SC835 Chassis Series

CSE-835TQ - R800B
CSE-835TQ - R920B
CSE-835TQC-R802B
CSE-835TQC-R1K03B

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Preface

About This Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SC835 3U chassis. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

Supermicro’s SC835 3U chassis features a unique and highly-optimized design for dual-core Xeon platforms. The chassis is equipped with a redundant 800W high-efficiency power supply. High-performance fans provide ample optimized cooling for FB-DIMM memory modules and 8 hot-swappable drive bays offer maximum storage capacity in a 3U form factor.

This document lists compatible parts available when this document was published. Always refer to the our Web site for updates on supported parts and configurations.
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Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with this chassis and contact information.

Chapter 2: Warning Statements for AC Systems

This chapter lists warnings, precautions, and system safety. You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed before installing and servicing this chassis.

Chapter 3: Chassis Components

Refer here for details on this chassis model including the fans, bays, airflow shields, and other components.

Chapter 4: System Interface

Chapter 4 provides details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel and other system LEDs.

Chapter 5: Chassis Setup and Maintenance

Refer to this chapter for detailed information on this chassis. Follow the procedures in this chapter when installing, removing, or reconfiguring your chassis.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 Overview

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Note: A complete list of safety warnings is provided on the Supermicro website at http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm.

1-2 Shipping List

Part Numbers

Please visit the following link for the latest shipping lists and part numbers for your particular chassis model:

http://www.supermicro.com/products/chassis/3U/?chs=835

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Website: www.supermicro.com.tw
1-4 Returning Merchandise for Service

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service will be rendered. You can obtain service by calling your vendor for a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. When returning to the manufacturer, the RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton, and mailed prepaid or hand-carried. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

For faster service, RMA authorizations may be requested online (http://www.supermicro.com/support/rma/).

Whenever possible, repack the chassis in the original Supermicro carton, using the original packaging material. If these are no longer available, be sure to pack the chassis securely, using packaging material to surround the chassis so that it does not shift within the carton and become damaged during shipping.

This warranty only covers normal consumer use and does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to the alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

During the warranty period, contact your distributor first for any product problems.
Chapter 2

Standardized Warning Statements for AC Systems

2-1 About Standardized Warning Statements

The following statements are industry standard warnings, provided to warn the user of situations which have the potential for bodily injury. Should you have questions or experience difficulty, contact Supermicro’s Technical Support department for assistance. Only certified technicians should attempt to install or configure components.

Read this appendix in its entirety before installing or configuring components in the Supermicro chassis.

These warnings may also be found on our web site at http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm.

Warning Definition

Warning!

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.

警告の定義

この警告サインは危険を意味します。人身事故につながる可能性がありますので、いずれの機器でも動作させる前に、電気回路に含まれる危険性に注意して、標準的な事故防止策に精通して下さい。

此警告符号代表危险。

您正处于可能受到严重伤害的工作环境中。在您使用该设备之前，必须意识到触电的危险，熟练掌握防止事故发生的标准工作程序。根据每一条警告尾的声明找到此注意事项的安全性警告。明。的翻的文本。

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您正处于可能身体可能会受损伤的工作环境中。在您使用任何设备之前，请注意触电的危险，并且要熟悉预防事故发生的标准工作程序。请依照每一注意事项的号找到相关的翻译说明内容。
Warnung

WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE


BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.

INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES.

IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

CONSERVEZ CES INFORMATIONS.
안전을 위한 주의사항

경고!

이 경고 기호는 위험이 있음을 알려 줍니다. 작업자의 신체에 부상을 야기 할 수 있는 상황에 있게 됩니다. 모든 장비에 대한 작업을 수행하기 전에 전기회로와 관련된 위험요소들을 확인하시고 사전에 사고를 방지할 수 있도록 표준 작업절차를 준수해 주시기 바랍니다.

해당 번역문을 찾기 위해 각 경고의 마지막 부분에 제공된 경고문 번호를 참조하십시오

BELANGRIJKE VEILIGHEIDSINSTRUCTIES

Dit waarschuwings symbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij een elektrische installatie betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van de standaard procedures om ongelukken te voorkomen. Gebruik de nummers aan het eind van elke waarschuwing om deze te herleiden naar de desbetreffende locatie.

BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES
Installation Instructions

Warning!
Read the installation instructions before connecting the system to the power source.

Warning
Vor dem Anschließen des Systems an die Stromquelle die Installationsanweisungen lesen.

¡Advertencia!
Lea las instrucciones de instalación antes de conectar el sistema a la red de alimentación.

Attention
Avant de brancher le système sur la source d'alimentation, consulter les directives d'installation.

Warning
Raadpleeg de installatie-instructies voordat u het systeem op de voedingsbron aansluit.
Circuit Breaker

Warning!
This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that the protective device is rated not greater than: 250 V, 20 A.

警告
此产品必须依赖于建筑物布线系统的短路保护。确认短路保护设备的额定电流不大于250V、20A。

¡Advertencia!
Este equipo utiliza el sistema de protección contra cortocircuitos (o sobrecorrientes) del edificio. Asegúrese de que el dispositivo de protección no sea superior a: 250 V, 20 A.

Attention
Pour ce qui est de la protection contre les courts-circuits (surtension), ce produit dépend de l'installation électrique du local. Vérifiez que le courant nominal du dispositif de protection n'est pas supérieur à :250 V, 20 A.
Power Disconnection Warning

Warning!

The system must be disconnected from all sources of power and the power cord removed from the power supply module(s) before accessing the chassis interior to install or remove system components.

경고!

이 제품은 전원의 단락(과전류)방지에 대해서 전적으로 전물의 관련 설비에 의존합니다. 보호장치의 정격이 반드시 250V(볼트), 20A(암페어)를 초과하지 않도록 해야 합니다.

Waarschuwing

Dit product is afhankelijk van de kortsluitbeveiliging (overspanning) van uw elektrische installatie. Controleer of het beveiligde apparaat niet groter gedimensioneerd is dan 220V, 20A.

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¡Advertencia!

El sistema debe ser disconnected de todas las fuentes de energía y del cable eléctrico quitado de los módulos de fuente de alimentación antes de tener acceso el interior del chasis para instalar o para quitar componentes de sistema.

Attention

Le système doit être débranché de toutes les sources de puissance ainsi que de son cordon d'alimentation secteur avant d'accéder à l'intérieur du chassis pour installer ou enlever des composants de système.

경고!

시스템에 부품들을 장착하거나 제거하기 위해서는 새시 내부에 접근하기 전에 반드시 전원 공급장치로부터 연결되어있는 모든 전원과 전기코드를 분리해주어야 합니다.

Waarschuwing

Voordat u toegang neemt tot het binnenwerk van de behuizing voor het installeren of verwijderen van systeem onderdelen, dient u alle spanningsbronnen en alle stroomkabels aangesloten op de voeding(en) van de behuizing te verwijderen
Equipment Installation

⚠️ Warning!
Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

警告
只有经过培训且具有资格的人才可安装、更换或服务此设备。

¡Advertencia!
Solamente el personal calificado debe instalar, reemplazar o utilizar este equipo.

경고!
훈련을 받고 공인된 기술자만이 이 장비의 설치, 교체 또는 서비스를 수행할 수 있습니다.
Warning!
This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security. (This warning does not apply to workstations).

警告
此部件安装于限制区域，限制区域指只能通过使用特殊工具、锁和钥匙或其他安全手段进入的区域。

¡Advertencia!
Esta unidad ha sido diseñada para instalación en áreas de acceso restringido. Sólo puede obtenerse acceso a una de estas áreas mediante la utilización de una herramienta especial, cerradura con llave u otro medio de seguridad.

Attention
Cet appareil doit être installée dans des zones d'accès réservés. L'accès à une zone d'accès réservé n'est possible qu'en utilisant un outil spécial, un mécanisme de verrouillage et une clé, ou tout autre moyen de sécurité.
Battery Handling

**Warning!**

There is the danger of explosion if the battery is replaced incorrectly. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**경고!**

이 장치는 접근이 제한된 구역에 설치하도록 되어있습니다. 특수도구, 잠금 장치 및 키, 또는 기타 보안 수단을 통해서만 접근 제한 구역에 들어갈 수 있습니다.

**Waarschuwing**

Dit apparaat is bedoeld voor installatie in gebieden met een beperkte toegang. Toegang tot dergelijke gebieden kunnen alleen verkregen worden door gebruik te maken van speciaal gereedschap, slot en sleutel of andere veiligheidsmaatregelen.

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**電池の取り扱い**

電池交換が正しく行われなかった場合、破裂の危険性があります。交換する電池はメーカーが推奨する型、または同等のものを使用下さい。使用済電池は製造元の指示に従って処分して下さい。

**警告**

電池更換不當會有爆炸危険 。 只使用同类 电池或制造商推荐的功能相当的池更原始电池。 按制造商的 明处理 旧电池。

**警告**

電池更換不當會有爆炸危険 。 請使用製造商建議之相同或功能相當的電池更換原有電池。請按照製造商的說明指示處理廢棄舊電池。
Warnung

Attention
Danger d'explosion si la pile n'est pas remplacée correctement. Ne la remplacer que par une pile de type semblable ou équivalent, recommandée par le fabricant. Jeter les piles usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

¡Advertencia!
Existe peligro de explosión si la batería se reemplaza de manera incorrecta. Reemplazar la batería exclusivamente con el mismo tipo o el equivalente recomendado por el fabricante. Desechar las baterías gastadas según las instrucciones del fabricante.

경고!
배터리가 올바르게 교체되지 않으면 폭발의 위험이 있습니다. 기존 배터리와 동일하거나 제조사에서 권장하는 동등한 종류의 배터리로만 교체해야 합니다. 제조사의 안내에 따라 사용된 배터리를 처리하여 주십시오.

Waarschuwing
Er is ontploffingsgevaar indien de batterij verkeerd vervangen wordt. Vervang de batterij slechts met hetzelfde of een equivalent type die door de fabrikant aanbevolen wordt. Gebruikte batterijen dienen overeenkomstig fabrieksvoorschriften afgevoerd te worden.
Redundant Power Supplies

**Warning!**

This unit might have more than one power supply connection. All connections must be removed to de-energize the unit.

¡Advertencia!

Puede que esta unidad tenga más de una conexión para fuentes de alimentación. Para cortar por completo el suministro de energía, deben desconectarse todas las conexiones.

Attention

Cette unité peut avoir plus d'une connexion d'alimentation. Pour supprimer toute tension et tout courant électrique de l'unité, toutes les connexions d'alimentation doivent être débranchées.
Backplane Voltage

Warning!
Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing.

¡Advertencia!
Cuando el sistema está en funcionamiento, el voltaje del plano trasero es peligroso. Tenga cuidado cuando lo revise.

Warnung
Wenn das System in Betrieb ist, treten auf der Rückwandplatine gefährliche Spannungen oder Energien auf. Vorsicht bei der Wartung.

Attention
Lorsque le système est en fonctionnement, des tensions électriques circulent sur le fond de panier. Prendre des précautions lors de la maintenance.
Comply with Local and National Electrical Codes

**Warning!**

Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.

地方および国の電気規格に準拠
機器の取り付けはその地方および国の電気規格に準拠する必要があります。

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警告

設備安裝必須符合本地與本國電氣法規。

Warnung

Die Installation der Geräte muss den Sicherheitsstandards entsprechen.

¡Advertencia!

La instalacion del equipo debe cumplir con las normas de electricidad locales y nacionales.
Chapter 2: Warning Statements for AC Systems

Product Disposal

Warning!
Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

製品の廃棄
この製品を廃棄処分する場合、国の関係する全ての法律・条例に従い処理する必要があります。

警告
本产品的废弃处理应根据所有国家的法律和规章进行。

Warnung
Die Entsorgung dieses Produkts sollte gemäß allen Bestimmungen und Gesetzen des Landes erfolgen.
¡Advertencia!
Al deshacerse por completo de este producto debe seguir todas las leyes y reglamentos nacionales.

Attention
La mise au rebut ou le recyclage de ce produit sont généralement soumis à des lois et/ou directives de respect de l'environnement. Renseignez-vous auprès de l'organisme compétent.

Hot Swap Fan Warning

Warning!
The fans might still be turning when you remove the fan assembly from the chassis.
Keep fingers, screwdrivers, and other objects away from the openings in the fan assembly's housing.

警告
当您从机架移除扇 置，扇可能仍在动。小心不要将手指、螺 起子和其他 物品太靠 近 扇
Chapter 2: Warning Statements for AC Systems

Warnung


¡Advertencia!

Los ventiladores podran dar vuelta cuando usted quite ell montaje del ventilador del chasis. Mandtenga los dedos, los destornilladores y todos los objetos lejos de las aberturas del ventilador

Attention

Il est possible que les ventilateurs soient toujours en rotation lorsque vous retiriez le bloc ventilateur du châssis. Prenez garde à ce que doigts, tournevis et autres objets soient éloignés du logement du bloc ventilateur.

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Waarschuwing

Het is mogelijk dat de ventilator nog draait tijdens het verwijderen van het ventilatorsamenstel uit het chassis. Houd uw vingers, schroevendraaiers en eventuele andere voorwerpen uit de buurt van de openingen in de ventilatorbehuizing.
Power Cable and AC Adapter

Warning!
When installing the product, use the provided or designated connection cables, power cables and AC adaptors. Using any other cables and adaptors could cause a malfunction or a fire. Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law prohibits the use of UL or CSA-certified cables (that have UL/CSA shown on the code) for any other electrical devices than products designated by Supermicro only.
Attention

Lors de l'installation du produit, utilisez les bables de connection fournis ou désigné. L'utilisation d'autres cables et adaptateurs peut provoquer un dysfonctionnement ou un incendie. Appareils électroménagers et de loi sur la sécurité Matériel interdit l'utilisation de UL ou CSA câbles certifiés qui ont UL ou CSA indiqué sur le code pour tous les autres appareils électriques que les produits désignés par Supermicro seulement.

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Waarschuwing

Bij het installeren van het product, gebruik de meegeleverde of aangewezen kabels, stroomkabels en adapters. Het gebruik van andere kabels en adapters kan leiden tot een storing of een brand. Elektrisch apparaat en veiligheidsinformatiebladen wet verbiedt het gebruik van UL of CSA gecertificeerde kabels die UL of CSA die op de code voor andere elektrische apparaten dan de producten die door Supermicro alleen.
This chapter describes some common components included with your chassis. For the latest information and shipping lists, visit: http://www.supermicro.com.

3-1 Components

Drive Bays

The SC835 chassis supports all of the below:

- Eight 3.5" SAS/SATA hot-swap hard drives. SAS or enterprise SATA are recommended. Hard drives must be purchased separately.

- Two 5.25" full-height, full-length bays that can house additional hard drives, removable media drives, or other peripheral drives.

- A slim DVD drive.

- One additional vertically oriented bay for a peripheral drive or fixed hard disk drive.

Motherboard Support

The maximum motherboard size is 13.68" x 13" supporting Intel and AMD Quad processors. Refer to www.supermicro.com for updates.

Backplane

The chassis comes with a backplane for SAS or SATA drives. For more information, see the appendix in this manual.

Power Supply

Each chassis includes two redundant high-efficiency, hot-swappable power supplies. Model options allow 800W, 920W, or 1000W, the latter two with an 80+ Platinum level certification.
Fans

The chassis accepts three 8cm hot-swappable central fans and two 8cm rear exhaust fan. These fans are powered by 3-pin connectors from the motherboard.

Air Shroud

Air shrouds funnel air directly to where it is needed for cooling. Always use the air shroud included with your chassis.

I/O Expansion slots

The chassis includes seven full-height, full-length I/O expansion slots.

Switches and Status Indicators

The chassis also includes a convenient power switch, reset button, LED indicators, and a chassis intrusion switch.

Mounting Rails

Rails for mounting your chassis in a rack are included.

3-2 Unpacking the System

Inspect the box in which the chassis was shipped and note if it was damaged. If the chassis itself shows damage, file a damage claim with the carrier.

3-3 Where to get Replacement Components

Infrequently, you may need replacement parts for your system. To ensure the highest level of professional service and technical support, we strongly recommend purchasing exclusively from our Supermicro Authorized Distributors/System Integrators/Resellers. A list of Supermicro Authorized Distributors/System Integrators/Resellers can be found at: http://www.supermicro.com. Click the Where to Buy link.
Chapter 4

System Interface

4-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel and others on the drive carriers to keep you informed of the overall status of the system and the activity and health of specific components. The chassis control panel includes a reset button and an on/off switch. This chapter explains the meanings of the LED indicators and the appropriate responses.

Figure 4-1. Front Panel
4-2  Control Panel Buttons

There are two push-buttons located on the front of the chassis.

- **Power**: The main power switch is used to apply or remove power from the power supply to the server system. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system. Therefore, you must unplug system before servicing.

- **Reset**: The reset button is used to reboot the system.
4-3  Control Panel LEDs

• The control panel on the front of the chassis has six status LEDs.

- **Power Failure**: When this LED flashes, it indicates a power failure in the power supply.

- **Alert**: This LED is illuminated when an alert condition occurs.

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<tr>
<td>Continuously on and red</td>
<td>An overheat condition has occurred. (This may be caused by cable congestion)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking red (1Hz)</td>
<td>Fan failure, check for an inoperative fan.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking red (0.25Hz)</td>
<td>Power failure, check for a non-operational power supply.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid blue</td>
<td>Local UID has been activated. Use this function to locate the server in a rack mount environment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking blue</td>
<td>Remote UID is on. Use this function to identify the server from a remote location.</td>
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- **NIC2**: Indicates network activity on LAN2 when flashing.

- **NIC1**: Indicates network activity on LAN1 when flashing.
4-4 Drive Carrier LEDs

Each SAS drive carrier has two LEDs on the front of the carrier.

- **Blue**: When illuminated, this blue LED indicates drive activity. A connection to the SAS backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.

- **Red**: The red LED indicates a drive failure. If a SAS drive fails, your system management software should alert you.
Chapter 5

Chassis Setup and Maintenance

5-1 Overview

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform maintenance on the chassis. The only tool required is a Phillips screwdriver.

Review the warnings and precautions listed in the manual before setting up or servicing this chassis. These include information in Chapter 2: System Safety and the warning/precautions listed in the setup instructions.

When coupled with an SAS-833TQ backplane, this chassis is capable of failover and cascading. Review Appendix C in this manual for setup instructions.

5-2 Removing the Power Cord

Before performing most setup or maintenance tasks, use the following procedure to ensure that power has been removed from the system.

1. Use the operating system to power down the node, following the on-screen prompts.

2. After the system has completely shut-down, carefully grasp the head of the power cord and gently pull it out of the back of the power supply. If your system has dual power supplies, remove the cords from both power supplies.

3. Disconnect the cord from the power strip or wall outlet.
5-3 Removing the Chassis Cover

Removal Procedure:

1. Press the release tabs to release the cover from the locked position. Press both tabs at the same time. It may also be necessary to remove the chassis cover screw.

2. Once the top cover is released from the locked position, slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis and lift the cover off the unit.

Caution: Except for short periods of time, do not operate the server without the cover in place. The chassis cover must be in place to allow proper airflow and prevent overheating.
5-4 Installing Drives

Each SC835 chassis provides carriers for eight 3.5" hard disk drives. There is also one optional slim DVD drive plus two 5.25" full height drive bays that can house additional hard disk drives or removable media drives.

Installing 3.5" Hard Drives

The drives are mounted in drive carriers to simplify their installation and removal from the chassis. SAS or enterprise-grade SATA is recommended.

Removing the Hard Drive Carriers

1. Press the release button on the drive carrier. This extends the drive carrier handle.

2. Use the handle to pull the drive carrier out of the chassis.

Figure 5-2. Removing the Hard Drive Carriers
Installing a Hard Drive into the Drive Carrier

1. Remove the two screws securing the dummy drive to the drive carrier.
2. Lift the dummy drive out of the drive carrier.

Note: Only enterprise level hard disk drives are recommended. For recommended HDDs, visit the Supermicro Web site at http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/storage/SAS-1-CompList-110909.pdf.
3. Place the hard drive carrier on a flat, stable surface such as a desk or work bench.

4. Slide the hard drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side facing down.

5. Carefully align the mounting holes in the hard drive and the carrier. Make sure the bottom of the hard drive and bottom of the hard drive carrier are flush.

6. Secure the hard drive using all six screws.

7. Replace the drive carrier into the chassis. Make sure to close the drive carrier using the drive carrier handle.
Installing the Slim DVD Drive

The chassis supports a slim DVD drive just under the control panel.

1. Power down the system as described in Section 5-2 and remove the cover.

2. **If a new front port panel is not being installed**, remove the mini-bezel from the drive bay. The mini-bezel is the small grating that covers the drive bay. Remove this by simply pulling it out of the bay.

   **If a new front port panel is being installed**, remove the old drive by depressing the release tab, then pulling the drive out of the chassis.

3. Insert the new drive unit in the slot until the tab locks into place.

4. Connect the data and power cables to the backplane and, if necessary, motherboard.

![Figure 5-5. Installing the Slim DVD Drive](image)

Using the 5.25" Full-Height Bays

The two horizontal drive bays can be filled with:

- Additional hard disk drives, each tray housing either one 3.5" drive or two 2.5" drives using an optional bracket

- Peripheral drives, such as DVD, CD or floppy drives

- Eight 2.5" hot-swap hard disk drives in a mobile rack (SCM28)

The vertically oriented 3.5" bay near the center front can also house a drive.
5-5 Installing the Motherboard

Permanent and Optional Standoffs

Standoffs prevent short circuits by securing space between the motherboard and the chassis surface. The SC835 chassis includes permanent standoffs in locations used by most motherboards. These standoffs accept the rounded Phillips head screws included in the accessories packaging.

Some motherboards require additional screws for heatsinks, general components or non-standard security. Optional standoffs are included to these motherboards. To use an optional standoff, you must secure a hexagonal post by screwing it into the necessary spot.

Standoff Labeling

Standoff locations are labeled on the bottom of the chassis with the letters: P, D, and A.

P = Most compatible motherboards have a processor or CPU located here. If necessary, place standoffs here for the CPU's heatsink.

D = Place optional standoffs here if your motherboard requires additional posts to hold the unit in place.

A = A number of older motherboards have processors or CPUs located in areas designated "A". Place standoffs here for the CPU's heatsink.
Motherboard Installation Procedure

1. Review the documentation that came with your motherboard. Become familiar with component placement, requirements, and precautions.

2. Open the chassis cover.

3. Remove any packaging from the chassis. If the rear fan or the air shroud is in place, remove them.

4. Install the I/O shield that accompanies your motherboard on the rear of the chassis.

5. If required by your motherboard, install standoffs in any areas that do not have a permanent standoff. To do this, tighten a hexagonal optional standoff into the chassis.

6. Lay the motherboard on the chassis aligning the permanent and optional standoffs.

7. Secure the motherboard to the chassis using the rounded, Phillips head screws. Do not exceed eight inch-lbs of torque when tightening.

8. Secure the CPUs and heatsinks to the motherboard.
5-6 Installing Expansion Cards

The chassis includes space for up to seven expansion cards.

![Figure 5-7. Expansion Card Slots and I/O Ports](image)

*Installing Expansion Cards*

1. Remove the chassis cover.

2. Locate the motherboard port aligned with the card slot you want to install.

3. Each slot is secured by one screw located on the top (inside) the chassis. Remove this screw.

4. Gently slide the expansion card into the correct motherboard slot. If the expansion card requires a riser card, install it at this time. If necessary, slide the card into the PCI card guide and lock it. Never force a component into a motherboard or the chassis.

5. Secure the expansion card with the screw from the I/O panel.
Air shrouds concentrate airflow to maximize fan efficiency. The SC835 chassis air shroud does not require screws to set it up. Note that the rear fans must be removed prior to installing the air shroud.

**Installing the Air Shroud**

1. Check that the rear fans have been removed from the chassis.

2. Place the air shroud over the motherboard as illustrated above, aligning the air shroud between the front and rear fans.

3. Install the rear fans behind the air shroud. See the Rear System Fans section of this chapter for additional details.
System Fans

Five heavy-duty fans provide cooling for the chassis, three front fans and two rear fans. The fans are fully hot-swappable, that is they may be removed and replaced without having to power-down the server.

Replacing a System Fan

*Installing a System Fan*

1. Open the chassis and locate the faulty fan. Never run the chassis for an extended period of time with the chassis open.

2. Press the release tab on the fan and pull the fan upward.

3. Slide the new fan into the fan housing. Make sure the power connectors are correctly aligned. The new fan will be immediately active.

Figure 5-9. Chassis Fans
Rear System Fans

The standard rear fans must be installed after motherboard and air shroud setup.

Installing the Rear System Fans

*Installing a the Rear System Fans*

1. Confirm that the air shroud is correctly placed.

2. Slide the rear fan into the slot as illustrated. The fan release tab should be on the side closest to the power supply.

3. Make sure that the fan is secure in the fan housing and the housing is correctly connected to the power supply.

Figure 5-10. Installing the Rear Fan
Chapter 5: Chassis Setup

Checking the Server Air Flow

Checking the Air Flow

1. Make sure there are no objects to obstruct airflow in and out of the server. If necessary, route the cables through the cable rack.

2. Do not operate the chassis without drives or drive trays in the drive bays.

3. Use only recommended server parts.

4. Make sure no wires or foreign objects obstruct air flow through the chassis. Pull all excess cabling out of the airflow path or use shorter cables.

5. Do not operate the server for extended periods of time without the air shroud in the proper place.
5-8 Power Supply

The power supply is redundant and hot-swappable, meaning that the power supply can be changed without powering down the system.

Replacing the Power Supply

Replacing the Power Supply

1. The server may continue running if only one power supply module is removed at a time.

2. Unplug the power supply that will be replaced.

3. Push the release tab on the back of the power supply.

4. Pull the power supply out using the handle.

5. Replace the failed power module with another of the same model.

6. Push the new power supply module into the power bay until it clicks into the locked position.

7. Plug the AC power cord back into the module and power up the server.
Replacing the Power Distributor

The power distributor provides failover and redundancy. In the unlikely event the power distributor must be replaced, follow this procedure.

Installing the Power Distributor

1. Power down the system as described in Section 5-2 and remove the cover.

2. Remove all cable connections from the power supply to the motherboard, backplane, and other components. Also, remove both power supplies.

3. Locate the power distributor between the power supply and the fan row.

4. Remove the three screws securing the power supply.

5. Gently pull the power distributor from the chassis. Guide the cables through the power distributor housing.

6. Slide the new power distributor module into the power distributor housing. Slide the cables through the bottom of the housing.

7. Reconnect all the power cables, replace the power supply, and insert the plug into the wall.

Figure 5-11. Removing the Power Distributor
Chapter 6

Rack Installation

This chapter provides instructions and tips for installing the chassis into a rack.

6-1 Preparing for Setup

*Please read this section in its entirety before beginning the installation procedure.*

Choosing a Setup Location

Decide on a suitable location for the rack. It should be a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. Place it near a grounded power outlet.

- Leave at least 25 inches clearance in front of the rack to open the front door completely.
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.
- Install in a restricted access location, such as a dedicated equipment room or service closet.

Ambient Operating Temperature

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Install the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (TMRA).

- This product is for installation only in a Restricted Access Location (dedicated equipment rooms, service closets and similar environments).

Adequate Airflow

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that the amount of airflow required for safe operation is not compromised.
Circuit Overloading

Avoid overloading the power supply circuitry or any overcurrent protection equipment. Use equipment nameplate ratings to calculate your requirements.

Reliable Ground

A reliable ground must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, ground the rack, itself. Pay attention to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit, such as power strips.

Physical Rack Precautions

**Warning:** Follow these guidelines to prevent injury. Take all precautions to ensure the system remains stable.

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- When mounting this unit in a partially filled rack, load the rack from the bottom to the top with the heaviest component at the bottom of the rack. If this is the only unit in the rack, mount it at the bottom.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack. Extend only one component at a time. Extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

General Server Precautions

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions that came with the components you are adding to your chassis.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating, uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.
• Allow the hard drives and power supply modules to cool before touching them.

• Always keep the rack front door, all panels and all components on the servers closed when not servicing, to maintain proper cooling.

**Warning:** Do not pick up the server by the front handles. They are designed to pull the system from a rack only.
6-2 Rack Mounting Instructions

This section provides information on installing the chassis into a rack unit with the rails provided. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean that the assembly procedure will differ slightly from the instructions provided. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

This rail will fit a rack between 26" and 33.5" deep.

Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

The chassis package includes two rail assemblies in the rack mounting kit. Each assembly consists of three sections: an inner chassis rail which secures directly to the chassis, an outer rail that secures to the rack, and a middle rail which extends from the outer rail. These assemblies are specifically designed for the left and right side of the chassis.

![Diagram of rail assemblies](image)

Figure 6-1. Identifying the Outer Rail, Middle Rail and Inner Rails (Left Rail Assembly Shown)
Locking Tabs

Each inner rail has a locking tab. This tab locks the chassis into place when installed and pushed fully into the rack. These tabs also lock the chassis in place when fully extended from the rack. This prevents the server from coming completely out of the rack when the chassis is pulled out for servicing.

Releasing the Inner Rail

*Releasing Inner Rail from the Outer Rails*

1. Identify the left and right outer rail assemblies.
2. Pull the inner rail out of the outer rail until it is fully extended as illustrated below.
3. Press the locking tab down to release the inner rail.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the second outer rail.

Figure 6-2. Extending and Releasing the Inner Rail
Installing The Inner Rails on the Chassis

Installing the Inner Rails

1. Confirm that the left and right inner rails have been correctly identified.

2. Place the inner rail firmly against the side of the chassis, aligning the hooks on the side of the chassis with the holes in the inner rail.

3. Slide the inner rail forward toward the front of the chassis until the rail clicks into the locked position, which secures the inner rail to the chassis.

4. Secure the inner rail to the chassis with the screw provided.

5. Repeat for the other inner rail.
Installing the Outer Rails on the Rack

*Installing the Outer Rails*

1. Press upward on the locking tab at the rear end of the middle rail.

2. Push the middle rail back into the outer rail.

3. Hang the hooks of the front of the outer rail onto the slots on the front of the rack. If necessary, use screws to secure the outer rails to the rack, as illustrated above.

4. Pull out the rear of the outer rail, adjusting the length until it fits within the posts of the rack.

5. Hang the hooks of the rear portion of the outer rail onto the slots on the rear of the rack. If necessary, use screws to secure the rear of the outer rail to the rear of the rack.

6. Repeat steps 1-5 for the remaining outer rail.

*Figure 6-4. Assembling the Outer Rails*
Standard Chassis Installation

Install the Chassis into a Rack

1. Confirm that the inner rails are properly installed on the chassis.
2. Confirm that the outer rails are correctly installed on the rack.
3. Pull the middle rail out from the front of the outer rail and make sure that the ball-bearing shuttle is at the front locking position of the middle rail.
4. Align the chassis inner rails with the front of the middle rails.
5. Slide the inner rails on the chassis into the middle rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides, until the locking tab of the inner rail clicks into the front of the middle rail, locking the chassis into the fully extended position.
6. Depress the locking tabs of both sides at the same time and push the chassis all the way into the rear of the rack.
7. If necessary for security purposes, use screws to secure the chassis handles to the front of the rack.

Stability hazard. The rack stabilizing mechanism must be in place, or the rack must be bolted to the floor before you slide the unit out for servicing. Failure to stabilize the rack can cause the rack to tip over.
Appendix A

SC835 Chassis Cables

A-1 Overview

This appendix lists supported cables for your chassis system. It only includes the most commonly used components and configurations. For more compatible cables, refer to the manufacturer of the motherboard you are using and our Web site at: www.supermicro.com.

A-2 Cables Included with SC835TQ Chassis (SAS/SATA)

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<td>Regional power cord</td>
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A-3  Compatible Cables

This section lists cables included with the SC835 Chassis packages.

Alternate SAS Cables

Some compatible motherboards have different connectors. If your motherboard has only one SAS connector that the SAS cables must share, use one of the following cables. These cables must be purchased separately.

**Cable Name:** SAS Cable  
**Quantity:** 1

**Part #:** CBL-0175L  
**Alt. Name:** "Big Four"

**Description:** This cable has one SFF-8484 (32 pin) connector on one end and 4 SAS connectors (7 pins each) at the other. This cable connects from the Host (motherboard or other controller) to the backplane SAS hard drive port.

**Cable Name:** SAS Cable  
**Quantity:** 1

**Part #:** CBL-0116  
**Alt. Name:** iPass or "Small Four"

**Description:** This cable has one ipass (SFF-8087/mini-sas) connector (36 pins) at one end and 4 SAS connectors on one end. This cable connects from the Host (motherboard or other controller) to the backplane SAS hard drive port.
Cascading/JBOD SAS Cables

Use the following cables when setting up a cascading or JBOD system.

**Cable Name:** SAS Cable  
**Part #:** CBL-0168L  
**Ports:** Dual

**Description:** Internal cascading cable. Connects the backplane to the Host Bus Adapter (HBA) or external port. Used in Dual port environments.

**Cable Name:** SAS Cable  
**Part #:** CBL-0167L  
**Ports:** Single

**Description:** Internal cable. Connects the backplane to the Host Bus Adapter (HBA) or external port. Used in single port environments.
**Cable Name:** SAS Cable  
**Quantity:** varies by setup  
**Part #:** CBL-0166L  
**Placement:** External cable  
**Ports:** Single or Dual  

**Description:** External cascading cable. Connects ports between servers. With most connectors, use one cable for single port connections and two cables for dual port connections.
Extending Power Cables

Although Supermicro chassis are designed with to be efficient and cost-effective, some compatible motherboards have power connectors located in different areas.

To use these motherboards you may have to extend the power cables to the motherboards. To do this, use the following chart as a guide.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Cable Extenders</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Pins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Front Panel to the Motherboard

The SC835 chassis includes a cable to connect the chassis front panel to the motherboard. If your motherboard uses a different connector, use the following list to find a compatible cable.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Front Panel to Motherboard Cable (Ribbon Cable)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Pins (Front Panel)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 pin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Split cables: Use these cables if your motherboard requires several different connections from the front panel.
# Appendix B

## Power Supply Specifications

This appendix lists power supply specifications for your chassis system.

### CSE-835TQ-R800B

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MFR Part #</th>
<th>PWS-801-1R</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rated AC Voltage</td>
<td>100 - 240V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>50 - 60Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10A - 4 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+5V standby</td>
<td>4 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+12V</td>
<td>66 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+5V</td>
<td>25 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+3.3V</td>
<td>12 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-12V</td>
<td>0.5 Amp</td>
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### CSE-835TQ-R920B

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>MFR Part #</th>
<th>PWS-920P-1R</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rated AC Voltage</td>
<td>100 - 240V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>50 - 60Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11-4.5 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+5V standby</td>
<td>4 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+12V</td>
<td>75 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+5V</td>
<td>30 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+3.3V</td>
<td>24 Amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-12V</td>
<td>0.6 Amp</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## CSE-835TQC-R802B

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MFR Part #</th>
<th>PWS-802A-1R</th>
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</thead>
</table>
| Rated AC Voltage  | 100 - 240V / 10-5A  
|                   | 200 - 240V / 5A  
|                   | 50 - 60Hz  
|                   | 11-4.5 Amp   |
| +5V standby       | 4A  |
| +12V              | 66A |
| +5V               | N/A |
| +3.3V             | N/A |
| -12V              | N/A |

## CSE-835TQ-R1K03B

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>MFR Part #</th>
<th>PWS-1K03A-1R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Rated AC Voltage  | 200 - 240V  
|                   | 50 - 60Hz  |
| +5V standby       | 4 Amp       |
| +12V              | 83 Amp      |
| +5V               | N/A         |
| +3.3V             | N/A         |
| -12V              | N/A         |
## Power Supply Connections

Connect each of the following cables, as required, by your motherboard manufacturer. In some instances, some cables may not need to be connected.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Supply Cables</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td><strong>Number</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-pin or 24-pin power cable</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDD (Hard Drive) power cable</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8-pin motherboard cable</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-pin motherboard cable</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-pin SMBus power cable (small)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-pin INT cable</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Appendix C

SAS-833TQ Backplane Specifications

To avoid personal injury and property damage, carefully follow all the safety steps listed below when accessing your system or handling the components.

C-1  ESD Safety Guidelines

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to your system, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

• Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.

• Touch a grounded metal object before removing a component from the antistatic bag.

• Handle the backplane by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.

• When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.

• Put the card and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

C-2  General Safety Guidelines

• Always disconnect power cables before installing or removing any components from the computer, including the backplane.

• Disconnect the power cable before installing or removing any cables from the backplane.

• Make sure that the backplane is securely and properly installed on the motherboard to prevent damage to the system due to power shortage.
C-3  An Important Note to Users

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C-4  Introduction to the SAS-833TQ Backplane

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C-5 Front Connectors and Jumpers

Front Components

*Front Jumpers and Components:*

1. Upgrade Connector JP69

2. I2C Connector#1 JP37 and I2C Connector#2 JP95

3. Sideband Connector#1 JP66 and Sideband Connector#2 JP68

4. Chip: MG9072


7. ACT_IN: JP26

8. SAS Port #0 J5

9. SAS Port #1 J6

Figure C-1: Front Components
10. SAS Port #2 J7
11. SAS Port #3 J8
12. SAS Port #4 J10
13. SAS Port #5 J12
14. SAS Port #6 J14
15. SAS Port #7 J16
C-6  Front Connector and Pin Definitions

1. Upgrade Connector

The upgrade connector, designated JP69, is used for manufacturer's diagnostic purposes only.

2. I²C Connectors

The I²C connectors, designated JP37 and JP95, are used to monitor HDD activity and status. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

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<tr>
<th>Pin#</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Clock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>No Connection</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Sideband Headers

The sideband headers are designated JP66 and JP68. For SES-2 to work properly, you must connect an 8-pin sideband cable. See the table to the right for pin definitions.

NOTE: SGPIO is the default setting for this backplane.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin #</th>
<th>Definition</th>
<th>Pin #</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>SGPIO: SDIN</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Controller ID (SB6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I²C: Backplane Addressing (SB5)</td>
<td></td>
<td>SGPIO: SLOAD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(SB5)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>SGPIO: SDOUT</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>GND (SB2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I²C: Reset</td>
<td></td>
<td>GND (SB3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(SB4)</td>
<td></td>
<td>GND (SB3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>GND (SB3)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>SGPIO: SLOAD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SGPIO: SLOAD</td>
<td></td>
<td>SGPIO: SDA (SB1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(SB1)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Backplane ID</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>SCLOCK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(SB7)</td>
<td></td>
<td>P:SC (SB0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>No Connection</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>No Connection</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5. Backplane Main Power Connectors

The 4-pin connectors, designated JP10 and JP13 provide power to the backplane. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin#</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>+12V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 and 3</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>+5V</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Fan Connectors

The 3-pin connectors, designated JP54, JP56, and JP60, provide power to the fans. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin#</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>+12V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Tachometer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Activity LED Header

The activity LED header, designated JP26, is used to indicate the activity status of each SAS drive. The Activity LED Header is located on the front panel. For the Activity LED Header to work properly, connect using a 10-pin LED cable.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin #</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>ACT IN#0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>ACT IN#1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>ACT IN#2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>ACT IN#3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>ACT IN#4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>ACT IN#5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>ACT IN#6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>ACT IN#7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Empty</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8-15. SAS Ports

The SAS ports are used to connect the SAS drive cables. The eight ports are designated #0 - #7. Each port is also compatible with SATA drives.
C-7 Front Jumper Locations and Pin Definitions

Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the backplane, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. Note: On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.
### Jumper Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Jumper</th>
<th>Jumper Settings</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JP35</td>
<td>1-2: Reset 2-3: No reset</td>
<td>MG9072 chip reset</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Socket Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Socket</th>
<th>Socket Setting</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JP18</td>
<td>Connected to front panel</td>
<td>Buzzer reset* Press once to disable buzzer Press twice to enable buzzer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Buzzer reset*

*The buzzer sound indicates that a condition requiring immediate attention has occurred.

The buzzer alarm is triggered by the following conditions:

1. Hard drive failure
2. Fan failure
3. System temperature over 45° Celsius.

### Fan Jumper Settings

This backplane can use up to three fans. To utilize each fan, you must configure both jumpers as instructed below.

<table>
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<th>Jumper</th>
<th>Jumper Settings</th>
<th>Note</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JP61</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #1 select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP97</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #1 select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP62</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #2 select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP98</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #2 select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP63</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #3 select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP99</td>
<td>1-2: With fan 2-3: No fan</td>
<td>FAN #3 select</td>
</tr>
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</table>
I\textsuperscript{2}C and SGPIO Modes and Jumper Settings

This backplane can utilize I\textsuperscript{2}C or SGPIO. SGPIO is the default mode and can be used without making changes to your jumpers. The following information details which jumpers must be configured to use I\textsuperscript{2}C mode or restore your backplane to SGPIO mode.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Jumper</th>
<th>SGPIO Jumper Setting (Default)</th>
<th>I\textsuperscript{2}C Jumper Setting</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JP84</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>2-3</td>
<td>Controller ID #1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Front LED Indicators

Figure C-3: Front LEDs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>Normal State</th>
<th>Specification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fan #1 fail</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Failure in Fan #1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fan #2 fail</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Failure in Fan #2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fan #3 fail</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Failure in Fan #3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm #1</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Overheat/drive failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+5V</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Backplane power failure. Light is on during normal operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+12V</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Backplane power failure. Light is on during normal operation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## C-8 Rear Connectors and LED Indicators

### Rear SAS/SATA Connectors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rear Connector</th>
<th>SAS/SATA Drive Number</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAS #0</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #1</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #2</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #3</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #3</td>
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<td>SAS #4</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #4</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAS #5</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #6</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #7</td>
<td>SAS/SATA HDD #7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Rear LED Indicators

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Rear LED</th>
<th>Hard Drive Activity</th>
<th>Failure LED</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAS #0</td>
<td>D12</td>
<td>D5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #1</td>
<td>D13</td>
<td>D6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #2</td>
<td>D14</td>
<td>D7</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAS #3</td>
<td>D15</td>
<td>D8</td>
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<td>SAS #4</td>
<td>D18</td>
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<td>SAS #5</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAS #6</td>
<td>D22</td>
<td>D23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS #7</td>
<td>D24</td>
<td>D29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure C-4: Rear Connectors
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Appendix D

SAS-833A Backplane Specifications

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D-5  Front Connectors

1. Chip: CPLD

2. JTAG Connector (7-pin): J11, CPLD Upgrade Port

3. MiniSAS HD Connector for Ports #4-7: JSM1

4. MiniSAS HD Connector for Ports #0-3: JSM0

5. Power Connector (4-pin) #1: JPW1

6. Power Connector (4-pin) #2: JPW2
D-6 Front Connector Pin Definitions

#1. CPLD Chip
The CPLD is an enclosure management chip that supports the SGPIO and LED management.

#2. CPLD Upgrade Port
The CPLD programming port, designated J11, is used only by the manufacturer to upgrade the CPLD.

#3. - 4. MiniSAS HD Connectors
The SAS ports are used to connect the SAS drive cables. The 2 ports are designated JSM0, for drives at SAS #0-#3, and JSM1, for drives at SAS #4-#7 (see section 2-4 for SAS drive locations). Each port is also compatible with SATA drives. However, mixing SAS3 and SATA drives in the same enclosure is not recommended.

#5. - 6. Backplane Main Power Connectors
The 4-pin connectors, designated JPW1 and JPW2, provide power to the backplane. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Backplane Main Power 4-Pin Connector</th>
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<td>Pin#</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 and 3</td>
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Explanation of Jumpers

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Note: On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.

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<th>Jumper Settings</th>
<th>Note</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACTLED</td>
<td>Open: Default This is used for internal testing only.</td>
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5. Backplane Main Power Connectors

The 4-pin connectors, designated JP10 and JP13 provide power to the backplane. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

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<td>2 and 3</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>+5V</td>
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6. Fan Connectors

The 3-pin connectors, designated JP54, JP56, and JP60, provide power to the fans. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

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<td>3</td>
<td>Tachometer</td>
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7. Activity LED Header

The activity LED header, designated JP26, is used to indicate the activity status of each SAS drive. The Activity LED Header is located on the front panel. For the Activity LED Header to work properly, connect using a 10-pin LED cable.

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8-15. SAS Ports

The SAS ports are used to connect the SAS drive cables. The eight ports are designated #0 - #7. Each port is also compatible with SATA drives.
D-8 Front Jumper Locations and Pin Definitions

**Explanation of Jumpers**

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D-9 Rear Connectors and LED Indicators

Figure D-4: Rear Connectors and LEDs

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