IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server



# User's Guide

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Note:
Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read the general information under "Notices" on page 69.

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### **Safety**

Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

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, διαθάστε τις πληροφορίες ασφάλειας (safety information).

לפני שתתקינו מוצר זה, קראו את הוראות הבטיחות.

A termék telepítése előtt olvassa el a Biztonsági előírásokat!

Prima di installare questo 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.

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

Läs säkerhetsinformationen innan du installerar den här produkten.

#### Statement 1:





#### DANGER

Electrical current from power, telephone, and communication cables is hazardous.

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.
- Connect all power cords to a properly wired and grounded electrical outlet.
- Connect to properly wired outlets any equipment that will be attached to this product.
- When possible, use one hand only to connect or disconnect signal cables.
- Never turn on any equipment when there is evidence of fire, water, or structural damage.
- Disconnect the attached power cords, telecommunications systems, networks, and modems before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures.
- Connect and disconnect cables as described in the following table when installing, moving, or opening covers on this product or attached devices.

То	Connect:	То	Disconnect:
1.	Turn everything OFF.	1.	Turn everything OFF.
2.	First, attach all cables to devices.	2.	First, remove power cords from outlet.
3.	Attach signal cables to connectors.	3.	Remove signal cables from connectors.
4.	Attach power cords to outlet.	4.	Remove all cables from devices.
5.	Turn device ON.		

#### Statement 2:



#### **CAUTION:**

When replacing the lithium battery, use only IBM Part Number 33F8354 or an equivalent type battery recommended by the manufacturer. If your system has a module containing a lithium battery, replace it only with the same module type made by the same manufacturer. The battery contains lithium and can explode if not properly used, handled, or disposed of.

#### Do not:

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

Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations.

#### Statement 3:



#### **CAUTION:**

When laser products (such as CD-ROMs, DVD drives, fiber optic devices, or transmitters) are installed, note the following:

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



#### **DANGER**

Some laser products contain an embedded Class 3A or Class 3B laser diode. Note the following.

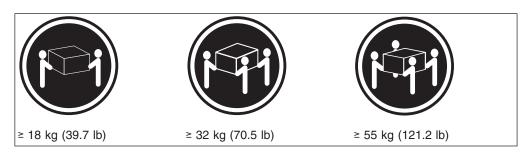
Laser radiation when open. Do not stare into the beam, do not view directly with optical instruments, and avoid direct exposure to the beam.

#### Class 1 Laser Statement

Class 1 Laser Product Laser Klasse 1 Laser Klass 1 Luokan 1 Laserlaite Appareil À Laser de Classe 1

#### Statement 4:





#### **CAUTION:**

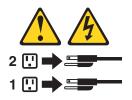
Use safe practices when lifting.

#### Statement 5:



# CAUTION:

The power control button on the device and the power switch on the power supply do not turn off the electrical current supplied to the device. The device also might have more than one power cord. To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.



#### Statement 8:





#### **CAUTION:**

Never remove the cover on a power supply or any part that has the following label atteched.



Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

#### **About this book**

This book provides an overview of the IBM® TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server and contains information about routine operations and replacement procedures for all customer replaceable units (CRUs). This user's guide is intended for system operators and service technicians who have extensive knowledge of Fibre Channel, network technology, computer-system operation, maintenance, and repair. Use this guide to:

- Become familiar with the components of the IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server
- Learn how to operate the IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server
- Learn how to replace failed components in the IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server

Before using this book, install the hardware and software. For more information, refer to the *IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation and Support Guide* and the IBM DS4000 Storage Manager installation guide appropriate for your operating system. For a list of publications, see "DS4000 Storage Server publications" on page xix.

#### **FAStT** product renaming

IBM is in the process of renaming some FAStT family products. Table 1 identifies each new DS4000 product name with its corresponding FAStT product name. Note that this change of **product name only** indicates no change in functionality or warranty. All products listed below with new names are functionally-equivalent and fully-interoperable. Each DS4000 product retains full IBM service as outlined in service contracts issued for analogous FAStT products.

Table 1. Mapping of FAStT names to DS4000 Series names

Current FAStT Product Name	New DS4000 Product Name
IBM TotalStorage FAStT Storage Server	IBM TotalStorage DS4000
FAStT	DS4000
FAStT Family	DS4000 Mid-range Disk System
FAStT Storage Manager vX.Y (for example v9.10)	DS4000 Storage Manager vX.Y (for example v9.10)
FAStT100	DS4100
FAStT600	DS4300
FAStT600 with Turbo Feature	DS4300 Turbo
FAStT700	DS4400
FAStT900	DS4500
EXP700	DS4000 EXP700
EXP710	DS4000 EXP710
EXP100	DS4000 EXP100
FAStT FlashCopy	FlashCopy for DS4000
FAStT VolumeCopy	VolumeCopy for DS4000
FAStT Remote Mirror (RM)	Enhanced Remote Mirroring for DS4000
FAStT Synchronous Mirroring	Metro Mirroring for DS4000

Table 1. Mapping of FAStT names to DS4000 Series names (continued)

<b>Current FAStT Product Name</b>	New DS4000 Product Name
	Global Copy for DS4000 (New Feature = Asynchronous Mirroring without Consistency Group)
	Global Mirroring for DS4000 (New Feature = Asynchronous Mirroring with Consistency Group)

### How this book is organized

Chapter 1, "Introduction," on page 1 introduces the IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server and its primary components.

Chapter 2, "Operating the DS4400 Storage Server," on page 21 describes the tasks required to operate the DS4400 Storage Server.

Chapter 3, "Replacing DS4400 Storage Server components," on page 41 describes how to service and replace components of the DS4400 Storage Server.

"Accessibility," on page 67 describes DS4000 accessibility features, which help a user who has a physical disability (such as restricted mobility or limited vision) to use software products successfully.

"Notices" on page 69 provides product notices.

#### Notices and statements in this book

The caution and danger statements used in this book also appear in the multilingual Safety Information book provided with your IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server. Each caution and danger statement is numbered for easy reference to the corresponding statements in the safety book.

The following types of notices and statements are used in this book:

- **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 possible damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice is placed just before the instruction or situation in which damage could 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.

### DS4000 installation process overview

**Attention:** For the latest product information, go to the following Web site: www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/disk/

The following flow chart gives an overview of the DS4000 hardware and the DS4000 Storage Manager software installation process. Lined arrows in the flow chart indicate consecutive steps in the hardware and software installation process. Labeled arrows indicate which current documents provide detailed information about those steps.

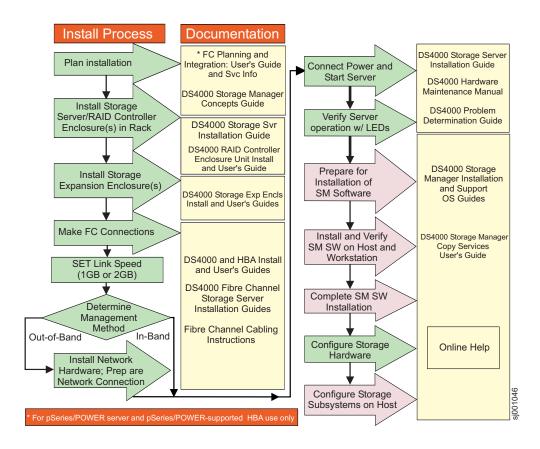


Figure 1. Installation process flow by current publications

### **DS4000 Storage Server publications**

The following tables present an overview of the DS4500, DS4400, DS4300 Fibre Channel, and DS4100 SATA Storage Server product libraries, as well as other related documents. Each table lists documents that are included in the libraries and what common tasks they address.

You can access the documents listed in these tables at one of the following Web sites:

www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/disk/

www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order/

### DS4500 storage server library

Table 2 on page xx associates each document in the DS4500 (previously FAStT900) storage server library with its related common user tasks.

Table 2. TotalStorage DS4500 Fibre Channel Storage Server document titles by user tasks

Title	User Tasks										
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance					
IBM TotalStorage DS4500 Installation and Support Guide, GC26-7727	~	~		~							
IBM TotalStorage DS4500 Fibre Channel Cabling Instructions, GC26-7729	~	~									
IBM TotalStorage DS4500 Storage Server User's Guide, GC26-7726				~	~	~					
IBM TotalStorage DS4500 Rack Mounting Instructions, GC26-7728	~	~									

### **DS4400 storage server library**

Table 3 associates each document in the DS4400 (previously FAStT700) storage server library with its related common user tasks.

Table 3. TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server document titles by user tasks

Title	User Tasks									
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance				
IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server User's Guide, GC26-7730	~	~		~	~	~				
IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation and Support Guide, GC26-7731	-	~		~	~					
IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Cabling Instructions, GC26-7732	~	~								

### DS4300 storage server library

Table 4 associates each document in the DS4300 (previously FAStT600) storage server library with its related common user tasks.

Table 4. TotalStorage DS4300 Fibre Channel Storage Server document titles by user tasks

Title	User Tasks						
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance	
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation and User's Guide, GC26-7722	~	~		~			
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 Rack Mounting Instructions, GC26-7724	~	~					
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 Fibre Channel Cabling Instructions, GC26-7725	~						
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 SCU Base Upgrade Kit, GC26-7740		~	~				
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 SCU Turbo Upgrade Kit, GC26-7741		~	~				
IBM TotalStorage DS4300 Turbo Models 6LU/6LX Upgrade Kit, GC26-7723		-	~				

### **DS4100 storage server library**

Table 5 associates each document in the DS4100 (previously FAStT100) storage server library with its related common user tasks.

Table 5. TotalStorage DS4100 SATA Storage Server document titles by user tasks

Title	User Tasks						
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance	
IBM TotalStorage DS4100 Installation, User's and Maintenance Guide, GC26-7733	~	~		~	~	~	
IBM TotalStorage DS4100 Cabling Guide, 24P8973		~					

### **DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 publications**

Table 6 associates each document in the DS4000 Storage Manager (previously FAStT Storage Manager) library with its related common user tasks.

Table 6. TotalStorage DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 titles by user tasks

Title	User tasks						
	Planning	Hardware installation	Software installation	Configuration	Operation and administration	Diagnosis and maintenance	
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 Installation and Support Guide for Windows 2000/Server 2003, NetWare, ESX Server, and Linux, GC26-7706	~		~				
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 Installation and Support Guide for AIX, HP-UX, Solaris and Linux on POWER, GC26-7705	<i>\rightarrow</i>		<i>\(\nu\)</i>	<i>V</i>			
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 Copy Services User's Guide, GC26-7707	~		~	-	~		
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Storage Manager Version 9 Concepts Guide, GC26-7734	~	~	~	~	~	~	

### Other DS4000 and DS4000-related documents

Table 7 associates each of the following documents with its related common user tasks.

Table 7. TotalStorage DS4000 and DS4000-related document titles by user tasks

Title	User Tasks						
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance	
IBM Safety Information, P48P9741					<i>L</i>		
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Quick Start Guide, GC26-7738	~	V					
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hardware Maintenance Manual,GC26-7702						~	
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Problem Determination Guide, GC26-7703						~	
IBM Fibre Channel Planning and Integration: User's Guide and Service Information, SC23-4329	~	~			~	<i>V</i>	
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 FC2-133 Host Bus Adapter Installation and User's Guide, GC26-7736		~			~		
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 FC2-133 Dual Port Host Bus Adapter Installation and User's Guide, GC26-7737		~			~		
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Fibre Channel and Serial ATA Intermix Premium Feature Installation Overview GC26-7713	1	100	100	<b>1</b>			
Fibre Channel Solutions - IBM DS4000 EXP500 Installation and User's Guide, 59p5637	<b>V</b>	~		~	~	~	

Table 7. TotalStorage DS4000 and DS4000-related document titles by user tasks (continued)

Title	User Tasks						
	Planning	Hardware Installation	Software Installation	Configuration	Operation and Administration	Diagnosis and Maintenance	
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 EXP700 and EXP710 Storage Expansion Enclosures Installation, User's, and Maintenance Guide, GC26-7735	~	<i>V</i>		~	~	~	
IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hard Drive and Storage Expansion Enclosures Installation and Migration Guide, GC26-7704	~	<i>\(\nu\)</i>					
IBM DS4000 Management Suite Java User's Guide, 32P0081					~	~	
IBM Netfinity® Fibre Channel Cabling Instructions, 19K0906		~					
IBM Fibre Channel SAN Configuration Setup Guide, 25P2509	~		~	~	-		

### Figures used in this document

The figures used in this document are for illustrative purposes only. In some cases, the actual device might look different from the figure.

### Getting information, help, and service

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 section contains information about where to go for additional information about IBM and IBM products, what to do if you experience a problem with your IBM @server TotalStorage system, 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 is turned on.

- Use the troubleshooting information in your system documentation and use the diagnostic tools that come with your system.
- Check for technical information, hints, tips, and new device drivers at the following Web sites:

http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/disk/ www.pc.ibm.com/support

· Use an IBM discussion forum on the IBM Web site to ask questions.

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

### Using the documentation

Information about the IBM TotalStorage system and preinstalled software, if any, is available in the documents that come with your system. This includes 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.

#### Web sites

IBM maintains pages on the World Wide Web where you can get the latest technical information and download device drivers and updates.

For DS4000 information, go to the following Web site:

www-1.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/index.html

The support page has many sources of information and ways for you to solve problems, including:

- Diagnosing problems, using the IBM Online Assistant
- Downloading the latest device drivers and updates for your products
- Viewing frequently asked questions (FAQ)
- Viewing hints and tips to help you solve problems
- Participating in IBM discussion forums
- Setting up e-mail notification of technical updates about your products
- · You can order publications through the IBM Publications Ordering System at:

www.elink.ibmlink.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi/

· For the latest information about IBM xSeries products, services, and support, go to the following Web site:

www.ibm.com/eserver/xseries/

• For the latest information about IBM @server pSeries® products, services, and support, go to the following Web site:

www.ibm.com/eserver/pseries/

 For the latest information about operating system and host bus adapter (HBA) support, clustering support, SAN fabric support, and Storage Manager feature support, see the TotalStorage DS4000 Interoperability Matrix at the following Web site:

www-1.ibm.com/servers/storage/disk/ds4000/interop-matrix.html

### Software service and support

Through IBM Support Line, for a fee you can get telephone assistance with usage, configuration, and software problems with IBM TotalStorage workstations, and appliances. For information about which products are supported by Support Line in your country or region, go to the following Web site:

www.ibm.com/services/sl/products/

For more information about the IBM Support Line and other IBM services, go to the following Web sites:

- www.ibm.com/services/
- www.ibm.com/planetwide/

### Hardware service and support

You can receive hardware service through IBM Integrated Technology Services or through your IBM reseller, if your reseller is authorized by IBM to provide warranty service. Go to the following Web site for support telephone numbers:

www.ibm.com/planetwide/

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

### Fire suppression systems

A fire suppression system is the responsibility of the customer. The customer's own insurance underwriter, local fire marshal, or a local building inspector, or both, should be consulted in selecting a fire suppression system that provides the correct level of coverage and protection. IBM designs and manufactures equipment to internal and external standards that require certain environments for reliable operation. Because IBM does not test any equipment for compatibility with fire suppression systems, IBM does not make compatibility claims of any kind nor does IBM provide recommendations on fire suppression systems.

For environmental and operating specifications, see the IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation Guide for operating specifications.

### How to send your comments

Your feedback is important to help us provide the highest quality information. If you have any comments about this document, you can submit them in one of the following ways:

E-mail

Submit your comments electronically to: starpubs@us.ibm.com

Be sure to include the name and order number of the document and, if applicable, the specific location of the text that you are commenting on, such as a page number or table number.

#### · Mail or fax

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### **Chapter 1. Introduction**

The IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server (referred to throughout this book as DS4400 Storage Server) is a high-performance unit that provides dual, redundant array of independent disks (RAID) controllers and Fibre Channel interfaces to both the host and drive channels.

For the latest product information, go to the following Web site:

http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/storage/disk/index.html

### **DS4400 Storage Server overview**

The DS4400 Storage Server (Machine type 1742, models 1RU and 1RX) supports direct attachment of up to four hosts containing two host adapters each, and is designed to provide maximum host-side and drive-side redundancy. Using external Fibre Channel switches in conjunction with the DS4400 Storage Server, you can attach up to 256 hosts with two adapters each to a DS4400 Storage Server, using controller firmware 06.xx.xx.xx or higher.

Each DS4400 Storage Server contains several removable components, called *customer replaceable units* (*CRUs*), that you can access from either the front or back of the unit. These CRUs include the battery, RAID controllers, storage server fan, power supplies, fan and communications module, minihubs, and Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) modules. The DS4400 Storage Server also has a removable front bezel.

The DS4400 Storage Server functions with at least one external storage expansion enclosure containing Fibre Channel or SATA hard drives. The DS4400 Storage Server supports a maximum of 224 hard drives when the drives are configured using IBM DS4000 EXP700, DS4000 EXP710, or DS4000 EXP100 storage expansion enclosures. If the drives are configured using IBM FAStT EXP500 storage expansion enclosures only, a maximum of 220 hard drives are supported.

#### Attention:

- In order to attach DS4000 EXP100 or EXP710 storage expansion enclosures to a DS4400 Storage Server, the DS4400 Storage Server controller firmware must be at version 06.xx.xx.xx or higher. In addition, you must purchase the FC/SATA Enclosure Intermix premium option to combine EXP100s with EXP700s or EXP710s in the same DS4400 Storage Server configuration.
- The DS4400 controller units are not compatible with the DS4500 or FAStT500 controller units. The DS4400 controller units are not keyed to prevent them from being mistakenly inserted in the non-supported storage server units. Before installing new controller units, be sure that you have the correct controller unit type; contact IBM technical support if you are not certain. Do not force fit the controller units or the backplane might be damaged.

#### **Product updates**

#### **Important**

In order to keep your system up to date with the latest firmware and other product updates, use the information below to register and use the **My support** web site.

Download the latest versions of the DS4000 Storage Manager host software, DS4000 storage server controller firmware, DS4000 drive expansion enclosure ESM firmware, and drive firmware at the time of the initial installation and when product updates become available.

To be notified of important product updates, you must first register at the IBM<sup>®</sup> Support and Download Web site:

www-1.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/disk/index.html

In the **Additional Support** section of the Web page, click **My support**. On the next page, if you have not already done so, register to use the site by clicking **register now**.

Perform the following steps to receive product updates:

- 1. After you have registered, type your user ID and password to log into the site. The **My support** page opens.
- 2. Click add products. A pull-down menu displays.
- 3. In the pull-down menu, select **Storage**. Another pull-down menu displays.
- 4. In the new pull-down menu, and in the subsequent pull-down menus that display, select the following topics:
  - Computer Storage
  - Disk Storage Systems
  - TotalStorage DS4000 Midrange Disk Systems & FAStT Stor Srvrs

**Note:** During this process a check list displays. Do not check any of the items in the check list until you complete the selections in the pull-down menus.

- 5. When you finish selecting the menu topics, place a check in the box for the machine type of your DS4000 series product, as well as any other attached DS4000 series product(s) for which you would like to receive information, then click **Add products**. The **My support** page opens again.
- 6. On the **My support** page, click the **Edit profile** tab, then click **Subscribe to email**. A pull-down menu displays.
- 7. In the pull-down menu, select **Storage**. A check list displays.
- 8. Place a check in each of the following boxes:
  - a. Please send these documents by weekly email
  - b. Downloads and drivers
  - c. Flashes

and any other topics that you may be interested in, and then click **Update**.

9. Click Sign out to log out of My Support.

#### Front view

Figure 2 shows the bezel. The bezel is a removable front cover with holes for viewing the status lights and for boosting air circulation. Figure 3 shows the DS4400 Storage Server without the front bezel, showing the following components:

- Storage server fan A removable unit that contains two cooling fans and indicator lights.
- **Battery** A removable unit that contains the cache battery for the controllers, battery charger circuitry, and status indicator lights.
- Controllers Two removable units that each contain one RAID controller with 1 Gb cache memory and status indicator lights.

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

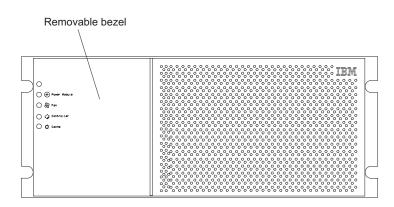


Figure 2. IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server front bezel

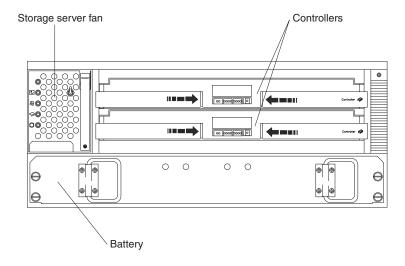


Figure 3. IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server-front view

#### **Back view**

Figure 4 on page 4 shows the DS4400 Storage Server back view and the following components:

 Host-side and drive-side mini-hubs - Up to eight removable mini-hubs with indicator lights. You can insert SFP modules into the mini-hubs and connect

- fiber-optic host and drive interface cables to the DS4000 Storage Server. (The standard DS4400 configuration includes two host and two drive mini-hubs.)
- **Power supplies** Two removable units that each contain a power supply and an indicator light.
- Fan and communications module A removable unit that contains the power supply cooling fans, an indicator light, and Ethernet ports.

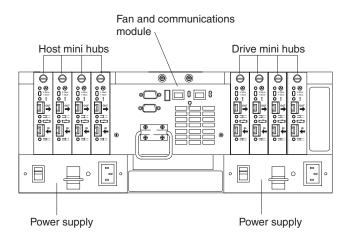


Figure 4. IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server - back view

### **Fibre Channel connections**

When fully configured, the back of the DS4400 Storage Server can accommodate up to four host-side and four drive-side mini-hubs. Each mini-hub is a single, removable unit that provides the Fibre Channel interface between a DS4400 Storage Server, host computers, and drives. Each mini-hub has two SFP module ports. An SFP module is inserted into a mini-hub port. Figure 5 shows the Fibre Channel components.

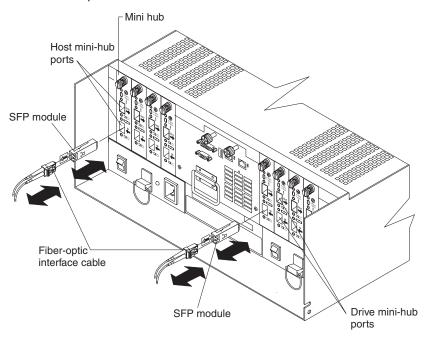


Figure 5. Fibre Channel interface connections

The DS4400 Storage Server uses fiber-optic cables to connect to other Fibre Channel devices. The fiber-optic cables that you need depend on the type of optical connectors in the device to which you are connecting the DS4400 Storage Server. If the device uses SFP modules or optical interface connectors, then you must use LC-LC Fibre Channel cables. If the device uses Gigabit Interface Converters (GBICs) as the optical interface connector, you must use LC-LC Fibre Channel cables and LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapters (Part number 19K1250) to connect to the DS4400 Storage Server.

# Handling fiber-optic cables

Before using fiber-optic cables, read the following precautions.

**Attention:** To avoid damage to your fiber-optic cables, follow these guidelines:

- Do not route the cable along a folding cable-management arm.
- · When attaching to a device on slide rails, leave enough slack in the cable so that it does not bend to a radius of less than 38 mm (1.5 in.) when extended or become pinched when retracted.
- · Route the cable away from places where it can be damaged by other devices in the rack cabinet.
- · Do not use plastic cable ties in place of the provided cable straps.
- Do not overtighten the cable straps or bend the cables to a radius of less than 38 mm (1.5 in.).
- · Do not put excess weight on the cable at the connection point. Be sure that the cable is well supported.

## **Using LC-LC Fibre Channel cables**

The LC-LC Fibre Channel cable is a fiber-optic cable that is used to connect into one of the following devices:

- SFP module installed in a DS4400 Storage Server mini-hub
- · SFP module installed in an IBM Fibre Channel switch
- Optical interface connector on either an IBM DS4000 FC-2 Host Bus Adapter (Part Number 19K1246) or an IBM DS4000 FC2-133 Host Bus Adapter (Part Number 24P0960)

Figure 6 shows an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable.

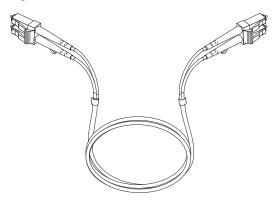


Figure 6. LC-LC Fibre Channel cable

The following sections provide the procedures for properly connecting and removing an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable.

**Note:** If you are connecting a DS4400 Storage Server to a DS4000 EXP500 expansion unit or to an IBM DS4000 host adapter, you must also use an Fibre Channel cable adapter. For more information about using the LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapter, see "Using LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapters" on page 10.

### Connecting an LC-LC cable to an SFP module

To connect an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable to an SFP module, complete the following steps.

#### Statement 3:



#### **CAUTION:**

When laser products (such as CD-ROMs, DVD drives, fiber optic devices, or transmitters) are installed, note the following:

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



#### **DANGER**

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

- 1. Read the information in "Handling fiber-optic cables" on page 5.
- 2. If necessary, remove the protective cap from the SFP module, as shown in Figure 49 on page 61. Save the protective cap for future use.
- 3. Remove the two protective caps from one end of the LC-LC cable as shown in Figure 7. Save the protective caps for future use.

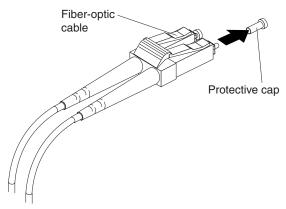


Figure 7. Removing the fiber-optic cable protective caps

4. Carefully insert that same end of the LC-LC cable into an SFP module that is installed in a DS4400 Storage Server mini-hub. The cable connector is keyed to ensure it is inserted into the SFP module correctly. Holding the connector, push in the connector until it clicks into place.

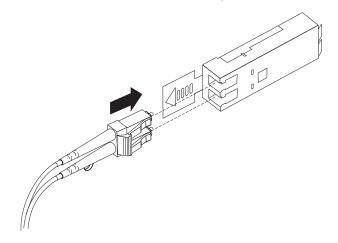


Figure 8. Inserting an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable into an SFP module

Figure 9 shows an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable connecting into an SFP module that is installed in a DS4400 Storage Server mini-hub.

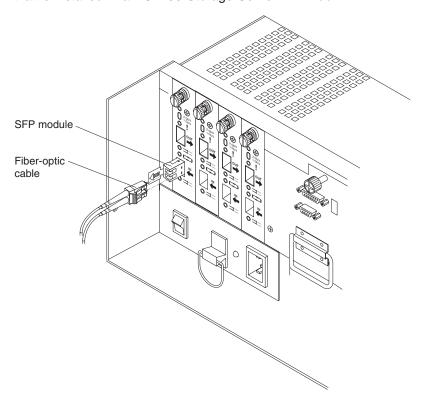


Figure 9. Inserting an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable into an installed SFP module

5. Remove the two protective caps from the other end of the LC-LC cable, as shown in Figure 7 on page 7. Save the protective cap for future use.

- 6. Connect the end of the LC-LC Fibre Channel cable to one of the following devices:
  - · SFP module that is installed in an IBM Fibre Channel switch
  - Optical interface connector on either an IBM DS4000 FC-2 Host Bus Adapter (Part Number 19K1246) or an IBM DS4000 FC2-133 Host Bus Adapter (Part Number 24P0960)
  - LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapter (For information about using an LC-SC cable adapter, see "Using LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapters" on page 10.)

For more information about connecting to these devices, see the documentation that comes with the device.

## Removing an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable

To remove an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable, do the following:

**Attention:** To avoid damaging the LC-LC cable or SFP module, make sure you press and hold the lever to release the latches as you remove the cable from the SFP module.

1. On the end of the LC-LC cable that connects into the SFP module or host bus adapter, press down and hold the lever to release the latches, as shown in Figure 10. Carefully pull on the connector to remove the cable from the SFP module, (ensure that the levers are in the released position when removing the cable) as shown in Figure 11. When removing the cable, make sure you do not grasp the SFP module plastic tab.

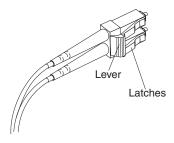


Figure 10. LC-LC Fibre Channel Cable lever and latches

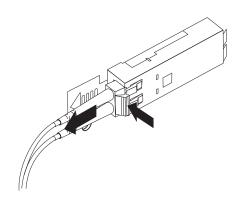


Figure 11. Removing the LC-LC Fibre Channel cable

- 2. Replace the protective caps on the cable ends.
- 3. Replace the protective cap on the SFP module.

## Using LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapters

The LC-SC Fibre Channel Cable Adapter is a fiber-optic cable that is used to connect the LC connector into one of the following devices that require SC connectors:

- DS4000 host adapter (Part number 00N6881)
- DS4000 EXP500 expansion unit (Machine type 3560)
- 1 Gb Fibre Channel switch (Machine type 2109)
- 1 Fibre Channel Managed hub (Machine type 3534)

For more information about connecting to these devices, see the documentation that comes with the device.

Figure 12 shows an LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapter.

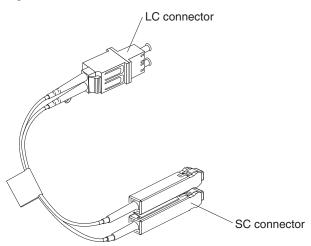


Figure 12. LC-SC Fibre Channel cable

The following sections provide the procedures for properly connecting and removing an LC-SC Fiber Channel cable adapter.

### Connecting an LC-SC cable to a device

To connect an LC-SC cable adapter to a device or LC-LC cable, complete the following steps.

#### Statement 3:



#### **CAUTION:**

When laser products (such as CD-ROMs, DVD drives, fiber optic devices, or transmitters) are installed, note the following:

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



#### **DANGER**

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

- 1. Read the information in "Handling fiber-optic cables" on page 5.
- 2. Connect an LC-LC cable to an SFP module in the DS4400 Storage Server mini-hub. For instructions, see "Connecting an LC-LC cable to an SFP module" on page 7.
- 3. Remove the two protective caps from the LC connector end of the LC-SC cable, as shown in Figure 13. Save the protective caps for future use.

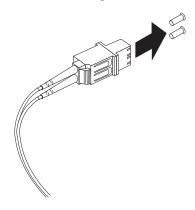


Figure 13. Removing the LC-SC cable adapter protective caps

Carefully insert one end of an LC-LC cable into the LC connector end of the LC-SC cable. Push in the connector until it clicks into place.

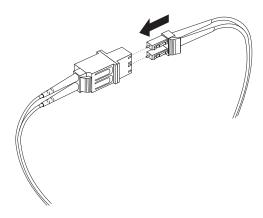


Figure 14. LC-LC cable connected into the LC-SC cable adapter

- 5. Connect the SC connector end of the LC-SC cable to one of the following devices:
  - · Optical interface connector on an IBM DS4000 Host Bus Adapter (Part number 00N6881)
  - GBIC installed in a DS4000 EXP500 expansion unit (Machine type 3560)
  - 1 Gb Fibre Channel switch (Machine type 2109)
  - 1 Gb Fibre Channel managed hub (Machine type 3534)

For more information about connecting to these devices, see the documentation that comes with the device.

### Removing an LC-LC cable from an LC-SC cable adapter

To remove an LC-LC cable from an LC-SC cable adapter, do the following:

**Attention:** To avoid damaging the LC-LC cable, make sure you press and hold the lever to release the latches while you remove the cable from an LC-SC cable adapter. Ensure that both levers on the LC-LC cable are in the released position when removing the cable.

1. On the end of the cable that connects into the LC connector end of the LC-SC cable adapter, press down and hold the lever to release the latches. Figure 15 shows the location of the lever and latches.

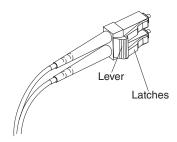


Figure 15. LC-LS Fibre Channel Cable lever and latches

Carefully pull on the connector to remove it. Make sure you grasp the connector and not the cable when removing the LC-LC cable from the LC-SC cable adapter, as shown in Figure 16.

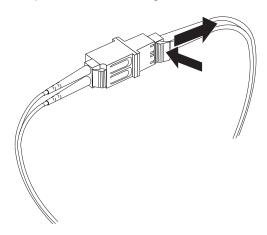


Figure 16. Removing the LC-LC Fibre Channel cable from an LC-SC Fibre Channel cable adapter

3. Replace the protective caps on the cable ends.

### **Interface ports**

The DS4400 Storage Server has the following interface ports:

- · Host mini-hub
- · Drive mini-hub
- Ethernet

The mini-hub ports are used for data transfer between hosts or storage expansion enclosures and RAID controllers in the DS4400 Storage Server. Ethernet ports are available for storage subsystem-management. The DS4400 Storage Server interface ports are shown in Figure 17.

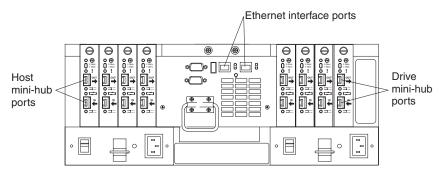


Figure 17. DS4400 Storage Server interface ports

For more information about connecting the DS4400 Storage Server and storage expansion enclosures (sometimes referred to as expansion units) using the host and drive interface ports, refer to the *IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation Guide*.

## Host interface ports

The DS4400 Storage Server comes with host-side mini-hubs 1 and 2 installed. Each mini-hub provides host loop connectivity and self-diagnostic features. Host mini-hubs connect to the controller in pairs. When fully configured, the DS4400 Storage Server can accommodate four host-side mini-hubs, two per controller. mini-hubs 1 and 3 connect to the top controller (Controller A) and mini-hubs 2 and 4 connect to the bottom controller (Controller B), as shown in Figure 18 on page 15. To ensure redundancy, you must connect each host to both controllers through the appropriate mini-hub.

**Attention:** If one of the two ports in the host mini-hub is connected to the Fibre Channel switch, the other port must be left empty. This restriction is not applicable when you directly connect the FC HBA ports to the host side mini-hub ports.

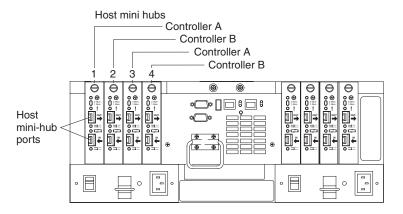


Figure 18. Host-side mini-hub interface ports

### **Drive interface ports**

The DS4400 Storage Server comes with drive-side mini-hubs 1 and 2 installed. Each drive mini-hub connects to Controller A and Controller B and represents a single drive loop. The drive loops must be set up in pairs to support redundant drive loop configurations (two data paths per storage expansion enclosure). DS4400 Storage Servers use only redundant drive-loop configurations. See Figure 19 for an illustration of the drive-side mini-hub interface ports.

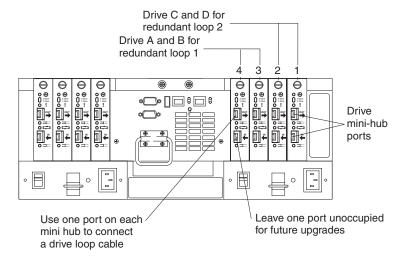


Figure 19. Drive-side mini-hub interface ports

The maximum number of storage expansion enclosures that can be connected per pair of redundant drive loops depends on the IBM DS4000 storage expansion enclosure models used. The following DS4000 storage expansion enclosure types are supported by the DS4400 Storage Server:

- FAStT EXP500
- DS4000 EXP700
- DS4000 EXP710
- DS4000 EXP100

If the drives are configured using only DS4000 EXP700, EXP710, or EXP100 storage expansion enclosures, the DS4400 Storage Server supports a maximum of 224 hard drives.

If the drives are configured using only FAStT EXP500 storage expansion enclosures, the DS4400 Storage Server supports a maximum of 220 hard drives.

Attention: In order to attach DS4000 EXP100 or DS4000 EXP710 storage expansion enclosures to a DS4400 Storage Server, the DS4400 Storage Server controller firmware must be at version 06.xx.xx.xx or higher. In addition, you must purchase the FC/SATA Enclosure Intermix premium option to combine DS4000 EXP100s with DS4000 EXP700s or DS4000 EXP710s in the same DS4400 Storage Server configuration.

For detailed information about how to cable the storage server and storage expansion enclosures, see the IBM TotalStorage DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation and Support Guide and the DS4400 Fibre Channel Cabling Instructions that come with the storage server.

### Intermixing storage expansion enclosure models

Storage expansion enclosure models can be mixed in the same redundant drive loop or the same pair of redundant drive loops. As described in the following sections, you can intermix FAStT EXP500s and DS4000 EXP700s, and you can also intermix DS4000 EXP100s, EXP710s, and EXP700s.

You cannot mix DS4000 EXP100s or DS4000 EXP710s with FAStT EXP500s in any DS4000 storage server configuration. If a DS4000 EXP100 or DS4000 EXP710 is attached to the DS4400 Storage Server in one drive loop, no FAStT EXP500s can be present either in the same drive loop or in the other drive loop.

Note: This restriction exists because the FAStT EXP500 storage expansion enclosure operates at 1 Gbps only, while the DS4000 EXP100 and DS4000 EXP710 storage expansion enclosures do not operate at 1 Gbps. The DS4400 Storage Server does not support mixed drive loop speeds.

Intermixing FAStT EXP500s and DS4000 EXP700s: You can intermix FAStT EXP500 and DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosure models in the same redundant pair of drive loops.

Attention: If you are intermixing FAStT EXP500s and DS4000 EXP700s, it is strongly recommended that you do not cable the FAStT EXP500 and DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosure models in the same redundant drive loop pair. Instead, you should cable the FAStT EXP500 storage expansion enclosures together using one pair of redundant drive loops, and you should cable the DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosures together using the other pair of redundant drive loops.

Note: You might need to purchase two additional drive mini-hubs to implement this cabling scheme.

If you are intermixing FAStT EXP500s and DS4000 EXP700s, your drive loop configuration must meet the following requirements:

• The maximum Fibre Channel transfer speed in all of the DS4000 EXP700s must be set to 1 Gbps because the maximum FC transfer speed of the IBM FAStT EXP500 storage expansion enclosures is 1 Gbps. Otherwise, a drive channel mini-hub data rate mismatch error will be generated.

 The maximum Fibre Channel transfer speed in all the DS4400 Storage Server drive-side mini-hubs must be set to 1 Gbps.

**Attention:** If you change the DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosure or DS4400 Storage Server enclosure link speed setting, you must power-cycle the storage server. See "Turning off the power" on page 25 and "Turning on the power" on page 24 for the proper DS4000 configuration power-down and power-up sequences. For more information, see the *IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hard Drive and Storage Expansion Enclosure Installation and Migration Guide*.

If you intermix FAStT EXP500s and DS4000 EXP700s within a single drive loop, see Table 8 for the possible combinations of FAStT EXP500 and DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosures per drive loop.

Table 8. Possible combinations of FAStT EXP500 and DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosures per drive loop

Number of FAStT EXP500 units	Number of DS4000 EXP700 units	Total number of storage expansion enclosures	Total number of drives	
0	8	8	112	
1	7	8	108	
2	6	8	104	
3	6	9	114	
4	5	9	110	
5	4	9	106	
6	3	9	102	
7	3	10	112	
8	2	10	108	
9	1	10	104	
10	0	10	100	
11	0	11	110	

**Important:** These large configurations are for capacity purposes and might not provide the best performance.

For full details on the requirements for intermixing FAStT EXP500 and DS4000 EXP700 storage expansion enclosures, refer to the *IBM TotalStorage DS4000 EXP700 and EXP710 Storage Expansion Enclosures Installation, User's, and Maintenance Guide.* You can also refer to the *IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hard Drive and Storage Expansion Enclosure Installation and Migration Guide.* 

*Intermixing DS4000 EXP710s and DS4000 EXP700s:* You can intermix DS4000 EXP710s and DS4000 EXP700s in the same drive loop with a DS4400 Storage Server, but all DS4000 EXP710s must be grouped together.

#### **Important**

The requirements for intermixing DS4000 EXP710s and EXP700s state that you must group like enclosure types together, regardless of what the type is.

**Attention:** The minimum DS4000 EXP700 ESM firmware requirement for intermixing DS4000 EXP710s and EXP700s is version 9326. Verify that the ESM firmware for all DS4000 EXP700s is at version 9326 or higher before intermixing DS4000 EXP700s with EXP710s.

In order to attach DS4000 EXP710 storage expansion enclosures to a DS4400 Storage Server, the DS4400 Storage Server controller firmware must be at version 06.xx.xx.xx or higher.

A fully configured DS4400 Storage Server supports a maximum of 16 IBM DS4000 EXP700 or EXP710 storage expansion enclosures (8 storage expansion enclosures per drive-loop pair), or 224 drives, using dual pairs of redundant drive loops.

For full details on the requirements for intermixing DS4000 EXP710s and EXP700s, refer to the IBM TotalStorage DS4000 EXP700 and EXP710 Storage Expansion Enclosures Installation, User's, and Maintenance Guide. You can also refer to the IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hard Drive and Storage Expansion Enclosure Installation and Migration Guide.

Intermixing DS4000 EXP100s with DS4000 EXP710s and EXP700s: You can intermix DS4000 EXP100s SATA storage expansion enclosures with either DS4000 EXP710s, DS4000 EXP700s, or both EXP710s and EXP700s, in the same pair of redundant drive loops with a DS4400 Storage Server, but all DS4000 EXP710s must be grouped together.

#### Important

The requirements for intermixing DS4000 EXP100s with either DS4000 EXP710s, DS4000 EXP700s, or both EXP710s and EXP700s, state that you must group like enclosure types together, regardless of what the type is.

In order to attach DS4000 EXP100 or EXP710 storage expansion enclosures to a DS4400 Storage Server, the DS4400 Storage Server controller firmware must be at version 06.xx.xx.xx or higher. In addition, you must purchase the FC/SATA Enclosure Intermix premium option to combine EXP100s with EXP700s or EXP710s in the same DS4400 Storage Server configuration.

For more information on the cabling requirements and best practices for intermixing EXP100s with EXP700s or EXP710s in the same DS4400 Storage Server configuration, refer to the IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Fibre Channel and Serial ATA Intermix Premium Feature Installation Overview that ships with the FC/SATA Enclosure Intermix premium feature. You can also refer to the IBM TotalStorage DS4000 Hard Drive and Storage Expansion Enclosure Installation and Migration Guide.

**Attention:** The minimum DS4000 EXP100 ESM firmware requirement for intermixing DS4000 EXP100s with DS4000 EXP710s or EXP700s is version 9554. Before intermixing DS4000 EXP100s with DS4000 EXP700s or EXP710s, you must verify that the ESM firmware for all DS4000 EXP100s is at version 9554 or higher. As discussed in "Intermixing DS4000 EXP710s and DS4000 EXP700s" on page 17, you must also verify that the ESM firmware for all DS4000 EXP700s is at version 9326 or higher.

A fully configured DS4400 Storage Server supports a maximum of 16 IBM DS4000 EXP700, EXP710, or EXP100 storage expansion enclosures (8 storage expansion enclosures per drive-loop pair), or 224 drives, using dual pairs of redundant drive loops.

## **Ethernet interface ports**

There are two Ethernet interface ports, one for each controller (Controller A and Controller B). Use the Ethernet ports to directly manage storage subsystems. Figure 20 shows the location of the interface ports.

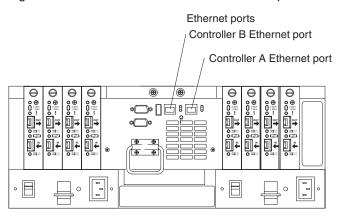


Figure 20. Ethernet interface ports

# Chapter 2. Operating the DS4400 Storage Server

This chapter describes the tasks required to operate the DS4400 Storage Server.

## **Best practices guidelines**

To ensure optimal operation of your system, always follow these best practices guidelines:

- · Back up the data on your storage drives periodically.
- To maintain power redundancy, plug the DS4400 storage server's right and the left power supplies into two independent external power circuits through ac distribution units inside a rack cabinet or directly into external receptacles. Similarly, the right and left power supplies of the DS4000 storage expansion enclosures attached to the DS4400 storage server should be plugged into the same two independent external power circuits as the DS4400. This ensures that the DS4400 storage server and all its attached storage expansion enclosures will have power if only one power circuit is available. In addition, having all the right or all the left power supplies plug into the same power circuit enables the components in the storage subsystem to power on simultaneously during an unattended restoration of power.
- Before any planned system shutdown or after any system additions, removals, or modifications (including logical drive creations, storage partitioning definitions, hardware changes, and so on), save the storage subsystem profile as explained in the DS4000 Storage Manager guide for your operating system. Save the profile in a location other than the logical drives created for the DS4400 storage server.
- Ensure that your system is in an optimal state before you shut it down. Never turn the power off if any fault light is lit; be sure to resolve any error conditions before you shut down the system.
- During any maintenance or attended power-up procedure, carefully follow the sequences listed in "Turning on the power" on page 24 and "Turning off the power" on page 25 for the proper DS4000 configuration power-down and power-up sequences. Check that each component of the subsystem is powered-on in the proper order during this entire power-up procedure to ensure the controller will be able to optimally access all of your storage subsystems.
- A storage system in an optimal state should recover automatically from an unexpected shutdown and unattended simultaneous restoration of power to system components. After power is restored, call IBM support if any of the following conditions occur:
  - The storage subsystem logical drives and arrays are not displayed in the DS4000 Storage Manager graphical user interface (GUI).
  - The storage subsystem logical drives and arrays do not come online.
  - The storage subsystem logical drives and arrays seem to be degraded.
- Using the DS4000 Storage Manager client, save the DS4000 subsystem configuration profile to a disk that is not affected every time you make changes (such as logical drive creation or modification, or storage partitioning changes) to the DS4000 subsystem configuration.

#### Tasks overview

Perform the tasks shown in Table 9 on page 22 to maintain the DS4400 Storage Server after it is installed.

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Table 9. Tasks overview

Task	Description	See		
Accessing the DS4400 Storage Server components and indicator lights	To access the controller CRUs, battery, storage server fan, and indicator lights, remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel.	"Removing the front bezel to access the DS4000 Storage Server components"		
Turning on or off the power	The DS4400 Storage Server usually runs continuously. However, you might need to turn off the power to move the DS4400 Storage Server or to perform maintenance procedures.	"Turning on the power" on page 24 and "Turning off the power" on page 25		
Monitoring DS4400 Storage Server status through software	Run the storage-management software continuously. This software checks the storage subsystem for failures and displays messages indicating the types of failures and the recovery procedures.	"Monitoring status through software" on page 27		
Checking fault indicator lights for component failures	Component failures are indicated by lights on the front and back of the DS4400 Storage Server and are monitored by the storage-management software.  Note: The indicator lights identify problems with the DS4400 Storage Server components, but you might need more information to thoroughly diagnose and repair the unit.  Therefore, it is important to use the storage-management software to continuously monitor the status of the DS4400 Storage Server.	"Checking the indicator lights" on page 27		
Restoring power after a power supply shutdown	When the DS4400 Storage Server shuts down because of a power supply overtemperature condition, take special care restarting it.	"Overtemperature condition and power supply shutdown" on page 36		
Checking the battery service date	Periodically check the battery service date information. Replace the battery whenever it fails to hold a charge or every three years.  Note: Using the DS4400 Storage Server in a hot environment (above 35° C or 95° F), lowers the battery life expectancy. Environmental conditions that are not in the specified range is not supported.	"Checking the battery service date" on page 37		
Preparing to move the DS4400 Storage Server	You might need to move the DS4400 Storage Server to a new location or remove the chassis from its rack cabinet.	"Preparing to move the DS4400 Storage Server" on page 38		

# Removing the front bezel to access the DS4000 Storage Server components

To access the controllers, battery, storage server fan, and indicator lights, you must remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.

**Attention:** Pulling the cover out too far can damage the plastic hooks at the top. To avoid damaging the hooks, place the DS4400 Storage Server on a flat surface. Be sure the front of the DS4400 Storage Server extends beyond the edge approximately 5 cm (2 in.).

1. Carefully pull the bottom of the bezel out to release the pins; then slide the bezel down, as shown in Figure 21.

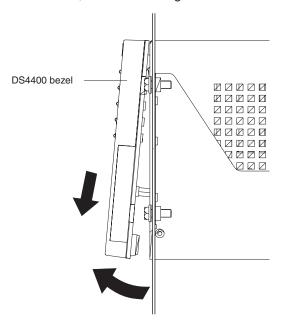


Figure 21. Removing the DS4400 Storage Server bezel

2. To replace the bezel, slip the top edge of the bezel under the lip on the chassis, then push the bottom of the bezel until the pins snap into the mounting holes, as shown in Figure 22.

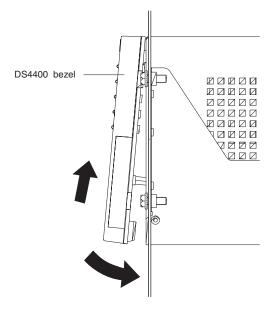


Figure 22. Replacing the DS4400 Storage Server bezel

## Turning on the power

**Important:** You must turn on the storage expansion enclosures *before* the DS4400 Storage Server. The controllers might not recognize the correct configuration if the hard disk drives are turned on after the DS4400 Storage Server. For instructions on turning on the storage expansion enclosures, refer to the storage expansion enclosure documentation.

**Note:** Always wait at least 30 seconds between the time you turn off a power switch and the time you turn on the power again.

Check the system documentation for the hardware devices that you intend to turn on, and then determine the proper startup sequence. Turn on the power to each device in the following order:

- · Supporting devices
- Storage expansion enclosures
- DS4400 Storage Server
- Host

If you are restoring power to the DS4400 Storage Server after an emergency shutdown or power outage, go to "Overtemperature condition and power supply shutdown" on page 36.

Use the following procedure to turn on the DS4400 Storage Server and connected devices:

- 1. Turn on the power to the supporting devices (for example, Ethernet switches, Fibre Channel switches, and management stations).
- Turn on the storage expansion enclosure. The controllers might not recognize
  the correct configuration if the drives are powered up after the storage server.
  For instructions on turning on the storage expansion enclosures, refer to the
  storage expansion enclosure documentation.
- 3. Turn on the power to the DS4400 Storage Server, as follows:
  - a. Verify that all communication and power cables are plugged into the back of the DS4400 Storage Server and to a properly grounded ac electrical outlet.
  - b. Turn on the power-supply switches on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server (see Figure 23 on page 25). You must turn on both power-supply switches to take advantage of the redundant power supplies.

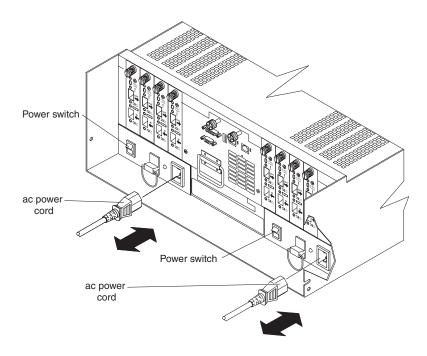


Figure 23. Connecting the power cords and power switch locations

- c. Use the storage-management software and the Fault indicator lights to check the overall status of the DS4400 Storage Server and its components. See "Checking the indicator lights" on page 27.
- 4. Restart or turn on the power to the host.

## Turning off the power

**Attention:** The DS4400 Storage Server is designed to run continuously, 24 hours a day. Except in an emergency, never turn off the power even if any DS4400 Storage Server fault indicator lights are lit. Use the proper troubleshooting or servicing procedure to correct the fault before turning off the power. This ensures that the DS4400 Storage Server powers up correctly later.

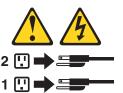
#### Statement 5:





#### **CAUTION:**

The power control button on the device and the power switch on the power supply do not turn off the electrical current supplied to the device. The device also might have more than one power cord. To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.



Use the following procedure to turn off power to the DS4400 Storage Server.

- Make sure that all amber fault indicator lights on the DS4400 Storage Server are off. If any fault indicator lights are on, use the storage-management software to determine the status of the system components and correct any problems before turning off the power. For more information, see "Monitoring status through software" on page 27 and "Checking the indicator lights" on page 27.
- 2. Perform any required procedures that are indicated by the operating-system software.
- 3. Prepare the DS4400 Storage Server for shutdown, as follows:
  - a. Stop all I/O activity to the DS4400 Storage Server and attached storage expansion enclosures.

**Note:** If a parity check is in progress, it might take a long time for the drive indicator lights to stop blinking.

- b. Use the operating-system software to disconnect the DS4400 Storage Server logical drives from the host before the storage server is powered off.
- c. Make sure that the fast write cache indicator light on each DS4400 Storage Server front panel and all drive active indicator lights on each storage expansion enclosure front panel are off (not blinking).

**Attention:** To turn off all power to the storage server, you must turn off both power-supply switches and disconnect both power cords. Use the procedure in step 4 for the proper shutdown sequence.

- 4. Turn off the power to the DS4400 Storage Server or turn off the power to each device using the following shutdown sequence.
  - a. Turn off power to the host before the storage server. If the host must stay powered on to support an existing network, refer to the operating system documentation for information about disconnecting the storage server logical drives from the host before the storage server is powered off.
  - b. Turn off power to the storage server *before* you turn off power to the storage expansion enclosures. Turn off both power supply switches on the back of the storage server. See Figure 23 on page 25.
  - c. Turn off power to other supporting devices (for example, management stations, Fibre Channel switches, or Ethernet switches).

### Monitoring status through software

To monitor DS4400 Storage Server status, always run the storage-management software and check it frequently. Be sure to enable the management alerts that you need. The storage-management software provides the best way to diagnose and repair DS4400 Storage Server failures. This software can help you:

- · Determine the nature of a failure
- Locate a failed component
- · Provide recovery procedures to repair a failure

Although the DS4400 Storage Server has fault indicators, these lights are summary indicators and might not identify the specific component that has failed or needs replacing, or which type of recovery procedure you must perform. In some cases (such as loss of redundancy in DS4400 Storage Server drive loops), the fault light does not come on. Only the storage-management software can detect the failure.

Recovering from a DS4400 Storage Server failure might require you to perform procedures other than replacing the component. The storage-management software gives these procedures when you are using the Recovery Guru menu.

**Note:** Always follow the software recovery procedures to prevent data loss.

For more information about the storage-management software, refer to the Online help or publications that are appropriate for your operating system (see "DS4000 Storage Server publications" on page xix).

## Firmware updates

In order to ensure the optimal operation of the DS4400 storage server and its attached storage expansion enclosures, the storage expansion enclosure ESM firmware, the DS4400 storage server controller firmware, the hard drive firmware, and the NVSRAM (for controllers only) must be up to date. Go to the following Web site to get the latest updates.

www.ibm.com/servers/storage/support/disk/

Apply the necessary updates before configuring the DS4400 arrays and logical drives. Subscribe to My Support for automatic notifications of firmware or storage manager software updates or any important information about your DS4000 subsystems (see "Product updates" on page 2).

**Attention:** Read the Readme file that is included in each firmware or DS4000 Storage Manager software package for any limitations, subsystem firmware prerequisites, or download-sequence information. For example, the controller firmware code might require the storage expansion enclosure ESM firmware to be upgraded first to a particular version, or the controller firmware download might require the halting of I/Os to the DS4400 storage server's logical drives. Failure to observe the limitations, prerequisites, and dependencies in the Readme file might result in a loss of data access.

# Checking the indicator lights

The DS4400 Storage Server indicator lights display the status of the DS4400 Storage Server and its components. Green indicator lights mean normal operating status; amber indicator lights mean a possible failure.

It is important that you check all the indicator lights on the front and back of the DS4400 Storage Server a few minutes *after* you turn on the power. After you turn on the power, the indicator lights might blink intermittently. Wait until the DS4400 Storage Server completes its power up before checking for faults. It can take up to 15 minutes for the battery to complete its self-test and up to 24 hours to fully charge, particularly after an unexpected power loss of more than a few minutes.

The indicator lights for the components of the DS4400 Storage Server are described in the following sections.

### Storage server indicator lights

The storage server has five indicator lights, as shown in Figure 24. To view the storage server indicator lights, you do not have to remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel.

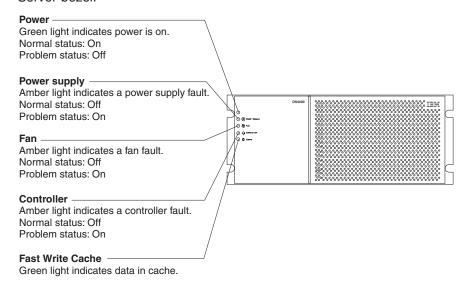


Figure 24. Storage server indicator lights

Table 10 on page 29 describes the storage server indicator lights.

Table 10. Storage server indicator lights

Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible conditions indicated by the problem indicator <sup>1</sup>
Power	Green	On	Off	<ul> <li>No power to DS4400 Storage Server</li> <li>Power supply cables are loose or the switches are off</li> <li>Both power supplies have failed, are missing, or are not fully seated in DS4400 Storage Server</li> <li>Overtemperature condition</li> </ul>
Power supply fault	Amber	Off	On	<ul> <li>One of the redundant power supplies has failed or the power supply is turned off, disconnected, or is not fully seated in the DS4400 Storage Server</li> <li>Overtemperature condition</li> <li>If both power supplies have failed, are turned off, or disconnected (all of the indicator lights will not be lit)</li> </ul>
Storage server fan fault	Amber	Off	On	<ul> <li>Storage server fan has failed</li> <li>Fan and communications module is missing, unplugged, or has failed</li> <li>Storage server fan circuitry failure</li> <li>Overtemperature condition</li> </ul>
Controller fault	Amber	Off	On	<ul> <li>RAID controller is restarting</li> <li>RAID controller has failed</li> <li>One or more controller memory modules have failed</li> </ul>
Fast write cache	Green	Steady or blinking <sup>2</sup>	Software dependent <sup>1</sup>	During normal operation, the indicator light is not lit in the following conditions:  RAID controller cache is not enabled Battery is not ready

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Always use the storage-management software to identify the failure. <sup>2</sup> The fast write cache indicator light is on when there is data in cache and blinks during a fast write operation.

# **RAID** controller indicator lights

Each RAID controller has ten indicator lights: one power, one fault, and eight status lights, as shown in Figure 25 on page 30.

**Note:** To view the RAID controller indicator lights, remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.

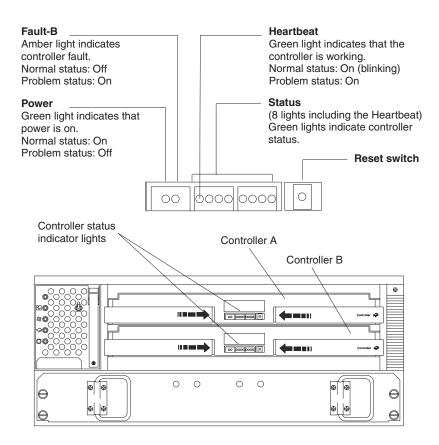


Figure 25. RAID controller indicator lights

Table 11 on page 31 describes the DS4400 RAID controller indicator lights.

Table 11. RAID controller indicator lights

Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible conditions indicated by the problem indicator <sup>1</sup>
Power	Green	On	Off	No power to storage subsystem     Cables are loose or the switches are off
				• Cables are loose of the switches are off
				Power supply has failed, is missing, or is not fully seated
				Overtemperature condition
Fault <sup>3</sup>	Amber	Off	On	Controller failure
Heartbeat	Green	Blinking	Not blinking	No controller activity
Status (seven <sup>3</sup> lights not including Heartbeat)	Green	All indicator lights are off except the heartbeat <sup>2</sup>	Various patterns depending on the condition <sup>2</sup>	If any status indicator lights are lit and the controller is not offline, there is a memory fault indicating that the controller CRU has failed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Always use the storage-management software to identify the failure. <sup>2</sup> There are eight indicator lights (the Heartbeat and seven others) the seven others are lit in various patterns, depending on the controller status. <sup>3</sup>If the controller is offline, all of the indicator lights will be lit. This does not indicate failure.

## **Battery indicator lights**

The battery has four indicator lights, as shown in Figure 26.

**Note:** To view the battery indicator lights, remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.

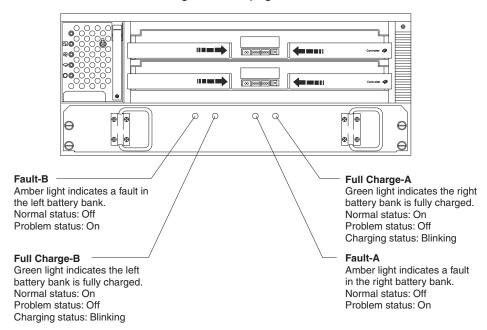


Figure 26. Battery indicator lights

Table 12 on page 32 describes the battery indicator lights.

Table 12. Battery indicator lights

Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible conditions indicated by the problem indicator <sup>1</sup>
Fault-A or Fault-B	Amber	Off	On	<ul><li>Left or right battery bank has failed</li><li>Battery is either discharged or defective</li></ul>
Full Charge-A or Full Charge-B	Green	On <sup>2</sup>	Off	The left or right battery bank has failed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Always use the storage-management software to identify the failure. <sup>2</sup> If the Full Charge-A or Full Charge-B indicator light is blinking, the battery is in the process of charging.

### Fan and communications module indicator light

The fan and communications module has one indicator light, as shown in Figure 27.

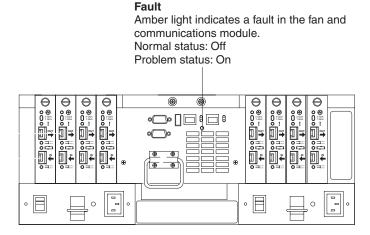


Figure 27. Fan and communications module indicator light

Table 13 describes the fan and communications module indicator light.

Table 13. Fan and communications module indicator light

Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible conditions indicated by the problem indicator <sup>1</sup>
Fan and communications fault	Amber	Off	On	Fan and communications module has failed or is installed incorrectly
				Overtemperature condition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Always use the storage-management software to identify the failure.

### Power supply indicator light

The power supply has one indicator light, as shown in Figure 28.

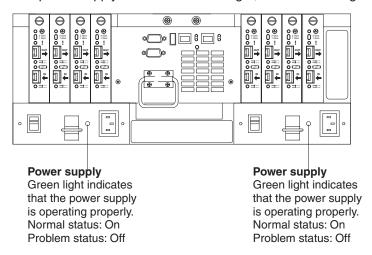


Figure 28. Power supply indicator light

Table 14 describes the power supply indicator light.

Table 14. Power supply indicator light

Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible conditions indicated by the problem indicator <sup>1</sup>
Power supply	Green	On	Off	<ul><li>Power supply has failed or is turned off</li><li>Overtemperature condition</li></ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Always use the storage-management software to identify the failure.

# Mini-hub indicator lights

There are five indicator lights on each mini-hub. Figure 29 shows the host-side indicator lights. The drive side indicator lights are the same; however, the possible conditions indicated by the problem indicators (described in Table 15 on page 34) might be different.

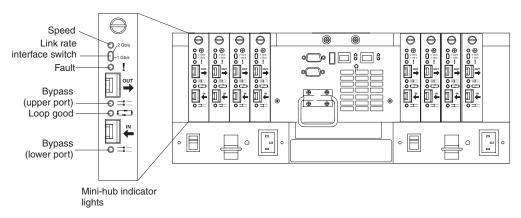


Figure 29. Mini-hub indicator lights

Table 15 describes the indicator light status when there are Fibre Channel connections to devices between host-side and drive-side mini-hubs.

Table 15. Host-side and drive-side mini-hub indicator lights

Icon	Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible condition indicated by the problem indicator
None	Speed	Green	On for 2 Gb Off for 1 Gb	not applicable	Light on indicates data transfer rate of 2Gb/s. Light off indicates data transfer rate of 1Gb/s.
!	Fault	Amber	Off	On	mini-hub has failed  Note: If a host-side mini-hub is not connected to a controller, this fault light is always lit.
<b>====</b>	Bypass (upper port)	Amber	Off	On	Upper mini-hub port is bypassed     mini-hub port or SFP module has failed or is loose     Fiber-optic cables are damaged  Note: When there are two functioning SFP modules installed into the mini-hub ports and there are no Fibre Channel cables connected to them, the bypass indicator light is lit.  If there is only one functioning SFP module installed in a host-side mini-hub port and there are no Fibre Channel cables connected to it, the indicator light will not be lit.  However, the drive-side mini-hub bypass indicator light will be lit when there is one SFP module installed in the mini-hub and the mini-hub has no Fibre Channel cable connection.

Table 15. Host-side and drive-side mini-hub indicator lights (continued)

Icon	Indicator light	Color	Normal operation	Problem indicator	Possible condition indicated by the problem indicator
	Loop good	Green	On	Off	The loop is not operational, no devices are connected
					mini-hub has failed or a faulty device is connected to the mini-hub
					If there is no SFP module installed, the indicator will be lit
					If one functioning SFP module is installed in the host-side mini-hub port and there is no Fibre Channel cable connected to it, the loop good indicator light will not be lit.
					If one functioning SFP module is installed in the drive-side mini-hub port and there is no Fibre Channel cable connected to it, the loop good indicator light will be lit.
					Drive enclosure has failed (drive-side mini-hub only)
	Bypass (lower port)	Amber	Off	On	Lower mini-hub port is bypassed; there are no devices connected     mini-hub port or SFP module has failed or is loose     Fiber-optic cables are damaged  Note: When there are two functioning SFP modules installed into the mini-hub port and there are no Fibre Channel cables connected to them, the bypass indicator light is lit.  If there is only one functioning SFP module installed in a host-side mini-hub port and there are no Fibre Channel cables connected to it, the indicator light is not lit.  However, the drive-side mini-hub bypass indicator light will be lit when there is one functioning SFP module installed in the mini-hub port and the mini-hub

### Overtemperature condition and power supply shutdown

If the fan and communications module fails or is unable to maintain an internal temperature below 70° C (158° F), one or both of the power supplies in the DS4400 Storage Server might shut down (see Figure 30). If both power supplies shut down, the DS4400 Storage Server is not operational.

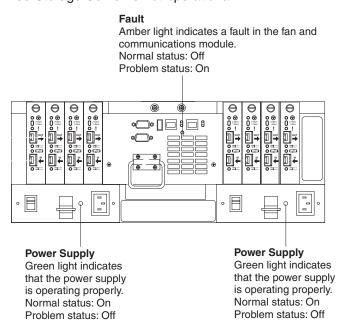


Figure 30. Fan and communications and power supply fault indicators

The storage-management software causes the fan and communications module fault indicator and storage server fan indicator to light before the temperature has risen sufficiently to shut down the power supplies. The storage server fan indicator light, shown in Figure 31, is lit when the DS4400 Storage Server temperature exceeds 45° C (113° F). The DS4400 Storage Server shuts down if the temperature rises to 70° C (158° F). If both power supplies shut down, the fault indicator cannot light.

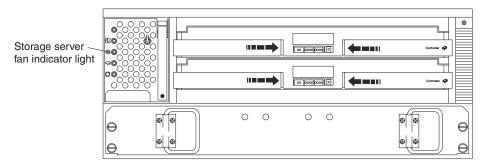


Figure 31. Storage server fan indicator

# Turning on the power after an overtemperature shutdown

If your DS4400 Storage Server shuts down unexpectedly, use the storage-management software to determine if the DS4400 Storage Server is overheated. If an overtemperature shutdown is indicated, use the following procedure to regain normal system operation.

- 1. Turn off the power switches to allow the DS4400 Storage Server to cool.
- 2. When the room temperature is below the upper operating temperature of 35° C (95° F), turn on the power switches.
- 3. Check the DS4400 Storage Server for faults or damage. Use the storage-management software to check the overall status of the DS4400 Storage Server and its components. Correct any problems indicated.

### Turning on the power after an emergency shutdown

Use this procedure to regain normal system operation after a power failure or emergency shutdown.

- 1. Check all components and cables for damage. If there is no visible damage, continue with Step 2; otherwise, service the system.
- 2. Make sure the power cords are plugged in.
- 3. Make sure that the circuit breaker, storage expansion enclosures, and storage server power switches are in the off position.
- 4. Turn on the circuit breakers in the rack cabinet, and turn on the power switches on all storage expansion enclosures attached to the DS4400 Storage Server.
  - **Important:** You must turn on the storage expansion enclosures *before* the DS4400 Storage Server. The controllers might not recognize the correct configuration if the attached drives are powered up after the DS4400 Storage Server. For instructions on powering up the storage expansion enclosures, refer to the storage expansion enclosure documentation.
- 5. Turn on both power switches on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server. For the location of the power switches, see Figure 23 on page 25.
- 6. Check the status of the DS4400 Storage Server and other devices. Make sure all fault indicator lights are off on the front and back of the DS4400 Storage Server. For more information, see "Checking the indicator lights" on page 27.
- 7. When all the devices are powered up, check the overall system status using the storage-management software.

## Checking the battery service date

**Note:** Replace the battery whenever it fails to hold a charge or every three years. Operating the DS4400 Storage Server in a hot environment (above 35° C or 95° F) lowers the battery life expectancy.

To check the battery service date, do the following:

- 1. Remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.
- 2. Check the Battery Support Information label, as shown in Figure 32 on page 38.

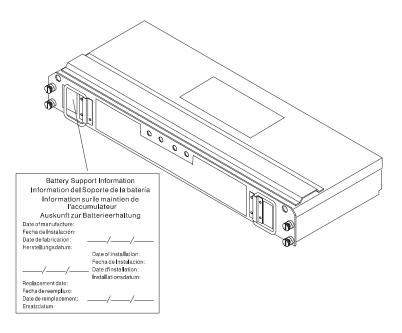


Figure 32. Checking the battery service date

The Battery Support Information label on the front of the battery has three dates:

- Date of Manufacture Date the battery was built at the factory
- Date of Installation Date the battery was installed in the DS4400 Storage Server
- Replacement Date Battery replacement date (see the note at the beginning of this section)
- 3. Do one the following:
  - If it is time to replace the battery, install a new battery using the procedure described in "Replacing a failed battery" on page 45.
  - If it is not time to replace the battery, replace the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 22 on page 23.

## Preparing to move the DS4400 Storage Server

Remove each component CRU before moving the DS4400 Storage Server to a new location or before removing the chassis from its rack cabinet. This helps safeguard the equipment and ensures a smoother transition to the new environment.

If you are moving the DS4400 Storage Server a short distance, and you have sufficient assistance or equipment, you might be able to move the DS4400 Storage Server without removing each component CRU. If you do not have sufficient assistance or equipment, use the procedure in "Moving or relocating the DS4400 Storage Server" on page 39 to safely move the equipment to its new location.

If you are moving the DS4400 Storage Server a significant distance, be sure to pack it in its original shipping container.

## Moving or relocating the DS4400 Storage Server

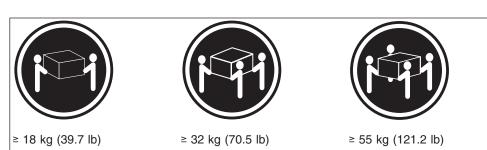
Use the following procedure to remove all component CRUs before moving or relocating the DS4400 Storage Server.

- 1. Prepare the DS4400 Storage Server for shutdown. Refer to "Turning off the power" on page 25.
- 2. Label the host Fibre Channel and interface cables and disconnect them.
  - **Attention:** Handle and install fiber-optic cables properly to avoid degraded performance or loss of communications with devices. When working with fiber-optic cables, do not pinch them, step on them, or locate them in aisles or walkways. Do not bend the cables to a radius of less than 38 mm (1.5 in.).
- 3. Disconnect all remaining cables from the DS4400 Storage Server and label them so that you can correctly reconnect them later.
  - **Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.
- 4. Remove all CRUs from the DS4400 Storage Server. For information about removing and replacing CRUs, see Chapter 3, "Replacing DS4400 Storage Server components," on page 41.
- 5. Remove the two screws from the inside rear of the DS4400 Storage Server; then, remove the two screws from the inside front of the DS4400 Storage Server. Save the screws for later. For detailed information, see the *Rack Mounting Instructions* that come with the storage server.

**Attention:** Do not remove the black hex head screws. These secure the rails that support your DS4400 Storage Server.

#### Statement 4:





#### **CAUTION:**

### Use safe practices when lifting.

- 6. Slide the DS4400 Storage Server out of the rack cabinet and set it on a level, dry surface.
- 7. Do one of the following:
  - If you are shipping the DS4400 Storage Server to another location, replace all CRUs in the DS4400 Storage Server. Carefully pack the unit in its original shipping container. You are finished with this procedure.
  - If you are moving the DS4400 Storage Server to another rack cabinet, remove the support rails and power cords from the old rack cabinet and install them in the new one.

- 8. To install the DS4400 Storage Server into a rack cabinet in the new location, do the following:
  - a. Slide the DS4400 Storage Server into the rack cabinet.
  - b. Insert and tighten two of the screws that you removed in Step 5, on the inside front of the DS4400 Storage Server.
  - c. Insert and tighten the remaining two screws that you removed in Step 5, on the inside rear of the DS4400 Storage Server.
- 9. Replace all CRUs in the DS4400 Storage Server.
- 10. Connect the interface cables and host Fibre Channel cables that you labeled in Step 3 on page 39.
- 11. Connect the remaining cables to the DS4400 Storage Server.
- 12. Turn on power to the DS4400 Storage Server. Use the procedure in "Turning on the power" on page 24.
- 13. Replace the DS4400 Storage Server bezel.

# Chapter 3. Replacing DS4400 Storage Server components

The DS4400 Storage Server contains two RAID controllers, a cooling system containing four fans, mini-hubs, SFP modules, and a power system. This chapter includes detailed instructions on replacing these components.

### Handling static-sensitive devices

**Attention:** Static electricity can damage electronic devices and your system. To avoid damage, keep static-sensitive devices in their static-protective package until you are ready to install them.

To reduce the possibility of 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 printed circuitry.
- Do not leave the device where others can handle and possibly damage the device.
- While the device is still in its static-protective package, touch it to an unpainted metal part of the system unit for at least two seconds. (This drains static electricity from the package and from your body.)
- Remove the device from its package and install it directly into your system unit
  without setting it down. If it is necessary to set the device down, place it in its
  static-protective package. Do not place the device on your system unit cover or
  on a metal table.
- Take additional care when handling devices during cold weather because heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

# **DS4400 Storage Server controller**

The DS4400 Storage Server supports RAID technology. The DS4400 Storage Server contains two RAID controllers.

Each controller comes in a removable, portable unit, called a controller CRU, as shown in Figure 34 on page 43. Each controller CRU slides into one of two controller slots on the front of the DS4400 Storage Server and attaches to hosts through Fibre Channel connections. Two handles lock the controller in place. Each controller slot has a controller slot designation that identifies the physical location of the controller in the chassis: controller slot A (top) or controller slot B (bottom). Each controller CRU has ten indicator lights: one power, one fault, and eight status indicator lights, as shown in Figure 33 on page 42.

**Attention:** If you are removing both controllers (controller A and controller B) from the DS4400 Storage Server, label controllers A and B with the white tape dots that are included in the rack mounting assembly kit. To prevent data loss, the controllers must be installed into their original location.

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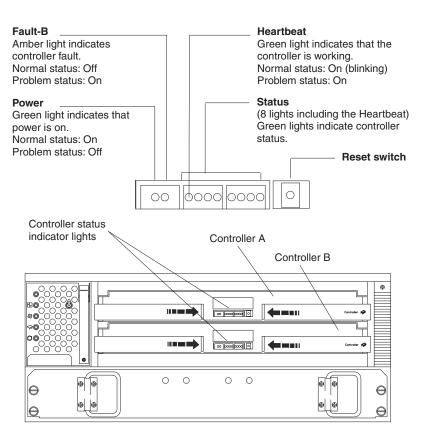


Figure 33. Controller status indicator lights

### Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing the controllers in the DS4400 Storage Server:

- The DS4400 Storage Server supports two controller CRUs, which attach to hosts through Fibre Channel connections.
- You can hot swap or replace a failed controller while the DS4400 Storage Server
  is in operation as long as the host has a Fibre Channel connection to the
  functioning controller and is in a "passive" or "offline" status in the
  storage-management software.
- If cache mirroring is enabled in redundant controllers and one controller fails, the second controller assumes processing functions without data loss. However, some or all data might be lost if cache mirroring is disabled and a failure occurs before data is written from cache memory to disk.
- If you replace the controller CRU and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have other defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.
- When a controller CRU fails, the fault light on the affected controller is lit. For more information about indicator lights, see "RAID controller indicator lights" on page 29.
- The two controllers are automatically synchronized when you replace a failed controller. The storage-management software automatically synchronizes the firmware between the existing controller and the new controller.

### Replacing a failed controller

When instructed by the storage-management software, replace a controller CRU using the following procedure.

**Attention:** After replacing a controller, always use the storage-management software to verify the firmware levels.

- Remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.
   Attention: Removing a controller that is operating normally (not failed) can result in data loss. Only remove a controller that:
  - · Has a fault indicator light that is lit
  - Is marked as "Failed" (offline) through the storage-management software
- 2. Using Figure 34 as a guide, remove the controller that has failed.
  - a. Squeeze the two center tabs and pull both controller handles outward.
  - b. Using both handles, pull out on the controller to remove it.

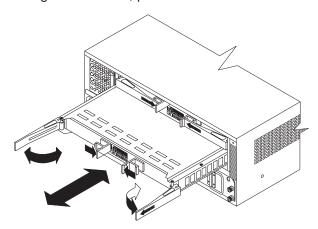


Figure 34. Removing and replacing a failed controller CRU

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 3. Unpack the new controller. Using the proper handling precautions, remove the new controller from the packing material.
  - Check the shipping invoice and the controller to make sure that it has the same memory size as the controller that you just removed.
- 4. Using Figure 34 as a guide, install the new controller as follows:
  - a. Squeeze the two center tabs and pull both controller handles outward.
  - b. Using the handles, slide the controller into the slot until the back edge of both handles hooks onto the frame.
  - c. Close both handles and snap into place.
- 5. Using Figure 35 on page 44 as a guide, check the controller indicator lights.

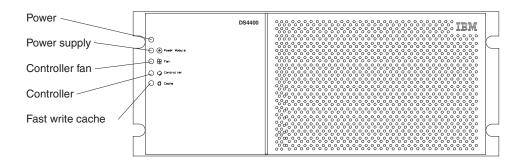


Figure 35. Indicator lights on the DS4400 Storage Server bezel

- If the green power indicator is on and the amber fault indicator is off, go to Step 8.
- If the green power indicator remains off or the fault indicator is on after a few seconds, make sure that the controller CRU is locked into place. If the fault indicator remains on, go to Step 6.
- 6. Use the storage-management software to check the status of both controllers. If applicable, perform the recovery procedures required by the software. If this corrects the fault and the DS4400 Storage Server is operating without error, go to Step 8. If not, go to Step 7.
- 7. Reinsert the controller CRU. Then, if there are no error messages or controller faults, go to Step 8 If there is still a problem, call for service.
- 8. Replace the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 22 on page 23.

### **Battery**

The battery CRU contains rechargeable batteries and a battery-charger board. The battery CRU plugs into the front of the DS4400 Storage Server (see Figure 36 on page 47) where it provides backup power to the cache memory in both controllers. During a power outage, a properly charged battery CRU maintains electrical current to the controllers for up to five days with 1 Gb cache memory installed. All data stored in memory is preserved as long as the batteries can sustain power to the cache memory. However, the battery does not provide power to the rest of the system during a power outage. Therefore, the system is not able to write data to hard disk drives without a backup power source.

# Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing the battery in the DS4400 Storage Server:

- The battery has a three-year life expectancy. Replace the battery every three
  years or whenever it fails to hold a charge. Operating the DS4400 Storage
  Server in an unsupported environment (above 35° C or 95° F) lowers the life
  expectancy of the battery.
- The service label on the battery provides a blank line for recording the date on which the battery was last serviced (see Figure 37 on page 48). Check this label to determine when to replace the battery. For information about using the software to track battery age, refer to the IBM DS4000 Storage Manager documentation and online help.
- When a battery fails, the fault light on the battery is lit. For more information about indicator lights, see "Battery indicator lights" on page 31.
- If you replace the battery and still experience battery problems (for example, loss
  of battery power to the controllers or batteries not charging properly), the DS4400

Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.

### Replacing a failed battery

When instructed by the storage-management software, replace the battery.

**Attention:** Because the battery CRU is a sealed unit, you must replace the entire CRU (not just the batteries) in order to keep the battery backup system in working order. Opening the battery CRU voids your warranty.

1. Use the storage-management software to disable caching. Caching is disabled when the Fast write cache indicator light is off. Data in cache is unprotected if a power outage occurs while the battery CRU is out of operation.

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

#### Statement 8:





#### **CAUTION:**

Never remove the cover on a power supply or any part that has the following label attached.



Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

- Remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.
   Attention: Be careful when removing the battery. The battery weighs approximately 6.4 kg (14 lb.).
- 3. Using Figure 36 on page 47 as a guide, remove the battery.
  - a. Loosen the four captive screws on the battery. If necessary, use a flat blade screwdriver to loosen the screws.
  - b. Using both pull handles, slide out the battery about 5 cm (2 in.).
  - c. Using both hands, grasp the sides of the battery and pull out.

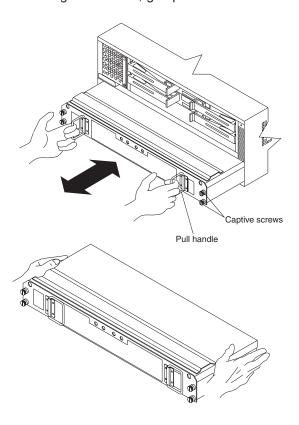


Figure 36. Removing and installing a battery

4. This product contains a sealed lead acid battery. The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly.







#### **CAUTION:**

This product contains a sealed lead acid battery. The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly. In the United States, IBM has established a collection process for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal of used IBM sealed lead acid batteries. For information on proper disposal of these batteries, please contact IBM at 1-800-426-4333 or contact your IBM representative. For information on disposal of sealed lead acid batteries outside the United States, go to http://www.ibm.com/ibm/environment/products/batteryrecycle.shtml or contact your local waste disposal facility. If the battery CRU is physically damaged or leaking electrolyte gel, *do not* ship it to a recycling center. The battery contains sealed lead-acid batteries that might be considered hazardous material. You must handle this unit in accordance with all applicable local and federal regulations.

- 5. Prepare the new battery. Unpack the battery CRU. Save the packing material for shipping the used battery CRU to a disposal facility.
- 6. Find the "Battery Support Information" label on the front of the new battery CRU, as shown in Figure 37 on page 48.

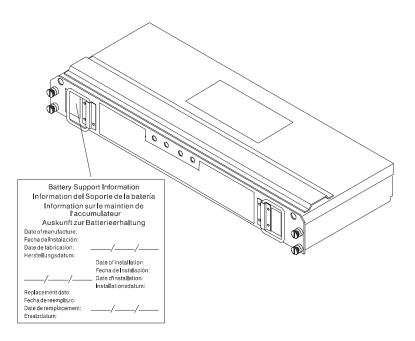


Figure 37. Recording the battery support information

Fill in the following information:

- · Date of Installation Record today's date on the blank line
- Replacement Date Record the expiration date (three years from today's date) on the blank line
- 7. Install the new battery.
  - a. Using both hands, slide the battery about 5 cm (2 in.) into the slot.
  - b. Using the pull handles, slowly push the battery completely into the slot.
  - c. Tighten the four captive screws.
- 8. Replace the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 22 on page 23.
- 9. Run the system for at least 24 hours to properly charge the batteries. The battery might take up to 15 minutes to complete its self-test and up to 24 hours to fully charge, especially after a power loss of more than a few minutes. When properly charged, both full-charge indicator lights on the front of the battery are lit.
- 10. Check the battery indicator lights, as shown in Figure 38 on page 49.

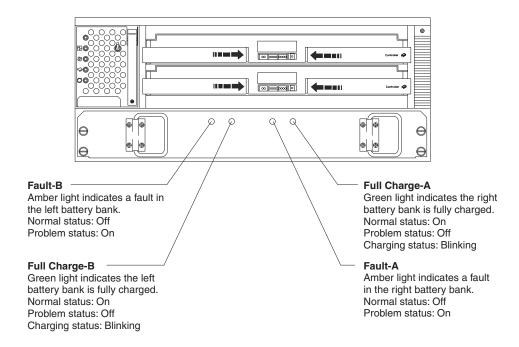


Figure 38. Battery CRU indicator lights

**Note:** If the Full Charge-A and the Full Charge-B indicator lights are blinking, the battery is in the process of charging.

11. After your battery has completed the self test, reset the battery installation date using the storage-management software. The software continues to issue battery-related errors if the installation date is not reset.

# Storage server fan

The storage server fan is a single, removable unit containing two cooling fans and temperature monitoring circuitry. The storage server fan plugs directly into a slot on the front of the DS4400 Storage Server, to the left of the controllers (see Figure 40 on page 51). Five indicator lights provide overall system status information (see Figure 41 on page 52). The dual fans in the storage server fan unit provide a redundant cooling system to both controller CRUs. If one fan fails, the other continues to operate, providing sufficient air circulation to prevent the controllers from overheating until you can replace the entire storage server fan.

To prevent cooling problems, the DS4400 Storage Server must have proper air circulation throughout the chassis. Cooling problems include any malfunctions or obstructions that impede air flow and cause one or more components in the DS4400 Storage Server to overheat. Make sure that the ambient air temperature around the DS4400 Storage Server is within the environmental requirements. To boost air circulation, the DS4400 Storage Server chassis has air vents along its top and sides. These vents serve as air intake and exhaust passages. Always keep vents clean and free of obstructions (Refer to the *IBM DS4400 Fibre Channel Storage Server Installation Guide* for operating specifications).

Figure 39 on page 50 shows the DS4400 Storage Server air flow. Make sure your installation site allows adequate ventilation to the DS4400 Storage Server during operation.

**Note:** Allow at least 60 cm (2 ft) of clearance in front of and behind the DS4400 Storage Server for proper ventilation.

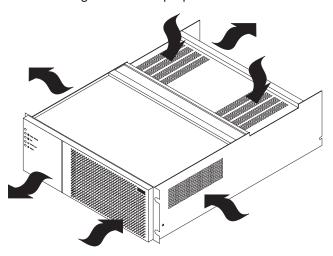


Figure 39. DS4400 Storage Server airflow

### Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing the storage server fan:

- The storage server fan and the fan and communications module cooling system
  failing simultaneously in the storage server is unlikely. Such a failure will cause
  either one or both controllers to overheat. Under these circumstances, the amber
  controller light on the front panel might be lit. If this occurs, shut down the
  DS4400 Storage Server immediately and let the unit cool to room temperature
  and then replace the storage server fan.
- You can hot swap, or replace, the storage server fan, as long as you complete
  the exchange within 15 minutes. The time limit applies to the total time that the
  fan is out of the chassis. The time begins when you remove the failed storage
  server fan and ends when you install the new one. This does not include the time
  it takes to perform the entire procedure (for example, checking the indicator
  lights).
- When a storage server fan fails, the fault light on the storage server fan is lit. For more information about indicator lights, see "Storage server indicator lights" on page 28.
- If you replace the storage server fan and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.
- The storage server fan indicator light is also used to indicate a fan and communications module failure. Be sure to check the storage server fan and fan and communications module before calling for service.

# Replacing a failed storage server fan

When instructed by the storage-management software, replace the storage server fan.

1. Remove the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.

**Attention:** To prevent damage to the DS4400 Storage Server components, do not operate the DS4400 Storage Server without adequate ventilation to the controllers. If it will take longer than 15 minutes to replace the storage server fan, you must shut down the DS4400 Storage Server to prevent it from overheating. The time limit applies to the total time that the fan is out of the chassis. For more information, see "Turning off the power" on page 25.

- 2. Remove the failed storage server fan, as shown in Figure 40.
  - a. Lift up the lever on the storage server fan.
  - b. Pull firmly on the bottom lip to remove the fan.

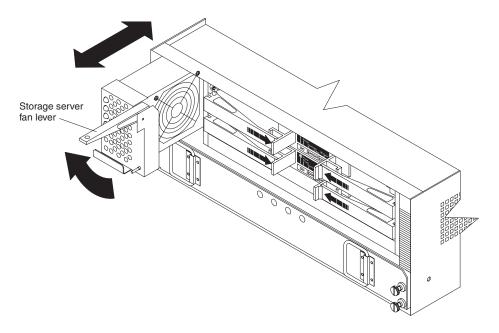


Figure 40. Removing and installing the storage server fan

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 3. Unpack the new storage server fan.
- 4. Install the new storage server fan.
  - a. Slide the new storage server fan all the way into the slot.
  - b. Press down on the lever and snap the lever into place.
- 5. Using Figure 41 on page 52 as a guide, check the storage server indicator lights on the fan.



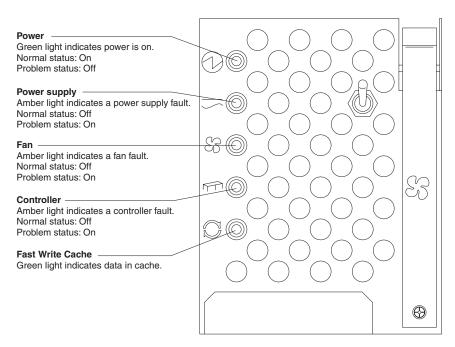


Figure 41. Storage server indicator lights

- When the storage server fan is operating properly, the green power indicator is lit and the amber fan indicator is off.
- If the amber fan indicator is lit or the green power indicator remains off, make sure that the storage server fan is seated securely in the slot and that the lever is snapped into place. Check the storage server fan or the fan and communications module status.
- If the storage server fan indicator remains on, it might indicate a problem with the new storage server fan or the fan and communications module (both components share the same indicator light). Replace the storage server fan with a spare, if available. Otherwise, turn off the DS4400 Storage Server to prevent it from overheating until you can replace the fan.
- 6. Replace the DS4400 Storage Server bezel, as shown in Figure 22 on page 23.

### Fan and communications module

The fan and communications module is a single, removable unit containing two cooling fans and two Ethernet ports. This module plugs into a slot at the center back of the DS4400 Storage Server, just above the power supplies (see Figure 43 on page 54). It has a locking lever and a pull handle for securing and removing the fan and communications module. The module contains dual fans that provide a redundant cooling system to both power supplies. If one fan within the module fails, the other continues to operate. A single fan provides sufficient air circulation to prevent the power supplies from overheating until you can replace the entire fan and communications module.

# Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing the fan and communications module:

- The fan and communications module contains two Ethernet connections used for direct network-management.
- You can hot swap the fan and communications module as long as you complete
  the exchange within 15 minutes from when you remove the failed unit until you
  install the new one.
- It is unlikely that the storage server fan and the fan and communications module cooling system will fail simultaneously. Such a failure will cause one or both power supplies to overheat. In these circumstances, the amber power supply indicator light on the bezel is lit and the overheated power supply automatically shuts down (the green power indicator light on the power supply turns off). Once the ambient air temperature cools below 70° C (158° F), the power supply automatically turns on. Replace the failed fan and communications module; then, check the power supply indicator lights (fault indicator light on the front and power indicator light on the back). If the power supply fault indicator light remains on, replace the power supply. For more information about indicator lights, see "Fan and communications module indicator light" on page 32 and the Figure 28 on page 33.
- If you replace the fan and communications module and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.

### Replacing a failed fan and communications module

When instructed by the storage-management or diagnostic software, replace the fan and communications module.

**Attention:** To prevent damage to the DS4400 Storage Server circuitry, do not operate the DS4400 Storage Server without adequate ventilation to the power supplies and mini-hubs. If it will take longer than 15 minutes to replace the fan and communications module, you must shut down the DS4400 Storage Server to prevent it from overheating. The time limit applies only to the total time that the fan and communications module is out of the chassis. The time begins when you remove the failed module and ends when you install the new one. This does not include the time it takes you to perform this entire procedure (for example, checking the indicator lights).

1. Disconnect all Ethernet interface cables from the failed fan and communications module. The locations of the ports are shown in the following figure.

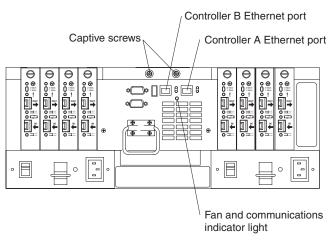


Figure 42. Fan and communications module ports and indicator light

2. Using Figure 43 as a guide and use the following steps to remove the failed fan and communications module from the DS4400 Storage Server.

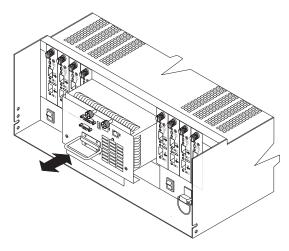


Figure 43. Removing and installing a fan and communications module

- a. Using a flat-blade screwdriver, loosen the two captive screws on the fan and communications module.
- b. Use the pull handle to slide the module out of the slot a few inches.
- c. Grasp the sides of the module with both hands and remove it from the DS4400 Storage Server.

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 3. Unpack the new fan and communications module.
- 4. To install the new fan and communications module do the following:
  - a. Push the new fan and communications module all the way into its chassis
  - b. Use a flat-blade screwdriver to tighten the two captive screws on the new module, securing it into place.
- 5. Check the fan and communications indicator light. See Figure 42 for the location of the fan and communications indicator light.
  - If the amber fault indicator light is on, make sure that the fan and communications module is inserted all the way into the chassis and secured in place.
  - If the fault indicator light remains on, one or both fans inside the fan and communications module might be malfunctioning. Replace the failed fan and communications module with a spare, if available. Otherwise, shut down the DS4400 Storage Server until you can replace the failed fan and communications module with a new one.
- 6. Reconnect the interface cables that you disconnected in Step 1 on page 53 to the new fan and communications module.

### **Power supply**

The DS4400 Storage Server power system consists of two power supplies. The power supplies slide into either of the two slots on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server. The power supplies provide power to the internal components by converting incoming ac voltage to dc voltage. The power supplies are interchangeable and redundant. Each power supply uses one power cord. You can plug both power cords into a common power source or plug each cord into a separate circuit for power redundancy. One power supply can maintain electrical power to the DS4400 Storage Server if the other power supply is turned off or malfunctions.

### Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing the power supplies:

- Each power supply has a built-in sensor that detects the following conditions:
  - Overvoltage
  - Overcurrent
  - Overtemperature

If any of these conditions occur, one or both power supplies enter shutdown mode. All power remains off until one of the following occurs:

- You cycle the power switches (turn off the power switches, wait at least 30 seconds, then turn on the power switches). For more information, see
   "Overtemperature condition and power supply shutdown" on page 36.
- The power supplies automatically resume operation when the ambient air temperature cools to below 70° C (158° F). When the power supplies automatically resume operation, the DS4400 Storage Server also resumes operation.
- You can hot swap (replace) a power supply because the two power supplies provide redundancy.
- Both power supplies have built-in temperature sensors designed to prevent the
  power supplies from overheating. If a temperature sensor detects an ambient air
  temperature greater than 70° C (158° F), the "overheated" power supply
  automatically shuts down. The second power supply remains on as long as its
  temperature remains below 70° C (158° F). If the second power supply
  overheats, it turns off all power to the DS4400 Storage Server.

**Note:** There is a serious problem if the air temperature inside the rack cabinet is hot enough to cause the power supplies to shut down.

- The DS4400 Storage Server is capable of power-up recovery without operator intervention. Once the air temperature cools to below 70° C (158° F), the power supplies automatically restart. An automatic restart resets the controllers, attempts to restart the hard disk drives, which has no effect on the hard disk drives if they are already running, and returns the DS4400 Storage Server to normal operation.
- When a power supply fails, the green power indicator light on the power supply goes off and the amber power supply fault light is lit on the front of the DS4400 Storage Server. For more information, see "Power supply indicator light" on page 33 and "Storage server indicator lights" on page 28.
- If you replace the power supply CRU and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.

### Replacing a failed power supply

When instructed by the storage-management software, replace a power supply.

1. Check the power supply indicator light on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server, as shown in Figure 44. Be sure that the green power indicator light on the failed power supply is off.

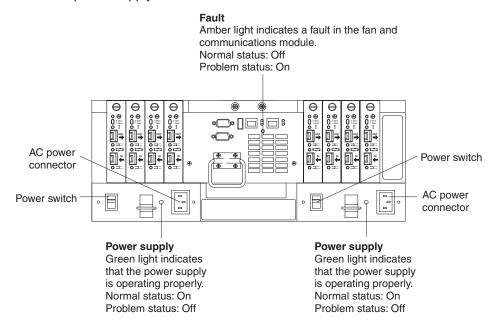


Figure 44. Power supply switch, ac power connectors, and indicator lights

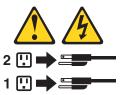
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#### **CAUTION:**

The power control button on the device and the power switch on the power supply do not turn off the electrical current supplied to the device. The device also might have more than one power cord. To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.



2. Turn off the power switch and unplug the power cord from the failed power supply (see Figure 44 on page 56).

#### Statement 8:





#### **CAUTION:**

Never remove the cover on a power supply or any part that has the following label attached.



Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

3. Using Figure 45 on page 58 as a guide, remove the failed power supply. Lift up and pull out on the pull handle to release the power supply; then, slide the unit out.

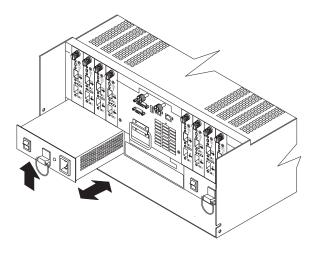


Figure 45. Removing and installing a power supply CRU

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 4. Unpack the new power supply.
- 5. Install the new power supply, as shown in Figure 45. Using the pull handle, push the power supply into the slot until it locks into place.
- 6. Plug in the power cord and turn on the power supply switch.
- 7. Check the new power supply and other DS4400 Storage Server indicator lights for faults. For more information, see "Checking the indicator lights" on page 27.

# Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) Modules

Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) modules are used to connect mini-hub ports to attached nodes. An SFP module slides into a mini-hub port on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server and then a host or drive-interface cable connects into the SFP module. For more information, see "Fibre Channel connections" on page 4 and "Mini-hubs" on page 63.

# Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing SFP modules:

- The SFP module housing has an integral guide key designed to prevent you from inserting the SFP module improperly.
- Use minimal pressure when inserting the SFP module into a mini-hub port.
   Forcing the SFP module into a port could cause damage to the SFP module or the port.
- You can insert or remove the SFP module while the storage server is powered on.
- The operational loop performance is not affected when you install or remove an SFP module.
- You must insert the SFP module into a mini-hub port before you connect the fiber-optic cable.
- You must remove the fiber-optic cable from the SFP module before you remove the SFP module from the mini-hub.

- Four indicator lights on a mini-hub provide status information. If an SFP module fails, the corresponding SFP port bypass indicator will be lit on the mini-hub. For more information about indicator lights, see "Mini-hub indicator lights" on page 33.
- If you replace the SFP module and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.
- Do not mix long-wave SFPs and short-wave SFPs on a single storage server.
   Use either long-wave SFPs or short-wave SFPs. You can use the DS4000
   Storage Manager client to view the Storage Subsystem Profile in order to verify that you are not mixing long-wave and short-wave SFPs.

### Replacing a failed SFP module

When instructed by the storage-management software, complete the following steps to replace an SFP module from the mini-hub.

#### Statement 3:



#### **CAUTION:**

When laser products (such as CD-ROMs, DVD drives, fiber optic devices, or transmitters) are installed, note the following:

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



### **DANGER**

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

**Attention:** To avoid damage to the cable or SFP module, make sure you remove the LC-LC Fibre Channel cable before you remove the SFP module.

- 1. Remove the LC-LC Fibre Channel cable from the SFP module that has failed. For more information, see "Handling fiber-optic cables" on page 5 and "Removing an LC-LC Fibre Channel cable" on page 10.
- 2. Replace the protective caps on the LC-LC Fibre Channel cables.

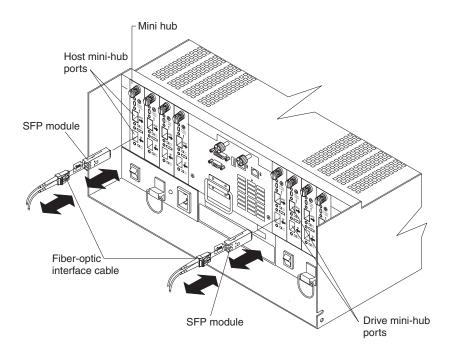


Figure 46. Replacing a failed SFP module

- 3. Unlock the SFP module latch:
  - For SFP modules that contain plastic tabs, unlock the SFP module latch by pulling the plastic tab outward 10°, as shown in Figure 47.

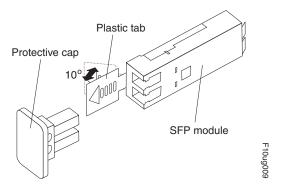


Figure 47. Unlocking the SFP module latch - plastic variety

• For SFP modules that contain wire tabs, unlock the SFP module latch by pulling the wire latch outward 90°, as shown in Figure 48 on page 61.

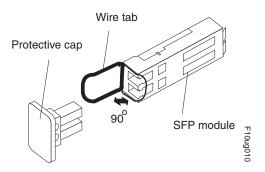


Figure 48. Unlocking the SFP module latch - wire variety

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 4. With the SFP latch in the unlocked position, extract the SFP module.
  - For SFP modules that contain plastic tabs, slide the SFP module out of the port.
  - For SFP modules that contain wire tabs, grasp the wire latch and pull the SFP module out of the minihub port.
- 5. Replace the protective cap on the SFP module.
- 6. Unpack the new SFP module.
- 7. Remove the protective cap from the SFP module, as shown in Figure 49.

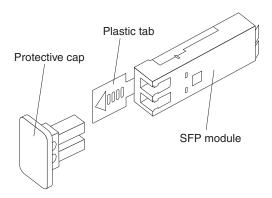


Figure 49. Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) Module

8. Insert the SFP module into the mini-hub port until it clicks into place.

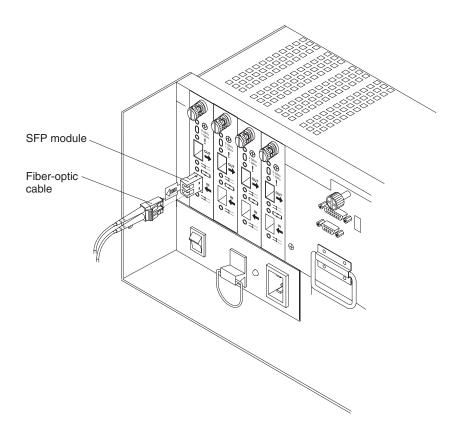


Figure 50. Installing an SFP module in a mini-hub

- 9. Reconnect the fiber-optic cables that you removed in Step 1 on page 59.
- 10. Check the indicator lights on the mini-hub.

When the mini-hub is operating properly, the green loop good light is lit and the fault light is not lit. If the mini-hub port is in normal operation, the amber port bypass light is not lit. If a problem is indicated, use the storage-management software to check the DS4400 Storage Server status. For more information, see "Mini-hub indicator lights" on page 33.

### Mini-hubs

The mini-hubs are located on the back of the DS4400 Storage Server (see Figure 52 on page 64). A mini-hub is a single, removable unit that provides the Fibre Channel interface between a DS4400 Storage Server and hosts or drives. The back of the DS4400 Storage Server can accommodate eight mini-hubs: up to four host-side and up to four drive-side mini-hubs. Each mini-hub has two ports. An SFP module is installed in a mini-hub port; then, a fiber-optic interface cable is connected into the SFP module. For more information, see "Fibre Channel connections" on page 4 and "Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) Modules" on page 58.

### Servicing notes

Consider the following when servicing mini-hubs:

- You can hot swap (replace) a failed mini-hub while the DS4400 Storage Server is in operation.
- Four indicator lights provide status information. If a mini-hub fails, the interface
  fault and the bypass indicator lights on the mini-hub are lit and the loop good
  indicator light is off. For more information about indicator lights, see "Mini-hub
  indicator lights" on page 33.
- If you replace the mini-hub and the SFP modules in them and still experience problems, the DS4400 Storage Server might have defective components or connections. Check the storage-management software for indications of other component failures.

For more information, see "Fibre Channel connections" on page 43 and "Interface ports" on page 145.

# Replacing a failed mini-hub

When instructed by the storage-management software, replace a mini-hub. Use the following procedure to replace either a failed host-side or drive-side mini-hub.

**Attention:** To prevent possible data loss, do not remove cables from a mini-hub that has not failed.

**Note:** You *must* remove the fiber-optic cable from the SFP module before you can remove the SFP module from the mini-hub port.

1. On the mini-hub that has failed, remove the fiber-optic cables from the SFP modules, as shown in Figure 51 on page 64.

For proper handling of fiber-optic cables, see "Handling fiber-optic cables" on page 5.

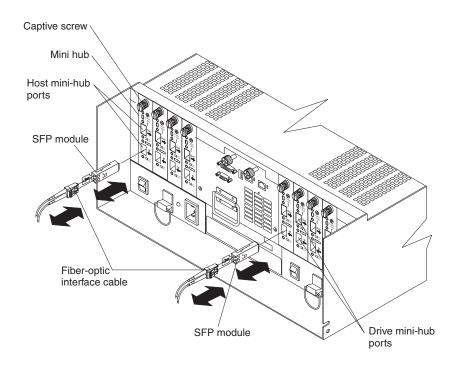


Figure 51. Removing the fiber-optic cable from the SFP module

- 2. Replace the protective caps on the cables.
- 3. Remove the SFP modules from the mini-hub as follows:
  - a. Unlock the SFP module latch by pulling the plastic tab outward 10° and slide the SFP module out of the mini-hub port.
  - b. Replace the protective cap on the SFP module.
  - c. Place the SFP modules into their static-protective packages.
- 4. Loosen the captive screw on the mini-hub; then, grasp the screw and remove the mini-hub from the chassis, as shown in Figure 52.

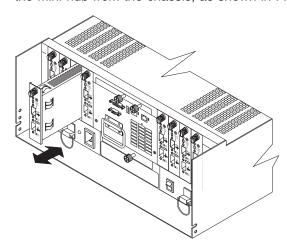


Figure 52. Removing and installing a mini-hub

**Attention:** When you handle static-sensitive devices, take precautions to avoid damage from static electricity. For details about handling static-sensitive devices, see "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 41.

- 5. Unpack the new mini-hub and slide it into the appropriate slot; then, tighten the captive screw.
- 6. Install the SFP modules that you removed in Step 3 on page 64 as follows:
  - a. Remove the SFP modules from their static-protective packages.
  - b. Remove the protective caps from the SFP modules.
  - c. Slide the SFP modules into the mini-hub ports.
- 7. Replace the fiber-optic cables that you removed in Step 1 on page 63.
- 8. Check the indicator lights on the mini-hub.

When the mini-hub is operating properly, the green loop good light is lit and the fault light is off. If the mini-hub port is active, the amber port bypass light is not lit. For more information see "Mini-hub indicator lights" on page 33. If a problem is indicated, use the storage-management software to check the DS4400 Storage Server status.

# Appendix. Accessibility

This section provides information about alternate keyboard navigation, which is a DS4000 Storage Manager accessibility feature. Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully.

By using the alternate keyboard operations that are described in this section, you can use keys or key combinations to perform Storage Manager tasks and initiate many menu actions that can also be done with a mouse.

Table 16 defines the keyboard operations that enable you to navigate, select, or activate user interface components. The following terms are used in the table:

- Navigate means to move the input focus from one user interface component to another.
- Select means to choose one or more components, typically for a subsequent action.
- Activate means to carry out the action of a particular component.

**Note:** In general, navigation between components requires the following keys:

- **Tab** Moves keyboard focus to the next component or to the first member of the next group of components
- **Shift-Tab** Moves keyboard focus to the previous component or to the first component in the previous group of components
- Arrow keys Move keyboard focus within the individual components of a group of components

Table 16. DS4000 Storage Manager alternate keyboard operations

Short cut	Action
F1	Open the Help.
F10	Move keyboard focus to main menu bar and post first menu; use the arrow keys to navigate through the available options.
Alt+F4	Close the management window.
Alt+F6	Move keyboard focus between dialogs (non-modal) and between management windows.
Alt+ underlined letter	Access menu items, buttons, and other interface components by using the keys associated with the underlined letters.
	For the menu options, select the Alt + underlined letter combination to access a main menu, and then select the underlined letter to access the individual menu item.
	For other interface components, use the Alt + underlined letter combination.
Ctrl+F1	Display or conceal a tool tip when keyboard focus is on the toolbar.
Spacebar	Select an item or activate a hyperlink.

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Table 16. DS4000 Storage Manager alternate keyboard operations (continued)

Short cut	Action
Ctrl+Spacebar (Contiguous/Non-contiguous)	Select multiple drives in the Physical View.
AMW Logical/Physical View	To select multiple drives, select one drive by pressing Spacebar, and then press Tab to switch focus to the next drive you want to select; press Ctrl+Spacebar to select the drive.
	If you press Spacebar alone when multiple drives are selected then all selections are removed.
	Use the Ctrl+Spacebar combination to deselect a drive when multiple drives are selected.
	This behavior is the same for contiguous and non-contiguous selection of drives.
End, Page Down	Move keyboard focus to the last item in the list.
Esc	Close the current dialog (does not require keyboard focus).
Home, Page Up	Move keyboard focus to the first item in the list.
Shift+Tab	Move keyboard focus through components in the reverse direction.
Ctrl+Tab	Move keyboard focus from a table to the next user interface component.
Tab	Navigate keyboard focus between components or select a hyperlink.
Down arrow	Move keyboard focus down one item in the list.
Left arrow	Move keyboard focus to the left.
Right arrow	Move keyboard focus to the right.
Up arrow	Move keyboard focus up one item in the list.

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#### See also

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**Abstract Windowing Toolkit (AWT).** A Java graphical user interface (GUI).

accelerated graphics port (AGP). A bus specification that gives low-cost 3D graphics cards faster access to main memory on personal computers than the usual peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus. AGP reduces the overall cost of creating high-end graphics subsystems by using existing system memory.

**access volume.** A special logical drive that allows the host-agent to communicate with the controllers in the storage subsystem.

adapter. A printed circuit assembly that transmits user data input/output (I/O) between the internal bus of the

host system and the external fibre-channel (FC) link and vice versa. Also called an I/O adapter, host adapter, or FC adapter.

advanced technology (AT) bus architecture. A bus standard for IBM compatibles. It extends the XT bus architecture to 16 bits and also allows for bus mastering, although only the first 16 MB of main memory are available for direct access.

**agent.** A server program that receives virtual connections from the network manager (the client program) in a Simple Network Management Protocol-Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (SNMP-TCP/IP) network-managing environment.

AGP. See accelerated graphics port.

AL\_PA. See arbitrated loop physical address.

**arbitrated loop.** One of three existing fibre-channel topologies, in which 2 - 126 ports are interconnected serially in a single loop circuit. Access to the Fibre Channel-Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) is controlled by an arbitration scheme. The FC-AL topology supports all classes of service and guarantees in-order delivery of FC frames when the originator and responder are on the same FC-AL. The default topology for the disk array is arbitrated loop. An arbitrated loop is sometimes referred to as a Stealth Mode.

**arbitrated loop physical address (AL\_PA).** An 8-bit value that is used to uniquely identify an individual port within a loop. A loop can have one or more AL\_PAs.

**array.** A collection of fibre-channel or SATA hard drives that are logically grouped together. All the drives in the array are assigned the same RAID level. An array is sometimes referred to as a "RAID set." See also redundant array of independent disks (RAID), RAID level.

**asynchronous write mode.** In remote mirroring, an option that allows the primary controller to return a write I/O request completion to the host server before data has been successfully written by the secondary controller. See also *synchronous write mode*, *remote mirroring*, *Global Copy*, *Global Mirroring*.

AT. See advanced technology (AT) bus architecture.

ATA. See AT-attached.

**AT-attached.** Peripheral devices that are compatible with the original IBM AT computer standard in which signals on a 40-pin AT-attached (ATA) ribbon cable followed the timings and constraints of the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) system bus on the IBM PC AT computer. Equivalent to integrated drive electronics (IDE).

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auto-volume transfer/auto-disk transfer (AVT/ADT). A function that provides automatic failover in case of controller failure on a storage subsystem.

AVT/ADT. See auto-volume transfer/auto-disk transfer.

AWT. See Abstract Windowing Toolkit.

basic input/output system (BIOS). The personal computer code that controls basic hardware operations. such as interactions with diskette drives, hard disk drives, and the keyboard.

BIOS. See basic input/output system.

**BOOTP.** See bootstrap protocol.

bootstrap protocol (BOOTP). In Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) networking, an alternative protocol by which a diskless machine can obtain its Internet Protocol (IP) address and such configuration information as IP addresses of various servers from a BOOTP server.

bridge. A storage area network (SAN) device that provides physical and transport conversion, such as fibre channel to small computer system interface (SCSI) bridge.

bridge group. A bridge and the collection of devices connected to it.

broadcast. The simultaneous transmission of data to more than one destination.

cathode ray tube (CRT). A display device in which controlled electron beams are used to display alphanumeric or graphical data on an electroluminescent screen.

**client.** A computer system or process that requests a service of another computer system or process that is typically referred to as a server. Multiple clients can share access to a common server.

command. A statement used to initiate an action or start a service. A command consists of the command name abbreviation, and its parameters and flags if applicable. A command can be issued by typing it on a command line or selecting it from a menu.

community string. The name of a community contained in each Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) message.

concurrent download. A method of downloading and installing firmware that does not require the user to stop I/O to the controllers during the process.

CRC. See cyclic redundancy check.

CRT. See cathode ray tube.

CRU. See customer replaceable unit.

customer replaceable unit (CRU). An assembly or part that a customer can replace in its entirety when any of its components fail. Contrast with field replaceable unit (FRU).

cyclic redundancy check (CRC). (1) A redundancy check in which the check key is generated by a cyclic algorithm. (2) An error detection technique performed at both the sending and receiving stations.

dac. See disk array controller.

dar. See disk array router.

DASD. See direct access storage device.

data striping. See striping.

default host group. A logical collection of discovered host ports, defined host computers, and defined host groups in the storage-partition topology that fulfill the following requirements:

- Are not involved in specific logical drive-to-LUN mappings
- Share access to logical drives with default logical drive-to-LUN mappings

device type. Identifier used to place devices in the physical map, such as the switch, hub, or storage.

**DHCP.** See Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

direct access storage device (DASD). A device in which access time is effectively independent of the location of the data. Information is entered and retrieved without reference to previously accessed data. (For example, a disk drive is a DASD, in contrast with a tape drive, which stores data as a linear sequence.) DASDs include both fixed and removable storage devices.

direct memory access (DMA). The transfer of data between memory and an input/output (I/O) device without processor intervention.

disk array controller (dac). A disk array controller device that represents the two controllers of an array. See also disk array router.

disk array router (dar). A disk array router that represents an entire array, including current and deferred paths to all logical unit numbers (LUNs) (hdisks on AIX). See also disk array controller.

**DMA.** See direct memory access.

domain. The most significant byte in the node port (N\_port) identifier for the fibre-channel (FC) device. It is not used in the fibre channel-small computer system interface (FC-SCSI) hardware path ID. It is required to be the same for all SCSI targets logically connected to an FC adapter.

**DRAM.** See dynamic random access memory.

**Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).** A protocol defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force that is used for dynamically assigning Internet Protocol (IP) addresses to computers in a network.

**dynamic random access memory (DRAM).** A storage in which the cells require repetitive application of control signals to retain stored data.

ECC. See error correction coding.

**EEPROM.** See electrically erasable programmable read-only memory.

EISA. See Extended Industry Standard Architecture.

electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM). A type of memory chip which can retain its contents without consistent electrical power. Unlike the PROM which can be programmed only once, the EEPROM can be erased electrically. Because it can only be reprogrammed a limited number of times before it wears out, it is appropriate for storing small amounts of data that are changed infrequently.

**electrostatic discharge (ESD).** The flow of current that results when objects that have a static charge come into close enough proximity to discharge.

environmental service module (ESM) canister. A component in a storage expansion enclosure that monitors the environmental condition of the components in that enclosure. Not all storage subsystems have ESM canisters.

**E\_port.** See expansion port.

error correction coding (ECC). A method for encoding data so that transmission errors can be detected and corrected by examining the data on the receiving end. Most ECCs are characterized by the maximum number of errors they can detect and correct.

ESD. See electrostatic discharge.

**ESM canister.** See environmental service module canister.

**EXP.** See storage expansion enclosure.

**expansion port (E\_port).** A port that connects the switches for two fabrics.

**Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA).** A bus standard for IBM compatibles that extends the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus architecture to 32 bits and allows more than one central processing unit (CPU) to share the bus. See also *Industry Standard Architecture*.

**fabric.** A Fibre Channel entity which interconnects and facilitates logins of N\_ports attached to it. The fabric is responsible for routing frames between source and destination N\_ports using address information in the

frame header. A fabric can be as simple as a point-to-point channel between two N-ports, or as complex as a frame-routing switch that provides multiple and redundant internal pathways within the fabric between F ports.

**fabric port (F\_port).** In a fabric, an access point for connecting a user's N\_port. An F\_port facilitates N\_port logins to the fabric from nodes connected to the fabric. An F\_port is addressable by the N\_port connected to it. See also *fabric*.

FAStT MSJ. See FAStT Management Suite Java.

**FAStT Management Suite Java (FAStT MSJ).** A diagnostic and configuration utility that can be used on Linux, Microsoft Windows, and Novell NetWare host systems. In Linux, it is also used with the QLRemote agent to define preferred and non-preferred paths for logical drives.

FC. See fibre channel.

FC-AL. See arbitrated loop.

**feature enable identifier.** A unique identifier for the storage subsystem, which is used in the process of generating a premium feature key. See also *premium feature key*.

**fibre channel (FC).** A set of standards for a serial input/output (I/O) bus capable of transferring data between two ports at up to 100 Mbps, with standards proposals to go to higher speeds. FC supports point-to-point, arbitrated loop, and switched topologies.

**Fibre Channel-Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL).** See *arbitrated loop.* 

Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP) for small computer system interface (SCSI). A high-level fibre-channel mapping layer (FC-4) that uses lower-level fibre-channel (FC-PH) services to transmit SCSI commands, data, and status information between a SCSI initiator and a SCSI target across the FC link by using FC frame and sequence formats.

**field replaceable unit (FRU).** An assembly that is replaced in its entirety when any one of its components fails. In some cases, a field replaceable unit might contain other field replaceable units. Contrast with *customer replaceable unit (CRU)*.

**FlashCopy.** A premium feature for DS4000 that can make an instantaneous copy of the data in a volume.

F\_port. See fabric port.

FRU. See field replaceable unit.

GBIC. See gigabit interface converter

**gigabit interface converter (GBIC).** A transceiver that performs serial, optical-to-electrical, and

electrical-to-optical signal conversions for high-speed networking. A GBIC can be hot swapped. See also small form-factor pluggable.

Global Copy. Refers to a remote logical drive mirror pair that is set up using asynchronous write mode without the write consistency group option. This is also referred to as "Asynchronous Mirroring without Consistency Group." Global Copy does not ensure that write requests to multiple primary logical drives are carried out in the same order on the secondary logical drives as they are on the primary logical drives. If it is critical that writes to the primary logical drives are carried out in the same order in the appropriate secondary logical drives, Global Mirroring should be used instead of Global Copy. See also asynchronous write mode, Global Mirroring, remote mirroring, Metro Mirroring.

Global Mirroring. Refers to a remote logical drive mirror pair that is set up using asynchronous write mode with the write consistency group option. This is also referred to as "Asynchronous Mirroring with Consistency Group," Global Mirroring ensures that write requests to multiple primary logical drives are carried out in the same order on the secondary logical drives as they are on the primary logical drives, preventing data on the secondary logical drives from becoming inconsistent with the data on the primary logical drives. See also asynchronous write mode, Global Copy, remote mirroring, Metro Mirroring.

graphical user interface (GUI). A type of computer interface that presents a visual metaphor of a real-world scene, often of a desktop, by combining high-resolution graphics, pointing devices, menu bars and other menus, overlapping windows, icons, and the object-action relationship.

GUI. See graphical user interface.

**HBA.** See host bus adapter.

hdisk. An AIX term representing a logical unit number (LUN) on an array.

**host.** A system that is directly attached to the storage subsystem through a fibre-channel input/output (I/O) path. This system is used to serve data (typically in the form of files) from the storage subsystem. A system can be both a storage management station and a host simultaneously.

host bus adapter (HBA). An interface between the fibre-channel network and a workstation or server.

host computer. See host.

**host group.** An entity in the storage partition topology that defines a logical collection of host computers that require shared access to one or more logical drives.

**host port.** Ports that physically reside on the host adapters and are automatically discovered by the DS4000 Storage Manager software. To give a host computer access to a partition, its associated host ports must be defined.

hot swap. To replace a hardware component without turning off the system.

hub. In a network, a point at which circuits are either connected or switched. For example, in a star network. the hub is the central node; in a star/ring network, it is the location of wiring concentrators.

IBMSAN driver. The device driver that is used in a Novell NetWare environment to provide multipath input/output (I/O) support to the storage controller.

IC. See integrated circuit.

IDE. See integrated drive electronics.

in-band. Transmission of management protocol over the fibre-channel transport.

Industry Standard Architecture (ISA). Unofficial name for the bus architecture of the IBM PC/XT personal computer. This bus design included expansion slots for plugging in various adapter boards. Early versions had an 8-bit data path, later expanded to 16 bits. The "Extended Industry Standard Architecture" (EISA) further expanded the data path to 32 bits. See also Extended Industry Standard Architecture.

initial program load (IPL). The initialization procedure that causes an operating system to commence operation. Also referred to as a system restart, system startup, and boot.

integrated circuit (IC). A microelectronic semiconductor device that consists of many interconnected transistors and other components. ICs are constructed on a small rectangle cut from a silicon crystal or other semiconductor material. The small size of these circuits allows high speed, low power dissipation, and reduced manufacturing cost compared with board-level integration. Also known as a chip.

integrated drive electronics (IDE). A disk drive interface based on the 16-bit IBM personal computer Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) in which the controller electronics reside on the drive itself, eliminating the need for a separate adapter card. Also known as an Advanced Technology Attachment Interface (ATA).

Internet Protocol (IP). A protocol that routes data through a network or interconnected networks. IP acts as an intermediary between the higher protocol layers and the physical network.

**Internet Protocol (IP) address.** The unique 32-bit address that specifies the location of each device or workstation on the Internet. For example, 9.67.97.103 is an IP address.

interrupt request (IRQ). A type of input found on many processors that causes the processor to suspend normal processing temporarily and start running an interrupt handler routine. Some processors have several interrupt request inputs that allow different priority interrupts.

IP. See Internet Protocol.

IPL. See initial program load.

IRQ. See interrupt request.

ISA. See Industry Standard Architecture.

Java Runtime Environment (JRE). A subset of the Java Development Kit (JDK) for end users and developers who want to redistribute the Java Runtime Environment (JRE). The JRE consists of the Java virtual machine, the Java Core Classes, and supporting files.

JRE. See Java Runtime Environment.

**label.** A discovered or user entered property value that is displayed underneath each device in the Physical and Data Path maps.

LAN. See local area network.

LBA. See logical block address.

**local area network (LAN).** A computer network located on a user's premises within a limited geographic area.

**logical block address (LBA).** The address of a logical block. Logical block addresses are typically used in hosts' I/O commands. The SCSI disk command protocol, for example, uses logical block addresses.

logical partition (LPAR). (1) A subset of a single system that contains resources (processors, memory, and input/output devices). A logical partition operates as an independent system. If hardware requirements are met, multiple logical partitions can exist within a system. (2) A fixed-size portion of a logical volume. A logical partition is the same size as the physical partitions in its volume group. Unless the logical volume of which it is a part is mirrored, each logical partition corresponds to, and its contents are stored on, a single physical partition. (3) One to three physical partitions (copies). The number of logical partitions within a logical volume is variable.

**logical unit number (LUN).** An identifier used on a small computer system interface (SCSI) bus to distinguish among up to eight devices (logical units) with the same SCSI ID.

**loop address.** The unique ID of a node in fibre-channel loop topology sometimes referred to as a loop ID.

**loop group.** A collection of storage area network (SAN) devices that are interconnected serially in a single loop circuit.

**loop port.** A node port (N\_port) or fabric port (F\_port) that supports arbitrated loop functions associated with an arbitrated loop topology.

LPAR. See logical partition.

LUN. See logical unit number.

MAC. See medium access control.

management information base (MIB). The information that is on an agent. It is an abstraction of configuration and status information.

man pages. In UNIX-based operating systems, online documentation for operating system commands, subroutines, system calls, file formats, special files, stand-alone utilities, and miscellaneous facilities. Invoked by the man command.

MCA. See micro channel architecture.

**media scan.** A media scan is a background process that runs on all logical drives in the storage subsystem for which it has been enabled, providing error detection on the drive media. The media scan process scans all logical drive data to verify that it can be accessed, and optionally scans the logical drive data also.

medium access control (MAC). In local area networks (LANs), the sublayer of the data link control layer that supports medium-dependent functions and uses the services of the physical layer to provide services to the logical link control sublayer. The MAC sublayer includes the method of determining when a device has access to the transmission medium.

**Metro Mirroring.** This term is used to refer to a remote logical drive mirror pair which is set up with synchronous write mode. See also *remote mirroring*, *Global Mirroring*.

MIB. See management information base.

micro channel architecture (MCA). Hardware that is used for PS/2 Model 50 computers and above to provide better growth potential and performance characteristics when compared with the original personal computer design.

Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS). MSCS, a feature of Windows NT Server (Enterprise Edition), supports the connection of two servers into a cluster for higher availability and easier manageability. MSCS can automatically detect and recover from server or

application failures. It can also be used to balance server workload and provide for planned maintenance.

mini hub. An interface card or port device that receives short-wave fiber channel GBICs or SFPs. These devices enable redundant fibre channel connections from the host computers, either directly or through a fibre channel switch or managed hub, over optical fiber cables to the DS4000 Storage Server controllers. Each DS4000 controller is responsible for two mini hubs. Each mini hub has two ports. Four host ports (two on each controller) provide a cluster solution without use of a switch. Two host-side mini hubs are shipped as standard. See also host port, gigabit interface converter (GBIC), small form-factor pluggable (SFP).

mirroring. A fault-tolerance technique in which information on a hard disk is duplicated on additional hard disks. See also remote mirroring.

model. The model identification that is assigned to a device by its manufacturer.

MSCS. See Microsoft Cluster Server.

network management station (NMS). In the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), a station that runs management application programs that monitor and control network elements.

NMI. See non-maskable interrupt.

NMS. See network management station.

non-maskable interrupt (NMI). A hardware interrupt that another service request cannot overrule (mask). An NMI bypasses and takes priority over interrupt requests generated by software, the keyboard, and other such devices and is issued to the microprocessor only in disastrous circumstances, such as severe memory errors or impending power failures.

node. A physical device that allows for the transmission of data within a network.

node port (N\_port). A fibre-channel defined hardware entity that performs data communications over the fibre-channel link. It is identifiable by a unique worldwide name. It can act as an originator or a responder.

nonvolatile storage (NVS). A storage device whose contents are not lost when power is cut off.

N\_port. See node port.

**NVS.** See nonvolatile storage.

**NVSRAM.** Nonvolatile storage random access memory. See nonvolatile storage.

Object Data Manager (ODM). An AIX proprietary storage mechanism for ASCII stanza files that are edited as part of configuring a drive into the kernel. **ODM.** See Object Data Manager.

out-of-band. Transmission of management protocols outside of the fibre-channel network, typically over Ethernet.

partitioning. See storage partition.

parity check. (1) A test to determine whether the number of ones (or zeros) in an array of binary digits is odd or even. (2) A mathematical operation on the numerical representation of the information communicated between two pieces. For example, if parity is odd, any character represented by an even number has a bit added to it, making it odd, and an information receiver checks that each unit of information has an odd value.

PCI local bus. See peripheral component interconnect local bus.

PDF. See portable document format.

performance events. Events related to thresholds set on storage area network (SAN) performance.

peripheral component interconnect local bus (PCI local bus). A local bus for PCs, from Intel, that provides a high-speed data path between the CPU and up to 10 peripherals (video, disk, network, and so on). The PCI bus coexists in the PC with the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) or Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) bus. ISA and EISA boards plug into an IA or EISA slot, while high-speed PCI controllers plug into a PCI slot. See also Industry Standard Architecture, Extended Industry Standard Architecture.

polling delay. The time in seconds between successive discovery processes during which discovery is inactive.

port. A part of the system unit or remote controller to which cables for external devices (such as display stations, terminals, printers, switches, or external storage units) are attached. The port is an access point for data entry or exit. A device can contain one or more ports.

portable document format (PDF). A standard specified by Adobe Systems, Incorporated, for the electronic distribution of documents. PDF files are compact; can be distributed globally by e-mail, the Web, intranets, or CD-ROM; and can be viewed with the Acrobat Reader, which is software from Adobe Systems that can be downloaded at no cost from the Adobe Systems home page.

**premium feature key.** A file that the storage subsystem controller uses to enable an authorized premium feature. The file contains the feature enable identifier of the storage subsystem for which the

premium feature is authorized, and data about the premium feature. See also *feature enable identifier*.

**private loop.** A freestanding arbitrated loop with no fabric attachment. See also *arbitrated loop*.

**program temporary fix (PTF).** A temporary solution or bypass of a problem diagnosed by IBM in a current unaltered release of the program.

PTF. See program temporary fix.

**RAID.** See redundant array of independent disks (RAID).

**RAID level.** An array's RAID level is a number that refers to the method used to achieve redundancy and fault tolerance in the array. See also *array*, *redundant array of independent disks* (*RAID*).

RAID set. See array.

RAM. See random-access memory.

**random-access memory (RAM).** A temporary storage location in which the central processing unit (CPU) stores and executes its processes. Contrast with *DASD*.

RDAC. See redundant disk array controller.

**read-only memory (ROM).** Memory in which stored data cannot be changed by the user except under special conditions.

recoverable virtual shared disk (RVSD). A virtual shared disk on a server node configured to provide continuous access to data and file systems in a cluster.

redundant array of independent disks (RAID). A collection of disk drives (*array*) that appears as a single volume to the server, which is fault tolerant through an assigned method of data striping, mirroring, or parity checking. Each array is assigned a RAID level, which is a specific number that refers to the method used to achieve redundancy and fault tolerance. See also *array*, *parity check*, *mirroring*, *RAID level*, *striping*.

redundant disk array controller (RDAC). (1) In hardware, a redundant set of controllers (either active/passive or active/active). (2) In software, a layer that manages the input/output (I/O) through the active controller during normal operation and transparently reroutes I/Os to the other controller in the redundant set if a controller or I/O path fails.

**remote mirroring.** Online, real-time replication of data between storage subsystems that are maintained on separate media. The Enhanced Remote Mirror Option is a DS4000 premium feature that provides support for remote mirroring. See also *Global Mirroring*, *Metro Mirroring*.

ROM. See read-only memory.

**router.** A computer that determines the path of network traffic flow. The path selection is made from several paths based on information obtained from specific protocols, algorithms that attempt to identify the shortest or best path, and other criteria such as metrics or protocol-specific destination addresses.

RVSD. See recoverable virtual shared disk.

SAI. See Storage Array Identifier.

SA Identifier. See Storage Array Identifier.

SAN. See storage area network.

**SATA.** See *serial ATA*.

**scope.** Defines a group of controllers by their Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. A scope must be created and defined so that dynamic IP addresses can be assigned to controllers on the network.

SCSI. See small computer system interface.

**segmented loop port (SL\_port).** A port that allows division of a fibre-channel private loop into multiple segments. Each segment can pass frames around as an independent loop and can connect through the fabric to other segments of the same loop.

**sense data.** (1) Data sent with a negative response, indicating the reason for the response. (2) Data describing an I/O error. Sense data is presented to a host system in response to a sense request command.

**serial ATA.** The standard for a high-speed alternative to small computer system interface (SCSI) hard drives. The SATA-1 standard is equivalent in performance to a 10 000 RPM SCSI drive.

serial storage architecture (SSA). An interface specification from IBM in which devices are arranged in a ring topology. SSA, which is compatible with small computer system interface (SCSI) devices, allows full-duplex packet multiplexed serial data transfers at rates of 20 Mbps in each direction.

**server.** A functional hardware and software unit that delivers shared resources to workstation client units on a computer network.

**server/device events.** Events that occur on the server or a designated device that meet criteria that the user sets.

**SFP.** See *small form-factor pluggable*.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). In the Internet suite of protocols, a network management protocol that is used to monitor routers and attached networks. SNMP is an application layer protocol. Information on devices managed is defined and stored in the application's Management Information Base (MIB). **SL\_port.** See segmented loop port.

SMagent. The DS4000 Storage Manager optional Java-based host-agent software, which can be used on Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, HP-UX, and Solaris host systems to manage storage subsystems through the host fibre-channel connection.

SMclient. The DS4000 Storage Manager client software, which is a Java-based graphical user interface (GUI) that is used to configure, manage, and troubleshoot storage servers and storage expansion enclosures in a DS4000 storage subsystem. SMclient can be used on a host system or on a storage management station.

**SMruntime.** A Java compiler for the SMclient.

SMutil. The DS4000 Storage Manager utility software that is used on Microsoft Windows, HP-UX, and Solaris host systems to register and map new logical drives to the operating system. In Microsoft Windows, it also contains a utility to flush the cached data of the operating system for a particular drive before creating a FlashCopy.

small computer system interface (SCSI). A standard hardware interface that enables a variety of peripheral devices to communicate with one another.

small form-factor pluggable (SFP). An optical transceiver that is used to convert signals between optical fiber cables and switches. An SFP is smaller than a gigabit interface converter (GBIC). See also gigabit interface converter.

SNMP. See Simple Network Management Protocol and SNMPv1.

**SNMP trap event.** (1) (2) An event notification sent by the SNMP agent that identifies conditions, such as thresholds, that exceed a predetermined value. See also Simple Network Management Protocol.

**SNMPv1.** The original standard for SNMP is now referred to as SNMPv1, as opposed to SNMPv2, a revision of SNMP. See also Simple Network Management Protocol.

**SRAM.** See static random access memory.

**SSA.** See *serial storage architecture*.

static random access memory (SRAM). Random access memory based on the logic circuit know as flip-flop. It is called static because it retains a value as long as power is supplied, unlike dynamic random access memory (DRAM), which must be regularly refreshed. It is however, still volatile, meaning that it can lose its contents when the power is turned off.

storage area network (SAN). A dedicated storage network tailored to a specific environment, combining servers, storage products, networking products. software, and services. See also fabric.

Storage Array Identifier (SAI or SA Identifier). The Storage Array Identifier is the identification value used by the DS4000 Storage Manager host software (SMClient) to uniquely identify each managed storage server. The DS4000 Storage Manager SMClient program maintains Storage Array Identifier records of previously-discovered storage servers in the host resident file, which allows it to retain discovery information in a persistent fashion.

storage expansion enclosure (EXP). A feature that can be connected to a system unit to provide additional storage and processing capacity.

storage management station. A system that is used to manage the storage subsystem. A storage management station does not need to be attached to the storage subsystem through the fibre-channel input/output (I/O) path.

storage partition. Storage subsystem logical drives that are visible to a host computer or are shared among host computers that are part of a host group.

storage partition topology. In the DS4000 Storage Manager client, the Topology view of the Mappings window displays the default host group, the defined host group, the host computer, and host-port nodes. The host port, host computer, and host group topological elements must be defined to grant access to host computers and host groups using logical drive-to-LUN mappings.

striping. Splitting data to be written into equal blocks and writing blocks simultaneously to separate disk drives. Striping maximizes performance to the disks. Reading the data back is also scheduled in parallel, with a block being read concurrently from each disk then reassembled at the host.

subnet. An interconnected but independent segment of a network that is identified by its Internet Protocol (IP) address.

**sweep method.** A method of sending Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) requests for information to all the devices on a subnet by sending the request to every device in the network.

switch. A fibre-channel device that provides full bandwidth per port and high-speed routing of data by using link-level addressing.

switch group. A switch and the collection of devices connected to it that are not in other groups.

switch zoning. See zoning.

synchronous write mode. In remote mirroring, an option that requires the primary controller to wait for the acknowledgment of a write operation from the secondary controller before returning a write I/O request completion to the host. See also asynchronous write mode, remote mirroring, Metro Mirroring.

**system name.** Device name assigned by the vendor's third-party software.

TCP. See Transmission Control Protocol.

**TCP/IP.** See *Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.* 

terminate and stay resident program (TSR program). A program that installs part of itself as an extension of DOS when it is executed.

**topology.** The physical or logical arrangement of devices on a network. The three fibre-channel topologies are fabric, arbitrated loop, and point-to-point. The default topology for the disk array is arbitrated loop.

TL\_port. See translated loop port.

**transceiver.** A device that is used to transmit and receive data. Transceiver is an abbreviation of transmitter-receiver.

translated loop port (TL\_port). A port that connects to a private loop and allows connectivity between the private loop devices and off loop devices (devices not connected to that particular TL\_port).

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP). A communication protocol used in the Internet and in any network that follows the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standards for internetwork protocol. TCP provides a reliable host-to-host protocol between hosts in packed-switched communication networks and in interconnected systems of such networks. It uses the Internet Protocol (IP) as the underlying protocol.

**Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).** A set of communication protocols that provide peer-to-peer connectivity functions for both local and wide-area networks.

**trap.** In the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), a message sent by a managed node (agent function) to a management station to report an exception condition.

trap recipient. Receiver of a forwarded Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) trap. Specifically, a trap receiver is defined by an Internet Protocol (IP) address and port to which traps are sent. Presumably, the actual recipient is a software application running at the IP address and listening to the port.

**TSR program.** See terminate and stay resident program.

uninterruptible power supply. A source of power from a battery that is installed between a computer system and its power source. The uninterruptible power supply keeps the system running if a commercial power failure occurs, until an orderly shutdown of the system can be performed.

**user action events.** Actions that the user takes, such as changes in the storage area network (SAN), changed settings, and so on.

worldwide port name (WWPN). A unique identifier for a switch on local and global networks.

worldwide name (WWN). A globally unique 64-bit identifier assigned to each Fibre Channel port.

WORM. See write-once read-many.

write-once read many (WORM). Any type of storage medium to which data can be written only a single time, but can be read from any number of times. After the data is recorded, it cannot be altered.

WWN. See worldwide name.

**zoning.** (1) In Fibre Channel environments, the grouping of multiple ports to form a virtual, private, storage network. Ports that are members of a zone can communicate with each other, but are isolated from ports in other zones. (2) A function that allows segmentation of nodes by address, name, or physical port and is provided by fabric switches or hubs.

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