



Preparation



Note

Ensure that the Cisco Business Edition server is rack-mounted, connected to electrical power source and customer data network as illustrated in the *Quick Start Guide (QSG)*, which is included in the shipping box. Also ensure that a monitor and keyboard are connected to the server.

Before you proceed with installation, collect the network information from the data network administrator.

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Required Network Information

Collect the following network information from the data network administrator:

- IP Addresses for the following:
 - VMware Hypervisor (ESXi)
 - Each collaboration application to be installed
 - (optional) CIMC, if remote console access is required
- Subnet Mask
- Gateway IP address
- DNS server IP address
- Hostname for each application
- (optional) Domain Name
- NTP server IP address
- Time zone
- (optional) SMTP server

The next sections list the steps to install a BE7000 server. After collecting the required network information, follow the rest of the document carefully.

