

EMC E-Lab Navigator



The single source for complete interoperability information

- The Big Picture**
- Complete end-to-end storage networking and interoperability information search tool
 - Easy online access on EMC Powerlink provides detailed information about each selected product and configuration
 - Simple navigation; convenient search and wizards
 - Available to customers and partners through Powerlink
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EMC® E-Lab™ Navigator is an online query tool that provides direct access to comprehensive E-Lab interoperability information. This is the detailed knowledge generated by E-Lab testing of individual storage components and complete end-to-end configurations. EMC's E-Lab pushes the limits of storage network product functionality, performance, and scalability. Then it provides customers with information access through E-Lab Navigator.

A window on E-Lab knowledge

In addition to the basic “what goes with what” information, E-Lab Navigator provides access to a library of “how to” guides and interoperability documents, such as:

- The EMC Topology Guide
- Over 50 product specific support matrices
 - Capability to detail your own custom matrices for specific products or configurations
- Host Connectivity Guides
- Two access modes:
 - Helpful search wizards for simple queries
 - A search cart model for validating complex or complete configurations

Using E-Lab Navigator

Getting Started

E-Lab Navigator is readily available at no charge to EMC customers and partners through the Powerlink™ portal. EMC is unique in offering this breadth and depth of information.

Using wizards

A number of easy-to-use wizards are provided, which give users a small number of predefined steps to get commonly used support information. Wizards include:

- Software Wizard
- Host Environment Wizard
- Connectivity Wizard

Using the Search Cart

Where complete configurations are involved, or complex queries involving a large number of products, E-Lab Navigator also offers a search cart model. With this method, the user can add components to the “cart,” much as would be done in a shopping environment, and at any point submit the query for validation.

- Components can be added in any order, and the contents can be edited for resubmission.
- Supports “what if” queries for existing configurations.
- The cart can be saved and retrieved for future use and the cart can be e-mailed to others.
- The cart can be e-mailed to others users for reference.
- Support statement assistance provides guidance on how to correct a configuration when the components are not all compatible.

EMC—the leader in interoperability

As it has done for over a decade, EMC continues to provide leadership to customers, partners, and competitors. Whether it's driving necessary features and capabilities into new technologies, stress testing configurations until they fail and understanding the failure modes, documenting the limitations of these configurations, or providing the best possible support to customers, no other storage company comes close to EMC. Customers can depend on EMC for continued leadership.



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