IBM®   Technical Update

New information about your IBM server

This Technical Update contains the following new information about your IBM xSeries™ 235 Type 8671 server.

- The Integrated xSeries Adapter must be installed in slot 4

- The optional serial cable comes with some models

Installing an Integrated xSeries Adapter

This information replaces the information in your IBM xSeries™ 235 server documentation about installing an Integrated xSeries Adapter (IXA).

Install an Integrated xSeries Adapter (IXA) only in slot 4. The IXA adapter is a double-width adapter that is installed in slot 4 and spans slots 4 and 5. No jumper is required for an IXA adapter in slot 4.

Note: Because the optional ServeRAID 5i controller also must be installed only in slot 4, the IXA adapter and the ServeRAID 5i controller cannot be installed in the same server.

Optional serial cable

Your IBM xSeries 235 Type 8671 server, model 6xx or higher, contains an optional serial cable in a clip attached to the inside of the server. The cable has a 9-pin D-shell external connector on one end and a small, flat connector on the other end. You can use the optional serial cable to add a second external serial port to your server.

See the *IBM xSeries 235 Type 8671 Option Installation Guide* for the serial cable installation instructions. The *Option Installation Guide* is on the *xSeries Documentation* CD that comes with your server.

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