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# **Read Me First for the Ethernet Routing Switch 8300 Chassis**

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This document, included with the 8310 and 8306 chassis, contains the information necessary to identify the shipping contents of your chassis and the instructions to locate the web-posted documentation required to install your chassis.

## Shipment contents

This section describes the shipping contents for the 8310 and 8306 chassis.

Be sure to inspect all items for shipping damage. If you detect any damage, do not install the chassis. Call the Nortel Networks Technical Solutions Center in your area (see [“How to get help” on page 7](#)).

In addition to the chassis, your shipping container contains several hardware accessories. Check that the items in the shipping container match those on the shipment packing list.

### 8310 and 8306 chassis

[Table 1](#) describes the 8310 and 8306 Chassis shipping contents.

**Table 1** 8310 and 8306 Chassis shipping contents

Check	Accessory	Use to
	Bracket kit containing: Two rack mounting brackets Flat head screws	Prepare the chassis for installation in an equipment rack.
	Screw package	Mount the chassis in an equipment rack.
	Two side cable management brackets	Manage network interface cables.
	Console cable	Connect an optional management console.

## Accessing Ethernet Routing Switch 8300 documentation

You can download current versions of technical documentation for your Ethernet Routing Switch 8300 from the Nortel customer support web site. To access the Ethernet Routing Switch 8300 documentation:

- 1 Go to [www.nortel.com/support](http://www.nortel.com/support).
- 2 Ensure that **Product Families** is selected in the **Select from** drop-down box.
- 3 Select **Passport** from the list of available product families.
- 4 Select **Ethernet Routing Switch 8300** from the **...choose a product...** list.
- 5 Select **Documentation** from the **...and get the content** list.
- 6 Click **Go**.

The Ethernet Routing Switch 8300 technical support page lists all available documents.

If, for any reason, you cannot find a specific document, then use the **Search** function to locate available documentation:

- 1 Click **Search** at the top right-hand side of the web page.  
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