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Service Manual**



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# Using This Documentation

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This *Sun Fire X4600 and Sun Fire X4600 M2 Servers Service Manual* contains information and procedures for maintaining and upgrading the Sun Fire X4600 server, and Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, including the system BIOS.

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**Note** – The information in this chapter applies to the original Sun Fire X4600 server, and to the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, unless otherwise noted in the text.

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## Related Documentation

For a description of the document set for the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers, see the *Where To Find Documentation* sheet that is packed with your system and also posted at the product's documentation site.

- For the Sun Fire X4600:

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# Introduction to the Sun Fire X4600 / X4600 M2 Servers

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This chapter contains an overview of Oracle's Sun Fire™ X4600/X4600 M2 Servers, including features and orderable components.

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## 1.1 Features of the Server

The Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 server takes full advantage of the exceptional power and performance of the AMD Opteron™ processor. The server has a four-rack-unit chassis with up to eight CPU modules. Each CPU module is a single-board unit that provides local power conversion (VRM), a CPU socket, and a number of DIMM slots. For the original Sun Fire X4600 server, CPU modules are available with 4 DIMM slots. For the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, CPU modules are available with 4 and 8 DIMM slots. The 8-DIMM split-plane CPU module supports AMD quad-core CPUs with Dual Dynamic Power Management™.

This server provides the following *maximum* system configurations:

- Eight CPUs (dual-core or quad-core)
- 64 DIMMs (maximum 512 GB using 8-GB DIMMs on 8-DIMM CPU modules) 8 GB per DIMM socket, 8 sockets per CPU book (501-7817 “split-plane” CPU module), and with 8 501-7817 “split-plane” CPU module cards per system, the max memory configuration is 512 GB
- Four 2.5-inch (63.5-mm) SAS hard disk drives
- Eight PCI Expansion slots (two PCI-X slots and six PCI-Express (PCI-E) slots)

This server is 24 inches (610-mm) deep and is compatible with all data center 28-inch (711.2-mm) racks. Airflow is strictly front-to-back and supports the highest-performance Opteron CPUs at 95° F (35° C) ambient temperature.

Standard I/O includes four 10/100/1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet ports, VGA video, serial, four USB ports, and one 10/100BASE-T Ethernet management port. An SAS on-board disk controller supports up to four SAS disk drives.

The Sun Fire X4600 server includes an extensive set of Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS) features, such as hot-swappable and redundant hard disk drives (when RAID1 is used), fans, and power supplies. The servers also provide an integrated lights out management (ILOM) service processor function, which includes remote boot and remote software upgrades.

TABLE 1-1 summarizes the features of the Sun Fire X4600 server.

**TABLE 1-1** Summary of Features

Feature or Component	Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers
CPU	Two, four, six, or eight CPU modules, each with a single AMD Opteron dual-core or quad-core processor (1MByte L2 cache per CPU core, up to 140W)
Dual Dynamic Power Management™	(Split-plane CPU modules only.) Per-processor power management that can reduce idle power consumption.
Processor BIOS	8 Mbit flash EEPROM with LPC interface
Memory	Up to 64 DIMMs of DDR1 (Sun Fire X4600) or DDR2 (Sun Fire X4600 M2). 8 GByte DIMMs are only supported on the 501-7817 “split-plane” CPU module.
Hard disk drives (HDDs)	Up to four Serial-Attached SCSI (SAS) HDDs (2.5 inch or 63.5 mm)
Board management controller (BMC)	Motorola MPC8248 @ 266 MHz
RAID options	Four-channel SAS RAID disk controller
Network I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 10/100/1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet ports (RJ-45 connectors)</li> <li>• One 10/100BASE-T Ethernet net management port (RJ-45 connector)</li> <li>• One RS-232 serial port (RJ-45 connector)</li> </ul>
PCI I/O	Up to eight PCI cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two 100-MHz low-profile PCI-X slots</li> <li>• Four 8-lane low-profile PCI-E slots</li> <li>• Two 4-lane low-profile PCI-E slots</li> </ul>
Other I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four USB 2.0 ports</li> <li>• One VGA video port</li> </ul>

**TABLE 1-1** Summary of Features

<b>Feature or Component</b>	<b>Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers</b>
Removable media devices	Internal slim DVD-ROM drive
Power	Four 850W or 950W power supplies
Fans	Four front fan modules; also one fan in each power supply Cooling is front-to-back forced air.

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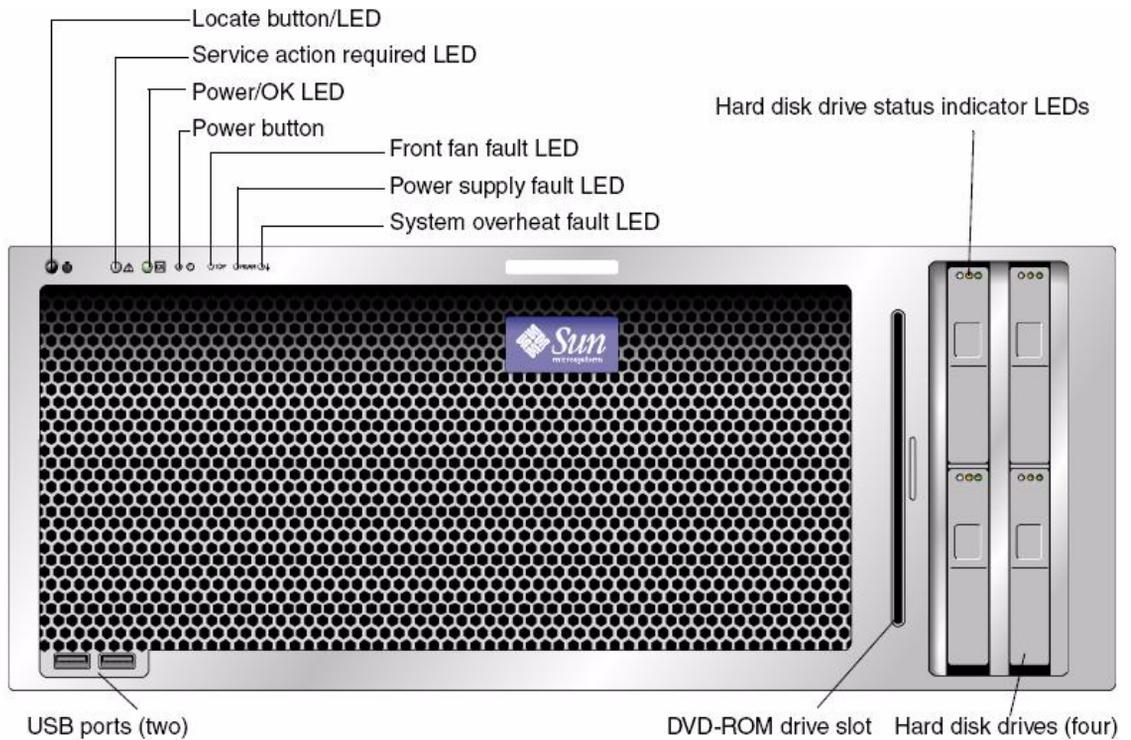
## 1.2 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Features and Components

This section contains illustrations that you can use to become familiar with the features and components of the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers.

### 1.2.1 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Front Panel Features

[FIGURE 1-1](#) shows the features of the front panel.

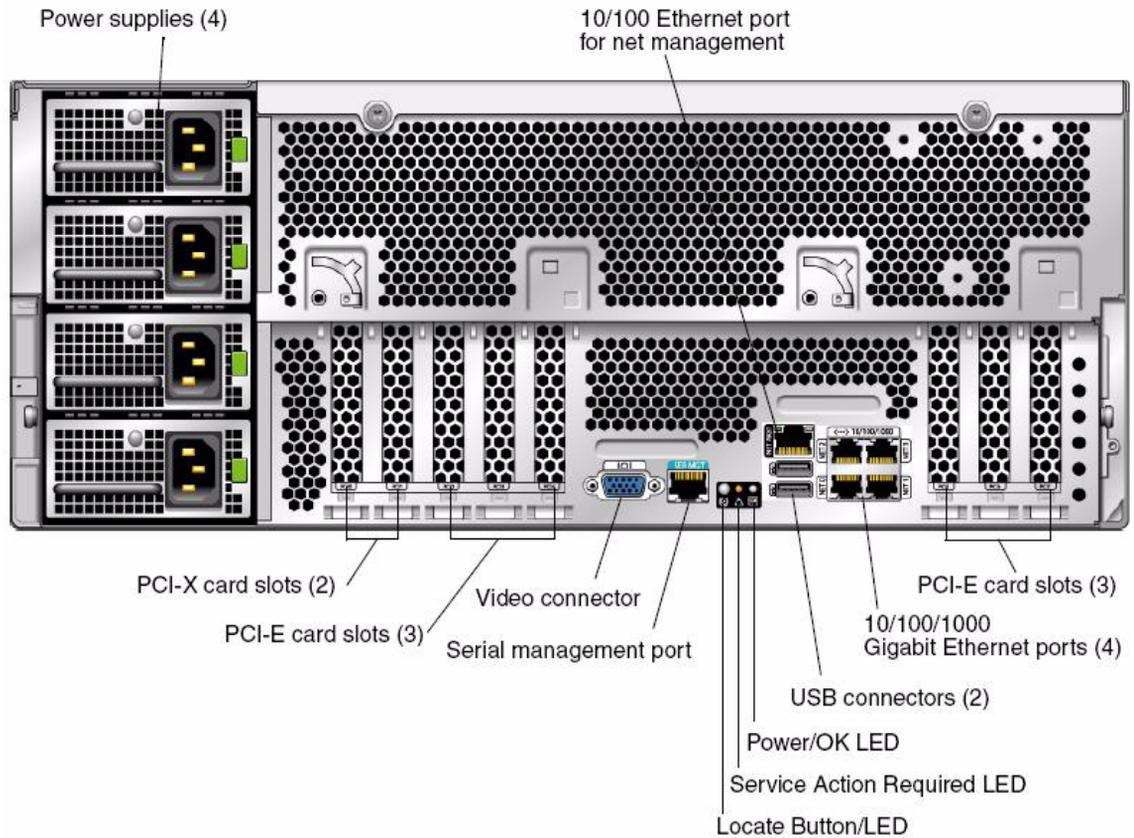
**FIGURE 1-1** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Front Panel Features



## 1.2.2 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Back Panel Features

FIGURE 1-2 shows the features of the back panel.

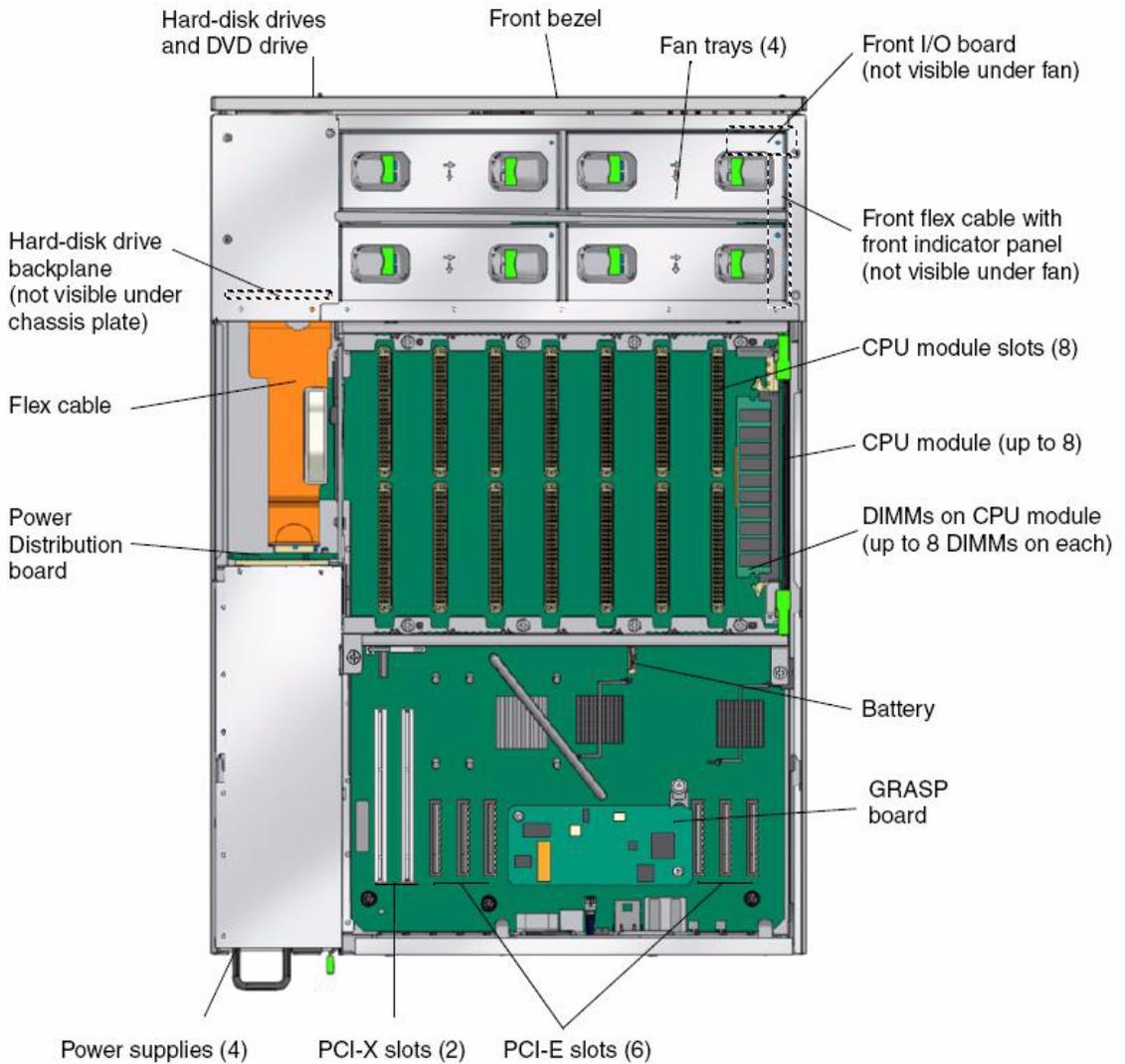
**FIGURE 1-2** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Back Panel



### 1.2.3 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Components

[FIGURE 1-3](#) shows the locations of the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers components, with the top cover removed.

**FIGURE 1-3** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Replaceable Component Locations



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## 1.3 Accessory Kits

TABLE 1-2 lists the contents of the accessory kit that is shipped with the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers.

**TABLE 1-2** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Accessory Kit

Item	Part Number
Sun Fire X4600 Server Tools and Drivers CD	705-7780
Sun Fire X4600 Server Bootable Diagnostics CD	705-7781
Sun Fire X4600 Server Sun Installation Assistant CD	705-0528
Sun N1 System Manager DVD	825-6459
Sun Fire X4600 Server Installation Guide (printed manual)	819-4341
Where to Find Sun Fire X4600 Documentation (printed sheet)	819-4349
Important Safety Information About Sun Hardware (printed manual)	816-7190
Solaris 10 6/06 Software Entitlement (printed sheet)	819-5836
Software License Agreement (printed sheet)	819-0764
Serial-to-RJ45 cable adapter (DB9S-to-RJ-45F)	530-3100

### ▼ Additional Options and Replaceable Components

Supported components and their part numbers are subject to change over time. For the most up-to-date list of replaceable components for these servers, go to:

([http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook\\_pub/Systems/](http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook_pub/Systems/))

1. Click the name and model of your server.
2. On the product page that opens for the server, click **Full Components List** for the list of components.



# Powering On and Configuring BIOS Settings

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**Note** – The information in this chapter applies to the original Sun Fire X4600 server, and to the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, unless otherwise noted in the text.

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This chapter contains the following procedures and information:

- Section 2.1 “Powering On the Server” on page 2-1
- Section 2.2 “Powering Off the Server” on page 2-3
- Section 2.3 “Configuring BIOS Settings” on page 2-3
- Section 2.4 “Resetting SP and BIOS Passwords Using Jumper P20” on page 2-56
- Section 2.5 “Using the Force-Recovery Jumper P19” on page 2-59
- Section 2.6 “Using the Clear CMOS Jumper P25” on page 2-61
- Section 2.7 “Using the Reset and NMI Dump Switches” on page 2-62
- Section 2.8 “Updating the BIOS” on page 2-63
- Section 2.9 “Power-On Self-Test (POST)” on page 2-63

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## 2.1 Powering On the Server

**Note** – Before powering on your server for the first time, follow the installation and cabling instructions provided in the *Sun Fire X4600 and Sun Fire X4600 M2 Installation Guide (819-4341)*, which is shipped with the system.

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## ▼ Powering On the Server for the First Time



**Caution** – Do not operate the server without all fans, component heat sinks, air baffles, and the cover installed. Severe damage to server components can occur if the server is operated without adequate cooling mechanisms.

1. **Verify that AC power cords have been connected to the server's power supplies and that standby power is on.**

In standby power mode, the Power/OK LED on the front panel flashes, indicating that the service processor is working and the system is ready to be fully powered on to main power mode. See [FIGURE 2-1](#) for the LED location.

2. **Use a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the server front panel. See [FIGURE 2-1](#) for the Power button location.**

When main power is applied to the full server, the Power/OK LED next to the Power button lights and remains lit.

**FIGURE 2-1** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Front Panel



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## 2.2 Powering Off the Server

There are two methods for shutting down the server from main power mode to standby power mode.

- Graceful shutdown – Use a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the Power button on the front panel. This causes Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) enabled operating systems to perform an orderly shutdown of the operating system. Servers not running ACPI-enabled operating systems will shut down to standby power mode immediately.
- Emergency shutdown – Press and hold the Power button for four seconds to force main power off and enter standby power mode.

When main power is off, the Power/OK LED on the front panel begins flashing, indicating that the server is in standby power mode.



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**Caution** – When you use the Power button to enter standby power mode, power is still directed to the GRASP board and power supply fans, indicated when the Power/OK LED is flashing. To completely power off the server, you must disconnect the AC power cords from the back panel of the server.

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## 2.3 Configuring BIOS Settings

This section describes how to view and modify the BIOS settings.

The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) has a Setup utility stored in the BIOS flash memory. The Setup utility reports system information and can be used to configure the BIOS settings. The configured data is provided with context-sensitive Help and is stored in the system's battery-backed CMOS RAM. If the configuration stored in the CMOS RAM is invalid, the BIOS settings will default to the original state specified at the factory.

### 2.3.1 The System Console

BIOS setup screens are accessed through the system console at boot time. You can interact directly with the console using a monitor connected to the VGA connector on the back, together with a keyboard and mouse connected to USB ports.

Alternately, you can access the system console using Integrated Lights Out Management (ILOM). The ILOM is accessible through the serial management port, as well as over your LAN using the Ethernet management port. For more information, refer to *Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) Administration Guide for ILOM 1.1.1* (820-0280).

## 2.3.2 Navigating the BIOS Setup Screens

When the system begins booting, the user is prompted (through the system console) to press the F2 key. If you do so, the first BIOS Setup menu screen is displayed. The BIOS Setup utility contains seven menu screens, which are displayed in the following order:

1. Main
2. Advanced
3. PCI/PnP, Boot
4. Security
5. Chipset
6. Exit.

Use the left and right arrow keys to move sequentially back and forth through the seven screens. Fields that can be reconfigured are displayed in color. All other fields are non-configurable. Use the up and down arrow keys on the keyboard to scroll through a screen's menu. Use the Tab key to move back and forth across columns.

### ▼ Changing the Configuration of a BIOS Menu Item

- 1. To change the system parameters, enter the BIOS Setup utility by pressing the F2 key while the system is performing the power-on self-test (POST).**

POST testing is indicated when the Power/OK LEDs on the front and back panels go into slow-blink mode.
- 2. Highlight the field to be modified using the arrow and Tab keys.**
- 3. Press Enter to select the field.**

A dialog box appears. The box presents you with the options available for the setup field that you have chosen.
- 4. Modify the setup field and close the screen.**

5. If you need to modify other setup parameters, use the arrow and Tab keys to navigate to the desired screen and menu item, then repeat Steps 1 through 3. Otherwise, go to [Step 6](#).
6. Press and release the right arrow key until the Exit menu screen is displayed.
7. Follow the instructions on the Exit menu screen to save your changes and exit the Setup utility.

## 2.3.3 BIOS Considerations

This section contains special considerations regarding the system BIOS, including:

- [Section 2.3.3.1 “Device Booting Detection Priority”](#) on page 2-5
- [Section 2.3.3.2 “Ethernet Port \(NIC\) Device and Driver Naming”](#) on page 2-6
- [Section 2.3.3.3 “BIOS Option ROM Size Limitation”](#) on page 2-7

### 2.3.3.1 Device Booting Detection Priority

The devices and PCI slots are detected by the BIOS during startup in this order:

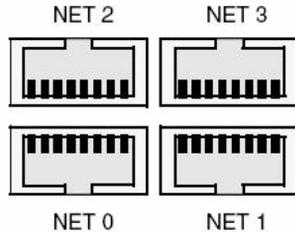
1. PCI-E slot 2
2. PCI-E slot 3
3. PCI-E slot 4
4. On-board Intel NIC
5. PCI-X slot 0
6. PCI-X slot 1
7. On-board LSI SCSI controller
8. PCI-E slot 5
9. PCI-E slot 6
10. PCI-E slot 7

See [Section t “Replacing PCI Cards”](#) on page 3-39 for the locations of the PCI slots.

### 2.3.3.2 Ethernet Port (NIC) Device and Driver Naming

These servers each have four 10/100/1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet ports connected to individual Network Interface Cards (NICs). The chassis labeling of the physical ports is shown in [FIGURE 2-2](#).

**FIGURE 2-2** Ethernet Port Chassis Labeling Designations



The logical device naming for the NICs is reported differently by different interfaces and operating systems.

#### *Sun Fire X4600 NIC Naming Conventions*

See [FIGURE 2-3](#) for a diagram that explains how operating systems and interfaces name the four NICs shown in [FIGURE 2-2](#).

**FIGURE 2-3** Sun Fire X4600 NIC Naming Conventions

BIOS		Solaris 10		Red Hat Linux	
slot 110	slot 111	e1000 g2	e1000 g3	eth2	eth3
slot 108	slot 109	e1000 g0	e1000 g1	eth0	eth1
SuSE Linux		Windows 2003		VMware ESX	
eth2	eth3	net3	net4	vmnic3 6:2:0	vmnic0 6:2:1
eth0	eth1	net	net2	vmnic1 6:1:0	vmnic2 6:1:1

## Sun Fire X4600 M2 NIC Naming Conventions

See [FIGURE 2-4](#) for a diagram that explains how operating systems and interfaces name the four NICs shown in [FIGURE 2-2](#).

**FIGURE 2-4** Sun Fire X4600 M2 NIC Naming Conventions

BIOS		Solaris 10		Red Hat Linux 3 and SuSE Linux	
slot 110	slot 111	e1000 g2	e1000 g3	eth2	eth3
slot 108	slot 109	e1000 g0	e1000 g1	eth0	eth1
Red Hat Linux 4		Windows 2003		VMware	
eth0	eth1	net3	net4	vmnic3 6:2:0	vmnic0 6:2:1
eth2	eth3	net	net2	vmnic1 6:1:0	vmnic2 6:1:1

### 2.3.3.3 BIOS Option ROM Size Limitation

The BIOS Option ROM is 128 KB. Of these 128 KB, approximately 80 KB are used by the VGA controller, the LSI controller, and the on-board NIC. Approximately 48 KB remain for the Option ROM.

## 2.3.4 Descriptions of the BIOS Setup Utility Screens

[TABLE 2-1](#) contains summary descriptions of the seven top-level BIOS screens.

**TABLE 2-1** BIOS Setup Screens Summary

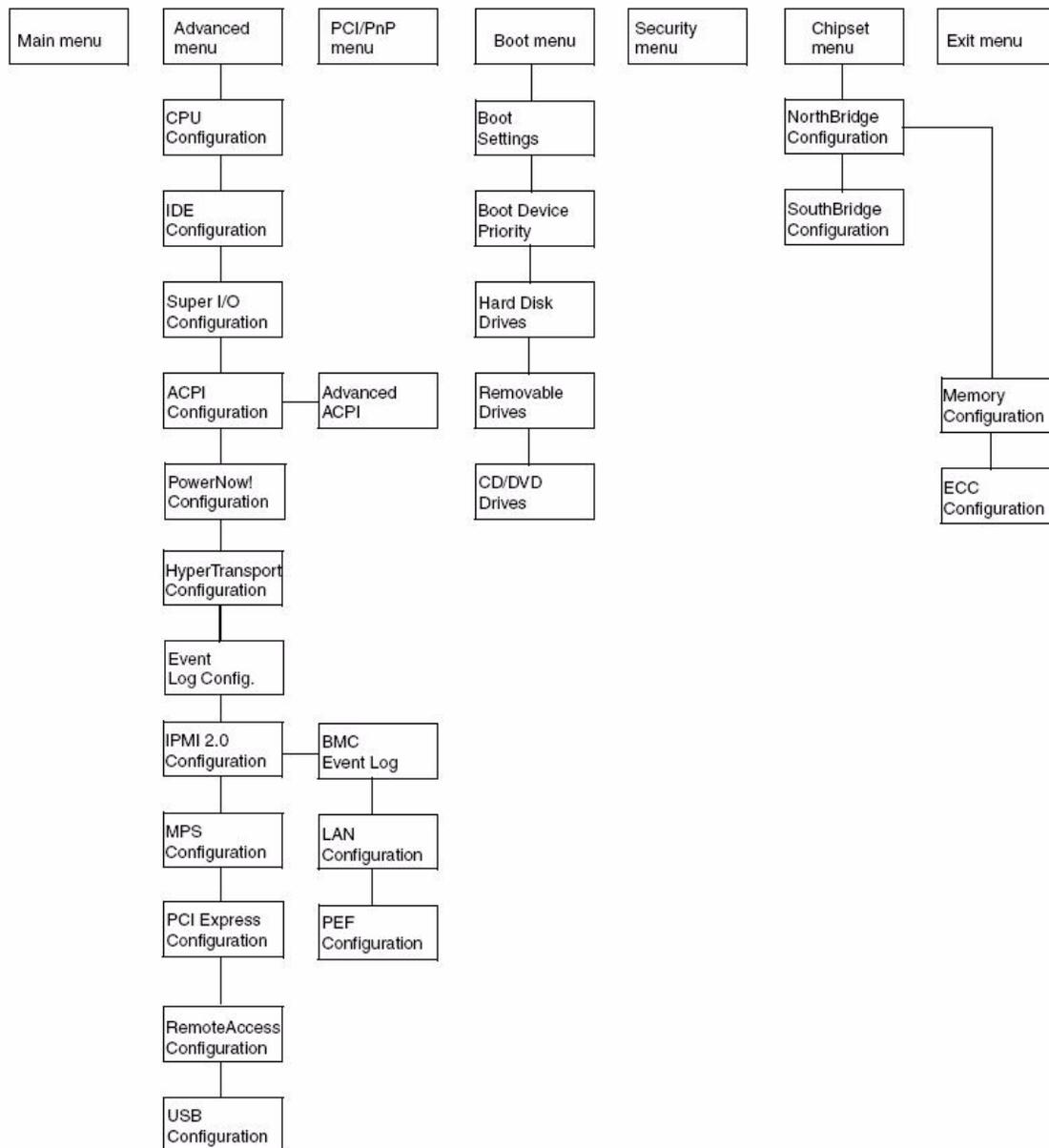
Screen	Description
Main	General system information.
Advanced	Configuration information for the CPUs, IDE, SuperIO, ACPI, PowerNow, HyperTransport, Event Log, IPMI, MPS, PCI Express, Remote Access, and USB. Twelve additional screens can be accessed from the Advanced menu.
PCI/PnP	Plug-and-Play (PnP) devices can be configured by the BIOS (default), or by the operating system (if applicable).

**TABLE 2-1** BIOS Setup Screens Summary

<b>Screen</b>	<b>Description</b>
Boot	Configure the boot device priority (hard disk drives and the ATAPI DVD-ROM drive).
Security	Install or change the user and supervisor passwords.
Chipset	Configuration options for the NorthBridge, SouthBridge, and PCI-X devices. Six separate screens can be accessed from the Chipset menu. Note that the Memory Chipkill option is enabled by default. Enabling Chipkill improves system reliability but might degrade system performance under some applications.
Exit	Save or discard changes.

FIGURE 2-5 summarizes the BIOS menu tree. See [Section 2.3.5 “BIOS Setup Utility Menu Screens”](#) on page 2-10 for examples of each of these screens.

**FIGURE 2-5** BIOS Setup Utility Menu Tree



## 2.3.5 BIOS Setup Utility Menu Screens

The following figures show sample BIOS menu screens.

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**Note** – The screens shown are examples. The version numbers and the screen items and selections shown are subject to change over the life of the product.

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**Note** – There are differences in some screens between the original Sun Fire x4600 servers and the Sun Fire X4600 M2 servers.

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## 2.3.5.1 BIOS Main Menu Screen

### *Sun Fire X4600 Server Version*

```
Main      Advanced  PCIPnP    Boot      Security  Chipset    Exit
*****
* System Overview                               ** Use [ENTER], [TAB] *
* **** or [SHIFT-TAB] to                       **               *
* AMIBIOS                                       ** select a field.  *
* Version   : 08.00.12                          **               *
* Build Date: 05/01/06                          ** Use [+] or [-] to *
* ID        : 0ABHA032                          ** configure system Time.*
* ****                                           **               *
* Product Name      : Sun Fire X4600           **               *
* System Serial Number : 0525AMF002           **               *
* BMC Firmware Revision : 1.00                **               *
* ****                                           **               *
* Processor                                     **               *
* Type      : AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 852   **      Select Screen *
* Speed     : 2.6 GHz                          **      Select Item   *
* Count     : 8                                ** +- Change Field   *
* ****                                           ** Tab  Select Field *
* System Memory                                     ** F1   General Help  *
* Size      : 64 GB                              ** F10  Save and Exit  *
* ****                                           ** ESC  Exit          *
* System Time                                     [14:23:56]          ** ESC  Exit          *
* System Date                                     [Wed 05/25/2006]   **               *
*****
```

### *Sun Fire X4600 M2 Server Version*

```
Main      Advanced  PCIPnP    Boot      Security  Chipset    Exit
*****
* System Overview                               ** Use [ENTER], [TAB] *
* **** or [SHIFT-TAB] to                       **               *
* AMIBIOS                                       ** select a field.  *
* BIOS Build Version : 0ABIT031                  **               *
* Build Date: 09/08/06                          ** Use [+] or [-] to *
* Core Version: 08.02.12                        ** configure system Time.*
* ****                                           **               *
* Product Name      : Sun Fire X4600 M2         **               *
* BMC Firmware Revision : 1.01.01              **               *
* CPLD Revision : 5.0                          **               *
* Processor                                     **               *
```

```
* Dual Core AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 8218      ** *   Select Screen  *
* Speed      : 2600 MHz                          ** *   Select Item    *
* Count      : 16                                ** +-  Change Field  *
* System Memory                               ** Tab  Select Field  *
* Size       : 63.5 GB                           ** F1   General Help  *
*                                                    ** F10  Save and Exit *
* System Time                [14:23:56]          ** ESC  Exit         *
* System Date                [Wed 09/27/2006]    ** ESC  Exit         *
*****
```

## 2.3.5.2 BIOS Advanced Menu, Main Screen

### *Sun Fire X4600 Server Version*

```
Main      Advanced  PCIPnP    Boot      Security  Chipset   Exit
*****
**
* Advanced Settings                                * Options for CPU          *
* ***** *
* WARNING: Setting wrong values in below sections *
*      may cause system to malfunction.           *
* * CPU Configuration                             *
* * IDE Configuration                             *
* * SuperIO Configuration                         *
* * ACPI Configuration                            *
* * Event Log Configuration                       *
* * Hyper Transport Configuration                 *
* * IPMI 2.0 Configuration                        *
* * MPS Configuration                             * *   Select Screen        *
* * PCI Express Configuration                     *
* * AMD PowerNow Configuration                    * **   Select Item         *
* * Remote Access Configuration                   * Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* * USB Configuration                             * F1   General Help      *
*                                                    * F10  Save and Exit     *
*                                                    * ESC  Exit              *
*****
```

### *Sun Fire X4600 M2 Server Version*

```
Main      Advanced  PCIPnP    Boot      Security  Chipset   Exit
*****
**
* Advanced Settings                                ** Options for CPU          *
* ***** *
* WARNING: Setting wrong values in below sections **
*      may cause system to malfunction.           **
*                                                    **
* * CPU Configuration                             **
* * IDE Configuration                             **
* * SuperIO Configuration                         **
* * ACPI Configuration                            **
* * PowerNow Configuration                         **
* * Hyper Transport Configuration                 **
*****
```

```
* * Event Log Configuration          ** *
* * IPMI 2.0 Configuration          ** *   Select Screen *
* * MPS Configuration              ** *   Select Item *
* * PCI Express Configuration       ** Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* * Remote Access Configuration     ** F1   General Help *
* * USB Configuration              ** F10  Save and Exit *
*                                  ** ESC  Exit *
*****
```

## 2.3.5.3 BIOS Advanced Menu, CPU Configuration Screen

### *Sun Fire X4600 Server Version*

```
Advanced
*****
* CPU Configuration * This option should *
* Module Version: 14.05 * remain disabled for *
* Physical Count: 8 * the normal operation. *
* Logical Count : 16 * The driver developer *
* ***** * may enable it for *
* AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 852 * testing purpose. *
* Revision: E4 * *
* Cache L1: 128KB * *
* Cache L2: 1024KB * *
* Speed : 2.6 GHz * *
* Current FSB Multiplier: 13x * *
* Maximum FSB Multiplier: 13x * *
* Able to Change Freq. : Yes * ** Select Screen *
* uCode Patch Level : None Required * ** Select Item *
* * +- Change Option *
* GART Error Reporting [Disabled] * F1 General Help *
* MTRR Mapping [Continuous] * F10 Save and Exit *
* CPU Overclock in MHz [200] * ESC Exit *
* Speculative TLB Reload [Enabled] * *
* CPU Configuration [Auto] * *
* * *
* * *
*****
```

### *Sun Fire X4600 M2 Server Version*

```
Advanced
*****
* CPU Configuration ** This option should *
* Module Version: 14.05 ** remain disabled for *
* AEGSA Version : 02.06.09 ** the normal operation. *
* Physical Count: 8 ** The driver developer *
* Logical Count : 16 ** may enable it for *
* ***** testing purposes. *
* AMD Opteron(tm) Processor 8218 ** *
* Revision: F2 ** *
* Cache L1: 128KB ** *
```

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* Cache L2: 2048KB                ** *
* Speed      : 2600 MHz           ** *
* Current FSB Multiplier: 13x    ** *
* Maximum FSB Multiplier: 13x    ** *
* Able to Change Freq.   : Yes   ** *   Select Screen
* uCode Patch Level      : None Required ** ** Select Item
*                               ** +- Change Option
* GART Error Reporting    [Disabled] ** F1  General Help
* MTRR Mapping            [Continuous] ** F10 Save and Exit
* CPU Overclock in MHz    [200]     ** ESC  Exit
* Speculative TLB Reload  [Enabled]  **
* CPU Configuration      [Manual]    **
* CPU Slot Comparison     [GPIO 8P]   **
*****

```



```
* +-      Change Option  *
* F1      General Help  *
* F10     Save and Exit *
* ESC     Exit          *
*         *             *
*         *             *
*****
```











* CPU3:IO4-1	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
<hr/>				
* CPU0:CPU1	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	* **	Select Screen
* CPU0:CPU1	HT Link Width	[Auto]	* **	Select Item
*			* +-	Change Option
*			* F1	General Help
* CPU0:CPU2	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	* F10	Save and Exit
* CPU0:CPU2	HT Link Width	[Auto]	* ESC	Exit
*			*	*
* CPU1:CPU3	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU1:CPU3	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU2:CPU4	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU2:CPU4	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU2:CPU5	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU2:CPU5	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU3:CPU5	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU3:CPU5	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU3:CPU4	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU3:CPU4	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU4:CPU6	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU4:CPU6	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU5:CPU7	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU5:CPU7	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU6:CPU7	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU6:CPU7	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
* CPU1:CPU6	HT Link Speed	[Auto]	*	*
* CPU1:CPU6	HT Link Width	[Auto]	*	*
*			*	*
*****				

## Sun Fire X4600 M2 Server Version

Advanced			
*****			
* Hyper Transport Configuration		** The HyperTransport	*
* *****		** link will run at this	*
* CPU0:PCIx0 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** speed if it is slower	*
* CPU0:PCIX0 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** than or equal to the	*
*		** system clock and the	*
* POGO:CK804 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** board is capable.	*
* POGO:CK804 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU3:IO4-1 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU3:IO4-1 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU0:CPU1 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU0:CPU1 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** * Select Screen	*
*		** ** Select Item	*
* CPU0:CPU2 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** +- Change Option	*
* CPU0:CPU2 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** F1 General Help	*
*		** F10 Save and Exit	*
* CPU1:CPU3 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** ESC Exit	*
* CPU1:CPU3 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU2:CPU4 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU2:CPU4 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU2:CPU5 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** The HyperTransport	*
* CPU2:CPU5 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** link will run at this	*
*		** width.	*
* CPU3:CPU5 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU3:CPU5 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU3:CPU4 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU3:CPU4 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU4:CPU6 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*
* CPU4:CPU6 HT Link Width	[Auto]	**	*
*		**	*
* CPU5:CPU7 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** * Select Screen	*
* CPU5:CPU7 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** ** Select Item	*
*		** +- Change Option	*
* CPU6:CPU7 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	** F1 General Help	*
* CPU6:CPU7 HT Link Width	[Auto]	** F10 Save and Exit	*
*		** ESC Exit	*
* CPU1:CPU6 HT Link Speed	[Auto]	**	*

```
* CPU1:CPU6 HT Link Width [Auto] ** *
* ** *
*****
```



```
*          * F1   General Help  *
*          * F10  Save and Exit *
*          * ESC  Exit          *
*          *          *
*          *          *
*****
```



```

*
* IP Assignment:                [DHCP]                * Proper value below 16. *
*
* Current IP Address in BMC:    [010.006.042.161] *
* Current MAC Address in BMC:   [00.14.4F.26.F4.59] *
* Current Subnet Mask in BMC:   [255.255.255.000] *
* Current Gateway in BMC:      [010.006.042.001] *
*
*                               * *      Select Screen *
* Refresh                       * **     Select Item   *
*
*                               * Enter Update *
* * IP Address                   [010.006.042.155] * F1   General Help *
* * Subnet Mask                  [255.255.255.000] * F10  Save and Exit *
* * Default Gateway              [010.006.042.001] * ESC  Exit          *
*
*                               *
* Commit                         *
*****

```



```
* +-      Change Option  *
*          General Help  *
*          Save and Exit *
*          Exit          *
*                   *
*                   *
*****
```



```
*
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*
*
*
* **      Select Item
* +-      Change Option
* F1      General Help
* F10     Save and Exit
* ESC     Exit
*****
```



```

* USB Controller Support      [USB1.1 only]      *
* Legacy USB Support          [Enabled]           *
* USB 2.0 Controller Mode     [FullSpeed]        *
* BIOS EHCI Hand-off          [Enabled]           *
* Hotplug USB FDD Support     [Auto]              *
* Hotplug USB CDROM Support   [Auto]              *
*                               *
* * USB Mass Storage Device Configuration *
*                               * *      Select Screen *
*                               * **     Select Item   *
*                               * +-     Change Option  *
*                               * F1     General Help   *
*                               * F10    Save and Exit  *
*                               * ESC    Exit           *
*                               *                               *
*****

```

## 2.3.5.18 BIOS PCI/PnP Menu

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Main	Advanced	PCIPnP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
*****						
* Advanced PCI/PnP Settings					** NO: lets the BIOS	*
* *****					** configure all the	*
* WARNING: Setting wrong values in below sections					** devices in the system.	*
* may cause system to malfunction.					**	*
*					** YES: lets the	*
* Clear NVRAM			[No]	** operating system	*	*
* Plug & Play O/S			[No]	** configure Plug and	*	*
* PCI Latency Timer			[64]	** Play (PnP) devices not	*	*
* Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA			[Yes]	** required for boot if	*	*
* Palette Snooping			[Disabled]	** your system has a Plug	*	*
* PCI IDE BusMaster			[Disabled]	** and Play operating	*	*
*					** system.	*
* OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card			[Auto]	**	*	*
* PCI Option ROM Control			[Enabled]	**	*	*
* Scanning Onboard SAS/SATA ROM			[Enabled]	**	*	*
* Scanning Onboard NIC OPROM			[Enabled]	**	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIX SLOT0			[Enabled]	**	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIX SLOT1			[Enabled]	** ** Select Screen	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT2			[Enabled]	** ** Select Item	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT3			[Enabled]	** +- Change Option	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT4			[Enabled]	** F1 General Help	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT5			[Enabled]	** F10 Save and Exit	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT6			[Enabled]	** ESC Exit	*	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT7			[Enabled]	**	*	*
* Onboard PCI NIC MAC Address					**	*
* GE NIC 1 : 00 03 BA CD 51 39					**	*
* GE NIC 2 : 00 03 BA CD 51 38					** Available: Specified	*
* GE NIC 3 : 00 03 BA CD 51 3B					** DMA is available to be	*
* GE NIC 3 : 00 03 BA CD 51 3B					** used by PCI/PnP	*
*					** devices.	*
* IRQ3			[Available]	** Reserved: Specified	*	*
* IRQ4			[Reserved]	** DMA is reserved for	*	*
* IRQ5			[Available]	** use by legacy ISA	*	*
* IRQ7			[Available]	** devices.	*	*
* IRQ9			[Available]	**	*	*
* IRQ10			[Available]	**	*	*
* IRQ11			[Available]	**	*	*
* IRQ14			[Available]	**	*	*
* IRQ15			[Available]	** ** Select Screen	*	*
*					** ** Select Item	*
* DMA Channel 0			[Available]	** +- Change Option	*	*

* DMA Channel 1	[Available]	** F1	General Help	*
* DMA Channel 3	[Available]	** F10	Save and Exit	*
* DMA Channel 5	[Available]	** ESC	Exit	*
* DMA Channel 6	[Available]	**		*
* DMA Channel 7	[Available]	**		*
*		**		*
* Reserved Memory Size	[Disabled]	**		*
*****				

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Main	Advanced	PCIPnP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
*****						
* Advanced PCI/PnP Settings					** Clear NVRAM during	*
* *****					System Boot.	*
* WARNING: Setting wrong values in below sections					**	*
* may cause system to malfunction.					**	*
* Clear NVRAM			[No]		**	*
* Plug & Play O/S			[No]		**	*
* PCI Latency Timer			[64]		**	*
* Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA			[Yes]		**	*
* Palette Snooping			[Disabled]		**	*
* PCI IDE BusMaster			[Disabled]		**	*
* OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card			[Auto]		** * Select Screen	*
* PCI Option ROM Control			[Enabled]		** ** Select Item	*
* Scanning Onboard SAS/SATA ROM			[Enabled]		** +- Change Option	*
* Scanning Onboard NIC OPROM			[Enabled]		** F1 General Help	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIX SLOT0			[Enabled]		** F10 Save and Exit	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIX SLOT1			[Enabled]		** ESC Exit	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT2			[Enabled]		**	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT3			[Enabled]		**	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT4			[Enabled]		**	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT5			[Enabled]		**	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT6			[Enabled]		**	*
* Scanning OPROM on PCIE SLOT7			[Enabled]		**	*
* Onboard PCI NIC MAC Address					**	*
* GE NIC 1 : 00 14 4F 2A 23 EC					**	*
* GE NIC 2 : 00 14 4F 2A 23 ED					**	*
* GE NIC 3 : 00 14 4F 2A 23 EE					**	*
* GE NIC 3 : 00 14 4F 2A 23 EF					**	*
* IRQ3			[Available]		**	*
* IRQ4			[Reserved]		** * Select Screen	*
* IRQ5			[Available]		** ** Select Item	*
* IRQ7			[Available]		** +- Change Option	*
* IRQ9			[Available]		** F1 General Help	*
* IRQ10			[Available]		** F10 Save and Exit	*
* IRQ11			[Available]		** ESC Exit	*
* IRQ14			[Available]		**	*
* IRQ15			[Available]		**	*
* DMA Channel 0			[Available]		** * Select Screen	*
* DMA Channel 1			[Available]		** ** Select Item	*
* DMA Channel 3			[Available]		** +- Change Option	*
* DMA Channel 5			[Available]		** F1 General Help	*

* DMA Channel 6	[Available]	** F10	Save and Exit	*
* DMA Channel 7	[Available]	** ESC	Exit	*
*		**		*
* Reserved Memory Size	[Disabled]	**		*
*****				





### 2.3.5.21 BIOS Boot Menu, Boot Device Priority Screen

```

                                     Boot
*****
* Boot Device Priority                * Specifies the boot      *
* *****                          * sequence from the      *
* *                               * available devices.     *
* *                               *                         *
* 1st Boot Device                    [CD/DVD]                 *
* 2nd Boot Device                    [Removable Dev.]            *
* 3rd Boot Device                    [Hard Drive]                 *
* 4th Boot Device                    [Network:IBA GE Slo]         *
* 5th Boot Device                    [Network:IBA GE Slo]         *
* 6th Boot Device                    [Network:IBA GE Slo]         *
* 7th Boot Device                    [Network:IBA GE Slo]         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               * **      Select Screen   *
* *                               * **      Select Item     *
* *                               * +-      Change Option   *
* *                               * F1      General Help   *
* *                               * F10     Save and Exit  *
* *                               * ESC     Exit           *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
*****

```

### 2.3.5.22 BIOS Boot Menu, Hard Disk Drives Screen

```

                                     Boot
*****
* Hard Disk Drives                   * Specifies the boot      *
* *****                          * sequence from the      *
* *                               * available devices.     *
* 1st Drive                          [#218 ID00 LUN0 FUJ]         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               *                         *
* *                               * **      Select Screen   *
* *                               * **      Select Item     *
* *                               * +-      Change Option   *

```

```
*
*
*
*
*
*
* F1   General Help
* F10  Save and Exit
* ESC  Exit
*
*
*****
```

### 2.3.5.23 BIOS Boot Menu, Removable Drives Screen

```

                                     Boot
*****
**
* Removable Drives                    * Specifies the boot   *
* *****                            * sequence from the    *
* 1st Drive                          [USB:AMI Virtual F1] * available devices.   *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     * **      Select Screen *
*                                     * **      Select Item   *
*                                     * +-      Change Option *
*                                     * F1      General Help  *
*                                     * F10     Save and Exit *
*                                     * ESC     Exit         *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*****

```

### 2.3.5.24 BIOS Boot Menu, CD/DVD Drives Screen

```

                                     Boot
*****
**
* CD/DVD Drives                      * Specifies the boot   *
* *****                            * sequence from the    *
* 1st Drive                          [CD/DVD:PM-QSI DVD-] * available devices.   *
* 2nd Drive                          [USB:AMI Virtual CD] *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     *                       *
*                                     * **      Select Screen *
*                                     * **      Select Item   *
*****

```

```
* +-      Change Option  *
* F1      General Help  *
* F10     Save and Exit *
* ESC     Exit           *
*         *             *
*         *             *
*****
```



```
* Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* F1   General Help      *
* F10  Save and Exit     *
* ESC  Exit              *
*                                           *
*                                           *
*****
```

## 2.3.5.27 BIOS Chipset Menu, NorthBridge Configuration Screen

### *Sun Fire X4600 Server Version*

```

                                                                    Chipset
*****
* NorthBridge Chipset Configuration                               *
* ***** *
* * Memory Configuration                                       *
* * ECC Configuration                                           *
* * Power Down Control           [Disabled]                     *
* ***** *
* Memory Timing Parameters           [CPU Node 0]                *
* Memory CLK           :200 MHz                                 *
* CAS Latency(Tcl)     :3.0                                    *
* RAS/CAS Delay(Trcd)  :3 CLK                                  *
* Min Active RAS(Tras) :8 CLK                                  *
* Row Precharge Time(Trp):3 CLK                                *
* RAS/RAS Delay(Trrd)  :2 CLK                                  *
* Row Cycle (Trc)      :11 CLK                                 *
* Row Refresh Cycle(Trfc):14 CLK                               *
* Read Write Delay(Trwt) :4 CLK                                *
* Read Preamble        :7.0 ns                                *
* Asynchronous Latency :8 ns                                  *
*                                                                 *
*****
* * * * * Select Screen *
* * * * * Select Item   *
* Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* F1 General Help      *
* F10 Save and Exit    *
* ESC Exit              *
*                                                                 *
*****
```

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```

                                                                    Chipset
*****
* NorthBridge Chipset Configuration                               *
* ***** *
* * Memory Configuration                                       *
* * ECC Configuration                                           *
* Power Down Control           [Disabled]                     *
* ALternate VID           [0.850 V]                           *
* ***** *
* Memory Timing Parameters           [CPU Node 0]                *
* Memory CLK           :333 MHz                                 *
* CAS Latency(Tcl)     :5.0                                    *
* RAS/CAS Delay(Trcd)  :5 CLK                                  *
* Min Active RAS(Tras) :13 CLK                                 *
* * * * * Select Screen *
*****
```

```
* Row Precharge Time(Trp):5 CLK          * **   Select Item   *
* RAS/RAS Delay(Trrd)   :3 CLK          * Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* Row Cycle (Trc)       :18 CLK         * F1    General Help  *
* Asynchronous Latency  :8 ns           * F10   Save and Exit *
*                               * ESC   Exit          *
*****
```





## 2.3.5.29 BIOS Chipset Menu, NorthBridge ECC Configuration Screen

### *Sun Fire X4600 Server Version*

```

                                                    Chipset
*****
* ECC Configuration                               * DRAM ECC allows      *
* *****                                       * hardware to report  *
* DRAM ECC Enable                               [Enabled]            * and correct memory   *
* MCA DRAM ECC Logging                         [Enabled]            * errors automatically *
* ECC Chip Kill                               [Enabled]            * maintaining system  *
* DRAM SCRUB REDIRECT                         [Disabled]           * integrity.          *
* DRAM BG Scrub                               [163.8us]            *                      *
* L2 Cache BG Scrub                          [10.2us]             *                      *
* Data Cache BG Scrub                        [5.12us]             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
*                                             * **   Select Screen  *
*                                             * **   Select Item    *
*                                             * +-   Change Option  *
*                                             * F1   General Help   *
*                                             * F10  Save and Exit  *
*                                             * ESC  Exit            *
*                                             *                      *
*****
```

### *Sun Fire X4600 M2 Server Version*

```

                                                    Chipset
*****
**
* ECC Configuration                               * DRAM ECC allows      *
* *****                                       * hardware to report  *
* DRAM ECC Enable                               [Enabled]            * and correct memory   *
* ECC Chip Kill                               [Enabled]            * errors automatically *
* DRAM SCRUB REDIRECT                         [Disabled]           * maintaining system  *
* DRAM BG Scrub                               [163.8us]            * integrity.          *
* L2 Cache BG Scrub                          [10.2us]             *                      *
* Data Cache BG Scrub                        [5.12us]             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
*                                             *                      *
```

```
*
*
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*
*
*
*
*****
```

```
*
* **   Select Screen
* **   Select Item
* +-   Change Option
* F1   General Help
* F10  Save and Exit
* ESC  Exit
*
```



```

*                                     * +-   Change Option   *
*                                     * F1   General Help   *
*                                     * F10  Save and Exit   *
*                                     * ESC  Exit           *
*****

```

### 2.3.5.31 BIOS Exit Options Menu Screen

```

Main      Advanced  PCIPnP    Boot      Security  Chipset   Exit
*****
* Exit Options                                     * Exit system setup *
* ***** * after saving the                       *
* Save Changes and Exit                          * changes.         *
* Discard Changes and Exit                        *                 *
* Discard Changes                                * F10 key can be used *
*                                                 * for this operation.*
* Load Optimal Defaults                          *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
*                                                 *                 *
* **      Select Screen                          *
* **      Select Item                            *
* Enter Go to Sub Screen *
* F1     General Help                            *
* F10    Save and Exit                          *
* ESC    Exit                                    *
*                                               *
*                                               *
*****

```

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## 2.4 Resetting SP and BIOS Passwords Using Jumper P20

This procedure describes how to reset the administration password (the root password) for the ILOM SP back to the default after it has been set once during initial setup.

## ▼ Resetting the Administration Password Back To the Default

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**Note** – This procedure simultaneously removes any BIOS password that was set.

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1. **Shut down the server to standby power mode by using a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the front panel.**

See [Section 2.2 “Powering Off the Server”](#) on page 2-3.

2. **Disconnect the AC power cords from the server.**



---

**Caution** – Before handling components, attach an ESD wrist strap to bare metal on the chassis. The system’s printed circuit boards and hard disk drives contain components that are extremely sensitive to static electricity.

---

3. **If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover. If you cannot safely view and access the motherboard, remove the server from the rack.**
4. **Remove the main cover from the server.**  
See [“Removing the Main Cover”](#) on page 3-3.
5. **Install the shorting jumper across the P20 header pins.**  
See [FIGURE 2-6](#) for the P20 jumper location. The P20 jumper function is to clear the ILOM SP password.
6. **Replace the server’s main cover.**
7. **Reconnect AC power cords to the server.**  
The server powers up to standby power mode, indicated when the Power/OK LED on the front panel is flashing.
8. **Return the server to main power mode by using a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the front panel.**

---

**Note** – You must allow the entire server, not just the SP, to reboot to main power mode to complete the password reset. This is because the state of the P20 jumper cannot be determined without the host CPU running. Wait until the end of POST, when you see the CMOS password cleared by jumper message, after which both the BIOS and SP passwords are reset.

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- The ILOM SP password is reset to the default, changeme.

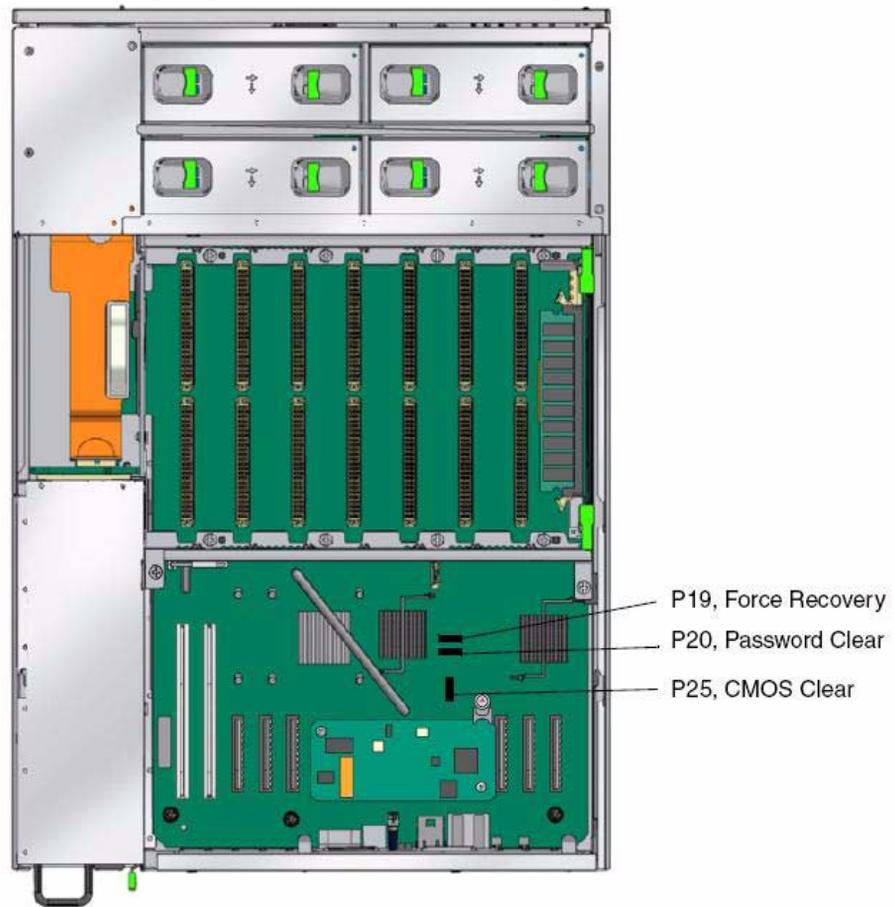
- The BIOS password is removed. If you had a BIOS password set, you are no longer prompted for one.
9. **Log in to the ILOM web GUI using `root` as the user name and `changeme` as the password.**  
For login instructions, refer to the *Integrated Lights Out Manager Administration Guide*, 819-1160.
  10. **Change the default password to a password of your choice.**
  11. **Repeat steps 1 through 8 to remove the P20 jumper. (Remove the jumper in step 5 rather than inserting it.)**

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**Note** – If you do not remove the P20 jumper, the ILOM SP and BIOS passwords will be reset every time you power-cycle the server.

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**FIGURE 2-6** Location of Jumpers on the Motherboard



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## 2.5 Using the Force-Recovery Jumper P19

Use this jumper to force the server to flash a new BIOS when the system hangs. For example, if the system hangs after an ILOM SP firmware/BIOS update, use this procedure to force the server to look for the new BIOS.

## ▼ Forcing a Hung Server to Flash a New BIOS

1. Shut down the server to standby power mode by using a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the front panel. See “Powering Off the Server” on page 2-3.
2. Disconnect the AC power cords from the server.



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**Caution** – Before handling components, attach an ESD wrist strap to bare metal on the chassis. The system’s printed circuit boards and hard disk drives contain components that are extremely sensitive to static electricity.

---

3. If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover. If you cannot safely view and access the motherboard, remove the server from the rack.
4. Remove the main cover from the server.  
See “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.
5. Install the shorting jumper across the P19 header pins.  
See FIGURE 2-6 for the P19 jumper location. The P19 jumper function is to instruct the system to force recovery of the latest BIOS at system reboot.
6. Reinstall the main cover to the server.
7. Reconnect AC power cords to the server.  
The server powers up to standby power mode, indicated when the Power/OK LED on the front panel is flashing.
8. Return the server to main power mode by using a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the front panel.  
You must fully power on the server to complete the reset. This is because the state of the P19 jumper cannot be determined without the host CPU running.
9. Repeat steps 1 through 8 to remove the P19 jumper. (Remove the jumper in step 5 rather than inserting it.)

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**Note** – If you do not remove the P19 jumper, the server will force a recovery of the new BIOS every time that you power cycle the server.

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## 2.6 Using the Clear CMOS Jumper P25

You can use Jumper P25 to clear the server's CMOS settings after a system hang. For example, if the server hangs because of incorrect settings and will not boot, use this jumper to invalidate the settings and reboot with defaults.

### ▼ Clearing a Server's CMOS Settings

1. **Shut down the server to standby power mode by using a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the recessed Power button on the front panel.**

See [“Powering Off the Server”](#) on page 2-3.

2. **Disconnect the AC power cords from the server.**



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**Caution** – Before handling components, attach an ESD wrist strap to bare metal on the chassis. The system's printed circuit boards and hard disk drives contain components that are extremely sensitive to static electricity.

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3. **If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover. If you cannot safely view and access the motherboard, remove the server from the rack.**
4. **Remove the main cover from the server.**  
See [“Removing the Main Cover”](#) on page 3-3.
5. **Install the shorting jumper across the P25 header pins.**  
See [FIGURE 2-6](#) for the P25 jumper location. The P25 jumper function is to tell the system to clear the current CMOS settings at system reboot.
6. **Wait 10 seconds, then remove the shorting jumper.**  
This jumper removes battery power from the SouthBridge chipset where the CMOS settings are stored, thereby removing the CMOS settings.
7. **Reinstall the main cover to the server.**
8. **Reconnect AC power cords to the server.**  
The server powers up to standby power mode, indicated when the Power/OK LED on the front panel is flashing.

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## 2.7 Using the Reset and NMI Dump Switches



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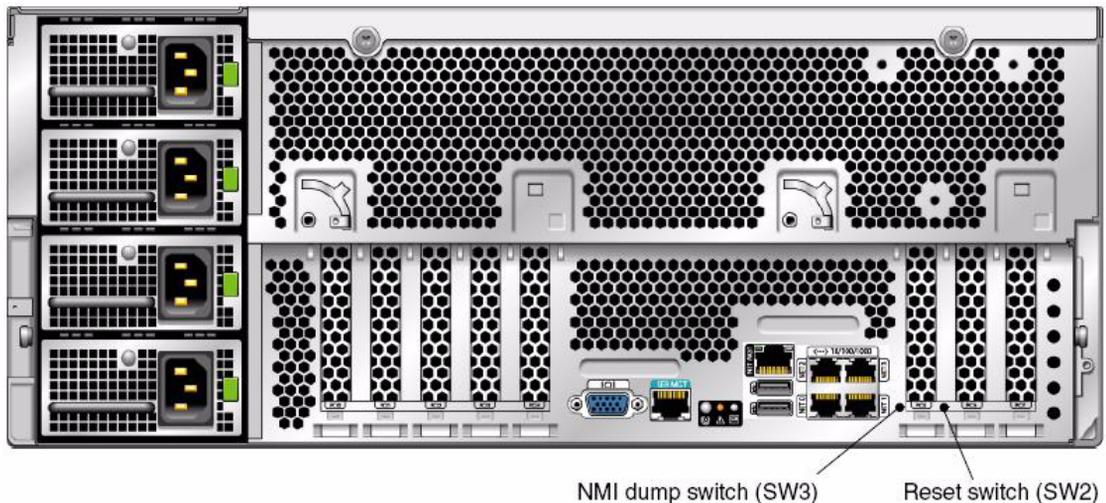
**Caution** – Do not use the Reset and NMI Dump switches unless you are instructed to do so by a Field Service engineer.

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The Reset switch (SW2 on the motherboard) sends a reset order to the CPUs, resetting the main system, but not the service processor. The button for this switch can be pushed by sticking a paper clip or similar object through the hole provided on the rear of the chassis (see [FIGURE 2-7](#)).

The Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) Dump switch (SW3 on the motherboard) sends an NMI order to the CPUs, which is used by Field Service for debugging activities at the request of operating system engineers. The button for this switch can be pushed by sticking a paper clip or similar object through the hole provided on the rear of the chassis (see [FIGURE 2-7](#)).

**FIGURE 2-7** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Back Panel



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## 2.8 Updating the BIOS

The BIOS is updated whenever you update the ILOM SP firmware. For instructions on updating the firmware, refer to the *Integrated Lights Out Manager Administration Guide*, 819-1160.

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## 2.9 Power-On Self-Test (POST)

For information about BIOS POST testing, POST codes, POST code checkpoints, and console redirection, see [Appendix B](#).

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## 2.10 BIOS ILOM-based Diagnostics

The ILOM-based Diagnostics Advanced->Error Handling entry has the following functional features and the is default setting:

ShutDown on Hardware Errors [Disabled]  
PROCHOT\_L [Disabled]  
Disable Faulty Option Cards [Disabled]  
Spare DIMM Rank Selector [Disabled]  
Retire Faulty Processors [Disabled]  
ILOM-based Diagnostics [Disabled]  
Log Diagnostics on all Resets [Disabled]

Following is the list of features which are not functional:

Disable Faulty Option Cards  
Spare DIMM Rank Selector  
Retire Faulty Processors

This feature requires 'hdt1'. Dual CPU x4600 servers do not require filler cards, and without filler cards hdt1 is not functional. For example, 'ILOM-based Diagnostics' does not work in a G4-F with 2 CPUs unless all empty CPU slots are filled with filler card.

6652890 ILOM-based error reporting, tier1: Error Handling to provide setup question and handler

In this three tier scheme, Error Handling provides the following BIOS Setup question in Error Handling page:

Error Handling configuration --> ILOM-based Hardware Diagnostics  
[Disable(default)| Enable]

After observing a sync flood in postmortem, if the above CMOS parameters are enabled, EH sends "entering diagnostic mode Data2=F5h, Data3=EDh" and start on an endless loop "jmp \$"

Presentation: "System Boot Initiated <EH revision> | Automatic boot to diagnostic"

Event:

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SensorType 01Dh  
SensorNumber Current EH revision  
EventDir\_Type 6Fh  
EventData1 04h  
Data2 25h <-- signature MSByte  
Data3 EDh <-- signature LSByte

This, along with particular signature in Data2/Data3 (25EDh), will inform ILOM of the fact that platform BIOS is ready for jtag-based intervention and retrieval of all critical registers.

# Maintaining the Sun Fire X4600 / X4600 M2 Servers

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This chapter contains information and procedures for servicing the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers hardware, including component removal and replacement procedures.

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## 3.1 Tools and Supplies Needed

The Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers can be serviced with the following items:

- Manual torque driver settable to 7 inch-lbs (0.8 newton-meters) with No. 1 Phillips, No. 2 Phillips, and 7-mm hex bits.
- No. 1 Phillips screw driver.
- No. 2 Phillips screw driver.
- Antistatic wrist strap.
- Pencil or other pointed object (to press the recessed power button).

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## 3.2 Powering Off and Removing the Covers

Use the preparatory procedures in this section when you are referred to them from the removal and replacement procedures later in this chapter.

FIGURE 3-1 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Front Panel



## ▼ Powering Off the Server

There are two methods for shutting down the server from main power mode to standby power mode.

- Graceful shutdown – Use a pencil or other pointed object to press and release the Power button on the front panel. This causes Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) enabled operating systems to perform an orderly shutdown of the operating system. Servers not running ACPI-enabled operating systems will shut down to standby power mode immediately.
- Emergency shutdown – Press and hold the Power button for four seconds to force main power off and enter standby power mode.

When main power is off, the Power/OK LED on the front panel begins flashing, indicating that standby power is still available.



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**Caution** – In standby power mode, power is still directed to some components. To completely power off the server, you must disconnect the AC power cords from the back panel of the server.

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Once the server is powered down, complete the following steps before removing the main cover:

1. **Unplug all AC power cords from the server's power supplies.**
2. **Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the system.**

3. Label any peripheral cables and/or telecommunication lines that must be disconnected in order to remove and replace a specific component.

## ▼ Removing the Main Cover

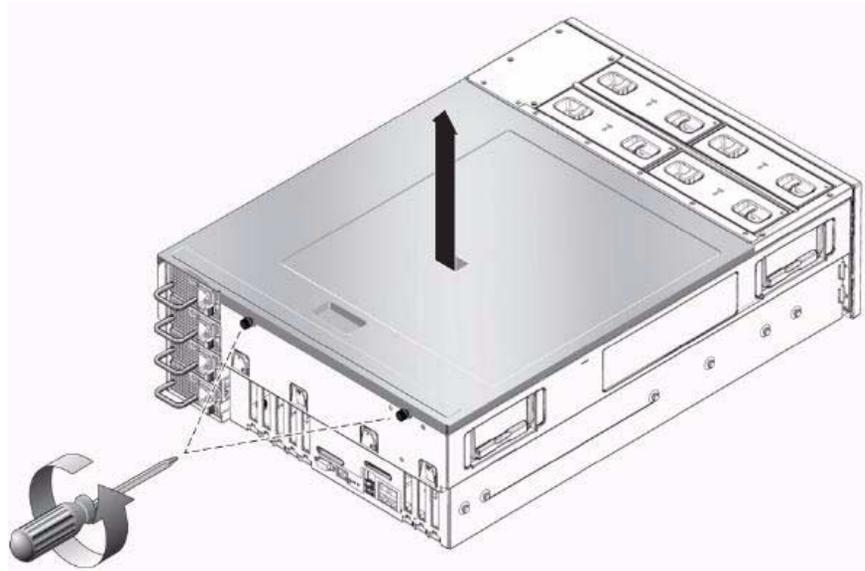
1. To remove the cover:
  - a. Loosen the two captive screws that secure the cover at the rear of the chassis.
  - b. Using the indent on the cover for leverage, slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis approximately 0.5 inches (12 mm.). See [FIGURE 3-2](#).
  - c. Grasp the cover by its edges and lift it straight up from the chassis.

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**Note** – When you remove the cover, the intrusion switch that is on the motherboard automatically powers down the system to standby mode.

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**FIGURE 3-2** Removing the Main Cover



2. To replace the cover:
  - a. Set the cover on the chassis so that the tabs on the cover align with the notches in the chassis.

- b. Slide the cover toward the server front about 0.5 inches (12 mm.), ensuring that the front lip on the cover slides into the groove on the chassis.
- c. Tighten the two captive screws on the back of the cover by hand.

## ▼ Removing the Front Bezel

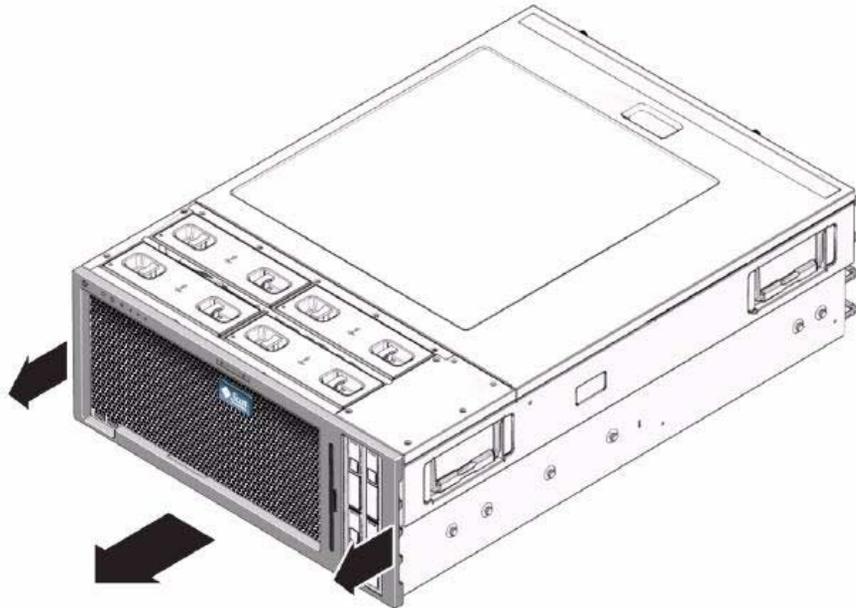
1. To remove the front bezel:
  - a. Grasp the bezel at both side edges simultaneously.
  - b. Pull the bezel away from the chassis, being careful to evenly release all seven pegs on the bezel from the chassis.

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**Note** – Avoid bending the bezel by gradually pulling it from the middle and both ends simultaneously.

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**FIGURE 3-3** Removing the Front Bezel



2. To replace the front bezel:

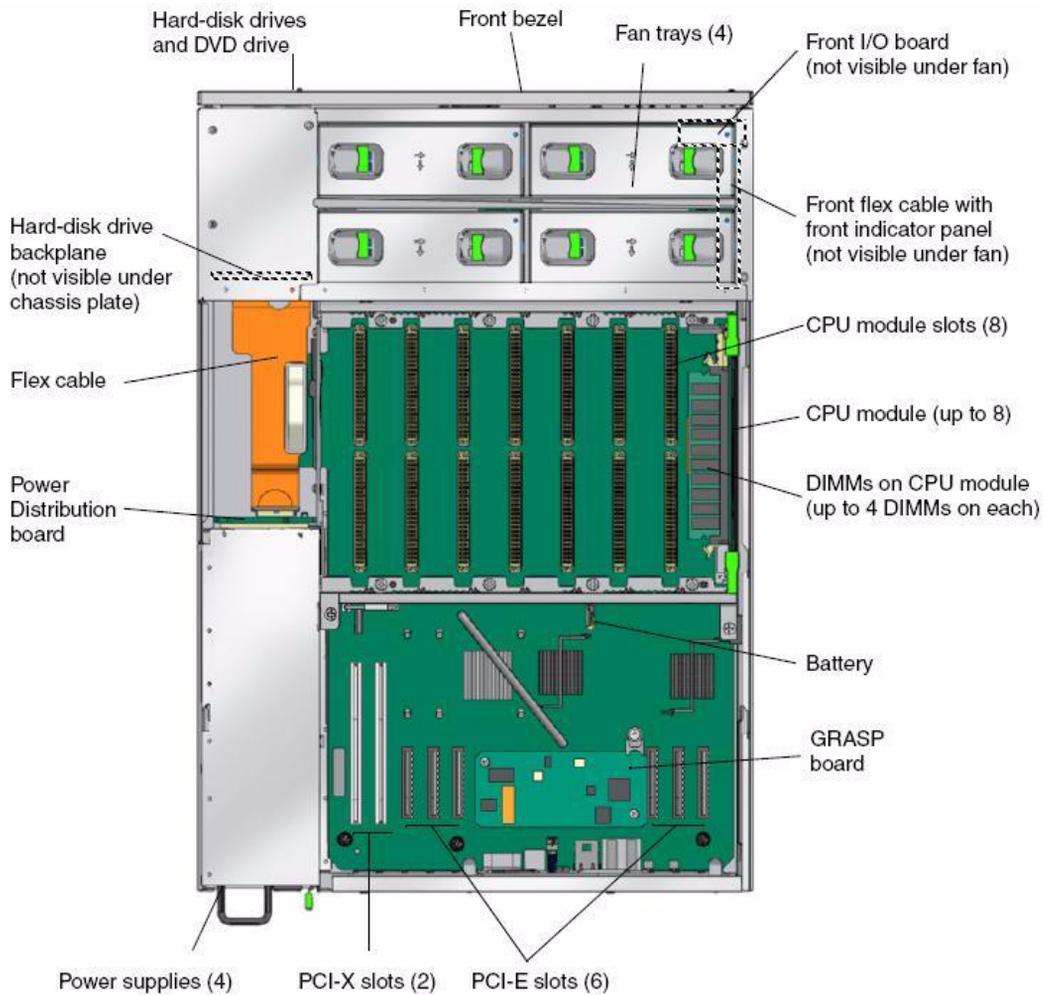
- a. Align the seven pegs on the bezel with the corresponding holes in the chassis front.
- b. Press in on the edges and center of the bezel until the pegs are firmly engaged with the holes in the chassis front and no space is left between the bezel and the chassis.

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## 3.3 Replaceable Component Locations

FIGURE 3-4 shows the locations of the replaceable components documented in this chapter.

**FIGURE 3-4** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Replaceable Component Locations



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## 3.4 Replaceable Component Procedures

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**Note** – Some of the procedures in this section are for customer-replaceable units (CRUs) and some are for field-replaceable units (FRUs), as noted in the procedures and in the list below. FRU components should be replaced only by trained service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance with FRU replacements.

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This section contains procedures for replacing the following components:

- “Replacing the Battery” on page 3-7
- “Replacing a CPU Module or CPU Filler Board” on page 3-9
- “Replacing the DVD-ROM Drive” on page 3-12
- “Replacing the Front Panel Indicator Board” on page 3-16
- “Replacing the Front I/O Board” on page 3-19
- “Replacing the GRASP Board” on page 3-22
- “Replacing a Hard Disk Drive” on page 3-25
- “Replacing a Hard Disk Drive Backplane” on page 3-27
- “Replacing Memory Modules (DIMMs)” on page 3-30
- “Replacing the Motherboard” on page 3-32
- “Replacing PCI Cards” on page 3-39
- “Removing and Replacing a Power Supply” on page 3-43
- “Replacing the Power Distribution Board” on page 3-44

Several of these procedures use information contained in the following section:

- “Servicetool FRU Update Procedure” on page 3-47



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**Caution** – Internal components are extremely sensitive to static electricity. Before handling internal components, attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to bare metal on the chassis.

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### ▼ Replacing the Battery

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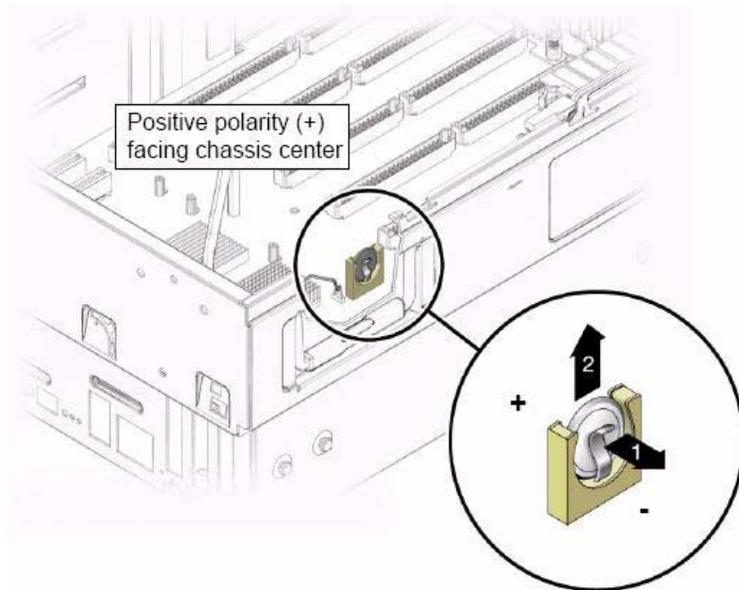
**Note** – This component is a CRU and can be replaced by anyone.

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Follow these steps to remove and replace the system battery.

1. Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.
2. If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover. If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
3. Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.
4. Remove the battery by gently pulling the spring-clip away from the battery face and lifting the battery straight up. See FIGURE 3-5.

FIGURE 3-5 Removing the Battery



5. Install the new battery:
  - a. Align the battery with the holder on the motherboard so that the positive polarity side of the battery is facing the center of the chassis.
  - b. Press the battery down into the holder until the spring-clip snaps around the battery.

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**Note** – Install the new battery in the holder with the same orientation (polarity) as the battery that you removed. The positive polarity, marked with a “+” symbol, should be facing toward the chassis center.

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## 6. Replace the main cover.

# ▼ Replacing a CPU Module or CPU Filler Board

A CPU module includes the CPU (with heat sink) and DIMM slots on a removable board. The CPU modules are not redundant; failure of one CPU module will cause system failure.

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**Note** – This component is a CRU and can be replaced by anyone.

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Follow these steps to remove and replace a CPU module or CPU filler board.

1. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**



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**Caution** – The CPU module can be damaged if removed or inserted while standby power is on. Be sure to disable standby power by disconnecting all external power cables before proceeding.

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- If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
3. **Identify the CPU module or CPU filler board you are replacing.**
4. **Remove the CPU module or CPU filler board from the bay (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)):**
- a. **Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, 90-degree position.**
  - b. **Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.**

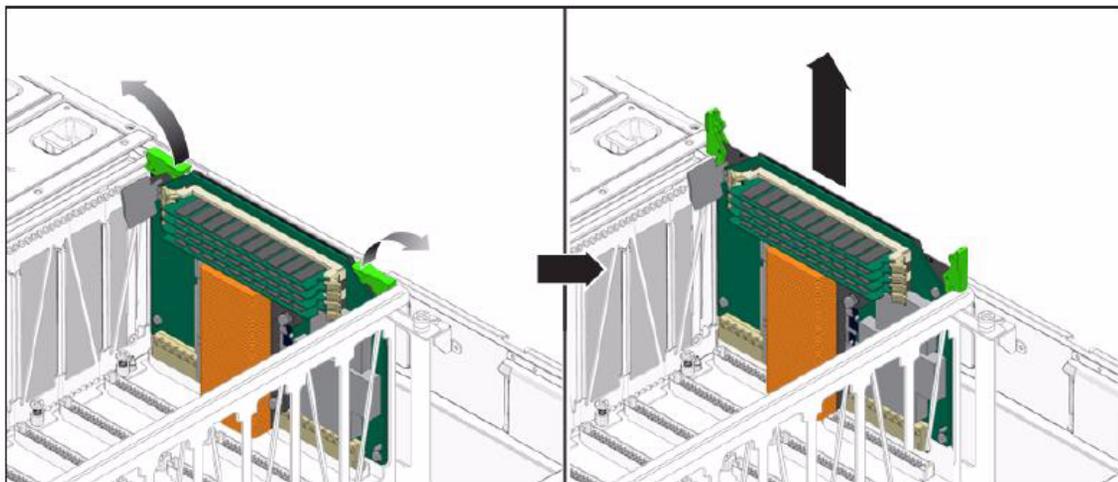


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**Caution** – The pins that connect the CPU module to the motherboard are very fragile. When you remove the module, rotate both plastic levers at the top corners of the module simultaneously to avoid jamming the connector pins.

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**FIGURE 3-6** Removing a CPU Module From a CPU Module Bay



5. If you are replacing a CPU filler board skip to [Step 9](#).
6. Remove the DIMMs from the CPU module.
  - a. Rotate both DIMM slot ejectors outward as far as they will go. The DIMM is partially ejected from the socket. See [FIGURE 3-17](#).
  - b. Carefully lift the DIMM straight up to remove it from the socket.
  - c. Set the DIMMs on a clean ESD-safe surface until you are ready to install them to the new CPU module.
7. Unpack the new CPU module, and set it flat on its back surface on an ESD-safe mat.
8. Install the DIMMs that you removed to the new CPU module.

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**Note** – Use the DIMM population rules that are appropriate for the CPU module. See “[CPU Module Models](#)” on page F-1.

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- a. Ensure that the DIMM slot ejectors at each end of the slot are fully open (rotated outward) to accept the new DIMM.
- b. Align the notch in the bottom edge of the DIMM with the key in the DIMM socket. See [FIGURE 3-17](#).
- c. Press down evenly on both top corners of the DIMM until the ejectors snap over the cutouts in the left and right edges of the DIMM.

## 9. Install the new CPU module or CPU filler board.

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**Note** – All CPU modules in the server must have identical part numbers. Mixing CPU speeds or mixing dual-core CPUs with single-core CPUs is not supported. Be sure to populate the CPU module slots according to the rules in [“Populating a Server With CPU Modules”](#) on page F-9.

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**Caution** – The CPU module can be damaged if removed or inserted while standby power is on. Disable standby power by disconnecting all external power cables before proceeding.

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- a. Ensure that both plastic levers on the top corners of the module are in the fully open, vertical position.
- b. Align the module edges with the metal edge-guides in the CPU module bay.
- c. Lower the module until it touches the motherboard connector and the open plastic levers are in contact with the edges of the bay.
- d. Rotate both plastic levers downward simultaneously until they are flat against the top corners of the module.



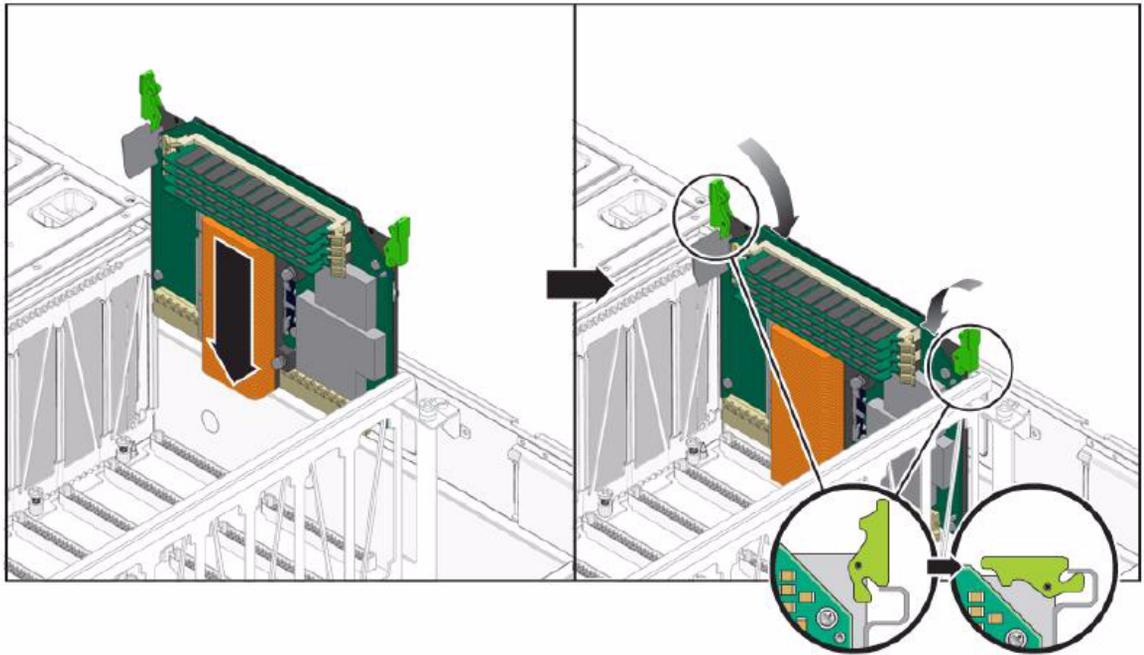
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**Caution** – The pins that connect the CPU module to the motherboard are very fragile. When you install the module, be very careful to align the module with the edge-guides in the bay and to rotate both plastic levers at the top corners of the module closed simultaneously to avoid jamming the connector pins.

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## 10. Replace the main cover.

**FIGURE 3-7** Installing a CPU Module



## ▼ Replacing the DVD-ROM Drive

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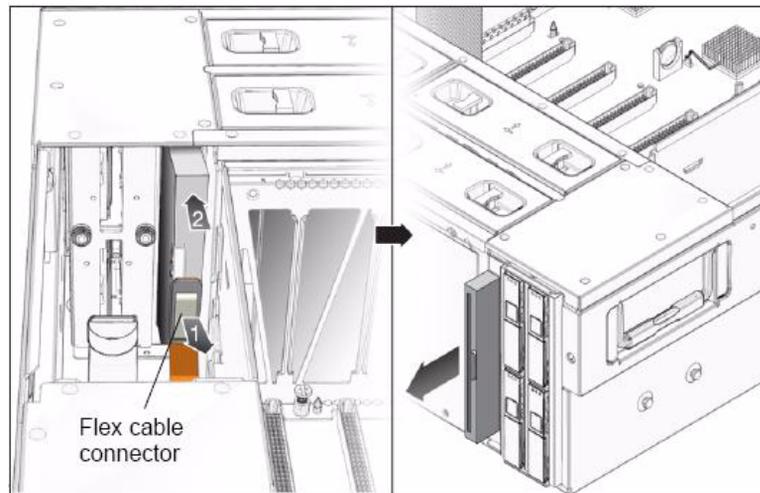
**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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Follow these steps to remove and replace the DVD-ROM drive.

1. **Remove any disc from the DVD-ROM drive.**
2. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
3. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
4. **Remove the front bezel as described in “Removing the Front Bezel” on page 3-4.**

**FIGURE 3-8** Removing the DVD Drive



**5. Remove the DVD-ROM drive from the chassis.**

- a. **Disconnect the flex cable connector from the rear of the DVD-ROM drive.**  
See [FIGURE 3-8](#).
- b. **Push the drive from the rear (inside the chassis) until it protrudes from the front of the chassis.**
- c. **Grasp the drive outside the chassis front and pull it from the chassis bay.** See [FIGURE 3-8](#).

**6. Install the new DVD-ROM drive.**

- a. **Align the new drive with the chassis bay.**  
The top of the drive should face the center of the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-8](#).
- b. **Push the drive into the bay until the face of the drive is even with the front of the chassis.**  
Metal spring-clips inside the chassis grip the drive and hold it in place.
- c. **Reconnect the flex-cable connector to the connector on the rear of the drive.**

**7. Replace the front bezel and the main cover.**

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**Note** – When you insert a disk into the vertical slot of the DVD-ROM drive, the label on the disk must face left (toward the chassis center).

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## ▼ Replacing a Fan Tray

Supported components and their part numbers are subject to change over time. For the most up-to-date list of replaceable components for these servers, go to:

([http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook\\_pub/Systems/](http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook_pub/Systems/))

- Click the name and model of your server.
- On the product page that opens for the server, click Full Components List for the list of components.

Follow these steps to remove and replace a fan tray. The system will operate with only 3 of 4 fans operating, and the fans are hot-swappable and can be removed and replaced while the system is running. This component is a hot-swappable CRU and can be replaced by anyone.

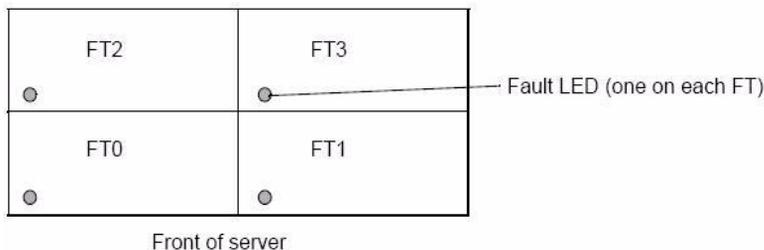


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**Caution** – Do not operate the server for more than 60 seconds without all four fans in place. Always replaced a failed fan as soon as possible.

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The system designation of each fan tray (FT) is shown below (viewed from the front of the server).



- If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can access the fan trays.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
1. **Identify the defective fan tray(s).**
    - Fan tray LED lit: The fan tray is faulty and should be replaced.
    - Fan tray LED off: The fan tray is operating properly.
  2. **Remove the fan tray.**
    - a. **Grasp the faulty fan tray by its plastic securing buttons at the top of the fan tray. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).**



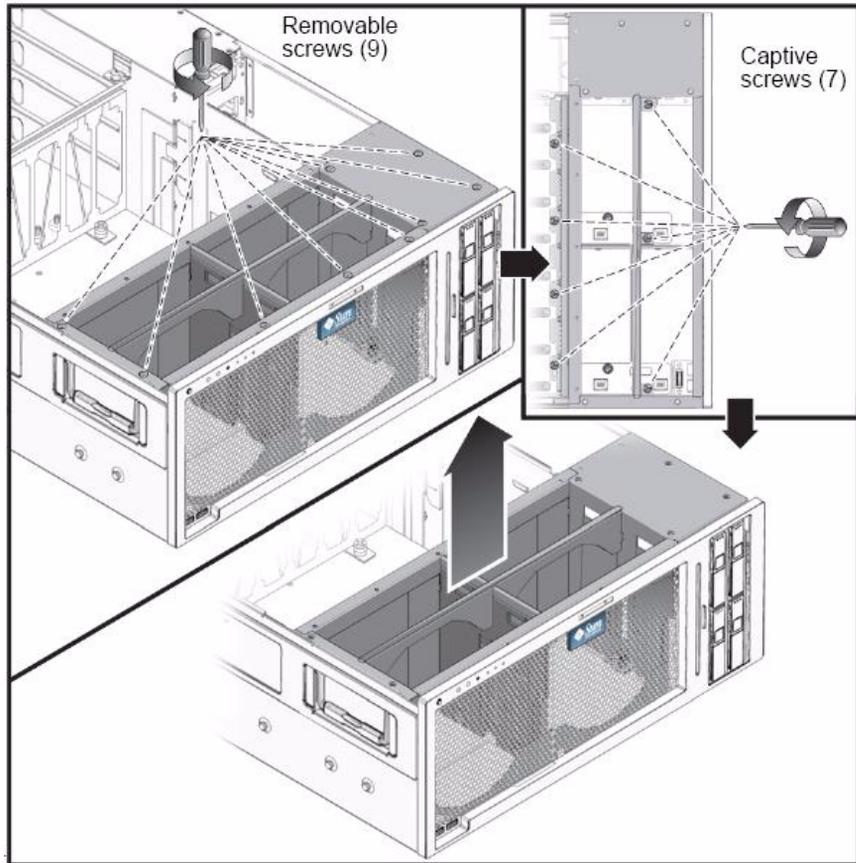
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**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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1. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
3. **Remove all fan trays from the fan tray carriage.**
  - a. **Grasp the fan tray by its plastic securing buttons at the top of the fan tray. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).**
  - b. **Pinch both plastic securing buttons toward the center of the fan tray, and simultaneously lift the fan tray up and out of the chassis.**
4. **Remove all CPU modules or CPU filler boards from the chassis (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)).**
  - a. **Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, 90-degree position.**
  - b. **Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.**
5. **Remove the fan tray carriage from the chassis.**
  - a. **Remove the nine screws from the top surface of the fan tray carriage. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).**
  - b. **Loosen the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).**
  - c. **Lift the fan tray carriage out of the chassis.**

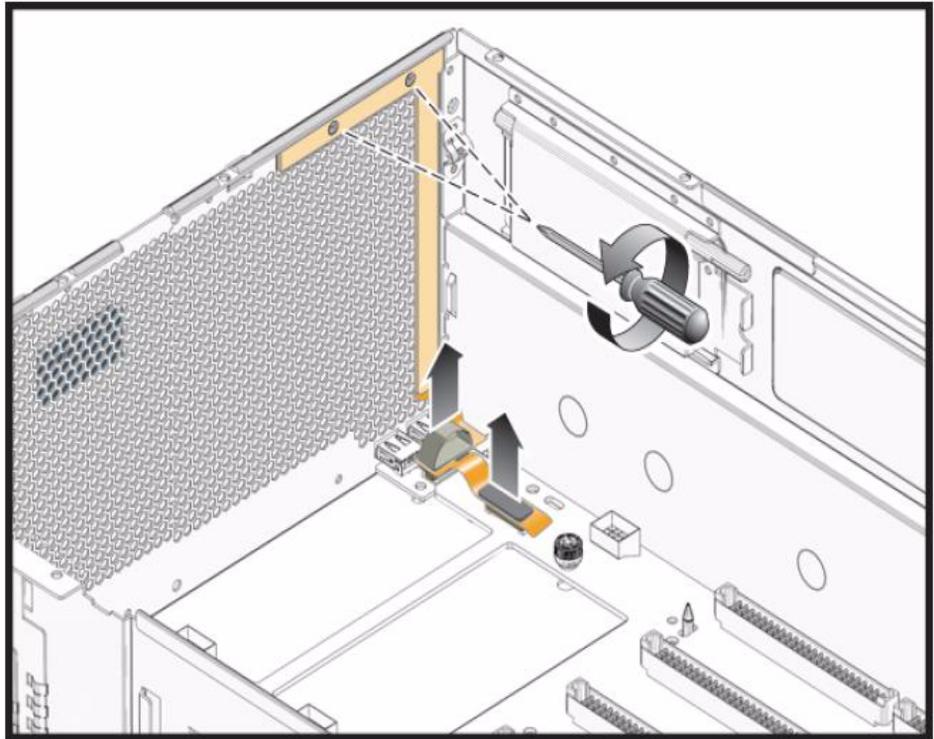
**FIGURE 3-10** Removing the Fan Tray Carriage



**6. Remove the front panel indicator board.**

- a. Remove the two screws that secure the indicator board to the inside-front of the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-11](#).
- b. Disconnect the indicator board's two flex cable connectors from the connectors on the front I/O board and the motherboard. Use the plastic-strip handles to gently pull the connectors straight up.

**FIGURE 3-11** Removing the Front Panel Indicator Board



7. Install the new front panel indicator board.
  - a. Align the holes in the indicator board with the two screw holes in the inside front of the chassis.
  - b. Connect the two flex cable connectors to the connectors on the front I/O board and the motherboard. Carefully align the connectors, then gently push down on the top of the flex cable connectors.
  - c. Replace and tighten the two screws that secure the indicator board to the chassis. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters).
8. Replace the fan tray carriage to the chassis.
  - a. Carefully lower the fan tray carriage into the chassis until it is seated firmly against the motherboard and the top of the chassis.

The alignment pegs on the motherboard match the holes on the fan tray carriage.

- b. Tighten the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
  - c. Replace and tighten the nine screws to the top surface of the fan tray carriage. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
9. Replace all CPU modules or CPU filler boards.
  - a. Ensure that both plastic levers on the top corners of the module are in the fully open, vertical position.



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**Caution** – The pins that connect the CPU module to the motherboard are very fragile. When you install the module, be very careful to align the module with the edge-guides in the bay and to rotate both plastic levers at the top corners of the CPU module closed simultaneously to avoid jamming the connector pins.

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- b. Align the module edges with the metal edge-guides in the CPU module bay.
  - c. Lower the module until it touches the motherboard connector and the opened plastic levers are in contact with the edges of the bay.
  - d. Rotate both plastic levers downward until they are flat against the top corners of the module.
10. Replace all fan trays.
  - a. Align the fan tray with the bay in the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).

The connector at the bottom of the fan tray should be on the left (as you face the server front) to align with the connector on the motherboard.
  - b. Lower the fan tray into the bay until it comes into contact with the connector on the motherboard.
  - c. Push down gently until the connector is fully engaged and the plastic securing buttons snap into place.
11. Replace the main cover.

## ▼ Replacing the Front I/O Board

Follow these steps to remove and replace the front I/O board, which contains the front USB ports.

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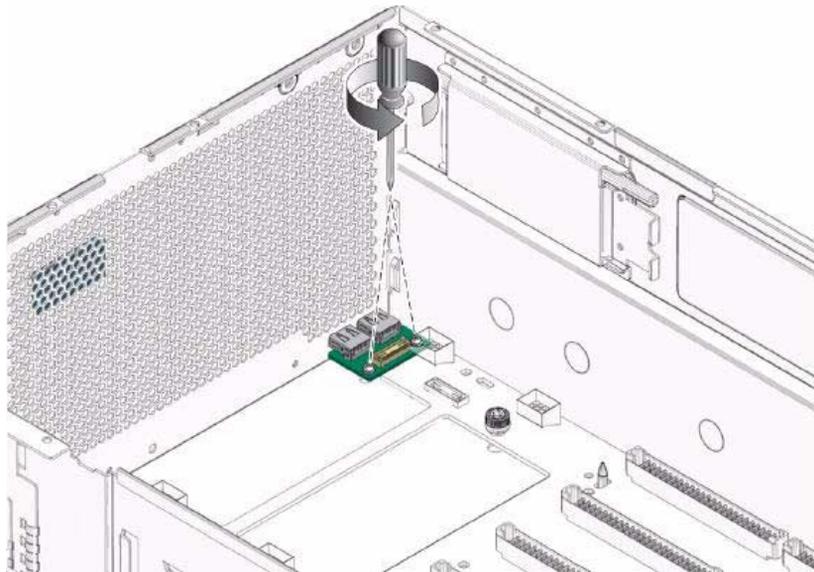
**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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1. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
3. **Remove all fan trays from the fan tray carriage.**
  - a. **Grasp the fan tray by its plastic securing buttons at the top of the fan tray. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).**
  - b. **Pinch both plastic securing buttons toward the center of the fan tray, and simultaneously lift the fan tray up and out of the chassis.**
4. **Remove all CPU modules or CPU filler boards from the chassis (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)):**
  - a. **Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, 90-degree position.**
  - b. **Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.**
5. **Remove the fan tray carriage from the chassis.**
  - a. **Remove the nine screws from the top surface of the fan tray carriage. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).**
  - b. **Loosen the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).**
  - c. **Lift the fan tray carriage out of the chassis.**
6. **Remove the front I/O board.**
  - a. **Disconnect the two flex cable connectors that come from the front panel indicator board from the front I/O board and the motherboard.**

It is not necessary to remove the front panel indicator board.
  - b. **Remove the two screws that secure the front I/O board to the chassis floor. Remove the board from the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-12](#).**

**FIGURE 3-12** Removing the Front I/O Board



**7. Install the new front I/O board.**

- a. Align the front I/O board so that the holes in the board are aligned with the screw holes in the chassis floor.**

Ensure that the two USB connectors on the board are pressed squarely against the openings in the chassis front.

- b. Replace and tighten the two screws that secure the front I/O board to the chassis floor. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters. See [FIGURE 3-12](#).**

- c. Reconnect the two flex cable connectors that come from the front panel indicator board to the front I/O board and the motherboard.**

**8. Replace the fan tray carriage to the chassis.**

- a. Carefully lower the fan tray carriage into the chassis until it is seated firmly against the motherboard and the top of the chassis.**

There are two alignment pegs on the motherboard that match with holes on the fan tray carriage.

- b. Tighten the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-10](#).**

- c. Replace and tighten the nine screws to the top surface of the fan tray carriage. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
9. Replace all CPU modules or CPU filler boards.
  - a. Ensure that both plastic levers on the top corners of the module are in the fully open, vertical position.
  - b. Align the module edges with the metal edge-guides in the CPU module bay.
  - c. Lower the module until it touches the motherboard connector and the opened plastic levers are in contact with the edges of the bay.
  - d. Rotate both plastic levers downward until they are flat against the top corners of the module.



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**Caution** – The pins that connect the CPU module to the motherboard are very fragile. When you install the module, be very careful to align the module with the edge-guides in the bay and to rotate both plastic levers at the top corners of the CPU module closed simultaneously to avoid jamming the connector pins.

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10. Replace all fan trays.
  - a. Align the fan tray with the bay in the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).

The connector at the bottom of the fan tray should be on the left (as you face the server front) to align with the connector on the motherboard.
  - b. Lower the fan tray into the bay until it comes into contact with the connector on the motherboard.
  - c. Push down gently until the connector is fully engaged and the plastic securing buttons snap into place.
11. Replace the main cover.

## ▼ Replacing the GRASP Board

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**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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**Caution** – The GRASP board is not hot-swappable. Do not proceed if the GRASP board's power status LED (CR1) is lit. (See [FIGURE 3-13](#).) To prevent standby power from reaching the GRASP board, unplug all power cables from the rear of the system.

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Follow these steps to remove and replace the GRASP board.

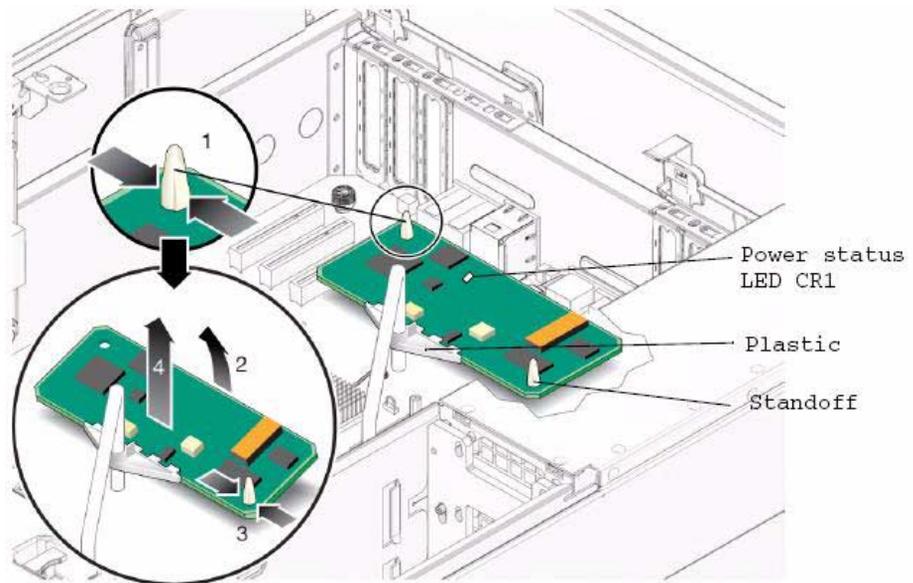
1. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
3. **Remove the GRASP board.**
  - a. **Pinch the tabs on the white plastic standoff post that is closest to the back panel of the server and simultaneously lift the rear edge the of GRASP board to free it from that rear standoff post and the connector on the motherboard. See FIGURE 3-13.**
  - b. **With the rear edge free, pivot the GRASP board so that it clears the plastic retainer that is attached to the motherboard handle. See FIGURE 3-13.**
  - c. **Pinch the tabs on the white plastic standoff post that is closest to the front panel of the server, and simultaneously lift the front edge the of GRASP board to free it from that front standoff post. See FIGURE 3-13.**

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**Note** – Do not bend the GRASP board while removing it or installing it.

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**FIGURE 3-13** Removing the GRASP Board



**4. Install the new GRASP board.**

- a. Align the GRASP board so that its connector aligns with the motherboard connector, then push down gently to seat the GRASP board onto the front plastic standoff.
- b. Pivot the GRASP board so that it seats into the plastic retainer that is attached to the motherboard handle.
- c. Push the GRASP board down onto the rear plastic standoff.
- d. Carefully press down on the rear edge of the GRASP board to seat its connector into the connector on the motherboard.

**5. Replace the main cover.**

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**Note** – After you replace the GRASP board FRU, you must use the `servicetool` command to update FRU information about the board. See [“Servicetool FRU Update Procedure”](#) on page 3-47.

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## 3.4.1 Replacing a Hard Disk Drive

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**Note** – This component is a hot-swappable CRU and can be replaced by anyone.

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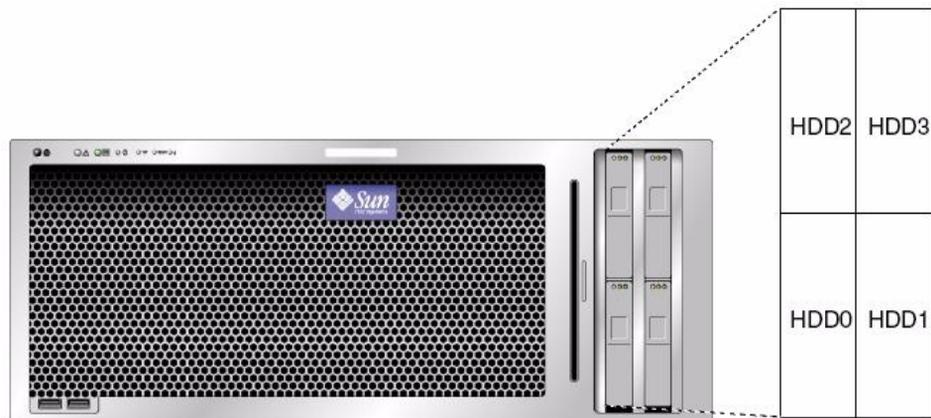
Follow these steps to remove and replace a hard disk drive (HDD). The system designation of the HDDs is shown in [FIGURE 3-14](#).

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**Note** – If your server has fewer than four HDDs, it must have HDD fillers in the empty drive bays to ensure proper air flow and cooling.

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**FIGURE 3-14** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Designation of Hard Disk Drives



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**Caution** – Possible data loss: If you insert a HDD that has been configured with a RAID volume into a server that did not previously have its HDDs configured with RAID volumes, the existing HDDs in the server will be converted to RAID volumes during automatic synchronization and any existing data on the existing HDDs in the server will be lost. To avoid this problem, use the LSI Configuration Utility to delete the RAID volume from the HDD before removing it.

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A single HDD failure will not cause a data failure if the HDDs are configured as a mirrored RAID 1 volume. The HDD can be hot-swapped, and when a new HDD is inserted, the contents are automatically rebuilt from the rest of the array with no need to reconfigure the RAID parameters. If the bad HDD was configured as a hot-spare, the new HDD is automatically configured as a new hot-spare to mirror the data from the good HDD.

For information about the implementation and configuration of RAID on this server, see [“Performing RAID Configuration Tasks”](#) on page E-41.

## ▼ Removing and Replacing a Hard Disk Drive

1. Observe the LEDs on the faces of the HDDs and identify the defective HDD.
  - Left LED: Not functional
  - Middle LED on (amber): The drive is faulty and should be replaced.
  - Right LED on (green): The drive is operating properly.

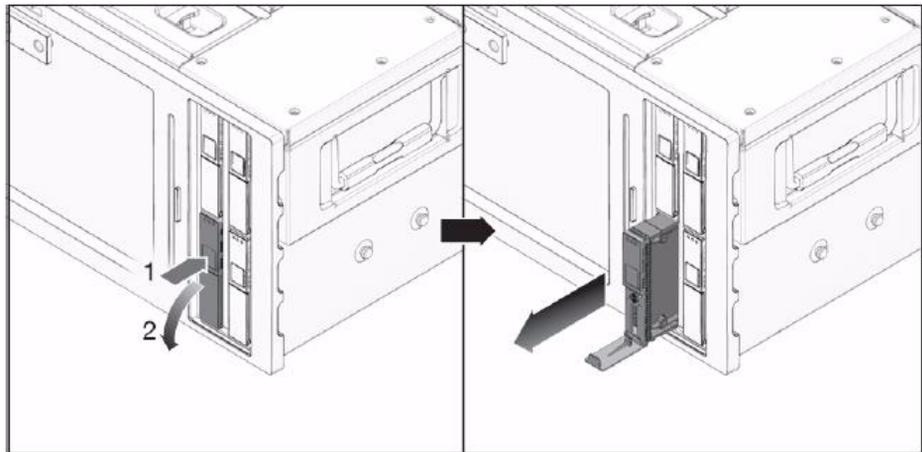
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**Note** – When you replace the HDDs to their bays, you must return each HDD to the bay from which it was removed. Use an adhesive note or another method to temporarily label the HDDs when you remove them.

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2. Remove the HDD.
  - a. Press the button on the face of the HDD to release the spring-loaded securing latch. See [FIGURE 3-15](#).
  - b. Grasp the securing latch and remove the HDD from the drive bay.

**FIGURE 3-15** Opening the Hard Disk Drive Latch



3. Install the new HDD.

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**Note** – If the HDDs were previously configured as a mirrored RAID 1 array, an automatic resynchronization is invoked and the contents are automatically rebuilt from the rest of the array with no need to reconfigure the RAID parameters. If the bad HDD was configured as a hot-spare, the new HDD is automatically configured as a new hot-spare.

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- a. Open the HDD's securing latch before you push the drive into the bay.
- b. Push the HDD into the bay until it stops, then close the securing latch to fully engage the connector on the HDD backplane.

## ▼ Replacing a Hard Disk Drive Backplane

Follow these steps to remove and replace the HDD backplane.

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**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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1. **Power off the server as described in “Powering Off the Server” on page 3-2.**
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover and front cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
3. **Label the HDDs with adhesive notes or another method so that you will know where to reinstall them at the end of the procedure.**

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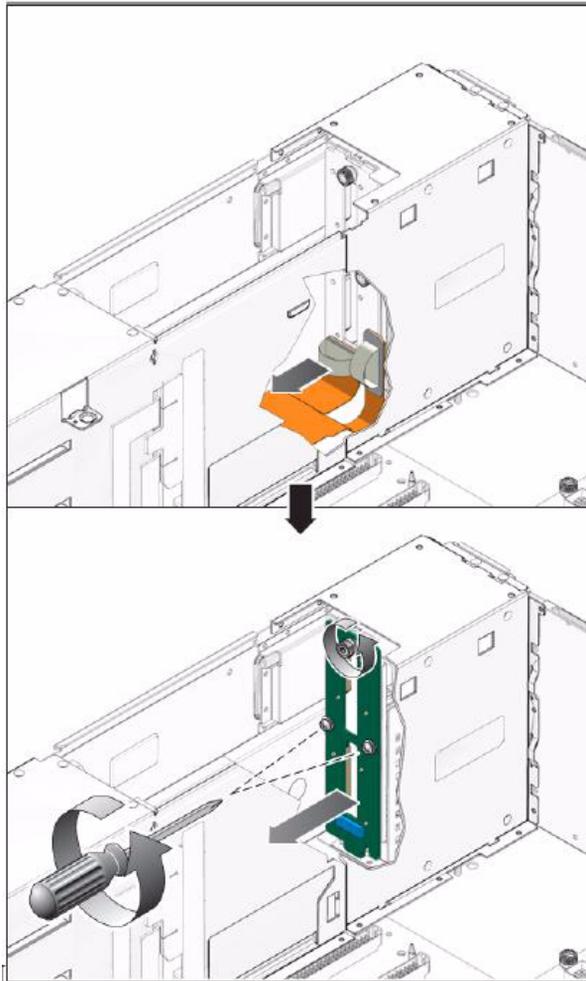
**Note** – Always return the HDD to the same bay you removed it from. Use an adhesive note or another method to temporarily label the HDDs after you remove them.

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4. **Remove all HDDs and HDD fillers from the drive bays.**
  - a. **Press the button on the face of the HDD or filler to release its spring-loaded securing latch. See [FIGURE 3-15](#).**
  - b. **Grasp the securing latch and remove the HDD or filler from the drive bay.**
5. **Remove all fan trays from the fan tray carriage.**
  - a. **Grasp the fan tray by its plastic securing buttons at the top of the fan tray. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).**
  - b. **Pinch both plastic securing buttons toward the center of the fan tray, and simultaneously lift the fan tray up and out of the chassis.**
6. **Remove all CPU modules or CPU filler boards from the chassis (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)).**

- a. Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, 90-degree position.
  - b. Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.
7. Remove the fan tray carriage from the chassis.
  - a. Remove the nine screws from the top surface of the fan tray carriage. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
  - b. Loosen the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
  - c. Lift the fan tray carriage out of the chassis.
8. Remove the HDD backplane.
  - a. Disconnect the flex cable connector from the rear of the HDD backplane. See [FIGURE 3-16](#).
  - b. Remove the two screws that secure the HDD backplane to the rear of the drive bays.
  - c. Loosen the single captive screw that secures the HDD backplane.
  - d. Remove the backplane from the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-16](#).

**FIGURE 3-16** Removing the HDD Backplane



**9. Install the new HDD backplane.**

- a. Position the new HDD backplane against the rear of the HDD bays so that the holes in the backplane align with the screw holes in the chassis.
- b. Replace and tighten the two screws that secure the HDD backplane to the rear of the drive bays. Torque screws to 7 inch pounds (0.8 newton meters). See [FIGURE 3-16](#).
- c. Tighten the single captive screw that secures the HDD backplane. Torque screw to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters).

- d. Reconnect the flex cable connector to the rear of the HDD backplane.
10. Reinstall all HDDs or HDD fillers that you removed.
    - a. Open the HDD's securing latch.
    - b. Push the HDD into the bay until it stops, then close the securing latch to fully engage the connector on the HDD backplane.

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**Note** – Always return each HDD to the bay from which it was removed. If the HDDs were previously configured as a mirrored RAID 1 array, an automatic resynchronization is invoked with no need to reconfigure the RAID parameters. Any hot-spares are automatically reconfigured as hot-spares in the configuration.

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11. Replace the main cover.

## ▼ Replacing Memory Modules (DIMMs)

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**Note** – This component is a CRU and can be replaced by anyone. To use the CPU module's built-in DIMM diagnostics, refer to [“Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs”](#) on page F-12.

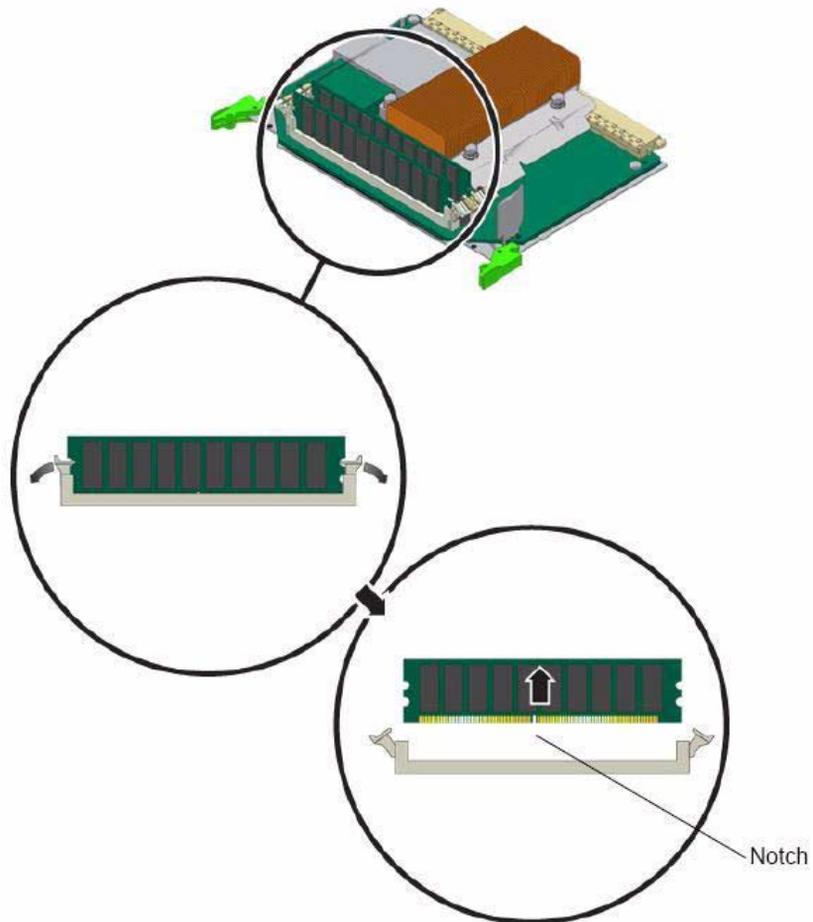
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Follow these steps to remove and replace the server's dual inline memory modules (DIMMs).

1. Power off the server as described in [“Powering Off the Server”](#) on page 3-2.
  - If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. Remove the main cover as described in [“Removing the Main Cover”](#) on page 3-3.
3. Remove the CPU module that contains the faulty DIMM from its bay (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)).
  - a. Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, 90-degree position.
  - b. Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.
  - c. Lay the CPU module flat on its back surface, on an ESD safe surface.

4. Locate the DIMM slot on the CPU module to which you will install or replace a DIMM.
5. To remove a DIMM, use the following steps.
  - a. Rotate both DIMM slot ejectors outward as far as they will go. The DIMM is partially ejected from the socket. See [FIGURE 3-17](#).
  - b. Carefully lift the DIMM straight up to remove it from the socket.

**FIGURE 3-17** Removing a DIMM



6. To install a DIMM, use the following steps.

- a. Ensure that the DIMM slot ejectors at each end of the socket are fully open (rotated outward) to accept the new DIMM.
- b. Align the notch in the bottom edge of the DIMM with the key in the DIMM socket. See [FIGURE 3-17](#).
- c. Press down evenly on both top corners of the DIMM until the ejectors snap over the cutouts in the left and right edges of the DIMM.

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**Note** – Be sure that the DIMM slots are used according to the correct rules for this CPU module. See “[CPU Module Models](#)” on page F-1.

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#### 7. Reinstall the CPU module.

- a. Ensure that both plastic levers on the top corners of the module are in the fully open, vertical position.



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**Caution** – The pins that connect the CPU module to the motherboard are very fragile. When you install the module, be very careful to align the module with the edge-guides in the bay and to rotate both plastic levers at the top corners of the module closed simultaneously to avoid jamming the connector pins.

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- b. Align the module edges with the metal edge-guides in the CPU module bay.
- c. Lower the module until it touches the motherboard connector and the opened plastic levers are in contact with the edges of the bay.
- d. Rotate both plastic levers downward until they are flat against the top corners of the module.

#### 8. Replace the main cover.

## ▼ Replacing the Motherboard

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**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

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1. Power off the server as described in “[Powering Off the Server](#)” on page 3-2.
  - If the server is in a rack, disconnect all external cables from the server and remove it from the rack.
2. Remove the main cover as described in “[Removing the Main Cover](#)” on page 3-3.
3. Remove all PCI cards.

- a. Working from the rear of the chassis, pivot both PCI slot locking levers upward to release the rear of the PCI cards. See [FIGURE 3-22](#).  
Push the handle of the locking lever downward slightly before pivoting the lever to release it from the chassis backpanel notch.
  - b. Pull the PCI cards out of the PCI slots. Ensure that each PCI card's rear connector panel is released from the tabs on the chassis back panel.
  - c. Pivot the PCI card latches back to their closed positions.
4. Remove the GRASP board.
    - a. Pinch the tabs on the white plastic standoff post that is closest to the back panel of the server and simultaneously lift the rear edge the of GRASP board to free it from that rear standoff post and the connector on the motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-13](#).
    - b. With the rear edge free, pivot the GRASP board so that it clears the plastic retainer that is attached to the motherboard handle. See [FIGURE 3-13](#).
    - c. Pinch the tabs on the white plastic standoff post that is closest to the front panel of the server, and simultaneously lift the front edge the of GRASP board to free it from that front standoff post. See [FIGURE 3-13](#).

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**Note** – Do not bend the GRASP board while removing it or installing it.

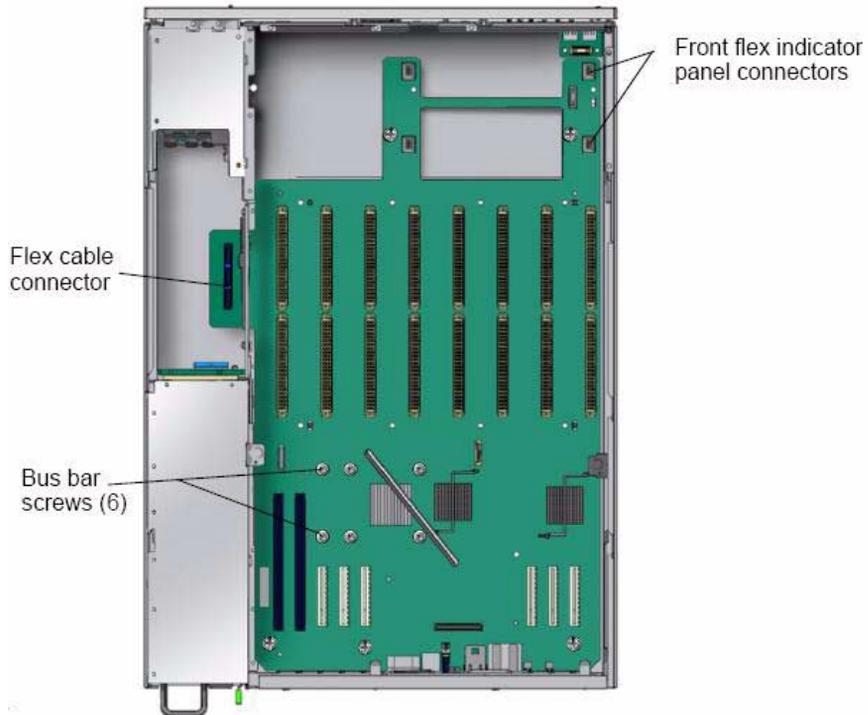
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5. Remove all fan trays from the fan tray carriage.
  - a. Grasp the fan tray by its plastic securing buttons at the top of the fan tray. See [FIGURE 3-9](#).
  - b. Pinch both plastic securing buttons toward the center of the fan tray, and simultaneously lift the fan tray up and out of the chassis.
6. Remove all CPU modules, CPU filler boards from the chassis (see [FIGURE 3-6](#)).
  - a. Simultaneously rotate both plastic levers on the top corners of the module to an upright, position.
  - b. Lift the module straight up to remove it from the metal edge-guides in the bay.
7. Remove the fan tray carriage from the chassis.
  - a. Remove the nine screws from the top surface of the fan tray carriage. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
  - b. Loosen the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-10](#).



- c. Remove the six screws that secure the motherboard to the power bus bars. See [FIGURE 3-19](#).
- d. Loosen the five captive screws that secure the motherboard to the chassis.

**FIGURE 3-19** Motherboard Flex Cable Connectors and Bus Bar Screw Locations



- e. Slide the small metal door in the chassis midwall near the flex-cable connector upward to provide clearance for the power tab of the motherboard. See [FIGURE 3-20](#).  
The metal door stays open when you slide it up into the retaining clips.
- f. Use the motherboard lifting handle to raise the forward edge of the board until it has cleared the bus bar studs.



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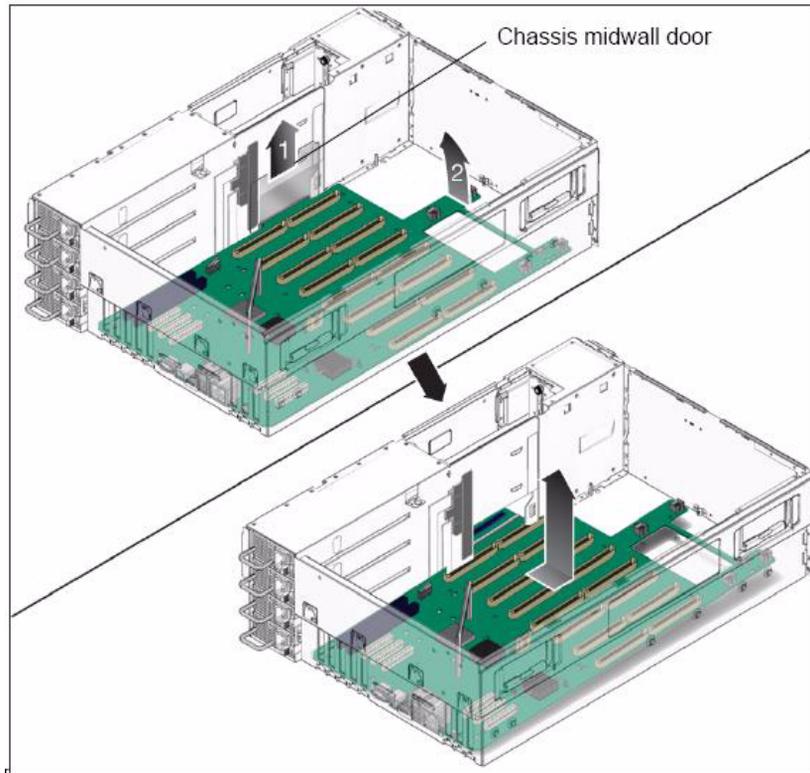
**Caution** – When lifting the board, avoid damaging the light pipes and connectors on the rear edge of the motherboard.

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- g. Slide the board toward the front of the chassis until the connectors and light pipes are clear of the chassis back panel.

**h. Raise the motherboard and remove it from the chassis.**

**FIGURE 3-20** Removing The Motherboard



**10. Install the new motherboard.**

- a. Carefully lower the motherboard into the chassis with the rear of the motherboard tilted downward.**
- b. Insert the light pipes and connectors on the motherboard into the corresponding holes in the chassis back panel.**
- c. Lower the front of the motherboard, using care to align the corresponding holes in the motherboard over the six bus-bar bolts.**
- d. Lower the small metal door in the chassis midwall that closes over the motherboard power tab.**

When you slide the door down, first push outward on the door's handle to free it from the tab in the chassis midwall. This door must be closed to ensure proper air circulation and cooling.

- e. Replace and tighten the six screws that secure the motherboard to the power bus bars. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton meters). See [FIGURE 3-19](#).
  - f. Tighten the five captive screws that secure the motherboard to the chassis. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds. See [FIGURE 3-19](#).
11. Reconnect the flex cable to the motherboard connector. See [FIGURE 3-20](#).
  12. Reconnect the front flex indicator board flex cable connector to the motherboard connector. See [FIGURE 3-11](#).
  13. Replace the rear CPU module guide.
    - a. Align the edges of the guide with the metal edge-guides in the chassis, then lower the guide until it is seated firmly against the motherboard.

When you install the guide, be sure to align it so that the intrusion switch lever is over the intrusion switch on motherboard.
    - b. Tighten the six captive screws that secure the guide to the motherboard and chassis.
  14. Replace the fan tray carriage to the chassis.
    - a. Carefully lower the fan tray carriage into the chassis until it is seated firmly against the motherboard and the top of the chassis.

There are two alignment pegs on the motherboard that match the holes on the fan tray carriage.
    - b. Tighten the seven captive screws that secure the fan tray carriage to the chassis and motherboard. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
    - c. Replace and tighten the nine screws on the top surface of the fan tray carriage. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-10](#).
  15. Replace all CPU modules and CPU filler boards.

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**Note** – When restoring CPU modules to a 2-module, 4-module, or 6-module configuration, be sure to use the same module slots that you used before. CPU modules in these configurations must be placed according to the rules described in [“Populating a Server With CPU Modules” on page F-9](#)

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- a. Ensure that both plastic levers on the top corners of the module are in the fully open, vertical position.





**3. Locate the PCI card slot in which you will install or replace a PCI card.**

The system designation and the speeds of the eight PCI slots are shown in [FIGURE 3-21](#).

The slots for the PCI cards are detected by the BIOS during startup in this order:

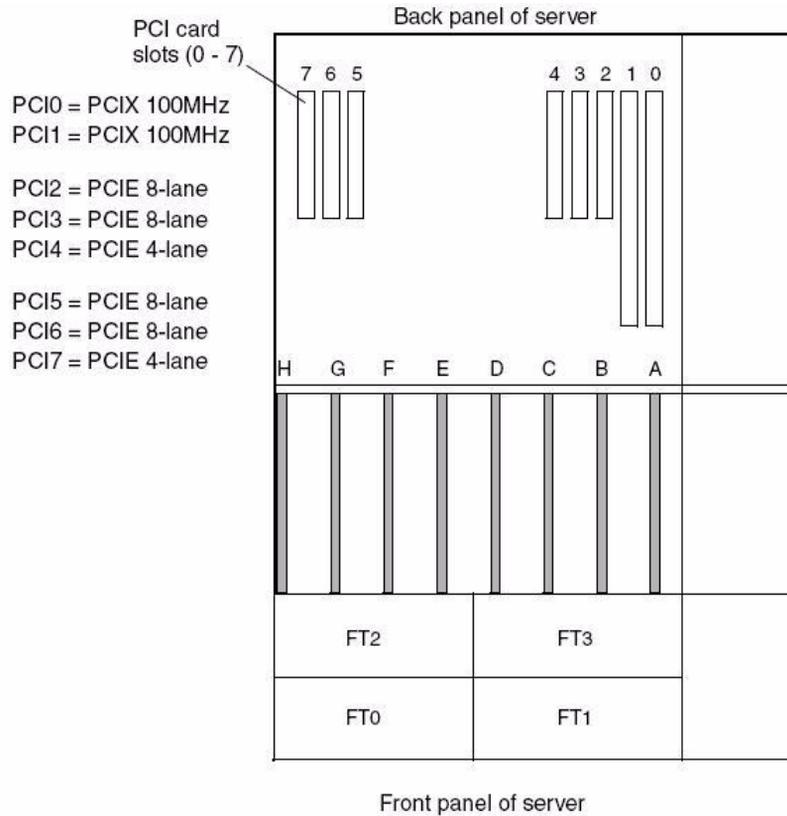
1. PCI-E slot 2
2. PCI-E slot 3
3. PCI-E slot 4
4. On-board Intel NIC
5. PCI-X slot 0
6. PCI-X slot 1
7. On-board LSI SCSI controller
8. PCI-E slot 5
9. PCI-E slot 6
10. PCI-E slot 7

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**Note** – Before you install a card, consult the manufacturer's documentation for system requirements and configuration information for your specific PCI card.

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**FIGURE 3-21** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Locations, Designations, and Speeds of PCI Card Slots



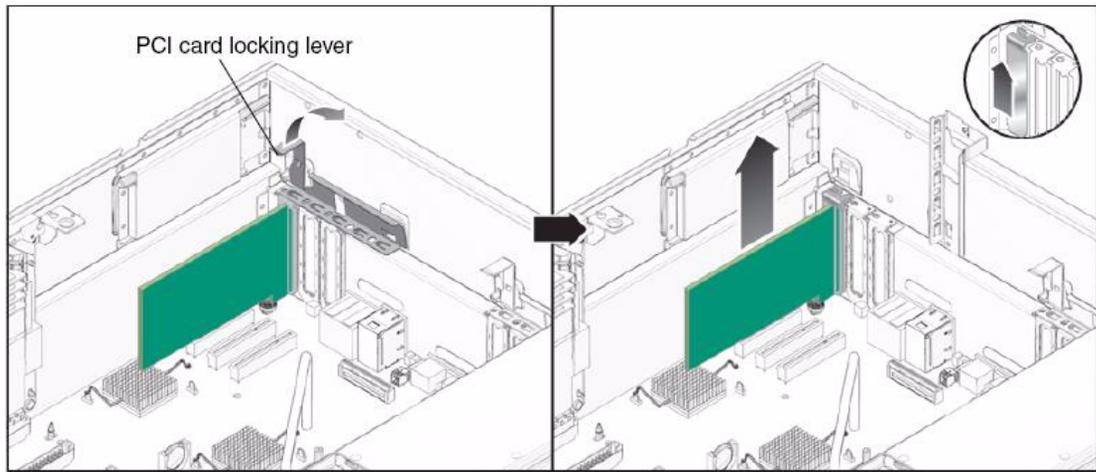

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**Note** – If the server is configured with 2 CPU modules, use of PCI slots 5, 6, and 7 is not supported.

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4. Remove any existing PCI card from the slot.
  - a. Disconnect any external cables from the existing PCI card.
  - b. Working from the rear of the chassis, pivot each card locking lever upward to release the rear of the PCI cards. See [FIGURE 3-22](#).  
 Push the handle of the locking lever downward slightly to release it from the chassis backpanel notch.
  - c. Pull the PCI cards out of the PCI slots. Ensure that each PCI card's rear connector panel is released from the tabs on the chassis back panel.

**FIGURE 3-22** Opening the PCI Card Locking Lever and Removing the PCI Card



If there is no PCI card in the slot, pivot the slot's locking lever upward and remove the PCI-card filler panel from the chassis back panel.

**5. Install a PCI card.**

- a. Working from the rear of the chassis, pivot the PCI card latch for the slot open to receive the new PCI card.
- b. Insert the PCI card into the PCI card slot. Ensure that the PCI card's rear connector panel engages the tab in the chassis rear panel.
- c. Pivot the PCI card latch closed over the rear connector panel of the PCI card until the lever locks into the notch in the chassis back panel.

**6. Replace the main cover.**

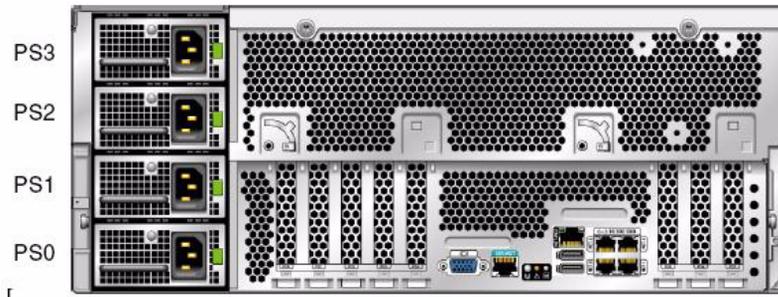
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## 3.5 Replacing a Power Supply

For general information on power supplies, refer to [Appendix G](#).

The system designation of the four power supplies in the server is shown in [FIGURE 3-23](#).

**FIGURE 3-23** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Locations and Designations of Power Supplies



## ▼ Removing and Replacing a Power Supply

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**Note** – This component is a hot-swappable CRU and can be replaced by anyone.

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Follow these steps to remove and replace a power supply.

1. **If the server is in a rack with a cable management arm attached, swivel open the cable management arm to view the power supplies.**
2. **Identify which power supply you will replace. Each power supply has one fault LED that you can view from the rear of the server:**
  - LED is off: Power supply is operating properly.
  - LED is on (amber): Power supply is faulty and should be replaced.
3. **Disconnect the AC power cord from the power supply that you are replacing.**

The power supplies are hot-swappable, so you do not have to shut down the server or disconnect the other power supplies.

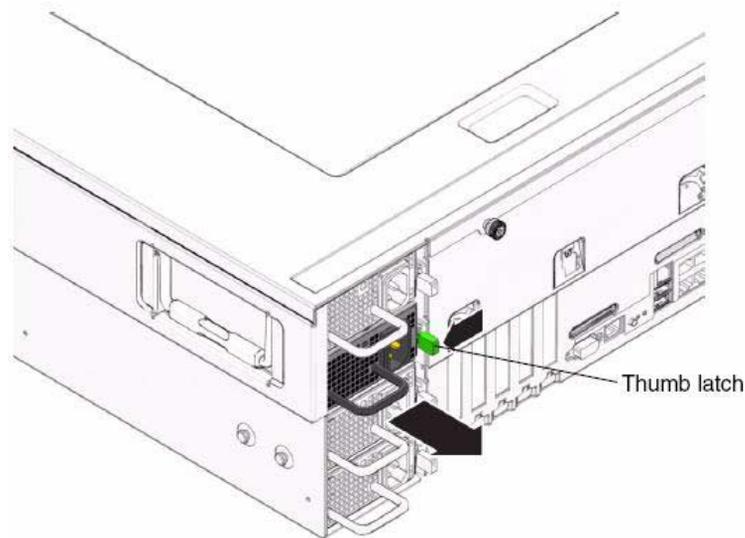
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**Note** – The Service Action Required LEDs on the front panel and back panel blink when a power supply is unplugged. See “[External LEDs](#)” on page C-1 for the LED locations and descriptions.

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4. **Remove the power supply.**
  - a. **Grasp the power supply handle and push the thumb latch toward the center of the power supply. See [FIGURE 3-24](#).**
  - b. **While continuing to push on the latch, use the handle to pull the power supply from the chassis.**

**FIGURE 3-24** Removing a Power Supply



5. Install the new power supply.
  - a. Align the power supply with the empty bay in the chassis.
  - b. Press the power supply into the bay until it firmly engages the connector on the power distribution board, indicated when the thumb latch clicks into place.
6. Connect the AC power cord to the new power supply.
7. Swivel any cable management arm back into the closed position.

## ▼ Replacing the Power Distribution Board

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**Note** – This component is a FRU and should be replaced only by qualified service technicians. Contact your Sun Service representative for assistance.

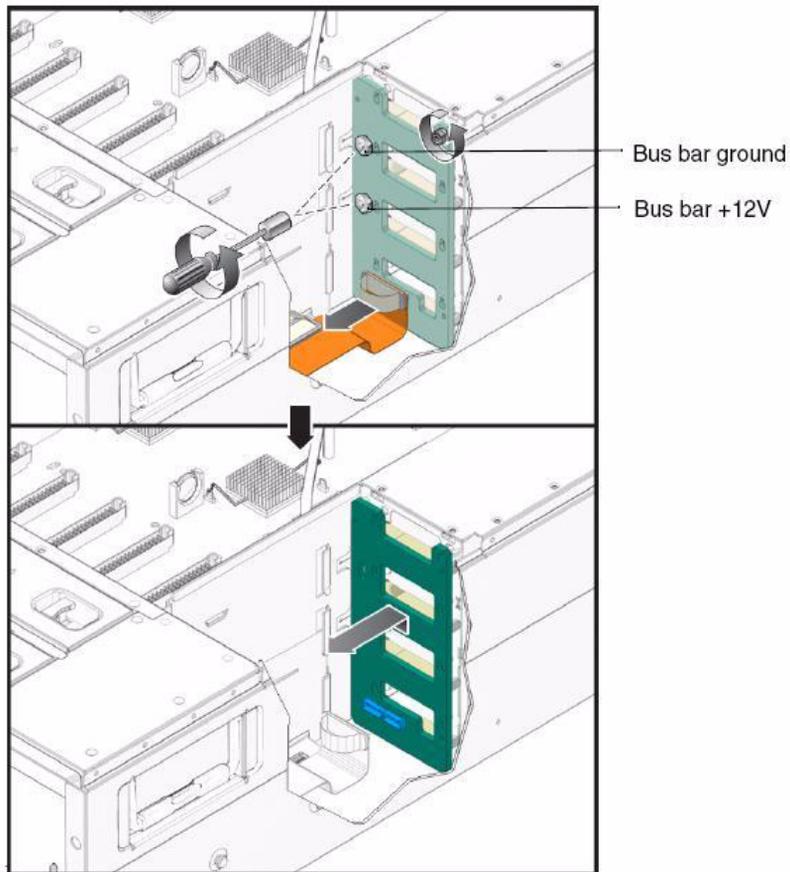
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Follow these steps to remove and replace the power distribution board (PDB). Main 12V power is connected to the Motherboard via a bus bar. Standby power and other control signals are routed through the flex cable circuit to the motherboard.

1. Power off the server as described in [“Powering Off the Server”](#) on page 3-2.

- If the server is in a rack, slide it far enough from the rack so that you can remove the main cover.
  - If you cannot safely view and access the component, remove the server from the rack.
2. **Remove the main cover as described in “Removing the Main Cover” on page 3-3.**
  3. **Remove all power supplies.**
    - a. **Disconnect AC power cords from all power supplies.**
    - b. **Grasp the power supply handle and push the thumb latch toward the center of the power supply. See [FIGURE 3-24](#).**
    - c. **While continuing to push on the latch, use the handle to pull the power supply from the chassis.**
  4. **Remove the PDB.**
    - a. **Disconnect the flex cable connector from the connector on the PDB. See [FIGURE 3-25](#).**
    - b. **Loosen the captive screw that secures the PDB to the chassis. See [FIGURE 3-25](#).**
    - c. **Remove the two bus-bar nuts that secure the PDB to the bus bars.**
    - d. **Slide the PDB upward slightly to free its keyed openings from the chassis standoffs, then remove it from the chassis.**

**FIGURE 3-25** Disconnecting the Power Distribution Board From the Chassis



**5. Install the new PDB.**

- a. Align the new PDB so that the chassis standoffs protrude through its keyed openings, then slide the PDB downward to lock it into place.
- b. Replace and tighten the two bus-bar nuts that secure the PDB to the bus bars. Torque nuts to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-25](#).
- c. Tighten the captive screw that secures the PDB to the chassis. Torque screws to 7 inch-pounds (0.8 newton-meters). See [FIGURE 3-25](#).
- d. Reconnect the flex cable connector to connector on the PDB.

**6. Replace all power supplies.**

- a. Align the power supply with the empty bay in the chassis.

- b. Press the power supply into the bay until it firmly engages the connector on the power distribution board, indicated when the thumb latch clicks into place.
  - c. Reconnect AC power cords to the power supplies.
7. Replace the main cover.

## ▼ Servicetool FRU Update Procedure




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**Caution** – The sunservice account is for the use of Sun service representatives only. Do not use the sunservice account unless you are instructed to do so in a procedure developed by Sun Microsystems.

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1. Use SSH to log into the sunservice account.
2. At the prompt, enter the `servicetool` command with options. The options are defined in the table below.

```
# servicetool --fru_update=serviceprocessor OtherOptions=value
```

Other Options	Value
<code>--fru_product_part_number</code>	Write a new part number to the FRU.
<code>--fru_product_serial_number</code>	Write a new serial number to the FRU.
<code>--fru_chassis_serial_number</code>	Write a new chassis serial number to the FRU.
<code>--fru_asset_tag</code>	Write a new asset tag to the FRU.

Where *OtherOptions* is one of the following:

**3. Watch the output from the command and respond to the confirmation prompts for continuing the update and rebooting the server:**

```
Servicetool is going to update the mainboard FRU with product and
chassis information collected from the removed mainboard.
The following preconditions must be true for this to work:
  * The new mainboard must be installed.
  * The service processor must not have been replaced with
    the motherboard.
  * The service processor firmware must not have been upgraded
    prior to the motherboard replacement; do firmware upgrades
    after component swaps!
Do you want to continue (y|n)? y
Mainboard FRU configuration has been updated.
You MUST reboot the service processor for to complete this process.
Allow the service processor to fully boot.
DO NOT UNPLUG THE SYSTEM WHILE THE SERVICE PROCESSOR IS BOOTING!
Would you like to reboot the service processor now (y|n)? y
The system is going down NOW!!
Sending SIGTERM to all processes.
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# System Specifications

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This appendix contains physical, power, environmental, and acoustic noise emission specifications for the Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers. PCI-E slot information is also included.

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**Note** – The information in this appendix applies to the original Sun Fire X4600 server, and to the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, unless otherwise noted in the text.

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## A.1 Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Specifications

**TABLE A-1** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Physical Specifications

Specification	Value
Width	17.5 inches (445 mm)
Height	6.9 inches (176 mm)
Depth	Chassis with bezel: 24.75 (629 mm) Chassis, bezel, and rear power supply latches: 25.25 inches (642 mm)
Weight	Maximum standalone server: 88 pounds (40 kg) Maximum with orderable rack-mount kit and cable management arm: 106 pounds (48 kg)

**TABLE A-2** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Power Specifications

Specification	Value
Universal AC Input	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Maximum input current at 200 VAC	10 A
Maximum input current at 100 VAC	20 A
Maximum power available	1975 W
Maximum power consumed	1715 W

**TABLE A-3** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Environmental Specifications

Specification	Value
Temperature (operating)	41 – 90 °F 5 – 32 °C
Temperature (storage)	-40 – 149 °F -40 – 65 °C
Humidity	20% – 90% non-condensing
Operating altitude	0 – 10,000 feet (0 - 3048 m) maximum Derate operating temperature 1.8 °F (1 °C) per 985 feet (300 m) above 2955 feet (900 m) altitude

TABLE A-4 contains the declared noise emissions in accordance with ISO 9296, A-weighted, operating and idling.

**TABLE A-4** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Acoustic Noise Emission Specifications

Specification	Value
$L_{WAd}$ (sound power)	
at or below 25 °C	8.2 B
above 25 °C	9.0 B
$L_{pAm}$ (average bystander sound pressure)	
at or below 25 °C	67 dB
above 25 °C	75 dB

## A.2 PCI-E Slot Information

For higher throughput cards, PCI-E slots 3 and 6 are preferred.

2	0x04	0x00/0x0d	ck08-xvr1	x08	x08	256B
3	0x05	0x00/0x0e	ck08-xvr0	x16	x08	512B
4	0x03	0x00/0x0c	ck08-xvr2	x04	x04	128B
5	0x83	0x80/0x0d	io4 -xvr1	x08	x08	256B
6	0x84	0x80/0x0e	io4 -xvr0	x16	x08	512B
7	0x82	0x80/0c0c	io4 -xvr2	x04	x04	128B



## BIOS POST Codes

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**Note** – The information in this appendix applies to the original Sun Fire X4600 server, and to the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, unless otherwise noted in the text.

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### B.1 Power-On Self-Test (POST)

The system BIOS provides a rudimentary power-on self-test. The basic devices required for the server to operate are checked, memory is tested, the LSI 1064 disk controller and attached disks are probed and enumerated, and the two Intel dual-gigabit Ethernet controllers are initialized.

The progress of the self-test is indicated by a series of POST codes.

These codes are displayed at the bottom right corner of the system's VGA screen (once the self-test has progressed far enough to initialize the video monitor). However, the codes are displayed as the self-test runs and scroll off of the screen too quickly to be read. An alternate method of displaying the POST codes is to redirect the output of the console to a serial port (see [“Redirecting Console Output”](#) on page B-2).

The message, BMC Responding is displayed at the end of POST.

#### B.1.1 How BIOS POST Memory Testing Works

The BIOS POST memory testing is performed as follows:

1. The first megabyte of DRAM is tested by the BIOS before the BIOS code is shadowed (that is, copied from ROM to DRAM).

2. Once executing out of DRAM, the BIOS performs a simple memory test (a write/read of every location with the pattern 55aa55aa).

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**Note** – This memory test is performed only if Quick Boot is *not* enabled from the Boot Settings Configuration screen. Enabling Quick Boot causes the BIOS to skip the memory test. See “Changing POST Options” on page B-3 for more information.

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**Note** – The memory test can take several minutes. You can escape from POST testing by pressing any key during POST.

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3. The BIOS polls the memory controllers for both correctable and uncorrectable memory errors and logs those errors into the service processor.

## ▼ Redirecting Console Output

Use these instructions to access the service processor and redirect the console output so that the BIOS POST codes can be read.

1. **Initialize the BIOS Setup utility by pressing the F2 key while the system is performing the power-on self-test (POST).**
2. **When the BIOS Main Menu screen is displayed, select Advanced.**
3. **When the Advanced Settings screen is displayed, select IPMI 2.0 Configuration.**
4. **When the IPMI 2.0 Configuration screen is displayed, select the LAN Configuration menu item.**
5. **Determine the server’s IP address.**
  - a. **Select the IP Assignment option that you want to use (DHCP or Static).**
    - If you choose *DHCP*, the server’s IP address is retrieved from your network’s DHCP server and displayed using the following format:  
Current IP address in BMC: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
    - If you choose *Static* to assign the IP address manually, perform the following steps:
      - i. **Type the IP address in the IP Address field.**

You can also enter the subnet mask and default gateway settings in their respective fields.
      - ii. **Select Commit and press Return to commit the changes.**

- iii. **Select Refresh and press Return to see your new settings displayed in the Current IP address in BMC field.**
6. **Start a web browser and type the service processor's IP address in the browser's URL field.**
7. **When you are prompted, type a user name and password as follows:**  
User name: **root**  
Password: **changeme**
8. **When the ILOM SP GUI screen is displayed, click the Remote Control tab.**
9. **Click on the Redirection tab.**
10. **Set the color depth for the redirection console at either 6 or 8 bits.**
11. **Click on the Start Redirection button.**  
The javaRConsole window appears and prompts you for your user name and password again.
12. **When you are prompted, type a user name and password as follows:**  
User name: **root**  
Password: **changeme**  
The current POST screen is displayed.

## ▼ Changing POST Options

These instructions are optional, but you can use them to change the operations that the server performs during POST testing.

1. **Initialize the BIOS Setup utility by pressing the F2 key while the system is performing the power-on self-test (POST).**
2. **When the BIOS Main Menu screen is displayed, select the Boot menu.**
3. **From the Boot Settings screen, select Boot Settings Configuration.**
4. **On the Boot Settings Configuration screen, there are several options that you can enable or disable:**
  - **Quick Boot** – This option is disabled by default. If you enable this, the BIOS skips certain tests while booting, such as the extensive memory test. This decreases the time it takes for the system to boot.
  - **System Configuration Display** – This option is disabled by default. If you enable this, the system configuration screen is displayed before booting begins.

- Quiet Boot – This option is disabled by default. If you enable this, the Sun Microsystems logo is displayed instead of POST codes.
- Language – This option is reserved for future use. Do not change.
- Add On ROM Display Mode – This option is set to Force BIOS by default. This option has effect only if you have also enabled the Quiet Boot option, but it controls whether output from the Option ROM is displayed. The two settings for this option are as follows:
  - Force BIOS – Remove the Sun logo and display Option ROM output.
  - Keep Current – Do not remove the Sun logo. The Option ROM output is not displayed.
- Boot Num-Lock – This option is On by default (keyboard Num-Lock is turned on during boot). If you set this to off, the keyboard Num-Lock is not turned on during boot.
- Wait for F1 if Error – This option is disabled by default. If you enable this, the system will pause if an error is found during POST and will only resume when you press the F1 key.
- Interrupt 19 Capture – This option is reserved for future use. Do not change.
- Default Boot Order – The letters in the brackets represent the boot devices. To see the letters defined, position your cursor over the field and read the definition in the right side of the screen.

## B.1.2 POST Codes

TABLE B-1 contains descriptions of each of the POST codes, listed in the same order in which they are generated. These POST codes appear as a four-digit string that is a combination of two-digit output from primary I/O port 80 and two-digit output from secondary I/O port 81. In the POST codes listed in TABLE B-1, the first two digits are from port 81 and the last two digits are from port 80.

**TABLE B-1** POST Codes

Post Code	Description
00d0	Coming out of POR, PCI configuration space initialization, Enabling 8111's SMBus.
00d1	Keyboard controller BAT, Waking up from PM, Saving power-on CPUID in scratch CMOS.
00d2	Disable cache, full memory sizing, and verify that flat mode is enabled.
00d3	Memory detections and sizing in boot block, cache disabled, IO APIC enabled.
01d4	Test base 512 KB memory. Adjust policies and cache first 8 MB.
01d5	Boot block code is copied from ROM to lower RAM. BIOS is now executing out of RAM.

**TABLE B-1** POST Codes (*Continued*)

<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01d6	Key sequence and OEM specific method is checked to determine if BIOS recovery is forced. If next code is E0, BIOS recovery is being executed. Main BIOS checksum is tested.
01d7	Restoring CPUID; moving boot block-runtime interface module to RAM; determine whether to execute serial flash.
01d8	Decompressing runtime module into RAM. Storing CPUID information in memory.
01d9	Copying main BIOS into memory.
01da	Giving control to BIOS POST.
0004	Check CMOS diagnostic byte to determine if battery power is OK and CMOS checksum is OK. If the CMOS checksum is bad, update CMOS with power-on default values.
00c2	Set up boot strap processor for POST. This includes frequency calculation, loading BSP microcode, and applying user requested value for GART Error Reporting setup question.
00c3	Errata workarounds applied to the BSP (#78 and #110).
00c6	Re-enable cache for boot strap processor, and apply workarounds in the BSP for errata #106, #107, #69, and #63 if appropriate.
00c7	HT sets link frequencies and widths to their final values.
000a	Initializing the 8042 compatible Keyboard Controller.
000c	Detecting the presence of Keyboard in KBC port.
000e	Testing and initialization of different Input Devices. Traps the INT09h vector, so that the POST INT09h handler gets control for IRQ1.
8600	Preparing CPU for booting to OS by copying all of the context of the BSP to all application processors present. NOTE: APs are left in the CLI HLT state.
de00	Preparing CPU for booting to OS by copying all of the context of the BSP to all application processors present. NOTE: APs are left in the CLI HLT state.
8613	Initialize PM regs and PM PCI regs at Early-POST. Initialize multi host bridge, if system supports it. Setup ECC options before memory clearing. Enable PCI-X clock lines in the 8131.
0024	Decompress and initialize any platform-specific BIOS modules.
862a	BBS ROM initialization.
002a	Generic Device Initialization Manager (DIM) - Disable all devices.
042a	ISA PnP devices - Disable all devices.
052a	PCI devices - Disable all devices.
122a	ISA devices - Static device initialization.
152a	PCI devices - Static device initialization.
252a	PCI devices - Output device initialization.

**TABLE B-1** POST Codes (Continued)

Post Code	Description
202c	Initializing different devices. Detecting and initializing the video adapter installed in the system that has optional ROMs.
002e	Initializing all the output devices.
0033	Initializing the silent boot module. Set the window for displaying text information.
0037	Displaying sign-on message, CPU information, setup key message, and any OEM specific information.
4538	PCI devices - IPL device initialization.
5538	PCI devices - General device initialization.
8600	Preparing CPU for booting to OS by copying all of the context of the BSP to all application processors present. NOTE: APs are left in the CLI HLT state.

## B.1.3 POST Code Checkpoints

The POST code checkpoints are the largest set of checkpoints during the BIOS pre-boot process. [TABLE B-2](#) describes the type of checkpoints that might occur during the POST portion of the BIOS. These two-digit checkpoints are the output from primary I/O port 80.

**TABLE B-2** POST Code Checkpoints

Post Code	Description
03	Disable NMI, Parity, video for EGA, and DMA controllers. At this point, only ROM accesses are to the GPNV. If BB size is 64K, require to turn on ROM Decode below FFFF0000h. It should allow USB to run in E000 segment. The HT must program the NB specific initialization and OEM specific initialization can program if it need at beginning of BIOS POST, like overriding the default values of Kernel Variables.
04	Check CMOS diagnostic byte to determine if battery power is OK and CMOS checksum is OK. Verify CMOS checksum manually by reading storage area. If the CMOS checksum is bad, update CMOS with power-on default values and clear passwords. Initialize status register A. Initializes data variables that are based on CMOS setup questions. Initializes both the 8259 compatible PICs in the system.
05	Initializes the interrupt controlling hardware (generally PIC) and interrupt vector table.
06	Do R/W test to CH-2 count reg. Initialize CH-0 as system timer. Install the POSTINT1Ch handler. Enable IRQ-0 in PIC for system timer interrupt. Traps INT1Ch vector to POSTINT1ChHandlerBlock.
C0	Early CPU Init Start--Disable Cache--Init Local APIC.
C1	Set up boot strap processor information.

**TABLE B-2** POST Code Checkpoints (*Continued*)

Post Code	Description
C2	Set up boot strap processor for POST. This includes frequency calculation, loading BSP microcode, and applying user requested value for GART Error Reporting setup question.
C3	Errata workarounds applied to the BSP (#78 and #110).
C5	Enumerate and set up application processors. This includes microcode loading and workarounds for errata (#78, #110, #106, #107, #69, #63).
C6	Re-enable cache for boot strap processor, and apply workarounds in the BSP for errata #106, #107, #69, and #63 if appropriate. In case of mixed CPU steppings, errors are sought and logged, and an appropriate frequency for all CPUs is found and applied. NOTE: APs are left in the CLI HLT state.
C7	The HT sets link frequencies and widths to their final values. This routine gets called after CPU frequency has been calculated to prevent bad programming.
0A	Initializes the 8042 compatible Keyboard Controller.
0B	Detects the presence of PS/2 mouse.
0C	Detects the presence of Keyboard in KBC port.
0E	Testing and initialization of different Input Devices. Also, update the Kernel Variables. Traps the INT09h vector, so that the POST INT09h handler gets control for IRQ1. Decompress all available language, BIOS logo, and Silent logo modules.
13	Initialize PM regs and PM PCI regs at Early-POST. Initialize multi host bridge, if system support it. Setup ECC options before memory clearing. REDIRECTION causes corrected data to written to RAM immediately. CHIPKILL provides 4 bit error det/corr of x4 type memory. Enable PCI-X clock lines in the 8131.
20	Relocate all the CPUs to a unique SMBASE address. The BSP will be set to have its entry point at A000:0. If less than 5 CPU sockets are present on a board, subsequent CPUs entry points will be separated by 8000h bytes. If more than 4 CPU sockets are present, entry points are separated by 200h bytes. CPU module will be responsible for the relocation of the CPU to correct address. NOTE: APs are left in the INIT state.
24	Decompress and initialize any platform specific BIOS modules.
30	Initialize System Management Interrupt.
2A	Initializes different devices through DIM.
2C	Initializes different devices. Detects and initializes the video adapter installed in the system that have optional ROMs.
2E	Initializes all the output devices.
31	Allocate memory for ADM module and decompress it. Give control to ADM module for initialization. Initialize language and font modules for ADM. Activate ADM module.
33	Initializes the silent boot module. Set the window for displaying text information.
37	Displaying sign-on message, CPU information, setup key message, and any OEM specific information.

**TABLE B-2** POST Code Checkpoints *(Continued)*

Post Code	Description
38	Initializes different devices through DIM.
39	Initializes DMAC-1 and DMAC-2.
3A	Initialize RTC date/time.
3B	Test for total memory installed in the system. Also, Check for DEL or ESC keys to limit memory test. Display total memory in the system.
3C	By this point, RAM read/write test is completed, program memory holes or handle any adjustments needed in RAM size with respect to NB. Test if HT Module found an error in Boot Block and CPU compatibility for MP environment.
40	Detect different devices (Parallel ports, serial ports, and coprocessor in CPU, etc.) successfully installed in the system and update the BDA, EBDA, etc.
50	Programming the memory hole or any kind of implementation that needs an adjustment in system RAM size if needed.
52	Updates CMOS memory size from memory found in memory test. Allocates memory for Extended BIOS Data Area from base memory.
60	Initializes NUM-LOCK status and programs the KBD typematic rate.
75	Initialize Int-13 and prepare for IPL detection.
78	Initializes IPL devices controlled by BIOS and option ROMs.
7A	Initializes remaining option ROMs.
7C	Generate and write contents of ESCD in NVRam.
84	Log errors encountered during POST.
85	Display errors to the user and gets the user response for error.
87	Execute BIOS setup if needed/requested.
8C	After all device initialization is done, programmed any user selectable parameters relating to NB/SB, such as timing parameters, non-cacheable regions and the shadow RAM cacheability, and do any other NB/SB/PCIX/OEM specific programming needed during Late-POST. Background scrubbing for DRAM, and L1 and L2 caches are set up based on setup questions. Get the DRAM scrub limits from each node. Workaround for erratum #101 applied here.
8D	Build ACPI tables (if ACPI is supported).
8E	Program the peripheral parameters. Enable/Disable NMI as selected.
90	Late POST initialization of system management interrupt.
A0	Check boot password if installed.
A1	Clean-up work needed before booting to OS.

**TABLE B-2** POST Code Checkpoints *(Continued)*

<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
A2	Takes care of runtime image preparation for different BIOS modules. Fill the free area in F000h segment with 0FFh. Initializes the Microsoft IRQ Routing Table. Prepares the runtime language module. Disables the system configuration display if needed.
A4	Initialize runtime language module.
A7	Displays the system configuration screen if enabled. Initialize the CPUs before boot, which includes the programming of the MTRRs.
A8	Prepare CPU for OS boot including final MTRR values.
A9	Wait for user input at config display if needed.
AA	Uninstall POST INT1Ch vector and INT09h vector. Deinitializes the ADM module.
AB	Prepare BBS for Int 19 boot.
AC	Any kind of Chipsets (NB/SB) specific programming needed during End- POST, just before giving control to runtime code booting to OS. Programmed the system BIOS (0F0000h shadow RAM) cacheability. Ported to handle any OEM specific programming needed during End-POST. Copy OEM specific data from POST_DSEG to RUN_CSEG.
B1	Save system context for ACPI.
00	Prepares CPU for booting to OS by copying all of the context of the BSP to all application processors present. NOTE: APs are left in the CLIHLT state.
61-70	OEM POST Error. This range is reserved for chipset vendors and system manufacturers. The error associated with this value may be different from one platform to the next.



# LEDs and Jumpers

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This appendix describes the LEDs and jumpers on the Sun Fire X4600 server and the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server. The information is organized into three sections:

- “External LEDs” on page C-1 describes LEDs on the exterior of the server chassis.
- “Internal LEDs” on page C-6 describes LEDs that are visible only with the main cover removed.
- “Jumpers” on page C-10 describes jumpers on the server motherboard.

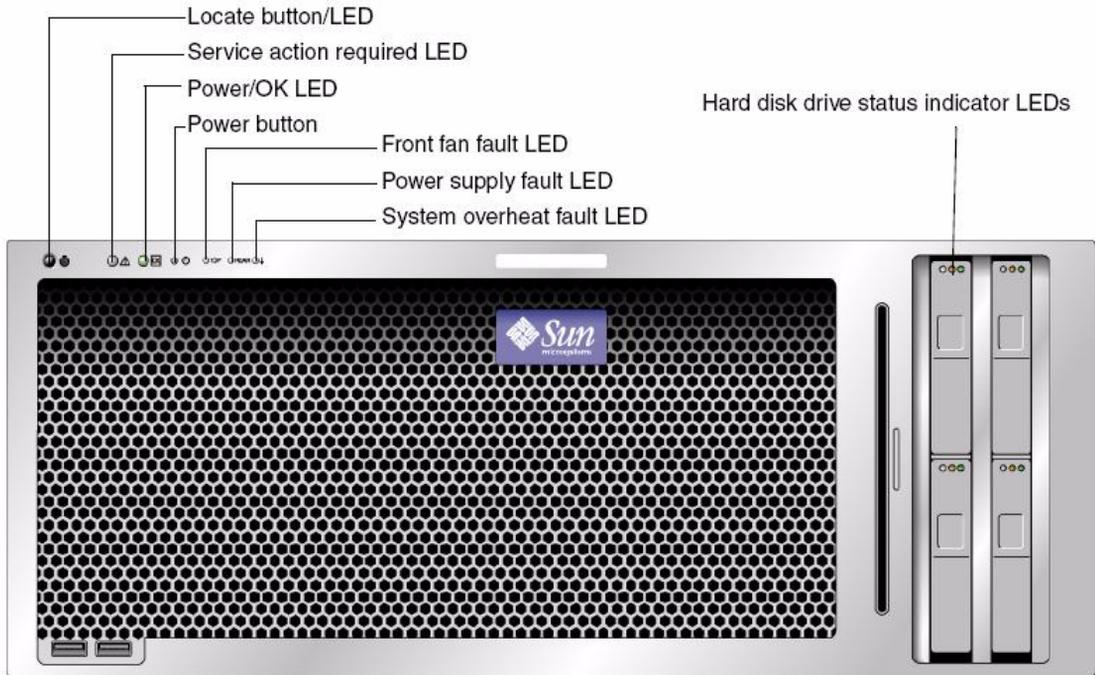
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## C.1 External LEDs

See the following figures and tables for information about the LEDs that are viewable on the outside of the server.

- [FIGURE C-1](#) and [TABLE C-1](#) describe the front panel LEDs.
- [FIGURE C-2](#) and [TABLE C-2](#) describe the back panel LEDs.
- [FIGURE C-3](#) and [TABLE C-3](#) describe the fan tray LEDs.

**FIGURE C-1** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Front Panel LEDs



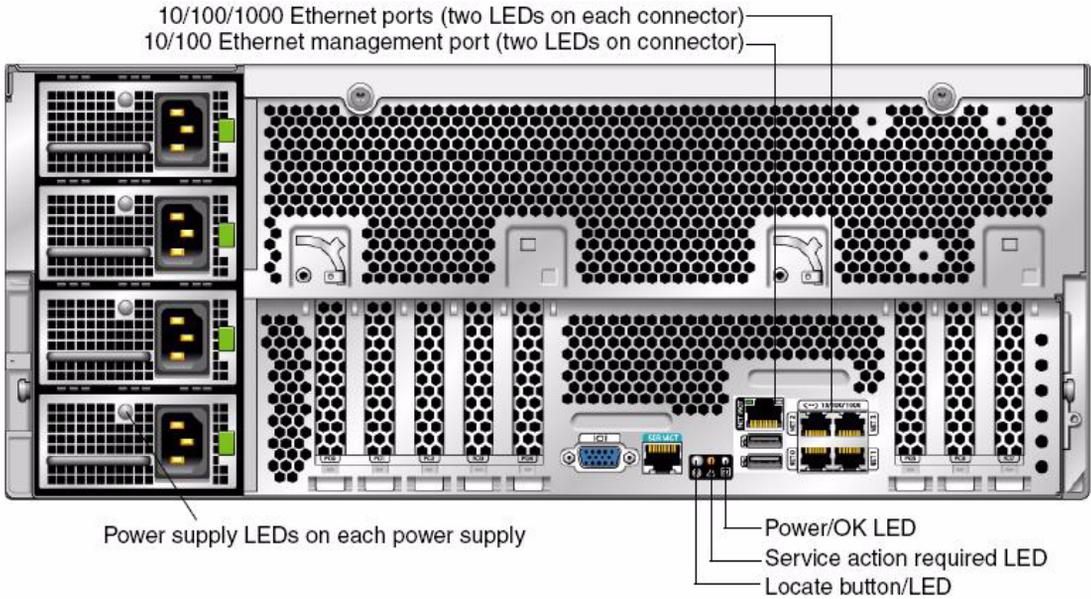
**TABLE C-1** Front Panel LED Functions

LED Name	Description
Locate button/LED	<p>This LED helps you to identify which system in the rack you are working on in a rack full of servers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Push and release this button to make the Locate LED blink for 30 minutes.</li> <li>• Hold down the button for 5 seconds to initiate a “push-to-test” mode that illuminates all other LEDs both inside and outside of the chassis for 15 seconds.</li> </ul>
Service Action Required LED	<p>This LED has two states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: Normal operation.</li> <li>• Slow Blinking: An event that requires a service action has been detected. It also blinks when only one power supply is plugged in.</li> </ul>
Power/OK LED	<p>This LED has three states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: Server main power and standby power are off.</li> <li>• Blinking: Server is in standby power mode, with AC power applied to only the GRASP board and the power supply fans.</li> <li>• On: Server is in main power mode with AC power supplied to all components.</li> </ul>

**TABLE C-1** Front Panel LED Functions

<b>LED Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Front Fan Fault LED	This LED lights when there is a failed front cooling fan module. LEDs on the individual fan modules indicate which fan module has failed.
Power Supply Fault LED	This LED lights when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two power supplies are present in the system but only one has AC power connected. To clear this condition either plug in the second power supply or remove it from the chassis.</li><li>• Any voltage related event occurs in the system. For CPU-related voltage errors the associated CPU Fault LED will also be illuminated.</li></ul>
System Overheat Fault LED	This LED lights when an upper temperature limit is detected.
Hard Disk Drive Status LEDs	The hard disk drives have three LEDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top LED (blue): reserved for future use.</li><li>• Middle LED (amber): Hard disk drive failed.</li><li>• Bottom LED (green): Hard disk drive is operating properly.</li></ul>

**FIGURE C-2** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 Servers Back Panel LEDs

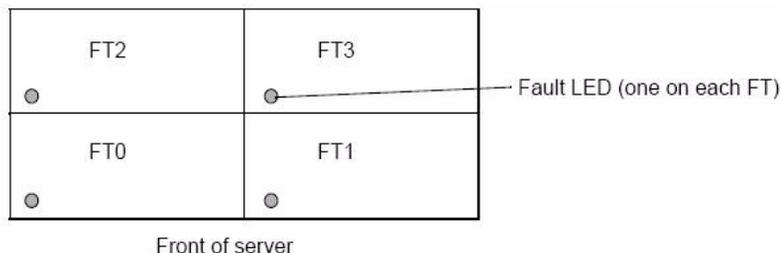


**TABLE C-2** Back Panel LED Functions

LED Name	Description
Power Supply Status LEDs	The power supplies have one LED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LED is on (amber): Power supply failed.</li> <li>• LED is off: AC power to power supply is operating properly.</li> </ul>
10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet port LEDs (NET0 – NET3)	Each connector has two LEDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right side LED on (green): indicates link activity</li> <li>• Left side LED green: link is established at 1 gigabit</li> <li>• Left side orange: link is established at 10 or 100 megabits</li> </ul>
10/100 Gigabit Ethernet management port (NET MGT)	The connector has two LEDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right side LED on (green): indicates link activity</li> <li>• Left side LED green: link is established at 100 megabits</li> <li>• Left side orange: link is established at 10 megabits</li> </ul>

**TABLE C-2** Back Panel LED Functions

LED Name	Description
Locate button/LED (Same function as on front panel)	<p>This LED helps you to identify which system in the rack you are working on in a rack full of servers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Push and release this button to make the Locate LED blink for 30 minutes.</li> <li>• Hold down the button for 5 seconds to initiate a “push-to-test” mode that illuminates all other LEDs both inside and outside of the chassis for 15 seconds.</li> </ul>
Service Action Required LED (Same function as on front panel)	<p>This LED has two states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: Normal operation.</li> <li>• Slow Blinking: An event that requires a service action has been detected.</li> </ul>
Power/OK LED (Same function as on front panel)	<p>This LED has three states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: Server main power and standby power are off.</li> <li>• Blinking: Server is in standby power mode, with AC power applied to only the GRASP board and the power supply fans.</li> <li>• On: server is in main power mode with AC power supplied to all components.</li> </ul>

**FIGURE C-3** Fan Tray Fault LED Locations**TABLE C-3** Fan Tray LED Functions

LED Name	Description
Fan tray fault LEDs	<p>Each fan tray has one LED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LED is on (amber): Fan tray failed.</li> <li>• LED is off: Fan tray is operating properly.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">“Replacing a Fan Tray”</a> on page 3-14</p>

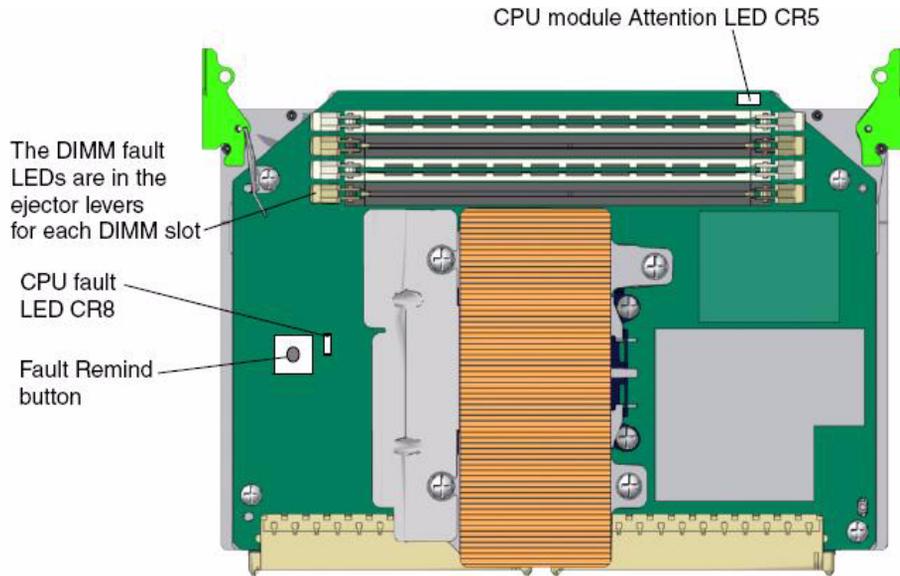
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## C.2 Internal LEDs

Status indicator LEDs are present several places inside the chassis:

- Each CPU module has LEDs that indicate faults in its CPU and DIMMs. These LEDs, can be lit by pressing the Fault Remind Button, even after the CPU module is removed from the system; a capacitor provides power to light the LEDs for up to one minute. To locate CPU modules LEDs and the Fault Remind button, refer to [FIGURE C-4](#). For information on LED behavior, refer to [TABLE C-4](#).
- LEDs on the motherboard and GRASP board indicate the status of various subsystems. To locate these LEDs, refer to [FIGURE C-5](#). For information on LED behavior, refer to [TABLE C-5](#)

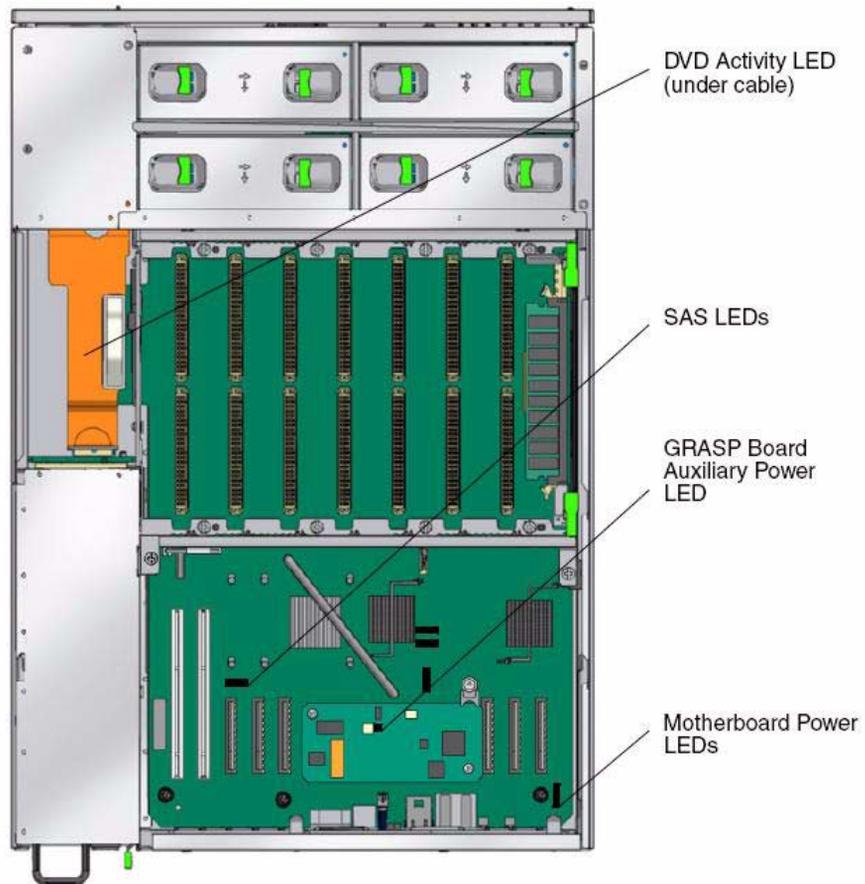
**FIGURE C-4** Sun Fire X4600 Fault LED and Button Locations on the CPU module



**TABLE C-4** CPU Module LED Functions

LED Name	Description
CPU module Attention LED	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: CPU module and its components are operating properly.</li> <li>• Lit (amber): Either the CPU module, a DIMM, or a CPU has failed.</li> </ul>
DIMM Fault LED (The ejector levers on the DIMM slots contain the LEDs.)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: DIMM is operating properly.</li> <li>• Lit (amber): DIMM has failed.</li> </ul>
CPU Fault LED	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: CPU is operating properly.</li> <li>• Lit (amber): CPU has encountered a voltage or heat error condition.</li> </ul>

**FIGURE C-5** LEDs on Motherboard and GRASP board



**TABLE C-5** Motherboard and GRASP Board LED Functions

LED Name	Description
GRASP board power status LED	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: 3.3V standby power is not reaching the GRASP board.</li> <li>• Lit (green): 3.3V standby power is reaching the GRASP board.</li> </ul>
Motherboard auxiliary power LED (CR21)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: 3.3V standby power is not reaching the motherboard.</li> <li>• Lit (green): 3.3V standby power is reaching the motherboard.</li> </ul>
Motherboard power LEDs (CR41, CR19, CR34, and CR35)	All four LEDs should be lit when system is powered up. Any other state indicates fault.

**TABLE C-5** Motherboard and GRASP Board LED Functions (*Continued*)

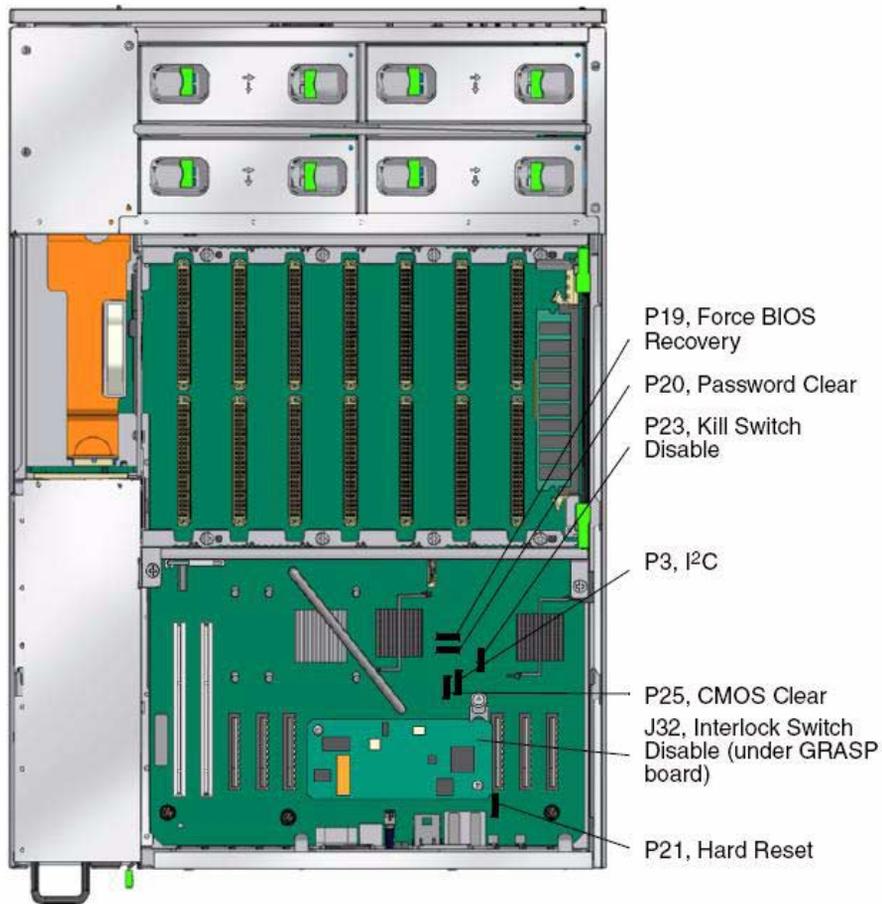
LED Name	Description
DVD activity LED (CR28)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: DVD drive is inactive.</li><li>• Lit or flickering (green): DVD drive is active.</li></ul>
SAS heartbeat LED (CR7)	Blinks in regular pattern when SAS controller is active. Fault if not blinking after system is out of reset.
SAS Activity, Slot 0 (CR8)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 0 is inactive.</li><li>• Lit or flickering (green): SAS drive in slot 0 is active.</li></ul>
SAS Activity, Slot 1 (CR6)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 1 is inactive.</li><li>• Lit or flickering (green): SAS drive in slot 1 is active.</li></ul>
SAS Activity, Slot 2 (CR29)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 2 is inactive.</li><li>• Lit or flickering (green): SAS drive in slot 2 is active.</li></ul>
SAS Activity, Slot 3 (CR30)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 3 is inactive.</li><li>• Lit or flickering (green): SAS drive in slot 3 is active.</li></ul>
SAS Fault, Slot 0 (CR9)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 0 is present and working.</li><li>• Lit (yellow): SAS slot 1 is empty or contains faulty drive. (Remains yellow during option ROM execution at boot.)</li></ul>
SAS Fault, Slot 1 (CR10)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 1 is present and working.</li><li>• Lit (yellow): SAS slot 1 is empty or contains faulty drive. (Remains yellow during option ROM execution at boot.)</li></ul>
SAS Fault, Slot 2 (CR11)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 2 is present and working.</li><li>• Lit (yellow): SAS slot 2 is empty or contains faulty drive. (Remains yellow during option ROM execution at boot.)</li></ul>
SAS Fault, Slot 3 (CR31)	This LED has two states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Off: SAS drive in slot 3 is present and working.</li><li>• Lit (yellow): SAS slot 3 is empty or contains faulty drive. (Remains yellow during option ROM execution at boot.)</li></ul>

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## C.3 Jumpers

The server motherboard has several jumpers, described in [FIGURE C-6](#) and [TABLE C-6](#). Note that some jumpers are not meant to be used in the field; these are labelled “Do not use” in the table.

**FIGURE C-6** Jumpers on the Motherboard



**TABLE C-6** Jumper Functions

Jumper Name	Function
J32, Interlock Switch Disable	Do not use.
P19, Force BIOS Recovery	See <a href="#">“Using the Force-Recovery Jumper P19”</a> on page 2-59.
P20, Clear Password	See <a href="#">“Resetting SP and BIOS Passwords Using Jumper P20”</a> on page 2-56
P21, Hard Reset	Bridge to change reset button action from soft reset to hard reset.

**TABLE C-6** Jumper Functions (*Continued*)

<b>Jumper Name</b>	<b>Function</b>
P23, Kill Switch Disable	Do not use.
P25, Clear CMOS	See <a href="#">“Using the Clear CMOS Jumper P25”</a> on page 2-61
P3, I <sup>2</sup> C	Do not use.

# Connector Pinouts

This appendix contains information about the server's connector pinouts.

**Note** – The information in this appendix applies to the original Sun Fire X4600 server, and to the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server, unless otherwise noted in the text.

## D.1 USB Connector

The USB connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-1** USB Connector



**TABLE D-1** USB Connector Pinouts

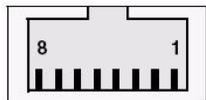
Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	+5V	+5V supply
2	Data-	Negative side of differential for data
3	Data+	Positive side of differential for data
4	Gnd	Ground

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## D.2 Serial Connector

The RJ-45 Serial connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-2** Serial Connector



**TABLE D-2** Serial Connector Pinouts

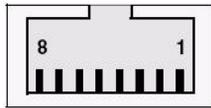
Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	RTS	Ready to send
2	DTR	Data terminal ready
3	TXD	Transmit data
4	GND	Ground
5	GND	Ground
6	RXD	Receive data
7	DSR	Data send ready
8	CTS	Clear to send

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## D.3 10/100BASE-T Connector

The RJ-45 10/100BASE-T connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-3** 10/100BASE-T Connector



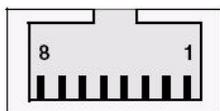
**TABLE D-3** 10/100BASE-T Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	TX+	Positive side of transmit data
2	TX-	Negative side of transmit data
3	RX+	Positive side of receive data
4	NC	No connect
5	NC	No connect
6	RX-	Negative side of receive data
7	NC	No connect
8	NC	No connect

## D.4 10/100/1000BASE-T Connector

The RJ45 10/100/1000BASE-T connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-4** 10/100/1000BASE-T Connector



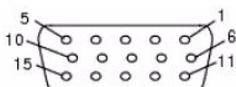
**TABLE D-4** 10/100/1000BASE-T Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	TP0+	Positive side of data pair 0
2	TP0-	Negative side of data pair 0
3	TP1+	Positive side of data pair 1
4	TP2+	Positive side of data pair 2
5	TP2-	Negative side of data pair 2
6	TP1-	Negative side of data pair 1
7	TP3+	Positive side of data pair 3
8	TP3-	Negative side of data pair 3

## D.5 VGA Video Connector

The VGA video connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-5** VGA Video Connector



**TABLE D-5** VGA Video Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	RED	Red video
2	GRN	Green video
3	BLU	Blue video

**TABLE D-5** VGA Video Connector Pinouts

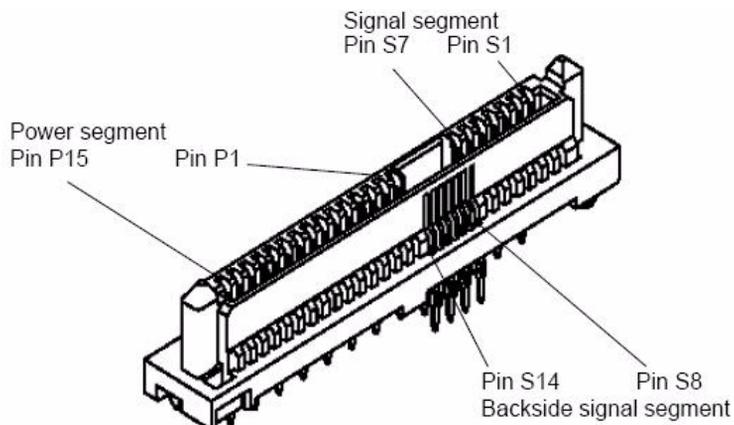
Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
4	ID2	ID2 (ground)
5	GND	Ground
6	R_GND	Red video return (ground)
7	G_GND	Green video return (ground)
8	B_GND	Blue video return (ground)
9	KEY	No pin
10	S_GND	Sync return (ground)
11	ID0	ID0 (ground)
12	ID1/SDA	ID1 (no connect)
13	HSYNC	Horizontal sync
14	VSYNC	Vertical sync
15	ID3/SCL	ID3 (no connect)

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## D.6 Serial Attached SCSI Connector

The Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-6** Serial Attached SCSI Connector



**TABLE D-6** Serial Attached SCSI Connector Pinouts

Segment	Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
Signal Segment	S1	Gnd	Second mate ground
	S2	TX+	Positive side of transmit to hard drive
	S3	TX-	Negative side of transmit to hard drive
	S4	Gnd	Second mate ground
	S5	RX-	Negative side of receive from hard drive
	S6	RX+	Positive side of receive from hard drive
	S7	Gnd	Second mate ground

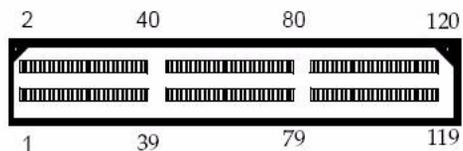
**TABLE D-6** Serial Attached SCSI Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

<b>Segment</b>	<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Pin Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Backside Signal Segment	S8	Gnd	Second mate ground
	S9		Not used
	S10		Not used
	S11	Gnd	Second mate ground
	S12		Not used
	S13		Not used
	S14	Gnd	Second mate ground
Power Segment	P1	3.3 V	Not used
	P2	3.3 V	Not used
	P3	3.3 V	Not used
	P4	Gnd	First mate ground
	P5	Gnd	Second mate ground
	P6	Gnd	Second mate ground
	P7	5.0 V	Pre-charge, second mate
	P8	5.0 V	Not used
	P9	5.0 V	Not used
	P10	Gnd	Second mate ground
	P11	Reserved	Not used
	P12	Gnd	First mate ground
	P13	12.0 V	Pre-charge, second mate
	P14	12.0 V	Not used
	P15	12.0 V	Not used

## D.7 Flex Cable Motherboard Connector

The flex cable (flex circuit) motherboard connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector



**TABLE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	DVD_DRST_L
2	DISK_ID0
3	DVD_DDDATA[8]
4	DISK_ID1
5	DVD_DDDATA[7]
6	+3.3 V
7	DVD_DDDATA[9]
8	+3.3 V
9	DVD_DDDATA[6]
10	+3.3 V
11	DVD_DDDATA[10]
12	+3.3 V
13	DVD_DDDATA[5]
14	NOT USED
15	DVD_DDDATA[11]
16	+3.3V AUX
17	DVD_DDDATA[4]
18	+3.3V AUX

**TABLE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>
19	DVD_DDDATA[12]
20	+3.3V AUX
21	DVD_DDDATA[3]
22	+3.3V AUX
23	DVD_DDDATA[13]
24	+3.3V AUX
25	DVD_DDDATA[2]
26	+3.3V AUX
27	DVD_DDDATA[14]
28	Not used
29	DVD_DDDATA[1]
30	DVD_DDACK_L
31	DVD_DDDATA[15]
32	DVD_DRDY
33	DVD_DDRQ_L
34	DVD_INT_L
35	DVD_DDDATA[0]
36	GND
37	DVD_DIOR_L
38	SAS_DISK1_RX_P
39	DVD_DIOW_L
40	SAS_DISK1_RX_N
41	DVD_DADDR[1]
42	SAS_DISK3_RX_P
43	DVD_PDIAG_L
44	SAS_DISK3_RX_N
45	DVD_DADDR[0]
46	GND
47	DVD_DADDR[2]
48	SAS_DISK1_TX_P

**TABLE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>
49	DVD_DCS1P_L
50	SAS_DISK1_TX_N
51	DVD_DCS3P_L
52	GND
53	DVD_DASP_L
54	SAS_DISK3_TX_P
55	+5V
56	SAS_DISK3_TX_N
57	GND
58	GND
59	SAS_DISK0_TX_N
60	+5V
61	SAS_DISK0_TX_P
62	+5V
63	GND
64	+5V
65	SAS_DISK2_TX_N
66	+5 V
67	SAS_DISK2_TX_P
68	+5 V
69	GND
70	+5 V
71	SAS_DISK0_RX_N
72	+5 V
73	SAS_DISK0_RX_P
74	+5 V
75	GND
76	+5 V
77	SAS_DISK2_RX_N
78	Not used

**TABLE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

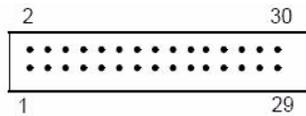
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>
79	SAS_DISK2_RX_P
80	Not used
81	PS3_PRESENT_L
82	PS1_PRESENT_L
83	Not used
84	PS_ENABLE_L
85	Not used
86	PS_KILL
87	Not used
88	PS1_VIN_GOOD
89	PS3_POWEROK
90	PS1_POWEROK
91	Not used
92	SP_I2C_DAT
93	Not used
94	SP_I2C_CLK
95	Not used
96	Not used
97	Not used
98	Not used
99	PS2_VIN_GOOD
100	PS0_VIN_GOOD
101	Not used
102	Not used
103	Not used
104	Not used
105	PS2_VIN_GOOD
106	PS0_VIN_GOOD
107	PS2_POWEROK
108	PS0_POWEROK

**TABLE D-7** Flex Cable Motherboard Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

Pin Number	Signal Name
109	Not used
110	Not used
111	Not used
112	Not used
113	Not used
114	Not used
115	Not used
116	Not used
117	Not used
118	Not used
119	Not used
120	Not used

## D.8 Flex Cable Power Distribution Board Connector

The power distribution board (PDB) brings power from the chassis power supplies to the motherboard. The main power connection to the motherboard is through two bus bars. The PS\_KILL signals for the power supplies is grounded on the PDB to permanently enable the AUX output. The flex cable power distribution board (PDB) connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-8** Flex Cable PDB Connector**TABLE D-8** Flex Cable PDB Connector Pinouts

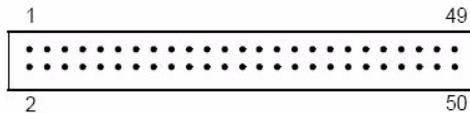
Pin Number	Signal Name
1	SP_I2C_DAT
2	PS1_ENABLE_L
3	SP_I2C_CLK
4	PS1_KILL
5	GND
6	+3.3 AUX
7	GND
8	+3.3 AUX
9	GND
10	+3.3 AUX
11	PS0_VIN_GOOD
12	PS0_POWEROK
13	PS1_VIN_GOOD
14	PS1_POWEROK
15	PS2_VIN_GOOD
16	PS2_POWEROK
17	PS3_VIN_GOOD
18	PS3_POWEROK
19	PS0_PRESENT_L
20	PS2_PRESENT_L
21	PS1_PRESENT_L
22	PS3_PRESENT_L
23	+12 V
24	GND
25	+12 V

**TABLE D-8** Flex Cable PDB Connector Pinouts (Continued)

Pin Number	Signal Name
26	GND
27	+12 V
28	GND
29	+12 V
30	GND

## D.9 Flex Cable DVD-ROM Drive Connector

The flex cable DVD-ROM drive IDE connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-9** Flex Cable DVD-ROM Drive IDE Connector**TABLE D-9** Flex Cable DVD-ROM Drive IDE Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	Not used
2	Not used
3	GND
4	GND
5	DVD_RST_L
6	DVD_DDDATA[8]
7	DVD_DDDATA[7]
8	DVD_DDDATA[9]
9	DVD_DDDATA[6]
10	DVD_DDDATA[10]
11	DVD_DDDATA[5]

**TABLE D-9** Flex Cable DVD-ROM Drive IDE Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

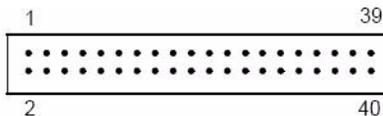
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>
12	DVD_DDATA[11]
13	DVD_DDATA[4]
14	DVD_DDATA[12]
15	DVD_DDATA[3]
16	DVD_DDATA[13]
17	DVD_DDATA[2]
18	DVD_DDATA[14]
19	DVD_DDATA[1]
20	DVD_DDATA[15]
21	DVD_DDATA[0]
22	DVD_DDRQ_L
23	GND
24	DVD_DIOR_L
25	DVD_DIOW_L
26	GND
27	DVD_DRDY
28	DVD_DDACK_L
29	DVD_INT_L
30	Not used
31	DVD_DADDR1
32	DVD_PDIAG_L
33	DVD_DADDR0
34	DVD_DADDR2
35	DVD_DCS1P_L
36	DVD_DCS3P_L
37	DVD_DASP_L
38	+5V
39	+5V
40	+5V
41	+5V

**TABLE D-9** Flex Cable DVD-ROM Drive IDE Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

Pin Number	Signal Name
42	+5V
43	GND
44	GND
45	GND
46	GND
47	GND
48	GND
49	Not used
50	Not used

## D.10 Flex Cable HDD Backplane Connector

The flex cable hard disk drive backplane IDE connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-10** Flex Cable HDD Backplane IDE Connector**TABLE D-10** Flex Cable HDD Backplane IDE Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	SAS_DISK0_TX_N
2	SAS_DISK2_TX_N
3	SAS_DISK0_TX_P
4	SAS_DISK2_TX_P
5	GND
6	GND
7	SAS_DISK0_RX_N

**TABLE D-10** Flex Cable HDD Backplane IDE Connector Pinouts (Continued)

Pin Number	Signal Name
8	SAS_DISK2_RX_N
9	SAS_DISK0_RX_P
10	SAS_DISK2_RX_P
11	GND
12	GND
13	DISK_ID0
14	DISK_ID1
15	+12 V
16	+5 V
17	+12 V
18	+5 V
19	+12 V
20	+5 V
21	+3.3 V AUX
22	+5 V
23	SP_I2C_CLK
24	SP_I2C_DAT
25	+5 V
26	+5 V
27	GND
28	GND
29	SAS_DISK1_TX_N
30	SAS_DISK3_TX_N
31	SAS_DISK1_TX_P
32	SAS_DISK3_TX_P
33	GND
34	GND
35	SAS_DISK1_RX_N
36	SAS_DISK3_RX_N
37	SAS_DISK1_RX_P

**TABLE D-10** Flex Cable HDD Backplane IDE Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

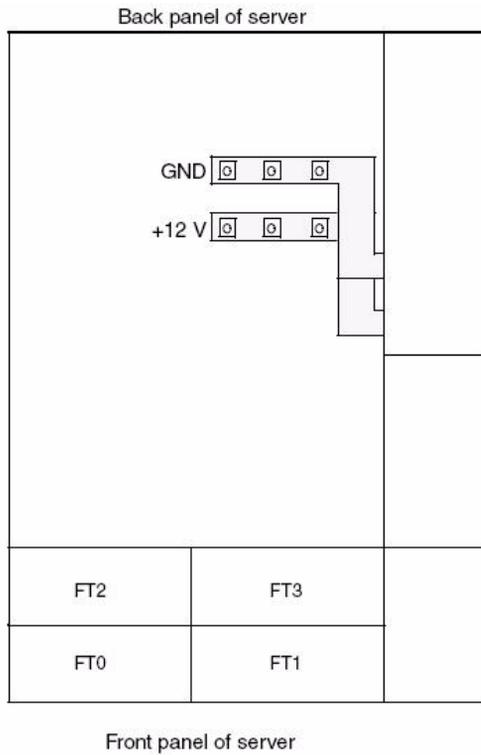
Pin Number	Signal Name
38	SAS_DISK3_RX_P
39	GND
40	GND

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## D.11 Motherboard Bus Bar Power Connectors

Main power is delivered to the motherboard through bus bar connectors that also attach to the power distribution board. There are two connector strips that attach to the mother board with six bus bar screws to provide +12V and ground. See [FIGURE D-11](#) for the location of the connector strips under the motherboard.

**FIGURE D-11** Motherboard Bus Bar Connector



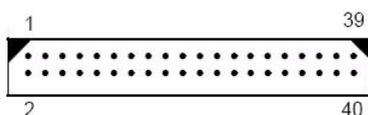
**TABLE D-11** Motherboard Bus Bar Connector Pinouts

Pad Number	Pad Name	Description
1	+12V	+12 V DC power to motherboard
2	GND	Ground

## D.12 Front Flex Cable to Front I/O Board Connector

The connection from the motherboard to the front I/O board is made through a short flex cable that is a part of the front panel indicator board. The front flex cable connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-12** Front Flex Cable to Front I/O Board Connector



**TABLE D-12** Front Flex Cable to Front I/O Board Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	5V_USB_D
2	GND
3	5V_USB_D
4	FRONT_USB3_P
5	5V_USB_D
6	GND
7	5V_USB_C
8	FRONT_USB3_N
9	5V_USB_C
10	GND
11	5V_USB_C
12	Not used
13	GND
14	GND
15	Not used
16	GND
17	Not used

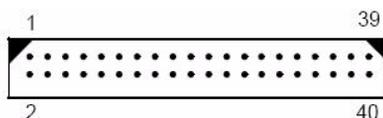
**TABLE D-12** Front Flex Cable to Front I/O Board Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>
18	GND
19	Not used
20	GND
21	Not used
22	GND
23	Not used
24	GND
25	Not used
26	Not used
27	Not used
28	Not used
29	Not used
30	Not used
31	Not used
32	GND
33	Not used
34	FRONT_USB2_P
35	Not used
36	GND
37	Not used
38	FRONT_USB2_N
39	Not used
40	GND

## D.13 Front Flex Cable to Motherboard Connector

The connection from the motherboard to the front I/O board is made through a short flex cable that is a part of the front panel indicator board. The front flex cable connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-13** Front Flex Cable to Motherboard Connector



**TABLE D-13** Front Flex Cable to Motherboard Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	FRONTIO_PRESENT_L
2	FAN_FAIL_LED
3	FRONT_USB2_N
4	PS_FAIL_LED
5	Not used
6	OVERTEMP_LED
7	FRONT_USB2_P
8	POWER_BUTTON
9	Not used
10	POWER_LED
11	Not used
12	Not used
13	5V_USB_D
14	+3.3 V AUX
15	5V_USB_D
16	Not used
17	5V_USB_D

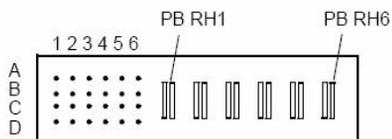
**TABLE D-13** Front Flex Cable to Motherboard Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

Pin Number	Signal Name
18	ALERT_LED_L
19	Not used
20	FIO_LOCATE_L
21	5V_USB_C
22	P5V_AUX
23	5V_USB_C
24	LOCATE_LED_L
25	5V_USB_C
26	Not used
27	Not used
28	Not used
29	FRONT_USB3_N
30	Not used
31	Not used
32	Not used
33	FRONT_USB3_P
34	Not used
35	GND
36	GND
37	GND
38	GND
39	GND
40	GND

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## D.14 Power Supply Connector

The power supply connector pins and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-14** Power Supply Connector**TABLE D-14** Power Supply Connector Pinouts

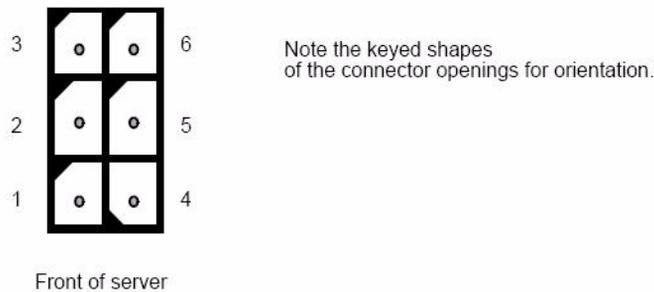
Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
PB RH1	+12V RET	Main Power Return
PB RH2	+12V RET	Main Power Return
PB RH3	+12V RET	Main Power Return
PB RH4	+12V	+12 V Power Output
PB RH5	+12V	+12 V Power Output
PB RH6	+12V	+12 V Power Output
A1	PS_ON	Power supply control
A2	+12VRS_RETURN	+12V Return remote sense
A3	TEMP_OK	Within allowable temperature range (PU)
A4	PS_SEATED	Present, active-low, short-pin (PU)
A5	+3.3V SB	+3.3 V Standby Output
A6	+3.3V SB GND	+3.3 V Standby Return
B1	AC_OK	Input voltage within spec
B2	+12VRS	+12 V remote sense
B3	+12V_ISHARE	+12 V current-share pin
B4	PS_INHIBIT	Grounded in system to Enable, short-pin
B5	+3.3V SB	+3.3 V Standby Output
B6	+3.3V SB GND	+3.3 V Standby Return
C1	SDA	EEPROM serial data I/O
C2	SCL	EEPROM serial clock input
C3	PWR_GOOD	Indicates output within range
C4	FAN_FAIL	Indicates PS fan failure
C5	+3.3V SB	+3.3 V Standby Output
C6	+3.3V SB GND	+3.3 V Standby Return

**TABLE D-14** Power Supply Connector Pinouts *(Continued)*

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
D1	A0	EEPROM address bit 0 input
D2	A1	EEPROM address bit 1 input
D3	S_INT	Serial interrupt
D4	+3.3V SBRS	+3.3 V Standby remote sense
D5	+3.3V SB	+3.3 V Standby Output
D6	+3.3V SB GND	+3.3 V Standby Return

## D.15 Fan Module Connector

The fan module connectors and their corresponding descriptions are shown in the figure and table in this section.

**FIGURE D-15** Fan Module Connector**TABLE D-15** Fan Module Connector Pinouts

Pin Number	Pin Name
1	GND
2	FAN_PWR
3	FAN_TACH
4	FAN_PRESENT_L
5	FAN_PWM
6	FAN_LED



# Serial Attached SCSI BIOS Configuration Utility

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This appendix explains how to use the LSI Logic Fusion-MPT Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) BIOS Configuration Utility. This appendix contains the following sections:

- [“Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS Overview”](#) on page E-1
- [“Starting the SAS BIOS Configuration Utility”](#) on page E-2
- [“Configuration Utility Screens”](#) on page E-3
- [“Performing RAID Configuration Tasks”](#) on page E-41

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## E.1 Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS Overview

The Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS features include:

- Configuration for up to 256 adapters; any four can be chosen for INT13 (bootrom) support
- Support for Message Passing Technology (MPT)
- Support for the LSI53C1064 devices
- Support for SAS and SATA devices
- Support for Integrated RAID initialization (with proper firmware)

The SAS BIOS is the bootable ROM code that manages SAS hardware resources. It is specific to a family of LSI Logic Fusion-MPT SAS controllers or processors. The Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS integrates with a standard system BIOS, extending the standard disk service routine provided through INT13h.

During the boot time initialization, the SAS BIOS determines whether the system BIOS has already installed other hard disks, such as an IDE drive. If such drives are already installed, the SAS BIOS maps any SAS drives it finds behind these drives. Otherwise, the SAS BIOS installs drives starting with the system boot drive. In this case, the system boots from a drive controlled by the SAS BIOS. The LSI Logic SAS BIOS supports the BIOS Boot Specification (BBS).

## E.1.1 Boot Initialization With BIOS Boot Specification (BBS)

The Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS supports the BIOS Boot Specification (BBS), which allows you to choose which device to boot from by selecting the priority.

To use this feature, the system BIOS must also be compatible with the BBS. If the system supports the BBS, you can use the system BIOS Setup menu to select the boot order and drive order. In the system BIOS Setup, the Boot Connection Devices menu lists the available boot options. Use that menu to select the device and rearrange the order. Then exit to continue the boot process.

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## E.2 Starting the SAS BIOS Configuration Utility

If you have SAS BIOS version 6.xx, and it includes the Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS Configuration Utility, you can change the default configuration of the SAS host adapters. You may decide to change these default values if there is a conflict between device settings or if you need to optimize system performance.

The version number of the SAS BIOS appears in a banner displayed on the computer monitor during bootup. If the utility is available, the following message also appears during bootup:

```
Press Ctrl+C to start LSI Logic Configuration Utility...
```

This message remains on the screen for about five seconds, giving you time to start the utility. If you press the indicated key sequence, the message changes to:

```
Please wait, invoking LSI Logic Configuration Utility...
```

After a brief pause, the computer monitor displays the Main menu of the Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS Configuration Utility. The following messages may appear during the boot process:

- Adapter removed from boot order!

This message appears when an adapter was removed from the system or was relocated behind a PCI bridge.

- Adapter configuration may have changed, reconfiguration is suggested!

This message appears if none of the information in the NVRAM is valid.

- Updating Adapter List!

This message appears when fewer than four adapters are in the boot order and more adapters exist than are shown.



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**Caution** – The SAS BIOS Configuration Utility is a powerful tool. If, while using it, you somehow disable all of the controllers, press Ctrl-E (or Ctrl-A on versions earlier than 5.00) after memory initialization during reboot to re-enable and reconfigure the controllers.

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**Note** – Some devices detected by the Configuration Utility cannot be controlled by the SAS BIOS. Devices such as tape drives and scanners require that a device driver specific to that device be loaded. However, the SAS BIOS Configuration Utility does allow you to modify parameters for these devices.

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## E.3 Configuration Utility Screens

All SAS BIOS Configuration Utility screens are partitioned into the following areas, starting at the top of the screen:

- Header Area – This area lists static information text, including the product title and version.
- Menu Area – This area lists the current screen title and controller information when on screens other than Adapter List.
- Main Area – This is the main area for presenting data. This area has a cursor for item selection, horizontal scrolling, and vertical scrolling. The horizontal and vertical scroll bars appear here if needed.
- Footer Area – This area provides general help information text.

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**Note** – The screens shown in this appendix are examples. The version numbers and the screen items and selections shown are subject to change over the life of the product.

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## E.3.1 User Input Keys

The general key inputs that are listed in [TABLE E-1](#) apply on all screens of the SAS BIOS Configuration Utility.

**TABLE E-1** User Input Keys

Key	Definition	Description
F1	Help	Context-sensitive help for the field in which the cursor is positioned.
Arrow keys	Move cursor	Up, down, left, right movement to position the cursor.
Home/End	Select item	Select the item in which the cursor is positioned.
+/-	Change item	Items with values in [ ] brackets are modifiable. Numeric keypad + and numeric keypad - update a modifiable field to its next relative value.
Esc	Abort/Exit	The Esc key aborts the current context operation or exits the current screen. The user is asked to confirm, if changes have been made.
Enter	Execute Item	Executable items are indicated by highlighted text and a different background color. Press Enter to execute the item's associated function. Throughout the GUI, selections that are not currently permissible are grayed out. The behavior of executable items varies throughout the Configuration Utility.

## E.3.2 Adapter List Screen

When you start the Fusion-MPT SAS BIOS Configuration Utility, the Adapter List appears, as shown in [EXAMPLE E-1](#). This screen displays a scrolling list of up to 256 LSI Logic SAS host adapters in the system and information about each of them. [TABLE E-2](#) describes the fields in this screen.

Use the arrow keys to select an adapter, then press Enter to view and modify the selected adapter's properties (and to access the other screens). After you select an adapter and press Enter, the adapter's devices are scanned and the Adapter Properties screen appears. See [EXAMPLE E-3](#).

To change the Adapter boot order, use the -, +, Insert, and Delete keys while on the Boot Order field. Press Insert or Delete to add or remove an adapter to or from the boot order. Press the - and + keys to modify an adapter's position in the boot order. If you make changes to the boot order, the Configuration Utility prompts you to save the changes before you exit the screen.

From the Adapter List screen, you can also press Alt+N to access the Global Properties screen. See [EXAMPLE E-2](#). On this screen you can change global scope settings.



**TABLE E-2** Adapter List Screen Field Descriptions (*Continued*)

Field	Description
FW Revision	The Fusion MPT firmware version and type (IR or IT).
Status	Status indicates whether an adapter is eligible for LSI Logic software control or whether it is reserved for control by non-LSI Logic software. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enabled: The BIOS is either currently controlling the adapter or will attempt to control the adapter upon reload.</li><li>• Disabled: The BIOS is either not controlling the adapter or will discontinue control of the adapter upon reload. Whether Enabled or Disabled, the user can still view and modify settings for the adapter. The Boot Support setting in the Adapter Properties menu can be used to change the status of this setting. The BIOS must be reloaded (the system must be rebooted) in order for a new Boot Support setting to take effect.</li><li>• Error: The BIOS encountered a problem with the adapter. Adapter settings can be viewed and modified, but the available information and functionality may be limited.</li></ul>
Boot Order	The order in which adapters will boot when the system has more than one adapter. Up to four of the total adapters in a system may be selected as bootable. To add an adapter to the boot list, press Insert while on the Boot Order field. To remove an adapter from the boot list, press Delete while on the desired adapter's Boot Order field. Press the - or + keys to change the adapter's position in the boot order.

### E.3.3 Global Properties Screen

To access the Global Properties screen, press Alt+N while on the Adapter List screen. To return to the Adapter List from Global Properties, press Alt+N again. [EXAMPLE E-2](#) shows an example of the Global Properties screen. [TABLE E-3](#) describes the fields in this screen.



## E.3.4 Adapter Properties Screen

The Adapter Properties screen allows you to view and modify adapter settings. It also provides access to all other screens. [EXAMPLE E-3](#) shows an example of the Adapter Properties screen. [TABLE E-4](#) describes the fields of the screen.

**EXAMPLE E-3** Adapter Properties Screen

```

*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* Adapter Properties -- SAS1064 *
* *
* Adapter SAS1064 *
* PCI Slot 00 *
* PCI Address (Bus/Dev/Func) 02:03:00 *
* MPT Firmware Revision 1.04.00.00-IR *
* SAS Address 50003BA0:000003BA *
* Status Enabled *
* Boot Order 0 *
* Boot Support [Enabled BIOS & OS] *
* *
* RAID Properties *
* *
* SAS Topology *
* *
* Advanced Adapter Properties *
* *
* *
* *
* *
* *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Select Item -/+ = Change Item *
*****

```

**TABLE E-4** Adapter Properties Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Adapter	The specific LSI Logic SAS controller type.
PCI Slot	The PCI slot in which the controller is located.
PCI Address	The PCI address assigned to the adapter by the system BIOS. Bus value has range 0x00 - 0xFF, 0 - 255 decimal. Device value has range 0x00 - 0x1F, 0 - 31 decimal. Function has range 0x00 - 0x7, 0 - 7 decimal.

**TABLE E-4** Adapter Properties Screen Field Descriptions *(Continued)*

Field	Description
MPT Firmware Revision	The Fusion MPT firmware version and type (IR or IT).
SAS Address	The SAS Address assigned to this adapter.
Status	Indicates whether an adapter is eligible for LSI Logic software control, or whether it is reserved for control by non-LSI Logic software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enabled: The BIOS is either currently controlling the adapter or will attempt to control the adapter upon reload.</li><li>• Disabled: The BIOS is either not controlling the adapter or will discontinue control of the adapter upon reload. Whether Enabled or Disabled, the user can still view and modify settings for the adapter. The Boot Support setting in the Adapter Properties menu can be used to change the status of this setting. The BIOS must be reloaded (the system must be rebooted) in order for a new Boot Support setting to take effect.</li><li>• Error: The BIOS encountered a problem with the adapter. Adapter settings can be viewed and modified, but the available information and functionality may be limited.</li></ul>
Boot Order	The order in which adapters will boot when the system has more than one adapter. Up to four of the total adapters in a system may be selected as bootable.
Boot Support	Indicates whether an adapter is eligible for LSI Logic software control or whether it is reserved for control by non-LSI Logic software. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enabled BIOS &amp; OS (default): Both the BIOS and OS driver will control the adapter.</li><li>• Enabled BIOS Only: The BIOS will control the adapter; OS drivers will not control it. Some OS drivers do not support this setting. For example, there is no way to disable an adapter in a Windows driver.</li><li>• Enabled OS Only: The BIOS will not control the adapter; the OS driver will control the adapter.</li><li>• Disabled: The BIOS will not control the adapter when loaded. However, the adapter will still be visible through the Configuration Protocol.</li></ul> Changes to this setting are reflected in the Status field on the main Adapter List menu. The new setting does not take effect until the BIOS is reloaded (that is, until the system is rebooted).
RAID Properties	Press Enter on this field to access this screen.
SAS Topology	Press Enter on this field to access this screen.
Advanced Adapter Properties	Press Enter on this field to access this screen.



- Press Alt+E to access a specific Expander Properties screen or press Alt+D to access a specific Device Properties screen.
- Press Enter while on an expander or enclosure to expand or collapse the display.
- Press Enter while on a device to activate the Locate LED.

At any time while on the screen press C to clear Device Mappings for non-present devices. Scroll the cursor to the right to display further information (see [EXAMPLE E-5](#) through [EXAMPLE E-8](#)).



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*
* Esc=Exit   F1=Help   Alt+M=More Keys
* Alt+D=Device Properties   Alt+E=Expander Properties
*****
```

**EXAMPLE E-7** SAS Topology Screen Continued 3

```
*****
**
* SAS Topology -- SAS1064
*                               Device Identifier           Target           *
* SAS1064(02:03:00)           Capabilities               *
* * PHY 0
* * PHY 1
* * PHY 2           SEAGATE ST936701LSUN36G 0456   SSP           *
* * PHY 3           SEAGATE ST973401LSUN72G 0356   SSP           *
*
*
*
*
* Esc=Exit   F1=Help   Alt+M=More Keys           *
* Alt+D=Device Properties   Alt+E=Expander Properties   *
*****
```

**EXAMPLE E-8** SAS Topology Screen Continued 4

```
*****
* SAS Topology -- SAS1064
*                               Device Identifier           Initiator           *
* SAS1064(02:03:00)           Capabilities               *
* * PHY 0
* * PHY 1
* * PHY 2           SEAGATE ST936701LSUN36G 0456           *
* * PHY 3           SEAGATE ST973401LSUN72G 0356           *
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*
* Esc=Exit   F1=Help   Alt+M=More Keys           *
* Alt+D=Device Properties   Alt+E=Expander Properties   *
*****
```

**TABLE E-5** SAS Topology Screens Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Device Identifier	The ASCII device identifier string extracted from the device's inquiry data.
Discovery Status	The status of SAS topology discovery on this directly attached PHY or on an expander. This field is only an indicator of an error being encountered. For specific details and the error value, see the Expander Properties page for expanders and the PHY Properties page for directly attached PHYs.
Device Info	Indicates whether a device is SAS or SATA and whether the device has been selected as the boot device.
Negotiated Link Speed	The negotiated link speed for this PHY, in Gbits/s. This field also indicates whether the PHY has been disabled.
Maximum Link Speed	The maximum hardware link rate possible for this PHY, in Gbits/s.
Target Capabilities	The target capabilities for this device. The following acronyms are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSP: Serial SCSI Protocol</li><li>• SMP : Serial Management Protocol</li></ul>
Initiator Capabilities	The initiator capabilities for this device. The following acronyms are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSP: Serial SCSI Protocol</li><li>• SMP : Serial Management Protocol</li></ul>

## E.3.6 Device Properties Screen

The Device Properties screen displays information about a specific device, as shown in [EXAMPLE E-9](#). To access this screen, press Alt+D on the SAS Topology screen when the cursor is on the Device Identifier field of a device.

Press Alt+N or Alt+P at any time while on this screen to cycle to the next or previous device.



## E.3.7 Device Verify Screen

To access the Device Verify screen, press Enter on the appropriate field on the Device Properties screen. This screen includes an Elapsed Time and status bar, which begins incrementing when the operation is started and which shows the current progress of the operation.

When the Device Verify screen appears (see [EXAMPLE E-10](#)), press Enter to begin the verify process. You may press Esc at any time to cancel the verify process. [TABLE E-7](#) describes the fields of the screen.



- No: Do not reassign this block. If another block needs to be reassigned in the future, display the prompt again.
- All: Reassign the current block, and automatically reassign other blocks that need it, without displaying the prompt again.
- nonE: Do not reassign the current block, and do not automatically reassign any other blocks that need it. Do not display the prompt again.
- Cancel: Do not reassign anything, and stop the verification process.

## E.3.8 Advanced Adapter Properties Screen

The Advanced Adapter Properties screen (see [EXAMPLE E-11](#)) allows you to view and modify infrequently accessed adapter settings. [TABLE E-8](#) describes the fields of the screen.

The Advanced Adapter Properties screen provides access to advanced Device Properties and PHY Properties. To modify the Link Error Settings Threshold Count and Threshold Time, press Enter while the cursor is on the desired field and type the new value.

**EXAMPLE E-11** Advanced Adapter Properties Screen

```

*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* Advanced Adapter Properties -- SAS1064 *
* *
* IRQ 0B *
* NVM Yes *
* IO Port Address A800 *
* Chip Revision ID 02 *
* *
* Spinup Delay (Secs) [ 2] *
* CHS Mapping [SCSI Plug and Play Mapping] *
* *
* Link Error Threshold Threshold *
* Settings Count Time (Secs) *
* Invalid DWORDs 0 0 *
* Loss of DWORD Sync 0 0 *
* Running Disparity Errors 0 0 *
* PHY Reset Errors 0 0 *
* *
* Advanced Device Properties *
* PHY Properties *
* Restore Defaults *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Select Item -/+ = Change Item *
*****

```

**TABLE E-8** Advanced Adapter Properties Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
IRQ	The Interrupt Request Line used by the adapter. The system BIOS assigns this value.
NVM	Indicates whether an adapter has nonvolatile memory (NVM) associated with it. An adapter's configuration is stored in its associated NVM.
IO Port Address	The I/O Port Address used to communicate with the adapter. The system BIOS assigns this number.
Chip Revision ID	The Revision ID of this adapter.
Spinup Delay	The number of seconds to wait between spinups of devices attached to this adapter. Staggered spinups balance the total electrical current load on the system during boot. The default value is 2 seconds, with choices between 1 and 10 seconds.

**TABLE E-8** Advanced Adapter Properties Screen Field Descriptions (Continued)

Field	Description
CHS Mapping	<p>Defines how the Cylinder Head Sector values are mapped onto a disk without pre-existing partition information. CHS Mapping allows two settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Plug-and-Play Mapping (default) automatically determines the most efficient and compatible mapping.</li><li>• Alternate CHS Mapping utilizes an alternate, possibly less efficient, mapping that may be required if a device is moved between adapters from different vendors.</li></ul> <p>Note: Neither of these options has any effect after a disk has been partitioned using the FDISK command. To change the CHS Mapping on a partitioned disk, use the FDISK command to delete all partitions. Then reboot the system to clear memory. Otherwise, the old partitioning data will be reused.</p>
Link Error Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invalid DWORDs: The number of invalid dwords that have been received, outside of PHY reset sequences, since the last PHY Link Error Reset.</li><li>• Loss of DWORD Sync: The number of times, since the last PHY Link Error Reset, that DWORD synchronization was lost and the link reset sequence occurred.</li><li>• Running Disparity Errors: The number of DWORDS with running disparity errors that have been received, outside of PHY reset sequences, since the last PHY Link Error Reset.</li><li>• PHY Reset Errors: The number of times the PHY reset sequence has failed, since the last PHY Link Error Reset.</li></ul>
Threshold Count	<p>Link error count threshold values. When a Link Error Count exceeds a Threshold Count within the Threshold Time (secs) the Fusion-MPT FW may reduce the link rate. Press Enter on any of these fields to modify the value.</p>
Threshold Time (secs)	<p>Time, in seconds, over which to apply the Threshold Count. When a Link Error Count exceeds a Threshold Count within the Threshold Time (secs) the Fusion-MPT FW may reduce the link rate. Press Enter on any of these fields to modify the value.</p>
Advanced Device Properties	<p>Press Enter to view and modify Advanced Device Properties (see <a href="#">“Advanced Device Properties Screen”</a> on page E-23).</p>
PHY Properties	<p>Press Enter to view and modify PHY properties (see <a href="#">“PHY Properties Screen”</a> on page E-27).</p>
Restore Defaults	<p>Press Enter to restore the default values for all items on this screen.</p>

## E.3.9 Advanced Device Properties Screen

The Advanced Device Properties screen ([EXAMPLE E-12](#)) allows you to view and modify infrequently accessed device settings. [TABLE E-9](#) describes the fields of the screen.

**EXAMPLE E-12** Advanced Device Properties Screen

```
*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* Advanced Device Properties -- SAS1064 *
* *
* Maximum INT 13 devices for this adapter 24 *
* Maximum Target device spinups 1 *
* *
* IO Timeout for Block Devices 10 *
* IO Timeout for Block Devices(Removable) 10 *
* IO Timeout for Sequential Devices 10 *
* IO Timeout for Other devices 10 *
* *
* LUNs to Scan for Block Devices [All] *
* LUNs to Scan for Block Devices(Removable) [All] *
* LUNs to Scan for Sequential Devices [All] *
* LUNs to Scan for Other Devices [All] *
* *
* Removable Media support [None] *
* *
* Restore Defaults *
* *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Select Item -/+ = Change Item *
*****
```

**TABLE E-9** Advanced Device Properties Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Maximum INT 13 devices for this adapter	The maximum number of devices attached to the adapter for which to install a pre-OS I/O interface. The specified number of devices in the adapter's device scan order list will have an I/O interface installed. (An installed I/O interface is defined as INT 13H.) X86 platforms allow a maximum of 24 INT 13h devices per system. Therefore, fewer than the specified number of INT 13h devices may be installed. The default for X86 is 24 devices, with a range of 0-24 allowed.
Maximum target device spinups	The maximum number of targets that can simultaneously spin up. The IOC must delay by the time indicated in the spin-up delay field before it starts spin-up of the next set of targets. A value of 0 in this field is treated the same as a value of 1.
IO Timeout for Block Devices	The time, in seconds, (0-999, 0 = no-time-out) that the host uses to timeout I/Os for the following devices with nonremovable media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access</li></ul>
IO Timeout for Block Devices (Removable)	The time, in seconds, (0-999, 0 = no-timeout) that the host uses to timeout I/Os for the following devices with removable media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 05h - CD-ROM</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access</li></ul>
IO Timeout for Sequential Devices	The time, in seconds, (0-999, 0 = no-timeout) that the host uses to timeout I/Os for the following devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 01h - Sequential Access</li></ul>
IO Timeout for Other Devices	The time, in seconds, (0-999, 0 = no-timeout) that the host uses to timeout I/Os for devices other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 01h - Sequential Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 05h - CD-ROM</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access</li></ul>

**TABLE E-9** Advanced Device Properties Screen Field Descriptions *(Continued)*

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
LUNs to Scan for Block Devices	Controls LUN scans for the following devices with nonremovable media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access</li></ul> LUN 0 Only: Scan only LUN 0. All: Scan all LUNs.
LUNs to Scan for Block Devices (Removable)	Controls LUN scans for the following devices with removable media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 05h - CD-ROM</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access.</li></ul> LUN 0 Only: Scan only LUN 0. All: Scan all LUNs.
LUNs to Scan for Sequential Devices	Controls LUN scans for the following device: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 01h - Sequential Access</li></ul> LUN 0 Only: Scan only LUN 0. All: Scan all LUNs.

**TABLE E-9** Advanced Device Properties Screen Field Descriptions (Continued)

Field	Description
LUNs to Scan for Other Devices	Controls LUN scans for all devices other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCSI Device Type 00h - Direct Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 01h - Sequential Access</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 04h - Write Once</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 05h - CD-ROM</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 07h - Optical</li><li>• SCSI Device Type 0Eh - Simplified Direct Access</li></ul> LUN 0 Only: Scan only LUN 0. All: Scan all LUNs.
Removable Media Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None: Install no INT 13H interface for any Direct Access removable media devices.</li><li>• Boot Device Only: Install INT 13H interface for a Direct Access removable media device if, and only if, media is present in the device at the time of BIOS initialization and either:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBS System: The device is selected as the boot device. (Refer to the BIOS Boot Specification for a description of BBS.)</li><li>• Non-BBS System: The device is set up as the boot device. The adapter to which the device is connected is specified as the first adapter (i.e., 0) in the Boot Adapter List. The device is specified as the first device in the adapter's device scan order list.</li></ul></li><li>• With Media Installed: Install INT 13H interfaces for Direct Access Removable Media devices if media is present in the device at the time of BIOS initialization.</li></ul>
Restore Defaults	Press Enter to restore the default values for all items on this screen.

## E.3.10 PHY Properties Screen

The PHY Properties screen ([EXAMPLE E-13](#)) allows you to view and modify PHY-specific settings. [TABLE E-10](#) describes the fields of the screen.

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**Note** – The Link Error Settings values on this screen only display the current values for this PHY and cannot be modified. To modify the Threshold values, return to the Advanced Adapter Properties screen.

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**EXAMPLE E-13** PHY Properties Screen

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*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* PHY Properties -- SAS1064 *
* *
* PHY 2 (3rd of 4 PHYs) *
* SAS Port 2 *
* Link Status Enabled, 3.0 Gbps *
* Discovery Status 00000000 *
* *
* Device Identifier FUJITSU MAV2073RCSUN72G 0301 *
* Scan Order 2 *
* Device Information SAS *
* SAS Address 500000E0:10D26642 *
* *
* Link Error Link Error Threshold Threshold *
* Settings Count Count Time (Secs) *
* Invalid DWORDs 0 0 0 *
* Loss of DWORD Sync 0 0 0 *
* Running Disparity Errors 0 0 0 *
* PHY Reset Errors 0 0 0 *
* Reset Link Error Counts *
* *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Reset Phy error logs Alt+N = Next Phy Alt+P = Previous Phy *
*****

```

**TABLE E-10** PHY Properties Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
PHY	The PHY number for which this information applies.
SAS Port	The associated SAS Port (0 to N) as configured on this adapter.
Link Status	The PHY link status. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabled, Unknown Link Rate</li> <li>• PHY Disabled</li> <li>• Enabled, negotiation failed</li> <li>• Enabled, 1.5 Gbps</li> <li>• Enabled, 3.0 Gbps</li> </ul>

**TABLE E-10** PHY Properties Screen Field Descriptions *(Continued)*

Field	Description
Discovery Status	A 32-bit hexadecimal value indicating the discovery status for the PHY or expander. Currently defined values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discovery Completed Successfully 0x00000000</li><li>• Loop Detected 0x00000001</li><li>• Unaddressable Device Exists 0x00000002</li><li>• Multiple Ports 0x00000004</li><li>• Expander Error 0x00000008</li><li>• SMP Timeout 0x00000010</li><li>• Out of Route Entries 0x00000020</li><li>• SMP Response Index Does Not Exist 0x00000040</li><li>• SMP Response Function Failed 0x00000080</li><li>• SMP CRC Error 0x00000100</li></ul>
Device Identifier	The ASCII device identifier string extracted from the device's inquiry data.
Scan Order	The scan order for this device. This is the equivalent of a SCSI ID for parallel SCSI.
Device Information	Indicates whether a device is SAS or SATA.
SAS Address	The SAS address of this device.
Link Error Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invalid DWORDs: The number of invalid DWORDs that have been received, outside of PHY reset sequences, since the last PHY Link Error Reset. The count stops when it reaches the maximum value.</li><li>• Loss of DWORD Sync: The number of times, since the last PHY Link Error Reset, that DWORD synchronization was lost and the link reset sequence occurred. The count stops when it reaches the maximum value.</li><li>• Running Disparity Errors: The number of DWORDs with running disparity errors that have been received, outside of PHY reset sequences, since the last PHY Link Error Reset. The count stops when it reaches the maximum value.</li><li>• PHY Reset Errors: The number of times the PHY reset sequence has failed, since the last PHY Link Error Reset. The count stops when it reaches the maximum value.</li></ul>
Link Error Count	Actual link error count values since the last PHY Link Error Reset. The counts stop when they reach their maximum value.

**TABLE E-10** PHY Properties Screen Field Descriptions (Continued)

Field	Description
Threshold Count	Link error count threshold values. When a Link Error Count exceeds a Threshold Count within the Threshold Time (secs), the Fusion-MPT FW may reduce the link rate.
Threshold Time (secs)	Time, in seconds, over which to apply Threshold Count. When a Link Error Count exceeds a Threshold Count within the Threshold Time (secs), the Fusion-MPT FW may reduce the link rate.
Reset Link Error Counts	Press Enter to reset the Link Error Counts for this PHY or all PHYs. This operation issues a PHY Link Error Reset - SAS IO Unit Control Request Message.0 Note: When you press Enter, the following prompt appears: Are you sure you want to reset Phy error counts? Reset error counts for this Phy only Reset error counts for all Phys Cancel

## E.3.11 Integrated RAID Configuration and Management Screens

Integrated RAID configuration and management involves many screens, all of which are accessed by selecting RAID Properties on the Adapter Properties screen (see [EXAMPLE E-3](#)).

- If no RAID volumes are currently configured, you are asked to create a RAID volume.
- If at least one RAID volume is currently configured, you are shown the current volume(s) for management purposes.

The screens in the RAID configuration and management area are:

- Select New Array Type
- Create New Array
- View Array
- Manage Array

### E.3.11.1 Select New Array Type Screen

Select the type of array to create, as shown in [EXAMPLE E-14](#).

The two new array type options are described in the text that appears on the screen.

### EXAMPLE E-14 Select New Array Type Screen

```
*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* Select New Array Type -- SAS1064 *
* *
* *
* Create IM Volume Create Integrated Mirror Array of 2 *
* disks plus an optional hot spare. Data *
* on the primary disk may be migrated. *
* *
* *
* Create IS Volume Create Integrated Striping array of *
* 2 to 8 disks. *
* ALL DATA on array disks will be DELETED! *
* *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Choose array type to create Esc = Return to Adapter Properties *
*****
```

### E.3.11.2 Create New Array Screen

The Create New Array screen allows you to select disks for a new array. [EXAMPLE E-15](#) shows this screen. [TABLE E-11](#) describes the fields of the screen.

For an IM volume, when the first disk is added you are asked about the data on the disks. You have two options:

- Press M to keep the existing data and migrate to an IM array. Disk synchronization will occur.
- Press D to overwrite existing data and create a new IM array. *All data on all disks in the array will be deleted.* No synchronization occurs.

After the volume is configured, press C to create the array. You are asked to save changes, which will create the array. After the array is created, the utility returns you to the Adapter Properties screen.



**TABLE E-11** Create New Array Screen Field Descriptions

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
Hot Spr	<p>Specifies whether the disk is the Hot Spare for a RAID array (Yes or No). RAID Arrays are not required to have a Hot Spare. Only one Hot Spare per RAID array is permitted. You can define a Hot Spare when you create an array or at any time after creation, if the array is made up of two disks or fewer. This field is grayed out under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The disk does not meet the minimum requirements for use in a RAID array.</li><li>• The array already has a Hot Spare.</li><li>• The array is made up of the maximum number of disks (three).</li><li>• The disk is not large enough to mirror existing data on the primary disk.</li><li>• Integrated Striping firmware is used. (Striped arrays do not support Hot Spares.)</li></ul>

**TABLE E-11** Create New Array Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Drive Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ok: Disk is online and fully functional.</li><li>• Missing: Disk is not responding.</li><li>• Failed: Disk has failed.</li><li>• Initing: Disk is initializing.</li><li>• CfgOffln: Disk is offline at host's request.</li><li>• UserFail: Disk is marked failed at host's request.</li><li>• Offline: Disk is offline for some other reason.</li><li>• Inactive: Disk has been set inactive.</li><li>• Not Syncd: Data on disk is not synchronized with the rest of the array.</li><li>• Primary: Disk is the primary disk for a two-disk mirror and is operating properly.</li><li>• Secondary: Disk is the secondary disk for a two-disk mirror and is operating properly.</li><li>• Wrg Type: Device is not compatible for use as part of a RAID array.</li><li>• Too Small: Disk is too small to mirror existing data.</li><li>• Max Dsks: Maximum number of disks allowed for this type of array reached, or maximum number of total IR disks on a controller reached.</li><li>• No SMART: Disk does not support SMART, cannot be used in an array.</li><li>• Wrg Intfc: Device interface (SAS) differs from existing IR disks.</li></ul>
Pred Fail	Indicates whether SMART is predicting device failure (Yes or No).
Size (MB)	<p>The size of the device, in Mbytes (1 Mbyte = (1024 x 1024) = 1,048,576 bytes). If the device is part of a two-disk array, this field reflects the size of the array, not the size of the individual disk. If the device is part of an array of three or more disks, this field is the size that the disk makes up within the array.</p> <p>Note: When creating a striped array, the usable size of the array is determined by the number of drives, multiplied by the size of the smallest drive in the array. In arrays consisting of different sized drives, excess space on larger drives is unusable.</p>

### E.3.11.3 View Array Screen

The View Array screen allows you to view the current array configuration, as shown in [EXAMPLE E-16](#). Press Alt+N to view the next array. Press C to create a new array. [TABLE E-12](#) describes the fields of the screen.



**TABLE E-12** View Array Screen Field Descriptions *(Continued)*

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
RAID Disk	<p>Specifies whether the disk is part of a RAID array (Yes or No). This field is grayed out under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The disk does not meet the minimum requirements for use in a RAID array.</li><li>• The disk is not large enough to mirror existing data on the primary drive.</li><li>• This disk has been selected as the Hot Spare for the RAID array.</li></ul>
Hot Spr	<p>Specifies whether the disk is the Hot Spare for a RAID array (Yes or No). RAID Arrays are not required to have a Hot Spare. Only one Hot Spare per RAID array is permitted. You can define a Hot Spare when you create an array or at any time after creation, if the array is made up of two disks or fewer. This field is grayed out under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The disk does not meet the minimum requirements for use in a RAID array.</li><li>• The array already has a Hot Spare.</li><li>• The array is made up of the maximum number of disks (three).</li><li>• The disk is not large enough to mirror existing data on the primary disk.</li><li>• Integrated Striping firmware is used. (Striped arrays do not support Hot Spares.)</li></ul>

**TABLE E-12** View Array Screen Field Descriptions (*Continued*)

Field	Description
Drive Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ok: Disk is online and fully functional.</li><li>• Missing: Disk is not responding.</li><li>• Failed: Disk has failed.</li><li>• Initing: Disk is initializing.</li><li>• CfgOffln: Disk is offline at host's request.</li><li>• UserFail: Disk is marked failed at host's request.</li><li>• Offline: Disk is offline for some other reason.</li><li>• Inactive: Disk has been set inactive.</li><li>• Not Syncd: Data on disk is not synchronized with the rest of the array.</li><li>• Primary: Disk is the primary disk for a two-disk mirror and is operating properly.</li><li>• Secondary: Disk is the secondary disk for a two-disk mirror and is operating properly.</li><li>• Wrg Type: Device is not compatible for use as part of a RAID array.</li><li>• Too Small: Disk is too small to mirror existing data.</li><li>• Max Dsk: Maximum number of disks allowed for this type of array reached, or maximum number of total IR disks on a controller reached.</li><li>• No SMART: Disk does not support SMART, cannot be used in an array.</li><li>• Wrg Intfc: Device interface (SAS) differs from existing IR disks.</li></ul>
Pred Fail	Indicates whether SMART is predicting device failure (Yes or No).
Size(MB)	<p>The size of the device, in Mbytes (1 Mbyte = (1024 x 1024) = 1,048,576 bytes). If the device is part of a two-disk array, this field reflects the size of the array, not the size of the individual disk. If the device is part of an array of three or more disks, this field is the size that the disk makes up within the array.</p> <p>Note: When creating a striped array, the usable size of the array is determined by the number of drives, multiplied by the size of the smallest drive in the array. In arrays consisting of different sized drives, excess space on larger drives is unusable.</p>

### E.3.11.4 Manage Array Screen

The Manage Array screen is used to manage the current array, as shown in [EXAMPLE E-17](#). [TABLE E-13](#) describes the fields of the screen.

If you select Manage Hot Spare, the utility displays a hot spare management screen that has the same layout as the Create New Array screen.

If you select Synchronize Array, Activate Array, or Delete Array, you are prompted to confirm the choice by pressing Y for yes or N for no.

**EXAMPLE E-17** Manage Array Screen

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*****
* LSI Logic MPT Setup Utility v6.02.00.00 (2005.07.08) *
* Manage Array -- SAS1064 *
* *
* Identifier LSI Logic Logical Volume 3000 *
* Type IM *
* Scan Order 2 *
* Size(MB) 69618 *
* Status Optimal *
* *
* Manage Hot Spare *
* *
* Synchronize Array *
* *
* Activate Array *
* *
* Delete Array *
* *
* *
* *
* *
* *
* *
* Esc = Exit Menu F1/Shift+1 = Help *
* Enter = Select Item *
*****

```

**TABLE E-13** Manage Array Screen Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Identifier	The identifier of the array.
Type	The RAID type of the array.
Scan Order	The scan order of the array.
Size (MB)	The size of the array.
Status	The status of the array.
Manage Hot Spare	Press Enter to modify the array hot spare configuration. This field is grayed out under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The array is inactive.</li> <li>• The array is at its maximum number of devices.</li> <li>• Integrated Striping firmware is used. Striped Arrays do not support Hot Spares, so no modifications can be made to an array once it is created.</li> </ul>

**TABLE E-13** Manage Array Screen Field Descriptions (Continued)

Field	Description
Synchronize Array	Press Enter to synchronize the RAID array. This field is grayed out under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The array is inactive.</li><li>• The array does not need to be resynchronized.</li><li>• The adapter's MPT FW does not support the feature.</li><li>• Integrated Striping firmware is used.</li></ul>
Activate Array	This field is used to activate a RAID array.
Delete Array	This field is used to delete the currently displayed RAID array.

### E.3.11.5 Exit Screen

It is important to exit the SAS BIOS Configuration Utility correctly, because some changes take effect only when you exit.

From the Adapter List, press the Esc key to exit.

In addition, a similar Exit screen appears when you exit most other screens, and it can be used to save settings. [EXAMPLE E-18](#) shows the Exit screen. Some options on the Exit screen might be grayed out, indicating that they are not available at this time.



## E.4.1 RAID Implementation and Support

The LSISAS1064 controller supports the Integrated RAID hardware solution, which is a highly integrated, low-cost RAID solution. It is designed for systems requiring redundancy and high availability, but not requiring a full-featured RAID implementation.

Integrated RAID includes Integrated Mirroring (IM or RAID 1) and Integrated Striping (IS or RAID 0) technology. Integrated RAID is OS independent, easy to install and configure, and does not require a special driver. A RAID Volume is seen as a single drive by the host BIOS and OS.

The LSISAS1064 controller is based on the Fusion-MPT (Message Passing Technology) architecture. The Fusion-MPT architecture requires only a thin device driver that is independent of the I/O bus. LSI Logic provides the device drivers for various operating environments.

The ILOM SP monitors the GPIOs from the SAS1064 controller. If the controller indicates a failure, the service processor lights the fault LED on the corresponding disk drive and logs the error in the SP event log.

### E.4.1.1 Automatic Data Resynchronization and Hot Spares



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**Caution** – Possible data loss: If you insert a HDD that has been configured with a RAID volume into a server that did not previously have its HDDs configured with RAID volumes, the existing HDD(s) in the server will be converted to RAID volumes during automatic synchronization and any existing data on the existing HDD(s) in the server will be erased. Before permanently removing a HDD that is part of an active RAID volume, use the LSI Configuration Utility to delete the RAID volume from the HDD to avoid causing this problem.

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The SCSI parameters, including RAID volumes configuration, are set up using the LSI BIOS configuration utility accessible by pressing the CTRL+C keys during the boot process. The LSI RAID firmware and BIOS is OS-independent and you set up RAID while in MPTBIOS POST before booting to an OS.

The parameters are saved in both the NVRAM and the disk drives. The RAID firmware needs 64 MB of unused disk space at the end of each drive to store the metadata.

The metadata stored on the disk drives contains sufficient information to restore and reactivate the RAID volumes in case the NVRAM is lost (for example, when the motherboard is replaced). However, if removed, the disk drives must first be labelled

to make sure that they are placed back in the same disk bays from which they were removed when reinstalled. When the system is powered on, the RAID volumes are automatically activated and resynchronization is automatically performed.

One of the disk drives can be set up as a hot-spare disk if a RAID 1 (mirroring) volume is already set up. If one of the two disk drives used in the RAID 1 volume fails, the hot-spare drive automatically replaces it in the volume and resynchronization is immediately performed.

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**Note** – Until the resynchronization is completed, the system is vulnerable to a failure of the now “primary” disk (the disk left from the original mirrored volume) because full data redundancy is not yet achieved. When the bad disk is replaced, the new disk automatically becomes the new hot-spare disk for the mirrored volume.

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### E.4.1.2 RAID Level Support

The following items describe the RAID level support for these servers:

- RAID 1 (mirroring) is supported.
- RAID 0 (striping) is supported.
- LSI RAID 1E or 1E (mirroring over more than two drives) is not supported at the initial release of these servers.
- RAID 0+1 and 1+0 are not supported by the SAS1064 controller.

### E.4.1.3 RAID Volume Support

The following items describe the RAID volumes supported for these servers:

- Up to two active RAID volumes are supported per system (RAID 0, RAID 1 or both).
- A striped volume (RAID 0) can contain up to four disk drives.
- A mirrored volume (RAID 1) can contain up to two disk drives.
- One disk drive can be set up as hot spare for a RAID 1 array (one hot-spare disk per controller maximum).
- Volumes are transparent to the OS and are seen as a single physical disk drive no matter how many drives they contain.

### E.4.1.4 RAID Combination Support

Possible RAID Combinations in a four-HDD server are:

- Two drives RAID 0 + two drives non-RAID

- Two drives RAID 1 + two drives non-RAID
- Two drives RAID 0 + two drives RAID 1
- Two drives RAID 0 + two drives RAID 0
- Two drives RAID 1 + Two drives RAID 1
- Three drives RAID 0 + one drive non-RAID
- Four drives RAID 0
- Two drives RAID 1 + one hot-spare drive + one drive non-RAID
- Four drives non-RAID

## ▼ Creating a RAID 0 Volume

A RAID 0 volume, also referred to as Integrated Striping (IS), offers the ability to stripe data across multiple hard disks. This can increase storage capacity and performance by combining multiple disks into one logical volume.

Follow these steps to create a RAID 0 volume on an adapter that does not currently have a volume configured.

1. **In the Configuration Utility, select an adapter from the Adapter List.**
2. **Select the RAID Properties option.**
3. **When you are prompted to create either an IS volume or an IM volume, select Create IS Volume.**

The next screen shows a list of disks that can be added to a volume.

4. **Move the cursor to the RAID Disk column. To add a disk to the volume, change the "No" to "Yes" by pressing the + key, - key, or space bar.**

As disks are added, the Array Size field changes to reflect the size of the new volume. There are several limitations when creating a RAID 0 volume:

- All disks must be SAS (with SMART support).
- Disks must have 512-byte blocks and must not have removable media.
- There must be at least two drives in a valid volume.
- No more than eight drives are allowed in a volume.
- Hot spare drives are not allowed for RAID 0 volumes.

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**Note** – RAID 0 does not provide any data protection in the event of disk failure. It is primarily used to increase speed.

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**Note** – Once the number of disks in a RAID volume is set, it cannot be changed.

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5. **When the volume has been fully configured, press C and select Save changes, then exit this menu to commit the changes.**

The Configuration Utility will pause while the array is being created.

## ▼ Creating a RAID 1 Volume

A RAID 1 volume, also referred to as Integrated Mirroring (IM), offers the ability to mirror data from one hard disk onto another one. This can increase reliability by combining multiple disks into one logical volume.

Follow these steps to create a RAID 1 volume on an adapter that does not currently have a volume configured.

1. **In the Configuration Utility, select an adapter from the Adapter List.**
2. **Select the RAID Properties option.**
3. **When you are prompted to create either an IS volume or an IM volume, select Create IM Volume.**

The next screen shows a list of disks that can be added to a volume.

4. **Move the cursor to the RAID Disk column. To add a disk to the volume, change the “No” to “Yes” by pressing the + key, - key, or space bar.**

When the first disk is added, the utility will prompt you to keep existing data or overwrite existing data.

5. **Press M to keep the existing data on the first disk or press D to overwrite it.**

If you keep the existing data, this is called a migration. The first disk will be mirrored onto the second disk, so the data you want to keep must be on the first disk added to the volume. Data on all other disks will be lost.

As disks are added the Array Size field will change to reflect the size of the new volume. There are several limitations when creating a RAID 1 volume:

- All disks must be SAS (with SMART support).
- Disks must have 512-byte blocks and must not have removable media.
- There must be two drives in a valid volume.

6. **(Optional) Add a hot spare to the volume by moving the cursor to the Hot Spare column and pressing the + key, - key, or space bar.**

7. When the volume has been fully configured, press C and select Save changes, then exit this menu to commit the changes.

The Configuration Utility will pause while the array is being created.

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**Note** – RAID 1 provides protection against the failure of a single disk. When a disk fails, it is rebuilt to a hot spare if one is available. This can greatly increase the level of protection that RAID 1 provides.

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**Note** – Even though multiple volumes can be created, the hot spare is a global hot spare. Only one active hot spare is allowed for all volumes.

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## ▼ Creating a Second RAID Volume

The LSI Logic SAS controllers support two active RAID volumes. If one volume is already configured, follow these steps to add a second volume.

1. In the Configuration Utility, select an adapter from the Adapter List.
2. Select the RAID Properties option.  
This displays the current volume.
3. Press C to create a new volume.
4. Create the new volume.
  - To create a second RAID 0 volume, continue with Step 2 of “Creating a RAID 0 Volume” on page E-44.
  - To create a second RAID 1 volume, continue with Step 2 of “Creating a RAID 1 Volume” on page E-45.

## ▼ Viewing RAID Volume Properties

Follow these steps to view the properties of RAID volumes.

1. In the Configuration Utility, select an adapter from the Adapter List.
2. Select the RAID Properties option.  
The properties of the current volume are displayed.
3. If more than one volume is configured, press Alt+N to view the next array.
4. To manage the current array, press Enter when the Manage Array item is selected.

## ▼ Adding Hot Spares

Follow these steps to add a hot spare to a RAID 1 volume.

1. **Select Manage Hot Spare.**
2. **Select a disk from the list by pressing the + key, - key, or space bar.**

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**Note** – A hot spare must be valid RAID disk, as defined in [“Creating a RAID 1 Volume” on page E-45](#).

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3. **After you select the hot spare disk, press C.**
4. **Select Save changes then exit this menu to commit the changes.**  
The Configuration Utility will pause while the hot spare is being added.

## ▼ Deleting Hot Spares

Follow these steps to delete a hot spare from a RAID 1 volume.

1. **Select Manage Hot Spare.**
2. **Remove the current hot spare disk from the list by pressing the + key, - key, or space bar.**
3. **After you clear the hot spare, press C.**
4. **Select Save changes then exit this menu to commit the changes.**

The Configuration Utility will pause while the hot spare is being removed.

## ▼ Synchronizing an Array

Synchronizing an array means that the firmware synchronizes the data on the secondary disk(s) with the data on the primary disk of the mirror. Follow these steps to start a synchronization for a RAID 1 volume.

1. **Select Synchronize Array.**
2. **Press Y to start the synchronization or N to cancel it.**

## ▼ Activating an Array

An array can become inactive if, for example, it is removed from one controller or computer and moved to another one. The Activate Array option enables you to reactivate an inactive array that has been added to a system. This option is only available when the selected array is currently inactive.

1. **Select Activate Array.**
2. **Press Y to proceed with the activation or press N to abandon it.**

After a pause, the array becomes active.

## ▼ Deleting an Array



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**Caution** – Before deleting an array, be sure to back up all data on the array that you want to keep.

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Follow these steps to delete a selected array.

1. **Select Delete Array.**
2. **Press Y to delete the array or press N to cancel the deletion.**

After a pause, the firmware deletes the array.

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**Note** – Once a volume has been deleted, it cannot be recovered. When a RAID 1 volume is deleted, the data is preserved on the primary disk. The master boot records (MBR) of other disks in the array are deleted. For other RAID types, the master boot records of all disks are deleted.

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## E.4.2 Locating a Disk Drive

There are several ways to physically locate a disk drive, as long as the firmware is correctly configured and the drives support disk location.

- During RAID creation, when a disk is set to Yes as part of a RAID volume, its Locate LED is enabled. When it is set back to No or the RAID volume is created, the Locate LED is disabled.
- Disks can also be located from the SAS Topology screen. To locate a disk, move the cursor to the disk and press Enter. The Locate LED on the disk remains activate until the next key is pressed.

# CPU Modules and Memory DIMMs

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A Sun Fire X4600 or X4600 M2 server supports up to 8 CPU modules. Each CPU module supports a single CPU and a number of memory DIMMs. This appendix describes the CPU modules available. It also gives procedures for populating CPU modules with DIMMs, populating the server with CPU modules, and using the diagnostic features built into each CPU module.

- “CPU Module Models” on page F-1 describes the CPU module models and explains the rules for populating the module with memory DIMMs.
- “Populating a Server With CPU Modules” on page F-9 describes the rules for populating a server with CPU modules and explains how module slot letters map to numeric module IDs.
- “Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs” on page F-12 describes the CPU modules’ built-in diagnostic features.

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## F.1 CPU Module Models

This section describes the various CPU module models. Some models are available in multiple part numbers. All part numbers within a given model share basic features such as the kind of CPU they support and the way they use memory DIMMs. Individual part numbers vary as to the specific CPU they support. For more information refer to the Sun System Handbook:

([http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook\\_pub/](http://sunsolve.sun.com/handbook_pub/))

Each CPU module model description indicates whether it can be used with the X4600 server or the X4600 M2 server. No CPU module model can be used with both systems.

The sections that document individual CPU modules are:

- “Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module” on page F-2

- “Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU Module” on page F-4
- “Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM and 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU Modules” on page F-6

## F.1.1 Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module

This module is only compatible with the Sun Fire X4600 server. It supports an AMD Opteron 800 series dual-core CPU and a maximum of 8 GB of DDR1 memory.

### F.1.1.1 Physical Layout

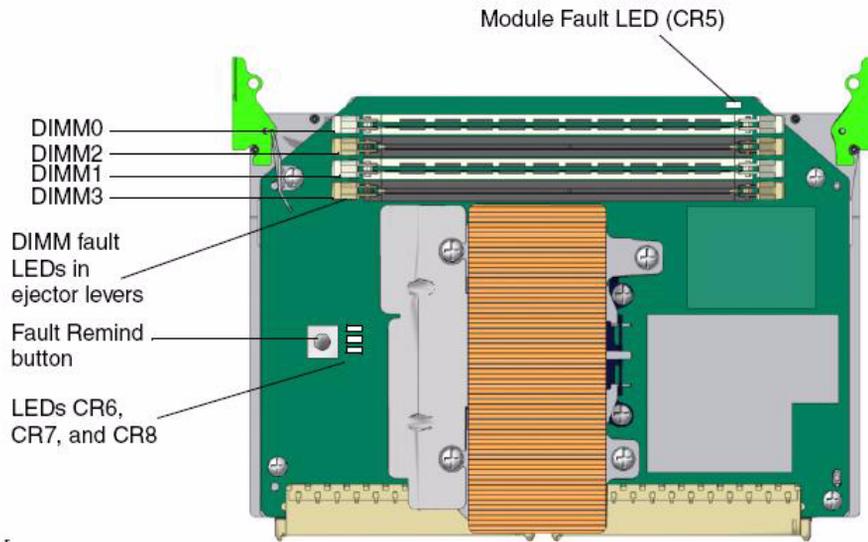
Physical layout of the Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module is shown in [FIGURE F-1](#).

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**Note** – This module does not number its DIMM slots consecutively. Also, DIMM pairs are not placed in adjacent slots.

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**FIGURE F-1** Physical Layout of Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module



Pressing the Fault Remind button lights LEDs that indicate faulty CPU and DIMM. See “[Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs](#)” on page F-12.

LEDs are described in [TABLE F-1](#).

**TABLE F-1** Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module LEDs

LEDs	Color and Meaning
CR5: Module Fault	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU or DIMM.
CR6: CPU Core VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to CPU.
CR7: DDR Memory VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to DIMM slots.
CR8: Processor Failure	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU when Fault Remind button is pressed.
DIMM Ejector Lever LEDs	Amber. Indicate faulty DIMMs when Fault Remind button is pressed.

### F.1.1.2 DIMM Usage

The Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module provides four DIMM slots ([TABLE F-2](#)), for a maximum of two pairs. Here are the specifications and population rules used with the DIMM slots:

- **Type:** DIMMs must be DDR1.
- **Speed:** Maximum speed is 200 MHz (DDR1-400).
- **Capacity:** 1-GB and 2-GB DIMMs are supported.
- **Matching:** DIMMs must be added in pairs, with both DIMMs in a pair having the same Sun part number.
- **Slot Usage:** Every module must have at least one matched pair of DIMMs. Populate pair 0 (the white slots) first.

**TABLE F-2** DIMM Slots in Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module

Slot	Color	Pair Number
DIMM0	White	0
DIMM2	Black	1
DIMM1	White	0
DIMM3	Black	1

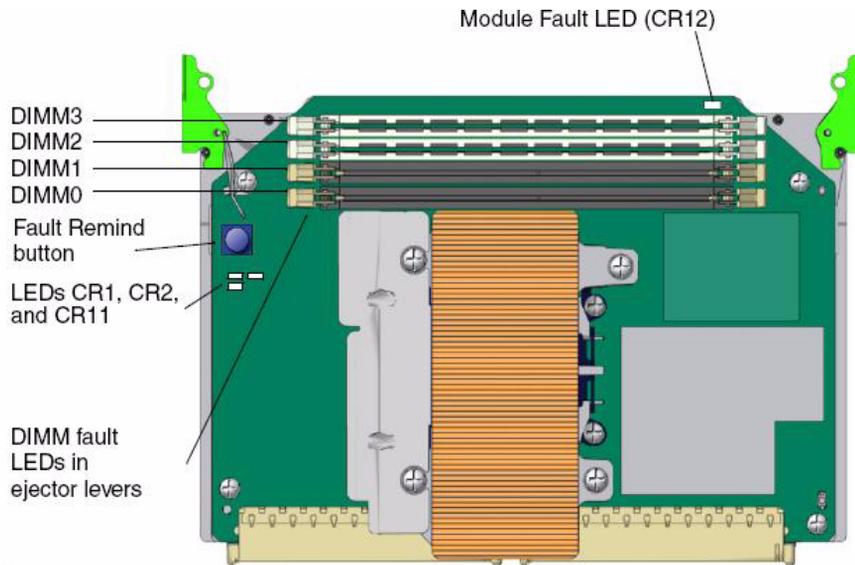
## F.1.2 Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU Module

This module is only compatible with the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server. It supports an AMD Opteron 8000 series dual-core CPU and a maximum of 16 GB of DDR2 memory.

### F.1.2.1 Physical Layout

Physical layout of the Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU module is shown in [FIGURE F-2](#).

**FIGURE F-2** Physical Layout of Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU M



Pressing the Fault Remind button lights LEDs that indicate faulty CPU and DIMM. See [“Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs”](#) on page F-12.

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**Note** – This module can be used in the same system with Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU modules, provided all CPUs are identical. For more information on CPU module matching requirements, see [“CPU Module Matching Requirements”](#) on page F-9.

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LEDs are described in [TABLE F-3](#).

**TABLE F-3** LEDs on Sun Fire X4600 M2 CPU 4-DIMM Module

LEDs	Color and Meaning
CR12: Module Fault	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU or DIMM.
CR1: CPU Core VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to CPU.
CR2: DDR Memory VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to DIMM slots.
CR11: Processor Failure	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU when Fault Remind button is pressed.
DIMM Ejector Levers	Amber. Indicate faulty DIMMs when Fault Remind button is pressed.

## F.1.2.2 DIMM Usage

The Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU module provides four DIMM slots ([TABLE F-4](#)), for a maximum of two pairs. Here are the specifications and population rules used with the DIMM slots:

- **Type:** DIMMs must be DDR2.
- **Speed:** Maximum speed is 333 MHz (DDR2-667).
- **Capacity:** 1-GB, 2-GB, and 4-GB are supported on early CPU module card. 2-GB, 4-GB, and 8-GB DIMMs are supported on Split Plane CPU module card.
- **Matching:** DIMMs must be added in pairs, with both DIMMs in a pair having the same Sun part number.
- **Slot Usage:** Every module must have at least one matched pair of DIMMs. Populate pair 1 (the white slots) first.

**TABLE F-4** DIMM Slots in Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module

Slot	Color	Pair Number
DIMM3	White	1
DIMM2	White	1
DIMM1	Black	0
DIMM0	Black	0

## F.1.3 Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM and 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU Modules

These two modules have identical physical layout, and follow the same DIMM usage rules. They both are compatible with the Sun Fire X4600 M2 server only. They have important differences:

- The Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU module supports a dual-core AMD Opteron 8000 series CPU. It can be used in the same system with Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU modules, provided all CPUs are identical. It supports a maximum of 32-GB of DDR2 memory.
- The Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU module supports a quad-core AMD Opteron 8000 series CPU. Quad core is only supported on the Split Plane CPU module. When this model is used a system, all CPU modules must have the same Sun part number. It supports a maximum of 64-GB of DDR2 memory.

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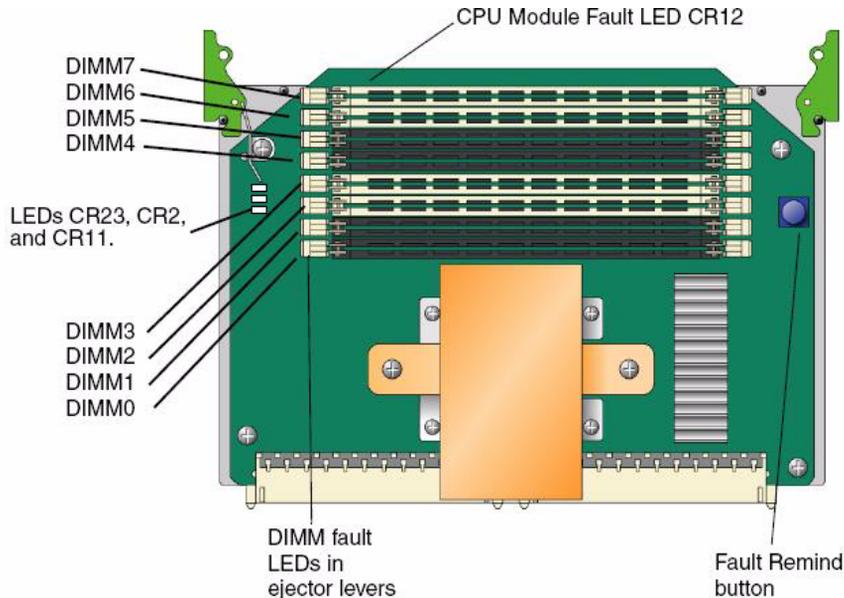
**Note** – For more information on CPU module matching requirements, see [“CPU Module Matching Requirements”](#) on page F-9.

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### F.1.3.1 Physical Layout

Physical layout of the Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM and 8-DIMM split plane CPU modules is shown in [FIGURE F-2](#).

**FIGURE F-3** Physical Layout of Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU Module and Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU Modules



Pressing the Fault Remind button lights LEDs that indicate faulty CPU and DIMM. See “Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs” on page F-12.

LEDs are described in TABLE F-3.

**TABLE F-5** LEDs on Sun Fire X4600 M2 CPU 4-DIMM Module

LEDs	Color and Meaning
CR12: Module Fault	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU or DIMM.
CR1: CPU Core VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to CPU.
CR2: DDR Memory VRM On	Amber. Indicates power available to DIMM slots.
CR23: Processor Failure	Amber. Indicates faulty CPU when Fault Remind button is pressed.
DIMM Ejector Levers	Amber. Indicate faulty DIMMs when Fault Remind button is pressed.

## F.1.3.2 DIMM Usage

The Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM and 8-DIMM split plane CPU modules provides 8 DIMM slots (TABLE F-6), for a maximum of four pairs. Here are the specifications and population rules used with the DIMM slots:

- **Type:** DIMMs must be DDR2.
- **Speed**
  - **8-DIMM with 2 or 4 DIMMs:** Maximum speed is 333 MHz (DDR2-667).
  - **8-DIMM with 6 or 8 DIMMs:** Maximum speed is 266 MHz (DDR2-533).
  - **8-DIMM split plane CPU module:** Maximum speed is 333 MHz (DDR2-667).
- **Capacity:** 1-GB, 2-GB, and 4-GB DIMMs are supported.
- **Matching:** DIMMs must be added in pairs, with both DIMMs in a pair having the same Sun part number.
- **Slot Usage:** Every module must have at least one matched pair of DIMMs. Populate pair 3 (the white slots farthest from the CPU) first, and work your way towards the CPU.

**TABLE F-6** Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM and 8-DIMM split plane CPU Module DIMM Slots

Slot	Color	Pair Number
DIMM7	White	3
DIMM6	White	3
DIMM5	Black	2
DIMM4	Black	2
DIMM3	White	1
DIMM2	White	1
DIMM1	Black	0
DIMM0	Black	0

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## F.2 Populating a Server With CPU Modules

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**Note** – This section describes configurations with 2, 4, 6, and 8 CPU modules. The number of modules a system can actually support depends on the software and firmware versions. To identify the configurations supported by your system, see the *Software Release Notes* for the system software you have installed.

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### F.2.1 CPU Module Matching Requirements

The following CPU modules can be used together:

- Sun Fire X4600 M2 4-DIMM CPU module
- Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU module

Except for the modules listed in this section, all CPU modules in a server must be identical. This means that each module must have the same Sun part number. If two modules are the same model but different part numbers, then their CPUs are different; mixing CPUs in a single server is not supported.

When different CPU modules are in the same system, the CPUs must be identical. This means that even though the part numbers for the CPU modules may be different, the part numbers for the CPUs on the modules must be the same.

Mixed four Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU modules plus four Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU modules with 8220 Series processors on a Sun Fire X4600 server requires a 950w PSU.

The Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM CPU module is an 8-DIMM CPU board that supports AMD Opteron 8000 Series Rev. F dual-core processors.

The Sun Fire X4600 M2 8-DIMM Split Plane CPU module is an 8-DIMM CPU board that supports AMD Opteron 8000 Series Rev. F quad-core processors.

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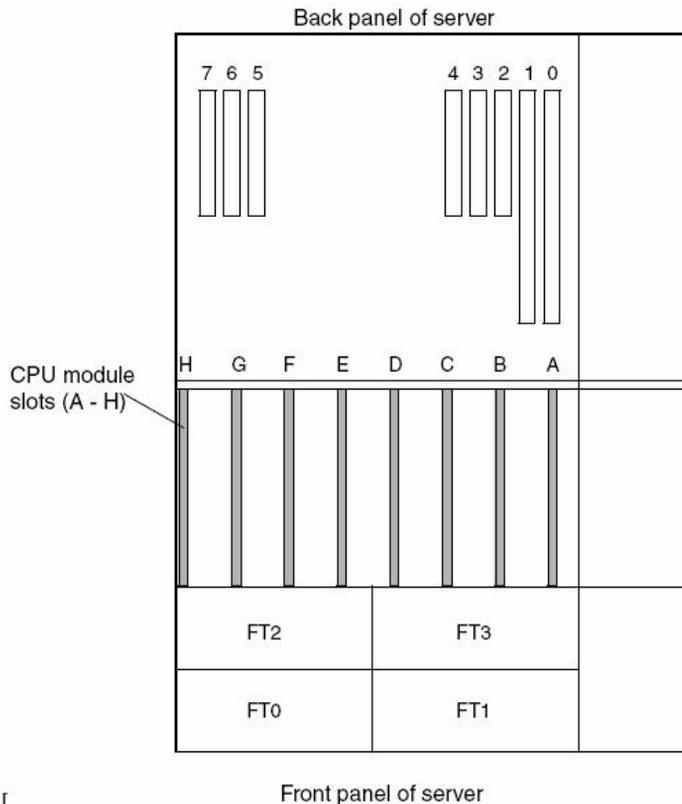
**Caution** – Only the CPU modules listed in this section can be used together.

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## F.2.2 Population Procedures

The 8 CPU module slots are designated by letters A through H, as shown in [FIGURE F-4](#). Looking from the front of the server, the CPU module slots are lettered from right to left.

**FIGURE F-4** Sun Fire X4600/X4600 M2 CPU Module Slots



When a server contains fewer than 8 CPU modules, only specific slots can be used, as shown in [FIGURE F-5](#). This figure also shows how the CPU module slot letters map to the numbers that identify actual CPU modules.

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**Note** – In an eight-module configuration, the modules are not all in numerical order. Slot B contains module 2, and slot C contains module 1.

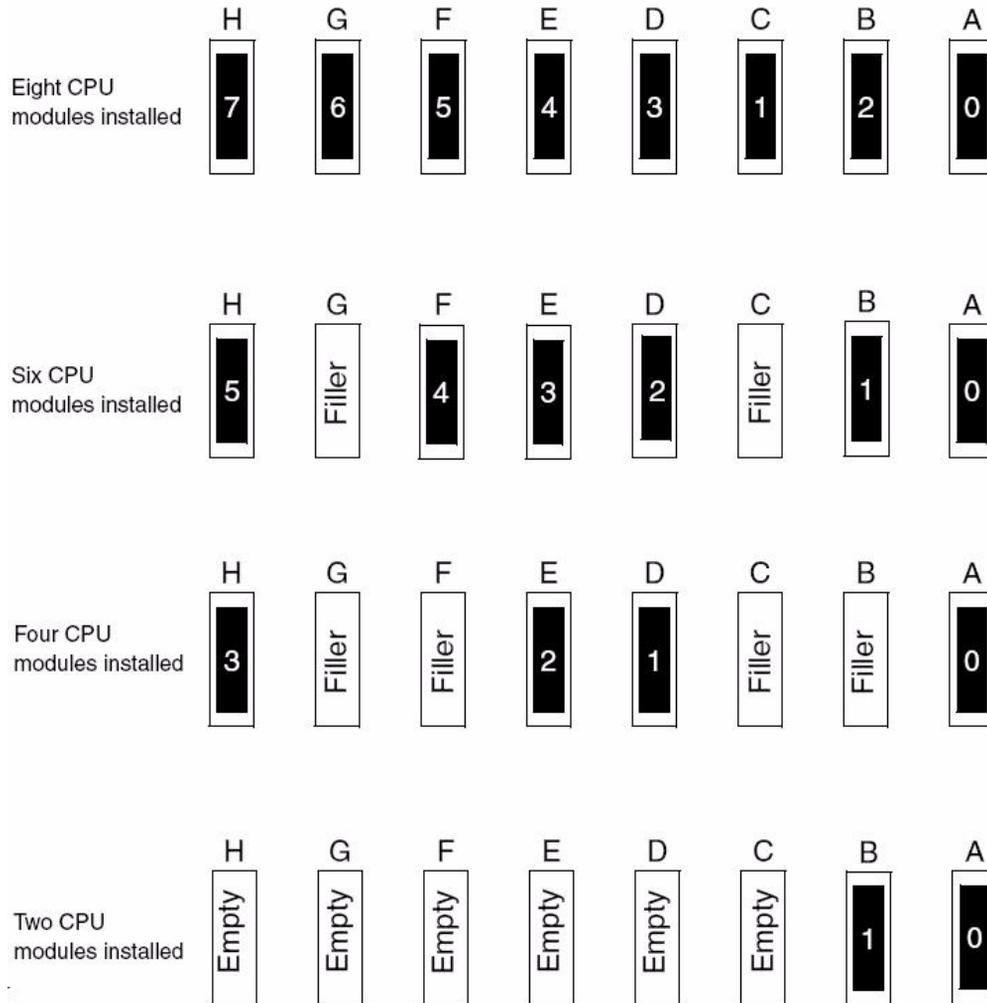
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**Note** – In a two-module configuration, use of PCI slots 5, 6, and 7 is not supported.

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**FIGURE F-5** CPU Module Population rules and numbering



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**Note** – In six-module and four-module configurations, unused CPU slots must contain filler modules. In two-module configurations, unused CPU slots must be left empty.

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## F.3 Locating Faulty CPUs and DIMMs

Every CPU module supports the following diagnostic procedure.

1. Make sure that the system is powered down, but that power cables are still connected to the PSU. This ensures that standby power is flowing to the CPU modules
2. Locate the CPU module with a lit amber LED visible at its top edge. The LED indicates that the module has faulty CPU or DIMM.
3. Remove standby power by disconnecting all power cables from the PSU.

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**Caution** – Removing or inserting a CPU module while standby power is available can damage the module.

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4. Remove the CPU module you previously identified from its slot in the CPU module bay. See [“Replacing a CPU Module or CPU Filler Board”](#) on page 3-9.
5. Press the module’s fault remind button. If a DIMM is faulty, an amber LED is lit in one of the DIMM’s slot handles. If the CPU is faulty, a CPU fault LED is lit. These LEDs are powered by an on-board capacity and can remain lit about a minute.

To identify the fault remind button and the CPU fault LED, refer to the individual module descriptions in [“CPU Module Models”](#) on page F-1.

# Power Supplies

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This appendix describes the power supplies units (PSUs) used with the Sun Fire X4600 and X4600 M2 servers. It also describes how the system configuration affects PSU requirements and redundancy.

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**Caution** – The Sun Fire X4600 and X4600 M2 servers are designed to operate with all four PSUs in place. Leaving a PSU slot empty can interfere with proper airflow and cause the system to overheat.

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## G.1 Power Supply Models

Three power supplies are available for the Sun Fire X4600 and X4600 M2 servers: an 850 W PSU (300-1971), a 950 W PSU (300-2013), and an 1133 W PSU. The PSU models have the same physical form factor, but cannot be used together in the same system.

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## G.2 Requirements and Redundancy

For the server to power up reliably, four PSUs must be working and connected to external AC power. Once the server is powered up, one or more PSUs is redundant. Redundant PSUs should be left in place. Depending on the configuration, redundancy is either 2+2 (server requires 2 working PSUs, with 2 redundant PSUs) or 3+1 (server requires 3 working PSUs, with 1 redundant PSU).

The specific PSU requirements and redundancy depend on the system configuration as described in the following sections:

Read the following notes regarding power supply redundancy for x4600 configurations:

2+2 Power Redundancy is supported as follows:

1. X4600 rev E, (850w OR 950w PSU) ,with CPLD version 8 - both 4 and 8 CPU module configurations supported with full memory and full I/O. If you have CPLD version 4 - your rev E system will support 3+1 Power only.
2. X4600 M2 (850w OR 950W PSU)with 4 or 8 95W rev F processors are supported, with full memory and full I/O. This includes the 8218 2.6GHz rev F processor.
3. X4600 M2 (850w PSU)with 4 120W rev F processors are supported, with full memory and full I/O. This includes the 8220SE 2.8GHz rev F 120W processors.

An 8-socket 120W rev F processor system with full memory and full I/O achieves only 3+1 power with 850w PSU, full 2+2 is achieved by having the 950w PSU in this configuration.

The mixing of 950w and 850w PSU's on the same system is not supported.

105w CPU redundancy: For 8 sockets with 8360SE, maximum memory and I/O, 3+1 power redundancy using a 950W PS is supported, but not 2+2.

For 2 and 4-processor configurations involving the 8360SE processors, with up to max possible memory and I/O, the system can operate in 2+2 power redundancy mode with the 950W PSUs.

For 6 and 8-processor, 3+1 power redundancy is supported, but not 2+2.

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**Note** – 950W PSU requirements apply to the 1133 W PSU.

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**Note** – Depending on the configuration, it may be possible to power up a server with fewer than four PSUs working and connected to external power. However, use of less than four PSUs may not be reliable and is not supported.

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**Caution** – Always replace faulty power supplies as soon as possible.

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## G.2.1 Servers Using the Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module

To identify the Sun Fire X4600 CPU module, refer to [Section F.1.1 “Sun Fire X4600 CPU Module”](#) on page F-2.

Servers with this module can use either 850W or 950W PSUs. The PSU redundancy depends on the CPLD version of the motherboard:

- If the motherboard has CPLD version 4, the PSUs have 2+2 redundancy.
- If the motherboard has a previous CPLD version, the PSUs have 3+1 redundancy.

The CPLD version is reported at boot time, during power-on self-test (POST). For an example, see [EXAMPLE G-1](#).

#### EXAMPLE G-1 CPLD Version Screen

```
AMIBIOS(C)2004 American Megatrends, Inc.
BIOS Build Version : 0ABIT032 Date: 10/03/06 10:35:39 Core: 08.00.12
CPU : AMD Engineering Sample
Speed : 2.80 GHz    Count : 8
DRAM Clocking CPU0 Core0/1 = 667 MHz, CPU1 Core0/1 = 667 MHz,
          CPU2 Core0/1 = 667 MHz, CPU3 Core0/1 = 667 MHz

Sun Fire X4600 M2, 4 AMD North Bridges, Rev F2
1 AMD 8132 PCI-X 2.0 Controller, Rev B2
1 Nvidia CK8-04 PRO SB, 1 Nvidia IO-4 Slave Bridge(s)
BMC Firmware Revision : 1.00.06
CPLD Revision : 2.0
Initializing USB Controllers .. Done.
Press F2 to run Setup (CTRL+E on Remote Keyboard)
Press F8 for BBS POPUP (CTRL+P on Remote Keyboard)
Press F12 to boot from the network (CTRL+N on Remote Keyboard)
5449MB OK
```

## G.2.2 Servers Using Sun Fire X4600 M2 CPU Modules

The various models of CPU modules used in Sun Fire X4600 M2 servers all have the power requirements and redundancy described in this section. Servers with these modules can use either 850W or 950W PSUs. However, if you require 2+2 redundancy, you may have to use 950W PSUs. Follow these rules.

- If 95W CPUs are used, PSUs have 2+2 redundancy.
- If 120W CPUs are used and the server has 2 or 4 CPU modules, PSUs have 2+2 redundancy.
- If 120W CPUs are used and the server has 6 or 8 CPU modules, redundancy depends on the PSUs used:
  - If 850W PSUs are used, they have 3+1 redundancy.
  - If 950W PSUs are used, they have 2+2 redundancy.

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**Note** – 950W PSU rules apply to the 1133 W PSU.

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These rules are summarized in [TABLE G-1](#).

**TABLE G-1** PSU Redundancy in Sun Fire X4600 M2 Servers

<b>CPU Power</b>	<b>Number of CPU Modules</b>	<b>PSUs</b>	<b>Redundancy</b>
95W	2,4,6,8	850W or 950W	2+2
	2,4	850W or 950W	2+2
120W	6, 8	850W	3+1
		950W	2+2

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