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Please provide this document to the Storage Administrator responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of this IBM System Storage Product.

IBM Storwize V7000 Unified

To access the IBM Storwize V7000 Unified support website, which is referred to throughout this “Read First” document, go to: www.ibm.com/storage/support/storwize/v7000/unified.

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The Storwize V7000 Unified hardware

Follow the instructions in the “IBM Storwize V7000 Unified Quick Installation Guide” to install your IBM Storwize V7000 Unified system, which includes the IBM Storwize V7000 File Module hardware, machine type 2073, and the IBM Storwize V7000 storage system hardware, machine type 2076. The “IBM Storwize V7000 Unified Quick Installation Guide” is shipped with the Storwize V7000 File Module hardware.

Install both of the 2073 file modules and all of the 2076 enclosures you ordered, per the instructions in Chapters 1 and 2 of the “IBM Storwize V7000 Unified Quick Installation Guide,” before proceeding to the configuration tasks in Chapter 3 of the guide.

The management GUI

To access the management GUI, you must ensure that your web browser is supported and has the appropriate settings enabled. Refer to the IBM Storwize V7000 Unified support website for information about the supported operating systems and web browsers, and required web browser settings.

The Storwize V7000 Unified software

You must upgrade to the most current level of software after installing the Storwize V7000 Unified hardware. The management GUI can be used to apply software updates. Refer to the IBM Storwize V7000 Unified support website for the latest information on software upgrades.

Host and storage environments

To obtain information about supported versions of hardware and software, for host and storage environments, refer to the refer to the IBM Storwize V7000 Unified support website.

The Storwize V7000 Unified library

The Storwize V7000 Unified information center and publications are shipped on DVD along with the product hardware, for your convenience. However, there could be later updates made to the documentation. The most current version of the installable information center and the publications, and any associated errata, are online on the Storwize V7000 Unified support website. You can also view the most current version of the information center online at: http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/storwize/unified_ic/index.jsp.

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Getting connected to IBM's MyNotifications

Your IBM Storage System Product is designed to deliver high performance services with quality and satisfaction. As part of IBM's ongoing quality improvement processes, we periodically issue updates to our product which help improve overall quality and reliability. We communicate new information of this nature through IBM's MyNotifications process. The information available to you covers a broad range of materials including software knowledgebase documents, Preventative Service Planning information, fix information, security advisories, and more. Users may have multiple subscriptions and can be notified by email, web folder and/or syndication feeds (RSS, Atom) that new or updated content is available.

Registering for MyNotifications is strongly recommended to establish quick links to important information and to receive daily or weekly notifications of the following product specific information:

- Downloads and drivers
- Flashes
- Forums/discussion groups
- Problem solving information
- Product information and publications

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We are proud to have you as a customer and are committed to keeping you satisfied with our products.

Getting your system connected with IBM

Your IBM Storage System product is designed to communicate its health and status with IBM. With these functions enabled, if your system detects a problem with your system, it will send a message to IBM which will open a problem ticket (for systems under warranty or a maintenance agreement). This greatly streamlines the problem determination process.

The system can also be configured to periodically send IBM the current configuration of the system, such as system capacity and code levels. This information enables IBM to better support you. The installation wizard will guide you in setting this up.



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