



Rack-Mount and Ground the Chassis

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Unpack and Inspect the Chassis



Tip Keep the shipping container in case the chassis requires shipping in the future.



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.

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

- 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 Using Brackets

This procedure describes how to install the Firepower 2100 in a rack using the rack-mount brackets. It also describes how to install the optional cable management brackets. See [Product ID Numbers](#) for a list of the PIDs associated with rack-mounting the chassis.

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).

You need the following to install the Firepower 2100 in a rack:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Two rack-mount brackets (part number 700-106374-01) with six 8-32 x 0.281-inch screws (part number 48-101518-01)



Note The rack-mount brackets ship with the Firepower 2110 and 2120 and are orderable for the Firepower 2130 and 2140.

- Rack-mount screws:



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- Four 12-24 x 0.75-inch Phillips screws (part number 648-0440-01) for securing the chassis to your rack
- Four 10-32 x 0.75-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-0441-01) for securing the chassis to your rack
- Four M6 x 1 x 19-mm Phillips screws (part number 48-101022-01) for securing the chassis to your rack
- (Optional) Cable management bracket kit (part number 69-100376-01):
 - Two cable management brackets (part number 700-106377-01)
 - Four 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-2696-01)

Safety Warnings

Take note of the following rack-mount safety warnings:



Warning Statement 1006—Chassis Warning for Rack-Mounting and Servicing

To prevent bodily injury when mounting or servicing this unit in a rack, you must take special precautions to ensure that the system remains stable. The following guidelines are provided to ensure your safety:

- This unit should be mounted at the bottom of the rack if it is the only unit in the rack.
 - When mounting this unit in a partially filled rack, load the rack from the bottom to the top with the heaviest component at the bottom of the rack.
 - If the rack is provided with stabilizing devices, install the stabilizers before mounting or servicing the unit in the rack.
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Warning Statement 1032—Lifting the Chassis

To prevent personal injury or damage to the chassis, never attempt to lift or tilt the chassis using the handles on modules, such as power supplies, fans, or cards. These types of handles are not designed to support the weight of the unit.

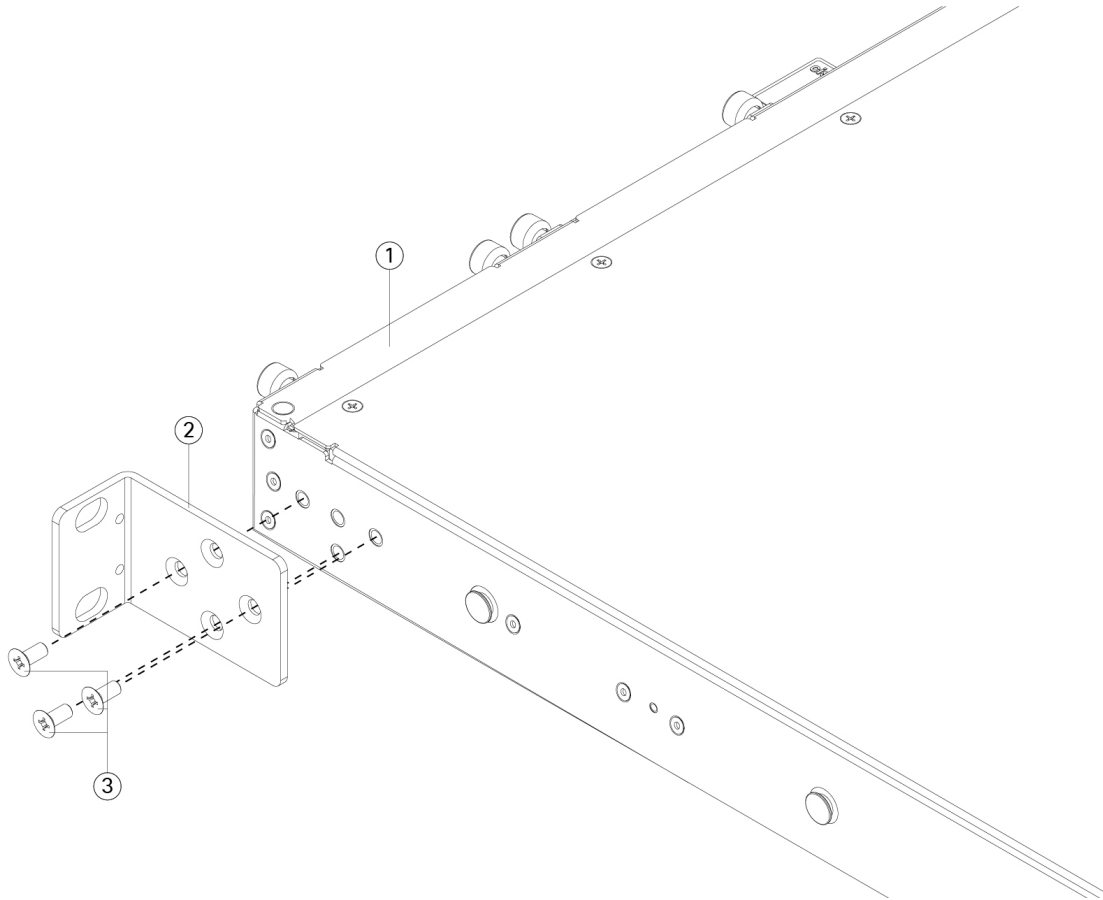


Warning Statement 1098—Lifting Requirement

Two people are required to lift the heavy parts of the product. To prevent injury, keep your back straight and lift with your legs, not your back.

Step 1 Attach a rack-mount bracket to each side of the chassis using the six 8-32 x 0.281-inch Phillips screws (three per side).

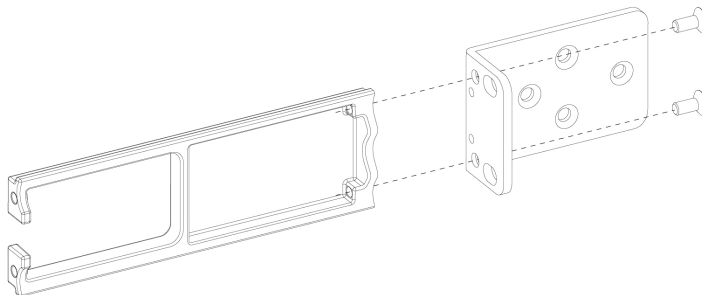
Figure 1: Attach the Rack-Mount Bracket to the Side of the Chassis



1	Chassis	2	Rack-mount bracket
3	8-32 x 0.281-inch Phillips screws (three per side)		

- Step 2** (Optional) Attach the cable management bracket to the rack-mount bracket:
- a) Install the cable management screws into the rack-mount bracket.

Figure 2: Install the Cable Management Screws into the Rack-Mount Bracket



- b) Install two 8-32 x 0.375-inch screws through the inside of each rack-mount bracket to secure the cable management bracket to the rack-mount bracket.

Step 3

Attach the chassis with the installed rack-mount bracket to the rack using the screws that work for your rack.

What to do next

- See [Ground the Chassis, on page 10](#) for the procedure to ground the Firepower 2100.
- Install the cables according to your default software configuration as described in the [Cisco Firepower Getting 2100 Started Guide](#).

Rack-Mount the Chassis Using Slide Rails

This procedure describes how to install the Firepower 2100 series in a rack using slide rails. It applies to all models of the 2100 series. It ships with the Firepower 2130 and 2140 chassis; it is optional for the 2110 and 2120. For the 2110 and 2120, you install three screws on the chassis to secure the slide rail. For the 2130 and 2140, you use the pegs on the chassis to secure the slide rail. See [Product ID Numbers](#) for a list of the PIDs associated with racking the chassis.

You can install the optional cable management bracket on all models of the 2100 series. The optional cable management bracket kit comes with two cable management brackets and four 8-32 x 0.375-inch screws.

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You need the following to install the Firepower 2100 in a rack using slide rails:

- Phillips screwdriver
- One slide rail kit (part number 800-103711-01) that contains the following:



Note The slide rail kit ships with the Firepower 2130 and 2140. You can order it for the Firepower 2110 and 2120.

- Left and right slides rails with two M3 x 6-mm Phillips screws (part number 48-101144-01)
- Two slide rail locking brackets (700-105350-02) with six 8-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-101429-01)
- (Optional) Two cable management brackets (part number 700-106377-01) with four 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws (part number 48-2696-01)

Slide rail assemblies work with four-post racks and cabinets with square slots, round 7.1mm holes, #10-32 threaded holes, and #12-24 threaded holes on the rack post front. The slide rail works with front to back spacing of rack posts from 24 to 36 inches. The rack-mounting posts need to be 2 to 3.5-mm thick to work with the slide rail rack mounting.

Safety Warnings

Take note of the following rack-mount safety warnings:

**Warning Statement 1006—Chassis Warning for Rack-Mounting and Servicing**

To prevent bodily injury when mounting or servicing this unit in a rack, you must take special precautions to ensure that the system remains stable. The following guidelines are provided to ensure your safety:

- This unit should be mounted at the bottom of the rack if it is the only unit in the rack.
- When mounting this unit in a partially filled rack, load the rack from the bottom to the top with the heaviest component at the bottom of the rack.
- If the rack is provided with stabilizing devices, install the stabilizers before mounting or servicing the unit in the rack.

**Warning Statement 1032—Lifting the Chassis**

To prevent personal injury or damage to the chassis, never attempt to lift or tilt the chassis using the handles on modules, such as power supplies, fans, or cards. These types of handles are not designed to support the weight of the unit.

**Warning Statement 1047—Overheating Prevention**

To reduce the risk of fire or bodily injury, do not operate the unit in an area that exceeds the maximum recommended ambient temperature of 104°F (40°C).

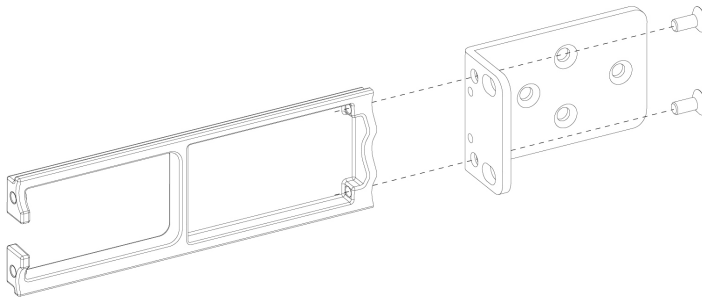
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Step 1

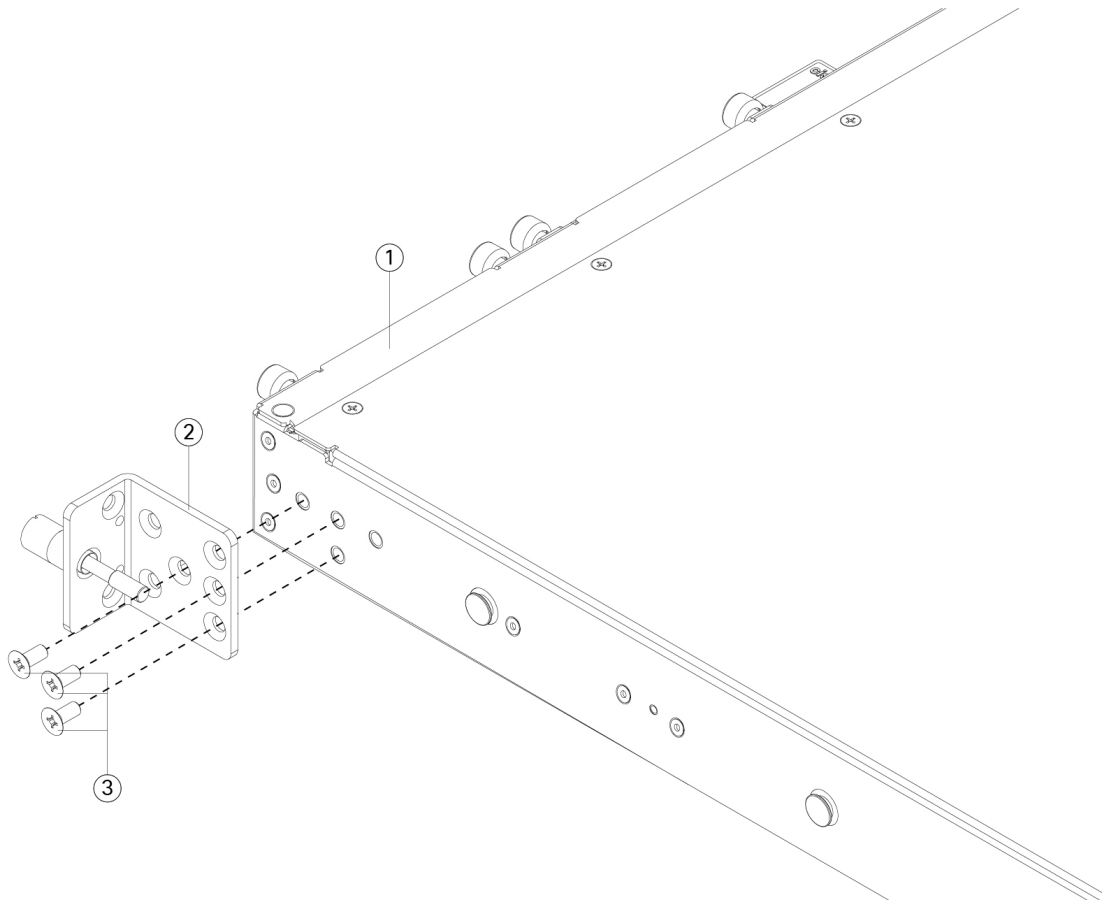
(Optional) Attach the cable management bracket to the slide-rail locking bracket by installing two 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws through the inside of the slide-rail locking bracket into the cable management bracket. Repeat for the second cable management bracket.

Figure 3: Install the Cable Management Bracket Screws into the Slide-Rail Locking Bracket



Step 2 Attach the slide-rail locking brackets to each side of the chassis using the six 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips screws (three per side).

Figure 4: Attach the Slide-Rail Locking Bracket to the Side of the Chassis

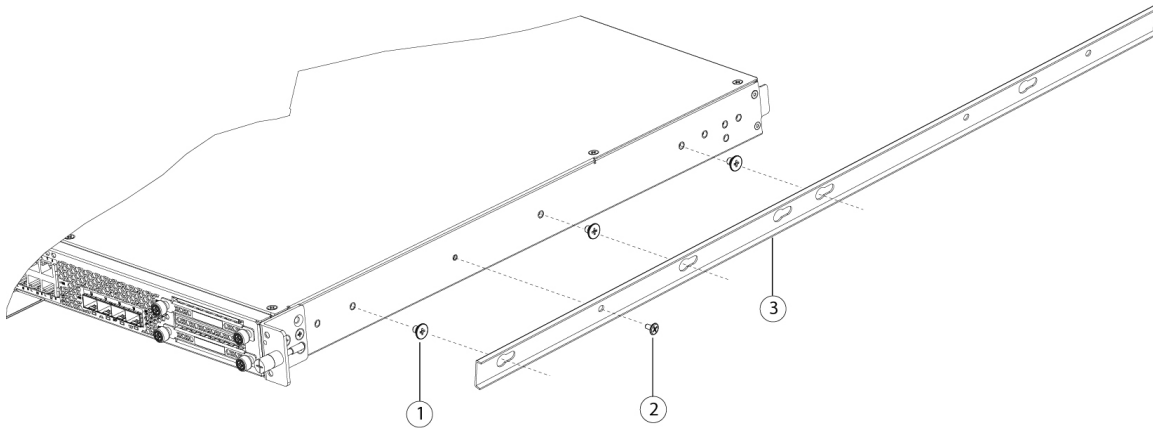


1	Chassis	2	Slide-rail locking bracket
3	8-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips screws (three per side)		—

Step 3 Attach the inner rails to the sides of the chassis:

- a) Remove the inner rails from the slide rail assemblies.
- b) Align an inner rail with each side of the chassis:
 - For the Firepower 2110 and 2120, install three 8-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips screws into each side of the chassis, and align the inner rail so that the three slots on the rail line up with the screws on the chassis.

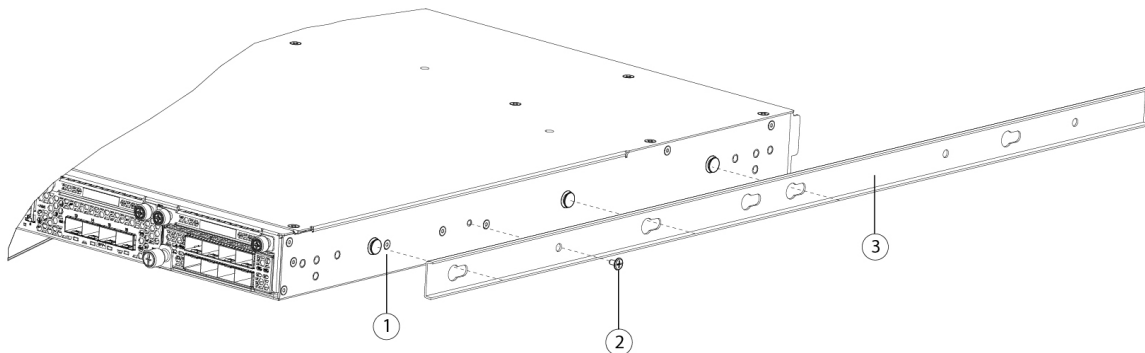
Figure 5: Line up the Inner Rail and Install the Screws on the 2110 and 2120 Chassis



1	8-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips screws (3 per side)	2	M3 x 6 mm-Phillips screw (one per side)
3	Inner rail		—

- For the Firepower 2130 and 2140, align the inner rail so that the three slots on the rail line up with the three pegs on the side of the chassis.

Figure 6: Line up the Inner Rail with the Pegs on the 2130 and 2140 Chassis



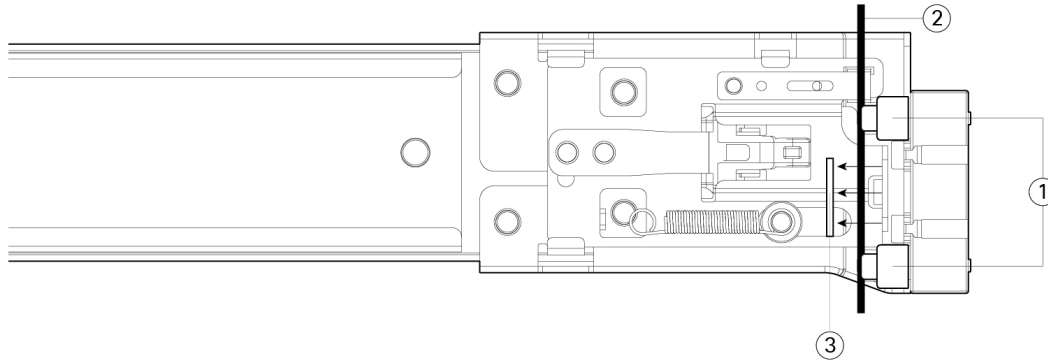
1	Mounting peg on the chassis for the keyed slot	2	M3 x 6 mm-Phillips screw (one per side)
3	Inner rail		—

- c) Set the keyed slots over the screws/pegs, and then slide the rail toward the front to lock it in place on the screw/pegs. The rear key slot has a metal clip that locks over the screw/peg.
- d) Using one M3 x 6-mm Phillips screw, secure the inner rail to the side of the chassis to prevent sliding.
- e) Install the second inner rail to the opposite side of the chassis and secure with the other M3 x 6-mm screw.

Step 4 Open the front securing plate on both slide-rail assemblies. The front end of the slide-rail assembly has a spring-loaded securing plate that must be open before you can insert the mounting pegs into the rack-post holes.

On the outside of the assembly, push the green arrow button toward the rear to open the securing plate.

Figure 7: Front Securing Mechanism Inside the Front End



1	Front mounting pegs Note Works with square slots, 7.1 mm holes, and 10-32 threaded holes.	2	Securing plate shown pulled back to open position
3	Rack post		—

Step 5 Install the slide rails into the rack:

- a) Align one slide-rail assembly front end with the front rack-post holes that you want to use.

The slide rail front-end wraps around the outside of the rack post and the mounting pegs enter the rack-post holes from the outside-front.

Note The rack post must be between the mounting pegs and the open securing plate.

- b) Push the mounting pegs into the rack-post holes from the outside-front.
- c) Press the securing plate release button marked 'PUSH.' The spring-loaded securing plate closes to lock the pegs in place.
- d) Adjust the slide-rail length, and then push the rear mounting pegs into the corresponding rear rack-post holes. The slide rail must be level front-to-rear.

The rear mounting pegs enter the rear rack-post holes from the inside of the rack post.

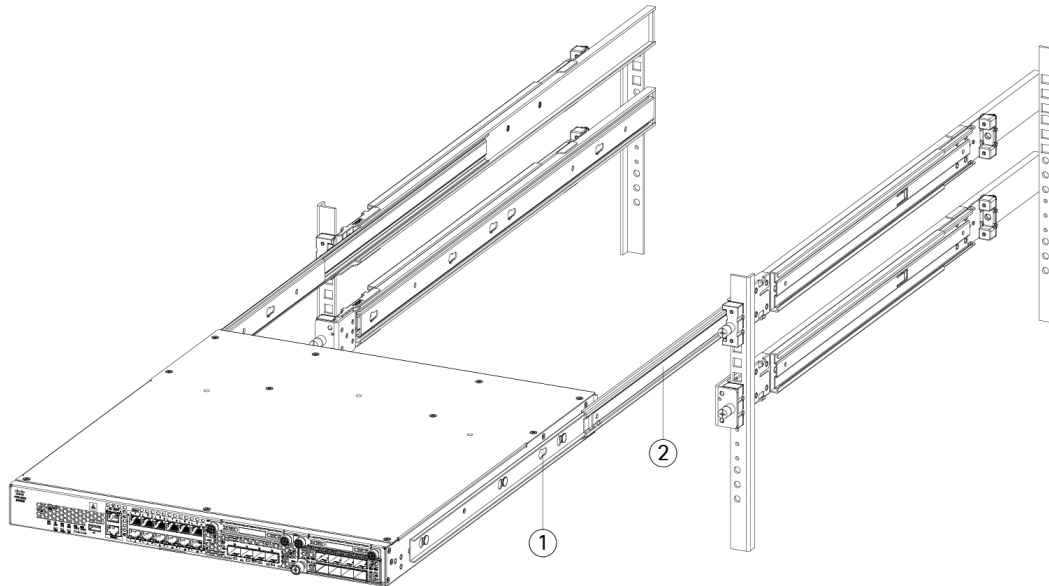
- e) Attach the second slide-rail assembly to the opposite side of the rack. Make sure that the two slide-rail assemblies are at the same height with each other and are level front-to-back.
- f) Pull the inner slide rails on each assembly out toward the rack front until they hit the internal stops and lock in place.

Step 6 Insert the chassis into the slide rails.

- a) Align the rear of the inner rails that are attached to the chassis sides with the front ends of the empty slide rails on the rack.
- b) Push the inner rails into the slide rails on the rack until they stop at the internal stops.

- c) Slide the release clip toward the rear on both inner rails, and then continue pushing the chassis into the rack until the mounting brackets meet the front of the slide rail.

Figure 8: Inner Rail Release Clip



1	Inner rail release clip	2	Inner rail attached to chassis
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- Step 7** Use the captive screws on the front of the mounting brackets to fully secure the chassis to the rack.

What to do next

- See [Ground the Chassis, on page 10](#) for the procedure to ground the Firepower 2100.
- Install the cables according to your software configuration as described in the [Cisco Firepower 2100 Getting Started Guide](#).

Ground the Chassis



Note Grounding the chassis is required, even if the rack is already grounded. A grounding pad with two threaded M4 holes is provided on the chassis for attaching a grounding lug. The grounding lug must be Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL)-listed. In addition, a copper conductor (wires) must be used and the copper conductor must comply with National Electrical Code (NEC) code for ampacity.

You need the following items that you provide:

- Wire-stripping tool
- Crimping tool
- Grounding cable
- Two star lock washers for the 10-32 x 0.375-inch screws used to secure the ground lug
- You need the following items from the accessory kit:
 - Grounding lug #6 AWG, 90 degree, #10 post
 - Two 10-32 x 0.375-inch screws used to secure the grounding lug

Safety Warnings

Take note of the following ground connection warnings:

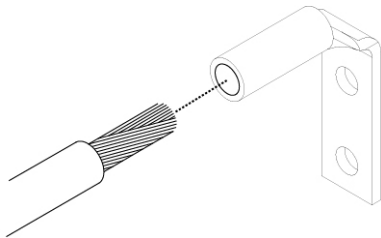


Warning **Statement 1024**—Ground Conductor

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.

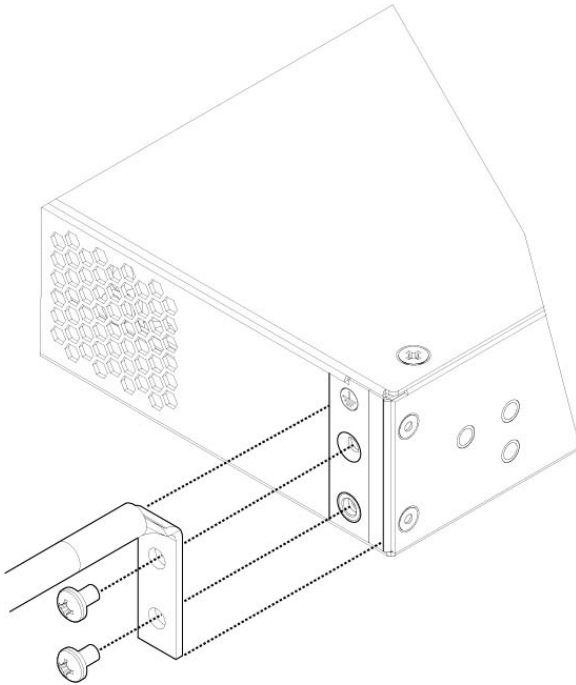
- Step 1** Use a wire-stripping tool to remove approximately 0.75 inches (19 mm) of the covering from the end of the grounding cable.
- Step 2** Insert the stripped end of the grounding cable into the open end of the grounding lug.

Figure 9: Insert the Cable into the Grounding Lug



- Step 3** Use the crimping tool to secure the grounding cable in the grounding lug.
- Step 4** Remove the adhesive label from the grounding pad on the chassis.
- Step 5** Place the grounding lug against the grounding pad so that there is solid metal-to-metal contact, and insert the two screws with washers through the holes in the grounding lug and into the grounding pad.

Figure 10: Attach the Grounding Lug



Step 6 Make sure that the lug and cable do not interfere with other equipment.

Step 7 Prepare the other end of the grounding cable and connect it to an appropriate grounding point in your site to ensure adequate earth ground.

What to do next

Install the FIPS opacity shield if necessary. See [Install the FIPS Opacity Shield in a Two-Post Rack](#) and [Install the FIPS Opacity Shield in a Four-Post Rack](#) for the procedure.

Install the cables according to your default software configuration as described in the [Cisco Firepower 2100 Getting Started Guide](#).