

Virtual Services Platform 8608 Module Installation

This poster provides information and instructions to install the I/O and control (IOC) modules and the switch fabric (SF) modules vertically in the Extreme Virtual Services Platform 8608 chassis. The installation process is the same for both modules; however, note that each module must be installed in a slot that is designated for that module.

Electrostatic alert: ESD can damage electronic circuits. Do not touch electronic hardware unless you wear a grounding wrist strap or other static-dissipating device.



Acquire the following tools:

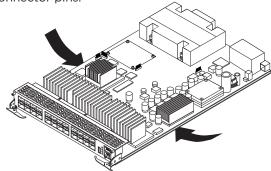
- Phillips #2 screwdriver
- Antistatic wrist strap



Unpacking the modules

Note: Observe Electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions when unpacking.

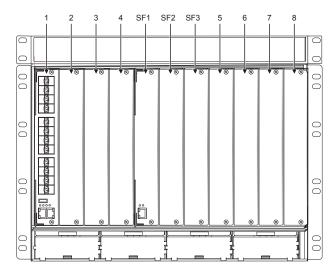
- 1. Verify package contents. The contents contains one module and documentation. The documentation includes how to locate software and Release Notes.
- 2. Remove the module from the box.
- **3.** Remove the module from the anti-static bag. Handle the module by the edges and avoid touching the components or connector pins.



4. Visually inspect the connectors for damage. If you insert a module with damaged connectors, you could damage the switch.

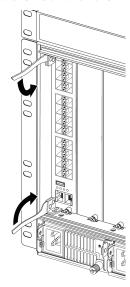
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1. Locate a free IOC or SF slot.



Note: Ensure slot 1 or slot 2 contains an IOC module.

- **2.** Remove the filler panel. Use a Phillips screwdriver to loosen the top and bottom captive screws, and slide the filler panel out.
- **3.** Install the module. Rotate the top lever up and the bottom lever down until the lever forms a 90° angle with the front of the module.
- **4.** Slide the module into the chassis, and apply light hand pressure until the module connects with the backplane.
- **5.** Rotate the top lever down and the bottom lever up until the levers are flush with the module.



6. Secure the module in the chassis. Use a Phillips screwdriver to tighten the top and bottom captive screws. Do not overtighten.



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