

# Installing the IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis

## Prerequisite steps:

None

## Steps:

Use the following steps to install the IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis

1. Unpack the contents and verify that everything was included.  
Refer to step 1.1 of the quick start poster.
2. Install the chassis rails into the rack. Remove chassis components, if needed, to reduce weight  
Refer to steps 2.1 – 2.5 of the quick start poster.
3. Install the chassis onto the rails.  
Refer to steps 2.6 – 2.8 of the quick start poster.
4. If required, install the chassis support brackets.  
Refer to step 2.9.
5. Complete the installation to secure the chassis in the rack.  
Refer to steps 2.10 – 2.12 of the quick start poster.
6. Reinsert any chassis components that were removed in step 2 and insert any additional components that were purchased.  
Refer to steps 2.13 – 2.15 of the quick start poster.
7. Cable the I/O modules as appropriate for your environment.  
Refer to step 2.16 of the quick start poster.
8. Apply power to the chassis and observe the chassis LEDs. Note that this may take several minutes.  
Refer to step 3 of the quick start poster