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**Note**

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## Safety notices

Safety notices may be printed throughout this guide:

- **DANGER** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to people.
- **CAUTION** notices call attention to a situation that is potentially hazardous to people because of some existing condition.
- **Attention** notices call attention to the possibility of damage to a program, device, system, or data.

### World Trade safety information

Several countries require the safety information contained in product publications to be presented in their national languages. If this requirement applies to your country, safety information documentation is included in the publications package (such as in printed documentation, on DVD, or as part of the product) shipped with the product. The documentation contains the safety information in your national language with references to the U.S. English source. Before using a U.S. English publication to install, operate, or service this product, you must first become familiar with the related safety information documentation. You should also refer to the safety information documentation any time you do not clearly understand any safety information in the U.S. English publications.

Replacement or additional copies of safety information documentation can be obtained by calling the IBM Hotline at 1-800-300-8751.

### German safety information

Das Produkt ist nicht für den Einsatz an Bildschirmarbeitsplätzen im Sinne § 2 der Bildschirmarbeitsverordnung geeignet.

### Laser safety information

IBM® servers can use I/O cards or features that are fiber-optic based and that utilize lasers or LEDs.

#### Laser compliance

IBM servers may be installed inside or outside of an IT equipment rack.

**DANGER:** When working on or around the system, observe the following precautions:

Electrical voltage and current from power, telephone, and communication cables are hazardous. To avoid a shock hazard:

- If IBM supplied the power cord(s), connect power to this unit only with the IBM provided power cord. Do not use the IBM provided power cord for any other product.
- Do not open or service any power supply assembly.
- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- 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.
- 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 continue with the inspection if any unsafe conditions are present.
- 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.

**DANGER:**

- 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.
- 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).



- 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 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. 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.

**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 (compliance ID RACK-001 or 22U (compliance ID RR001) 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 (compliance ID RACK-001 or 22U (compliance ID RR001) 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 230 mm (30 x 80 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.
  - 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)

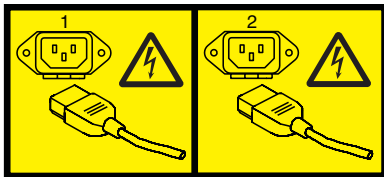
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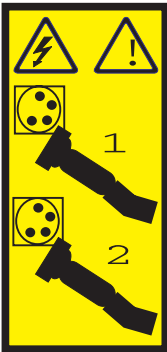


**DANGER:** Rack-mounted devices are not to be used as shelves or work spaces. (L002)

(L003)



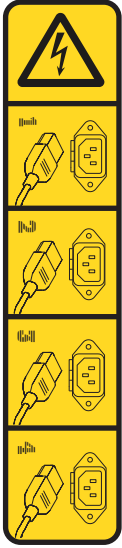
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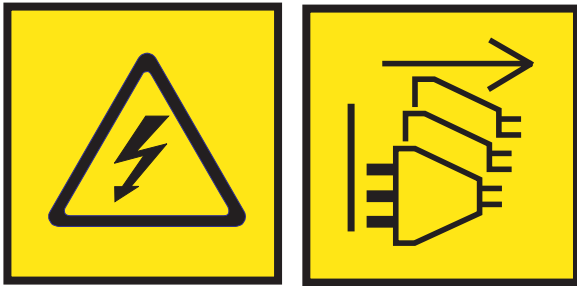
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**DANGER:** Multiple power cords. The product might be equipped with multiple AC power cords or multiple DC power cables. To remove all hazardous voltages, disconnect all power cords and power cables. (L003)

(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)

**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°C (212°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 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 platform tilt riser accessory option. Secure platform riser tilt option to main shelf in all four (4x) 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 option flat at all times except for final minor 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.
- 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. (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 metalically 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 metalically 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.



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## Removing and replacing parts in the 9006-12C

Use these procedures to remove and replace failing parts in the IBM Power® System LC921 (9006-12C) system. These parts are referred to as field replaceable units (FRUs).

**Note:** See the International Information Bulletin for Customers - Installation of IBM Machines (<http://www.ibm.com/e-business/linkweb/publications/servlet/pbi.wss>). This bulletin (Publication number SC27-6601-00) provides a list of the key IBM system installation activities and those activities that might be billable activities.

Before you begin a replacement, complete these tasks:

1. If you are completing a replacement procedure that might put your data at risk, ensure, if possible, that you have a current backup of your system or logical partition (including operating systems, licensed programs, and data).
2. Review the installation or replacement procedure for the feature or part.
3. Note the significance of color on your system.
  - The color **terracotta** on the part indicates you might not need to power off the system to complete service. This determination depends on your system configuration, and you might need to complete steps to prepare the system before a service action can be completed on the system with the system power turned on.
  - The color **blue** on the part indicates that the procedure might require the system to be shut down before servicing. Check your service procedure before you attempt the repair.
4. Ensure that you have access to a medium, flat-blade screwdriver, and a Phillips screwdriver.
5. If parts are incorrect, missing, or visibly damaged, contact the provider of the part or your next level of support.

**DANGER:** When working on or around the system, observe the following precautions:

Electrical voltage and current from power, telephone, and communication cables are hazardous. To avoid a shock hazard:

- If IBM supplied the power cord(s), connect power to this unit only with the IBM provided power cord. Do not use the IBM provided power cord for any other product.
- Do not open or service any power supply assembly.
- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- 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.

- 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 continue with the inspection if any unsafe conditions are present.
- 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.

**DANGER:**

- 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)

**Attention:**

Failure to follow the step-by-step sequence for FRU removal or installation might result in FRU or system damage.

For safety, airflow purposes and thermal performance, the service access cover must be installed and fully seated before you power the system on.

For safety and airflow purposes and thermal performance, if you remove parts from the system, you must ensure that PCIe tail-stock fillers are present.

Use the following precautions whenever you handle electronic components or cables.

- The electrostatic discharge (ESD) kit and the ESD wrist strap must be used when you handle logic cards, single chip modules (SCM), multichip modules (MCM), electronic boards, and disk drives.
- Keep all electronic components in the shipping container or envelope until you are ready to install them.
- If you remove and then reinstall an electronic component, temporarily place the component on an ESD pad or blanket.

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## Removing and replacing a storage drive in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace a storage drive in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.



## About this task

The storage drive might be a hard disk drive (HDD) or a solid-state drive (SSD).

## Removing a front disk drive from the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

Learn how to remove a disk drive from the front of the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### Before you begin

You can remove and replace SATA, SAS, and NVMe front drives with the system powered on and running.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

#### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Locate the drive. Ensure that the media device is unmounted from the Linux system and if needed, remove the media from the device.

Based on how the drive is connected, use the following table to identify the drive, and to enable the drive to be safely removed from the system.

Drive type	Use these commands
SATA drives connected to system backplane	"arconf commands" on page 82
SATA or SAS drives connected to Low Profile 12Gb/s 8-port SAS Internal RAID Adapter (FC EKAA)	"StorCLI commands" on page 83
SATA or SAS drives connected to 12Gb/s 8-Port SAS Internal RAID Adapter (FC EKAB)	"sas3ircu commands" on page 84
NVMe drives connected to Dual-port Internal NVMe Host Bus Adapter (FC EKAE)	"NVMe commands" on page 84

3. Unlock the drive bay handle (**B**) by pushing in the handle release (**A**) as shown in Figure 1 on page 4. The handle (**B**) snaps out towards you. If the handle does not snap out all the way, the drive does not slide out of the system.

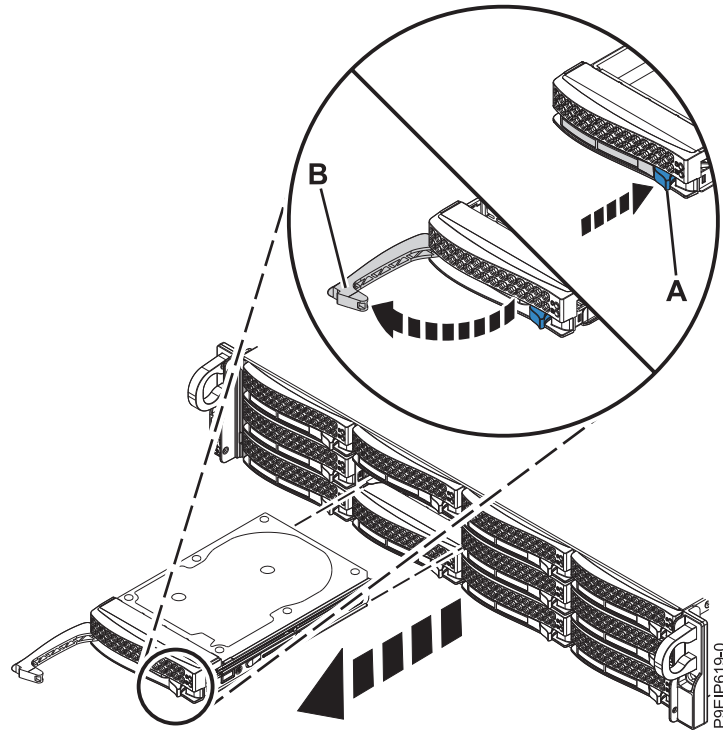


Figure 1. Removing a front drive

4. Support the bottom of the drive as you slide it out of the system. Do not hold the drive by the handle.
5. If the drive does not match the serial number you wrote down in the previous step, reinstall the drive in the bay you removed it from, and check the other drive bays.
6. Remove a drive from the tray.
  - For a 3.5-inch drive, unfasten the drive from the sides of the tray by removing four screws (2 on each side), as shown in Figure 2 on page 5.

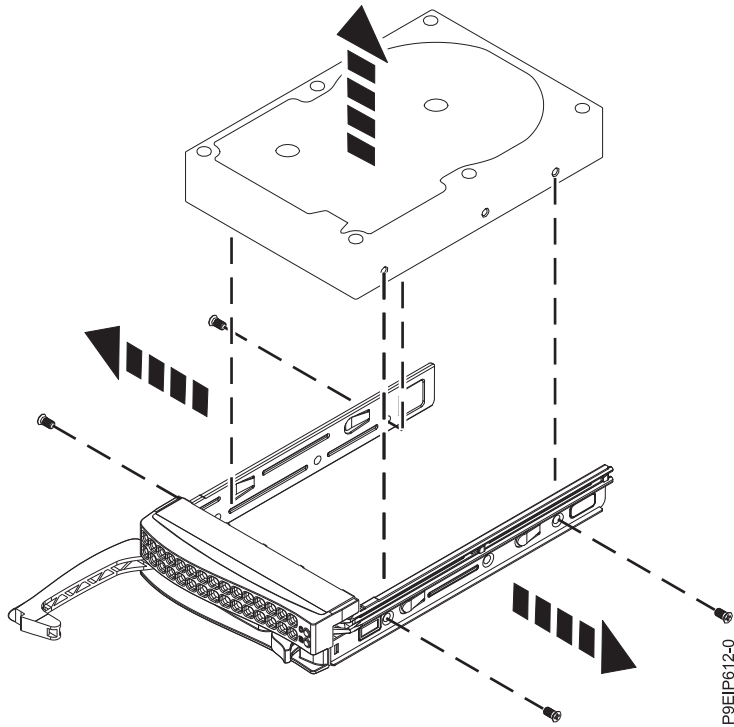


Figure 2. Removing the 3.5-inch drive from the tray

- A 2.5-inch drive slides out of the tray.
  - a. Turn the tray upside down as shown in Figure 3.
  - b. Open the retention spring (A).
  - c. Lift the 2.5-inch drive (B) out of the tray as shown in Figure 4 on page 6.
  - d. Close the retention spring.
  - e. Turn the tray right side up.

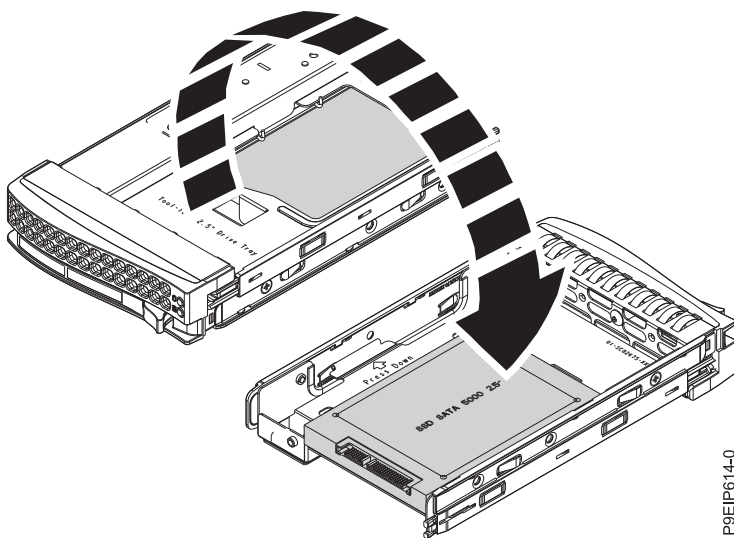
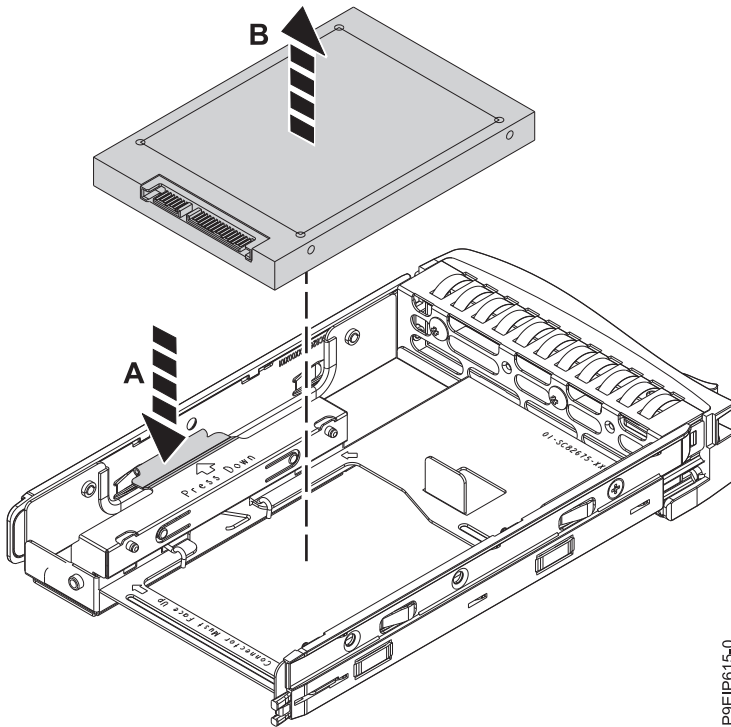


Figure 3. Turning the 2.5-inch tray upside-down



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Figure 4. Removing the 2.5-inch drive from the tray

7. If you are removing more than one drive, repeat the steps in this procedure until all drives are removed.

## Replacing a front disk drive in the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

Learn how to replace a disk drive in the front of the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Install a drive into the tray. Orient the drive such that the connectors are pointing to the rear of the drive.
  - A 3.5-inch drive fills the tray, as shown in Figure 5 on page 7. Fasten the drive to the sides of the tray with four screws (two screws on each side).

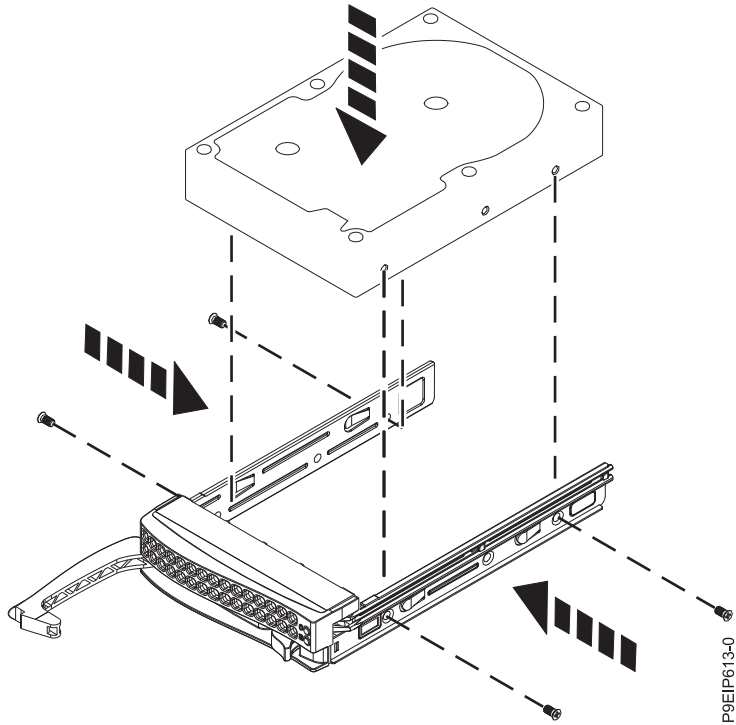


Figure 5. Mounting the 3.5-inch drive in the tray

- A 2.5-inch drive slides into the rear of the tool-less drive carrier.
  - a. Turn the tray upside down as shown in Figure 6.
  - b. Open the retention spring (B) as shown in Figure 7 on page 8.
  - c. Place the 2.5-inch drive (A) into the tray, aligning the pins with the screw holes in the drive.
  - d. When the pins are aligned, close the retention spring, allowing the pins to secure the drive in the tray.
  - e. Turn the tray right side up.

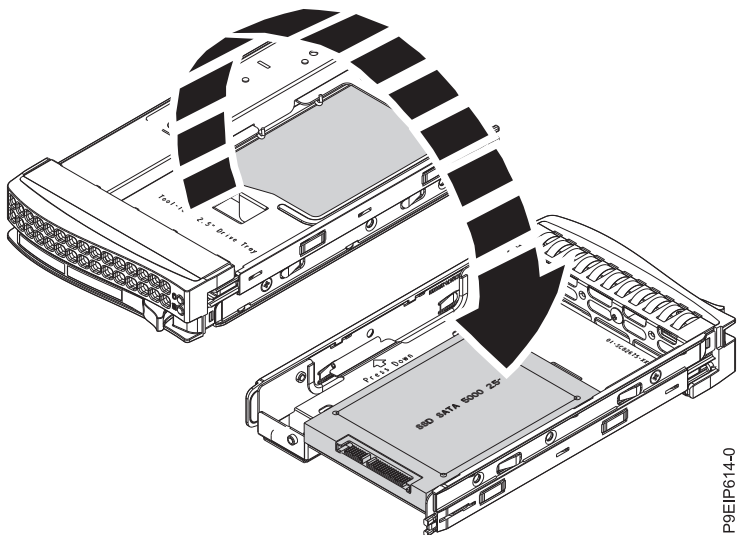


Figure 6. Turning the 2.5-inch tray upside-down



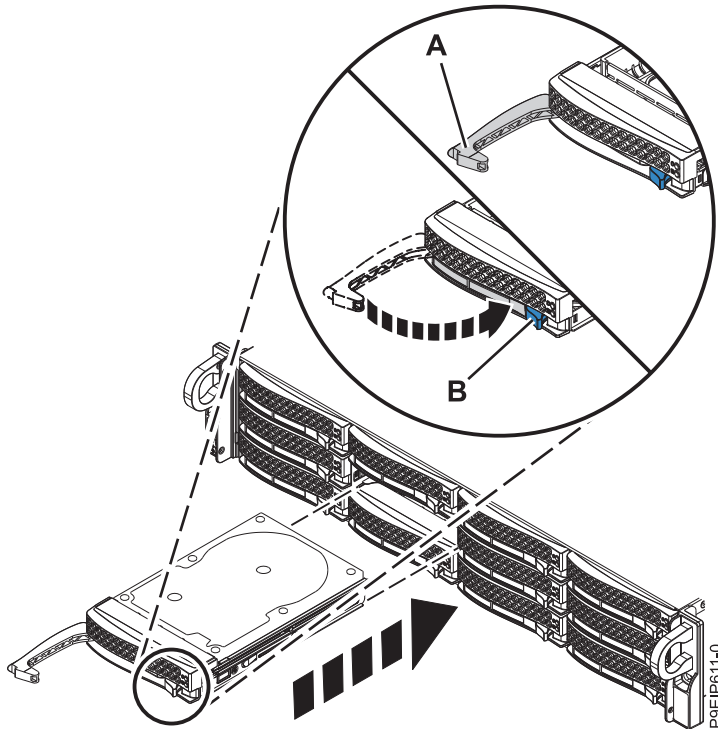


Figure 8. Disk drive lock detail

5. For a non-RAID drive, configure the installed drive for your environment. If the drive is part of a RAID configuration, skip this step, the drive is detected and configured when inserted. After you insert the new drive, you need to rescan for the device.

#### Ubuntu Linux operating system

To run the **rescan-scsi-bus** command in the Ubuntu Linux operating system, log in to the system as the root user, and run the following command:

```
rescan-scsi-bus
```

The **rescan-scsi-bus** tool is available in the `scsiutils` package; install the package by using the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install scsiutils
```

#### Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) version 7.2

To run the rescan command in the RHEL version 7.2 operating system, log in to the system as the root user, and run the command:

```
rescan-scsi-bus.sh -a
```

The **rescan-scsi-bus** tool is available in the `sg3_utils` package; install the package by using the following command:

```
yum install sg3_utils
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You can also want to refer to: Adding a Storage Device or Path([https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red\\_Hat\\_Enterprise\\_Linux/7/html/Storage\\_Administration\\_Guide/logical-unit-add-remove.html](https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/7/html/Storage_Administration_Guide/logical-unit-add-remove.html)).

6. Load or restore data from your backup media.

## Removing a drive on module from the 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove a drive on module (DOM) from the IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) system.

## Before you begin

Locate the drive. Ensure that the media device is unmounted from the Linux system and if needed, remove the media from the device. Use these commands: mvCLI commands.

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

## Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
- When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
- If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.

2. Remove the DOM from the system backplane as shown in Figure 9.

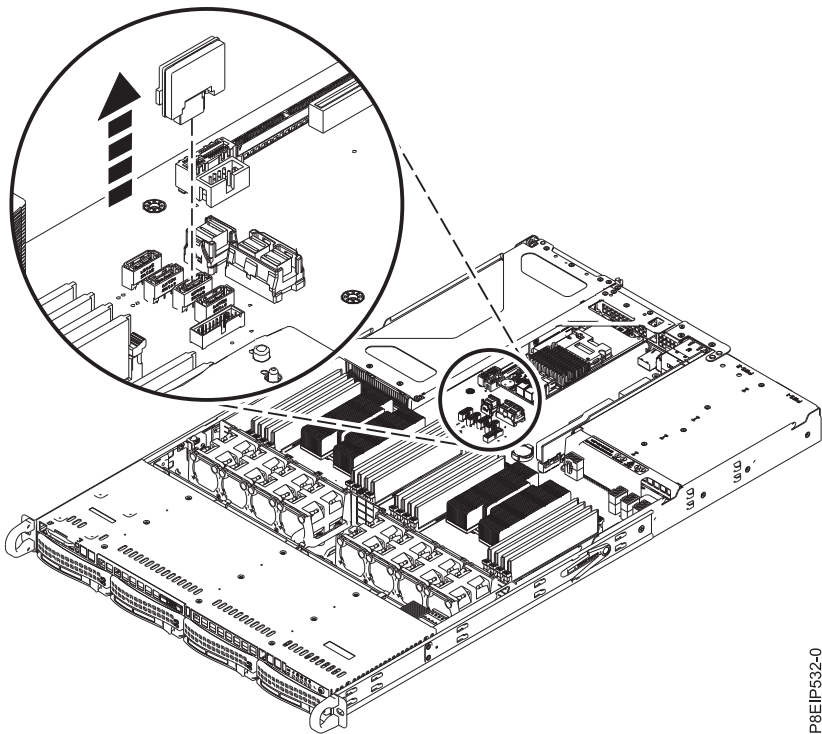


Figure 9. Removing a DOM

## Replacing a drive on module in the 9006-12C system

Learn how to replace a drive on module (DOM) in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.



## Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

## Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

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2. Install the DOM into the system backplane, in positions **(A)**, as shown in Figure 10. Depending on the DOM model, you may also have to plug in a small power cord for the DOM. Ensure you plug the connectors in properly.

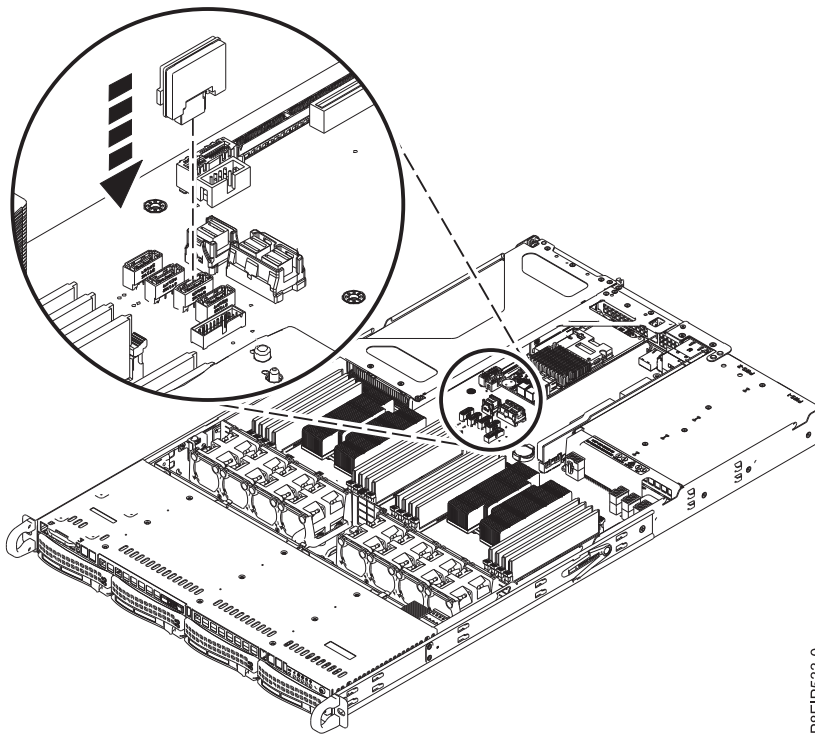


Figure 10. Installing a DOM

3. Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

4. For a non-RAID drive, configure the installed drive for your environment. If the drive is part of a RAID configuration, skip this step, the drive is detected and configured when inserted.

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5. Load or restore data from your backup media.

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## Removing and replacing the disk drive backplane in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace the disk drive backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### About this task

You can use a commercially available magnetic tip screwdriver to remove and replace the screws.

## Removing the disk drive backplane from the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove the disk drive backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

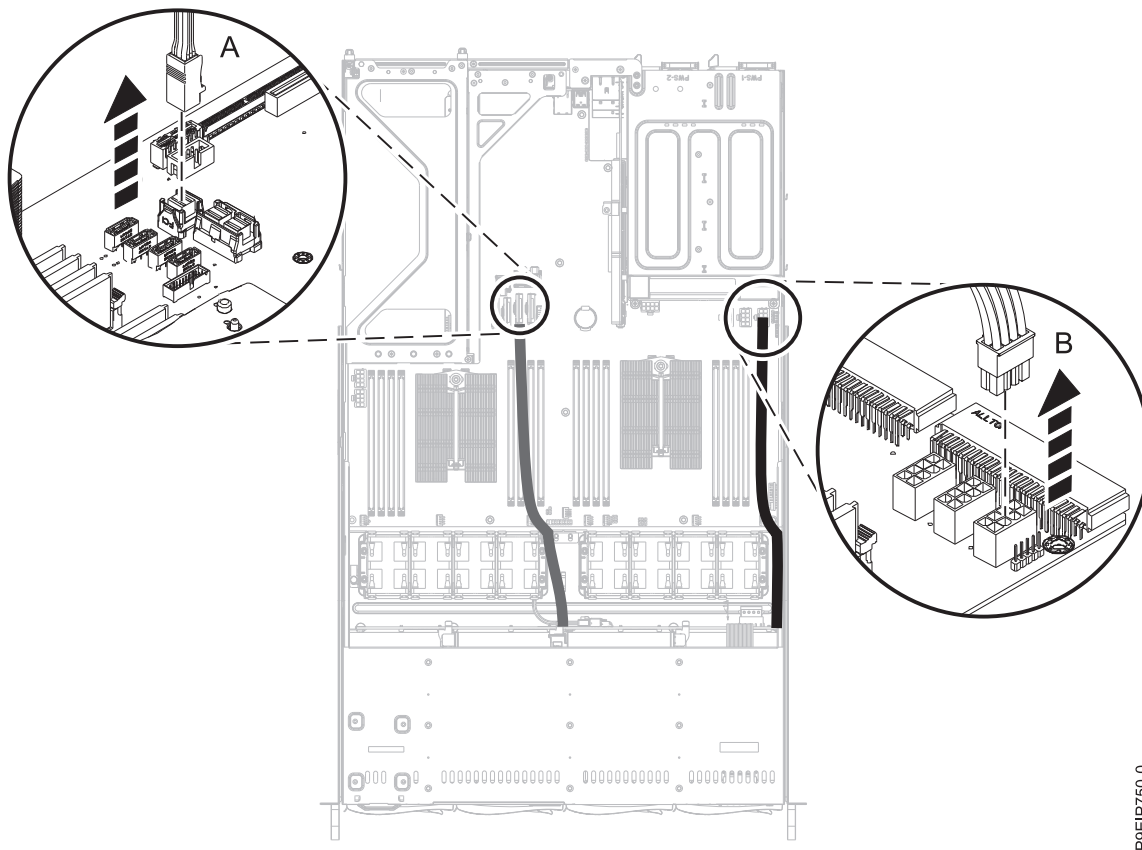
Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

**Attention:**

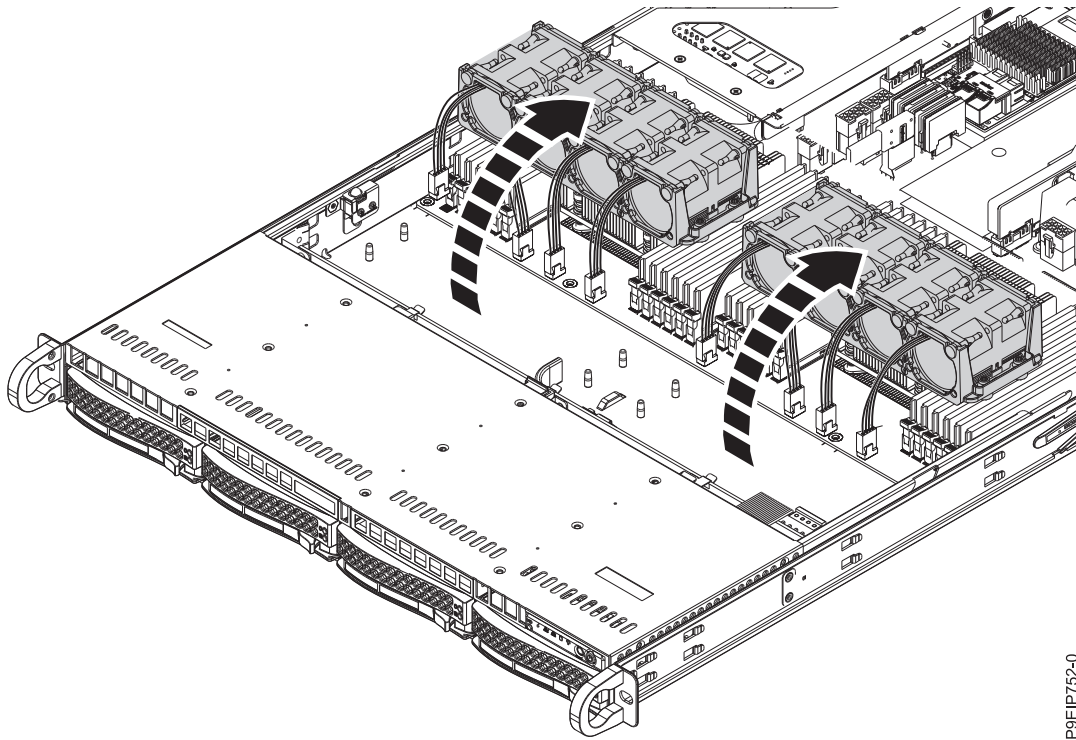
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  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Label and remove the drive signal cables (**A**) and drive power cable (**B**) from the system backplane as shown in Figure 11. Using your thumb, press the release latch on the connector to remove the cable.



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Figure 11. Disconnecting the drive signal and power cables

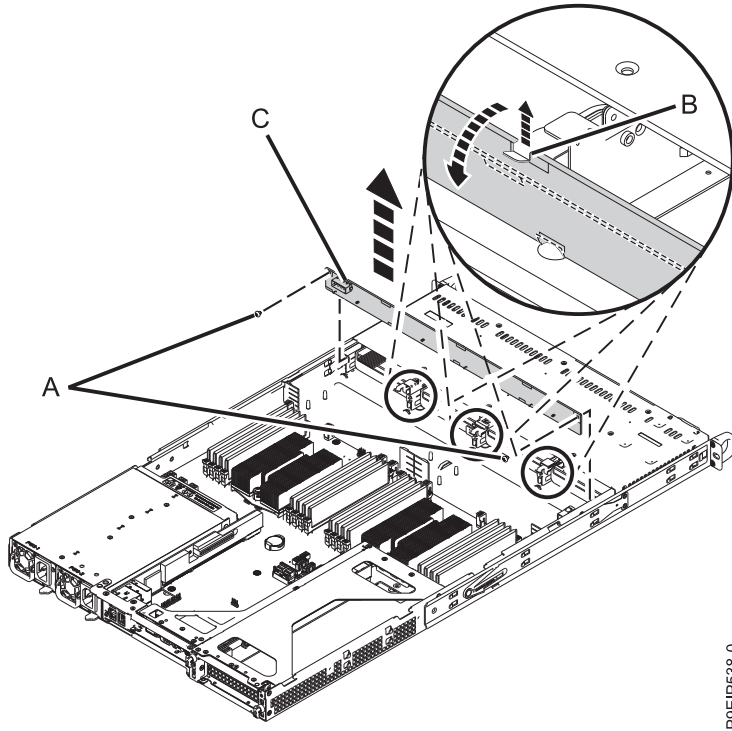
3. Move the fan housings out of the way as shown in Figure 12 on page 14. They do not need to be disconnected.



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Figure 12. Moving the fans

4. Partially remove the front drive trays. You do not need to completely remove the drives; pull them out about 2 cm (1 in). For instructions, see “Removing a front disk drive from the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 3.
5. Remove the disk drive backplane as shown in Figure 13 on page 15.
  - a. Remove the two screws (**A**), one from each side, from the top of the disk drive backplane.
  - b. Pivot the top of the disk drive backplane towards the rear of the system to free the backplane from the three retaining clips (**B**). The center clip has a plastic tab that needs to be lifted and slid to the front of the system.
  - c. Lift the backplane (**C**) from the system.



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Figure 13. Removing the disk drive backplane and screws

6. Place the disk drive backplane and cables on the table.

## Replacing the disk drive backplane in the 9006-12C

Learn how to replace the disk drive backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Remove the replacement disk drive backplane and cables from the protective plastic envelope.
3. Move the cables from the old disk drive backplane to the new card.
4. Replace the disk drive backplane as shown in Figure 14 on page 16.
  - a. Insert the disk drive backplane (A) into the system using the alignment slots (B) in the chassis.
  - b. Snap the card into place so that it is held by the retaining clips (C).
  - c. Replace the two screws (D), one on each side, in the top of the disk drive backplane.

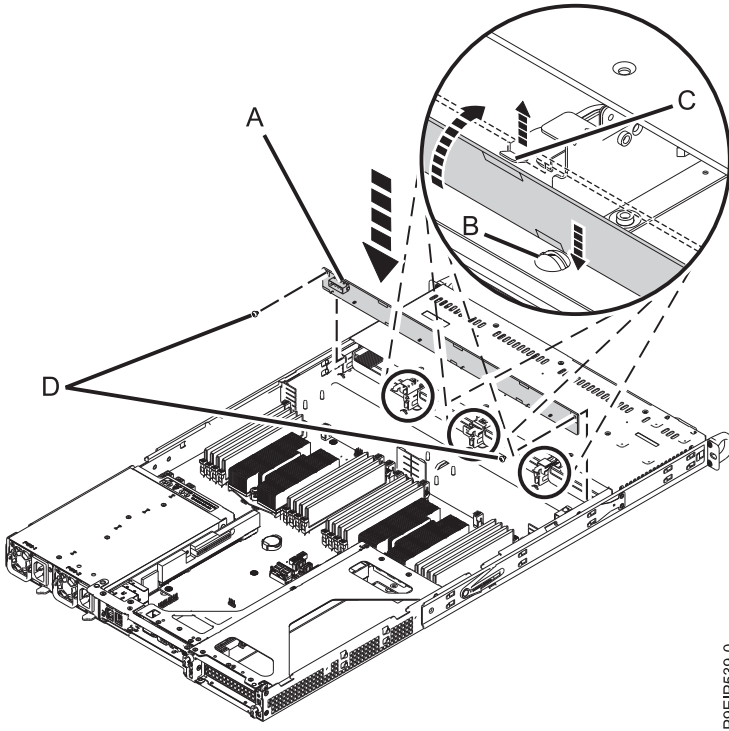
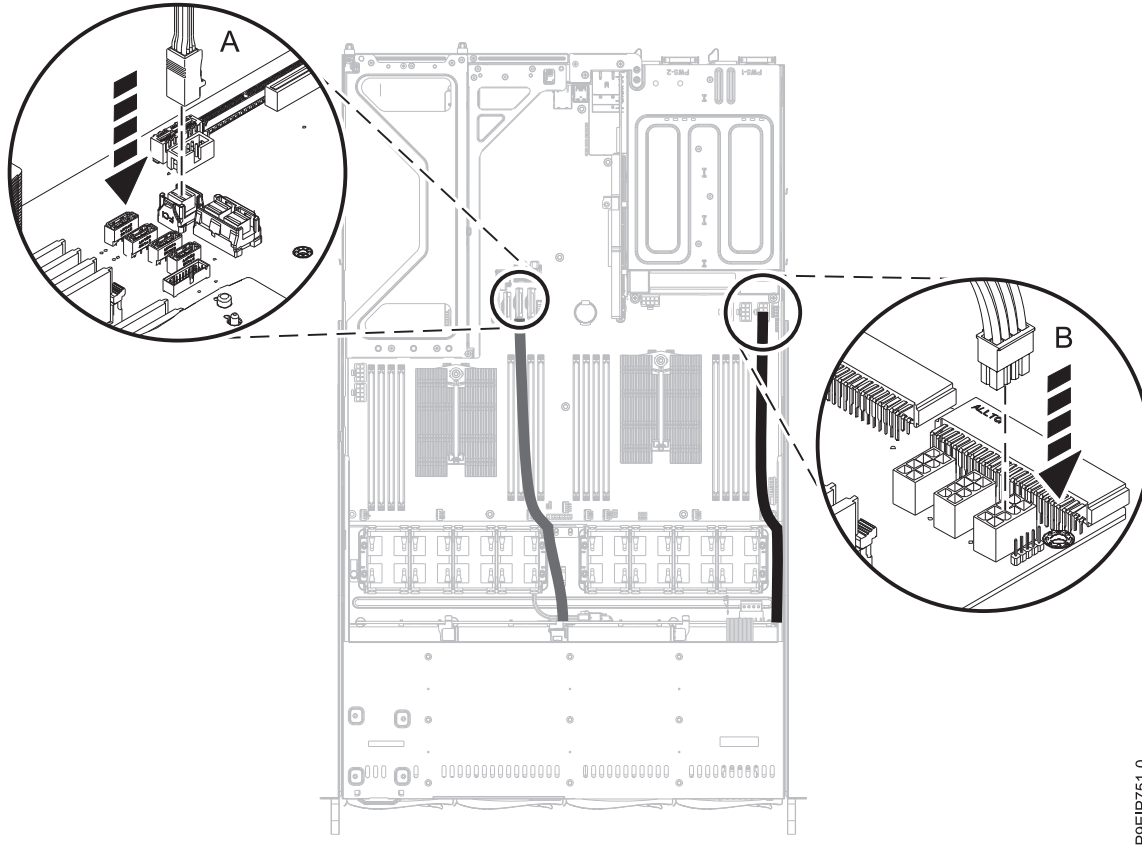


Figure 14. Installing the disk drive backplane

5. Fully insert the front drive trays. For instructions, see “Replacing a front disk drive in the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 6.
6. Using the labels, replace the drive signal cables (A) and drive power cable (B) into the system backplane as shown in Figure 15 on page 17. Ensure that the cable latch clip snaps into place on the connector.



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Figure 15. Connecting the drive signal and power cables

7. Replace the fans. For instructions, see “Replacing a system fan in the 9006-12C” on page 20.

### What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

## Removing and replacing fans in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace the fans in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Removing a system fan from the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove the fans in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

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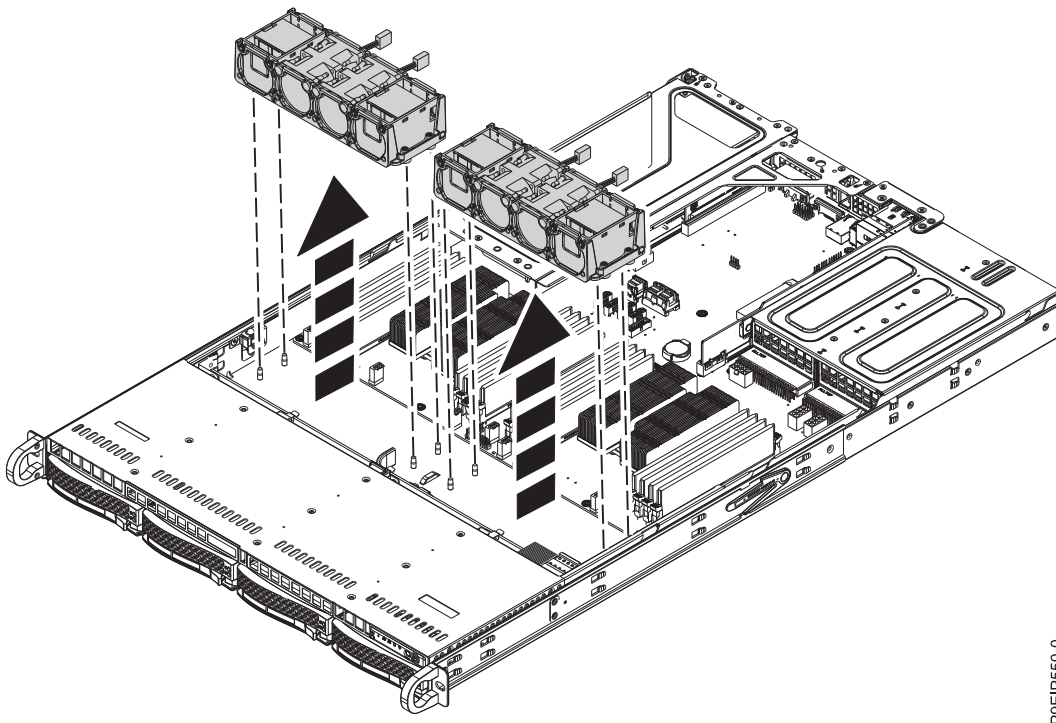
Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

## Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Lift the holder for the fans as shown in Figure 16. The fans are easier to remove when the holder is slightly lifted.



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Figure 16. Removing the fan holder

3. Push the fan up from the holder as shown in Figure 17 on page 19.



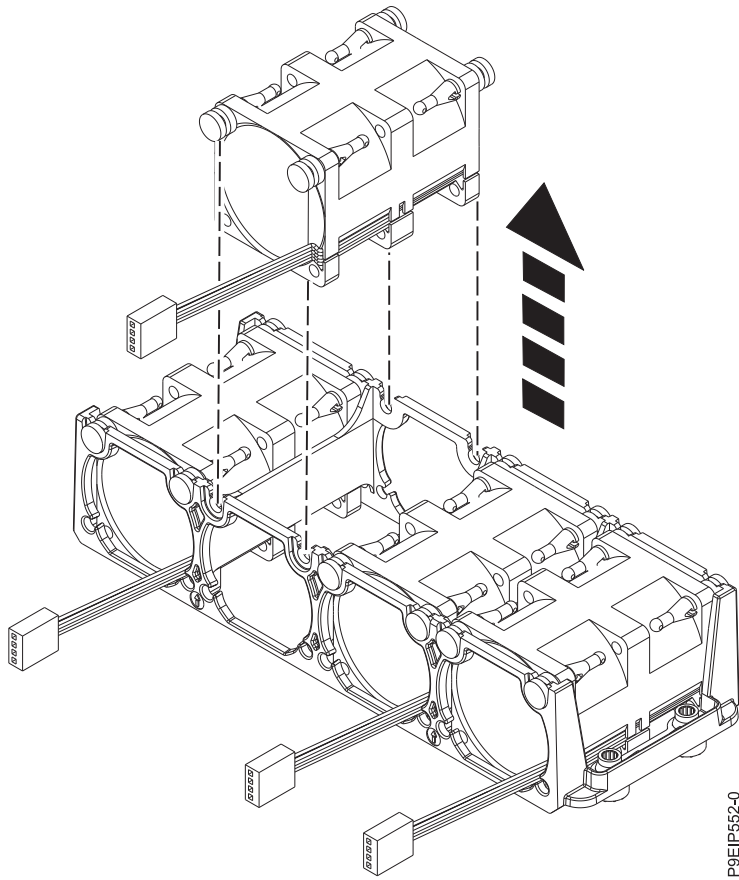


Figure 17. Removing a fan

4. To disconnect a fan cable, release the connector clip (**B**) and carefully pull up the connector (**A**) from the system backplane, as shown in Figure 18 on page 20. Do not pull on the wires. Feed the cable through the fan holder.

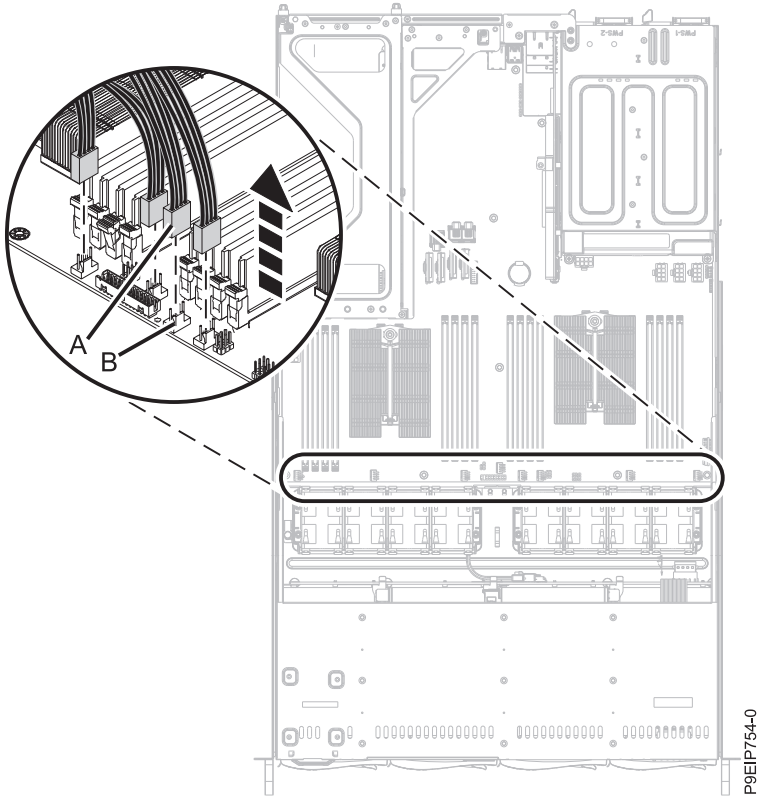


Figure 18. Disconnecting the fan cable

## Replacing a system fan in the 9006-12C

Learn how to replace the fans in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. With the fan holder lifted, push the fan into the housing as shown in Figure 19 on page 21. Align the standoffs in the fan with the slots in the fan holder.

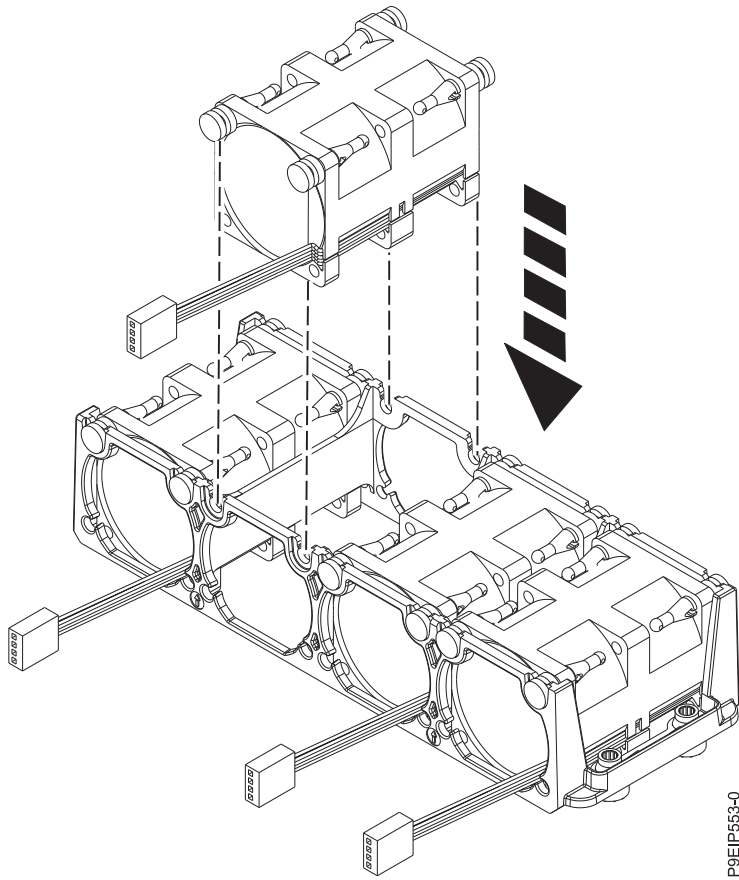


Figure 19. Replacing a fan

3. Replace the fan holder into the chassis. Align the holes in the fan holder with the pins in the bottom of the chassis as shown in Figure 20 on page 22. For the fan holder near the cover switch, temporarily move the cover switch wires out of the way. When the fan holder is seated into the system, replace the wires next to the fan holder.

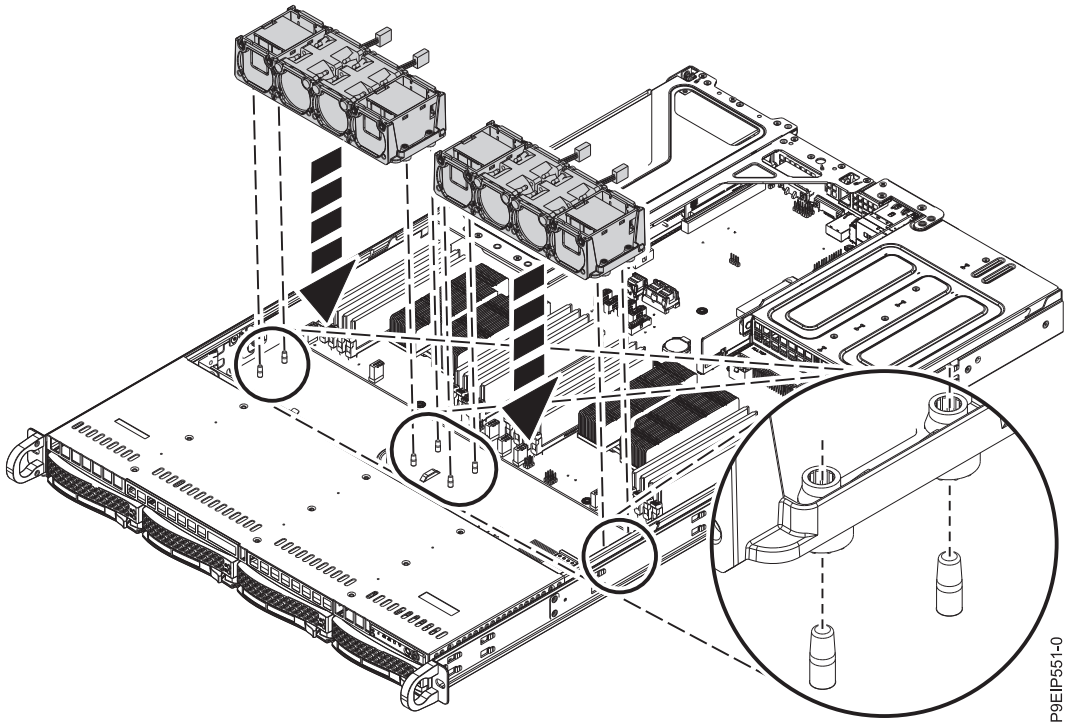


Figure 20. Aligning the fan holder

- 4. Connect the fan cable to the system backplane, as shown in Figure 21 on page 23.

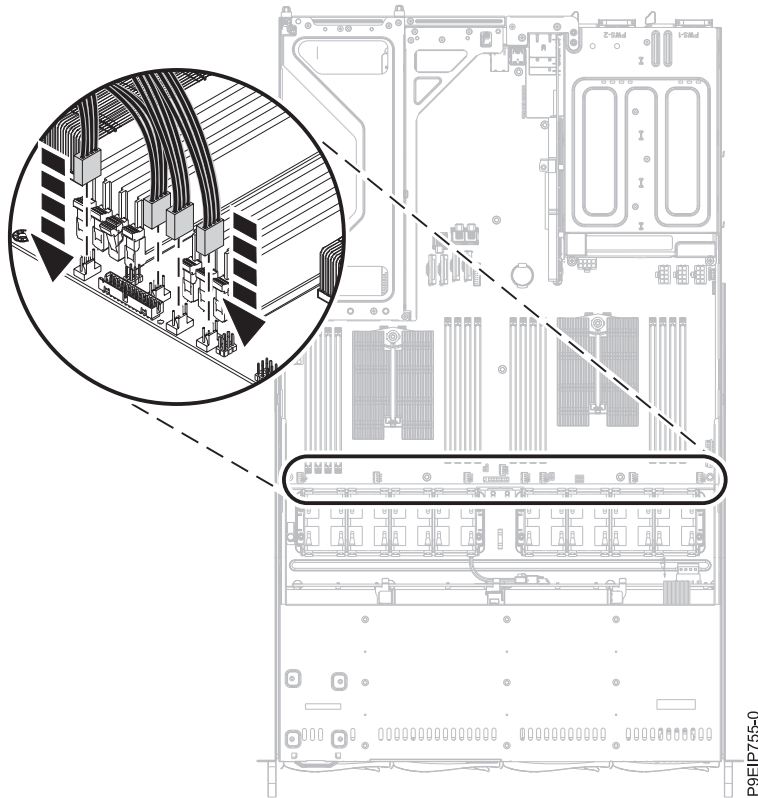


Figure 21. Replace plug

## What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing a graphics processing unit in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace a graphics processing unit in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Removing the graphics processing unit from the 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove the graphics processing unit from the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

#### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

#### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

**Attention:**

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
- When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
- If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.

2. Unplug the GPU power cable (A) from the system backplane as shown in Figure 22. Using your thumb, press the release latch on the connector to remove the cable.

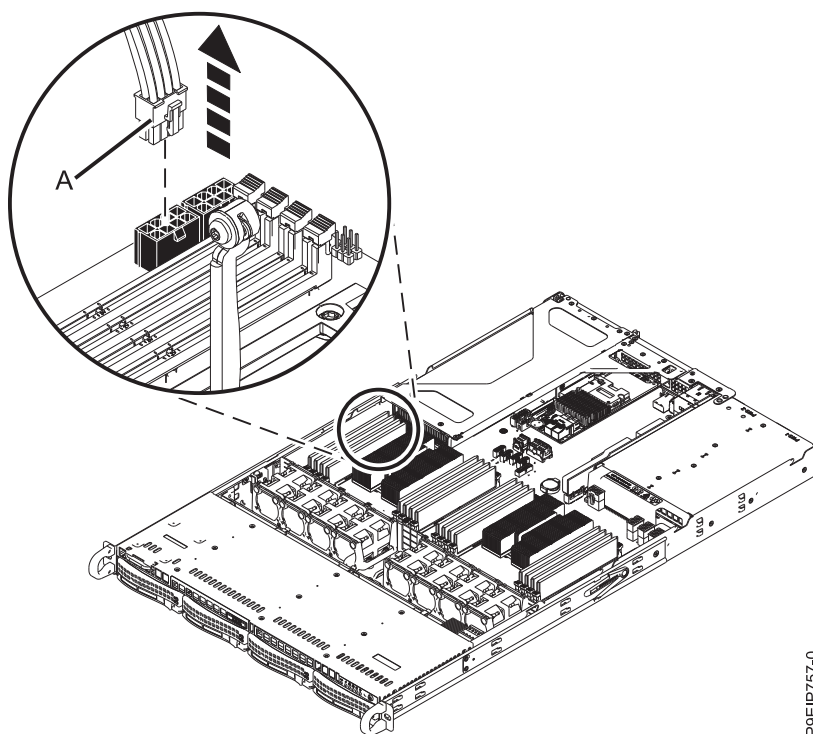
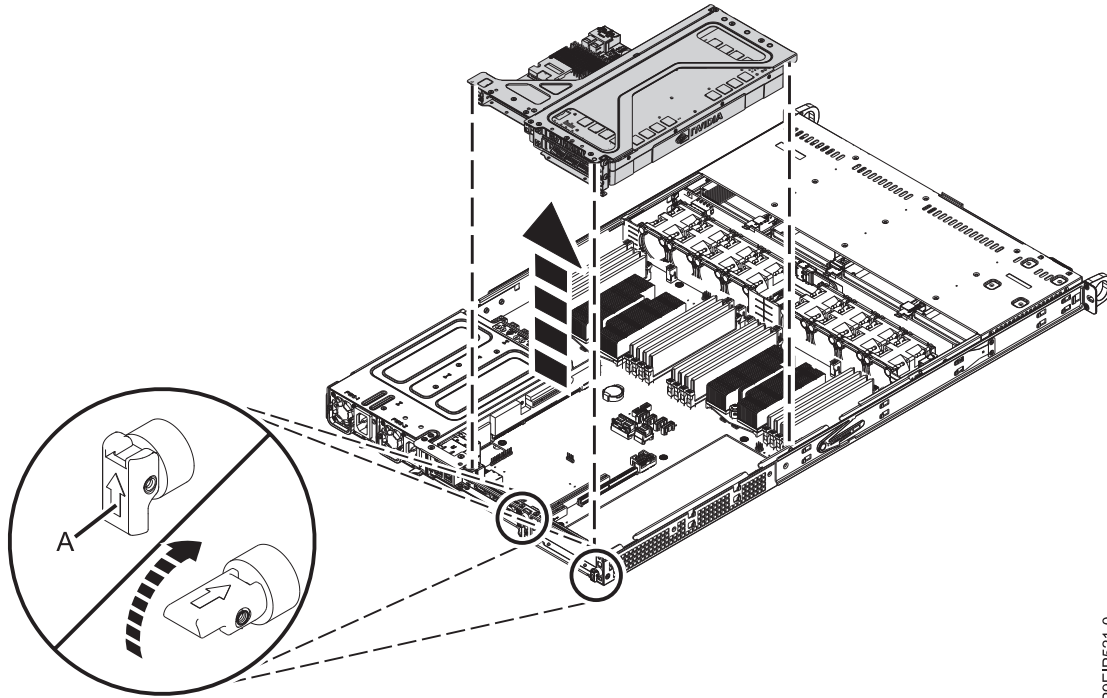


Figure 22. Unplugging the GPU power cable

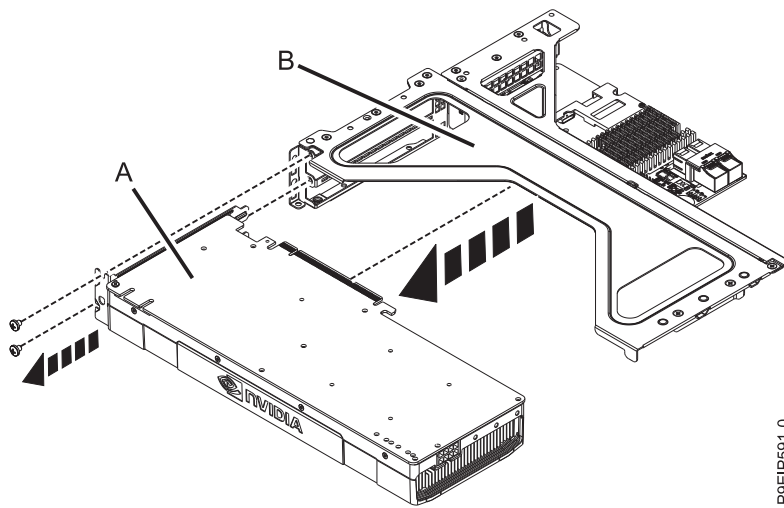
3. The GPU can share the PCIe riser card with other PCIe adapters. Label and remove any cables and plugs that extend out of the adapters.
4. Remove the PCIe riser as shown in Figure 23 on page 25.
  - a. Retract the retaining pins (A) so that the arrows on the tabs point to the system.
  - b. Lift the PCIe riser from the system.



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Figure 23. Removing the PCIe riser

5. Place the PCIe adapter riser and cards on an ESD surface.
6. Unplug the GPU (A) from the PCIe adapter riser (B) as shown in Figure 24.



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Figure 24. Removing the GPU from the riser

## Replacing the graphics processing unit in the 9006-12C system

Learn how to replace a graphics processing unit in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.

2. Plug the GPU (A) into the PCIe adapter riser (B) as shown in Figure 25. Secure the GPU tailstock with one or two screws as needed.

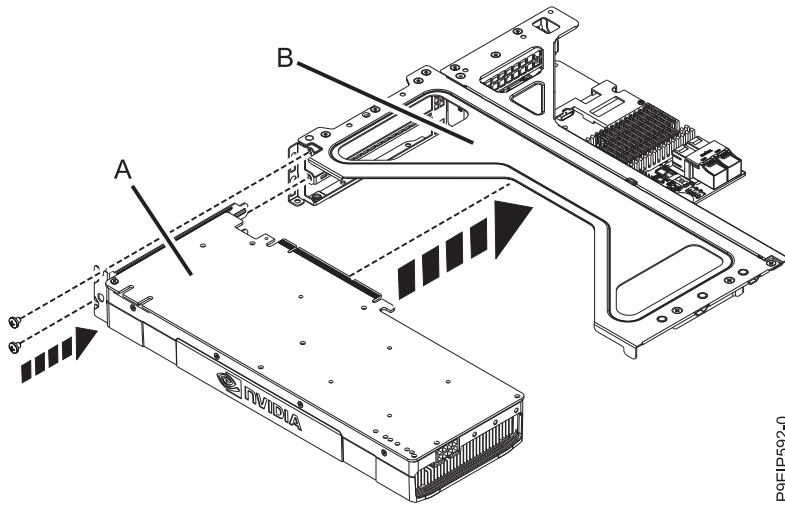


Figure 25. Inserting the GPU into the riser

3. Place the PCIe adapter riser and the cards it contains into the system backplane as shown in Figure 26.
  - a. Ensure that the PCIe holder release pins (B) are retracted, so the arrows point into the system.
  - b. Use the alignment pins (A) and slots to help you properly insert the riser cards and replace the cover
  - c. Reset the retaining pins to secure the PCIe cage.

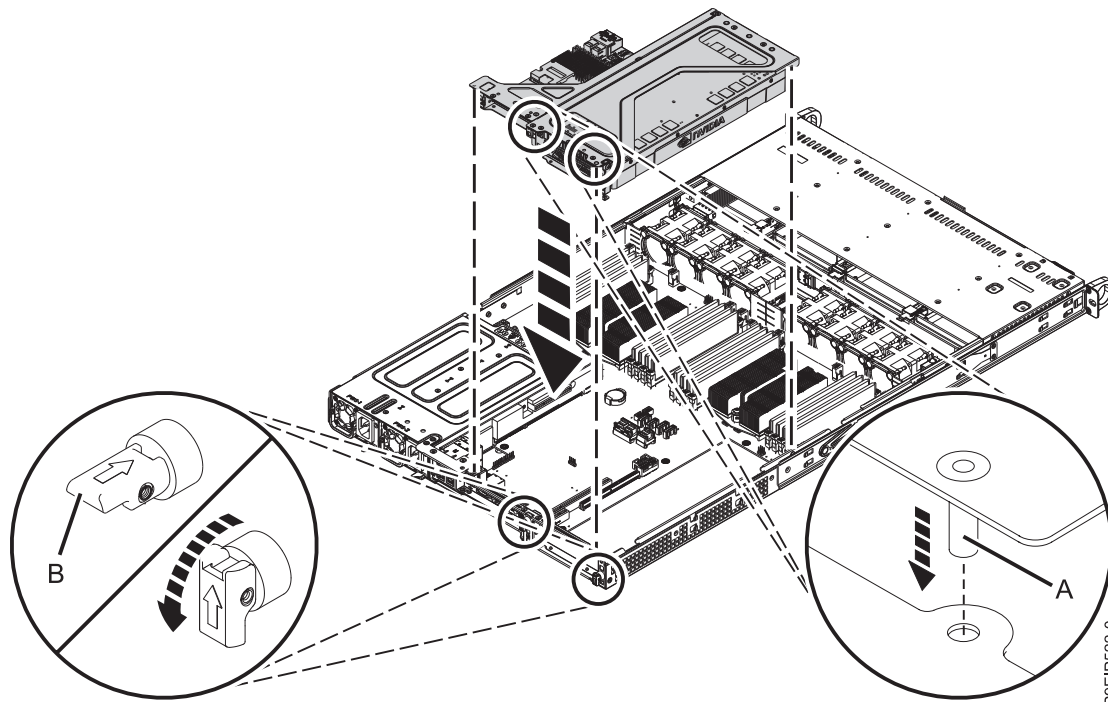
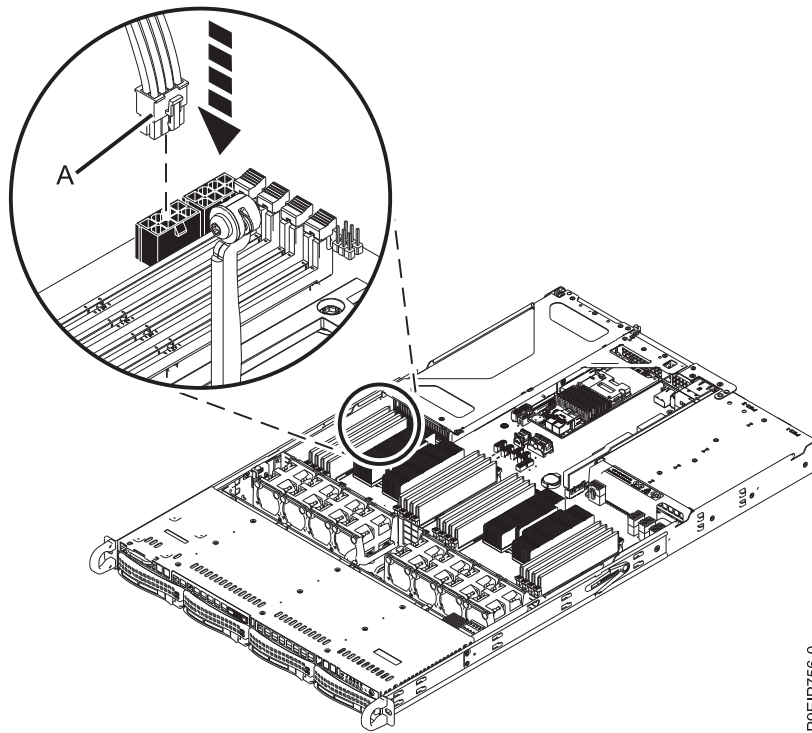


Figure 26. Replacing the PCIe riser



4. Using your labels, replace any cables and plugs that you removed from the adapters.
5. Plug the GPU power cable into the system backplane as shown in Figure 27. Ensure that the cable latch clip snaps into place on the connector.



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Figure 27. Plugging the GPU power cable into the system backplane

## What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing memory in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace memory in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

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  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Depending on the memory location, you might need to remove the system processor air baffles. Carefully unsnap and lift the processor air baffle from the system.

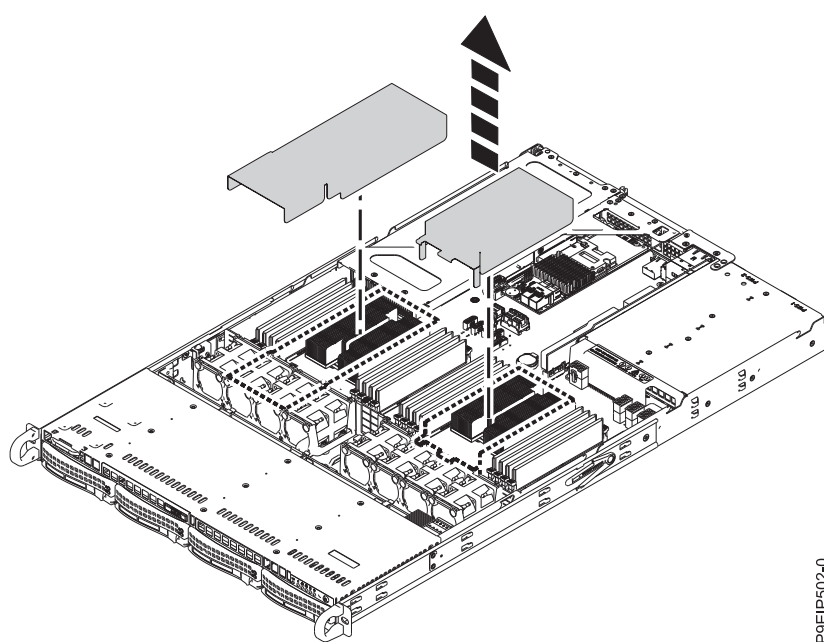
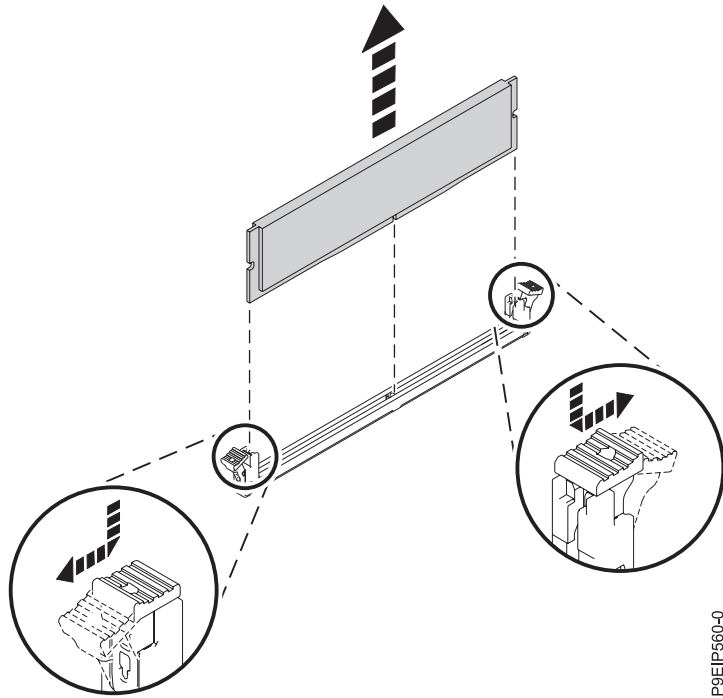


Figure 28. Removing the processor air baffle

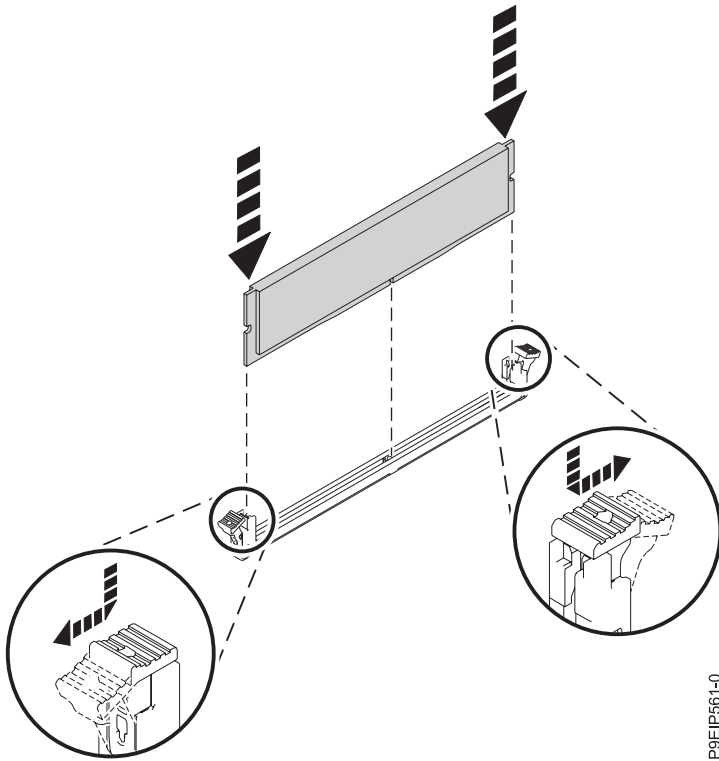
3. Remove the memory DIMM.
  - a. Locate the memory DIMM that you want to remove.
  - b. Unlock the memory DIMM by simultaneously pushing the locking tabs away from the memory DIMM, in the direction that is shown in Figure 29 on page 29. Be sure to unlock both tabs at the same time. The lever action of opening the tabs pushes the memory DIMM out of the slot.
  - c. Hold the memory DIMM by the edges and pull it out of the slot.



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Figure 29. Removing the memory

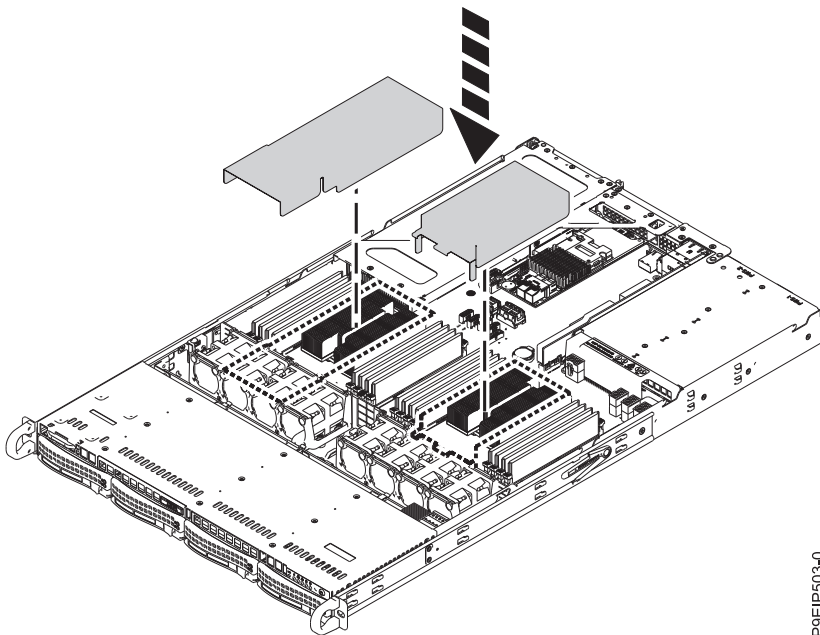
4. Insert the memory DIMM.
  - a. Grasp the memory DIMM along its edges and align it with the slot on the system backplane.  
**Attention:** Memory is keyed to prevent it from being installed incorrectly. Note the location of the key tab within the memory connector before you attempt to install it.
  - b. Press firmly on each side of the memory DIMM until the locking tab locks in place with an audible click.



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Figure 30. Inserting the memory DIMM

5. If you removed the system processor air baffle, replace it. Insert the edge of the baffle into the fan support. Then, carefully press the baffle down into place.



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Figure 31. Installing the processor air baffle

## What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing PCIe adapters in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) Express (PCIe) adapters in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Removing a PCIe adapter from the 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove a PCIe adapter from the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

#### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

#### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

**Attention:**

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. An adapter can share a PCIe riser card with other adapters. Label and remove any cables and plugs that extend out of the adapters. See Figure 32.

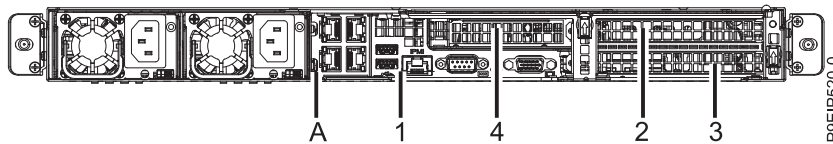


Figure 32. 9006-12C PCIe adapter positions

Position	Step
1 (UIO Slot1)	3
A (UIO Network)	4 on page 32
2 (WIO Slot1), 3 (WIO Slot2), 4 (WIO-R Slot)	5 on page 32

3. If you are working with a PCIe adapter in position 1, if the adapter has a special tailstock support, unscrew the tailstock from the support. Remove the adapter from the PCIe riser.

4. If you are working with the UIO Network adapter in position A, do the following steps:
  - a. If a PCIe adapter is in position 1, label and remove that adapter. Set it on an ESD mat for future replacement.
  - b. Remove the two screws that secure the UIO Network card to the chassis as shown in Figure 33.
  - c. Lift the PCIe adapter riser at points (A) and (B) from the system backplane.

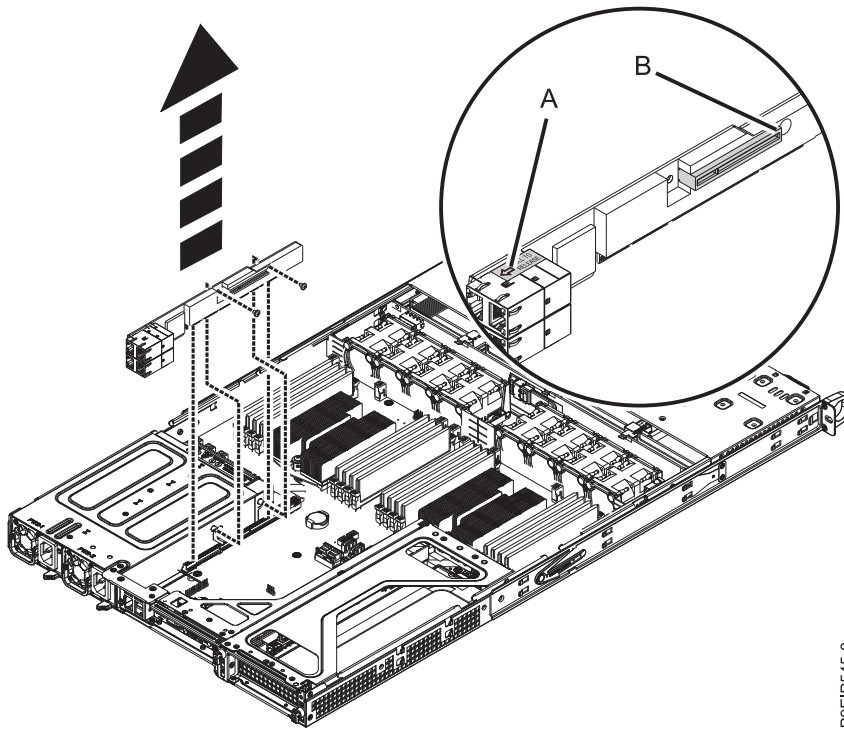
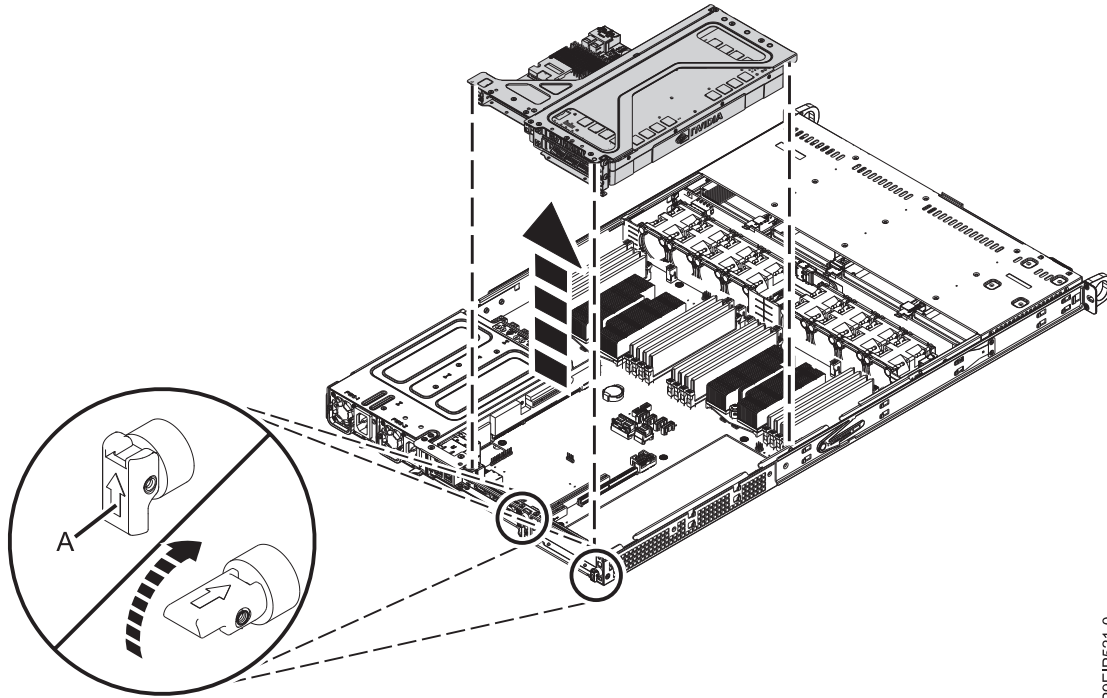


Figure 33. Removing the UIO Network screws

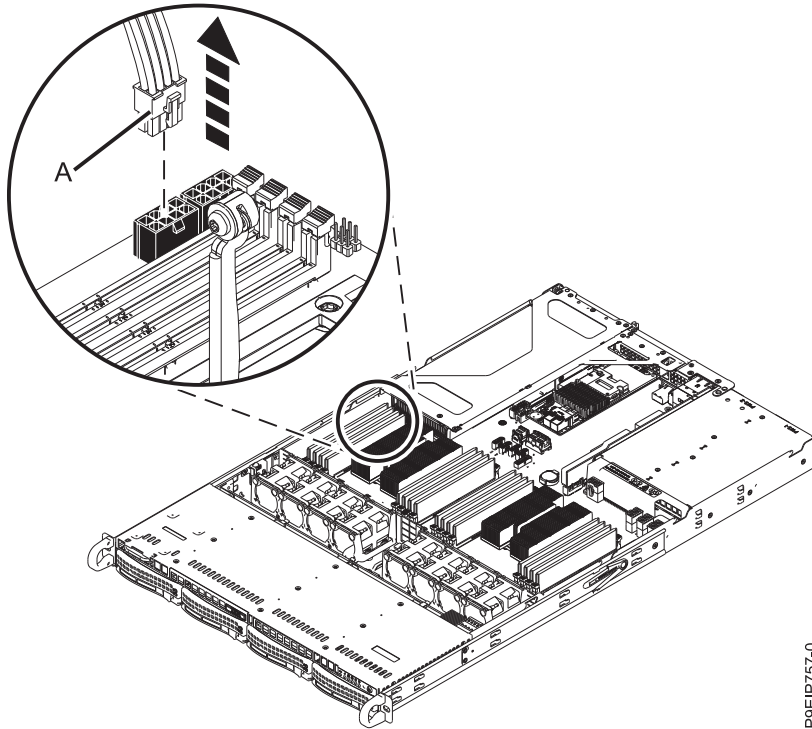
5. If the PCIe adapter to remove is in positions 2, 3, or 4, you must remove the PCIe cage and riser.
  - a. Remove the PCIe riser as shown in Figure 34 on page 33.
    - 1) Retract the retaining pins (A) so that the arrows on the tabs point to the system.
    - 2) Lift the PCIe riser from the system.



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Figure 34. Removing the PCIe riser

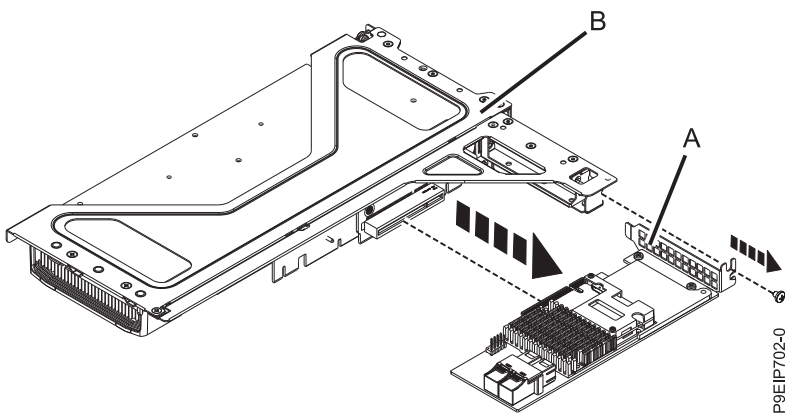
- b. If you are removing a storage drive adapter, label and disconnect the signal cables from the adapter.
- c. If the riser contains a GPU, remove the power cable (A) from the system backplane as shown in Figure 35 on page 34. Using your thumb, press the release latch on the connector to remove the cable.



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Figure 35. Unplugging the GPU power cable

- d. Place the PCIe cage on an ESD surface.
- 6. Remove the adapter to be replaced from the riser as shown in Figure 36.
  - a. Remove the screw that secures the PCIe adapter to the PCIe cage.
  - b. Remove the PCIe adapter from the riser.



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Figure 36. Removing a PCIe adapter from position 3 of the riser



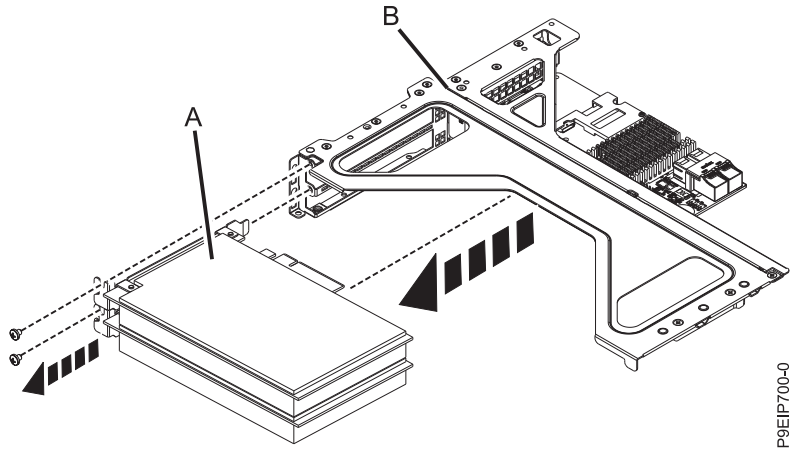


Figure 37. Removing a PCIe adapter from position 2 or 3 of the riser

7. If you need to remove the riser cards (A), or (B); remove the screws that secure the PCIe riser card to the cage (C) as shown in Figure 38.

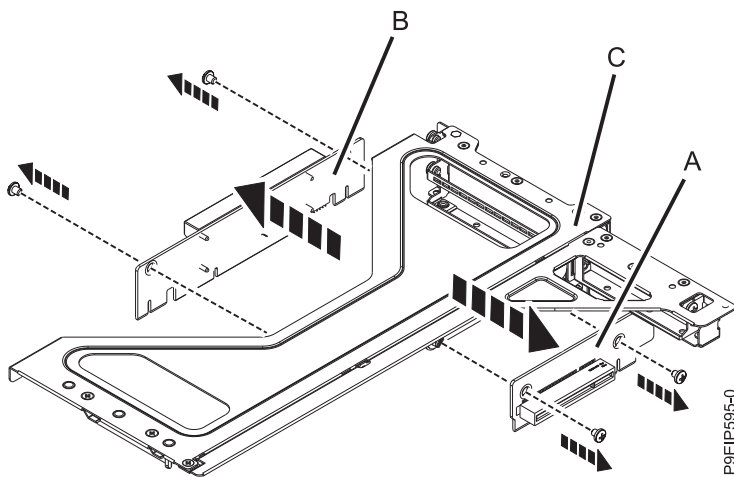


Figure 38. Removing the PCIe riser cards from the adapter cage

## Replacing a PCIe adapter in the 9006-12C system

Learn how to replace a PCIe adapter in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Refer to the PCIe adapter positions as shown in Figure 39.

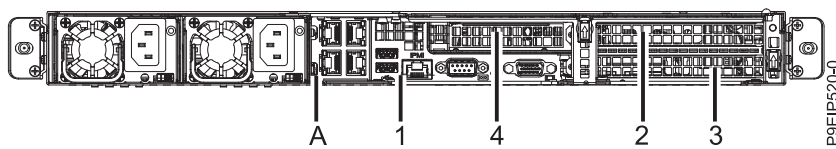
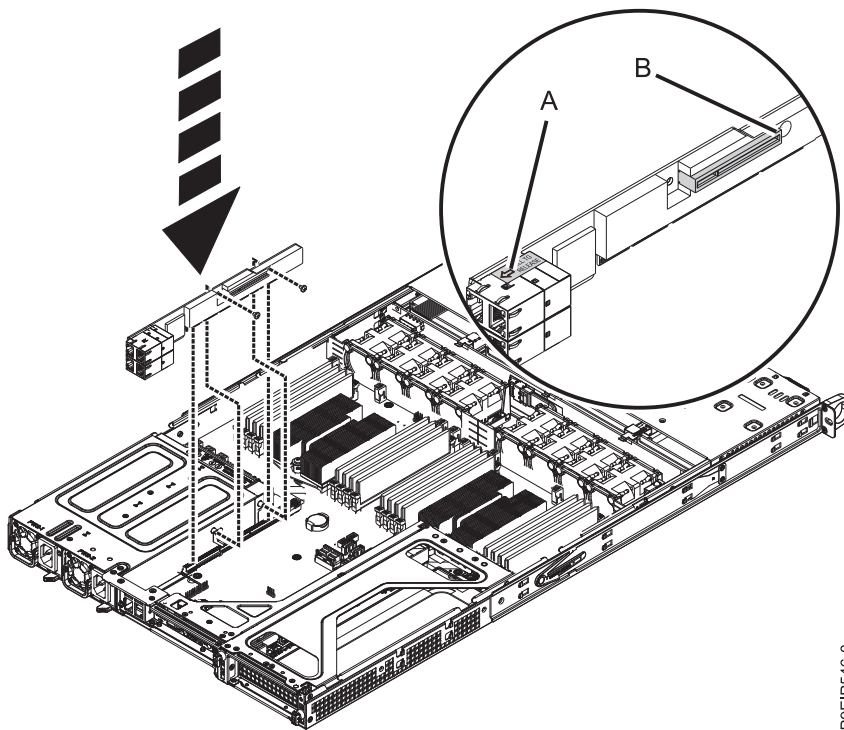


Figure 39. 9006-12C PCIe adapter positions

Position	Step
1 (UIO Slot1)	3
A (UIO Network)	4
2 (WIO Slot1), 3 (WIO Slot2), 4 (WIO-R Slot)	5

3. If you are working with a PCIe adapter in position 1, do the following:
  - a. Remove the standard tailstock from the adapter.
  - b. If you are inserting a storage drive adapter, connect the signal cables to the adapter before inserting the adapter. See "Drive installation details for the 9006-12C system" on page 95 for cabling information.
  - c. If needed, install a support bracket for the PCIe adapter to the system backplane. Also install a special support tailstock to the PCIe adapter.
  - d. Insert the adapter into the PCIe riser.
  - e. If you installed the support bracket for the PCIe adapter, fasten the special support tailstock to that bracket.
4. If you are working with the UIO Network adapter in position A, do the following steps:
  - a. Replace the PCIe adapter riser into the system backplane.
  - b. Replace the two screws to secure the PCIe riser card to the chassis as shown in Figure 40.
  - c. If a PCIe adapter was in position 1, replace that adapter.



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Figure 40. Replacing the PCIe riser screws

5. If you need to replace the riser card (A), or (B); replace the screws that secure the PCIe riser card to the cage (C) as shown in Figure 41 on page 37.

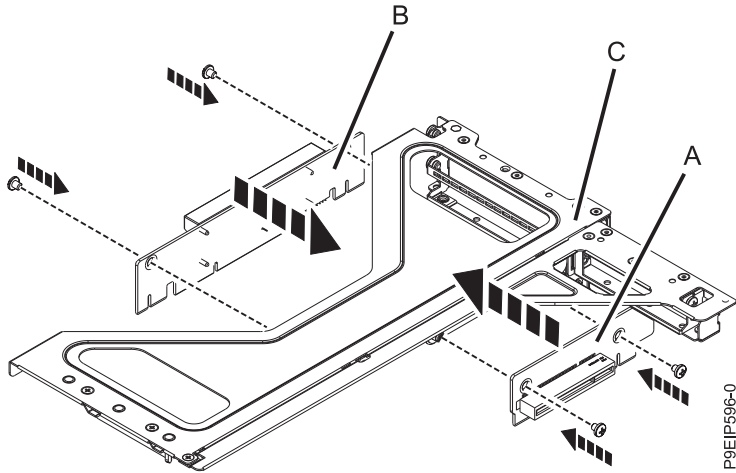


Figure 41. Replacing the PCIe riser cards in the adapter cage

6. If the PCIe adapter to replace is in positions 2, 3, or 4, do the following steps:
  - a. If you are inserting a storage drive adapter, using your labels, connect the signal cables to the adapter before inserting the adapter.
  - b. Insert the adapter (A) into the riser (B) as shown in Figure 42, aligning it properly and inserting it fully into the slot. Secure the adapter tail-stock with 1 or 2 screws as needed.

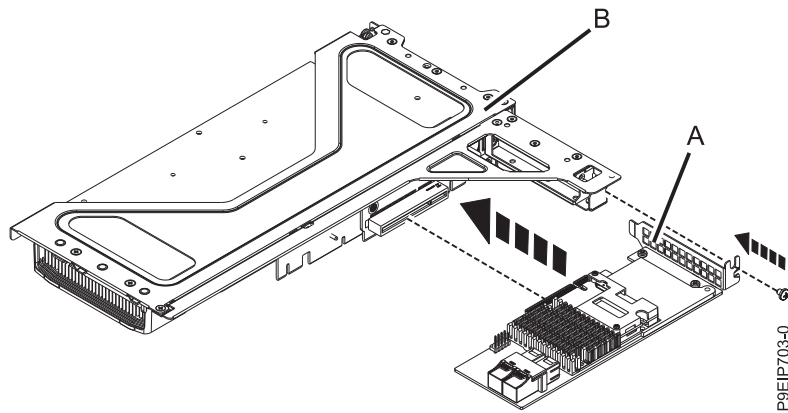
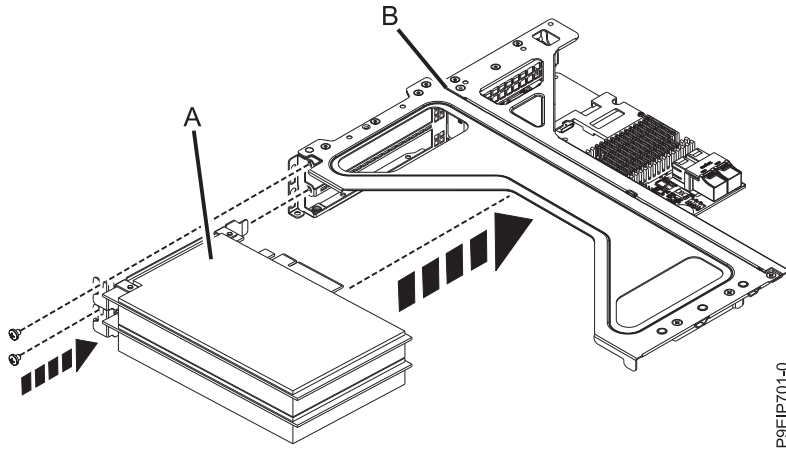


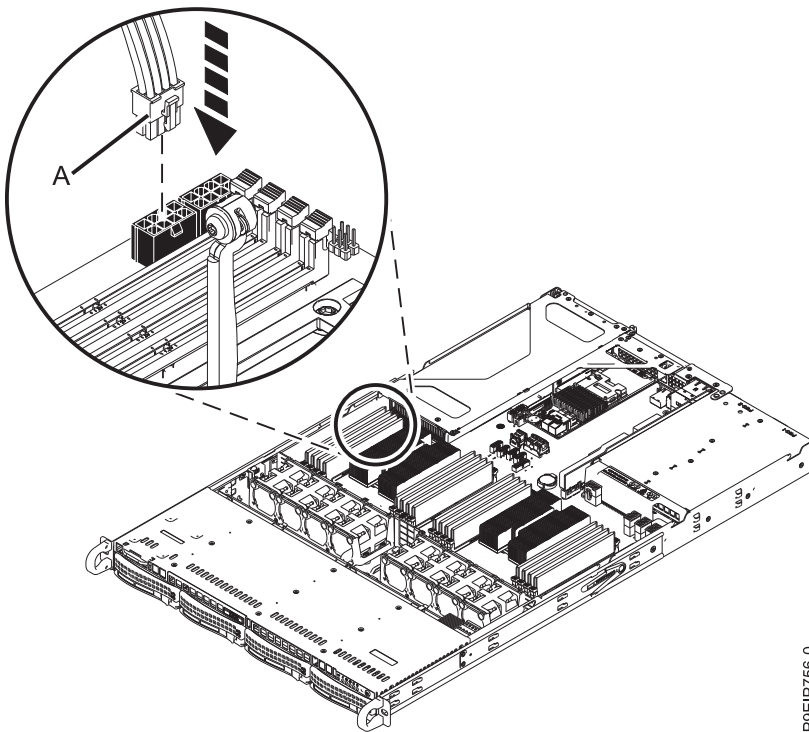
Figure 42. Inserting an adapter into position 4 of the riser



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Figure 43. Inserting an adapter into position 2 or 3 of the riser

- c. If the riser contains a GPU, replace the power cable (A) into the system backplane as shown in Figure 44.



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Figure 44. Plugging the GPU power cable

- d. Place the PCIe adapter riser and the cards it contains into the system backplane as shown in Figure 45 on page 39.
  - 1) Ensure that the PCIe holder release pins (B) are retracted, so the arrows point into the system.
  - 2) Use the alignment pins (A) and slots to help you properly insert the riser cards and replace the cover
  - 3) Reset the retaining pins to secure the PCIe cage.

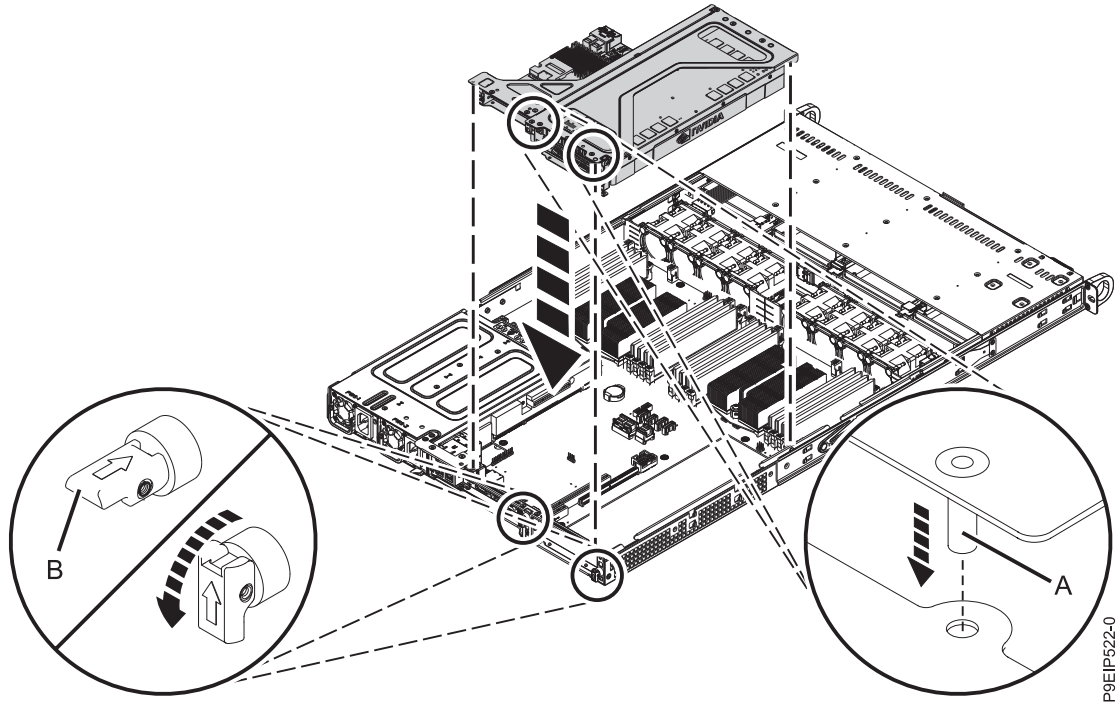


Figure 45. Replacing the PCIe riser

7. Using your labels, replace any cables and plugs that you removed from the adapters.

### What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing the system backplane in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace the system backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### About this task

You can use a commercially available magnetic tip screwdriver to remove and replace the screws.

### Removing the system backplane in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove the system backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

Before you begin replacing the system backplane, record the system serial number and machine model type. After you replace the system backplane, you must set the system serial number and machine model type in the system backplane.

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

## About this task

You can use a commercially available magnetic tip screwdriver to remove and replace the screws.

As part of the system backplane replacement, the system processor modules are moved from the old system backplane to the new system backplane.

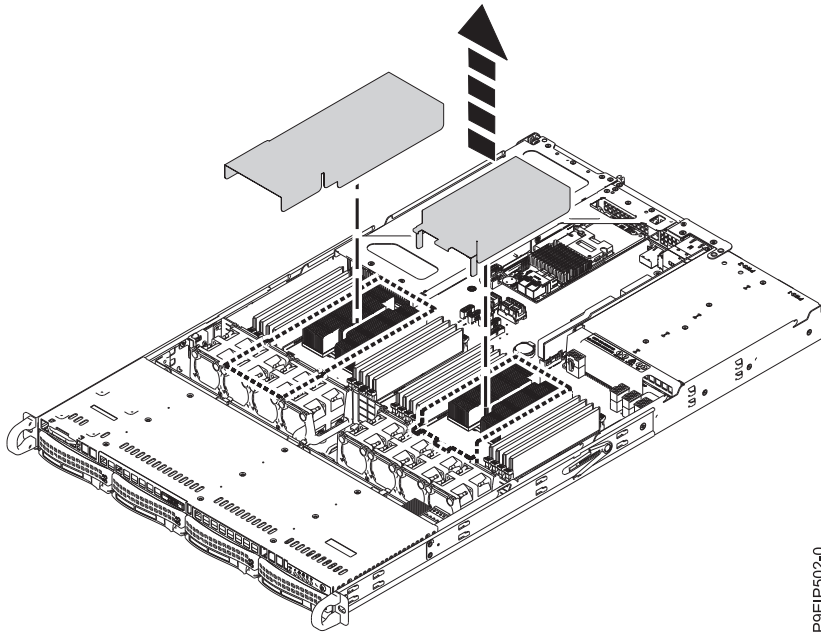
As part of the system processor module replacement, the heat sink is removed. When the heat sink is removed from the system processor module, the thermal interface material (TIM) is typically adhered to the heat sink. Unless damaged, the TIM that is adhered to the heat sink can be reused. If the TIM is damaged, do not reuse the removed heat sink. Before you begin the processor removal and replacement procedure, ensure that you have a spare TIM and heat sink on hand.

## Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

### Attention:

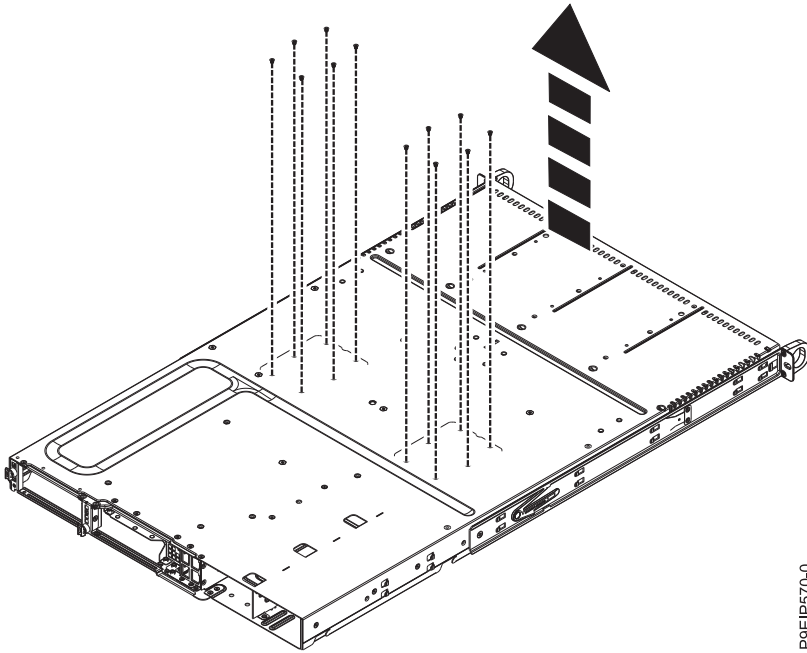
- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Remove both power supplies from the system. For instructions, see “Removing a power supply from the 9006-12C or 9006-22C” on page 86.
  3. Remove the processor air baffle as shown in Figure 46 on page 41. Carefully unsnap and lift the processor air baffle from the system.



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Figure 46. Removing the processor air baffle

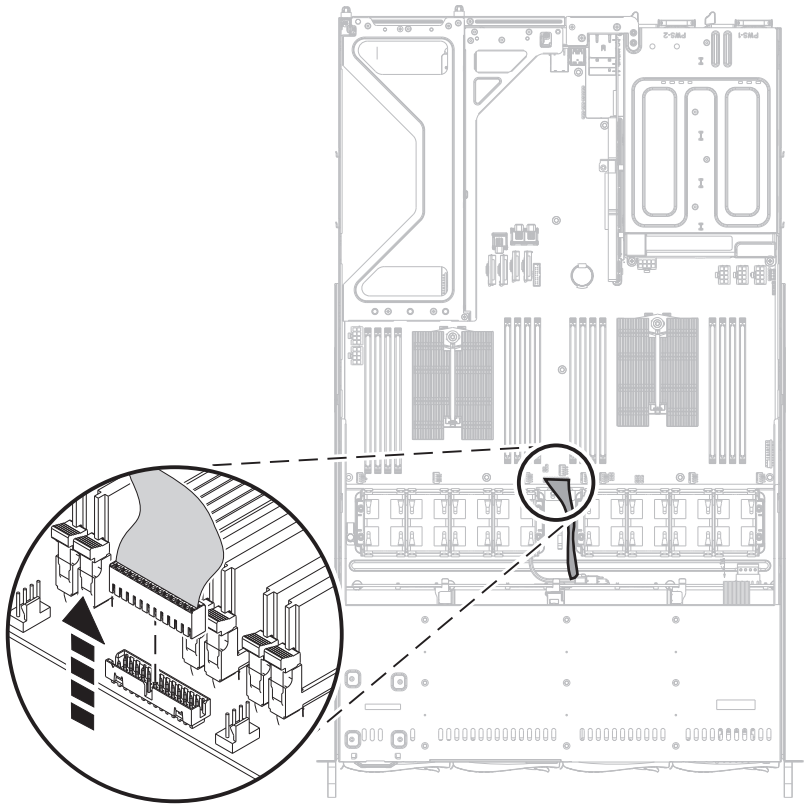
4. Label and remove the memory DIMMs, recording their slot locations. For instructions, see “Removing and replacing memory in the 9006-12C” on page 27.
5. Remove all the fans and housings from the system. For instructions, see “Removing a system fan from the 9006-12C” on page 17.
6. Noting their slot locations, label, and remove the PCIe risers and adapters. For instructions, see “Removing a PCIe adapter from the 9006-12C system” on page 31. Remove the large PCIe riser first.
7. Remove the 12 screws that support the processor sockets from below the chassis.
  - a. Turn the system over, upside down.
  - b. Remove the 12 screws from the bottom. The screw locations are shown in Figure 47 on page 42.
  - c. Turn the system over, right side up.



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Figure 47. Processor socket screws on bottom of chassis

8. Remove the drive signal and drive power cables from the system backplane. For instructions, see "Removing the disk drive backplane from the 9006-12C" on page 12.
9. Remove the operator panel cable from the system backplane as shown in Figure 48.



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Figure 48. Removing the operator panel cable



10. Remove the 14 screws from the system backplane. The screw locations are shown in Figure 49.

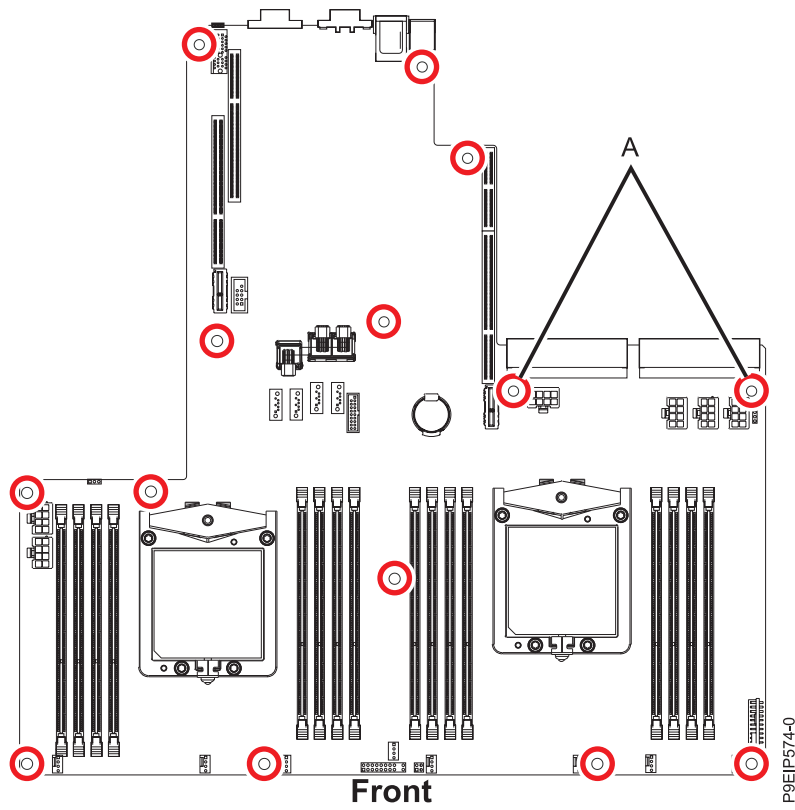
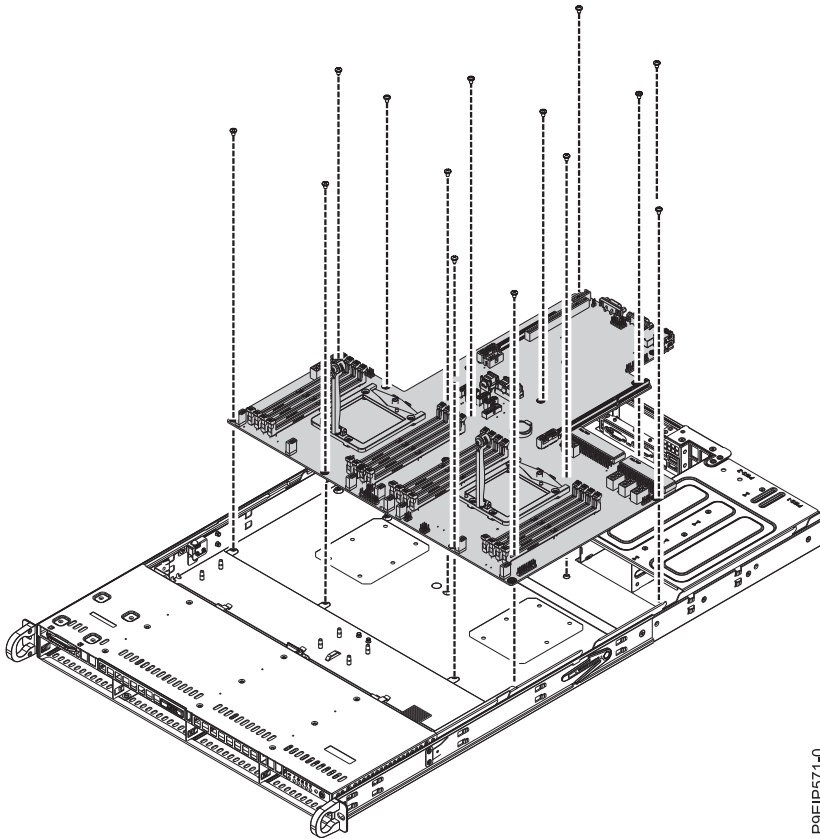


Figure 49. Screw locations. The two screws at **(A)** are black and slightly longer.

11. Moving the front cables out of the way, and carefully holding the processor heat sink, move the system backplane slightly forwards and up to remove it. See Figure 50 on page 44.



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Figure 50. Lifting out the system backplane

12. Place the system backplane on an ESD mat.

## Replacing the system backplane in the 9006-12C

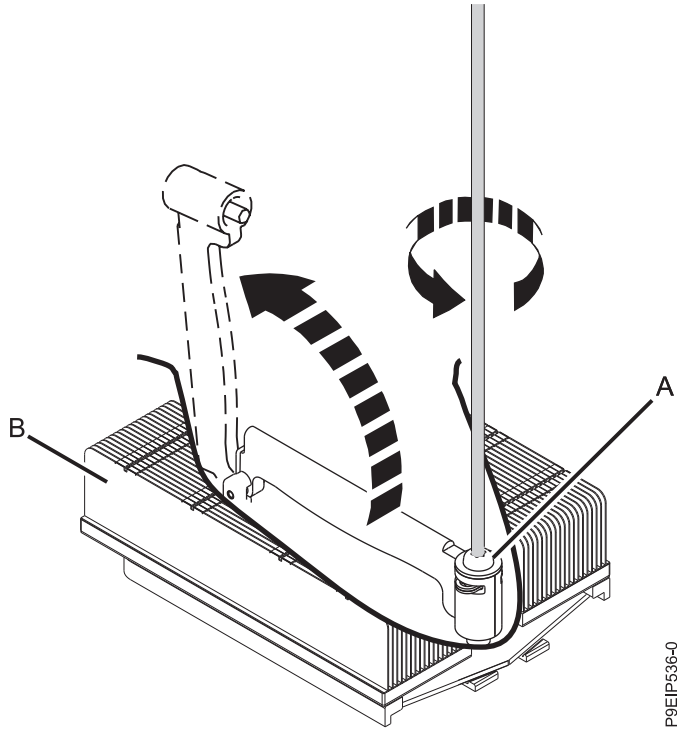
Learn how to replace the system backplane in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Remove the replacement system backplane from the static-protective package and place it on an ESD mat.

The following steps move the system processor module from the old system backplane to the new system backplane:

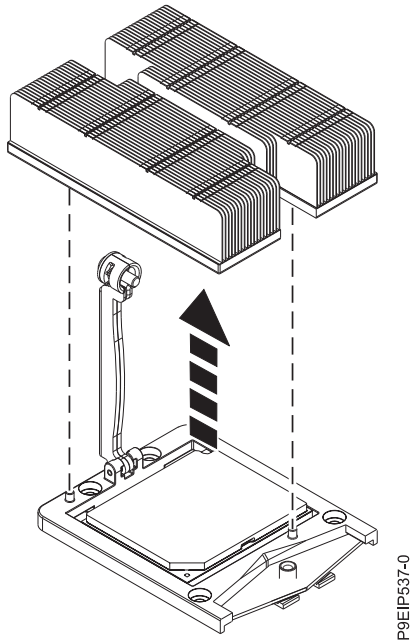
3. Loosen the load arm screw (**A**) of the system processor heat sink (**B**) that you are removing with a #3 Phillips screw driver. The load arm pivots in the direction that is shown in Figure 51 on page 45.



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Figure 51. Loosening heat sink load arm screw

4. Grip the heat sink and remove it by lifting straight up as shown in Figure 52.



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Figure 52. Removing the heat sink

5. Place the heat sink upside down on a clean surface.
6. Inspect the thermal interface material (TIM) for visible signs of damage. If you see folds, tears, bends, or if you have doubts about the TIM, replace it.

7. Inspect the system processor socket area and remove any dust or debris (use a can of compressed air).
8. With the removal tool (A) sitting on top of the system processor module, push down on the tool to lock the system processor module into the tool as shown in Figure 53.  
The tool drops slightly when you push down on the processor module so that the jaws can grab the bottom of the module. Make sure that both of the tool jaws are locked on the system processor module. Do not press the blue release tabs until directed to do so later.

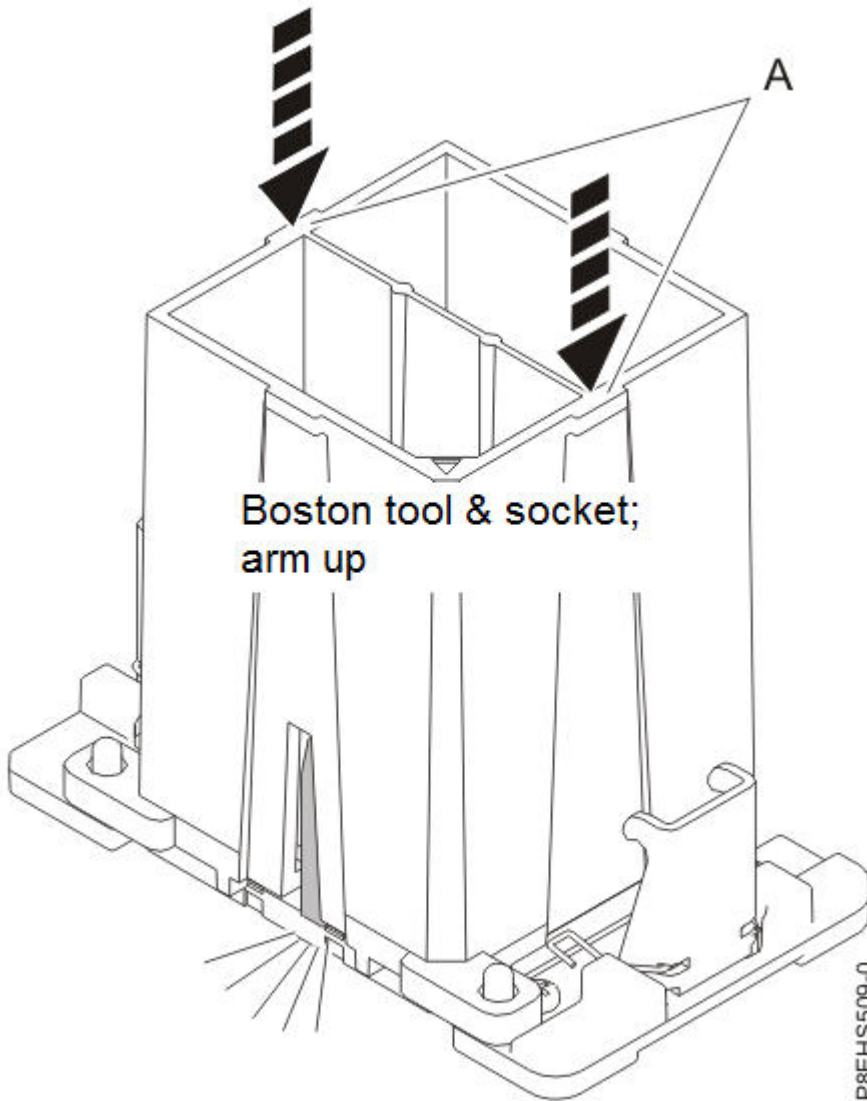


Figure 53. Locking the system processor module into the tool

9. Holding the tool, lift the tool and system processor module from the old system backplane socket to transfer it to the new system backplane socket.
10. Lower the tool and system processor module onto the socket. Align the beveled corner (A) of the tool with the beveled corner on the socket as shown in Figure 54 on page 47. Ensure that the two guide pins (C) are inserted into the alignment holes (B) on each side of the tool. Use care to lower the tool evenly without tilting the tool. Do not attempt to slide the tool and the system processor module in any direction while the system processor module is touching the socket. If the tool and the system processor module are not aligned with the guide pins, lift the tool and the system

processor module and reposition them.

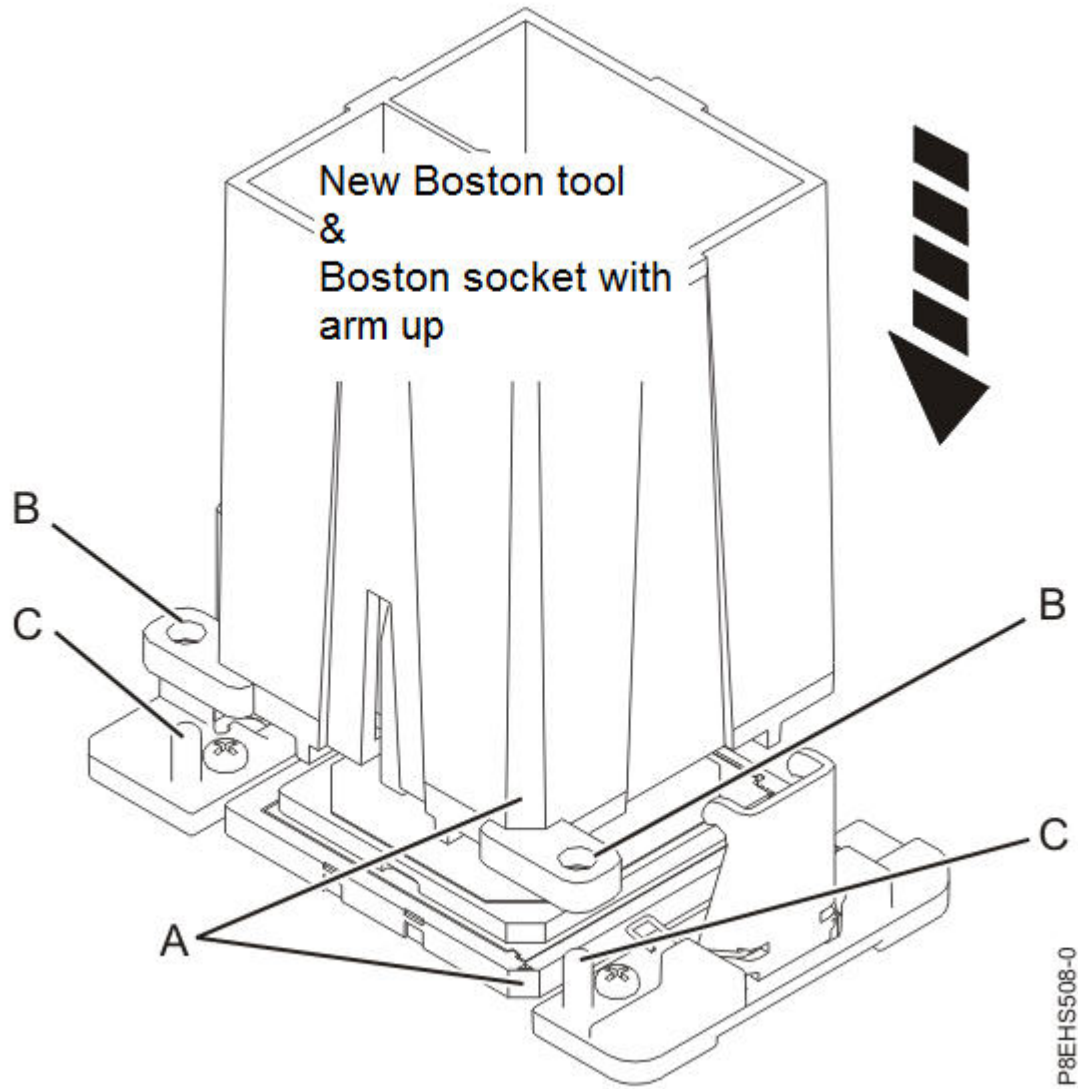


Figure 54. Installing the system processor module

11. After the tool and system processor module holes and guide pins are properly aligned, squeeze and hold the two blue release tabs (A) together until a firm stop is reached as shown in Figure 55 on page 48. Then, lift the tool off the system processor module.

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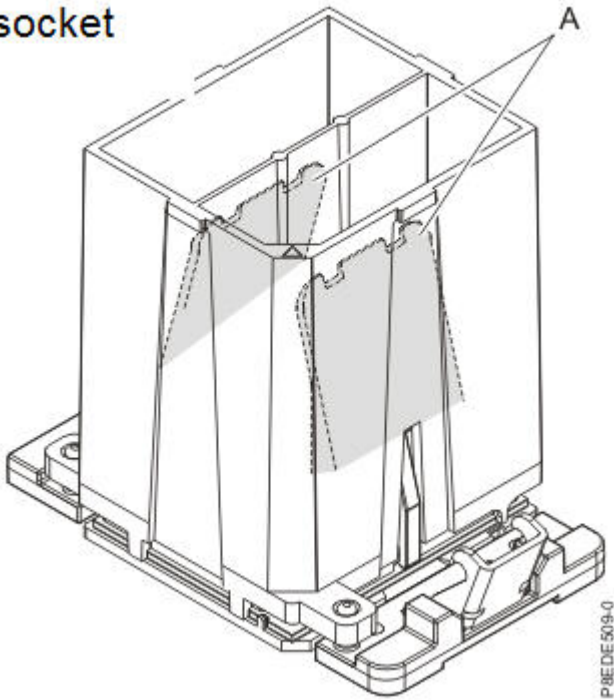
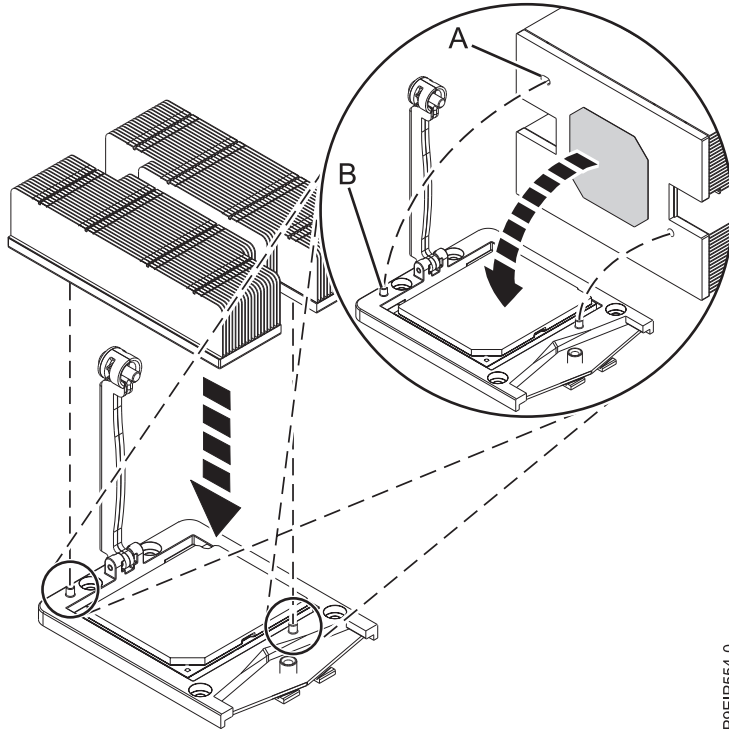


Figure 55. Removing the system processor module tool

12. Move the processor heat sink to the processor. Carefully lower the heat sink over the system processor module, ensuring that the holes in the heat sink (**A**) align with the two guide pins (**B**) on the socket, as shown in Figure 56 on page 49.



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Figure 56. Installing the heat sink

13. Move the load arm (A) into position over the heat sink (B) and tighten the load arm screw with a #3 Phillips screw driver, as shown in Figure 57 on page 50.

**Note:** Do not overtighten the load arm screw.

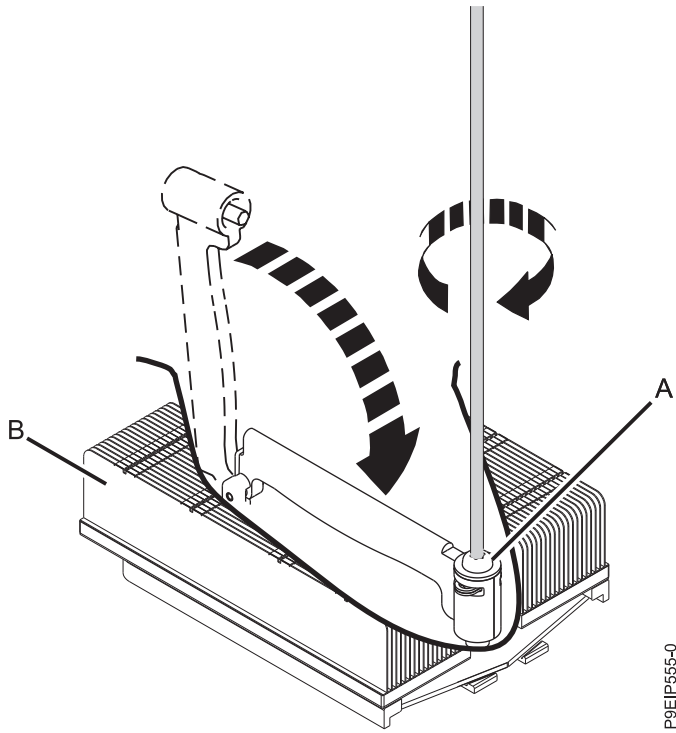
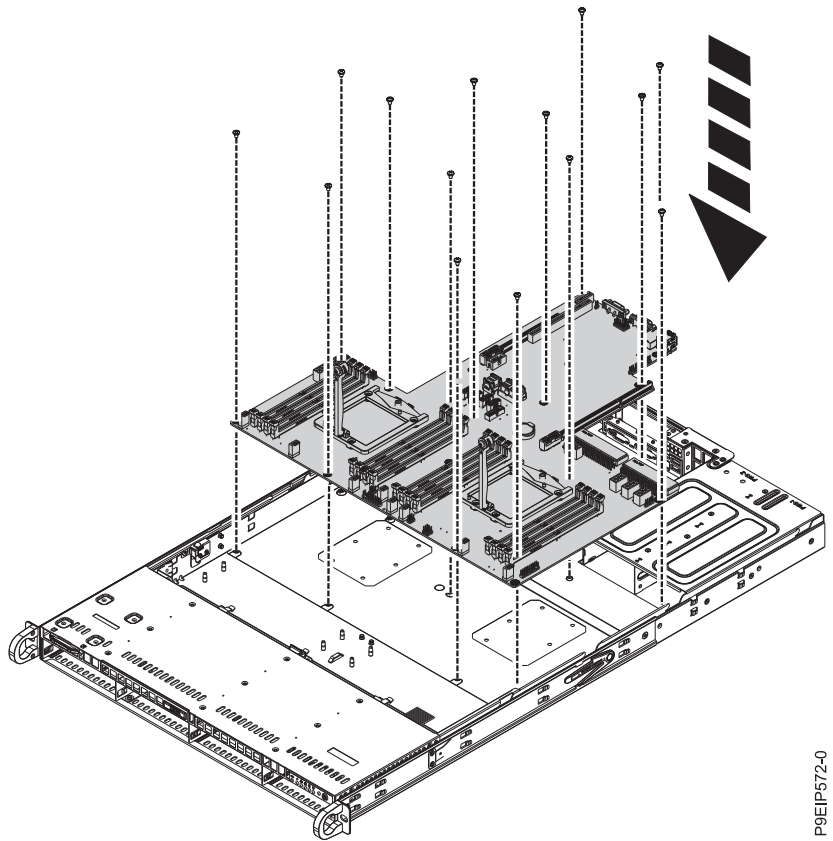


Figure 57. Tightening the load arm screw

The following steps continue installing components into the new system backplane:

14. Moving the front cables out of the way, and carefully holding the processor heat sink, lower the system backplane into the chassis, then slide it slightly back. See Figure 58 on page 51.





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Figure 58. Replacing the system backplane

15. Align and screw the 14 screws into the system backplane. The screw locations are shown in Figure 59 on page 52.

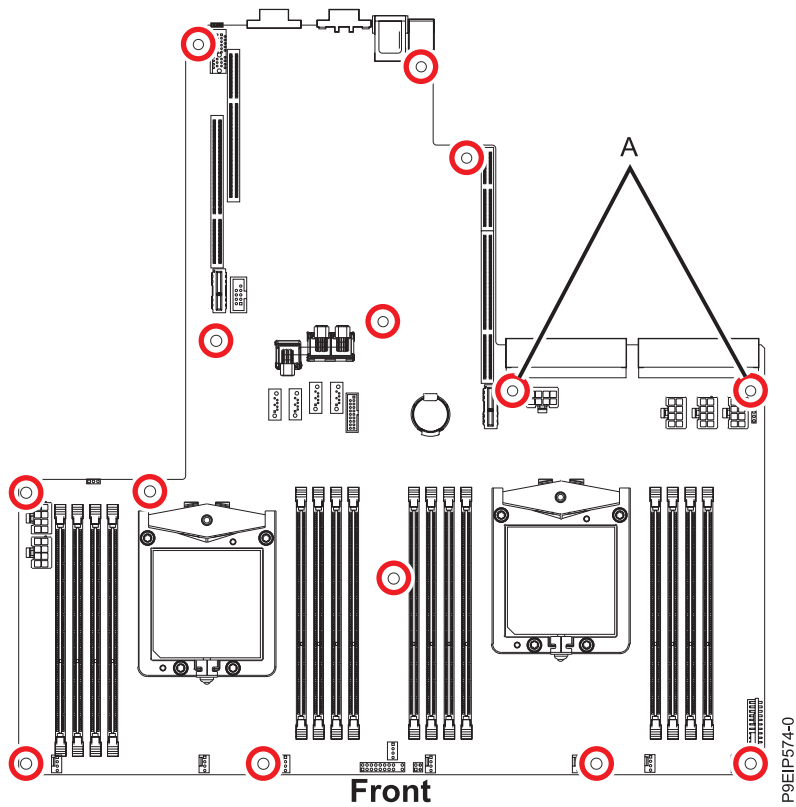


Figure 59. Screw locations. The two screws at **(A)** are black and slightly longer.

16. Replace the drive signal and drive power cables from the system backplane. For instructions, see "Replacing the disk drive backplane in the 9006-12C" on page 15.
17. Replace the operator panel cable into the system backplane as shown in Figure 60 on page 53.

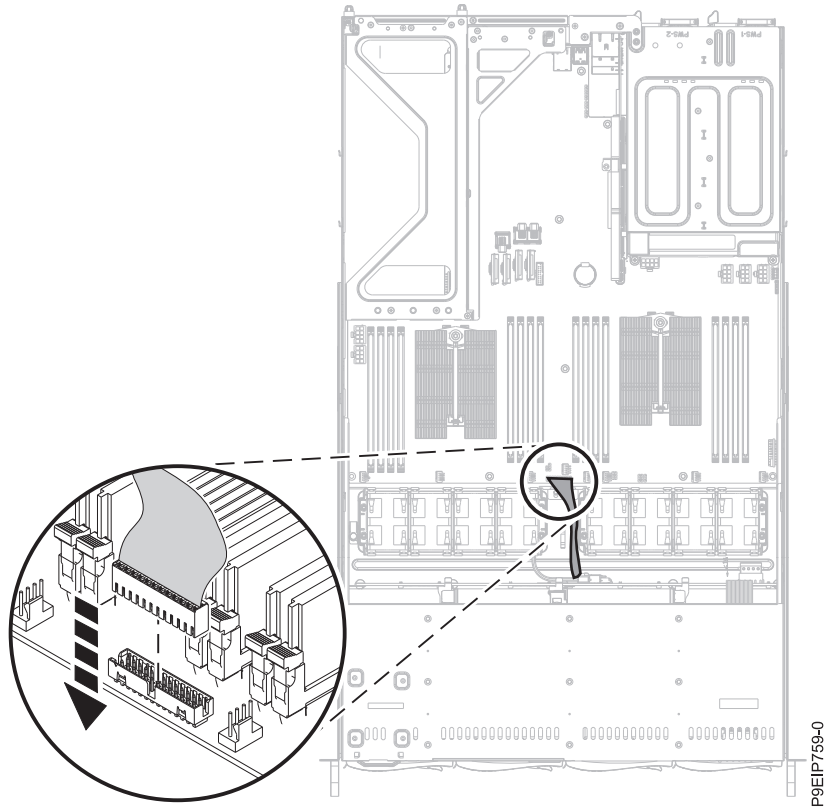
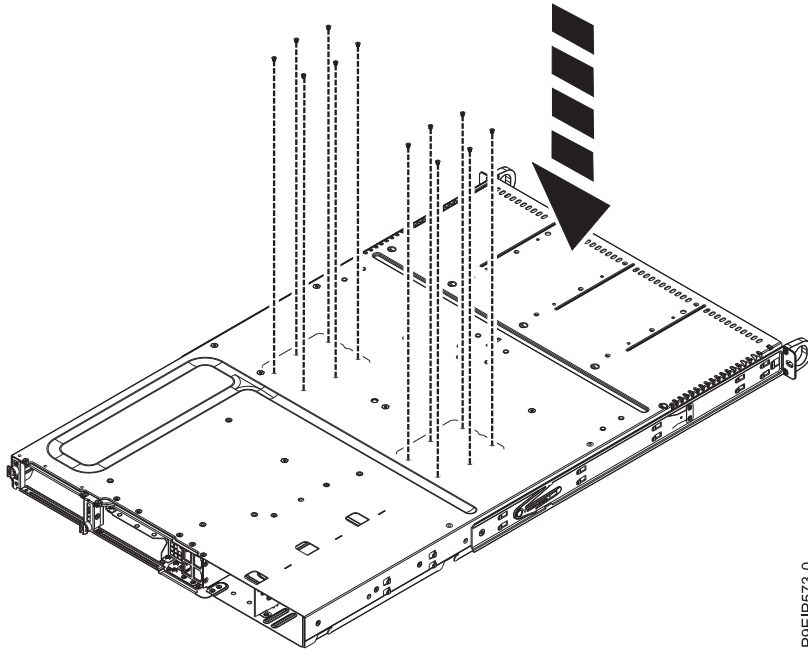


Figure 60. Replacing the operator panel cable

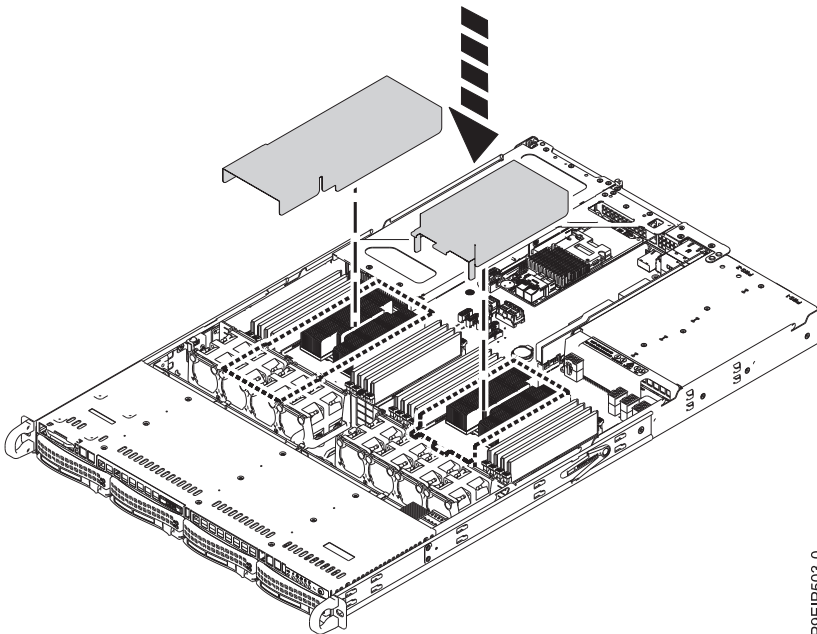
18. Replace the 12 screws from below the chassis that support the processor sockets.
  - a. Turn the system over, upside down.
  - b. Replace the 12 screws from the bottom. The screw locations are shown in Figure 61 on page 54.
  - c. Turn the system over, right side up.



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Figure 61. Processor socket screws on bottom of chassis

19. Using your labels, replace the PCIe risers and adapters. For instructions, see “Replacing a PCIe adapter in the 9006-12C system” on page 35. Replace the riser next to the power supply first.
20. Replace the eight fan power connectors into the system backplane. For instructions, see “Replacing a system fan in the 9006-12C” on page 20.
21. Using your labels, replace the memory DIMMs. For instructions, see “Removing and replacing memory in the 9006-12C” on page 27.
22. Install the processor air baffle as shown in Figure 62. Insert the edge of the baffle into the fan support. Then, carefully press the baffle down into place.



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Figure 62. Installing the processor air baffle

## What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing a system processor module in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace a system processor module in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Removing a system processor module from the 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove a system processor module from the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

#### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

#### About this task

As part of the system processor module replacement, the heat sink is removed. When the heat sink is removed from the system processor module, the thermal interface material (TIM) is typically adhered to the heat sink. Unless damaged, the TIM that is adhered to the heat sink can be reused. If the TIM is damaged, do not reuse the removed heat sink. Before you begin the processor removal and replacement procedure, ensure that you have a spare TIM and heat sink on hand.

#### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

##### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Open the packaging of the new system processor module and place the cover upside down next to the tray, as shown in Figure 63 on page 56. The cover is used for the system processor module that you are replacing.

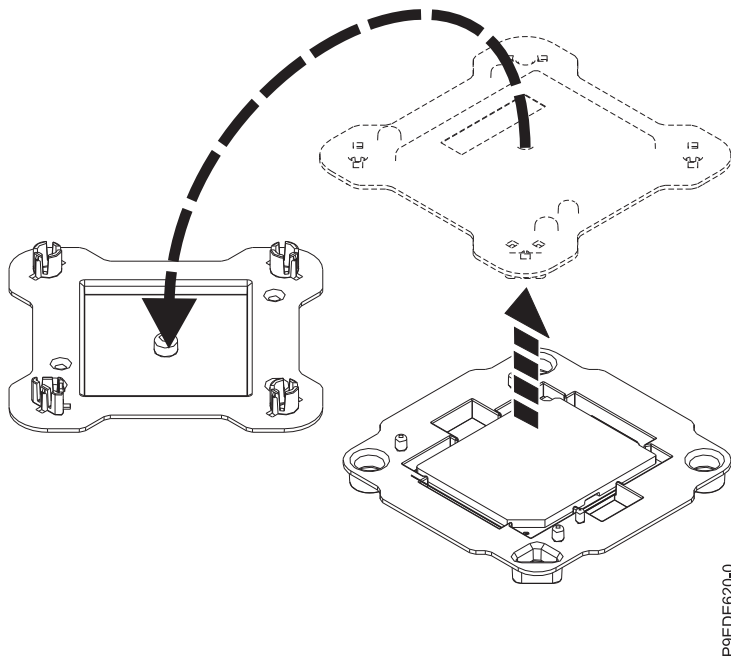


Figure 63. Opening the system processor module packaging

3. Remove the processor air baffle as shown in Figure 64. Carefully unsnap and lift the processor air baffle from the system.

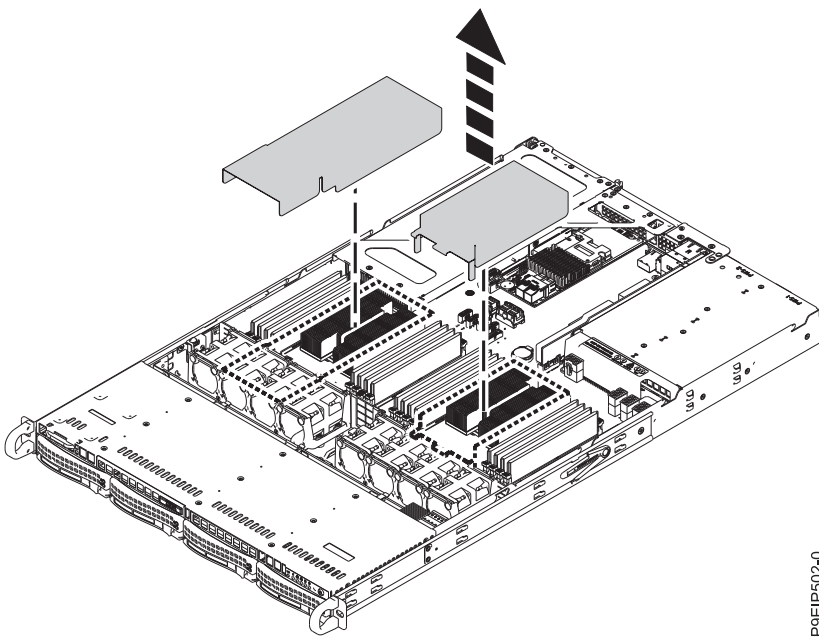


Figure 64. Removing the processor air baffle

4. Loosen the load arm screw **(A)** of the system processor heat sink **(B)** that you are removing with a #3 Phillips screw driver. The load arm pivots up in the direction that is shown in Figure 65 on page 57.

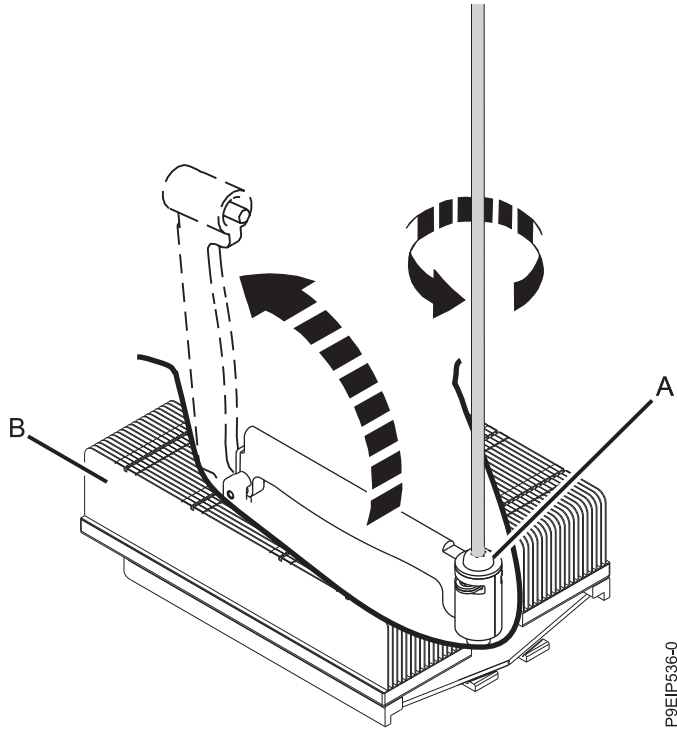


Figure 65. Loosening heat sink load arm screw

5. Grip the heat sink and remove it by lifting straight up as shown in Figure 66.

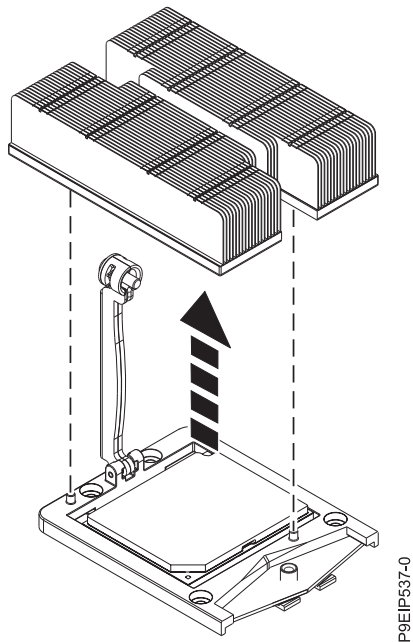


Figure 66. Removing the heat sink

6. Place the heat sink upside down on a clean surface.
7. Inspect the system processor socket area and remove any dust or debris (use a can of compressed air).

- Align the tool with the beveled edge (A) of the system processor module. Lower the tool over the system processor module by ensuring the two guide pins (C) are inserted into the alignment holes (B) on each side of the tool.

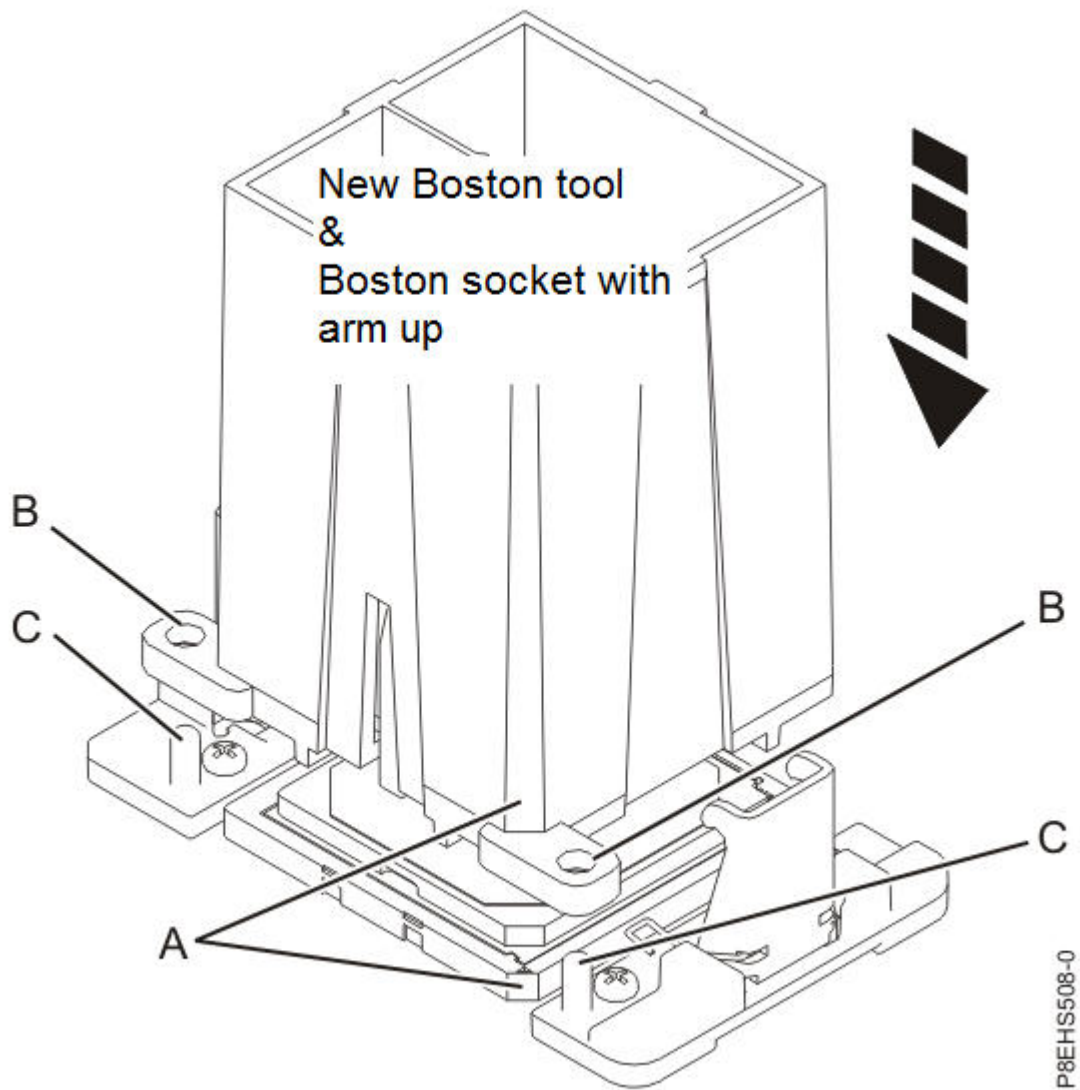
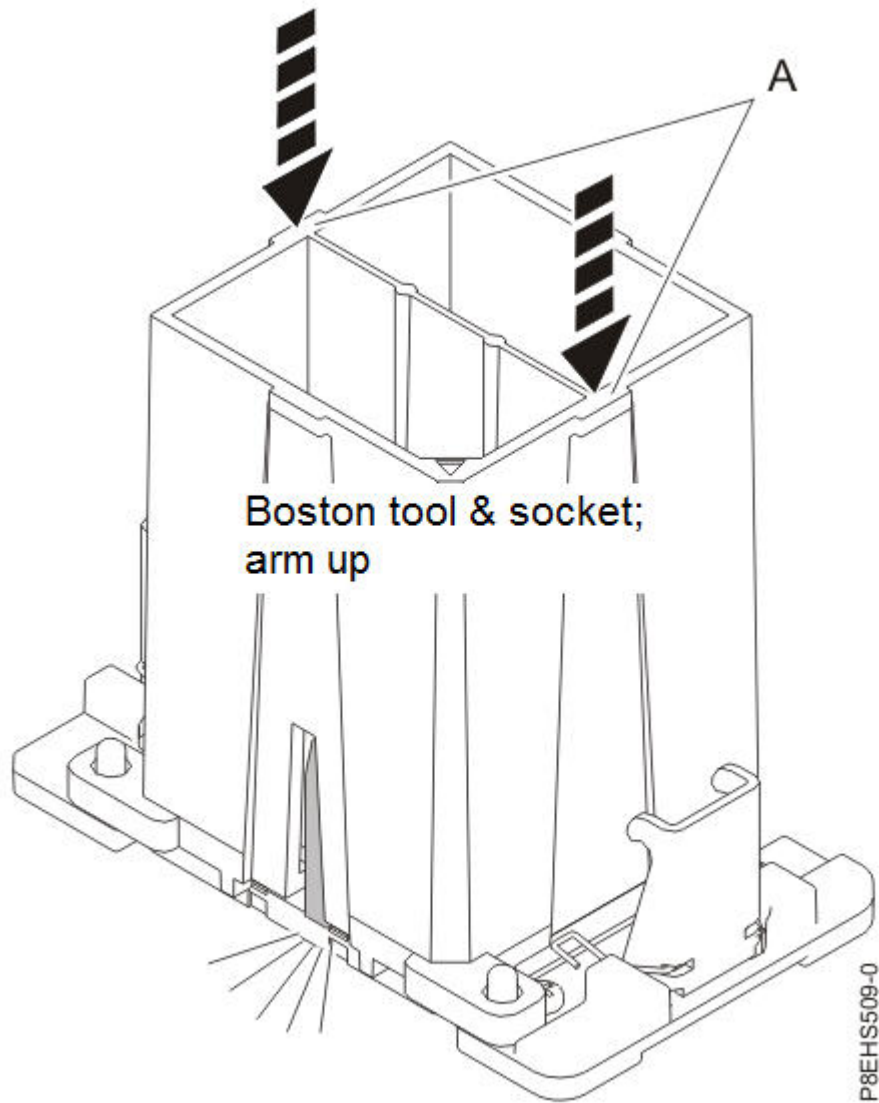


Figure 67. Lowering the removal tool onto the system processor module

- With the removal tool (A) sitting on top of the system processor module, push down on the tool to lock the system processor module into the tool as shown in Figure 68 on page 59. The tool drops slightly when you push down on the processor module so that the jaws can grab the bottom of the module. Make sure that both of the tool jaws are locked on the system processor module. Do not press the blue release tabs until directed to do so later.





*Figure 68. Locking the system processor module into the tool*

10. Hold the outside of the tool and lift the tool and system processor module from the socket. Place them at an angle on the top cover of the system processor module packaging as shown in Figure 69 on page 60. Setting the system processor module at an angle on the top cover of the system processor module packaging will make it easier to pick up and place in the packaging after you replace the system processor module.

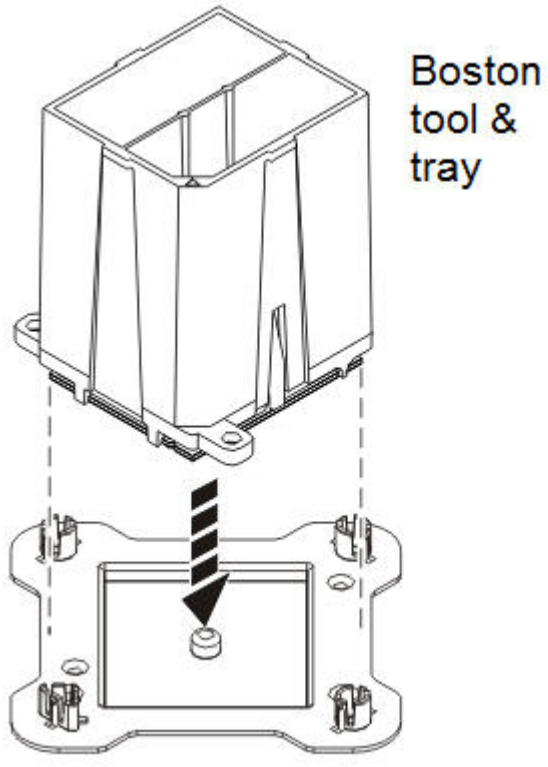
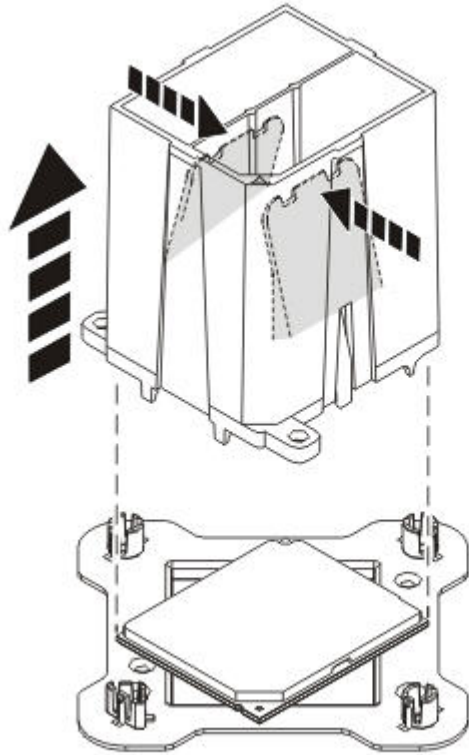


Figure 69. Placing the processor at an angle on the top cover of the packaging

11. Squeeze the two blue tabs to release the system processor module from the tool as shown in Figure 70 on page 61.



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Figure 70. Releasing the system processor module from the tool

## Replacing a system processor module for the 9006-12C

Learn how to replace a system processor module in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Inspect the system processor socket area and remove any dust or debris (use a can of compressed air).
3. Remove the replacement processor module from the shipping tray. Align the beveled corner (A) of the tool over the beveled corner of the module as shown in Figure 71 on page 62.

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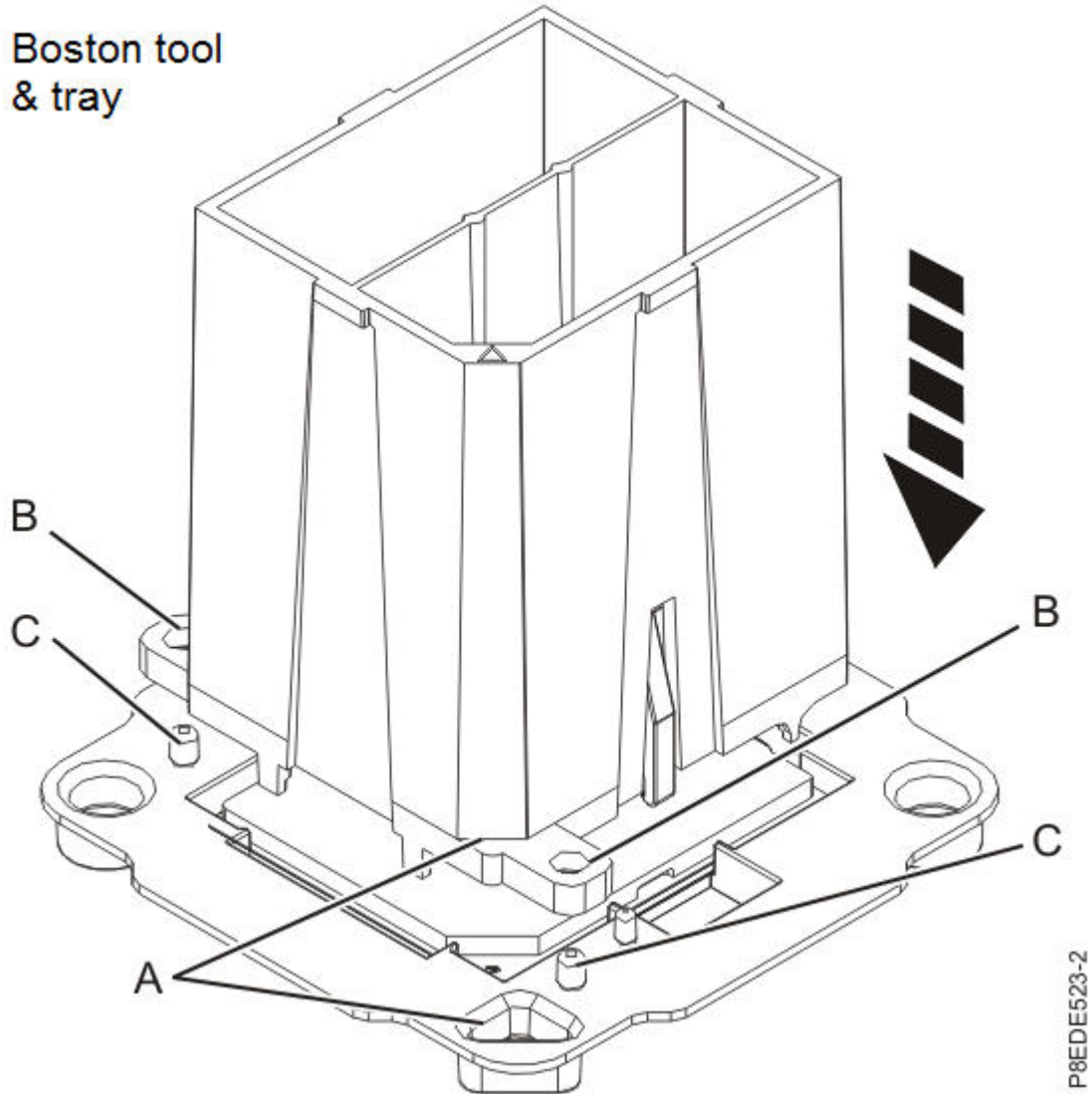


Figure 71. Aligning the removal tool

4. With the removal tool (A) sitting on top of the system processor module, push down on the tool to lock the system processor module into the tool as shown in Figure 72 on page 63.  
The tool drops slightly when you push down on the processor module so that the jaws can grab the bottom of the module. Make sure that both of the tool jaws are locked on the system processor module. Do not press the blue release tabs until directed to do so later.

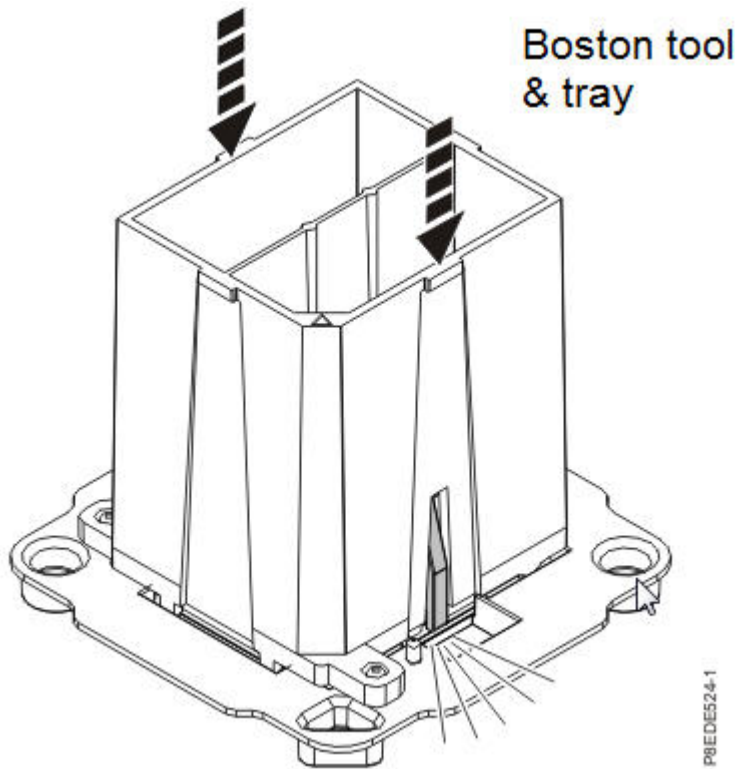
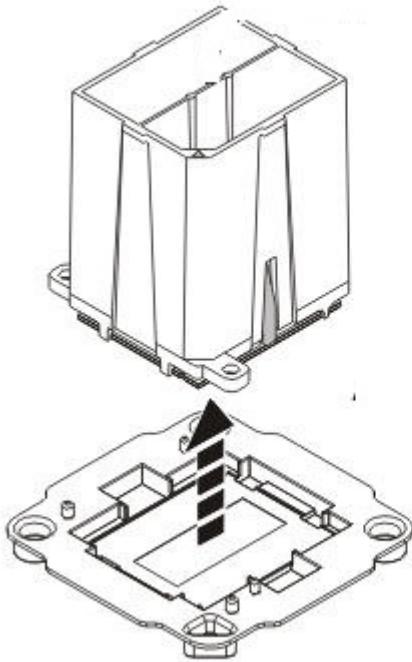


Figure 72. Locking the system processor module into the tool

5. Inspect the system processor socket area and remove any dust or debris (use a can of compressed air).
6. Lift the system processor module from the packaging tray as shown in Figure 73 on page 64.

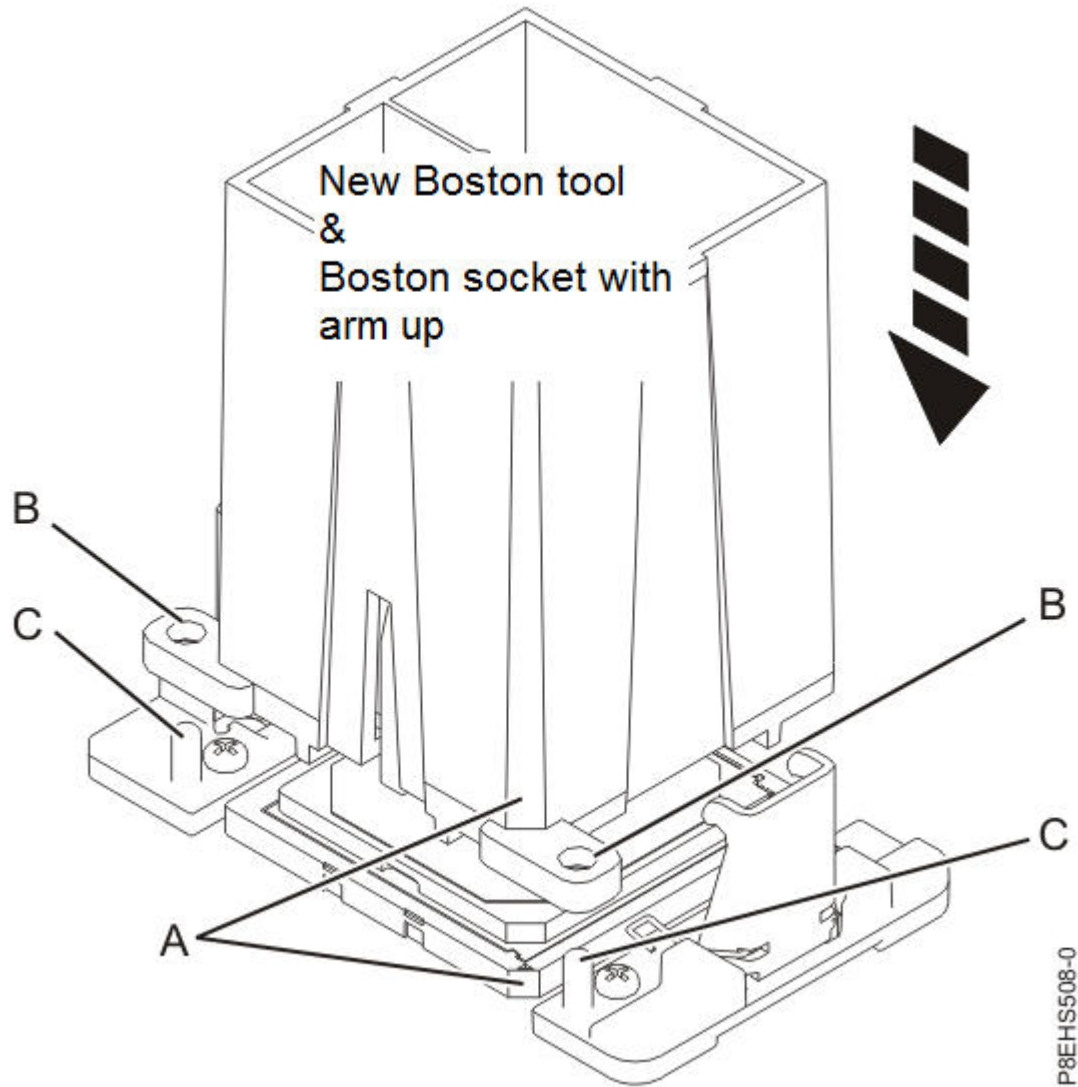
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Figure 73. Lifting the system processor module from the packaging tray

7. Lower the tool and system processor module onto the socket. Align the beveled corner **(A)** of the tool with the beveled corner on the socket as shown in Figure 74 on page 65. Ensure that the two guide pins **(C)** are inserted into the alignment holes **(B)** on each side of the tool. Use care to lower the tool evenly without tilting the tool. Do not attempt to slide the tool and the system processor module in any direction while the system processor module is touching the socket. If the tool and the system processor module are not aligned with the guide pins, lift the tool and the system processor module and reposition them.



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Figure 74. Installing the system processor module

8. After the tool and system processor module holes and guide pins are properly aligned, squeeze and hold the two blue release tabs (A) together until a firm stop is reached as shown in Figure 75 on page 66. Then, lift the tool off the system processor module.

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& socket

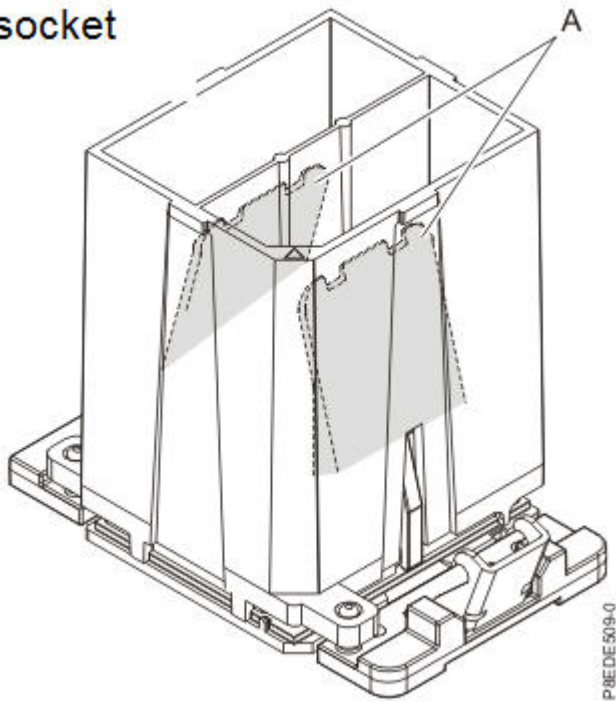
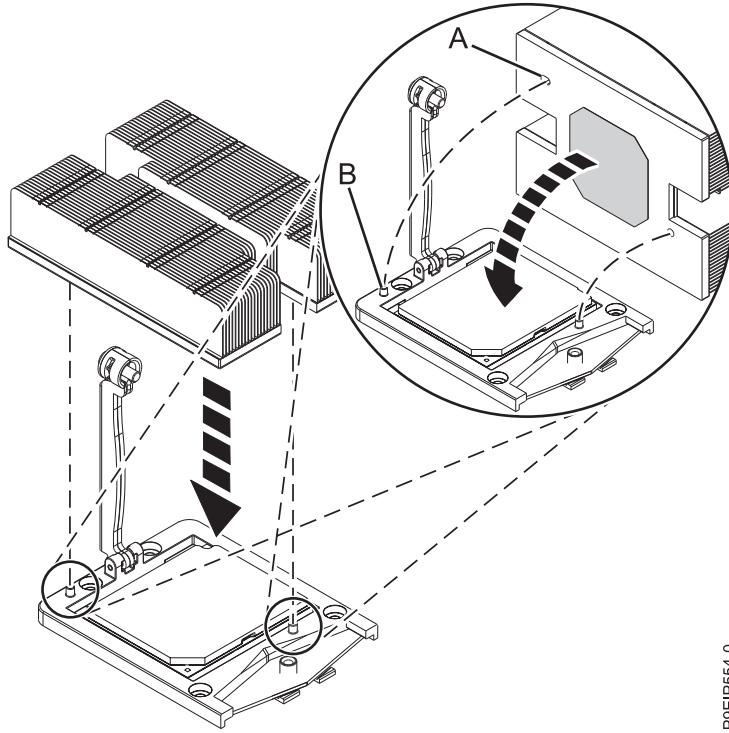


Figure 75. Removing the system processor module tool

9. Install the new supplied heat sink that is provided in the FRU kit. The TIM is pre-applied to the heat sink. Carefully lower the heat sink over the system processor module, ensuring that the holes in the heat sink **(A)** align with the two guide pins **(B)** on the socket, as shown in Figure 76 on page 67.





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Figure 76. Installing the heat sink

10. Move the load arm (A) into position over the heat sink (B) and tighten the load arm screw with a #3 Phillips screw driver, as shown in Figure 77 on page 68.

**Note:** Do not overtighten the load arm screw.

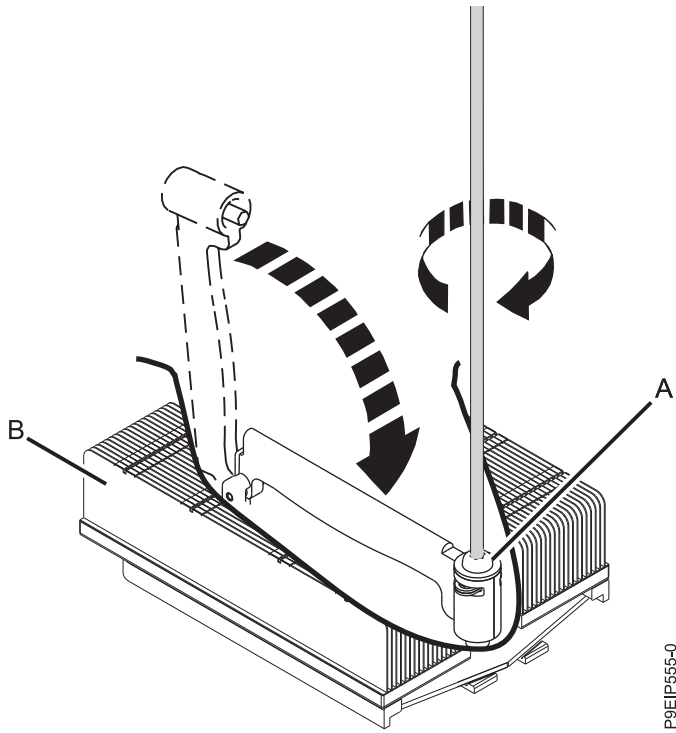


Figure 77. Tightening the load arm screw

11. Install the processor air baffle as shown in Figure 78. Insert the edge of the baffle into the fan support. Then, carefully press the baffle down into place.

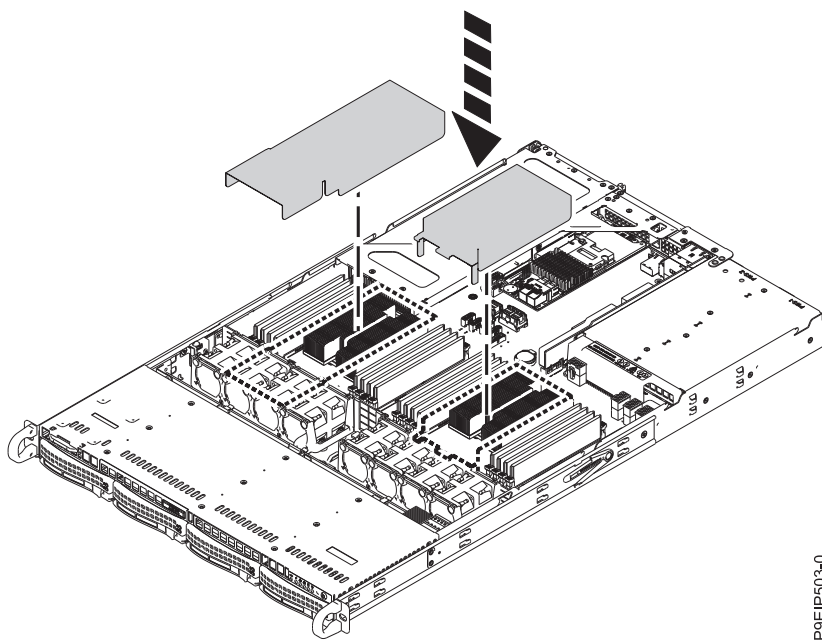


Figure 78. Installing the processor air baffle

12. Lightly grip the system processor module that you replaced by the edges and lift it off the shipping cover. Align the beveled corner of the module (A) to the corner of the tray with the triangle (B) and place it in the tray, as shown in Figure 79 on page 69.

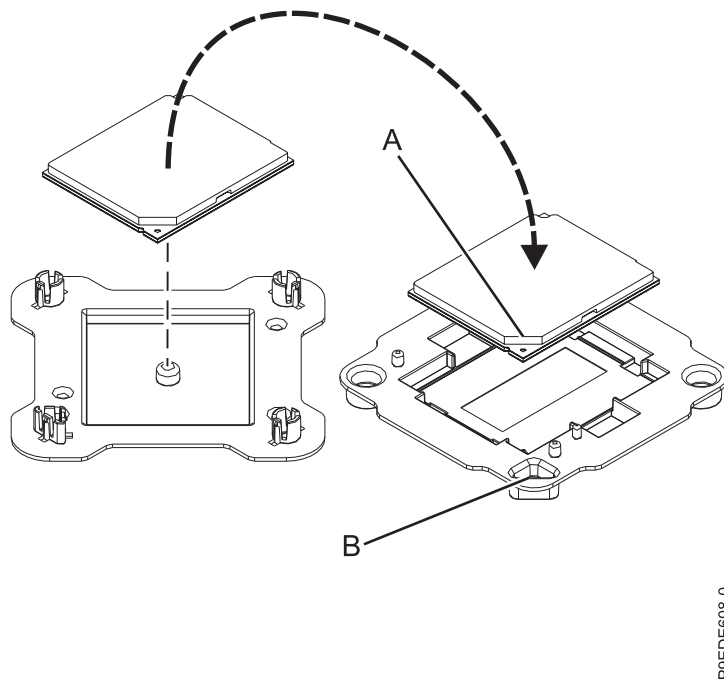


Figure 79. Placing the system processor module into the shipping tray

### What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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## Removing and replacing the time-of-day battery in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace the time-of-day battery in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

**Attention:**

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. If the time-of-day battery is covered by a PCIe adapter, move the adapter out of the way. For instructions, see “Removing a PCIe adapter from the 9006-12C system” on page 31.
  3. Remove the time-of-day battery (A) as shown in Figure 80. When you remove the battery, do not use a metallic tool to disengage it from its slot.

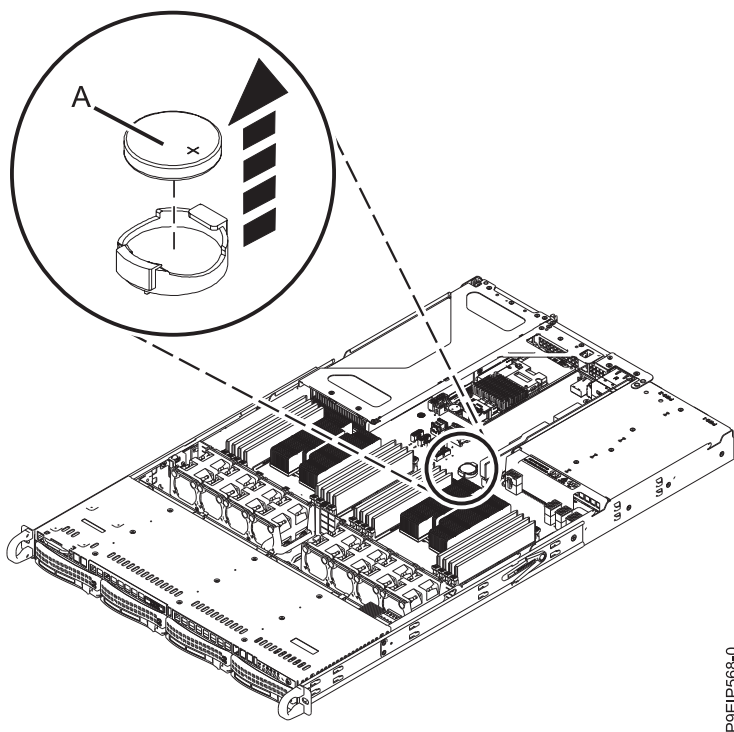


Figure 80. Time-of-day battery location

4. Replace the time-of-day battery. The orientation of the + of the battery is up.
5. If you moved a PCIe adapter to access the battery, replace the adapter. For instructions, see “Replacing a PCIe adapter in the 9006-12C system” on page 35.

**What to do next**

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

You need to set the system's time after replacing the battery. You can set the time after the system is running by logging into the web GUI.

## Removing and replacing the TPM card in the 9006-12C

Learn how to remove and replace the TPM card in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### Before you begin

Power off the system and place it in the service position. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts” on page 78.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

#### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Remove the TPM card (A) as shown in Figure 81.

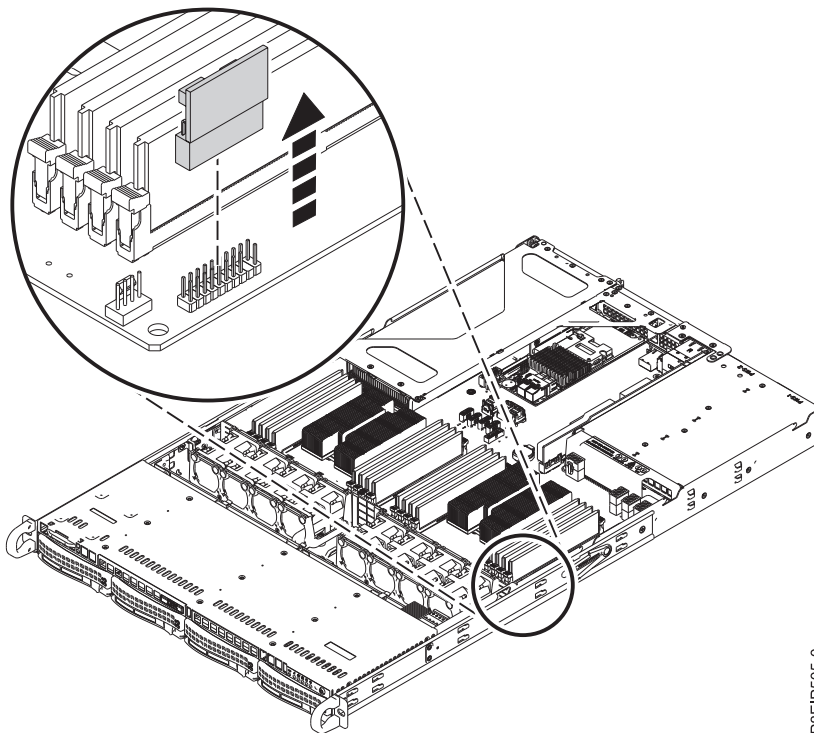
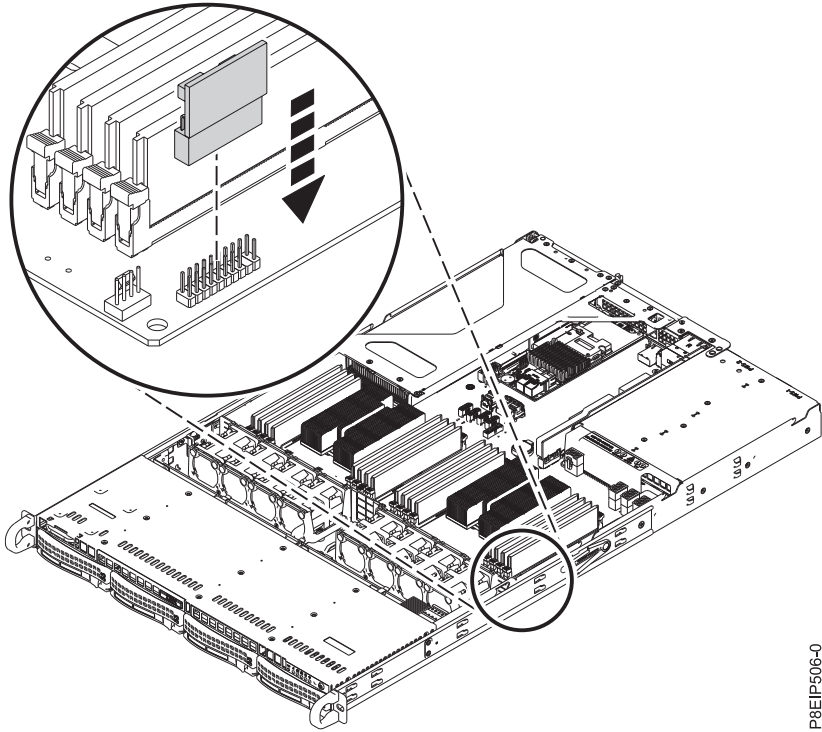


Figure 81. Removing the TPM card

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3. Replace the TPM card. Check the pins on the card and the socket; the TPM card must be plugged in properly.



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Figure 82. Replacing the TPM card

## What to do next

Prepare the system for operation. For instructions, see “Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts” on page 80.

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# Common procedures for servicing or installing features in the 9006-12C

Learn about the common procedures related to installing, removing, and replacing features in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

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## Before you begin

Observe these precautions when you are installing, removing, or replacing features and parts.

### About this task

These precautions are intended to create a safe environment to service your system and do not provide steps for servicing your system. The installation, removal, and replacement procedures provide the step-by-step processes that are required to service your system.

**DANGER:** When working on or around the system, observe the following precautions:

Electrical voltage and current from power, telephone, and communication cables are hazardous. To avoid a shock hazard:

- If IBM supplied the power cord(s), connect power to this unit only with the IBM provided power cord. Do not use the IBM provided power cord for any other product.
- Do not open or service any power supply assembly.
- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- 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.
- 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 continue with the inspection if any unsafe conditions are present.
- 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.

**DANGER:**

- 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.
- 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).



- 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 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. 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.

## Procedure

1. If you are installing a new feature, ensure that you have the software that is required to support the new feature. See IBM Prerequisite.
2. If you are installing or replacing something that might put your data at risk, ensure, wherever possible, that you have a current backup of your system or logical partition (including operating systems, licensed programs, and data).
3. Review the installation or replacement procedure for the feature or part.
4. Note the significance of color on your system.
 

Blue or terra-cotta on a part of the hardware indicates a touch point where you can grip the hardware to remove it from or install it in the system, or open or close a latch. Terra-cotta might also indicate that the part can be removed and replaced with the system or logical partition powered on.
5. Ensure that you have access to a medium flat-blade screwdriver, a Phillips screwdriver, and a pair of scissors.
6. If parts are incorrect, missing, or visibly damaged, do the following steps:
  - If you are replacing a part, contact the provider of your parts or next level of support.
  - If you are installing a feature, contact one of the following service organizations:
    - The provider of your parts or next level of support.
    - In the United States, the IBM Rochester Manufacturing Automated Information Line (R-MAIL) at 1-800-300-8751.

In countries and regions outside of the United States, use the following website to locate your service and support telephone numbers:

<http://www.ibm.com/planetwide>

7. If you encounter difficulties during the installation, contact your service provider, your IBM reseller, or your next level of support.

8. For thermal performance, ensure that the top cover is on when the system is running.

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## Identifying the system that contains the part to replace

Learn how to determine which system has the part you want to replace.

### LEDs on the 9006-12C system

Use this information as a guide to the LEDs on the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

The LEDs indicate various system status. If the part does not have a problem indicator LED, you can use a troubleshooting program such as **impitool** to identify the issue.

The front LEDs are shown in Figure 83.

- The green LED (6) indicates the power status.
- The identify LED (2) can indicate the following states:
  - Solid blue indicates that the local UID button was pressed.
  - Flashing blue indicates that a remote UID command was run.
  - Solid red indicates that the system is overheated.
  - Flashing red at 1 Hz indicates that a fan failed.
  - Flashing red at 0.25 Hz indicates that a power supply failed.
- The amber LED (5) flashes when there is SATA drive activity, for SATA drives directly attached to the system backplane.
- The network activity LEDs (3) and (4) flash when there is network activity on the feature EKA6 four port network card.

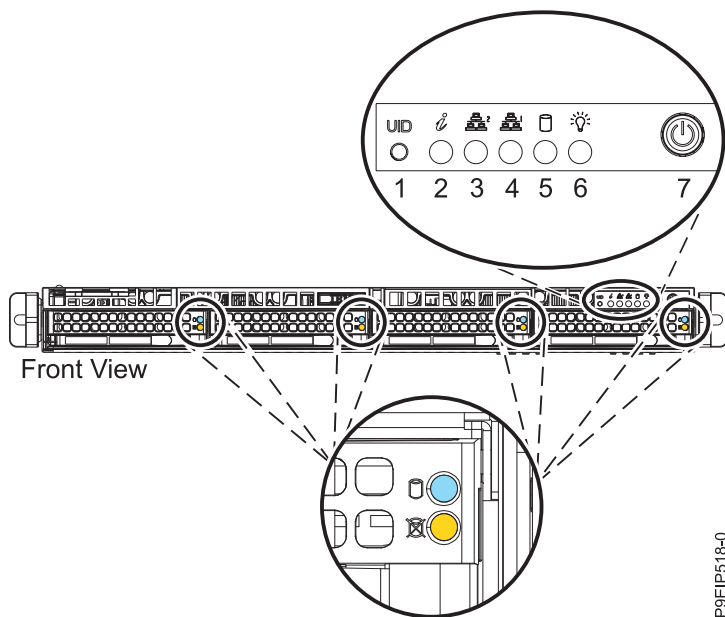


Figure 83. LEDs on the front of the system

LEDs are also located on the rear of the system; see Figure 84 on page 77.

The identify LED is at (2). Turn it on by using a system identify command or by pressing the UID button.

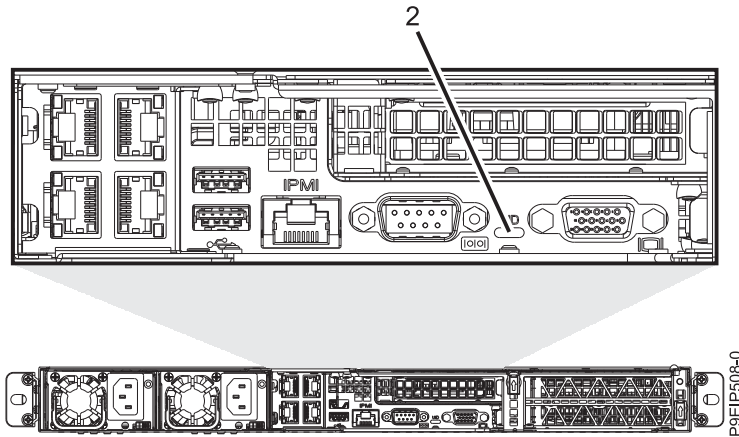


Figure 84. LEDs on the rear of the system

Drive LEDs can indicate the following states:

- Blue activity LED can indicate the following states:
  - When there is no activity, the LED is off for SATA drives; on for SAS drives.
  - Flashing blue indicates activity
- Red status LED can indicate the following states. The status LED does not work when SATA drives are directly attached to the system backplane.
  - Steady red indicates that the drive failed
  - Flashing red at 4 Hz identifies the drive
  - Flashing red at 1 Hz indicates that the drive is rebuilding

Power supply LEDs can indicate the following states:

- Steady green indicates that power is on
- Steady amber indicates that power is off, or a power fault occurred
- Flashing amber indicates that the power supply is overheating

## Identifying the 9006-12C or 9006-22C that needs servicing

Use the Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) program to turn on the blue identify LED to help you find the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) system that needs servicing.

### Procedure

Use the **ipmitool** command to activate the blue system identify LED.  
For in-band networks, enter the following chassis identify command:

```
ipmitool -I <interface> chassis identify <interval>
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#### interface

The interface that you are using to connect to the system. For example, usb.

#### interval

The time to turn on the identify LED in seconds. The default value is 15. This means that the LED is on for 15 seconds and then turns off for 15 seconds. A value of zero (0) turns off the LED. A value of force turns on the LED and leaves it on until turned off.

To run the command remotely over the LAN, enter the following chassis identify command:

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -H <hostname> -U <username> -P <password> chassis identify <interval>
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## Preparing the 9006-12C system to remove and replace internal parts

Learn how to prepare the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system to remove and replace internal parts.

### Procedure

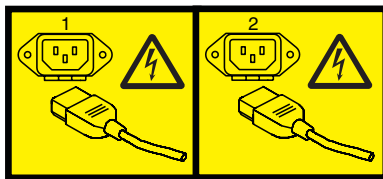
1. Complete the prerequisite tasks. For instructions, see “Before you begin” on page 73.
2. Identify the part and the system that you will be working on. For instructions, see “Identifying the system that contains the part to replace” on page 76.
3. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

#### Attention:

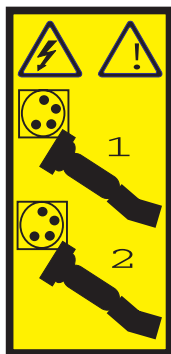
- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
4. Stop the system. For instructions, see “Stopping the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 82.
  5. Disconnect the power source from the system by unplugging the system. For instructions, see “Disconnecting the power cords from an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.

**Note:** The system might be equipped with redundant power supply. Before you continue with this procedure, ensure that all power to your system is disconnected.

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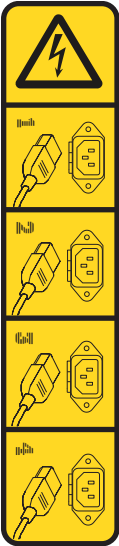
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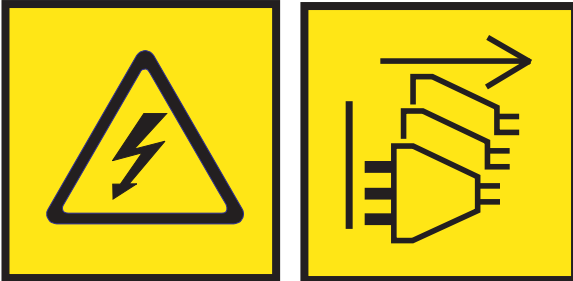
or



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)

(L005)



**CAUTION:** Hazardous energy present. Voltages with hazardous energy might cause heating when shorted with metal, which might result in splattered metal, burns, or both. (L005)

- Place the system into the service position. For instructions, see “Placing an 9006-12C system into the service position” on page 90.

**CAUTION:**

**Do not place any object on top of a rack-mounted device unless that rack-mounted device is intended for use as a shelf. (R008)**

(L012)



or



**CAUTION:** Pinch hazard. (L012)

- Remove the service access cover. For instructions, see “Removing the service access cover from an 9006-12C system” on page 88.

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## Preparing the 9006-12C system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts

Learn how to prepare the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system for operation after you remove and replace internal parts.

### Procedure

- Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
- Replace the service access cover. For instructions, see “Installing the service access cover on an 9006-12C system” on page 89.
- Place the system into the operating position. For instructions, see “Placing an 9006-12C system into the operating position” on page 91.

(L012)



or



**CAUTION:** Pinch hazard. (L012)

- Reconnect the power cords to the system. For instructions, see “Connecting the power cords to an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.
- Start the system. For instructions, see “Connecting the power cords to an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.
- If you installed or replaced a PCIe adapter, update the adapter firmware. See [http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/HW4P4/p8ei8/p8ei8\\_update\\_other\\_adapter.htm](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/HW4P4/p8ei8/p8ei8_update_other_adapter.htm)([www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/HW4P4/p8ei8/p8ei8\\_update\\_other\\_adapter.htm](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/HW4P4/p8ei8/p8ei8_update_other_adapter.htm)).

7. Verify the installed part. For instructions, see Verifying a repair ([www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8//p8ei3/p8ei3\\_verifyrepair.htm](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/POWER8//p8ei3/p8ei3_verifyrepair.htm)).

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## Starting and stopping the 9006-12C or 9006-22C

Learn how to start and stop the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) system to perform a service action or system upgrade.

### Starting the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

You can use the power button to start the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

#### About this task

**Attention:** For safety, airflow purposes and thermal performance, the service access cover must be installed and fully seated before you power on the system.

You can use this procedure to power on the system; or you can use a console and the IPMI tool to power on the system.

#### Procedure

1. Before you press the power button, ensure that the power supplies are connected to the system unit and that the power cables are connected to a power source.
2. Press the power button (7) shown in Figure 85 or Figure 86 on page 82. You may have to press the switch for 0.5 to 3 seconds.

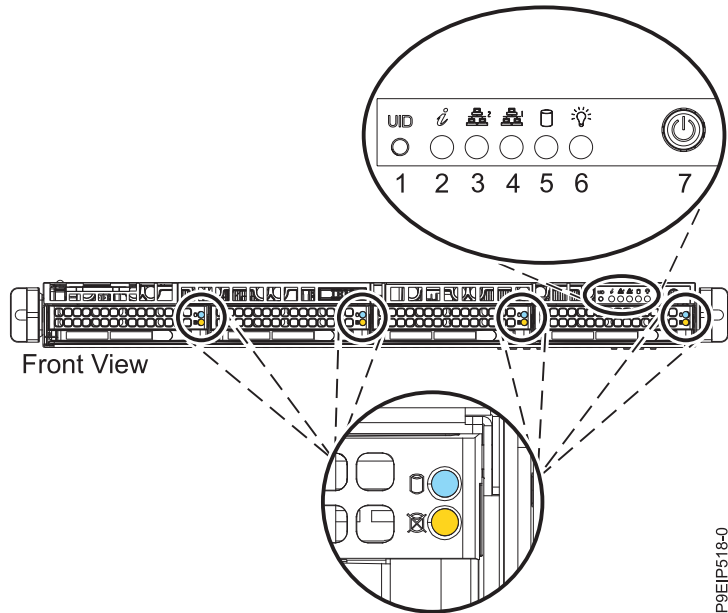
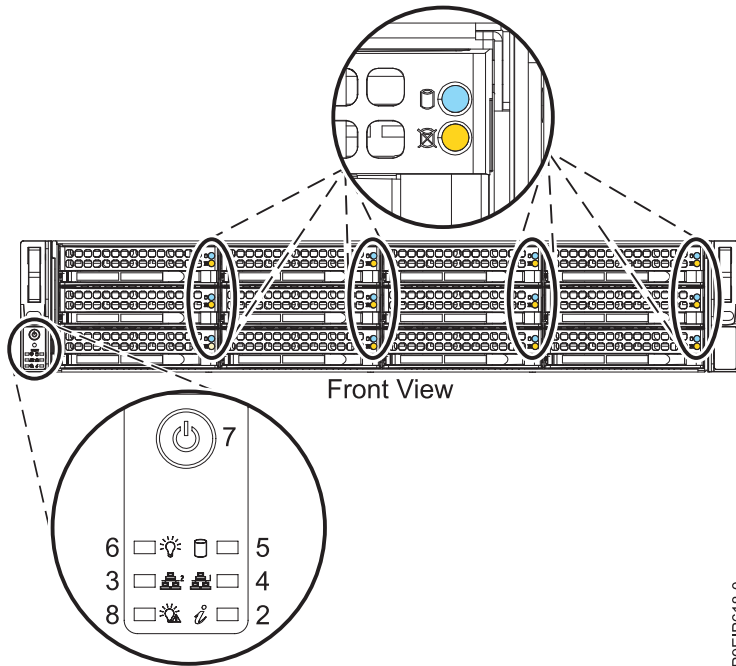


Figure 85. Power switch for 9006-12C



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Figure 86. Power switch for 9006-22C

## What to do next

If you press the power button and the system does not start, contact your next level of support or your service provider.

## Stopping the 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

Learn how to stop the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems to complete another task.

### Procedure

You can use the Linux **shutdown** command to stop and power down the system.

For example, the following command will shut down the system in 10 minutes and send the message "Repairs coming" to the users.

```
shutdown -P +10 "Repairs coming"
```

The **-P** setting instructs the system to shut down and then power down. The **+** indicates the time in minutes before the shutdown occurs.

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## Drive commands for 9006-12C or 9006-22C

Learn about the storage drive commands for the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### arcconf commands

Learn about the **arcconf** commands. They are for SATA drives and drive on modules (DOMs) that are directly connected to the system backplane without using a PCIe adapter.

To list the logical drives and device configurations. For additional information about the **arcconf** tool, refer to <http://i.adaptec.com/power>



```
arcconf getconfig 1
```

Note the Channel and Device numbers of the desired drive. In this example, the channel number is 0 and the device number is 11.

```
Reported Channel,Device(T:L) : 0,11(11:0)
```

Take the drive off line. Run the following **arcconf setstate** command that uses the Channel and Device numbers from the **arcconf getconfig** command: This command also activates the Fault LED on the drive.

```
arcconf setstate 1 device 0 11 ddd
```

## StorCLI commands

Learn about the StorCLI commands. They are for feature code EKAA using a PCIe adapter.

If the command is not installed, download the utility from <http://avagotech.com>. You can find the download by searching that site for storcli. Get their latest "MegaRAID Storcli" download. To install, follow their documentation. Unzip the file; then for:

### RHEL

1. Navigate to the linux-ppc folder then to the Little Endian folder.
2. Install the package by running this command, where x.xx-x equals the version of the utility. :  

```
rpm -ivh <StorCLI-x.xx-x.noarch.rpm>
```

### Ubuntu:

1. Navigate to the Ubuntu folder.
2. Install the debian file by using this command:  

```
dpkg -i storcli_x.xx-x._all.deb
```

To upgrade the StorCLI RPM, run:

```
rpm -Uvh <StorCLI-x.xx-x.noarch.rpm>
```

To show a summary of the drive and controller status:

```
storcli show
```

To show a list of all controllers and drives that need attention:

```
storcli show all
```

To show information about the drives:

```
storcli /cx[/eall]/sall show
```

To locate a physical disk by turning on the identify LED:

```
storcli /cx[/ex]/sx start locate
```

To turn off the identify LED:

```
storcli /cx[/ex]/sx stop locate
```

To prepare a drive for removal:

```
storcli /cx[/ex]/sx spindown
```

To prepare a drive for use:

```
storcli /cx[/ex]/sx spinup
```

## sas3ircu commands

Learn about the `sas3ircu` command. This command is for feature code EKAB using a PCIe adapter.

If the `sas3ircu` command is not installed, download the utility from <ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/driver/P8DTU/>. You can find the download by searching that site for `sas3ircu`; currently: **LSI MegaRAID and HBA (AOC-Utility) > SMC-Broadcom (Supermicro 12Gbs SAS HBA - AOC-S3008L-L8i) > AOC-S3008L-L8i > Tools.**

To install:

1. Download the `sas3ircu` command.
2. Copy the `sas3ircu` command file to the `/usr/local/bin` directory.
3. To enable the command to be executed, as root, run the command:  
`chmod +x sas3ircu`

General SAS3IRCU command syntax:

```
sas3ircu <controller_#> <command> <parameters>
```

To list the controllers:

```
sas3ircu list
```

To show the controller status:

```
sas3ircu <controller_#> status
```

To turn the drive light on:

```
sas3ircu <controller_#> locate <Enclosure:Bay> ON
```

And off:

```
sas3ircu <controller_#> locate <Enclosure:Bay> OFF
```

To view additional help for the command:

```
sas3ircu help
```

## NVMe commands

Learn about the NVMe commands. These commands are for NVMe drives together with feature code EKAE using an NVMe PCIe adapter.

If the `nvme` command is not installed, download the utility from <https://github.com/linux-nvme/nvme-cli>. Follow the installation instructions found on that site.

To determine which drive you want to replace, use the command:

```
nvme list
```

If you are searching for a failed drive, you can check each drive using the command:

```
nvme smart-log <device>
```

To turn on the identify LED, use the command:

```
dd if=/dev/nvmeX of=/dev/null
```

You can also use the `ledctl` command from the optional `ledmon` package:

```
ledctl locate=/dev/rsnvmeX
```

To get the device serial number for verification, use the command:

```
nvme id-ctrl /dev/nvmeX | grep -i sn
```

To take the device offline so that it can be removed:

```
sh -c"echo 0 >/sys/block/nvmeX/device/delete"
```

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## Sensor readings GUI display

The sensor readings GUI display is a way to quickly determine the general health status of the server without having to look at the detailed system event log (SEL) information.

To view the sensor readings GUI display, log in to the BMC web interface. Click **Server Health > Sensor Readings**.

Some occurrences of errors in the system might not appear in the sensor readings GUI. After you view the sensor readings GUI display, use the SEL logs to view any active SEL events that indicate a service action event.

## Sensor readings display operation

Most sensors are initially gray, then change status and color during the boot process when the FRU is initialized and either determined to be good (green) or faulty (red). No sensor display is available until you can get to the sensor display selection on the BMC, which means that the system attains a certain power level or that the BMC finishes initializing. The indicator color of the sensor is determined based on the sensor status at time of invocation of the display. The sensor display maintains the sensor status indicator color until the display is refreshed, which updates the sensor value with the latest status. Changes to SEL events changes color of sensor indicator when you refresh or restart the display. Sensor status display also starts over with a reboot or a power cycle.

## Sensor status indicator descriptions

Gray indicator:

- FRU not plugged
- Sensor not initialized
- Sensor function is not initialized

Red (faulty) indicator:

- Critical threshold exceeded (an event requires a service action)
- Service action required for hard fail
- Partial function failure that reached a "service action required" state
- A deconfigured resource requires a service action

Green (good) indicator:

- FRU or sensor is plugged in and fully operational
- Recoverable event is below the critical "service action required" threshold
- FRU or sensor returned to "normal" operating range (for threshold sensors)

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## Removing and replacing a power supply in the 9006-12C or 9006-22C

Learn how to remove and replace power supplies in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

## Removing a power supply from the 9006-12C or 9006-22C

Learn how to remove power supplies in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### About this task

If a single power supply failed, it can be replaced while the system is running.

### Procedure

1. Attach the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap. The ESD wrist strap must be connected to an unpainted metal surface until the service procedure is completed, and if applicable, until the service access cover is replaced.

#### Attention:

- Attach an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap to the front ESD jack, to the rear ESD jack, or to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent the electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
  - When you use an ESD wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. An ESD wrist strap is used for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when using or working on electrical equipment.
  - If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, just prior to removing the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of 5 seconds. If at any point in this service process you move away from the system, it is important to again discharge yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface for at least 5 seconds before you continue with the service process.
2. Label and remove the power cord from the power supply to remove. For instructions, see “Disconnecting the power cords from an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.
  3. Remove the power supply from the system.
    - a. To unseat the power supply from its position in the system, push the locking-tab to the left as shown in Figure 87 on page 87.
    - b. Grasp the power supply handle with one hand, and pull the power supply partially out of the system.
    - c. Place your other hand underneath the power supply and pull the power supply out of the system and place it on an ESD mat.

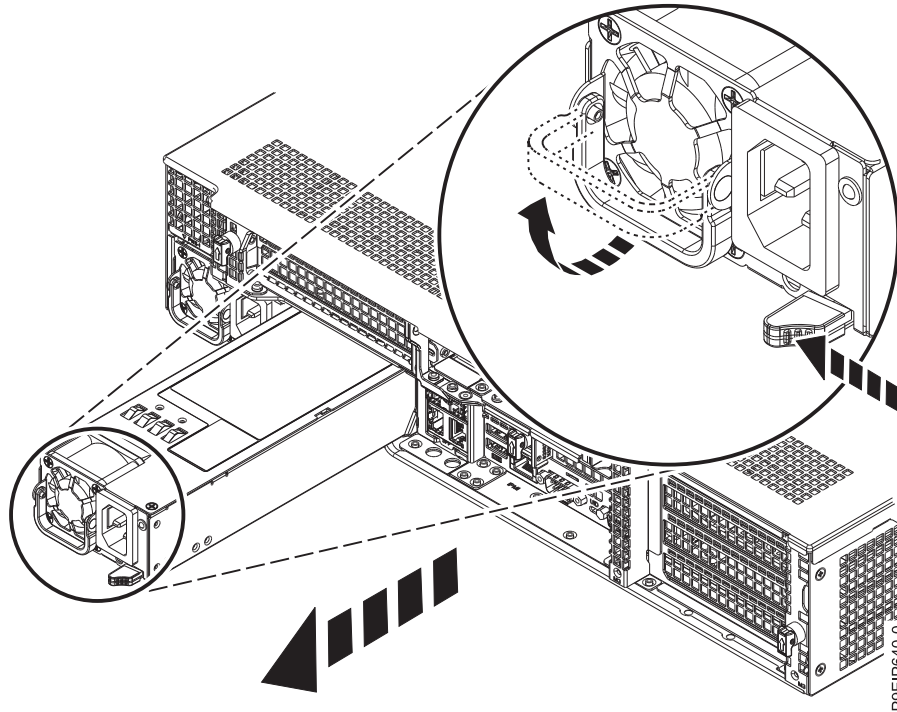


Figure 87. Removing a power supply from the system

## Replacing a power supply in the 9006-12C or 9006-22C

Learn how to replace power supplies in the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### Procedure

1. Ensure that you have the electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap on and that the ESD clip is plugged into a ground jack or connected to an unpainted metal surface. If not, do so now.
2. Align the power supply with the bay as shown in Figure 88 on page 88. The fan is on the left; the plug is on the right. Slide the power supply into the system until the latch locks in place.

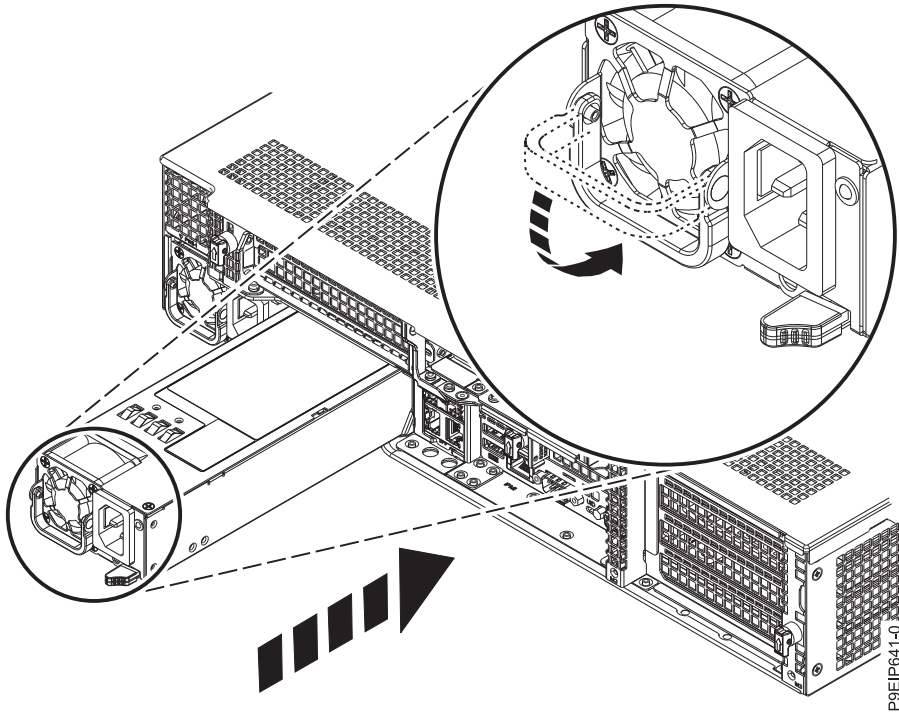


Figure 88. Replacing a power supply in the system

3. Reconnect the power cord. For instructions, see “Connecting the power cords to an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.

## Removing and replacing covers on an 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove and replace the covers for an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system so that you can access the hardware parts or service the system.

### Removing the service access cover from an 9006-12C system

Learn how to remove the service access cover from an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

#### About this task

**Attention:** For safety, airflow purposes and thermal performance, the service access cover must be installed and fully seated before you power on the system.

#### Procedure

1. Ensure that you removed both power cords from the system. For instructions, see “Disconnecting the power cords from an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system” on page 93.

(L005)



**CAUTION:** Hazardous energy present. Voltages with hazardous energy might cause heating when shorted with metal, which might result in splattered metal, burns, or both. (L005)

2. Remove the two cover screws (1), from the rear of the cover.
3. Press both buttons on the top cover (2) to release the latches as shown in Figure 89, and push the cover back about 0.5 in (1 cm) until it stops. If the buttons do not easily press down, partially remove the drives directly under the buttons.

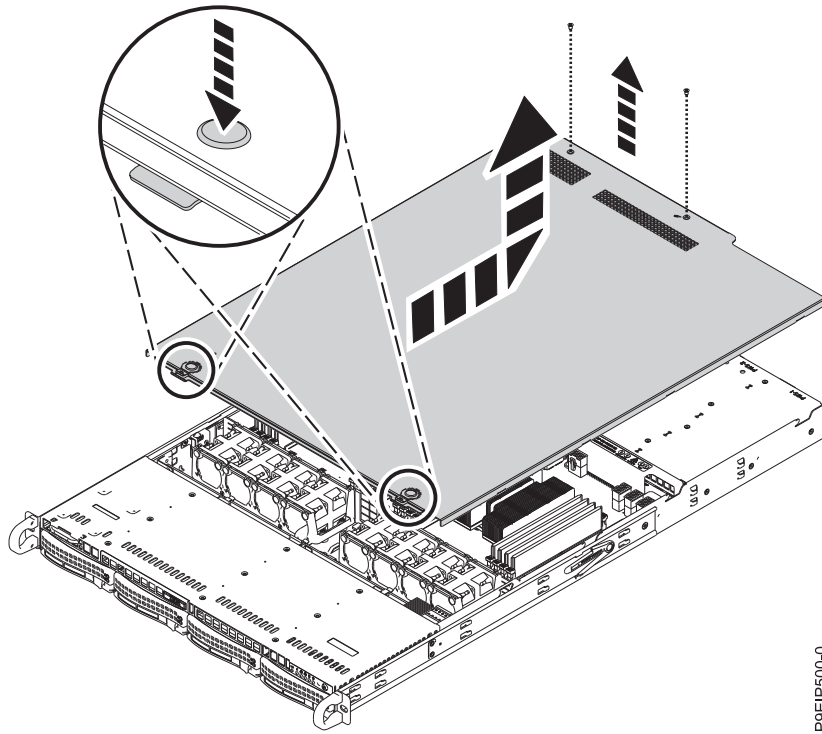


Figure 89. Releasing and opening the cover

4. Lift up the front of the cover up and remove it from the system.

## Installing the service access cover on an 9006-12C system

Learn how to install the service access cover on a rack-mounted IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

### About this task

**Attention:** For safety, airflow purposes and thermal performance, the service access cover must be installed and fully seated before you power on the system.

### Procedure

1. Place the rear of the cover on the system. Pivot to front of the cover down until it rests on the system.
2. Slide the cover forwards until it latches into place as shown in Figure 90 on page 90.

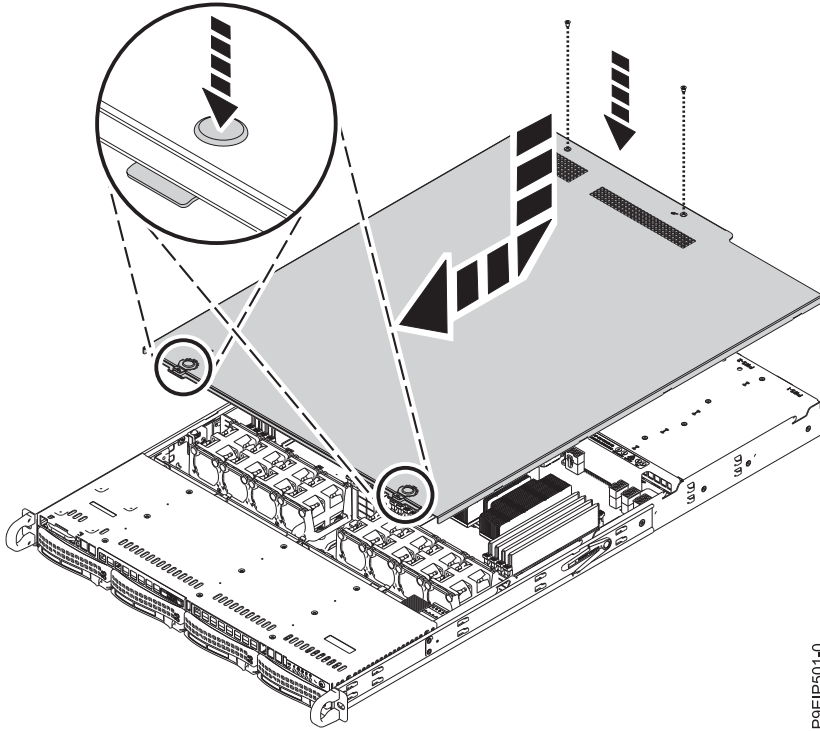


Figure 90. Replacing and securing the cover

3. Replace the two cover screws (2) at the rear of the cover.

## Service and operating positions for 9006-12C

Learn how to place an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system into the service or operating position.

### Placing an 9006-12C system into the service position

Learn how to place an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system into the service position.

#### Before you begin

The systems must be removed from the rails for servicing.

#### CAUTION:



or



or



The weight of this part or unit is between 18 and 32 kg (39.7 and 70.5 lb). It takes two persons to safely lift this part or unit. (C009)

#### Notes:

- When you slide a system out of a rack, ensure that all stability plates are firmly installed to prevent the rack from toppling. Slide only one system out at a time.



- When the rails are fully extended, the rail safety latches lock into place. This action prevents the system from being pulled out too far.

## Procedure

1. Label and remove all cables from the rear of the system.
2. Remove the front screws that secure the system to the rack from both sides of the system as shown in Figure 91.

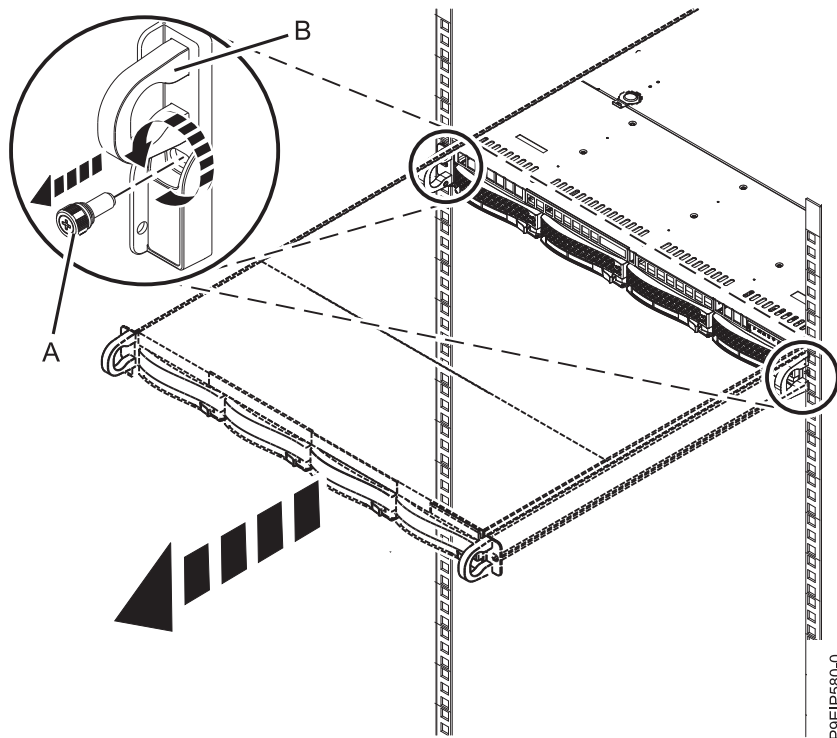


Figure 91. Removing the front screws and removing the system from the rack

3. Pull the system unit out of the rack.

### CAUTION:

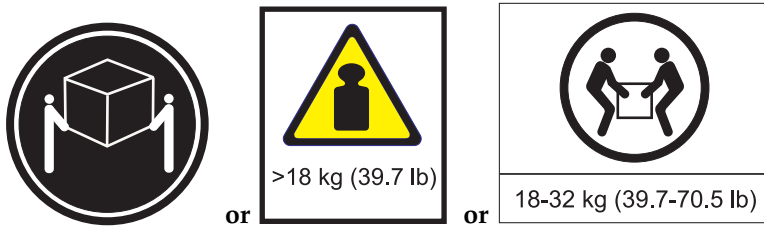
- The chassis rails only extend about half of the distance of the chassis. Once the safety latches are released, the chassis only slides forward a few inches before disengaging from the rails. Be prepared to support the full weight of the chassis as you remove it from the slide rails.
  - The chassis contains most of the weight in the back side of the unit. When you remove the system, take care to be ready to support the weight by grasping the chassis closer to the back of the unit.
4. Using two people, release the rail safety latches and remove the system from the rails. The safety latches work in opposite directions; the latch on one side moves up while the latch on the other side moves down.
  5. Carefully set the system on a table with an appropriate ESD surface.

## Placing an 9006-12C system into the operating position

Learn how to place an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system into the operating position.

## About this task

CAUTION:



The weight of this part or unit is between 18 and 32 kg (39.7 and 70.5 lb). It takes two persons to safely lift this part or unit. (C009)

## Procedure

1. Using two people, one on each side of the system, lift the system from the table.
2. Align the system rails on each side of the system with the rack rails.
3. Push the system into the rack until you hear each rail click into place.
4. Before releasing your hold on the system, ensure that the rails are engaged by sliding the system forward into service lock position. Check that the rails are properly seated. If the rails are not fully engaged, the system could drop.
5. Release the rail safety latches (A) by lifting them upward, as shown in Figure 92, then push the system fully into the rack. The safety latches work in opposite directions; the latch on one side moves up while the latch on the other side moves down.

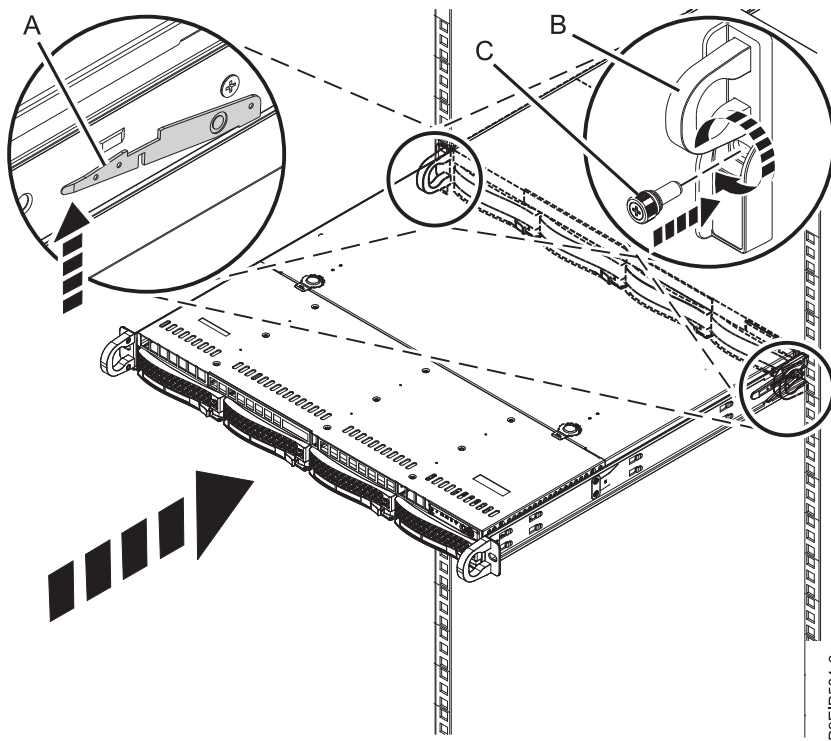


Figure 92. Placing the system into the operating position

6. Fasten the two front screws (C) to secure the system to the rack.
7. Using your labels, reconnect the cables at the rear of the system unit.
8. If you removed the storage drives, using your labels, replace the drives in their proper locations.

9. If you removed the power supplies, replace them. For instructions, see “Replacing a power supply in the 9006-12C or 9006-22C” on page 87.

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## Power cords

Learn how to disconnect and connect the power cords on IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) systems.

### Disconnecting the power cords from an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

Learn how to disconnect the power cords from an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) system.

#### Before you begin

**Note:** This system might be equipped with two or more power supplies. If the removing and replacing procedures require the power to be off, then ensure that all power sources to the system are disconnected.

#### Procedure

1. Identify the system unit that you are servicing in the rack.
2. Label and disconnect the power cords from the system unit as shown in Figure 93.

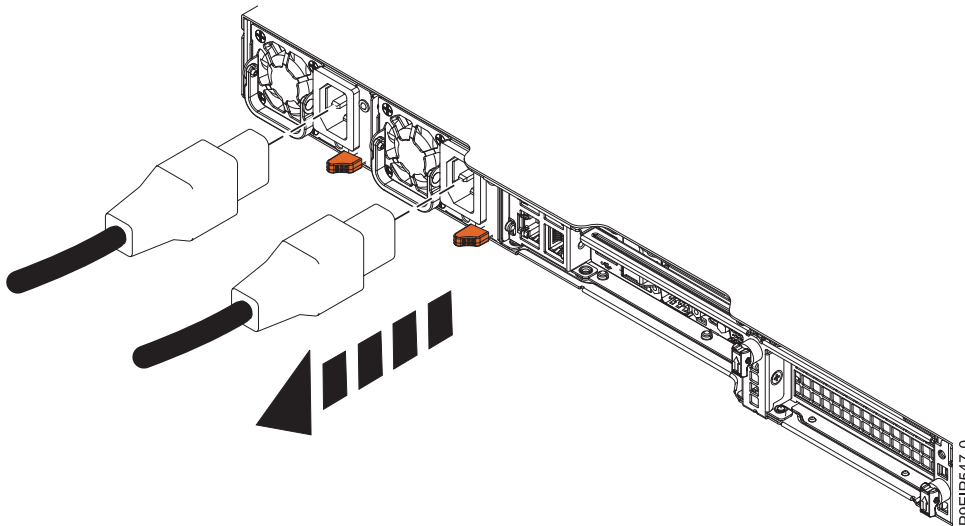


Figure 93. Removing the power cords from the system

### Connecting the power cords to an 9006-12C or 9006-22C system

Learn how to connect the power cords to an IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) or IBM Power System LC922 (9006-22C) system.

#### Procedure

Using your labels, reconnect the power cords to the system unit as shown in Figure 94 on page 94.

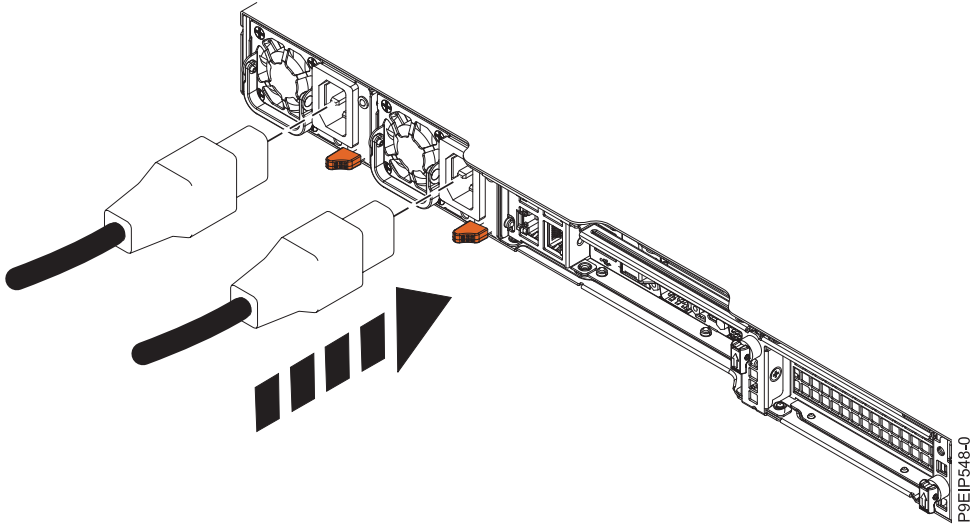


Figure 94. Connecting the power cords to the system

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## Additional information

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### Drive installation details for the 9006-12C system

Find information about the drive installation options for the IBM Power System LC921 (9006-12C) system.

#### SATA Drives

The 9006-12C system can support four SATA drives. The SATA drives can be installed into the front drive bay locations. SATA drive cables connect the disk drive backplane to the SATA sockets on the system backplane.

You can plug SATA drive on module (DOM) drives directly into the system backplane. Up to two SATA DOM drives can be installed. Use the two orange SATA connectors.

#### SAS Drives

By using SATA/SAS RAID adapters, the 9006-12C system can support up to four SATA/SAS drives.

Use SAS cables to connect the SAS ports on the PCIe adapter cards to the SAS ports on the disk drive backplane.

If you are installing a RAID adapter, see the adapter documentation for information on configuring the drives.

Sample SAS configuration:

- Feature code EKAA RAID adapter supporting four front-mounted SATA/SAS drives.
- Two SATA DOMs plugged into the system backplane.

#### NVMe Enabled System and Drives

When the system has an NVMe adapter, the system supports NVMe drives. The first two NVMe drives need to be plugged into drive locations 1 and 2 as shown in Figure 95. The second two NVMe drives need to be plugged into drive locations 3 and 4.

NVMe drives are only supported on host operating systems. NVMe drives are not supported by guest operating systems. On systems with RHEL 7.3 or later, or Ubuntu 16.04 or later, NVMe drives can be used as bootable drives. Port 1 of the internal NVMe host bus adapter must be plugged into NVMe port 1 on the disk drive backplane.

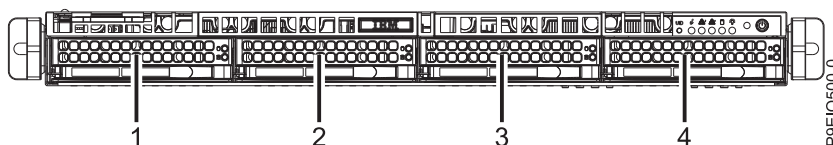


Figure 95. NVMe drive locations

Sample NVMe configuration:

- Four NVMe front-mounted drives with the NVMe adapter.
- Two SATA DOMs plugged into the system backplane.



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## Accessibility features for IBM Power Systems servers

Accessibility features assist users who have a disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use information technology content successfully.

### Overview

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

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

The IBM Power Systems servers use the latest W3C Standard, WAI-ARIA 1.0 ([www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria/](http://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria/)), to ensure compliance with US Section 508 ([www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-section-508-standards/section-508-standards](http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-section-508-standards/section-508-standards)) and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 ([www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/)). To take advantage of accessibility features, use the latest release of your screen reader and the latest web browser that is supported by the IBM Power Systems servers.

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## Keyboard navigation

This product uses standard navigation keys.

## Interface information

The IBM Power Systems servers user interfaces do not have content that flashes 2 - 55 times per second.

The IBM Power Systems servers web user interface relies on cascading style sheets to render content properly and to provide a usable experience. The application provides an equivalent way for low-vision users to use system display settings, including high-contrast mode. You can control font size by using the device or web browser settings.

The IBM Power Systems servers web user interface includes WAI-ARIA navigational landmarks that you can use to quickly navigate to functional areas in the application.

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## Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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