

5. If you have an SG5760, install 12 drives in each of the 5 drive drawers.

You must install all 60 drives to ensure correct operation.

- a. Put on the ESD wristband, and remove the drives from their packaging.
- b. Release the levers on the top drive drawer, and slide the drawer out using the levers.
- c. Raise the drive handle to vertical, and align the buttons on the drive with the notches on the drawer.



- d. Pressing gently on the top of the drive, rotate the drive handle down until the drive snaps into place.
 - e. After installing the first 12 drives, slide the drawer back in by pushing on the center and closing both levers gently.
 - f. Repeat these steps for the other four drawers.
6. Attach the front bezel.

Cable appliance (SG5700 series)

You must connect the two controllers to each other, connect the management ports on each controller, and connect the 10/25-GbE ports on the E5700SG controller to the Grid Network and optional Client Network for StorageGRID.

What you'll need

- You have unpacked the following items, which are included with the appliance:
 - Two power cords.
 - Two optical cables for the FC interconnect ports on the controllers.
 - Eight SFP+ transceivers, which support either 10-GbE or 16-Gbps FC. The transceivers can be used with the two interconnect ports on both controllers and with the four 10/25-GbE network ports on the E5700SG controller, assuming you want the network ports to use a 10-GbE link speed.
- You have obtained the following items, which are not included with the appliance:
 - One to four optical cables for the 10/25-GbE ports you plan to use.
 - One to four SFP28 transceivers, if you plan to use 25-GbE link speed.
 - Ethernet cables for connecting the management ports.

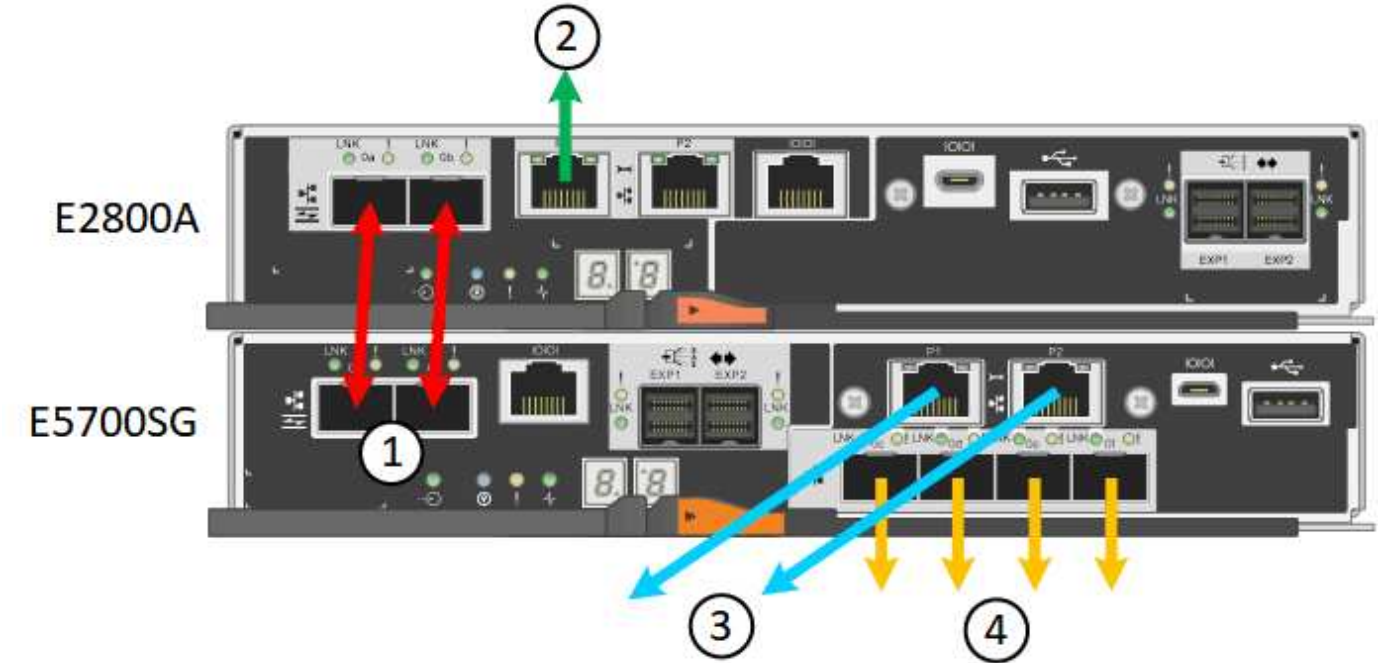


Risk of exposure to laser radiation — Do not disassemble or remove any part of an SFP transceiver. You might be exposed to laser radiation.

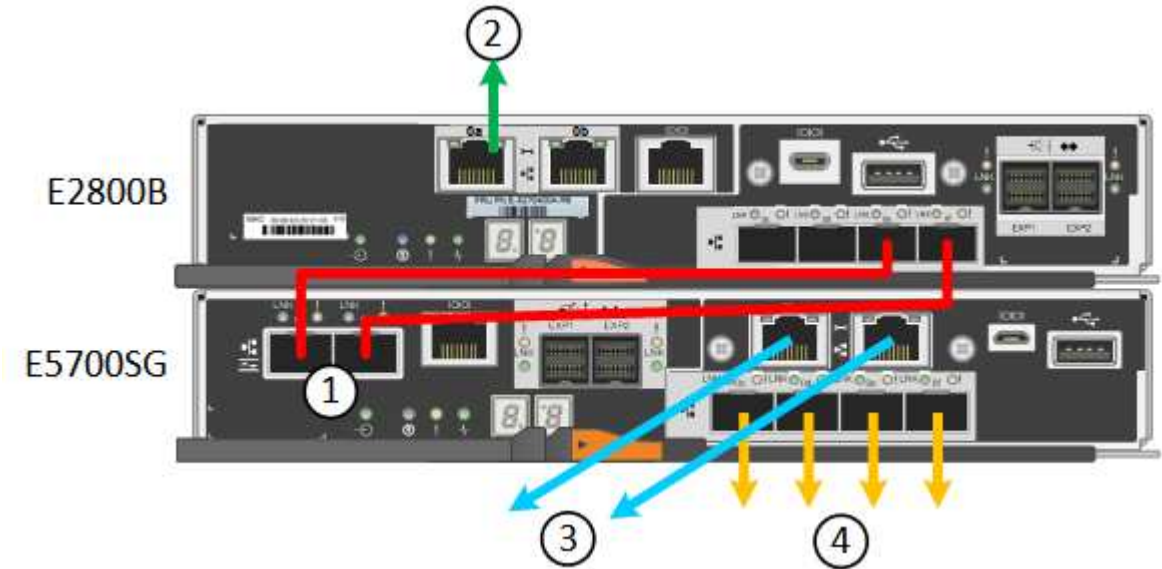
About this task

The figures show the two controllers in the SG5760 and SG5760X, with the E2800 series storage controller on the top and the E5700SG controller on the bottom. In the SG5712 and SG5712X, the E2800 series storage controller is to the left of the E5700SG controller when viewed from the back.

SG5760 connections



SG5760X connections



	Port	Type of port	Function
1	Two interconnect ports on each controller	16Gb/s FC optical SFP+	Connect the two controllers to each other.

	Port	Type of port	Function
2	Management port 1 on the E2800 series controller	1-GbE (RJ-45)	Connects to the network where you access SANtricity System Manager. You can use the Admin Network for StorageGRID or an independent management network.
2	Management port 2 on the E2800 series controller	1-GbE (RJ-45)	Reserved for technical support.
3	Management port 1 on the E5700SG controller	1-GbE (RJ-45)	Connects the E5700SG controller to the Admin Network for StorageGRID.
3	Management port 2 on the E5700SG controller	1-GbE (RJ-45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be bonded with management port 1 if you want a redundant connection to the Admin Network. • Can be left unwired and available for temporary local access (IP 169.254.0.1). • During installation, can be used to connect the E5700SG controller to a service laptop if DHCP-assigned IP addresses are not available.
4	10/25-GbE ports 1-4 on the E5700SG controller	10-GbE or 25-GbE Note: The SFP+ transceivers included with the appliance support 10-GbE link speeds. If you want to use 25-GbE link speeds for the four network ports, you must provide SFP28 transceivers.	Connect to the Grid Network and the Client Network for StorageGRID. See “10/25-GbE port connections for the E5700SG controller.”

Steps

1. Connect the E2800 controller to the E5700SG controller, using two optical cables and four of the eight SFP+ transceivers.

Connect this port...	To this port...
Interconnect port 1 on the E2800 controller	Interconnect port 1 on the E5700SG controller
Interconnect port 2 on the E2800 controller	Interconnect port 2 on the E5700SG controller

2. If you plan to use SANtricity System Manager, connect management port 1 (P1 on the E2800A and 0a on the E2800B) on the E2800 controller (the RJ-45 port on the left) to the management network for SANtricity System Manager, using an Ethernet cable.

Do not use management port 2 (P2 on the E2800A and 0b on the E2800B) on the E2800 controller (the RJ-45 port on the right). This port is reserved for technical support.

3. If you plan to use the Admin Network for StorageGRID, connect management port 1 on the E5700SG controller (the RJ-45 port on the left) to the Admin Network, using an Ethernet cable.

If you plan to use active-backup network bond mode for the Admin Network, connect management port 2 on the E5700SG controller (the RJ-45 port on the right) to the Admin Network, using an Ethernet cable.

4. Connect the 10/25-GbE ports on the E5700SG controller to the appropriate network switches, using optical cables and SFP+ or SFP28 transceivers.



All ports must use the same link speed. Install SFP+ transceivers if you plan to use 10-GbE link speeds. Install SFP28 transceivers if you plan to use 25-GbE link speeds.

- If you plan to use Fixed port bond mode (default), connect the ports to the StorageGRID Grid and Client Networks, as shown in the table.

Port	Connects to...
Port 1	Client Network (optional)
Port 2	Grid Network
Port 3	Client Network (optional)
Port 4	Grid Network

- If you plan to use the Aggregate port bond mode, connect one or more of the network ports to one or more switches. You should connect at least two of the four ports to avoid having a single point of failure. If you use more than one switch for a single LACP bond, the switches must support MLAG or equivalent.

Related information

[Access StorageGRID Appliance Installer](#)

[Port bond modes for E5700SG controller ports](#)

Connect power cords and apply power (SG5700)

When you apply power to the appliance, both controllers boot up.

What you'll need

Both appliance power switches must be off before connecting power.



Risk of electrical shock — Before connecting the power cords, make sure that the two power switches on the appliance are off.

Steps

1. Confirm that the two power switches on the appliance are off.
2. Connect the two power cords to the appliance.
3. Connect the two power cords to different power distribution units (PDUs) in the cabinet or rack.
4. Turn on the two power switches on the appliance.
 - Do not turn off the power switches during the power-on process.
 - The fans are very loud when they first start up. The loud noise during start-up is normal.
5. After the controllers have booted up, check their seven-segment displays.

View SG5700 boot-up status codes

The seven-segment displays on each controller show status and error codes as the appliance powers up.

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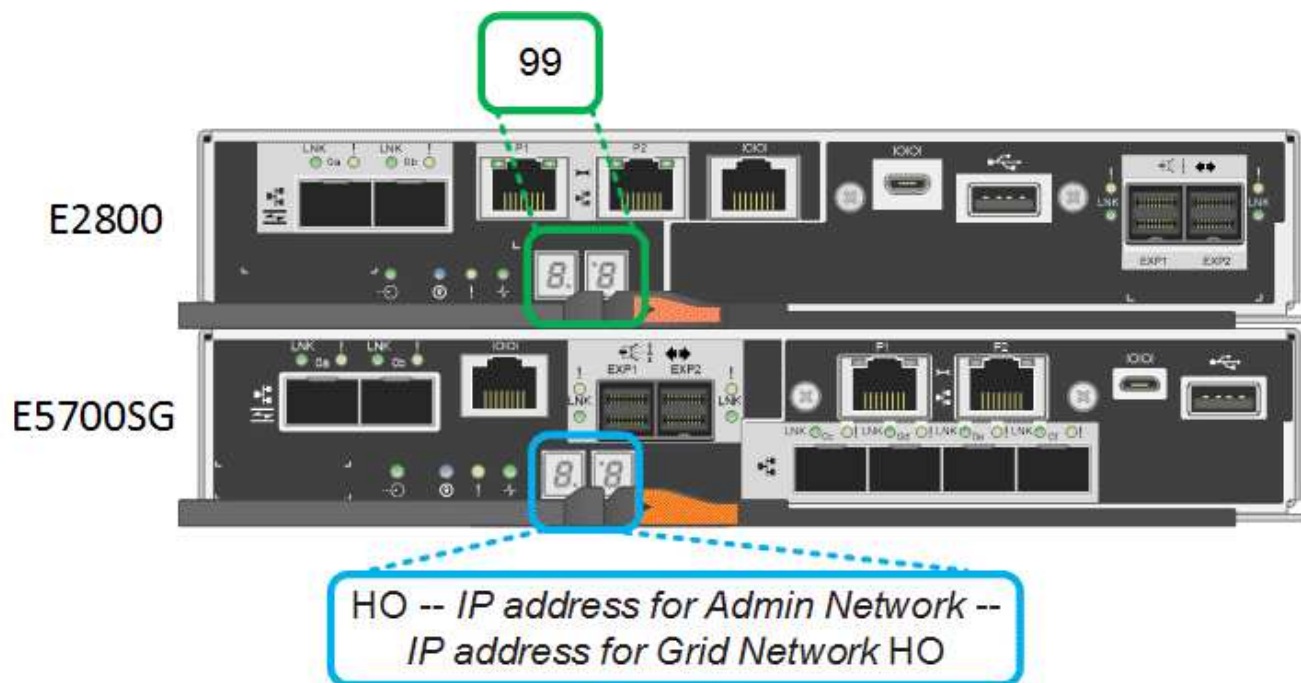
The E2800 controller and the E5700SG controller display different statuses and error codes.

To understand what these codes mean, see the following resources:

Controller	Reference
E2800 controller	<i>E5700 and E2800 System Monitoring Guide</i> Note: The codes listed for the E-Series E5700 controller do not apply to the E5700SG controller in the appliance.
E5700SG controller	"Status indicators on the E5700SG controller"

Steps

1. During boot-up, monitor progress by viewing the codes shown on the seven-segment displays.
 - The seven-segment display on the E2800 controller shows the repeating sequence **OS**, **Sd**, **blank** to indicate that it is performing start-of-day processing.
 - The seven-segment display on the E5700SG controller shows a sequence of codes, ending with **AA** and **FF**.
2. After the controllers have booted up, confirm the seven-segment displays show the following:



Controller	Seven-segment display
E2800 controller	Shows 99, which is the default ID for an E-Series controller shelf.
E5700SG controller	<p>Shows HO, followed by a repeating sequence of two numbers.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>HO -- IP address for Admin Network -- IP address for Grid Network HO</p> </div> <p>In the sequence, the first set of numbers is the DHCP-assigned IP address for the controller's management port 1. This address is used to connect the controller to the Admin Network for StorageGRID. The second set of numbers is the DHCP-assigned IP address used to connect the appliance to the Grid Network for StorageGRID.</p> <p>Note: If an IP address could not be assigned using DHCP, 0.0.0.0 is displayed.</p>

- If the seven-segment displays show other values, see [Troubleshoot hardware installation \(SG5700\)](#) and confirm you completed the installation steps correctly. If you are unable to resolve the problem, contact technical support.

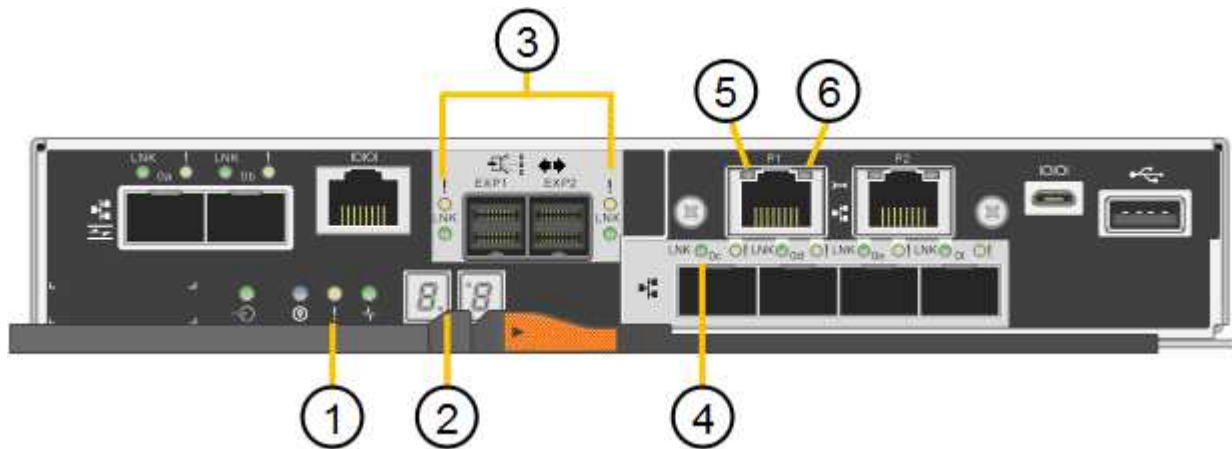
Related information

[Status indicators on the E5700SG controller](#)

Status indicators on E5700SG controller

The seven-segment display and the LEDs on the E5700SG controller show status and error codes while the appliance powers up and while the hardware is initializing. You can use these displays to determine status and troubleshoot errors.

After the StorageGRID Appliance Installer has started, you should periodically review the status indicators on the E5700SG controller.



	Display	Description
1	Attention LED	<p>Amber: The controller is faulty and requires operator attention, or the installation script was not found.</p> <p>Off: The controller is operating normally.</p>
2	Seven-segment display	<p>Shows a diagnostic code</p> <p>Seven-segment display sequences enable you to understand errors and the operational state of the appliance.</p>
3	Expansion Port Attention LEDs	<p>Amber: These LEDs are always amber (no link established) because the appliance does not use the expansion ports.</p>
4	Host Port Link Status LEDs	<p>Green: The link is up.</p> <p>Off: The link is down.</p>

	Display	Description
5	Ethernet Link State LEDs	Green: A link is established. Off: No link is established.
6	Ethernet Activity LEDs	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 device. Blinking Green: There is Ethernet activity.

General boot-up codes

During boot-up or after a hard reset of the appliance, the following occurs:

1. The seven-segment display on the E5700SG controller shows a general sequence of codes that is not specific to the controller. The general sequence ends with the codes AA and FF.
2. Boot-up codes that are specific to the E5700SG controller appear.

E5700SG controller boot-up codes

During a normal boot-up of the appliance, the seven-segment display on the E5700SG controller shows the following codes in the order listed:

Code	Indicates
HI	The master boot script has started.
PP	The system is checking to see if the FPGA needs to be updated.
HP	The system is checking to see if the 10/25-GbE controller firmware needs to be updated.
RB	The system is rebooting after applying firmware updates.
FP	The hardware subsystem firmware update checks have been completed. Inter-controller communication services are starting.

Code	Indicates
HE	The system is awaiting connectivity with the E2800 controller and synchronizing with the SANtricity operating system. Note: If this boot procedure does not progress past this stage, check the connections between the two controllers.
HC	The system is checking for existing StorageGRID installation data.
HO	The StorageGRID Appliance Installer is running.
HA	StorageGRID is running.

E5700SG controller error codes

These codes represent error conditions that might be shown on the E5700SG controller as the appliance boots up. Additional two-digit hexadecimal codes are displayed if specific low-level hardware errors occur. If any of these codes persists for more than a second or two, or if you are unable to resolve the error by following one of the prescribed troubleshooting procedures, contact technical support.

Code	Indicates
22	No master boot record found on any boot device.
23	The internal flash disk is not connected.
2A, 2B	Stuck bus, unable to read DIMM SPD data.
40	Invalid DIMMs.
41	Invalid DIMMs.
42	Memory test failed.
51	SPD reading failure.
92 to 96	PCI bus initialization.
A0 to A3	SATA drive initialization.
AB	Alternate boot code.
AE	Booting OS.

Code	Indicates
EA	DDR4 training failed.
E8	No memory installed.
EU	The installation script was not found.
EP	Installation or communication with the E2800 controller has failed.

Related information

[Troubleshoot hardware installation \(SG5700\)](#)

[NetApp Support](#)

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