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Preface

The Digital PRIORIS XL Server Service Maintenance Manual is a troubleshooting guide that can be used for reference when servicing the PRIORIS XL Server series.

Digital Equipment Corporation reserves the right to make changes to the Digital PRIORIS XL Server without notice. Accordingly, the diagrams and procedures in this document may not apply to the computer(s) you are servicing since many of the diagnostic tests are designed to test more than one product.



CAUTION

Digital recommended that only A+ certified engineers should attempt to repair this equipment. All troubleshooting and repair procedures are detailed to support subassembly/module level exchange. Because of the complexity of the individual boards and subassemblies, no one should attempt to make repairs at component level or to make modifications to any printed wiring board. Improper repairs can create a safety hazard. any indications of component replacement or printed wiring board modifications may void any warranty or exchange allowances.

Chapter 1

Product description

Product Introduction

All PRIORIS XL Servers are industry-standard, Intel microprocessor-based servers using a versatile tower enclosure. The server also features several modular CPU board designs that allow for easy server upgrades to the latest available CPU technology. The Intel i486-based CPU module employs an Intel Pentium OverDrive Ready ZIF socket to allow CPU upgrades to future Intel Pentium microprocessor technologies. The Intel Pentium processor-based CPU module offers full 64-bit processing with ZIF technologies upgradeable via future Intel OverDrive CPUs.

Product features:

- ◆ Slots (4 EISA, 1 EISA/PCI, 2 PCI)
- ◆ Max 9 Bays (3.5" Diskette, 5.25" CDROM, 5.25" H/H Free, 6 * 1" Low-Profile or 4 * H/H 3.5" Internal Bays)
- ◆ Serial, 1 Parallel supporting ECP/EPP
- ◆ On-Board Adaptec 7870 PCI Fast and Wide SCSI-2 (up to 20Mb/s throughput)
 - ◇ Supports narrow or wide (optional) internal SCSI cabling
 - ◇ Optional external connectors (models manufactured after Nov 94 Only)
 - ◇ Supports up to 7 SCSI Devices
- ◆ Dual Speed SCSI CDROM Standard
- ◆ Onboard IDE (2 Devices). Supports LBA Mode
- ◆ Daughter card CPU upgrade
- ◆ Standard cache:
 - ◇ PRIORIS XL466 - 128Kb
 - ◇ PRIORIS XL560/566/590 - 256Kb
 - ◇ PRIORIS XL590DP - 512Kb
- ◆ Onboard 5428 Cirrus Logic Video:
 - ◇ 512KB Video RAM Standard, upgradable to 1MB
- ◆ 300W PSU. 120/220 Switch Selectable

Product Models Information

PRIORIS XL 466d2

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-791WW-A9	1.44MB			128KB	
FR-791WW-XA	1.44MB	535MB SCSI-2	8MB	128KB	CD-ROM
FR-791WW-XC	1.44MB	1.05GB SCSI-2	16MB	128KB	CD-ROM

PRIORIS XL 4100

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-792WW-A9	1.44MB			128KB	CD-ROM

PRIORIS XL 560

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-793WW-A9	1.44MB			256KB	
FR-793WW-XB	1.44MB	535MB SCSI-2	16MB	256KB	CD-ROM
FR-793WW-LC	1.44MB	1.05GB SCSI-2	16MB	256KB	CD-ROM

PRIORIS XL 566

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-794WW-A9	1.44MB			256KB	
FR-794WW-XC	1.44MB	1.05GB SCSI-2	16MB	256KB	CD-ROM

PRIORIS XL 590

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-795WW-A9	1.44MB			256KB	
FR-795WW-XC	1.44MB	1.05GB SCSI-2	16MB	256KB	CD-ROM
FR-795WW-XE	1.44MB	2X 1.05GB SCSI-2	16MB	256KB	CD-ROM

PRIORIS XL 590DP

<i>Model</i>	<i>FDD</i>	<i>HDD</i>	<i>Memory</i>	<i>Cache</i>	<i>Options</i>
FR-796WW-A9	1.44MB			512KB	
FR-796WW-XC	1.44MB	1.05GB SCSI-2	32MB	512KB	CD-ROM

Chapter 2 Server Utilities & Configuration

Server Utilities

The following sections provide detailed instructions on running the MS-DOS utilities contained on the supplied CD-ROM startup diskette and CD-ROM. Note that these utilities can be copied to the hard disk drive. Refer to the operating system documentation for information on copying files.

UPGRADE.EXE

All servers have BIOS software in a read-only, non-volatile memory (ROM) chip. This BIOS initializes hardware and boots the operating system when the server is turned on. The BIOS also provides access to other services such as keyboard and disk drives.

The server comes equipped with flash memory. This means that server's BIOS simply can be restored by running the UPGRADE.EXE utility contained on the supplied CD-ROM startup diskette. You can also upgrade the server's BIOS to future releases by running UPGRADE.EXE along with any flash BIOS update diskette if necessary.

Before Using UPGRADE.EXE

If you are unfamiliar with utility programs and their uses, carefully read and understand the following instructions before attempting to use UPGRADE.EXE.

Have the following items available:

- ◆ Blank formatted diskette
- ◆ Diskette (supplied with the server)

NOTE Before attempting to upgrade the flash BIOS, ensure that **J41** is set correctly. To perform a flash BIOS upgrade, **J41** must be set to *enable*. After the upgrade, make sure **J41** is set back to *disable* as a security measure.

Creating a Recovery Diskette

A recovery diskette should always be prepared before attempting to upgrade the BIOS. This diskette contains a BIOS image and a program to load the image into flash memory. If a problem occurs while loading the BIOS into flash memory, a beep sounds when the server is turned on. Insert the recovery diskette into drive A or B and the original BIOS is put back in flash memory.

To create a recovery diskette:

- 1) Insert the CD-ROM startup diskette into drive A.
- 2) Boot the server.
- 3) Allow the POST to complete.
If POST detects a configuration error(s), refer to Chapter 4, "Troubleshooting", for possible causes and suggested solutions.
- 4) Highlight Run the Flash BIOS Upgrade Utility from the main menu, and then press **[Enter]**. This invokes UPGRADE.EXE. The following menu items appear on the screen:

```
Make Recovery Diskette from Flash
Make Recovery Diskette from Image File
Upgrade Flash from Image File
Save Flash to Image File
Compare Flash to Image File
BIOS Information
Exit
```
- For on-line help, press **[F1]**.
- 5) Select the Make Recovery Diskette from Flash menu option.
The message, "Please select the diskette drive that you will use to create a Flash Recovery Diskette, or select "Cancel" to abort," appears on the screen.
- 6) Press the **[Tab]** or up and down arrow keys to highlight the diskette drive you want to use, then press **[Enter]**. Drive A is the default diskette drive.
The message, "Insert a formatted diskette into drive A. The contents of this diskette will be lost! and replaced with system recovery software and the BIOS image you specified. Select "Continue" to start writing the recovery diskette, or "Cancel" to abort," appears on the screen.
- 7) Insert a blank (formatted) diskette in drive A, and select Continue to proceed with the creation of a recovery diskette. A message window notifies when it completes. Press any key to continue.
- 8) Remove the recovery diskette from drive A and store it in a safe place.

Upgrading The Server's BIOS

Perform the following steps to update the server's BIOS in the flash memory and compare the BIOS image file to the flash memory:

- 1) Perform steps 1 through 4 from "Creating a Recovery Diskette." If the BIOS resides on a diskette, you need to use that diskette to upgrade the BIOS.
- 2) Select the Upgrade Flash from Image File menu option. You are prompted to select the BIOS image file to program into flash memory.
- 3) Press **[Enter]** to list a directory of .BIN (BIOS image) files. Select the image file you want to use. The message, "The BIOS will now be replaced by the new BIOS image you selected. Select "Program" to start, or "Cancel" to abort. Keep in mind that programming a new BIOS into Flash memory requires a fair amount of power. If you are running on battery power you should have a full charge!" appears on the screen.
- 4) Press **[Enter]** to proceed with the programming of the new BIOS into flash memory. The message, "DO NOT TURN OFF THE POWER" , appears on the screen. The flash memory is erased, then the new BIOS is copied. Depending on the size of flash memory, the programming takes 20-40 seconds. When the programming of the flash BIOS is complete, a message briefly appears on the screen, then the server attempts to reboot. Remove the CD-ROM startup diskette to allow the server to reboot without error. If an error occurs, the flash memory is corrupted and a beep sounds when the server is rebooted. If this occurs, insert the recovery diskette into drive A or B and the original BIOS is put back in flash memory. If the server does not reboot and the beep does not sound, turn off the server. Set the main logic board jumper **J39** to recovery mode This procedure forces a BIOS recovery process.
Refer to, "*Main Logic Board Jumper Locations*".
- 5) Insert the CD-ROM startup diskette into drive A, invoke UPGRADE.EXE and then select the Compare Flash to Image File menu option. The message, "Select BIOS Image File Name to compare against flash memory" , appears on the screen.
- 6) Press **[Enter]** to display a list of .BIN (BIOS image) files. Select the .BIN file you want to compare with the flash memory. A message window displays whether the flash memory contains the same BIOS as the disk file. Press any key to continue.
- 7) If applicable, select the Save Flash to Image File menu option. This option reads BIOS out of flash memory and stores it on a disk file. A valid image file can be used with other upgrade commands that need an image file. The default name for the image file is DEFAULT.BIN. You can type in a different file name if you do not want to use the default name.
- 8) Select the Quit menu option to exit UPGRADE.EXE.

SETUP.EXE

The SETUP.EXE file allows to select and permanently store information about the server's installed hardware and software in the battery-backed memory of the CMOS RAM. This information takes effect each time the server boots and can be changed each time Setup is running.

NOTE When using Setup to make changes to the server configuration, it is recommended that you use the ROM Based Setup. Use SETUP.EXE only when you need to disable or enable the ROM Based Setup option. Also, if you use SETUP.EXE to disable the ROM Based Setup option, be sure to keep the CD-ROM startup diskette readily available. You will need it if you want to change any server setup information.

To access SETUP.EXE:

- 1) Insert the CD-ROM startup diskette into drive A.
- 2) Boot the server.
- 3) Allow the POST to complete.
If POST detects a configuration error(s), refer to *Chapter 4, "Troubleshooting"* for possible causes and suggested solutions.
- 4) Highlight `Modify BIOS setup` from the main menu, and then press **[Enter]**.
Page 1 of Setup appears.
- 5) Press the right arrow key to move the cursor to the ROM Based Setup option. Change the setting to Enable/Disable.
- 6) Follow the instructions on the screen to exit SETUP.EXE (saving the changes).
- 7) Remove the CD-ROM startup diskette.
- 8) Reboot the server.

EPP3SMC.EXE

EPP3SMC.EXE can be executed as an MS-DOS command or added to the CONFIG.SYS file as a device driver. In either case, use the BIOS Setup utility or the SCU to set the parallel port to EPP Mode.

Configuring The Server

This chapter provides detailed information on how to configure the server using the System Configuration Utility (SCU). Digital recommends that you use the SCU to initially configure the server and each time you add hardware, remove hardware, or change server settings.

If the server was delivered with factory-installed hardware and software, the server has already been configured.

The SCU

The SCU enables you to setup and configure the server using the menu driven items shown in figure 2-1. Depending on the installed hardware and level of server security required, you might have to access one or more of these items to properly configure the server.

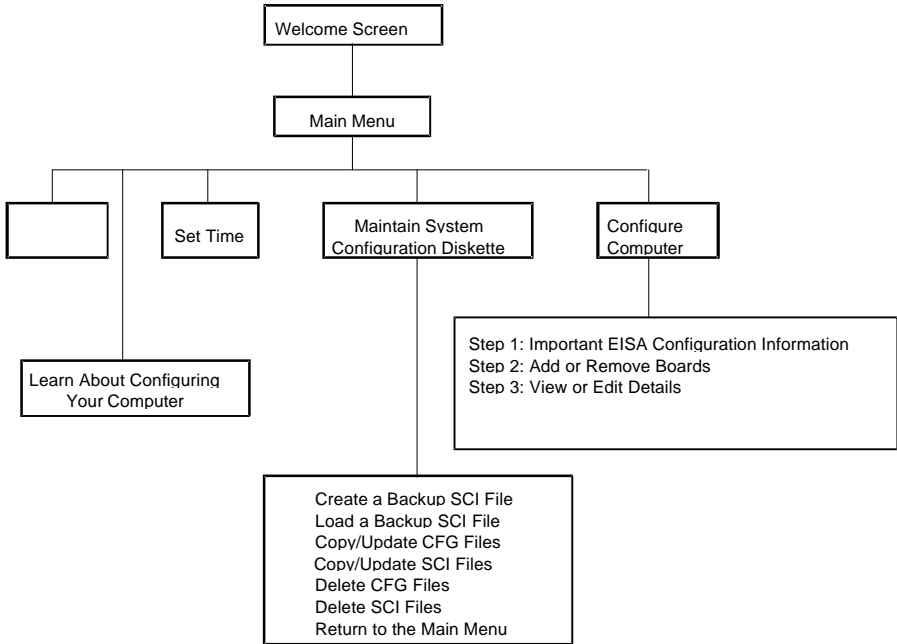


Figure 2 - 1 SCU Main Menu Options

Before Using the SCU

When familiar with utility programs and their uses, refer to the appropriate sections in this chapter to setup or update the server's configuration. Otherwise, carefully read and understand this chapter before attempting to modify the server's configuration settings.

Read any README files contained on the System Configuration Utility diskette for additional information.

In addition, have the following items readily available:

- ◆ A 1.44 MB formatted diskette.
- ◆ Configuration (CFG) files supplied with any installed EISA/PCI expansion boards.
Refer to the next section, "*SCI Files and CFG Files*", for more information about CFG files.
- ◆ Kit installation instructions for any installed optional hardware.

SCI Files and CFG Files

The SCU creates a System Configuration Information (SCI) file each time you configure the server. This SCI file can be used on other PRIORIS XL Servers that are equally configured and can serve as a backup to the EISA configuration stored in NVRAM memory. The SCI file is maintained on the System Configuration Utility diskette and has a default name SYSTEM.SCI.

Configuration (CFG) files contain main logic board, EISA, PCI, and ISA expansion board vital characteristics and the server resources they require for proper operation. When installed additional EISA, PCI, or ISA expansion boards, make sure to copy the CFG files (and overlays, if applicable) associated with the expansion boards, to the System Configuration Utility diskette before attempting to configure the server.

Refer to the option documentation for additional information.

Using the SCU

Use the SCU when experiencing problems with the hard disk and when it is necessary to reconfigure the server. In addition, the SCU should be used to modify the configuration after you add or remove hardware, or change server settings.

If this is the first time using the SCU, it is recommended to follow the procedures in the order given. If this is a subsequent session, refer to the appropriate sections to update the server configuration.

To run the SCU, perform the following steps:

- 1) Install any optional hardware, for example disk drives, EISA expansion boards, and so on. *to Chapter 3, "Service Procedures".*
- 2) Make a backup copy of the supplied System Configuration Utility diskette. Store the original in a secure place and only use the backup copy when running the SCU. When unable to make a backup copy, use the original diskette cautiously.

NOTE It is recommended to not install the SCU or any of its utilities on a hard disk drive. Running the SCU or any of its utilities from a hard disk drive might cause memory conflicts between the SCU and application software. This specifically applies to memory managers and Windows applications.

- 3) Insert the backup System Configuration Utility diskette into drive A and then soft boot (reset) the server. The SCU introductory screen appears.

NOTE The SCU contains help pop-up screens for any selected menu item. Press **[F1]** at anytime to display a help screen. Press **[Esc]** to remove a help screen.

- 4) Press **[Enter]** to display the SCU Welcome screen. If no configuration errors appear, the Welcome screen displays information about the SCU. Press **[Enter]** to display the Main menu and proceed to Step 6.
If a configuration error appears, the Welcome screen displays information about the error and tells to reconfigure the server. Press **[Enter]** to display the Main menu, select the Configure Computer option, then select the View and Edit Details option. Make any changes as indicated by the POST error message, and then select the Exit and Save option to end the SCU session and boot the server so the changes take effect.
- 5) If applicable, select the Learn About Configuring The Computer option to familiarize with the SCU.
- 6) If applicable, set the current server time and date using the Set Time and Set Date menu options.
- 7) Using the Maintain System Configuration Diskette option, copy the CFG files supplied with any EISA, PCI, or ISA expansion board.
- 8) Select the Configure Computer option to configure the server.
- 9) If applicable, select the Maintain System Configuration Diskette option to create, change, or update SCI or CFG files.
- 10) To end the SCU session select the Exit From This Utility option.
- 11) If applicable, install the operating system and any application software.
Refer to the operating system and application software documentation for installation information.

Configure The Computer

when accessing this menu item for the first time, it is recommended to follow the menu items listed below in the order given. If this is a subsequent session, refer to the appropriate menu item to update the server configuration.

- Step 1: Important EISA Configuration Information
- Step 2: Add or remove boards
- Step 3: View or edit details
- Step 4: Examine required switches
- Step 5: Save and Exit

Step 1: Important EISA Configuration Information

This menu item provides basic EISA configuration information and how it differs from ISA configuration. These screens are available at any time during the configuration process by pressing **[F1]** and by selecting EISA configuration from the help menu.

Step 2: Adding or Removing Boards

This menu item provides a list of boards and options in the configuration. You can add, move, and delete boards from this list until it shows all the installed boards and options in the server, including the not yet physically installed boards.

The SCU automatically detects any EISA expansion boards installed on the server and configures the server accordingly. The SCU does not automatically detect ISA expansion boards.

Step 3: View or Edit Details

This menu item allows to examine and change the setting of each function and the resource allocated for those functions. When editing a function or resource in this step, you might have to change the switch or jumper setting.

Step 4: Examine Required Switches

This menu item allows to view settings (switches and jumpers) that need to be manually set and software drivers that need to be installed. These recommendations must be followed exactly, otherwise the server will not work properly.

Step 5: Save and Exit

This menu item allows to exit the SCU program with or without saving the configuration settings.

Adding ISA Boards

Perform the following steps to add ISA boards to the server configuration:

- 1) Select "*Step 2: Adding and Removing Boards*", and update the list of boards and options to include any ISA boards you are going to install in the server.
- 2) Select "*Step 4: Examine Required Switches*", to check the required switch and jumper settings of the ISA boards.
- 3) Select "*Step 5: Save and Exit*," to save the configuration and exit the SCU.
- 4) Turn off the server and install the ISA boards.



CAUTION

Do not attempt to physically install boards while the server is turned on.

SCU and Setup Options

The following Tables list the options available in the BIOS Setup utility and in the SCU (View or Edit details). Following this table are detailed descriptions of the options that need further explanation. Use the keyboard function keys to help to select options, change values, and display help information.

NOTE

The ROM BIOS Setup utility, SETUP.EXE, and the SCU contain the same options as those listed in the following Table. Digital recommends to use the SCU to configure the server each time you add hardware, remove hardware, or change server settings.

Also, the language field in SETUP.EXE contains all the languages listed as possible settings. The BIOS Setup utility does not. The BIOS Setup utility has English only. Use the CD-ROM startup diskette to run UPGRADE.EXE to update the server's BIOS to one of the following languages: French, German, Spanish, or Italian.

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

Menu Fields	Settings	Comments
System time	Current time	Displays the current time.
System date	Current date	Displays the current date.
Language	English Français Deutsch Italiano Español Nederlands	Sets the desired language.
Diskette A / Diskette B	3.5", 1.44 MB 3.5", 2.88 MB Not Installed 5.25", 360 KB 5.25", 1.2 MB 3.5", 720 KB	Sets the size and density of diskette drives.
Hard disk 1 / hard disk 2	Drive types 1 through 49	Enables hard drive size and specific parameters from a predetermined list of drive types. Drive types 2 and 3 or 48 and 49 are user definable for hard drives not listed in the BIOS drive table. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Base memory	Not user selectable	displays the size of base (conventional) memory.
Extended memory	Not user selectable	Displays the current amount of extended memory.

(1) Drive type 48 or 49 information is aliased to drive type 2 or 3 when application software does not recognize drive types above 47

(2) Auto-detection of IDE drive parameter is supported in types 2 and 3 and types 48 and 49 (Refer to "Hard Disk Drive 1/Hard Disk Drive 2" later in this chapter).

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

<i>Menu Fields</i>	<i>Settings</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Video card	VGA or EGA CGA 40 Column CGA 80 Column Monochrome Not Installed	Sets the video controller type.
Serial port 1	Enabled at: 3F8h-3FFh (IRQ4) Enabled at: 2F8h-2FFh (IRQ3) Enabled at: 3E8h-3EFh (IRQ4) Enabled at: 2E8h-2EFh (IRQ3) Disabled	Enables or disables any desired onboard serial port at the specified address.
Serial port 2	Enabled at: 2F8h-2FFh (IRQ3) Enabled at: 3E8h-3EFh (IRQ4) Enabled at: 2E8h-2EFh (IRQ3) Disabled Enabled at: 3F8h-3FFh (IRQ4)	Enables or disables any desired onboard serial port at the specified address. Note: If the server is connected to a network, see the System Administrator
Diskette drives	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the onboard diskette drive controller. inte
Exchange diskette drives	Disabled Enabled	Allows to logically exchange physical diskette drive designations.
Diskettes write protection	Disabled Enabled	Enables or disables the selected diskette drive's write protect option.
IDE hard disk drives	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the onboard IDE disk drive controller. Disable this option for SCSI operation.

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

Menu Fields	Settings	Comments
Keyboard	Installed Not Installed	Enables or disables the keyboard when using the server as a network server. Note: You must initially setup the server with a keyboard.
NumLock at boot	On Off	Enables or disables the NumLock feature each time the server boots.
Password	System only Setup only System and setup Not Installed	Enables or disables a system power-on and/or BIOS setup password.
ROM based setup	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the ROM base setup utility. CAUTION: When selecting Disabled, make sure the server is bootable and there is a working copy of SETUP.EXE provided on the supplied CD-ROM.
Mouse port	Enabled Disabled	Enables the mouse port and assigns IRQ12. Disables the mouse port and frees up IRQ12 for option use.
Parallel port	Enabled at: 378h-37Ah (IRQ7) Enabled at: 278h-27Ah (IRQ7) Enabled at: 3BCh-3BEh (IRQ7) Disabled Extended mode Compatible mode ECP mode EPP mode	Enables or disables any desired onboard printer port at the specified address. Allows to select between standard printer and bi-directional (extended) applications. Allows to select between enhanced parallel port (EPP) and extended capabilities port (ECP) applications.
HDD user definable types	Types 2 and 3 Types 48 and 49	The SCU allows types 2 and 3 or types 48 and 49 to be user definable. ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
HDD data transfer method	Standard PIO Auto optimum	Allows for a standard, compatible data transfer method (one data block per interrupt). Allows the server's BIOS to automatically set up the installed drive for optimum performance (multiple data blocks per interrupt).

⁽³⁾ Auto-detection of IDE drive parameter is supported in types 2 and 3 and types 48 and 49 (Refer to "HardDisk Drive 1/ Hard Disk Drive 2" later in this chapter).

⁽⁴⁾ Some operating systems do not recognize hard disk drive types above 29.

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

<i>Fields</i>	<i>Settings</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Large drive addressing	Standard LBA convert	The drive's cylinder/head/sector values are used by the BIOS and operating system. Allows the server's BIOS to convert the logical cylinder/head/sector used by the operating system to the drive's cylinder/ head/ sector value.
Boot from diskette A	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables drive A as the logical boot device.
Boot from hard disk C	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables drive C as the logical boot device.
CPU speed	Fast Slow	Determines the speed used by the server each time you turn it on or reboot.
Primary cache	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the CPU's internal cache.
Secondary cache	Enabled WT Enabled WB Disabled	Enables or disables the server's external cache in WT or WB mode ⁽⁵⁾ .
Cache BIOS ROM	Enabled Disabled	Allows to enable or disable a caching request for the server's BIOS.
Shadow video ROM	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the server's shadow video ROM option.
Cache video ROM	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the server's cache video ROM option.
Shadow 32K at C8000	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the server's C8000 shadow option.
Shadow 32K at D0000	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the server's D0000 shadow option.
Shadow 32K at D8000	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the server's D8000 shadow option.

⁽⁵⁾ WB = Write-Back; WT = Write-Through

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

<i>Fields</i>	<i>Settings</i>	<i>Comments</i>
AT bus space	Disabled	Memory hole not available. Upper memory is contiguous.
	F00000h, 1MB	Sets the memory hole at address F00000 with 1 MB memory available.
	E00000h, 1MB	Sets the memory hole at address E00000 with 1 MB memory available.
	E00000h, 2MB	Sets the memory hole at address E00000 with 2 MB memory available.
	C00000h, 4MB	Sets the memory hole at address E00000 with 2 MB memory available.
512KB-640 KB mapping	F80000h, .5MB ⁽⁶⁾	Sets the memory hole at address C00000 with 4 MB memory available.
		Sets the memory hole at address F80000 with .5 MB memory available.
	Main memory	Allows to map the memory region between 512KB to 640KB to the server's main memory.
	PCI/ISA	Allows to map the memory region between 512KB and 640KB to the PCI or ISA bus.

⁽⁶⁾ i486 CPU only

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

Fields	Settings	Comments
PCI arbiter priority ⁽⁷⁾	System default	Use system default according to host/EISA bridge used.
	Pure rotating	The priority rotates for all PCI devices.
	EISA slot	EISA bridge has highest priority.
	Onboard SCSI	Onboard SCSI has highest priority.
	CPU	CPU has highest priority.
	PCI slot 3	PCI slot 3 has highest priority.
	PCI slot 2	PCI slot 2 has highest priority.
	PCI slot 1	PCI slot 1 has highest priority.
External onboard SCSI	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables onboard SCSI.

⁽⁷⁾ The PCI Arbiter Priority selection for factory installed PCI expansion boards should stay at the factory default settings. Modifications to the default settings can cause server failure.

SCU and Setup Options (continued)

Fields	Settings	Comments
PCI device ⁽⁸⁾	Enable device: Enabled Disabled	Allows to individually enable or disable each PCI slot and onboard SCSI.
	Device IRQ: None IRQ3 IRQ4 IRQ5 IRQ6 IRQ7 IRQ9 IRQ10 IRQ11 IRQ12 IRQ14 IRQ15	Allows to individually set an IRQ default for each PCI slot CAUTION: Make sure the IRQ selected is not in conflict with any main logic board resource or any expansion board.
	Enable master: Enabled Disabled	Allows to enable or disable a PCI device that requires master capability.
	Latency timer Default	Allows to set the PCI latency timer (in PCI clocks) for each PCI device.

⁽⁸⁾ The options listed are applicable to onboard SCSI and PCI slots 1, 2, and 3

Hard Disk Drive 1/Hard Disk Drive 2

This option allows to disable or configure the server for the IDE hard disk drives that are installed. You can manually select drive types or use an auto-detect feature. To use the auto-detect feature, first select either drive types 2 and 3 or drive types 48 and 49. Once selected, you are prompted to execute the auto-detect feature by press the **[Enter]** key.

Base Memory

The main logic board reserves the first 1024 KB of address space for server use. Base memory (640 KB) is first assigned to the operating system. The remaining 384 KB is assigned to either shadow main logic board BIOS, video BIOS, or for other server use.

Base memory can be modified using the 512KB-640KB mapping field.

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ROM Based Setup

This option is often used by educational facilities that have public access to their servers. Disabling this option prevents unauthorized personnel from changing any server's configuration parameters.

Parallel Port and Serial Ports

The server logically assigns LPT x and COM x names to:

- ◆ Parallel ports in the address order 378h and 278h.
- ◆ Serial ports in the address order 3F8h, 2F8h, 3E8h, and 2E8h.

This occurs during each boot process. For example, When disabling the serial port that is assigned to 3F8h as COM1, during the next boot cycle the server reassigns the name COM1 to the next enabled serial port in the sequence.

Server Boot Management

The server comes from the factory with options Boot From Diskette A and Boot From Hard C enabled. This means that each time you turn on or reset the server it attempts to first boot from diskette A and then from hard disk drive C.

When changing the server's boot sequence, be aware of the following:

<i>Boot From Diskette A</i>	<i>Boot From Hard Disk C</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Disabled	Disabled	Allowed only if booting from a network server.
Enabled	Disabled	Server will only boot from diskette A ⁽¹⁾ .
Disabled	Enabled	Server will only boot from hard disk drive C.

⁽¹⁾ When a second diskette drive installed, you can choose which one to boot from using the "Exchange Diskette Drives" setup option.

CPU Speed

This option determines the speed used by the server each time you turn it on or reboot it:

- ◆ *Fast*—is the normal speed and causes the CPU to run at its rated speed.
- ◆ *Slow*—(equivalent to 8 MHz) is used to reduce the effective CPU speed to be compatible with some speed-dependent application programs.

If an application program does not run correctly at full speed, try disabling all caches or changing the CPU speed to slow. Server performance will be severely degraded while operating in slow mode.

Large Drive Addressing

This option allows to select `standard` for IDE hard disk drives up to 528 MB. When using IDE drives larger than 528 MB and MS-DOS or MS-Windows is the operating system, select `LBA convert`. Select `standard` for all other operating systems.

HDD Data Transfer Method

This option lets you take advantage of new IDE hard disk drive technologies. Setting this option to *Auto Optimum* allows the server's BIOS to interrogate and automatically set up any installed IDE hard disk drive for optimum performance.

Primary Cache

This option lets you enable or disable the microprocessor's internal (primary) cache. Enabling the cache controller significantly improves server performance by reducing the average number of wait states seen by the microprocessor.

However, in some instances disabling the primary cache is desired, for example, while using time-dependent software. In this instance, the server can operate but not at full potential.

Secondary Cache

This option lets you enable or disable the server's external (secondary) cache. Enabling the secondary cache significantly improves server performance by reducing the average number of wait states seen by the microprocessor.

However, in some instances, disabling the secondary cache is desired, for example, while using time-dependent software. In this instance, the server can operate but not at full potential.

Also, this field can be set to either Write-Back or Write-Through mode.

NOTE If there is no secondary cache installed, make sure this option is set to *disabled*.

Cache BIOS ROM

This option allows the server's BIOS to be cached in the primary cache and secondary cache (if installed). This increases server performance because BIOS instructions are fetched from cache instead of RAM.

Shadow Video ROM

The main logic board reserves an area of DRAM for a copy of video BIOS ROM. This DRAM (called "shadow memory") is write-protected and has the same addresses as the video BIOS ROM locations. When shadowing video BIOS ROM, the ROM information is copied into an appropriate area in DRAM. This increases the server's performance because the video BIOS instructions are in fast DRAM instead of ROM.

Cache Video ROM

This option allows the server to cache video BIOS information. Caching the server's video ROM provides better performance at the VGA level, however, when running certain application software, conflicts might occur.

Shadow 32K at C8000, D0000, and D8000.

These options allow the server to shadow any device BIOS located in the C8000 to DFFFF address space. Shadowing device BIOS in these areas increases the server's overall performance.

NOTE Refer to the device's documentation to determine if this function can be performed.

AT Bus Space

This option allows to select a memory hole in upper memory (between 1 MB and 16 MB) to be used by optional network expansion boards or optional software using frame-grab memory. Selecting an available memory hole range avoids memory address conflicts by mapping the physical memory that has been addressed to the region to the top of main memory.

Refer to the user documentation supplied with the optional network expansion board or optional software to see if a specific memory range is required for proper operation. Also make sure the operating system can support the memory hole selections prior to enabling this feature.

NOTE Banyan Vines users must select AT Bus Space E00000h, 1 MB to eliminate memory address conflicts.

512KB-640KB Mapping

This option allows the address space between 80000 (512 KB) and 9FFFF (640 KB) to be mapped to the PCI or ISA bus. Note that when this option is enabled, the amount of conventional memory under MS-DOS is reduced by 128 KB.

PCI Device

This option allows to configure the PCI slots on the server's main logic board when adding PCI expansion boards.



CAUTION

The PCI Device selections for factory installed PCI expansion boards should stay at the factory default settings. Modifications can cause server failure.

Chapter 3

Service Procedures

Safety Requirements

**WARNING**

Static electricity collects on non-conductors such as paper, cloth, or plastic. A static discharge can be damaging even though you often cannot see or feel it.

The following safety precautions must be observed to insure product and personal safety and prevent damage to circuit boards and/or components:

- ◆ Always wear an ESD wrist strap when handling ESD sensitive material and be sure it is properly connected..
- ◆ Keep circuit boards and components away from non-conductors.
- ◆ Keep clothing away from circuit boards and components.
- ◆ Keep circuit boards in anti-static bags.
- ◆ Be cautious when AC power is exposed when working on an assembly.
- ◆ Always use an ISOLATION TRANSFORMER when diagnosing any terminals, monitors or power supplies when AC power is applied.
- ◆ Be cautious of very high voltage potentials when working with monitors.

There should be an approved insulating mat (for technician safety) in front of any workbench where monitors, terminals or power modules are being serviced when power is applied.

NOTE

Do NOT wear ESD straps when working on terminals, monitors or power supplies when AC power is applied. This is to avoid the hazard of electrical shock.

Recommended Tools

The following tools will be needed for servicing Digital PC systems. Note that test equipment must be calibrated:

- ◆ Multimeter (4 1/2 digit)
- ◆ A philips screwdriver
- ◆ An antistatic wrist strap

Other Needed Materials

Cleaning agent should be an all purpose cleaner that is used in-house.

Required Special Tools

None.

Remedial Diagnostic Test Software

- ◆ *QAPLUS/fe* , PC Advanced Diagnostic Software, latest version.
Supplier information:
Diagsoft, Inc.
5615 Scotts Valley Drive, Suite 140
Scotts Valley, California 95066, U.S.A.
Voice: 1-408-438-8247
Fax: 1-408-438-7113
Internet: <http://www.diagsoft.com> (Diagsoft, Inc. homepage)

ECO/FCO Information

BIOS version information

Refer to the Digital DECpc Bulletin Board Support (telephone number: **xx33 92960312**) for the latest information on BIOS upgrades.

Removing the Side Panel

Before removing the side panel, perform the following:

- 1) Turn off power to all external devices connected to server.
- 2) Turn server off.
- 3) Unplug power cord from wall outlet.
- 4) Disconnect power cord and monitor cord from server.

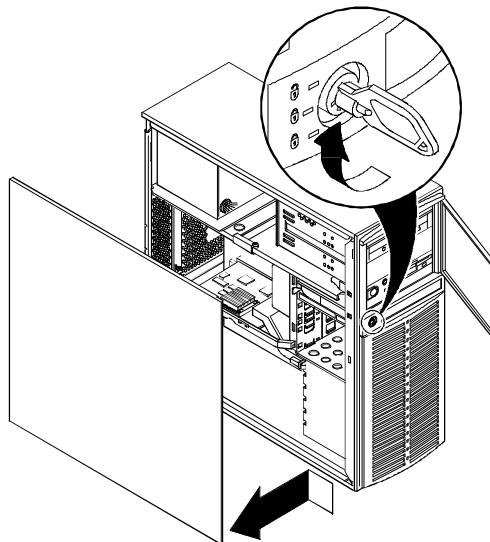


WARNING

You might injure yourself or damage the server when attempting to remove the side panel before unplugging the ac and monitor power cords.

To remove the side panel, perform the following:

- 1) Unlock side panel.
- 2) Insert the key into the keylock at lock position number 2. To open the security door, turn the key clockwise to lock position number 1. To open the side panel, continue to turn the key clockwise to the unlock position.
- 3) Slide panel to rear of server.

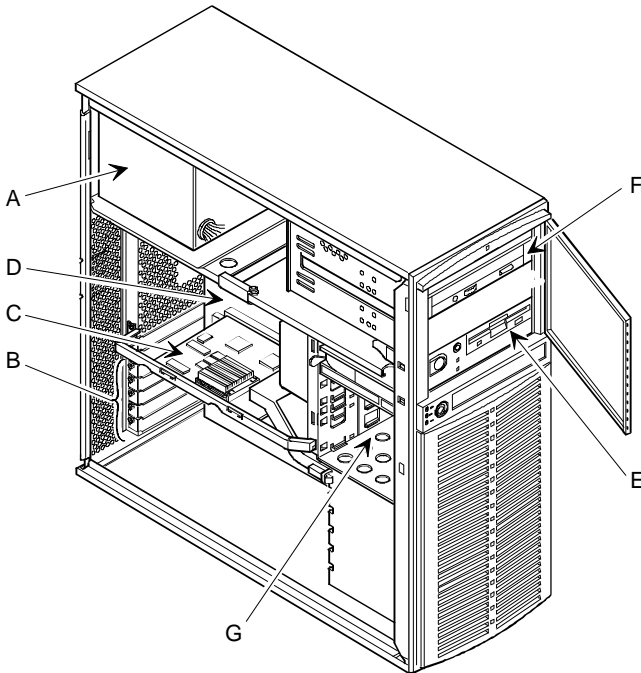


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Figure 3 - 1 Unlocking and Removing the Side Panel

Server Components

Legend	Component
A	Power supply
B	5 EISA and 2 PCI 32-bit local bus expansion slots or 4 EISA and 3 PCI 32-bit local bus expansion slots
C	CPU module
D	Main logic board
E	3½-inch diskette drive (or internal device in place of)
F	Front access 5¼-inch half-height drive bays
G	Internal 3½-inch drive bays



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Figure 3 - 2 Server Components

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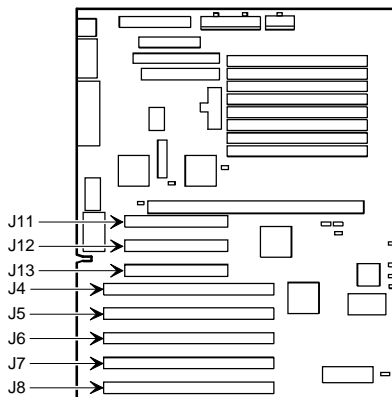
Expansion Slots

The PRIORIS XL Server contains eight slots for installing up to seven EISA or PCI expansion boards. Five of the slots support industry-standard 32-bit EISA expansion boards. The remaining three expansion slots support 32-bit PCI local bus expansion boards. This enables the server to deliver maximum performance by using a faster data path for greater computing speed. It also improves the expandability of the server.

NOTE When installing expansion boards, always read the accompanying documentation for server memory address and IRQ requirements. Compare that information to the server memory and IRQ requirements in the appropriate CPU module specifications booklet. If conflicts are detected, you must configure the expansion board to alternate settings.

<i>Expansion Slot Number/Designation</i>	<i>Slot Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
J5 to J8	EISA	Supports industry-standard 32-bit EISA expansion boards
J4	EISA	Supports industry-standard 32-bit EISA expansion boards Designated as a shared slot with PCI slot J13 ⁽¹⁾
J11/PCI slot 1	PCI	Supports bus mastering 32-bit PCI expansion boards
J12/PCI slot 2	PCI	Supports bus mastering 32-bit PCI expansion boards
J13/PCI slot 3	PCI	Supports bus mastering 32-bit PCI expansion boards Designated as a shared slot with EISA slot J4 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Only one expansion board can reside in slot J4 and J13 at any one time. These slots have to share the expansion slot opening at the rear panel.



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Figure 3 - 3 PRIORIS XL Server Expansion Board Slots

Main Logic Board Jumpers

Jumper pins allow to set specific server parameters. They are set by changing the pin location of jumper blocks. A jumper block is a small plastic-encased conductor (shorting plug) that slips over the pins. To change a jumper setting, remove the jumper from its current location with the fingers. Place the jumper over the two pins designated for the desired setting. Press the jumper evenly onto the pins. Be careful not to bend the pins.

The following table lists the main logic board jumpers and factory-default settings. Figure 3 - 4 shows the locations of the main logic board jumper pins. Note that the square pin of each jumper block is pin 1.



CAUTION

Do not touch any electronic component unless you are safely grounded. Wear a grounded wrist strap or touch an exposed metal part of the server's chassis. A static discharge from the fingers can result in permanent damage to electronic components.

Main Logic Board Jumper Settings.

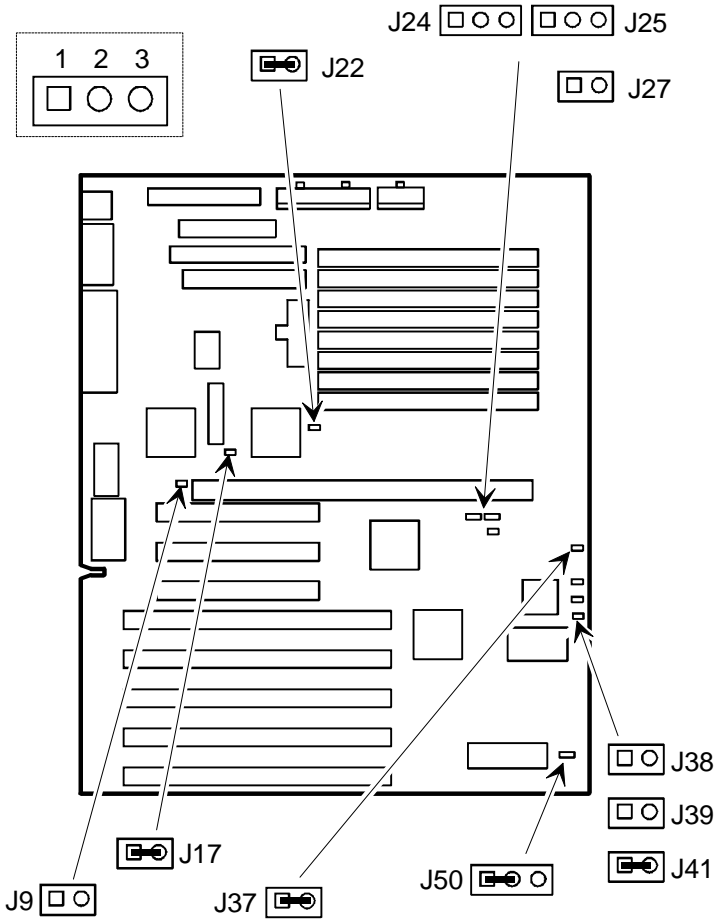
Setting in *bold italics* are factory defaults.

Feature	Description	Setting
VGA IRQ 9 select	Enable <i>Disable</i>	J9, jumpered <i>J9, open</i>
Onboard VGA	<i>Enabled</i> Disabled	<i>J17, jumpered</i> J17, open
Enable wide SCSI	Enabled <i>Disabled</i>	J22, jumpered <i>J22, open</i>
CPU number select	<i>Single CPU</i> Multi-CPU	<i>J24, pins 1 and 2 open</i> <i>J25, pins 1 and 2 open</i> J24, pins 2 and 3 jumpered J25, pins 2 and 3 jumpered
CPU type select	Reserved <i>Intel</i>	J27, jumpered <i>J27, open</i>
Display type	<i>Color</i> Mono	<i>J37, jumpered</i> J37, open
Password clear	<i>Normal mode</i> Password clear (MFG test)	<i>J38, open</i> J38, jumpered (1)
Recovery mode	<i>Normal</i> Recovery mode	<i>J39, open</i> ¹⁾ J39, jumpered
BIOS upgrade	<i>Enable</i> Disable	<i>J41, jumpered</i> J41, open
Boot block writeable	<i>Disable</i> Enable	<i>J50, pins 1 and 2 jumpered</i> (2) J50, pins 2 and 3 jumpered

(1) "ROM Base Setup" must be enabled

(2) Disabling this jumper prevents corruption of the boot block when a boot block update is not required

Main Logic Board Jumper Locations



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Figure 3 - 4 Main Logic Board Jumper Locations

Computer Memory Configurations

Adding more memory allows the server to run larger, more complicated software and run it quicker. The amount of memory the server supports depends on the installed type of CPU module.

- ◆ When the i486 PCI Series CPU module is installed, the server will support up to 128 MB using SIMM banks 0 through 3.
- ◆ When the Pentium 560/566 CPU module is installed, the server will support up to 256 MB using SIMM banks 0 through 5. The Pentium 590 CPU module will support up to 512 MB using SIMM banks 0 through 7.



CAUTION

If you plan on operating the server with 64 MB memory or more and the i486 PCI Series CPU module have been installed, an additional 128 KB of secondary cache should be installed. Failure to do so can cause server failure.

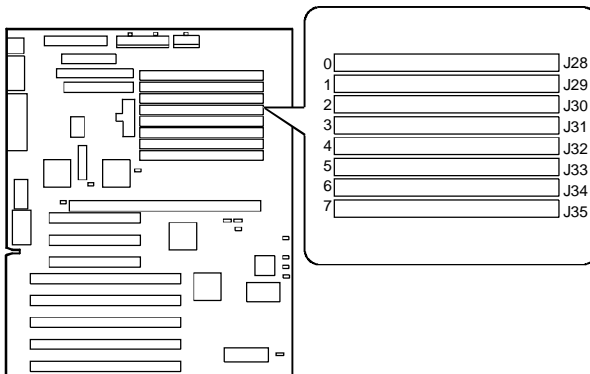
The server comes with at least 8 MB of memory.

When adding additional memory make sure to:

- ◆ Install 36-bit SIMMs having an access time of 70 ns or less.
- ◆ Fill two sockets at a time using the same SIMM size (4 MB, 8 MB, 16 MB, or 32 MB densities), type and speed.
- ◆ Fill banks 0 and 1 before banks 2 and 3, banks 0 through 3 before banks 4 and 5, and banks 0 through 5 before banks 6 and 7.

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Figure 3 - 5 SIMM Socket Locations and Bank Designations

PRIORIS XL466 and 4100 Memory Configurations

- ◆ Standard configuration of 8 MB
- ◆ Maximum 128 MB
- ◆ Only the configurations listed below are allowed.

Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3	Bank 4	Bank 5	Total
4 MB	4 MB					8 MB Standard
4 MB	4 MB	4 MB	4 MB			16 MB
8 MB	8 MB					16 MB
4 MB	4 MB	8 MB	8 MB			24 MB
8 MB	8 MB	8 MB	8 MB			32 MB
16 MB	16 MB					32 MB
4 MB	4 MB	16 MB	16 MB			40 MB
8 MB	8 MB	16 MB	16 MB			48 MB
4 MB	4 MB	8 MB	8 MB	16 MB	16 MB	56 MB
16 MB	16 MB	16 MB	16 MB			64 MB
32 MB	32 MB					64 MB
4 MB	4 MB	32 MB	32 MB			72 MB
8 MB	8 MB	32 MB	32 MB			80 MB
4 MB	4 MB	8 MB	8 MB	32 MB	32 MB	88 MB
16 MB	16 MB	32 MB	32 MB			96 MB
4 MB	4 MB	16 MB	16 MB	32 MB	32 MB	104 MB
8 MB	8 MB	16 MB	16 MB	32 MB	32 MB	112 MB
32 MB	32 MB	32 MB	32 MB			128 MB

PRIORIS XL560, 566 and 590 Memory Configurations

- ◆ Standard configuration of 16 MB.
- ◆ Maximum 192 MB.
- ◆ Only the configurations listed below are allowed.
- ◆ *ECC memory: Only (2 x 16 MB) and (2 x 32 MB) are available.*
- ◆ *Parity memory and ECC memory cannot be mixed together.*

Bank 0 / 1	Bank 2 / 3	Bank 4 / 5	Bank 6 / 7	Total Memory
2 x 4 MB	2 x 4 MB			16 MB
2 x 8 MB				16 MB Standard
2 x 4 MB	2 x 8 MB			24 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 4 MB	2 x 4 MB		24 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 4 MB	2 x 8 MB		32 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB			32 MB
2 x 16 MB				32 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)				32 MB (ECC)
2 x 4 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB		40 MB

PRIORIS XL560, 566 and 590 Memory Configurations (continued)

Bank 0 / 1	Bank 2 / 3	Bank 4 / 5	Bank 6 / 7	Total Memory
2 x 4 MB	2 x 16 MB			40 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB		48 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 16 MB			48 MB
2 x 4 MB	2x 4 MB	2 x 16 MB		48 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 16 MB		56 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 16 MB		64 MB
2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB			64 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 16 MB (ECC)			64 MB (ECC)
2 x 32 MB				64 MB
2 x 32 MB (ECC)				64 MB (ECC)
2 x 4 MB	2 x 32 MB			72 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB		72 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 4 MB	2 x 32 MB		80 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB		80 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 32 MB			80 MB
2 x 4 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 32 MB		88 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 8 MB	2 x 32 MB		96 MB
2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB		96 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 16 MB (ECC)		96 MB (ECC)
2 x 16 MB	2 x 32 MB			96 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)			96 MB (ECC)
2 x 4 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 32 MB		104 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 32 MB		112 MB
2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB			128 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)		128 MB (ECC)
2 x 16 MB	2 x 16 MB	2 x 32 MB		128 MB
2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)			128 MB (ECC)
2 x 4 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB		136 MB
2 x 8 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB		144 MB
2 x 16 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB		160 MB
2 x 16 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)		160 MB(ECC)
2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB		192 MB
2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)		192 MB(ECC)

For PRIORIS XL 590 only

Bank 0 / 1	Bank 2 / 3	Bank 4 / 5	Bank 6 / 7	Total Memory
2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB	2 x 32 MB	256 MB
2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)	2 x 32 MB (ECC)	256 MB(ECC)

Part Removal and Replacement

Removing the 3½-Inch Diskette Drive

To remove the 3½-inch diskette drive:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Disconnect power and ribbon cables.
- 5) Remove two screws securing drive to chassis.
- 6) Slide drive forward out of server.

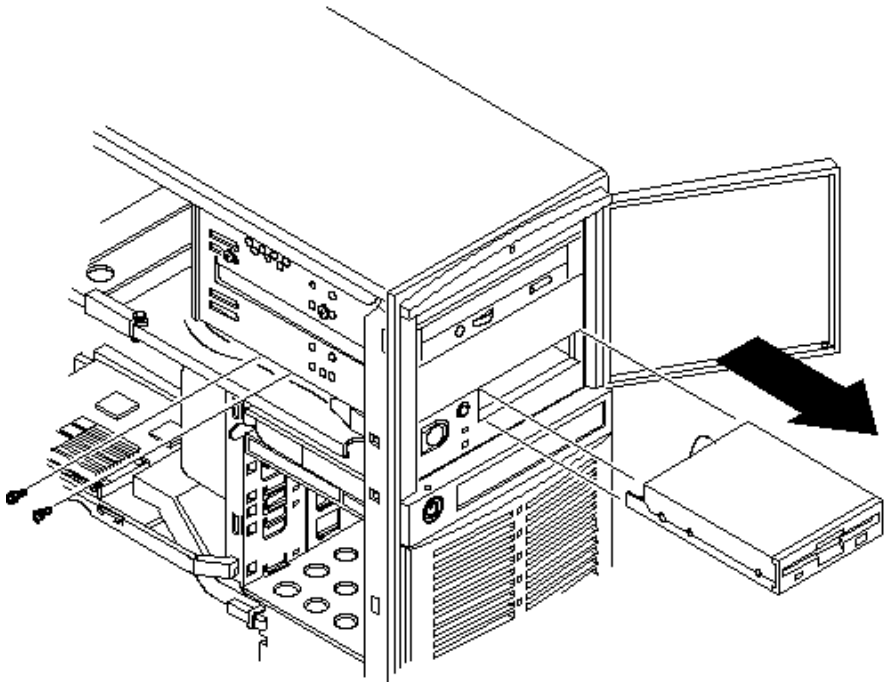
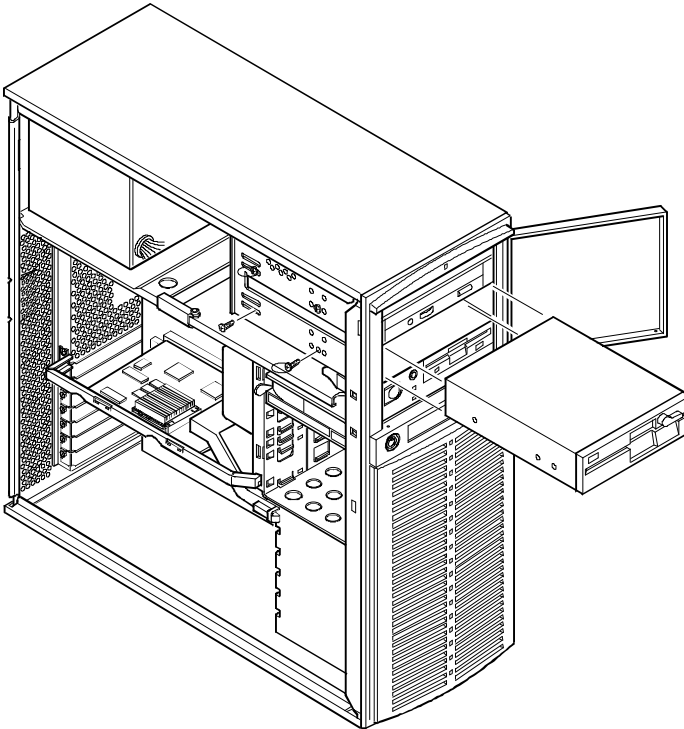


Figure 3 - 6 Removing the 3½-Inch Diskette Drive

Removing a 5¼-Inch Device (Front Access Drive Bay)

To remove a 5¼-inch device from one of the front access drive bays:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Disconnect power and ribbon cables.
- 5) Remove two screws securing device to chassis.
- 6) Slide 5¼-inch device forward out of drive bay.



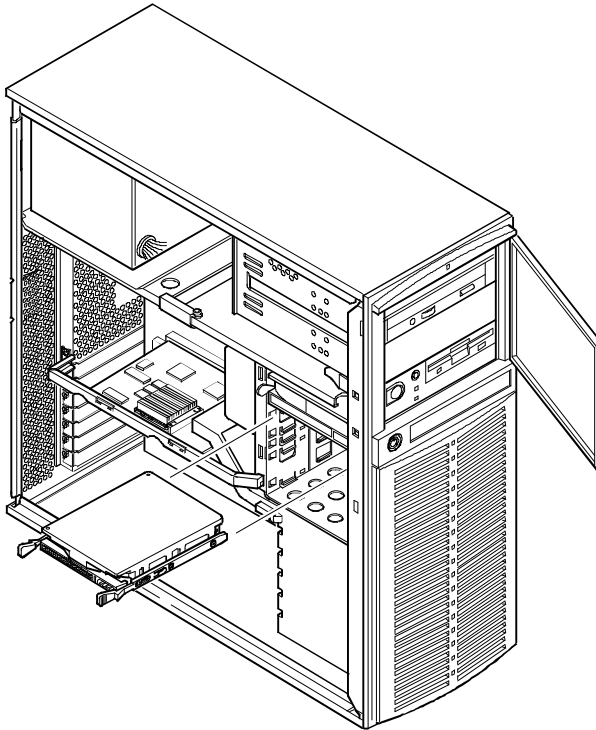
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Figure 3 - 7 Removing a 5¼-Inch Device (Front Access Drive Bay)

Removing a 3½-Inch Mass Storage Device (Internal Drive Bay)

To remove a 3½-inch mass storage device from the internal drive bay:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Disconnect power and ribbon cables.
- 5) Remove mounting screws.
- 6) Pull drive from internal drive bay.
- 7) Remove expansion brackets.



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Figure 3 - 8 Removing a 3½-Inch Mass Storage Device (Internal Drive Bay)

Removing Fan Pipe

To remove the fan pipe:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Unhook plastic fan pipe from lower fan assembly and remove.

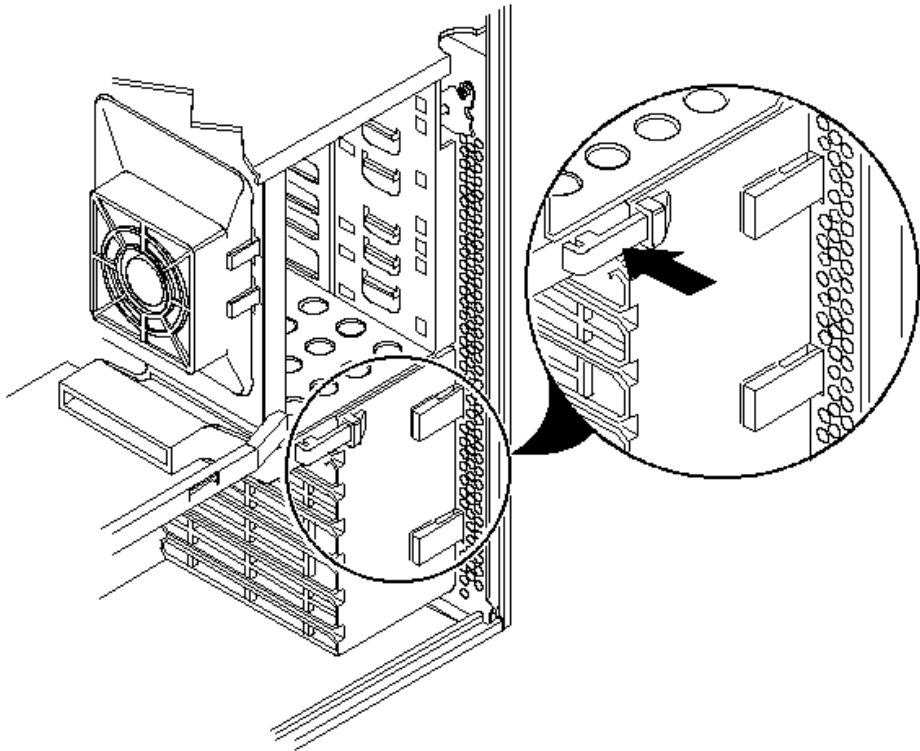


Figure 3 - 9 Removing the Fan Pipe

Removing Upper Fan Assembly

To remove the upper fan assembly:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Remove fan connection from main logic board.
- 5) Press in on retaining clips.
- 6) Tilt assembly away from front panel and remove.

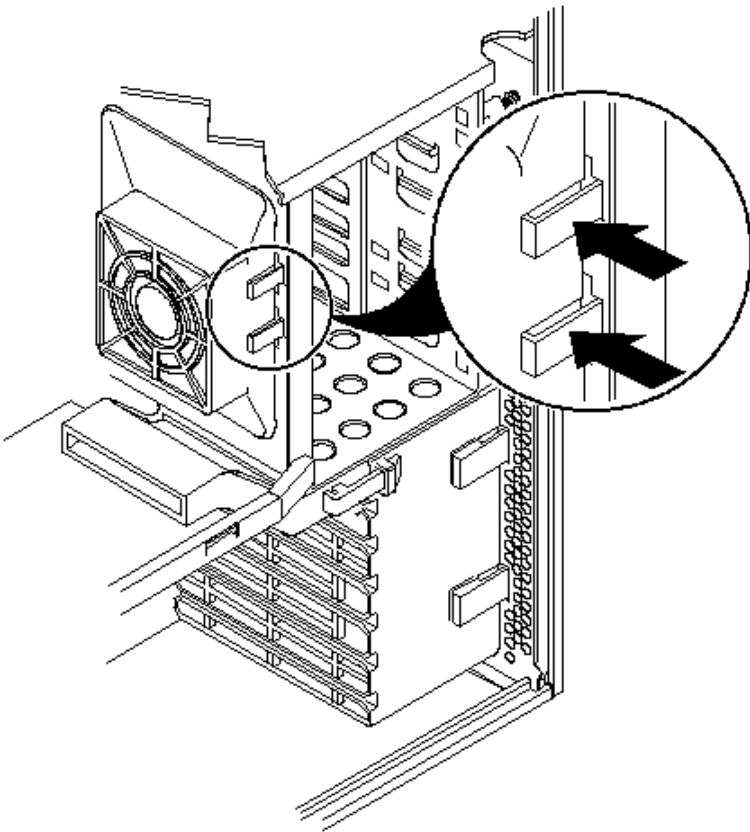


Figure 3 - 10 Removing the upper Fan Assembly

Removing Fan/Speaker Assembly

To remove the fan/speaker assembly:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Remove fan and speaker connections from main logic board.
- 5) Press down on the two retaining clips.
- 6) Tilt assembly away from front panel and remove.

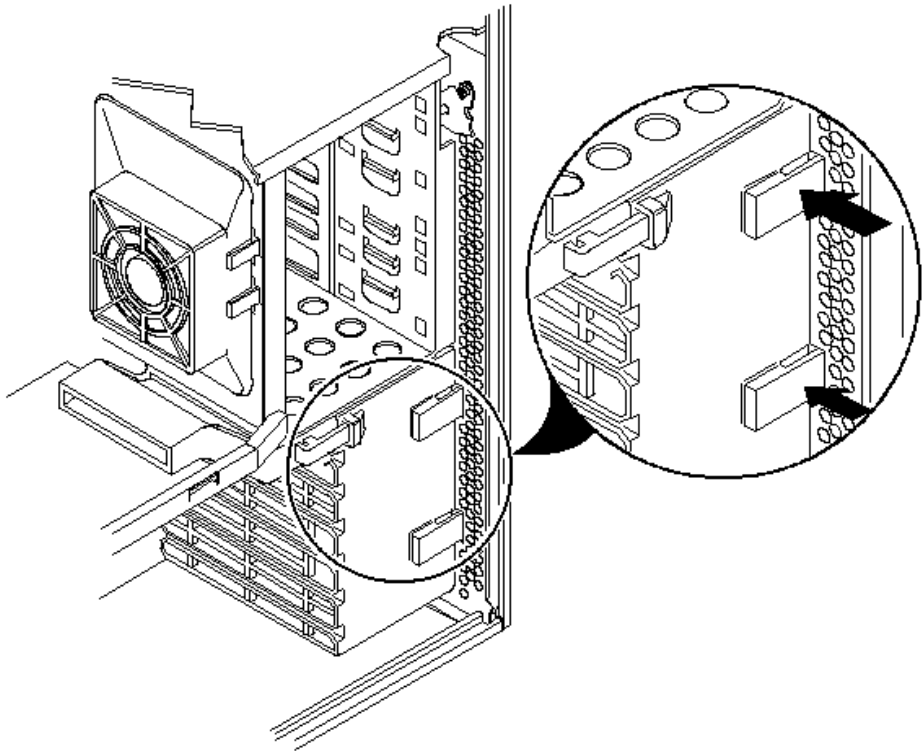


Figure 3 - 11 Removing the Fan/Speaker Assembly

Removing Main Logic Board

To remove the main logic board:

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Remove all connectors.
- 5) Remove CPU module retaining bracket and CPU module.
- 6) Remove all expansion boards.
- 7) Remove upper fan, fan pipe, and fan/speaker assembly.
- 8) Remove mounting screws.
- 9) Carefully slide main logic board forward until external device connectors clear rear panel, then remove it from server.

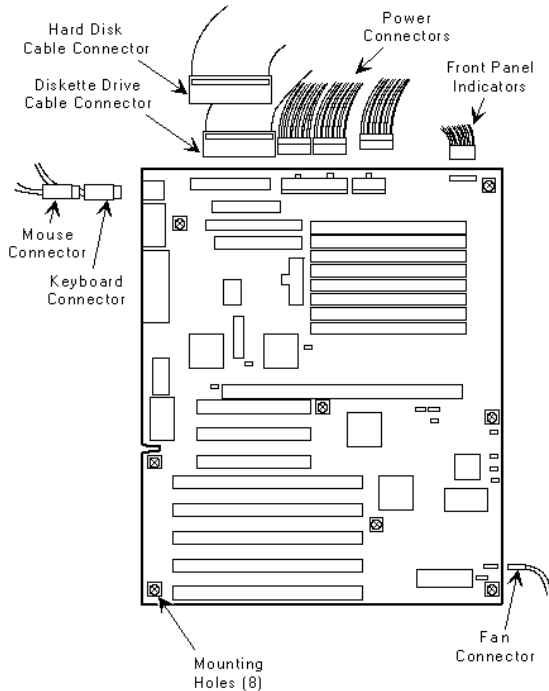


Figure 3 - 11 Removing the Main Logic Board

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Removing Power Supply

To remove the power supply:

1. Turn off external devices and server.
2. Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
3. Unlock and remove side panel.
4. Disconnect power cord.
5. Pull off Power On/Off button from switch at front panel.
6. Remove two screws securing On/Off switch to chassis.
7. Remove four screws securing power supply to rear panel.
8. Remove power supply from server.

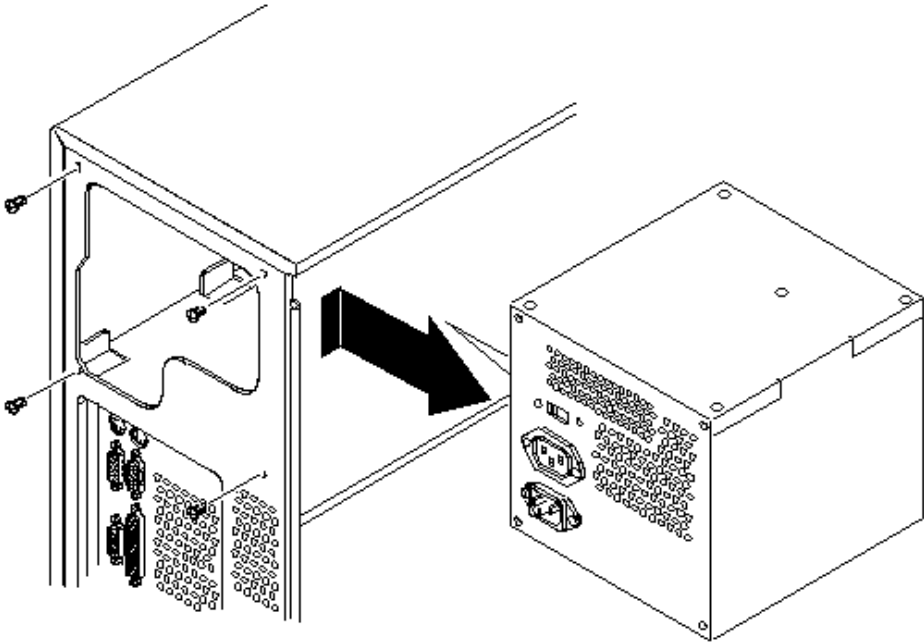


Figure 3 - 13 Removing the Power Supply

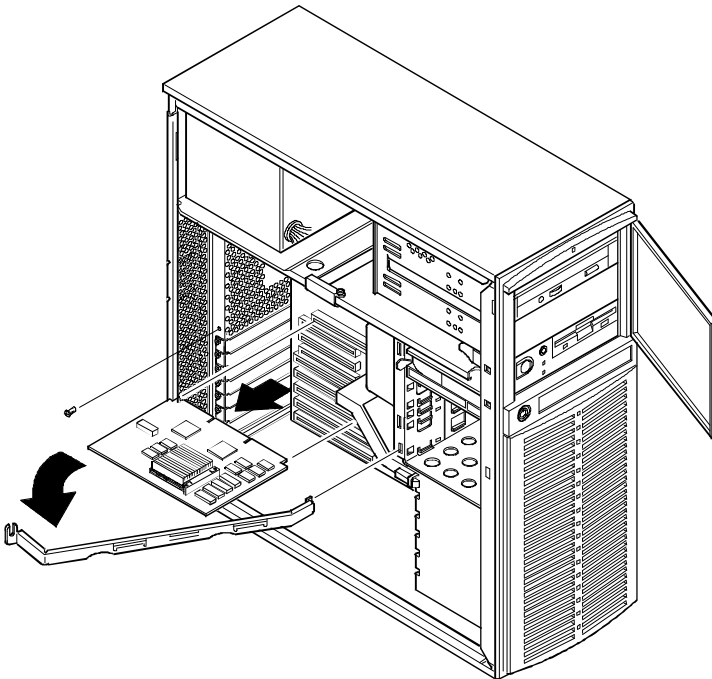
Removing CPU Module



CAUTION

Before installing a new CPU module, update the server BIOS. Do not wait to update the BIOS until after installing a new CPU module.

- 1) Turn off external devices and server.
- 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 4) Remove CPU module retaining bracket.
- 5) Carefully remove CPU module from main logic board.



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Figure 3 - 14 Removing the CPU Module

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Installation Procedures

Installing Additional Secondary Cache Memory (i486 CPU Modules)

The CPU module is equipped with 128 KB direct-mapped adaptive write-back secondary cache memory. This secondary cache memory is designed to improve the performance of the installed CPU. An additional 128 KB cache memory option is available to increase secondary cache memory to 256 KB. This kit consists of four 32 KB × 8 SRAM chips installed in DIP sockets on the CPU module.

**CAUTION**

If the computer contains 64 MB or more of memory, install an additional 128 KB of secondary cache. Failure to do so can cause server failure.

To install additional secondary cache memory:

- 1) Remove the CPU module.
- 2) Place the CPU module on an anti-static surface.
- 3) Locate the secondary cache memory DIP sockets on the CPU module.
- 4) Remove the secondary cache memory chips from their anti-static packaging, handling each chip only by their edges.
- 5) Position each chip with the notched end facing to the right of the CPU module.
- 6) Insert each chip into the appropriate DIP socket.

**CAUTION**

Make sure each SRAM chip's pin 1 location is properly aligned with the pin 1 location on the socket (A, Figure 3 - 15). Improper installation can cause faulty computer operation.

- 7) Set all appropriate cache jumpers.
- 8) Install and secure the CPU module to the main logic board.

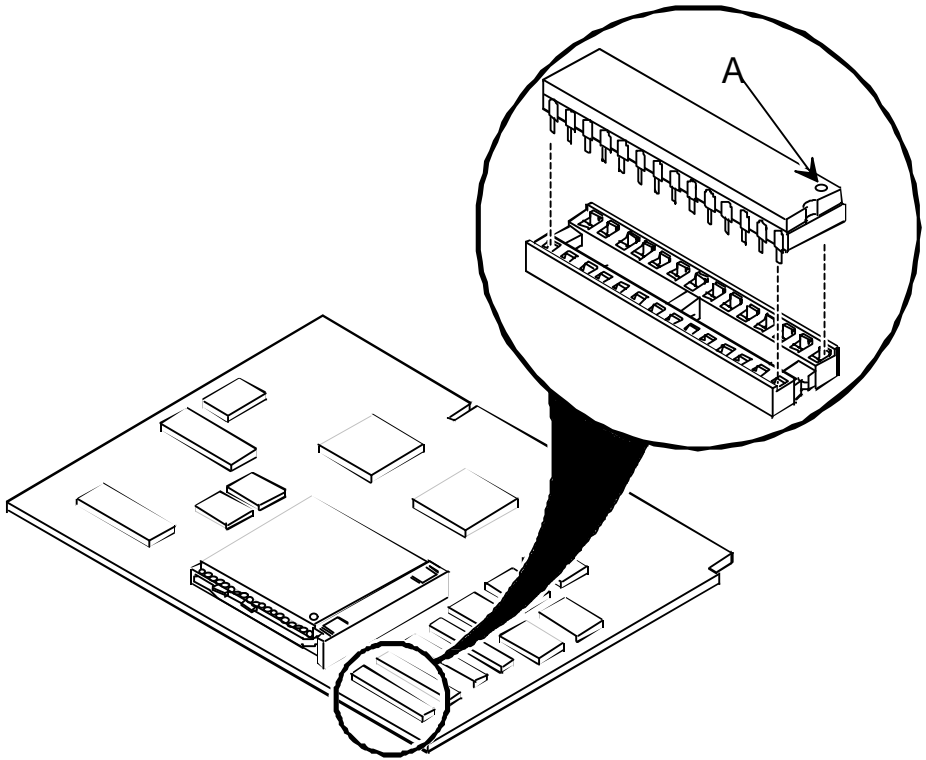


Figure 3 - 15 Secondary Cache Memory Chip Pin 1 Location

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Installing Video Memory

The server comes standard with 512 KB of video memory. This amount can be increased to 1 MB by installing a 512 KB video memory DRAM chip in the designated socket on the main logic board.

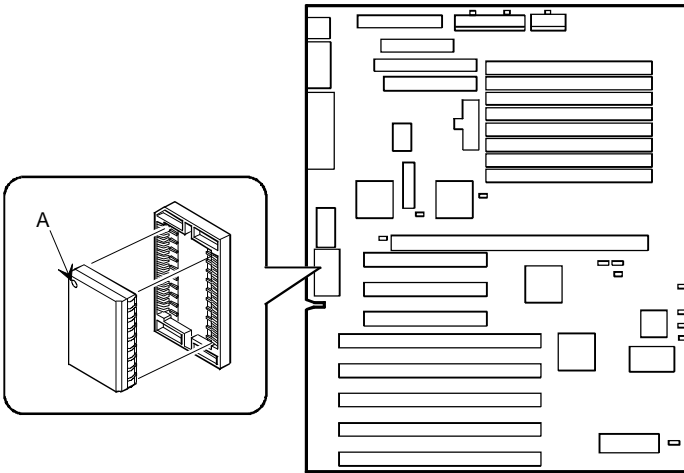
To install the video memory upgrade chip, perform the following:

- 1) Turn off the server.
 - 2) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
 - 3) Unlock and remove side panel.
 - 4) Install video memory DRAM chip.
 - 5) Replace and lock side panel.
 - 6) Connect external devices and restore power.
 - 7) Run SCU to configure server.
- Refer to, "*Configuring The Server*".



CAUTION

Make sure pin 1 on video memory DRAM chip is aligned with location on socket (see designation A on Figure 3-16). Incorrect installation can cause faulty server operation.



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Figure 3 - 16 Installing Video Memory

Upgrading Procedures

Upgrading the CPU Module

Installing a higher-performance CPU module increases the capabilities of the server. It also allows to upgrade with future CPUs as technology becomes more advanced.

To upgrade the CPU module:

- 1) If necessary, update the computer's BIOS.
- 2) Remove the CPU module's retaining bracket.
- 3) Grasping both ends of the CPU module, carefully remove it from the main logic board.
- 4) Place the CPU module in an anti-static package.
- 5) Set any appropriate jumpers on the new CPU module. Refer to the section titled
- 6) Install the new CPU module.
- 7) Secure the CPU module to the main logic board using the previously removed retaining bracket.

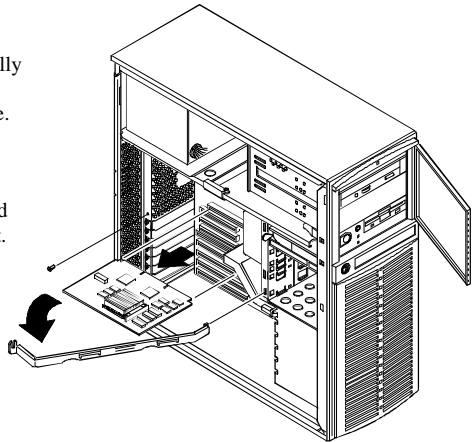


Figure 3 - 17 Removing the CPU Module

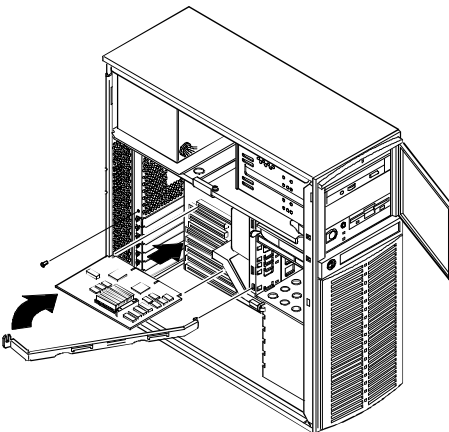


Figure 3 - 18 Replacing the CPU Module

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Upgrading the i486 CPU module

The CPU module is equipped with a Pentium OverDrive Ready ZIF socket. The socket is capable of supporting faster i486 CPUs and OverDrive CPUs (including future 3.3 V dc CPU technology).

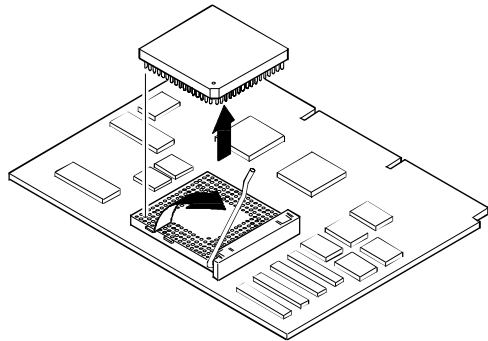
To install a higher performance CPU:

- 1) Remove the CPU module.
- 2) Place the CPU module on an anti-static surface.
- 3) Lift up on the lever to release the CPU.
- 4) Remove the CPU noting its pin 1 location.

NOTE When installing a faster i486 CPU, make sure to align it with the outside row of pins visible.

- 5) Install the new CPU. Make sure pin 1 on the CPU is aligned with pin 1 on the ZIF socket. Pin 1 is located at the notched end of the CPU (A, Figure 3 - 20).
- 6) Return the release lever to its original position.
- 7) Set any appropriate jumpers.
- 8) Install and secure the CPU module to the main logic board.

Figure 3 - 19 Releasing the CPU



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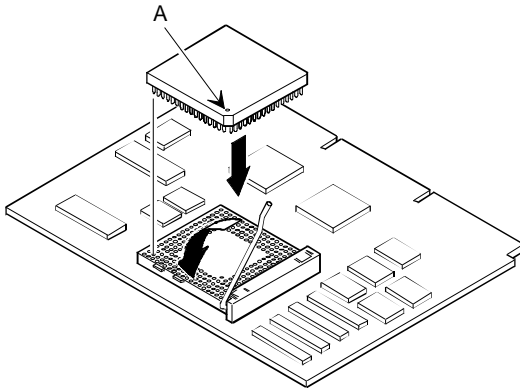


Figure 3 - 20 Installing a New CPU

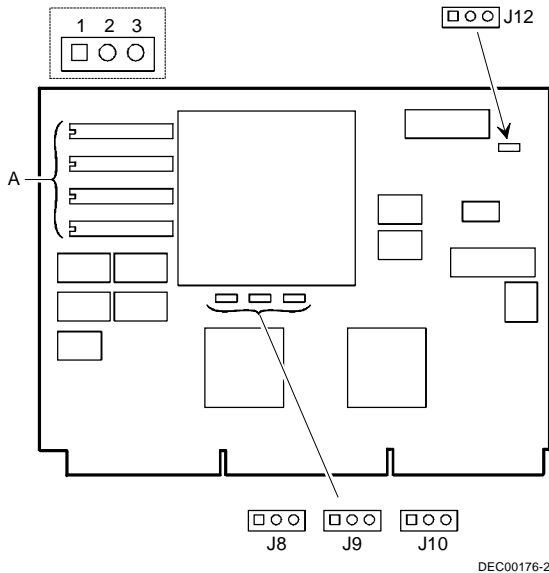
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i486 CPU Module Jumper Settings

Figure 3- 21 shows the CPU module’s jumper location as well as secondary cache memory upgrade sockets. (Figure 3 - 21, A).

The following table lists the factory default settings. If necessary, refer to Chapter 5 “Device Mapping” for memory mapping information.

Feature	Description	Setting
Cache size select (default depends on the amount installed at the factory)	128 KB	J8, pins 1 and 2 jumpered J9, pins 1 and 2 jumpered J10, pins 1 and 2 jumpered
	256 KB	J8, pins 2 and 3 jumpered J9, pins 2 and 3 jumpered J10, pins 2 and 3 jumpered
CPU clock input (default depends on the CPU installed at the factory)	25 MHz	J12, pins 1 and 2 jumpered
	33 MHz	J12, pins 2 and 3 jumpered



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Figure 3 - 21 Secondary Cache Upgrade Sockets and Jumper Locations

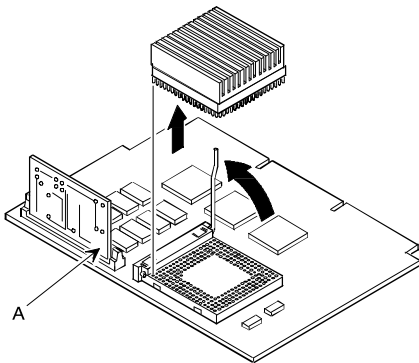
Upgrading the 560 / 566 CPU module.

The 560/566 CPU module is equipped with a ZIF socket (Socket 4 type) capable of supporting Intel OverDrive CPUs.

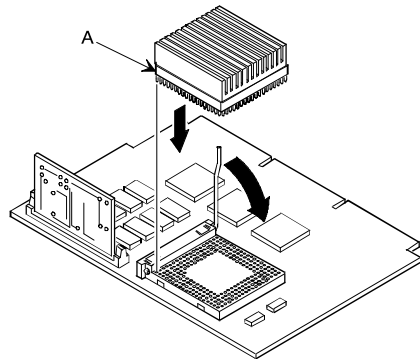
To install a higher performance CPU:

- 1) Remove the CPU module.
- 2) Place the CPU module on an anti-static surface.
- 3) Lift up on the release lever to release the CPU.
- 4) Remove the CPU, noting its pin 1 orientation.
- 5) Install the new CPU. Make sure pin 1 on the CPU is aligned with pin 1 on the ZIF socket. Pin 1 is located at the notched end of the CPU (A, Figure3 - 23).
- 6) Return the release lever to its original position.
- 7) Set any appropriate jumpers. Refer to the following section entitled "560/566 CPU Module Jumper Locations".
- 8) Install and secure the CPU module to the main logic board.

NOTE Earlier versions of the CPU module did not have a voltage regulator card (66 MHz version) as shown in A, Figure 3 - 22 or a jumper card (60 MHz version). Also, the heat sinks on the CPU may vary from this figure.



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Figure 3 - 22 Releasing the CPU

3 - 23 Installing a New CPU

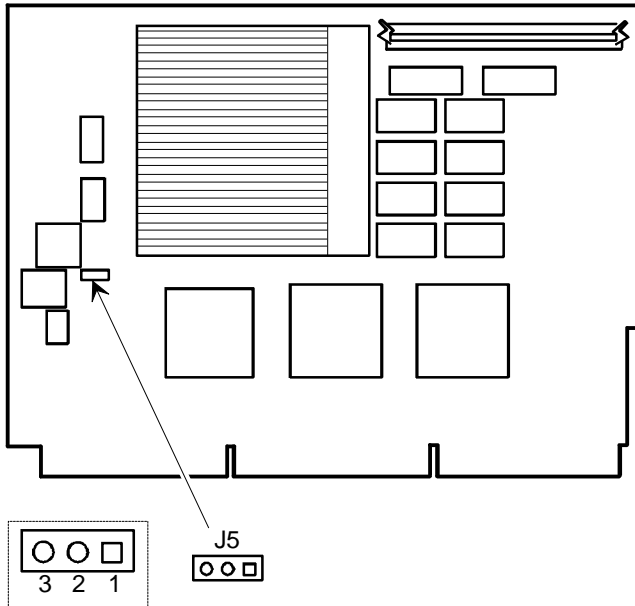
560/566 CPU Module Jumper Settings

Figure 3 - 24 shows the CPU module’s jumper location. The following table lists the factory default settings. If necessary, refer to Chapter 5 “Device Mapping”, for memory mapping information.

560/566 CPU Module Jumper Settings

Feature	Description	Setting
CPU clock input (default depends on the CPU installed at the factory)	66 MHz 60 MHz	J5, pins 1 and 2 jumpered J5, pins 2 and 3 jumpered

NOTE Pentium (60 MHz or 66 MHz) CPU modules that do not have jumper J5 (CPU clock input) have been factory set at the correct speed.



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Figure 3 - 24 560/566 CPU Module Jumper Locations

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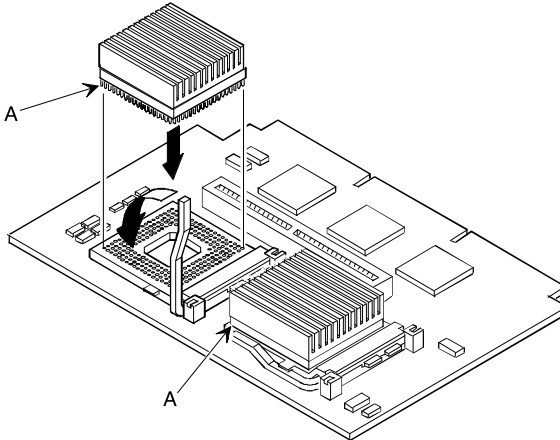
Upgrading the 590 CPU module

The CPU module might be equipped with a 90MHz Pentium™ processor installed in a CPU ZIF socket (socket 5 type). A second CPU ZIF socket is available for future Pentium OverDrive processors. The Pentium processor(s) and related high-performance caching circuitry are located on a CPU module connected to the main logic board inside the computer. Features of the CPU module include:

NOTE CPU upgrades are not available for dual processor CPU modules.

If the computer has a dual processor CPU module, both CPU ZIF sockets will be occupied by a Pentium processor

- 1) To install a higher performance CPU:
- 2) Remove the CPU module.
- 3) Place the CPU module on an anti-static surface.
- 4) Lift up on the release lever for the empty ZIF socket..
- 5) Install the new CPU and return the release lever to its original position.
- 6) Make sure pin 1 on the CPU is aligned with pin 1 on the ZIF socket (A, Figure 3 - 25). Pin 1 is located at the notched corner of the CPU (You can see the notched corner by looking at the CPU from the pin side).
- 7) Also, the CPU is keyed so it cannot be installed incorrectly.
- 8) Set any appropriate jumpers. *Refer to the following section titled "590 CPU Jumper Settings".*
- 9) Install and secure the CPU module to the main logic board.



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Figure 3 - 25 Installing a New CPU

590 CPU Module Jumper Settings

Figure 3 - 26 shows the jumper pin locations as well as the location of the CPU module's secondary cache memory upgrade socket (A, Figure 3 - 26).

The following table lists the factory default settings. If necessary, refer to "Device Mapping" for memory mapping information.

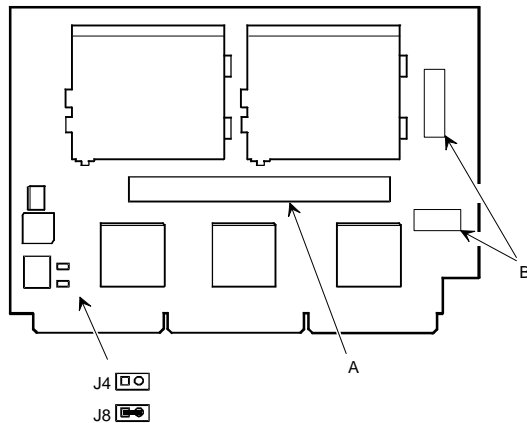
CPU Module Jumper Settings (90 MHz and higher CPUs)

Feature	Description	Setting
CPU core/bus frequency ratio	2/1 speed bus	J4, jumpered ⁽²⁾
	3/2 speed bus	J4, open ⁽¹⁾
Reserved	Factory use only	J8, jumpered ⁽¹⁾ J8, open

1. Factory default setting

2. For Celebris XL 5120, J4 will be jumpered.

NOTE Earlier versions of the CPU Module did not have voltage regulator sockets as shown in B of Figure 3 - 26.



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Figure 3 - 26 Secondary Cache Upgrade Socket and Jumper Locations

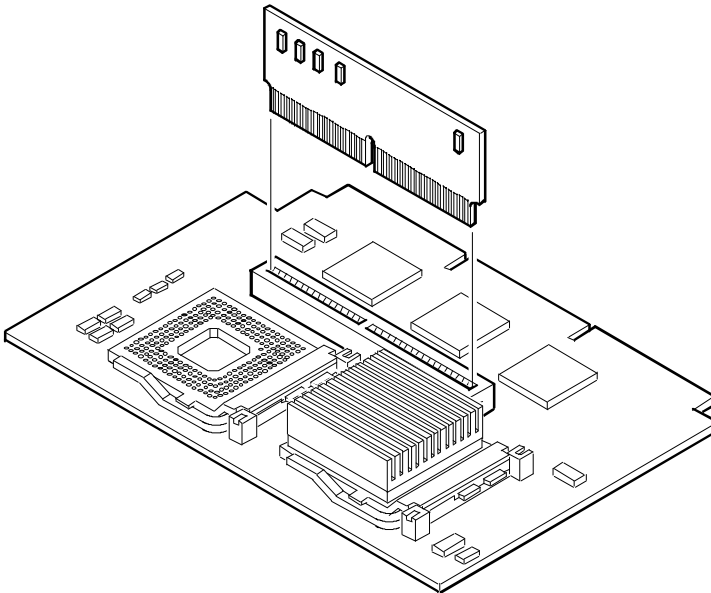
Upgrading Secondary Cache Memory

The Pentium CPU module comes with standard or burst secondary cache memory in the form of a single in-line cache module. Secondary cache memory is designed to greatly improve the performance of the installed CPU(s). Note that “standard” cache refers to asynchronous cache and “burst” cache to synchronous (higher performance) cache.

You can upgrade the secondary cache memory by installing higher performance secondary cache memory upgrades.

To install additional secondary cache memory:

- 1) Remove the CPU module.
- 2) Place the CPU module on an anti-static surface.
- 3) Locate the secondary cache memory socket on the CPU module and remove the currently installed cache memory module.
- 4) Remove the new cache memory module from its anti-static packaging, handling it only by the edges.
- 5) Install the cache memory module into the socket (Figure 3 - 27).
- 6) Make sure it is firmly seated into the socket.
- 7) Install and secure the CPU module to the main logic board.



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Figure 3 - 27 Installing a Secondary Cache Memory Module

Replacement Procedures

Replacing the Server Battery/Real Time Clock (RTC)

The server's battery runs the server clock and retains any setup information when it is turned off.

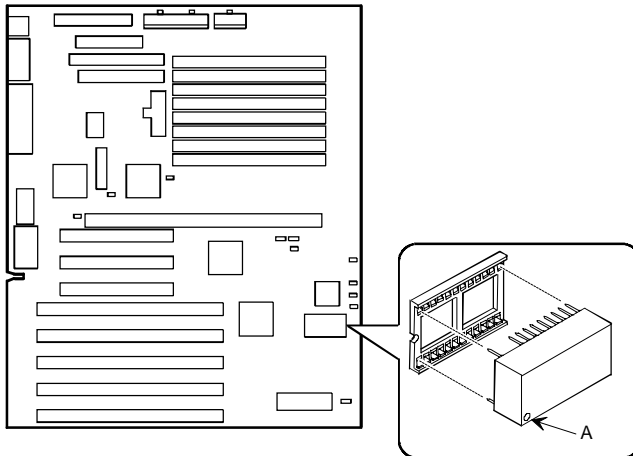
To replace the battery, perform the following:

- 1) Record server configuration settings.
- 2) Turn off the server.
- 3) Disconnect external devices, ac power, and monitor power.
- 4) Unlock and remove side panel.
- 5) Remove battery.
- 6) Install new battery.
- 7) Replace and lock side panel.
- 8) Connect external devices and restore power.
- 9) Run SCU to configure server.
Refer to, "Configuring The Server".



CAUTION

Make sure pin 1 on battery is correctly aligned with location on socket (see designation A on following Figure). Incorrect installation can cause faulty server operation.



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Figure 3 - 28 Replacing the Battery/Real Time Clock

Connecting Procedures

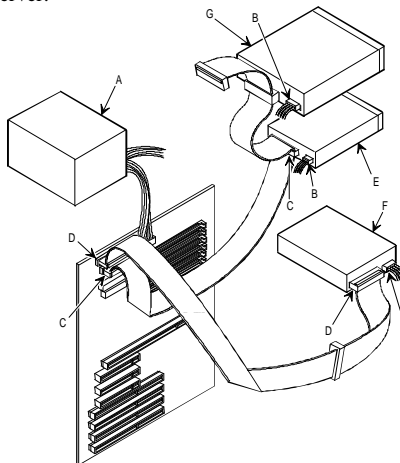
Connecting Diskette and IDE Devices

To connect diskette and IDE devices, perform the following:

- 1) Connect supplied ribbon cable to appropriate device as shown. Make sure cable is connected with correct orientation. Most cables and sockets are keyed so they cannot be connected backwards. If the cable or device is not keyed, you must connect pin 1 of cable to pin 1 of device's socket. If the cable or device is not keyed, you must connect pin 1 of cable to pin 1 of device's socket.
- 2) Pin 1 of cable is on edge with colored stripe. Pin 1 of device's socket should be marked with an arrow at one end of socket. If necessary, refer to the device's documentation for pin 1 orientation.

Legend	Component
A	Power supply
B	Power connections
C	Diskette drive connection
D	IDE drive connection
E	Diskette drive
F	Hard disk drive
G	Optional storage devices

- 3) Connect appropriate power cable to device.
- 4) Replace and lock side panel.
- 5) Connect external devices and restore power.
- 6) Run SCU to configure server.



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Figure 3 - 29 Diskette/IDE Drive Data Cable Connections

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SCSI Configuration Guidelines

The PRIORIS XL Server includes an onboard Adaptec AIC-7870 SCSI controller. The AIC-7870 connects directly to the PCI local bus and supports up to seven SCSI devices installed within the server enclosure. Additional SCSI devices can be added to the server by using an EISA- or PCI-based SCSI controller installed in an available expansion slot in conjunction with an external SCSI expansion box. The onboard SCSI controller also supports either industry-standard 8-bit, narrow, 50-pin or 16-bit, wide, 68-pin SCSI devices. Separate SCSI interface connectors are provided on the main logic board to connect either type of SCSI interface cable. In most cases the server has been supplied with a standard 50-pin SCSI ribbon cable installed at the factory.

The following SCSI cables are available:

- ◆ 68-pin wide internal SCSI ribbon cable.
 - ◆ Wide-to-narrow cable adapter for internal wide SCSI ribbon cable.
 - ◆ Narrow internal channel - adding a narrow external channel
 - ◆ Narrow internal channel - adding a wide external channel
 - ◆ Wide internal channel - adding a narrow external channel
- Refer to the Extended Parts List for partnumbers*

The server configuration, SCSI controller, and all SCSI devices must work together for optimum performance. Use the following guidelines to configure the server and all SCSI devices:

- ◆ Each SCSI device (including the SCSI host adapter) must be configured with a unique ID number. SCSI host adapters usually default to ID 7. Use SCSI ID 0 through 6 (narrow devices) and 0 through 15 (wide devices) for the remaining SCSI devices. Hard disk drives should be configured to start with SCSI ID 0 and the lower ID numbers.
- ◆ Both ends of the SCSI chain must be properly terminated. The server comes with the main logic board SCSI terminators enabled. This properly terminates the SCSI controller (the first device in the SCSI chain). The supplied SCSI ribbon cable is equipped with an active SCSI terminator installed at the end of the cable. Use only the SCSI cable supplied with the server.
SCSI device drivers are required to operate the SCSI devices. *Refer to Chapter 2, "Server Utilities and Configuration"* for creating and loading the SCSI device drivers.
- ◆ You can add 50-pin SCSI devices to a server equipped with a 68-pin wide SCSI ribbon cable. This cable is supplied with three 68-pin to 50-pin SCSI interface converter cables to allow adding SCSI devices such as tape drives and CD-ROM systems that are not presently offered with 68-pin SCSI interfaces.

NOTE 68-pin wide SCSI devices cannot be added to a SCSI cable connected to the main logic board's 50-pin narrow SCSI interface connector.

- ◆ SCSI hard disk drives are low-level formatted at the factory. Use the appropriate operating system command to high-level format any hard disk drive.
- ◆ If the server boots from a disk drive other than SCSI, make sure all SCSI device drivers are installed on that disk drive. SCSI devices can be used with an IDE drive only if the IDE drive is configured as drive C.
- ◆ Make sure the proper SCU setup options are set for SCSI operation. Refer to, "*Configuring The Server*", for additional information.

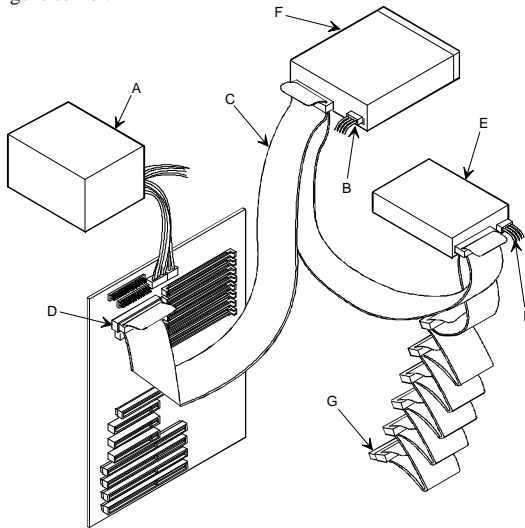
Connecting SCSI Devices

To connect SCSI devices, perform the following:

- 1) Connect supplied ribbon cable to appropriate device as shown.
- 2) Make sure cable is connected with correct orientation. Most cables and sockets are keyed so they cannot be connected backwards. If the cable or device is not keyed, you must connect pin 1 of cable to pin 1 of device's socket.
- 3) Pin 1 of cable is on edge with colored stripe. Pin 1 of device's socket should be marked with an arrow at one end of socket. If necessary, refer to the device's documentation for pin 1 orientation.

Legend	Component
A	Power supply
B	Power connections
C	SCSI cable
D	SCSI controller connector
E	SCSI hard disk drive
F	CD-ROM drive (or other SCSI device)
G	Single-ended active terminator

- 4) Connect appropriate power cable to device.
- 5) Replace and lock side panel.
- 6) Connect external devices and restore power.
- 7) Run SCU to configure server.



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Figure 3 - 30 SCSI Cable Connections

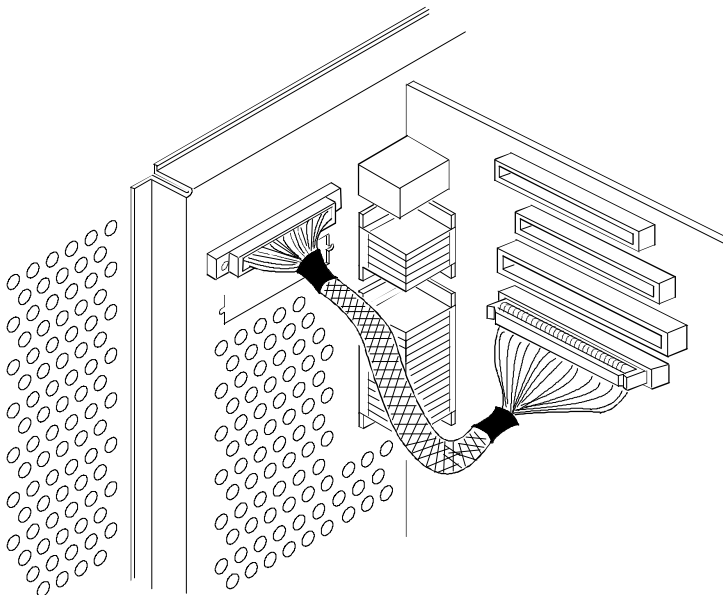
Connecting an External SCSI Bus

You can use the wide (68-pin) or narrow (50-pin) SCSI connector on the main logic board to connect external SCSI devices to the server.

NOTE The *External Onboard SCSI* field in the BIOS Setup must be set to *Enabled*.

To connect an external SCSI bus, follow these instructions:

- 1) Connect the 68-pin or 50-pin cable connector to the corresponding connector on the main logic board.
- 2) Decide which SCSI knockout is needed. The top SCSI knockout is for a narrow 50-pin connector.
- 3) The bottom SCSI knockout is for a wide 68-pin connector (see Figure 3 - 31).
- 4) Using a screwdriver, gently pry away one of the external SCSI knockouts located at the rear of the server.
- 5) Screw the external SCSI connector to the rear panel with the screws provided.
- 6) Connect the external device making sure the SCSI bus is properly terminated.
- 7) When using a wide external SCSI connector, set the wide SCSI jumper (**J22**) on the main logic board to *Enabled*.
- 8) Run the SCU and any other SCSI utilities to configure the server.



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Figure 3 - 31 Connecting an External SCSI Bus

External SCSI Bus Guidelines

- 1) Make sure that the selected SCSI addresses for the external SCSI devices do not conflict with other devices in the server.
- 2) Make sure that the external SCSI bus is terminated properly.
- 3) For proper operation, the length of the SCSI cable must not exceed 1 meter (3.28 ft).
- 4) Use only a high-density external connector.

Chapter 4

Troubleshooting

The following pages provide initial troubleshooting procedures and tables listing specific problems, probable causes, and recommended actions to take if the computer fails after it has been configured or after installing optional hardware or software.

Refer to the documentation supplied with additional options when experiencing problems with specific installed options.

Initial Troubleshooting

Follow these general procedures to troubleshoot the computer:

- ◆ Press [Ctrl] + [Alt] + [Del]. If the computer fails to boot, turn it off, wait until all hard disk drives spin down completely, and then turn it back on.
- ◆ If the POST detects an error take the appropriate steps to correct the problem. After the problem has been resolved, restart the computer.
- ◆ Run the BIOS Setup utility.
- ◆ Make sure all necessary changes have been made to the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files.
- ◆ Make sure all necessary video, printer, and application device drivers are properly installed.
- ◆ Ensure that all cables and connections are secure.
- ◆ Run the *QAPLUS/fe* advanced diagnostic software.
- ◆ If these steps do not identify and/or correct the problem, perform the specific troubleshooting procedures appropriate to the circumstances.

NOTE If you need to return a failed component, pack it in its original container and return it to Digital for service.

Fill in the appropriate fields of the Part Exchange Form with the relevant error information!!

POST and Boot Messages

The POST displays messages to alert to errors in hardware, software, and firmware or to provide operating information about the computer.

Each time the POST displays a message on the screen, the computer's speaker beeps twice. If an error occurs before the monitor is initialized, specific beep codes sound to alert to a problem. The table below lists a general grouping of system messages arranged by the POST countdown number. In addition, each message is accompanied by text describing the message and in most cases, a recommended solution to the problem.

NOTE *Italics indicate variable parts of a message such as memory addresses, hexadecimal values, and so on. These messages can differ at each occurrence.*

POST Countdown Number	Message Number	Message	Solution
240	0007	No timer tick	Replace main logic board.
200	0001	Shutdown failure	Replace main logic board.
190	0009	Timer 2 failure	Replace main logic board.
180	0010	Keyboard stuck key Keyboard controller Keyboard clock line Keyboard data line Keyboard failure	Check the keyboard connection. If the connection is secure, the keyboard or keyboard controller might have failed. Replace keyboard.
170	0041	Mouse failure	Check the mouse connection. If the problem persists, replace the mouse.
160	—	640 KB base memory 0 KB extended memory	
150	0017	Time-of-day clock stopped	Replace RTC.
100	0018	Invalid configuration information	Run the SCU.
090	0011	Diskette drive failure	Run the SCU. Check all connections. If the problem persists, replace the diskette drive.
080	0015	Hard disk controller failure	Run the SCU. Check all connections. If the problem persists, replace the controller.

POST and Boot Messages (continued)

<i>POST Countdown Number</i>	<i>Message Number</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Solution</i>
080	0016	Hard disk 0 failure	Run the SCU. Check all connections. If the problem persists, replace the hard disk.
060	0021	xxxx0h optional ROM bad checksum = xx	Correct the address conflict. If the problem persists, replace the ROM chip.
050	0019	Time-of-day not set	Run SCU and set the time and date.
040	0020	Keyboard is locked	Unlock the keyboard.
020	—	Enable NMI	—
010	—	Enable cache	—
000	—	Boot	—

Beep Codes

If the POST finds an error and cannot display a message, the server's speaker emits a series of beeps to indicate the error, for example, a failure of bit 3 in the first 64 KB of RAM is indicated by a 2-1-4 beep code (a burst of two beeps, a single beep, and a burst of four beeps).

The following tables list the beep codes when it encounters an error. The first table lists fatal errors that lock up the server. The second table lists nonfatal errors that do not lock up the server.

Fatal errors are generally the result of a failed main logic board or some other add-on component (SIMM, server battery, etc.). Nonfatal errors can occur due to an improper connection between the server's rear panel video connector and the monitor.

Beep Codes for fatal Errors

<i>Beep Code</i>	<i>Error Message</i>
1-1-3	CMOS write/read failure
1-1-4	ROM checksum failure
1-2-1	Interval timer failure
1-2-2	DMA failure
1-2-3	DMA page register write/read failure
1-3-1	RAM refresh failure
1-3-3	1st 64 KB RAM chip or data line failure
1-3-4	1st 64 KB RAM odd/even logic failure
1-4-1	1st 64 KB RAM address line failure
1-4-2	1st 64 KB RAM parity failure

Beep Codes for fatal Errors (continued)

<i>Beep Code</i>	<i>Error Message</i>
2-1-1	Bit 0 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-1-2	Bit 1 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-1-3	Bit 2 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-1-4	Bit 3 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-2-1	Bit 4 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-2-2	Bit 5 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-2-3	Bit 6 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-2-4	Bit 7 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-3-1	Bit 8 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-3-2	Bit 9 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-3-3	Bit A 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-3-4	Bit B 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-4-1	Bit C 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-4-2	Bit D 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-4-3	Bit E 1st 64 KB RAM failure
2-4-4	Bit F 1st 64 KB RAM failure
3-1-1	Slave DMA register failure
3-1-2	Master DMA register failure
3-1-3	Master interrupt mask register failure
3-1-4	Slave interrupt mask register failure
3-2-1	No recovery diskette or disk error
3-2-3	Boot block checksum failure
3-2-4	Keyboard/mouse controller failure
4-2-1	Timer tick interrupt failure
4-2-2	Shutdown failure
4-2-3	Gate A20 failure
4-2-4	Unexpected interrupt in protected mode
4-3-1	RAM failure (above 0FFFFh)

Beep Codes for fatal Errors

<i>Beep Code</i>	<i>Error Message</i>
4-3-3	Interval timer 2 failure
4-3-4	Time-of-day clock failure
4-4-1	Serial port failure
4-4-2	Parallel port failure
4-4-3	Math coprocessor failure

Beep Codes for Nonfatal Errors

The table below lists the beep codes when it encounters a nonfatal error. This table lists nonfatal errors that do not lock up the computer. Fatal errors that lock up the computer are listed in a separate table.

<i>Beep Code</i>	<i>Error Message</i>
1-4-4	Software NMI port test in progress
3-3-4	Screen memory failure
3-4-1	Screen initialization failure
3-4-2	Screen retrace failure

Server Troubleshooting

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Cause</i>	<i>Action</i>
No response when the server is turned on	Main logic board failed.	Replace Main logic board.
	Main logic board jumpers incorrectly set.	Set all appropriate jumpers
	CPU module has failed.	Replace Main logic board.
	CPU module jumpers incorrectly set.	Make sure the jumpers are correctly set.
Power is on, but there is no screen display	Brightness and contrast controls are not correctly set.	Adjust the brightness and contrast controls.
	Monitor cable is incorrectly installed.	Check all monitor connections.
	Incorrect VGA drivers installed.	Install the correct VGA drivers.
	Video controller has failed.	Replace Video controller.
Server operates incorrectly after installing optional expansion board	Expansion board installed incorrectly.	Remove expansion board and reinstall.
	Did not run SCU to configure expansion board after installation.	Run the SCU to properly configure expansion board..
	Expansion board has failed.	Remove expansion board and reboot. If server boots without errors, replace expansion board.

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Server Troubleshooting (continued)

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Server operates incorrectly after installing optional system memory (SIMMs)	SIMMs have failed.	Replace SIMMs.
Server does not boot from an IDE hard disk drive	Operating system software is not installed on the IDE hard disk drive. IDE hard disk drive is not correctly formatted or requested partition does not exist. There is no software on the requested partition. IDE hard disk drive jumpers incorrectly set. IDE drive type incorrect. Loose cables. Onboard IDE interface disabled. "Boot from Hard Disk C" is disabled in SCU.	Install the appropriate operating system. Format the IDE hard disk drive or partition the IDE hard disk drive using the supplied operating system software. Install software on the requested partition. Refer to the supplied IDE hard disk drive kit installation instructions. Run the SCU to identify the correct drive type. See drive type label on drive or consult drive documentation. Secure all cable connections. Run the SCU and set the IDE Hard Disk Drives option to "Enabled". Run the SCU and enable the "Boot from Hard Disk C" option.
Server does not recognize an internal SCSI device	SCSI device jumpers incorrectly set. SCSI ID conflicts. Terminating resistors not removed from the SCSI device. SCSI controller has failed. Main logic board jumper incorrectly set.	Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions. Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions. Remove terminating resistors. Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions. Replace SCSI controller. Make sure jumper J22 (Enable Wide SCSI) is properly set for the Internal wide SCSI devices installed.

Server Troubleshooting (continued)

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Server does not recognize an external SCSI device	SCSI device jumpers incorrectly set.	Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions.
	SCSI ID conflicts.	Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions.
	Terminating resistors not removed from the SCSI device.	Remove terminating resistors. Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions.
	SCSI controller has failed.	Replace SCSI controller.
Server does not boot from an internal SCSI hard disk drive	SCSI boot hard disk drive not formatted.	Format the SCSI hard disk drive.
	SCSI device drivers not installed or incorrectly installed on SCSI boot hard disk drive.	Properly install all required SCSI device drivers.
	Operating system software is not installed on the SCSI boot hard disk drive.	Install the appropriate operating system.
	Requested partition does not exist.	Partition the SCSI hard disk drive and then reload the operating software.
	Server not configured for SCSI hard disk drive operation.	Run the SCU and set Hard Disk 1/Hard Disk 2 to "Not Installed" and IDE Hard Disk Drives options to "Disabled". This disables the onboard IDE interface.
Server does not boot from a target diskette drive	Drive ID incorrectly set.	Make sure the drive ID is correctly set.
	Diskette drive not enabled.	Run the SCU to enable the diskette drive.
	Diskette boot option disabled.	Run the SCU and set Boot From Diskette A to "Enabled".
	Diskette does not contain start-up files.	Insert a diskette with the correct start-up files.
No response to keyboard commands	Keyboard is password protected.	Enter the keyboard password.
	Keyboard is connected to the mouse port.	Power down the server and connect the keyboard to the keyboard port.

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Server Troubleshooting (continued)

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Cause</i>	<i>Action</i>
No response to mouse commands	Mouse is password protected.	Enter the keyboard and mouse password.
	Mouse is connected to the keyboard port.	Power down the server and connect the mouse to the mouse port.
	Mouse driver not installed.	Install the appropriate mouse driver. Refer to the supplied application software documentation.
Server operates correctly but application software does not run properly	Application software installed incorrectly.	Refer to the application software documentation.
	CPU speed setting causes conflict with application software.	Run the SCU and reduce CPU speed setting.
	Having external cache enabled causes conflict with application software.	Run the SCU and disable external cache.

Disk Drive Troubleshooting

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Cause</i>	<i>Action</i>
IDE/SCSI hard disk drive cannot read or write information	Incorrect disk drive jumper settings.	Refer to the supplied kit installation instructions.
	Loose or incorrectly installed cables.	Make sure all cables are correctly installed.
	IDE/SCSI hard disk drive is not correctly formatted or partitioned.	Format and partition as required using the supplied operating system.
	IDE drive type incorrect.	Run the SCU to identify the correct drive type.
Target diskette drive cannot read or write information	Diskette is not formatted.	Format the diskette.
	Diskette is worn or damaged.	Try another diskette.
	Diskette write protection enabled.	Run the SCU and set the Diskette Write Protection option to "Disabled."

Monitor Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Monitor power indicator is not on.	Monitor is turned off.	Turn on the monitor.
	Power indicator is defective.	Replace Monitor (power indicator).
No screen display.	Configuration error	Run the SCU to configure the server for VGA operation. Set the jumper for VGA operation.
	Monitor brightness and contrast controls are incorrectly set.	Adjust the monitor brightness and contrast controls.
No monitor display while loading Windows video drivers	Monitor type incorrectly set.	Set the correct monitor type.
Distorted, rolling, or flickering screen display, or wrong/uneven color	Monitor incorrectly adjusted.	Adjust accordingly.
	Monitor signal cable incorrectly installed.	Straighten any bent connector pins and then reconnect.
Color monitor displaying monochrome	Server was turned on before the monitor was turned on.	Turn off the server, turn on the monitor, then turn the server back on.
	Video jumper incorrectly set.	Set the jumper for VGA operation.
Monitor fails to switch to high-resolution mode	Appropriate high-resolution video drivers are not installed or incorrectly installed.	Correctly install all appropriate high-resolution video drivers.
Monitor display not centered while loading Windows video drivers	Monitor type incorrectly set.	Set the correct monitor type.

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QAPlus/FE Advanced Diagnostics

Run QAPlus/FE Advanced Diagnostics to:

- ◆ Receive System Information, select SysInfo menu from the main menu.
- ◆ Locate bad chips and run mouse and keyboard tests, select Interact menu.
- ◆ Edit CMOS, select Setup menu.
- ◆ Run tests on components, select Testing menu.

Default testing is No Pause on Errors/Single Pass/No Peripherals/No Error Logging/Test All Components. To change default, select settings under the Testing menu before running tests.

QAPlus/FE Error Messages

Component	Messages	Solution
CPU	Arithmetic Function Failed General Functions Failed Exception Interrupt in Protected Mode Refresh Failure Logic Functions Failed	Reset CPU Replace CPU
Hard disk	Butterfly Cylinder Access Test Failed Cylinder 0 Errors Random Cylinder Access Failed Linear Cylinder Access Failed	Low-level format hard disk Replace disk
Hard drive/controller	Controller Diagnostic Test Failed Questionable Controller Card Hard drives failed	Run Setup, Check connections, Reset controller, Replace controller, Replace disk
Floppy diskette	Media Mismatch Drive Not Ready Write Protected Media Unformatted Media	Use known good diskette Check size and density of diskette Close drive door Remove write protection Format diskette
Floppy drive	Floppy Drives Failed	Check connections, Replace drive
Battery/clock	Clock Stopped Invalid Date RTC Interrupt Failed	Run Setup Replace battery/clock
CMOS	CMOS Clock Test Failed	Change time from Setup menu in QAPLUS
Serial port	COM port failed Serial Chip Error Serial Compare Error Serial Timeout Error	Check COM device Check connections Replace COM device Replace COM device
Video adapter	Video Failed Error in Video Buffer	Replace video adapter Replace video adapter

Chapter 5

Device Mapping

This section provides a series of tables listing mapping and address information related to computer memory and various main logic board devices (keyboard controller, interrupt controller, DMA controller, etc.).

The computer's memory and address locations are allocated at the factory to operate within a standard PC environment. However, due to the number of optional devices and/or expansion boards that are available, sometimes memory and address locations need to be changed. For example, some network expansion boards require a specific memory location. If that location is already allocated, a memory conflict results and the expansion board will not operate as expected. Note that some memory, I/O and interrupt locations can be changed using the BIOS Setup utility.



CAUTION

Before changing any memory or address location, refer to the documentation supplied with the optional device, expansion board, or software application and make sure adequate information is available.

CPU Memory Address Map (Full Range i486,DX2 CPUs)

<i>Range</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Notes</i>
0 KB to 512 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range
512 KB to 1024 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range (EIAS/ISA memory lower limit)
1 MB to 16 MB	Main memory Memory space gap	EISA/ISA memory upper limit PCI memory hole (4 MB max size) ⁽¹⁾
16 MB to 128 MB	Main memory	i486, DX2/66 upper limit
128 MB to 4 GB	PCI memory	

⁽¹⁾ 16 MB for PRIORIS XL Server

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CPU Memory Address Map (Full Range, 560/566 CPUs)

<i>Range</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Notes</i>
0 KB to 512 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range
512 KB to 1024 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range (EISA/ISA memory lower limit)
1 MB to 16 MB	Main memory Memory space gap	EISA/ISA memory upper limit PCI memory hole (16 MB max. size) ⁽²⁾
16 MB to 192 MB⁽¹⁾	Main memory	Pentium processor upper limit
192 MB to 4 GB⁽¹⁾	PCI memory	

⁽¹⁾ 128 MB max. for DECpc LPx 560/566

⁽¹⁾ 512 MB max. for Prioris HX (DP) Series

⁽²⁾ 4MB max. for Prioris XL Server

CPU Memory Address Map (Full Range, 590 CPU's)

<i>Range</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Notes</i>
0 KB to 512 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range
512 KB to 1024 KB	Main memory	PC compatibility range (EISA/ISA memory lower limit)
1 MB to 16 MB	Main memory Memory space gap	ISA memory upper limit
16 MB to 384 MB⁽¹⁾	Main memory	Computer memory upper limit
384 MB to 4 GB⁽¹⁾	PCI memory	

⁽¹⁾ 512 MB max. for Prioris XL Server

512 MB max. for Prioris HX (DP) Series

CPU Memory Address Map (PC Compatibility Range)

Address Range	Function	Size
0000 to 7FFFF	Main memory	512 KB
80000 to 9FFFF	Main/PCI/ISA memory	128 KB
A0000 to BFFFF	PCI/ISA video buffer memory	128 KB
C0000 to C7FFF	Video memory BIOS	32 KB
C8000 to DFFFF	PCI/ISA card BIOS and buffer memory	96 KB
E0000 to EBFFF	ISA/PCI adapter RAM after POST Used by BIOS Setup during POST	64 KB (48 KB if SCSI BIOS enabled) ⁽¹⁾
EC000 to EFFFF	SCSI BIOS (if enabled)	16 KB ⁽¹⁾
F0000 to FFFFF	Planar BIOS memory	64 KB

⁽¹⁾ 32 KB for PRIORIS XL Server

CPU I/O Address Map

Range (hexadecimal)	Function
0000 to 0CF7	PCI I/O space
0CF8	Configuration space enable register
0CF9	Turbo and reset control register
0CFA to BFFF	PCI I/O space
C000 to CFFF	PCI configuration space
D000 to FFFF	PCI I/O space

I/O Address Map

Range (hexadecimal)	Function
060 to 064	Keyboard/mouse controller
0F0 to 0FF	Math co-processor
1F0 to 1F7	IDE controller (if enabled)
278 to 27F	LPT2 (if enabled)
2F8 to 2FF	COM2 (if enabled)
378 to 37F	LPT1 (if enabled)
3BC to 3BE	LPT3 (if enabled)
3F0 to 3F7	Diskette controller (if enabled)
3F8 to 3FF	COM1 (if enabled)

Computer Interrupt Levels

<i>Interrupt Number</i>	<i>Interrupt Source</i>
IRQ1	Keyboard controller
IRQ3	COM2 (if enabled)
IRQ4	COM1 (if enabled)
IRQ6	Diskette drive (if enabled)
IRQ7	LPT1, LPT2, LPT3 (if enabled)
IRQ12	Mouse interrupt
IRQ13	Math co-processor
IRQ14	Hard disk drive (if enabled)

DMA Channel Assignment

<i>Channel</i>	<i>Controller</i>	<i>Function</i>
0	1	Refresh
1	1	Not used
2	1	Diskette controller (if enabled)
3	1	Not used
4	2	Cascade DMA
5	2	Not used
6	2	Not used
7	2	Not used

PCI Configure Space Address Map

<i>Range (hexadecimal)</i>	<i>Function</i>
C0xx	CPU bridge
C1xx	Onboard PCI SCSI (if applicable) ⁽¹⁾
C2xx	EISA/ISA bridge
C6xx	PCI slot 1
C7xx	PCI slot 2
C8xx	PCI slot 3

⁽¹⁾ For Prioris HX servers: PCI-to-PCI bridge (PCI slots 4, 5, 6)

Chapter 6

Pass / Fail Criteria

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- 1) **Successful completion of the POST tests.**
- 2) **Successful completion of the following QAPLUS/fe module tests (one pass):**
 - ◆ System Board (All Tests)
 - ◆ Memory (All Tests)
 - ◆ Video (All Tests)
 - ◆ Hard Disk (All Tests, except: Sequential write/read and **(Destructive Test !!)**
Sequential write/random read **(Destructive Test !!)**)
 - ◆ Floppy Disk (All Tests)
 - ◆ Keyboard (All Tests)
 - ◆ COM Ports (All Tests)
 - ◆ LPT Ports (All Tests)
 - ◆ Pointer device (All Tests)
- 3) **Successful bootstrap of the on the computer installed Operating System.**

Operating Systems Supported:

- ◇ Windows for Workgroups 3.11
- ◇ Windows NT and Windows NT Server 3.5
- ◇ OS/2 version 2.1
- ◇ SCO Unix with MPX, SCO Network System
- ◇ SCO ODT v3.0, SCO Enterprise System
- ◇ Novell Netware 3.12 and 4.1
- ◇ Novell SFTIII 3.11
- ◇ Banyan Vines

Remove any software that was put on the hard drive to enable repair of the system before shipping.

When completed, carefully clean outside of unit with cleaning solution.

Appendix A

Service Notes

This appendix contains the current *Service Notes* for the PRIORIS XL product line.

Known Server limitations.

- ◆ Do not install a 5¼-inch diskette drive in the top drive bay. EMI shielding might cause electrical shorts to the etch on the diskette drive's circuit board.
- ◆ Due to the length of the IDE cable, make sure IDE drives are installed in drive bay slots 1 and 2. Otherwise, the IDE cable will not reach the IDE drive's connector.
- ◆ PCI IDE expansion boards will not work in the server.
- ◆ The time required to boot the server might increase when a DE422 network card is installed in a server that uses a Pentium CPU module.

Recommended Tools

The following tools will be needed for servicing Digital PC systems. Note that test equipment must be in calibration.

- ◆ Multimeter (4 1/2 digit)
- ◆ A philips screwdriver
- ◆ An antistatic wrist strap

Other Needed Materials

Cleaning agent should be an all purpose cleaner that is used in-house.

Required Special Tools.

None.

Remedial Diagnostic Test Software.

- ◆ *QAPLUS/fe* , PC Advanced Diagnostic Software, latest version.
Partnumber : 22-00908-06

Recommended Virus Detection and Cleanup Software

- ◆ *F-PROT*, Virus Detection and Cleanup Software, latest version.
Network locations:
North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand:
MINOTR::USER6:[VIRUS.F-PROT]

Europe, Africa, Middle and Far East:
VARDAF::EUROPUB:[VIRUS_SCANNER.F-PROT]

ECO/FCO Information.

BIOS version information.

Refer to the Digital DECpc Bulletin Board Support , for the latest information on BIOS upgrades

- Network locations:**
North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand:
PCBUHD::DKB300:[WC30.BBSFILES]

Europe, Africa, Middle and Far East:
SUTRA::D6:[PUBLIC].

Appendix B

Useful Information

Related documentation

<i>Order Number</i>	<i>Description.</i>
K-MN-PRIORIS-XL-JG01	PRIORIS XL Quick Reference Guide
ER-791WW-IA	PRIORIS XL Server Quick Setup Guide
ER-791WW-UA	PRIORIS XL Server User's Guide
ER-78XWW-CA	Pentium CPU Modules

On-Line Bulletin Boards

The most current product information and technical support is also available on line. The most current device drivers, Setup diskettes and technical tips can be found on all of these bulletin boards:

◆ **DECpc Bulletin Board Server**

DECpc BBS provides an easy-to-use, menu-driven bulletin board providing on-line access to the latest PC product information, device drivers, shareware and freeware.

For access to the DECpc BBS, dial : **xx33 9260312**

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PCBUHD::DKB300:[WC30.BBSFILES]

Europe, Africa, Middle and Far East:
SUTRA::D6:[PUBLIC].

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