



IW-RN224-03

User Manual

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PREFACE

Thank you for choosing the InWin IW-RN224-03. This manual is written for system technicians who are responsible for installation, troubleshooting, managing and repairing this server chassis. This document provides the overview of all the features of the chassis, a list of accessories or other components you may need to finish the installation, troubleshooting methods and instructions on adding and removing components on the InWin IW-RN224-03. For the latest version of this manual, you may visit InWin's server website to download the latest updated version.

SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure a safe and smooth operation of your InWin IW-RN224-03, it is essential that you choose an appropriate location for the system, provide an appropriate operating environment and supply an adequate amount of power for all components of the system. As you plan for installation, follow the guidelines below to ensure that the system and its environment are safely and appropriately positioned for efficient operation and service. Your system should be installed and serviced only by a qualified technician.

Environment selection: The system is designed to operate in a typical office environment:

- The location should be clean, dry and free of airborne particles.
- It should be situated in a well-ventilated room, and away from sources of heat including direct sunlight and radiators.
- It should be kept away from sources of vibration or physical shock.
- The space should be accommodated with a properly grounded wall outlet, and with sufficient space to access the power supply cords.
- The operating environment temperature should be around 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F).

Heed safety instructions: Before working with InWin's server/storage products, we strongly recommend you use this guide as a reference and follow the safety instructions. The instructions in this manual will help you ensure and maintain compliance with existing product certifications and approvals. Follow the described, regulated components mentioned in this manual. Use of non-UL listed products, or products from alternative regulators, may not comply with product regulations in the region(s) in which this product is sold.

System power on/off: The power button DOES NOT totally turn off the system AC power. To remove the system's power, you must unplug the AC power cord from the outlet or the system's power supply units. Make sure the power cord is unplugged before you open the chassis to add/remove any components.

Hazardous conditions, devices and cables: Hazardous electrical conditions can be present on/in power supply units and their cables. Disconnect the power cord and any other device attached to the server before opening the case. Failure to follow safety procedures will increase the risk of personal injury or equipment damage.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) and ESD protection: In most cases, ESD may damage disk drives, electronic boards and other parts. We recommend that you conduct installation only at an ESD free space. If not possible, perform ESD protection protocol by wearing an anti-static wrist/ankle straps attached to the ground on any unpainted metal surface on your server during operation.

Installing or removing jumpers: A jumper is a short length conductor used to close, open or bypass part of an electronic circuit. Jumpers on InWin backplanes have a small tab on top that you can pick up with your fingertips. Grip the jumper carefully, and plug the jumper to cover the jumper pins on the backplane. Once you need to remove the jumper, grip the jumper and carefully pull without squeezing.

CAUTION

To avoid damage and maintain your safety, please read the following terms listed below:

1. Do not populate hard drives and turn on the power until the system has secured.
Make sure hard drives and other components are properly connected before turning on the system.
2. Tighten or loosen all screws with a screwdriver.
3. Apply the correct screws included within the accessory box.
4. For your safety, please have at least two people lift and place the unit in its designated area.
5. Before mounting the unit to the cabinet, make sure the rail is installed correctly.
6. When installing and removing any module or part, please use the provided handles.



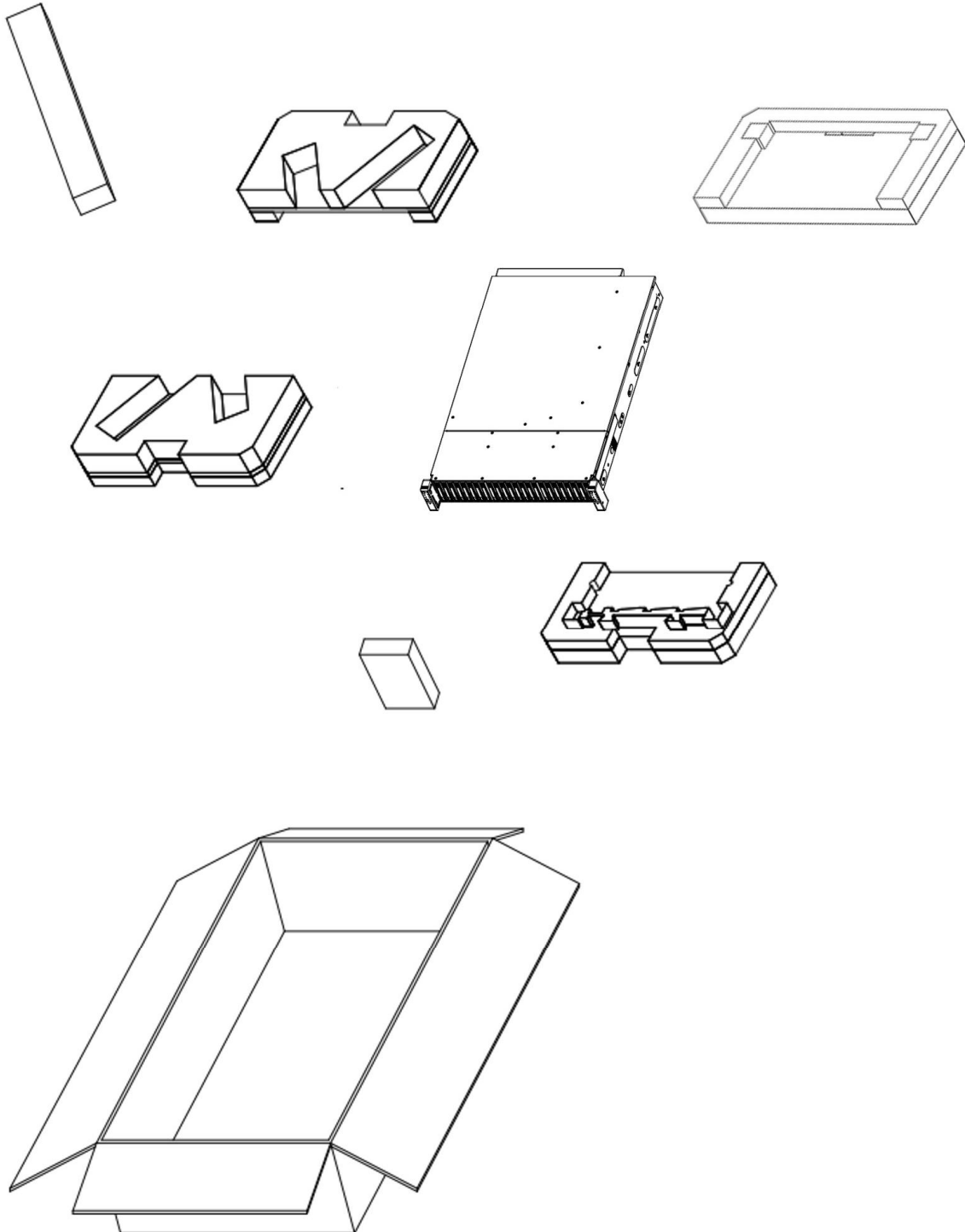
SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	IW-RN224-03
Standard	EIA-RS310D
M/B Form Factor	ATX (12" x 9.6"), ATX (12" x 10"), EEB (12" x 13")
Dimensions (D x W x H) w/o Front Door	660.4 x 482.6 x 87 mm (26" x 19" x 3.5")
Drive Bay	External: Hot-swap 2.5" x 24 Internal: 2.5" HDD (7mm thickness) x 2 for each node
Power Supply	Supports - Form Factor: Platinum CRPS redundant with PDB cable management - Watt: 1200W
Front Control Panel/ per Node	Button: Power On/Off, NMI, Reset, ID SW Indicator: Power LED, ID LED, System LED, LAN1/LAN2/LAN3/LAN4 LED
Cooling Fan/ per Node	4028mm PWM fan x 5 - Modular design with anti-vibration
Expansion Slot/ per Node	- Low-profile PCI slot x 1 - Full height PCI slot x1
Backplane	Mini SAS HD / 12Gb/s with expander
SAS 12G Expander / per Node	Supports LSI 3 x 36R expander
Material	Material: SGCC Thickness: 1.0 mm
Rail Kit	Supports 20" or 28" tool-less & ball-bearing slide rail

* The actual product is subject to change without prior notice. In Win Development Inc. reserves the right to make any final modifications.

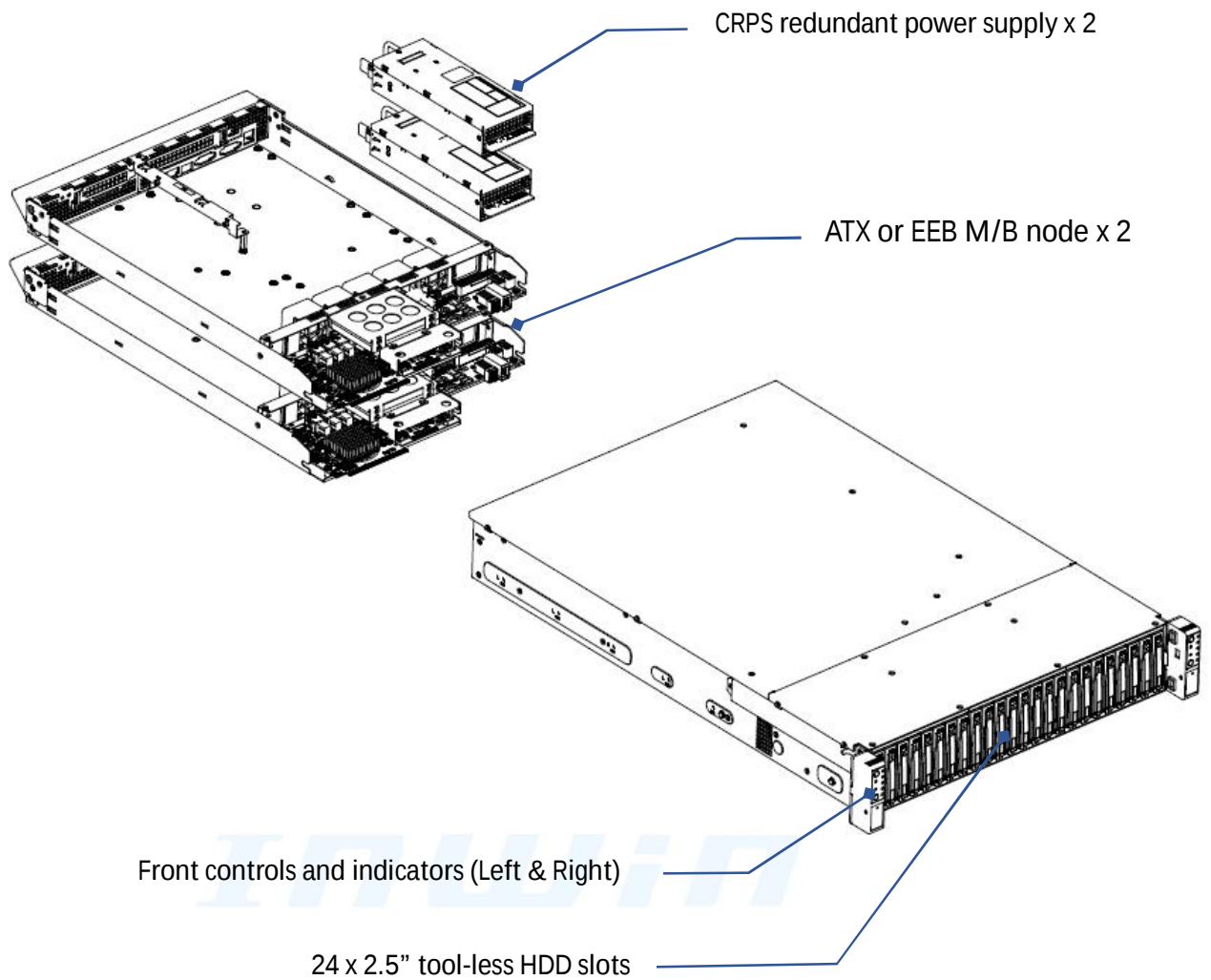
1 Product Introduction

1.1 Box Contents



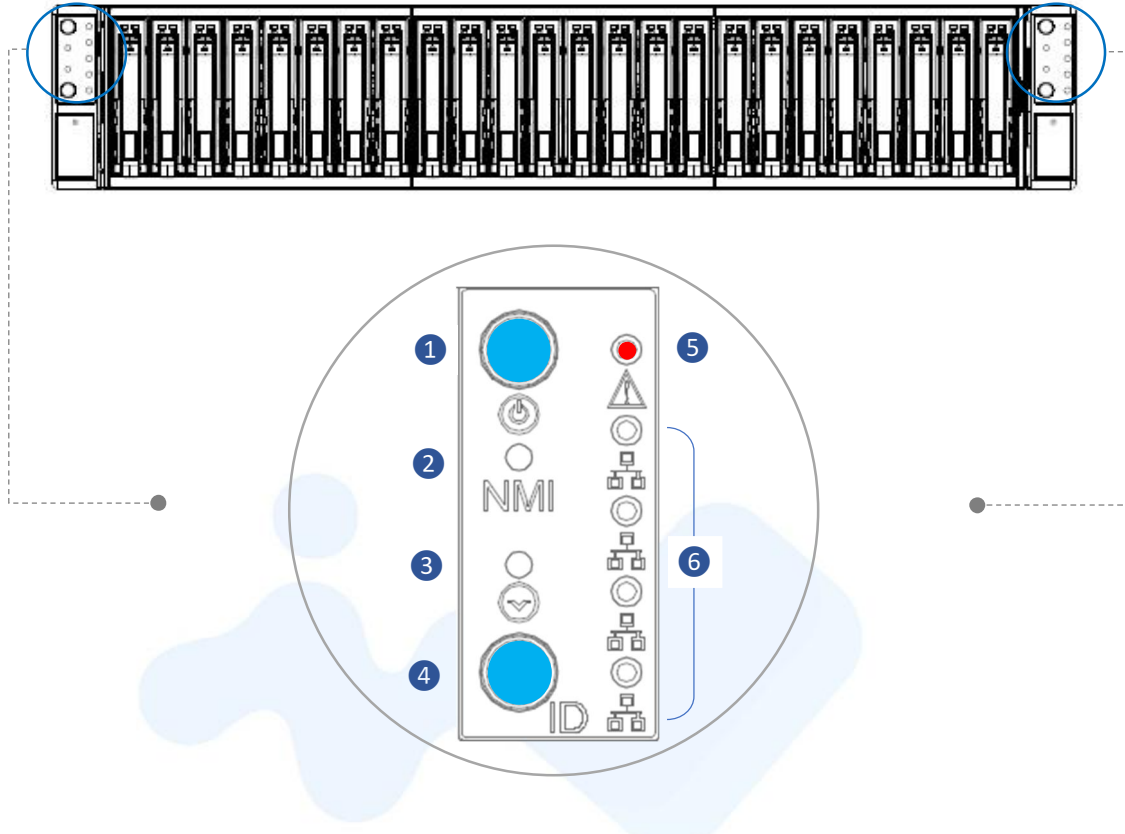
1.2 General Information

The diagram below reflects the chassis opened.



1.2.1 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

The front panel includes control buttons and LED indicators.



	Name	Color	Status	Description
1	Power On/Off Button with LED	Blue	Solid on	System is powered on
		N/A	Off	System is off
2	NMI Button	N/A		Press the button to activate user define
3	System Reset Button	N/A		Press the button to activate system reset
4	Chassis ID Button with LED	Blue	Solid on	Press the button to activate system identification
5	System Fail LED	Red	Solid on	Indicates system failure (Beeper) *
6	LAN LED (From top to bottom ranked LAN1 - LAN4)	Amber	Blinks	Link between system and network
		N/A	Off	No data transmission or receiving is occurring

* System Fault red LED indicator on the front panel illuminates and Buzzer sounds while there is system fault. Buzzer sounds differently according to the system fault. Please see the below the definition:

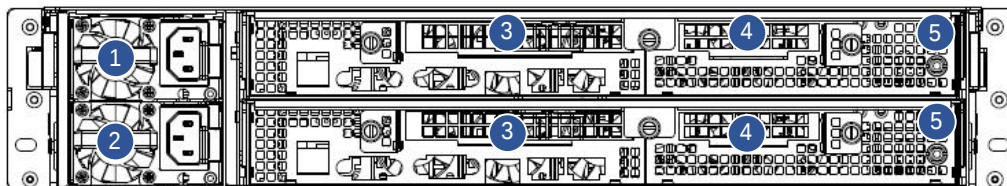
■ High Temperature : 1 short beep

■ PSU failure : 2 short beep

■ Fan failure : 3 short beep

The beeps can be muted by pressing the mute button on the front panel.

1.2.2 Rear Panel Configuration



No.	Name	Description
1	Power Module 1	Default primary power supply module.
2	Power Module 2	Backup power supply module.
3	1 Full Height PCI E Slot	The slot supports full height cards. The bracket should be removed before using.
4	1 Low Profile PCI E Slot	The slot supports low profile cards. The bracket should be removed before using.
5	Phone Jack for RS232	It connects to expander via RS232 port, which support monitor expander status.

2 Hardware Installation

2.1 Removing and Installing a Hard Drive

The IW-RN224-03's Dual Node Storage Server features tool-less trays. Users no longer need to use screws to mount disks, and can swap drives faster.

2.1.1 Installing a Hard Drive

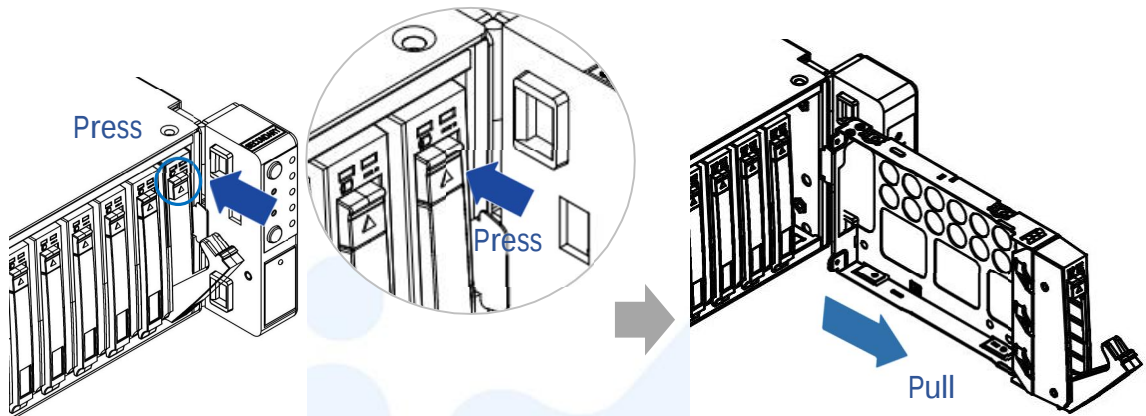
Step 1: Press the release button then pull outward on the handle.

Step 2: Place the 2.5" HDD into the tray.

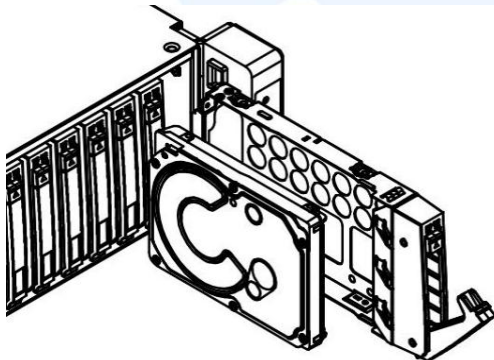
Step 3: Insert the HDD tray to the slot.

Step 4: Push back the tray cover until it clicks.

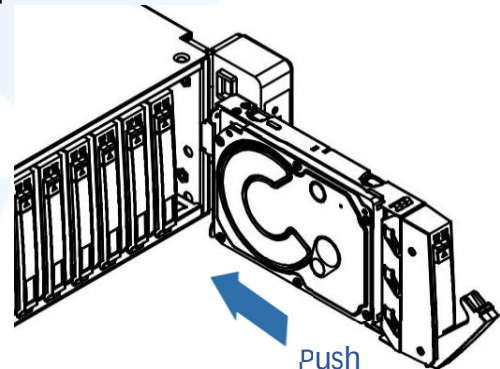
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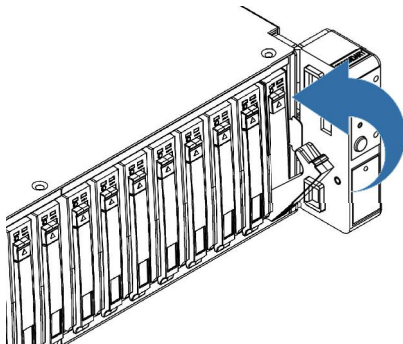
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

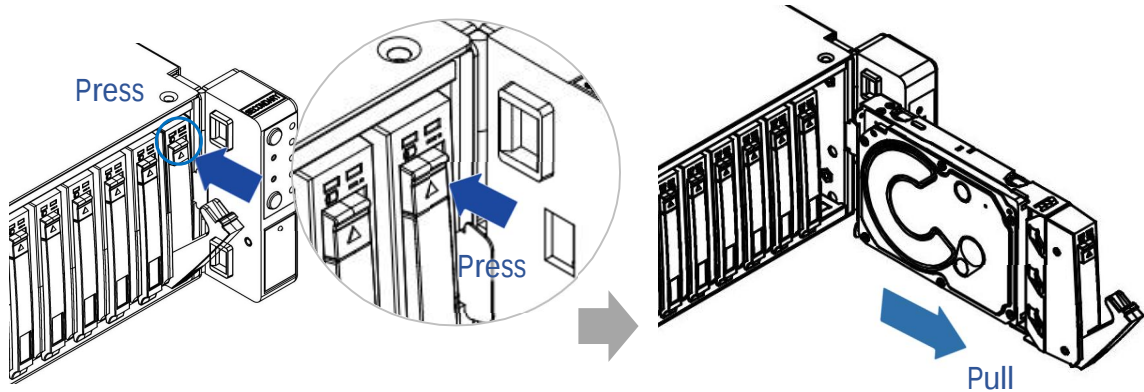


2.1.2 Removing a Hard Drive

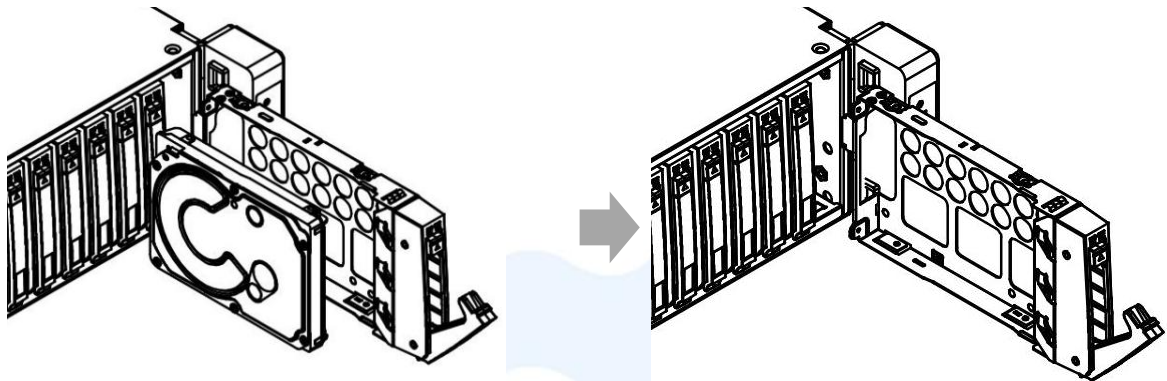
Step 1: Press the release button then pull outward on the handle.

Step 2: Pull out the hard drive.

Step 1



Step 2



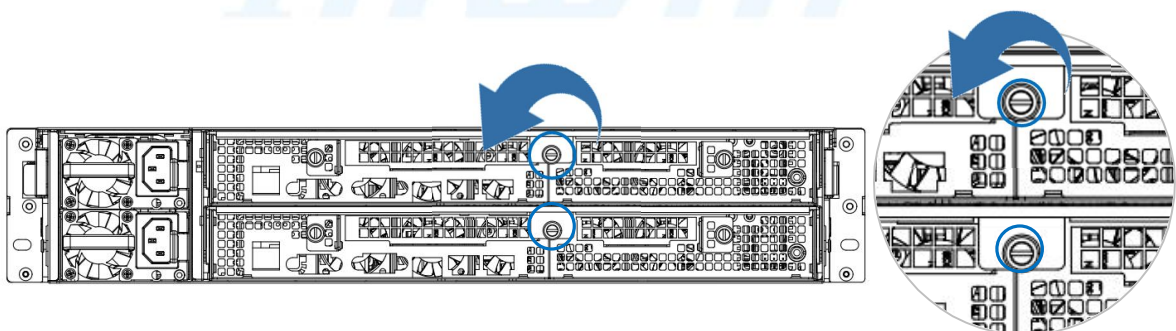
2.2 Removing and Placing the M/B Node

Step1: Loosen the M/B tray thumb screw.

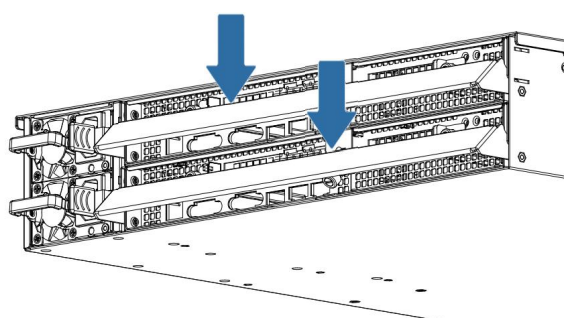
Step2: Pull down the M/B tray handle.

Step3: Pull out the M/B tray and replace M/B.

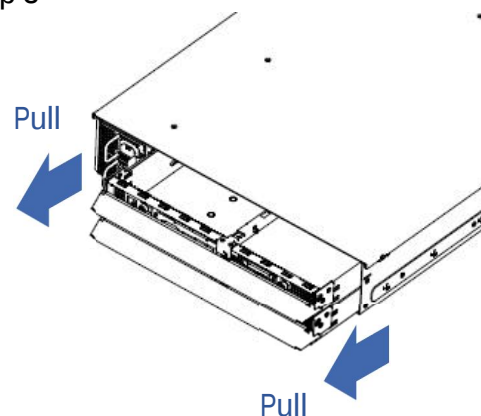
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Step 2



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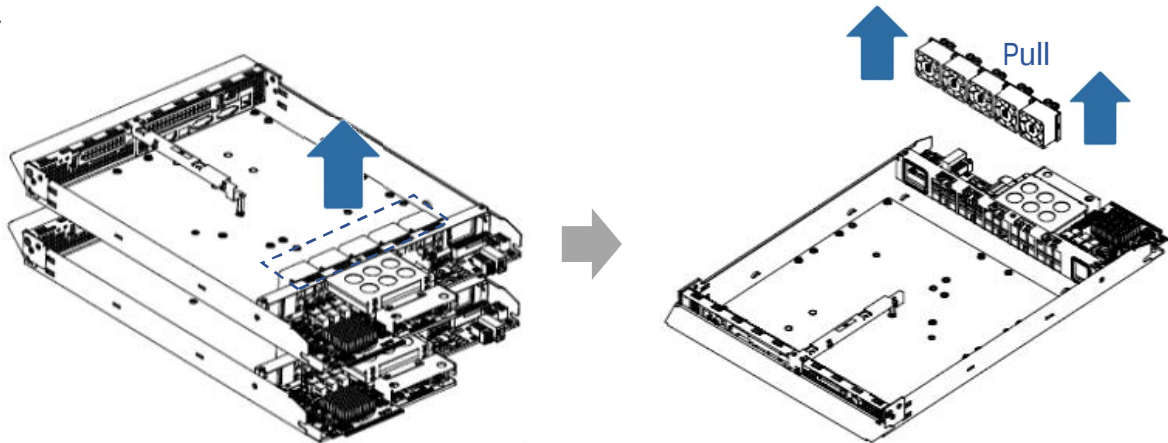
2.3 Removing and Installing the Fan Module

The IW-RN224-03's built-in fan modules feature a tool-less design, which makes it easy to maintain.

2.3.1 Removing the Fan Module

Step 1: Pull out the fan module from the fan slot on the motherboard tray.

Step 1

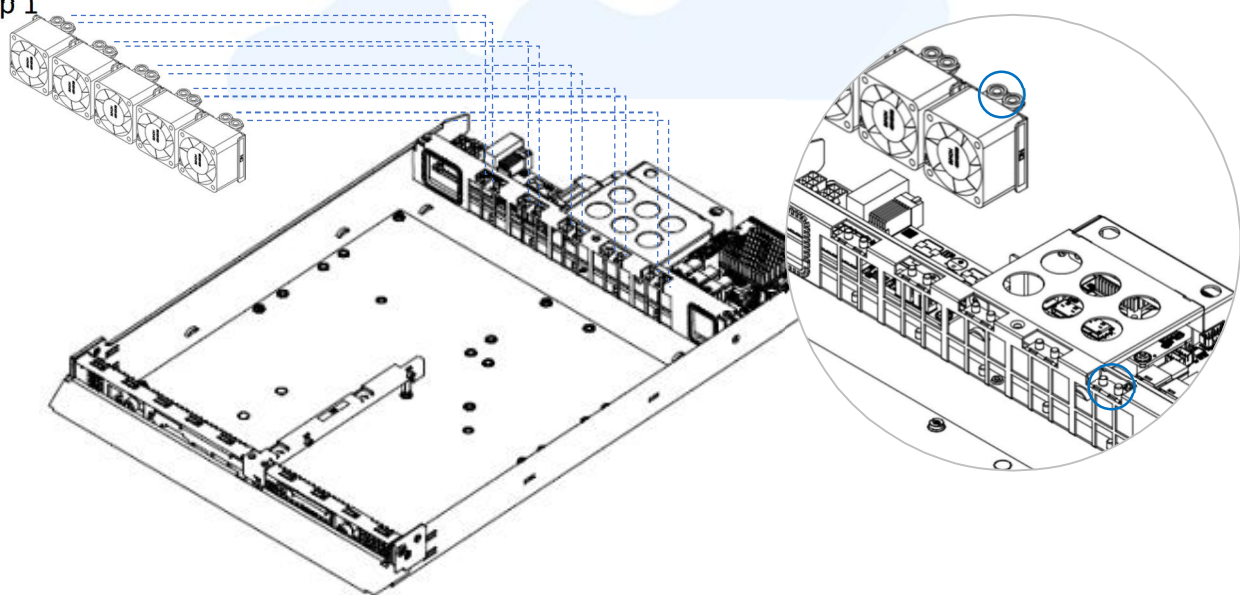


2.3.2 Installing the Fan Module

Step 1: Hold and put the fan module into the fan slot.

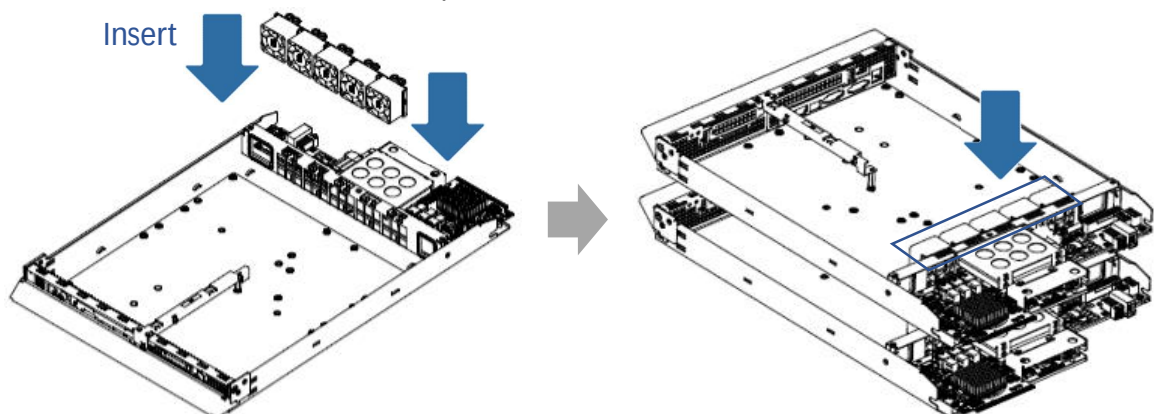
Step 2: Connect the fan to the motherboard.

Step 1



Step 2

Insert



2.4 Removing and Installing the PSU Module

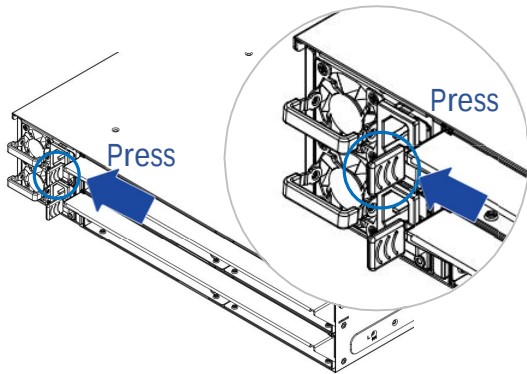
The IW-RN224-03 features a built-in redundant power supply unit. With this function, the system is capable of still operating if one of the modules fail. To replace it, the user only needs to release the failed module, then insert a functional module.

2.4.1 Removing the PSU Module

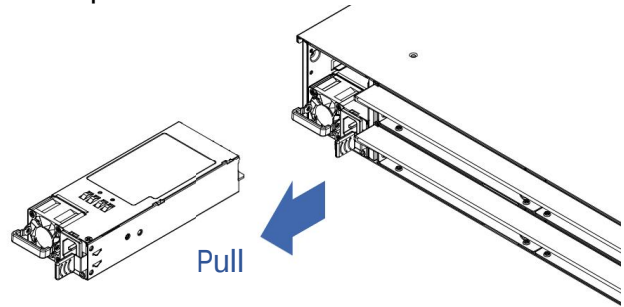
Step 1: Press the release tab at the back of the power supply unit's module.

Step 2: Pull the module out using the handle.

Step 1



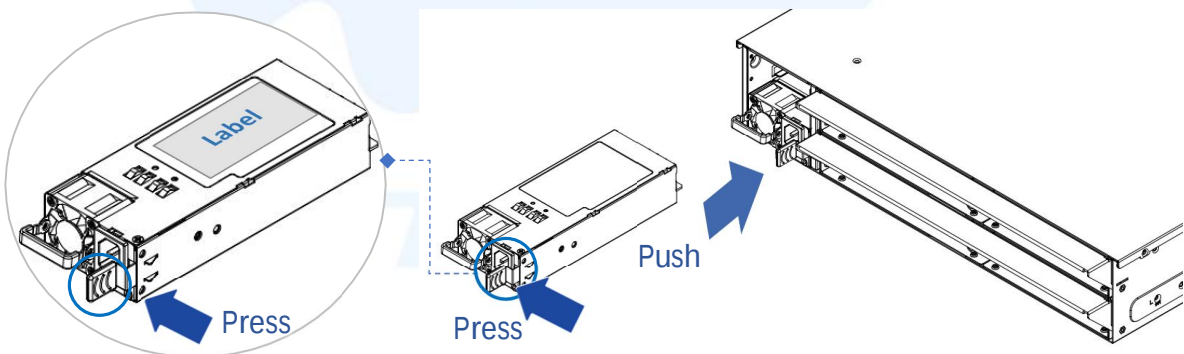
Step 2



2.4.2 Installing the PSU Module

Step 1: Make sure the label is facing upward, and push the power supply module into the cage until it clicks.

Step 1

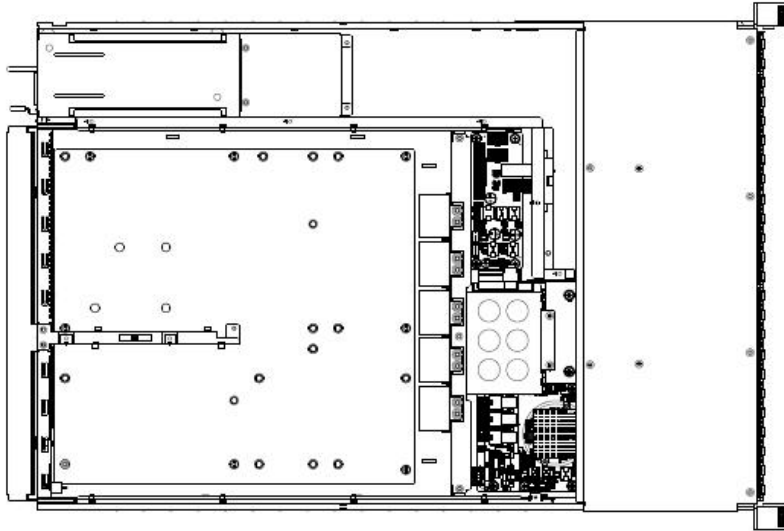


NOTE: 1. The unit supports InWin PSU modules only, please do not attempt to insert any other module brands.

2. The two PSU modules' output wattage must be the same.

2.5 Installing the Motherboard

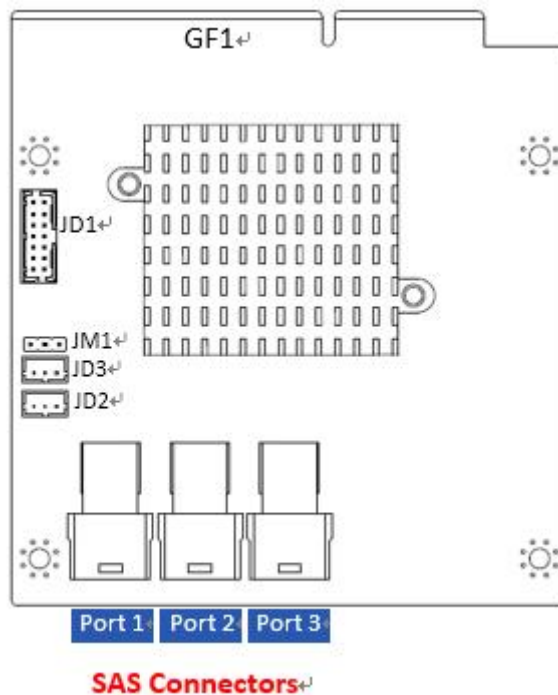
- Step 1: Remove the plastic dots that are covering the motherboard mounting holes.
- Step 2: Secure the standoffs on the M/B tray which match with the M/B fixed points.
- Step 3: Align the motherboard down to the chassis.
- Step 4: Fasten the screws to secure the motherboard in the chassis.



2.6 Connecting Cables

2.6.1 Connecting Expander Through SAS Connectors

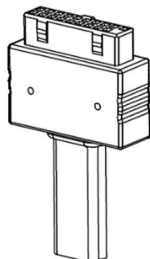
- Use the SAS 8643 cable to connect the expander to the motherboard.
- Use ports 2 and 3 to connect the motherboard or RAID controller, and port 1 for cascading.



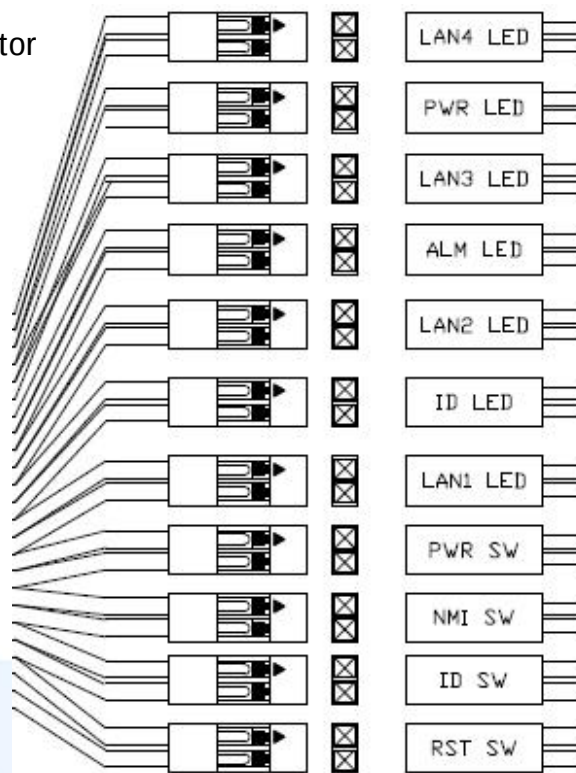
2.6.2 Connecting LEDs, Front Control Panel and Front USB

Refer to your motherboard user guide for pin functions and locations, then plug the connectors to the pins on the motherboard to activate the functions.

USB 3.0



LED Connector



Connector Name	Abbreviation	Color	Front I/O Indication
Power Switch	PWR SW	Brown	Power ON/OFF Button with LED
Power LED	PWR LED	Purple	Power ON/OFF Button with LED
NMI Switch	NMI SW	Yellow	NMI Button
Reset Switch	RST SW	Orange	System Reset Button
ID Switch	ID SW	Blue	Chassis ID Button with LED
ID LED	ID LED	Green	Chassis ID Button with LED
Alarm LED	ALM LED	Red	System Failure LED
LAN 1 LED	LAN1 LED	Gray	LAN LED
LAN 2 LED	LAN2 LED	Gray	LAN LED
LAN 3 LED	LAN3 LED	Gray	LAN LED
LAN 4 LED	LAN4 LED	Gray	LAN LED
USB 3.0 Connector	None	Black Flat	USB 3.0

2.7 Installing the Slide Rail

The IW-RN224-03 is a rackmount model, which support EIA-RS310D standard cabinets and chassis racks. InWin provides standard slide rails for mounting the RN224-03 Node storage chassis to cabinets.

2.7.1 Identifying the Slide Rail

The slide rail you order might be different. Follow the quick installation guide inside the slide rail package and follow the instructions to mount the rail on to your cabinet or chassis rack.

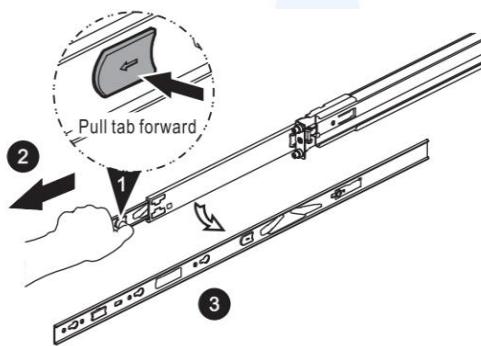
2.7.2 Removing the Inner Rail and Sliding the Intermediate Rail Back

Step 1: Pull out the inner rail until it reaches the stop. Release the blue slide tab to unlock.

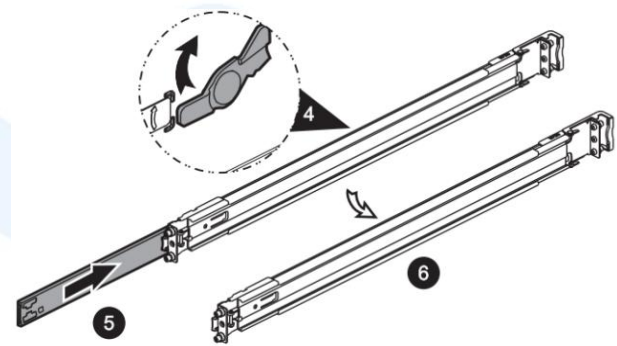
Step 2: Continue pulling the inner rail until the second stops. Release the white slide tab to remove the inner rail.

Step 3: Pull the latch on the middle rail upward and retract the middle rail back.

Step 1 ~ 2



Step 3



2.7.3 Attaching the Inner Rail to the Chassis

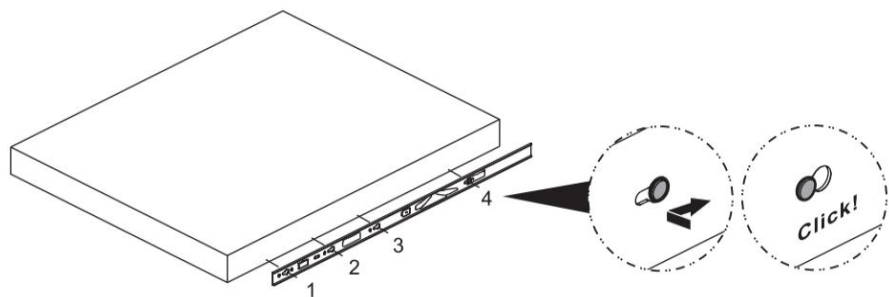
Step 1: Align the chassis sidewall standoffs to the inner rail keyholes. Slide the inner rail toward the front until the standoff snaps into place, securing the rail to the chassis.

Step 2: Repeat the same action on the other side.

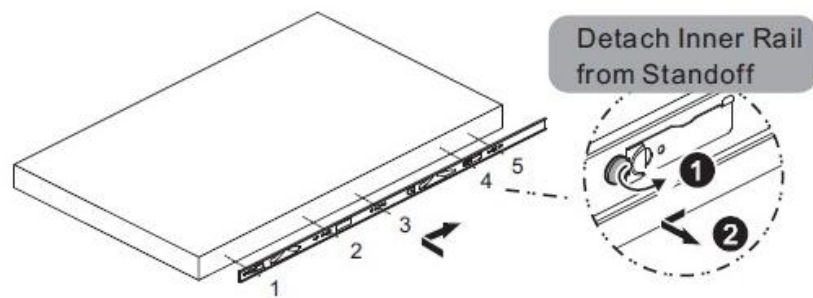
Step 3: When removing the inner rail:

Pull up the latch and slide the inner rail forward. Remove the keyhole from the standoff to detach the inner rail. (Action ① and ② in the figure)

Step 1 ~ 2



Step 3



2.7.4 Attaching the Inner Rail to the Chassis

Step 1: Extend the rail bracket over the rear rack of the cabinet.

Step 2: Pull out the rear hook on the end of the outer rail, align and push the rail bracket pins into the post holes on the rack. Then, pull back the hook on the end of the outer rail.

Step 3: Extend the opposite side of the rail bracket to the front rack of the cabinet.

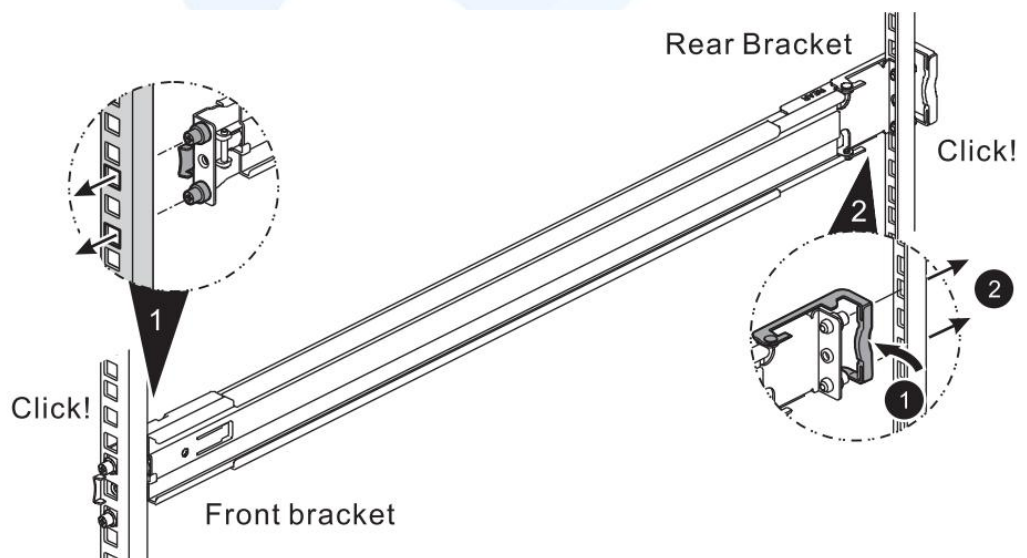
Step 4: Hang the front hooks of the outer rail at the front of the rack post holes.

Pull the rail bracket pins that go into the front post holes on the rack until they click.

Step 5: The other side of the rail is symmetrical, repeat the installation steps 1-4.

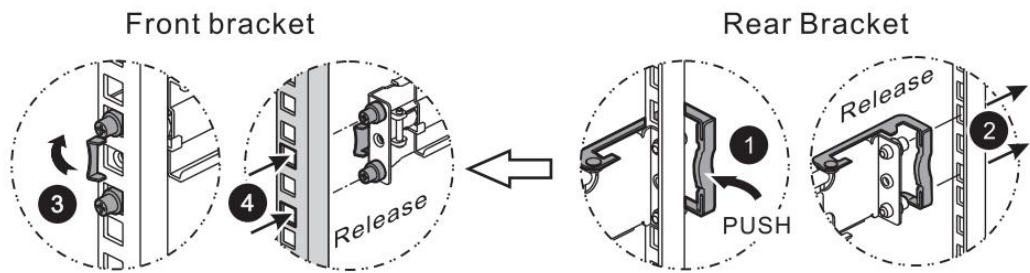
Step 6: Once you would like to detach the bracket, pull outward on the front and rear hooks of the outer rail to release the bracket. Repeat the same action to the other side.

Step 1 ~ 5



Step 6

Remove bracket



2.7.5 Inserting the Chassis to the Cabinet

Step 1: Pull out the middle rail to the stop position.

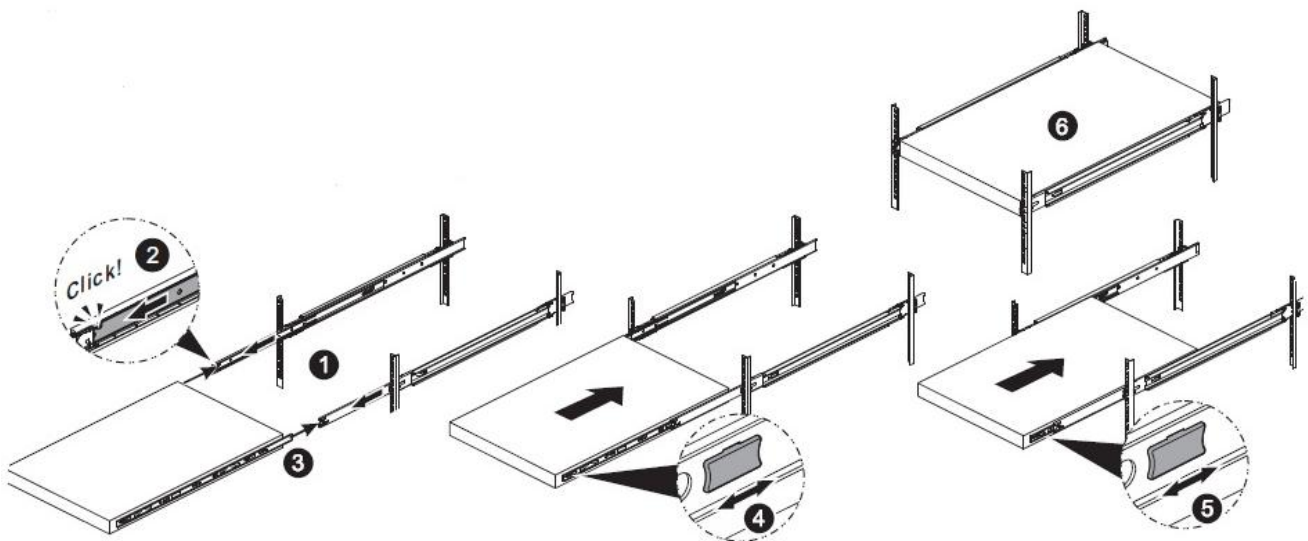
Step 2: Move the ball bearing retainer to the front end of the middle rail, it should click into the locked position.

Step 3: Insert the inner rails of the chassis into the middle rails on the both sides of the rack.

Step 4: Push the chassis to the stop position, then release the blue slide tab (by either pulling the tab forward or pushing the tab back) to continue.

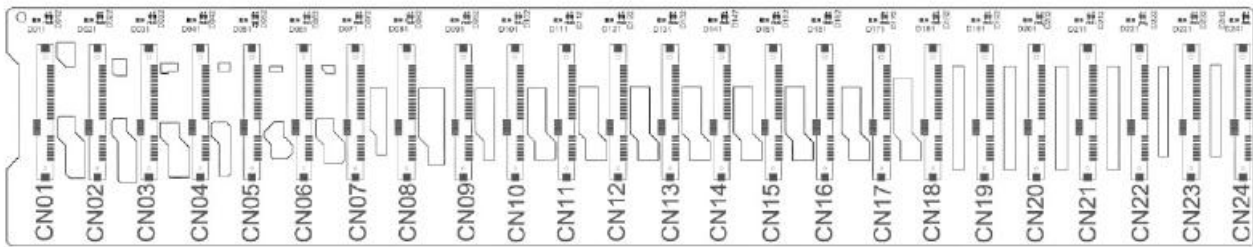
Step 5: Release the blue slide tab again to continue until reaching the second stop position.

Step 6: Push the chassis into position on the rack completely. Make sure that the front end of the chassis is aligned with the edge of the rack to complete the installation.

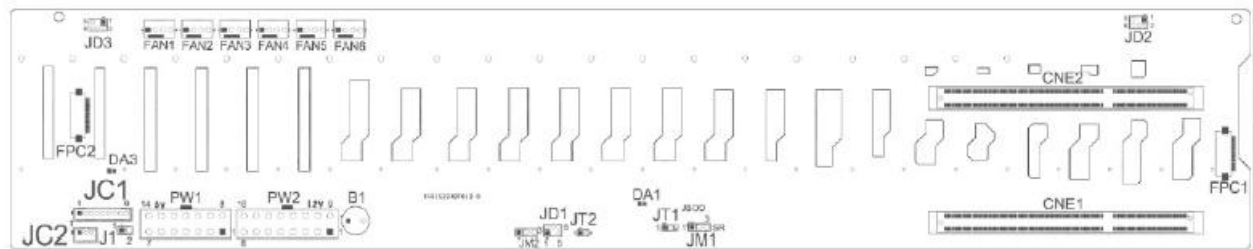


3 Backplane Introduction

Top Side

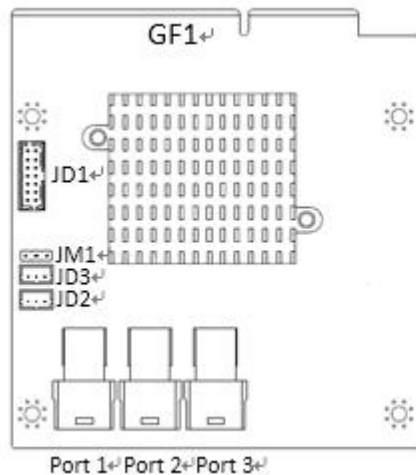


Bottom Side



Location	Description
CN01-CN12	SAS Receptacle Connector (SAS 12Gb/s 3.5" HDD Connector)
Dxx1	HDD Power LED
Dxx2	HDD Access/Fault LED
CNE1	Primary SAS Expander Slot
CNE2	Secondary SAS Expander Slot
FPC1	Front Switch FPC/IO Board Connector
PW1	ATX 2x7P 5V Power Connector
PW2	ATX 2x8P 12V Power Connector
J1	Server Mute SW Connector
JM1	Server/JBOD (Pin 1-2: JBOD / Pin 2-3: Server)
JM2	HDD LED Behavior (Pin 1-2: Default / Pin 2-3: Proprietary)
JC1	PDB Control Connector
B1	Global Fail Warning

4 Expander Board Introduction



Location	Description
GF1	BP Golden Finger Connector
JM1	Single/Dual Power Module Select: Single: Jumper 1-2; Dual: Jumper 2-3
JD1	ICE Debug Port
JD2	Smart Console
JD3	Debug Port

4.1 Key Features

- Reliable High Data Rate Support (up to 12Gbps)
 - SAS 12Gbps support and SATA3 6Gbps support to provide a reliable, high-performance data rate.
- Hot-swappable HDDs
 - Quickly swap your HDDs. No need to shut down your system for HDD installation and/or replacement while an HDD failure is present or while adding a new HDD to the system.
- Cascading
 - There is a cascading port on the Expander for cascading to another Expander for expanding disk space.

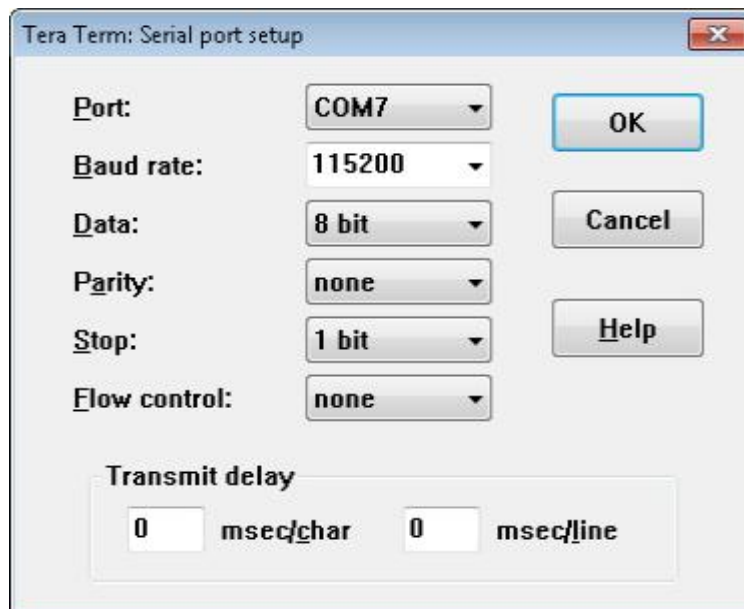
4.2 UART Usage

4.2.1 UART configuration

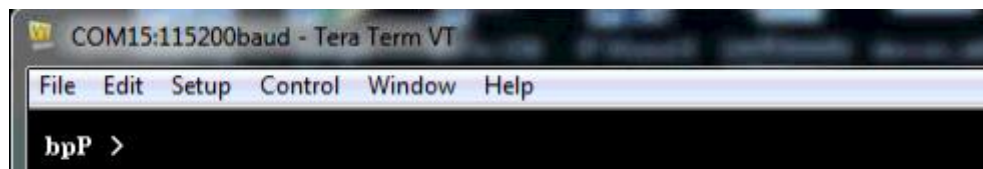
The RS-232 UART port on the expander module provides a serial connection for users to manage terminal applications such as: Tera Term, Hyper Term...etc.

To manage Expander through the UART port, the settings below must be properly configured to function.

Baud Rate : 115200
 Data : 8 bit
 Parity : None
 Stop Bit : 1 bit
 Flow Control : None



When connected, there is a prompt display on the terminal, then users can start typing CLI commands.



4.2.2 System Revision

To check the Expander revision, type “rev” and “sys rev” to get the expander information such as Vendor ID, Firmware Version, SAS Address, ...etc.

```
COM15:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

bpP >rev

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Hardware Revision Information:-
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Vendor ID           : IN WIN
Product ID          : RS-212-03p
Product Revision Level : Minor = 0x10, Unit = 0x00
Component Type       : Cobra-R
Component ID         : 0x0235 <Bond Option :28>
Component Revision Level : 3 <C1>
Backplane Type       : 2U12 3.5"
Expander Type        : Normal

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Firmware Revision Information:-
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Active Firmware: Firmware Copy 1
Revision: 00.01.00.00
Platform Name: H24R-3X <LSISAS3Exp>
Version Name: 00.01.00.00. 08/05/2016 12:14

Boot Loader Image:
Revision: 00.01.00.0F
Platform Name: H24R-3X <LSISAS3Exp>
Version Name: 00.01.00.15. 07/25/2016 16:02
Firmware Family: 0 OemFamily: 6816
Fast Boot: Yes Image Address: 0x10000000

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Platform Name: H24R-3X <LSISAS3Exp>
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Fast Boot: Yes Image Address: 0x10180000

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Revision: 00.01.00.0F
Platform Name: H24R-3X <LSISAS3Exp>
Version Name: 00.01.00.15. 07/25/2016 16:02
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bpP >sys rev

Vendor ID       : IN WIN
Product ID      : RS-212-03p
Hardware Version: A
Firmware Version: 1.0.0 08/05/2016 12:14
MFG CFG Version : 1.0.0 08/05/2016 12:15
SAS address     : 5B0BD6D1A301113F

bpP >|
```

4.2.3 System Monitoring

To monitor the enclosure sensor status, such as temperature and DC power amplitude, type command "sys" in the UART.

```
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bpP >sys

Platform   : H24R-3X
EDFB state : enable

<< Manual Configuration >>
System Config   : default
Product Identity : default

<< Alarm Status>>
Fan alarm       : 0x0
Temp alarm      : 0x0
Voltage alarm    : 0x0
PSU alarm       : 0x0

<< Thermal Profile Table >>
Threshold      Quiet      Regular      Aggressive      Hysterical
Level          Trig-Speed Trig-Speed    Trig-Speed      Trig-Speed
00             14(C) - 0  *14(C) - 1    14(C) - 3       14(C) - 6
01             18(C) - 1  *18(C) - 1    18(C) - 4       18(C) - 6
02             24(C) - 1  *24(C) - 2    24(C) - 5       24(C) - 6
03             32(C) - 2  *32(C) - 3    32(C) - 6       32(C) - 7
04             36(C) - 4  *36(C) - 4    36(C) - 7       36(C) - 7
05             42(C) - 5  *42(C) - 5    42(C) - 7       42(C) - 7
06             52(C) - 6  *52(C) - 6    52(C) - 7       52(C) - 7
07             60(C) - 7  *60(C) - 7    60(C) - 7       60(C) - 7
PWM Ctrl : disable

<< Enclosure Monitor >>
Temperature
< 1> Exp Die   : 47 dC      status : OK
< 2> Sense BP1 : 24 dC      status : OK
< 3> Sense BP2 : 24 dC      status : OK
Voltage
< 1> 5V Sensor : 5.06 U     status : OK
< 2> 12V Sensor: 12.12 U    status : OK

bpP >
```

```
bpP >sys alarm

Temperature 3 0x0
< 1> Exp Die : 47 dC      status : OK
< 2> Sense BP1 : 25 dC      status : OK
< 3> Sense BP2 : 24 dC      status : OK
Voltage 2 0x0
< 1> 5V Sensor : 5.05 U     status : OK
< 2> 12V Sensor: 12.12 U    status : OK
```

4.2.4 Disk PHY Status

To monitor the SAS PHY status, type “Phyinfo” or “sys hdd” to check. Users can check the disk link status by using these commands.

```
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bpP >phyinfo

SSSSSSS
SIMSTMA
PPPPPTT
IIITTTA
ATTACHED SAS ADDR ROUTE ZONE ZONE Bay CONN CONN CONN MAP EE
PHY DEU PHY PHY SIMSTMA ATTACHED SAS ADDR TYPE GRP BUS No. TYPE INDX PHY PHY ID DR
ID TYPE NLR CNT IITTTA ATTACHED SAS ADDR TYPE GRP BUS No. TYPE INDX PHY PHY ID FR BL

00 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 016 --
01 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 017 --
02 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 018 --
03 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 019 --
04 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 020 --
05 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 021 --
06 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 022 --
07 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 023 --
08 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 024 --
09 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 025 --
10 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 026 --
11 0x0 0x01 ----- T 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 027 --
12 END 12G 0x03 -----1 5B0BD6D1_A3011100 D 0x01 0x04 00 0x20 00 0x00 000 11
13 END 12G 0x03 -----1 5B0BD6D1_A3011101 D 0x01 0x04 01 0x20 01 0x00 001 11
14 END 12G 0x03 -----1 5B0BD6D1_A3011102 D 0x01 0x04 02 0x20 02 0x00 002 11
15 END 12G 0x03 -----1 5B0BD6D1_A3011103 D 0x01 0x04 03 0x20 03 0x00 003 11
16 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 04 0x20 04 0x00 004 11
17 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 05 0x20 05 0x00 005 11
18 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 06 0x20 06 0x00 006 11
19 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 07 0x20 07 0x00 007 11
20 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 08 0x20 08 0x00 008 11
21 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 09 0x20 09 0x00 009 11
22 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 10 0x20 10 0x00 010 11
23 0x0 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 11 0x20 11 0x00 011 11
24 0x1 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 012 --
25 0x1 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 013 --
26 0x1 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 014 --
27 0x1 0x01 ----- D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 015 --
SKP0 END 12G 0x01 --11-- 5B0BD6D1_A301113D D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x2F 12 0x00 028
SKP1 END 12G 0x01 1-----1- 5B0BD6D1_A301113F D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 029
SKP2 0x0 0x00 ----- D 0x01 0x04 ----- 0x00 ----- 0x00 030

Expander Change Count: 0027
Zone Configuring: 0
Self Configuring: 0
Configuring: 0
```

```
bpP >sys hdd

Phy SAS Address Link Speed Device Type Status
1 12 5B0BD6D1_A3011100 6G END OK
2 13 5B0BD6D1_A3011101 6G END OK
3 14 5B0BD6D1_A3011102 6G END OK
4 15 5B0BD6D1_A3011103 6G END OK
5 16 0x0 Not Installed
6 17 0x0 Not Installed
7 18 0x0 Not Installed
8 19 0x0 Not Installed
9 20 0x0 Not Installed
10 21 0x0 Not Installed
11 22 0x0 Not Installed
12 23 0x0 Not Installed

bpP >
```

4.2.5 Firmware Update

In some occasions, when required, users can update expander firmware through UART port via Xmodem protocol.

* A power interruption or failure during firmware upgrade will cause damage to the device or unrecoverable data errors.

There are 2 firmwares for expander. Be sure these binary files are available in the host before conducting firmware updates.

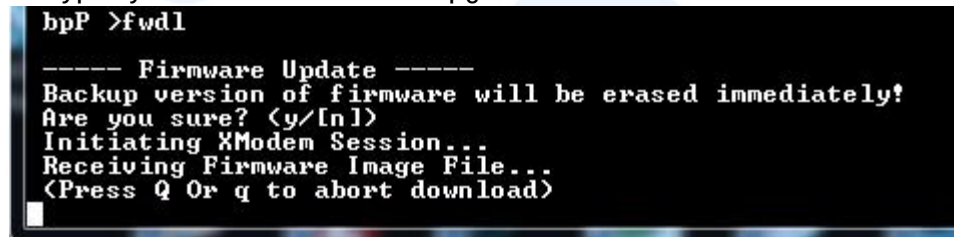
1. SAS Expander Operation Firmware
2. SAS Expander MFG CFG binary

The updated firmware does not take effect until a reset (either system reboot or reset expander via CLI command – “reset”).

4.2.5.1 SAS Expander Operation Firmware Update

A. “fwdl” command on terminal.

B. Type “y” to commit firmware upgrade.

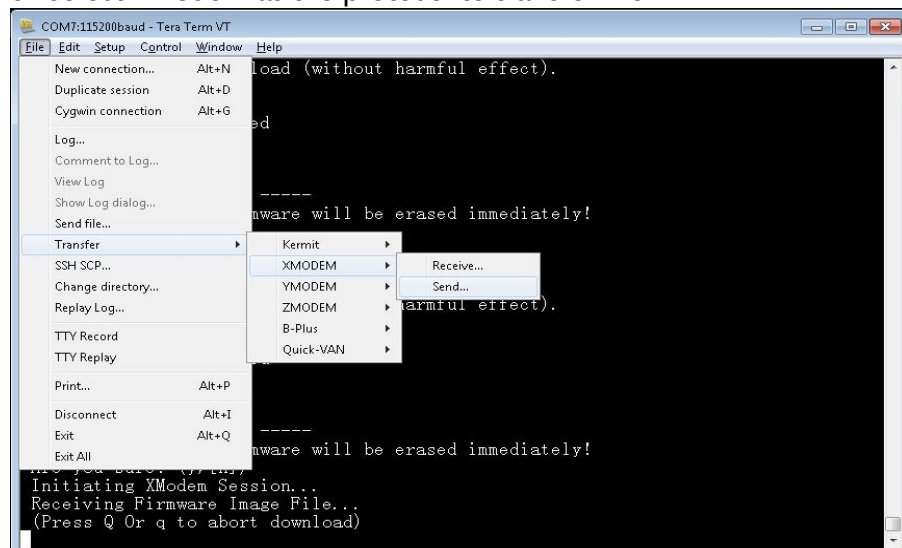


```

bpP >fwdl

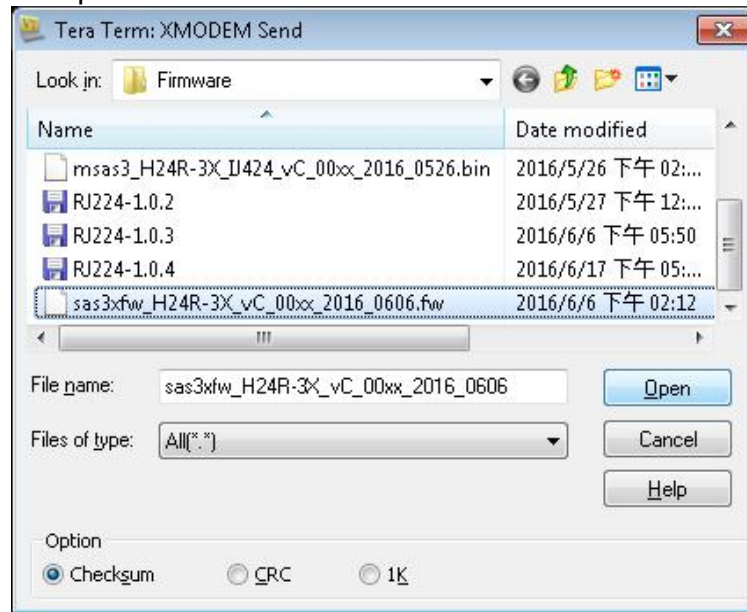
----- Firmware Update -----
Backup version of firmware will be erased immediately!
Are you sure? (y/[n])
Initiating XModem Session...
Receiving Firmware Image File...
(Press Q Or q to abort download)
  
```

C. Select Xmodem as the protocol to transfer file.

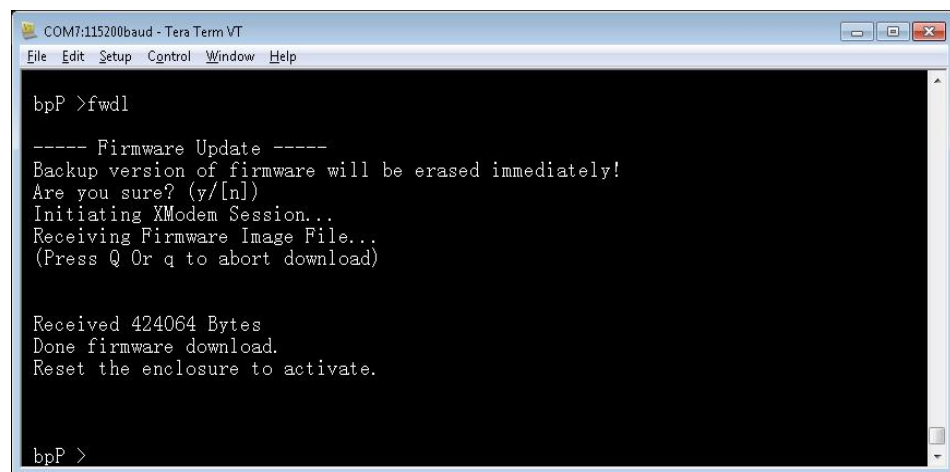
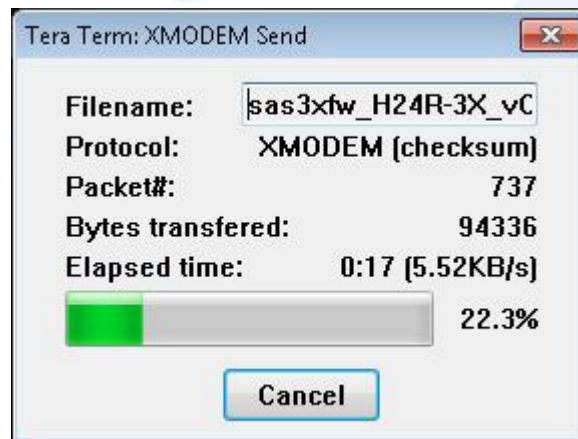


D. Select the correct SAS Expander firmware file.

E. Click on “Open” to start the selected firmware transferring to SAS Expander.



F. Terminal would then start firmware transfer.



G. After firmware transfer is completed, type the ‘reset’ command in the terminal or power cycling system to activate the new firmware.

4.2.5.2 SAS Expander MFG CFG Binary Update

A. Similar to operation firmware upgrade, type “mfgdl” on console.

```
bpP >mfgdl

To update MFG configurations <with 'MFG image'>...
Are you sure? <y/[n]>
Initiating XModem Session...
Receiving Configuration Image File...
<Press Q Or q to abort download>
█
```

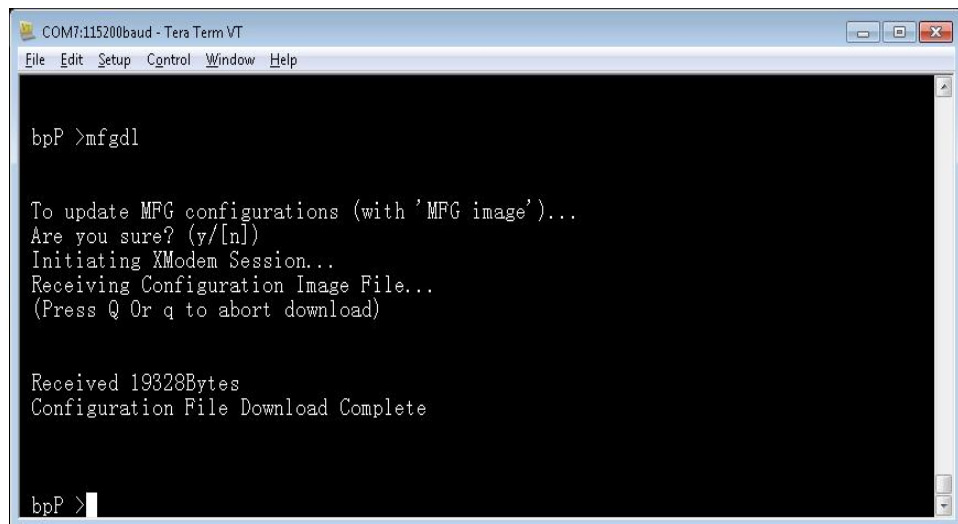
B. Type “y” to commit MFG file upgrade.

C. Select Xmodem as the file transfer protocol.

D. Select the correct MFG, CFG file from the file browser.

E. Click “Open” to start file transfer.

F. Terminal should then start file transfer.



```
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bpP >mfgdl

To update MFG configurations (with 'MFG image')...
Are you sure? (y/[n])
Initiating XModem Session...
Receiving Configuration Image File...
(Press Q Or q to abort download)

Received 19328Bytes
Configuration File Download Complete

bpP >█
```

G. After the firmware transfer is completed, type the ‘reset’ command in the terminal or power cycling system to activate the new firmware.

5 Compatibility Lists

To reach the best performance and avoid system failure, InWin strongly recommends users to choose the components from InWin's compatibility list. All the components are tested in InWin's lab, and assured the components are complementary with InWin's chassis.

You can download the latest updated device compatibility list from InWin's website:

<https://www.in-win.com/en/ipc-server>

6 Q&A

Section 1: Expander

1. What is the InWin expander's function?

A: Expanded capacity, the expander can manage more SAS drives through a SAS cable.

2. Why is the IW-RN series storage server chassis built-in expander boards, and the IW-RJ series JBOD enclosures using expander modules?

A: The IW-RN chassis needs a motherboard to compose a system, the expander board can work seamlessly with the motherboard to manage the drives. The IW-RJ JBOD enclosures use hot-swappable expander modules to satisfy the requirements of both capacity expansion and JBOD redundancy.

3. Once I find that the expander is failing, what can I do?

A: Power off the system, and make sure the system is completely shut down. Unplug the SAS cable to replace the expander board.

Section 2: Hard Disk

4. What is the difference between SAS and SATA disk, and how to choose?

A: SATA has only one throughput channel for data transmission, SAS has two. Once the system is designed with redundant functionality, SAS disk provides performance and reliability. SATA provides a cost selective option.

5. Are SAS and SATA disks compatible with InWin IW-RN series?

A: Yes, InWin IW-RN series support both SAS and SATA disks.

6. Can I mount 2.5" disks to 3.5" tool-less slots?

A: The 3.5" tool-less slots do not support 2.5" disks at this moment. If this requirement is mandatory, please contact InWin sales for OEM service.

7. If my system drive fails, can I replace the drive without shutting down the system?

A: By default, the IW-RN series' two internal disks don't support hot-swap feature. You can order an optional 2-bay hot-swap system disk module to reach your purpose.

Section 3: Two nodes

8. Does the Dual Node Rackmount Storage Server Support a hot-swappable function?

A: Yes, it supports a hot-swappable function.

9. Does the Dual Node Rackmount Storage Server have independent power on and shut down the system?

A: Yes, it can have independent power on and shut down the system.

10. Does the Dual Node Rackmount Storage Server support single node operation?

A: Yes, it can support single node operation.

Section 4: Other

11. Why does the PSU have two modules? What are these two modules for?

A: Two PSU modules are used for redundancy. If you need this function, a PSU with two modules are required.

12. Can I add or reduce the quantity of fans?

A: The quantity of fans are related to the radiating efficiency. Usually, the quantity of fans depends on the system loading and the heat generation. Unless you have already tested, we strongly recommend not to change the default fans quantity.

13. Which parts support the hot-swap feature?

A: The IW-RN storage server uses this feature for the following parts: Fans, PSUs and HDDs.

14. If the arm or handle is broken, how can I repair or replace it?

A: Please contact your local InWin partner, or contact support for replacement and repair services.

7 Technical Support

If you need help with installation or troubleshooting, you can contact your local InWin partner, or send an e-mail to InWin's local contacts for technical assistance.