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Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

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Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações de Segurança.

在安装本产品之前,请仔细阅读 Safety Information (安全信息)。

安裝本產品之前,請先閱讀「安全資訊」。

Prije instalacije ovog produkta obavezno pročitajte Sigurnosne Upute.

Před instalací tohoto produktu si přečtěte příručku bezpečnostních instrukcí.

Læs sikkerhedsforskrifterne, før du installerer dette produkt.

Lees voordat u dit product installeert eerst de veiligheidsvoorschriften.

Ennen kuin asennat tämän tuotteen, lue turvaohjeet kohdasta Safety Information.

Avant d'installer ce produit, lisez les consignes de sécurité.

Vor der Installation dieses Produkts die Sicherheitshinweise lesen.

Πριν εγκαταστήσετε το προϊόν αυτό, διαβάστε τις πληροφορίες ασφάλειας (safety information).

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A termék telepítése előtt olvassa el a Biztonsági előírásokat!

Prima di installare guesto prodotto, leggere le Informazioni sulla Sicurezza.

製品の設置の前に、安全情報をお読みください。

본 제품을 설치하기 전에 안전 정보를 읽으십시오.

Пред да се инсталира овој продукт, прочитајте информацијата за безбедност.

Les sikkerhetsinformasjonen (Safety Information) før du installerer dette produktet.

Przed zainstalowaniem tego produktu, należy zapoznać się z książką "Informacje dotyczące bezpieczeństwa" (Safety Information).

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações sobre Segurança.

Перед установкой продукта прочтите инструкции по технике безопасности.

Pred inštaláciou tohto zariadenia si pečítaje Bezpečnostné predpisy.

Pred namestitvijo tega proizvoda preberite Varnostne informacije.

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Antes de instalar este producto, lea la información de seguridad.

Läs säkerhetsinformationen innan du installerar den här produkten.

Important:

All caution and danger statements in this documentation end with a number. This number is used to cross reference an English caution or danger statement with translated versions of the caution or danger statement in the *IBM Systems Safety Notices* document.

For example, if a caution statement ends with a number D005, translations for that caution statement appear in the *IBM Systems Safety Notices* document under D005.

Be sure to read all caution and danger statements in this documentation before performing the instructions. Read any additional safety information that comes with your server or optional device before you install the device.

DANGER

Hazardous voltage, current, or energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. Do no open any cover or barrier that contains this label.

(L001)



DANGER

Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces.

(L002)



DANGER

Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple power cords. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconect all power cords.

(L003)



or







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
- 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.

(D005a)

CAUTION:







The weight of this part or unit is between 18 and 32 kg (39.7 and 70.5 lb). It takes two persons to safely lift this part or unit. (C009)

WARNING: Handling the cord on this product or cords associated with accessories sold with this product, will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

ADVERTENCIA: El contacto con el cable de este producto o con cables de accesorios que se venden junto con este producto, pueden exponerle al plomo, un elemento químico que en el estado de California de los Estados Unidos está considerado como un causante de cancer y de defectos congénitos, además de otros riesgos reproductivos. Lávese las manos después de usar el producto.

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Chapter 1. Introduction

This *Installation and User's Guide* contains instructions for setting up your IBM[®] System Storage EXP3000 and instructions for replacing components. The IBM System Storage EXP3000 is referred to in this *Installation Guide* as EXP3000.

This document contains information about:

- · Setting up and cabling the EXP3000
- · Starting and configuring the EXP3000
- · Replacing components
- · Solving problems

The EXP3000 provides high-capacity, Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) disk storage. It supports up to 12 SAS hard disk drives. It delivers fast, high-volume data transfer, retrieval, and storage functions across multiple drives. The EXP3000 is designed for continuous, reliable service; the modular, redundant hard disk drives and power supplies (with fans) use hot-swap technology for easy replacement without turning off the EXP3000.

EXP3000 models come with two 515-watt ac power supplies, one ESM, a filler panel to cover the empty ESM bay, and 12 drive filler panels. The drive filler panels are replaced with hard disk drive options.

If firmware and documentation updates are available, you can download them from the IBM Web site. The EXP3000 might have features that are not described in the documentation that comes with the unit, and the documentation might be updated occasionally to include information about those features, or technical updates might be available to provide additional information that is not included in the EXP3000 documentation. To check for updates, complete the following steps:

- 1. Go to http://www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/.
- On the "Support for System Storage and TotalStorage products" page, under Select your product, in the Product family field, select Disk storage systems.
- 3. In the Product field, select EXP3000.
- 4. Click Go.
- 5. For firmware updates, click the **Download** tab.

Note: Check the RAID controller management software for the firmware version installed on the ESM.

6. For documentation updates, click the **Install and use** tab.

Note: Changes are made periodically to the IBM Web site. Procedures for locating firmware and documentation might vary slightly from what is described in this document.

The EXP3000 comes with a limited warranty. For more information about the terms of your warranty, see the *Warranty and Support Information* document on the *IBM Documentation* CD.

Record information about the EXP3000 in Table 1 on page 2. You will need this information if you need to call for service.

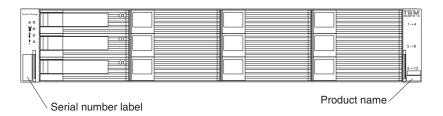
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Table 1. Product identification record

Product name	IBM System Storage EXP3000
Machine type	1727
Serial number	
EXP3000 ID number	

The product name is on the bottom of the right bezel. The serial number is on the label in the vertical recess on the left bezel. The serial number is also on the left chassis flange and on the rear of the chassis. A label that includes the machine type, model, and serial number is located on the top front right chassis corner. The following illustration shows the product name and serial number label on the front of the EXP3000.

Note: The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.



Use Table 2 to keep a record of the hard disk drives installed in or attached to the EXP3000. This information can be helpful when you install additional hard disk drives or if you need to report a hardware problem. Make a copy of this table before recording information in it, in case you need extra space to write new values later, or when you update the EXP3000 configuration.

Table 2. Drive location information record

Drive location	Drive part and model number	Drive serial number
Slot 1		
Slot 2		
Slot 3		
Slot 4		
Slot 5		
Slot 6		
Slot 7		
Slot 8		
Slot 9		
Slot 10		
Slot 11		
Slot 12		

The IBM Documentation CD

The IBM Documentation CD contains documentation for the EXP3000 in Portable Document Format (PDF) and includes the IBM Documentation Browser to help you find information quickly.

Hardware and software requirements

The IBM Documentation CD requires the following minimum hardware and software:

- · Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 (with Service Pack 3 or later), Windows 2000, or Red Hat Linux.
- 100 MHz microprocessor.
- 32 MB of RAM.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 (or later) or xpdf, which comes with Linux operating systems. Acrobat Reader software is included on the CD, and you can install it when you run the Documentation Browser.

Using the Documentation Browser

Use the Documentation Browser to browse the contents of the CD, read brief descriptions of the documents, and view documents, using Adobe Acrobat Reader or xpdf. The Documentation Browser automatically detects the regional settings in use in your server and displays the documents in the language for that region (if available). If a document is not available in the language for that region, the English-language version is displayed.

Use one of the following procedures to start the Documentation Browser:

- If Autostart is enabled, insert the CD into the CD drive. The Documentation Browser starts automatically.
- If Autostart is disabled or is not enabled for all users, use one of the following procedures:
 - If you are using a Windows operating system, insert the CD into the CD drive and click Start --> Run. In the Open field, type

```
e:\win32.bat
```

where *e* is the drive letter of the CD drive, and click **OK**.

- If you are using Red Hat Linux, insert the CD into the CD drive; then, run the following command from the /mnt/cdrom directory:

```
sh runlinux.sh
```

Select the EXP3000 from the **Product** menu. The **Available Topics** list displays all the documents for the EXP3000. Some documents might be in folders. A plus sign (+) indicates each folder or document that has additional documents under it. Click the plus sign to display the additional documents.

When you select a document, a description of the document appears under Topic **Description**. To select more than one document, press and hold the Ctrl key while you select the documents. Click View Book to view the selected document or documents in Acrobat Reader or xpdf. If you selected more than one document, all the selected documents are opened in Acrobat Reader or xpdf.

To search all the documents, type a word or word string in the **Search** field and click **Search**. The documents in which the word or word string appears are listed in order of the most occurrences. Click a document to view it, and press Crtl+F to use the Acrobat search function or Alt+F to use the xpdf search function within the document.

Click **Help** for detailed information about using the Documentation Browser.

Notices and statements in this document

The caution and danger notices in this document are also in the multilingual *IBM Systems Safety Notices* document, which is on the IBM *Documentation* CD. Each safety notice contains a reference number. You can use this reference number to check the safety notice in each language in the *IBM Systems Safety Notices* document.

The following notices and statements are used in this document:

- Note: These notices provide important tips, guidance, or advice.
- **Important:** These notices provide information or advice that might help you avoid inconvenient or problem situations.
- Attention: These notices indicate potential damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice is placed just before the instruction or situation in which damage might occur.
- Caution: These statements indicate situations that can be potentially hazardous to you. A caution statement is placed just before the description of a potentially hazardous procedure step or situation.
- Danger: These statements indicate situations that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. A danger statement is placed just before the description of a potentially lethal or extremely hazardous procedure step or situation.

Features and operating specifications

Table 3 contains a summary of the features and operating specifications for the EXP3000. Depending on your EXP3000 model, some features might not be available, or some specifications might not apply.

Table 3. Features and operating specifications

General:

- · Modular components
 - High-capacity disk drives
 - Enclosure Services Module (ESM)
 - Power supplies with built-in fan units
- Technology
 - Supports disk array technology
 - SAS host interface, redundant data storage, power and cooling system, and ESMs
 - Hot-swap technology for hard disk drives, power supplies, and ESMs
- · User interface
 - Built-in power, activity, and fault LEDs, identification labeling on components, rear LEDs, and connectors
 - Easy-to-replace hard disk drives, power supplies with built-in fan units, and ESMs

Hard disk drive storage:

- · Current capabilities:
 - Maximum hard disk drives per EXP3000: 12

ESMs:

- · Technology and interfaces:
 - SAS
 - SAS interface: Two 26-pin, mini-SAS connectors

Acoustical noise emissions:

For maximum system configurations (12 hard disk drives installed).

- · Sound power (idling):
 - 6.2 bels (maximum)
- · Sound power (operating):
 - 6.2 bels (maximum)
- Sound pressure (idling):
 - 48 dBA (maximum)
- · Sound pressure (operating):
 - 48 dBA (maximum)

AC power supply with built-in fan:

- The EXP3000 comes with two hot-swap 515 watt (115 - 230 V ac) power supplies.
- The two power supplies provide redundant power to the EXP3000.

Size:

- Height: 8.7 cm (3.43 in.)
- Depth: 55.0 cm (21.6 in.)
- Width: 44.7 cm (17.6 in.)
- Weight: approximately 36.6 kg (16.6 lb) for a standard unit. When fully configured 27.2 kg (60 lb)

Environment:

- Air temperature:
 - EXP3000 on: 10° to 35°C (50.0° to 95°F); altitude: 30.5 (100 ft) below to 3000 m (9840 ft) above sea level; temperature change: 10°C (18°F) per hour
 - EXP3000 off: 10° to 50°C (14.0° to 120.0°F); maximum altitude: 3000 m (9840 ft); temperature change: 15°C (27.0°F) per hour

Environment cont.

- · Humidity:
 - EXP3000 on: 20% to 80%
 - EXP3000 off: 10% to 90%
 - Maximum dew point: 26°C (79°F)
 - Maximum humidity gradient: 10% per hour

Heat output

Approximate heat output in British thermal units (Btu) per hour:

- Minimum configuration: 205 Btu (60 watts)
- Maximum configuration 1235 Btu (361 watts)

Electrical input:

- Sine-wave input (50-60 Hz) required
- Input voltage low range:
 - Minimum: 90 V ac
 - Maximum: 136 V ac
- Input voltage high range:
 - Minimum: 198 V ac
 - Maximum: 264 V ac
- Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA), approximately:
 - Minimum: 0.06 kVA
 - Maximum: 0.38 kVA

Notes:

- Power consumption and heat output vary depending on the number and type of optional features installed and the power-management optional features in use.
- 2. These levels were measured in controlled acoustical environments according to the procedures specified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S12.10 and ISO 7779 and are reported in accordance with ISO 9296. Actual sound-pressure levels in a given location might exceed the average values stated because of room reflections and other nearby noise sources. The declared sound-power levels indicate an upper limit, below which a large number of computers will operate.

What the IBM System Storage EXP3000 offers

The EXP3000 provides several features for easy operation, including:

Customer replaceable units (CRUs)

The major CRUs in the EXP3000 are: SAS hard disk drives, ESMs, and power supplies. See "Replaceable EXP3000 components" on page 21.

· Fault indicators

All CRUs have fault or status light emitting diodes (LEDs) to indicate hardware failures.

Redundant cooling and power capabilities

EXP3000 models use a dual ac input power system. This means both power switches must be turned on for proper redundant operation. The redundant cooling of the fans enables continued operation if one fan fails. The EXP3000 comes with two 515-watt hot-swap power supplies, which provide redundant power for many EXP3000 configurations. If the average load on the EXP3000 is less than 515 watts and a problem occurs with one of the power supplies, the other power supply can meet the power requirements.

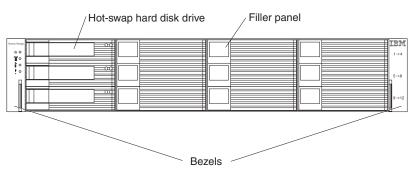
Major components of the EXP3000

The orange color on components indicates hot-swap components. You can install or remove these components while the EXP3000 is running. For information about installing hot-swap components, see Chapter 4, "Replacing components," on page 21.

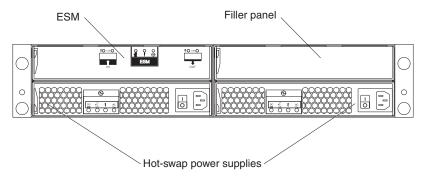
The blue color on components and labels indicates touch points, where a component can be gripped, a latch moved, and so on.

The following illustrations show the EXP3000 major components.

Front view



Rear view



Chapter 2. Installation

This chapter provides information about installing and cabling the EXP3000.

Inventory checklist

After you unpack the EXP3000, verify that you have the following items:

Hardware:

- IBM System Storage EXP3000
- Two rack jumper power cords
- One sheet of EXP3000 ID labels (0-9)
- Two front bezels (left and right)
- One rack installation hardware kit:
 - Two rails (right and left assembly)
 - Eight M5 screws
 - Six M5 washers
 - Two M4 pan-head screws
 - Eight spacers

· Printed publications:

- IBM System Storage EXP3000 Quick Start Guide
- Rack Installation Instructions

Online publications:

- IBM System Storage EXP3000 Installation and User's Guide
- IBM Systems Safety Notices

All publications are available on the IBM *Documentation* CD or from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/.

Rack installation

You can install the EXP3000 in an Electronic Industries Association (EIA) 310 standard rack cabinet. For complete rack installation instructions, see the *Rack Installation Instructions* document that comes with the EXP3000.

Installing hot-swap hard disk drives

The EXP3000 supports up to 12 IBM SAS hard disk drives. These IBM drives come preassembled in a drive tray, ready for installation. (Do not detach the drive from the tray.) Be sure to record the location information for each drive in Table 2 on page 2.

The EXP3000 comes with filler panels in the drive bays. Before installing a new hard disk drive, remove the filler panel and save it for future use. Each of the 12 bays must contain either a filler panel or a hard disk drive.

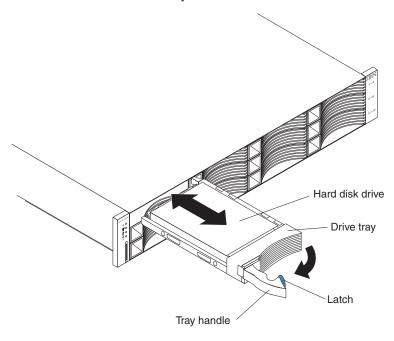
To install a hard disk drive in the EXP3000, complete the following steps. You can install drives while the EXP3000 is turned on.

- 1. Read the instructions that come with the hard disk drive.
- 2. Read the safety information on page iii and "Installation guidelines" on page 21.

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- 3. Determine the slot into which you want to install the hard disk drive.
- 4. Remove the filler panel:
 - a. Insert a finger into the square hole on the left side of the filler panel to grip and pull the filler panel out of the drive bay.
 - b. Save the filler panel for future use.
- 5. Install the hard disk drive.

Note: A hard disk drive comes with a tray already attached. Do not attempt to detach the drive from the tray.



- a. Press the latch on the right end of the tray handle to release it.
- b. Pull out the tray handle to the open position.
- Gently slide the drive into the empty slot until the tray handle touches the EXP3000 bezel.
- d. Push the tray handle into the closed (latched) position.
- 6. Check the drive LEDs.
 - a. When a drive is ready for use, the green activity LED and the amber status LED are off.
 - b. If the amber status LED is lit and not flashing, remove the drive from the unit and wait 10 seconds; then, reinstall the drive. If the amber LED is flashing, the drive is rebuilding.

Controller management information: In some cases, the RAID controller will automatically reset the drive to the Hot Spare or Rebuild state. If the drive state change does not occur automatically (amber LED stays lit), refer to your controller management documentation for information about manually changing the state of the drive from the current state to another state, such as Hot Spare or Ready. The amber LED should turn off within 10 seconds after the drive-state change.

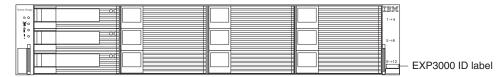
7. Configure the hard disk drive using the applicable software.

Installing identification labels

The EXP3000 comes with one sheet of 10 labels that you can use for the EXP3000 identification label.

To install the EXP3000 identification label, complete the following steps:

- 1. Choose the label for your configuration.
- 2. Verify the identification setting of the EXP3000 with your RAID controller management software.
- 3. In the blank label area directly above the product label on the right front bezel, apply the EXP3000 ID label that matches the setting from your RAID controller management software.

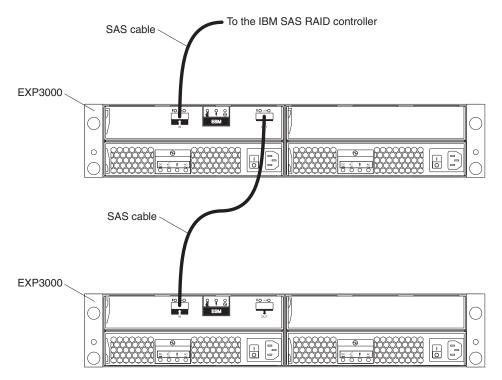


Cabling information

The ESM in the EXP3000 has two 26-pin mini-SAS connectors. The SAS connectors are labeled In (↑) and Out (↓). If your RAID controller supports more than one EXP3000 per physical port, you can connect two or more EXP3000s by "chaining" them together.

To connect a RAID controller to one or more EXP3000s, complete the following

- 1. Connect one EXP3000 to the RAID controller:
 - a. Connect one end of a SAS cable to the RAID controller.
 - b. Connect the other end to the In (1) SAS connector on the ESM in the EXP3000.



- 2. If your RAID controller supports connecting multiple EXP3000s, connect a second EXP3000 to the first EXP3000:
 - a. Connect one end of a SAS cable to the Out (1) SAS connector on the ESM that is connected to the RAID controller.
 - b. Connect the other end of the SAS cable to the In (†) SAS connector on the second EXP3000.
 - c. Repeat steps 2a and 2b for each EXP3000 that you add.

Power cabling

EXP3000 models come with two power cords. You can connect the power cords to a primary power unit inside the rack cabinet, such as a properly grounded ac power distribution unit (PDU) or uninterruptible power supply.

Note: Power cords, specific to a country, can be purchased separately.

For information about the initial startup of the EXP3000, see "EXP3000 power features" on page 17.

System-management software support

The EXP3000 provides software alert functions through the system-management functions provided by the management software that comes with your RAID controller.

The following alerts are supported:

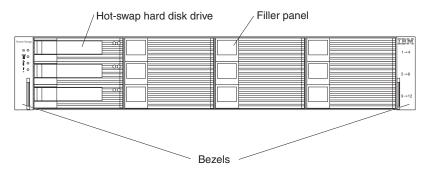
- Hard disk drive disabled
- · Power-supply failure
- Fan failure
- EXP3000 exceeds normal operating temperature

Chapter 3. EXP3000 controls, LEDs, and power

This section describes the controls and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and how to turn the EXP3000 on and off.

Front view: components

The components on the front of the EXP3000 are shown in the following illustration.



Hot swap hard disk drive

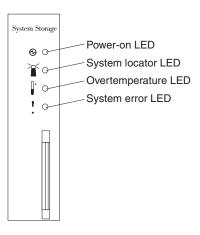
You can install up to 12 hot-swap SAS hard disk drives in the EXP3000.

Filler panel

The EXP3000 comes with filler panels in the drive bays. Before installing a hard disk drive, remove the filler panel and save it for future use. Each of the 12 drive bays must contain either a filler panel or a hard disk drive.

Bezel (left side)

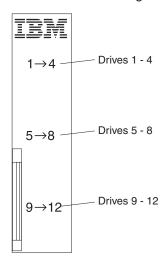
The left bezel contains the EXP3000 LEDs, as shown in the following illustration. For a description of the LEDs, see "Front view: LEDs" on page 14.



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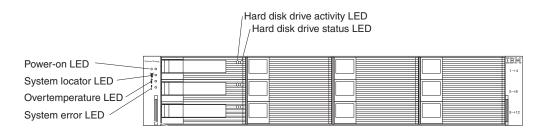
Bezel (right side)

The right bezel contains the hard disk drive identification information as shown in the following illustration.



Front view: LEDs

The LEDs on the front of the EXP3000 are shown in the following illustration.



Power-on LED (green)

When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the power supply is turned on and is supplying both 5 volt and 12 volt dc power to the EXP3000.

System locator LED (blue)

When this blue LED is lit, it has been lit by the system-management software on the RAID controller that is connected to the EXP3000, to aid in visually locating the EXP3000.

Overtemperature LED (amber)

When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that the EXP3000 is in an overtemperature condition.

System error LED (amber)

When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that the unit has a fault, such as in a power supply, ESM, or hard disk drive.

Hard disk drive activity LED (green)

Each hard disk drive has an activity LED. When flashing, this green LED indicates drive activity.

Hard disk drive status LED (amber)

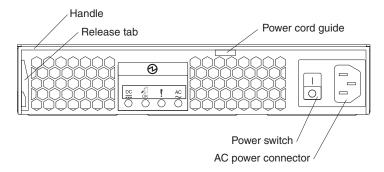
Each hard disk drive has a status LED. When lit continuously, this amber LED indicates a drive failure. When flashing, this amber LED indicates that a drive Identify or Rebuild is in progress.

Rear view: power supply

The two hot-swap power supplies are located on the rear of the EXP3000.

Attention: The EXP3000 comes with two power supplies installed. When one power supply fails, the power-supply unit must be replaced to reestablish redundancy. When replacing a failed unit with a new power supply, make sure that this operation is performed in less than 10 minutes to prevent overheating.

The power supply controls land connectors are shown in the following illustration.



Handle

Use the handle to install or remove the power supply.

Release tab

Press the release tab to the right and pull down on the handle to remove the power supply.

Power cord guide

Use the power cord guide to prevent the power cord from disconnecting.

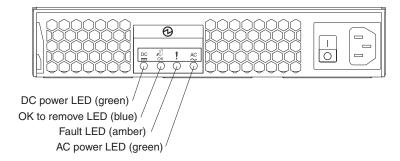
AC power connector

The power cord for the power supply connects here.

Power switch

Use this switch to turn the power supply on and off.

The LEDs on the power supply are shown in the following illustration.



DC power LED (green)

When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the EXP3000 is turned on and is supplying both 5 volt and 12 volt dc power to the EXP3000.

OK to remove LED (blue)

This LED is not supported.

Fault LED (amber)

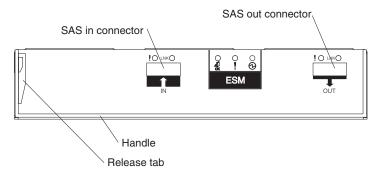
When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that a power supply or fan has failed or that a redundant power supply is not turned on.

AC power LED (green)

When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the EXP3000 is receiving ac power.

Rear view: ESMs

The connectors on the ESM are shown in the following illustration.



SAS In connector

Connect a SAS cable to this SAS In connector and to either an IBM SAS RAID controller or to another EXP3000.

SAS Out

Connect a SAS cable to this SAS Out connector and to another EXP3000.

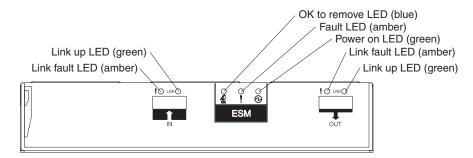
Handle

Use the handle to install or remove the ESM.

Release tab

Press the release tab to the right and pull up on the handle to remove the ESM.

The LEDs on the ESM are shown in the following illustration.



Link fault LED (amber)

When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that the link over the SAS cable is not successful.

Link up LED (green)

When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the link over the SAS cable is successful.

OK to remove LED (blue)

This LED is not supported.

Fault LED (amber)

When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that an ESM has failed.

Power-on LED (green)

When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the ESM is receiving power.

EXP3000 power features

This section contains instructions for turning the EXP3000 on and off under normal and emergency situations.

If you are turning on the EXP3000 after an emergency shutdown or power outage, see "Turning on the EXP3000 after an emergency" on page 19.

Turning on the EXP3000

To turn on the power for the initial startup of the EXP3000, complete the following steps:

- 1. Verify that:
 - a. All cables are properly connected.
 - b. Both power cords are connected into the rear of the EXP3000 and into properly grounded electrical outlets.
 - c. All hard disk drives are locked securely in place.
 - **Important:** You must install a minimum of four hard disk drives for both power supplies to operate in a redundant mode.
- 2. Check the system documentation for all the hardware devices that you want to turn on and determine the proper power-on sequence.

Note: Be sure to turn on the EXP3000 before or at the same time as you turn on the device with the RAID controller.

3. Turn on both power supplies on the rear of the unit.

The EXP3000 might take a few seconds to turn on. During this time, you might see the EXP3000 amber fault LED, green power LED, power supply LEDs, and blue system locator LED turn on and off intermittently. When the power-on sequence is completed, only the green power LEDs on the front and rear should remain on. If one or more amber fault LEDs remain lit, see Chapter 5, "Solving problems," on page 27.

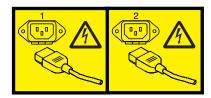
Turning off the EXP3000

Attention: Except in an emergency situation, never turn off the power if any fault LEDs are lit on the EXP3000. Correct the fault before you attempt to turn off the power, using the proper troubleshooting or servicing procedure. This ensures that the EXP3000 turns on correctly later. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Solving problems," on page 27.

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Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple power cords. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconect all power cords.

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or



The EXP3000 is designed to run continuously, 24 hours a day. Turn off the power only when at least one of the following is true:

- Instructions in a hardware or software procedure require you to turn off the
- A service technician tells you to turn off the power.

 A power outage or emergency situation occurs. See "Turning off the EXP3000 in an emergency."

To turn off the EXP3000, complete the following steps:

- On the server connected to the EXP3000, close all open operating system windows and programs; then, shut down the server and any connected RAID controllers.
- Make sure that all amber status or fault LEDs are off. If any status or fault LEDs are lit (on hard disk drives, power supplies, or ESMs), identify or correct the problem before you turn off the power. For more information, see Chapter 5, "Solving problems," on page 27.
- 3. Turn off both EXP3000 power supplies.

Turning off the EXP3000 in an emergency

Attention: Emergency situations might include fire, flood, extreme weather conditions, or other hazardous circumstances. If a power outage or emergency situation occurs, always turn off all power switches on all computing equipment. This will help safeguard your equipment from potential damage due to electrical surges when power is restored. If the EXP3000 loses power unexpectedly, it might be due to a hardware failure in the power system or midplane. See Chapter 5, "Solving problems," on page 27.

To turn off the EXP3000 during an emergency situation, complete the following steps:

- 1. On the server connected to the EXP3000, close all open operating system windows and programs; then, shut down the server.
- 2. If you have time, stop all activity and check the LEDs (front and rear). Make note of any status or fault LEDs that are lit so that you can correct the problem when you turn on the power again.
- 3. Turn off both EXP3000 power supplies; then, disconnect the power cables from the EXP3000.

Turning on the EXP3000 after an emergency

To restart the EXP3000 if you turned off the power supplies during an emergency shutdown, or if a power failure or a power outage occurred, complete the following steps:

- 1. After the emergency situation is over or power is restored, check the EXP3000 for damage. If there is no visible damage, continue with step 2; otherwise, have your unit serviced.
- 2. Check the system documentation for the hardware devices you intend to turn on, and determine the proper power-on sequence.

Note: Be sure to turn on the EXP3000 before or at the same time you turn on the server.

- 3. Turn on each connected device, based on the power-on sequence described in the documentation that comes with the device.
- 4. After you check for damage, connect the EXP3000 power cables and turn on both power switches on the rear of the EXP3000.
- Only the power (green) LEDs on the front and rear should be lit. If one or more of the fault (amber) LEDs are lit, see Chapter 5, "Solving problems," on page 27 for instructions.

6.	Use your installed software application as applicable to check the status of the EXP3000.

Chapter 4. Replacing components

This chapter contains information about IBM customer replaceable units (CRUs) and field replaceable units (FRUs) for the EXP3000 and instructions for replacement parts that are not installed during a typical installation.

Replaceable EXP3000 components

Replaceable components are of three types:

- Tier 1 customer replaceable unit (CRU): Replacement of Tier 1 CRUs is your responsibility. If IBM installs a Tier 1 CRU at your request, you will be charged for the installation.
- Tier 2 customer replaceable unit: You may install a Tier 2 CRU yourself or request IBM to install it, at no additional charge, under the type of warranty service that is designated for your server.
- Field replaceable unit (FRU): FRUs must be installed only by trained service technicians.

For information about the terms of the warranty and getting service and assistance, see the *IBM Machine Type 1727 Warranty and Support Information* document on the *IBM Documentation* CD that comes with the EXP3000.

Table 4	EXP3000	CRU and	FRU	listina

Description	CRU part number (Tier 1)	CRU part number (Tier 2)	FRU part number
1 M SAS cable	39R6530		
3 M SAS cable	39R6532		
3 M MegaRAID SAS cable	39R6472		
Service cable			13N1932
ESM		39R6516	
Chassis midplane			39R6545
Bezel kit - chassis	39R6546		
Power supply ac	39R6547		
Blank, ESM	39R6548		
Blank, hard disk drive	39M4375		
Power cord, rack jumper	39M5377		
2 U rail kit	39R6550		
Miscellaneous hardware kit		39R6551	

Installation guidelines

Before you begin installing the EXP3000, read the following information:

- Read the safety information beginning on page iii and the guidelines in "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 22. This information will help you work safely with the EXP3000 and options.
- Make sure that you have an adequate number of properly grounded electrical outlets for the EXP3000 and other devices that you will connect to the EXP3000.
- · Back up all important data before you make changes to disk drives.

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- You do not need to turn off the EXP3000 to install or replace hot-swap power supplies or hot-swap hard disk drives.
- The orange color on components and labels identifies hot-swap components. You can install or remove hot-swap components while the EXP3000 is running.
- · The blue color on components and labels indicates touch points, where a component can be gripped, a latch moved, and so on.

System reliability quidelines

To help ensure proper cooling and system reliability, make sure that:

- Each of the drive bays has a drive or a filler panel and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) shield installed in it.
- · Each of the power-supply bays has a power supply installed in it.
- Each of the ESM bays has an ESM or a filler panel in it.
- There is adequate space around the EXP3000 to allow the cooling system to work correctly. Leave approximately 50 mm (2.0 in.) of open space around the front and rear of the EXP3000. Do not place objects behind the power supplies.
- You have replaced a failed power supply within 48 hours.
- You have replaced a hot-swap hard disk drive within 2 minutes of removal with a new drive or filler panel.

Handling static-sensitive devices

Attention: Static electricity can damage electronic devices and the EXP3000. To avoid damage, keep static-sensitive devices in their static-protective packages until you are ready to install them.

To reduce the possibility of damage from electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

- · Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- Handle the device carefully, holding it by its edges or its frame.
- · Do not touch solder joints, pins, or exposed circuitry.
- · Do not leave the device where others can handle and damage it.
- While the device is still in its static-protective package, touch it to an unpainted metal part of the EXP3000 for at least 2 seconds. This drains static electricity from the package and from your body.
- Remove the device from its package and install it directly into the EXP3000 without setting down the device. If it is necessary to set down the device, put it back into its static-protective package. Do not place the device on the EXP3000 or on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when handling devices during cold weather. Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

Working with hot-swap hard disk drives

Before you remove a hard disk drive, review the following information:

Hot-swap hardware

You can replace a failed hard disk drive without turning off the EXP3000. Therefore, you can continue to operate the system while a hard disk drive is removed or installed. These drives are known as hot-swap drives.

Hard disk drives

The EXP3000 supports SAS hard disk drives. These IBM drives come pre-installed in a drive tray, ready for installation. (Do not detach the drive from the tray.) You can install the drives directly into the 12 drive bays on the front of the EXP3000. Be sure to record the location information for each drive *before* you remove it. Make sure that you keep track of the drives and their corresponding bays. Also, record the location information in the Installed-device records section of the *Installation Guide*.

Attention: If you reinstall a hard disk drive in the wrong bay, you can lose data.

Hard disk drive LEDs

Each hard disk drive bezel has two LEDs that indicate the status for that particular hard disk drive. The drive LED states and descriptions are as follows:

LED	LED state	Description
Activity LED	Green/flashing	Flashes during read/write or inquiry operations to the hard disk drive.
Status LED	Amber/flashing	Flashes to indicate a hard disk drive rebuild is under way or that a hard disk drive has been identified by the system-management software.
Status LED	Amber On	Lit continuously to indicate a drive failure.

Replacing a hot-swap hard disk drive

Hard disk drive problems include any malfunctions that delay, interrupt, or prevent successful I/O activity between the hosts and the hard disk drives in the EXP3000. This includes transmission problems between the host controllers, the ESMs, and the drives. This section explains how to replace a failed drive.

Attention: Failure to replace a hard disk drive in the correct bay might result in loss of data. If you have data stored on the hard disk drive, label the drive before you remove it. Then, when you replace the drive, install it in the same drive bay from which you removed it.

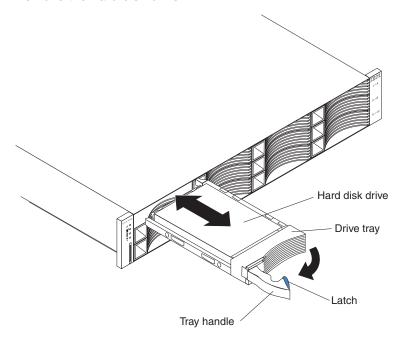
Check the hardware and software documentation provided with your server to see if there are restrictions regarding hard disk drive configurations. Some system configurations might not allow mixing different hard disk drive capacities or types within an array.

To replace a hot-swap hard disk drive, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the instructions that come with the hard disk drive.
- 2. Read the safety information on page iii and "Installation guidelines" on page 21.
- 3. Determine the location of the hard disk drive that you want to remove.

Attention: Never hot-swap a hard disk drive when its green activity LED is flashing. Hot-swap a drive only when its amber status LED is lit (not flashing) or when the drive is inactive (activity LED is off).

Remove the hard disk drive.



- a. Press the latch on the right end of the tray handle to release it.
- b. Pull out the tray handle to the open position.
- c. Slide the drive partially out of the bay and wait at least 20 seconds before fully removing the drive from the EXP3000. This enables the drive to spin down and avoids possible damage to the drive.
- d. Verify that there is proper identification (such as a label) on the hard disk drive; then, gently slide it completely out of the EXP3000.
- 5. Install the new hard disk drive.
 - a. Gently push the drive into the empty bay until the tray handle touches the EXP3000 tray.
 - b. Push the tray handle to the right into the closed (latched) position.
- 6. Check the hard disk drive LEDs.
 - a. When a drive is ready for use, the green activity LED and the amber status LED are off.
 - b. If the amber status LED is lit and not flashing, remove the drive from the unit and wait 10 seconds; then, reinstall the drive. If the amber LED is flashing, the drive is rebuilding.

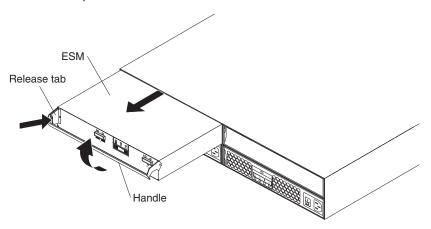
Controller management information: In some cases, the RAID controller will automatically reset the drive to the Hot Spare or Rebuild state. If the drive state change does not occur automatically (amber LED stays lit), refer to your Controller management documentation for information about manually changing the state of the drive from the current state to another state, such as Hot Spare or Ready. The amber LED should turn off within 10 seconds after the drive-state change.

Replacing an ESM

You cannot replace an ESM without turning off power to the EXP3000.

To replace an ESM, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the safety information on page iii and "Installation guidelines" on page 21.
- 2. Turn off the power to the EXP3000. For more information, see "Turning off the EXP3000" on page 18.
- 3. Disconnect the SAS cable from the ESM.
- 4. On the left side of the ESM, press the orange release tab to the right just enough to release the handle [no more than 6.4 mm (0.25 in.)] as you rotate the handle upward.



- 5. Using the handle, gently slide the ESM out of the EXP3000.
- 6. Hold the new ESM so that the handle is fully extended.
- 7. Gently slide the ESM into the bay until it stops. Rotate the handle downward into the closed position until it clicks.
- 8. Connect the SAS cable to the ESM.
- 9. Turn on the power to the EXP3000. For more information, see "Turning on the EXP3000" on page 17.
- 10. Go to http://www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/ to check for ESM code updates. For more information, see the download instructions on page 1.

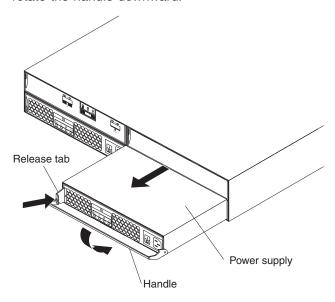
Replacing a hot-swap power supply

Before replacing a power supply, read the following important information:

- · The power supply does not require preventive maintenance.
- The power supply must be installed in the proper place to maintain proper EXP3000 cooling.
- Use only power supplies that are supported for the EXP3000.

To replace a hot-swap power supply, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the safety information on page iii and "Installation guidelines" on page 21.
- 2. Turn off the power supply.
- 3. Disconnect the power supply cord from the electrical outlet.
- 4. Disconnect the power cord from the power supply.
- 5. On the left side of the power supply, press the orange release tab to the right just enough to release the handle [no more than 6.4 mm (0.25 in.)] as you rotate the handle downward.



- 6. Using the handle, gently slide the power supply out of the EXP3000.
- 7. Make sure that the new power supply that you are installing is turned off.
- 8. Hold the new power supply so that the handle is fully extended.
- 9. Gently slide the power supply into the EXP3000 until it stops. Rotate the handle upward into the closed position until it clicks.
- 10. Connect the power cord to the power supply.
- 11. Connect the supply power cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet.

Note: The fault (amber) LED is lit on the new power supply because its power switch is turned off.

12. Turn on the power supply.

After you turn on the power, the fault (amber) LED is off and the ac and dc power (green) LEDs are lit.

Chapter 5. Solving problems

The following table contains troubleshooting information to help you solve some basic problems you might have with the EXP3000. It contains the problem symptoms and suggested actions to take to resolve the problem.

Table 5. Troubleshooting information

Component	Problem indicator	Possible cause	Possible solutions	
Hard disk drive	Amber LED on	Drive failure	Replace the failed hard disk drive. See "Replacing a hot-swap hard disk drive" on page 23.	
ESM		Board failure	Replace the failed ESM. See "Replacing an ESM" on page 24.	
Front panel		General machine fault	Indicates that a status or fault LED somewhere on the EXP3000 is turned on. Check for amber LEDs on components. See Chapter 3, "EXP3000 controls, LEDs, and power," on page 13.	
All components	All green LEDs off	The EXP3000 is turned off	Check that all EXP3000 power cables are connected and that the power is on. If applicable, make sure that the main circuit breakers for the rack are turned on.	
		ac or dc power failure	Check the main circuit breaker and ac or dc outlet.	
		Power supply failed	Replace the power supply. See "Replacing a hot-swap power supply" on page 26.	
		Midplane failure	Have the EXP3000 serviced.	
Hard disk drives	Amber LED flashing	Drive rebuild or identity is in process	No corrective action is needed.	
Power supply	Amber LED is lit and the green dc power LED off	Power supply failure; power supply is turned off; minimum hard disk drives are not installed.	If the power supply switch is on, turn off the power supply and then turn it back on. If the condition still exists, replace the power supply. See "Replacing a hot-swap power supply" on page 26. Install four or more hard disk drives and recycle the power.	
Power supply	Amber LED on and green ac power LED off	No ac power to power supply. Check the ac power cord (cable) or breaker	If ac power is good at the source, replace the power cord. If the power supply has failed, replace the power supply. See "Replacing a hot-swap power supply" on page 26.	
ESM	Link fault amber LED is on	SAS communication failure	Reconnect the SAS cable. Replace the SAS cable. If the LED is still lit, replace either the ESM or the controller or device into which the other end of the SAS cable is connected.	

Table 5. Troubleshooting information (continued)

Component	Problem indicator	Possible cause	Possible solutions	
One or more hard disk drives	One or more green LEDs are off	No activity to the drives	No action is required.	
All hard disk drives		No activity to the drives	No action is required.	
		Damaged or loose SAS cables	Check the SAS-bus cables and connections.	
		ESM failure	Use the system-management software to check the SAS-bus status. Replace the ESM. See "Replacing an ESM" on page 24.	
		Midplane failure	Have the EXP3000 serviced.	
Front panel		Power supply	Make sure that the cables are connected and the power supplies are turned on.	
		Hardware failure	If any other LEDs are lit, have the EXP3000 serviced.	
Some or all components	Intermittent or sporadic power loss to the EXP3000	Defective ac or dc power source or partially connected power cable	Check the ac or dc power source. Secure all installed power cables and power supplies. If applicable, check the power components (power supply units, uninterruptible power supply, and so on). Replace defective power cables.	
		Power supply failure	Check for a fault LED on the power supply and replace the failed power supply. See "Replacing a hot-swap power supply" on page 26.	
		Midplane failure	Have the EXP3000 serviced.	
Drives	Unable to access any drives	SAS cable	Make sure that the SAS cables are undamaged and properly connected. Replace the cable.	
		ESM failure	Have the EXP3000 serviced.	
Subsystem	Random errors	Midplane failure	Have the EXP3000 serviced.	

Appendix A. Getting help and technical assistance

If you need help, service, or technical assistance or just want more information about IBM products, you will find a wide variety of sources available from IBM to assist you. This appendix contains information about where to go for additional information about IBM and IBM products, what to do if you experience a problem with your system or optional device, and whom to call for service, if it is necessary.

Before you call

Before you call, make sure that you have taken these steps to try to solve the problem yourself:

- Check all cables to make sure that they are connected.
- Check the power switches to make sure that the system and any optional devices are turned on.
- Use the troubleshooting information in your system documentation, and use the diagnostic tools that come with your server. Information about diagnostic tools is in the Hardware Maintenance Manual and Troubleshooting Guide or Problem Determination and Service Guide on the IBM Documentation CD that comes with your server.
- Go to the IBM support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/support/ xseries/index.html to check for technical information, hints, tips, and new device drivers or to submit a request for information.

You can solve many problems without outside assistance by following the troubleshooting procedures that IBM provides in the online help or in the documentation that is provided with your IBM product. The documentation that comes with IBM systems also describes the diagnostic tests that you can perform. Most systems, operating systems, and programs come with documentation that contains troubleshooting procedures and explanations of error messages and error codes. If you suspect a software problem, see the documentation for the operating system or program.

Using the documentation

Information about your IBM system and preinstalled software, if any, or optional device is available in the documentation that comes with the product. That documentation can include printed documents, online documents, readme files, and help files. See the troubleshooting information in your system documentation for instructions for using the diagnostic programs. The troubleshooting information or the diagnostic programs might tell you that you need additional or updated device drivers or other software. IBM maintains pages on the World Wide Web where you can get the latest technical information and download device drivers and updates. To access these pages, go to http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/support/xseries/index.html and follow the instructions. Also, some documents are available through the IBM Publications Center at http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order/.

Getting help and information from the World Wide Web

On the World Wide Web, the IBM Web site has up-to-date information about IBM systems, optional devices, services, and support. The address for IBM System x and xSeries information is http://www.ibm.com/systems/x/. The address for IBM IntelliStation information is http://www.ibm.com/intellistation/.

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Hardware service and support

Important: When you call for service, you will be asked to provide the four-digit machine type of your system, which is 1727.

You can receive hardware service through IBM Services or through your IBM reseller, if your reseller is authorized by IBM to provide warranty service. See http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/ for support telephone numbers, or in the U.S. and Canada, call 1-800-IBM-SERV (1-800-426-7378).

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