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Customer Service Guide

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Preface

This guide explains how to replace the Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) of the server.

- See The Bull support web site for the most up-to-date product information, documentation, firmware updates, software fixes and service offers: https://support.bull.com
- Important ATTENTION: Please read carefully the safety instructions before you perform the procedures described in this manual. See the *Multilingual Safety Notices Guide* for translated versions of the safety notices.

Intended Readers

This guide is intended for use by instructed or skilled personnel in charge of server and cabinet maintenance.

Chapter 1. Servicing a Power Supply Unit (PSU)

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Static electricity can damage the 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 damage from electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

- Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- Wear an electrostatic-discharge wrist strap.
- Wear electrostatic-discharge gloves.
- Handle the device carefully, holding it by its edges or its frame.
- Do not 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 on the outside of the server 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 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 the server cover or on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when you handle devices during cold weather.
- Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

See Description Guide to locate the PSUs.

1.1. Removing a Power Supply Unit (PSU)

Important If redundancy rules are followed, a PSU is hot-pluggable. It can be replaced when the OS is running without causing any interruption in production.

Required tools

None

Procedure

- 1. Unpack the new component on a clean ESD-protected work surface
- 2. Disconnect the power supply cable
- 3. Remove the PSU
 - 1. Push and hold the latch towards the left.



2. Take hold of the handle and remove the PSU.



1.2. Installing a Power Supply Unit (PSU)

Important If redundancy rules are followed, a PSU is hot-pluggable. It can be replaced when the OS is running without causing any interruption in production.

Required tools

None

Procedure

- 1. Take hold of the new component
- 2. Install the PSU
 - 1. Check the PSU position.
 - 2. Insert the PSU using the handle, until it locks into position.



3. Reconnect the power supply cable

Chapter 2. Servicing a fan

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See Description Guide to locate the fan.

2.1. Removing a fan

Required tools

Cross-headed screwdriver

Procedure

- 1. Unpack the new component on a clean ESD-protected work surface
- 2. Power off the server

3. Disconnect all the cables from the server

- 1. Check all the cables are correctly labeled.
- 2. Disconnect all the power cables.
- 3. Disconnect all the network cables.
- 4. Check all the LEDs are off.

4. Remove the top cover

1. Loosen the captive screw to unlock the cover latch.





2. Push the button (A) to release the latch. The upper part (B) rises up.



3. Slide the cover back slightly and lift it up.



5. Remove the fan

Double fan

Note Both fans are removed at the same time.

- 1. Disconnect the cables of both fans.
- 2. Hold the handles and pull inward to release the fan latches.



3. Pull the fans up.



Single fan

- 1. Disconnect the cable of the fan.
- 2. Hold the handles and pull inward to release the fan latches.



3. Pull the fan up.





2.2. Installing a fan

Required tools

Cross-headed screwdriver

Procedure

- 1. Take hold of the new component
- 2. Install the fan

Double fan

Note Both fans are installed at the same time.

1. Lower the double fan locking the latches into position.





2. Connect the cables of both fans.

Single fan

1. Lower the fan locking the latches into position.



2. Connect the cable of the fan.

3. Install the top cover

- 1. Position the cover on the server and slide it forward until it is in place.
- 2. Lower the upper part of the cover latch.



3. Tighten the captive screw to lock the cover latch.



- 4. Connect all the cables to the server
- 5. Power on the server

Chapter 3. Servicing the bezel filter

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- Take additional care when you handle devices during cold weather.
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3.1. Recommendations

Replacement

Clean or replace air filters every 90 days.

Cleaning

- Vacuum clean to remove accumulated dust and dirt.
- Use compressed air blower and point nozzle in opposite direction of operating air flow.
- Wash away collected dirt using a standard hose nozzle and plain cold water.
- Dip the filter in a solution of warm water and mild detergent, rinse in clear water and let stand until completely dry.

3.2. Removing the bezel filter

Required tools

T10 Torx screwdriver

Procedure

1. Unpack the new component on a clean ESD-protected work surface

2. Remove the bezel

Remove the bezel by disengaging the magnets that hold it in place.





3. Remove the filter

- 1. Lay the bezel flat on the front.
- 2. Remove the screws and disassemble the filter assembly.
- 3. Remove the foam from the assembly.



3.3. Installing the bezel filter

Required tools

T10 Torx screwdriver

Procedure

1. Install the filter

- 1. Place the filter in place between the bezel and filter bracket.
- 2. Tighten the screws.



2. Install the bezel

Attach the bezel using the magnets.





Chapter 4. Servicing the intrusion detection switch

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See Description Guide to locate the intrusion sensor.

4.1. Removing the intrusion detection switch

Required tools

Cross-headed screwdriver

Procedure

- 1. Unpack the new component on a clean ESD-protected work surface
- 2. Power off the server

3. Disconnect all the cables from the server

- 1. Check all the cables are correctly labeled.
- 2. Disconnect all the power cables.
- 3. Disconnect all the network cables.
- 4. Check all the LEDs are off.

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2. Push the button (A) to release the latch. The upper part (B) rises up.



3. Slide the cover back slightly and lift it up.



5. Remove the intrusion detection switch

- 1. Disconnect the sensor cable from the motherboard.
- 2. Unclip the sensor from its bracket.





4.2. Installing the intrusion detection switch

Required tools

Cross-headed screwdriver

Procedure

1. Take hold of the new component

1. Clip the sensor onto its bracket.



2. Connect the sensor cable to the motherboard.

2. Install the top cover

- 1. Position the cover on the server and slide it forward until it is in place.
- 2. Lower the upper part of the cover latch.



3. Tighten the captive screw to lock the cover latch.



- 3. Connect all the cables to the server
- 4. Power on the server

Chapter 5. Firmware maintenance tasks

5.1. Rebooting the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC)

See SHC Reference Guide for more information.

Prerequisites

- A laptop is connected to the server via the LAN
- An IP address is available for the server
- Chrome or Firefox web browsers are recommended
- Setting the language of the web browser to English is recommended

Procedure

Note Only users with Administrator privilege have access to this feature.

- 1. Connect to the Server Hardware Console (SHC).
- 2. From the Control tab, click Reboot BMC. The Reboot BMC page opens.
- 3. Click the **Reboot BMC** button and confirm.
- **Note** When the BMC is rebooted the browser loses contact with the BMC for several minutes. The log in procedure must be performed when the BMC is back online. If the log in button is not available, close the browser, reopen it and enter the BMC IP address.

5.2. Resetting BMC settings to default values

Important It is strongly recommended to shut down the system before resetting the setting values.

Resetting the BMC to default values results in:

- All BMC settings will be deleted including: BMC account data, changed passwords, policies, LDAP configurations, network static addresses and time and date.
- All BMC logs will be removed
- Currently active sessions on all network interfaces will be disconnected
- The BMC login will be set to the default login, as shown below.

SHC default user account		
Username	admin	
Password	0penBmc* The 0 in the default password is the number zero.	

5.2.1. Resetting with the factory reset button

1. Locate the factory reset button (A).



- 2. Push in the button using a pointed object for more than ten seconds and release. The settings are reset and the BMC reboots.
- 3. Set up remote access to the BMC.

See Getting Started Guide for more information.	
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4. Use the default login to log on to the SHC.

5.2.2. Resetting with the Server Hardware Console (SHC)

See SHC Reference Guide for more information.

Prerequisites

- A laptop is connected to the server via the LAN
- An IP address is available for the server
- Chrome or Firefox web browsers are recommended
- Setting the language of the web browser to English is recommended

Procedure

Note Only users with SupportUser privilege have access to this feature.

- 1. Connect to the Server Hardware Console (SHC).
- 2. From the **Control** tab, click **Reset to default**. The **Reset to default** page opens.
- 3. Select Reset BMC settings.
- 4. Click Reset.
- 5. Carefully read the caution points displayed in the pop-up window.

If required, it is possible to select the option **Continue without shutting down the system** to maintain the server on.

Important Resetting without shutting down the system might cause an unrecoverable error.

6. Click Reset BMC settings.

7. Use the default login to connect to the SHC after the reset of the BMC settings and the BMC reboot.

5.3. Resetting the BIOS settings to default values

Important It is strongly recommended to shut down the system before resetting the setting values.

See SHC Reference Guide for more information.

All manual settings will be deleted after resetting the BIOS settings to default values.

Prerequisites

- A laptop is connected to the server via the LAN
- An IP address is available for the server
- Chrome or Firefox web browsers are recommended
- Setting the language of the web browser to English is recommended

Procedure

Note Only users with SupportUser privilege have access to this feature.

- 1. Connect to the Server Hardware Console (SHC).
- 2. From the Control tab, click Reset to default. The Reset to default page opens.
- 3. Select Reset BMC settings.
- 4. Click Reset.
- 5. Carefully read the caution points displayed in the pop-up window.

If required, it is possible to select the option **Continue without shutting down the system** to maintain the server on.

Important Resetting without shutting down the system might cause an unrecoverable error.

6. Click Reset BIOS settings.

5.4. Recovering the BMC firmware

This sections details the operations to recover the BMC main image.

Prerequisites

- A laptop is connected to the server via the LAN
- An IP address is available for the server
- Chrome or Firefox web browsers are recommended
- Setting the language of the web browser to English is recommended
- The server must be powered off

Procedure

1. Boot the BMC on the recovery image

1. Locate BMC firmware recovery button (A).



2. Push the button in using a pointed objet and release.

2. Connect to the SHC when it is reachable

Note BIOS and FPGA firmwares cannot be updated in recovery mode.

3. Update the main BMC firmware

1. From the **Overview page**, check the **Current boot** is Recovery.

Overview	\checkmark			
BMC time 2024-08-09 13:09:35 U ⁻	ΓC		Edit network settings \rightarrow	SOL console \rightarrow
BMC informa	ation		Server information	
Firmware version 147.00.1349	Current boot Recovery		^{Model} BullSequana Edge2	Manufacturer BULL
Secure boot status ENABLED	Security State SECURED	Key ID for boot 1	Serial number XAN-ORD-00007	BIOS version BIOS_ESR160.37.01.001
Network info	ormation		Power consumption	٦
eth0 Hostname localhost	MAC address 08:00:38:bd:68:9e	IP address XX.XX.XX.XXX	Power consumption 172 W	Power cap Disabled

2. From the **Configuration** tab, click **Firmware**. The **Firmware** page opens.

A new Alternate_BMC line appears in the firmware version section.

Firmware

Firmware version

Component	Version
Alternate_BMC	160.02.0004
ВМС	147.00.1349
FPGA	1.E.0.0

Update firmware

Image file	
Only .tar, .tar.gz files accepted	
Add file	Force Update
Firmware update may take up 10 minutes due Start update	e to security features

- 3. Click **Add file** to select the BMC firmware file.
- 4. Click Start update.
- 5. Wait for the update to be completed.

Firmware		•	Update completed X
-irmware version			The code update is completed and is successful. Refresh
Component	Version		12:37:49 UTC
Alternate_BMC	160.02.0004	0	Update started $ imes$
BMC	147.00.1349		Wait for the firmware update notification before making any changes.
FPGA	1.E.O.O		12:32:49 UTC

Update firmware

Image file	
Only .tar, .tar.gz files accepted	
Add file	Force Update
OMF_ORMB_160_02_0004.tar	×
Firmware update may take up 10 minutes	due to security features

Note The update may take 15 minutes or longer to complete.

4. Boot on the main BMC

- 1. Unplug and plug the power cable to perform an AC Off / AC On cycle of the server and to boot on the main BMC.
- 2. Wait for the BMC to be reachable.
- 3. From the **Overview page**, check the **Current boot** status and the Firmware version.

Overvie	W			
BMC time 2024-08-09 13:09:35	UTC		Edit network settings -	→ SOL console
BMC inforn	nation		Server informat	ion
Firmware version 160.02.0004	Current boot Functional		Model BullSequana Edge2	Manufacturer BULL
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Network in	formation		Power consum	ption
eth0 Hostname localhost	MAC address 08:00:38:bd:68:9e	IP address XX.XX.XX.XXX	Power consumption 172 W	Power cap Disabled

5. Stop the SHC

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