Important instructions for Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476), PC 300PL, and IntelliStation computers

A flash BIOS diskette is included with this FRU for use only with the Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476). Do not use this diskette on a PC 300PL or IntelliStation computer.

When removing the system board, loosen, but do not remove, the riser card mounting screw. After installing the system board, reiterate the riser card mounting screw. This will allow the riser card connector to align correctly during the system board installation.

Important instructions for Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476) only

Standard BIOS information has been installed in this replacement system board and must be initialized for Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476) systems.

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Failure to initialize Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476) systems might result in a system malfunction.

Before you service a Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476) system, obtain the latest level Netfinity 3000 BIOS flash update code from one of these sources:

- ServerGuide Version 4.0.4 or higher (use Diskette Factory to create a diskette)

If Web access and ServerGuide are not available, use the Netfinity 3000 BIOS Flash Update Diskette enclosed in this package.

To initialize the new Netfinity 3000 (Type 8476) system board, do the following:

1. After the system is reassembled, insert the Netfinity 3000 BIOS Flash Update Diskette in the diskette drive; then, power on the server.  
   
   **Note:** If the message The POST/BIOS code in the system is a newer version than on diskette appears during this procedure, disregard it and press Enter to continue.

2. Resolve any configuration or POST startup error messages by following the on-screen instructions.

3. When the BIOS update is completed, remove the diskette from the diskette drive, and press Enter to restart the system.

4. When the Press F1 for Configuration/Setup message appears on the IBM logo screen, press F1.

5. At the Configuration/Setup Utility menu, highlight Load Default Settings and press Enter.

6. Press Enter again to continue.

7. Set the correct date and time.

8. Highlight Exit Setup and press Enter.

9. Highlight Yes, save and exit the Setup Utility and press Enter.

Initialization of the replacement system board is completed.
Goalpost installation instructions

To install the microprocessor mounting brackets (goalposts), do the following:

1. Align one goalpost so that its push pin fasteners are facing towards the microprocessor slot.
2. If necessary, retract the white push pins.
3. Place the goalpost on the system board by pressing on the black flare pins so that the flare pins snap into the goalpost mounting holes on the system board.
4. Using the tip of a small screwdriver, carefully push down on the white push pins until they snap down into place flush with the top flanges on the black flare pins.
5. Repeat the previous steps for the second goalpost.