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Quick Start Guide

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1 **Network Configuration**	Before capturing packets, some initial configuration is required. A VGA display and USB keyboard are necessary at first for locally configuring the network. An Ethernet connection to an onboard gigabit interface is also required. Note: By default the management Ethernet port is pre-configured for DHCP. If a static IP is needed, you will need to set this during the quick start process.

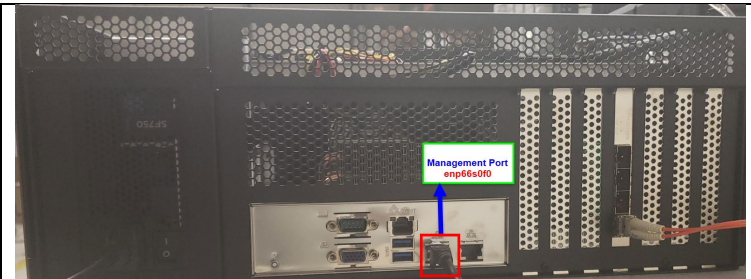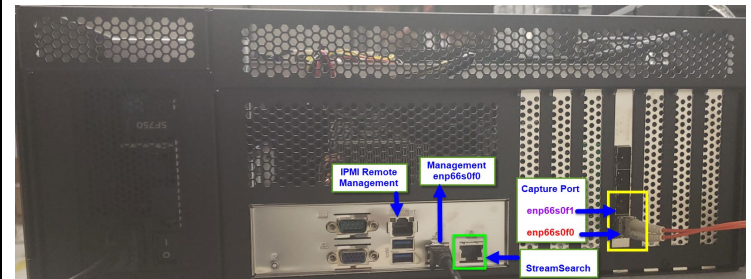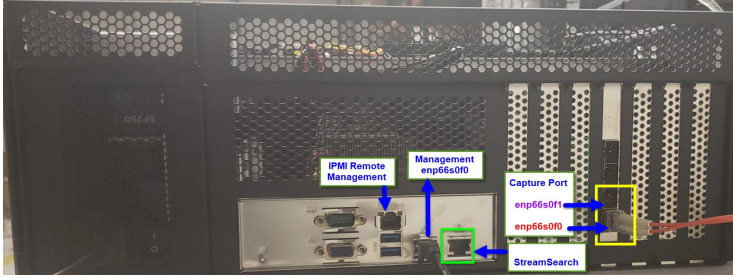| 1. **Provide a network connection for remote access to server** | Provide an Ethernet connection to Management Port as shown in figure (a). | figure (a) Management Port

Back Panel for reference |

2. Provide network connection(s) for network capture.	Provide capture network connection to the **Capture Port(s)** as shown in figure (b). Note: Make sure there is traffic being generated over the connections.	 figure (b)Capture Interfaces Back Panel for reference
3. Log in	After booting the system to the OS, login with the following user information: User: *continuum* Password: Contact Support for password	
4. Record the IP Address	Once logged in, open a terminal and enter: #ifconfig This will provide the IP address of the Ethernet port currently connected. Record the IP address.	
5. Test connection	To test the connection, ping your internal network or login remotely via SSH on port 22. If there is a successful connection, please go to part 2 of this guide. If not please contact support.	

	2 Start Recording	Now that there is a successful network and/or cluster connection to the system, it is time to begin recording network packets to disk. Using the web interface, the user can begin recording and view statistics about traffic on a network.

1. **Start the web interface**	**Remote Access**: On any remote system connected to the network, open a web browser (Chrome preferably) and enter the IP address of the system followed by the port# 41395 in the form: https://<IP Address>:41395 **Local Access:** On the VM, click on the Application tab and select internet. Open a web browser (Chrome preferably) and enter https://<localhost>:41395	
2. **Log in:**	Now you should see the login screen. By default, a "continuum" account has already been created. Enter "continuum" for the UserName, and *contact support* for the Password.	