To connect Transfer Appliance:

1. Connect a power cord to each of the power supply ports on the back of Transfer Appliance and then to power outlets.

2. Connect a monitor to the VGA port.

3. Connect a keyboard to a USB port.

4. Connect either copper or fiber optic network cables to Transfer Appliance, and then connect the network cables to open ports on your network switch.

   Work with your network administration team to ensure that you connect Transfer Appliance to the correct network ports.

★ **Important:** If you plan to use link aggregation, see Setting up link aggregation before powering on Transfer Appliance
(/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/setting-up-link-aggregation#link-aggregation-before-powering-on-transfer-appliance)
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5. Power on Transfer Appliance. On the monitor attached to the appliance, you will see the Transfer Appliance Console User Interface. This console shows startup messages followed by network connectivity details.

6. Transfer Appliance attempts to acquire an IP address through DHCP during startup and displays this IP address as a URL (like https://123.45.67.89) if it is successful.

   - If Transfer Appliance is successful in acquiring an IP address via DHCP, and your network administration team has created a DHCP reservation for it, note the URL, press the space bar to select **OK**, and press **Return**. Proceed to Configuring Transfer Appliance (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/configuring-appliance).

   - If Transfer Appliance cannot acquire an IP address via DHCP, or if you need to configure its IP address statically, follow these directions to manually configure its network settings (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/setting-ip-address). Work with your network administration team to get the necessary configuration details. After you

have configured the IP address manually, proceed to Configuring Transfer Appliance
(/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/configuring-appliance).

Once you set up the Transfer Appliance, configure the appliance
(/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/configuring-appliance).