

NOTE TO USERS

NI 835x OS Reinstallation and Recovery

This note contains information regarding OS reinstallation and recovery on your NI 835x server.



Caution Recovering the OS using the hard drive-based recovery or the OS recovery CD/DVD erases the contents of your hard disk. Before recovering the OS, back up any files you want to keep.

The NI 835x server includes a preinstalled OS from the factory. The NI 835x server also includes two methods of restoring/reinstalling the OS to your system.

- Hard drive-based recovery stores a factory backup on a separate portion of your hard drive, allowing you to restore your server without additional media.



Note The hard drive recovery hot key is <F4>. To access the hard drive-based recovery tool, press and hold <F4> when video first appears during the boot process.

- The NI 835x server also ships with an OS recovery CD/DVD you can use to reinstall your operating system onto your hard drive.

If you need to reinstall your operating system, you can use the included OS recovery CD/DVD. Boot the NI 835x using the OS recovery CD/DVD to recover the OS.



Note You also may need to update or reinstall software after using the OS reinstallation CD/DVD to recover your OS. The OS reinstallation CD/DVD may contain drivers that are older or newer than the factory-installed version of the OS and may not contain the latest RAID drivers. To ensure you have the latest drivers, go to www.intel.com and install the Intel Rapid Storage Technology (Intel RST) RAID software package.



Note After you reinstall or recover your OS, you may find shortcuts on the desktop that require you to install specific drivers or software (for example, video drivers). Due to driver and software packaging, it was not possible to preinstall this software during the OS installation.

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