

Citrix® Hardware Platforms

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NetScaler MPX

The following sections describe the hardware installation and initial configuration for all NetScaler hardware platforms.

- **Hardware-software compatibility matrix:** Describes the software versions supported on each hardware platform.
- **Hardware platforms:** Describes the NetScaler hardware platforms and provides detailed information about each platform and its components.
- **Common hardware components:** Describes the hardware components, such as power supplies and ports, that are common to all the platforms.
- **Field replaceable units:** Describes the field replaceable units, such as power supply, solid-state drive, hard-disk drive, and direct attach cable, that can be quickly replaced in the field.
- **Preparing for installation:** Describes how to unpack the NetScaler appliance and prepare the site and rack for installing the appliance. Lists the cautions and warnings that you must review before you install the appliance.
- **Installing the hardware:** Describes the steps to install the rails, mount the hardware, connect the cables, and turn on the appliance.
- **Initial configuration:** Describes how to perform the initial configuration of your NetScaler appliance and assign management and network IP addresses.
- **Lights out management port of the NetScaler appliance:** Describes the different operations you can perform on your NetScaler appliance by using the lights out management port.

NetScaler SDX

The NetScaler SDX appliance is a multitenant platform on which you can provision and manage multiple virtual NetScaler machines (instances).

The following sections describe the hardware installation and initial configuration for all NetScaler SDX hardware platforms.

TOPIC NAME	DESCRIPTION
Hardware-Software Compatibility Matrix	Describes the software versions supported on each hardware platform.
Hardware Platforms	Describes the Citrix hardware platforms and provides detailed information about each platform and its components.
Common Hardware Components	Describes the hardware components, such as power supplies and ports, that are common to all the platforms.
Field Replaceable Units	Describes the field replaceable units, such as power supply, solid-state drive, hard-disk drive, and direct attach cable, that can be quickly replaced in the field.
Safety, cautions, warnings, and other information	Describes the caution and danger information you need to know, before installing the product.
Preparing for Installation	Describes how to unpack the NetScaler appliance and prepare the site and rack for installing the appliance. Lists the cautions and warnings that you must review before you install the appliance.
Installing the Hardware	Describes the steps to install the rails, mount the hardware, connect the cables, and turn on the appliance.

TOPIC NAME	DESCRIPTION
Initial Configuration	Describes how to perform the initial configuration of your NetScaler appliance and assign management and network IP addresses.
Lights out management Port of the NetScaler Appliance	Describes the different operations you can perform on your NetScaler appliance by using the lights out management Port.

For more information about other NetScaler SDX software configuration, see the [NetScaler SDX software](#) documentation.