Dell PowerEdge R470

Quick Start Guide

DELL Technologies

Notes, cautions, and warnings

ⓘ **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

⚠ **CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.**

⚠ **WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.**

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Verify your shipment

Before racking the system, verify the shipment using Secured Component Verification (SCV), a supply chain assurance offering that enables you to verify that the PowerEdge server you have received matches what was manufactured in the factory. In order to validate components, a certificate containing the unique system component IDs is generated during the factory assembly process. This certificate is signed in the Dell factory and is stored in the system, later used by the SCV application. The SCV application validates the system inventory against the SCV certificate. For more information, see Secured Component Verification.

Rack the system

Your system may support static, sliding, or combo rails for racks along with Cable Management Arm (CMA)/SRB (Strain Relief bar). See the Rail Sizing and Rack Compatibility Matrix for your system supported rail information.

Set up the system with rear I/O configuration

Steps

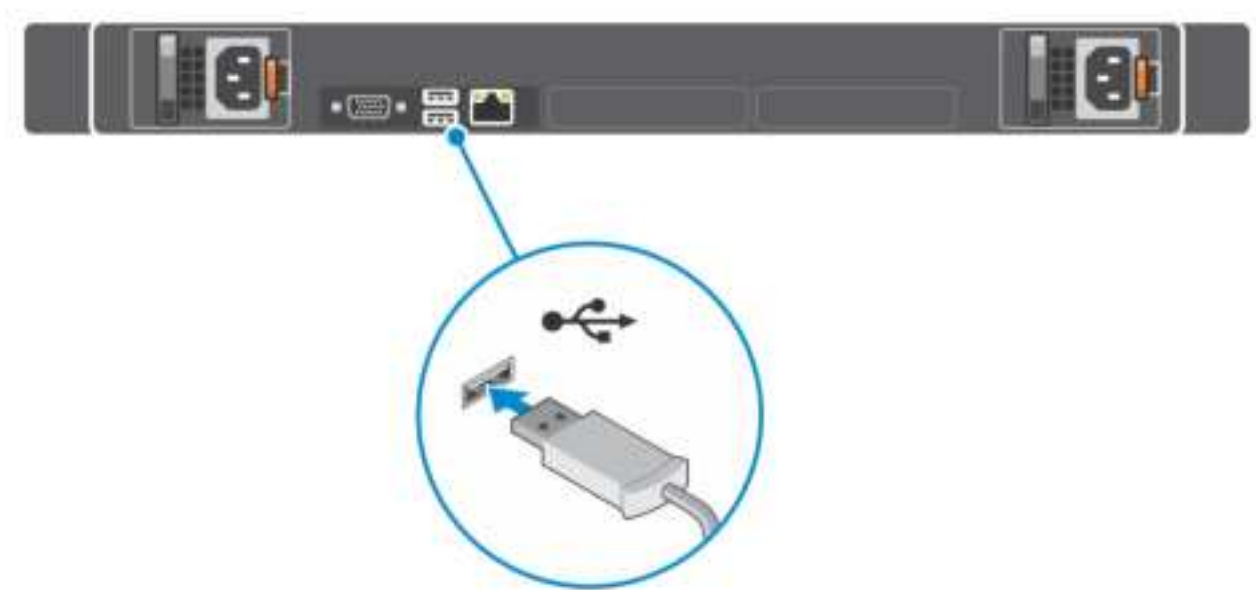1. Connect the optional USB devices to the USB ports.

Figure 1. USB ports

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Figure 2. Network port

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Figure 4. Power cable and retention strap

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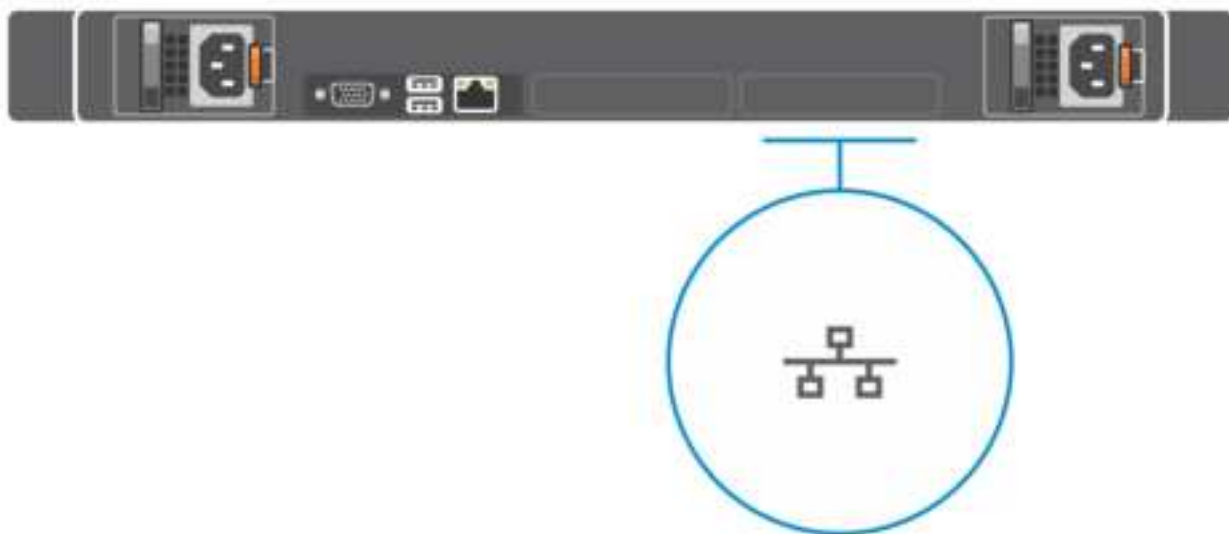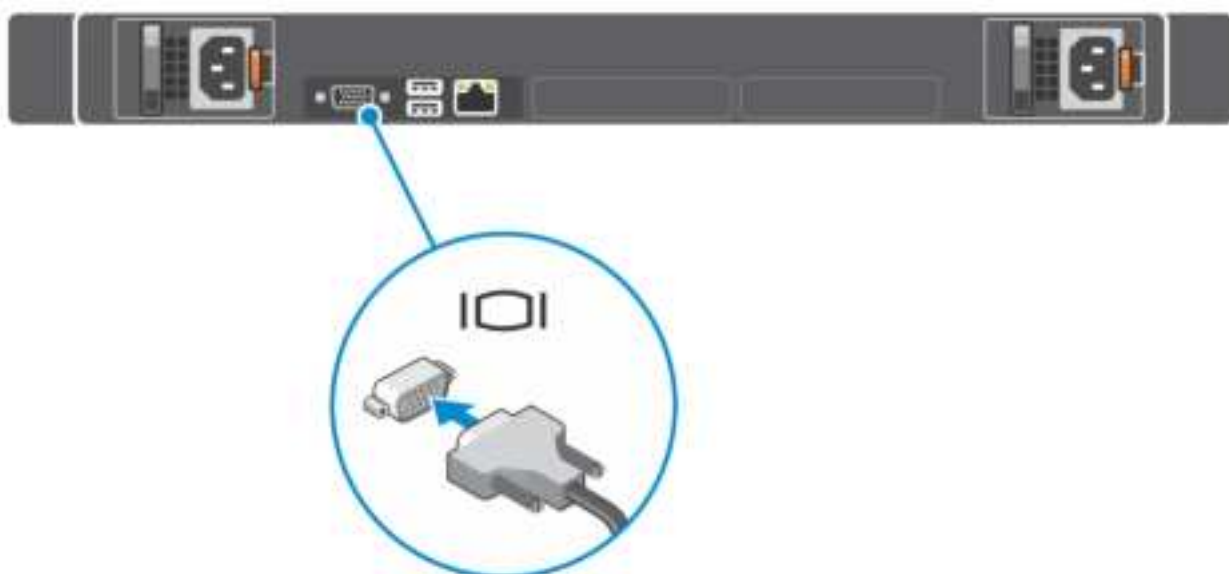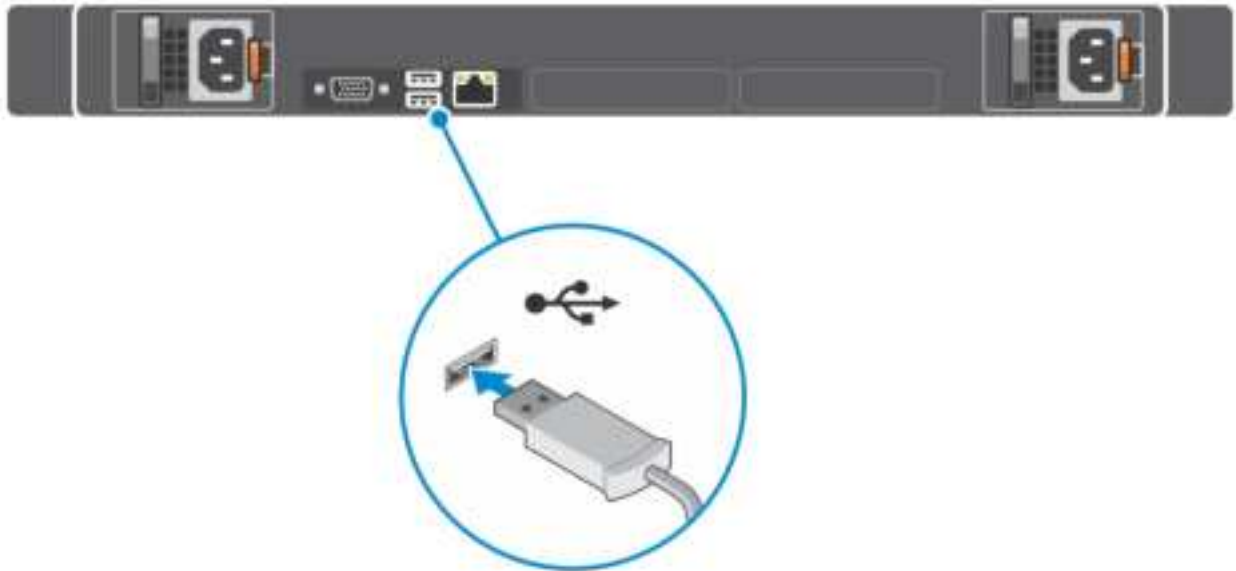

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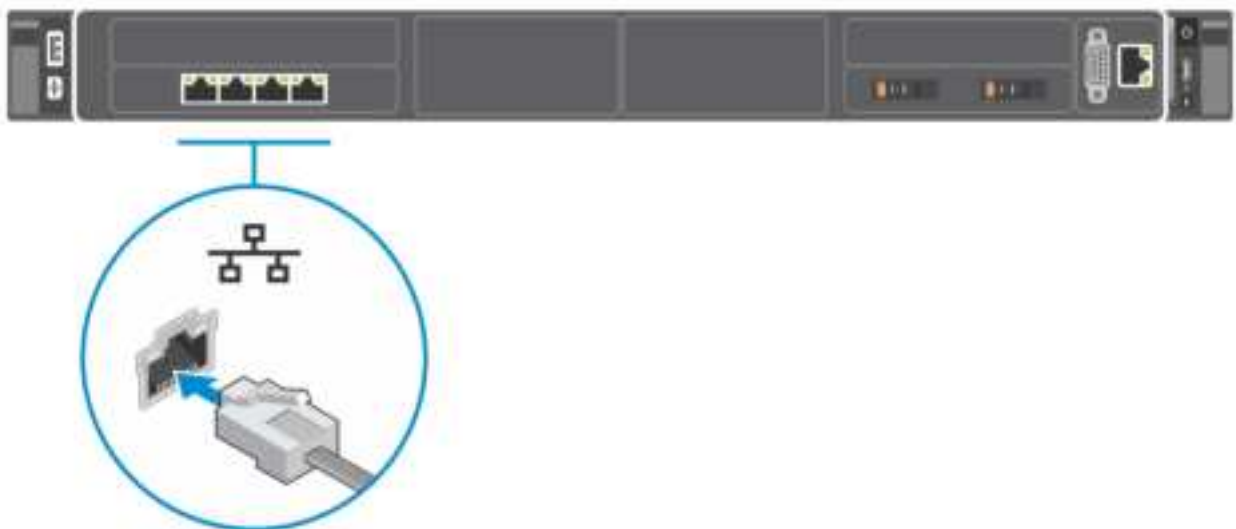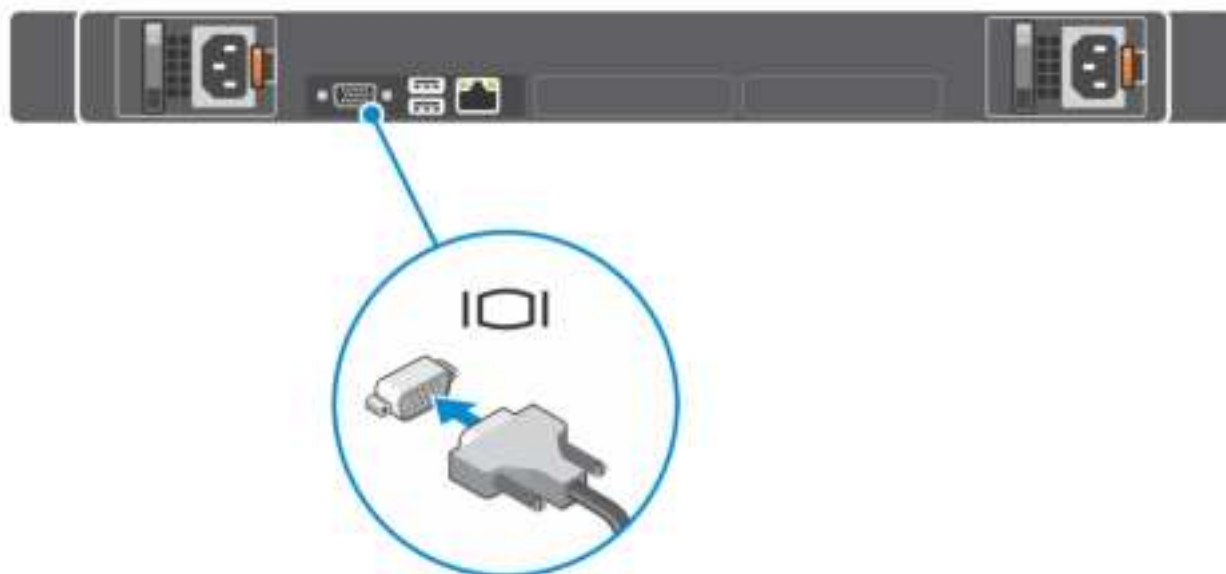2. Connect the optional network cable to the network port.

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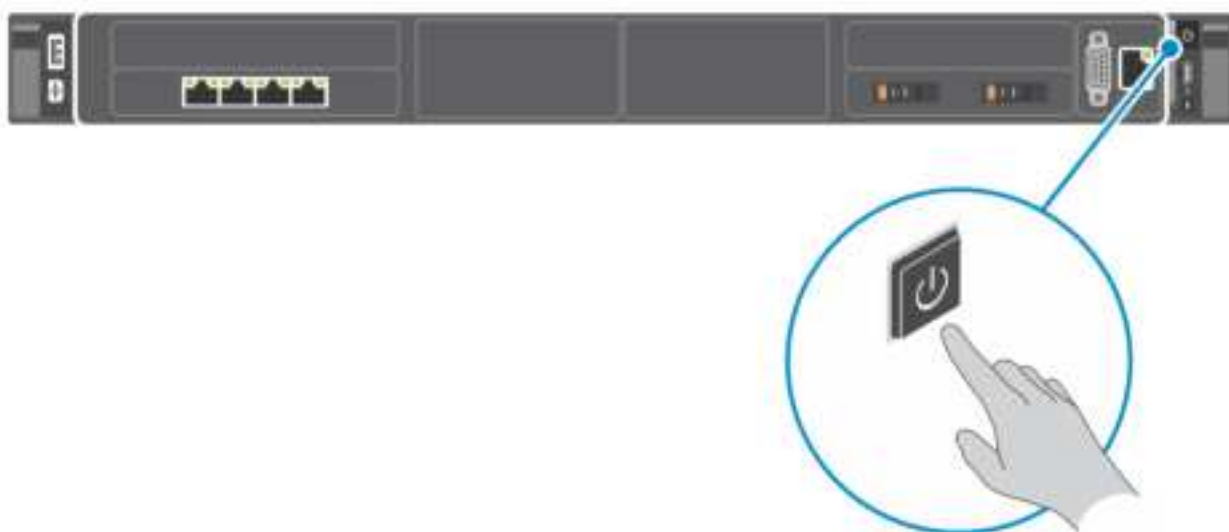
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Configuration, Data Security, and Service Management

Configure and Manage

Dell provides out-of-band management capabilities through a system-integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC), to manage your systems along with partner console Integrations and Connections for third-party consoles. See the System Management Overview Guide to learn more about the systems management portfolio.

Secure your data

Dell PowerEdge servers have featured robust security for several generations, including the innovation of using silicon-based data security. iDRAC provides security features that can be configured to the recommended settings to maximize the security posture of the system. See the Security Configuration for guidance provided based on a diverse set of installed systems.

ⓘ **NOTE:** The guidance may not represent the actual risk or guidance to your local installation and individual environment. It is recommended that all users determine the applicability of this information to their individual environments and take appropriate actions.

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Getting Help

Topics:

- Service and troubleshoot
- Contacting Dell Technologies
- Accessing system information by using MyDell
- Receiving automated support with Secure Connect Gateway (SCG)

Service and troubleshoot

To install/remove parts or troubleshoot the system, go to the product support page at PowerEdge Manuals.

Alternatively, you can also generate service part removal instructions at SolVe.

Contacting Dell Technologies

Dell provides online and telephone based support and service options. If you do not have an active internet connection, you can find Dell contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill or Dell product catalog. The availability of services varies depending on the country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical assistance, or customer service issues follow these steps:

Steps

1. Go to Dell Support.
2. Select your country from the drop-down menu on the lower right corner of the page.
3. For customized support:
   a. Enter the system Service Tag in the **Enter a Service Tag, Serial Number, Service Request, Model, or Keyword** field.
   b. Click **Search**.
      The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
4. For general support:
   a. Select your product category.
   b. Select your product segment.
   c. Select your product.
      The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
5. For contact details of Dell Global Technical Support:
   a. Click Contact Technical Support.
   b. The **Contact Technical Support** page is displayed with details to call, chat, or e-mail the Dell Global Technical Support team.

Accessing system information by using MyDell

You can use the MyDell label located on the Express service tag in the front of the PowerEdge system, to access information about PowerEdge R470 system.

Prerequisites

Ensure that your smartphone or tablet has a QR code scanner installed.

The MyDell includes the following information about your system:

- How-to videos
- Reference materials, including the Installation and Service Manual, and mechanical overview.
- The system service tag to quickly access the specific hardware configuration and warranty information.
- A direct link to Dell to contact technical support and sales teams.

Steps

1. Go to PowerEdge Manuals, and navigate to your specific product or
2. Use your smart phone or tablet to scan the model-specific MyDell Quick Resource (QR) code on your system.

MyDell label for PowerEdge R470 system

Figure 11. MyDell label for PowerEdge R470 system

Receiving automated support with Secure Connect Gateway (SCG)

Dell Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) is an optional Dell Services offering that automates technical support for your Dell server, storage, and networking devices. By installing and setting up a Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) application in your IT environment, you can receive the following benefits:

- Automated issue detection — Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) monitors your Dell devices and automatically detects hardware issues, both proactively and predictively.
- Automated case creation — When an issue is detected, Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) automatically opens a support case with Dell Technical Support.
- Automated diagnostic collection — Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) automatically collects system state information from your devices and uploads it securely to Dell. This information is used by Dell Technical Support to troubleshoot the issue.
- Proactive contact — A Dell Technical Support agent contacts you about the support case and helps you resolve the issue.

The available benefits vary depending on the Dell Service entitlement purchased for your device. For more information about Secure Connect Gateway (SCG), go to secureconnectgateway.