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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read the general information under Appendix C, "Product Warranties and Notices" on page 27.

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Safety Information

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DANGER

To avoid a shock hazard, do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.

To avoid shock hazard:

- **The power cord must be connected to a properly wired and earthed receptacle.**
- **Any equipment to which this product will be attached must also be connected to properly wired receptacles.**

When possible, use one hand to connect or disconnect signal cables to prevent a possible shock from touching two surfaces with different electrical potentials.

Electrical current from power, telephone, and communications cables is hazardous. To avoid shock hazard, connect and disconnect cables as described following when installing, moving, or opening covers of this product or attached devices.

To Connect

1. Turn Everything OFF.
2. First, attach all cables to devices.
3. Attach signal cables to receptacles.
4. Attach power cord(s) to outlet.
5. Turn device ON.

To Disconnect

1. Turn Everything OFF.
2. First, remove power cord(s) from outlet.
3. Remove signal cables from receptacles.
4. Remove all cables from devices.

NOTE: In the UK, by law, the telephone cable must be connected after the power cord.

NOTE: In the UK, the power cord must be disconnected after the telephone cable.

Chapter 1. Introduction

Thank you for selecting the IBM® Netfinity® Fibre Channel PCI Adapter. This adapter is a high-performance, direct memory access (DMA) bus master host adapter designed for high-end systems. The performance is derived from the ISP2100 chip, making this PCI adapter a leading-edge host adapter. The ISP2100 combines a powerful RISC processor, a fibre protocol module (FPM) with gigabit transceivers, and a 64-bit peripheral component interconnect (PCI) local bus interface in a single-chip solution. The Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter supports all Fibre Channel (FC) peripherals that support private loop direct attach (PLDA) and fabric loop attach (FLA). Installation of the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter is quick and easy.

What is Fibre Channel?

Fibre channel technology is outlined in the Information Systems - Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI (small computer system interface - FCP) standard, revision 12, 30 May 1995. Fibre Channel is a high-speed data transport technology used for mass storage and networking. It connects mainframes, super computers, workstations, storage devices, and servers. Using a Fibre Channel arbitrated loop (FC-AL), 126 devices can be supported, compared to 15 devices with Ultra SCSI.

Fibre Channel supports data transfer rates of 100 MB per second, which is more than twice that of Ultra SCSI (40 MB per second). A multimode optical interface is used for distances up to 500 meters. With increased connectivity and performance, Fibre Channel is the technology preferred and used by system designers.

Fibre Channel Adapter Features

Fibre Channel adapter features include:

- Compliance with Fibre Channel Physical and Signaling Interface - 3 (PC-PH-3), revision 9.2
- Compliance with Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL), revision 4.5
- Compliance with Intel® PCI version 2.1 specification

- Compliance with U.S. and international safety and emissions standards
- Support for bus master DMA
- Fast!UTIL basic input/output system (BIOS) utility program to customize the configuration parameters on the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter and attached drives

Mixed peripheral support includes:

- Simultaneous mixed-peripheral configurations and startable device support for FC devices that meet the following standards:
- FC-PLDA, revision 1.10, 17 February 1997
- FC-FLA, revision 2.1, 12 July 1997

Chapter 2. Installing the Adapter

This chapter describes the steps you need to follow before and during the installation of the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter.

Preinstallation Procedures

Before you begin

- Read “Handling Static-Sensitive Devices.”
- Read “What You Need for Installation” on page 4.

Handling Static-Sensitive Devices

Static electricity, though harmless to you, can seriously damage adapter components or options.

Note: When you are adding an internal option, do not open the static-protective package containing the option until you are instructed to do so.

When you handle options and other adapter components, take these precautions to avoid damage from static electricity:

- Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- Always handle components carefully. Never touch any exposed circuitry.
- Prevent others from touching components.
- When you are installing a new option, touch the static-protective package containing the option to a metal expansion-slot screw or other unpainted metal surface on the adapter for at least two seconds. (This reduces static electricity from the package and from your body.)
- When possible, remove the option and install it directly into the adapter without setting the option down. When this is not possible, place the static-protective package that the option comes in on a smooth, level surface and place the option on it.
- Do not place the option on the adapter's covers or any metal surface.

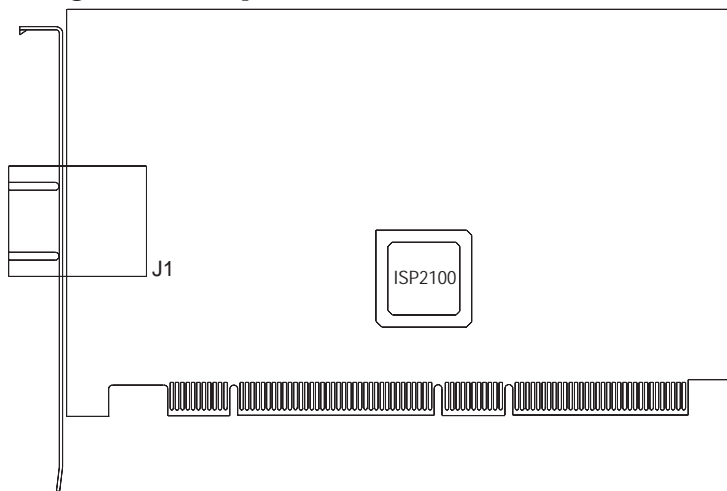
What You Need for Installation

Before you install the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter in your computer, you need the following:

- A screwdriver (usually a Phillips #1)
- An SC-style duplex cable for the QLA2100F adapter

Adapter Layouts

The following figure identifies the adapter components referenced throughout this chapter.



Installation Procedures

Attention: To avoid damage to your fibre optic cables, follow these guidelines:

- Do not route the cable along a folding cable management arm.
- When attaching to a device on slides, leave enough slack in the cable so that it does not bend to a radius smaller than 3 inches when extended or become pinched when retracted.
- Route the cable away from places where it can be snagged by other devices in the rack.
- Do not over tighten the cable ties or bend the cables to a radius smaller than 3 inches.

- Do not put excess weight on the cable at the connection point and be sure it is well supported.

Follow these steps to install the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter in your PC:

1. Check the system board and make any configuration changes necessary to accommodate the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter if your system requires it.
2. Turn off the peripheral devices, then the computer.
3. Disconnect the power cords.
4. Remove the computer cover, saving the screws.
5. Choose any PCI bus slot that supports 32 or 64-bit adapters. The adapter can be installed in a 64-bit PCI slot if one is available. If a 64-bit slot is not available, then a 32-bit PCI slot can be used.
6. Line up the adapter with the expansion slot. Carefully press the adapter into the slot until it seats firmly.
7. Secure the adapter in place.
8. Connect one end of the fiber cable from the devices to the **J1** connector on the adapter.
9. Carefully reinstall the computer cover and secure it.
10. Connect the power cables.
11. Power up all external FC devices; then, power up the PC and observe the monitor. The BIOS lists all FC devices attached to the PCI adapter,

```
QLogic Corporation
QLA21xx PCI Fibre Channel ROM BIOS Version X.XX
Copyright (C) QLogic Corporation 1998 All rights reserved.
```

```
Press <Alt-Q> for Fast!UTIL
```

```
ISP2100 Firmware Version X.XX
QLogic adapter using IRQ number X
```

Device Number	Device Type	Adapter Number	Loop ID	Loop LUN	Vendor ID	Product ID	Product Revision
81	Disk	0	0	0	SEAGATE	ST32550	7394

Note: If you don't have a hard-disk drive attached to your computer, a read-only memory basic input/output system (ROM BIOS) NOT INSTALLED message displays after the device listing.

If the information displayed on your monitor is correct (all installed devices are listed) you have successfully installed the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter in your computer.

See the *Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter Software Installation Guide* for detailed instructions on how to install the device drivers.

If the information displayed is not correct and you have checked the adapter configuration, see Chapter 3, "Troubleshooting" on page 7 for troubleshooting information.

Chapter 3. Troubleshooting

There are three basic types of installation problems that can cause your adapter to function incorrectly: hardware problems, system configuration problems, and Fibre Channel problems. If you are having problems, refer to this chapter and review the itemized lists to help you determine why your adapter is not functioning.

Hardware Problems

The following is an itemized list to help you determine if your installation problem is caused by the hardware:

- Are all of the adapters installed securely in the computer?
- Are all of the cables connected securely to the correct connectors? Be sure that the SC connectors that attach from the J1 connector on the adapter to the device are connected correctly.
- Is the adapter installed correctly in the expansion slot? Is it seated firmly in the slot?
- Are all peripheral devices properly powered up? See “Scan Fibre Channel Devices” on page 24 for information about displaying attached devices.

System Configuration Problems

To find out if your installation problem was caused by system configuration, check your system board to make sure it is configured properly (see “Installation Procedures” on page 4).

Fibre Channel Problems

To verify if your installation problem is caused by the Fibre Channel, determine if all of the FC devices were powered up before you powered up the server.

Chapter 4. Getting Help, Service, and Information

If you need help, service, technical assistance, or just want more information about IBM products, you will find a wide variety of sources available from IBM to assist you.

For example, IBM maintains pages on the World Wide Web where you can get information about IBM products and services, find the latest technical information, and download device drivers and updates. Some of these pages are:

http://www.ibm.com	Main IBM home page
http://www.pc.ibm.com	IBM Personal Computing
http://www.pc.ibm.com/support	IBM Personal Computing Support
http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/desktop/	IBM Commercial Desktop (U.S.)
http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/intellistation/	IBM IntelliStation (U.S.)
http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/netfinity/	IBM Netfinity and PC Servers (U.S.)
http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/options/	IBM Options (U.S.)

You can select a country-specific Web site from these pages.

Help is also available from bulletin boards and online services, as well as by fax and telephone. This section provides information about these sources.

Services available and telephone numbers listed are subject to change without notice.

Service Support

With the original purchase of an IBM hardware product, you have access to extensive support coverage. During the IBM hardware product warranty period, you may call the IBM Personal Computer HelpCenter (1-800-772-2227 in the U.S.) for hardware product assistance covered under the terms of the IBM Statement of Limited

Warranty. See “Getting Help by Telephone” on page 14 for HelpCenter telephone numbers in other countries.

The following services are available during the warranty period:

- Problem Determination - Trained personnel are available to assist you with determining if you have a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.
- IBM Hardware Repair - If the problem is determined to be caused by IBM hardware under warranty, trained service personnel are available to provide the applicable level of service.
- Engineering Change Management - Occasionally, there might be changes that are required after a product has been sold. IBM or your reseller, if authorized by IBM, will make Engineering Changes (ECs) available that apply to your hardware.

Be sure to retain your proof of purchase to obtain warranty service.

Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Machine Type and Model
- Serial numbers of your IBM hardware products
- Description of the problem
- Exact wording of any error messages
- Hardware and software configuration information

If possible, be at your computer when you call.

The following items are not covered:

- Replacement or use of non-IBM parts or nonwarranted IBM parts
Note: All warranted parts contain a 7-character identification in the format IBM FRU XXXXXXX.
- Identification of software problem sources
- Configuration of BIOS as part of an installation or upgrade
- Changes, modifications, or upgrades to device drivers
- Installation and maintenance of network operating systems (NOS)
- Installation and maintenance of application programs

Refer to the IBM Statement of Limited Warranty for a full explanation of IBM's warranty terms.

Before You Call for Service

Many computer problems can be solved without outside assistance, by using the online help or by looking in the online or printed documentation that comes with your computer or software. Also, be sure to read the information in any README files that come with your software.

Most computers, operating systems, and application programs come with documentation that contains troubleshooting procedures and explanations of error messages. The documentation that comes with your computer also contains information about the diagnostic tests you can perform.

If you receive a POST error code when you turn on your computer, refer to the POST error-message charts in your hardware documentation. If you do not receive a POST error code, but suspect a hardware problem, refer to the troubleshooting information in your hardware documentation or run the diagnostic tests.

If you suspect a software problem, consult the documentation (including README files) for the operating system or application program.

Getting Customer Support and Service

Purchasing an IBM PC hardware product entitles you to standard help and support during the warranty period. If you need additional support and services, a wide variety of extended services are available for purchase that address almost any need.

Using Electronic Support Services

If you have a modem, you can get help from several popular services. Bulletin boards and online information services provide assistance through question-and-answer message areas, live chat rooms, searchable databases, and more.

Technical information is available on a wide range of topics, such as:

- Hardware setup and configuration
- Preinstalled software
- OS/2, DOS, and Windows
- Networking
- Communications
- Multimedia

In addition, the latest device driver updates are available.

The IBM Bulletin Board System (BBS) can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Modem speeds of up to 14 400 baud are supported. Long distance telephone charges might apply. To access the IBM BBS:

- In the U.S., call 1-919-517-0001.
- In Canada:
 - In Montreal, call 514-938-3022.
 - In Toronto, call 905-316-4255 or 416-956-7877.
 - In Vancouver, call 604-664-6464.
- In the U.K., call 01256 336655.

Commercial online services that contain information about IBM products include:

- CompuServe
Use the following GO words: APTIVA, IBMPS2, ThinkPad, PowerPC, ValuePoint, IBMSVR, or IBMOBI.
- PRODIGY
Use the Jump command; type **IBM** and select **PC Product Support**.
- America Online
Use the “Go to” keyword **IBM Connect**.

Using the World Wide Web

On the World Wide Web, the IBM Personal Computing Web site has up-to-date information about IBM Personal Computer products and

support. The address for the IBM Personal Computing home page is:

<http://www.pc.ibm.com>

You can find support information for your IBM products, including supported options, on the IBM Personal Computing Support page at:

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/support>

If you select Profile from the support page, you can create a customized support page that is specific to your hardware, complete with Frequently Asked Questions, Parts Information, Technical Hints and Tips, and Downloadable Files. You will have the information you need, all in one place. In addition, you can choose to receive e-mail notifications whenever new information becomes available about your registered products. You also can access online support forums, which are community sites monitored by IBM support staff.

For information about specific Personal Computer products, visit the following pages:

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/intellistation/>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/desktop/>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/netfinity/>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/thinkpad/>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/options/>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/aptiva/>

You can select a country-specific Web site from these pages.

Getting Information by Fax

If you have a touch-tone telephone and access to a fax machine, in the U.S. and Canada you can receive by fax marketing and technical information on many topics, including hardware, operating systems,

and local area networks (LANs). You can call the IBM Automated Fax System 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Follow the recorded instructions, and the requested information will be sent to your fax machine.

To access the IBM Automated Fax System, do the following:

- In the U.S., call 1-800-426-3395.
- In Canada, call 1-800-465-3299.

Getting Help Online

Online Housecall is a remote communication tool that allows an IBM technical-support representative to access your PC by modem. Many problems can be remotely diagnosed and corrected quickly and easily. In addition to a modem, a remote-access application program is required. This service is not available for servers. There might be a charge for this service, depending on the request.

For more information about configuring your PC for Online Housecall:

- In the U.S., call 1-800-772-2227.
- In Canada, call 1-800-565-3344.
- In all other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

Getting Help by Telephone

During the warranty period, you can get help and information by telephone through the IBM PC HelpCenter. Expert technical-support representatives are available to assist you with questions you might have on the following:

- Setting up your computer and IBM monitor
- Installing and setting up IBM options purchased from IBM or an IBM reseller
- 30-day, preinstalled-operating-system support
- Arranging for service (on-site or carry-in)
- Arranging for overnight shipment of customer-replaceable parts

In addition, if you purchased an IBM PC Server or IBM Netfinity Server, you are eligible for IBM Start Up Support for 90 days after installation. This service provides assistance for:

- Setting up your network operating system
- Installing and configuring interface cards
- Installing and configuring network adapters

Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Machine Type and Model
- Serial numbers of your computer, monitor, and other components, or your proof of purchase
- Description of the problem
- Exact wording of any error messages
- Hardware and software configuration information for your system

If possible, be at your computer when you call.

In the U.S. and Canada, these services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the U.K., these services are available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.¹

Country		Telephone number
Austria	Österreich	1-546 585 075
Belgium - Dutch	Belgie	02-717-2504
Belgium - French	Belgique	02-717-2503
Canada	Canada	1-800-565-3344
Denmark	Danmark	03-525-6905
Finland	Suomi	9-22-931805
France	France	01-69-32-40-03

¹ Response time will vary depending on the number and complexity of incoming calls.

Country		Telephone number
Germany	Deutschland	069-6654-9003
Ireland	Ireland	01-815-9207
Italy	Italia	02-4827-5003
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	298-977-5060
Netherlands	Nederland	020-504-0531
Norway	Norge	2-305-3203
Portugal	Portugal	01-791-5147
Spain	España	091-662-4270
Sweden	Sverige	08-632-0063
Switzerland - German	Schweiz	01-212-1810
Switzerland - French	Suisse	022-310-0418
Switzerland - Italian	Svizzera	091-971-0523
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	01475-555555
U.S.A. and Puerto Rico	U.S.A. and Puerto Rico	1-800-772-2227

In all other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

Getting Help Around the World

If you travel with your computer or need to move it to another country, you can register for International Warranty Service. When you register with the International Warranty Service Office, you will receive an International Warranty Service Certificate that is honored virtually worldwide, wherever IBM or IBM resellers sell and service IBM PC products.

For more information or to register for International Warranty Service:

- In the U.S. or Canada, call 1-800-497-7426.
- In Europe, call 44-1475-893638 (Greenock, U.K.).
- In Australia and New Zealand, call 61-2-9354-4171.

In all other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

Purchasing Additional Services

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services, such as support for IBM and non-IBM hardware, operating systems, and application programs; network setup and configuration; upgraded or extended hardware repair services; and custom installations. Service availability and name might vary by country.

Enhanced PC Support Line

Enhanced PC Support is available for desktop and mobile IBM computers that are not connected to a network. Technical support is provided for IBM computers and IBM or non-IBM options, operating systems, and application programs on the Supported Products list.

This service includes technical support for:

- Installing and configuring your out-of-warranty IBM computer
- Installing and configuring non-IBM options in IBM computers
- Using IBM operating systems in IBM and non-IBM computers
- Using application programs and games
- Tuning performance
- Installing device drivers remotely
- Setting up and using multimedia devices
- Identifying system problems
- Interpreting documentation

You can purchase this service on a per-call basis, as a multiple-incident package, or as an annual contract with a

10-incident limit. For more information about purchasing Enhanced PC Support, see “Ordering Support Line Services” on page 18.

900-Number Operating System and Hardware Support Line

In the U.S., if you prefer to obtain technical support on a pay-as-you-go basis, you can use the 900-number support line. The 900-number support line provides support for IBM PC products that are out of the warranty period.

To access this support, call 1-900-555-CLUB (2582). You will be notified of the charge per minute.

Network and Server Support Line

Network and Server Support is available for simple or complex networks made up of IBM servers and workstations using major network operating systems. In addition, many popular non-IBM adapters and network interface cards are supported.

This service includes all of the features of the Enhanced PC Support Line, plus:

- Installing and configuring client workstations and servers
- Identifying system problems and correcting problems on the client or the server
- Using IBM and non-IBM network operating systems
- Interpreting documentation

You can purchase this service on a per-call basis, as a multiple-incident package, or as an annual contract with a 10-incident limit. For more information about purchasing Network and Server Support, see “Ordering Support Line Services.”

Ordering Support Line Services

Enhanced PC Support Line and Network and Server Support Line services are available for products on the Supported Products list. To receive a Supported Products list:

- In the U.S.:

1. Call 1-800-426-3395.
 2. Select document number 11683 for Network and Server support.
 3. Select document number 11682 for Enhanced PC support.
- In Canada, contact IBM Direct at 1-800-465-7999, or:
 1. Call 1-800-465-3299.
 2. Select the HelpWare catalog.
 - In all other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

For more information or to purchase these services:

- In the U.S., call 1-800-772-2227.
- In Canada, call 1-800-465-7999.
- In all other countries, contact your HelpCenter.

Warranty and Repair Services

You can upgrade your standard hardware warranty service or extend the service beyond the warranty period.

Warranty upgrades in the U.S. include:

- Carry-in service to on-site service
If your warranty provides carry-in repair service, you can upgrade to on-site repair service, either standard or premium. The standard upgrade provides a trained servicer within the next business day (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday). The premium upgrade provides 4-hour average response, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- On-site service to premium on-site service
If your warranty provides for on-site service, you can upgrade to premium on-site service (4-hour average on-site response, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

You also can extend your warranty. Warranty and Repair Services offers a variety of post-warranty maintenance options, including ThinkPad EasyServ Maintenance Agreements. Availability of the services varies by product.

For more information about warranty upgrades and extensions:

- In the U.S., call 1-800-426-4968.
- In Canada, call 1-800-465-7999.
- In all other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

Ordering Publications

Additional publications are available for purchase from IBM. For a list of publications available in your country:

- In the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, call 1-800-879-2755.
- In other countries, contact your IBM reseller or IBM marketing representative.

Appendix A. Fast!UTIL

This appendix provides detailed configuration information for advanced users who want to customize the configuration of the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter and the connected devices. The adapter can be configured using Fast!UTIL. Access Fast!UTIL by pressing ALT + Q during the adapter BIOS initialization (it may take a few seconds for the Fast!UTIL menu to appear). If you have more than one Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter, Fast!UTIL asks you to select the adapter you want to configure. After changing the settings, Fast!UTIL restarts your system to load the new parameters.

CAUTION:

If the configuration settings are incorrect, your Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter will not function properly.

Each host adapter has a unique serial number. Take a minute to write down the serial number of the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter in the unlikely event that the nonvolatile random access memory (NVRAM) is damaged (see “Scan Fibre Channel Devices” on page 24). If the NVRAM is damaged, you will be prompted for the PCI adapter serial number.

Fast!UTIL Options

The following section describes the Fast!UTIL options.

Configuration Settings

The first selection on the Fast!UTIL Options menu is Configuration Settings. These settings configure the FC devices and the PCI adapter to which they are attached.

Host Adapter Settings

From the Configuration Settings menu in Fast!UTIL, select Host Adapter Settings. The current default settings for the host adapter are listed in Table 1 on page 22 and described in the following paragraphs.

Note: The host adapter settings and default values will vary based on the version of BIOS code installed for the adapter.

Table 1. Host Adapter Settings

Setting	Options	Default
Host adapter BIOS	Enabled or Disabled	Enabled
Enable LUNs	Yes or No	Yes
Execution throttle	1, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 255	16
Drivers load RISC code	Enabled or Disabled	Enabled
Frame size	512, 1024, 2048	1024
IOCB allocation	1-512 buffers	256 buffers
Loop reset delay	0-15 seconds	5 seconds
Extended error logging	Enabled or Disabled	Disabled
Port down retry count	0-255	0

- **Host adapter BIOS:** When this setting is disabled, the ROM BIOS on the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter is disabled, freeing space in upper memory. The default is Disabled.
- **Enable LUNs:** When this setting is yes, multiple logical unit numbers (LUNs) are supported. When this setting is no, multiple LUNs are not supported. LUN support is typically required for CD-ROM changers or redundant array of independent disks (RAID) boxes that use LUNs to map drives. The default is Yes.
- **Execution throttle:** This setting specifies the maximum number of commands executing on any one port. When a port's execution throttle is reached, no new commands are executed until the current command finishes executing. The valid options for this setting are: 1, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, and 255. The default is 255.
- **Drivers load RISC code:** When this setting is enabled, the host adapter uses the RISC firmware that is embedded in the device driver. When this setting is disabled, the device driver loads the latest version of RISC firmware found on the system. The default is Enabled.

Note: In order for the embedded device driver software to be loaded, the driver being loaded must support this setting. If the driver does not support this setting, the result is the same as if the setting were disabled, regardless of the setting. Leaving this option enabled guarantees a certified combination of software driver and RISC firmware.

- **Frame size:** This setting specifies the maximum frame length supported by the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter. The default size is 2048.
- **IOCB allocation:** This setting specifies the maximum number of buffers from the firmware buffer pool that are allocated to any one port. The default is 256 buffers.
- **Loop reset delay:** After resetting the loops, the firmware refrains from initiating any loop activity for the number of seconds specified in this setting. The default is 5 seconds.
- **Extended error logging:** This setting provides additional error and debug information to the operating system. The default is Disabled.
- **Port down retry count:** This setting specifies the number of times the software retries a command to a port returning port down status. The default is 0 retries.

Selectable Boot Settings

The Selectable Boot Settings option is accessed from the Configuration Settings menu. If you enable this option, you can select the node name from which you want to start up (boot). Once enabled, this option forces the system to start up from the selected FC drive, ignoring any IDE drives attached to your system. If you disable this option, the system looks for an IDE drive from which to start. If an IDE drive is not found, the system looks for the first startable FC drive. When this setting is disabled, the boot ID and boot LUN parameters have no effect.

Note: This option applies only to disk devices; it does not apply to CD-ROMs, tape drives, and other nondisk devices.

Adapter Hard ID Settings

The Adapter Hard ID Settings option from the Configuration Settings menu forces the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter to use the selected hard ID (0-125).

Restore Default Settings

The Restore Defaults option from the Configuration Settings menu restores the PCI adapter default settings.

Raw NVRAM Data

This option displays the adapter nonvolatile random access memory (NVRAM) contents in hexadecimal format. This is a troubleshooting tool; you cannot modify the data.

Scan Fibre Channel Devices

This option scans the FC loop and lists all the connected devices by loop ID. Information about each device is listed, for example, vendor name, product name, and revision. This information is useful when configuring your Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter and attached devices.

Fibre Channel Disk Utility

This option scans the FC loop bus and lists all the connected devices by loopID. You can select a disk device and perform a low-level format or verify the disk media.

Attention: Performing a low-level format destroys all data on the disk.

Appendix B. Specifications

This appendix contains the Netfinity Fibre Channel PCI Adapter operating environment and specification information.

Table 2. Adapter Operating Environment

Environment	Minimum	Maximum
Operating temperature	0°C (32°F)	55°C (131°F)
Storage temperature	-20°C (-4°F)	70°C (158°F)
Relative humidity (noncondensing)	10%	90%
Storage humidity (noncondensing)	5%	95%

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Type	Specification
Host bus	Conforms to PCI Local Bus Specification, revision 2.1
PCI signaling environment	3.3 V and 5.0 V buses supported
PCI transfer rate	264 MB per second maximum burst rate for 33 MHz operation (ISP2100 chip)
Fibre Channel specifications	Bus type: fibre optic media (QLA2100F) Bus transfer rate: 100 MB per second maximum
Central processing unit (CPU)	Single chip design that includes a RISC processor, Fibre Channel protocol manager, PCI DMA controller, and 1-gigabit transceivers
Host data transfer	64-bit, bus master DMA data transfers to 264 MB per second
RAM	128KB of SRAM
BIOS ROM	128KB of flash ROM in two 64KB, software selectable banks. The flash is field programmable.
NVRAM	256 bytes, field programmable
Onboard DMA	Three independent DMA channels: two data and one command. Integrated 4KB frame buffer FIFO for each data channel

Table 3 (Page 2 of 2). Adapter Specifications

Type	Specification
Connectors (external)	SC-style connector that supports non-OFC, multimode fibre optic cabling using 1 x 9 fibre optic transceiver module. Total cable length cannot exceed 500 meters.
Form factor	17.78 cm x 10.67 cm (7.0 in. x 4.2 in.)
Operating power	Less than 15 watts

Appendix C. Product Warranties and Notices

This appendix contains warranty statements, emission notices, trademarks, and general-information notices.

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The warranty statements consist of two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. Part 1 varies by country. Part 2 is the same for both statements. Be sure to read both the Part 1 that applies to your country and Part 2.

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- **Worldwide except Canada, Puerto Rico, Turkey, and United States (Z125-5697-01 11/97)**
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United Kingdom Telecommunications Safety Requirements

Notice to Customers

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Taiwanese Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Statement

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能會造成射頻干擾，在這
種情形下，使用者會被要
求採取某些適當的對策。



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