

## Installing and Connecting an EX-series Switch

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The EX-series switch chassis is a rigid sheet-metal structure that houses the other hardware components. The EX-series switch is shipped in a cardboard carton and is secured with foam packing material.

To unpack an EX-series switch, follow instructions in [Unpacking an EX-series Switch](#).

You can install an EX-series switch on a 19-in. or 23-in. equipment rack or cabinet by using mounting brackets. You can mount an EX-series switch on a desk or other level surface by using rubber feet. To attach mounting brackets to an EX-series switch, follow instructions in [Attaching Mounting Brackets to an EX-series Switch](#). To install an EX-series switch on a rack or cabinet, follow instructions in [Mounting an EX-series Switch on a Rack or Cabinet](#). To install an EX-series switch on a desk or other level surface, follow instructions in [Mounting an EX-series Switch on a Desk or Other Level Surface](#).

To connect an EX-series switch to earth ground, follow instructions in [Connecting Earth Ground to an EX-series Switch](#).

To connect power to the EX-series switch chassis, follow instructions in [Connecting Power to an EX-series Switch](#).

To connect and configure the EX-series switch, follow instructions in [Connecting and Configuring the EX-series Switch \(CLI Procedure\)](#) or [Connecting and Configuring the EX-series Switch \(J-Web Procedure\)](#).

To connect an EX-series switch to a network for out-of-band management, follow instructions in [Connecting an EX-series Switch to a Network for Out-of-Band Management](#). To connect an EX-series switch to a management console, follow instructions in [Connecting an EX-series Switch to a Management Console](#).

To connect a virtual chassis cable to an EX-series switch, follow instructions in [Connecting a Virtual Chassis Cable to an EX-series Switch](#).

- Related Topics**
- [Rack Requirements and Specifications for an EX-series Switch](#)
  - [Cabinet Requirements and Specifications for an EX-series Switch](#)
  - [Clearance Requirements for Airflow and Hardware Maintenance](#)
  - [Chassis Lifting Guidelines](#)

