

Power Systems

SAS subsystem for the 9040-MR9

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- The product might be equipped with multiple power cords. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords. For AC power, disconnect all power cords from their AC power source. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), disconnect the customer's DC power source to the PDP.
- When connecting power to the product ensure all power cables are properly connected. For racks with AC power, connect all power cords to a properly wired and grounded electrical outlet. Ensure that the outlet supplies proper voltage and phase rotation according to the system rating plate. For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), connect the customer's DC power source to the PDP. Ensure that the proper polarity is used when attaching the DC power and DC power return wiring.
- Connect any equipment that will be attached to this product to properly wired outlets.

- When possible, use one hand only to connect or disconnect signal cables.
- Never turn on any equipment when there is evidence of fire, water, or structural damage.
- Do not attempt to switch on power to the machine until all possible unsafe conditions are corrected.
- When performing a machine inspection: Assume that an electrical safety hazard is present. Perform all continuity, grounding, and power checks specified during the subsystem installation procedures to ensure that the machine meets safety requirements. Do not attempt to switch power to the machine until all possible unsafe conditions are corrected. Before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures: Disconnect the attached AC power cords, turn off the applicable circuit breakers located in the rack power distribution panel (PDP), and disconnect any telecommunications systems, networks, and modems.
- Connect and disconnect cables as described in the following procedures when installing, moving, or opening covers on this product or attached devices.

To Disconnect: 1) Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise). 2) For AC power, remove the power cords from the outlets. 3) For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breakers located in the PDP and remove the power from the Customer's DC power source. 4) Remove the signal cables from the connectors. 5) Remove all cables from the devices.

To Connect: 1) Turn off everything (unless instructed otherwise). 2) Attach all cables to the devices. 3) Attach the signal cables to the connectors. 4) For AC power, attach the power cords to the outlets. 5) For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), restore the power from the Customer's DC power source and turn on the circuit breakers located in the PDP. 6) Turn on the devices.



- Sharp edges, corners and joints may be present in and around the system. Use care when handling equipment to avoid cuts, scrapes and pinching. (D005)

(R001 part 1 of 2):



DANGER: Observe the following precautions when working on or around your IT rack system:

- Heavy equipment—personal injury or equipment damage might result if mishandled.
- Always lower the leveling pads on the rack cabinet.
- Always install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet if provided, unless the earthquake option is to be installed.
- To avoid hazardous conditions due to uneven mechanical loading, always install the heaviest devices in the bottom of the rack cabinet. Always install servers and optional devices starting from the bottom of the rack cabinet.
- Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. Do not place objects on top of rack-mounted devices. In addition, do not lean on rack mounted devices and do not use them to stabilize your body position (for example, when working from a ladder).



- Stability hazard:
 - The rack may tip over causing serious personal injury.
 - Before extending the rack to the installation position, read the installation instructions.
 - Do not put any load on the slide-rail mounted equipment mounted in the installation position.
 - Do not leave the slide-rail mounted equipment in the installation position.
- Each rack cabinet might have more than one power cord.
 - For AC powered racks, be sure to disconnect all power cords in the rack cabinet when directed to disconnect power during servicing.

- For racks with a DC power distribution panel (PDP), turn off the circuit breaker that controls the power to the system unit(s), or disconnect the customer’s DC power source, when directed to disconnect power during servicing.
- Connect all devices installed in a rack cabinet to power devices installed in the same rack cabinet. Do not plug a power cord from a device installed in one rack cabinet into a power device installed in a different rack cabinet.
- An electrical outlet that is not correctly wired could place hazardous voltage on the metal parts of the system or the devices that attach to the system. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the outlet is correctly wired and grounded to prevent an electrical shock. (R001 part 1 of 2)

(R001 part 2 of 2):



CAUTION:

- Do not install a unit in a rack where the internal rack ambient temperatures will exceed the manufacturer's recommended ambient temperature for all your rack-mounted devices.
- Do not install a unit in a rack where the air flow is compromised. Ensure that air flow is not blocked or reduced on any side, front, or back of a unit used for air flow through the unit.
- Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit so that overloading of the circuits does not compromise the supply wiring or overcurrent protection. To provide the correct power connection to a rack, refer to the rating labels located on the equipment in the rack to determine the total power requirement of the supply circuit.
- *(For sliding drawers.)* Do not pull out or install any drawer or feature if the rack stabilizer brackets are not attached to the rack or if the rack is not bolted to the floor. Do not pull out more than one drawer at a time. The rack might become unstable if you pull out more than one drawer at a time.



- *(For fixed drawers.)* This drawer is a fixed drawer and must not be moved for servicing unless specified by the manufacturer. Attempting to move the drawer partially or completely out of the rack might cause the rack to become unstable or cause the drawer to fall out of the rack. (R001 part 2 of 2)



CAUTION: Removing components from the upper positions in the rack cabinet improves rack stability during relocation. Follow these general guidelines whenever you relocate a populated rack cabinet within a room or building.

- Reduce the weight of the rack cabinet by removing equipment starting at the top of the rack cabinet. When possible, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. If this configuration is not known, you must observe the following precautions:
 - Remove all devices in the 32U position and above.
 - Ensure that the heaviest devices are installed in the bottom of the rack cabinet.

- Ensure that there are little-to-no empty U-levels between devices installed in the rack cabinet below the 32U level, unless the received configuration specifically allowed it.
- If the rack cabinet you are relocating is part of a suite of rack cabinets, detach the rack cabinet from the suite.
- If the rack cabinet you are relocating was supplied with removable outriggers they must be reinstalled before the cabinet is relocated.
- Inspect the route that you plan to take to eliminate potential hazards.
- Verify that the route that you choose can support the weight of the loaded rack cabinet. Refer to the documentation that comes with your rack cabinet for the weight of a loaded rack cabinet.
- Verify that all door openings are at least 760 x 2083 mm (30 x 82 in.).
- Ensure that all devices, shelves, drawers, doors, and cables are secure.
- Ensure that the four leveling pads are raised to their highest position.
- Ensure that there is no stabilizer bracket installed on the rack cabinet during movement.
- Do not use a ramp inclined at more than 10 degrees.
- When the rack cabinet is in the new location, complete the following steps:
 - Lower the four leveling pads.
 - Install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet or in an earthquake environment bolt the rack to the floor.
 - If you removed any devices from the rack cabinet, repopulate the rack cabinet from the lowest position to the highest position.
- If a long-distance relocation is required, restore the rack cabinet to the configuration of the rack cabinet as you received it. Pack the rack cabinet in the original packaging material, or equivalent. Also lower the leveling pads to raise the casters off of the pallet and bolt the rack cabinet to the pallet.

(R002)

(L001)



DANGER: Hazardous voltage, current, or energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. Do not open any cover or barrier that contains this label. (L001)

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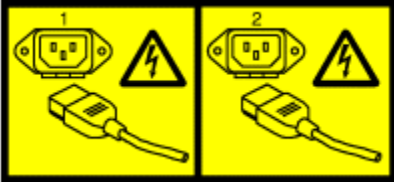
DANGER: Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. Do not place objects on top of rack-mounted devices. In addition, do not lean on rack-mounted devices and do not use them to stabilize your body position (for example, when working from a ladder). Stability hazard:

- The rack may tip over causing serious personal injury.
- Before extending the rack to the installation position, read the installation instructions.

- Do not put any load on the slide-rail mounted equipment mounted in the installation position.
- Do not leave the slide-rail mounted equipment in the installation position.

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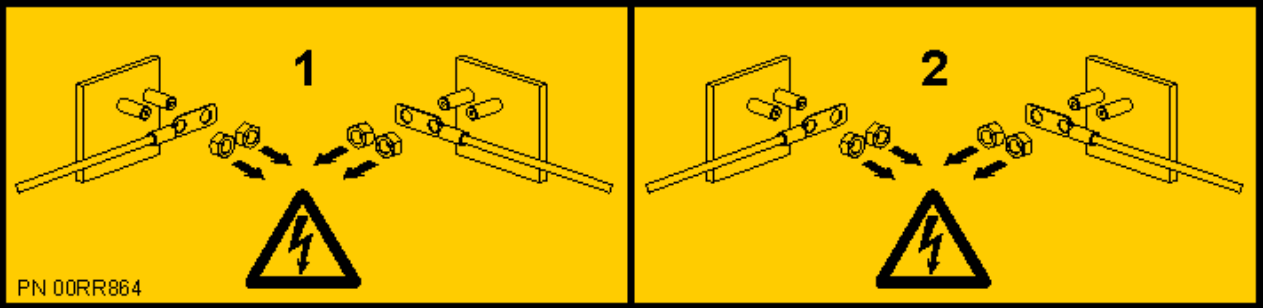



or



or






 **DANGER:** Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple AC power cords or multiple DC power cables. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords and power cables. (L003)


(L007)




 **CAUTION:** A hot surface nearby. (L007)

(L008)



 **CAUTION:** Hazardous moving parts nearby. (L008)

All lasers are certified in the U.S. to conform to the requirements of DHHS 21 CFR Subchapter J for class 1 laser products. Outside the U.S., they are certified to be in compliance with IEC 60825 as a class 1 laser product. Consult the label on each part for laser certification numbers and approval information.

 **CAUTION:** This product might contain one or more of the following devices: CD-ROM drive, DVD-ROM drive, DVD-RAM drive, or laser module, which are Class 1 laser products. Note the following information:

- 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 the controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein might result in hazardous radiation exposure.

(C026)



CAUTION: Data processing environments can contain equipment transmitting on system links with laser modules that operate at greater than Class 1 power levels. For this reason, never look into the end of an optical fiber cable or open receptacle. Although shining light into one end and looking into the other end of a disconnected optical fiber to verify the continuity of optic fibers may not injure the eye, this procedure is potentially dangerous. Therefore, verifying the continuity of optical fibers by shining light into one end and looking at the other end is not recommended. To verify continuity of a fiber optic cable, use an optical light source and power meter. (C027)



CAUTION: This product contains a Class 1M laser. Do not view directly with optical instruments. (C028)



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

- Laser radiation when open.
- Do not stare into the beam, do not view directly with optical instruments, and avoid direct exposure to the beam. (C030)

(C030)



CAUTION: The battery contains lithium. To avoid possible explosion, do not burn or charge the battery.

Do Not:

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

Exchange only with the IBM-approved part. Recycle or discard the battery as instructed by local regulations. In the United States, IBM has a process for the collection of this battery. For information, call 1-800-426-4333. Have the IBM part number for the battery unit available when you call. (C003)



CAUTION: Regarding IBM provided VENDOR LIFT TOOL:

- Operation of LIFT TOOL by authorized personnel only.
- LIFT TOOL intended for use to assist, lift, install, remove units (load) up into rack elevations. It is not to be used loaded transporting over major ramps nor as a replacement for such designated tools like pallet jacks, walkies, fork trucks and such related relocation practices. When this is not practicable, specially trained persons or services must be used (for instance, riggers or movers).
- Read and completely understand the contents of LIFT TOOL operator's manual before using. Failure to read, understand, obey safety rules, and follow instructions may result in property damage and/or personal injury. If there are questions, contact the vendor's service and support. Local paper manual must remain with machine in provided storage sleeve area. Latest revision manual available on vendor's web site.
- Test verify stabilizer brake function before each use. Do not over-force moving or rolling the LIFT TOOL with stabilizer brake engaged.
- Do not raise, lower or slide platform load shelf unless stabilizer (brake pedal jack) is fully engaged. Keep stabilizer brake engaged when not in use or motion.
- Do not move LIFT TOOL while platform is raised, except for minor positioning.
- Do not exceed rated load capacity. See LOAD CAPACITY CHART regarding maximum loads at center versus edge of extended platform.
- Only raise load if properly centered on platform. Do not place more than 200 lb (91 kg) on edge of sliding platform shelf also considering the load's center of mass/gravity (CoG).
- Do not corner load the platforms, tilt riser, angled unit install wedge or other such accessory options. Secure such platforms -- riser tilt, wedge, etc options to main lift shelf or forks in all four (4x or all other provisioned mounting) locations with provided hardware only, prior to use. Load objects are designed to slide on/off smooth platforms without appreciable force, so take care not

to push or lean. Keep riser tilt [adjustable angling platform] option flat at all times except for final minor angle adjustment when needed.

- Do not stand under overhanging load.
- Do not use on uneven surface, incline or decline (major ramps).
- Do not stack loads.
- Do not operate while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Do not support ladder against LIFT TOOL (unless the specific allowance is provided for one following qualified procedures for working at elevations with this TOOL).
- Tipping hazard. Do not push or lean against load with raised platform.
- Do not use as a personnel lifting platform or step. No riders.
- Do not stand on any part of lift. Not a step.
- Do not climb on mast.
- Do not operate a damaged or malfunctioning LIFT TOOL machine.
- Crush and pinch point hazard below platform. Only lower load in areas clear of personnel and obstructions. Keep hands and feet clear during operation.
- No Forks. Never lift or move bare LIFT TOOL MACHINE with pallet truck, jack or fork lift.
- Mast extends higher than platform. Be aware of ceiling height, cable trays, sprinklers, lights, and other overhead objects.
- Do not leave LIFT TOOL machine unattended with an elevated load.
- Watch and keep hands, fingers, and clothing clear when equipment is in motion.
- Turn Winch with hand power only. If winch handle cannot be cranked easily with one hand, it is probably over-loaded. Do not continue to turn winch past top or bottom of platform travel. Excessive unwinding will detach handle and damage cable. Always hold handle when lowering, unwinding. Always assure self that winch is holding load before releasing winch handle.
- A winch accident could cause serious injury. Not for moving humans. Make certain clicking sound is heard as the equipment is being raised. Be sure winch is locked in position before releasing handle. Read instruction page before operating this winch. Never allow winch to unwind freely. Freewheeling will cause uneven cable wrapping around winch drum, damage cable, and may cause serious injury.
- This TOOL must be maintained correctly for IBM Service personnel to use it. IBM shall inspect condition and verify maintenance history before operation. Personnel reserve the right not to use TOOL if inadequate. (C048)

Power and cabling information for NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE

The following comments apply to the IBM servers that have been designated as conforming to NEBS (Network Equipment-Building System) GR-1089-CORE:

The equipment is suitable for installation in the following:

- Network telecommunications facilities
- Locations where the NEC (National Electrical Code) applies

The intrabuilding ports of this equipment are suitable for connection to intrabuilding or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intrabuilding ports of this equipment *must not* be metallically connected to the interfaces that connect to the OSP (outside plant) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intrabuilding interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of primary protectors is not sufficient protection to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

Note: All Ethernet cables must be shielded and grounded at both ends.

The ac-powered system does not require the use of an external surge protection device (SPD).

The dc-powered system employs an isolated DC return (DC-I) design. The DC battery return terminal *shall not* be connected to the chassis or frame ground.

The dc-powered system is intended to be installed in a common bonding network (CBN) as described in GR-1089-CORE.

SAS subsystem for the 9040-MR9

Review the Serial-attached SCSI (SAS) subsystem features, configurations, and limitations for the IBM Power® System E950 (9040-MR9) servers.

SAS subsystem configuration details

Learn about the features and locations of the SAS subsystem parts in the 9040-MR9 system. Use this information along with your specific system and operating system documentation.

Feature locations for the SAS subsystem parts in the base function storage configuration

Figure 1 on page 1 and Table 1 on page 1 provide information about the supported SAS features and the part locations in 9040-MR9 systems with the base function storage configuration.

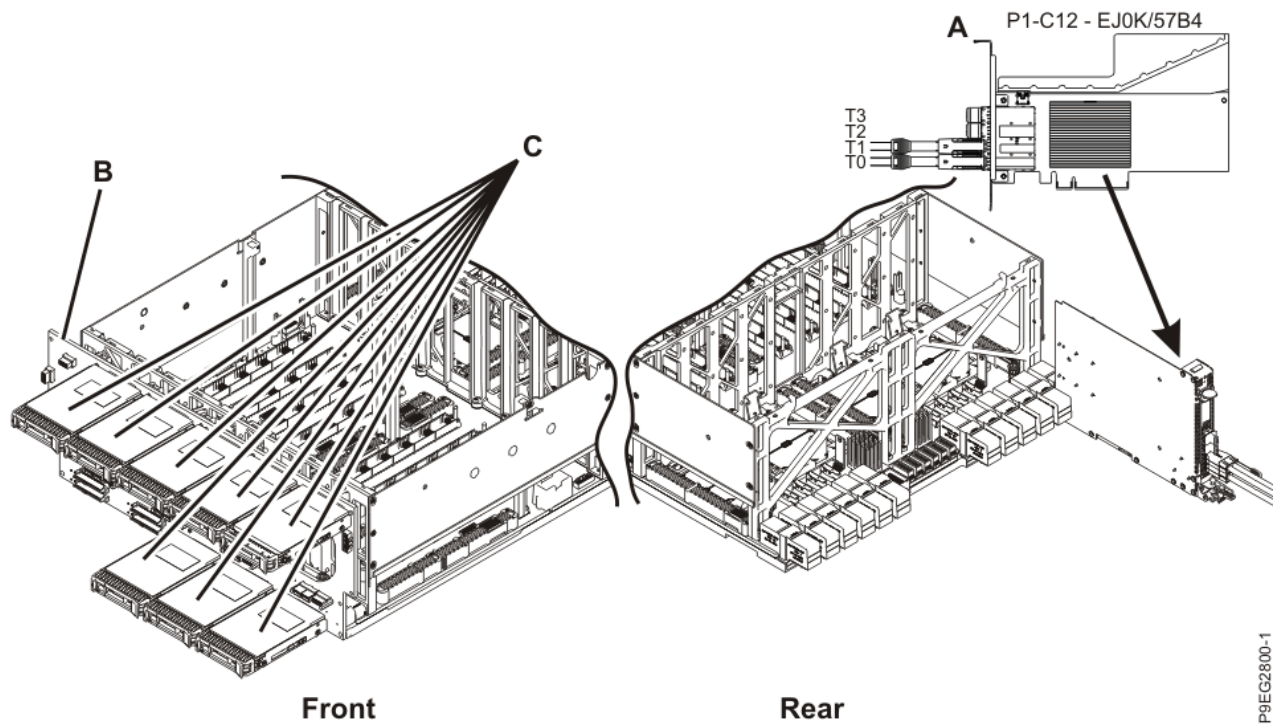


Figure 1. SAS subsystem parts in the 9040-MR9 system with the base function storage configuration

Diagram location	Part name	Feature code (FC)	Customer card identification numbers (CCINs)	Physical location codes
A	PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapter 6 Gb	EJ0K	57B4	P1-C12
B, C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B - base function disk drive backplane with 8 Small Form Factor (SFF) bays C - disk drive bays 	EJBB	2D37	P2-D1 through P2-D8

Note: To know the correct plugging for the specific adapter connectors, refer to the connector labeling on the SAS AZ cable ends.

Feature locations for the SAS subsystem parts in systems with base function storage configuration with the split-disk feature

Figure 2 on page 2 and Table 2 on page 2 provide information about the supported SAS features and the part locations in 9040-MR9 systems with the base function storage configuration with the split-disk feature.

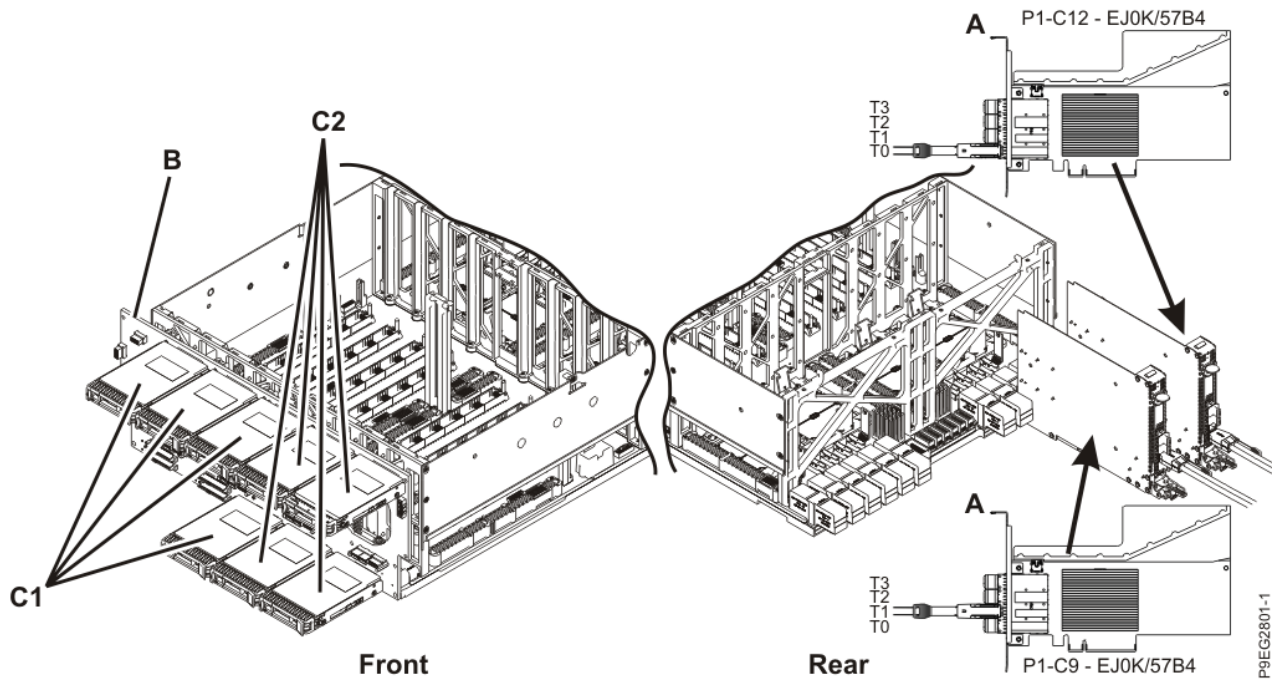


Figure 2. SAS subsystem parts in the 9040-MR9 system with the base function storage configuration with the split-disk feature

Diagram location	Part name	Feature code (FC)	Customer card identification numbers (CCINs)	Physical location codes
A	PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapter 6 Gb (quantity 2)	EJ0K	57B4	P1-C9, P1-C12
B, C1, C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B - base function disk drive backplane with 8 SFF bays that are split into two groups of four disk bays. C1 and C2 - disk drive bay groups. 	EJSB	2D37	P2-D1, P2-D2, P2-D3, P2-D6 and P2-D4, P2-D5, P2-D7, P2-D8

Notes:

- To know the correct plugging for the specific adapter connectors, refer to the connector labeling on the SAS AZ cable ends.
- The PCIe adapter in slot P1-C9 controls the disk drive bays in locations P2-D1, P2-D2, P2-D3, and P2-D6. The PCIe adapter in slot P1-C12 controls the disk drive bays in locations P2-D4, P2-D5, P2-D7, and P2-D8.

Feature locations for the SAS subsystem parts in the expanded function storage configuration

Figure 3 on page 3 and Table 3 on page 3 provide information about the supported SAS features and the part locations in 9040-MR9 systems with the expanded function storage configuration.

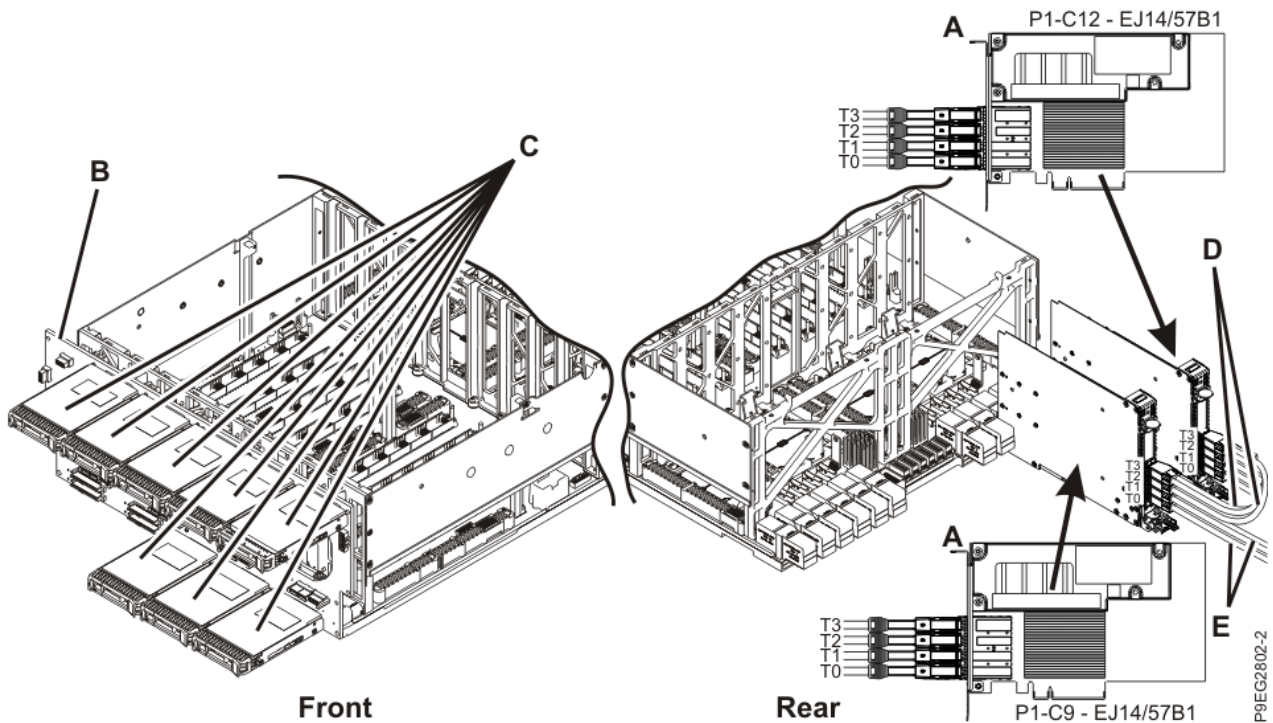


Figure 3. SAS subsystem parts in the 9040-MR9 system with the expanded function storage configuration

Diagram location	Part name	Feature code (FC)	Customer card identification numbers (CCINs)	Physical location codes
A	PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID Plus adapter 6 Gb (quantity 2)	EJ14	57B1	P1-C9, P1-C12
B, C, D, E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B - expanded function disk drive backplane with 8 Small Form Factor (SFF) bays. • C - disk drive bays. • D - AA12 cables (quantity 2) • E - AZ4 cable 	EJ0C	2D38	P2-D1 through P2-D8

Notes:

- To know the correct cable plugging for the specific adapter connectors, refer to the connector labeling on the SAS AZ4 cable ends.
- The adapters in slots P1-C9 and P1-C12 both control all the disk drive bays in locations P2-D1 through P2-D8.

Feature details

SAS RAID adapters

The SAS RAID adapters have the following features:

- PCI Express (PCIe3) system interface
- Physical link (phy) speed of 6 Gbps SAS
- Adapter-managed path redundancy and path switching for multiported SAS devices
- Embedded PowerPC® processor, hardware XOR DMA Engine, and hardware Finite Field Multiplier (FFM) DMA Engine (for Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID))
- Support for RAID 0, 5, 6, and 10 disk arrays (JBOD is not supported under dual adapter configurations)

- RAID disk arrays supported as a boot device
- Advanced RAID features:
 - Hot spares for RAID 5, 6, and 10 disk arrays
 - Background parity checking
 - Background data scrubbing
 - Disks formatted to 528 or 4224 bytes per sector, providing cyclical redundancy checking (CRC) and logically bad block checking (T10 data integrity fields)
 - Optimized hardware for RAID 5 and 6 sequential write workloads
 - Optimized skip read/write disk support for transaction workloads

Related information

[Serial-attached SCSI cable planning](#)

[SAS RAID controllers for AIX](#)

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[SAS RAID controllers for Linux](#)

SAS architecture

Serial-attached SCSI (SAS) architecture describes a serial device interconnection and transportation protocol that defines the rules for information exchange between devices.

Serial-attached SCSI (SAS) is an evolution of the parallel Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) device interface into a serial point-to-point interface. SAS physical links are a set of four wires used as two differential signal pairs. One differential signal transmits in one direction, while the other differential signal transmits in the opposite direction. Data can be transmitted in both directions simultaneously. Physical links are contained in SAS ports, which contain one or more physical links. If there is more than one physical link in the port, the port is a wide port. If there is only one physical link in the port, it is a narrow port. A port is identified by a unique SAS worldwide name (also called SAS address).

A *SAS adapter* contains one or more SAS ports. A *path* is a logical point-to-point link between a SAS initiator port in the adapter and a SAS target port in the I/O device (for example, a disk). A *connection* is a temporary association between an adapter and an I/O device through a path. A connection enables communication to a device. The adapter can communicate to the I/O device over this connection by using either the SCSI command set or the Advanced Technology Attachment (ATA) and Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface (ATAPI) command set depending on the device type.

A *SAS expander* enables connections between an adapter port and multiple I/O device ports by routing connections between the expander ports. Only a single connection through an expander can exist at a time. Using expanders creates more nodes in the path from the adapter to the I/O device. If an I/O device supports multiple ports, more than one path to the device can exist when the expander devices are included in the path.

A *SAS fabric* refers to the summation of all paths between all SAS adapter ports and all I/O device ports in the SAS subsystem including cables, enclosures, and expanders.

SAS subsystem storage configurations

Several SAS subsystem storage configurations are supported on the 9040-MR9 systems.

The configuration you use depends on the combination of SAS features that you have installed on your system. The following tables provide an overview of the features and related configurations for the different systems.

Table 4. SAS subsystem storage configuration for the 9040-MR9 system

SAS subsystem configuration	Supported SAS RAID adapter	External SAS components	SAS port cables	SAS cables	Limitations
Base function storage configuration	PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapter 6 Gb (CCIN 57B4)	None	Optional YO12 cables for ESLS/ESLL storage enclosure (in mode 2 only) attachment	SAS AZ cable for internal SAS connection	Adapter must be installed in slot C12.
Base function storage configuration with the split-disk feature	Two PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapters 6 Gb (CCIN 57B4)	None	Optional YO12 cables for ESLS/ESLL storage enclosure (in mode 2 only) attachment	SAS AZ cable for internal SAS connection	Adapters must be installed in slots C12 and C9.
Expanded function storage configuration with dual SAS RAID adapters	Two PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID Plus adapters 6 Gb (CCIN 57B1)	None	Two AA12 cables for adapter-to-adapter connection (T2 and T3 adapter ports). Optional YO12 cables for ESLS/ESLL storage enclosure (in mode 1 only) attachment	SAS AZ4 cable for internal SAS connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapters must be installed in slots C09 and C12. A maximum of one ESLS/ESLL storage enclosure in mode 1 can be attached to the T2 ports of the adapters. The AA12 cable on port T3 must remain attached.

Related information

[Serial-attached SCSI cable planning](#)

[SAS subsystem service considerations](#)

SAS subsystem base function storage configuration for the 9040-MR9

This configuration uses the base function disk drive backplane.

The base function storage configuration for 9040-MR9 systems includes:

- One PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapter 6 Gb (must be FC EJ0K), with RAID 0, 5, 6, and 10 disk arrays.
- One base function disk drive backplane that supports 8x SFF (2.5") bays.
- One SAS AZ cable for internal SAS connection with two external mini SAS HD connectors.

On the base function disk drive backplane, the disks are directly attached to the SAS adapter, and uses virtual SCSI enclosure services (VSES) for controlling the light-emitting diode (LED) and system power.

SAS subsystem base function storage configuration with the split-disk feature for the 9040-MR9

This configuration uses the base function disk drive backplane with the split-disk feature.

The base function storage configuration with split-disk feature for 9040-MR9 systems includes:

- Two PCIe3 x8 SAS RAID adapters 6 Gb (must be FC EJ0K), with RAID 0, 5, 6, and 10 disk arrays.
- One base function disk drive backplane that supports 8x SFF (2.5") bays, with disks split as 4+4.

Notes:

- The PCIe adapter in location *Un-P1-C9* controls the disk drive bays in locations *Un-P2-D1*, *Un-P2-D2*, *Un-P2-D3*, and *Un-P2-D6*.
- The PCIe adapter in location *Un-P1-C12* controls the disk drive bays in locations *Un-P2-D4*, *Un-P2-D5*, *Un-P2-D7*, and *Un-P2-D8*.
- One SAS AZ cable for internal SAS connection with two external mini SAS HD connectors.

On the base function disk drive backplane, the disks are directly attached to the SAS adapter, and uses virtual SCSI enclosure services (VSES) for controlling the light-emitting diode (LED) and system power.

SAS subsystem expanded function storage configuration with dual SAS RAID adapters for the 9040-MR9

This configuration uses the expanded function disk drive backplane.

The expanded function storage includes the following feature:

- Two expanded function PCIe3 x8 cache SAS RAID plus adapters 6 Gb, with RAID 0, 5, 6, 10, 5T2, 6T2, and 10T2 (JBOD is not supported under dual adapter configurations)
- One expanded function disk drive backplane that supports 8x SFF (2.5") bays

Note: Both PCIe SAS RAID adapters in slots U_n -P1-C9 and U_n -P1-C12 control all the drive locations U_n -P2-D1 through U_n -P2-D8.

- One SAS AZ4 cable for internal SAS connection with four external mini SAS HD connectors
- Two AA12 SAS cables for adapter-to-adapter attachment

One optional external SAS drawer such as ESLS/ESLL storage enclosure in mode 1 is supported on the port T2 of each adapter with two YO12 cables.

SAS subsystem service considerations

There are several considerations to review before servicing features within the SAS subsystem for the 9040-MR9 system.

Before servicing any features, review the I/O configurations for each logical partition on your system. It is important to understand the differences between the various configurations and the resulting service considerations. In addition, consider possible impacts to the following areas:

- Logical partitions and their I/O adapter assignments
- RAID array configurations
- Physical disk locations
- Path to your boot device

Problem determination and recovery

Review information about using problem determination and recovery procedures for the 9040-MR9 system.



Attention: To maintain system availability and to prevent possible data loss, contact your next level of support for any service that is related to the SAS storage subsystem on the 9040-MR9 system.

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Overview

The IBM Power Systems servers include the following major accessibility features:

- Keyboard-only operation
- Operations that use a screen reader

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