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This manual contains service information for the IBM NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit Type 3551.

This manual should be used with the Hardware Maintenance Manual for the system you are servicing.

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This manual is intended for trained servicers who are familiar with IBM PC Server products.

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### **Features**

The following list summarizes the features of the Type 3551, Model 001 NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit:

- 3-U High chassis. (1.75-inches/U) (44.45 mm/U)
- Provides housing for 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch form factor, full-height and half-height, 8-bit or 16-bit SCSI devices.
- Accepts any combination of up to four (4) half-height or two (2) full-height tape drives.
- Designed to fit into a Netfinity NetBAY3 Stackable Enclosure or the Netfinity Rack Cabinet, or equivalent EIA standard 19-inch rack.
- Two independent power supplies and two cooling fans.
- Four internal Single-Ended SCSI 3 (68-pin) drive connectors.
- One external 68-pin (.8 mm) VHDCI connector to support connection to a single host SCSI adapter, and on-board termination.

# **Diagnostics and Test Information**

### Important

This manual is written with the assumption that you have model-specific training on all computers, or that you are familiar with the computers, functions, terminology, and service-related information provided in this manual and the appropriate IBM Netfinity Server Hardware Maintenance Manual.

The following is a list of references for the IBM NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit - Type 3551 Model 001.

Problem	Reference
Drive	See "Drive Replacement" on page 9.
Error Codes/Error Messages	Refer to the Symptom-to-FRU Index for the server that the Storage Expansion Unit you are servicing is connected to.

### **Additional Service Information**

- · "Performing a Shutdown"
- "Turning the Power On"

#### Note

There is a sequence to turning on and turning off the power units. Make sure you power-off and power-on the expansion unit in the sequence below.

# Performing a Shutdown

### To perform a shutdown:

- Make sure all activity to the NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit has stopped. If applicable, logically disconnect from the host.
- Looking at the **front** of the expansion unit, turn off the right power switch first, then turn off the left power switch.

### Turning the Power On

Use this procedure to power-on the NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit.

- Verify that all communication and power cables are plugged into the back of the Storage Expansion Unit.
- Looking at the front of the expansion unit, turn on the left power switch first, then turn on the right power switch.

# **Specifications**

#### Size

- With front bezel and side mounting flanges:
  - Depth: 501.9 mm (19.76 in.)
  - Height: 128.27 mm (5.05 in.) - Width: 482.60 mm (19.00 in.)

### Weight

- NetMEDIA chassis only: 12 kg (26.5 lb)
- NetMEDIA chassis with rails: 14.5 kg (31.8 lb)

### **Electrical Input**

- Auto Ranging 65 watt (112 watt peak) 47 to 60 Hz. sine wave input
  - AC Input (each):
    - 100VAC 250VAC at 4A-2A
  - DC Output Continuous (each):
    - 5V at 5A, 12V at 3A DC Output Peak (each):
    - 5V at 8A, 12V at 6A

### **Environment**

- Air temperature:
  - -5° to 50° C (23° to 122° F)
- Altitude:
  - -304 m to 15240 m (-1,000 ft. to 50,000 ft.)
- Humidity:
  - 10% to 80%

# Symptom-to-FRU Index

Use this index to find solutions to problems that have definite symptoms.

Problem Indicator	FRU/Action
Front LED Off	Check power and power cord     Service Tray
Fan not turning (LED On)	1. Service Tray
Tape drive not functioning	Check server     configuration     SCSI connector and
	cable 3. Power cable (internal) 4. Signal cable (internal)
	<ol><li>Tape drive</li></ol>

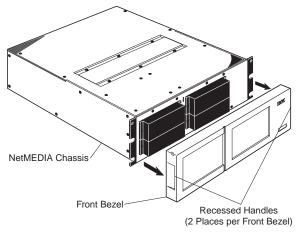
#### Note

If you cannot find the problem using this Symptom-to-FRU Index, test the entire system. See the server documentation for more detailed information on testing and diagnostic tools.

### Locations

- · "Front Bezel"
- "Front Panel and Indicator"
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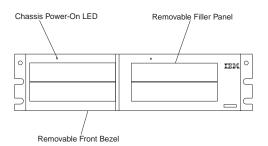
### **Front Bezel**



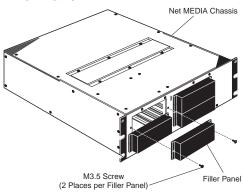
#### To remove the front bezel:

- Use the side handles and carefully pull the bezel off of the NetMEDIA chassis.
- 2. Snap the bezel onto the chassis to replace.

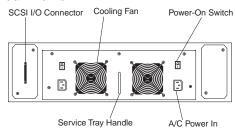
### Front Panel and Indicator



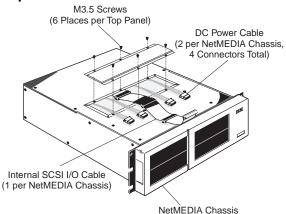
## **Filler Panel**



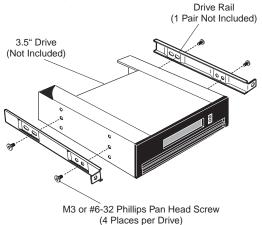
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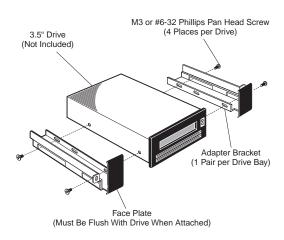


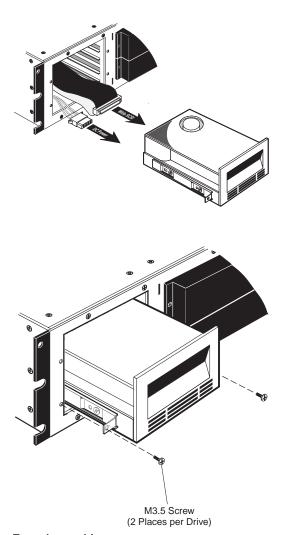
# **Top Service Panel and Cables**



# **Drive Replacement**



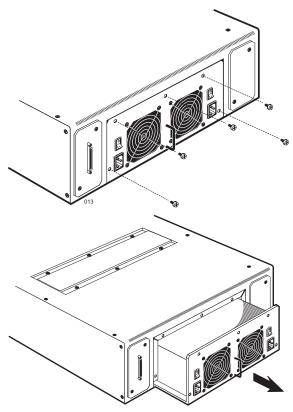




To replace a drive:

- Remove drive rails from the old drive and install on the new drive.
- 2. Connect the power and signal cable to the drive and insert the drive into the NetMEDIA chassis.
- 3. Secure the drive assembly with two M3.5 screws.

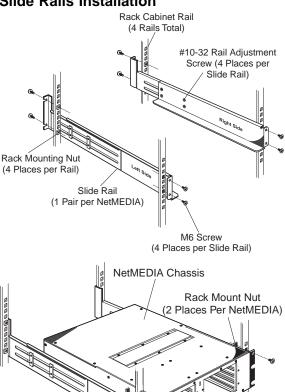
# Service Tray Removal



### To remove the Service Tray:

- Remove the five screws that secure the service tray to the NetMEDIA chassis.
- 2. Using the service tray handle, carefully pull out the service tray.
- To install the service tray, carefully slide the service tray into the NetMEDIA chassis and secure, using the same five screws.

### Slide Rails Installation

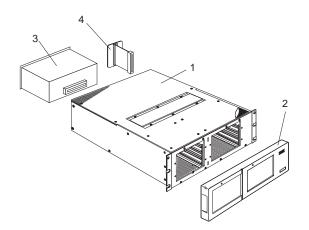


 Loosen the eight adjustment screws on both side rails and adjust to fit the rack.

M6 Screw (2 Places Per NetMEDIA)

- Secure the slide rails to the rack cabinet using eight M6 screws and eight rack mounting nuts. Make sure both side rails are parallel and level to one another in the rack cabinet.
- 3. Tighten the eight rail adjustment screws.
- Once the slide rails are secured to the rack, carefully slide the NetMEDIA chassis onto the slide rails.
- 5. Secure the NetMEDIA chassis with two M6 screws and two rack mounting nuts.

# Parts Listing



# **System**

Index	IBM NetMEDIA Storage Expansion Unit (Type 3551, Model 001)	FRU No.
1	Base Enclosure	20L0556
	Includes: drive rails, screws, nuts, and	
	filler panels	
2	Front Bezel	03K8737
3	Service Tray (power supplies with fans)	28L1374
4	Cable Adapter Card	03K8751
	Rack Mounting Rails with hardware	03K8753

## **Related Service Information**

### Important -

The service procedures are designed to help you isolate problems. They are written with the assumption that you have model-specific training on all computers, or that are familiar with the computers, functions, terminology, and service information provided in this supplement and the PS/2 Hardware Maintenance Manual (part number 83G8990, form number S52G-9971-02).

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# **Safety Information**

The following section contains the safety information that you need to be familiar with before servicing the IBM Netfinity EXP15 Storage Expansion Unit.

### **General Safety**

Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Observe good housekeeping in the area of the machines during and after maintenance.
- When lifting any heavy object:
  - 1. Ensure you can stand safely without slipping.
  - Distribute the weight of the object equally between your feet.
  - Use a slow lifting force. Never move suddenly or twist when you attempt to lift.
  - 4. Lift by standing or by pushing up with your leg muscles; this action removes the strain from the muscles in your back. Do not attempt to lift any objects that weigh more than 16 kg (35 lb) or objects that you think are too heavy for you.
- Do not perform any action that causes hazards to the customer, or that makes the equipment unsafe.
- Before you start the machine, ensure that other service representatives and the customer's personnel are not in a hazardous position.
- Place removed covers and other parts in a safe place, away from all personnel, while you are servicing the machine.
- Keep your tool case away from walk areas so that other people will not trip over it.
- Do not wear loose clothing that can be trapped in the moving parts of a machine. Ensure that your sleeves are fastened or rolled up above your elbows. If your hair is long, fasten it.
- Insert the ends of your necktie or scarf inside clothing or fasten it with a nonconductive clip, approximately 8 centimeters (3 inches) from the end.
- Do not wear jewelry, chains, metal-frame eyeglasses, or metal fasteners for your clothing.

**Remember:** Metal objects are good electrical conductors.

- Wear safety glasses when you are: hammering, drilling soldering, cutting wire, attaching springs, using solvents, or working in any other conditions that might be hazardous to your eyes.
- After service, reinstall all safety shields, guards, labels, and ground wires. Replace any safety device that is worn or defective.
- Reinstall all covers correctly before returning the machine to the customer.

# **Electrical Safety**

Observe the following rules when working on electrical equipment.

### Important

Use only approved tools and test equipment. Some hand tools have handles covered with a soft material that does not insulate you when working with live electrical currents.

Many customers have, near their equipment, rubber floor mats that contain small conductive fibers to decrease electrostatic discharges. Do not use this type of mat to protect yourself from electrical shock.

- Find the room emergency power-off (EPO) switch, disconnecting switch, or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then operate the switch or unplug the power cord quickly.
- Do not work alone under hazardous conditions or near equipment that has hazardous voltages.
- Disconnect all power before:
  - Performing a mechanical inspection
  - Working near power supplies
  - Removing or installing main units
- Before you start to work on the machine, unplug the power cord. If you cannot unplug it, ask the customer to power-off the wall box that supplies power to the machine and to lock the wall box in the off position.
- If you need to work on a machine that has *exposed* electrical circuits, observe the following precautions:
  - Ensure that another person, familiar with the power-off controls, is near you.

**Remember:** Another person must be there to switch off the power, if necessary.

 Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment; keep the other hand in your pocket or behind your back.

**Remember:** There must be a complete circuit to cause electrical shock. By observing the above rule, you may prevent a current from passing through your body.

- When using testers, set the controls correctly and use the approved probe leads and accessories for that tester.
- Stand on suitable rubber mats (obtained locally, if necessary) to insulate you from grounds such as metal floor strips and machine frames.

Observe the special safety precautions when you work with very high voltages; these instructions are in the safety sections of maintenance information. Use extreme care when measuring high voltages.

- Regularly inspect and maintain your electrical hand tools for safe operational condition.
- · Do not use worn or broken tools and testers.
- Never assume that power has been disconnected from a circuit. First, check that it has been powered-off.
- Always look carefully for possible hazards in your work area. Examples of these hazards are moist floors, nongrounded power extension cables, power surges, and missing safety grounds.
- Do not touch live electrical circuits with the reflective surface of a plastic dental mirror. The surface is conductive; such touching can cause personal injury and machine damage.
- Do not service the following parts with the power on when they are removed from their normal operating places in a machine:
  - Power supply units
  - Pumps
  - Blowers and fans
  - Motor generators

and similar units. (This practice ensures correct grounding of the units.)

- If an electrical accident occurs:
  - Use caution; do not become a victim yourself.
  - Switch off power.
  - Send another person to get medical aid.

## Safety Inspection Guide

The intent of this inspection guide is to assist you in identifying potentially unsafe conditions on these products. Each machine, as it was designed and built, had required safety items installed to protect users and service personnel from injury. This guide addresses only those items. However, good judgment should be used to identify potential safety hazards due to attachment of non-IBM features or options not covered by this inspection guide.

If any unsafe conditions are present, you must determine how serious the apparent hazard could be and whether you can continue without first correcting the problem.

Consider these conditions and the safety hazards they present:

- Electrical hazards, especially primary power (primary voltage on the frame can cause serious or fatal electrical shock).
- Explosive hazards, such as a damaged CRT face or bulging capacitor
- Mechanical hazards, such as loose or missing hardware

The guide consists of a series of steps presented in a checklist. Begin the checks with the power off, and the power cord disconnected.

### Checklist:

- Check exterior covers for damage (loose, broken, or sharp edges).
- 2. Power-off the computer. Disconnect the power cord.
- 3. Check the power cord for:
  - A third-wire ground connector in good condition.
     Use a meter to measure third-wire ground continuity for 0.1 ohm or less between the external ground pin and frame ground.
  - b. The power cord should be the appropriate type as specified in the parts listings.
  - Insulation must not be fraved or worn.
- 4. Remove the cover.
- Check for any obvious non-IBM alterations. Use good judgment as to the safety of any non-IBM alterations.
- Check inside the unit for any obvious unsafe conditions, such as metal filings, contamination, water or other liquids, or signs of fire or smoke damage.
- 7. Check for worn, frayed, or pinched cables.
- Check that the power-supply cover fasteners (screws or rivets) have not been removed or tampered with.

# Handling Electrostatic Discharge-Sensitive Devices

Any computer part containing transistors or integrated circuits (ICs) should be considered sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD damage can occur when there is a difference in charge between objects. Protect against ESD damage by equalizing the charge so that the machine, the part, the work mat, and the person handling the part are all at the same charge.

#### Notes:

- Use product-specific ESD procedures when they exceed the requirements noted here.
- Make sure that the ESD protective devices you use have been certified (ISO 9000) as fully effective.

### When handling ESD-sensitive parts:

- Keep the parts in protective packages until they are inserted into the product.
- · Avoid contact with other people.
- Wear a grounded wrist strap against your skin to eliminate static on your body.
- Prevent the part from touching your clothing. Most clothing is insulative and retains a charge even when you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Use the black side of a grounded work mat to provide a static-free work surface. The mat is especially useful when handling ESD-sensitive devices.
- Select a grounding system, such as those listed below, to provide protection that meets the specific service requirement.

**Note:** The use of a grounding system is desirable but not required to protect against ESD damage.

- Attach the ESD ground clip to any frame ground, ground braid, or green-wire ground.
- Use an ESD common ground or reference point when working on a double-insulated or battery-operated system. You can use coax or connector-outside shells on these systems.
- Use the round ground-prong of the AC plug on AC-operated computers.

# **Grounding Requirements**

Electrical grounding of the computer is required for operator safety and correct system function. Proper grounding of the electrical outlet can be verified by a certified electrician.

### Software/Hardware Mismatch Problems

If a failure appears to be the result of a defective FRU, but you don't find a problem, there might be a software and hardware mismatch. These problems might be intermittent, and they are usually difficult to diagnose.

If you are experiencing this type of problem, and the operating system is of the "direct driver" variety, which bypasses the BIOS interface, such as:

- AIX
- Netware
- SCO UNIX
- Some "windowing" interfaces
- Other Unix-based software

the most-likely cause of the problem is a mismatch between the software and the hardware.

The following information is provided to help you resolve these problems:

#### Software Can Be Sensitive to the Hardware

Direct-driver software is sensitive to variations in hardware design. The resulting incompatibilities are usually addressed with a revision (sometimes referred to as a patch), to the direct-driver software. Make certain the software is current and that all known revisions are installed. The IBM on-line bulletin board (sometimes referred to as PCPROD), and other software tools sources, such as Novell Netware, should be referenced by the software support personnel for any revisions provided by the appropriate software vendor.

The most-likely cause of these types of problems, when direct-driver software is involved, is the failure to obtain the latest revisions from the software vendor.

#### Software Installation

It is very important to follow the vendor's installation procedures. The software should not be migrated from another system, unless the installation instructions indicate that migration is supported (especially from a different model in the product line).

#### Important -

Migrating adapters from slower systems to faster systems might cause problems. This is due to device-specific, system-specific, or time-dependent software code, that controls these devices.

### Adapter and Software Compatibility

Hardware adapters for some operating systems must be approved by the software vendor to be compatible with that software. The approval is specific to the system, adapter E.C. level, and the software version. Contact the software vendor to confirm that system and adapter configuration is supported by their software level. The compatibility support is especially important for, (but not limited to), all LAN adapters and RIPL applications.

### Software Failures After a Hardware Change

After the initial installation, any changes in the hardware configuration (addition or changes of adapters or features), might result in computer failures and require the reinstallation of the operating system or the software revisions

Specific hardware configuration changes (such as memory address, interrupt level, or programmable option select), might result in a computer failure if the software has unique operating requirements.

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Thanks in advance for your response!

# **Problem Determination Tips**

Due to the variety of hardware and software combinations that can be encountered, use the following information to assist you in problem determination. If possible, have this information available when requesting assistance from Service Support and Engineering functions.

- · Machine type and model
- · Processor or hard disk upgrades
- · Failure symptom
  - Do diagnostics fail?
  - What, when, where, single, or multiple systems?
  - Is the failure repeatable?
  - Has this configuration ever worked?
  - If it has been working, what changes were made prior to it failing?
  - Is this the original reported failure?
- · Reference/Diagnostics Diskette Version
  - Type and version level
- Hardware configuration
  - Print (print screen) configuration currently in use
  - BIOS level
- · Operating system software
  - Type and version level

### Important -

To eliminate confusion, identical systems are considered *identical* only if they:

- 1. Are the exact machine type and models
- 2. Have the same BIOS level
- Have the same adapters/attachments in the same locations
- 4. Have the same address jumpers/terminators/cabling
- 5. Have the same software versions and levels
- 6. Have the same Reference/Diagnostics Diskette (version)
- Have the same configuration options set in the system
- Have the same setup for the operation system control files

Comparing the configuration and software set-up between "working and non-working" systems will often lead to problem resolution.

# Phone Numbers, U.S. and Canada

#### - Note

EMEA customers should contact their Dealer or IBM Service organization.

Before you place a call to the Support Center, refer to "Problem Determination Tips" on page 24.

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