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Preface

Purpose and audience

The *PCI Fast Ethernet Installation and Service Guide* provides information for installing, maintaining, and removing a PCI Fast Ethernet controller in Hewlett-Packard Exemplar S-Class and X-Class Technical Servers. It is intended for anyone installing or servicing the PCI Fast Ethernet controller, including:

- Hewlett-Packard customers
- Hewlett-Packard Customer Engineers
- Hewlett-Packard CXD TAC

Notational conventions

This section discusses notational conventions used in this book.

Bold monospace

In command examples, text shown in **bold monospace** identifies user input that must be typed exactly as shown.

Monospace

In paragraph text, `monospace` identifies command names.

In command examples, `monospace` identifies command output, including error messages.

In command syntax diagrams, text shown in `monospace` must be typed exactly as shown.

Italic

In paragraph text, *italic* identifies new and important terms and titles of documents.

In command syntax diagrams, *italic* identifies variables that must be supplied by the user.

Notes and cautions

This document presents notes and cautions in the following formats.

Note

A Note highlights supplemental information.

Caution

A Caution highlights information necessary to avoid damage to the system.

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For more information on network configuration or Exemplar S-Class and X-Class Technical Servers, you can order these books from Hewlett-Packard:

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- *Exemplar Site Preparation Guide: S-Class Servers* (A4716-90005). This book provides technical information needed to prepare a site for the installation of an Exemplar S-Class Server.
- *Exemplar Installation Guide: S-Class Servers* (A4716-90003). This book provides technical information and detailed procedures needed to install an Exemplar S-Class Server.
- *Exemplar Diagnostics Guide: S-Class and X-Class Servers* (A4716-90002). This book provides a roadmap to all diagnostic programs. It also provides the user with definitive descriptions of the purpose of each test and defines minimum hardware configurations required for testing.
- *Exemplar Maintenance Guide: S-Class and X-Class Servers* (A4716-90004). This book is intended as a reference for system support engineers and manufacturing test personnel, as well as those customers who perform their own system maintenance.

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You can also use the `contact` utility, if you would like to report any problems you may have with the PCI Fast Ethernet controller or its associated documentation.

FCC notice

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If the equipment is not installed and used in strict accordance with the instruction manual, it may cause interference to radio communications.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

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Do not connect external equipment to the utility outlets in the Hewlett-Packard Exemplar S-Class and X-Class Technical Server. Unauthorized connection voids all agencies' emissions certification.

Product type: **PCI Fast Ethernet controller**
Marketing number: **ETH2000**
Part number: **220-000057-200**

This chapter introduces the PCI Fast Ethernet controller and describes the components and characteristics of the board. Physical and environmental specifications are also included.

Description

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller is a single-slot, full-height, short card with a direct interface to the 32-bit PCI Local bus. It is a dual-speed controller using a single connector for either a 10 Mb/s (10BaseT) or 100 Mb/s (100BaseTX) IEEE 802.3 connection.

The controller measures 95.3 mm (3.75 inches) by 129 mm (5.1 inches), and is constructed using four-layer circuit board technology with two signal layers and two power/ground layers.

Features

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller has the following features:

- High performance bus master, 32 bit direct memory access (DMA) architecture
- Support for IEEE 802.3u auto-negotiation
- VLSI Ethernet chip to support high data transfer rates for optimal network performance
- Single 8-pin MJ (modular jack) connector for 100-ohm shielded twisted-pair (STP) or unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cable

- Powerful parallel cut-through architecture that maximizes data throughput and minimizes CPU utilization
- PCI Revision 2.1 or later compliance (backward compatible with Version 2.0)

Connector and LEDs

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller uses a standard 8-pin RJ-45 modular jack connector that operates at either 10 Mb/s or 100 Mb/s. This 8-pin connector requires either Category 3, 4, or 5 cable for 10 Mb/s connection, or Category 5 cable for 100 Mb/s connection. Pin assignments are the same for both connections. Refer to “Cable specifications” later in this chapter for more information on cabling.

Three LEDs on the faceplate of the controller indicate speed (10 Mb/s or 100 Mb/s operation), transmit and receive network activity, and link status.

Figure 1 shows the connector and LEDs on the PCI Fast Ethernet controller and Table 1 summarizes the possible LED states.

Figure 1 Connector and LED location

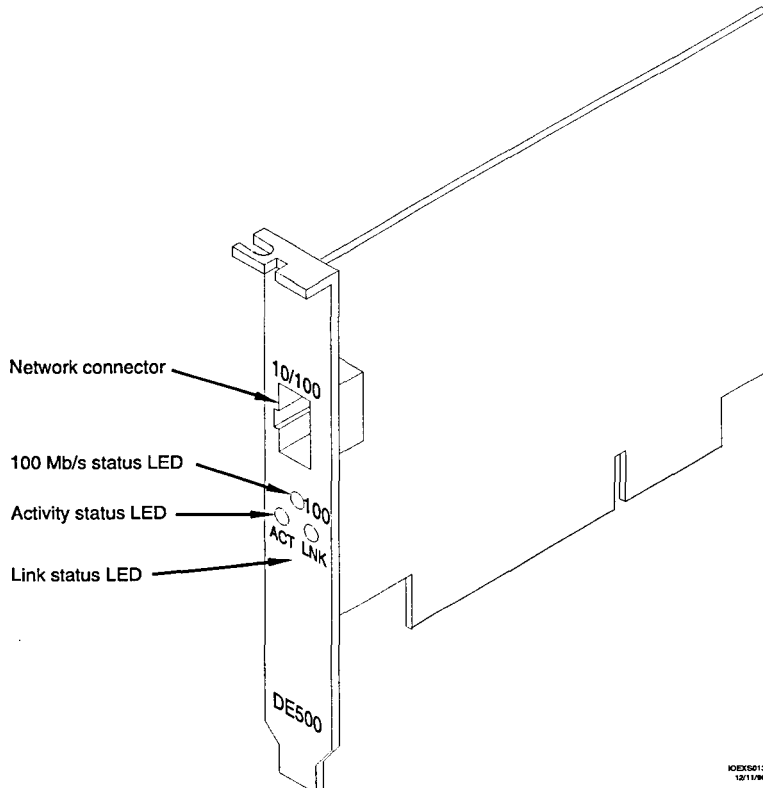


Table 1 LED states

LED	Color	Description
100Mb/s status	Amber	On when 100 Mb/s mode is selected Off when 10 Mb/s mode is selected
Activity status	Amber	On in 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s modes when there is transmit or receive network activity
Link status	Green	On in 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s modes to indicate a good network connection Off when the link is in a failed state, or when not connected to an active network

Specifications

This section provides operating and cable specifications for the PCI Fast Ethernet controller.

Operating environment

Table 2 lists the recommended operating environment for the PCI Fast Ethernet controller.

Table 2 Operating environment

Condition	Value
Temperature (at sea level)	10° to 40° C (50° to 104° F)
Relative humidity	10% to 90% (noncondensing)

Cable specifications

For existing installations, you can use Category 3 shielded twisted pair (STP) or unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable at 10 Mb/s.

For new installations:

- Use Category 5 100-ohm UTP cable to connect the controller to a wall plate from a repeater.
- Use Category 5 100-ohm STP cable to connect the controller to a shielded wall plate.
- Use Category 5 100-ohm STP or UTP cable with crossover (8-conductor, 4-twisted pair) to connect the controller to another controller.

In all cases, the maximum cable length supported by 10BaseT and 100BaseTX Ethernet is 100 meters.

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller's 10BaseT and 100BaseTX twisted pair network connector pinout and cable wiring diagram are shown in Figure 2. An explanation of the connector pinout is provided in Table 3.

Figure 2 Straight-through and crossover cable wiring

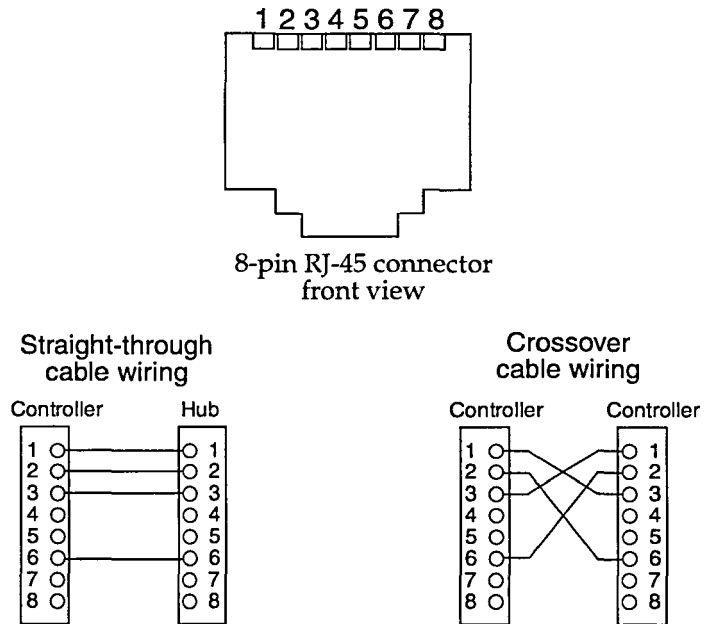


Table 3 Pin assignments

Pin number	Signal name
1	Transmit +
2	Transmit -
3	Receive +
4	NC (no connection)
5	NC (no connection)
6	Receive -
7	NC (no connection)
8	NC (no connection)

This chapter describes how to inspect and unpack the PCI Fast Ethernet controller from its shipping container and what to do if equipment is damaged.

Inspection

All shipping containers are designed to protect their components under normal shipping conditions. Carefully inspect each carton for signs of shipping damage *before* it is unpacked. If damage is found after visual inspection, document the damage with photographs and contact the transport carrier immediately.

Unpacking

Your bill of materials lists all equipment shipped from Hewlett-Packard. Use it as a checklist to ensure that all equipment has arrived.

Use the following procedure to unpack the shipping container:

- Step 1** Remove each item from its shipping container.
- Step 2** Inspect each item as it is unpacked for any signs of shipping damage.
- Step 3** If equipment damage is found, document the damage, and proceed to the next section.

Save all packing material until after operational checkout of the equipment. This enables equipment to be returned safely to Hewlett-Packard if required.

Damage claims

If the equipment is damaged, complete a damage claim form and give it to the shipping representative. Claim forms are normally obtained from the shipping representative.

This chapter describes how to install the PCI Fast Ethernet controller, connect it to the network, and integrate it in the system.

Precautions

Protect personnel and equipment when installing any Hewlett-Packard product by always taking proper precautions.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD)

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller, as well as all other circuit boards, is highly susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge during installation and routine maintenance procedures.

Caution

Do not handle circuit boards without a grounded wrist strap fastened to a good earth ground or to the system chassis.

Antistatic packaging

Circuit boards arrive in a specially designed bag that dissipates static electricity and serves as a shield against electrostatic fields while the board is in transit. Retain this bag and use it to store the circuit board if you remove it from the system for any reason.

The bag is not designed for use as a static dissipating mat. Do not use the antistatic bag for any other purpose than to enclose a circuit board. Holes in the bag render it useless as an antistatic measure. Therefore, it should always be completely closed and sealed when it contains a circuit board. Immediately discard and replace any bag that shows damage or wear.

Preparation

Prepare an ESD safe work surface large enough to accommodate the EIOB assembly.

Preinstallation requirements

Before beginning the installation, make sure there is an Exemplar I/O Board (EIOB) with an available PCI slot in the system. You can determine how many PCI slots are occupied and unoccupied by observing the Power On Self Test (POST) messages during the boot process. You can install the PCI Fast Ethernet controller in any available PCI slot, within any available EIOB.

You need to supply an ethernet network cable to connect the controller to the network. Cable requirements are listed in the "Cable specifications" section in Chapter 1.

To install the PCI Fast Ethernet controller, you need a #2 Phillips screwdriver.

Overview of installation

Installing a PCI Fast Ethernet controller involves some minor disassembly of system assemblies. The following list provides a summary of the steps involved in the installation process.

Note

This list is intended for summary purposes only; detailed installation instructions are presented in the sections that follow.

- Step 1** Shut down the system.
- Step 2** Remove side skins and Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) panels.
- Step 3** Unplug EIOB power cable.
- Step 4** Disconnect all SCSI and network cables attached to controllers in this EIOB. Mark or chart the connections for easy connection later.
- Step 5** Remove EIOB.
- Step 6** Remove the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.
- Step 7** Install the controller.
- Step 8** Reinstall the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.
- Step 9** Reinstall EIOB.
- Step 10** Plug in the EIOB power cable.
- Step 11** Reattach all SCSI and network cables to the proper controller.

- Step 12** Attach the new network cable and route it through the cable channel.
- Step 13** Reboot system and check controller for valid link indication.
- Step 14** Reinstall EMI panels and side skins.
- Step 15** Define the SPP-UX logical-unit to physical-unit mapping using `mkmap`.
- Step 16** Configure the speed and operating characteristics of the controller with the `espeed` utility.

Detailed installation instructions

The following sections provide detailed instructions on installing the PCI Fast Ethernet controller.

Removing the EIOB

To remove the EIOB, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Shut down the system with the `/etc/shutdown` command.
`/etc/shutdown -h <time>`

The *time* argument can be used to schedule a timed shutdown or the keyword "now" can be used to shut down the system immediately. Refer to the *SPP UX System Administrator's Guide* or the `shutdown` man page for more information on `/etc/shutdown`.

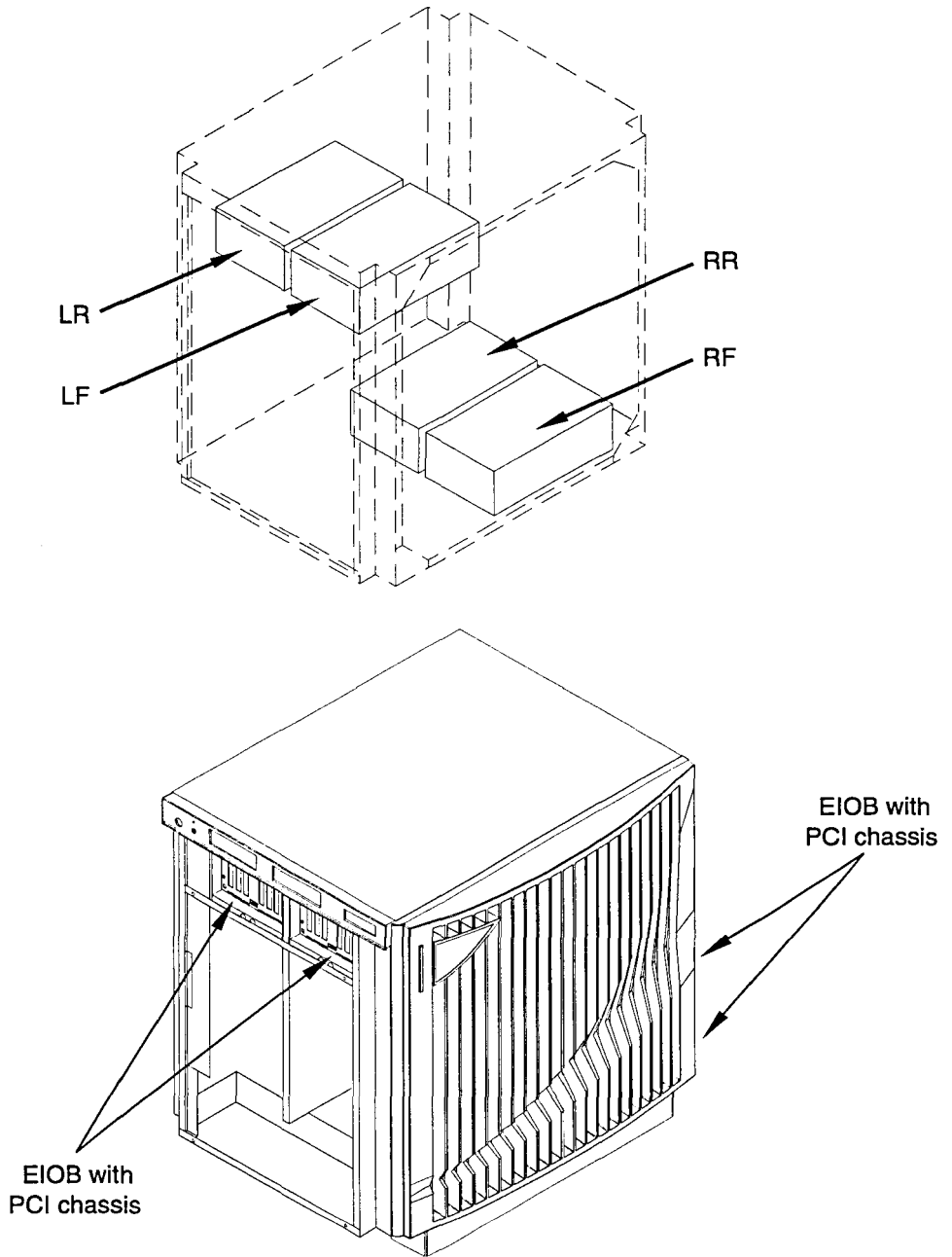
- Step 2** Terminate power to the system by turning the keyswitch on the operator panel to the OFF position.

Caution

Do not remove the EIOB without first removing power to the system. Failure to remove power before removing the EIOB will damage electronic components on the board assembly.

- Step 3** Select the EIOB where you intend to install the controller. The chassis can contain from one to four EIOBs, depending on your system configuration. You can install the PCI Fast Ethernet controller in any EIOB. However, the EIOB you are targeting for installation determines which side skin you need to remove in Step 4. Figure 3 shows the four possible locations of an EIOB in the chassis.

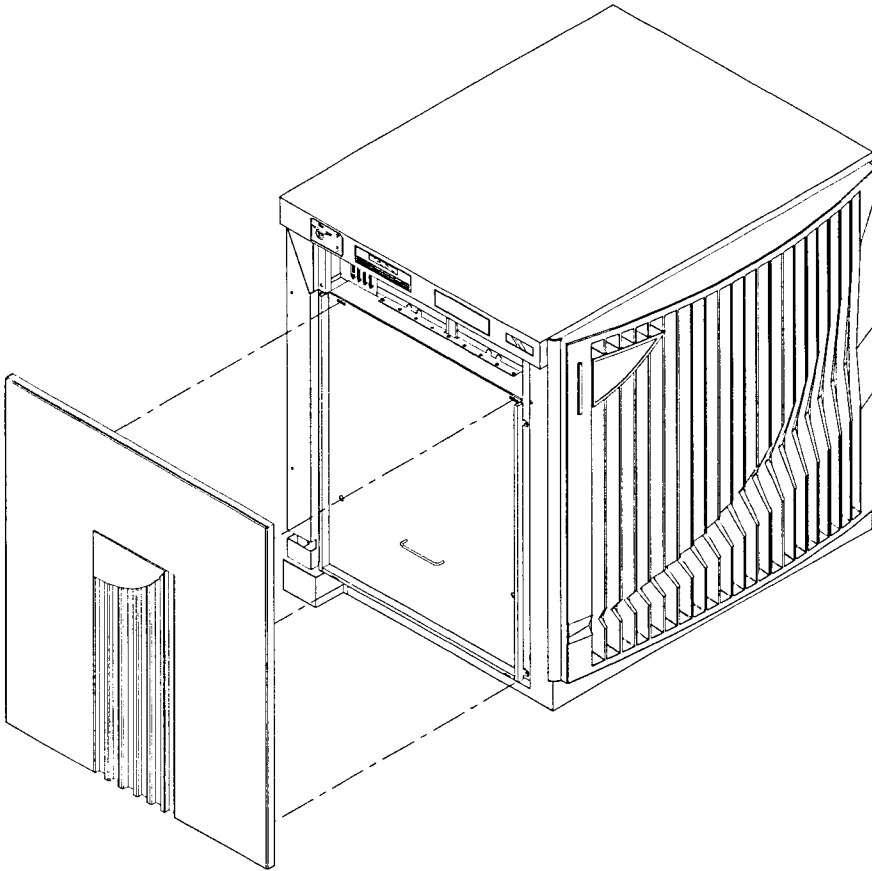
Figure 3 EIOB locations



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Step 4 Remove the left or right side cabinet skin by pulling from the top and bottom of the skin until it pops out. Each skin has a set of four catch pins that secure it to the chassis as shown in Figure 4.

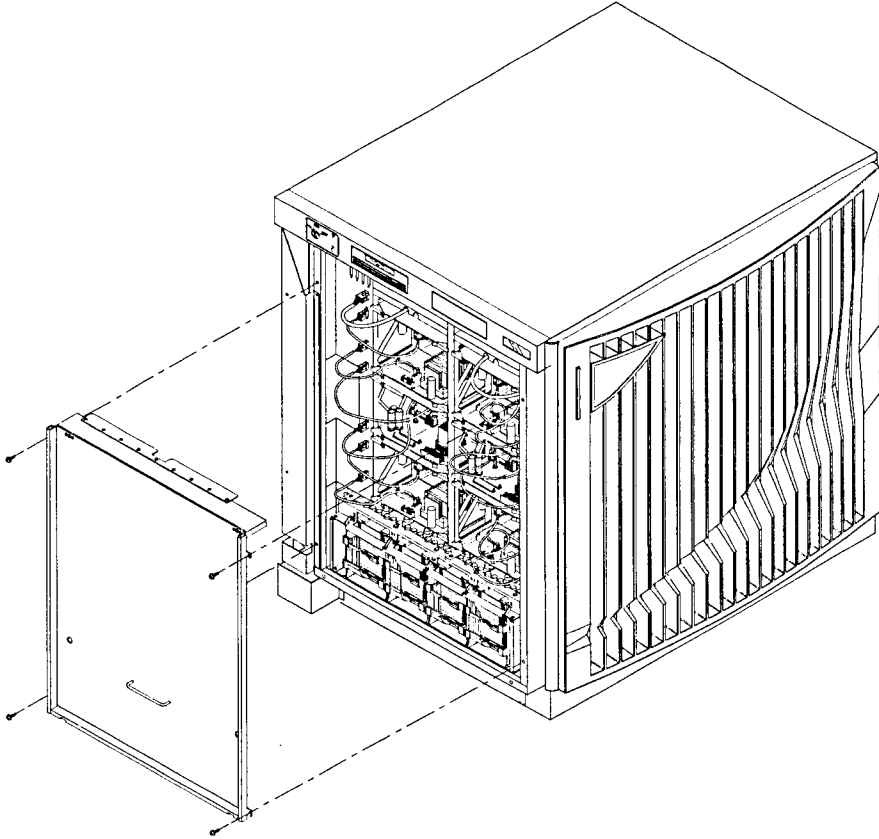
Figure 4 Removing side skins



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Step 5 Remove the EMI panel by removing the four screws that fasten the panel to the chassis as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5 Removing EMI panels



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Step 6 Unplug the power cable on the front of the target EIOB. The power connections are labeled on the chassis and are designated as follows:

IOLF I/O Left Front

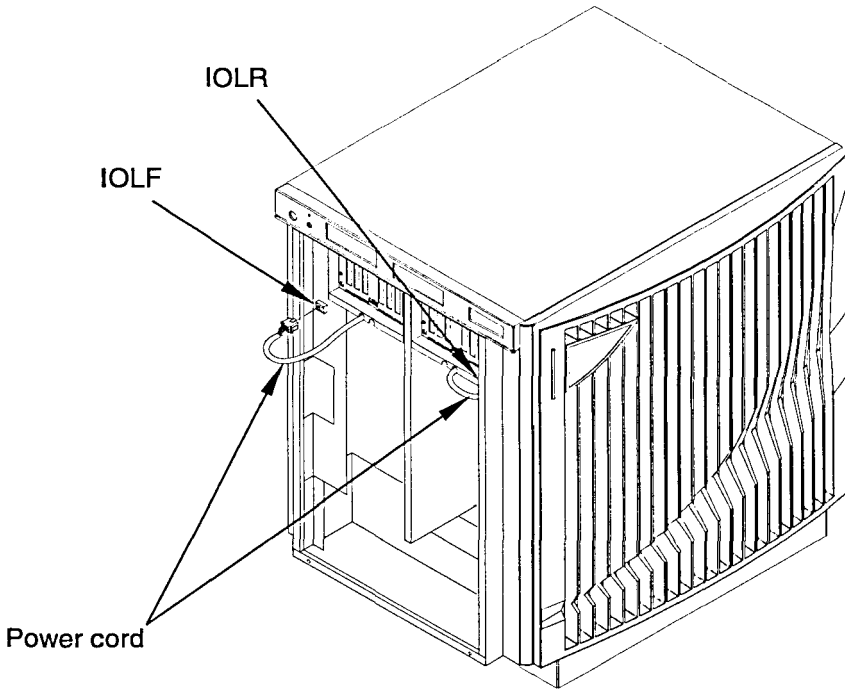
IOLR I/O Left Rear

IORF I/O Right Front

IORR I/O Right Rear

Figure 6 shows the location of the IOLF and IOLR EIOB power connections. The IORF and IORR connectors are on the opposite side of the chassis near the bottom.

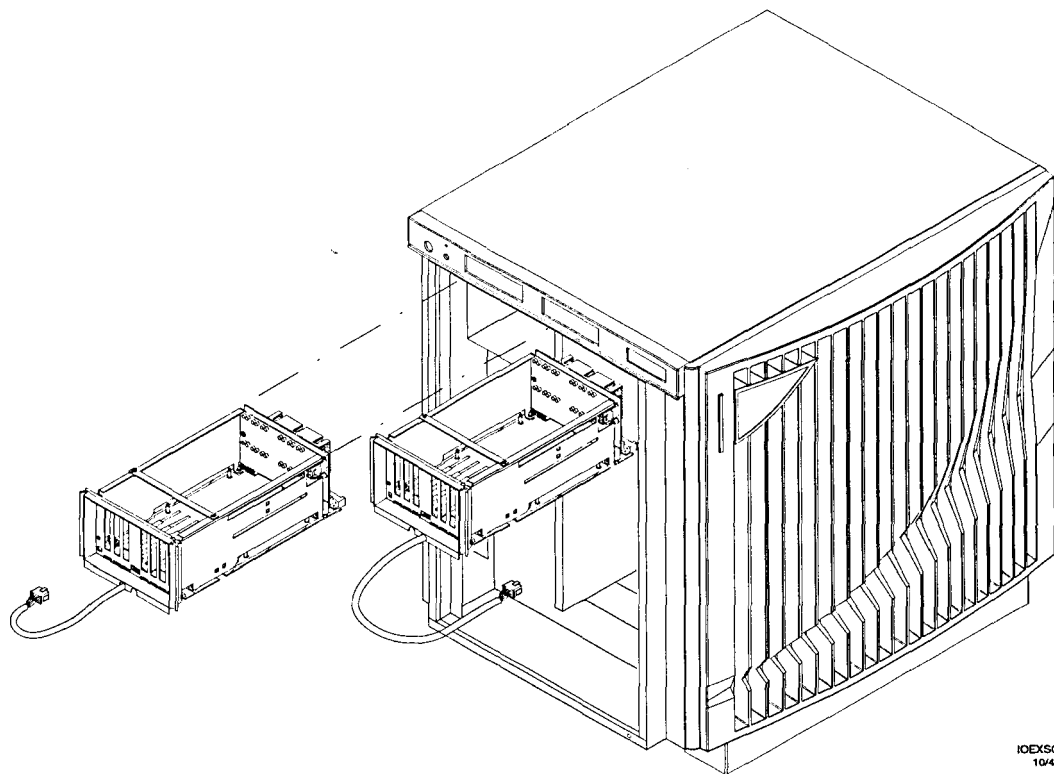
Figure 6 Unplugging the EIOB power cable



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- Step 7** Disconnect all SCSI and network cables attached to controllers in this EIOB. Mark or chart the connections for easy connection later.
- Step 8** Remove the EIOB from the chassis by pulling the two extractor levers on the front of the EIOB toward you until the EIOB is unseated from the Exemplar Node Routing Board (ENRB). Continue sliding the EIOB all the way out, taking care to support it with one hand underneath (see Figure 7).
- Step 9** Place the EIOB on a level work surface that contains a grounded static dissipating mat.

Figure 7 Removing the EIOB



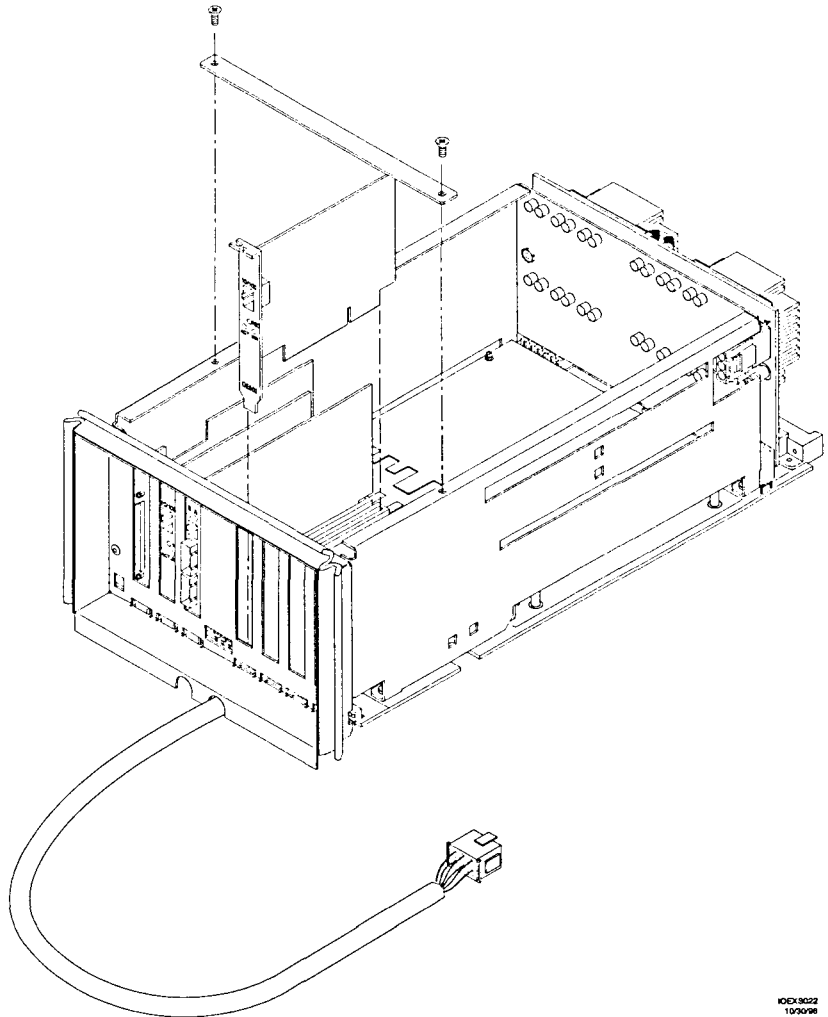
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Installing the controller

To install the PCI Fast Ethernet controller, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Using a #2 Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws that secure the bracket across the top of the PCI card cage. Refer to Figure 8 for the location of the bracket.

Figure 8 Installing the controller



- Step 2** Select an available PCI slot and remove the PCI slot cover plate. Retain the screw for later use.
- Step 3** Insert the controller into the PCI slot as shown in Figure 8. Make sure the board is fully seated.

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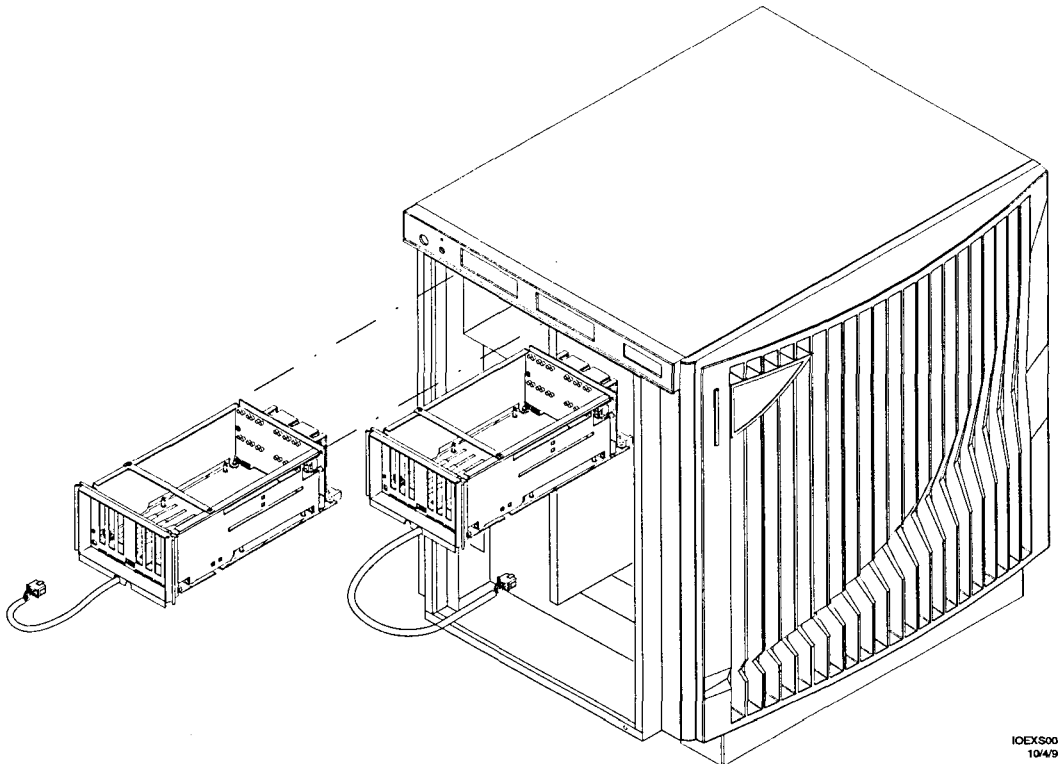
- Step 4** Secure the controller faceplate to the PCI card cage using the screw from the PCI slot cover plate.
- Step 5** Reinstall the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.

Reinstalling the EIOB

To reinstall the EIOB, use the following procedure:

- Step 1** Reinstall the EIOB into the system chassis by lining up the EIOB card edges with the guide rails as shown in Figure 9. Continue sliding the EIOB into the chassis and secure it using the two extractor levers.

Figure 9 Reinstalling the EIOB



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- Step 2** Reattach the power cable on the front of the EIOB (refer to Figure 6 for the location of the EIOB power connector).
- Step 3** Once you have installed the controller and EIOB, reattach any cables previously removed to their proper location.

Cabling

Once you have installed the controller and EIOB, you can attach the network cable by following the steps below.

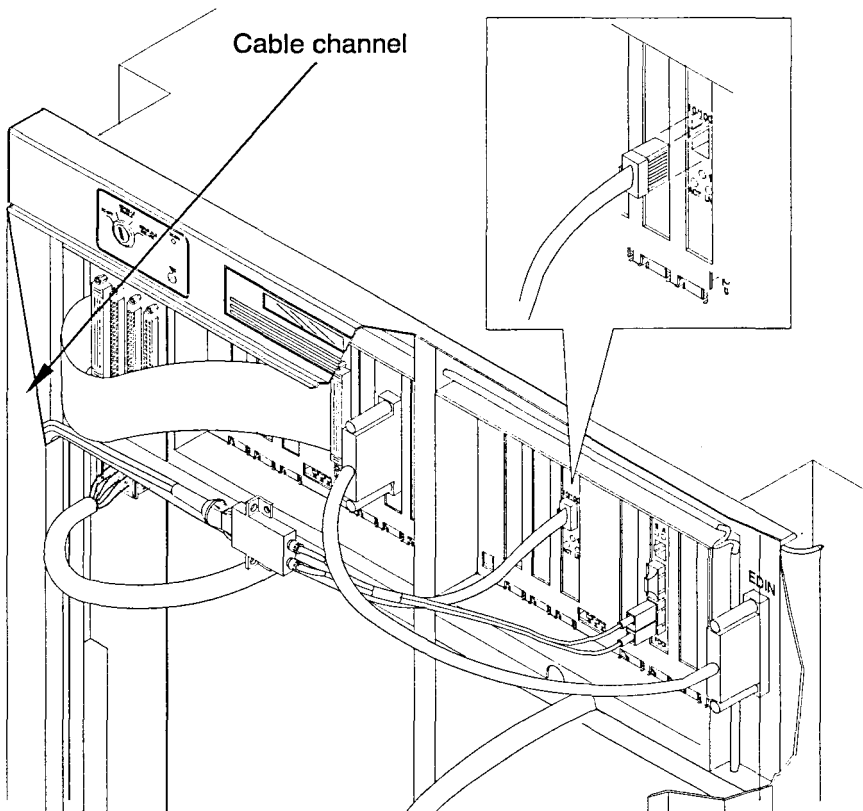
Note

The ethernet cable is not supplied with the controller and must be purchased separately. Cable specifications are listed in Chapter 1.

If you are connecting the PCI Fast Ethernet controller to another PCI Fast Ethernet controller, you need to use a crossover cable as described in Chapter 1.

- Step 1** Plug the ethernet network cable into the connector on the controller as shown in Figure 10. The network cable can be either shielded or unshielded twisted pair and must meet the specifications listed in the "Cable specifications" section in Chapter 1.

Figure 10 Connecting the ethernet cable



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- Step 2** Route the network cable through the cable channel at the rear edge of the server chassis. There are similar cable channels on the left and right rear edges of the chassis (refer to Figure 10).
- Step 3** Complete the connection by attaching the other end of the cable to the network device of your choosing.

Completing the installation

To complete the installation, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Restart the system by turning on the keyswitch on the operator panel.
- Step 2** When the system has booted, observe the Link Status LED on the controller faceplate. Make sure there is a valid link.
- Step 3** Reinstall the EMI panels and side skins.

Software integration

When you add a device to your system or change characteristics of an existing one, you must integrate the device into SPP-UX.

Before booting the nodes of your Exemplar system to the OS level, you must specify a logical unit number for the PCI Fast Ethernet controller to OpenBoot. Steps 1 through 5 detail this process.

Perform the following steps to define the controller:

- Step 1** In the Exemplar System Console window, determine the full device name with the `show-devs` command. Enter
- ```
show-devs
```
- at the OpenBoot `ok` prompt. `show-devs` with no argument displays all devices known on the specified hypernode.
- Step 2** Determine if an ethernet device entry already exists. If an ethernet device is already specified, you need to define the new controller as logical-unit number 1 (0 is default). If an entry does not exist, define the new controller as logical-unit 0. An example ethernet controller entry from the output of the `show-devs` command would look like:
- ```
/pci@fe,10000/pci1011,9@0,0
```

Step 3 Define the SPP-UX logical-unit to physical-unit mapping using the `mkmap` command.

`mkmap` has the following syntax:

```
mkmap -n logical_unit_number obp_path
```

where

`mkmap`

Defines an SPP-UX logical-unit to physical-unit mapping. This mapping is a label for tape and network devices that cannot be labeled like disks.

`-n`

Creates a logical-unit property with no physical unit information; this option should only be used with network adapters.

logical_unit_number

Designates the logical-unit number of each device. If this is the first ethernet controller, the logical-unit number would be 0.

obp_path

Represents the full device name.

An example for specifying the first ethernet controller would be:

```
mkmap -n 0 /pci@fe,10000/pci1011,9@0,0
```

Step 4 Use the `show-map` command to verify the logical unit is correct

```
ok show-map
```

```
Flag  Unit  Device  Pathname
      0    /pci@fe,10000/pci1011,9@0,0
```

Step 5 Reset OBP so that the device tree is probed and built with the new logical unit number in place.

```
ok reset
```

Configuring the controller

Once you have successfully installed the PCI Fast Ethernet controller and booted the system, you will need to configure the operating characteristics of the board with the `espeed` utility. The `espeed` utility allows you to set and query the speed of the controller.

The `espeed` utility

The `espeed` utility is located in the `/etc` directory on the Test Station. The syntax of the `espeed` utility is shown below:

```
espeed [unit num] [negotiate [speed] | force [speed] | query]
```

where:

unit num

is the ethernet controller unit number. The default value is unit 0.

negotiate | *force*

determines whether the speed should be negotiated or forced (default is `negotiate`). When selecting `negotiate`, multiple speed values can be requested, but you must specify at least one speed. When selecting `force`, you must specify a single speed value.

speed

specifies which speed(s) should be negotiated or forced. Valid values for `speed` are `10halfduplex`, `10fullduplex`, `100halfduplex`, and `100fullduplex`.

query

returns the current configuration.

Usage examples

Several examples of using `espeed` are given below.

To negotiate for a preferred speed of 100 Mb/s full duplex, type:
`espeed 0 negotiate 100fullduplex`

To negotiate for full duplex at either speed, type:
`espeed 0 negotiate 10fullduplex 100fullduplex`

To force a speed of 10 Mb/s half duplex, type:
`espeed 0 force 10halfduplex`

To query the controller to determine its current setting, type:
`espeed 0 query`

After setting the operating characteristics of the controller with `espeed`, the installation and configuration of the controller is complete.

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Tools required

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Summary of removal procedure

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- Step 5** Remove EIOB.
- Step 6** Remove the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.
- Step 7** Remove the controller.
- Step 8** If you are replacing the controller, install the new controller in an available PCI slot.
- Step 9** Reinstall the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.
- Step 10** Reinstall EIOB.
- Step 11** Plug in the EIOB power cable.
- Step 12** Reattach all SCSI and network cables to the proper controller.
- Step 13** If you installed a new controller, attach the network cable and route the cable through the cable channel if necessary.
- Step 14** Reboot system.
- Step 15** Check controller for valid link indication (if applicable).
- Step 16** Reinstall EMI panels and side skins.
- Step 17** Run the `espeed` utility if you need to set the speed and operating characteristics of a new controller (refer to "Configuring the controller" in Chapter 3 for information on `espeed`.)

Detailed removal instructions

The following sections provide detailed instructions on removing the PCI Fast Ethernet controller.

Removing the EIOB

To remove the EIOB, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Shut down the system with the `/etc/shutdown` command.

```
/etc/shutdown -h <time>
```

The *time* argument can be used to schedule a timed shutdown or the keyword "now" can be used to shut down the system immediately. Refer to the *SPP UX System Administrator's Guide* or the `shutdown` man page for more information on `/etc/shutdown`.

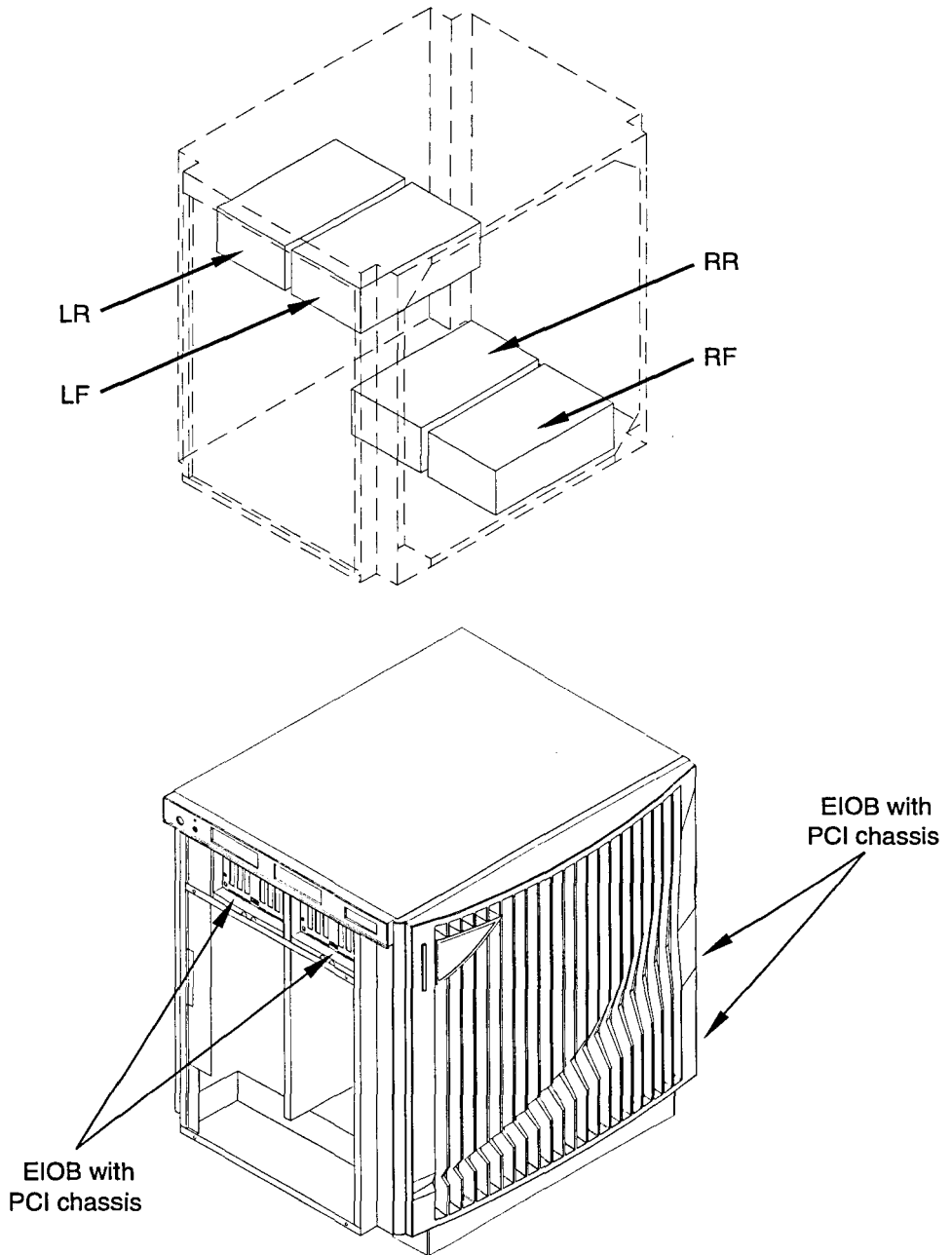
- Step 2** Terminate power to the system by turning the keyswitch on the operator panel to the OFF position.

Caution

Do not remove the EIOB without first removing power to the system. Failure to remove power before removing the EIOB will damage electronic components on the board assembly.

- Step 3** Select the EIOB where you intend to remove the controller. The chassis can contain from one to four EIOBs, depending on your system configuration. The EIOB you are targeting determines which side skin you need to remove in Step 4. Figure 11 shows the four possible locations of an EIOB in the chassis.

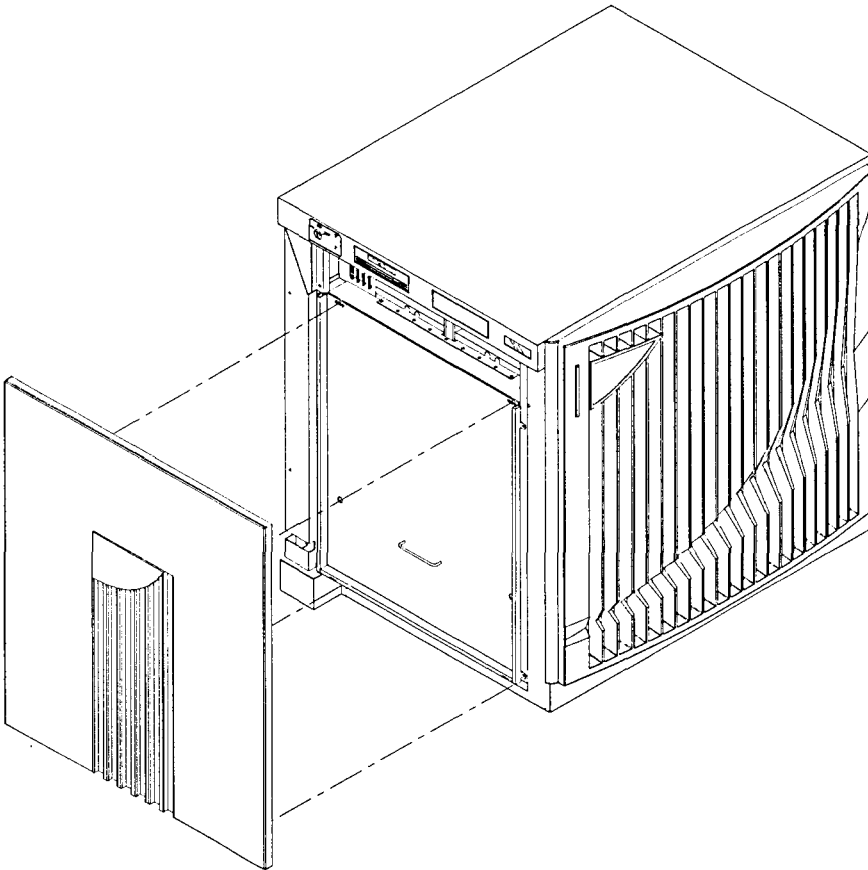
Figure 11 EIOB locations



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Step 4 Remove the left or right side cabinet skin by pulling from the top and bottom of the skin until it pops out. Each skin has a set of four catch pins that secure it to the chassis as shown in Figure 12.

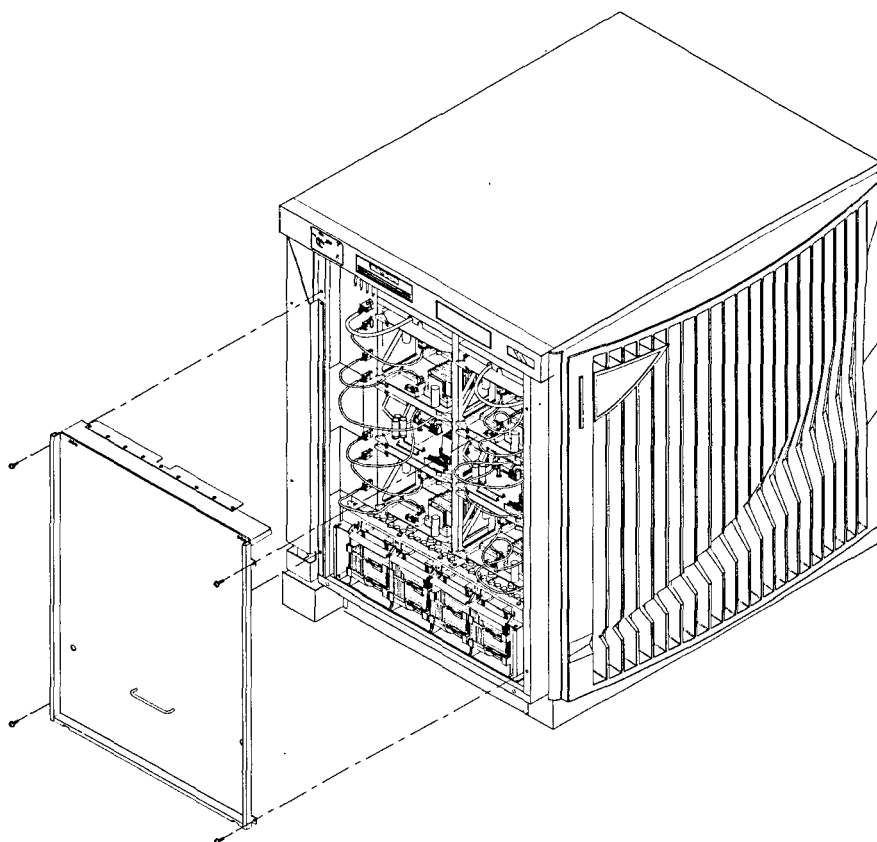
Figure 12 Removing side skins



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Step 5 Remove the EMI panel by removing the four screws that fasten the panel to the chassis as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13 Removing EMI panels



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Step 6 Unplug the power cable on the front of the target EIOB. The power connections are labeled on the chassis and are designated as follows:

IOLF I/O Left Front

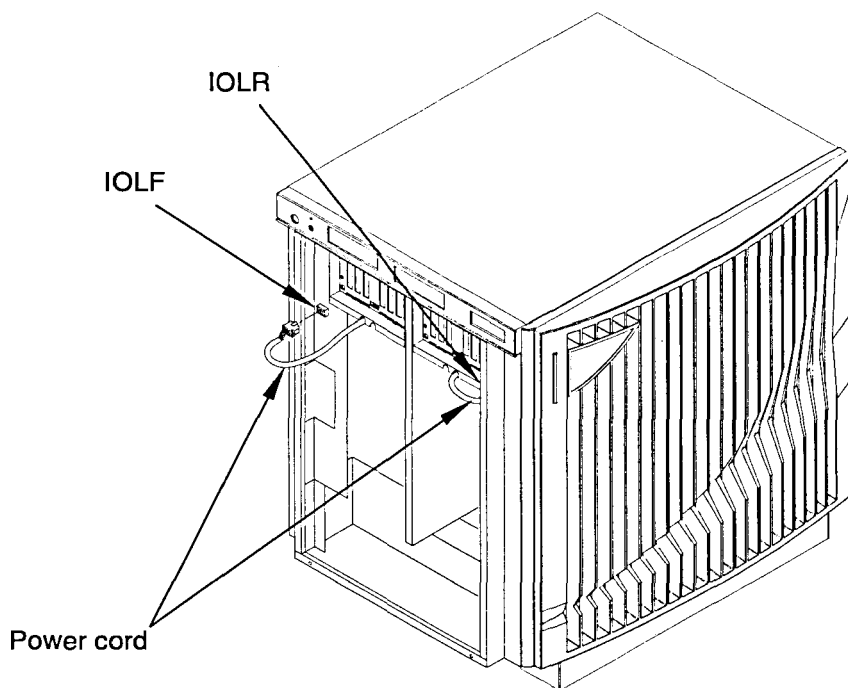
IOLR I/O Left Rear

IORF I/O Right Front

IORR I/O Right Rear

Figure 14 shows the location of the IOLF and IOLR EIOB power connections. The IORF and IORR connectors are on the opposite side of the chassis near the bottom.

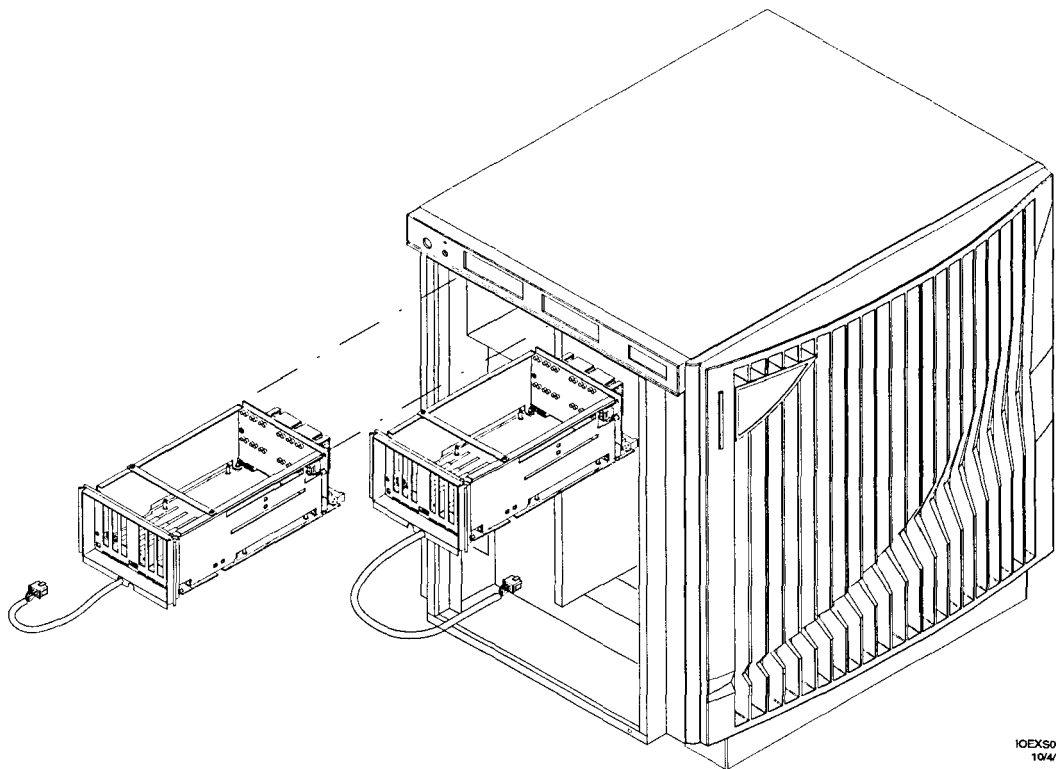
Figure 14 Unplugging the EIOB power cable



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- Step 7** Disconnect all SCSI and network cables attached to controllers in this EIOB. Mark or chart the connections for easy connection later.
- Step 8** Remove the EIOB from the chassis by pulling the two extractor levers on the front of the EIOB toward you until the EIOB is unseated from the Exemplar Node Routing Board (ENRB). Continue sliding the EIOB all the way out, taking care to support it with one hand underneath (see Figure 15).
- Step 9** Place the EIOB on a static free, level work surface.

Figure 15 Removing the EIOB



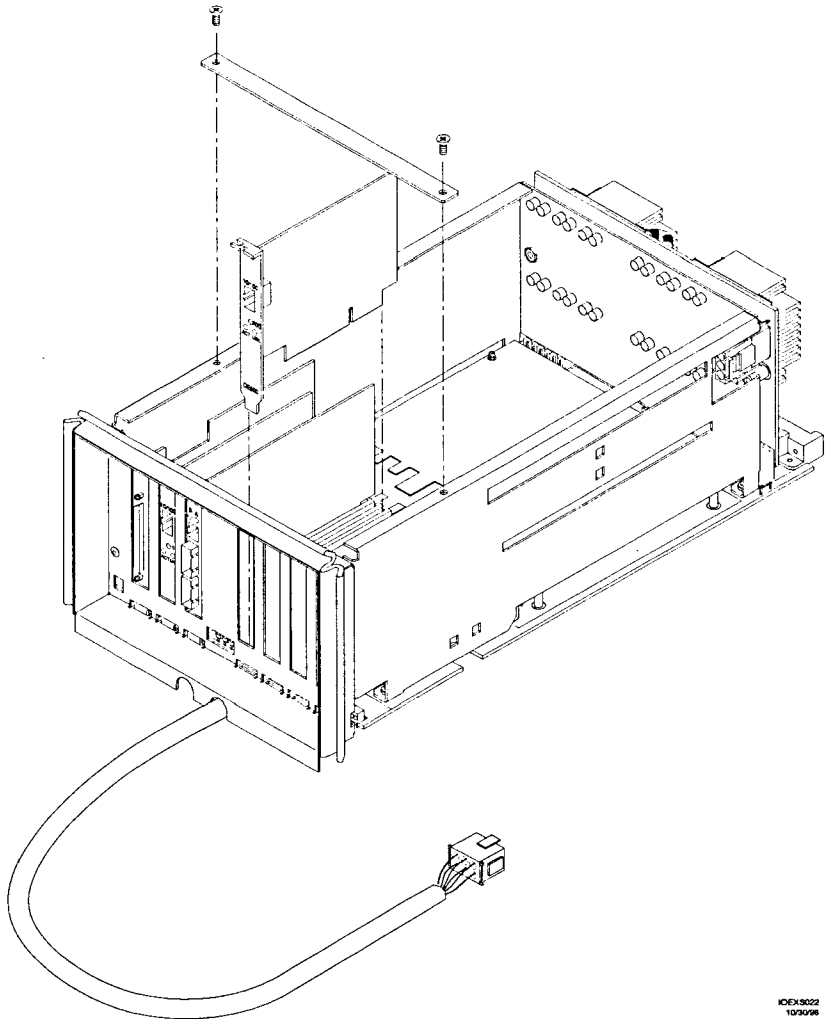
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Removing the controller

To remove a PCI Fast Ethernet controller, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Using a #2 Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws that secure the bracket across the top of the PCI card cage. Refer to Figure 16 for the location of the bracket.

Figure 16 Removing the controller



- Step 2** Remove the screw on the faceplate of the PCI Fast Ethernet controller. Retain the screw for later use.
- Step 3** Remove the controller by grabbing the edges of the board and pulling upward until the controller is free from the PCI connector.

Step 4 If you are replacing the controller, install the new controller at this time. If you are not replacing the controller, install a PCI slot cover plate over the space where the controller was removed. Secure the cover with the screw you removed in Step 2.

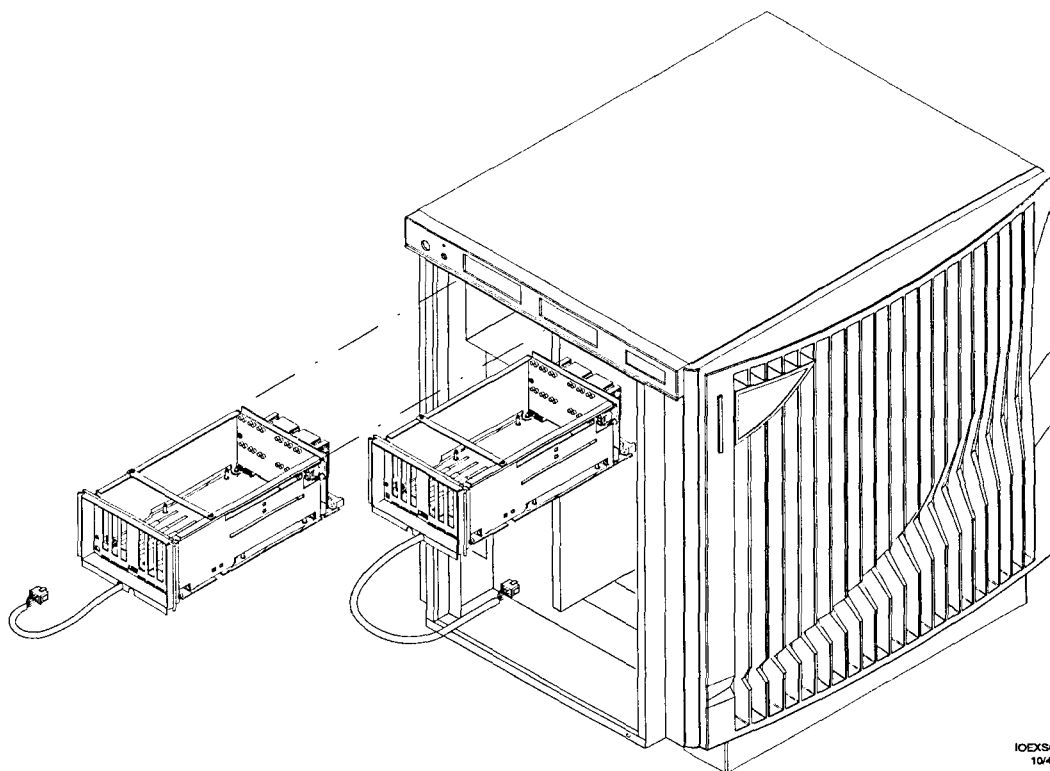
Step 5 Reinstall the bracket on top of the PCI card cage.

Reinstalling the EIOB

To reinstall the EIOB, use the following procedure:

Step 1 Reinstall the EIOB into the system chassis by lining up the EIOB card edges with the guide rails as shown in Figure 17. Continue sliding the EIOB into the chassis and secure it using the two extractor levers.

Figure 17 Reinstalling the EIOB



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Step 2 Reattach the power cable on the front of the EIOB (refer to Figure 14 for the location of the EIOB power connector).

Step 3 Once you have installed the EIOB, reattach any cables previously removed to their proper location.

Completing the removal procedure

To complete the removal procedure, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Restart the system by turning on the keyswitch on the operator panel.
- Step 2** If you installed a replacement PCI Fast Ethernet controller, once the system has booted, observe the Link Status LED on the controller faceplate. Make sure there is a valid link.
- Step 3** Reinstall the EMI panels and side skins.

This chapter provides information on troubleshooting, testing, and diagnosing problems with the PCI Fast Ethernet controller.

Troubleshooting

The PCI Fast Ethernet controller is a single Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) and does not contain any field-serviceable parts. Troubleshooting procedures described in this section are limited to verifying that the controller is operational and a valid connection is established. For information on interface configuration and operation refer to the *Exemplar Networking Guide*.

Check the connection

Check to see if the correct cable is used and that the cable is connected and operating properly. The Link status LED (LNK) is a steady green color if a valid link is established.

Check the controller

Perform a visible inspection to make sure the controller is seated properly in the PCI bus slot. If necessary, power down the system, reseal the controller, and restart the system.

Run diagnostics

If a visual inspection of the controller and cable does not reveal any problems, or if an action taken as a result of the inspection does not produce a working controller, you may want to run diagnostics to determine whether the controller can communicate

and respond to PCI bus instructions. Diagnostics are described in the next section.

If diagnostics determine that the controller is defective, you need to replace it. Contact your local Hewlett-Packard customer representative or call the Technical Assistance Center at one of the following locations for information on replacing and repairing the controller:

- Within the continental U.S., call 1 (800) 952-0379.
- From Canada, call 1 (800) 345-2384.
- All others, contact your local Hewlett-Packard sales office.

Diagnostics

If you are experiencing problems with your network connection and suspect that the controller may be malfunctioning, you can perform a diagnostic check of the controller to determine whether it is operational. To run these diagnostics, you need to reboot the system to the system Test Controller in standalone mode and run the `cxtest` utility.

Overview

The `cxtest` utility provides a graphical interface to the diagnostic environment. Diagnostic tests for the PCI Fast Ethernet controller are located in the `io3000` suite of diagnostics. The `io3000` diagnostic suite is organized into *classes*. Within each class there are one or more diagnostic *subtests*. The PCI Fast Ethernet controller diagnostic class is called Class 9 - EPIC Ethernet Tests.

The Class 9 - EPIC Ethernet diagnostic consists of two subtests:

- 900 EPIC Configuration Space Test
- 905 EPIC I/O and Memory Space Test

The EPIC Configuration Space Test determines whether the EPIC (Exemplar PCI Interface Controller) can talk to the PCI Fast Ethernet controller by using PCI config space cycles to read the vendor ID and device ID of the controller. If this test fails, it indicates that the EPIC is unable to talk to the controller.

The EPIC I/O and Memory Space Test then maps the controller into I/O and memory space by setting the I/O Base Address Register and Memory Base Address Register on the controller. If this test fails, it indicates that the EPIC can communicate with the controller, but it is unable to read and write the Control and Status Registers (CSRs) via I/O and/or memory cycles.

These two diagnostic subtests are designed to test whether the controller can be recognized and initialized by the PCI config, I/O, and memory cycles. They do not test the network functionality of the board. Instructions for running these tests are provided in the next section.

For a complete description of `cxtest` and the Test Controller diagnostic environment, refer to the *Exemplar Diagnostics Guide*. For specific information on the io3000 diagnostics suite, refer to the io3000 man page.

Running ethernet diagnostics

To run the PCI Fast Ethernet controller diagnostics, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** From the Test Station, reboot the system so that it boots the Test Controller in standalone mode instead of OBP. For specific instructions on booting the system to the Test Controller and operating in the diagnostic environment, refer to the *Exemplar Diagnostics Guide*.
- Step 2** Execute `cxtest` :
`/spp/bin/cxtest -d`
- Step 3** In the Tests menu, select io3000 to display the io3000 Class Menu dialog.
- Step 4** In the Class Menu dialog, select Class 9 - EPIC Ethernet Tests. When you select a class, you select all the subtests within that class. You can, however, select specific subtests within a class by selecting the subtest button.

Step 5 From the Class Menu dialog, select the Parameters button to specify the parameters of the test(s). The parameters are as follows:

Epic

This parameter identifies the EPIC where the ethernet controller resides. Valid entries can be any of the values from the first column in Table 4.

Table 4 EPIC and PCI slot numbering

Parameter to enter	EPIC	PCI slots	Description
IOLF_B	0 (rear)	0, 1, 2	Left front EIOB, rear EPIC
IOLF_A	4 (front)	0, 1, 2	Left front EIOB, front EPIC
IOLR_B	1 (rear)	0, 1, 2	Left rear EIOB, rear EPIC
IOLR_A	5 (front)	0, 1, 2	Left rear EIOB, front EPIC
IORF_B	3 (rear)	0, 1, 2	Right front EIOB, rear EPIC
IORF_A	7 (front)	0, 1, 2	Right front EIOB, front EPIC
IORR_B	2 (rear)	0, 1, 2	Right rear EIOB, rear EPIC
IORR_A	6 (front)	0, 1, 2	Right rear EIOB, front EPIC

Controller

This parameter identifies the PCI slot number of the controller. The value can be 0, 1, 2, or 0xf. An entry of 0xf indicates that this device specification is unused.

Target device number

The target device number of the device (SCSI ID), expressed in hexadecimal. For ethernet, this parameter is ignored.

Logical Unit Number

The logical unit number of the device, expressed in hexadecimal. For ethernet, this parameter is ignored.

Step 6 Click the Done button to close the Class Menu dialog.

Step 7 Select Go from the cxtest Command menu to execute the tests. You will see the following in the Console window:
 Execution Starting.

Step 8 When the test terminates (successfully or unsuccessfully), the console window will display the following message:
Execution Completed.

The results of the test will be displayed in the cxtest window.

If the test fails, an error message will be displayed. For a complete description of error messages, refer to the io3000 man page and the *Exemplar Diagnostics Guide*.

FRU list

The only Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) for the PCI Fast Ethernet controller is the controller itself (part number 220-000057-200).

This appendix provides a brief introduction and overview to the PCI Local Bus. For a complete description of the bus, refer to the PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.1. You can obtain a copy of the specification by contacting the PCI Special Interest Group:

PCI Special Interest Group
P.O. Box 14070
Portland, OR
USA 97214

In the US call (800) 433-5177
International call 1 (503) 797-4207
Fax 1 (503) 234-6762

PCI bus description

The Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) Local Bus is an industry standard, high-performance, 32-bit or 64-bit synchronous bus with multiplexed address and data lines. It is capable of data rates up to 132 MBytes/second using a 32-bit wide data path and 264 MBytes/second using a 64-bit data path. The bus provides a complete set of multiprocessing and high performance features, including:

- Multiple bus master
- Overlapped (hidden) bus arbitration
- Burst-mode data transfers
- Multiprocessing support (resource locking)
- Cache coherency support
- 64-bit addressing capability
- Interrupts
- Configuration space

The PCI Local Bus is intended to be an interconnect mechanism between highly integrated peripheral controller components, peripheral expansion cards, and processor/memory systems. The processor and memory are connected through a *bridge* that provides a low latency path by which a processor can access PCI devices mapped anywhere in memory or I/O address space. It also provides a high bandwidth path allowing a PCI master direct access to main memory. The bridge may also include functions such as data buffering and posting, and PCI central functions such as arbitration.

The Exemplar S-Class and X-Class Technical Servers support the 32-bit PCI Local Bus. There can be from one to eight independent busses in a node, with three expansion slots in each bus.

PCI terminology

The PCI specification defines several terms and acronyms. Some of these terms are described below.

PCI Local Bus

The Peripheral Component Interconnect bus. PCI was originally developed by Intel as a local bus for high-end PC systems. It now falls under the jurisdiction of the PCI Special Interest Group (PCI-SIG).

controller

A PCI expansion card.

PCI interface

The whole block of logic that implements the PCI bus.

PMC

PCI Mezzanine Card. A small form factor expansion card based on the PCI specification.

agent

An entity that operates on a computer bus.

arbitration boundary

A point at which bus mastership may be assumed by another master.

transaction

An atomic transfer of one or more bytes on the PCI bus. A transaction defines an arbitration boundary.

master

A master is a PCI module which can initiate a PCI transaction.

target

A PCI target is a module which responds to a PCI transaction.

DAC

Dual Address Cycle. A PCI transaction where a 64-bit address is transferred across a 32-bit data path in two clock cycles.

SAC

Single Address Cycle. A PCI transaction where a 32-bit address is transferred across a 32-bit data path in a single clock cycle.

bus device

General term that refers to either a bus master or target.

burst transfer

The basic bus transfer mechanism of PCI. A burst is comprised of an address phase and one or more data phases.

configuration cycle

Bus cycles used for system initialization and configuration via the configuration address space.

Configuration Address Space

A set of 64 registers (DWORDS) used for configuration, initialization, and catastrophic error handling. This address space consists of two regions: a header region and a device-dependent region.

PCI bus commands

Bus commands indicate to a target agent the type of transaction the bus master is requesting. All bus commands are encoded on the Bus Command and Byte Enable pins (C/BE[3::0]#) during the address phase. PCI bus command types are as follows:

Interrupt Acknowledge

Acknowledges an interrupt. The Interrupt Acknowledge command is a read that is implicitly addressed to the interrupt controller.

Special Cycle

Simple message broadcast mechanism. Used as an alternative to physical signals when sideband communication is required.

I/O Read.

Reads data from an agent mapped in I/O address space.

I/O Write

Writes data to an agent that is mapped in I/O address space.

Reserved

Reserved for future use.

Memory Read

Reads data from an agent mapped in memory address space.

Memory Write

Writes data to an agent mapped in memory address space.

Configuration Read

Reads the configuration space of an agent.

Configuration Write

Transfers data to the configuration space of an agent.

Memory Read Multiple

Similar to the Memory Read Command. Indicates that the master may want to fetch more than one cacheline before disconnecting.

Dual Address Cycle

Transfers a 64-bit address to devices that support 64-bit addressing when the address is not in the low 4 GB address space. Targets that support only 32-bit addressing treat this command as Reserved.

Memory Read Line

Similar to the Memory Read Command. Indicates that the master intends to fetch a complete cacheline. It is typically used with bulk sequential data transfers to increase performance.

Memory Write and Invalidate

Similar to the Memory Write Command. Guarantees a minimum of one complete cacheline.

PCI physical characteristics

PCI defines two expansion card connectors: 5 volt signaling connectors and 3.3 volt signaling connectors. To accommodate both voltages and to provide a smooth migration path between voltages, three electrical types are defined for expansion cards:

- *5 volt boards*, which plug into a 5 volt connector
- *3.3 volt boards*, which only plug into 3.3 volt connectors
- *universal boards*, which plug into either 5 volt or 3.3 volt connectors

Additionally, PCI specifies two form factors for expansion cards. One type is known as PMC (PCI Mezzanine Card), based on CMC IEEE P1386. Mezzanine cards have a form factor similar to an SBUS card. The other type is similar to an EISA bus card and is common in most PCs. PCI defines three sizes of these cards:

- long
- short
- variable short length

It is not a requirement for any system to support all three sizes.

Two types of backplates are currently defined: ISA/EISA and Micro-Channel compatible.

PCI bus signals

The PCI bus requires a minimum of 47 pins for a target-only device and 49 pins for a master to handle data and addressing, interface control, arbitration, and system functions. Table 5 and Table 6 list required and optional signals.

Table 5 PCI bus signals (required pins)

Functional group	Signal name	Description
Address and data	AD[31::00]	Address and Data (multiplexed on same pins)
	C/BE[3::0]#	Bus Command (address phase) and Byte Enables (data phase) (multiplexed on same pins)
	PAR	Parity (even)—required by all PCI agents
Interface control	FRAME#	Cycle Frame—used by master to indicate the start and duration of an access
	TRDY#	Initiator Ready—initiating agent is ready to complete current data phase of the transaction
	IRDY#	Target Ready—target agent is ready to complete current data phase of the transaction
	STOP#	Stop—used by target to request that master stop the current transaction
	DEVSEL#	Device Select—when asserted, indicates driving device has decoded its address as the target of the current access
	IDSEL	Initialization Device Select—chip select during config and R/W transactions
Error reporting	PERR#	Parity Error—used to report data parity errors during PCI transactions (except Special Cycle)
	SERR#	System Error—used to report address parity errors, data parity errors on Special Cycle command, and all other catastrophic errors
Arbitration (masters only)	REQ#	Request—request the use of the bus
	GNT#	Grant—access to bus is granted
System	CLK	Clock—provides timing for all transactions
	RST#	Reset—sets PCI-specific registers, sequencers, and signals to a consistent state

Table 6 PCI bus signals (optional pins)

Functional group	Signal name	Description
64-bit extension (optional)	AD[63::32]	Address and Data (multiplexed on same pins)
	C/BE[7::4]#	Bus Command (address phase) and Byte Enables (data phase) (multiplexed on same pins)
	PAR64	Parity Upper DWORD—the even parity that protects AD[63::32] and C/BE[7::4]#
	REQ64#	Request 64-bit Transfer—indicates that the master wishes to transfer data using 64 bits
	ACK64#	Acknowledge 64-bit transfer—indicates the target is ready to transfer data using 64 bits
Interface control (optional)	LOCK#	Lock—indicates an atomic operation that may require more than one transaction
Interrupts (optional)	INTA#	Interrupt A—request an interrupt
	INTB#	Interrupt B—request an interrupt (only meaningful on a multi-function device)
	INTC#	Interrupt C—request an interrupt (only meaningful on a multi-function device)
	INTD#	Interrupt D—request an interrupt (only meaningful on a multi-function device)
Cache support (optional)	SBO#	Snoop Backoff—when asserted, indicates a hit to a modified line
	SDONE	Snoop Done—indicates status of snoop for current access
JTAG/Boundary Scan pins. IEEE Standard 1149.1, Test Access Port and Boundary Scan Architecture (optional).	TDI	Test Data Input
	TDO	Test Output
	TCK	Test Clock
	TMS	Test Mode Select
	TRST#	Test Reset

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