Netfinity Rack Fixed Shelf Installation Instructions

For more information about this option, refer to the IBM Netfinity Rack Configurator program and the IBM Netfinity Rack Planning and Installation Guide.

Before you begin, read through these instructions to familiarize yourself with the installation procedure. Two people are required to install this option.

This option consists of:

- One fixed shelf
- Two cage nuts
- Four screws
- Two cable ties
- Two cable-tie clips
- IBM Netfinity Rack Fixed Shelf Installation Instructions (this booklet)

You need a screwdriver and a 10 mm open-end wrench to install the shelf.

1. Remove the side panels, if installed.
   a. If the side panel is locked, unlock it.
   b. Slide the two side-panel latches down to release the top of the side panel.
   c. Tilt the top of the side panel away from the rack and lift the side panel off the rack.

2. Decide at what U level you want to install the shelf.

   **Note:** All vertical rack measurements are given in rack units (U). One U is equal to 4.45 cm (1.75 in.). The U levels are marked on labels on one front mounting rail and one rear mounting rail.

3. Install one cage nut on each front mounting rail.

   Install the cage nuts in the bottom hole of the U level (just above the U level mark) with the nuts toward the rear of the rack. Make sure you install the cage nuts at the same level on the two mounting rails.

   ![Diagram of cage nut installation]

   a. Hook one side of the cage-nut clip into the rack-mounting-rail square hole.
   b. Hold the cage nut in one hand and compress the cage-nut clip with a flat screwdriver blade.
   c. With the cage-nut clip compressed, push the cage-nut clip into the square hole.
   d. Release the screwdriver pressure on the clip. The cage nut is now locked in the square hole.

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4. Tilt the shelf on its side and carefully lift the shelf into the rack with one person holding the front of the shelf and one person holding the rear.

5. Hold the shelf level and line up the shelf front flanges with the cage nuts installed in step 3 on page 1.

6. Insert two screws through the holes in the front flanges. Loosely thread the screws into the cage nuts in the front mounting rails.

7. Hold the shelf level and line up the threaded hole on one side of the rear of the shelf with a hole in the rear mounting rail.

8. Insert a screw through the mounting-rail hole and loosely thread the screw into the threaded hole in the shelf.

9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for the other side of the shelf.

10. Check that the shelf is at the same level on the four mounting rails.

11. Tighten the four screws.

If you do not have room for a screwdriver to tighten the rear screws, use the 10 mm open-end wrench.

12. Reinstall the side panels if they were removed.

The shelf installation is complete. You can now install your equipment on the shelf. Attach the cable-tie clips and cable ties after you have installed your equipment on the shelf.
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