

## Modeling Devices Overview

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For an undeployed M-series or MX-series device, you can create a device configuration in NSM, and then install that device configuration on the physical device.

Adding a single undeployed device to NSM is a four-stage process:

1. Model the device in the UI.
2. Create the device object configuration.
3. Activate the device.
4. Update the device configuration.

For more detailed information and steps about modeling a device, see “Modeling Devices” in the *Network and Security Manager Administration Guide*.

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