Netfinity Advanced System Management Interconnect Cable Option

Thank you for purchasing the Netfinity Advanced System Management (ASM) Interconnect Cable option. With this option, you can connect servers that have an Advanced System Management Processor, Advanced System Management PCI Adapter, or both to an ASM Interconnect network. Once these systems are connected to the ASM Interconnect network, you can:

- Connect the Advanced System Management Processors and Advanced System Management PCI Adapters of up to 12 servers to a single ASM Interconnect bus.
- Share Advanced System Management resources, information, and alerts between multiple systems without having to add additional communications hardware or network interface adapters.
- Use an Advanced System Management PCI Adapter that is connected to your ASM Interconnect bus as an Ethernet or Token Ring gateway for your ASM Interconnect bus, enabling all Advanced system Management information generated by Advanced System management processors attached to the ASM Interconnect bus to be forwarded to other systems on your Ethernet or Token Ring network.

Notes:

1. To connect your Advanced System Management PCI Adapter to a Token Ring network you must purchase and install the IBM Netfinity Advanced System Management Token Ring Option.
2. When using an Advanced System Management PCI Adapter as an Ethernet or Token Ring gateway for your ASM Interconnect network bus, you can have as many as 10 servers with only an Advanced System Management Processor connected to a single server with an Advanced System Management PCI Adapter.

The Netfinity Advanced System Management Interconnect Cable option includes the following components:

- Internal (IBM) Advanced System Management Interconnect cable
- Advanced System Management Interconnect cable

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The version of Netfinity Manager that is included with this option is a fully licensed version of Netfinity Manager that replaces the licensed version of Netfinity Manager that comes with ServerGuide (included with your Netfinity server). This version of Netfinity Manager includes advanced features that enable you to configure and control your Advanced System Management PCI Adapter or Advanced System Management Processor.

You will need the following materials to install this option:

- Small flat-bladed screwdriver
- 5mm or 3/16" nutdriver
- The Server Library that was included with your Netfinity server
Before installing this product, read the Safety Information that comes with your server.

Antes de instalar este producto, leia as Informações sobre Segurança fornecidas com seu servidor.

在安装本产品之前，请仔细阅读您的服务器随机附带的安全信息(Safety Information)。

Prije instalacije ovog proizvoda obavezno proučite sigurnosne upute koje se isporučuju uz vaš server.

Před instalací tohoto zařízení si přečtěte bezpečnostní informace (Safety Information), které byly dodány s vaším serverem.

Läs de sikkerhedsforskrifter, der leveres sammen med serveren, inden du installerer dette produkt.

Lue palvelimen mukana toimitettu Safety Information -julkaisu, ennen kuin asennat tämän tuotteen.

Avant d'installer ce produit, vous devez lire la documentation contenant les consignes de sécurité qui a été livrée avec votre serveur.

Bevor Sie das Produkt installieren, lesen Sie bitte die Sicherheitsinformationen, die mit dem Server mitgeliefert werden.

Πριν εγκαταστήσετε το προϊόν, διαβάστε τις Πληροφορίες Ασφάλειας (Safety Information) που περιλαμβάνονται στη συσκευασία του εξημερωμένου.

Mielőtt használná a terméket, kérjük olvassa el a kiszolgálóhoz tartozó Biztonsági tájékoztatót!

Prima di installare questo prodotto, leggere le Informazioni relative alla sicurezza accluse al server.

本製品を設置する前に、サーバーに付属の「安全情報」をお読みください。

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Пред да го инсталирате овој производ, прочитајте ги безбедносните информацији кои доаѓаат со Вашиот сервер.

Lees voordat u dit product installeert eerst de Veiligheidvoorschriften die bij de server zijn geleverd.
Les sikkerhetsinformasjonen som kommer med tjeneren, før du installerer dette produktet.

Przed zainstalowaniem tego produktu, należy zapoznać się z książką "Informacje dotyczące bezpieczeństwa", która jest dostarczana razem z serwerem.

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Перед установкой данного продукта прочтите инструкцию по технике безопасности, которая прилагалась к вашему серверу.

**Pred inštaláciou tohto zariadenia si prečítajte Bezpečnostné predpisy, ktoré boli dodané spolu so servrom.**

Pred namestitvijo tega proizvoda preberite Varnostne informacije, ki so priložene k strežniku.

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Installing Your Option

The installation procedure for this option varies depending on whether your server has an integrated Advanced System Management Processor (for example, the IBM Netfinity 5000, 5500, and 5500 M10) or a Netfinity Advanced System Management PCI Adapter (for example, the Netfinity 7000 M10).

**Important!**

Before installing this option, you must have the latest level of BIOS available for your server. To determine the latest level of BIOS, go to the IBM web page at [http://www.pc.ibm.com/support](http://www.pc.ibm.com/support).

- If your server has a Netfinity Advanced System Management Processor only, see “Installing in a Server with the Advanced System Management Processor Only.”
- If your server has a Netfinity Advanced System Management PCI Adapter only, see “Installing in a Server with the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter Only” on page 8.

Installing in a Server with the Advanced System Management Processor Only

To install the Netfinity Advanced System Management Interconnect Cable option, do the following:

1. Shut down and power off your server.
2. Disconnect the server power cord from the wall socket.
3. Remove the server cover.
   
   For information on how to remove the server cover, see the Server Library that was included with your server.
4. Locate and remove the square external connector knockout on the back panel of your server.

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   To remove the square external connector knockout, use a flat blade screwdriver to carefully tap the bottom edge of the knockout panel. The knockout will bend toward the interior of the server. After the external connector knockout has bent in slightly, insert the tip of the screwdriver between the edge of the knockout and the back panel of your server and gently pry the knockout off.

**Attention**

Be careful not to bend the back panel of the server while removing the knockout.
5. Connect the Internal (IBM) Advanced System Management Interconnect cable 3 by connecting one end to the RS-485 Connector on the system board 2 and pushing the other end into the knockout slot 1 on the back of the system until it locks into place.

If your server is a Netfinity 5500 M20, the Internal (IBM) Advanced System Management Interconnect cable is preinstalled. Go to 6 on page 7 to continue with your installation.

Refer to the following table to determine the RS-485 Connector number for your server.

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If your server model is not listed here, refer to the Start Here section of your server library for more information.

If you are installing the Internal (IBM) Advanced System Management Interconnect cable in a Netfinity 5500 or Netfinity 5500 M10, refer to the following illustration.
If you are installing the internal cable in a Netfinity 5000, refer to the following illustration.

6. Connect the Advanced System Management Interconnect cable to the connector you just installed in the knockout on the back of the server.

7. Replace the server cover and reconnect your server to a power source.

To complete your option installation, see “Updating Microcode” on page 9.
Installing in a Server with the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter Only

To install the Netfinity Advanced System Management Interconnect Cable option, connect the Advanced System Management Interconnect cable to the RJ-11 connector on the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter.

To complete your option installation, see “Updating Microcode” on page 9.
Updating Microcode

After you have installed the cables necessary for your server, you must update the server microcode.

1. Power up the system.

2. Insert the CD-ROM that came with this option into the CD-ROM drive.

   **Note:** Be sure to insert the CD in the CD-ROM drive and close the CD-ROM drive before the server completes POST. If you do not insert the CD and close the CD-ROM drive before POST completes, you must restart the server.

3. Use the arrow keys to select *Update System Management Firmware* from the menu that appears on the screen.

   The system performs an Advanced System Management firmware update.

4. When complete, press *Enter* and follow the instructions on the screen to return to the menu.

5. Use the arrow keys to select *Exit Utility* from the menu or press *Esc* to close the configuration utility.

6. Remove the CD-ROM.

7. The system restarts automatically.

Installing Netfinity Manager

This option includes a complete, licensed copy of Netfinity Manager. This version of Netfinity Manager replaces the version of Netfinity Manager that was included with your copy of ServerGuide. Netfinity Manager includes updated software designed to support your Netfinity Advanced System Management PCI Adapter and Netfinity Advanced System Management Processor. If you have previously installed an earlier version of Netfinity Manager on your server, uninstall the earlier version and then install the version of Netfinity Manager included with this option.
Setting Up and Using Your Advanced System Management Interconnect Network

Your Advanced System Management (ASM) Interconnect network can include as many as 12 individual ASM connections in a single bus. Once your systems are connected they use the ASM Interconnect network to share Advanced System Management information and resources.

Once you have installed the Advanced System Management Interconnect Cable option on each of the systems that will be connected to the ASM Interconnect network bus, you need to connect the systems together using standard Ethernet cable. When connecting your systems, be aware of the following setup and configuration considerations:

- The ASM Interconnect network must be set up as a bus, not as a ring. Make sure your servers are connected to the ASM Interconnect network in series, with a beginning point and an end point.
- The total length of all Ethernet cables connecting the systems in the ASM Interconnect network should not exceed 300 feet.
- Each Advanced System management PCI Adapter or Advanced System Management Processor that is connected to the ASM Interconnect network bus counts as 1 connection. For example, if you have installed an Advanced System Management PCI Adapter option in a system that has an Advanced System Management Processor, the Processor and the Adapter are connected to each other using an ASM Interconnect connection and each count as a connection on the ASM Interconnect network bus.

Advanced System Management Interconnect Alert Forwarding

Advanced System Management PCI Adapters and Advanced System Management Processors that are connected to an ASM Interconnect network share resources and system management information. This section provides information on how alerts are shared and forwarded in the ASM Interconnect network.

During normal operation, each Advanced System Management Processor or PCI Adapter on the ASM Interconnect network communicates with the other processors and adapters on the network. Processors or adapters that have a modem, Ethernet, or Token Ring connection “tell” the other processors and adapters that these communications resources are available for use by other systems on the ASM Interconnect network. These communications resources can now be used as ASM Interconnect network resources, enabling any Advanced System Management Processor or PCI Adapter on the ASM Interconnect network to send alerts to a modem or an IP address, even if they do not have a modem or network connection physically attached.

As they generate alerts, the alerts are forwarded to the Advanced System Management Processor or PCI Adapter on the ASM Interconnect network that has the communications resources necessary to forward the alert. If no system on the ASM Interconnect network meets the requirements, the alert is not forwarded and is discarded.

If multiple modems or multiple network connections exist in the ASM Interconnect network, you cannot specify which system will receive an alert or which will use its modem or network connection to forwarded the alert. If an alert is forwarded to another Advanced System Management Processor or PCI Adapter that is unable to deliver the alert (for example, the modem it is configured to use has failed or the network cannot resolve the destination IP address), the processor or adapter will attempt to forward the alert, to another system on the ASM Interconnect network that has the resources necessary to forward the alert as requested. If another system with the necessary resources is not available or the alert still cannot be forwarded it is discarded.
Sample Advanced System Management Interconnect Configurations

The following illustrations present some sample ASM Interconnect network configurations that you can use. In this example, a modem has been connected to the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter that is included with a Netfinity 7000 M10 and an Advanced System Management PCI Adapter option has been installed in a Netfinity 5000. In this case, the Netfinity 5000 with the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter will act as a network gateway, forwarding system management data generated by the other systems in the ASM Interconnect network bus to system management administration system connected to the network. The Netfinity 7000 M10 has been configured to use a modem forward the system management data to the administrator as well, providing redundancy in case of network failure.
In this example, a modem has been connected to the Advanced System Management Processor in a Netfinity 5000. In this case, the Netfinity 5000 will use the modem to forward system management data generated by the other systems in the ASM Interconnect network bus to the remote system management administrator.
In this example, modems have been connected to the Advanced System Management PCI Adapter that is included with Netfinity 7000 M10 servers at each end of the ASM Interconnect network bus. Placing modems at opposite ends of the ASM Interconnect network bus ensures that if an ASM Interconnect connection in the bus fails all of the systems will still have access to a modem to forward system management data to the remote system administrator.
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  (Part 1 - General Terms on page 14)
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  (Part 1 - General Terms on page 16)
- Worldwide Country-Unique Terms
  (Part 2 - Country-Unique Terms on page 17)

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2. as to any other actual damage arising in any situation involving nonperformance by IBM pursuant to, or in any way related to the subject of this Statement of Warranty, IBM's liability will be limited to the charge paid by you for the individual Machine that is the subject of the claim.

NEW ZEALAND: The IBM Warranty for Machines: The following paragraph is added to this Section:
The warranties specified in this Section are in addition to any rights you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 or other legislation which cannot be excluded or limited. The Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 will not apply in respect of any goods which IBM provides, if you require the goods for the purposes of a business as defined in that Act.

Limitation of Liability: The following is added to this Section:
Where Machines are not acquired for the purposes of a business as defined in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, the limitations in this Section are subject to the limitations in that Act.

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA (EMEA)
The following terms apply to all EMEA countries.

The terms of this Statement of Warranty apply to Machines purchased from an IBM reseller. If you purchased this Machine from IBM, the terms and conditions of the applicable IBM agreement prevail over this warranty statement.

Warranty Service
If you purchased an IBM Machine in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or United Kingdom, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM.

If you purchased an IBM Personal Computer Machine in Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, or Ukraine, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM.

The applicable laws, Country-unique terms and competent court for this Statement are those of the country in which the warranty service is being provided. However, the laws of Austria govern this Statement if the warranty service is provided in Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

The following terms apply to the country specified:

EGYPT: Limitation of Liability: The following replaces item 2 in this Section:
2. as to any other actual direct damages, IBM's liability will be limited to the total amount you paid for the Machine that is the subject of the claim.

Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

FRANCE: Limitation of Liability: The following replaces the second sentence of the first paragraph of this Section:
In such instances, regardless of the basis on which you are entitled to claim damages from IBM, IBM is liable for no more than: (items 1 and 2 unchanged).

GERMANY: The IBM Warranty for Machines: The following replaces the first sentence of the first paragraph of this Section:
The warranty for an IBM Machine covers the functionality of the Machine for its normal use and the Machine's conformity to its Specifications.
The following paragraphs are added to this Section:

The minimum warranty period for Machines is six months.

In case IBM or your reseller are unable to repair an IBM Machine, you can alternatively ask for a partial refund as far as justified by the reduced value of the unrepaired Machine or ask for a cancellation of the respective agreement for such Machine and get your money refunded.

**Extent of Warranty:** The second paragraph does not apply.

**Warranty Service:** The following is added to this Section:
During the warranty period, transportation for delivery of the failing Machine to IBM will be at IBM's expense.

**Production Status:** The following paragraph replaces this Section:
Each Machine is newly manufactured. It may incorporate in addition to new parts, re-used parts as well.

**Limitation of Liability:** The following is added to this Section:
The limitations and exclusions specified in the Statement of Warranty will not apply to damages caused by IBM with fraud or gross negligence and for express warranty.

In item 2, replace “U.S. $100,000” with “1,000,000 DEM.”

The following sentence is added to the end of the first paragraph of item 2:
IBM's liability under this item is limited to the violation of essential contractual terms in cases of ordinary negligence.

**IRELAND: Extent of Warranty:** The following is added to this Section:
Except as expressly provided in these terms and conditions, all statutory conditions, including all warranties implied, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all warranties implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1893 or the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980 are hereby excluded.

**Limitation of Liability:** The following replaces items one and two of the first paragraph of this Section:
1. death or personal injury or physical damage to your real property solely caused by IBM's negligence; and 2. the amount of any other actual direct damages, up to the greater of Irish Pounds 75,000 or 125 percent of the charges (if recurring, the 12 months’ charges apply) for the Machine that is the subject of the claim or which otherwise gives rise to the claim.

Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

The following paragraph is added at the end of this Section:
IBM's entire liability and your sole remedy, whether in contract or in tort, in respect of any default shall be limited to damages.

**ITALY: Limitation of Liability:** The following replaces the second sentence in the first paragraph:
In each such instance unless otherwise provided by mandatory law, IBM is liable for no more than: (item 1 unchanged) 2) as to any other actual damage arising in all situations involving non-performance by IBM pursuant to, or in any way related to the subject matter of this Statement of Warranty, IBM's liability, will be limited to the total amount you paid for the Machine that is the subject of the claim.

Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

The following replaces the second paragraph of this Section:
Unless otherwise provided by mandatory law, IBM and your reseller are not liable for any of the following: (items 1 and 2 unchanged) 3) indirect damages, even if IBM or your reseller is informed of their possibility.

**SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND:** Limitation of Liability: The following is added to this Section:
IBM's entire liability to you for actual damages arising in all situations involving non-performance by IBM in respect of the subject matter of this Statement of Warranty will be limited to the charge paid by you for the individual Machine that is the subject of your claim from IBM.

**TURKIYE:** Production Status: The following replaces this Section:
IBM fulfills customer orders for IBM Machines as newly manufactured in accordance with IBM's production standards.

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Limitation of Liability: The following replaces items 1 and 2 of the first paragraph of this Section:
1. death or personal injury or physical damage to your real property solely caused by IBM's negligence;
2. the amount of any other actual direct damages or loss, up to the greater of Pounds Sterling 150,000 or 125 percent of the charges (if recurring, the 12 months' charges apply) for the Machine that is the subject of the claim or which otherwise gives rise to the claim.

The following item is added to this paragraph:
Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

The following is added to the end of this Section:
IBM's entire liability and your sole remedy, whether in contract or in tort, in respect of any default will be limited to damages.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA: Warranty Service: The following is added to this Section:
To obtain warranty service from IBM, call 1-800-465-6666.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Warranty Service: The following is added to this Section:
To obtain warranty service from IBM, call 1-800-IBM-SERV.