

## Before You Install the CTP Platform

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Before installing the platform:

- Refer to the platform specifications for the particular CTP model or series.
- Have a plan for installing the device that takes into consideration future expansion.
- Have the tools and accessories needed to complete the installation.
- Read and understand the clearance requirements for the front and back of the chassis for cable routing and other unit access. See CTP Environmental Requirements for more information.
- Read and understand the clearance requirements for the top and bottom of the chassis to ensure adequate ventilation.
- Prepare the equipment racks by measuring and marking space for each device and plenum you plan to install.

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- Installing the CTP Platform in Freestanding Mode
  - Installing the CTP Platform in a Rack

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