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Note: Before using this information and the product it supports, read the general information in Appendix C, "Notices," on page 23, the *Safety Information* and *Environmental Notices and User Guide* documents on the IBM *Documentation* CD, and the *IBM Safety, Warranty, Environmental, and Electronic Emission Notices* document that comes with the product.

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Safety

Before installing this product, read the Safety Information. قبل تركيب هذا المنتج، يجب قراءة الملاحظات الأمنية

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações de Segurança.

在安装本产品之前,请仔细阅读 Safety Information (安全信息)。

安裝本產品之前,請先閱讀「安全資訊」。

Prije instalacije ovog produkta obavezno pročitajte Sigurnosne Upute.

Před instalací tohoto produktu si přečtěte příručku bezpečnostních instrukcí. Læs sikkerhedsforskrifterne, før du installerer dette produkt.

Lees voordat u dit product installeert eerst de veiligheidsvoorschriften.

Ennen kuin asennat tämän tuotteen, lue turvaohjeet kohdasta Safety Information.

Avant d'installer ce produit, lisez les consignes de sécurité.

Vor der Installation dieses Produkts die Sicherheitshinweise lesen.

Πριν εγκαταστήσετε το προϊόν αυτό, διαβάστε τις πληροφορίες ασφάλειας (safety information).

לפני שתתקינו מוצר זה, קראו את הוראות הבטיחות.

A termék telepítése előtt olvassa el a Biztonsági előírásokat!

Prima di installare questo prodotto, leggere le Informazioni sulla Sicurezza.

製品の設置の前に、安全情報をお読みください。

본 제품을 설치하기 전에 안전 정보를 읽으십시오.

Пред да се инсталира овој продукт, прочитајте информацијата за безбедност.

Les sikkerhetsinformasjonen (Safety Information) før du installerer dette produktet.

Przed zainstalowaniem tego produktu, należy zapoznać się z książką "Informacje dotyczące bezpieczeństwa" (Safety Information).

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações sobre Segurança.

Перед установкой продукта прочтите инструкции по технике безопасности.

Pred inštaláciou tohto zariadenia si pečítaje Bezpečnostné predpisy.

Pred namestitvijo tega proizvoda preberite Varnostne informacije. Antes de instalar este producto lea la información de seguridad. Läs säkerhetsinformationen innan du installerar den här produkten.

Bu ürünü kurmadan önce güvenlik bilgilerini okuyun.

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Statement 1:



DANGER

Electrical current from power, telephone, and communication cables is hazardous.

To avoid a shock hazard:

- Do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- · Connect all power cords to a properly wired and grounded electrical outlet.
- Connect to properly wired outlets any equipment that will be attached to this product.
- 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.
- Disconnect the attached power cords, telecommunications systems, networks, and modems before you open the device covers, unless instructed otherwise in the installation and configuration procedures.
- Connect and disconnect cables as described in the following table when installing, moving, or opening covers on this product or attached devices.

To Connect:

- 1. Turn everything OFF.
- 2. First, attach all cables to devices.
- **3**. Attach signal cables to connectors.
- 4. Attach power cords to outlet.
- 5. Turn device ON.

- To Disconnect:
- 1. Turn everything OFF.
- 2. First, remove power cords from outlet.
- 3. Remove signal cables from connectors.
- 4. Remove all cables from devices.

Statement 8:



CAUTION:

Never remove the cover on a power supply or any part that has the following label attached.



Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

Chapter 1. Introduction

The RDX USB drive is a removable, ruggedized, hard disk drive for IBM[®] System x^{TM} and BladeCenter. It features backup application compatibility, high-speed transfer rate for fast backups, portable cartridges, and a high level of data reliability. The storage system is available as an internal USB device (see Figure 1 on page 3) or an external USB device (see Figure 2 on page 3). Read this entire document and the software documentation that comes with the drive before you install or use the drive.

The RDX drive comes with a limited warranty. For information about the warranty and getting service and assistance, see the *Warranty and Support Information* document that came with your drive.

Contact your IBM marketing representative or authorized reseller if an item is missing or damaged. Be sure to retain your proof of purchase. It might be required for you to receive warranty service.

The IBM Documentation CD

The IBM *Documentation* CD contains documentation for the RDX drive in Portable Document Format (PDF) and includes the IBM Documentation Browser to help you find information quickly.

Hardware and software requirements

The IBM *Documentation* CD requires the following minimum hardware and software:

- Microsoft Windows XP, Windows 2000, or Red Hat Linux
- 100 MHz microprocessor
- 32 MB of RAM
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 (or later) or xpdf, which comes with Linux operating systems

Using the Documentation Browser

Use the Documentation Browser to browse the contents of the CD, read brief descriptions of the documents, and view documents, using Adobe Acrobat Reader or xpdf. The Documentation Browser automatically detects the regional settings in your server and displays the documents in the language for that region (if available). If a document is not available in the language for that region, the English-language version is displayed.

Use one of the following procedures to start the Documentation Browser:

- If Autostart is enabled, insert the CD into the CD drive. The Documentation Browser starts automatically.
- If Autostart is disabled or is not enabled for all users, use one of the following procedures:
 - If you are using a Windows operating system, insert the CD into the CD drive and click Start --> Run. In the Open field, type
 e:\win32.bat

where *e* is the drive letter of the CD drive, and click **OK**.

If you are using Red Hat Linux, insert the CD into the CD drive; then, run the following command from the /mnt/cdrom directory:
 sh runlinux.sh

Select **RDX** from the **Product** menu. The **Available Topics** list displays all the documents for the RDX drive. Some documents might be in folders. A plus sign (+) indicates each folder or document that has additional documents under it. Click the plus sign to display the additional documents.

When you select a document, a description of the document is displayed under **Topic Description**. To select more than one document, press and hold the Ctrl key while you select the documents. Click **View Book** to view the selected document or documents in Acrobat Reader or xpdf. If you selected more than one document, all the selected documents are opened in Acrobat Reader or xpdf.

To search all the documents, type a word or word string in the **Search** field and click **Search**. The documents in which the word or word string appears are listed in order of the most occurrences. Click a document to view it, and press Crtl+F to use the Acrobat search function, or press Alt+F to use the xpdf search function within the document.

Click Help for detailed information about using the Documentation Browser.

Notices and statements in this documentation

The caution and danger statements in this document are also in the multilingual *Safety Information* document, which is on the IBM *Documentation* CD. Each statement is numbered for reference to the corresponding statement in your language in the *Safety Information* document.

The following notices and statements are used in this document:

- Note: These notices provide important tips, guidance, or advice.
- Attention: These notices indicate potential damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice is placed just before the instruction or situation in which damage might occur.
- **Danger:** These statements indicate a situation that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. A danger statement is placed just before the description of a potentially lethal or extremely hazardous procedure step or situation.

Terms used in this documentation

The following terms are referred to as the following throughout this document:

- **RDX drive:** RDX drive dock with the cartridge inserted.
- **RDX drive dock:** RDX drive dock without the cartridge inserted.
- **RDX cartridge:** Hard disk drive which is used with RDX drive dock.

Components

This section provides a description of the following RDX components:

- Drive dock (either internal or external)
- Cartridge
- Utility software

Drive dock

The internal or external RDX drive dock serves as a cartridge housing.



Figure 1. Internal RDX drive dock



Figure 2. External RDX drive dock

Cartridge

The cartridge is a removable hard disk drive.



Figure 3. Cartridge



Figure 4. Front of the Cartridge

Note: Place the label only onto the gray area as shown in Figure 4 of the RDX cartridge. Labelling the RDX cartridge on any other area may cause failures during cartridge use and may also damage the RDX drive dock.

The cartridge has the following features:

- Is ruggedized to withstand a drop from up to 1.0 meters (39.4 in.) without damage
- Can be write-protected
- Has 320 GB, 500 GB, 750 GB, 1 TB, or 1.5 TB of native data capacity, depending on the option that you purchased

Utility software

The RDX drive is compatible with Linux and Windows file systems. It can act as a standard drive. For detailed information about the RDX utility software, see the help information that is a part of the software application.

Note: Most backup applications that work with removable-media disk devices work with the RDX drive. However, backup applications that create files larger than 4 GB are not compatible with the FAT32 file system.

Front panel

The front panel of the RDX drive has a combined power-indicator LED and eject button, and a manual-ejection hole. The RDX cartridge has a cartridge-indicator LED.



Figure 5. Front panel components

The eject button is illuminated by a power-indicator LED. It shows the status of the drive. Table 1 describes the meaning of the status of the power-indicator LED.

Note: In order to successfully eject the RDX cartridge from the drive bay, the **RDX utility** software must be installed. If the **RDX utility** software is not installed, the RDX cartridge will not be ejected and the power-indicator LED will remain steady green.

LED status	Meaning	RDX drive status			
Off	No power	The drive does not have power.			
Steady green	Ready	The power is on, and the drive is working.			
Flashing green	Ejecting	The cartridge is ejecting.			
Steady amber	Fault	The drive has detected a fault condition. For more information, use the RDX utility software to run a diagnostic test (see the documentation that comes with the software).			
Flashing amber	Prevent	The user pressed the eject button while the cartridge is in the process of reading, writing, or seeking. The cartridge ejects and the indicator returns to a steady green after the process completed.			

Table 1. Reading the power-indicator LED

The cartridge-indicator LED displays the status of the cartridge. Table 2 on page 6 describes the meaning of the status of the cartridge-indicator LED.

Table 2. Reading the cartridge-indicator LED

LED status	Meaning	RDX cartridge status
Off	Not ready	The cartridge was not inserted correctly, or the drive has no power.
Steady green	Ready	The cartridge is ready.
Flashing green	Activity	The cartridge is in the process of reading, writing, or seeking.
Flashing amber	Fault	The drive has detected a cartridge-fault condition. For more information, run a diagnostic application (see the software documentation that comes with the drive).

Chapter 2. Installing the RDX drive

This chapter provides installation instructions for the internal RDX drive (see "Installing an internal RDX drive dock" on page 8) and the external RDX drive (see "Installing the external RDX drive dock" on page 9). Depending on the server, you might need a standard or Philips screwdriver to remove the server cover and install the drive in your server.

Installation guidelines

Before you remove or replace a device, read the following safety information:

• Read the safety information that begins on page v and "Handling static-sensitive devices." This information will help you work safely.

Attention: Take standard electrostatic discharge precautions when you work inside the server.

- Observe good housekeeping in the area where you are working. Place removed covers and other parts in a safe place.
- Make sure that you have an adequate number of properly grounded electrical outlets for the server and all attached devices.
- Back up all important data before you make changes to disk drives.
- For rack mount applications, RDX drive should not be used on the hot aisle side of the rack due to the server preheating.

Handling static-sensitive devices

Attention: Static electricity can damage electronic devices. To avoid damage, keep static-sensitive devices in their static-protective packages until you are ready to install them.

To reduce the possibility of damage from electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

- Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- The use of a grounding system is recommended. For example, wear an electrostatic-discharge wrist strap, if one is available.
- Handle the device carefully, holding it by its edges or its frame.
- Do not touch solder joints, pins, or exposed circuitry.
- Do not leave the device where others can handle and damage it.
- While the device is still in its static-protective package, touch it to an unpainted metal surface for at least 2 seconds. This drains static electricity from the package and from your body.
- Remove the device from its package and install it immediately without setting down the device. If it is necessary to set down the device, put it back into its static-protective package. Do not place the device on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when you handle devices during cold weather. Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

Parts inventory

Before you install the RDX drive, make sure that you received the following parts:

- Internal RDX drive:
 - Internal drive dock
 - Media cartridge
 - 4 internal USB cables (you must select the applicable cable for your server)
 - 4 mounting screws
 - IBM Documentation CD
 - RDX utility CD
- External RDX drive:
 - External drive dock
 - Media cartridge
 - External USB cable
 - Power adaptor
 - IBM Documentation CD
 - RDX utility CD

Installing an internal RDX drive dock

Use the following instructions to install an internal RDX drive dock. The drive dock is ready to install in a standard 5.25-inch half-high bay.

Note: Keep the packaging that comes with the RDX drive in case you have to return it for service or warranty replacement.



Figure 6. Finding the connectors on an internal RDX drive dock

To install the internal RDX drive dock, complete the following steps:

- 1. Unpack the drive.
- 2. Turn off the server.
- 3. Open the server cover, using a screwdriver if necessary.

- 4. Mount the drive dock. Slide the drive into an unused drive bay until the bezel is level with the front of the server. Secure the drive dock, using the mounting screws provided.
- 5. Connect the power cable to the power connector.
- 6. Find the USB cable with a connector that matches the USB connector on your server system board (see Table 5 on page 16 for more information).
- 7. Connect the USB cable to the USB connector on the drive dock.
- **8**. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB connector on the system board.
- **9**. Check all cables in your server. Make sure that they are routed so that they will not become crimped, and make sure that no cables have become loose during the installation.
- 10. Install the server cover and turn on the server.
- 11. Run the applicable **RDX utility** software for the operating system on your server.

Notes:

- a. If you install a new operating system on a server with an RDX drive attached, make sure that the cartridge is removed. This prevents the operating system from mistaking the RDX cartridge for the server hard disk drive.
- b. Install the **RDX utility** software before using the RDX drive. If the utility is not installed, the cartridge may not be ejected.

Installing the external RDX drive dock

Use the following instructions to install the external RDX drive dock.



Figure 7. Finding the connectors on an external RDX drive dock

To install the external RDX drive dock, complete the following steps:

- 1. Unpack the drive. Select a convenient location for the drive dock that is flat, stable, level, and near the host server. The drive can be oriented either horizontally or vertically.
- 2. Connect a USB cable connector to the USB connector on the back of the drive dock.
- 3. Connect the other USB cable connector to a USB connector on the server.

- 4. Connect the DC supply from the power supply to the power connector on the drive dock and connect the power supply to an outlet.
- 5. Run the applicable **RDX utility** software for the operating system on your server. See the software documentation that comes with the drive for more information.

Notes:

- a. If you install a new operating system on a server with an RDX drive attached, make sure that the cartridge is removed. This prevents the operating system from mistaking the RDX cartridge for the server hard disk drive.
- b. Install the RDX utility software before using the RDX drive.

Note: If the RDX utility is not installed, the cartridge may fail to be ejected.

Installing the RDX utility software

To install the **RDX utility** application software on a server that is running a Windows or Linux operating system, see the software documentation that comes with the drive.

Notes:

- 1. Installation of the utility software is required for you to use the RDX drive with a Windows operating system.
- 2. Install the **RDX utility** software before using the RDX drive.

Note: If the RDX utility is not installed, the cartridge may fail to be ejected.

Chapter 3. Using the RDX drive

This chapter provides information about using the RDX drive. For information on using the utility software, see the software documentation that comes with your drive.

Ordering additional cartridges

The cartridges are not covered by the RDX warranty, and are considered consumable media. Table 3 lists the option components.

To order additional cartridges, contact your IBM marketing representative or authorized reseller, go to http://www.ibm.com/systems/storage/tape/entry/x.html, or complete the following steps.

Note: Changes are made periodically to the IBM website. The actual procedure might vary slightly from what is described in this document.

- 1. Go to http://www.ibm.com/systems/storage/tape/.
- 2. From the What we offer menu, select Entry tape systems.
- 3. From the Products menu, select System x.
- 4. From the **System x** menu, select **IBM RDX**; then, follow the instructions to order the part from the retail store.

If you need help with your order, call 1-888-IBM-MEDIA (1-888-426-63348), or contact your local IBM representative for assistance.

Option parts listing

Table 3. Option parts

Description	Option part number
RDX 320 GB cartridge	46C5367
RDX 500 GB cartridge	46C5368
RDX 750 GB cartridge	81Y3645
RDX 1 TB cartridge	81Y3647
RDX 1.5 TB cartridge	00D8935

Working with cartridges

This section provides information about working with cartridges.

Handling a cartridge



Figure 8. Cartridge

Follow these guidelines carefully to prevent damage to an RDX cartridge:

- Store cartridges in their protective cases when you are not using them.
- Do not stack cartridges.
- Do not allow cartridges to get wet.
- Do not expose cartridges to excessive dust and airborne particles.
- Do not open cartridges.
- Keep cartridges away from direct sunlight, heat sources, extreme temperatures, and rapid changes in temperature.
- Never force a cartridge into a drive dock. Before you insert a cartridge, check the orientation and make sure that the alignment is correct, using the keyed corner as a guide.

Inserting a cartridge

Note: The data cartridge cannot be inserted upside down or backwards.

To insert a cartridge into the drive dock, place the cartridge into the drive dock opening through the protective door and slowly push it until it seats firmly in the drive dock. The cartridge makes a clicking sound when it is seated. The LED on the drive flashes while the operating system accesses the drive.



Figure 9. Inserting a cartridge

Ejecting a cartridge

You can use any of the following methods to eject a cartridge:

- When using a third party backup application, you may have to eject the cartridge through the backup application. A number of backup applications lock the cartridge and keep it locked even after a backup or restore task has been completed. For further details on how to eject the RDX cartridge within the application, see the backup application documentation.
- Press the eject button on the drive (see Figure 10 on page 14) for at least 0.5 second.

Note: Installation of the utility software is required for ejecting a cartridge.

- Use the RDX software application. For example, in Windows, complete the following steps:
 - 1. Locate the drive letter for the device in Windows Explorer.
 - 2. Right-click the icon and select Eject.
 - 3. After the cartridge is ejected, pull the cartridge out of the drive dock.

Note: Install the **RDX utility** software before using the RDX drive. If the utility is not installed, the cartridge may fail to be ejected.

• Use the manual-ejection hole (see Figure 10 on page 14) to eject the cartridge in case of a power loss or when the other methods of cartridge ejection fail. **CAUTION:**

Only when all above-mentioned methods fail to eject the cartridge, use the manual-ejection hole to eject the cartridge.

To eject a cartridge, complete the following steps:

- 1. If you are using an internal RDX drive, turn off the server. If you are using an external RDX drive, disconnect the power cord.
- 2. Insert a straightened paper clip or similar object into the manual ejection hole until the cartridge is ejected.
- 3. After the cartridge is ejected, pull the cartridge out of the drive dock.
- 4. The server operating system does not recognize the RDX media immediately after manual ejection of an RDX cartridge. Restart the server to reset the drive.

Attention: Do not manually eject an RDX cartridge while the cartridge-indicator LED is flashing.



Figure 10. Ejecting a cartridge

Using the RDX utility software

The **RDX utility** software is a Windows or Linux application that you can use to diagnose problems with the drive. Use the **RDX utility** to perform the following tasks:

- Identify the RDX drive that is attached to your server.
- Retrieve device and cartridge status information.
- Test the drive dock and the cartridge.
- Upgrade the drive firmware.

See the software documentation that comes with the drive for more information about using the utility software.

Solving problems

Error conditions are indicated by entries in the Windows or Linux Application and Windows System Event log, error messages that are displayed on the screen, and the LED on the front of the RDX drive. For more information about the LED indications, see Table 1 on page 5.

Note: For Linux operating system, consult the various message files for more details.

Table 4 on page 15 lists problems that might occur with the RDX drive and potential solutions.

Table 4. Problems and solutions

Problem	Solution				
The RDX drive is not	The error was caused by one of these conditions:				
working, and the	• The drive dock cannot eject the cartridge because of an obstruction.				
flashing amber.	The internal electronics are damaged or malfunctioning.				
	To remove a stuck cartridge, see the instructions for manual ejection in "Ejecting a cartridge" on page 13.				
The RDX cartridge is not	The error was caused by one or more of these conditions:				
working, and the	• The cartridge is not compatible with the drive dock.				
cartriage-indicator LED is	• The cartridge has been damaged.				
nashing ander.	• The cartridge has not been inserted completely.				
	• The eject button has been pressed while the operating system accesses the drive.				
	Use the RDX utility software to obtain more information about the failure. For detailed information about the utility software, see the software documentation that comes with the drive.				
The firmware download fails with Windows Server 2003.	If you are using Windows Server 2003, either Service Pack 1 or Service Pack 2 must be installed for you to download the firmware.				
The drive performance is slow.	Make sure that the drive is connected to a USB 3.0 port, instead of a USB 1.1 port. If a USB 3.0 port is not available, connect the drive to a USB 2.0 port. For best performance, connect the drive, if available, directly to a USB 3.0 root port on the server instead of an external USB hub.				
The server does not complete the boot process with the external RDX	Some versions of BIOS do not handle large USB removable media correctly. If your server does not complete the boot process with the external RDX drive attached, complete the following steps:				
drive.	1. Make sure that you are using the latest version of BIOS for your server.				
	2. Disable USB boot in the BIOS and try the boot process again.				
	3. Eject the RDX cartridge and try the boot process again.				
	 Disconnect the external RDX drive dock and try the boot process again. Note: If you are using a FAT32-formatted cartridge, reformatting the cartridge to another file system might correct the problem. 				

Additional problem-solving information is in the *Troubleshooting Tape drive issues* online document on the IBM website. To find this document, go to http://www-304.ibm.com/systems/support/supportsite.wss/ docdisplay?brandind=5000008&Indocid=MIGR-50646, or complete the following steps.

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- 1. Go to http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/.
- 2. In the Search within all of support & downloads text field at the bottom of the screen, type troubleshooting tape drive issues and press Enter.
- 3. In the list of search results, click the link **Troubleshooting Tape drive issues**.

Replacing the RDX drive

For more information about the terms of the warranty and getting service and assistance, see the *Warranty Information* document.

Tier 1 customer replaceable unit (CRU)

The RDX drive components are Tier 1 customer replaceable units (CRUs). Replacement of Tier 1 CRUs is your responsibility. If IBM installs a Tier 1 CRU at your request, you will be charged for the installation.

If you are instructed to return a component, follow all packaging instructions, and use any packaging materials for shipping that are supplied to you.

Table 5 lists the replaceable components.

Description	Tier 1 CRU part number
Internal RDX USB 3.0 drive dock	46C2346
External RDX USB 3.0 drive dock	46C2347
System x3650 or x3655 internal USB cable	46M6475
System x3400 or x3500 internal USB cable	46M6477
System x3100 or x3200 internal USB cable	81Y3643
1 M internal USB cable for all other System x servers	44E8893
External RDX power adaptor	81Y8905
3.5-inch bezel	46C5392
Mounting screws	42C3933

Table 5. CRU list

Replacing the RDX drive

To remove the internal RDX drive, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the safety information that begins on page v and "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 7.
- 2. Eject and remove the cartridge from the drive dock.
- 3. Make sure that the server is turned off and that the power cord is disconnected.
- 4. Remove the server covers, using the instructions that came with the server.
- 5. Disconnect the power cord from the drive dock.
- 6. Disconnect the USB cable from the drive dock.
- 7. Remove the drive dock from the bay, using the drive-installation instructions that came with your server.

Appendix A. Specifications

The section provides a summary of the internal and external RDX drive specifications:

Physical specifications

	Internal RDX drive dock	External RDX drive dock	RDX cartridge
Form Factor	5.25-inch half-height internal	External	Removable cartridge
Height	41.4 mm (1.63 in.)	51.8 mm (2.04 in.)	23.7 mm (0.93 in.)
Width	146.0 mm (5.75 in.)	109.8 mm (4.32 in.)	86.6 mm (3.41 in.)
Depth	171.9 mm (6.77 in.) including bezel	177.5 mm (7.00 in.) including bezel	119.2 mm (4.69 in.)
Weight	635 g (1.40 lb)	540 g (1.19 lb)	173 g (0.38 lb)

Table 6. Physical specifications

Power requirements

Table 7. Power specifications

Description	Internal RDX drive dock	External RDX drive dock
Voltage tolerance	5.00 V dc ±5%	12.00 V dc ±10%
Typical power consumption	4.75 W	6.6 W
Peak power consumption	8.4 W	13.0 W
AC adapter		Universal adapter 100 - 240 V ac, 50 - 60 Hz input

Environmental specifications

Table 8. Environmental specifications

	Operational	Non-operational
Temperature	10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Thermal gradient	10°C (50°F) per hour	20°C (36°F) per hour
Relative humidity	20% to 80% noncondensing	10% to 90% noncondensing
Maximum wet bulb temperature	29°C (84°F)	38°C (100°F)
Altitude	-17 m to 3300 m (50 ft to 10000 ft)	-15.24 m to 10668 m (-50 ft to 35000 ft)

		Operational	Non-operational
Vibration	Internal RDX drive dock	sine vib 0.50 g peak, 5 - 500 Hz	sine vib 0.10 g peak, 5 - 500 Hz
	External RDX drive dock	sine vib 0.25 g peak, 3 - 200 Hz	sine vib 1.54 g peak, 10 - 250 Hz
Shock	Internal RDX drive dock	half sine 65 g at 2 ms	half sine 145 g at 2 ms
	External RDX drive dock	half sine 31 g at 5 ms	half sine 71 g at 2 ms

Table 8. Environmental specifications (continued)

Performance specifications

Note: Capacity and transfer rate vary depending on the RDX cartridge type that is used.

Table 9. Environmental specifications

	RDX 320 GB media	RDX 500 GB media	RDX 750 GB media	RDX 1 TB media	RDX 1.5 TB media	
Native capacity	320 GB	500 GB	750 GB	1 TB	1.5 TB	
Average sustained transfer rate	USB 2.0 25 Mbps USB 3.0 230 Mbps					
Burst transfer rate	USB 480 Mbps					
Average access time	15 ms					
Function	Removable disk drive					
Command set	 Packet command feature set (ATA/ATAPI-7) SCSI primary commands (SPC-2) SCSI block commands (SBC-2) 					
Logical block size	512 bytes					
Supported file systems	ext2, ext3, FAT32 and NTFS Note: NTFS is the default file system on the RDX cartridge.					

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¹ ASHRAE 52.2-2008 - *Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size.* Atlanta: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

² The deliquescent relative humidity of particulate contamination is the relative humidity at which the dust absorbs enough water to become wet and promote ionic conduction.

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