Intel[®] Server System R2000SC Family Quick Installation User's Guide

Thank you for buying an Intel[®] Server System. The following information will help you <u>assemble your Intel[®]</u> Server System and install components.

If you are not familiar with ESD [Electrostatic Discharge] procedures used during system integration, see the complete ESD procedures described in your *Service Guide*.

This guide and other supporting documents are located on the web at: http://www.intel.com/support.





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Thermal Operation and Configuration Requirements

To keep the system operating within supported maximum thermal limits, the system must meet the following operating and configuration guidelines:

• Ambient in-let temperature cannot exceed 35° C and should not remain at this maximum level for long periods of time. Doing so may affect long term reliability of the system.

• The CPU-1 processor + CPU heatsink must be installed first.

• Memory Slot population requirements:

NOTE: Specified memory slots either can be populated with a DIMM or supplied DIMM Blank (DIMM blanks are only provided in systems that require them). Memory population rules apply when installing DIMMs.

- DIMM Population Rules on CPU-1 Install DIMMs in order; Channels A, B, and C. Start with 1st DIMM slot (blue) on each channel, then 2nd slot.
- DIMM Population Rules on CPU-2 Install DIMMs in order; Channels D, E, and F. Start with 1st DIMM slot (blue) on each channel, then 2nd slot.

• All hard drive bays must be populated. Hard drive carriers either can be populated with a hard drive or supplied drive blank.

• The air duct must be installed at all times.

• In single power supply configurations, the second power supply bay must have the supplied filler blank installed at all times.

• The system top-cover must be installed at all times.

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System Overview

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Useful Information:

- The system must be configured with two CPUs to enable PCIe slot 5 (blue color).
- The mini-SAS connector labeled SCU_1 requires an 8-port SATA/SAS Intel® RAID C600 Upgrade Key to be functional.
- DIMM channels D-F can only be used in dual processor configurations.



The installation instructions in this section are for common components of Intel[®] Server System R2000SC family.

Minimum Hardware Requirements

To avoid integration difficulties and possible board damage, your system must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Processor: Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2400 product family.
- Memory Type: Minimum of one 1 GB, 240-pin, RDIMM or UDIMM, DDR3-1066, DDR3-1333, or DDR3-1600.
- Hard Disk Drives: SATA

For a complete list of compatible processors, heatsinks, and memory, see http://www.intel.com/p/en_US/support.

Preparing the System

Observe normal ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) procedures.



Place your Intel® Server System on a flat anti-static surface to perform the following integration procedures. Observe ESD procedures before reaching inside to make server board connections or install components.





Remove Processor Heatsink(s)



may have occurred

during shipping.

CAUTION: The heatsink has thermal interface material (TIM) on the underside



The heatsink is attached to the server board / processor socket with captive fasteners.

Using a #2 Phillips* screwdriver, loosen the four screws located on the heatsink corners in a diagonal manner using the following procedure:

- A Using a #2 Phillips* screwdriver, start with screw 1 and loosen it by giving it two rotations and stop. (IMPORTANT: Do not fully loosen.)
- Proceed to screw 2 and loosen it by giving it two rotations and stop. B Similarly, loosen screws 3 and 4.

Repeat steps A and B by giving each screw two rotations each time until all screws are loosened.

Lift the heatsink straight up. C





Install the Processor(s) ... continued



- A If a protective film covers the thermal interface material (TIM) on the underside of the heatsink, remove the protective film.
- B Align the heat sink fins to the front and back of the chassis for correct airflow. Airflow goes from front-to-back of chassis.
- Using a #2 Phillips* screwdriver, finger-tighten each fastener diagonally, according to the white-circled numbers.
- Securely re-tighten each fastener again in the same order as performed in Step C.



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Install Memory Modules... Continued



Memory Configurations and Population Order:

For best performance, a minimum of three DIMMs per CPU is recommended, populated in the blue slot of each memory channel.

In a single-processor configuration, always populate A1 DIMM first.

In a dual-processor configuration, always populate A1 DIMM first for CPU 1 and D1 DIMM first for CPU2.

Note: For additional memory configurations, see the *Service Guide* on the Intel® Server Deployment Toolkit CD that accompanies your Intel® Server System S2400SC, or go to http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/.

Memory sizing and configuration is supported only for qualified DIMMs approved by Intel. For a list of supported memory, see the tested memory list at: http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/.

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Drive 0 Primary

12 x 3.5" hard drive bay as shown







Finishing Up

Before installing your operating system, you must finish your system installation, make I/O connections, and plug in power cord(s).

- 1. Verify the system top cover is installed.
- 2. Install the server into the rack using the instructions provided with the rack mounting kit.
- Connect your USB keyboard/mouse, video and other I/O cables/devices as shown.

Then connect the power cord(s).

CAUTION: This system must be operated with the TOP COVER installed to ensure proper cooling.





Software - BIOS, Drivers, and Operating System Installation

A. Update the System Software:

- 1. Boot from the Intel® Server Deployment Toolkit CD.
- 2. Use the Wizard to access the latest versions on the Internet and update the BIOS, firmware, FRUSDRs, and Intel® RMM4. Note: You may also download files on a USB key.
- *Note:* The FRUSDR utility must be run for full server configuration.

B. Configure your RAID Controller:

If using a RAID card, use the instructions provided with the RAID controller. If using on-board RAID, you must activate RAID in the BIOS setup. See the Intel® Server Board S2400SC Technical Product Specification for more information.

C. Install your Operating System:

Use the instructions provided with the RAID controller and with the operating system.

D. Install Operating System Drivers:

With the operating system running, insert the Intel[®] Server Deployment Toolkit CD. If using a Microsoft Windows* operating system, the Express Installer will autorun and allow you to select the appropriate drivers to install. On other operating systems, browse the CD folders to locate and install the driver files.

E. Install Intel[®] System Management Software (optional):

Download the latest version of the Intel[®] System Management Software from http://www.intel.com/go/servermanagement and use the instructions provided at that link to install the software.

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Front Panel Controls and Indicators

Your system may include one of two front control panel types. The features of each are as follows:

- A. ID Button with integrated LED
- B. NMI Button
 - Activity LED
- C. LAN-1 Activity LED D. LAN-3 Activity LED
- E. System Cold Reset Button
- F. System Status LED G. Power Button with integrated LED H. HDD Activity LED I. LAN-4 Activity LED J. LAN-2 Activity LED







A complete list of accessories and spares can be found at: http://www.intel.com/support.







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