



## Connect the Center

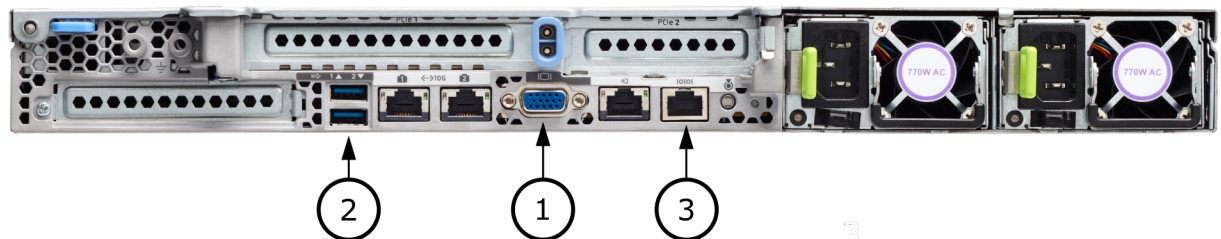
Before turning on the Center for the first time, you will need to connect the Center to a VGA display and a keyboard or a console so you can configure it, and to network interfaces to make it operational.

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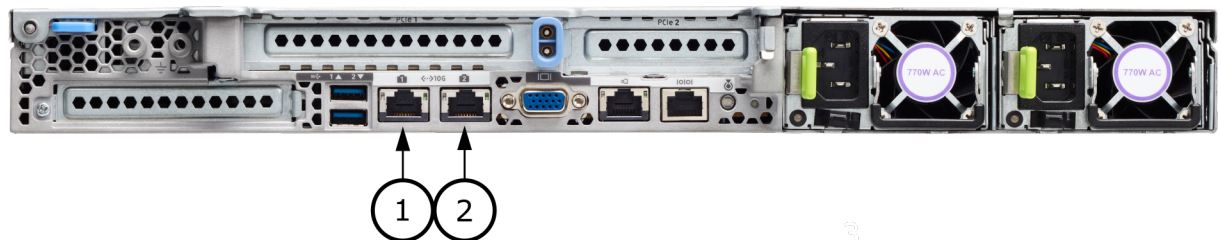
## Connect an external device

You need to connect an external device to access and configure the Center.

To do so, connect an external display to the VGA port (1) and a keyboard to any USB port (2) on the Center, or a console to the console serial port (3).



## Connect interfaces for communication



**Global Center:**

- Connect the eth0 interface to the network **(1)**.

**Center with dual interfaces (two separate networks):**

- Administration interface (eth0):

Connect the administration network cable to the **Administration LAN port (1)** to connect the Center with the user interface or the Global Center.

- Collection interface (eth1):

Connect the collection network cable to the **Collection LAN port (2)** to connect the Center with its sensors.

**Center with single interface:**

- Connect the eth0 interface to the network **(1)**.

Administration and Collection will use the same interface.

## Power up the Center

Connect the Center to the power supply and switch it ON from the Center front view.