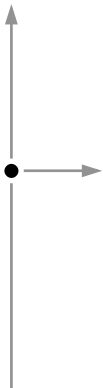


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Safety Summaries

General Safety Summary

Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it.

Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures.

While using this product, you may need to access other parts of the system. Read the *General Safety summary* in other system manuals for warnings and cautions related to operating the system.

Injury Precautions

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| Do Not operate in Wet/Damp Conditions | To avoid electric shock, do not operate this product in wet or damp conditions. |
| Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere | To avoid injury or fire hazard, do not operate this product in an explosive atmosphere. |
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Terms in This Manual

These terms may appear in this manual:



WARNING: Warning statements identify conditions or practices that can result in personal injury or loss of life.



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Terms on the Product

These terms may appear on the product:

DANGER indicates a personal injury hazard immediately accessible as one reads the marking.

WARNING indicates a personal injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.

CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.

Symbols on the Product

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DANGER high voltage



ATTENTION – refer to manual

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| IEC 950 | Safety of Information Technology Equipment, including Electrical Business Equipment (Second edition, 1991). |
| CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 950-95 | Safety of Information Technology Equipment, including Electrical Business Equipment. |
| EN60950 | Safety of Information Technology Equipment, including Electrical Business Equipment 1992. |

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Preface

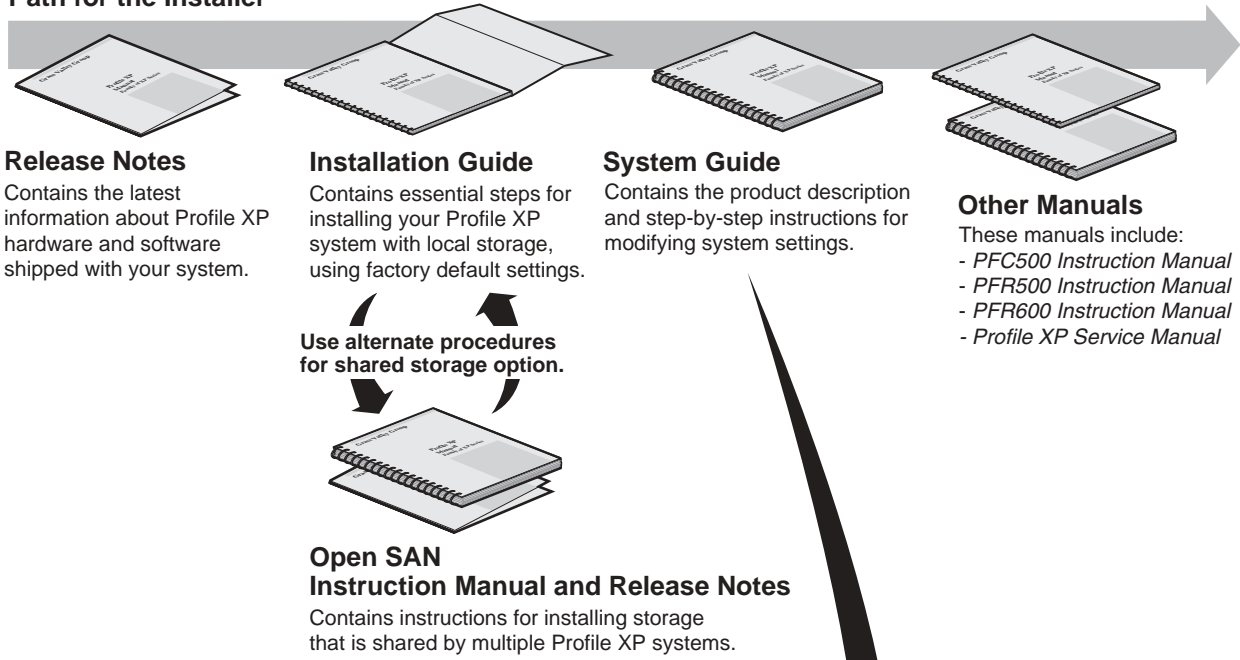
About this manual

The PFR600/E Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis provides RAID protected storage for Profile XP Media Platforms and Grass Valley Open SANs. If you are responsible for installing and servicing the PFR600/E in one of these systems, you should read this manual.

Using the Profile XP documentation Set

This manual is part of a full set of support documentation for the Profile XP Media Platform. The following figure illustrates how to use the Profile XP documentation depending on the task you are performing. For instructions on connecting and configuring the PFR600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis, consult the *Profile XP Installation Guide* (local storage) or *Open SAN Instruction Manual* depending on the system you are installing.

Path for the Installer



Release Notes

Contains the latest information about Profile XP hardware and software shipped with your system.

Installation Guide

Contains essential steps for installing your Profile XP system with local storage, using factory default settings.

System Guide

Contains the product description and step-by-step instructions for modifying system settings.

Other Manuals

These manuals include:

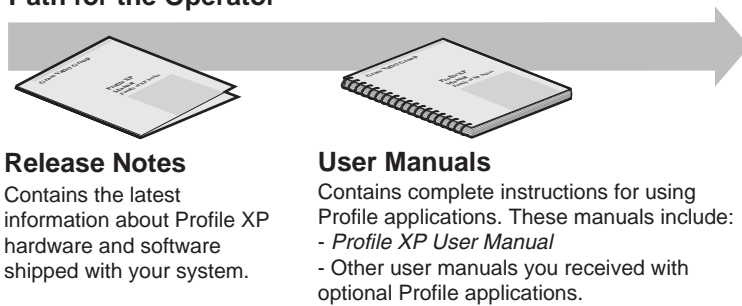
- PFC500 Instruction Manual
- PFR500 Instruction Manual
- PFR600 Instruction Manual
- Profile XP Service Manual

Use alternate procedures for shared storage option.

Open SAN Instruction Manual and Release Notes

Contains instructions for installing storage that is shared by multiple Profile XP systems.

Path for the Operator



Release Notes

Contains the latest information about Profile XP hardware and software shipped with your system.

User Manuals

Contains complete instructions for using Profile applications. These manuals include:

- Profile XP User Manual
- Other user manuals you received with optional Profile applications.

Installers consult the User Manuals as needed.



Manual descriptions

- **Installation Guide** (for each Profile XP Model) This guide provides step-by-step instructions for installing the Profile XP Media Platform using factory default settings for all record/play channels. Factory default settings are indicated within the guide. After installing the Profile XP system using this installation guide, you can refer to this *Profile XP System Guide* to customize system settings for your installation.
- **Profile XP System Guide** This guide provides all the information you need to go beyond factory default settings and customize your system's configuration to meet your site-specific needs. This guide also provides an overview of your Profile XP system, and provides all the specifications you need to integrate the Profile XP Media Platform into your operation.
- **Profile XP User Manual** Contains complete instructions for using Profile applications to operate the Profile XP Media Platform.
- **Profile XP Service Manual** Contains information for servicing the Profile XP Media Platform, and includes procedures for the following tasks:
 - Problem analysis using symptom, problem, solution tables.
 - Running diagnostics locally and remotely
 - Set up and operation of NetCentral monitoring software.
 - Replacing field replaceable units.
- **Profile XP Release Notes** Contains the latest information about the Profile hardware and the software release shipped on your system. This information includes software specifications and requirements, feature changes from the previous releases, helpful system administrative information, and any known problems.
- **PFR Series Instruction Manual** Contains information for servicing the PFR600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis including step-by-step procedures for replacing field replaceable units.

How this manual is organized

The *PFR Series Instruction Manual* is organized around the tasks you'll be performing to install and service your Fibre Channel RAID Storage System. You can see this reflected in the chapter titles chosen for this manual. The following identifies and describes the chapters included in this manual:

Chapter 1 - About the PFR600 Series

Introduces the PFR 600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis (PFR 600) and the RAID Expansion Chassis (PFR600E). You can read this chapter to get familiar with the RAID Storage Chassis key features and components.

Chapter 2 - PFR600 Series Installation Information

Describes how to install a RAID Storage Chassis and RAID Expansion Chassis, including rack mounting. Refer to the *Profile XP System Guide* for connection and configuration information.

Chapter 3 - Servicing the PFR600 Series RAID

Describes how to replace CRUs, such as disk modules, and add disk modules and redundant CRUs.

Appendix A - Technical Specifications and Operating Limits

This appendix consists of electrical and environmental specifications.

Glossary

The Glossary explains terms used throughout this manual.



Getting more information

In addition to printed documents, Profile XP product information is available in on-line manuals. Use these as additional sources for information.

On-line manuals

Electronic versions of the following manuals are located on the system drive of your Profile XP Media Platform and on the Profile XP software CD-ROM.

- *Installation Guide* (for your model)
- *Profile XP System Guide*
- *Profile XP User Manual*
- *Profile XP Service Manual*
- *PFR Series Instruction Manual*
- *Profile XP Release Notes*

You can view these manuals using Adobe Acrobat Reader which is also pre-installed on your Profile XP system.

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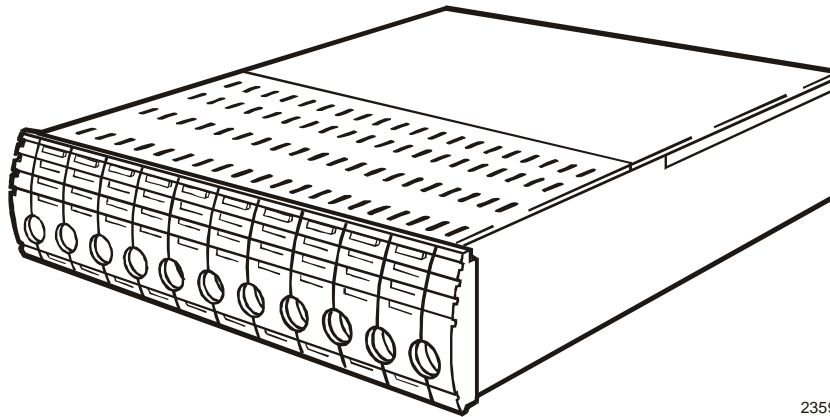
About the PFR 600 Series

This chapter introduces the PFR 600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis. Topics include:

- PFR 600 Series features
- PFR 600 Series components
- Configurations

PFR 600 Series features

The PFR 600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis is a high performance, high availability mass storage system. High-bandwidth storage is made possible using Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) technology. The PFR 600 Series's modular, scalable design provides additional disk storage as your needs increase.



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Feature highlights:

- Ten drives in a 3U vertical rack space
- No single point of failure
- Many active components are hot-serviceable
- Scalable expansion using RAID Expansion Chassis
- Optional dual RAID controllers provide Fibre Channel failover
- Copper or Optical Fibre Channel Small Form-Factor Pluggable interface (SFP)

The PFR 600 Series utilizes dual FC-AL technology, allowing two loop configurations within a single chassis. Port-Bypass Circuits have been added to maintain loop integrity during failures without user intervention. Each loop and associated Port Bypass Circuits along with all other active components are on



redundant modules. This improves serviceability and increases fault tolerance by eliminating any single point of failure. With two RAID Controllers, the two loops within a single standard chassis are configured as a single loop with a backup loop in standby mode.

PFR 600 features

The PFR 600 controllers provide enhanced performance of up to 2 Gb/s transfer rates using SCSI protocol. Interchangeable SFPs (Small Form-factor Pluggable) adapters allow you to configure your PFR 600 for operation in a copper or fiber-optic (optical) cabling environment. Generally, use optical SFPs and cables, which are rated at 2Gb/s, wherever possible, such as to connect a PFR 600 to a Profile XP Media Platform equipped with a Fibre Channel Disk II card, or to a Fibre Channel switch in an Open SAN installation. Use copper SFPs and cables, which are rated at 1 Gb/s, to connect a PFR 600 directly to an older Profile XP Media Platform that does not contain a Fibre Channel Disk II card.

The PFR 600 supports up to four PFR 600E RAID Expansion Chassis. It does not support connection to PFR 500E RAID Expansion Chassis. Always use optical SFPs and cables to connect the PFR 600 to PFR 600E RAID Expansion Chassis to ensure optimal performance of your RAID storage system.

Capacity and redundancy

The PFR 600 Series contains five or ten half-height 3.5" Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) disk drives. The chassis also supports one or two hardware RAID Controllers in one 3U high rack-mountable chassis. The PFR 600 Series currently uses 36GB, 73GB or 146GB drive capacities. With ten drives, one chassis holds up to 360GB, 730GB or 1.46TB depending on the disk drive option.

The RAID Expansion Chassis provides additional storage capacity. It is an identical chassis with two Loop Bypass Board installed. Up to four RAID Expansion Chassis can be connected to a single PFR 600 Series comprising a single disk-array storage system with a total of 60 drives and 2.16TB, 4.38TB or 8.88TB of storage depending on the disk drive option. The built-in chassis daisy-chaining capabilities provide for cost effective storage expansion as requirements grow.

PFR600 Series components

The PFR600 Series components are:

- The chassis with passive midplane board
- One or two RAID controllers (not present in expansion units)
- One or two Loop Bypass Boards
- As many as ten Fibre Channel disk drives per chassis
- Two power supplies
- Two fan modules

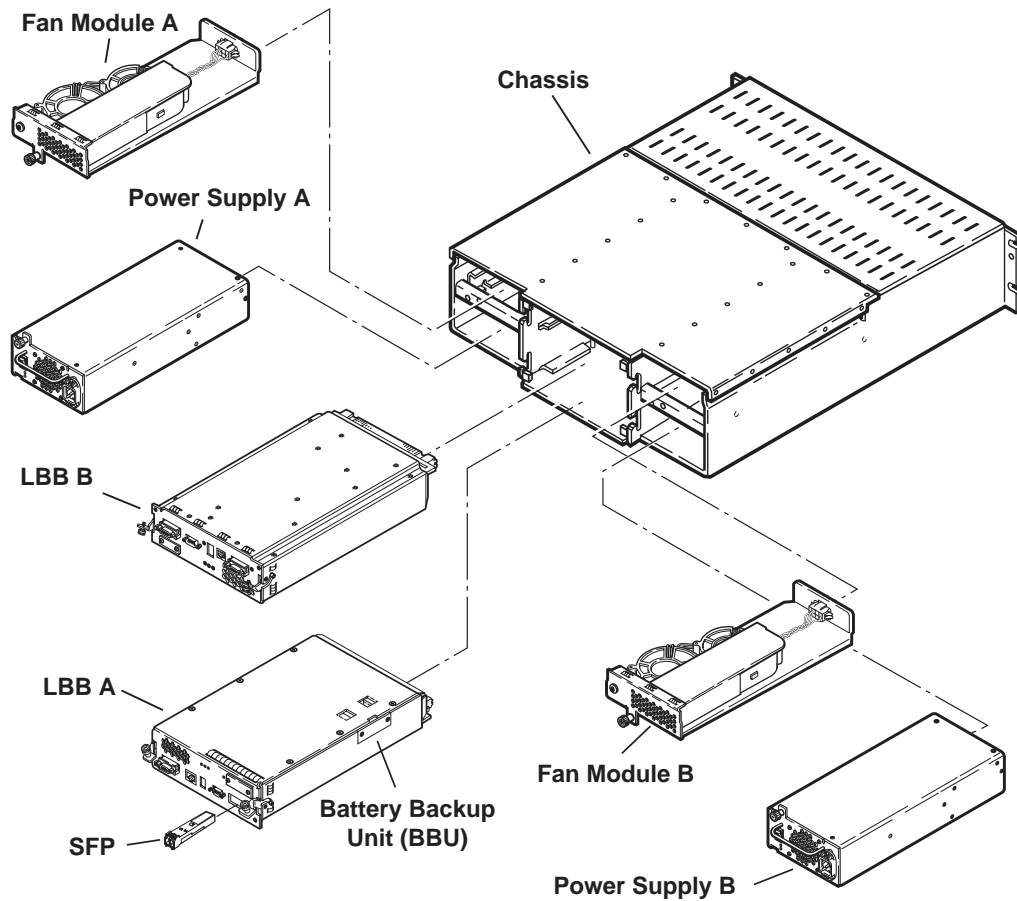
The disk drives, power supplies, and fan modules are hot-swappable field replaceable units (FRUs), which means you can add or replace them while the PFR600 Series is powered up.

IMPORTANT: You must not hot swap operational devices such as disk drives without first disabling the target component using the Grass Valley Disk Utility.

An optional second RAID Controller Module in the PFR600 Series, allows for continued access to the PFR600 Series if the primary RAID Controller fails. Adding a second RAID Controller to the same chassis is not intended to increase performance, but rather to add redundancy. Refer to your *Profile XP PVS Series Installation Guide* for detailed connection and configuration instructions.

NOTE: Hot swapping disk drives may occasionally cause a slight interruption in record or play operations.

The following figure shows the RAID Storage Chassis components. Details on each component follow the figure.



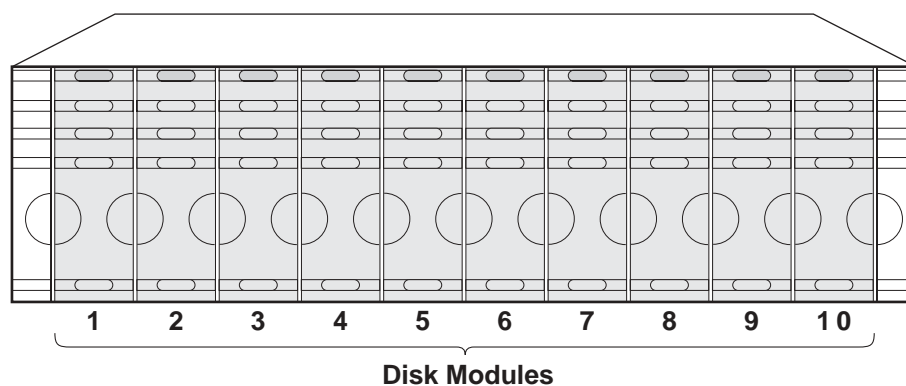
NOTE: Every PFR600 Series RAID controller includes a backup battery so that if electrical power is lost, data stored in cache memory will be saved. Data store cache is not used in the PFR600 Series, so the Battery Backup module is not used, even though it ships as part of the LBB module.

Chassis

The chassis is a sheet-metal housing which contains a passive midplane and chassis slots for the RAID Controllers, or Loop Bypass Boards, disk drives, power supplies, and the fan modules.

Each chassis includes a *chassis address switch* on the midplane board that must be set to a unique address 0 through 9 during installation. Refer to your *PVS Series Installation Guide* or the *Open SAN Installation Manual* for information on setting the chassis address switch depending how the PFR 600 Series RAID is used. See also, [“Chassis address setting requirement” on page 28](#).

The following diagram shows how disk modules are identified based on the chassis address and physical location. The chassis with an address set to 0 contains drives from 1 to 10; the chassis with an address set to 1 contains drives from 11 to 20; and so forth.



Midplane

The midplane distributes power and signals to all the chassis components. All FRUs plug directly into midplane connectors. The midplane includes a chassis address switch that must be set during installation. Refer to [“Chassis address setting requirement” on page 28](#) for information on setting the chassis address.



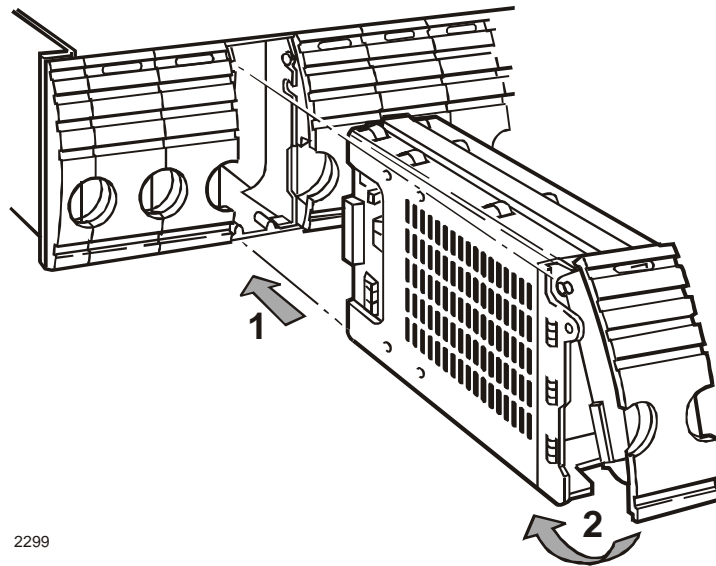
Disk modules

Each disk module consists of a Fibre Channel disk drive in a carrier assembly. If a disk drive fails, and needs replacing, you can do so while the RAID Storage Chassis is powered up. Replacement disk drives take 3-4 minutes to begin rebuild after being installed. (See “[Removing and installing disk modules](#)” on page 44.)

The disk drives are 3.5-inch FC-AL drives that conform to the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) standards and support dual-port FC-AL interconnects through the two RAID controllers and their cabling.



CAUTION: *Once the PFR600 Series RAID is installed and configured, the disk modules become slot dependent. Moving disk modules between physical slots will result in loss of data and the need to reconfigure the system.*



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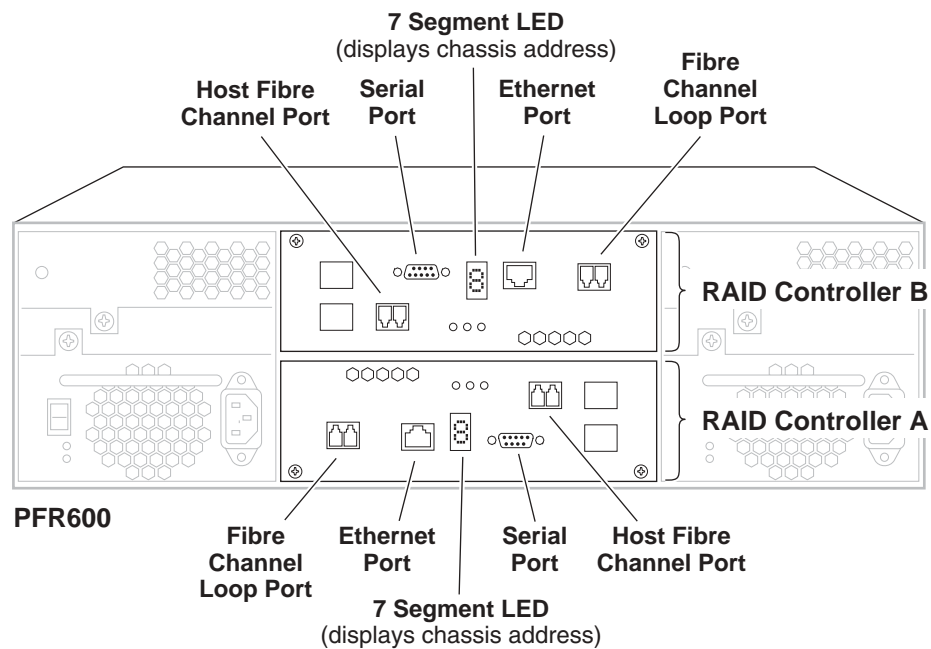
PFR 600/E circuit board modules

There are two circuit board modules used: the Loop Bypass Board module (LBB) and the RAID Controller module. The LBB module contains one Loop Bypass Board which provides an internal Fibre Channel loop for the disk modules installed in the chassis. The RAID Controller module also contains a Loop Bypass Board plus a RAID Controller board used to manage the disk drives and provide a Fibre Channel interface to the Profile system.

PFR 600 RAID Storage Chassis circuit board modules

The PFR 600 includes one or two RAID Controller modules. Two RAID Controller modules are installed when the redundant Fibre Channel option is installed. This provides redundant Fiber Channel interface ports to the Profile system or Fibre Channel switch fabric.

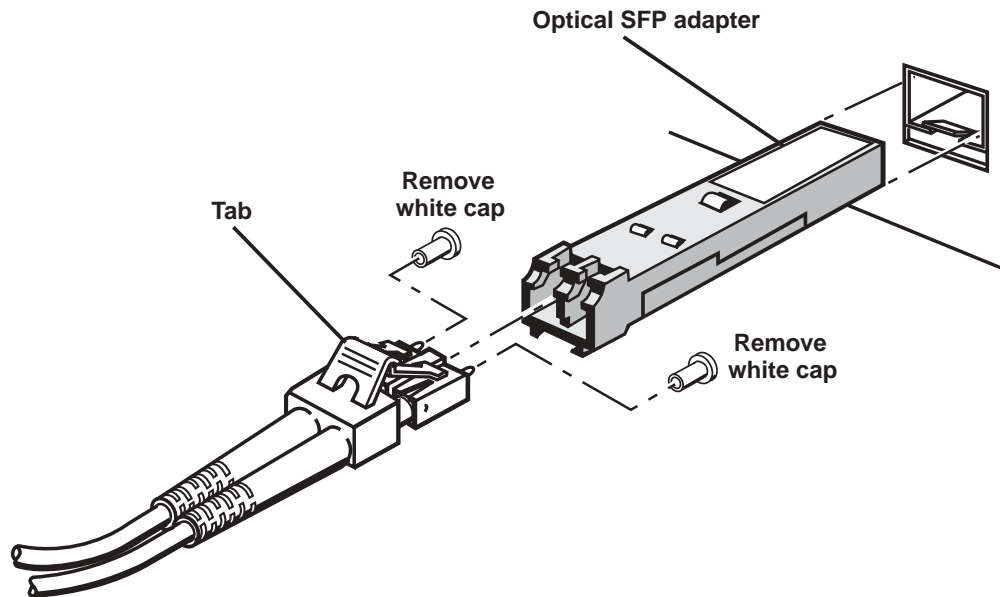
The following figure shows a PFR600 RAID Storage Chassis with the two RAID Controller Modules installed. RAID controllers can be installed in either position, top or bottom. The one in the bottom position is identified as Controller A, the one in the top position is identified as Controller B.



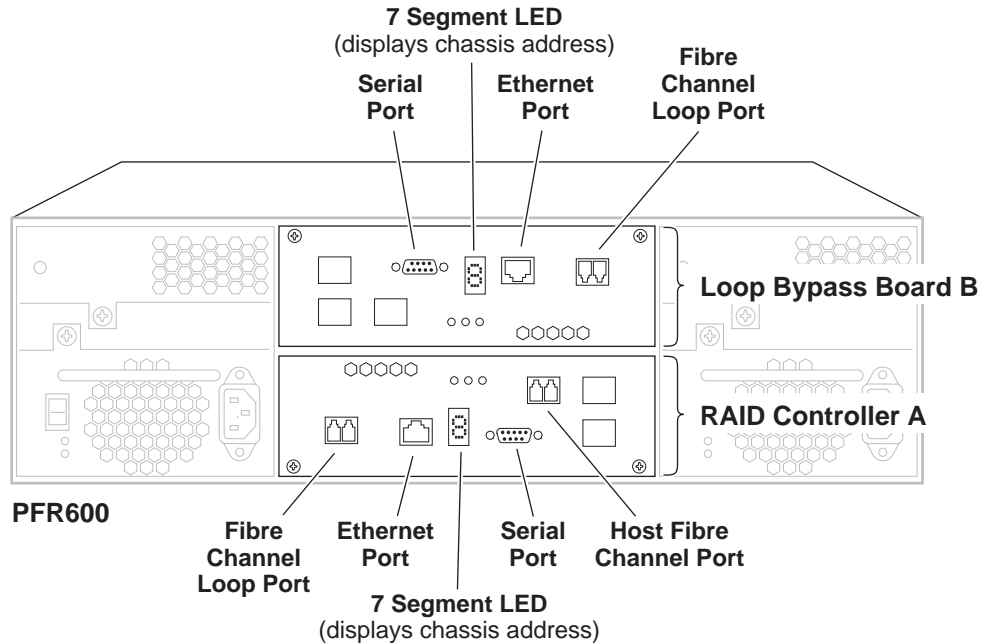


Each RAID Controller module includes a Loop Bypass Board (LBB). These boards provides internal Fibre Channel loops for the disk modules. In the event of an LBB module failure, the faulty loop is bypassed and all disk drives failover to the remaining LBB module.

The LBB in the PFR600 RAID Controller module has two Fibre Channel ports: the Fibre Channel Host Port and the Fibre Channel Loop Port. Copper or optical SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules are used in the Host Fibre Channel ports to connect Fibre Channel cabling to a Profile XP Media Platform or to a Fibre Channel switch in an Open SAN fabric, respectively. Optical SFP modules are used in the Fibre Channel Loop ports to connect to a PFR600E. This extends the Fibre Channel loop of the corresponding PFR600 chassis. There is a port status LED for each Fibre Channel port. Refer to [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.



When the redundant Fiber Channel option is not installed in the PFR 600 RAID Storage Chassis, only one RAID Controller is installed along with one LBB module as shown in the following figure. The LBB module and the LBB contained in the RAID Controller module provide the two LBBs required in the PFR 600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis. The LBB and RAID Controller modules are clearly labeled on the rear panel of each canister.

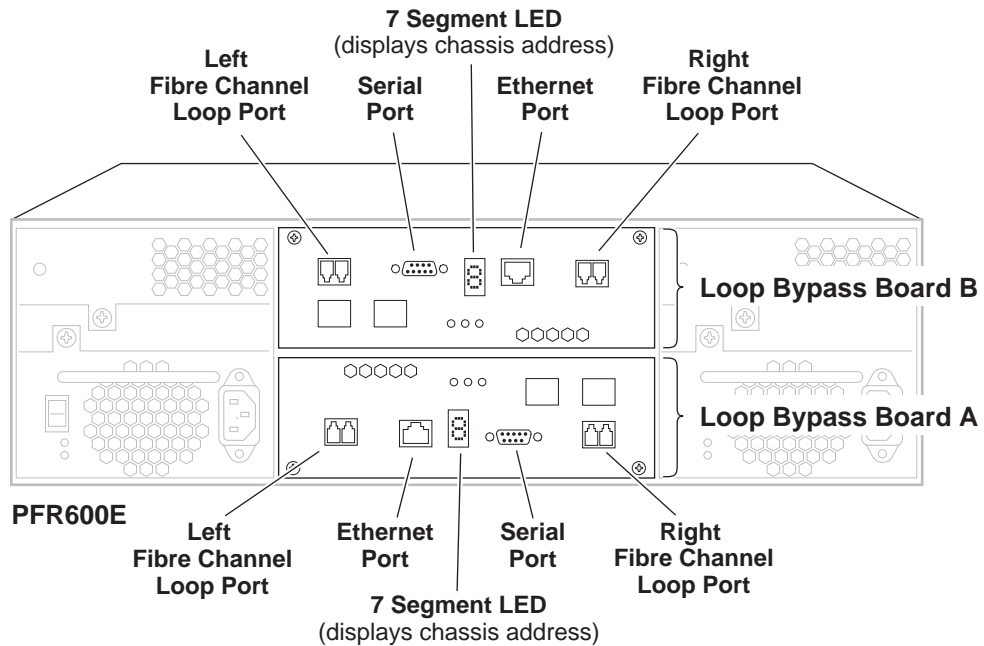


An RJ-type connector is provided for Ethernet network connection, which is used for SNMP monitoring and firmware downloads. A DB-9 serial port is provided for serial communications with a console program to configure the RAID Controller's IP address, subnet mask, SNMP domain, and other network settings. These settings are required to use the NetCentral monitoring software. Refer to your *PVS Series Installation Guide* or the *Open SAN Instruction Manual* for information how these connectors are used.



PFR600E RAID Expansion Chassis circuit board modules

The PFR600E RAID Expansion Chassis always has two LBB modules installed as shown in the following figure. The LBBs are identical, and can be used in either the top or the bottom position.



The LBB in the PFR600E has two Fibre Channel ports: the Left and Right Fibre Channel Loop Ports. 2Gb/s optical SFPs are used in these ports to connect Fibre Channel cabling to a PFR600 or PFR600E. This extends the Fibre Channel loop of the corresponding PFR600 chassis. There is a port status LED for each Fibre Channel port. Refer to [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.

A DB-9 serial port is provided for serial communications with the PFR600 through the supplied cable. Refer to your *PVS Series Installation Guide* or the *Open SAN Instruction Manual* for connection information.

NOTE: The PFR600E Expansion chassis and PFR600 Controller chassis must be powered on and off in the proper sequence. Refer to proper power procedures in Chapter 2, “PFR600 Series Installation Information”.

Power supplies

There are two auto-ranging power supplies, each with its own power cord and standby switch. Each supply supports a fully configured PFR 600 Series RAID and shares load currents with the other supply, if it is present. The power supplies are designed so as to protect the disk drives if you install them while the PFR 600 Series RAID is powered up. A disk with power-related faults will not adversely affect the operation of any other disk.

Each power supply has status LEDs visible from the rear panel. The status LEDs are described in the [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.

A retaining screw secures the power supply in place. You can add or remove one power supply in the RAID Storage Chassis while the RAID Storage Chassis is powered up.

Fan modules

There are two fan modules used to cool the components installed in the PFR 600 Series RAID chassis. The fan modules connect to the midplane board for power.

One status LED on the rear panel of the fan module indicates status. The status LED is described in the [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.

A retaining screw on the fan module holds the module in place.

NOTE: If power is connected, fans run at low speed even with the power supply switches in standby position.



Configurations

The RAID Storage Chassis minimum and maximum configurations are as follows.

| PFR600 Configuration | RAID Controller Module (Includes one LBB) | Loop Bypass Board Module | Power Supplies/Fan modules | Disk Modules |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| minimum | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| maximum | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |

The maximum configuration provides the most redundancy, and therefore the highest degree of system availability.

The PFR600E RAID Expansion Chassis minimum and maximum configurations are as follows.

| PFR600/E Configuration | Loop Bypass Board Module | Power Supplies/Fan modules | Disk Modules |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| minimum | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| maximum | 2 | 2 | 10 |

IMPORTANT: Grass Valley does not support mixing disk drives of differing capacities in any RAID chassis. All disk drives in any RAID chassis must be of the same capacity. For example, if a PFR600 and a PFR600E are connected, all the disk drives in both the PFR600 and the PFR600E must be of the same capacity.

PFR 600 Series Installation Information

This chapter describes information you'll need to install the PFR 600 Series Fibre Channel RAID Storage Chassis (PFR 600/E). Major topics are:

- [Installation requirements](#)
- [Installing a PFR 600/E in an equipment rack](#)
- [PFR 600/E power-up and initialization](#)
- [PFR 600/E power-down](#)

Installation requirements

This section describes the following requirements:

- [“Site requirements” on page 27](#)
- [“Chassis address setting requirement” on page 28](#)
- [“Cabling requirements” on page 29](#)
- [“Binding disk modules into groups” on page 30](#)

Site requirements

For proper PFR 600/E operation, the installation site must conform to certain environmental specifications. These are detailed below and in [Appendix A, “Technical Specifications and Operating Limits”](#).

Power

Refer to [“AC power requirements” on page 53](#) for AC power requirements. The values indicate either the values for the power cord of a PFR 600/E with a single power supply, or the total values shared by the line cords of two power supplies in the same PFR 600/E, with the division between the power cords and supplies at the current sharing ratio. If one of the two power supplies fails, the remaining supply and cord must support the full load. You must use a rack mount cabinet with ac power distribution, and have main branch ac distribution that can handle these values for the number of PFR 600s and PFR 600Es that you will interconnect.

Cooling

Make sure your site has air conditioning of the correct size and placement to maintain the specified ambient temperature range. The air conditioning must be able to handle the requirements of the PFR 600s and any connected PFR 600Es as indicated under [“Environmental limits” on page 54](#).

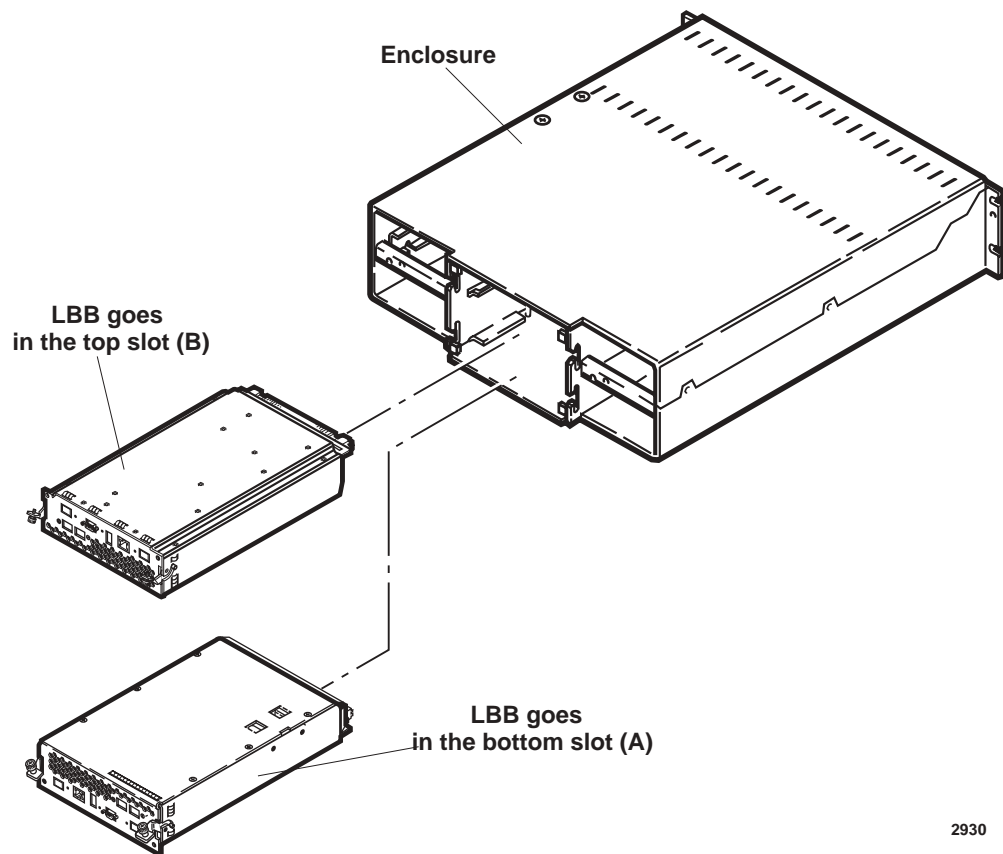


Chassis address setting requirement

Each PFR 600/E storage chassis has a chassis address switch that must be set to a unique chassis address. Valid chassis addresses are 0-9 with 0 being reserved for the PFR 600 RAID Chassis. All chassis are shipped with the chassis address set to 0.

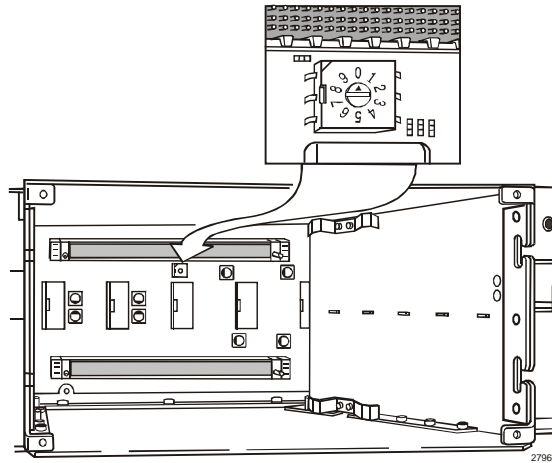
The chassis address switch is located inside the chassis on the midplane board. The following figures show how to gain access to the switch by removing the board canisters.

CAUTION: Refer to the PVS Series Installation Guide you received with your Profile XP storage system or the Open SAN Instruction Manual for step-by-step instructions for setting the chassis address.

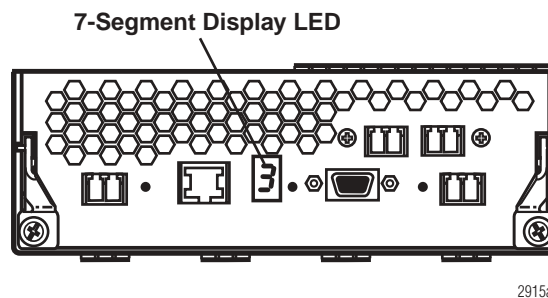


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The midplane is at the back of the slot that held the LBB canisters. On the midplane is a small, white rotary switch.



After the chassis addresses have been set and the chassis powered-up, the chassis address is displayed on the 7-segment display LED as shown.



Cabling requirements

You should use the Fibre Channel cables shipped with your PFR 600/E when making connections.

Optical cables must meet the appropriate 2-Gbit FC-AL loop standards. You must use this type of cable to connect PFR 600E expansion chassis to the PFR 600 controller.

Any copper cables you use must meet the appropriate standards for 1-Gbit FC-AL loops. Such cables are fully shielded, twin-axial, full-duplex cables with DB-9 connectors. Cables greater than 10 meters must be equalized; cables equal to or less than 10 meters do not need to be equalized. Do not use copper cables longer than 15 meters for any Fibre Channel connection in a Profile system.

PFR 600 and PFR 600E interconnections should maintain LBB consistency. That is, one FC loop should connect the PFR 600's RAID Controller A and each PFR 600E's LBB A. The other FC loop should connect the PFR 600E's RAID Controller B and each PFR 600E's LBB B.

Do not leave an unused (that is, dangling) cable connected to a Fibre Channel port because it may cause excess noise on the loop.



Binding disk modules into groups

After cabling a PFR600 and any PFR600Es, you must bind disk modules into LUNs using a GVG Disk Utility provided by Grass Valley. Refer to the appropriate manual for information on using the GVG Disk Utility to bind drives.

| Type of PFR500/E installation | Manual to use for binding procedures |
|--|---|
| Part of an Open SAN | <i>Open SAN Instruction Manual</i> |
| Connected directly to a Profile XP Media Platform as local storage | <i>PVS Installation Guide</i> (for your Profile XP model) or the <i>Profile XP System Guide</i> |

Installing a PFR 600/E in an equipment rack

Use the information in this section to unpack the PFR 600/E chassis and mount in an equipment rack.

Procedures include:

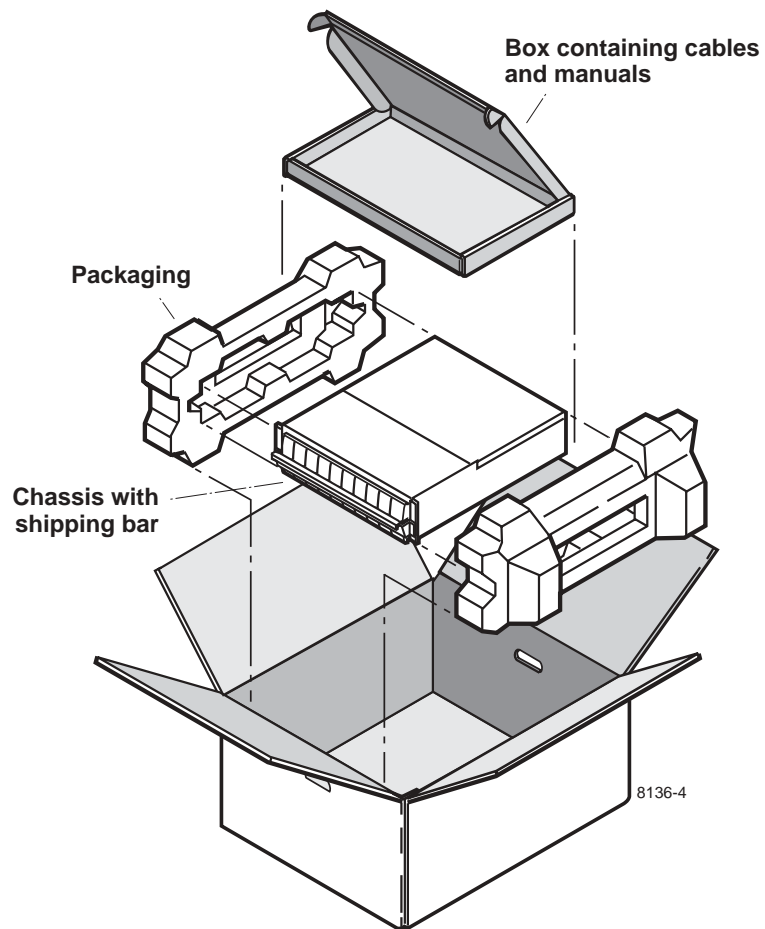
- [Unpacking the chassis](#)
- [Installing the rack mounts](#)
- [Installing the chassis with drive the support bracket](#)
- [Installing chassis without the drive support bracket](#)

Unpacking the chassis

Unpack the PFR 600/E chassis, cables, and installation kit.



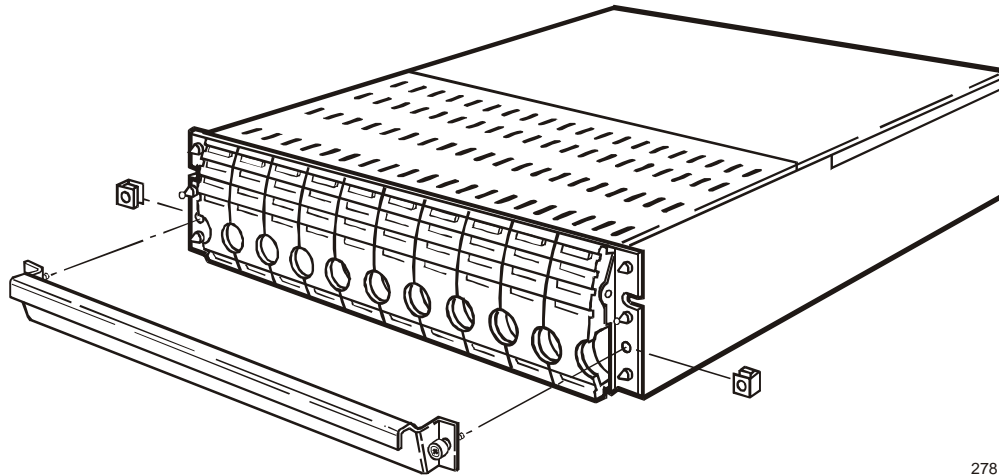
WARNING: A PFR600/E chassis is heavy. Two people should lift and move it.



CAUTION: Save the chassis packaging. Use only PFR600 approved packaging to ship.



You can either remove the drive support bracket, as shown in the following figure so that you can hot-swap drives, or you can leave the bracket in place for greater drive stability. In either case, keep the bracket and retaining screws in case you have to ship the chassis in the future.

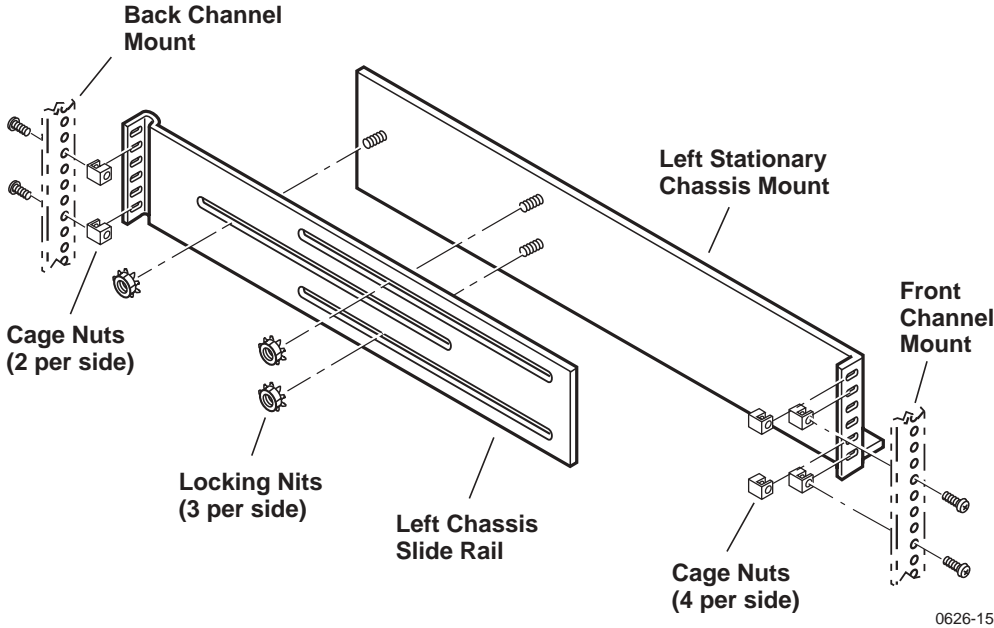


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Installing the rack mounts

To install the PFR 600/E rack mounts:

1. Loosely fasten the left stationary chassis mount to the left chassis slide rail with the locking nuts.
2. Adjust the length of the outside edges of the chassis mount assembly to fit between the front and back channel mounts. Secure these two pieces together. Pull chassis mount assembly away from channel mounts.
3. Place cage nuts around the top and bottom two holes on the front of the chassis mount assembly, such that the nuts are inside the front and the back of the chassis mount assembly.
4. Place one cage nut on the bottom hole, and one cage nut on the second hole from the top on the back, such that the nuts are inside the front and the back of the chassis mount assembly.
5. Slide the chassis mount assembly between the left front and back channel mounts. Secure the screws through the channel mounts into the cage nuts.



6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 for the right side.



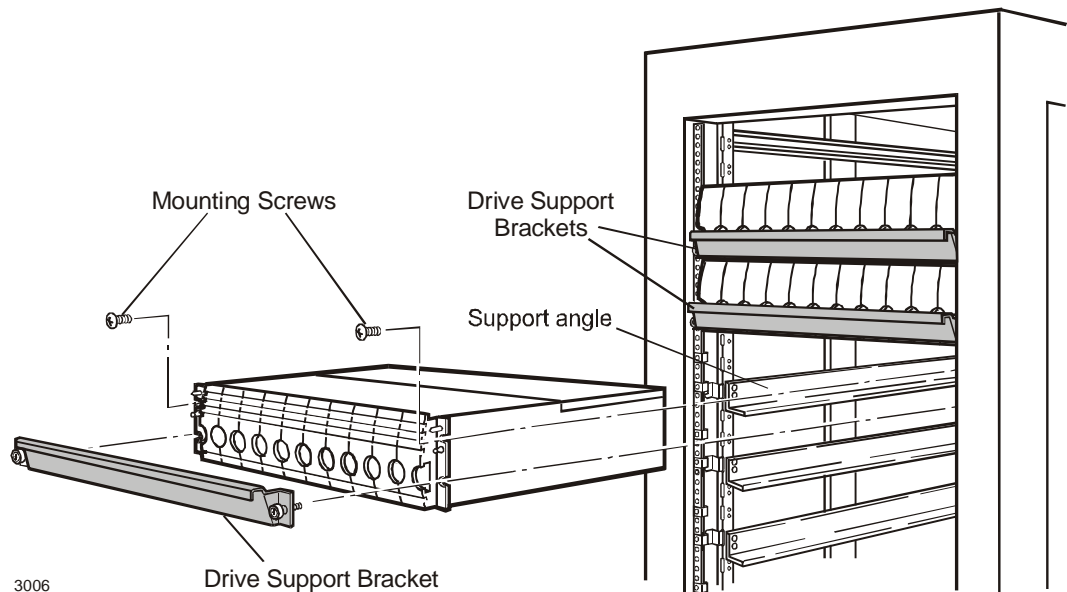
Inserting the PFR600/E chassis in the rack

Every PFR600/E chassis ships with drive support brackets. The support bracket provides additional disk module support. If the chassis will operate in a high-vibration area, leave the brackets on. This adds time when hot-swapping drives, but provides additional stability.

Installing the chassis with drive the support bracket

To install a chassis with the drive support bracket:

1. Rest the chassis on the support angles shown. Slide the chassis back and into place.
2. Add the drive support bracket and secure the chassis to the rack with the mounting screws that shipped with the chassis.



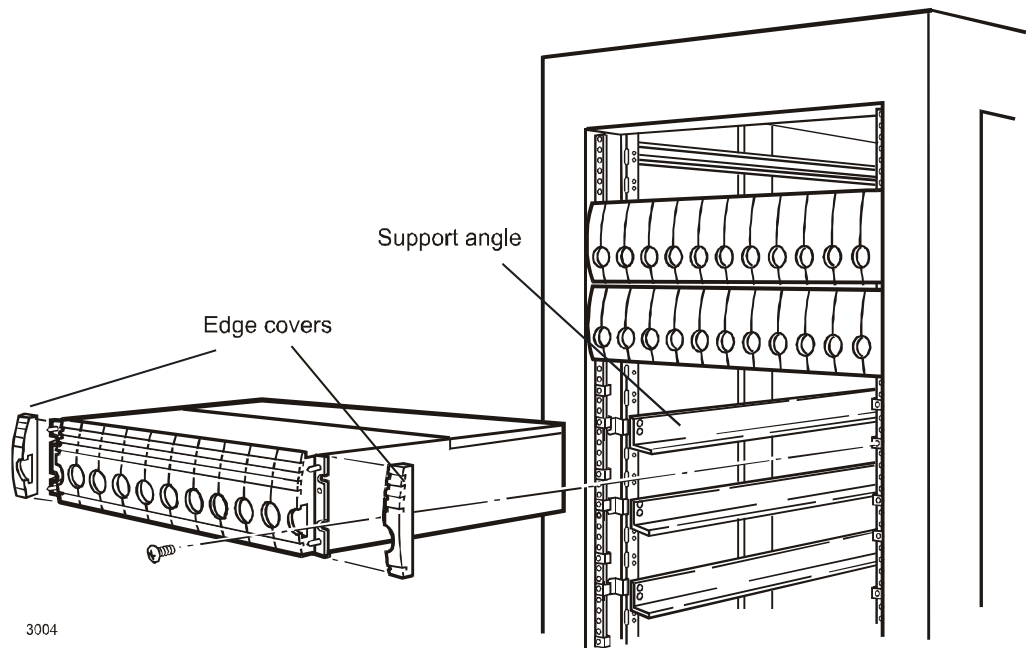
3. Repeat steps 1-2 to insert each PFR600/E chassis in the rack.

The drive support brackets preclude edge covers.

Installing chassis without the drive support bracket

To install a chassis without the drive support bracket:

1. Rest the chassis on the rack mounts as shown. Slide the chassis back and into place.
2. Secure the chassis to the rack with the mounting screws included in the installation kit.



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3. Apply the edge covers that are packaged with the PFR 600/E.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to install each PFR 600/E chassis in the rack.

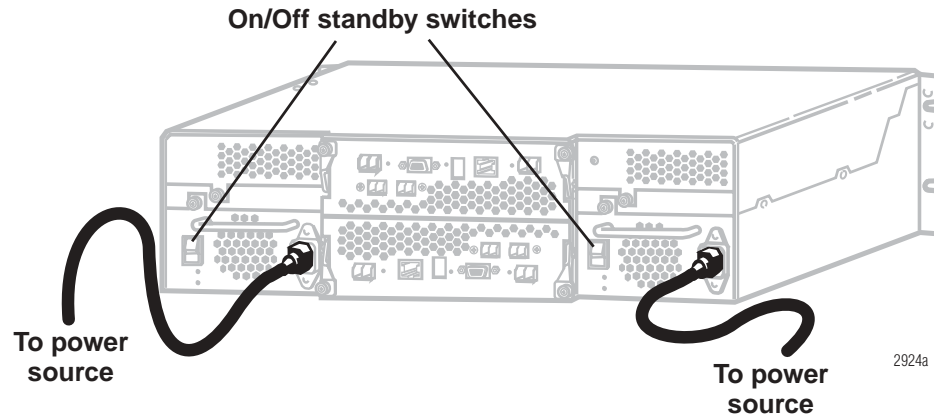


PFR 600/E power-up and initialization

This section gives information about connecting power and powering-on the PFR 600/E system.

Connecting electrical cables

For each chassis, there are two electrical cables which should be connected to separate outside power sources, as shown.

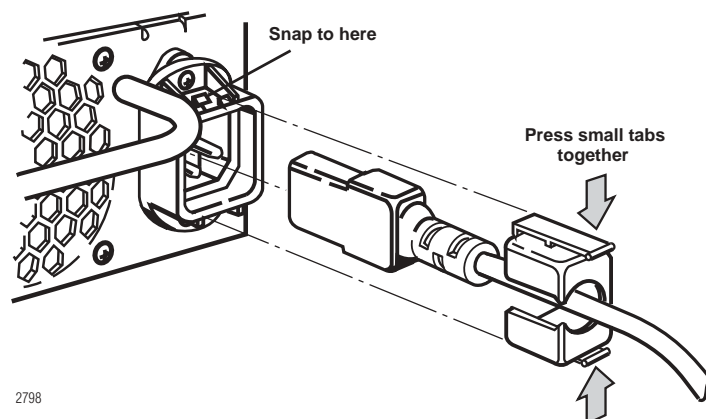


⚠ WARNING: Make sure the power cords meet local safety and electrical standards.

⚠ CAUTION: The PFR 600/E system must be electrically grounded. Operating the system without proper grounding can damage disk drives. If the outlet you use is not grounded, make sure that a licensed electrician replaces it and installs a grounding conductor.

To prevent the plug from inadvertently being unplugged, secure the electrical cable into the outlet by doing the following:

1. Insert the plug.
2. Press the small tabs together.
3. Slide the lock past the plug until the tabs snap into the plug housing.

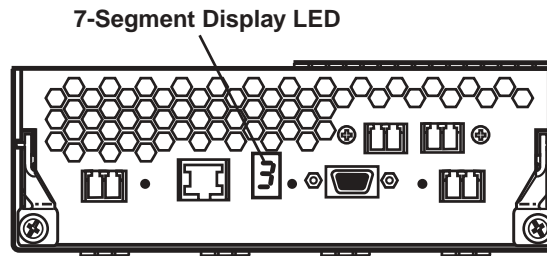


Powering-up the PFR 600/E system

1. Power-up the PFR 600E Expansion chassis prior to, or at the same time as the PFR 600 Controller chassis.

NOTE: You must always power-up the PFR 600E Expansion chassis prior to, or at the same time as the PFR 600 RAID Controller chassis. Failure to do so may prevent some LUNs in the expansion chassis from being recognized.

2. Wait for RAID storage initialization, as follows:
 - Rear panel 7-segment LED displays the chassis address — approximately two minutes.



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- Wait until all disk access LEDs are steady green— approximately 3 minutes.
- Refer to sections in [Chapter 3, “Servicing the PFR600 Series RAID”](#) for information on interpreting status LED behavior.

NOTE: Refer to the Profile XP System Guide or Open SAN Instruction Manual for complete system power-up procedures.



PFR 600/E power-down

IMPORTANT: If your PFR600/E system is part of an Open SAN, refer to the Open SAN Instruction Manual for instructions on shutting down the Open SAN before powering down a PFR600/E.

To power-down the PFR600/E correctly:

1. Stop all read/write activity to the PFR600/E storage system.
2. Power-down the RAID storage system by powering-down the PFR600 Controller chassis prior to, or at the same time as with the PFR600E Expansion chassis.

>>> ***CAUTION: You must always power down the PFR600 RAID Controller chassis prior to, or at the same time as the PFR600E Expansion Chassis.***

To turn on power, refer to [“PFR600/E power-up and initialization” on page 36](#).

Battery Backup recharge

Every PFR600/E RAID controller includes a backup battery so that if electrical power is lost, data stored in cache memory will be saved.

Data store cache is not used in Profile storage systems, so the Battery Backup module is not used, even though it ships as part of the LBB module.

Chapter **3**

Servicing the PFR 600 Series RAID

This chapter describes how to monitor PFR 600 Series RAID status and replace Field Replaceable Units (FRU).

Topics include:

- “Maintenance procedures using GVG Disk Utility” on page 40
- “Monitoring PFR 600 Series RAID status using NetCentral” on page 40
- “Interpreting disk module LEDs” on page 41
- “Interpreting rear panel status LEDs” on page 42
- “LBB 7-segment display codes” on page 43
- “Removing and installing disk modules” on page 44
- “Replacing the Loop Bypass Board (LBB) or RAID Controller” on page 47
- “Replacing data ports” on page 49
- “Replacing a power supply” on page 50
- “Replacing the fan module” on page 51



Maintenance procedures using GVG Disk Utility

Several maintenance procedures can be performed using the GVG Disk Utility installed on the Profile XP Platform for standalone storage, or on the FSM in Open SAN systems.

To perform the following tasks, refer to Chapter 3 of the *Profile XP System Guide*:

- Verifying and loading RAID controller microcode
- Downloading disk drive firmware
- Forcing a replacement drive to rebuild
- Disabling operational components for removal

Monitoring PFR 600 Series RAID status using NetCentral

You can monitor PFR 600 Series RAID Storage systems using Grass Valley's NetCentral monitoring software. Enabled by SNMP, NetCentral can continuously monitor the storage system and send notifications if there is a problem. The SNMP agent software required for NetCentral monitoring runs on the PFR 600 Series RAID Controller module. As a result, the PFR 600 Series RAID appears in NetCentral as a standalone device rather than a subsystem of the Profile XP Media Platform.

Communication with NetCentral takes place over the RAID Controller Ethernet port. To monitor the PFR 600 Series RAID, you must connect network cabling, power on the system, then configure network and SNMP settings as described in the *PVS Series Installation Guide*.

Refer to the *Profile XP Service Manual* for information on monitoring the PFR 600 Series RAID with NetCentral.

Interpreting disk module LEDs

The disk module LEDs and the 7-segment display on the back of the RAID Controllers are used to indicate system status. The following table describes how to interpret the disk module LED behavior and rear panel 7-segment display for various conditions.

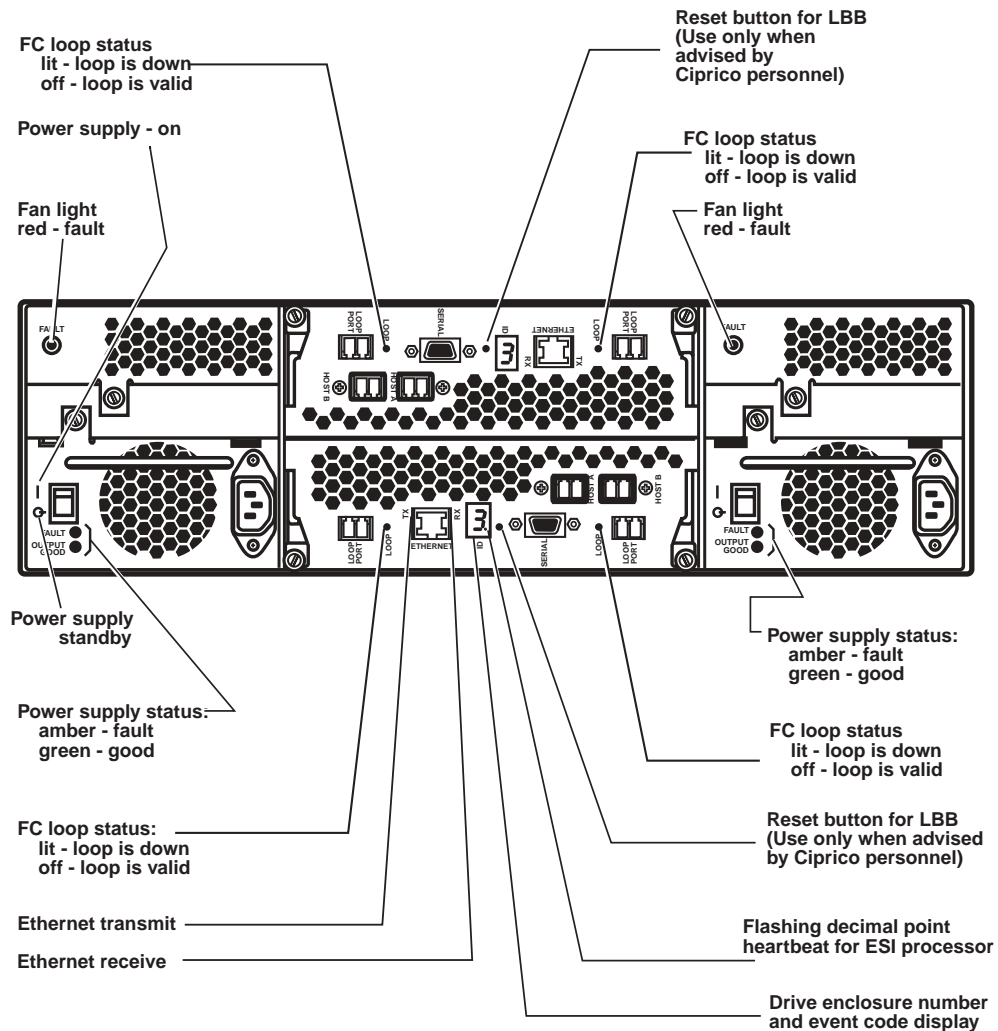
| LEDs ^a | 7-Segment Display | Meaning |
|---|-------------------|--|
| All drives are green, non-blinking | chassis address | Drives are behaving normally— no disk access in progress ^b |
| All drives are green, rapid blinking | chassis address | Disk I/O in progress |
| One drive is blue | chassis address | Drive has been identified using the GVG Disk Utility. |
| | F | Drive is failed. |
| One drive is alternating blue/green, rapid blinking | chassis address | Disk I/O in progress and the drive has been identified using the GVG Disk Utility. |
| One drive is green/red (orange) | | Drive itself has determined it is bad, or the midplane has failed. |
| One drive is blue/red (purple) | | Drive itself has determined it is bad and the drive has been identified using the GVG Disk Utility. |
| All drives are blue/red (purple), slow blink | | A failure affecting drives or midplane has occurred. Consult NetCentral for failure information. |
| One drive is white (red, green, and blue LEDs active) | | The drive is off the Fibre Channel loop, possibly due to a drive or midplane failure, and the drive has been identified using the GVG Disk Utility, or the RAID array has gone critical. |

- ^a. If the disk access LED is unlit at any point, it indicates one of the colored LEDs has failed. The access LED should display some color at all times.
- ^b. A RAID LUN may fail without providing blue LED indication, however, NetCentral alerts can provide this information.



Interpreting rear panel status LEDs

Refer to the following illustration to interpret rear panel LEDs.



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LBB 7-segment display codes

The following table shows event codes for the rear panel 7-segment display on each LBB.

| Code | Type | Blink Rate | Meaning |
|----------|---------------|---|--|
| 0 thru 9 | Informational | Steady or alternating with other code. | Chassis address. Refer to “Chassis address setting requirement” on page 28. |
| A | Warning | Alternating with chassis address | Fibre Channel speed has changed. Power cycle of all connected RAID chassis is required. |
| C | Power-up | Steady during power-up | Initially displayed during cold boot, will switch to chassis address within 30 seconds |
| C | Critical | Steady >30 seconds from power-up | If C remains longer than 30 seconds after power up, the LBB has failed. Board may not be fully seated or may have suffered a critical error during a firmware upgrade. |
| F | Critical | Alternating with chassis address | An error or event has occurred that requires human intervention. Check disk LEDs and rear panel LEDs. Also, check system status using NetCentral. |
| . | Informational | Blinking throughout operation | Indicates the LBB is functioning properly. |
| . | Critical | Blinking halted | The LBB has critically failed (steady for greater than 30 seconds) |
| H | Informational | Alternating with the chassis address | A firmware update is in progress |
| H | Warning | Steady for short duration with no alternating | Ethernet link has been detected |
| H | Identify | Alternating with the chassis address | LBB has been sent an identify command by GVG Disk Utility |



Removing and installing disk modules

Use the following instructions to replace a faulty disk module. It should be replaced while the array is running (hot-swapped).

NOTE: *Grass Valley does not support mixing disk drives of differing capacities within a RAID chassis connected to a Profile XP Media Platform or Open SAN. All disk drives in any RAID chassis must be of the same capacity. For example, if a PFR600 and a PFR600E are used, all the disk drives in both the PFR600 and the PFR600E must be of the same capacity.*

Moving disk modules



CAUTION: *You can destroy the media file system beyond recovery if you move a disk module to a different slot. The service person can move a disk module when you don't care about losing the media in the media file system and under the following cautions:*

- The disk module must be unbound.
- Moving a drive module that is part of a LUN to another slot makes all information on the LUN inaccessible.
- You must remove and install the disk module while the storage system is powered up.

A disk module must be inserted all the way or removed entirely. Do not leave a disk module partially removed except for periods when you are allowing it to spin down. When replacing multiple disks, observe the following:

- After removing a disk module, wait for the activity LEDs on the other disk modules to resume a steady flicker before removing the next module.
- After inserting a disk module, wait for the activity LEDs on the other drives to resume a steady flicker before inserting the next module.



CAUTION: *Handle a disk module gently and use an ESD wristband. Do not remove a faulty disk module until you have a replacement module (with the same part number) or a filler module available.*

Removing a disk module

NOTE: *If a disk module has been bound into a LUN, do not move it to another slot unless you do not care about the data on the LUN. Each module has LUN identifying information written when it is bound. Moving it to another slot can make information on the original LUN inaccessible.*

Generally, you should not remove a disk module unless it is faulty. Refer to [“Interpreting disk module LEDs” on page 41](#) and [“Monitoring PFR600 Series RAID status using NetCentral” on page 40](#).

NOTE: *If you wish to remove an operational disk module, use the Grass Valley Disk Utility to disable the disk before removing it.*

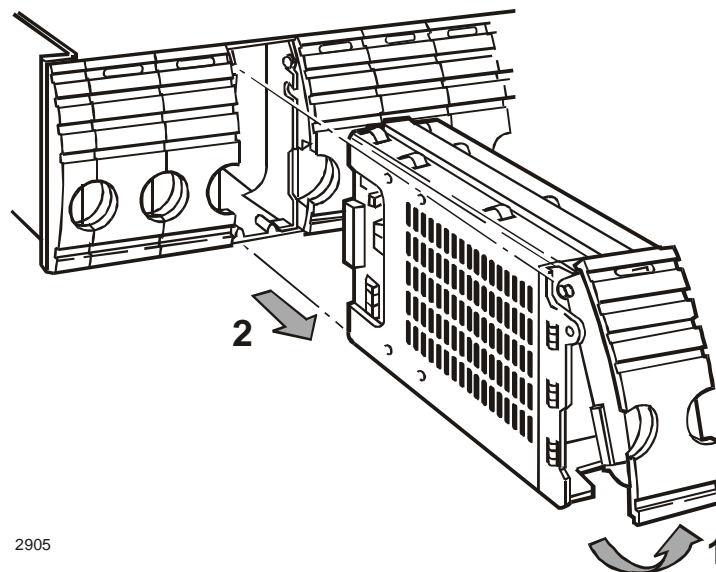
To remove the disk module:

1. Confirm the drive location by ensuring that the disk module LED is blue or red.

NetCentral messages may report disk faults by disk module number. To locate a disk module by number, look at the 7-segment LED display on the rear panel of the RAID Controller or Loop Bypass Boards. It displays a single digit (0 through 9). This indicates the chassis address of the chassis. The chassis displaying chassis address 0 contains drives from 1 to 10; the chassis displaying chassis address 1 contains drives from 11 to 20; and so forth.

NOTE: *Use the Identify Disks command in the GVG Disk Utility to flash the LED on the drive to be removed.*

2. Remove the drive support bracket, if installed (refer to [“Installing the chassis with drive the support bracket” on page 34](#).)
3. Grasp the release lever with your thumb and index finger and pull outward to open the door.



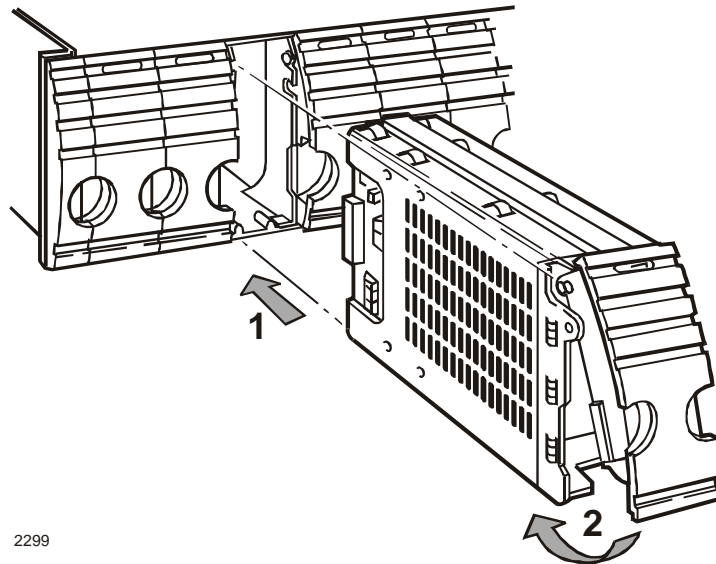
4. Carefully slide the disk module out until it is free and out of its bay.



Installing disk module

To install a disk module:

1. Wait at least three minutes after removing the previous disk module.
2. Insert the replacement disk module into the empty bay.



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3. Press the release lever down and into place, as shown.
4. The disk spins up automatically.
5. Disk module rebuild begins in approximately 3-4 minutes. If not, refer to Chapter 3 of the *Profile XP System Guide* for instructions on forcing disk module rebuild using GVG Disk Utility. Also refer to [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs” on page 42](#) for disk module LED status during rebuild. Afterward, check disk module status using NetCentral or GVG Disk Utility.
6. Replace the drive support bracket, if used (refer to [“Installing the chassis with drive the support bracket” on page 34.](#))

Replacing the Loop Bypass Board (LBB) or RAID Controller

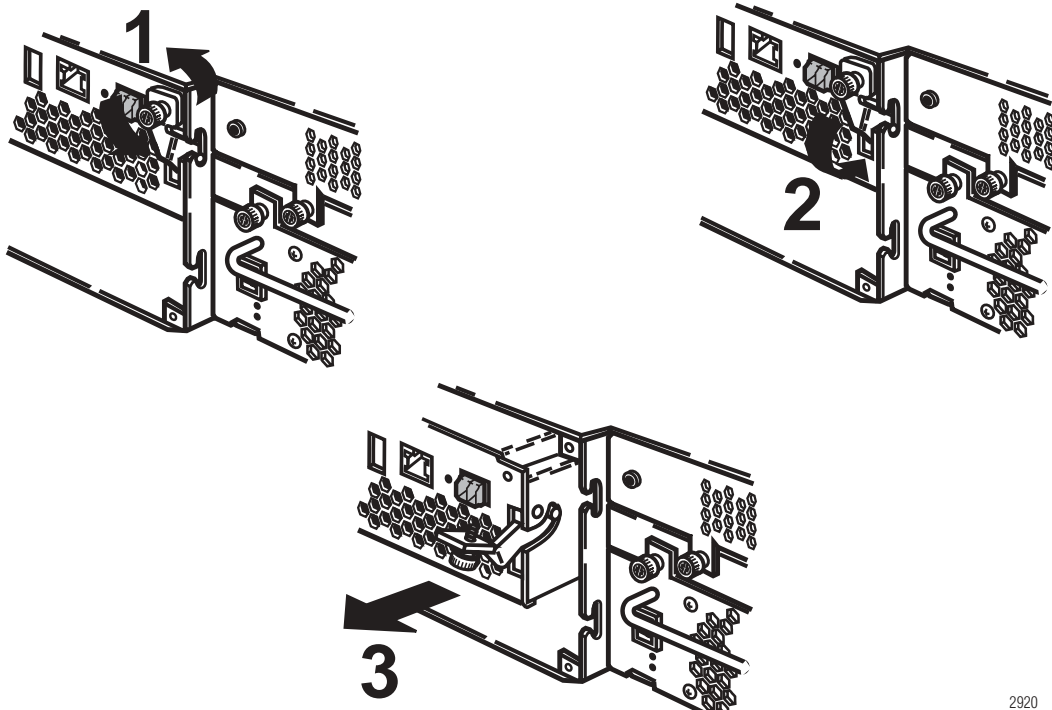
Use the following instructions to replace an LBB or RAID Controller module. It should be replaced while the chassis is powered up.

NOTE: A PFR600 Series RAID must have at least one RAID Controller installed while it is powered up. Do not remove both RAID Controllers while the PFR600 Series RAID is powered up.

Removing the LBB or RAID Controller

To remove the LBB or RAID Controller:

1. Identify the module to be replaced using NetCentral or rear panel LED indicators. If you are removing an operational LBB or RAID controller, use the GVG Disk Utility to disable the desired module.
2. Remove the cables connected to the module. Note where the cables connect to the module.
3. Loosen captive screws as shown in the figure below.



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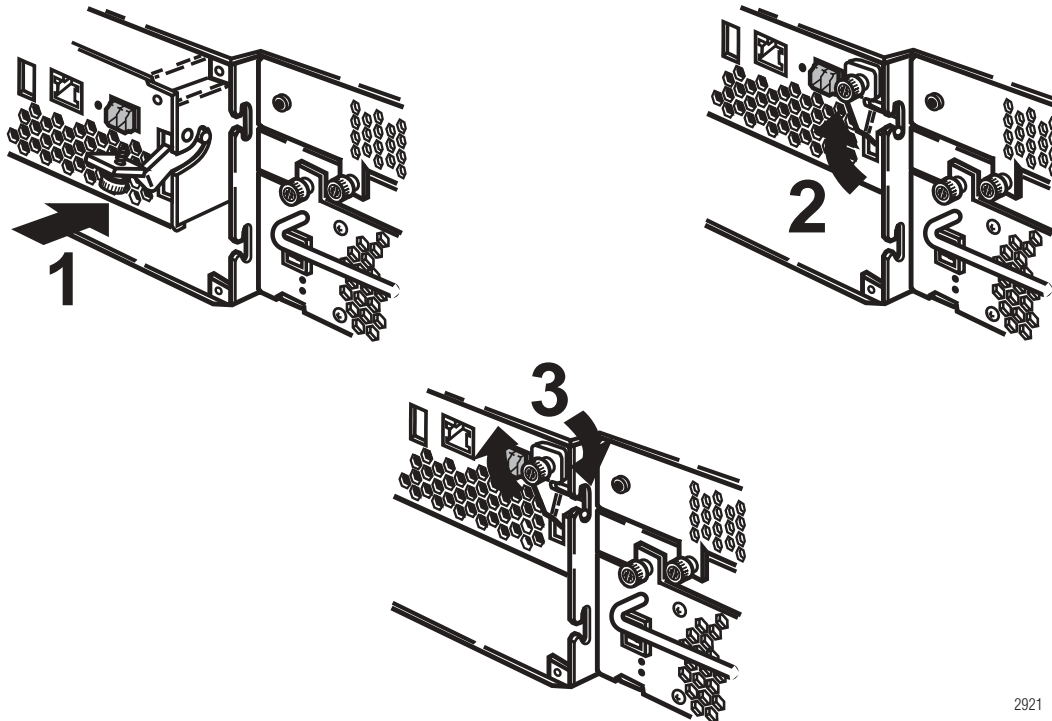
4. Unseat the module by pushing down on the two ejector levers.
5. Pull the module out of the chassis.



Installing the LBB or RAID Controller

To install the LBB or RAID Controller:

1. Insert the replacement module into the empty bay. Make sure the module is seated.



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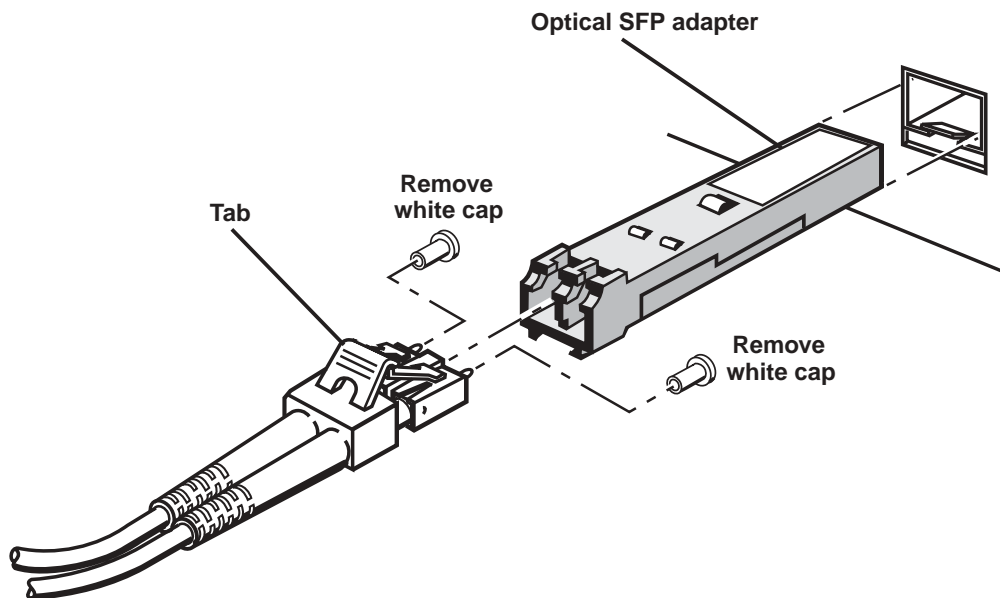
2. Push up the two ejector levers to seat the module.
3. Tighten the captive screws.
4. Reconnect cabling.
5. Verify module initialization using rear panel status LEDs. Refer to [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.
6. Ensure that the replacement drive firmware matches that of the other controller. Refer to Chapter 3, “Working with Storage Using GVG Disk Utility”, in the *Profile XP System Guide* for information on checking and loading controller firmware.
7. If installing a RAID controller, configure the network and SNMP settings as described in the *PVS Installation Guide*.
8. Check module status using NetCentral or GVG Disk Utility. If required, update the firmware to match the version on the other RAID controller using GVG Disk Utility.

Replacing data ports

The PFR 600/E uses either 1Gb/s copper SFPs or 2GB/s optical SFPs as the Host Fibre Channel data ports, and 2Gb/s SFPs as the Fibre Channel Loop data ports.

To replace the data ports:

1. Remove cabling and remove the data port as shown.
2. Insert the replacement data port into the module as shown, then reconnect cabling.
3. Verify the Fibre Channel connection using the port Loop LED. Refer to [“Interpreting rear panel status LEDs”](#) on page 42.





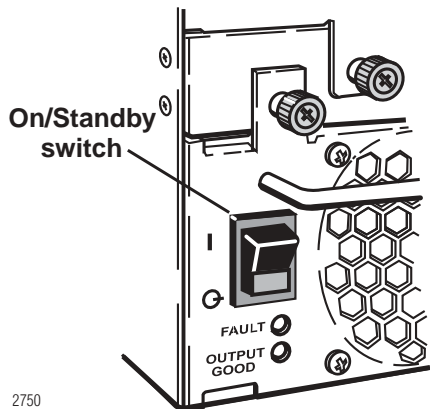
Replacing a power supply



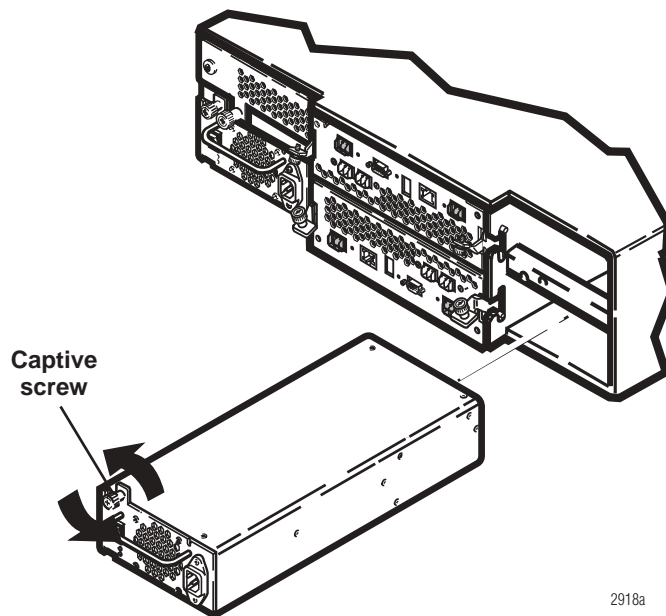
CAUTION: Turn off the power supply before unplugging the power cord from the supply or removing the supply from the chassis.

To replace the power supply:

1. Turn the standby switch to Standby (0), as shown.



2. Remove the electrical cable from the power supply.
3. Loosen the captive screw on the power supply.
4. Pull the module out of the enclosure, as shown.



5. Insert the replacement power supply into the empty bay.
6. Tighten the captive screw on the power supply.
7. Plug the electrical cable into the power supply.

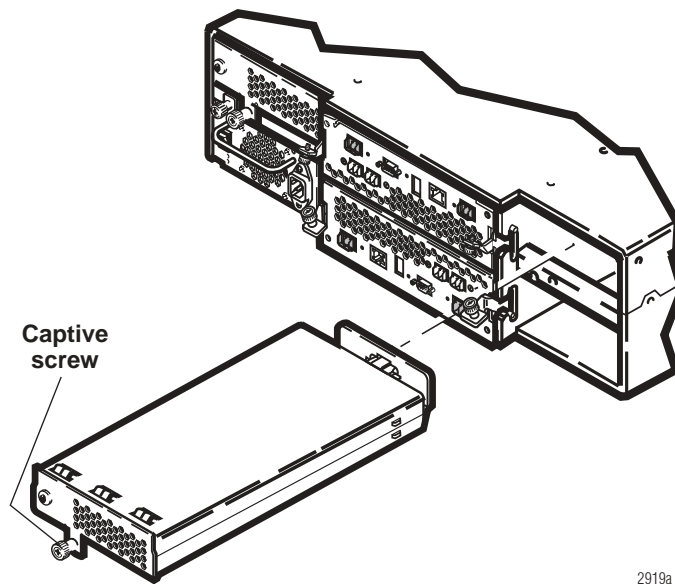
8. Turn on the power supply. Turn the standby switch to ON (1).
9. Monitor the status of the power supply using rear panel status LEDs and NetCentral.

Replacing the fan module

CAUTION: Do not remove a faulty fan module until you have a replacement fan module available. You can remove the drive fan module while the PFR600/E is powered up.

To replace a fan module:

1. Loosen the captive screw on the fan module.
2. Pull the module out of the enclosure.
3. Insert the replacement fan module into the empty bay.
4. Tighten the captive screw on the module.



5. As soon as the module is reinstalled, the fans start spinning and the system fault indicators are cleared if no other FRUs are faulty.



Technical Specifications and Operating Limits

AC power requirements

| Power Input |
|------------------------------|
| 100-120 VAC, 50/60Hz, 6amps |
| 200-240 VAC, 50/60Hz, 3 amps |

If one of the two power supplies fails, the remaining supply and cord must support the full load. Your rackmount cabinet must include ac power distribution that can handle these values.

Size and weight

| Item | Measurement |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Height | 13.34 cm (5.25 in) (3 rack units) |
| Width | 44.83 cm (17.65 in) |
| Depth | 55.88 cm (22 in) |
| Weight | 34.0 kg (75.0 lbs) |

Cable lengths

You should use the Fibre Channel cables shipped with your PFR600/E when making connections.

Any copper cables you use must meet the appropriate standards for 1-Gbit FC-AL loops. Such cables are fully shielded, twin-axial, full-duplex cables with DB-9 or connectors. Cables greater than 10 meters must be equalized; cables equal to or less than 10 meters do not need to be equalized. Do not use copper cables longer than 15 meters for any Fibre Channel connection in a Profile system.

Any optical cables you use must meet the appropriate standards for 2-Gb/s FC-AL loops. Such cables are duplex LC cables with lengths up to 300m on 50/125µm MMF, or up to 150m on 62.5/125µm MMF



Environmental limits

| Requirements | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Temperature (Operating) | 5 to 35 degrees C (41 to 95 degrees F) |
| Temperature (Non-operating) | -40 to 65 degrees C (-40 to 149 degrees F) |
| Relative Humidity (Operating) | 5 to 75%, non-condensing |
| Relative Humidity (Non-operating) | 5 to 95%, non-condensing |

The system includes two temperature level sensors used to issue auto-warning and auto-shutdown incase the over temperature limit is reached.

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