



ThinkSystem DE Series Hardware Installation and Maintenance Guide for 2U Enclosures



Machine Types: DE2000H (7Y70, 7Y71), DE4000H (7Y74, 7Y75),
DE4000F (7Y76), DE6000H (7Y78), DE6000F (7Y79), DE120S (7Y63),
and DE240S (7Y68)

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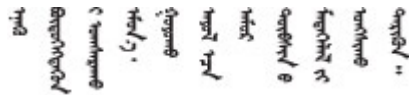
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Prima di installare questo prodotto, leggere le Informazioni sulla Sicurezza.

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* models.

Table 1. DE series family (2U models)

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
DE6000	DE6000H	7Y78	2U	24
	DE6000F	7Y79	2U	24
Drive shelves (expansion shelves)	DE120S	7Y63	2U	12
	DE240S	7Y68	2U	24

Note: *U is rack unit, defined as 44.45 mm (1.75 inches) high. DE series family also covers 4U models that have 60 drives. For detailed information, refer to *ThinkSystem DE Series Hardware Installation and Maintenance Guide for 4U Enclosures*.

Front view

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

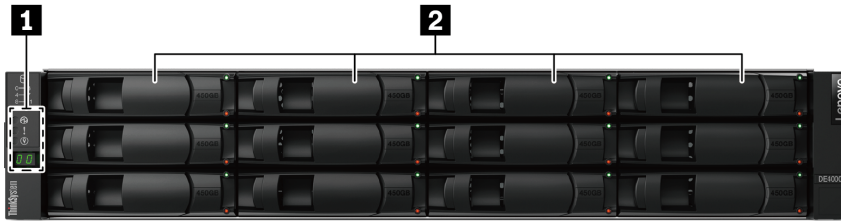


Figure 1. Front view of models with 12 drive bays

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.

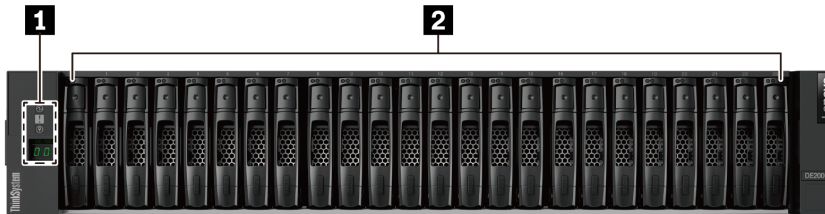


Figure 2. Front view of models with 24 drive bays

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 176.

For information about the LEDs on drives, see “LEDs on the drives” on page 179.

Rear view

The rear of the system provides access to several connectors and components, including the power supplies and various connectors.

Rear view of DE2000 series

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.

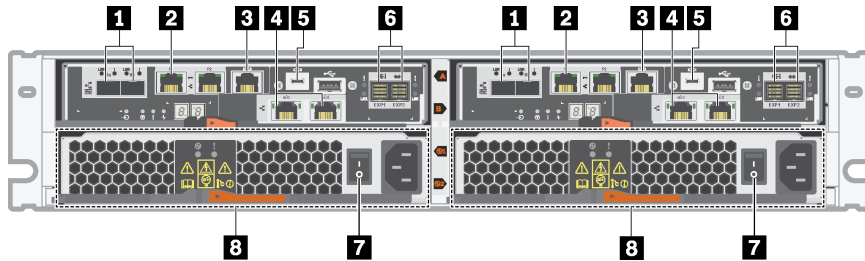


Figure 3. Rear view of DE2000 series

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 174 and “LEDs on the power-fan canister” on page 181.

Rear view of DE4000 series

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.

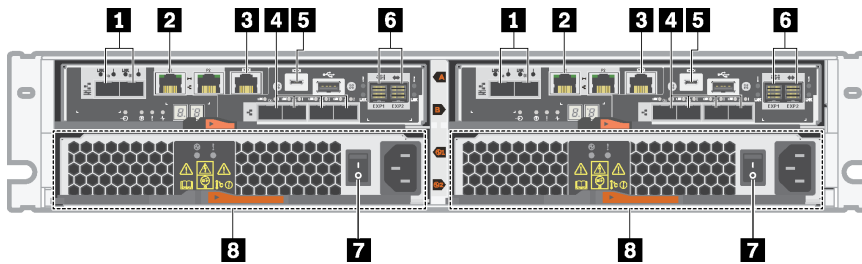


Figure 4. Rear view of DE4000 series

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 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 174 and “LEDs on the power-fan canister” on page 181.

Rear view of DE6000 series

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.

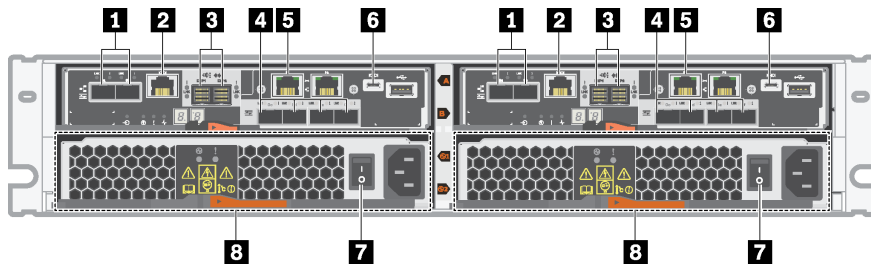


Figure 5. Rear view of DE6000 series

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.
- **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 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 174 and “LEDs on the power-fan canister” on page 181.

Rear view of DE120S and DE240S

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

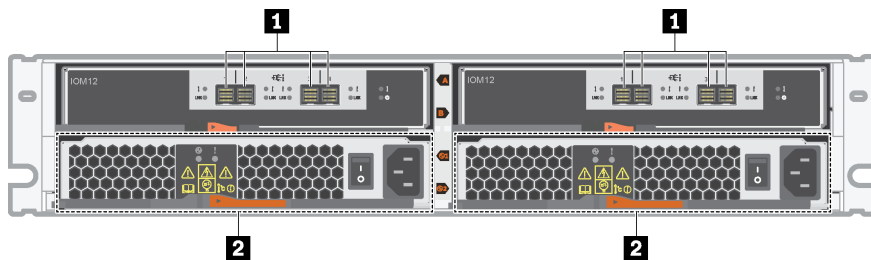


Figure 6. Rear view of DE120S and DE240S

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 180 and “LEDs on the power-fan canister” on page 181.

Specifications of DE2000 series

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

- “Specifications of DE2000H (12 drives)” on page 6
- “Specifications of DE2000H (24 drives)” on page 8

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: 85 mm (3.35 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
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: 576 TB • Max. HDD drive count: 48 • Max. SSD drive count: 48 • Max. expansion shelf count: 3 • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 48 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 857 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb iSCSI optical • 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)

Specification	DE2000H (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
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: 483 mm (19.01 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
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: 1.47 PB • Max. HDD drive count: 96 • Max. SSD drive count: 96 • Max. expansion shelf 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): 789 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb iSCSI optical • 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

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 10
- “Specifications of DE4000H or DE4000F (24 drives)” on page 12

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: 85 mm (3.35 inches) • Width: 448 mm (17.64 inches) • Depth: 53.59 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 (8GB 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
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: 1.15 PB • Max. drive count: 96 • Max. SSD drive count: 96 • Max. expansion shelf count: 7 • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 96 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 857 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI
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

Specification	DE4000H (12 drives)
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 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	16 GB (8 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
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: 345.6 TB – DE4000F: 2.95 PB • Max. HDD drive count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: 192 • Max. SSD drive count: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DE4000H: 120 – DE4000F: 192 • Max. external shelf count: 7 • Max. volume count: 512 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 512 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 789 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 128 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • 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
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	DE4000H or DE4000F (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 DE6000 series

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

- “Specifications of DE6000H (24 drives)” on page 14
- “Specifications of DE6000F (24 drives)” on page 16

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

Specifications of DE6000H (24 drives)

Specification	DE6000H (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	25.07 kg (55.27 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 8-core 2.00 GHz processors
System memory	32 GB (16 GB per controller)
Supported drives	2.5-inch SAS SSD/HDD drives
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: 345.6 TB • Max. HDD drive count: 192 • Max. SSD drive count: 120 • Max. external shelf count: 7 • Max. volume count: 2048 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 2048 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 14559 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 512 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI
System clearance dimension	The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows: <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)

Specification	DE6000H (24 drives)
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: 6.7 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 DE6000F (24 drives)

Specification	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	23.47 kg (51.74 lb)
Processor	Two 64-bit 8-core 2.00 GHz processors
System memory	128 GB (64 GB per controller)
Supported drives	2.5-inch SAS SSD drives
System Maximums and Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. raw capacity: 2.95 PB • Max. SSD drive count: 192 • Max. expansion shelf count: 7 • Max. volume count: 2048 • Max. drives per disk pool: 192 • Max. disk pool volumes: 2048 • Max. Vol size for a disk pool volume (TB): 14559 • Max. disk pools: 20 • Max partitions: 512 • Max volumes per partition: 256 • Flash read cache (Min/Max): SSD SLC/MLC (400/5120 GB) • Max destaging cache-to-flash size: 8 GB
Interfaces	Available with the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb or 32Gb Fibre Channel • 12Gb SAS • 10Gb or 25Gb iSCSI
System clearance dimension	The clearance needed for proper ventilation and heat dissipation is as follows: <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	Input power voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low range: 100–120 V ac • High range: 200–240 V ac

Specification	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 drive shelves

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

- “Specifications of DE120S” on page 18
- “Specifications of DE240S” on page 20

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

Specifications of DE120S

Specification	DE120S
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	16 kg (35.27 lb)
Supported drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.5-inch NL-SAS 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: 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
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
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	16 kg (35.27 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>

Management software overview

The ThinkSystem SAN OS software is available for DE Series storage management and other tasks.

ThinkSystem SAN OS software consists of the following management interfaces:





- ThinkSystem System Manager – used to manage one controller in a storage array.
- ThinkSystem SAN Manager – used to view and manage all storage arrays in your network.
- ThinkSystem Storage Manager – used to provide firmware updates across multiple systems, and to support the SecureCLI interface.





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. 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](#)

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 autoload 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>

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 of all storage arrays connected to a host and you can perform batch operations on selected storage arrays. For detailed information about SAN Manager, go to [ThinkSystem SAN Manager online help](#).

ThinkSystem Storage Manager

The ThinkSystem Storage Manager is used to provide firmware updates across multiple systems, and to support the SecureCLI interface. For detailed information on how to install it, follow instructions in the “Windows express configuration” on page 32, “VMware express configuration” on page 49, or “Linux express configuration” on page 64 for your operating system.

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:

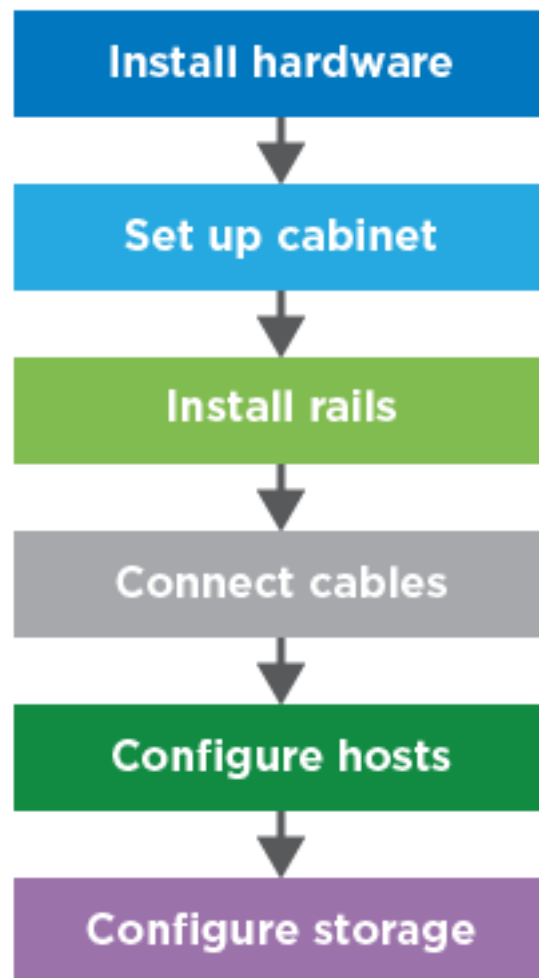


Figure 7. Setup workflow

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.

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 24.

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 32
- “VMware express configuration” on page 49
- “Linux express configuration” on page 64

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

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

Learn about 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

This information applies to the following hardware models:

- DE2000 series
- DE4000 series
- DE6000 series

- DE120S and DE240S

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

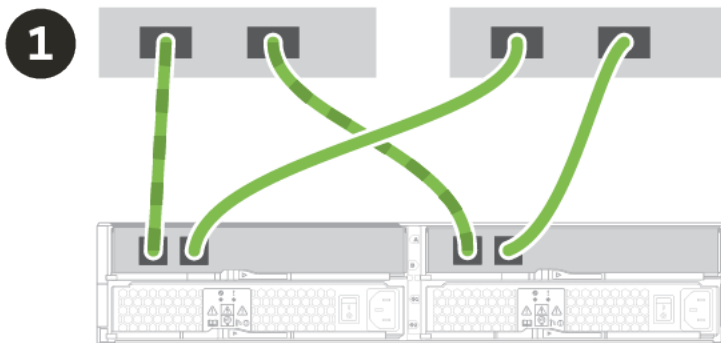
You can cable a host directly to a controller or use switches to connect a host to a controller.

Cabling for a direct-attached topology

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

The following figure shows an example connection. To help ensure maximum performance, make sure to 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.

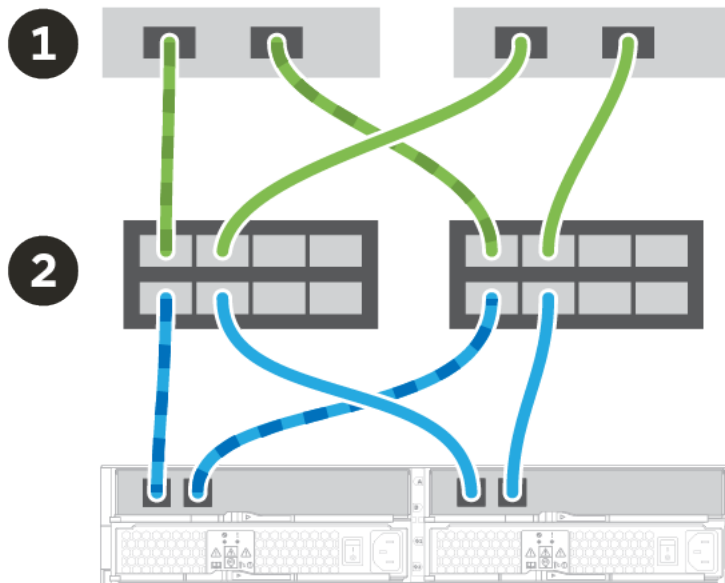
Cabling for a switch topology

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 host adapters in the hosts might be HBAs for Fibre Channel or Ethernet for iSCSI.

The following figure shows an example connection.

For Fibre Channel, make sure to use single-initiator, single-target zoning.

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.

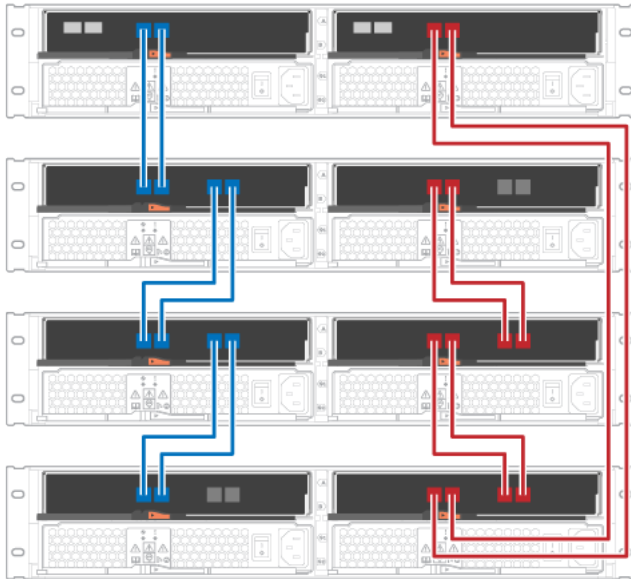
Drive shelf cabling

You must connect each controller in the controller shelf to an Input/Output module (IOM) in a drive 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 with SAS-3 drives.

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



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. For information about the power input for your storage system, see the Specifications in “DE Series hardware overview” on page 1.

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

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.

To maintain system integrity, you must follow the procedure exactly in the order presented.

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 18.

- 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.

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.

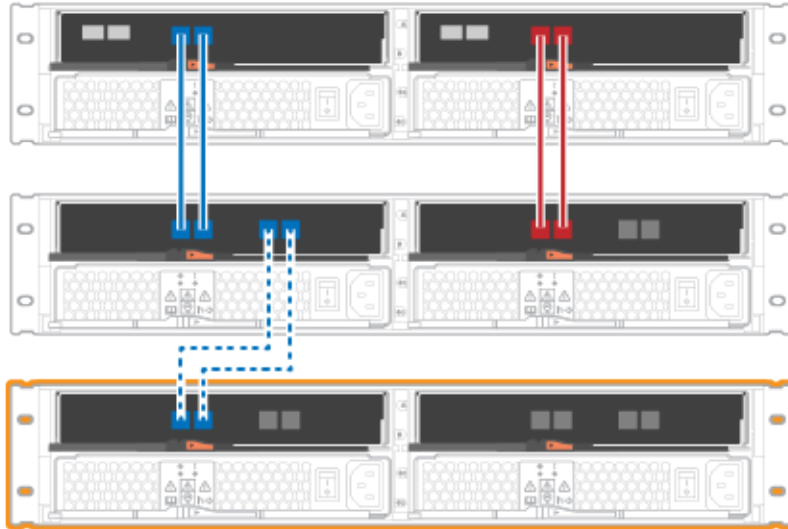
Step 3. Power on the new drive shelf, and confirm that no amber attention LEDs are illuminated on the drive shelf. If possible, resolve any fault conditions before you continue with this procedure.

Go to Connect the drive shelf.

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.



- 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.

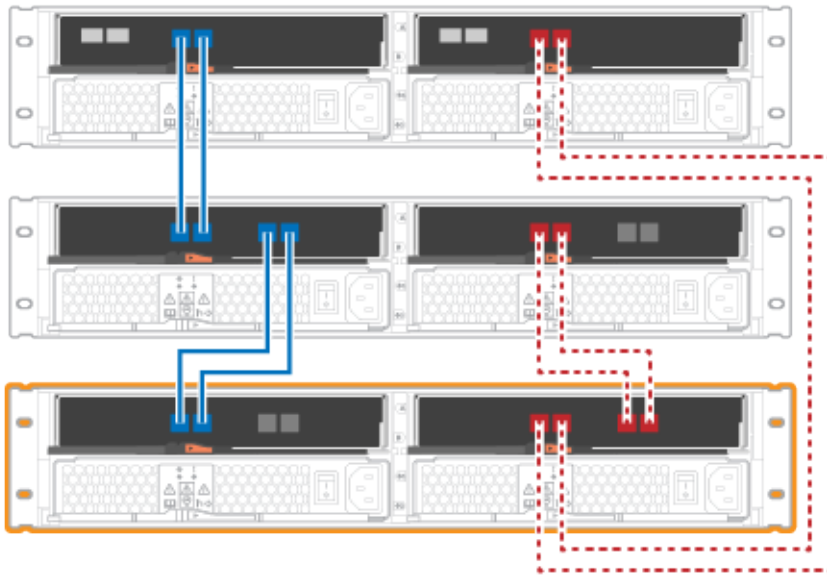
- Step 5. Select the **ESMs/IOMs** tab in the **Shelf Component Settings** dialog box.

- 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. Connect the drive shelf to controller B.

The following figure shows an example connection between an additional drive shelf and controller B.



Step 8. 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.

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 a 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

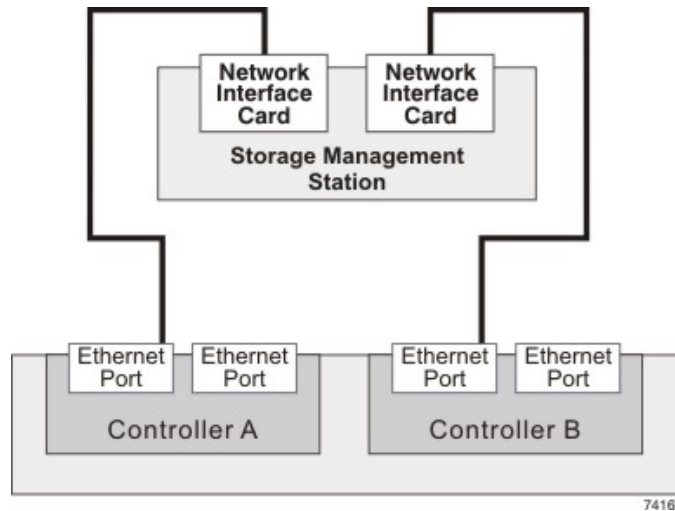
You can connect your storage system to an Ethernet network for out-of-band storage array management. You must use Ethernet cables for all storage array management connections.

Direct topology

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

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.

Direct storage management connections

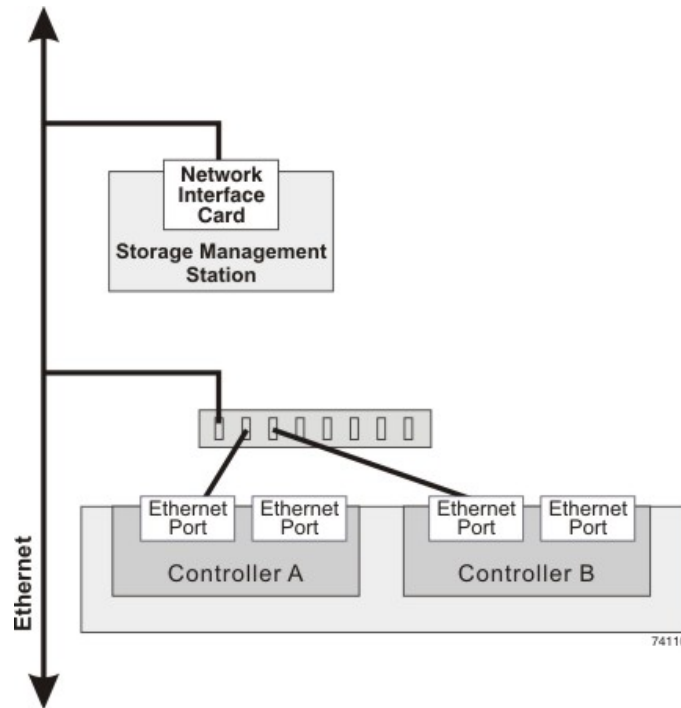


Switch topology

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



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:

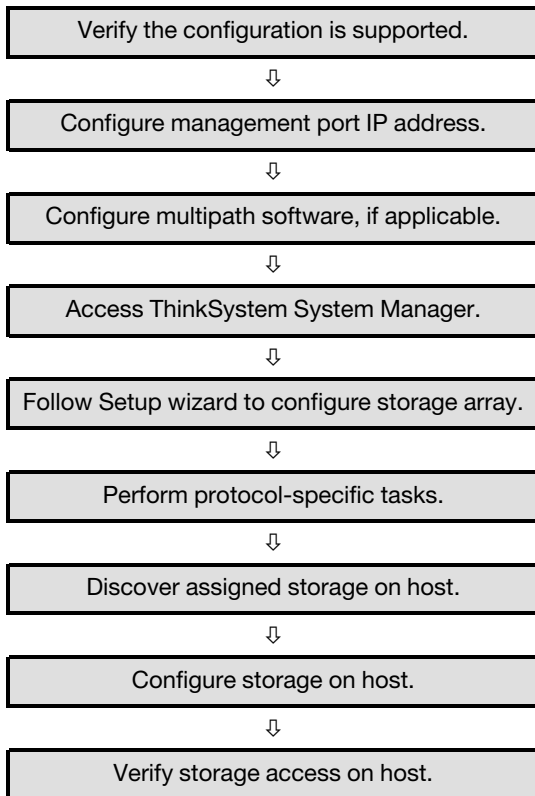
1. Setting up one of the following communication environments:
 - Fibre Channel (FC)
 - iSCSI
 - SAS
2. Creating logical volumes on the storage array and assigning a logical unit number (LUN) to each volume.
3. Making the volume LUNs available to the data host.

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 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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.
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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.

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. Click on the **Documentation** tab.
- Step 3. 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 4. 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

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers.

Before you begin

- You have obtained the network configuration information from your network administrator for the controllers (IP address, subnet mask, and gateway or IP address and routable IP address).
- You have turned on the legacy management interface (SYMBOL). If you have disabled the interface, see the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* or the *Command Line Reference* for information on re-enabling it.

For detailed information on how to configure your management port, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

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 install ThinkSystem Storage Manager. This software contains the multipath package 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. You do not need to take further action to use multipath.

Installing ThinkSystem Storage Manager

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

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Product Firmware](#) for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB

You will install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on the management station.

Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software release from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Product Firmware](#)

Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer. Do one of the following depending on the operating system:

Windows	Linux
Double-click the SMIA*.exe installation package to start the installation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the directory where the SMIA*.bin installation package is located. 2. If the temp mount point does not have execute permissions, set the <i>IATEMPDIR</i> variable. Example: IATEMPDIR=/root ./SMIA-LINUX64-11.25.0A00.0002.bin 3. Run the chmod +x SMIA*.bin command to grant execute permission to the file. 4. Run the ./SMIA*.bin command to start the installer.

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

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for SMcli and Host Context Agent (HCA)

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the command line interface (CLI) is installed to help you manage your array. By also installing the software on the host, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path.

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Product Firmware](#) for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.

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Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the software 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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials.

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.

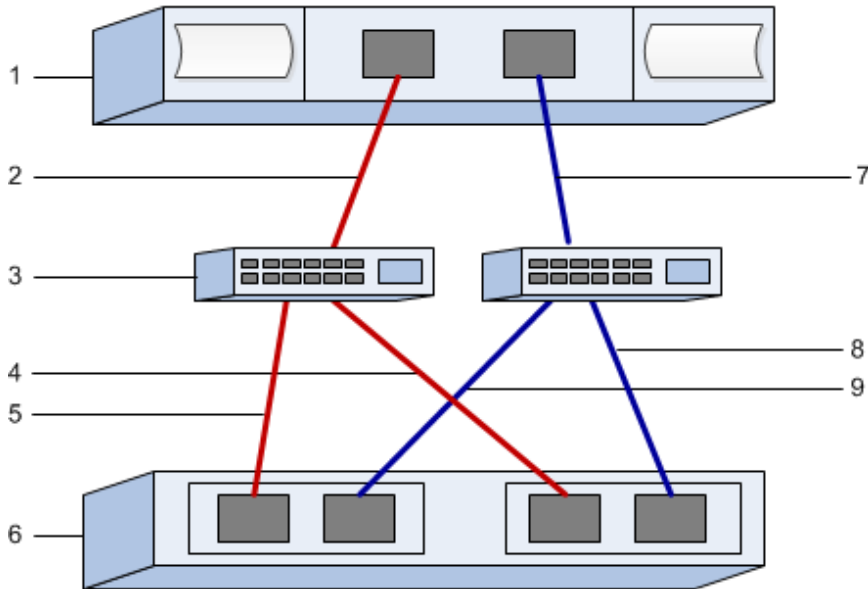
Step 3. Select the appropriate settings in the HBA utility.

Appropriate settings for your configuration are listed in the *Interoperability Matrix* document. Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Documentation** 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.

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- Forward Error Correction (FEC) must be turned off for 25G iSCSI network.

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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials. 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. 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. 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**.

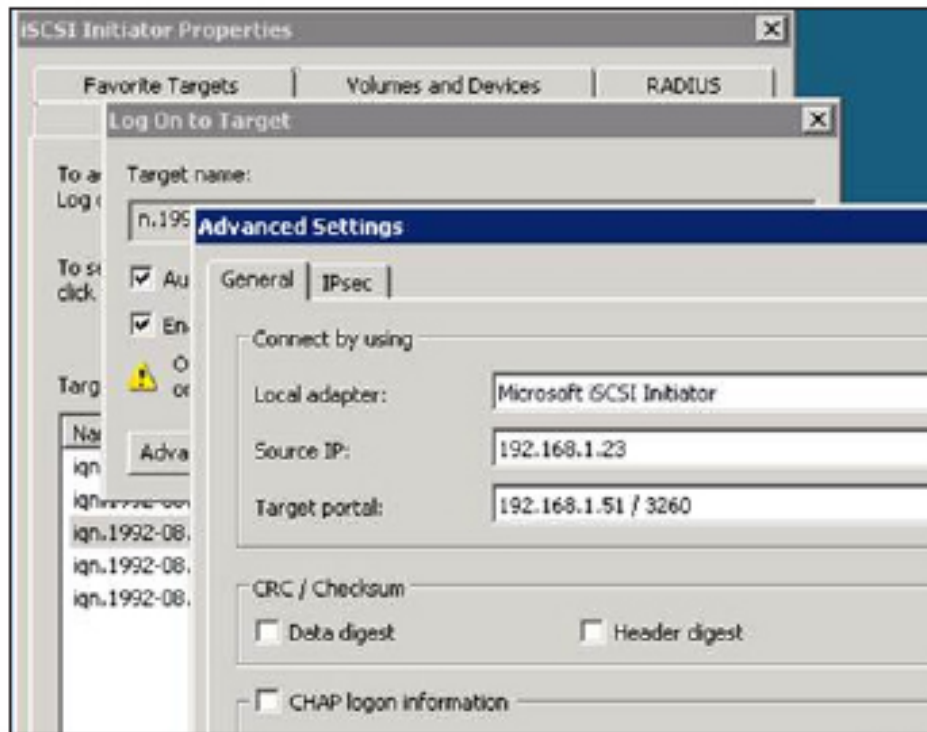
Step 7. For **Initiator IP**, select the IP address of a port on the same subnet or VLAN as one of the iSCSI targets.

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

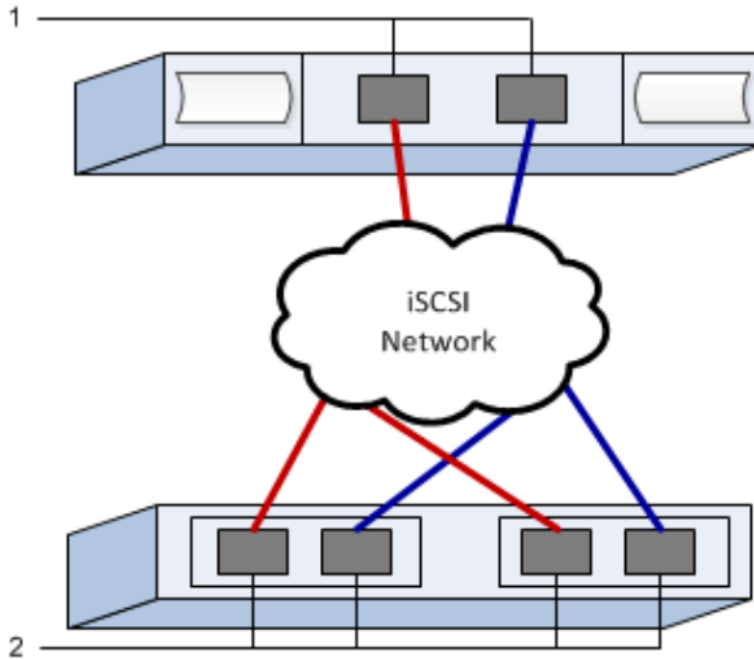
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

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.

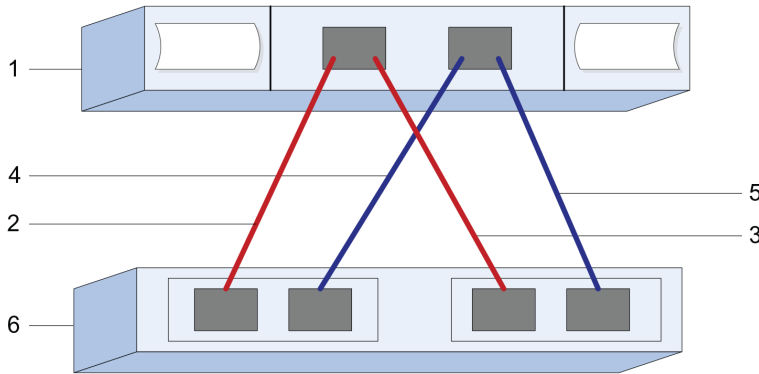
Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Documentation** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document for recommendations.

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.



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>
```

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.

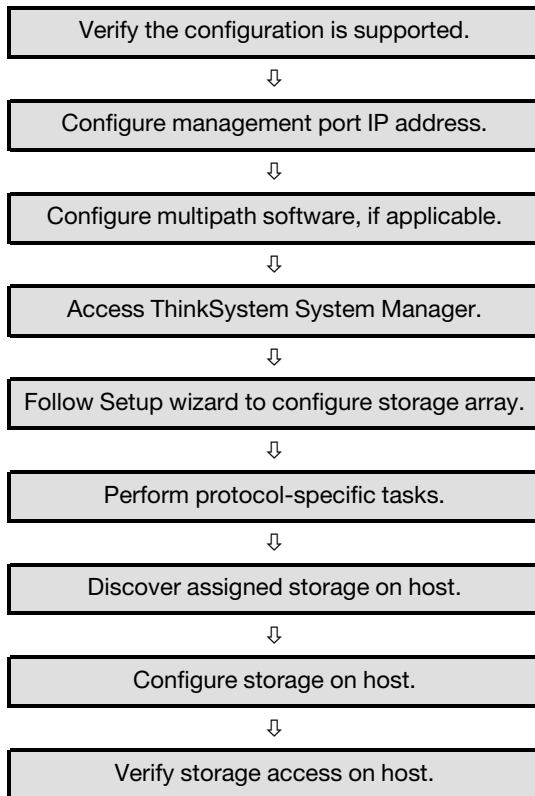
This guide is based on the following assumptions:

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.

Component	Assumptions
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 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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.
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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.

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. Click on the **Documentation** tab.
- Step 3. 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 4. 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

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers.

Before you begin

- You have obtained the network configuration information from your network administrator for the controllers (IP address, subnet mask, and gateway or IP address and routable IP address).
- You have turned on the legacy management interface (SYMBOL). If you have disabled the interface, see the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* or the *Command Line Reference* for information on re-enabling it.

For detailed information on how to configure your management port, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

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, you use the inbox Native Multipathing Plug-in (NMP).

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.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for SMcli and Host Context Agent (HCA)

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the command line interface (CLI) is installed to help you manage your array. By also installing the software on the host, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path.

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware** for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.

This section describes how to install ThinkSystem Storage Manager on the Windows platform only.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software release from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware**.
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer. Double-click the SMIA*.exe installation package to start the installation.
- Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the software 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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials.

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.

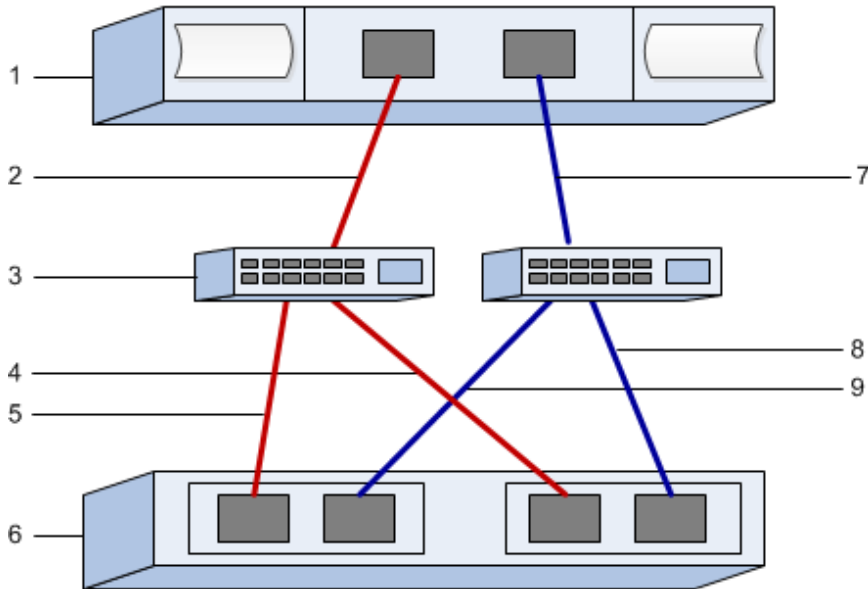
- Step 1. Connect to the ESXi host using SSH or the ESXi shell.
- Step 2. Run the following command:
`esxcfg-scsidevs -a`
- Step 3. Record the initiator identifiers. The output will be similar to this example:

```
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.

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- Forward Error Correction (FEC) must be turned off for 25G iSCSI network.

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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials. 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. 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. 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

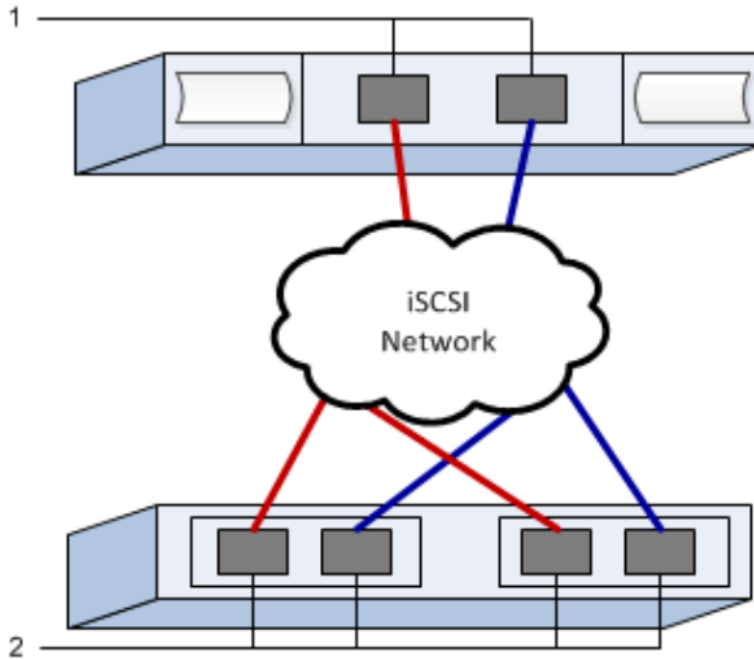
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

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.

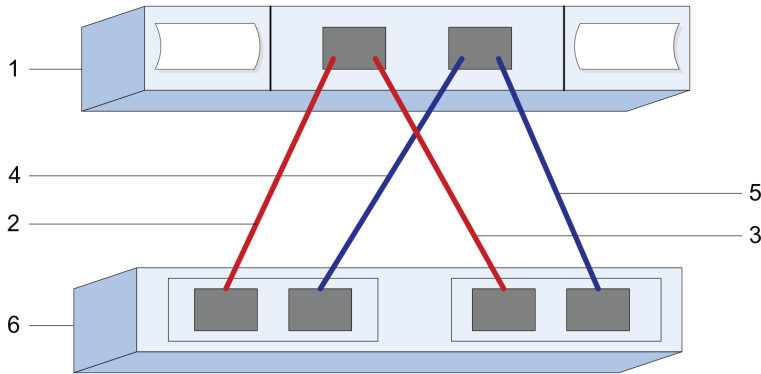
Go to [DE Series Product Support Site](#), click on the **Documentation** tab, and look for the *Interoperability Matrix* document for recommendations.

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.



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).

Before you begin

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

All 5.x versions of ESXi support VMFS versions 5 and 3. You must use VMFS version 5 unless the datastore also must be used by an ESX/ESXi 4.x host, which supports only VMFS version 3. All 6.x versions of ESXi support VMFS versions 5 and 3, although a new VMFS-3 cannot be created.

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).

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.

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.

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 Linux 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 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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.
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 on the DE Series Product Support Site.

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

Fibre Channel Express Setup

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. Click on the **Documentation** tab.

Step 3. 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 management port IP addresses

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers.

Before you begin

- You have obtained the network configuration information from your network administrator for the controllers (IP address, subnet mask, and gateway or IP address and routable IP address).
- You have turned on the legacy management interface (SYMBOL). If you have disabled the interface, see the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* or the *Command Line Reference* for information on re-enabling it.

For detailed information on how to configure your management port, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for SMcli and Host Context Agent (HCA)

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the command line interface (CLI) is installed to help you manage your array. By also installing the software on the host, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path.

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware** for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.

This section describes how to install ThinkSystem Storage Manager on both the Windows and Linux OS platforms, because both Windows and Linux are common management station platforms when Linux is used for the data host.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software release from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware**
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer. Do one of the following depending on the operating system:

Windows	Linux
Double-click the SMIA*.exe installation package to start the installation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to the directory where the SMIA*.bin installation package is located.2. If the temp mount point does not have execute permissions, set the <i>IATEMPDIR</i> variable. Example: IATEMPDIR=/root ./SMIA-LINUX64-11.25.0A00.0002.bin3. Run the chmod +x SMIA*.bin command to grant execute permission to the file.4. Run the ./SMIA*.bin command to start the installer.

Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the software 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.

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Step 2. Enter the System Manager password for the **admin** role in the **Set Administrator Password** and **Confirm Password** fields, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials. 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.

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 **Documentation** 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 `sanlun lun show -p` 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.

```
# sanlun lun show -p
```

```
DE-Series Array: ictm1619s01c01-SRP(60080e50002908b40000000054efb9d2)
Volume Name:
Preferred Owner: Controller in Slot B
Current Owner: Controller in Slot B
Mode: RDAC (Active/Active)
UTM LUN: None
LUN: 116
LUN Size:
Product: DE-Series
Host Device: mpathr(360080e50004300ac000007575568851d)
Multipath Policy: round-robin 0
Multipath Provider: Native
```

```
-----
host      controller
path      path      /dev/     host      controller
state     type      node     adapter  target
-----
up        secondary sdcx     host14    A1
up        secondary sdat     host10    A2
up        secondary sdbv     host13    B1
```

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.

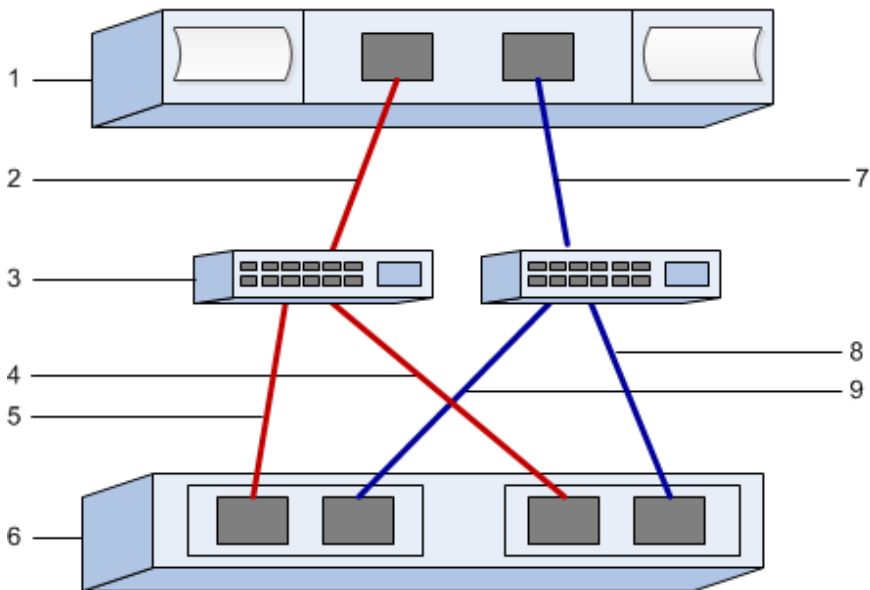
Record FC-specific information for Linux

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.

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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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. Click on the **Documentation** tab.
- Step 3. 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 management port IP addresses

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers.

- You have obtained the network configuration information from your network administrator for the controllers (IP address, subnet mask, and gateway or IP address and routable IP address).
- You have turned on the legacy management interface (SYMBOL). If you have disabled the interface, see the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* or the *Command Line Reference* for information on re-enabling it.

For detailed information on how to configure your management port, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for SMcli and Host Context Agent (HCA)

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the command line interface (CLI) is installed to help you manage your array. By also installing the software on the host, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path.

Before you begin

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware** for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.

This section describes how to install ThinkSystem Storage Manager on both the Windows and Linux OS platforms, because both Windows and Linux are common management station platforms when Linux is used for the data host.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software release from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software](#) → **Product Firmware**

Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer. Do one of the following depending on the operating system:

Windows	Linux
Double-click the SMIA*.exe installation package to start the installation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the directory where the SMIA*.bin installation package is located. 2. If the temp mount point does not have execute permissions, set the <i>IATEMPDIR</i> variable. Example: IATEMPDIR=/root ./SMIA-LINUX64-11.25.0A00.0002.bin 3. Run the chmod +x SMIA*.bin command to grant execute permission to the file. 4. Run the ./SMIA*.bin command to start the installer.

Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the software 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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials.
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:	chkconfig multipathd on
RHEL 7.x systems:	systemctl enable mulipathd
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	systemctl enable mulipathd

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:	dracut --force --add multipath
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	dracut --force --add multipath

Step 8. Make sure that the newly created /boot/initrams-* 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.

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 **Documentation** 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 **sanlun lun show -p** 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.

```
# sanlun lun show -p
```

```
DE-Series Array: ictm1619s01c01-SRP(60080e50002908b40000000054efb9d2)
Volume Name:
Preferred Owner: Controller in Slot B
Current Owner: Controller in Slot B
Mode: RDAC (Active/Active)
UTM LUN: None
LUN: 116
LUN Size:
Product: DE-Series
Host Device: mpathr(360080e50004300ac000007575568851d)
Multipath Policy: round-robin 0
Multipath Provider: Native
```

```
-----
```

host path state	controller path type	/dev/ node	host adapter	controller target port
up	secondary	sdcx	host14	A1
up	secondary	sdatt	host10	A2
up	secondary	sdbv	host13	B1

```
-----
```

- 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.

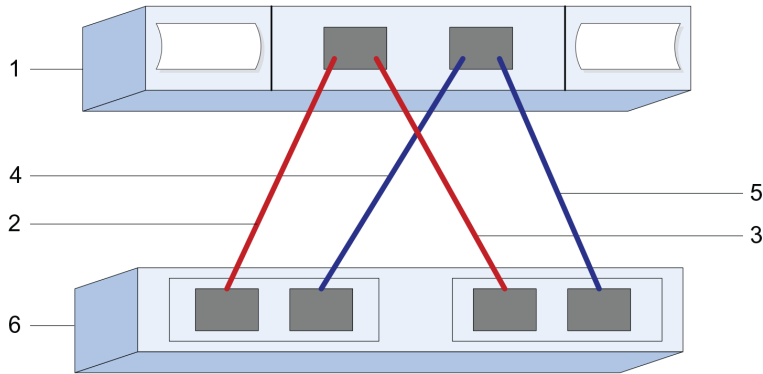
Remove the file and folder that you copied.

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.



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. Click on the **Documentation** tab.
- Step 3. 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 management port IP addresses

Configure the management port for communication between the management station and array controllers.

Before you begin

- You have obtained the network configuration information from your network administrator for the controllers (IP address, subnet mask, and gateway or IP address and routable IP address).
- You have turned on the legacy management interface (SYMBOL). If you have disabled the interface, see the *ThinkSystem System Manager online help* or the *Command Line Reference* for information on re-enabling it.

For detailed information on how to configure your management port, refer to the *Installation and Setup Instructions* that comes with your system.

Install ThinkSystem Storage Manager for SMcli and Host Context Agent (HCA)

When you install the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software on your management station, the command line interface (CLI) is installed to help you manage your array. By also installing the software on the host, the Host Context Agent is installed that helps the host push configuration information to the storage array controllers through the I/O path.

- You must have the correct administrator or superuser privileges.
- You must have ensured that the system that will contain the ThinkSystem Storage Manager client has the following minimum requirements:
 - **RAM:** 2 GB for Java Runtime Engine
 - **Disk space:** 5 GB
 - **OS/Architecture:** Refer to [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Product Firmware](#) for guidance on determining the supported operating system versions and architectures.

This section describes how to install ThinkSystem Storage Manager on both the Windows and Linux OS platforms, because both Windows and Linux are common management station platforms when Linux is used for the data host.

- Step 1. Download the ThinkSystem Storage Manager software release from [DE Series Product Support Site Drivers&Software → Product Firmware](#)
- Step 2. Run the ThinkSystem Storage Manager installer. Do one of the following depending on the operating system:

Windows	Linux
Double-click the SMIA*.exe installation package to start the installation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the directory where the SMIA*.bin installation package is located. 2. If the temp mount point does not have execute permissions, set the <i>IATEMPDIR</i> variable. Example: IATEMPDIR=/root ./SMIA-LINUX64-11.25.0A00.0002.bin 3. Run the chmod +x SMIA*.bin command to grant execute permission to the file. 4. Run the ./SMIA*.bin command to start the installer.

Step 3. Use the installation wizard to install the software 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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials.
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:	chkconfig multipathd on
RHEL 7.x systems:	systemctl enable mulipathd
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	systemctl enable mulipathd

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:	dracut --force --add multipath
SLES 12.x and 15.x systems:	dracut --force --add multipath

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.

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 have enabled send and receive hardware flow control **end to end**.
- You have disabled priority flow control.
- If appropriate, you have enabled jumbo frames.

Notes:

- 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.
- Forward Error Correction (FEC) must be turned off for 25G iSCSI network.

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 Storage 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, then select the **Set Password** button. Log out, then log back in to System Manager with the **admin** credentials.
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. 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. 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)**

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

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (SLES 12)

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

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.

- Determine the iSCSI port names using the `# ifconfig -a` command.
- 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 **sanlun lun show -p** 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.

```
# sanlun lun show -p

DE-Series Array: ictm1619s01c01-SRP(60080e50002908b40000000054efb9d2)
Volume Name:
Preferred Owner: Controller in Slot B
Current Owner: Controller in Slot B
Mode: RDAC (Active/Active)
UTM LUN: None
LUN: 116
LUN Size:
Product: DE-Series
Host Device: mpathr(360080e50004300ac000007575568851d)
Multipath Policy: round-robin 0
Multipath Provider: Native
```

```
-----
host      controller
path      path      /dev/     host      controller
state     type      node     adapter  target
-----
up        secondary sdcx     host14    A1
up        secondary sdat     host10    A2
up        secondary sdbv     host13    B1
-----
```

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

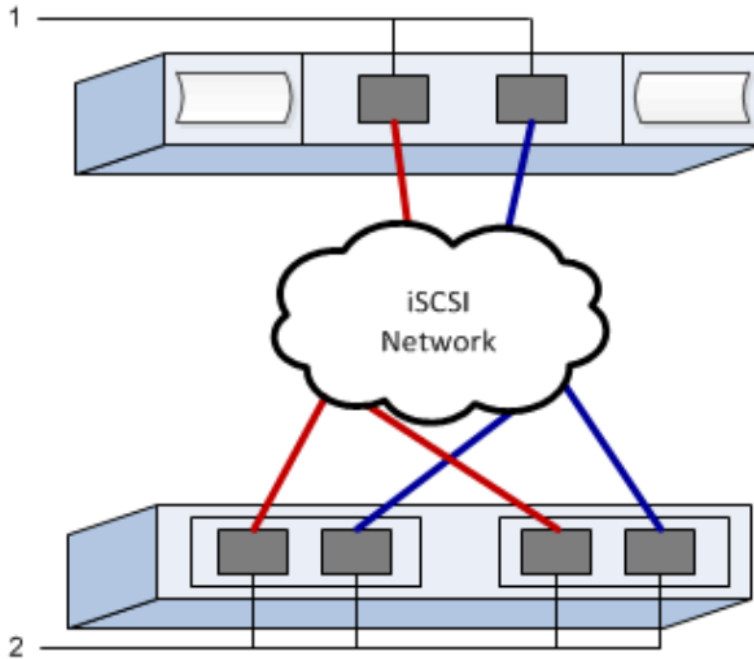
Select the iSCSI worksheet to record your protocol-specific storage configuration information. You need this information to perform provisioning tasks.

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	

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.

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 32, "VMware express configuration" on page 49, or "Linux express configuration" on page 64 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 battery, 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. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your management station.
- b. Select the storage array.
- c. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
- d. Type the following command in the text box.

```
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 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.

- e. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

Note: If you have an untrusted certificate, you may need to accept the Security Exception.

- 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 Enterprise Management Window's (EMW) script editor of ThinkSystem Storage Manager.

- 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 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 script editor in the EMW:
 1. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) in ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your local host.
 2. Select the storage array.
 3. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
 4. Type one of the following commands in the text box.

For controller A: set controller [a] availability=offline;

For controller B: set controller [b] availability=offline;

5. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 6. Wait for 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.

Remove failed battery

You must remove the failed battery so you can install a new one.

Step 1: Remove controller canister

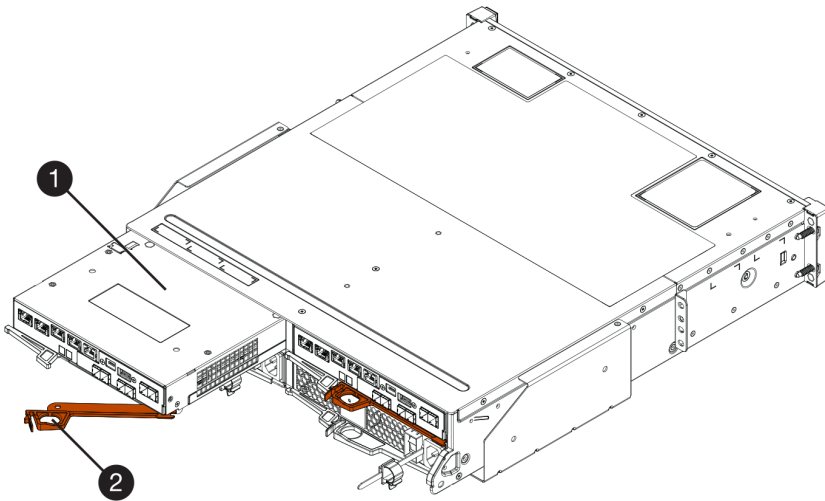
Remove the controller canister so you can disconnect all cables. Then, you can slide the controller canister out of the controller shelf.

- 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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf. Your controller shelf might look slightly different from the figure.



1 Controller canister	2 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 Step 2: Remove failed battery.

Step 2: 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.

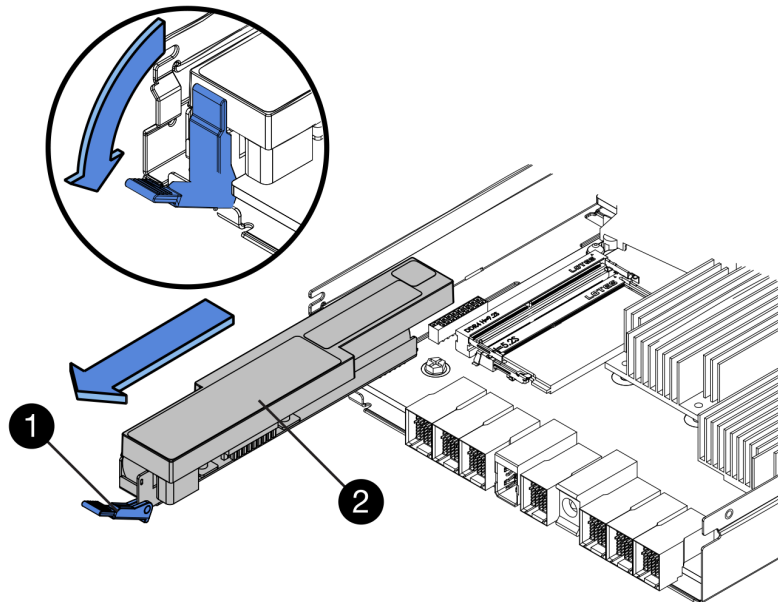
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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.



1 Battery release latch	2 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.

Install new battery

You install a new battery into the controller canister to replace the failed one.

Step 1: 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.

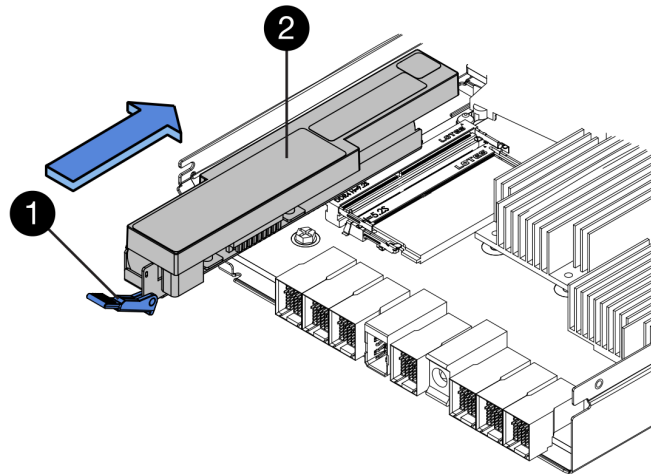
Step 1. Unpack the new battery, and set it on a flat, static-free surface.

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.



1 Battery release latch

2 Battery

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:

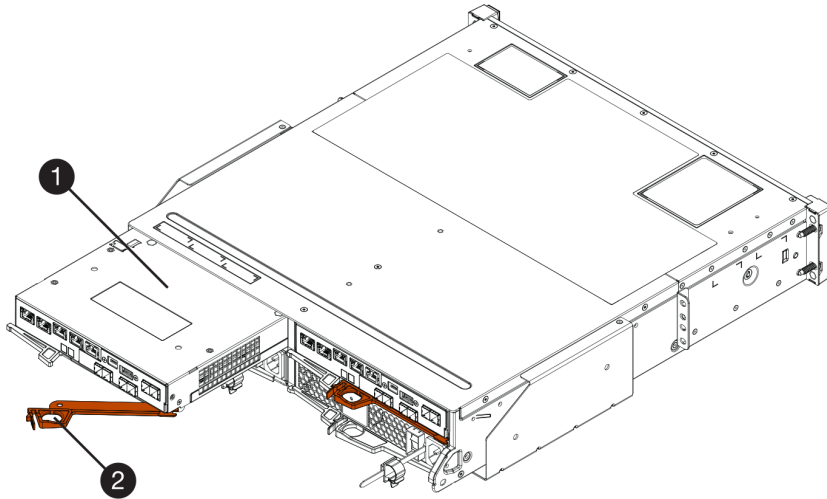


Go to Step 2: Re-install controller canister

Step 2: 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.



1 Controller canister	2 Cam handle
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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.

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.

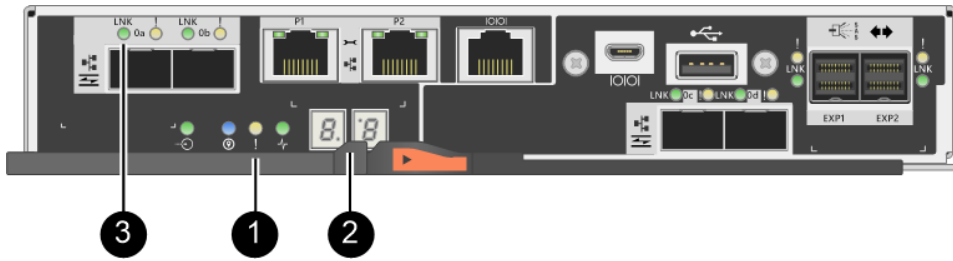
Perform this task only if your storage array has two controllers.

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.



❶ Attention LED (amber)	❷ Seven-segment display
❸ Host Link LEDs	

Step 2. Bring the controller online using either ThinkSystem System Manager or the Enterprise Management Window's (EMW) script editor of ThinkSystem Storage Manager.

- 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 script editor in the EMW:
 1. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) in ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your local host.
 2. Select the storage array.
 3. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
 4. Type one of the following commands in the text box.

For controller A: set controller [a] availability=online;

For controller B: set controller [b] availability=online;

5. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

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.

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

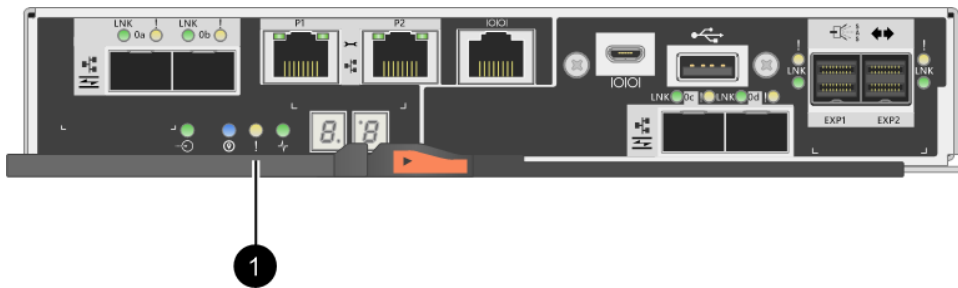
Each controller canister contains a controller card, a battery, and an optional host interface card (HIC). You can replace a failed controller.

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 32, "VMware express configuration" on page 49, or "Linux express configuration" on page 64 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

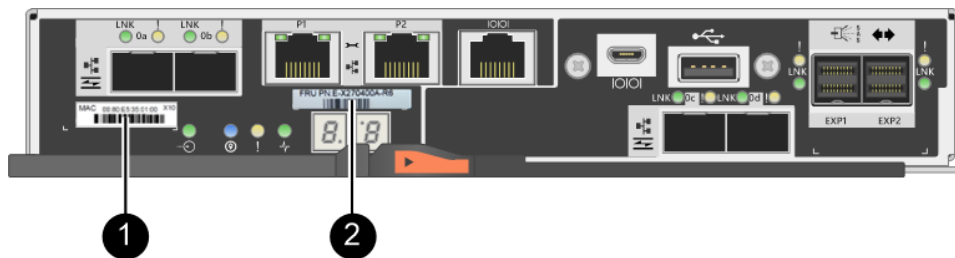
You prepare to replace a controller canister by verifying that the replacement controller canister has the correct FRU part number, backing up the configuration, and collecting support data. If the controller is still online, you must take it offline.

This task describes how to prepare to replace a controller canister in a controller shelf with two controllers. The procedure applies to the following controller shelves:

- DE2000 controller shelf
- DE4000 controller shelf
- DE6000 controller shelf

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.




1 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.

2 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. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your management station.
- b. Select the storage array.
- c. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
- d. Type the following command in the text box.

```
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 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.

- e. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

Note: If you have an untrusted certificate, you may need to accept the Security Exception.

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 Enterprise Management Window's (EMW) script editor of ThinkSystem Storage Manager.

- 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 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 script editor in the EMW:
 1. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) in ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your local host.
 2. Select the storage array.
 3. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
 4. Type one of the following commands in the text box.

For controller A: set controller [a] availability=offline;

For controller B: set controller [b] availability=offline;

5. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 8. Wait for 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 103.

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.

Step 1: 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.

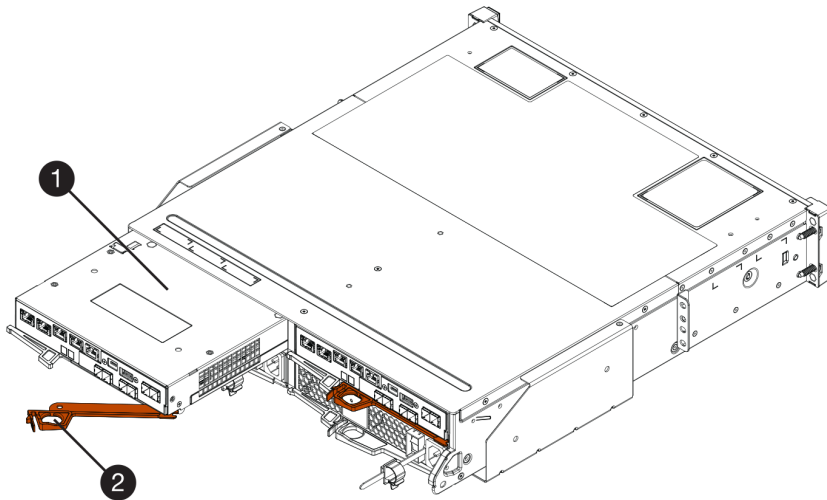
Attention: To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf:



❶ Controller canister

❷ 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 Step 2: Remove battery.

Step 2: 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.

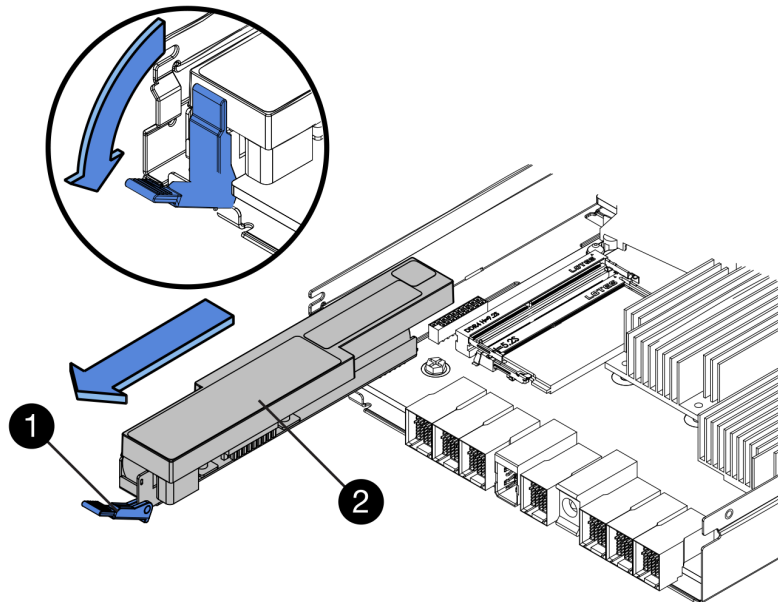
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



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.



1 Battery release latch	2 Battery
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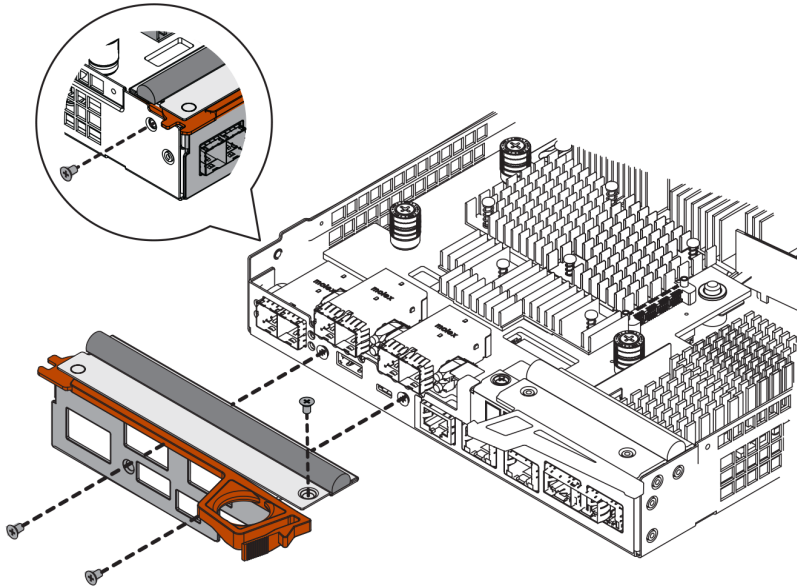
Step 5. Lift up on the battery, and slide it out of the controller canister.

Go to “Step 3: Remove host interface card” on page 106.

Step 3: 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.

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.

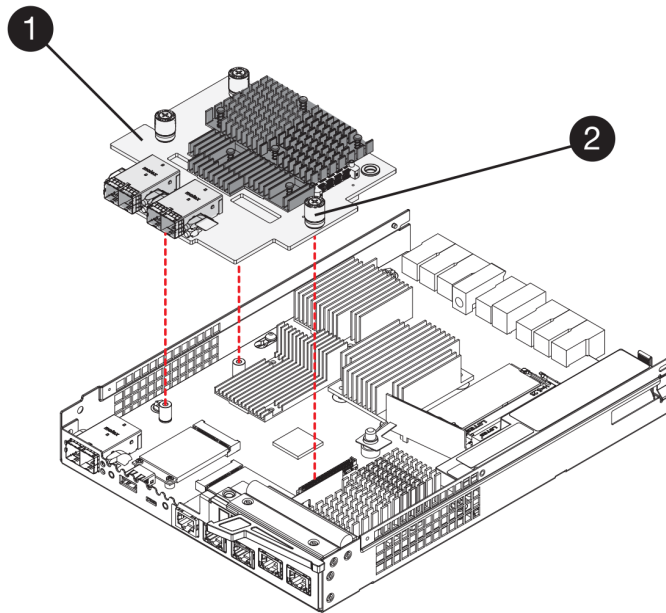


Step 2. Remove the HIC faceplate.

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
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Step 5. Place the HIC on a static-free surface.

Go to “Install new controller” on page 107.

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.

Step 1: 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.

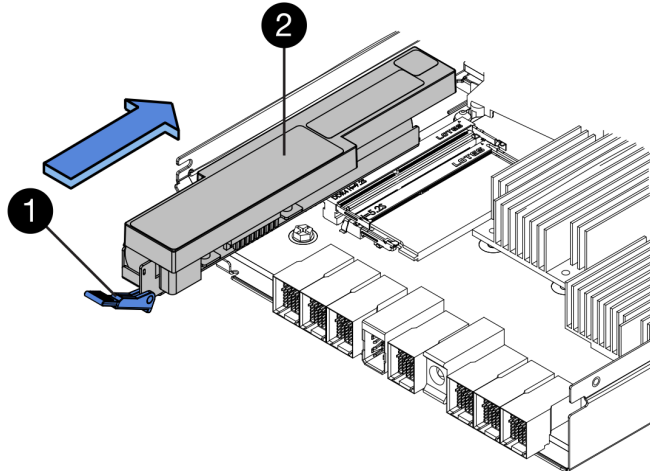
Step 1. Turn the replacement controller canister over, so that the removable cover faces up.

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.



❶ Battery release latch	❷ 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 “Step 2: Install host interface card” on page 109.

Step 2: 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

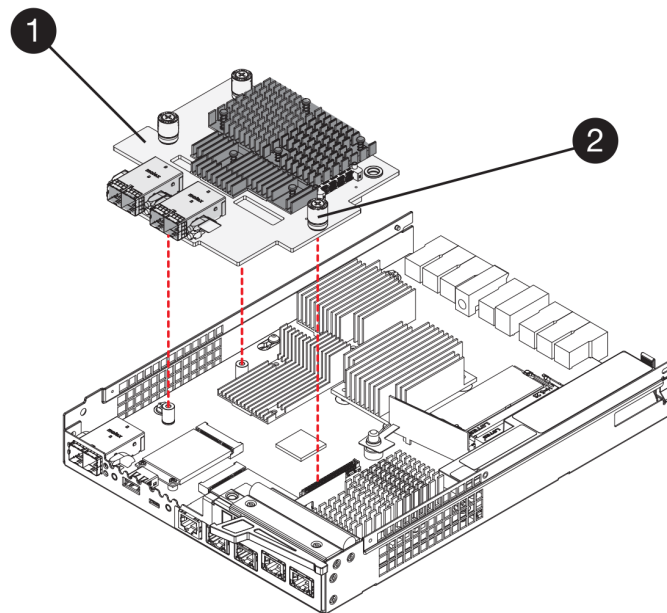
- You must have a replacement controller canister with the same part number as the controller canister you are replacing.
- You must have a #1 Phillips screwdriver.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

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.

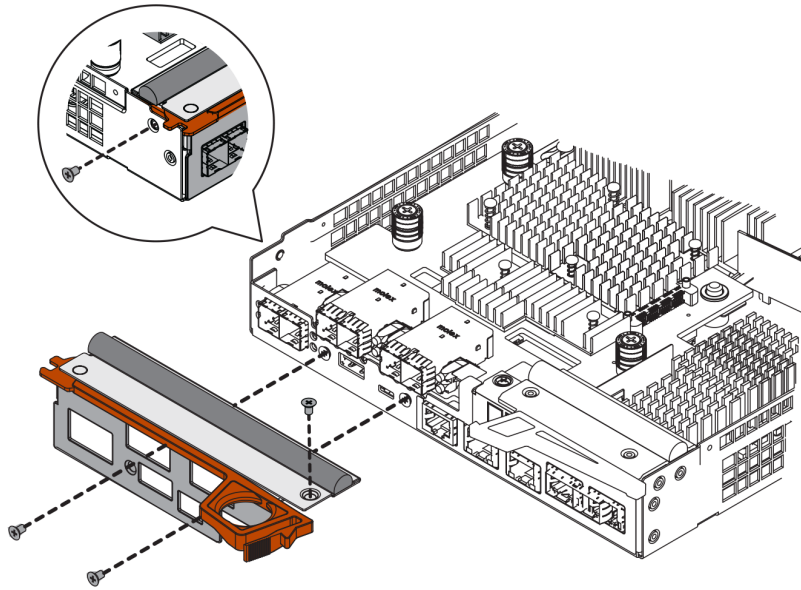


❶ Host interface card (HIC)

❷ Thumbscrews

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.

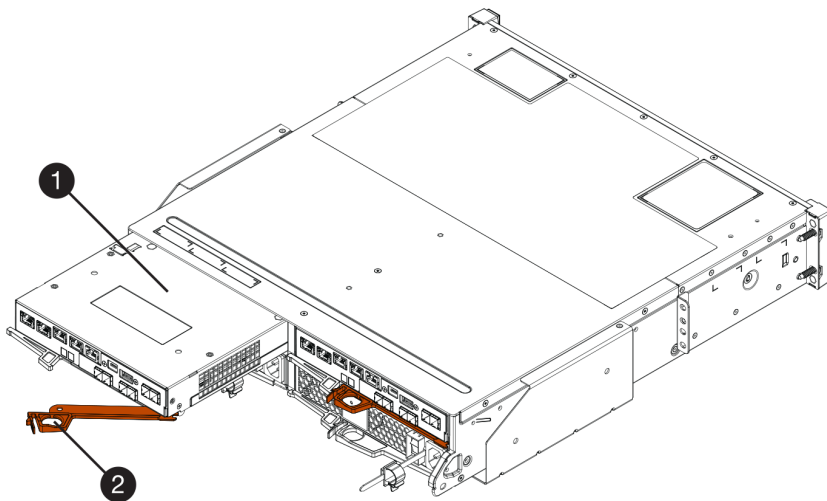


Go to “Step 3: Install new controller canister” on page 110.

Step 3: 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.



1 Controller canister	2 Cam handle
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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.

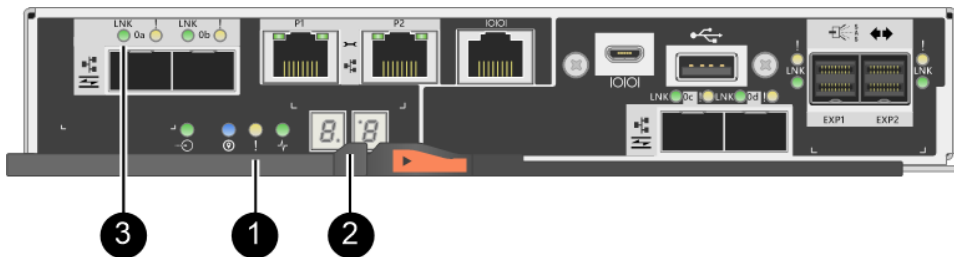
Complete controller replacement

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.



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 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**.

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Your controller replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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.

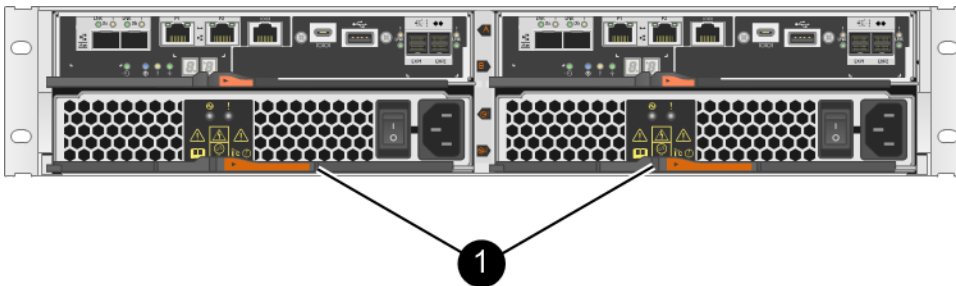
Power supply overview

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.



❶ 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**.

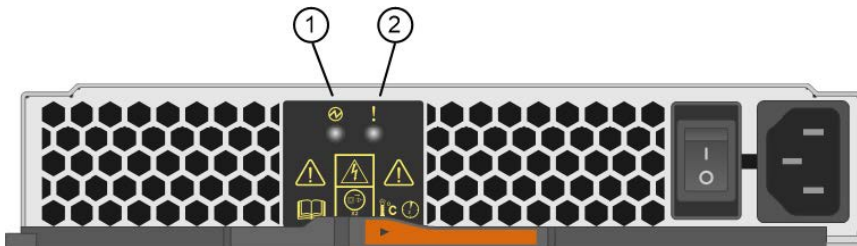
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- Step 2. From ThinkSystem System Manager, determine which power supply has failed. You can find this information in the Details area of the Recovery Guru, or you can review the information displayed for the shelf.
- Select **Hardware**.
 - Look at 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.

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

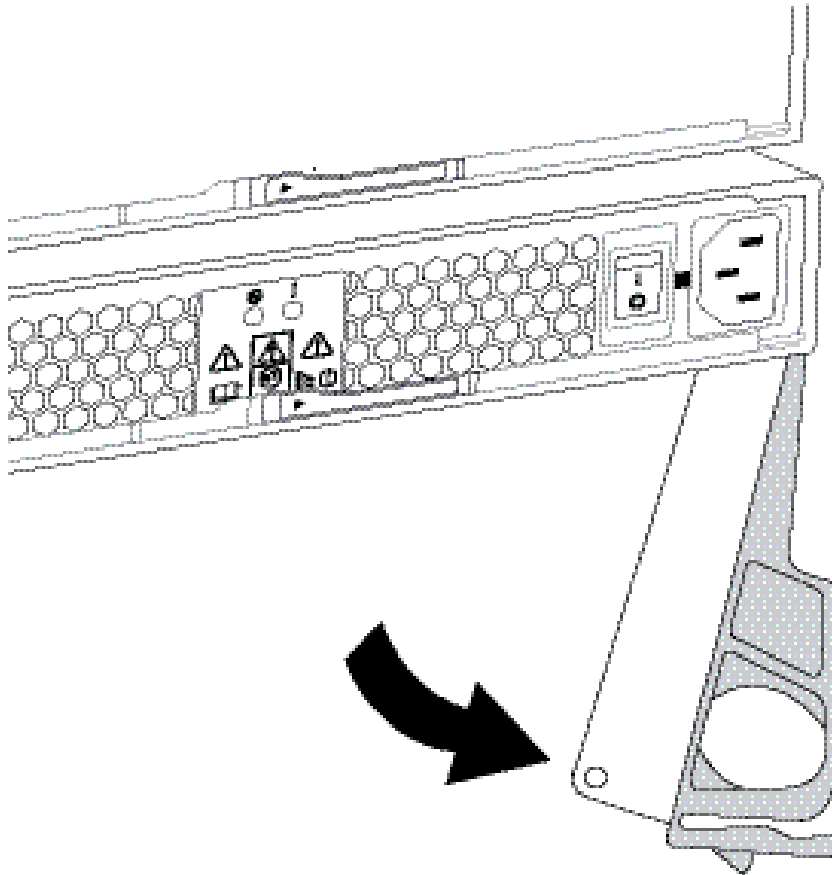
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

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:

- a. 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.

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.

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 power-fan canister and Install power-fan canister. 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 supply replacement is complete. You can resume normal operations.

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 or 24-drive controller shelf or drive shelf.

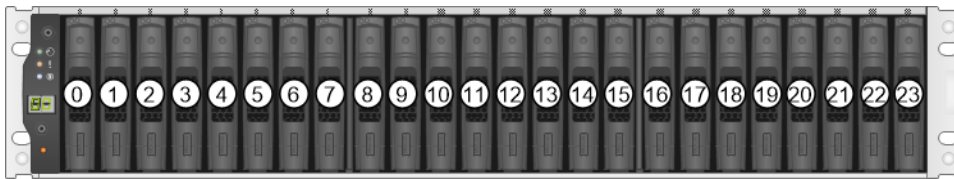
12-drive or 24-drive shelves

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



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 or 24-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).

Remove failed drive (12-drive or 24-drive)

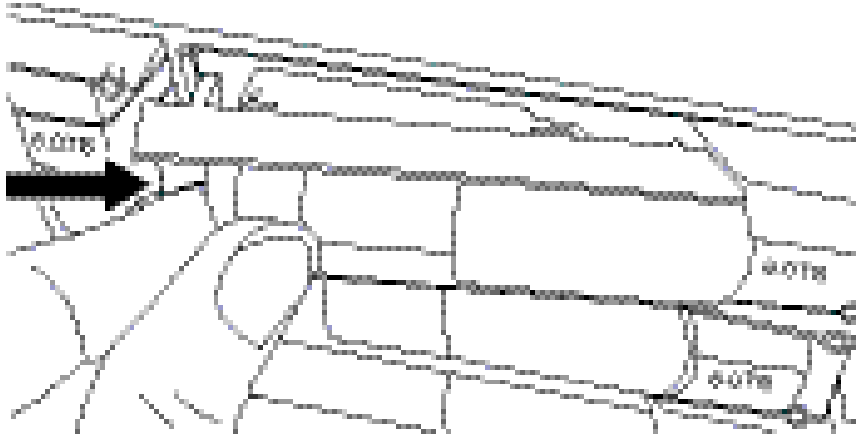
You remove a failed drive to replace it with a new one.

Before you begin

- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.
- You have reviewed the Requirements for handling drives 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.

- 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 \(12-drive or 24-drive\)](#).

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 \(12-drive or 24-drive\)](#).

Complete drive replacement (12-drive or 24-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.

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:

- DE2000 controller shelf
- DE4000 controller shelf
- DE6000 controller shelf

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, 10BaseT, 2-ports
	Lenovo ThinkSystem DE2000 HIC, 12Gb SAS, 2-ports
DE4000	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

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 controller shelf with two controller canisters before and after adding a HIC into each controller.



Figure 8. Without a HIC

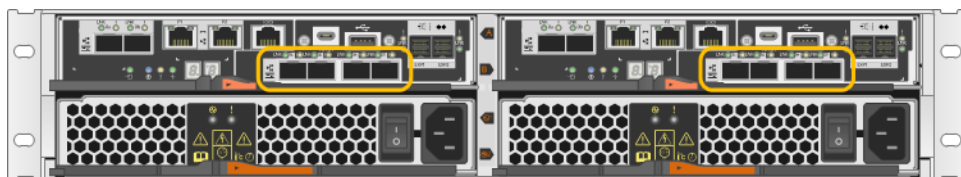


Figure 9. With a HIC

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 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.

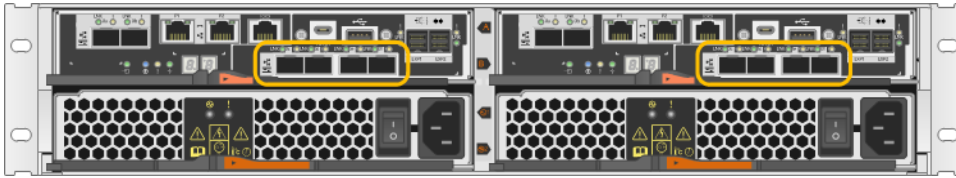


Figure 10. With two 4-port SFP+ (optical) HICs

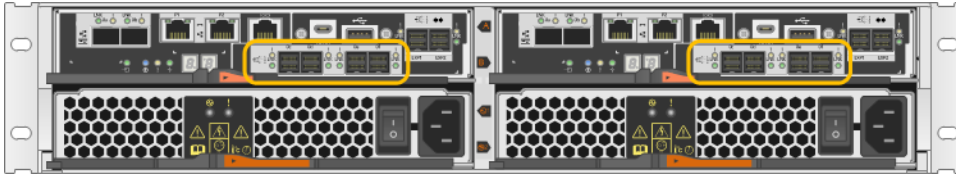
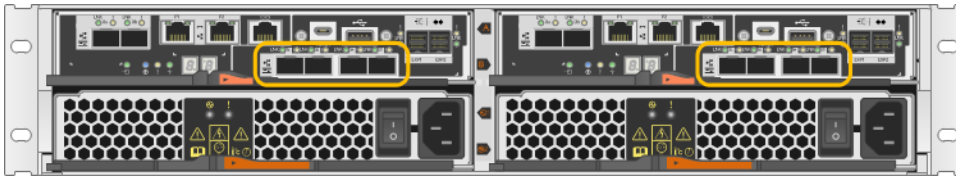


Figure 11. With two 4-port SAS HICs

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 controller shelf with two controller canisters, each with a HIC.



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 [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 32, “VMware express configuration” on page 49, or “Linux express configuration” on page 64 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. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your management station.
- b. Select the storage array.
- c. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
- d. Type the following command in the text box.

```
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 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.

- e. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

Note: If you have an untrusted certificate, you may need to accept the Security Exception.

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.

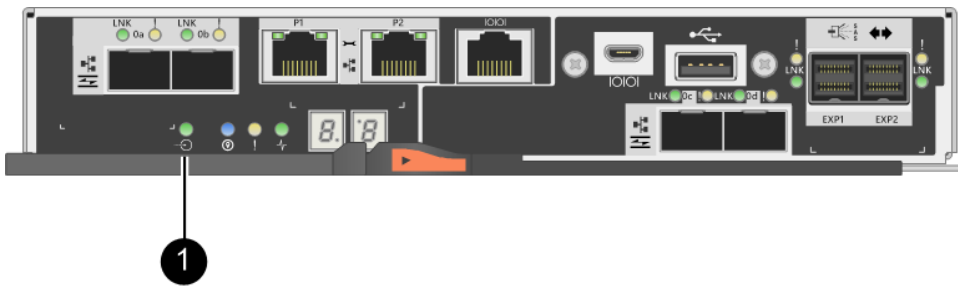
Step 4. Ensure that no I/O operations are occurring between the storage array and all connected hosts. For example, you can perform these steps:

- 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 data because the storage array will not be 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.



❶ 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.

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.

Step 1: Remove controller canister

Remove the controller canister so you can add the new host interface card.

Before you begin

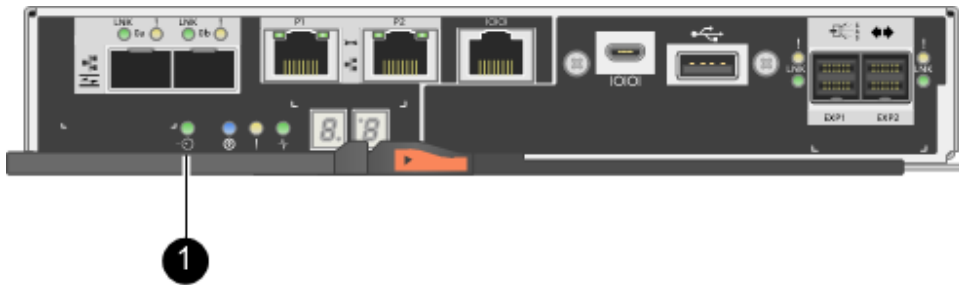
- You must use labels to identify each cable that is connected to the controller canister.
- You have an ESD wristband, or you have taken other antistatic precautions.

- 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.

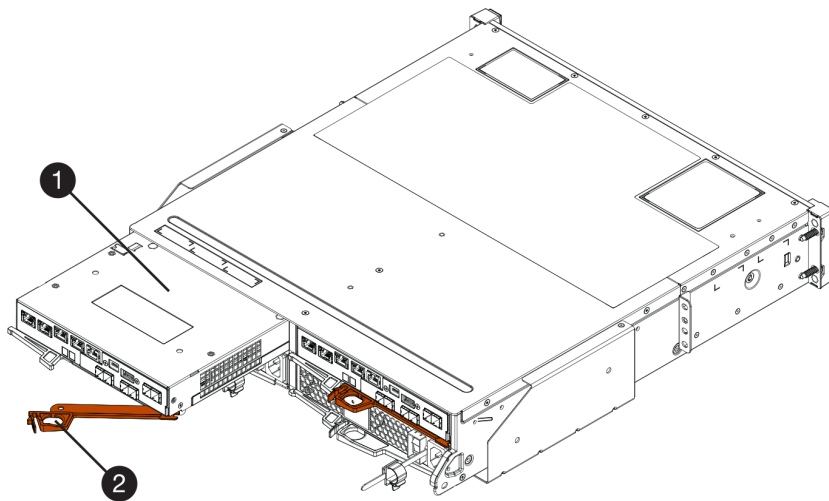
The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



❶ 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 figure is an example of a 2U 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 Step 2: Install host interface card.

Step 2: 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.

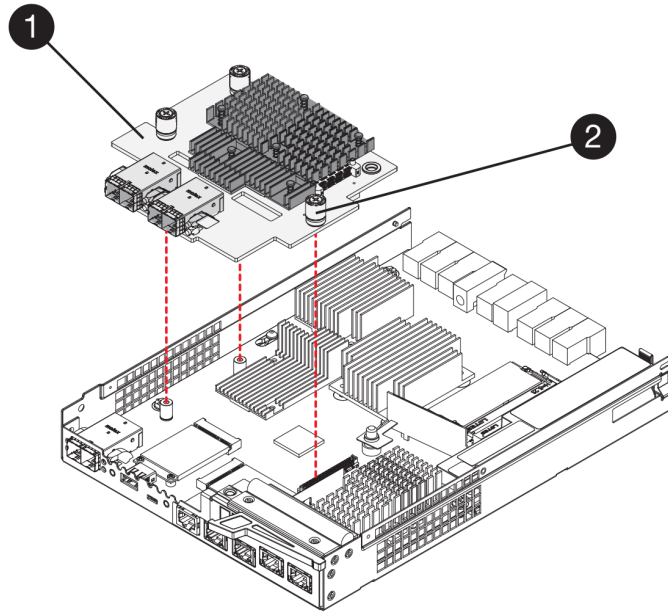
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



1 Internal Cache Active LED	2 Battery
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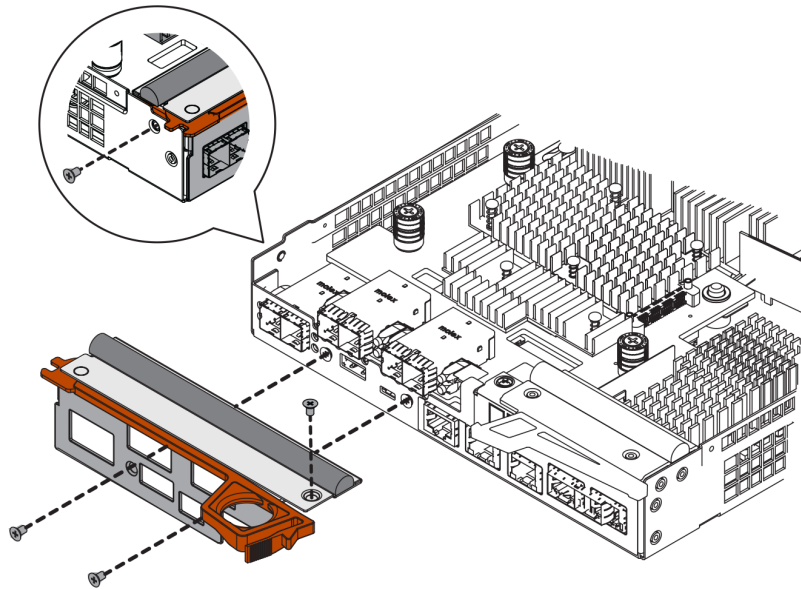
- Step 4. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the blank faceplate to the controller canister, and remove the faceplate.
- Step 5. Align the three thumbscrews on the HIC with the corresponding holes on the controller, and align the connector on the bottom of the HIC with 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.



1 Host interface card (HIC)	2 Thumbscrews
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- 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 Step 3: Reinstall controller canister.

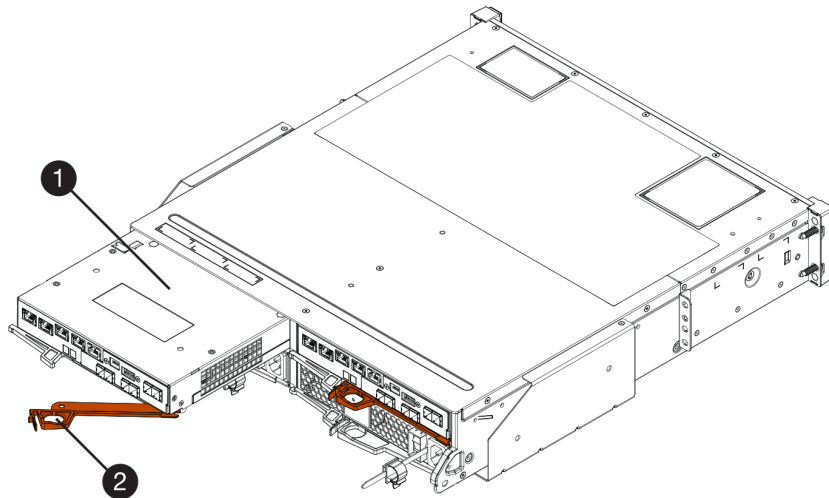
Step 3: Reinstall controller canister

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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf:



1 Controller canister	2 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.

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 32, “VMware express configuration” on page 49, or “Linux express configuration” on page 64 to download and install it.

Step 1. Turn on the two power switches at the back of the controller shelf.

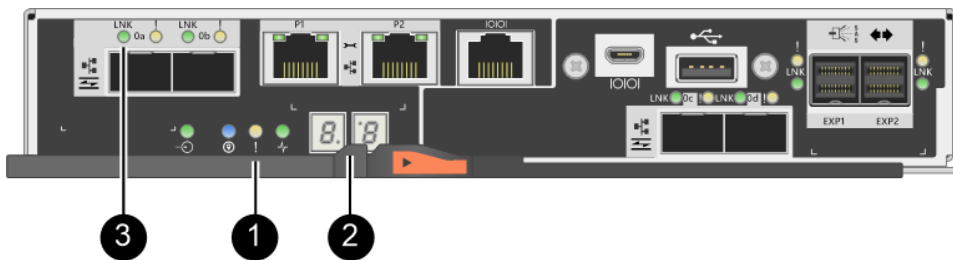
- Do not turn off the power switches during the power-on process, which typically takes 90 seconds or less to complete.

- 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.



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:
 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.

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. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your management station.
- b. Select the storage array.
- c. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
- d. Type the following command in the text box.

```
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 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.

- e. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

Note: If you have an untrusted certificate, you may need to accept the Security Exception.

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.

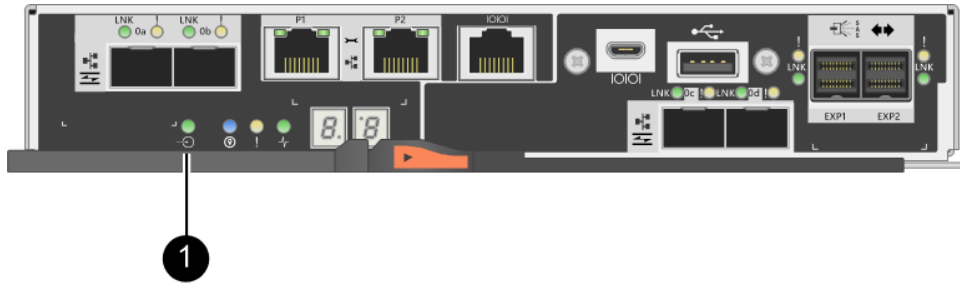
Note: The exact steps to stop host I/O operations depend on the host operating system and the configuration, which are beyond the scope of these instructions. If you are not sure how to stop host I/O operations in your environment, consider shutting down the host.

Attention: Possible data loss – If you continue this procedure while I/O operations are occurring, the host application might lose data because the storage array will not be 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.



❶ 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.
 - 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.

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.

Step 1: 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.

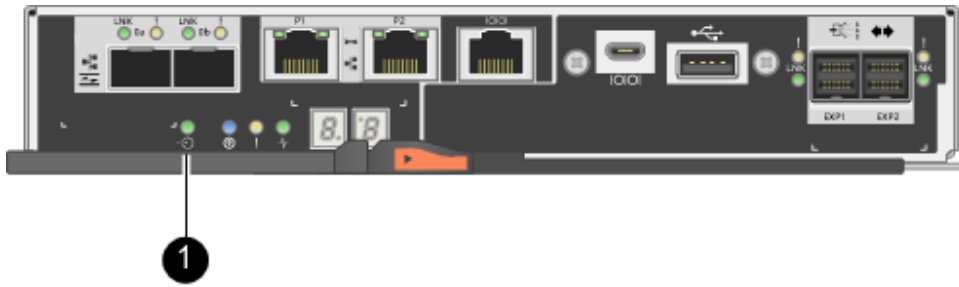
Attention: To prevent degraded performance, do not twist, fold, pinch, or step on the cables.

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.

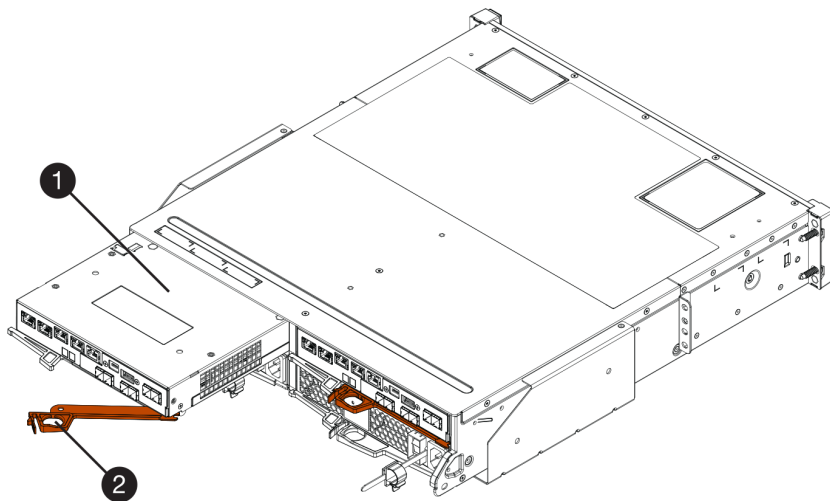
The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



1 Cache Active LED

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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf:



1 Controller canister	2 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 Step 2: Remove a host interface card.

Step 2: 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.

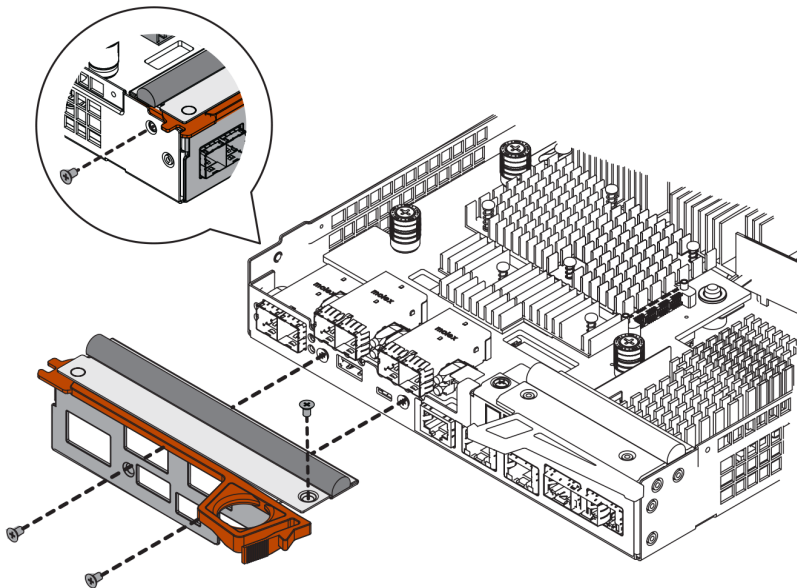
Step 2. Confirm that the green LED inside the controller (between the battery and the DIMMs) is off. If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



1 Internal Cache Active LED

2 Battery

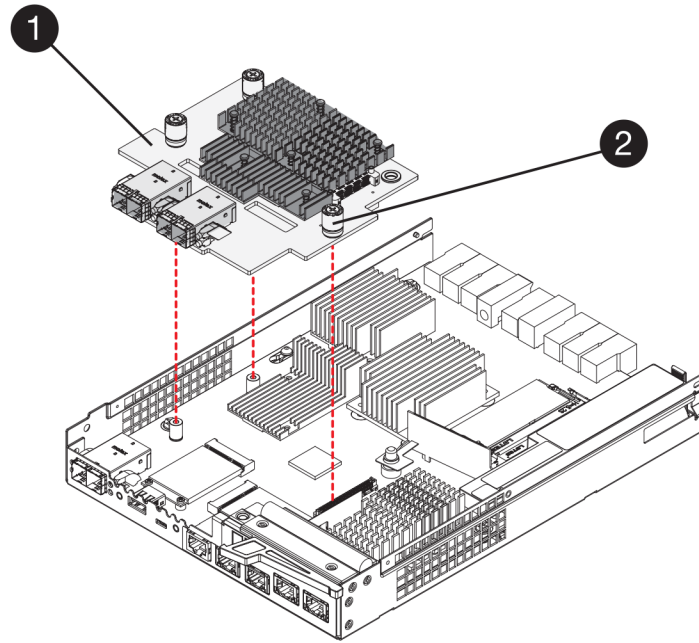
Step 3. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the screws that attach the HIC faceplate to the controller canister. There are four screws: one on the top, one on the side, and two on the front.



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.



❶ Host interface card (HIC)

❷ Thumbscrews

- Step 7. Place the HIC on a static-free surface.

Go to Step 3: Install host interface card.

Step 3: Install host interface card

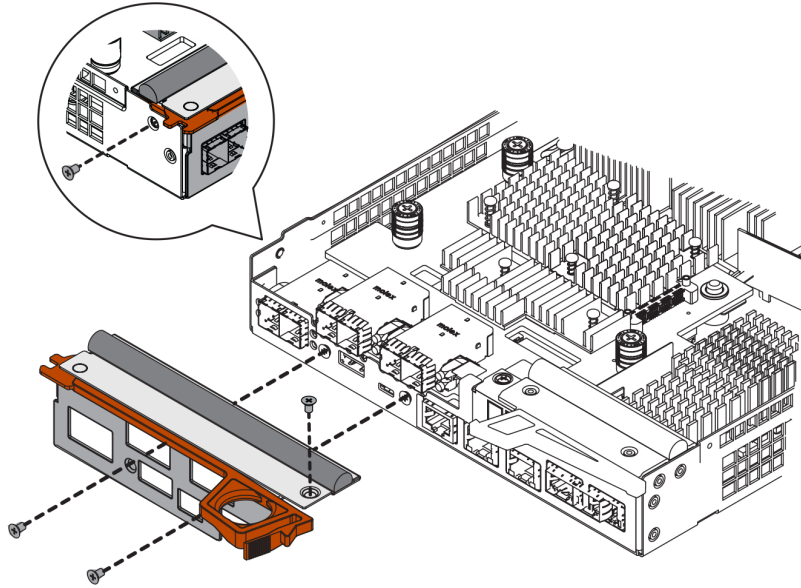
Install the new HIC to increase the number of host ports in your storage array.

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.

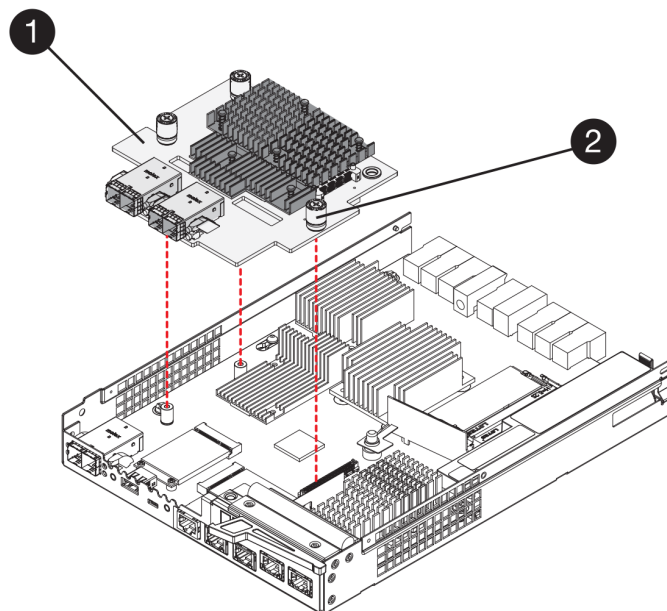
- Step 1. Unpack the new HIC and the new HIC faceplate.
- Step 2. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that attach the HIC faceplate to the controller canister, and remove the faceplate.



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.



<p>1 Host interface card (HIC)</p>	<p>2 Thumbscrews</p>
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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 Step 4: Reinstall controller canister.

Step 4: Reinstall controller canister

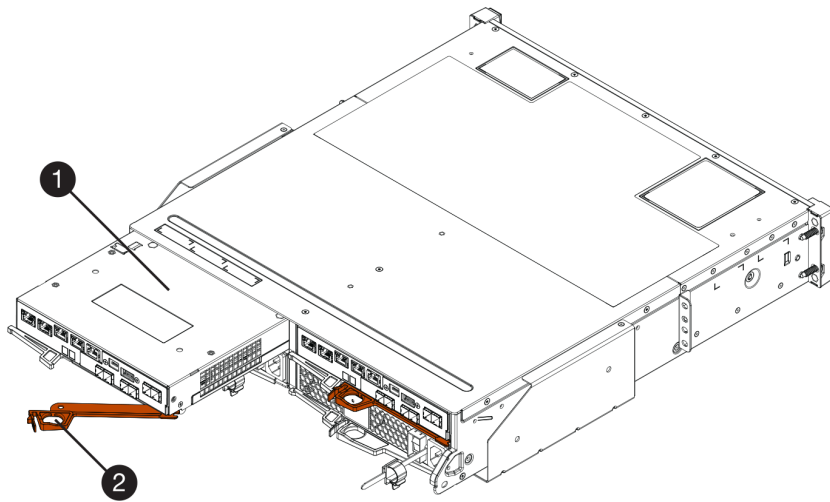
Reinstall the controller canister into the controller shelf.

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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf:



1 Controller canister

2 Cam handle

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 upgrading a host interface card.

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](#).

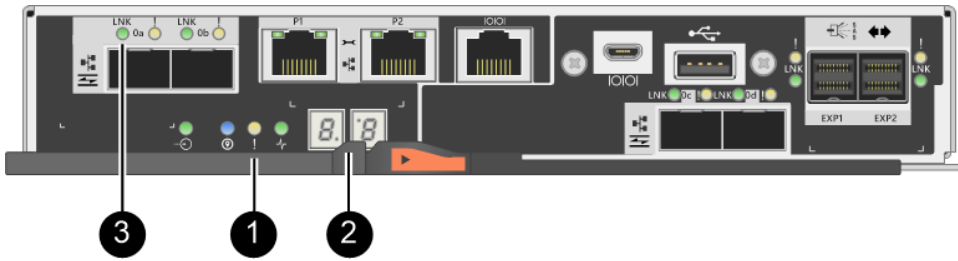
Step 1. Turn on the two power switches at the back of the controller shelf.

- 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. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your management station.
- b. Select the storage array.
- c. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
- d. Type the following command in the text box.

```
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 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.

- e. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

Note: If you have an untrusted certificate, you may need to accept the Security Exception.

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 Enterprise Management Window's (EMW) script editor of ThinkSystem Storage Manager.

- 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 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 script editor in the EMW:
 1. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) in ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your local host.
 2. Select the storage array.
 3. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
 4. Type one of the following commands in the text box.

For controller A: `set controller [a] availability=offline;`

For controller B: `set controller [b] availability=offline;`

5. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

The system attempts to take the controller offline.

Step 5. Wait for 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.

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.

Step 1: 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.

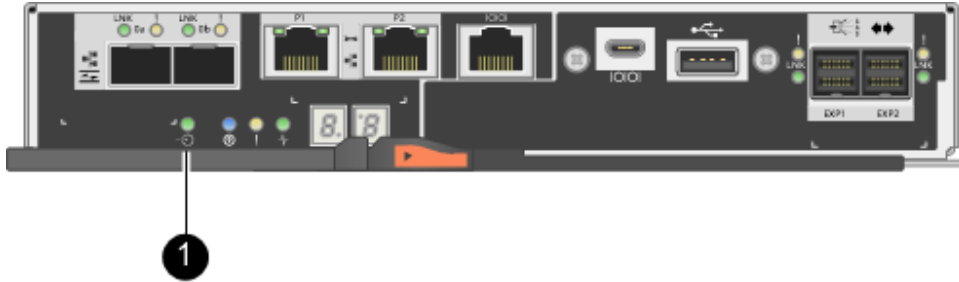
Step 1. Label each cable that is attached to the controller canister.

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.

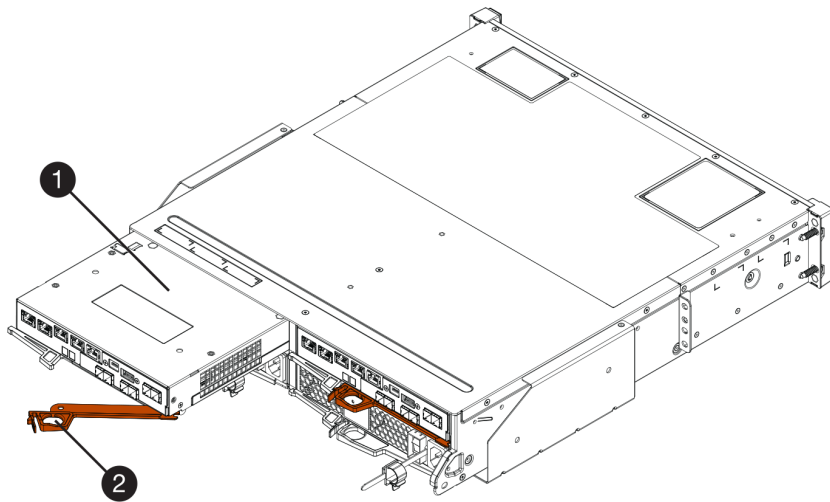
The green Cache Active LED on the back of the controller is on when cached data needs to be written to the drives. You must wait for this LED to turn off before removing the controller canister.



❶ 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 figure is an example of a 2U 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 Step 2: Install host interface card.

Step 2: 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.

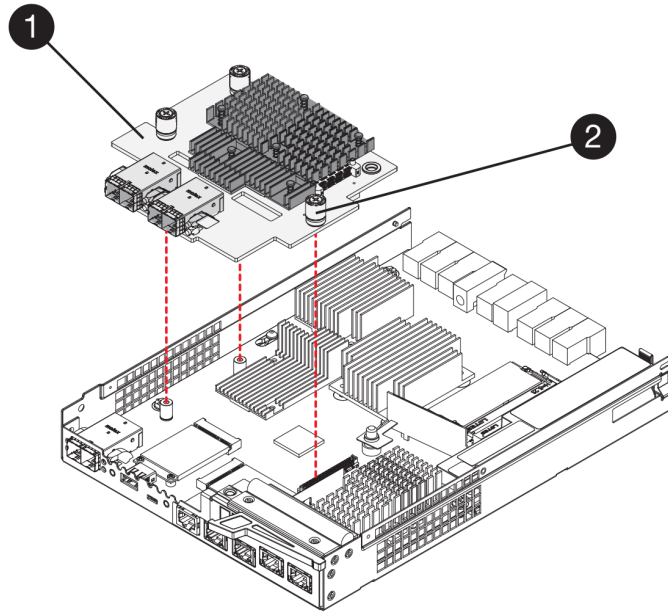
If this green LED is on, the controller is still using battery power. You must wait for this LED to go off before removing any components.



1 Internal Cache Active LED	2 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.

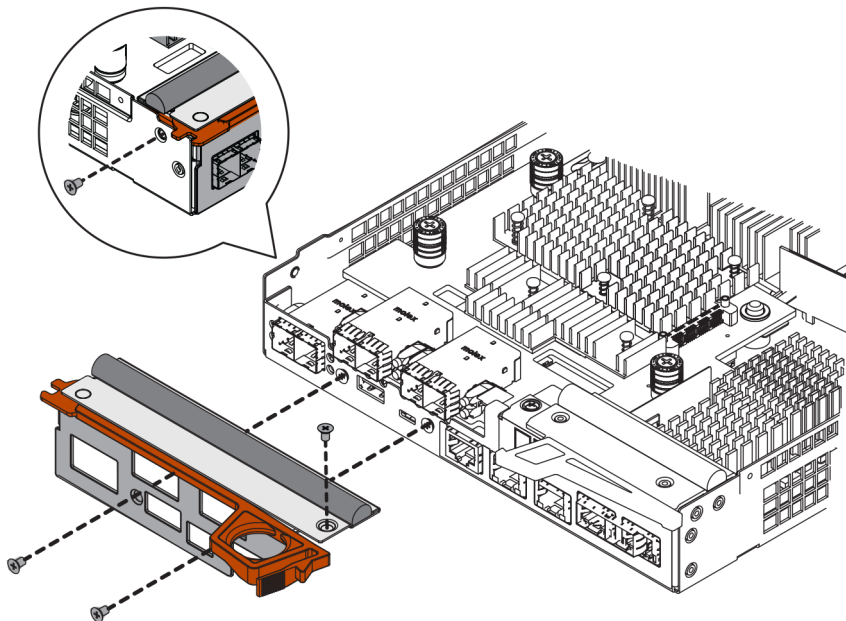
Attention: Possible equipment damage – Be very careful not to pinch the gold ribbon connector for the controller LEDs between the HIC and the thumbscrews.



1 Host interface card (HIC)	2 Thumbscrews
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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.



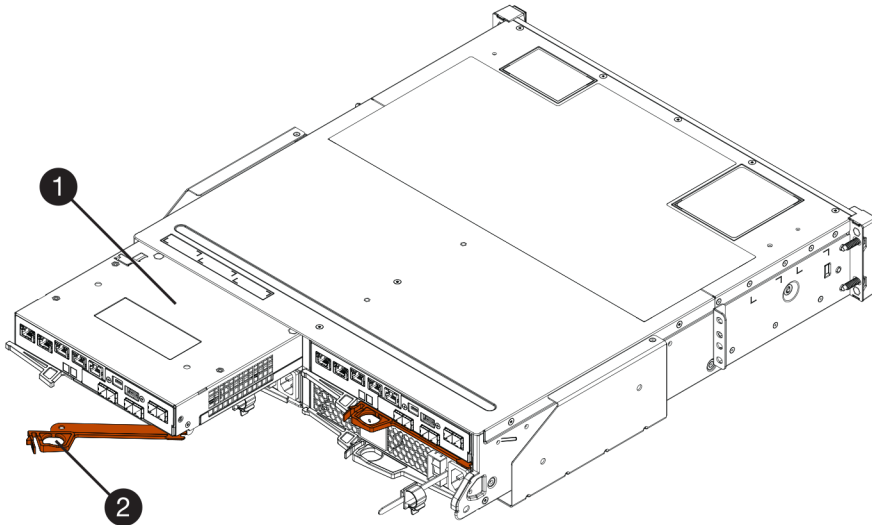
Go to Step 3: Reinstall controller canister

Step 3: 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 figure is an example of a 2U controller shelf:



1 Controller canister	2 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 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.

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.

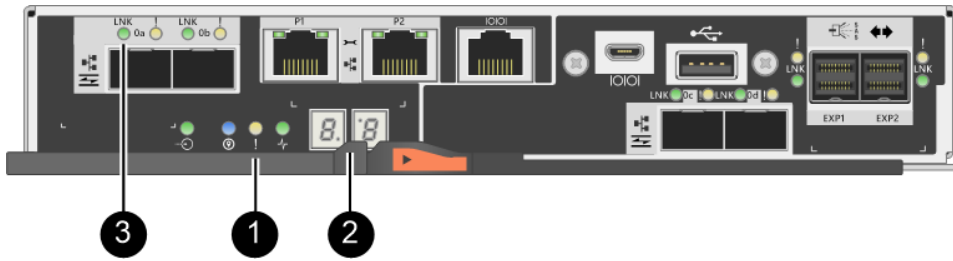
- Step 1. As the controller boots, check the controller LEDs and the seven-segment display.

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.



① Attention LED (amber)	② Seven-segment display
③ Host Link LEDs	

Step 2. Bring the controller online using either ThinkSystem System Manager or the Enterprise Management Window's (EMW) script editor of ThinkSystem Storage Manager.

- 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 script editor in the EMW:
 1. Open the Enterprise Management Window (EMW) in ThinkSystem Storage Manager on your local host.
 2. Select the storage array.
 3. Select **Tools → Execute Script**.
 4. Type one of the following commands in the text box.
 - For controller A:** `set controller [a] availability=online;`
 - For controller B:** `set controller [b] availability=online;`
 5. Select **Tools → Verify and Execute**.

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**.

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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.

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.

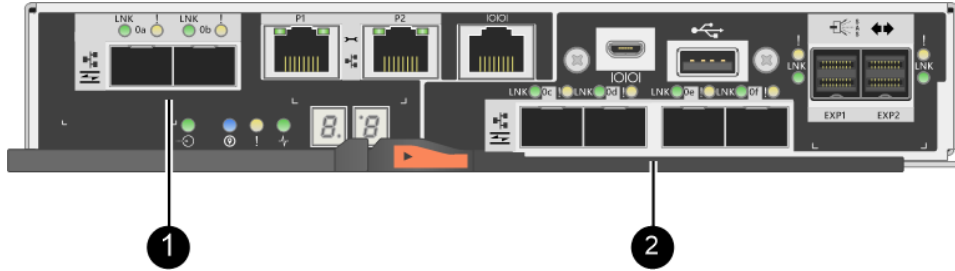
Overview and requirements

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 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...		You can change...
These baseboard host ports...	And these HIC ports...	
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
	Four 10Gb iSCSI or 16Gb FC ports	All of the ports (DE4000 only)

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 SFPsto 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 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"> – If you do not want to share DA volumes between hosts, follow these steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a host partition for each set of FC host ports (unless this has already been done). 2. Remap the DA volumes to the appropriate host ports. – If you want to share DA volumes between hosts, follow these steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a host partition for each set of FC host ports (unless this has already been done). 2. Create a host cluster that includes the appropriate host ports. 3. Remap the DA volumes to the new host cluster. <p>Note: 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>Note: DA volumes cannot be shared in this scenario.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If you do not want to share DA volumes between hosts, remap all DA volumes to individual FC hosts within the cluster. – Segregate the iSCSI-only hosts into their own host cluster, and keep the FC host cluster as is (with shared DA volumes). – Add an FC HBA to the iSCSI-only hosts to allow for sharing of both DA and non-DA volumes.
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

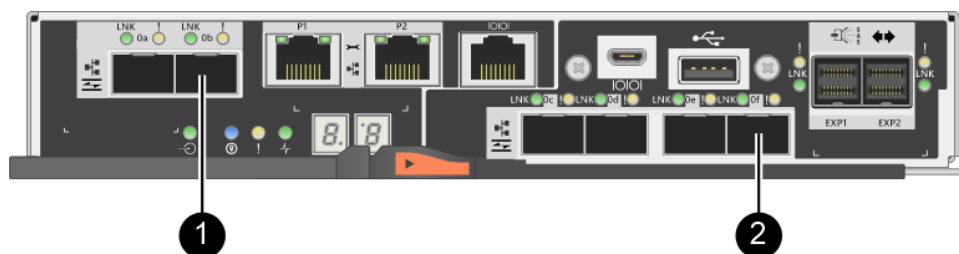
- If you plan to convert a port that is being used for mirroring, you must move the mirroring relationships to a port that will remain iSCSI after the conversion. Otherwise, the communication link might be down after the conversion because of a protocol mismatch between the new FC port on the local array 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	2	FC	FC	2	Synchronize mirror consistency groups before and test communications after
FC	iSCSI	1	FC	FC	2	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.

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.

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"> • FC: 16 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps • iSCSI: 10 Gbps
25 Gbps, 10 Gbps	25 Gbps, 10 Gbps,	iSCSI only
32 Gbps, 16 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps	32 Gbps, 16 Gbps	FC 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 key.

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
Chassis serial number:	1142FG00061
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

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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.

Starting configuration			Ending configuration			Feature Code
Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	
DE2000H						
422	FC	FC, no HIC, or not an optical HIC	423	iSCSI	iSCSI, no HIC, or not an optical HIC	B4DH
423	iSCSI	iSCSI, no HIC, or not an optical HIC	422	FC	FC, no HIC, or not an optical HIC	B4XC

Starting configuration			Ending configuration			Feature Code
Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	
DE4000H						
424	FC	FC	425	iSCSI	FC	B4XH
424	FC	FC	427	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4E1
424	FC	FC	426	FC	iSCSI	B4XK
425	iSCSI	FC	424	FC	FC	B4XJ
425	iSCSI	FC	426	FC	iSCSI	B4XM
425	iSCSI	FC	427	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4XP
426	FC	iSCSI	424	FC	FC	B4XL
426	FC	iSCSI	425	iSCSI	FC	B4XN
426	FC	iSCSI	427	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4XR
427	iSCSI	iSCSI	424	FC	FC	B4XG
427	iSCSI	iSCSI	425	iSCSI	FC	B4XQ
427	iSCSI	iSCSI	426	FC	iSCSI	B4XS
DE4000F						
428	FC	FC	429	iSCSI	FC	B4DK
428	FC	FC	430	FC	iSCSI	B4XU
428	FC	FC	431	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4G7
429	iSCSI	FC	428	FC	FC	B4DL
429	iSCSI	FC	430	FC	iSCSI	B4XW
429	iSCSI	FC	431	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4XY
430	FC	iSCSI	428	FC	FC	B4XV

Starting configuration			Ending configuration			Feature Code
Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	
430	FC	iSCSI	429	iSCSI	FC	B4XX
430	FC	iSCSI	431	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4Y0
431	iSCSI	iSCSI	428	FC	FC	B4XT
431	iSCSI	iSCSI	429	iSCSI	FC	B4XZ
431	iSCSI	iSCSI	430	FC	iSCSI	B4LZ

Starting configuration			Ending configuration			Feature Code
Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	Controller submodel ID	Base-board ports	HIC ports (if not SAS)	
DE6000H						
432	FC	FC	433	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4JM
433	iSCSI	iSCSI	432	FC	FC	B4XD
DE6000F						
434	FC	FC	435	iSCSI	iSCSI	B4JK
435	iSCSI	iSCSI	434	FC	FC	B4XE

Note: 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
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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.

Type change

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.

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:

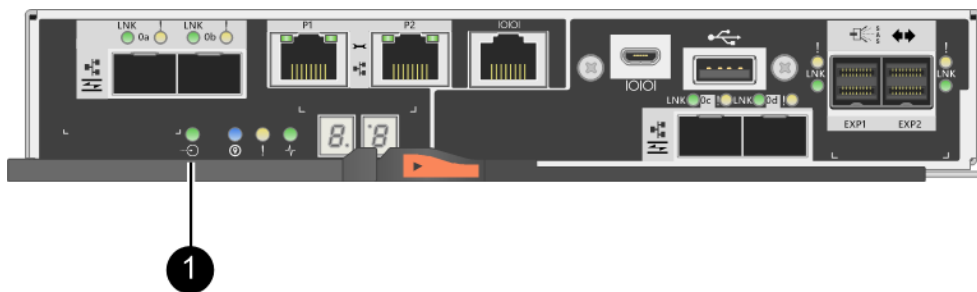
- Stop all processes that involve the LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Ensure that no applications are writing data to any LUNs mapped from the storage to the hosts.
- Unmount all file systems associated with volumes on the array.

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 data because the storage array will not be 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.



❶ Cache Active LED

Step 4. From the Home page of ThinkSystem System Manager, select **View Operations in Progress**.

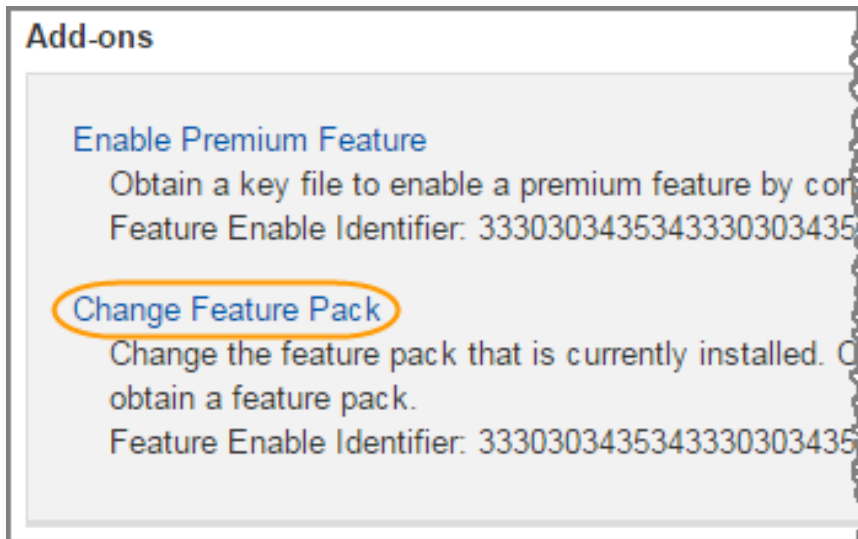
Step 5. Wait for all operations to complete before continuing with the next step.

Go to Change the feature pack

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.

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.

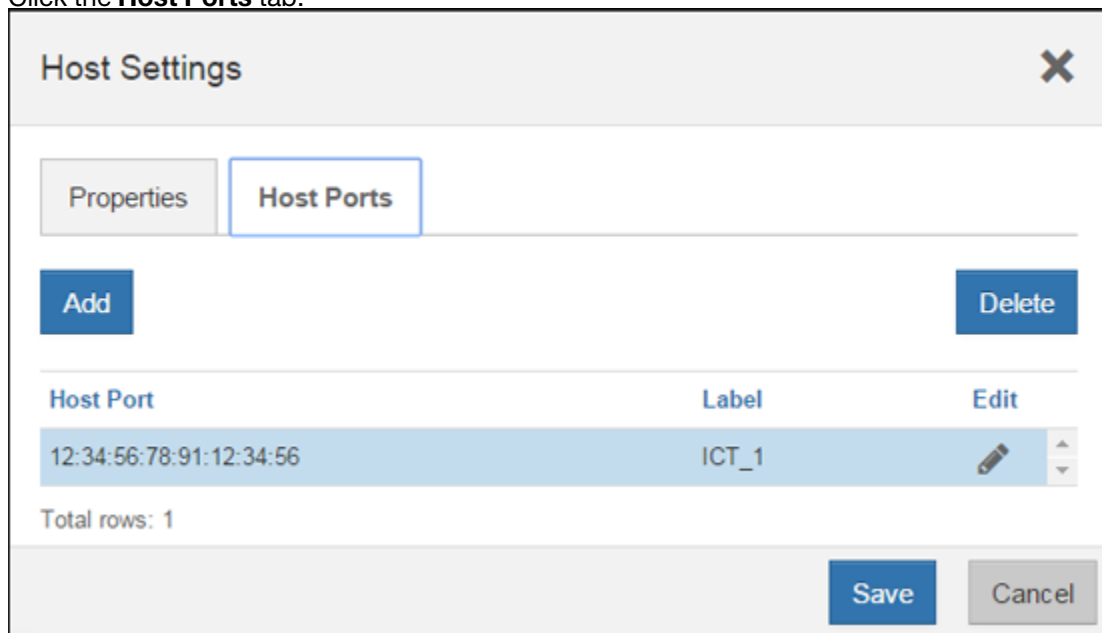
Complete FC to iSCSI conversion

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.

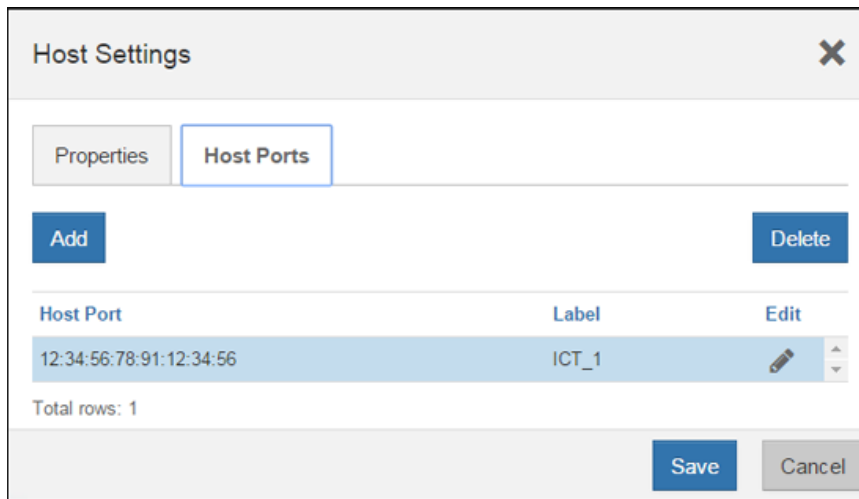
Step 1. Install the HBA utility and determine initiator WWPNs.

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.
- 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 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.
 - 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.

Chapter 4. System upgrade

This chapter describes how to upgrade your controller and ThinkSystem SAN OS software.

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 controller software and firmware

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management software – System Manager is the software that manages the storage array.• Controller firmware – Controller firmware manages the I/O between hosts and volumes.• Controller NVSRAM – Controller NVSRAM is a controller file that specifies the default settings for the controllers.• IOM firmware – The I/O module (IOM) firmware manages the connection between a controller and a drive shelf. It also monitors the status of the components.• Supervisor software – Supervisor software is the virtual machine on a controller in which the software runs.	<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">• If your storage system is part of a storage network that includes multiple storage systems, you might use the ThinkSystem Storage Manager Enterprise Management Window (EMW) for unified management of all of your storage systems. In this case, upgrade ThinkSystem Storage Manager.• 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.• 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.

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 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

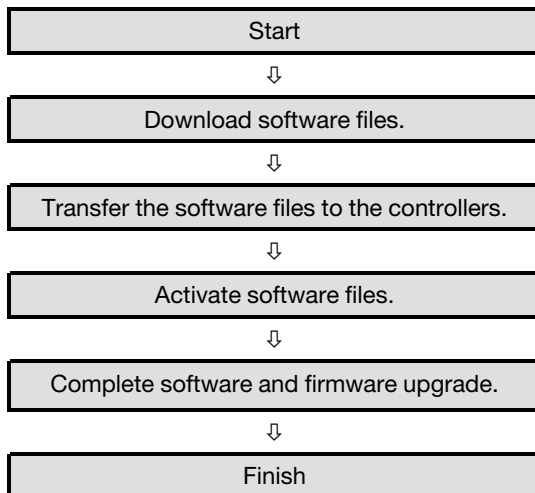
There are two types of drive firmware upgrade methods: online and offline.

Online upgrade	Offline upgrade
<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"> • Drives in an Optimal pool • Drives in an Optimal redundant volume group (RAID 1, RAID 5, and RAID 6) • Unassigned drives • Standby hot spare drives <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"> • In a RAID 1 or RAID 5 volume group, one drive fails while a different drive in the volume group is being upgraded. • In a RAID 6 pool or volume group, two drives fail while a different drive in the pool or volume group is being upgraded. 	<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 MUST use the offline method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drives in a non-redundant volume group (RAID 0) • Drives in a non-optimal pool or volume group • Drives in SSD cache

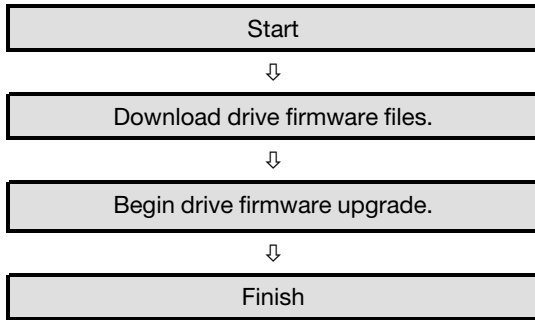
Workflows for upgrading software and firmware

Use ThinkSystem System Manager to perform the upgrade steps shown in the following workflows for controller software and firmware and drive firmware.

Upgrade controller software and firmware workflow



Upgrade drive firmware workflow



Upgrade controller software and firmware

You upgrade your storage array's software and, optionally, the IOM firmware and the nonvolatile static random access memory (NVSRAM) 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..

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; otherwise go to Activate software files.

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.

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...
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"> • Make sure that an IP address has been assigned to each controller. • Make sure that all cables connected to the controller are not damaged. • Make sure that all cables are tightly connected.
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>

If you encounter this firmware download error...	Then do the following...
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 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.

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 .dlp.

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"> • Make sure that an IP address has been assigned to each controller. • Make sure that all cables connected to the controller are not damaged. • Make sure that all cables are tightly connected.
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>
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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>

If you encounter this firmware download error...	Then do the following...
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.
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Your drive firmware upgrade is complete. You can resume normal operations.

Chapter 5. System monitoring

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.

You can find LEDs on the following components:

- DE2000/DE4000/DE6000 controllers (2U)
- Operator display panel
- I/O modules (IOMs)
- Drives
- Power-fan 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 (2U) with host interface cards (HICs).

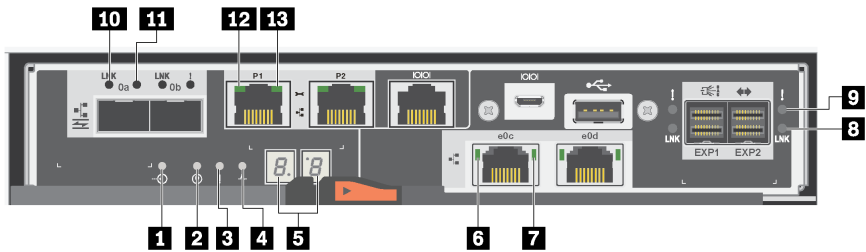


Figure 12. DE2000 controller with dual-port HIC

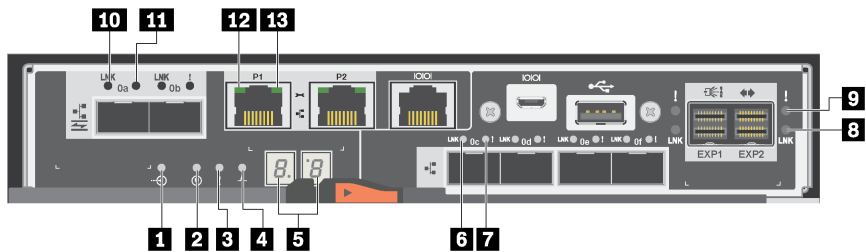


Figure 13. DE4000 controller with quad-port HIC

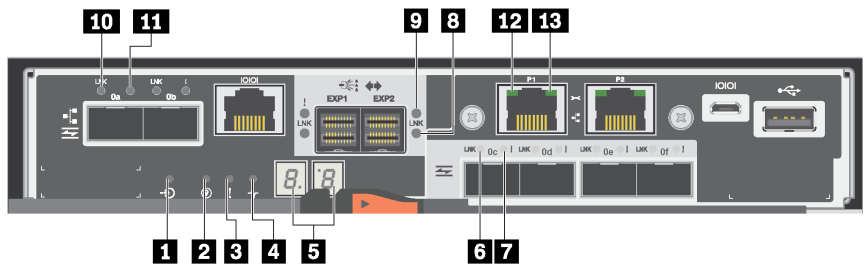


Figure 14. DE6000 controller with quad-port HIC

1 Cache Active	2 Locate
3 Attention	4 Activity
5 Seven-segment display	6 HIC Host Port Link Status
7 HIC Host Port Attention	8 SAS Expansion Port Link Status
9 SAS Expansion Port Attention	10 Baseboard Host Port Link Status
11 Baseboard Host Port Attention	12 Ethernet Status
13 Ethernet Activity	

The following table describes the controller LEDs and their operational statuses:

LED	Status indicator	Description
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). If the LED is solid, the link is up, but there is no activity (iSCSI). If the LED is flashing, the link is up and there is activity (iSCSI). 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.

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.

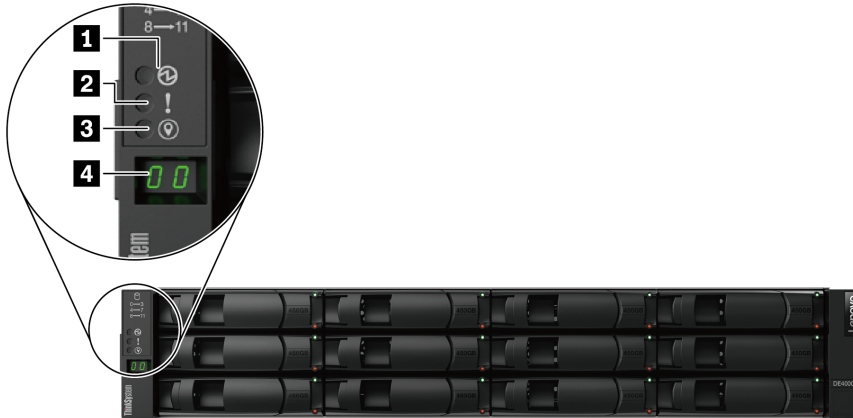


Figure 15. LEDs on the operator display panel

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. Note: 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.

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 16. 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.

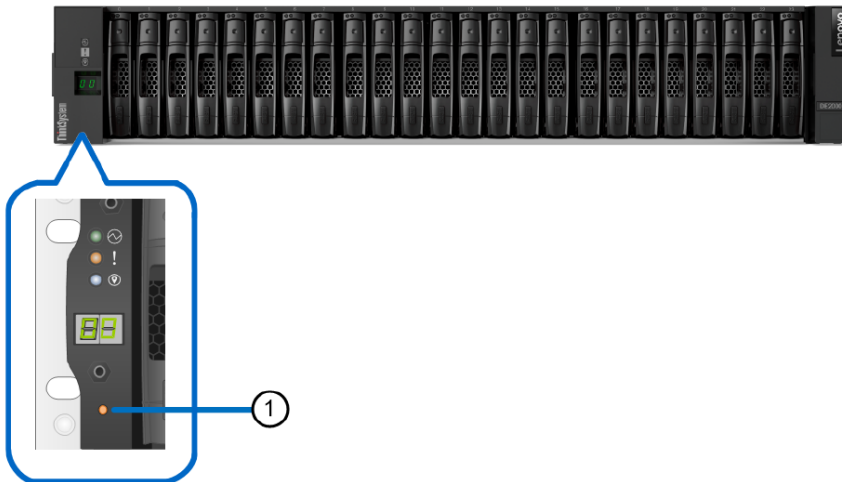


Figure 17. ODP push button on controller shelf and drive shelf with 24 drives

1	ODP push button
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- 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 18. LEDs on the 2.5-inch drives

The following figure shows the LEDs on the 3.5-inch drives.

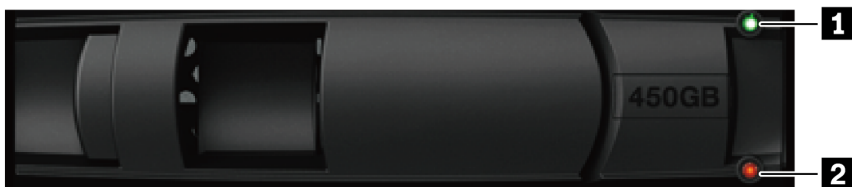


Figure 19. LEDs on the 3.5-inch drives

LED	Status	Description
1 Activity	Green	The drive has power.
	Blinking green	The drive has power, and I/O is in process.
2 Attention	Amber	An error occurred with the functioning of the drive.

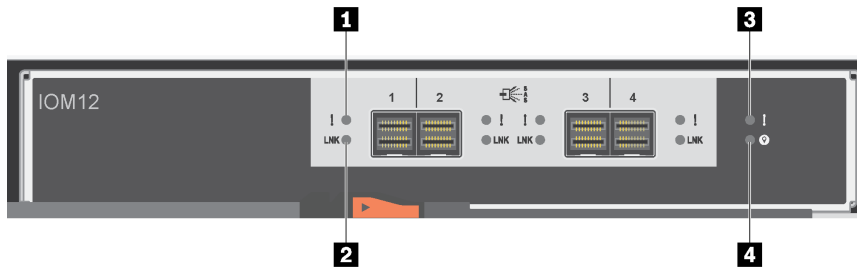
LEDs on the IOMs

In a duplex array, all DE120S and DE240S 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 20. 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. Note: 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.

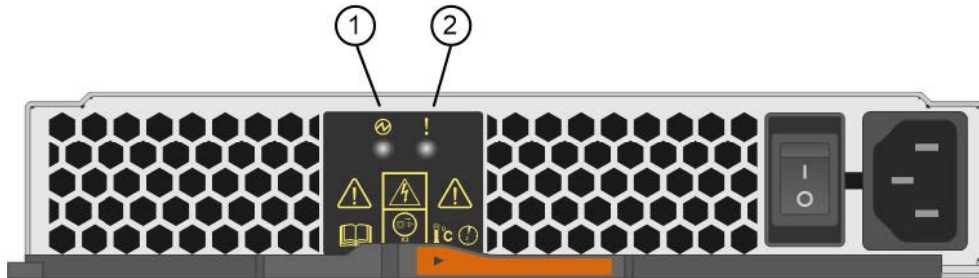


Figure 21. LEDs on the power-fan canister

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.

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.

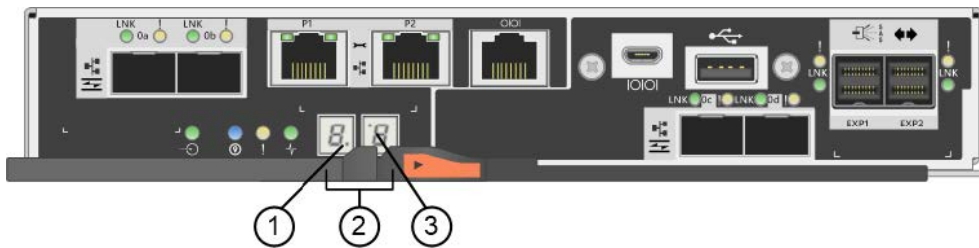


Figure 22. Seven-segment display

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
1 Heartbeat (dot in the lower right)	Blinking green	This indicates normal activity.
2 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.
3 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"> • 88: Power-on default • dF: Power-on diagnostic fault • Sx: Power-on validation error
Operational error	OE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lx: Lock-down codes See “Seven-segment display lock-down codes” on page 185.
Operational state	OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OL: Offline • bb: Battery backup (operating on batteries) • OH: CPU temperature exceeds the warning level • CF: Component failure
Component failure	CF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dx: Processor or cache DIMM • Cx: Cache DIMM • Px: Processor DIMM • Hx: Host interface card • Fx: Flash drive • bl: Base controller card
Diagnostic failure	dE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lx: Lock-down codes See “Seven-segment display lock-down codes” on page 185.
Category delimiter	-- 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
Controller power-on	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal power-on controller insertion Controller inserted while held in reset 	SE 88 blank
Operational states	
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
Component failure when the controller is operational	
Failed host interface card (HIC)	0S CF HX blank
Failed flash drive	0S CF Fx blank
Power-on diagnostic failure	
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 -
The controller is suspended and there are no other errors to report	
All lock-down conditions	0H Lx blank -
The controller is suspended because of component errors	
Persistent processor DIMM error correcting code (ECC) errors	0E L2 -- CF Px blank -

Use case	Display sequence
Persistent cache DIMM ECC errors	0E L2 -- CF Cx blank-
Persistent processor or cache DIMM ECC errors	0E L2 -- CF dx blank-
The controller is suspended as a result of persistent cache backup configuration errors	
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-
The controller is suspended as a result of diagnostic errors	
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.

Lock-down code	Description
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.
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.

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.
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.

MIB variable field	Description
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 (fdeInconsistentSecurityKey.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 Unsynchronized

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

Appendix A. Getting help and technical assistance

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Table 2. Limits for particulates and gases

Limits for particulates and gases

Contaminant	Limits
Particulate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The room air must be continuously filtered with 40% atmospheric dust spot efficiency (MERV 9) according to ASHRAE Standard 52.2¹. 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. The deliquescent relative humidity of the particulate contamination must be more than 60%². The room must be free of conductive contamination such as zinc whiskers.
Gaseous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copper: Class G1 as per ANSI/ISA 71.04-1985³ Silver: Corrosion rate of less than 300 Å in 30 days
<p>¹ 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>² 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>³ 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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Taiwan BSMI RoHS declaration

單元 Unit	限用物質及其化學符號 Restricted substances and its chemical symbols					
	鉛Lead (PB)	汞Mercury (Hg)	鎘Cadmium (Cd)	六價鉻 Hexavalent chromium (Cr ⁺⁶)	多溴聯苯 Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)
機架	○	○	○	○	○	○
外部蓋板	○	○	○	○	○	○
機械組套件	-	○	○	○	○	○
空氣傳動設備	-	○	○	○	○	○
冷卻組套件	-	○	○	○	○	○
內存模組	-	○	○	○	○	○
處理器模組	-	○	○	○	○	○
電纜組套件	-	○	○	○	○	○
電源供應器	-	○	○	○	○	○
儲備設備	-	○	○	○	○	○
電路卡	-	○	○	○	○	○
光碟機	-	○	○	○	○	○

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。
 Note1: “exceeding 0.1wt%” and “exceeding 0.01 wt%” indicate that the percentage content of the restricted substance exceeds the reference percentage value of presence condition.

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。
 Note2: “○”indicates that the percentage content of the restricted substance does not exceed the percentage of reference value of presence.

備考3. “-”係指該項限用物質為排除項目。
 Note3: The “-” indicates that the restricted substance corresponds to the exemption.

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