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- Bull Escala E1-700 (Power 710 / 8231-E2B)
- Bull Escala E1-705 (Power 710 / 8231-E1C)
- Bull Escala E2-700 / E2-700T (Power 720 / 8202-E4B)
- Bull Escala E2-705 / E2-705T (Power 720 / 8202-E4C)
- Bull Escala E3-700 (Power 730 / 8231-E2B)
- Bull Escala E3-705 (Power 730 / 8231-E2C)
- Bull Escala E4-700 / E4-700T (Power 740 / 8205-E6B)
- Bull Escala E4-705 (Power 740 / 8205-E6C)
- Bull Escala E5-700 (Power 750 / 8233-E8B)
- Bull Escala M6-700 (Power 770 / 9117-MMB)
- Bull Escala M6-705 (Power 770 / 9117-MMC)
- Bull Escala M6-715 (Power 770 / 9117-MMD)
- Bull Escala M7-700 (Power 780 / 9179-MHB)
- Bull Escala M7-705 (Power 780 / 9179-MHC)
- Bull Escala M7-715 (Power 780 / 9179-MHD)

References to Power 755 / 8236-E8C models are irrelevant.

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Safety notices

Safety notices may be printed throughout this guide.

- **DANGER** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to people.
- **CAUTION** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially hazardous to people because of some existing condition.
- Attention notices call attention to the possibility of damage to a program, device, system, or data.

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Several countries require the safety information contained in product publications to be presented in their national languages. If this requirement applies to your country, a safety information booklet is included in the publications package shipped with the product. The booklet contains the safety information in your national language with references to the U.S. English source. Before using a U.S. English publication to install, operate, or service this product, you must first become familiar with the related safety information in the booklet. You should also refer to the booklet any time you do not clearly understand any safety information in the U.S. English publications.

Laser safety information

The servers can use I/O cards or features that are fiber-optic based and that utilize lasers or LEDs.

Laser compliance

The servers may be installed inside or outside of an IT equipment rack.

DANGER

When working on or around the system, observe the following precautions:

Electrical voltage and current from power, telephone, and communication cables are hazardous. To avoid a shock hazard:

- Connect power to this unit only with the provided power cord. Do not use the provided power cord for any other product.
- Do not open or service any power supply assembly.
- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- The product might be equipped with multiple power cords. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords.
- Connect all power cords to a properly wired and grounded electrical outlet. Ensure that the outlet supplies proper voltage and phase rotation according to the system rating plate.
- Connect any equipment that will be attached to this product to properly wired outlets.
- When possible, use one hand only to connect or disconnect signal cables.
- Never turn on any equipment when there is evidence of fire, water, or structural damage.
- Disconnect the attached power cords, telecommunications systems, networks, and modems before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures.
- Connect and disconnect cables as described in the following procedures when installing, moving, or opening covers on this product or attached devices.

To Disconnect:

- 1. Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise).
- 2. Remove the power cords from the outlets.
- **3.** Remove the signal cables from the connectors.
- 4. Remove all cables from the devices.
- To Connect:
- 1. Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise).
- **2.** Attach all cables to the devices.
- **3.** Attach the signal cables to the connectors.
- 4. Attach the power cords to the outlets.
- 5. Turn on the devices.

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DANGER

Observe the following precautions when working on or around your IT rack system:

- Heavy equipment-personal injury or equipment damage might result if mishandled.
- Always lower the leveling pads on the rack cabinet.
- Always install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet.
- To avoid hazardous conditions due to uneven mechanical loading, always install the heaviest devices in the bottom of the rack cabinet. Always install servers and optional devices starting from the bottom of the rack cabinet.
- Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. Do not place objects on top of rack-mounted devices.



- Each rack cabinet might have more than one power cord. Be sure to disconnect all power cords in the rack cabinet when directed to disconnect power during servicing.
- Connect all devices installed in a rack cabinet to power devices installed in the same rack cabinet. Do not plug a power cord from a device installed in one rack cabinet into a power device installed in a different rack cabinet.
- An electrical outlet that is not correctly wired could place hazardous voltage on the metal parts of the system or the devices that attach to the system. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the outlet is correctly wired and grounded to prevent an electrical shock.

CAUTION

- Do not install a unit in a rack where the internal rack ambient temperatures will exceed the manufacturer's recommended ambient temperature for all your rack-mounted devices.
- Do not install a unit in a rack where the air flow is compromised. Ensure that air flow is not blocked or reduced on any side, front, or back of a unit used for air flow through the unit.
- Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit so that overloading of the circuits does not compromise the supply wiring or overcurrent protection. To provide the correct power connection to a rack, refer to the rating labels located on the equipment in the rack to determine the total power requirement of the supply circuit.
- (For sliding drawers.) Do not pull out or install any drawer or feature if the rack stabilizer brackets are not attached to the rack. Do not pull out more than one drawer at a time. The rack might become unstable if you pull out more than one drawer at a time.
- (*For fixed drawers.*) This drawer is a fixed drawer and must not be moved for servicing unless specified by the manufacturer. Attempting to move the drawer partially or completely out of the rack might cause the rack to become unstable or cause the drawer to fall out of the rack.

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CAUTION:

Removing components from the upper positions in the rack cabinet improves rack stability during relocation. Follow these general guidelines whenever you relocate a populated rack cabinet within a room or building:

- Reduce the weight of the rack cabinet by removing equipment starting at the top of the rack cabinet. When possible, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. If this configuration is not known, you must observe the following precautions:
 - Remove all devices in the 32U position and above.
 - Ensure that the heaviest devices are installed in the bottom of the rack cabinet.
 - Ensure that there are no empty U-levels between devices installed in the rack cabinet below the 32U level.
- If the rack cabinet you are relocating is part of a suite of rack cabinets, detach the rack cabinet from the suite.
- Inspect the route that you plan to take to eliminate potential hazards.
- Verify that the route that you choose can support the weight of the loaded rack cabinet. Refer to the documentation that comes with your rack cabinet for the weight of a loaded rack cabinet.
- Verify that all door openings are at least 760 x 230 mm (30 x 80 in.).
- Ensure that all devices, shelves, drawers, doors, and cables are secure.
- Ensure that the four leveling pads are raised to their highest position.
- Ensure that there is no stabilizer bracket installed on the rack cabinet during movement.
- Do not use a ramp inclined at more than 10 degrees.
- When the rack cabinet is in the new location, complete the following steps:
 - Lower the four leveling pads.
 - Install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet.
 - If you removed any devices from the rack cabinet, repopulate the rack cabinet from the lowest position to the highest position.
- If a long-distance relocation is required, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. Pack the rack cabinet in the original packaging material, or equivalent. Also lower the leveling pads to raise the casters off of the pallet and bolt the rack cabinet to the pallet.

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or



All lasers are certified in the U.S. to conform to the requirements of DHHS 21 CFR Subchapter J for class 1 laser products. Outside the U.S., they are certified to be in compliance with IEC 60825 as a class 1 laser product. Consult the label on each part for laser certification numbers and approval information.

CAUTION:

This product might contain one or more of the following devices: CD-ROM drive, DVD-ROM drive, DVD-RAM drive, or laser module, which are Class 1 laser products. Note the following information:

- Do not remove the covers. Removing the covers of the laser product could result in exposure to hazardous laser radiation. There are no serviceable parts inside the device.
- Use of the controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein might result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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CAUTION:

Data processing environments can contain equipment transmitting on system links with laser modules that operate at greater than Class 1 power levels. For this reason, never look into the end of an optical fiber cable or open receptacle. (C027)

CAUTION:

This product contains a Class 1M laser. Do not view directly with optical instruments. (C028)

CAUTION:

Some laser products contain an embedded Class 3A or Class 3B laser diode. Note the following information: laser radiation when open. Do not stare into the beam, do not view directly with optical instruments, and avoid direct exposure to the beam. (C030)

CAUTION:

The battery contains lithium. To avoid possible explosion, do not burn or charge the battery.

Do Not:

- ____ Throw or immerse into water
- ____ Heat to more than 100°C (212°F)
- ____ Repair or disassemble

Exchange only with the approved part. Recycle or discard the battery as instructed by local regulations. (C003a)

Power and cabling information for NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE

The following comments apply to the servers that have been designated as conforming to NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE:

The equipment is suitable for installation in the following:

- Network telecommunications facilities
- Locations where the NEC (National Electrical Code) applies

The intrabuilding ports of this equipment are suitable for connection to intrabuilding or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intrabuilding ports of this equipment *must not* be metallically connected to the interfaces that connect to the OSP (outside plant) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intrabuilding interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of primary protectors is not sufficient protection to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

Note: All Ethernet cables must be shielded and grounded at both ends.

The ac-powered system does not require the use of an external surge protection device (SPD).

The dc-powered system employs an isolated DC return (DC-I) design. The DC battery return terminal *shall not* be connected to the chassis or frame ground.

PCI adapter placement for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD

Find information about the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters that are supported for the 7/70 (17M/MB, 17M/MC, or 17M/MD) or the 7/80 (79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD) systems that contain the POWER7[®] processor, and the associated I/O expansion units.

The following features are electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Class B features. See the Class B Notices in the Hardware Notices area.

Feature	Description			
1912, 5736	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter			
1983, 5706	Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter			
1986, 5713	1 Gigabit iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter			
2728	4-Port USB PCIe Adapter			
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor			
4807	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor			
5717	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter			
5732	10 Gigabit Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter			
5748	POWER [®] GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator			
5767	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter			
5768	2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter			
5769	10 Gigabit Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter			
5772	10 Gigabit Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter			
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter			

Table 1. Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Class B features

Supported PCI adapters for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD

Find information about the placement rules and slot priorities for the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters that are supported for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD systems that contain the POWER7 processor, and the associated I/O expansion units.

This section provides reference information that information technology (IT) personnel and service representatives can use in determining where to place PCI, PCI-X, and PCIe adapters.

Adapters supported on the AIX[®], , or Linux operating system

Table 2 on page 2 and Table 3 on page 8 list adapters supported on the AIX or Linux operating systems. Not all adapters are supported on all operating systems. Exceptions are noted in the Description column.

PCI and PCI-X adapters

The following table lists Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) and Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X) adapters.

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	2943	3-В	8-Port asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B)
			PCI bus
			 8 Async ports OS support: AIX operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5723	5723	2-Port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			PCI adapter
			2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications
			• 16C850 UART equivalent
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5704 or 6239	5704	2 Gigabit Fibre Channel Tape Controller (FC 5704, 6239; CCIN 5704)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Provides attachment to external tape devices
			Extra-high bandwidth
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5716	280B	2 Gigabit Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCI-X, 64-bit
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5735	577D	8 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x8
			• Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5749	576B	4 Gigabit Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B)
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5758	1910	4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			 PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz
			High-speed data networking
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5759	5759	4 Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			High-speed data networking
			Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5760 and 5761	280D and 280E	4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5760, 5761; CCIN 280D, 280E)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz
			High-speed data networking
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	2849	2849	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with Digital Support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V
			High bandwidth
			Not hot-pluggable
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	2844	2844	PCI IOP (FC 2844, CCIN 2844)
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	2847	2847	PCI IOP for SAN Load Source (FC 2847, CCIN 2847)
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5700	5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			One full-duplex 1000Base-SX fiber connection to a Gigabit Ethernet LAN
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5701	5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• One full-duplex 10/100/1000Base-TX UTP connection to a Gigabit Ethernet
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5706	5706	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5707	5706	IBM 2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5707; CCIN 5706)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5713	573B	1 Gigabit-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5714	573C	1 Gigabit iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5721	573A	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5722	573A	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5740	1954	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCI-X 1.0a
			• Full-height, 64-bit
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	2738	28EF	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Short, 32-bit
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• 3.3 or 5 V
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	4764	4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	4805	2058	PCI Cryptographic Accelerator (FC 4805; CCIN 2058)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Short, 32-bit, 33 MHz
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5900	572A	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			• Extra-high bandwidth
			• Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5902	572B	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B)
			• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs.
			• This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units.
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5904	572F and 575C	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5904; CCIN 572F, 575C)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			Extra-high bandwidth
			No blind-swap cassette
			Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:
			 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter.
			 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter.
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5908	572F, 575C	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			Extra-high bandwidth
			Generation-3 blind-swap cassette
			• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:
			 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter.
			 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter.
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5912	572A	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			• Extra-high bandwidth
			• Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	1912	571A	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V
			• High-bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linuxoperating systems

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	2757	2757	PCI Ultra RAID Disk Controller (FC 2757; CCIN 2757)
17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Long, 64-bit
79101/11C, and 79101/11D			High bandwidth
			IOP controlled
			• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.
			• This adapter might encounter performance limitations in PCI-X expansion units and systems.
			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	2780	2780	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller (FC 2780; CCIN 2780)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			High bandwidth
			• IOP controlled
			• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.
			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5580	5708	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller with Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5580; CCIN 2780)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz
			• High bandwidth
			IOP controlled auxiliary-write cache
			• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.
			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5583	571E	PCI-X Quad-Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter (FC 5582, 5583, 5738, 5777; CCIN 571E)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			PCI-X compliant
			• 64-bit, 3.3 V
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5590	574F	Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5590; CCIN 574F)
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5736	571A	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 5736; CCIN 571A)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V
			High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	5776	571B	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5776; CCIN 571B)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5770		 Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Extra-high bandwidth
			Dual-mode capable adapter
			The controller must be mirrored to be supported
			The controller must be minibled to be supported

Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5777	571F	 PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5777; CCIN 571F) Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz Extra-high bandwidth
			 Dual-mode capable adapter The controller must be mirrored to be supported OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 70M/HC,	5778	571F	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5778; CCIN 571F)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz
			Dual-mode capable adapter
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.
			• When used in a logical partition (LPAR) environment, this double-wide adapter must have both slots of the adapter assigned to the same logical partition. When using DLPAR, both slots of the adapter must be managed together.
			• Because of the complexity of this adapter, concurrent maintenance is not supported through the HMC. Concurrent maintenance must be done from the Hardware Service Manager (HSM).
			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5782	571F and 575B	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B)
			• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz
			Dual-mode capable adapter
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.
			OS support: operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	2947	576C	ARTIC960Hx 4-Port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947) • 32-bit PCI
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Provides 4-Ports of: EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35
			OS support: AIX operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	6805	2742	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• IOP less
			OS support: and Linux operating systems

 Table 2. PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

System	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	6833	2793	 PCI 2-Line WAN w/Modem NoIOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793) 2-line per port WAN with modem adapter Non-CIM OS support: and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	6834	2793	 PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793) 2-line per port WAN with modem adapter CIM OS support: and Linux operating systems

PCIe adapters

The following table lists PCIe adapters.

Table 3. PCIe adapters

Supported system	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5289	57D4	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x1, full-height adapter
			• PCIe 1.1
			• 2 Ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector
			• EIA-232 Compatible
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	5785	57D2	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2)
17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x1
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5729	5729	PCIe2 FH 4-Port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729)
			• PCIe 2.1, x8
			 Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5773	5773	4 Gigabit PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			High bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5774	5774	4 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Supported system	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5748	5774	4 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD,	5287	5287	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Generation-2, x8
			Full-height adapter
			Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports
			• 10 GBASE- Direct attach SFP+ twinax cable
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5288	5288	PCIe2 LP 2-Port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288)
			Generation-2, full-height adapter
			Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports
			Requires available PCIe generation-2 slot
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	5708	2B3B	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual Port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Regular full-height
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Extra-high bandwidth
			PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 Generation-1
			Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported
			• OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems with VIOS.
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5717	5717	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			High bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5732	2B43	10 Gigabit Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x8
			• Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5744	2B44	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44)
			• Short, x8
			• Full-height adapter
			• Extra-high bandwidth
			PCIe generation-2
			OS support: Linux operating system

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Supported system	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5745	2B43	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43)
			• Short, x8
			• PCIe 2
			Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: Linux operating system
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5767	5767	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5768	5768	2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			• High bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5769	2B44	10 Gigabit Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, full-high, x8
			Low-profile capable
			Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5772	576E	10 Gigabit Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x8
			Low-profile capable
			Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	5899	576F	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			Regular-height adapter
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCIe generation-1 or generation-2, x4
			• High bandwidth
			Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet
			OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	EC28	EC27	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27)
			Regular-height adapter
			• PCIe generation-2, x8
			• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
			• Firmware level 7.6 or later

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Supported system	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	EC30	EC29	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29)
			Regular-height adapter
			PCIe generation-2, x8
			• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet
			• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
			• Firmware level 7.6 or later
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	2728	57D1	4-Port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			Low-profile adapter
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter
			• PCIe 1.1
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	4808	4765	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			Generation-3 blind-swap cassette
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length
			OS support: AIX and operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	4809	4765	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			Generation-4 blind-swap cassette
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length
			OS support: AIX and operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	5285	58E2	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2)
			Generation-2 full-height adapter
			• Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	2055	57CD	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Low-profile adapter, requires two slots
			• Short, x8
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
			• VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5805	574E	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, dual x4
			SAS RAID adapter
			Installed in pairs
			OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC,	5901	57B3	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3)
17M/MD, 79M/HB,			• Short, x8
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Extra-high bandwidth
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems

Table 3. PCIe adapters (continued)

Supported system	Feature code	CCIN	Description
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5903	574E	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x8
			Extra-high bandwidth
			Installed in pairs
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5909	57B9	PCI Express x8 Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter and cable card (FC 5909; CCIN 57B9)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly
			Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5911	57BA	SAS adapter for internal Split DASD option (FC5911; CCIN 57BA)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly
			Extra-high bandwidth
			OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	5913	57B5	PCIe2 1.8-GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8
			Transfer speed of 6 Gbps
			• Write cache backup of 1.8 GB
			• One PCIe x8 slot per adapter.
			Adapters are installed in pairs
			OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD	ESA1	57B4	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4)
			Regular-height adapter
			• PCIe generation-2, x8
			OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	2893	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			• Short, x4
			• Non-CIM
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems
17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB,	2894	576C	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C)
79M/HC, and 79M/HD			Short, x4CIM
			• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems

PCI adapter slot priorities for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, and 17M/MD

Some adapters must be placed in specific Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X), or PCI Express (PCIe) slots to function correctly or to perform optimally. Learn how to determine where to install PCI adapters.

PCI slot descriptions

Figure 1 shows the rear view of the system unit with the location codes for the PCI and GX++ adapter slots. Table 4 describes the slots. Each PCI-X DDR or PCIe is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).

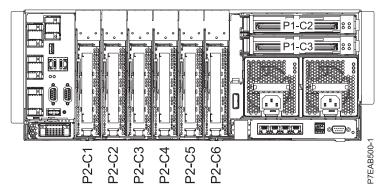


Figure 1. Rear view of enclosure with location codes

Slot	Location		Description		РНВ	Slot
	code	17M/MB system	17M/MC system	17M/MD system		size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ a	dapter		NA	NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ a	dapter		NA	NA

Table 4. PCI slot locations and descriptions

• All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH).

• The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

PCI and PCI-X expansion units

Each system unit supports up to eight I/O expansion units attached to GX++ adapters. I/O expansion units are required to achieve the maximum number of adapters listed in Table 5 on page 15

Expansion unit 57/96 is supported on the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, and 17M/MD systems that are running AIX or Linux operating system.

Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB Adapter) is supported for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, and 17M/MD systems.

The 57/96 attaches to a GX++ adapter installed in one of the two GX slots available in each system unit. The limit is four 57/96 I/O drawers attached to each GX adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you might want to limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 25.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number processor features configured in the system for 12X Host Channel attached I/O drawers:

- Systems with one processor unit support up to eight 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to sixteen 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twenty-four 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to thirty-two 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.

PCIe expansion units

PCIe expansion unit 58/77 and 58/02 are supported on the system that are running AIX or Linux. The system can be configured to support up to two I/O expansion units per GX adapter.

Restriction: A GX++ adapter that has one or two 58/77 or 58/02 expansion units or one of each 58/77 and 58/02 expansion units connected cannot have anything else connected to that adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you might want to limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 25.

The expansion units attach to a GX++ adapter installed in the GX slots available in the system.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number of processor units in the system.

- Systems with one processor unit support up to four 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to eight 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twelve 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to sixteen 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

Systems with a combination of PCI/PCI-X and PCIe expansion units

A system can have a combination of PCI/PCI-X expansion units (57/96) and PCIe expansion units (58/02 or 58/77). The expansion units cannot be combined on the same GX++ adapter. Following are the limits per each system unit:

- Up to eight 57/96 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units
- Up to four 58/02 or 58/77 (PCIe) expansion units

• Up to four 57/96 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units on one GX++ adapter and two 58/02 or 58/77 (PCIe) expansion units on the second GX++ adapter.

PCI and PCI-X adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Ensure to verify if the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD" on page 1.

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
2943	 8-Port asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B) PCI bus 	192 per system
	8 Async ports	
	OS support: AIX operating system	
5723	2-Port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723)PCI adapter	192 per system
	 2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications 16C850 UART equivalent OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems 	
5704 or 6239 ²	 2 Gigabit Fibre Channel Tape Controller (FC 5704, 6239; CCIN 5704) Provides attachment to external tape devices Extra-high bandwidth 	Supported only in expansion units
57161	 2 Gigabit Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B) PCI-X, 64-bit High bandwidth OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems 	192 per system
5735 ²	 8 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D) Short, x8 Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters. OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems 	184 per system
5749 ²	4 Gigabit Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B)	192 per system
5758	 4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910) PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz High-speed data networking OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems 	192 per system

Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5759 ²	4 Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	High-speed data networking	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5760 and 5761	4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5760, 5761; CCIN 280D, 280E)	Supported only in expansion units
	• PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz	
	High-speed data networking	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2849 ¹	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with Digital Support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849)	8 per system
	• Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	High bandwidth	
	Not hot-pluggable	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2844	PCI IOP (FC 2844, CCIN 2844)	Supported only in expansion units
2847	PCI IOP for SAN Load Source (FC 2847, CCIN 2847)	Supported only in expansion units
5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700)	192 per system
	• One full-duplex 1000Base-SX fiber connection to a Gigabit Ethernet LAN	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701)	192 per system
	One full-duplex 10/100/1000Base-TX UTP connection to a Gigabit Ethernet	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5706 ¹	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	High bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5707 ¹	IBM 2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5707; CCIN 5706)	Supported only in
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	expansion units
	High bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system	
5713 ¹	1 Gigabit-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	• High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	

Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5714 ¹	1 Gigabit iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	• High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5721 ¹	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A)	192 per system
	• High bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system	
5722 ¹	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A)	192 per system
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5740	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954)	192 per system
	• PCI-X 1.0a	
	• Full-height, 64-bit	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2738	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit	
	• 3.3 or 5 V	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
4805	PCI Cryptographic Accelerator (FC 4805; CCIN 2058)	Supported only in
	• Short, 32-bit, 33 MHz	expansion units
	OS support: operating system	
5900 ²	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration	
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5902 ²	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B)	192 per system
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	• The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs.	
	• This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units.	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	

Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported	
5904 ²	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5904; CCIN 572F, 575C)	Supported only in expansion units	
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	No blind-swap cassette		
	Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:		
	 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter. 		
	 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter. 		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5908 ²	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)	64 per system	
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	Generation-3 blind-swap cassette		
	• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:		
	 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter. 		
	 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter. 		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5912 ²	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A)	192 per system	
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
1912 ¹	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A)	192 per system	
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V		
	• High-bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linuxoperating systems		
2757 ¹	PCI Ultra RAID Disk Controller (FC 2757; CCIN 2757)	Supported only in	
	 Long, 64-bit 	expansion units	
	High bandwidth		
	• IOP controlled		
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.		
	 This adapter might encounter performance limitations in PCI-X expansion units and systems. 		
	 OS support: operating system 		
2780 ¹	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller (FC 2780; CCIN 2780)	Supported only in	
_,	 Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz 	expansion units	
	High bandwidth	1	
	IOP controlled		
	The controller must be mirrored to be supported.		
	OS support: operating system		

Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5580 ¹	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller with Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5580; CCIN 2780)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz	
	• High bandwidth	
	• IOP controlled auxiliary-write cache	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.	
	OS support: operating system	
5583	PCI-X Quad-Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter (FC 5582, 5583, 5738, 5777; CCIN 571E)	Supported only in expansion units
	PCI-X compliant	
	• 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5590	Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5590; CCIN 574F)	Supported only in expansion units
5736 ¹	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 5736; CCIN 571A)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5776 ²	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5776; CCIN 571B)	Supported only in
	• Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz	expansion units
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5777 ²	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5777; CCIN 571F)	Supported only in
	• Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz	expansion units
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported	
	OS support: operating system	

Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5778 ²	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5778; CCIN 571F)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.	
	• When used in a logical partition (LPAR) environment, this double-wide adapter must have both slots of the adapter assigned to the same logical partition. When using DLPAR, both slots of the adapter must be managed together.	
	• Because of the complexity of this adapter, concurrent maintenance is not supported through the HMC. Concurrent maintenance must be done from the Hardware Service Manager (HSM).	
	OS support: operating system	
5782 ²	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B)	64 per system
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.	
	OS support: operating system	
2947	ARTIC960Hx 4-Port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947) • 32-bit PCI	192 per system
	• Provides 4-Ports of: EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35	
	OS support: AIX operating system	
5805	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz	
	• IOP less	
	• OS support: and Linux operating systems	
5833	PCI 2-Line WAN w/Modem NoIOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793)	192 per system
	• 2-line per port WAN with modem adapter	
	• Non-CIM	
	• OS support: and Linux operating systems	
5834	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793)	192 per system
	• 2-line per port WAN with modem adapter	
	• CIM	
	• OS support: and Linux operating systems	
High bandwidt	h adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 25 before installing this ad	apter.
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Table 5. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

PCIe adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Ensure to verify if the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD" on page 1.

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5289	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	56 per system
	• Short, x1, full-height adapter		
	• PCIe 1.1		
	• 2 Ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector		
	EIA-232 Compatible		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x1		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5729 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 FH 4-Port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	• PCIe 2.1, x8		
	• Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5773 ¹	4 Gigabit PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	High bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5774 ²	4 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5748	POWER GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator (FC 5748; CCIN 5748)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8 per system
	• Short, x1		
	Not hot-pluggable		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5287 ⁴	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	• Generation-2, x8		
	• Full-height adapter		
	Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports		

Table 6. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters

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Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5288 ⁴	PCIe2 LP 2-Port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	Generation-2, full-height adapter		
	Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports		
	Requires available PCIe generation-2 slot		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5708 ²	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual Port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	Regular full-height		• If only one port is planned to be active
	Extra-high bandwidth		in normal
	• PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 Generation-1		operation, the
	Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported		adapter is counted as an extra-high
	• OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems with VIOS.		bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter needs to be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.
5717 ¹	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	High bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5732 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5744 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Full-height adapter		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	PCIe generation-2		
	OS support: Linux operating system		
5745 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• PCIe 2		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: Linux operating system		

Table 6. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5767 ¹	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	• Short, x4		• 64 per system for
	High bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5768 ¹	2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	• Short, x4		• 64 per system for
	High bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5769 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128 per system
	• Short, full-high, x8		
	Low-profile capable		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5772 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	48 per system
	• Short, x8		
	Low-profile capable		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5899 ^{1, 4}	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-1 or generation-2, x4		
	High bandwidth		
	Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet		
	• OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems		
EC28 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
	• Firmware level 7.6 or later		
EC30 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
	• Firmware level 7.6 or later		

Table 6. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
2728	4-Port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1)Low-profile adapter	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8 per system
	Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter		
	• PCIe 1.1		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
4808	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10 per system
	Generation-3 blind-swap cassette		
	• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length		
	OS support: AIX and operating systems		
4809	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10 per system
	Generation-4 blind-swap cassette		
	• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length		
	• OS support: AIX and operating systems		
5285 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2)	1, 5	2 per system
	Generation-2 full-height adapter		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
2055	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	80 per system
	Low-profile adapter, requires two slots		
	• Short, x8		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
	• VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later		
5805	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, dual x4		
	SAS RAID adapter		
	• Installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5901 ²	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		1 5
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5903 ²	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	Installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		

Table 6. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5909 ²	PCI Express x8 Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter and cable card (FC 5909; CCIN 57B9)	Supported only in expansion units	
	• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5911 ²	SAS adapter for internal Split DASD option (FC5911; CCIN 57BA)	Supported only in expansion units	
	• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5913 ⁴	PCIe2 1.8-GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	136 per system
	• Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8		
	Transfer speed of 6 Gbps		
	• Write cache backup of 1.8 GB		
	• One PCIe x8 slot per adapter.		
	• Adapters are installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
ESA1 ⁴	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
2893	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	• Non-CIM		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
2894	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	• CIM		
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Table 6. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

³The adapters are spread across the system unit and the slot in this order for the best performance.

⁴PCIe2 adapters must only be installed in generation-2 PCIe slots. The PCIe2 adapters are not supported in the 17M/MB system and 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units.

Performance notes

Use the information in this section to help determine the maximum number of adapters that can be placed in a system while still maintaining optimum performance.

Performance notes for GX++ adapters and I/O expansion units

Notes:

- Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB adapter) is supported for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD system.
- FC 1914 (GX++ 2-port PCIe2 x8 adapter) is supported for the 17M/MD or 79M/HD system.

When using extra-high bandwidth adapters, follow these guidelines:

- The I/O expansion units must be limited to one expansion unit per GX++ adapter. Do not connect multiple expansion units to the same GX++ adapter.
- When using multiple GX++ adapters on a system with multiple system units, spread the GX++ adapter across the system units. For example, on a system with two system units attached to two FC 58/02 expansion units, use two GX++ adapters, and install one in the P1-C2 slot of one system and then place the second GX++ adapter in P1-C2 slot in the second system (rather than installing both GX++ adapters in one system). Installing of the GX++ adapters in separate systems ensures a better spread of the I/O devices across the systems for best performance.

Table 5 on page 15 and Table 6 on page 21 identify the slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed for connectivity. However, for optimum performance, you can further limit the total number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. If you must expand the I/O capacity of the system for extra-high bandwidth adapters, consider attaching high-performance I/O expansion units like the 57/96, 58/02, or 58/77.

The following four tables provide guidelines on the maximum number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters you can use and still maintain optimum performance.

Note: Because of the many types of application workloads, these guidelines cannot cover all cases. The numbers in the following tables are suggestions for single types of adapters that are running exclusively. For systems with mixed adapter types or that have high aggregate bandwidth requirements, consult with a support representative for additional guidelines.

Extra-high bandwidth storage adapters

PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	-		System maximum ¹
6	3	6	4	10
12	6	12	8	20
18	9	18	12	30
24	12	24	16	40
	system units 6 12 18	system unitsadapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96163126189	system unitsadapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/961system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/9616361261218918	system unitsadapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/961system units plus I/O expansion FC58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units163641261281891812

Table 7. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

¹If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

High bandwidth storage adapters

Table 8. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹		System maximum
One system unit	6	6	12	8	20
Two system units	12	12	24	16	40
Three system units	18	18	36	24	60
Four system units	24	24	48	32	80

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• For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1 Gb ports must be used.

• If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 9. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units ²	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ¹	
One system unit	2	2	2	2	2
Two system units	4	4	4	4	4
Three system units	6	6	6	6	6
Four system units	8	8	8	8	8
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• For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

• If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

 2 For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed in 58/02 or 58/77 expansion drawers when available, instead of using internal system unit slots.

High-bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 10. Maximum number of high-bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ¹	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	6	6	8
Two system units	12	12	12	12	16
Three system units	18	18	18	18	24
Four system units	24	24	24	24	32

5	PCIe adapters in system units	adapters in I/O	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹		
¹ For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If two 1 Gb Ethernet ports are present per processor, no other 1 Gb or 10-Gb ports must be used.					

Table 10. Maximum number of high-bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance (continued)

PCI adapter slot priorities for the 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD

Some adapters must be placed in specific Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), Peripheral Component Interconnect-X (PCI-X), or PCI Express (PCIe) slots to function correctly or to perform optimally. Learn how to determine where to install PCI adapters.

PCI slot descriptions

Figure 2 shows the rear view of the system unit with the location codes for the PCI and GX++ adapter slots. Table 11 describes the slots. Each PCI-X DDR or PCIe is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).

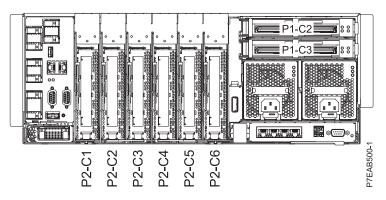


Figure 2. Rear view of enclosure with location codes

Table 11. PCI slot locations and descriptions

Slot	Location		Description		РНВ	Slot
	code	79M/HB system	79M/HC system	79M/HD system		size
Slot 1	P2-C1	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module A	Long
Slot 2	P2-C2	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module A	Long
Slot 3	P2-C3	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB2 module A	Long
Slot 4	P2-C4	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB3 module A	Long
Slot 5	P2-C5	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB0 module B	Long
Slot 6	P2-C6	PCIe x8, generation-1	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe x8, generation-2	PCIe PHB1 module B	Long
GX++	P1-C2	Location for GX++ a	adapter		NA	NA
GX++	P1-C3	Location for GX++ a	adapter		NA	NA

Table 11. PCI slot locations and descriptions (continued)

Slot	Location	Description			РНВ	Slot
	code	79M/HB system	79M/HC system	79M/HD system		size
• The s	 All slots support enhanced error handling (EEH). The system uses generation-4, blind-swap cassettes to manage the installation and removal of adapters. Cassett can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack. 					

PCI and PCI-X expansion units

Each system supports up to eight I/O expansion units attached to GX++ adapters. I/O expansion units are required to achieve the maximum number of adapters listed in Table 12 on page 30

Expansion unit 57/96 is supported on the 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD systems that are running AIX or Linux operating systems.

Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB Adapter) is supported for the 79M/HB, 79M/HC, and 79M/HD systems.

The 57/96 attaches to a GX++ adapter installed in one of the two GX slots available in each system unit. The limit is four 57/96 I/O drawers attached to each GX++ adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you can limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 40.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number processor features configured in the system for 12X Host Channel attached I/O drawers:

- Systems with one processor unit support up to eight 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with two processor units support up to sixteen 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twenty-four 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to thirty-two 57/96 expansion units, four per GX++ adapter.

PCIe expansion units

PCIe expansion unit 58/77 and 58/02 are supported on the system that are running AIX or Linux. The system can be configured to support up to two I/O expansion units per GX adapter.

Restriction: A GX++ adapter that has one or two 58/77 or 58/02 expansion units connected cannot have anything else connected to that adapter.

Note: For optimum performance, you can limit the total number of expansion units that contain high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. See "Performance notes" on page 40.

The expansion units attach to a GX++ adapter installed in one or both of the two GX slots available in the system unit.

The maximum number of attached remote I/O drawers depends on the number of processor units in the system.

• Systems with one processor unit support up to four 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

- Systems with two processor units support up to eight 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with three processor units support up to twelve 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.
- Systems with four processor units support up to sixteen 58/02 or 58/77 expansion units, two per GX++ adapter.

Systems with a combination of PCI/PCI-X and PCIe expansion units

A system can have a combination of PCI/PCI-X expansion units (57/96) and PCIe expansion units (58/02 or 58/77). The expansion units cannot be combined on the same GX++ adapter. Following are the limits per each system unit:

- Up to eight 57/96 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units
- Up to four 58/02 or 58/77 (PCIe) expansion units
- Up to four 57/96 (PCI/PCI-X) expansion units on one GX++ adapter and two 58/02 or 58/77 (PCIe) expansion units on the second GX++ adapter.

PCI and PCI-X adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Ensure to verify if the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD" on page 1

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
2943	8-Port asynchronous EIA-232E/RS-422A PCI Adapter (FC 2943; CCIN 3-B)	192 per system
	• PCI bus	
	8 Async ports	
	OS support: AIX operating system	
5723	2-Port Asynchronous EIA-232 PCI Adapter (FC 5723; CCIN 5723)	192 per system
	PCI adapter	
	• 2-port EIA-232 asynchronous serial communications	
	• 16C850 UART equivalent	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5704 or 6239 ²	2 Gigabit Fibre Channel Tape Controller (FC 5704, 6239; CCIN 5704)	Supported only in
	Provides attachment to external tape devices	expansion units
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
5716 ¹	2 Gigabit Fibre Channel PCI-X Adapter (FC 5716; CCIN 280B)	192 per system
	• PCI-X, 64-bit	
	• High bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5735 ²	8 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5735; CCIN 577D)	184 per system
	• Short, x8	
	• Extra-high bandwidth: If only one port is planned to be active in normal operation, the adapter is counted as an extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter must be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5749 ²	4 Gigabit Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5749; CCIN 576B)	192 per system
5758	4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5758; CCIN 1910)	192 per system
	• PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz	
	High-speed data networking	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5759 ²	4 Gb Dual-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5759; CCIN 5759)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	High-speed data networking	
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5760 and 5761	4 Gb Single-Port Fibre Channel PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5760, 5761; CCIN 280D, 280E)	Supported only in expansion units
	 PCI-X 2.0a, PCI 3.0, PCI-X Mode 2 - 266 MHz, PCI-X Mode 1 - 133 MHz, PCI - 66 MHz 	
	High-speed data networking	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2849 ¹	GXT135P Graphics Accelerator with Digital Support (FC 2849; CCIN 2849)	8 per system
	• Short, 32 or 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• High bandwidth	
	Not hot-pluggable	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2844	PCI IOP (FC 2844, CCIN 2844)	Supported only in expansion units
2847	PCI IOP for SAN Load Source (FC 2847, CCIN 2847)	Supported only in expansion units
5700	IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5700; CCIN 5700)	192 per system
	One full-duplex 1000Base-SX fiber connection to a Gigabit Ethernet LAN	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5701	IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5701; CCIN 5701)	192 per system
	One full-duplex 10/100/1000Base-TX UTP connection to a Gigabit Ethernet	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5706 ¹	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter (FC 5706; CCIN 5706)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5707 ¹	IBM 2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter (FC 5707; CCIN 5706)	Supported only in
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	expansion units
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system	
5713 ¹	1 Gigabit-TX iSCSI TOE PCI-X Adapter (FC 5713; CCIN 573B)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5714 ¹	1 Gigabit iSCSI TOE PCI-X on Optical Media Adapter (FC 5714; CCIN 573C)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit 3.3 V or 5 V	
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5721 ¹	10 Gb Ethernet-SR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5721; CCIN 573A)	192 per system
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating system	
5722 ¹	10 Gb Ethernet-LR PCI-X 2.0 DDR Adapter (FC 5722; CCIN 573A)	192 per system
	High bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5740	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI-X adapter (FC 5740; CCIN 1954)	192 per system
	• PCI-X 1.0a	
	• Full-height, 64-bit	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
2738	2-port USB PCI Adapter (FC 2738; CCIN 28EF)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit	
	• 3.3 or 5 V	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
4764	PCI-X Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4764; CCIN 4764)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
4805	PCI Cryptographic Accelerator (FC 4805; CCIN 2058)	Supported only in
	• Short, 32-bit, 33 MHz	expansion units
	OS support: operating system	
5900 ²	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5900; CCIN 572A)	192 per system
	 Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V 	per oyotent
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration	
	 OS supports a data controller mode, indue inductor configuration OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems 	

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
5902 ²	PCI-X DDR Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5902; CCIN 572B)	192 per system
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	• The adapter must be connected and configured in a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration, and this configuration requires that the adapters are installed in pairs.	
	• This adapter supports disk expansion units. This adapter does not support media expansion units.	
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems	
5904 ²	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5904; CCIN 572F, 575C)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	No blind-swap cassette	
	• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:	
	 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter. 	
	 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter. 	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5908 ²	PCI-X DDR 1.5 GB cache SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5908; CCIN 572F, 575C)	64 per system
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	Generation-3 blind-swap cassette	
	• Double-wide adapter requires two adjacent slots:	
	 572F is the CCIN number on the SAS controller side of the double-wide adapter. 	
	 575C is the CCIN number on the write-cache side of the double-wide adapter. 	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5912 ²	PCI-X DDR Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter (FC 5912; CCIN 572A)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Supports a dual controller mode, multi-initiator configuration	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
1912 ¹	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 1912; CCIN 571A)	192 per system
	• Short, 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• High-bandwidth	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linuxoperating systems	

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	Maximum number of adapters supported
2757 ¹	PCI Ultra RAID Disk Controller (FC 2757; CCIN 2757)	Supported only in
	• Long, 64-bit	expansion units
	• High bandwidth	
	IOP controlled	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.	
	• This adapter might encounter performance limitations in PCI-X expansion units and systems.	
	OS support: operating system	
2780 ¹	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller (FC 2780; CCIN 2780)	Supported only in
	• Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz	expansion units
	High bandwidth	
	IOP controlled	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.	
	OS support: operating system	
5580 ¹	PCI-X Ultra4 RAID Disk Controller with Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5580; CCIN 2780)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 133 MHz	- 1
	High bandwidth	
	IOP controlled auxiliary-write cache	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported.	
	OS support: operating system	
5583	PCI-X Quad-Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter (FC 5582, 5583, 5738, 5777; CCIN 571E)	Supported only in expansion units
	PCI-X compliant	
	• 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5590	Auxiliary-write cache IOA (FC 5590; CCIN 574F)	Supported only in expansion units
5736 ¹	PCI-X DDR 2.0 Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI Adapter (FC 5736; CCIN 571A)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit or 64-bit, 3.3 V	
	 High bandwidth 	
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5776 ²	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5776; CCIN 571B)	Supported only in
770	 Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz 	expansion units
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
	The controller must be mirrored to be supported OS support. All and Linux operating systems	
	OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	
5777^{2}	PCI-X Disk Controller (FC 5777; CCIN 571F)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 266 MHz	
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	• The controller must be mirrored to be supported	
	OS support: operating system	

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

Feature code	ture code Description	
5778 ²	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5778; CCIN 571F)	Supported only in expansion units
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.	
	• When used in a logical partition (LPAR) environment, this double-wide adapter must have both slots of the adapter assigned to the same logical partition. When using DLPAR, both slots of the adapter must be managed together.	
	• Because of the complexity of this adapter, concurrent maintenance is not supported through the HMC. Concurrent maintenance must be done from the Hardware Service Manager (HSM).	
	OS support: operating system	
5782 ²	PCI-X Dual Channel Ultra320 SCSI RAID Adapter with Auxiliary Write Cache (double-wide) (FC 5782; CCIN 571F and 575B)	64 per system
	• Long, 64-bit, 3.3 V, 266 MHz	
	Dual-mode capable adapter	
	Extra-high bandwidth	
	• Double-wide adapter, requires two, adjacent slots. The SCSI controller side of the adapter pair requires a 64-bit slot. The controller side is the side with the external SCSI connectors.	
	OS support: operating system	
2947	ARTIC960Hx 4-Port Multiprotocol PCI Adapter (FC 2947)	192 per system
	• 32-bit PCI	
	• Provides 4-Ports of: EIA-232, EIA530, RS-449, X.21, or V.35	
	OS support: AIX operating system	
5805	PCI 2-Line WAN IOA (FC 6805; CCIN 2742)	192 per system
	• Short, 32-bit, 66 MHz	
	• IOP less	
	OS support: and Linux operating systems	
833	PCI 2-Line WAN w/Modem NoIOP (FC 6833; CCIN 2793)	192 per system
	2-line per port WAN with modem adapter	
	• Non-CIM	
	OS support: and Linux operating systems	
5834	PCI 2-Line WAN with Modem No IOP CIM (FC 6834; CCIN 2793)	192 per system
	2-line per port WAN with modem adapter	
	• CIM	
	OS support: and Linux operating systems	
High bandwidth	n adapter. See the "Performance notes" on page 40 before installing this ad	apter.
		nis adapter.

Table 12. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCI and PCI-X adapters (continued)

PCIe adapters

Use this information to identify slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed. In the following table, adapters are sorted in descending order by priority. Ensure to verify if the adapter is supported for your system. For details about the supported adapters, see "Supported PCI adapters for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD" on page 1

Table 13. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported	
5289	PCIe 2-port Async EIA-232 PCIe 1X LPC Adapter (FC 5289; CCIN 57D4)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	56 per system	
	• Short, x1, full-height adapter			
	• PCIe 1.1			
	• 2 Ports through RJ45 by using the DB9 connector			
	• EIA-232 Compatible			
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems			
5785	4 Port Async EIA-232 PCIe Adapter (FC 5785; CCIN 57D2)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system	
	• Short, x1			
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems			
5729 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 FH 4-Port 8 Gb Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5729; CCIN 5729)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system	
	• PCIe 2.1, x8			
	 Full-height, full length adapter with standard-size bracket 			
	Extra-high bandwidth			
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems			
5773 ¹	4 Gigabit PCI Express Single Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5773; CCIN 5773)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system	
	• Short, x4			
	• High bandwidth			
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems			
5774 ²	4 Gigabit PCI Express Dual Port Fibre Channel Adapter (FC 5774; CCIN 5774)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system	
	• Short, x4			
	Extra-high bandwidth			
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems			
5748	POWER GXT145 PCI Express Graphics Accelerator (FC 5748; CCIN 5748)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8 per system	
	• Short, x1			
	Not hot-pluggable			
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems			
5287 ⁴	PCIe2 2-port 10 GbE SR Adapter (FC 5287; CCIN 5287)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system	
	• Generation-2, x8			
	Full-height adapter			
	Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports			
	• 10 GBASE- Direct attach SFP+ twinax cable			
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems			

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5288 ⁴	PCIe2 LP 2-Port 10 GbE SFP+ Copper Adapter (FC 5288; CCIN 5288)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	Generation-2, full-height adapter		
	Two 10 Gb Ethernet ports		
	Requires available PCIe generation-2 slot		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5708 ²	10 Gb FCoE PCIe Dual Port Adapter (FC 5708; CCIN 2B3B)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	Regular full-height		• If only one port is planned to be active
	Extra-high bandwidth		in normal operation,
	• PCIe 2.0 adapter with x8 Generation-1		the adapter is
	Convergence enhanced Ethernet (CEE) supported		counted as an
	• OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems with VIOS.		extra-high bandwidth adapter. If both ports are planned to be active, the adapter needs to be treated as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.
5717 ¹	4-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5717; CCIN 5717)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	• High bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5732 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-CX4 PCI Express Adapter (FC 5732; CCIN 2B43)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128 per system
	• Short, x8		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5744 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SR 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5744; CCIN 2B44)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Full-height adapter		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	PCIe generation-2		
	OS support: Linux operating system		
5745 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Copper 2x1 GbE UTP Adapter (FC 5745; CCIN 2B43)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• PCIe 2		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: Linux operating system		

Table 13. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
5767 ¹	2-Port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI Express Adapter (FC 5767; CCIN 5767)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	• Short, x4		• 64 per system for
	• High bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5768 ¹	2-Port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Express Adapter (FC 5768; CCIN 5768)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	• 184 per system
	• Short, x4		• 64 per system for
	• High bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5769 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-SR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5769; CCIN 2B44)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	128 per system
	• Short, full-high, x8		
	Low-profile capable		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5772 ²	10 Gigabit Ethernet-LR PCI Express Adapter (FC 5772; CCIN 576E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	48 per system
	• Short, x8		
	Low-profile capable		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5899 ^{1, 4}	PCIe2 4-port 1 GbE Adapter (FC 5899; CCIN 576F)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-1 or generation-2, x4		
	• High bandwidth		
	Four-port 1 Gb Ethernet		
	• OS support: AIX, Linux, and operating systems		
EC28 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SFP+ adapter (FC EC28; CCIN EC27)	Supported only in the 58/02 and 58/77	24 per system
	• Regular-height adapter	expansion units	
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
	• Firmware level 7.6 or later		
EC30 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-Port 10 GbE RoCE SR adapter (FC EC30; CCIN EC29)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	24 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth, low latency 10 Gb Ethernet		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
	• Firmware level 7.6 or later		

Table 13. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number of adapters supported
2728	4-Port USB PCIe Adapter (FC 2728; CCIN 57D1)Low-profile adapter	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	8 per system
	Single-slot, half-length PCIe adapter		
	• PCIe 1.1		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
4808	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4808; CCIN 4765)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10 per system
	Generation-3 blind-swap cassette		
	• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length		
	• OS support: AIX and operating systems		
4809	PCIe Cryptographic Coprocessor (FC 4809; CCIN 4765)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	10 per system
	Generation-4 blind-swap cassette		
	• PCIe x4, full-height, half-length		
	• OS support: AIX and operating systems		
5285 ^{2, 4}	PCIe2 2-port 4X InfiniBand QDR Adapter (FC 5285; CCIN 58E2)	1, 5	2 per system
	Generation-2 full-height adapter		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
2055	PCIe RAID and SSD SAS Adapter 3 Gb with Blind-Swap Cassette (FC 2055; CCIN 57CD)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	80 per system
	Low-profile adapter, requires two slots		
	• Short, x8		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
	• VIOS attachment requires version 2.2, or later		
5805	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual - x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5805; CCIN 574E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, dual x4		
	SAS RAID adapter		
	Installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5901 ²	PCIe Dual - x4 SAS Adapter (FC 5901; CCIN 57B3)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
5903 ²	PCIe 380 MB Cache Dual x4 3 Gb SAS RAID Adapter (FC 5903; CCIN 574E)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x8		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	Installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		

Table 13. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

Feature code	Description	System unit slot priority ³	Maximum number or adapters supported
5909 ²	PCI Express x8 Ext Dual-x4 3 Gb SAS Adapter and cable card (FC 5909; CCIN 57B9)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	Supported only in expansion units
	• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly		
	Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5911 ²	SAS adapter for internal Split DASD option (FC5911; CCIN 57BA)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	Supported only in expansion units
	• Short, 8x, PCIe adapter combined with a cable card assembly		
	• Extra-high bandwidth		
	OS support: AIX and Linux operating systems		
5913 ⁴	PCIe2 1.8-GB Cache RAID SAS Tri-port 6 Gb Adapter (FC 5913; CCIN 57B5)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	136 per system
	• Full-height, short, PCIe2 x8		
	Transfer speed of 6 Gbps		
	• Write cache backup of 1.8 GB		
	• One PCIe x8 slot per adapter.		
	• Adapters are installed in pairs		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
ESA1 ⁴	PCIe2 RAID SAS Adapter Dual-port 6 Gb (FC ESA1; CCIN 57B4)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	Regular-height adapter		
	• PCIe generation-2, x8		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
2893	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2893; CCIN 576C)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	• Non-CIM		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems		
2894	PCI Express 2-Line WAN with Modem (FC 2894; CCIN 576C)	1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4	184 per system
	• Short, x4		
	• CIM		
	• OS support: AIX, , and Linux operating systems	1	

Table 13. Adapter slot priorities and maximums for PCIe adapters (continued)

³The adapters are spread across the system unit and the slot in this order for the best performance.

⁴PCIe2 adapters must only be installed in generation-2 PCIe slots. The PCIe2 adapters are not supported in the 79M/HB system and 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units.

Performance notes

Use the information in this section to help determine the maximum number of adapters that can be placed in a system while still maintaining optimum performance.

Performance notes for GX++ channel adapters and I/O expansion units

Notes:

- Feature code (FC) 1808 (GX++ 12X DDR Dual-port IB adapter) is supported for the 17M/MB, 17M/MC, 17M/MD, 79M/HB, 79M/HC, or 79M/HD system.
- FC 1914 (GX++ 2-port PCIe2 x8 adapter) is supported for the 17M/MD or 79M/HD system.

When using extra-high bandwidth adapters, follow these guidelines:

- The I/O expansion units must be limited to one expansion unit per GX++ adapter. Do not connect multiple expansion units to the same GX++ adapter.
- When using multiple GX++ adapters on a system with multiple system units, spread the GX++ adapter across the system units. For example, on a system with two system units attached to two FC 58/02 expansion units, use two GX++ adapters, and install one in the P1-C2 slot of one system and then place the second GX++ in P1-C2 slot in the second system (rather than installing both GX++ adapters in one system). Installing of the GX++ adapters in separate systems ensures a better spread of the I/O devices across the systems for best performance.

Table 12 on page 30 and Table 13 on page 36 identify the slot placement priorities and the maximum number of specified adapters allowed for connectivity. However, for optimum performance, you can further limit the total number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters. If you must expand the I/O capacity of the system for extra-high bandwidth adapters, consider attaching high-performance I/O expansion units like the 57/96, 58/02, or 58/77.

The following tables provide guidelines on the maximum number of high bandwidth and extra-high bandwidth adapters you can use and still maintain optimum performance.

Note: Because of the many types of application workloads, these guidelines cannot cover all cases. The numbers in the following tables are suggestions for single types of adapters that are running exclusively. For systems with mixed adapter types or that have high aggregate bandwidth requirements, consult with a support representative for additional guidelines.

Extra-high bandwidth storage adapters

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units ¹	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ²	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ²	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ²	
One system unit	6	3	6	4	10
Two system units	12	6	12	8	20
Three system units	18	9	18	12	30
Four system units	24	12	24	16	40

Table 14. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

¹For best performance, extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters must be installed in 58/02 or 58/77 expansion drawers when available, instead of using internal system unit slots.

²If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

High-bandwidth storage adapters

Table 15. Maximum number of high-bandwidth storage adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ¹	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	12	8	20
Two system units	12	12	24	16	40
Three system units	18	18	36	24	60
Four system units	24	24	48	32	80

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• For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

• If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

Extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 16. Maximum number of extra-high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ¹	
One system unit	2	2	2	2	2
Two system units	4	4	4	4	4
Three system units	6	6	6	6	6
Four system units	8	8	8	8	8

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• For optimum performance, no more than one 10 Gb Ethernet port per two processors must be used in a system. If one 10 Gb Ethernet port is present per POWER7 processor, no other 10 Gb or 1-Gb ports must be used.

• If 5708 or 5735 adapters are used in an application with both ports active, each adapter counts as two extra-high bandwidth adapters.

High bandwidth Ethernet adapters

Table 17. Maximum number of high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance

System configuration	PCIe adapters in system units	PCI, PCI-X adapters in I/O expansion unit FC 57/96 ¹	Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹	PCIe adapters in 58/02 or 58/77 I/O Expansion units ¹	System maximum
One system unit	6	6	6	6	8
Four processor features, two system units	12	12	12	12	16
Three system units	18	18	18	18	24
Four system units	24	24	24	24	32

Table 17. Maximum number of high bandwidth Ethernet adapters for best performance (continued)

System configuration			Adapters in system units plus I/O expansion FC 57/96 ¹		
¹ For optimum performance, no more than two 1 Gb Ethernet ports per processor must be used in a system. If two 1 Gb Ethernet ports are present per processor, no other 1 Gb or 10-Gb ports must be used.					

I/O expansion units

Find information about the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI), PCI-X, and PCI Express (PCIe) adapters supported in the I/O expansion units that are supported for the systems systems that contain the POWER7 processor.

PCI adapter slot priorities for the 5796 expansion unit

Find information about the PCI slots in the 5796 expansion unit.

System description

The 5796 expansion unit is a 19-inch, rack-mountable, I/O expansion drawer that is designed to be attached to the system unit using the 12X channel bus and 12X cables.

The 5796 can accommodate six generation-3 blind-swap adapter cassettes. Cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack.

The following figure shows the rear view of the expansion unit.

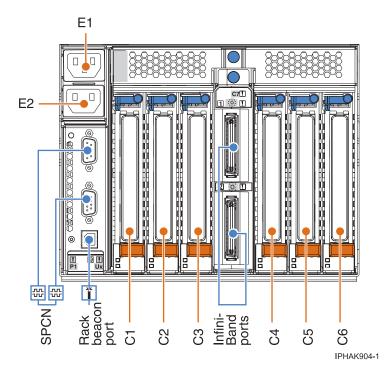


Figure 3. Rear view

Table 18. Location code descriptions. This table describes the location codes that are shown in Figure 3 on page 43.

Location code	Description
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, and C6	PCI-X DDR slots. See also "PCI slot descriptions."
C7-T1 and C7-T2	12X Channel remote I/O ports.
C8-T1 and C8-T2	Dual port SPCN connectors.
E1 and E2	Power supply connectors.

PCI slot descriptions

Table 19. Slot properties. This table describes the PCI-X DDR slots.

Slot 2				
5101 2	Slot 3	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 6
Long	Long	Long	Long	Long
64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz
C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
54	4 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz	4 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz MHz	4 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz MHz MHz MHz	4 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz 64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz 64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz 64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz 64 bit 3.3V, 266 MHz

• Each PCI-X DDR slot is a separate PCI host bridge (PHB).

• All slots are compatible with PCI and PCI-X DDR adapters.

• Short adapters can go in long slots.

Slot priorities

Slot priority for all adapters is 1, 4, 2, 5, 3, and 6. For a list of supported adapters, see the placement information for the base system unit to which the expansion unit is attached.

PCI adapters slot priorities for the 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units

Learn about the PCI Express (PCIe) slots in the 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units.

System description

The 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units are 19-inch, rack-mountable, I/O expansion drawers that are designed to be attached to the system using 12X double data rate (DDR) cables.

The expansion units can accommodate 10 generation-3 cassettes. These cassettes can be installed and removed without removing the drawer from the rack. The expansion units do not support I/O processor (IOP) adapters.

Note: Extra-high bandwidth, PCIe2 adapters are not supported in the 58/02 and 58/77 expansion units.

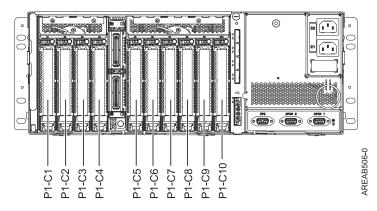


Figure 4. Rear view. This figure shows the rear view of the expansion unit.

Table 20. Location code descriptions.	This table describes the location	and as that are shown in Figure 4
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Location code	I/O chip	PCI host bridge (PHB)	Description
P1-C1	I/O chip 1	PHB1	PCIe x8 slot
P1-C2		PHB2	
P1-C3		РНВ3	
P1-C4	I/O chip 2	PHB4	
P1-C5		PHB5	
P1-C6		PHB6	
P1-C7	I/O chip 3	PHB7	
P1-C8		PHB8	
P1-C9		РНВ9	
P1-C10		PHB10	

Slot priority

The slot priority for all adapters is P1-C1, P1-C4, P1-C2, P1-C5, P1-C3, P1-C6, P1-C7, P1-C8, P1-C9, and P1-C10.

There are three I/O chips. Each I/O chip controls three or 4 PCI host bridges (PHBs) and each PCIe slot connects directly to a PHB.

- One I/O chip controls slots P1-C1, P1-C2, and P1-C3.
- A second I/O chip controls slots P1-C4, P1-C5, and P1-C6.
- A third I/O chips controls slots P1-C7, P1-C8, P1-C9, and P1-C10.

For best performance, fill P1-C1, P1-C4, P1-C2, P1-C5, P1-C3, and P1-C6 first with the highest bandwidth adapters. Then fill the remaining slots.

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