Sun StorEdge™ T3 Disk Tray
Installation Guide

For the Sun™ Rack
Installing a Sun StorEdge T3 Disk Tray in a Sun Rack

Installation Guidelines

Follow the guidelines when installing the disk tray:

- Prepare the location following the instructions in the *Sun StorEdge T3 Disk Tray Site Preparation and Planning Guide*.
- Install the disk tray in the first empty slot at the bottom of the rack. If you are installing more than one disk tray, continue installing disk trays from the bottom up.
- If you are installing a disk tray partner group, install the master unit in the lowest empty slot available, and install the alternate master unit in the next slot up. Install all disk tray partner groups in this order.
- Use two people to lift and install the disk tray.

**Caution** – This procedure requires two people to lift and move the disk tray. Use care to avoid injury. A disk tray can weigh up to 67 pounds (30 kg).
Attaching the Support Plate to the Disk Tray

1. With the aid of an assistant, invert the disk tray so that the bottom faces up and the front faces you.

2. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four screws that secure the feet to the disk tray.

3. Secure the support plate to the disk tray, using screws provided in the rackmount kit.
4. With the aid of an assistant, restore the disk tray to the upright position.

Preparation of the Sun Rack for Service

For information about removing the side panels, extension panels, and doors, refer to the Sun Rack Service Manual. Be sure to extend the rack’s antitilt bar.

Attaching the Side Rails

1. Prepare the side rails by loosely attaching the adapter plates to the back of the rails using four M6 screws, per adapter plate.
   The screws are provided in the rackmount kit.
2. Position the left side rail in the rack, aligning the rails at the front and back. Align the bottom of the rail to the RU marking on the rack mounting rail. When installing the side rails, ensure that they are positioned evenly from the front of the rack to the back.

3. Install the screws at the front and back rail holes.
   - If you are installing a 4-RU rackmount kit, install four screws at the front and four screws at the back of the rack.
   - If you are installing a 7-RU rackmount kit, install four screws at the front and eight screws at the back of the rack.

4. Tighten all screws, including the adapter plate screws.
5. Repeat Step 1 through Step 4 for the right side rail. Ensure that the right side rail is positioned evenly with the left side rail.

**FIGURE 4** Attaching a 7-RU Side Rail and Threading the Screws

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**Installing the Disk Tray in the Rack**

**Caution** – The rack can become front-heavy while a disk tray is being installed. Unless your rack is bolted to the floor, ensure that the antitilt bar is extended before proceeding. Failure to extend the antitilt bar can result in the rack tipping forward and injuring personnel.
1. With the aid of an assistant, lift the disk tray (one person on each side) and approach the rack with the back of the disk tray entering the front of the rack.

2. Align the disk tray with the side rails, and slide the disk tray in the rack.

**FIGURE 5**  Aligning the Disk Tray Chassis and Support Plate With the Side Rails
3. Secure the disk tray to the side rails by threading two 10-32 screws into the support plate at the back of the disk tray chassis.

4. If you are installing a second disk tray into a 7-RU side rail, repeat Step 1 through Step 4.
After you have installed the disk tray in the rack, refer to Chapter 2 of the Sun StorEdge T3 Disk Tray Installation, Operation, and Service Manual for instructions about how to cable the disk trays.

**Caution** – If you need to remove the disk tray, make sure you have someone to assist you; one of you should be positioned at the front of the rack and the other one should be at the back. The person at the back of the rack can push it forward slightly after removing the mounting screws. The person at the front of the rack should be ready to take hold and stabilize the tray once it starts to move forward. Use two people to pull it out of the rails completely.