

# QuickStart Guide

## Step 1: Hardware Setup

- ① Plug in Power Cord
- ② Connect Ethernet Cable
- ③ Plug in Keyboard

## Step 2: Appliance Setup

- ④ Check that the power voltage setting is correct
- ⑤ Switch the Power button on the back into the On position
- ⑥ Press the Power button on the front and hold for 1 second

## Step 3: Admin Password Setup

- ⑦ Enter response to the questions on the LCD Screen using the keyboard

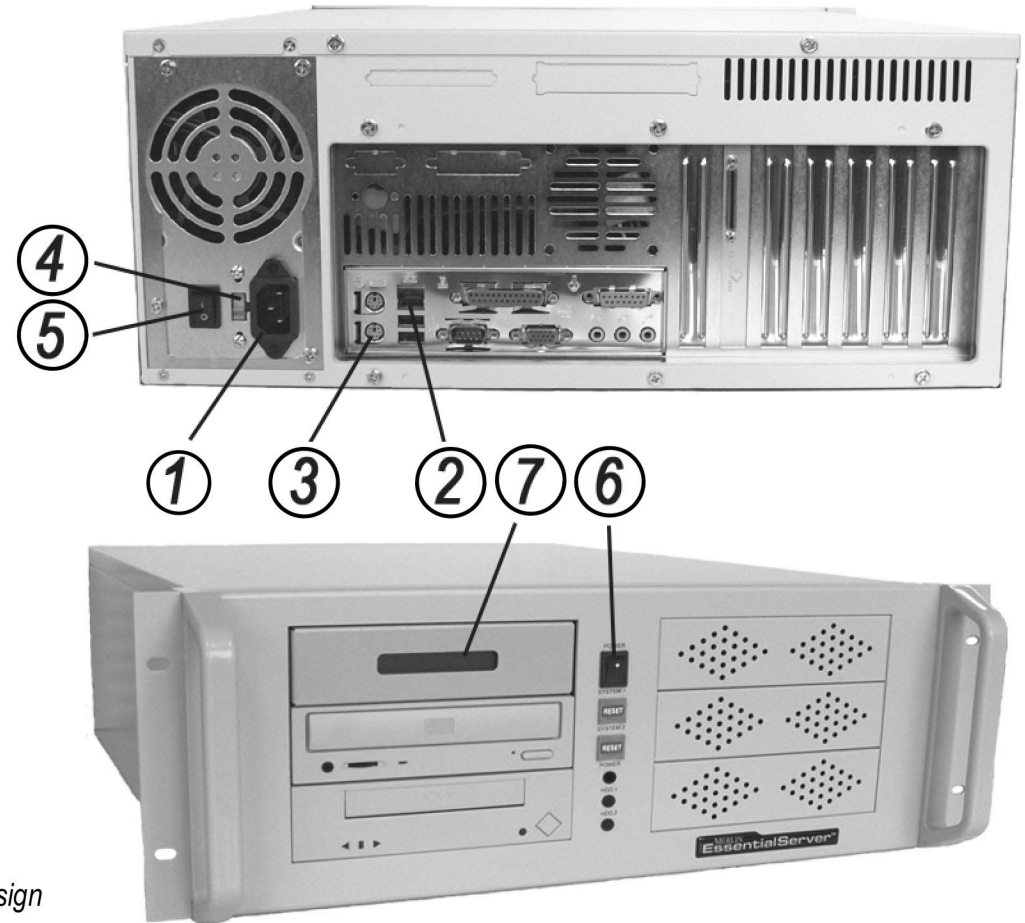
**WARNING:** Forgotten passwords will require a system recovery - refer to Manual in Support at [www.essentialserver.com](http://www.essentialserver.com)

## Step 4: Network Setup

- If you do not have a DHCP server, you will be prompted to enter an IP address, netmask and gateway
- If you do have a DHCP server, the appliance will automatically assign your IP address. Go to Step 5

## Step 5: Final Configuration using the Wizard

- Launch your browser on your computer and enter the IP number displayed on the LCD into the address bar. Click on Login
- Enter User ID "admin" and your admin password
- Follow the startup Wizard through the remainder of the setup process



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