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# About This Document

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## Intended Audience

This document is intended to provide technical product and support information for authorized service providers, system administrators, and HP support personnel.

This document is not a tutorial.

## New and Changed Information in This Edition

This guide has been updated for greater usability.

## Publishing History

The publishing history below identifies the edition dates of this manual. Updates are made to this publication on an unscheduled, *as needed*, basis.

**Table 1 Publishing History Details**

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A6912-96002	HP-UX, Windows, Linux, OpenVMS	rx8620	December 2003
A6912-96008	HP-UX, Windows, Linux, OpenVMS	rx8620	June 2004
A6912-96019	HP-UX, Windows, Linux, OpenVMS	rx8620	October 2006
A6912-96023	HP-UX, Windows, Linux, OpenVMS	rx8620	May 2007
A6912-96023-ed5	HP-UX, Windows, Linux, OpenVMS	rx8620	October 2009

## Document Organization

This guide is divided into the following chapters.

- Chapter 1      *Overview* Use this chapter to learn about the features and specifications of the HP Integrity rx8620 server.
- Chapter 2      *Installation* Use this chapter to learn how to unpack and install the server.
- Chapter 3      *Installing Accessories* Use this chapter to learn how to install add-on products.

Chapter 4	<i>Cabling and Powering On</i> Use this chapter to learn how to connect the cables and power the server on.
Chapter 5	<i>Troubleshooting</i> Use this chapter to learn about troubleshooting problems you may encounter with the server.
Chapter 6	<i>Removal and Replacement</i> Use this chapter to learn how to remove and replace the various components of the server
Appendix A	<i>Parts Information</i> This appendix provides server part number information.
Appendix B	<i>System Specifications</i> This appendix provides physical dimensions and the electrical specifications for the server.
Appendix C	<i>MP Commands</i> This appendix shows the MP commands available for this server.
Appendix D	<i>Templates</i> This appendix provides templates for installing the server into a data center.
Appendix E	<i>Operating System Boot and Shutdown</i> Use this appendix to learn about booting and shutting down the operating system on the server.

## Typographic Conventions

This document uses the following conventions.




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**WARNING!** A warning lists requirements that you must meet to avoid personal injury.

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**CAUTION:** A caution provides information required to avoid losing data or avoid losing system functionality.

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**NOTE:** A note highlights useful information such as restrictions, recommendations, or important details about HP product features.

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<i>Book Title</i>	The title of a book. On the Web and on the Instant Information CD, it may be a hot link to the book itself.
<b>KeyCap</b>	The name of a keyboard key or graphical interface item (such as buttons, tabs, and menu items). Note that <b>Return</b> and <b>Enter</b> both refer to the same key.
<i>Emphasis</i>	Text that is emphasized.
<b>Bold</b>	Text that is strongly emphasized.
<b>Bold</b>	The defined use of an important word or phrase.
ComputerOut	Text displayed by the computer.
<b>UserInput</b>	Commands and other text that you type.
Command	A command name or qualified command phrase.
Option	An available option.
Screen Output	Example of computer screen output.
[ ]	The contents are optional in formats and command descriptions. If the contents are a list separated by  , you must select one of the items.
{ }	The contents are required in formats and command descriptions. If the contents are a list separated by  , you must select one of the items.
...	The preceding element may be repeated an arbitrary number of times.
	Separates items in a list of choices.

# HP-UX Release Name and Release Identifier

Each HP-UX 11i release has an associated release name and release identifier. The `uname(1)` command with the `-r` option returns the release identifier. Table 2 shows the releases available for HP-UX 11i.

**Table 2 HP-UX 11i Releases**

Release Identifier	Release Name	Supported Processor Architecture
B.11.11	HP-UX 11i v1	PA-RISC
B.11.20	HP-UX 11i v1.5	Intel® Itanium®
B.11.22	HP-UX 11i v1.6	Intel Itanium
B.11.23	HP-UX 11i v2.0	Intel Itanium

## Related Documents

You can find other information on HP server hardware management, Microsoft® Windows®, and diagnostic support tools in the following publications.

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- *HP-UX 11i System Administration Handbook*  
[http://www.hp.com/hpbooks/prentice/ptr\\_0130600814.html](http://www.hp.com/hpbooks/prentice/ptr_0130600814.html)
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# 1 Introduction

The HP 9000 rp8420 server is a member of the HP business-critical computing platform family mid-range, mid-volume servers positioned between the HP 9000 rp7420 and HP 9000 Superdome servers.

## Overview

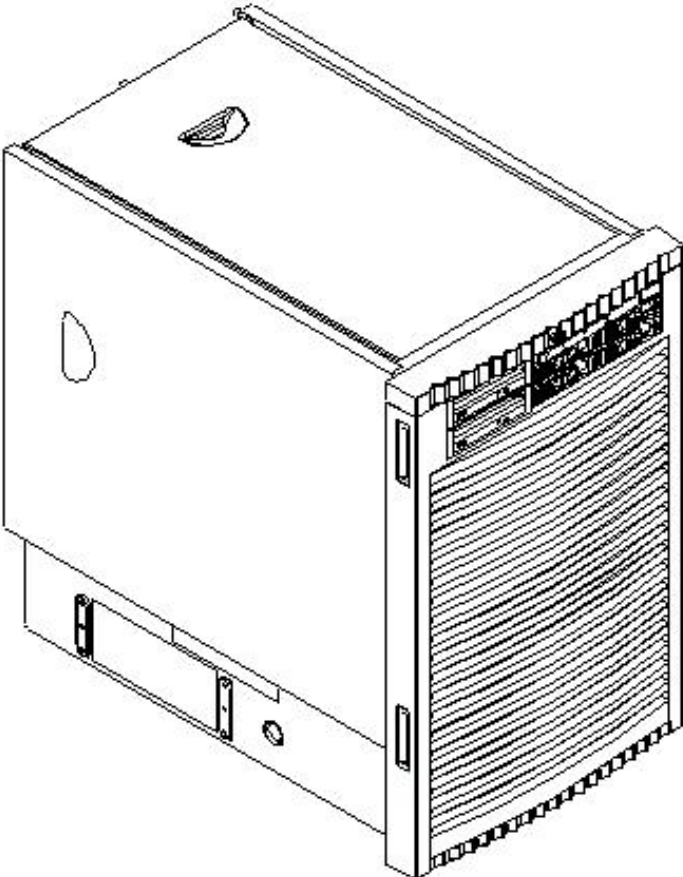
The HP 9000 rp8420 servers are 17 U<sup>1</sup> high, 16-socket symmetric multiprocessor (SMP) rack-mount, or stand-alone servers that accommodate up to 128GB of memory, PCI-X I/O, and internal peripherals including disks and DVD or tape drives. High-availability features include N+1 hot-swap fans and power, redundant power cords, and hot-plug PCI cards and hard disk drives. Both 900 MHz and 1 GHz processor speeds are available. Features of the server include:

- Up to 128GB of physical memory provided by dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs).
- Up to 32 processors with a maximum of eight processors per cell board with a maximum of four cell boards. There are four processor module sockets per cell board and each socket will accept a dual-core processor so each cell can hold up to eight processors.
- One cell controller (CC) per cell board.
- All CPUs and cell controllers on the cell boards are cooled with turbo cooler fans.
- Four embedded hard disk drives. Available sizes are 36GB, 73GB, and 146GB drives.
- Two internal DVD drives or one DVD drive and one 40GB DDS-4 DAT drive.
- Nine front chassis mounted N+1 fans.
- Twelve rear chassis mounted N+1 fans.
- Six N+1 PCI-X card cage fans.
- Six N+1 bulk power supplies.
- Two PCI power supplies.
- Sixteen PCI-X slots divided into two partitions. Each partition can accommodate up to eight PCI cards.
- Two core I/O cards.
- Four 220 VAC power plugs. Two are required and the other two provide power source redundancy.

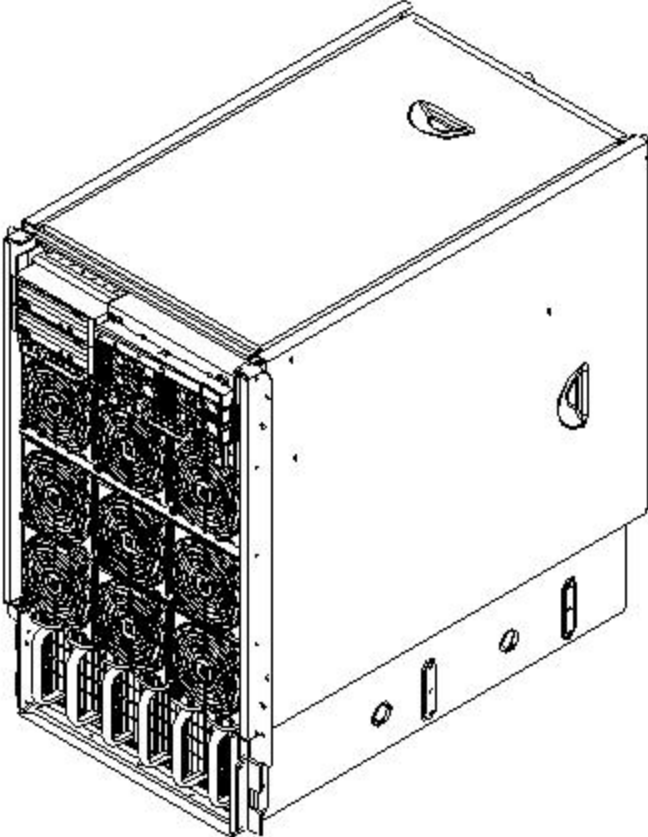
1. The U is a unit of measurement specifying product height. 1 U is equal to 1.75 inches.



**Figure 1-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server (Front View)**



**Figure 1-2 HP 9000 rp8420 server (Front View without Bezel)**



## Front Panel

### Front Panel Indicators and Controls

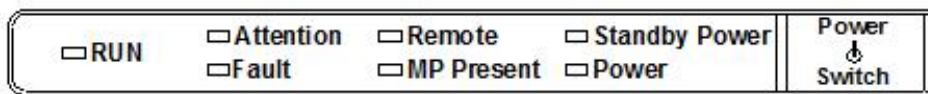
The front panel, located on the front of the server, includes a power switch. See Figure 1-3 “Front Panel LEDs and Power Switch”.

### Enclosure Status LEDs

The following status LEDs are on the front panel:

- Standby power status LED (green)
- Management processor (MP) status LED (green)
- Enclosure status run (green), fault (red), attention (yellow), and power (green) LEDs
- Remote port status LED (green)

**Figure 1-3 Front Panel LEDs and Power Switch**



## Cell Board

The cell board contains the processors, main memory, and the CC application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) that interfaces the processors and memory to the I/O. The CC provides a crossbar connection that allows communication with other cell boards in the system. It connects to the processor-dependent hardware (PDH) and micro controller hardware. Each cell board holds up to 16 DIMMS. There can be one to four cell boards installed in an HP 9000 rp8420 server. A cell board can be selectively powered down for cell replacement without affecting cells in other configured partitions.

## System Backplane

The server backplane board contains a pair of crossbar chips (XBC), the clock generation logic, the reset generation logic, some power regulators, and two local bus adapter (LBA) chips that create internal PCI buses for communicating with the core I/O cards. The backplane also contains connectors for attaching the cell boards, PCI-X backplane, MP core I/O cards, SCSI cables, bulk power, chassis fans, front panel display, intrusion switches, external system bus adaptor (SBA) link connectors, and the system scan card.

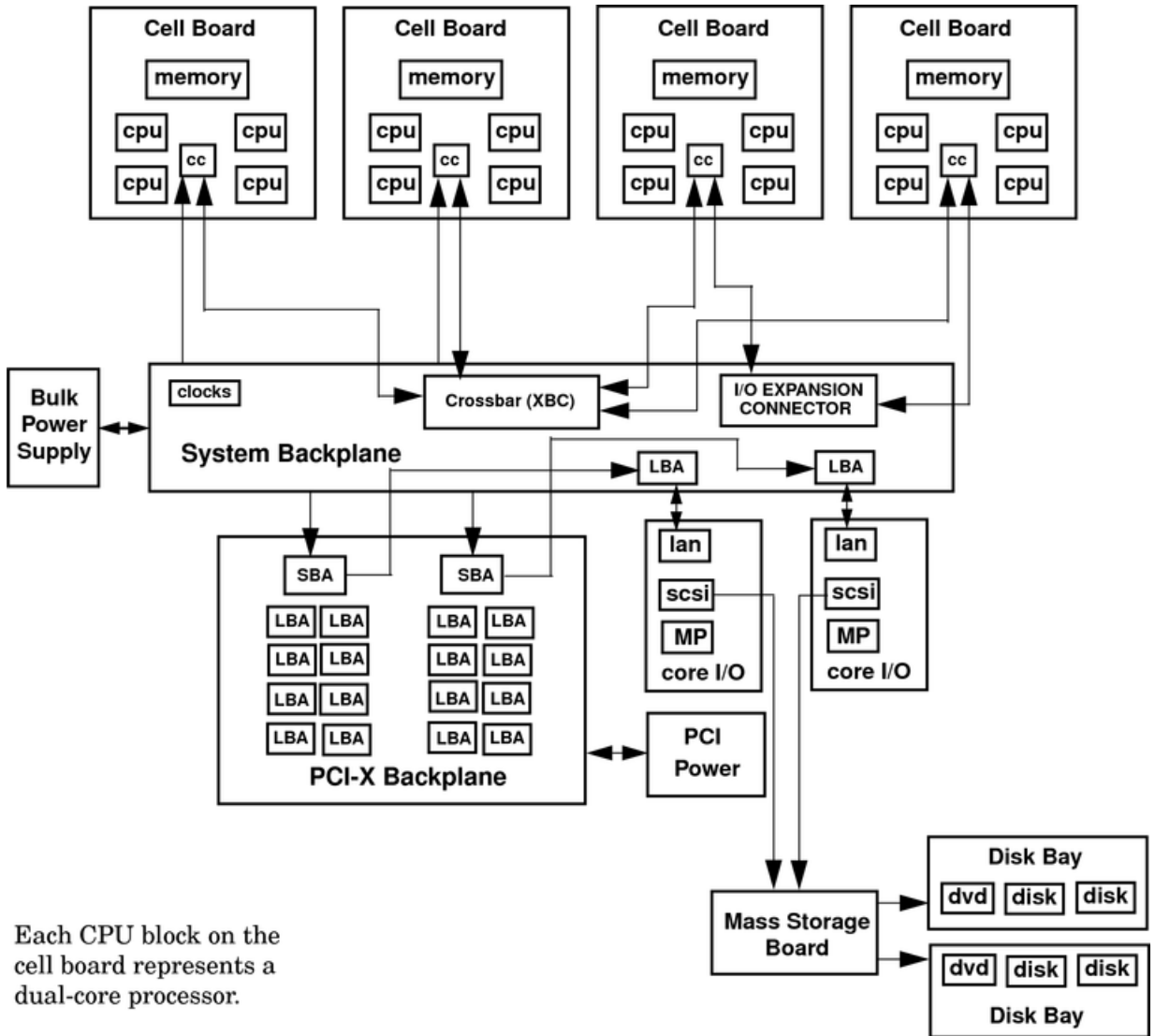
## I/O Subsystem

All of the I/O is integrated into the system by way of the PCI busses. The CC on each cell board communicates with one SBA over the SBA link. The SBA link consists of both an inbound and an outbound link with an effective bandwidth of approximately 1GB/s. The SBA converts the SBA link protocol into “ropes.” A rope is defined as a high-speed, point-to-point data bus. The SBA can support up to 16 of these high-speed bi-directional links for a total aggregate bandwidth of approximately 4GB/s. The server supports a maximum of two SBAs with the capability of supporting an additional two SBAs in an externally connected I/O cabinet known as the HP Server Expansion Unit.

There are LBA chips on the PCI-X backplane that act as a bus bridge, supporting either one or two ropes and capable of driving 33 MHz or 66 MHz for PCI cards. The LBAs can also drive at 66 MHz or 133 MHz for PCI-X cards.

# Detailed HP 9000 rp8420 server Description

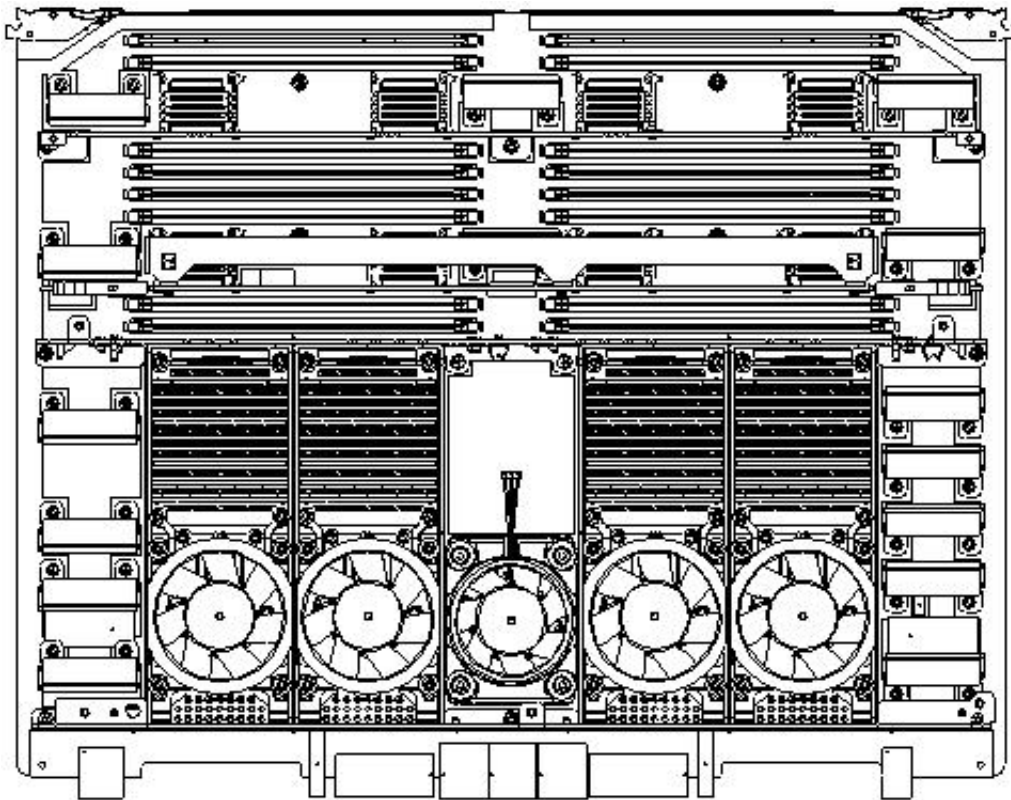
Figure 1-4 HP 9000 rp8420 server 16-Socket Block Diagram



## Cell Board

The cell board contains the processors, main memory, and the CC ASIC that interfaces the processors and memory to the I/O. The cell board is shown in Figure 1-5. The Cell Controller is the heart of the cell board, providing a crossbar connection that allows communication with other cell boards in the system. It connects to the PDH and micro controller hardware. Each cell board holds up to 16 DIMMS. Between one to four cell boards can be installed in the server. A cell board can be selectively powered down for cell replacement without affecting cells in other configured partitions.

**Figure 1-5 Cell Board**



The server has a 48 V distributed power system and receives the 48 V power from the system backplane board. The cell board contains DC-to-DC converters to generate the required voltage rails. The DC-to-DC converters on the cell board do not provide N+1 redundancy.

The cell board contains several major buses including:

- Front side buses (FSB) to the processor module sockets
- Two memory buses (one going to each half of the main memory array)
- Incoming and outgoing I/O buses that goes off board to an SBA chip
- Incoming and outgoing crossbar buses that go off board to one or more cell boards
- PDH bus that goes to the PDH and micro controller circuitry

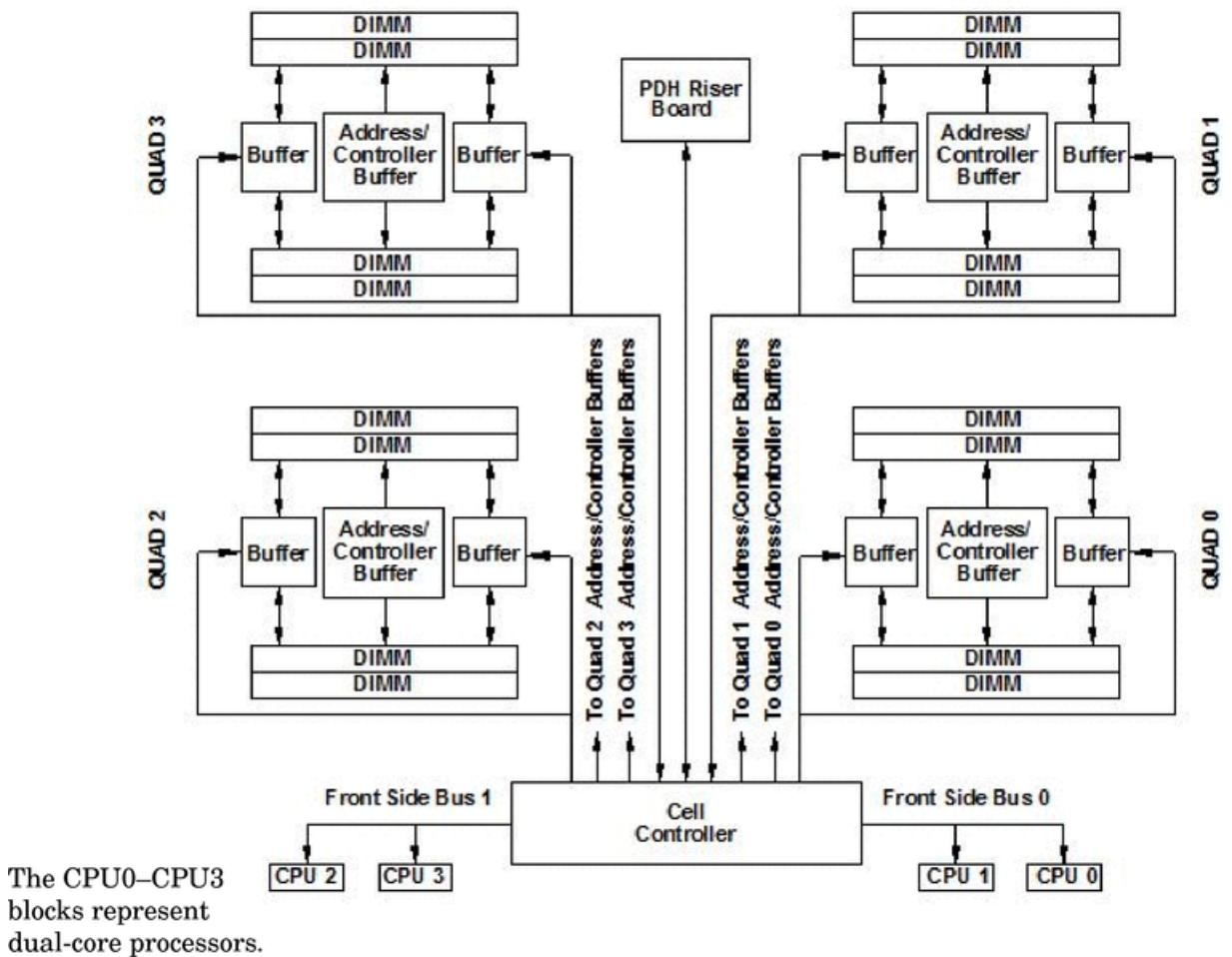
All of these buses come together at the CC chip.

Because of space limitations on the cell board, the PDH and micro controller circuitry reside on a riser board that plugs at a right angle into the cell board. The cell board also includes clock circuits, test circuits, and de-coupling capacitors.

Figure 1-6 shows a simplified view of the memory subsystem. It consists of two independent access paths, each path having its own address bus, control bus, data bus, and DIMMs. In practice, the CC runs the two paths 180 degrees out of phase with respect to each other to facilitate pipelining in the CC. Address and control signals are fanned out through register ports to the synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM) on the DIMMs.

The memory subsystem is composed of four independent quadrants. Each quadrant has its own memory data bus connecting from the cell controller to the two buffers for the memory quadrant. Each quadrant also has two memory control buses, one for each buffer.

**Figure 1-6 Memory Subsystem**



### PDH Riser Board

The HP 9000 rp8420 server PDH riser board is a small card that plugs into the cell board at a right angle. The PDH riser interface contains a microprocessor memory interface microcircuit, hardware including the processor-dependant code (PDC) flash memory, and a manageability microcontroller with associated circuitry. The PDH obtains cell board configuration information from cell board signals and from the cell board local power module (LPM).

### Central Processor Units

The cell board will hold up to eight CPUs and is populated with CPUs in increments of two after meeting the minimum of two CPUs installed on the cell board. Each CPU socket designated in Figure 1-7 as CPU 0, CPU 1, and so on contains two CPUs since there are two CPUs per processor module socket. On a cell board, the processors must be the same type and speed. For a partition, the processors must be the same type and speed. See Table 1-1 for the CPU load order that must be maintained when adding a processor module socket to the cell board. See Figure 1-7 for the locations on the cell board for installing processor module sockets.

**Table 1-1 Cell Board CPU Load Order**

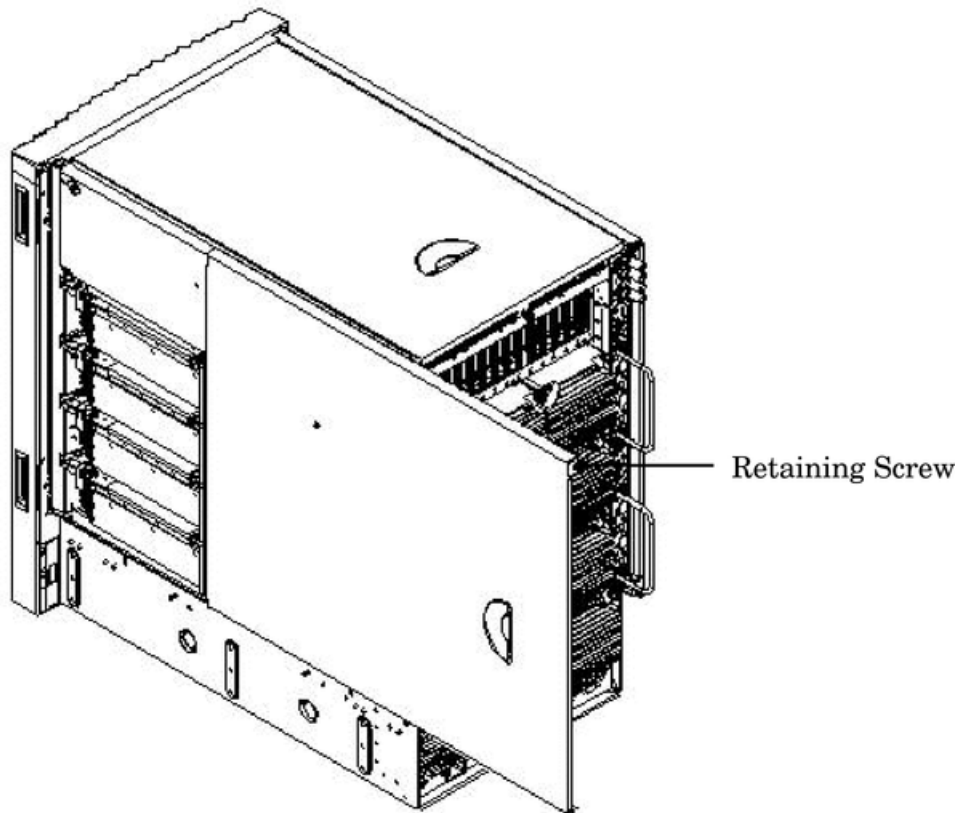
Number of CPUs Installed	CPU 2 Location	CPU 3 Location	CPU 1 Location	CPU 0 Location
Two	Terminator installed	Empty slot	Empty slot	CPUs installed
Four	CPUs installed	Empty slot	Empty slot	CPUs installed



**Table 1-1 Cell Board CPU Load Order** *(continued)*

Number of CPUs Installed	CPU 2 Location	CPU 3 Location	CPU 1 Location	CPU 0 Location
Six	CPUs installed	Empty slot	CPUs installed	CPUs installed
Eight	CPUs installed	CPUs installed	CPUs installed	CPUs installed

**Figure 1-7 CPU Socket Locations on Cell Board**



## DIMMS

The memory DIMMs used by the HP 9000 rp8420 server are custom-designed by HP and are identical to those used in the Superdome server. Each DIMM contains SDRAM memory components and is qualified to run at 125MHz. The CPU chip set will not support traditional DRAMs.

The HP 9000 rp8420 server will support DIMMs with densities of 256MB, 512MB, 1GB and 2GB. Table 1-2 shows each supported DIMM size, the resulting total server capacity, and the memory component density. Each DIMM is connected to two buffer chips on the cell board.

**Table 1-2 HP 9000 rp8420 server DIMMs**

DIMM Size	Total HP 9000 rp8420 server Capacity	Memory Component Density
256MB	16GB	64Mb
512MB	32GB	128Mb
1GB	64GB	256Mb
2GB	128GB	512Mb
4 GB	256GB	1Gb

## Main Memory Performance

Latency to main memory is an important parameter in determining overall system performance. For a server with memory busses at 125MHz, the latency for a page hit is 8.5 cycles (68ns), the latency for a page closed is 11.5 cycles (92ns), and the latency for a page miss is 14.5 cycles (116ns).

## Valid Memory Configurations

The HP 9000 rp8420 server is capable of supporting as little as 0.5GB of main memory using two 256MB DIMMs installed on one of the cell boards and as much as 256 GB by filling all 16 DIMM slots on all four cell boards with 4GB DIMMs.

DIMMs must be loaded in sets of two at specified locations on the cell board. Two DIMMs are called an “echelon,” so two echelons would be equivalent to four DIMMs, three echelons would be equivalent to six DIMMs, and so on. The DIMMs must be the same size in an echelon. The DIMMs across all cells in a partition should have identical memory loaded. Figure 1-8 shows the DIMM slot layout on the cell board. See Table 1-3 and Figure 1-8 for DIMM load order and layout on the cell board.

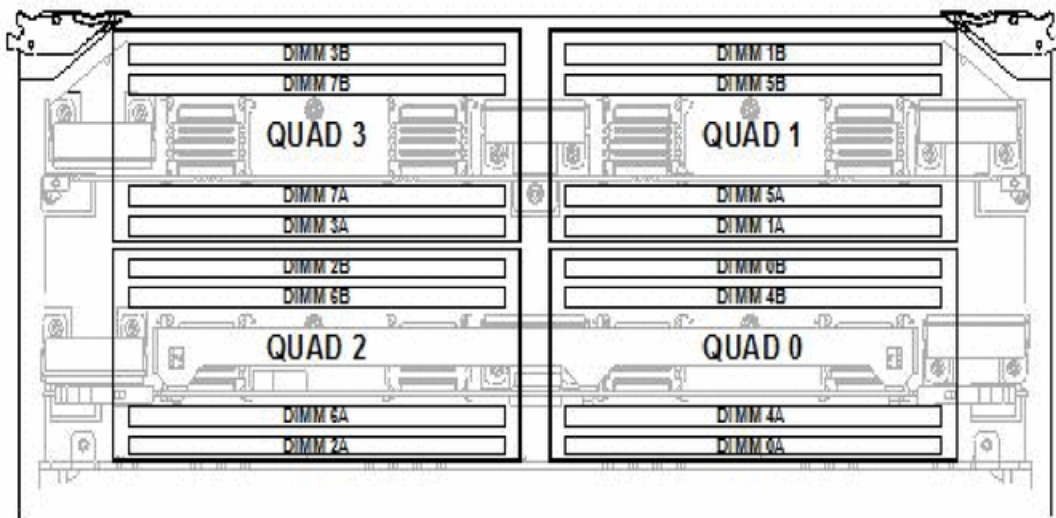
A quad, as seen in Figure 1-8, is a grouping of four DIMMs. Configurations with 8 or 16 DIMM slots loaded are recommended. The DIMM sizes in a quad can be different, but the DIMMs in an echelon must be the same size.

**Table 1-3 DIMM Load Order**

Number of DIMMs Installed	Action Taken	DIMM Location on Cell Board	Quad Location
2 DIMMs = 1 Echelon	Install First	0A and 0B	Quad 0
4 DIMMs = 2 Echelons	Add Second	1A and 1B	Quad 1
6 DIMMs = 3 Echelons	Add Third	2A and 2B	Quad 2
8 DIMMs = 4 Echelons	Add Fourth	3A and 3B	Quad 3
10 DIMMs = 5 Echelons	Add Fifth	4A and 4B	Quad 0
12 DIMMs = 6 Echelons	Add Sixth	5A and 5B	Quad 1
14 DIMMs = 7 Echelons	Add Seventh	6A and 6B	Quad 2
16 DIMMs = 8 Echelons	Add Last	7A and 7B	Quad 3

**Figure 1-8 DIMM Slot Layout**

Front Edge of Cell Board



Rear Edge of Cell Board  
(Plugs into Server Backplane)

## Cells and nPartitions

An nPartition has one or more cells (containing processors and memory) that are assigned to the nPartition for its exclusive use. Any I/O chassis that is attached to a cell belonging to an nPartition also is assigned to the nPartition. Each I/O chassis has PCI card slots plus any I/O cards and attached devices, and has a core I/O card assigned to the I/O chassis.

On the HP 9000 rp8420 server, each nPartition has its own dedicated portion of the server hardware that can run a single instance of the operating system. Each nPartition can boot, reboot, and operate independently of any other nPartitions and hardware within the same server complex.

The server complex includes all hardware within an nPartition server: all cabinets, cells, I/O chassis, I/O devices and racks, management and interconnecting hardware, power supplies, and fans.

One or more nPartitions may be configured within a server complex, allowing the hardware to function as a single operating system or as many systems.



**NOTE:** Partition configuration information is available on the Web at <http://docs.hp.com>  
Refer to HP System Partitions Guide: Administration for nPartitions for details.

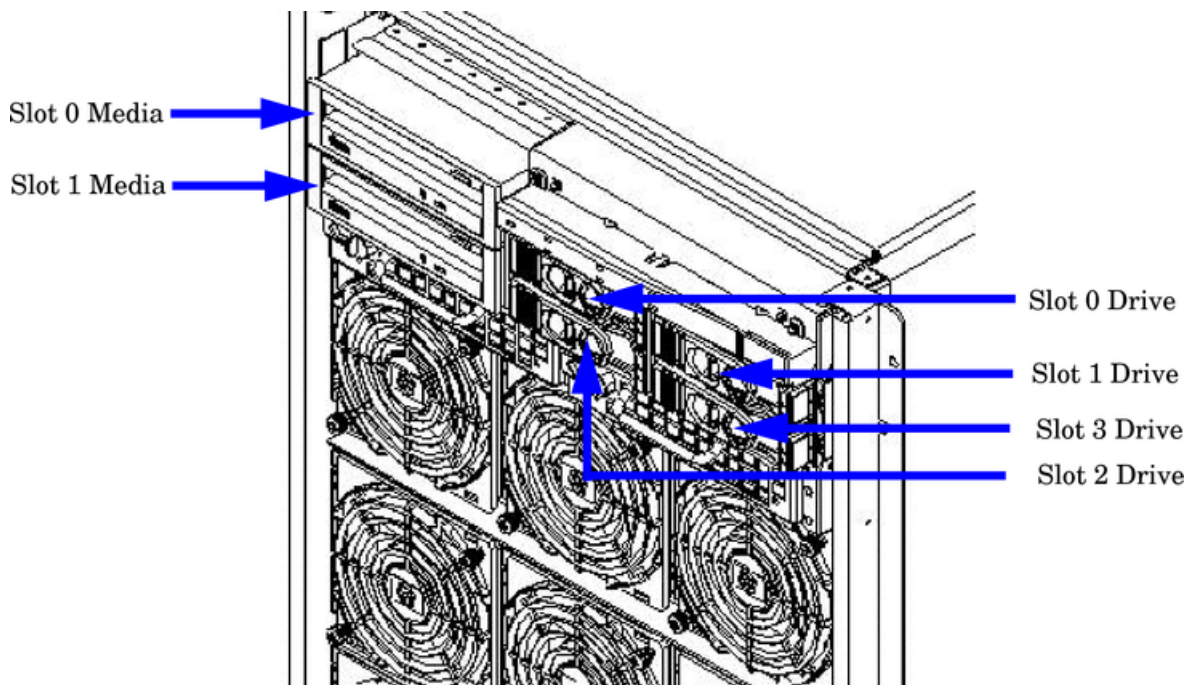
## Internal Disk Devices for the HP 9000 rp8420 server

As Figure 1-9 shows, in an HP 9000 rp8420 server cabinet the top internal disk drives connect to cell 0 through the core I/O for cell 0. The bottom internal disk drives connect to cell 1 through the core I/O for cell 1.

The upper removable media drive connects to cell 0 through the core I/O card for cell 0 and the lower removable media drive connects to cell 1 through the core I/O card for cell 1.



**Figure 1-9 Internal Disks**



**Table 1-4 Removable Media Drive Path**

Removable Media	Path
Slot 0 Media	0/0/0/2/1.x <sup>1</sup> .0
Slot 1 Media	1/0/0/2/1.x <sup>1</sup> .0

1 X equals 2 for a DVD drive while X equals 3 for a DDS-4 DAT drive.

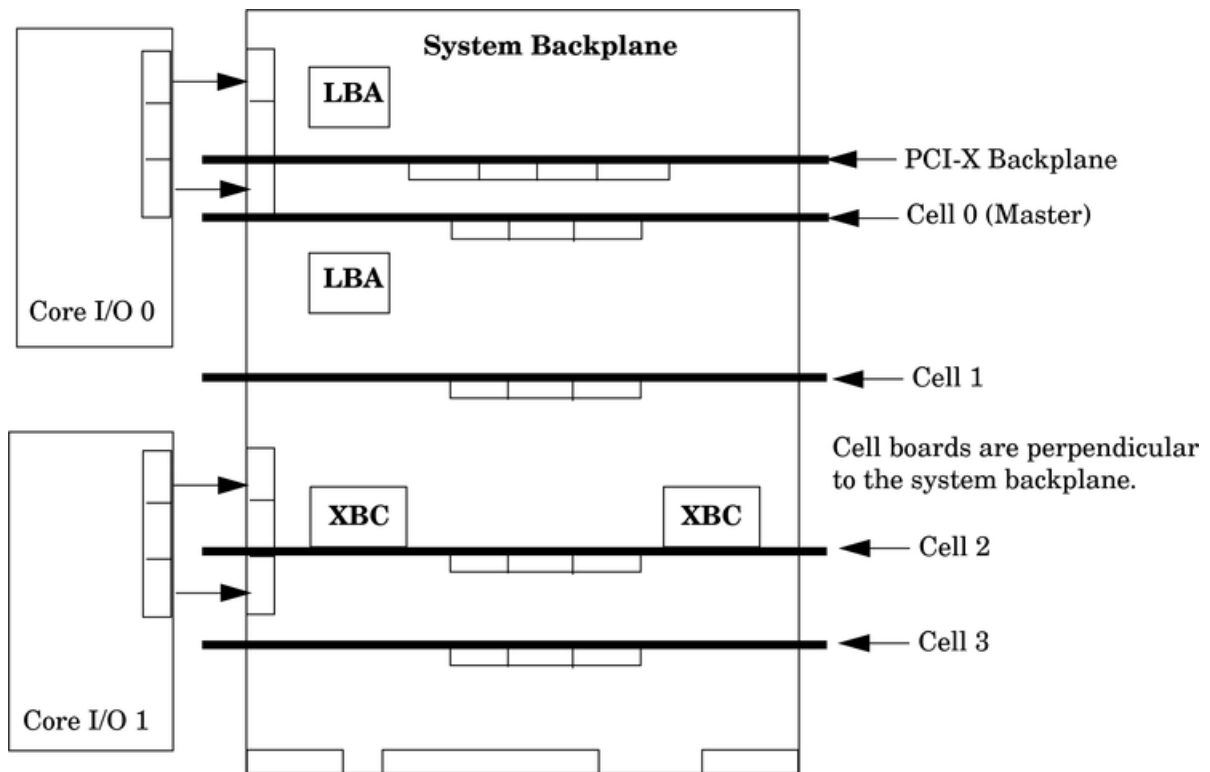
**Table 1-5 Hard Disk Drive Path**

Hard Drive	Path
Slot 0 Drive	0/0/0/2/0.6.0
Slot 1 Drive	0/0/0/3/0.6.0
Slot 2 Drive	1/0/0/2/0.6.0
Slot 3 Drive	1/0/0/3/0.6.0

## System Backplane

The system backplane houses the system clock generation logic, the system reset generation logic, DC-to-DC converters, power monitor logic, and two LBA link-to-PCI converter ASICs. It is the point of connection for the cell boards, PCI-X backplane, core I/O cards, SCSI cables, bulk power, chassis fans, front panel display, intrusion switches, and the system scan card.

**Figure 1-10 System Backplane Block Diagram**



The LBA PCI bus controllers are placed on the system backplane to facilitate removal of the core I/O cards when standby power is applied. The partition for the core I/O card must be shut down before removing the card.

Having the SCSI connectors on the system backplane allows removal of the core I/O card without having to remove cables in the process. Hot-plug circuitry is located near the system backplane/core I/O card mating area.

### System Backplane to Cell Board Connectivity

Four sets of vertical connectors serve as the point of connection for the cell boards. In addition, two vertical connectors per cell board carry signals from the CC on the cell board to the SBA chip on the PCI-X backplane, or an external I/O chassis PCI-X backplane, and back through the system backplane.

### System Backplane to Core I/O Card Connectivity

The core I/O card connectors are right-angle connectors that mate with the system backplane. Three connectors per core I/O card carry one PCI bus from the system to the core I/O board and three single-ended SCSI busses from the core I/O to the system backplane. The system backplane contains two LBA PCI bus controllers, one per core I/O board, and six 68-pin SCSI connectors (three per core I/O board).

The LBA PCI bus controllers are placed on the system backplane to facilitate removal of the core I/O cards when standby power is on. The partition for the core I/O card must be shut down before removing the card.

Placement of the SCSI connectors on the system backplane also permits removal of a core I/O card without having to remove cables in the process. Hot-plug circuitry is located near the system backplane/core I/O card mating area.

## System Backplane to PCI-X Backplane Connectivity

The PCI-X backplane uses two connectors for the SBA link bus and two connectors for the high-speed data signals and the manageability signals.

SBA link bus signals are routed through the system backplane to the CC on each corresponding cell board.

The high-speed data signals are routed from the SBA chips on the PCI-X backplane to the two LBA PCI bus controllers on the system backplane.

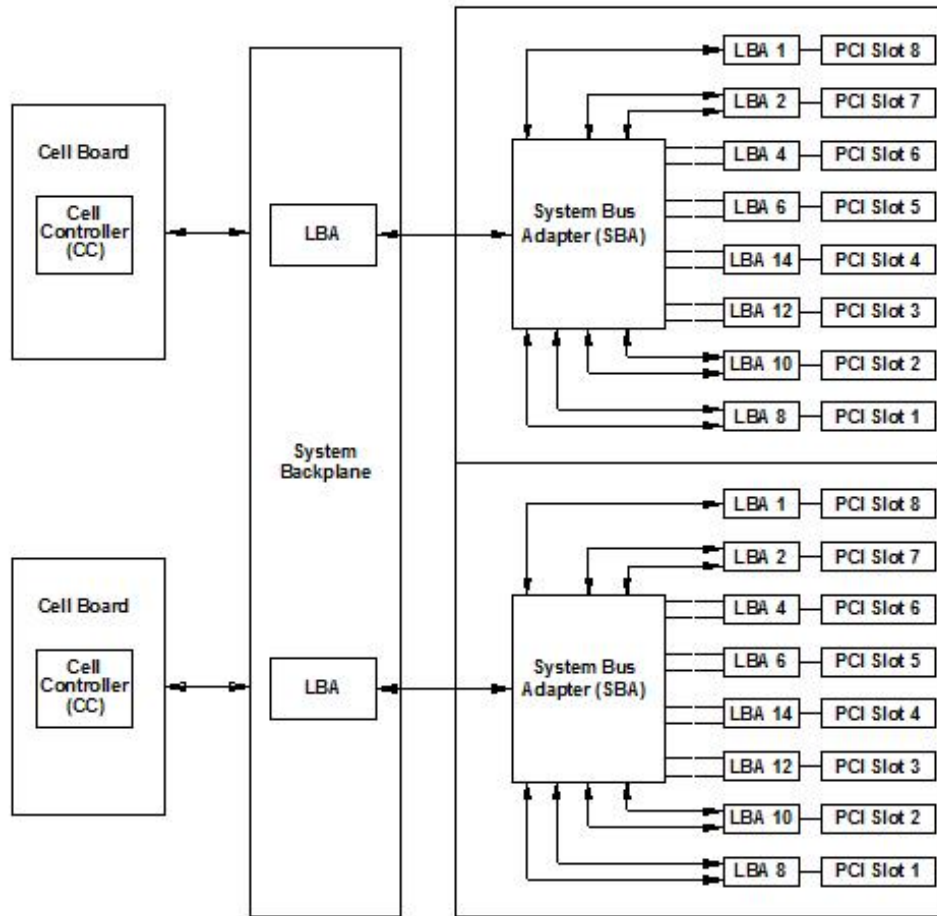
## Clocks and Reset

The system backplane contains reset and clock circuitry that propagates through the whole system. The system backplane central clocks drive all major chip set clocks.

## I/O Subsystem

The cell board to the PCI-X board path runs from the CC to the SBA, from the SBA to the ropes, from the ropes to the LBA, and from the LBA to the PCI slots seen in [Figure 1-11](#). The CC on cell board 0 and cell board 1 communicates through an SBA over the SBA link. The SBA link consists of both an inbound and an outbound link with an effective bandwidth of approximately 1 GB/sec. The SBA converts the SBA link protocol into “ropes.” A rope is defined as a high-speed, point-to-point data bus. The SBA can support up to 16 of these high-speed, bi-directional rope links for a total aggregate bandwidth of approximately 4 GB/sec. Each LBA acts as a bus bridge, supporting either one or two ropes and capable of driving 33 MHz or 66 MHz for PCI cards. The LBAs can also drive at 66 MHz or 133 MHz for PCI-X cards. When cell board 2 and cell board 3 are present, the cell boards attach to their own associated SBA and LBA chips on the PCI-X board in the Server Expansion Unit.

**Figure 1-11 PCI-X Board to Cell Board Block Diagram**



The HP 9000 rp8420 server supports two internal SBAs. The SBAs generate 32 rope buses (16 per SBA). The 32 available internal rope buses are divided in the following manner:

- Two ropes are routed as single rope bundles to support the core I/O boards through LBAs located on the core I/O backplane.
- Two ropes are routed as single rope bundles to two LBAs to support two slots for PCI and PCI-X cards.
- Twenty-eight ropes are bundled in two rope pairs to 14 LBAs to support 14 slots for PCI and PCI-X cards.



**NOTE:** PCI-X slots 1–7 are dual rope slots while slot 8 is a single rope slot. A rope is defined as a high-speed, point-to-point data bus.

The PCI-X backplane is the primary I/O interface for HP 9000 rp8420 server systems. It provides 16 64-bit, hot-plug PCI/PCI-X slots. Fourteen of the slots have dual ropes connected to the LBA chips. The remaining two slots have a single rope connected to each LBA chip. Each of the 16 slots is capable of 66MHz/33MHz PCI or 133MHz/66MHz PCI-X. All 16 PCI slots are keyed for 3.3 V connectors (accepting both Universal and 3.3 V cards). The PCI-X backplane does not provide any 5 V slots for the I/O cards.

The PCI-X backplane is physically one board but behaves like two independent partitions. SBA 0 and its associated LBAs and eight PCI-X slots form one I/O partition. SBA 1 and its associated LBAs and eight PCI-X slots form the other I/O partition. One I/O partition can be powered down separate from the other I/O partition.

**Table 1-6 PCI-X Slot Types**

I/O Partition	Slot	Device <sup>1</sup>
0	8 <sup>2</sup>	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	7	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	6	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	5	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	4	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	3	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	2	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
0	1	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	8 <sup>2</sup>	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	7	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	6	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	5	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	4	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	3	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	2	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot
1	1	PCI (33 or 66 MHz) / PCI-X (66 or 133 MHz) 64-bit, 3.3 V connector, Hot-Plug Slot

1 If the slot is used as a PCI slot, then either the 33MHz or 66MHz PCI frequency is supported. If the slot is used as a PCI-X slot, then either the 66MHz or 133MHz PCI-X frequency is supported.

2 This is a single rope between the SBA and LBA and not a dual rope like that seen for ropes 1–7.

## Core I/O Card

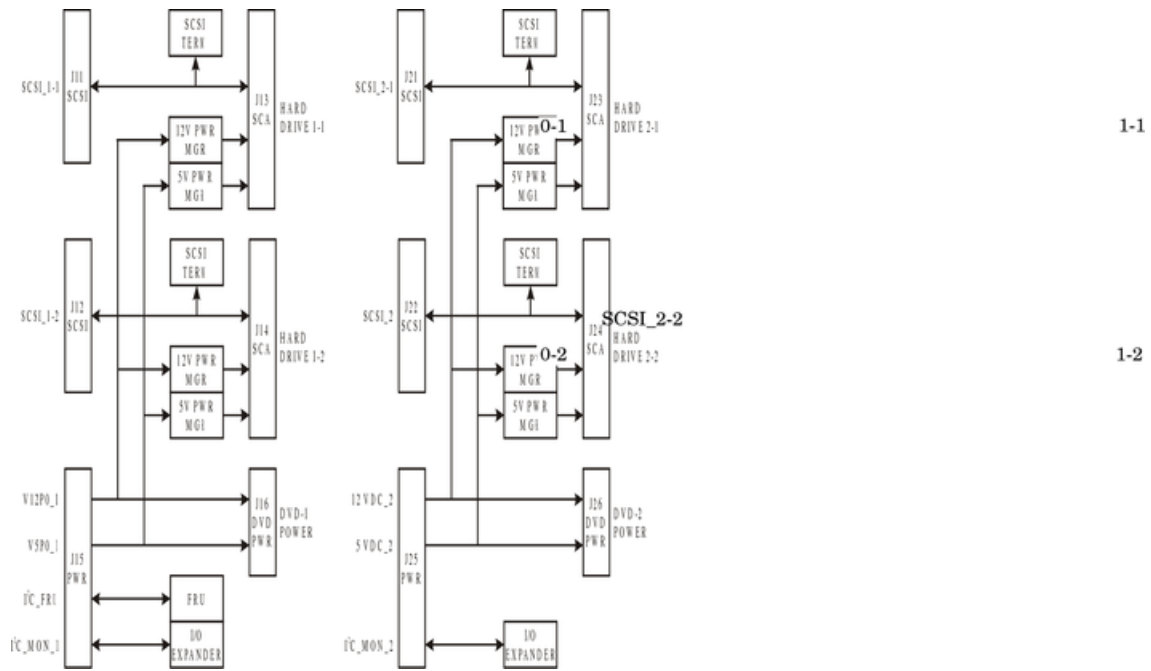
Up to two core I/O cards can be plugged into the HP 9000 rp8420 server. Two core I/O cards allows for two I/O partitions to exist in the HP 9000 rp8420 server. The server can have up to two partitions but the total number of partitions possible in a server with the Server Expansion Unit attached is four.

The core I/O card is can be replaced with standby power applied. The system power to the core I/O is handled in the hardware the same way a hot-plug PCI/PCI-X card is handled. Standby power to core I/O is handled by power manager devices to limit inrush current during insertion.

## Mass Storage (Disk) Backplane

Internal mass storage connections to disks are routed on the mass storage backplane, having connectors and termination logic. All hard disks are hot-plug while removable media disks are not hot-plug. The HP 9000 rp8420 server accommodates two internal, removable media devices. Therefore, power connectors for a removable media device are required on the mass storage backplane. For more information, See Figure 1-12.

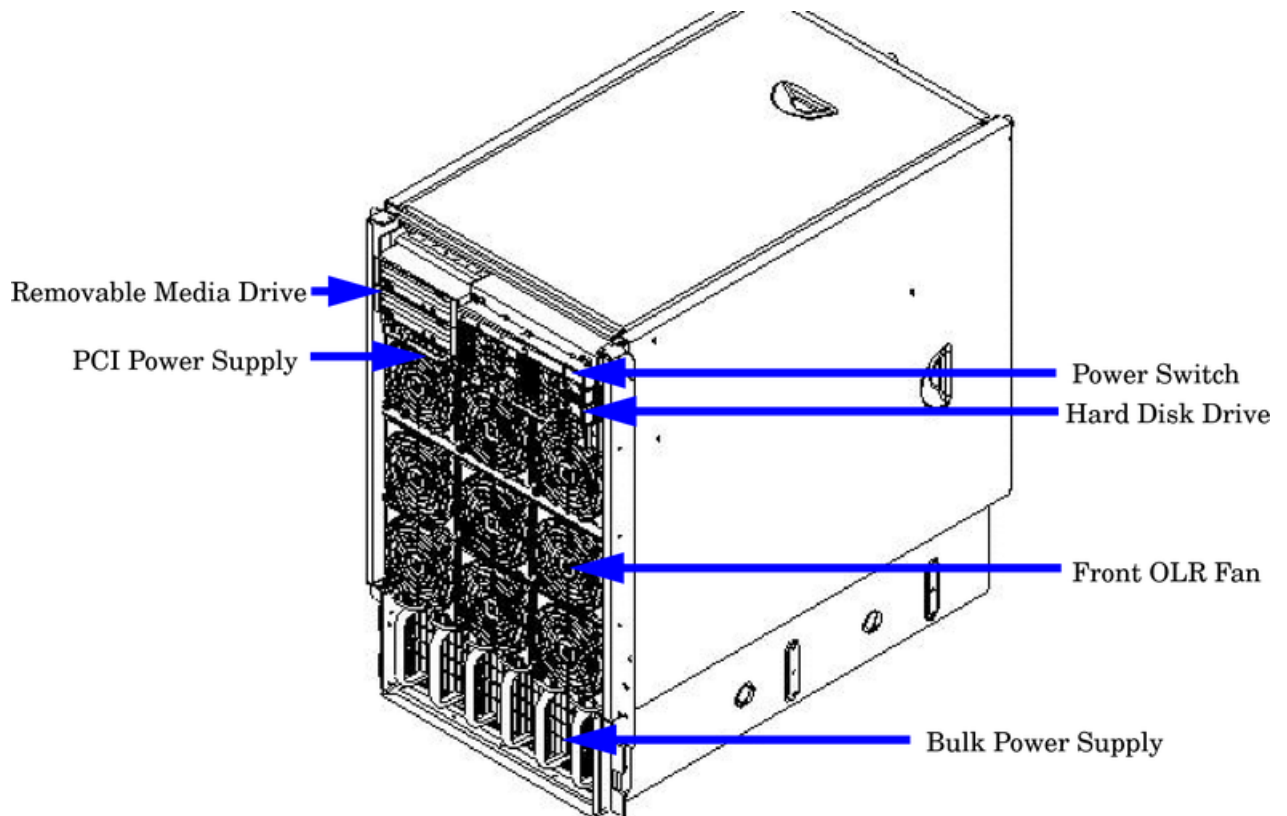
**Figure 1-12 Mass Storage Block Diagram**



## HP 9000 rp8420 server Description

### Dimensions and Components

**Figure 1-13 HP 9000 rp8420 server (Front View)**



- Depth: Defined by cable management constraints to fit into a standard 36-inch deep rack:
  - 25.5 inches from front rack column to PCI connector surface
  - 26.7 inches from front rack column to core I/O card connector surface



30 inches overall package dimension, including 2.7 inches protruding in front of the front rack columns

- *Width:* 17.5 inches, constrained by electronic industries alliance (EIA) standard 19-inch racks
- *Height:* 17U (29.55 inches), constrained by package density

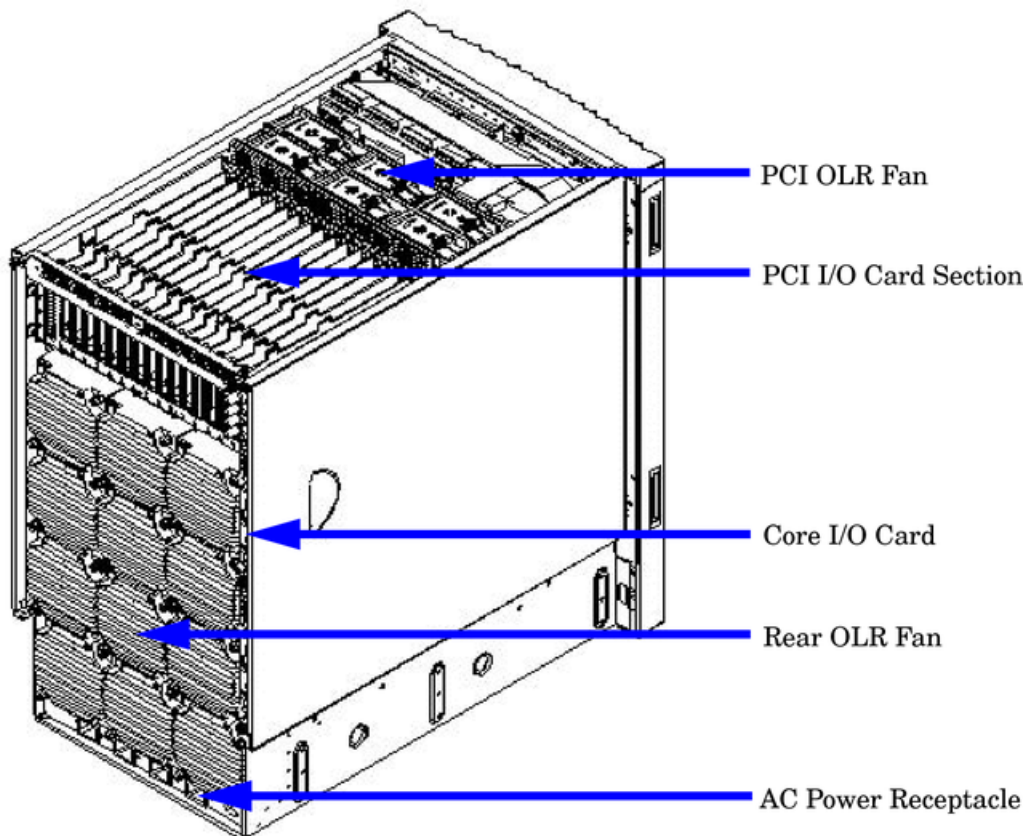
The mass storage section located in the front allows access to removable media drives without removal of the bezel (bezel not shown in figure). The mass storage bay accommodates two 5.25-inch removable media drives and up to four 3.5-inch hard disk drives. The front panel display, containing LEDs and the system power switch, is located directly above the hard drive media bays.

Below the mass storage section and behind a removable bezel are two PCI DC-to-DC power supplies. Each PCI power supply will power only one I/O partition.

Enclosed with protective finger guards are nine front online replace (OLR) fan modules.

The bulk power supply is partitioned through the use of a sealed metallic enclosure located in the bottom of the server. This enclosure houses the N+1 fully redundant bulk power supplies. These power supplies are installed from the front of the server after removing the front bezel. The power supply is 2.45 X 5.625 X 20.0 inches.

**Figure 1-14 HP 9000 rp8420 server (Rear View)**



The PCI I/O card section, located toward the rear, is accessed by removing the top cover.

The PCI OLR fan modules are located in front of the PCI cards. They are housed in plastic carriers.

The cell boards are located on the right side of the product behind a removable side cover. Rack front doors are more often hinged on the left, which restricts the large cell board to slide out from the right.

The two redundant core I/O cards are positioned vertically end-to-end at the rear of the chassis.

The PCI card bulkhead connectors are located at the rear top.

The 12 rear OLR fans attached external to the chassis house 120-mm exhaust fans.

Redundant line cords attach to the AC power receptacles at the bottom rear. Two 20-amp cords are required to power the HP 9000 rp8420 server. Two additional line cords provide redundancy. Access the system backplane by removing the left side cover. The system backplane hinges from the lower edge and is anchored at the top with a single large jack screw assembly. The SCSI ribbon cable assembly also routes across and fastens to the backside of the system backplane near the connectors that attach the core I/O boards. The blue deployment handles hinge outward to help lift and move the server into a rack.



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## 2 Installation

Inspect shipping containers when the equipment arrives at the site. Check equipment after the packing has been removed. This chapter discusses how to inspect and receive the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

### Inspecting the Server Cabinet



**NOTE:** The server will ship in one of three different configurations. The configurations are:

- on a pallet installed in a server cabinet
- on a pallet for rack mount into an existing cabinet on the customer site
- on a pallet with a wheel kit for installation as a stand-alone server

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HP shipping containers are designed to protect their contents under normal shipping conditions. After the equipment arrives at the customer site, carefully inspect each carton for signs of shipping damage. A tilt indicator is installed on each carton shipped. The beads in the indicator will roll to the upper position if the container has been tilted to an angle that could cause equipment damage. The tilt indicator itself will have two windows and each window under normal conditions will show four beads present. If a carton has been mishandled, accidentally dropped, or knocked against something, the tilt indicator will indicate missing beads. If damage is found, document the damage with photographs and contact the transport carrier immediately.

Examine the server cabinet for visible shipping damage. After unpacking the cabinet, check for damage that may have been obscured by the shipping container. If damage is found after visual inspection, document the damage with photographs and contact the transport carrier immediately.

If the equipment has any damage, a damage claim form must be obtained by the customer from the shipping representative. The customer should complete the form and return it to the shipping representative.



**NOTE:** The factory provides an installation warranty that is effective from the time the customer receives the shipment until Field Services turns the system over to the customer.

Upon inspection of a received system and during installation of the system, if any parts or accessories are missing or defective, they will be replaced directly from the factory by a priority process. To request replacement parts, the HP Installation Specialist must contact the local Order Fulfillment group which will coordinate the replacement with the factory.

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### Receiving the Server Cabinet

This section contains information about unpacking the server cabinet.



**WARNING!** Wear protective glasses while cutting the plastic bands around the shipping container. These bands are under tension. When cut, they can spring back and cause serious eye injury.



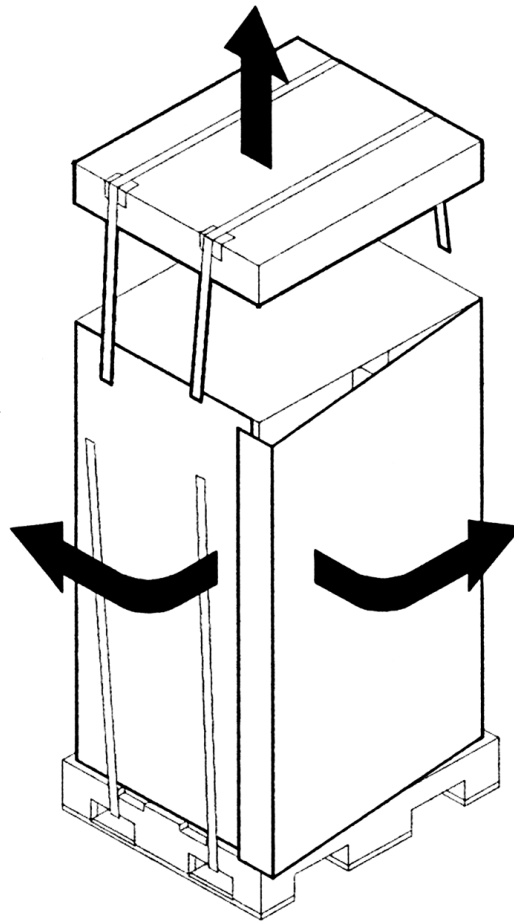
**NOTE:** Position the pallet, allowing for enough space to roll the cabinet off the pallet before starting.

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Remove the server cabinet using the following steps:

1. Cut the polystrap bands around the shipping container.
2. Lift the cardboard top cap from the shipping box.

Figure 2-1 Removing the Polystraps and Cardboard



3. Remove the corrugated wrap from the pallet.
4. Remove the packing materials.

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**CAUTION:** The plastic wrapping material should be cut off rather than pulled off. Pulling the plastic covering off represents an ESD hazard.

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5. Remove the four bolts holding down the ramps and remove the ramps.

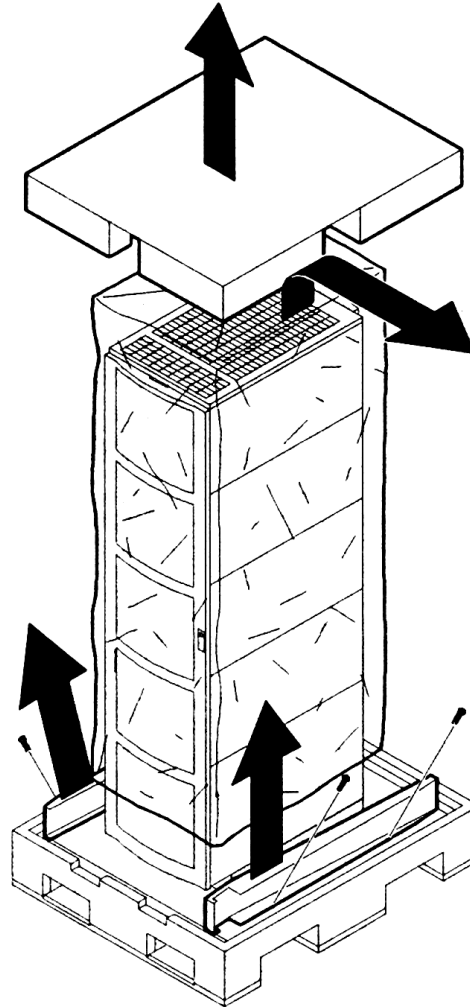


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**NOTE:** Figure 2-2 shows one ramp attached to the pallet on either side of the cabinet with each ramp secured to the pallet using two bolts. There is another configuration where the ramps are secured together on one side of the cabinet with one bolt.

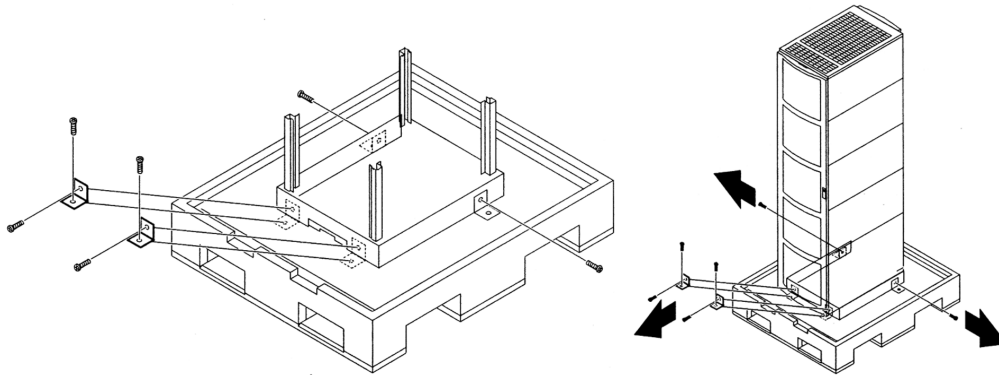
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**Figure 2-2 Removing the Shipping Bolts and Plastic Cover**



6. Remove the six bolts from the base attaching the rack to the pallet.

**Figure 2-3 Preparing to Roll Off the Pallet**

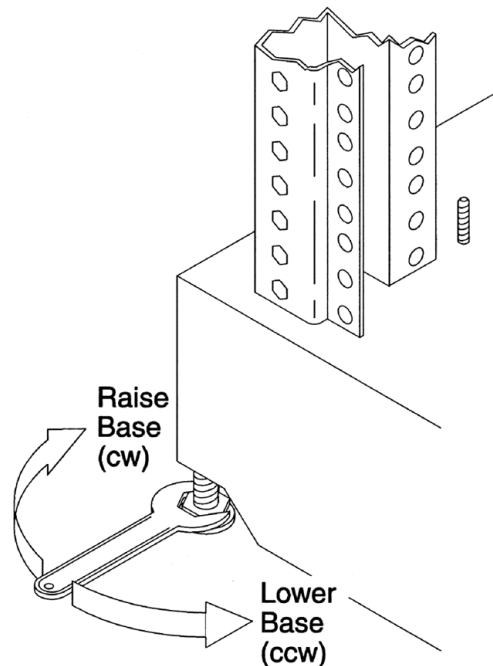


**WARNING!** Be sure that the leveling feet on the rack are raised before you roll the rack down the ramp, and any time you roll the rack on the casters. Use caution when rolling the cabinet off the ramp. A single server in the cabinet weighs approximately 813 lb. It is strongly recommended that two people roll the cabinet off the pallet.

## Securing the Cabinet

When in position, secure and stabilize the cabinet using the leveling feet at the corners of the base and install the anti-tip mechanisms on the bottom front and rear of the rack.

**Figure 2-4 Securing the Cabinet**



## Rack Mount System Installation

Servers shipped as a *stand-alone* or in the *to be racked* configuration must have the core I/O handles and the PCI towel bars attached at system installation. Obtain and install the core I/O handles and PCI towel bars from the accessory kit A6093-04046. The towel bars and handles are the same

part. Refer to service note A6093A-11. This is the same accessory kit used for the HP 9000 rp8400 server.

There are several documents written to help with rack mounting the server. This list is intended to guide the HP Installation Specialist to the documentation that has been written by the Rack Solutions team. The external Web site is <http://www.hp.com/racksolutions>. The internal Web site is <http://racksolutions.corp.hp.com>.

## Rack System/E

Detailed rack information for the rack system/E covers the following topics:

- Safety and Regulatory Information
- Description of the Standard Racks and Physical Specifications
- Installation Guidelines
- Procedures

The part number for this user's manual is 5967-6409.

## Rack System/E Stabilizer Feet

The stabilizer installation guide for the rack system/E covers the following topics:

- How to Install the Stabilizers
- Moving the Rack

The part number for this installation guide is A5805-96001.

## HP J1528A Rack Integration Kit

The rack integration kit information covers installing the following products:

- Ballast Kit (J1479A)
- Anti-Tip Stabilizer Kit (A5540A)
- Slide Rails
- Cable Management Arm (CMA)
- Interlock Device Assembly

This installation guide provides a complete parts list of the hardware and tools required to perform the installation of the products mentioned. Installation of the products is illustrated in this guide. The part number for this installation guide is J1528-90001.

## Manual Lifting

Use this procedure only if no HP approved lift is available.

This procedure should only be performed by four qualified HP Service Personnel utilizing proper lifting techniques and procedures.

System damage can occur through improper removal and re-installation of devices. This task must be performed by trained personnel only. Instructions for removing and re-installing these components can be found in the Removal and Replacement chapter of the *HP Service Guide: HP 9000 rp8420 server*.



**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting this procedure. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the server.

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1. Reduce the weight by removing all bulk power supplies and cell boards.
2. Locate the four positioning handles on the sides of the system. They are color coded blue and located close to each base corner of the unit.

3. Ensure the vertical support brackets are in the down position so they rest on the slides when the server is lowered to the rack slides. There are two brackets on each side of the server chassis.
4. Unfold the handles so they are extended out from the unit. The server is now ready for manual lifting by the four qualified HP Service Personnel.
5. After the server is secured, re-install the previously removed cell boards and bulk power supplies.

## Using the RonI Model 17000 SP 400 Lifting Device

A lifter designed by the RonI company is used to rack-mount the server. The lifter can raise 400 lb. to a height of five feet. The lifter can be broken down into several components. When completely broken down, no single component weighs more than 25 lb. The ability to break the lifter down makes it easy to transport from the office to the car and then to the customer site.

Documentation for the RonI lifter has been written by RonI and is on the HP intranet at the Cybrary Web site. Complete details on how to assemble the lifter, troubleshoot the lifter, and maintain the lifter are provided by RonI in the documentation.

Use the following procedure to unload the server from the pallet after the lifter is assembled.

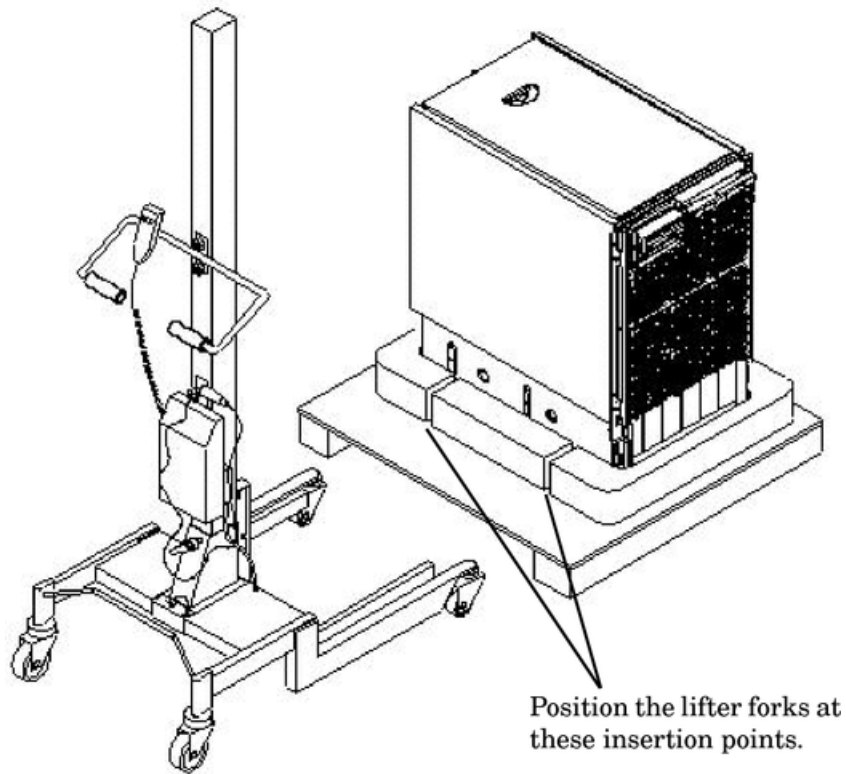


**WARNING!** Use caution when using the lifter. Because of the weight of the server, it must be centered on the lifter forks before raising it off the pallet to avoid injury.

The server must be racked in the bottom of a cabinet for safety reasons. Never extend more than one server from the same cabinet while installing or servicing either an HP 9000 rp8420 server or another server product. Failure to follow these instructions could result in the cabinet tipping over.

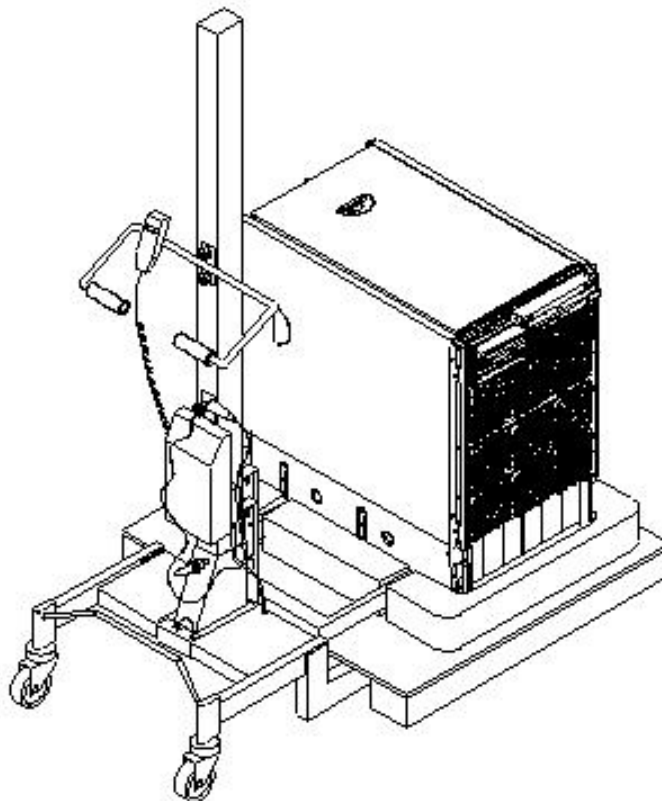
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1. Obtain the *HP J1528A Rack Integration Kit Installation Guide* before proceeding with the rack-mount procedure. This guide covers these important steps:
    - Installing the anti-tip stabilizer kit (A5540A)
    - Installing the ballast kit (J1479A)
    - Installing the barrel nuts on the front and rear columns
    - Installing the slides
  2. Follow the instructions on the outside of the server packaging to remove the banding and carton top from the server pallet.
  3. Insert the lifter forks between the cushions.

**Figure 2-5 Positioning the Lifter to the Pallet**



4. Carefully roll the lift forward until it is fully positioned against the side of the server.
5. Slowly raise the server off the pallet until it clears the pallet cushions.

**Figure 2-6 Raising the Server off the Pallet Cushions**



6. Carefully roll the lifter and server away from the pallet. Do not raise the server any higher than necessary when moving it over to the rack.
7. Follow the *HP J1528A Rack Integration Kit Installation Guide* to complete these steps:
  - Mounting the server to the slides
  - Installing the CMA
  - Installing the interlock device assembly (if two servers are in the same cabinet)

## Wheel Kit Installation

Compare the packing list with the contents of the wheel kit before beginning the installation.

**Table 2-1 Wheel Kit Packing List**

Part Number	Description	Quantity
A9904-04002	Caster Cover	2
A9904-04007	Right Side Cover	1
A9904-04008	Left Side Cover	1
A9904-04009	Top Cover	1
A6093-04082	Right Front Caster Assembly	1
A6093-04083	Right Rear Caster Assembly	1
A6093-04084	Left Front Caster Assembly	1
A6093-04085	Left Rear Caster Assembly	1
0515-2478	M4 x 0.7 8mm T15 Steel Zinc Machine Screw (used to attach each caster to the chassis)	8
A6093-44013	Plywood Unloading Ramp	1
Not Applicable	Phillips Head Wood Screw (used to attach the ramp to the pallet)	2

**Tools Required for Installation** The following list provides the installer with the recommended tools to perform the wheel kit installation.

- Diagonal side cutters
- Safety glasses
- Torx driver with T-15 bit
- Phillips head screwdriver



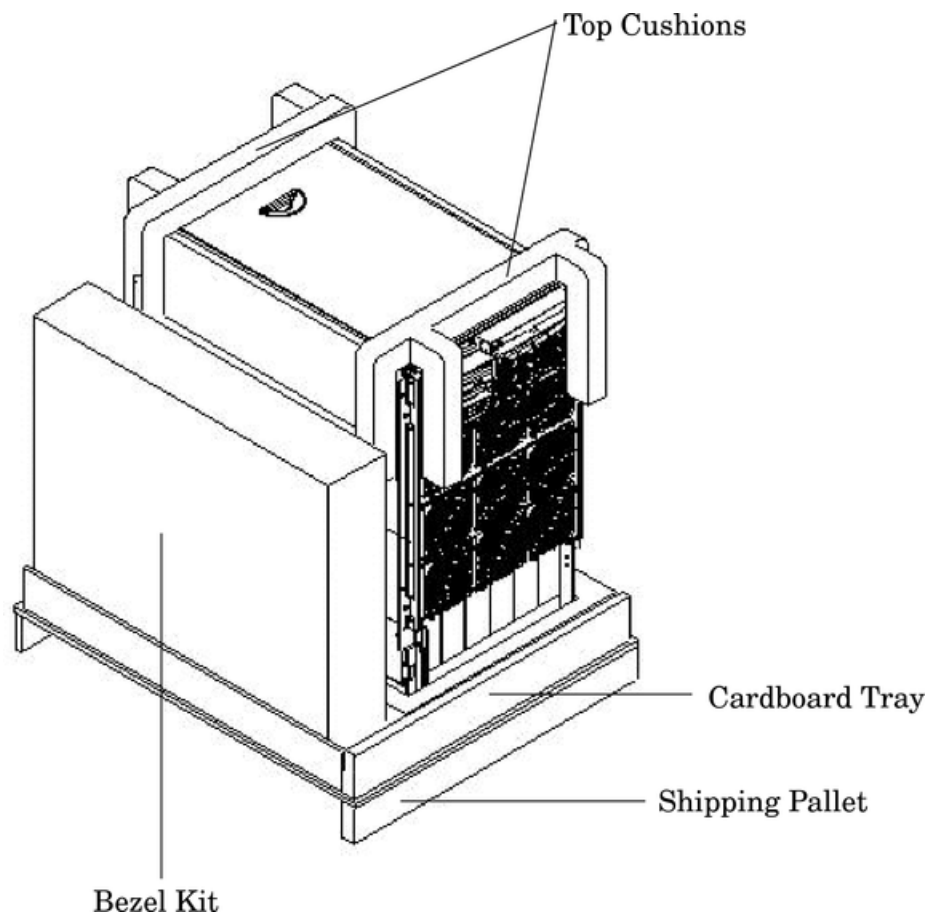
**WARNING!** Wear protective glasses while cutting the plastic bands around the shipping container. These bands are under tension. When cut, they can spring back and cause serious eye injury.

### Installing the Server Wheel Kit

1. Cut and remove the polystrap bands securing the server to the pallet.
2. Lift the carton top from the cardboard tray resting on the pallet.
3. Remove the bezel kit carton and top cushion from the pallet.

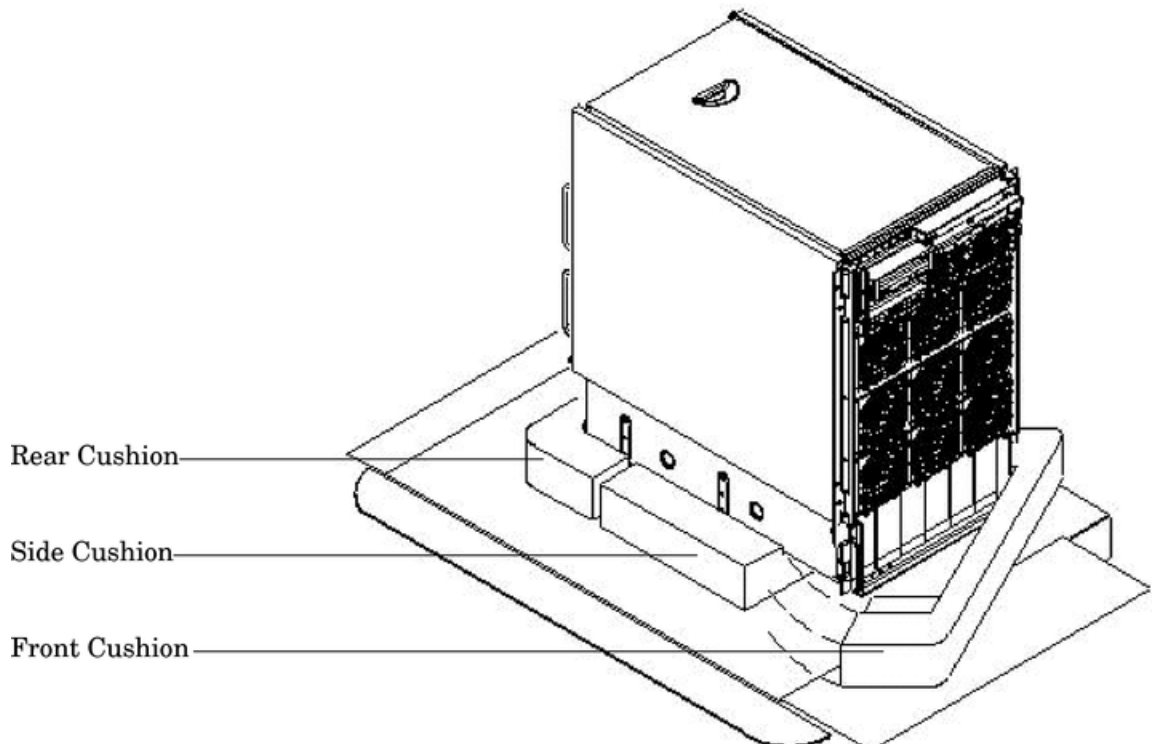


**Figure 2-7 Server on Shipping Pallet**



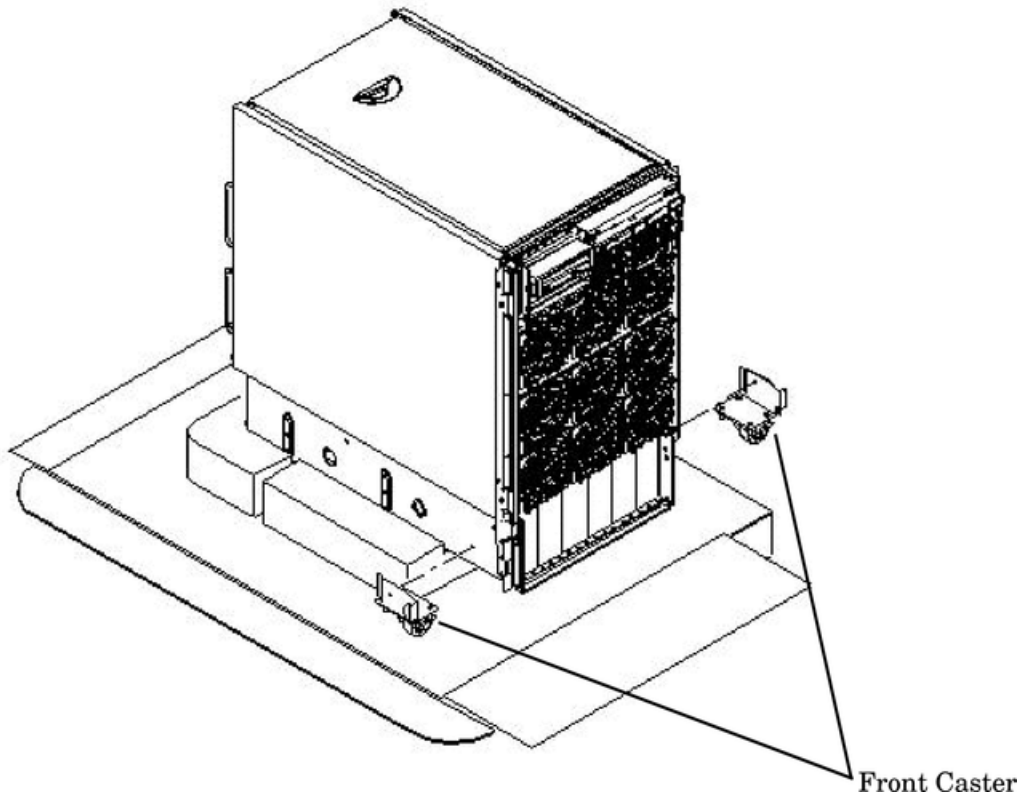
4. Unfold bottom cardboard tray.
5. Remove the front cushion only. Do not remove any other cushions until further instructed.

**Figure 2-8 Removal of Cushion from Front Edge of Server**



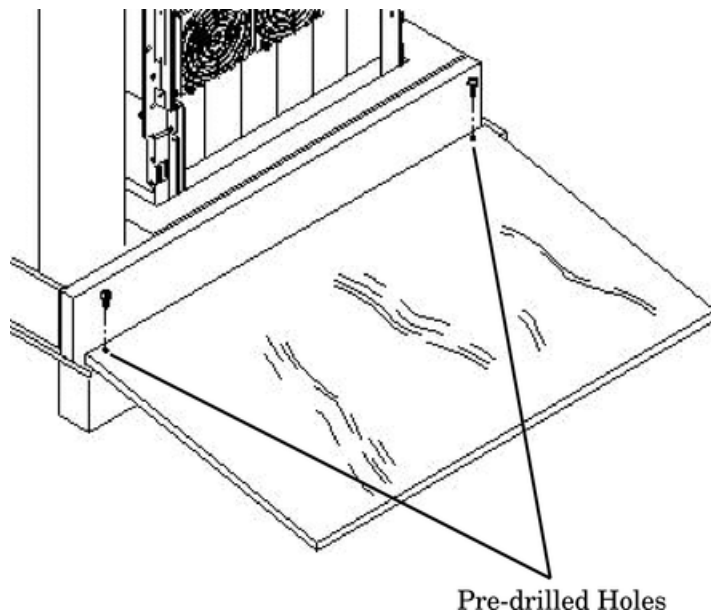
6. Open the wheel kit box and locate the two front casters. The front casters are shorter in length than the two rear casters. Each front caster is designed to fit only on one corner of the server. There is a right front caster and a left front caster.
7. Remove two of the eight screws from the plastic pouch. Attach one wheel caster to the front of the server.

**Figure 2-9 Attaching a Caster Wheel to the Server**



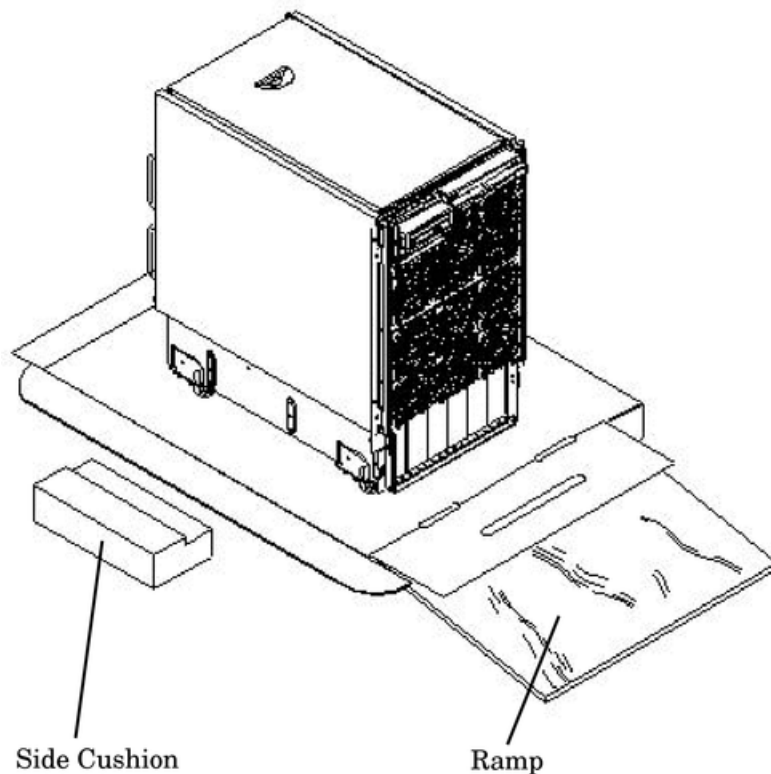
8. Attach the remaining front caster to the server using two more screws supplied in the plastic pouch.
9. Remove the rear cushion at the rear of the server. Do not remove the remaining cushions.
10. Mount the two rear casters to the server using the remaining four screws.
11. Obtain the plywood ramp from the wheel kit.
12. Attach the ramp to the edge of the pallet. Note there are two pre-drilled holes in the ramp. Use the two screws taped to the ramp and attach it to the pallet.

**Figure 2-10 Attaching the Ramp to the Pallet**



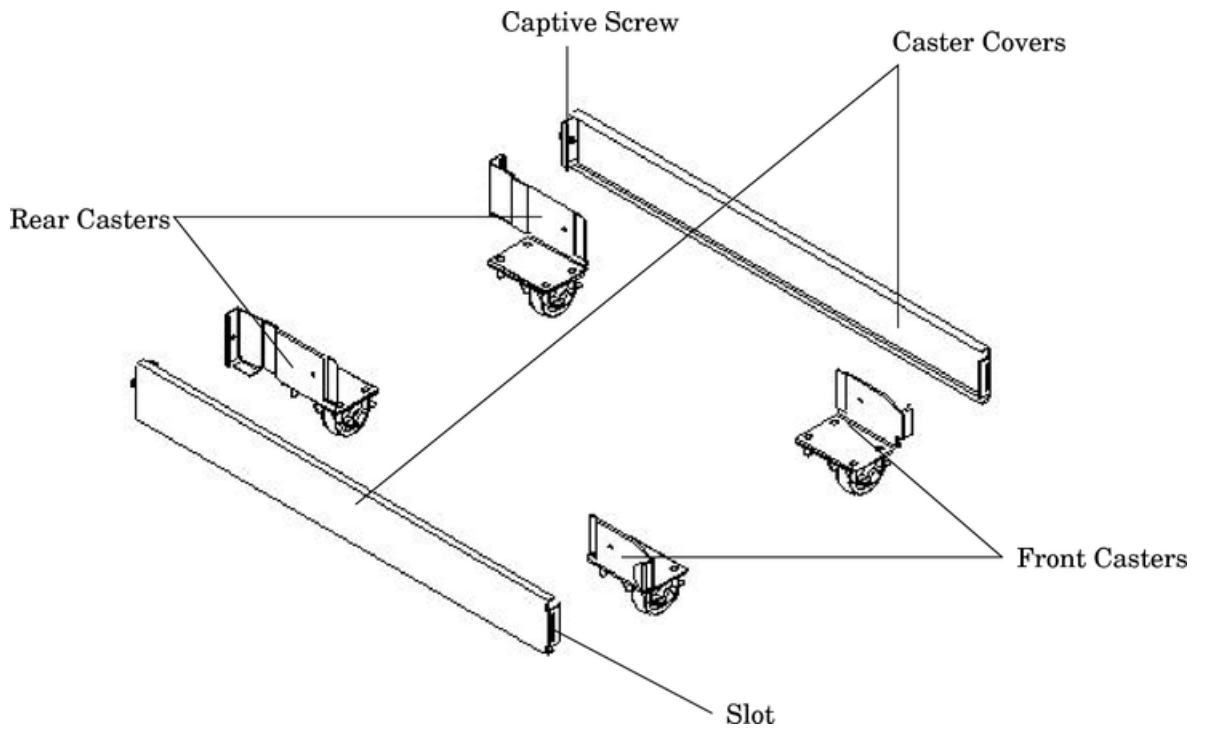
13. Remove the two side cushions from the server and unfold the cardboard tray so that it lays flat on the pallet.

**Figure 2-11 Side Cushion Removal from Server**



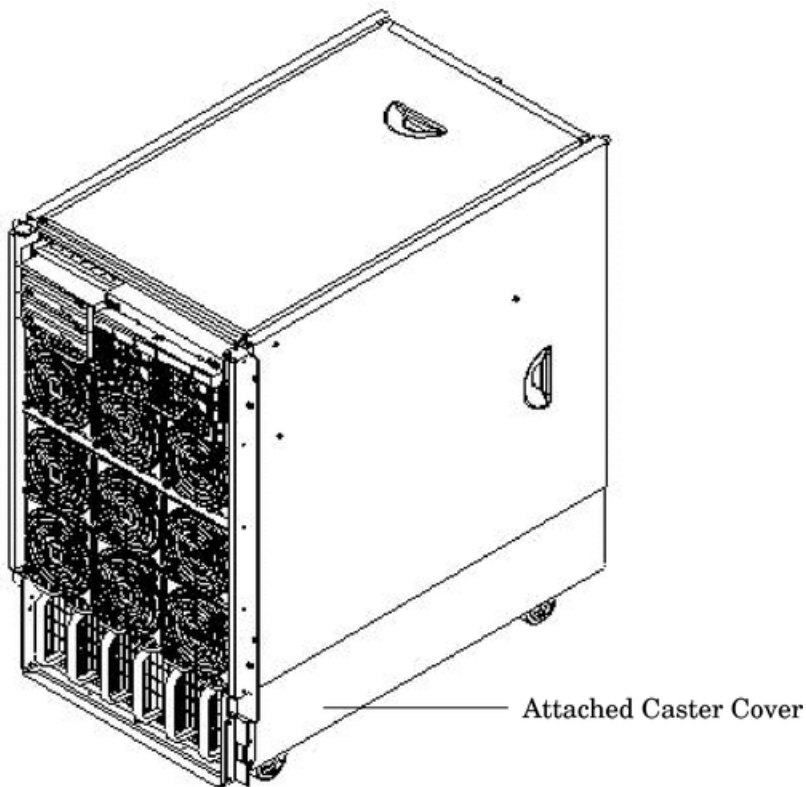
14. Carefully roll the server off the pallet and down the ramp.
15. Obtain the caster covers from the wheel kit. Note that the caster covers are designed to fit on either side of the server.
16. Insert the slot on the caster cover into the front caster. Secure the caster cover to the server by tightening the captive screw on the cover at the rear of the server.

**Figure 2-12 Securing Each Caster Cover to the Server**



17. Wheel kit installation is complete after both caster covers are attached to the server and the bezel cover is snapped into place on the front of the server.

**Figure 2-13 Completed Wheel Kit Installation**

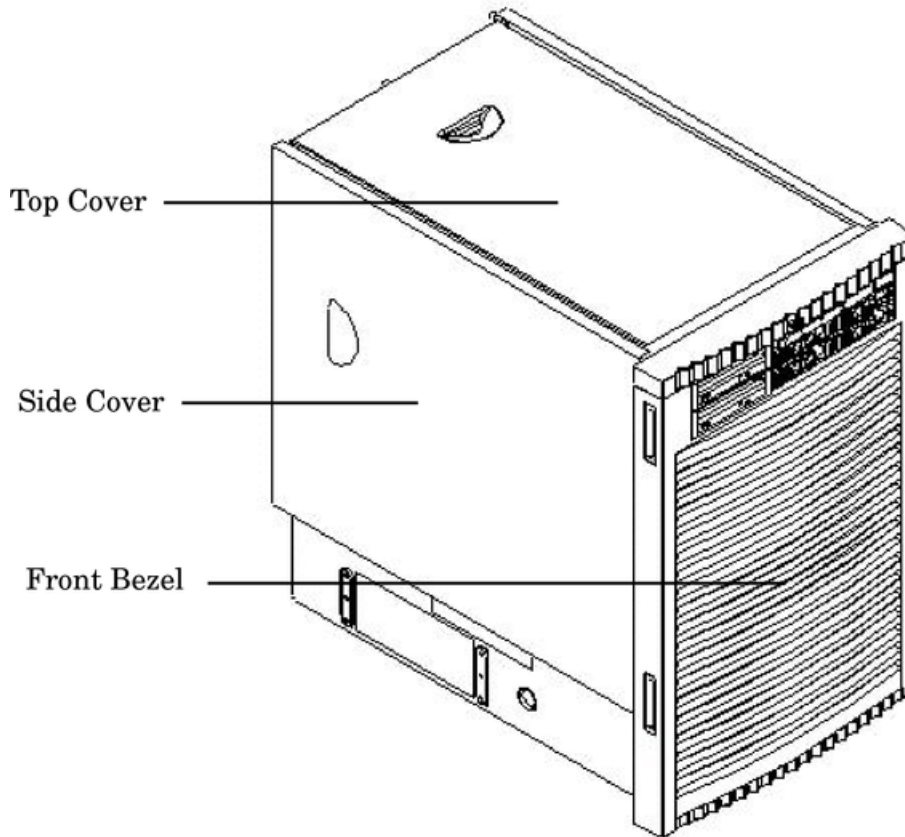


## Top and Side Cover Installation



**NOTE:** It might be necessary to remove existing top and side covers installed on the server before installing the covers shipped with the wheel kit. If cover removal is not needed, go directly to the sections for installing the top and side cover.

**Figure 2-14 Cover Locations**

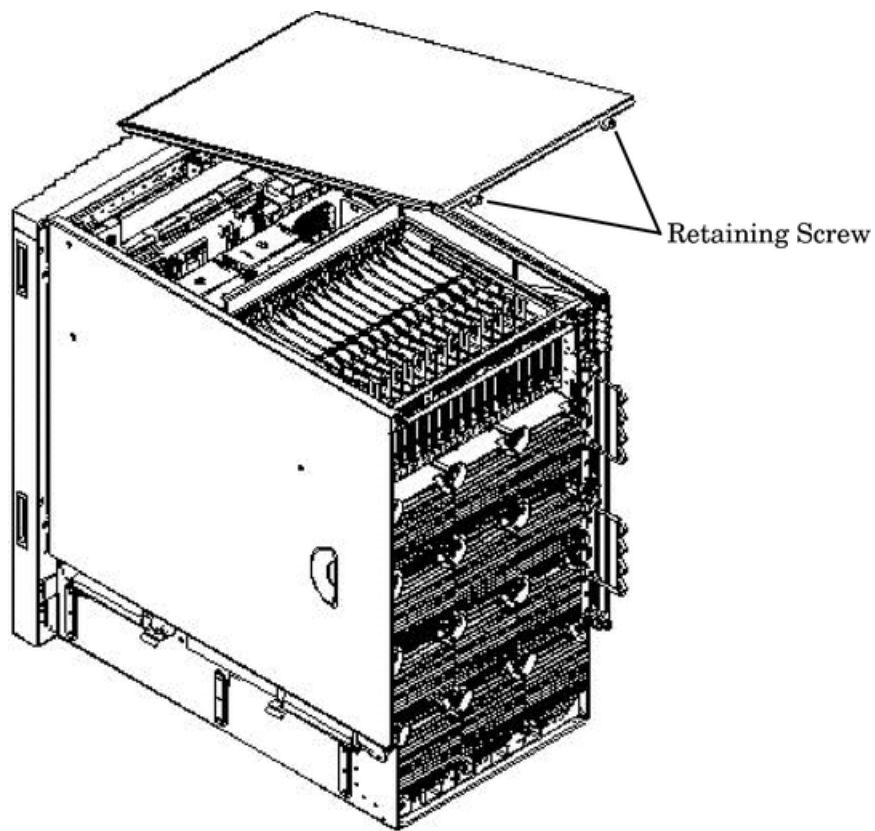


**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting this procedure. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the server.

### Removing the Top Cover

1. Connect to ground with a wrist strap.
2. Loosen the blue retaining screws securing the cover to the chassis.
3. Slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis.
4. Lift the cover up and away from the chassis.
5. Place the cover in a safe location.

**Figure 2-15 Top Cover Detail**

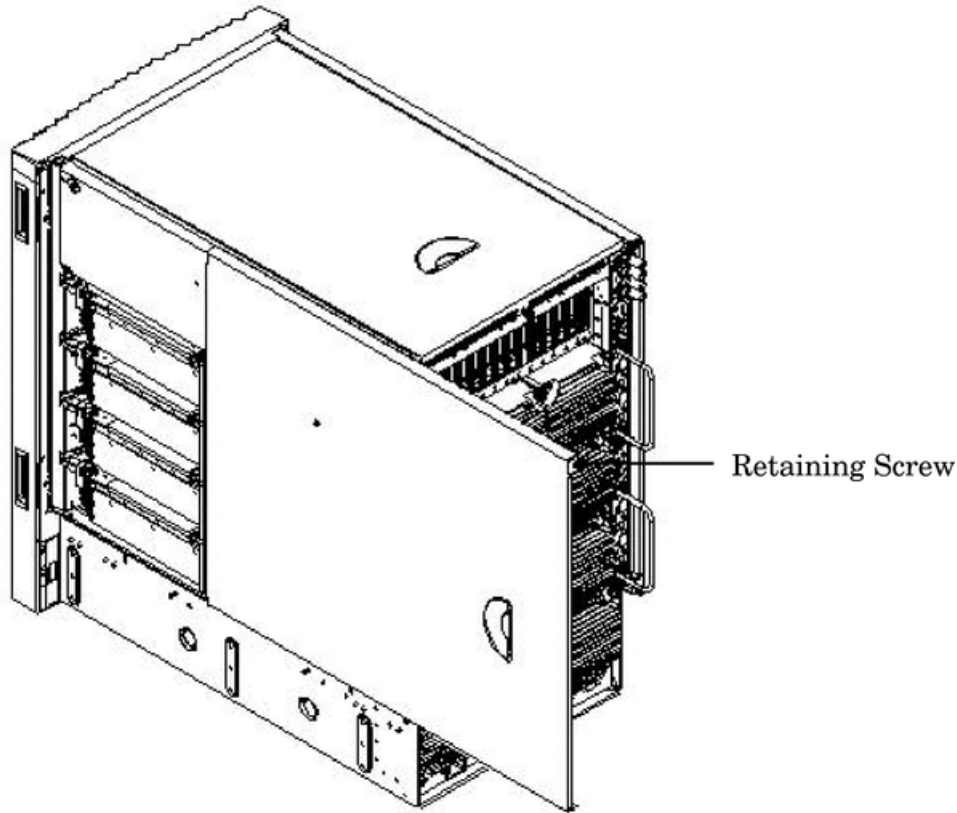


### Installing the Top Cover

1. Orient the cover according to its position on the chassis.
2. Slide the cover into position using a slow, firm pressure to properly seat the cover.
3. Tighten the blue retaining screws securing the cover to the chassis.

## Removing the Side Cover

**Figure 2-16 Side Cover Detail**



1. Connect to ground with a wrist strap.
2. Loosen the blue retaining screw securing the cover to the chassis. See Figure 2-16.
3. Slide the cover from the chassis toward the rear of the system.
4. Place the cover in a safe location.

## Installing the Side Cover

1. Orient the cover according to its position on the chassis.
2. Slide the cover into position using a slow, firm pressure to properly seat the cover.
3. Tighten the blue retaining screw securing the cover to the chassis.

## Power Distribution Unit

The server may ship with a power distribution unit (PDU). There are two 60A PDUs available for the HP 9000 rp8420 server. Each PDU is mounted horizontally between the rear columns of the server cabinet. The 60A PDUs are delivered with an IEC-309 60A plug.

The 60A NEMA<sup>2</sup> PDU has four 20A circuit breakers and is constructed for North American use. Each of the four circuit breakers has two IEC<sup>3</sup>-320 C19 outlets providing a total of eight IEC-320 C19 outlets.

The 60A IEC PDU has four 16A circuit breakers and is constructed for International use. Each of the four circuit breakers has two IEC-320 C19 outlets providing a total of eight IEC-320 C19 outlets.

Each PDU is 3U high and is rack-mounted in the server cabinet.

2. NEMA — National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
3. IEC — International Electrotechnical Commission

Documentation for installation will accompany the PDU. The documentation can also be found at the external Rack Solutions Web site at <http://www.hp.com/racksolutions>. This PDU might be referred to as a Relocatable Power Tap outside HP.

The PDU installation kit contains the:

- PDU with cord and plug
- Mounting hardware
- Installation instructions



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## 3 Installing Accessories

The following options can be installed in the HP 9000 rp8420 server:

- additional hard disk drive storage
- additional removable media device storage
- PCI and PCI-X I/O cards

### Installing Add-On Products

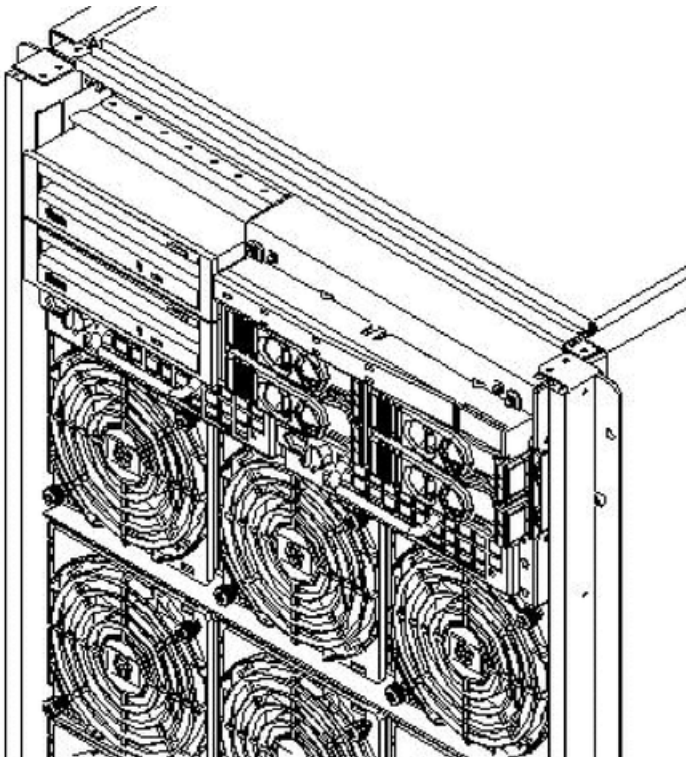
This section provides information on additional products ordered after installation and any dependencies for these add-on products.

#### Embedded Disks

When disks are installed, the top two hard disk drives are driven by cell 0 located in the HP 9000 rp8420 server. The bottom two hard disk drives are driven by cell 1 located in the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

A list of replacement disk drives for the HP 9000 rp8420 server is in Appendix A of the Service Guide for the HP 9000 rp8420 server. The list contains both removable media disk drives and hard disk drives.

**Figure 3-1 Embedded Disks**



#### Hard Disk Drive Installation

The disk drives are located in the front of the chassis. The hard disk drives are hot-plug drives.



**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting this procedure. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

1. Be sure the front locking latch is open, then position the disk drive in the chassis.

2. Slide the disk drive into the chassis; a slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the connector.
3. Press the front locking latch to secure the disk drive in the chassis.
4. Spin up the disk by entering one of the following commands:
 

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#diskinfo -v /dev/rdisk/cxtxdx
#ioscan -f
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## Removable Media Drive Installation

The DVD drive or DDS-4 tape drive is located in the front of the chassis. The server power must be turned off before attempting to install it. Refer to “Shutting Down nPartitions and Powering Off Hardware Components” in the Service Guide for the HP 9000 rp8420 server for more information.



**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting this procedure. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

If an upper drive is installed, it will need to be removed before installing a lower drive.

1. Remove filler panel.
2. Connect the cables to the rear of the drive.
3. Install left and right media rails and clips.
4. Slide the drive in the chassis. Fold the cables out of the way.

The drive easily slides into the chassis; however, a slow, firm pressure is needed for proper seating. The front locking tab will latch to secure the drive in the chassis.

## PCI/PCI-X Card Cage Assembly I/O Cards

A number of PCI and PCI-X I/O cards are supported in the HP 9000 rp8420 server. Known cards supported at the release of this manual are shown in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server I/O Cards**

Part Number	Card Description	Number of Cards Supported (B-Bootable)
A3739B	FDDI Dual Attach	16
A4800A	FWD SCSI	16
A 4926A	Gigabit Ethernet (1000B-SX)	16
A4929A	Gigabit Ethernet (1000B-T)	16
A5483A	ATM 622 (MMF connector)	16
A5515A	ATM 155 (UTP5 connector)	16
A6847A	Next Generation 1000B-SX	16 <sup>1</sup>
A6825A	Next Generation 1000B-T	16a
A6826A	PCI-X Dual Channel 2 GB Fibre Channel HBA	16 <sup>2</sup>
A5149A	Ultra2 SCSI	16
A5150A	2-port Ultra2 SCSI	16
A5158A	Fibre Channel PCI Adapter	16 <sup>3</sup>
A5159B	2-port FWD SCSI	16B
A5230A	10/100B-TX (RJ45)	16

**Table 3-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server I/O Cards (continued)**

Part Number	Card Description	Number of Cards Supported (B-Bootable)
A5506B	4-port 10/100B-TX	16
A5513A	ATM 155 (MMF connector)	16
A5783A	Token Ring (4/16/100 Mb/s)	16
A5838A	2-port Ultra2-SCSI + 2-port 100T	16
A5856A	RAID 4Si	12B
A6092A	Hyperfabric (PCI 4X)	8
A6386A	Hyperfabric II	8
A6826A	PCI-X Dual Channel 2Gb Fibre Channel HBA	16B
A6748A	8-port Terminal MUX	16
A6749A	64-port Terminal MUX	16
A6795A	2G FC Tachlite	16B
A6828A	1-port U160 SCSI	16B
A6829A	2-port U160 SCSI	16B
A7011A	PCI-X 2 port 1000BaseSX Dual Port (Intel chip)	16
A7012A	PCI-X 2 port 1000BaseT Dual Port (Intel chip)	16
A7143A	U160 RAID - SmartArray 5304	8
A7173A	2 port U320 SCSI	16B
A9782A	PCI-X 1000B-T GB FC GigE-SX	16B
A9784A	PCI-X 1000B-T GigE/2 G FC combo	16B
A9890A	SmartArray 6402 2-channel RAID	12
A9891A	SmartArray 6404 4-channel RAID	12
AB286A	PCI-X 2 port 4X InfiniBand HCA (HPC)	2
AB287A	10G Ethernet	2
AB290A	U320 SCSI/GigE Combo Card	16B
AB378A	1-port 4Gb FC card PCI-X	16B
AB379A	2-port 4Gb FC card PCI-X	16B
AB545A	4-port 1000B-T Ethernet	16
AB465A	PCI-X 2-port 1000B-T/2-port 2Gb FC Combo	16B
J3525A	2-port serial (X25/FR/SDLC)	16
J3526A	4-port serial (X25/FR)	16
Z7340A	8-port PCI ACC	16

1 Supports a pre-OS network boot (IODC or EFI) for the purpose of OS installation (ignite, RIS).

2 Supports a pre-OS network boot (IODC or EFI) for the purpose of OS installation (ignite, RIS).

3 This I/O card will be supported at the first update of the HP-UX B.11.23 release.

## PCI I/O Card Installation

HP 9000 rp8420 servers implement manual retention latch (MRL) hardware for use in online add or replacement (OLAR) operations. If an MRL is left open while the server is booting, HP-UX can incorrectly cache PCI slot power status causing OLAR operations to fail. To prevent this situation, ensure all the MRLs are closed before booting the server.

If OLAR reports that a slot is present and powered off, but no OLAR operations to turn power on to that slot have succeeded even after the MRL is closed, the MRL may have been left open during boot. To clear this condition, close the MRL for the PCI slot then power off the PCI slot using the `rad -o` command. This will allow future OLAR operations to succeed on this PCI slot.



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**IMPORTANT:** PCI I/O card installation procedures should be downloaded from the <http://docs.hp.com> Web site. Background information and procedures for adding a new PCI I/O card using online addition are found in the Interface Card OL\* Support Guide.

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**Prerequisites for Adding a PCI I/O Card Using the Attention Button** The prerequisites for this procedure are:

- Drivers for the card have already been installed.
- There are no drivers associated with the slot.
- The green power LED is steady **OFF**. Should the empty slot be in the **ON** state use the `olrad` command or the `pdweb` tool to power the slot **OFF**.
- The yellow attention LED is steady **OFF** or is blinking if a user has requested the slot location.
- Refer to the host bus adapter (HBA) documentation for details on card installation.
- Run the `olrad -q` command to determine the status of all the PCI I/O slots.
- Obtain a copy of the interface card guide for instructions on preparing the operating system for the online addition of the PCI I/O card before attempting to insert a PCI I/O card into the PCI-X card cage assembly backplane slot.



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**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting this procedure. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the server.

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This procedure describes how to perform an **online addition** of a PCI card using the attention button for cards whose drivers support OLAR. The attention button is also referred to as the doorbell.

1. Remove the top cover.
2. Remove the PCI bulkhead filler panel.
3. Flip the PCI manual release latch for the card slot to the open position. Refer to Figure 3-2.
4. Install the new PCI card in the slot.



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**NOTE:** A slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the card into the backplane.

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5. Flip the PCI manual release latch for the card slot to the closed position.



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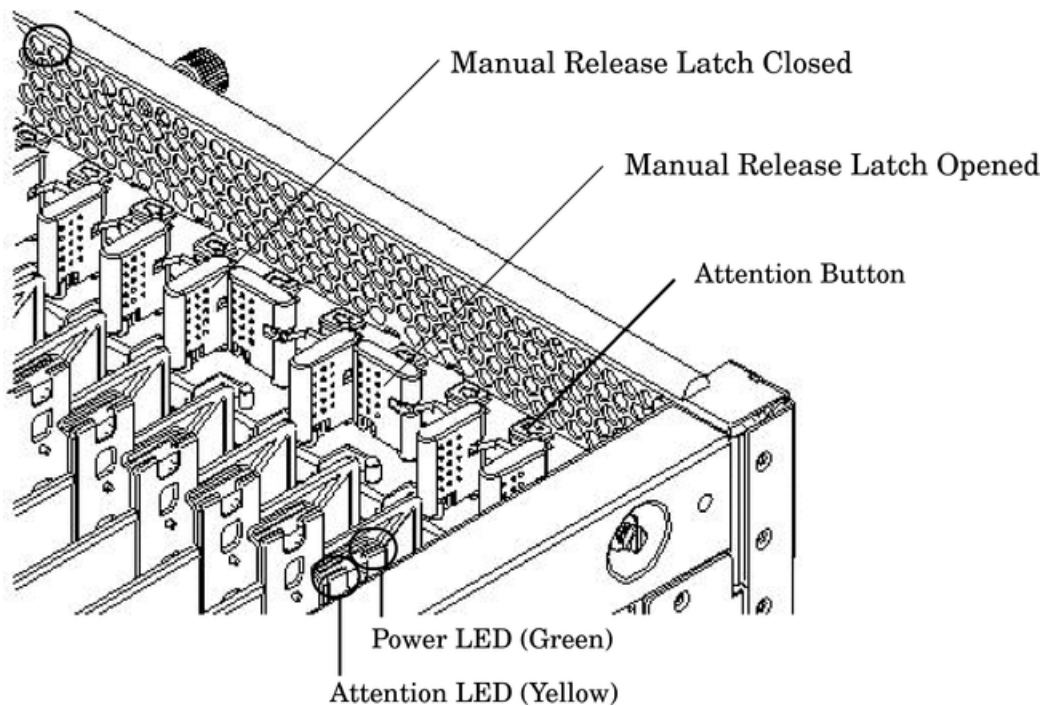
**CAUTION:** Working out of sequence or not completing the actions within each step could cause the system to crash.

Do not press the attention button until the latch is locked.

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6. Press the attention button.  
The green power LED will start to blink.

**Figure 3-2 PCI I/O Slot Details**



7. Wait for the green power LED to stop blinking and remain solid green.
8. Check for errors in the hotplug daemon log file (default: /var/adm/hotplugd.log).

The critical resource analysis (CRA) performed while doing an attention button initiated add action is very restrictive and the action will not complete—it will fail—to protect critical resources from being impacted. For finer control over CRA actions use `pdweb` or the `olrad` command. Refer to the Interface Card OL\* Support Guide located on the Web at <http://docs.hp.com> for details.

9. Replace the top cover.
10. Connect all cables to the installed PCI card.



# 4 Cabling and Power Up

After the system has been unpacked and moved into position, it must be connected to a source of AC power. The AC power must be checked for the proper voltage before the system is powered up. This chapter describes these activities.

## Voltage Check

This section provides voltage check information for use on the customer site. The emphasis is on measuring the voltages at the power cord plug end specified as an IEC-320 C19 type plug. This is the end that plugs directly into the back of the server cabinet.

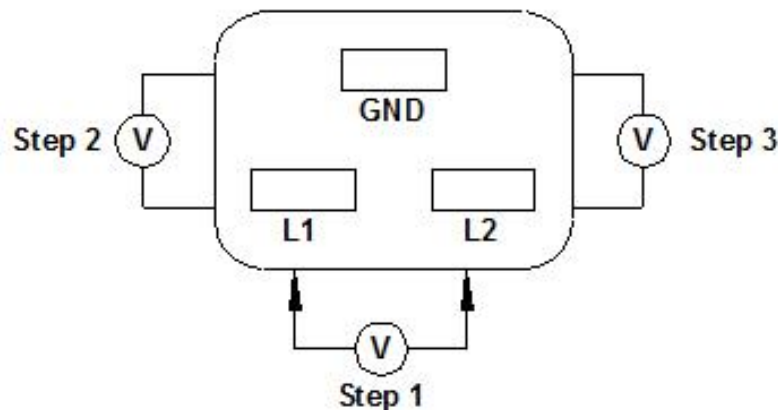


**NOTE:** These procedures need to be performed for each power cord that will be plugged directly into the back of the server cabinet. If the expected results from this procedure are not observed during the voltage check, See the section titled “Voltage Check (Additional Procedure)” (page 61).

### Voltage Range Verification of Receptacle

This measures the voltage between L1 and L2, L1 to ground, and L2 to ground. Three separate measurements are performed during this procedure. See Figure 4-1 for voltage reference points when performing the following measurements.

**Figure 4-1 Voltage Reference Points for IEC-320 C19 Plug**



**IMPORTANT:** These measurements must be performed for every power cord that plugs into the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

1. Measure the voltage between L1 and L2. This is considered to be a phase-to-phase measurement in North America. In Europe and certain parts of Asia-Pacific, this measurement is referred to as a phase-to-neutral measurement. The expected voltage should be between 200–240 VAC regardless of the geographic region.
2. Measure the voltage between L1 and ground. In North America, verify this voltage is between 100–120 VAC. In Europe and certain parts of Asia-Pacific, verify this voltage is between 200–240 VAC.
3. Measure the voltage between L2 and ground. In North America, verify this voltage is between 100–120 VAC. In Europe and certain parts of Asia-Pacific, verify this voltage is 0 (zero) VAC.

Table 4-1 provides single-phase voltage measurement examples dependent on the geographic region where these measurements are taken.

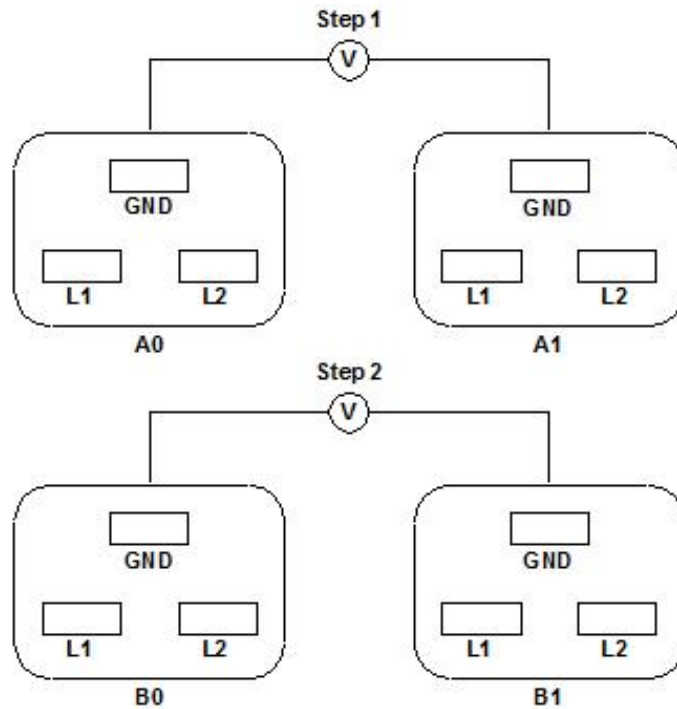
**Table 4-1 Single-Phase Voltage Examples**

	Japan	North America	Europe <sup>1</sup>
L1-L2	210V	208V or 240V	230V
L1-GND	105V	120V	230V
L2-GND	105V	120V	0V

<sup>1</sup> In some European countries there might not be a polarization.

## Safety Ground Verification (Single Power Source)

This procedure measures the voltage level between A0 and A1. The voltage level between B0 and B1 will also be verified. All measurements will be taken between ground pins. See Figure 4-2 for ground reference points when performing these measurements.

**Figure 4-2 Safety Ground Reference Check—Single Power Source**

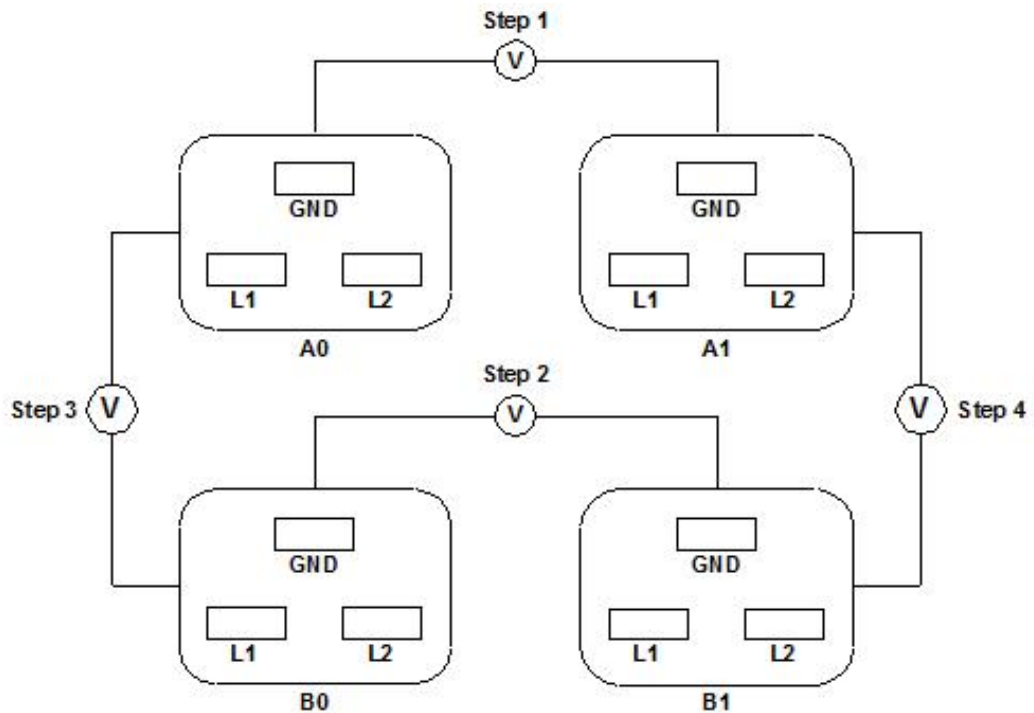
1. Measure the voltage between A0 and A1. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe is inserted into the ground pin for A0. The other probe is inserted into the ground pin for A1. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.
2. Measure the voltage between B0 and B1. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe will be inserted into the ground pin for B0. The other probe will be inserted into the ground pin for B1. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.

## Safety Ground Verification (Dual Power Source)

This procedure measures the voltage level between A0 and A1, between B0 and B1, between A0 and B0, and between A1 and B1. All measurements will be taken between ground pins. See Figure 4-3 for ground reference points when performing these measurements.



**Figure 4-3 Safety Ground Reference Check—Dual Power Source**



1. Measure the voltage between A0 and A1. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe is inserted into the ground pin for A0. The other probe is inserted into the ground pin for A1. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.
2. Measure the voltage between B0 and B1. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe is inserted into the ground pin for B0. The other probe is inserted into the ground pin for B1. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.
3. Measure the voltage between A0 and B0. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe is inserted into the ground pin for A0. The other probe is inserted into the ground pin for B0. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.
4. Measure the voltage between A1 and B1. Take the AC voltage down to the lowest scale on the volt meter. One probe is inserted into the ground pin for A1. The other probe is inserted into the ground pin for B1. Verify that the measurement is between 0–5 VAC. If the measurement is 5 V or greater, escalate the situation. Do not attempt to plug the power cords into the server cabinet.

## Voltage Check (Additional Procedure)

The voltage check ensures that all phases (and neutral, for international systems) are connected correctly to the cabinet and that the AC input voltage is within limits.

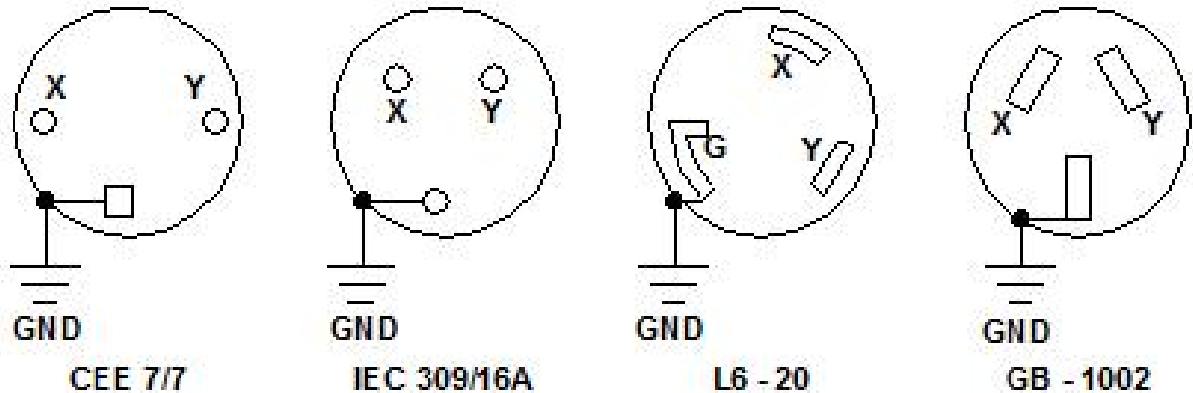
Perform this procedure if the previous voltage check procedure did not yield the expected results as previously outlined.



**NOTE:** If a UPS is used, refer to applicable UPS documentation for information on connecting the server and checking the UPS output voltage. UPS User Manual documentation is shipped with the UPS. Documentation can also be found at <http://www.hp.com/racksolutions>

1. Verify that site power is **OFF**.
2. Open the site circuit breakers.
3. Verify that the receptacle ground connector is connected to ground. See Figure 4-4 for connector details.
4. Set the site power circuit breaker to **ON**.

**Figure 4-4 Wall Receptacle Pinouts**



5. Verify that the voltage between receptacle pins X and Y is between 200–240 VAC.
6. Set the site power circuit breaker to **OFF**.
7. Ensure that power is removed from the server.
8. Route and connect the server power connector to the site power receptacle.
  - a. For locking type receptacles, line up the key on the plug with the groove in the receptacle.
  - b. Push the plug into the receptacle and rotate to lock the connector in place.



**WARNING!** Do not set site AC circuit breakers serving the processor cabinets to **ON** before verifying that the cabinet has been wired into the site AC power supply correctly. Failure to do so can result in injury to personnel or damage to equipment when AC power is applied to the cabinet.

9. Set the site power circuit breaker to **ON**.



**WARNING!** SHOCK HAZARD Risk of shock hazard while testing primary power.

Use properly insulated probes.

Be sure to replace access cover when finished testing primary power.

10. Set the server power to **ON**.
11. Check that the indicator light on each power supply is lit.

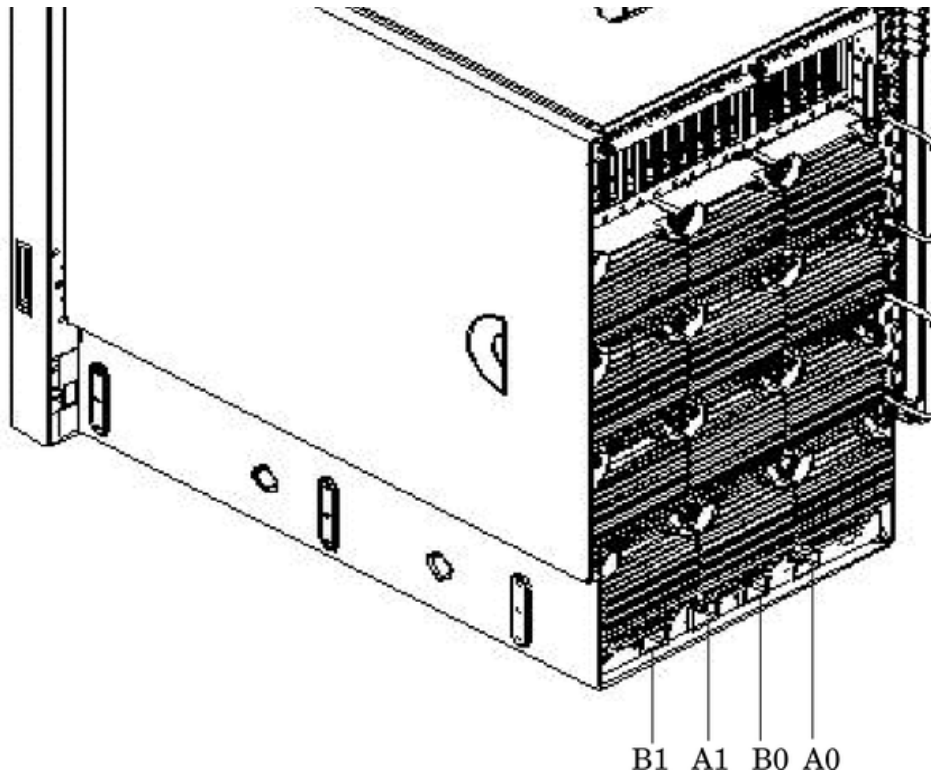
## Connecting AC Input Power

The server can receive AC input from two different AC power sources. If two separate power sources are available, each source can be plugged into the server, increasing system reliability if one power source fails. The main power source is defined to be A0 and A1. The redundant power source is defined to be B0 and B1. See Figure 4-5 for the AC power input label scheme.



**IMPORTANT:** When running the server with a single power source, you must use A0 and A1. Selecting redundant power requires all four power cords connected to A0-A1-B0-B1.

**Figure 4-5 AC Power Input Labeling**

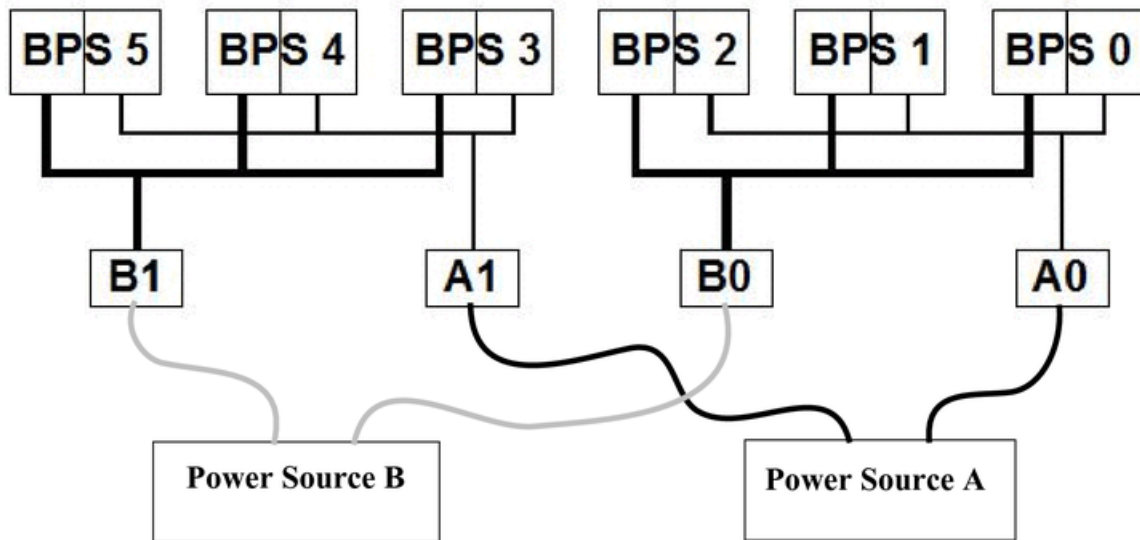


The power distribution for the bulk power supplies (BPS) follows:

- A0 input provides power to BPS 0, BPS 1, and BPS 2
- A1 input provides power to BPS 3, BPS 4, and BPS 5
- B0 input provides power to BPS 0, BPS 1, and BPS 2
- B1 input provides power to BPS 3, BPS 4, and BPS 5

For information on how input power cords supply power to each BPS, see Figure 4-6.

**Figure 4-6 Distribution of Input Power for Each BPS**



**WARNING!** Voltage is present at various locations within the server whenever a power source is connected. This voltage is present even when the main power switch is in the *off* position. To completely remove power, all power cords must be removed from the server. Failure to comply could result in personal injury or damage to equipment.

**CAUTION:** Do not route data and power cables together in the same cable management arm. Do not route data and power cables in parallel paths in close proximity to each other. The suggested minimum distance that the data and power cables should be apart is 3 inches (7.62 cm).

The power cord has current flowing through it, which creates a magnetic field. The potential to induce electromagnetic interference in the data cables exist, which can cause data corruption.

The server can accommodate a total of six BPSs. N+1 BPS capability describes the server having adequate BPSs plus one additional module installed. If one BPS fails, adequate power will still be supplied to the cell board(s) to keep the server partition(s) operational. Replace the failed BPS promptly to restore N+1 functionality.

A minimum of two BPS are required to bring up a single cell board installed in the server. This minimum configuration is not N+1 capable. See Table 4-2 for BPS to cell board N+1 configurations.

**IMPORTANT:** The minimum supported N+1 BPS configuration for one cell board must have BPS slots 0, 1, and 3 populated. When selecting a single power source, the power cords are connected into A0 and A1.

**Table 4-2 BPS to Cell Board Configuration to Achieve N+1**

Number of Cell Boards Installed in the Server	Number of Operational BPS Installed to Achieve N+1 Functionality
1	3
2	4
3	5
4	6



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**NOTE:** Label the AC power cords during the installation. One suggestion is to use tie wraps that have the flag molded into the tie wrap. The flag can be labeled using the appropriate two characters to represent the particular AC power input (for example, A0). Another suggestion would be to use color-coded plastic bands. Use one color to represent the first pair A0/A1 and another color to represent the second pair B0/B1 (provided a second power source is available at the customer site).

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## Applying Power to the HP 9000 rp8420 server

Observe the functionality of the server before attaching any LAN or serial cables, the system console, or any peripherals to the server. Then, after applying an active AC power source to the server, make the following observations at three different intervals, or points in time.

**INTERVAL ONE** The power has just been applied to the server but the front panel **On/Off** switch is **Off**. The front air intake fans will flash a dim red color, the BPS will flash amber and an amber light is present on the hard disk drives.

**INTERVAL TWO** After the power has been plugged into the server for about 30 seconds, the standby power turns on and the front intake fan LED indicators turn solid green. The BPS will flash green and the amber light is still present on the hard disk drives. The front panel **On/Off** switch is **Off** at this interval. Housekeeping power is up at this point.

**INTERVAL THREE** With the **On/Off** switch on the front of the server set to **On**, the intake fans spin up and become noticeably audible while the LED indicator remains solid green. The BPS LED indicator turns a solid green and the PCI backplane power supply LED indicators turn solid green. The hard disk drive LED turns green briefly and then the LED turns off.

## Installing the Line Cord Anchor (rack mounted servers)

The line cord anchor is attached to the rear of the server when rack mounted. It provides a method to secure the line cords to the server, preventing accidental removal of the cords from the server.

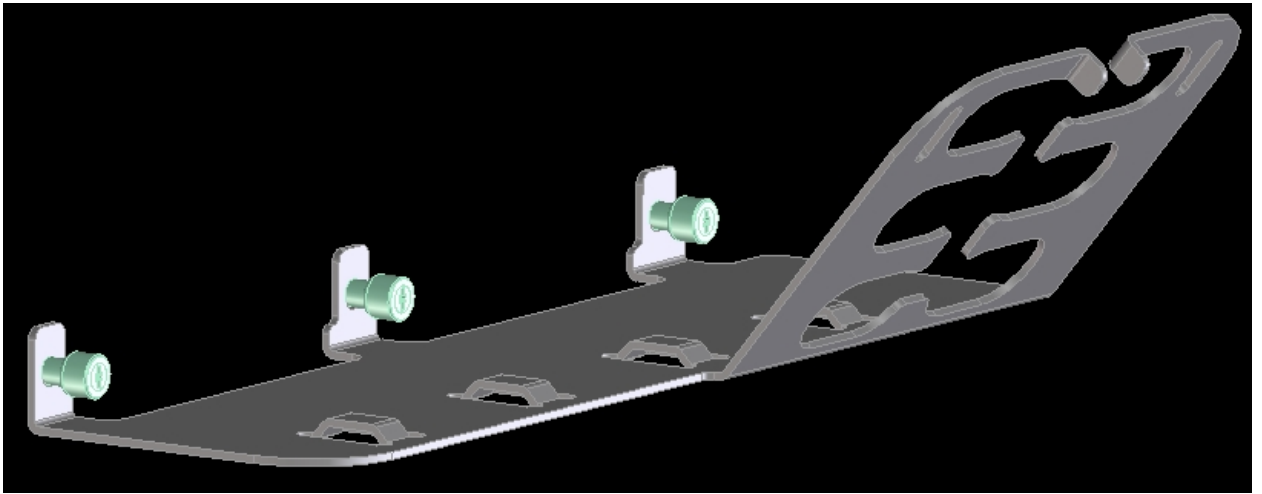
### Four Cell Server Installation (rp8400, rp8420, rp8440, rx8620, rx8640)

There are holes pre-drilled, and captive nuts pre-installed in the server chassis.

To install the line cord anchor:

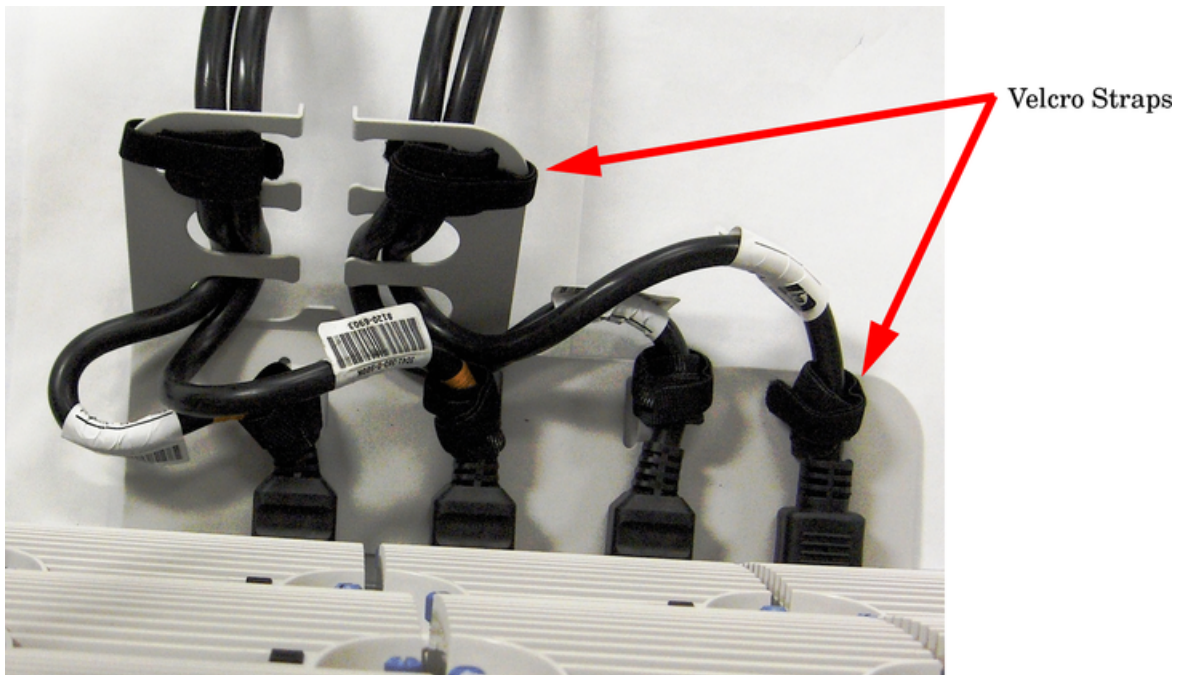
1. Align the line cord anchor thumbscrews with the corresponding captive nuts at the rear of the chassis. Refer to Figure 4-7: "Four Cell Line Cord Anchor (rp8400, rp8420, rp8440, rx8620, rx8640)",

**Figure 4-7 Four Cell Line Cord Anchor (rp8400, rp8420, rp8440, rx8620, rx8640)**



2. Tighten the captive thumbscrews to secure the line cord anchor to the chassis.
3. Weave the power cables through the line cord anchor. Leave enough slack that the plugs can be disconnected from the receptacles without removing the cords from the line cord anchor
4. Use the supplied Velcro straps to attach the cords to the anchor. See Figure 4-8: “Line Cord Anchor and Velcro Straps”,

**Figure 4-8 Line Cord Anchor and Velcro Straps**



## MP Core I/O Connections

Each HP 9000 rp8420 server has at least one core I/O card installed. Each core I/O card has a management processor (MP). If two core I/O cards are installed, this allows for two partitions to be configured or enables core I/O redundancy in a single partition configuration. Each core I/O card is oriented vertically and accessed from the back of the server.

The core I/O board is used to update firmware, access the console, turn partition power on and off, and utilize other features of the system.



External connections to the core I/O board include the following:

- One Ultra3 (160MB/sec) 68-pin SCSI port for connection to external SCSI devices by a very high density cable interconnect (VHDCI) connector.
- One RJ-45 style 10Base-T/100Base-T/1000Base-T system LAN connector. This LAN uses standby power and is active when AC is present and the front panel power switch is off.
- One RJ-45 style 10Base-T/100Base-T MP LAN connector. This LAN uses standby power and is active when AC is present and the front panel power switch is off. This LAN is also active when the front power switch is on.
- Three RS-232 connectors provide connections for a local console, remote console, and a UPS. UPS port—A system serial port for connection to a UPS or another system application. The port is located near the top of the core I/O card near the external SCSI connector when the card is installed in the server chassis.

Remote console port—A remote serial port for connection to a modem. The port is located in the middle of the three RS-232 connectors.

Local console port—A local serial port for connection to a terminal. The port is located at the bottom of the core I/O card when the card is installed in the server chassis.

Internal connections for the core I/O board include the following:

- Three single-ended (SE) internal SCSI buses for internal devices. These buses are routed to the system board where they are cabled to a mass storage backplane.

## Setting Up the CE Tool (PC)

The CE Tool is usually a laptop. It allows communication with the MP in the server. The MP monitors the activity of either a one-partition or a multiple-partition configuration.

During installation, communicating with the MP enables such tasks as:

- Verifying that the components are present and installed correctly
- Setting LAN IP addresses
- Shutting down cell board power

Communication with the MP is established by connecting the CE Tool to the local RS-232 port on the core I/O card.

## Setting CE Tool Parameters

After powering on the CE Tool, ensure the communications settings are as follows:

- 8/none (parity)
- 9600 baud
- None (receive)
- None (transmit)

If the CE Tool is a laptop using Reflection 1, check or change these communications settings using the following procedure:

1. From the Reflection 1 Main screen, pull down the **Connection** menu and select **Connection Setup**.
2. Select **Serial Port**.
3. Select **Com1**.
4. Check the settings and change, if required.  
Go to **More Settings** to set Xon/Xoff. Click **OK** to close the More Settings window.
5. Click **OK** to close the Connection Setup window.
6. Pull down the **Setup** menu and select **Terminal** (under the **Emulation** tab).
7. Select the VT100 HP terminal type.

8. Click **Apply**.

This option is not highlighted if the terminal type you want is already selected.

9. Click **OK**.

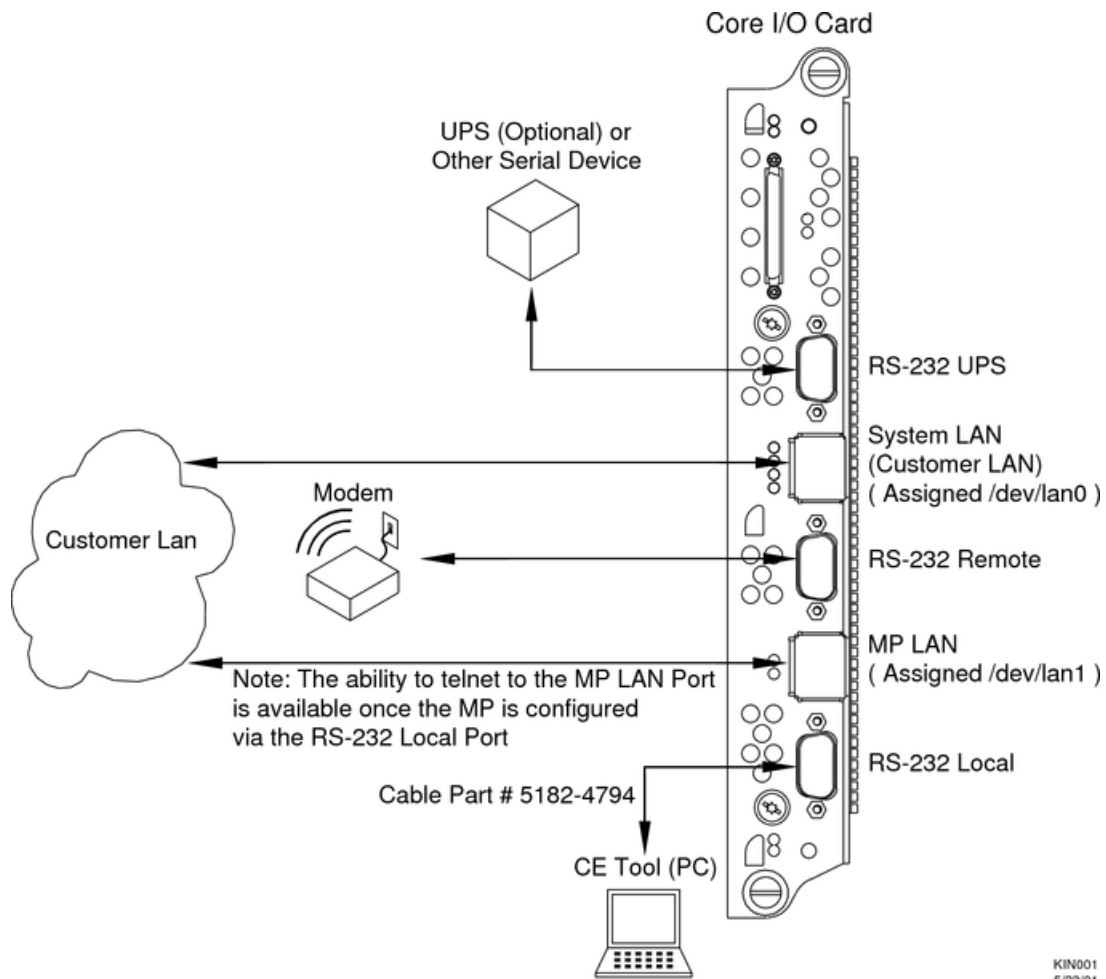
## Connecting the CE Tool to the Local RS-232 Port on the MP

This connection allows direct communications with the MP. **Only one window can be created** on the CE Tool to monitor the MP. When enabled, it provides direct access to the MP and any partition.

Use the following procedure to connect the CE Tool to the local RS-232 port on the MP:

1. Connect one end of a null modem cable (9-pin to 9-pin) (Part Number 5182-4794) to the **Local RS-232** port on the core I/O card (the DB9 connector located at the bottom of the core I/O card).

**Figure 4-9 LAN and RS-232 Connectors on the Core I/O Board**



2. Connect the other end of the RS-232 cable to the CE Tool.

## Turning On Housekeeping Power and Logging In to the MP

After connecting the serial display device, the power to the server cabinet is ready to be supplied to get a login prompt for the MP. Connecting the power cords allows power to flow to the BPS located at the front of the server cabinet, which in turn provides housekeeping power (HKP).

Before powering up the server cabinet for the first time:



1. Verify that the AC voltage at the input source is within specifications for each server cabinet being installed.
2. If not already done, power on the serial display device.  
The preferred tool is the CE Tool running Reflection 1.

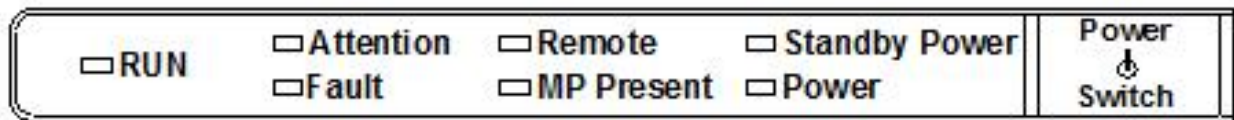
To power on the MP, set up a communications link, and log in to the MP:

1. Apply power to the server cabinet.

Apply power to any other server cabinets that were shipped to the customer site.

On the front of the server, a solid green **Standby Power**, and a solid green **MP Present** light will illuminate after about 30 seconds.

**Figure 4-10 Front Panel Display**

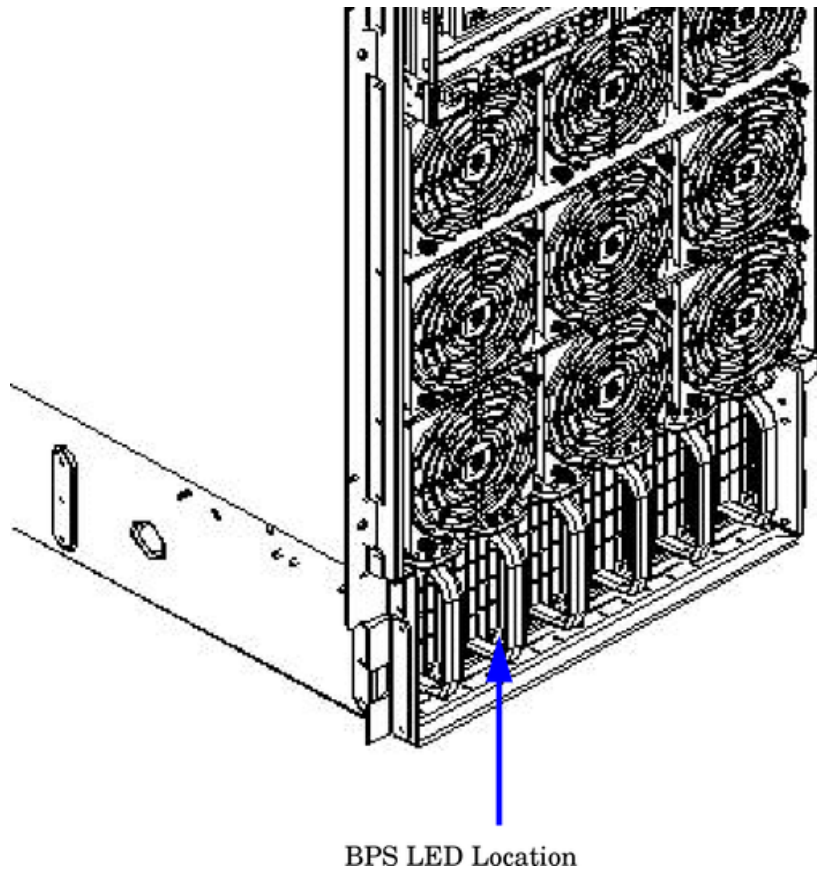


2. Check the BPS LED for each BPS. See Figure 4-11 for the LED location.

When on, the breakers distribute power to the BPS. AC power is present at the BPS:

- When power is first applied. Observe the BPS LEDs will be flashing amber.
- After 30 seconds have elapsed. Observe the flashing amber BPS LED for each BPS becomes a flashing green LED.

Figure 4-11 BPS LED Location



3. Log in to the MP:

- a. Enter **Admin** at the login prompt. (This term is case-sensitive.)

It takes a few moments for the MP prompt to appear. If it does not, be sure the laptop serial device settings are correct: 8 bits, no parity, 9600 baud, and None for both Receive and Transmit. Then, try again.

- b. Enter **Admin** at the password prompt. (This term is case-sensitive.)

The MP Main Menu is displayed:

**Figure 4-12 MP Main Menu**

```
MP login: Admin
MP password:

Welcome to the
rp8420 Management Processor

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Version A.0.020

MP MAIN MENU:

CO: Consoles
UFP: Virtual Front Panel (partition status)
CM: Command Menu
CL: Console Logs
SL: Show Event Logs
HE: Help
X: Exit Connection

MP>
```

## Configuring LAN Information for the MP

This section describes how to set and verify the server MP LAN port information. LAN information includes the MP network name, the MP IP address, the subnet mask, and gateway address. This information is provided by the customer.

To set the MP LAN IP address:

1. At the MP Main Menu prompt (*MP>*), enter **cm**. From the MP Command Menu prompt (*MP:CM>*), enter **1c** (for LAN configuration).

The screen displays the default values and asks if you want to modify them. Write down the information or log it to a file, as it might be required for future troubleshooting.



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**NOTE:** If the Command Menu is not shown, enter **q** to return to the MP Main Menu, then enter **cm**.

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Enter **1c** and press the **Return** key. The following screen is displayed:

**Figure 4-13 The lc Command Screen**

```
MP:CM> lc

This command modifies the LAN parameters.

Current configuration of MP LAN interface
MAC address      : 00:30:6e:4b:19:01
IP address       : 15.11.129.82    <0x0f0b8152>
Hostname        : krmt27a
Subnet mask     : 255.255.248.0    <0xffff8000>
Gateway         : 15.11.128.1     <0x0f0b8001>
Status          : UP and RUNNING
AutoNegotiate   : Enabled
Data Rate       : 100 Mb/s
Duplex          : Half
Error Count     : 3
Last Error      : frame miss

Do you want to modify the configuration for the MP LAN? (Y/[N]) n
MP:CM> _
```



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**NOTE:** The value in the “IP address” field has been set at the factory. Obtain the LAN IP address from the customer.

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3. At the prompt, *Do you want to modify the configuration for the customer LAN?*, enter **y**.  
The current IP address is shown; then the following prompt is displayed: *Do you want to modify it? (Y/[N])*
4. Enter **y**.
5. Enter the new IP address.  
The customer shall provide this address for network interface 0.
6. Confirm the new address.
7. Enter the MP Hostname.  
This is the hostname for the customer LAN. The name can be as many as 64 characters, and include alpha numerics, - (dash), \_ (under bar), . (period), or a space. It is recommended that the name be a derivative of the complex name. For example, **Acme.com\_MP**.
8. Enter the LAN parameters for *Subnet mask* and *Gateway address*.  
This information shall come from the customer.
9. When step 7 is completed, the system will indicate the parameters have been updated and return to the MP Command Menu prompt (*MP:CM>*).
10. To check the LAN parameters and status, enter the **ls** command at the MP Command Menu prompt (*MP:CM>*).
11. A screen similar to the following will display allowing verification of the settings:

**Figure 4-14 The ls Command Screen**

```
MP:CM> LS

Current configuration of MP LAN interface
MAC address   : 00:30:6e:05:09:24
IP address    : 15.99.83.215      (0x0f6353d7)
Hostname      : quartz-s
Subnet mask   : 255.255.255.0    (0xffffffff00)
Gateway       : 15.99.83.254    (0x0f6353fe)
Status        : UP and RUNNING
AutoNegotiate : Enabled
Data Rate     : 100 Mb/s
Duplex        : Half
Error Count   : 0
Last Error    : none

MP:CM>
```

To return to the MP main menu, enter **ma**.

To exit the MP, enter **x** at the MP main menu.

## Accessing the Management Processor through a Web Browser

Web browser access is an embedded feature of the MP. The Web browser allows access to the server through the LAN port on the core I/O card. MP configuration must be done from an ASCII console.



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**NOTE:** The MP has a separate LAN port from the system LAN port. It requires a separate LAN drop, IP address, and networking information from that of the port used by HP-UX.

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Before starting this procedure, the following information is required:

- IP address for the MP LAN
- Subnet mask
- Gateway address
- Hostname (this is used when messages are logged or printed)

To configure the LAN port for a Web browser, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the MP using a serial connection.
2. Configure the MP LAN. Refer to “Configuring LAN Information for the MP”.
3. Type **CM** to enter the Command Menu.
4. Type **SA** at the MP:CM> prompt to display and set MP remote access.

**Figure 4-15 Example sa Command**

```
MP:CM> sa
```

This command displays and allows modification of access parameters.

```
T - Telnet access           : Enabled.
M - Modem access           : Enabled.
W - Web Console            : Enabled (SSL NOT active).
N - Network Diagnostics    : Disabled.
I - IPMI Lan access        : Disabled.
```

Select access mode to change : w

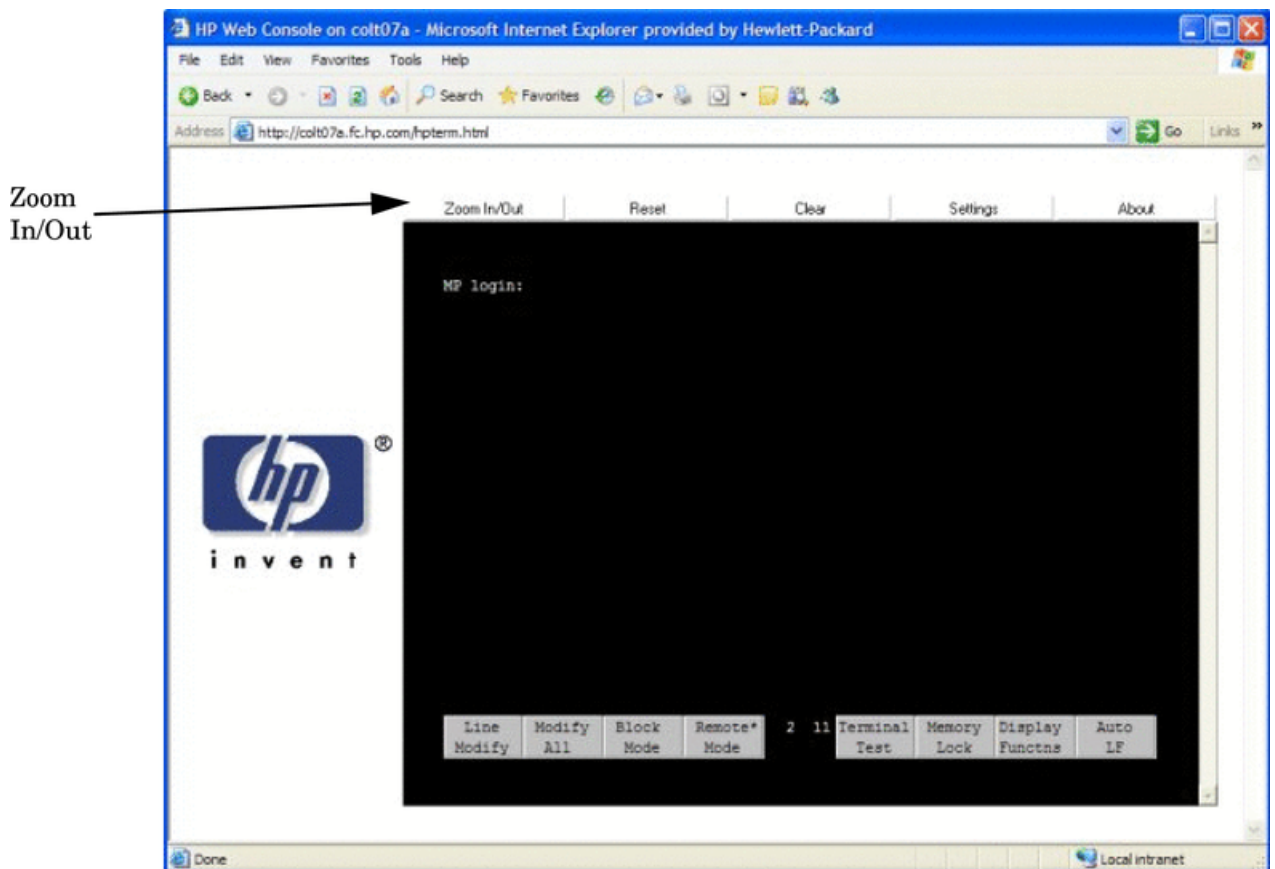
The following options are available for Web access:

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1 - Web access disabled
2 - Web access enabled
3 - Secure web access enabled
```

Select option:

5. Launch a Web browser on the same subnet using the IP address for the MP LAN port.

**Figure 4-16 Browser Window**



6. Click on the Zoom In/Out tab to generate a full screen MP window.
7. Select the emulation type you want to use.
8. Login to the MP when the login window appears.

Access to the MP via a Web browser is now possible.

## Verifying Presence of the Cell Boards

To perform this activity, either connect to the MP over the customer console or connect the CE Tool (laptop) to the RS-232 Local port on the MP.

After logging in to the MP, verify that the MP detects the presence of all the cells installed in the server cabinet. It is important for the MP to detect the cell boards. If it does not, the partitions will not boot.

To determine if the MP detects the cell boards:

1. At the MP prompt, enter **cm**.

This displays the Command Menu. Among other things, the Command Menu allows one to view or modify the configuration and look at utilities controlled by the MP.

To look at a list of the commands available, enter **he**. You might have to press **Enter** to see more than one screen of commands. Use the **Page Up** and **Page Down** keys to view the previous or next screen of commands. To exit the Help Menu, enter **q**.

2. From the command prompt (MP:CM>), enter **du**.

The **du** command displays the MP Bus topology. A screen similar to the following is displayed:

**Figure 4-17 The du Command Screen**

```
MP:CM> du

The following MP bus devices were found:
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cab | MP  | Sys |      | IO  | Bulk Pwr |
| #  | IM  | S   | Cells | Chassis | Supplies |
|   | M  |    | 0 1 2 3 | 0 1  | 0 1 2 3 4 5 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 0  | *  * | *   | * * * * | *   * | * * * * * |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

There will be an asterisk (\*) in the column marked *MP*.

3. Verify that there is an asterisk (\*) for each of the cells installed in the server cabinet, by comparing what is in the *Cells* column with the cells physically located inside the server cabinet.

Figure 4-17 shows that cells are installed in slots 0, 1, 2, and 3 in cabinet 0. In the server cabinet, there should be cells physically located in slots 0, 1, 2, and 3.

## Configuring AC Line Status

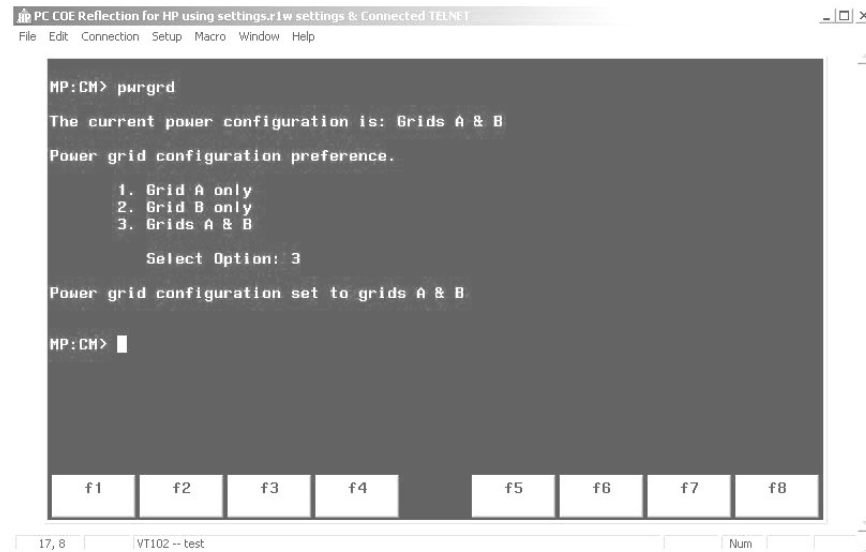
The MP utilities can detect if power is applied to each of the AC input cords for the server, by sampling the status of the bulk power supplies. During installation, use the following procedure to check the configuration for the AC line status and configure it to match the customer's environment.

Selecting the *Grid A only* option directs the MP utilities to sense locations A0 and A1 for active power. Selecting the *Grid B only* option directs the MP utilities to sense locations B0 and B1 for

active power. Selecting the *Grids A & B* option directs the MP utilities to sense active power at locations A0-A1-B0-B1.

1. At the MP prompt, enter **cm**. This will display the Command Menu and allow for viewing and configuring various utilities controlled by the MP.
2. From the command prompt (MP:CM>), enter **pwrgrd**. The **pwrgrd** command displays the current power configuration. This command can also be used to change the power grid configuration. A screen similar to the following is displayed:

**Figure 4-18 The pwrgrd Command Screen**



```
PC COE Reflection for HP using settings.rlw settings & Connected TELNET
File Edit Connection Setup Macro Window Help

MP:CM> pwrgrd

The current power configuration is: Grids A & B

Power grid configuration preference.

  1. Grid A only
  2. Grid B only
  3. Grids A & B

Select Option: 3

Power grid configuration set to grids A & B

MP:CM> █
```

3. Verify that the power grid configuration is correct by examining the output from the **pwrgrd** command. The preceding power configuration indicates that both grid A and grid B have been configured.
4. To change the configuration, select the proper response and enter the appropriate numeric value when **Select Option:** displays on the screen. If no change is desired, enter **q** and press the **Enter** key. After the value has been entered, the MP will respond and indicate the change has taken effect.

## Booting the HP 9000 rp8420 server

Powering on the server can be accomplished by either pressing the power switch on the front panel or by using the PE command to power up the cabinet or complex at the MP command menu.

If using a LAN crossover cable with the laptop, review server activity for each partition configured while the server powers up and boots. Windows can be opened for the complex and for each partition. HP recommends that at least two windows be opened:

- A window showing all activity in the complex. Following the installation procedure in this manual causes a window to be open at startup.

To display activity for the complex:

1. Open a separate Reflection window and connect to the MP.
2. From the MP Main Menu, select the **VFP** command with the **s** option.

- A window showing activity for a single partition.

To display activity for each partition as it powers up:



1. Open a separate Reflection window and connect to the MP.
2. Select the VFP command and select the desired partition to view.

There should be no activity on the screen at this point in the installation process.



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**NOTE:** More than one window cannot be opened using a serial display device.

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To power on the server:

1. If there is a Server Expansion Unit attached to the server, both the server and the SEU power switch needs to be pressed. Alternatively, at the MP : CM> prompt, the PE **x** command can be used to power on the complex or the PE **T** command can be used for each cabinet. The following events occur:
  - Power is applied to the server.
  - PDC starts to run on each cell.
  - The cell self test executes.
  - Hardware initializes for the server.
  - Console communication is established.
2. Once the cell has joined the partition or once boot is blocked (BIB) is displayed at the virtual front panel (VFP), return to the MP Main Menu by entering **Ctrl-B**.
3. Enter **co** to enter console mode.
4. Enter the partition number of the partition to boot.
5. Press **Enter**.

## Selecting a Boot Partition Using the Management Processor

At this point in the installation process, the hardware is set up, the MP is connected to the LAN, the AC and DC power have been turned on, and the self test is completed. Now the configuration can be verified.

After the DC power on and the self test is complete, use the MP to select a boot partition.

1. From the MP Main Menu, enter **cm**.
2. From the MP Command Menu, enter **bo**.
3. Select the partition to boot. Partitions may be booted in any order.
4. Return to the MP Main Menu by entering **ma** from the MP Command Menu.
5. Enter the console by typing **co** at the MP Main Menu.

To exit the MP, the **x** command is used to return to the Boot Console Handler Main Menu.

## Verifying the System Configuration Using Boot Console Handler

From the Boot Console Handler (BCH) Main Menu, enter **in** to go the Information Menu. Use the corresponding command from the menu to verify the type and quantity of processors, memory, and I/O cards:

- **pr** (Processors)
- **me** (Memory)
- **io** (Check the PCI device information to determine if the values match the devices installed in the server)

Once the parameters have been verified, use the **ma** command to return to the BCH Main Menu.

## Booting HP-UX Using Boot Console Handler

If Instant Ignition was ordered, HP-UX will have been installed in the factory at the Primary Path address. If HP-UX is at a path other than the Primary Path, use the **pa** (path) command (from the Configuration Menu) to set boot path.

1. Main Menu: Enter command or Menu> **co**
2. Configuration Menu>**pa prixx/xx/xx**
3. Configuration Menu> **ma**

Once the Primary Path has been set, use the **bo** (boot) command (from the Main Menu) to boot HP-UX.

1. Main Menu: Enter command or Menu>**bo pri**
2. The following prompt is displayed:

```
Do you wish to stop at the ISL prompt prior to booting (y/n)?
Enter n.
```



**NOTE:** If the partition fails to boot or if the server was shipped without *Instant Ignition*, booting from a DVD that contains the operating system and other necessary software might be required.

## Adding Processors with Instant Capacity On Demand

The Instant Capacity On Demand (iCOD) program provides access to additional CPU resources beyond the amount that was purchased for the server. This provides the ability to activate additional CPU power for unexpected growth and unexpected spikes in workloads. Internally, iCOD systems physically have more CPUs, called iCOD CPUs, than the number of CPUs actually purchased. These iCOD CPUs reside in the purchased system, but they belong to HP and therefore are HP assets. A nominal “Right-To-Access Fee” is paid to HP for each iCOD processor in the system. At any time, any number of iCOD CPUs can be “activated.” Activating an iCOD CPU automatically and instantaneously transforms the iCOD CPU into an instantly ordered and fulfilled CPU upgrade that requires payment. After the iCOD CPU is activated and paid for, it is no longer an iCOD CPU, but is now an ordered and delivered CPU upgrade for the system.

The most current information on installing, configuring, and troubleshooting iCOD can be found at <http://docs.hp.com>



**NOTE:** Ensure that the customer is aware of the iCOD email requirements. Refer to <http://docs.hp.com> for further details.

## Using the Checklist

The following checklist is an installation aid and should be used only after you have installed several systems using the detailed procedures described in the body of this manual. This checklist is a compilation of the tasks described in this manual, and is organized as follows:

**PROCEDURES** The procedures outlined in this document in order

**IN-PROCESS** The portion of the checklist that allows you to comment on the current status of a procedure

**COMPLETED** The final check to ensure that a step has been completed and comments

Major tasks are in **bold type**, sub tasks are indented.

**Table 4-3 Factory-Integrated Installation Checklist**

PROCEDURE	IN-PROCESS		COMPLETED	
	Initials	Comments	Initials	Comments
<b>Obtain LAN information</b>				
<b>Verify site preparation</b>				

**Table 4-3 Factory-Integrated Installation Checklist** *(continued)*

PROCEDURE		IN-PROCESS		COMPLETED	
	Site grounding verified				
	Power requirements verified				
<b>Check inventory</b>					
<b>Inspect shipping containers for damage</b>					
<b>Unpack SPU cabinet</b>					
	Allow proper clearance				
	Cut polystrap bands				
	Remove cardboard top cap				
	Remove corrugated wrap from the pallet				
	Remove four bolts holding down the ramps and remove the ramps				
	Remove antistatic bag				
	Check for damage (exterior and interior)				
	Position ramps				
	Roll cabinet off ramp				
<b>Unpack the peripheral cabinet (if ordered)</b>					
<b>Unpack other equipment</b>					
<b>Remove and dispose of packaging material</b>					
<b>Move cabinet(s) and equipment to computer room</b>					
<b>Move cabinets into final position</b>					
	Position cabinets next to each other (approximately 1/2 inch)				
	Adjust leveling feet				
	Install anti-tip plates				
	Inspect cables for proper installation				
<b>Set up CE tool and connect to Remote RS-232 port on MP</b>					
<b>Apply power to cabinet (Housekeeping)</b>					
<b>Check power to BPSs</b>					
<b>Log in to MP</b>					
<b>Set LAN IP address on MP</b>					

**Table 4-3 Factory-Integrated Installation Checklist** *(continued)*

PROCEDURE	IN-PROCESS		COMPLETED	
Connect customer console				
Set up network on customer console				
Verify LAN connection				
Verify presence of cells				
Power on cabinet (48 V)				
Verify system configuration and set boot parameters				
Set automatic system restart				
Boot partitions				
Configure remote login (if required). See Appendix B.				
Verify remote link (if required)				
Install non-factory, integrated I/O cards (if required)				
Select PCI card slot				
Install PCI card				
Verify installation				
Route cables using the cable management arm				
Install other peripherals (if required)				
Perform visual inspection and complete installation				
Set up network services (if required)				
Enable iCOD (if available)				
Final inspection of circuit boards				
Final inspection of cabling				
Area cleaned and debris and packing materials disposed of				
Account for tools				
Dispose of parts and other items				
Make entry in Gold Book (recommended)				
Customer acceptance and signoff (if required)				

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# 5 Troubleshooting

This chapter contains information about the various status LEDs on the HP 9000 rp8420 server and other troubleshooting information.

## Common Installation Problems

The following sections contain general procedures to help you locate installation problems.



**CAUTION:** Do not operate the server with the top cover removed for an extended period of time. Overheating can damage chips, boards, and mass storage devices. However, you can safely remove the top cover while the server is running to remove and replace PCI hot-plug cards.

Most problems are the result of incorrect system and SCSI subsystem configurations.

To troubleshoot an installation problem:

1. Check all cable and power connections, including those in the rack, and so on.
2. Ensure the server is configured properly.
3. Verify all cables and boards are securely plugged into the appropriate connectors or slots.
4. Remove all extra options, such as disk drives, one at a time, checking its affect on the server.
5. Unplug the power cords, wait 20 seconds, plug the power cords in again, and restart the server.
6. If you suspect a hardware error:
  - a. Log users off the LAN and power down the server.
  - b. Simplify the server to the minimum configuration.
7. Remove all third-party options, and reinstall each one, one at a time, checking the server after each installation.
8. Boot the server and if it does not function properly, refer to the following procedures.

### The Server Does Not Power On

To check for power-related problems:

1. Check the LED for each BPS.

The LED is located in the lower left-hand corner of the power supply face. Table 5-2 shows the states of the LEDs.

2. Check that the power supply and a minimum of two power cords are plugged into the chassis.



**NOTE:** Two power cords must be connected to A0 and A1 or B0 and B1.

3. Remove and replace any suspect BPS.

### The Server Powers On but Then Shuts Down with a Fault Light

To check for the following problems when the server powers on and then off:

1. Check for fault LEDs and check the MP logs for errors.
2. Check that a conductive item has not been dropped or left inside the server chassis.
3. Check the connections on all boards.
4. Check the cables for bent pins.
5. Check the processors for bent pins if processors were just added and the problem has been isolated to the cell board.
6. Minimize configuration to isolate a potential bad device.

## The Server Powers On but Fails Power-On Self Test

To check for the following problems when the server fails power-on self test (POST):

1. Check for error messages on the system console.
2. Check for fault LEDs.
3. Check for error messages in the MP logs.

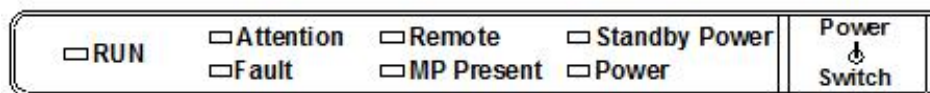
## HP 9000 rp8420 server LED Indicators

The HP 9000 rp8420 server has LEDs that indicate system health. This section defines those LEDs.

### Front Panel LEDs

There are seven LEDs located on the front panel.

**Figure 5-1 Front Panel with LED Indicators**



**Table 5-1 Front Panel LEDs**

LED	Driven By	State	Description
Power	GPM <sup>1</sup>	On Green	48 V good (LED works even if MP is not installed, or installed and is not active)
		Off	48 V off
Standby Power	GPM	On Green	3.3 V standby good (LED works even if MP is not installed, or installed and is not active)
		Off	3.3 V standby off
MP <sup>2</sup> Present	GPM	On Green	At least one MP is installed and active
		Off	No MPs are installed or at least one is installed but not active
Remote	MP by way of GPM	On Green	Dial-in (remote) console enabled
		Off	Dial-in (remote) console is disabled, or MP is not installed, or MP is installed and not active
Attention	MP by way of GPM	Flash Yellow	Chassis log alert unread
		Off	No alert, or MP is not installed, or MP is installed and not active
Run	PDC <sup>3</sup> /MP by way of GPM	On Green	One or more partitions running
		Off	No partition running, or MP is not installed, or MP is installed and not active
Fault	PDC/MP by way of GPM	Flash Red	One or more partitions have reported a fault
		Off	No partitions running, or MP is not installed, or MP is installed and not active

1 GPM stands for global power monitor

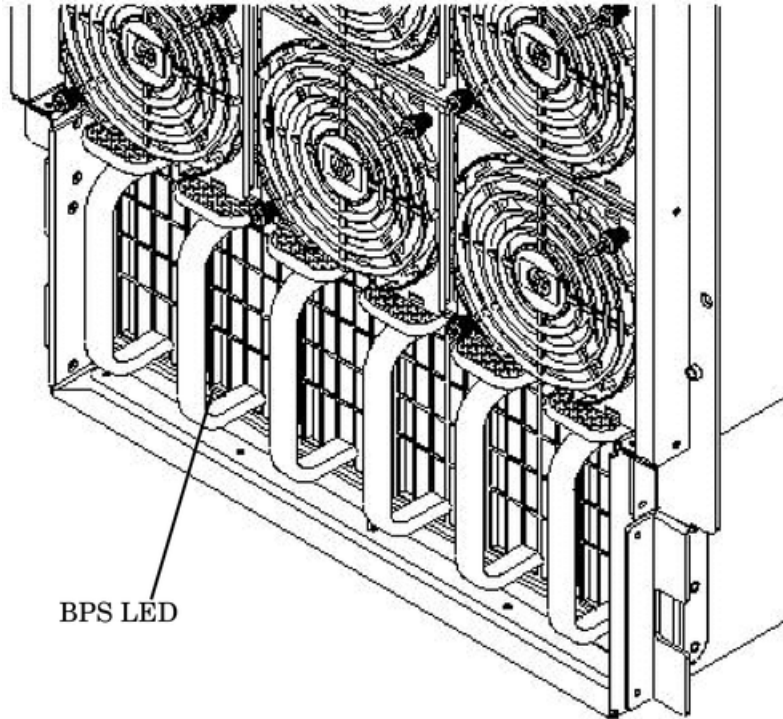
2 MP stands for manageability processor

3 PDC stands for processor dependent code

## BPS LEDs

There is a single, three-color LED located on each BPS.

**Figure 5-2 BPS LED Location**



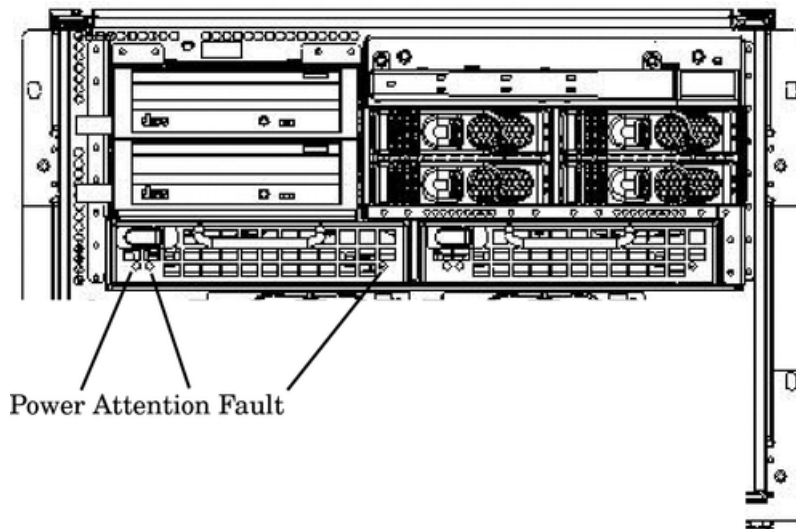
**Table 5-2 BPS LEDs**

LED Indication	Description
Blink Green	BPS in standby state and no faults or warnings
Green	BPS in run state (48 V output enabled) and no faults or warnings
Blink Yellow	BPS in standby or run state and warnings present but no faults
Yellow	BPS in standby state and recoverable faults present but no non-recoverable faults
Blink Red	BPS state may be unknown, non-recoverable faults present
Red	This LED state is not used
Off	BPS fault or failure, no power cords installed or no power to chassis

## PCI Power Supply LEDs

There are three LEDs on the PCI power supply. The green power LED reports overall power status for the PCI power supply. The yellow attention LED is not currently used for status. The multi-colored fault LED reports faults and warnings.

**Figure 5-3 PCI Power Supply LED Locations**



**Table 5-3 PCI Power Supply LEDs**

LED	Driven By	State	Description
Power	Each supply	On Green	All output voltages generated by the power supply are within limits.
		Off	Power to entire system has been removed.
Attention	MP through PCI LPM <sup>1</sup>	Yellow	Not currently used for status.
Fault	Each supply	Flash Yellow	The temperature within the power supply is above the lower threshold.
		On Yellow	The temperature of the power supply is approaching the thermal limit.
		Flash Red	Power supply has shut down because of an over temperature condition, a failure to regulate the power within expected limits, or a current-limit condition.
		Off	Normal operation.

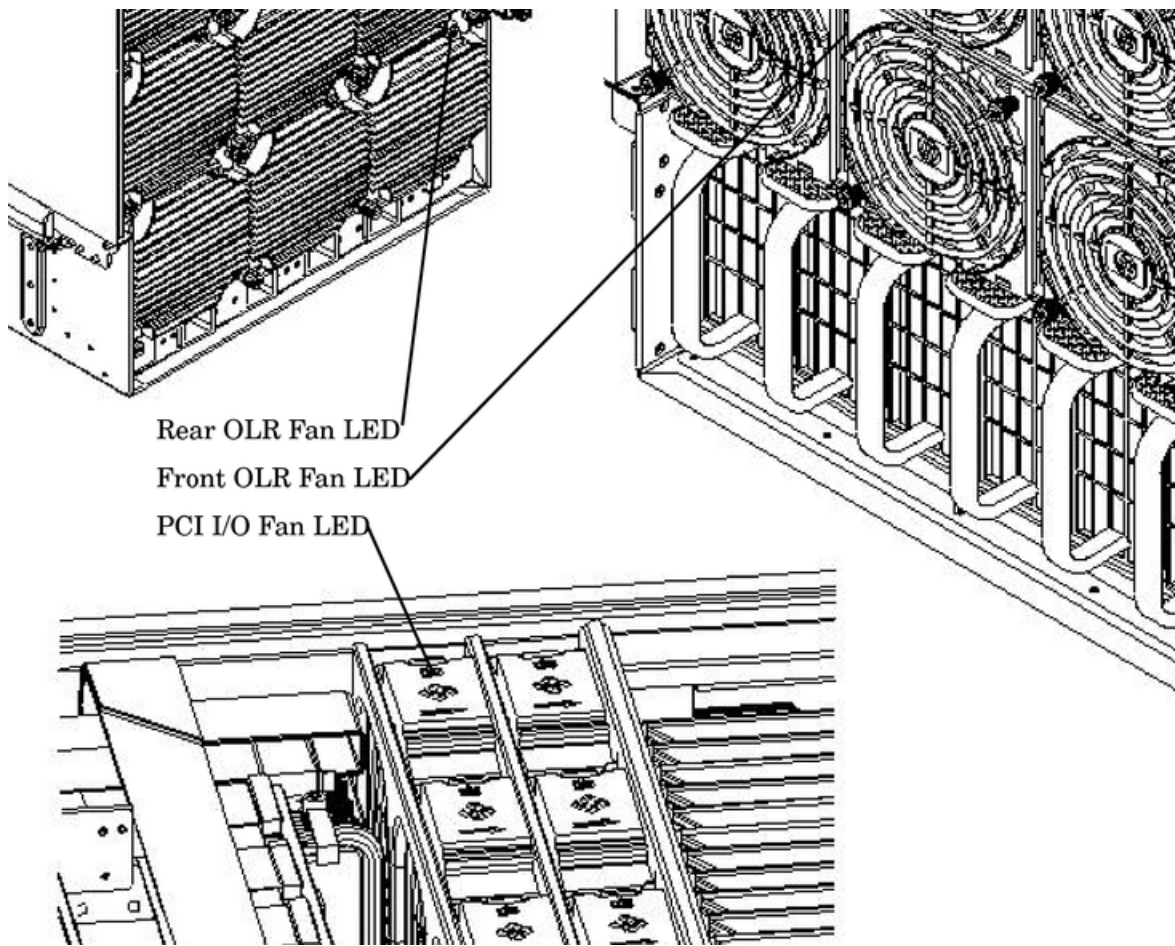
<sup>1</sup> LPM stands for local power monitor

## System and I/O Fan LEDs

There is a single, three-color LED located on the front OLR fan, the rear OLR fan and the PCI I/O fan.



**Figure 5-4 Fan LED Locations**



**Table 5-4 Front, Rear, and I/O Fan LEDs**

LED	Driven By	State	Description
Fan Status	Fan	Solid Green	Normal
		Flash Yellow	Predictive failure
		Flash Red	Failed
		Off	No Power

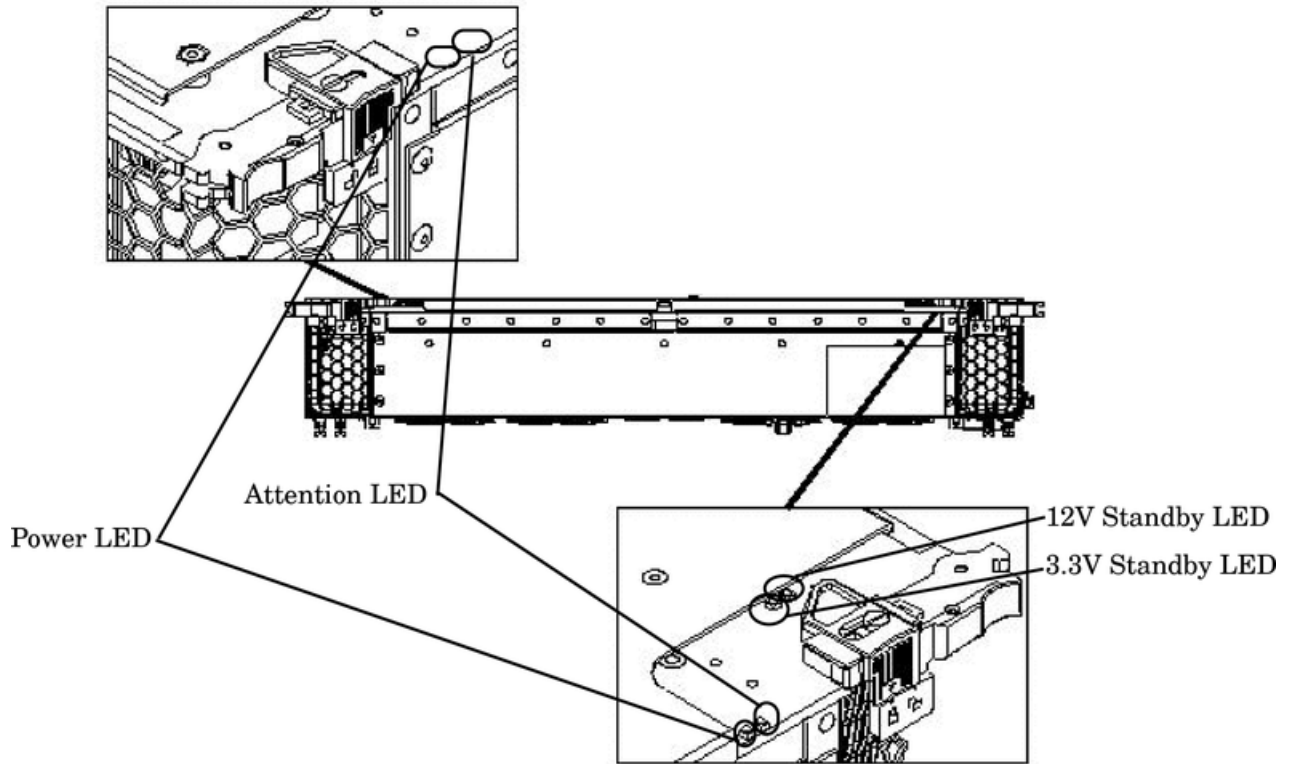
## OL\* LEDs

### Cell Board LEDs

There is one green power LED located next to each ejector on the cell board in the server that indicates the power is good. When the LED is illuminated green, power is being supplied to the cell board and it is unsafe to remove the cell board from the server.

There is one yellow attention LED located next to each ejector on the cell board in the server. When the yellow attention LED is flashing, it is safe to remove the cell board from the server.

**Figure 5-5 Cell Board LED Locations**



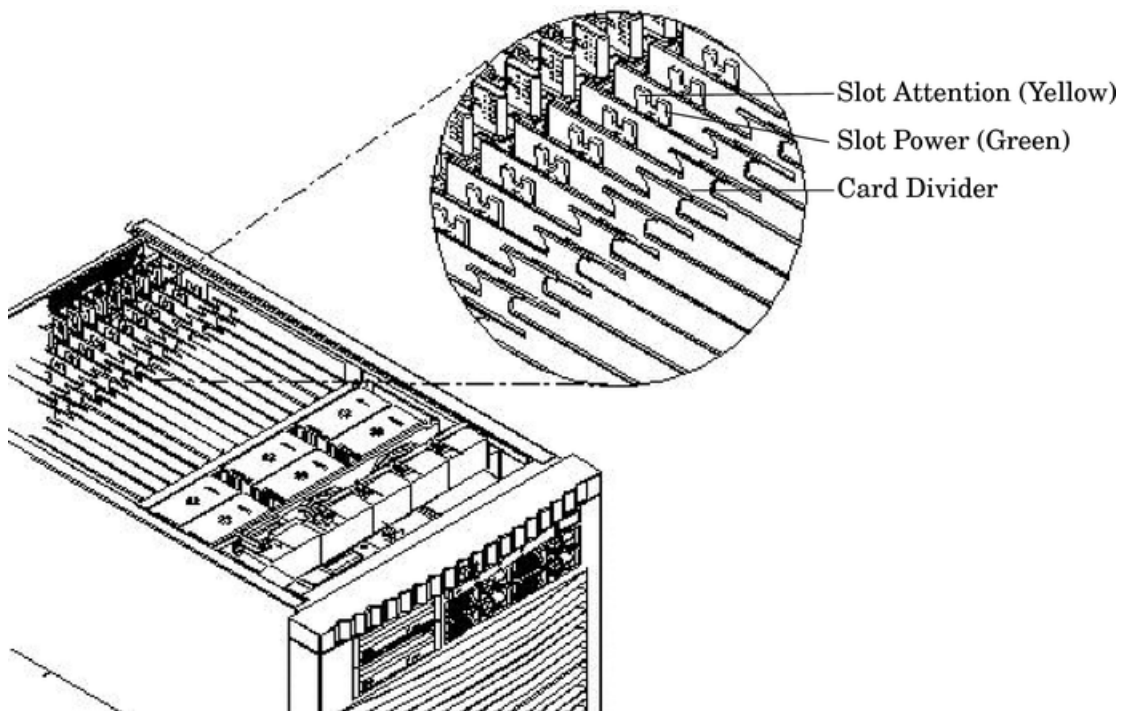
**Table 5-5 Cell Board OL\* LED Indicators**

Location	LED	Driven by	State	Description
On cell board (located in the server cabinet)	Power	Cell LPM	On Green	3.3V Standby and Cell_Power_Good
			Off	3.3V Standby off, or 3.3V Standby on and no Cell_Power_Good
	Attention	MP through GPM	Flash Yellow	Safe to remove the cell board from the system

### PCI OL\* Card Divider LEDs

The PCI OL\* card LEDs are located on each of the 16 PCI slot dividers in the PCI-X card cage assembly area. The green power LED indicates whether power is supplied to the card slot. The yellow attention LED states are defined in Table 5-6 “OL\* LED States” in combination with whether power is being supplied to the card or not.

**Figure 5-6 PCI OL\* LED Locations**



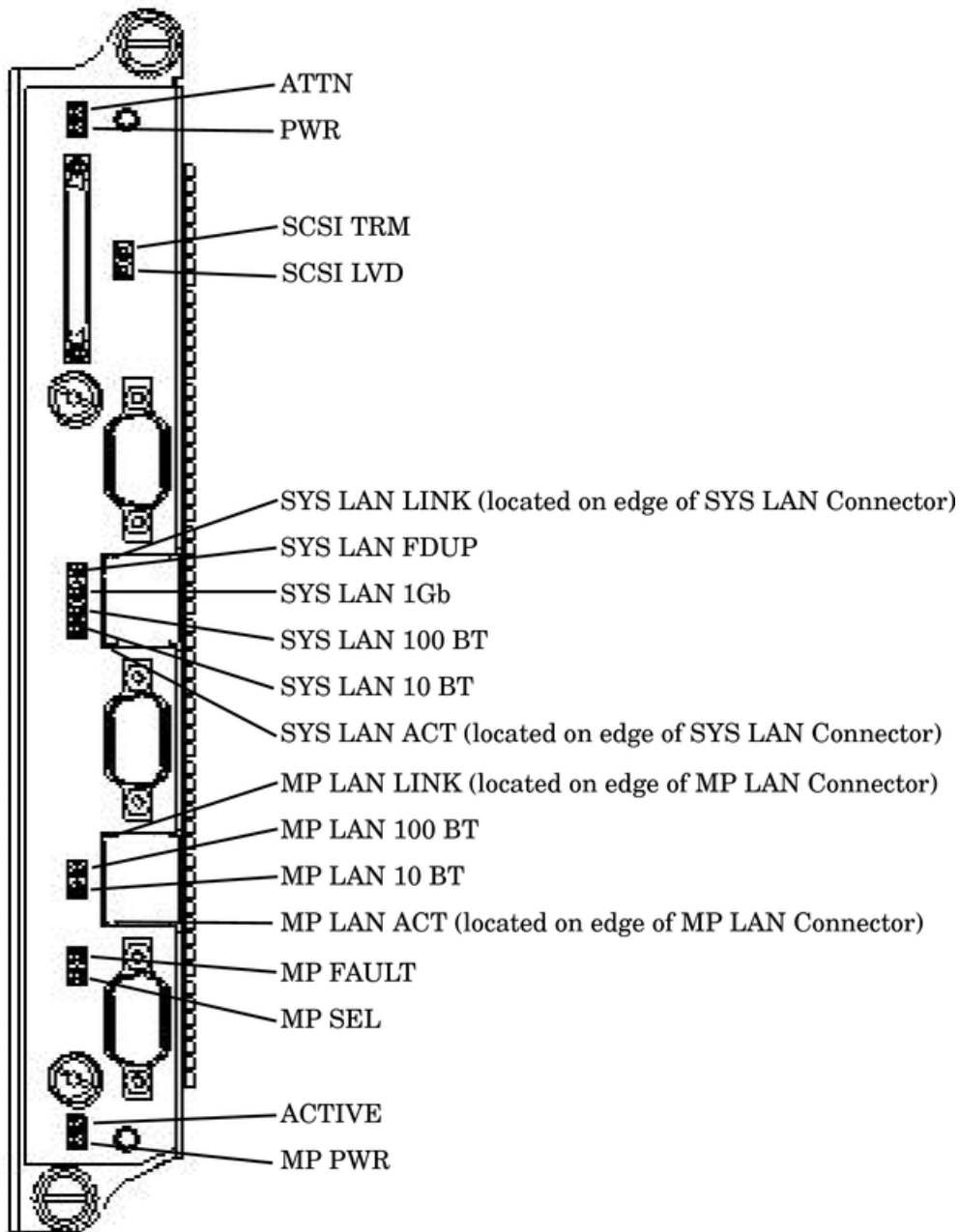
**Table 5-6 OL\* LED States**

State	Power (Green)	Attention (Yellow)
Normal operation, slot power on	On	Off
Slot selected, slot power on	On	Flashing
Slot needs attention, slot power on	On	On
Slot available, slot power off	Off	Off
Ready for OL*, slot power off	Off	Flashing
Fault detected, slot power off	Off	On
Slot powering down or up	Flashing	Off

## Core I/O LEDs

The core I/O LEDs in Table 5-7 “Core I/O LEDs” are located on the bulkhead of the installed core I/O PCA. There is a DIP switch on the core I/O card that is used to select which MP firmware set (indicated by the MP SEL LED) is selected for loading. The DIP switch is only visible when the core I/O card is removed from the system and is located in the center of the PCA.

**Figure 5-7 Core I/O Card Bulkhead LEDs**



**Table 5-7 Core I/O LEDs**

LED (as silk-screened on the bulkhead)	Driven by	State	Description
MP PWR	3.3 V standby power rail	On Green	Indicates standby power is on
ACTIVE	Management processor	On Green	This core I/O is managing the system.
MP SEL		On Green	Both switches are in position F1 (silk-screened on the core I/O board) for systems other than the rp8400.
		Off	Both switches are in position F0 (silk-screened on the core I/O board) for rp8400 systems.
MP FAULT		On Yellow	Core I/O not fully seated or the MP processor is being reset

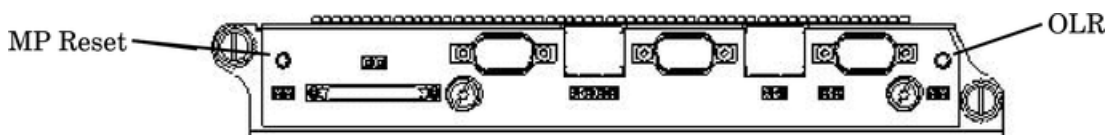
**Table 5-7 Core I/O LEDs (continued)**

LED (as silk-screened on the bulkhead)	Driven by	State	Description
MP LAN ACT	MP LAN controller	On Green	Indicates MP LAN activity
MP LAN 10 BT	MP firmware controlled	On Green	MP LAN in 10 BT mode
MP LAN 100 BT	MP firmware controlled	On Green	MP LAN in 100 BT mode
MP LAN LINK	MP LAN controller	On Green	MP LAN link is ok
SYS LAN ACT	System LAN controller	On Green	Indicates SYS LAN activity
SYS LAN 10 BT	System LAN controller	On Green	SYS LAN in 10 BT mode
SYS LAN 100 BT	System LAN controller	On Green	SYS LAN in 100 BT mode
SYS LAN 1Gb	System LAN controller	On Green	SYS LAN in 1Gb mode
SYS LAN FDUP	System LAN controller	On Green	SYS LAN full duplex activity
SYS LAN LINK	System LAN controller	On Green	SYS LAN link is ok
SCSI LVD	System SCSI controller	On Green	SCSI LVD mode (on = LVD, off = SE)
SCSI TRM	System SCSI controller	On Green	SCSI termpower is on
PWR	LBA on system backplane	On Green	I/O power on
ATTN	LBA on system backplane	On Yellow	PCI attention

## Core I/O Buttons

There are two recessed buttons on the back of the core I/O card, as explained in Table 5-8.

**Figure 5-8 Core I/O Button Location**





**Table 5-9 Disk Drive LEDs**

Activity LED	Status LED	Flash Rate	Description
Off	Green	Steady	Normal operation, power applied
Green	Off	Steady	Green stays on during foreground drive self-test
Green	Off	Flutter at rate of activity	I/O Disk activity
Off	Yellow	Flashing at 1Hz or 2 Hz	Predictive failure, needs immediate investigation
Off	Yellow	Flashing at 0.5Hz or 1Hz	Operator inducing manually
Off	Yellow	Steady	Module fault, critical
Off	Off	LEDs off	Unit not powered or installed

## Server Management Subsystem Hardware Overview

Server management for the HP 9000 rp8420 server series is provided by an MP on the core I/O board. The server management hardware is powered by standby power that is available whenever the server is plugged into primary AC power. This allows service access even if the DC power to the server is switched off.

The MP communicates with the server subsystems, sensors, and PDC by internal buses. It also communicates with the operating console and session gettys by universal asynchronous receiver-transmitters (UARTs) on the core I/O PCI bus.

Connection to the management processor is by way of three I/O paths:

- An RS-232 port for a local terminal
- An RS-232 port for a modem connection
- A 10/100/1000 baseT LAN port (Web console)

When the server is configured with one core I/O board, that board must be in slot 0, since the master MP is always the MP on the core I/O board in slot 0.

When the server is configured for two partitions, it must contain two core I/O boards, one for each partition. It will also contain two MPs. In this case, the MP in slot 0 is the master MP and provides all of the server management functions. The MP on the core I/O board in slot 1 is a slave MP and redirects the operating system gettys to the master MP over an internal MP-to-MP link. All external connections to the MP must be to the master MP in slot 0. The slave MP ports will be disabled.

For high availability (HA), the server powers up and powers down without an MP. Booting HP-UX without an MP depends on the ability of the operating system to boot without a console getty. Thus, in a two-partition system, the partition with a failed MP might not boot, since the MP provides the console getty.

The server configuration cannot be changed without the MP.

Resetting the MP through a modem connection may cause Admin<sup>^</sup>M to display on every **enter** keystroke. Attempting a modem reset (MP command MR) does not clear this incorrect response. This is not experienced with a telnet connection.

A new Login prompt regains control by following these steps:

1. Enter Admin (case sensitive) and press **<enter>< ctrl +enter>** keys.
2. A new Login prompt is created.
3. Re-enter Admin **<ctrl + enter>** to move on to the Password prompt.
4. Enter Admin **<ctrl + enter>** to reach the Main Menu.

Afterwards, the ^M will not return when the **enter** key is pressed. The issue will return if the MP is reset through the modem.

## Server Management Overview

Server management consists of four basic functional groups:

- Chassis management
- Chassis logging
- Console and session redirection
- Service access

### Chassis Management

Chassis management consists of control and sensing the state of the server subsystems:

- Control and sensing of bulk power
- Control and sensing of DC-to-DC converters
- Control and sensing of fans
- Control of the front panel LEDs
- Sensing temperature
- Sensing of the power switch
- Sensing chassis intrusion
- Reading FRU PROMS

### Chassis Logging

Chassis logging consists of maintaining logs of chassis codes:

- Boot codes
- Activity codes
- Error codes

### Console and Session Redirection

Console and session redirection allows the console and session terminals to be connected over RS-232, a modem, or a LAN connection (Web console).

### Service Access

Service access allows access to and control of server state. Service access is secured by a password. Service access functions include:

- Access to chassis logs
- Configuration of partitions
- Control for online addition and replacement
- Access to the virtual front panel
- Transfer of control and reset

## Server Management Behavior

This section describes how the system responds to over-temperature situations, how the firmware controls and monitors fans, and how it controls power to the server.

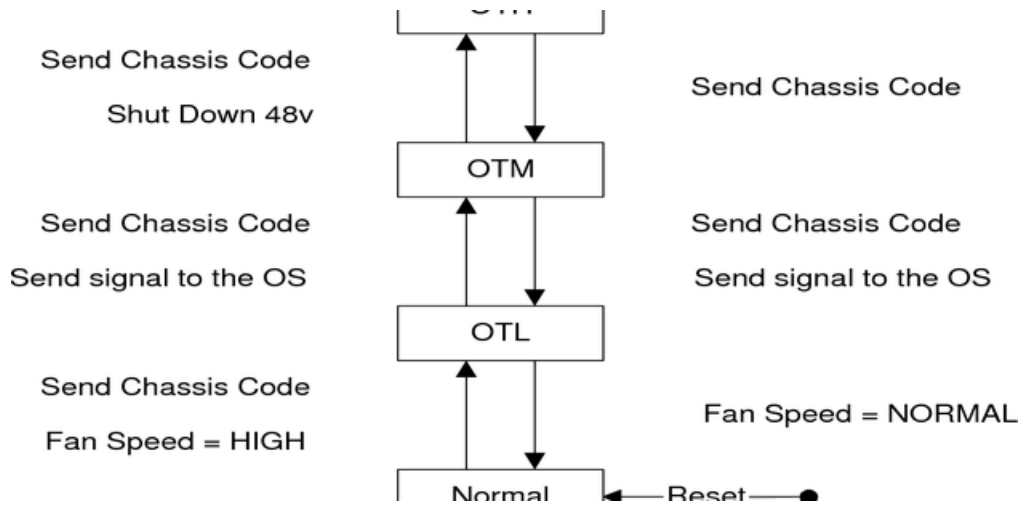
### Thermal Monitoring

The manageability firmware is responsible for monitoring the ambient temperature in the server and taking appropriate action if this temperature becomes too high. To this end, the ambient



temperature of the server is broken into four ranges: normal, overtemp low (OTL), overtemp medium (OTM), and overtemp high (OTH). Figure 5-10 shows the actions taken at each range transition. Actions for increasing temperatures are shown on the left; actions for decreasing temps are shown on the right.

**Figure 5-10 Temperature States**



On large temperature swings, the server will transition through all states in order. It might go to the following state immediately, but each of the preceding actions will occur. If the temperature reaches the highest range, the server will be shut down immediately by the manageability firmware.

## Fan Control

There are three sets of fans in the system: those on the I/O bay, the front and rear fans that are connected to the main backplane, and those on the cell boards. The front fans are run off of standby power, and will be running any time AC input power is supplied to the server. All of the fans turn on when 48 V power is supplied to the system.

As shown Figure 5-10, the fan behavior is related to the temperature state. The fans will be set to high speed when the ambient temperature is anywhere above the normal operating range. The front and rear fans will be set to high speed any time a chassis intrusion switch is triggered when removing a side cover.

### Altimeter Circuit

The PCI-X backplane contains an altimeter circuit. This circuit is used to adjust the chassis fan speeds for the operating altitude at power on and during MP initialization. The chassis fans consist of the nine front fans, twelve rear fans, and the six PCI-X I/O assembly fans. If an altimeter failure is detected, the information is logged as an Event ID then propagated to the OS level to be picked up by monitoring diagnostics.

The altimeter circuit is checked at power on by the MP. If an expected value is returned from the altimeter circuit, the altimeter is determined good. The altimeter reading is then set in non-volatile random access memory (NVRAM) on board the core I/O card. If the value is ever lost like for a core I/O replacement, the NVRAM will be updated at next boot provided the altimeter is functioning normally. If the altimeter has failed, and the stable storage value has been lost because of a core I/O failure or replacement, the MP will adjust the fan speeds for sea-level operation.



**NOTE:** Fans driven to a high RPM in dense air cannot maintain expected RPM and will be considered bad by the MP leading to a “False Fan Failure” condition.

## Power Control

If active, the manageability firmware is responsible for monitoring the power switch on the front panel. Setting this switch to the ON position is a signal to the MP to turn on 48 V DC power to the server. The PE command can also be used to send this signal. This signal does not always generate a transition to the powered state. The following conditions prevent the manageability firmware from applying 48 V DC power to the server:

- Insufficient number of active bulk power supplies
- Insufficient number of I/O fans
- Insufficient number of main fans
- Ambient temperature is in an OVERTEMP HIGH condition

Unless one of the following conditions occurs, 48 V DC power to the server is maintained:

- A main fan failure causes there to be an insufficient number of main fans.
- A I/O fan failure causes there to be an insufficient number of I/O fans.
- Ambient temperature reaches an OVERTEMP HIGH condition.
- The front panel power switch is turned OFF.
- The PE command is issued to the manageability firmware to turn off power to the server cabinet.

## Server Management Commands

Table 5-10 lists the server management commands.

**Table 5-10 Management Commands**

Command	Description
BO	Boot a partition
DF	Display FRU Information of an Entity
MA	Return to Main Menu
MR	Modem reset
PE	Power entities on or off
RE	Reset entity
RR	Reset partition for reconfiguration
RS	Reset a partition
SYSREV	Returns all System Revisions
TC	Send a TOC signal to a partition
TE	Broadcast a message to all users of the MP command handler
WHO	Display list of MP connected users

Table 5-11 lists the server status commands

**Table 5-11 Status Commands**

Command	Description
CP	Display partition cell assignments

**Table 5-11 Status Commands** *(continued)*

HE	Display the list of available commands
LS	Display LAN connected console status
MS	Display modem status
PS	Display detailed power and hardware configuration status

Table 5-12 lists the server system and access configuration commands

**Table 5-12 System and Access Configuration Commands**

Command	Description
CA	Configure Asynchronous and Modem parameters
CC	Initiate a Complex Configuration
CG	Generate ssl key pair and self signed certificate
CP	Display partition cell assignments
DATE	Set the time and date
DC	Reset parameters to default configuration
DE	Display entity status
DI	Disconnect Remote or LAN console
DFW	Duplicate firmware
DU	Display devices on bus
FW	Firmware update utility
ID	Change certain stable complex configuration profile fields
IF	Display network interface information
IT	Modify command interface inactivity time-out
LC	Configure LAN connections
LS	Display LAN connected console status
PARPERM	Enable/Disable Interpartition Security
PD	Modify default Partition for this login session
PWRGRD	Allows user to configure the power grid
RL	Re-key complex profile lock
RU	Reset MP bus device
SA	Display and Set MP Remote Access
SO	Configure security options and access control
XD	MP Diagnostic and reboot

## Firmware Updating

The server MP pulls a firmware update from an FTP server over the management LAN. When replacing a cell board in a currently operating system, refer to “Cell Break-Fix Upgrade and Downgrade Procedure” (page 121).

## Instructions

- The user logs in to the server console through the LAN, local serial, or remote serial locations.
- The user types the `FW` command to start the firmware update.



**NOTE:** The LAN configuration for the server must be set for the FTP connection to function correctly regardless of whether the console LAN, local serial, or other connection is used to issue the `FW` command.

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### FW—Firmware Update

- Access Level: Administrator
- Scope: Complex
- Description: This command prompts the user for the location of the firmware software and the FLASH handle (from a list) which represents all upgradeable entities.

### DFW—Duplicate Firmware

- Access Level: Administrator
- Scope: Complex
- Description: This command allows field support personnel to copy firmware already installed on the system to an equivalent entity in the same complex.

Figure 5-11 illustrates the output and questions requiring responses. After the user replies `Y` to the confirmation request, the firmware update makes the connection to the FTP server at the IP address given using the user and password details supplied. The appropriate files will be downloaded and burned into the selected flash memories. Note that the firmware update validates the image to determine that the image name supplied is that of a valid image type before burning the image into the flash memory.



**CAUTION:** Instructions for updating the firmware are contained in the firmware release notes for each version of firmware. The procedure should be followed exactly for each firmware update otherwise the system could be left in an unbootable state. Figure 5-11 should not be used as an upgrade procedure and is provided only as an example.

**Figure 5-11 Firmware Update Command Example**

```
MP:CM> fw

*****
*****
*****          Firmware Update Utility          *****
*****
*****      (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company      *****
*****              All Rights Reserved                    *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS    *****
*****
*****  This program is intended for use by trained HP support *****
*****  personnel only.  HP shall not be liable for any damages *****
*****  resulting from unauthorized use of this program.  This *****
*****  program is the property of HP.                    *****
*****
*****                        Version  4.00                *****
*****

*****
*****
*****
*****

*****
*****          Flash           Current
Number  Cabinet  Name  Partition  Handle  Firmware Version  Comments
-----
  1        0      MP 0           0         0        5.010      Master
  2        0      MP 1           1         1        5.010      Slave
  3        0      PDHC 0           0        256        3.006      -
  4        0      SPW 0           0        320        0.018      -
  5        0      PDHC 1           1        257        3.006      -
  6        0      SPW 1           1        321        0.018      -
  7        0      PDHC 2          -1        258        3.006      -
  8        0      SPW 2          -1        322        0.018      -
  9        0      PDHC 3          -1        259        3.006      -
 10       0      SPW 3          -1        323        0.018      -

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 3,4,10) :2
Enter your user name: anonymous
Enter your user password: *****
Enter the ip address where the firmware can be found: 192.1.1.1
Enter the path where the firmware can be found: /dist/version1
Enter the filename of the firmware image for the MP: mp_A.5.11.0.bin
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

## Possible Error Messages

- Could not ping host
- Could not validate cyclic redundancy check (CRC) of packet
- Could not find firmware update
- Invalid password

# PDC Code FRU Reporting

The PDC interface defines the locations for the FRUs. These locations are denoted in the following figures to aid in physically locating the FRU when the diagnostics point to a specific FRU that has failed or might be failing in the near future.

**Figure 5-12 HP 9000 rp8420 server Cabinet FRUs (Front View)**

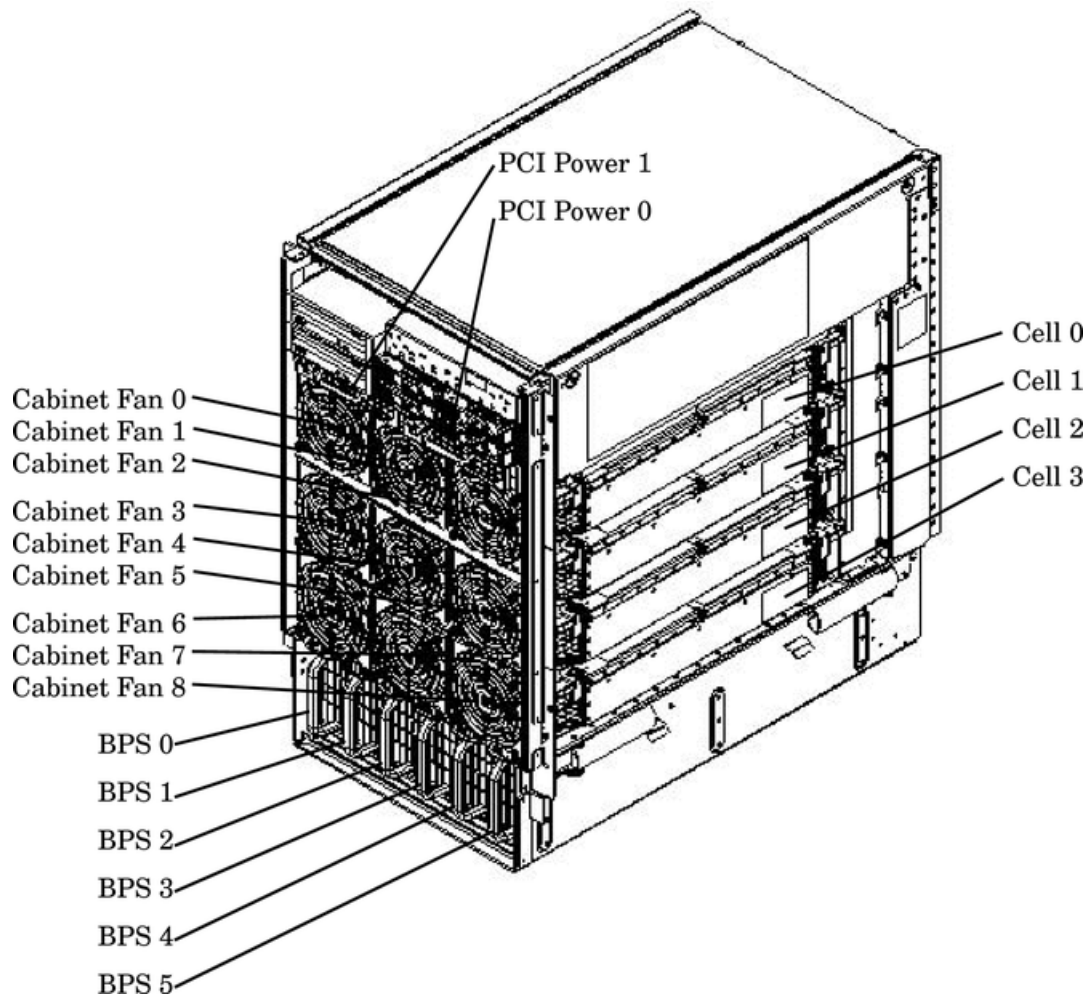
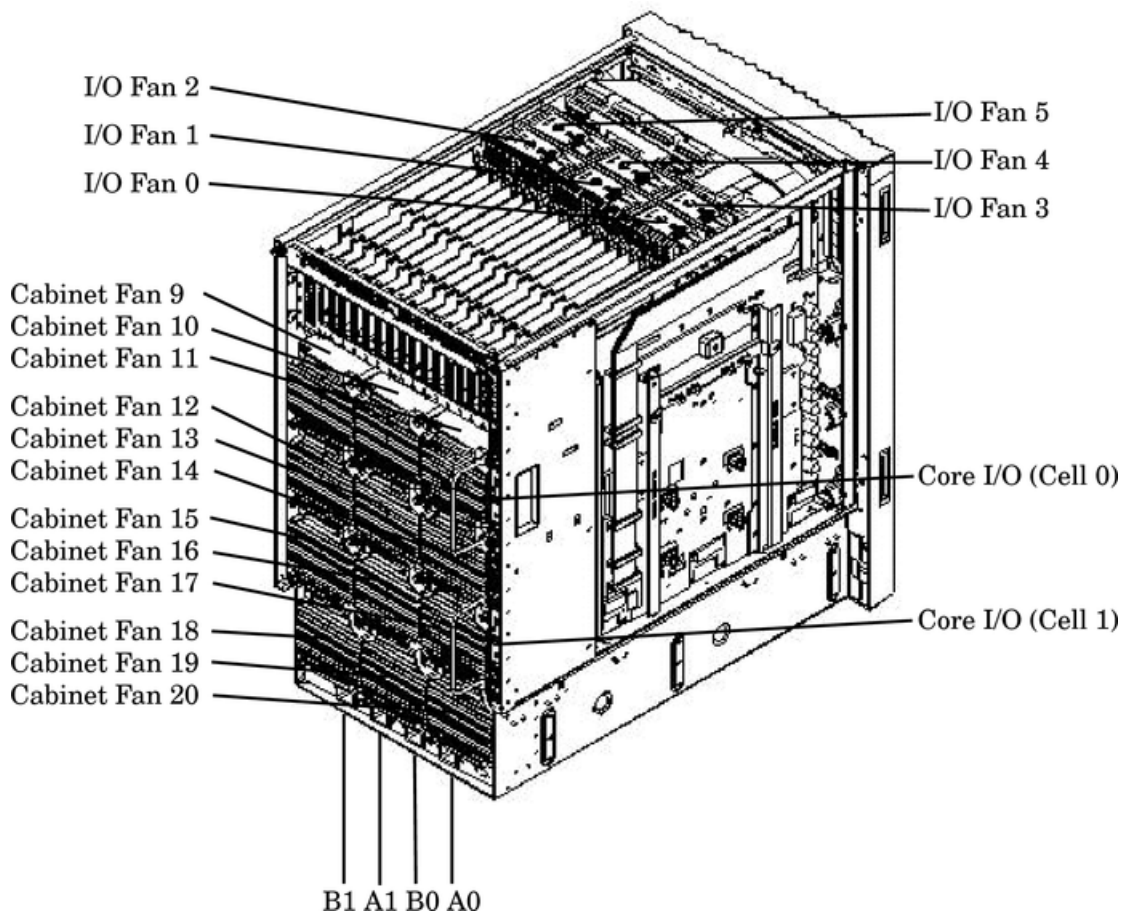


Figure 5-13 HP 9000 rp8420 server Cabinet FRUs (Rear View)



## Verifying Cell Board Insertion

### Cell Board Extraction Levers

It is important that both extraction levers on the cell board be in the locked position. Both levers must be locked for the cell board to power up and function properly.

Power to the cell board should only be removed using the `MP:CM>PE` command or by shutting down the partition or server. Therefore, if the levers become unlocked, the partition will not have a chance to logically shut down, and damage could occur to the operating system.

If the cell board is powered on and one lever becomes unlocked, the cell board will stay powered on. However, if the cell board is powered off, it will not power on again until both levers are in the locked position.

The lever status can be determined by issuing the `MP:CM>DE` command and viewing the power status of the cell board controller (PDHC). The "ready" bit will only be true when both levers are locked and all VRMs are installed. This status can be used to determine if both levers are locked and the cell board is properly installed in the chassis. See Figure 5-14 (page 100) for a sample of the output.

If the state is "RDY" denoted by capital letters in the computer output then the "ready bit" is true. If the state is "rdy" as denoted by lower case letters in the computer output then the "ready bit" is false. Refer to Table 5-13 for details.



**Table 5-13 Ready Bit States**

Ready Bit State	MP:CM> DE Command Power Status	Meaning
True	"RDY" (denoted by upper case letters)	All cell VRMs are installed and both cell latches are locked.
False	"rdy" (denoted by lower case letters)	One or more VRMs are not installed or failed and/or one or more cell latches are not locked.

**Figure 5-14 de Command Output**

```

MP:CM> de
Display summary status of the selected MP device.

  B - BPS  <Bulk Power Supplies>
  U - CLU  <Cabinet Utilities: Fans, Intrusion, Clock's etc.>
  A - PACI <Partition Console Interface>
  G - MP   <Management Processor>
  P - PM   <Power Management>
  H - Cell Board Controller <PDHC>
    Select device: h
    Enter cell number: 1

Cell Controller <PDHC> status. Cell 1
FW Revision   : 0.016 built WED OCT 15 07:53:08 2003
MICE Revision : 1.0

PDHC state    : 0x3b <err bib SMG CCO cci I2C PWR>
Attention Led is off

Power Status  : 0x7c <12VSTBY RDY EN PWR vflt tfilt fanflt>
LED State     : 0x0e <BIB SMG I2C heartbeat>

IO Connection Status      : 0x01 <Connection OK>
IO Chassis Phys Location  : 0x01 <cabinet=0, PCI Backplane=0, PCI Domain=1>
Core Cell Number         : 0x80 <cabinet=0, cell=0, Uvalid>

Temp Fault Status : 0x00 <cpu0 cpu1 cpu2 cpu3 mmu cell>
CPU 0 Temp        : 65 deg C
CPU 1 Temp        : 61 deg C
CPU 2 Temp        : 66 deg C
CPU 3 Temp        : 58 deg C
MMU Temp          : 41 deg C
Cell Board Temp    : 39 deg C

Fan Status        : 0x0000 <No Fault>
Local I2C Bus Status : 0x00 <OK>

MP:CM> _

```

Ready Bit (RDY) is set to true



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# 6 Removal and Replacement

This chapter provides a detailed description of the HP 9000 rp8420 server field replaceable unit (FRU) replacement procedures. The sections contained in this chapter are:

- “HP 9000 rp8420 server FRUs”
- “Safety and Environmental Considerations ”
- “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server”
- “Removing and Replacing Covers”
- “Removing and Replacing the Front Panel Board”
- “Removing and Replacing the Front Smart Fan Assembly”
- “Removing and Replacing the Rear Smart Fan Assembly”
- “Removing and Replacing a Disk Drive”
- “Removing and Replacing a Removable Media Drive”
- “Removing and Replacing a Cell Board”
- “Removing and Replacing DIMMs”
- “Removing and Replacing a Central Processing Unit”
- “Removing and Replacing the Core I/O”
- “Removing and Replacing a PCI Card”
- “Removing and Replacing a PCI Smart Fan Assembly”
- “Removing and Replacing a PCI Power Supply”
- “Removing and Replacing the PCI-X Card Cage Assembly”
- “Removing and Replacing the PCI OLR Assembly”
- “Removing and Replacing the PCI-X Voltage Regulator Modules”
- “Removing and Replacing a System Backplane”
- “Removing and Replacing a BPS”

## HP 9000 rp8420 server FRUs

These procedures are intended for use by trained and experienced HP service personnel only.

### Hot-Plug FRUs

A FRU is defined as hot-plug if it can be removed from the chassis while the system remains operational, but requires software intervention before removing the FRU.

The following FRUs are hot-plug:

- Removing and Replacing a Disk Drive
- Removing and Replacing a PCI Card

### Hot-Swap FRUs

A FRU is hot-swap if it can be removed from the chassis while the server remains operational and requires no software intervention before removing the FRU.

The following list identifies the hot-swap FRUs in the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

- Removing and Replacing the Front Smart Fan Assembly
- Removing and Replacing the Rear Smart Fan Assembly
- Removing and Replacing a PCI Smart Fan Assembly
- Removing and Replacing a BPS

## Other FRUs

To remove and replace the FRUs that are neither hot-plug nor hot-swap, HP-UX must be shut down in the nPartition where the FRU resides, and power to the FRU must be turned off before removing it. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103) for complete instructions.

These FRUs include:

- Removing and Replacing a Cell Board
- Removing and Replacing the Core I/O
- Removing and Replacing a Removable Media Drive
- Removing and Replacing DIMMs
- Removing and Replacing the Front Panel Board
- Removing and Replacing the PCI-X Card Cage Assembly
- Removing and Replacing the PCI OLR Assembly
- Removing and Replacing a PCI Power Supply
- Removing and Replacing a System Backplane
- Removing and Replacing a Central Processing Unit

## Safety and Environmental Considerations

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**WARNING!** Before proceeding with any installation, maintenance, or service on a system that requires physical contact with electrical or electronic components, be sure that either power is removed or safety precautions are followed to protect against electric shock and equipment damage. Observe all WARNING and CAUTION labels on equipment. All installation and service work must be done by qualified personnel.

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## Communications Interference

HP system compliance tests are conducted with HP supported peripheral devices and shielded cables, such as those received with the system. The system meets interference requirements of all countries in which it is sold. These requirements provide reasonable protection against interference with radio and television communications.

Installing and using the system in strict accordance with HP instructions minimizes the chances that the system will cause radio or television interference. However, HP does not guarantee that the system will not interfere with radio and television reception.

Take these precautions:

- Use only shielded cables.
- Install and route the cables according to the instructions provided.
- Ensure that all cable connector screws are firmly tightened.
- Use only HP supported peripheral devices.
- Ensure that all panels and cover plates are in place and secure before system operation.

## Electrostatic Discharge



**CAUTION:** Connect to ground with a wrist strap. Connection can be made to any grounded metal assembly in the cabinet. Both you and the electronic devices must be grounded to avoid static discharges that can cause damage.

**CAUTION:** Observe all ESD safety precautions before attempting the following procedures. Failure to follow ESD safety precautions could result in damage to the server.

HP systems and peripherals contain assemblies and components that are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Carefully observe the precautions and recommended procedures in this manual to prevent component damage from static electricity.

Take these precautions:

- Prepare an ESD-safe work surface large enough to accommodate the various assemblies handled during the upgrade. Use a grounding mat and an anti-static wrist strap, such as those included in the ESD Field Service Kit (A3024-80004).
- The anti-static bag cannot function as a static dissipating mat. Do not use the anti-static bag for any other purpose than to enclose a product.
- Treat all assemblies, components, and interface connections as static-sensitive.
- When unpacking cards, interfaces, and other accessories that are packaged separately from the system, keep the accessories in the conductive plastic bags until they are ready to be installed.
- Avoid working in carpeted areas, and keep body movement to a minimum while installing accessories.

## Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server

When you remove and replace hardware, you may need to power off hardware components as part of the remove and replace procedure.

This section gives details on how to power off and on hardware components.

### Powering Off Hardware Components

To power off individual components or the entire cabinet:

1. Log in to the management processor (MP) of the server.
2. If the component you will power off is assigned to an nPartition, then use the Virtual Front Panel (VFP) to view the current boot state of the nPartition.

HP-UX on the nPartition must be shut down before you power off any of the hardware assigned to the nPartition. See Appendix E “Operating System Boot and Shutdown”.

When you are certain the nPartition is not running HP-UX, you can power off components that belong to the nPartition.

Refer to Appendix E “Operating System Boot and Shutdown” for details on determining the nPartition boot state and shutting down HP-UX.

3. Access the MP Command menu.

From the MP Main menu, enter CM to access the Command menu.

4. Use the MP Command menu PS command to check details about the hardware component you plan to power off.

The PS command enables you to check the status of the cabinet, system backplane, MP core I/O, PCI power domains—or bricks—in the I/O card cage, and cells.

5. Use the MP Command menu **PE** command to power off the hardware component.  
Using the **PE** command, you can power on or off the cabinet (including all cells and I/O in the cabinet), individual cells along with their associated I/O domain, or PCI power domains (bricks).  
Using the Command menu **PE** command to manage cabinet power is equivalent to using the front panel power switch.
6. If you need to disable *all power* in the entire cabinet, you also must disconnect all power cords to disable all housekeeping power.



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**IMPORTANT:** Because of power redundancy capabilities, it is important that each power cord plug into its proper receptacle. Label all power cords to indicate into which receptacle each cord plugs. Ensure that the cabinet power has been turned off before disconnecting any power cords.

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7. Perform the hardware removal and replacement procedure for the powered off component.

## Powering On the System

To power on the system after a repair:

1. If needed, reconnect all power cords to the appropriate receptacles and power on the system.
2. Use the MP Command menu **PE** command to power on the hardware component that was powered off and replaced.
3. Use the **PS** command to verify that power is enabled to the newly replaced part. For example: Enter **C** from within the **PS** command to select cell.

If power is absent from the part, enter the **PE** command and select **T** to power on the entire cabinet.



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**NOTE:** You may need to allow time for some components to complete power on self test (POST) before a complete status is available.

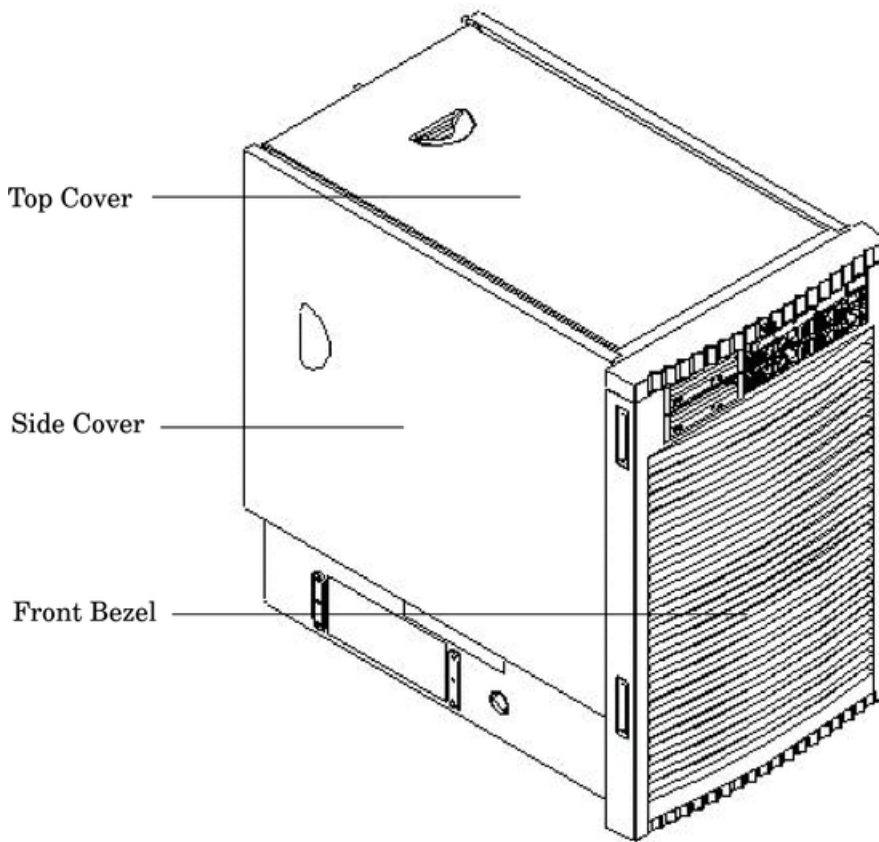
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4. Reboot each nPartition. See Appendix E “Operating System Boot and Shutdown”.
5. Verify system functionality by using the On-line Diagnostic Support Tools Manager (STM) exerciser.

## Removing and Replacing Covers

It is necessary to remove one or more of the covers to access many of the FRUs within the HP 9000 rp8420 server chassis.

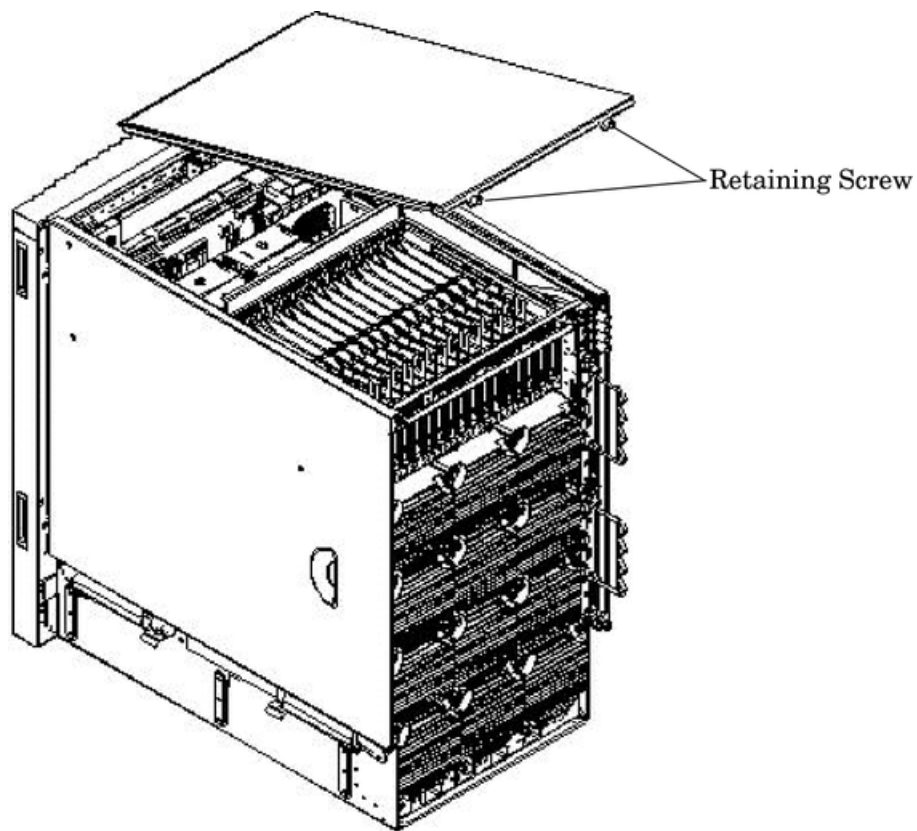
**Figure 6-1 Cover Locations**



## Removing the Top Cover

1. Connect to ground with a wrist strap. See “Electrostatic Discharge ” (page 103) for more information.
2. Loosen the blue retaining screws securing the cover to the chassis.
3. Slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis.
4. Lift the cover up and away from the chassis.
5. Place the cover in a safe location.

**Figure 6-2 Top Cover Removed**

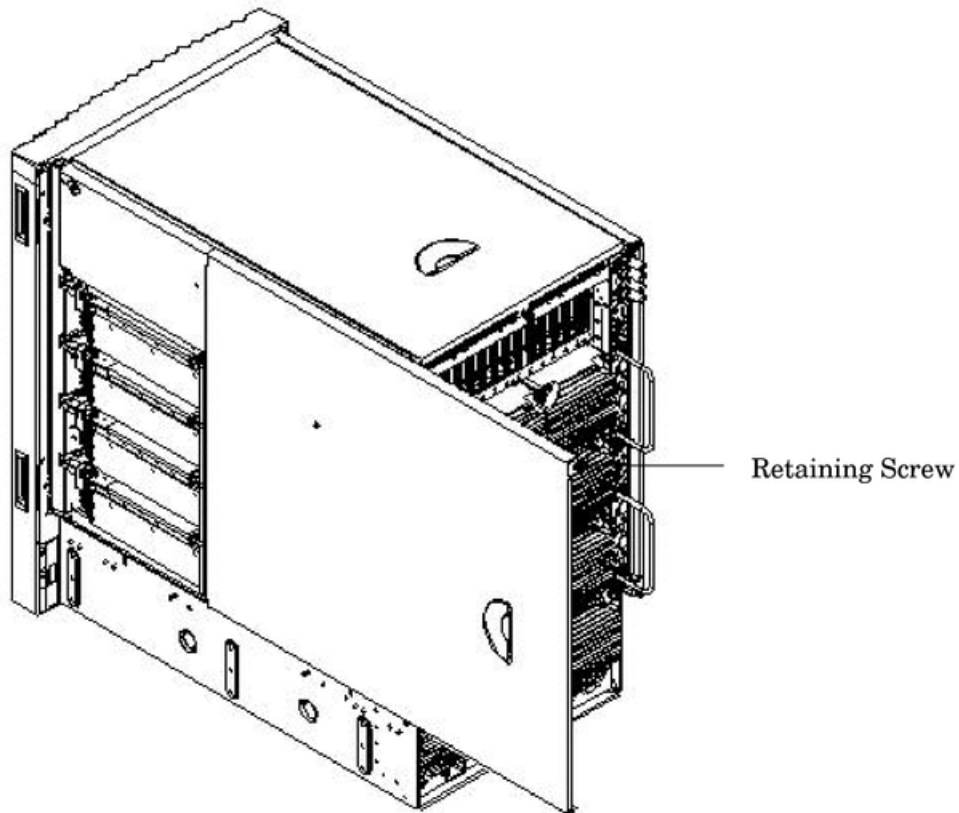


## Replacing the Top Cover

1. Orient the cover according to its position on the chassis.
2. Slide the cover into position using a slow, firm pressure to properly seat the cover.
3. Tighten the blue retaining screws securing the cover to the chassis.

## Removing the Side Cover

**Figure 6-3 Side Cover Removal Detail**



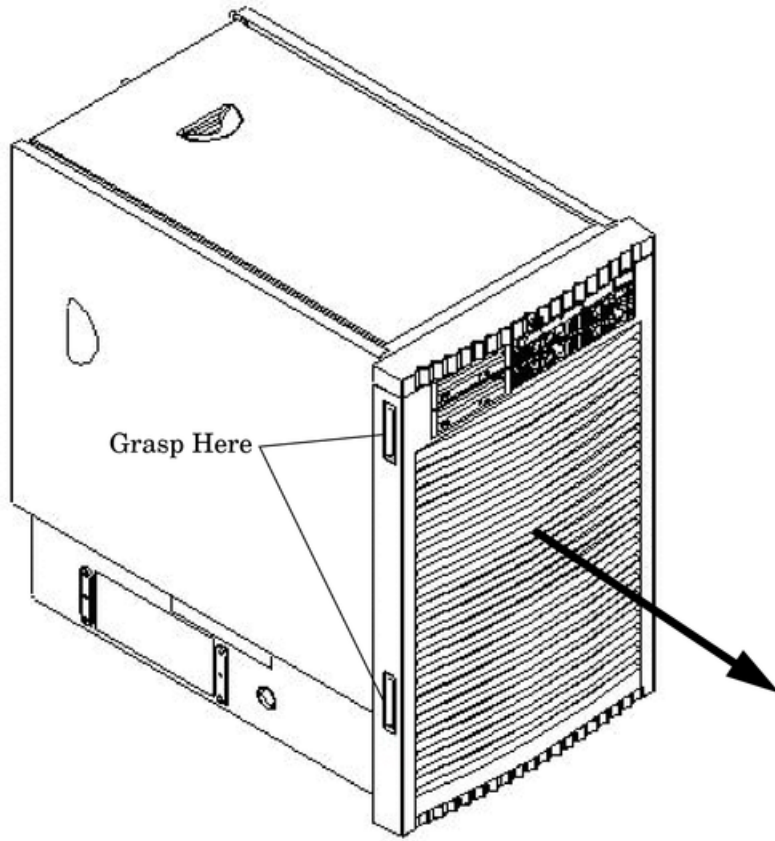
1. Connect to ground with a wrist strap. See “Electrostatic Discharge ” (page 103) for more information.
2. Loosen the blue retaining screw securing the cover to the chassis. See Figure 6-3.
3. Slide the cover from the chassis toward the rear of the system.
4. Place the cover in a safe location.

## Replacing the Side Cover

1. Orient the cover according to its position on the chassis.
2. Slide the cover into position using a slow, firm pressure to properly seat the cover.
3. Tighten the blue retaining screw securing the cover to the chassis.

## Removing the Front Bezel

Figure 6-4 HP 9000 rp8420 server Bezel Removal and Replacement



- From the front of the server, grasp both sides of the bezel and pull firmly toward you. The catches will release and the bezel will pull free.

## Replacing the Front Bezel

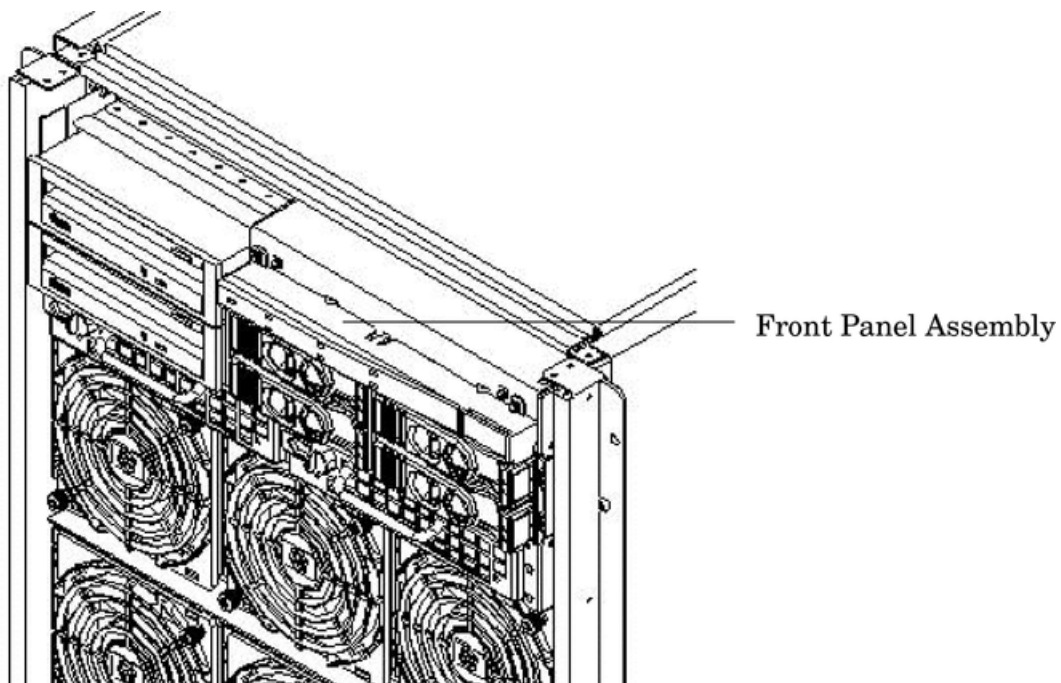
1. If the bezel is being replaced, visually inspect the replacement part for the proper part number.
2. From the front of the server, grasp both sides of the bezel and push toward the server. The catches will secure the bezel to the chassis.

## Removing and Replacing the Front Panel Board

The front panel board is located in the front of the chassis. The system power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).



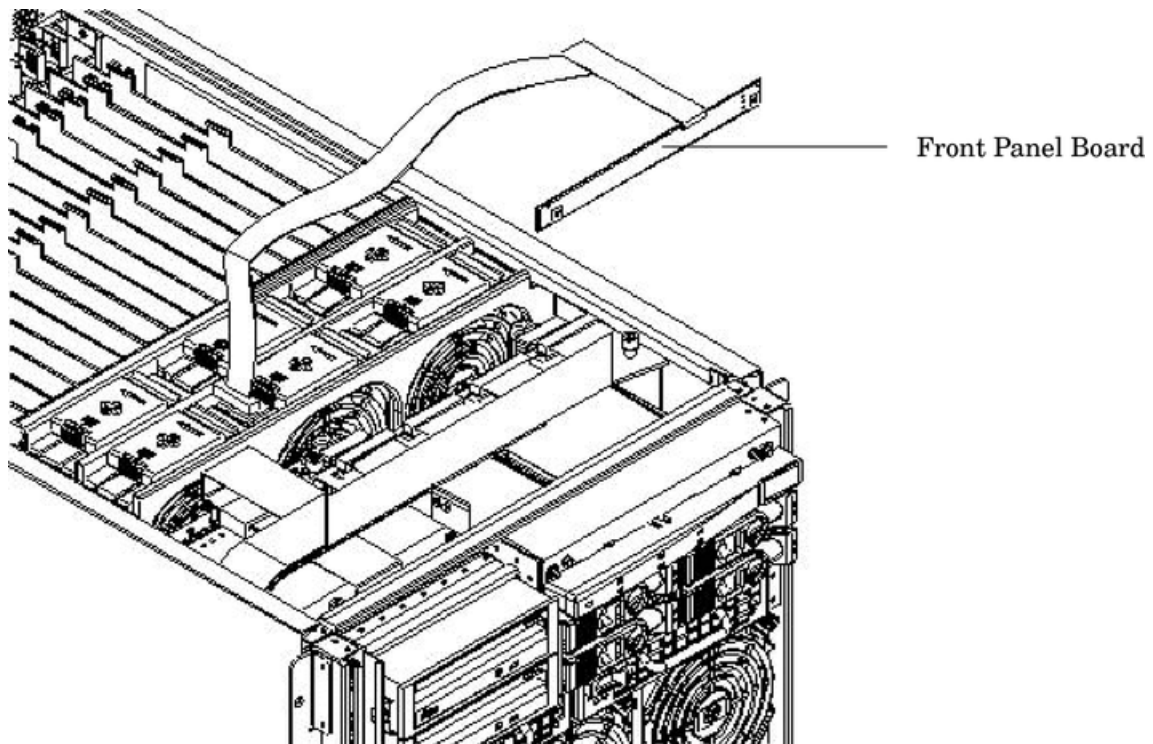
**Figure 6-5 Front Panel Assembly Location**



### Removing the Front Panel Board

1. Power off the system.
2. Remove the front bezel.
3. Remove the top cover.
4. Remove the left side cover.
5. Remove and retain the two screws securing the front panel bezel to the front panel. Depress the front bezel center tab and slide away from chassis toward the rear of the system.
6. Remove and retain the three screws securing the front panel board. Remove the board by sliding it out the rear of the front panel assembly.
7. Make note of the cable routing and disconnect the cable assembly from the system board.

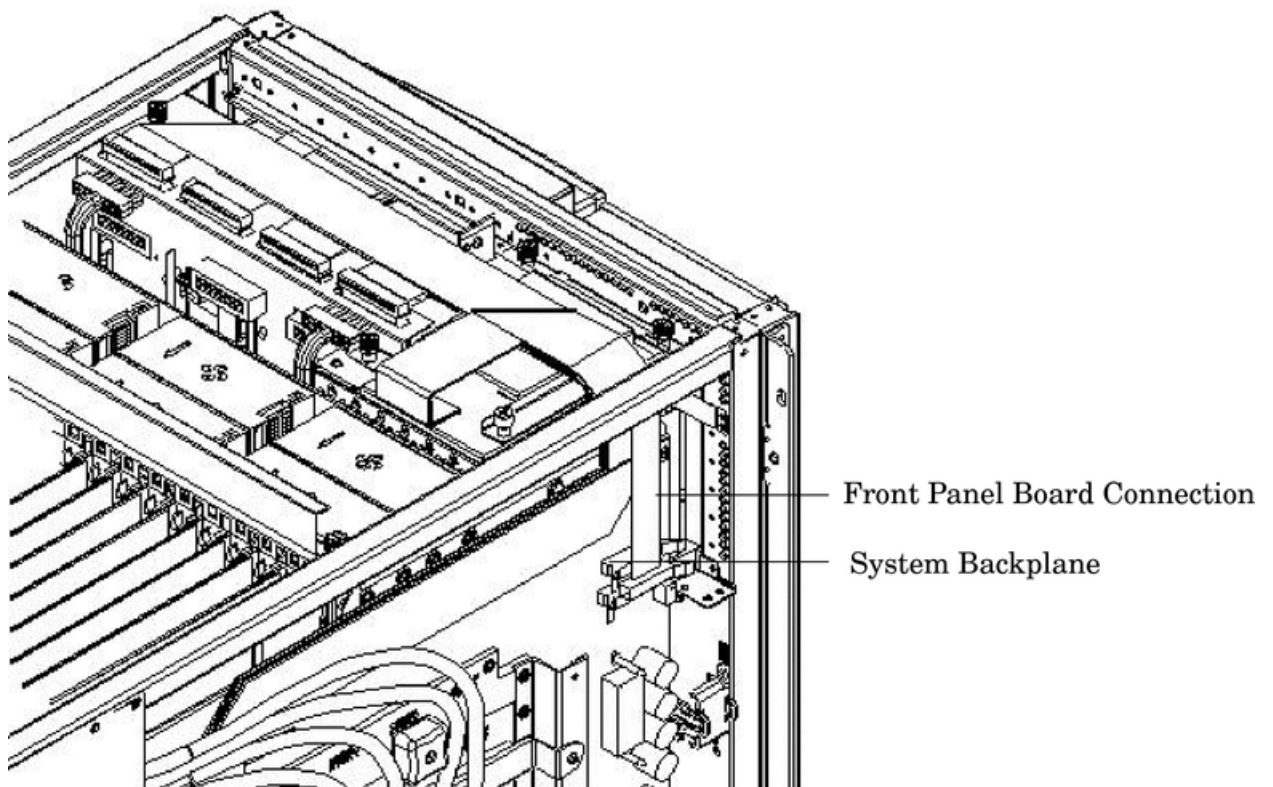
**Figure 6-6 Front Panel Board Detail**



## Replacing the Front Panel Board

1. Position the front panel board within the front panel assembly. Ensure the standoffs on the board are aligned with the screw holes in the front panel assembly.
2. Secure the board to the assembly with the three screws (inner two top screws and one bottom screw) retained during removal.
3. Route the cable in the same manner as it was removed and connect the cable to the system backplane.
4. Reinstall the front panel bezel. Use care when aligning light pipes and then screw back into place.
5. Replace the top cover.
6. Replace the left side cover.
7. Replace the front bezel.
8. Power on the system.

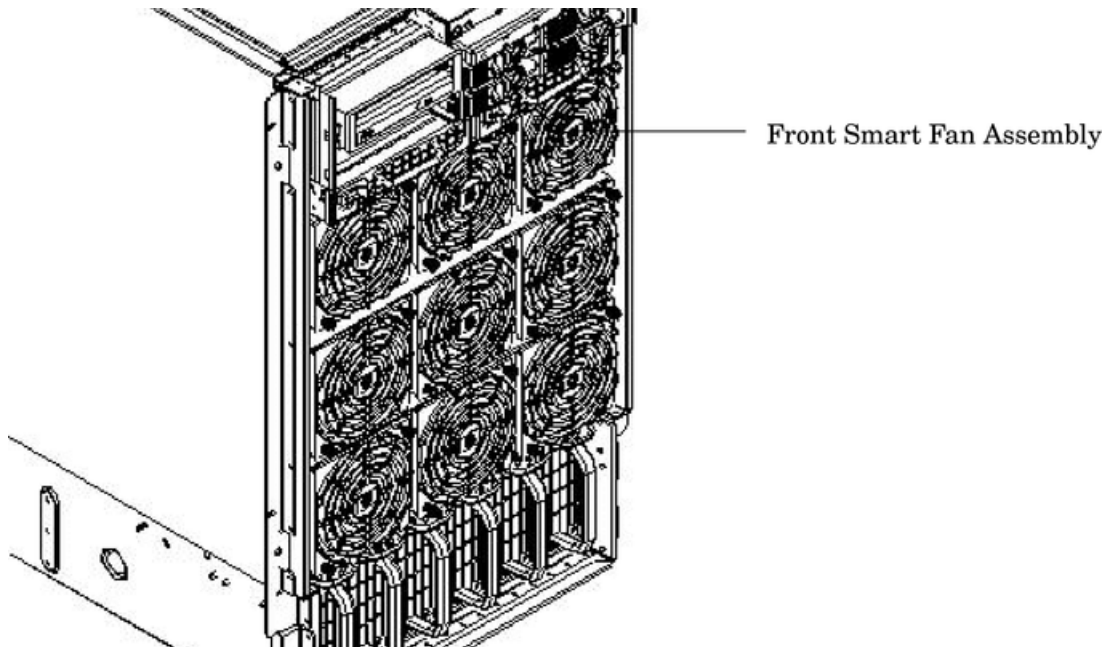
**Figure 6-7 Front Panel Board Cable Location on Backplane**



## Removing and Replacing the Front Smart Fan Assembly

The front smart fan assembly is located in the front of the chassis. The fan assembly is a hot-swap component. See “Hot-Swap FRUs” (page 101) for a list and description of hot-swap FRUs.

**Figure 6-8 Front Smart Fan Assembly Location**



## Preliminary Procedures

These procedures must be completed before removing the front smart fan assembly.

1. Identify the failed fan assembly. Table 6-1 defines the fan LED states.

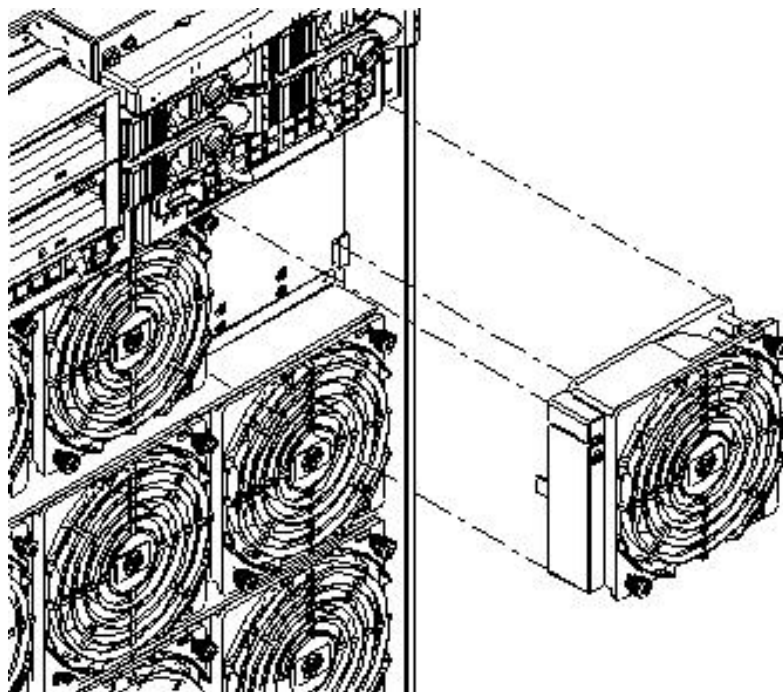
2. Remove the front bezel.

**Table 6-1 Smart Fan Assembly LED definitions**

LED State	Meaning
On Green	Fan is at speed and in sync or not at speed less than 12 seconds.
Flash Yellow	Fan is not keeping up with speed/sync pulse for greater than 12 seconds.
Red	Fan failed or stalled, has run slow, or fast for greater than 12 seconds.
Off	Fan is not present, or no power is applied to fan, or the fan has failed.

## Removing the Front Smart Fan Assembly

**Figure 6-9 Front Fan Removal**



1. Loosen the two thumb screws securing the fan to the chassis.
2. Slide the fan from the chassis.

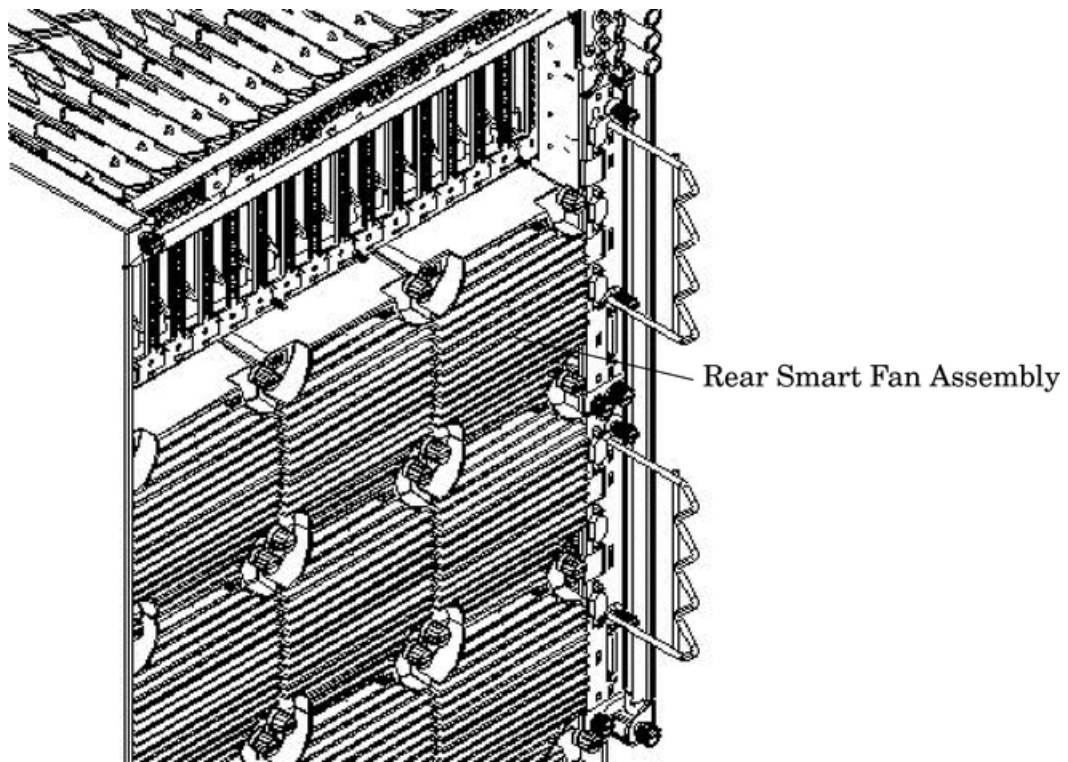
## Replacing the Front Smart Fan Assembly

1. Position the fan assembly in the chassis.
2. Tighten the two thumb screws to secure the fan to the chassis.
3. Check the fan status LED. It should be GREEN. See Table 6-1 for LED definitions.

## Removing and Replacing the Rear Smart Fan Assembly

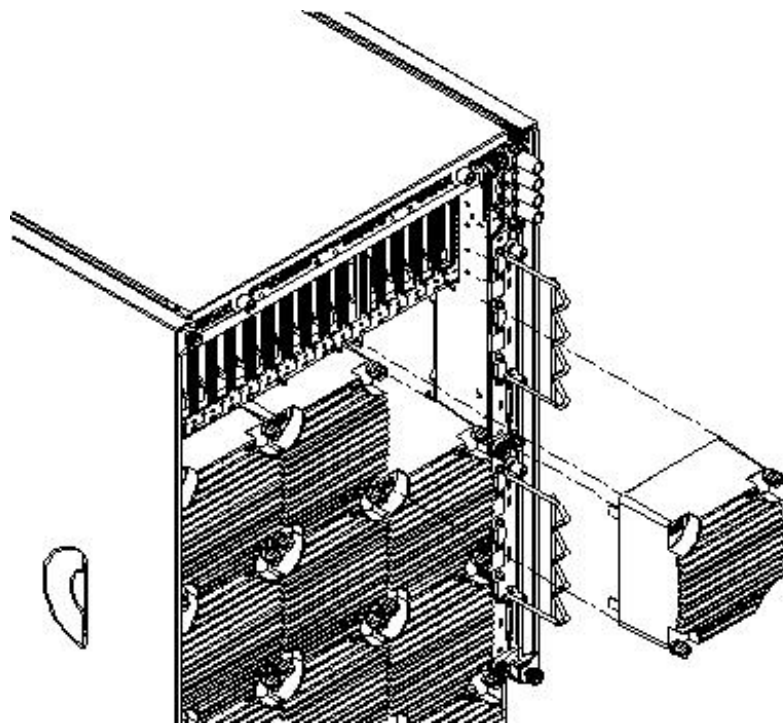
The rear smart fan assembly is located in the rear of the chassis. The fan assembly is a hot-swap component. See “Hot-Swap FRUs” (page 101) for a list and description of hot-swap FRUs.

**Figure 6-10 Rear Smart Fan Assembly Location**



### Removing the Rear Smart Fan Assembly

**Figure 6-11 Rear Fan Detail**





1. Identify the failed fan assembly. Table 6-2 defines the fan LED states.

**Table 6-2 Smart Fan Assembly LED Indications**

LED State	Meaning
On Green	Fan is at speed and in sync or not at speed less than 12 seconds.
Flash Yellow	Fan is not keeping up with speed/sync pulse for greater than 12 seconds.
Red	Fan failed or stalled, has run slow, or fast for greater than 12 seconds.
Off	Fan is not present, or no power is applied to fan, or the fan has failed.

2. Loosen the two thumb screws securing the fan to the chassis.
3. Slide the fan from the chassis.

## Replacing the Rear Smart Fan Assembly

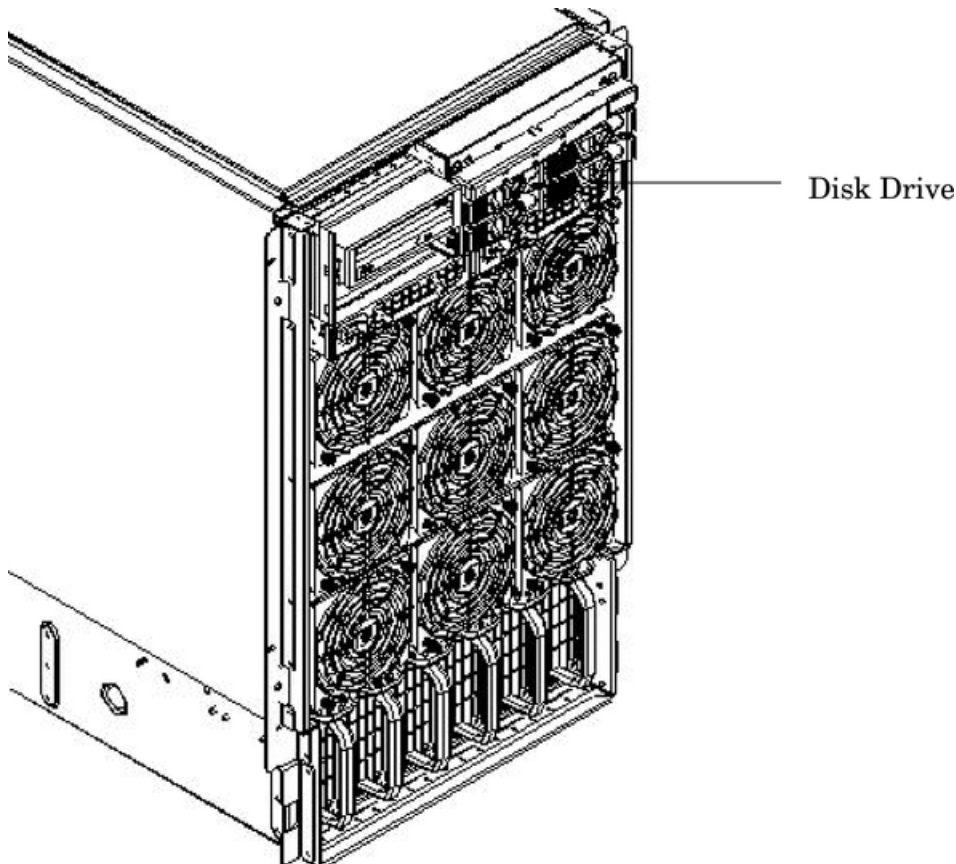
1. Position the fan assembly in the chassis.
2. Slide the fan into the connector.
3. Tighten the two thumb screws to secure the fan to the chassis.

The LED should be on solid green. See Table 6-2 (page 114) for a listing of LED definitions.

## Removing and Replacing a Disk Drive

The disk drive is located in the front of the chassis. Internal disk drives are hot-plug components. See “Hot-Plug FRUs” (page 101) for a list and description of hot-plug FRUs. The top drives correspond to the I/O for Cell 0 and the bottom drives correspond to the I/O for Cell 1.

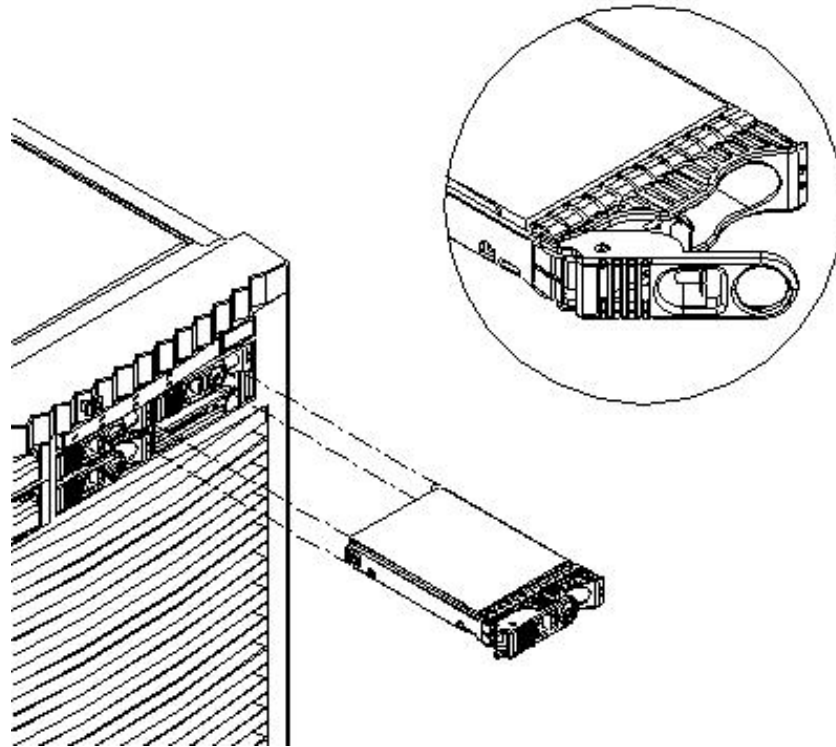
**Figure 6-12 Disk Drive Location**



## Removing the Disk Drive

1. Disengage the front locking latch on the disk drive by pushing the release tab to the right and the latch lever to the left.
2. Pull forward on the front locking latch and carefully slide the disk drive from the chassis.

**Figure 6-13 Disk Drive Detail**



## Replacing the Disk Drive

1. Sometimes `diskinfo` and `ioscan` will display cached data. Running `diskinfo` on the device without a disk installed clears the cached data. Enter the following commands. For the `diskinfo` command, the 'x' s are replaced with actual values.

```
#diskinfo -v /dev/rdisk/cxtxdx
```

```
#ioscan -f
```

2. Be sure the front locking latch is open, then carefully position the disk drive in the chassis.
3. Slide the disk drive into the chassis; a slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the connection.
4. Depress the front locking latch to secure the disk drive in the chassis.
5. Spin up the disk by entering one of the following commands. For the `diskinfo` command, the 'x' s are replaced with actual values.

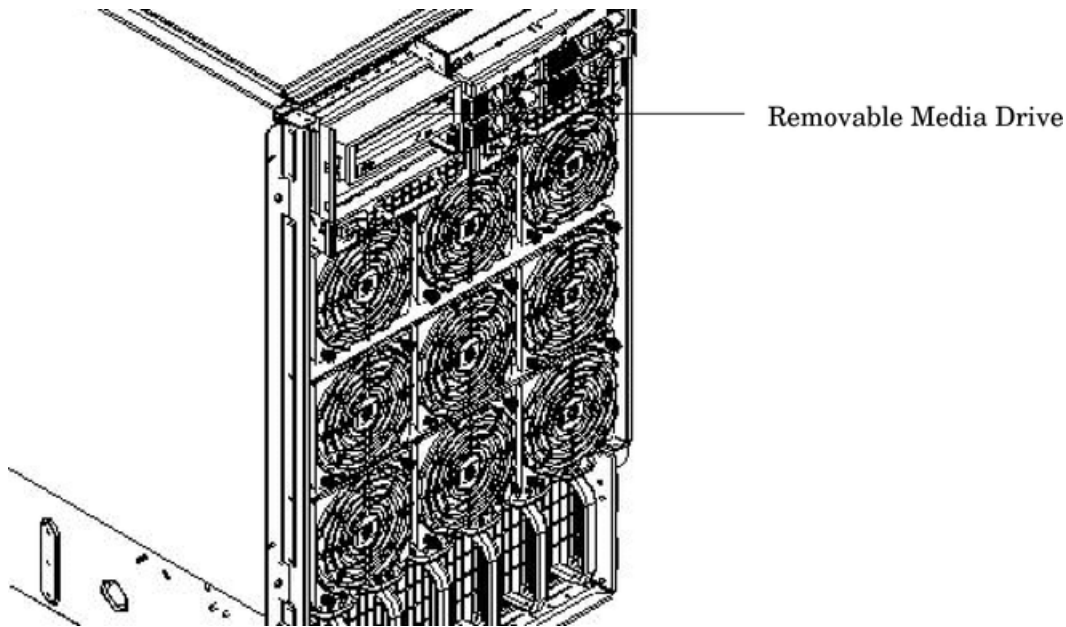
```
#diskinfo -v /dev/rdisk/cxtxdx
```

```
#ioscan -f
```

## Removing and Replacing a Removable Media Drive

A removable media drive can either be a DVD drive or DDS-4 tape drive located in the front of the chassis. The system power must be shut down before attempting to remove or replace this FRU. See "Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server" (page 103) for more information.

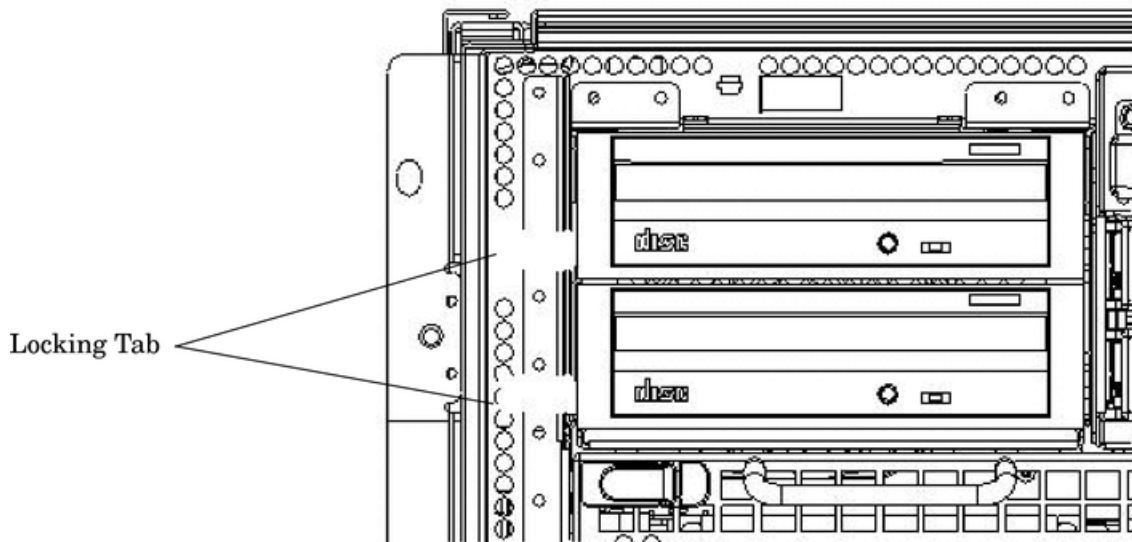
**Figure 6-14 Removable Media Drive Location**



### Removing the Removable Media Drive

1. Turn off the power to the server.
2. Identify the failed removable media drive.
3. Connect to ground with a wrist strap. See "Electrostatic Discharge " (page 103) for more information.
4. Press the front locking tab to detach the drive from the chassis.
5. Pull the drive out of the chassis.
6. Unhook the cables from the rear of the drive. When removing the bottom drive, remove the top drive first.
7. Slide the drive from the chassis.
8. Remove the rails and clips from the drive.

**Figure 6-15 Removable Media Drive Detail**



### Replacing the Removable Media Drive

1. Attach the rails and clips to the drive.



2. Connect the cables to the rear of the drive.
3. Position the drive in the chassis. If applicable, install the bottom drive before installing the top drive.
4. Turn the power on to the server.
5. Verify operation of the drive. Perform `SEARCh` or `INFO` at the BCH interface to ensure that the system recognizes the drive.

## Removing and Replacing a Cell Board

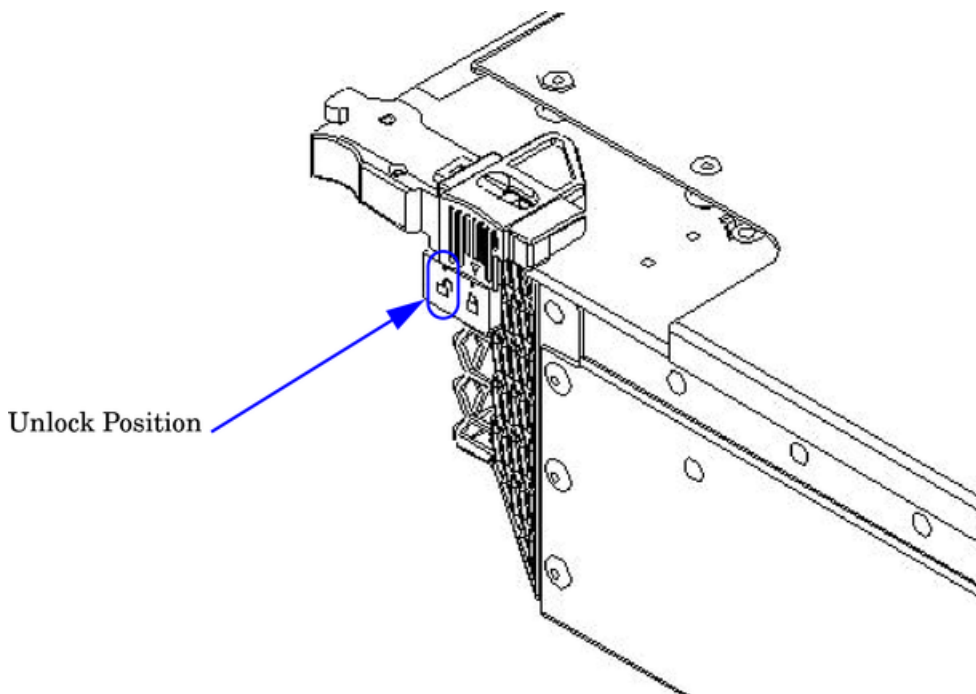
The cell boards are located in the right side of the chassis. The cell power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

Cell boards are shipped with all four processors installed. Should the old cell board be replaced have fewer processors than the new cell board, you must remove the processors from the new cell board to match what the customer has installed on the old cell board. The DIMMs from the old cell board must be transferred to the new cell board.

The high-level steps to remove and replace a cell board are:

1. Prepare an ESD safe work surface large enough to accommodate two cell boards. Use a grounded mat and an anti-static wrist strap, such as those included in the ESD Field Service Kit (HP P/N A3024-80004).
2. Place the new cell board on the work surface.
3. Remove the cell board from the server and place it on the work surface. See “Removing the Cell Board” (page 118).
4. Transfer the DIMMs from the old cell board to the new cell board. “Removing and Replacing DIMMs”.
5. Remove any additional processors from the new cell board and return the processors with the old cell board. See “Removing and Replacing a Central Processing Unit” (page 139).
6. Install the new cell board in the server. See “Replacing a Cell Board” (page 120).

**Figure 6-16 Cell Board Extraction Lever**



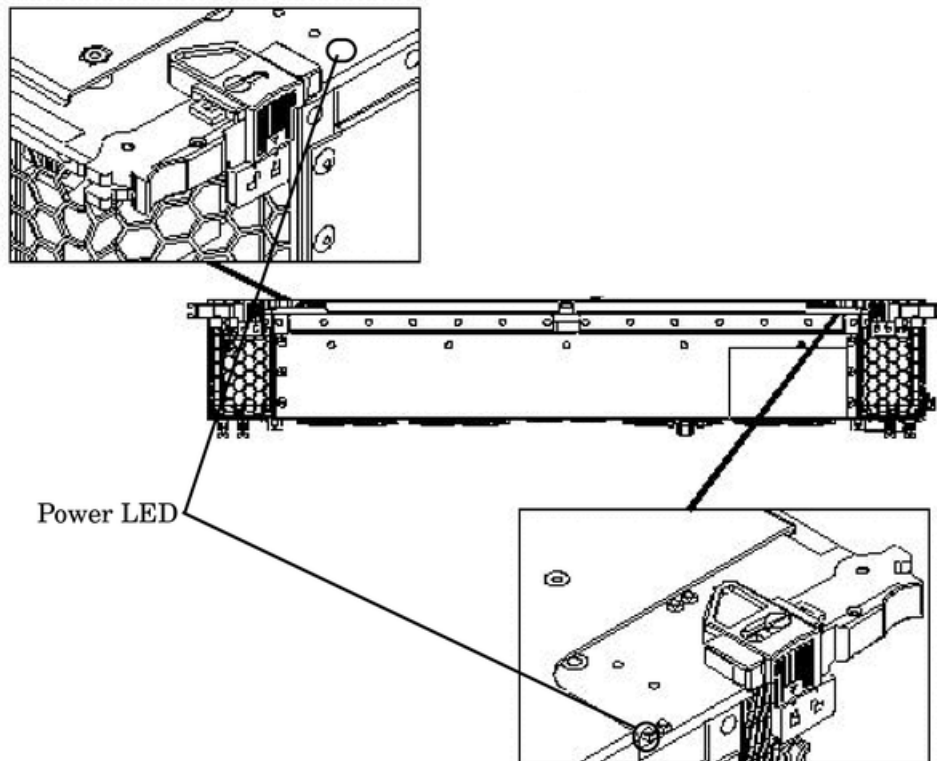
## Removing the Cell Board



**NOTE:** The cell board weighs 27.8 lb. Support both side edges while removing the cell board from the chassis.

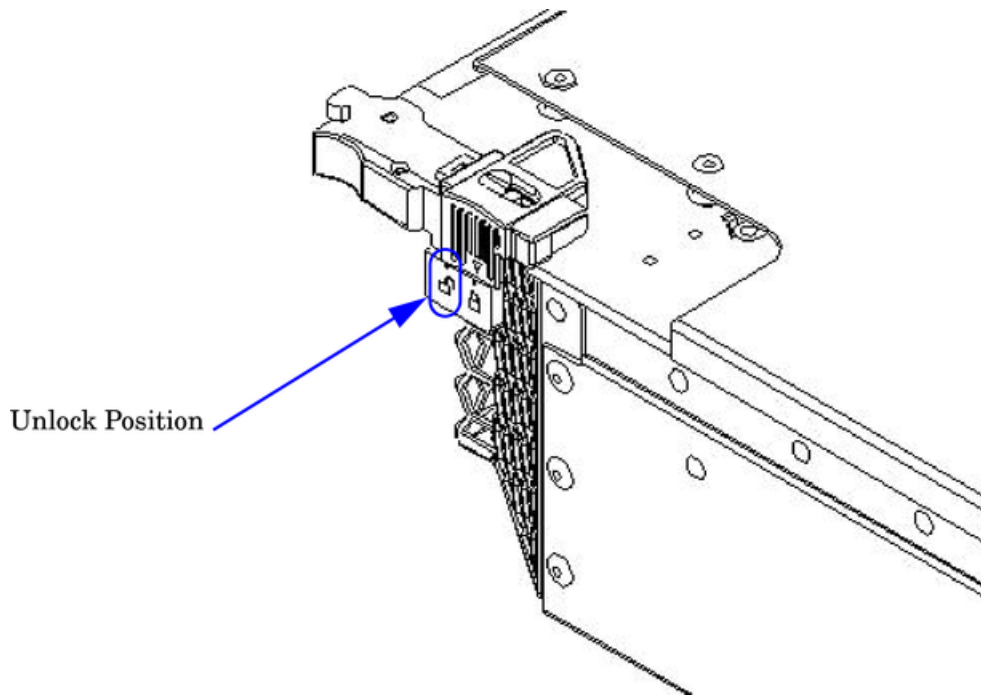
1. Remove the right side cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
2. Power off the cell board using the MP command menu PE command.
3. Verify that the green power LED located on either the left-hand side or right-hand side of the cell board is off before removing the cell board. See Figure 6-17 for the power LED locations.

**Figure 6-17 Cell Board Power LED**



4. Press each extraction lever and move the slide to the unlock position. See Figure 6-18.

**Figure 6-18 Extraction Lever**

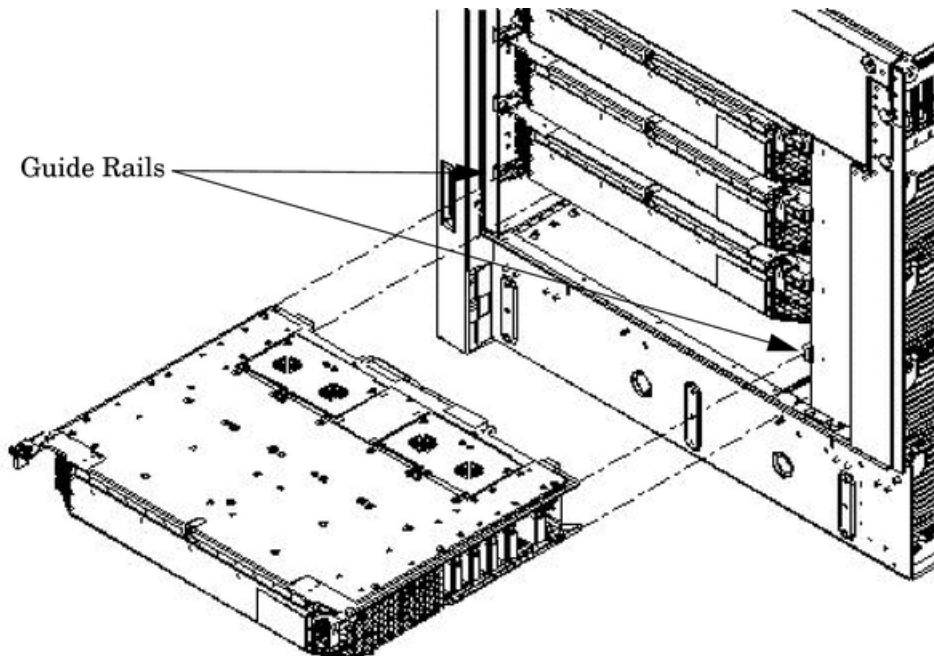


5. Pull out on each lever to unseat the cell board.
6. Slide the cell board from the chassis. See Figure 6-19 (page 119).
7. Follow proper procedures to remove and replace all FRUs on the cell board.



**NOTE:** See “Removing and Replacing a Central Processing Unit” (page 139) and “Removing and Replacing DIMMs” (page 136) for the procedures.

**Figure 6-19 Cell Board Removal and Replacement**



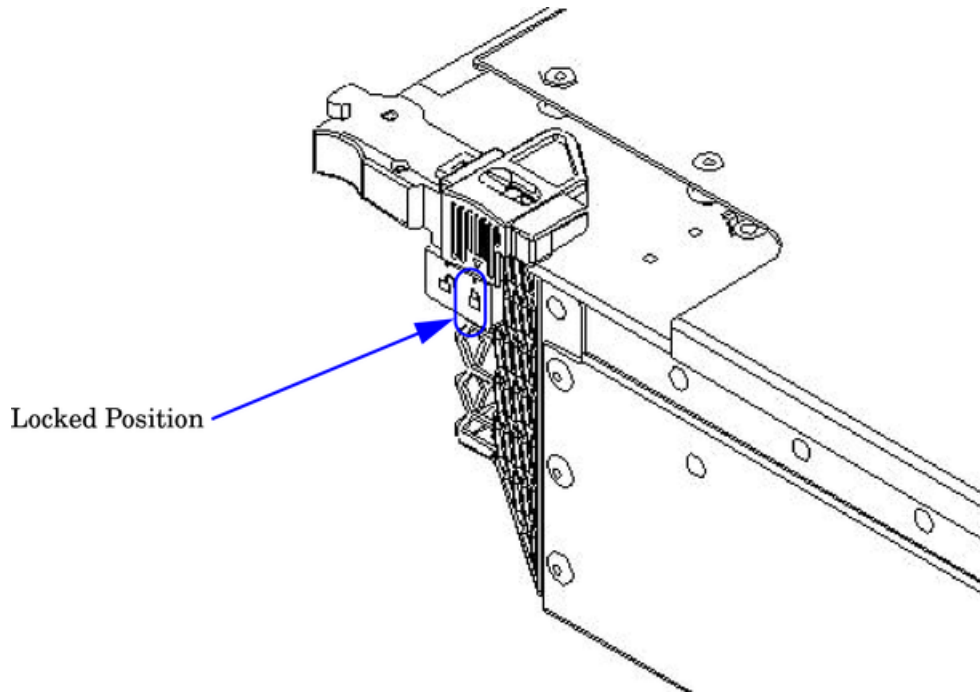
## Replacing a Cell Board



**NOTE:** The cell board weighs 27.8 lb. Support both side edges while replacing the cell board into the chassis.

1. Move the slide to the unlocked position and fully open each latch on the cell board.
2. Insert the cell board into the guide rails. Slide into the chassis until the cell board levers contact the cell board guide rails. See Figure 6-19 for details.
3. Using equal pressure, simultaneously press both extraction levers to seat the cell board in the chassis.
4. Move each slide to the locked position and release the lever. Refer to Figure 6-20.

**Figure 6-20 Extraction Lever**



Ensure that both levers are in the locked position. If both levers are not locked, the cell board will not power up.

5. Enter **de** from the Command Menu to verify that the extraction levers are locked and the cell board is in the proper operational status. See Figure 6-21 (page 121).
6. Enter **h** to select the Cell Board Controller (PDHC) and then enter the cell number.



**NOTE:** The PDHC status should read Attention LED is off, and the Power Status should read RDY. If the Power Status reads rdy, then one or both of the extraction levers are not properly locked. Ensure both cell board extraction levers are locked. Figure 6-21 shows a sample of the output.

**Figure 6-21 de Command Output**

```

MP:CM> de

Display summary status of the selected MP device.

  B - BPS  <Bulk Power Supplies>
  U - CLU  <Cabinet Utilities: Fans, Intrusion, Clock's etc.>
  A - PACI <Partition Console Interface>
  G - MP   <Management Processor>
  P - PM   <Power Management>
  H - Cell Board Controller <PDHC>
    Select device: h
    Enter cell number: 1

Cell Controller <PDHC> status. Cell 1
FW Revision   : 0.016 built WED OCT 15 07:53:08 2003
MICE Revision : 1.0

PDHC state    : 0x3b <err bib SMG CCO coi I2C PWR>
Attention Led is off

Power Status  : 0x7c <12USTBY RDY EN PWR vflt tflt fanflt>
LED State    : 0x0e <BIB SMG I2C heartbeat>

IO Connection Status      : 0x01 <Connection OK>
IO Chassis Phys Location  : 0x01 <cabinet=0, PCI Backplane=0, PCI Domain=1>
Core Cell Number         : 0x80 <cabinet=0, cell=0, Uvalid>

Temp Fault Status : 0x00 <cpu0 cpu1 cpu2 cpu3 mmu cell>
CPU 0 Temp        : 65 deg C
CPU 1 Temp        : 61 deg C
CPU 2 Temp        : 66 deg C
CPU 3 Temp        : 58 deg C
MMU Temp          : 41 deg C
Cell Board Temp    : 39 deg C

Fan Status         : 0x0000 <No Fault>
Local I2C Bus Status : 0x00 <OK>

MP:CM> _

```

Ready Bit (RDY) is set to true

7. Replace the right side cover. See “Replacing the Side Cover” (page 107) for details.

### Cell Break-Fix Upgrade and Downgrade Procedure

This release notice provides information, upgrade and downgrade instructions for the rp7420, rp8420, rx7620 and an rx8620 system products. These instructions pertain to a break fix scenario where a replacement cell is added to a currently operating system.

#### Upgrading Using the FW Command

The steps for upgrading the newly added cell using the FW command are as follows:

1. OSP the PDHC FPGA image to the new cell.
2. Firmware upgrade/downgrade the PDHC image to the new cell.
3. AC power cycle the Cell
4. Firmware upgrade/downgrade the System Firmware image to the new cell.

1. Execute the Onboard Scan Programming Utility to upgrade / downgrade the new Cell FPGA to match the version on the other cells.

MP:CM> osp

Enter the following information when prompted:

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 2,4,7): (1)  
 Enter your user name: (2) Enter your user password: (3)  
 Enter the ip address where the FPGA image file can be found: (4)  
 Enter the path where the file(s) can be found: (5)  
 Enter PDHC FPGA image filename: (6)  
 Are you sure that you want to continue (Y/N): y

- (1) Select the appropriate entity corresponding to the replacement cell to be upgraded / downgraded by entering the number from the first column of the OSP table.
- (2) Enter your user name.
- (3) Enter account password.
- (4) Enter the ip address of the anonymous FTP server where the firmware images reside.
- (5) Enter the directory path. For example: /dist/version3\_0 (or some other location). Do not list the actual firmware image filename.
- (6) Enter the filename. For example: pdhc\_1.7.0.osp

Example (rp8420 with SEU)

```
MP:CM> osp
*****
*****
*****          Onboard Scan Programming Utility          *****
*****
*****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company *****
*****                    All Rights Reserved              *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS *****
*****
***** This program is intended for use by trained HP support *****
***** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages *****
***** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This *****
***** program is the property of HP.                      *****
*****
*****                    Version 1.03                     *****
*****
*****
```

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current FPGA Version
1	0	CIO 0	0	2048	2.008
2	0	CIO 1	1	2049	2.008
3	0	GPM	0	2184	1.002
4	0	FM	0	2192	1.002
5	0	OSP	0	2232	1.002
6	0	Pci HS	0	2328	1.000
7	0	PciXLPM	0	2352	2.000
(2) 8	(1) 8	CIO 0	0	34816	2.008
(2) 9	(1) 8	CIO 1	1	34817	2.008
(2) 10	(1) 8	GPM	0	34952	1.002
(2) 11	(1) 8	FM	0	34960	1.002
(2) 12	(1) 8	OSP	0	35000	1.002
(2) 13	(1) 8	Pci HS	0	35096	1.000
(2) 14	(1) 8	PciXLPM	0	35120	2.000
15	0	PDHC 0	0	2472	1.007
16	0	CLPM 0	0	2480	1.002
17	0	PDHC 1	1	2473	1.007
18	0	CLPM 1	1	2481	1.002
(2) 19	0	PDHC 2	0	2474	1.007
(2) 20	0	CLPM 2	0	2482	1.002
(2) 21	0	PDHC 3	1	2475	1.007
(2) 22	0	CLPM 3	1	2483	1.002

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 2,4,7) : 15

Enter your user name: anonymous

Enter your user password: \*\*\*\*\*

Enter the ip address where the FPGA image file can be found: 192.1.1.1

Enter the path where the file(s) can be found: /dist/versionX\_X

Enter PDHC FPGA image filename: pdhc\_X.X.X.osp (Refer to Note (3) in this step)

Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y

\*\*\*\* Updating PDHC FPGA \*\*\*\*

Firmware updating progress will be reported.

NOTE (1): When a SEU is connected to an rp8420 system, cabinet id 8 will be assigned to the SEU.

(2): These entities will only be seen on the rp8420.NOTE

(3): X.X.X is the version number corresponding to the version of the FPGA on the other cells.



**CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET* the cell or server unless you have received confirmation that the FPGAs were updated successfully. Repeat the firmware update procedure immediately for all entities failing to update successfully.

2. Verify that you have received confirmation that the FPGA was updated successfully. If any entity failed to update properly do not continue until the entity have been successfully updated. A successful update returns the following message:

OSP has completed successfully for all selected FPGAs.



**NOTE:** FPGAs updated in step 4 will not show the updated version when running the `sysrev` command until after the next AC cycle of the cell. Once ALL firmware images have been updated, you will be instructed to AC cycle the cell later in this procedure.

3. **Do not reset** the Cell until the next step (step 4) is completed.
4. Execute the Firmware Update Utility to update Cell PDHC version (s) to A.X.X.X (Refer to Note (1) in this step) using the `fw` command:

MP:CM> fw

Enter the following information when prompted:

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 3,4,10): (1)

Enter your user name: (2)

Enter your user password: (3)

Enter the ip address where the firmware can be found: (4)

Enter the path where the firmware can be found: (5)

Enter the filename of the firmware image for the PDHC: (6)

Enter the filename of the System Firmware image: (7)

Enter the filename of the firmware image for the MP: (8)

Are you sure that you want to continue (Y/N): y

(1) Select the appropriate entity corresponding to the replacement cell to be upgraded / downgraded by entering the number from the first column of the FW table.

(2) Enter your user name.

(3) Enter account password.

(4) Enter the ip address of the anonymous FTP server where the firmware images reside.

(5) Enter the directory path. For example: /dist/versionX\_X (or some other location). Do not list the actual firmware image filename.

(6) Enter the PDHC filename: pdhc\_A.X.X.X.bin (Refer to Note (1) in this step).

NOTE (1): X . X . X is the version number corresponding to the version of the PDHC firmware on the other cells.

Example (rp8420 with SEU):

```
MP:CM> fw
*****
****
****          Firmware Update Utility          ****
****
****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company          ****
****                      All Rights Reserved                      ****
****
****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          ****
****
****          This program is intended for use by trained HP support ****
****          personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages ****
****          resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This ****
****          program is the property of HP.                      ****
****
****                      Version 4.00                      ****
****
*****
```

		Number	Cabinet	Name	Flash Partition	Current Handle	Firmware Version	Comments
(1)	1	0	MP 0	0	0	5.022	Master	
(1)	2	0	MP 1	1	1	5.022	Slave	
(3)	3	(2)	8 MP 0	0	32768	5.022	Master	
(3)	4	(2)	8 MP 1	1	32769	5.022	Slave	
	5	0	PDHC 0	0	256	3.012	-	
	6	0	SFW 0	0	320	21.003	-	
	7	0	PDHC 1	1	257	3.014	-	
	8	0	SFW 1	1	321	21.003	-	
(3)	9	0	PDHC 2	0	258	3.014	-	
(3)	10	0	SFW 2	0	322	21.003	-	
(3)	11	0	PDHC 3	1	259	3.014	-	
(3)	12	0	SFW 3	1	323	21.003	-	

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 3,4,10): 5

```
Enter your user name: anonymous
Enter your user password: *****
Enter the ip address where the firmware can be found: 192.1.1.1
Enter the path where the firmware can be found: /dist/versionX_X
```

```
Enter the filename of the firmware image for the PDHC: pdhc_A.X.X.X.bin
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

\*\*\*\* Firmware Updating PDHC \*\*\*\*

Firmware updating progress will be reported.

NOTE (1): When a SEU is connected to an rp8420 system, cabinet id 8 will be assigned to the SEU.

(2): These entities will only be seen on the rp8420.

(3): X . X . X is the version number corresponding to the version of the PDHC Firmware on the other cells.

5. Ensure the entity selected was updated successfully. A successful update returns the following message:

```
Firmware Update has completed successfully for all entities.
```

```
MP:CM>
```

An unsuccessful update results in an error message. If the FTP connection was successful, but the update failed, a warning will be noted for the entity being updated. For example:

```
Firmware Update failed for entity SFW 0.
DO NOT REBOOT SFW 0 until it has been successfully updated!!!
Firmware Update completed with errors.
```





**CAUTION:** Repeat the firmware update procedure immediately for all entities failing to update successfully. *DO NOT RESET* or *AC POWER CYCLE* until you get a message indicating that all updates have completed successfully.

6. Activate the new Firmware for all updated components by cycling power to the cell, following these specific steps:
  - a. Eject the Cell.
  - b. Reinsert the Cell.
7. Following the Cell AC power cycle, verify the updated firmware revisions by using the `sysrev` command.

Example (rp8420 with SEU):

MP:CM> `sysrev`

```
Cabinet firmware revision report
PROGRAMMABLE HARDWARE :
System Backplane :   GPM           FM           OSP
                   -----
                   1.002           1.002           1.002

PCI-X Backplane  :   LPM           HS
                   -----
                   2.000           1.000

Core IO          :   Master       Slave
                   -----
                   2.009           2.009

                   LPM           PDHC
                   -----
Cell 0 :           1.002           1.007
Cell 1 :           1.002           1.007
Cell 2 :           1.002           1.007
Cell 3 :           1.002           1.007
```

FIRMWARE:

```
Core IO
  Master       : A.006.012
  Event Dict.  :           0.009
  Slave        : A.006.012
  Event Dict.  :           0.009

Cell 0
  PDHC         : A.003.023
  Pri SFW      : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW      : 21.003 (PA)

Cell 1
  PDHC         : A.003.023
  Pri SFW      : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW      : 22.002 (PA)

Cell 2
  PDHC         : A.003.023
  Pri SFW      : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW      : 22.002 (PA)

Cell 3
  PDHC         : A.003.023
  Pri SFW      : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW      : 22.002 (PA)
```

```
IO Cabinet FPGA and Firmware revision report
System Backplane :   GPM           FM           OSP
                   -----
                   1.002           1.002           1.002

PCI-X Backplane  :   LPM           HS
                   -----
```

	2.000 FPGA	1.000 MP
IOX Master Core IO :	2.009	A.006.012
Event Dict.		0.009
IOX Slave Core IO :	2.009	A.006.012
Event Dict.		0.009



**NOTE:** System Firmware will not display the correct revision until it has been updated separately in step 8.

- Having verified that all other Firmware components have been updated successfully, execute the Firmware Update Utility to update Cell System Firmware version(s) to A.X.X.X (Refer to Note (1) in this step) using the fw command:

```
MP:CM> fw
```

Enter the following information when prompted:

```
Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 3,4,10): (1)
Enter your user name: (2)
Enter your user password: (3)
Enter the ip address where the firmware can be found: (4)
Enter the path where the firmware can be found: (5)
Enter the filename of the firmware image for the PDHC: (6) (a or b)
Enter the filename of the System Firmware image: (7)
Enter the filename of the firmware image for the MP: (8)
Are you sure that you want to continue (Y/N): y
```

(1) Select the appropriate entity corresponding to the replacement cell to be upgraded / downgraded by entering the number from the first column of the FW table

(2) Enter your user name.

(3) Enter account password.

(4) Enter the ip address of the anonymous FTP server where the firmware images reside.

(5) Enter the directory path. For example: /dist/versionX\_X (or some other location). Do not list the actual firmware image filename.

(6a) **For the rp8420 and rp7420:** Enter the System Firmware filename: pinn.bin.X.X.fh (Refer to Note (1) in this step).

(6b) **For the rx8620 and rx7620:** Enter the System Firmware filename: sfw.X.X.X.fh (Refer to Note (1) in this step).

NOTE (1): X.X.X is the version number corresponding to the version of the System firmware on the other cells.

Example (rp8420 with SEU):

```
MP:CM> fw
*****
*****
*****          Firmware Update Utility          *****
*****
*****      (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company      *****
*****              All Rights Reserved              *****
*****
*****      THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS      *****
*****
*****      This program is intended for use by trained HP support *****
*****      personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages *****
*****      resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This *****
*****      program is the property of HP. *****
*****
*****              Version 4.00              *****
*****
*****
*****
*****
*****
```

Flash                      Current

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Handle	Firmware Version	Comments
(1)	1	0 MP 0	0	0	5.022	Master
(1)	2	0 MP 1	1	1	5.022	Slave
(3)	3 (2)	8 MP 0	0	32768	5.022	Master
(3)	4 (2)	8 MP 1	1	32769	5.022	Slave
	5	0 PDHC 0	0	256	3.014	-
	6	0 SFW 0	0	320	21.001	-
	7	0 PDHC 1	1	257	3.014	-
	8	0 SFW 1	1	321	22.002	-
(3)	9	0 PDHC 2	0	258	3.014	-
(3)	10	0 SFW 2	0	322	22.002	-
(3)	11	0 PDHC 3	1	259	3.014	-
(3)	12	0 SFW 3	1	323	22.002	-

```

Enter the Entities to be upgraded (Ex: 3,4,10): 6
Enter your user name: anonymous
Enter your user password: *****
Enter the ip address where the firmware can be found: 192.1.1.1
Enter the path where the firmware can be found: /dist/versionX_X
Enter the filename of the System Firmware image: pin.bin.X.X.fh
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y

```

\*\*\*\* Firmware Updating System Firmware \*\*\*\*

Firmware updating progress will be reported.

NOTE (1): When a SEU is connected to an rp8420 system, cabinet id 8 will be assigned to the SEU.

(2): These entities will only be seen on the rp8420.

(3): X.X.X is the version number corresponding to the version of the System Firmware on the other cells.

9. Ensure the entity selected was updated successfully. A successful update returns the following message:

```
Firmware Update has completed successfully for all entities.
```

```
MP:CM>
```

An unsuccessful update results in an error message. If the FTP connection was successful, but the update failed, a warning will be noted for the entity being updated. For example:

```
Firmware Update failed for entity SFW 0.DO NOT REBOOT SFW 0 until
it has been successfully updated!!! Firmware Update completed with
errors.
```



**CAUTION:** Repeat the firmware update procedure immediately for all entities failing to update successfully. *DO NOT RESET* or *AC POWER CYCLE* until you get a message indicating that all updates have completed successfully.

10. Verify the updated firmware revisions using the sysrev command. Example (rp8420 with SEU):

```
MP:CM> sysrev
```

```

Cabinet firmware revision report
PROGRAMMABLE HARDWARE :
System Backplane :   GPM           FM           OSP
                   -----
                   1.002         1.002         1.002

PCI-X Backplane :   LPM           HS
                   -----
                   2.000         1.000

Core IO           :   Master         Slave
                   -----
                   2.009         2.009
                   LPM           PDHC

```

```

-----
Cell 0 :          1.002      1.007
Cell 1 :          1.002      1.007
Cell 2 :          1.002      1.007
Cell 3 :          1.002      1.007

```

FIRMWARE:

```

Core IO
  Master      : A.006.012
  Event Dict. :          0.009
  Slave       : A.006.012
  Event Dict. :          0.009

Cell 0
  PDHC        : A.003.023
  Pri SFW     : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW     : 22.002 (PA)

Cell 1
  PDHC        : A.003.023
  Pri SFW     : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW     : 22.002 (PA)

Cell 2
  PDHC        : A.003.023
  Pri SFW     : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW     : 22.002 (PA)

Cell 3
  PDHC        : A.003.023
  Pri SFW     : 21.003 (PA)
  Sec SFW     : 22.002 (PA)

```

IO Cabinet FPGA and Firmware revision report

```

System Backplane :      GPM          FM          OSP
-----
                1.002          1.002          1.002
PCI-X Backplane  :      LPM          HS
-----
                2.000          1.000

                FPGA          MP
-----
IOX Master Core IO : 2.009      A.006.012
Event Dict.        :          0.009
IOX Slave Core IO : 2.009      A.006.012
Event Dict.        :          0.009

```

11. After resetting the firmware, verify the firmware and programmable hardware revisions again using the `sysrev` command. If all versions are now correct, continue to step 12. If not correct, run `dfw`, `fw` or `osp` again to copy or download the correct firmware.
12. Reset the partition using the `rs` command:

```
MP:CM> rs
```

```
This command resets the selected partition.
WARNING: Execution of this command irrecoverably halts all system processing
and I/O activity and restarts the selected partition.
```

```
Part#  Name
-----  ----
0)     Partition 0
1)     Partition 1
```

```
Select a partition number: 0 (or 1)
```

## Upgrading Using the DFW Command

1. If problems are encountered during the firmware update procedure, it may be necessary to use the management processor `dfw` command. The `dfw` command can be used to copy a PDHC or a System firmware image from one cell to another. The steps for upgrading using the `dfw` command are the same as listed in "Upgrading Using the FW Command" (page 121):
  1. OSP the PDHC FPGA image to the new cell.
  2. Use DFW to copy the PDHC image to the new cell.
  3. AC power cycle the Cell
  4. Use DFW to copy the System Firmware image to the new cell.
2. Perform step 1 from Step 1 and step 2 from Step 2.  
**Do not reset** the Cell until the next step (step 3) is completed.
3. Example (To upgrade the PDHC firmware):

```
MP:CM> dfw
*****
*****
*****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          *****
*****
*****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company          *****
*****                      All Rights Reserved                      *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          *****
*****
***** This program is intended for use by trained HP support *****
***** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages *****
***** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This *****
***** program is the property of HP. *****
*****
*****                      Version 1.04                      *****
*****
*****
```

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current Firmware Version	Comments
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.023	Current
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.023	Old
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	21.003	Pri PA
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	21.003	Sec PA
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.034	Current
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.034	Old
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	22.002	Pri PA
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	22.002	Sec PA

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.

```
Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 1
Enter the source entity for the PDHC firmware image: 5
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

```
**** Updating device PDHC 0A ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.
```

DFW has completed successfully for all entities

Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:

```
DFW has completed successfully for all entities
```



**CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET or AC POWER CYCLE* the server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

NOTE (1): After a dfw copy of a Cell PDHC firmware image is captured, the version displayed by the sysrev command will not be correct until the cell PDHC is reset using the ru command or AC power is cycled.

4. Perform steps 6 and 7 from Step 6.
5. Example (To upgrade the System Firmware firmware)

```
MP:CM> dfw
*****
****
****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          ****
****
****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company          ****
****                      All Rights Reserved                      ****
****
****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          ****
****
**** This program is intended for use by trained HP support ****
**** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages ****
**** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This ****
**** program is the property of HP. ****
****
****                      Version 1.04                      ****
****
*****
```

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current Firmware Version	Comments
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.034	Current
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.034	Old
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	21.001	Pri PA
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	21.001	Sec PA
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.034	Current
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.034	Old
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	22.002	Pri PA
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	22.002	Sec PA

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.

```
Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 3
Enter the source entity for the System firmware image: 7
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

```
**** Updating device SFW 0A ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.
```

DFW has completed successfully for all entities  
Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:  
DFW has completed successfully for all entities



**CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET or AC POWER CYCLE* the cell or server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

6. Perform steps 11 and 12 from Step 11.

## Downgrading Using the DFW Command

1. If problems are encountered during the firmware update procedure, it may be necessary to use the management processor `dfw` command. The `dfw` command can be used to copy a PDHC or a System firmware image from one cell to another. The steps for upgrading using the `dfw` command are the same as listed in "Upgrading Using the DFW Command" (page 129) with two additional steps:
  1. OSP the PDHC FPGA image to the new cell.
  2. Use DFW to copy the PDHC image to the new cell image A.
  3. Use DFW to copy the PDHC image to the new cell image B.
  4. AC power cycle the Cell.
  5. Use DFW to copy the System Firmware image to the new cell image A.
  6. Use DFW to copy the System Firmware image to the new cell image B.
2. Perform step 1 from Step 1 and step 2 from Step 2.  
**Do not reset** the Cell until step 4 on Step 4 has been completed.
3. Example (To downgrade the PDHC image A firmware)

MP:CM> dfw

```
*****
****
****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          ****
****
****      (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company      ****
****          All Rights Reserved                      ****
****
****      THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS      ****
****
****      This program is intended for use by trained HP support ****
****      personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages ****
****      resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This ****
****      program is the property of HP.                ****
****
****          Version 1.04                               ****
****
*****
```

	Number	Cabinet	Flash		Current	Firmware Version	Comments
			Name	Partition	Handle		
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.034	Current	
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.034	Old	
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	22.002	Pri PA	
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	22.002	Sec PA	
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.023	Current	
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.023	Old	
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	21.001	Pri PA	
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	21.001	Sec PA	

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.


```
Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 1
Enter the source entity for the PDHC firmware image: 5A
re you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

```
**** Updating device PDHC 0A ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.
```

DFW has completed successfully for all entities

Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:

DFW has completed successfully for all entities

 **CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET* or *AC POWER CYCLE* the server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

NOTE (1): After a dfw copy of a Cell PDHC firmware image is captured, the version displayed by the sysrev command will not be correct until the cell PDHC is reset using the ru command or AC power is cycled.

4. Example (To downgrade the PDHC image B firmware)

```
MP:CM> dfw
*****
*****
*****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          *****
*****
*****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company *****
*****                      All Rights Reserved                      *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          *****
*****
***** This program is intended for use by trained HP support *****
***** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages *****
***** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This *****
***** program is the property of HP. *****
*****
*****                      Version 1.04                      *****
*****
*****
```


Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current Firmware Version	Comments
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.034	Current
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.034	Old
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	22.002	Pri PA
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	22.002	Sec PA
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.023	Current
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.023	Old
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	21.001	Pri PA
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	21.001	Sec PA

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.

```
Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 2
Enter the source entity for the PDHC firmware image: 5
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

```
**** Updating device PDHC 0B ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.
```

DFW has completed successfully for all entities  
Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:  
DFW has completed successfully for all entities

 **CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET* or *AC POWER CYCLE* the server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

NOTE (1): After a dfw copy of a Cell PDHC firmware image is captured, the version displayed by the sysrev command will not be correct until the cell PDHC is reset using the ru command or AC power is cycled.

- 5. Perform steps 6 and 7 from Step 6.
- 6. Example (To downgrade the System Firmware image A firmware)



```

MP:CM> dfw
*****
*****
*****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          *****
*****
*****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company          *****
*****          All Rights Reserved          *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          *****
*****
***** This program is intended for use by trained HP support          *****
***** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages          *****
***** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This          *****
***** program is the property of HP.          *****
*****
*****          Version 1.04          *****
*****
*****
*****

```

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current Firmware Version	Comments
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.023	Current
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.023	Old
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	22.002	Pri PA
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	22.002	Sec PA
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.034	Current
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.034	Old
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	21.001	Pri PA
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	21.001	Sec PA

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.

```

Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 3
Enter the source entity for the System firmware image: 7
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y

```

```

**** Updating device SFW 0A ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.

```

DFW has completed successfully for all entities

Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:

DFW has completed successfully for all entities



**CAUTION:** DO NOT RESET or AC POWER CYCLE the cell or server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

## 7. Example (To downgrade the System Firmware image B firmware)

```

MP:CM> dfw
*****
*****
*****          Duplicate Firmware Utility          *****
*****
*****          (C) Copyright 2001 Hewlett-Packard Company          *****
*****          All Rights Reserved          *****
*****
*****          THIS PROGRAM IS NOT LICENSED TO CUSTOMERS          *****
*****
***** This program is intended for use by trained HP support          *****
***** personnel only. HP shall not be liable for any damages          *****
***** resulting from unauthorized use of this program. This          *****
***** program is the property of HP.          *****
*****
*****          Version 1.04          *****
*****
*****
*****

```

Number	Cabinet	Name	Partition	Flash Handle	Current Firmware Version	Comments
1	0	PDHC 0A	0	256	A.003.034	Current
2	0	PDHC 0B	0	264	A.003.034	Old
3	0	SFW 0A	0	320	21.001	Pri PA
4	0	SFW 0B	0	328	22.002	Sec PA
5	0	PDHC 1A	0	257	A.003.034	Current
6	0	PDHC 1B	0	265	A.003.034	Old
7	0	SFW 1A	0	321	21.001	Pri PA
8	0	SFW 1B	0	329	21.001	Sec PA

Note: You can only duplicate one firmware type at a time.

```
Enter the Entities to be updated (EX: 7,8) : 4
Enter the source entity for the System firmware image: 7
Are you sure that you want to continue(Y/N): y
```

```
**** Updating device SFW 0B ****
Erasing Flash(es). This may take several minutes.
DFW has completed successfully for all entities
```

Once DFW has completed, verify the following message is returned:

```
DFW has completed successfully for all entities
```



**CAUTION:** *DO NOT RESET or AC POWER CYCLE* the cell or server unless you have received confirmation that DFW has completed successfully. Repeat the dfw command immediately if the firmware failed to complete successfully.

8. Perform steps 11 and 12 from [Step 11](#).

## Installing the VRM Cover (AB388-00002) and Door Opener (AB388-00003)

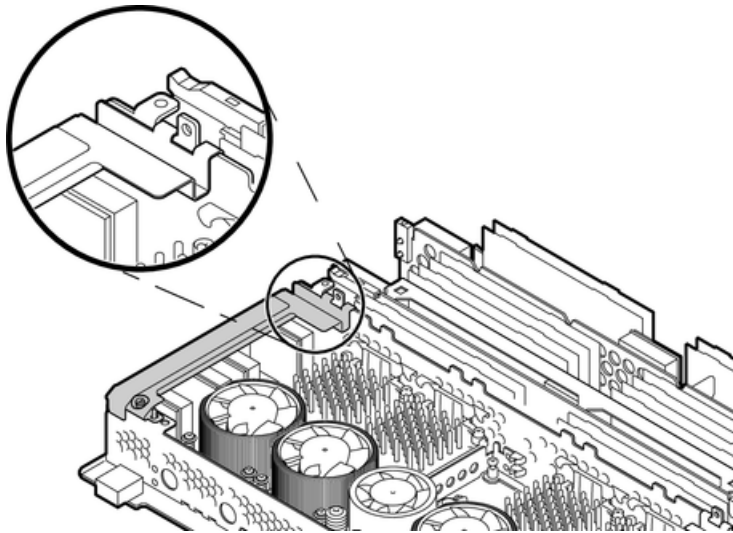
These two assemblies replace the single CPU cover when installing PA8800 and Dual-Core IPF processors. The assemblies are included in upgrade kits and will not be available to order individually. The following is a list of processors that require the new air baffles.

- Intel® Itanium® 2 CPUs (AB548A and AB439A)
- PA8800 CPUs (AB536A and AB537A)

Use the following procedure to install new air baffles.

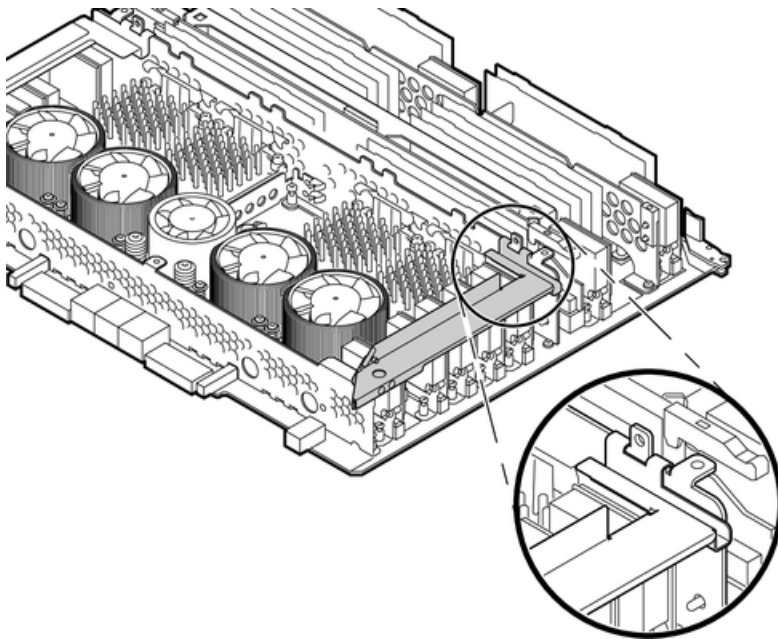
1. Remove the old CPU cover.
2. Install the VRM Cover (AB388-00002), onto the left side of the cell board. Tighten the screw. See [Figure 6-22](#).

**Figure 6-22 VRM Cover Installed**

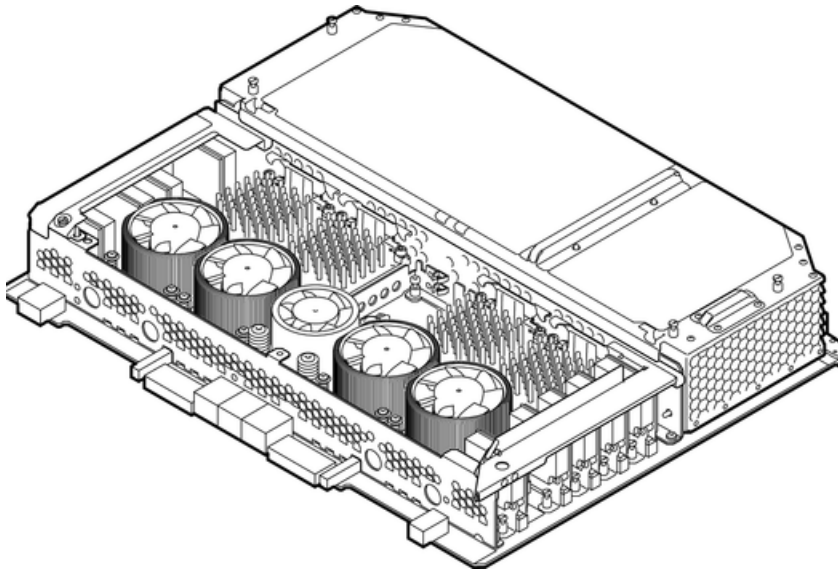


3. Install the Door Opener (AB388-00003), onto the right side of the cell board. Tighten the screw. See Figure 6-23.

**Figure 6-23 Door Opener Installed**



**Figure 6-24 VRM Cover, Door Opener and DIMM Cover Installed**

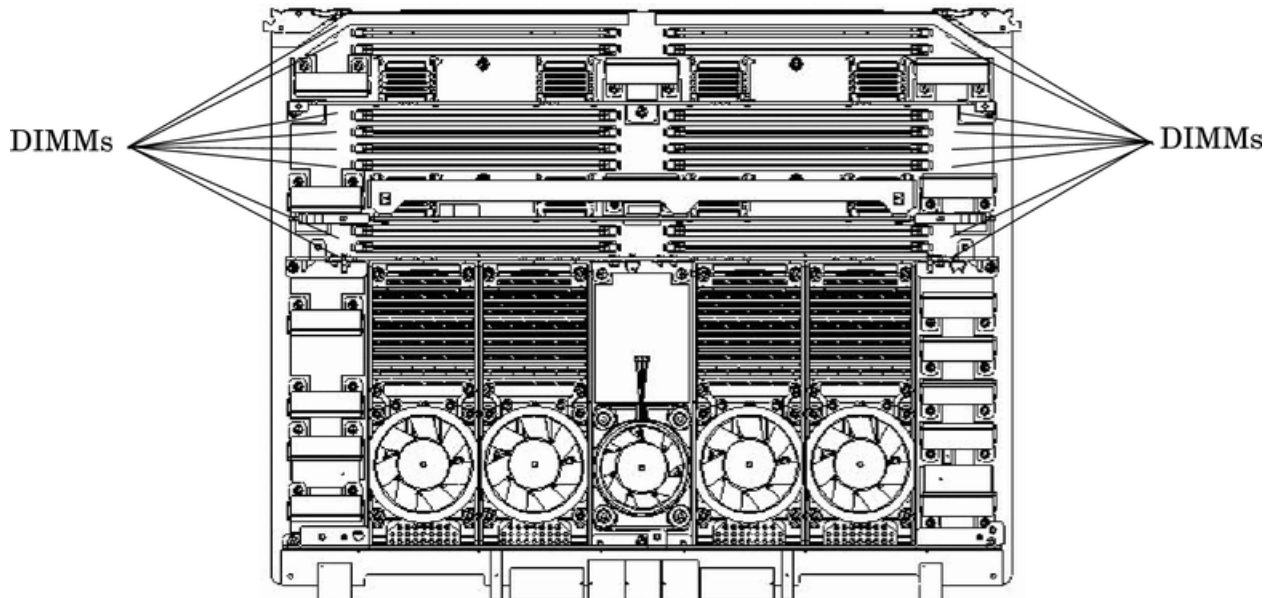


4. Install the cell board into the server.
5. Replace the right side cover.
6. Power on the server. Refer to “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).
7. Power up the nPartition. See Appendix E ‘Operating System Boot and Shutdown’ for details.
8. Verify proper operation of the cell board.

## Removing and Replacing DIMMs

The dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs) reside on the cell board. The cell power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

**Figure 6-25 Cell Board with DIMM Location**

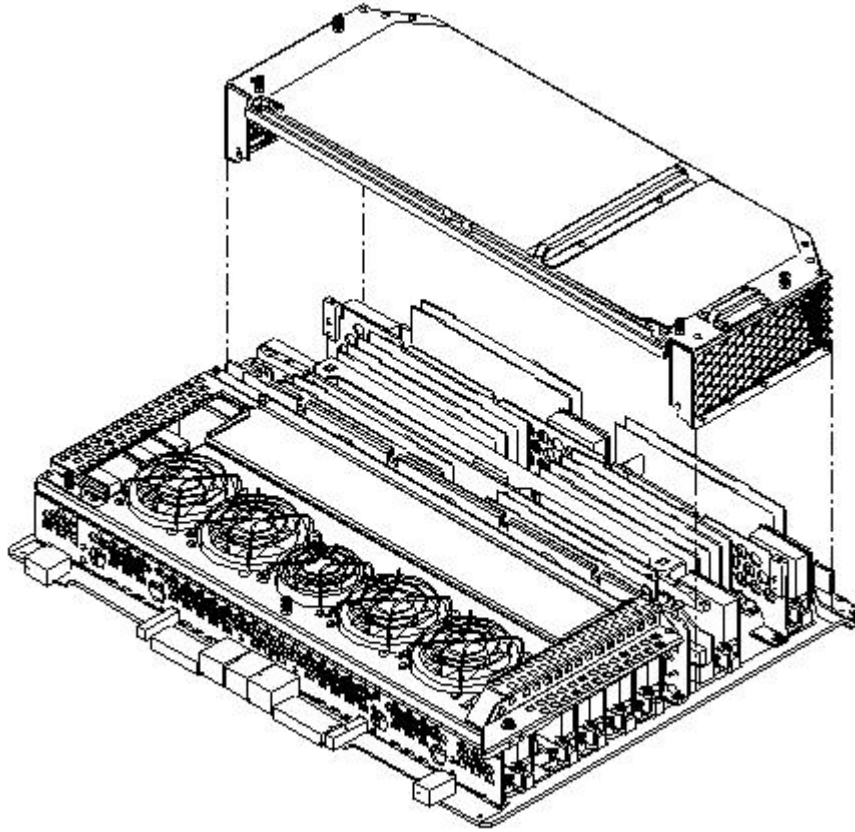


## Preliminary Procedures

These procedures must be completed before removing the DIMM assembly.

1. Remove the right side cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
2. Remove the cell board. See “Removing the Cell Board” (page 118).
3. Place the cell board on the ESD safe work surface.
4. Loosen the four captive thumb screws securing the removable DIMM cover. See Figure 6-26.

**Figure 6-26 DIMM Cover Assembly**



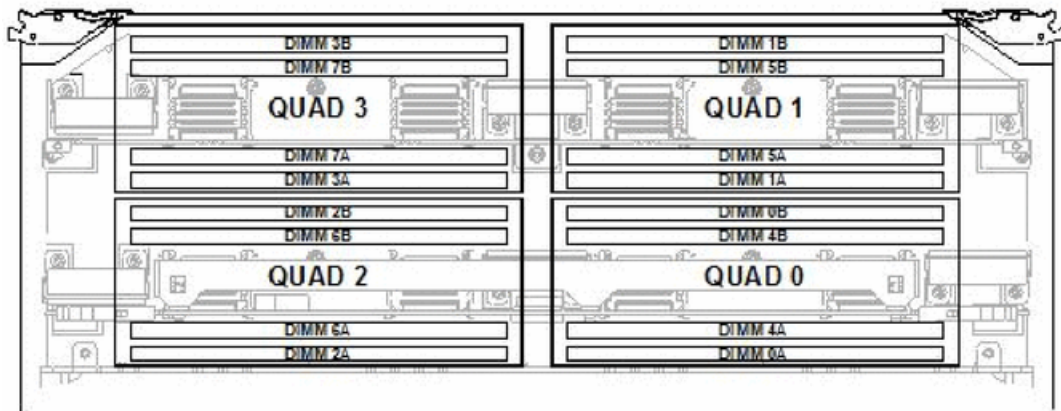
5. Lift the cover to gain access to the DIMMs.

## Removing a DIMM

1. Identify the defective DIMMs using Figure 6-27 to aid with DIMM location on cell board.

**Figure 6-27 DIMM Detail with Locations**

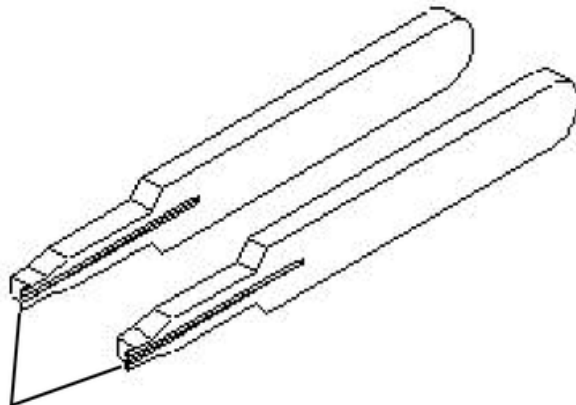
Front Edge of Cell Board



Rear Edge of Cell Board  
(Plugs into Server Backplane)

2. Using both DIMM removal tools, place the grooved side of each tool on each side of the target DIMM. See Figure 6-28.

**Figure 6-28 DIMM Removal Tools**



Grooved Side of Tool

3. Seat the tool tips down to limit, then leverage connector latches outward to unseat the DIMM from the memory slot.

## Replacing a DIMM



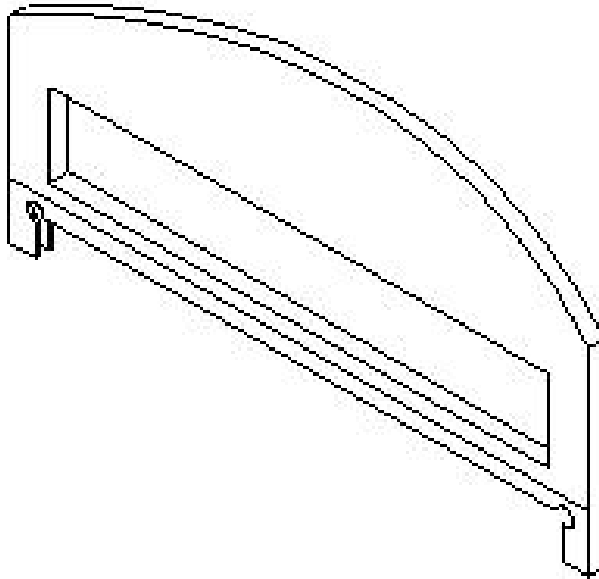
**IMPORTANT:** Configuration restrictions apply when installing 4 GB DIMMs. 4 GB DIMMs cannot be mixed with any other sized DIMMs on the same cell board. However, 4 GB DIMMs can be mixed with other sized DIMMs within the same nPartition as long as they are not mixed on the same cell board.

1. Orient the replacement DIMM connector key over the memory slot.



2. Using the DIMM installer tool shown in Figure 6-29, press downward evenly to seat the DIMM into the memory slot.

**Figure 6-29 DIMM Installation Tool**



3. Position the cover over the cell board and gently press the corners to snap the cover in place.
4. Tighten the four captive screws to secure the cover to the cell board.
5. Replace the cell board into the chassis. See “Replacing a Cell Board” (page 120).
6. Replace the side cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
7. Verify proper operation by booting to BCH and using the **IN ME** command to verify that all of the DIMM modules are allocated.

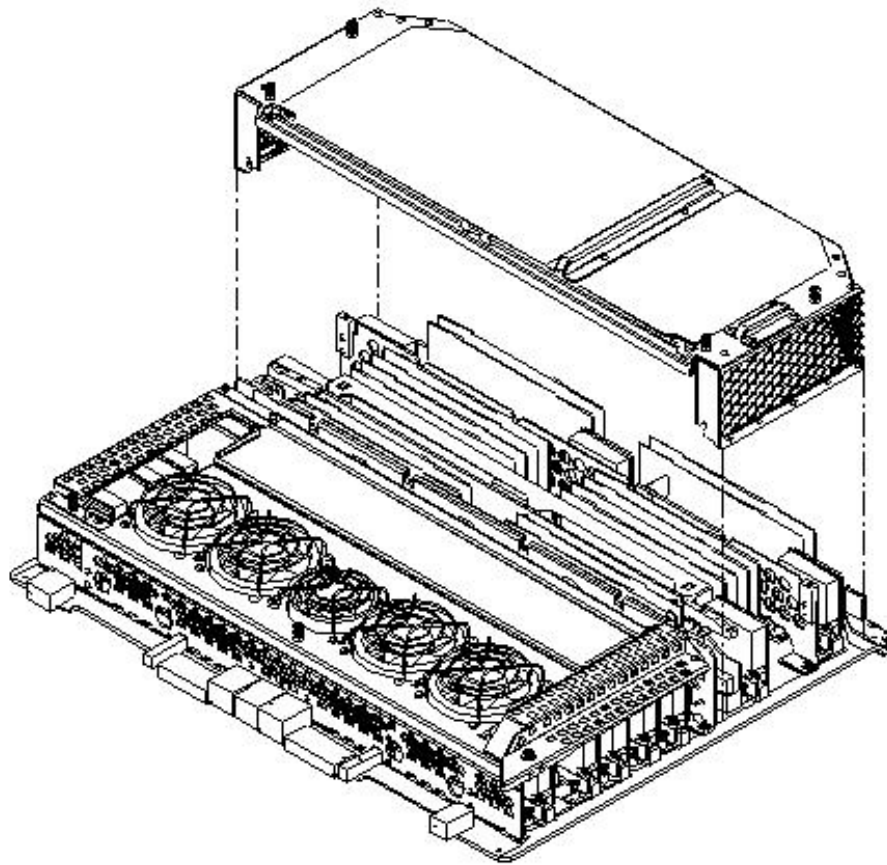
## Removing and Replacing a Central Processing Unit

The central processing units (CPUs) are located on the cell boards.

### Removing the Processor

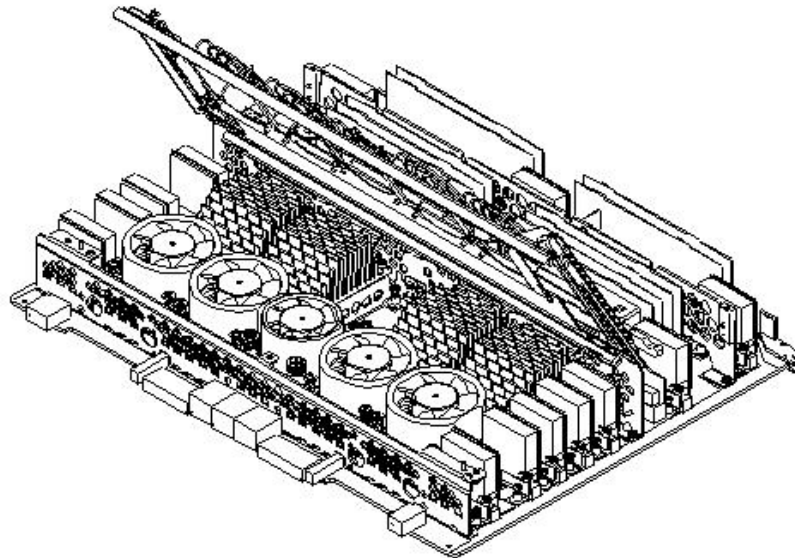
1. Prepare an ESD safe work surface large enough to accommodate the cell board. Use a grounded mat and an anti-static wrist strap, such as those included in the ESD Field Service Kit (HP P/N/ A3024-80004).
2. Identify the partition and cell board, where the processor resides, that is to be removed.
3. Remove the cell board. See “Removing the Cell Board” (page 118) and Appendix E “Operating System Boot and Shutdown”.
4. Position the cell board on the ESD-safe work surface with the backplane connectors facing toward you.
5. Loosen the four captive screws that secure the DIMM cover.
6. Lift the DIMM cover away from the cell board.

**Figure 6-30 DIMM Cover Removed**



7. Loosen the captive screws on the CPU cover, lift the cover, and set aside.

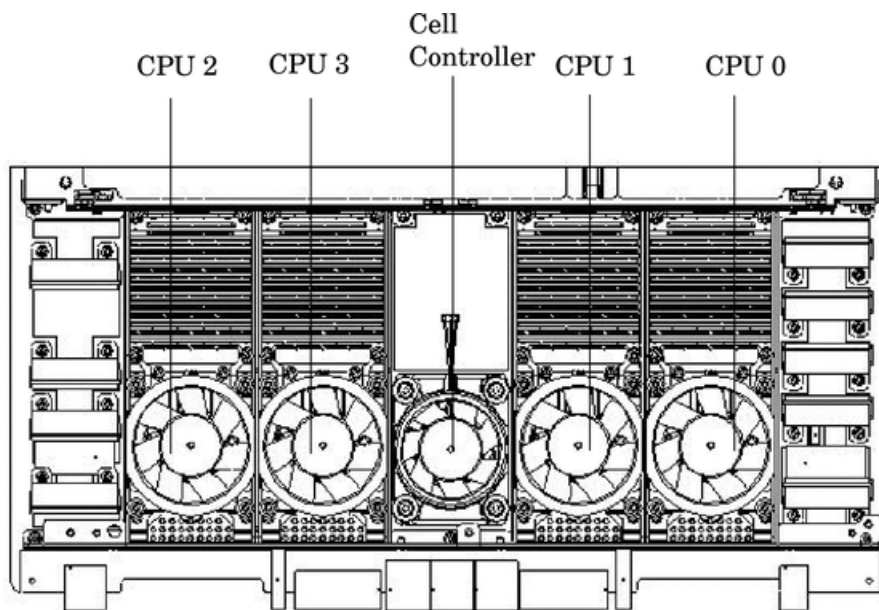
**Figure 6-31 CPU Cover Raised**



8. Identify the CPUs to be removed.
9. Disconnect the CPU power pod input connector from its connector on the cell board.
10. Disconnect the Turbocooler fan connector from the cell board.



**Figure 6-32 CPUs with Turbocooler Fans**



11. Loosen the four T15 VRM heat-sink screws and the four turbocooler load screws. Loosen these screws in an X pattern, turning each screw 2–3 turns until all four screws are loose from the cell board.
12. Push the load screw sequencer toward the fan.
13. Place a 2.5 mm hex driver through the peep hole between the blades in the fan and turn the ZIF socket lock/unlock screw one half turn counter-clockwise to unlock the CPU from the socket.
14. Lift the CPU/Turbocooler/Power Pod assembly straight up and off the cell board.
15. Place the pin cover on the bottom of the CPU.



**NOTE:** If the socket will not be populated with a replacement processor module, place the ZIF socket cover over the ZIF socket. Tighten the four screws in an X pattern until secure.

## Replacing the Processor



**TIP:** When installing CPU 0, you can remove VRM 4 for ease of installation. See “Removing and Replacing a Voltage Regulator Module” (page 148).

1. Remove the ZIF socket cover from the cell board.
2. Using a 2.5 mm hex driver, turn the ZIF socket lock/unlock screw to the unlocked position.
3. Remove the pin cover from the bottom of the CPU.
4. Lower the CPU/Turbocooler/Power Pod assembly onto the ZIF socket making sure it is held level to the board until the pins engage the ZIF socket.
5. Push the load screw sequencer toward the fan to expose the peep hole through the fan blades.
6. Using a 2.5 mm hex driver through the peep hole, turn the ZIF socket lock/unlock screw one half turn clockwise to lock the CPU into place.



**CAUTION:** Do not exceed one half turn clockwise when locking the CPU into the ZIF socket. Damage to the ZIF socket will occur, requiring the cell board to be replaced.

7. Push the load screw sequencer away from the fan.
8. Tighten the four T15 screws on the sequencer 2–3 turns each in an X pattern until secure.



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**NOTE:** The processor screws do not need to be torqued. The processor will be properly secured when the screws reach the bottom on the socket frame.

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9. Tighten the four captive screws on the power pod in an X pattern until secure.
  10. Connect the Turbocooler fan cable to the cell board connector.
  11. Reconnect the CPU power cable to the cell board connector.
  12. Replace the processor cover and tighten the captive screws.
- 



**NOTE:** New cell boards housing the new PA8800 processors will require new air baffles. See “Installing the VRM Cover (AB388-00002) and Door Opener (AB388-00003)” (page 134) for more information.

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13. Position the DIMM cover in place.
14. Tighten the four captive screws to secure the DIMM cover.
15. Install the cell board in the server.
16. Replace covers.
17. Power on the server.
18. Power up the nPartition.

## Installing Dual-core CPUs (AB536A and AB537A)

There are four additional components required when replacing a CPU with a Dual-core CPU. Verify that the following part numbers are correct before proceeding.

- CPUs (AB536A or AB537A)
- Terminator (AB225A)
- VRM Cover (AB388-00002)
- Door Opener (AB388-00003)

All CPU sockets must be empty before proceeding. If only one CPU module is installed on the cell board, a terminator must be installed in CPU socket 2. Use the following procedure to install new CPUs.

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**NOTE:** CPU load order must be maintained when adding CPUs to the cell board. Always load CPU socket 0 first. Reference Table 1-1 (page 25).

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1. If the CPU 0 ZIF socket is not uncovered, remove the ZIF socket cover from the cell board.
  2. Using a 2.5 mm hex driver, turn the ZIF socket on the cell board to the unlock position.
- 



**CAUTION:** When unlocking the ZIF socket, do not exceed one half turn counter-clockwise. Damage to the socket will occur, requiring replacement of the cell board.

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3. Remove the CPU module from its packaging.
  4. Remove the CPU module pin cover and inspect the pins for any damage.
- 



**NOTE:** Carefully remove pin cover to avoid any damage to the pins.

**NOTE:** The new CPU power pod is slightly hinged. Ensure that the CPU assembly is level prior to lowering it onto the cell board.

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5. Lower the CPU/Turbocooler/Power Pod assembly into the ZIF socket making sure it is held level to the board, until the pins on the CPU engage with the ZIF socket.
6. Push the load screw sequencer toward the fan to expose the ZIF socket lock peep hole.

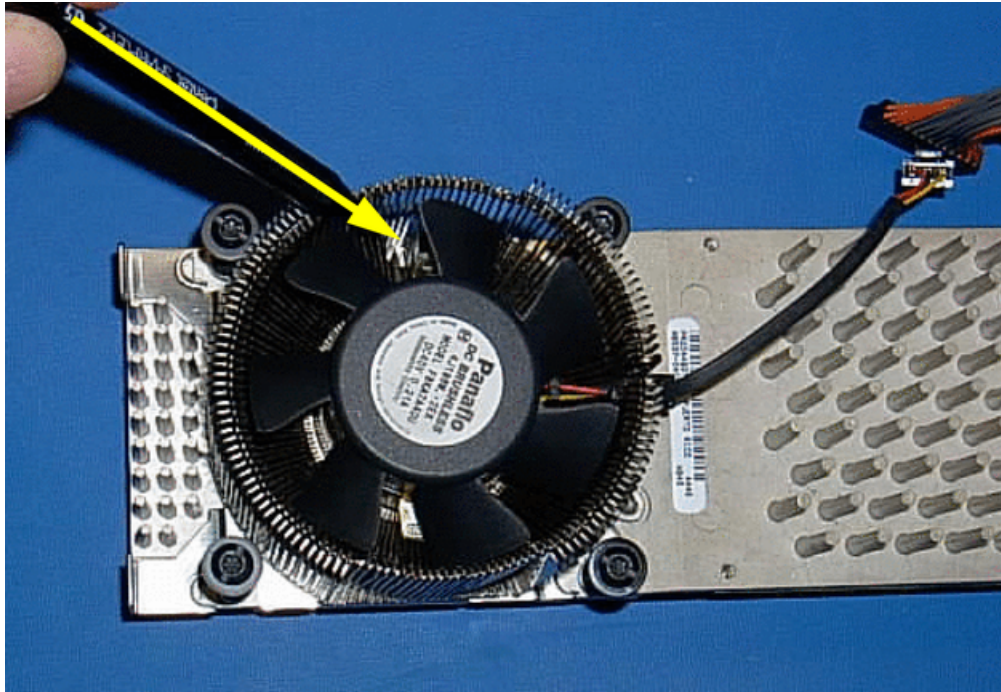
7. Ensure that the CPU remains level for good connectivity to the ZIF socket. Using the 2.5 mm hex driver, turn the ZIF socket lock screw one half turn clockwise to lock the CPU into place.

Rotate the fan to gain access to the ZIF socket peep hole location. See Figure 6-33 (page 143).



**NOTE:** While locking the ZIF socket, observe the CPU and note that the CPU shifts slightly toward the right.

**Figure 6-33 ZIF Socket Lock/Unlock Peep Hole Location**



8. Push the load sequencer away from the fan.
9. Tighten the four CPU module screws in an X pattern, turning each screw two to three turns, until secure.



**NOTE:** The processor screws do not need to be torqued. The processor will be properly secured when the screws reach the bottom on the socket frame.

Push down firmly on the four CPU load screws while tightening until the threads engage into the socket frame.

10. Alternately tighten the two power pod screws until secured. Ensure that the entire CPU module is seated level in the cell board.



**NOTE:** Do not overtighten the screws. Damage may occur to the cell board.

11. Connect the Turbocooler fan cable to the cell board connector.
12. Route the CPU power cable, left or right, to the cell board connector.
13. Connect the CPU power cable to the cell board connector.



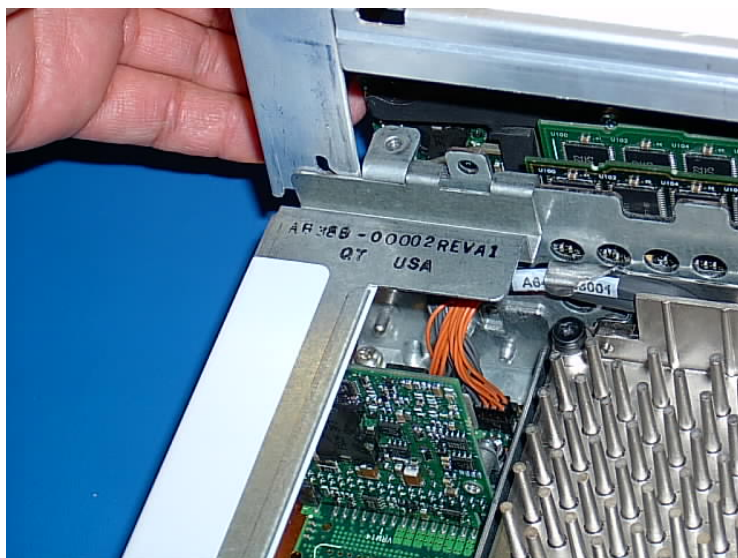
**NOTE:** Due to space constraints, it may be necessary to use a tool to assist with inserting CPU 0 and CPU 2 power pod and Turbocooler cables into the cell board connectors.

14. Install remaining CPUs, keeping load order in mind.



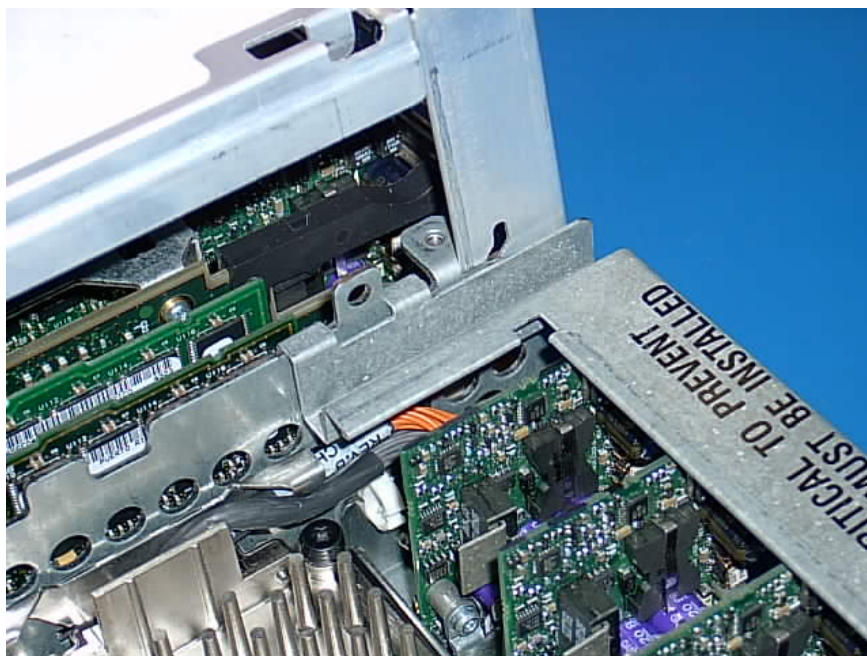
15. Install the VRM Cover (AB388-00002), onto the left side of the cell board. Tighten the screw. See Figure 6-34.

**Figure 6-34 VRM Cover Installed**

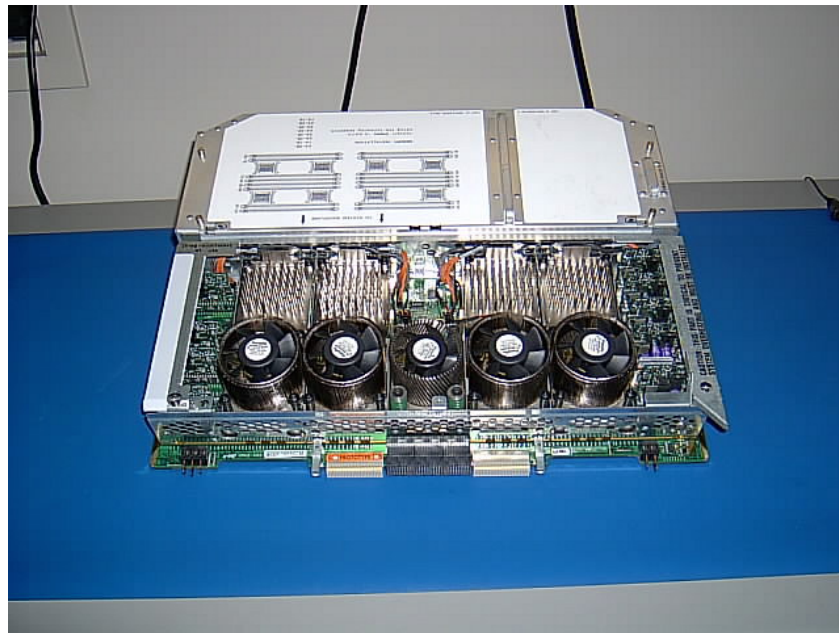


16. Install the Door Opener (AB388-00003), onto the right side of the cell board. Tighten the screw. See Figure 6-35.

**Figure 6-35 Door Opener Installed**



**Figure 6-36 VRM Cover and Door Opener Installed**



17. Position the DIMM cover in place.
18. Tighten the four captive screws to secure the DIMM cover.
19. Install the cell board in the server.
20. Replace the covers.
21. Power on the server. Refer to “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).
22. Verify the firmware and hardware programmable hardware revisions in “standby” power mode by using the MP:CM>SYSREV command. Below is an example of the minimum firmware version.



**NOTE:** Firmware must be updated to support the new processors. Below is an example of the minimum Firmware Version 3.1.

PROGRAMMABLE HARDWARE

System Backplane GPM	1.002
System Backplane FM	1.002
System Backplane OSP	1.002
PCI-X Backplane LPM	2.000
PCI-X Backplane HS	1.000
Core IO Master	2.008
Cell LPM	1.002
Cell PDHC	1.007

FIRMWARE:

Core IO MP	A.006.012
Event Dictionary	1.008
Cell PDHC	A.003.023
Cell Pri SFW	22.2 (PA)



**NOTE:** If the firmware or programmable hardware versions are not at or above the minimum versions, go to one of the following websites to obtain the latest Firmware Release Notice and firmware patches:

Internal web site:

[ftp://hpatlse.atl.hp.com/firmware\\_patches/hp/cpu](ftp://hpatlse.atl.hp.com/firmware_patches/hp/cpu)

External web site:

[ftp://ftp.itrc.hp.com/firmware\\_patches/hp/cpu](ftp://ftp.itrc.hp.com/firmware_patches/hp/cpu)

The Firmware Update Release notice is included in the download bundle and includes the upgrade instructions.

23. Power up the nPartition. See Appendix E 'Operating System Boot and Shutdown' for details.
24. Use the MP>PS: command to verify proper operation of the cell board.

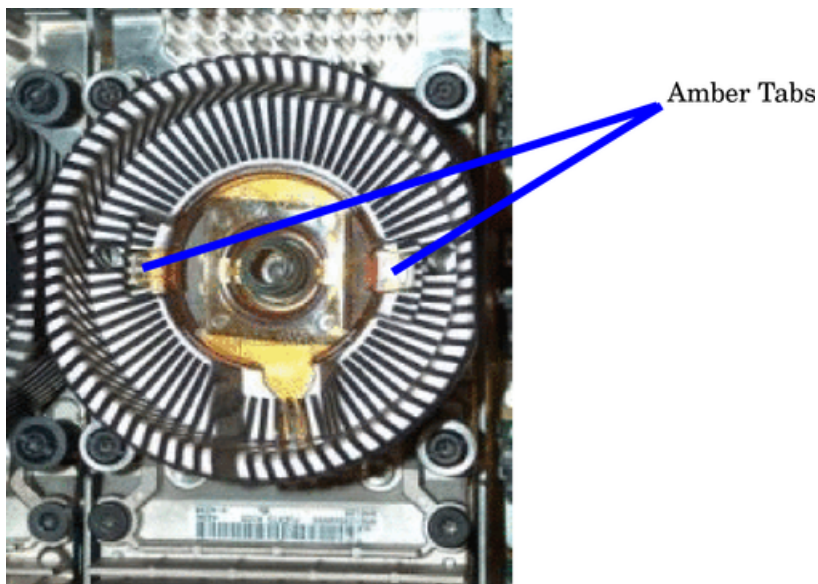
## Removing and Replacing a Processor Turbo-Cooler Fan

The processor turbo-cooler fans are located on the cell boards.

### Removing a Turbo-Cooler Fan

1. Prepare an ESD safe work surface large enough to accommodate the cell board.
2. Identify the partition and cell to be removed.
3. Power down the nPartition and remove the cell with the fan to be replaced following the instructions found in "Removing and Replacing a Cell Board" on (page 117).
4. Place the cell board on the ESD safe work surface.
5. If necessary, loosen the four captive screws that secure the DIMM cover, remove the cover and set it aside.
6. If so equipped, loosen the captive screws on the CPU cover, remove the cover and set it aside.
7. Identify the CPU turbo-cooler fan to be removed and unplug the fan power cord from the cell board.
8. By inserting a screwdriver or pen between the fan blades, gently depress the two amber tabs underneath. Once the two tabs are depressed the fan will pop up. See Figure 6-37.

**Figure 6-37 Heatsink with Turbo-Cooler Fan Removed**

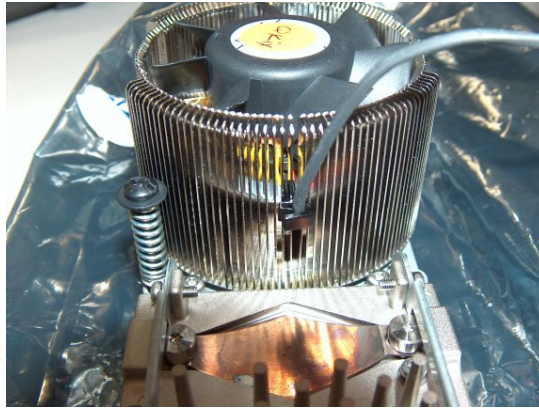




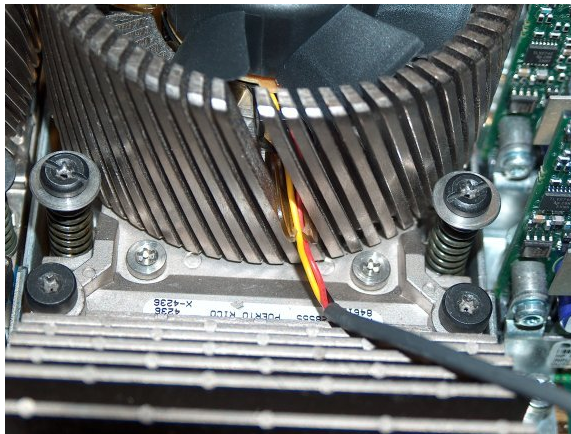


**NOTE:** There are two different heatsinks used in the turbo-cooler fan assemblies. The removal and replacement procedure is essentially the same between the two. The machined heatsink has thicker fins, and is one-piece. The other heatsink has fins that are thinner and soldered to a base-piece. The machined heatsink has a clip holding the power cable in place that cannot be removed. The soldered heatsink has a clip that must be removed in order to correctly route the cable. See Figure 6-38 and Figure 6-39.

**Figure 6-38 Soldered Heatsink and Clip**



**Figure 6-39 Machined Heatsink and Clip**



9. On the machined heatsink: note the fan power cable routing and unhook the fan power cable from the clip on the heatsink fin. Care should be used not to break the clip. On the soldered heatsink: note the power cable routing and remove the clip by sliding it up and off the heatsink fin. Remove the power cable from the clip and set the clip aside.

## Replacing a Turbo-Cooler Fan

1. Position the new fan with the power cable routed toward the clip.
2. Seat the replacement fan in the turbo-cooler by pressing down on the center of the fan. You should hear a snap when each of the two tabs engages.
3. Route the cable carefully through the fins of the heatsink without leaving excess slack inside which could impede the fan. On the soldered heatsink: after routing the cable, slide the clip onto the fin immediately next to where you routed the cable.
4. Secure the power cable in the clip. The fan will spin freely when seated properly with the fan power cable secured in the clip.
5. Plug the fan power cable into the cell board.
6. If so equipped, replace the CPU cover and tighten all the captive screws.

7. If removed, replace the DIMM cover and tighten all the captive screws.
8. Replace the cell board in the cabinet.
9. Use the MP:CM> PE option C to return 48V power to the cell board
10. Use the MP:CM> bo option to boot the partition.

## Removing and Replacing a Voltage Regulator Module

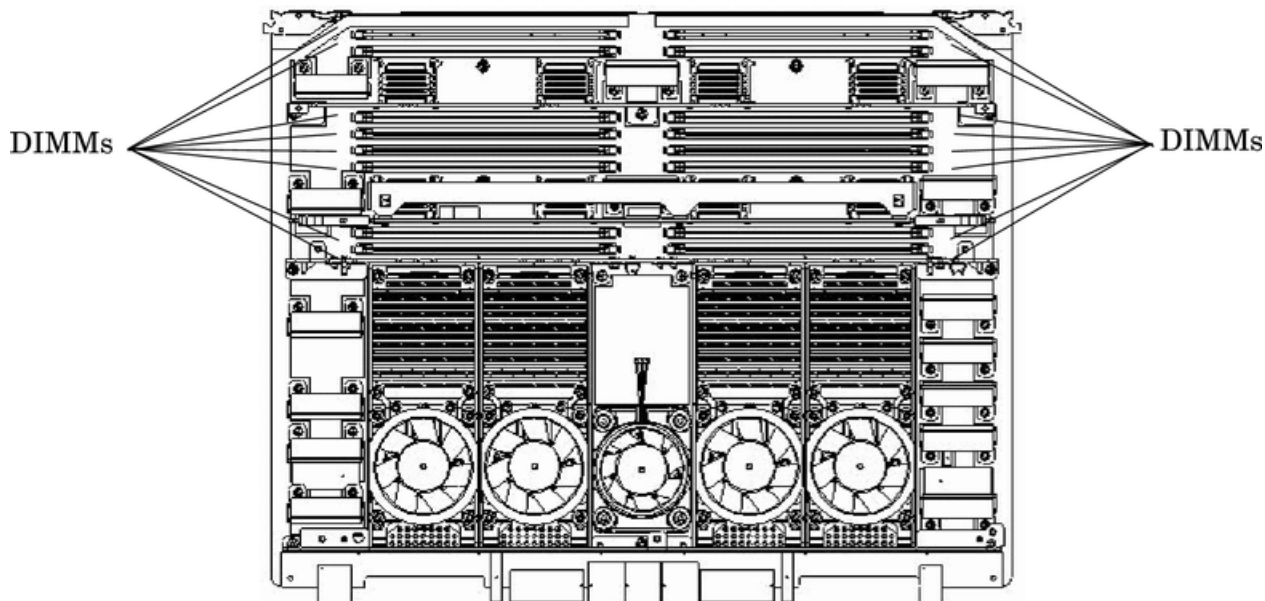
There are a total of 15 voltage regulator modules (VRMs) located on the cell board. Both low-voltage VRMs and high-voltage VRMs reside on the cell board.

**Physical Identification for a VRM** There are three methods to visually determine if a VRM is a low- or high-voltage VRM:

Markings	Low-voltage VRMs are marked “0.88–1.9V” while high-voltage VRMs are marked “1.75–3.3V.”
Key Pin	Low-voltage VRMs have the key pin located near the center of the connector while high-voltage VRMs have the key pin near the edge of the connector.
Heatsink	Low-voltage VRMs have a smaller heatsink while high-voltage VRMs have a larger heatsink.

**Firmware Identification for a VRM** System firmware will report which VRM has failed. Use Figure 6-40 to locate the failed VRM. In the figure, LV refers to low voltage while HV refers to high voltage.

**Figure 6-40 VRM Locations on Cell Board**

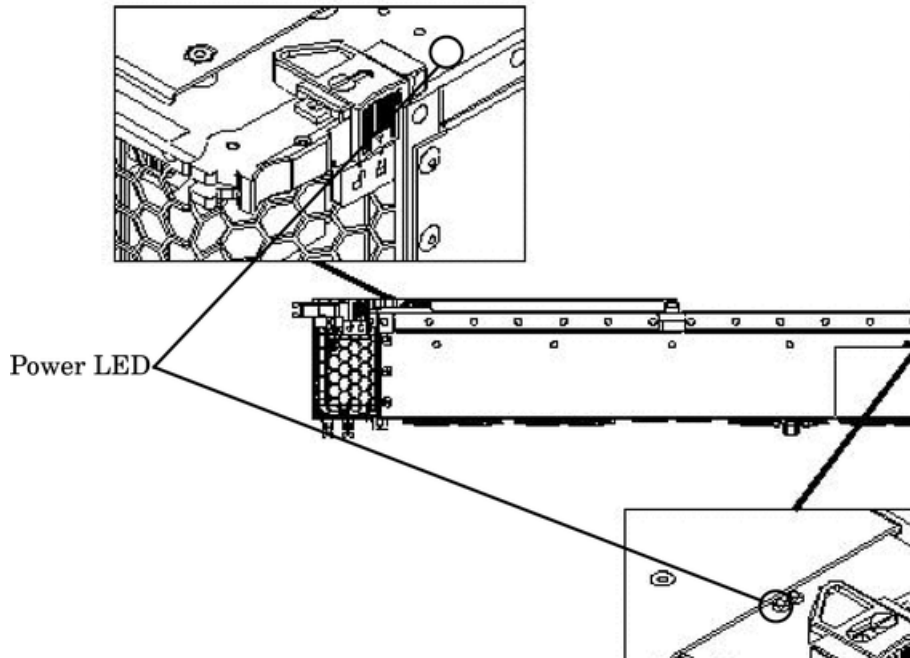


## Removing a VRM

1. Remove the right side cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
2. Power off the cell board using the MP command menu PE command.
3. Verify that the green power LED located on either the left-hand side or right-hand side of the cell board is off before removing the cell board. See Figure 6-41 for the power LED locations.



**Figure 6-41 Cell Board Power LED**



4. Press each extraction lever and slide the lock to the unlocked position. Pull the extraction levers outward to unseat the cell board from the backplane connector. See Figure 6-16 (page 117).
5. Slide the cell board from the chassis. See Figure 6-19 (page 119).
6. Remove the memory and CPU covers.
7. Locate the VRM to be replaced.
8. Loosen the VRM retaining screws.
9. Pull the VRM off the cell board.

## Replacing a VRM

1. Insert the new VRM into the socket.

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**CAUTION:** Check for proper pin orientation before inserting VRM.

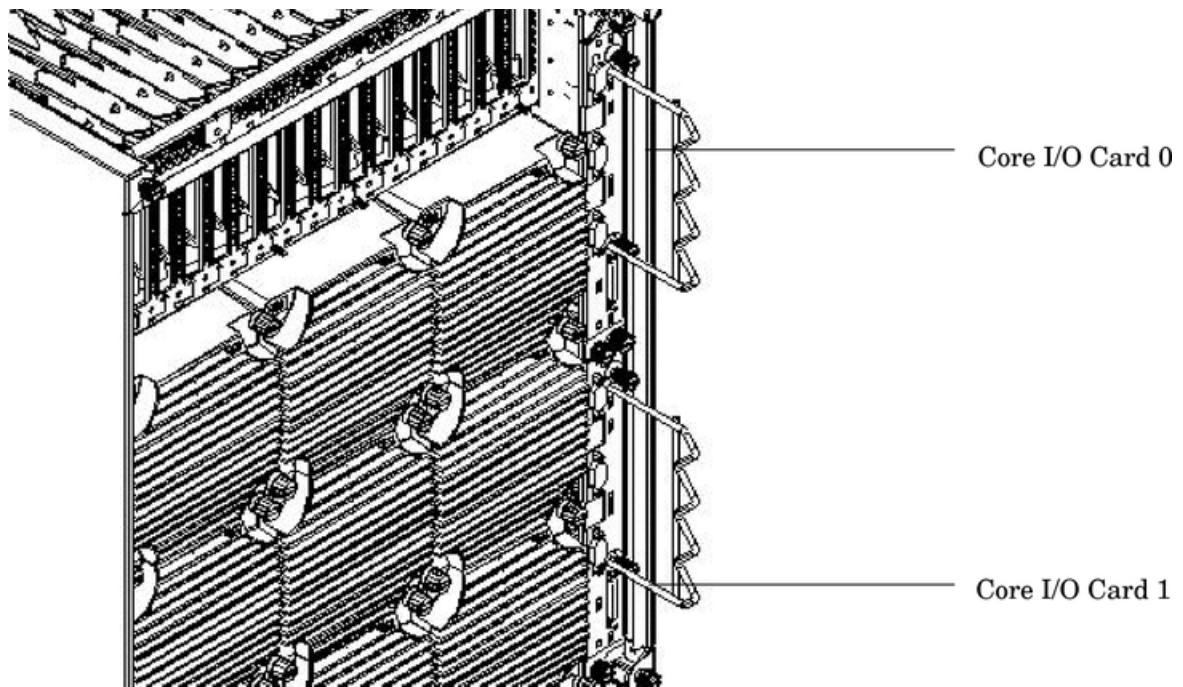
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2. Tighten the screws until snug but do not over tighten.
3. Replace cell board memory and CPU covers.
4. Insert the cell board into the chassis.
5. Restore power to the cell board and test.
6. Install the right side cover. See “Replacing the Side Cover” (page 107).

## Removing and Replacing the Core I/O

The core I/O is located in the rear of the chassis. There can be two core I/O boards installed in the server, core I/O 0 and core I/O 1. The core I/O can be replaced while standby power is applied. However, the operating system on the nPartition must be shut down to replace the FRU.

**Figure 6-42 Core I/O Location**

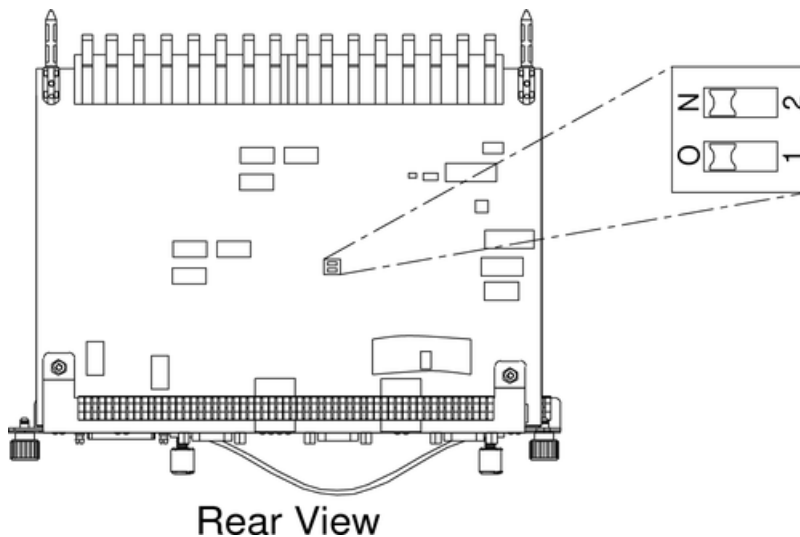


The core I/O card has a DIP switch positioned at the location shown in Figure 6-43: Core I/O Card Bottom with DIP Switch Location Shown, that must be set prior to operation of the server.



**NOTE:** The Server Expansion Unit (SEU) uses the same core I/O card with DIP switch as the host server. The DIP switch on the core I/O cards installed in the SEU must be set to the same position as the host server.

**Figure 6-43 Core I/O Card Bottom with DIP Switch Location Shown**



Refer to the following table for the correct switch settings.

System	Dip Switch 1	Dip Switch 2
HP 9000 rp8400 server	On	On
All other servers	Off	Off



**IMPORTANT:** If the igelan and c8xx drivers are not already in the kernel, they must be added before installing the A7109A core I/O cards in the server. The HWE bundle required to enable the card is HWE 0603.

## Removing the Core I/O

1. Save all MP networking details, including: the IP address, hostname, subnet mask, gateway, and other information. From the MP Command menu, enter the LS command to display the current MP customer LAN interface status.
2. Use the MP:CM> PS, or the MP:CM> DE commands with option G, to determine core I/O board status. Refer to Figure 6-44 and Figure 6-45.

**Figure 6-44 PS Command**

```
MP:CM> ps
Display detailed status of the selected MP bus device.

The following MP bus devices were found:
+-----+
| | | | Sys | | IO | | Bulk Pwr |
|Cab| MP |Bkpln| Cells |Chassis| Supplies |
| # |M |S| |0 1 2 3| 0 1 |0 1 2 3 4 5|
+-----+
| 0 |* |*| * |* * * *| * * |* * * * *|
+-----+

You may display detailed power and hardware status for the following items:

I - Cabinet
S - System Backplane
G - MP (Core I/O)
P - IO Chassis
C - Cell
Select Device: g

HW status for MP : No Fault Detected
Complex model string: 9000/800/rp0420
MP is failed over
Attention LED is off
Remote LED is OFF
Battery state is good
Last MP software reset occurred MON JUN 21 10:21:18 2004
MP firmware rev 5.017, built on Jan 14 2004 11:07:23
MP:CM>
```

## Figure 6-45 DE Command

```
MP:CM> de
Display summary status of the selected MP device.

  B - BPS (Bulk Power Supplies)
  U - CLU (Cabinet Utilities: Fans, Intrusion, Clock's etc.)
  A - PACI (Partition Console Interface)
  G - MP (Management Processor)
  P - PM (Power Management)
  H - Cell Board Controller (PDHC)
  Select device: g

Cabinet 0 MP status
FW revision      : 5.017 built on Jan 14 2004 at 11:07:23
MP failed over   : TRUE
Battery state    : good
Attention LED    : off
Remote LED       : off
Cabinet type     : rp8420

MP Reset Registry
Timestamp        : MON JUN 21 10:21:18 2004
Task name        : tTtyContlr
Function name    : subReset
Line number      : 202
Module errno     : 0
UxWorks errno   : 0x3d0004
Error level      : Crash
Parameter1       : 0xffffffff
Parameter2       : 0xffffffff

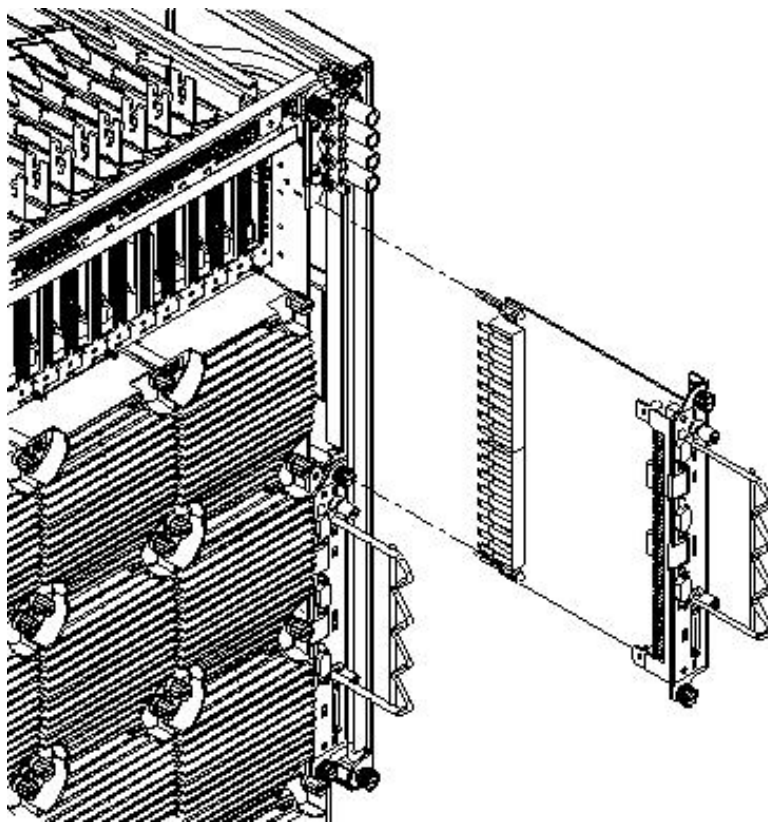
MP:CM> _
```

3. Label and remove all cables connected to the core I/O to be removed.
4. Loosen the two retaining screws securing the assembly to the chassis.
5. Securely grasp the cable strain relief on the core I/O assembly.
6. Slide the core I/O from the chassis.

The core I/O can be gently rocked up and down as it is pulled out of the server to help loosen the core I/O from the server backplane.

7. Remove the cable strain relief from the core I/O assembly and transfer it to the new core I/O assembly.

Figure 6-46 Core I/O Detail



## Replacing the Core I/O Assembly

1. Locate the battery on the new MP. Remove the insulating mylar strip. If there is no mylar strip then momentarily break the battery connection to clear any previously stored data that could conflict with your current configuration.
2. Slide the core I/O into the chassis while rocking it gently up and down to mate the two connectors.
3. Tighten the two retaining screws securing the assembly to the chassis.
4. Connect the cables that were labeled and detached during removal of the core I/O.
5. Reset the nPartition with the MP **RR** command. This command will stop the boot process at BIB and allow you to check the firmware revision of the new MP. Update or backdate as needed. Configure the network settings as outlined in the following section.

## Configuring MP Network Settings

After removing and replacing the core I/O in the server, configure its customer LAN network settings, using the settings from the original (replaced) core I/O.

To *configure* MP network settings, use the MP Command menu's **LC** command. To *list* the current MP network configuration, use the **LS** command.

**Default Management Processor Network Settings** Table 6-3 lists the default customer LAN network settings for the server.

**Table 6-3 Default Configuration for Management Processor Customer LAN**

Customer LAN IP Address	192.168.1.1
Customer LAN Host Name	gsp0
Customer LAN Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Customer LAN Gateway	192.168.1.1

This procedure (Command Menu, **LC** command) configures the MP's customer LAN network settings from the MP Command Menu.

1. Connect to the server complex MP and enter **CM** to access the Command Menu.

Use `telnet` to connect to the MP, if possible.

If a MP is at its default configuration (including default network settings), connect to it using either of these methods:

- Establish a direct serial cable connection through the MP local RS-232 port.
- Access a PC or workstation on the same subnet as the MP, modify its network routing tables to include the default customer LAN IP address, then `telnet` to the MP. The procedure to modify networking and connect is:

1. Access a PC or workstation on the MP subnet.
2. Modify the network routing tables for the PC or workstation by using the

```
route add 192.168.1.1ClientName
```

command, where

*ClientName* is the network name of the PC or workstation.

From a PC command prompt:

```
route add 192.168.1.1ClientName
```

On an HP-UX workstation log in as `root` and use this command:

```
/usr/sbin/route add 192.168.1.1 ClientName
```

After reconfiguring the MP networking, remove these network routing table changes with the `route delete` command.

3. Enter this command to confirm the new network connection to the MP:

```
ping 198.168.1.1 -n 2
```

4. Use the `telnet 192.168.1.1` command from the PC or workstation to connect to the management processor.

2. From the management processor Command menu, enter **LS** to *list* the current network settings, and, if needed, use the **LC** command to *reconfigure* the network settings for the management processor.

The **LC** command enables modifications to the customer LAN and/or the private LAN configuration.

Cancel all changes to the management Processor LAN configuration at any time by replying **Q** to any of the **LC** command prompts.

3. Ensure that the MP networking configuration is correct. See "Configuring MP Network Settings" (page 153).

## Removing and Replacing a PCI Card

The PCI cards are located in the rear of the chassis in the PCI card cage. PCI cards are hot-plug components. See "Hot-Plug FRUs" (page 101) for a list and description of hot-plug FRUs.

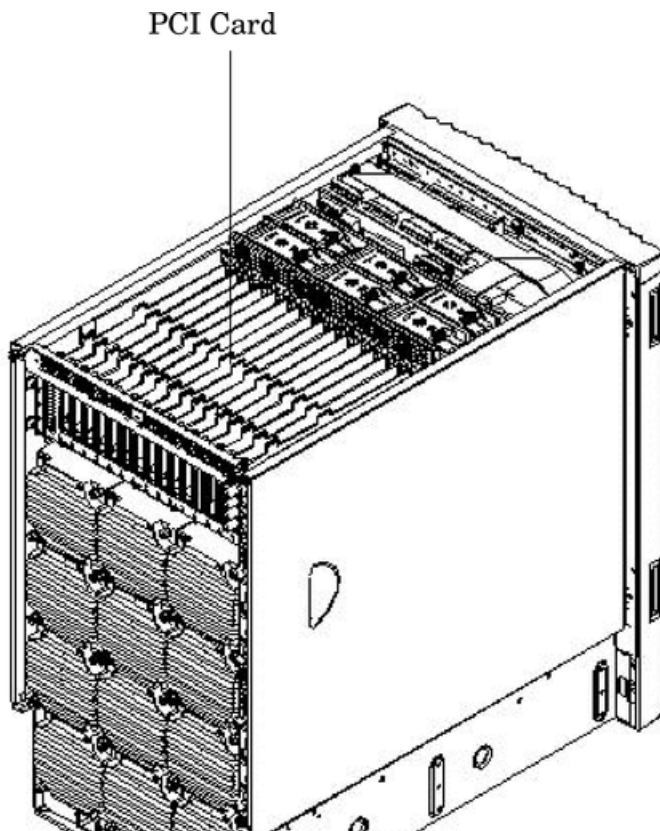


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**IMPORTANT:** Complete information regarding OL\* for I/O cards is on the Web at <http://docs.hp.com>. Refer to the Interface Card OL\* Support Guide for details. It is strongly recommended that you obtain a copy of this guide and refer to it before beginning the removal and replacement of PCI cards.

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**Figure 6-47 PCI Card Location**



## Removing the PCI Card

This procedure describes how to perform an **online replacement** of a PCI card using the attention button for cards whose drivers support online add or replacement (OLAR). The attention button is also referred to as the doorbell.



**NOTE:** HP 9000 rp8420 servers implement manual retention latch (MRL) hardware for use in online add or replacement (OLAR) operations. If an MRL is left open while the server is booting, HP-UX can incorrectly cache PCI slot power status causing OLAR operations to fail. To prevent this situation, ensure all the MRLs are closed before booting the server.

If OLAR reports that a slot is present and powered off, but no OLAR operations to turn power on to that slot have succeeded even after the MRL is closed, the MRL may have been left open during boot. To clear this condition, close the MRL for the PCI slot then power off the PCI slot using the `rad -o` command. This will allow future OLAR operations to succeed on this PCI slot.

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Prerequisites for this procedure:

- The card to be replaced uses the same drivers and is of the same type as the card being replaced.
- The green power LED is steady **ON**.
- The yellow attention LED is steady **OFF** or is blinking if a user has requested the slot location.
- Run the `olrad -q` command to determine the status of all the PCI I/O slots.



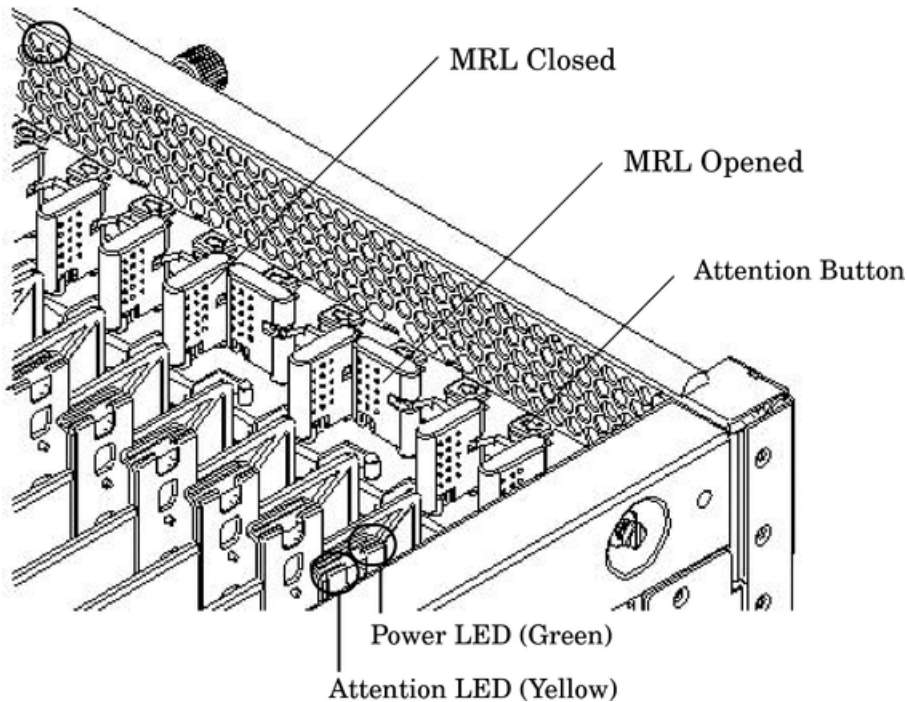
1. Remove the top cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104) for the procedure.
2. Press the attention button. Refer to Figure 6-48.

The green power LED will start to blink and then turn steady **OFF**. If the green power LED does not go **OFF**, then check the hotplugd daemon log file (default: /var/adm/hotplugd.log) for errors and do not proceed further.



**NOTE:** If the attention button is pressed a second time during the first five seconds while the green LED is blinking, the operation is cancelled and the power to the slot will remain on.

**Figure 6-48 PCI I/O Slot Details**



3. Label and remove the cables connected to the PCI card to be removed.
4. Flip the PCI MRL for the card slot to the open position.
5. Firmly pull up on the tabs on the PCI card separator.
6. Remove the card from the PCI slot.

### Replacing the PCI Card

1. Install the new replacement PCI card in the slot.



**NOTE:** Online addition using the attention button does not perform the pre-add sequence of `olrad` which uses the `olrad -a` command.

2. Flip the PCI MRL for the card slot to the closed position.
3. Press the attention button.  
The green power LED will start to blink.
4. Wait for the green power LED to stop blinking and turn solid green.
5. Check for errors in the hotplugd daemon log file (default: /var/adm/hotplugd.log).
6. Connect all cables to the replacement PCI card.
7. Replace the top cover. See “Replacing the Top Cover” (page 106).

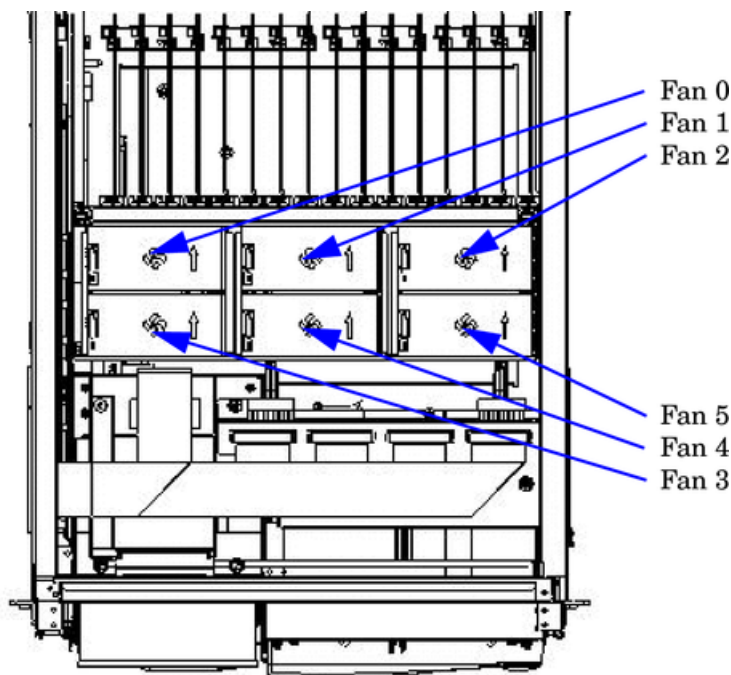


The critical resource analysis (CRA) performed while doing an attention button initiated replace action is very restrictive and the action will not complete—it will fail—to protect critical resources from being impacted. For finer control over CRA actions use `pdweb` or the `olrad` command. Refer to the Interface Card OL\* Support Guide located on the Web at <http://docs.hp.com> for details.

## Removing and Replacing a PCI Smart Fan Assembly

The PCI smart fan assembly is located in front of the PCI card cage. The fan assembly is a hot-swap component. See “Hot-Swap FRUs” (page 101) for a list and description of hot-swap FRUs.

**Figure 6-49 PCI Smart Fan Assembly Location**



### Preliminary Procedures

These procedures must be completed before removing the PCI smart fan assembly.

1. Identify the failed fan assembly. Table 6-4 (page 157) defines the fan LED states.
2. Connect to ground with a wrist strap. See “Electrostatic Discharge” (page 103) for more information.
3. Remove the top cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).

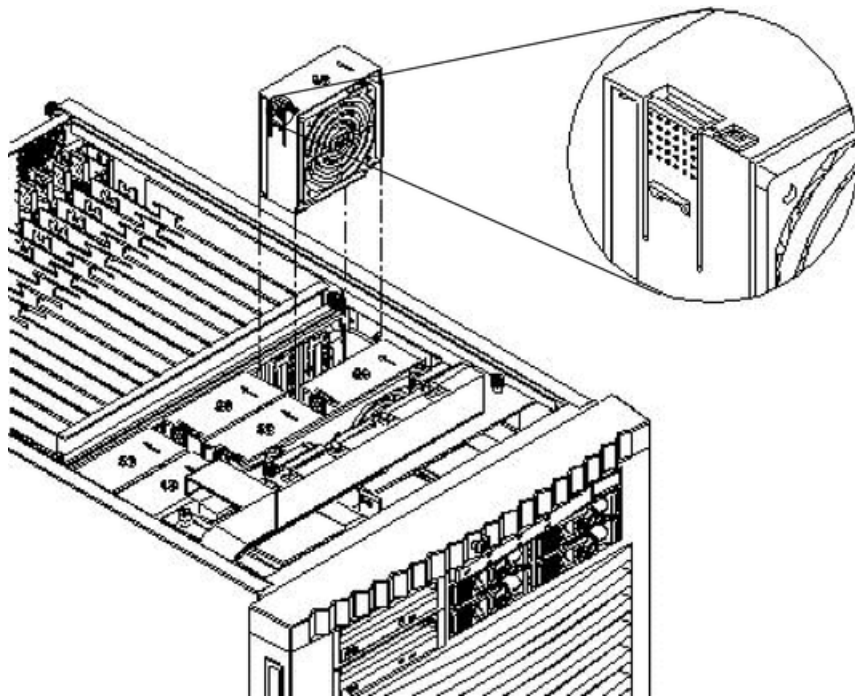
**Table 6-4 Smart Fan Assembly LED Indications**

LED State	Meaning
On Green	Fan is at speed and in sync or not at speed less than 12 seconds.
Flash Yellow	Fan is not keeping up with speed/sync pulse for greater than 12 seconds.
Red	Fan failed/stalled, has run slow, or fast for greater than 12 seconds.
Off	Fan is not present, or no power is applied to fan, or the fan has failed.

### Removing the PCI Smart Fan Assembly

1. Securely grasp the two thumb holds on the fan assembly.
2. Slide the fan upward from the chassis.

**Figure 6-50 PCI Smart Fan Assembly Detail**



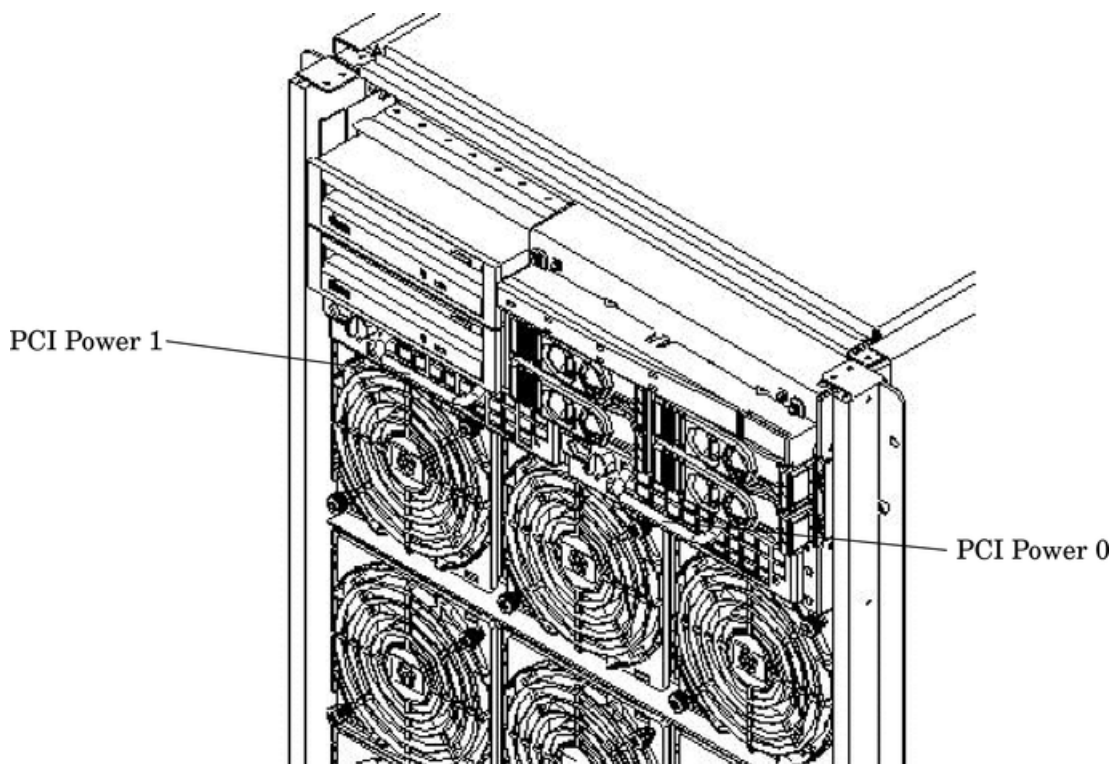
### Replacing the PCI Smart Fan Assembly

1. Position the fan assembly in the chassis.
2. The fan easily slides into the chassis; however, a slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the connection.
3. Fan status LED should be GREEN when 48V is supplied.
4. Replace the top cover. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).

### Removing and Replacing a PCI Power Supply

The PCI power supply is located in the front of the chassis. The system power must be removed to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

**Figure 6-51 PCI Power Supply Location**



## Preliminary Procedures

These procedures must be completed before removing the PCI power supply.

1. Identify the failed power supply. Table 6-5 identifies the meaning of the PCI power supply LED state.

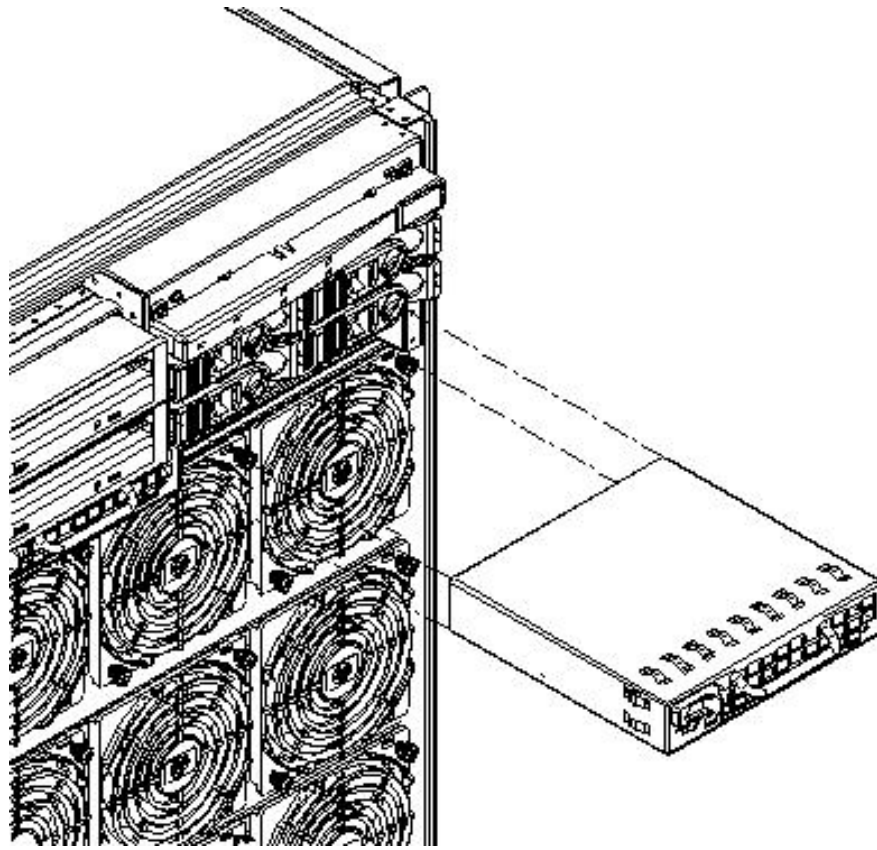
**Table 6-5 PCI Power Supply LED Indications**

LED	LED State	Meaning
Power LED (Green)	Off	Power supply failure or the power to the respective I/O chassis is OFF.
	On	Normal operation
Fault LED (Multi-color)	Off	Normal operation
	Blink amber	Over temperature condition internal to supply
	Amber	Imminent failure detected
	Blink red	Module internal failure

2. Connect to ground with a wrist strap. See “Electrostatic Discharge ” (page 103) for more information.
3. Visually inspect the replacement part for proper part number and revision.
4. Shut down the partition and power off the PCI domain.
5. Remove the front bezel. See “Removing the Front Bezel” (page 108).

## Removing the PCI Power Supply

**Figure 6-52 PCI Power Supply Detail**



1. Securely grasp the handle on the front of the power supply.
2. Firmly depress the securing thumb latch.
3. Slide the module from the chassis.

## Replacing the PCI Power Supply

1. Slide the power supply in the chassis until the thumb latch clicks into the locked position.
2. The module easily slides into the chassis; however, a slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the connection.
3. Release the thumb latch.
4. Power on the system. Use `PE` and `PS` commands to confirm success.
5. Note the status of the power supply LEDs. Green LED should be ON and the fault LED should be OFF.

## Removing and Replacing the PCI-X Card Cage Assembly

The PCI-X assembly comes with the PCI-X backplane and a card cage assembly mounted to the backplane and is located in the rear of the server. The system power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

### Preliminary Procedures

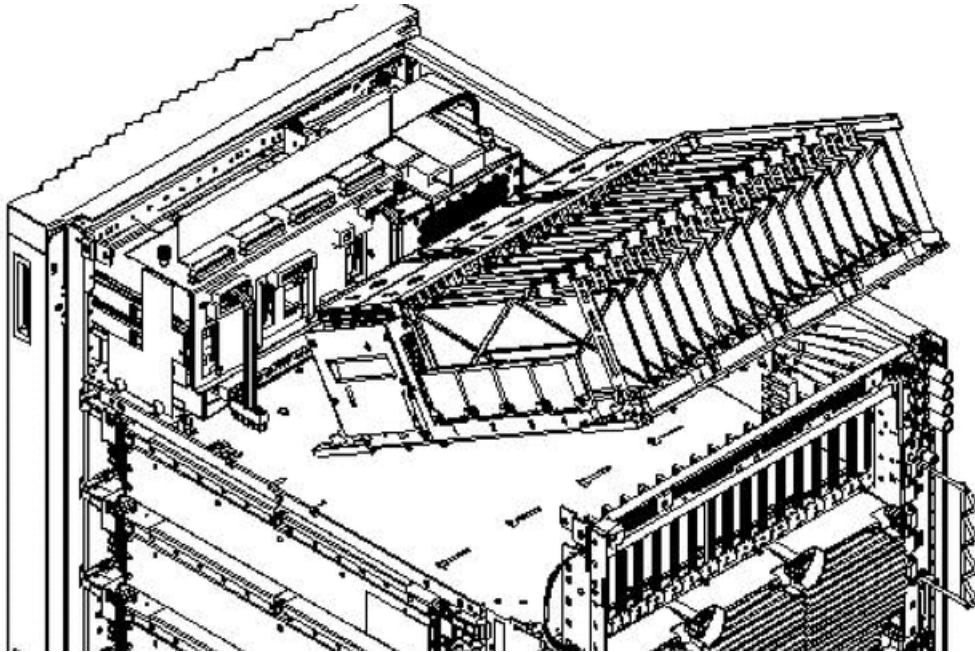
These procedures must be completed before removing the PCI-X card cage assembly.

1. Shut down and power off the system. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).
2. Disconnect all power cords from the server.



3. Remove the front bezel, top and right side covers. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).

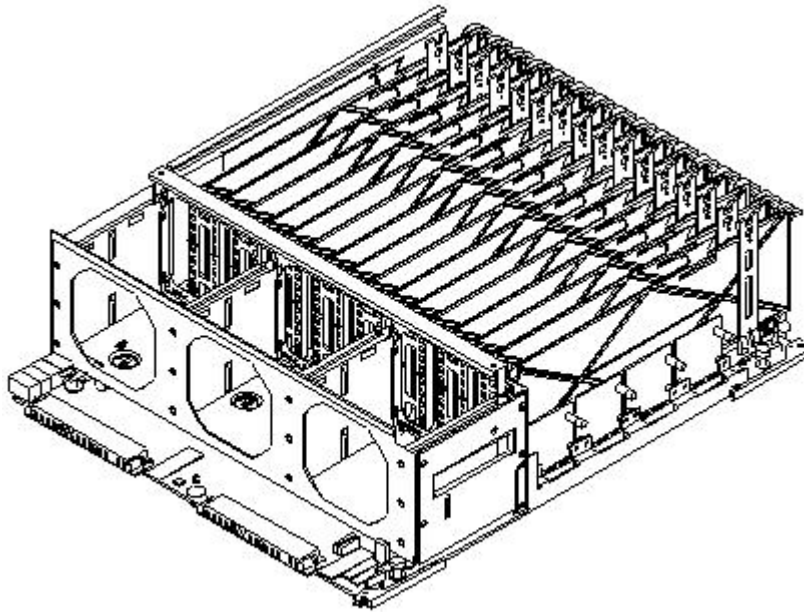
**Figure 6-53 PCI-X Card Cage Assembly Location**



### Removing the PCI-X Card Cage Assembly

1. Confirm the target chassis identity by checking cabinet and chassis labels.
2. Unplug all I/O cables from PCI cards and remove the cards.
3. Remove PCI fans.
4. Remove PCI panel.
5. Unseat the PCI power supplies (bricks) and pull them 1.5 inches out of the chassis.
6. Unplug the two mass storage power cables and the OLR cable.
7. Loosen the two thumbscrews.
8. Using board extractors, unseat the PCI-X backplane.
9. Using handles, tilt and lift the backplane out of chassis.

**Figure 6-54 PCI-X Card Cage Assembly Detail**

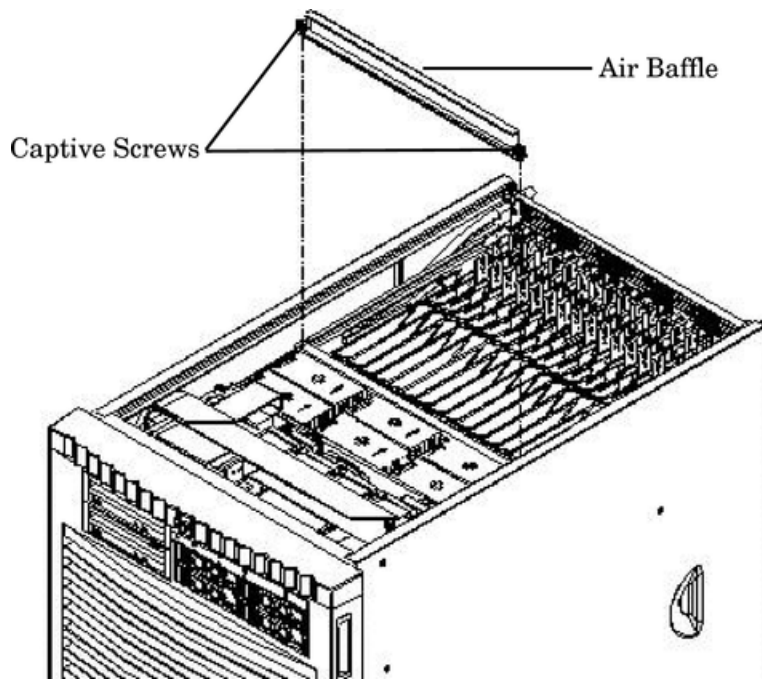


## Replacing the PCI-X Card Cage Assembly

1. Tilt the assembly toward the chassis. Position the assembly at an angle so that the retaining standoff pins engage.
2. Using extractors, slide board toward system backplane until fully seated.
3. Reconnect the two cable bundles at the rear of the mass storage board and tighten the two captive screws onboard the backplane near the extractor levers.
4. Replace all PCI cards into their proper slots.
5. Reconnect all PCI card cables.
6. Reconnect the PCI OLR ribbon cable to the PCI backplane.
7. Re-engage the PCI power supplies.
8. Remove the air baffle from the old PCI-X card cage assembly and install on the new PCI-X assembly. See Figure 6-55 for the location of the air baffle.

The air baffle attaches to the PCI-X assembly by two captive thumbscrews. One thumbscrew is located on each end of the air baffle.

**Figure 6-55 PCI-X Card Assembly Air Baffle**

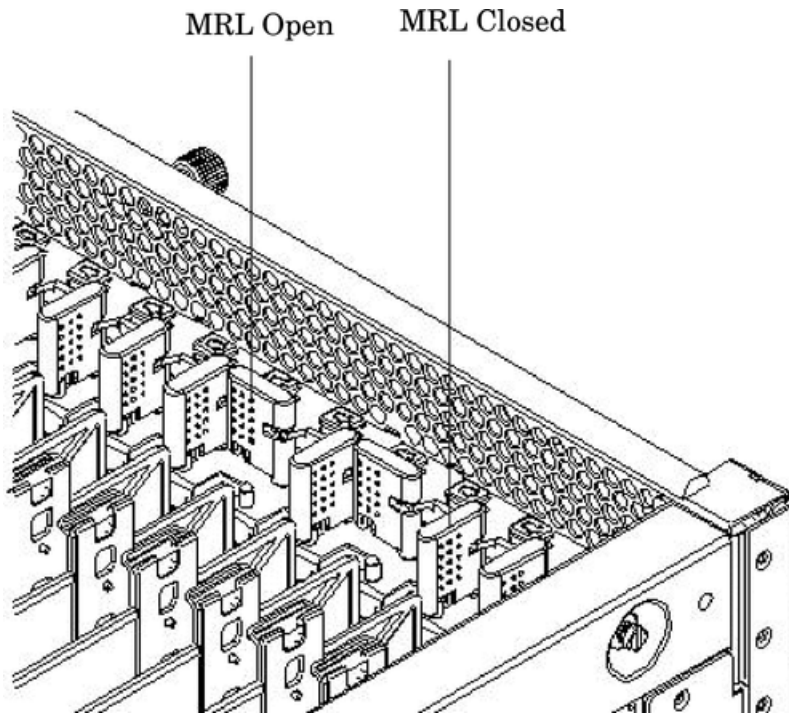


9. Install PCI fans, PCI panel, top and side covers, and front bezel.
10. Replace the top and right side covers.
11. Replace the front bezel.
12. Power up the system.
13. Using the **PS** command, the "domains" are referred to as chassis 0 (zero) and 1.

## Removing and Replacing the PCI OLR Assembly

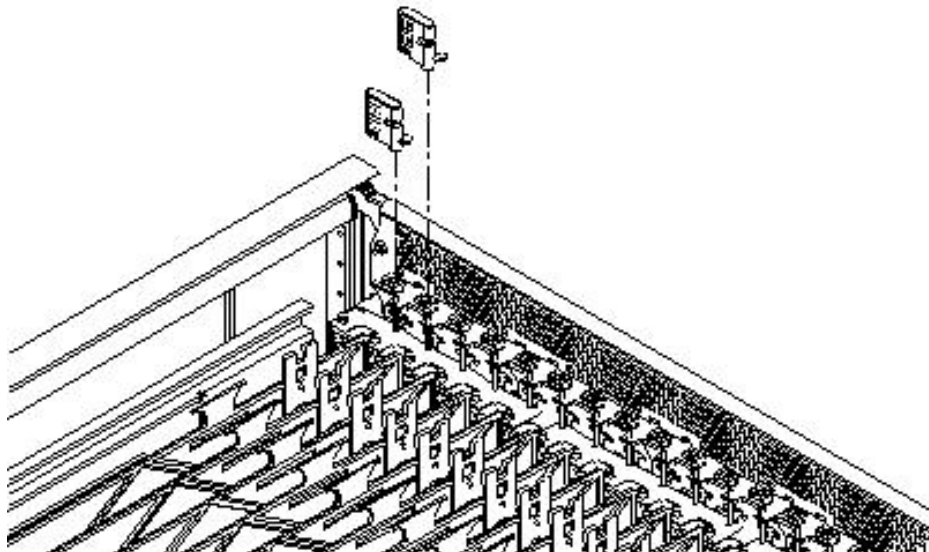
The PCI OLR assembly is located in the rear of the chassis. The system power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See "Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server" (page 103).

**Figure 6-56 PCI OLR Assembly Location (Rear of Server with Top Cover Removed)**



## Removing the PCI OLR Assembly

**Figure 6-57 PCI MRL Detail**



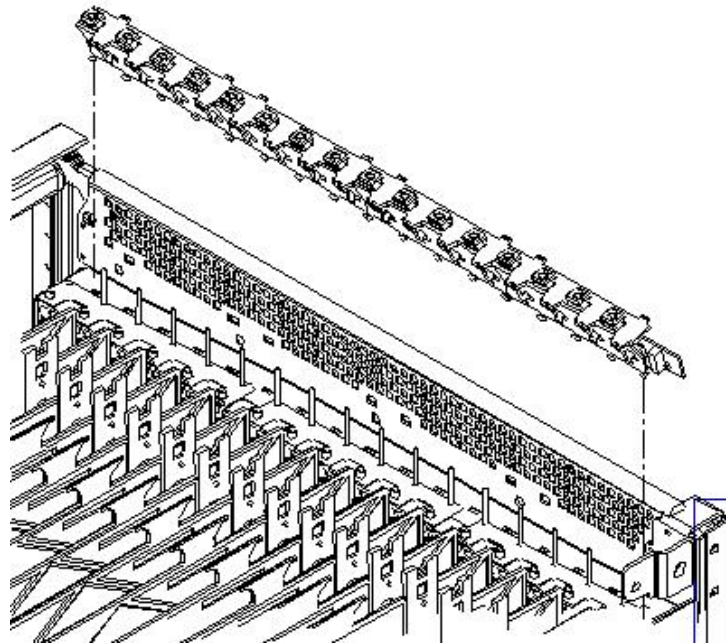
**NOTE:** It is highly recommended that extra PCI MRLs are available as these can be easily broken when removing or replacing the MRLs.

1. Shut down and power off the server.
2. Remove the top and right side covers. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
3. Loosen the captive screws and remove the PCI access panel.
4. Disconnect the PCI OLR cable from the PCI backplane. The connector is located on the cell board side of the system.
5. Flip all 16 of the PCI MRLs to the OPEN position.



6. Carefully remove all 16 of the PCI MRLs, beginning on the OLR cable side of the system (left side when viewed from the rear of the system).
7. Push out on top of the PCI MRL to unclip the PCI MRL axle from the retaining slot carefully, so as not to break off the optic sensor tab.
8. With the tab clear of obstruction, lift MRL up and out.
9. Remove the PCI OLR assembly by pushing in on the eight plastic tabs that secure the assembly to the chassis.
10. Tilt the assembly away from the attach points. Disengage the bottom holding tabs from the chassis.
11. Lift the assembly up and out.
12. Remove the PCI OLR cable from the PCI OLR assembly.

**Figure 6-58 PCI OLR Assembly Removed**



## Replacing the PCI OLR Assembly

1. Position the assembly at an angle so that the bottom holding tabs engage into the bottom holes of the chassis.
2. Tilt the assembly toward the chassis, bringing it upright, and engage the eight plastic tabs so that the assembly is firmly and evenly attached to the chassis.
3. Replace all the PCI MRLs one at a time, beginning at the right-most clip position. Ensure that the PCI MRL is in the OPEN position before inserting the bottom pivot pin into the hole in the chassis.
4. Ensure that the PCI MRL is in the OPEN position.
5. Press the PCI MRL axle into the retaining clip.
6. Flip all the PCI MRLs to the CLOSED position.
7. Reconnect the PCI OLR cable.
8. Replace the PCI access panel.
9. Replace the top and side covers. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).

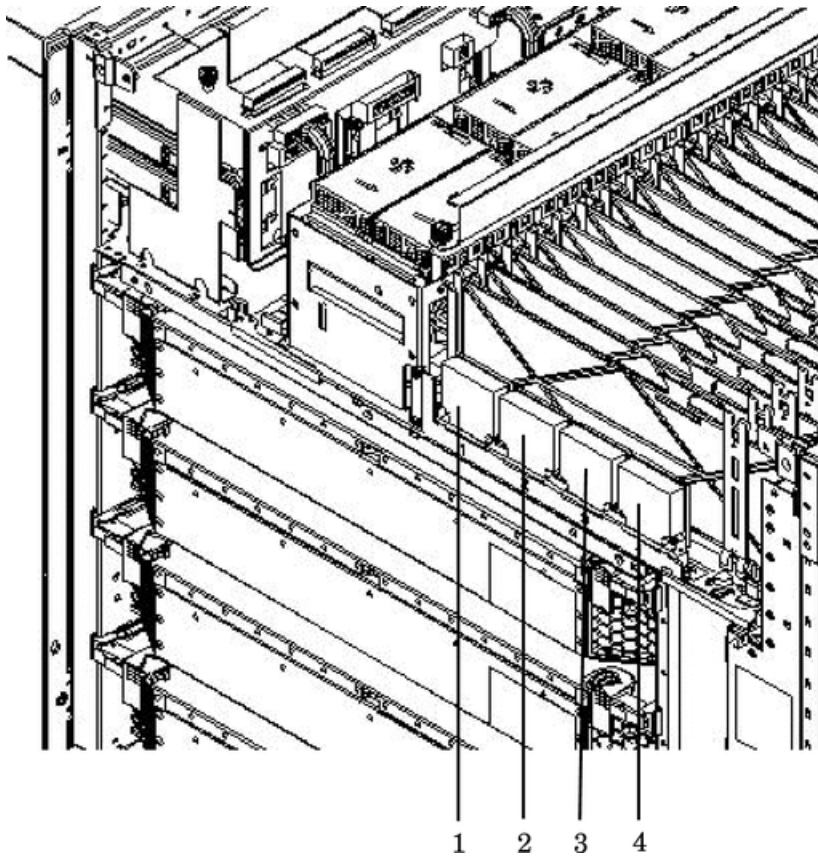
# Removing and Replacing the PCI-X Voltage Regulator Modules

The PCI-X voltage regulator modules (VRMs) are located on the PCI-X backplane. The system power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

## Removing the PCI-X VRM

1. Use the **PS : P** command from the Command Menu to identify the failed VRM needing replacement—labeled 1 through 4 in Figure 6-59.

**Figure 6-59 VRM Identification**



2. Power down the server and remove all the power cords.



**IMPORTANT:** The standby/housekeeping power needs to be off for this operation and removing the power cords must be done to accomplish this.

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3. Remove the right side cover.

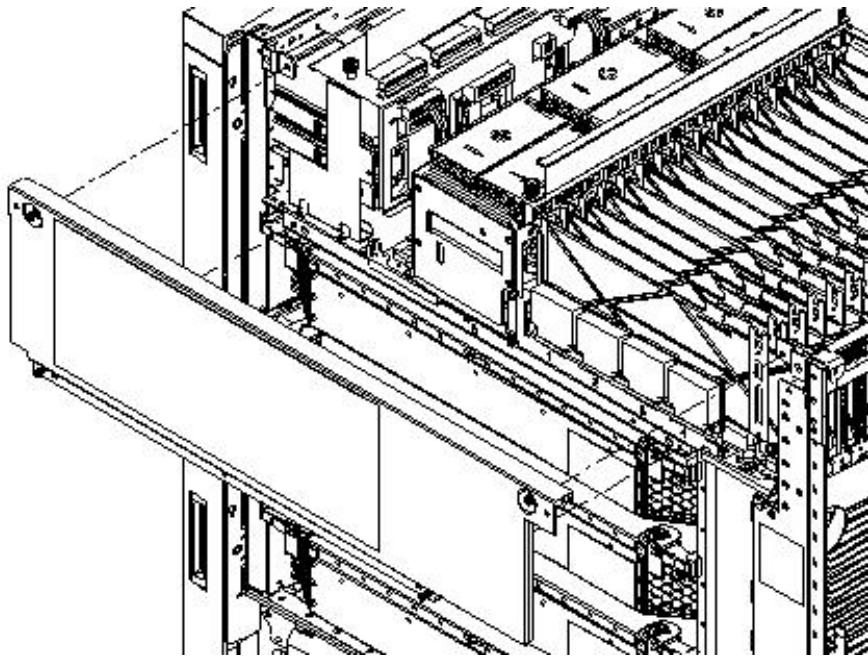


**NOTE:** The top cover may also be removed for ease of removal of the VRMs.

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4. Remove PCI side panel. See Figure 6-60.

**Figure 6-60 PCI Side Panel**



5. Unscrew two screws to remove the VRM from bracket.
6. Lift up and gently pull from the socket.

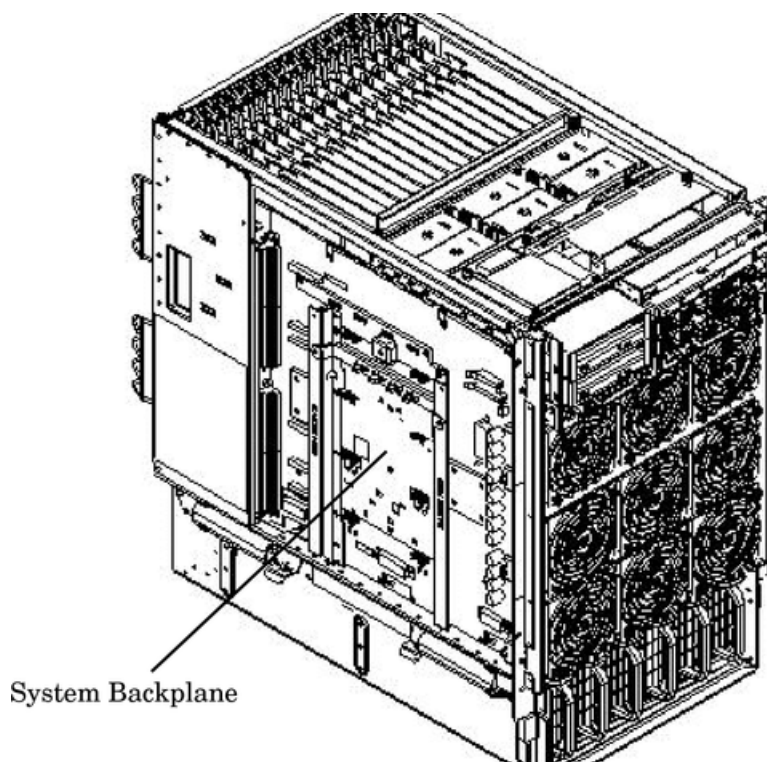
### Replacing the PCI-X VRM

1. Verify that the replacement VRM is a low-voltage VRM (P/N 0950-4122).
2. Firmly seat the VRM into the socket. Be careful not to bend pins.
3. Attach bracket to VRM using two screws removed earlier.
4. Put the PCI side panel back on the chassis.
5. Put the right side cover back on the chassis.
6. Replace the top cover if it was removed.
7. Connect the power cords and apply power to the server.
8. Use the **PS: P** command from the Command Menu to verify that the VRM power is good.

### Removing and Replacing a System Backplane

The system backplane is located in the left side of the chassis. The system power must be turned off to replace this FRU. See “Powering down Hardware Components and Powering on the Server” (page 103).

**Figure 6-61 System Backplane Location**



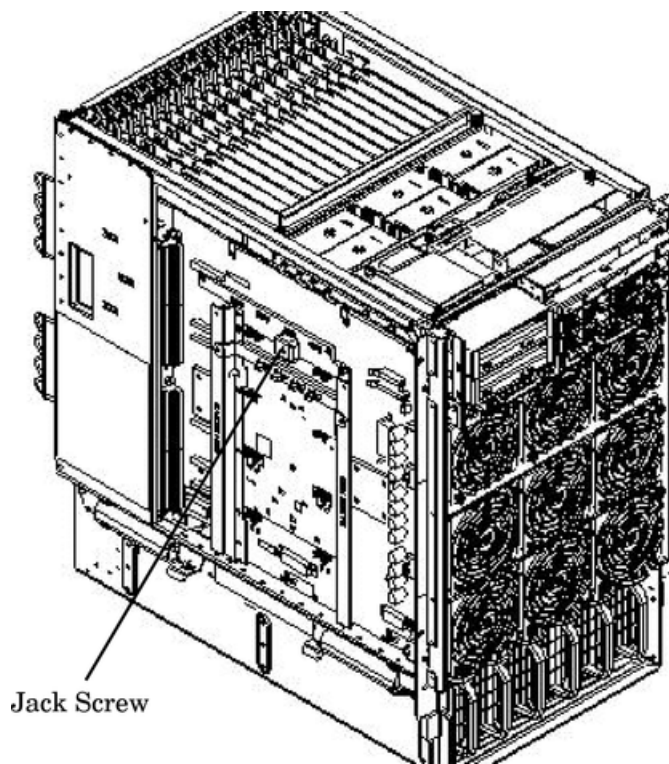
## Removing the System Backplane

Before removing the system backplane, confirm the target chassis identity by checking cabinet and chassis labels.

1. Shut down and power off the system.
2. Unplug all AC power cords.
3. Remove the side covers. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
4. Unseat cell boards about five inches.
5. Unseat core I/O cards about one inch.
6. Disconnect all cables from system backplane—15 cables and all SBA I/O cables provided a Server Expansion Unit is attached to the server.
7. Unscrew the blue jack screw until it spins freely.

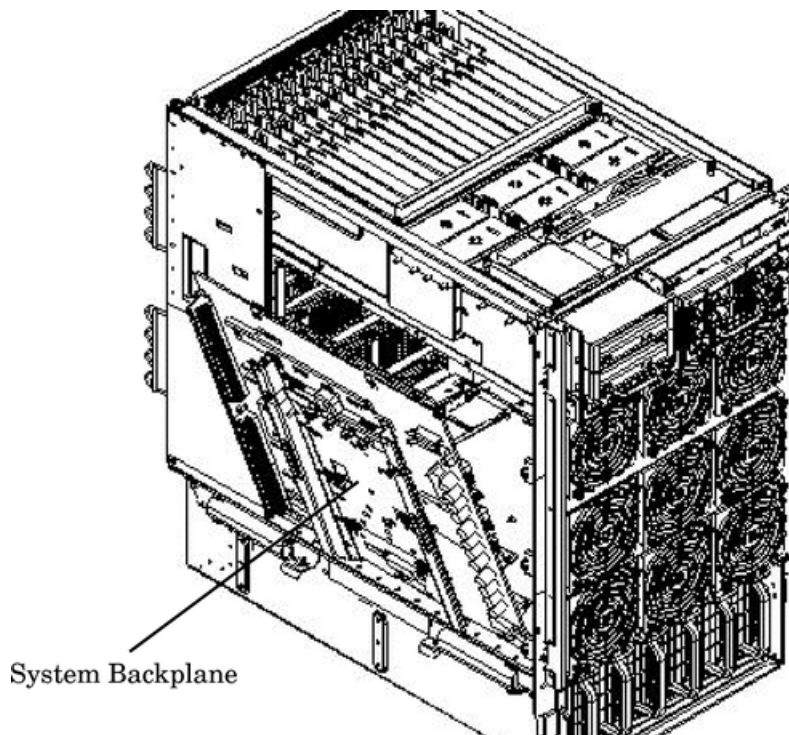


**Figure 6-62 Jack Screw**



8. Rotate the backplane out, using handles to lift board from hinges and out of the chassis.

**Figure 6-63 System Backplane Detail**



## Replacing the System Backplane

To install the system backplane:

1. Position the system backplane in the chassis at a 45-degree angle.
2. Align tabs at the bottom of the backplane with the slots on the bottom of the chassis.

3. Tilt the backplane forward until it is resting against the chassis. Ensure all cables are correctly routed to the outer side of the backplane to avoid damage to the cables. Tighten the jack screw (eight to nine turns to tighten).

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**CAUTION:** Watch for system board flex when tightening the jack screw. Over-compression will destroy the backplane.

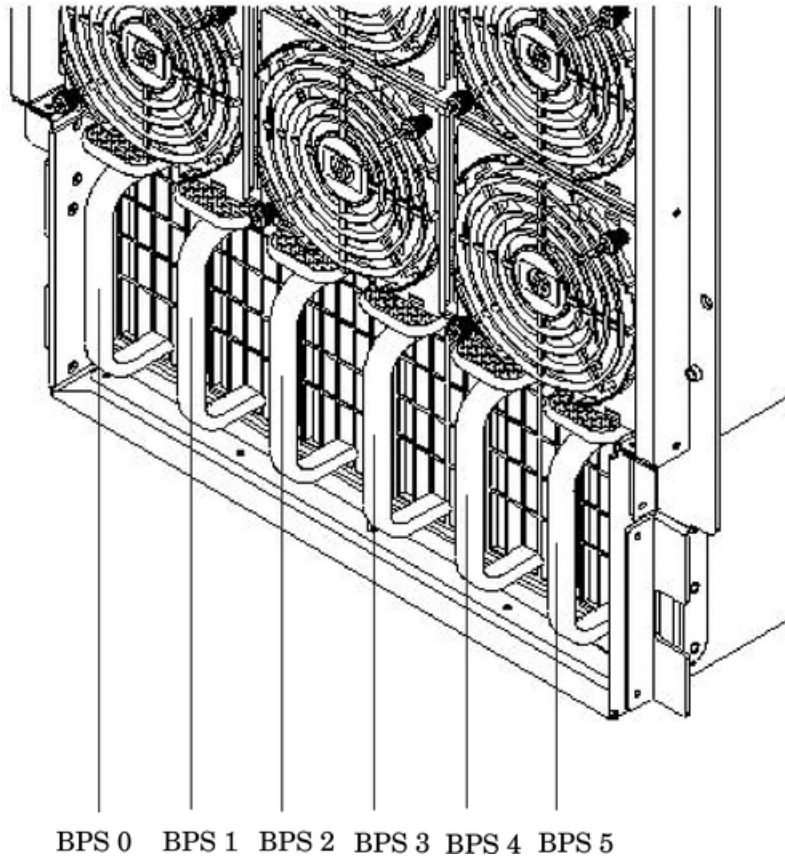
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4. Reconnect all cables.
5. Reconnect core I/O cards.
6. Reconnect all cell boards.
7. Replace all covers. See “Removing and Replacing Covers” (page 104).
8. Plug in the power cords and power on the system.
9. Check status with the PS command by selecting S for the system backplane.

## Removing and Replacing a BPS

The BPS is located in the front of the chassis. The BPS is a hot-swap component. See “Hot-Swap FRUs” (page 101) for a list and description of hot-swap FRUs.

**Figure 6-64 BPS Location (Front Bezel Removed)**



## Removing the BPS

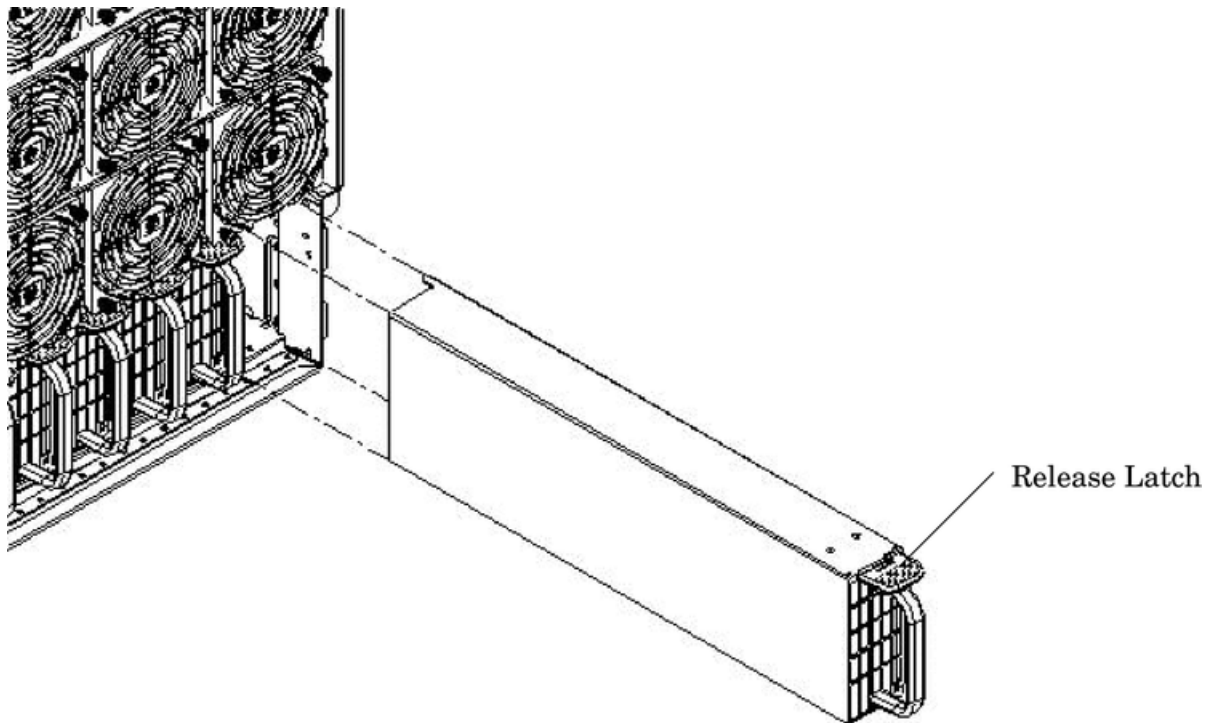
1. Isolate the failing BPS. Table 6-6 defines the states of the single multicolored LED on the BPS.

**Table 6-6 BPS LED definitions**

LED State	Description
Blink Green	BPS in standby state and no faults or warnings
Green	BPS in run state (48V output enabled) and no faults or warnings
Blink Yellow	BPS in standby or run state and warnings present but no faults
Yellow	BPS in standby state and recoverable faults present but no non-recoverable faults
Blink RED	BPS state may be unknown, non-recoverable faults present
Red	This LED state is not used
Off	BPS fault or failure (unless AC power is not connected to server)

2. Remove the front bezel.
3. Depress the release latch on the upper-front center portion of the BPS.
4. Slide the BPS forward using the handle to remove it from the chassis.

**Figure 6-65 BPS Detail**



## Replacing the BPS

1. Grip the handle with one hand while supporting the rear of BPS in the other hand.



**NOTE:** The BPS easily slides into the chassis; however, a slow, firm pressure is needed to properly seat the connection.

2. Slide the power supply into the slot until fully seated.  
When seated, the release latch will click and lock into place.

3. Note the status of the BPS LED. The LED should be green.



**NOTE:** When a BPS fails and is replaced online, the PS command will sometimes display the cached status data of the BPS. Use the `CM>DE` command to verify the actual state of the BPS.

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# A Replaceable Parts

This appendix contains the HP 9000 rp8420 server FRU list.

**Table A-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server FRU List**

FRU Description	Replace Part Number	Exchange Part Number
PCA BOARDS		
System Backplane	A6093-67001	A6093-69301
Mass Storage Backplane	A6093-67003	A6093-69003
Front Panel Board	A6093-67005	N/A
PCI OLR Board	A6093-60006	A6093-69006
AC Distribution PCA	A6093-67007	A6093-69007
DC Distribution PCA	A6093-67008	A6093-69008
Core I/O	A7109AX	A7109-69001
512 MB DIMM (single)	A5198AX	A5198-69101
1GB DIMM (single)	A6098-60101	A6098-69101
2GB DIMM (single)	A6100-67001	A6100-69001
256 MB DIMM (single)	A6802AX	A6802-69101
4 GB DIMM (quad)	AB322-67001	AB322-69001
CABLES		
Fan Assembly Front Cable (power and sense)	A6093-63000	N/A
Fan Assembly Rear Cable (power and sense)	A6093-63001	N/A
SBA Cable	A6093-63005	N/A
Mass Storage Power Cable	A6093-63008	N/A
Interface Cable (to internal I/O)	A6093-63012	N/A
DC Distribution Signal Cable	A6093-63014	N/A
Intrusion Switch Cable	A6093-67025	N/A
PCI OLR Switch Cable	A6093-63027	N/A
Mass Storage Ribbon Cable	A6093-63028	N/A
Power Cord, C19/unterminated International-Europe	8120-6895	N/A
Power Cord, C19/IEC-309 4.5m	8120-6897	N/A
Power Cord, C19/L6-20 4.5m	8120-6903	N/A
Power Cord, C19/GB 1002 4.5m	8121-0070	N/A
C19/C20 4.5m—Jumper	8120-6961	N/A
C19/C20 2.5m—Jumper	8120-6884	N/A
RS-485 Interface Cable (external cable)	A6434-63003	N/A
DISKS and REMOVABLE MEDIA		
Removable DVD Drive	A9879-67001	N/A

**Table A-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server FRU List (continued)**

<b>FRU Description</b>	<b>Replace Part Number</b>	<b>Exchange Part Number</b>
36GB 15K RPM SCSI Disk (A9880A)	A9896-64001	A9896-69001
72GB 15K RPM SCSI Disk (A9881A)	A9897-64001	A9897-69001
146GB 10K RPM Disk (A9882A)	A9898-64001	A9898-69001
Removable DAT 40i (DDS4) Tape Drive	C5686-67204	C5686-67204
<b>FANS</b>		
Front Smart Fan Assembly	A6093-67017	N/A
Rear Smart Fan Assembly	A6093-67018	N/A
Turbo-Cooler Fan (Madison/Mako)	A6436-67001	N/A
PCI Smart Fan Assembly	A6752-04010	N/A
<b>ASSEMBLIES</b>		
PCI-X Assembly	A6093-67013	A6093-69013
PCI OLR Assembly	A6093-67014	N/A
Front Panel Plastic Assembly	A6912-04010	N/A
Cell/Processor Assembly (900 MHz-PA8800)	A6913-67006	A6913-69006
Cell/Processor Assembly (1.0 GHz-PA8800)	A6913-67007	A6913-69007
<b>KITS</b>		
Cable Management Towel Rack Kit	A6093-04046	N/A
Removable Media Rail Kit	A6752-67011	N/A
Cell Board Air Baffle Kit	N/A	A6093-69016
AC Cable Strain Relief Kit	N/A	A6093-67029
<b>POWER SUPPLIES</b>		
rp8400 Power Supply (Exchange)	0950-3794	A6093-69021
rp8400 Power Supply (Exchange) Artesyn	0950-3794	A6093-69028
PCI Power Module	0950-3819	A6093-69123
DC to DC Converter, Low-Voltage VRM	0950-4122	N/A
DC to DC Converter, High-Voltage VRM	0950-4123	N/A
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
PCI Filler Plate	5001-6892	N/A
Intrusion Switch	5040-6317	N/A
PCI Separator Assembly (with light pipe)	5065-0246	N/A
Top Cover Assembly	A6093-04120	N/A
Right Side Cover Assembly	A6093-04121	N/A
Left Side Cover Assembly	A6093-04122	N/A
Front Card Guide (includes two)	A6093-40014	N/A
Rear Card Guide (includes two)	A6093-40015	N/A

**Table A-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server FRU List (continued)**

<b>FRU Description</b>	<b>Replace Part Number</b>	<b>Exchange Part Number</b>
PCI OLR Paddle Assembly	A6093-40041	N/A
Internal Disk Filler	A6198-60003	N/A
DVD Filler Box	A6912-00014	N/A
Bezel (graphite color)	A6912-04009	N/A
rp8420 Nameplate	A6912-40002	N/A
Snap Bezel Attach	C2786-40002	N/A
PCI OLR Button	A6093-40009	N/A
TOOLS		
DIMM Remover Tool	A5201-68005	N/A
DIMM Installer Tool	A5201-68003	N/A
24" x 36" Static Mat (with ground strap)	A5201-68004	N/A
RonI Lift - Contact manufacturer at <a href="http://www.roni.com">http://www.roni.com</a>	N/A	N/A



# B System Specifications

This chapter describes the basic system configuration and its physical specifications and requirements.

## Dimensions and Weights

This section provides dimensions and weights of the server and server components.

**Table B-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server Dimensions and Weights**

	Stand-alone	Packaged
Height—Inches (centimeters)	29.55 (75.00)	86.50 (219.70)
Width—Inches (centimeters)	17.50 (44.50)	40.00 (101.60)
Depth—Inches (centimeters)	30.00 (76.20)	48.00 (122.00)
Weight—Pounds (kilograms)	368.00 <sup>1</sup> (166.92)	813.00 <sup>2</sup> (368.77)

- 1 This weight represents a fully-configured server before it is installed in a rack.
- 2 The packaged weight represents a server installed in a 2-m rack. The packaged weight includes a fully configured server in a 2-m rack with a rear door, rail slide kit, line cord anchor kit, interlock assembly, cable management arm, 120 lb ballast kit, and a 60A PDU. The shipping box, pallet, and container, not included in the packaged weight in Table B-1, adds approximately 150 lb to the total system weight when shipped. The size and number of miscellaneous pallets will be determined by the equipment ordered by the customer.

Table B-2 provides component weights for calculating the weight of a server not fully configured. Table B-6 (page 182) provides an example of how to calculate the weight. Table B-7 (page 182) is a blank worksheet for calculating the weight of the server.

**Table B-2 HP 9000 rp8420 server Component Weights**

Quantity	Description	Weight (lb/kg)
1	Chassis	131.00 (59.42)
1	System backplane	20.0 (9.07)
1	PCI-X card cage assembly	20.40 (9.25)
2	PCI-X power supply	5.00 (2.27) each
6	Bulk power supply	12.00 (5.44) each
1	Mass storage backplane	1.00 (0.45)
1–4	Cell board	27.80 (12.61) each
1–4	Hard disk drive	1.60 (0.73) each
1–2	Removable media disk drive	2.20 (1.00) each

## Electrical Specifications

This section provides electrical specifications for the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

### Grounding

The site building shall provide a safety ground and protective earth for each AC service entrance to all cabinets.

Install a protective earthing (PE) conductor that is identical in size, insulation material, and thickness to the branch-circuit supply conductors. The PE conductor must be green with yellow stripes. The earthing conductor described is to be connected from the unit to the building

installation earth or, if supplied by a separately derived system, at the supply transformer or motor-generator set grounding point.

## Circuit Breaker

The Marked Electrical for the HP 9000 rp8420 server is 15 amps per line cord. The recommended circuit breaker size is 20 amps for North America. For countries outside North America, consult your local electrical authority having jurisdiction for the recommended circuit breaker size.

The HP 9000 rp8420 server contains four C20 power receptacles located at the bottom rear bulkhead. A minimum of two power cords must be used to maintain normal operation of the HP 9000 rp8420 server. A second set of two cords can be added to improve system availability by protecting, for example, against power source failures or accidentally tripped circuit breakers. The HP 9000 rp8420 server can receive AC input from two different AC power sources.

## System AC Power Specifications

### Power Cords

Table B-3 lists the various power cables available for use with an HP 9000 rp8420 server system. Each power cord is 15 feet (4.5m) in length with an IEC 60320-1 C19 female connector attached to one end.

**Table B-3 Power Cords**

Part Number	Description	Where Used
8120-6895	Stripped end, 240 volt	International—Other
8120-6897	Male IEC309, 240 volt	International
8120-6903	Male NEMA L6-20, 240 volt	North America/Japan
8121-0070	Male GB-1002, 240 volt	China

### System Power Specifications

Table B-4 and Table B-4 list the AC power requirements for the HP 9000 rp8420 server. These tables provide information to help determine the amount of AC power needed for your computer room.

**Table B-4 Power Requirements**

Requirements	Value	Comments
Nominal input voltage	200–240 VAC	
Minimum operating voltage	180 VAC	
Maximum operating voltage	269 VAC	
Frequency range (minimum– maximum)	50/60 Hz	
Number of phases	1	
Rated line current	15 A	Per line cord
Maximum inrush current	54 A peak for 20 ms	Per line cord
Dropout carry-through time at minimum line voltage	20 ms	
Circuit breaker rating	20A	Per line cord
Power factor correction	>0.98 >0.95	At all loads of 50–100% of supply rating At all loads of 25–50% of supply rating
Ground leakage current (mA)	<3.0 (ma)	Per line cord

Power Required (50 - 60 Hz)	Watts	VA	Comments
Maximum Theoretical Power	5000	5100	See #1 below
Marked Electrical Power	---	5400	30A @ 180 VAC, see note #2
Typical Maximum Power	3489	3560	See note #3

1. “Maximum theoretical power” is used to describe input power at the ac input. It is expressed in Watts and Volt-Amps to take into account power factor correction. The calculated sum is the maximum worst case power consumption for every subsystem in the server. This number will not be exceeded by a properly functioning server for any combination of hardware and software.
2. “Marked electrical power” is the input power measured at the ac input expressed in Volt-Amps. The marked electrical power is the rating given on the chassis label and represents the input power required for facility ac power planning and wiring requirements. This number represents the expected maximum power consumption for the server based on the power rating of the bulk power supplies. This number can safely be used to size ac circuits and breakers for the system.
3. “Typical maximum power” is the input power measured at the ac input expressed in Watts and Volt-Amps, and the measured maximum worst case power consumption. This number represents the largest power consumption for the server under laboratory conditions, using aggressive software applications designed specifically to work the system at maximum loads and power consumption.

## Environmental Specifications

This section provides the environmental, power dissipation, noise emission, and air flow specifications for the HP 9000 rp8420 server.

### Temperature and Humidity

The cabinet is actively cooled using forced convection in a Class C1-modified environment. The recommended humidity level for Class C1 is 40 to 55% relative humidity (RH).

### Operating Environment

The system is designed to run continuously and meet reliability goals in an ambient temperature of 5° C–35° C at sea level. The maximum allowable temperature is derated 1° C per 1,000 feet of elevation above 5,000 feet above sea level up to 30° C at 10,000 feet. For optimum reliability and performance, the recommended operating range is 20° C to 25° C. This meets or exceeds the requirements for Class 2 in the corporate and ASHRAE standard.

### Environmental Temperature Sensor

To ensure that the system is operating within the published limits, the ambient operating temperature is measured using a sensor placed on the server backplane. Data from the sensor is used to control the fan speed and also to initiate system overtemp shutdown.

### Non-Operating Environment

The system is designed to withstand ambient temperatures between -40° C to 70° C under non-operating conditions.

## Cooling

### Internal Chassis Cooling

The cabinet incorporates front-to-back airflow across the system backplane. Nine 120-mm fans mounted externally on the front chassis wall behind the cosmetic front bezel push air into the

unit. Twelve 120-mm fans housed in cosmetic plastic fan carriers and mounted externally to the rear chassis wall pull air through the unit.

Each fan is controlled by a smart fan control board embedded in the fan module plastic housing. The smart fan control board receives fan control input from the system fan controller on the system backplane and returns fan status information to the system fan controller. The smart fan control board also controls the power and the pulse width modulated control signal to the fan and monitors the speed indicator back from the fan. The fan status LED is driven by the smart fan control board.

### Bulk Power Supply Cooling

Cooling for the bulk power supplies (BPS) is provided by two 60-mm fans contained within each BPS. Air flows into the front of the BPS and is exhausted out of the top of the power supply through upward facing vents near the rear of the supply. The air is then ducted out of the rear of the chassis.

### PCI/Mass Storage Section Cooling

Six 92-mm fans located between the mass storage devices and the PCI card cage provide airflow through these devices. The PCI fans are powered off of housekeeping power and run at full speed at all times. The air is pulled through the mass storage devices and pushed through the PCI card cage. Separation is provided between the PCI bulkheads to allow adequate exhaust ventilation and to help reduce the localized airflow dead spots that typically occur at the faceplate tail of each PCI card.

### Standby Cooling

Several components within the chassis consume significant amounts of power while the system is in standby mode. The system fans will run at a portion of full speed during standby to remove the resulting heat from the cabinet. The fans within the power supply will operate at full speed during standby.

### Typical Power Dissipation and Cooling

Table B-5 “Typical HP 9000 rp8420 server Configurations” provides calculations for configurations as described in the table.

**Table B-5 Typical HP 9000 rp8420 server Configurations**

Cell Board	Memory per Cell Board	PCI Cards (assumes 10W each)	DVDs	Hard Disk Drives	Core I/O	Bulk Power Supplies	Typical Power	Typical Cooling
Qty	GBytes	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty	Watts	BTU/hour
4	16	16	2	4	2	6	3560	12154
4	8	16	2	4	2	6	3140	10720
4	4	8	0	2	2	6	2857	9754
2	16	16	2	4	2	4	2185	7460
2	8	8	0	2	2	4	1809	6176
2	4	8	0	2	2	4	1750	5975
1	4	8	0	1	1	3	1134	3871

The air-conditioning data in Table B-5 is derived using the following equations.

- Watts x (0.860) = kcal/hour
- Watts x (3.414) = Btu/hour
- Btu/hour divided by 12,000 = tons of refrigeration required





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**NOTE:** When determining power requirements, you must consider any peripheral equipment that will be installed during initial installation or as a later update. Refer to the applicable documentation for such devices to determine the power and air conditioning that is required to support these devices.

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## Acoustic Noise Specification

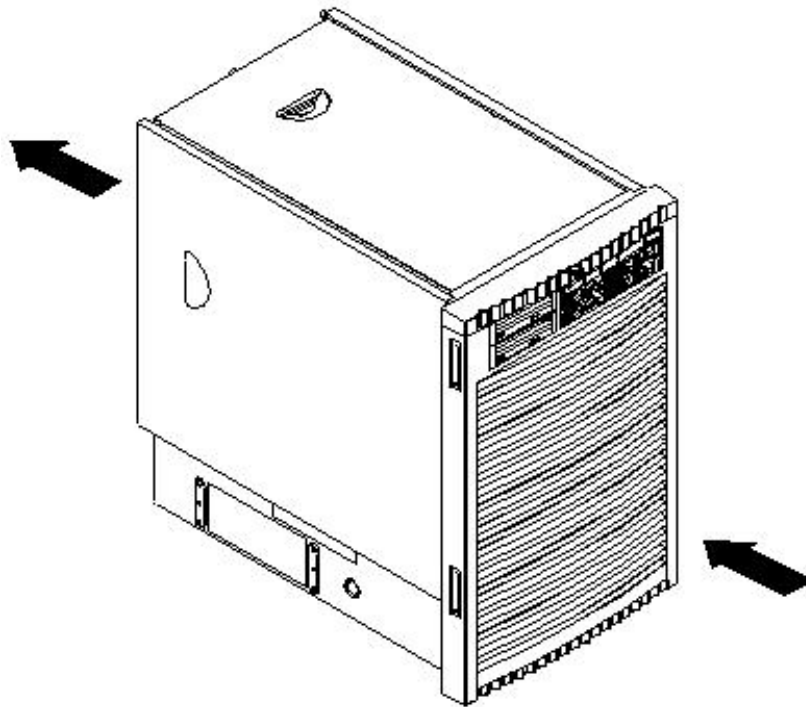
The acoustic noise specification for the HP 9000 rp8420 server is 55.6 db (sound pressure level at bystander position). It is appropriate for dedicated computer room environments, not office environments. The LwA is 7.4 Bels. Care should be taken to understand the acoustic noise specifications relative to operator positions within the computer room or when adding servers to computer rooms with existing noise sources.

## Air Flow

The recommended HP 9000 rp8420 server cabinet air intake temperature is between 68° F and 77° F (20° C and 25° C) at 560 CFM.

illustrates the location of the inlet and outlet airducts on a single cabinet. Air is drawn into the front of the HP 9000 rp8420 server and forced out the rear.

**Figure B-1 Air Flow Diagram**



## Power Distribution Unit

The server may ship with a power distribution unit (PDU). There are two 60A PDUs available for the HP 9000 rp8420 server. Each PDU is mounted horizontally between the rear columns of the server cabinet. The 60A PDUs are delivered with an IEC-309 60A plug.

The 60A NEMA<sup>4</sup> PDU has four 20A circuit breakers and is constructed for North American use. Each of the four circuit breakers has two IEC<sup>5</sup>-320 C19 outlets providing a total of eight IEC-320 C19 outlets.

The 60A IEC PDU has four 16A circuit breakers and is constructed for International use. Each of the four circuit breakers has two IEC-320 C19 outlets providing a total of eight IEC-320 C19 outlets.

4. NEMA — National Electrical Manufacturers Association
5. IEC — International Electrotechnical Commission

Each PDU is 3U high and is rack-mounted in the server cabinet.

Documentation for installation will accompany the PDU. The documentation can also be found at the external Rack Solutions Web site at <http://www.hp.com/racksolutions>. This PDU might be referred to as a Relocatable Power Tap outside HP.

The PDU installation kit contains the:

- PDU with cord and plug
- Mounting hardware
- Installation instructions

## Weight

To determine overall weight, follow the example in Table B-6, then complete the entries in Table B-7.

**Table B-6 Example Weight Summary**

Component	Quantity	Multiply By	Weight (kg)
Cell Board	4	27.8 lb (12.6)	107.20 lb (48.64)
PCI Card (varies— used sample value)	4	0.34 lb (0.153)	1.36 lb (0.61)
Bulk Power Supply (BPS)	6	12 lb (5.44)	72 lb (32.66)
DVD Drive	2	2.2 lb (1.0)	4.4 lb (2.0)
Hard Disk Drive	4	1.6 lb (0.73)	6.40 lb (2.90)
Chassis with skins and front bezel cover	1	131 lb (59.42)	131 lb (59.42)
		Total weight	322.36 lb (146.22)

**Table B-7 Weight Summary**

Component	Quantity	Multiply By	Weight (kg)
Cell Board		27.8 lb (12.6)	lb ( )
PCI Card		varies lb (varies)	lb ( )
Bulk Power Supply (BPS)		12 lb (5.44)	lb ( )
DVD Drive		2.2 lb (1.0)	lb ( )
Hard Disk Drive		1.6 lb (0.73)	lb ( )
Chassis with skins and front bezel cover		131 lb (59.42)	lb ( )
		Total weight	lb ( )

# C MP Commands

This appendix contains a list of the Server Management Commands.

## Server Management Commands

Table C-1 lists the server management commands.

**Table C-1 Service Commands**

Command	Description
BO	Boot a partition
DATE	Set the time and date
DF	Display FRU Information of an entity
MA	Return to Main Menu
PE	Power entities on or off
PWRGRD	Allows user to configure the power grid
RE	Reset entity
RR	Reset partition for reconfiguration
RS	Reset a partition
SYSREV	Returns all system revisions
TC	Send a TOC signal to a partition
TE	Broadcast a message to all users of the MP command handler
WHO	Display list of MP connected users
LOC	Display and Set Locator LED status

Table C-2 lists the server status commands

**Table C-2 Status Commands**

Command	Description
CP	Display partition cell assignments
DE	Display entity status
DU	Display devices on bus
HE	Display the list of available commands
LS	Display LAN connected console status
PS	Display detailed power and hardware configuration status

Table C-3 lists the server system and access config commands

**Table C-3 System and Access Config Commands**

Command	Description
CA	Only displays local rs232 parameters
CC	Initiate a Complex Configuration
UPS	Set parameters for ups monitoring via SNMP

**Table C-3 System and Access Config Commands** *(continued)*

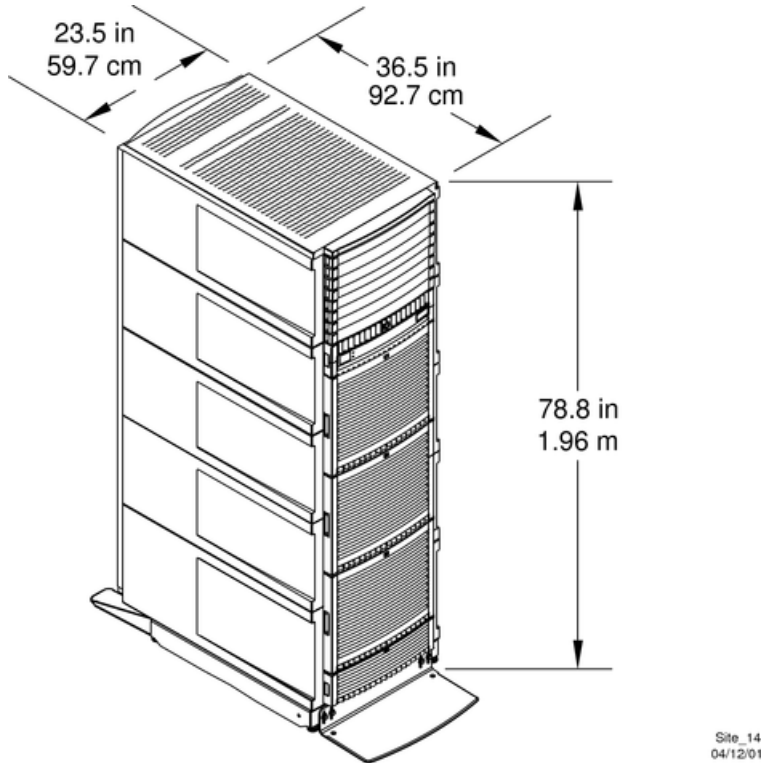
SNMP	Set SNMP daemon parameters
CP	Display partition cell assignments
DC	Reset parameters to default configuration
DI	Disconnect Remote or LAN console
ID	Change certain stable complex configuration profile fields
IF	Display network interface information
IT	Modify command interface inactivity time-out
LC	Configure LAN connections
LS	Display LAN connected console status
PARPERM	Enable/Disable Interpartition Security
PD	Modify default Partition for this login session
RL	Re-key complex profile lock
RU	Reset MP bus device
SA	Display and set MP remote access
SO	Configure security options and access control
XD	MP Diagnostic and reboot

# D Templates

This appendix contains blank floor plan grids and equipment templates. Combine the necessary number of floor plan grid sheets to create a scaled version of the computer room floor plan.

Figure D-1 illustrates the overall dimensions required for an HP 9000 rp8420 server.

**Figure D-1 HP 9000 rp8420 server Space Requirements**



## Equipment Footprint Templates

Equipment footprint templates are drawn to the same scale as the floor plan grid (1/4 inch = 1 foot). These templates show basic equipment dimensions and space requirements for servicing. The service areas shown on the template drawings are lightly shaded.

The equipment templates should be used with the floor plan grid to define the location of the equipment that will be installed in your computer room.



**NOTE:** Photocopying typically changes the scale of drawings copied. If any templates are copied, then all templates and floor plan grids must also be copied.

## Computer Room Layout Plan

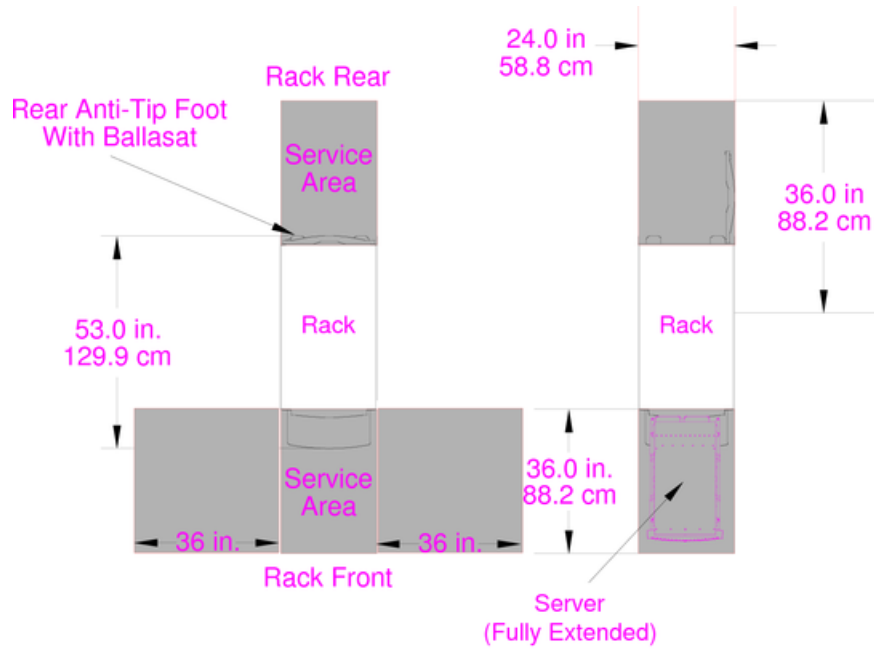
Use the following procedure to create a computer room layout plan:

1. Remove several copies of the floor plan grid.
2. Cut and join them together (as necessary) to create a scale model floor plan of your computer room.
3. Remove a copy of each applicable equipment footprint template.
4. Cut out each template selected in step 3; then place it on the floor plan grid created in step 2.
5. Position pieces until the desired layout is obtained; then fasten the pieces to the grid. Mark locations of computer room doors, air-conditioning floor vents, utility outlets, and so on.



**NOTE:** Attach a reduced copy of the completed floor plan to the site survey. HP installation specialists use this floor plan during equipment installation.

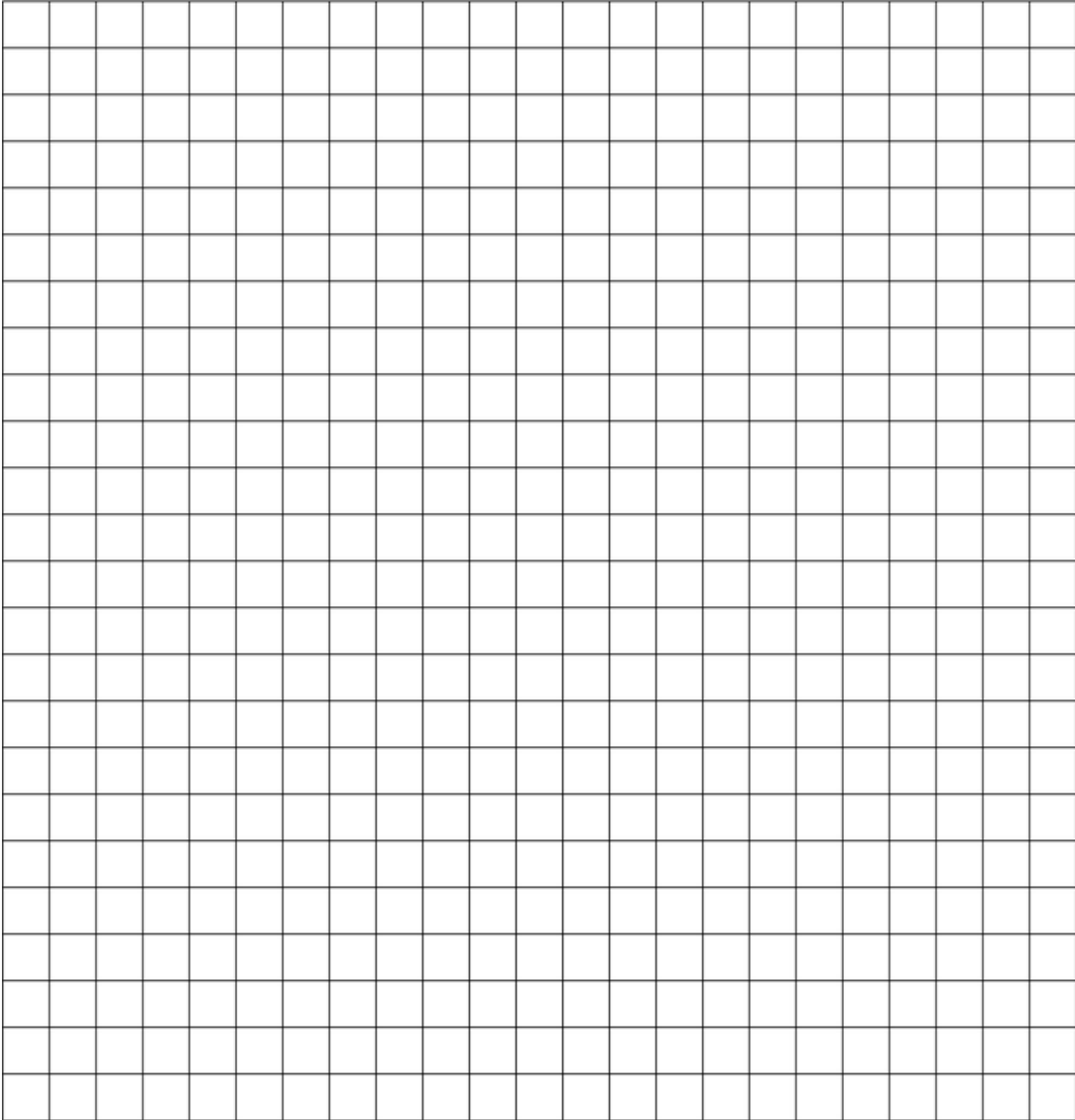
**Figure D-2 HP 9000 rp8420 server Cabinet Template**



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**Figure D-3 Planning Grid**

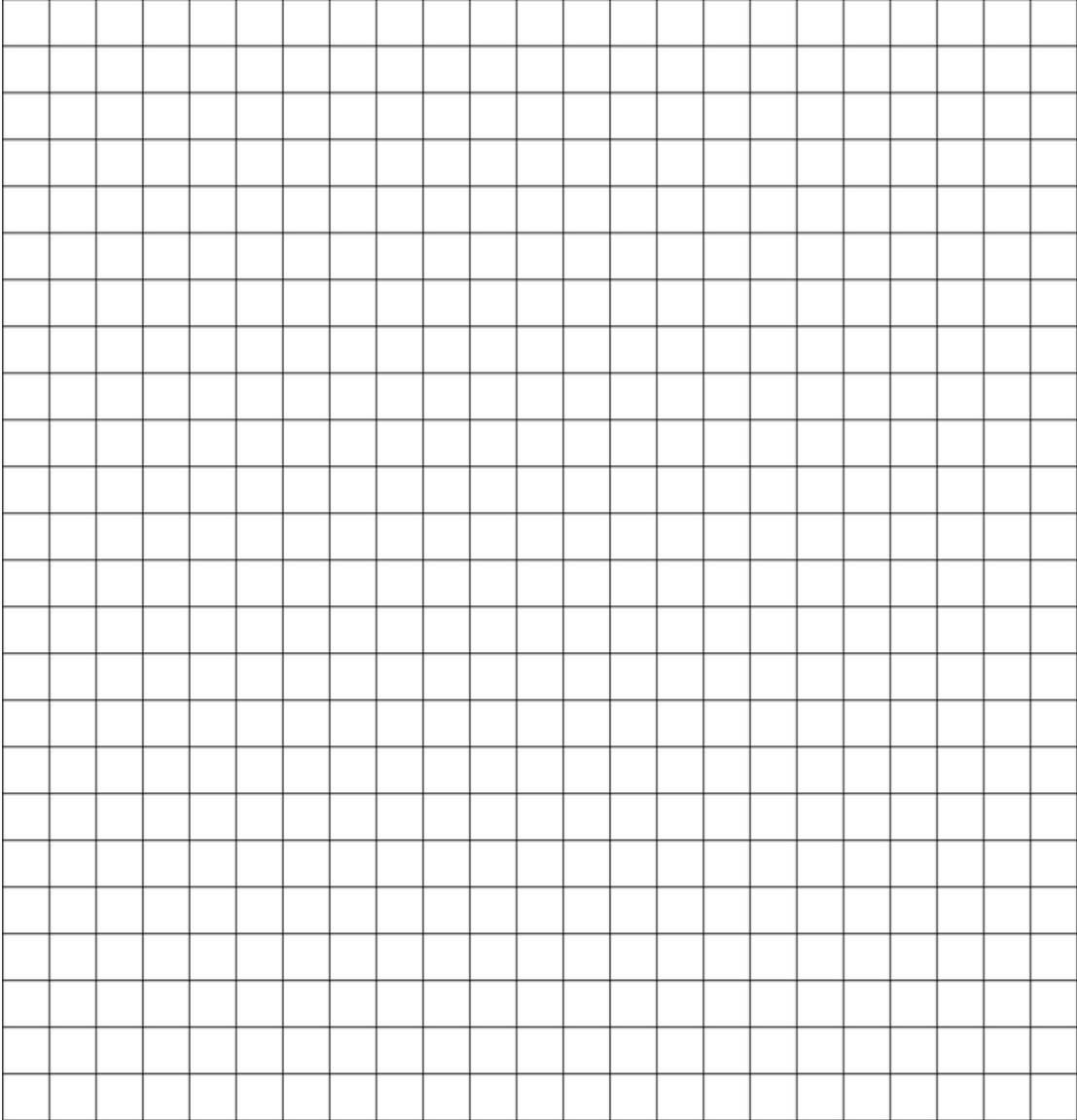
Scale: 1/4 inch = 1 foot



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**Figure D-4 Planning Grid**

Scale: 1/4 inch = 1 foot

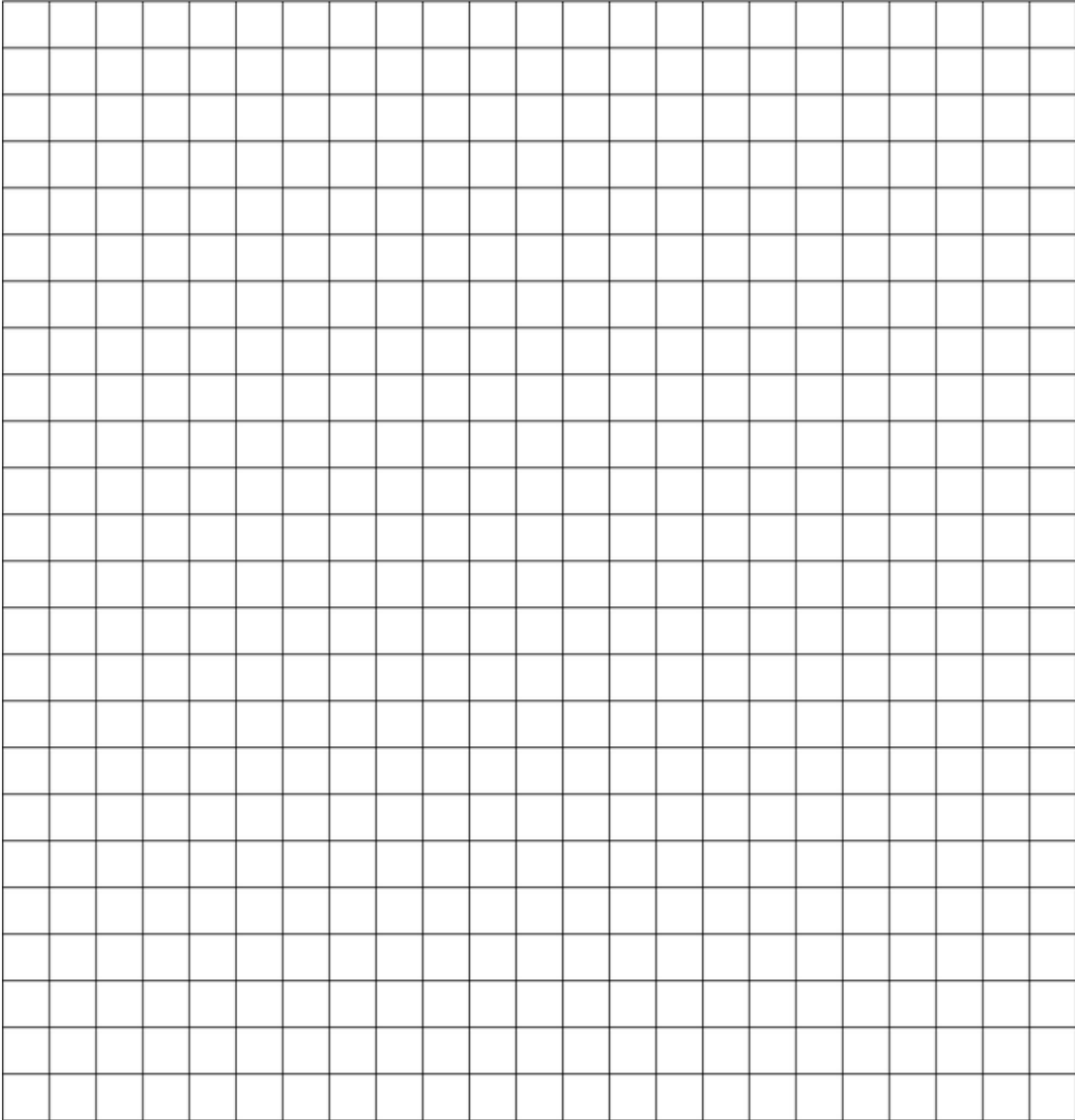


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**Figure D-5 Planning Grid**

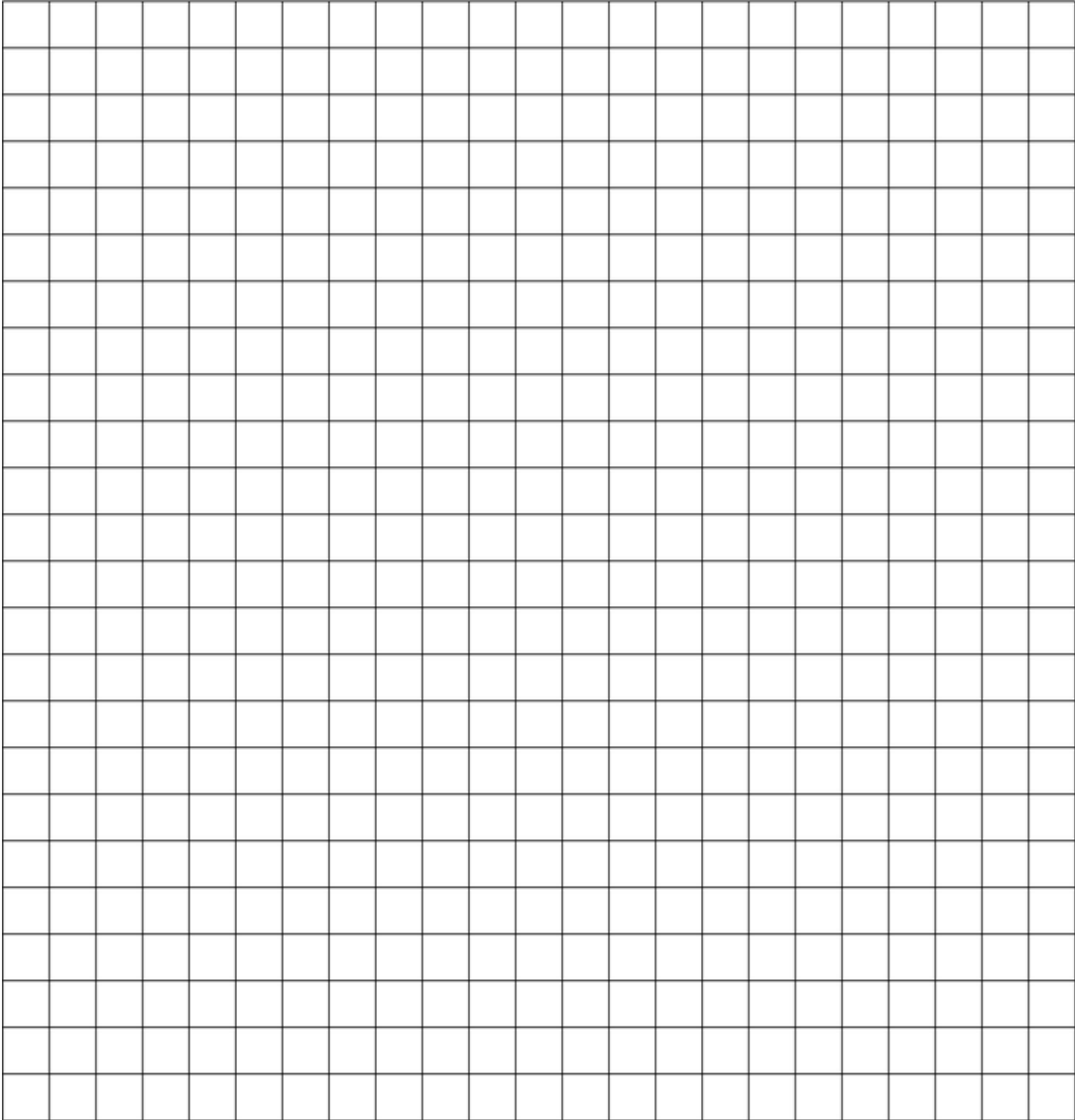
Scale: 1/4 inch = 1 foot



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**Figure D-6 Planning Grid**

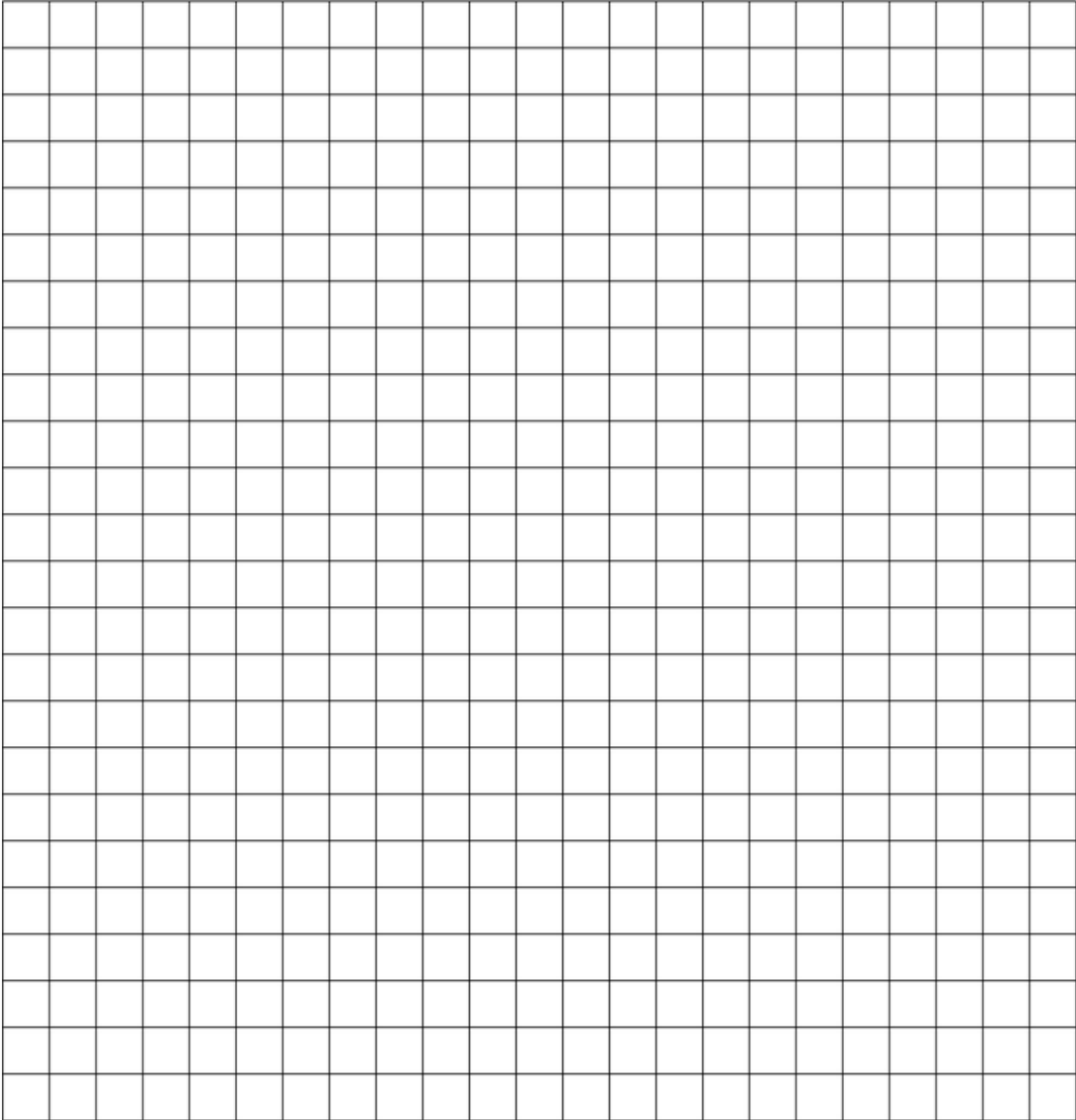
Scale: 1/4 inch = 1 foot



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**Figure D-7 Planning Grid**

Scale: 1/4 inch = 1 foot



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# E Operating System Boot and Shutdown

This appendix covers procedures for booting an operating system (OS) on an nPartition (hardware partition) and procedures for shutting down the OS.

**Operating Systems Supported on HP nPartition-capable Servers** HP supports nPartitions on HP 9000 servers and HP Integrity servers. The following list describes the operating systems supported on the different nPartition-capable models.

- HP 9000 servers have PA-RISC processors and including the following nPartition-capable models:
  - HP 9000 Superdome (SD16A, SD32A, and SD64A models)
  - HP rp8420, rp8400
  - HP rp7420, rp7405/rp7410

See “Booting HP-UX” (page 195) for details on booting an OS on these servers.

These HP 9000 servers run HP-UX 11i Version 1 (B.11.11). These HP 9000 servers also run the September 2004 or later release of HP-UX 11i Version 2 (B.11.23). Releases of HP-UX B.11.23 prior to September 2004 do not support HP 9000 servers.

- HP Integrity servers have Intel® Itanium® 2 processors and include the following nPartition-capable models:
  - HP Integrity Superdome (SD16A, SD32A, and SD64A models)
  - HP rx8620
  - HP rx7620

These HP Integrity servers run the following OSes:

- HP-UX 11i Version 2 (B.11.23) — See “Booting HP-UX” (page 195) for details.
- Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003 — See “Booting the Microsoft Windows Operating System” (page 202) for details.
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 Update 2 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 Update 3 — See “Booting the Red Hat Linux Operating System” for details.
- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 — See “Booting the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Operating System” for details.

## System Boot Configuration Options

This section briefly discusses the system boot options you can configure on nPartition-capable servers. You can configure boot options that are specific to each nPartition in the server complex.

**HP 9000 Boot Configuration Options** On nPartition-capable HP 9000 servers the configurable system boot options include boot device paths (PRI, HAA, and ALT) and the autoboot setting for the nPartition. To set these options from HP-UX use the `setboot` command. From the BCH system boot environment, use the `PATH` command at the BCH Main menu to set boot device paths, and use the `PATHFLAGS` command at the BCH Configuration menu to set autoboot options. For details issue `HELP command` at the appropriate BCH menu, where *command* is the command for which you want help.

**HP Integrity Boot Configuration Options** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers you must properly specify the ACPI configuration value, which affects the OS startup process and on some servers can affect the shutdown behavior. You also can configure boot device paths and the autoboot setting for the nPartition. Details are given in the following list.

- **Boot Options List—HP Integrity Server Boot Device Paths** You can manage the boot options list for each nPartition either by using the `bcfg` command at the EFI Shell, or by using the

**Add a Boot Option, Delete Boot Option(s), and Change Boot Order** menu items at the **EFI Boot Option Maintenance menu**.

To set boot options from HP-UX use the `setboot` command.

- **Autoboot Setting** You can configure the autoboot setting for each nPartition either by using the `autoboot` command at the EFI Shell, or by using the **Set Auto Boot TimeOut** menu item at the **EFI Boot Option Maintenance menu**.

To set autoboot from HP-UX use the `setboot` command.

- **ACPI Configuration Value—HP Integrity Server OS Boot** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers you must set the proper ACPI configuration for the OS that will be booted on the nPartition.

To check the ACPI configuration value, issue the `acpicfg` command with no arguments at the EFI Shell.

To set the ACPI configuration value, issue the `acpicfg value` command at the EFI Shell, where *value* is either `default`, `windows`, or `single-pci-domain`. Then reset the nPartition by issuing the `reset` EFI Shell command for the setting to take effect.

The ACPI configuration settings for the supported operating systems are in the following list.

- **HP-UX ACPI Configuration: default** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot or install the HP-UX operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `default`.  
For details see “ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”” (page 196).
- **Windows ACPI Configuration: windows** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot or install the Windows operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `windows`.  
For details see “ACPI Configuration for Windows Must Be “windows”” (page 203).
- **Red Hat Linux 3 ACPI Configuration: single-pci-domain** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot or install the Red Hat Linux 3 operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `single-pci-domain`.  
For details see “ACPI Configuration for Red Hat Linux 3 Must Be “single-pci-domain”” (page 204).
- **SuSE Linux Enterprise Server ACPI Configuration: default** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot or install the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `default`.  
For details see “ACPI Configuration for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Must Be “default”” (page 205).
- **ACPI “Softpowerdown” Configuration—rx7620 and rx8620 OS Shutdown Behavior** On HP rx7620 servers and rx8620 servers you can configure the nPartition behavior when an OS is shutdown and halted. The two options are to have hardware power off when the OS is halted, or to have the nPartition be made inactive (all cells are in a boot-is-blocked state). The normal OS shutdown behavior on rx7620 servers and rx8620 servers depends on the ACPI configuration for the nPartition.

You can run the `acpicfg` command with no arguments to check the current ACPI configuration setting; however, softpowerdown information is displayed only when different from normal behavior.

To change the nPartition behavior when an OS is shutdown and halted use either the `acpicfg enable softpowerdown` EFI Shell command or the `acpicfg disable softpowerdown` command and then reset the nPartition to make the ACPI configuration change take effect.

- **acpiconfig enable softpowerdown** When set, `acpiconfig enable softpowerdown` causes nPartition hardware to be powered off when the operating system issues a shutdown for reconfig command (for example, `shutdown -h` or `shutdown /s`). This is the normal behavior on rx8620 and rx7620 servers with a windows ACPI configuration setting.

When `softpowerdown` is enabled on an rx7620 or rx8620 server, if one nPartition is defined in the server then halting the operating system powers off the server cabinet (including all cells and I/O chassis). On an rx7620 or rx8620 server with multiple nPartitions, halting the operating system from an nPartition with `softpowerdown` enabled causes only the resources on the local nPartition to be powered off.

To power on hardware that has been powered off, use the `PE` command at the management processor command menu.

- **acpiconfig disable softpowerdown** When set, `acpiconfig disable softpowerdown` causes nPartition cells to remain at a boot-is-blocked state when the operating system issues a shutdown for reconfig command (for example, `shutdown -h` or `shutdown /s`). In this case an OS shutdown for reconfig makes the nPartition inactive.

This is the normal behavior on rx8620 and rx7620 servers with an ACPI configuration setting of `default` or `single-pci-domain`.

To make an inactive nPartition active, use the management processor `BO` command to boot the nPartition past the boot-is-blocked state.

## Booting HP-UX

This section covers the following methods of booting HP-UX:

- **HP-UX Booting** — The standard ways to boot HP-UX. Typically this results in booting HP-UX in multi-user mode.
- **Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting** — How to boot HP-UX in single-user mode.
- **LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting** — How to boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode.

See “Shutting Down HP-UX” (page 206) for details on shutting down the HP-UX operating system.

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**CAUTION:**

**ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot the HP-UX operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `default`.

At the EFI Shell interface, enter the `acpicfg` command with no arguments to list the current ACPI configuration. If the `acpicfg` value is not set to `default`, then HP-UX cannot boot; in this situation you must reconfigure `acpicfg` or else booting will be interrupted with a panic when launching the HP-UX kernel.

To set the ACPI configuration for HP-UX: at the EFI Shell interface enter the `acpicfg default` command, and then enter the `reset` command for the nPartition to reboot with the proper (`default`) configuration for HP-UX.

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## HP-UX Booting

You can boot HP-UX by using any one of the following procedures:

- “HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]” (page 196)  
The BCH system boot environment is provided on HP 9000 servers.
- “HP-UX Booting [EFI Boot Manager]” (page 197)  
The EFI system boot environment is provided on HP Integrity servers.
- “HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]” (page 198)  
The EFI system boot environment is provided on HP Integrity servers.

### Procedure E-1 HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]

From the BCH Menu, use the `BOOT` command to boot the HP-UX operating system. The BCH Menu is available only on HP 9000 servers.

1. Access the BCH Main Menu for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX.  
Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console. When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the BCH Main Menu (the Main Menu: Enter command or menu> prompt). If at a BCH menu other than the Main Menu, then enter `MA` to return to the BCH Main Menu.
2. Choose which device you wish to boot.  
From the BCH Main menu, use the `PATH` command to list any boot path variable settings. The primary (PRI) boot path normally is set to the main boot device for the nPartition. You also can use the `SEARCH` command to find and list potentially bootable devices for the nPartition.

```
Main Menu: Enter command or menu > PATH

      Primary Boot Path:  0/0/2/0/0.13
                        0/0/2/0/0.d      (hex)

      HA Alternate Boot Path: 0/0/2/0/0.14
                        0/0/2/0/0.e      (hex)

      Alternate Boot Path: 0/0/2/0/0.0
                        0/0/2/0/0.0      (hex)
```

```
Main Menu: Enter command or menu >
```

3. Boot the device using the `BOOT` command from the BCH interface.  
You can issue the `BOOT` command in any of the following ways:



- **BOOT**  
Issuing the **BOOT** command with no arguments boots the device at the primary (PRI) boot path.
- **BOOT *bootvariable***  
This command boots the device indicated by the specified boot path, where *bootvariable* is the PRI, HAA, or ALT boot path.  
For example, **BOOT PRI** boots the primary boot path.
- **BOOT LAN INSTALL** or **BOOT LAN.*ip-address* INSTALL**  
The **BOOT . . . INSTALL** commands boot HP-UX from the default HP-UX install server or from the server specified by *ip-address*.
- **BOOT *path***  
This command boots the device at the specified *path*. You can specify the *path* in HP-UX hardware path notation (for example, 0/0/2/0/0.13) or in “path label” format (for example, P0 or P1).  
If you specify the *path* in “path label” format then *path* refers to a device path reported by the last **SEARCH** command.

After you issue the **BOOT** command, the BCH interface prompts you to specify whether you want to stop at the ISL prompt.

To boot the /stand/vmunix HP-UX kernel from the device without stopping at the ISL prompt, enter **n** to automatically proceed past ISL and execute the contents of the AUTO file on the selected device. (By default the AUTO file is configured to load /stand/vmunix.)

Main Menu: Enter command or menu > **BOOT PRI**

```
Primary Boot Path: 0/0/1/0/0.15
```

```
Do you wish to stop at the ISL prompt prior to booting? (y/n) >> n
```

```
ISL booting hpx
```

```
Boot
: disk(0/0/1/0/0.15.0.0.0.0;0)/stand/vmunix
```

To boot an HP-UX kernel other than /stand/vmunix, or to boot HP-UX in single-user or LVM-maintenance mode, stop at the ISL prompt and specify the appropriate arguments to the hpx loader.

4. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the BCH environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type **X** at the Main Menu.

### Procedure E-2 HP-UX Booting [EFI Boot Manager]

From the EFI Boot Manager menu, select an item from the boot options list to boot HP-UX using the selected boot option. The EFI Boot Manager is available only on HP Integrity servers.

See “ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”” (page 196) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Boot Manager menu for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX. Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter **CO** to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console.

When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the EFI Boot Manager menu (the main EFI menu). If at another EFI menu, select the **Exit** option from the sub-menus until you return to the screen with the EFI Boot Manager heading.

2. At the EFI Boot Manager menu, select an item from the boot options list.  
Each item in the boot options list references a specific boot device and provides a specific set of boot options or arguments to be used when booting the device.
3. Press **Return** or **Enter** to initiate booting using the selected boot option.
4. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.  
To exit the EFI environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type X at the Main Menu.

### Procedure E-3 HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]

From the EFI Shell environment, to boot HP-UX on a device first access the EFI System Partition (for example `fs0 :`) for the root device and then enter `HPUX` to invoke the loader. The EFI Shell is available only on HP Integrity servers.

See “ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”” (page 196) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Shell environment for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX.  
Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console.  
When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the EFI Boot Manager menu (the main EFI menu). If at another EFI menu, select the **Exit** option from the sub-menus until you return to the screen with the EFI Boot Manager heading.  
From the EFI Boot Manager menu, select the **EFI Shell** menu option to access the EFI Shell environment.
2. At the EFI Shell environment, issue the `acpicfg` command to list the current ACPI configuration for the local nPartition.  
On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot the HP-UX operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `default`. If the `acpicfg` value is not set to `default`, then HP-UX cannot boot; in this situation you must reconfigure `acpicfg` or else booting will be interrupted with a panic when launching the HP-UX kernel.  
To set the ACPI configuration for HP-UX: at the EFI Shell interface enter the `acpicfg default` command, and then enter the `reset` command for the nPartition to reboot with the proper (`default`) configuration for HP-UX.
3. At the EFI Shell environment, issue the `map` command to list all currently mapped bootable devices.  
The bootable filesystems of interest typically are listed as `fs0 :`, `fs1 :`, and so on.
4. Access the EFI System Partition (`fsX :` where X is the filesystem number) for the device from which you want to boot HP-UX.  
For example, enter `fs2 :` to access the EFI System Partition for the bootable filesystem number 2. Note that the EFI Shell prompt changes to reflect the filesystem currently accessed.  
Also note that the filesystem number may change each time it is mapped (for example, when the nPartition boots, or when the `map -r` command is issued).
5. When accessing the EFI System Partition for the desired boot device, issue the `HPUX` command to invoke the `HPUX . EFI` loader on the selected device.  
The full path for the loader is `\EFI\HPUX\HPUX . EFI` and when invoked it references the `\EFI\HPUX\AUTO` file and proceeds to boot HP-UX using the default boot behavior specified in the `AUTO` file.  
You are given ten seconds to interrupt the automatic booting of the default boot behavior. Typing a key during this ten-second period stops the HP-UX boot process and enables you to interact with the `HPUX . EFI` loader. To exit the loader (the `HPUX>` prompt) type `exit` to return to the EFI Shell.  
To boot the HP-UX operating system, do not type anything during the ten-second period given for stopping at the `HPUX . EFI` loader.

```
Shell> map
Device mapping table
  fs0 : Acpi(000222F0,269)/Pci(0|0)/Scsi(Pun8,Lun0)/HD(Part1,Sig72550000)
  blk0 : Acpi(000222F0,269)/Pci(0|0)/Scsi(Pun8,Lun0)
  blk1 : Acpi(000222F0,269)/Pci(0|0)/Scsi(Pun8,Lun0)/HD(Part1,Sig72550000)
  blk2 : Acpi(000222F0,269)/Pci(0|0)/Scsi(Pun8,Lun0)/HD(Part2,Sig72550000)
  blk3 : Acpi(000222F0,2A8)/Pci(0|0)/Scsi(Pun8,Lun0)
  blk4 : Acpi(000222F0,2A8)/Pci(0|1)/Scsi(Pun2,Lun0)
```

```
Shell> fs0:
```

```
fs0:\> hpux
```

```
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```

```
HP-UX Boot Loader for IA64 Revision 1.723
```

```
Press Any Key to interrupt Autoboot
\efi\hpux\AUTO ==> boot vmunix
Seconds left till autoboot - 9
```

6. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the EFI environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type X at the Main Menu.

## Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting

You can boot HP-UX in single-user mode by using any one of the following procedures:

- “Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]” (page 199)
- “Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]” (page 200)

### Procedure E-4 Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]

From the BCH Menu, you can boot HP-UX in single-user mode by issuing the **BOOT** command, stopping at the ISL interface, and issuing hpux loader options. The BCH Menu is available only on HP 9000 servers.

1. Access the BCH Main Menu for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX in single-user mode.

Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter CO to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console. When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the BCH Main Menu (the Main Menu: Enter command or menu> prompt). If at a BCH menu other than the Main Menu, then enter MA to return to the BCH Main Menu.

2. Boot the desired device using the **BOOT** command at the BCH interface, and specify that the nPartition stop at the ISL prompt prior to booting (reply **y** to the “stop at the ISL prompt” question).

```
Main Menu: Enter command or menu > BOOT 0/0/2/0/0.13
```

```
BCH Directed Boot Path: 0/0/2/0/0.13
```

```
Do you wish to stop at the ISL prompt prior to booting? (y/n) >> y
```

```
Initializing boot Device.
```

```
....
```

```
ISL Revision A.00.42 JUN 19, 1999
```

```
ISL>
```

3. From the ISL prompt, issue the appropriate Secondary System Loader (`hpux`) command to boot the HP-UX kernel in the desired mode.

Use the `hpux` loader to specify the boot mode options and to specify which kernel (such as: `/stand/vmunix`) to boot on the `nPartition`.

- To boot HP-UX in single-user mode:  
ISL> `hpux -is boot /stand/vmunix`
- To boot HP-UX at the default run level:  
ISL> `hpux boot /stand/vmunix`

To exit the ISL prompt and return to the BCH interface, issue the `EXIT` command instead of specifying one of the above `hpux` loader commands.

Refer to the `hpux(1M)` manpage for a detailed list of `hpux` loader options.

### Example E-1 Example Single-User HP-UX Boot

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```
ISL Revision A.00.42 JUN 19, 1999
```

```
ISL> hpux -is /stand/vmunix
```

```
Boot
: disk(0/0/2/0/0.13.0.0.0.0;0)/stand/vmunix
8241152 + 1736704 + 1402336 start 0x21a0e8
```

```
....
```

```
INIT: Overriding default level with level 's'
```

```
INIT: SINGLE USER MODE
```

```
INIT: Running /sbin/sh
```

```
#
```

---

4. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the BCH environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the `nPartition` console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type `X` at the Main Menu.

### Procedure E-5 Single-User Mode HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]

From the EFI Shell environment, boot in single-user mode by stopping the boot process at the `HPUX.EFI` interface (the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt, `HPUX>`) entering the `boot -is vmunix` command. The EFI Shell is available only on HP Integrity servers.

See “ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”” (page 196) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Shell environment for the `nPartition` on which you want to boot HP-UX in single-user mode.

Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the `nPartition` console.

When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the EFI Boot Manager menu (the main EFI menu). If at another EFI menu, select the **Exit** option from the sub-menus until you return to the screen with the `EFI Boot Manager` heading.

From the EFI Boot Manager menu, select the **EFI Shell** menu option to access the EFI Shell environment.

2. Access the EFI System Partition (`fsX`: where `X` is the filesystem number) for the device from which you want to boot HP-UX.

3. When accessing the EFI System Partition for the desired boot device, issue the HPUX command to invoke the `\EFI\HPUX\HPUX.EFI` loader on the selected device.
4. Boot to the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt (HPUX>) by typing any key within the ten seconds given for interrupting the HP-UX boot process. You will use the `HPUX.EFI` loader to boot HP-UX in single-user mode in the next step.

After you type a key, the `HPUX.EFI` interface (the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt, HPUX>) is provided. For help using the `HPUX.EFI` loader, type the `help` command. To return to the EFI Shell, type `exit`.

```
fs0:\> hpux
```

```
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```

```
HP-UX Boot Loader for IA64 Revision 1.723
```

```
Press Any Key to interrupt Autoboot
\efi\hpux\AUTO ==> boot vmunix
Seconds left till autoboot - 9
```

**[User Types A Key to Stop the HP-UX Boot Process and Access the HPUX.EFI Loader ]**

```
Type 'help' for help
```

```
HPUX>
```

5. At the `HPUX.EFI` interface (the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt, HPUX>) enter the `boot -is vmunix` command to boot HP-UX (the `/stand/vmunix` kernel) in single-user (`-is`) mode.

```
HPUX> boot -is vmunix
> System Memory = 4063 MB
loading section 0
..... (complete)
loading section 1
..... (complete)
loading symbol table
loading System Directory(boot.sys) to MFS
....
loading MFSFILES Directory(bootfs) to MFS
.....
Launching /stand/vmunix
SIZE: Text:25953K + Data:3715K + BSS:3637K = Total:33306K

Console is on a Serial Device
Booting kernel...
```

6. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the EFI environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type `X` at the Main Menu.

## LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting

You can boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode by using any one of the following procedures:

- “LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]” (page 201)
- “LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]” (page 202)

### Procedure E-6 LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting [BCH Menu]

From the BCH Menu, you can boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode by issuing the **BOOT** command, stopping at the ISL interface, and issuing `hpux` loader options. The BCH Menu is available only on HP 9000 servers.

1. Access the BCH Main Menu for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode.

Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console. When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the BCH Main Menu (the `Main Menu: Enter command or menu>` prompt). If at a BCH menu other than the Main Menu, then enter `MA` to return to the BCH Main Menu.

2. Boot the desired device using the **BOOT** command at the BCH interface, and specify that the nPartition stop at the ISL prompt prior to booting (reply **y** to the “stop at the ISL prompt” question).
3. From the ISL prompt, issue the appropriate Secondary System Loader (`hpux`) command to boot the HP-UX kernel in the desired mode.

To boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode:

```
ISL> hpux -lm boot /stand/vmunix
```

4. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the BCH environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type `X` at the Main Menu.

### Procedure E-7 LVM-Maintenance Mode HP-UX Booting [EFI Shell]

From the EFI Shell environment, boot in LVM-maintenance mode by stopping the boot process at the `HPUX . EFI` interface (the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt, `HPUX>`) entering the `boot -lm vmunix` command. The EFI Shell is available only on HP Integrity servers.

See “ACPI Configuration for HP-UX Must Be “default”” (page 196) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Shell environment for the nPartition on which you want to boot HP-UX in LVM-maintenance mode.

Login to the service processor (MP or GSP) and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console.

When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the EFI Boot Manager menu (the main EFI menu). If at another EFI menu, select the **Exit** option from the sub-menus until you return to the screen with the `EFI Boot Manager` heading.

From the EFI Boot Manager menu, select the **EFI Shell** menu option to access the EFI Shell environment.

2. Access the EFI System Partition (`fsX`: where `X` is the filesystem number) for the device from which you want to boot HP-UX.
3. When accessing the EFI System Partition for the desired boot device, issue the `HPUX` command to invoke the `\EFI\HPUX\HPUX . EFI` loader on the selected device.
4. Type any key within the ten seconds given for interrupting the HP-UX boot process. This stops the boot process at the `HPUX . EFI` interface (the HP-UX Boot Loader prompt, `HPUX>`).
5. At the `HPUX . EFI` interface, enter the `boot -lm vmunix` command to boot HP-UX (the `/stand/vmunix` kernel) in LVM-maintenance (`-lm`) mode.
6. Exit the console and service processor interfaces if finished using them.

To exit the EFI environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the nPartition console and returns to the service processor Main Menu. To exit the service processor, type `X` at the Main Menu.

## Booting the Microsoft Windows Operating System

You can boot the Windows Server 2003 operating system on an HP Integrity server by using the EFI Boot Manager to select the appropriate Windows item from the boot options list.



See “Shutting Down Microsoft Windows” (page 208) for details on shutting down the Windows operating system.



**CAUTION:**

**ACPI Configuration for Windows Must Be “windows”** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot the Windows operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to windows.

At the EFI Shell, enter the `acpiconfig` command with no arguments to list the current ACPI configuration. If the `acpiconfig` value is not set to windows, then Windows cannot boot; in this situation you must reconfigure `acpiconfig` or else booting will be interrupted with a panic when launching Windows.

To set the ACPI configuration for Windows: at the EFI Shell enter the `acpiconfig windows` command, and then enter the `reset` command for the nPartition to reboot with the proper (windows) configuration for Windows.



**NOTE:**

**Microsoft Windows Booting on HP Integrity Servers** The recommended method for booting Windows is to use the EFI Boot Manager menu to select a Windows entry from the boot options list. Using the `ia64ldr.efi` Windows loader from the EFI Shell is not recommended.

**Procedure E-8 Windows Booting**

From the EFI Boot Manager menu, select an item from the boot options list to boot Windows using the selected boot option. The EFI Boot Manager is available only on HP Integrity servers. See “ACPI Configuration for Windows Must Be “windows”” (page 203) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Boot Manager menu for the system on which you want to boot Windows. Login to the management processor and enter `CO` to access the Console list. Select the nPartition console.  
When accessing the console, confirm that you are at the EFI Boot Manager menu (the main EFI menu). If at another EFI menu, select the **Exit** option from the sub-menus until you return to the screen with the EFI Boot Manager heading.
2. At the EFI Boot Manager menu, select an item from the boot options list.  
Each item in the boot options list references a specific boot device and provides a specific set of boot options or arguments to be used when booting the device.
3. Press **Return** or **Enter** to initiate booting using the selected boot option.
4. Once Windows begins loading, wait for the Special Administration Console (SAC) to become available.

The SAC interface provides a text-based administration tool that is available from the nPartition console. For details see the SAC online help (type `?` at the `SAC>` prompt).

```
Loading.: Windows Server 2003, Datacenter
Starting: Windows Server 2003, Datacenter
```

```
Starting Windows...
*****
Computer is booting, SAC started and initialized.

Use the "ch -?" command for information about using channels.
Use the "?" command for general help.

SAC>
```

5. Exit the console and management processor interfaces if finished using them.  
To exit the console environment type **^B (Control-B)**; this exits the console and returns to the management processor Main menu. To exit the management processor, type X at the Main menu.

## Booting the Red Hat Linux Operating System

You can boot the Red Hat Linux operating system on HP Integrity servers using either of the methods described in this section.

See “Shutting Down Linux” (page 209) for details on shutting down the Red Hat Linux operating system.



### CAUTION:

**ACPI Configuration for Red Hat Linux 3 Must Be “single-pci-domain”** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot the Red Hat Linux 3 operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `single-pci-domain`.

At the EFI Shell, enter the `acpicfg` command with no arguments to list the current ACPI configuration. If the `acpicfg` value is not set to `single-pci-domain`, then Red Hat Linux could panic; in this situation you must reconfigure `acpicfg` to eliminate any bus address conflicts and ensure all I/O slots have unique addresses.

To set the ACPI configuration for Red Hat Linux 3: at the EFI Shell enter the `acpicfg single-pci-domain` command, and then enter the `reset` command for the nPartition to reboot with the proper (`single-pci-domain`) configuration for Red Hat Linux 3.

Use either of these methods to boot Red Hat Linux:

- Select a Red Hat Linux entry from the EFI Boot Manager menu.  
To load the Red Hat Linux operating system at the EFI Boot Manager menu, select its entry from the list of boot options.  
Selecting a Linux entry from the boot options list boots the operating system using ELILO.EFI loader and the `elilo.conf` file.
- Invoke the ELILO.EFI Linux loader from the EFI Shell.  
See the procedure “Red Hat Linux Operating System Booting from the EFI Shell” (page 204) for details.  
On a Red Hat Linux boot device EFI System Partition, the full paths to the loader and configuration files are:  

```
\EFI\redhat\elilo.efi
```

```
\EFI\redhat\elilo.conf
```

After selecting the filesystem for the boot device (for example, `fs0:`) you can invoke the Linux loader from the EFI Shell prompt by entering the full path for the ELILO.EFI loader.

By default the ELILO.EFI loader boots Linux using the kernel image and parameters specified by the default entry in the `elilo.conf` file on the EFI System Partition for the boot device.

To interact with the ELILO.EFI loader, interrupt the boot process (for example, type a space) at the ELILO boot prompt. To exit the ELILO.EFI loader use the `exit` command.

### Procedure E-9 Red Hat Linux Operating System Booting from the EFI Shell

Use this procedure to boot Red Hat Linux from the EFI Shell.

See “ACPI Configuration for Red Hat Linux 3 Must Be “single-pci-domain”” (page 204) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Shell.  
From the system console, select the **EFI Shell** entry from the EFI Boot Manager menu to access the shell.



2. Access the EFI System Partition for the Red Hat Linux boot device.  
Use the map EFI Shell command to list the filesystems (`fs0`, `fs1`, and so on) that are known and have been mapped.  
To select a filesystem to use, enter its mapped name followed by a colon (:). For example, to operate with the boot device that is mapped as `fs3`, enter `fs3:` at the EFI Shell prompt.
3. Enter **ELILO** at the EFI Shell command prompt to launch the `ELILO.EFI` loader.  
If needed, you can specify the loader's full path by entering `\EFI\redhat\elilo` at the EFI Shell command prompt.
4. Allow the `ELILO.EFI` loader to proceed with booting the Red Hat Linux kernel.  
By default, the `ELILO.EFI` loader boots the kernel image and options specified by the default item in the `elilo.conf` file.  
To interact with the `ELILO.EFI` loader, interrupt the boot process (for example, type a space) at the `ELILO boot` prompt. To exit the loader use the `exit` command.

## Booting the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Operating System

You can boot the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 operating system on HP Integrity servers using either of the methods described in this section.

See “Shutting Down Linux” (page 209) for details on shutting down the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system.



### CAUTION:

**ACPI Configuration for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Must Be “default”** On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, to boot the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system an nPartition must have its ACPI configuration value set to `default`.

At the EFI Shell, enter the `acpicfg` command with no arguments to list the current ACPI configuration. If the `acpicfg` value is not set to `default`, then SuSE Linux Enterprise Server could panic.

To set the ACPI configuration for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server: at the EFI Shell enter the `acpicfg default` command, and then enter the `reset` command for the nPartition to reboot with the proper (`default`) configuration for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server.

Use either of these methods to boot SuSE Linux Enterprise Server:

- Select a SuSE Linux Enterprise Server entry from the EFI Boot Manager menu.  
To load the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system at the EFI Boot Manager menu, select its entry from the list of boot options.  
Selecting a Linux entry from the boot options list boots the operating system using `ELILO.EFI` loader and the `elilo.conf` file.
- Invoke the `ELILO.EFI` Linux loader from the EFI Shell.  
See the procedure “SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Operating System Booting from the EFI Shell” (page 206) for details.  
On a SuSE Linux Enterprise Server boot device EFI System Partition, the full paths to the loader and configuration files are:  
`\efi\SuSE\elilo.efi`  
`\efi\SuSE\elilo.conf`  
After selecting the filesystem for the boot device (for example, `fs0:`) you can invoke the Linux loader from the EFI Shell prompt by entering the full path for the `ELILO.EFI` loader.

By default the `ELILO.EFI` loader boots Linux using the kernel image and parameters specified by the default entry in the `elilo.conf` file on the EFI System Partition for the boot device.

To interact with the `ELILO.EFI` loader, interrupt the boot process (for example, type a space) at the `ELILO boot` prompt. To exit the `ELILO.EFI` loader use the `exit` command.

### Procedure E-10 SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Operating System Booting from the EFI Shell

Use this procedure to boot SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 from the EFI Shell.

See “ACPI Configuration for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server Must Be “default”” (page 205) for required configuration details.

1. Access the EFI Shell.

From the system console, select the **EFI Shell** entry from the EFI Boot Manager menu to access the shell.

2. Access the EFI System Partition for the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server boot device.

Use the `map EFI Shell` command to list the filesystems (`fs0`, `fs1`, and so on) that are known and have been mapped.

To select a filesystem to use, enter its mapped name followed by a colon (`:`). For example, to operate with the boot device that is mapped as `fs3`, enter `fs3:` at the EFI Shell prompt.

3. Enter **ELILO** at the EFI Shell command prompt to launch the `ELILO.EFI` loader.

If needed, you can specify the loader’s full path by entering `\efi\SuSE\elilo` at the EFI Shell command prompt.

4. Allow the `ELILO.EFI` loader to proceed with booting the Red Hat Linux kernel.

By default, the `ELILO.EFI` loader boots the kernel image and options specified by the default item in the `elilo.conf` file.

To interact with the `ELILO.EFI` loader, interrupt the boot process (for example, type a space) at the `ELILO boot` prompt. To exit the loader use the `exit` command.

## Shutting Down HP-UX

When HP-UX is running on an nPartition, you can shut down HP-UX using the `shutdown` command.

On nPartitions you have the following options when shutting down HP-UX:

- To shut down HP-UX and reboot an nPartition: **`shutdown -r`**

On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, the `shutdown -r` command is equivalent to the `shutdown -R` command.

- To shut down HP-UX and halt an nPartition: **`shutdown -h`**

On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, the `shutdown -h` command is equivalent to the `shutdown -R -H` command.

- To perform a reboot for reconfig of an nPartition: **`shutdown -R`**
- To hold an nPartition at a shutdown for reconfig state: **`shutdown -R -H`**

For details refer to the `shutdown(1M)` manpage.



**NOTE:** On HP rx7620 servers and rx8620 servers you can configure the nPartition behavior when an OS is shutdown and halted (`shutdown -h` or `shutdown -R -H`). The two options are to have hardware power off when the OS is halted, or to have the nPartition be made inactive (all cells are in a boot-is-blocked state).

The normal behavior for HP-UX shutdown and halt is for the nPartition be made inactive.

For details see “ACPI “Softpowerdown” Configuration—rx7620 and rx8620 OS Shutdown Behavior” (page 194).

### Procedure E-11 Shutting Down HP-UX [`/sbin/shutdown` command]

From the HP-UX command line, issue the `shutdown` command to shut down the HP-UX operating system.

1. Login to HP-UX running on the nPartition that you want to shut down.  
You can login to HP-UX on the nPartition either by directly connecting (with the `telnet` or `rlogin` commands) or by logging in to the service processor (GSP or MP) for the complex where it resides and using the Console menu to access the nPartition console.  
Accessing the console through the service processor allows you to maintain console access to the nPartition after HP-UX has shut down.
  2. Issue the **shutdown** command with the appropriate command-line options.  
The command-line options you specify dictate the way in which HP-UX is shut down, whether the nPartition is rebooted, and whether any nPartition configuration changes (adding or removing cells) take place.  
Use the following list to choose an HP-UX shut down option for your nPartition.
    - Shut down HP-UX and halt the nPartition.  
On HP 9000 servers only, issue the **shutdown -h** command to shut down and halt the nPartition. This leaves the nPartition and all its cells in an active state after HP-UX shuts down and halts.  
To reboot a halted nPartition you must reset the nPartition using the RS command at the GSP command menu.  
On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, the **shutdown -h** command puts an nPartition into the shutdown for reconfig state; for details see the discussion of **shutdown -R -H** in this list.
    - Shut down HP-UX and reboot the nPartition.  
Issue the **shutdown -r** command to shut down and reboot the nPartition.  
On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, the **shutdown -r** command is equivalent to the **shutdown -R** command.
    - Perform a reboot for reconfig of the nPartition.  
Issue the HP-UX **shutdown -R** command to perform a reboot for reconfig.  
This shuts down HP-UX, reconfigures the nPartition if needed, and reboots the nPartition.
    - Reboot the nPartition and put it in to the shutdown for reconfig state.  
Use the HP-UX **shutdown -R -H** command to hold the nPartition in the shutdown for reconfig state.  
This leaves the nPartition and all its cells in an inactive state (the nPartition can be reconfigured remotely), unless the normal behavior has been modified. For details on changing OS halt behavior on rx8620 and rx7620 servers see “ACPI “Softpowerdown” Configuration—rx7620 and rx8620 OS Shutdown Behavior” (page 194).  
To reboot the nPartition you must do so manually by using the BO command at the service processor Command menu.
- If HP-UX is halted on the nPartition, thus not allowing you to use the `shutdown` command, you can reboot or reset the nPartition by issuing commands from the service processor Command menu.

# Shutting Down Microsoft Windows

You can shut down the Windows operating system on HP Integrity servers using the **Start** menu or the `shutdown` command.



**CAUTION:** Do not shut down Windows using Special Administration Console (SAC) `restart` or `shutdown` commands under normal circumstances.

Issuing `restart` or `shutdown` at the `SAC>` prompt causes the system to restart or shutdown immediately and can result in the loss of data.

Instead use the Windows **Start** menu or the `shutdown` command to shut down gracefully.

To shut down Windows use either of the following methods.

- Select **Shut Down** from the **Start** menu and choose either **Restart** or **Shut down** from the pull-down menu.

The **Restart** menu item shuts down and restart the system. The **Shut down** menu item shuts down the system.

You can use this method when using a graphical interface to the system.

- Issue the `shutdown` command from the Windows command line.

See the procedure “Windows Shutdown from the Command Line” (page 208) for details.

You can issue this command from a command prompt through the Special Administration Console (SAC) or from any other command line.

The Windows `shutdown` command includes the following options:

- `/s` Shut down the system. This is the equivalent of **Start—>Shut Down, Shut down**.
- `/r` Shut down and restart the system. This is the equivalent of **Start—>Shut Down, Restart**.
- `/a` Abort a system shutdown.
- `/t xxx` Set the timeout period before shutdown to `xxx` seconds. The timeout period can be 0–600, with a default of 30.

Refer to the `help shutdown` Windows command for details.



**NOTE:** On HP rx8620 servers and HP rx7620 servers, performing a shutdown using `shutdown /s` (or the equivalent **Start—>Shut Down, Shut down**) powers off the server cabinet or powers off the cells and I/O chassis assigned to the nPartition. On HP rx8620 servers and HP rx7620 servers this behavior can be customized. For details see “ACPI “Softpowerdown” Configuration—rx7620 and rx8620 OS Shutdown Behavior” (page 194).

On HP Integrity Superdome servers, the Windows `shutdown /s` command shuts down the system and keeps all cells at BIB (the boot is blocked, inactive state).

## Procedure E-12 Windows Shutdown from the Command Line

From the Windows command line, issue the `shutdown` command to shut down the operating system.

1. Login to Windows running on the system that you want to shut down.

For example, access the system console and use the Windows SAC interface to start a command prompt, from which you can issue Windows commands to shut down the system.

2. Check to see whether any users are logged in.

Use the `query user` or `query session` command.

3. Issue the `shutdown` command and the appropriate options to shut down the Windows Server 2003 on the system.

You have the following options when shutting down Windows:

- To shut down Windows and reboot: `shutdown /r` or select the **Start → Shut Down** action and choose **Restart** from the pull-down menu.
- To shut down Windows and not reboot (either power down server hardware or put an nPartition into a shutdown for reconfig state): `shutdown /s` or select the **Start → Shut Down** action and choose **Shut down** from the pull-down menu.
- To abort a shutdown (stop a shutdown that has been initiated): `shutdown /a`

For example:

```
shutdown /r /t 60 /c "Shut down in one minute."
```

This command initiates a Windows system shutdown-and-reboot after a timeout period of 60 seconds. The `/c` option specifies a message that is broadcast to any other users of the system.

## Shutting Down Linux

Use the `shutdown` command to shut down the Red Hat Linux or the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server operating system.

The Red Hat Linux and SuSE Linux Enterprise Server `shutdown` command includes the following options:

`-h` Halt after shutdown.

On nPartition-capable HP Integrity servers, this will either power down server hardware or put the nPartition into a shutdown for reconfig state.

Use the PE command at the management processor Command menu to manually power on or power off server hardware, as needed.

`-r` Reboot after shutdown.

`-c` Cancel an already running shutdown.

`time` When to shut down. (Required.) `time` can be specified in any of the following ways:

- Absolute time in the format `hh:mm`, in which `hh` is the hour (one or two digits) and `mm` is the minute of the hour (two digits).
- Number of minutes to wait in the format `+m`, in which `m` is the number of minutes.
- `now` to immediately shut down; this is equivalent to using `+0` to wait zero minutes.

Refer to the `shutdown(8)` Linux manpage for details. Also refer to the Linux manpage for the `poweroff` command.



**NOTE:** On HP rx7620 servers and rx8620 servers you can configure the nPartition behavior when an OS is shutdown and halted (`shutdown -h` or `poweroff`). The two options are to have hardware power off when the OS is halted, or to have the nPartition be made inactive (all cells are in a boot-is-blocked state).

The normal behavior for Red Hat Linux or SuSE Linux Enterprise Server shutdown and halt is for the nPartition be made inactive.

For details see “ACPI “Softpowerdown” Configuration—rx7620 and rx8620 OS Shutdown Behavior” (page 194).

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### Procedure E-13 Linux Shutdown

From the command line for Red Hat Linux or SuSE Linux Enterprise Server, issue the `shutdown` command to shut down the operating system.

1. Login to Linux running on the system you want to shut down.

2. Issue the **shutdown** command with the desired command-line options, and include the required *time* argument to specify when the operating shutdown is to occur.  
For example, `shutdown -r +20` will shutdown and reboot the system starting in twenty minutes.

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# Site Preparation Glossary

## A-B

<b>Apparent power</b>	A value of power for AC circuits that is calculated as the product of RMS current times RMS voltage, without taking the power factor into account.
<b>ASHRAE Standard 52-76</b>	Industry-standard term for air filtration efficiency set forth by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
<b>ASL</b>	Above sea level.
<b>board</b>	A printed circuit assembly (PCA). Also called a card or adapter.
<b>Btu/h</b>	British thermal units. The amount of heat required to raise one pound of water 1° F/hr, a common measure of heat transfer rate.

## C

<b>CFM</b>	Cubic feet per minute, commonly used to measure the rate of air flow in an air-conditioning system.
<b>Chilled water system</b>	A type of air-conditioning system that has no refrigerant in the unit itself. The refrigerant is contained in a chiller, which is located remotely. The chiller cools water, which is piped to the air conditioner to cool the space.
<b>CompactPCI</b>	The newest specification for PCI-based industrial computers is called CompactPCI. It is electrically a superset of desktop PCI with a different physical form factor. Refer to <a href="http://www.picmg.org/compactpci.stm">http://www.picmg.org/compactpci.stm</a> for details.

## D-K

<b>Dehumidification</b>	The process of removing moisture from the air within a critical space.
<b>Derate</b>	To lower the rated capability of an electrical or mechanical apparatus.
<b>Downflow</b>	Refers to a type of air-conditioning system that discharges air downward, directly beneath a raised floor, commonly found in computer rooms and modern office spaces.
<b>EIA unit</b>	The Electronic Industries Association (EIA) defines this unit of measurement to be 1.75 in. in height. So then, 1U equals 1.75 in. (1U equals 44.45 mm).
<b>Humidification</b>	The process of adding moisture to the air within a critical space.
<b>Inrush current</b>	The peak current flowing into a power supply the instant AC power is applied. This peak is usually much higher than the typical input current because of the charging of the input filter capacitors. When switching power supplies are first turned on, they present high initial currents as a result of filter capacitor impedance. These large filter capacitors act like a short circuit, producing an immediate inrush surge current with a fast rise time. The peak inrush current can be several orders of magnitude greater than the supply's typical current.
<b>KVA</b>	Kilovolt-amperes. (1000 x volt-amperes)

## L-N

<b>Latent cooling capacity</b>	The capability of an air-conditioning system to remove heat from the air.
<b>Leakage current</b>	A term relating to current flowing between the AC supply wires and earth ground. The term does not necessarily denote a fault condition. In power supplies, leakage current usually refers to the 60-Hz current, which flows through the EMI filter capacitors that are connected between the AC lines and ground.
<b>Maximum input current</b>	The operating current of the product equal to the maximum load divided by the minimum input voltage.
<b>NEBS</b>	All electronic equipment has the potential to interfere with other electronic equipment. Interference can be caused by electromagnetic radiation, the grounding system, the electrical power connection, excessive heat or blocking the natural airflow, and connecting wires or

cables. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulates a portion of this problem through Part 15 of their rules and regulations. Even more stringent than the FCC Part 15 requirements, Network Equipment Building Standards (NEBS) covers a large range of requirements including criteria for personnel safety, protection of property, and operational continuity. The documents cover both physical requirements including: space planning, temperature, humidity, fire, earthquake, vibration, transportation, acoustical, air quality and illumination; and electrical criteria including: electrostatic discharge (ESD), electromagnetic interference (EMI), lightning and AC power fault, steady state power induction, corrosion, DC potential difference, electrical safety and bonding and grounding.

O-R

**PCA** Printed Circuit Assembly; also referred to as a printed circuit board (PCB).

**PCI** Currently, the most popular local I/O bus, the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus was developed by Intel and introduced in 1993.

**PICMG** A consortium of companies involved in utilizing PCI for embedded applications. The PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group (PICMG) controls the PICMG specification.

**Power factor** The ratio of true power to apparent power in an AC circuit. In power conversion technology, power factor is used in conjunction with describing the AC input current to the power supply.

**RMS** Root-mean-square. Term that refers to the most common mathematical method of defining the effective voltage or current of an AC wave. To determine RMS value, three mathematical operations are carried out on the function representing the AC waveform: (1) The square of the waveform function (usually a sine wave) is determined. (2) The function resulting from step 1 is averaged over time. (3) The square root of the function resulting from step 2 is found.

S-T

**Theoretical maximum power consumption** Maximum wattage of a given configuration, assuming worst-case conditions (thermal tolerances, workloads, and so forth) on all system components. It is extremely unlikely that any customer will experience this level of power consumption.

**Tonnage** The unit of measure used in air-conditioning to describe the heating or cooling capacity of a system. One ton of heat represents the amount of heat needed to melt one ton (2000 lb) of ice in one hour and 12,000 Btu/h equals one ton of heat.

**True power** In an AC circuit, true power is the actual power consumed. It is distinguished from apparent power by eliminating the reactive power component that may be present.

**Typical input current** The operating current of the product measured using a typical load and target voltage.

**Typical power consumption** Represents the expected power consumption of a given configuration. The typical value is the approximate power consumption that a customer will most likely experience and can use for power budgeting purposes.

U-Z

**Vapor seal** A vapor seal is an essential part of preventing moisture infiltration into or migration out of a critical space, such as a data processing center or other room that contains sensitive electronic instrumentation. Essentially, a vapor seal is a barrier that prevents air, moisture, and contaminants from migrating through tiny cracks or pores in the walls, floor, and ceiling into the critical space. Vapor barriers can be created using plastic film, vapor-retardant paint, vinyl wall coverings, and vinyl floor systems, in combination with careful sealing of all openings (doors and windows) into the room.

**Watt** A unit of electricity consumption representing the product of amperage and voltage. When the power requirement of a product is listed in watts, you can convert to amps by dividing the wattage by the voltage. (for example, 1200 W divided by 120 V equals 10 amps).



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