



Deciding whether to use the Stretch MetroCluster Installation and Configuration Guide

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This guide describes how to install and configure the MetroCluster hardware and software components in a stretch configuration (sometimes referred to as a SAS optical MetroCluster configuration).

You should use this guide for planning, installing, and configuring a stretch MetroCluster configuration under the following circumstances:

- You want to understand the architecture of a stretch MetroCluster configuration
- You want to understand the requirements and best practices for configuring a stretch MetroCluster configuration.
- You want to use the command-line interface (CLI), not an automated scripting tool.

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