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Note

Before using this Netfinity Server Library and the product it supports, be sure to read the information in the “Legal and Safety Information” section of this Server Library.
Express Setup and Installation

This setup and installation section contains the information that will guide you through:

- Setting up and cabling your Netfinity 5500 M10.
- Starting and configuring your Netfinity 5500 M10.
- Installing your Network Operating System (NOS).

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Safety Statement

Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

Antes de instalar este producto, leia as Informações de Segurança.

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安装本产品之前，请先阅读「安全資訊」。
DANGER

To avoid a shock hazard, do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.

To avoid shock hazard:
– The power cord must be connected to a properly wired and earthed receptacle.
– Any equipment to which this product will be attached must also be connected to properly wired receptacles.

When possible, use one hand to connect or disconnect signal cables to prevent a possible shock from touching two surfaces with different electrical potentials.

Electrical current from power, telephone, and communications cables is hazardous. To avoid shock hazard, connect and disconnect cables as described following when installing, moving, or opening covers of this product or attached devices.

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NOTE: In the UK, by law, the telephone cable must be connected after the power cord.  
NOTE: In the UK, the power cord must be disconnected after the telephone cable.
CAUTION:
Use safe lifting practices when lifting your machine.

≥32 kg (70.5 lbs)

≥55 kg (121.2 lbs)
Hardware Installation

This hardware installation procedure provides the information or provides references to the information you need to set up and cable your server, start your server, and verify that your server hardware is functioning properly.

**Before you begin:**

- Review the “Legal and Safety Information” section of this *Server Library*.
- If you have not unpacked your server, unpack it and use the “Inventory List” in the “Start Here” section of this *Server Library* to make sure you received all items shipped with the server.
- If your Netfinity 5500 M10 is a rack model and its planned location in the rack is easily accessible, you might want to install your server in the rack before you begin installing options. For installation instructions, refer to “Rack Installation” information in the “Hardware Information” section of this *Server Library*.
- To maintain proper system cooling, do not operate the Netfinity 5500 M10 for more than two minutes without either a drive or a filler panel installed in each bay.
- Your Netfinity Netfinity 5500 M10 server comes with an integrated ServeRAID II controller. Before you configure your server, you must determine how you want to set up your disk arrays. The RAID levels (0, 1, or 5) of the disk arrays you configure determine the number of hard disk drives you need to install. RAID level-0 requires one drive (minimum), RAID level-1 requires two drives (minimum), and RAID level-5 requires three drives (minimum). For more information, refer to the “ServeRAID Information” section of this *Server Library*.
1. Installing the NetBAY3 (Tower Models Only)

The NetBAY3 is attached to the bottom of Netfinity 5500 M10 tower models. The bezel for the NetBAY3 is shipped, unattached, inside the NetBAY3.

For more information, refer to the “NetBAY3” information in the “Hardware Information” section of this Server Library.

1. Locate the bezel inside the NetBAY3.
2. Remove and unpack the bezel.
3. Hook the tabs on the left side of the bezel around the posts on the server.
4. Gently push the right side of the bezel toward the server until the bezel locks into place.
2. Installing Hot-Swap Hard Disk Drives

Use the following procedure to install hot-swap hard disk drives in your Netfinity 5500 M10.

1. Touch the static-protective bag containing the drive to any unpainted metal surface on the server; then, remove the drive from the bag.

2. Remove the filler panel from one of the hot-swap bays. Refer to the following illustration.

3. Insert the drive into the bay.
   Ensure that the tray handle on the drive is in the open position (perpendicular to the drive).

4. Slide the drive assembly into the bay until it connects to the backplane; then, move the handle to the locked (closed) position.

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3. Installing an Additional Microprocessor

If you have an additional microprocessor to install, do so now; then, return here and continue with “4. Cabling Your Server” on page 8. For installation instructions, refer to the “Microprocessor Installation” information in the “Hardware Information” section of this Server Library and the information provided with the microprocessor.

If you do not have an additional microprocessor to install, continue with “4. Cabling Your Server” on page 8.
4. Cabling Your Server

Use the following procedure to attach the cables to your Netfinity 5500 M10.

1 Select a location that will allow for air circulation. Be sure to maintain minimum clearances around the server:

   - **Front**: 306 mm (12 in.)
   - **Rear**: 306 mm (12 in.)
   - **Left and Right Sides**: 51 mm (2 in.)

2 Connect the device cables to the server. For the location of cable connectors, refer the illustrations on the following page.

   **Important**
   - If you are attaching a modem or fax machine to the server and you are in the United Kingdom, plug in the power cords first; then, connect the telephone line to the wall outlet and the server.
   - To connect the server 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX port to a hub, use a UTP cable with RJ-45 connectors at both ends. An EIA/TIA-568 category 5 cable must be used for 100BASE-TX connectors to meet various standards, including electromagnetic compatibility.

3 Connect the power cord 1 to the server.

4 Remove the shipping screws 2 from the power supply.

   **Important**
   - Your server might use a different handle and a blue thumbscrew instead of the handle and shipping screws shown in the illustration.

5 Install the power-cord strain-relief bracket 3 (if applicable).

6 Connect all power cords to electrical outlets.

7 Continue with “5. Verifying Your Server Is Operating Properly” on page 10.
Server Cable Connectors

1. Power cord
2. Shipping screws
3. Strain-relief bracket
4. External connector knockouts
5. PCI expansion slots
6. ISA expansion slot
7. Parallel port
8. Serial port A
9. Attention lights for hot-plug PCI slots
10. Serial port B
11. Video monitor
12. Power supply 1 power connector
13. Management C connector
14. Universal serial bus (USB) 2
15. Universal serial bus (USB) 1
16. Power supply 1
17. Keyboard
18. Ethernet
19. Mouse
5. Verifying Your Server Is Operating Properly

Use the following procedure to verify that your Netfinity 5500 M10 is operating properly.

1. Turn on all external devices, such as your monitor, printer, and modem; then, turn on your server. For the location of controls and lights, refer the illustration on the following page.

2. If the power supplies in your server have power switches, make sure the switches are on.

   **Important**
   - After you plug the server power cord into an outlet and before you press the power control button, the system power light will blink to indicate that power is present.
   - Wait 20 seconds after plugging the power cord into an outlet before pressing the power control button. This allows the system-management processor to initialize.

3. Press the power control button on the front of the server. The system power light comes on and the power-on self-test (POST) begins.

4. Observe your monitor.

   When the system successfully completes its POST, the server beeps once, the system POST complete light comes on, and a prompt appears on your monitor requesting that you insert startable (bootable) media.

   **Important**
   - The following POST message might appear because the operating system has not been installed.
     1962 No operating system found. Press F1 to repeat boot sequence.
   - If you have added or removed options, POST message 164 appears if configuration information has changed. Start the Configuration/Setup Utility program and select **Save Settings**.
   - If any other error message appears, you hear more than one beep, or your monitor screen is blank, refer to the “Problem Solving” information in the “Hardware Information” section of this Server Library for instructions; then, return here and continue with “6. Installing Additional Options” on page 12.

Controls and Lights

1. System power light
2. System POST complete light
3. SCSI hard disk drive activity light
4. System error light
5. Processor 2 activity light
6. Ethernet activity light
7. Ethernet link status light
8. Door lock (on side cover)
9. Hard disk drive status light
10. Hard disk drive activity light
11. CD-ROM eject/load button
12. CD-ROM in-use light
13. Diskette drive eject button
14. Diskette drive in-use light
15. Reset button
16. Power control button
17. Ethernet speed 100 Mbps light
18. Processor 1 activity light
6. Installing Additional Options

If you have additional options to install, do so now. For installation instructions, refer to the information in this Server Library and the information provided with the option.

1. Before installing options, turn off your server and unplug the server power cord from the outlet.

   **Important**
   - Adding or removing some options can change the configuration information in the server. When you start (boot) the server after adding or removing options, POST message 164 appears if configuration information has changed. Start the Configuration/Setup Utility program and select **Save Settings**.
   - If you plan to install multiple network adapters, install only one at this time. After you have installed the network operating system (NOS) and it is starting without errors, install the additional network adapters one at a time.

     You can install all adapters at once, but installing the adapters one at a time makes locating a defective adapter much easier.

2. Use the tables provided in the “Hardware Information” section of this Server Library to:
   - Update the “Hardware Information” device-records tables with the new option information.
   - If you installed a second microprocessor, update the microprocessor information.
   - Record the server serial number and key serial number.

3. After you have installed all your options, return here and continue with “Software Installation” on page 13.
Software Installation

This software installation procedure provides the information you need to configure hardware, install device drivers, and install the network operating system (NOS).

1. Configuring Hardware and Installing the Network Operating System

For detailed information about ServerGuide hardware configuration, network operating system (NOS) installation, device driver installation, or partition sizes, see the “ServerGuide and Netfinity Manager Information” section of this Server Library.

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To get started, do the following:

1. To configure hardware, insert the HardwareGuide CD (CD1); then, restart the server.

   **Important**
   Information about the ServeRAID configuration program is included in this Netfinity Server Library or with the ServeRAID option.

2. To install your NOS, insert the SoftwareGuide CD (CD2); then, restart the server. See the SoftwareGuide CD label for NOS versions supported. Your copy of the NOS CD is required.

   **Important**
   If you decide not to use ServerGuide to install the NOS, see “Installing Your NOS without ServerGuide” on page 14.

3. Click on README to review hints and tips for your NOS installation.

4. From the Main Menu, click on Operating System Installation. Follow the online instructions to complete the installation.

After the NOS is installed, be sure to see “2. Enhancing Server Performance with Additional Programs” on page 14.
Installing Your NOS without ServerGuide

If you have already configured the server hardware, and you decide not to use ServerGuide to install your NOS, you must have system-specific NOS installation instructions and device drivers.

You can download the latest level of NOS installation instructions and device drivers from the World Wide Web at:

http://www.pc.ibm.com/support

1. Click on **IBM Servers Support**.

2. From the **select family** field, click on **Netfinity 5500 M10**.

3. From the list in the Netfinity 5500 M10 window, click on the model.
   - To download device drivers, click on **Downloadable Files**.
   - To download NOS installation instructions, click on **software information**.

2. Enhancing Server Performance with Additional Programs

As a convenience, ServerGuide includes current NOS updates provided by NOS software developers. There is no need to download updates from a Web site. To install updates, refer to the README file on the root directory of the ServerGuide Operating System FixPak CD.

**Application Programs**

The ServerGuide CDs include a variety of powerful application programs for which no activation keys are required. Some of these programs are:

- **IBM Update Connector**
  
  Connects you to the IBM HelpCenter server to check for updates to your server BIOS, microcode (firmware), device drivers, and application programs.

- **IBM Netfinity Manager**
  
  State-of-the-art systems management software

- **IBM ServeRAID Programs**
  
  Administration and monitoring capability.

For more information about the application programs included with ServerGuide, see the “ServerGuide and Netfinity Manager Information” section of this Server Library.