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CHAPTER 1

Overview

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Features

The Cisco Firepower 1100 security appliances are a standalone modular security services platform. They are capable of running multiple security services simultaneously and so are targeted at the data center as a multiservice platform. See [Product ID Numbers, on page 12](#) for a list of the product IDs (PIDs) associated with the Firepower 1100.

The Firepower 1000 supports Cisco Firepower Threat Defense and Cisco ASA software. See the [Cisco Firepower Compatibility Guide](#) and the [Cisco ASA Compatibility](#) guide, which provide Cisco software and hardware compatibility, including operating system and hosting environment requirements, for each supported version.

The following figure shows the Cisco Firepower 1100 chassis.

Figure 1: Cisco Firepower 1100



The following table lists the features for the Firepower 1100

Table 1: Firepower 1120, 1140, and 1150 Features

Feature	1120	1140	1150
Security standards certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified for the 1120, 1140, and 1150 on ASA 9.16.x: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Criteria Certification for the Network Device Collaborative Protection Profile (NDcPPv2.2E) • Firewall Collaborative Protection Profile Module (FW_MOD_v1.4e) • Virtual Private Network Gateway Protection Profile Module (VPNGW_MOD_v1.1) • Certified for the 1120 and 1140 on FTD 6.4.x and FX-OS 2.6.x: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Criteria Certification for the Network Device Collaborative Protection Profile (NDcPPv2.2E) • IPS Extended Package (IPSEP v2.11) • Firewall Collaborative Protection Profile Module (MOD_FW_v1.4e) • Virtual Private Network Gateway Protection Profile Module (MOD_VPNGW_v1.1) • Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 certified for the 1120 and 1140 on FTD 6.4.x and FX-OS 2.6.x. • Department of Defense Information Network Approved Product List (DoDIN APL) certified on the 1120 and 1140. • US Government Compliance for IPv6 (USGv6) on FTD 7.0.x— Certification Approval under the R1 Profile for the Product Classification “NPP” certified on the 1120, 1140, and 1150. <p>See the "Security Certifications Compliance" topic in the "Appliance Platform Settings" chapter in the Firepower Management Center Configuration Guide, Version 6.7 for the instructions on how to enable security certifications compliance.</p>		
Form factor	1 RU		
Mounting	Rack mount 4-post Electronic Industries Association (EIA)-310-D rack		
Airflow	I/O side to non-I/O side Rear panel to front panel (cold aisle to hot aisle)		
Processor	One 12-core Intel CPU	One 16-core Intel CPU	
Memory	16-GB DDR4 DRAM		32-GB DDR4 DRAM
Management port	One Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 10/100/1000 BaseT Restricted to network management access only		

Feature	1120	1140	1150
Console ports	One RJ-45 or one USB Mini B Provides management access through an external system		
USB port	One USB 3.0 Type A Allows attachment of an external device such as mass storage		
Network ports	Eight Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 10/100/1000 BaseT Each RJ-45 (8P8C) copper port supports auto Medium Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI/X) as well as auto-negotiation for interface speed, duplex, and other negotiated parameters, and are MDI/X-compliant. Port numbering is left to right, top to bottom; ports are named Gigabit Ethernet 1/1 through 1/8. Each port includes a pair of LEDs, one each for connection status and link status.		
Small form-factor pluggable (SFP) ports	Four fixed 1-Gb SFP ports		Four fixed 1-Gb SFP ports Note Two of the SFP ports (ports 9 and 11) support 10 Gbps.
Supported SFPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLC-SX-MMD • GLC-LH-SMD • GLC-EX-SMD • GLC-ZX-SMD • GLC-T/TE <p>The SFPs are hot-swappable.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFP-10G-SR • SFP-10G-LR • SFP-10G-ER • SFP-10G-SR-S • SFP-10G-LR-S • SFP-10G-ZR-S • SFP-10G-ER-S • SFP-H10GB-CU 1M/1-5M/2M/ 2-5M/3M/5M • SFP-H10GB-ACU 7M/10M • SFP-10G-AOC 1M/2M/3M/ 5M/7M/10M

Feature	1120	1140	1150
Power switch	Yes On rear panel; standard rocker-type power on/off switch Note The power switch controls system power and operates as a soft notification switch that supports the graceful shutdown of the system. Graceful shutdown reduces the risk of system software and data corruption.		
Reset button	A small recessed button that if pressed for longer than three seconds resets the chassis to its default state following the next reboot. Configuration variables are reset to factory default. However, the flash is not erased, and no files are removed.		
AC power supply	One fixed AC power supply The power supply is internal; there is no user access. The power supply is not field-replaceable; you must return the chassis to Cisco for power supply replacement.		
Redundant power	No		
Fan	One fixed fan The fan is internal; there is no user access. The fan is not field-replaceable; you must return the chassis to Cisco for fan replacement.		
Storage	One SSD slot 200-GB 2.5-in. SATA SSD drive The drive is field-replaceable. See Replace the SSD, on page 33 for more information.		

Console Ports

The Firepower 1100 has two external console ports, a standard RJ-45 port and a USB Mini B serial port. Only one console port can be active at a time. When a cable is plugged into the USB console port, the RJ-45 port becomes inactive. Conversely, when the USB cable is removed from the USB port, the RJ-45 port becomes active. The console ports do not have any hardware flow control. You can use the CLI to configure the chassis through either serial console port by using a terminal server or a terminal emulation program on a computer.

- RJ-45 (8P8C) port—Supports RS-232 signaling to an internal UART controller. The RJ-45 console port does not support a remote dial-in modem. You can use a standard management cable (Cisco part number 72-3383-01) to convert the RJ45-to-DB9 connection if necessary.
- USB Mini B port—Lets you connect to a USB port on an external computer. For Linux and Macintosh systems, no special driver is required. For Windows systems, you must download and install a USB driver (available on software.cisco.com). You can plug and unplug the USB cable from the console port without affecting Windows HyperTerminal operations. We recommend shielded USB cables with properly terminated shields. Baud rates for the USB console port are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200 bps.



Note For Windows operating systems, you must install a Cisco Windows USB Console Driver on any PC connected to the console port before using the USB console port. See [Connect to the Console Port with Microsoft Windows, on page 29](#) for information on installing the driver.

External Flash Storage

The chassis contains a standard USB Type A port that you can use to attach an external device. The USB port can provide output power of 5 volts, up to a maximum of 1 A (5 USB power units).

- External USB drive (optional)—You can use the external USB Type A port to attach a data-storage device. The external USB drive identifier is *disk1*. When the chassis is powered on, a connected USB drive is mounted as *disk1* and is available for you to use. Additionally, the file-system commands that are available to *disk0* are also available to *disk1*, including **copy**, **format**, **delete**, **mkdir**, **pwd**, **cd**, and so on.
- FAT-32 File System—The Firepower 1100 only supports FAT-32-formatted file systems for the external USB drive. If you insert an external USB drive that is not in FAT-32 format, the system mounting process fails, and you receive an error message. You can enter the command **format disk1**: to format the partition to FAT-32 and mount the partition to *disk1* again; however, data might be lost.

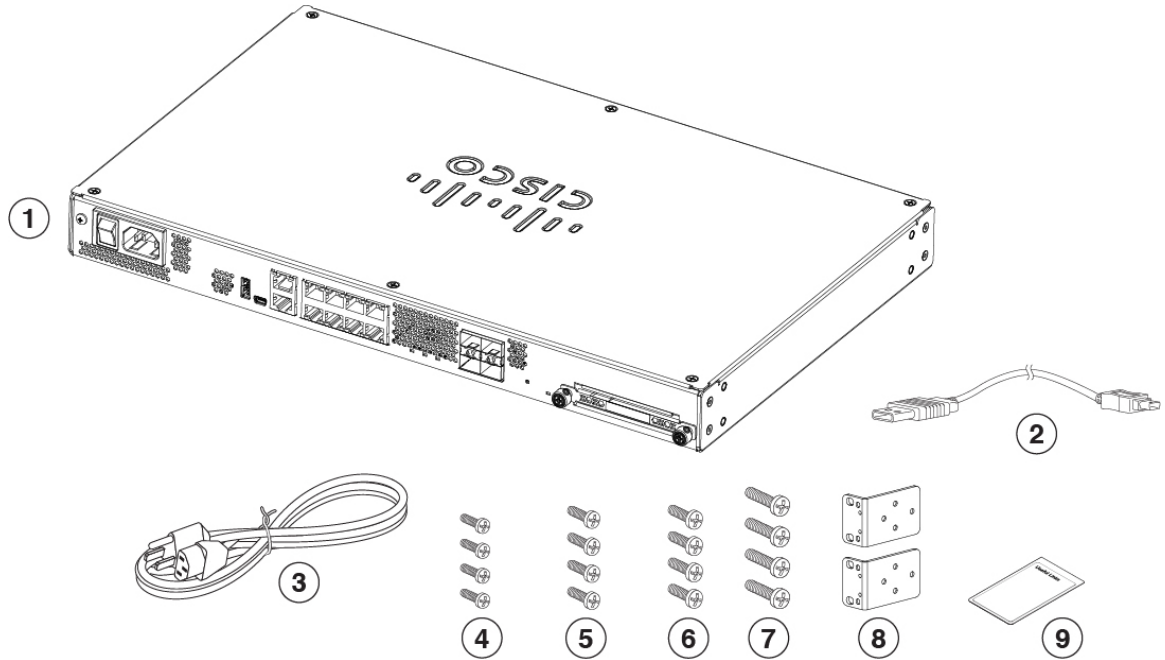
Package Contents

The following figure shows the package contents for the Firepower 1100. Note that the contents are subject to change, and your exact contents might contain additional or fewer items.



Note There are three sets of four screws that you can use to secure the chassis to your rack. Chose the screws that fit your rack.

Figure 2: Firepower 1100 Package Contents



<p>1 Chassis</p>	<p>2 USB console cable Type A to Mini Type B (part number 53-1977-01)</p>
<p>3 Power cord</p>	<p>4 Four 10-32 x 0.75-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-0441-01) for securing the chassis to your rack</p>
<p>5 Four 12-24 x 0.75-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-0440-01) for securing the chassis to your rack</p>	<p>6 Four M6 x 1 x 1 9-mm Phillips screws (part number 48-101022-01) for securing the chassis to your rack</p>
<p>7 Four M4 x 8-mm Phillips screws (part number 48-0451-01) for securing the rack-mounting bracket to the chassis</p>	<p>8 Two rack-mount brackets (part number 700-117078-01)</p>
<p>9 <i>Cisco Secure Firepower 1100</i> This document has a URL and QR code that point to the Digital Documentation Portal. The portal contains links to the Product Information page, the Hardware Installation Guide, the Regulatory and Safety Information Guide, the Getting Started Guide, and the Easy Deployment Guide.</p>	<p>—</p>

QR Code Sticker

The QR code sticker on the rear panel of the chassis points to the [Easy Deployment Guide for Cisco Secure Firewall 1000, 2100, and 3100 Series](#) that explains low touch provisioning (LTP). LTP allows anyone to connect a new Firepower 1100 to a network so that the IT department can on board the device to CDO and configure it remotely. CDO supports Firepower Threat Defense (FTD) version 6.7 and later.

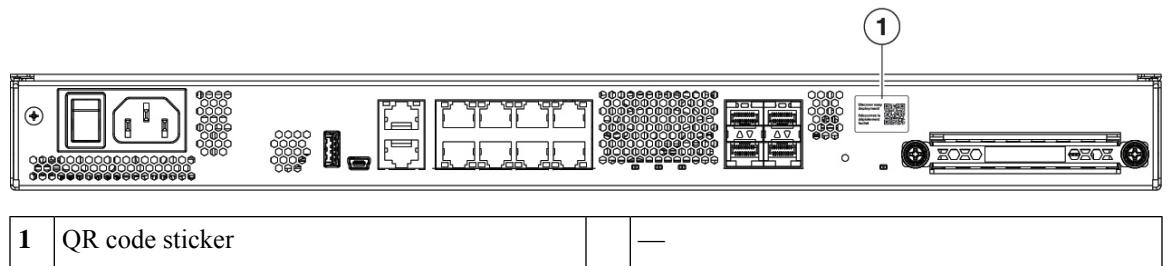
The following figure shows the QR code sticker.

Figure 3: QR Code Sticker



The following figure shows the placement of the QR code sticker on the rear panel of the chassis.

Figure 4: QR Code Sticker on the Chassis

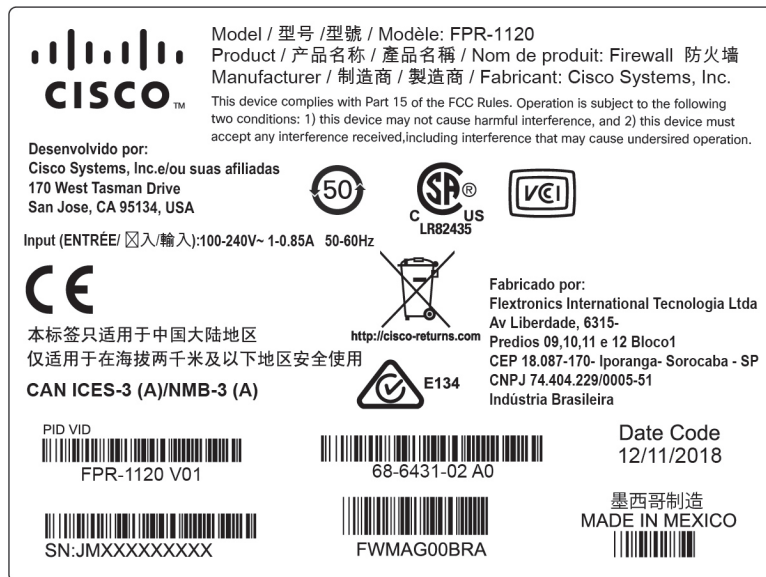


Serial Number and Digital Documentation Portal QR Code

The compliance label on the bottom of the chassis contains the chassis serial number, regulatory compliance marks, and the Digital Documentation Portal QR code that points to the getting started guide, the regulatory and compliance guide, the easy deployment guide, and the hardware installation guide.

The following figure shows an example compliance label found on the bottom of the chassis.

Figure 5: Compliance Label on the Chassis

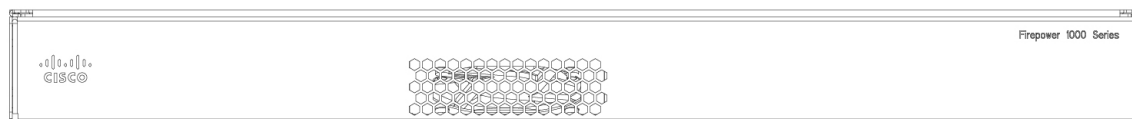


1	Chassis model number	2	Chassis serial number
3	Digital Documentation Portal QR code		—

Front Panel

The following figure shows the front panel of the Firepower 1100. Note that there are no connectors or LEDs on the front panel.

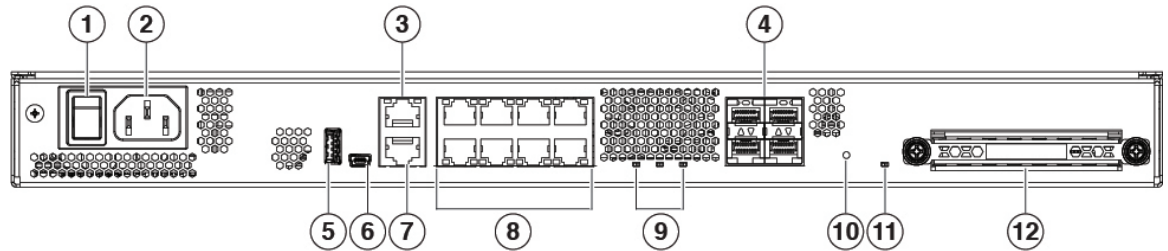
Figure 6: Firepower 1100 Front Panel



Rear Panel

The following figure shows the rear panel of the Firepower 1100. See [Rear Panel LEDs, on page 9](#) for a description of the LEDs. See [Features, on page 1](#) for a description of each feature.

Figure 7: Firepower 1100 Rear Panel

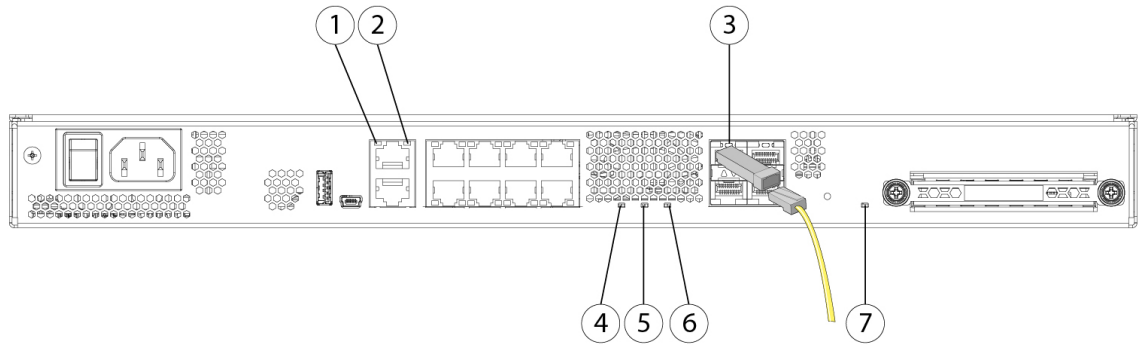


1 Power switch Note The power switch provides a way to gracefully shut down the system and place it in standby. The power supply and fan remain active and the fan may continue to spin at slow speed. To achieve total power shut down, unplug the power supply from the chassis.	2 Power cord socket
3 Management port	4 SFP ports (numbered 9 through 12)
5 USB Type A port	6 USB Mini B console port
7 RJ-45 (8P8C) console port	8 Network data ports
9 Status LEDs	10 Reset button
11 SSD LED	12 SSD bay

Rear Panel LEDs

The following figure shows the LEDs on the rear panel of the Firepower 1100 and describes their states.

Figure 8: Firepower 1100 Rear Panel LEDs



<p>1 Network</p> <p>Status of the network ports:</p> <p>Link status (L):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—No link, or port is not in use. • Green—Link established. • Green, flashing—Link activity. 	<p>2 Network</p> <p>Status of the network ports:</p> <p>Connection-speed status (S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green, flashing—One flash every three seconds = 10 Mbps. • Green, flashing—Two rapid flashes = 100 Mbps. • Green, flashing—Three rapid flashes = 1000 Mbps.
<p>3 SFP</p> <p>Status of the SFP transceiver:</p> <p>Link status (L):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—No SFP. • Amber—SFP present, but no link. • Green, flashing—Link established and transmitting. 	<p>4 Power</p> <p>Power supply status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—Power supply off. • Green—Power supply on.

<p>5 Status</p> <p>System operating status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—System has not booted up yet. • Green, flashing quickly—System is booting up. • Green—Normal system function. • Amber—Critical alarm indicating one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major failure of a hardware or software component. • Over-temperature condition. • Power voltage outside the tolerance range. • Green, flashing slowly (twice in 5 seconds)—Cloud connected. <p>Note Cisco Defense Orchestrator (CDO) is valid for FTD 6.7 and later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green and amber, flashing—Cloud connection failure. • Green—Cloud disconnected. <p>Note The CDO LED pattern applies to low touch provisioning (LTP). See the Firepower Easy Deployment Guide for Cisco Firepower 1000 or 2100 Firewalls for more information.</p>	<p>6 Active</p> <p>Status of the failover pair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off— Failover is not operational. • Green—Failover pair operating normally. The LED is green always unless the chassis is in a high availability pair. • Amber—When the chassis is in a high availability pair, the LED is amber for the standby unit.
<p>7 SSD</p> <p>Status of the SSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off— No SSD present. • Green—SSD detected. • Green, flashing—Activity on the SSD. <p>Note See Replace the SSD, on page 33 for the procedure for replacing a failed SSD.</p>	<p>—</p>

Hardware Specifications

The following table contains hardware specifications for the Firepower 1100.

Table 2: Hardware Specifications

Specification	1120	1140	1150
Dimensions (H x W x D)	1.72 x 10.58 x 17.2 inches (4.37 x 26.87 x 43.69 cm)		
Weight	8 lb (3.63 kg)		
Temperature	Operating: 32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C) Derate the maximum operating temperature 1.5°C per 1000 ft above sea level. Nonoperating: -13 to 158°F (-25 to 70°C) maximum altitude is 40,000 ft		
Humidity	Operating: 90% Nonoperating: 10 to 90%		
Altitude	Operating: 0 to 3,000 (0 to 9843 m) Nonoperating: 0 to 15,000 ft (0 to 4570 m)		
Acoustic noise	56.8 dBa (sound pressure) at maximum fan speed at 40C 31.7 dBa at room temperature	56.8 dBa (sound pressure) at maximum fan speed at 40C 34.2 dBa at room temperature	

Product ID Numbers

The following table lists the field-replaceable PIDs associated with the Firepower 1100. The spare components are ones that you can order and replace yourself. If any internal components fail, you must get a return material authorization (RMA) for the entire chassis. See the [Cisco Returns Portal](#) for more information.



Note See the **show inventory** command in the [Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Command Reference](#) or the [Cisco ASA Series Command Reference](#) to display a list of the PIDs for your Firepower 1100.

Table 3: Firepower 1100 Series PIDs

PID	Description
FPR1120-NGFW-K9	Cisco Firepower 1120 NGFW appliance
FPR1140-NGFW-K9	Cisco Firepower 1140 NGFW appliance
FPR1150-NGFW-K9	Cisco Firepower 1150 NGFW appliance
FPR1K-RM-SSD200	Cisco Firepower 1100 200-GB drive
FPR1K-RM-SSD200=	Cisco Firepower 1100 200-GB drive (spare)

PID	Description
FPR1K-CBL-MGMT	Cisco Firepower 1100 cable-management brackets
FPR1K-CBL-MGMT=	Cisco Firepower 1100 cable-management brackets (spare)
FPR1K-RM-ACY-KIT	Cisco Firepower 1100 accessory kit
FPR1K-RM-BRKT=	Cisco Firepower 1100 rack-mount brackets (spare)
FPR1K-RM-FIPS-KIT	Cisco Firepower 1100 FIPS kit

Power Cord Specifications

Each power supply has a separate power cord. Standard power cords or jumper power cords are available for connection to the security appliance. The jumper power cords for use in racks are available as an optional alternative to the standard power cords.

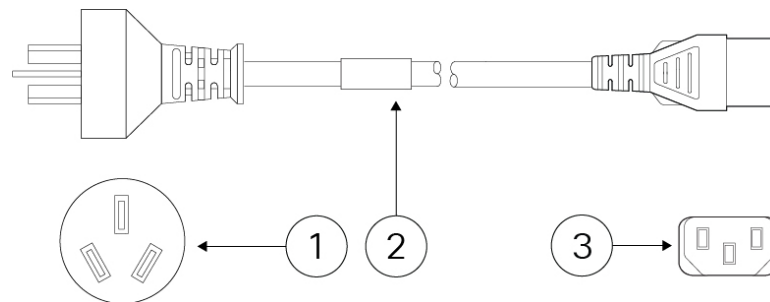
If you do not order the optional power cord with the system, you are responsible for selecting the appropriate power cord for the product. Using an incompatible power cord with this product may result in electrical safety hazard. Orders delivered to Argentina, Brazil, and Japan must have the appropriate power cord ordered with the system.



Note Only the approved power cords or jumper power cords provided with the chassis are supported.

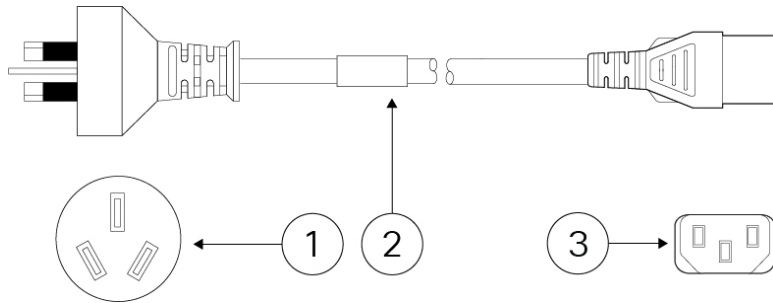
The following power cords are supported.

Figure 9: Argentina (CAB-ACR)



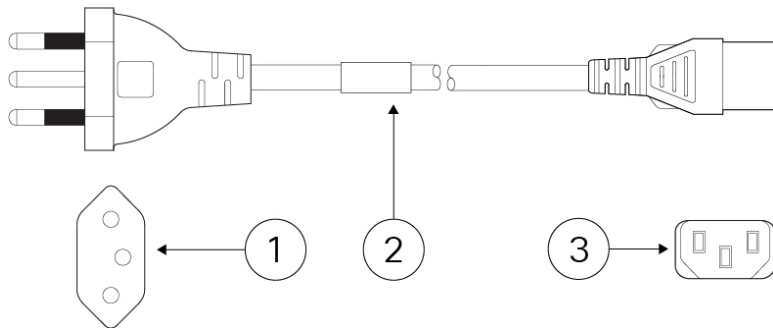
1	Plug: VA2073	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 10: Australia/New Zealand (CAB-ACA)



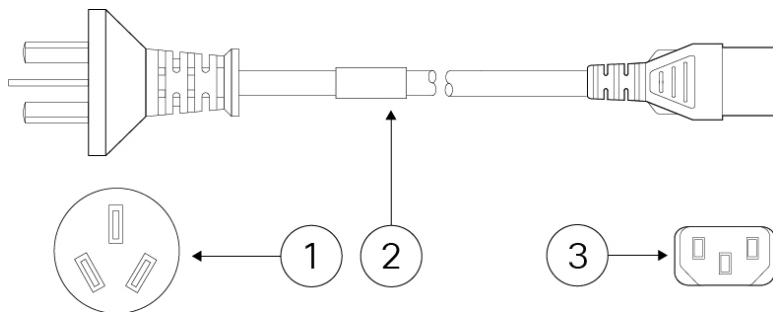
1	Plug: AU10LS3	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 11: Brazil (CAB-C13-ACB)



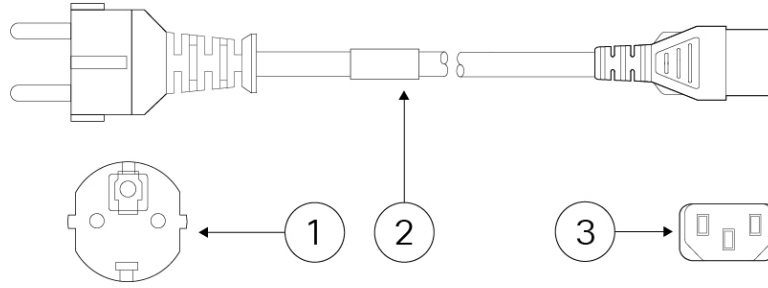
1	Plug: NBR 14136	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: EL 701B (EN 60320/C13)		—

Figure 12: China (CAB-ACC)



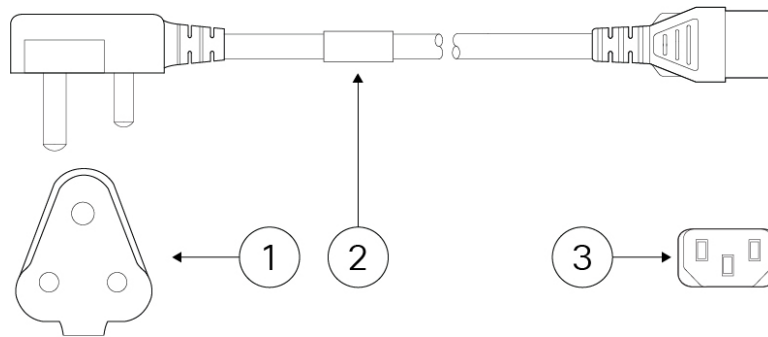
1	Plug: V3203C	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 13: Europe (CAB-ACE)



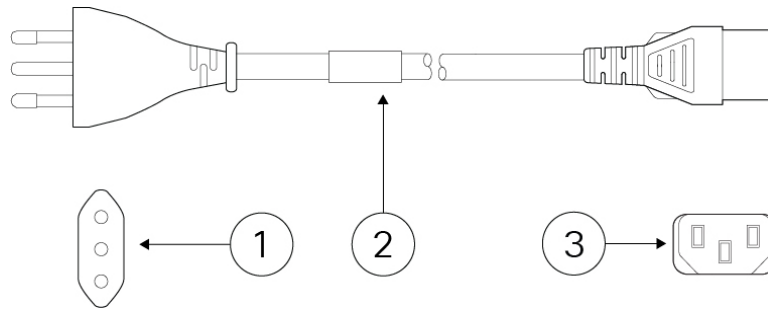
1	Plug: M2511	2	Cord set rating: 16 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 14: India (CAB-IND-10A)



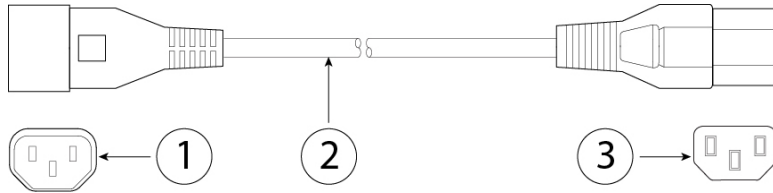
1	Plug: IA16A3-C	2	Cord set rating: 16 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625BS-E		—

Figure 15: Italy (CAB-ACI)



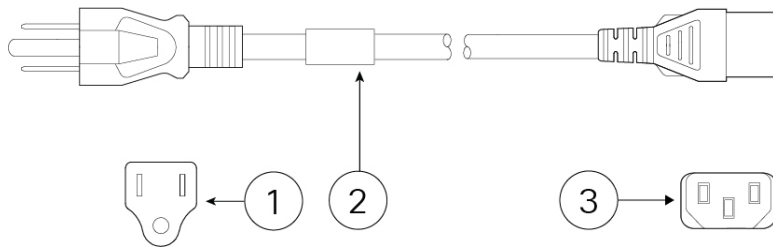
1	Plug: IT10S3	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 16: Japan (CAB-C13-C14-2M-JP) PSE Mark



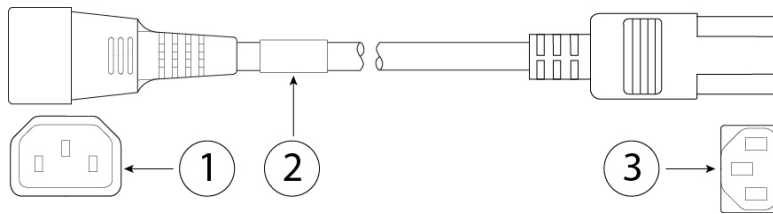
1	IEC 60320-2-2/E	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: IEC 60320/C13		Cord length: 2 m

Figure 17: Japan (CAB-JPN-3PIN)



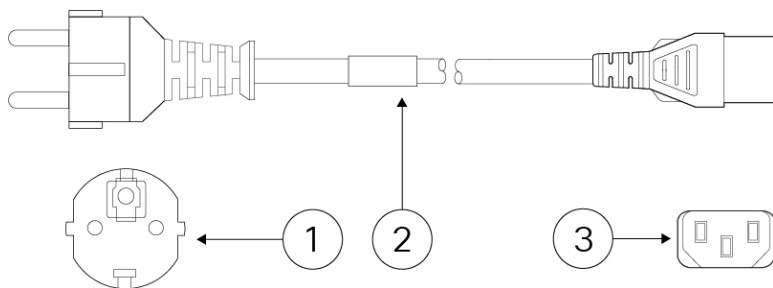
1	Plug: M744	2	Cord set rating: 12 A, 125 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 18: Jumper (CAB-C13-C14-2M)



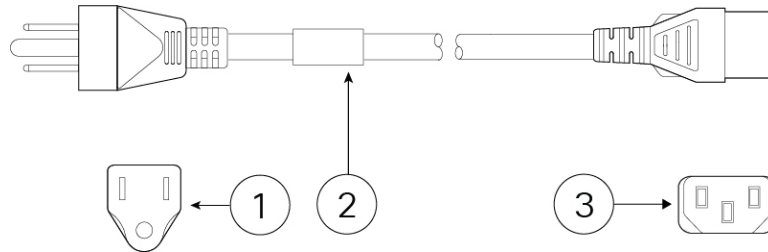
1	IEC 60320/C14G	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: IEC 60320/C13		Cord length: 2.5 m

Figure 19: Korea (CAB-AC-C13-KOR)



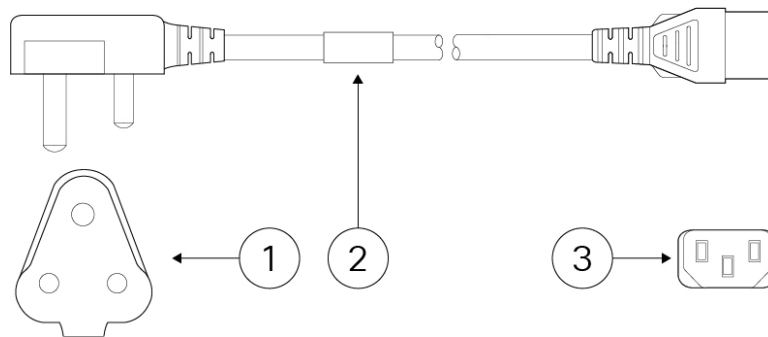
1	Plug: M2511	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 20: North America (CAB-AC)



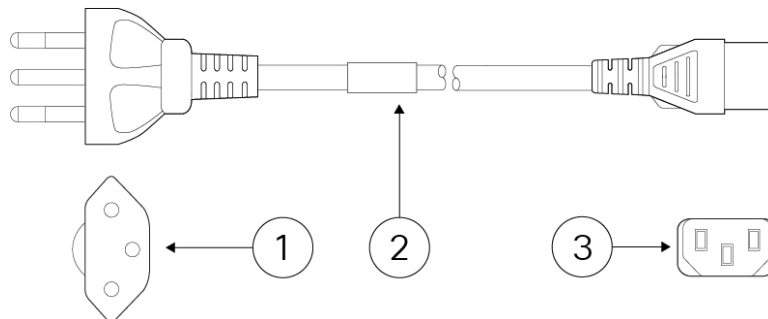
1	Plug: PS204	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 21: South Africa (AIR-PWR-CORD-SA)



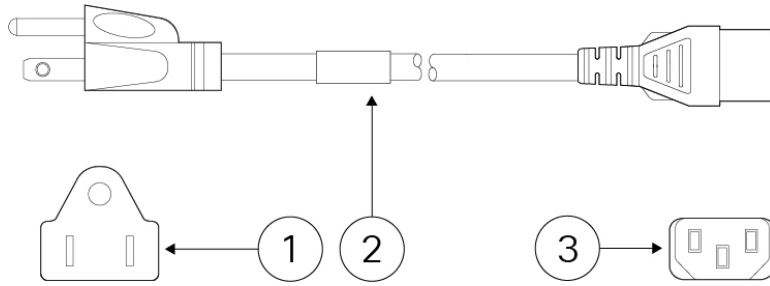
1	Plug: SA16A	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 22: Switzerland (CAB-ACS)



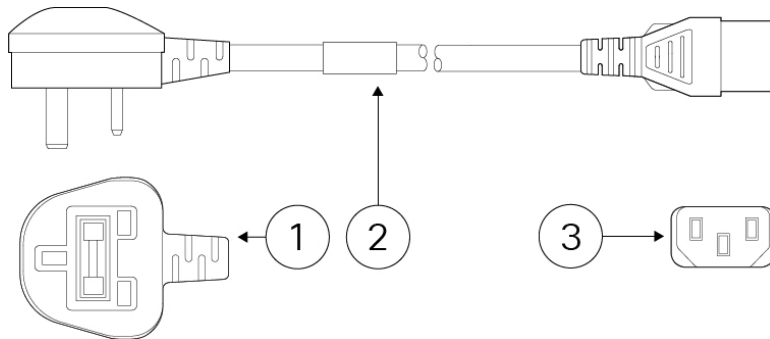
1	Plug: SW10ZS3	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: V1625		—

Figure 23: Taiwan (CAB-ACTW)



1	Plug: EL 302 (CNS10917)	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 125 V
3	Connector: EL 701 (EN 60320/C13)		—

Figure 24: United Kingdom (CAB-ACU)



1	Plug: 3P BS 1363	2	Cord set rating: 10 A, 250 V
3	Connector: IEC 60320/C13		—



CHAPTER 2

Installation Preparation

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Installation Warnings

Read the [Regulatory and Compliance Safety Information](#) document before installing the chassis.

Take note of the following warnings:



Warning **Statement 1071**—Warning Definition

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Read the installation instructions before using, installing, or connecting the system to the power source. Use the statement number at the beginning of each warning statement to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings for this device.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



Warning **Statement 1005**—Circuit Breaker

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. To reduce risk of electric shock or fire, ensure that the protective device is rated not greater than: 20 A, 120 V, and 16 A, 250 V



Warning Statement 1015—Battery Handling

To reduce risk of fire, explosion or leakage of flammable liquid or gas:

- Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
 - Do not dismantle, crush, puncture, use a sharp tool to remove, short external contacts, or dispose of the battery in fire.
 - Do not use if battery is warped or swollen.
 - Do not store or use battery in a temperature > 60° C.
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Warning Statement 1017—Restricted Area

This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. Only skilled, instructed, or qualified personnel can access a restricted access area.



Warning Statement 1024—Ground Conductor

This equipment must be grounded. To reduce the risk of electric shock, never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground conductor. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available.



Warning Statement 1029—Blank Faceplates and Cover Panels

Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they reduce the risk of electric shock and fire, they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment, and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.



Warning Statement 1051—Laser Radiation

Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.



Warning **Statement 1055**—Class 1/1M Laser

Invisible laser radiation is present. Do not expose to users of telescopic optics. This applies to Class 1/1M laser products.



Warning **Statement 1074**—Comply with Local and National Electrical Codes

To reduce risk of electric shock or fire, installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.



Warning **Statement 9001**—Product Disposal

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

Safety Recommendations

Observe these safety guidelines:

- Keep the area clear and dust free before, during, and after installation.
- Keep tools away from walkways, where you and others might trip over them.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry, such as earrings, bracelets, or chains that could get caught in the chassis.
- Wear safety glasses if you are working under any conditions that might be hazardous to your eyes.
- Do not perform any action that creates a potential hazard to people or makes the equipment unsafe.
- Never attempt to lift an object that is too heavy for one person.

Maintain Safety with Electricity



Warning Before working on a chassis, be sure the power cord is unplugged.

Read the [Regulatory and Compliance Safety Information](#) document before installing the chassis.

Follow these guidelines when working on equipment powered by electricity:

- Before beginning procedures that require access to the interior of the chassis, locate the emergency power-off switch for the room in which you are working. Then, if an electrical accident occurs, you can act quickly to turn off the power.
- Do not work alone if potentially hazardous conditions exist anywhere in your work space.
- Never assume that power is disconnected; always check.
- Look carefully for possible hazards in your work area, such as moist floors, ungrounded power extension cables, frayed power cords, and missing safety grounds.
- If an electrical accident occurs:
 - Use caution; do not become a victim yourself.
 - Disconnect power from the system.
 - If possible, send another person to get medical aid. Otherwise, assess the condition of the victim, and then call for help.
 - Determine whether the person needs rescue breathing or external cardiac compressions; then take appropriate action.
- Use the chassis within its marked electrical ratings and product usage instructions.
- The chassis is equipped with an AC-input power supply, which is shipped with a three-wire electrical cord with a grounding-type plug that fits into a grounding-type power outlet only. Do not circumvent this safety feature. Equipment grounding should comply with local and national electrical codes.

Prevent ESD Damage

ESD occurs when electronic components are improperly handled, and it can damage equipment and impair electrical circuitry, which can result in intermittent or complete failure of your equipment.

Always follow ESD-prevention procedures when removing and replacing components. Ensure that the chassis is electrically connected to an earth ground. Wear an ESD-preventive wrist strap, ensuring that it makes good skin contact. Connect the grounding clip to an unpainted surface of the chassis frame to safely ground ESD voltages. To properly guard against ESD damage and shocks, the wrist strap and cord must operate effectively. If no wrist strap is available, ground yourself by touching the metal part of the chassis.

For safety, periodically check the resistance value of the antistatic strap, which should be between one and 10 megohms.

Site Environment

See [Hardware Specifications, on page 11](#) for information about physical specifications.

To avoid equipment failures and reduce the possibility of environmentally caused shutdowns, plan the site layout and equipment locations carefully. If you are currently experiencing shutdowns or unusually high error rates with your existing equipment, these considerations may help you isolate the cause of failures and prevent future problems.

Site Considerations

Considering the following helps you plan an acceptable operating environment for the chassis, and avoid environmentally-caused equipment failures.

- Electrical equipment generates heat. Ambient air temperature might not be adequate to cool equipment to acceptable operating temperatures without adequate circulation. Make sure that the room in which you operate your system has adequate air circulation.
- Ensure that the chassis cover is secure. The chassis is designed to allow cooling air to flow effectively within it. An open chassis allows air leaks, which may interrupt and redirect the flow of cooling air from the internal components.
- Always follow ESD prevention procedures to avoid damage to equipment. Damage from static discharge can cause immediate or intermittent equipment failure.

Power Supply Considerations

When installing the chassis, consider the following:

- Check the power at the site before installing the chassis to ensure that it is free of spikes and noise. Install a power conditioner, if necessary, to ensure proper voltages and power levels in the appliance-input voltage.
- Install proper grounding for the site to avoid damage from lightning and power surges.
- The chassis does not have a user-selectable operating range. Refer to the label on the chassis for the correct appliance input-power requirement.
- Several styles of AC-input power supply cords are available for the chassis; make sure that you have the correct style for your site.
- If you are using dual redundant (1+1) power supplies, we recommend that you use independent electrical circuits for each power supply.
- Install an uninterruptible power source for your site, if possible.

Rack Configuration Considerations

See [Rack-Mount the Chassis, on page 25](#) for the procedure for rack-mounting the chassis.

Consider the following when planning a rack configuration:

- Standard 19-inch (48.3 cm) 4-post EIA rack with mounting rails that conform to English universal hole spacing according to section 1 of ANSI/EIA-310-D-1992.
- The rack-mounting posts need to be 2 to 3.5 mm thick to work with the slide rail rack mounting.
- If you are mounting a chassis in an open rack, make sure that the rack frame does not block the intake or exhaust ports.

- If your rack includes closing front and rear doors, the doors must have 65 percent open perforated area evenly distributed from top to bottom to permit adequate airflow.
- Be sure enclosed racks have adequate ventilation. Make sure that the rack is not overly congested as each chassis generates heat. An enclosed rack should have louvered sides and a fan to provide cooling air.
- In an enclosed rack with a ventilation fan in the top, heat generated by equipment near the bottom of the rack can be drawn upward and into the intake ports of the equipment above it in the rack. Ensure that you provide adequate ventilation for equipment at the bottom of the rack.
- Baffles can help to isolate exhaust air from intake air, which also helps to draw cooling air through the chassis. The best placement of the baffles depends on the airflow patterns in the rack. Experiment with different arrangements to position the baffles effectively.



CHAPTER 3

Rack-Mount the Chassis

- [Unpack and Inspect the Chassis, on page 25](#)
- [Rack-Mount the Chassis, on page 25](#)

Unpack and Inspect the Chassis



Note The chassis is thoroughly inspected before shipment. If any damage occurred during transportation or any items are missing, contact your customer service representative immediately. Keep the shipping container in case you need to send the chassis back due to damage.

See [Package Contents, on page 5](#) for a list of what shipped with the chassis.

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- Step 1** Remove the chassis from its cardboard container and save all packaging material.
- Step 2** Compare the shipment to the equipment list provided by your customer service representative. Verify that you have all items.
- Step 3** Check for damage and report any discrepancies or damage to your customer service representative. Have the following information ready:
- Invoice number of shipper (see the packing slip)
 - Model and serial number of the damaged unit
 - Description of damage
 - Effect of damage on the installation
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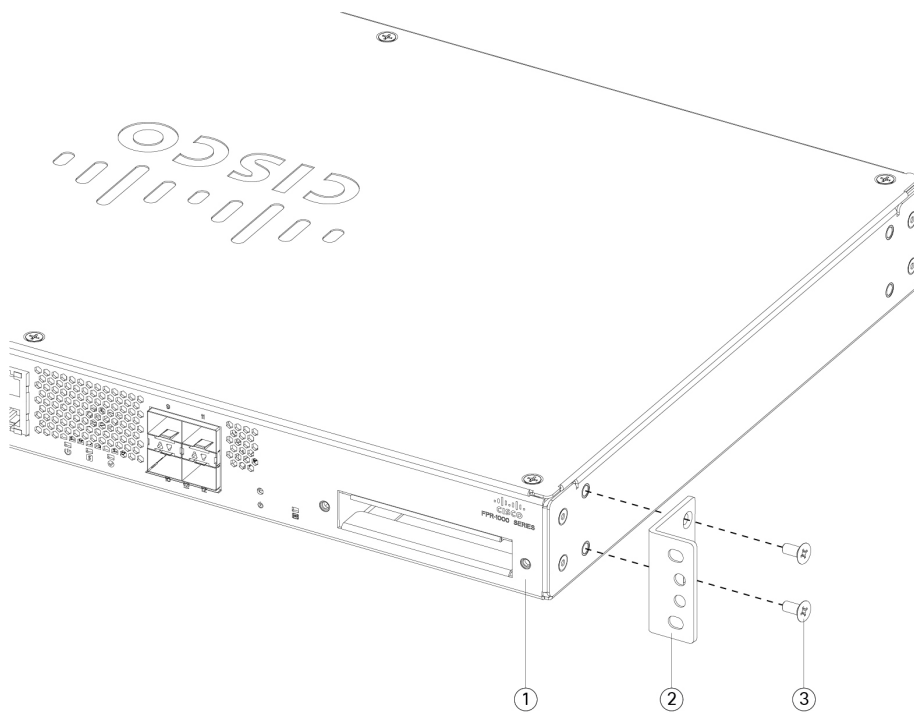
Rack-Mount the Chassis

The chassis ships with rack-mount brackets and screws that you can install on the front or the rear of the chassis. We recommend you install the rack-mount brackets on the rear panel so that the chassis faces the hot aisle. See [Package Contents, on page 5](#) for the rack-mount items in the accessory kit.

The rack is a standard Electronic Industries Association (EIA) rack. It is a 4-post-EIA-310-D, which is the current revision as specified by EIA. The vertical hole spacing alternates at .50 inches (12.70 mm) to .625 inches (15.90 mm) to .625 inches (15.90 mm) and repeats. The start and stop space is in the middle of the .50-inch holes. The horizontal spacing is 18.312 inches (465.1 mm), and the rack opening is specified as a minimum of 17.75 inches (450 mm).

Step 1 Attach both brackets (part number 700-117078-01) to the sides of the chassis using the four M4 x 8-mm Phillips screws (part number 848-0451-01) that shipped with your chassis. After the brackets are secured to the chassis, you can mount it in the rack.

Figure 25: Attach Brackets to Chassis



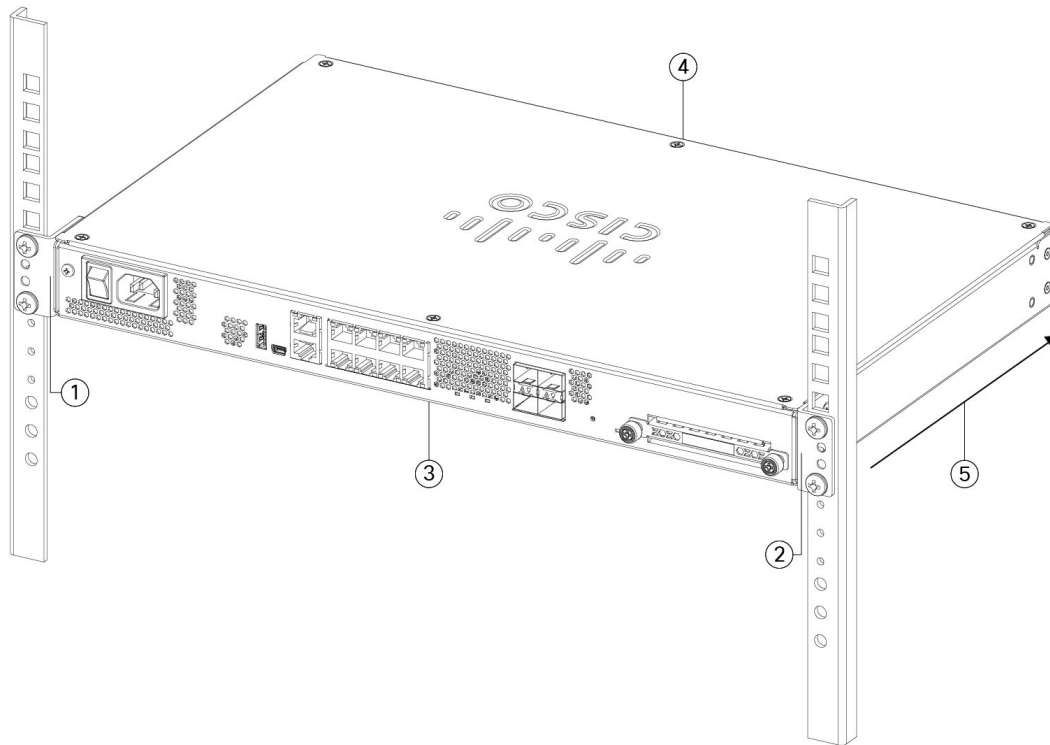
1	Chassis back panel	2	Rack-mount bracket
3	M4 x 8-mm Phillips screws (two per side)		—

Step 2 Attach the chassis to the rack using the screws that shipped with the chassis.

Note There are three sets of four screws that you can use to secure the chassis to your rack. Choose the screws that fit your rack. See [Package Contents, on page 5](#) for the list of rack screws.

We recommend that you install the chassis with the I/O side (rear panel) facing the cold aisle. See the following illustration for an example of air flow from rear panel (cold aisle) to the front panel (hot aisle).

Figure 26: Install the Chassis in the Rack



1	Rack-mount bracket	2	Rack-mount bracket
3	Cold aisle Chassis I/O side (rear panel)	4	Hot aisle Chassis non-I/O side (front panel)
5	Air flow direction (I/O side to non-I/O side)		—

What to do next

You can now install the cables and power cord, as described in the [Cisco Firepower 1100 Getting Started Guide](#).



CHAPTER 4

Connect to the Console Port

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- [Connect to the Console Port with Mac OS X, on page 31](#)
- [Connect to the Console Port with Linux, on page 31](#)

Connect to the Console Port with Microsoft Windows

You must install a USB device driver the first time a Microsoft Windows-based PC is connected to the USB console port on the chassis, otherwise the connection fails.

To uninstall the driver, use the Add Remove Programs utility or the Setup-exe program.



Note Disconnect the console terminal before uninstalling the driver.

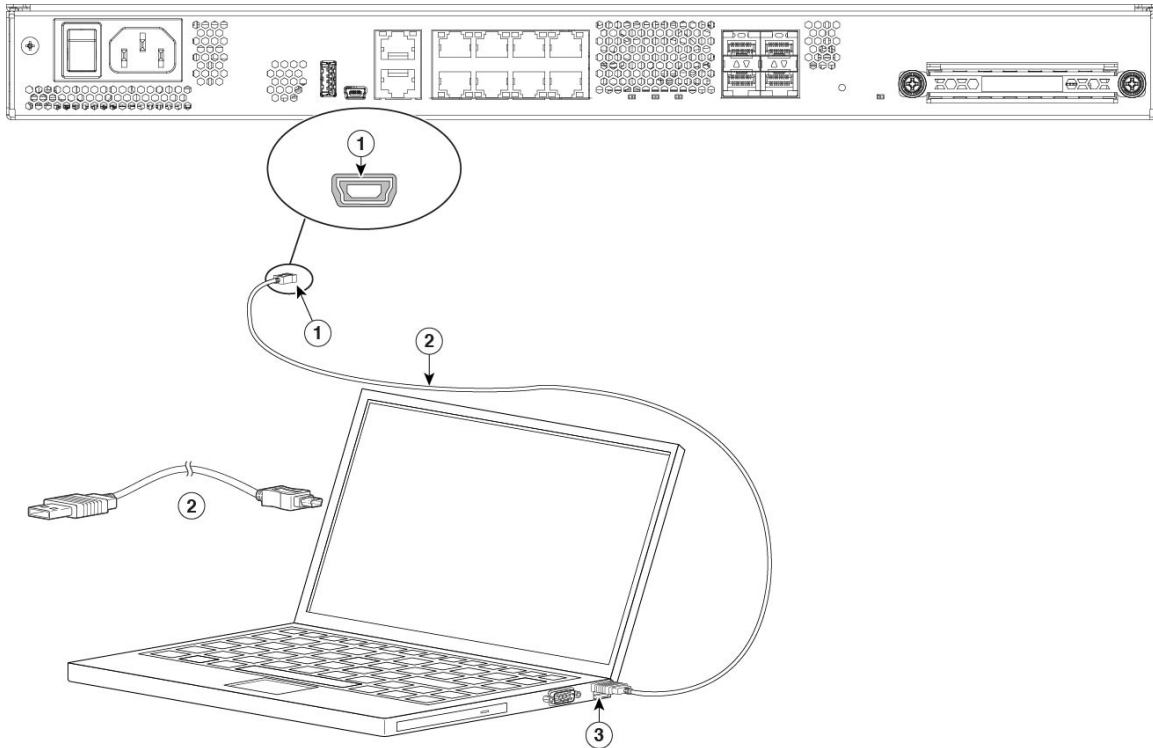
Step 1 Obtain the appropriate driver (Cisco_usbconsole_driver_X_X_zip, where X is a revision number) for your model from the Cisco [Download Software](#) site, USB Console Software category.

Note The download site redirects you to a router download section where the drivers are also applicable to Firepower products. The drivers are OS-specific and not tied to the vendor of the console cable manufacturer.

Step 2 Install the driver.

Step 3 Connect a 5-pin USB Mini B to the console port as shown in the following figure.

Figure 27: Console Port Connection



1	USB Mini B console port	2	USB Mini B to USB Type A console cable
3	USB Type A		—

Step 4 Connect the end of the cable with the DB-9 connector (or USB Type A) to the terminal or PC. If your terminal or PC has a console port that does not accommodate a DB-9 connector, you must provide an appropriate adapter for that port. The LED for the console port turns green and within a few moments the Found New Hardware Wizard appears.

Step 5 Follow the instructions to complete the driver installation.

Step 6 To communicate with the chassis, start a terminal emulator application. This software should be configured with the following parameters:

- 9600 baud
- 8 data bits
- no parity
- 1 stop bit
- no flow control

Connect to the Console Port with Mac OS X

Follow these steps to connect a Mac OS X system USB port to the console using the built-in OS X Terminal utility, or alternatively you can use a separate terminal emulator application.

Step 1 Use the Finder to go to **Applications > Utilities > Terminal**.

Step 2 Connect the OS X USB port to the chassis.

Step 3 Enter the following commands to find the OS X USB port number:

Example:

```
macbook:user$ cd /dev
macbook:user$ ls -ltr /dev/*usb*
crw-rw-rw- 1 root wheel 9, 66 Apr 1 16:46 tty.usbmodem1a21
DT-macbook:dev user$
```

Step 4 Connect to the USB port with the following command followed by the chassis USB port speed:

Example:

```
macbook:user$ screen /dev/tty.usbmodem1a21 9600
```

Step 5 Enter **Ctrl-a** followed by **d** to disconnect the OS X USB console from the Terminal window.

Connect to the Console Port with Linux

Follow these steps to connect a Linux system USB port to the console using the built-in Linux Terminal utility.

Step 1 Open the Linux Terminal window.

Step 2 Connect the Linux USB port to the chassis.

Step 3 Enter the following commands to find the Linux USB port number:

Example:

```
root@usb-suse# cd /dev
root@usb-suse /dev# ls -ltr *ACM*
crw-r--r-- 1 root root 188, 0 Jan 14 18:02 ttyACM0
root@usb-suse /dev#
```

Step 4 Connect to the USB port with the following command followed by the chassis USB port speed

Example:

```
root@usb-suse /dev# screen /dev/ttyACM0 9600
```

Step 5 To disconnect the Linux USB console from the Terminal window, enter **Ctrl-a** followed by **:** then **quit**.



CHAPTER 5

Installation, Maintenance, and Upgrade

- [Replace the SSD, on page 33](#)
- [Install the FIPS Opacity Shield in a Two-Post Rack, on page 34](#)

Replace the SSD

The Firepower 1100 ships with an SSD installed. You can replace this SSD should it fail. Before replacing the SSD, you must power off the chassis by pressing the power switch on the rear panel.

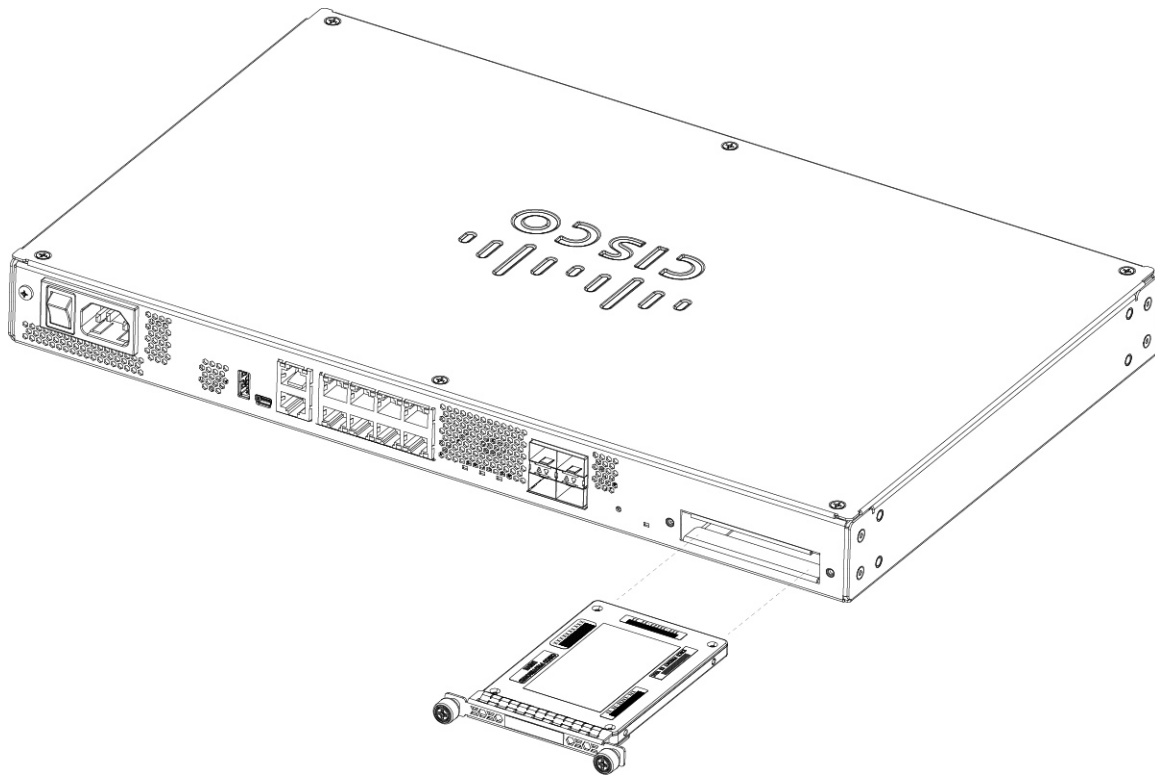


Caution You will lose your configuration after you replace the existing SSD with a new SSD.

Follow these steps to replace an SSD in the chassis:

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- Step 1** Loosen the thumb screws on both sides of the SSD bay and pull the existing SSD out of the bay.
- Step 2** Insert the new SSD into the bay and push it in until it is seated.

Figure 28: Remove and Install an SSD



Step 3 Tighten the thumb screws on both sides of the SSD bay.

Step 4 Check the SSD LED to make sure the SSD is seated properly and functioning. See [Rear Panel LEDs](#), on page 9 for a description of the SSD LED.

Install the FIPS Opacity Shield in a Two-Post Rack



Note Because the FIPS opacity shield covers the serial number on the chassis, the CO should copy the serial number and store it in a secure place. The serial number is needed when you call Cisco TAC.

Before you begin



Caution This procedure should be performed only by the Crypto Officer (CO).

You need the following items to install the FIPS opacity shield:

- #1 Phillips screwdriver
- The following items from the FIPS kit (part number 800-105495-01):

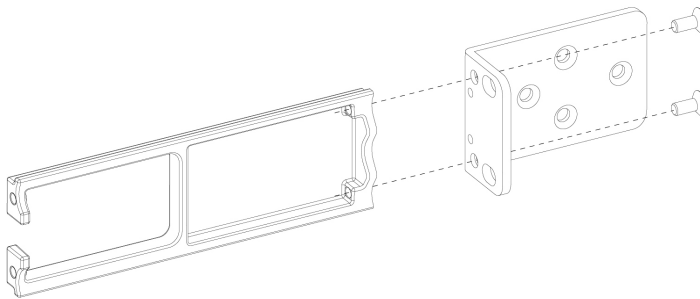
- One FIPS opacity shield (part number 69-100612-01)
- Two cable management brackets (part number 700-117013-01)
- Eight Phillips 8-32 x 0.375-inch screws (part number 48-0629-01) used to attach the FIPS opacity shield to the cable management brackets
- Ten Tamper Evidence Labels (TEL) (part number 47-25553-01)



Note The TELs are made of a special thin gauge vinyl with self-adhesive backing. Once the CO attaches them on the chassis, any attempt to open the chassis damages the TELs or the chassis cover. Because the TELs have nonrepeated serial numbers, the CO can inspect them for damage and compare them against the applied serial numbers to verify whether the chassis has been tampered with. TELs with curled corners, rips, and slices indicate tampering. The word “FIPS” or “OPEN” may appear if the label has been peeled back.

- Step 1** Copy the serial number and store in a secure place. To find the serial number, see [Serial Number and Digital Documentation Portal QR Code](#).
- Step 2** Perform the Step 1 as described in [Rack-Mount the Chassis, on page 25](#).
- Step 3** Install the cable management brackets.

Figure 29: Install the Cable Management Screws into the Rack-Mount Bracket



- Step 4** Connect the cables to the ports. Make sure that the cables have enough slack to route them through the cable mounting brackets.

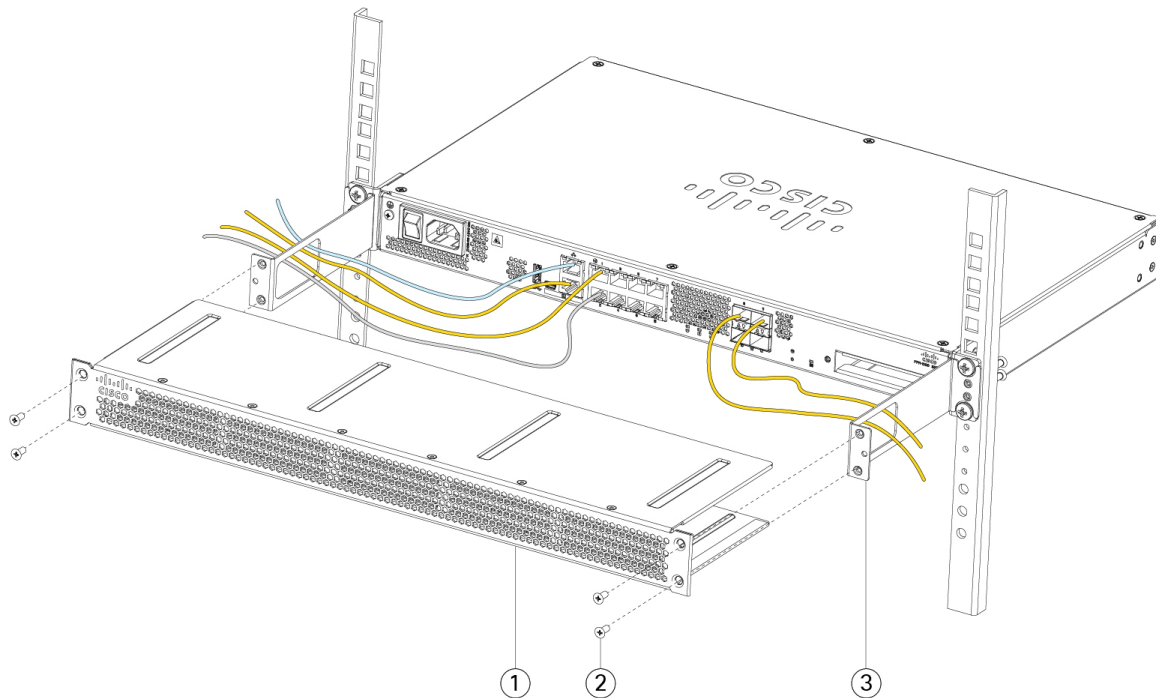
Note If you are installing the FIPS opacity shield after the initial product installation, the cables are connected. If the attached cables do not have enough slack to route them through the cable mounting brackets (as shown in the figure below), you will have to turn the power off on the appliance, remove the cables, route the cables through the cable mounting brackets, reattach the cables, and continue with Step 5 below.

Note When you toggle the power switch from ON to OFF, it takes several seconds for the system to power down. Do not remove the power cable until the power LED is off. After removing power from the chassis either by moving the power switch to OFF or unplugging the power cord, wait at least 10 seconds before turning power back ON.

Step 5 Route the cables through the openings in the cable management brackets as shown in the figure below.

Step 6 Attach the FIPS opacity shield to the cable management brackets using four of the 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws provided in the FIPS kit as shown in the figure below.

Figure 30: Install the FIPS Cover



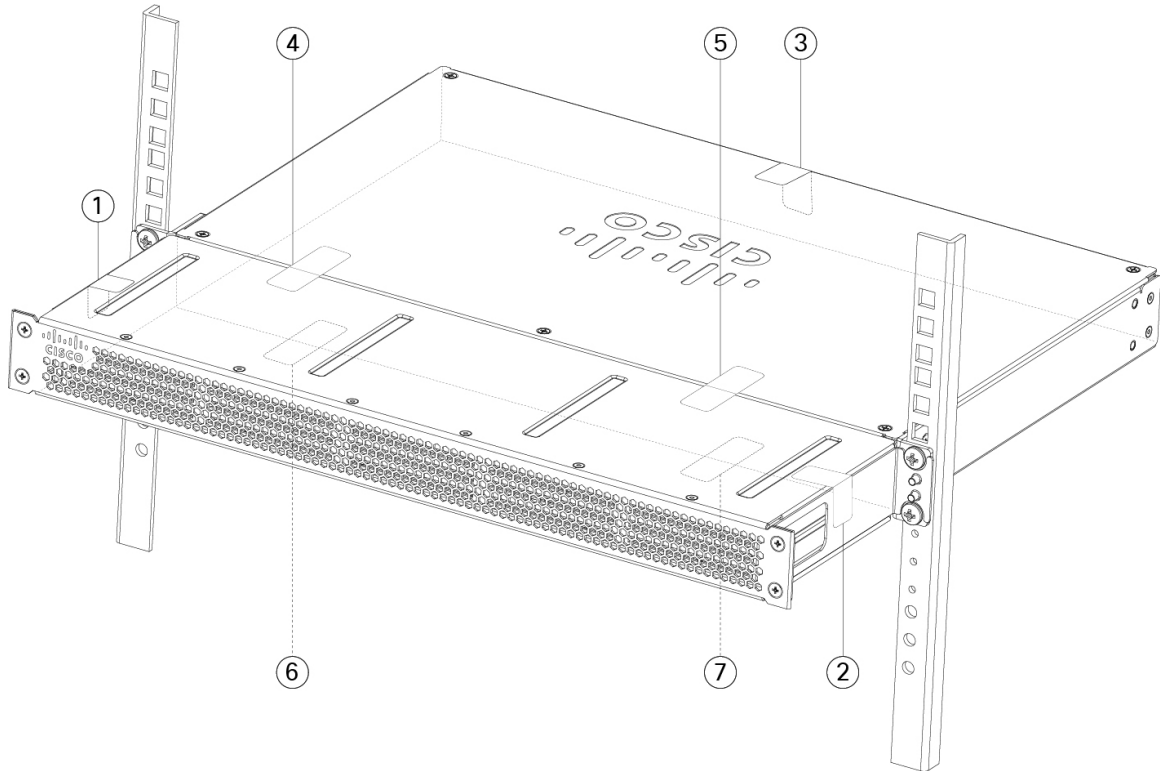
1	FIPS opacity shield	2	8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws (two per side)
3	Cable management bracket		—

Step 7 Before you attach the TELs, clean the chassis and FIPS cover of any grease, dirt, or oil with alcohol-based cleaning pads .

Step 8 Attach seven of the TELs. See the figure below for the correct placement. Allow the TELs to cure for a minimum of 12 hours.

Caution Any deviation in the placement of the TELs means the chassis is not in FIPS mode.

Figure 31: TELs Placement on the Chassis



1	TEL 1 on the left side and top of chassis	2	TEL 2 on the right side and top of chassis
3	TEL 3 on the top and back of chassis	4	TEL 4 across the FIPS shield and the chassis (towards the left of the chassis)
5	TEL 5 across the FIPS shield and the chassis (towards the right of the chassis)	6	TEL 6 on the bottom of the chassis towards the left side of the chassis
7	TEL 7 on the bottom of the chassis towards the right side of the chassis		—

Step 9 Attach the power cable to the chassis and connect it to an electrical outlet.

Step 10 Press the power switch on the rear panel.

Step 11 Check the power LED on the front panel. See [Rear Panel LEDs, on page 9](#) for a description of the power LED. Solid green indicates that the chassis is powered on.

Step 12 Place the chassis in FIPS mode.

See the following procedures for how to place the chassis in FIPS mode:

- [ASA in Platform Mode](#)
- [ASA in Appliance mode](#)

- [FTD managed by FMC](#)
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What to do next

See the [Cisco Firepower 1100 Getting Started Guide](#) for further configuration information.