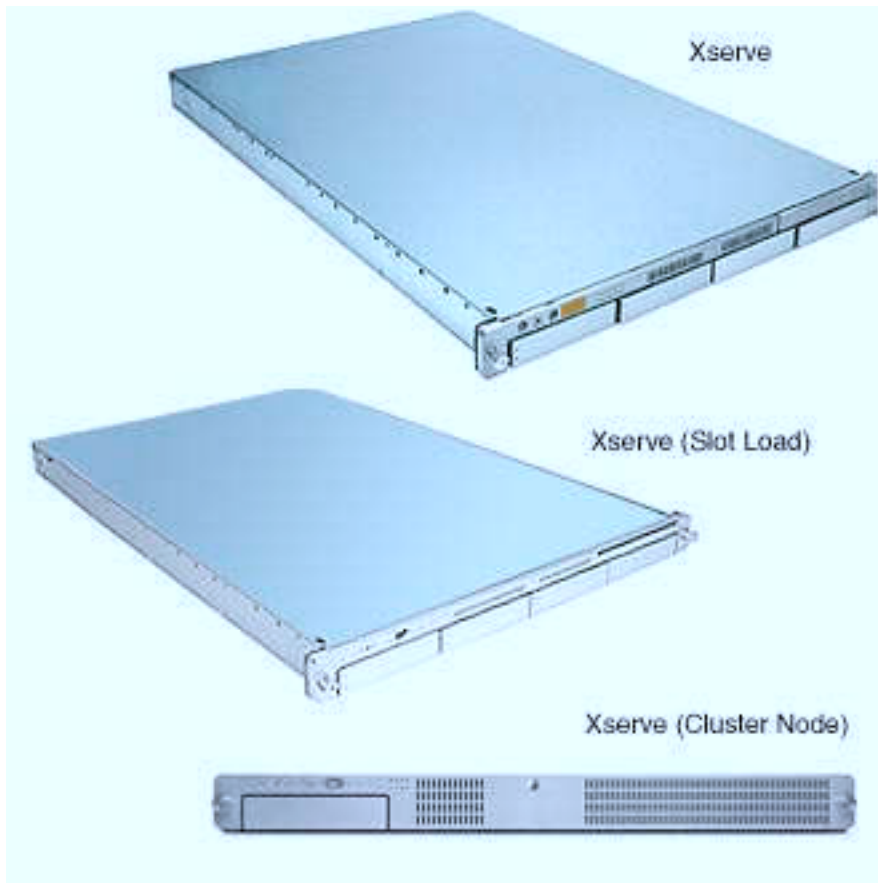




General Information

Overview

Xserve is a server designed to mount into a rack; Apple recommends that you remove the Xserve from the rack before replacing or installing all parts except hard drives. You can replace hard drives while the server is operating and still in the rack.



There are three versions of the Xserve server. To identify the versions, check the front panel. The original Xserve includes a tray-load optical drive on the far right side; Xserve (Slot Load) includes a slot-load optical drive. Xserve (Cluster Node) has no optical drive and just one hard drive.

Note: For the most part, the procedures in this chapter apply to all versions of the server. When different procedures are required, the version is specified in the topic heading.