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This edition applies to IBM Power Systems servers that contain the POWER7 processor and to all associated models.

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IBM servers may be installed inside or outside of an IT equipment rack.

DANGER

When working on or around the system, observe the following precautions:

Electrical voltage and current from power, telephone, and communication cables are hazardous. To avoid a shock hazard:
- Connect power to this unit only with the IBM provided power cord. Do not use the IBM provided power cord for any other product.
- Do not open or service any power supply assembly.
- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- The product might be equipped with multiple power cords. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords.
- Connect all power cords to a properly wired and grounded electrical outlet. Ensure that the outlet supplies proper voltage and phase rotation according to the system rating plate.
- Connect any equipment that will be attached to this product to properly wired outlets.
- When possible, use one hand only to connect or disconnect signal cables.
- Never turn on any equipment when there is evidence of fire, water, or structural damage.
- Disconnect the attached power cords, telecommunications systems, networks, and modems before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures.
- Connect and disconnect cables as described in the following procedures when installing, moving, or opening covers on this product or attached devices.

  To Disconnect:
  1. Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise).
  2. Remove the power cords from the outlets.
  3. Remove the signal cables from the connectors.
  4. Remove all cables from the devices.

  To Connect:
  1. Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise).
  2. Attach all cables to the devices.
  3. Attach the signal cables to the connectors.
  4. Attach the power cords to the outlets.
  5. Turn on the devices.

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DANGER

Observe the following precautions when working on or around your IT rack system:

- Heavy equipment–personal injury or equipment damage might result if mishandled.
- Always lower the leveling pads on the rack cabinet.
- Always install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet.
- To avoid hazardous conditions due to uneven mechanical loading, always install the heaviest devices in the bottom of the rack cabinet. Always install servers and optional devices starting from the bottom of the rack cabinet.
- Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. Do not place objects on top of rack-mounted devices.

- Each rack cabinet might have more than one power cord. Be sure to disconnect all power cords in the rack cabinet when directed to disconnect power during servicing.
- Connect all devices installed in a rack cabinet to power devices installed in the same rack cabinet. Do not plug a power cord from a device installed in one rack cabinet into a power device installed in a different rack cabinet.
- An electrical outlet that is not correctly wired could place hazardous voltage on the metal parts of the system or the devices that attach to the system. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the outlet is correctly wired and grounded to prevent an electrical shock.

CAUTION

- Do not install a unit in a rack where the internal rack ambient temperatures will exceed the manufacturer's recommended ambient temperature for all your rack-mounted devices.
- Do not install a unit in a rack where the air flow is compromised. Ensure that air flow is not blocked or reduced on any side, front, or back of a unit used for air flow through the unit.
- Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit so that overloading of the circuits does not compromise the supply wiring or overcurrent protection. To provide the correct power connection to a rack, refer to the rating labels located on the equipment in the rack to determine the total power requirement of the supply circuit.
- *(For sliding drawers.)* Do not pull out or install any drawer or feature if the rack stabilizer brackets are not attached to the rack. Do not pull out more than one drawer at a time. The rack might become unstable if you pull out more than one drawer at a time.
- *(For fixed drawers.)* This drawer is a fixed drawer and must not be moved for servicing unless specified by the manufacturer. Attempting to move the drawer partially or completely out of the rack might cause the rack to become unstable or cause the drawer to fall out of the rack.

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CAUTION:

Removing components from the upper positions in the rack cabinet improves rack stability during relocation. Follow these general guidelines whenever you relocate a populated rack cabinet within a room or building:

- **Reduce the weight of the rack cabinet by removing equipment starting at the top of the rack cabinet. When possible, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. If this configuration is not known, you must observe the following precautions:**
  - **Remove all devices in the 32U position and above.**
  - **Ensure that the heaviest devices are installed in the bottom of the rack cabinet.**
  - **Ensure that there are no empty U-levels between devices installed in the rack cabinet below the 32U level.**
- **If the rack cabinet you are relocating is part of a suite of rack cabinets, detach the rack cabinet from the suite.**
- **Inspect the route that you plan to take to eliminate potential hazards.**
- **Verify that the route that you choose can support the weight of the loaded rack cabinet. Refer to the documentation that comes with your rack cabinet for the weight of a loaded rack cabinet.**
- **Verify that all door openings are at least 760 x 230 mm (30 x 80 in.).**
- **Ensure that all devices, shelves, drawers, doors, and cables are secure.**
- **Ensure that the four leveling pads are raised to their highest position.**
- **Ensure that there is no stabilizer bracket installed on the rack cabinet during movement.**
- **Do not use a ramp inclined at more than 10 degrees.**
- **When the rack cabinet is in the new location, complete the following steps:**
  - **Lower the four leveling pads.**
  - **Install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet.**
  - **If you removed any devices from the rack cabinet, repopulate the rack cabinet from the lowest position to the highest position.**
- **If a long-distance relocation is required, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. Pack the rack cabinet in the original packaging material, or equivalent. Also lower the leveling pads to raise the casters off of the pallet and bolt the rack cabinet to the pallet.**

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All lasers are certified in the U.S. to conform to the requirements of DHHS 21 CFR Subchapter J for class 1 laser products. Outside the U.S., they are certified to be in compliance with IEC 60825 as a class 1 laser product. Consult the label on each part for laser certification numbers and approval information.

CAUTION:
This product might contain one or more of the following devices: CD-ROM drive, DVD-ROM drive, DVD-RAM drive, or laser module, which are Class 1 laser products. Note the following information:
- **Do not remove the covers. Removing the covers of the laser product could result in exposure to hazardous laser radiation. There are no serviceable parts inside the device.**
- **Use of the controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein might result in hazardous radiation exposure.**

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CAUTION:
Data processing environments can contain equipment transmitting on system links with laser modules that operate at greater than Class 1 power levels. For this reason, never look into the end of an optical fiber cable or open receptacle. (C027)

CAUTION:
This product contains a Class 1M laser. Do not view directly with optical instruments. (C028)

CAUTION:
Some laser products contain an embedded Class 3A or Class 3B laser diode. Note the following information: laser radiation when open. Do not stare into the beam, do not view directly with optical instruments, and avoid direct exposure to the beam. (C030)

CAUTION:
The battery contains lithium. To avoid possible explosion, do not burn or charge the battery.

Do Not:
- ___ Throw or immerse into water
- ___ Heat to more than 100°C (212°F)
- ___ Repair or disassemble

Exchange only with the IBM-approved part. Recycle or discard the battery as instructed by local regulations. In the United States, IBM has a process for the collection of this battery. For information, call 1-800-426-4333. Have the IBM part number for the battery unit available when you call. (C003)

Power and cabling information for NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE

The following comments apply to the IBM servers that have been designated as conforming to NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE:

The equipment is suitable for installation in the following:
- Network telecommunications facilities
- Locations where the NEC (National Electrical Code) applies

The intrabuilding ports of this equipment are suitable for connection to intrabuilding or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intrabuilding ports of this equipment *must not* be metallically connected to the interfaces that connect to the OSP (outside plant) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intrabuilding interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of primary protectors is not sufficient protection to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

Note: All Ethernet cables must be shielded and grounded at both ends.

The ac-powered system does not require the use of an external surge protection device (SPD).

The dc-powered system employs an isolated DC return (DC-I) design. The DC battery return terminal *shall not* be connected to the chassis or frame ground.

PCI adapter placement for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD

Find information about the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters that are supported for the IBM Power® ESE (8412-EAD), the IBM Power 770 (9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, or 9117-MMD), and the IBM Power 780 (9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD) systems that contain the POWER7® processor and the associated I/O expansion units.

The following features are electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Class B features. See the Class B Notices in the Hardware Notices section.

Table 1. Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Class B features

Feature	Description
1912, 5736	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter
1983, 5706	Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter
1986, 5713	1 Gb iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter
2728	4-port USB PCIe Adapter
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor
4807	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor
5717	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter
5732	10 Gb Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter
5748	POWER® GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator
5767	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter
5768	2-port Gb Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter
5769	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter
5772	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter
EC2G and EL39	PCIe LP 2-Port 10 GbE SFN6122F Adapter
EC2H and EL3A	PCIe LP 2-Port 10 GbE SFN5162F Adapter
EC2J	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN6122F Adapter
EC2K	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN5162F Adapter

Supported PCI adapters for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD

Find information about the placement rules and slot priorities for the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters that are supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD systems that contain the POWER7 processor and the associated I/O expansion units.

This section provides reference information that information technology (IT) personnel and service representatives can use in determining where to place PCI, PCI-X, and PCIe adapters.

Adapters supported on the AIX®, IBM i, or Linux operating system

Table 2 and Table 3 on page 7 list adapters supported on the IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux operating systems.

Important:
- This document does not replace the latest sales and marketing publications and tools that document supported features.
- Before adding or rearranging adapters, use the System Planning Tool to validate the new adapter configuration. See the IBM System Planning Tool website (www.ibm.com/systems/support/tools/systemplanningtool/).
- If you are installing a new feature, ensure that you have the software required to support the new feature and determine whether you must install any existing program temporary fix (PTF) prerequisites. To do this, use the IBM Prerequisite website (www-912.ibm.com/e_dir/eServerPrereq.nsf).

PCI and PCI-X adapters

Table 2 lists Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) and Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X) adapters.

The adapters are listed with their feature codes (FC), customer card identification number (CCIN), along with their description, and the systems on which they are supported.

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported Systems
2943	3-B	8-port Asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B) • PCI bus • 8 Async ports • OS support: AIX operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5723	5723	2-port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723) • PCI adapter • 2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications • 16C850 UART equivalent • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5716	280B	2 Gb Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B) • PCI-X, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported Systems
5749	576B	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: IBM i operating system • Extra-high bandwidth • 64-bit slot required • Recommended in DDR slot • Maximum of 24 adapters • Maximum of four per enclosure • Maximum of two per PCI host bridge • OS support: IBM i operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5758	1910	4 Gb Single-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910) • PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz • High-speed data networking • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5759	5759	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High-speed data networking • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
2849	2849	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with digital support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849) • Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • Not hot-pluggable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5700	5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700) • One full-duplex 1000 Base-SX fiber connection to a gigabit Ethernet LAN • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5701	5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701) • One full-duplex 10/100/1000 Base-TX UTP connection to a gigabit Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5706	5706	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported Systems
5713	573B	1 Gb-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5714	573C	1 Gb iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5721	573A	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5722	573A	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5740	1954	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954) • PCI-X 1.0a • Full-height, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
2738	28EF	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF) • Short, 32-bit • 3.3 or 5 V • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
4764	4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5900	572A	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported Systems
5902	572B	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs. • This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units. • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

5908	572F, 575C	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)
		• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
		• Extra-high bandwidth
		• Generation 3 blind-swap cassette
		• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:
		  – 572F is the CCIN on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter.
		  – 575C is the CCIN on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter.
		• OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems
			8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

5912	572A	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
1912	571A	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linuxoperating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5776	571B	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5776; CCIN 571B) • Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz • Extra-high bandwidth • Dual-mode capable adapter • The controller must be mirrored to be supported • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported Systems
5782	571F and 575B	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz • Dual-mode capable adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • Double-wide adapter, requires two adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors. • OS support: IBM i operating system	9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9179-MHB, and 9179-MHC
2947	576C	IBM ARTIC960Hx 4-port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947) • 32-bit PCI • Provides 4-ports with different protocols, EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35 • OS support: AIX operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
6805	2742	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742) • Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz • No IOP • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
6833	2793	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
6834	2793	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

PCIe adapters

Table 3 on page 7 lists PCIe adapters.

The adapters are listed with their feature codes (FC), customer card identification number (CCIN), along with their description, and the systems on which they are supported.

Table 3. PCIe adapters

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
5289	57D4	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4) • Short, x1 • PCIe 1.1 • Two ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector • EIA-232 Compatible • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5785	57D2	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2) • Short, x1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5729	5729	PCIe2 FH 4-port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729) • Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket • PCIe 2.1, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5735	577D	8 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters. • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5773	5773	4 Gb PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5774	5774	4 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774) • Short, x4 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN0A	577F	PCIe2 16 Gb 2-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC EN0A; CCIN 577F) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5748	5774	4 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774) • Short, x4 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
EJ0J	57B4	PCIe3 RAID SAS Adapter (FC EJ0J; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3, short, x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters can be installed singly or in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EJ0L	57CE	PCIe3 12 GB Cache RAID SAS quad-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC EJ0L; CCIN 57CE) • Regular-height adapter, short • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • 12 GB write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EJ10	57B4	PCIe3 4 x8 SAS Port Adapter (FC EJ10; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Supports DVD and tape drives • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5287	5287	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287) • Generation 2, x8 • Full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • 10 GBASE- Direct attach SFP+ twinax cable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5288	5288	PCIe2 LP 2-port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288) • Generation 2, full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • Requires available PCIe generation 2 slot • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5708	2B3B	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual-port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B) • Low-profile capable • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 generation 1 • Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported • OS support: AIX, IBM i with VIOS, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
5717	5717	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5732	2B43	10 Gb Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5744	2B44	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe2, short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe generation 2 • OS support: Linux operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5745	2B43	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • PCIe 2 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: Linux operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5767	5767	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5768	5768	2-port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5769	2B44	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44) • Short, full-high, x8 • Regular-height • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5772	576E	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E) • Short, x8 • Regular-height card • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
5899	576F	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 1 or generation 2, x4 • High bandwidth • Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EC28	EC27	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EC2J	EC2G	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN6122F Adapter (FC EC2J; CCIN EC2G) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • Supports Solarflare OpenOnload • OS support: Linux operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMD, and 9179-MHD
EC2K	EC2H	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN5162F Adapter (FC EC2K; CCIN EC2H) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • OS support: Linux operating system	9117-MMD and 9179-MHD
EC30	EC29	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN0H	2B93	PCIe2 4-port (10 Gb FCoE, 1 GbE) SFP+ Adapter (FC EN0H, CCIN 2B93) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN0K	2CC1	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb FCoE and1GbE) Copper and RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0K; CCIN 2CC1) • Regular-height adapter • Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) converged network adapter (CNA) • Provides network interface controller (NIC) • Single root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV) capable • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMD, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
EN0S	2CC3	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) SR+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0S; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • two 10 Gb SR optical ports and two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • NIC network convergence adapter • Local are network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN0U	2CC3	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) Copper SFP+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0U; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb copper twinax small form-factor pluggable (SFP+) ports • Two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • Ethernet network interface controller (NIC) function • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN0W	2CC4	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE BaseT RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0W; CCIN 2CC4) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb RJ45 ports • Local area network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
2728	57D1	4-port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1) • Regular-height adapter • Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter • PCIe 1.1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
4808	4765	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765) • Generation 3 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
4809	4765	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765) • Generation 4 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5285	58E2	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2) • Generation 2 full-height adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
2055	57CD	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD) • Short, x8 • Double-wide, low-profile adapter, requires two slots • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems • VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5805	574E	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E) • Short, dual x4 • SAS RAID adapter • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5901	57B3	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5903	574E	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
5913	57B5	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
ESA1	57B4	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
ESA3	57BB	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Adapter Tri-port 6Gb (FC ESA3; CCIN 57BB) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	CCIN	Description	Supported systems
2893	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
2894	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN13	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN13; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
EN14	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN14; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD
ES09	578A	IBM Flash Adapter 90 (PCIe2 0.9TB) (FC ES09; CCIN 578A) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • 900 GB eMLC Flash storage • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs to enable mirroring • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	9117-MMD and 9179-MHD

PCI adapters placement rules and slot priorities for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD

Find information about the placement rules and slot priorities for the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters that are supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD systems that contain the POWER7 processor and the associated I/O expansion units.

PCI adapter slot priorities for the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD

Some adapters must be placed in specific Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X), or PCI Express (PCIe) slots to function correctly or to perform optimally. Learn how to determine where to install PCI adapters.

PCI slot descriptions

Figure 1 on page 14 shows the rear view of the system unit with the location codes for the PCI and GX++ adapter slots. Table 4 on page 14 to Table 6 on page 15 describe the slots for the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD. Each PCI-X DDR or PCIe is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).
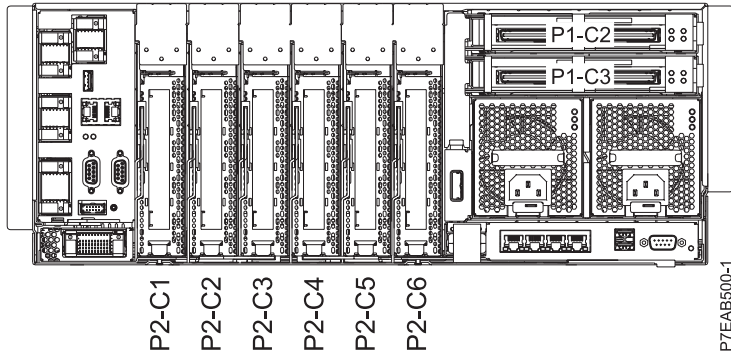
Figure 1. Rear view of enclosure with location codes

Table 4. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9117-MMB

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
• All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).				
• The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.				

Table 5. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9117-MMC

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
• All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).				
• The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.				

Table 6. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9117-MMD

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size	Direct memory access (DMA) capable
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long	32-bit
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long	64-bit
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long	32-bit
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long	64-bit
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long	64-bit
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long	64-bit
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA	
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA	

- All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).
- The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

PCI and PCI-X expansion units

Each system unit supports up to eight I/O expansion units attached to GX++ adapters. I/O expansion units are required to achieve the maximum number of adapters listed in Table 7 on page 16

Expansion unit 5796 is supported on the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD systems that are running IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux operating system.

Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB Adapter) is supported for the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD systems.

The 5796 attaches to a GX++ adapter installed in one of the two GX slots available in each system unit. The limit is four 5796 I/O drawers attached to each GX adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you might want to limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 27.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number processor features configured in the system for 12X Host Channel attached I/O drawers:
- Systems with one processor unit support up to eight 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to sixteen 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twenty-four 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to thirty-two 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.

PCIe expansion units

PCIe expansion unit 5877 and 5802 are supported on the system that are running IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux. The system can be configured to support up to two I/O expansion units per GX adapter.

Restriction: A GX++ adapter that has one or two 5877 or 5802 expansion units or one of each 5877 and 5802 expansion units connected cannot have anything else connected to that adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you might want to limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 27.

The expansion units attach to a GX++ adapter installed in the GX slots available in the system.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number of processor units in the system.
- Systems with one processor unit support up to four 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to eight 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twelve 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to sixteen 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

Systems with a combination of PCI/PCI-X and PCIe expansion units

A system can have a combination of PCI/PCI-X expansion units (5796) and PCIe expansion units (5802 or 5877). The expansion units cannot be combined on the same GX++ adapter. Following are the limits per each system unit:
- Up to eight 5796 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units
- Up to four 5802 or 5877 (PCIe) expansion units
- Up to four 5796 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units on one GX++ adapter and two 5802 or 5877 (PCIe) expansion units on the second GX++ adapter.

PCI and PCI-X adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Verify whether the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD" on page 1.

Table 7. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2943	8-port Asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B) • PCI bus • 8 Async ports • OS support: AIX operating system	192

Table 7. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5723	2-port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723) • PCI adapter • 2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications • 16C850 UART equivalent • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5716[1]	2 Gb Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B) • PCI-X, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5749[2]	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: IBM i operating system • Extra-high bandwidth • 64-bit slot required • Recommended in DDR slot • Maximum of 24 adapters • Maximum of four per enclosure • Maximum of two per PCI host bridge • OS support: IBM i operating system	192
5758	4 Gb Single-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910) • PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz • High-speed data networking • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5759[2]	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High-speed data networking • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
2849[1]	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with digital support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849) • Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • Not hot-pluggable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8
5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700) • One full-duplex 1000 Base-SX fiber connection to a gigabit Ethernet LAN • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192

Table 7. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701) • One full-duplex 10/100/1000 Base-TX UTP connection to a gigabit Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5706[1]	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5713[1]	1 Gb-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5714[1]	1 Gb iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5721[1]	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating system	192
5722[1]	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5740	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954) • PCI-X 1.0a • Full-height, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
2738	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF) • Short, 32-bit • 3.3 or 5 V • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5900[2]	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192

Table 7. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5902[2]	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs. • This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units. • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192

5908[2]	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
	• Extra-high bandwidth
	• Generation 3 blind-swap cassette
	• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:
	  – 572F is the CCIN on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter.
	  – 575C is the CCIN on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter.
	• OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems
		64

5912[2]	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
1912[1]	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linuxoperating systems	192
5736[1]	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 5736; CCIN 571A) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5782[2]	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz • Dual-mode capable adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • Double-wide adapter, requires two adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors. • OS support: IBM i operating system	64

Table 7. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2947	IBM ARTIC960Hx 4-port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947) • 32-bit PCI • Provides 4-ports with different protocols, EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35 • OS support: AIX operating system	192
6805	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742) • Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz • No IOP • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192
6833	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192
6834	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192
[1]High bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 27 before installing this adapter.		
[2]Extra-high bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 27 before installing this adapter.		

PCIe adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Verify whether the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD" on page 1.

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5289	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4) • Short, x1 • PCIe 1.1 • Two ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector • EIA-232 Compatible • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	56
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2) • Short, x1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5729[2, 4]	PCIe2 FH 4-port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729) • Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket • PCIe 2.1, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5735[2, 4]	8 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters. • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5773[1]	4 Gb PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5774[2]	4 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774) • Short, x4 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN0A[2]	PCIe2 16 Gb 2-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC EN0A; CCIN 577F) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5748	POWER GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator (FC 5748; CCIN 5748) • Short, x1 • Not hot-pluggable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
EJ0J	PCIe3 RAID SAS Adapter (FC EJ0J; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3, short, x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters can be installed singly or in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
EJ0L	PCIe3 12 GB Cache RAID SAS quad-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC EJ0L; CCIN 57CE) • Regular-height adapter, short • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • 12 GB write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
EJ10	PCIe3 4 x8 SAS Port Adapter (FC EJ10; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Supports DVD and tape drives • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
5287[4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287) • Generation 2, x8 • Full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • 10 GBASE- Direct attach SFP+ twinax cable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5288[4]	PCIe2 LP 2-port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288) • Generation 2, full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • Requires available PCIe generation 2 slot • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5708[2]	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual-port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B) • Low-profile capable • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 generation 1 • Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported • OS support: AIX, IBM i with VIOS, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter needs to be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.
5717[1]	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5732[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
5744[2, 4]	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe2, short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe generation 2 • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	Not supported
5745[2, 4]	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • PCIe 2 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	Not supported
5767[1]	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • 64 for i
5768[1]	2-port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • 64 for i
5769[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44) • Short, full-high, x8 • Regular-height • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
5772[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E) • Short, x8 • Regular-height card • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	48

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5899[1, 4]	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 1 or generation 2, x4 • High bandwidth • Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EC28[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EC2J[1]	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN6122F Adapter (FC EC2J; CCIN EC2G) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • Supports Solarflare OpenOnload • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	16
EC2K[1]	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN5162F Adapter (FC EC2K; CCIN EC2H) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	16
EC30[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EN0H[2]	PCIe2 4-port (10 Gb FCoE, 1 GbE) SFP+ Adapter (FC EN0H, CCIN 2B93) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
EN0K	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb FCoE and1GbE) Copper and RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0K; CCIN 2CC1) • Regular-height adapter • Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) converged network adapter (CNA) • Provides network interface controller (NIC) • Single root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV) capable • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
EN0S	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) SR+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0S; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • two 10 Gb SR optical ports and two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • NIC network convergence adapter • Local are network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
EN0U	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) Copper SFP+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0U; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb copper twinax small form-factor pluggable (SFP+) ports • Two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • Ethernet network interface controller (NIC) function • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
EN0W	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE BaseT RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0W; CCIN 2CC4) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb RJ45 ports • Local area network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
2728	4-port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1) • Regular-height adapter • Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter • PCIe 1.1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
4808	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765) • Generation 3 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10
4809	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765) • Generation 4 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10
5285[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2) • Generation 2 full-height adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5	2

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2055	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD) • Short, x8 • Double-wide, low-profile adapter, requires two slots • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems • VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	80
5805	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E) • Short, dual x4 • SAS RAID adapter • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5901[2]	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5903[2]	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5913[4]	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	136
ESA1[4]	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
ESA3	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Adapter Tri-port 6Gb (FC ESA3; CCIN 57BB) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184

Table 8. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2893	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
2894	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN13	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN13; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN14	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN14; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
ES09	IBM Flash Adapter 90 (PCIe2 0.9TB) (FC ES09; CCIN 578A) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • 900 GB eMLC Flash storage • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs to enable mirroring • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
[1]High-bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" before installing this adapter.			
[2]Extra-high bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" before installing this adapter.			
[3]The adapters are spread across the system unit and the slot in this order for the best performance.			
[4]PCIe2 adapters must only be installed in generation-2 PCIe slots. The PCIe2 adapters are not supported in the 9117-MMB system and 5802 and 5877 expansion units.			

Performance notes

Use the information in this section to help determine the maximum number of adapters that can be placed in a system while still maintaining optimum performance.

Performance notes for GX++ adapters and I/O expansion units

Notes:
• Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB adapter) is supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems.

- FC 1914 (GX++ 2-port PCIe2 x8 adapter) is supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems.

When using extra-high bandwidth adapters, follow these guidelines:

- The I/O expansion units must be limited to one expansion unit per GX++ adapter. Do not connect multiple expansion units to the same GX++ adapter.
- When using multiple GX++ adapters on a system with multiple system units, spread the GX++ adapter across the system units. For example, on a system with two system units attached to two FC 5802 expansion units, use two GX++ adapters, and install one in the P1-C2 slot of one system and then place the second GX++ adapter in P1-C2 slot in the second system (rather than installing both GX++ adapters in one system). Installing of the GX++ adapters in separate systems ensures a better spread of the I/O devices across the systems for best performance.

Table 7 on page 16 and Table 8 on page 20 identify the slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed for connectivity. However, for optimum performance, you can further limit the total number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. If you must expand the I/O capacity of the system for extra-high bandwidth adapters, consider attaching high-performance I/O expansion units like the 5796, 5802, or 5877.

Table 9 to Table 13 on page 30 provide guidelines on the maximum number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters you can use and still maintain optimum performance.

Note: Because of the many types of application workloads, these guidelines cannot cover all cases. The numbers in the following tables are suggestions for single types of adapters that are running exclusively. For systems with mixed adapter types or that have high aggregate bandwidth requirements, consult with an IBM representative for additional guidelines.

Extra-high bandwidth storage adapters

Table 9. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1]	System maximum[1]
One system unit	6	3	6	4	10
Two system units	12	6	12	8	20
Three system units	18	9	18	12	30
Four system units	24	12	24	16	40
[1]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.					

High bandwidth storage adapters

Table 10. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 2]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 2]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 2]	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	12	8	20
Two system units	12	12	24	16	40
Three system units	18	18	36	24	60

Table 10. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance (continued)

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 2]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 2]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 2]	System maximum
Four system units	24	24	48	32	80

[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1 Gb ports must be used.

[2]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for 9117-MMB

Table 11. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units[2]	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 3]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 3]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 3]	System maximum
One system unit	2	2	2	2	2
Two system units	4	4	4	4	4
Three system units	6	6	6	6	6
Four system units	8	8	8	8	8

[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

[2]For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed in 5802 or 5877 expansion drawers when available, instead of using internal system unit slots.

[3]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for 9117-MMC and 9117-MMD

Table 12. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units[2]	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 3]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 3]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 3]	System maximum
One system unit	4	2	6	2	6
Two system units	8	4	12	4	12
Three system units	16	6	22	6	22
Four system units	32	8	40	8	40

[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

[2]For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed first in the system internal slots and then in 5802 or 5877 only if the internal slots in the system are full. Spread adapters across the internal slots.

[3]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

High-bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 13. Maximum number of high-bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1]	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	6	6	8
Two system units	12	12	12	12	16
Three system units	18	18	18	18	24
Four system units	24	24	24	24	32
[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If two 1 Gb Ethernet ports are present per processor, no other 1 Gb or 10-Gb ports must be used.					

Related reference:

"Placement rules for the high-performance SCSI disk controller in an IBM i controlled system" on page 51 Determine which PCI slots can accommodate the 5746, 5778, 5781, and 5782 SCSI disk controllers on IBM Power Systems™ running the IBM i operating system.

PCI adapter slot priorities for the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Some adapters must be placed in specific Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X), or PCI Express (PCIe) slots to function correctly or to perform optimally. Learn how to determine where to install PCI adapters.

PCI slot descriptions

Figure 2 shows the rear view of the system unit with the location codes for the PCI and GX++ adapter slots. Table 14 to Table 16 on page 31 describe the slots for the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD. Each PCI-X DDR or PCIe is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).
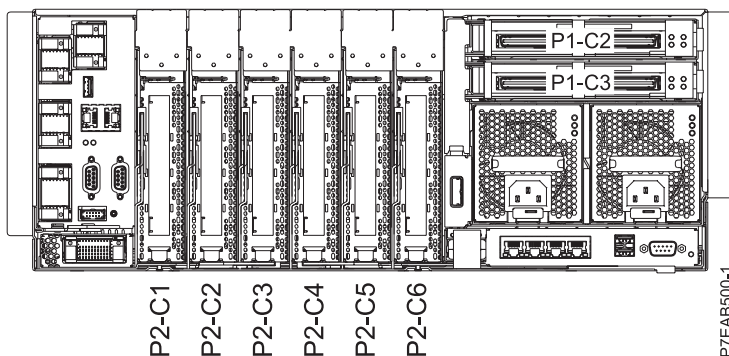

Figure 2. Rear view of enclosure with location codes

Table 14. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9179-MHB

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long

Table 14. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9179-MHB (continued)

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA

- All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).
- The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

Table 15. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 9179-MHC

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA

- All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).
- The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

Table 16. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 8412-EAD and 9179-MHD

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size	Direct memory access (DMA) capable
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long	32-bit
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long	64-bit
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long	32-bit
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long	64-bit
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long	64-bit
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long	64-bit
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ adapter		NA	
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ adapter		NA	

Table 16. PCI slot locations and descriptions for the 8412-EAD and 9179-MHD (continued)

Slot	Location code	Description	PHB	Slot size	Direct memory access (DMA) capable
• All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH). • The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.					

PCI and PCI-X expansion units

Each system supports up to eight I/O expansion units attached to GX++ adapters. I/O expansion units are required to achieve the maximum number of adapters listed in Table 17 on page 33

Expansion unit 5796 is supported on the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems that are running IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux operating systems.

Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB Adapter) is supported for the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems.

The 5796 attaches to a GX++ adapter installed in one of the two GX slots available in each system unit. The limit is four 5796 I/O drawers attached to each GX++ adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you can limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 44.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number processor features configured in the system for 12X Host Channel attached I/O drawers:
- Systems with one processor unit support up to eight 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to sixteen 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twenty-four 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to thirty-two 5796 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.

PCIe expansion units

PCIe expansion unit 5877 and 5802 are supported on the system that are running IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux. The system can be configured to support up to two I/O expansion units per GX adapter.

Restriction: A GX++ adapter that has one or two 5877 or 5802 expansion units connected cannot have anything else connected to that adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you can limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 44.

The expansion units attach to a GX++ adapter installed in one or both of the two GX slots available in the system unit.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number of processor units in the system.
- Systems with one processor unit support up to four 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

- Systems with two processor units support up to eight 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twelve 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to sixteen 5802 or 5877 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

Systems with a combination of PCI/PCI-X and PCIe expansion units

A system can have a combination of PCI/PCI-X expansion units (5796) and PCIe expansion units (5802 or 5877). The expansion units cannot be combined on the same GX++ adapter. Following are the limits per each system unit:
- Up to eight 5796 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units
- Up to four 5802 or 5877 (PCIe) expansion units
- Up to four 5796 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units on one GX++ adapter and two 5802 or 5877 (PCIe) expansion units on the second GX++ adapter.

PCI and PCI-X adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Verify whether the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD" on page 1

Table 17. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2943	8-port Asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B) • PCI bus • 8 Async ports • OS support: AIX operating system	192
5723	2-port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723) • PCI adapter • 2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications • 16C850 UART equivalent • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5716[1]	2 Gb Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B) • PCI-X, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192

Table 17. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5749[2]	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: IBM i operating system • Extra-high bandwidth • 64-bit slot required • Recommended in DDR slot • Maximum of 24 adapters • Maximum of four per enclosure • Maximum of two per PCI host bridge • OS support: IBM i operating system	192
5758	4 Gb Single-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910) • PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz • High-speed data networking • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5759[2]	4 Gb Dual-port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High-speed data networking • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
2849[1]	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with digital support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849) • Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • Not hot-pluggable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	8
5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700) • One full-duplex 1000 Base-SX fiber connection to a gigabit Ethernet LAN • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701) • One full-duplex 10/100/1000 Base-TX UTP connection to a gigabit Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5706[1]	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192

Table 17. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5713[1]	1 Gb-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5714[1]	1 Gb iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V or 5 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5721[1]	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating system	192
5722[1]	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A) • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5740	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954) • PCI-X 1.0a • Full-height, 64-bit • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
2738	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF) • Short, 32-bit • 3.3 or 5 V • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5900[2]	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192
5902[2]	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs. • This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units. • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	192

Table 17. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system

5908[2]	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
	• Extra-high bandwidth
	• Generation 3 blind-swap cassette
	• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:
	  – 572F is the CCIN on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter.
	  – 575C is the CCIN on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter.
	• OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems
		64

5912[2]	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • Extra-high bandwidth • Supports a dual controller mode in a multi-initiator configuration • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
1912[1]	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A) • Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linuxoperating systems	192
5736[1]	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 5736; CCIN 571A) • Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	192
5782[2]	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B) • Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz • Dual-mode capable adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • Double-wide adapter, requires two adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors. • OS support: IBM i operating system	64
2947	IBM ARTIC960Hx 4-port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947) • 32-bit PCI • Provides 4-ports with different protocols, EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35 • OS support: AIX operating system	192
6805	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742) • Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz • No IOP • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
6833	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192
6834	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793) • Two lines per port WAN with modem adapter • CIM • OS support: IBM i and Linux operating systems	192
[1]High bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 44 before installing this adapter. [2]Extra-high bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 44 before installing this adapter.		

PCIe adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Verify whether the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, or 9179-MHD" on page 1

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5289	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4) • Short, x1 • PCIe 1.1 • Two ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector • EIA-232 Compatible • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	56
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2) • Short, x1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5729[2, 4]	PCIe2 FH 4-port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729) • Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket • PCIe 2.1, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5735[2, 4]	8 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters. • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5773[1]	4 Gb PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5774[2]	4 Gb PCI Express Dual-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774) • Short, x4 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN0A[2]	PCIe2 16 Gb 2-port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC EN0A; CCIN 577F) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5748	POWER GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator (FC 5748; CCIN 5748) • Short, x1 • Not hot-pluggable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
EJ0J	PCIe3 RAID SAS Adapter (FC EJ0J; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3, short, x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters can be installed singly or in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
EJ0L	PCIe3 12 GB Cache RAID SAS quad-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC EJ0L; CCIN 57CE) • Regular-height adapter, short • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • 12 GB write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
EJ10	PCIe3 4 x8 SAS Port Adapter (FC EJ10; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe3 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Supports DVD and tape drives • No write cache • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
5287[4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287) • Generation 2, x8 • Full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • 10 GBASE- Direct attach SFP+ twinax cable • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5288[4]	PCIe2 LP 2-port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288) • Generation 2, full-height adapter • Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports • Requires available PCIe generation 2 slot • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5708[2]	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual-port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B) • Low-profile capable • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 generation 1 • Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported • OS support: AIX, IBM i with VIOS, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter needs to be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.
5717[1]	4-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5732[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
5744[2, 4]	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe2, short, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth • PCIe generation 2 • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5745[2, 4]	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43) • Short, x8 • PCIe 2 • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
5767[1]	2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • 64 for i
5768[1]	2-port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768) • Short, x4 • High bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 • 64 for i
5769[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44) • Short, full-high, x8 • Regular-height • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
5772[2]	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E) • Short, x8 • Regular-height card • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	48
5899[1, 4]	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 1 or generation 2, x4 • High bandwidth • Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
EC28[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EC2J[1]	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN6122F Adapter (FC EC2J; CCIN EC2G) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • Supports Solarflare OpenOnload • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EC2K[1]	PCIe 2-Port 10 GbE SFN5162F Adapter (FC EC2K; CCIN EC2H) • High bandwidth • Regular-height adapter • OS support: Linux operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EC30[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems • Firmware level 7.6, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128
EN0H[2]	PCIe2 4-port (10 Gb FCoE, 1 GbE) SFP+ Adapter (FC EN0H, CCIN 2B93) • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24
EN0K	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb FCoE and1GbE) Copper and RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0K; CCIN 2CC1) • Regular-height adapter • Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) converged network adapter (CNA) • Provides network interface controller (NIC) • Single root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV) capable • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
EN0S	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) SR+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0S; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • two 10 Gb SR optical ports and two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • NIC network convergence adapter • Local are network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 24 for 9179-MHC and 9179-MHD • 12 for 8412-EAD
EN0U	PCIe2 4-port (10Gb+1GbE) Copper SFP+RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0U; CCIN 2CC3) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb copper twinax small form-factor pluggable (SFP+) ports • Two 1 Gb RJ45 ports • Ethernet network interface controller (NIC) function • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 24 for 9179-MHC and 9179-MHD • 12 for 8412-EAD
EN0W	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE BaseT RJ45 Adapter (FC EN0W; CCIN 2CC4) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • Short, with full-height tailstock • Two 10 Gb RJ45 ports • Local area network (LAN) adapter • OS support: AIX, IBM i (supported only through VIOS), and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 24 for 9179-MHC and 9179-MHD • 12 for 8412-EAD
2728	4-port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1) • Regular-height adapter • Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter • PCIe 1.1 • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8
4808	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765) • Generation 3 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10
4809	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765) • Generation 4 blind-swap cassette • PCIe x4, full-height, half-length • OS support: AIX and IBM i operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10
5285[2, 4]	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2) • Generation 2 full-height adapter • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5	2

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2055	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD) • Short, x8 • Double-wide, low-profile adapter, requires two slots • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems • VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	80
5805	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E) • Short, dual x4 • SAS RAID adapter • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5901[2]	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5903[2]	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E) • Short • Extra-high bandwidth • Installed in pairs • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
5913[4]	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	136
ESA1[4]	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4) • Regular-height adapter • PCIe generation 2, x8 • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
ESA3	PCIe2 1.8 GB Cache RAID SAS Adapter Tri-port 6Gb (FC ESA3; CCIN 57BB) • Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8 • Transfer speed of 6 Gbps • Write cache backup of 1.8 GB • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184

Table 18. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority[3]	Maximum number of adapters supported per system
2893	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
2894	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: AIX, IBM i, and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN13	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN13; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • Non-CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
EN14	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC EN14; CCIN 576C) • Short, x4 • CIM • OS support: IBM i operating system	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184
ES09	IBM Flash Adapter 90 (PCIe2 0.9TB) (FC ES09; CCIN 578A) • PCIe generation 2, x8 • 900 GB eMLC Flash storage • One PCIe x8 slot per adapter • Adapters are installed in pairs to enable mirroring • OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8

[1]High-bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" before installing this adapter.

[2]Extra-high bandwidth adapter. See the "Performance notes" before installing this adapter.

[3]The adapters are spread across the system unit and the slot in this order for the best performance.

[4]PCIe2 adapters must only be installed in generation-2 PCIe slots. The PCIe2 adapters are not supported in the 9179-MHB system and 5802 and 5877 expansion units.

Performance notes

Use the information in this section to help determine the maximum number of adapters that can be placed in a system while still maintaining optimum performance.

Performance notes for GX++ channel adapters and I/O expansion units

Notes:
• Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB adapter) is supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems.

- FC 1914 (GX++ 2-port PCIe2 x8 adapter) is supported for the 8412-EAD, 9117-MMC, 9117-MMD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD systems.

When using extra-high bandwidth adapters, follow these guidelines:

- The I/O expansion units must be limited to one expansion unit per GX++ adapter. Do not connect multiple expansion units to the same GX++ adapter.
- When using multiple GX++ adapters on a system with multiple system units, spread the GX++ adapter across the system units. For example, on a system with two system units attached to two FC 5802 expansion units, use two GX++ adapters, and install one in the P1-C2 slot of one system and then place the second GX++ in P1-C2 slot in the second system (rather than installing both GX++ adapters in one system). Installing of the GX++ adapters in separate systems ensures a better spread of the I/O devices across the systems for best performance.

Table 17 on page 33 and Table 18 on page 37 identify the slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed for connectivity. However, for optimum performance, you can further limit the total number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. If you must expand the I/O capacity of the system for extra-high bandwidth adapters, consider attaching high-performance I/O expansion units like the 5796, 5802, or 5877.

Table 19 to Table 23 on page 47 provide guidelines on the maximum number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters you can use and still maintain optimum performance.

Note: Because of the many types of application workloads, these guidelines cannot cover all cases. The numbers in the following tables are suggestions for single types of adapters that are running exclusively. For systems with mixed adapter types or that have high aggregate bandwidth requirements, consult with an IBM representative for additional guidelines.

Extra-high bandwidth storage adapters

Table 19. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units[1]	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[2]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[2]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[2]	System maximum[2]
One system unit	6	3	6	4	10
Two system units	12	6	12	8	20
Three system units	18	9	18	12	30
Four system units	24	12	24	16	40

[1]For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed in 5802 or 5877 expansion drawers when available, instead of using internal system unit slots.

[2]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

High-bandwidth storage adapters

Table 20. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 2]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 2]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 2]	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	12	8	20

Table 20. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance (continued)

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 2]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 2]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 2]	System maximum
Two system units	12	12	24	16	40
Three system units	18	18	36	24	60
Four system units	24	24	48	32	80

[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1 Gb ports must be used.

[2]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for 9179-MHB

Table 21. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 3]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 3]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 3]	System maximum
One system unit	2	2	2	2	2
Two system units	4	4	4	4	4
Three system units	6	6	6	6	6
Four system units	8	8	8	8	8

[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

[2]For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed in 5802 or 5877 expansion drawers when available, instead of using internal system unit slots.

[3]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for 8412-EAD, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD

Table 22. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units[2]	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 3]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 3]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 3]	System maximum
One system unit	4	2	6	2	6
Two system units	8	4	12	4	12
Three system units	16	6	22	6	22
Four system units	32	8	40	8	40

Table 22. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance (continued)

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units[2]	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1, 3]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1, 3]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1, 3]	System maximum
[1]For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.					
[2]For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed first in the system internal slots and then in 5802 or 5877 only if the internal slots in the system are full. Spread adapters across the internal slots.					
[3]If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.					

High bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 23. Maximum number of high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 5796[1]	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 5796[1]	PCIe adapters in 5802 or 5877 I/O Expansion units[1]	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	6	6	8
Four processor features, two system units	12	12	12	12	16
Three system units	18	18	18	18	24
Four system units	24	24	24	24	32
[1]For optimum performance, no more than two 1 Gb Ethernet ports per processor must be used in a system. If two 1 Gb Ethernet ports are present per processor, no other 1 Gb or 10-Gb ports must be used.					

Related reference:

"Placement rules for the high-performance SCSI disk controller in an IBM i controlled system" on page 51
Determine which PCI slots can accommodate the 5746, 5778, 5781, and 5782 SCSI disk controllers on IBM Power Systems running the IBM i operating system.

I/O expansion units

Find information about the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters supported in the I/O expansion units that are supported for the IBM Power Systems servers that contain the POWER7 processor.

PCI slot priorities for the 5796 expansion unit

Find information about the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) slots in the 5796 expansion unit.

System description

The 5796 expansion unit is a 19-inch, rack-mountable, I/O expansion drawer that is designed to be attached to the system unit by using the 12X channel bus and 12X cables.

The 5796 can accommodate six generation-3 blind-swap adapter cassettes. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

Figure 3 on page 48 shows the rear view of the expansion unit.
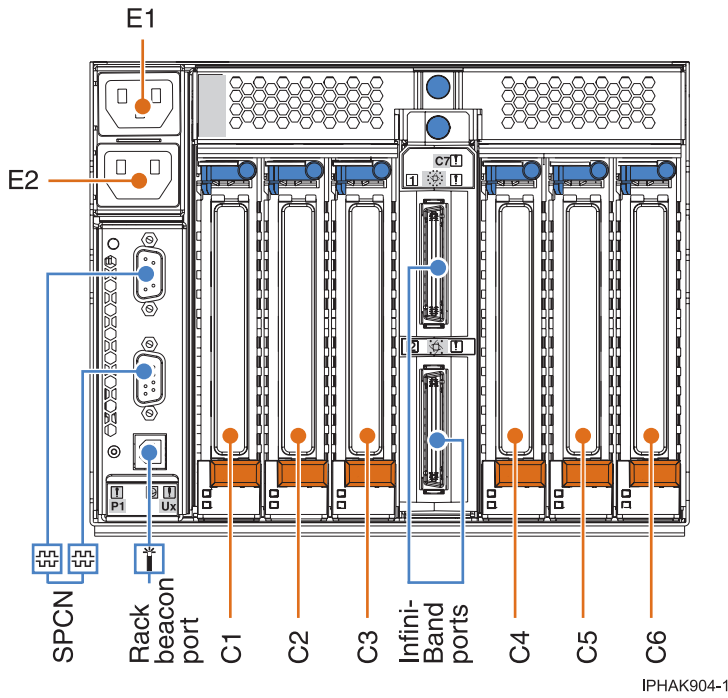
Figure 3. Rear view

Table 24. Location code descriptions

Location code	Description
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, and C6	PCI-X DDR slots. See also "PCI slot descriptions."
C7-T1 and C7-T2	12X Channel remote I/O ports.
C8-T1 and C8-T2	Dual port system power control network (SPCN) connectors.
E1 and E2	Power supply connectors.

PCI slot descriptions

Table 25. Slot properties

PHB2 A	PHB3 A	PHB4 A	PHB1 B	PHB2 B	PHB3 B
Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 6
Long	Long	Long	Long	Long	Long
64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
• Each PCI-X DDR slot is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).					
• All slots are compatible with PCI and PCI-X DDR adapters.					
• Short adapters can go in long slots.					

Slot priorities

Slot priority for all adapters is 1, 4, 2, 5, 3, and 6. For a list of supported adapters, see the placement information for the base system unit to which the expansion unit is attached.

PCI slot priorities for the 5802 and 5877 expansion units

Learn about the PCI Express (PCIe) slots in the 5802 and 5877 expansion units.

System description

The 5802 and 5877 expansion units are 19-inch, rack-mountable, I/O expansion drawers that are designed to be attached to the system by using 12X double data rate (DDR) cables.

The expansion units can accommodate 10 generation-3 cassettes. These cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack. The expansion units do not support I/O processor (IOP) adapters.

Note: PCIe2 adapters that provide extra-high bandwidths are not supported in the 5802 and 5877 expansion units.
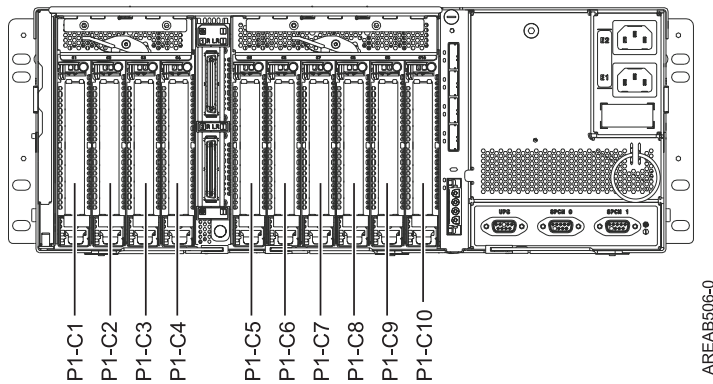
Figure 4. Rear view. This figure shows the rear view of the expansion unit.

Table 26. Location code descriptions

Location code	I/O chip	PCI host bridge (PHB)	Description
P1-C1	I/O chip 1	PHB1	PCIe x8 slot
P1-C2		PHB2	
P1-C3		PHB3	
P1-C4	I/O chip 2	PHB4	
P1-C5		PHB5	
P1-C6		PHB6	
P1-C7	I/O chip 3	PHB7	
P1-C8		PHB8	
P1-C9		PHB9	
P1-C10		PHB10	

Slot priority

The slot priority for all adapters is P1-C1, P1-C4, P1-C2, P1-C5, P1-C3, P1-C6, P1-C7, P1-C8, P1-C9, and P1-C10.

There are three I/O chips. Each I/O chip controls three or four PCI host bridges (PHBs) and each PCIe slot connects directly to a PHB.
* One I/O chip controls slots P1-C1, P1-C2, and P1-C3.
* A second I/O chip controls slots P1-C4, P1-C5, and P1-C6.
* A third I/O chips controls slots P1-C7, P1-C8, P1-C9, and P1-C10.

For best performance, fill P1-C1, P1-C4, P1-C2, P1-C5, P1-C3, and P1-C6 first with the highest bandwidth adapters. Then fill the remaining slots.

Determining the best place to install your adapter

You can use the placement guidelines and reference tables in this section to determine the best place in which to install your adapter on systems running the IBM i operating system.

Finding the current system configuration in IBM i

You can use the System Service Tools in the i operating system to find the current system configuration.

Before you begin, you must know the location codes used for the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) adapter slots on the system with which you are working.

To find the current system configuration, start an i session and sign on. If you have more than one system, start a session on the system that is being upgraded and for which you have service tools authority. Follow these steps:
1. Type **strsst** on the command line of the Main Menu and press Enter.
2. Type your service tools user ID and service tools password on the Start Service Tools (STRSST) Sign On display and press Enter.
3. Select **Start a service tool** from the System Service Tools (SST) display and press Enter.
4. Select **Hardware service manager** from the Start a Service Tool display and press Enter.
5. Select **Packaging hardware resources (system, frames, cards)** from the Hardware Service Manager display and press Enter.
6. Type **9** on the **System Unit** line and press Enter.
7. Select **Include empty positions**.
8. Look for the PCI adapter location codes in the Location column.
9. Write down the Type-Model number for each PCI adapter location. Some adapters can show multiple, virtual ports. It is not necessary to write down these virtual locations.
10. Write down any PCI adapter locations that are listed in the Description column as an Empty Position. The Type-Model number is blank for empty positions.
11. Press F12 to return to the previous window.
12. Do you have an expansion unit attached?
    * **No:** Go to:
       – "PCI adapter slot priorities for the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD" on page 13
       – "PCI adapter slot priorities for the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD" on page 30
    * **Yes:** Do the following tasks:
       a. Type **9** for the **System Expansion Unit** field and press Enter.

b. Repeat steps 7 on page 50 to step 11 on page 50 for each expansion unit.

c. Select an available slot in the expansion unit.

Placement rules for the high-performance SCSI disk controller in an IBM i controlled system

Determine which PCI slots can accommodate the 5746, 5778, 5781, and 5782 SCSI disk controllers on IBM Power Systems running the IBM i operating system.

Overview and prerequisites

This section provides special placement information for the SCSI disk controllers and auxiliary-write cache adapters listed in Table 27.

If you are installing a new feature, ensure that you have the software required to support the new feature and determine whether there are any existing program temporary fix (PTF) prerequisites to install. To do this, use the IBM Prerequisite website (www-912.ibm.com/e_dir/eServerPrereq.nsf).

Use the list in Table 27 to cross-reference adapter feature codes with their customer card identification numbers (CCIN) and descriptions.

Note: Not all adapters may be supported for your system. See tables in the topic about Supported PCI adapters for your system, for more detailed descriptions, notes, and restrictions for these adapters.

Then go to "5796 expansion unit" to determine which PCI slots can accommodate these adapters.

Attention: Place these adapters only in an allowed slot. Placing these adapters in an unsupported slot may result in early-life adapter failure.

Table 27. High performance SCSI controllers

Feature codes	CCIN numbers	Description	Variables
5778	571F and 575B	PCI-X Ultra320 SCSI Disk Controller with auxiliary-write cache Double-wide adapter. 571F is the controller. 575B is the auxiliary-write cache.	No IOP
5782	571F and 575B	PCI-X Ultra320 SCSI Disk Controller with auxiliary-write cache Double-wide adapter. 571F is the controller. 575B is the auxiliary-write cache.	No IOP

5796 expansion unit

The 5583 adapter is not supported on the 5796.

The double-wide 571F/575B adapter is supported in the slots shown in the Allowed slots column.

Table 28. 5796 expansion unit

Feature codes	CCIN numbers	Description	Variables	Allowed slots
5782	571F and 575B	PCI-X Ultra320 SCSI Disk Controller with auxiliary-write cache	IOPless double-wide[1]	1, 4[2] 2, 5[3] 3, 6[4]

Table 28. 5796 expansion unit (continued)

Feature codes	CCIN numbers	Description	Variables	Allowed slots
[1]Double-wide adapter, requires 2 adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot.				
[2]These slots can be used for the SCSI controller side (571F) of the adapter.				
[3]These slots can be used for either side of the adapter.				
[4]These slots can be used for the cache side (575B) of the adapter.				

Related reference:

"PCI adapter slot priorities for the 9117-MMB, 9117-MMC, and 9117-MMD" on page 13
Some adapters must be placed in specific Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X), or PCI Express (PCIe) slots to function correctly or to perform optimally. Learn how to determine where to install PCI adapters.

"PCI adapter slot priorities for the 8412-EAD, 9179-MHB, 9179-MHC, and 9179-MHD" on page 30
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В жилых помещениях оно может создавать
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The following Class B statements apply to features designated as electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device,
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This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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