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

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The Storwize V7000 hardware
Follow the instructions in the "IBM Storwize V7000 Quick Installation Guide" to install your hardware. If you ordered multiple enclosures, install all of them, per the instructions in Chapters 1 and 2 of the "IBM Storwize V7000 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 support website for information about the supported operating systems and web browsers, and required web browser settings.

The Storwize V7000 software
You must upgrade to the most current level of software after installing the Storwize V7000. The management GUI can be used to apply software updates. Refer to the IBM Storwize V7000 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 support website.

The Storwize V7000 library
The IBM Storwize V7000 information center and publications are shipped on DVD along with the product hardware, and are also available online. To view the online information center, go to: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/storwize/ic/index.jsp. To download online publications in PDF format, or to obtain errata that pertain to the publications supplied with this product, refer to the IBM Storwize V7000 support website.

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