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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 SuperServer 7043P-8R. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

The SuperServer 7043P-8R is a high-end, dual processor 4U tower/rackmount server based on the SC942S-600 4U rackmount server chassis and the X5DP8-G2, a dual processor serverboard that supports single or dual Intel Xeon® processors up to 3.06 GHz at a Front Side (System) Bus speed of 533/400 MHz and up to 16 GB DDR-266 (PC2100) SDRAM main memory.

Manual Organization

Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with the server system and describes the main features of the SUPER X5DP8-G2 serverboard and the SC942S-600 chassis, which comprise the SuperServer 7043P-8R.

Chapter 2: Server Installation

This chapter describes the steps necessary to install the SuperServer 7043P-8R into a rack and check out the server configuration prior to powering up the system. If your server was ordered without processor and memory components, this chapter will refer you to the appropriate sections of the manual for their installation.

Chapter 3: System Interface

Refer here for details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs located throughout the system.

Chapter 4: System Safety

You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing the SuperServer 7043P-8R.

Chapter 5: Advanced Serverboard Setup

Chapter 5 provides detailed information on the X5DP8-G2 serverboard, including the locations and functions of connections, headers and jumpers. Refer to this chapter when adding or removing processors or main memory and when reconfiguring the serverboard.

Chapter 6: Advanced Chassis Setup

Refer to Chapter 6 for detailed information on the SC942S-600 server chassis. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring SCSI or peripheral drives and when replacing system power supply units and cooling fans.

Chapter 7: BIOS

The BIOS chapter includes an introduction to BIOS and provides detailed information on running the CMOS Setup Utility.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 Overview

The Supermicro SuperServer 7043P-8R is a high-end dual processor server that can be utilized either in a tower or in a rackmount configuration. The SuperServer 7043P-8R is comprised of two main subsystems: the SC942S-600 high-end server chassis and the X5DP8-G2 dual Xeon processor serverboard. Please refer to our web site for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the SuperServer 7043P-8R.

In addition to the serverboard and chassis, various hardware components have been included with the SuperServer 7043P-8R, as listed below:

- Up to two (2) 604/603-pin Xeon processors (optional)
- Two (2) active CPU heatsinks (Fan-042CF)
- Two (2) heatsink retention clip assemblies (SKT-095E-604)
- Up to 16 GB ECC registered DDR-266 SDRAM main memory (optional)
- One (1) 1.44" floppy drive
- Three (3) 5.25" drive bays
- One (1) ribbon cable for IDE CD-ROM
- One (1) USB 2.0 cable for front side access
- Two (2) mobile rack units (CSE-M35S) with dual channel SCA SCSI backplanes
- Ten (10) SCA **1-inch high** SCSI drive carriers
- SCSI Accessories
 - Two (2) internal 68-pin Ultra320 SCSI cables for SCA SCSI backplane
 - One (1) set of SCSI driver diskettes
 - One (1) SCSI manual

You should also have received a User's Manual and Supermicro diskettes, which contains several drivers and utilities.

1-2 Mainboard Features

At the heart of the SuperServer 7043P-8R lies the X5DP8-G2, a dual processor serverboard based on the Intel E7501 chipset and designed to provide maximum performance. Below are the main features of the X5DP8-G2. (See Figure 1-1 for a block diagram of the E7501 chipset).

Processors

The X5DP8-G2 supports single or dual 604/603-pin Intel Xeon processors of up to 3.06 GHz with a 533/400 MHz FSB. Please refer to the serverboard description pages on our web site for a complete listing of supported processors (http://www.supermicro.com/Product_page/product-m.htm).

Memory

The X5DP8-G2 has eight 184-pin DIMM slots that can support up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR-266 (PC2100) SDRAM. Module sizes of 128MB, 256MB, 512MB, 1GB and 2GB may be used to populate the DIMM slots. (The X5DP8-G2 was designed to support 2GB DIMM modules in each slot, however 2GB memory modules have not yet been validated.)

Onboard SCSI

Onboard SCSI is provided with an Adaptec AIC-7902 SCSI chip, which supports dual channel, Ultra320 SCSI at a throughput of 320 MB/sec for each channel. The X5DP8-G2 provides two LVD Ultra320 SCSI ports.

PCI Expansion Slots

The X5DP8-G2 has six PCI-X expansion slots, which includes one SXB (Super Extended Bus) slot. The speed of the PCI-X slots may be changed in BIOS. See Chapter 7 for details.

Onboard Controllers/Ports

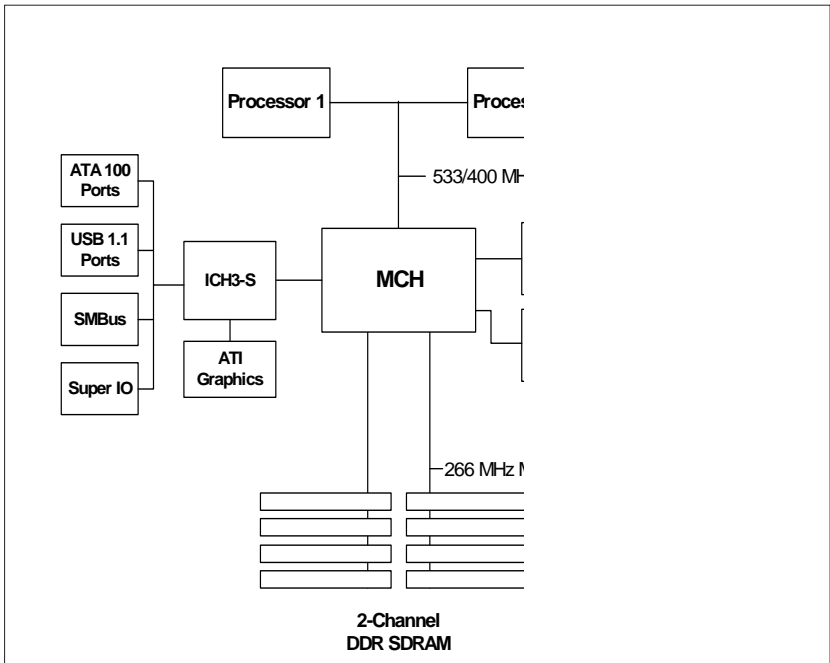
One floppy drive controller and two onboard ATA/100 controllers are provided to support up to four hard drives or ATAPI devices. The color-coded I/O ports include one COM port, a parallel port, a VGA port, two USB ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports and two G-bit Ethernet ports. Two front side USB ports are also included on the front of the chassis.

Other Features

Other onboard features that promote system health include onboard voltage monitors, a chassis intrusion header, auto-switching voltage regulators, chassis and CPU overheat sensors, virus protection and BIOS rescue.

**Figure 1-1. Intel E7501 Chipset:
System Block Diagram**

Note: This is a general block diagram. Please see Chapter 5 for details.



1-3 Server Chassis Features

The SuperServer 7043P-8R is a high-end, scaleable server platform designed with today's most state-of-the-art features. The following is a general outline of the main features of the SC942S-600 server chassis.

System Power

The 7043P-8R features a triple redundant 600W power supply that consists of three separate power supply modules. These modules all share the load and run continuously. If any of the three fail, the remaining two pick up the load and keep the system running without interruption. A failed power supply module will illuminate the power fail LED. The power supply modules are all hot-swappable, so you don't have to power down the system to replace a module.

SCSI Subsystem

The SCSI subsystem supports up to 10 80-pin SCA Ultra320 SCSI hard drives. (Any standard 1" drives are supported. SCA = Single Connection Attachment.) The SCSI drives are connected to a dual-channel SCA backplane with SAF-TE. The SCSI drives are also hot-swap units. A RAID controller card can be used with the SCA backplanes to provide data security. **Note:** The operating system you use must have RAID support to enable the hot-swap capability of the SCSI drives.

Front Control Panel

The SuperServer 7043P-8R's control panel provides you with system monitoring and control. LEDs indicate system power, HDD activity, network activity, overheat condition and power supply failure. A main power button and a system reset button are also included.

I/O Backplane

The SC942S-600 is an ATX form factor chassis that can be used as a tower or mounted in a 4U rackmount configuration. The I/O backplane provides seven motherboard expansion slots, one COM port, a parallel port, a VGA port, two USB ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports and two G-bit Ethernet ports.

Cooling System

The SC942S-600 chassis has an innovative cooling design that includes three 12-cm hot-plug system cooling fans located in the middle section of the chassis and one heavy duty 12-cm exhaust fan. Each power supply module also includes a cooling fan. All chassis and power supply fans operate continuously.

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Chapter 2

Server Installation

2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your SuperServer 7043P-8R up and running. Following these steps in the order given should enable you to have the system operational within a minimum amount of time. This quick setup assumes that your SuperServer 7043P-8R system has come to you with the processors and memory preinstalled. If your system is not already fully integrated with a serverboard, processors, system memory etc., please turn to the chapter or section noted in each step for details on installing specific components. The 7043P-8R may be employed either as a tower or mounted in a rack as a 4U rackmount chassis. If using it as a server, please read Server Precautions in the next section and then skip ahead to Section 2-5.

2-2 Unpacking the 7043P-8R

You should inspect the box the SuperServer 7043P-8R was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the server itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the SuperServer 7043P-8R. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

2-3 Preparing for Setup

The box the SuperServer 7043P-8R was shipped in may include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and mounting screws needed for installing the system into a rack (optional kit). Follow the steps in the order given to complete the installation process in a minimum amount of time. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

Choosing a Setup Location:

- Leave enough clearance in front of the system to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches).
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the system to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.



Warnings and Precautions!



Rack Precautions:

- 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.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time - extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

Server Precautions:

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions in Chapter 4.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack *before* you install the rails.
- 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 hot plug SCSI drives and power supply units to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

2-4 Installing the 7043P-8R into a Rack

This section provides information on installing the SuperServer 7043P-8R into a rack unit. If the 7043P-8R has already been mounted into a rack or if you are using it as a tower, you can skip ahead to Sections 2-5 and 2-6. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. The following is a guideline for installing the 7043P-8R into a rack with the rack rails provided in the rackmount kit. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails:

The optional 7043P-8R rackmount kit (CSE-PT26 or CSE-PT26B - black) includes two rack rail assemblies. Each of these assemblies consist of three sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures to the 7043P-8R (A), an outer fixed rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself (B) and a sliding rail guide sandwiched between the two, which should remain attached to the fixed rack rail (see Figure 2-1.) The A and B rails must be detached from each other to install. Two chassis handles are also included with the rail kit.

To remove the fixed chassis rail (A), pull it out as far as possible - you should hear a "click" sound as a locking tab emerges from inside the rail assembly and locks the inner rail. Depress the locking tab to pull the inner rail completely out. Do this for both assemblies.

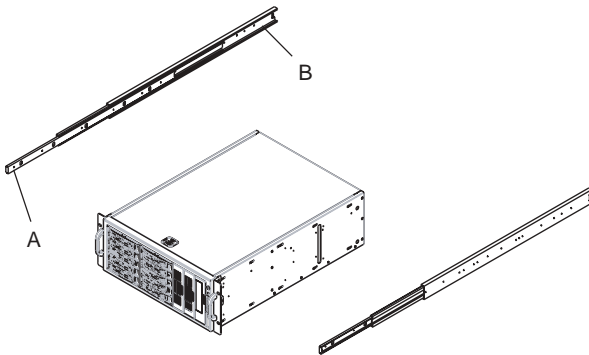


Figure 2-1. Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

Installing the Chassis Rails:

You will need to remove the top cover, the top/left cover and the feet to add rack rails to the chassis. First, remove the top/left cover by pushing the release tab in the center of the cover lip while pushing the cover toward the rear of the chassis (see Figure 2-2). After the cover stops, lift it off. Each chassis foot has a single screw. Remove the screw then depress the foot's locking tab from the inside of the chassis to slide the foot off. Next, remove the top cover. You should see a release tab at the middle of the lip. Push this tab toward the chassis edge while pushing the cover toward the front of the chassis. It should then lift right off. You can now attach rack rails to the top and bottom (now the sides) of the chassis. First add the rack handles as shown in Figure 2-3. Then position the fixed chassis rail sections you just removed along the side of the 7043P-8R making sure the screw holes line up. Note that these two rails are left/right specific. Screw the rail securely to the side of the chassis (see Figure 2-4). Repeat this procedure for the other rail on the other side of the chassis. You will also need to attach the rail brackets when installing into a telco rack.

Locking Tabs: As mentioned, both chassis rails have a locking tab, which serves two functions. The first is to lock the server into place when installed and pushed fully into the rack, which is its normal position. Secondly, these tabs also lock the server in place when fully extended from the rack. This prevents the server from coming completely out of the rack when you pull it out for servicing.

Figure 2-2. Removing the Top/Left Cover

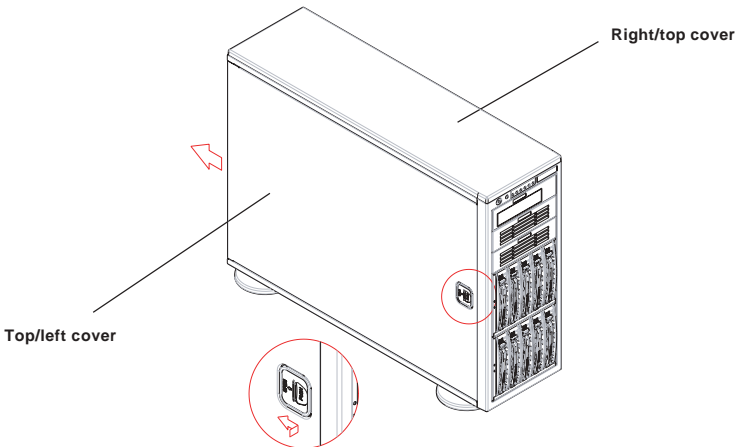
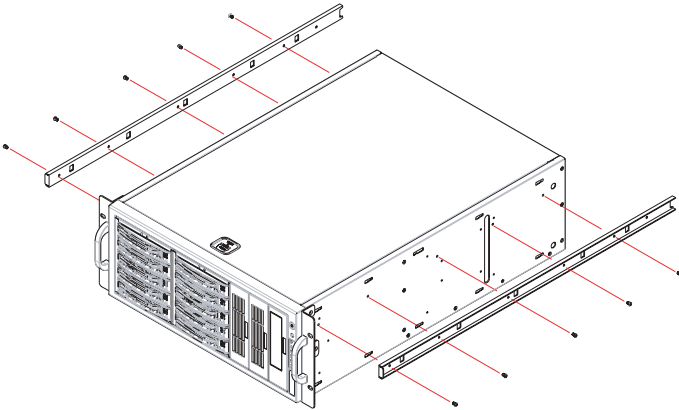
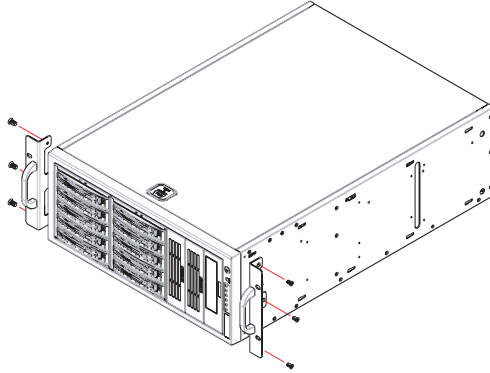


Figure 2-3. Installing the Rack Handles**Figure 2-4. Installing the Rails to the Chassis**

Installing the Rack Rails:

Determine where you want to place the SuperServer 7043P-8R in the rack. (See [Rack and Server Precautions](#) in [Section 2-3](#).)

Position the fixed rack rail/sliding rail guide assemblies at the desired location in the rack, keeping the sliding rail guide facing the inside of the rack. Screw the assembly securely to the rack using the brackets provided.

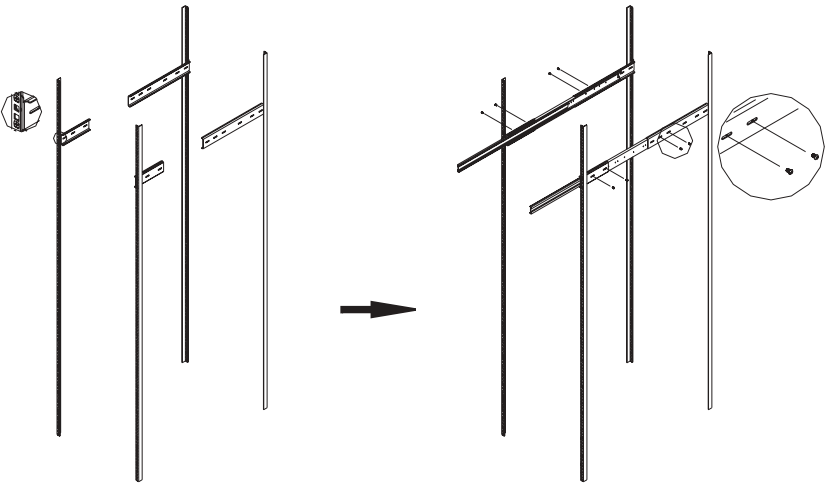
Attach the other assembly to the other side of the rack, making both are at the exact same height and with the rail guides facing inward.

Installing the Server into the Rack:

You should now have rails attached to both the chassis and the rack unit. The next step is to install the server into the rack. You should have two brackets in the rack mount kit. Install these first keeping in mind that they are left/right specific (marked with "L" and "R"). Then, line up the rear of the chassis rails with the front of the rack rails. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting).

When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click". Finish by inserting and tightening the thumb-screws that hold the front of the server to the rack (see Figure 2-5).

Figure 2-5. Installing the Server into a Rack



2-5 Checking the Serverboard Setup

After setting up the the 7043P-8R, you will need to open the unit to make sure the serverboard is properly installed and all the connections have been made.

1. Accessing the inside of the 7043P-8R (see Figure 2-6):

(If rack mounted, first release the retention screws that secure the unit to the rack. Grasp the two handles on either side and pull the unit straight out until it locks (you will hear a "click".) Depress the two buttons on the top (side if tower) of the chassis to release the cover. There is a large rectangular recess in the middle front of the cover to help you push the cover away from you until it stops. You can then lift the cover from the chassis to gain full access to the inside of the server.

2. Check the CPUs (processors):

You should have one or two processors already installed into the serverboard. Each processor should have its own heatsink attached. See Chapter 5 for instructions on processor installation.

3. CPU clock ratio setting:

The CPU speed should be automatically detected. If not, you will need to set the correct speed with the BIOS Setup utility. See the Frequency Ratio setting in BIOS (Chapter 7) to set the processor speed.

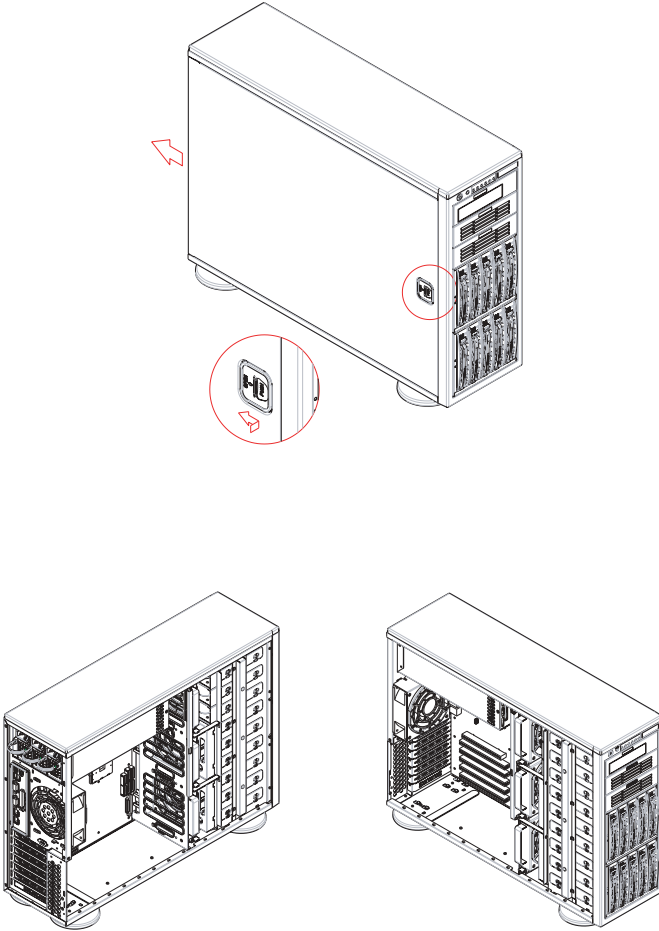
4. Check the system memory:

Your 7043P-8R server system may have come with system memory already installed. Make sure all DIMMs are fully seated in their slots. For details on adding system memory, refer to Chapter 5.

5. Installing add-on cards:

If desired, you can install add-on cards to the system. See Chapter 5 for details on installing PCI add-on cards.

Figure 2-6. Accessing the Inside of the 7043P-8R



6. Check all cable connections and airflow:

Make sure all power and data cables are properly connected and not blocking the chassis airflow. See Chapter 5 for details on cable connections.

2-6 Checking the Drive Bay Setup

Next, you should check to make sure the peripheral drives and the SCSI drives and SCA backplane have been properly installed and all connections have been made.

1. Accessing the drive bays:

All drives can be accessed from the front of the server. For servicing the CD-ROM, IDE hard drives and floppy drives, you will need to remove the top/left chassis cover. The SCSI disk drives can be installed and removed from the front of the chassis without removing any chassis covers.

2. Installing components into the 5.25" drive bay:

To install components into the 5.25" drive bays, you must first remove the top/left chassis cover as described in the previous section. Refer to Chapter 6 for details.

3. Installing CD-ROM and floppy disk drives:

Refer to Chapter 6 if you need to reinstall a CD-ROM and/or floppy disk drive to the system.

4. Check the SCSI disk drives:

Depending upon your system's configuration, your system may have one or more drives already installed. If you need to install SCSI drives, please refer to Chapter 6.

5. Check the airflow:

Airflow is provided by two 9-cm cooling fans and a heavy duty 12-cm

exhaust fan. The system component layout was carefully designed to promote sufficient airflow through the 4U rackmount space. Also note that all power and data cables have been routed in such a way that they do not block the airflow generated by the fans. Keep this in mind when you reroute them after working on the system.

6. Supplying power to the system:

The last thing you must do is to provide input power to the system. Plug the power cord from the power supply units into a high-quality power strip that offers protection from electrical noise and power surges. It is recommended that you use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Finally, depress the power on button on the front of the chassis.

Chapter 3

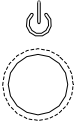
System Interface

3-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel as well as two for each SCSI drive carrier and each LAN (Ethernet) port. These LEDs are to keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system and the activity and health of specific components. There are also three buttons on the chassis control panel.

3-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are three push-button buttons located on the front of the chassis. These are (in order from left to right) a power on/off button, an NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt) button and a reset button.



- **POWER:** This is the main power button, which is used to apply or turn off the main system power. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system.



- **RESET:** Use the reset button to reboot the system.

3-3 Control Panel LEDs

The control panel located on the front of the SC942S-600 chassis has six LEDs that provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.



- **Power:** Indicates external power is being supplied to the system's power supply unit. This LED should normally be illuminated when the system is operating.



- **HDD:** Indicates IDE channel activity. On the SuperServer 7043P-8R, this LED indicates CD-ROM drive activity when flashing.



NIC1

- **NIC1:** Indicates network activity on LAN1 when flashing.



NIC2

- **NIC2:** Indicates network activity on LAN2 when flashing.



- **Overheat:** Indicates a processor overheat condition. This may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. You should also check to make sure that the chassis covers are installed and that all fans are present and operating normally. Finally, verify that the heatsinks are installed properly (see Chapter 5).



- **Power Fail:** Indicates a power supply module has failed. The remaining two power supply modules will take the load to keep the system running continuously, but the failed module will need to be replaced. You do not need to shut down the system to replace the failed module. Refer to Chapter 6 for details on replacing the power supply module. This LED should be off when the system is operating normally.

3-4 SCSI Drive Carrier LEDs

Each SCSI drive carrier has two LEDs.

- **Green:** When illuminated, the green LED on the front of the SCSI drive carrier indicates drive activity. A connection to the SCSI SCA backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.
- **Red:** A SAF-TE compliant backplane is needed to activate the red LEDs, which indicate a drive failure. Please refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on replacing failed SCSI drives.

3-5 LAN (Ethernet) Port LEDs

The two LAN Ethernet ports (located beside the VGA port) each have a yellow and a green LED. The yellow (left) LED indicates activity while the other (right) LED may be green, orange or off to indicate the speed of the connection. See the tables below for the functions associated with these LEDs.

Gb LAN Left LED Indicator

LED Color	Definition
Off	Not Active
Yellow	Active

Gb LAN Right LED Indicator

LED Color	Definition
Off	No Connection
Green	100 MHz
Orange	1 GHz

Notes

Chapter 4

System Safety

4-1 Electrical Safety Precautions



Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the SuperServer 7043P-8R from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.
- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.
- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the motherboard, memory modules and the CD-ROM and floppy drives. When disconnecting power, you should first power down the system with the operating system and then unplug the power cords of all the power supply units in the system.
- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power if necessary.
- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment. This is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock. Use extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical components or circuit boards they come into contact with.
- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.

- The power supply power cord must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.
- Serverboard Battery: **CAUTION** - There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed backwards, which will reverse its polarities. The positive side of the battery should be facing up and the negative side should facing the serverboard. This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- CD-ROM Laser: **CAUTION** - this server may have come equipped with a CD-ROM drive. To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam and hazardous radiation exposure, do not open the enclosure or use the unit in any unconventional way.

4-2 General Safety Precautions



Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Keep the area around the SuperServer 7043P-8R clean and free of clutter.
- The SuperServer 7043P-8R weighs approximately 59 lbs. When lifting the system, two people at either end should lift slowly with their feet spread out to distribute the weight. Always keep your back straight and lift with your legs.
- Place the chassis top/side cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.
- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.
- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas

where power is present.

- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and (if rackmounted) secure it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections have been made.

4-3 ESD Precautions



Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference before contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

4-4 Operating Precautions



Care must be taken to assure that all chassis covers are in place when the 7043P-8R is operating to ensure proper cooling. Out of warranty damage to the 7043P-8R system can occur if this practice is not strictly followed.

Chapter 5

Advanced Serverboard Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install processors and heatsinks to the X5DP8-G2 serverboard, connect the data and power cables and install add-on cards. All serverboard jumpers and connections are described and a layout and quick reference chart are included in this chapter. Remember to close the chassis completely when you have finished working on the serverboard to protect and cool the system sufficiently.

5-1 Handling the X5DP8-G2 Serverboard

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to printed circuit boards, it is important to handle them very carefully (see Chapter 4). Also note that the size and weight of the serverboard can cause it to bend if handled improperly, which may result in damage. To prevent the serverboard from bending, keep one hand under the center of the board to support it when handling. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its anti-static bag.
- Handle a board 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 serverboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their anti-static bags when not in use.

Unpacking

The serverboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.

5-2 PGA Processor and Heatsink Installation



When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area of the fan. Also, do not place the motherboard on a conductive surface, which can damage the BIOS battery and prevent the system from booting up.

IMPORTANT: Always connect the power cord last and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket **before** you install the heatsink. The X5DP8-G2 can support either one or two Intel Xeon processors of up to 3.06 GHz. If installing one processor only, install it into CPU socket #1. (Note: pictures below show 603-pin sockets.)

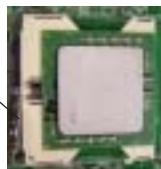
1. Lift the lever on the CPU socket. Lift the lever completely or you will damage the CPU socket when power is applied. (Install a processor into CPU #1 socket first.)

Socket lever



2. Install the CPU in the socket. Make sure that pin 1 of the CPU is seated on pin 1 of the socket (both corners are marked with a triangle). When using only one CPU, install it into CPU socket #1 (CPU socket #2 is automatically disabled if only one CPU is used).

Pin 1



3. Press the lever down until you hear it *click* into the locked position. See Figure 5-1 for pictures of the 604-pin CPU socket before and after the processor is installed.

4. Apply the proper amount of thermal compound to the CPU die and place the heatsink on top of the CPU. Make sure the heatsink sits completely flat on the CPU. If not completely flat, the space between the two will degrade the heat dissipation function of the heatsink, which may cause the processor to overheat.

5. Secure the heatsink by locking the retention clips into their proper position. When correctly installed, the retention clips should *click* into place and the three black tabs on the CPU retention pieces should protrude fully through the corresponding holes on the retention clips. See Figures 5-2a and 5-2b for diagrams of the retention clips and the heatsink installation procedure.

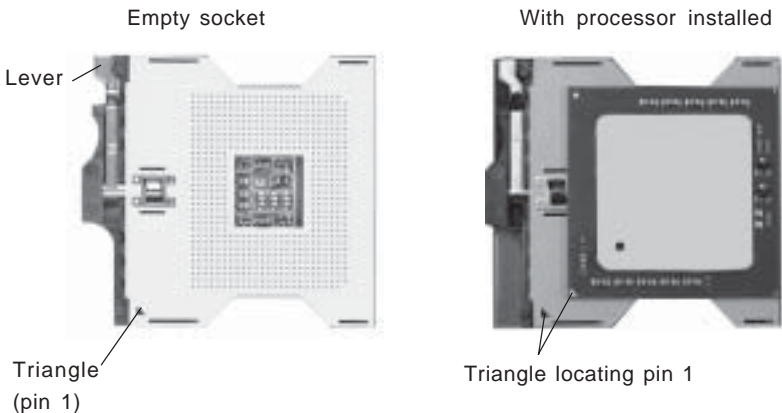
6. If installing two processors, repeat these steps to install the second processor in the CPU #2 slot.

IMPORTANT! Please note that special, new silver heatsink retention clips must be used with all Xeon 533 MHz FSB (front side bus) 604-pin processors. These new retention clips have “604P” clearly marked on them. Using the old clips will not keep the proper amount of pressure applied and may cause the processor to overheat. You should not use these new retention clips with Xeon 400 MHz FSB processors (even if the CPU socket is 604-pin) as they will be too tight and damage the CPU socket.

Figure 5-1. 604-pin PGA Socket: Empty and with Processor Installed



Warning! Make sure you lift the lever completely when installing the CPU. If the lever is only partly raised, damage to the socket or CPU may result.



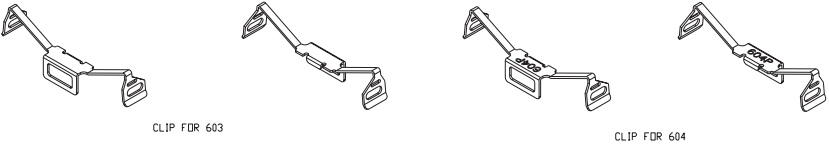


Figure 5-2a. Retention Clips (left: 603-pin, right: 604-pin)

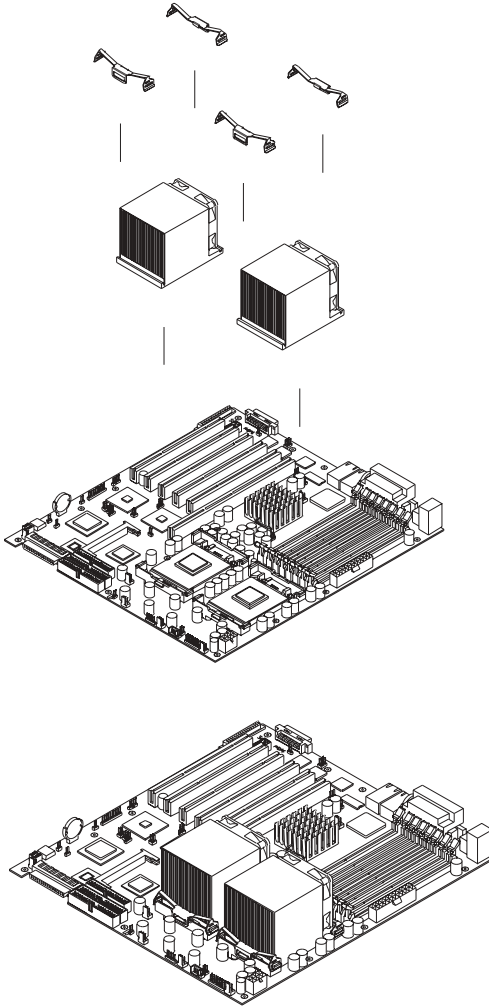


Figure 5-2b. Heatsink Installation

5-3 Connecting Cables

Now that the processors are installed, the next step is to connect the cables to the serverboard. These include the data (ribbon) cables for the peripherals and control panel and the power cables.

Connecting Data Cables

The ribbon cables used to transfer data from the peripheral devices have been carefully routed in preconfigured systems to prevent them from blocking the flow of cooling air that moves through the system from front to back. If you need to disconnect any of these cables, you should take care to keep them routed as they were originally after reconnecting them (make sure the red wires connect to the pin 1 locations). If you are configuring the system, keep the airflow in mind when routing the cables. The following data cables (with their motherboard connector locations noted) should be connected. See the serverboard layout figure in this chapter for connector locations.

- IDE Device Cables (IDE#1, IDE#2)
- Floppy Drive Cable (JP7)
- Ultra 320 LVD SCSI Cables (JA1, JA4)
- Control Panel Cable (JF2, see next page)

Connecting Power Cables

The X5DP8-G2 has a 24-pin primary power supply connector designated "ATX Power" for connection to the ATX power supply. Connect the appropriate connector from the power supply to the "ATX Power" connector to supply power to the serverboard. The Secondary ATX Power Connector (at J15) must also be connected to your power supply. See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for power connector pin definitions.

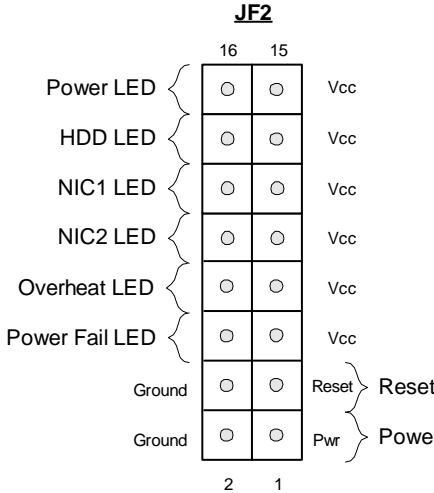
Connecting the Control Panel

JF2 contains header pins for various front control panel connectors. See Figure 5-3 for the pin locations of the various front control panel buttons and LED indicators. Please note that even and odd numbered pins are on opposite sides of each header.

All JF2 wires have been bundled into single ribbon cable to simplify their connection. Make sure the red wire plugs into pin 1 as marked on the board. The other end connects to the Control Panel printed circuit board, located just behind the system status LEDs in the chassis.

See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for details and pin descriptions of JF2.

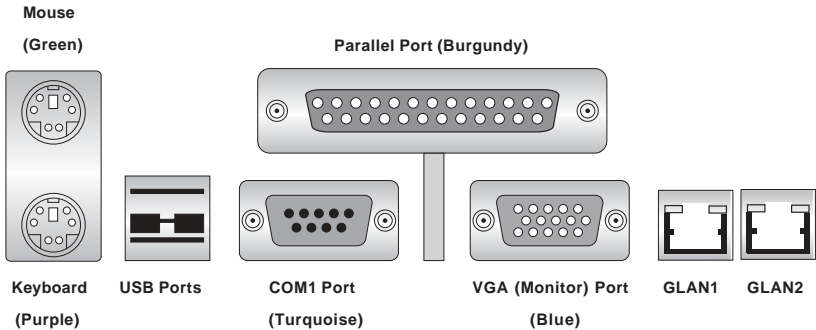
Figure 5-3. X5DP8-G2 Front Control Panel Header Pins



5-4 I/O Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See Figure 5-4 below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

Figure 5-4. X5DP8-G2 Rear Panel I/O Ports



5-5 Installing Memory

Note: Check the Supermicro web site for recommended memory modules:
http://www.supermicro.com/TECHSUPPORT/FAQs/Memory_vendors.htm

CAUTION

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing DIMM modules to prevent any possible damage. Also note that the memory is interleaved to improve performance (see step 1).

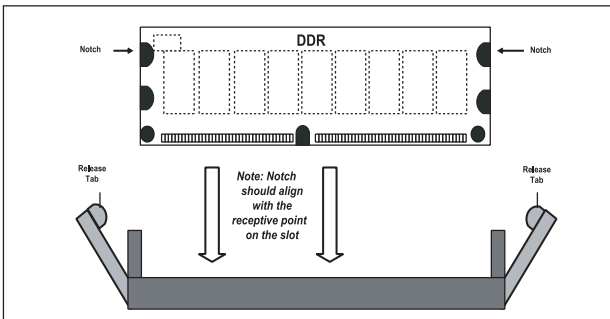
DIMM Installation (See Figure 5-5)

1. Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots, starting with Bank 1. The memory scheme is interleaved so you must install two modules at a time, beginning with Bank 1, then Bank 2, and so on.
2. Insert each DIMM module vertically into its slot. Pay attention to the notch along the bottom of the module to prevent inserting the DIMM module incorrectly.
3. Gently press down on the DIMM module until it snaps into place in the slot. Repeat for all modules (see step 1 above).

Memory Support

The X5DP8-G2 only supports ECC registered DDR-266/200 MHz SDRAM memory. If you are using 533 MHz front side bus processors(s), you must use DDR-266 SDRAM. If you are using 400 MHz front side bus processors(s), you may use either DDR-266 or DDR-200 SDRAM.

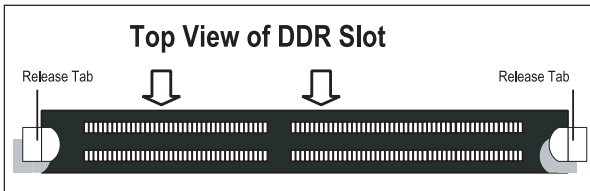
Figure 5-5a. Side View of DIMM Installation into Slot



To Install: Insert module vertically and press down until it snaps into place. Pay attention to the bottom notch.

To Remove: Use your thumbs to gently push each release tab outward to free the DIMM from the slot.

Figure 5-5b. Top View of DIMM Slot



5-6 Adding PCI Cards

1. PCI slots:

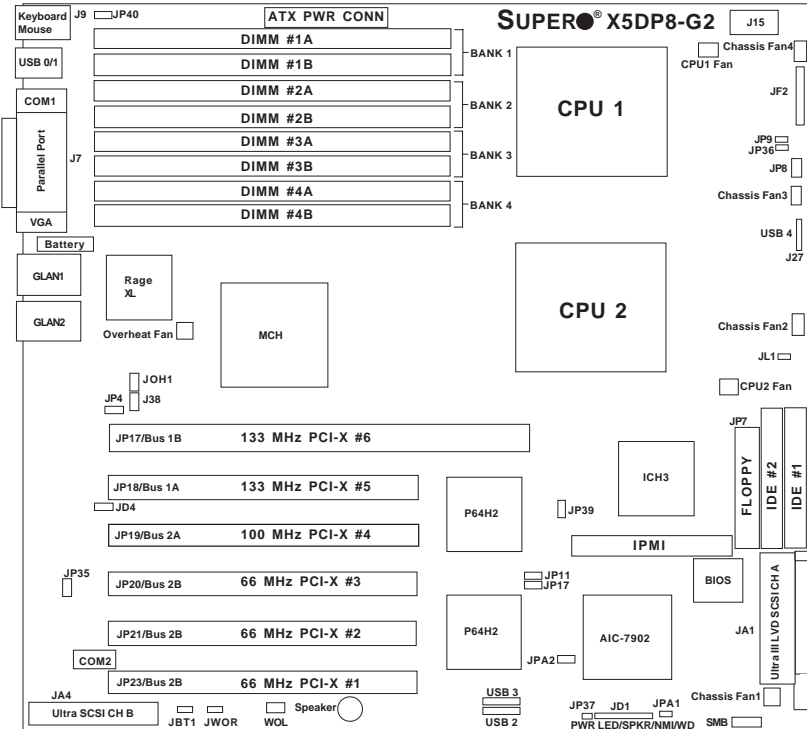
The X5DP8-G2 has two 64-bit 133 MHz PCI-X slots, one 64-bit 100 MHz PCI-X slot, three 64-bit 33 MHz PCI-X slots and one SXB (Super Extended Bus) slot.

2. PCI card installation:

Before installing a PCI add-on card, make sure you install it into a slot that supports the speed of the card (see step 1, above). Begin by swinging the release tab on the I/O backpanel shield out to the left for the PCI slot. Insert the PCI card into the correct slot on the serverboard), pushing down with your thumbs evenly on both sides of the card. Finish by pushing the release tab back to its original (locked) position. Follow this procedure when adding a card to other slots.

5-7 Serverboard Details

Figure 5-7. SUPER X5DP8-G2 Layout*
(not drawn to scale)



***Notes:**

The IPMI socket is an optional feature.

Jumpers not noted are for test purposes only.

X5DP8-G2 Quick Reference

<u>Jumper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Default Setting</u>
JBT1	CMOS Clear	See Jumper Section
JD1	Speaker Enable (page 2-11)	Close 6-7 (Enabled)
JPA1/JPA2	SCSI CH A/B Termination	Open (Enabled)
JD4	GLAN Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP4	VGA Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP9	Power Fail Alarm En/Disable	Closed (Enabled)
JP22	SCSI Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP37	Watch Dog Enable/Disable	Open (Disabled)
JP38	Thermal Fan Enable/Disable	Open (BIOS Control)
JP39	Front Side Bus Speed	Pins 1-2 (Auto)

<u>Connector</u>	<u>Description</u>
ATX PWR CONN	Primary ATX Power Connector
DIMM#1A-DIMM#4B	Memory (RAM) Slots
COM1/COM2	COM1/COM2 Serial Port Connector
CPU/CHS/OH FAN	CPU/Chassis/Overheat Fan Headers
GLAN1/2	Gigabit Ethernet Ports
IDE#1/IDE#2	IDE #1/#2 Hard Disk Drive Connectors
J7	Parallel (Printer) Port
J9	PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Ports
J13/J14	USB2/3 Headers
J15	Secondary ATX Power Connector
JA1	Ultra320 LVD SCSI CH A Connector
JA4	Ultra320 LVD SCSI CH B Connector
JD1	PWR LED/Speaker/NMI/WD Header
JF2	Front Control Panel Connector
JL1	Chassis Intrusion Header
JOH1	Overheat LED
JP7	Floppy Disk Drive Connector
JP8	Third Power Supply Fail Header
JP35	Keylock Switch Connector
JP36	Alarm Reset Switch
JWOR	Wake-on-Ring Header
SCSI LED	SCSI Active LED Header
Speaker	Onboard Speaker Header
USB0/1, 2/3, 4	Universal Serial Bus Ports, Headers
VGA	VGA Display (Monitor) Port
WOL	Wake-on-LAN Header

5-8 Connector Definitions

ATX Power Connection

The X5DP8-G2 power supply connector meets the SSI (Superset ATX) 24-pin specification, however it also supports a 20-pin power supply connector. Make sure that the orientation of the PS connector is correct. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**ATX Power Supply 24-pin Connector
Pin Definitions**

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
13	+3.3V	1	+3.3V
14	-12V	2	+3.3V
15	COM	3	COM
16	PS_ON#	4	+5V
17	COM	5	COM
18	COM	6	+5V
19	COM	7	COM
20	Res(NC)	8	PWR_OK
21	+5V	9	5VSB
22	+5V	10	+12V
23	+5V	11	+12V
24	COM	12	+3.3V

PWR_SEC Connection

In addition to the Primary ATX power connector (above), the Secondary 12v 8-pin J15 connector must also be connected to your power supply. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**8-Pin +12v Power Supply
Connector (J15)**

Pins	Definition
1 thru 4	Ground
5 thru 8	+12v

Power LED

The Power LED connection is located on pins 15 and 16 of JF2. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**PWR_LED Pin Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
15	Vcc
16	Control

HDD LED

The HDD LED (for IDE and SCSI Disk Drives) connection is located on pins 13 and 14 of JF2. Attach the IDE hard drive LED cable to these pins to display disk activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**HDD LED Pin
Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
13	Vcc
14	HD Active

NIC1 LED

The NIC1 (Network Interface Controller) LED connection is located on pins 11 and 12 of JF2. Attach the NIC1 LED cable to display network activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**NIC1 LED Pin
Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
11	Vcc
12	GND

NIC2 LED

The NIC2 (Network Interface Controller) LED connection is located on pins 9 and 10 of JF2. Attach the NIC2 LED cable to display network activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**NIC2 LED Pin
Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
9	Vcc
10	GND

Overheat LED (OH)

Connect an LED to the OH connection on pins 7 and 8 of JF2 to provide advanced warning of chassis overheating. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Overheat (OH) LED
Pin Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
7	Vcc
8	GND

Power Fail LED

The Power Fail LED connection is located on pins 5 and 6 of JF2. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Power Fail LED Pin
Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
5	Vcc
6	GND

Reset Button

The Reset Button connection is located on pins 3 and 4 of JF2. Attach it to the hardware reset switch on the computer case. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Reset Pin
Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
3	Reset
4	Ground

Power Button

The Power Button connection is located on pins 1 and 2 of JF2. Momentarily contacting both pins will power on/off the system. This button can also be configured to function as a suspend button (see the Power Button Mode setting in BIOS). To turn off the power when set to suspend mode, depress the button for at least 4 seconds. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Power Button
Connector
Pin Definitions
(JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
1	PW_ON
2	Ground

Chassis Intrusion

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JL1. Attach the appropriate cable to inform you of a chassis intrusion.

Universal Serial Bus (USB0/1)

Two Universal Serial Bus ports are located beside the PS/2 keyboard/mouse ports. USB0 is the bottom connector and USB1 is the top connector. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Universal Serial Bus Pin Definitions
USB0 USB1**

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	+5V	1	+5V
2	P0-	2	P0-
3	P0+	3	P0+
4	Ground	4	Ground
5	N/A	5	Key

Extra Universal Serial Bus Headers

Extra USB headers (USB2/USB3) can be used for front side USB access. You will need a USB cable (not included) to use either connection. Refer to the tables on the right for pin definitions. An additional header (USB4) designated J27 is also provided.

USB2 Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
2	Power
4	-
6	+
8	Ground
10	Key

USB3 Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	Power
3	-
5	+
7	Ground
9	Key

Note: an additional header (USB 4) is located near the Chassis Fan 3 header. This is not a Legacy supported header, meaning that any device attached to this USB header will not operate outside of the operating system.

Serial Ports

The COM1 serial port is located under the parallel port (see Figure 5-4). See the table on the right for pin definitions. The COM2 connector is a header located near the PCI-X #1 slot on the serverboard.

Serial Port Pin Definitions (COM1, COM2)

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	CD	6	DSR
2	RD	7	RTS
3	TD	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	Ground	10	NC

Note: Pin 10 is included on the header but not on the port.

GLAN1/2 (Ethernet Ports)

Two Ethernet ports (designated LAN1 and LAN2 or GLAN1 and GLAN2) are located beside the VGA port on the IO backplane. These ports accept RJ45 type cables.



ATX PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Ports

The ATX PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse are located on J9. See the table at right for pin definitions. (See Figure 5-4 for the locations of each.)

PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Port Pin Definitions (J9)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Data
2	NC
3	Ground
4	VCC
5	Clock
6	NC

Fan Headers

The X5DP8-G2 has six CPU and chassis fan headers. Designations include CPU Fan1, CPU Fan2, CPU1 Chassis Fan, CPU2 Chassis Fan, Chassis Fan1, Chassis Fan2 and Overheat Fan. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Fan Header Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	Ground (black)
2	+12V (red)
3	Tachometer

Caution: These fan headers are DC power.

Power LED/Speaker/NMI

On the JDI header, pins 1-3 are for a power LED, pins 4-7 are for the speaker and pins 8-9 are for the NMI connection. See the table on the right for speaker pin definitions. Note: The speaker connector pins are for use with an external speaker. If you wish to use the onboard speaker, you should close pins 6-7 with a jumper.

Speaker Connector Pin Definitions (JD1)

Pin Number	Function	Definition
4	+	Red wire, Speaker data
5	Key	No connection
6		Key
7		Speaker data

Third Power Supply Fail Header

Connect a cable from your power supply to the JP8 header to provide warning of power supply failure. This warning signal is passed through the PWR_LED pin on JF2 to indicate of a power failure on the chassis. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Third Power Supply Fail Header Pin Definitions (JP8)

Pin Number	Definition
1	P/S 1 Fail Signal
2	P/S 2 Fail Signal
3	P/S 3 Fail Signal
4	Reset (from MB)

Wake-On-LAN

The Wake-On-LAN header is designated WOL. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must enable the LAN Wake-Up setting in BIOS to use this feature. You must also have a LAN card with a Wake-on-LAN connector and cable.

Wake-On-LAN Pin Definitions (WOL)

Pin Number	Definition
1	+5V Standby
2	Ground
3	Wake-up

Wake-On-Ring

The Wake-On-Ring header is designated JWOR. This function allows your computer to receive and "wake-up" by an incoming call to the modem when in suspend state. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must have a Wake-On-Ring card and cable to use this feature.

Wake-on-Ring Pin Definitions (JWOR)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Ground
2	Wake-up

Keylock

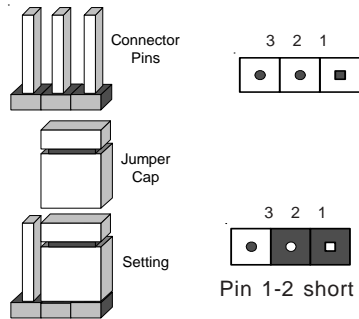
The keyboard lock connection is located on JP35. Utilizing this header allows you to inhibit any actions made on the keyboard, effectively "locking" it.

5-9 Jumper Settings

Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the serverboard, 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. See the serverboard layout pages for jumper locations.

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



CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS. Instead of pins, this jumper consists of contact pads to prevent accidentally clearing the contents of CMOS.

To clear CMOS,

- 1) First unplug the power cord(s)
- 2) With the power disconnected, short the CMOS pads with a metal object such as a small screwdriver
- 3) Remove the screwdriver (or shorting device)
- 4) Reconnect the power cord(s) and power on the system.

Note: Do not use the PW_ON connector to clear CMOS.

GLAN Enable/Disable

Change the setting of jumper JD4 to enable or disable the onboard GLAN ports (GLAN1 and GLAN2) on the serverboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled

**GLAN
Enable/Disable
Jumper Settings
(JD4)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

VGA Enable/Disable

JP4 allows you to enable or disable the VGA port. The default position is on pins 1 and 2 to enable VGA. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**VGA Enable/Disable
Jumper Settings
(JP4)**

Jumper Position	Definition
1-2	Enabled
2-3	Disabled

Front Side Bus Speed

JP39 is used to set the system (front side) bus speed for the processors. It is best to keep this jumper set to Auto. This jumper is used together with the CPU Clock setting in BIOS. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**Front Side Bus Speed
Jumper Settings (JP39)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Auto
Pins 2-3	400 MHz
Open	533 Mhz

SCSI Enable/Disable

The SCSI Termination jumper at JP22 allows you to enable or disable the onboard SCSI controller. The normal (default) position is on pins 1-2 to enable SCSI termination. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**SCSI Enable/Disable
Jumper Settings
(JP22)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

SCSI Termination Enable/ Disable

Jumpers JPA1 and JPA2 allow you to enable or disable termination for the individual SCSI channels. Jumper JPA1 controls SCSI channel A and JPA2 controls SCSI channel B. The normal (default) setting is open to enable (terminate) both SCSI channels. If you wish to connect external SCSI devices, you should disable termination for the channel(s) you will be connecting them to. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

SCSI Channel Termination Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPA1, JPA2)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Enabled
Closed	Disabled

Thermal Fan Enable/Disable

JP38 allows you to enable or disable the thermal fan. When enabled, the fan will operate continuously. When disabled, it will operate only when a predefined temperature threshold has been exceeded. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

Thermal Fan Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JP38)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Disabled
Closed	Enabled

Watch Dog Enable/Disable

The Watch Dog jumper (located on JP37) allows you to enable or disable the Watch Dog feature. The default position is open to disable the Watch Dog timer. When enabled, Watch Dog can reboot your PC if an application is "hung up" or the system goes down. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

Watch Dog Timer Enable/ Disable Jumper Settings (JP37)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Disabled
Closed	Enabled

Third Power Supply Alarm Enable/Disable

The system will notify you in the event of a power supply failure. This feature assumes that three power supply units are installed in the chassis, with one acting as a backup. If you only have one or two power supply units installed, you should disable this with JP9 to prevent false alarms. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

Third Power Supply Alarm Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JP9)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Disabled
Closed	Enabled

5-10 Onboard Indicators

GLAN1/GLAN2 LEDs

Each of the Ethernet ports (located beside the VGA port) have two LEDs. The yellow LED indicates activity while the other LED may be green, orange or off to indicate the speed of the connection. See the table on the right for the functions associated with this second LED.

1 Gb LAN Right LED Indicator

LED Color	Definition
Off	No Connection
Green	100 MHz
Orange	1 GHz

5-11 Parallel Port, Floppy/Hard Disk Drive and SCSI Connections

Note the following when connecting the floppy and hard disk drive cables:

- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A red mark on a wire typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has 34 wires and two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have twisted wires always connects to drive B.

Parallel (Printer) Port Connector

The parallel (printer) port is located on J7. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Parallel (Printer) Port Pin Definitions
(J7)**

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Strobe-	2	Auto Feed-
3	Data Bit 0	4	Error-
5	Data Bit 1	6	Init-
7	Data Bit 2	8	SLCT IN-
9	Data Bit 3	10	GND
11	Data Bit 4	12	GND
13	Data Bit 5	14	GND
15	Data Bit 6	16	GND
17	Data Bit 7	18	GND
19	ACK	20	GND
21	BUSY	22	GND
23	PE	24	GND
25	SLCT	26	NC

Floppy Connector

The floppy connector is located on JP7. See the table below for pin definitions.

Floppy Connector Pin Definitions (JP7)

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	GND	2	FDHDIN
3	GND	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	GND	8	Index-
9	GND	10	Motor Enable
11	GND	12	Drive Select B-
13	GND	14	Drive Select A-
15	GND	16	Motor Enable
17	GND	18	DIR-
19	GND	20	STEP-
21	GND	22	Write Data-
23	GND	24	Write Gate-
25	GND	26	Track 00-
27	GND	28	Write Protect-
29	GND	30	Read Data-
31	GND	32	Side 1 Select-
33	GND	34	Diskette

IDE Connectors

There are no jumpers to configure the onboard IDE#1 and #2 connectors. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**IDE Connector Pin Definitions
(IDE#1, IDE#2)**

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Reset IDE	2	GND
3	Host Data 7	4	Host Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	GND	20	Key
21	DRQ3	22	GND
23	I/O Write-	24	GND
25	I/O Read-	26	GND
27	IOCHRDY	28	BALE
29	DACK3-	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16-
33	Addr 1	34	GND
35	Addr 0	36	Addr 2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1-
39	Activity	40	GND

Ultra320 SCSI Connectors

Refer to the table below for the pin definitions of the Ultra320 SCSI connectors located at JA1 and JA4.

68-pin Ultra320 SCSI Connectors (JA1, JA4)

Connector Contact Number	Signal Names	Connector Contact Number	Signal Names
1	+DB(12)	35	-DB(12)
2	+DB(13)	36	-DB(13)
3	+DB(14)	37	-DB(14)
4	+DB(15)	38	-DB(15)
5	+DB(P1)	39	-DB(P1)
6	+DB(0)	40	-DB(0)
7	+DB(1)	41	-DB(1)
8	+DB(2)	42	-DB(2)
9	+DB(3)	43	-DB(3)
10	+DB(4)	44	-DB(4)
11	+DB(5)	45	-DB(5)
12	+DB(6)	46	-DB(6)
13	+DB(7)	47	-DB(7)
14	+DB(P)	48	-DB(P)
15	GROUND	49	GROUND
16	DIFFSENS	50	GROUND
17	TERMPWR	51	TERMPWR
18	TERMPWR	52	TERMPWR
19	RESERVED	53	RESERVED
20	GROUND	54	GROUND
21	+ATN	55	-ATN
22	GROUND	56	GROUND
23	+BSY	57	-BSY
24	+ACK	58	-ACK
25	+RST	59	-RST
26	+MSG	60	-MSG
27	+SEL	61	-SEL
28	+C/D	62	-C/D
29	+REQ	63	-REQ
30	+I/O	64	-I/O
31	+DB(8)	65	-DB(8)
32	+DB(9)	66	-DB(9)

5-12 Installing Software Drivers

After all the hardware has been installed you must install the software drivers. The necessary drivers are all included on the Supermicro CD that came packaged with your serverboard. After inserting this CD into your CD-ROM drive, the display shown in Figure 5-8 should appear. (If this display does not appear, double click on the "My Computer" icon and then on the icon representing your CD-ROM drive. Finally, double click on the S "Setup" icon.)

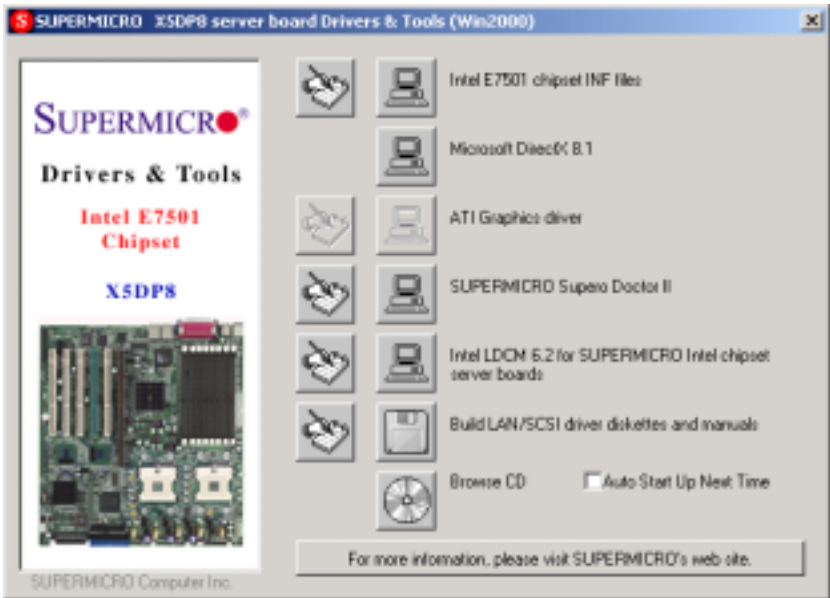


Figure 5-8 Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

Click the icons showing a hand writing on paper to view the readme files for each item. The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.

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Chapter 6

Advanced Chassis Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform simple maintenance on the SC942S-600 chassis. Following the component installation steps in the order given will eliminate most common problems. If some steps are unnecessary, skip ahead to the step that follows. Refer to Chapter 2 for instructions on installing the system as a 4U rackmount.

Tools Required

The only tool you will need is a Philips screwdriver.

6-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to any printed circuit boards (PCBs), it is important to handle them very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

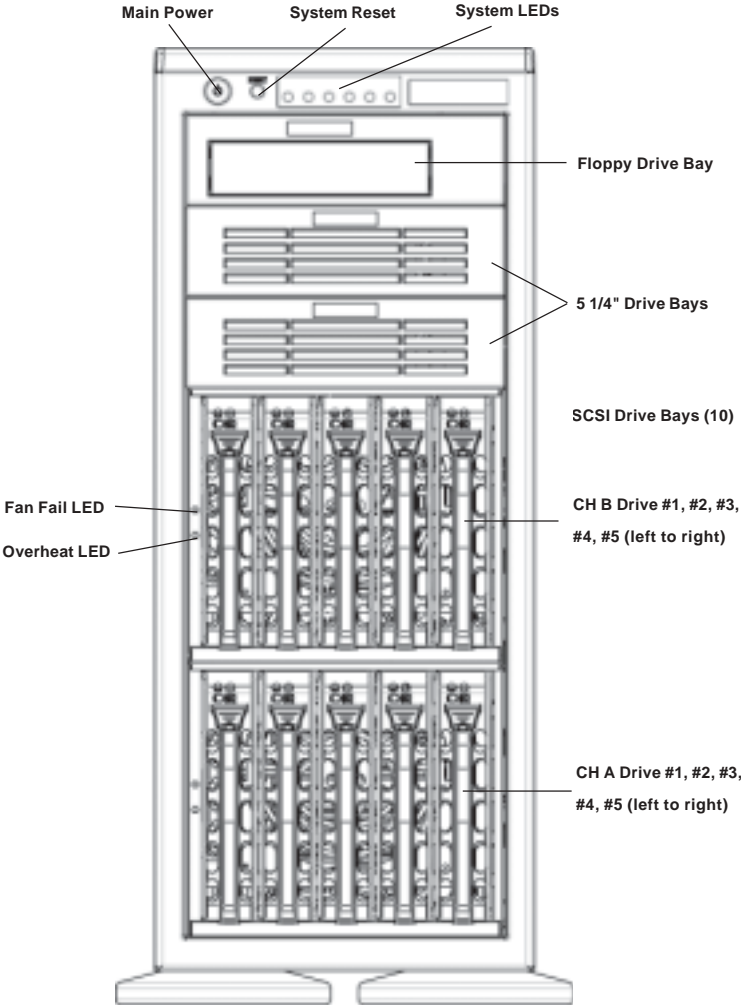
Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its anti-static bag.
- Handle a board 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 serverboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their anti-static bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

Unpacking

The serverboard is shipped in antistatic packaging. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.







Figure 6-1. Chassis Front View



6-2 Front Control Panel

The front control panel must be connected to the JF2 connector on the serverboard to provide you with system status and alarm indications. A ribbon cable has bundled these wires together to simplify this connection. Connect the cable from JF2 on the serverboard (making sure the red wire plugs into pin 1) to the appropriate connector on the front control panel PCB (printed circuit board). Pull all excess cabling over to the control panel side of the chassis. The LEDs on the control panel inform you of system status - see Figure 6-2 for details. See Chapter 5 for details on JF2.

Figure 6-2. Front Control Panel LEDs

- Power**  Indicates power is being supplied to the system.
- HDD**  Indicates IDE hard disk/CD-ROM drive activity.
- NIC1**  1 Indicates network activity on GLAN Port 1.
- NIC2**  2 Indicates network activity on GLAN Port 2.
- Overheat**  Indicates an overheat condition in either one of the processors.
- Power Fail**  Indicates a power supply failure.

6-3 System Fans

Three 12-cm chassis cooling fans located between the serverboard and the drive bays provide cool air intake. (Devices other than hard drives may not need a cooling fan for that bay.) These hot-plug fans should have their power cables connected to the SCSI backplane in order to provide indication of drive failure. An additional heavy duty 12-cm exhaust fan at the rear of the chassis pulls the cooling air through the system and expels the hot air. Each of the three power supply modules also has a cooling fan.

Fan Failure

Under normal operation, all three chassis fans, the exhaust fan and the power supply fans run continuously. If the power supply fan fails, the power fail LED on the control panel will illuminate. The system can operate with the remaining two power supply modules, but you should replace the failed power supply as soon as possible. The three chassis cooling fans (not the exhaust fan) are hot-swappable and can be replaced without powering down the system.

Replacing System Fans

1. Identifying the failed fan:

Inspect the back of the chassis to see if the 12-cm exhaust fan has failed. You must power down the system to replace this fan. The 12-cm exhaust fan is in a housing that can be removed from the chassis but it is not hot-swappable - see Figure 6-3. To replace a failed chassis cooling fan, first remove the top/left chassis cover by removing the two screws from the back lip of the top/left cover. Then push in the release tab on the cover and push it toward the rear of the chassis until it stops (after moving about ½ inch). Lift the cover up and off the chassis and see which fan has failed.

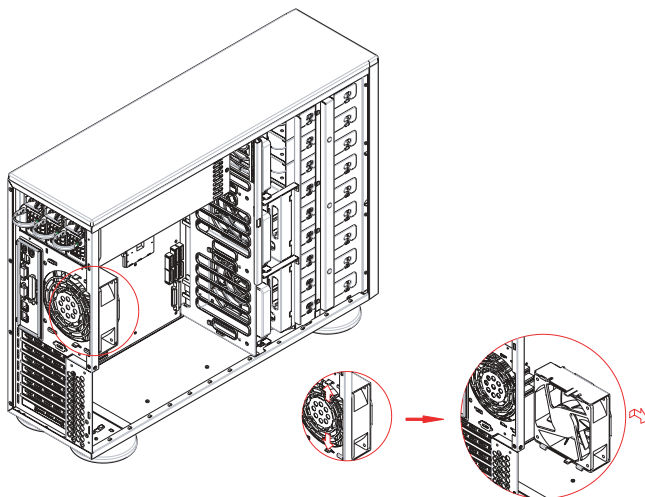
2. Removing a hot-plug fan housing:

Depress the locking tab on a chassis cooling fan and pull the unit straight out by the handle. The fan wiring for these fans has been designed to detach automatically.

3. Installing a new system fan:

Replace the failed fan with an identical one (available from Supermicro). Install and reassemble it in the fan housing then plug the housing back into its slot; it should *click* into place when fully inserted. Check that the fan is working properly and replace the top/left side chassis panel.

Figure 6-3. Removing the 12-cm Exhaust Fan



6-4 Drive Bay Installation

A bezel covers the front of the chassis but does not need to be removed to access the drives. If you wish to remove the bezel piece, push on the three tabs on the inside left side lip of the front chassis cover. Then slightly swing out the same (left) side of the cover - about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch only. Remove by pushing on the open side of the cover to remove it from the chassis (do not try to swing or pull it straight out after opening the left side).

SCSI Drives

After unlocking the SCSI drive bay door swing it open to access the SCSI drives. SCSI drive IDs are preconfigured as 0 through 9 in order from bottom to top (or from left to right if rackmounted). **Note:** You must use standard 1" high, 80-pin SCA SCSI drives in the SuperServer 7043P-8R.



Use extreme caution when working around the SCSI backplane. Do not touch the backplane with any metal objects and make sure no ribbon cables touch the backplane or obstruct the airflow.

1. Installing/removing hot-plug SCSI drives:

The seven SCSI drive carriers are all easily accessible at the front of the chassis. The SCSI drives are hot-pluggable, meaning they can be removed and installed without powering down the system. To remove a carrier, first open the front bezel then push the release button located beside the drive LEDs. Swing the colored handle fully out and use it to pull the unit straight out (see Figure 6-4). **Note:** Your operating system must have RAID support to enable the hot-plug capability of the SCSI drives.

2. Mounting a SCSI drive in a drive carrier:

The SCSI drives are mounted in drive carriers to simplify their installation and removal from the chassis. These carriers also work to promote proper airflow for the system. For this reason, even carriers without SCSI drives must remain in the server. If you need to add a new SCSI drive, insert the drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side facing down so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with four screws. (See Figure 6-5.)

Figure 6-4. Removing a SCSI Drive Carrier

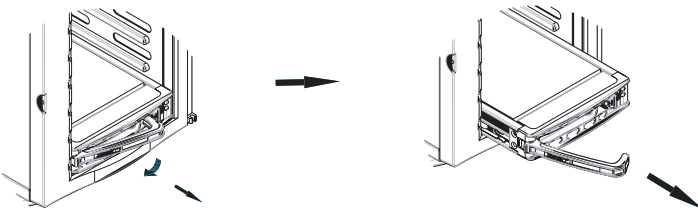
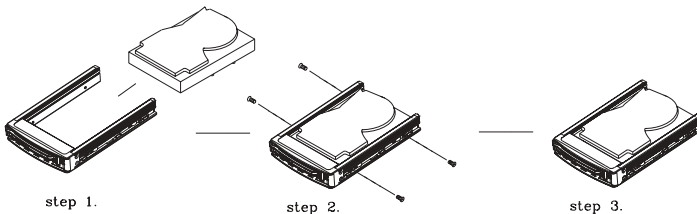


Figure 6-5. Mounting a SCSI Drive in a Carrier

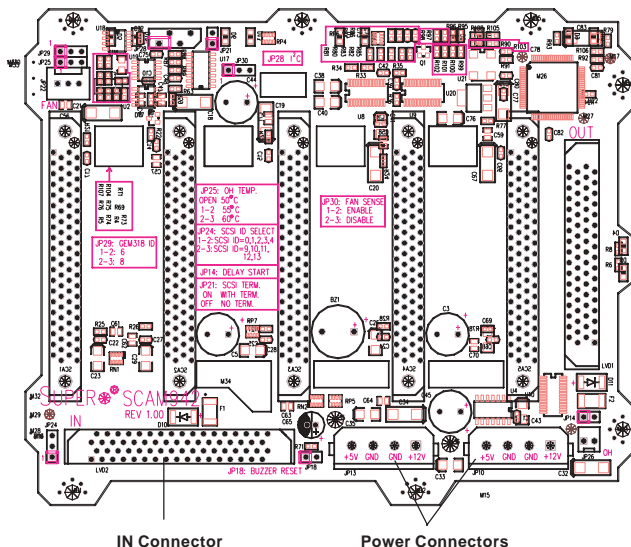


Important: *Regardless of how many SCSI hard drives are installed, all SCSI drive carriers must remain in the drive bays to promote proper airflow.*

3. SCSI backplane:

All ten (15 with optional mobile rack) SCSI drives plug into two (three) separate SCSI backplanes, each of which provides Ultra320 single channel operation for five SCSI drives. A ribbon cable from JA1 on the serverboard should be connected to the IN connector on the SCSI backplanes. There is also a power connector on the backplane that must be connected. See Figure 6-6 for the locations of backplane connectors - the reverse side of the backplane has five connectors that the SCSI drives plug into when inserted with a SCSI drive carrier or mobile rack.

Figure 6-6. SC942 SCSI Backplane



Jumper Settings

- JP18: Buzzer Reset, Open: Enabled (default), Closed: Disabled
- JP21: SCSI Termination, Closed: Terminated (default), Open: No termination
- JP24: SCSI ID Select, Pins 1-2: ID = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (default)
Pins 2-3: ID = 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- JP29: Gem318 ID, Pins 1-2: ID = 6 (default), Pins 2-3: ID = 8
- JP30: Fan Sense, Pins 1-2: Enabled (default), Pins 2-3: Disabled

LEDs

- D3: Overheat/Drive Fail LED
- D4: Fan Fail LED
- D5, D6, D7, D8, D9: Drive Fail LEDs #1 through #5
- D12, D13, D14, D15, D16: Activity LEDs #1 through #5

Installing Components in the 5 1/4" Drive Bays

1. Drive bay configuration

The 7043P-8R has three 5 1/4" drive bays located above the SCSI drive bays. Components such as a floppy drive, IDE hard drives, CD-ROM drives or additional SCSI drives (in an optional mobile rack unit) can be installed in these 5 1/4" drive bays. SCSI drives installed here should be connected to the JA4 (SCSI channel B) connector on the serverboard.

2. Mounting components in the drive bays

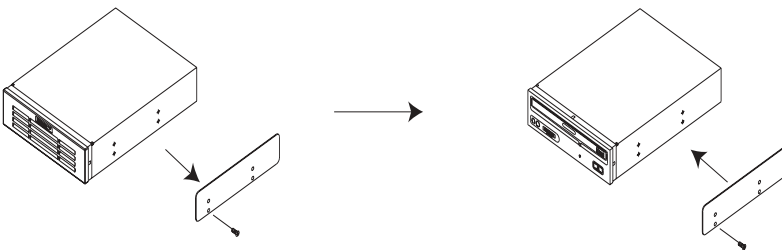
First power down the system and then remove the top/left chassis cover to access the drive components. With the cover off, remove the two or four screws that secure the drive carrier to the chassis (one side only) then push the entire empty drive carrier out from the back.

Adding a CD-ROM drive: remove the guide plate from right side of the empty drive carrier and screw it into the right side of the CD-ROM drive using the holes provided (see Figure 6-7). Then slide the CD-ROM into the bay and secure it to the chassis with the drive carrier screws you first removed. Attach the power and data cables to the drive. Replace the top/left chassis cover before restoring power to the system.

Adding an IDE, SCSI or floppy drive: to add one of these drives, install it into one of the removed empty drive carriers with the printed circuit board side toward the carrier so that the drive's mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with four screws then slide the assembly into the bay and secure it to the chassis with the drive carrier screws you first removed. Attach the power and data cables to the drive. Replace the top/left chassis cover before restoring power to the system.

Note: A red wire typically designates the location of pin 1. You should keep the drive carriers inserted in any unused drive bays to reduce EMI and noise and to facilitate the airflow inside the chassis.

Figure 6-7. Adding a Component Without a Drive Carrier



6-5 Power Supply

The 7043P-8R has a triple redundant 600 watt redundant cooling power supply that consists of three 300W power modules. All three modules are active and share the load of the system (up to 600W max.). If any of the three modules fail, the other two will continue to provide up to 600W of power and allow the system to continue running without interruption.

The power supply modules have an auto-switching capability that enable them to automatically sense and operate with 100 to 220 volt inputs. The power modules are PFC (Power Factor Correction) compliant.

Power Supply Failure

If a power supply module fails, an LED in the control panel as well as one on the back of the failed power module will illuminate to notify you of a power failure.

Replacing the Power Supply

1. Accessing the power supply:

You do not need to power down the system to replace a power module on the 7043P-8R. Power supply modules can be removed from the back of the chassis; access to the inside is unnecessary.

2. Removing the power supply:

First, unplug the power cord from the failed power supply module. Then press the locking tab on the module and pull the unit completely out.

3. Installing a new power supply module:

Replace the failed unit with another unit having the exact same part number (SP302-TS). Gently but firmly push the new unit all the way into the open bay. Secure it to the chassis using the locking tab. Finish by replacing the chassis left/top cover and then plugging the power cord back into the new module you just added.

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Chapter 7

BIOS

7-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the PhoenixBIOS™ Setup utility for the X5DP8-G2. The Phoenix ROM BIOS is stored in a flash chip and can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program.

Note: Due to periodic changes to the BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted and might not yet be recorded in this manual. Please refer to the Manual Download area of the Supermicro web site <<http://www.supermicro.com>> for any changes to BIOS that may not be reflected in this manual.

System BIOS

The BIOS is the Basic Input Output System used in all IBM® PC, XT™, AT®, and PS/2® compatible computers. The PhoenixBIOS flash chip stores the system parameters, such type of disk drives, video displays, etc. in the CMOS. The CMOS memory requires very little electrical power. When the computer is turned off, a back-up battery provides power to the BIOS flash chip, enabling it to retain system parameters. Each time the computer is powered-on the computer is configured with the values stored in the BIOS ROM by the system BIOS, which gains control at boot-up.

How To Change the Configuration Data

The CMOS information that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing the <Delete> key at the appropriate time during system boot, see below.

Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible POST (Power On Self Test) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <Delete> key to enter the main menu of the BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens, such as the Security and Power menus. Beginning with Section 4-3, detailed descriptions are given for each parameter setting in the Setup utility.

7-2 Running Setup

**Default settings are in bold text unless otherwise noted.*

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the main BIOS Setup screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options (see on next page).

When you first power on the computer, the PhoenixBIOS™ is immediately activated.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <Delete> immediately after turning the system on, or
2. When the message shown below appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self-Test), press the <Delete> key to activate the main Setup menu:

Press the <Delete> key to enter Setup

7-3 Main BIOS Setup

All main Setup options are described in this section. The main BIOS Setup screen is displayed below.

Use the Up/Down arrow keys to move among the different settings in each menu. Use the Left/Right arrow keys to change the options for each setting.

Press the <Esc> key to exit the CMOS Setup Menu. The next section describes in detail how to navigate through the menus.

Items that use submenus are indicated with the ► icon. With the item highlighted, press the <Enter> key to access the submenu.

Main BIOS Setup Menu

Phoenix BIO			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
System Time		[16:19:20]	
System Date		[02/02/02]	
Legacy Diskette A:		[1.44/1.25]	
Legacy Diskette B:		[Not Instal]	
▶ Primary Master		[1.]	
▶ Primary Slave		[N]	
▶ Secondary Master		[C]	
▶ Secondary Slave		[N]	
System Memory		256 MB	
Extended Memory		3967 KB	
F1 Help	↑↓	Select Item	-/+ Change
Esc Exit	←→	Select Menu	Enter Select

Main Setup Features

System Time

To set the system date and time, key in the correct information in the appropriate fields. Then press the <Enter> key to save the data.

System Date

Using the arrow keys, highlight the month, day and year fields and enter the correct data. Press the <Enter> key to save the data.

Legacy Diskette A

This setting allows the user to set the type of floppy disk drive installed as diskette A. The options are Disabled, 360Kb 5.25 in, 1.2MB 5.25 in, 720Kb 3.5 in, **1.44/1.25MB**, 3.5 in and 2.88MB 3.5 in.

Legacy Diskette B

This setting allows the user to set the type of floppy disk drive installed as diskette B. The options are **Disabled**, 360Kb 5.25 in, 1.2MB 5.25 in, 720Kb 3.5 in, 1.44/1.25MB, 3.5 in and 2.88MB 3.5 in.

► Primary Master/Primary Slave/Secondary Master/Secondary Slave

These settings allow the user to set the parameters of the IDE Primary Master/Slave and IDE Secondary Master/Slave slots. Hit <Enter> to activate the following sub-menu screen for detailed options of these items. Set the correct configurations accordingly. The items included in the sub-menu are:

Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
Type:		[Auto]	
Multi Sector Transfer:		[16 Sectors]	
LBA Mode Control:		[Enabled]	
32-bit I/O:		[Enabled]	
Transfer Mode:		[Fast PIO 4]	
Ultra DMA Mode		[Disabled]	
F1 Help	↑↓	Select Item	-/+ Change
Esc Exit	↔	Select Menu	Enter Select

Type

Selects the type of IDE hard drive. The options are **Auto** (allows BIOS to automatically determine the hard drive's capacity, number of heads, etc.), a number from 1-39 to select a predetermined type of hard drive, CD-ROM and ATAPI Removable.

Multi-Sector Transfers

Select the number of transfer sectors. Options are 2, 4, 6, 8 and **16 Sectors**.

LBA Mode Control

This item determines whether Phoenix BIOS will access the IDE Primary Master Device via LBA mode. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

32-bit I/O

Selects 32-bit I/O operation. Options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Transfer Mode

Selects the transfer mode. Options are Standard, Fast PIO1, Fast PIO2, Fast PIO3, **Fast PIO4**, FPIO3/DMA1 and FPIO4/DMA2.

Ultra DMA Mode

Selects Ultra DMA Mode. Options are **Disabled**, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4 and Mode 5.

System Memory

This display informs you how much system memory is recognized as being present in the system.

Extended Memory

This display informs you how much extended memory is recognized as being present in the system.

7-4 Advanced Setup

Choose Advanced from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. The items with a triangle beside them have sub menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <Enter>. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section.

				Pho
Main	Advanced	Security	Power	
Quick Boot Mode				[Enabled]
Quiet Boot				[Disabled]
▶ PCI/PnP Configuration				
▶ Cache Memory				
▶ I/O Device Configuration				
▶ Advanced Chipset Control				
▶ Advanced Processor Options				
▶ DMI Event Logging				
▶ Console Redirection				
<hr/>				
F1 Help	↑↓	Select Item	-/+	Change Va
Esc Exit	←→	Select Menu	Enter	Select ▶

Quick Boot Mode

If enabled, this feature will speed up the POST (Power On Self Test) routine after the computer is turned on. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled. If Disabled, the POST routine will run at normal speed.

Quiet Boot

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the diagnostic screen during boot-up.

► PCI/PnP Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Onboard LAN1 OPROM Configure

Enabling this option provides the ability to boot from LAN1. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Onboard LAN2 OPROM Configure

Enabling this option provides the ability to boot from LAN2. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Legacy USB Support

This setting allows you to enable support for Legacy USB devices. The settings are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Installed OS

This setting allows you to choose which operating system you are using to run the system. Options are Other, Win95, Win98, WinMe and Win2000.

NT4 Installation Workaround

When enabled, this setting provides a workaround for the absent floppy drive during NT4 installation. Options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Reset Configuration Data

If set to Yes, this setting clears the Extended System Configuration Data area. Options are Yes and **No**.

► PCI Slot Configuration

PCI/PCIX Frequency (Slot 1-3)

Use this setting to change the speed of PCI/PCIX slots 1 through 3. Options are **Auto**, 33 MHz, 66 MHz, 100 MHz and 133 MHz.

PCI/PCIX Frequency (Slot 4)

Use this setting to change the speed of PCI/PCIX slot 4. Options are **Auto**, 33 MHz, 66 MHz, 100 MHz and 133 MHz.

PCI/PCIX Frequency (Slot 5)

Use this setting to change the speed of PCI/PCIX slot 5. Options are **Auto**, 33 MHz, 66 MHz, 100 MHz and 133 MHz.

PCI/PCIX Frequency (Slot 6)

Use this setting to change the speed of PCI/PCIX slot 6. Options are **Auto**, 33 MHz, 66 MHz, 100 MHz and 133 MHz.

► PCI Device, Slot #1 - Slot#6

Access the submenu for each of the six settings above to make changes to the following:

Option ROM Scan

When enabled, this setting will initialize the device expansion ROM. Options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Enable Master

This setting allows you to enable the selected device as the PCI bus master. Options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Latency Timer

This setting allows you to enable the Latency Timer. Options are **Default**, 0020h, 0040h, 0060h, 0080h, 00A0h, 00C0h and 00E0h.

Large Disk Access Mode

This setting determines how large hard drives are to be accessed. The options are **DOS** or Other (for Unix, Novelle NetWare and other operating systems).

Local Bus IDE Adapter

Use this setting to enable the integrated local bus IDE adapter. Options are Disable, Primary, Secondary and **Both**.

►Cache Memory

Access the submenu for this item to specify one of the following actions for various sections of cache memory: Uncache, Write Protect, Write Back, Write Through or Disable. See the "Item Specific Help" window for details.

►I/O Device Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Power Loss Control

This setting allows you to choose how the system will react when power returns after an unexpected loss of power. Options are Stay Off, Power On and **Last State**.

Watch Dog

This setting is for enabling the Watch Dog feature. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

KBC Clock Input

Use this setting to set the clock frequency for the keyboard. Options are 6 MHz, 8 MHz and **12 MHz**.

Serial Port A

This setting allows you to assign control of serial port A. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for serial port A. The options are **3F8**, 2F8, 3E8 and 2E8.

Interrupt

Select the IRQ (interrupt request) for serial port A. Options are IRQ3 and **IRQ4**.

Serial Port B

This setting allows you to assign control of serial port B. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Mode

Specify the type of device that will be connected to serial port B. Options are **Normal** and IR (for an infrared device).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for serial port B. The options are 3F8, **2F8**, 3E8 and 2E8.

Interrupt

Select the IRQ (interrupt request) for serial port B. Options are **IRQ3** and IRQ4.

Parallel Port

This setting allows you to assign control of the parallel port. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for the parallel port: **378**, 278 or 3BC.

Interrupt

Select the IRQ (interrupt request) for the parallel port. Options are IRQ5 and **IRQ7**.

Mode

Specify the parallel port mode. Options are Output Only, Bi-directional, EPP and **ECP**.

DMA Channel

Specify the DMA channel. Options are DMA1 and **DMA3**.

Floppy Disk Controller

This setting allows you to assign control of the floppy disk controller. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for the parallel port. The options are **Primary** and Secondary.

► Advanced Chipset Control

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Clock Spectrum Feature

The options for this setting are **Disabled** and Extended.

SMART Device Monitoring

The options for this setting are **Disabled** and Extended.

ECC Configuration

This setting lets you enable or disable ECC (Error Correction and Checking). The options are **ECC** and Disabled.

ECC Error Type

This setting lets you select which type of interrupt will be activated as a result of an ECC error. The options are **None**, NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt), SMI (System Management Interrupt) and SCI (System Control Interrupt).

SERR Signal Condition

This setting specifies the conditions required to qualify as an ECC error. Options are **None**, Single Bit, Multiple Bit and Both.

►Advanced Processor Options

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

CPU Speed

This is a display that indicates the speed of the installed processor.

Frequency Ratio

This setting allows you to specify the value of the internal frequency multiplier of the processor, which is used to determine the processor speed. Options are x8, x16, x17, x18, x19, x20, x21, x22, x23 and x24.

Fast String Operations

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable fast string operations.

Compatible FPU Code

This setting allows you to Enable or **Disable** the compatible FPU code.

Split Lock Operations

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable split lock operations.

Hyper-threading

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable hyper-threading. Enabling hyper-threading results in increased CPU performance.

L3 Cache

This setting allows you to Enable or **Disable** the L3 cache.

►DMI Event Logging

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Event Log Validity

This is a display, not a setting, informing you of the event log validity.

Event Log Capacity

This is a display, not a setting, informing you of the event log capacity.

View DMI Event Log

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to view the contents of the event log.

Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable event logging.

ECC Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable ECC event logging.

Mark DMI Events as Read

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to mark the DMI events as read.

Clear All DMI Event Logs

Select Yes and press <Enter> to clear all DMI event logs.

► Console Redirection

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

COM Port Address

Specifies to redirect the console to On-board COMA or On-board COMB. This setting can also be **Disabled**.

BAUD Rate

Select the BAUD rate for console redirection.

Console Type

Choose from the available options to select the console type for console redirection.

Flow Control

Choose from the available options to select the flow control for console redirection.

Console Connection

Select the console connection: either Direct or Via Modem.

Continue CR after POST

Choose whether to continue with console redirection after the POST routine. Options are On and **Off**.

of Video Pages to Support

Choose the number of video pages to allocate for redirection when video hardware is not available. Options are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

7-5 Security

Choose Security from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Security BIOS settings are described in this section.

Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
Supervisor Password Is:		[Clear]	
User Password Is:		[Clear]	
Set Supervisor Password		[Enter]	
Set User Password		[Enter]	
Password on Boot		[Disabled]	
Fixed Disk Boot Sector		[Normal]	
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Value	
Esc Exit	←→ Select Menu	Enter Select	

Supervisor Password Is:

This displays whether a supervisor password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used and Set means a supervisor password has been entered for the system.

User Password Is:

This displays whether a user password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used and Set means a user password has been entered for the system.

Set Supervisor Password

When the item "Set Supervisor Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the Supervisor's password in the dialogue box to set or to change supervisor's password, which allows access to BIOS.

Set User Password

When the item "Set User Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the user's password in the dialogue box to set or to change the user's password, which allows access to the system at boot-up.

Password on Boot

This setting allows you to require a password to be entered when the system boots up. Options are Enabled (password required) and Disabled (password not required).

Fixed Disk Boot Sector

This setting may offer some protection against viruses when set to Write Protect, which protects the boot sector on the hard drive from having a virus written to it. The other option is **Normal**.

7-6 Power

Choose Power from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Power setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Power BIOS settings are described in this section.

			Ph
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
ACPI Mode:			[Yes]
Power Savings:			[Customized]
Suspend Timeout:			[Off]
Resume On Time:			[Off]
Resume on Modem Ring"			[Off]
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change V: Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶			

ACPI Mode

Use the setting to determine if you want to employ ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) power management on your system. Options are **Yes** and No.

Power Savings

This setting sets the degree of power saving for the system. The options are Disabled, **Customized**, Maximum Power Savings and Maximum Performance. Customized allows you to alter the other two modes.

Suspend Timeout

Use this setting to specify the period of system inactivity to transpire before entering the suspend state. Options are **Off**, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 20 min, 30 min, 40 min and 60 min.

Resume on Time

Select either **Off** or **On**, which will wake the system up at the time specified in the next setting.

Resume Time

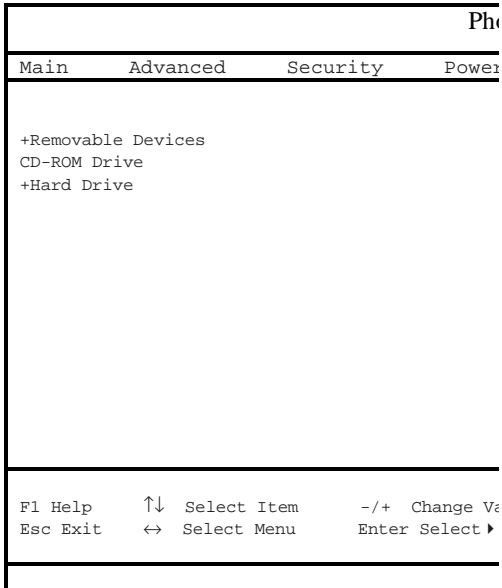
Use this setting to specify the time you want the system to wake up (the above setting must be set to **On**). Enter the time with the number keys.

Resume on Modem Ring

Use this setting to enable or disable the WOR (Wake-on Ring) feature. Options are **On** and **Off**.

7-7 Boot

Choose **Boot** from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Highlighting a setting with a + or - will expand or collapse that entry. See details on how to change the order and specs of boot devices in the Item Specific Help window. All Boot BIOS settings are described in this section.



+Removable Devices

Highlight and press <Enter> to expand the field. See details on how to change the order and specs of devices in the Item Specific Help window.

CD-ROM Drive

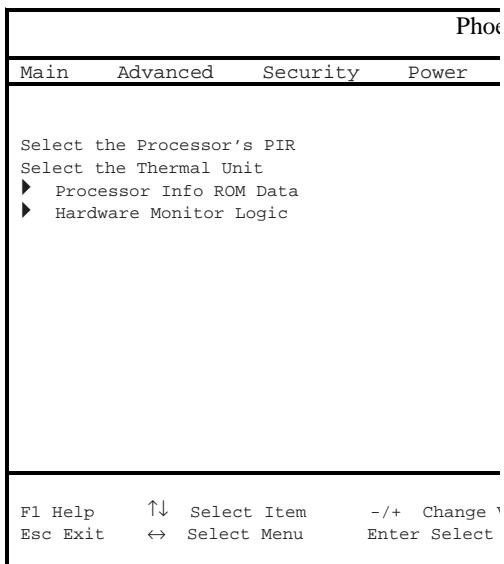
See details on how to change the order and specs of the CD-ROM drive in the Item Specific Help window.

+Hard Drive

Highlight and press <Enter> to expand the field. See details on how to change the order and specs of hard drives in the Item Specific Help window.

7-8 PIR

Choose PIR from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. The items with a triangle beside them have sub menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <Enter>. PIR stands for "Processor Info ROM", which allows BIOS to read certain information from the processors. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All PIR BIOS Setup options are described in this section.



Select the Processor's PIR

Selects the processor PIR. Options are **A0h/A1h**, A2h/A3h, A4h/A5h, A6h/A7h, A8h/A8h, AAh/ABh, ACh/ADh and AEh/AFh.

Select the Thermal Unit

Selects the thermal unit. Options are **30h/31h**, 32h/33h, 34h/35h, 52h/53h, 54h/55h, 56h/57h, 98h/99h, 9Ah/9Bh and 9Ch/9Dh.

► Processor Info ROM Data

Highlight this and hit <Enter> to see PIR data on the following items:

Header Info

Processor Data

Processor Core Data

L3 Cache Data

Package Data

Part Number Data

Thermal Reference Data

Feature Data

Other Data

OEM Data

► Hardware Monitor Logic

Highlight this and hit <Enter> to see monitor data for the following items:

CPU1 Temperature

CPU2 Temperature

System Temperature

CPU Fan1/CPU1 Chassis Fan

CPU Fan2/CPU2 Chassis Fan

Chassis Fan 1

Chassis Fan 2**Processor Vcore****3.3V Standby****3.3V Vcc****5V Vcc****12V Vcc****1.8V Vcc****-12V Vcc****7-9 Exit**

Choose Exit from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. All Exit BIOS settings are described in this section.

Phoenix			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
Exit Saving Changes Exit Discarding Changes Load Setup Defaults Discard Changes Save Changes			
F1 Help	↑↓	Select Item	-/+ Change
Esc Exit	↔	Select Menu	Enter Select

Exit Saving Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made and to exit the BIOS Setup utility.

Exit Discarding Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to exit the BIOS Setup utility without saving any changes you may have made.

Load Setup Defaults

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to load the default settings for all items in the BIOS Setup. These are the safest settings to use.

Discard Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to discard (cancel) any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Save Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Notes

Appendix A

BIOS POST Messages

During the Power-On Self-Test (POST), the BIOS will check for problems. If a problem is found, the BIOS will activate an alarm or display a message. The following is a list of such BIOS messages.

Failure Fixed Disk

Fixed disk is not working or not configured properly. Check to see if fixed disk is attached properly. Run Setup. Find out if the fixed-disk type is correctly identified.

Stuck key

Stuck key on keyboard.

Keyboard error

Keyboard not working.

Keyboard Controller Failed

Keyboard controller failed test. May require replacing keyboard controller.

Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch

Unlock the system to proceed.

Monitor type does not match CMOS - Run SETUP

Monitor type not correctly identified in Setup

Shadow Ram Failed at offset: nnnn

Shadow RAM failed at offset **nnnn** of the 64k block at which the error was detected.

System RAM Failed at offset: nnnn

System RAM failed at offset **nnnn** of in the 64k block at which the error was detected.

Extended RAM Failed at offset: nnnn Extended memory not working or not configured properly at offset **nnnn**.

System battery is dead - Replace and run SETUP

The CMOS clock battery indicator shows the battery is dead. Replace the battery and run Setup to reconfigure the system.

System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used

System CMOS has been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS. The BIOS installed Default Setup Values. If you do not want these values, enter Setup and enter your own values. If the error persists, check the system battery or contact your dealer.

System timer error

The timer test failed. Requires repair of system board.

Real time clock error

Real-Time Clock fails BIOS hardware test. May require board repair.

Check date and time settings

BIOS found date or time out of range and reset the Real-Time Clock. May require setting legal date (1991-2099).

Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used

Previous POST did not complete successfully. POST loads default values and offers to run Setup. If the failure was caused by incorrect values and they are not corrected, the next boot will likely fail. On systems with control of **wait states**, improper Setup settings can also terminate POST and cause this error on the next boot. Run Setup and verify that the waitstate configuration is correct. This error is cleared the next time the system is booted.

Memory Size found by POST differed from CMOS

Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS.

Diskette drive A error

Diskette drive B error

Drive A: or B: is present but fails the BIOS POST diskette tests. Check to see that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in Setup and that the diskette drive is attached correctly.

Incorrect Drive A type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive A: not correctly identified in Setup.

Incorrect Drive B type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive B: not correctly identified in Setup.

System cache error - Cache disabled

RAM cache failed and BIOS disabled the cache. On older boards, check the cache jumpers. You may have to replace the cache. See your dealer. A disabled cache slows system performance considerably.

CPUID:

CPU socket number for Multi-Processor error.

EISA CMOS not writeable

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to EISA CMOS.

DMA Test Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to extended **DMA** (Direct Memory Access) registers.

Software NMI Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot generate software NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt).

Fail-Safe Timer NMI Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Fail-Safe Timer takes too long.

device Address Conflict

Address conflict for specified **device**.

Allocation Error for: device

Run ISA or EISA Configuration Utility to resolve resource conflict for the specified **device**.

CD ROM Drive

CD ROM Drive identified.

Entering SETUP ...

Starting Setup program

Failing Bits: nnnn

The hex number **nnnn** is a map of the bits at the RAM address which failed the memory test. Each 1 (one) in the map indicates a failed bit. See errors 230, 231, or 232 above for offset address of the failure in System, Extended, or Shadow memory.

Fixed Disk n

Fixed disk n (0-3) identified.

Invalid System Configuration Data

Problem with NVRAM (CMOS) data.

I/O device IRQ conflict

I/O device IRQ conflict error.

PS/2 Mouse Boot Summary Screen:

PS/2 Mouse installed.

nnnn kB Extended RAM Passed

Where nnnn is the amount of RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn Cache SRAM Passed

Where nnnn is the amount of system cache in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB Shadow RAM Passed

Where nnnn is the amount of shadow RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB System RAM Passed

Where nnnn is the amount of system RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

One or more I2O Block Storage Devices were excluded from the Setup Boot Menu

There was not enough room in the IPL table to display all installed I2O block-storage devices.

Operating system not found

Operating system cannot be located on either drive A: or drive C:. Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified.

Parity Check 1 nnnn

Parity error found in the system bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays ?????. Parity is a method for checking errors in binary data. A parity error indicates that some data has been corrupted.

Parity Check 2 nnnn

Parity error found in the I/O bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays **????**.

Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup, <F3> for previous

Displayed after any recoverable error message. Press <F1> to start the boot process or <F2> to enter Setup and change the settings. Press <F3> to display the previous screen (usually an initialization error of an **Option ROM**, i.e., an add-on card). Write down and follow the information shown on the screen.

Press <F2> to enter Setup

Optional message displayed during POST. Can be turned off in Setup.

PS/2 Mouse:

PS/2 mouse identified.

Run the I2O Configuration Utility

One or more unclaimed block storage devices have the Configuration Request bit set in the LCT. Run an I2O Configuration Utility (e.g. the SAC utility).

System BIOS shadowed

System BIOS copied to shadow RAM.

UMB upper limit segment address: nnnn

Displays the address **nnnn** of the upper limit of **Upper Memory Blocks**, indicating released segments of the BIOS which can be reclaimed by a virtual memory manager.

Video BIOS shadowed

Video BIOS successfully copied to shadow RAM.

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Appendix B

BIOS POST Codes

This section lists the POST (Power On Self Test) codes for the PhoenixBIOS. POST codes are divided into two categories: recoverable and terminal.

Recoverable POST Errors

When a recoverable type of error occurs during POST, the BIOS will display an POST code that describes the problem. BIOS may also issue one of the following beep codes:

- 1 long and two short beeps - video configuration error
- 1 continuous long beep - no memory detected

Terminal POST Errors

If a terminal type of error occurs, BIOS will shut down the system. Before doing so, BIOS will write the error to port 80h, attempt to initialize video and write the error in the top left corner of the screen.

The following is a list of codes that may be written to port 80h.

POSTCode	Description
02h	Verify Real Mode
03h	Disable Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI)
04h	Get CPU type
06h	Initialize system hardware
07h	Disable shadow and execute code from the ROM.
08h	Initialize chipset with initial POST values
09h	Set IN POST flag
0Ah	Initialize CPU registers
0Bh	Enable CPU cache
0Ch	Initialize caches to initial POST values
0Eh	Initialize I/O component
0Fh	Initialize the local bus IDE
10h	Initialize Power Management
11h	Load alternate registers with initial POST values
12h	Restore CPU control word during warm boot
13h	Initialize PCI Bus Mastering devices

POST Code	Description
14h	Initialize keyboard controller
16h	1-2-2-3 BIOS ROM checksum
17h	Initialize cache before memory Auto size
18h	8254 timer initialization
1Ah	8237 DMA controller initialization
1Ch	Reset Programmable Interrupt Controller
20h	1-3-1-1 Test DRAM refresh
22h	1-3-1-3 Test 8742 Keyboard Controller
24h	Set ES segment register to 4 GB
28h	Auto size DRAM
29h	Initialize POST Memory Manager
2Ah	Clear 512 kB base RAM
2Ch	1-3-4-1 RAM failure on address line xxxx*
2Eh	1-3-4-3 RAM failure on data bits xxxx* of low byte of memory bus
2Fh	Enable cache before system BIOS shadow
32h	Test CPU bus-clock frequency
33h	Initialize Phoenix Dispatch Manager
36h	Warm start shut down
38h	Shadow system BIOS ROM
3Ah	Auto size cache
3Ch	Advanced configuration of chipset registers
3Dh	Load alternate registers with CMOS values
41h	Initialize extended memory for RomPilot
42h	Initialize interrupt vectors
45h	POST device initialization
46h	2-1-2-3 Check ROM copyright notice
47h	Initialize I20 support
48h	Check video configuration against CMOS
49h	Initialize PCI bus and devices
4Ah	Initialize all video adapters in system
4Bh	QuietBoot start (optional)
4Ch	Shadow video BIOS ROM
4Eh	Display BIOS copyright notice
4Fh	Initialize MultiBoot
50h	Display CPU type and speed
51h	Initialize EISA board
52h	Test keyboard
54h	Set key click if enabled
55h	Enable USB devices
58h	2-2-3-1 Test for unexpected interrupts

POSTCode	Description
59h	Initialize POST display service
5Ah	Display prompt "Press F2 to enter SETUP"
5Bh	Disable CPU cache
5Ch	Test RAM between 512 and 640 kB
60h	Test extended memory
62h	Test extended memory address lines
64h	Jump to UserPatch1
66h	Configure advanced cache registers
67h	Initialize Multi Processor APIC
68h	Enable external and CPU caches
69h	Setup System Management Mode (SMM) area
6Ah	Display external L2 cache size
6Bh	Load custom defaults (optional)
6Ch	Display shadow-area message
6Eh	Display possible high address for UMB recovery
70h	Display error messages
72h	Check for configuration errors
76h	Check for keyboard errors
7Ch	Set up hardware interrupt vectors
7Dh	Initialize Intelligent System Monitoring
7Eh	Initialize coprocessor if present
80h	Disable onboard Super I/O ports and IRQs
81h	Late POST device initialization
82h	Detect and install external RS232 ports
83h	Configure non-MCD IDE controllers
84h	Detect and install external parallel ports
85h	Initialize PC-compatible PnP ISA devices
86h	Re-initialize onboard I/O ports.
87h	Configure Motherboard Configurable Devices (optional)
88h	Initialize BIOS Data Area
89h	Enable Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMIs)
8Ah	Initialize Extended BIOS Data Area
8Bh	Test and initialize PS/2 mouse
8Ch	Initialize floppy controller
8Fh	Determine number of ATA drives (optional)
90h	Initialize hard-disk controllers
91h	Initialize local-bus hard-disk controllers
92h	Jump to UserPatch2
93h	Build MPTABLE for multi-processor boards
95h	Install CD ROM for boot
96h	Clear huge ES segment register

POST Code	Description
97h	Fix up Multi Processor table
98h	1-2 Search for option ROMs. One long, two short beeps on checksum failure
99h	Check for SMART Drive (optional)
9Ah	Shadow option ROMs
9Ch	Set up Power Management
9Dh	Initialize security engine (optional)
9Eh	Enable hardware interrupts
9Fh	Determine number of ATA and SCSI drives
A0h	Set time of day
A2h	Check key lock
A4h	Initialize typematic rate
A8h	Erase F2 prompt
AAh	Scan for F2 key stroke
ACh	Enter SETUP
A Eh	Clear Boot flag
B0h	Check for errors
B1h	Inform RomPilot about the end of POST.
B2h	POST done - prepare to boot operating system
B4h	1 One short beep before boot
B5h	Terminate QuietBoot (optional)
B6h	Check password (optional)
B7h	Initialize ACPI BIOS
B9h	Prepare Boot
BAh	Initialize SMBIOS
BBh	Initialize PnP Option ROMs
BCh	Clear parity checkers
BDh	Display MultiBoot menu
BEh	Clear screen (optional)
BFh	Check virus and backup reminders
C0h	Try to boot with INT 19
C1h	Initialize POST Error Manager (PEM)
C2h	Initialize error logging
C3h	Initialize error display function
C4h	Initialize system error handler
C5h	PnPnd dual CMOS (optional)
C6h	Initialize note dock (optional)
C7h	Initialize note dock late
C8h	Force check (optional)
C9h	Extended checksum (optional)
CAh	Redirect Int 15h to enable remote keyboard

POST Code	Description
CBh	Redirect Int 13h to Memory Technologies Devices such as ROM, RAM, PCMCIA, and serial disk
CCh	Redirect Int 10h to enable remote serial video
CDh	Re-map I/O and memory for PCMCIA
CEh	Initialize digitizer and display message
D2h	Unknown interrupt

The following are for boot block in Flash ROM

POST Code	Description
E0h	Initialize the chipset
E1h	Initialize the bridge
E2h	Initialize the CPU
E3h	Initialize system timer
E4h	Initialize system I/O
E5h	Check force recovery boot
E6h	Checksum BIOS ROM
E7h	Go to BIOS
E8h	Set Huge Segment
E9h	Initialize Multi Processor
EAh	Initialize OEM special code
EBh	Initialize PIC and DMA
ECh	Initialize Memory type
EDh	Initialize Memory size
EEh	Shadow Boot Block
EFh	System memory test
F0h	Initialize interrupt vectors
F1h	Initialize Run Time Clock
F2h	Initialize video
F3h	Initialize System Management Manager
F4h	Output one beep
F5h	Clear Huge Segment
F6h	Boot to Mini DOS
F7h	Boot to Full DOS

* If the BIOS detects error 2C, 2E, or 30 (base 512K RAM error), it displays an additional word-bitmap (**xxxx**) indicating the address line or bits that failed. For example, "2C 0002" means address line 1 (bit one set) has failed. "2E 1020" means data bits 12 and 5 (bits 12 and 5 set) have failed in the lower 16 bits. The BIOS also sends the bitmap to the port-80 LED display. It first displays the checkpoint code, followed by a delay, the high-order byte, another delay, and then the loworder byte of the error. It repeats this sequence continuously.

Notes

Appendix C

System Specifications

Processors

Single or dual 604/603-pin Intel® Xeon™ processors to 2.80 GHz at a front side (system) bus speed of 533/400 MHz

Note: Please refer to the support section of our web site for a complete listing of supported processors. (<http://www.supermicro.com/TechSupport.htm>)

Chipset

Intel E7501 chipset

BIOS

4 Mb Phoenix® Flash ROM

Operating Systems Supported

Windows NT, Windows 2000, Solaris, Netware, SCO UNIX and Linux

Memory Capacity

Eight 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets supporting up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR-266/200 (PC2100/1600) SDRAM

Note: Interleaved memory - requires memory to be installed two at a time. See the memory section in Chapter 5 for details.

SCSI Controller

Adaptec AIC-7902 for dual channel Ultra320 onboard SCSI

Peripheral Drives/Bays

One (1) 3.5" floppy drive

Two (2) 5 1/4" drive bays

Ten (10) 3.5 x 1" SCSI drive bays

Expansion Slots

Chassis: Seven (7) I/O chassis slots

Motherboard: total of six (6) PCI-X slots including one (1) SXB slot

Power Supply

Type: 3 x 300W with +3.3V, +5V, +12V, -5V and -12V main DC outputs and a 5V standby output

Input Voltage: 100-240VAC (w/ \pm 10% tolerance - units are auto-switching capable)

Input Frequency: 50/60 hz

Maximum Output: +5V and +3.3V: 200W total

+12V₁, +12V₂ and +12V₃: 400W max.

System Cooling

Three (3) 12-cm chassis cooling fans (hot-swappable)

One (1) 12-cm exhaust fan (not hot-swappable)

Operating Environment

Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 35 degrees C

Humidity Range: 5 to 90%, non-condensing

Motherboard: X5DP8-G2

Form Factor: Extended ATX

Dimensions: 12 x 13.05 in (304.8 x 331.5 mm)

Chassis: SC942S-600

Form Factor: 4U rackmount/tower

Dimensions: (WxHxD as 4U) 6.94" x 17.125 x 24.125 in. (17.6 x 435 x 612.8 mm)

Weight

Net (Bare Bone): ~59 lbs. (26.8 kg.)

Gross (Bare Bone): ~74 lbs. (33.6 kg.)

Regulations

Electromagnetic Emissions: FCC Class B, EN 55022 Class B, EN 61000-3-2/3-3, CISPR 22 Class B

Electromagnetic Immunity: EN 55024/CISPR 24, (EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-11)

Safety: EN 60950/IEC 60950-Compliant, UL Listed (USA), CUL Listed (Canada), TUV Certified (Germany), CE Marking (Europe)