

## **Oracle® Database Appliance Owner's Guide**



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# Preface

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- “Documentation Accessibility” on page 5
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## Documentation and Feedback

Documentation	Link
All Oracle products	<a href="http://www.oracle.com/documentation">http://www.oracle.com/documentation</a>
Oracle Database Appliance	<a href="http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm">http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm</a>
Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) 3.0 and 3.1	<a href="http://www.oracle.com/goto/ILOM/docs">http://www.oracle.com/goto/ILOM/docs</a>

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- April 2014: Corrected processor information for the Oracle Database Appliance (original version). Editorial improvements.

# Oracle Database Appliance Setup Tasks

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This chapter describes the tasks you must complete when setting up Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database Appliance has three versions: original version (version 1), Oracle Database Appliance X3-2, and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2. This document covers all three versions, and when there are differences among the versions, the differences are explained.

## Task Checklist

Step	Task	Link
1	Access the online product documentation. The most current documentation for Oracle Database Appliance:	<a href="http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm">http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm</a>
2	Review safety information. Before performing the installation, see the following documents:	<p><i>Oracle Database Appliance Safety and Compliance Guide</i>: Online at the product documentation site</p> <p><i>Important Safety Information for Sun Hardware Systems</i>: Printed document included in the Accessory Kit</p>
3	Review system features and components.	<a href="#">Chapter 2, “Overview of Oracle Database Appliance”</a>
4	Complete the site preparation procedures.	<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Site Preparation”</a>
5	Rackmount the system.	<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Installing the System into a Rack”</a>
6	Connect cables.	<a href="#">Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide</a> ( <a href="http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm">http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm</a> )

Step	Task	Link
7	Connect to Oracle ILOM.	<a href="http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm">Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide (http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm)</a>
8	Deploy Oracle Database Appliance software.	<a href="http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm">Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide (http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm)</a>

# Overview of Oracle Database Appliance

This chapter describes Oracle Database Appliance features. Oracle Database Appliance comes in three versions:

- Oracle Database Appliance X4-2
- Oracle Database Appliance X3-2
- Oracle Database Appliance (original version)

For information about Oracle Database Appliance features:

- [“Supported Components and Capabilities” on page 9](#)
- [“Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 Front and Back Panels” on page 12](#)
- [“Oracle Database Appliance \(Original Version\) Front and Back Panels” on page 19](#)
- [“Oracle Database Appliance Specifications” on page 23](#)
- [“Technical Support” on page 25](#)

## Supported Components and Capabilities

The following table describes the components and capabilities of Oracle Database Appliance.

Component	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
Server node	Two server nodes per chassis. Each server node operates independently from the other server node. The lower server node is SN0; the upper server node is SN1.	Two server nodes per chassis. Each server node operates independently from the other server node. The lower server node is node 0 (SN0). The upper server node is node 1 (SN1).	Two server nodes per chassis. Each server node operates independently from the other server node. The lower server node is node 0 (SN0). The upper server node is node 1 (SN1).
CPUs	Two 6-core 3.06 GHz Intel Xeon® X5675 processors per server node.	Two 8-core 2.9 GHz Intel Xeon® E5-2690 processors per server node.	Two 12-core 2.7 GHz Intel Xeon® E5-2697 v2 processors per server node.

Component	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
Memory	<p>96 GB per server node. Six 8 GB low-voltage DDR3 RDIMM (single or dual rank) at 1333-MHz per server node.</p> <p><b>Note</b> – Quad-rank DIMMs are not supported.</p>	<p>256 GB per server node. Sixteen 16 GB low-voltage DDR3 RDIMM at 1600 MHz per server node.</p>	<p>256 GB per server node. Sixteen 16 GB low-voltage DDR3 RDIMM at 1600 MHz per server node.</p>
Storage devices	<p>Each server node includes the following storage devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Twenty 3.5-inch SAS 600-GB HDDs in slots 0-19.</li> <li>■ Four 3.5-inch SAS 73-GB SSDs in slots 20-23.</li> <li>■ Two rear accessed, 2.5-inch SATA 500-GB HDDs reserved for operating system storage and system booting.</li> <li>■ One internal 4-GB USB thumb drive.</li> </ul>	<p>The storage shelf and the optional storage expansion shelf each include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Twenty 2.5-inch 900 GB SAS2 2.5-inch HDDs in slots 0-19</li> <li>■ Four 2.5 inch 200 GB SAS2 SLC SSDs in slots 20-23</li> <li>■ 18 TB raw storage memory</li> </ul> <p>Each server node includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two 2.5 inch 600 GB SAS2 HDDs reserved for operating system storage and system booting.</li> </ul>	<p>The storage shelf and the optional storage expansion shelf each include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Twenty 2.5-inch 900 GB SAS2 2.5-inch HDDs in slots 0-19</li> <li>■ Four 2.5 inch 200 GB SAS2 SLC SSDs in slots 20-23</li> <li>■ 18 TB raw storage memory</li> </ul> <p>Each server node includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two 2.5 inch 600 GB SAS2 HDDs reserved for operating system storage and system booting.</li> </ul>
USB 2.0 ports	Two rear and one internal for each server node.	Six total (two front, two rear and two internal) per server node.	Six total (two front, two rear and two internal) per server node.
PCI Express (PCIe) I/O slots	<p>Three external low-profile PCIe Gen-2 slots (x8) for each server node:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PCIe slot 0: Dual-port 10 GbE SFP+ PCIe 2.0 Low Profile Adapter.</li> <li>■ PCIe slot 1: Quad-port 1 GbE (Gigabit Ethernet) Network Adapter with RJ-45 connectors.</li> <li>■ PCIe slot 2: Dual-port External SAS-2 host bus adapter.</li> </ul> <p>One internal low-profile PCIe Gen-2 slot (x8) with a Dual-port Internal SAS-2 host bus adapter.</p>	<p>Three external and one internal low-profile PCIe Gen-3 slots for each server node. They contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PCIe Slot 1: Dual-port 10 GbE Network Adapter with RJ-45 connectors</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 2: Dual-port External SAS-2 host bus adapter</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 3: Dual-port External SAS-2 host bus adapter</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 4: Internal PCIe slot</li> </ul>	<p>Three external and one internal low-profile PCIe Gen-3 slots for each server node. They contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PCIe Slot 1: Dual-port 10 GbE SFP+ PCIe 2.0 Low Profile Adapter</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 2: Dual-port External SAS-2 host bus adapter</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 3: Dual-port External SAS-2 host bus adapter</li> <li>■ PCIe Slot 4: Internal PCIe slot</li> </ul>

Component	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
Cluster device	One integrated cluster device with node-to-node connections is provided on each server node. Each integrated cluster device provides two internal 1 GbE network interface ports and two internal dual-port UART ports.	One integrated cluster device with node-to-node interconnection is provided on each server node through two 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connections.	One integrated cluster device with node-to-node interconnection is provided on each server node through two 10 GbE network interface ports with dual-rate SFP+ connections.  Alternately, you have the option of creating the node-to-node interconnection using two of each server node's four 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connections. Refer to the <i>Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide</i> for more information.
SAS-2 ports	N/A	Two internal SAS-2 and four external SAS-2 ports on each server node.  Six SAS-2 ports on the storage shelf.  Six SAS-2 ports on the storage expansion shelf.	Two internal SAS-2 and four external SAS-2 ports on each server node.  Six SAS-2 ports on the storage shelf.  Six SAS-2 ports on the storage expansion shelf.
Onboard Ethernet ports	Two 1 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors located on the rear panel of each server node.	Four 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors located on the back of each server node.	Four 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors located on the back of each server node.
Network management (NET MGT) port	One 10/100 network interface port with RJ-45 connector dedicated to the service processor (SP) on each server node rear panel.	One 10/100 network interface port with RJ-45 connector dedicated to the service processor (SP) on each server node rear panel.	One 10/100 network interface port with RJ-45 connector dedicated to the service processor (SP) on each server node rear panel.
Serial management (SER MGT) port	One RS-232 RJ-45 serial port on each server node rear panel.	One RS-232 RJ-45 serial port on each server node rear panel.	One RS-232 RJ-45 serial port on each server node rear panel.
VGA port	One high-density HD-15 video port on each server node rear panel.	One high-density HD-15 video port on each server node rear panel.	One high-density HD-15 video port on each server node rear panel.

Component	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
Service Processor (SP)	Each server node has a service processor with the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC), which supports the industry-standard Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) feature set.</li> <li>Supports remote KVMs over IP.</li> <li>Supports Ethernet access to SP through a dedicated 10/100BaseT management port and optionally through one of the host GbE ports (sideband management)</li> </ul>	Each server node has a service processor with the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC), which supports the industry-standard Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) feature set.</li> <li>Supports remote KVMs over IP.</li> <li>Supports Ethernet access to SP through a dedicated 10/100BaseT management port and optionally through one of the host GbE ports (sideband management).</li> </ul>	Each server node has a service processor with the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC), which supports the industry-standard Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) feature set.</li> <li>Supports remote KVMs over IP.</li> <li>Supports Ethernet access to SP through a dedicated 10/100BaseT management port and optionally through one of the host GbE ports (sideband management).</li> </ul>
Power supplies	Two hot-swappable power supplies per chassis.	Two hot-swappable power supplies per server node and per storage shelf.	Two hot-swappable power supplies per server node and per storage shelf.
Cooling fans	Two redundant hot-swappable fan modules per server node.	Four 40-mm, hot-swappable fan modules per server node for chassis cooling. Each fan module contains two counter-rotating fan pairs (four rotors total).  Each power supply (server node and storage shelf) has its own cooling fans.	Four 40-mm, hot-swappable fan modules per server node for chassis cooling. Each fan module contains two counter-rotating fan pairs (four rotors total).  Each power supply (server node and storage shelf) has its own cooling fans.
Operating system	Oracle Linux.	Oracle Linux.	Oracle Linux.
Management software	Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.0.	Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.1.	Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 3.1.

## Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 Front and Back Panels

This section describes Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 front and back panels. If you have Oracle Database Appliance (original version), see [“Oracle Database Appliance \(Original Version\) Front and Back Panels” on page 19](#).

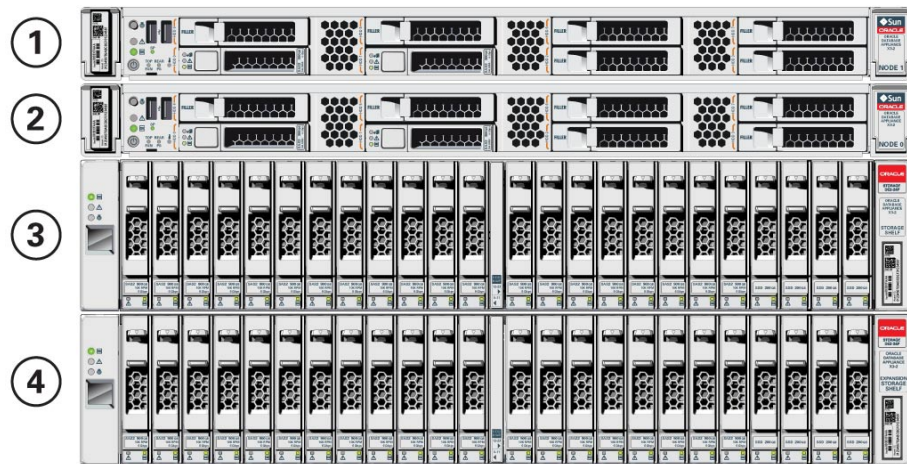
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## Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 Front Panel

Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 includes two server nodes (either two Sun Server X3-2's, or two Sun Server X4-2's) and an Oracle DE2-24P storage shelf. The entire unit occupies 4RU. The optional storage expansion shelf requires an additional 2RU, increasing the total to 6RU.

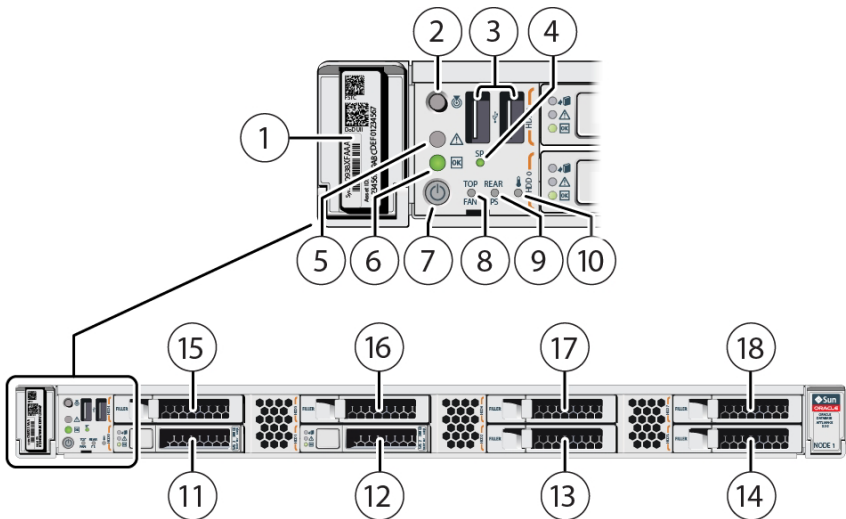
The following figure shows the front of Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 with an optional storage expansion shelf. Except for product labeling, Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 is identical in appearance.



Callout	Description
1	Server node 1
2	Server node 0
3	Storage shelf
4	Optional storage expansion shelf

### Server Node Front Panel Features

The following figure shows the components on the front panel of the **server node**.

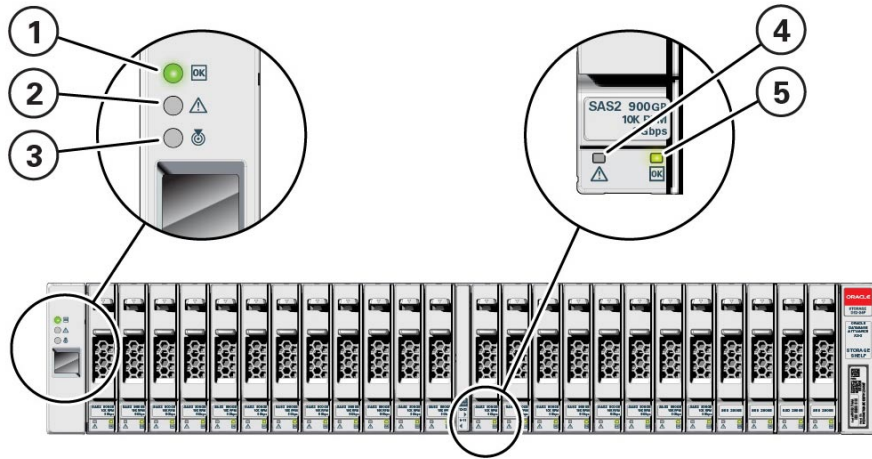


Callout	Description	Callout	Description
1	Product Serial Number (PSN) label and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag	10	System Over Temperature Warning LED: amber
2	Locate LED/button: white	11	HDD 0
3	USB 2.0 connectors (2)	12	HDD 1
4	SP OK LED: green	13	HDD filler
5	Service Required LED: amber	14	HDD filler
6	Power/OK LED: green	15	HDD filler
7	Power button	16	HDD filler
8	Fan Fault LED: amber	17	HDD filler
9	Power Supply (PS) Fault LED: amber	18	HDD filler

**Note** – When contacting Oracle Support Services, use the Top Level Identifier (TLI) instead of the serial number. You can find the TLI by looking at the top of either server node or on the top of the storage shelf. For details, see [Chapter 2, “Overview of Oracle Database Appliance.”](#)

## Storage Shelf Front Panel Features

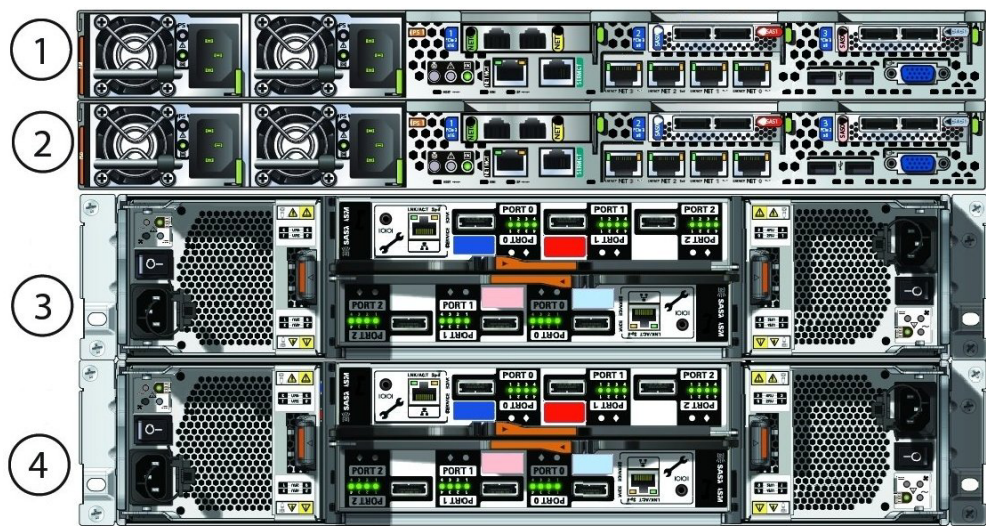
The following figure shows the **storage shelf** front panel features.



Callout	Description
1	System power indicator
2	Module fault indicator
3	Locate indicator
4	Drive fault indicator
5	Power/Activity indicator

## Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 Back Panel

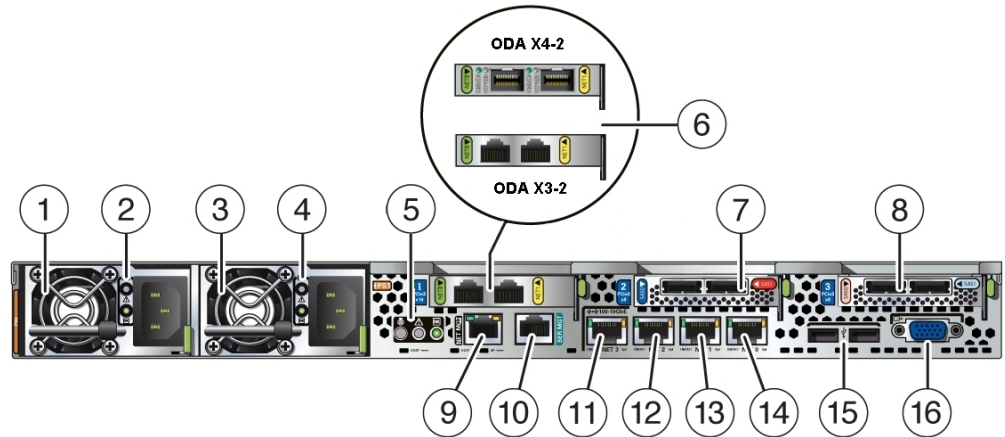
This section describes the back panel features for Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2. The following figure shows the Oracle Database Appliance X3-2. The Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 are identical except for the network card in PCIe slot 1 (see [“Server Node Back Panel Features”](#) on page 16).



Callout	Description
1	Server node 1
2	Server node 0
3	Storage shelf
4	Optional storage expansion shelf

## Server Node Back Panel Features

The following figure shows the components on the **server node** back panel.

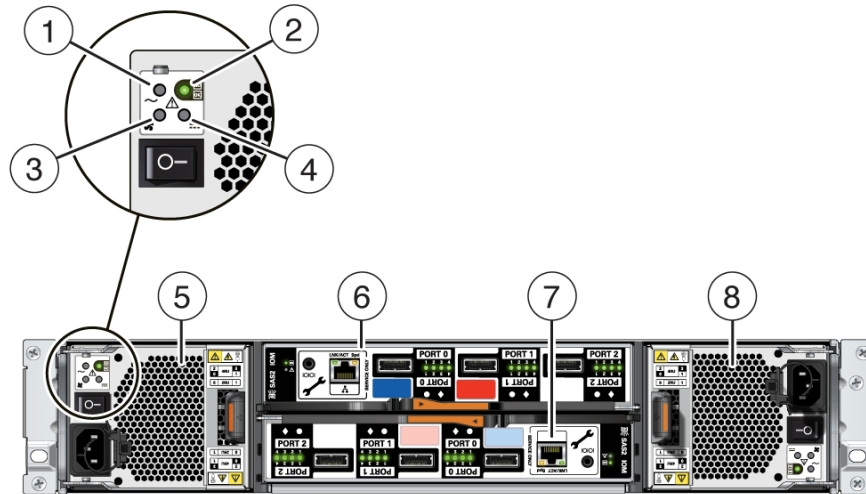


Callout	Description	Callout	Description
1	Power Supply (PS) 0 with fan module	9	NET MGT port. Service processor 10/100BASE-T network interface port with RJ-45 connector used to connect to Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)
2	Power Supply (PS) 0 status indicators: Service Required LED: amber, AC OK LED: green	10	SER MGT port. Service processor RJ-45 serial port used to connect to Oracle ILOM
3	Power Supply (PS) 1 with fan module	11	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector
4	Power Supply (PS) 1 status indicators: Service Required LED: amber, AC OK LED: green	12	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector
5	System status indicators: Locate LED: white, Service Required LED: amber, Power/OK LED: green	13	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector

Callout	Description	Callout	Description
6	<p><b>ODA X4-2:</b> PCIe card slot 1. Provides two 10 GbE dual-rate SFP+ ports for a private cluster interconnect between server nodes.</p> <p>Alternately, you have the option of creating the node-to-node interconnection using two of each server node's four 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connections. Refer to the <i>Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide</i> for more information.</p> <p><b>ODA X3-2:</b> PCIe card slot 1. Provides two 10 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors for a private cluster interconnect between server nodes.</p>	14	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector
7	PCIe card slot 2. Provides two SAS-2 connectors used to connect the servers to the storage shelf and the storage expansion shelf.	15	USB 2.0 connectors (2)
8	PCIe card slot 3. Provides two SAS-2 connectors used to connect the servers to the storage shelf and the storage expansion shelf.	16	DB-15 video connector

## Storage Shelf Back Panel Features

The following figure shows the **storage shelf** back panel features.



Callout	Description
1	AC power fail indicator
2	Power supply status indicator
3	Fan fail indicator
4	DC power fail indicator
5	Power supply 0
6	SAS I/O module 1
7	SAS I/O module 0
8	Power supply 1

## Oracle Database Appliance (Original Version) Front and Back Panels

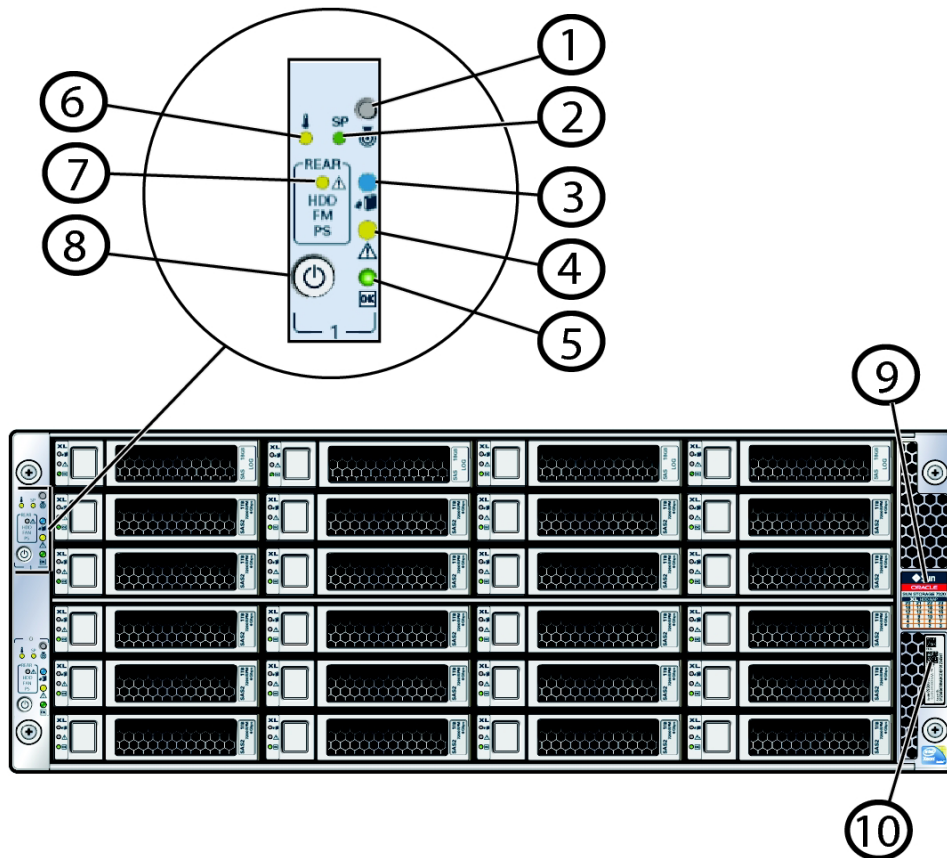
This section describes Oracle Database Appliance (original version) front and back panels. If you have Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 or Oracle Database Appliance X4-2, see [“Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 Front and Back Panels”](#) on page 12.

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## Oracle Database Appliance (Original Version) Front Panel

Oracle Database Appliance (original version) includes two server nodes, SN0 and SN1. SN0 is on the bottom and SN1 is on the top. Server nodes are also called system controllers.

The following figure shows Oracle Database Appliance front panel and describes its components.



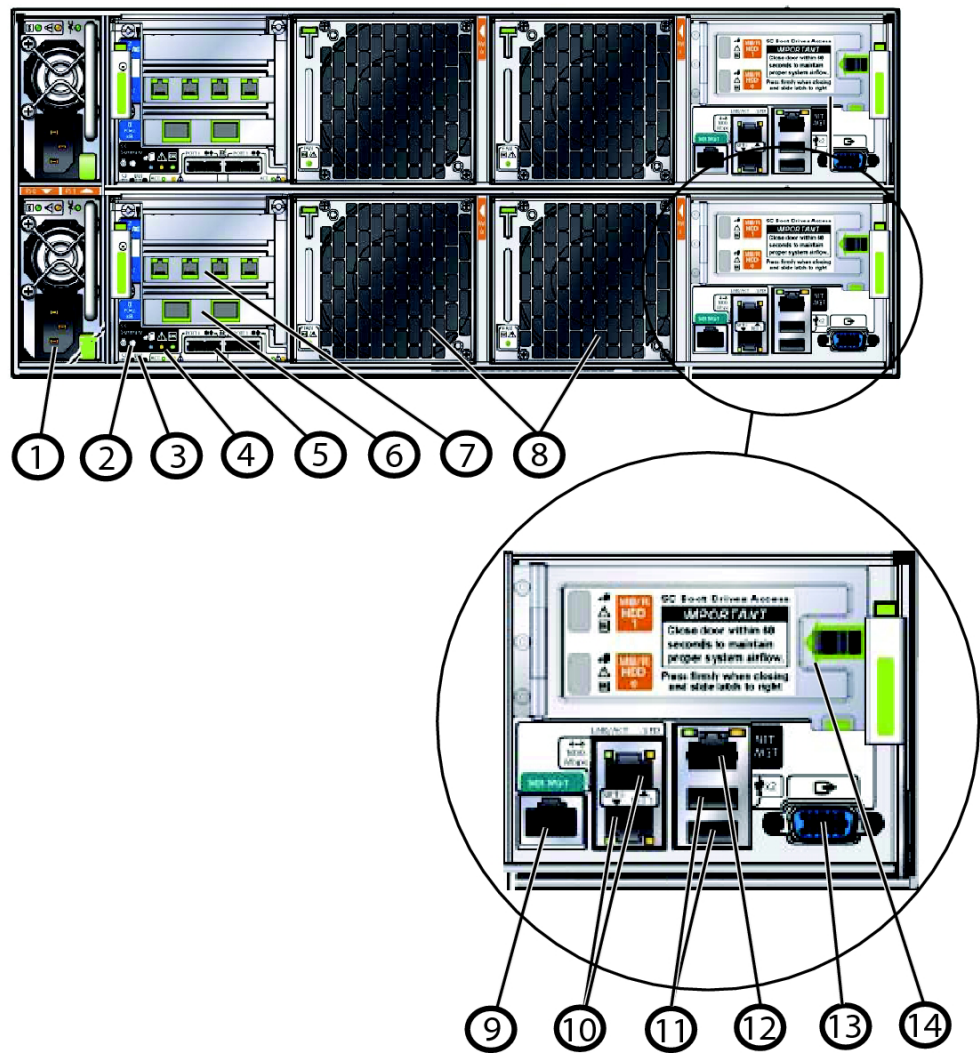
**Note** – The system has **two** each of items 1 through 8; one for each server node. It has only **one** RFID, product serial number tag, and, drive map.



Callout	Description
1	Locate button/LED (white)
2	SP (service processor) OK LED (green = OK, amber = fault)
3	Server Node Ready to Remove LED (blue)
4	Service Required LED (amber)
5	Power/OK LED (green)
6	System Over Temperature LED (amber)
7	Rear HDD (hard disk drive)/PS (power supply)/Fan Fault LED (amber)
8	Power button (recessed)
9	Drive map
10	RFID (radio frequency identification) and product serial number tag

## Oracle Database Appliance (Original Version) Back Panel

The following figure shows Oracle Database Appliance (original version) back panel and identifies the components on SN0. The components on SN1 are identical.



Callout	Description	Callout	Description
1	Power Supply Unit (PSU)	8	Fans
2	Locate button/LED (white)	9	SER MGT port. Service processor RJ-45 serial port used to connect to Oracle ILOM
3	Host nonmaskable interrupt (NMI) and SP reset recessed switches	10	Dual onboard 1 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors

Callout	Description	Callout	Description
4	Status LEDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Server Node Ready to Remove LED (blue)</li> <li>■ Service required LED (amber)</li> <li>■ Power/OK LED (green)</li> </ul>	11	USB ports
5	External MiniSAS ports (2 per server node) – Reserved. Do not use or connect cables to these ports	12	NET MGT port. Service processor 10/100BASE-T network interface port with RJ-45 connector used to connect to Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)
6	PCI Express (PCIe) slot 0 – Dual 10 GbE network interface ports	13	Video connector to console
7	PCIe slot 1 – Quad 1 GbE network interface ports with RJ-45 connectors	14	Rear hard disk drives (RHDDs) (2 per server node)  <b>Note</b> – The RHDDs are behind hinged access panels.

## Oracle Database Appliance Specifications

This section describes the specifications for Oracle Database Appliance (original version) and Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and X4-2.

- [“Physical Specifications” on page 23](#)
- [“Electrical Specifications” on page 24](#)
- [“Environmental Specifications” on page 24](#)

### Physical Specifications

This section describes the physical, electrical and Environmental specifications for the original Oracle Database Appliance.

The following table lists the physical specifications for Oracle Database Appliance.

Item	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Height	175.1 mm (6.9 inches)	42.6 mm (1.7 in.) per server node 87.9 mm (3.5 in.) per storage shelf

Item	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Width	437 mm (17.2 inches) (without mounting ears)	Server node: 437 mm (17.2 in.)
	482.6 mm (19 inches) (with mounting ears)	Storage shelf: 483 mm (19 in.)
Depth	762 mm (30 inches)	Server node: 737 mm (29.0 in.)
	782 mm (30.8 inches) (including fan module handles and latches)	Storage shelf: 630 mm (24.8 in.)
Weight	72.6 kg (160 lbs)	18 kg (40 lb.) per server node
		24 kg (52.9 lbs) per storage shelf

## Electrical Specifications

This section describes the electrical specifications for Oracle Database Appliance.

Item	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Server node power supply output rated maximum	1270W at 100-120 VAC	600W at 100-127 VAC
	1370W at 200-240 VAC	600W at 200-240 VAC
Server node AC power	12A at 110-127 VAC	7.2A at 100-127 VAC
	7A at 200-240 VAC	3.4A at 200-240 VAC
	13A at 100 VAC (Japan only)	
Storage shelf power supply output rated maximum	Not supported	580W at 100-127 VAC
		580W at 200-240 VAC
Storage shelf AC Power	Not supported	8A maximum at 100 VAC

## Environmental Specifications

This section describes the environmental specifications for a single, non-racked Oracle Database Appliance.

Item	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Operating temperature	5° C to 35° C (41° F to 95° F).	5° C to 35° C (41° F to 95° F)

Item	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Nonoperating temperature	-40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F).	-40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F)
Operating humidity	10% to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing.	10% to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing
Nonoperating humidity	Up to 93% relative humidity, noncondensing.	Up to 93% relative humidity, non-condensing
Operating altitude	Up to 3000 m* (9,840 ft). Maximum ambient temperature is derated by 1 °C per 300 m (984 ft) above 900 m (2,953 ft),  * Except in China markets where regulations might limit installations to a maximum altitude of 2,000 m (6562 ft).	Up to 3,048 m* (10,000 ft); maximum ambient temperature is derated by 10° C per 300 m above 900 m  * Except in China where regulations might limit installations to a maximum altitude of 2,000 m (6562 ft).
Nonoperating altitude	Up to 12,000 m (39,370 ft).	Up to 12,000 m (39,370 ft)
Airflow	130 CFM typical; 250 CFM maximum.	290 CFM typical; 400 CFM maximum

## Technical Support

For technical support, go to:

<http://support.oracle.com>

When requesting technical support, report the following to Oracle Support Services:

ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
For the original Oracle Database Appliance, report the serial number located on the front panel of the system and on the Customer Information Sheet that is shipped with the system.	<p>For Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2, report the Top Level Identifier (TLI). To see the TLI, look on the Customer Information Sheet, or look at the top of a server node or a storage shelf, on the left-hand side towards the front.</p> <p>The TLI part number and TLI serial number are the same for all factory-bundled components of an appliance. For example:</p> <div><p>Oracle Database Appliance X3-2</p><div><div>SysTLI PN: 6002647164161</div><div>SysTLI SN: 6002647164161</div></div></div> <p>If the appliance is in a rack where you cannot see the TLI, do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Look on another component (server node or storage shelf) of the appliance. All factory-bundled components of Oracle Database Appliance have the same TLI numbers.</li><li>Slide a server node partway out on its rails, just far enough to see the TLI. See the <i>Oracle Database Appliance Service Manual</i> for details.</li></ul> <p><b>Note</b> – You only need to extend the server node a couple of inches on its slide rails to see the TLI. You do not need to release any cables, or slide it to the extended maintenance position.</p>

# Site Preparation

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This chapter describes the tasks you must complete *before* installing Oracle Database Appliance into a rack and cabling it.

## Preparing Your Site

Use the following procedure to prepare your site for Oracle Database Appliance installation:

### ▼ Prepare Your Site

- 1 Ensure that your site meets the environmental requirements in [“Environmental Specifications” on page 24](#).
- 2 Ensure that your site meets the electrical specifications in [“Electrical Specifications” on page 24](#).
- 3 Ensure that your site has adequate clearance for the shipping containers.
- 4 Allow the equipment to acclimatize to the computer center environment.

If significant temperature differences exist ( $> 10^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $18^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) between the new system and the designated computer center, the equipment should be left in its boxes for a sufficient period of time to allow the temperature of the equipment to come to within a few degrees of the computer center.




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**Caution – Equipment damage.** The system should never be powered on unless it is within the supported operating range (temperature and humidity).

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5 Open the shipping containers.

You should do this at the location where the system will be installed, but outside of the computer center itself.



**Caution – Equipment damage.** Use a separate area in which to remove the packaging material to reduce particle contamination before entering the computer center.

6 Check the contents of the shipping container.



**Caution – System failure.** All items in a shipment are designed to be used together as a single system. Do not mix components from different shipments; this could cause the system to fail.

It should contain:

ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Preconfigured system</li><li>■ Accessory kit, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Accessing Product Documentation</i></li><li>■ Safety and legal documentation</li><li>■ Rackmount Guide and Alignment Template</li><li>■ Rackmount kit</li></ul></li><li>■ Power cords (shipped separately)</li><li>■ Shipping kit (optional)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Each server node includes:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Preconfigured server nodes (0 and 1)</li><li>■ Accessory kit, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>Accessing Product Documentation</i></li><li>■ Safety and legal documentation</li><li>■ Rackmount guide and alignment template</li><li>■ Rackmount kit</li><li>■ Power Cords</li><li>■ SAS cables, Ethernet cables, a set up poster, and labels are shipped with the storage shelf.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>■ <b>The storage shelf includes:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Preconfigured storage shelf</li><li>■ Rackmount kit</li><li>■ Power cords</li><li>■ Cables</li><li>■ Oracle Database Appliance setup poster</li></ul></li><li>■ If you ordered a storage expansion shelf, it is shipped separately and includes the same list of components as the storage shelf.</li></ul>



# Installing the System into a Rack

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This chapter includes the following sections:

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- “ESD Precautions” on page 31
- “Rack Compatibility Requirements” on page 31
- “Inserting Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 into a Rack” on page 33
- “Inserting Oracle Database Appliance (Original Version) into a Rack” on page 47

## Task Overview

Follow the appropriate procedures to rack your system:

ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ “Safety Precautions When Rackmounting” on page 30</li><li>■ “ESD Precautions” on page 31</li><li>■ “Rack Compatibility Requirements” on page 31</li><li>■ “Rackmounting Kit Contents” on page 47</li><li>■ “Staff, Tools, and Equipment Required to Rackmount the System” on page 49</li><li>■ “Removing Components to Reduce System Weight” on page 50</li><li>■ “Install Rack-Mounting Hardware into a Rack” on page 50</li><li>■ “Install the System into a Rack” on page 56</li><li>■ “Installing Shipping Brackets” on page 60</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ “Safety Precautions When Rackmounting” on page 30</li><li>■ “ESD Precautions” on page 31</li><li>■ “Rack Compatibility Requirements” on page 31</li><li>■ “Contents of the Shipping Pallet” on page 33</li><li>■ “Installation Sequence” on page 34</li><li>■ “Verify Component Compatibility” on page 34</li><li>■ “Tools and Equipment Needed” on page 35</li><li>■ “Stabilize the Rack for Installation” on page 35</li><li>■ “Applying Labels” on page 35</li><li>■ “Installing the Storage Shelves in the Rack” on page 37</li><li>■ “Add a Storage Expansion Shelf in an Existing System” on page 46</li><li>■ “Installing the Server Nodes in the Rack” on page 46</li></ul>

# Safety Precautions When Rackmounting

This section describes safety precautions you must follow when installing the server into a rack.



**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Prevent the rack from tipping over. 1) Deploy the anti-tilt bar or legs on the equipment rack before beginning an installation. 2) Always load equipment into a rack from the bottom up so that the rack will not become top-heavy and tip over. 3) Mount equipment in the rack such that it does not create uneven or dangerous mechanical loading. 4) Do not use slide-rail mounted equipment as a shelf or workspace.



**Caution – Equipment damage caused by elevated temperature.** 1) If you install the equipment in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, ensure that the operating ambient temperature inside the rack does not exceed the maximum ambient temperature specified for the server. For server environmental requirements, see “[Environmental Specifications](#)” on page 24. 2) Install the equipment in the rack such that airflow is not restricted or impeded.



**Caution – Supply circuit damage and data loss.** The AC circuits used to supply power to the system must be rated for the maximum amount of power that the system requires. See “[Electrical Specifications](#)” on [page 24](#) for input power requirements.



**Caution – Equipment damage.** Maintain reliable earthing. Pay particular attention to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (for example, use of power strips).

## ESD Precautions



**Caution – Equipment damage.** To prevent damage from electrostatic discharge, use the following precautions when installing or servicing components.

- Place components on an antistatic surface, such as an antistatic discharge mat, an antistatic bag, or a disposable antistatic mat.
- Wear an antistatic grounding strap connected to a metal surface on the chassis when you work on system components.

## Rack Compatibility Requirements

The rack-mounting hardware can be used only in specialized racks that meet the requirements in the following table.

Feature	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Rack structure	Four-post rack (mounting at both front and rear). Two-post racks are not compatible.	4RU without optional storage expansion shelf.
		6RU with optional storage expansion shelf.
Space available	Must have 4 rack units (4RUs) of space available.	Four-post rack (mounting at both front and rear). Two-post racks are not compatible.
Rack horizontal opening and unit vertical pitch	Conforms to ANSI/EIA 310-D-1992 or IEC 60927 standards.	Conforms to ANSI/EIA 310-D-1992 or IEC 60927 standards.

Feature	ODA (Original Version)	ODA X3-2/X4-2
Distance between front and rear mounting planes	Minimum 660.4 mm and maximum 876.3 mm (26 in. to 34.5 in.).	Minimum 610 mm and maximum 915 mm (24 in. to 36 in.).
Clearance depth in front of front mounting plane	Distance to front cabinet door is at least 25.4 mm (1 in.).	Distance to front cabinet door is at least 25.4 mm (1 in.).
Clearance depth behind front mounting plane	Distance to rear cabinet door is at least 700 mm (27.5 in.).	Distance to rear cabinet door is at least 900 mm (35.43 in.) with the cable management arm, or 800 mm (31.5 in.) without the cable management arm.
Clearance width between front and rear mounting planes	Distance between structural supports and cable troughs is at least 456 mm (18 in.).	Distance between structural supports and cable troughs is at least 456 mm (18 in.).
Minimum clearance for service access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Front clearance: 123.2 cm (48.5 in.)</li> <li>■ Rear clearance: 91 cm (36 in.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Front clearance: 123.2 cm (48.5 in.)</li> <li>■ Rear clearance: 91 cm (36 in.)</li> </ul>
System dimensions	Height: 175.1 mm (6.9 in.).  Width (without mounting ears): 437 mm (17.2 in.).  Width (with mounting ears): 482.6 mm (19 in.).  Depth: 762 mm (30 in.).	Height: 42.6 mm (1.7 in.).  Width: 437 mm (17.2 in.).  Depth: 737.0 mm (29.0 in.).
Storage shelf dimensions	N/A	Height: 87.9 mm (3.5 in.)  Depth: 630 mm (24.8 in.)  Width: 483 mm (19 in.)



**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Always load equipment into a rack from the bottom up so that it will not become top-heavy and tip over. Deploy your rack's anti-tilt bar to prevent the rack from tilting during equipment installation. This caution is not applicable if an earthquake kit has been installed on the rack and it is bolted to the floor.

# Inserting Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 into a Rack

This section describes how to install the server nodes and storage shelves of Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 or Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 into a rack. If you are installing Oracle Database Appliance (original version), see [“Inserting Oracle Database Appliance \(Original Version\) into a Rack” on page 47](#).

This section includes the following subsections:

- “Contents of the Shipping Pallet” on page 33
- “Installation Sequence” on page 34
- “Verify Component Compatibility” on page 34
- “Tools and Equipment Needed” on page 35
- “Stabilize the Rack for Installation” on page 35
- “Applying Labels” on page 35
- “Installing the Storage Shelves in the Rack” on page 37
- “Installing the Server Nodes in the Rack” on page 46



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**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Always install equipment in a rack from the bottom up. Before installing the server nodes, optional storage expansion shelf and the storage shelf. Then install server node 0 before installing server node 1. For storage shelf instructions, see [“Installing the Storage Shelves in the Rack” on page 37](#).

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**Caution – System Failure.** Oracle Database Appliance is shipped with matched sets of components that must be installed together. Mixing components from different systems might cause the system to fail.

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## Contents of the Shipping Pallet

Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 are shipped with the entire system on a single pallet. It includes all server nodes, storage shelves, mounting hardware, cables, and labels.



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**Caution – System failure.** All items in a shipment are designed to be used together as a single system. Do not mix components from different shipments; this could cause the system to fail. For details, see [“Verify Component Compatibility” on page 34](#).

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The items in this shipment include:

- Server node 0 and server node 1

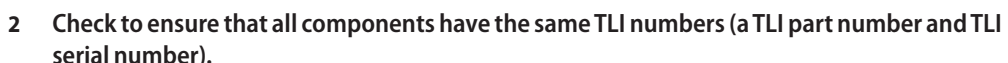
- If you ordered a storage expansion shelf, it is shipped separately.

Always install equipment in a rack starting at the bottom and working upwards. For Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 or Oracle Database Appliance X4-2, install the equipment in the following order:

- ### ▼ Verify Component Compatibility

**Note** – If you add a storage expansion shelf to the system after the initial installation (that is, the storage expansion shelf was not part of the initial configuration order for the appliance), its TLI will be different from the rest of the system. In this scenario, an add-on component having a different TLI from the main appliance TLI is appropriate.

- The TLI label is on top of the component, on the left-hand side, near the front.



## Tools and Equipment Needed

Obtain the following tools and equipment before beginning the installation of Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 or Oracle Database Appliance X4-2.

- Phillips head No. 2 screwdriver that is a minimum of 4 inches long.
- T20 Torx driver if using a threaded rack.
- A mechanical lift is highly recommended.




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**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** The storage shelf weighs approximately 51 lbs (23 kg). If no mechanical lift is available, use three people to place it in the rack.

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## ▼ Stabilize the Rack for Installation




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**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** To reduce the risk of personal injury, stabilize the rack cabinet, and extend all anti-tilt devices before installing the server.

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See your rack documentation for detailed instructions for the following steps.

- 1 **Open and remove the front and rear doors from the rack cabinet.**

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**Note** – The front and rear doors need to be removed only if they interfere with the installation.

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- 2 **To prevent the rack cabinet from tipping during the installation, fully extend the rack cabinet's anti-tilt legs or anti-tilt bar, which are located at the bottom front of the rack cabinet.**
- 3 **If there are leveling feet beneath the rack cabinet to prevent it from rolling, extend these leveling feet fully downward to the floor.**

## Applying Labels

Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 are shipped with a label kit that provides four labels, to be applied to the front of each server node and storage shelf.

## ▼ To Apply Labels to Server Nodes and Storage Shelves

- 1 **Find the labels.**

The shipping kit includes two label sheets: a sheet with server node labels and a sheet with storage shelf labels.

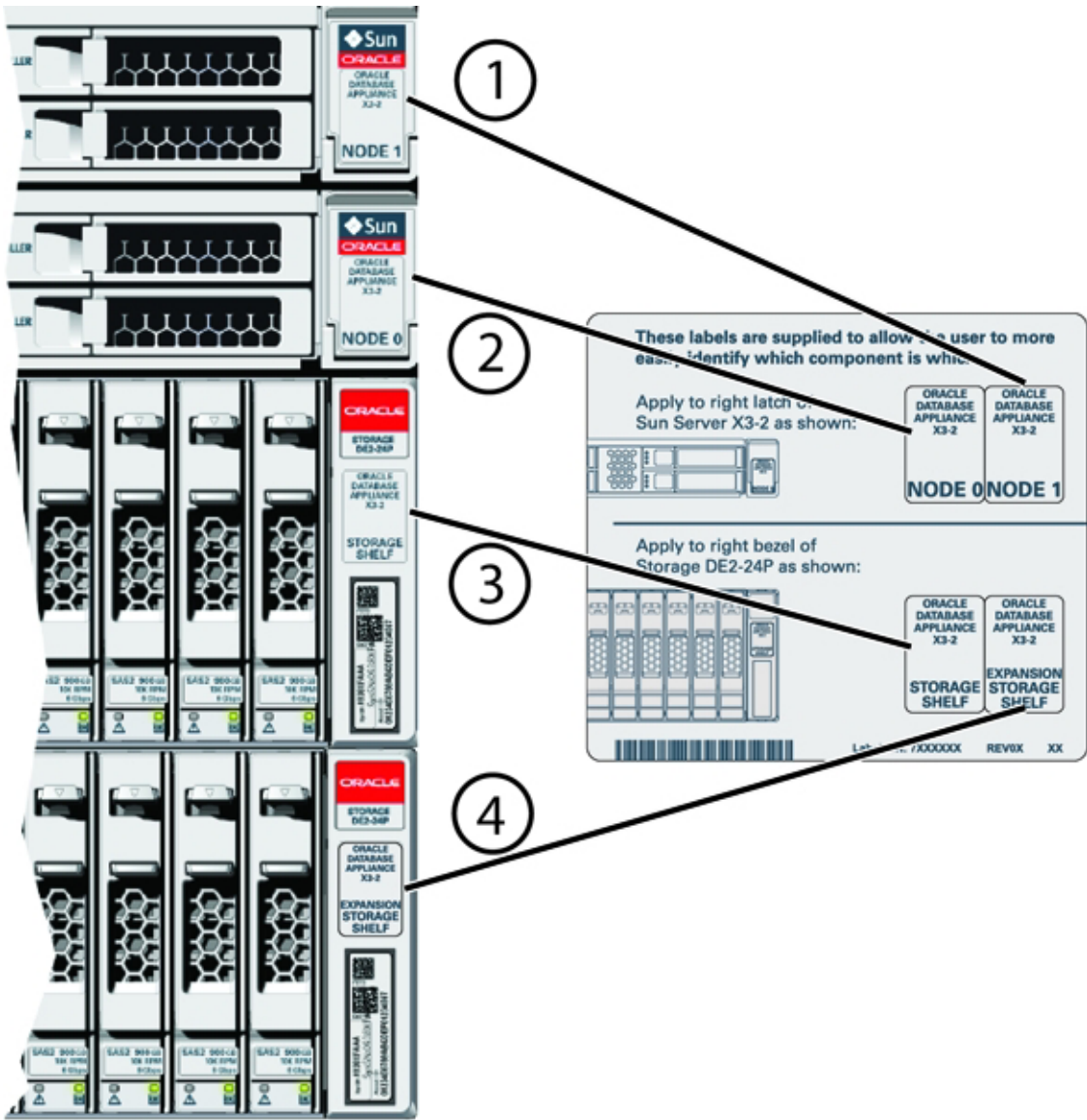
**2 Verify that the locations where the labels are to go are clean, and free of grease and dirt.**

**3 Apply the labels as follows:**

For each label, peel off the backing sheet and apply the label to the corresponding spot on the right-hand side of the appliance front panel.

- Server Node 1: Apply this label to the top server node [1].
- Server Node 0: Apply this label to the lower server node [2].
- Storage shelf: Apply this label to the storage shelf directly beneath server node 0 [3].
- Storage expansion shelf (optional): Apply this label to the bottom storage shelf, if one is present [4].





## Installing the Storage Shelves in the Rack

This section includes instructions for installing the storage shelf into a rack.

Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 and Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 require one storage shelf and might include a second storage shelf, called the storage expansion shelf. Both are installed in the same way, with the following caveats:

- If you have a storage expansion shelf, install it first. See [“Install the Storage Shelf in a Rack” on page 38](#).
- If you are adding a storage expansion shelf to an existing system, see [“Add a Storage Expansion Shelf in an Existing System” on page 46](#) for additional details.

## ▼ Install the Storage Shelf in a Rack

The storage shelf rack-mount kit contains two rack rails, long and short M6 screws, and a 10mm wrench.

**Before You Begin** This task provides instructions for both threaded and unthreaded racks.

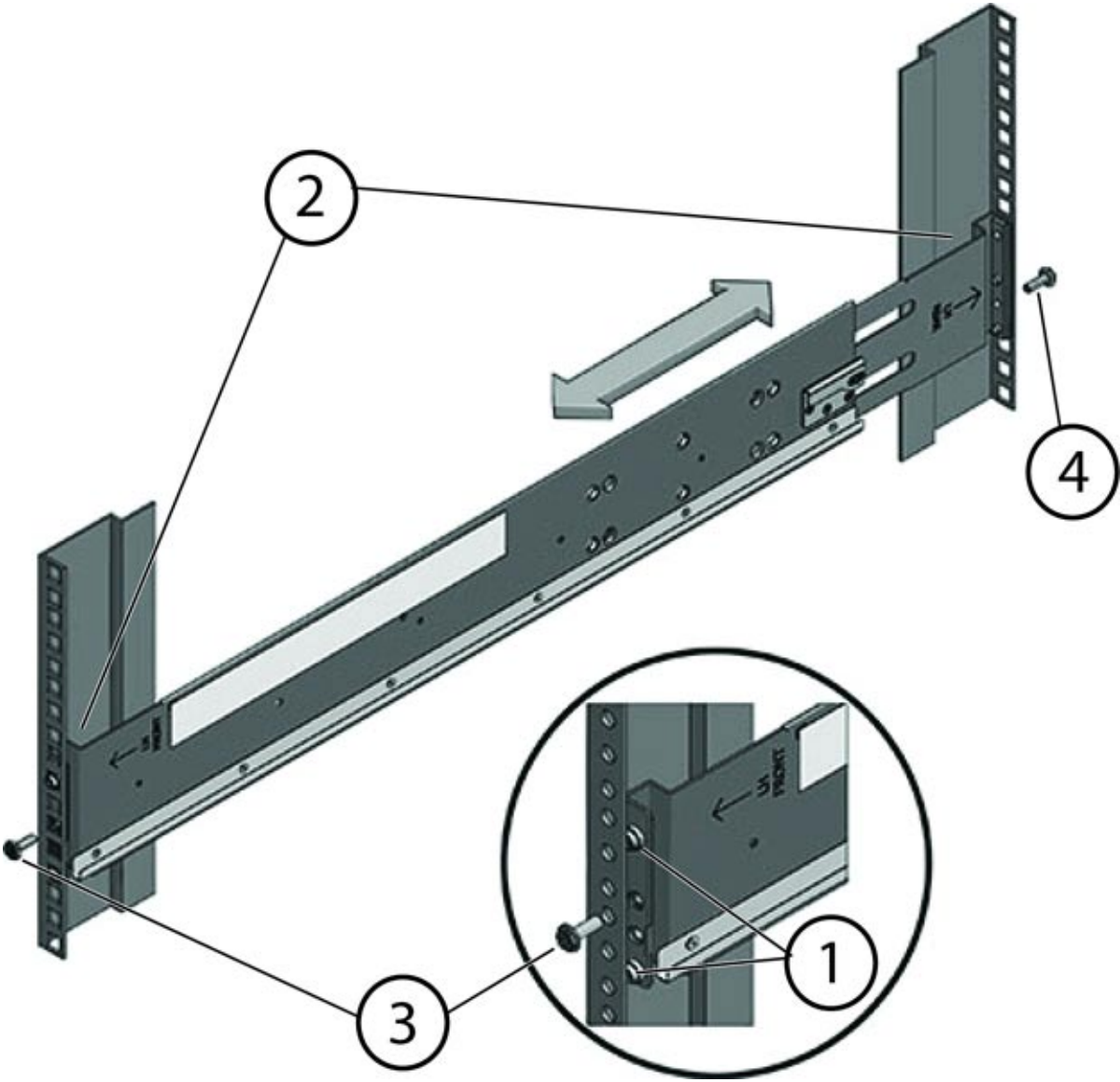
- Ensure that your site meets the requirements in [“Oracle Database Appliance Specifications” on page 23](#)
- Ensure that the rack meets the requirements in [“Rack Compatibility Requirements” on page 31](#)
- Observe all precautions in [“Safety Precautions When Rackmounting” on page 30](#)

### 1 Install the rails in the rack.

- If you have an unthreaded rack:
  - a. **Position the front rail location pegs [1] fully inside the appropriate holes in the front of the rack.**

The rail flange [2] must be inside of the cabinet flange, and the rail label facing the inside of the cabinet.
  - b. **Insert and loosely tighten one screw through the front of the rack and into the top hole in the rails [3].**

- c. Insert and loosely tighten one screw through the back of the rack and into the back of the rails [4].



Callout	Description
1	Location pegs

Callout	Description
2	Rail flange and label
3	Front mounting screw
4	Rear mounting screw

■ **If you have a threaded rack:**

- a. Use the T20 Torx driver to remove the rail location pegs from the front and rear of the rails [1].
- b. Use a 10mm wrench (supplied) to insert the pins into the ends of the rails where you removed the location pegs [1].
- c. Position the front of the rails inside the cabinet, with the rail flange inside of the cabinet flange, and the rail label facing the inside of the cabinet [2].  
The pins should be fully located within the rack holes.
- d. Insert and loosely tighten one screw through the front of the rack and into the top hole in the rails [3].

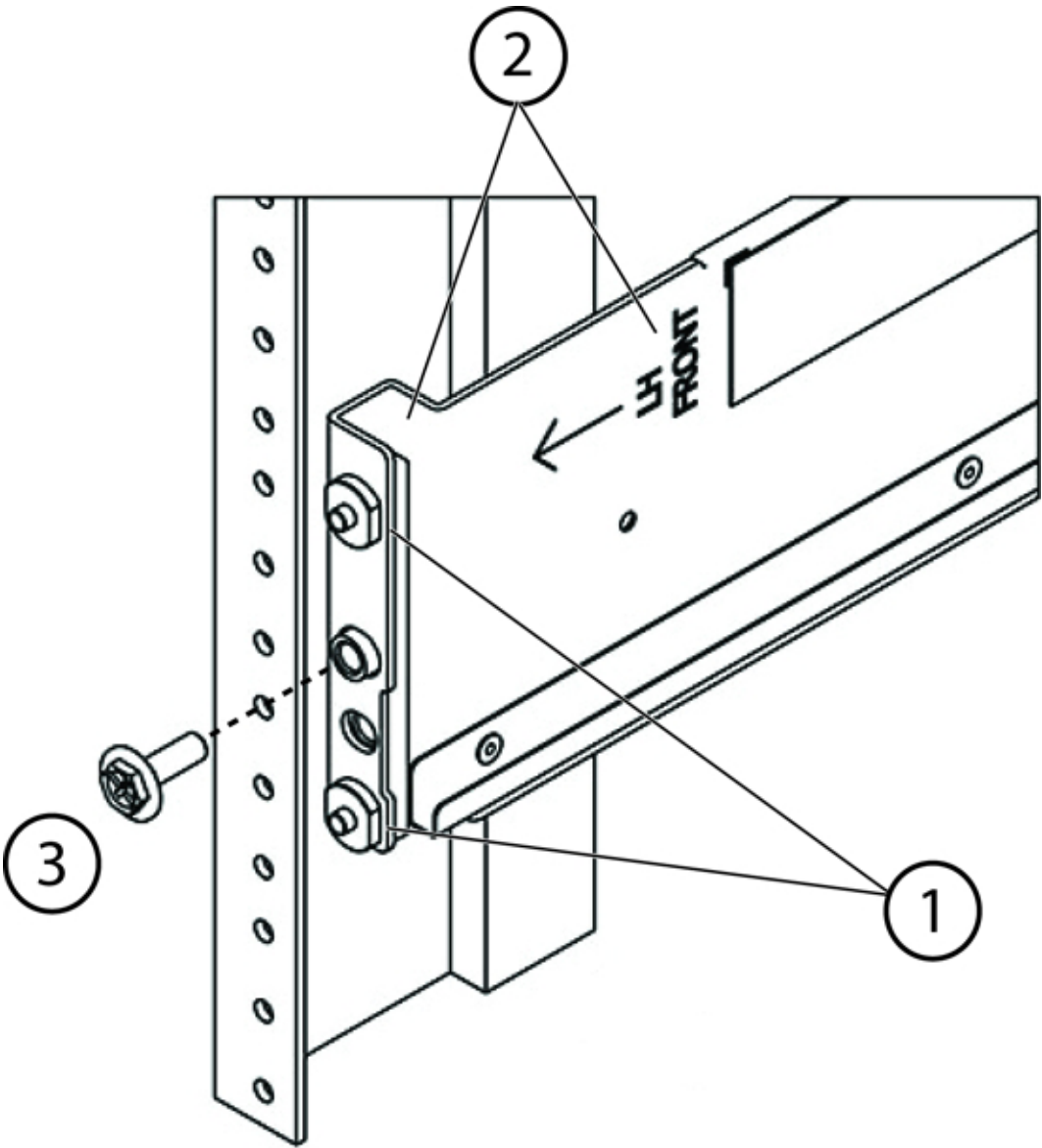
The screws for threaded racks have an unthreaded area near the top of the shaft. Before threading these screws into the rails, thread them through the rack until the threads clear the rack and the screws turn freely.




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**Caution – Mechanical failure.** When installing a storage shelf in a threaded rack, be sure to use the screws with the partially unthreaded shaft. Before threading them into the rails, be sure to thread them through the rack until the threads clear the rack and the screws turn freely.

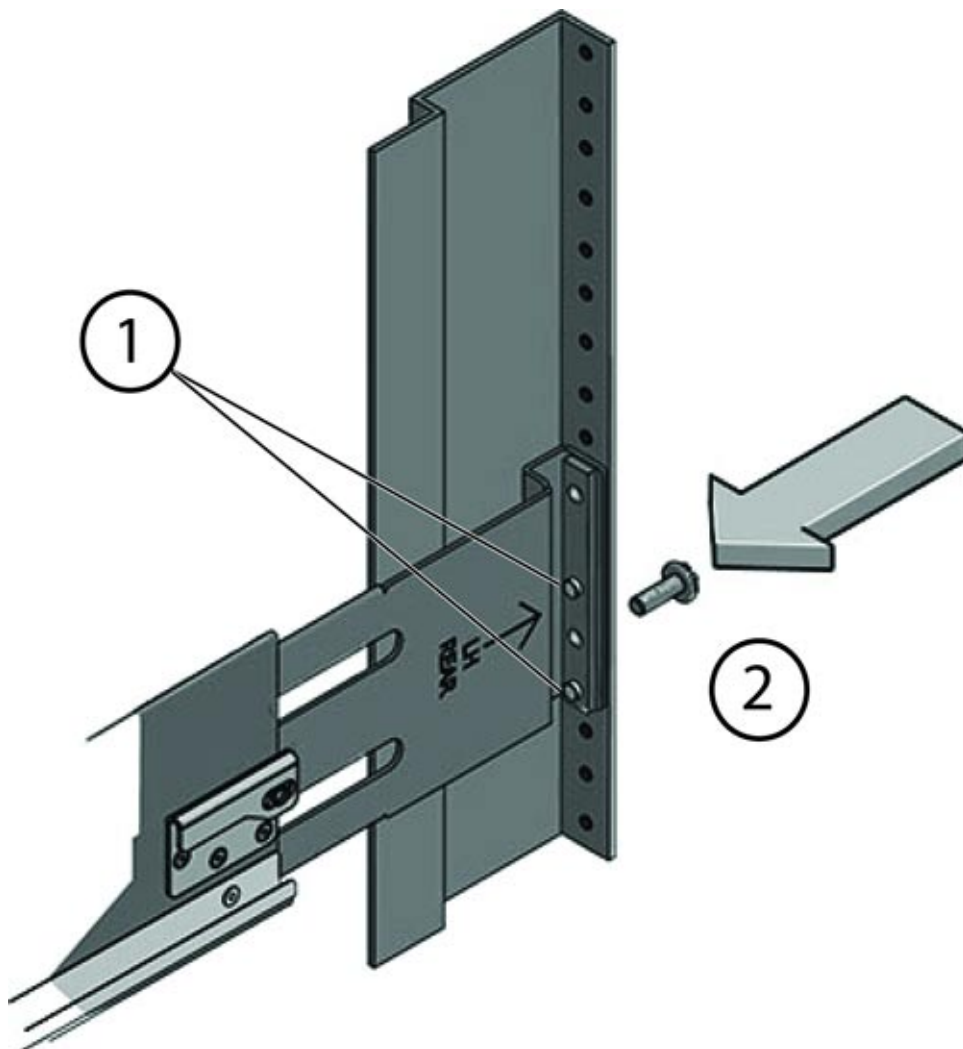
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Callout	Description
1	Pins (these replaced the location pegs)
2	Rail flange and label

Callout	Description
3	Front mounting screw

- e. **Adjust the rail lengths to fit, and locate the rear pins inside the corresponding rear rack holes [1].**
- f. **Insert and loosely tighten one screw through the back of the rack and into the back of the rails [2].**



Number	Description
1	Pins (replace location pegs)
2	Rear mounting screw

- 2 Carefully slide the storage shelf onto the shelf rails until it is fully seated in the rack.

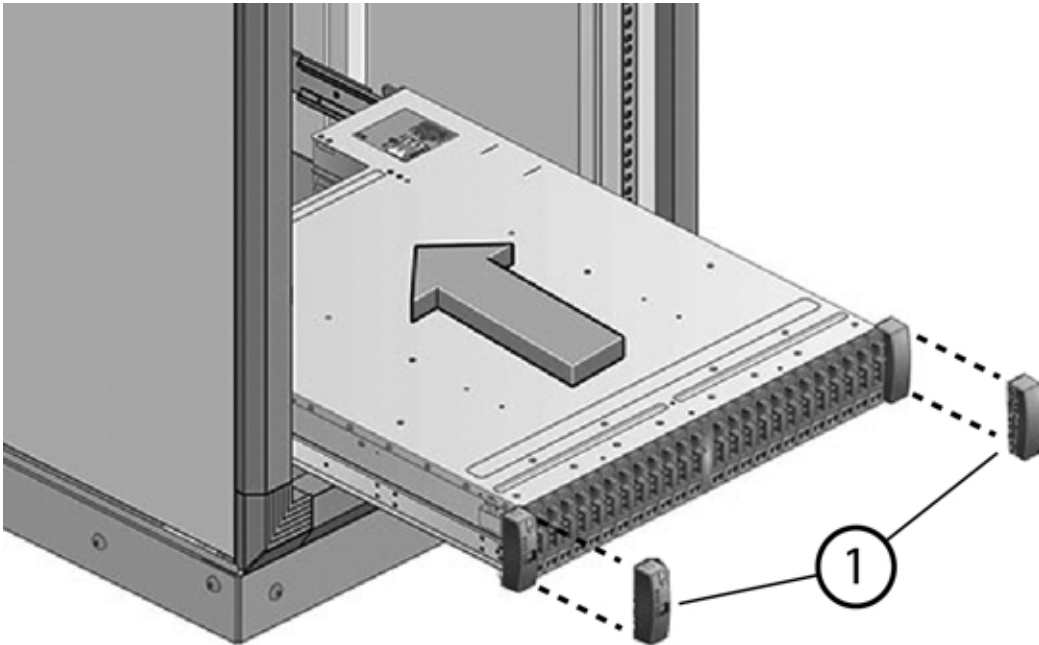


**Caution – Equipment damage.** Do not lift the storage shelf using the handles on the power supply/fan module.



**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Use a mechanical lift, or three persons. If you are using three persons, use two to lift the storage shelf into place, and a third to check that it is resting securely on the rails before releasing it.

- 3 Pull the storage shelf partway out of the rack until it is approximately 7.8 inches (200 mm) out of the rack.

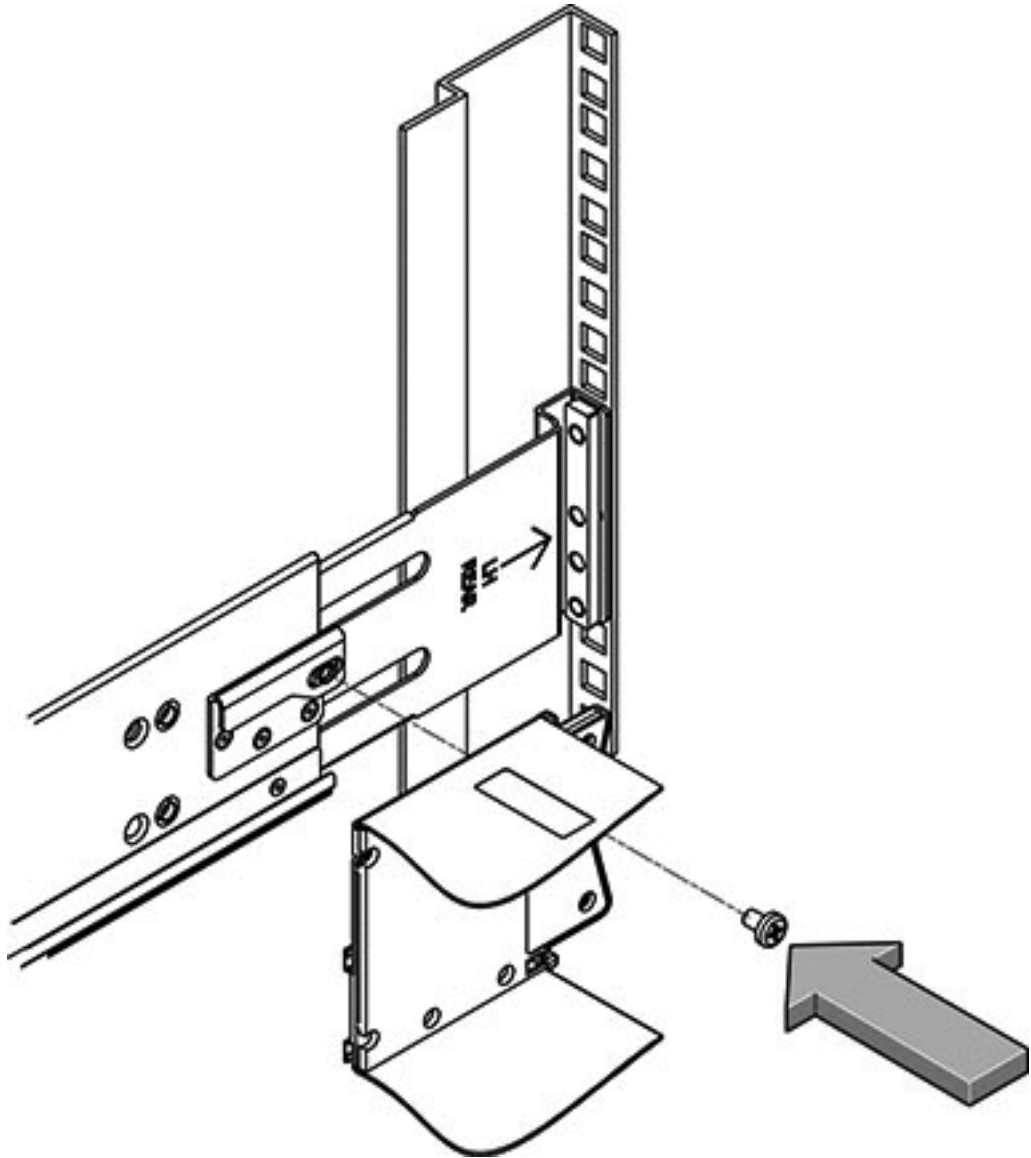


- 4 Tighten the four screws that fasten the rails to the rack (two in front, two in back).

- 5** Slide the storage shelf back into the rack and check to ensure that it is resting securely on the rails.
- 6** Remove the front end caps that cover the ears on the front of the storage shelf [1]. They snap off.
- 7** Use one short screw on each side to fasten the front of the storage shelf to the rack.
- 8** Snap the end caps back onto the storage shelf.



- 9 Use one short screw per rail to secure the rear of the storage shelf to threaded hole on the rail.



- 10 Repeat these steps for the optional storage expansion shelf.

▼ **Add a Storage Expansion Shelf in an Existing System**

**Before You Begin** This task assumes that you are adding a storage expansion shelf to an already running Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2.

It is not necessary to shut down your system to complete this task.

Please note the following exceptional conditions:

- The storage expansion shelf normally sits at the bottom of Oracle Database Appliance, beneath the storage shelf. However, since racks should always be provisioned from the bottom up, that space might be unavailable. In these cases, to avoid re-rackmounting the entire system, it can be placed above the server nodes, or even in a different rack.
- The Top Level Identifier (TLI) on the storage expansion shelf does not match the rest of the system as described in “[Verify Component Compatibility](#)” on page 34. Adding a storage expansion shelf after your initial purchase and setup of the appliance is a supported configuration.

**1 Apply the label.**

The expansion storage shelf shipment includes a label that says "EXPANSION STORAGE SHELF". Apply this label as described in “[Applying Labels](#)” on page 35.

**2 Install the expansion storage shelf as described in “[Installing the Storage Shelves in the Rack](#)” on page 37.**

**3 Cable, power-on, and verify that the new storage is added as described in [Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm) ([http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693\\_01/index.htm](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E22693_01/index.htm)).**

# Installing the Server Nodes in the Rack

Use the instructions in this section to install server nodes in the rack.

**Note** – The links in the following table take you to instructions *outside* of the Oracle Database Appliance library to the Sun Server X3-2 and Sun Server X4-2 documentation libraries. Use your browser’s Back button to return to the Oracle Database Appliance library.

ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
<a href="#">Verify Rackmount Hardware</a>	<a href="#">Verify Rackmount Hardware</a>
<a href="#">Install Mounting Brackets</a>	<a href="#">Install Mounting Brackets</a>
<a href="#">Mark the Rackmount Location</a>	<a href="#">Mark the Rackmount Location</a>
<a href="#">Attach the Tool-less Slide-Rail Assemblies</a>	<a href="#">Attach the Tool-less Slide-Rail Assemblies</a>

ODA X3-2	ODA X4-2
<a href="#">Install the Server into the Slide-Rail Assemblies</a>	<a href="#">Install the Server into the Slide-Rail Assemblies</a>
<a href="#">Install the Cable Management Arm</a>	<a href="#">Install the Cable Management Arm</a>
<a href="#">Verify Operation of Slide Rails and CMA</a>	<a href="#">Verify Operation of Slide Rails and CMA</a>

## Inserting Oracle Database Appliance (Original Version) into a Rack

This section describes inserting Oracle Database Appliance (original version) into a rack. If you are installing an ODA X3-2 or ODA X4-2, see [“Inserting Oracle Database Appliance X3-2/X4-2 into a Rack”](#) on page 33:

This section includes the following subsections:

- [“Rackmounting Kit Contents”](#) on page 47
- [“Staff, Tools, and Equipment Required to Rackmount the System”](#) on page 49
- [“Removing Components to Reduce System Weight”](#) on page 50
- [“Install Rack-Mounting Hardware into a Rack”](#) on page 50
- [“Install the System into a Rack”](#) on page 56
- [“Installing Shipping Brackets”](#) on page 60

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**Note** – If you are going to use a mechanical lift, you do not need to perform this procedure.

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**Note** – The system chassis is fixed in the rack by the rack-mounting kit hardware. The rack-mounting kit does not include slide rails. After the system chassis is installed in the rack, it does not slide in or out of the rack. The server nodes (also called system controllers) can be removed from the chassis while the chassis is installed in the rack.

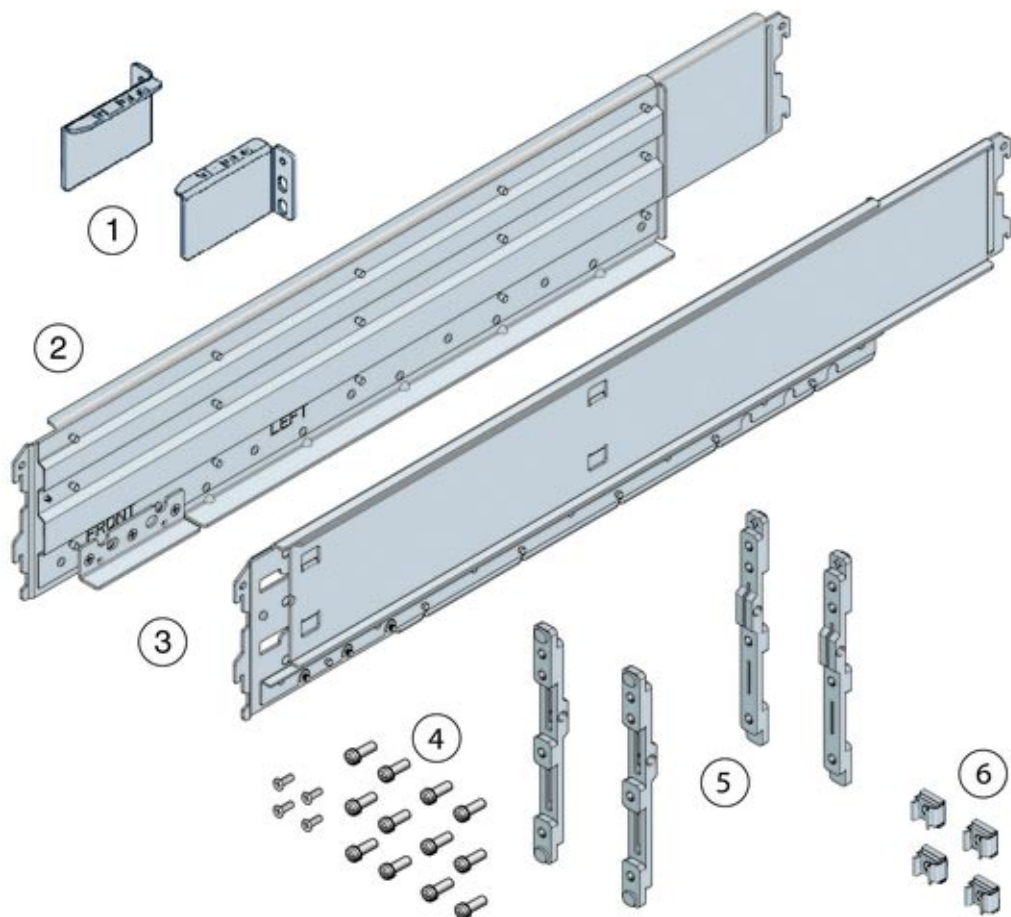
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## Rackmounting Kit Contents

The Rackmount Kit contains the hardware required to install Oracle Database Appliance (original version) into a supported rack. The Rackmount Guide and Alignment Template is shipped with the system in the accessory kit. Use this template when you are installing the system into the rack.

**Note** – The rack-mounting kit does *not* include slide rails. After the system is installed, it does not slide in or out of the rack. See the Rackmount Guide and Alignment Template for additional instructions on how to install your system into a four-post rack.

The following figure shows the hardware that comes with the rack-mounting kit.



Callout	Description
1	Top rear braces that attach to the posts at the upper rear of the system.
2	Left shelf rail.

Callout	Description
3	Right shelf rail.
4	An assortment of M6 and 10-32 screws, including twelve M6 x 16 screws, twelve M6 x 12 screws, four M6 x 4 flathead screws, ten 10-32 screws, and twelve 10-32 shoulder screws.
5	Two sets of four adapter brackets, one set for round-hole racks, and one set for square-hole racks.
6	Four M6 cage nuts. <b>Note</b> - The cage nuts are not used. You can recycle them.

## Staff, Tools, and Equipment Required to Rackmount the System



**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Use a mechanical lift to install the system or follow the precautions in [“Removing Components to Reduce System Weight” on page 50](#).

Before starting the installation, gather the staff, tools, and equipment required to rackmount the system.

Staff, Tools, and Equipment	Notes
Four trained staff	Four people are needed to lift or transport the system.  <b>Note</b> – If a mechanical lift is available or components have been removed from the system, it is safe for two people to lift or transport the system.
No. 2 10-inch Phillips screwdriver	A magnetic tip is recommended.
Mechanical lift	Strongly recommended. If not available, reduce the weight of the system. See <a href="#">“Removing Components to Reduce System Weight” on page 50</a> .
Compatible four-post rack	See <a href="#">“Rack Compatibility Requirements” on page 31</a> .
Rackmounting kit	See <a href="#">“Rackmounting Kit Contents” on page 47</a> .
Transportation kit	See <a href="#">“Transportation Kit Contents” on page 61</a> .
Antistatic wrist strap and antistatic mat	Required only if you remove system components.

## Removing Components to Reduce System Weight

Before installing Oracle Database Appliance (original version) into a rack, you can remove components to reduce the weight of the system so that two persons can lift the system into the rack. Removing system components reduces the weight to approximately 96 pounds (43.5 kg).

Remove the following components to reduce the system weight:

- Server nodes
- Power supplies

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**Note** – Because of their light weight, you do not need to remove filler panels from the system.

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For instructions on removing components from the system and associated safety information, see the *Oracle Database Appliance Service Manual*.

## ▼ Install Rack-Mounting Hardware into a Rack

Oracle Database Appliance (original version) rack-mounting hardware consists of shelf rails, front and rear adapter brackets, rear braces, and screws.



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**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Use a mechanical lift to install the system, or follow the precautions in [“Removing Components to Reduce System Weight” on page 50](#). Removing components reduces the weight from 160 pounds (72.6 kg) when fully loaded with components to approximately 96 pounds (43.5 kg).

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**Caution – Tip hazard.** Always load equipment into a rack from the bottom up so that it does not become top-heavy and tip over. Deploy your rack’s anti-tilt bar to prevent the rack from tipping during installation.

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**Caution – Elevated operating ambient temperature.** Install this equipment in an environment that does not exceed the maximum ambient temperature (T<sub>ma</sub>) specified in [“Environmental Specifications” on page 24](#). If the system is installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, then the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment might be greater than room ambient temperature.

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**Caution – Thermal damage.** Install the equipment in a rack so that the air flow is not restricted.

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**Caution – Circuit overloading.** Consider the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of the circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Be aware of equipment nameplate power ratings when addressing this concern.

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**Caution – Equipment damage.** Maintain reliable grounding of rack-mounted equipment. Pay attention to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (for example, use of power strips).

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- 1 Use the *Rackmount Guide and Alignment Template* to measure the 4 rack unit (4RU) space in the rack where you will install the system.**

Also, use that template to align the adapter brackets with the rack posts.

- 2 Verify that you have a 4RU space in your rack.**

Place the bottom edge of the *Rackmount Guide and Alignment Template* in the lowest available position in the rack. Align all arrows with holes on the rack post. Ensure that 4RU space is available in the rack.

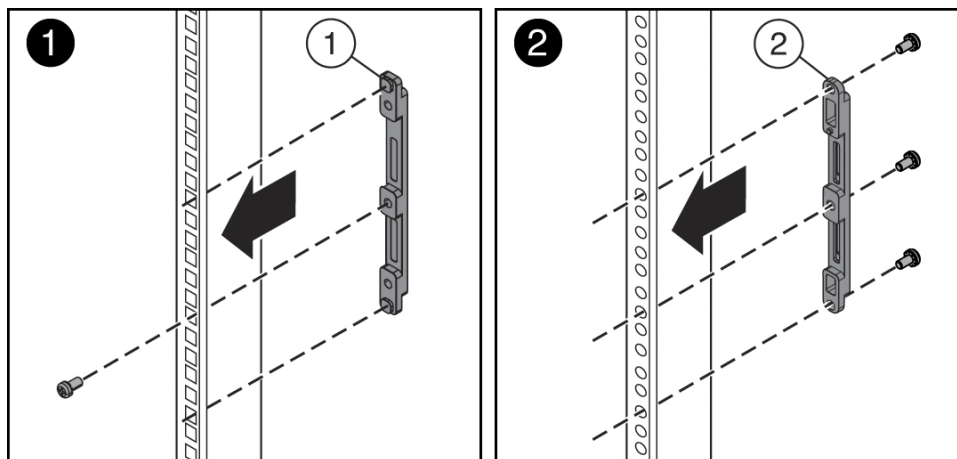
- 3 Select the adapter brackets that match your rack.**

The system ships with two sets of adapter brackets: one set [1] for racks with square holes and one set [2] for racks with round holes.

The adapter brackets are labeled to indicate whether they are for square-hole racks or round-hole racks. Additionally, arrows on the adapter brackets indicate how they should be oriented. Install all brackets with the arrow labeled "Top" pointing up.

#### 4 Attach the adapter brackets to the front rack posts.

The following figure shows the front adapter brackets being attached to a square-hole rack [1] and a round-hole rack [2].



a. Place the brackets so that the bracket is aligned with the 4RU space where the server will be installed, and verify that the arrow labeled "Top" on the brackets points up.

b. Select the screws that match your rack.

- For a square-hole rack, use one M6 x 12 mm screw per adapter bracket.
- For a threaded round-hole rack, use three M6 x 12 mm screws, or three 10-32 shoulder screws per adapter bracket.

#### 5 Attach the adapter brackets to the rear rack posts.

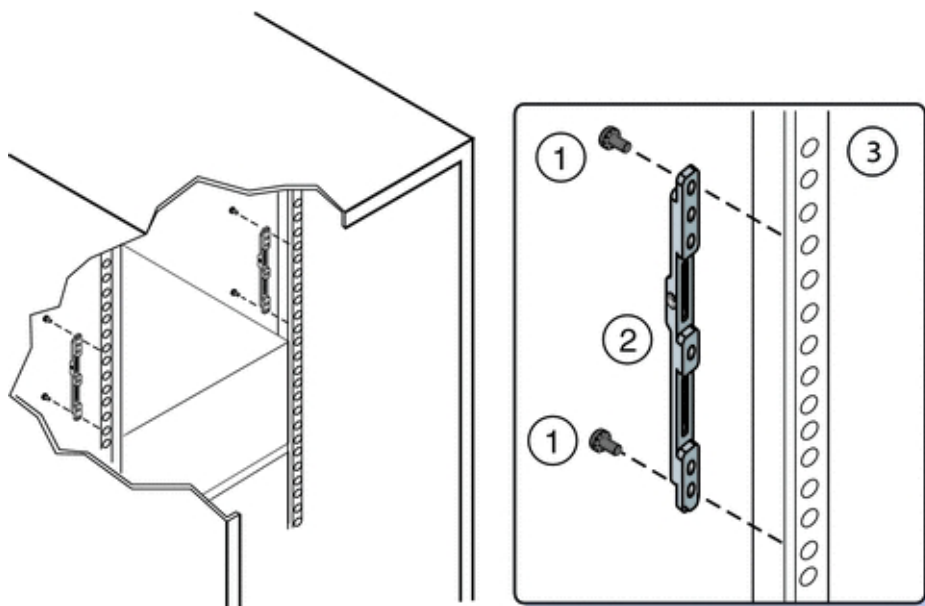
a. Place the brackets so that the bracket is aligned with the space where the server will be installed and verify that the arrow labeled "Top" on the brackets points up.

b. Select the screws that match your rack.

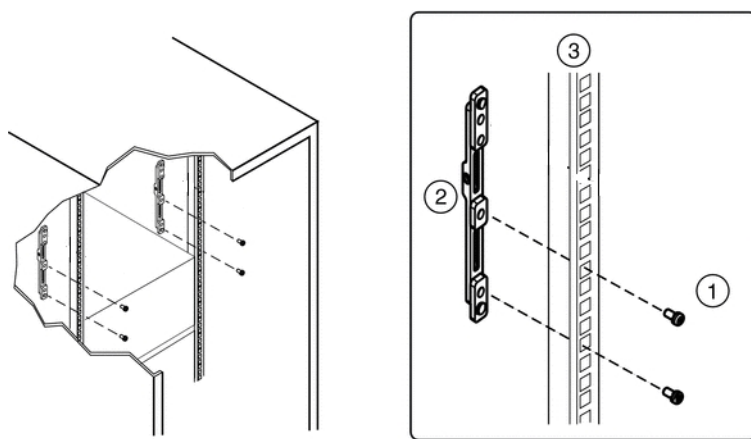
- For a square-hole rack, use two M6 x 12 mm screws per adapter bracket.
- For a threaded round-hole rack, use two M6 x 12 mm screws or two 10-32 shoulder screws per adapter bracket.



The following figure shows the rear adapter brackets being attached to a round-hole rack.

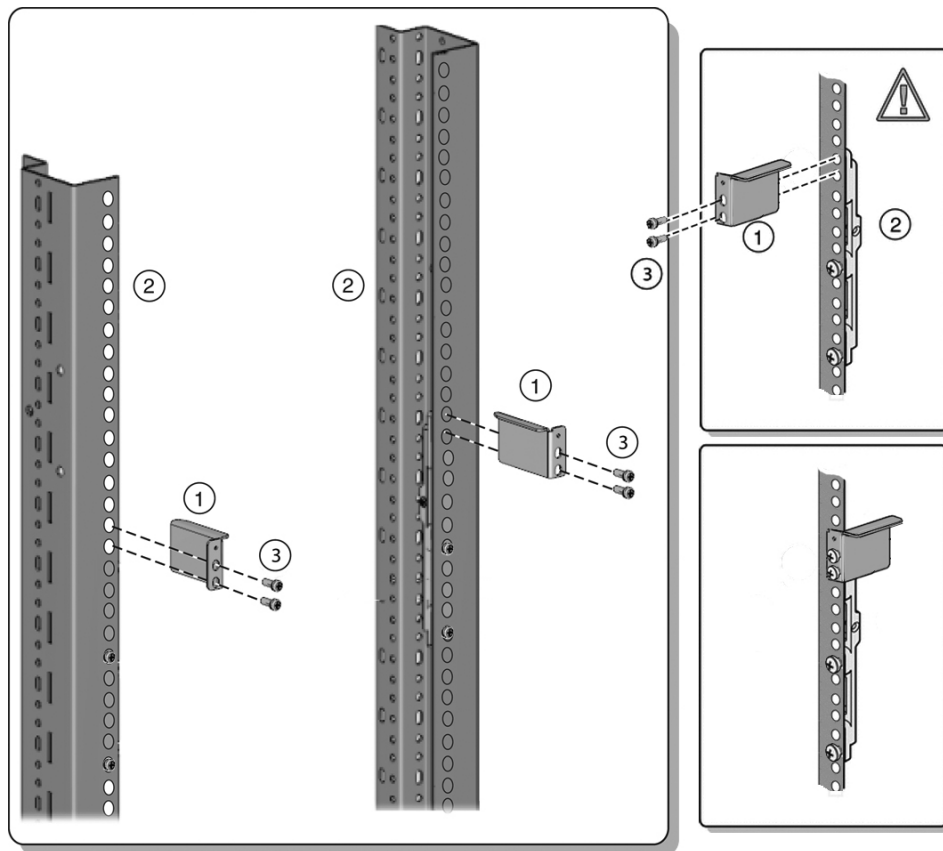


The following figure shows the rear adapter brackets being attached to a square-hole rack.



- 6 Attach rear braces to the rear rack posts and to the adapter brackets.
  - a. Position the rear braces so that the tops of the braces [1] align with the 4U mark on each rear rack post.

- b. Install two M6 x 12 mm screws [3] or two 10-32 x 10 screws to attach each rear brace to the rack post and the adapter bracket.



**Note** – Before tightening the screws, slide the brackets [1] up as far as they will go. The holes on the brackets are oval-shaped so they can move up and down when the screws are loose.

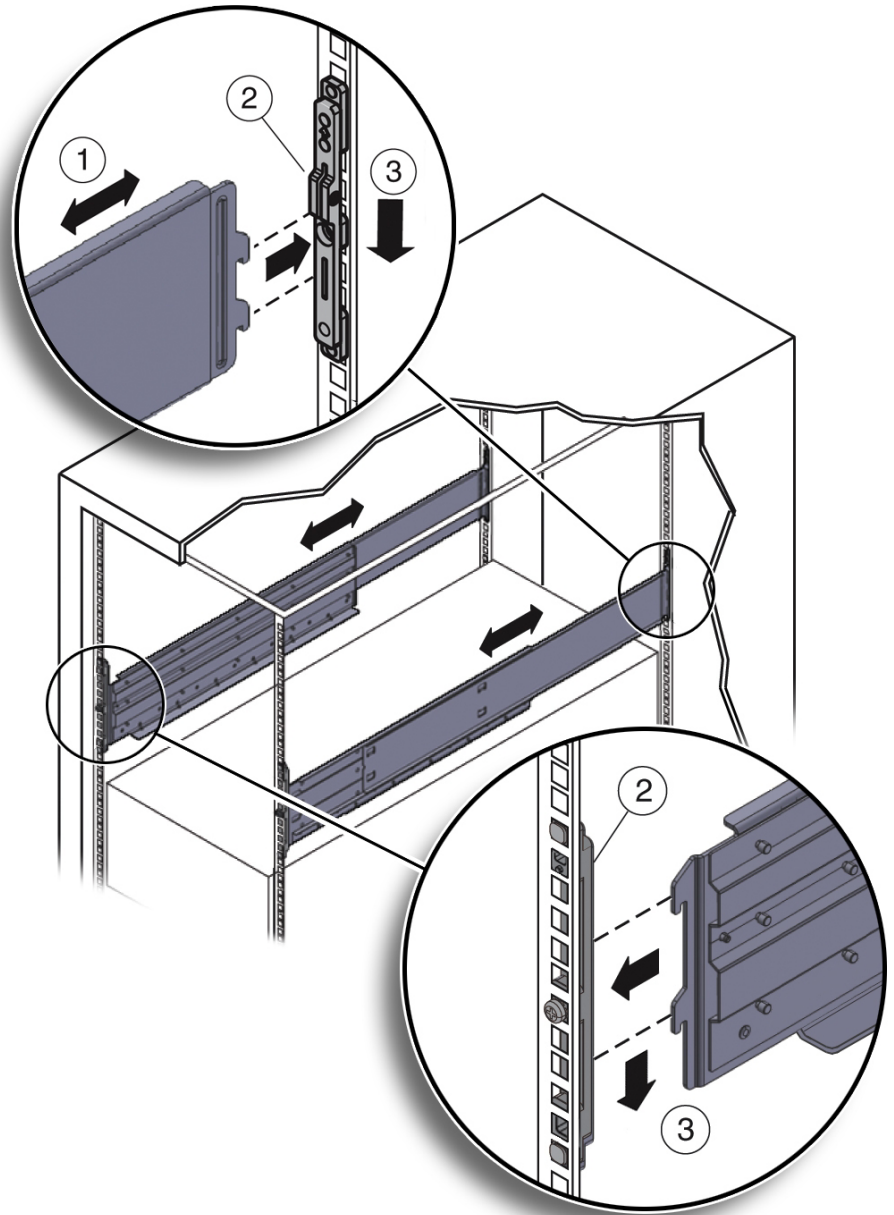
## 7 Install the shelf rails into the rack.



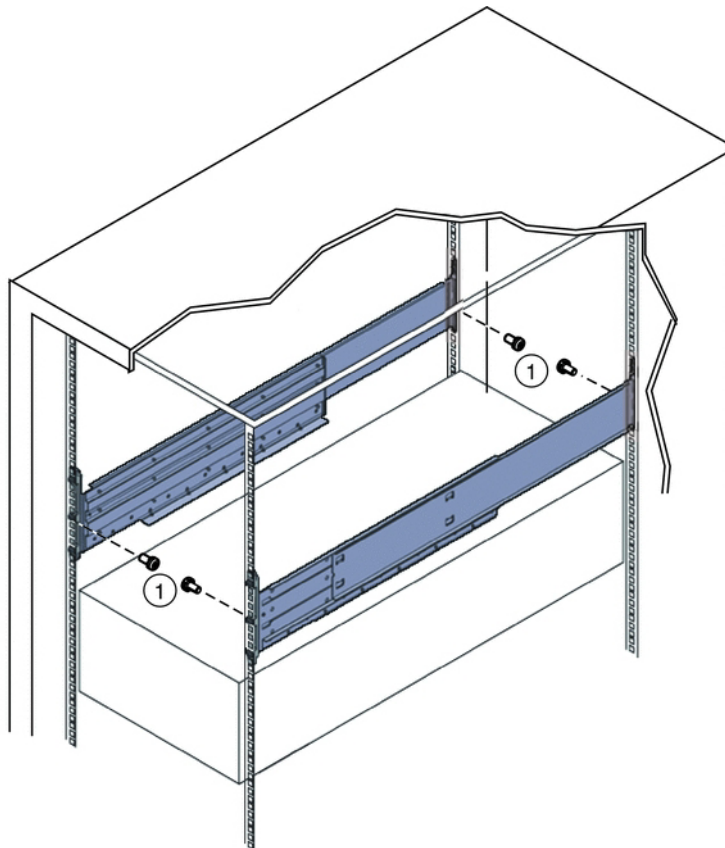
**Caution – System failure.** Orient the shelf rails properly, with the shelf facing inward and the gap toward the front of the rack; otherwise, the system might fall.

- a. Expand the shelf rails [1] to fit between the front and rear rack posts.
- b. Insert the rear hooks of the shelf rails into the slots on the rear adapter brackets [2 and 3] first. Push down on the rail to engage the hooks.

- c. Insert the front hooks of the shelf rails into the slots on the front adapter bracket. Push down on the rails to engage the hooks.



- 8 Thread the four M4 x 10 flathead locking screws into the four adapter brackets [1]).**  
These screws prevent the shelf rails from accidentally lifting out of the adapter brackets.



**See Also** [“Install the System into a Rack” on page 56](#)

## ▼ Install the System into a Rack

**Before You Begin** Before you begin installing your Oracle Database Appliance (original version) into a rack, perform the steps in [“Install Rack-Mounting Hardware into a Rack” on page 50](#).

- 1 Raise the system to slightly above the shelf surfaces.**  
Use a mechanical lift if possible.



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**Caution – Personal injury or equipment damage.** Use a mechanical lift to install the system, or follow the precautions in [“Removing Components to Reduce System Weight” on page 50](#). Removing components reduces the weight from 160 pounds (72.6 kg) when fully loaded with components to approximately 96 pounds (43.5 kg).

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**Caution – Tip hazard.** Always load equipment into a rack from the bottom up so that it does not become top-heavy and tip over. Deploy your rack’s anti-tilt bar to prevent the rack from tipping during installation.

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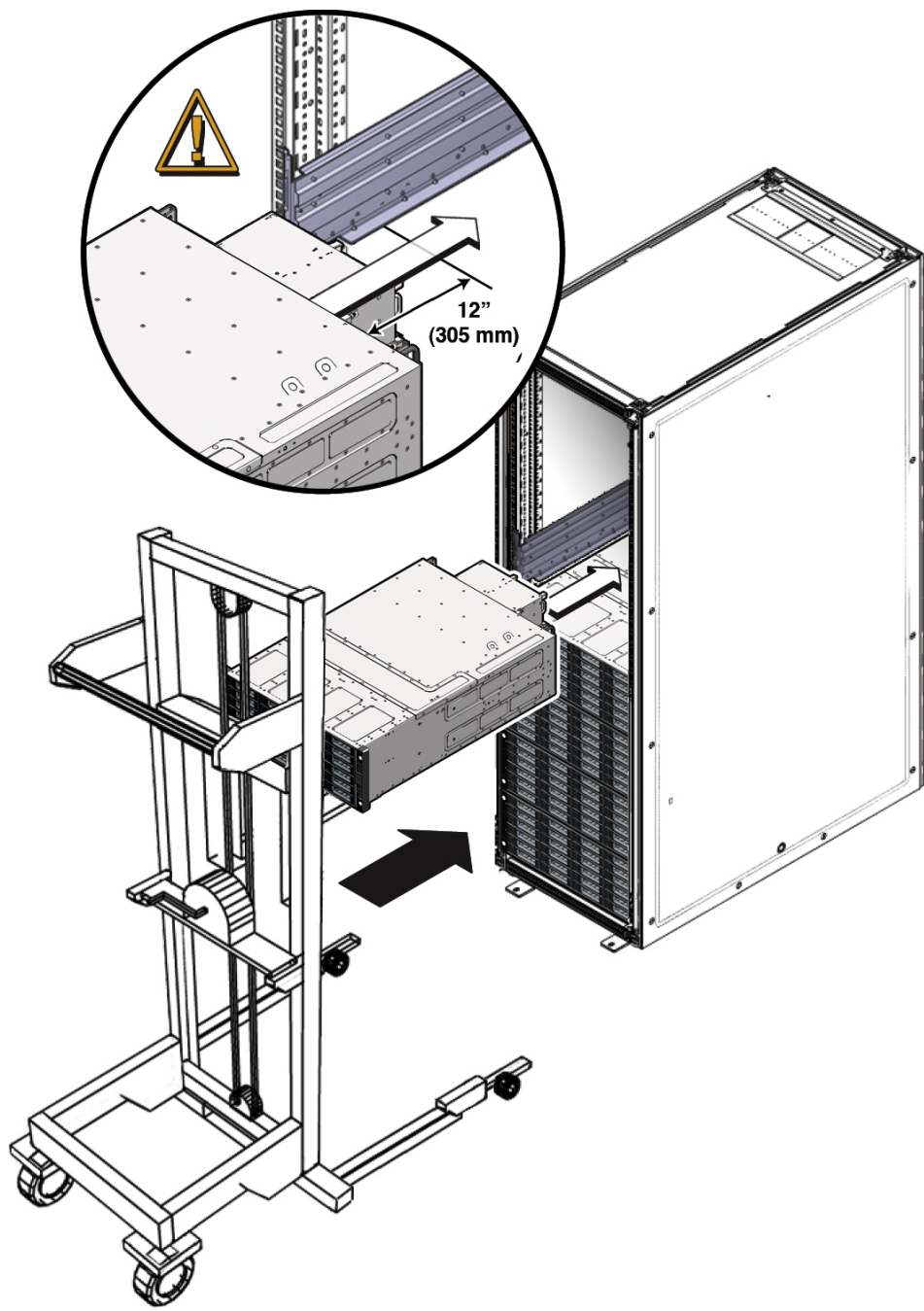
- 2 **Slide the system onto the shelf rails until the rack-mounting ears contact the rack post. Adjust the top rear braces to fully insert the system.**



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**Caution – Drop Hazard.** Do not release the system until it is *more* than 12 inches (305 mm) into the rack, and is firmly supported by the shelf rails. The shelf rails do not safely support the system until it is *more* than 12 inches (305 mm) inside the rack.

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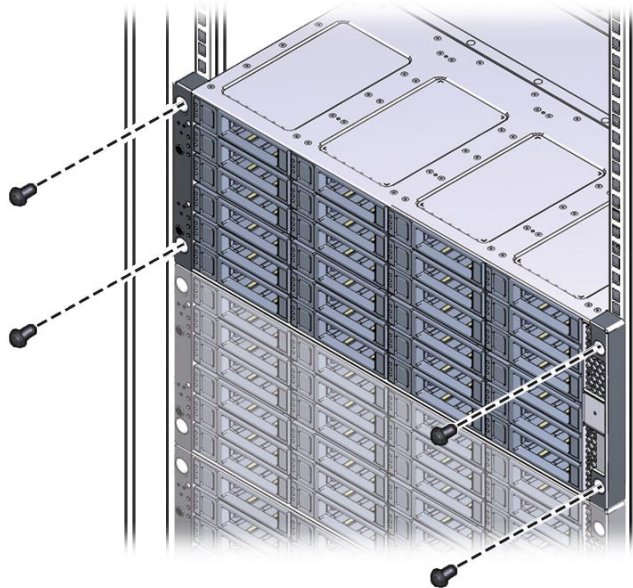
**3 Use four screws to attach the front of the system to the front of the rack.**

- On a threaded, round-hole rack, use four M6 x 12 mm screws or four 10-32 x 10 mm screws.
- On a square-hole rack, use four M6 x 16 mm screws.

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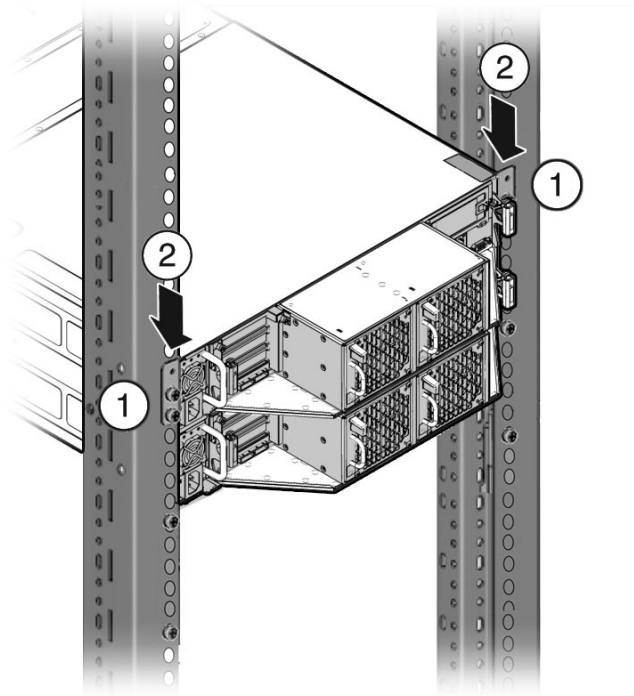
**Note** – On square-hole racks, the screws pass through the rack and thread into the adapter bracket. On round-hole racks, the screws thread into the rack rails.

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**4 To adjust the rear braces, do the following:**

- a. Loosen the screws on the rear braces [1].
- b. Slide the rear braces down until they rest firmly on top of the system [2].

c. Tighten the screws in the rear braces [1].



5 If you removed components from the system, replace them.

For instructions, see the *Service Manual*, which is part of the product documentation.

## Installing Shipping Brackets

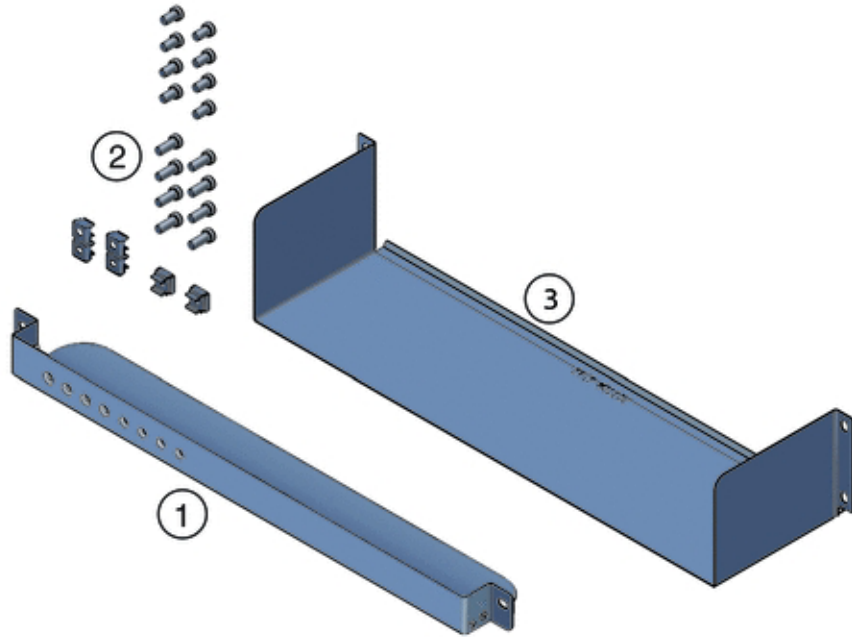
This section includes the following information about installing the shipping brackets for Oracle Database Appliance (original version):

- [“Transportation Kit Contents” on page 61.](#)
- If you plan to ship the system in a rack to another destination, see [“Install Shipping Brackets” on page 62.](#)
- If your system is shipped to you in a rack, you must remove the shipping brackets before placing the system into service. For instructions, see the *Oracle Database Appliance Service Manual*.



## Transportation Kit Contents

The following figure shows the hardware that is included in the Oracle Database Appliance (original version) transportation kit.

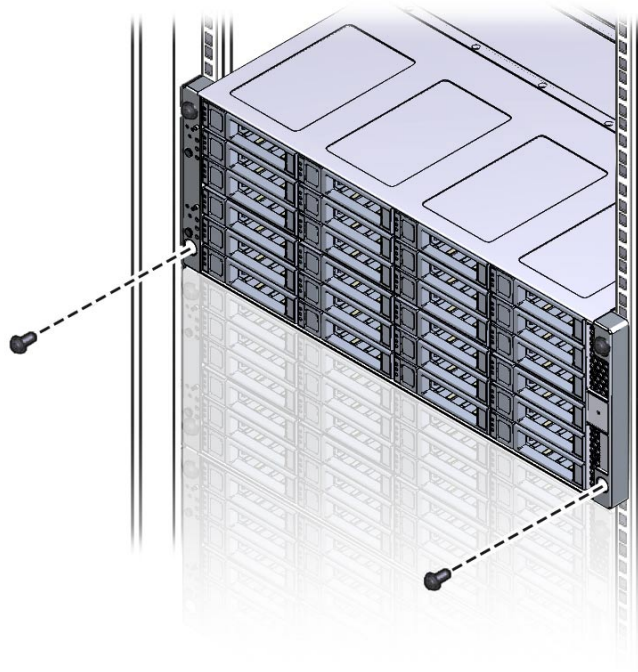


Callout	Description
1	Front shipping bracket.
2	Screws and cage nuts: For the rear shipping bracket: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Two sets of M6 x 30 and 10-32 x 1.25 inch screws, two screws per set.</li><li>■ Two sets of M6 x 16 mm and 10-32 x 10 mm screws, four screws per set.</li><li>■ Six M6 cage nuts. <b>NOTE</b> - The cage nuts are not used. Recycle unused hardware.</li></ul>
3	Rear shipping bracket.

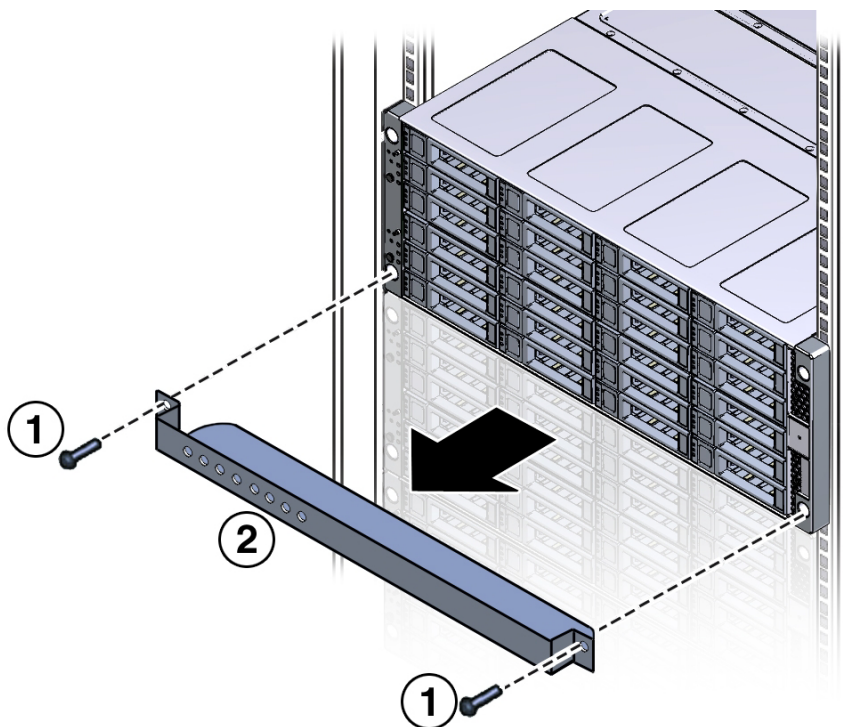
## ▼ Install Shipping Brackets

If you plan to move or ship Oracle Database Appliance (original version) in a rack to another location, you need to install the shipping brackets.

- 1 Remove the two short screws that fasten the bottom of the system to the rack.



- 2 Insert the front shipping bracket [2] under the front of the system with the supporting flange underneath the system.



- 3 Use the two long screws (either the M6 x 30 mm screws or the 10-32 x 1.25 inch screws) [1] to fasten the shipping bracket [2] to the front of the system.

Tighten the two long screws to secure the shipping bracket and the system to the rack.

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**Note** – The front shipping bracket includes eight threaded holes used for storing unused screws. When the shipping brackets are not installed, the front shipping bracket holds the long screws used to install them. When the shipping brackets are installed, it stores the short screws that were used to secure the system to the front of the rack before the front shipping bracket was installed.

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- 4 Insert the short screws into the four empty storage holes on the front shipping bracket. Store the screws so they can be used when the shipping bracket is removed.
- 5 Remove the bottom two screws that hold the rear adapter brackets in place.

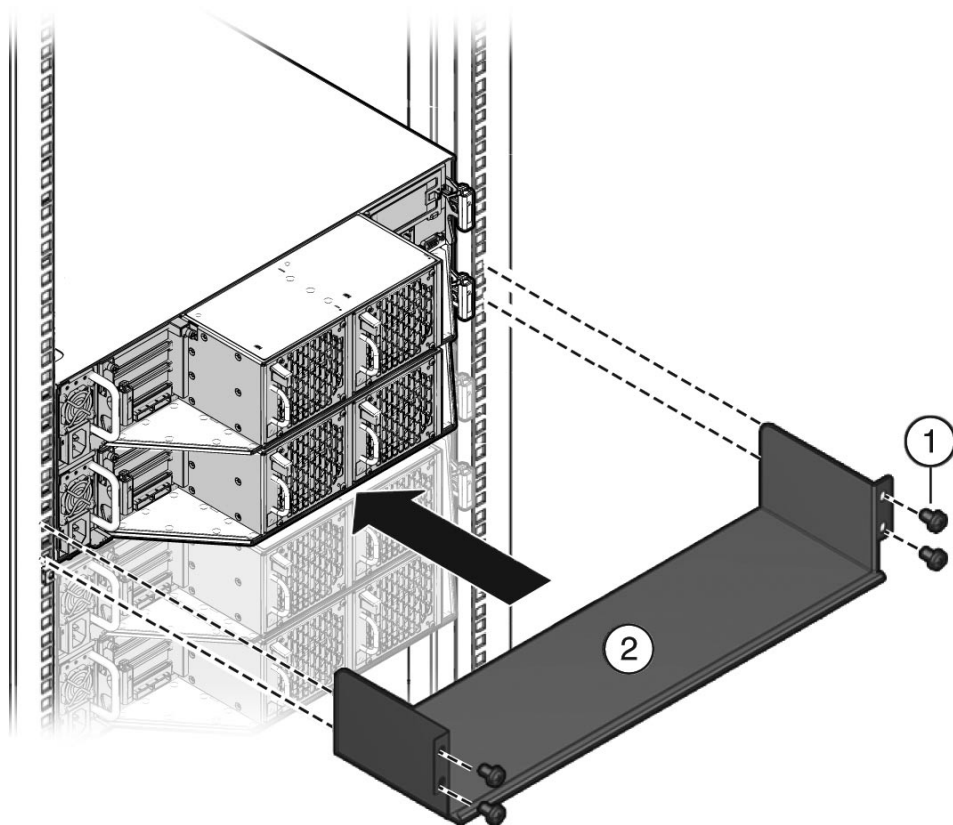


**Caution – Equipment damage.** Do not remove the bottom screws unless you are certain that at least one upper screw is in place; otherwise, the system might fall.

**6 Insert the rear shipping bracket [2] under the back of the system with the side panels facing up.**

Use four screws [1] (either the M6 x 16 mm screws or the 10-32 x 10 mm screws) to fasten the rear shipping bracket to the rack. Do not finish tightening these screws. The screws should be tight enough to hold the bracket in place, but you should still be able to move the bracket slightly.

The bracket should be fastened to the posts, but loose enough to move slightly.



**7 Lift the rear shipping bracket up so that it rests firmly against the bottom of the system, then finish tightening the screws that hold the bracket in place.**

If necessary, loosen the screws enough so that you can move the bracket, then push the bracket against the bottom of the system and tighten the screws.



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**Caution – Equipment damage.** To prevent damage to the system during shipping, the bottom shipping bracket must be positioned firmly against the bottom of the system.

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