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Preface

These product notes contain important and late-breaking information about the Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 server hardware, software, firmware, and documentation, covering the XCP 1090, XCP 1091, and XCP 1092 firmware releases. This document is written for experienced system administrators with working knowledge of computer networks, and advanced knowledge of the Oracle Solaris Operating System.

Some references to server names are abbreviated for readability. For example, if you see a reference to the SPARC Enterprise M9000 server or simply the M9000 server, note that the full product name is the Sun SPARC Enterprise M9000 server.

Note – Generally, Product Notes content supersedes that of other product documentation because Product Notes are published with more frequency. However, in case of a conflict, compare the publication date on each document's title page.

Related Documentation

Related documents are listed in the following table. All are available online. See "Where to View Releated Documentation" on page xi.

Note – All glossaries in the following documents have been moved to the separate glossary document listed in the table.

Application	Title
Latest information	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Product Notes* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Product Notes* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Product Notes*
Overview	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Overview Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Overview Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Overview Guide*
Planning	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Site Planning Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Site Planning Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide*
Safety/Compliance	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Safety and Compliance Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Safety and Compliance Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Safety and Compliance Guide*
Getting started	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Getting Started Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Getting Started Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Getting Started Guide* – Also provided in the shipping kit.
Planning/Installation	*Sun SPARC Enterprise Equipment Rack Mounting Guide (Sun Rack 1000, 900 and Sun Rack II)*
Installation	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Installation Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Installation Guide* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Installation Guide* – Also provided in the shipping kit..
Service	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000 Server Service Manual* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Service Manual* *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Service Manual*
Glossary	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Glossary*
Software administration	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide*

Application	Title
Software administration	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual*
Software administration	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Dynamic Reconfiguration (DR) User's Guide*
Software administration	*Sun Management Center (Sun MC) Software Supplement*
Capacity on Demand administration	*Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Capacity on Demand (COD) User's Guide*

Where to View Releated Documentation

Hardware documents:

http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m3k~m3000-hw?l=en#hic
http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m4k~m4000-hw?l=en#hic
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http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m8k~m8000-hw?l=en#hic
http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m9k~m9000-hw?l=en#hic

Software documents:

http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m9k~m9000-sw?l=en#hic

Oracle Solaris Operating System documents:

http://docs.sun.com

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CHAPTER 1

Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Product Notes for XCP 1092

This document covers changes introduced in the XCP 1090, XCP 1091, and XCP 1092 firmware releases. This chapter contains the following sections:

- "What's New in XCP 1090, 1091 and 1092" on page 1
- "Minimum Required Firmware, Operating Systems and Browsers" on page 7
- "Solaris Patch Requirements" on page 8
- "What's New in XCP 1090, 1091 and 1092" on page 1
- "Functionality Issues and Limitations" on page 12
- "Additional Information and Procedures" on page 14

What's New in XCP 1090, 1091 and 1092

- The XCP 1092 release updates information about the Active Directory and LDAP/SSL features and related man pages, which were introduced in the XCP 1091 release.
- The XCP 1092 firmware is the first XCP release to support the new commands `setpacketfilters`(8) and `showpacketfilteres`(8). See the new man pages using the `man`(1) command.
- The XCP 1091 firmware introduced the Active Directory and LDAP/SSL features. See "Active Directory and LDAP/SSL" on page 2, the man pages for these commands, and "Documentation Updates" on page 51.
- The XCP 1090 firmware is the first XCP release to support the Airflow Indicator. For more information, see "Airflow Indicator" on page 4.

- The XCP 1090 firmware is the first XCP release to support the new XSCF command `showdateoffset`(8). For details, see the man page.
- The XCP 1090 firmware is the first XCP release to support the SPARC64 VII 2.88 GHz processor. Earlier XCP firmware releases do not support this faster version of the processor, which in all other respects is functionally identical to all SPARC64 VII processors. See "Minimum Required Firmware, Operating Systems and Browsers" on page 7.

Active Directory and LDAP/SSL

The XCP 1091 release introduced support for the Active Directory® and LDAP/SSL features. Some changes to these features were introduced in the XCP 1092 release. This section contains the latest information about these features.

- Active Directory is a distributed directory service from Microsoft™ Corporation. Like an LDAP directory service, it is used to authenticate users.
- LDAP/SSL (originally called LDAP over SSL) offers enhanced security to LDAP users by way of Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology. It uses LDAP directory service to authenticate users.

Note – For security reasons, XSCF uses only LDAP over SSL to communicate with an Active Directory server or an LDAP/SSL server.

Active Directory and LDAP/SSL each provide both authentication of user credentials and authorization of the user access level to networked resources. They use authentication to verify the identity of users before they can access system resources, and to grant specific access privileges to users in order to control their rights to access networked resources.

User privileges are either configured on XSCF or learned from a server based on each user's group membership in a network domain. A user can belong to more than one group. Active Directory or LDAP/SSL authenticates users in the order in which the users' domains are configured. (A *user domain* is the authentication domain used to authenticate a user.)

Once authenticated, user privileges can be determined in the following ways:

- In the simplest case, users' privileges are determined directly through the Active Directory or LDAP/SSL configuration on the XSCF. There is a defaultrole parameter for both Active Directory and LDAP/SSL. If this parameter is configured or set, all users authenticated via Active Directory or LDAP/SSL are assigned privileges set in this parameter. Setting up users in an Active Directory or LDAP/SSL server requires only a password with no regard to group membership.

- If the defaultrole parameter is not configured or set, user privileges are learned from the Active Directory or LDAP/SSL server based on the user's group membership. On XSCF, the group parameter must be configured with the corresponding group name from the Active Directory or LDAP/SSL server. Each group has privileges associated with it which are configured on the XSCF. A user's group membership is used to determine the user's privileges once the user is authenticated.

Three types of groups can be configured: administrator, operator, and custom. To configure an administrator or operator group, only group name is required.

An administrator group has platadm, useradm, and auditadm privileges associated with it. An operator group has platop, and auditop privileges associated with it. To configure a custom group, both group name and privileges are required. For each type of group, up to five groups can be configured. A user assigned to more than one group receives the sum of all privileges associated with those groups.

To support these new features, two new configuration screens (`Active Directory` and `LDAP/SSL`) have been added to the `Settings` menu of the XSCF Web. Remote users can log in and use the XSCF Web once they have been authenticated by Active Directory or LDAP/SSL.

Note – If you are an Active Directory or LDAP/SSL user, log in to the XSCF network using SSH and password rather than user public key. If you already uploaded a public key, use the following command to delete it:

```
XSCF> setssh -c delpubkey -a -u proxyuser
```

Configuring XSCF for Active Directory Support

The commands `setad`(8) and `showad`(8) let you set and view the Active Directory configuration from the command line.

By default, Active Directory support is disabled. To enable Active Directory support, use the following command:

```
XSCF> setad enable
```

To disable Active Directory support, use the following command:

```
XSCF> setad disable
```

To show if Active Directory support is enabled or disabled, enter: :

```
XSCF> showad
```

Use the `setad` command with its various parameters to configure Active Directory. For example, you can use it to set up one primary and five alternate Active Directory servers, assign group names and privileges, configure a particular user domain, control logging of diagnostic messages, and more. User domain can be configured explicitly through the `setad userdomain` command on XSCF, or entered at login prompt using the form, *user@domain*.

See the `setad`(8) and `showad`(8) man pages.

Note – Once Active Directory has been configured and used, downgrading the firmware is not advised. However, if you must downgrade to an earlier release , run the following command immediately after doing so:

`restoredefaults -c xscfu`.

Configuring XSCF for LDAP/SSL Support

The commands `setldapssl`(8) and `showldapssl`(8) let you set and view LDAP/SSL configuration from the command line. These commands do for LDAP/SSL what the setad(8) and showad(8) commands do for Active Directory, and support many of the same parameters.

For more information, see the `setldapssl`(8) and `showldapssl`(8) man pages.

The `proxyuser` System Account

To support Active Directory and LDAP/SSL, the XCP 1091 release added a new system account named `proxyuser`. Before using the Active Directory or LDAP/SSL features, check to ensure that no user account of that name already exists. If one does, use the `deleteuser`(8) command to remove it, then reset XSCF before using these features.

Airflow Indicator

The Airflow indicator, added in XCP 1090, confirms the amount of airflow emitted while the SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers are up and running.

The Airflow indicator value indicates the volume of air exhausted from the server. The values do not include the peripheral devices. To display the amount of exhaust air, use the `showenvironment air` command.

```
XSCF> showenvironment air
Air Flow:5810CMH
```

Note – Airflow monitoring measurement values are for reference only.

For details of the `showenvironment`(8) command, refer to the man page.

You can also obtain the exhaust air data using the SNMP agent function. To obtain the data of exhaust air using the SNMP agent function, install the latest XSCF extension MIB definition file to the SNMP manager. For details on the XSCF extension MIB definition file, see the *SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide*.

Upgrading and Downgrading XCP

Upgrading to XCP 1090, 1091 or XCP 1092

For information about upgrading your firmware, see the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide*.

Note – After upgrading XCP firmware, use the `rebootxscf`(8) command to reset the XSCF.

Upgrading From a Version Earlier Than XCP 1050

If you are currently running a version earlier than XCP 1050, you cannot directly upgrade to XCP 1090, 1091 or XCP 1092. You must first upgrade to an interim version of XCP (between 1050 and 1070, inclusive). Contact your Oracle representative for access to older XCP releases.

Note – Use the `deleteuser`(8) command to delete any accounts named `admin` prior to updating to XCP 1050 or later. The `admin` account name is reserved starting in XCP 1050.

Domain Restart Required After Certain Type of XCP Upgrade

On a domain that has been in operation during the update to XCP 1090 or XCP 1091 from a version between XCP 1050 and 1070 (inclusive), when you perform dynamic reconfiguration (DR) to add or replace a SPARC64 VII processor, you need to update the OpenBoot PROM firmware. The OpenBoot PROM firmware is updated as you update the XCP and restart the domain. For this reason, restart all the domains after you update the firmware to the latest XCP release, regardless of whether you added or replaced a SPARC64 VII processor.

Downgrading XCP Firmware

Downgrading your XCP firmware to an earlier release is not advised. However, if you must downgrade your XCP 1092 firmware to the XCP 1091 or XCP 1090 release, or your XCP 1091 release to the XCP 1090 version, execute the following command afterward to clear old-style audit logs:

```
XSCF> restoredefaults -c xscfu
```

Minimum Required Firmware, Operating Systems and Browsers

The Solaris Operating System and Sun Java Enterprise System software are preinstalled on new Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers.

TABLE 1-1 lists the first firmware and operating system (OS) version to support SPARC64 VI and SPARC64 VII processors..

TABLE 1-1 Minimum Required Firmware and Operating System Versions

Processor Type	Minimum XCP Version	Minimum Operating System Version
SPARC64 VI processors	XCP 1040	Solaris 10 11/06 – with patches* required Solaris 10 10/08 – with no patches required
SPARC64 VII processors, 2.52 GHz	XCP 1070	Solaris 10 8/07 – with patches* required Solaris 10 10/08 – with no patches required
SPARC64 VII processors, 2.52 GHz with 8GB DIMMs	XCP 1081	Solaris 10 8/07 – with patches* required Solaris 10 10/08 – with no patches required
SPARC64 VII processors, 2.88 GHz	XCP 1090	Solaris 10 8/07 – with the Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle required. Solaris 10 10/09 – with no patches required

* See "Solaris Patch Requirements" on page 8.
Check `http://sunsolve.sun.com` for the latest patch revision.

Note – As for all releases, installation of the SunAlert Patch Cluster is recommended. Also, note that the Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle is also known as MU8.

Many web browsers support the XSCF Web. The browsers in TABLE 1-2 have demonstrated compatibility with the XSCF Web through testing.

TABLE 1-2 Tested Web Browser Versions

Web Browser Application	Version
Firefox	2.0 and 3.0
Microsoft Internet Explorer	6.0, 7.0, and 8.0

Solaris Patch Requirements

This section lists mandatory patches, patch bundles, and SunAlert patch clusters for the M8000/M9000 servers. Always refer to the patch README for information about patch requirements and special installation instructions.

The patch identifiers listed in this section represent the *minimum* level of the patches that must be installed. The two-digit suffix represents the minimum revision level of the patch. Check http://sunsolve.sun.com for the latest patch revision. Apply patches in the order listed.

Solaris 10 5/09 with SPARC64 VII 2.88 GHz Processors

The Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle is required, and the SunAlert Patch Cluster is recommended. See:

http://sunsolve.sun.com/show.do?target=patches/patch-access

Solaris 10 10/08 with SPARC64 VII 2.88 GHz Processors

The Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle is required, and the SunAlert Patch Cluster is recommended. See:

http://sunsolve.sun.com/show.do?target=patches/patch-access

Solaris 10 5/08 with SPARC64 VII 2.88 GHz Processors

The Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle is required, and and the SunAlert Patch Cluster is recommended. See:

http://sunsolve.sun.com/show.do?target=patches/patch-access

Solaris 10 5/08 with SPARC64 VII 2.52 GHz Processors, SPARC64 VI Processors,, or Both

Patch 137137-09 – SunOS 5.10: kernel patch.

Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VII 2.88 GHz Processors

- The Solaris 10 10/09 Patch Bundle required, and the SunAlert Patch Cluster recommended. See:

  http://sunsolve.sun.com/show.do?target=patches/patch-access

- In addition, you cannot do a fresh install of the Solaris 10 8/07 OS on a domain that contains SPARC64 VII processors. The following two workarounds apply:
  - Create a fully patched image, then use Jumpstart.
  - Start the OS install on a domain that contains only SPARC64 VI processors, add the required patches, then add the SPARC64 VII processors to the domain.

Note – See http://sunsolve.sun.com/search/document.do?assetkey=1-62-252447-1

Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VII 2.52 GHz Processors

The following patches are required for Solaris 10 8/07 OS only on servers containing SPARC64 VII 2.52 GHz processors. Install them in the order listed:

1. 119254-51 - SunOS 5.10: Install and Patch Utilities Patch
2. 125891-01 - SunOS 5.10: libc_psr_hwcap.so.1 patch
3. 127755-01 - SunOS 5.10: Fault Manager patch
4. 127127-11 - SunOS 5.10: kernel patch

   Solaris 10 8/07 OS with patch 127127-11 might panic/trap during normal domain operation. (CR 6720261) To prevent this you must set the following parameter in the system specification file (`/etc/system`):

   ```
   set heaplp_use_stlb=0
   ```

   Then reboot the domain.

In addition, you cannot do a fresh install of the Solaris 10 8/07 OS on a domain that contains SPARC64 VII processors. The following two workarounds apply:

- Create a fully patched image, then use Jumpstart.
- Start the OS install on a domain that contains only SPARC64 VI processors, add the required patches, then add the SPARC64 VII proce ssors to the domain.

Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VI Processors

None.

Solaris 10 11/06

Caution – For Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers running Solaris 10 11/06 OS, patches 123003-03 and 124171-06 must be installed on your system prior to using Sun Connection Update Manager. These patches are available from http://sunsolve.sun.com.

The following patches are required for Solaris 10 11/06 OS. Note that Solaris 10 11/06 does *not* support SPARC64 VII processors, even with these required patches. Install the patches in the order in which they are listed:

1. 118833-36 – Reboot your domain before proceeding.
2. 125100-10 – See the patch README file for a list of other patch requirements.
3. 123839-07
4. 120068-03
5. 125424-01
6. 118918-24
7. 120222-21
8. 125127-01 – Reboot your domain before proceeding.
9. 125670-02
10. 125166-05

Obtaining Solaris Patches

The Sun[sm] Connection Update Manager can be used to reinstall the patches if necessary or to update the system with the latest set of mandatory patches. For more information about the Sun Connection Update Manager, refer to the *Sun Update Connection System Administration Guide* at:

`http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/updconn.sys`

Or visit:

`http://wikis.sun.com/display/SunConnection/Update+Manager`

Installation information and README files are included in the patch downloads.

Two options are available to register your system and to use the Sun Connection Update Manager to obtain the latest Solaris OS patches:

- Use the Update Manager GUI to obtain patches. For more information, refer to the Sun Update Connection documentation at the links mentioned previously.
- Use the `smpatch`(1M) command to obtain patches. For more information, refer to the `smpatch`(1M) man page or the reference manual collection for your version of Solaris.

Patches for Emulex PCI Express (PCIe) Cards

The following Emulex cards require drivers supplied in patch 120222-27:

- Sun StorageTek™ Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCIe HBA (part SG-XPCIE2FC-EM4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Single-Port Fiber Channel PCIe HBA (part SG-XPCIE1FC-EM4)

Patches for QLogic PCIe Cards

The following QLogic cards require drivers supplied in patch 125166-10:

- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCIe HBA (part SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Single-Port Fiber Channel PCIe HBA (part SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4)

Functionality Issues and Limitations

This section describes issues and limitations known at the time of this release.

Limitations for SPARC64 VII Processors

Caution – You must complete the upgrades to the XCP firmware and to the Solaris OS before inserting SPARC 64 VII processors into the chassis.

General Functionality Issues and Limitations

Caution – For dynamic reconfiguration (DR) and hot-plug issues, see "Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds" on page 36.

Note – Do not use the Service Processor (SP) as the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Using an independent NTP server provides optimal reliability in maintaining consistent time on the SP and the domains. For more information about NTP, see the Sun Blueprint document, *Using NTP to Control and Synchronize System Clocks*: `http://www.sun.com/blueprints/0701/NTP.pdf`

- You cannot use the following user account names, as they are reserved for system use: `adm`, `admin`, `apache`, `bin`, `daemon`, `default`, `ldap`, `nobody`, `ntp`, `operator`, `proxyuser`, `root`, `rpc`, `rpcuser`, and `sshd`.

- An XSCF user account user name cannot match an LDAP user name, and an XSCF user account number (UID) cannot match an LDAP UID number.
- When you use the external power control interface of the external power controller, the following notification signals are not supported:
  - The OS panic or the server hardware error signal (*CPUN/RTNU)
  - The server hardware error signal (power fail, temperature error, and fan error)
- When you import XCP or update the firmware using the XSCF you might see Web session ID errors displayed on the web browser. When you specify the timeout period as over 30 minutes in the Autologout setting Internal Server Errors might be displayed. To reconnect to the XSCF Web, close the current browser and open the new browser.
- For this XCP release, the XSCF browser user interface (XSCF Web) does not support the External I/O Expansion Unit Manager feature.
- Before using the XSCF Web, disable pop-up blocking and remove any plug-ins such as the search tool installed with the browser .
- XSCF-LAN is compliant with auto-negotiation. Set the network device which connects with XSCF-LAN to the auto-negotiation mode. Otherwise when you connect the XSCF-LAN and the network device (fixed to the full-duplex mode, according to the IEEE 802.3 rule) the XSCF-LAN communicates in half-duplex mode and network communication speed might slow down or communication errors may occur.
- Due to DR and ZFS file system interoperability issues, M8000/M9000 servers are shipped pre-installed using the UFS file system. See CR 6522017 in TABLE 3-2.
- For information about I/O options and storage, such as the number of cards supported in a domain, see the Sun Cross Platform IO Support page:

  `http://wikis.sun.com/display/PlatformIoSupport/Home/`
- Do not use the CD-RW/DVD-RW drive unit and the TAPE drive unit at the same time.
- Power cables are not redundant on single power feed servers without the dual power feed option. All power cables must be connected and powered on at all times.
- The use of the External I/O Expansion Unit to connect the host server to an external boot disk drive is not supported.
- DR operations on an M8000/M9000 server might fail (with a misleading message regarding the board being unavailable for DR) after the `addfru`(8) or `replacefru`(8) command have been used for active replacement. This happens when the active replacement is done without the diagnostic test in the maintenance menu. Execute the diagnosis in the maintenance menu of the `addfru`(8) or `replacefru`(8) command to avoid this problem. To recover, execute the `testsb`(8) command or delete the CPU/memory board unit using the `deletefru`(8) command and then retry the `addfru`(8) command.

- The `setsnmp`(8) and `showsnmp`(8) commands do not notify the user of authorization failure. Upon such failure, confirm that the SNMP trap host is working and re-execute the command using the correct user name.

Additional Information and Procedures

This section describes additional issues and limitations known at the time of this release.

Logging In to the System

In addition to the standard *default* login, M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers are delivered with a temporary login called `admin` to enable remote initial login, through a serial port. The `admin` user privileges are fixed to `useradm` and cannot be changed. You cannot log in as temporary `admin` using the standard UNIX user name and password authentication or SSH public key authentication. The temporary `admin` account has no password, and one cannot be added for it.

The temporary `admin` account is disabled after someone logs in as the default user, or after someone logged in as temporary `admin` has successfully added the first user with valid password and privileges.

If, before the default login is used, you cannot log in as temporary `admin`, you can determine if someone else has done so by executing the `showuser -l` command.

Booting From a WAN Boot Server

The WAN boot installation method enables you to boot and install software over a wide area network (WAN) by using HTTP. To support booting the M8000/M9000 servers from a WAN boot server, you must have the appropriate `wanboot` executable installed and OpenBoot™ version 4.24.10 or above to provide the needed hardware support.

For information about WAN boot servers, refer to the *Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Network-Based Installations* for the version of Solaris 10 OS that you are using. You can find Solaris 10 OS documentation here:

`http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/solaris.10`

If you do not upgrade the `wanboot` executable, the server will panic, with messages similar to the following:

```
krtld: load_exec: fail to expand cpu/$CPU
krtld: error during initial load/link phase
panic - boot: exitto64 returned from client program
```

Sun Java Enterprise System

The Sun Java™ Enterprise System is a comprehensive set of software and life cycle services that make the most of your software investment. The software and installation instructions can be found at the following web address:

http://www.sun.com/software/javaenterprisesystem/index.jsp

The software might not include patches that are mandatory for your server. After installing the software, refer to "Solaris Patch Requirements" on page 8 for information about checking for and installing required patches.

For an overview and documentation, go to:

http://www.sun.com/service/javaes/index.xml

Note – Due to an issue that arises from the installation of the Java Enterprise System 5 Update 1 on your system , it might be necessary to enable the Web Console SMF service.

▼ To Enable the Web Console SMF Service

- **Log in to a terminal as `root`, then enable the service.**

```
# svcadm enable svc:/system/webconsole:console
```

If you have to reload the software, go to the following web site for download and installation instructions:

http://www.sun.com/software/preinstall

If you download a fresh copy of software, that software might not include patches that are mandatory for your server. Before installing the software, refer to "Solaris Patch Requirements" on page 8 for information about checking for and installing required patches.

▼ To Identify Degraded Memory in a System:

1. **Log in to XSCF.**
2. **Type the following command:**

```
XSCF> showstatus
```

3. The following example reveals that DIMM number 0A on the Motherboard unit has degraded memory:

```
XSCF> showstatus
    MBU_A Status: Normal;
      MEM#0A Status:Degraded
```

CHAPTER 2

Information About Hardware

This section describes the special instructions and the issues about the SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 server hardware.

- "Hardware Issues and Workarounds" on page 17
- "Hardware Documentation Updates" on page 19

Hardware Issues and Workarounds

Booting Multiple Systems From a Single J4200 JBOD Storage Array

Sun Storage J4200 SAS JBOD arrays have six general-purpose SAS connectors. With FW version 3A32 or higher, each of them can be connected to separate SAS initiators, therefore up to six systems can be connected to the array. Each system can use a different disk on the array as its boot device. J4200 arrays have 12 disks, so each boot device can be mirrored for higher reliability. J4200 arrays can be configured into multiple zones to provide a more secure environment.

For related information, see Sun StorageTek Common Array Manager Software documentation, at:
`http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/stor.arrmgr#hic`

See especially:

- *Sun StorageTek Common Array Manager Software Release Notes 6.4.1*
- *Sun StorageTek Common Array Manager User Guide for Open Systems*

DVD Drives and `cfgadm`

The Solaris `cfgadm`(1M) command does not always unconfigure a DVD drive from a domain on SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers.

Disable the Volume Management Daemon (vold) before unconfiguring a DVD drive with the `cfgadm`(1M) command. To disable vold, stop the daemon by issuing the command `/etc/init.d/volmgt stop`. After the device has been removed or inserted, restart the daemon by issuing the command `/etc/init.d/volmgt start`.

Sun Crypto Accelerator 6000 Cards

If you are not using the correct version of the Sun Crypto Accelerator (SCA) 6000 card driver, hot-plug operations on SCA 6000 cards can cause SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers to panic or hang. Version 1.1 of the SCA6000 driver and firmware supports hot-plug operations after the required bootstrap firmware upgrade has been performed. Version 1.0 of the SCA6000 driver does not support hot-plug and should not be used.

U320 PCIe SCSI Card

U320 PCIe SCSI card, part numbers 375-3357-01/02, is not supported in PCI cassettes for Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers. Customers must use part number 375-3357-03 at a minimum.

Hardware Documentation Updates

This section contains important and late-breaking hardware information and corrections that became known after the documentation set was published.

TABLE 2-1 Hardware Documentation Updates

Title	Section Number	Update
SPARC Enterprise M8000/M90000 Servers Service Manual	Section 6.5 Section 7.2	The section, “Antistatic Precautions” will be added to the following Chapters; • Chapter 6: Replacement of CPU/Memory Board Unit (CMU), CPU, and DIMM • Chapter 7: I/O Unit (IOU) Replacement See “Antistatic Precautions” on page 21.
SPARC Enterprise M8000/M90000 Servers Site Planning Guide	Section 1.2.1.2	TABLE 1-3 “External Dimensions and Weights" The footnote regarding weight will be updated. See “External Dimensions and Weights” on page 28.
	Section 3.2.1	“Cooling (Air Conditioning) Requirements" The Specifications (Cooling and Air-Conditioning Requirements) table will be updated. See “Cooling (Air-Conditioning) Requirements” on page 29.
	Section 3.3	The values of power consumption and apparent power will be corrected in the following tables: • TABLE 3-5 "Specifications (Single-Phase Power Requirements)," • TABLE 3-7 "Specifications (Three-Phase Delta Power Requirements)," • TABLE 3-8 "Specifications (Three-Phase Star Power Requirements)" See “Electrical Specifications” on page 30
	Section 3.3.6	“CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption” The CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption information will be updated. See “CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption” on page 31.
SPARC Enterprise M8000/M90000 Servers Overview Guide	Section 1.2.2	TABLE 1-3 “Power Consumption Examples” The Power Consumption Examples table will be updated. See “Electrical Specifications” on page 33.

Ambient Environmental Requirements

The table found in Section 2.2.1 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Overview Guide* will be updated with the information in TABLE 2-2, below.

TABLE 2-2 Ambient Environmental Requirements

	Operating Range	Non-Operating Range	Optimum
Ambient temperature	5˚C to 32˚C (41˚F to 89.6˚F)	Unpacked: 0˚C to 50˚C (32˚F to 122˚F) Packed: -20˚C to 60˚C (-4˚F to 140˚F)	21˚C to 23˚C (70˚F to 74˚F)
Relative humidity*	20% RH to 80% RH	to 93% RH	45% RH to 50% RH
Altitude restriction†	3,000 m (10,000 ft)	12,000 m (40, 000 ft)	
Temperature conditions	5˚C to 32˚C (41˚F to 89.6˚F) at an installation altitude ranging from 0 to less than 1500 m (4921 feet) above sea level		
	5˚C to 30˚C (41˚F to 86˚F) at an installation altitude ranging from 1500 m (4921 feet) to less than 2000 m (6562 feet) above sea level		
	5˚C to 28˚C (41˚F to 82.4˚F) at an installation altitude ranging from 2000 m (6562 feet) to less than 2500 m (8202 feet) above sea level		
	5˚C to 26˚C (41˚F to 78.8˚F) at an installation altitude ranging from 2500 m (8202 feet) to 3000 m (9843 feet) above sea level		

* There is no condensation regardless of the temperature and humidity.

† All altitudes are above sea level.

Antistatic Precautions

Caution – Before handling FRUs, be sure to connect an antistatic wrist strap clip and an antistatic conductive mat to a cabinet grounding port and attach the band of the wrist strap to one of your wrists. Remove static electricity on the FRUs before installation by placing the FRUs on a grounded antistatic conductive mat while wearing the wrist strap. Failure to do so might result in serious damage.

Be sure to observe the precautions when handling the FRUs described in the below chapters in the *SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Service Manual*.

- Chapter 6: Replacement of CPU/Memory Board Unit (CMU), CPU, and DIMM
- Chapter 7: I/O Unit (IOU) Replacement

Caution – Do not touch the CMU, IOU, or the dummy unit without wearing an antistatic wrist strap. Failure to do so might result in serious damage to operating domains.

Method of Removing Static Electricity

This section provides the information on the method of removing static electricity.

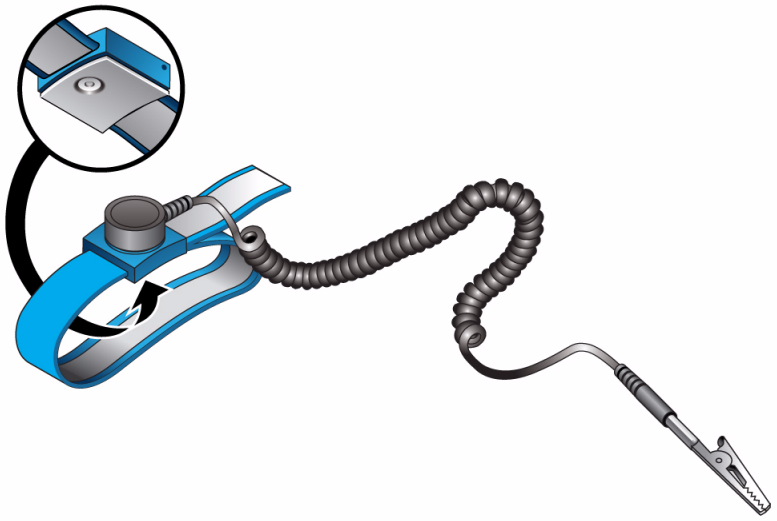
1. **Connect an antistatic conductive mat to a server grounding port. See** "Grounding Port Connection Locations" on page 25**.**

Note – Do not use antistatic bags or packaging materials in place of a grounded antistatic conductive mat when handling the FRUs.

2. **Connect an antistatic wrist strap clip to a server grounding port. See** "Grounding Port Connection Locations" on page 25**.**
3. **Ensure that the metallic underside of the wrist strap is in direct contact with your skin.**

   The wrist strap should be snug around the wrist so that it does not rotate.

FIGURE 2-1 Antistatic Wrist Strap Showing the Metallic Underside



4. **To mount a FRU, place it on the grounded antistatic conductive mat. With your bare hand wearing the antistatic wrist strap, touch the metallic FRU chassis for 5 or more seconds.**

   When touching the FRU, take care not to damage the parts such as the connector on the edge of the unit.

Caution – Do not touch the CMU, IOU, or the dummy unit without wearing an antistatic wrist strap. Failure to do so might result in serious damage to operating domains.

Removing Static Electricity on a CMU and an IOU

a. **Prior to mounting a new CMU or IOU, place it on the grounded antistatic conductive mat.**

b. **Touch the metallic chassis for 5 or more seconds with your bare hand wearing the antistatic wrist strap. (See** FIGURE 2-2 **or** FIGURE 2-3**)**

   You cannot remove static electricity by touching the label.

FIGURE 2-2 Metallic Chassis (CMU)

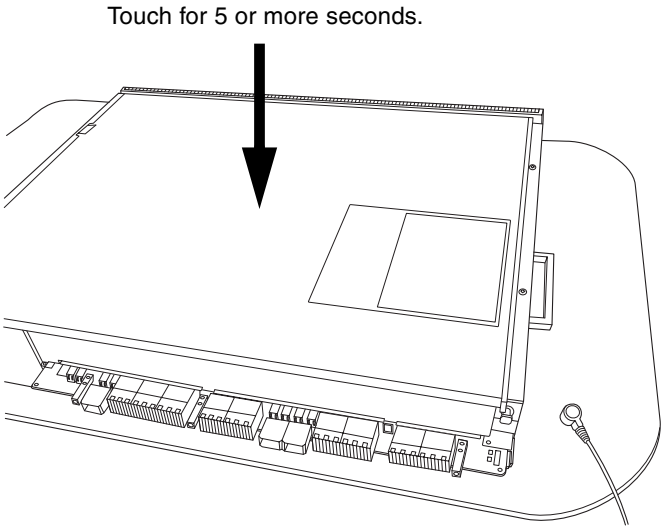
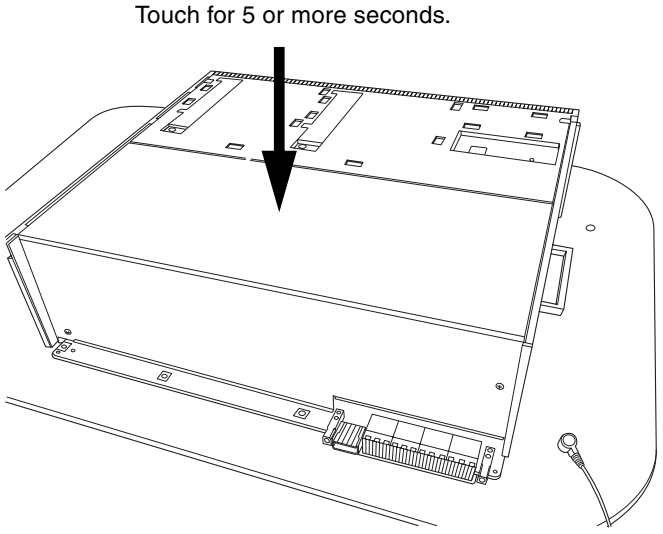


FIGURE 2-3 Metallic Chassis (IOU)



c. Touch each of the designated points on the guide blocks for 5 or more seconds with your bare hand wearing the antistatic wrist strap. (See FIGURE 2-4 or FIGURE 2-5)

FIGURE 2-4 Guide Blocks (CMU)

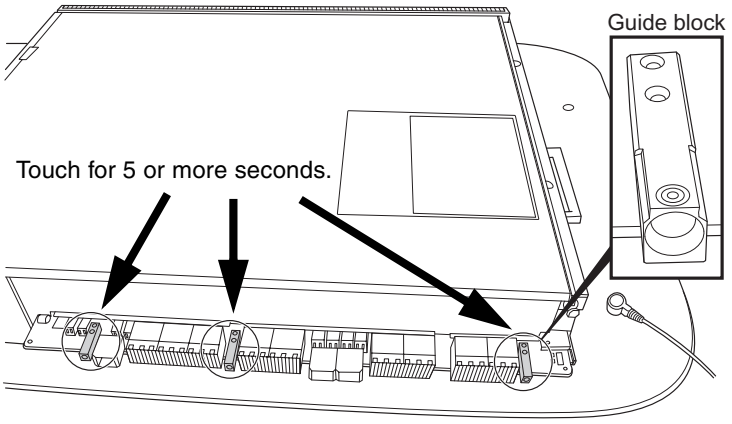
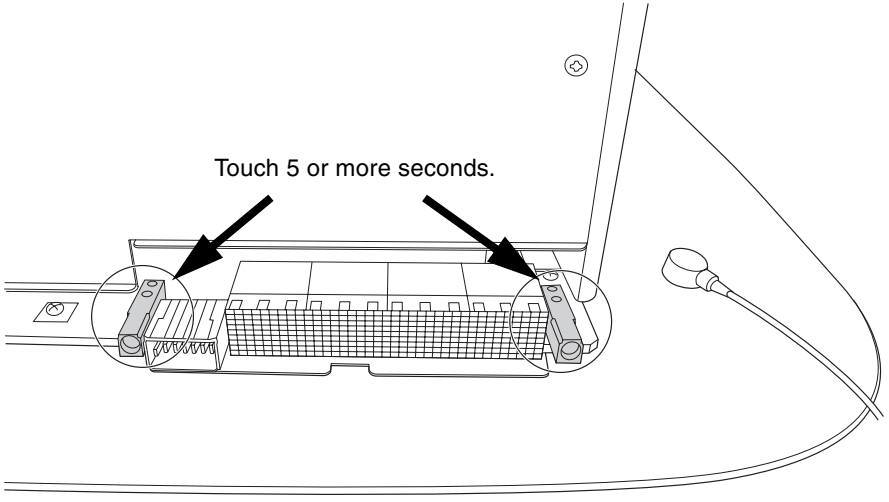


FIGURE 2-5 Guide Blocks (IOU)



Grounding Port Connection Locations

This section provides the information of the grounding port connection locations of the M8000/M9000 servers.

The grounding port can be used to connect the clip of the antistatic wrist strap and the antistatic conductive mat.

FIGURE 2-6 M8000 Grounding Port Connection Locations for the Wrist Strap Clip and the Antistatic Conductive Mat (Front View)

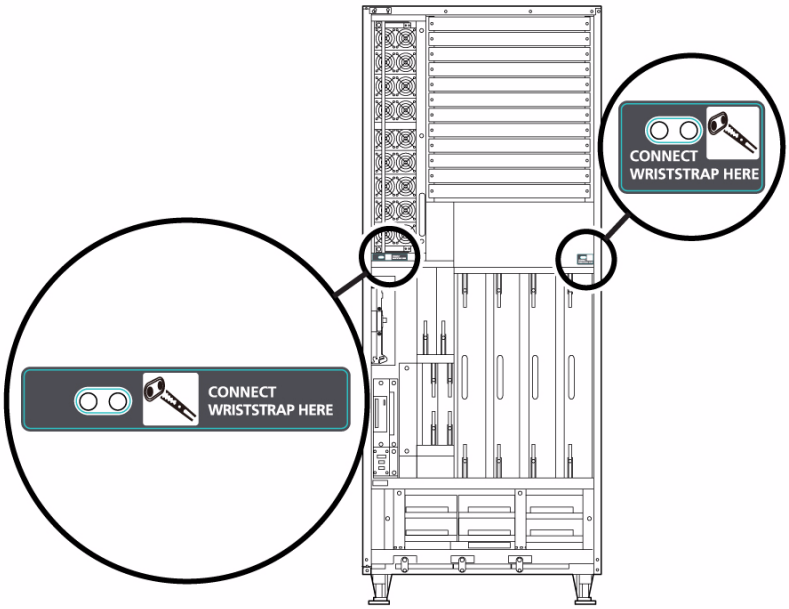


FIGURE 2-7 M8000 Grounding Port Connection Locations for the Wrist Strap Clip and the Antistatic Conductive Mat (Rear View)

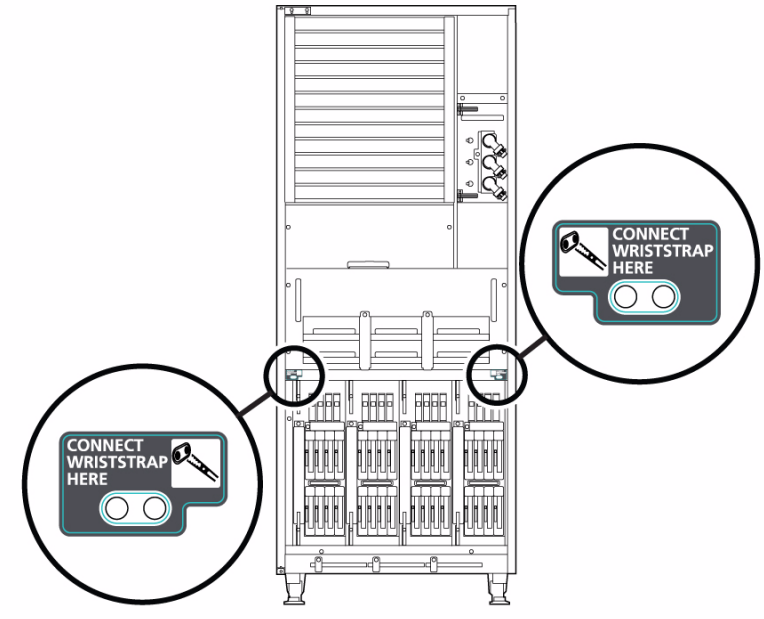


FIGURE 2-8 M9000 Grounding Port Connection Locations for the Wrist Strap Clip and the Antistatic Conductive Mat (Front View)

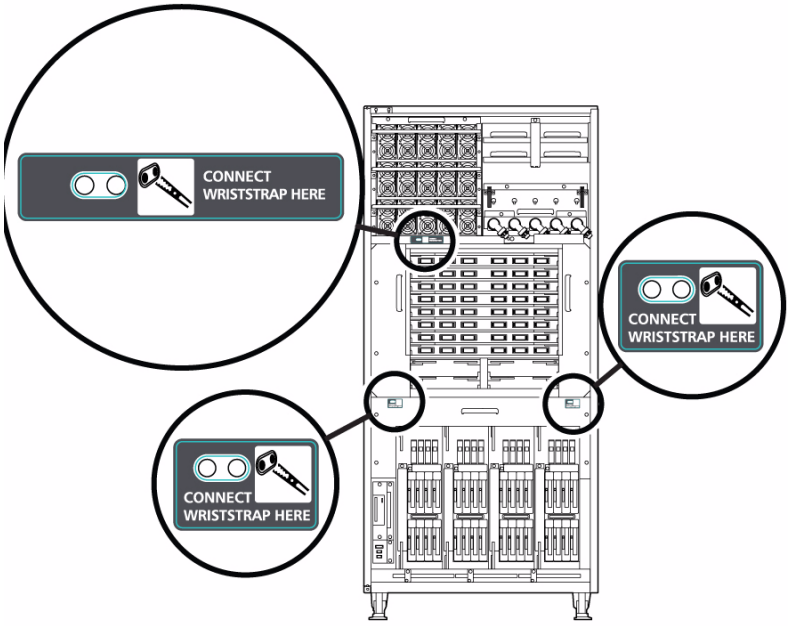
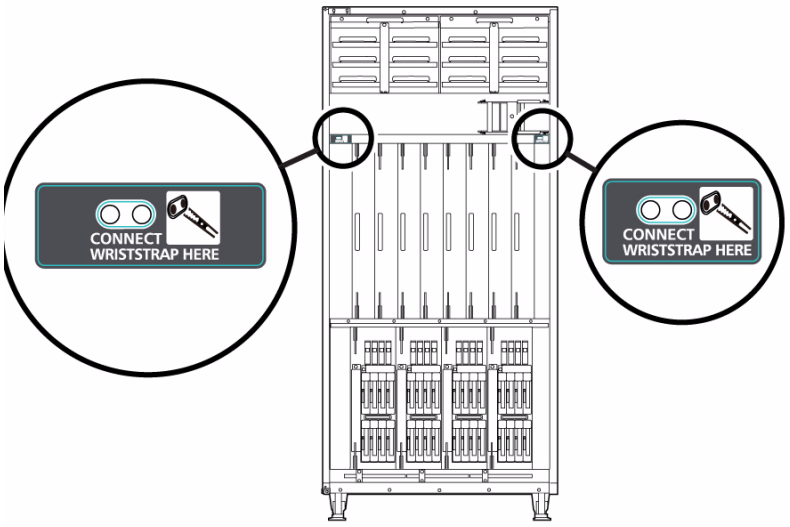


FIGURE 2-9 M9000 Grounding Port Connection Locations for the Wrist Strap Clip and the Antistatic Conductive Mat (Rear View)



External Dimensions and Weights

The table found in Section 1.2.1.2 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide* will be updated with the information in TABLE 2-3, below. The table lists the external dimensions and weights of the Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 server cabinet.

TABLE 2-3 Installation Specifications (External Dimensions and Weights)

	External dimensions [mm (inch)]			
Name	**Width**	**Depth**	**Height**	**Weight [kg]**
SPARC Enterprise M8000 server	750 (29.5)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	700*
M8000 + Power Cabinet	1054 (41.5)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	1020
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet)	850 (33.5)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	940
M9000 (base cabinet) + Power Cabinet	1154 (45.4)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	1290

TABLE 2-3 Installation Specifications (External Dimensions and Weights) *(Continued)*

	External dimensions [mm (inch)]			
Name	**Width**	**Depth**	**Height**	**Weight [kg]**
M9000 (base cabinet + expansion cabinet)	1674 (65.9)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	1880†
M9000 (base cabinet + expansion cabinet) + Power Cabinet	2282 (89.8)	1260 (49.6)	1800 (70.9)	2580
Rack-mountable Dual Power Feed	489 (19.3)	1003 (39.5)	278 (10.9) [6U]	75‡
Power Cabinet	317 (12.5)	1244 (49.0)	1800 (70.9)	350**

* The weights listed in this table show a fully populated server: all CMU, IOU, PCI and DIMM slots are mounted. The weights do not include the weight of any optional hardware, such as the External I/O Expansion Unit

† When combining a base cabinet and an expansion cabinet, the width of each cabinet is 837 mm (including the exterior side panels).

‡ The Rack-mountable Dual Power Feed can only be mounted on the equipment rack.

** The width of a Power Cabinet includes the exterior side panel.

Cooling (Air-Conditioning) Requirements

The Specifications (Cooling and Air-Conditioning Requirements) table found in Section 3.2.1 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide* will be updated with the information in TABLE 2-4, below. The table lists the cooling and air-conditioning requirements for each system component.

TABLE 2-4 Specifications (Cooling and Air-Conditioning Requirements)

Name	**Heat dissipation [kJ/h]**	**Exhaust airflow [cmh(m3/h)]**	**Cooling method**	**Air-conditioning type**	**Noise level [dBA]**
SPARC Enterprise M8000 server	13968-37764 *	94	Overfloor/underfloor	Forced air cooling	67
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet)	22320-71532 *	102	Overfloor/underfloor	Forced air cooling	68
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet + expansion cabinet)	42912-142956 *	205	Underfloor ‡	Forced air cooling	69
Rack-mountable Dual Power Feed	- †	- †	Overfloor/underfloor	Forced air cooling	- †

TABLE 2-4 Specifications (Cooling and Air-Conditioning Requirements) *(Continued)*

Name	Heat dissipation [kJ/h]	Exhaust airflow [cmh(m3/h)]	Cooling method	Air-conditioning type	Noise level [dBA]
Power Cabinet (SPARC Enterprise M8000 server)	- †	- †	Overfloor/underfloor	Forced air cooling	- †
Power Cabinet (for SPARC Enterprise M9000 server base cabinet)	- †	- †	Overfloor/underfloor	Forced air cooling	- †
Power Cabinet (for SPARC Enterprise M9000 server base cabinet + expansion cabinet)	- †	- †	Underfloor ‡	Forced air cooling	- †

* Heat dissipation varies by power consumption. Determine the power consumption based on the actual system configuration and then confirm the right value.

† The heat dissipation, exhaust airflow and acoustic noise value of the Power Cabinet is included in the value for the SPARC Enterprise M8000 server or SPARC Enterprise M9000 server.

‡ At an installation altitude ranging from 0 to less than 400 m (1312 feet) above sea level, you can select overfloor cooling as the cooling method of the server.

Electrical Specifications

Section 3.3 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide* will be updated with the following tables.

TABLE 2-5 Specifications * (Single-Phase Power Requirements)

NAME	Power consumption [kW]	Apparent power [kVA]
SPARC Enterprise M8000 server	3.88-10.49	4.11-11.12
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet)	6.20-19.87	6.58-21.07
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet + expansion cabinet)	11.92-39.72	12.64-42.13

* The values for maximum power consumption and apparent power vary by the type of CPU mounted. To plan the installation of a server equipped with different types of CPU, use the CPU of larger power consumption as a basis. For the types of CPU, see Section 3.3.6, "CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption"of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide*.

TABLE 2-6 Specifications * (Three-Phase Delta Power Requirements)

NAME	Power consumption [kW]	Apparent power [kVA]
SPARC Enterprise M8000 server + Power Cabinet	3.88-10.49	4.11-11.12
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet) + Power Cabinet	6.20-19.87	6.58-21.07
SPARC Enterprise 9000 server (base cabinet + expansion cabinet) + Power Cabinet	11.92-39.72	12.64-42.13

* The values for maximum power consumption and apparent power vary by the type of CPU mounted. To plan the installation of a server equipped with different types of CPU, use the CPU of larger power consumption as a basis. For the types of CPU, see Section 3.3.6, "CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption" of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide*..

TABLE 2-7 Specifications * (Three-Phase Star Power Requirements)

NAME	Power consumption [kW]	Apparent power [kVA]
SPARC Enterprise M8000 server + Power Cabinet	3.88-10.49	4.11-11.12
SPARC Enterprise M9000 server (base cabinet) + Power Cabinet	6.20-19.87	6.58-21.07
SPARC Enterprise 9000 server (base cabinet + expansion cabinet) + Power Cabinet	11.92-39.72	12.64-42.13

* The values for maximum power consumption and apparent power vary by the type of CPU mounted. To plan the installation of a server equipped with different types of CPU, use the CPU of larger power consumption as a basis. For the types of CPU, see Section 3.3.6, "CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption" of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide*..

CPU Types and Server Maximum Power Consumption

The CPU Types and Power Specifications information found in Section 3.3.6 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Site Planning Guide* will be updated with the information that appears below, including the following tables.

This section describes the CPU types and the maximum power consumption of the server. There are four types of CPU. The power specifications of the SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 servers vary depending on the CPU type and the system configurations.

The tables list the specifications of maximum power consumption, apparent power, and heat dissipation by the type of CPU. The figures represent the system configuration described below the table, in which every CPU/Memory Board Unit (CMU) is mounted with the same CPU.

TABLE 2-8 CPU Types and Power Specifications on the M8000 Server*

CPU	Frequency (GHz)	Number	Power Consumption (KW)	Apparent Power (KVA)	Heat dissipation (KJ/h)
SPARC64 VI processor	2.28	16	9.42	9.99	33912
	2.4	16	9.52	10.09	34272
SPARC64 VII processor	2.52	16	10.07	10.68	36252
	2.88	16	10.49	11.12	37764

* The M8000 system configuration: CMU x 4, 4GB DIMM x 128, IOU x 4, HDD x 16, PCI-E x 32, DAT x1.

TABLE 2-9 CPU Types and Power Specifications on the M9000 Server (Base Cabinet)*

CPU	Frequency (GHz)	Number	Power Consumption (KW)	Apparent Power (KVA)	Heat dissipation (KJ/h)
SPARC64 VI processor	2.28	32	18.06	19.16	65016
	2.4	32	18.26	19.37	65736
SPARC64 VII processor	2.52	32	19.36	20.54	69696
	2.88	32	19.87	21.07	71532

* The M9000 (base cabinet) system configuration: CMU x 4, 4GB DIMM x 128, IOU x 4, HDD x 16, PCI-E x 32, DAT x1.

TABLE 2-10 CPU Types and Power Specifications on the M9000 Server (Base Cabinet + Expansion Cabinet)*

CPU	Frequency (GHz)	Number	Power Consumption (KW)	Apparent Power (KVA)	Heat dissipation (KJ/h)
SPARC64 VI processor	2.28	64	36.11	38.30	129996
	2.4	64	36.51	38.73	131436
SPARC64 VII processor	2.52	64	38.71	41.06	139356
	2.88	64	39.72	42.13	142992

* The M9000 (base cabinet + expansion cabinet) system configuration: CMU x 16, 4GB DIMM x 512, IOU x 16, HDD x 64, PCI-E x 128, DAT x2.

Electrical Specifications

Section 1.2.2 of the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Overview Guide* will be updated with the information that appears below, including the following tables. The table shows samples of power consumption of specific configurations and program load. The power consumption of the system varies depending on configuration of the system, characteristics of your running programs and ambient temperature.

TABLE 2-11 Power consumption Examples

Item		M8000	M9000	
			Base cabinet only	Base cabinet + expansion cabinet
Ambient temperature		25 ˚C	25 ˚C	25 ˚C
Configuration*	CMU: 2.52GHz CPU x 4, 4GB DIMM x 32	4	8	16
	IOU: 73GB HDD x 4, PCIe card x 8	4	8	16
Power consumption†		7.48 kW	14.64 kW	29.96 kW

* 10Watt PCIe cards are installed.

† These power consumptions are just samples. You can see higher power consumption values depending on characteristics of your workload.

CHAPTER 3

Information About Software

This section describes specific software and firmware issues and workarounds. It includes the following sections:

- "XCP Issues and Workarounds" on page 35
- "Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds" on page 36
- "Documentation Updates" on page 51

To obtain patches and to check for availability of new patches that fix these issues, go to:

`http://sunsolve.sun.com`

XCP Issues and Workarounds

This section lists XCP issues known to exist in the XCP 1092 release. If you are using XCP 1090 or 1091 firmware, refer to this section in the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M8000/M9000 Servers Product Notes* for that version of the firmware.

TABLE 3-1 lists XCP issues and possible workarounds.

TABLE 3-1 XCP Issues and Workarounds

ID	Description	Workaround
6789066	In the `settimezone -c adddst` command, when you set eight or more letters to the abbreviation of time zone and the name of Daylight Saving Time, execution of the `showlogs` command induces a segmentation fault and results in an error.	Specify the abbreviation of time zone and the name of Daylight Saving Time in seven letters or less.

Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds

This section contains information about Solaris OS issues. The following tables list issues you might encounter, depending upon which Solaris OS release you are using.

Solaris Issues for All Supported Releases

TABLE 3-2 lists Solaris OS issues that you might encounter in any Solaris release. If your domains are not running the latest Solaris release, also take notice of CRs fixed in releases later than yours, as noted in the tables that follow.

TABLE 3-2 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases *(1 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
4816837	System hangs when executing parallel hot-plug operation with SP DR in suspend phase.	There is no workaround.
6459540	The DAT72 internal tape drive connected to M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers might time out during tape operations. The device might also be identified by the system as a QIC drive.	Add the following definition to `/kernel/drv/st.conf`: `tape-config-list= "SEAGATE DAT DAT72-000", "SEAGATE_DAT____DAT72-000", "SEAGATE_DAT____DAT72-000"; SEAGATE_DAT____DAT72-000= 1,0x34,0,0x9639,4,0x00,0x8c,0x8c, 0x8c,3;` There are four spaces between `SEAGATE DAT` and `DAT72-000`.
6522017	Domains using the ZFS file system cannot use DR.	Set the maximum size of the ZFS ARC lower. For detailed assistance, contact your authorized service representative.
6531036	The error message `network initialization failed` appears repeatedly after a boot net installation.	There is no workaround.

TABLE 3-2 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases *(2 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6532215	`volfs` or `dscp` services might fail when a domain is booted.	Restart the service. To avoid the problem, issue the following commands. **# svccfg -s dscp setprop ** **start/timeout_seconds=count: 300** **# svccfg -s volfs setprop ** **start/timeout_seconds=count: 300** **# svcadm refresh dscp** **# svcadm refresh volfs**
6588650	On occasion, a M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 server is unable to DR after an XSCF failover to or from backup XSCF.	There is no workaround.
6589644	When XSCF switchover happens on an M8000/M9000 server after the system board has been added using the `addboard` command, the console is no longer available.	The console can be recovered by pressing Ctrl-q (the "Ctrl" key and the "q" key).
6592302	Unsuccessful DR operation leaves memory partially configured.	It might be possible to recover by adding the board back to the domain with an `addboard -d` command. Otherwise try `deleteboard`(8) again.

TABLE 3-2 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases *(3 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround

6660168	If a `ubc.piowbeue-cpu` error occurs on a domain, the Solaris Fault Management cpumem-diagnosis module might fail, causing an interruption in FMA service.
	If this happens, you will see output similar to the following sample in the console log:
	`SUNW-MSG-ID: FMD-8000-2K, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor`
	`EVENT-TIME: Fri Apr 4 21:41:57 PDT 2008`
	`PLATFORM: SUNW,SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: 2020642002, HOSTNAME: <hostname>`
	`SOURCE: fmd-self-diagnosis, REV: 1.0`
	`EVENT-ID: 6b2e15d7-aa65-6bcc-bcb1-cb03a7dd77e3`
	`DESC: A Solaris Fault Manager component has experienced an error that required the module to be disabled. Refer to http://sun.com/msg/FMD-8000-2K for more information.`
	`AUTO-RESPONSE: The module has been disabled. Events destined for the module will be saved for manual diagnosis.`
	`IMPACT: Automated diagnosis and response for subsequent events associated with this module will not occur.`
	`REC-ACTION: Use fmdump -v -u <EVENT -ID> to locate the module. Use fmadm reset <module> to reset the module.`
		If fmd service fails, issue the following command on the domain to recover:
		`# svcadm clear fmd`
		Then restart cpumem-diagnosis:
		`# fmadm restart cpumem-diagnosis`

6668237	After DIMMs are replaced, the corresponding DIMM faults are not cleared on the domain.	Use the following commands: # **`fmadm repair`** *fmri*|*uuid* # **`fmadm rotate`**

6674266 and 6611966	DR `deleteboard`(8) and `moveboard`(8) operations might fail.
	Example for messages on domain:
	`drmach: WARNING: Device driver failure: /pci`
	`dcs: <xxxx> config_change_state: Hardware specific failure: unconfigure SB1: Device driver failure: /pci`
		Try DR operations again.

TABLE 3-2 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases *(4 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6745410	Boot program ignores the `Kadb` option which causes the system not to boot.	Use `kmdb` instead of `kadb`.
6794630	An attempt to use the GUI to install Solaris in a domain larger than 2TB might fail.	Use the command-line interface to install Solaris.
6872501	Cores are not offlined when requested by the XSCF.	Use `fmdump`(1M) with its `-v` option on the Service Processor to identify the faulty core. Once identified, use `psradm`(8) on the domain to offline the core.
6888928	IPMP interface fails since probe packets are not sent through that interface. Problem occurs with M3000/M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers running the Solaris 10 10/09 OS and IPMP, or any Solaris release running IPMP with Patch 141444-09 installed.	Disable probe-based failure detection. See InfoDoc 211105 (86869).

Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 10/09

TABLE 3-3 lists issues that have been fixed in the Solaris 10 10/09 OS. You might encounter them in earlier releases

TABLE 3-3 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 10/09 *(1 of 2)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6572827	The `prtdiag -v` command reports PCI bus types incorrectly. It reports “PCI” for PCI-X leaf devices and “UNKN” for legacy PCI devices.	There is no workaround.
6724307	Scheduler decisions are occasionally unbalanced. Sometimes two threads will be on one core (causing both to run at about half speed) while another core is idle. For many OpenMP and similar parallel applications, the application performance is limited by the speed of the slowest thread. Uneven scheduling is not common, perhaps 1 in 50 or 1 in 100 decisions. But if there are 128 threads running, then the application might have at least one uneven schedule event.	Use processor sets to prevent uneven threads to core assignment.

TABLE 3-3 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 10/09 *(2 of 2)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6800734	deleteboard hang in a domain	There is no workaround.
6821108	DR and "showdevices" do not work after XSCF reboot.	Reboot the XSCF service processor twice. Half the SAs are deleted the first time and half are deleted the second time, so the second addition succeeds and IPsec communication is reestablished.
6827340	DR and Memory patrol may fail due to SCF command error.	There is no workaround.

Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 5/09

TABLE 3-4 lists issues that have been fixed in the Solaris 10 5/09 OS. You might encounter them in earlier releases

TABLE 3-4 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 5/09

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6588555	Resetting the XSCF during a DR operation on permanent memory might cause domain panic.	Do not start an XSCF reset while a DR operation is underway. Wait for the DR operation to complete before starting the reset.
6623226	The Solaris command `lockstat`(1M) or the dtrace lockstat provider might cause a system panic.	Do not use the Solaris `lockstat`(1M) command or the dtrace lockstat provider.
6680733	Sun Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP (QGC) & Sun Dual 10 GigE Fiber XFP Low Profile Adapter (XGF) NICs might panic under high load conditions.	If posible, use the card in x8 slot. Otherise, there is no workaround.
6689757	Sun Dual 10 GigE Fiber XFP Low Profile Adapter (XGF) with a single or improperly installed XFP optical transceivers might cause the following error to show on the console: `The XFP optical transceiver is broken or missing.`	Check and make sure that both XFP optical transceivers are firmly seated in the housing. Do not mix INTEL and Sun XFP optical transceivers in the same Adapter. Do NOT plumb a port with the `ifconfig` command if the port does not contain an XFP optical transceiver or it contains one but the transceiver is not in use.

Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 10/08

TABLE 3-5 lists issues that have been fixed in the Solaris 10 10/08 OS. You might encounter them in earlier releases.

TABLE 3-5 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 10/08 *(1 of 3)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6511374	Memory translation warning messages might appear during boot if memory banks were disabled due to excessive errors.	After the system is rebooted, the `fmadm repair` command can be used to prevent a recurrence of the problem on the next boot.

6533686	When XSCF is low on system resources, DR `deleteboard` or `moveboard` operations that relocate permanent memory might fail with one or more of these errors:
	`SCF busy`
	`DR parallel copy timeout`
	This applies only to Quad-XSB configured System Boards hosting multiple domains.
		Retry the DR operation at a later time.

6535018	In Solaris domains that include SPARC64 VII processors, workloads that make heavy use of the Solaris kernel might not scale as expected when you increase the thread count to a value greater than 256.	For Solaris domains that include SPARC64 VII processors, limit domains to a maximum of 256 threads.
6556742	The system panics when DiskSuite cannot read the `metadb` during DR. This bug affects the following cards: • SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4, 4-Gigabit PCI-e Dual-Port Fiber Channel HBA • SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4, 4-Gigabit PCI-e Single-Port Fiber Channel HBA • SG-XPCI2FC-QF4, 4-Gigabit PCI-X Dual-Port Fiber Channel HBA • SG-XPCI1FC-QF4, 4-Gigabit PCI-X Single-Port Fiber Channel HBA	Panic can be avoided when a duplicated copy of the `metadb` is accessible via another Host Bus Adaptor.

TABLE 3-5 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 10/08 *(2 of 3)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6589833	The DR `addboard` command might cause a system hang if you are adding a Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCI-E HBA card (SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4) at the same time that an SAP process is attempting to access storage devices attached to this card. The chance of a system hang is increased if the following cards are used for heavy network traffic: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	There is no workaround.
6614737	The DR `deleteboard`(8) and `moveboard`(8) operations might hang if any of the following conditions exist: A DIMM has been degraded. The domain contains system boards with different memory size.	Avoid performing DR operations if any of the following conditions exist: • *Degraded memory* – To determine whether the system contains degraded memory, use the XSCF command `showstatus`. • *Differing memory sizes* – To determine whether the domain contains system boards with different memory sizes, display the list of memory sizes using the XSCF command `showdevices` or the `prtdiag` command on the domain. If a DR command hangs, reboot the domain to recover.
6619224	For Solaris domains that include SPARC 64 VII processors, a single domain of 256 threads or more might hang for an extended period of time under certain unusual situations. Upon recovery, the `uptime` command will show extremely high load averages.	For Solaris domains that include SPARC 64 VII processors, do not exceed a domain size of 256 virtual processors in a single Solaris domain. This means a maximum of 32 CPUs in a single domain configuration (maximum configuration for an M8000 server).
6632549	`fmd service` on domain might fail to go into maintenance mode after DR operations.	Issue the following command on the domain: **`# svcadm clear fmd`**
6660197	DR might cause the domain to hang if either of the following conditions exist: • A domain contains 256 or more CPUs. • Memory error occurred and the DIMM has been degraded.	Set the following parameter in the system specification file (`/etc/system`): `set drmach:drmach_disable_mcopy = 1` 1. Reboot the domain.

TABLE 3-5 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 10/08 *(3 of 3)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround

6679370	The following message may be output on the console during system boot, addition of the External I/O Expansion Unit using hotplug, or an FMEMA operation by DR.
	`SUNW-MSG-ID: SUN4-8000-75, TYPE: Fault, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Critical`
	`...`
	`DESC:`
	`A problem was detected in the PCIExpress subsystem.`
	`Refer to http://sun.com/msg/SUN4-8000-75 for more information.`
	`...`
		Add the following to `/etc/system`, then reboot the domain.
		`set pcie_expected_ce_mask = 0x2001`

6720261	If your domain is running Solaris 10 5/08 OS, the system might panic/trap during normal operation.	Set the following parameter in the system specification file (`/etc/system`): `set heaplp_use_stlb=0` Then reboot the domain.

Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08

TABLE 3-6 lists issues that have been fixed in the Solaris 10 5/08 OS. You might encounter them in earlier releases.

TABLE 3-6 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08 *(1 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround

5076574	A PCIe error can lead to an invalid fault diagnosis on a large M8000/M9000 domain.	Create a file `/etc/fm/fmd/fmd.conf` containing the following lines;
		`setprop client.buflim 40m`
		`setprop client.memlim 40m`

6348554	Using the `cfgadm -c disconnect` command on the following cards might hang the command: • SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4, Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCI-E HBA • SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4, Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Single-Port Fiber Channel PCI-E HBA • SG-XPCI2FC-QF4, Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCI-X HBA • SG-XPCI1FC-QF4, Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Single-Port Fiber Channel PCI-X HBA	Do not perform `cfgadm -c disconnect` operation on the affected cards.
6402328	Customers using more than six IOUA (Base I/O Card) cards in a single domain might experience panic during a period of high I/O stress.	Limit the maximum number of IOUAs in a single domain to 6.

6472153	If you create a Solaris Flash archive on a sun4u server other than an M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 server, then install it on one of these servers, the console's TTY flags will not be set correctly. This can cause the console to lose characters during stress.	ust after installing Solaris OS from a Solaris Flash archive, telnet into the M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 server to reset the console's TTY flags as follows:
		`# sttydefs -r console`
		`# sttydefs -a console -i "9600 \hupcl opost onlcr crtscts" -f "9600"`
		This procedure is required only once.

6505921	Correctable error on the system PCIe bus controller generates an invalid fault.	Create a file `/etc/fm/fmd/fmd.conf` containing the following lines;
		`setprop client.buflim 40m`
		`setprop client.memlim 40m`

6522433	The incorrect motherboard might be identified by `fmdump` for cpu faults after reboot.	Check system status on XSCF.

TABLE 3-6 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08 *(2 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6527811	The `showhardconf`(8) command on the XSCF cannot display PCI card information that is installed in the External I/O Expansion Unit, if the External I/O Expansion Unit is configured using PCI hot-plug.	There is no workaround. When each PCI card in the External I/O Expansion Unit is configured using PCI hot-plug, the PCI card information is displayed correctly.
6536564	`showlogs`(8) and `showstatus`(8) command might report wrong I/O component.	To avoid this problem, issue the following commands on the domain. **# cd /usr/platform/SUNW,SPARCEnterprise \ /lib/fm/topo/plugins** **# mv ioboard.so ioboard.so.orig** **# svcadm restart fmd** Contact a service engineer if the following messages are displayed: `SUNW-MSG-ID: SUNOS-8000-1L, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor EVENT-TIME: Sun May 6 18:22:24 PDT 2007 PLATFORM: SUNW,SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: BE80601007, HOSTNAME: sparc`
6545143	There is a low probability that a system panic can occur during trap processing of a TLB miss for a user stack address. The problem can occur if the user stack is unmapped concurrently with the user process executing a flush windows trap (`ta 3`). The panic message will contain the following string: `bad kernel MMU trap at TL 2`	There is no workaround.
6545685	If the system has detected Correctable MemoryErrors (CE) at power-on self-test (POST), the domains might incorrectly degrade 4 or 8 DIMMs.	Increase the memory patrol timeout values used via the following setting in `/etc/system` and reboot the system: `set mc-opl:mc_max_rewrite_loop = 20000`
6546188	The system panics when running hot-plug (`cfgadm`) and DR operations (`addboard` and `deleteboard`) on the following cards: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	There is no workaround.

TABLE 3-6 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08 *(3 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6551356	The system panics when running hot-plug (`cfgadm`) to configure a previously unconfigured card. The message "WARNING: PCI Expansion ROM is not accessible" will be seen on the console shortly before the system panic. The following cards are affected by this defect: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	Use `cfgadm -c disconnect` to completely remove the card. After waiting at least 10 seconds, the card might be configured back into the domain using the `cfgadm -c configure` command.
6559504	Messages of the form `nxge: NOTICE: nxge_ipp_eccue_valid_check: rd_ptr = nnn wr_ptr = nnn` will be observed on the console with the following cards: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	These messages can be safely ignored.
6563785	Hot-plug operation with the following cards might fail if a card is disconnected and then immediately reconnected: • SG-XPCIE2SCSIU320Z Sun StorageTek PCI-E Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI HBA • SGXPCI2SCSILM320-Z Sun StorageTek PCI Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI HBA	After disconnecting a card, wait for a few seconds before re-connecting.
6564934	Performing a DR `deleteboard` operation on a board which includes Permanent Memory when using the following network cards results in broken connections: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	Reconfigure the affected network interfaces after the completion of the DR operation. For basic network configuration procedures, refer to the `ifconfig` man page for more information.
6568417	After a successful CPU DR `deleteboard` operation, the system panics when the following network interfaces are in use: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	Add the following line to `/etc/system` and reboot the system: `set ip:ip_soft_rings_cnt=0`

TABLE 3-6 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08 *(4 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6571370	Use of the following cards have been observed to cause data corruption in stress test under laboratory conditions: • X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter	Add the following line in `/etc/system` and reboot the system: `set nxge:nxge_rx_threshold_hi=0`
6584984	The `busstat`(1M) command with `-w` option might cause M8000/M9000 server domains to reboot.	There is no workaround. Do not use `busstat`(1M) command with `-w` option on pcmu_p.
6589546	`prtdiag` does not show all IO devices of the following cards: • SG-XPCIE2FC-EM4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Dual-Port Fiber Channel PCI-E HBA • SG-XPCIE1FC-EM4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4-Gigabit Single-Port Fiber Channel PCI-E HBA	Use `prtdiag -v` for full output.
6663570	DR operations involving the lowest numbered CPU might cause the domain to panic.	Do not use DR to remove the system board that hosts the CPU with the lowest CPU ID. Use the Solaris `prtdiag` command to identify the CPU with the lowest CPU ID.

Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07

TABLE 3-7 lists issues that have been fixed in the Solaris 10 8/07 OS. You might encounter them in earlier releases.

TABLE 3-7 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 *(1 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6303418	M9000 server with a single domain and 11 or more fully populated system boards might hang under heavy stress.	Do not exceed 170 CPU threads. Limit the number of CPU threads to one per CPU core by using the Solaris `psradm` command to disable the excess CPU threads. For example, disable all odd-numbered CPU threads.
6416224	System performance can degrade using a single NIC card with more than 5,000 connections.	Use multiple NIC cards to split network connections.

TABLE 3-7 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 *(2 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6441349	I/O error can hang the system.	There is no workaround.
6485555	On-board Gigabit Ethernet NVRAM corruption could occur due to a race condition. The window of opportunity for this race condition is very small.	There is no workaround.

6496337	The "cpumem-diagnosis" module may fail to load after uncorrectable error(UE) panic. Systems will function correctly but events normally automatically diagnosed by FMA using this module will require manual diagnosis.
	Example:
	`SUNW-MSG-ID: FMD-8000-2K, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor`
	`EVENT-TIME: Thu Feb 15 15:46:57 JST 2007`
	`PLATFORM: SUNW,SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: BE80601007, HOSTNAME: col2-ffem7-d0`
		If the problem has already occurred, use this workaround:
		1. Remove the `cpumemdiagnosis` file:
		`# rm /var/fm/fmd/ckpt/cpumemdiagnosis \ /cpumem-diagnosis`
		2. Restart `fmd service`:
		`# svcadm restart fmd`
		
		To avoid this problem in advance, add the following line in the file `/lib/svc/method/svc-dumpadm`:
		
		`#`
		`savedev=none`
		`rm -f /var/fm/fmd/ckpt/cpumemdiagnosis \`
		`/cpumem-diagnosis`
		`#`

6495303	The use of a PCIe Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI controller card (SG-(X)PCIE2SCSIU320Z) in IOU Slot 1 on a Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 server might result in a system panic.	Do not use this card in IOU Slot 1.
6498283	Using the DR `deleteboard` command while `psradm` operations are running on a domain might cause a system panic.	There is no workaround.

6499304	Unexpected message is displayed on console and CPU isn't offlined when numerous correctable error(CE) occur.
	Example:
	`SUNW-MSG-ID: FMD-8000-11, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor`
	`EVENT-TIME: Fri Feb 2 18:31:07 JST 2007`
	`PLATFORM: SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: BE80601035, HOSTNAME: FF2-35-0`
		Check CPU status on XSCF.

TABLE 3-7 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 *(3 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6502204	Unexpected error messages may be displayed on console on booting after CPU UE panic. Example: `SUNW-MSG-ID: FMD-8000-11, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor EVENT-TIME: Tue Jan 9 20:45:08 JST 2007 PLATFORM: SUNW,SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: 2030636002, HOSTNAME: P2-DC1-16-d0`	If you see unexpected messages, use the `showdomainstatus`(8) command to check system status on XSCF.
6502750	Inserted or removed hotplugged PCI card may not output notification message.	There is no workaround.
6508432	A large number of spurious PCIe correctable errors can be recorded in the FMA error log.	To mask these errors, add the following entry to `/etc/system` and reboot the system: `set pcie:pcie_aer_ce_mask = 0x2001`
6508434	The domain may panic when an additional PCI-X card is installed or a PCI-X card is replaced using PCI hot-plug.	Do not insert a different type of PCI-X card on the same PCI slot by using PCI hot-plug.
6510861	When using the PCIe Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI controller card (SG-(X)PCIE2SCSIU320Z), a PCIe correctable error causes a Solaris panic.	Add the following entry to `/etc/system` to prevent the problem: `set pcie:pcie_aer_ce_mask = 0x31c1`
6520990	When a domain reboots, SCF might not be able to service other domains that share the same physical board. DR operation can exceed the default timeout period and panic can occur.	Increase the DR timeout period by setting the following statement in `/etc/system` and reboot your system.: `set drmach:fmem_timeout = 30`
6527781	The `cfgadm` command fails while moving the DVD/DAT drive between two domains.	There is no workaround. To reconfigure DVD/Tape drive, execute `reboot -r` from the domain exhibiting the problem.
6530178	DR `addboard` command can hang. Once the problem is observed, further DR operations are blocked. Recovery requires reboot of the domain.	There is no workaround.
6530288	`cfgadm`(1M) command may not correctly show Ap_Id format.	There is no workaround.
6534471	Systems might panic/trap during normal operation.	Disable the kernel large pages TLB programming. In the file `/etc/system`, change the `heaplp_use_stlb` variable to 0: `set heaplp_use_stlb=0`
6535564	PCI hot-plug to PCI slot #0, #1 or External I/O Expansion Unit may fail on XSB added by DR.	Use DR instead of PCI hot-plug if need to add or remove PCI card on the XSB.

TABLE 3-7 Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 *(4 of 4)*

CR ID	Description	Workaround
6539084	There is a low probability of a domain panic during reboot when the Sun Quad GbE UTP x8 PCIe (X4447A-Z) card is present in a domain.	
6539909	Do not use the following I/O cards for network access when you are using the `boot net install` command to install the Solaris OS: • X4447A-Z/X4447A-Z, PCIe Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP • X1027A-Z/X1027A-Z, PCIe Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP	Use an alternative type of network card or onboard network device to install the Solaris OS via the network.
6542632	Memory leak in PCIe module if driver attach fails.	There is no workaround.

Documentation Updates

[[REVIEWERS: THIS SECTION IS A DIRECT COPY FROM THE 1091 IK PROD NOTES.]]

This section contains late-breaking information that became known after the documentation set was published or was very recently added.

Note – Online man pages are updated more frequently than the *SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/ M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual*.

SPARC Enterprise M3000/M4000/M5000/ M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual

The following changes are not included in the XCP 1090 edition of this document dated August 2009.

TABLE 3-8 XSCF Reference Manual

man page	Change
Advanced Directory and LDAP/SSL man pages	Four new man pages related to these features: `setad`(8), `setldapssl`(8), `showad`(8), and `showldapssl`(8). You can use the `man`(1) command to view these man pages online.
adduser(8)	Added the following information: "If the Service Processor is configured to use Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), Active Directory, or LDAP/SSL for user account data, the user name and UID (if specified) must not already be in use locally or in LDAP, Active Directory, or LDAP/SSL."
`applynetwork`(8)	Modified for clarity.
`ioxadm`(8)	Modified to include new information.
`password`(8)	Modified value ranges for clarity. Most are `1 - 999999999`.
setdscp(8)	Added the following text: "The specified netmask must be a subset of the default netmask based on network class.
`setdualpowerfeed`(8)	Modified to include the statement: "The dual power feed mode cannot be used with 100V power on M4000/M5000 servers."
`sethostname`(8)	Added information in EXTENDED DESCRIPTION.

TABLE 3-8 XSCF Reference Manual

man page	Change
sethttps(8)	Added to EXTENDED DESCRIPTION: "The size of the file to be generated by sethttps(8) grows with the total character count typed in the operands for configuring self-certification authority, creating a self-signed web server certificate, and creating a CSR. If the file to be generated is too large for XSCF, the command fails with an error. If you see this error, reduce the number of characters in the operands and execute the sethttps(8) command again"
setldap(8)	Added the following information: "An XSCF user account user name cannot match an LDAP user name and an XSCF user account number (UID) cannot match an LDAP UID number. "

setnameserver(8)	• Added to OPERANDS:
	"You cannot specify the loopback address (127.0.0.0/8), the network address, or a broadcast address."
	• Added to OPTIONS:
	New options for registering a specified domain name to the DNS search path:
	`-c addsearch`
	`-c delsearch`
	Along with the addition of DNS search path, related descriptions for DNS search path were added to applynetwork(8), sethostname(8), and shownameserver(8). For details, see the online versions of these man pages as of the XCP 1091 release.

setnetwork(8)	Modified `-m` in OPTIONS, and added to OPERANDS: "You cannot specify the loopback address (127.0.0.0/8), the network address, a broadcast address, or a class D or E (224.0.0.0 - 255.255.255.255) address." Also, added information about xscf#0-lan#0 and xscf#0-lan#1.
setntp(8)	• Added to OPERANDS: "You cannot specify the loopback address (127.0.0.0/8), the network address, or a broadcast address." • Added to OPTIONS: A new option for setting the local clock of XSCF: `-m localaddr=`*value.* Along with the addition of clock address, related descriptions for local addresses will be added to showntp(8). For details, see the online version of the setntp(8) and showntp(8) man pages.
setpacketfilters(8)	This new man page was added in the XCP 1092 release.
setpasswordpolicy(8)	Modified value ranges for clarity. Most are `1 - 999999999`.

TABLE 3-8 XSCF Reference Manual

man page	Change
setroute(8)	• Added to OPTIONS: "You cannot specify the loopback address (127.0.0.0/8), the network address, or a broadcast address." • Changed in OPTIONS: Old text – "If you specified 0.0.0.0 in the -n option, do not specify the -m option." New text – "If you specified 0.0.0.0 in the -n option, you must specify 0.0.0.0 in the -m option or you must omit the -m option."
setupfru(8)	Added to EXTENDED DESCRIPTION: "Although a CMU with two CPUMs can be configured into Quad-XSB mode on an M8000/M9000 server, the server generates a "configuration error" message for these XSBs because they do not have at least one CPUM and memory."
setupplatform(8)	Added the following information: "An XSCF user account user name cannot match an LDAP user name and an XSCF user account number (UID) cannot match an LDAP UID number. "
showdevices(8)	Added to EXTENDED DESCRIPTION: "The showdevices(8) command displays a complete list of devices when executed right after a Solaris OS boot or a DR operation. However, when executed at other times, showdevices does not display a complete list if the Solaris OS has unloaded drivers for any unused devices. To be certain the displayed list is complete, run the devfsadm command with the -v option on the domain before running showdevices. For more information about the devfsadm command, see the Solaris devfsadm(1M) man page."
showenvironment(8)	Added: "Airflow volume information is not supported on the M4000/M5000 servers." Replaced: Old text – "The power consumption information is displayed on the M3000/M4000/M5000 servers." New text – "The power consumption information is displayed on the M3000 server."
showhardconf(8)	Added to EXAMPLES: A new example of a M3000 server with DC power, added PCI card information, and added -M option.
showlogs(8)	Added: -M option, new information for Status and Detail log/Power log in EXTENDED DESCRIPTION, and other references to Pow.Fail/Recov.
showpacketfilters(8)	This new man page was added in the XCP 1092 release.

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The following changes were added to or not included in the August 2009 edition of this document.

TABLE 3-9 Documentation Updates

Subject	Change
Active Directory and LDAP/SSL	Not yet added. See "Active Directory and LDAP/SSL" on page 2 in these Product Notes.
XSCF Unit/Firmware Updates	Not yet changed in Chapter 8.1.10: Replace steps 2 and 3 in these sections: • Confirming That the XSCF Firmware is Updated When the XSCF Unit is Replaced (in a System with a Single XSCF Unit or Both Replacement in a System with Redundant XSCF Units • Confirming That the XSCF Firmware is Updated When the MBU is Replaced (in the M3000 Server) The replacement steps are: 2. If the replacement unit and the replaced unit have different versions, a message is displayed. In this case, the firmware is not updated automatically. The operator must match the number of the firmware versions. 3. When you update, follow the procedure in "Updating XCP From External Media" or "Updating XCP from the Network." After updating, confirm the version.