Get started

Install and maintain

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To get up and running with AFF, ASA and FAS systems, you install hardware components, cable your hardware, and configure your storage in ONTAP.

If your system is in a MetroCluster configuration, go to the MetroCluster doc site and follow the install instructions applicable to your MetroCluster configuration type.

Use the following workflow to deploy your storage system when it is not set up in a MetroCluster configuration.

Install switches

Install your switches in the rack or cabinet. Access the following instructions for your switch model.

Cluster switches

- Install BES-53248 switch
- Install Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch
- Install NVIDIA SN2100 switch

Storage switches

- Install Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch
- Install NVIDIA SN2100 switch

Shared switches

- Install Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch

Install platform and shelves

Install your platform and shelves in the cabinet or rack. Access the install and setup instructions for your platform model.

AFF A-Series systems

- AFF A150
- AFF A250
- AFF A400
- AFF A800
- AFF A900

AFF C-Series systems

- AFF C190
- AFF C250

- AFF C400
- AFF C800

ASA A-Series systems

- ASA A150
- ASA A250
- ASA A400
- ASA A800
- ASA A900

ASA C-Series systems

- ASA C250
- ASA C400
- ASA C800

FAS systems

- FAS2700
- FAS2800
- FAS8300
- FAS8700
- FAS9500

3 Connect cables

Cable the controllers to your network and then cable the controllers to your shelves. The install and setup instructions for your platform model include instructions for cabling the controller ports to your network and to your switches.

6 Complete ONTAP configuration

After you have installed and set up your controllers and switches, you must complete configuring your storage in ONTAP. Access the following instructions according to your deployment configuration.

- For ONTAP deployments, see Configure ONTAP.
- For ONTAP with MetroCluster deployments, see Configure Metrocluster with ONTAP.

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