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# Preface

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These product notes contain important and late-breaking information about the Sun SPARC® Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers hardware, software, and documentation.

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## Software Resources

The Solaris™ Operating System and Sun Java™ Enterprise System software are preinstalled on your Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000.

## Sun Java Enterprise Server

The Sun Java Enterprise Server is a comprehensive set of software and lifecycle services that make the most of your software investment. For an overview and documentation, go to:

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

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**Note** – Due to an issue that arises from the installation of the Java Enterprise System 5 Update 1 on your system (CR 6644798), it might be necessary to enable the WebConsole SMF service.

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### ▼ To Enable the WebConsole SMF Service

- Log in to a terminal as `root`, then type the following command:  

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

If it becomes necessary 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. After installing the software, refer to “[Solaris Patch Information](#)” on page 3 for information about required patches and to “[Latest Solaris Patches](#)” on page viii for information about checking for and installing required patches.

## Latest Solaris Patches

Mandatory Solaris patches for the SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers should be preinstalled on your system. See “[Solaris Patch Information](#)” on page 3 for the list of patches required on your version of the Solaris OS.



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**Caution** – For Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 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 can be downloaded from <http://sunsolve.sun.com/> if needed. These patches are not required for servers running later versions of Solaris 10 OS.

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The Sun 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>

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

- “[Using the Update Manager GUI to Obtain Patches](#)” on page viii
- “[Using the `smpatch` CLI to Obtain Patches](#)” on page x

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

## Using the Update Manager GUI to Obtain Patches

1. As root, launch the Update Manager from either of the following:

- From JDS Launch menu:  
Click **Launch->Applications->System Tools->Update Manager**

- From a terminal window:  
Type `/usr/bin/updatesmanager`

## 2. Complete the registration.

- If you have already registered, proceed to [Step 3](#).
- If you have not yet registered, the Update Manager interface guides you through the registration process. Follow the onscreen instructions.

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**Note** – If you are unable to complete registration using the the Sun Connection Update Manager GUI , use the command-line interface (CLI) option to obtain patches. See [“Using the `smpatch` CLI to Obtain Patches”](#) on page x.

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## 3. In the Available tab in the Update Manager, open the Update Collection drop-down menu and select Sun SPARC(R) Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers.

Update Manager analyzes your system for any patches that are needed.

## 4. If a kernel patch is recommended, select it by clicking the box to the left of the patch ID, then click the Install button.

The patch is downloaded to `/var/sadm/spool`.

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**Note** – Kernel patches (such as patch 118833-xx, for example) require special instructions for installation (see the patch README for specifics). They are often download-only (interactive) patches, requiring manual installation. You must install kernel patches before any others in order for any remaining patches in the patch set to be installed.

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## 5. For a kernel patch, continue by typing:

```
# cd /var/sadm/spool
# unzip patchid-xx.jar
```

## 6. Follow the installation instructions in the file

`/var/sadm/spool/patchid-xx/README.patchid-xx`.

## 7. After installing `patchid-xx`, restart the system with the `shutdown` command.

The `reboot` command does not complete installations of patches that require a restart. You must use instead the Update Manager or the `shutdown` command.

```
# shutdown -i6
```

8. Launch the Update Manager again, and select the collection again, as in [Step 3](#).
9. If the Update Manager does not automatically start a new analysis, click the Check for Updates button.
10. Select any patches that are listed by checking the boxes to the left of the patch IDs.
11. Click the Install button.  
Update Manager downloads and installs the patches.
12. If any of the patches requires a system restart, follow the instructions in [Step 7](#).  
If any patches are installed that require restart, Update Manager offers to restart the system. Alternatively, you can use the `shutdown` command, as described in [Step 7](#). For patches that require restart, you must perform the restart in order for the installation to take effect.

The patch installation is now complete.

## Using the `smpatch` CLI to Obtain Patches

1. **Copy the file** `/usr/lib/breg/data/RegistrationProfile.properties` **to your** `/tmp` **directory.**
2. **Edit the file** `/tmp/RegistrationProfile.properties` **to add your user name, password, network proxy (if necessary), and port (if required).**

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**Note** – The user name and password is a Sun Online Account. To create an account, go to <http://sunsolve.sun.com>.

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3. Register your system by typing:

```
# sconadm register -a -r /tmp/RegistrationProfile.properties
```

4. Obtain the correct patches for your system by typing:

```
# smpatch set patchpro.patchset=sem4k5k8k9k
```

5. Install any kernel patches.

Kernel patches, such as 118833-xx, can be downloaded through the Sun Connection Update Manager.

a. Download the patch to your `/var/sadm/spool` directory by typing:

```
# smpatch update -i patchid-xx
```

b. Unzip the patch by typing:

```
# cd /var/sadm/spool
# unzip patchid-xx.jar
```

c. Install the patch by following the installation instructions in the file:

`/var/sadm/spool/patchid-xx/README.patchid-xx`.

6. After installing the kernel patch, restart the system using the `shutdown` command.

The `reboot` command does not complete installation of patches that require a restart. You must use instead the Update Manager or the `shutdown` command.

```
# shutdown -i6
```

7. Display a list of patches to be installed by typing:

```
# smpatch analyse
```

8. Download and install the patches by typing:

```
# smpatch update
```

9. If any of the patches requires a system restart, see [Step 6](#).

If any patches are installed that require restart, Update Manager offers to restart the system. Alternatively, you can use the `shutdown` command, as described in [Step 6](#). For patches that require restart, you must perform the restart in order for the installation to take effect.

The patch installation is now complete.

## Additional Information

For additional information, see the release notes for the version of the Solaris OS that you are using, as well as the Big Admin web site:

<http://www.bigadmin.com>

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## Accessing Documentation

Instructions for installing, administering, and using your Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 are provided in the Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 documentation set. The entire documentation set is available for download from the following web sites:

- SPARC Enterprise M4000:  
<http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m4k>
- SPARC Enterprise M5000:  
<http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sparc.m5k>

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**Note** – Information in these product notes supersedes the information in the Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 documentation set.

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Solaris 10 Operating System (Solaris OS) documentation is located at:

<http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/solaris.10>

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## New in XCP 1071

In XCP Version 1071 SPARC64™ VII processors are supported on SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers.

For information about installing SPARC64 VII processors, see [“Adding SPARC64 VII Processors to Your Server — Service Representatives Only” on page 25](#). Note that only authorized service representatives may perform installation.

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# Supported Firmware and Software Versions

[TABLE 1](#) lists the minimum required versions of some supported software and firmware on Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers. If you are upgrading from an earlier version of XCP firmware, also refer to [“Upgrading to XCP 1071” on page 5](#).

**TABLE 1** Minimum Software and Firmware Versions

| Software or Firmware              | Version  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| XSCF Control Package              |  |
| Capacity on Demand (COD) support: | XCP 1050   |
| Solaris Operating System          | Solaris 10 11/06, with required patches*,<br>or<br>Solaris 10 8/07, with required patches* |

\* See [“Solaris Patch Information” on page 3](#) for information about patches.

[TABLE 2](#) lists minimum supported versions of Web browsers for use with the XSCF Web.

**TABLE 2** Minimum Web Browser Versions

| Web Browser Application     | Version |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Firefox                     | 2.0     |
| Microsoft Internet Explorer | 6.0     |
| Mozilla                     | 1.7     |
| Netscape Navigator          | 7.1     |

## Using a WAN Boot Server

If you plan to boot your Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 server from a Solaris WAN boot server on the network, you must have the appropriate wanboot executable installed to provide the needed hardware support. See [“Booting From a WAN Boot Server” on page 21](#) for details.

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# Solaris Patch Information

Solaris patches are required for:

- SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers containing SPARC64 VII CPUs and running Solaris 10 8/07
- All SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers running Solaris 10 11/06 OS

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, and refer to “Latest Solaris Patches” on page viii for information on how to find the latest patches and for general installation instructions.

## Required Patches for Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VII CPUs

The following patches are required for Solaris 10 8/07 OS only on servers containing SPARC64 VII CPUs. Install them in the order in which they are 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

In addition, if you are using any of the PCI-E or PCI-X cards listed in the next two sections, you must also install additional patches.

### *Patches for Emulex PCI-E and PCI-X Cards*

The following Emulex cards require drivers supplied in patch 120222-26:

- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA (part SG-XPCIE2FC-EM4)

- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA (part SG-XPCIE1FC-EM4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA (part SG-XPCI2FC-EM4-Z)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA (part SG-XPCI1FC-EM4-Z)

### *Patches for QLogic PCI-E and PCI-X Cards*

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

- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA (part SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA (part SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA (part SG-XPCI2FC-QF4)
- Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA (part SG-XPCI1FC-QF4)

## Required Patches for Solaris 10 11/06 OS

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

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## Upgrading to XCP 1071

You can upgrade to XCP 1071 from XCP version 1050 or higher. Refer to the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide* for instructions.

## Updating the OpenBoot PROM Firmware

To complete updating the OpenBoot™ PROM (OBP) firmware in the target domain, be sure to restart the domain. You should restart the domain as soon as possible after completing the update.

## Upgrading From XCP 104n

If you are currently running a version earlier than XCP 1050, you must first upgrade to an interim version of XCP between 1050 and 1070 (inclusive) before upgrading to XCP 1071. Refer to the product notes document for the target interim version for instructions.

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## General Functionality Issues and Limitations

This section describes known hardware and software issues in this release.



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**Caution** – For dynamic reconfiguration (DR) and hot-plug issues, see [“Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds”](#) on page 9.

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**Note** – For power-on after power-off, wait at least 30 seconds before turning the system power back on, by using the main line switch or the circuit breakers on the distribution panel.

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- If your domain is running one of the following versions of Solaris OS:
  - Solaris 10 5/08 OS

- An earlier version of Solaris 10 OS with patch ID 127127-11

Then you must set the following parameter in the system specification file (`/etc/system`):

```
set heaplp_use_stlb=0
```

Then reboot the domain.

For more information, refer to CR 6718173 in [TABLE 5](#).

- For 1027A-Z/X1027A-Z, PCIe Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP cards, these limits apply:
  - Do not use more than two cards per domain.
  - Do not use these cards in an External I/O Expansion Unit.
- For 4447A-Z/X4447A-Z, PCIe Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP cards, these maximum limits apply:
  - No more than four cards in an External I/O Expansion Unit (two per PCIe I/O boat).
  - No more than four cards in a Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000 server domain.
  - No more than eight cards in a Sun SPARC Enterprise M5000 server domain.
- When the Solaris OS is in single user mode, do not switch from the domain console to the XSCF Shell as the Solaris OS might switch to multi-user mode.
- Do not use the CD-RW/DVD-RW drive unit and the TAPE drive unit at the same time.
- The XSCF browser interface (XSCF Web), does not support the External I/O Expansion Unit Manager feature.
- The use of the External I/O Expansion Unit to connect the host server to an external boot disk drive is not supported.
- You cannot use the following user account names, as they are reserved by the XSCF firmware for system use: `adm`, `admin`, `apache`, `bin`, `daemon`, `default`, `ldap`, `nobody`, `ntp`, `operator`, `root`, `rpc`, `rpcuser`, and `sshd`.
- 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>

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# Hardware Installation and Service Issues

TABLE 3 lists known issues for which a defect change request ID has been assigned. The table also lists possible workarounds. To check for availability of new patches that fix these issues, go to:

<http://sunsolve.sun.com>

**TABLE 3** Hardware Issues and Workarounds

| CR ID   | Description   | Workaround  |
|---------|---|---|
| 6433420 | The domain console might display a Mailbox timeout or IOCB interrupt timeout error during boot. | Issue a <code>reset-all</code> command from the OBP (OK) prompt and reboot. |

## 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 Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 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 M4000/M5000 servers. Customers must use 375-3357-03 or later.

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# Software and Firmware Issues

This section describes specific software and firmware issues and workarounds. 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

TABLE 4 lists XCP issues and possible workarounds.

**TABLE 4** XCP Issues and Workarounds (1 of 2)

| ID      | Description  | Workaround  |
|---------|--|---|
| 6565422 | The Latest communication field in showarchiving is not updated regularly.  | Disabling and re-enabling archiving refreshes the Latest communication field in showarchiving output. |
| 6624646 | Sun Connection Update Manager GUI might fail to register correctly.  | Use the command-line interface (CLI) if you run into any GUI registration issues.                     |
| 6664134 | Certain service processor-detected faults are not reported by the XSCF command fmadm faulty, nor will such faults be passed along as an ereport to the domain.   | Use the XSCF command showstatus or fmdump instead.  |
| 6674742 | When the system is stressed with many faults, the fmd process on the service processor might hang. Once this happens, fma commands on the service processor can fail or hang.  | Reboot the service processor using the XSCF command rebootxscf.                                       |
| 6665174 | Following a dynamic reconfiguration operation using the XSCF commands deleteboard(8) and addboard(8), you might see I/O channel degradation, resulting in error messages and entries in the corresponding ereport.<br>If you run into this problem, the fmdump(8) command will show a report:<br>ereport.chassis.SPARCEnterprise.asi<br>c.ioc.ch.leaf.fe | An authorized service representative can perform further diagnosis or clear the errors.               |

**TABLE 4** XCP Issues and Workarounds (2 of 2)

| ID      | Description   | Workaround   |
|---------|---|--|
| 6675409 | If COD licensed capacity is changed while a COD board is undergoing DR, some of the COD CPUs might be marked as <code>Faulted</code> . This will require a service action to correct. | Do not attempt to modify the COD licensed capacity while a DR operation is in progress on a COD board.<br>COD licensed capacity is modified by adding or removing licenses (with the <code>addcodlicense</code> or <code>deletecodlicense</code> commands) or by changing headroom (with the <code>setcod</code> command). Do not use these commands (or equivalent browser operations) while a DR operation is in progress. You can change the COD licensed capacity after the DR operation is completed. |
| 6679286 | When you use the command <code>setsnmpsm password</code> to set a password, if you set a password of fewer than eight characters, a segmentation fault occurs.                        | Always set a password of at least eight characters.  |

## Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds

This section contains information about Solaris OS issues. [TABLE 5](#), [TABLE 6](#), and [TABLE 7](#) list issues you might encounter, depending upon which Solaris OS release you are using.

### Solaris Issues for All Supported Releases

[TABLE 5](#) lists Solaris OS issues that you might encounter in any supported release of Solaris OS.

**TABLE 5** Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases (1 of 4)

| CR ID   | Description   | Workaround  |
|---------|---|---|
| 6459540 | The DAT72 internal tape drive might time out during tape operations.<br>The device might also be identified by the system as a QIC drive.   | Add the following definition to <code>/kernel/drv/st.conf</code> :<br><br><pre>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;</pre><br>There are four spaces between SEAGATE DAT and DAT72-000. |
| 6511374 | Memory translation warning messages might appear during boot if memory banks were disabled due to excessive errors.   | After the system is rebooted, the <code>fmadm repair</code> command can be used to prevent a recurrence of the problem on the next boot.  |
| 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 <code>network initialization failed</code> appears repeatedly after a boot net installation.  | There is no workaround.   |
| 6533686 | When XSCF is low on system resources, DR <code>deleteboard</code> or <code>moveboard</code> operations that relocate permanent memory might fail with one or more of these errors:<br><code>SCF busy</code><br><code>DR parallel copy timeout</code><br>This applies only to Quad-XSB configured System Boards hosting multiple domains.          | Retry the DR operation at a later time.   |
| 6572827 | On Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 platforms, one of the columns in the IO Devices section of the output from <code>prtdiag -v</code> is "Type". This reports "PCIe", "PCIx", "PCI" or "UNKN" for each device. The algorithm used to compute this value is incorrect. It reports "PCI" for PCI-X leaf devices and "UNKN" for legacy PCI devices. | There is no workaround.   |

**TABLE 5** Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases (2 of 4)

| 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.  |
| 6589833 | The DR <code>addboard</code> command might cause a system hang if you are adding a Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li><li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li></ul> | There is no workaround.  |
| 6592302 | Unsuccessful DR operation leaves memory partially configured.  | It might be possible to recover by adding the board back to the domain with an <code>addboard -d</code> command.   |
| 6608404 | Hot-plug of the X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP card in slot 1 might cause other network devices to fail.   | To avoid the defect, do not install this card in slot 1.   |
| 6614737 | The DR <code>deleteboard(8)</code> and <code>moveboard(8)</code> operations might hang if any of the following conditions exist:<br>A DIMM has been degraded.<br>The domain contains system boards with different memory size.   | Avoid performing DR operations if any of the following conditions exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Degraded memory</i> – To determine whether the system contains degraded memory, use the XSCF command <code>showstatus</code>. For sample output see <a href="#">“Identifying Degraded Memory in a System”</a> on page 21.</li><li>• <i>Differing memory sizes</i> – To determine whether the domain contains system boards with different memory sizes, display the list of memory sizes using the XSCF command <code>showdevices</code> or the <code>prtdiag</code> command on the domain. For sample output, see <a href="#">“Identifying Different Memory Sizes in a System Board”</a> on page 22.</li></ul> If a DR command hangs, reboot the domain to recover. |
| 6619344 | The Sun Crypto Accelerator (SCA) 6000 card might not work if hot-plug configured into slot 1.  | To avoid the defect, do not hot-plug this card in slot 1.  |

**TABLE 5** Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases (3 of 4)

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround   |
|---------|--|--|
| 6625734 | Systems with large number of processors in a single domain environment might have suboptimal performance with certain workloads.   | Use processor sets to bind application processes or LWPs to groups of processors. Refer to the <code>psrset(1M)</code> man page for more information.  |
| 6623226 | The Solaris command <code>lockstat(1M)</code> or the <code>dtrace lockstat</code> provider might cause a system panic.   | Do not use the Solaris <code>lockstat(1M)</code> command or the <code>dtrace lockstat</code> provider.   |
| 6632549 | <code>fmd</code> service on domain might fail to maintenance mode after DR operations.   | If <code>fmd</code> service fails, issue the following commands on the domain to recover:<br># <code>svcadm clear fmd</code>   |
| 6660168 | If a <code>ubc.piowbeue-cpu</code> error occurs on a domain, the Solaris Fault Management <code>cpumem-diagnosis</code> module might fail, causing an interruption in FMA service.<br>If this happens, you will see output similar to the following sample in the console log:<br><br>SUNW-MSG-ID: FMD-8000-2K, TYPE: Defect, VER: 1, SEVERITY: Minor<br>EVENT-TIME: Fri Apr 4 21:41:57 PDT 2008<br>PLATFORM: SUNW,SPARC-Enterprise, CSN: 2020642002, HOSTNAME: <hostname><br>SOURCE: fmd-self-diagnosis, REV: 1.0<br>EVENT-ID: 6b2e15d7-aa65-6bcc-bcb1-cb03a7dd77e3<br>DESC: A Solaris Fault Manager component has experienced an error that required the module to be disabled. Refer to <a href="http://sun.com/msg/FMD-8000-2K">http://sun.com/msg/FMD-8000-2K</a> for more information.<br>AUTO-RESPONSE: The module has been disabled. Events destined for the module will be saved for manual diagnosis.<br>IMPACT: Automated diagnosis and response for subsequent events associated with this module will not occur.<br>REC-ACTION: Use <code>fmdump -v -u &lt;EVENT-ID&gt;</code> to locate the module. Use <code>fmadm reset &lt;module&gt;</code> to reset the module. | If <code>fmd</code> service fails, issue the following command on the domain to recover:<br># <b>svcadm clear fmd</b><br>Then restart <code>cpumem-diagnosis</code> :<br># <b>fmadm restart cpumem-diagnosis</b> |
| 6660197 | DR might cause the domain to hang if more than 256 memory errors are detected.   | Follow these steps:<br><b>1. Set the following parameter in the system specification file (/etc/system):</b><br>set <code>drmach:drmach_disable_mcopy=1</code><br><b>2. Reboot the domain.</b>                   |

**TABLE 5** Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds for All Supported Releases (4 of 4)

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround   |
|---------|--|--|
| 6663570 | DR operations involving the lowest number 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 <code>prtdiag</code> command to identify the CPU with the lowest CPU ID. |
| 6668237 | After DIMMs are replaced, the corresponding DIMM faults are not cleared on the domain.   | Use the command <code>fmadm repair fnri uuid</code> to record the repair. Then you can use the command <code>fmadm rotate</code> to clear out any leftover events.           |
| 6718173 | If your domain is running one of the following versions of Solaris OS, the system might panic/trap during normal operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solaris 10 5/08 OS</li><li>• An earlier version of Solaris 10 OS with patch ID 127127-11</li></ul> | Set the following parameter in the system specification file ( <code>/etc/system</code> ):<br><code>set heaplp_use_stlb=0</code><br>Then reboot the domain.                  |

## Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 5/08

[TABLE 6](#) lists issues that have been fixed in Solaris 10 5/08 OS. You might encounter them in supported releases earlier than Solaris 10 5/08.

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

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround   |
|---------|--|--|
| 6348554 | <p>Using the <code>cfgadm -c disconnect</code> command on the following cards might hang the command:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCI2FC-QF4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCI1FC-QF4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X HBA</li> </ul> | <p>Do not perform <code>cfgadm -c disconnect</code> operation on the affected cards.</p>   |
| 6472153 | <p>If you create a Solaris Flash archive on a non-Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 sun4u server and install it on a Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 sun4u server, the console's TTY flags will not be set correctly. This can cause the console to lose characters during stress.</p>   | <p>Just after installing Solaris OS from a Solaris Flash archive, telnet into the Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 server to reset the console's TTY flags as follows:</p> <pre># sttydefs -r console # sttydefs -a console -i "9600 hupcl opost onlcr crtscts" -f "9600"</pre> <p>This procedure is required only once.</p> |
| 6522433 | <p>The incorrect motherboard might be identified by <code>fmddump</code> for cpu faults after reboot.</p>  | <p>None at this time.</p>  |
| 6527811 | <p>The <code>showhardconf(8)</code> 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.</p>   | <p>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.</p>  |
| 6545143 | <p>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 (<code>ta 3</code>). The panic message will contain the following string:<br/>bad kernel MMU trap at TL 2</p>   | <p>There is no workaround.</p>   |

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

| CR ID   | Description   | 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 <code>/etc/system</code> and reboot the system:<br><pre>set mc-opl:mc_max_rewrite_loop = 20000</pre>  |
| 6546188 | The system panics when running hot-plug ( <code>cfgadm</code> ) and DR operations ( <code>addboard</code> and <code>deleteboard</code> ) on the following cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul>  | There is no workaround.   |
| 6551356 | The system panics when running hot-plug ( <code>cfgadm</code> ) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul> | <b>Note - Do not</b> use <code>cfgadm -c unconfigure</code> to disconnect the I/O card. Use <code>cfgadm -c disconnect</code> to completely remove the card. After waiting at least 10 seconds, the card might be configured back into the domain using the <code>cfgadm -c configure</code> command. |
| 6556742 | The system panics when DiskSuite cannot read the <code>metaadb</code> during DR. This bug affects the following cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SG-XPCIE2FC-QF4, 4Gb PCI-e Dual-Port Fibre Channel HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCIE1FC-QF4, 4Gb PCI-e Single-Port Fibre Channel HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCI2FC-QF4, 4Gb PCI-X Dual-Port Fibre Channel HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCI1FC-QF4, 4Gb PCI-X Single-Port Fibre Channel HBA</li> </ul>   | Panic can be avoided when a duplicated copy of the <code>metaadb</code> is accessible via another Host Bus Adaptor.   |
| 6559504 | Messages of the form <code>nxge: NOTICE: nxge_ipp_eccue_valid_check: rd_ptr = nnn wr_ptr = nnn</code> will be observed on the console with the following cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul>   | These messages can be safely ignored.   |

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

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround  |
|---------|--|---|
| 6563785 | Hot-plug operation with the following cards might fail if a card is disconnected and then immediately reconnected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SG-XPCIE2SCSIU320Z Sun StorageTek PCI-E Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI HBA</li> <li>• SGXPCI2SCSILM320-Z Sun StorageTek PCI Dual-Port Ultra320 SCSI HBA</li> </ul>                              | 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul> | Reconfigure the affected network interfaces after the completion of the DR operation. For basic network configuration procedures, refer to the <code>ifconfig</code> man page for more information. |
| 6568417 | After a successful CPU DR deleteboard operation, the system panics when the following network interfaces are in use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul>                                   | Add the following line to <code>/etc/system</code> and reboot the system:<br><br><code>set ip:ip_soft_rings_cnt=0</code>  |
| 6571370 | Use of the following cards have been observed to cause data corruption in stress test under laboratory conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z, PCI-e Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z1, PCI-e Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP Low profile Adapter</li> </ul>                                     | Add the following line in <code>/etc/system</code> and reboot the system:<br><br><code>set nxge:nxge_rx_threshold_hi=0</code>   |
| 6589546 | <code>prtdiag</code> does not show all IO devices of the following cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SG-XPCIE2FC-EM4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA</li> <li>• SG-XPCIE1FC-EM4 Sun StorageTek Enterprise Class 4Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-E HBA</li> </ul>                               | Use <code>prtdiag -v</code> for full output.  |

## Solaris Issues Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07

TABLE 7 lists issues that have been fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 OS. You might encounter them in Solaris 10 11/06.



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**Caution** – If you are running a version of Solaris earlier than Solaris 10 8/07, the system might panic or trap during a normal operation. For further information, see CR ID 6534471 in TABLE 7.

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**TABLE 7** Solaris OS Issues and Workarounds Fixed in Solaris 10 8/07 (1 of 2)

| CR ID   | Description   | Workaround  |
|---------|---|---|
| 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 <code>deleteboard</code> command while <code>psradm</code> operations are running on a domain might cause a system panic.  | 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 <code>/etc/system</code> and reboot the system:<br><code>set pcie:pcie_aer_ce_mask = 0x2001</code>                 |
| 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 <code>/etc/system</code> to prevent the problem:<br><code>set pcie:pcie_aer_ce_mask = 0x31c1</code>                                      |
| 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 <code>/etc/system</code> and reboot your system.:<br><code>set drmach:fmem_timeout = 30</code> |
| 6530178 | DR <code>addboard</code> command can hang. Once the problem is observed, further DR operations are blocked. Recovery requires reboot of the domain.                               | There is no workaround.   |

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

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround   |
|---------|--|--|
| 6534471 | Systems might panic/trap during normal operation.  | Make sure you have the correct <code>/etc/system</code> parameter and reboot the system:<br><code>set heaplp_use_stlb=0</code> |
| 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.   | A fix is available in patch 125670-01.   |
| 6539909 | Do not use the following I/O cards for network access when you are using the <code>boot net install</code> command to install the Solaris OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X4447A-Z/X4447A-Z, PCIe Quad-port Gigabit Ethernet Adapter UTP</li> <li>• X1027A-Z/X1027A-Z, PCIe Dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet Fiber XFP</li> </ul> | Use an alternative type of network card or onboard network device to install the Solaris OS via the network.                   |

## Sun Management Center Software Issues and Workarounds

[TABLE 8](#) lists issues and possible workarounds for Sun Management Center software.

**TABLE 8** Sun Management Center Issues and Workarounds

| CR ID   | Description  | Workaround              |
|---------|--|-------------------------|
| 6654948 | When viewing the PlatAdmin System Components table, you might experience a delay of about 26 minutes before an alarm is displayed. There is no actual error, just a delay. | There is no workaround. |

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# Software Documentation Updates

This section contains late-breaking information on the software documentation that became known after the documentation set was published.

**TABLE 9** Software Documentation Updates (1 of 2)

| Document  | Page Number | Change  |
|---|-------------|---|
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Glossary</i>          |             | The glossaries included in each of the documents supporting SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers have been removed from those documents. In their place, a separate document has been created, the <i>SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Glossary</i> .   |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide</i> | Page 9-6    | Section 9.2.2, "Supported Browsers." Refer to <a href="#">TABLE 2</a> for the correct list of web browsers supported by the XSCF Web.   |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide</i> | Page 2-2    | <p>Section 2.1.1, "Setup Summary by the XSCF Shell." Add the following note:</p> <p><b>Note</b> - In addition to the standard <i>default</i> login, Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers are delivered with a temporary login called <code>admin</code> to enable remote initial login, through a serial port. Its privileges are fixed to <code>useradm</code> and cannot be changed. You cannot log in as temporary <code>admin</code> using the standard UNIX user name and password authentication or SSH public key authentication. It has no password, and one cannot be added for it.</p> <p>The temporary <code>admin</code> account is disabled after someone logs in as the default user, or after someone logged in as temporary <code>admin</code> has successfully added the first user with valid password and privileges.</p> <p>If, before the default login is used, you cannot log in as temporary <code>admin</code>, you can determine if someone else has done so by executing the following command:</p> <pre>showuser -l</pre> |

**TABLE 9** Software Documentation Updates (2 of 2)

| Document  | Page Number                        | Change  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Administration Guide</i>  | Page 8                             | <p>“Logging in to the System” section. Add the following note:</p> <p><b>Note</b> - In addition to the standard <i>default</i> login, Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 servers are delivered with a temporary login called <code>admin</code> to enable remote initial login, through a serial port. Its privileges are fixed to <code>useradm</code> and cannot be changed. You cannot log in as temporary <code>admin</code> using the standard UNIX user name and password authentication or SSH public key authentication. It has no password, and one cannot be added for it.</p> <p>The temporary <code>admin</code> account is disabled after someone logs in as the default user, or after someone logged in as temporary <code>admin</code> has successfully added the first user with valid password and privileges.</p> <p>If, before the default login is used, you cannot log in as temporary <code>admin</code>, you can determine if someone else has done so by executing the following command:</p> <pre>showuser -l</pre> |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers Administration Guide</i>  | Page 70                            | <p>“About Auditing” section. Add the following note at the end of the “Audit File Tools” section:</p> <p><b>Note</b> - This chapter describes how to set up archived log files. The SP Security (<code>SUNWspec</code>) Package gives administrators and service providers a means to view those files. To display the XSCF audit log files archived to your server, use the <code>viewauditapp(8)</code> and <code>mergeaudit(8)</code> off-platform audit file viewers.</p>   |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual</i> | <code>adduser(8)</code> man page   | The maximum length of the user name is 31 characters. The <code>adduser(8)</code> man page erroneously documents a maximum user name length of 32 characters.   |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual</i> | <code>sendbreak(8)</code> man page | The <code>sendbreak(8)</code> command will not work when the domain mode is set to <code>on</code> while the mode switch on the operator panel is set to <code>locked</code> . Refer to the <code>setdomainmode(8)</code> man page for more information.  |
| <i>Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF Reference Manual</i> | <code>viewaudit(8)</code> man page | The <code>viewaudit(8)</code> man pages show incorrect output for Example 5 and Example 6.  |

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## Additional Software Procedures

This section contains instructions for accomplishing some of the workarounds mentioned earlier in this document.

### 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 Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 server from a WAN boot server, you must have the appropriate `wanboot` executable installed 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 Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 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
```

### Identifying Degraded Memory in a System

#### ▼ To Identify Degraded Memory in a System

- Log in to XSCF and type the following command:

```
XSCF> showstatus
```

The following example identifies DIMM number 0A on Memory Board #5 has degraded memory.

```
XSCF> showstatus
    MBU_B Status:Normal;
    MEMB#5 Status:Normal;
*    MEM#0A Status:Degraded;
```

## Identifying Different Memory Sizes in a System Board

To identify if the domain contains system boards with different memory sizes, you can use either of the following commands to display the list of memory sizes.:

- `showdevices` command on the XSCF
- `prtdiag` command on the domain

### ▼ To Use the `showdevices` Command

- Log in to XSCF and type the following command:

```
XSCF> showdevices -d domain_id
```

The following example shows a display of the `showdevices -d` command, where 0 is the *domain\_id*.

```
XSCF> showdevices -d 0

...

Memory:
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  board  perm  base  domain  target  deleted  remaining
  DID XSB  mem MB  mem MB  address  mem MB  XSB  mem MB  mem MB
00 00-0  65536   2402  0x0000000000000000  131072
00 01-0  16384     0  0x000003c000000000  131072
00 01-1  16384     0  0x0000038000000000  131072
00 01-2  16384     0  0x0000034000000000  131072
00 01-3  16384     0  0x0000030000000000  131072

...
```

This example shows that 00-0 has 64 Gbytes of memory, while the other system boards have 16 Gbytes.

## ▼ To Use the `prtdiag` Command to Identify Memory Size

- On the domain, execute the `prtdiag` command.

```
# prtdiag
```

The following example shows a display of the `prtdiag` command.

```
# prtdiag
...
===== Memory Configuration =====
Memory   Available           Memory   DIMM    # of  Mirror  Interleave
LSB      Group    Size           Status  Size    DIMMs  Mode  Factor
-----  -
00       A        32768MB        okay    2048MB  16 no   8-way
00       B        32768MB        okay    2048MB  16 no   8-way
01       A         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
01       B         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
02       A         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
02       B         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
03       A         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
03       B         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
04       A         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
04       B         8192MB        okay    2048MB   4 no   2-way
...

```

This example displays varying memory sizes.

## Identifying Permanent Memory in a Target Board

### ▼ To Identify Permanent Memory in a Target Board

- Log in to XSCF and type the following command:

```
XSCF> showdevices -d domain_id
```

The following example shows a display of the `showdevices -d 0` command, where 0 is the *domain\_id*.

```
XSCF> showdevices -d 0

...

Memory:
-----

```

| DID | XSB  | board mem MB | perm mem MB | base address       | domain mem MB | target XSB | deleted mem MB | remaining mem MB |
|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| 00  | 00-0 | 65536        | 2402        | 0x0000000000000000 | 131072        |            |                |                  |
| 00  | 01-0 | 16384        | 0           | 0x000003c000000000 | 131072        |            |                |                  |
| 00  | 01-1 | 16384        | 0           | 0x0000038000000000 | 131072        |            |                |                  |
| 00  | 01-2 | 16384        | 0           | 0x0000034000000000 | 131072        |            |                |                  |
| 00  | 01-3 | 16384        | 0           | 0x0000030000000000 | 131072        |            |                |                  |

```
...
```

The entry for column 4, `perm mem MB`, indicates the presence of permanent memory if the value is not zero.

The example shows permanent memory on 00-0, with 2402 Mbytes.

If the board includes permanent memory, when you execute the `deleteboard` command or the `moveboard` command, the following notice is displayed:

```
System may be temporarily suspended, proceed? [y|n]:
```

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# Adding SPARC64 VII Processors to Your Server — Service Representatives Only

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**Note** – You must be an authorized service representative to install SPARC64 VII processors in your server.

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This section describes procedures for installing SPARC64 VII processors in SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 servers:

- [“To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module as a New Domain” on page 25](#)
- [“Adding SPARC64 VII Processors to an Existing Domain” on page 28](#)
  - [“To Prepare to Add SPARC64 VII Processors to an Existing Domain” on page 29](#)
  - [“To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module to a Domain Configured With SPARC64 VI” on page 31](#)
  - [“To Upgrade a SPARC64 VI CPU Module to SPARC64 VII on an Existing Domain” on page 33](#)

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**Note** – Before upgrading firmware to XCP 1071, refer to [“Upgrading to XCP 1071” on page 5](#).

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

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For more information about configuring combinations of processors in domains, refer Section 2.2.13, “Domain Mode Configuration,” in the *Sun SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User’s Guide*. In particular, see the section “SPARC64 VI and SPARC64 VII Processors and CPU Operational Modes.”

## ▼ To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module as a New Domain

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**Note** – If you want to install Solaris 10 8/07 on the new domain, you must install from a patched image on the installation server. (See [Step 20](#).)

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1. Log in to the XSCF using an account with `platadm` privileges.
2. Use the `showstatus(8)` command to confirm that no FRU is currently listed in Faulted or Deconfigured status.

```
XSCF> showstatus
No failures found in System Initialization.
```

3. Turn off the power to all domains.

```
XSCF> poweroff -a
```

4. Confirm that all domains have stopped.

```
XSCF> showlogs power
```

5. Change the key position on the operator panel from Locked to Service.

6. Collect an XSCF snapshot to archive system status prior to upgrade.

If a problem should occur during the upgrade procedure, a snapshot of the system status might be helpful.

```
XSCF> snapshot -t user@host:directory
```

7. Update the XCP version to 1071.

Before updating firmware to XCP 1071, refer to [“Upgrading to XCP 1071” on page 5](#). For instructions for updating the firmware, refer to the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User’s Guide*.

8. Install the CPU module (CPUM) in the server.

For instructions, refer to Chapter 12, “CPU Module Replacement,” in the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Service Manual*. Note that this procedure involves powering down the entire server.



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**Caution** – After installing the CPU module, you must reconnect the power cable to the power supply.

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9. Log in to the XSCF again, using an account with `platadm` or `fieldeng` privileges.

10. Using the `testsb(8)` command, perform an initial diagnosis of the newly installed CPU module.

The following example shows a test after adding PSB#01 to a SPARC Enterprise M5000 server:

```
XSCF> testsb 01
Initial diagnosis is about to start. Continue? [y|n] : y
Initial diagnosis is executing.
Initial diagnosis has completed.
XSB Test Fault
-----
01 Passed Normal
```

11. Use the `showhardconf(8)` command to confirm that the installed CPU module is recognized by the server and that the error indicator asterisk (\*) is not displayed.

```
XSCF> showhardconf -M
```

12. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v
XSCF> showstatus
```

13. Change the key position on the operator panel from Service to Locked.
14. Power on the existing domains.

```
XSCF> poweron -a
```

15. Set the following for the added CPU module:

- Set up XSB for the added CPU module.
- Set up the domain.
- Set up the CPU operational mode on the domain.

Refer to Chapter 2, “Setting Up XSCF,” in the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User’s Guide* for information about these settings.

16. Use the `setdomainmode(8)` command to disable the autoboot function of the domain.

Refer to the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide* and the `setdomainmode(8)` man page for more information.

17. Power on the new domain.

```
XSCF> poweron -d domain_id
```

18. Confirm that the target domain has been correctly started.

```
XSCF> showlogs power
```

19. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v
XSCF> showstatus
```

20. Install a version of Solaris OS that supports SPARC64 VII processors.

Refer to [“Supported Firmware and Software Versions” on page 2](#) for information about supported software versions.

If you are installing Solaris 10 8/07 on the new domain, you must install from a patched image on the installation server. For information about patches required to run Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VII processors, refer to [“Required Patches for Solaris 10 8/07 with SPARC64 VII CPUs” on page 3](#). For information about network-based installations, refer to *Solaris 10 8/07 Installation Guide: Network-Based Installations* (part 820-0177).

21. Use the `setdomainmode(8)` command to enable the autoboot function of the domain.

The autoboot function is applied by a domain reboot. For more information, refer to the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide* and the `setdomainmode(8)` man page.

## Adding SPARC64 VII Processors to an Existing Domain

If you are adding SPARC64 VII processors to an existing domain, you must follow the following steps:

1. [“To Prepare to Add SPARC64 VII Processors to an Existing Domain”](#) on page 29
2. Choose one of the following procedures, depending on your installation goal:
  - [“To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module to a Domain Configured With SPARC64 VI”](#) on page 31, or
  - [“To Upgrade a SPARC64 VI CPU Module to SPARC64 VII on an Existing Domain”](#) on page 33

## ▼ To Prepare to Add SPARC64 VII Processors to an Existing Domain

1. **If necessary, upgrade to a version of Solaris OS that supports SPARC64 VII processors.**

Refer to [“Supported Firmware and Software Versions”](#) on page 2 for information about supported software versions. Apply any required patches.
2. **Log in to the XSCF using an account with `platadm` privileges.**
3. **Use the `showstatus(8)` command to confirm that no FRU is currently listed in Faulted or Deconfigured status.**

```
XSCF> showstatus  
No failures found in System Initialization.
```

4. **Turn off the power for all the domains.**

```
XSCF> poweroff -a
```

5. **Confirm that the power is off for the domains.**

```
XSCF> showlogs power
```

6. **Change the key position on the operator panel from Locked to Service.**
7. **Collect an XSCF snapshot to archive system status prior to upgrade.**

If a problem should occur during the upgrade procedure, a snapshot of the system status might be helpful.

```
XSCF> snapshot -t user@host:directory
```

**8. Update the XCP version to 1071.**

Before updating firmware to XCP 1071, refer to [“Upgrading to XCP 1071” on page 5](#). For instructions for updating the firmware, refer to the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User’s Guide*.

**9. Log in to the XSCF again, using an account with `platadm` or `fieldeng` privileges.**

**10. Power on all the domains, and apply OpenBoot PROM firmware.**

```
XSCF> poweron -a
```

The `ok` prompt is displayed. You do not need to start the Solaris OS.

**11. Using the `version` command, check the updated OpenBoot PROM version.**

For XCP 1071, the version of OpenBoot PROM is 02.03.0000. Your output should look similar to the following:

```
XSCF> version -c cmu -v

DomainID 00 : 02.02.0000
DomainID 01 : 02.02.0000
DomainID 02 : 02.03.0000
DomainID 03 : 02.03.0000
...
DomainID 15 : 02.02.0000

XSB#00-0 : 02.02.0000 (Current), 01.01.0000 (Reserve)
XSB#00-1 : 02.02.0000 (Current), 01.01.0000 (Reserve)
XSB#00-2 : 02.02.0000 (Current), 01.01.0000 (Reserve)
XSB#00-3 : 02.02.0000 (Current), 02.01.0000 (Reserve)
XSB#01-0 : 02.02.0000 (Reserve), 02.03.0000 (Current)
XSB#01-1 : 02.02.0000 (Reserve), 02.03.0000 (Current)
XSB#01-2 : 02.02.0000 (Reserve), 02.03.0000 (Current)
XSB#01-3 : 02.02.0000 (Reserve), 02.03.0000 (Current)
...
```

**12. Turn off the power to all the domains.**

```
XSCF> poweroff -a
```

**13. Continue with the appropriate installation procedure:**

- a. If you are adding a new SPARC64 VII-equipped CPU module to a domain configured with SPARC64 VI processors, continue with [“To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module to a Domain Configured With SPARC64 VI”](#) on page 31.
- b. If you are upgrading an existing SPARC64 VI CPU module in an existing domain to SPARC64 VII processors, continue with [“To Upgrade a SPARC64 VI CPU Module to SPARC64 VII on an Existing Domain”](#) on page 33.

## ▼ To Add a New SPARC64 VII CPU Module to a Domain Configured With SPARC64 VI

Use this procedure if you are adding a new CPUM containing SPARC64 VII processors to an existing domain that is already configured with SPARC64 processors.

### 1. Install the CPUM in the server.

For instructions, refer to Chapter 12, “CPU Module Replacement,” in the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Service Manual*. Note that this procedure involves powering down the entire server.



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**Caution** – After installing the CPU module, you must reconnect the power cable to the power supply.

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### 2. Log in to the XSCF again, using an account with `platadm` or `fieldeng` privileges.

### 3. Using the `testsb(8)` command, perform an initial diagnosis of the newly installed CPU module.

The following example shows a test after adding PSB#01 to a SPARC Enterprise M5000 server:

```
XSCF> testsb 01
Initial diagnosis is about to start. Continue? [y|n] : y
Initial diagnosis is executing.
Initial diagnosis has completed.
XSB Test Fault
-----
01 Passed Normal
```

### 4. Use the `showhardconf(8)` command to confirm that the installed CPU module is recognized by the server and that the error indicator asterisk (\*) is not displayed.

```
XSCF> showhardconf -M
```

5. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v  
XSCF> showstatus
```

6. Change the key position on the operator panel from Service to Locked.
7. Set the following for the CPU module:

- Set up XSB.
- Set up the LSB.
- Add the XSB to the domain.
- Set up the CPU operational mode on the domain.

Refer to Chapter 2, "Setting Up XSCF," in the the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User's Guide* for information about these settings.

8. Power on all the domains.

```
XSCF> poweron -a
```

9. Confirm that all the domains have been correctly started.

```
XSCF> showlogs power
```

10. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v  
XSCF> showstatus
```

## ▼ To Upgrade a SPARC64 VI CPU Module to SPARC64 VII on an Existing Domain

### 1. Replace the SPARC64 VI CPU module with the SPARC64 VII CPU module.

For instructions, refer to Chapter 12, “CPU Module Replacement,” in the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000 Servers Service Manual*. Note that this procedure involves powering down the entire server.



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**Caution** – After installing the CPU module, you must reconnect the power cable to the power supply.

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### 2. Log in to the XSCF again, using an account with `platadm` or `fieldeng` privileges.

### 3. Using the `testsb(8)` command, perform an initial diagnosis of the newly installed CPU module.

The following example shows a test after adding PSB#01 to a SPARC Enterprise M5000 server:

```
XSCF> testsb 01
Initial diagnosis is about to start. Continue? [y|n] : y
Initial diagnosis is executing.
Initial diagnosis has completed.
XSB Test Fault
-----
01 Passed Normal
```

### 4. Use the `showhardconf(8)` command to confirm that the installed CPU module is recognized by the server and that the error indicator asterisk (\*) is not displayed.

```
XSCF> showhardconf -M
```

### 5. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v
XSCF> showstatus
```

### 6. Change the key position on the operator panel from Service to Locked.

**7. Set up and confirm the CPU operational mode of the domain.**

For more information, refer to Chapter 2, “Setting Up XSCF,” in the the *SPARC Enterprise M4000/M5000/M8000/M9000 Servers XSCF User’s Guide*.

**8. Power on all the domains.**

```
XSCF> poweron -a
```

**9. Confirm that the target domain has been correctly started.**

```
XSCF> showlogs power
```

**10. Use the `showlogs(8)` and `showstatus(8)` commands to confirm that no abnormality has occurred.**

```
XSCF> showlogs error -v  
XSCF> showstatus
```