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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in “Safety notices” on page vii, “Notices” on page 197, the *IBM Systems Safety Notices* manual, G229-9054, and the *IBM Environmental Notices and User Guide*, Z125-5823.

This edition applies to IBM Power Systems servers that contain the POWER8 processor and to all associated models.

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Safety notices

Safety notices may be printed throughout this guide:

- **DANGER** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to people.
- **CAUTION** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially hazardous to people because of some existing condition.
- **Attention** notices call attention to the possibility of damage to a program, device, system, or data.

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Laser safety information

IBM® servers can use I/O cards or features that are fiber-optic based and that utilize lasers or LEDs.

Laser compliance

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:

- If IBM supplied the power cord(s), 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.
 - For AC power, disconnect all power cords from their AC power source.
 - For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), disconnect the customer's DC power source to the PDP.
- When connecting power to the product ensure all power cables are properly connected.

- For racks with AC power, 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.
- For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), connect the customer's DC power source to the PDP. Ensure that the proper polarity is used when attaching the DC power and DC power return wiring.
- 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.
- Do not attempt to switch on power to the machine until all possible unsafe conditions are corrected.
- Assume that an electrical safety hazard is present. Perform all continuity, grounding, and power checks specified during the subsystem installation procedures to ensure that the machine meets safety requirements.
- Do not continue with the inspection if any unsafe conditions are present.
- Before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures: Disconnect the attached AC power cords, turn off the applicable circuit breakers located in the rack power distribution panel (PDP), and disconnect any telecommunications systems, networks, and modems.

DANGER:

- 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. For AC power, remove the power cords from the outlets.
3. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breakers located in the PDP and remove the power from the Customer's DC power source.
4. Remove the signal cables from the connectors.
5. 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. For AC power, attach the power cords to the outlets.
5. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), restore the power from the Customer's DC power source and turn on the circuit breakers located in the PDP.
6. Turn on the devices.

Sharp edges, corners and joints may be present in and around the system. Use care when handling equipment to avoid cuts, scrapes and pinching. (D005)

(R001 part 1 of 2):

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 unless the earthquake option is to be installed.
- 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.
 - For AC powered racks, be sure to disconnect all power cords in the rack cabinet when directed to disconnect power during servicing.
 - For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breaker that controls the power to the system unit(s), or disconnect the customer's DC power source, 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.

(R001 part 2 of 2):

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.

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 (compliance ID RACK-001 or 22U (compliance ID RR001) and above.
 - Ensure that the heaviest devices are installed in the bottom of the rack cabinet.
 - Ensure that there are little-to-no empty U-levels between devices installed in the rack cabinet below the 32U (compliance ID RACK-001 or 22U (compliance ID RR001) level, unless the received configuration specifically allowed it.
- If the rack cabinet you are relocating is part of a suite of rack cabinets, detach the rack cabinet from the suite.
- If the rack cabinet you are relocating was supplied with removable outriggers they must be reinstalled before the cabinet is relocated.
- 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.

(R002)

(L001)



DANGER: Hazardous voltage, current, or energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. Do not open any cover or barrier that contains this label. (L001)

(L002)



DANGER: Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. (L002)

(L003)



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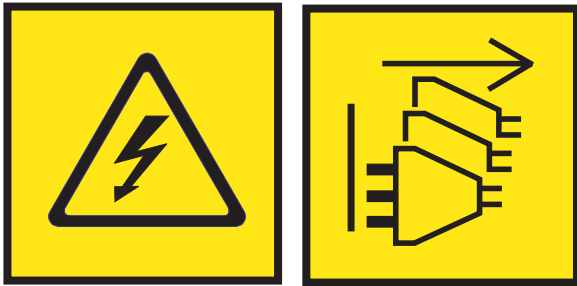
or



or



or



DANGER: Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple AC power cords or multiple DC power cables. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords and power cables. (L003)

(L007)



CAUTION: A hot surface nearby. (L007)

(L008)



CAUTION: Hazardous moving parts nearby. (L008)

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.

(C026)

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. Although shining light into one end and looking into the other end of a disconnected optical fiber to verify the continuity of optic fibers many not injure the eye, this procedure is potentially dangerous. Therefore, verifying the continuity of optical fibers by shining light into one end and looking at the other end is not recommended. To verify continuity of a fiber optic cable, use an optical light source and power meter. (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)

(C048)

CAUTION regarding IBM provided VENDOR LIFT TOOL:

- Operation of LIFT TOOL by authorized personnel only.
- LIFT TOOL intended for use to assist, lift, install, remove units (load) up into rack elevations. It is not to be used loaded transporting over major ramps nor as a replacement for such designated tools like pallet jacks, walkies, fork trucks and such related relocation practices. When this is not practicable, specially trained persons or services must be used (for instance, riggers or movers).
- Read and completely understand the contents of LIFT TOOL operator's manual before using. Failure to read, understand, obey safety rules, and follow instructions may result in property

damage and/or personal injury. If there are questions, contact the vendor's service and support. Local paper manual must remain with machine in provided storage sleeve area. Latest revision manual available on vendor's web site.

- Test verify stabilizer brake function before each use. Do not over-force moving or rolling the LIFT TOOL with stabilizer brake engaged.
- Do not move LIFT TOOL while platform is raised, except for minor positioning.
- Do not exceed rated load capacity. See LOAD CAPACITY CHART regarding maximum loads at center versus edge of extended platform.
- Only raise load if properly centered on platform. Do not place more than 200 lb (91 kg) on edge of sliding platform shelf also considering the load's center of mass/gravity (CoG).
- Do not corner load the platform tilt riser accessory option. Secure platform riser tilt option to main shelf in all four (4x) locations with provided hardware only, prior to use. Load objects are designed to slide on/off smooth platforms without appreciable force, so take care not to push or lean. Keep riser tilt option flat at all times except for final minor adjustment when needed.
- Do not stand under overhanging load.
- Do not use on uneven surface, incline or decline (major ramps).
- Do not stack loads.
- Do not operate while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Do not support ladder against LIFT TOOL.
- Tipping hazard. Do not push or lean against load with raised platform.
- Do not use as a personnel lifting platform or step. No riders.
- Do not stand on any part of lift. Not a step.
- Do not climb on mast.
- Do not operate a damaged or malfunctioning LIFT TOOL machine.
- Crush and pinch point hazard below platform. Only lower load in areas clear of personnel and obstructions. Keep hands and feet clear during operation.
- No Forks. Never lift or move bare LIFT TOOL MACHINE with pallet truck, jack or fork lift.
- Mast extends higher than platform. Be aware of ceiling height, cable trays, sprinklers, lights, and other overhead objects.
- Do not leave LIFT TOOL machine unattended with an elevated load.
- Watch and keep hands, fingers, and clothing clear when equipment is in motion.
- Turn Winch with hand power only. If winch handle cannot be cranked easily with one hand, it is probably over-loaded. Do not continue to turn winch past top or bottom of platform travel. Excessive unwinding will detach handle and damage cable. Always hold handle when lowering, unwinding. Always assure self that winch is holding load before releasing winch handle.
- A winch accident could cause serious injury. Not for moving humans. Make certain clicking sound is heard as the equipment is being raised. Be sure winch is locked in position before releasing handle. Read instruction page before operating this winch. Never allow winch to unwind freely. Freewheeling will cause uneven cable wrapping around winch drum, damage cable, and may cause serious injury. (C048)

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 metalically 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 metalically 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.

The dc-powered system is intended to be installed in a common bonding network (CBN) as described in GR-1089-CORE.

System backplane for the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to remove, and replace a system backplane.

The following procedures describe the removal and replacement of the system backplane. Replacing this field-replaceable unit (FRU) must be completed by an authorized service representative.

Removing and replacing the base function system backplane in the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to remove and replace a base function system backplane.

If your system is managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the HMC to repair a part in the system. For instructions, see “Repairing a part by using the HMC” on page 161.

If your system is not managed by an HMC, complete the following steps to remove and replace a base function system backplane:

Note: Replacing this field-replaceable unit (FRU) must be completed by an authorized service representative.

1. “Preparing the system to remove and replace the base function system backplane” on page 2
2. “Removing the base function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 6
3. “Replacing the base function system backplane in the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 21
4. “Preparing the system for operation after removing and replacing the base function system backplane” on page 51

To complete these procedures, you need to print the following topics. If the IBM Power Systems™ Hardware Knowledge Center is available on a PC or a notebook that is close to the system on which you are servicing parts, you can use the online version.

- Control Panel (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Disk drives or solid-state drives (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_rnr_poweroff_kickoff.htm)
- Media devices (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_removingslmedia.htm)
- Fans and fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Disk drive backplane (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg5/p8eg5_82x_84x_lf_kickoff.htm)
- Front SAS cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg7/p8eg7_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Front USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ege/p8ege_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egm/p8egm_82x_84x_rr_kickoff.htm)
- Memory modules (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_rr_kickoff.htm)
- System processor modules (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ede/p8ede_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)

- Time-of-day battery (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_rnr_kickoff.htm)
- Vital Product Data card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Power supplies (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_powersupplyoff.htm)
- Rear USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rr_kickoff.htm)
- PCI adapters (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_rnr_poweroff_kickoff.htm)
- Service processor serial port and USB ports card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_rnr_kickoff.htm)

Preparing the system to remove and replace the base function system backplane

Use this procedure to prepare the system to remove and replace the base function system backplane.

Note: It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, (part number 00E8868), be on hand when replacing the system processor module into the replacement system backplane.

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have authority to log in as an authorized service provider. The authority levels are described in ASMI authority levels.

To remove the base function system backplane, complete the following steps:

1. Identify the part and the system that you will be working on. For instructions, see “Identifying a part” on page 114.
2. Record the bootlist settings by using the Systems Management Services (SMS).
3. Stop the system or logical partition. For instructions, see “Stopping a system or logical partition” on page 125.
4. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the service position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the service position” on page 148.
5. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
 - When using an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
 - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to once again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
6. Remove the service access cover. For instructions, see “Removing the service access cover from a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 140.
 7. Look for the amber LED (D) of the system backplane. See Figure 1 on page 3.

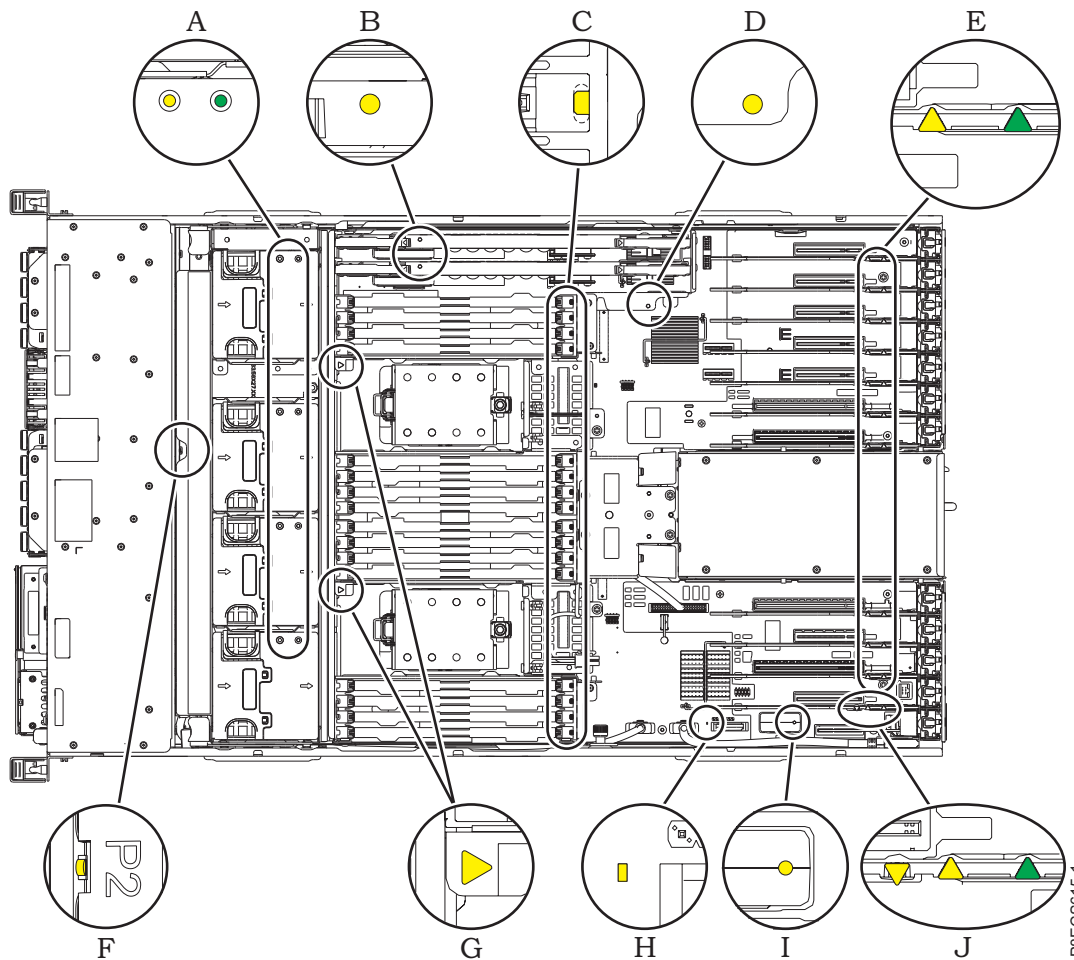


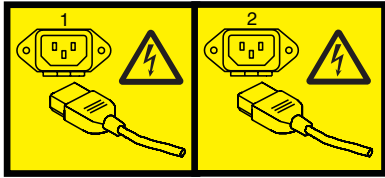
Figure 1. Service indicator LEDs

8. Access the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).
The ASMI is the interface to the service processor. Use the ASMI to complete general and administrator-level service tasks, such as reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, and controlling the system power. The ASMI is also referred to as the service processor menus. To access the ASMI, see *Accessing the Advanced System Management Interface* (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/pxect_accessasmi.htm). After you access the ASMI, continue with the next step.
9. Check and record the System Enclosure Type and Feature Code. The enclosure serial number is a seven-digit number that is printed on a bar-coded label on the system unit. Note: The feature code number for the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system backplane is 78C9-001.
10. Check and record the server settings.
Before you replace this field-replaceable unit (FRU), check and record all server settings since you might need to update the system after you replace this FRU. This update can be done through the ASMI.
 - a. Check and record the server firmware level that is indicated on the right edge of the status frame, the area where the log out button is located. You might need to update the system to the latest server firmware code level after you replace this FRU.
 - b. Check and record the service processor settings that you previously set by using the ASMI. You will need to reset these service processor settings after you update this FRU, or the default settings will be used. It is recommended you record these settings, however you might not need to reenter all of them after you replace this FRU.

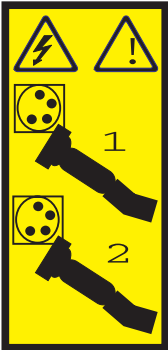
- c. Record System Power Control settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Power Restart/Control > Power On/Off settings**.
 - 2) Manually record the values of system diagnostic level for the next boot, firmware boot side for the next boot, system operating mode, server firmware start policy, system power off policy, and default partition environment.
 - d. Record System Service Aids settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Service Aids > System Dump**.
 - 2) Manually record the system dump policy, hardware content, and server firmware content settings.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **System Service Aids > Service Processor Dump**.
 - 4) Manually record the service processor dump setting.
 - e. Record System Configuration settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration settings > System Name**.
 - 2) Manually record the system name.
 - f. Record Network Services settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Network Services settings > Network Configuration**.
 - 2) Manually record the service processor and IP version.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **Network Services settings > Network Access**.
 - 4) Manually record the allowed and denied IP addresses.
 - g. Record Login Profile settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Login Profile > Update Installed Languages**.
 - 2) Manually record the currently installed languages.
 - h. Record Vital Product Data information:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Brand**.
 - 2) Manually record the value for the system brand, which appears in the right pane.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Keywords**.
 - 4) Manually record the machine type-model, system serial number, system unique ID values, reserved, and RB keyword0.
 - 5) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Enclosures**.
 - i. Record Enclosure information:
 - 1) In the right pane, select the **Enclosure location: UXXXX.YYY.ZZZZ** and click **Continue**.
 - 2) Manually record the values of enclosure location, feature code/sequence number, enclosure serial number, and reserved.
 - j. Record any service processor settings that you might have set by using the operating system commands.
11. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the operating position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the operating position” on page 150.
12. Disconnect the power source from the system by unplugging the system. For instructions, see “Disconnecting the power cords from the system” on page 154.

Note: The system might be equipped with redundant power supply. Before you continue with this procedure, ensure that all power to your system is disconnected.

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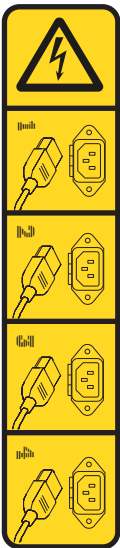
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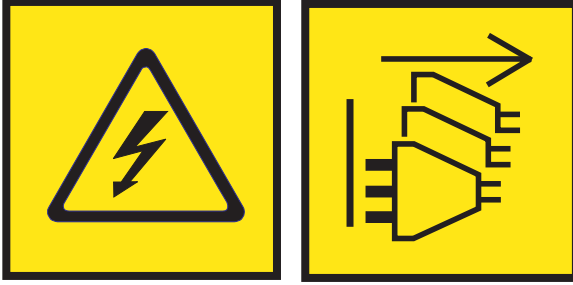
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DANGER: Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple AC power cords or multiple DC power cables. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords and power cables. (L003)

13. Remove the power supplies. For instructions, see Removing the power supply with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_rempowersupplyoff.htm).

Note: Place all removed components that will be reinstalled later in this procedure, on an electrostatic discharge (ESD) mat.

14. Label and disconnect the external cables that are connected to the system you are servicing.
15. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the service position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the service position” on page 148.
16. Remove the control panel. For details, see Removing the control panel with the power off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_cpoutpoweroff.htm).
17. Remove the Slimline media device (DVD). For instructions, see Removing a Slimline media device (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_remove_slmedia.htm).
18. Unplug but do not remove the disk drives from their slots. Pull the drives out far enough to prevent them from interfering with the removal of the disk drive backplane. For instructions, see Removing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_remove_poweroff.htm).

Removing the base function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to remove the base function system backplane from a server to replace a failing part or as part of another service procedure.

To complete this procedure, you must have prepared the system to remove and replace the base function system backplane. For instructions, see “Preparing the system to remove and replace the base function system backplane” on page 2.

To remove the base function system backplane, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Remove the hinged air baffle. For instructions, see “Opening the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 144 and “Removing the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 146.
3. Remove the fan cage. For instructions, see Removing a fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_fancageremove.htm).

4. Remove the cover from the front SAS cable. Grasp the handle (A) and pull away from the side of the system, then slide the cover toward the rear to remove it as shown in Figure 2.

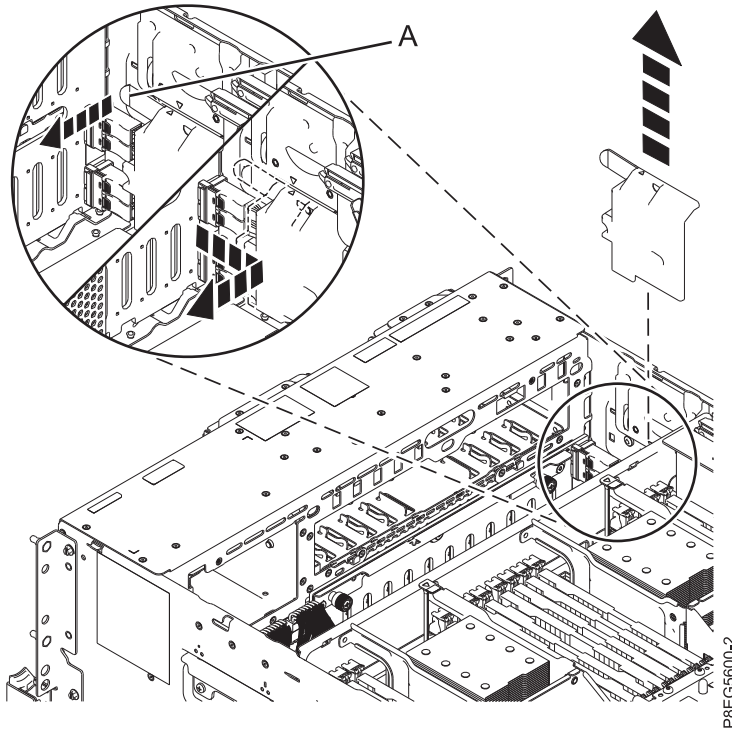


Figure 2. Removing the SAS cables cover

5. Label the front SAS cables, paying attention to the connectors each cable attaches to on the disk drive backplane and the SAS RAID internal adapter. Disconnect the front SAS cables from the disk drive backplane by pressing the latch (A) and unplugging the cable as shown in Figure 3 on page 8.

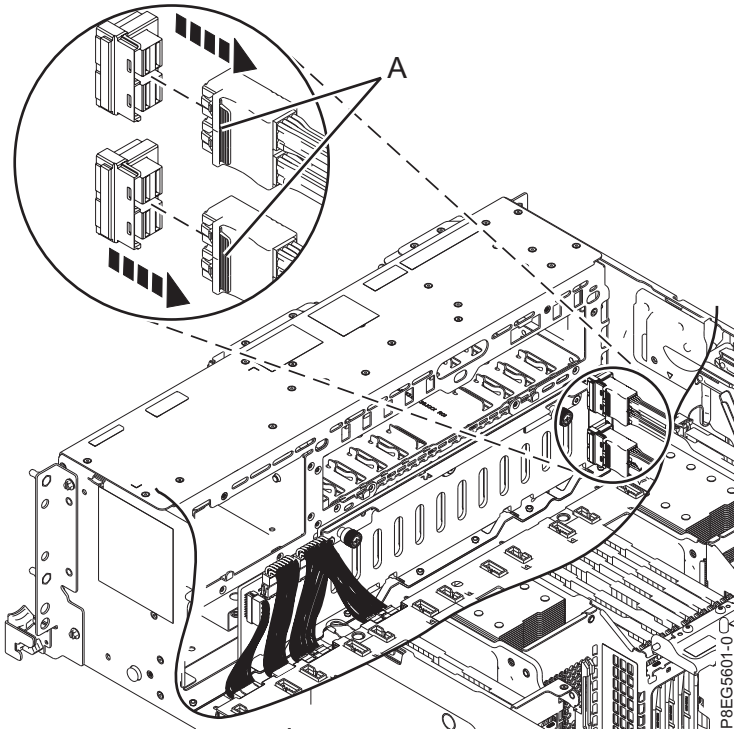


Figure 3. Disconnecting the front SAS cables

6. Label and remove the signal, and control panel cables (**A**), and the power Y cable (**B**), from the disk drive backplane and system backplane. Refer to Figure 4.

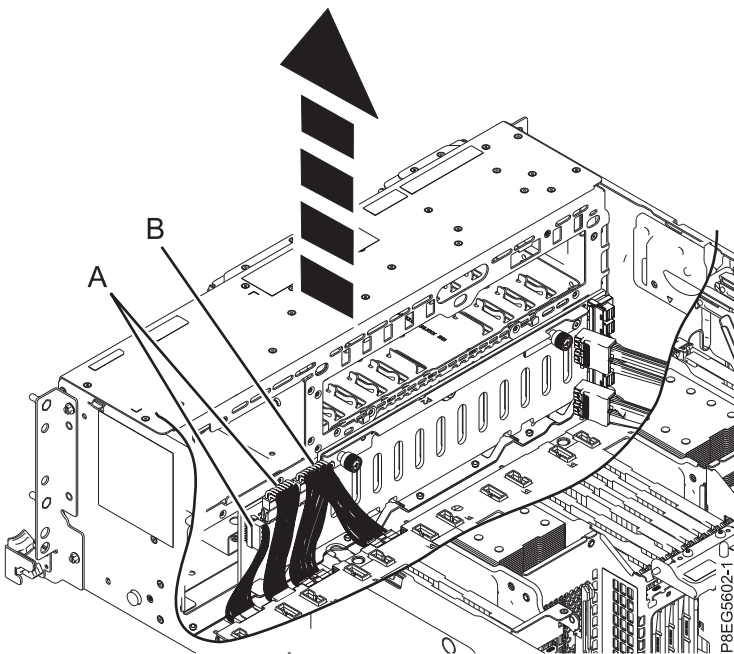


Figure 4. Removing the power, signal, and control panel cables

7. Carefully unscrew the disk drive backplane's captive thumbscrews (**A**) until fully loose as shown in Figure 5.
8. Tilt the disk drive backplane in the direction that is shown and then slide it to the side so that the disk drive backplane cutouts clear the tabs in the chassis.
9. Remove the disk drive backplane.

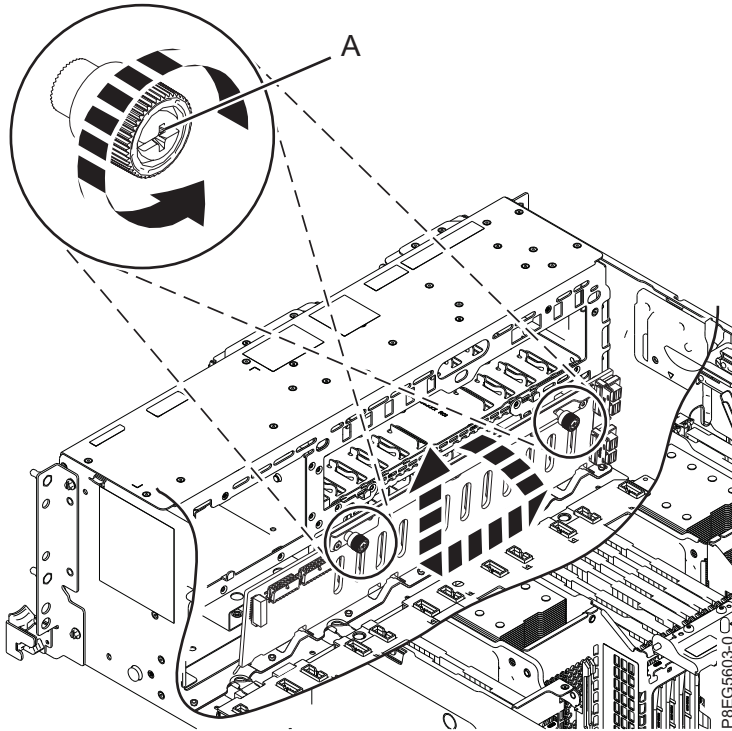
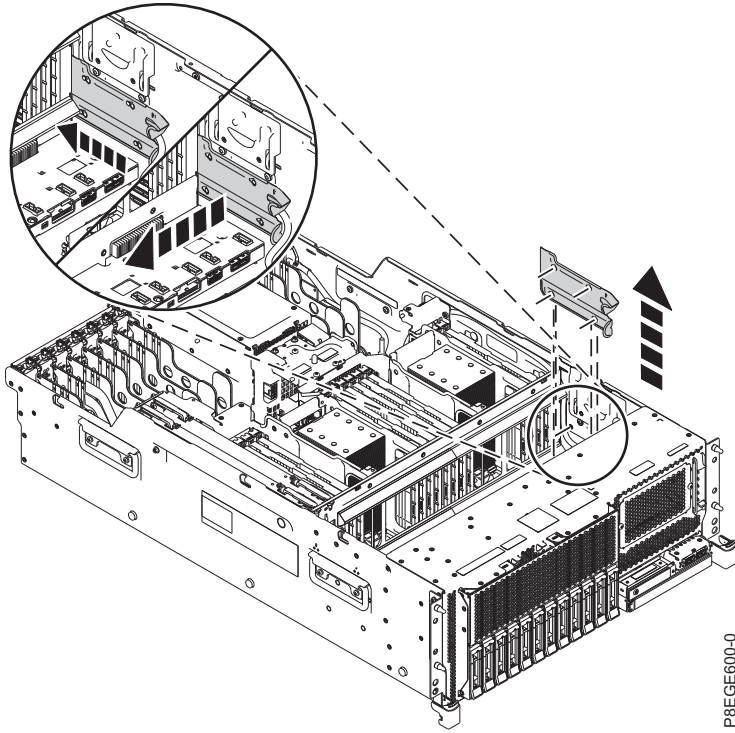


Figure 5. Removing the disk drive backplane

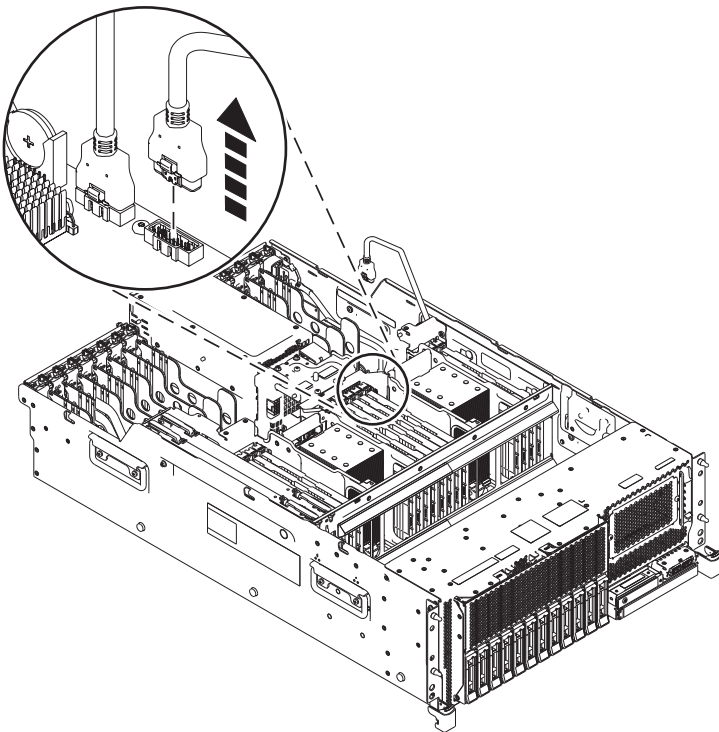
10. Label and remove each PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb and the front SAS cables. For instructions, see Removing the PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egm/p8egm_82x_84x_sasraidout.htm).
11. Remove the time-of-day battery. For instructions, see Removing the time-of-day battery (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_removetodbattery.htm).
12. Remove the VPD card. For instructions, see Removing the vital product data card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdout.htm).
13. Remove the USB cable cover on the side of the system chassis. Grasp the top handle of the cover and pull out and away from the side of the chassis. Push the cover toward the rear of the system until the slots on the cover clear the pins on the side of the chassis, then remove the cover. See Figure 6 on page 10.



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Figure 6. Removing the USB cable cover

14. Disconnect the front USB cable from the system backplane and route it over the side of the system and out of the way to provide clearance for removing the system backplane. See Figure 7.



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Figure 7. Disconnecting the front USB cable

15. Disconnect and remove the power distribution signal cable (A) from the rear of the power supply assembly and the system backplane connector. See Figure 8.

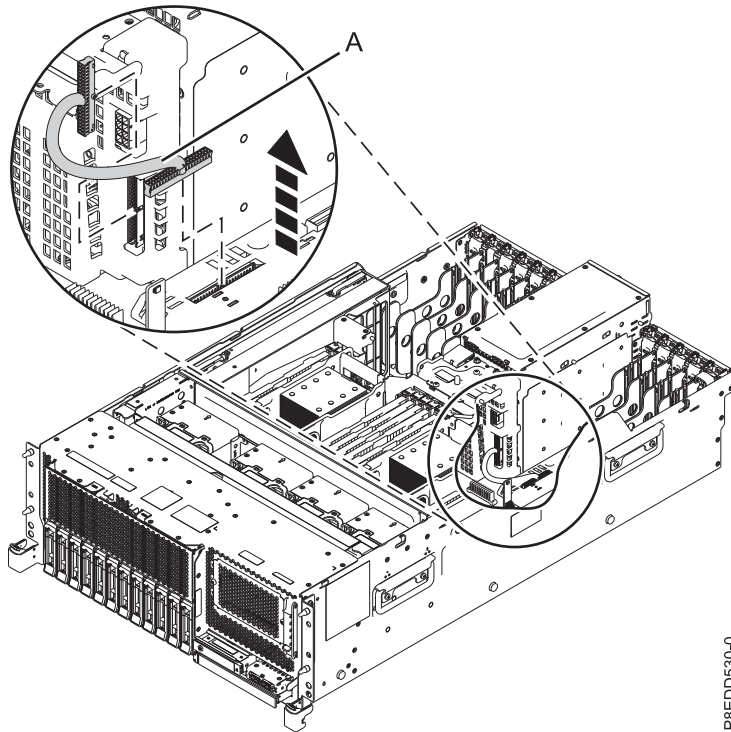


Figure 8. Removing the power distribution signal cable

16. Label and remove the memory modules. For instructions, see Removing a memory module (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryout.htm).
17. Remove the system I/O card. For instructions, see Removing the system I/O card with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_removepc.htm).
18. Remove the rear USB cable. For instructions, see Removing the rear USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbout.htm).
19. If your system is an 8247-42L, label and remove any graphics processing unit (GPU) adapters that are installed in PCIe adapter slot locations C3 and C6. Otherwise, skip this step.
 - a. Disconnect the adapter power cable (A) from the power distribution board. See Figure 9 on page 12.

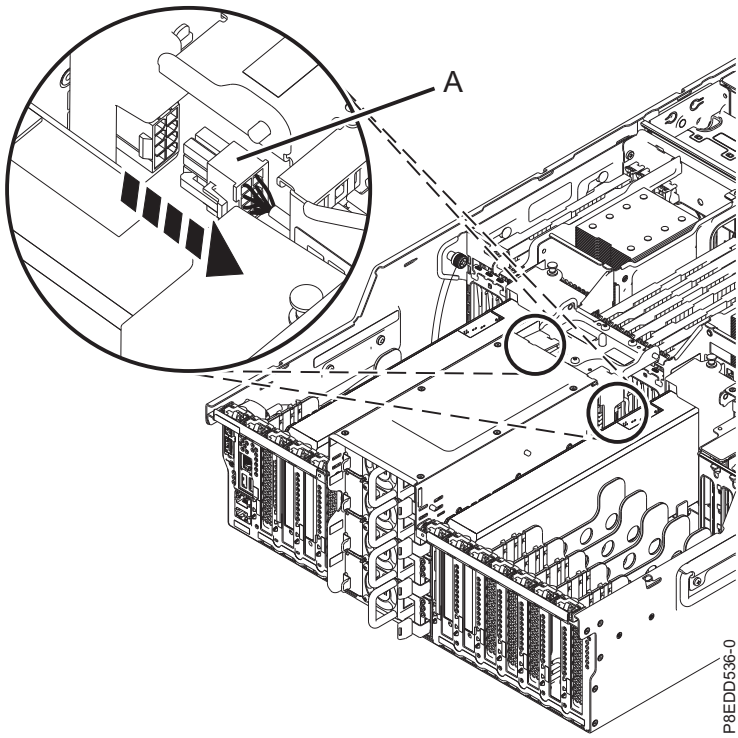


Figure 9. Disconnecting the GPU adapter power cable

- b. Remove the rear shield by pulling out the two plastic push-pins (A), then tilt the shield up to remove it. See Figure 10.

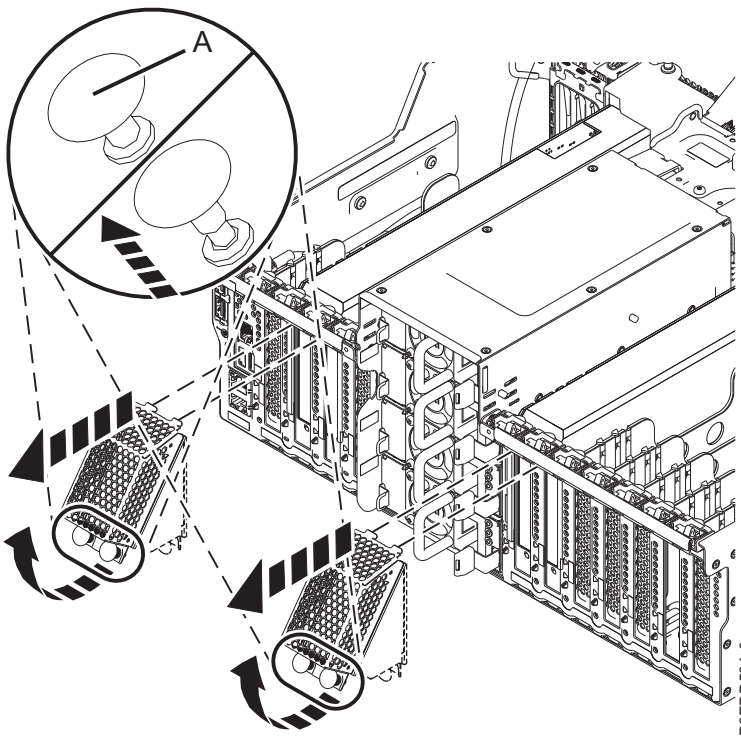


Figure 10. Removing the GPU adapter rear shield

- c. Open the adapter latch (A) at the target slot by rotating the latch (A) at the rear of the system, in the direction shown. Pull up the locking latch (B) in the direction that is shown and remove the GPU adapter from its slot. See Figure 11.

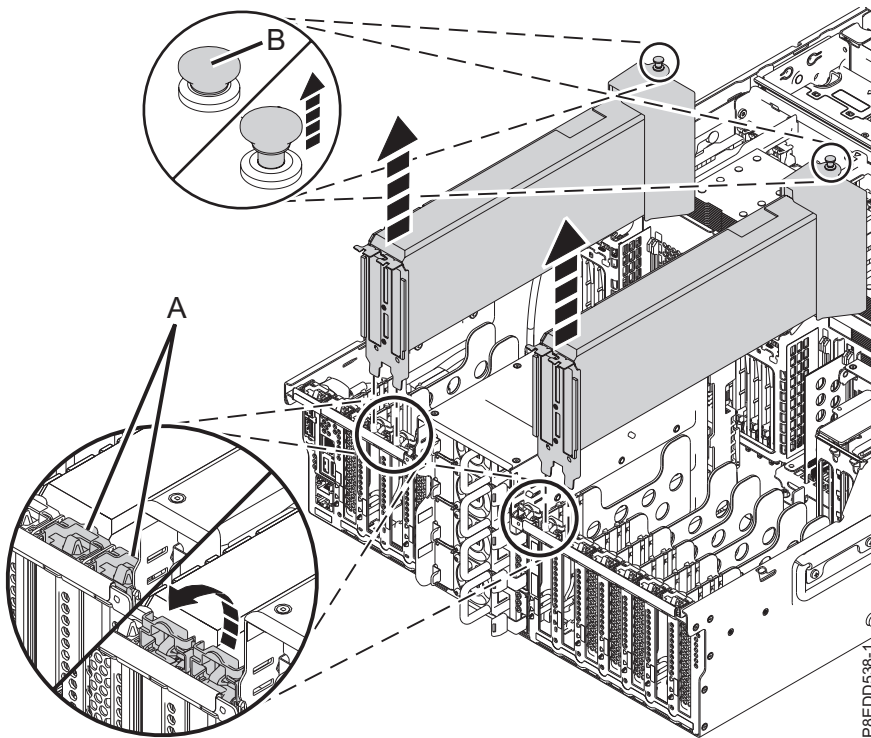


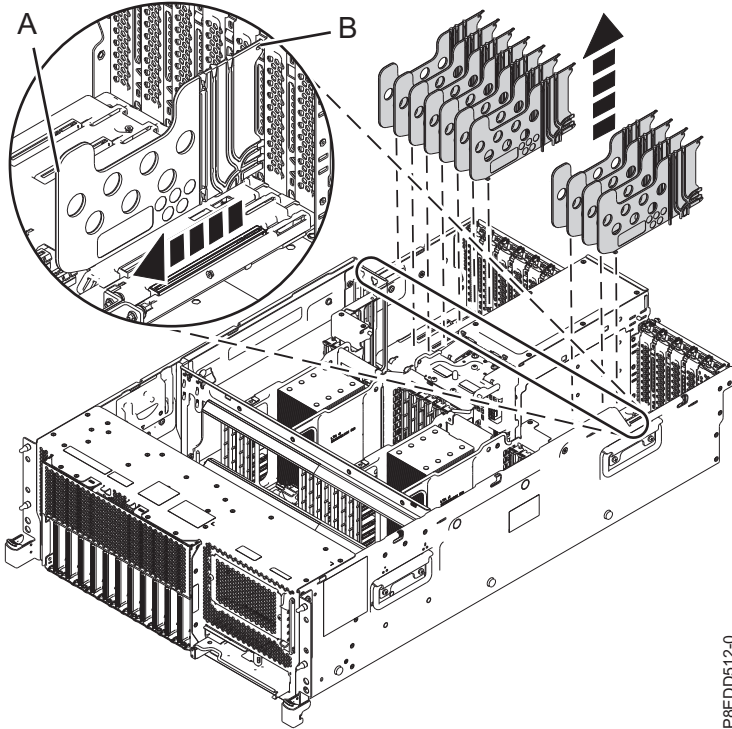
Figure 11. Removing the GPU adapter

20. Label and remove the PCI adapters. For instructions, see Removing a PCI adapter with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_remove_poweroff.htm).

21. Remove the PCI adapter dividers.

Note: The PCI adapter divider between PCI adapter slots P1-C1 and P1-C2 is unique and has three light pipes. This divider must be replaced into the same location.

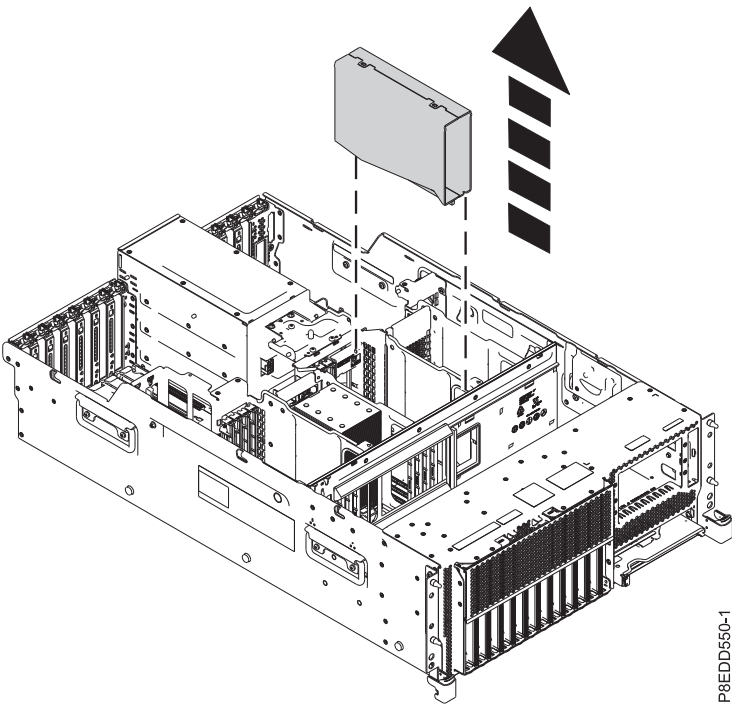
- a. Hold the top edge of the PCI adapter divider (A) and flex the divider out of the bracket and toward the rest of the divider. Figure 12 on page 14.
- b. Press down on the retaining latch at the back edge of the divider (B). Pull the divider away from the system chassis, then lift out to remove it from the system.
- c. Repeat step 21 for removing the remaining PCI adapter dividers.



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Figure 12. Removing the PCI adapter dividers

22. If your system is an 8286-41A and the plastic air flow assembly is covering one of the system backplane screws, remove the plastic air flow assembly to access the screw, otherwise skip this step.
 - a. Grasp and lift the air duct, as shown in Figure 13.



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Figure 13. Removing the air duct

- b. Remove the front inner guide by carefully prying the top, side, and bottom edges away from the sheetmetal opening with a flat blade screwdriver. Pull the guide out of the opening, and lift out of the system, as shown in Figure 14.

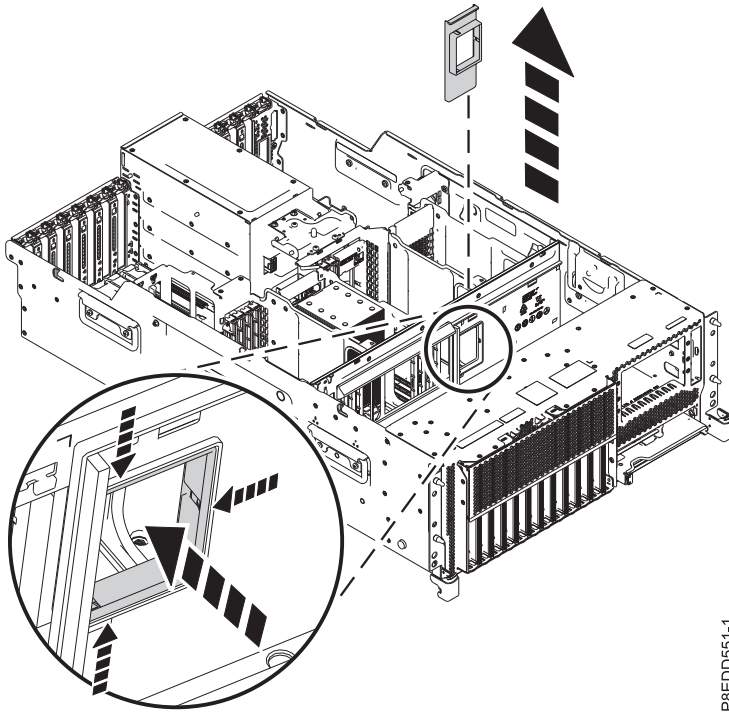
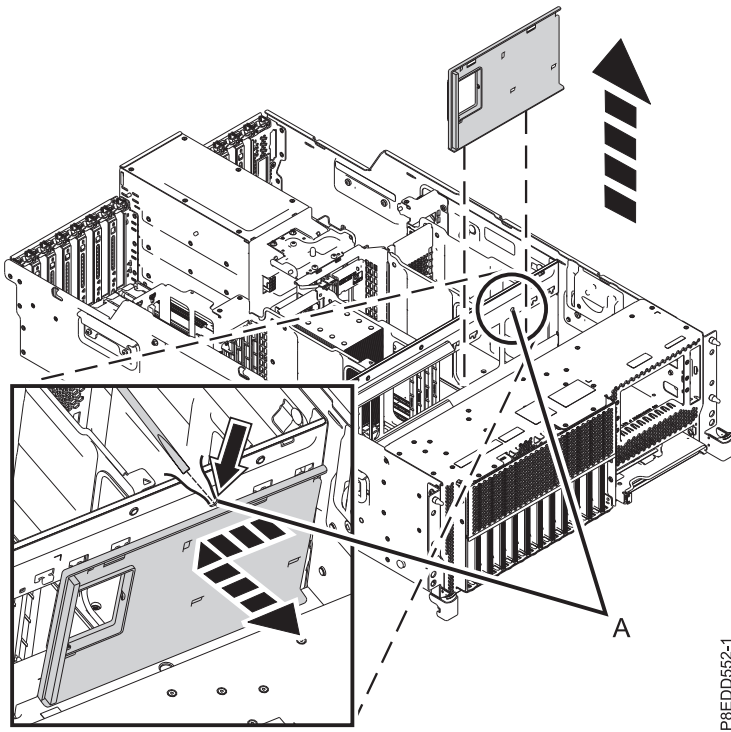


Figure 14. Removing the front inner guide

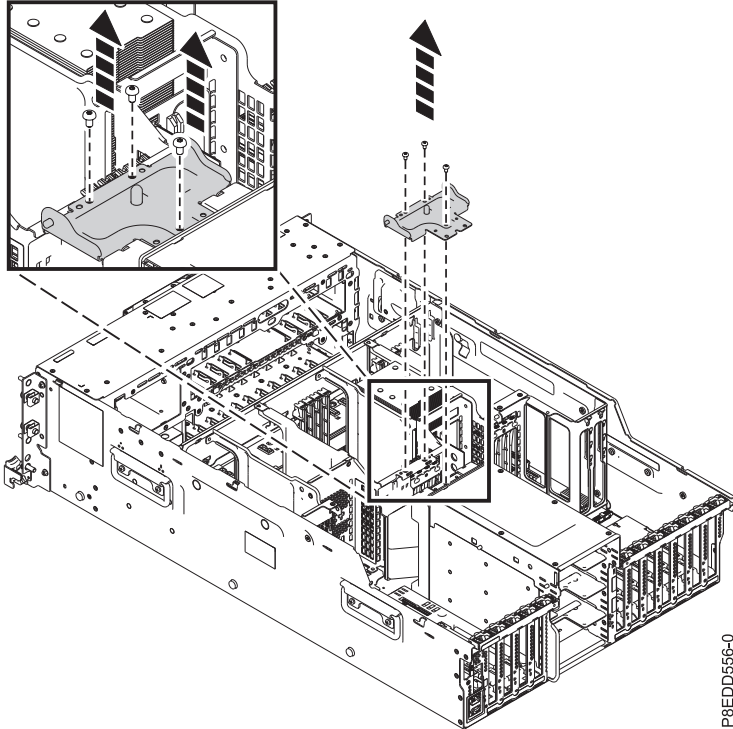
- c. Remove the front baffle bracket by pushing the bracket through the hole (A) in the sheetmetal with a screwdriver, then slide the bracket to left and pull the bracket away from the sheetmetal, as shown in Figure 15 on page 16.



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Figure 15. Removing the front baffle bracket

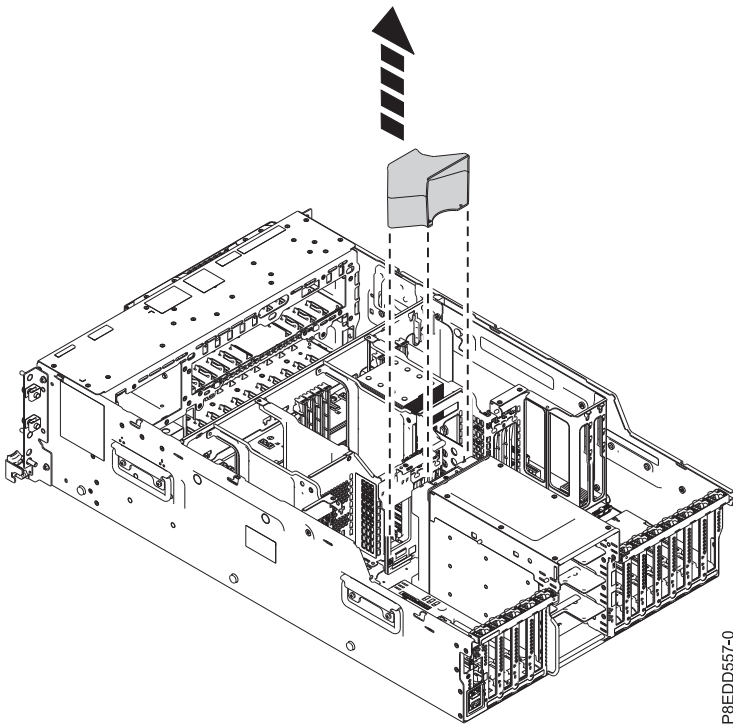
23. If your system is an 8286-41A, you must remove the rear air baffle and rear air baffle guide so that they can be installed on the replacement system backplane during the replace procedure. If your system is not an 8286-41A, skip this step.
 - a. Remove the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver. Then, remove the top cover attach bracket, as shown in Figure 16 on page 17.



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Figure 16. Removing the top cover attach bracket

- b. Grasp and lift the rear air baffle, as shown in Figure 17.



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Figure 17. Removing the rear air baffle

- c. Remove the rear air baffle guide by pressing the rear air baffle guide latch and lifting the rear air baffle guide, as shown in Figure 18.

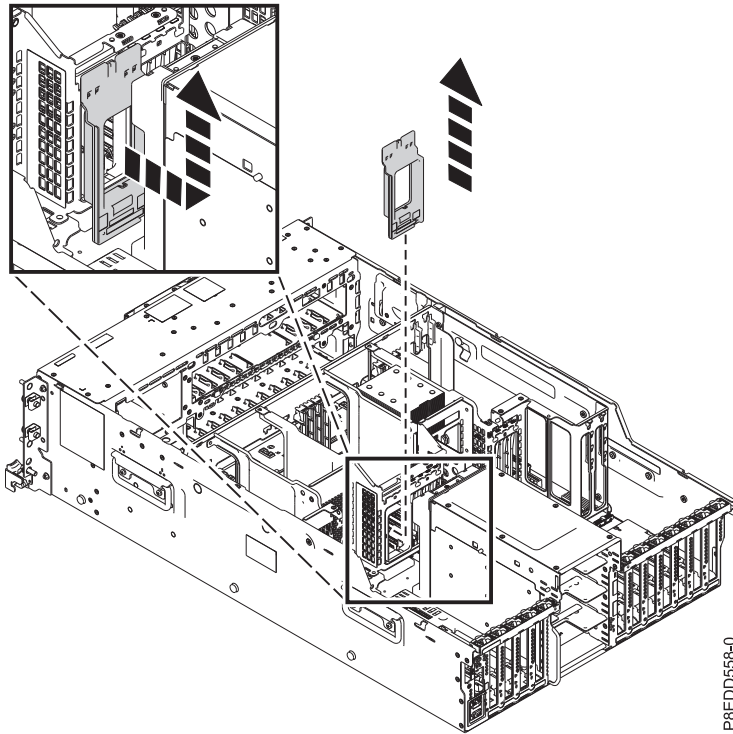


Figure 18. Removing the rear air baffle guide

- d. Install the top cover attach bracket. Then, install and tighten the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver, as shown in Figure 19 on page 19.

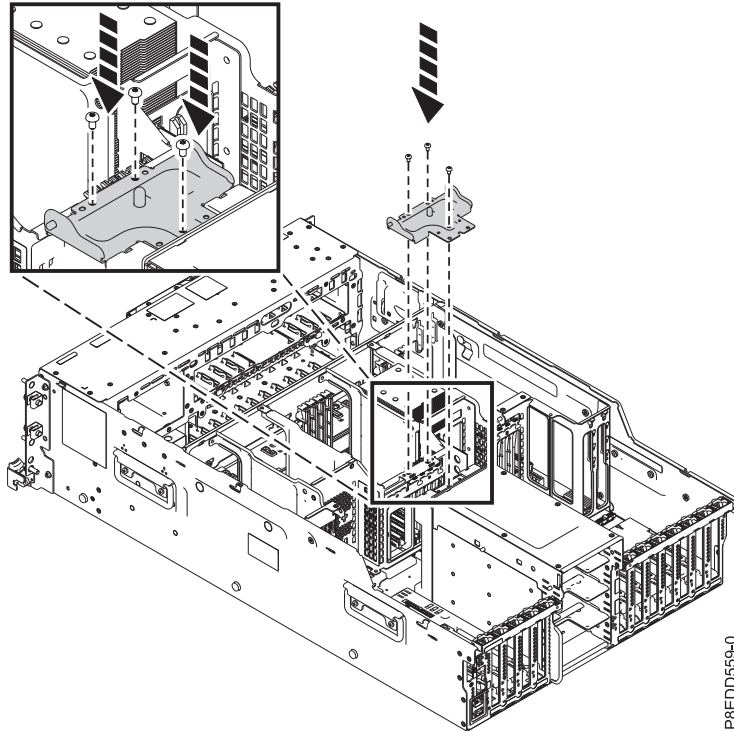


Figure 19. Installing the top cover attach bracket

24. Remove the system backplane.

- a. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove 10 black screws (**A**) that mount the system backplane to the chassis as shown in Figure 20 on page 20.
- b. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove two silver screws (**B**) as shown in Figure 20 on page 20.

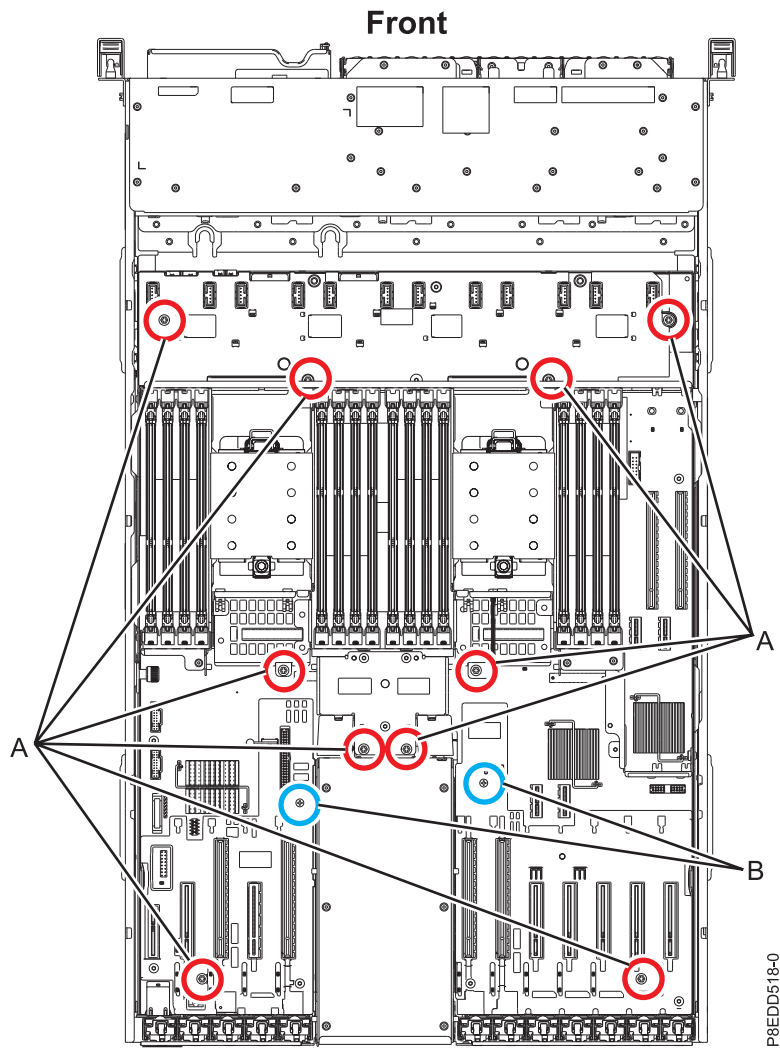


Figure 20. Location of system backplane screws

- c. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove screw **(A)**. See Figure 21 on page 21.
- d. Unscrew the captive thumbscrew **(C)** until fully loose. See Figure 21 on page 21.
- e. Slide the system backplane in the direction that is shown in Figure 21 on page 21, then lift it up to remove it. Place the system backplane on an ESD surface.

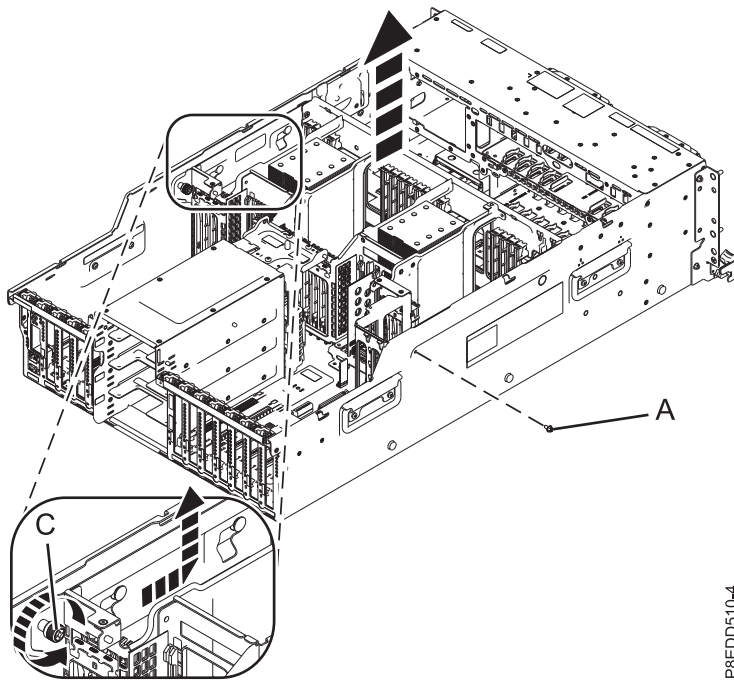


Figure 21. Removing the system backplane

Replacing the base function system backplane in the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to replace the base function system backplane.

Note: It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, part number 00E8868, be on hand when replacing the system processor module into the replacement system backplane.

To complete this procedure, you must have removed the base function system backplane. For instructions, see “Removing the base function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 6.

To replace the system backplane, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Install the system backplane.
 - a. Using the top guide rails towards the front of the replacement backplane (**D**), slide it in the direction that is shown to install it in the chassis as is shown in Figure 22 on page 22.
 - b. Tighten the captive thumbscrew (**C**).
 - c. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten screw (**A**) that secures the backplane to the side of the chassis.

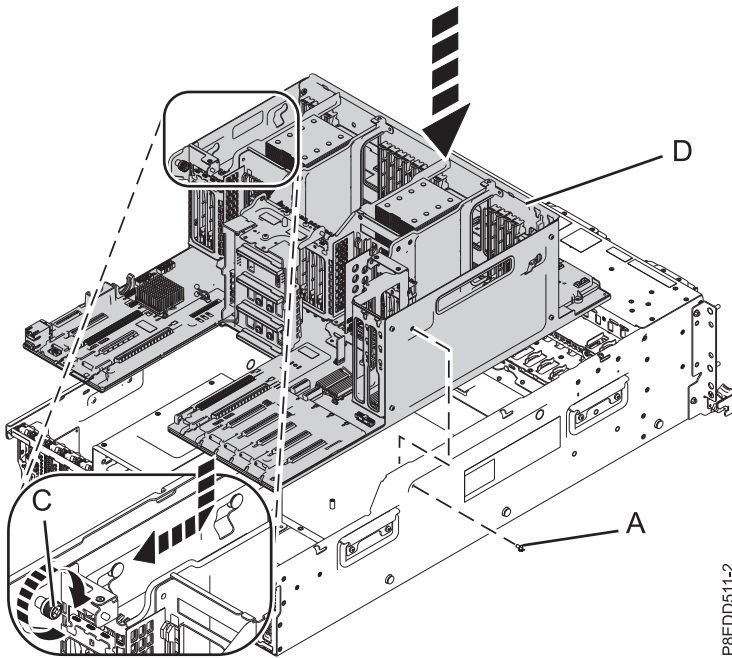


Figure 22. Installing the backplane

- d. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten 10 black screws (**A**) as shown in Figure 23 on page 23.
- e. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten two silver screws (**B**) as shown in Figure 23 on page 23.

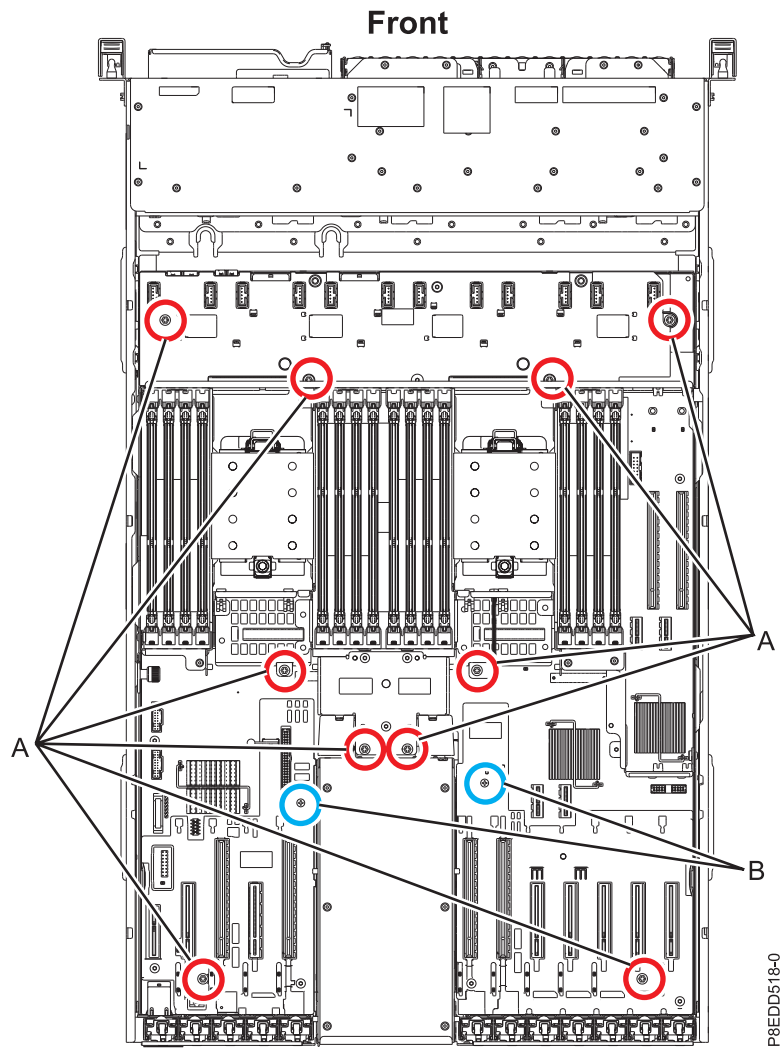
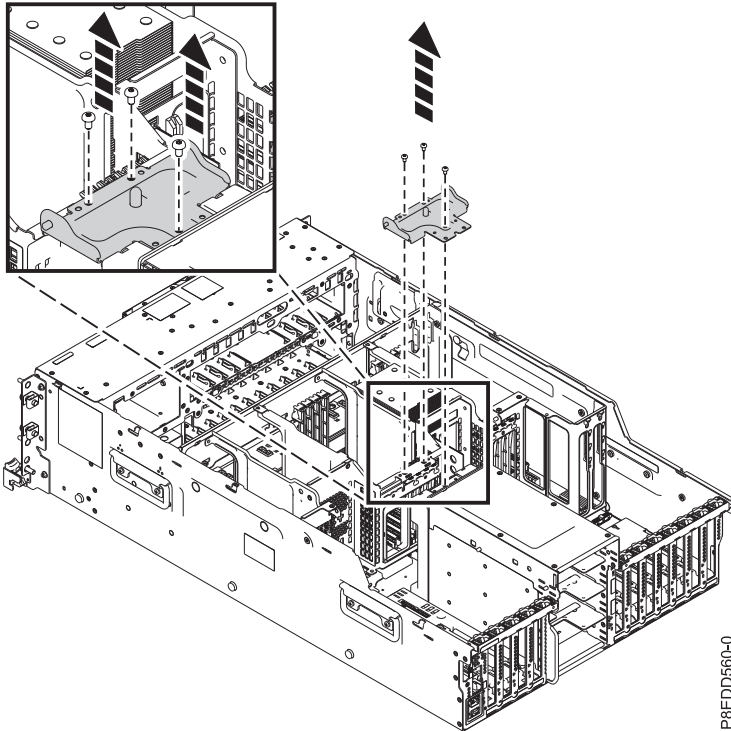


Figure 23. Location of system backplane screws

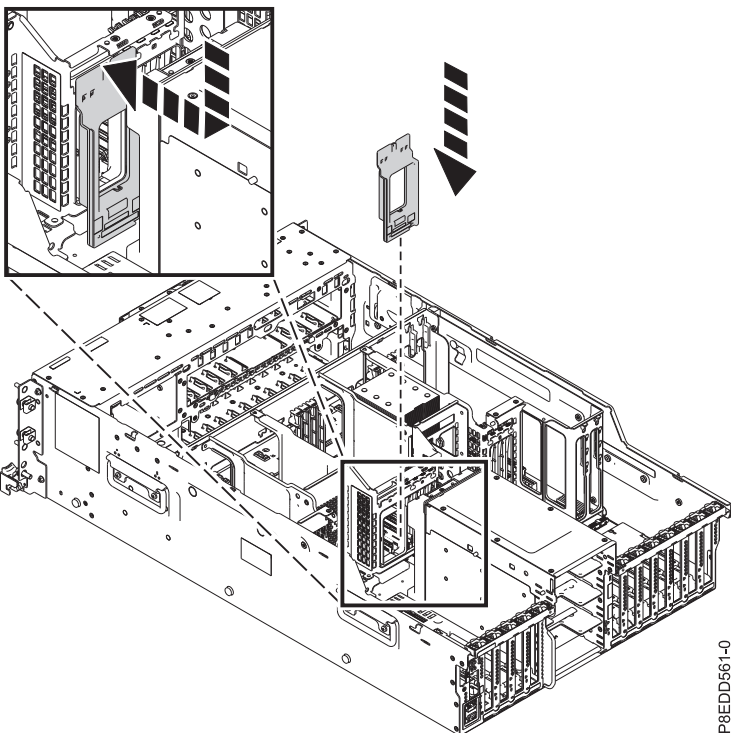
3. Place the original system backplane on the packaging for the replacement system backplane FRU and place it near the system with the replacement system backplane.
4. If your system is an 8286-41A, replace the rear air baffle and rear air baffle guide on the replacement system backplane. If your system is not an 8286-41A, skip this step.
 - a. Remove the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver. Then, remove the top cover attach bracket, as shown in Figure 24 on page 24.



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Figure 24. Removing the top cover attach bracket

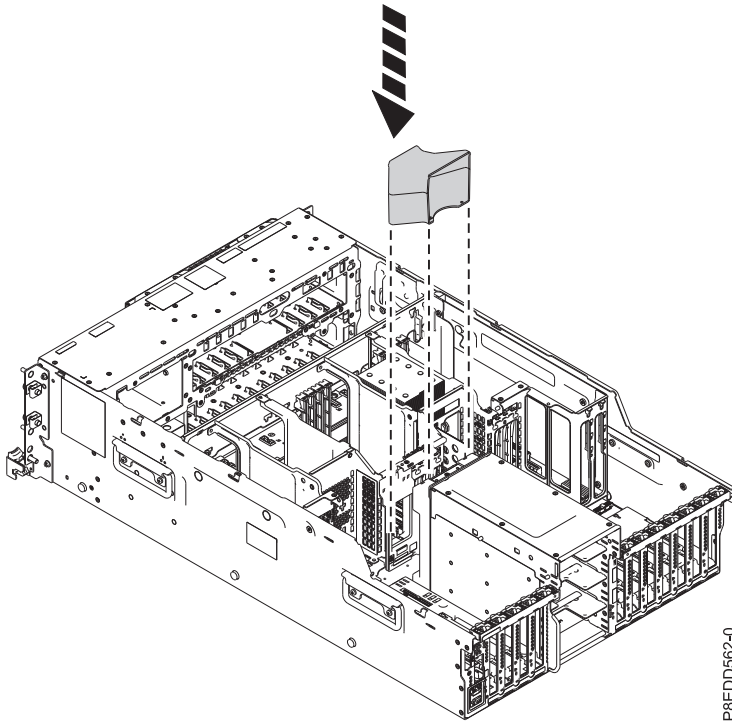
- b. Replace the rear air baffle guide by inserting it into the system until the latch clicks, as shown in Figure 25.



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Figure 25. Replacing the rear air baffle guide

- c. Align the rear air baffle with the rear air baffle guide. Slide the rear air baffle into the rear air baffle guide, as shown in Figure 26.



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Figure 26. Replacing the rear air baffle

- d. Install the top cover attach bracket. Then, install and tighten the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver, as shown in Figure 27 on page 26.

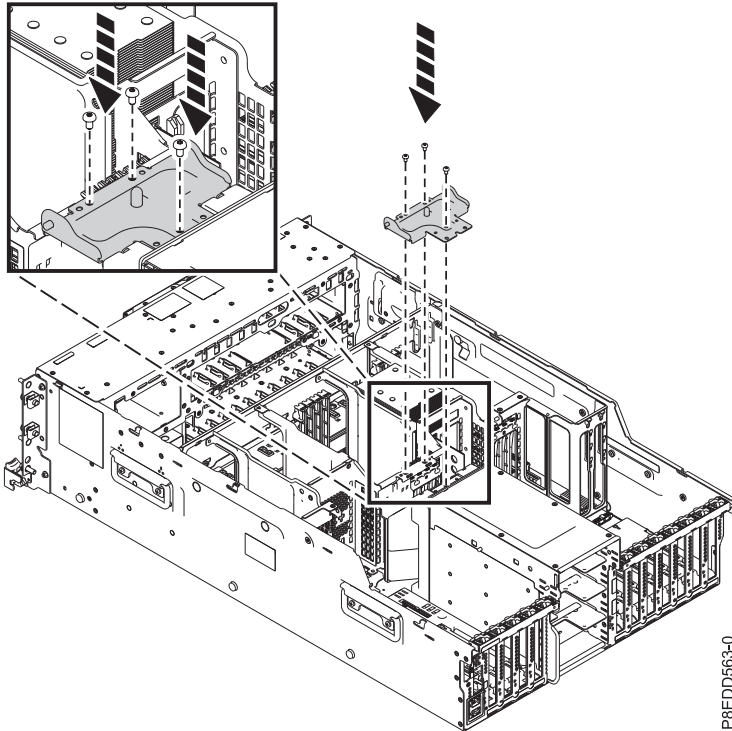
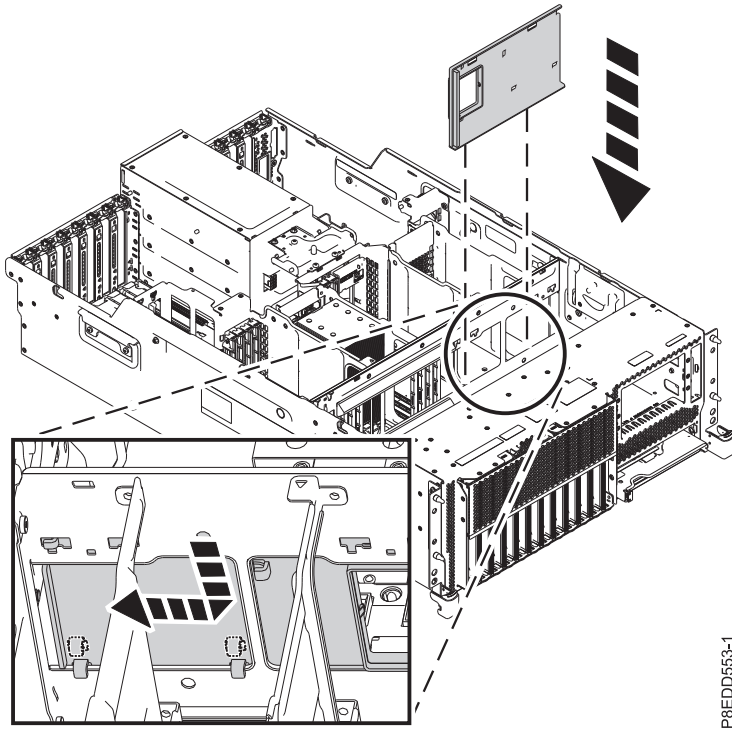


Figure 27. Installing the top cover attach bracket

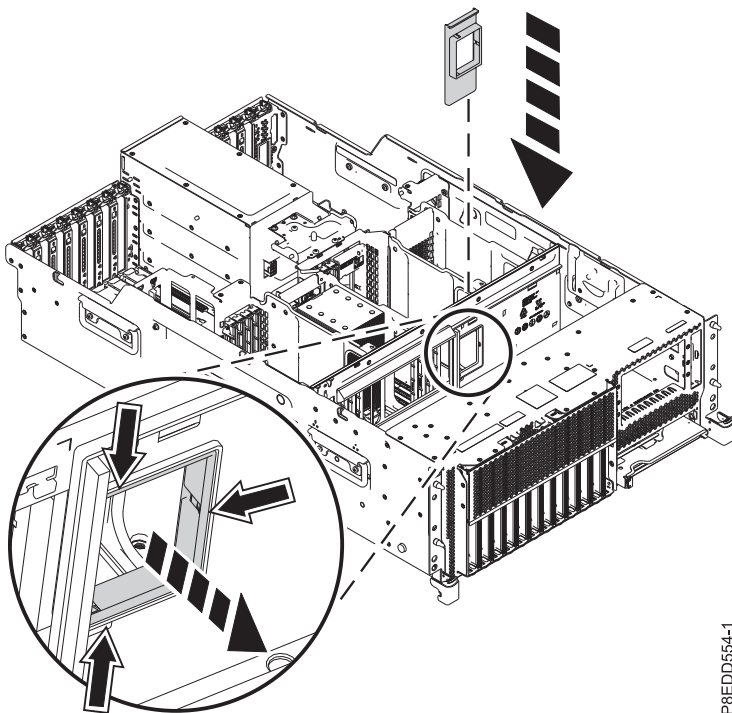
5. If your system is an 8286-41A and you had to remove the plastic air flow assembly, replace the assembly, otherwise skip this step.
 - a. Position the front baffle bracket into the sheetmetal opening, then slide the bracket to the side, as shown in Figure 28 on page 27.



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Figure 28. Replacing the front baffle bracket

- b. Replace the front inner guide by carefully pressing the top, side, and bottom edges into the sheetmetal opening until the detents snap into place, as shown in Figure 29.



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Figure 29. Replacing the front inner guide

- c. Replace the air duct by lining the slot in the bottom of the duct with the tab on the front inner guide, then lower the duct into position, as shown in Figure 30.

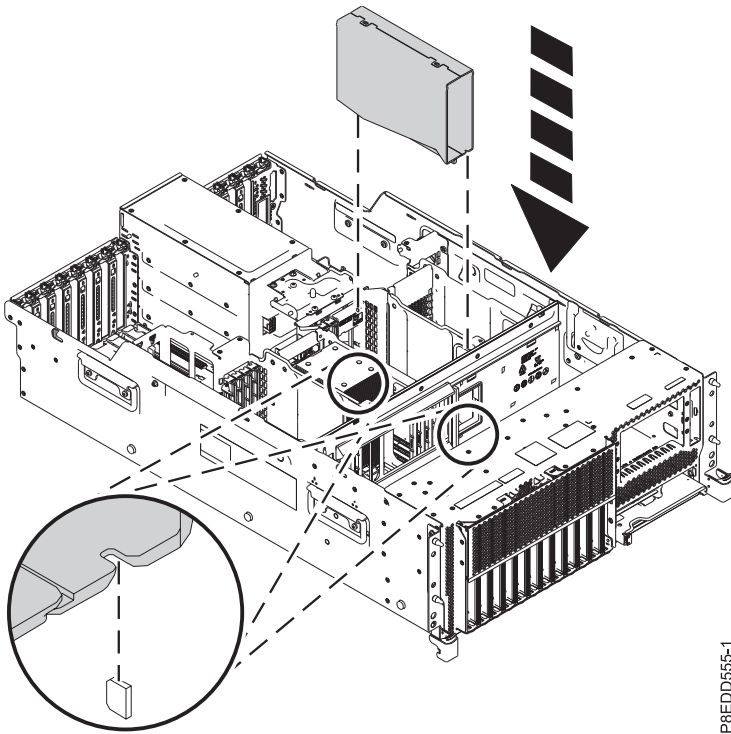


Figure 30. Replacing the air duct

6. Remove the system processor socket cover from the replacement system backplane.
 - a. Grasp the socket cover tabs with the supplied cover removal tool (part number 00FX605). Squeeze the removal tool handles. Then, lift the cover straight up, as shown in Figure 31 on page 29.
 - b. Repeat step 6 for the remaining system processor socket cover.

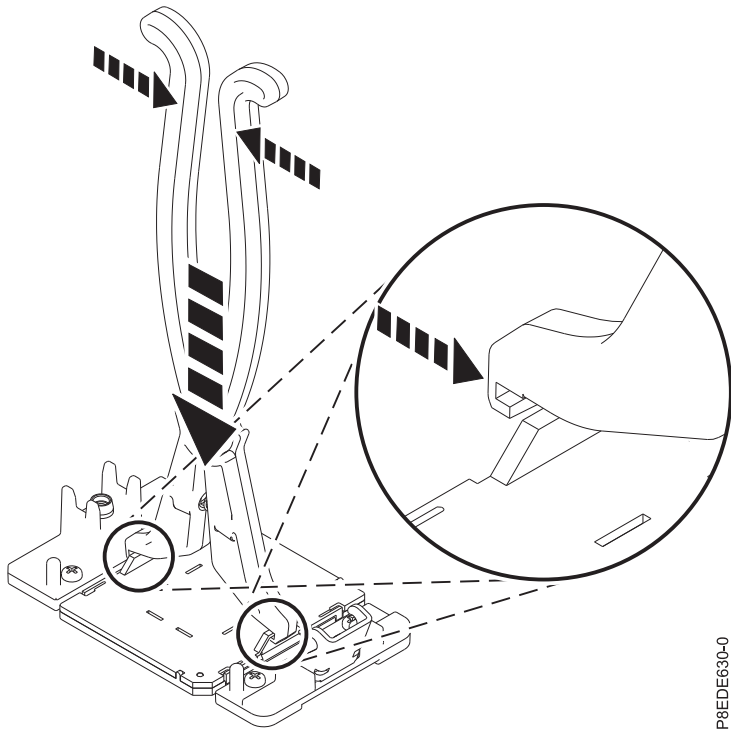


Figure 31. Removing the system processor socket cover

7. Remove dust and debris from the system processor socket in the replacement system backplane.
 - a. If dust or debris is present on the system processor socket, use the supplied air pump (part number 45D2645) to clean the socket. If your air pump is not assembled as shown in Figure 32 on page 30, fasten the tip onto the bulb. Blow small bursts of air from the center toward the sides of the socket, as shown Figure 32 on page 30.
 - b. Repeat step 7 for the remaining system processor socket.

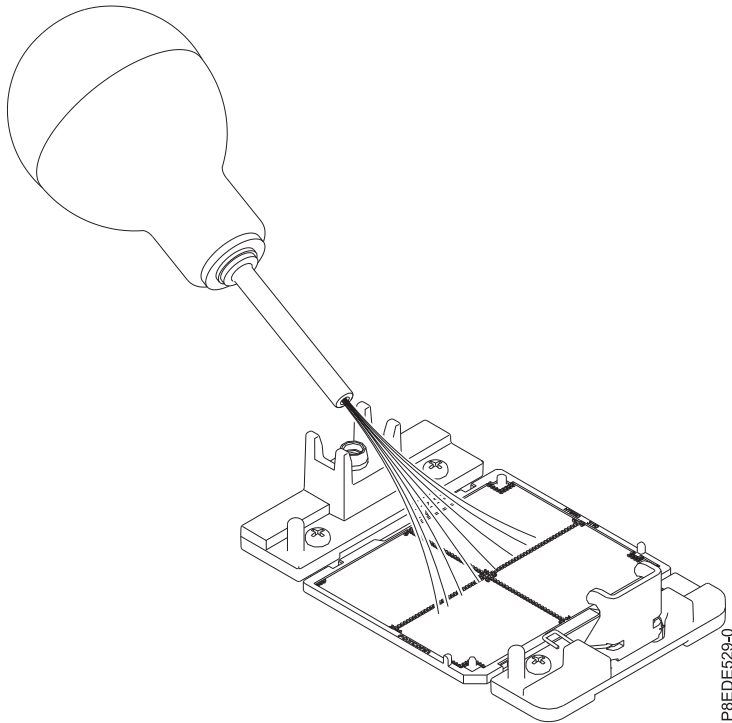


Figure 32. Removing dust and debris from the system processor socket

8. Remove the heat sink from the original system backplane.
 - a. Loosen the heat sink actuation screw by turning the supplied 5.5 mm nut driver (part number 43W3032) counterclockwise **(A)** until the screw becomes loose and moves freely as shown in Figure 33 on page 31.
 - b. Grip the heat sink **(B)** by the grooves on opposing sides and remove it by lifting straight up.
 - c. Inspect the heat sink for any dust or debris on it. If you must remove dust or debris from the heat sink, it must be done in another room or greater than 25 feet (7.62 meters) away from work area.
 - d. Place the heat sink upside down on an Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) surface.
 - e. Repeat step 8 for the remaining heat sink.

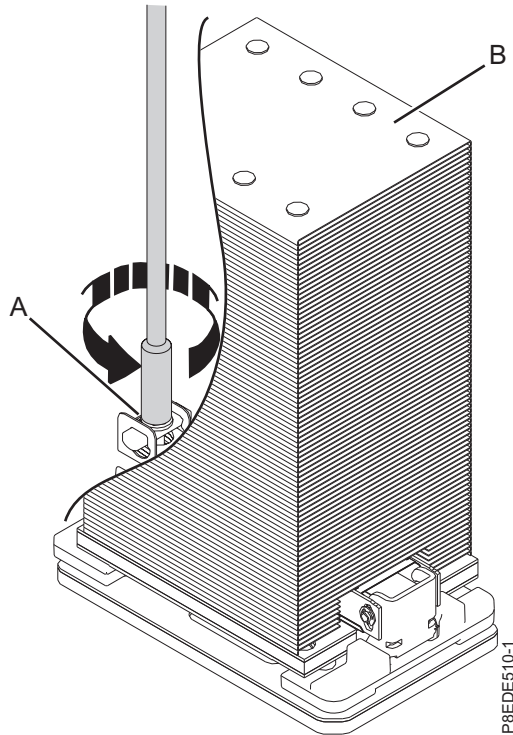


Figure 33. Removing the heat sink

9. Remove dust and debris from the system processor module area in the original system backplane.
 - a. If dust or debris is present, use the supplied air pump (part number 45D2645) to clean the system processor module area. Blow small bursts of air from the center toward the sides of the system processor module as shown in Figure 34 on page 32.
 - b. Repeat step 9 for the remaining system processor module.

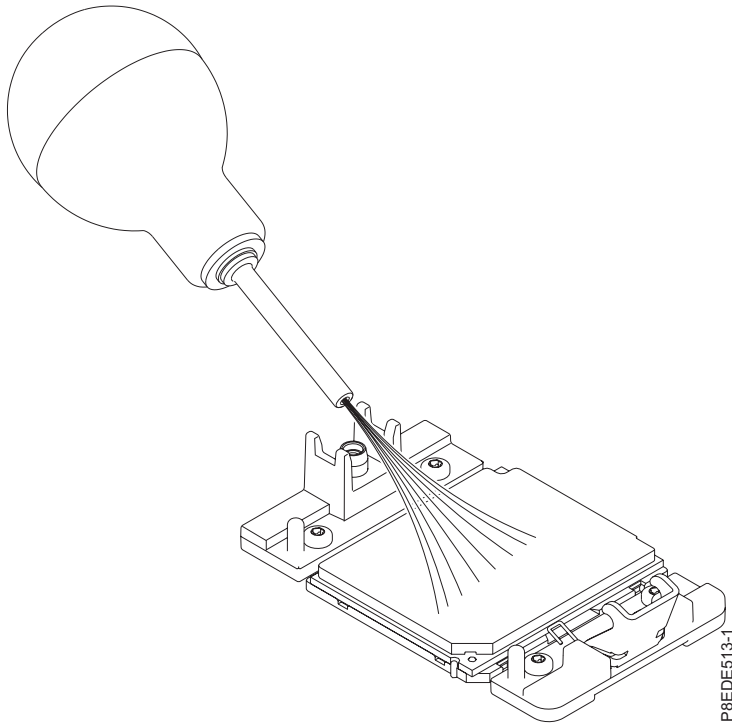
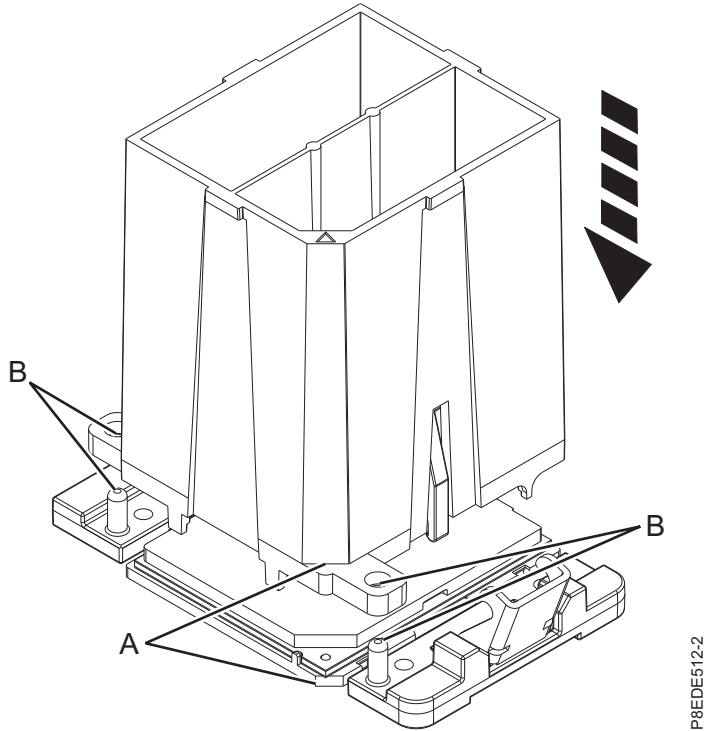


Figure 34. Removing dust and debris from the system processor module area

10. Prepare the system processor module for removal from the original system backplane.
 - a. Using the supplied removal tool, align the beveled corner (**A**) of the tool over the beveled corner of the system processor module as shown in Figure 35 on page 33.
 - b. Lower the tool over the system processor module by ensuring the two guide pins (**C**) are inserted into the alignment holes (**B**) on each side of the tool.



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Figure 35. Lowering the removal tool onto the system processor module

- c. With the removal tool (A) sitting on top of the system processor module, push down on the tool to lock the system processor module into the tool, as shown in Figure 36 on page 34. Make sure that both of the tool jaws are locked on the system processor module. Do not press the blue release tabs until directed to do so later.

Note: The tool drops slightly when you push the tool down so that the jaws can grab the bottom of the system processor module.

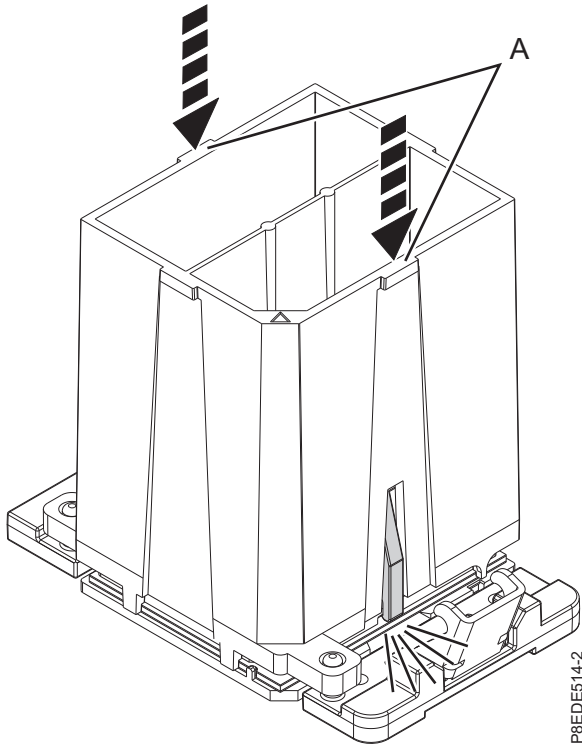


Figure 36. Locking the system processor module into the tool

11. Holding the outside of the tool, lift the tool and system processor module from the socket of the original system backplane. Then, turn it over so that the system processor module side is up.
 - a. Ensure that both jaws (**A**) are firmly grabbing the system processor module, as shown in Figure 37 on page 35.

Note: If both jaws are not firmly grabbing the system processor module, press down on the corner of the system processor module closest to the jaw until it locks into place. Do not touch any part of the system processor module other than the corners.

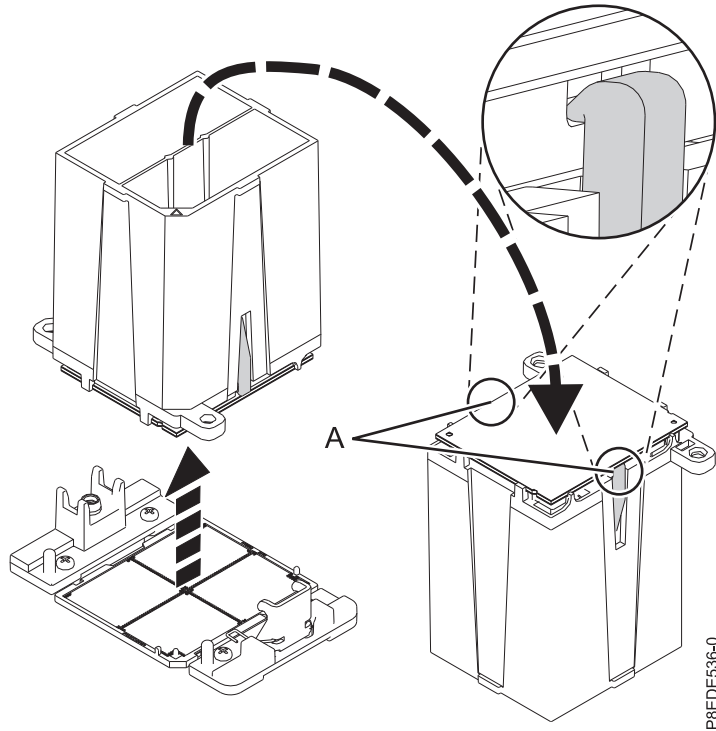


Figure 37. Preparing for system processor module installation

12. Install the system processor module in the replacement system backplane:

- a. Lower the tool and system processor module onto the socket. Align the beveled corner (**A**) of the tool with the beveled corner on the socket. Ensure that the two guide pins (**C**) are inserted into the alignment holes (**B**) on each side of the tool. Use care to lower the tool evenly without tilting the tool. See Figure 38 on page 36.

Note: Do not attempt to slide the tool and the system processor module in any direction while the system processor module is touching the socket. If the tool and the system processor module are not aligned with the guide pins, lift the tool and the system processor module and reposition them.

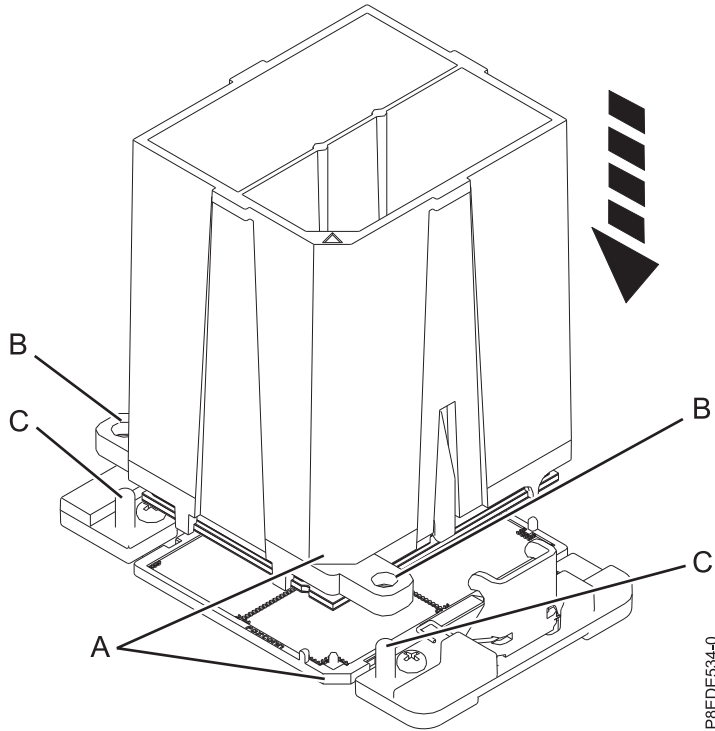


Figure 38. Installing the system processor module

- b. After the tool and system processor module holes and guide pins are properly aligned, squeeze and hold the two blue release tabs (**A**) together until a firm stop is reached, as shown in Figure 39 on page 37. Then, lift the tool off the system processor module.

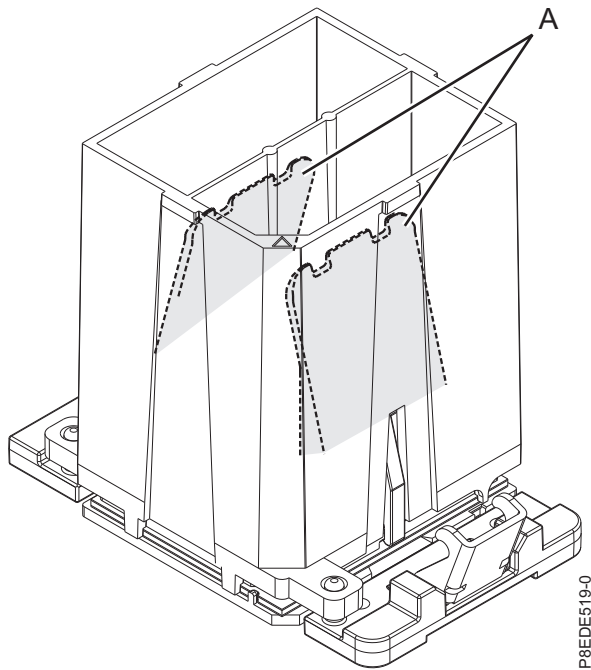
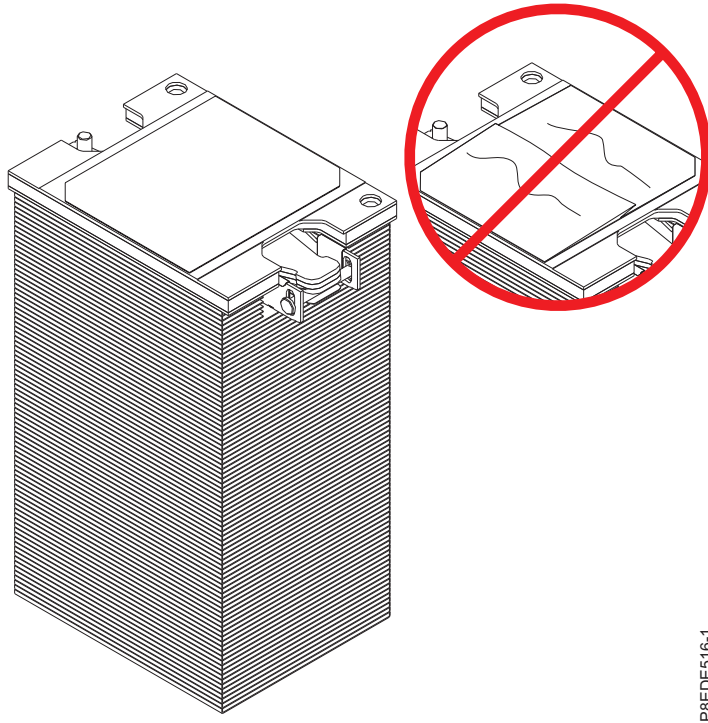


Figure 39. Removing the system processor module tool

13. Repeat step 10 on page 32 through 12 on page 35 for the remaining processor.
14. Inspect the thermal interface material (TIM) for visible signs of damage, as shown in Figure 40 on page 38.

Note: When the heat sink is removed from the failed system processor module, the TIM should be adhered to the heat sink. Unless damaged, the TIM that is adhered to the heat sink can be reused. Replacing the TIM is optional and is only performed if the TIM is damaged. Do not reuse the removed heat sink if the TIM is damaged. Either discard the heat sink and the damaged TIM locally or return them to IBM based on part-order-form part status. It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, part number 00E8868, be on hand when replacing the system processor module.



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Figure 40. Inspecting the thermal interface material

15. Repeat step 14 on page 37 for the remaining heat sink.
16. Are you replacing the TIM or heat sink?

Yes: Continue with step 17.

No: Go to step 18 on page 39.

17. Install a new TIM pad:
 - a. If the TIM or heat sink must be replaced, order part number 00E8868 (heat sink and TIM).
 - b. Open the TIM packaging and carefully remove the TIM, holding it by the edges of the carrier strip and holding it away from the shipping container.
 - c. Remove the protective film from the clear carrier strip by using the supplied tweezers.

Note: The TIM must remain flat. Small wrinkles are acceptable, but folds are not acceptable.

- d. Using the tweezers, remove the TIM from the carrier strip and center it onto the system processor module with the black side facing up. If the replacement TIM has a red stripe, the side with the red stripe must be facing up. Align the beveled edges of the TIM and the system processor module (**A**), as shown in Figure 41 on page 39.

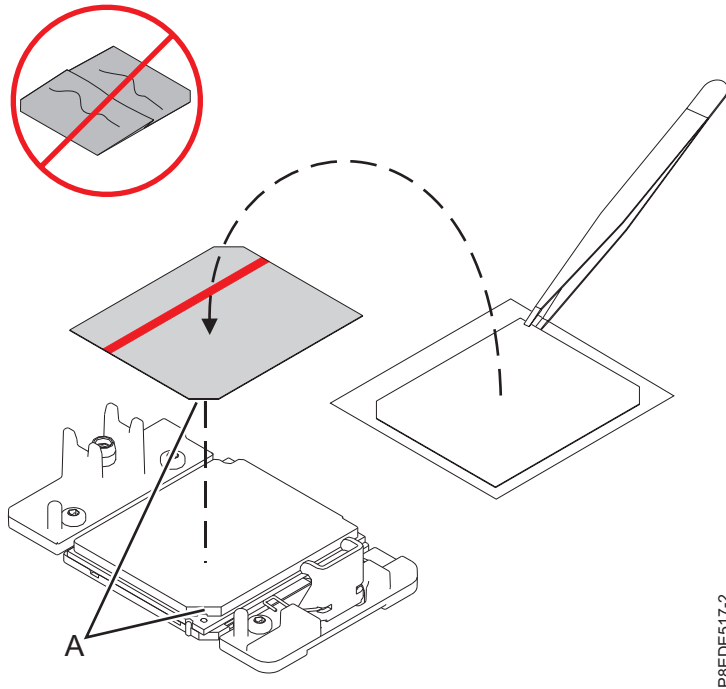
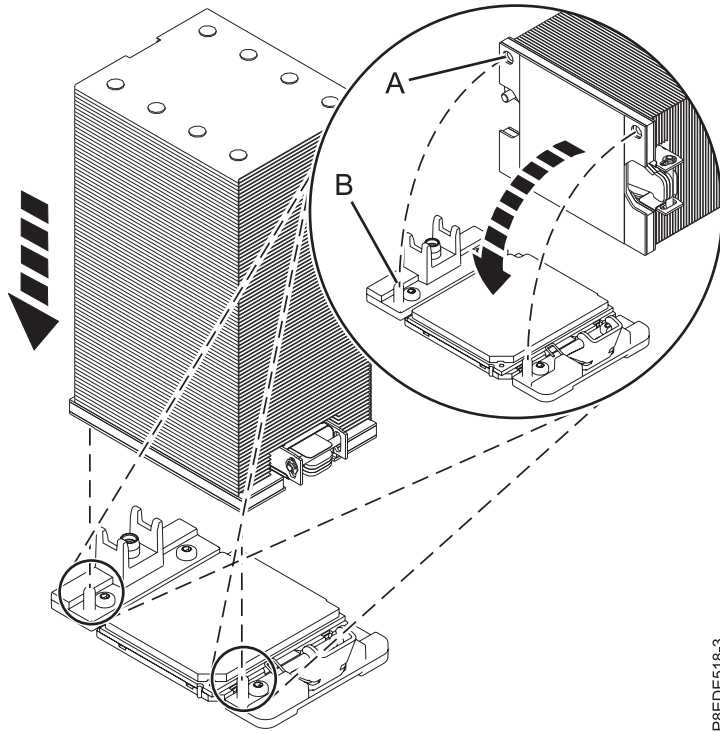


Figure 41. Installing the TIM onto the processor lid

18. Install the heat sink in the replacement system backplane:

- a. Lower the heat sink over the system processor module, ensuring that the two guide pins **(B)** are inserted into the alignment holes on each side of the tool, as shown in Figure 42 on page 40.
- b. Ensure that the heat sink load arm is engaged.

Note: If the load arm is not engaged, you must manually engage the load arm onto the heat sink while the load screw is being tightened. See Figure 43 on page 41.



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Figure 42. Installing the heat sink

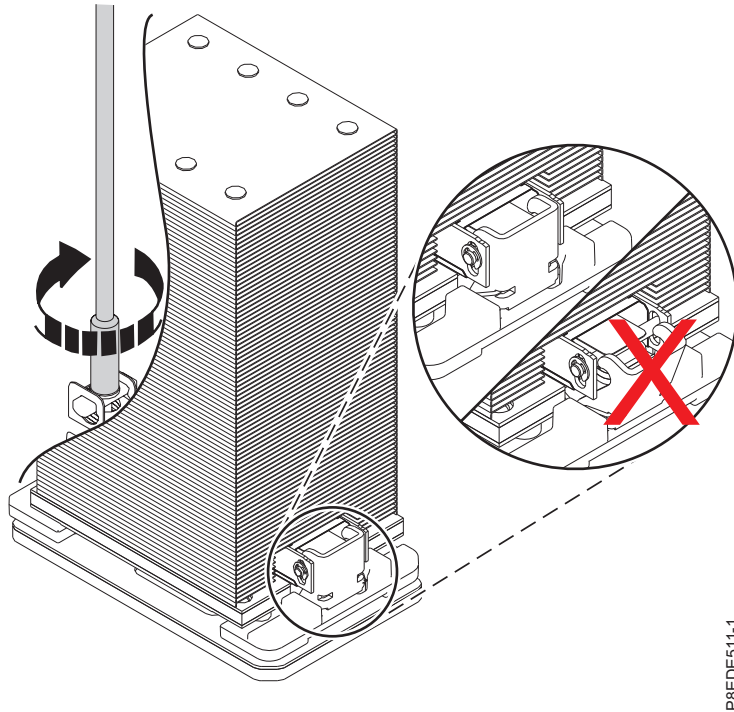
19. Secure the heat sink:

- a. Upon placing the heat sink on the system processor module, ensure that the heat sink load arm on the side of the heat sink becomes engaged, as shown in Figure 43 on page 41.
- b. While you are holding the heat sink in place, use the supplied 5.5 mm nut driver (part number 43W3032) to tighten the heat sink actuation screw. Turn the screw clockwise a few turns.
- c. Is the load arm still engaged?

Yes: Continue turning the actuation screw clockwise until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.

No: Unscrew the actuation screw. Hold the load arm onto the heat sink while you are tightening the screw until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.

Note: If during this step, the heat sink moves noticeably, it is likely that the load arm is not engaged. If the heat sink moves noticeably, unscrew the actuation screw and hold the load arm onto the heat sink while you are tightening the screw until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.



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Figure 43. Securing the heat sink

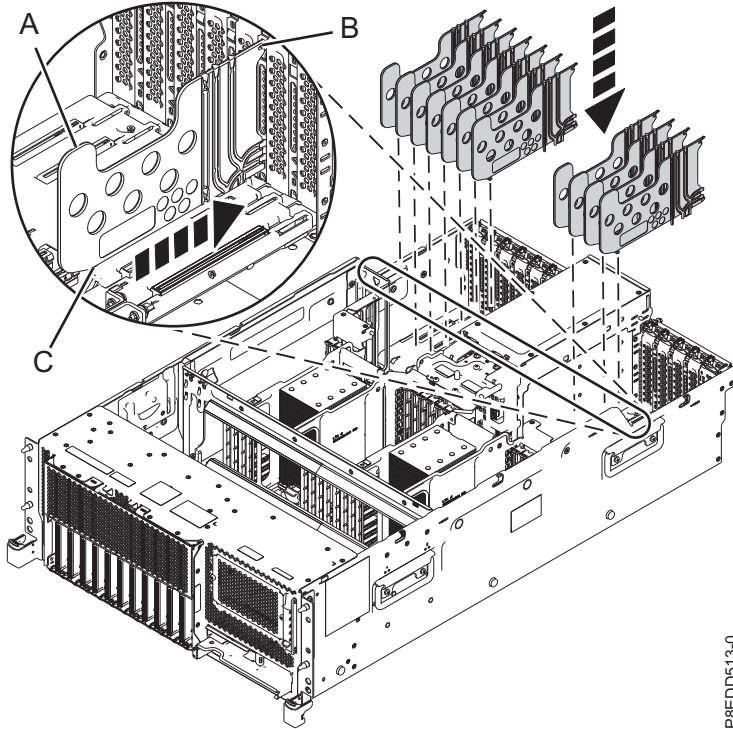
20. Repeat step 18 on page 39 and 19 on page 40 for the remaining heat sink.
21. Replace the PCI adapter dividers.

Note: One PCI adapter divider is unique. It has three light pipes and must be installed in the location between PCI adapter slots P1-C1 and P1-C2.

- a. Holding the top edge of the PCI adapter divider **(A)**, align the divider with its slot in the system.
- b. Slide the divider toward the retention notches **(B)** as shown in Figure 44 on page 42.
- c. Ensure that the tabs on the divider align with the notches **(B)** on the system chassis.

Note: The light pipes below the light-pipe plate must fit through the holes in the plate.

- d. Press on the divider until the lower edge guide pin **(C)** slides into the slot to secure the divider.
- e. Repeat step 21 for the other PCI adapter dividers to be installed.



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Figure 44. Installing the PCI adapter dividers

22. If your system is an 8247-42L, install the graphics processing unit (GPU) adapters into the PCIe adapter slots they were removed from. Otherwise, skip this step.
 - a. Install the GPU adapter into its PCIe adapter slot location. Press down on the locking latch (B) and close the adapter latch (A) by rotating it in the direction shown. See Figure 45 on page 43.

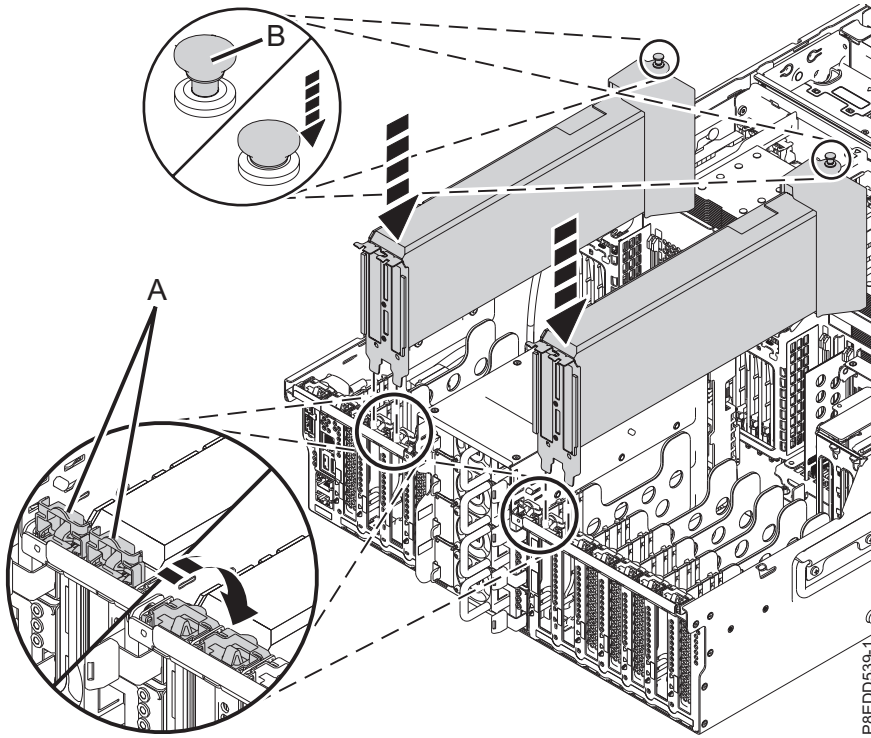


Figure 45. Installing the GPU adapter

- b. Install the GPU adapter rear shield. Tilt the top of the shield so the tabs fit into the slots in the sheet metal, then rotate down the shield and push the plastic locking pins (A). See Figure 46.

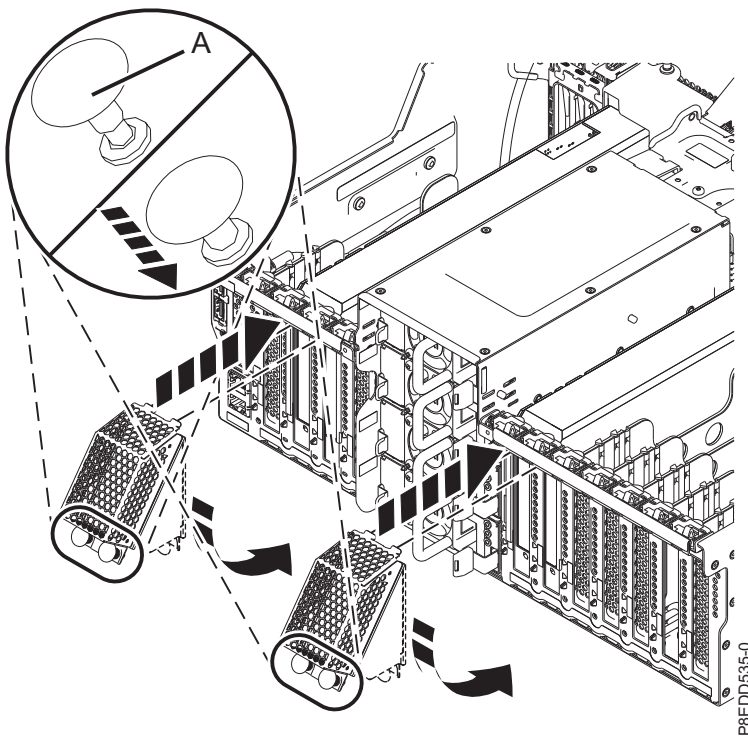


Figure 46. Installing the GPU adapter rear shield

- c. Connect the power cable from the GPU adapter to the connector (A) on the power distribution board. See Figure 47.

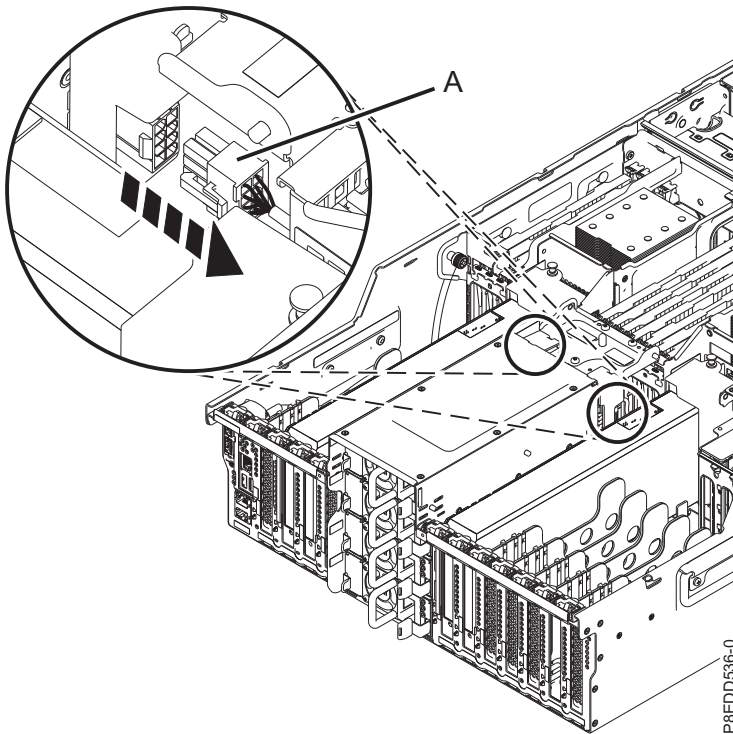
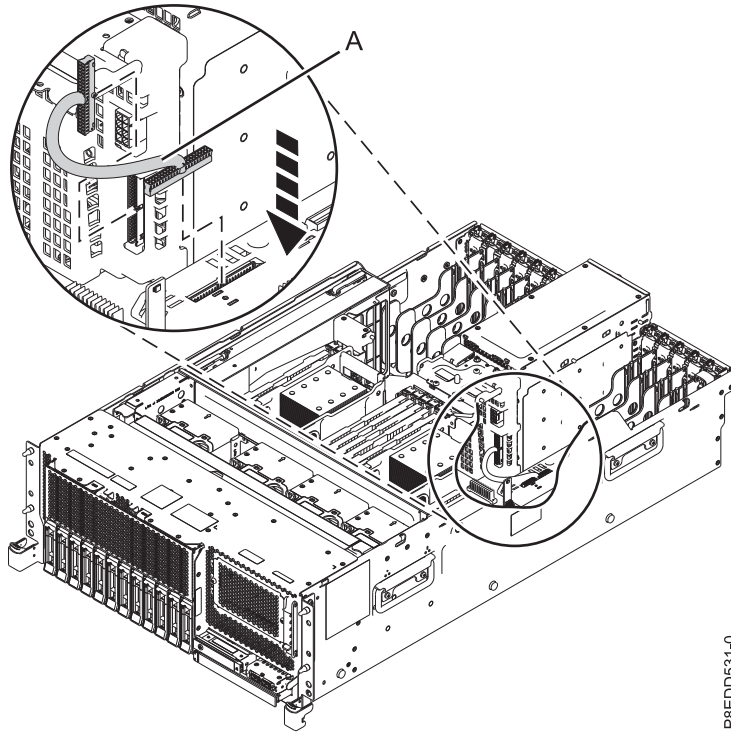


Figure 47. Reconnecting the GPU adapter power cable

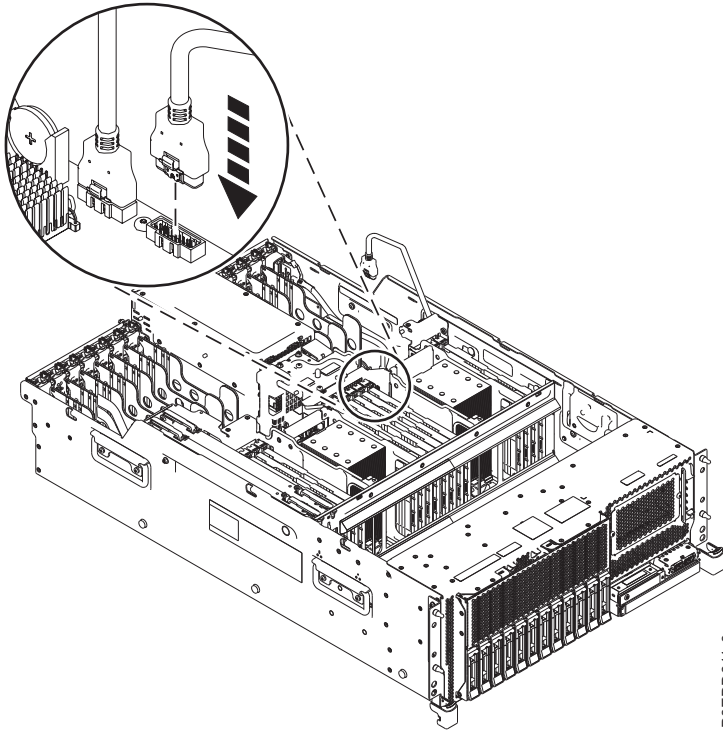
23. Replace the PCI adapters. For instructions, see Replacing a PCI adapter with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_replace_poweroff.htm).
24. Reconnect the power distribution signal cable (A) to the rear of the power supply assembly and the system backplane connector. See Figure 48 on page 45.



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Figure 48. Replacing the power distribution signal cable

25. Replace the system I/O card. For instructions, see [Replacing the system I/O card with the power turned off \(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_replacespc.htm\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_replacespc.htm).
26. Replace the rear USB cable. For instructions, see [Replacing the rear USB cable \(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbcaablein.htm\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbcaablein.htm).
27. Reconnect the front USB cable to the system backplane connector as shown in Figure 49 on page 46.



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Figure 49. Reconnecting the front USB cable

28. Replace the USB cable cover by inserting the slots on the cover over the pins on the chassis. Grasp the top handle of the cover and pull the cover toward the front of the system. Pull the cover forward until the slots are seated on the pins and the top handle of the cover latches. See Figure 50 on page 47.

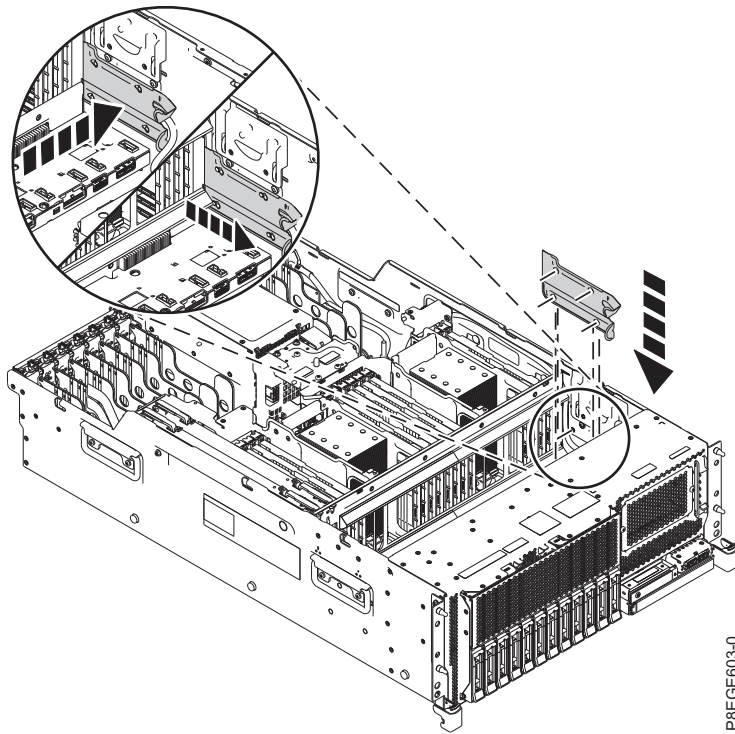


Figure 50. Replacing the USB cable cover

29. Replace the memory modules. For instructions, see [Replacing a memory module](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryin.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryin.htm).
30. Replace the VPD card. For instructions, see [Replacing the vital product data card](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdin.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdin.htm).
31. Replace the time-of-day battery. For instructions, see [Replacing the time-of-day battery](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_replacetodbattery.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_replacetodbattery.htm).
32. Align the disk drive backplane with its corresponding connectors inside the system.
33. Using the ledge at the top of the disk drive backplane and facing towards the front of the system, replace the backplane. Tilt it towards the rear and lower it down into the chassis. Align the backplane cutouts with the tabs in the chassis to insert it into the system. Slide the backplane to the side as is shown in Figure 51 on page 48.
34. Carefully tighten the captive thumbscrews (A) until each one is secured to the system's chassis.

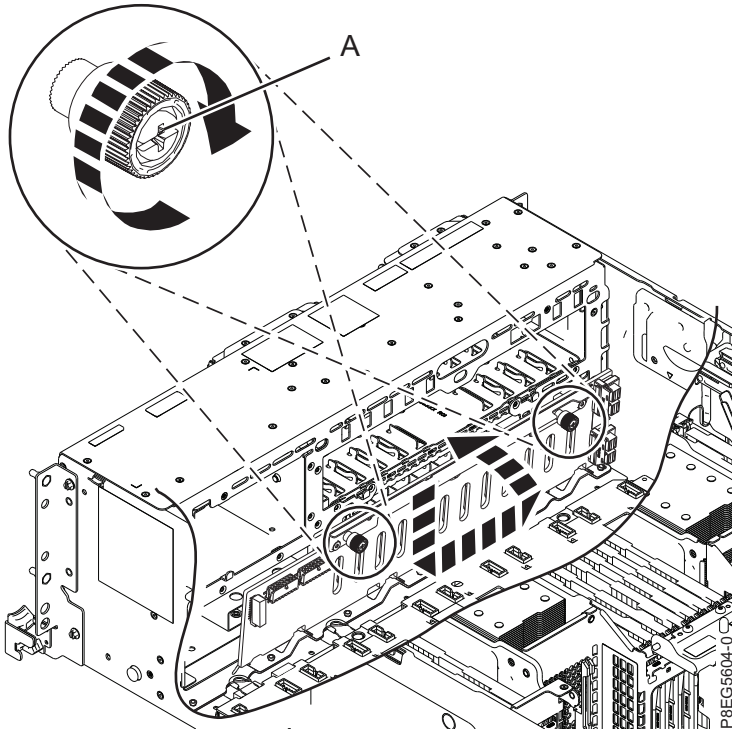


Figure 51. Replacing the disk drive backplane

35. Replace the PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb. Do not connect the front SAS cables to the disk drive backplane now. For instructions, see Replacing the PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egm/p8egm_82x_84x_sasraidin.htm).
36. Reconnect the signal and control panel cables (**A**), and the power Y cable (**B**), to the disk drive backplane and the system backplane, as shown in Figure 52 on page 49.

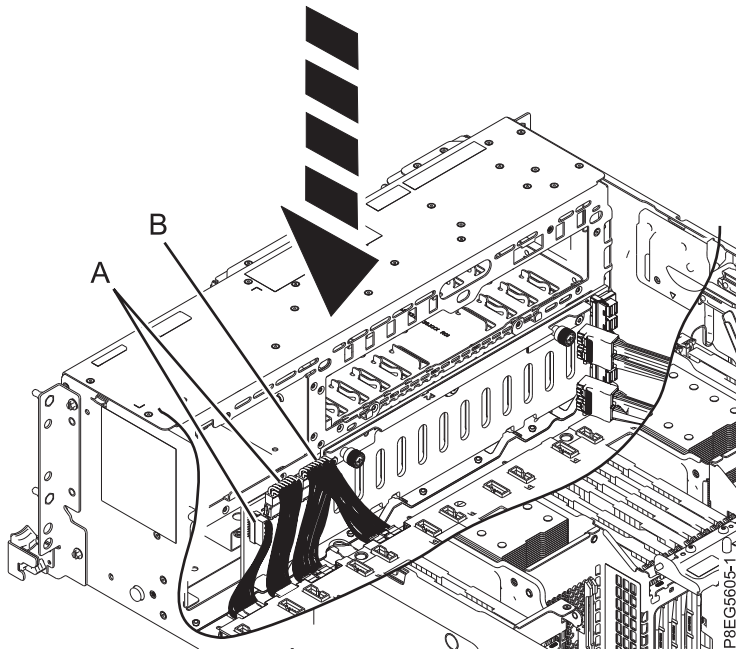


Figure 52. Reconnecting the power, signal, and control panel cables

37. Reconnect the front SAS cables to the disk drive backplane as is shown in Figure 53. Push the connector in until the connector latch clicks. Arrange the cables against the side of the chassis.

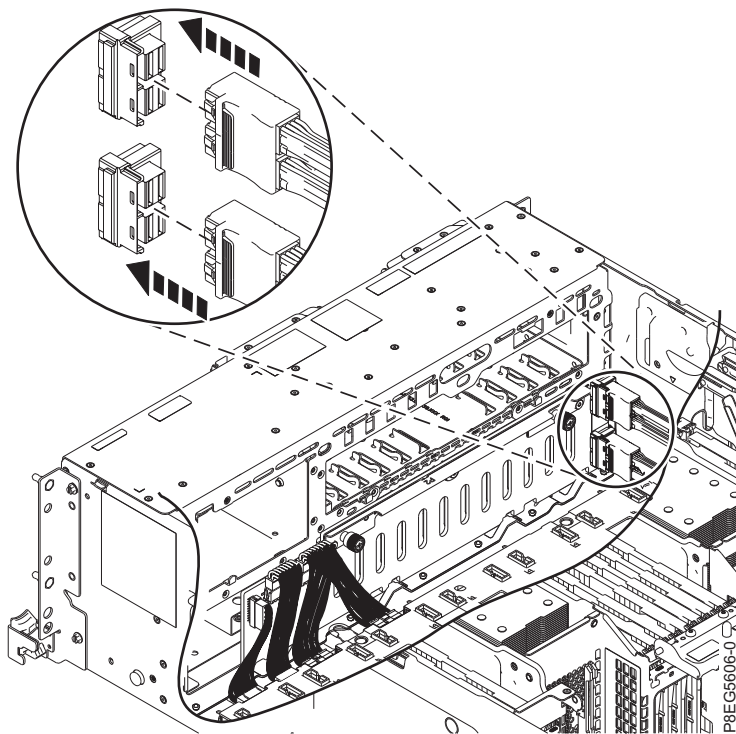


Figure 53. Reconnecting the front SAS cables

Notes:

- If you have one PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapter (CCIN 57D7) in slot P1-C14 (base-storage feature), one SAS cable connects the lower disk drive backplane connector (J1) to the P1 connector on the adapter. A SAS cable connects the upper disk drive backplane connector (J2) to the P2 connector on the same adapter. See Figure 54.

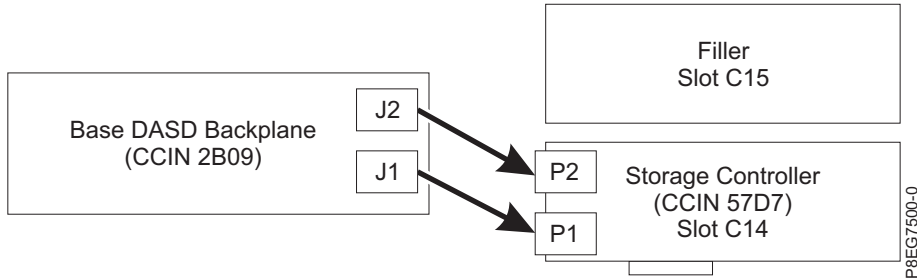


Figure 54. Reconnecting the SAS cable in a base-storage configuration

- If you have two PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID internal adapters (CCIN 57D7) (split-disk feature), the short SAS cable connects the upper disk drive backplane connector (J2) to the P2 connector on the adapter in slot P1-C14. The long SAS cable connects the lower disk drive backplane connector (J1) to the P1 connector on the adapter in slot P1-C15. See Figure 55.

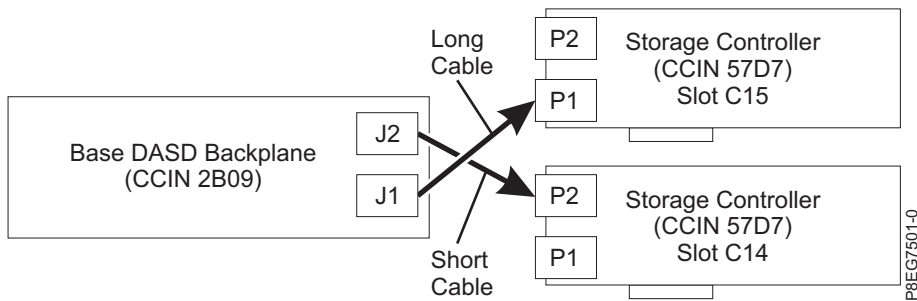


Figure 55. Reconnecting the SAS cable in a split-disk configuration

- For information about SAS cable part numbers, see 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system parts (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ecs/p8ecs_82x_84x_parts.htm).
38. Replace the SAS cable cover. Place the cover slots onto the pins on the side of the chassis. The triangle symbol on the SAS cable cover lines up with the triangle symbol on the side of the chassis when the cover slots and pins are aligned correctly. Push the cover forward toward the front of the system until the handle latches in place. See Figure 56 on page 51.

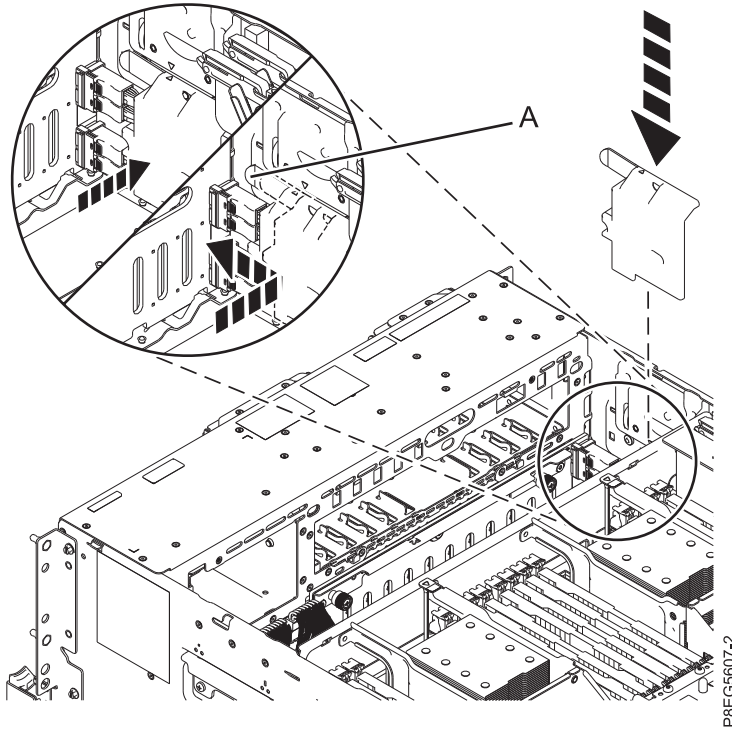


Figure 56. Replacing the SAS cable cover

39. Replace the fan cage with the fans installed. For instructions, see Replacing a fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_fancagereplace.htm).
40. Replace the hinged air baffle. For instructions, see “Replacing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 147 and “Closing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 145.

Preparing the system for operation after removing and replacing the base function system backplane

Use this procedure to prepare the system for operation after removing and replacing the base function system backplane.

To prepare the system for operation, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now. Do not remove the ESD wrist strap until you are told to do so later in this procedure.
2. Replace the service access cover. For instructions, see “Installing the service access cover on a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 142.
3. Reseat the disk drives into their slots. For instructions, see Replacing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_replace_poweroff.htm).
4. Replace the Slimline media device (DVD). For instructions, see Replacing a Slimline media device (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_replaceslmedia.htm).
5. Replace the control panel. For instructions, see Replacing the control panel with the power off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_cpипoweroff.htm).

6. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the operating position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the operating position” on page 150.
7. Replace the power supplies. For instructions, see Replacing the power supply with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_reppowersupplyoff.htm).
8. Reconnect external cables to the system.
9. Reconnect the power cords to the system. For instructions, see “Connecting the power cords to the system” on page 157.
10. Remove the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap.
11. When the service processor comes up to the standby state (the power-on LED on the control panel is flashing slowly), continue to the next step.
12. Restore network connectivity.

The service processor must connect to the network to be accessible from the management console.

How will the IP address of the service processor be managed?

- If the IP address is automatically obtained from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, go to the next step.
- If the IP address is manually configured as a static IP address, go to step 14.

13. Enable network access to the service processor.

If the network connection uses the DHCP to establish an IP address, and uses the Management consoles as the DHCP server, no additional configuration is necessary to enable network access to the service processor. Perform the following steps:

- a. Ensure that the service processor is connected to the existing service network by verifying that the management console cable is connected to the management console port on the system backplane.
- b. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

Can you access the service network?

- **Yes:** Go to step 16 on page 53.
- **No:** Go to step 19 on page 53.

14. Access the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

The ASMI is the interface to the service processor that is used to complete general and administrator-level service tasks. Such tasks are reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, controlling the system power, and setting service processor network ports. The ASMI can also be referred to as the service processor menus. The ASMI can be accessed through https. Perform the following steps:

- a. The control panel can be used in manual mode to display the service processor's IP addresses. Refer to service functions to get control panel documentation in that case.
- b. Connect a client with a web browser directly to the service processor network ports you previously noted. It might be something like the following URLs:
 - <https://169.254.2.147>
 - <https://169.254.3.147>

Note: In some cases, the IP addresses might be different. For more information, see Function 30 (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hb5/func30.htm>).

- c. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

- d. Log on to the ASMI with the admin **User ID** and admin default **Password**.

- e. Change the admin user ID **Password** and the general user ID **Password** when prompted.
 - f. To configure network access, complete the following steps:
 - 1) Click **Network Configuration** under the **Network Services** node.
 - 2) On the right pane, configure **eth0** and **eth1** network interfaces, select **Static** for the **Type of IP Address** field, and set and a **Host name**, an **IP address**, a **Subnet mask**.
15. Access the service processor network ports.
- With the network connection now configured to use static IP address assignments, try to access the service processor network ports.
- Can you access the service network?**
- **Yes:** Go to the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 20 on page 54.
16. Access the ASMI.
- The ASMI is the interface to the service processor. Use the ASMI to complete general and administrator-level service tasks. Such tasks are reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, and controlling the system power. The ASMI might also be referred to as the service processor menus. To access the ASMI, see Accessing the Advanced System Management Interface (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/p8ect_accessasmi.htm). After you access the ASMI, continue with the next step.
17. Set **System Enclosure Type** and **Feature Code**.
- The enclosure serial number is a seven-digit number that is printed on a bar-coded label on the system unit. When the system backplane is replaced, the seven-digit enclosure serial number and feature code number must be manually inputted and stored in the new system backplane by using the ASMI. If you did not record the serial number and feature code number by using ASMI before removing the system backplane, obtain the serial number and feature code number from the label on the system unit. The label is on the chassis behind the front bezel or on the top cover of the system unit.
- Note:** The feature code number for 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system backplane is 78C9-001.
- Note:** To complete these steps, your authority level must be Authorized Service Provider (ID: celogin).
- To enter the enclosure serial number and feature code, complete the following steps:
- a. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log in**.
 - b. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data**.
 - c. Select **System Enclosures**. In the right pane, the current system enclosures are displayed.
 - d. On the system that is being serviced, record the enclosure serial number and feature code that is printed on the bar-coded label on the system unit.
 - e. Enter the last seven characters of the enclosure serial number in the **Enclosure serial number** field.
 - f. Enter the feature code number, including the dash (-), in the **Feature Code/Sequence Number** field.
 - g. Click **Save settings** to update and save the enclosure serial number and the feature code.
18. Go to step 22 on page 54.
19. Enable network access to the service processor when a management console is not being used.
- If the network connection uses DHCP to establish an IP address, but does not use a management console as the DHCP server, complete the following steps:
- a. Complete any network configuration necessary to allow the DHCP server to recognize and assign an IP address to the service processor.
 - b. Ensure that the service processor is connected to the existing service network by verifying that the network cable is connected to the network port.

c. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

Can you access the service network?

- **Yes:** Go to step 16 on page 53.
- **No:** Go to the next step.

20. Reset the service processor.

If you are still not able to access the service network, reset the service processor by pressing the pinhole switch (G) on the control panel. See Figure 57.

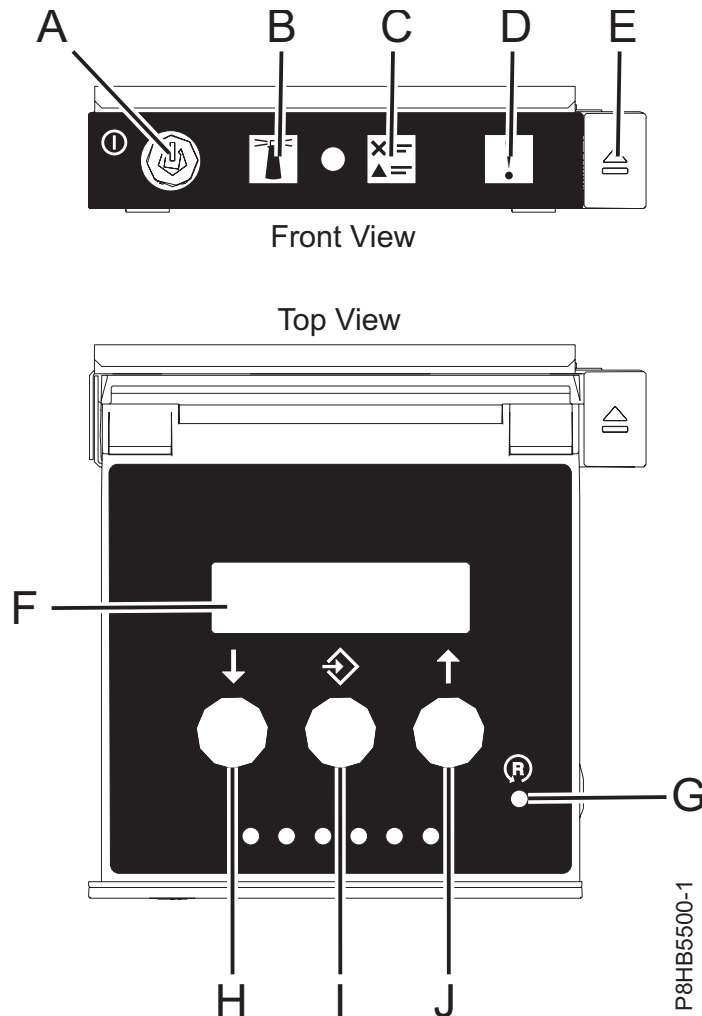


Figure 57. Pinhole switch that is on the control panel

21. Go to step 12 on page 52.

22. Change the admin user ID password.

Change the password of the admin user ID when prompted by completing the following steps:

- In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **Login Profile**.
- Select **Change Password** under **Login Profile**.
- Specify the required information, and click **Continue**.

As a security measure, you must enter your current user password in the **Current password for current user ID** field.

Note: Passwords can be any combination of up to 64 alphanumeric characters. The default password for the admin **User ID** is admin. After your initial login to the ASMI, the admin password must be changed.

As a security measure, you must enter the password for your user ID in the **Current password for current user** field.

23. Set the system name.

The system name can be changed to any valid ASCII string. It does not have to follow the *machine type_model_serial number* format. To change the system name, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **System Configuration**.
- b. Select **System Name** under **System Configuration**.
- c. Enter the wanted system name.
- d. Click **Save settings** to update the system name to the new value.

The new system name is displayed in the status frame, the area where the **Log out** button is located. If another method, such as the management console, is used to change the system name, the status frame does not reflect the change.

24. Set the time-of-day.

To set the time-of-day, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **System Configuration**.
- b. Select **Time of Day** under **System Configuration**.
- c. If the system is powered off, the right pane displays a form that shows the current date (month, day, and year) and time (hours, minutes, and seconds).
- d. Change the date, the time, or both, and click **Save settings**.

25. Verify the server firmware level.

Verify that the server firmware level is the same as the level recorded before you replace the system backplane. If the level is different, the firmware might have to be reinstalled. For information about installing firmware, see Getting firmware fixes (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ha5/fix_serv_firm_kick.htm).

26. Restore service processor settings.

Reenter any of the following settings that were previously changed through the ASMI, unless you want to use the default settings.

- System name setting
- System Power Control settings
- System Service Aids settings
- System Configuration settings
- Network Services settings
- Performance Options settings
- Login Profile settings
- Boot List settings

27. Reset service processor settings.

- a. Reset any service processor settings that you might have set by using operating system commands. You recorded these settings at the beginning of this procedure.
- b. If you choose to change the **HMC** access password, choose one of the following tasks depending on the interface type of the **HMC**:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content area, check the box for the appropriate system.
 - c. From the **Tasks** menu, select **Operations > Change Password**.

- d. Enter the required information and click **OK**.
- If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select the managed system and click the **Users and Security** icon



, and then select **Users and Roles**.

- b. In the content pane, click **Change User Password**.
- c. From the **Change User Password** window, enter your current password, specify a new password you want to use, and reenter the new password.
- d. Click **OK**.
- If you are using the HMC command line, type:


```
/usr/hmcrcbin/chsyspwd -m managementsystem -t access --passwd --newpasswd newpassword
```


 Where:
 - The value for *managementsystem* is the new service processor's managed system name.
 - No value for *passwd* is entered allowing authentication.
 - The value for *newpasswd* is the new password value.

28. Recover partition data on the service processor.

Profile data that is stored in the managed server has been cleared or corrupted.

- If you are recovering profile data, using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content area, check the box for the appropriate system.
 - c. From the **Tasks** menu, select **Configuration > Manage Partition Data > Restore**.
 - d. From the list of backup files, select the profile information that you want to restore.
 - e. Select a restore option.
 - f. Click **OK**.
- If you are recovering profile data, using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then select **All Systems**.
- b. In the content pane, select the system name that contains the partition.
- c. In the navigation area, select **System Actions > Legacy > Restore**.
- d. From the list of backup files, select the profile information that you want to restore.
- e. Select a restore option.
- f. Click **OK**.

29. Update vital product data.

If your system is running IBM i and is not managed by a management console, you must update the load source after you replace the system backplane. To update the load source without using the management consoles, complete the following steps:

- a. Load the I_BASE_01 Licensed Internal Code optical media into the device that is defined for the system and access it to complete an initial program load (IPL).

Note: This IPL can take several minutes.

- b. After the Select a Language Group display is shown, press Enter to select the default language feature 2924 (English).

Note: To change the language feature, type the language feature that appears on the media that contains the operating system, and then press Enter.
Confirm the language feature by pressing Enter.

- c. From the Install Licensed Internal Code display, select option 2 (Work with Dedicated Service Tools (DST)) and press Enter.
Use the Dedicated Service Tools to make sure the disk units, including the load source, are reporting correctly. Make sure that there are no errors that might prevent the IPL from disk. When all errors are resolved and the load source disk is reporting correctly, continue with the next step.
 - d. From the Work with dedicated service tools (DST) display, select option 2 (Work with disk units) and press Enter.
 - e. Select option 8 (Update system vital product data) to identify the location of the load source disk unit. Press Enter. The Update System Vital Product Data display is shown.
 - f. Press Enter to confirm that you want the vital product data to be written.
 - g. Press F12 (Previous) twice.
 - h. Type 1 and press Enter to exit DST. Use the system control panel to delay turning off the system. Change the IPL mode to B, and power on the system to complete an IPL from disk.
30. If required for your operating system, restore the boot list.
The boot list is not present on a new system backplane; therefore, it is necessary to create the boot devices by booting into the system management services (SMS) menus. See Selecting boot options (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hb6/usingsmsmenus_bootoptions.htm) for information about setting the boot device list.
31. Start the system or logical partition. For instructions, see “Starting the system or logical partition” on page 122.
32. Verify the installed part.
- If you replaced the part because of a service action, verify the installed part. For instructions, see Verifying a repair.
 - If you installed the part for any other reason, verify the installed part. For instructions, see “Verifying the installed part” on page 162.

Removing and replacing the expanded function system backplane for the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to remove and replace an expanded function system backplane.

If your system is managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the HMC to repair a part in the system. For instructions, see “Repairing a part by using the HMC” on page 161.

If your system is not managed by an HMC, complete the following steps to remove and replace a expanded function system backplane:

Note: Replacing this field-replaceable unit (FRU) must be completed by an authorized service representative.

1. “Preparing the system to remove and replace the expanded function system backplane” on page 58
2. “Removing the expanded function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 63
3. “Replacing the expanded function system backplane in the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 76
4. “Preparing the system for operation after removing and replacing the expanded function system backplane” on page 104

To complete these procedures, you need to print the following topics. If the IBM Power Systems Hardware Knowledge Center is available on a PC or a notebook that is close to the system on which you are servicing parts, you can use the online version.

- Control panel (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Disk drives or solid-state drives (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_rnr_poweroff_kickoff.htm)
- Media devices (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_removingslmedia.htm)
- Fans and fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Disk drive backplane (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg5/p8eg5_82x_84x_hf_kickoff.htm)
- Front SAS cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg7/p8eg7_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Front USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ege/p8ege_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID internal adapter 6Gb (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg6/p8eg6_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Memory modules (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_rr_kickoff.htm)
- System processor modules (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ede/p8ede_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Time-of-day battery (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_rnr_kickoff.htm)
- Vital Product Data card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Power supplies (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_powersupplyoff.htm)
- Rear SAS cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egd/p8egd_82x_84x_kickoff.htm)
- Rear USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rr_kickoff.htm)
- PCI adapters (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_rnr_poweroff_kickoff.htm)
- System I/O card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_rnr_kickoff.htm)

Preparing the system to remove and replace the expanded function system backplane

Use this procedure to prepare the system to remove and replace the expanded function system backplane.

Note: It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, (part number 00E8868), be on hand when replacing the system processor module into the replacement system backplane.

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have authority to log in as an authorized service provider. The authority levels are described in ASMI authority levels.

If your system is managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the HMC to repair a part in the system. For instructions, see “Repairing a part by using the HMC” on page 161.

To prepare the system to remove the expanded function system backplane, complete the following steps:

1. Identify the part and the system that you will be working on. For instructions, see “Identifying a part” on page 114.
2. Record the bootlist settings by using the Systems Management Services (SMS).
3. Stop the system or logical partition. For instructions, see “Stopping a system or logical partition” on page 125.
4. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the service position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the service position” on page 148.
5. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
 - When using an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
 - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to once again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
6. Remove the service access cover. For instructions, see “Removing the service access cover from a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 140.
 7. Look for the amber LED (D) of the system backplane. See Figure 58 on page 60.

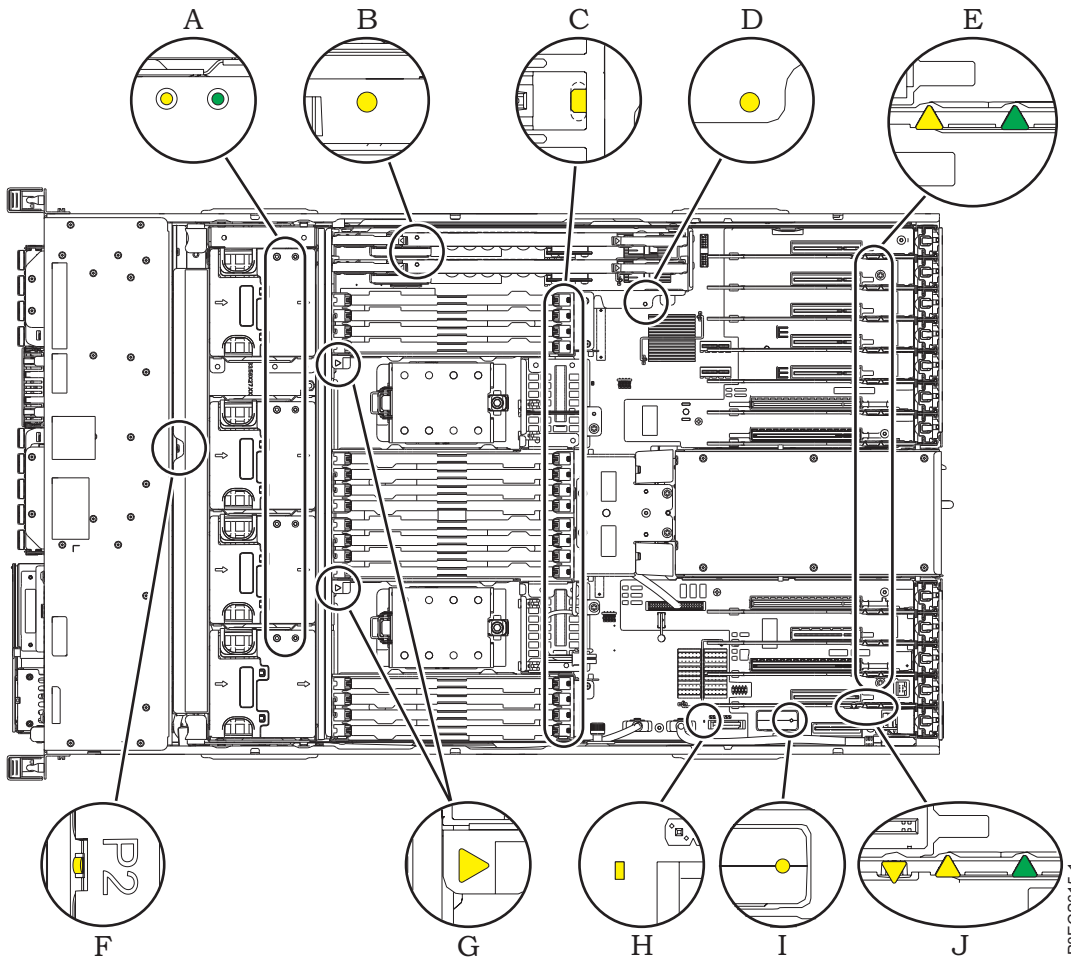


Figure 58. Service indicator LEDs

8. Access the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

The ASMI is the interface to the service processor. Use the ASMI to complete general and administrator-level service tasks, such as reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, and controlling the system power. The ASMI is also referred to as the service processor menus. To access the ASMI, see *Accessing the Advanced System Management Interface* (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/pxect_accessasmi.htm). After you access the ASMI, continue with the next step.

9. Check and record the System Enclosure Type and Feature Code. The enclosure serial number is a seven-digit number that is printed on a bar-coded label on the system unit. Note: The feature code number for the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system backplane is 78C9-001.

10. Check and record the server settings.

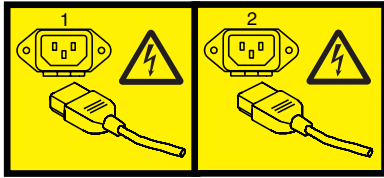
Before you replace this field-replaceable unit (FRU), check and record all server settings since you might need to update the system after you replace this FRU. This update can be done through the ASMI.

- a. Check and record the server firmware level that is indicated on the right edge of the status frame, the area where the log out button is located. You might need to update the system to the latest server firmware code level after you replace this FRU.
- b. Check and record the service processor settings that you previously set by using the ASMI. You will need to reset these service processor settings after you update this FRU, or the default settings will be used. It is recommended you record these settings, however you might not need to reenter all of them after you replace this FRU.

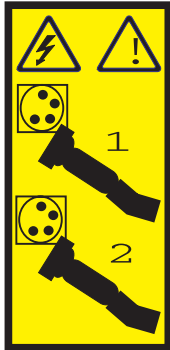
- c. Record System Power Control settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Power Restart/Control > Power On/Off settings**.
 - 2) Manually record the values of system diagnostic level for the next boot, firmware boot side for the next boot, system operating mode, server firmware start policy, system power off policy, and default partition environment.
 - d. Record System Service Aids settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Service Aids > System Dump**.
 - 2) Manually record the system dump policy, hardware content, and server firmware content settings.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **System Service Aids > Service Processor Dump**.
 - 4) Manually record the service processor dump setting.
 - e. Record System Configuration settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration settings > System Name**.
 - 2) Manually record the system name.
 - f. Record Network Services settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Network Services settings > Network Configuration**.
 - 2) Manually record the service processor and IP version.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **Network Services settings > Network Access**.
 - 4) Manually record the allowed and denied IP addresses.
 - g. Record Login Profile settings:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **Login Profile > Update Installed Languages**.
 - 2) Manually record the currently installed languages.
 - h. Record Vital Product Data information:
 - 1) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Brand**.
 - 2) Manually record the value for the system brand, which appears in the right pane.
 - 3) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Keywords**.
 - 4) Manually record the machine type-model, system serial number, system unique ID values, reserved, and RB keyword0.
 - 5) In the navigation area, select **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data > System Enclosures**.
 - i. Record Enclosure information:
 - 1) In the right pane, select the **Enclosure location: UXXXX.YYY.ZZZZ** and click **Continue**.
 - 2) Manually record the values of enclosure location, feature code/sequence number, enclosure serial number, and reserved.
 - j. Record any service processor settings that you might have set by using the operating system commands.
11. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the operating position. For instructions, see "Placing the rack-mounted system into the operating position" on page 150.
 12. Disconnect the power source from the system by unplugging the system. For instructions, see "Disconnecting the power cords from the system" on page 154.

Note: The system might be equipped with redundant power supply. Before you continue with this procedure, ensure that all power to your system is disconnected.

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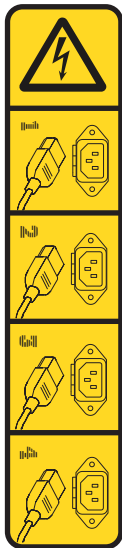
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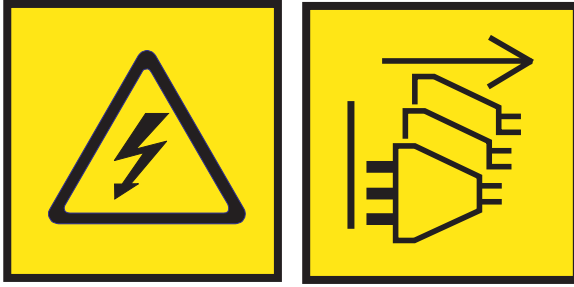
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DANGER: Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple AC power cords or multiple DC power cables. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords and power cables. (L003)

13. Remove the power supplies. For instructions, see Removing the power supply with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_rempowersupplyoff.htm).

Note: Place all removed components that will be reinstalled later in this procedure, on an electrostatic discharge (ESD) mat.

14. Label and disconnect the external cables that are connected to the system you are servicing.
15. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the service position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the service position” on page 148.
16. Remove the control panel. For instructions, see Removing the control panel with the power off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_cpoutpoweroff.htm).
17. Remove the Slimline media device (DVD). For instructions, see Removing a Slimline media device (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_remooveslmedia.htm).
18. Unplug but do not remove the disk drives from their slots. Pull the drives out far enough to prevent them from interfering with the removal of the disk drive backplane. For instructions, see Removing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_remove_poweroff.htm).
19. Unplug but do not remove the solid-state drives from their slots. Pull the drives out far enough to prevent them from interfering with the removal of the disk drive backplane. For instructions, see Removing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_remove_poweroff.htm).

Removing the expanded function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to remove the expanded function system backplane from a server to replace a failing part or as part of another service procedure.

To complete this procedure, you must have prepared the system to remove and replace the expanded function system backplane. For instructions, see “Preparing the system to remove and replace the expanded function system backplane” on page 58.

Complete the following steps to remove the expanded function system backplane:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Remove the hinged air baffle. For instructions, see “Opening the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 144 and “Removing the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 146.

3. Remove the fan cage. For instructions, see Removing a fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_fancageremove.htm).
4. Remove the cover from the front SAS cable. Grasp the handle (A) and pull away from the side of the system, then slide the cover toward the rear to remove it as shown in Figure 59.

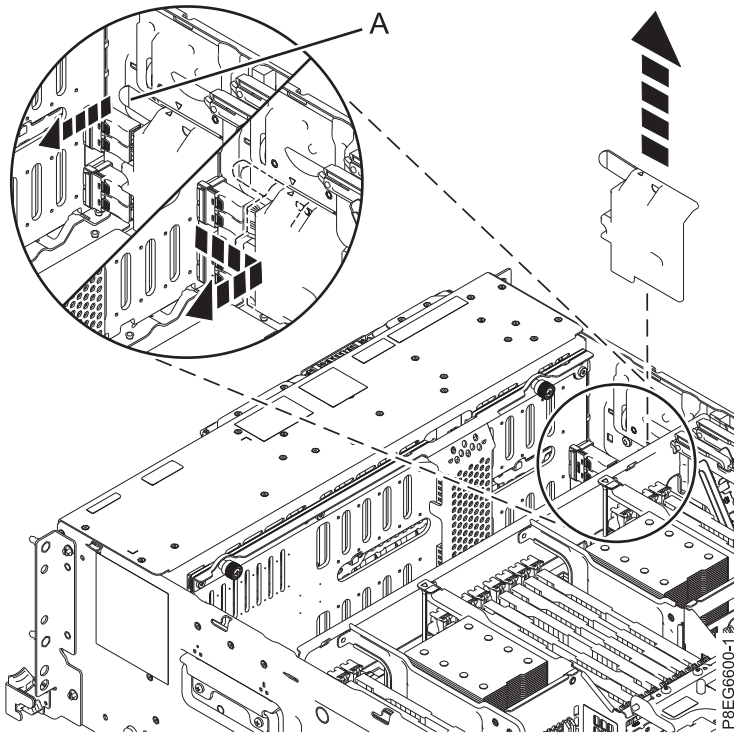


Figure 59. Removing the SAS cables cover

5. Label the front SAS cables, paying attention to the connectors each cable attaches to on the disk drive backplane and the SAS RAID internal adapter. Disconnect the front SAS cables from the disk drive backplane by pressing the latch (A) and unplugging the cable as shown in Figure 60 on page 65.

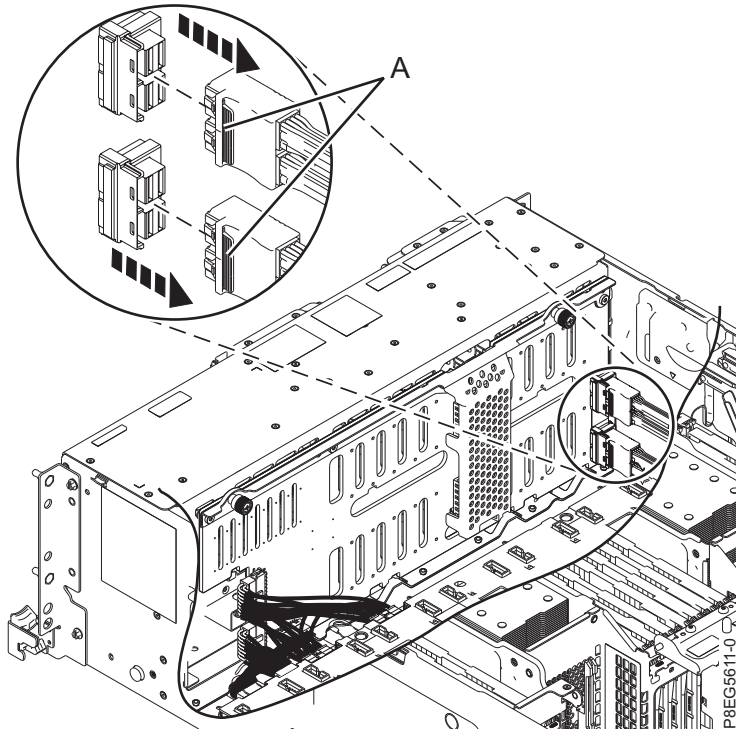


Figure 60. Disconnecting the front SAS cables

6. Label and remove the power, signal, and control panel cables (**A**), and the power Y cable (**B**), from the disk drive backplane and system backplane. Refer to Figure 61.

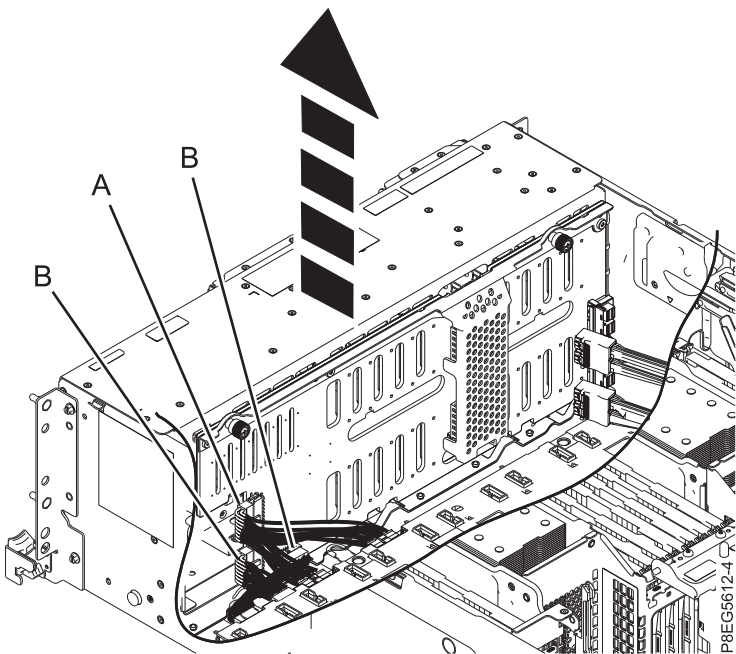


Figure 61. Removing the power, signal, and control panel cables

7. Carefully unscrew the disk drive backplane's captive thumbscrews (**A**) until fully loose as shown in Figure 62 on page 66.

8. Tilt the disk drive backplane in the direction that is shown and then slide it to the side so that the backplane cutouts clear the tabs in the chassis.
9. Remove the disk drive backplane.

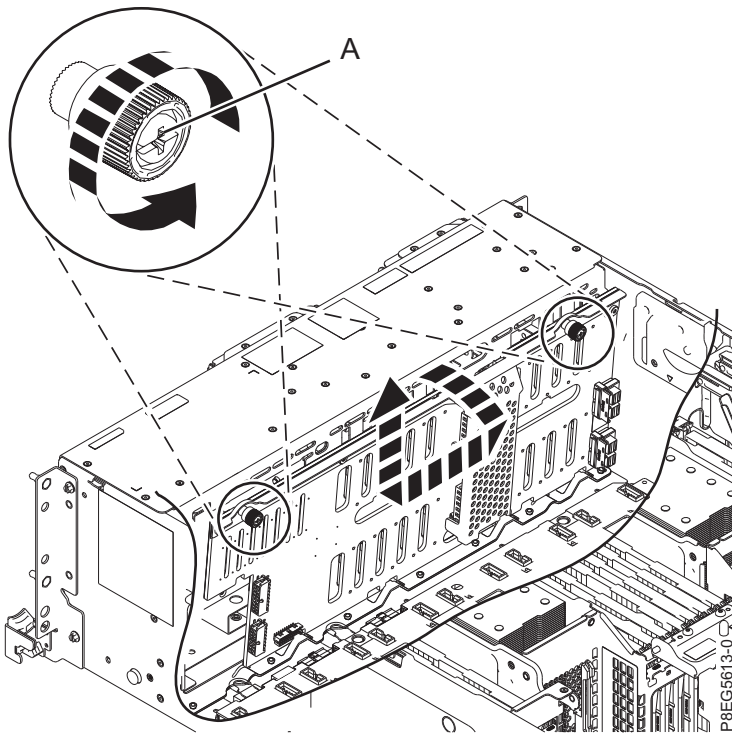


Figure 62. Removing the disk drive backplane

10. Label and remove each PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb and the front SAS cables. For instructions, see Removing the PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg6/p8eg6_82x_84x_sasraidout.htm).
11. Label and remove the rear SAS cable. For instructions, see Removing the rear SAS cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egd/p8egd_82x_84x_rearsascableout.htm).
12. Remove the time-of-day battery. For instructions, see Removing the time-of-day battery (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_removetodbattery.htm).
13. Remove the VPD card. For instructions, see Removing the vital product data card (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdout.htm).
14. Remove the USB cable cover on the side of the system chassis. Grasp the top handle of the cover and pull out and away from the side of the chassis. Push the cover toward the rear of the system until the slots on the cover clear the pins on the side of the chassis, then remove the cover. See Figure 63 on page 67.

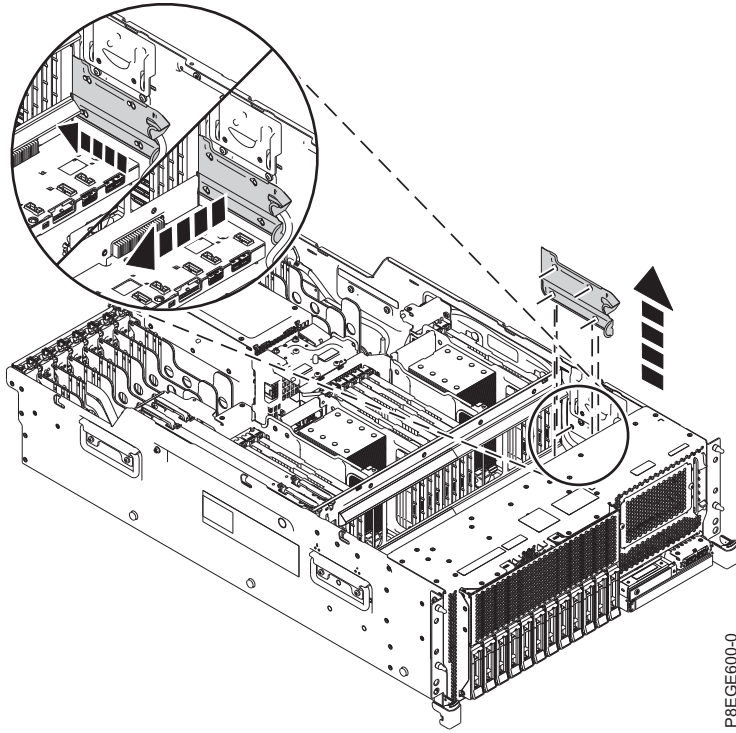


Figure 63. Removing the USB cable cover

15. Disconnect the front USB cable from the system backplane and route it over the side of the system and out of the way to provide clearance for removing the backplane. See Figure 64.

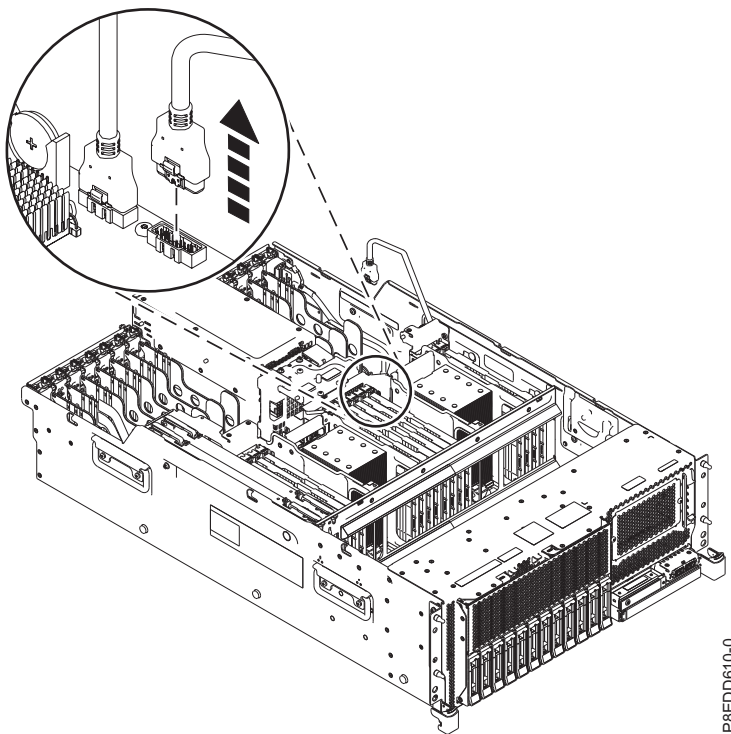


Figure 64. Disconnecting the front USB cable

16. Disconnect and remove the power distribution signal cable (A) from the rear of the power supply assembly and the system backplane connector. See Figure 65.

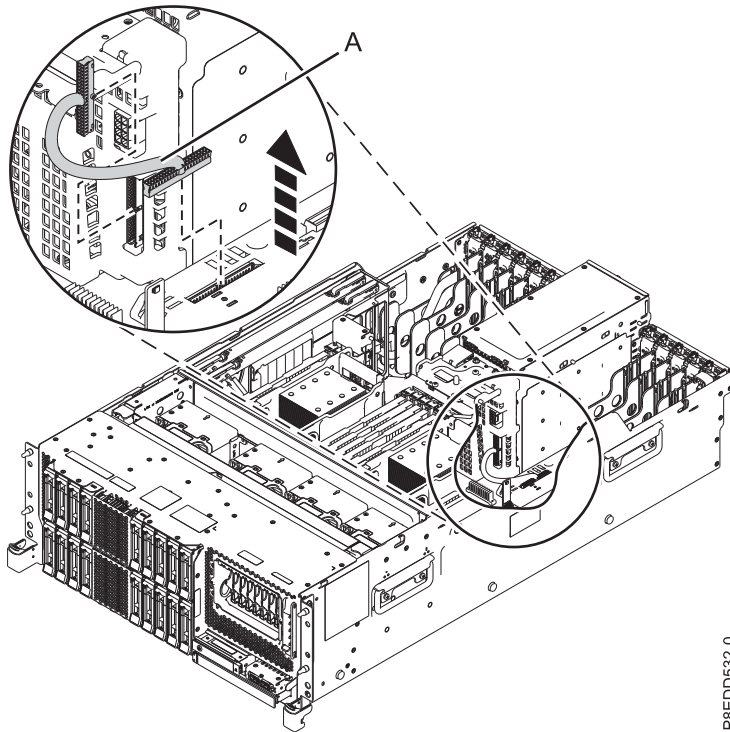
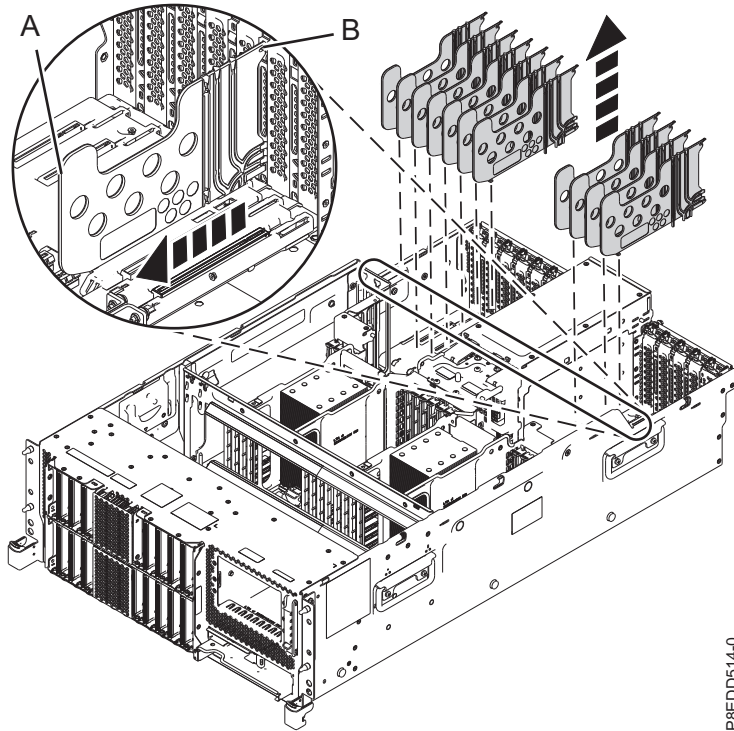


Figure 65. Removing the power distribution signal cable

17. Label and remove the memory modules. For instructions, see Removing a memory module (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryout.htm).
18. Remove the system I/O card. For instructions, see Removing the system I/O card with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_removepc.htm).
19. Remove the rear USB cable. For instructions, see Removing the rear USB cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbout.htm).
20. Label and remove the PCI adapters. For instructions, see Removing a PCI adapter with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_remove_poweroff.htm).
21. Remove all of the PCI adapter dividers.

Note: The PCI adapter divider between PCI adapter slots P1-C1 and P1-C2 is unique and has three light pipes. This divider must be replaced into the same location.

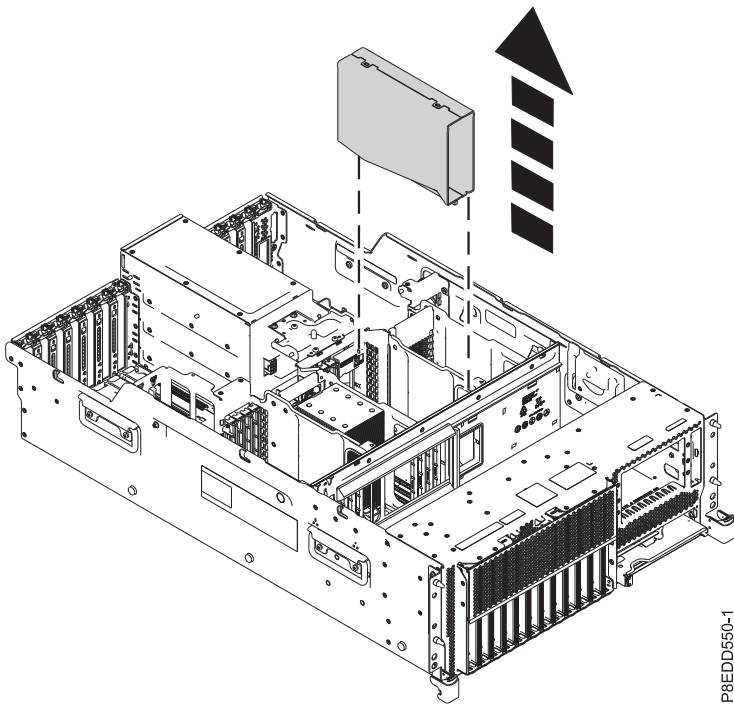
- a. Hold the top edge of the PCI adapter divider (A) and flex the divider out of the bracket and toward the rest of the divider. See Figure 66 on page 69.
- b. Press down on the retaining latch at the back edge of the divider (B). Pull the divider away from the system chassis, then lift out to remove it from the system.
- c. Repeat step 21 for removing the remaining PCI adapter dividers.



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Figure 66. Removing the PCI adapter dividers

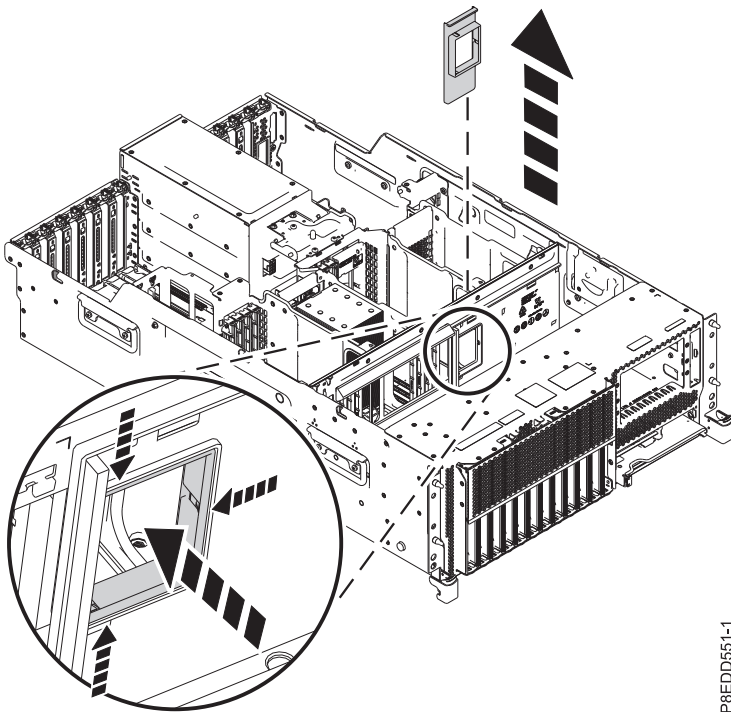
22. If your system is an 8286-41A and the plastic air flow assembly is covering one of the system backplane screws, remove the plastic air flow assembly to access the screw, otherwise skip this step.
 - a. Grasp and lift the air duct, as shown in Figure 67.



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Figure 67. Removing the air duct

- b. Remove the front inner guide by carefully prying the top, side, and bottom edges away from the sheetmetal opening with a flat blade screwdriver. Pull the guide out of the opening, and lift out of the system, as shown in Figure 68.



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Figure 68. Removing the front inner guide

- c. Remove the front baffle bracket by pushing the bracket through the hole (A) in the sheetmetal with a screwdriver, then slide the bracket to left and pull the bracket away from the sheetmetal, as shown in Figure 69 on page 71.

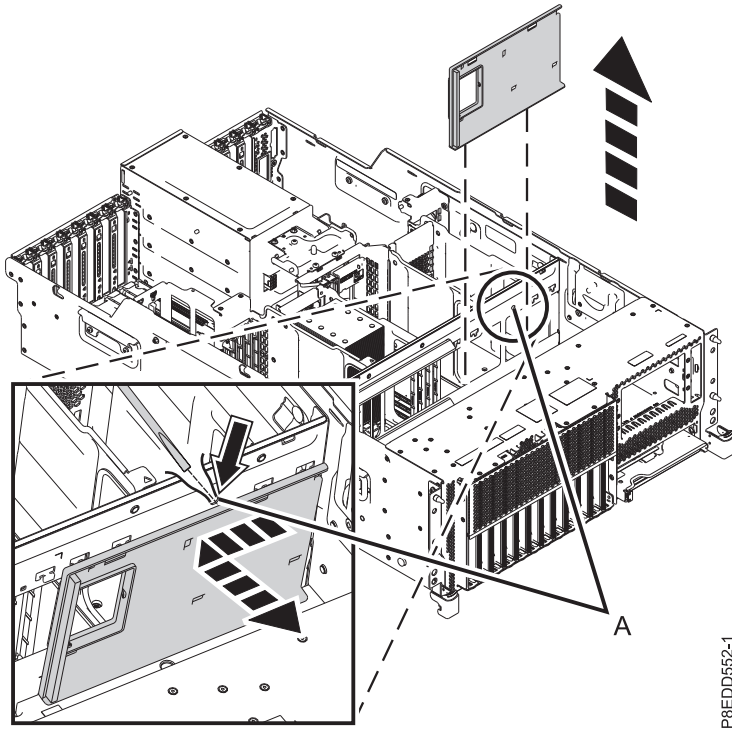
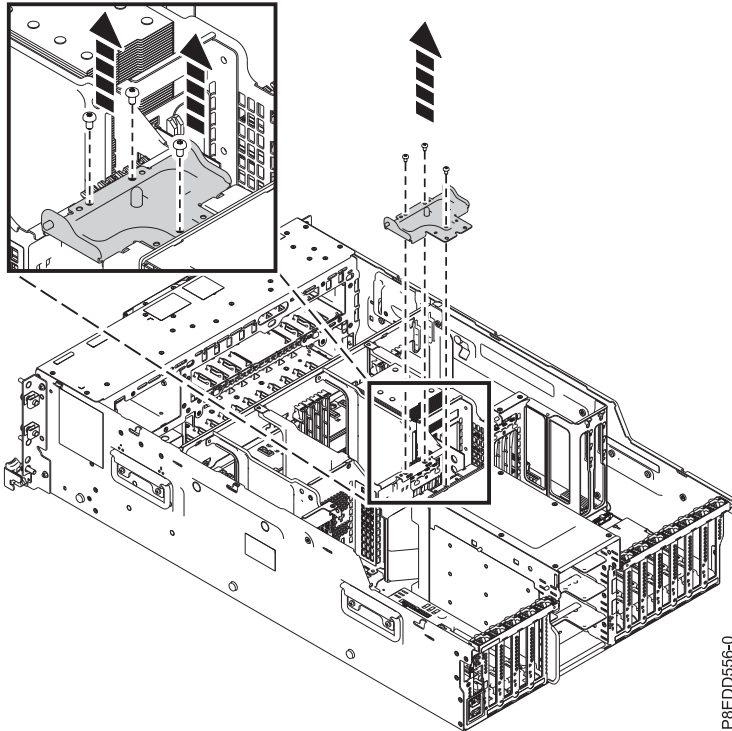


Figure 69. Removing the front baffle bracket

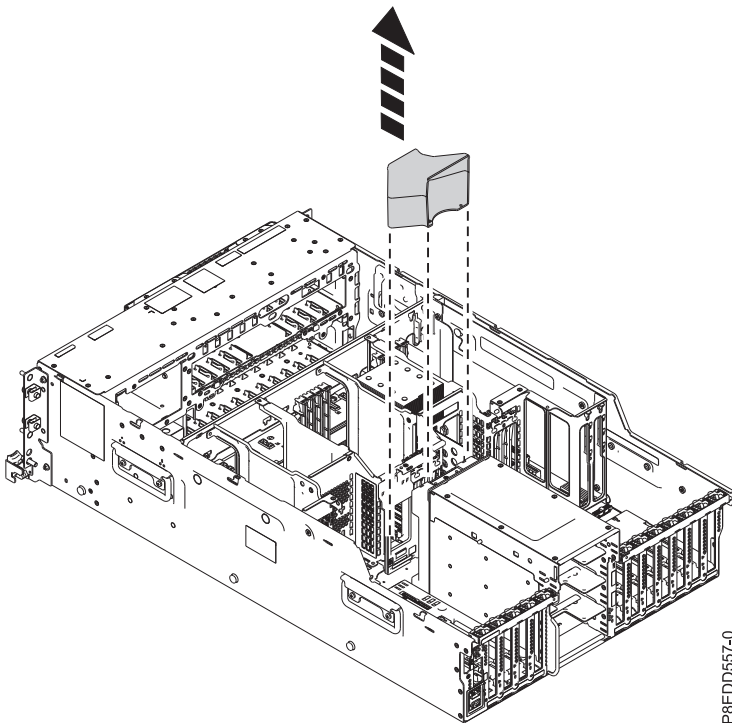
23. If your system is an 8286-41A, you must remove the rear air baffle and rear air baffle guide so that they can be installed on the replacement system backplane during the replace procedure. If your system is not an 8286-41A, skip this step.
 - a. Remove the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver. Then, remove the top cover attach bracket, as shown in Figure 70 on page 72.



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Figure 70. Removing the top cover attach bracket

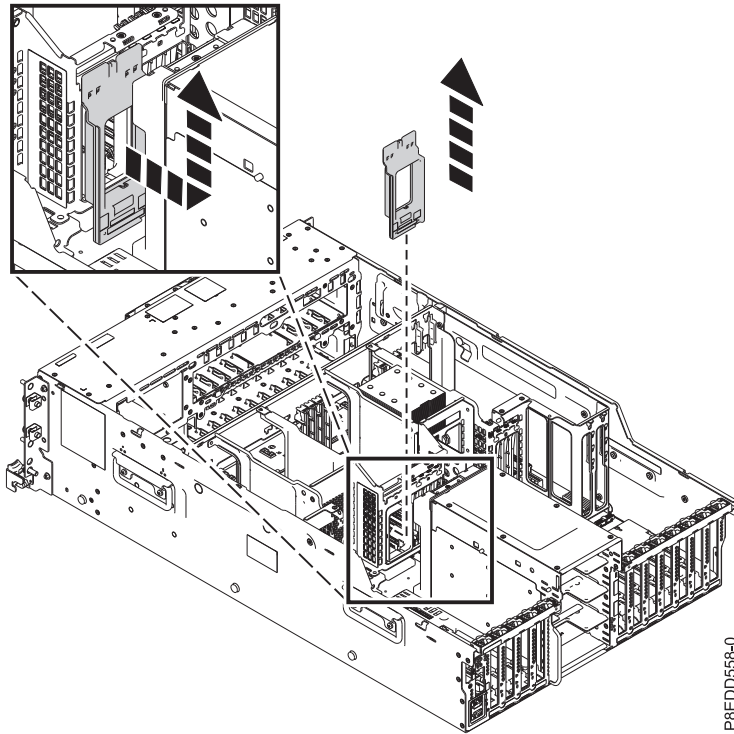
- b. Grasp and lift the rear air baffle, as shown in Figure 71.



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Figure 71. Removing the rear air baffle

- c. Remove the rear air baffle guide by pressing the rear air baffle guide latch and lifting the rear air baffle guide, as shown in Figure 72.



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Figure 72. Removing the rear air baffle guide

- d. Install the top cover attach bracket. Then, install and tighten the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver, as shown in Figure 73 on page 74.

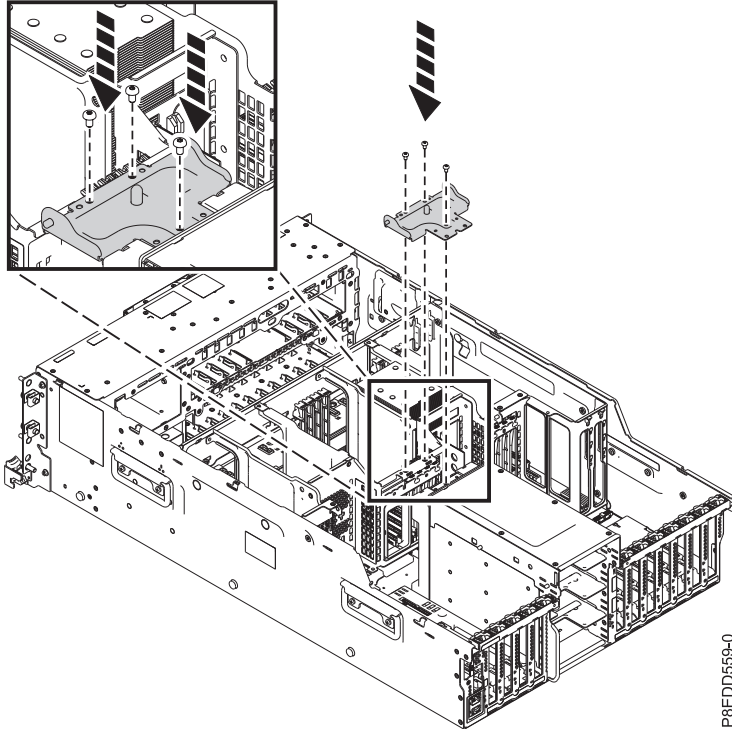


Figure 73. Installing the top cover attach bracket

24. Remove the system backplane.
 - a. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove 10 black screws (**A**) that mount the system backplane to the chassis as shown in Figure 74 on page 75.
 - b. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove two silver screws (**B**) as shown in Figure 74 on page 75.

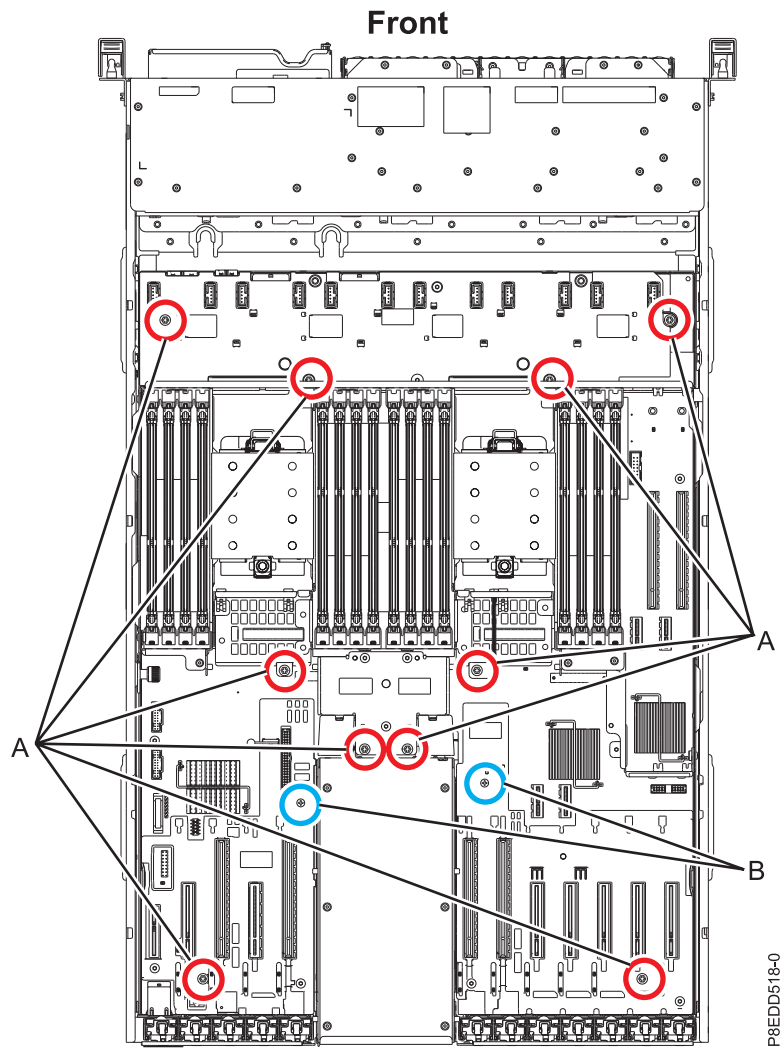


Figure 74. Location of the system backplane screws

- c. Using a Phillips screwdriver, unscrew and remove screw **(A)**. See Figure 75 on page 76.
- d. Unscrew the captive thumbscrew **(C)** until fully loose. See Figure 75 on page 76.
- e. Slide the system backplane in the direction that is shown in Figure 75 on page 76, then lift it up to remove it. Place the system backplane on an ESD surface.

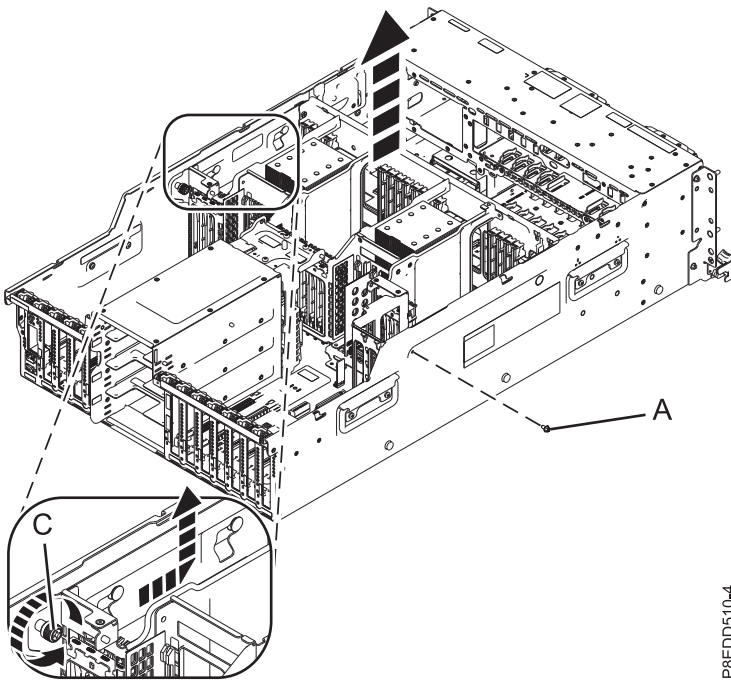


Figure 75. Removing the system backplane

Replacing the expanded function system backplane in the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A

Learn how to replace the expanded function system backplane that is part of a service action.

Note: It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, part number 00E8868, be on hand when replacing the system processor module into the replacement system backplane.

To complete this procedure, you must have removed the expanded function system backplane from the system. For instructions, see “Removing the expanded function system backplane from the 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A” on page 63.

Complete the following steps to replace the expanded function system backplane:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Install the system backplane.
 - a. Using the top guide rails towards the front of the replacement backplane (**D**), slide it in the direction that is shown to install it in the chassis as is shown in Figure 76 on page 77.
 - b. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten screw (**A**) as shown in Figure 76 on page 77.
 - c. Tighten the captive thumbscrew (**C**).

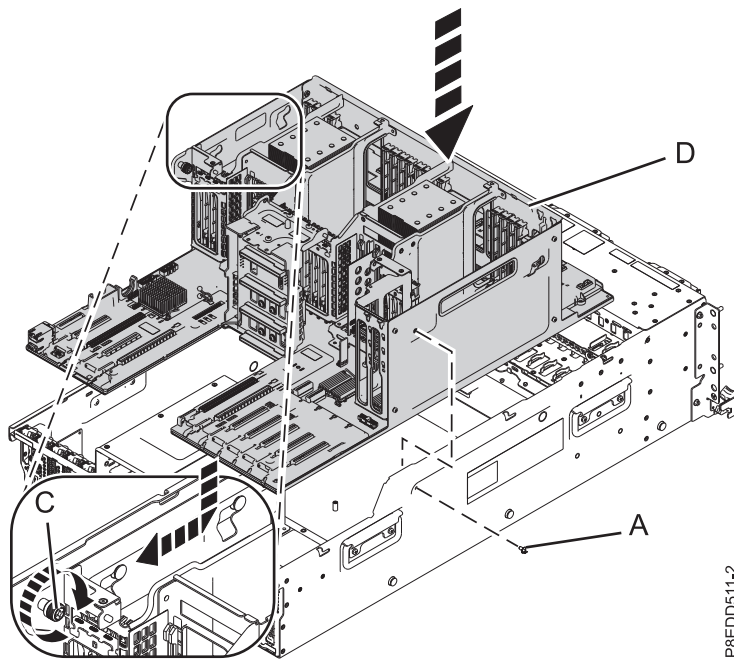


Figure 76. Installing the backplane

- d. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten 10 black screws (**A**) that mount the backplane to the base of the chassis. See Figure 77 on page 78.
- e. Using a Phillips screwdriver, install and tighten two silver screws (**B**) as is shown in Figure 76 and Figure 77 on page 78.

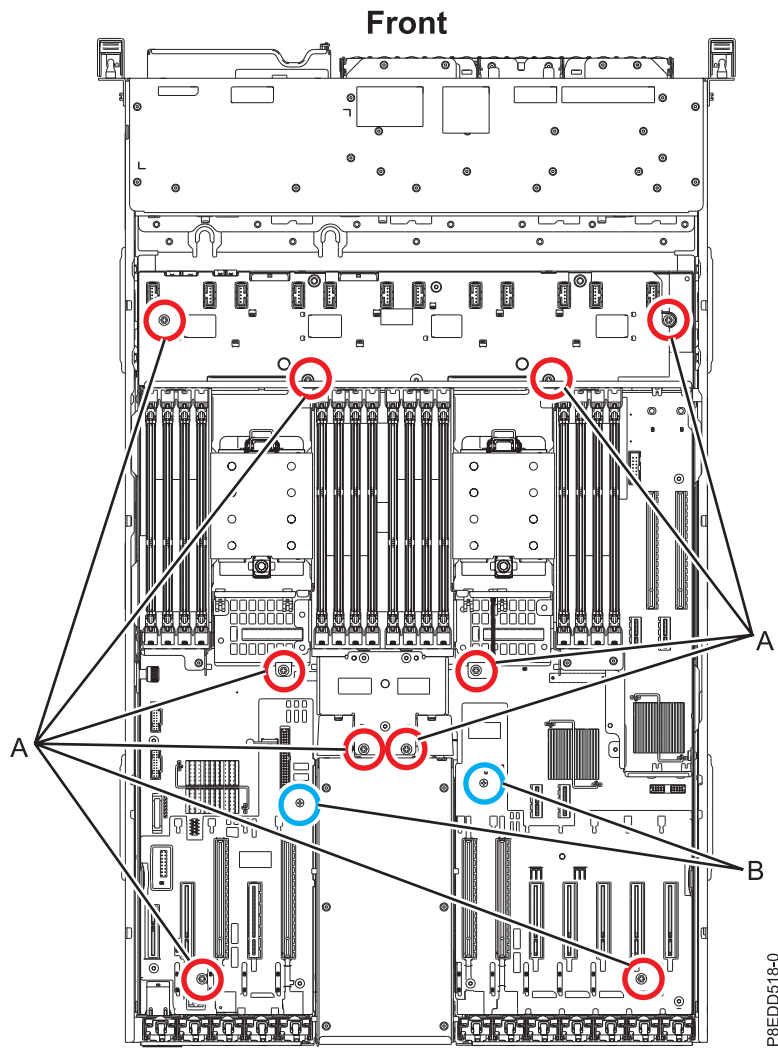
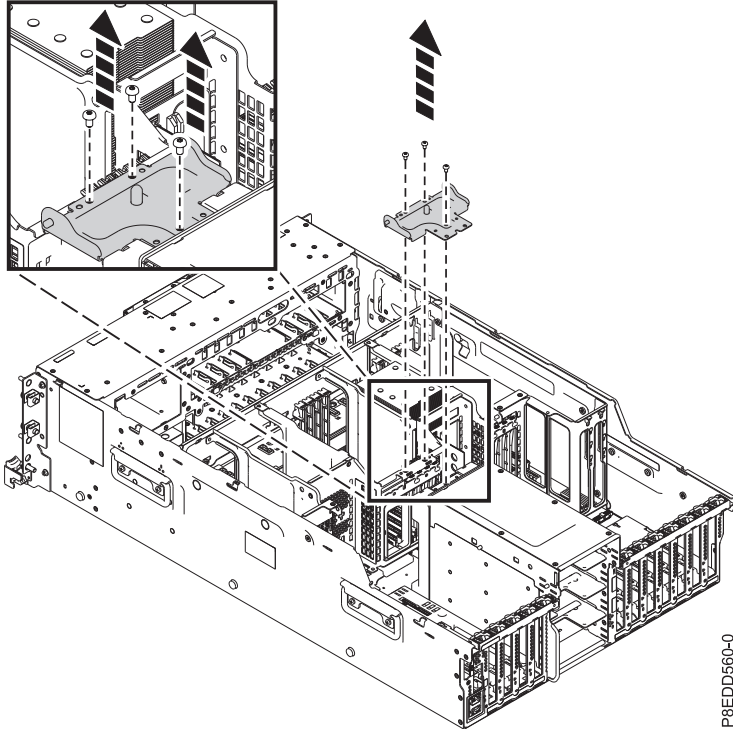


Figure 77. Location of system backplane screws

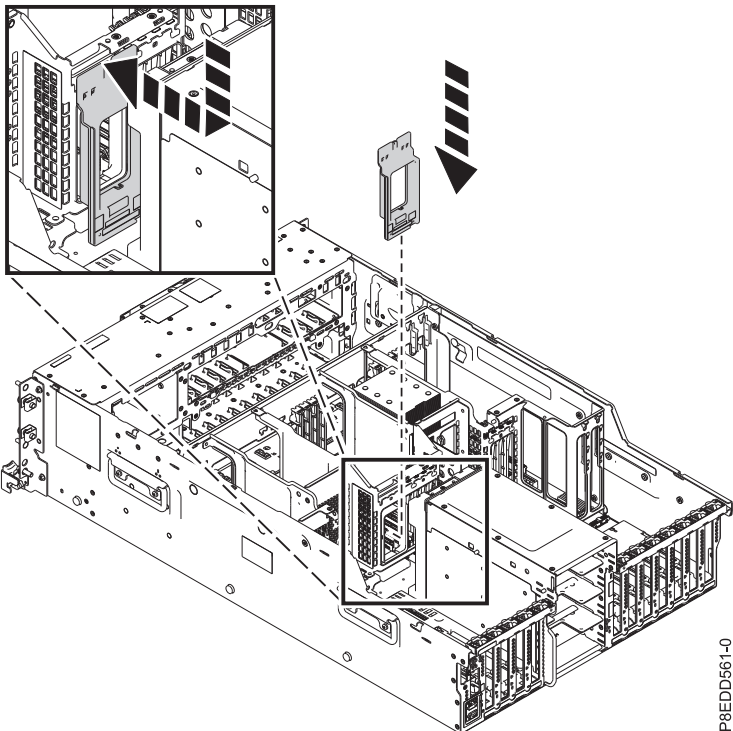
3. Place the original system backplane on the packaging for the replacement system backplane FRU and place it near the system with the replacement system backplane.
4. If your system is an 8286-41A, replace the rear air baffle and rear air baffle guide on the replacement backplane. If your system is not an 8286-41A, skip this step.
 - a. Remove the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver. Then, remove the top cover attach bracket, as shown in Figure 78 on page 79.



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Figure 78. Removing the top cover attach bracket

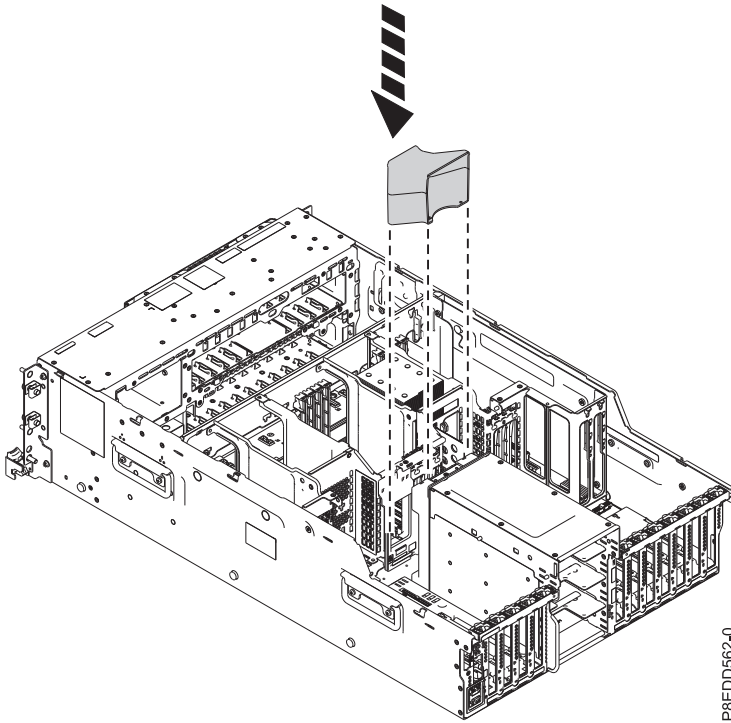
- b. Replace the rear air baffle guide by inserting it into the system until the latch clicks, as shown in Figure 79.



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Figure 79. Replacing the rear air baffle guide

- c. Align the rear air baffle with the rear air baffle guide. Slide the rear air baffle into the rear air baffle guide, as shown in Figure 80.



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Figure 80. Replacing the rear air baffle

- d. Install the top cover attach bracket. Then, install and tighten the three screws that secure the top cover attach bracket by using a T-10 Torx driver, as shown in Figure 81 on page 81.

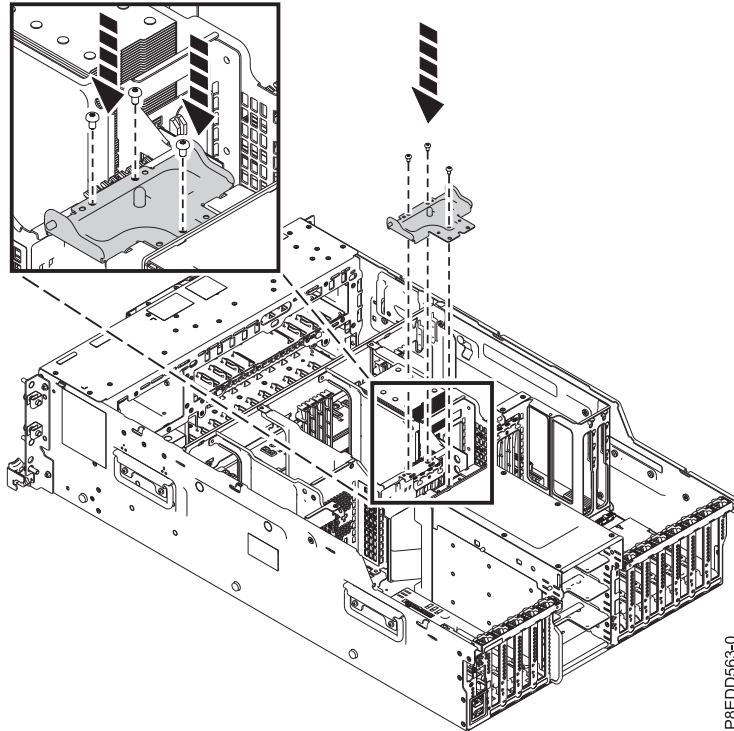
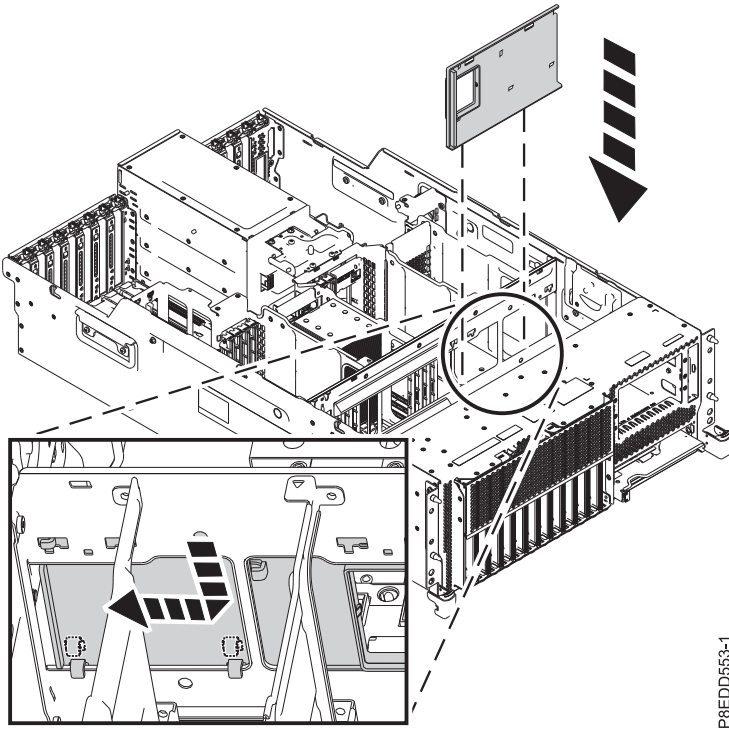


Figure 81. Installing the top cover attach bracket

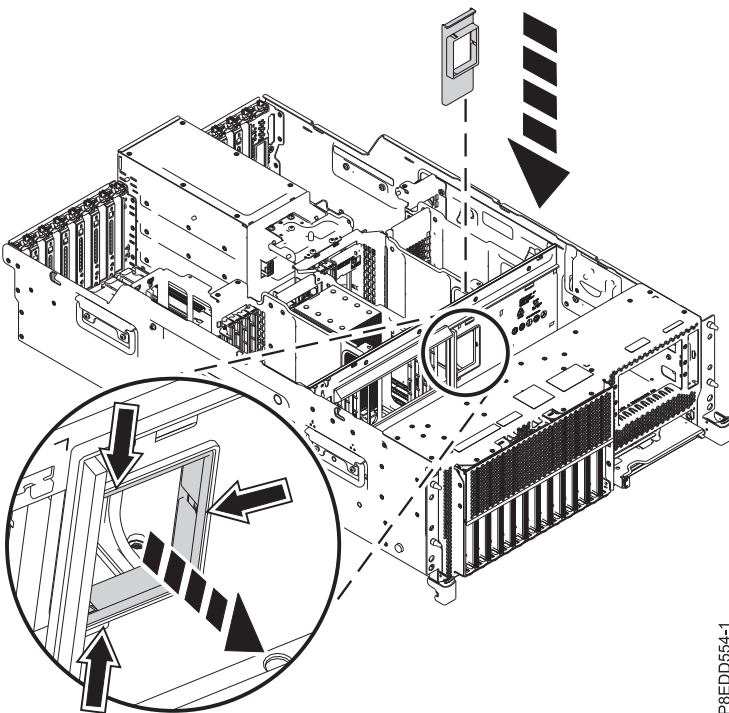
5. If your system is an 8286-41A and you had to remove the plastic air flow assembly, replace the assembly, otherwise skip this step.
 - a. Position the front baffle bracket into the sheetmetal opening, then slide the bracket to the side, as shown in Figure 82 on page 82.



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Figure 82. Replacing the front baffle bracket

- b. Replace the front inner guide by carefully pressing the top, side, and bottom edges into the sheetmetal opening until the detents snap into place, as shown in Figure 83.



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Figure 83. Replacing the front inner guide

- c. Replace the air duct by lining the slot in the bottom of the duct with the tab on the front inner guide, then lower the duct into position, as shown in Figure 84.

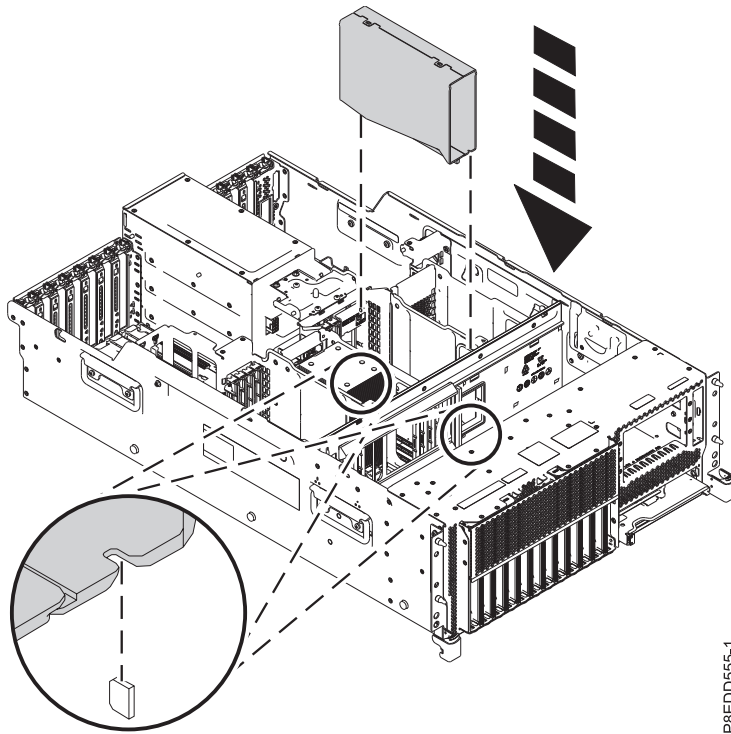
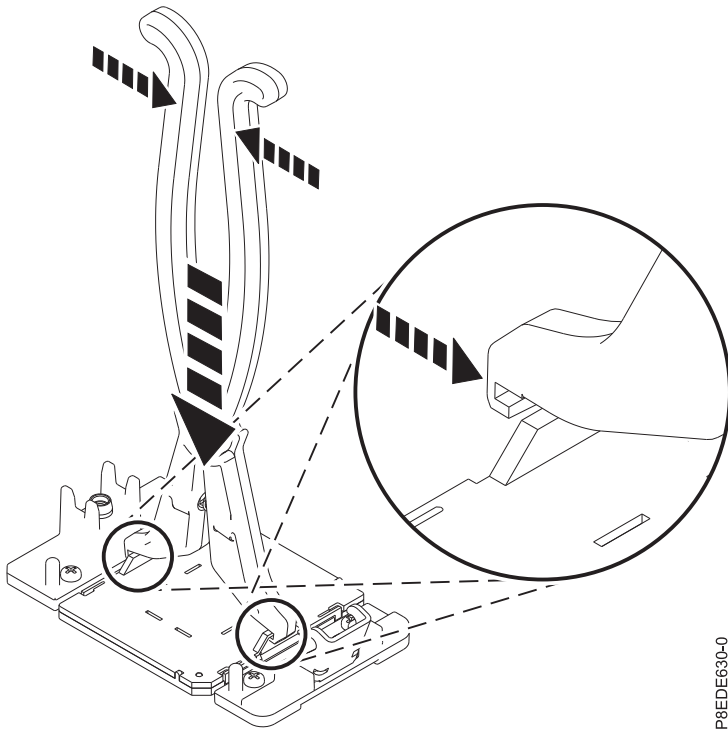


Figure 84. Replacing the air duct

6. Remove the system processor socket cover from the replacement system backplane.
 - a. Grasp the socket cover tabs with the supplied cover removal tool (part number 00FX605). Squeeze the removal tool handles. Then, lift the cover straight up, as shown in Figure 85 on page 84.
 - b. Repeat step 6 for the remaining system processor socket cover.



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Figure 85. Removing the system processor socket cover

7. Remove dust and debris from the system processor socket in the replacement system backplane.
 - a. If dust or debris is present on the system processor socket, use the supplied air pump (part number 45D2645) to clean the socket. If your air pump is not assembled as shown in Figure 86 on page 85, fasten the tip onto the bulb. Blow small bursts of air from the center toward the sides of the socket, as shown Figure 86 on page 85.
 - b. Repeat step 7 for the remaining system processor socket.

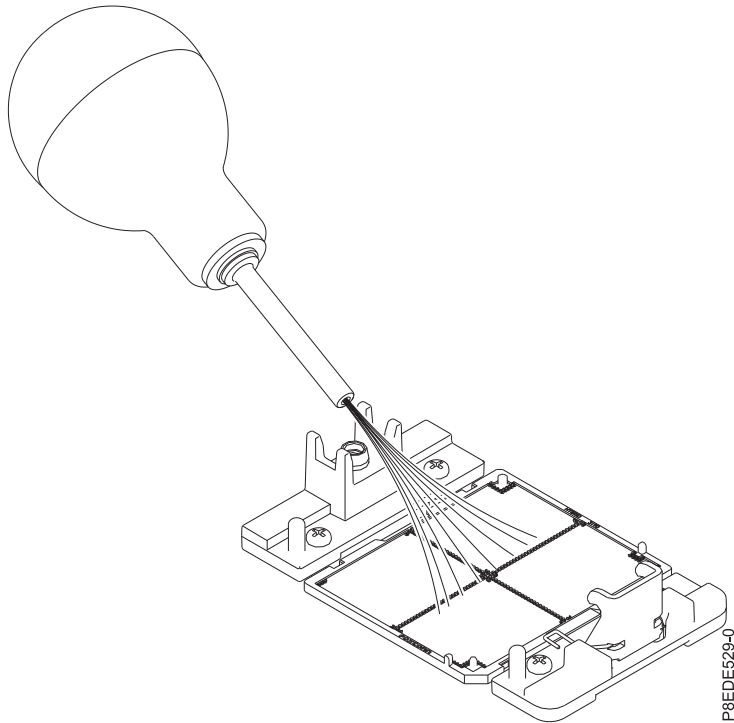


Figure 86. Removing dust and debris from the system processor socket

8. Remove the heat sink from the original system backplane.
 - a. Loosen the heat sink actuation screw by turning the supplied 5.5 mm nut driver (part number 43W3032) counterclockwise **(A)** until the screw becomes loose and moves freely as shown in Figure 87 on page 86.
 - b. Grip the heat sink **(B)** by the grooves on opposing sides and remove it by lifting straight up.
 - c. Inspect the heat sink for any dust or debris on it. If you must remove dust or debris from the heat sink, it must be done in another room or greater than 25 feet (7.62 meters) away from work area.
 - d. Place the heat sink upside down on an Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) surface.
 - e. Repeat step 8 for the remaining heat sink.

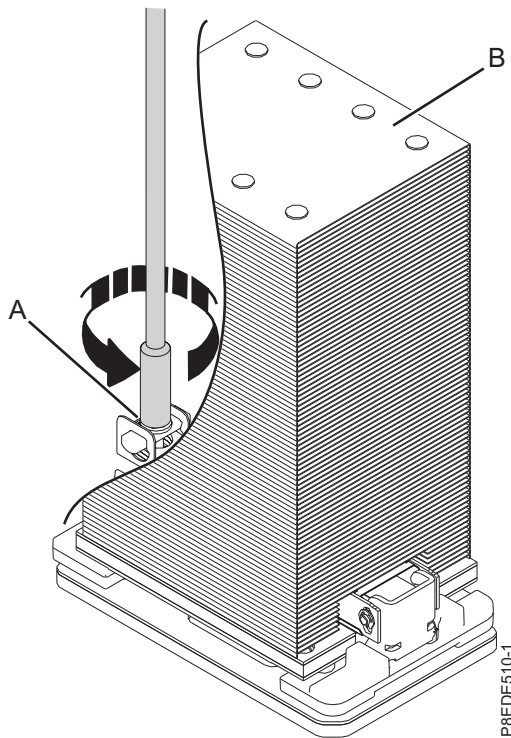


Figure 87. Removing the heat sink

9. Remove dust and debris from the system processor module area in the original system backplane.
 - a. If dust or debris is present, use the supplied air pump (part number 45D2645) to clean the system processor module area. Blow small bursts of air from the center toward the sides of the system processor module as shown in Figure 88 on page 87.
 - b. Repeat step 9 for the remaining system processor module.

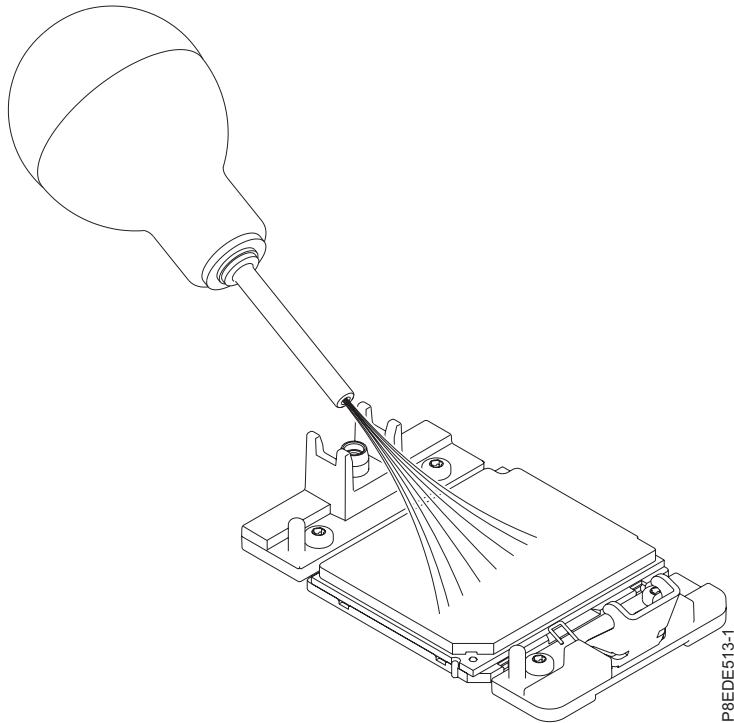


Figure 88. Removing dust and debris from the system processor module area

10. Prepare the system processor module for removal from the original system backplane.
 - a. Using the supplied removal tool, align the beveled corner (**A**) of the tool over the beveled corner of the system processor module as shown in Figure 89 on page 88.
 - b. Lower the tool over the system processor module by ensuring the two guide pins (**C**) are inserted into the alignment holes (**B**) on each side of the tool.

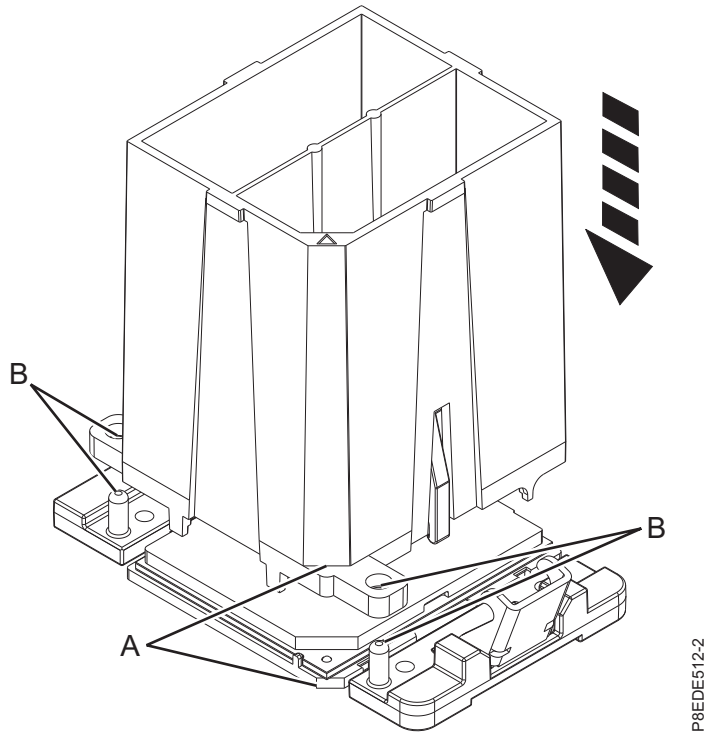


Figure 89. Lowering the removal tool onto the system processor module

- c. With the removal tool (A) sitting on top of the system processor module, push down on the tool to lock the system processor module into the tool, as shown in Figure 90 on page 89. Make sure that both of the tool jaws are locked on the system processor module. Do not press the blue release tabs until directed to do so later.

Note: The tool drops slightly when you push the tool down so that the jaws can grab the bottom of the system processor module.

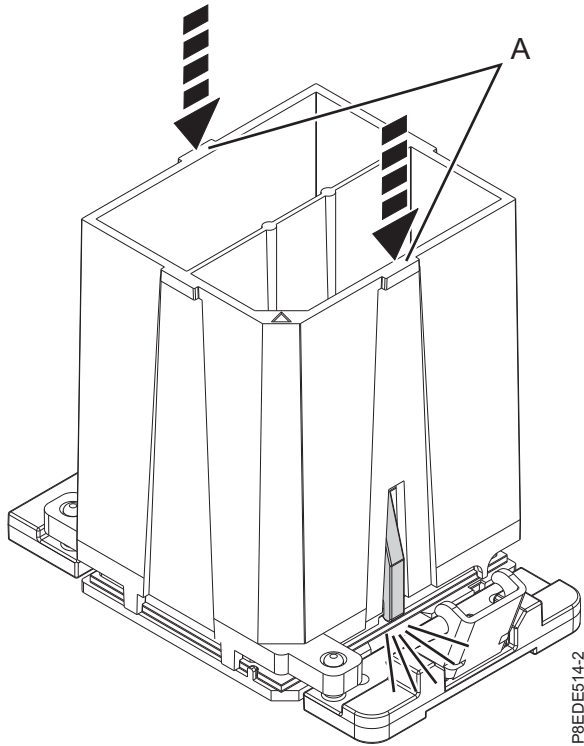


Figure 90. Locking the system processor module into the tool

11. Holding the outside of the tool, lift the tool and system processor module from the socket of the original system backplane. Then, turn it over so that the system processor module side is up.
 - a. Ensure that both jaws (**A**) are firmly grabbing the system processor module, as shown in Figure 91 on page 90.

Note: If both jaws are not firmly grabbing the system processor module, press down on the corner of the system processor module closest to the jaw until it locks into place. Do not touch any part of the system processor module other than the corners.

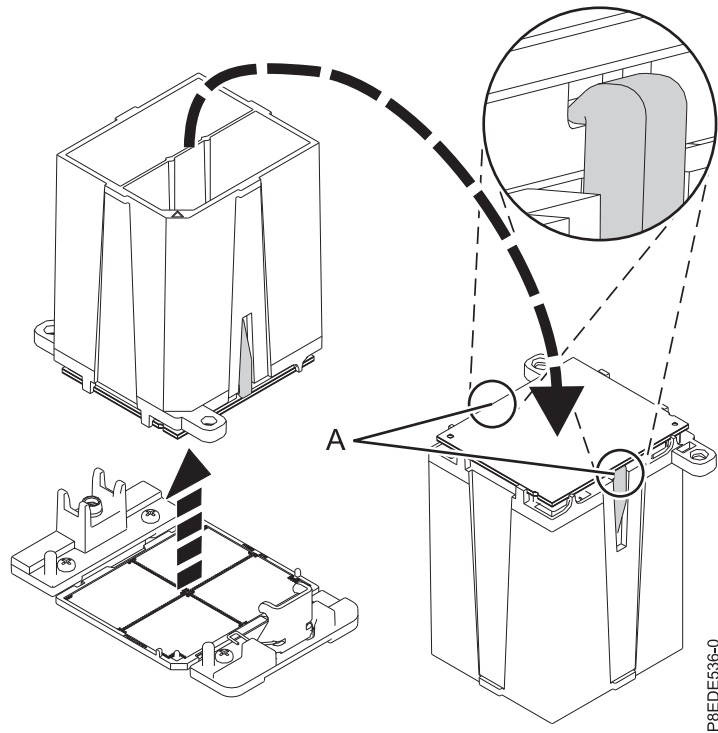


Figure 91. Preparing for system processor module installation

12. Install the system processor module in the replacement system backplane:
 - a. Lower the tool and system processor module onto the socket. Align the beveled corner (**A**) of the tool with the beveled corner on the socket. Ensure that the two guide pins (**C**) are inserted into the alignment holes (**B**) on each side of the tool. Use care to lower the tool evenly without tilting the tool. See Figure 92 on page 91.

Note: Do not attempt to slide the tool and the system processor module in any direction while the system processor module is touching the socket. If the tool and the system processor module are not aligned with the guide pins, lift the tool and the system processor module and reposition them.

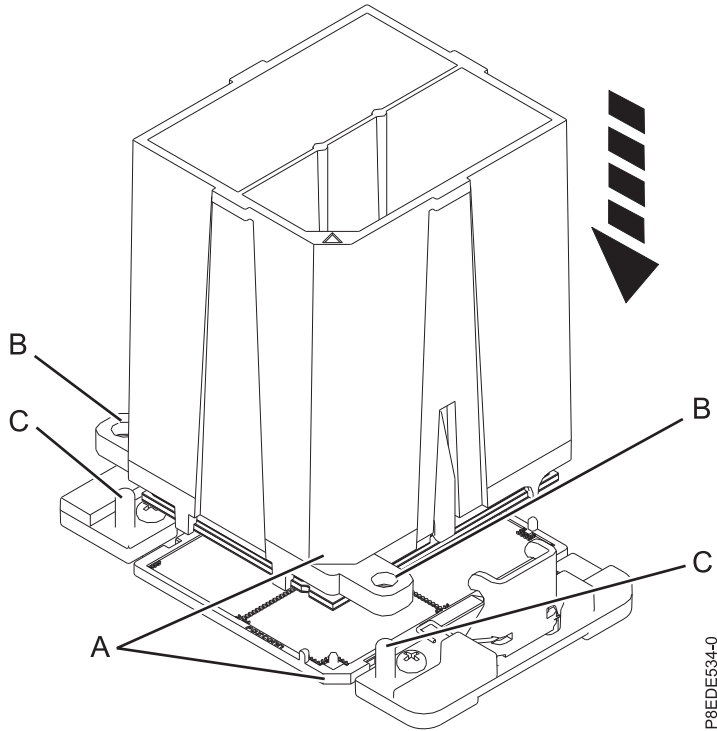


Figure 92. Installing the system processor module

- b. After the tool and system processor module holes and guide pins are properly aligned, squeeze and hold the two blue release tabs (**A**) together until a firm stop is reached, as shown in Figure 93 on page 92. Then, lift the tool off the system processor module.

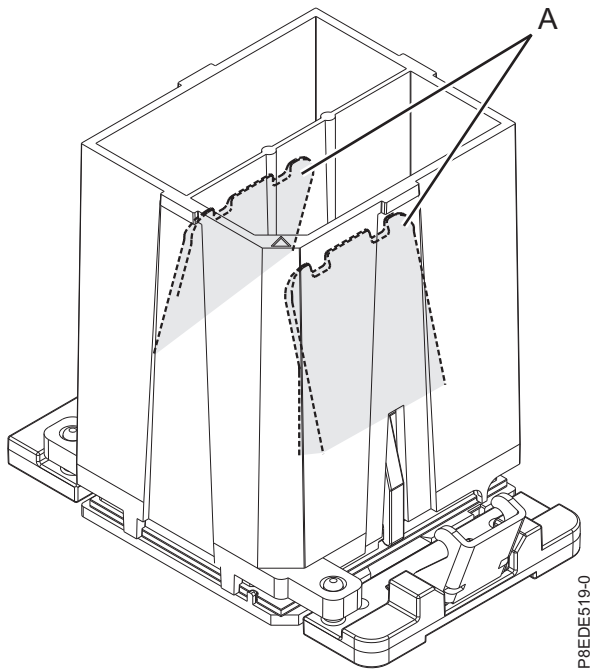
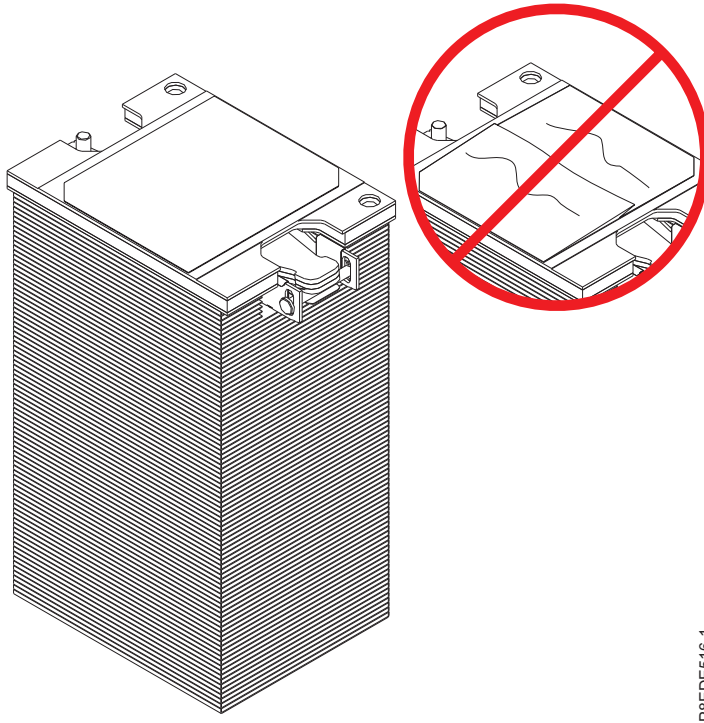


Figure 93. Removing the system processor module tool

13. Repeat step 10 on page 87 through 12 on page 90 for the remaining processor.
14. Inspect the thermal interface material (TIM) for visible signs of damage, as shown in Figure 94 on page 93.

Note: When the heat sink is removed from the failed system processor module, the TIM should be adhered to the heat sink. Unless damaged, the TIM that is adhered to the heat sink can be reused. Replacing the TIM is optional and is only performed if the TIM is damaged. Do not reuse the removed heat sink if the TIM is damaged. Either discard the heat sink and the damaged TIM locally or return them to IBM based on part-order-form part status. It is recommended that a spare TIM and heat sink, part number 00E8868, be on hand when replacing the system processor module.



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Figure 94. Inspecting the thermal interface material

15. Repeat step 14 on page 92 for the remaining heat sink.

16. Are you replacing the TIM or heat sink?

Yes: Continue with step 17.

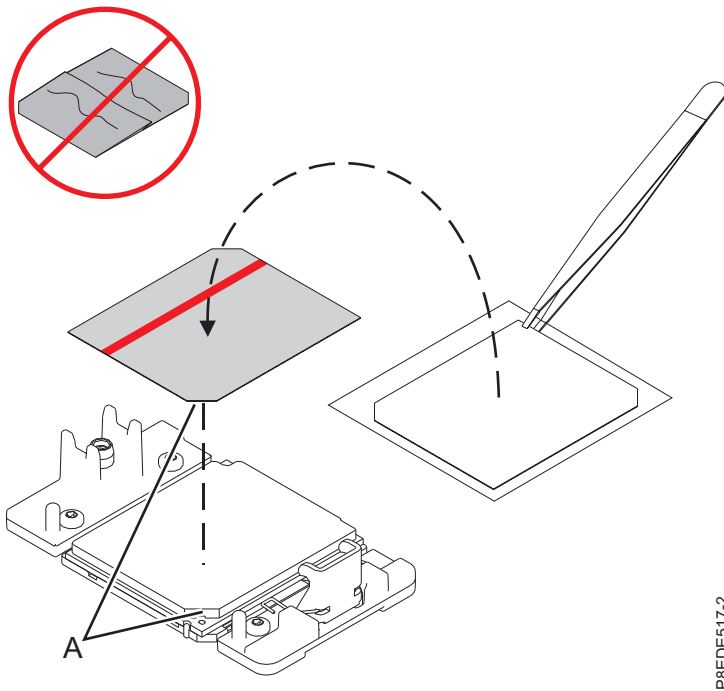
No: Go to step 18 on page 94.

17. Install a new TIM pad:

- a. If the TIM or heat sink must be replaced, order part number 00E8868 (heat sink and TIM).
- b. Open the TIM packaging and carefully remove the TIM, holding it by the edges of the carrier strip and holding it away from the shipping container.
- c. Remove the protective film from the clear carrier strip by using the supplied tweezers.

Note: The TIM must remain flat. Small wrinkles are acceptable, but folds are not acceptable.

- d. Using the tweezers, remove the TIM from the carrier strip and center it onto the system processor module with the black side facing up. If the replacement TIM has a red stripe, the side with the red stripe must be facing up. Align the beveled edges of the TIM and the system processor module (**A**), as shown in Figure 95 on page 94.



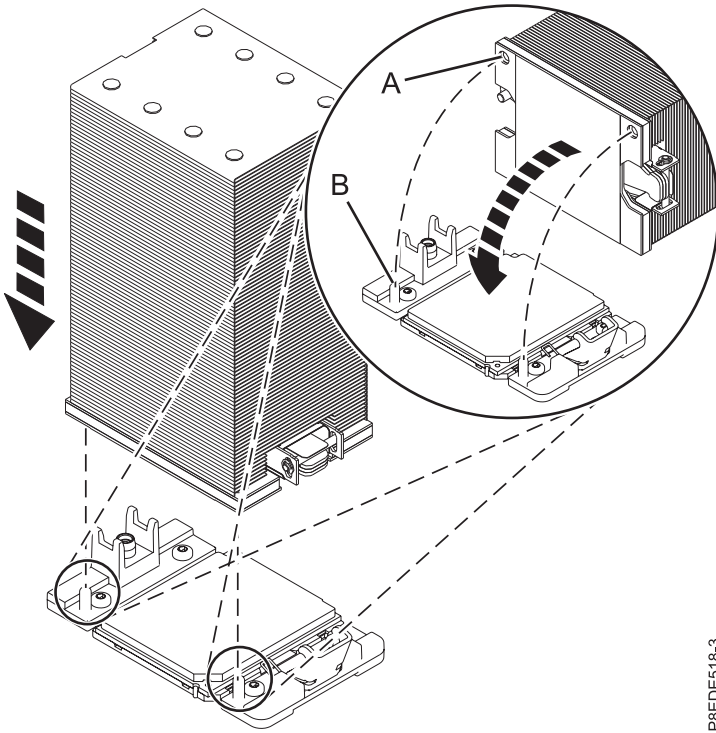
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Figure 95. Installing the TIM onto the processor lid

18. Install the heat sink in the replacement system backplane:

- a. Lower the heat sink over the system processor module, ensuring that the two guide pins **(B)** are inserted into the alignment holes on each side of the tool, as shown in Figure 96 on page 95.
- b. Ensure that the heat sink load arm is engaged.

Note: If the load arm is not engaged, you must manually engage the load arm onto the heat sink while the load screw is being tightened. See Figure 97 on page 96.



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Figure 96. Installing the heat sink

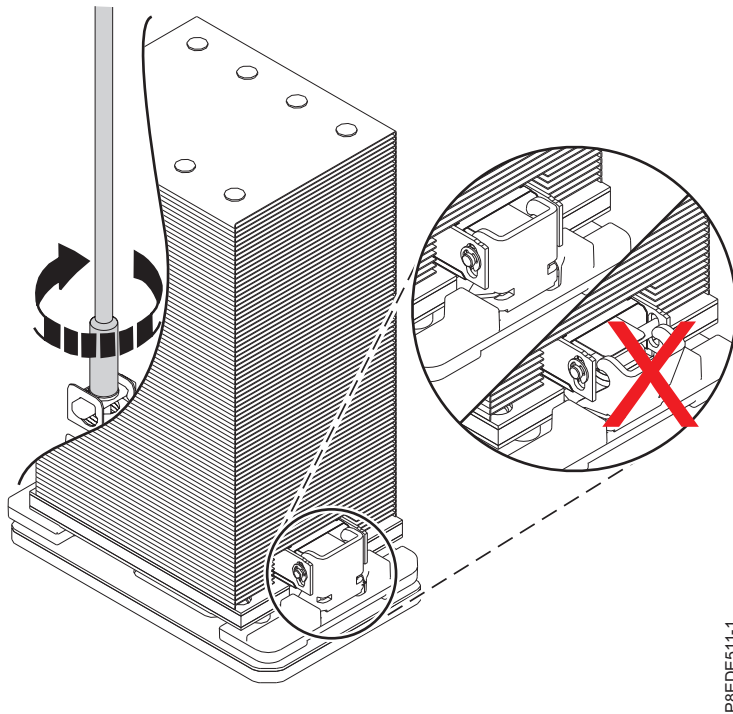
19. Secure the heat sink:

- a. Upon placing the heat sink on the system processor module, ensure that the heat sink load arm on the side of the heat sink becomes engaged, as shown in Figure 97 on page 96.
- b. While you are holding the heat sink in place, use the supplied 5.5 mm nut driver (part number 43W3032) to tighten the heat sink actuation screw. Turn the screw clockwise a few turns.
- c. Is the load arm still engaged?

Yes: Continue turning the actuation screw clockwise until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.

No: Unscrew the actuation screw. Hold the load arm onto the heat sink while you are tightening the screw until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.

Note: If during this step, the heat sink moves noticeably, it is likely that the load arm is not engaged. If the heat sink moves noticeably, unscrew the actuation screw and hold the load arm onto the heat sink while you are tightening the screw until a firm stop is reached. If a torque tool is available, tighten the screw to 2.5 nm.



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Figure 97. Securing the heat sink

20. Repeat step 18 on page 94 and 19 on page 95 for the remaining heat sink.
21. Replace the PCI adapter dividers.

Note: One PCI adapter divider is unique. It has three light pipes and must be installed in the location between PCI adapter slots P1-C1 and P1-C2.

- a. Holding the top edge of the PCI adapter divider (**A**), align the divider with its slot in the system.
- b. Slide the divider toward the retention notches (**B**) as shown in Figure 98 on page 97.
- c. Ensure that the tabs on the divider align with the notches (**B**) on the system chassis.

Note: The light pipes below the light-pipe plate must fit through the holes in the plate.

- d. Press on the divider until the lower edge guide pin (**C**) slides into the slot to secure the divider.
- e. Repeat step 21 for the other PCI adapter dividers to be installed.

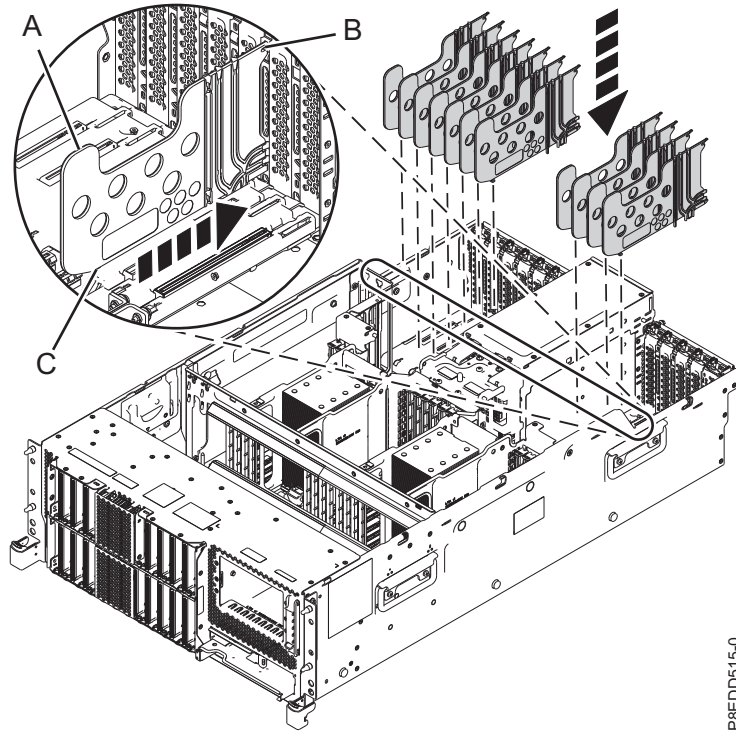
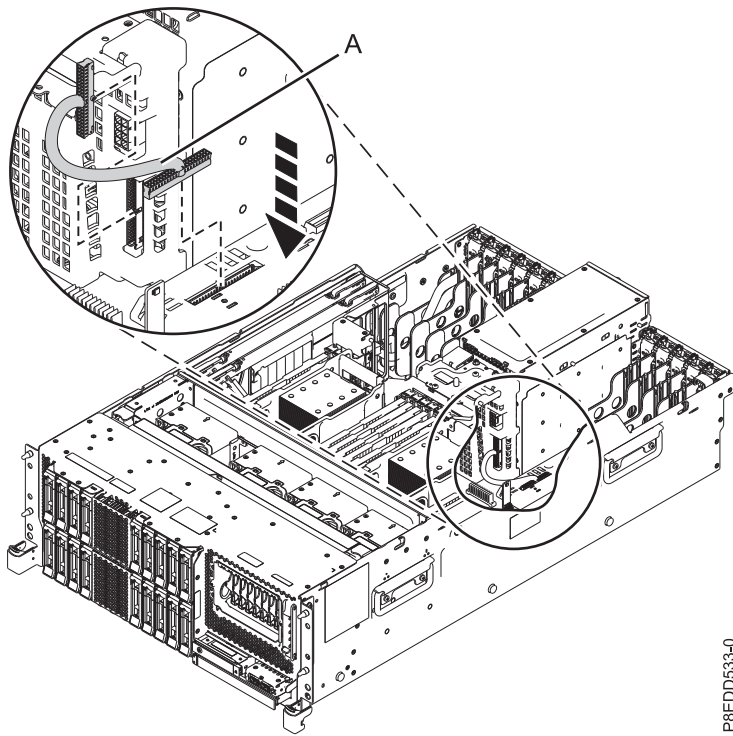


Figure 98. Installing the PCI adapter dividers

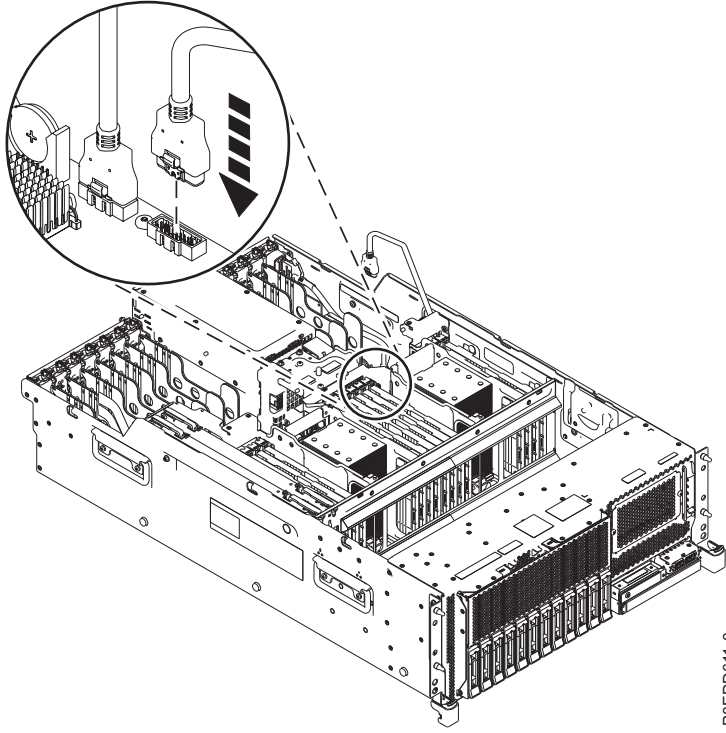
22. Replace the PCI adapters. For instructions, see Replacing a PCI adapter with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hak/p8hak_82x_84x_replace_poweroff.htm).
23. Reconnect the power distribution signal cable (A) to the rear of the power supply assembly and the system backplane connector. See Figure 99 on page 98.



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Figure 99. Replacing the power distribution signal cable

24. Replace the system I/O card. For instructions, see [Replacing the system I/O card with the power turned off \(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_replacespc.htm\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egl/p8egl_82x_84x_replacespc.htm).
25. Replace the rear USB cable. For instructions, see [Replacing the rear USB cable \(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbcaablein.htm\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egf/p8egf_82x_84x_rearusbcaablein.htm).
26. Reconnect the front USB cable to the system backplane connector as shown in Figure 100 on page 99.



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Figure 100. Reconnecting the front USB cable

27. Replace the USB cable cover by inserting the slots on the cover over the pins on the chassis. Grasp the top handle of the cover and pull the cover toward the front of the system. Pull the cover forward until the slots are seated on the pins and the top handle of the cover latches. See Figure 101 on page 100.

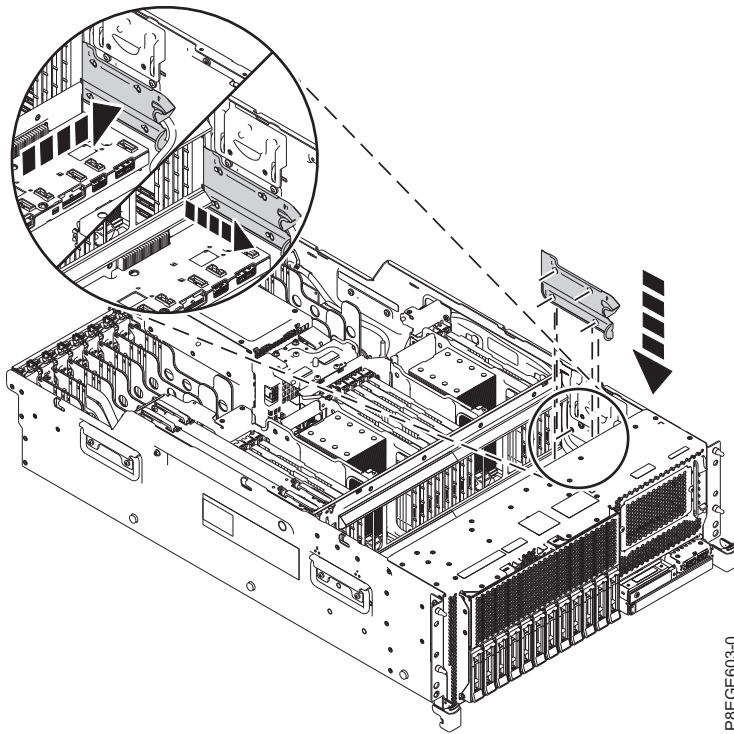


Figure 101. Replacing the USB cable cover

28. Replace the memory modules. For instructions, see [Replacing a memory module](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryin.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8han/p8han_82x_84x_memoryin.htm).
29. Replace the VPD card. For instructions, see [Replacing the vital product data card](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdin.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8edf/p8edf_82x_84x_vpdin.htm).
30. Replace the time-of-day battery. For instructions, see [Replacing the time-of-day battery](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_replacetodbattery.htm) (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg4/p8eg4_82x_84x_replacetodbattery.htm).
31. Align the disk drive backplane with its corresponding connectors inside the system.
32. Using the ledge at the top of the disk drive backplane and facing towards the front of the system, replace the backplane. Tilt it towards the rear and lower it down into the chassis. Align the backplane cutouts with the tabs in the chassis to insert it into the system. Slide the backplane to the side as is shown in Figure 102 on page 101.
33. Carefully tighten the captive thumbscrews (A) until each one is secured to the system's chassis.

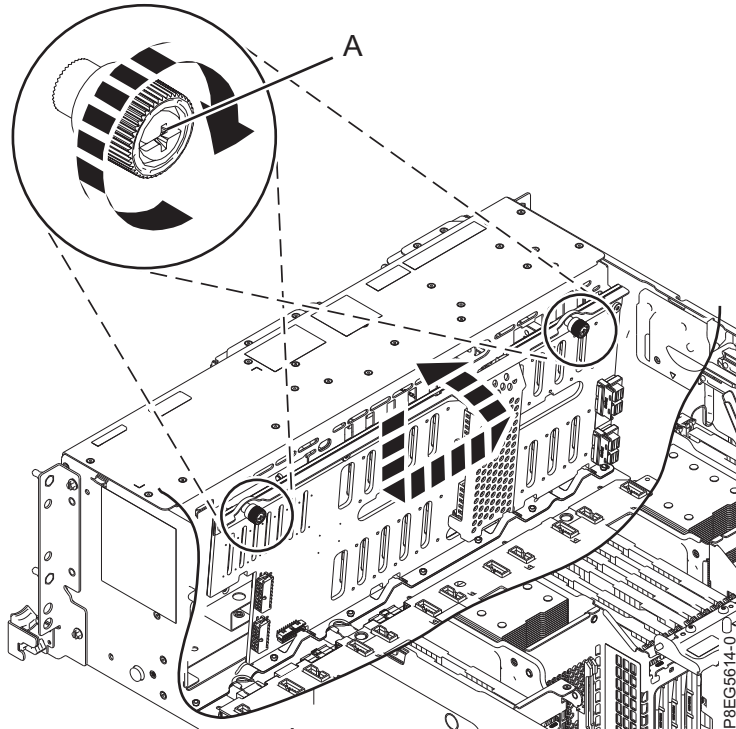


Figure 102. Replacing the disk drive backplane

34. Replace the rear SAS cable. For instructions, see Replacing the rear SAS cable (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8egd/p8egd_82x_84x_rearsascablein.htm).
35. Replace the PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb. Do not connect the front SAS cables to the disk drive backplane now. For instructions, see Replacing the PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID internal adapter 6 Gb(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8eg6/p8eg6_82x_84x_sasraidin.htm).
36. Reconnect the signal and control panel cables (**A**), and the power Y cable (**B**), to the disk drive backplane and system backplane as shown in Figure 103 on page 102.

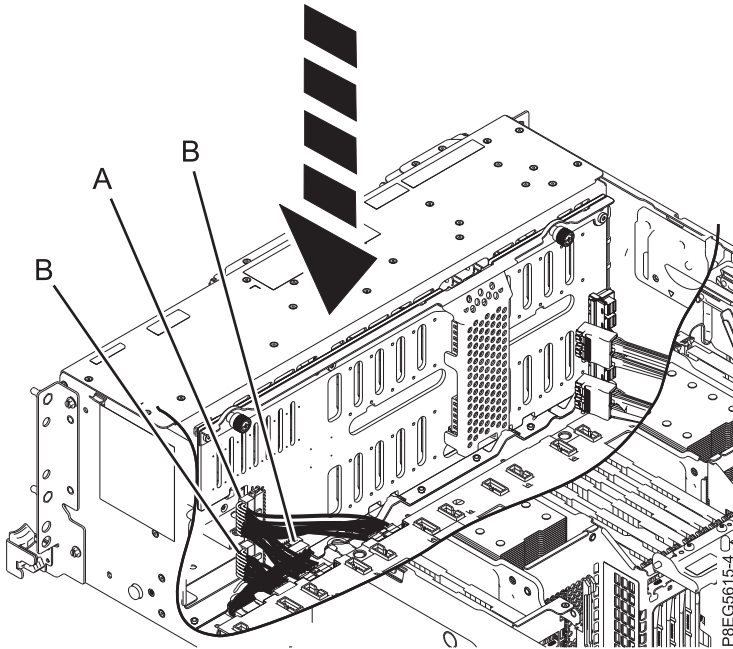


Figure 103. Reconnecting the power, signal, and control panel cables

37. Reconnect the front SAS cables to the disk drive backplane as is shown in Figure 104. Push the connector in until the connector latch clicks. Arrange the cables against the side of the chassis.

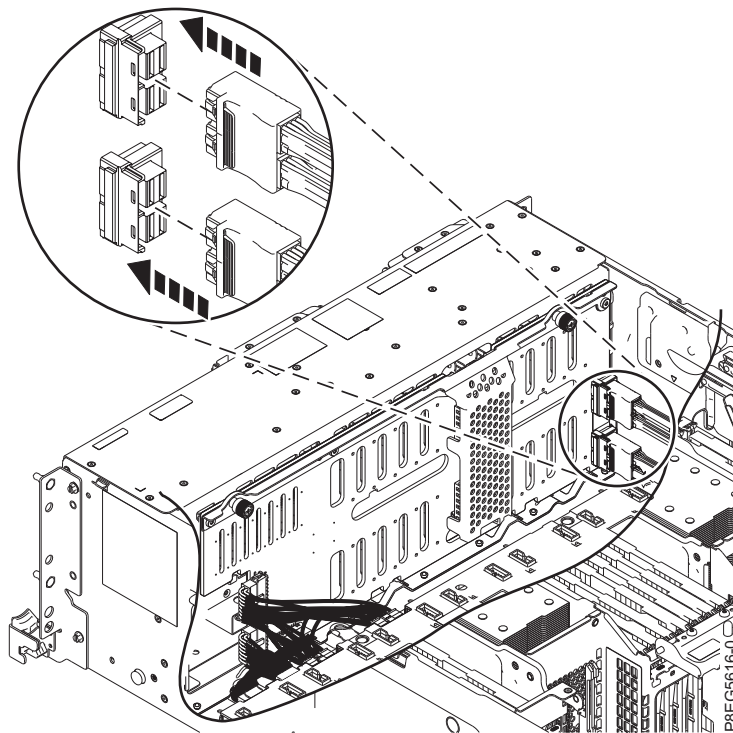


Figure 104. Reconnecting the front SAS cables

Notes:

- The short SAS cable connects the upper disk drive backplane connector (J2) to the P1 connector on the SAS RAID internal adapter in slot P1-C14.

- The long SAS cable connects the lower disk drive backplane connector (J1) to the P1 connector on the SAS RAID internal adapter in slot P1-C15. See Figure 105.

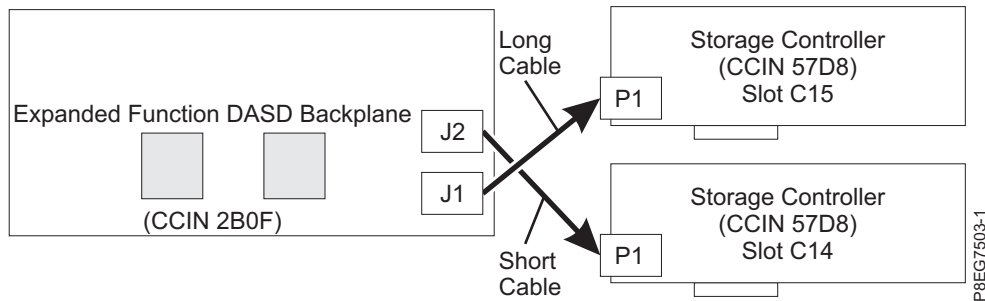


Figure 105. Reconnecting the SAS cable in an expanded function configuration

- For information about SAS cable part numbers, see 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system parts (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ecs/p8ecs_82x_84x_parts.htm).
38. Replace the SAS cable cover. Place the cover slots onto the pins on the side of the chassis. The triangle symbol on the SAS cable cover lines up with the triangle symbol on the side of the chassis when the cover slots and pins are aligned correctly. Push the cover forward toward the front of the system until the handle (A) latches in place. See Figure 106.

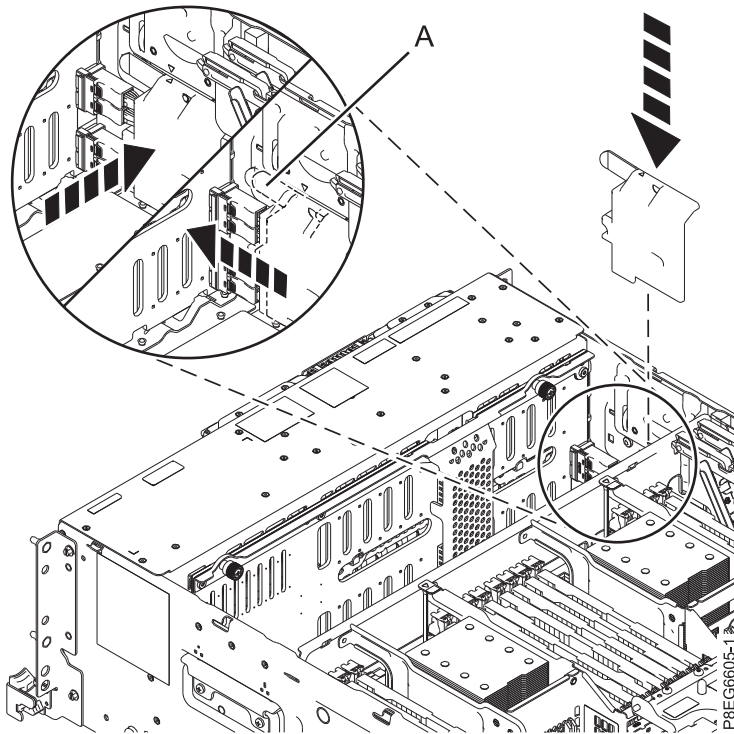


Figure 106. Replacing the SAS cable cover

39. Replace the fan cage with the fans installed. For instructions, see Replacing a fan cage (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8haq/p8haq_82x_84x_fancagereplace.htm).
40. Replace the hinged air baffle. For instructions, see “Replacing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 147 and “Closing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 145.

Preparing the system for operation after removing and replacing the expanded function system backplane

Use this procedure to prepare the system for operation after removing and replacing the expanded function system backplane.

To prepare the system for operation, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now. Do not remove the ESD wrist strap until you are told to do so later in this procedure.
2. Replace the service access cover. For instructions, see “Installing the service access cover on a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system” on page 142.
3. Reseat the solid-state drives into their slots. For instructions, see Replacing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_replace_poweroff.htm).
4. Reseat the disk drives into their slots. For instructions, see Replacing a disk drive or solid-state drive (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hal/p8hal_82x_84x_replace_poweroff.htm).
5. Replace the Slimline media device (DVD). For instructions, see Replacing a Slimline media device with the system power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hap/p8hap_8xx_replaceslmedia.htm).
6. Replace the control panel. For instructions, see Replacing the control panel with the power off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbc/p8hbc_82x_84x_cp_inpoweroff.htm).
7. For a rack-mounted system, place the system into the operating position. For instructions, see “Placing the rack-mounted system into the operating position” on page 150.
8. Replace the power supplies. For instructions, see Replacing the power supply with the power turned off (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hbd/p8hbd_82x_84x_reppowersupplyoff.htm).
9. Reconnect external cables to the system.
10. Reconnect the power cords to the system. For instructions, see “Connecting the power cords to the system” on page 157.
11. Remove the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap.
12. When the service processor comes up to the standby state (the power-on LED on the control panel is flashing slowly), continue to the next step.
13. Restore network connectivity.
The service processor must connect to the network to be accessible from the management console.
How will the IP address of the service processor be managed?
 - If the IP address is automatically obtained from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, go to the next step.
 - If the IP address is manually configured as a static IP address, go to step 15 on page 105.
14. Enable network access to the service processor.
If the network connection uses the DHCP to establish an IP address, and uses the Management consoles as the DHCP server, no additional configuration is necessary to enable network access to the service processor. Perform the following steps:
 - a. Ensure that the service processor is connected to the existing service network by verifying that the management console cable is connected to the management console port on the system backplane.
 - b. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

Can you access the service network?

- **Yes:** Go to step 17.
- **No:** Go to step 20 on page 106.

15. Access the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

The ASMI is the interface to the service processor that is used to complete general and administrator-level service tasks. Such tasks are reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, controlling the system power, and setting service processor network ports. The ASMI can also be referred to as the service processor menus. The ASMI can be accessed through https. Perform the following steps:

- a. The control panel can be used in manual mode to display the service processor's IP addresses. Refer to service functions to get control panel documentation in that case.
- b. Connect a client with a web browser directly to the service processor network ports you previously noted. It might be something like the following URLs:
 - <https://169.254.2.147>
 - <https://169.254.3.147>

Note: In some cases, the IP addresses might be different. For more information, see Function 30 (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hb5/func30.htm>).

- c. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

- d. Log on to the ASMI with the admin **User ID** and admin default **Password**.
- e. Change the admin user ID **Password** and the general user ID **Password** when prompted.
- f. To configure network access, complete the following steps:
 - 1) Click **Network Configuration** under the **Network Services** node.
 - 2) On the right pane, configure **eth0** and **eth1** network interfaces, select **Static** for the **Type of IP Address** field, and set and a **Host name**, an **IP address**, a **Subnet mask**.

16. Access the service processor network ports.

With the network connection now configured to use static IP address assignments, try to access the service processor network ports.

Can you access the service network?

- **Yes:** Go to the next step.
- **No:** Go to step 21 on page 106.

17. Access the ASMI.

The ASMI is the interface to the service processor. Use the ASMI to complete general and administrator-level service tasks. Such tasks are reading service processor error logs, reading vital product data, setting up the service processor, and controlling the system power. The ASMI might also be referred to as the service processor menus. To access the ASMI, see Accessing the Advanced System Management Interface (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/psect_accessasmi.htm). After you access the ASMI, continue with the next step.

18. Set **System Enclosure Type** and **Feature Code**.

The enclosure serial number is a seven-digit number that is printed on a bar-coded label on the system unit. When the system backplane is replaced, the seven-digit enclosure serial number and feature code number must be manually inputted and stored in the new system backplane by using the ASMI. If you did not record the serial number and feature code number by using ASMI before removing the system backplane, obtain the serial number and feature code number from the label on the system unit. The label is on the chassis behind the front bezel or on the top cover of the system unit.

Note: The feature code number for 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system backplane is 78C9-001.

Note: To complete these steps, your authority level must be Authorized Service Provider (ID: celogin).

To enter the enclosure serial number and feature code, complete the following steps:

- a. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log in**.
 - b. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Program Vital Product Data**.
 - c. Select **System Enclosures**. In the right pane, the current system enclosures are displayed.
 - d. On the system that is being serviced, record the enclosure serial number and feature code that is printed on the bar-coded label on the system unit.
 - e. Enter the last seven characters of the enclosure serial number in the **Enclosure serial number** field.
 - f. Enter the feature code number, including the dash (-), in the **Feature Code/Sequence Number** field.
 - g. Click **Save settings** to update and save the enclosure serial number and the feature code.
19. Go to step 23 on page 107.
20. Enable network access to the service processor when a management console is not being used. If the network connection uses DHCP to establish an IP address, but does not use a management console as the DHCP server, complete the following steps:
- a. Complete any network configuration necessary to allow the DHCP server to recognize and assign an IP address to the service processor.
 - b. Ensure that the service processor is connected to the existing service network by verifying that the network cable is connected to the network port.
 - c. If not already connected, connect all system power cables by plugging them into power outlets.

Note: Do not start the system now.

Can you access the service network?

- **Yes:** Go to step 17 on page 105.
- **No:** Go to the next step.

21. Reset the service processor.

If you are still not able to access the service network, reset the service processor by pressing the pinhole switch (G) on the control panel. See Figure 107 on page 107.

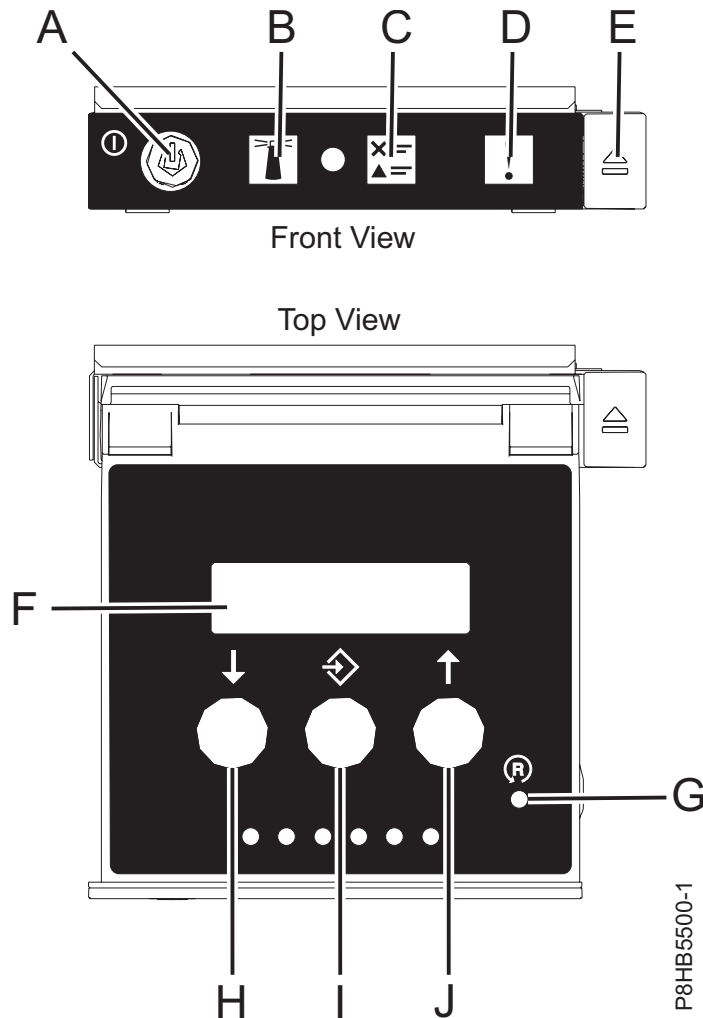


Figure 107. Pinhole switch that is on the control panel

22. Go to step 13 on page 104.

23. Change the admin user ID password.

Change the password of the admin user ID when prompted by completing the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **Login Profile**.
- b. Select **Change Password** under **Login Profile**.
- c. Specify the required information, and click **Continue**.

As a security measure, you must enter your current user password in the **Current password for current user ID** field.

Note: Passwords can be any combination of up to 64 alphanumeric characters. The default password for the admin **User ID** is **admin**. After your initial login to the ASMI, the admin password must be changed.

As a security measure, you must enter the password for your user ID in the **Current password for current user** field.

24. Set the system name.

The system name can be changed to any valid ASCII string. It does not have to follow the *machine type_model_serial number* format. To change the system name, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **System Configuration**.

- b. Select **System Name** under **System Configuration**.
- c. Enter the wanted system name.
- d. Click **Save settings** to update the system name to the new value.

The new system name is displayed in the status frame, the area where the **Log out** button is located. If another method, such as the management console, is used to change the system name, the status frame does not reflect the change.

25. Set the time-of-day.

To set the time-of-day, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area of the ASMI, expand **System Configuration**.
- b. Select **Time of Day** under **System Configuration**.
- c. If the system is powered off, the right pane displays a form that shows the current date (month, day, and year) and time (hours, minutes, and seconds).
- d. Change the date, the time, or both, and click **Save settings**.

26. Verify the server firmware level.

Verify that the server firmware level is the same as the level recorded before you replace the system backplane. If the level is different, the firmware might have to be reinstalled. For information about installing firmware, see Getting firmware fixes (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ha5/fix_serv_firm_kick.htm).

27. Restore service processor settings.

Reenter any of the following settings that were previously changed through the ASMI, unless you want to use the default settings.

- System name setting
- System Power Control settings
- System Service Aids settings
- System Configuration settings
- Network Services settings
- Performance Options settings
- Login Profile settings
- Boot List settings

28. Reset service processor settings.

- a. Reset any service processor settings that you might have set by using operating system commands. You recorded these settings at the beginning of this procedure.
- b. If you choose to change the **HMC** access password, choose one of the following tasks depending on the interface type of the **HMC**:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content area, check the box for the appropriate system.
 - c. From the **Tasks** menu, select **Operations > Change Password**.
 - d. Enter the required information and click **OK**.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select the managed system and click the **Users and Security** icon



, and then select **Users and Roles**.

- b. In the content pane, click **Change User Password**.

- c. From the **Change User Password** window, enter your current password, specify a new password you want to use, and reenter the new password.
 - d. Click **OK**.
 - If you are using the HMC command line, type:



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/usr/hmcrbin/chsyspwd -m managedsystem -t access --passwd --newpasswd newpassword
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 Where:
 - The value for *managedsystem* is the new service processor's managed system name.
 - No value for *passwd* is entered allowing authentication.
 - The value for *newpasswd* is the new password value.
29. Recover partition data on the service processor.

Profile data that is stored in the managed server has been cleared or corrupted.

- If you are recovering profile data, using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, select **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content area, check the box for the appropriate system.
 - c. From the **Tasks** menu, select **Configuration > Manage Partition Data > Restore**.
 - d. From the list of backup files, select the profile information that you want to restore.
 - e. Select a restore option.
 - f. Click **OK**.
- If you are recovering profile data, using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then select **All Systems**.
- b. In the content pane, select the system name that contains the partition.
- c. In the navigation area, select **System Actions > Legacy > Restore**.
- d. From the list of backup files, select the profile information that you want to restore.
- e. Select a restore option.
- f. Click **OK**.

30. Update vital product data.

If your system is running IBM i and is not managed by a management console, you must update the load source after you replace the system backplane. To update the load source without using the management consoles, complete the following steps:

- a. Load the I_BASE_01 Licensed Internal Code optical media into the device that is defined for the system and access it to complete an initial program load (IPL).

Note: This IPL can take several minutes.

- b. After the Select a Language Group display is shown, press Enter to select the default language feature 2924 (English).

Note: To change the language feature, type the language feature that appears on the media that contains the operating system, and then press Enter. Confirm the language feature by pressing Enter.

- c. From the Install Licensed Internal Code display, select option 2 (Work with Dedicated Service Tools (DST) and press Enter.

Use the Dedicated Service Tools to make sure the disk units, including the load source, are reporting correctly. Make sure that there are no errors that might prevent the IPL from disk. When all errors are resolved and the load source disk is reporting correctly, continue with the next step.

- d. From the Work with dedicated service tools (DST) display, select option 2 (Work with disk units) and press Enter.
 - e. Select option 8 (Update system vital product data) to identify the location of the load source disk unit. Press Enter. The Update System Vital Product Data display is shown.
 - f. Press Enter to confirm that you want the vital product data to be written.
 - g. Press F12 (Previous) twice.
 - h. Type 1 and press Enter to exit DST. Use the system control panel to delay turning off the system. Change the IPL mode to B, and power on the system to complete an IPL from disk.
31. If required for your operating system, restore the boot list.
The boot list is not present on a new system backplane; therefore, it is necessary to create the boot devices by booting into the system management services (SMS) menus. See *Selecting boot options* (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hb6/usingsmsmenus_bootoptions.htm) for information about setting the boot device list.
32. Start the system or logical partition. For instructions, see “Starting the system or logical partition” on page 122.
33. Verify the installed part.
- If you replaced the part because of a service action, verify the installed part. For instructions, see *Verifying a repair*.
 - If you installed the part for any other reason, verify the installed part. For instructions, see “Verifying the installed part” on page 162.

Common procedures for removing and replacing the system backplane

This section contains all the common procedures that are related to removing and replacing the system backplane.

Before you begin

Observe these precautions when you are installing, removing, or replacing features and parts.

These precautions are intended to create a safe environment to service your system and do not provide steps for servicing your system. The installation, removal, and replacement procedures provide the step-by-step processes required to service your system.

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:

- If IBM supplied the power cord(s), 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.
 - For AC power, disconnect all power cords from their AC power source.
 - For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), disconnect the customer's DC power source to the PDP.
- When connecting power to the product ensure all power cables are properly connected.
 - For racks with AC power, 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.
 - For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), connect the customer's DC power source to the PDP. Ensure that the proper polarity is used when attaching the DC power and DC power return wiring.
- 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.
- Do not attempt to switch on power to the machine until all possible unsafe conditions are corrected.
- Assume that an electrical safety hazard is present. Perform all continuity, grounding, and power checks specified during the subsystem installation procedures to ensure that the machine meets safety requirements.
- Do not continue with the inspection if any unsafe conditions are present.
- Before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures: Disconnect the attached AC power cords, turn off the applicable circuit breakers located in the rack power distribution panel (PDP), and disconnect any telecommunications systems, networks, and modems.

DANGER:

- 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. For AC power, remove the power cords from the outlets.
3. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breakers located in the PDP and remove the power from the Customer's DC power source.
4. Remove the signal cables from the connectors.
5. 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. For AC power, attach the power cords to the outlets.
5. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), restore the power from the Customer's DC power source and turn on the circuit breakers located in the PDP.
6. Turn on the devices.

Sharp edges, corners and joints may be present in and around the system. Use care when handling equipment to avoid cuts, scrapes and pinching. (D005)

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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 unless the earthquake option is to be installed.
- 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.
 - For AC powered racks, be sure to disconnect all power cords in the rack cabinet when directed to disconnect power during servicing.
 - For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breaker that controls the power to the system unit(s), or disconnect the customer's DC power source, 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.

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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.

Before you begin a replacement or installation procedure, perform these tasks:

1. If you are installing a new feature, ensure that you have the software required to support the new feature. See IBM Prerequisite.
2. If you are performing an installation or replacement procedure that might put your data at risk, ensure, wherever possible, that you have a current backup of your system or logical partition (including operating systems, licensed programs, and data).
3. Review the installation or replacement procedure for the feature or part.
4. Note the significance of color on your system.

Blue or terra-cotta on a part of the hardware indicates a touch point where you can grip the hardware to remove it from or install it in the system, open or close a latch, and so on. Terra-cotta might also indicate that the part can be removed and replaced with the system or logical partition power on.

5. Ensure that you have access to a medium flat-blade screwdriver, a Phillips screwdriver, and a pair of scissors.
6. If parts are incorrect, missing, or visibly damaged, do the following:
 - If you are replacing a part, contact the provider of your parts or next level of support.
 - If you are installing a feature, contact one of the following service organizations:
 - The provider of your parts or next level of support.
 - In the United States, the IBM Rochester Manufacturing Automated Information Line (R-MAIL) at 1-800-300-8751.

In countries and regions outside of the United States, use the following website to locate your service and support telephone numbers:

<http://www.ibm.com/planetwide>

7. If you encounter difficulties during the installation, contact your service provider, your IBM reseller, or your next level of support.
8. If you are installing new hardware in a logical partition, you need to understand and plan for the implications of partitioning your system. For information, see Logical Partitioning.

Identifying a part

Learn how to identify the system or enclosure that contains a failing part, the location code and light-emitting diode (LED) status for a part, and how to activate and deactivate the identify part LED.

Note: If you are using PowerKVM, you must use the ASMI procedures to identify a part or enclosure.

Table 1. Tasks to identify a part

What you want to do	See the following information
Determine which server or enclosure contains the part	"Identifying the enclosure or server that contains the part"
Find the location of the part and determine whether the part has an identifying LED	"Finding the part location code and LED support status" on page 116
Turn on an identifying LED for a part	
If you are using PowerKVM:	"Identifying a part by using the ASMI" on page 120
If your system is in the runtime state:	"Identifying a part by using the operating system or VIOS" on page 117
If your system is in the standby power state:	"Identifying a part by using the ASMI" on page 120
If you have an HMC:	"Identifying a part by using the HMC" on page 121
Turn off an identify LED	"Deactivating an identify LED" on page 191
Turn off a check log indicator	"Deactivating a check log indicator (system information indicator) by using the ASMI" on page 193

Identifying the enclosure or server that contains the part

Learn how to determine which server or enclosure has the part you want to replace.

Enabling enclosure or server indicators with the ASMI

Find out how to enable enclosure or server indicators by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

To perform this operation, you must have one of the following authority levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To enable the enclosure or server indicator states, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Enclosure Indicators**. A list of enclosures is displayed.
3. Select the enclosure and click **Continue**. A list of location codes is displayed. Alternatively, you can click **Indicators by Location Code** and type the location code in the **Location code** field.
4. In the **Identify indicator status** field, select **Identify**.
5. To save the changes made to the state of an indicator, click **Save settings**.

Control panel LEDs

Use this information as a guide to the control panel LEDs and buttons.

Use Figure 108 on page 115 with the control panel LED descriptions to understand the system status that is indicated by the control panel.

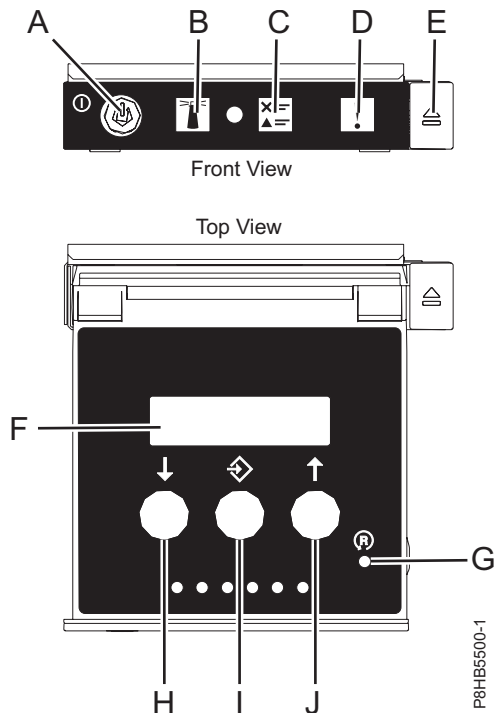


Figure 108. Control panel LEDs

Control panel LEDs and descriptions:

- **A:** Power-on button
 - A constant light indicates full system power to the unit.
 - A flashing light indicates standby power to the unit.
 - There is approximately a 30-second transition period from the time the power-on button is pressed to when the power LED goes from flashing to solid. During the transition period, the LED might flash faster.
- **B:** Enclosure identify light
 - A constant light indicates the identify state, which is used to identify a part.
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
- **C:** Check log light
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
 - Light on indicates that the system requires attention.
- **D:** Enclosure fault light
 - A constant light indicates a fault in the system unit.
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
- **E:** Eject button
- **F:** Function/Data display
- **G:** Pinhole reset button
- **H:** Decrement button
- **I:** Enter button
- **J:** Increment button

Activating an identify LED for an enclosure or server by using the HMC


Learn how to activate an identify LED for an enclosure or server by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

The system provides several LEDs that help identify various components in the system, such as enclosures or field-replaceable units (FRUs). For this reason, they are called *identify LEDs*.

If you want to add a part to a specific enclosure or server, you need to know the machine type, model, and serial number (MTMS) of the enclosure or server. To determine whether you have the correct MTMS for the enclosure or server that needs the new part, you can activate the LED for an enclosure or server and verify that the MTMS corresponds to the enclosure or server that requires the new part.

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content pane, select the server.
 - c. Click **Tasks > Operations > LED Status > Identify LED**. The Identify LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the server name for which you want to activate the identify LED.
 - c. Click **System Actions > Attention LED > Identify Attention LED**. The Identify Attention LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
2. To activate an identify LED for an enclosure or server, select an enclosure or server and then click **Activate LED**. The associated LED is turned on.

Finding the part location code and LED support status

You can use location codes for the server you are working with to find the part location code and whether there is Identify LED support.

To find the location code and to determine if there is identify LED support, complete the following steps:

1. Select the server you are working on to see the location codes:
 - 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A locations (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ecs/p8ecs_83x_8rx_loccodes.htm)
 - 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A locations (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ecs/p8ecs_82x_84x_loccodes.htm)
 - 8408-44E or 8408-E8E locations(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ecs/p8ecs_85x_loccodes.htm)
2. Record the location code.
3. Refer to the field replaceable unit (FRU) location table, Identify LED column to see if the word **Yes** (there is an identify LED) or **No** (there is not an identify LED) appears.
4. Select from the following options:
 - If the part has an identify LED, refer to the applicable procedure:
 - If you are using IBM PowerKVM, see “Identifying a part by using the ASMI” on page 120.
 - If your system is at runtime state, see “Identifying a part by using the operating system or VIOS” on page 117.
 - If your system is at standby power state, see “Identifying a part by using the ASMI” on page 120.
 - If the part does not have an identify LED, see Identifying the enclosure or server that contains the part.

Identifying a part by using the operating system or VIOS

Learn how to use AIX®, IBM i, Linux, or the Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) to identify a part.

For IBM Power Systems that contain the POWER8® processor, the identify LEDs can be used to identify or verify the location of a part that you intend to install, remove, or replace. The identify function (flashing the amber LED) corresponds to the location code you are going to work with.

When you are removing a part, first verify whether you are working on the correct part by using the identify function in the management console or other user interface. When you remove a part by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC), the identify function is activated and deactivated automatically at the correct times.

The identify function causes the amber LED to flash. When you turn off the identify function, the LED returns to the state it was previously. For parts that have a blue service button, the identify function sets LED information for the service button so that when the button is pressed, the correct LEDs on that part flash.

Note: Use the enclosure locate LED to identify the enclosure that is being serviced. Then, confirm and verify the location of the FRU (to be serviced) in the enclosure by checking the active identify indicator (flashing LED) for the selected FRU. For some FRUs, you might need to remove the service access cover to be able to see the identify indicators.

Identifying a part in an AIX system or logical partition

Use these instructions to learn how to locate a part, activate the indicator light for the part, and deactivate the indicator light for the part on a system or logical partition running the AIX operating system.

Finding the location code for a part in an AIX system or logical partition:

You might need to use AIX tools, before activating the indicator light, to locate a part.

To configure the AIX system to locate a part, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user or celogin-.
2. At the command line, type `diag` and press Enter.
3. From the Function Selection menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. Select **Display Previous Diagnostic Results** and press Enter.
5. From the Display Previous Diagnostic Results display, select **Display Diagnostic Log Summary**. The Display Diagnostic Log display shows a chronological list of events.
6. Look in the **T** column for the most recent **S** entry. Select this row in the table and press Enter.
7. Select **Commit**. The details of this log entry are shown.
8. Record the location information and the SRN value that is shown near the end of the entry.
9. Exit to the command line.

Use the location information for the part to activate the indicator light that identifies the part. See “Activating the indicator light for a part by using AIX diagnostics.”

Activating the indicator light for a part by using AIX diagnostics:

Use these instructions to help physically identify the location of a part you are servicing.

To activate the indicator light for a part, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diag` and press Enter.

3. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. From the **Task Selection** menu, select **Identify and Attention Indicators** and press Enter.
5. From the list of lights, select the location code for the part and press Enter.
6. Select **Commit**. This turns on the system attention and indicator light for the part.

Important: A flashing amber LED indicates the location of the part and a solid amber LED indicates that the part is failing.

7. Exit to the command line.

Identifying a part in an IBM i system or logical partition

You can activate or deactivate the indicator light to locate a part in an IBM i system or logical partition.

Finding the location code and activating the indicator light for a part by using the IBM i operating system:

You can search the service action log for an entry that matches the time, reference code, or resource of a problem, and then activate the indicator light for a part.

1. Sign on to an IBM i session, **with at least service level authority**.
2. On the command line of the session, type `strsst` and press Enter.

Note: If you cannot get to the System Service Tools (SST) display, use function 21 from the control panel. Alternatively, if the system is managed by a Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the Service Focal Point utilities to get to the Dedicated Service Tools (DST) display.

3. Type your service tools user ID and service tools password on the System Service Tools (SST) Sign On display and press Enter.

Remember: The service tools password is case sensitive.

4. Select **Start a service tool** from the System Service Tools (SST) display and press Enter.
5. Select **Hardware service manager** from the Start a Service Tool display and press Enter.
6. Select **Work with service action log** from the Hardware Service Manager display and press Enter.
7. On the Select Timeframe display, change the **From: Date and Time** field to a date and time prior to when the problem occurred.
8. Search for an entry that matches one or more conditions of the problem:
 - System reference code
 - Resource
 - Date and time
 - Failing item list
9. Select option 2 (Display failing item information) to display the service action log entry.
10. Select option 2 (Display details) to display location information for the failing part to be replaced. The information displayed in the date and time fields is the date and time for the first occurrence of the specific system reference code for the resource displayed during the time range selected.
11. If location information is available, select option 6 (Indicator on) to turn on the indicator light for the part.

Tip: If the part does not contain a physical indicator light, a higher-level indicator light is activated. For example, the indicator light for the backplane or unit that contains the part might be lit. In this case, use the location information to locate the actual part.

12. Look for the enclosure indicator light to locate the enclosure that contains the part.

Important: A flashing amber LED indicates the location of the part and a solid amber LED indicates that the part is failing.

Identifying a part in a Linux system or logical partition

If the service aids have been installed on a system or logical partition, you can activate or deactivate the indicator lights to locate a part or complete a service action.


Finding the location code of a part in a Linux system or logical partition:

Use this procedure to retrieve the location code of the part to perform service operations.

To find the location code of a part in a Linux system or logical partition, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `grep diagela /var/log/platform` and press Enter.
3. Look for the most recent entry that contains a system reference code (SRC).
4. Record the location information.

Related information:

 Service and productivity tools for PowerLinux servers from IBM
IBM provides hardware diagnostic aids and productivity tools, and installation aids for Linux operating systems on IBM Power Systems servers.

Activating the indicator light for a part by using the Linux operating system:


If you know the location code of a part, activate the indicator light to help locate the part the while performing service operations.

To activate the indicator light, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `/usr/sbin/usysident -s identify -l location_code` and press Enter.
3. Look for the system attention light to identify the enclosure that contains the part.

Important: A flashing amber LED indicates the location of the part and a solid amber LED indicates that the part is failing.

Related information:

 Service and productivity tools for Linux on Power servers
IBM provides hardware diagnostic aids and productivity tools, and installation aids for Linux operating systems on IBM Power Systems servers.

Identifying a part in a VIOS system or logical partition

Learn how to find the location code and identify a part by using the Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) tools.

Finding the location code of a part in a VIOS system or logical partition:

You can use Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) tools to find the location code of a part before you activate the indicator light.

To configure the Virtual I/O Server system for identifying a part, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user or `celogin-`.
2. At the command line, type `diagmenu` and press Enter.
3. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. Select **Display Previous Diagnostic Results** and press Enter.
5. From the **Display Previous Diagnostic Results** display, select **Display Diagnostic Log Summary**. A **Display Diagnostic Log** display appears. This display contains a chronological list of events.
6. Look in the **T** column for the most recent **S** entry. Select this row in the table and press Enter.

7. Choose **Commit**. The details of this log entry are shown.
8. Record the location information and the SRN value shown near the end of the entry.
9. Exit to the command line.

Use the location information for the part to activate the indicator light that identifies the part. For instructions, see “Activating the indicator light for a part by using the VIOS tools.”

Activating the indicator light for a part by using the VIOS tools:

You can use Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) tools to activate the indicator light to physically locate a part.

To turn on the indicator light for identifying a part, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diagmenu` and press Enter.
3. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. From the **Task Selection** menu, select **Identify and Attention Indicators** and press Enter.
5. From the list of lights, select the location code for the failing part and press Enter.
6. Select **Commit**. This turns on the system attention and indicator light for the part.

Important: A flashing amber LED indicates the location of the part and a solid amber LED indicates that the part is failing.

7. Exit to the command line.

Identifying a part by using the ASMI

Learn how to activate or deactivate amber identify indicator light-emitting diodes (LEDs) by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

You can access the ASMI by using a web browser. For more information, see [Accessing the Advanced System Management Interface by using a web browser \(http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/p8ect_browser.htm\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8ect/p8ect_browser.htm).

For IBM Power Systems that contain the POWER8 processor, the identify LEDs can be used to identify or verify the location of a part that you intend to install, remove, or replace. The identify function (flashing the amber LED) corresponds to the location code you are going to work with.

You can set the identify LED to flash and to stop flashing by using the ASMI.

Note: You can use the ASMI to turn on and turn off the identify indicators except for the adapters, disk drives, solid-state drives, and media devices.

Activating the identify LED by using the ASMI when you know the location code

Learn how to activate the identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) when you know the location code.

You can specify the location code of any indicator to view or modify its current state. If you provide the wrong location code, the ASMI attempts to go to the next higher level of the location code.

The next level is the base-level location code for that field replaceable unit (FRU). For example, a user types the location code for the FRU located on the second memory module slot of the third enclosure in the system. If the location code for the second memory module slot is incorrect (the FRU does not exist at this location), an attempt to set the indicator for the third enclosure is initiated. This process continues until a FRU is located or no other level is available.

To complete this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To change the current state of an indicator, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Indicators by Location code**.
3. In the **Location code** field, type the location code of the FRU and click **Continue**.
4. From the **Identify indicator status** list, select **Identify**.
5. Click **Save settings**.

Activating the identify LED by using the ASMI when you do not know the location code

Learn how to activate the identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) when you do not know the location code.

You can turn on the identify indicators in each enclosure.

To complete this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To enable the enclosure indicator states, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Enclosure Indicators**. All servers and enclosures managed by the ASMI will display.
3. Select the server or enclosure with the part that needs to be replaced and click **Continue**. The location code identifiers are listed.
4. Select the location code identifier and select **Identify**.
5. To save the changes made to the state of one or more FRU indicators, click **Save settings**.


Identifying a part by using the HMC

You can use the following procedures to activate light-emitting diodes (LEDs) by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

You can use the identify LED for a FRU associated with a specified enclosure to help you identify a part. For example, if you want to hook up a cable to a specific I/O adapter, you can activate the LED for the adapter, which is a field replaceable unit (FRU). Then, you can physically check to see where you should hook up the cable. This action is especially useful when you have several adapters with open ports.

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. Select the server that you are working on.
 - c. In the **Tasks** menu, click **Operations > LED status > Identify LED**. The **Identify LED, Select Enclosure** window is displayed.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps.



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the system name for which you want to activate the attention LED.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **System Actions > Attention LED > Identify Attention LED**. The Identify LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
2. To activate an identify LED for the enclosure, select an enclosure and then click **Activate LED**. The associated LED is turned on and is flashing.
 3. To activate an identify LED for one or more FRUs in the enclosure, complete the following steps:
 - a. Select an enclosure and then click **List FRUs**.
 - b. Select the FRUs for which you want to activate the identify LED and click **Activate LED**. The associated LED is turned on and is flashing.

Starting the system or logical partition

Learn how to start a system or logical partition after performing a service action or system upgrade.

Starting a system that is not managed by an HMC

You can use the power button or the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) to start a system that is not managed by a Hardware Management Console (HMC).

Starting a system by using the control panel

You can use the power button on the control panel to start a system that is not managed by a Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To start a system by using the control panel, complete the following steps:

1. Open the front rack door, if necessary.
2. Before you press the power button on the control panel, ensure that power is connected to the system unit as follows:
 - All system power cables are connected to a power source.
 - The power LED, as shown in the following figure, is slowly flashing.
 - The top of the display, as shown in the following figure, shows 01 V=F.
3. Press the power button (**A**), as shown in the following figure, on the control panel.

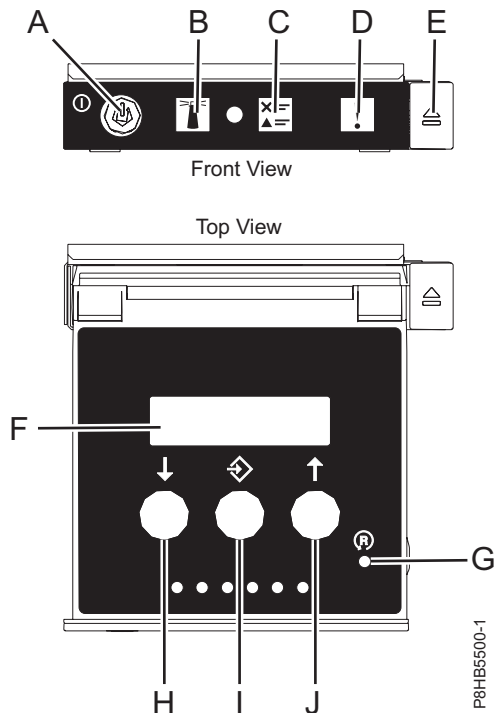


Figure 109. Control panel

- **A:** Power-on button
 - A constant light indicates full system power to the unit.
 - A flashing light indicates standby power to the unit.
 - There is approximately a 30-second transition period from the time the power-on button is pressed to when the power LED goes from flashing to solid. During the transition period, the LED might flash faster.
 - **B:** Enclosure identify light
 - A constant light indicates the identify state, which is used to identify a part.
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
 - **C:** System information light
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
 - Light on indicates that the system requires attention.
 - **D:** Enclosure fault roll-up light
 - A constant light indicates a fault in the enclosure.
 - No light indicates that the system is operating normally.
 - **E:** Eject button
 - **F:** Function/Data display
 - **G:** Pinhole reset button
 - **H:** Decrement button
 - **I:** Enter button
 - **J:** Increment button
4. Observe the following aspects after pressing the power button:
- The power-on light begins to flash faster.
 - The system cooling fans are activated after approximately 30 seconds and begin to accelerate to operating speed.

- Progress indicators, also referred to as checkpoints, appear on the control panel display while the system is being started. The power-on light on the control panel stops flashing and remains on, indicating that the system power is on.

Tip: If pressing the power button does not start the system, then contact your next level of support or your service provider.

Starting a system by using the ASMI

You can use the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) to start a system that is not managed by a Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To start a system by using the ASMI, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, click **Power/Restart Control > Power On/Off System**. The power state of the system is displayed.
3. Specify the settings as required and click **Save setting and power on**.

Starting a system or logical partition by using the HMC

You can use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to start the system or logical partition after the required cables are installed and the power cables are connected to a power source.

Starting a system or logical partition by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface

Learn how to start a system or logical partition by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface.

To start the system by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:


1. Verify that the logical partition start policy is set to **User-Initiated** by completing the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, expand **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content pane, select the managed system.
 - c. In the Tasks area, click **Properties**.
 - d. Click the **Power-On Parameters** tab. Ensure that the **Partition start policy** field is set to **User-Initiated**.
2. Power on the managed system by completing the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, expand **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. In the content pane, select the managed system.
 - c. Click **Operations > Power on**.
 - d. Select the power-on option and click **OK**.

Starting a system or logical partition by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface

Learn how to start a system or logical partition by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface.


To start a system or logical partition by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:

1. To power on the managed system, complete the following steps:


- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
- b. Select the system that you want to power on.
- c. In the content pane, click **Actions > View All Actions > Power On**.

- d. Click **OK**.
2. To activate a logical partition, complete the following steps:




- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Partitions**.
 - b. Click the logical partition name that you want to activate.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **Partition Actions > Operations > Activate**.
 - d. Click **OK**.
3. To activate a logical partition for a specific system, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the system name in which you want to activate the logical partition.
 - c. Select logical partitions that you want to activate.
 - d. In the content pane, click **Actions > Activate**.
 - e. Click **OK**.
4. To verify that the logical partition start policy is set to **User-Initiated**, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
- b. Click the system name to view details.
- c. In the navigation area, click **Properties > Other Properties**.
- d. Click the **Power-On Parameters** tab. Ensure that the **Partition start policy** field is set to **User-Initiated**.

Starting an IBM PowerKVM system

You can use the Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) to start an IBM PowerKVM system.

To start an IBM PowerKVM system, run the `ipmitool -I lanplus -H FSP IP -P ipmipassword chassis power on` command from a remote system.

Stopping a system or logical partition

Learn how to stop a system or logical partition as a part of a system upgrade or service action.

Attention: Using either the power-on button on the control panel or entering commands at the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to stop the system can cause unpredictable results in the data files. Also, the next time you start the system, it might take longer if all applications are not ended before stopping the system.

To stop the system or logical partition, select the appropriate procedure.

Stopping a system that is not managed by an HMC

You might need to stop the system to complete another task. If your system is not managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use these instructions to stop the system by using the power button or the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

Before you stop the system, follow these steps:

1. Ensure that all jobs are completed and end all applications.
2. If a Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) logical partition is running, ensure that all clients are shut down or that the clients have access to their devices by using an alternative method.

Stopping a system by using the control panel

You might need to stop the system to complete another task. If your system is not managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use these instructions to stop the system by using the power button.

The following procedure describes how to stop a system that is not managed by the HMC.

1. Log in to the host partition as a user with the authority to run the **shutdown** or **pwrdownsys** (Power Down System) command.
2. At the command line, enter one of the following commands:
 - If your system is running the AIX operating system, type **shutdown**.
 - If your system is running the Linux operating system, type **shutdown -h now**.
 - If your system is running the IBM i operating system, type **PWRDWN SYS**. If your system is partitioned, use the **PWRDWN SYS** command to power down each of the secondary partitions. Then, use the **PWRDWN SYS** command to power down the primary partition.

The command stops the operating system. The system power turns off, the power-on light begins to slowly flash, and the system goes into a standby state.

3. Record the IPL type and the IPL mode from the control panel display to help you return the system to this state when the installation or replacement procedure is completed.
4. Set the power switches of any devices that are connected to the system to off.

Stopping a system by using the ASMI

You might need to stop the system to complete another task. If your system is not managed by the Hardware Management Console (HMC), use these instructions to stop the system by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

To stop a system by using the ASMI, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, click **Power/Restart Control > Power On/Off System**. The power state of the system is displayed.
3. Specify the settings as required and click **Save setting and power off**.

Stopping a system by using the HMC

You can use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to stop the system or logical partition.

By default, the managed system is set to power off automatically when you shut down the last running logical partition on the managed system. If you set the managed system properties on the HMC so that the managed system does not power off automatically, you must use this procedure to power off your managed system.

Attention: Ensure that you shut down the running logical partitions on the managed system before you power off the managed system. Powering off the managed system without shutting down the logical partitions first causes the logical partitions to shut down abnormally and can cause data loss. If you use a Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) logical partition, ensure that all clients are shut down or that the clients have access to their devices by using an alternative method.

To power off a managed system, you must be a member of one of the following roles:

- Super administrator
- Service representative

- Operator
- Product engineer

Note: If you are a product engineer, verify that the customer has shut down all active partitions and has powered off the managed system. Continue with the procedure only after the status of the server changes to **Power Off**.

Stopping a system by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface

Learn how to stop a system by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface.

To stop the system or logical partition by using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:

1. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management > Servers**.
2. In the content pane, select the managed system.
3. In the Tasks area, click **Operations > Power Off**.
4. Select the appropriate power-off mode and click **OK**.

Related information:


 Shutting down and restarting logical partitions

Stopping a system by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface


Learn how to stop a system by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface.

To stop the system or logical partition by using the HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:

1. You must deactivate all the active logical partitions before powering off the system. To deactivate logical partitions for a specific system, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
- b. Click the system name for which you want to deactivate partitions.
- c. Select the logical partitions that you want to deactivate.
- d. In the content pane, click **Actions > Deactivate**.
- e. Click **OK**.

2. To power off the system, complete the following steps:

- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
- b. Select the system that you want to power off.
- c. In the content pane, click **Actions > View All Actions > Power Off**.
- d. Click **OK**.

Stopping an IBM PowerKVM system

You can use the Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) to stop an IBM PowerKVM system.

To stop an IBM PowerKVM system, complete the following steps:

1. Log in to the host as a root user or with sudo authority.
2. To power off each of the guests, complete the following steps.

- a. To obtain a list of all guests, type **virsh list**.
- b. For each guest in the list, type **virsh shutdown** *domain name* or type **virsh shutdown** *domain ID*.

Note:

Type **virsh list** to verify whether all the guests are powered off. If any guest is not powered off, type **virsh destroy** *domain name* or type **virsh destroy** *domain ID* to power off the guest.

3. Run the **ipmitool -I lanplus -H FSP IP -P ipmipassword chassis power off** command from a remote system.

Removing and replacing covers on the 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use these instructions to remove and replace the covers for a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system so that you can access the hardware parts or perform service.

Removing the front and side cover

Use these instructions to remove the front and side cover from a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system so that you can access the hardware parts or perform service.

Removing the front cover from a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A system

Use this procedure to remove the cover from a rack-mounted system so that you can access the components or perform service.

To remove the front cover, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Remove the two shipping screws (A) (if present) that secure the system to the rack.

Note: Replacing the shipping screws is optional but should be done in geographic areas that are prone to seismic activity.

3. Pull the cover away from the system. The cover has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.

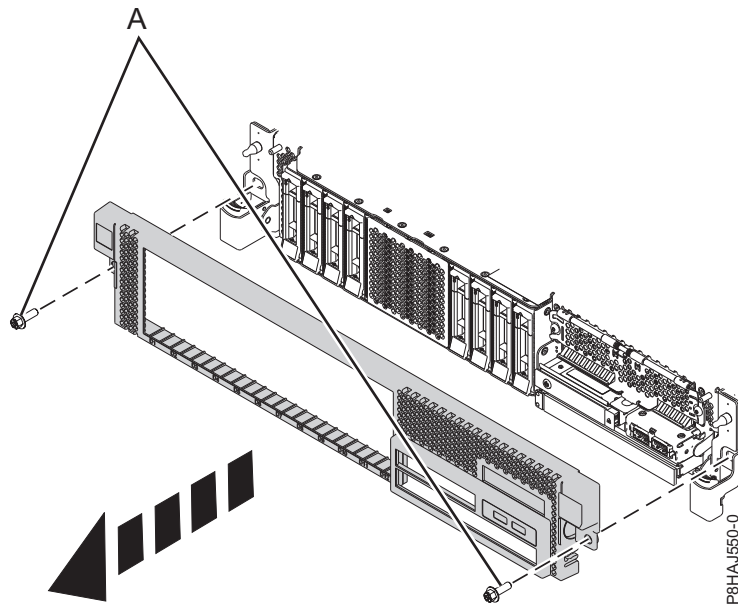


Figure 110. Removing the front cover

Removing the front cover from a rack-mounted 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to remove the cover from a rack-mounted system so that you can access the components or perform service.

To remove the front cover, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Remove the two shipping screws (**A**) (if present) that secure the system to the rack.

Note: Replacing the shipping screws is optional but should be done in geographic areas that are prone to seismic activity.

3. Pull the cover away from the system. The cover has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.

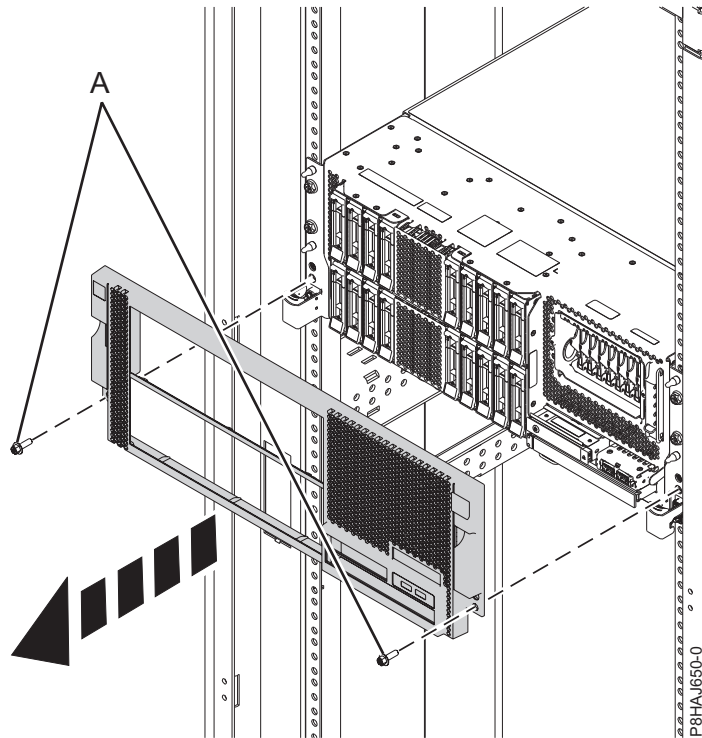


Figure 111. Removing the front cover

Removing the front cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system

Use this procedure to remove the cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system so that you can access components or perform service.

To remove the front cover, complete the following steps:

1. Open the front door.
2. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
3. Press the latch (A) and pull the cover away from the system. The cover has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.

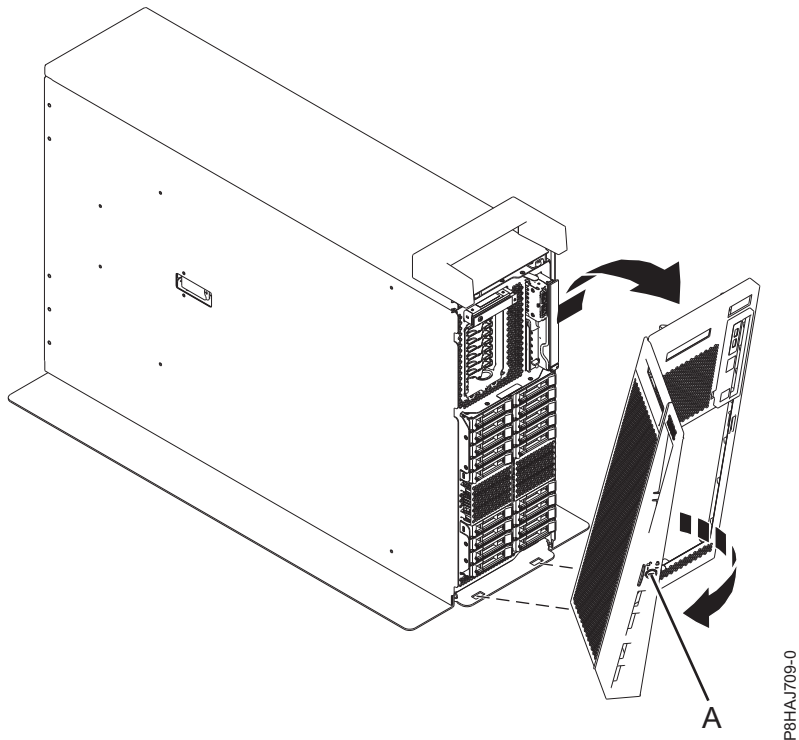


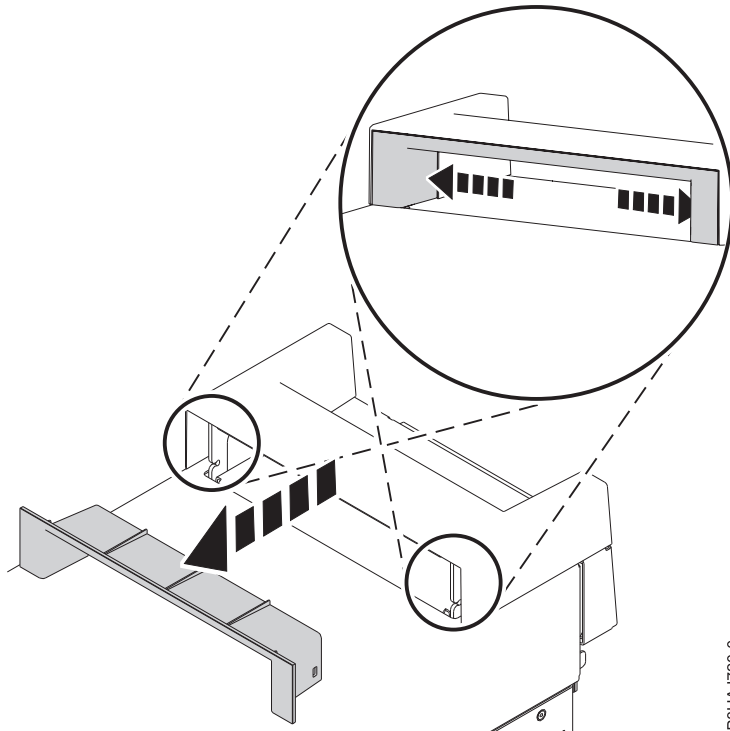
Figure 112. Removing the front cover

Removing the side cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system with an internal RDX docking station

Use this procedure to remove the side cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system with an internal RDX docking station so that you can access components or perform service.

To remove the side cover, complete the following steps:

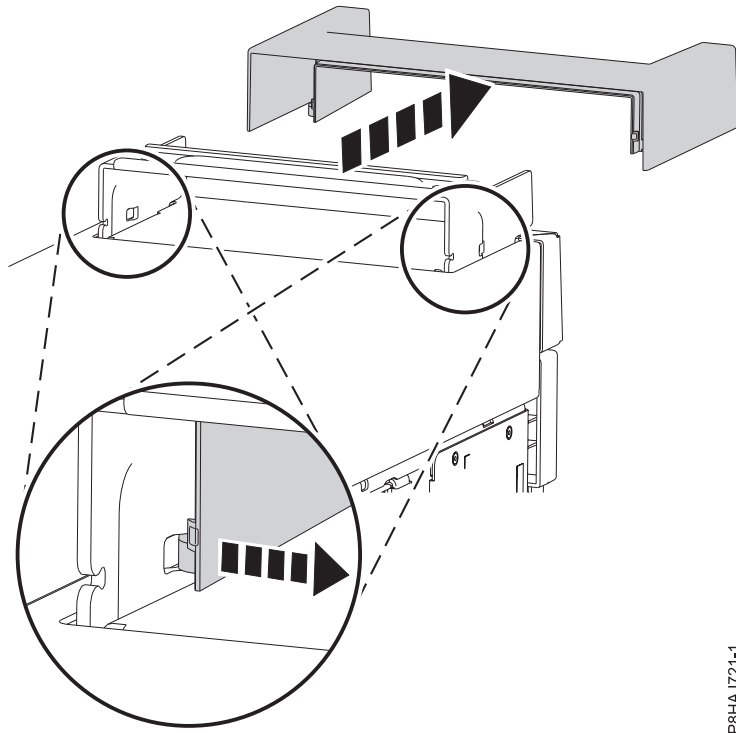
1. Remove the plastic piece within the interior of the handle cover by pushing the latches on the inside firmly and sliding it out. See Figure 113 on page 132.



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Figure 113. Removing the piece within the handle cover on an 8286-41A stand-alone system

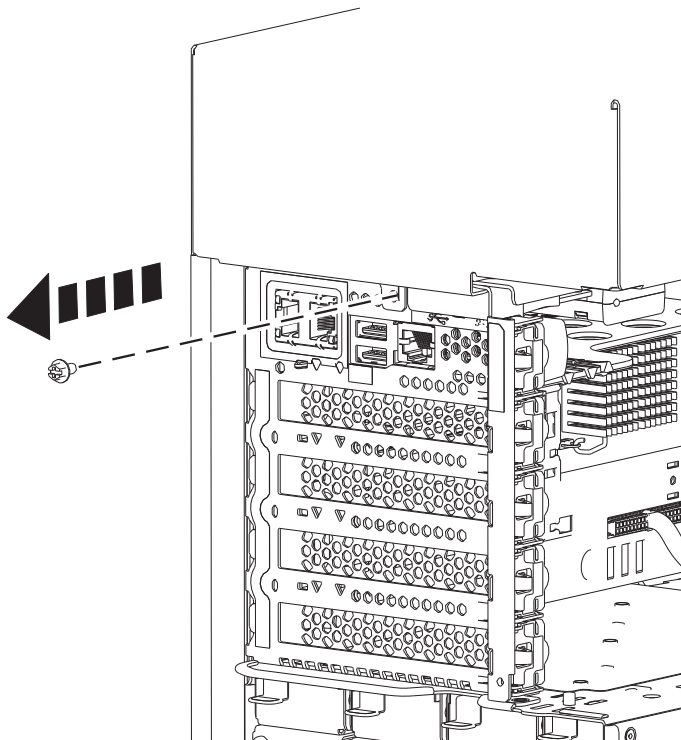
2. Pry the inner tabs that are found on the handle cover's sides to the center to disengage the side latches.
3. Remove the handle cover by sliding it toward the front of the system then lifting upwards. See Figure 114 on page 133.



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Figure 114. Removing the 8286-41A stand-alone system handle cover

4. Remove the rear screw from the side cover by using a Phillips screwdriver as shown in Figure 115.



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Figure 115. Removing the screw from the 8286-41A side cover

5. Slide the side cover off of the system in the direction that is shown in Figure 116 on page 134.

Note: The side cover has cover tabs that lock it into place.

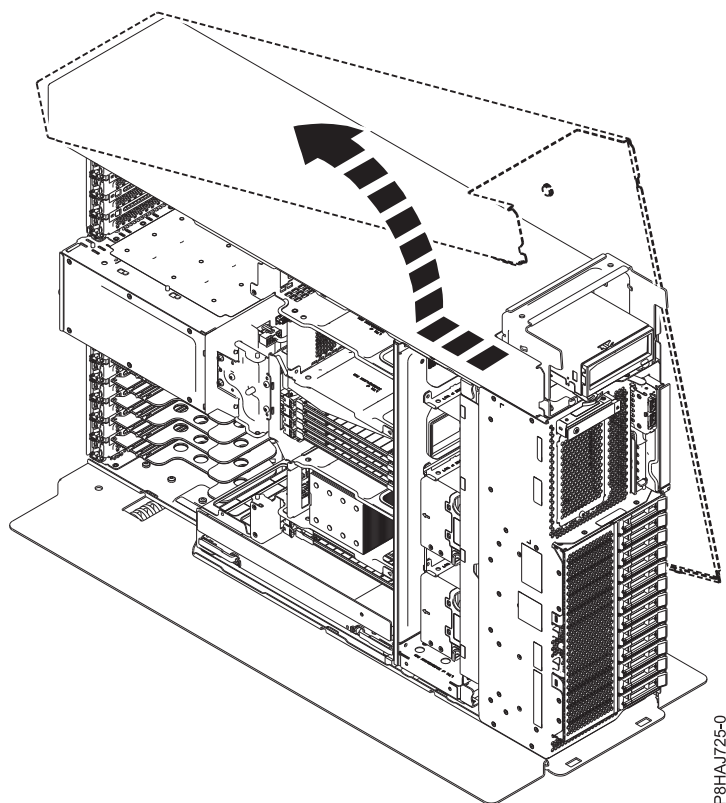


Figure 116. Removing the 8286-41A side cover

Installing the front and side cover

Use this procedure to install the front and side cover on a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

Installing the front cover on a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A system

Use this procedure to install the front cover on a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A system.

To install the front cover, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Slide the cover onto the system.
3. Close the release latches by pushing in the direction shown in Figure 117 on page 135. The cover snaps into place and has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.
4. Replace the shipping screws (A).

Note: Replacing the shipping screws is optional but should be done in geographic areas that are prone to seismic activity.

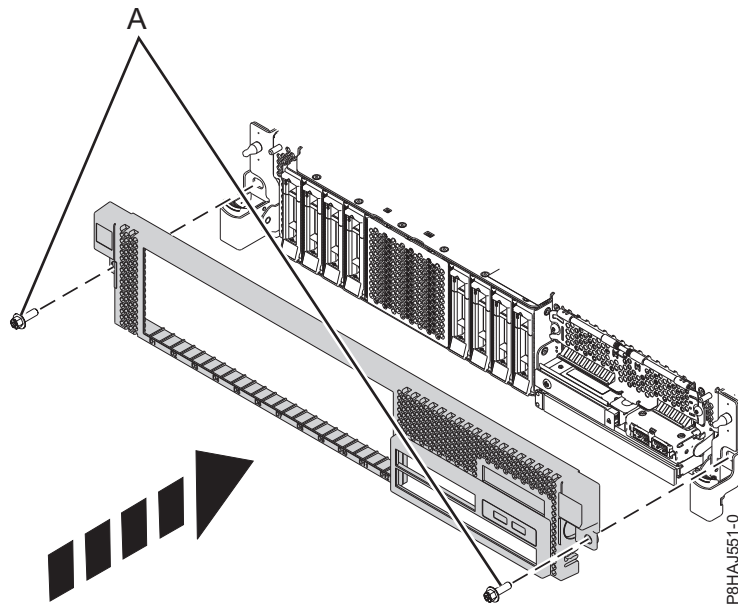


Figure 117. Installing the front cover

Installing the front cover on a rack-mounted 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to install the front cover on a rack-mounted 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To install the front cover, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Push the cover onto the system.
3. Gently push the cover in until the cover clips (**A**) are seated in their respective mounting posts as shown in the following figure. The cover snaps into place and has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.
4. Replace the shipping screws (**B**).

Note: Replacing the shipping screws is optional but should be done in geographic areas that are prone to seismic activity.

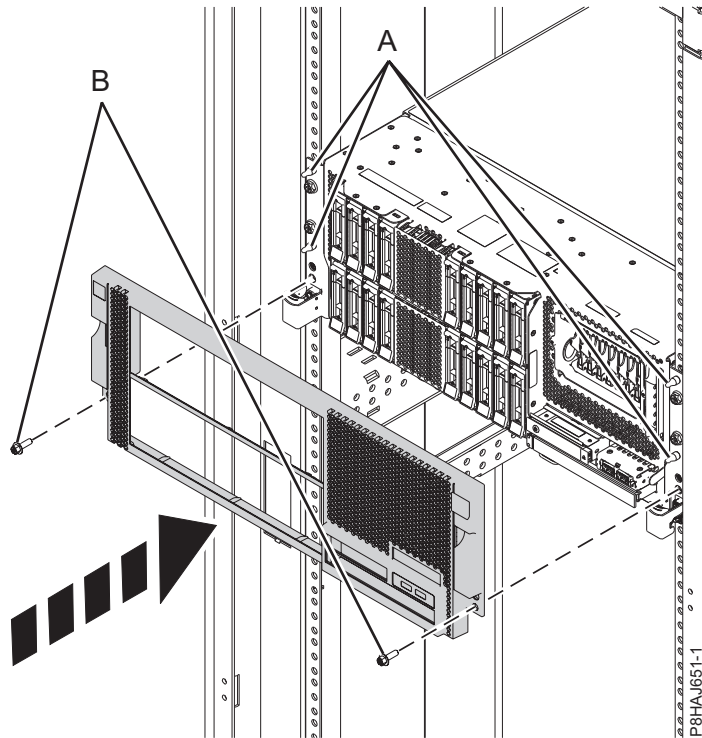


Figure 118. Installing the front cover

Installing the front cover and front door on a stand-alone 8286-41A system

Use this procedure to install the front cover and front door on a stand-alone 8286-41A system to access components or perform service.

To install the front cover and front door, complete the following steps.

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Align the cover until the two cover tabs (A) are seated into the slots on the base plate (B), as shown in the following figure.

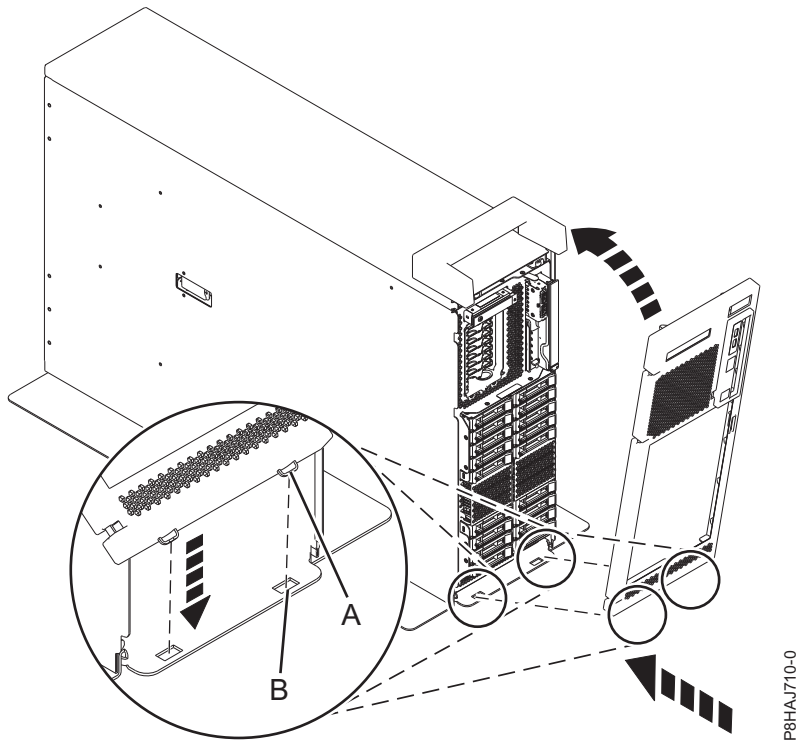


Figure 119. Installing the front cover

3. Rotate the cover up and towards the system until the release latch is seated into its respective slot.
4. Hold the front door at an approximate 120 degree angle to the system as shown in the following figure. Engage the latches. The cover has an indentation where you can hold onto it more easily.

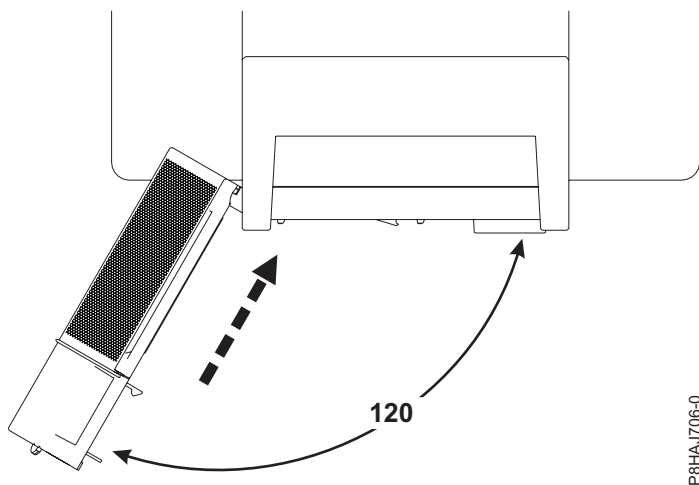


Figure 120. Rotating the front cover

Installing the side cover on a stand-alone 8286-41A system with an internal RDX docking station

Use this procedure to install the side cover on a stand-alone 8286-41A system to access components or perform service.

To install the side cover, complete the following steps.

1. Secure the handle cover to the internal RDX docking station (FC EUA3) by sliding it toward the rear of the system. See Figure 121.

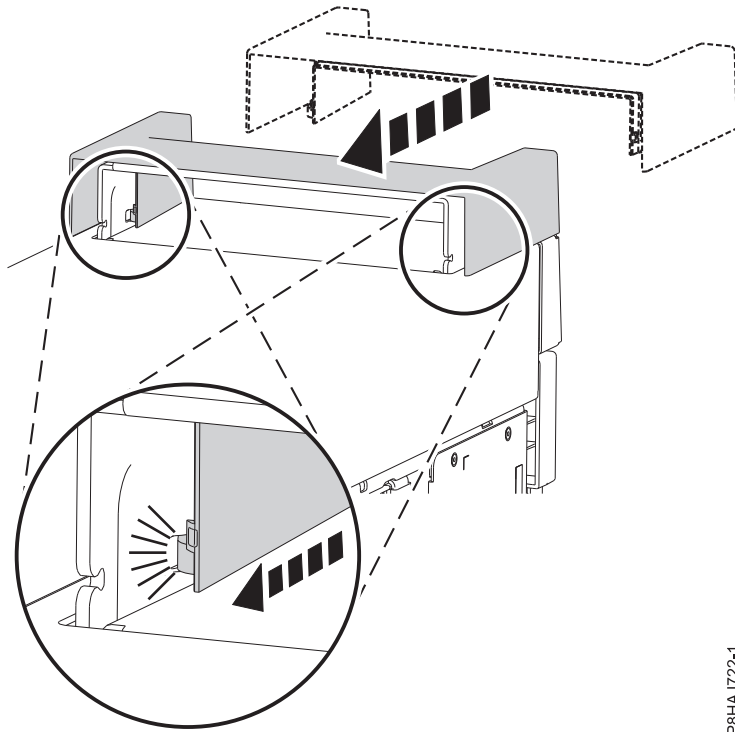


Figure 121. Securing the 8286-41A stand-alone system handle cover

2. Insert the piece within the handle cover by pushing it firmly into the handle cover as shown in Figure 122.

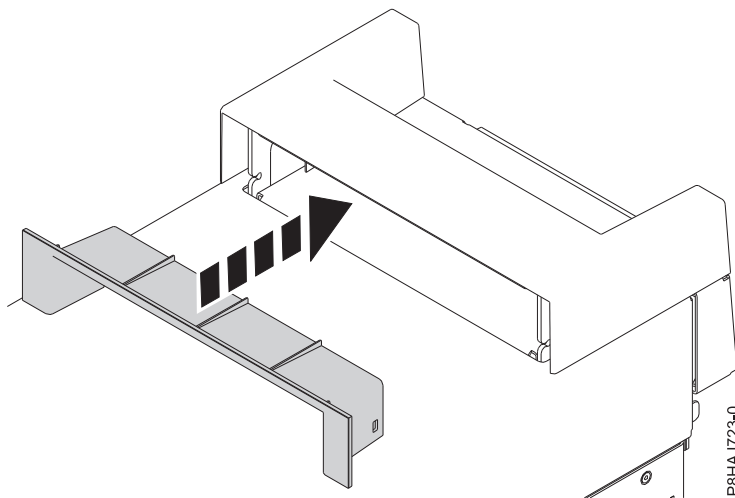


Figure 122. Inserting the piece within the handle cover on an 8286-41A stand-alone system

3. Place the side cover down over the 8286-41A system.
4. Slide the side cover into place until secured onto the system as shown in the following figure.

Note: Ensure that the side cover tabs are aligned properly.

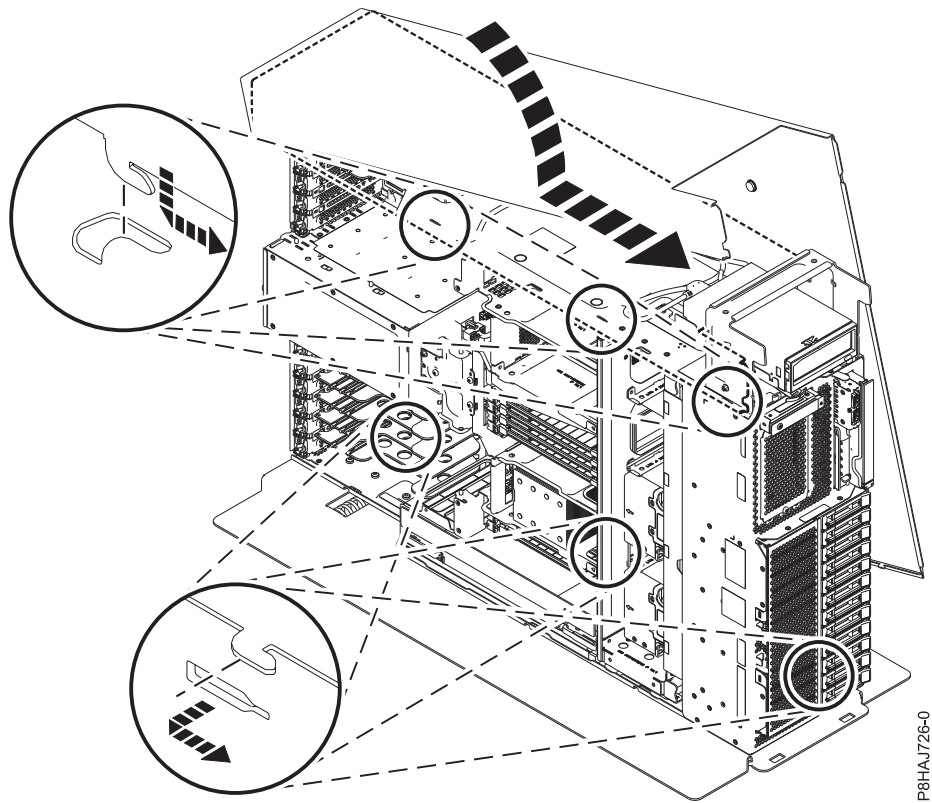


Figure 123. Installing the 8286-41A side cover

5. Install the side cover rear screw with a Phillips screwdriver as shown in Figure 124 on page 140.

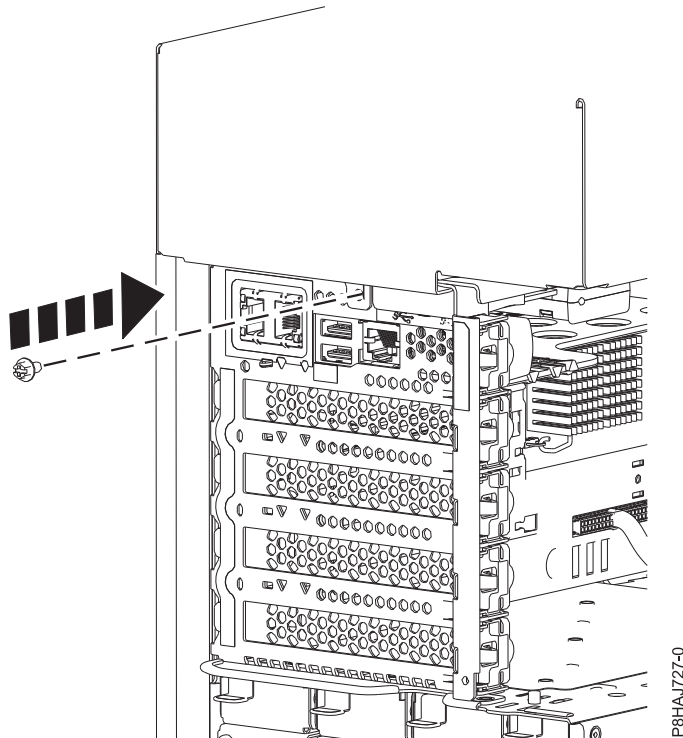


Figure 124. Installing the 8286-41A side cover screw

Removing the service access cover from a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to remove the service access cover.

Removing the service access cover from a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

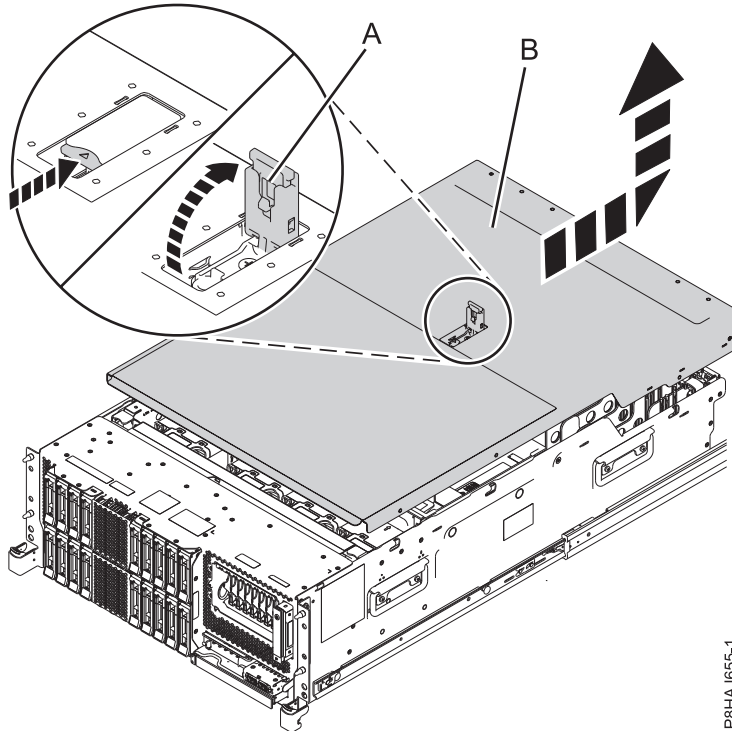
Use this procedure to remove the service access cover from a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

Attention: Operating the system without the cover for more than 30 minutes might damage the system components.

To remove the service access cover from a rack-mounted system, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Release the latch by pushing the release latch (A) in the direction shown.
3. Slide the cover (B) off the system unit. When the front of the service access cover has cleared the upper frame ledge, lift the cover up and off the system unit.

Attention: For proper cooling and airflow, replace the cover before turning on the system.



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Figure 125. Removing the service access cover

Removing the service access cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system

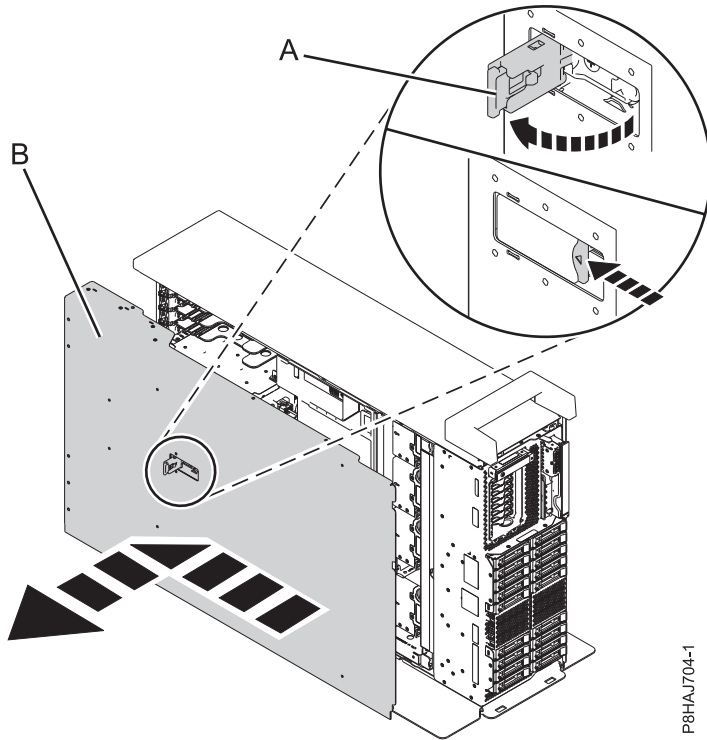
Use this procedure to remove the service access cover from a stand-alone 8286-41A system.

Attention: The system must be powered off before removing the top cover. Operating the system without the cover for more than 30 minutes might damage the system components.

To remove the service access cover from a stand-alone system, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Release the latch by pushing the release latch **(A)** in the direction shown.
3. Slide the cover **(B)** off the system unit. When the front of the service access cover has cleared the upper frame ledge, lift the cover up and off the system unit.

Attention: For proper cooling and airflow, replace the cover before turning on the system.



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Figure 126. Removing the service access cover

Installing the service access cover on a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to install the service access cover.

Installing the service access cover on a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to install the service access cover on a rack-mounted 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To install the service access cover on a rack-mounted system, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Slide the cover (B) on to the system unit.
3. Close the latch release (A) by pushing it in the direction shown.

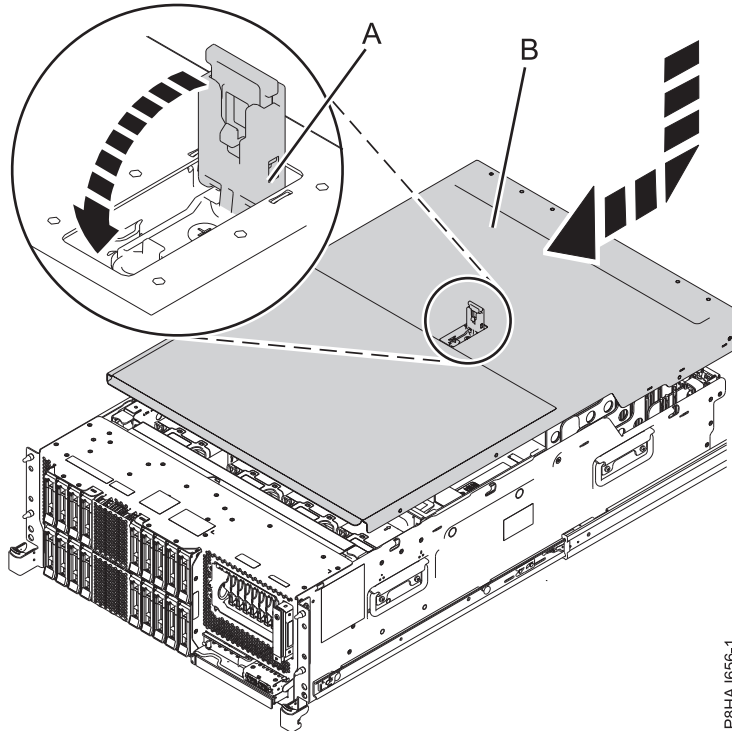


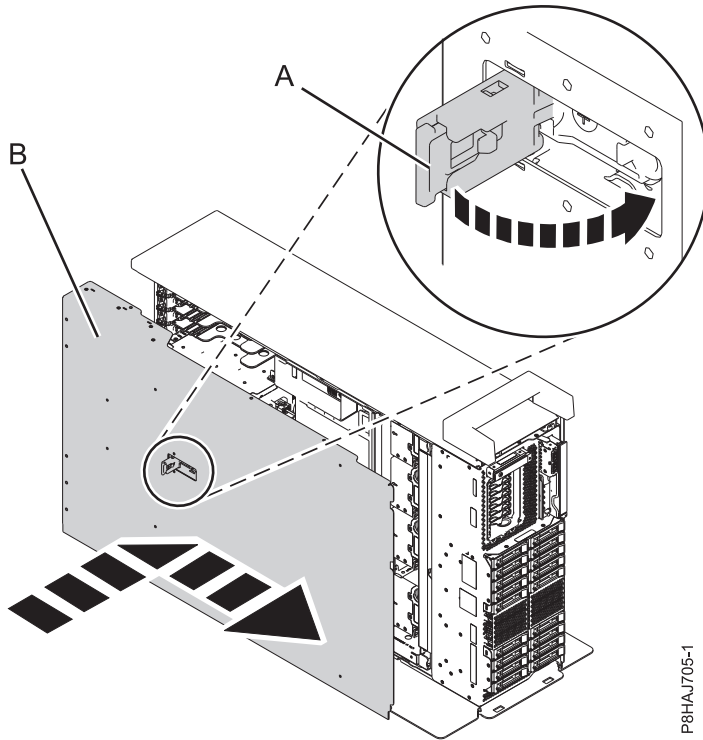
Figure 127. Installing the service access cover

Installing the service access cover on a stand-alone 8286-41A system

Use this procedure to install the service access cover on a stand-alone 8286-41A system.

To install the service access cover on a stand-alone system, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Slide the cover (**B**) on to the system unit.
3. Close the latch release (**A**) by pushing it in the direction shown.



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Figure 128. Installing the service access cover

Air baffle

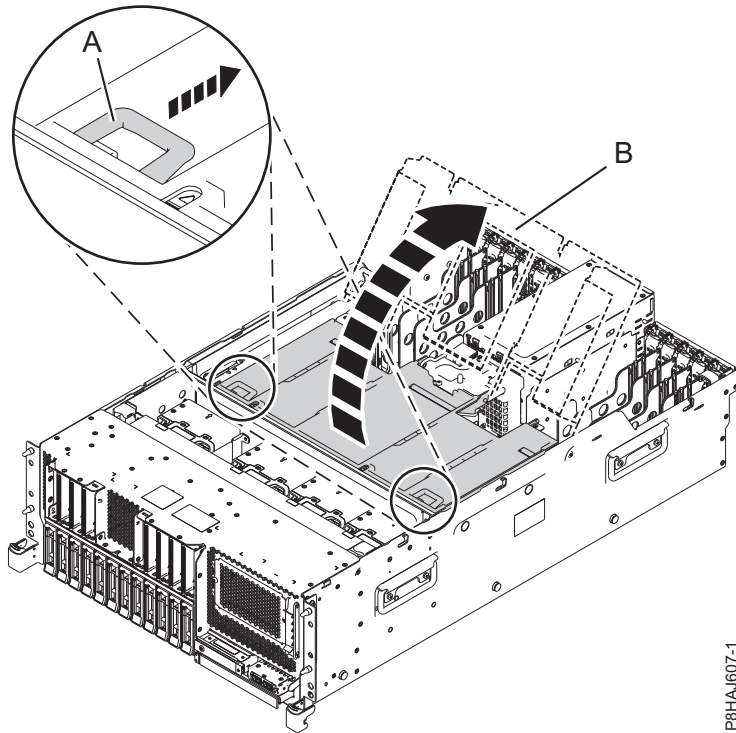
Use this procedure to open, close, remove, and replace the air baffle in a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

Opening the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to open the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To open the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Pull the latches (A) to disengage the air baffle from the chassis.
3. Lift the air baffle (B) up to open it.



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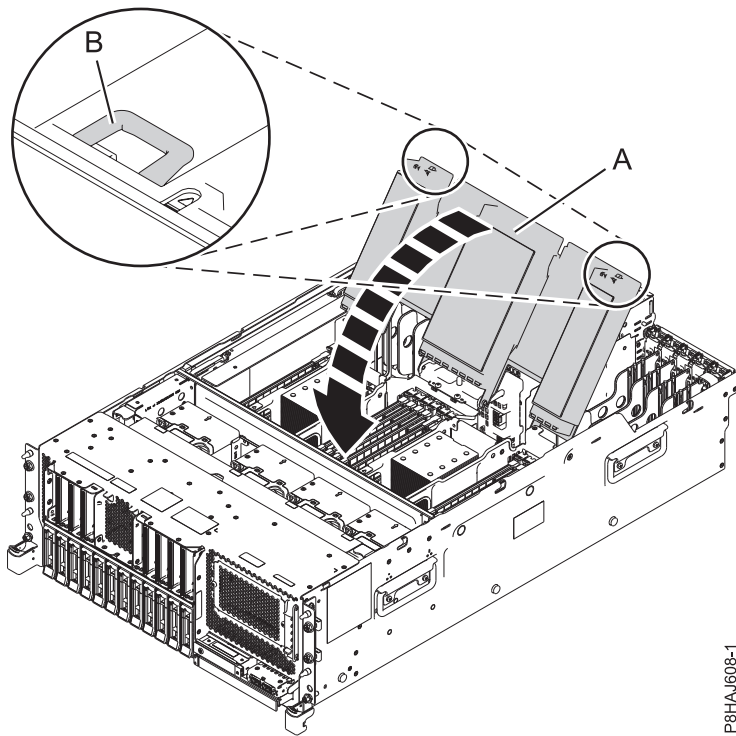
Figure 129. Opening the air baffle

Closing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to close the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To close the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Push down the air baffle (**B**) toward the chassis.
3. Press the side latches (**A**) to latch the air baffle to the chassis.



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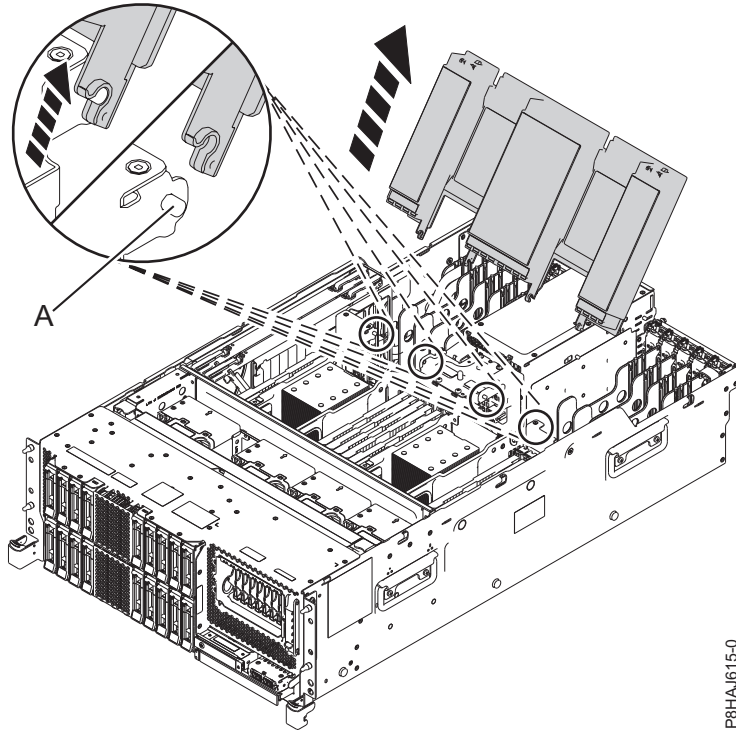
Figure 130. Closing the air baffle

Removing the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to remove the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To remove the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Pull the air baffle to disengage it from the chassis clasp (A).
3. Lift the air baffle up to remove it.



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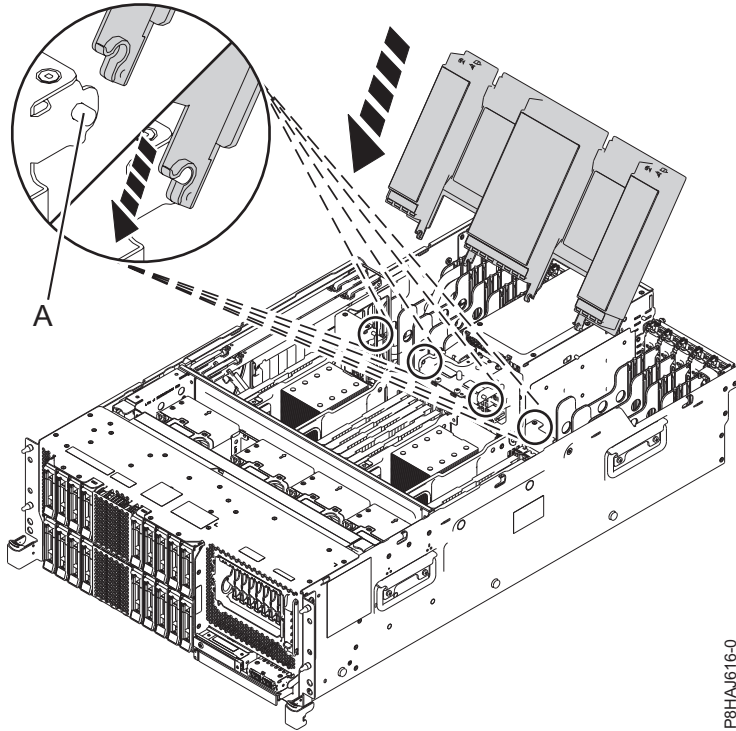
Figure 131. Removing the air baffle

Replacing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to replace the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To replace the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Push the air baffle toward the chassis.
3. Fix the air baffle to the chassis by pushing the clasp onto the chassis (**A**) until it locks into place.



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Figure 132. Replacing the air baffle

Service and operating positions for the 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use these procedures to place 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8247-42L, 8284-21A, 8284-22A, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A server into the service or operating position.

Placing the rack-mounted system into the service position

Use this procedure to place the rack-mounted system into the service position.

Notes:

- When placing the system into the service position, it is essential that all stability plates are firmly in position to prevent the rack from toppling. Ensure that only one system unit is in the service position at a time.
- Ensure that the cables at the rear of the system unit do not catch or bind as you pull the system unit forward in the rack.
- When the rails are fully extended, the rail safety latches lock into place. This action prevents the system from being pulled out too far.

To place a rack-mounted system into the service position, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. If you have not already done so, remove the front cover of the system. For instructions, see “Removing the front and side cover” on page 128.
3. Remove the front screws (A) that secure the system unit to the rack.

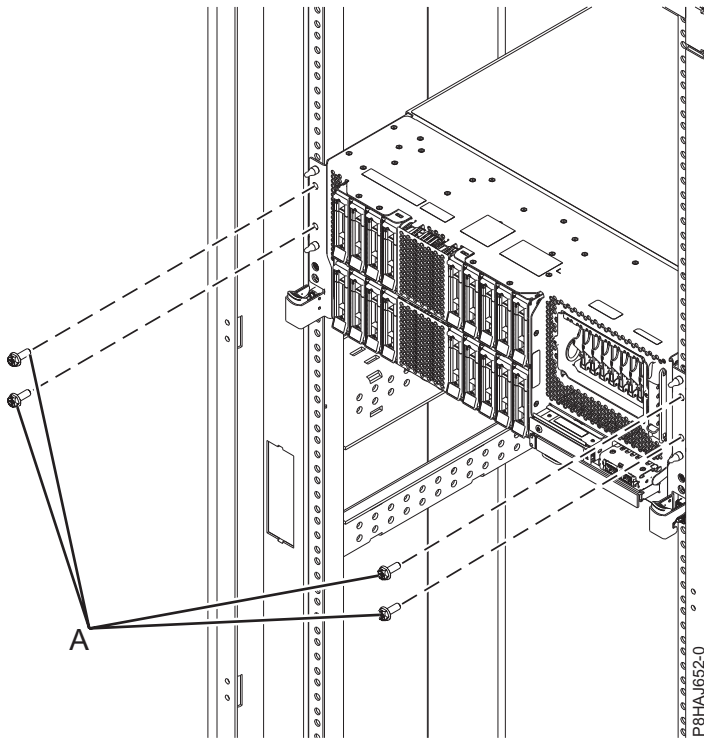


Figure 133. Removing the front screws

4. Release the side latches (**B**) and pull the latches to slide out the Central Electronics Complex (CEC) assembly.

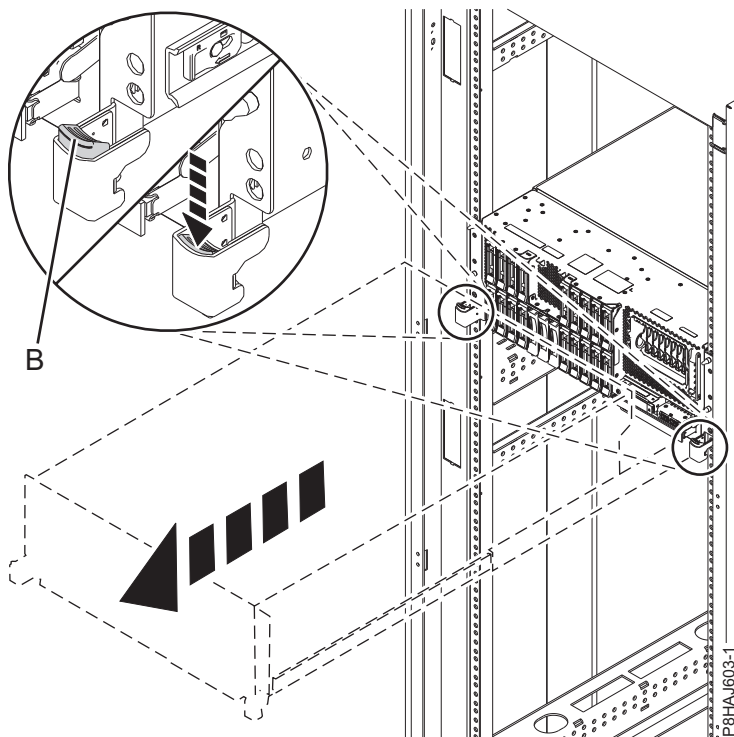


Figure 134. Releasing the side latches

Placing the rack-mounted system into the operating position

Use this procedure to place the rack-mounted system into the operating position.

When you place the system in the operating position, ensure that the cables at the rear of the system do not catch or bind as you push the system unit back into the rack.

To place a rack-mounted system in the operating position, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Unlock the blue rail safety latches (**A**) by lifting them upward.
3. Push the system unit (**B**) back into the rack until both system unit release latches lock into position.

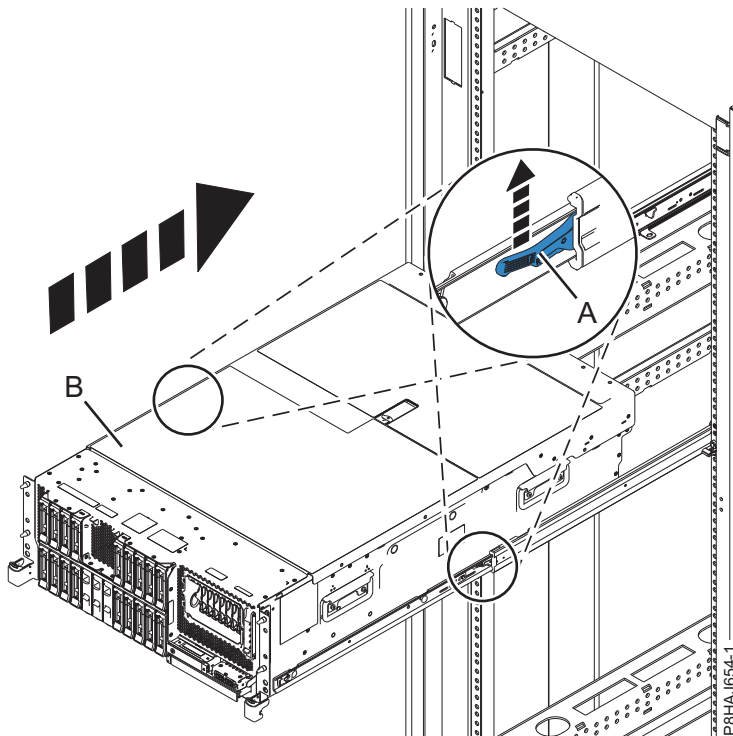


Figure 135. Placing the system into the operating position

4. Secure the server to the rack by using shipping screws.
5. If you have not already done so, replace the front cover. For instructions, see “Installing the front and side cover” on page 134.

Air baffle

Use this procedure to open, close, remove, and replace the air baffle in a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

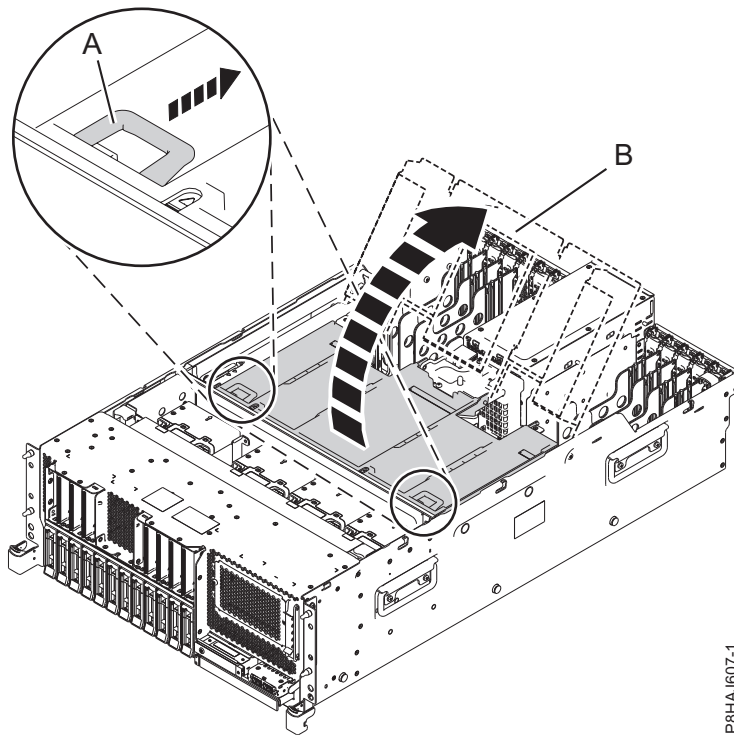
Opening the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to open the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To open the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Pull the latches (**A**) to disengage the air baffle from the chassis.

3. Lift the air baffle (B) up to open it.



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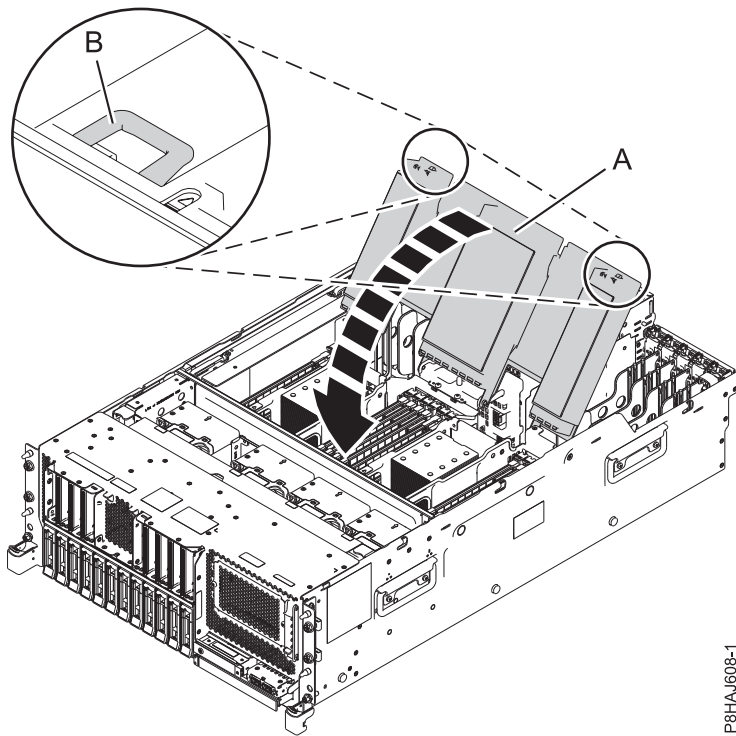
Figure 136. Opening the air baffle

Closing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to close the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To close the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Push down the air baffle (B) toward the chassis.
3. Press the side latches (A) to latch the air baffle to the chassis.



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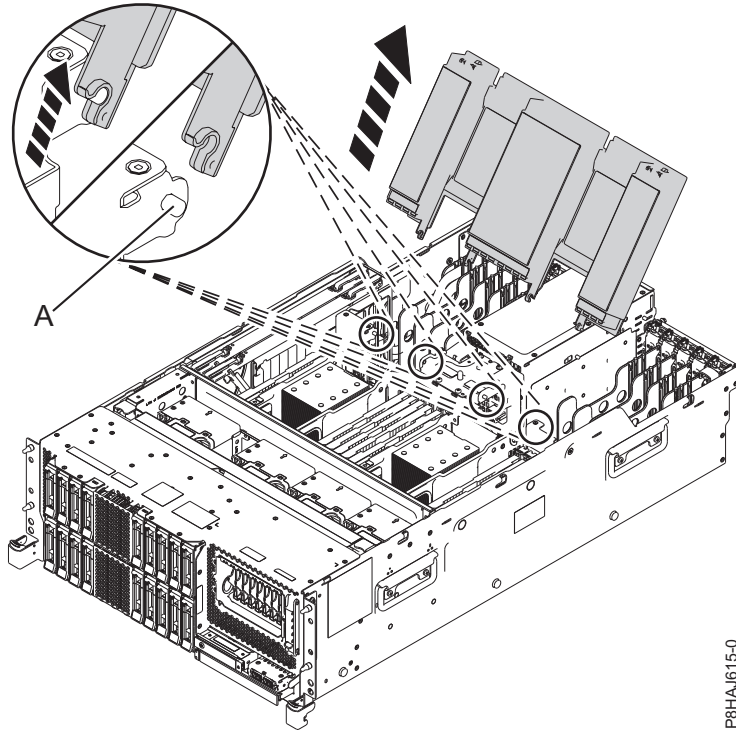
Figure 137. Closing the air baffle

Removing the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to remove the air baffle from a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To remove the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Pull the air baffle to disengage it from the chassis clasp (A).
3. Lift the air baffle up to remove it.



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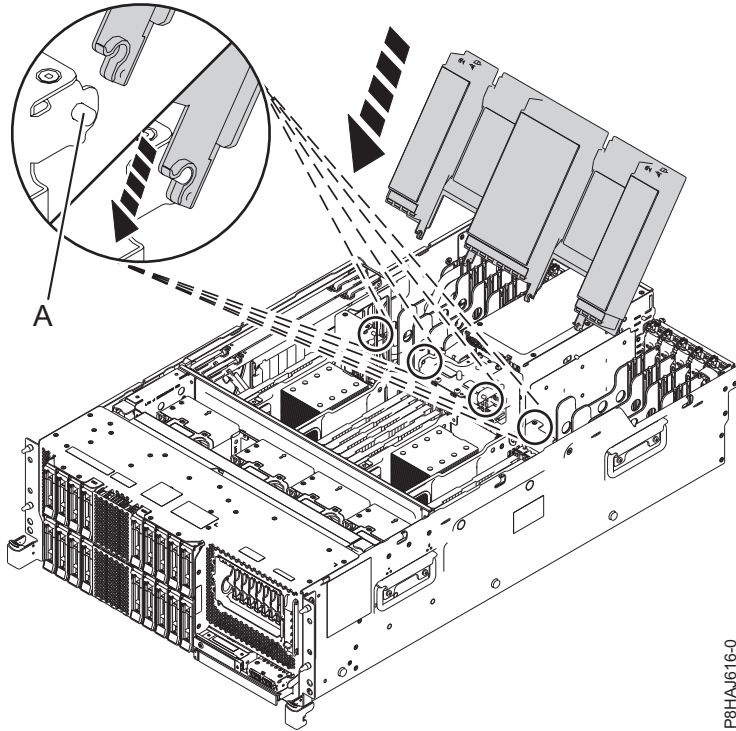
Figure 138. Removing the air baffle

Replacing the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

Use this procedure to replace the air baffle on a 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system.

To replace the air baffle, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap attached. If not, attach it now.
2. Push the air baffle toward the chassis.
3. Fix the air baffle to the chassis by pushing the clasp onto the chassis (**A**) until it locks into place.



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Figure 139. Replacing the air baffle

Power cords

Use these procedures to disconnect and connect the power cords on IBM Power Systems servers that contain the POWER8 processor.

Disconnecting the power cords from the system

Use this procedure to disconnect the power cords from the system.

To disconnect the power cords from the system, complete the following steps:

1. Open the rear rack door on the system unit that you are servicing.
2. Identify the system unit that you are servicing in the rack.
3. Disconnect the power cords (**B**) from the system unit. See Figure 143 on page 156, Figure 144 on page 156, or Figure 145 on page 157 or depending on the type of your system.

Notes:

- This system might be equipped with two or more power supplies. If the removing and replacing procedures require the power to be off, then ensure that all the power sources to the system have been completely disconnected.
- The power cord is fastened to the system using the hook-and-loop fastener (**A**). If you are placing the system in a service position after disconnecting the power cords, then ensure that you unstrap the fastener.

Figure 140 on page 155 shows the supported alternate current (AC) and high voltage direct current (HVDC) connectors. Figure 141 on page 155 and Figure 142 on page 155 show the supported connectors and power distribution unit (PDU) for 8408-44E.

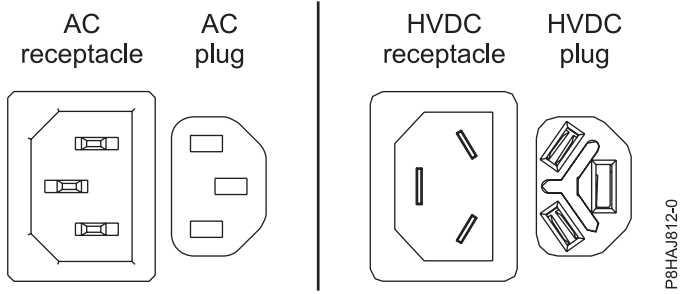


Figure 140. AC and HVDC connectors

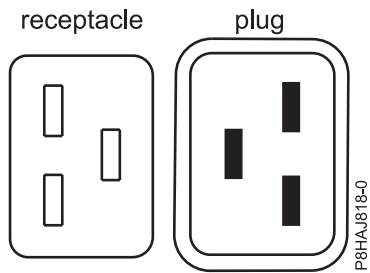


Figure 141. Connectors for the 8408-44E system

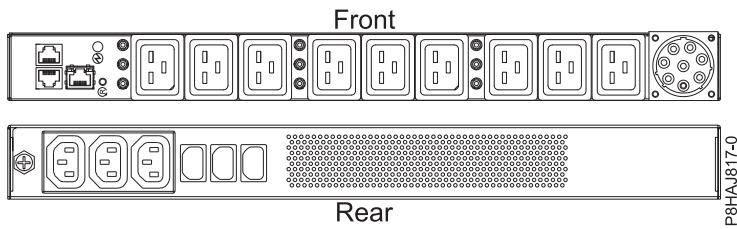


Figure 142. PDU for the 8408-44E system

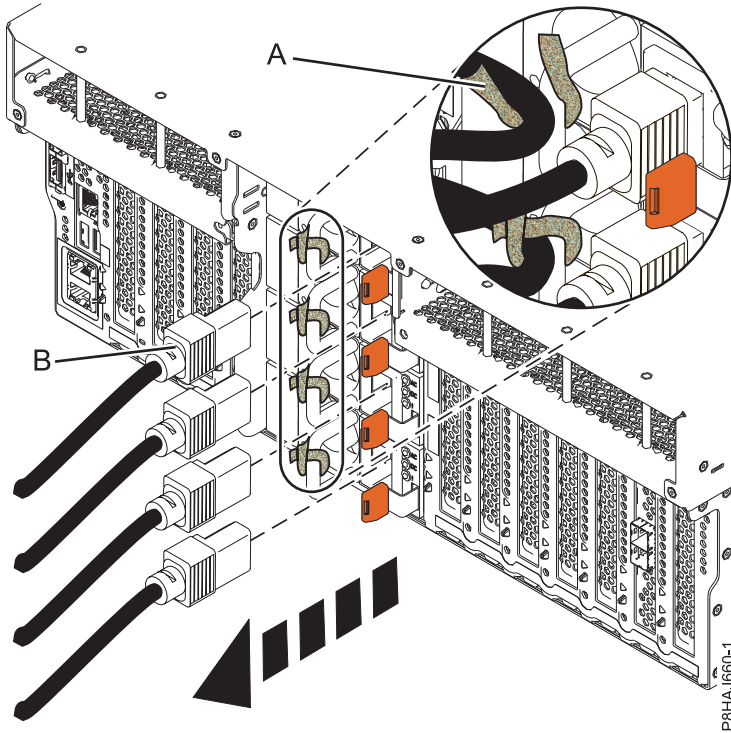


Figure 143. Removing the power cords from an 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

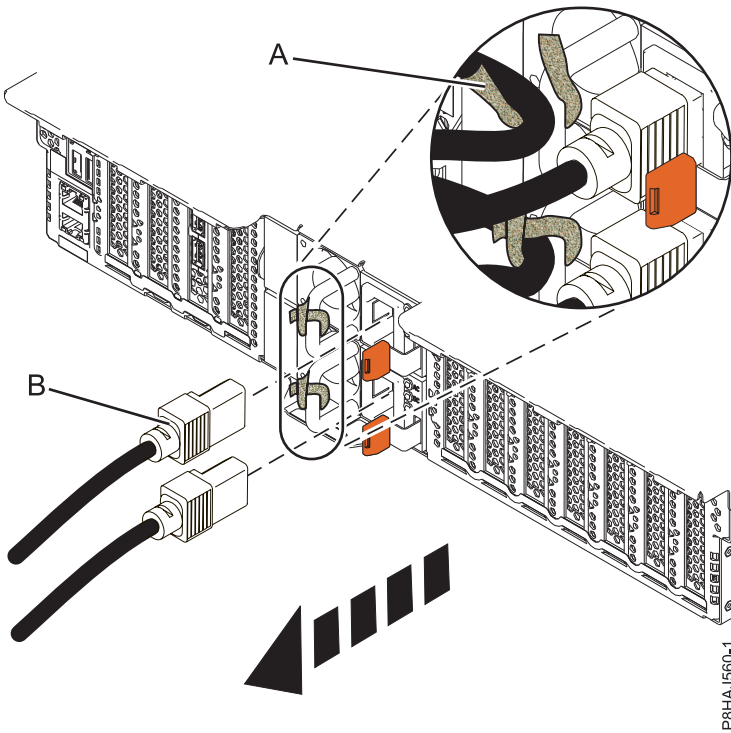


Figure 144. Removing the power cords from an 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A system

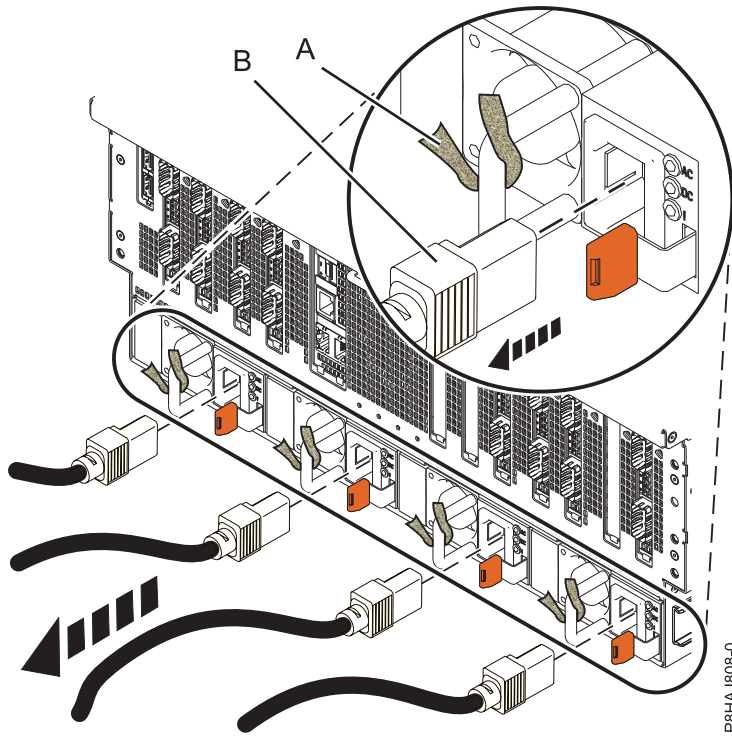


Figure 145. Removing the power cords from an 8408-44E or 8408-E8E system

Connecting the power cords to the system

Use this procedure to connect the power cords to the system.

To connect the power cords to the system, complete the following steps:

1. Open the rear rack door on the system unit that you are servicing.
2. Reconnect the power cords (A) to the system unit. See Figure 149 on page 158, Figure 150 on page 159, or Figure 151 on page 159 depending on the type of your system. Figure 146 shows the supported alternate current (AC) and high voltage direct current (HVDC) connectors. Figure 147 on page 158 and Figure 148 on page 158 show the supported connectors and power distribution unit (PDU) for 8408-44E.

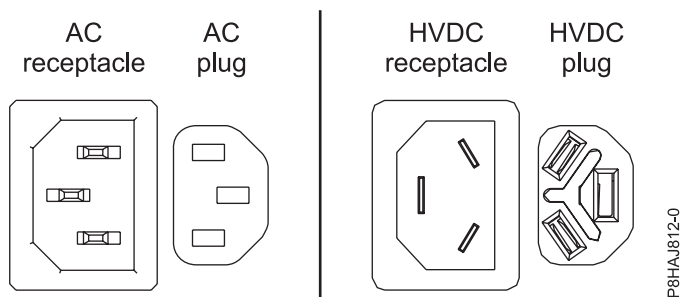


Figure 146. AC and HVDC connectors

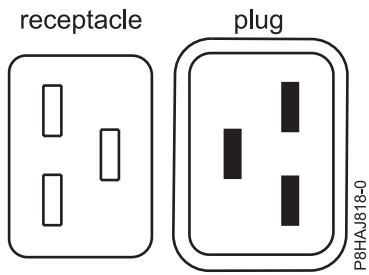


Figure 147. Connectors for the 8408-44E system

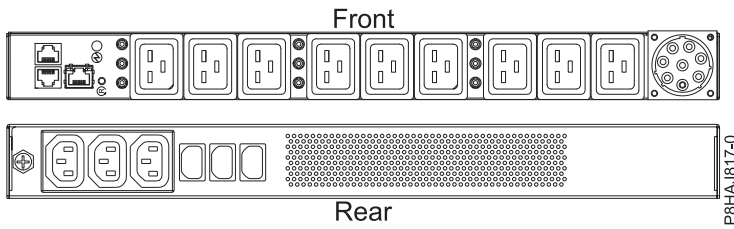


Figure 148. PDU for the 8408-44E system

3. Fasten the power cords to the system using the hook-and-loop fasteners **(B)**.

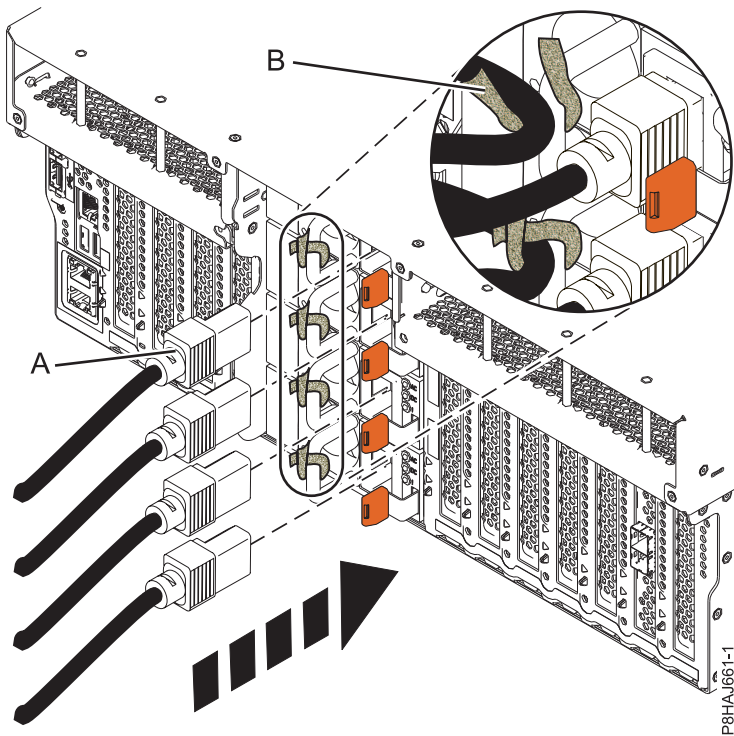


Figure 149. Connecting the power cords to an 8247-42L, 8286-41A, or 8286-42A system

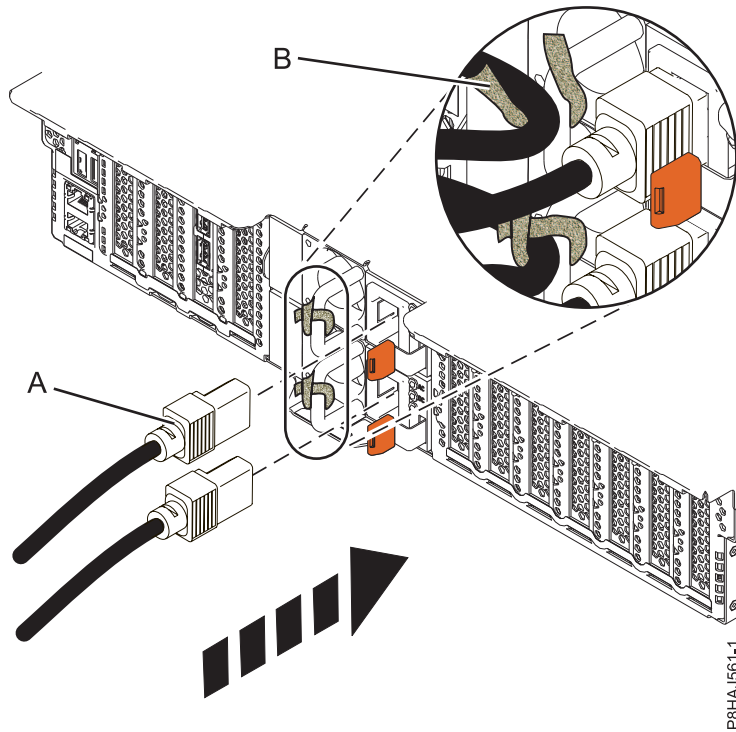


Figure 150. Connecting the power cords to a 5148-21L, 5148-22L, 8247-21L, 8247-22L, 8284-21A, or 8284-22A system

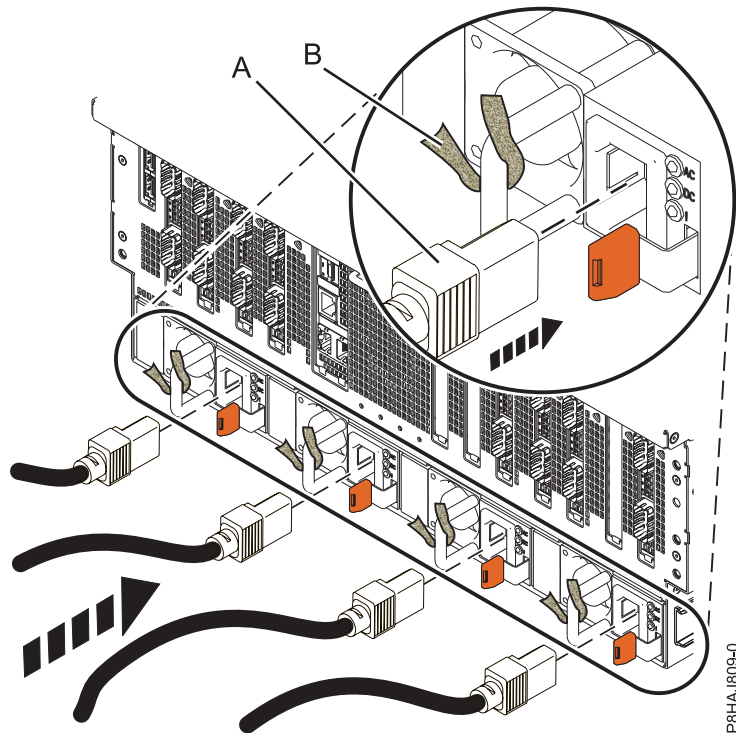


Figure 151. Connecting the power cords to an 8408-44E or 8408-E8E system

4. Close the rack door at the rear of the system.

Installing or replacing a part with an HMC

You can use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to perform many service actions, including the installation of a new field-replaceable unit (FRU) or parts.

Installing a part by using the HMC

You can use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to perform many service actions, including the installation of a new feature or part.

To install a feature or part into a system or an expansion unit by using the HMC, complete the following steps:


1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the Hardware Management Console (HMC):

- If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, expand **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. Select the managed system for which you want to install a part.

Note: If your part is in a miscellaneous equipment specification (MES), continue with step 1c. If your part is contained in the install that is done by the system services representative (SSR) or in a ship group, go to step 1h.

- c. In the Tasks area, expand **Serviceability > Hardware > MES Tasks > Open MES**.
 - d. Click **Add MES Order Number**.
 - e. Enter the number, and click **OK**.
 - f. Click the newly created order number, and click **Next**. The details of the order number are displayed.
 - g. Click **Cancel** to close the window.
 - h. In the Tasks area, expand **Serviceability > Hardware > MES Tasks**.
- If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the system name for which you want to install the part.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **Serviceability**.
2. In the Serviceability window, click **Add FRU** (field replaceable unit).
 3. In the Add/Install/Remove Hardware-Add FRU, Select FRU Type window, select the system or enclosure into which you are installing the feature.
 4. Select the type of feature you are installing, and click **Next**.
 5. Select the location code where you will install the feature, and click **Add**.
 6. After the part is listed in the **Pending Actions** section, click **Launch Procedure** and follow the instructions to install the feature.

Note: The HMC might open external instructions for installing the feature. If so, follow those instructions to install the feature.


Removing a part by using the HMC

Learn how to remove a part by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To remove a part in a system or an expansion unit by using the HMC, complete the following steps:

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, expand **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. Select the managed system from which you are removing a part.
 - c. In the Tasks area, expand **Serviceability > Hardware > MES Tasks > Remove FRU**.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the system name for which you want to remove a part.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **Serviceability**.
 - d. In the Serviceability window, click **Remove FRU**.
2. In the Add/Install/Remove Hardware - Remove FRU, Select FRU Type window, select the system or enclosure from which you are removing the part.
 3. Select the type of part that you are removing, and click **Next**.
 4. Select the location of the part that you are removing, and click **Add**.
 5. After the part is listed in the **Pending Actions** section, click **Launch Procedure** and follow the instructions to remove the part.


Note: The HMC might display the IBM Knowledge Center instructions for removing the part. If so, follow those instructions to remove the part.

Repairing a part by using the HMC

You can use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to complete many service actions, including repairing a field-replaceable unit (FRU) or part.

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the Hardware Management Console (HMC):
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, expand **Systems Management > Servers**.
 - b. Select the managed system for which you want to repair a part.
 - c. In the Tasks area, expand **Serviceability > Manage Serviceable Events**.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following step:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. Click the system name for which you want to remove a part.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **Serviceability**.
 - d. In the Serviceability window, click **Serviceable Events Manager**.
- Note:** You can also access **Serviceable Events Manager** option from the **Actions** list after selecting the system.
2. In the Manage Serviceable Events window, specify the event criteria, error criteria, and FRU criteria. If you do not want the results to be filtered, select **ALL**.
 3. Click **OK**. The Manage Serviceable Events - Serviceable Event Overview window displays all of the events that match your criteria. The information that is displayed in the compact table view includes the following details:

- Problem number
- PMH number
- Reference code - click the Reference code to display a description of the problem reported and actions that can be taken to fix the problem.
- Status of the problem
- Last reported time of the problem
- Failing MTMS of the problem

Note: The full table view includes more detailed information, including reporting MTMS, first reported time, and serviceable event text.

4. Select a serviceable event and use the **Selected** drop-down menu to select **Repair**.
5. Follow the instructions to repair the part.

Note: The HMC might open IBM Knowledge Center instructions for repairing the part. If so, follow those instructions to repair the part.

Verifying the installed part

You can verify a newly installed or replaced part on your system, logical partition, or expansion unit by using the operating system, stand-alone diagnostics, or the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

Verifying a part by using the operating system or VIOS

If you installed a new feature or replaced a part, you might want to use the tools in the operating system or Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) to verify that the feature or part is recognized by the system or logical partition.

Verifying an installed feature or replaced part by using an AIX system or logical partition

If you installed feature or replaced a part, you might want to use the tools in the AIX operating system to verify that the feature or part is recognized by the system or logical partition.

Verifying an installed feature by using the AIX operating system:

If you installed feature or replaced a part, you might want to use the tools in the AIX operating system to verify that the feature or part is recognized by the system or logical partition.

To verify the installed feature by using the AIX operating system, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diag` and press Enter.
3. Select **Advanced Diagnostics Routines** and press Enter.
4. From the **Diagnostic Mode Selection** menu, select **System Verification** and press Enter.
5. When the **Advanced Diagnostic Selection** menu appears, select one of the following options:
 - To test a single resource, select the resource that you installed from the list of resources and press Enter.
 - To test all the resources available to the operating system, select **All Resources** and press Enter.
6. Select **Commit**, and wait until the diagnostic programs run to completion, responding to any prompts that appear.
7. Did the diagnostics run to completion and display the message `No trouble was found`?
 - **No:** If a service request number (SRN) or other reference code is displayed, suspect a loose adapter or cable connection. Review the installation procedures to ensure that the new feature is installed correctly. If you cannot correct the problem, collect all SRNs or any other reference code

information that you see. If the system is running in logical partitioning (LPAR) mode, note the logical partition in which you installed the feature. Contact your service provider for assistance.

- **Yes:** The new device is installed correctly. Exit the diagnostic programs and return the system to normal operations.

Verifying a replaced part by using the AIX operating system:

If you replaced a part, you might want to use the tools in the AIX operating system to verify that the part is recognized by the system or logical partition.

To verify the operation of a replacement part, complete the following steps:

1. Did you use either the AIX operating system or the online diagnostics service aid concurrent (hot-swap) service to replace the part?
No: Go to step 2.
Yes: Go to step 5.
2. Is the system powered off?
No: Go to step 4.
Yes: Continue with the next step.
3. Start the system and wait until the AIX operating system login prompt is displayed or until apparent system activity on the operator panel or display has stopped.

Did the AIX login prompt display?

- **No:** If a service request number (SRN) or other reference code is displayed, suspect a loose adapter or cable connection. Review the procedures for the part that you replaced to ensure that the new part is installed correctly. If you cannot correct the problem, collect all SRNs or any other reference code information that you see. If the system does not start or you have no login prompt, see: Problems with loading and starting the operating system.

If the system is partitioned, note the logical partition in which you replaced the part. Contact your service provider for assistance.

- **Yes:** Go to step 4.
4. At the command prompt, type `diag -a` and press Enter to check for missing resources. If you see a command prompt, go to step 5.

If the **Diagnostic selection** menu is shown with **M** appearing next to any resource, follow these steps:

- a. Select the resource and press Enter.
 - b. Select **Commit**.
 - c. Follow any instructions that are shown.
 - d. If the *Do you want to review the previously displayed error?* message is shown, select **Yes** and press Enter.
 - e. If an SRN is shown, suspect a loose card or connection. If no obvious problem is shown, record the SRN and contact your service provider for assistance.
 - f. If no SRN is shown, go to step 5.
5. Test the part by doing the following steps:
 - a. At the command line, type `diag` and press Enter.
 - b. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Advanced Diagnostics Routines** and press Enter.
 - c. From the **Diagnostic Mode Selection** menu, select **System Verification** and press Enter.
 - d. Select **All Resources**, or select the diagnostics for the individual part to test only the part you replaced and any devices that are attached to the part you replaced and press Enter.

Did the **Resource Repair Action** menu appear?

No: Go to step 6 on page 164.

Yes: Go to step 7.

6. Did the *Testing Complete, No trouble was found* message appear?

- **No:** There is still a problem. Contact your service provider. **This ends the procedure.**
- **Yes:** Select **Log Repair Action**, if not previously logged, from the **Task Selection** menu to update the AIX error log. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the resource list, select **sysplanar0** and press Enter.

Tip: This action changes the indicator light for the part from the fault state to the normal state.

Go to step 9.

7. Select the resource for the replaced part from the **Resource Repair Action** menu. When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, and that resource has an entry in the AIX error log, if the test on the resource was successful, the **Resource Repair Action** menu appears. Complete the following steps to update the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable part has been replaced.

Note: On systems with an indicator light for the failing part, this action changes the indicator light to the normal state.

- a. Select the resource that has been replaced from the **Resource Repair Action** menu. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action does not appear on the resource list, select **sysplanar0** and press Enter.
- b. Select **Commit** after you make your selections. Did another **Resource Repair Action** display appear?

No: If the **No Trouble Found** display appears, go to step 9

Yes: Go to step 8.

8. Select the parent or child of the resource for the replaced part from the **Resource Repair Action** menu if necessary. When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, and that resource has an entry in the AIX error log, if the test on the resource was successful, the **Resource Repair Action** menu appears. Complete the following steps to update the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable part has been replaced.

Note: This action changes the indicator light for the part from the fault state to the normal state.

- a. From the **Resource Repair Action** menu, select the parent or child of the resource that has been replaced. If the repair action was to reseat a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action does not appear on the resource list, select **sysplanar0** and press Enter.
- b. Select **Commit** after you make your selections.
- c. If the **No Trouble Found** display appears, go to step 9.

9. If you changed the service processor or network settings, as instructed in previous procedures, restore the settings to the values they had prior to servicing the system.

10. Did you do any hot-plug procedures before doing this procedure?

No: Go to step 11.

Yes: Go to step 12.

11. Start the operating system, with the system or logical partition in normal mode. Were you able to start the operating system?

No: Contact your service provider. **This ends the procedure.**

Yes: Go to step 12.

12. Are the indicator lights still on?

- **No. This ends the procedure.**

- **Yes.** Turn off the lights. See the following for instructions: Changing service indicators (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8/p8hby/serviceindicators.htm>).

Verifying the installed part by using an IBM i system or logical partition

If you have installed a new feature or part, verify that the system recognizes the feature or part by using the IBM i system service tools.

To verify the installed part, complete the following steps:

1. Deactivate the failing item indicator light. For instructions, see “Deactivating the indicator light by using the IBM i operating system” on page 191.
2. Sign on **with at least service level authority**.
3. On the command line of the IBM i session, type `strsst` and press Enter.

Note: If you cannot get to the System Service Tools display, use function 21 from the control panel. Alternatively, if the system is managed by Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the Service Focal Point Utilities to get to the Dedicated Service Tools (DST) display.

4. Type your service tools user ID and service tools password on the System Service Tools (SST) Sign On display and press Enter.

Note: The service tools password is case-sensitive.

5. Select **Start a service tool** from the System Service Tools (SST) display and press Enter.
6. Select **Hardware service manager** from the Start a Service Tool display and press Enter.
7. Select **Logical hardware resources (buses, IOPs, controllers)** from the Hardware Service Manager display and press Enter. This option allows you to display and work with logical resources. Logical hardware resources are the functional resources of the system used by the operating system.

With the Logical Hardware Resources display, you can show logical hardware resource status or information, and associated packaging hardware resources. Use the online Help information to better understand specific functions, fields, or symbols.

Verifying an installed part by using a Linux system or logical partition

Learn how to verify that the system recognizes a new or replacement part.

To verify the newly installed or replaced part, continue with “Verifying an installed part by using stand-alone diagnostics.”

Verifying an installed part by using stand-alone diagnostics

If you have installed or replaced a part, verify that the system recognizes the new part. You can use stand-alone diagnostics to verify an installed part in an AIX or Linux system, expansion unit, or logical partition.

- If this server is directly attached to another server or attached to a network, ensure communications with the other servers have stopped.
- The stand-alone diagnostics require use of all of the logical partition resources. No other activity can be running on the logical partition.
- The stand-alone diagnostics require access to the system console.

You access these diagnostics from a CD-ROM or from the Network Installation Management (NIM) server. This procedure describes how to use the diagnostics from a CD-ROM. For information on running diagnostics from the NIM server, see Running stand-alone diagnostics from a Network Installation Management server.

To use stand-alone diagnostics, follow these steps:

1. Stop all jobs and applications and then stop the operating system on the system or logical partition.

2. Remove all tapes, diskettes, and CD-ROM.
3. Turn off the system unit power. The next step boots the server or logical partition from the stand-alone diagnostics CD-ROM. If the optical drive is not available as a boot device on the server or logical partition on which you are working, follow these steps:
 - a. Access the ASMI. For information on using the ASMI, see *Managing the Advanced System Management Interface*.
 - b. On the ASMI main menu, click **Power/Restart Control**.
 - c. Click **Power On/Off System**.
 - d. Select the **Service mode boot from default boot list** option in the AIX or Linux logical partition mode boot drop-down menu.
 - e. Click **Save settings and power on**. When the optical drive is powered on, insert the stand-alone diagnostic CD-ROM.
 - f. Go to step 5.
4. Turn on the system unit power and immediately insert the diagnostics CD-ROM into the optical drive.
5. After the **keyboard** POST indicator displays on the system console and before the last POST indicator (**speaker**) displays, press the numeric 5 key on the system console to indicate that a service mode boot must be initiated by using the default-service mode boot list.
6. Enter any requested password.
7. At the **Diagnostic Operating Instructions** display, press Enter.

Tip: If a service request number (SRN) or other reference code is displayed, suspect a loose adapter or cable connection.

Note: If you received an SRN or any other reference code when you attempted to start the system, contact your service provider for assistance.

8. If the terminal type is requested, select the **Initialize Terminal** option on the Function Selection menu to initialize the operating system.
9. From the Function Selection menu, select **Advanced Diagnostics Routines** and press Enter.
10. From the Diagnostic Mode Selection menu, select **System Verification** and press Enter.
11. When the Advanced Diagnostic Selection menu appears, select **All Resources**, or test only the part you replaced, and any devices that are attached to the part you replaced, by selecting the diagnostics for the individual part and press Enter.
12. Did the Testing Complete, No trouble was found message appear?
 - **No:** There is still a problem. Contact your service provider.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 13.
13. If you changed the service processor or network settings, as instructed in previous procedures, restore the settings to the value they had prior to servicing the system.
14. If the indicator lights are still on, follow these steps:
 - a. Select **Identify and Attention Indicators** from the Task Selection menu to turn off the system attention and indicator lights and press Enter.
 - b. Select **Set System Attention Indicator to NORMAL** and press Enter.
 - c. Select **Set All Identify Indicators to NORMAL** and press Enter.
 - d. Choose **Commit**.

Note: This changes the system attention and identify indicators from the *Fault* state to the *Normal* state.

- e. Exit to the command line.

Verifying an installed part or replaced part on a system or logical partition by using Virtual I/O Server tools

If you installed or replaced a part, you might want to use the tools in Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) to verify that the part is recognized by the system or logical partition.

Verifying an installed part by using VIOS:

You can verify the operation of an installed part by using the VIOS.

To verify an installed part, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diagmenu` and press Enter.
3. Select **Advanced Diagnostics Routines** and press Enter.
4. From the **Diagnostic Mode Selection** menu, select **System Verification** and press Enter.
5. When the **Advanced Diagnostic Selection** menu appears, do one of the following steps:
 - To test a single resource, select the resource that you just installed from the list of resources and press Enter.
 - To test all the resources available to the operating system, select **All Resources** and press Enter.
6. Select **Commit**, and wait until the diagnostic programs run to completion, responding to any prompts that appear.
7. Did the diagnostics run to completion and display the message `No trouble was found`?
 - **No:** If a service request number (SRN) or other reference code is displayed, suspect a loose adapter or cable connection. Review the installation procedures to ensure that the new part is installed correctly. If you cannot correct the problem, collect all SRNs or any other reference code information that you see. If the system is running in LPAR mode, note the logical partition in which you installed the part. Contact your service provider for assistance.
 - **Yes:** The new device is installed correctly. Exit the diagnostic programs and return the system to normal operations.

Verify the replacement part by using VIOS:

You can verify the operation of a replacement part by using the VIOS.

To verify the operation of a replacement part, complete the following steps:

1. Did you replace the part by using either VIOS or the online diagnostics service aid's concurrent (hot-swap) service operation?
 - **No:** Go to step 2.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 5 on page 168.
2. Is the system powered off?
 - **No:** Go to step 4 on page 168.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 3.
3. Start the system and wait until the VIOS operating system login prompt displays or until apparent system activity on the operator panel or display has stopped. Did the VIOS login prompt display?
 - **No:** If an SRN or other reference code is displayed, suspect a loose adapter or cable connection. Review the procedures for the part that you replaced to ensure that the new part is installed correctly. If you cannot correct the problem, collect all SRNs or any other reference code information that you see. If the system does not start or you have no login prompt, see *Problems with loading and starting the operating system*.
If the system is partitioned, note the logical partition in which you replaced the part. Contact your service provider for assistance.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 4 on page 168.

4. At the command prompt, type `diag -a` and press Enter to check for missing resources. If you see a command prompt, go to step 5.

If the **Diagnostic selection** menu is shown with **M** appearing next to any resource, follow these steps:

- a. Select the resource and press Enter.
 - b. Select **Commit**.
 - c. Follow any instructions that are shown.
 - d. If a *Do you want to review the previously displayed error?* message is shown, select **Yes** and press Enter.
 - e. If an SRN is shown, suspect a loose card or connection. If no obvious problem is shown, record the SRN and contact your service provider for assistance.
 - f. If no SRN is shown, go to 5.
5. Test the part by doing the following:
 - a. At the command line, type `diagmenu` and press Enter.
 - b. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Advanced Diagnostics Routines** and press Enter.
 - c. From the **Diagnostic Mode Selection** menu, select **System Verification** and press Enter.
 - d. Select **All Resources**, or select the diagnostics for the individual part to test only the part you replaced, and any devices that are attached to the part you replaced and press Enter.

Did the **Resource Repair Action** menu appear?

- **No:** Go to step 6.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 7.
6. Did the *Testing Complete, No trouble was found* message appear?
 - **No:** There is still a problem. Contact your service provider. **This ends the procedure.**
 - **Yes:** Select **Log Repair Action**, if not previously logged, from the **Task Selection** menu to update the error log. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the Resource List, select `sysplanar0` and press Enter.

Tip: This action changes the indicator light for the part from the fault state to the normal state. Go to step 9 on page 169.

7. Select the resource for the replaced part from the **Resource Repair Action** menu. When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, and that resource has an entry in the error log, if the test on the resource was successful, the **Resource Repair Action** menu appears. Complete the following steps to update the error log to indicate that a system-detectable part has been replaced. On systems with a indicator light for the failing part, this changes the indicator light to the normal state.
 - a. Select the resource that has been replaced from the **Resource Repair Action** menu. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action does not appear on the Resource List, select `sysplanar0`. Press Enter.
 - b. Select **Commit** after you make your selections. Did another **Resource Repair Action** display appear?
 - **No:** If the **No Trouble Found** display appears, go to step 9 on page 169.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 8.
8. Select the parent or child of the resource for the replaced part from the **Resource Repair Action** menu if necessary. When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, and that resource has an entry in the error log, if the test on the resource was successful, the **Resource Repair Action** menu appears. Complete the following steps to update the error log to indicate that a system-detectable part has been replaced. This changes the indicator light for the part from the fault state to the normal state.

- a. From the **Resource Repair Action** menu, select the parent or child of the resource that has been replaced. If the repair action was to reseal a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action does not appear on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**. Press Enter.
- b. Select **Commit** after you make your selections.
 - a. If the **No Trouble Found** display appears, go to step 9.
9. If you changed the service processor or network settings, as instructed in previous procedures, restore the settings to the values they had prior to servicing the system.
10. Did you do any hot-plug procedures before doing this procedure?
 - **No:** Go to step 11.
 - **Yes:** Go to step 12.
11. Start the operating system, with the system or logical partition in normal mode. Were you able to start the operating system?
 - **No:** Contact your service provider. **This ends the procedure.**
 - **Yes:** Go to step 12.
12. Are the indicator lights still on?
 - **No:** This ends the procedure.
 - **Yes.** Turn off the lights. For instructions, see Changing service indicators.

Verifying the installed part by using the HMC

If you have installed or replaced a part, use the Hardware Management Console (HMC) to update your HMC records after you have completed a service action on your server. If you have reference codes, symptoms, or location codes that you used during the service action, locate the records for use during this procedure.

To verify the installed part, complete the following steps:

1. At the HMC, examine the service action event log for any open service action events. See “Viewing serviceable events by using the HMC” on page 170 for details.
2. Are there any service action events that are open?
 - No:** If the system attention LED is still on, use the HMC to turn off the LED. See “Deactivating LEDs by using the HMC” on page 194. **This ends the procedure.**
 - Yes:** Continue with the next step.
3. Record the list of open service action events.
4. Examine the details of the open service action event. Is the error code associated with this service action event the same as you gathered earlier.
 - **No:** Select one of the following options:
 - Review the other serviceable events, find one that does match, and continue with the next step.
 - If the log does not match what you had gathered earlier, contact your service provider.
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
5. Select and highlight the service action event from the Error Associated With This Serviceable Event window.
6. Click **Close Event**.
7. Add comments for the serviceable event. Include any unique additional information. Click **OK**.
8. Did you replace, add, or modify a field replaceable unit (FRU) of the open service action event?
 - **No:** Select the **No FRU Replaced for this Serviceable Event** option, and click **OK** to close the service action event.
 - **Yes:** Perform the following steps:
 - a. From the FRU list, select a FRU that you need to update.

- b. Double-click the FRU and update the FRU information.
 - c. Click **OK** to close the service action event.
9. If you continue to have problems, contact your service provider.

Viewing serviceable events by using the HMC

Use this procedure to view a serviceable event, including details, comments, and service history by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).


To view serviceable events and other information about the events, you must be a member of one of the following roles:

- Super administrator
- Service representative
- Operator
- Product engineer
- Viewer

To view serviceable events, follow these steps:

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using the HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, in the navigation area, click **Service Management > Manage Serviceable Events**.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, in the



navigation area, click the **Serviceability** icon , and then click **Serviceable Events Manager**.

2. Select the criteria for the serviceable events that you want to view, and click **OK**. The Serviceable Event Overview window opens. The list shows all serviceable events that match your selection criteria. You can use the menu options to complete actions on the serviceable events.
3. Select a line in the Serviceable Event Overview window, and select **Selected > View Details**. The Serviceable Event Details window opens, showing detailed information about the serviceable event. The upper table shows information, such as problem number and reference code. The lower table shows the field replaceable units (FRUs) associated with this event.
4. Select the error for which you want to view comments and history, and follow these steps:
 - a. Click **Actions > View Comments**.
 - b. When you are finished viewing the comments, click **Close**.
 - c. Click **Actions > View Service History**. The Service History window opens, showing service history that is associated with the selected error.
 - d. When you are finished viewing the service history, click **Close**.
5. When you are finished, click **Cancel** twice to close the Serviceable Event Details window and the Serviceable Event Overview window.

Verifying a repair

Use these procedures to verify hardware operation after making repairs to the system.

Choose from the following options:

- To verify the repair of a system that is currently powered off, go to step 1 on page 171.
- To verify the repair of a system that is currently powered on with no operating system loaded, go to step 3 on page 171.

- To verify the repair of a system that is currently powered on and that has an operating system loaded, go to step 5.
1. Power on the server and all attached I/O enclosures.

Did all the enclosures power on?

Yes: Go to step 3.

No: Continue with the next step.

2. Choose from the following options:

- If the original problem was that an enclosure would not power on and you have another FRU to replace, locate and replace the next field-replaceable unit (FRU).
 - If the next FRU in the FRU list is an isolation procedure, perform the isolation procedure.
 - If the original problem was that an enclosure would not power on and you have an isolation procedure to complete, perform the isolation procedure.
 - If the original problem was that an enclosure would not power on and there are no more FRUs or isolation procedures in the FRU list, contact your next level of support.
 - If you have a new problem, perform problem analysis and repair the new problem.
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3. Load the operating system.

Did the operating system load successfully?

Yes: Go to step 5.

No: Continue with the next step.

4. Choose from the following options:

- If the original problem was a failing disk drive that contained the operating system software, go to step 5.
 - If the original problem was that the operating system would not load and you have another FRU to replace, go to your FRU locations section to locate the next FRU.
 - If the next FRU in the FRU list is an isolation procedure, perform the isolation procedure.
 - If the original problem was that the operating system would not load and you have an isolation procedure to complete, perform the isolation procedure.
 - If the original problem was that the operating system would not load and there are no more FRUs or isolation procedures in the FRU list, contact your next level of support.
 - If you have a new problem, perform problem analysis and repair the new problem.
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5. Choose from the following options:

- “Verifying the repair in AIX”
- “Verifying the repair in Linux” on page 176
- “Verifying a repair by using an IBM i system or logical partition” on page 174
- “Verifying the repair on an IBM PowerKVM system” on page 176
- “Verifying the repair from the management console” on page 177

Verifying the repair in AIX

You can use this procedure to verify that a repair is complete using the AIX operating system.

Use this maintenance analysis procedure (MAP) to check out the server after a repair is completed.

1. Did you replace a disk drive in the root volume group?

No Go to step 3.

Yes Continue with the next step.

2. Run stand-alone diagnostics either from a CD or from a Network Installation Management (NIM) server.

Did you encounter any problems?

No Reinstall the operating system and continue with step 5.

Yes If the original problem still exists, replace the field-replaceable unit (FRU) or perform the isolation procedure that is next in the FRU list. If you have reached the end of the FRU list, contact your next level of support.

If a new problem has occurred, go to Beginning problem analysis.

3. Did you replace a FRU with the power turned on and concurrently with system operations?

No Go to step 5.

Yes Continue with the next step.

4. Did you use an AIX diagnostics service aid hot-swap operation to change the FRU?

No Go to step 7.

Yes Go to step 6.

Note: The AIX diagnostic service aid was used if a resource was removed by using the **Hot Plug** task.

5. If any FRUs have been removed that should be reinstalled, reinstall them now:

- a. If the system is not powered on, power it on now.

- b. Wait until the AIX operating system login prompt is displayed or until system activity on the operator panel or display has stopped.

- c. Did you encounter any problems?

No Continue at step 6.

Yes If the original problem still exists, replace the FRU or perform the isolation procedure that is next in the FRU list. If you have reached the end of the FRU list, contact your next level of support.

If a new problem occurs, go to Beginning problem analysis.

6. If the Resource Repair Action menu is already displayed, go to step 9 on page 173; otherwise, perform the following steps:

- a. Log into the operating system either with root authority (if needed, ask the customer to enter the password) or use the CE login.

- b. Enter `diag -a` command and check for missing resources. Follow any instructions that are displayed. If an SRN displays, suspect a loose card or connection. If no instructions are displayed, no resources were detected as missing. Continue with the next step.

7. Perform the following steps:

- a. Enter `diag` at the command prompt.

- b. Press Enter.

- c. Select the **Diagnostics Routines** option.

- d. When the Diagnostic Mode Selection menu is displayed, select **System verification**.

- e. When the Diagnostic Selection menu is displayed, select the **All Resources** option or test the FRUs you exchanged and any devices that are attached to the FRUs you exchanged by selecting the diagnostics for the individual FRU.

Did the Resource Repair Action menu (801015) display?

- No** Continue with the next step.
- Yes** Go to step 9.
8. Did the TESTING COMPLETE, no trouble was found menu (801010) display?
- No** If the original problem still exists, replace the FRU or perform the isolation procedure that is next in the FRU list. If you have reached the end of the FRU list, contact your next level of support.
- If a new problem occurs go to Beginning problem analysis.
- Yes** Use the **Log Repair Action** option, if not previously logged, in the TASK SELECTION menu to update the AIX error log. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
- If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the resource list, select **sysplanar0**.
- Note:** If the check log indicator is on, this action will set it back to the normal state.
- Go to step 11.
9. When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, that resource has an entry in the AIX error log. If the test on that resource was successful, the Resource Repair Action menu is displayed. After replacing a FRU, you must select the resource for that FRU from the Resource Repair Action menu. This updates the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable FRU has been replaced.
- Note:** If the check log indicator is on, this action will set it back to the normal state.
- Perform the following steps:
- Select the resource that has been replaced from the Resource Repair Action menu. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the resource list, select **sysplanar0**.
 - Press **Commit** after you make your selections.
- Did another Resource Repair Action (801015) display?**
- No** If the No Trouble Found menu displays, go to step 11.
- Yes** Continue with the next step.
10. The parent or child of the resource you just replaced might also require that you run the Resource Repair Action service aid on it.
- When a test is run on a resource in system verification mode, that resource has an entry in the AIX error log. If the test on the resource was successful, the Resource Repair Action menu displays. After replacing that FRU, you must select the resource for that FRU from the Resource Repair Action menu. This updates the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable FRU has been replaced.
- Note:** If the check log indicator is on, this action will set it back to the normal state.
- Perform the following steps:
- From the RESOURCE REPAIR ACTION menu, select the parent or child of the resource that has been replaced. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action. If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the resource list, select **sysplanar0**.
 - Press **COMMIT** after you make your selections.
 - If the No Trouble Found menu is displayed, continue with the next step.
11. If you changed the service processor or network settings, as instructed in previous MAPs, restore the settings to the value they had prior to servicing the system. If you ran stand-alone diagnostics from CD-ROM, remove the stand-alone diagnostics CD-ROM from the system.

Did you perform service on a RAID subsystem that involved changing of the PCI RAID adapter cache card or changing the configuration?

Note: This information does not apply to the PCI-X RAID adapter or cache.

No Go to the close of call procedure.

Yes Continue with the next step.

12. Use the **Recover Options** selection to resolve the RAID configuration, by completing the following steps:
 - a. On the PCI SCSI Disk Array Manager display, select **Recovery options**.
 - b. If a previous configuration exists on the replacement adapter, this must be cleared. Select **Clear PCI SCSI Adapter Configuration** and press F3.
 - c. On the Recovery Options screen, select **Resolve PCI SCSI RAID Adapter Configuration**.
 - d. On the Resolve PCI SCSI RAID Adapter Configuration screen, select **Accept Configuration on Drives**.
 - e. On the PCI SCSI RAID Adapter selections menu, select the adapter that you changed.
 - f. On the next screen, press Enter.
 - g. When you see the Are You Sure selection menu, press Enter to continue.
 - h. If you see a Failed status message, verify that you selected the correct adapter, and then repeat this procedure. When the recovery is complete, exit the operating system.
 - i. Go to the Closing a service call procedure.

Verifying a repair by using an IBM i system or logical partition

Use this procedure to verify a repair by using the IBM i operating system.

1. Was the system powered off during the repair?

Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: Continue with step 3.
2. Perform the following tasks:
 - a. Verify that the power cable is plugged into the power outlet.
 - b. Verify that power is available at the customer's power outlet.
3. Was the partition powered off during the repair?

Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: Continue with step 6.
4. Select the IPL type and mode for the system or logical partition that the customer uses (see IPL type mode and speed options in the Service functions).
5. Start an IPL by powering on the system or partition (see Powering on and powering off). Did the system complete the IPL?

Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: This might be a new problem. Go to the Starting a repair action. **This ends the procedure.**
6. Did the system or partition remain running throughout the repair, and was the I/O processor, I/O adapter, or storage device replaced?

Yes: Continue with step 10.
No: Continue with the next step.
7. Use the service action log or serviceable event view (if the system is managed by an HMC) to look for any reference codes that are related to this IPL (see Searching the service action log). Are there any reference codes that are related to this IPL?

Yes: Continue with the next step.

- No:** If the problem was related to removable media or communications, perform the verification procedures in the Service functions to verify that the problem is corrected. Then return the system to the customer and have the customer verify the system date and time. **This ends the procedure.**
8. Is the new reference code the same as the original reference code?
Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: A new symptom might have occurred. Go to the Start of call procedure. **This ends the procedure.**
 9. Are there any other failing items that remain to be replaced?
Yes: Replace the next failing item listed for this reference code. **This ends the procedure.**
No: Contact your next level of support for assistance. **This ends the procedure.**
 10. Was concurrent maintenance performed on an optical storage unit?
Yes: The product activity log and service action log, in most cases, contain a reference code for the optical storage unit when concurrent maintenance is performed. You can ignore this reference code. Perform the following:
 - Perform the verification procedures in the Service functions topic to verify that the problem is corrected.
 - Return the system to the customer and have the customer verify the system date and time. **This ends the procedure.****No:** Continue with the next step.
 11. Use the service action log to look for any new reference codes (see Using the Service Action Log). Are there any new reference codes?
Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: Go to step 14.
 12. Is the new reference code the same as the original reference code?
Yes: Continue with the next step.
No: A new symptom might have occurred. Go to the Start of call procedure to determine the cause of the problem. **This ends the procedure.**
 13. Are there any other failing items that need to be replaced?
Yes: Replace the next failing item listed for the reference code. **This ends the procedure..**
No: Contact your next level of support for assistance. **This ends the procedure.**
 14. Are you working with a tape device?
Yes: Perform the verification procedures in the Service functions to verify that the problem is corrected. After the verification test is complete, the tape device description will be set to the failed state because a resource change was detected. Perform the following tasks:
 - Vary the tape device description off and then on.
 - Return the system to the customer and have the customer verify the system date and time. Then go to Verifying the repair from the HMC. **This ends the procedure.****No:** Continue with the next step.
 15. Are you working with an IOP or an IOA?
Yes: Use the display hardware configuration service function to check for any missing or failed hardware:
 - On the command line, enter the STRSST (Start System Service Tools command). If you cannot get to SST, select DST. Do not IPL the system or partition to get to DST.
 - On the Start Service Tools Sign On display, enter the user ID with the service authority and password.
 - Select **Start a service tool > Hardware service manager > Logical hardware resources > System bus resources.**

- Select the function key for **Include nonreporting resources**.
 - If the IOP and IOA that you just replaced is a failed or nonreporting resource, the problem has not been fixed. Continue to the next failing item in the failing item list. **This ends the procedure.**
- No:** Perform the verification procedures in the Service functions topics to verify that the problem is corrected. Resources that usually vary on automatically during an IPL, or that were previously varied on manually, might need to be varied on again after the verification procedures are complete. Return the system to the customer and have the customer verify the system date and time. **This ends the procedure.**

Verifying the repair in Linux

You can use this procedure to verify that a repair is complete by using the Linux operating system.

1. Run stand-alone diagnostics from either a CD or from a Network Installation Management (NIM) server. See Running the stand-alone diagnostics from CD-ROM. **Did you encounter any problems?**

No Reboot the operating system and continue with the close of call procedure.

Yes If the original problem still exists, replace the field-replaceable unit (FRU) or perform the isolation procedure that is next in the FRU list. If you have reached the end of the FRU list, contact your next level of support.

If a new problem has occurs go to Beginning problem analysis and repair the new problem.

Verifying the repair on an IBM PowerKVM system

You can use the following procedure to verify whether a repair is complete on an IBM PowerKVM system.

1. Look for any new reference codes that might have occurred as a result of the service action that was performed. To locate the error information in a system running IBM PowerKVM, complete the following steps:

- a. Log in as root user.
- b. At the command line, type `opal-eelog-parse -s` and press **Enter**.
- c. Look for the most recent entry that contains a reference code.

Did a new reference code occur as a result of the service action that was performed?

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** Continue with step 4 on page 177.

2. The reference code description might provide information or an action that you can take to correct the failure.

Use the search function of IBM Knowledge Center to find the reference code details. The search function is located in the upper-left corner of IBM Knowledge Center. Read the reference code description and return here. Do not take any other action at this time.

For more information about reference codes, see Reference codes.

Was there a reference code description that enabled you to resolve the problem?

- **Yes: This ends the procedure.**
- **No:** Continue with the next step.

3. Service is required to resolve the error. Collect as much error data as possible and record it. You and your service provider will develop a corrective action to resolve the problem based on the following guidelines:

- If a field-replaceable unit (FRU) location code is provided, that location must be used to determine which FRU to replace.
- If an isolation procedure is listed for the reference code in the reference code lookup information, include it as a corrective action even if it is not listed in the serviceable event view or control panel.

- If any FRUs are marked for block replacement, replace all FRUs in the block replacement group at the same time.

Complete the following steps:

- a. Record the reference code if available.
- b. Record the error details.
- c. Run the `sosreport` command to collect debug data.
- d. Contact your service provider.

This ends the procedure.

4. Was a disk drive, solid-state drive, media device, or I/O adapter replaced when the system was powered off?

- **Yes:** Perform Running diagnostics on an IBM PowerKVM system. **This ends the procedure.**
- **No:** Continue with the “Closing a service call” on page 178 procedure. **This ends the procedure.**

Verifying the repair from the management console

Perform these procedures to close problem numbers, clear hardware messages, and prepare the server to return to the customer by using the management console.

Follow this checklist before performing the procedures:

- You return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.
 - While you were performing the problem analysis on the original serviceable event, other serviceable-event numbers might have been opened. Close all serviceable events that were opened as a result of your service activity.
 - Server verification has been performed and there are no problems that require additional service actions.
 - If the repair was done by using the HMC online repair procedures, ensure that the original serviceable event is now closed.
1. Is a management console used to manage the server that you are servicing?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Return to the “Verifying a repair” on page 170. **This ends the procedure.**
 2. Are you closing a service event that was a repair on the management console personal computer?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 4.
 3. Power on the management console. Did the power-on process complete without errors?
 - **Yes:** Ensure that the management console can be used to perform server management tasks, and return the management console to normal operations. Go to “Closing a service call” on page 178. **This ends the procedure.**
 - **No:** Go to the *HMC isolation procedures*. **This ends the procedure.**
 4. Log into the management console as the service representative. If invalid user or invalid password is displayed, get the correct login information from the system administrator.
 - a. If logged into the System Manager, select **Exit from the Console**, located in the System Manager window.
 - b. Log in to the System Manager with the following:
 - User identification - `service`
 - Password - `service mode`
 5. View Serviceable Event Details.
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Service Applications**.
 - b. In the navigation area, click **Service Focal Point**.

- c. In the Contents area, click **Manage Serviceable Events**.
- d. Designate the set of Serviceable Events you want to view. When you are finished, click **OK**. The **Service Event Overview** window opens.

Note: Only the events that match all of the criteria you specify are shown.

6. Close open or delayed events.
 - a. Select the problem to close in the Service Event Overview window.
 - b. Select the **Selected** menu, located on the menu bar.
 - c. Click **Close Event**.
 - d. Enter your comments in the **Serviceable Event Comments** window, and click **Close Event**.
 - e. Close all events associated with the problem on which you were working.
7. Did the Service Event Overview window contain the event or events on which you were working?
 - **Yes:** Return the HMC to normal operations. Go to “Closing a service call.” **This ends the procedure.**
 - **No:** Go to Detecting problems. **This ends the procedure.**


Closing a service call

Perform these procedures to close serviceable events, clear hardware messages, and prepare the server to return to the customer.

Follow this checklist before performing the procedure:

- Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.
 - While you were performing the problem analysis on the original serviceable event, other serviceable events might have been opened. Close all serviceable events that were opened as a result of your service activity.
 - Ensure that server verification has been performed and no problems require additional service actions.
 - If the repair was done using the management console online repair procedures, ensure that the original serviceable event is now closed.
1. Record the system reference code (SRC), or symptom, and the location code of the field-replaceable unit (FRU) you replaced, for future reference. Is the server managed by a management console?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Do one of the following steps:
 - If the server is managed by Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM), go to “Closing a service call by using Integrated Virtualization Manager” on page 185.
 - If the server is not partitioned and is running the AIX or Linux operating system, go to “Closing a service call by using AIX or Linux” on page 181.
 - If the server is running IBM PowerKVM, go to “Closing a service call by using IBM PowerKVM” on page 184.
 2. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the Hardware Management Console (HMC):
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Systems management**.
 - b. In the content pane, click **Manage Serviceable Events**.
 - c. Examine the service action event log for any open service action events.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Serviceability Events Manager** icon , and then click **Serviceable Events Manager**.
 - b. Examine the service action event log for any open service action events.
3. Are any service action events open?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. Return the system to the customer. **This completes the repair.**
 4. Record the list of open service action events.
 5. From the list of serviceable events recorded in step 4, complete the following steps 6 - step 32 on page 180 for each open service action event.
 6. Determine the error class of the serviceable event. Record for future use.
 7. Examine the details of the open service action event.

Is the error code that is associated with this service action event the same as recorded in step 1 on page 178?

 - **Yes:** Go to step 11.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
 8. Examine the FRU list of the service action event. Are any FRUs listed for the service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 11.
 9. Is the FRU list identical that is, the same FRUs, same number of FRUs, and same order of FRUs) to the FRU list of the error code recorded in step 1 on page 178?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 11.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
 10. The FRU list is different. Is the FRU you replaced and recorded in step 1 on page 178 in the list of FRUs for this service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 32 on page 180.

Note: Some service action events will remain open when you leave this MAP. Further service actions might be required to complete the repair.
 11. Examine the details of this service action event, and record the partitions involved in this service action event for use in a later step.
 12. Is the error code associated with this service action event of the form A11-xxx or A01-xxx?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 17 on page 180.
 13. Have you begun a list of Axx partitions from prior service action events that you processed in this MAP?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 15.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
 14. Begin a new list of Axx partitions by copying the list of partitions obtained in step 11. Go to step 16.
 15. Add the partition list obtained in step 11 to the existing list of Axx partitions obtained from processing previous service action events in this maintenance analysis procedure (MAP).
 16. Remove all entries in the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11. If you are referred to the list of partitions obtained in step 11 in future steps, the list is empty. Go to step 17 on page 180.

17. Select and highlight the service action event from the Error Associated With This Serviceable Event window.
18. Click **Close Event**.
19. Add comments for the serviceable event. Include any unique additional information. Click **OK**. The following steps will add or update FRU information.
20. Did you replace, add, or modify a FRU of the open service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 22.
21. From the FRU list, select a FRU that you need to update. Double-click the FRU, and update the FRU information. Go to step 23.
22. Select the **No FRU Replaced for this Serviceable Event** option.
23. Click **OK** to close the service action event.
24. Is the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 on page 179 empty?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 32.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
25. Does the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 on page 179 contain more than one entry?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 32.
26. Is the error class recorded in step 25 AIX?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 32.
27. Perform all the following steps for each entry in the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 on page 179, except for the partition you were using to debug the original problem.
28. From the list of all partitions, open the HMC virtual terminal window of a partition, and then type `diag` at the AIX command prompt.
29. When the diagnostic operating instructions are displayed, complete the following steps:
 - a. Press Enter.
 - b. Select the **Task Selection** option.
 - c. Select the **Log Repair** option.
 - d. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
 - If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**.
 - e. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.

Note: If the terminal type is not defined, you are prompted to define it before you can proceed.
30. Exit from diagnostics in this partition and return to the AIX command prompt.
31. Have all the partitions in the list of all the partitions you recorded in step 11 on page 179 been processed?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 24 to process the next partition in the list you recorded in step 11 on page 179.
32. Have all the serviceable events recorded in step 4 on page 179 been processed?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 5 on page 179 and process the next service action event in the list of serviceable events recorded in step 4 on page 179.
33. While processing all service action events, were you directed to step 14 on page 179?

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. Return the system to the customer. **This completes the repair.**

Note: If, during the processing of the list of open service action events, some service action events remained open, further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

34. Perform all the following steps for each entry in the list of *Axx* partitions you began recording in step 14 on page 179, except for the partition you were using to debug the original problem.
35. From the list of *Axx* partitions, open the management console virtual terminal window of a partition , and then type `diag` at the AIX command prompt.
36. When the diagnostic operating instructions are displayed, complete the following steps:
 - a. Press Enter.
 - b. Select the **Task Selection** option.

Note: If the terminal type is not defined, you are prompted to define it before you can proceed.

- c. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
 - If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select `sysplanar0`.
 - d. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.
37. Exit from diagnostics in this partition and return to the AIX command prompt.
 38. Have all the partitions in the list of *Axx* partitions you began recording in step 14 on page 179 been processed?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 34 to process the next partition in the list you recorded in step 14 on page 179.
 39. If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. **This completes the repair.** Return the system to the customer.

Note: If, during the processing of the list of open service action events, some service action events remained open, further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

Closing a service call by using AIX or Linux

If the server is not connected to a management console and not using Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM), perform these procedures to close serviceable events, clear hardware messages, and prepare the server to return to the customer.

Follow this checklist before performing the procedure:

- Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.
 - While you were performing the problem analysis on the original serviceable event, other serviceable-event numbers might have been opened. Close all serviceable events that were opened as a result of your service activity.
 - Ensure that server verification has been performed and that no problems require additional service actions.
 - If the repair was done by using the IVM online repair procedures, ensure that the original serviceable event is now closed.
1. Did you use a hot-swap operation by using an AIX diagnostics service aid to change the FRU?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 4 on page 182
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.

2. Do you have any field-replaceable units (FRUs) (for example cards, adapters, cables, or devices) that were removed during problem analysis that you want to put back into the system?

Note: If the system backplane or battery has been replaced and you are loading diagnostics from a server over a network, it might be necessary for the customer to set the network boot information for this system before diagnostics can be loaded. Also, set the system time and date information after the repair is completed.

- **Yes:** Reinstall all of the FRUs that were removed during problem analysis. Go to step 3
- **No:** Continue with the next step.

3. Is the system or logical partition that you are performing a repair action on running the AIX operating system?

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** Go to step 5.

4. Does the system or logical partition you are performing a repair action on have the AIX operating system installed?

Note: If you have just replaced a hard disk in the root volume group, answer no to this question.

- **Yes:** Go to step 7.
- **No:** Continue with the next step.

5. Run stand-alone diagnostics in problem determination mode from either a CD-ROM or from a Network Installation Management (NIM) server.

Note: For instructions about running stand-alone diagnostics from a CD and not by using an HMC, go to Running the stand-alone diagnostics from CD on a server without an HMC attached.

For instructions about running stand-alone diagnostics from a NIM server, go to Running the stand-alone diagnostics from a Network Installation Management server.

Did you encounter any problems?

- **Yes:** Go to Problem analysis.
- **No:** Continue with the next step.

6. The system hardware is functioning correctly.

If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188.

This completes the repair.

Note: If, during the processing of the list of open service action events, some service action events remained open, further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned. This might require you to reboot the operating system.

7. Complete the following steps:

- a. Restart the system.
- b. Wait until the AIX operating system login prompt is displayed or until system activity on the operator panel or display has stopped.

Did the AIX Login Prompt display?

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** Go to Problem analysis.

8. If the Resource Repair Action menu is already displayed, go to 12 on page 183; otherwise, complete the following steps:

- a. Log into the operating system, either with root authority (if needed, ask the customer to enter the password) or use the CE login.
 - b. Enter the `diag -a` command and check for missing resources. Follow any instructions that are displayed. If a system request number (SRN) is displayed, suspect a loose card or connection. If no instructions are displayed, no resources were detected as missing. Continue with step 9.
9. Complete the following steps:
- a. Enter `diag` at the command prompt and press **Enter**.
 - b. Select the **Diagnostics Routines** option.
 - c. When the Diagnostic Mode Selection menu is displayed, select **Problem determination**.
 - d. When the Advanced Diagnostic Selection menu is displayed, select the **All Resources** option. Alternatively, test the FRUs you exchanged and any devices that are attached to the FRUs you exchanged by selecting the diagnostics for the individual FRU.
- Did the Resource Repair Action menu (801015) display?
- **Yes:** Go to step 13.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
10. Did the TESTING COMPLETE, no trouble was found menu (801010) display?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** There is still a problem. Go to Problem analysis.
11. Select the **Log Repair Action** option, if not previously logged, in the TASK SELECTION menu to update the AIX error log. If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.

If the resource associated with your action is not displayed on the resource list, select **sysplanar0**.

Note: If the check log indicator is on, this will set it back to the normal state. Go to step 14 on page 184.

12. Run a test on a resource that has an entry in the AIX error log, in the system verification mode. If the test on the resource was successful, the Resource Repair Action menu is displayed.
- After replacing a FRU, select the resource for that FRU from the Resource Repair Action menu. This updates the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable FRU has been replaced.

Note: If the check log indicator is on, this action will set it back to the normal state.

To select the resource for the replaced FRU, complete the following steps:

- a. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
 - If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**.
 - b. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.
- Did another Resource Repair Action (801015) display?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** If the No Trouble Found menu is displayed, go to step 14 on page 184.
13. Run a test on a resource that has an entry in the AIX error log, in the system verification mode. If the test on the resource was successful, the Resource Repair Action menu is displayed.

Note: The parent or child of the resource you just replaced might also require that you run the Resource Repair Action service aid on it.

After replacing that FRU, select the resource for that FRU from the Resource Repair Action menu. This updates the AIX error log to indicate that a system-detectable FRU has been replaced.

Note: If the check log indicator is on, this action will set it back to the normal state.

To select the resource for the replaced FRU, complete the following steps:

- a. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
 - If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**.

b. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.

Did the No Trouble Found menu display?

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** Go to Problem analysis.

14. If you changed the service processor or network settings, as instructed in previous MAPs, restore the settings to the value they had prior to servicing the system. If you ran stand-alone diagnostics from CD-ROM, remove the stand-alone diagnostics CD-ROM from the system.

Did you perform service on a RAID subsystem that involved changing the PCI RAID adapter cache card or changing the configuration?

Note: This does not refer to the PCI-X RAID adapter or cache.

- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
- **No:** Go to step 16.

15. Use the **Recover Options** selection to resolve the RAID configuration, by completing the following steps:

- a. On the PCI SCSI Disk Array Manager dialog, select **Recovery options**.
- b. Select **Clear PCI SCSI Adapter Configuration** and press F3 to clear any previous configuration data that exists on the replacement adapter.
- c. On the Recovery Options dialog, select **Resolve PCI SCSI RAID Adapter Configuration**.
- d. On the Resolve PCI SCSI RAID Adapter Configuration dialog, select **Accept Configuration on Drives**.
- e. On the PCI SCSI RAID Adapter selections menu, select the adapter that you changed.
- f. On the next dialog, press Enter.
- g. When you see the Are You Sure selection menu, press Enter to continue. When the recovery action is complete, the status message of **OK** is shown.
- h. If you receive a status message of **Failed**, verify that you selected the correct adapter, and then repeat this procedure. When recovery is complete, exit the operating system.
- i. Go to step 16.

16. The system hardware is functioning correctly. Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.

Closing a service call by using IBM PowerKVM

Perform the following steps to prepare the server to return to the customer.

Consider the following prerequisites before performing the procedure:

- Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.
 - Ensure that server verification has been performed and that no problems require additional service actions.
1. Do you have any field-replaceable units (FRUs) (for example, cards, adapters, cables, or devices) that were removed during problem analysis that you want to replace in the system?

- **Yes:** Reinstall all of the FRUs that were removed during problem analysis. Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
2. Have you already performed “Verifying a repair” on page 170?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Perform “Verifying a repair” on page 170. Then continue with the next step.
 3. The system hardware is functioning correctly.

If the check log LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188.

Closing a service call by using Integrated Virtualization Manager

Perform these procedures to close serviceable events, clear hardware messages, and prepare the server to return to the customer.

Follow this checklist before performing the procedure:

- Return the server to the state that the customer normally uses, such as IPL type, IPL mode, and the way the system is configured or partitioned.
- While you were performing the problem analysis on the original serviceable event, other serviceable-event numbers might have been opened. Close all serviceable events that were opened as a result of your service activity.
- Ensure that server verification has been performed and there are no problems that require additional service actions.
- If the repair was done by using the Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM) online repair procedures, ensure that the original serviceable event is now closed.
 1. Record the system reference code (SRC), or symptom, and the location code of the field-replaceable unit (FRU) you replaced for future reference.
 2. On the IVM, open **Manage Serviceable Events** and look at existing serviceable events.
 3. Are there any service action events that are open?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. Return the system to the customer. **This completes the repair.**
 4. Record the list of open service action events.
 5. From the list of serviceable events recorded in step 4, complete steps 6 - 30 on page 187 for each open service action event.
 6. Determine the error class of the serviceable event. Record it for future use.
 7. Examine the details of the open service action event.

Is the error code associated with this service action event the same as recorded in step 1?

 - **Yes:** Go to step 11 on page 186.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
 8. Examine the FRU list of the service action event. Are any FRUs listed for the service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 11 on page 186.
 9. Is the FRU list identical that is, the same FRUs, same number of FRUs, and same order of FRUs) to the FRU list of the error code recorded in step 1?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 11 on page 186.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
 10. Is the FRU you replaced and recorded in step 1 in the list of FRUs for this service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.

- **No:** Go to step 30 on page 187.

Note: Some service action events remain open when you leave this MAP. Further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

11. Examine the details of this service action event, and record the partitions involved in this service action event for use in a later step.
12. Is the error code associated with this service action event of the form A11-xxx or A01-xxx?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 17.
13. Have you begun a list of Axx partitions from prior service action events that you processed in this maintenance analysis procedure (MAP)?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 15.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
14. Begin a new list of Axx partitions by copying the list of partitions obtained in step 11. Go to step 16.
15. Add the partition list obtained in step 11 to the existing list of Axx partitions obtained from processing previous service action events in this MAP.
16. Remove all entries in the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11. If you are referred to the list of partitions obtained in step 11 in future steps, the list is empty. Go to step 17.
17. Select and highlight the service action event from the Manage Serviceable Events window.
18. Click **Close Event**.
19. Add comments for the serviceable event. Include any unique additional information. Click **OK**.
20. Add or update the FRU information:
Did you replace, add, or modify a FRU of the open service action event?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 22.
21. Click **OK** to close the service action event.
22. Is the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 empty?
 - **Yes:** Go to step 30 on page 187.
 - **No:** Continue with the next step.
23. Does the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 contain more than one entry?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 30 on page 187.
24. Is the error class recorded in step 23?
 - **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 30 on page 187.
25. Perform all the following steps for each entry in the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11, except for the partition you were using to debug the original problem.
26. From the list of all partitions, open the IVM virtual terminal window of a partition, and then type diag at the AIX command prompt.
27. When the diagnostic operating instructions are displayed, complete the following steps:
 - a. Press Enter.
 - b. Select the **Task Selection** option.
 - c. Select the **Log Repair** option.
 - d. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.

- If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**.
- e. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.

Note: If the terminal type is not defined, you are prompted to define it before you can proceed.

28. Exit from diagnostics in this partition and return to the AIX command prompt.
29. Have all the partitions in the list of all partitions you recorded in step 11 on page 186 been processed?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 25 on page 186 to process the next partition in the list you recorded in step 11 on page 186.
30. Have all the serviceable events recorded in step 4 on page 185 been processed?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 5 on page 185 and process the next service action event in the list of serviceable events recorded in step 4 on page 185.
31. While processing all service action events, were you directed to step 14 on page 186?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. Return the system to the customer. **This completes the repair.**

Note: If during the processing of the list of open service action events, some service action events remained open, further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

32. Complete all the following steps for each entry in the list of *Axx* partitions you began recording in step 14 on page 186, except for the partition you were using to debug the original problem.
33. From the list of *Axx* partitions, open the management console virtual terminal window of a partition , and then type `diag` at the AIX command prompt.
34. When the diagnostic operating instructions are displayed, complete the following steps:
- a. Press Enter.
 - b. Select the **Task Selection** option.

Note: If the terminal type is not defined, you are prompted to define it before you can proceed.

- c. Select the **Log Repair** option.
 - d. Select the resource associated with the repair action:
 - If the repair action was reseating a cable or adapter, select the resource associated with that repair action.
 - If the resource associated with your repair action is not displayed on the Resource List, select **sysplanar0**.
 - e. Click **Commit** after you make your selection.
35. Exit from diagnostics in this partition and return to the AIX command prompt.
36. Have all the partitions in the list of *Axx* partitions you began recording in step 14 on page 186 been processed?
- **Yes:** Continue with the next step.
 - **No:** Go to step 32 to process the next partition in the list you recorded in step 14 on page 186.
37. If the system attention LED is still on, turn off the LED as described in “Activating and deactivating LEDs” on page 188. **This completes the repair.** Return the system to the customer.

Note: If, during the processing of the list of open service action events, some service action events remained open, further service actions might be required to complete the repair.

Activating and deactivating LEDs

You can use these procedures to activate or deactivate light-emitting diodes (LEDs) by using the management console or the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

The system attention LED is activated when an error that requires a service action is detected, but a fault LED is not activated. Such errors can include errors that generate a system reference code (SRC) or a service request number (SRN). On systems that support fault LEDs, a fault LED is activated for many problems that can be isolated to a specific hardware component. However, for some problems that require a service action, a fault LED might not be activated even if a problem can be isolated to a specific hardware component. For those problems, the system attention LED is activated instead.

For IBM Power Systems servers that contain the POWER8 processor, the LEDs can be used to identify or verify a part that you are servicing. The error and identify function (amber) LED indicates an error and corresponds to the location code in the system reference code (SRC). The LED is activated and deactivated automatically.

Additionally, the following procedures can also be used to activate and deactivate LEDs.

- “Deactivating a system attention LED or partition LED by using the management console”
- “Activating or deactivating an identify LED by using the management console” on page 189
- “Deactivating a system attention LED or logical partition LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface” on page 190
- “Activating or deactivating an identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface” on page 190

Deactivating a system attention LED or partition LED by using the management console

You can deactivate a system attention LED or a logical partition LED if you decide that a problem is not a high priority and you decide to repair the problem at a later time. You can do this task from the Hardware Management Console (HMC).


If you want to be alerted if another problem occurs, you must deactivate the system attention LED so that it can be activated again if another problem occurs.

To deactivate a system attention LED by using the HMC, choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:

- If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 1. In the navigation area, click **Systems management > Servers**.
 2. To enable the tasks for that server, select the required server name.
 3. From the **Tasks** menu, click **Operations > LED Status**
 4. Click **Identify LED**. The Identify LED window opens. The selected system and its LED state are displayed in the upper part of the window. The logical partition and its LED state are displayed in the lower part of the window. From the Identify LED window, you can deactivate both the System attention LED and the logical partition LED.
 5. Click **Deactivate Attention LED**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:
 - A verification that the system attention LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the system.
 - An indication that you cannot activate the system attention LED.
 6. Select one of the logical partitions in the lower table, and click **Deactivate partition LED**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:

- A verification that the logical partition LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the logical partition.
 - An indication that you cannot activate the logical partition LED.
- If you are using an HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



1. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
2. To view the actions for that server, select the server name of the required server.
3. In the navigation area, click **System Actions > Attention LED**.
4. Click **Identify Attention LED**. The Identify LED window opens. The selected system and its LED state are displayed in the upper part of the window. The logical partition and its LED state are displayed in the lower part of the window. From the Identify LED window, you can deactivate both the System attention LED and the logical partition LED.
5. Click **Turn Attention LED Off**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:
 - A verification that the system attention LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the system.
 - An indication that you cannot activate the system attention LED.
6. Select one of the logical partitions in the lower table, and click **Turn Attention LED Off**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:
 - A verification that the logical partition LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the logical partition.
 - An indication that you cannot activate the logical partition LED.

Activating or deactivating an identify LED by using the management console

You can activate or deactivate an identify LED for components attached to the system from the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

The system provides several LEDs that help identify various components in the system, such as enclosures or field-replaceable units (FRUs). For this reason, they are called *identify LEDs*.

You can activate or deactivate the following types of identify LEDs:


- **Identify LED for an enclosure.** If you want to add an adapter to a specific drawer (enclosure), you need to know the machine type, model, and serial number (MTMS) of the drawer. To determine whether you have the correct MTMS for the drawer that needs the new adapter, you can activate the LED for a drawer and verify that the MTMS corresponds to the drawer that requires the new adapter.
- **Identify LED for a FRU associated with a specified enclosure.** If you want to hook up a cable to a specific I/O adapter, you can activate the LED for the adapter, which is a field replaceable unit (FRU), and then physically check to see where you should connect the cable. This is especially useful when you have several adapters with open ports.

To activate or deactivate an identify LED for an enclosure or FRU, choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:

- If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 1. In the navigation area, click **Systems management > Servers**.
 2. To enable the tasks for that server, select the required server name.
 3. From the **Tasks** menu, click **Operations > LED Status > Identify LED**. The Identify LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.

4. To activate or deactivate an identify LED for an enclosure, select an enclosure from the table, and click either **Activate LED** or **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is either turned on or off.
 5. To activate or deactivate an identify LED for a FRU, select an enclosure from the table, and then click **Selected > List FRUs**.
 6. Select one or more FRUs from the table, and click either **Activate LED** or **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is either turned on or off.
- If you are using an HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



1. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
2. To view the actions for that server, select the required server.
3. In the navigation area, click **System Actions > Attention LED > Identify Attention LED**. The Identify Attention LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
4. To activate or deactivate an identify LED for an enclosure, select an enclosure from the table, and click either **Activate LED** or **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is either turned on or off.
5. To activate or deactivate an identify LED for a FRU, select an enclosure from the table, and then click **Selected > List FRUs**.
6. Select one or more FRUs from the table, and click either **Activate LED** or **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is either turned on or off.

Deactivating a system attention LED or logical partition LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface

You can deactivate a system attention LED or a logical partition LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

The check log indicator provides a visual signal that the system as a whole requires attention or service. Each system has a single check log indicator. When an event occurs that either needs your intervention or that of service and support, the check log indicator lights continuously. The check log indicator is turned on when an entry is made in the service processor error log. The error entry is transmitted to the system error log and to the operating system error log.

To perform this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To turn off the check log indicator, do the following steps:

1. In the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > System Attention Indicator**.
3. In the right pane, click **Turn off system attention indicator**. If the attempt is unsuccessful, an error message is displayed.

Activating or deactivating an identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface

You can activate or deactivate an identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI).

You can specify the location code of any indicator to view or modify its current state. If you provide the wrong location code, the advanced system manager attempts to go to the next higher level of the location code.

The next level is the base-level location code for that field replaceable unit (FRU). For example, a user types the location code for the FRU located on the second I/O slot of the third enclosure in the system. If the location code for the second I/O slot is incorrect (the FRU does not exist at this location), an attempt to set the indicator for the third enclosure is initiated. This process continues until a FRU is located or no other level is available.

To perform this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To change the current state of an indicator, do the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Indicators by Location code**.
3. In the right pane, enter the location code of the FRU and click **Continue**.
4. Select the preferred state from the list.
5. Click **Save settings**.

Deactivating an identify LED

Learn how to deactivate an identifying LED for a part or enclosure.

Deactivating a system attention LED by using the operating system or VIOS tools

You can use the AIX, IBM i, or Linux operating system, or the Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) tools to deactivate a system attention LED.

Deactivating the indicator light for a part by using AIX diagnostics

Use this procedure to turn off any indicator light that you turned on as a part of a service action.

To deactivate the indicator light, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diag` and press Enter.
3. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. From the **Task Selection** menu, select **Identify and Attention Indicators** and press Enter.
5. From the list of lights, select the location code for the part and press Enter. When a light is activated for a part, an I character precedes the location code.
6. Select **Commit**.
7. Exit to the command line.

Deactivating the indicator light by using the IBM i operating system

Use this procedure to turn off any indicator light that you turned on as a part of a service action.

To deactivate the indicator light, follow these steps:

1. Sign on to an IBM i session, **with at least service level authority**.
2. On the command line of the session, type `strsst` and press Enter.

Note: If you cannot get to the System Service Tools display, use function 21 from the control panel. Alternatively, if the system is managed by a Hardware Management Console (HMC), use the Service Focal Point utilities to get to the Dedicated Service Tools (DST) display.

3. Type your service tools user ID and service tools password on the System Service Tools (SST) Sign On display and press Enter.

Remember: The service tools password is case-sensitive.

4. Select **Start a service tool** from the System Service Tools (SST) display and press Enter.
5. Select **Hardware service manager** from the Start a Service Tool display and press Enter.
6. Select **Work with service action log** from the Hardware Service Manager display and press Enter.
7. On the Select Timeframe display, change the **From: Date and Time** field to a date and time prior to when the problem occurred.
8. Search for an entry that matches one or more conditions of the problem:
 - System reference code
 - Resource
 - Date and time
 - Failing item list
9. Select option 2 (Display failing item information) to display the service action log entry.
10. Select option 2 (Display details) to display location information for the failing part to be replaced. The information displayed in the date and time fields is the date and time for the first occurrence of the specific system reference code for the resource displayed during the time range selected.
11. Select option 7 (Indicator off) to turn off the indicator light.
12. Select the **Acknowledge all errors** function at the bottom of the Service Action Log display, if all problems have been resolved.
13. Close the log entry by selecting option 8 (Close new entry) on the Service Action Log Report display.

Deactivating the indicator light by using the Linux operating system

After you complete a removal and replacement procedure, you can deactivate the indicator light.

To deactivate the indicator light, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `/usr/sbin/usysident -s normal -l location_code` and press Enter.

Related information:

 [Service and productivity tools for Linux on Power servers](#)

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Deactivating the indicator light for a part by using the VIOS tools

Use this procedure to turn off any indicator light that you turned on as a part of a service action.

To deactivate the indicator light, complete the following steps:

1. Log in as root user.
2. At the command line, type `diagmenu` and press Enter.
3. From the **Function Selection** menu, select **Task Selection** and press Enter.
4. From the **Task Selection** menu, select **Identify and Attention Indicators** and press Enter.
5. From the list of lights, select the location code for the part and press Enter. When a light is activated for a part, an I character precedes the location code.
6. Select **Commit**.
7. Exit to the command line.

Deactivating a system attention LED by using the ASMI

You can use the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) to deactivate a system attention LED.

Deactivating the identify LED by using the ASMI when you know the location code

Learn how to deactivate the identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) when you know the location code.

You can specify the location code of any indicator to view or modify its current state. If you provide the wrong location code, the ASMI attempts to go to the next higher level of the location code.

The next level is the base-level location code for that field replaceable unit (FRU). For example, a user types the location code for the FRU located on the second memory module slot of the third enclosure in the system. If the location code for the second memory module slot is incorrect (the FRU does not exist at this location), an attempt to set the indicator for the third enclosure is initiated. This process continues until a FRU is located or no other level is available.

To complete this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To change the current state of an indicator, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Indicators by Location code**.
3. In the **Location code** field, type the location code of the FRU and click **Continue**.
4. From the **Identify indicator status** list, select **Off**.
5. Click **Save settings**.

Deactivating the identify LED by using the ASMI when you do not know the location code

Learn how to deactivate the identify LED by using the Advanced System Management Interface (ASMI) when you do not know the location code.

You can turn off the identify indicators in each enclosure.

To complete this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To disable the enclosure indicator states, complete the following steps:

1. On the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > Enclosure Indicators**. All servers and enclosures managed by the ASMI will display.
3. Select the server or enclosure with the part that needs to be replaced and click **Continue**. The location code identifiers are listed.
4. Select the location code identifier and select **Off**.
5. To save the changes made to the state of one or more FRU indicators, click **Save settings**.

Deactivating a check log indicator (system information indicator) by using the ASMI

You can deactivate a check log indicator (system information indicator) or logical partition check log indicator by using the ASMI.

The check log indicator provides a visual signal that the system as a whole requires attention or service. Each system has a single check log indicator. When an event occurs that either needs your intervention or

that of service and support, the check log indicator lights continuously. The check log indicator is turned on when an entry is made in the service processor error log. The error entry is transmitted to the system error log and to the operating system error log.

To complete this operation, your authority level must be one of the following levels:

- Administrator
- Authorized service provider

To turn off the check log indicator, do the following steps:

1. In the ASMI Welcome pane, specify your user ID and password, and click **Log In**.
2. In the navigation area, expand **System Configuration > Service Indicators > System Information Indicator**.
3. In the right pane, click **Turn off system information indicator**. If the attempt is unsuccessful, an error message is displayed.

Deactivating LEDs by using the HMC

Use this procedure to deactivate LEDs by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

Deactivating a system attention LED or partition LED by using the HMC


Use this procedure to deactivate a system attention LED or partition LED by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To deactivate an LED by using the HMC, complete the following steps:

Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:

- If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 1. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management > Servers**.
 2. In the content pane, select the system.
 3. From the **Tasks** menu, click **Operations > LED Status**.
 4. Click **Identify LED**. The Identify LED window opens. The selected system and its LED state are displayed in the upper part of the window. The logical partition and its LED state are displayed in the lower part of the window. From the Identify LED window, you can deactivate both the system attention LED and the logical partition LED.
 5. Click **Deactivate Attention LED**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:
 - A verification that the system attention LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the system.
 - An indication that you cannot deactivate the system attention LED.
 6. Select one of the logical partitions in the lower table, and click **Deactivate partition LED**. A confirmation window is displayed that provides the following information:
 - A verification that the logical partition attention LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the logical partition.
 - An indication that you cannot deactivate the logical partition attention LED.
- If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps:



1. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon  , and then click **All Systems**.
2. Click the server name for which you want to deactivate the attention LED.

3. In the navigation area, click **System Actions** > **Attention LED**.
4. Click **Turn Attention LED Off**. A confirmation window that provides the following information is displayed.
 - A verification that the system attention LED was deactivated.
 - An indication that there still might be open problems within the system.
5. Click **OK**.


Deactivating an identify LED for a FRU by using the HMC

Learn how to deactivate an identify LED by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To deactivate an identify LED for a FRU by using the HMC, complete the following steps:

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management** > **Servers**.
 - b. In the content pane, select the system.
 - c. Click **Tasks** > **Operations** > **LED Status** > **Identify LED**. The Identify LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps.



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. To view the actions for that server, click the name of the required server.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **System Actions** > **Attention LED** > **Identify Attention LED**. The Identify LED, Select Enclosure window is displayed.
2. To deactivate an identify LED for a FRU, select an enclosure from the table, and then click **Selected** > **List FRUs**.
3. Select one or more FRUs from the table, and click **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is turned off.


Deactivating an identify LED for an enclosure by using the HMC

Learn how to deactivate an identify LED by using the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

To deactivate an identify LED for an enclosure by using the HMC, complete the following steps:

1. Choose one of the following navigation options depending on the interface type of the HMC:
 - If you are using an HMC Classic or HMC Enhanced interface, complete the following steps:
 - a. In the navigation area, click **Systems Management** > **Servers**.
 - b. In the content pane, select the system.
 - c. Click **Tasks** > **Operations** > **LED Status** > **Identify LED**.
 - If you are using an HMC Enhanced + Tech Preview (Pre-GA) or HMC Enhanced+ interface, complete the following steps.



- a. In the navigation area, click the **Resources** icon , and then click **All Systems**.
 - b. To view the actions for that server, click the name of the required server.
 - c. In the navigation area, click **System Actions** > **Attention LED** > **Identify Attention LED**.
2. To deactivate an identify LED for an enclosure, select an enclosure from the table, and click **Deactivate LED**. The associated LED is turned off.

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Overview

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- Keyboard-only operation
- Operations that use a screen reader

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
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