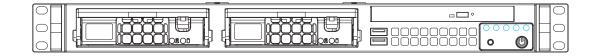


# SC811 CHASSIS Series



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### **Preface**

### **About This Manual**

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SC811 1U chassis. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

This document lists compatible parts available when this document was published. Always refer to the our Web site for updates on supported parts and configurations.

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**Manual Organization** 

**Chapter 1: Introduction** 

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with this chassis and describes the main features of the SC811 chassis. This chapter also

includes contact information.

Chapter 2: System Safety

This chapter lists warnings, precautions, and system safety. It recommended that

you thoroughly familiarize yourself installing and servicing this chassis safety pre-

cautions.

**Chapter 3: System Interface** 

Refer to this chapter for details on the system interface, which includes the functions

and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs

located throughout the system.

Chapter 4: Chassis Setup and Installation

Follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing, or

reconfiguring your chassis.

**Chapter 5: Rack Installation** 

Refer to this chapter for detailed information on chassis rack installation. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring

your chassis into a rack environment.

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**Appendix B: Power Supply Specifications** 

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# **Chapter 1**

### Introduction

### 1-1 Overview

Supermicro's SC811 1U chassis features a unique and highly-optimized design. The chassis is equipped with high efficiency power supply in a 1U form factor.

# 1-2 Shipping List

### **Part Numbers**

Please visit the following link for the latest shipping lists and part numbers for your particular chassis model http://www.supermicro.com/products/chassis/1U/?chs=811

SC811 Chassis Specs						
Model	CPU Support	HDD	I/O Slots	Power Supply		
SC811TQ-520	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 SAS/SATA Drives w/SES2	1x FF	520W high efficiency		
SC811TQ-280	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 SAS/SATA Drives	1x FF	280W high efficiency		
SC811S-520	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 U320 SCSI Drives	1x FF	520W high efficiency		
SC811S-280	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 U320 SCSI Drives	1x FF	280W high efficiency		
SC811i-520	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 fixed hard drives	1x FF	520W high efficiency		
SC811i-280	DP Dual-core Xeon, Pentium D, & Pentium 4	2 fixed hard drives	1x FF	280W high efficiency		

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# 1-4 Where to get Replacement Components

Though not frequently, you may need replacement parts for your system. To ensure the highest level of professional service and technical support, we strongly recommend purchasing exclusively from our Supermicro Authorized Distributors / System Integrators / Resellers. A list of Supermicro Authorized Distributors / System Integrators /Reseller can be found at: http://www.supermicro.com. Click the Where to Buy link.

# Notes

# **Chapter 2**

# **System Safety**

### 2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your chassis up and running. Following the steps in order given should enable you to have your chassis setup and operational within a minimal amount of time. This quick set up assumes that you are an experienced technician, familiar with common concepts and terminology.

### 2-2 Warnings and Precautions

You should inspect the box the chassis was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the chassis itself shows damage, file a damage claim with carrier who delivered your system.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold that chassis. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and eletromagnetic fields are generated.

You will also need it placed near at least one grounded power outlet. When configured, the SC811 chassis includes one power supply. "R" models (i.e. SC811S-R650V chassis) include a redundant power supply and require two grounded outlets.

### 2-3 Preparing for Setup

The SC811 chassis includes a set of rail assemblies, including mounting brackets and mounting screws you will need to install the systems into the rack. Please read this manual in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure.

### 2-4 Electrical Safety Precautions

Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the SC811 from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.
- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.
- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the serverboard, memory modules and the DVD-ROM and floppy drives (not necessary for hot swappable drives). When disconnecting power, you should first power down the system with the operating system and then unplug the power cords from all the power supply modules in the system.
- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power, if necessary.
- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment.
  This is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock.
  Use extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical components or circuit boards they come into contact with.
- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.
- The power supply power cord must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.
- Serverboard Battery: CAUTION There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed upside down, which will reverse its polarities This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

 DVD-ROM Laser: CAUTION - this server may have come equipped with a DVD-ROM drive. To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam and hazardous radiation exposure, do not open the enclosure or use the unit in any unconventional way.

### 2-5 General Safety Precautions

- Keep the area around the chassis clean and free of clutter.
- Place the chassis top cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.
- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.
- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas where power is present.
- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and secure it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections have been made.

### 2-6 System Safety

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference before contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.
- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.

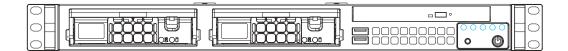
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its antistatic bag.
- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

# **Chapter 3**

# **System Interface**

### 3-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel as well as others on the drive carriers to keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system as well as the activity and health of specific components. Most SC811 models include two buttons on the chassis a control panel: a reset button and an on/off switch. This chapter explains the meanings of all LED indicators and the appropriate response you may need to take.



### 3-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are two push-buttons located on the front of the chassis. These are (in order from left to right) a reset button and a power on/off button.



Reset: The reset button is used to reboot the system.



• **Power:** The main power switch is used to apply or remove power from the power supply to the server system. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system. Therefore, you must unplug system before servicing.

### 3-3 Control Panel LEDs

The control panel located on the front of the SC811 chassis has five LEDs. These LEDs provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.



• Overheat/Fan Fail: When this LED flashes it indicates a fan failure. When continuously on (not flashing) it indicates an overheat condition, which may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. Check the routing of the cables and make sure all fans are present and operating normally. You should also check to make sure that the chassis covers are installed. Finally, verify that the heatsinks are installed properly. This LED will remain flashing or on as long as the overheat condition exists.



NIC2: Indicates network activity on GLAN2 when flashing.



• NIC1: Indicates network activity on GLAN1 when flashing.



• **HDD:** Indicates IDE channel activity. SAS/SATA drive, SCSI drive, and/or DVD-ROM drive activity when flashing.



• **Power:** Indicates power is being supplied to the system's power supply units. This LED should normally be illuminated when the system is operating.

### 3-4 Drive Carrier LEDs

Your chassis uses SAS/SATA or SCSI drives, but not both.

### **SAS/SATA Drives**

Each SAS/SATA drive carrier has two LEDs.

• **Green:** Each Serial ATA drive carrier has a green LED. When illuminated, this green LED (on the front of the SATA drive carrier) indicates drive activity. A

connection to the SATA backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.

• Red: The red LED to indicate an SAS/SATA drive failure. If one of the SAS/SATA drives fail, you should be notified by your system management software.

### **SCSI Drives**

Each SCSI drive carrier has two LEDs.

- **Green:** When illuminated, the green LED on the front of the SCSI drive carrier indicates drive activity. A connection to the SCSI backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.
- Red: The SAF-TE compliant backplane activates the red LED to indicate a drive failure. If one of the SCSI drives fail, you should be notified by your system management software.

# **Chapter 4**

# **Chassis Setup** and Maintenance

### 4-1 Overview

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform maintenance on the chassis. The only tool you will need to install components and perform maintenance is a Phillips screwdriver. Print this page to use as a reference while setting up your chassis.

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Review the warnings and precautions listed in the manual before setting up or servicing this chassis. These include information in Chapter 2: System Safety and the warning/precautions listed in the setup instructions.

# Release Button

### 4-3 Installation Step 1: Remove the Chassis Cover

Figure 4-1: Removing the Chassis Cover

### To remove the chassis cover:

- 1. Press the Release Buttons to remove the cover from the locked position. Press both buttons at the same time.
- 2. Once the top cover is released from the locked position, slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis. The cover will only slide about two inches.
- 3. Lift the cover off the chassis.



Warning: Except for short periods of time, do NOT operate the server without the cover in place. The chassis cover must be in place to allow proper airflow and prevent overheating.

# 4-4 Installation Step 2: Install Hard Drives

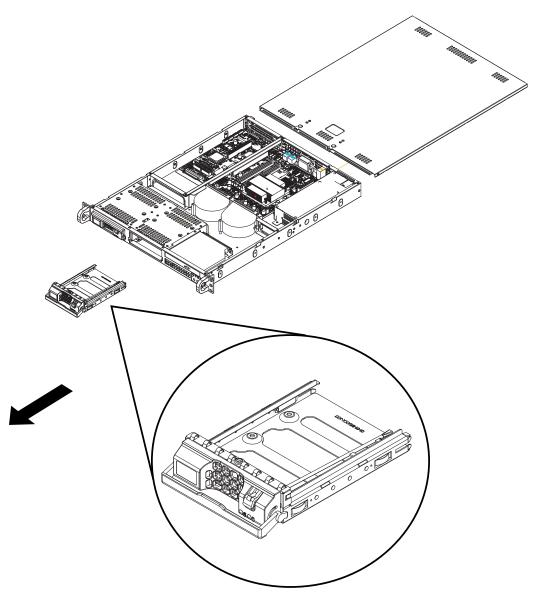


Figure 4-2: Removing Hard Drive

### To remove hard drive trays from the chassis

- 1. Press the release button on the drive tray. This extends the drive bay handle.
- 2. Use the handle to pull the drive out of the chassis.

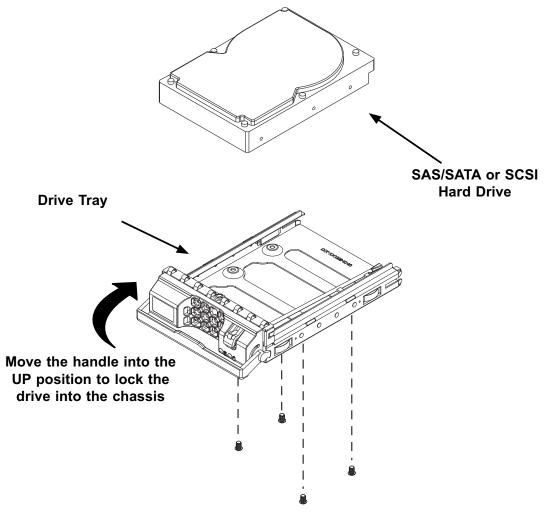


Figure 4-3: Removing the Chassis Cover

### To install a hard drive to the hard drive tray

- 1. Remove the hard drive tray from the chassis.
- 2. Mount a hard drive to the drive tray using four screws (as illustrated).
- 3. Replace the hard drive tray into the chassis with the handled in a lowered position.
- 4. Secure the hard drive by pushing the handle to the UP position.



Warning: Except for short periods of time (swapping hard drives), do not operate the server with the hard drives empty.

## 4-5 Installation Step 3: Installing the Motherboard

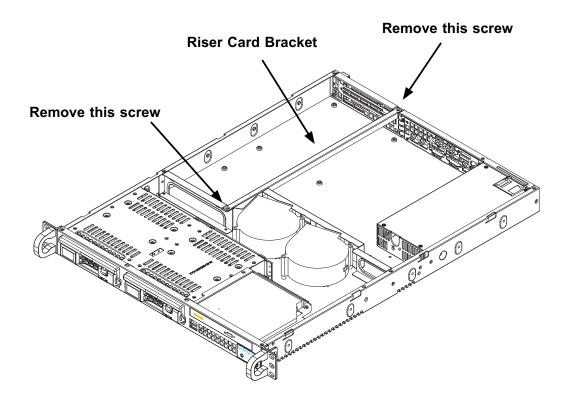


Figure 4-4: Remove the riser card bracket

### To install the motherboard:

- 1. Review the documentation that came with your motherboard. Become familiar with component placement, requirements, precautions, and cable connections.
- 2. Open the chassis cover.
- 3. Remove the two screws holding the riser card bracket in place.
- 4. Remove the bracket from the chassis.

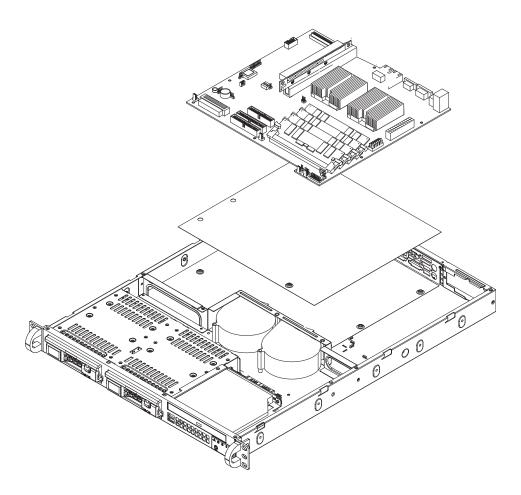


Figure 4-5: Mylar Sheet and Motherboard Installation

- 5. Locate the mylar sheet in the accessories package and place the sheet into the chassis.
- 6. Carefully place the motherboard in the chassis. You must align the I/O shield with the motherboard ports.
- 7. Secure the motherboard to the chassis using six screws located in the chassis screws. For more information on screws, see the Appendix A located at the end of this document.
- 6. Secure the CPU(s), heatsinks, and other components to the motherboard as described in the motherboard documentation.
- 7. Connect the cables between the motherboard, backplane, chassis, front panel, and power supply, as needed.
- 8. .Replace the riser card bracket.

### Add-on Card/Expansion Slot Setup

SC811 chassis includes a slot for one full length / full height add-on card slot.

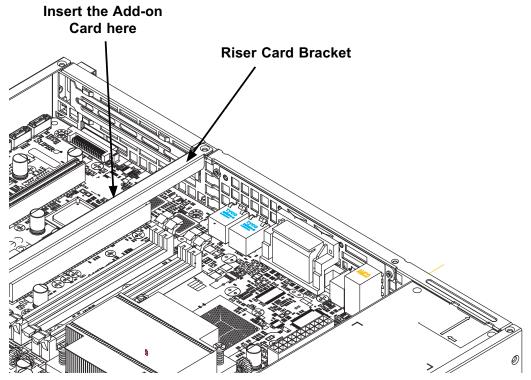


Figure 4-6: Add-on Card Installation

### To install an add-on card:

- 1. Disconnect the power supply, lay the chassis on a flat surface, and open the chassis cover.
- 2. In the rear of the chassis, pull open the add-on card clip and remove the add-on card shield.
- 3. Confirm that the add-on card has an "L" bracket and connect the add-on card to the riser card embedded in the riser card bracket.
- 4. When the add-on card is installed in the riser card, the L-bracket slides in the proper place the rear of the chassis. Note that most add-on cards face downward once installed.
- 5. Close the add-on card clip to secure the L bracket and add-on card.
- 6. Close the chassis cover.

### 4-6 Installation Step 4: Installing the Air Shroud

Air shrouds concentrate airflow to maximize fan efficiency. The SC811 chassis air shroud does not require screws to set up.

### To install the air shroud

- 1. Remove the mylar air shroud from the accessories box.
- 2. If necessary, bend the air shroud so the sides air at a 90 degree angle to the top.
- 3. Place air shroud in the chassis. The air shroud fits behind the two blowers.

### To check the server's air flow

- 1. Make sure there are no objects to obstruct airflow in and out of the server. In addition, if you are using a front bezel, make sure the bezel's filter is replaced periodically.
- 2. Do not operate the server without drives or drive trays in the drive bays. Use only recommended server parts.
- 3. Make sure no wires or foreign objects obstruct air flow through the chassis. Pull all excess cabling out of the airflow path or use shorter cables.

The control panel LEDs inform you of system status. See "Chapter 3: System Interface" for details on the LEDs and the control panel buttons.

### **Installation Complete**

In most cases, the chassis power supply and fans are pre-installed. If you need to install fans continue to the Systems Fan section of this chapter. If the chassis will be installed into a rack, continue to the next chapter for rack installation instructions.

### 4-7 System Blowers

Two heavy duty blowers provide cooling for the chassis. These fans circulate air through the chassis as a means of lowering the chassis internal temperature.

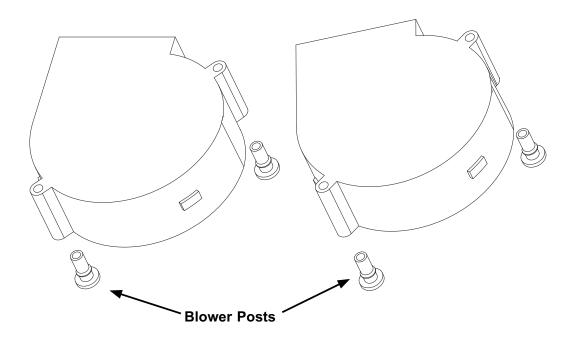


Figure 4-7: System Blowers

### To change a system blower

- 1. If necessary, open the chassis while the power is running to determine which blower needs to be changed. (Never run the server for an extended period of time with the chassis open.)
- 2. (Optional) Turn off the power to the system and unplug the system from the outlet. This blower can be replaced without stopping the chassis.
- 3. Remove the failed fan's power cord from the serverboard.
- 4. Lift the blower from the chassis.
- 5. Align the replacement blower with the blower post and secure the blower to the chassis.

### 4-8 Power Supply

Depending on the model the SC811 chassis has high-efficiency power supply that is auto-switching capable. This enables it to automatically sense and operate at a 100v to 240v input voltage. An amber light will be illuminated on the power supply when the power is off. An illuminated green light indicates that the power supply is operating.

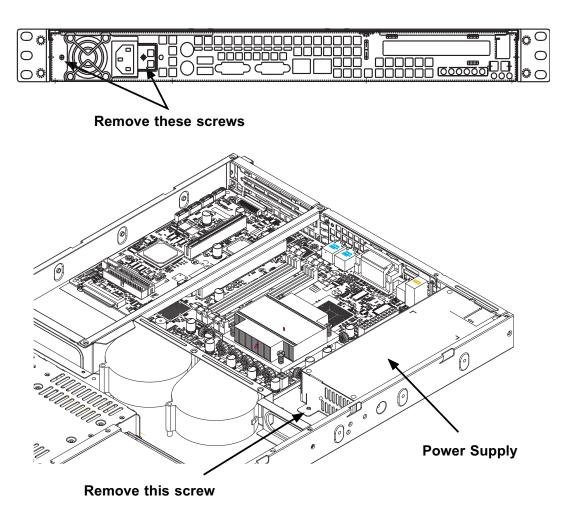


Figure 4-8: Placing the System Fan

### To change the power supply

- 1. Power down the system.
- 2. Disconnect the power cord from both system and the outlet.

- 3. Disconnect all cables connecting the power supply to the motherboard and other components.
- 4. Remove the three screws securing the power supply. Two screws are accessed from the rear of the chassis. The other is located in the front of the power supply.
- 5. Remove the power supply and replace the unit with out of the same model.
- 6. Reconnect the cables to the motherboard.
- 7. Reconnect the power cord and power up the system.

### 4-9 Other Chassis Components

### To change the DVD

- 1. Power down and unplug the system from the outlet.
- 2. Remove the chassis cover.
- 3. Disconnect the power and data cables from the drive to other chassis components including the motherboard and backplane.
- 4. Remove the old drive by depressing the release tab, then pulling the drive out of the chassis.
- 5. Insert the new drive unit in the slot until the tab locks into place.
- 6. Connect the data and power cables to the backplane and motherboard.

For more information, see the manual for your backplane in the appendix of this document.

### To change the Control Panel

- 1. Power down and unplug the system.
- 2. Remove the chassis cover.
- 3. Disconnect the power and data cables from the Control Panel to other chassis components including the motherboard and backplane.
- 4. Remove the Control Panel by depressing the release tab (or removing the screws), then pulling the unit out of the chassis.
- 5. Insert the new Control Panel unit in the slot until the tab locks into place.
- 6. Connect the data and power cables to the backplane and motherboard.

For more information, see the manual for your backplane in the appendix of this document.

# **Chapter 5**

### **Rack Installation**

### 5-1 Overview

This chapter provides simple instructions for installing this chassis into a rack.

### 5-2 Unpacking the System

You should inspect the box the chassis was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the chassis itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold your chassis. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Be sure to read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

### 5-3 Preparing for Setup

The box your chassis was shipped in should include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and the mounting screws you will need to install the system into the rack. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

### **Choosing a Setup Location**

- Leave enough clearance in front of the rack to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches).
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.
- This product is for installation only in a Restricted Access Location (dedicated equipment rooms, service closets and the like).



### **Warnings and Precautions**



### **Rack Precautions**

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

### **General Server Precautions**

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions that came with the components you are adding to your chassis.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack before you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.
- Allow the hot plug hard drives and power supply modules to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

### **Rack Mounting Considerations**

### **Ambient Operating Temperature**

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (Tmra).

#### **Reduced Airflow**

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that the amount of airflow required for safe operation is not compromised.

#### **Mechanical Loading**

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that a hazardous condition does not arise due to uneven mechanical loading.

#### **Circuit Overloading**

Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the power supply circuitry and the effect that any possible overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and power supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

#### **Reliable Ground**

A reliable ground must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, the rack itself should be grounded. Particular attention should be given to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit (i.e. the use of power strips, etc.).

## 5-4 Rack Mounting Instructions

This section provides information on installing the SC812L chassis into a rack unit with the rails provided. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

NOTE: The rails will fit a rack between 29" and 35.25" deep.

## Identifying the Sections of the Rails

The chassis package includes two rail assemblies in the rack mounting kit. Each assembly consists of two sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures directly to the server chassis and an outer rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself.

#### **Rail Brackets**

The chassis package includes four rail brackets and two chassis mounts. The rail brackets have long ovals used to adjust the length of the rails when mounting. The chassis mounts (both short) have one square hole.

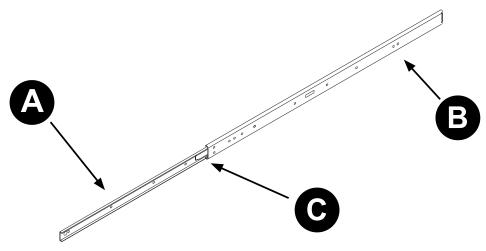


Figure 5-1: Inner and Outer Rails

## To separate the inner and outer rails:

- 1. Pull the inner rail (A) from the outer rail (B) as far as possible.
- 2. Depress the locking tab (C) to pull the inner rail completely out.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other rail.

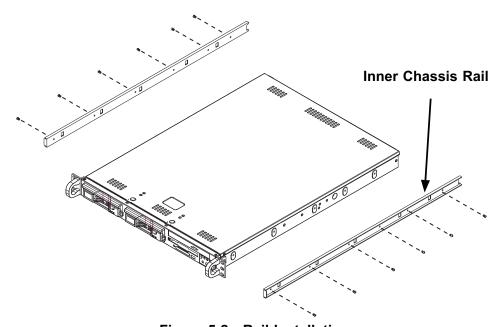


Figure 5-2: Rail Installation

## To install the inner rail to the chassis:

- 1. Align the chassis rail with the side of the chassis.
- 2. Secure the rail to the chassis using six M5 flat head screws.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other chassis.

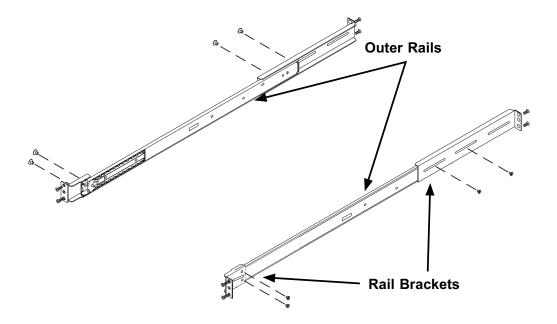


Figure 5-3. Rack Brackets

#### To install the outer rails to the rack:

- 1. Confirm that the inner rails have been separated from the outer rails.
- 2. Locate the rail brackets in the accessories box. The chassis package includes four rail brackets and two chassis mounts. The rail brackets have long ovals used to adjust the position of the rails when mounting. The chassis mounts (both short) have one square hole.
- 3. Secure the short brackets to the front of the outer rails with two M4 screws.
- 4. Secure the long brackets to the outer rails using two M4 screws. Tighten the screws loosely so the bracket can slide back and forth.
- 5. Position the outer rail and brackets in the rack at the desired level.
- 6. Secure the front of the rail to the rack using two M5 rack screws.
- 7. Slide the rear bracket so that it snugly fits into the rack. Secure the rear bracket to the rack using two M5 screws.
- 8. Tighten the screws that secure the rear bracket to the rail.
- 9. Repeat these steps with the other chassis rail.

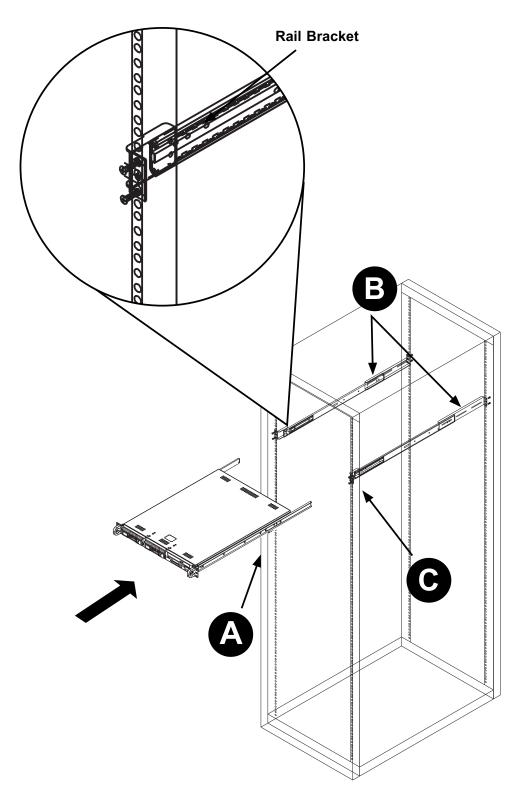


Figure 5-4: Mounting the Chassis

#### To install the chassis into a rack:

- 1. Confirm that the chassis includes the inner rails (A) and that the outer rails (B) are installed on the rack (See Figure 5-3)
- 2. Align the chassis rails (A) with the front of the rack rails (C).
- 3. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting). When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click".
- 4. (Optional) Insert and tightening the thumbscrews that hold the front of the server to the rack.

#### Telco (Two Post) Racks

Telco racks utilize two posts instead of four. Because of this, telco racks require a different installation process.

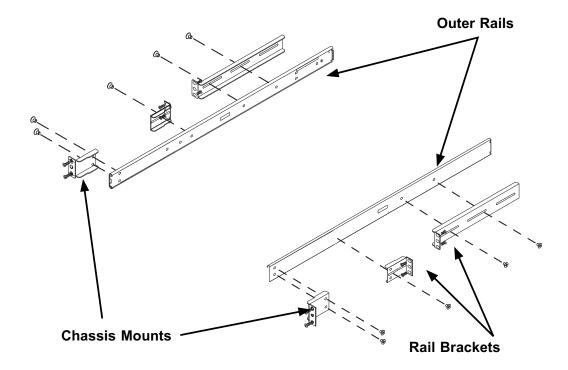


Figure 5-5: Installing the Server into a Telco Rack

#### To install the chassis into a Telco rack:

This chassis requires both the inner and outer rails for Telco rack installation. You must reverse the brackets to accommodate two posts instead of four:

- 1. Install the inner rails to the chassis as described in this chapter.
- 2. Attach the short and long brackets to the outer rails, as illustrated. For the short brackets, use one M4 screw placed in the oval screw mount. For the long brackets, use the two M4 screws placed in the two middle oval screw mounts. Tighten the screws loosely.
- 3. (Optional) Attach the chassis mounts if you will want to lock the chassis into place once the chassis is installed.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the second outer rail.

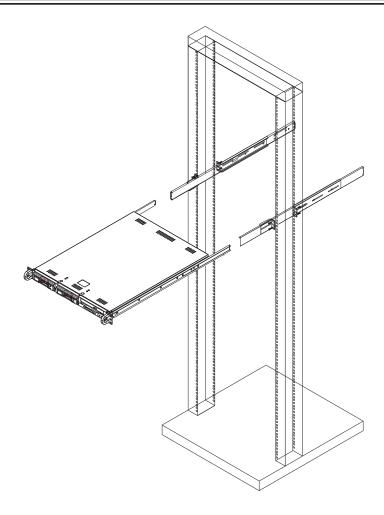


Figure 5-6: Installing the Server into a Telco Rack

- 5. Place one outer rail in the Telco rack as illustrated.
- 6. Slide the brackets until each snugly fits against the Telco rack post.
- 7. Secure the brackets to the Telco rack with two M5 screws for each bracket.
- 8. Tighten the M4 screws that secure each bracket to the outer rail.
- 9. Repeat steps 5 9 using the second outer rail.
- 10. Line the inner chassis rails (A) with the front of the outer rails (C) (see Figure 5-3).
- 11. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting). When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click".

12. (Optional) If you installed the front chassis mount, you can insert thumbscrews through the chassis ears and chassis mounts. The chassis cannot be pulled from the rack unless the thumbscrews are removed.

# Notes

# **Appendices**

**Appendix A: Compatible Cables** 

**Appendix B: SC810 Power Supply Specifications** 

Appendix C: SAS 810TQ Backplane Manual

Appendix D: SCA 810S Backplane Manual

# Notes

# Appendix A

# Cables, Screws, and Other Accessories

#### A-1 Overview

This appendix lists supported cables for your chassis system. It only includes the most commonly used components and configurations. For more compatible cables, refer to the manufacturer of the motherboard you are using and our Web site at: www.supermicro.com.

## A-2 Cables Included with SC811TQ Chassis (SAS/SATA)

SC811TQ					
Part #	Type	Length	Description		
CBL-00051L	Cable	60 cm	Round Floppy Cable		
CBL-0061L	Ribbon, Round	35 cm	SATA Cable		
CBL-0155L	Wire	60 cm	IDE 80-Wire cable for DVD-ROM		
-	Cord	6 feet	Regional power cord		
CBL-0157L	Cable	Various	8-pin to 8-pin cable for SGPIO		

**Note:** Items may change without notice. Refer to http://www.supermicro.com for the latest information.

# A-3 Cables Included with SC811S Chassis (SCSI)

SC811S				
Part #	Type	Length	Description	
CBL-0051L	Cable	60 cm	Round floppy cable	
CBL-0052	Cable	60 cm	Round IDE cable	
CBL-0063	Cable	20 inches	SCSI Cable	
-	Cord	6 feet	Regional power cord	
CBL-0155L	Cable	60 cm	80-Wire IDE from DVD-ROM	

**Note:** Items may change without notice. Refer to http://www.supermicro.com for the latest information.

## A-4 Compatible Cables

These cables are compatible with the SC811 chassis.

#### **Alternate SAS/SATA Cables**

Some compatible motherboards have different connectors. If your motherboard has only one SAS connector that the SAS/SATA cables must share, use one of the following cables. These cables must be purchased separately.

Cable Name: SAS Cable Quantity: 1

Part #: CBL-0175L Alt. Name: "Big Four"

**Description:** This cable has one SFF-8484 (32 pin) connector on one end and 4 SAS connectors (7 pins each) at the other. This cable connects from the Host (motherboard or other controller) to the backplane SAS hard drive port.

Cable Name: SAS Cable Quantity: 1

Part #: CBL-0116

Alt. Name: iPass or "Small Four"

**Description:** This cable has one ipass (SFF-8087/mini-sas) connector (36 pins) at one end and 4 SAS connectors on one end. This cable connects from the Host (motherboard or other controller) to the backplane SAS hard drive port.

## **Extending Power Cables**

Although Super Micro chassis are designed with to be efficient and cost-effective, some compatible motherboards have power connectors located in different areas.

To use these motherboards you may have to extend the power cables to the mother boards. To do this, use the following chart as a guide.

Power Cable Extenders				
Number of Pins	Cable Part #	Length		
24 pin	CBL - 0042	7.9"(20 CM)		
20 pin	CBL - 0059	7.9"(20 CM)		
8 pin	CBL - 0062	7.9"(20 CM)		
4 pin	CBL - 0060	7.9"(20 CM)		

#### Front Panel to the Motherboard

The SC811 chassis includes a cable to connect the chassis front panel to the motherboard. If your motherboard uses a different connector, use the following list to find a compatible cable.

Front Panel to Motherboard Cable (Ribbon Cable)				
Number of Pins (Front Panel)	Number of Pins (Motherboard	Cable Part #		
16 pin	16 pin	CBL - 0049		
16 pin	20 pin	CBL - 0048		
20 pin	20 pin	CBL - 0047		
16 pin	various*	CBL - 0068		
20 pin	various*	CBL - 0067		

<sup>\*</sup> Split Cables: Use these cable if your motherboard requires several different connections from the front panel.

## A-5 Chassis Screws

The chassis and accessory box include all the screws needed to setup your chassis. This section include descriptions of the most common screws used. Your chassis may not require all the parts listed.

#### M/B



Pan head 6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]

#### **HARD DRIVE**



Flat head 6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]

#### **DVD-ROM CD-ROM FLOPPY DRIVE**



Pan head 6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]



Flat head 6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]



Round head 3 x 5 mm [0.197]



Round head 2.6 x 5 mm [0.197]

#### **RAIL**



Flat head M4 x 4 mm [0.157]



Round head M4 x 4 mm [0.157]



Flat head M5 x 12 mm[0.472]

Washer for M5

#### M/B STANDOFF



M/B standoff 6-32 to 6-32



M/B (CPU) standoff M5 to 6-32



Thumb screw 6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]

# **Appendix B**

# **SC811 Power Supply Specifications**

This appendix lists power supply specifications for your chassis system.

	520W	280W
MFR Part #	PWS-521-1H	PWS-281-1H
Rated AC Voltage	100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, 7 - 3 Amp	100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, 5Amp
+5V standby	3 Amp	2 Amp
+12V	39 Amp	23 Amp
+5V	20 Amp	18 Amp
+3.3V	16 Amp	15 Amp
-12V	0.5 Amp	1.0 Amp

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