

BladeCenter GPU Expansion Blade Installation Guide



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Before using this information and the product it supports, read the general information in "Notices" on page 31, the *Warranty Information* document, and the *IBM Safety Information* and the *Environmental Notices and User Guide* documents on the IBM *Documentation* CD.

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Safety

Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

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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.

Guidelines for trained service technicians

This section contains information for trained service technicians.

Inspecting for unsafe conditions

Use this information to help you identify potential unsafe conditions in an IBM[®] product that you are working on.

Each IBM product, as it was designed and manufactured, has required safety items to protect users and service technicians from injury. The information in this section addresses only those items. Use good judgment to identify potential unsafe conditions that might be caused by non-IBM alterations or attachment of non-IBM features or optional devices that are not addressed in this section. If you identify an unsafe condition, you must determine how serious the hazard is and whether you must correct the problem before you work on the product.

Consider the following conditions and the safety hazards that they present:

- Electrical hazards, especially primary power. Primary voltage on the frame can cause serious or fatal electrical shock.
- Explosive hazards, such as a damaged CRT face or a bulging capacitor.
- Mechanical hazards, such as loose or missing hardware.

To inspect the product for potential unsafe conditions, complete the following steps:

- 1. Make sure that the power is off and the power cords are disconnected.
- 2. Make sure that the exterior cover is not damaged, loose, or broken, and observe any sharp edges.
- **3**. Check the power cords:
 - Make sure that the third-wire ground connector is in good condition. Use a meter to measure third-wire ground continuity for 0.1 ohm or less between the external ground pin and the frame ground.
 - Make sure that the power cords are the correct type.

- Make sure that the insulation is not frayed or worn.
- 4. Remove the cover.
- **5**. Check for any obvious non-IBM alterations. Use good judgment as to the safety of any non-IBM alterations.
- 6. Check inside the system for any obvious unsafe conditions, such as metal filings, contamination, water or other liquid, or signs of fire or smoke damage.
- 7. Check for worn, frayed, or pinched cables.
- 8. Make sure that the power-supply cover fasteners (screws or rivets) have not been removed or tampered with.

Guidelines for servicing electrical equipment

Observe these guidelines when you service electrical equipment.

- Check the area for electrical hazards such as moist floors, nongrounded power extension cords, and missing safety grounds.
- Use only approved tools and test equipment. Some hand tools have handles that are covered with a soft material that does not provide insulation from live electrical current.
- Regularly inspect and maintain your electrical hand tools for safe operational condition. Do not use worn or broken tools or testers.
- Do not touch the reflective surface of a dental mirror to a live electrical circuit. The surface is conductive and can cause personal injury or equipment damage if it touches a live electrical circuit.
- Some rubber floor mats contain small conductive fibers to decrease electrostatic discharge. Do not use this type of mat to protect yourself from electrical shock.
- Do not work alone under hazardous conditions or near equipment that has hazardous voltages.
- Locate the emergency power-off (EPO) switch, disconnecting switch, or electrical outlet so that you can turn off the power quickly in the event of an electrical accident.
- Disconnect all power before you perform a mechanical inspection, work near power supplies, or remove or install main units.
- Before you work on the equipment, disconnect the power cord. If you cannot disconnect the power cord, have the customer power-off the wall box that supplies power to the equipment and lock the wall box in the off position.
- Never assume that power has been disconnected from a circuit. Check it to make sure that it has been disconnected.
- If you have to work on equipment that has exposed electrical circuits, observe the following precautions:
 - Make sure that another person who is familiar with the power-off controls is near you and is available to turn off the power if necessary.
 - When you work with powered-on electrical equipment, use only one hand. Keep the other hand in your pocket or behind your back to avoid creating a complete circuit that could cause an electrical shock.
 - When you use a tester, set the controls correctly and use the approved probe leads and accessories for that tester.
 - Stand on a suitable rubber mat to insulate you from grounds such as metal floor strips and equipment frames.
- Use extreme care when you measure high voltages.

- To ensure proper grounding of components such as power supplies, pumps, blowers, fans, and motor generators, do not service these components outside of their normal operating locations.
- If an electrical accident occurs, use caution, turn off the power, and send another person to get medical aid.

Safety statements

These statements provide the caution and danger information that is used in this documentation.

Important:

Each caution and danger statement in this documentation is labeled with a number. This number is used to cross reference an English-language caution or danger statement with translated versions of the caution or danger statement in the *Safety Information* document.

For example, if a caution statement is labeled "Statement 1," translations for that caution statement are in the *Safety Information* document under "Statement 1."

Be sure to read all caution and danger statements in this documentation before you perform the procedures. Read any additional safety information that comes with your system or optional device before you install the device.

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

- Attach signal cables to connect
 Attach power cords to outlet.
- 4. Remove all cables from devices.

5. Turn device ON.

Statement 2



CAUTION:

When replacing the lithium battery, use only IBM Part Number 33F8354 or an equivalent type battery recommended by the manufacturer. If your system has a module containing a lithium battery, replace it only with the same module type made by the same manufacturer. The battery contains lithium and can explode if not properly used, handled, or disposed of.

Do not:

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

Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations.

Statement 3



CAUTION:

When laser products (such as CD-ROMs, DVD drives, fiber optic devices, or transmitters) are installed, note the following:

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



DANGER

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

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

Class 1 Laser Product Laser Klasse 1 Laser Klass 1 Luokan 1 Laserlaite Appareil À Laser de Classe 1

Statement 4





≥ 18 kg (39.7 lb)



≥ 32 kg (70.5 lb)



≥ 55 kg (121.2 lb)

CAUTION: Use safe practices when lifting.

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.

Statement 12



CAUTION: The following label indicates a hot surface nearby.



Statement 13



DANGER

Overloading a branch circuit is potentially a fire hazard and a shock hazard under certain conditions. To avoid these hazards, ensure that your system electrical requirements do not exceed branch circuit protection requirements. Refer to the information that is provided with your device for electrical specifications.

Statement 21



CAUTION:

Hazardous energy is present when the blade is connected to the power source. Always replace the blade cover before installing the blade.

Statement 32



CAUTION:

To avoid personal injury, before lifting the unit, remove all the blades, power supplies, and removable modules to reduce the weight.



Statement 33



CAUTION:

This device does not provide a power control button. Removing power supply modules or turning off the server blades does not turn off the electrical current supplied to the device. The device also might have more than one power cord. To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.





Rack Safety Information, Statement 2



DANGER

- Always lower the leveling pads on the rack cabinet.
- Always install stabilizer brackets on the rack cabinet.
- Always install servers and optional devices starting from the bottom of the rack cabinet.
- Always install the heaviest devices in the bottom of the rack cabinet.

UL regulatory information

This device is for use only with supported blade chassis.

Chapter 1. Introduction

This document provides the installation instructions for the IBM[®] BladeCenter[®] GPU Expansion Blade, shown in the following illustration.

Note:

- 1. The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.
- 2. The IBM[®] BladeCenter[®] GPU Expansion Blade is referred to as the GPU expansion blade or the expansion blade throughout this document.
- **3**. The expansion blade features one NVIDIA Tesla M2075, M2070Q, or M2090 adapter.
- 4. Up to three GPU expansion blades can be attached to a blade server.
- 5. A five-wide configuration featuring one blade server and four GPU expansion blades is available only when configured by IBM. Configuring more than three expansion blade options to a blade server is not supported.
- 6. Unless otherwise stated, references to the BladeCenter unit apply to all IBM BladeCenter units.



The expansion blade comes with a one-year limited warranty. For information about your warranty, see the *Warranty Information* document for your device on the IBM *Documentation* CD. You can obtain up-to-date information about the expansion blade and other IBM BladeCenter products at http://www.ibm.com/systems/bladecenter/.

If you participate in the IBM client reference program, you can share information about your use of technology, best practices, and innovative solutions; build a professional network; and gain visibility for your business. For more information about the IBM client reference program, see http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ clientreference/.

This *Installation Guide* and the most recent versions of other documents that provide detailed information about the BladeCenter unit, blade server, and available optional devices are provided in Portable Document Format (PDF) at http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/.

For service or assistance, see "Getting help and technical assistance," on page 27.

Related documentation

This *Installation Guide* contains instructions for installing and configuring the expansion blade. This document is provided on the CD that comes with the expansion blade. The most recent versions of this *Installation Guide* and all other BladeCenter[®] documentation are at http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/.

See the *Installation and User's Guide* and *Problem Determination and Service Guide* that come with your blade server and BladeCenter unit. These documents list specific information that applies to installing the expansion blade in your blade server and BladeCenter unit.

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The IBM Documentation CD

The IBM *Documentation* CD contains documentation for the expansion blade 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 system 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 or DVD 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 or DVD drive and click Start --> Run. In the Open field, type e:\win32.bat

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

If you are using a Linux operating system, insert the CD into the CD or DVD drive; then, run the following command from the /mnt/cdrom directory: sh runlinux.sh

Select the expansion blade from the **Product** menu. The **Available Topics** list displays all the documents for your expansion blade. 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 document

The caution and danger statements that appear 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 the *Safety Information* document.

The following notices and statements are used in this document:

- Note: These notices provide important tips, guidance, or advice.
- **Important:** These notices provide information or advice that might help you avoid inconvenient or problem situations.
- Attention: These notices indicate possible damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice is placed just before the instruction or situation in which damage could occur.
- **Caution:** These statements indicate situations that can be potentially hazardous to you. A caution statement is placed just before the description of a potentially hazardous procedure step or situation.
- **Danger:** These statements indicate situations 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.

Chapter 2. Expansion blade LEDs

Use this information for details about the LEDs on the expansion blade.

The following illustration identifies the fault LED on the front of the expansion blade.

Fault	LED

Fault LED: When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that an error has occurred in the expansion blade. The expansion blade error LED turns off only after the error is corrected. If an error occurs in the expansion blade, the fault LED on the blade device on which the expansion blade is installed is also lit. Additional information about the error is provided by the light-path LEDs in the expansion blade (see "Light path diagnostics" on page 22 for additional information)

Chapter 3. Installing options

You can install one horizontal-compact-form factor (CFFh) high speed expansion card in the expansion blade. Install optional components before you install the expansion blade on a blade device. Up to three GPU Expansion Blades can be attached to a blade server. Support for four GPU Expansion Blades is available only when configured by IBM. Configuring more than three expansion blade options to a blade server is not supported.

For a list of CFFh expansion cards that your blade server and the IBM BladeCenter GPU Expansion Blade support, see the ServerProven[®] list at http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/.

Installation guidelines

Before you begin installing the expansion blade on a blade device, read the following information:

- See http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/ for a list
 of supported optional devices for your blade server and the expansion blade.
- Take the opportunity to download and apply the most recent firmware updates to the blade server. This step will help to ensure that any known issues are addressed and that the server is ready to function at maximum levels of performance. To download firmware updates for the server, go to http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/.

For additional information about tools for updating, managing, and deploying firmware, see the System x and BladeCenter Tools Center at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/toolsctr/v1r0/index.jsp.

- Observe good housekeeping in the area where you are working. Place removed covers and other parts in a safe place.
- Back up all important data before you make changes to disk drives.
- Before you remove a blade server from the BladeCenter unit, you must shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server. You do not have to shut down the BladeCenter unit itself.
- Blue on a component indicates touch points, where you can grip the component to remove it from or install it in the blade server, or open or close a latch.
- Orange on a component or an orange label on or near a component indicates that the component can be hot-swapped, which means that you can remove or install the component while the BladeCenter unit is running. (Orange can also indicate touch points on hot-swap components.) See the instructions for removing or installing a specific hot-swap component for any additional procedures that you might have to perform before you remove or install the component.
- When you are finished working on the blade server, reinstall all safety shields, guards, labels, and ground wires.

System reliability guidelines

To help ensure proper cooling and system reliability, make sure that the following requirement is met:

• You do not operate the BladeCenter unit without a blade device, expansion unit, expansion blade, or filler blade installed in each blade bay. See the documentation for your BladeCenter unit type for additional information.

Handling static-sensitive devices

Attention: Static electricity can damage the blade server and other 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 electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

- If your BladeCenter unit is equipped with electrostatic discharge (ESD) connectors, use an ESD wrist strap, especially when you will be handling modules, optional devices, and blade servers. To work properly, the wrist strap must have a good contact at both ends (touching your skin at one end and firmly connected to the ESD connector on the other end).
- Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- Handle the device carefully, holding it by its edges or its frame.
- Do not touch solder joints, pins, or exposed printed 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 part of the BladeCenter unit or any *unpainted* metal surface on any other grounded rack component in the rack in which you are installing the device 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 directly into the blade server 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 your BladeCenter unit or on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when you handle devices during cold weather. Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

Installing a GPU Expansion Blade

Use this information to install a GPU Expansion Blade.

After you install devices into the expansion blade, install the expansion blade on the blade server.

Notes:

- 1. See the documentation for your blade server for additional information about installing an expansion blade on your blade server.
- 2. Up to three GPU Expansion Blades can be attached to a blade server. Support for four GPU Expansion Blades is available only when configured by IBM. Configuring more than three expansion blade options to a blade server is not supported.
- **3**. After you install one or more expansion blades on your blade server, the combined blade server and expansion blades together occupy adjacent blade bays in the BladeCenter unit.
- 4. You can find the system service label as the following illustration shows.



- 5. Enough power modules must be installed in the BladeCenter unit to power the blade bays in which you install the blade server and expansion blades. For example, in the BladeCenter H Type 8852, when any blade server or optional device is in blade bay 8 through 14, power modules must be installed in all four power bays. See your BladeCenter unit documentation for information about the distribution of power to the blade bays.
- 6. Download and apply the latest blade-server firmware and management-module firmware updates from http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/.
- 7. The expansion blade can be installed on various types of blade servers. The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.

To install an expansion blade on a blade server, or an additional expansion blade on another expansion blade, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the safety information that begins on "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. Shut down the operating system, turn off the blade server, and remove the blade server or combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3**. Carefully lay the blade server or combined blade server and expansion blades on a flat, static-protective surface. The illustrations of the blade server in this procedure might differ from your blade server.
- 4. Remove the cover from the blade server or expansion blade where you are installing this expansion blade, as shown in the following illustration, and store the cover in a safe place (see "Removing the expansion blade cover" on page 14 for instructions).



5. Locate the blade expansion connector on the blade server system board or expansion blade and remove the blade expansion connector cover, if one is installed, as shown in the following illustration.



6. Touch the static-protective package that contains the expansion blade to any *unpainted* metal surface on the BladeCenter unit or any *unpainted* metal surface on any other grounded rack component in the rack in which you are installing the expansion blade for at least 2 seconds. Then, remove the expansion blade from the package.

Note: Make sure that all devices are installed in the expansion blade before attaching it to the blade server (see "Installing a horizontal-compact-form-factor expansion card" on page 16 for instructions).

7. Install the expansion blade:

a. Orient the expansion blade in the same position as the cover, as shown in the following illustration.



- b. Lower the expansion blade so that the slots at the rear slide down onto the cover pins at the rear of the blade server or expansion blade.
- **c.** Pivot the expansion blade closed, and press it firmly into place until the cover releases click. The connector on the expansion blade automatically aligns with and connects to the blade expansion connector on the system board or expansion blade.

Notes:

- a. When any blade server or optional device is in blade bay 7 through 14 (in a BladeCenter unit) or blade bay 5 through 8 (in a BladeCenter T unit), power modules must be installed in all four power bays.
- b. When a BladeCenter GPU Expansion Blade is installed on a blade device, it cannot be combined with other expansion unit types.
- c. For complete instructions, see the documents that came with your BladeCenter unit.
- d. See the documentation for your blade server and BladeCenter unit for additional device-specific installation information.
- 8. Up to three BladeCenter GPU Expansion Blades can be attached to a blade server. If additional expansion blades are being installed, repeat steps 5 on page 10 through 7 on page 10 for each expansion blade; otherwise continue with step 9.

Note: Support for four GPU Expansion Blades is available only when configured by IBM. Configuring more than three expansion blade options to a blade server is not supported.

9. If this is the last expansion blade being installed, install the cover that comes with the expansion blade (see "Installing the expansion blade cover" on page 15 for instructions).



- 10. Insert the combined blade server and expansion blades into adjacent blade bays in the BladeCenter unit.
- 11. Turn on the blade server (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **12**. If you installed the blade server in a BladeCenter unit that has a bezel, reinstall the bezel assembly (see the documentation for your BladeCenter unit for instructions).

Removing a GPU Expansion Blade

Use this information to remove a GPU Expansion Blade.

The following illustration shows how to remove the expansion blade.



Note: If more than one expansion blade is installed, remove each expansion blade, one at a time.

To remove an expansion blade, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the Safety information beginning on page "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. If the blade server and expansion blades are installed in a BladeCenter unit, shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server; then, remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3**. Carefully lay the combined unit down on a flat, static-protective surface, with the cover side up.
- 4. Press the cover release on each side of the blade server or the expansion blade below the expansion blade that you are removing and lift the expansion blade from the blade server.
- 5. Rotate the expansion blade open; then, lift the expansion blade from the blade server.
- 6. If additional expansion blades need to be removed, repeat steps 4 and 5.

Removing the expansion blade cover



The following illustration shows how to remove the expansion blade cover.

To remove the expansion blade cover, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the Safety information beginning on page "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. If the blade server and expansion blades are installed in a BladeCenter unit, shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server; then, remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3**. Carefully lay the combined unit down on a flat, static-protective surface, with the cover side up.
- 4. Press the cover release on each side of the expansion blade and lift the cover open.
- 5. Lift the cover from the expansion blade and store it for future use.

Statement 21:



CAUTION:

Hazardous energy is present when the blade server is connected to the power source. Always replace the blade cover before installing the blade server.

Installing the expansion blade cover

The following instructions and illustration show how to install the expansion blade cover.



To install the expansion blade cover, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the Safety information beginning on page "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. Orient the cover over the expansion blade.
- **3.** Lower the cover so that the slots at the rear slide down onto the pins at the rear of the expansion blade.
- 4. Pivot the cover closed and press it firmly into place until the cover-release latches click.

Statement 21:



CAUTION:

Hazardous energy is present when the blade server is connected to the power source. Always replace the blade cover before installing the blade server.

Installing a horizontal-compact-form-factor expansion card

You can install a horizontal-compact-form-factor (CFFh) high speed expansion card in the expansion blade to provide additional connections for communicating on a network.

Note:

- 1. CFFh expansion cards are *not* supported by all BladeCenter unit types.
- 2. When more than one expansion blade is installed, a CFFh expansion card can only be installed in the last (top) expansion blade.

Before installing a CFFh expansion card, consider the following information:

- Only a high-speed card can be installed in the blade expansion connector. If a high-speed card is installed, you cannot attach another expansion blade; the card and the expansion blade use the same connector.
- The network-interface type of the I/O-expansion card must be supported by the corresponding I/O modules in the BladeCenter unit. The high-speed cards provide a connection to BladeCenter unit I/O bays 7 through 10 (if the BladeCenter unit has these I/O module bays).

The following illustration shows how to install a CFFh expansion card.



To install a CFFh expansion card, complete the following steps:

- 1. Read the Safety information beginning on page "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. If the host blade server and expansion blades are installed in a BladeCenter unit, shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server; then, remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3**. Carefully lay the combined unit down on a flat, static-protective surface, with the cover side up.
- 4. If a cover is installed on the expansion blade, remove it (see "Removing the expansion blade cover" on page 14).

- 5. Touch the static-protective package that contains the expansion card to any *unpainted* metal surface on the BladeCenter unit or any *unpainted* metal surface on any other grounded rack component; then, remove the expansion card from the package.
- 6. Locate the blade expansion connector and remove the cover, if one is installed; then, orient the expansion card above the connector.
- 7. Slide the slots at the back end of the card onto the pins on the expansion card standoff; then, gently pivot the card into the blade expansion connector.
- 8. Firmly press on the indicated locations to seat the expansion card.
- **9**. See the documentation that comes with the expansion card for device-driver and configuration information needed to complete the installation.
- 10. If you have other devices to install in the expansion blade, do so now; otherwise, go to "Completing the installation" on page 21.

Replacing a GPU adapter (trained service technician only)

If you need to replace a GPU adapter, use the following procedures:

- "Removing a GPU adapter"
- "Installing a GPU adapter" on page 19

Removing a GPU adapter

Use this information to remove a GPU adapter from the expansion unit.

Note:

- 1. The following illustration shows how to remove a GPU adapter from the expansion unit.
- 2. The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.

To remove a GPU adapter from the BladeCenter GPU expansion unit, complete the following steps:

- 1. Before you begin, read "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. If the blade server and expansion blades are installed in a BladeCenter unit, shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server; then, remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3.** If the cover or another expansion blade is installed on the expansion blade, remove it (see "Removing a GPU Expansion Blade" on page 13 and "Removing the expansion blade cover" on page 14.
- 4. Remove the expansion-blade riser assembly from the expansion blade:
 - **a**. Disconnect the auxiliary power cable (A) from the GPU adapter, as shown in the following illustration.



- b. Loosen the screws and remove the retention bracket, then disconnect the cable from the expansion-unit system board (B).
- c. Locate the tray-release button on the bottom of the expansion unit.



d. Press in and hold the tray-release button; then, pull the expansion-unit riser assembly out of the expansion-unit system board.



5. Carefully turn over the expansion-unit riser assembly, and use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the four non-captive retaining screws, as shown in the following illustration. Store the screws in a safe location.



6. Carefully turn the expansion-unit riser assembly back over. Unplug the GPU adapter from the PCI connector in the riser assembly and lift it out of the riser assembly.



7. If you are instructed to return the GPU adapter, follow all packaging instructions, and use any packaging materials for shipping that are supplied to you.

Installing a GPU adapter

Use these instructions to install a GPU adapter in the expansion unit installed on a blade server.

To install a GPU adapter in the expansion unit, complete the following steps:

- 1. Before you begin, read "Safety" on page v and "Installation guidelines" on page 7.
- 2. If the blade server and expansion blades are installed in a BladeCenter unit, shut down the operating system and turn off the blade server; then, remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- **3.** If the cover or another expansion blade is installed on the expansion blade, remove it (see "Removing a GPU Expansion Blade" on page 13 and "Removing the expansion blade cover" on page 14.
- 4. Touch the static-protective package that contains the GPU adapter to any *unpainted* metal surface of the BladeCenter unit or any *unpainted* metal surface on any other grounded rack-component for at least 2 seconds.
- 5. Remove the GPU adapter from its static-protective package.
- 6. Connect the GPU adapter to the PCI connector in the expansion-unit riser assembly, as shown in the following illustration.



7. Carefully turn over the expansion-unit riser assembly, and use a Phillips screwdriver to install the four non-captive retaining screws, as shown in the following illustration.



8. Turn over the expansion-unit riser assembly and install the riser assembly into the expansion unit system board, as shown in the following illustration.



- **9**. Carefully reposition the expansion-unit riser assembly, aligning it with the expansion-unit system-board-assembly rails.
- **10**. Firmly slide the assemblies together until the tray-release button securely locks the panels.
- 11. Connect the auxiliary power cable (A), as shown in the following illustration.



- 12. Connect the cable to the expansion-unit system board. Replace the retention bracket and tighten the screws (B), as shown in the illustration above.
- **13**. If you have other devices to install or remove, do so now; otherwise, go to "Completing the installation."

Completing the installation

To complete the installation, complete the following steps:

- 1. Install any expansion blades that were removed and the expansion blade cover (see "Installing a GPU Expansion Blade" on page 8 and "Installing the expansion blade cover" on page 15).
- 2. Insert the combined blade server and expansion blades into the BladeCenter unit (see the documentation for your blade server and BladeCenter unit for additional installation information).

Note: Make sure that the BladeCenter unit has the required number of power modules present to supply power to the blade bay in which the expansion blade is installed. For additional information, see the documentation that comes with the BladeCenter unit.

- **3**. Turn on the blade server (see the documentation that comes with the blade server for more information).
- 4. If you installed the blade server in a BladeCenter unit that has a bezel, reinstall the bezel assembly (see the documentation for your BladeCenter unit for instructions).

Light path diagnostics

Use the light path diagnostics to troubleshoot your GPU expansion blade..

Light path diagnostics is a system of LEDs on the system board of the expansion blade. When an error is indicated by the fault LED on the front of the expansion blade, these LEDs inside the expansion blade can be lit to help identify the source of the error. The fault LED on the blade device on which the expansion blade is installed is also lit. If the blade device supports transfer of error and LED information, fault-related information will be shown by the BladeCenter advanced management module (see the *BladeCenter Advanced Management Module User's Guide* for additional information). If you cannot locate and correct a problem by using the information in this section, see "Getting help and technical assistance," on page 27 for more information.

To view the light path LEDs:

- 1. Remove the combined blade server and expansion blades from the BladeCenter unit (see "Removing a GPU Expansion Blade" on page 13).
- 2. Place the expansion blade on a flat, static-protective surface.
- **3**. Remove the expansion blade cover and other expansion blades, if applicable, to expose the expansion blade that has the lit fault LED (see "Removing the expansion blade cover" on page 14).
- 4. Press and hold the light path diagnostics switch for a maximum of 25 seconds. The light path diagnostics (LP) LED will be lit to indicate that there is enough power present to light the error LEDs, and LEDs indicating additional failure information also will be lit.

The following illustration shows the locations of the light path LEDs and the light path diagnostics switch on the expansion blade system board.



The following table describes the LEDs on the expansion blade system board and suggested actions to correct the detected problems. Follow the suggested actions in the order in which they are listed in the Action column until the problem is solved.

Lit light path diagnostics LED	Description	Action
LP	The light path LEDs have power.	If LP LED is green, check for error LEDs that are lit in the expansion blade. If LP is off, install the expansion blade into the base blade and install the entire assembly into the BladeCenter for 5-10 minutes to recharge the LEDs.
None	An error has occurred and cannot be isolated. An error has occurred with the GPU adapter.	 Make sure that the light path diagnostics (LP) LED is lit to ensure that there is enough power in the blade server to light the rest of the LEDs. Check the blade device and BladeCenter advanced management module event logs for information about an error that is not represented by a light path diagnostics LED.
GPU	An error has occurred with the PCIe connector.	 Make sure that the GPU adapter installed in the PCIe connector is supported. Check the auxiliary power cable. Replace the adapter installed in the PCIe connector. Replace the expansion blade.

Lit light path diagnostics LED	Description	Action
CFFh	An error has occurred with the CFFh adapter.	1. Make sure that the adapter installed in the CFFh connector is supported.
		2. Reseat the adapter installed in the CFFh connector.
		3. Replace the adapter installed in the CFFh connector.
		4. Replace the expansion blade.
BPE4	An error has occurred in the expansion blade.	1. Check for other specific error LEDs that are lit in the expansion blade.
		2. If no other error LEDs are lit, replace the expansion blade.
Ck Next	An error has occurred in an expansion blade installed below this expansion blade in the stack.	Remove this expansion blade and check for error LEDs that are lit in the expansion blade beneath it.

Chapter 4. Parts listing - BladeCenter GPU expansion unit

The following replaceable components are available for the IBM BladeCenter GPU expansion unit.

Replaceable components are of three types:

- **Tier 1 customer replaceable unit (CRU):** 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.
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Description	CRU part number (Tier 1)	CRU part number (Tier 2)	FRU part number
IBM BladeCenter GPU Expansion Blade			68Y7493
Top cover			68Y8691
NVIDIA 6 GB Tesla M2075 PCI-Express adapter			90Y2316
NVIDIA 6 GB Tesla M2070Q PCI-Express adapter			43V5947
NVIDIA 6 GB Tesla M2090 PCI-Express adapter			90Y2328
Auxiliary power cable		44X0850	
Kit, Non-captive retaining screws	68Y7473		
Flex cable retention bracket	68Y7474		

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1. ASHRAE 52.2 Removal Effic and Air-Cond	-2008 - Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for iency by Particle Size. Atlanta: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating itioning Engineers, Inc.
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- 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.
- **3**. ANSI/ISA-71.04-1985. Environmental conditions for process measurement and control systems: Airborne contaminants. Instrument Society of America, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, U.S.A.

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Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA) statement

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