

# Sun StorEdge™ N8400 and N8600 Filer Installation Checklist

This document provides a high-level list of the tasks to install the Sun StorEdge N8400 and N8600 Filers. Refer to the appropriate *Sun StorEdge N8x00 Filer Installation, Configuration, and Service Guide*, 806-6885 or 806-6889 for detailed procedures.

- ☐ 1. Unpack the equipment and rackmount it.

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**Note** – Be sure to allow for sufficient space behind the disk trays and Sun Enterprise 420R/4500 Server to allow the cables to run without placing stress on the connectors.

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- ☐ 2. Connect the interconnect, fiber-optic, network, (SCSI), and power cables.
- ☐ 3. Make a temporary connection with the serial cable from the server to a serial port on any host that will act as a console during initial system configuration.
- ☐ 4. Power on the disk trays. Wait, a partner group cold boot takes about seven minutes.
- ☐ 5. Power on the server.
- ☐ 6. Establish communications with the server from your system.
- ☐ 7. Press Enter to obtain the `ok` prompt, and then type `boot`.

The initial configuration begins.

- ☐ 8. Provide the following information as the system prompts you to set up the initial configuration.
 

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Choose a language. [0 = English]	0
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Choose a locale. [0 = English]	0
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Choose a terminal type. [3 = DEC VT100, 12 = XTERM]	3 or 12
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Do you have network connectivity. [Yes/No]	F2 (Yes)
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Is DHCP used? [Yes/No]	No
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Select the primary network interface. [hme0, qfe0, etc.]	hme0
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Type the host name.	_____, F2
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Type the IP address.	_____, F2
<input type="checkbox"/> i. Is IPv6 used? [Yes/No]	No
<input type="checkbox"/> j. Confirm the above information. [Yes/No]	F2 (Yes)
<input type="checkbox"/> k. Is Kerberos security used? [Yes/No]	No

- ☐ **l. Confirm the above information. [Yes/No]** F2 (Yes)
- ☐ **m. Name the service. [NIS, DNS, or none]** \_\_\_\_\_, F2  
If NIS or DNS, consult your network Administrator to also provide:
  - The domain name \_\_\_\_\_, F2
  - The server name \_\_\_\_\_, F2
- ☐ **n. Confirm the name service information. [Yes/No]** F2 (Yes)
- ☐ **o. Is the system part of a subnet? [Yes/No]** F2 (Yes)
- ☐ **p. Type the Netmask.** \_\_\_\_\_, F2
- ☐ **q. Confirm the time.**
  - Region \_\_\_\_\_, F2
  - Time zone \_\_\_\_\_, F2
  - Date and time \_\_\_\_\_, F2
  - Confirm information \_\_\_\_\_, F2
- ☐ **r. Type and verify the root password.** \_\_\_\_\_, Enter

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**Note** – Make a copy of these settings and store in a safe place for future reference.

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- ☐ **9. Wait while the system automatically reboots.**  
When the login prompt appears, indicating the system has successfully booted, disconnect the serial cable from the controller serial port and the console.

To configure the filer to authenticate Windows and/or to verify the installation, see *Sun StorEdge N8x00 Filer Installation, Configuration, and Service Guide*, 806-6885 or 806-6889.

The filer is installed and ready to run. For instructions on how to use and manage the filer, refer to *Sun StorEdge N8400 and N8600 Filer Administrator's Guide* (806-6905).

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