

BladeCenter Management Module



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Note:

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the general information in Appendix B, "IBM Statement of Limited Warranty Z125-4753-08 04/2004," on page 35 and Appendix C, "Notices," on page 59.

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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.

在安裝本產品之前，請仔細閱讀 **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 ασφαλείας (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 pečítajte 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.

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:

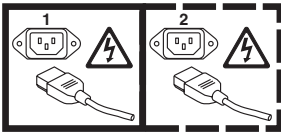
1. Turn everything OFF.
2. First, remove power cords from outlet.
3. Remove signal cables from connectors.
4. Remove all cables from devices.

Statement 5:



CAUTION:

The power control button on the device and the power switch on the power supply do 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.



Statement 6:



CAUTION:

If you install a strain-relief bracket option over the end of the power cord that is connected to the device, you must connect the other end of the power cord to an easily accessible power source.

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 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.

WARNING: Handling the cord on this product or cords associated with accessories sold with this product, will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. *Wash hands after handling.*

ADVERTENCIA: El contacto con el cable de este producto o con cables de accesorios que se venden junto con este producto, pueden exponerle al plomo, un elemento químico que en el estado de California de los Estados Unidos está considerado como un causante de cancer y de defectos congénitos, además de otros riesgos reproductivos. *Lávese las manos después de usar el producto.*

Chapter 1. Introducing the IBM @server BladeCenter Management Module

This IBM® @server® BladeCenter™ Management Module Installation Guide contains information about:

- Installing your management module
- Configuring your management module

Notes:

1. The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.
2. The sample screens that appear in this document might differ slightly from the screens displayed by your system. Screen content varies based on the type of BladeCenter unit that you are using and the firmware versions and options that are installed.

For installation details, see Chapter 2, “Installing and removing a management module,” on page 7. For additional information, see the instructions in the documentation for your BladeCenter® unit type.

If your BladeCenter unit supports management module redundancy, your management module is one of two management modules that can be installed in the BladeCenter unit. See the documentation for your BladeCenter unit type for information.

Note: Only one management module can be active; the second management module, if present, provides redundancy.

You can obtain up-to-date information about your management module and other IBM server products at <http://www.ibm.com/eserver/xseries/>

Record information about the management module in the following table.

Product name	IBM BladeCenter Management Module
Serial number	_____
Media access control (MAC) address	_____

The product name, machine type and serial number are located on the identification label on the side of the BladeCenter Management Module. You will need this information when you register your BladeCenter Management Module with IBM. The media access control (MAC) address also is located on

the identification label. See “Overview of the management module” on page 6 for an illustration that shows the location of the identification label.

Note: The MAC address is also located on a separate label on the bottom front of the management module.

The management module functions as a service processor and a keyboard/video/mouse (KVM) multiplexor for the multiple blade servers in a BladeCenter unit. You configure the BladeCenter unit and modules through the management module, configuring information such as the management module and I/O module IP addresses. The management module provides the following external connections: keyboard, mouse, and video for use by a local console, and one RJ-45 connector for a 10/100 Mbps Ethernet remote management connection.

The service processor in the management module communicates with the service processor in each blade server for functions such as:

- Blade server power-on requests
- Blade server error and event reporting
- Blade server requests for keyboard, mouse, and video
- Blade server requests for diskette drive (some BladeCenter unit types), optical drive, and USB port

The management module also communicates with the I/O modules, power modules, blower modules, and blade servers in the BladeCenter unit to detect their presence or absence and any error conditions, sending alerts when required.

Related documentation

In addition to this *Installation Guide*, the following documentation might be on the *Documentation* CD that comes with your BladeCenter management module. Depending on your BladeCenter product, additional documents might also be included on the *Documentation* CD. The most recent versions of all BladeCenter documentation is at <http://www.ibm.com/support/>.

- *Safety Information*

This document contains translated caution and danger statements. Each caution and danger statement that appears in the documentation has a number that you can use to locate the corresponding statement in your language in the *Safety Information* document.

- *BladeCenter Management Module User's Guide*

This document provides general information about the management module for your BladeCenter unit type, including information about features, how to configure your BladeCenter Management Module, and how to get help.

- *@server BladeCenter Management Module Command-Line Interface Reference Guide*

This document explains how to use the management module command-line interface to directly access BladeCenter management functions as an alternative to using the Web-based user interface. The command-line interface also provides access to the text-console command prompt on each blade server through a Serial over LAN (SOL) connection.

- *IBM @server BladeCenter Serial over LAN Setup Guide*

This document explains how to update and configure BladeCenter components for Serial over LAN (SOL) operation. The SOL connection provides access to the text-console command prompt on each blade server, enabling the blade servers to be managed from a remote location.

In addition to the documentation in this library, be sure to review the *IBM BladeCenter Planning and Installation Guide* for your BladeCenter unit type for information to help you prepare for system installation and configuration. This document is available at <http://www.ibm.com/pc/eserver/bladecenter>.

About your documentation CD

Your BladeCenter management module comes with an IBM *BladeCenter Documentation* CD, which contains documentation for your system in PDF and includes the IBM Documentation Browser to help you find information quickly.

System requirements

To run the documentation CD, use a system that has the following minimum hardware and software:

- Microsoft® Windows NT® 4.0 (with Service Pack 3 or later), Windows® 2000, SUSE LINUX, or Red Hat® Linux.
- 100 MHz Intel microprocessor.
- 32 MB RAM.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 (or later) or xpdf, which comes with Linux operating systems. Acrobat Reader software is included on the CD, and you can install it when you run the Documentation Browser.

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 use on your system and presents the information in the language for that region (if available). If a topic is not available in the language for that region, the English version is displayed.

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

- If Autostart is enabled, insert the documentation CD into your optical drive. The Documentation Browser will start automatically.
- If Autostart is disabled or is not enabled for all users:
 - If you are using a Windows operating system, insert the documentation CD into your optical drive; then, click **Start --> Run**. In the **Open** field, type
e:\win32.bat
where *e* is the drive letter of your optical drive, and click **OK**.
 - If you are using a Linux operating system, insert the documentation CD into your optical drive and run the following command from the /mnt/cdrom directory:
sh runlinux.sh

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

When you select a document, a description of the document appears 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 Ctrl+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 used in this book

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

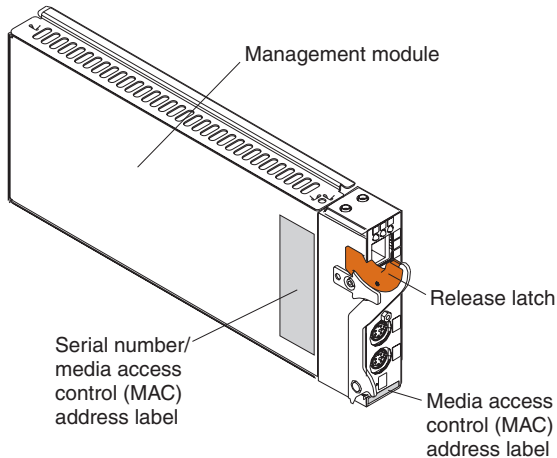
The following types of notices and statements are used in this book:

- **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.

Overview of the management module

The following illustration shows the management module.

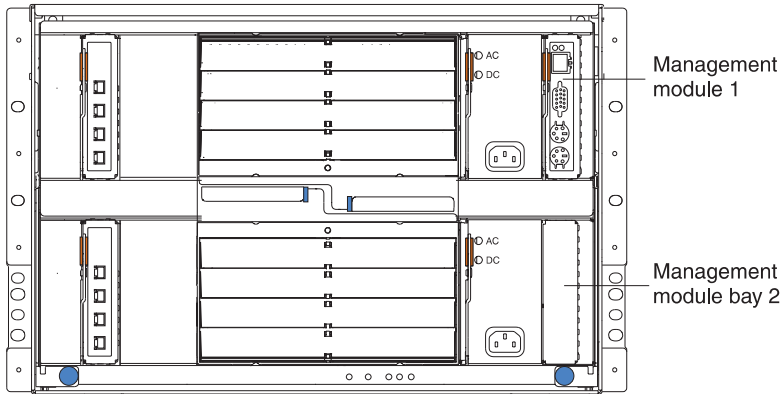
Note: The illustrations in this document might differ slightly from your hardware.



For information about the indicators and ports on the front of the management module, see Chapter 3, “Management module LEDs and external ports,” on page 17. For more information about the MAC address, see the *BladeCenter Management Module User’s Guide*.

Chapter 2. Installing and removing a management module

The following illustration shows the management-module bay locations in a typical BladeCenter unit.



Attention: To maintain proper system cooling, each module bay must contain either a module or a filler module; each blade bay must contain either a blade or a filler blade.

Installation guidelines

Before you begin to install the management module in your BladeCenter unit, read the following information:

- Become familiar with the safety and handling guidelines specified under “Safety” on page v and “Handling static-sensitive devices” on page 8, and read the safety statements in the BladeCenter unit option publications.
- The orange color on components and labels in your BladeCenter unit identifies hot-swap components. You can install or remove hot-swap modules and, with some restrictions, hot-swap blade servers while the BladeCenter unit is running. For complete details about installing or removing a management module, see the detailed information in this chapter.
- The blue color on components and labels identifies touch points where you can grip a component, move a latch, and so on. You do not have to disconnect the BladeCenter unit from power to install or replace any of the hot-swap modules on the rear of the BladeCenter unit. Shut down the

operating system and turn off a hot-swap blade server on the front of the BladeCenter unit before removing the blade server, but you do not have to shut down the BladeCenter unit itself.

- For a list of supported options for your BladeCenter unit, see <http://www.ibm.com/pc/compat/> on the World Wide Web.

System reliability considerations

Attention: To help ensure proper BladeCenter cooling and system reliability, make sure that:

- Each of the module bays on the rear of the BladeCenter unit has either a module or filler module installed.
- Each of the blade bays on the front of the BladeCenter unit has either a blade server or filler blade installed.
- Each of the drive bays in a blade server storage expansion option has either a hot-swap drive or a filler panel installed.
- A removed hot-swap module, blade server, or drive is replaced within 1 minute of removal.
- Cables for the option modules are routed according to the illustrations and instructions in this document.
- A failed blower is replaced as soon as possible, to restore cooling redundancy.

Failure to replace a blade server or module with another blade server, module, filler blade or filler module within one minute can affect performance in the blade servers.

Handling static-sensitive devices

Attention: Static electricity can damage electronic devices and your BladeCenter unit. 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:

- 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 chassis or any unpainted surface on

any other grounded rack component for at least two seconds. (This drains static electricity from the package and from your body).

- Remove the device from its package and install it directly into your BladeCenter unit without setting it down. 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 chassis or on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when handling devices during cold weather. Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

Preparing for management module redundancy

Management module redundancy requires specific minimum levels of firmware. If your BladeCenter unit supports redundant management modules and you intend to install a second management module in the BladeCenter unit, make sure that you have downloaded and applied the latest level of firmware from the IBM Support Web site.

Complete the following steps to prepare your management modules for redundancy:

1. See the IBM Support Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/> to check for technical information, hints, tips, and the latest firmware.
2. Download the latest management module firmware and use the management module Web interface to apply it to your current management module (see “Using the management and configuration program” on page 29 for instructions about logging in to the Web interface).
 - a. In the **MM Control** section in the navigation pane, click **Firmware Update**.
 - b. Click **Browse** to locate the firmware file you downloaded; then, click **Update**. Follow the instructions on the screen.
3. Install the second management module in the available management-module bay (see “Installing a management module” on page 10 for instructions).
4. Wait up to 10 minutes while the primary management module transfers firmware and configuration information to the second management module.

The management modules are now prepared for redundancy.

Notes:

1. Whenever power is restored to a BladeCenter unit that has two functional management modules installed, the management module in bay 1 is automatically the active management module, even if the module in bay 2 was the active module before power was removed.

2. See the IBM Support Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/> for the version of IBM Director software that you can use to manage redundant management modules.

Installing a management module

Statement 8:



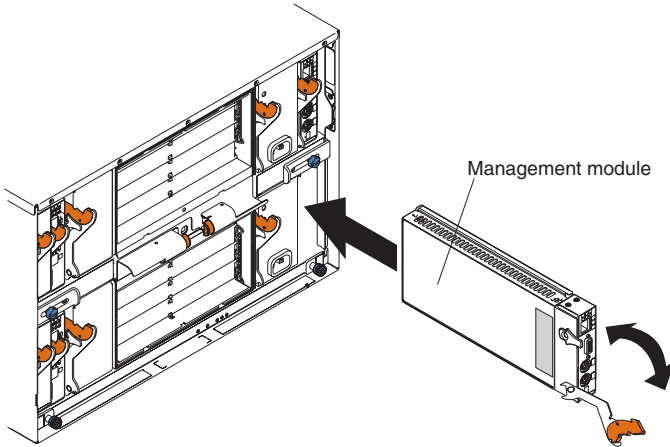
CAUTION:

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



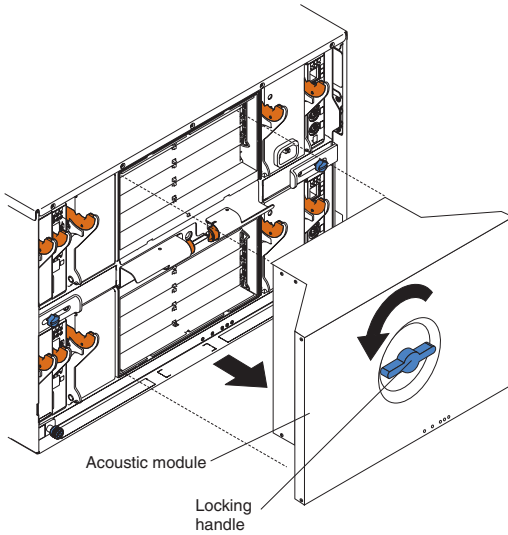
Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

The following illustration shows how to install a management module in the rear of a typical BladeCenter unit.



Complete the following steps to install a management module.

1. Read the safety information beginning on page v and “Installation guidelines” on page 7 through “Handling static-sensitive devices” on page 8.
2. If you are installing a second management module, read “Preparing for management module redundancy” on page 9.
3. Remove the acoustic attenuation module, if one is installed, from the rear of the BladeCenter unit.



Note: If you are replacing the only management module in the BladeCenter unit, and the management module is functional, you might want to save the configuration file to another medium before you proceed; you will be able to apply the saved configuration file to the replacement management module. See “Restoring a saved configuration file” on page 32 for information about applying a saved configuration file.

4. If you are replacing a management module, remove the current module from the bay (see “Removing a management module” on page 14). If you are adding a management module, remove the filler module from the selected management module bay and store the filler module for future use.
5. If you have not already done so, touch the static-protective package that contains the management module to an unpainted metal part of the BladeCenter unit or any unpainted surface on any other grounded rack component for at least 2 seconds.
6. Remove the management module from its static-protective package.

7. Make sure that the release latch on the management module is in the open position (perpendicular to the module).
8. Slide the management module into the selected management-module bay until it stops.
9. Push the release latch on the front of the management module to the closed position.
10. Make sure that the OK LED on each management module is lit, indicating that the management modules are operating correctly.
11. Connect the necessary cables to the management module. See “Cabling the management modules” on page 15 for more information.
12. Replace the acoustic attenuation module, if you removed it in step 3 on page 12.
13. If this is the only management module in the BladeCenter unit, configure the new management module. See Chapter 4, “Configuring the management module,” on page 23 for more information. If this is the secondary management module, and you followed the instructions in “Preparing for management module redundancy” on page 9, no configuring is necessary. The secondary management module receives the configuration and status information automatically from the primary management module when necessary. However, if you have not already done so, you must apply the latest level firmware from the IBM Support Web site to the primary management module to ensure smooth changeovers; return to “Preparing for management module redundancy” on page 9 for instructions.

Note: Do not initiate any management module changeover for up to 10 minutes after installing the secondary management module; the secondary management module needs the time to receive firmware and initial status information from the primary management module.

Removing a management module

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.

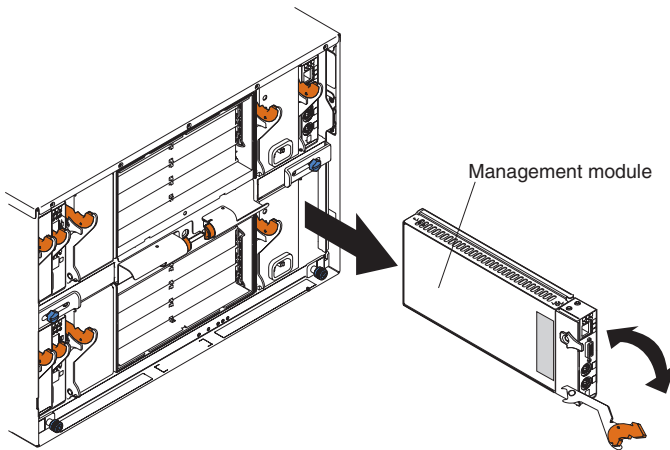
Complete the following steps to remove a management module.

Note:

- These instructions assume the BladeCenter unit is connected to power.
- If you are removing the only management module in the BladeCenter unit, you might prefer to stop all management-module local and remote sessions before proceeding, to avoid unexpected termination of sessions.
- If you are replacing the only management module in the BladeCenter unit, and the management module is functional, you might want to save the configuration file to another medium before you proceed (under the **MM Control** section in the navigation pane, click **Configuration File** and follow the instructions under **Save MM Configuration**); you will be able to restore the saved configuration file to the replacement management module. See “Restoring a saved configuration file” on page 32 for more information about applying a saved configuration file.
- If you have just installed a second management module in the BladeCenter unit, do not remove the first (primary) management module for up to 10 minutes; the second (secondary) management

module needs the time to receive initial status information and firmware levels from the primary management module.

1. Read the safety information beginning on page v and “Installation guidelines” on page 7 through “Handling static-sensitive devices” on page 8.
2. Remove the acoustic attenuation module, if installed, from the rear of the BladeCenter unit (see step 3 on page 12 for location).
3. Disconnect any cables from the selected management module.
4. Pull the release latch all the way toward the bottom of the management module until it stops, as shown in the illustration. The module moves out of the bay approximately 0.6 cm (0.25 inch).



5. Slide the module out of the bay and set it aside. Within 1 minute, place either another module of the same type or a filler module in the bay.
6. If you placed another management module in the bay, reconnect any cables that you disconnected in step 3; then, verify that the OK LED on the management module is lit.
7. If you have not already done so, configure the replacement management module. See Chapter 4, “Configuring the management module,” on page 23 for more information.
8. Replace the acoustic attenuation module option, if you removed it in step 2.

Cabling the management modules

When two management modules are installed in an IBM BladeCenter unit, only one management module is active; the second management module, if present, provides redundancy. The active management module is the primary module; the redundant management module is the secondary module. If the

primary management module fails, or if you request a changeover through the Web interface, the secondary management module becomes active and primary.

Given this information, decide how you want the keyboard, video, and mouse at the BladeCenter unit to be handled when changeover occurs, and cable the management modules accordingly.

Complete the following steps to cable the management modules in an IBM BladeCenter unit:

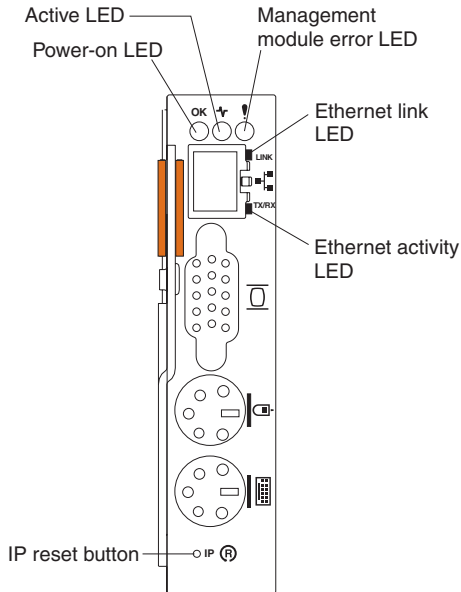
1. Connect the Ethernet port on each management module to your Ethernet network. When changeover occurs between the management modules, you will be able to communicate with the new primary management module without additional intervention, such as switching a single Ethernet cable between the management modules.
2. To be able to use the local keyboard, video, and mouse after changeover occurs, connect these devices to the management modules in one of the following ways (see “Management module input/output connectors” on page 19 for the location of each connector):
 - **Use an external keyboard, video, and mouse (KVM) switch.** Cable the keyboard, video, and mouse connectors on both management modules to the KVM switch, and connect the KVM switch to the local keyboard, monitor, and mouse. When changeover occurs, the new primary management module automatically controls the local keyboard, monitor, and mouse.
 - **Cable only to the active management module.** When management module changeover occurs, you can move the keyboard, monitor, and mouse cables to the new active management module.
 - **Use a duplicate keyboard, monitor, and mouse for the second management module.** With a second keyboard, monitor, and mouse always connected to the second management module, no switching or recabling is required when changeover occurs.

If you always use a remote session to communicate with the blade servers in the BladeCenter unit, you do not need to connect a local keyboard, monitor, and mouse to either management module.

Chapter 3. Management module LEDs and external ports

This chapter describes the LEDs and controls on the IBM BladeCenter Management Module. This chapter also identifies the external ports on the management module.

Management module controls and indicators



Management module LEDs: These LEDs provide status information about the management module and remote management connection. For additional information, see the “Light Path Diagnostics” section in the *Hardware Maintenance Manual and Troubleshooting Guide*.

- **Power-on:** When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the management module has power.
- **Active:** When this green LED is lit, it indicates that the management module is actively controlling the BladeCenter unit.

Note: Only one management module actively controls the BladeCenter unit. If there are two management modules installed in the BladeCenter unit, this LED is lit on only one.

- **Management-module error:** When this amber LED is lit, it indicates that an error has been detected somewhere on the management module. When this LED is lit, the system error LED on each of the BladeCenter system LED panels is also lit.
- **Ethernet link:** When this green LED is lit, there is an active connection through the port to the network.
- **Ethernet activity:** When this green LED is flashing, it indicates that there is activity through the port over the network link.

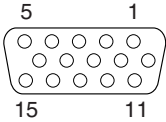
Management module IP reset button: Do not press this button unless you intend to erase your configured IP addresses for the management module and lose connection with the remote management station, the I/O modules, and the blade servers. If you press this button, you will need to reconfigure the management module settings (see the information beginning with “Setting up the remote connection” on page 26 for instructions).

Press this recessed button to reset the IP configuration of the management module network interfaces (Ethernet 1, Ethernet 2, gateway address, and so on) to the factory defaults and then restart the management module.

Use a straightened paper clip to press the button.

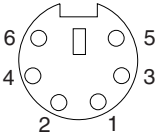
Video connector

Your BladeCenter management module contains one standard video connector. Use this connector to connect a compatible SVGA or VGA video monitor to the BladeCenter unit. Blade server integrated video controllers share the management-module video connector through the BladeCenter KVM interface.



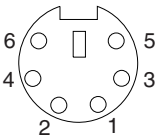
Keyboard connector

Your BladeCenter management module contains one PS/2-style keyboard connector. Use this connector to connect a PS/2 keyboard to the BladeCenter unit. Blade servers share the management-module keyboard connector through the BladeCenter KVM interface.



Mouse connector

Your BladeCenter management module contains one PS/2-style mouse connector. Use this connector to connect a PS/2 mouse to the BladeCenter unit. Blade servers share the management-module mouse connector through the BladeCenter KVM interface.

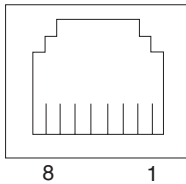


Remote management and console Ethernet connector

Your BladeCenter management module contains one 10/100 Mb Ethernet connector that provides the remote connection to the network management station on the network. Use this port to establish connections with the remote management and remote console features of the BladeCenter unit.

The network management station, through this port, can access control functions running in the service processor on each blade server or within other components installed in the BladeCenter unit. The network management station cannot use this port to communicate with application programs running in the blade servers. The network management station must direct all application related communications through a network connected to the external ports of the I/O modules installed in the BladeCenter unit, which then interface with the blade servers and their application programs.

The following illustration shows the Ethernet connector that is on the management module.



Chapter 4. Configuring the management module

Important: You configure only the primary (active) management module. The secondary management module receives the configuration and status information automatically from the primary management module when necessary. The configuration information in this chapter applies to the primary management module, which might be the only management module installed in the BladeCenter unit.

If the management module that you installed is a replacement for the only management module in the BladeCenter unit, and you saved the configuration file before replacing the management module, you can apply the saved configuration file to the replacement management module using the management module Web interface. See “Restoring a saved configuration file” on page 32 for information about applying a saved configuration file.

When the BladeCenter unit is started initially, it automatically configures the remote management port on the active (primary) management module, so that you can configure and manage BladeCenter components. You configure and manage BladeCenter components remotely using the management-module Web interface or the management-module command-line interface.

Note: You can also configure the I/O modules directly through an external I/O module port, using a Telnet interface or a Web browser. See the documentation that comes with each I/O module for information.

For the management module to communicate with the I/O modules in the BladeCenter unit, you will need to configure the IP addresses for the following internal and external ports:

- The IP address for the external Ethernet (remote management) port on the management module (see the information beginning on page “Configuring the ports” on page 30 for instructions). The initial automatic configuration of the management module enables the network management station to connect to the management module to configure the port completely and to configure the rest of the BladeCenter unit.
- The IP address for the internal Ethernet port on the management module (see the information beginning on page “Configuring the ports” on page 30 for instructions) to support communication with the I/O modules.
- The IP address for the management port on each I/O module (see the information beginning on page *BladeCenter Management Module User’s Guide* for instructions) for communication with the management module. You configure this port by configuring the IP address for the I/O module.

Note: Some types of I/O modules, such as a pass-thru module, have no management port.

To communicate with the blade servers for functions such as deploying an operating system or application program, you also will need to configure at least one external (in-band) port on an Ethernet I/O module installed in I/O module bay 1 or 2. See the *Installation and User's Guide* for your BladeCenter unit for general information about configuring the external ports on Ethernet I/O modules.

To communicate with the blade servers for functions such as deploying an operating system or application program, you also will need to configure at least one external (in-band) port on an Ethernet I/O module installed in I/O module bay 1 or 2. See the *Installation and User's Guide* for your BladeCenter unit for general information about configuring the external ports on Ethernet I/O modules.

Note: If a pass-thru module is installed in I/O-module bay 1 or 2 (instead of an Ethernet I/O module), you will need to configure the network switch that the pass-thru module is connected to; see the documentation that comes with the network switch for instructions.

The management module supports the following Web browsers for remote (client) access. The client Web browser that you use must be Java™-enabled, must support JavaScript™ 1.2 or later, and must have the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) 1.4.1 or later Plug-in installed. The JVM Plug-in is available at the Java Web site at <http://www.java.com/>.

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5, or later (with latest Service Pack installed)
- Netscape Navigator 7.0, or later
- Mozilla version 1.3, or later

Note: The Remote Disk feature works with only the Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system or later.

To use the Remote Control feature, the client system must also have an Intel™ Pentium® III or later microprocessor operating at 700 MHz or faster (or an equivalent microprocessor).

The following server operating systems have USB support, which is required for the Remote Control feature.

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft Windows 2000 with Service Pack 4 or later
- Red Hat Linux version 7.3
- SUSE LINUX version 8.0

- Novell NetWare 6.5

The management-module Web interface does not support the double-byte character set (DBCS) languages.

The management-module Web interface and management-module command-line interface can be used to perform tasks such as:

- Defining the login IDs and passwords
- Selecting recipients for alert notification of specific events
- Monitoring the status of BladeCenter components
- Controlling BladeCenter components, including the blade servers
- Accessing the I/O modules to configure them
- Changing the drive startup sequence for a blade server
- Setting the date and time
- Using a remote console for the blade servers
- Changing ownership of the keyboard, video, and mouse
- Changing ownership of the optical drive, diskette drive (some BladeCenter unit types), and USB port
- Activating On Demand blade servers

Note: The IBM Director program is a system-management product that comes with the BladeCenter unit. To configure the remote alert recipients for IBM Director over LAN, the remote alert recipient must be an IBM Director-enabled server.

You also can use the management-module Web interface and management-module command-line interface to view some of the blade server configuration settings. See “Using the management and configuration program” on page 29 and the *IBM @server BladeCenter Management-Module Command-Line Interface Reference Guide* for more information.

Setting up the remote connection

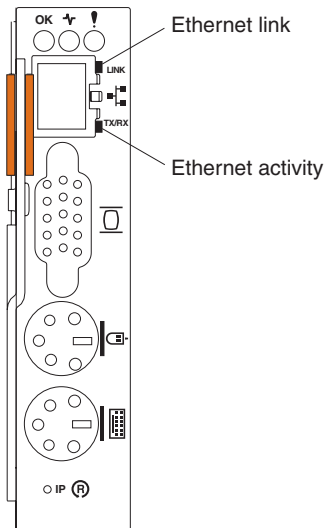
To configure and manage BladeCenter components, you must first set up the remote connection through the external Ethernet port on the management module.

Cabling the Ethernet port

Complete the following steps to connect the Ethernet cable to the management module:

1. Connect one end of a Category 5 or higher Ethernet cable to the remote management and console (Ethernet) connector on the management module. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the network.
2. Check the Ethernet LEDs to ensure that the network connection is working.
 - When the green Ethernet link LED is lit, there is an active connection through the port to the network.
 - When the green Ethernet activity LED is flashing, it indicates that there is activity through the port over the network link.

The following illustration shows the locations of the Ethernet LEDs.



Configuring the management module for remote access

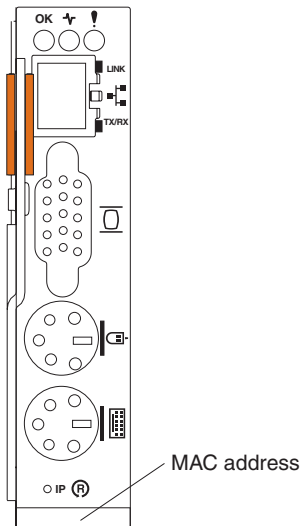
After you connect the active management module to the network, the Ethernet port connection is configured in one of the following ways:

- If you have an accessible, active, and configured dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) server on the network, the host name, IP address, gateway address, subnet mask, and DNS server IP address are set automatically.
- If the DHCP server does not respond within 2 minutes after the port is connected, the management module uses the factory-defined static IP address and default subnet address.

Either of these actions enables the Ethernet connection on the active management module.

Make sure your computer is on the same subnet as the management module; then, use your Web browser to connect to the management module (see “Starting the management and configuration program” on page 29 for more information). In the browser **Address** field, specify the IP address the management module is using:

- If the IP address was assigned through a DHCP server, get the IP address from your network administrator.
- The factory-defined static IP address is 192.168.70.125, the default subnet address is 255.255.255.0, and the default host name is MMxxxxxxxxxxx, where xxxxxxxxxxxx is the burned-in medium access control (MAC) address. The MAC address is on a label on the management module, below the IP reset button.



Note: If the IP configuration is assigned by the DHCP server, the network administrator can use the MAC address of the management module network interface to find out what IP address and host name are assigned.

Communicating with the IBM Director software

The IBM Director program is a system-management product that comes with the BladeCenter unit. The IBM Director software communicates with the BladeCenter unit through the Ethernet port on the active management module.

Note: See the IBM Support Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/> for the version of IBM Director software that you can use to manage redundant management modules.

To communicate with the BladeCenter unit, the IBM Director software needs a managed object (in the Group Contents pane of the IBM Director Management Console main window) that represents the BladeCenter unit. If the BladeCenter management module IP address is known, the network administrator can create an IBM Director managed object for the unit. If the IP address is not known, the IBM Director software can automatically discover the BladeCenter unit (out-of-band, using the Ethernet port on the BladeCenter management module) and create a managed object for the unit.

For the IBM Director software to discover the BladeCenter unit, your network must initially provide connectivity from the IBM Director server to the BladeCenter management-module Ethernet port. To establish connectivity, the management module attempts to use DHCP to acquire its initial IP address for the Ethernet port. If the DHCP request fails, the management module uses the static IP address assigned to it. Therefore, the DHCP server (if used) must be on the management LAN for your BladeCenter unit.

Notes:

1. All management modules are preconfigured with the same static IP address. You can use the management module Web interface to assign a new static IP address for each BladeCenter unit. If DHCP is not used and you do not assign a new static IP address for each BladeCenter unit before attempting to communicate with the IBM Director software, only one BladeCenter unit at a time can be added onto the network for discovery. Adding multiple units to the network without a unique IP address assignment for each BladeCenter unit results in IP address conflicts.
2. For I/O module communication with the IBM Director server through the management module external Ethernet port, the I/O module internal network interface and the management module internal and external interfaces must be on the same subnet.

If you do not want to keep the factory-defined static values, you can configure the static IP address, host name, and subnet mask for the management module through the Web interface.

Using the management and configuration program

This section provides instructions for using the management and configuration program in the active management module.

Note: The sample screens that appear in this document might differ slightly from the screens displayed by your system. Screen content varies based on the type of BladeCenter unit that you are using and the firmware versions and options that are installed.

Starting the management and configuration program

Complete the following steps to start the management and configuration program:

1. Open a Web browser. In the address or URL field, type the IP address or host name defined for the management module remote connection (see “Configuring the management module for remote access” on page 27 for more details).

The Enter Network Password window opens.

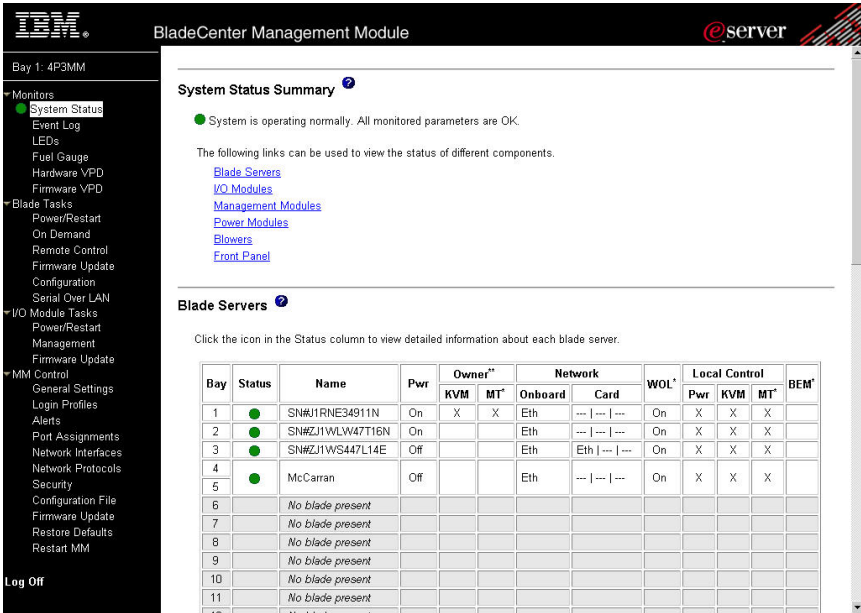
2. Type your user name and password. If you are logging in to the management module for the first time, you can obtain your user name and password from your system administrator. All login attempts are documented in the event log.

Note: The initial user ID and password for the management module are:

- User ID: USERID (all capital letters)
- Password: PASSWORD (note the zero, not O, in PASSWORD)

3. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen. Be sure to set the timeout value you want for your Web session.

The BladeCenter management and configuration window opens.



The navigation pane (on the left side of the management module window) contains navigational links that you use to manage your BladeCenter unit and check the status of the components (modules and blade servers).

Configuring the ports

Complete the following steps to configure the management module internal and external ports:

1. Under **MM Control** in the navigation pane, click **Network Interfaces**.
2. Configure the two Ethernet interfaces: external (remote management and console), and internal (communication with the I/O modules).

Note: For I/O module communication with a remote management station, such as the IBM Director server, through the management module

external Ethernet port, the I/O module internal network interface and the management module internal and external interfaces must be on the same subnet.

- **External Network Interface (eth0)** - This is the interface for the remote management and console port.
 - **Interface** - Select **Enabled** (the default) to use the Ethernet connection.
 - **DHCP** - Select one of the following choices:
 - **DHCP with rollover to static** (this is the default).
 - **DHCP only**
 - **Static only**
 - **Hostname** - (Optional) This is the IP host name you want to use for the management module (maximum of 63 characters).
 - **Static IP configuration** - You need to configure this information only if DHCP is disabled.
 - **IP address** - The IP address for the management module. The IP address must contain four integers from 0 to 255, separated by periods, with no spaces or consecutive periods. The default setting is 192.168.70.125.
 - **Subnet mask** - The subnet mask must contain four integers from 0 to 255, separated by periods, with no spaces. The default setting is 255.255.255.0
 - **Gateway address** - The IP address for your network gateway router. The gateway address must contain four integers from 0 to 255, separated by periods, with no spaces.
 - **Internal Network Interface (eth1)** - This interface communicates with the I/O module.
 - Specify the IP address to use for this interface. The subnet mask must be the same as the subnet mask in the external network interface (eth0).
 - View the data rate, duplex mode, maximum transmission unit (MTU), locally-administered MAC address, and burned-in MAC address for this interface. You can configure the locally-administered MAC address; the other fields are read-only.
3. Configure the internal Ethernet management port on each I/O module in the BladeCenter unit.

Note: Some types of I/O modules, such as a pass-thru module, have no management port.

- a. Under **I/O Module Tasks** in the navigation pane, click **Management**.
- b. Click **Bay 1**.

- c. In the **New Static IP address** fields, specify the IP address to use for this interface. The subnet mask must be the same as the subnet mask in the internal network interface (eth1).
- d. Click **Advanced Management** → **Advanced Setup** and enable the following items:
 - I/O module external ports
 - External management for the external ports

Note: The initial user ID and password for the I/O module firmware are:

- User ID: USERID (all capital letters)
 - Password: PASSWORD (note the zero, not O, in PASSWORD)
- e. Specify the IP configuration of the I/O module.
- Repeat step 3 for each I/O module in the BladeCenter unit.

To communicate with the blade servers for functions such as deploying an operating system or application program, you also will need to configure at least one external (in-band) port on an Ethernet I/O module. See the *Installation and User's Guide* for your BladeCenter unit type for information about configuring external ports on Ethernet I/O modules.

See the *BladeCenter Management Module User's Guide* for more information about the management-module Web interface.

Restoring a saved configuration file

If you have a saved configuration file, you can apply it to the primary or only management module.

1. After the primary or only management module has been installed, follow the instructions in “Setting up the remote connection” on page 26 through “Configuring the management module for remote access” on page 27.
2. Follow the instructions in “Starting the management and configuration program” on page 29.
3. In the **MM Control** section in the navigation pane, click **Configuration File** and follow the instructions under **Restore MM Configuration** to apply the saved configuration file.

If a second management module is installed in the BladeCenter unit (see “Preparing for management module redundancy” on page 9 for more information), the new configuration information will be transferred to the secondary management module automatically.

Appendix A. Getting help and technical assistance

If you need help, service, or technical assistance or just want more information about IBM products, you will find a wide variety of sources available from IBM to assist you. This appendix contains information about where to go for additional information about IBM and IBM products, what to do if you experience a problem with your @server or IntelliStation® system, and whom to call for service, if it is necessary.

Before you call

Before you call, make sure that you have taken these steps to try to solve the problem yourself:

- Check all cables to make sure that they are connected.
- Check the power switches to make sure that the system is turned on.
- Use the troubleshooting information in your system documentation, and use the diagnostic tools that come with your system. Information about diagnostic tools is in the *Hardware Maintenance Manual and Troubleshooting Guide* or *Problem Determination Guide* on the *IBM xSeries Documentation CD* or *IBM BladeCenter Documentation CD* or in the *IntelliStation Hardware Maintenance Manual* at the IBM support Web site.
- Go to the IBM support Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/> to check for technical information, hints, tips, and new device drivers or to submit a request for information.

You can solve many problems without outside assistance by following the troubleshooting procedures that IBM provides in the online help or in the publications that are provided with your system and software. The information that comes with your system also describes the diagnostic tests that you can perform. Most @server and IntelliStation systems, operating systems, and programs come with information that contains troubleshooting procedures and explanations of error messages and error codes. If you suspect a software problem, see the information for the operating system or program.

Using the documentation

Information about your IBM @server or IntelliStation system and preinstalled software, if any, is available in the documentation that comes with your system. That documentation includes printed books, online books, readme files, and help files. See the troubleshooting information in your system documentation for instructions for using the diagnostic programs. The troubleshooting information or the diagnostic programs might tell you that you need additional or updated device drivers or other software. IBM maintains

pages on the World Wide Web where you can get the latest technical information and download device drivers and updates. To access these pages, go to <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/> and follow the instructions. Also, some publications are available through the IBM Publications Ordering System at <http://www.elink.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi>.

Getting help and information from the World Wide Web

On the World Wide Web, the IBM Web site has up-to-date information about IBM @server and IntelliStation products, services, and support. The address for IBM xSeries and BladeCenter information is <http://www.ibm.com/eserver/xseries/>. The address for IBM IntelliStation information is <http://www.ibm.com/pc/us/intellistation/>.

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Software service and support

Through IBM Support Line, you can get telephone assistance, for a fee, with usage, configuration, and software problems with xSeries servers, BladeCenter products, IntelliStation workstations, and appliances. For information about which products are supported by Support Line in your country or region, see <http://www.ibm.com/services/sl/products/>.

For more information about Support Line and other IBM services, see <http://www.ibm.com/services/>, or see <http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/> for support telephone numbers. In the U.S. and Canada, call 1-800-IBM-SERV (1-800-426-7378).

Hardware service and support

You can receive hardware service through IBM Services or through your IBM reseller, if your reseller is authorized by IBM to provide warranty service. See <http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/> for support telephone numbers, or in the U.S. and Canada, call 1-800-IBM-SERV (1-800-426-7378).

In the U.S. and Canada, hardware service and support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the U.K., these services are available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Appendix B. IBM Statement of Limited Warranty Z125-4753-08 04/2004

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- failure resulting from misuse (including but not limited to use of any Machine capacity or capability, other than that authorized by IBM in writing), accident, modification, unsuitable physical or operating environment, or improper maintenance by you;
- failure caused by a product for which IBM is not responsible; and
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The warranty is voided by removal or alteration of identification labels on the Machine or its parts.

IBM does not warrant uninterrupted or error-free operation of a Machine.

Any technical or other support provided for a Machine under warranty, such as assistance with “how-to” questions and those regarding Machine set-up and installation, is provided **WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND**.

How to Obtain Warranty Service

If the Machine does not function as warranted during the warranty period, contact IBM or your reseller to obtain warranty service. If you do not register the Machine with IBM, you may be required to present proof of purchase as evidence of your entitlement to warranty service.

What IBM Will Do to Correct Problems

When you contact IBM for service, you must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. An initial diagnosis of your problem can be made either by a technician over the telephone or electronically by access to an IBM website.

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You are responsible for downloading and installing designated Machine Code (microcode, basic input/output system code (called “BIOS”), utility programs, device drivers, and diagnostics delivered with an IBM Machine) and other software updates from an IBM Internet Web site or from other electronic media, and following the instructions that IBM provides.

If your problem can be resolved with a Customer Replaceable Unit (“CRU”) (e.g., keyboard, mouse, speaker, memory, hard disk drive), IBM will ship the CRU to you for you to install.

If the Machine does not function as warranted during the warranty period and your problem cannot be resolved over the telephone or electronically, through your application of Machine Code or software updates, or with a CRU, IBM or your reseller, if approved by IBM to provide warranty service, will either, at its discretion, 1) repair it to make it function as warranted, or 2) replace it with one that is at least functionally equivalent. If IBM is unable to do either, you may return the Machine to your place of purchase and your money will be refunded.

IBM or your reseller will also manage and install selected engineering changes that apply to the Machine.

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When the warranty service involves the exchange of a Machine or part, the item IBM or your reseller replaces becomes its property and the replacement becomes yours. You represent that all removed items are genuine and unaltered. The replacement may not be new, but will be in good working order and at least functionally equivalent to the item replaced. The replacement assumes the warranty service status of the replaced item.

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1. ensure that the Machine is free of any legal obligations or restrictions that prevent its exchange;
2. obtain authorization from the owner to have IBM or your reseller service a Machine that you do not own; and
3. where applicable, before service is provided:
 - a. follow the service request procedures that IBM or your reseller provides;
 - b. backup or secure all programs, data, and funds contained in the Machine;
 - c. provide IBM or your reseller with sufficient, free, and safe access to your facilities to permit IBM to fulfill its obligations; and
 - d. inform IBM or your reseller of changes in the Machine's location.
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Both you and IBM consent to the application of the laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine to govern, interpret, and enforce all of your and IBM's rights, duties, and obligations arising from, or relating in any manner to, the subject matter of this Statement of Limited Warranty, without regard to conflict of law principles.

THESE WARRANTIES GIVE YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR JURISDICTION TO JURISDICTION.

Jurisdiction

All of our rights, duties, and obligations are subject to the courts of the country in which you acquired the Machine.

Part 2 - Country-unique Terms

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ARGENTINA

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Ordinary Commercial Court of the city of Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the courts of the city of La Paz.

BRAZIL

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the court of Rio de Janeiro, RJ.

CHILE

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Civil Courts of Justice of Santiago.

COLOMBIA

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Judges of the Republic of Colombia.

EQUADOR

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Judges of Quito.

MEXICO

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Federal Courts of Mexico City, Federal District.

PARAGUAY

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the courts of the city of Asuncion.

PERU

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added at the end of this section:*

In accordance with Article 1328 of the Peruvian Civil Code the limitations and exclusions specified in this section will not apply to damages caused by IBM's willful misconduct ("dolo") or gross negligence ("culpa inexcusable").

URUGUAY

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the City of Montevideo Court's Jurisdiction.

VENEZUELA

Jurisdiction: *The following is added after the first sentence:*

Any litigation arising from this Statement of Limited Warranty will be settled exclusively by the Courts of the Metropolitan Area Of the City of Caracas.

NORTH AMERICA

How to Obtain Warranty Service: *The following is added to this Section:*

To obtain warranty service from IBM in Canada or the United States, call 1-800-IBM-SERV (426-7378).

CANADA

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces item 1 of this section:*

1. damages for bodily injury (including death) or physical harm to real property and tangible personal property caused by IBM's negligence; and

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*

laws in the Province of Ontario.

UNITED STATES

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*

laws of the State of New York.

ASIA PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

What this Warranty Covers: *The following paragraph is added to this section:*

The warranties specified in this Section are in addition to any rights you may have under the Trade Practices Act 1974 or other similar legislation and are only limited to the extent permitted by the applicable legislation.

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added to this section:*

Where IBM is in breach of a condition or warranty implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 or other similar legislation, IBM's liability is limited to the repair or replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods. Where that condition or warranty relates to right to sell, quiet possession or clear title, or the goods are of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, then none of the limitations in this paragraph apply.

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*
laws of the State or Territory.

CAMBODIA AND LAOS

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*
laws of the State of New York, United States of America.

CAMBODIA, INDONESIA, AND LAOS

Arbitration: *The following is added under this heading:*
Disputes arising out of or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty shall be finally settled by arbitration which shall be held in Singapore in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of Singapore International Arbitration Center ("SIAC Rules") then in effect. The arbitration award shall be final and binding for the parties without appeal and shall be in writing and set forth the findings of fact and the conclusions of law.

The number of arbitrators shall be three, with each side to the dispute being entitled to appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as chairman of the proceedings. Vacancies in the post of chairman shall be filled by the president of the SIAC. Other vacancies shall be filled by the respective nominating party. Proceedings shall continue from the stage they were at when the vacancy occurred.

If one of the parties refuses or otherwise fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days of the date the other party appoints its, the first appointed arbitrator shall be the sole arbitrator, provided that the arbitrator was validly and properly appointed.

All proceedings shall be conducted, including all documents presented in such proceedings, in the English language. The English language version of this Statement of Limited Warranty prevails over any other language version.

HONG KONG S.A.R. OF CHINA AND MACAU S.A.R. OF CHINA

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*
laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

INDIA

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces items 1 and 2 of this section:*

1. liability for bodily injury (including death) or damage to real property and tangible personal property will be limited to that caused by IBM's negligence; and
2. as to any other actual damage arising in any situation involving nonperformance by IBM pursuant to, or in any way related to the subject of this Statement of Limited Warranty, the charge paid by you for the individual Machine that is the subject of the claim. For purposes of this item, the term "Machine" includes Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code ("LIC").

Arbitration: *The following is added under this heading:*

Disputes arising out of or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty shall be finally settled by arbitration which shall be held in Bangalore, India in accordance with the laws of India then in effect. The arbitration award shall be final and binding for the parties without appeal and shall be in writing and set forth the findings of fact and the conclusions of law.

The number of arbitrators shall be three, with each side to the dispute being entitled to appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as chairman of the proceedings. Vacancies in the post of chairman shall be filled by the president of the Bar Council of India. Other vacancies shall be filled by the respective nominating party. Proceedings shall continue from the stage they were at when the vacancy occurred.

If one of the parties refuses or otherwise fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days of the date the other party appoints its, the first appointed arbitrator shall be the sole arbitrator, provided that the arbitrator was validly and properly appointed.

All proceedings shall be conducted, including all documents presented in such proceedings, in the English language. The English language version of this Statement of Limited Warranty prevails over any other language version.

JAPAN

Governing Law: *The following sentence is added to this section:*

Any doubts concerning this Statement of Limited Warranty will be initially resolved between us in good faith and in accordance with the principle of mutual trust.

MALAYSIA

Limitation of Liability: *The word "SPECIAL" in item 3 of the fifth paragraph is deleted.*

NEW ZEALAND

What this Warranty Covers: *The following paragraph is added to this section:*

The warranties specified in this section are in addition to any rights you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 or other legislation which cannot be excluded or limited. The Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 will not apply in respect of any goods which IBM provides, if you require the goods for the purposes of a business as defined in that Act.

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added to this section:*

Where Machines are not acquired for the purposes of a business as defined in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, the limitations in this section are subject to the limitations in that Act.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

Governing Law: *The following replaces "laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine" in the first sentence:*

laws of the State of New York, United States of America (except when local law requires otherwise).

PHILIPPINES

Limitation of Liability: *Item 3 in the fifth paragraph is replaced by the following:*

SPECIAL (INCLUDING NOMINAL AND EXEMPLARY DAMAGES), MORAL, INCIDENTAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES FOR ANY ECONOMIC CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; OR

Arbitration: *The following is added under this heading:*

Disputes arising out of or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty shall be finally settled by arbitration which shall be held in Metro Manila, Philippines in accordance with the laws of the Philippines then in effect. The arbitration award shall be final and binding for the parties without appeal and shall be in writing and set forth the findings of fact and the conclusions of law.

The number of arbitrators shall be three, with each side to the dispute being entitled to appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as chairman of the proceedings. Vacancies in the post of chairman shall be filled by the president of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. Other vacancies shall be filled by the respective nominating party. Proceedings shall continue from the stage they were at when the vacancy occurred.

If one of the parties refuses or otherwise fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days of the date the other party appoints its, the first appointed arbitrator shall be the sole arbitrator, provided that the arbitrator was validly and properly appointed.

All proceedings shall be conducted, including all documents presented in such proceedings, in the English language. The English language version of this Statement of Limited Warranty prevails over any other language version.

SINGAPORE

Limitation of Liability: *The words "SPECIAL" and "ECONOMIC" in item 3 in the fifth paragraph are deleted.*

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA (EMEA)

THE FOLLOWING TERMS APPLY TO ALL EMEA COUNTRIES:

The terms of this Statement of Limited Warranty apply to Machines purchased from IBM or an IBM reseller.

How to Obtain Warranty Service:

*Add the following paragraph in **Western Europe** (Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Vatican State, and any country subsequently added to the European Union, as from the date of accession):*

The warranty for Machines acquired in Western Europe shall be valid and applicable in all Western Europe countries provided the Machines have been announced and made available in such countries.

If you purchase a Machine in one of the Western European countries, as defined above, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM, provided the Machine has been announced and made available by IBM in the country in which you wish to obtain service.

If you purchased a Personal Computer Machine in Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, or Ukraine, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine in any of those countries from either (1) an IBM reseller approved to perform warranty service or (2) from IBM.

If you purchase a Machine in a Middle Eastern or African country, you may obtain warranty service for that Machine from the IBM entity within the country of purchase, if that IBM entity provides warranty service in that country, or from an IBM reseller, approved by IBM to perform warranty service on that Machine in that country. Warranty service in Africa is available within 50 kilometers of an IBM approved service provider. You are responsible for transportation costs for Machines located outside 50 kilometers of an IBM approved service provider.

Governing Law:

The phrase “the laws of the country in which you acquired the Machine” is replaced by:

1) “the laws of Austria” in **Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, FYR Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and FR Yugoslavia;** 2) “the laws of France” in **Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Republic, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, New Caledonia, Niger, Reunion, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, Vanuatu, and Wallis & Futuna;** 3) “the laws of Finland” in **Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania;** 4) “the laws of England” in **Angola, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, West Bank/Gaza, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe;** and 5) “the laws of South Africa” in **South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland.**

Jurisdiction: *The following exceptions are added to this section:*

1) In **Austria** the choice of jurisdiction for all disputes arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty and relating thereto, including its existence, will be the competent court of law in Vienna, Austria (Inner-City); 2) in **Angola, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, West Bank/Gaza, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe** all disputes arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty or related to its execution, including summary proceedings, will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts; 3) in **Belgium and Luxembourg**, all disputes arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty or related to its interpretation or its execution, the law, and the courts of the

capital city, of the country of your registered office and/or commercial site location only are competent; 4) **in France, Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Republic, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, New Caledonia, Niger, Reunion, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, Vanuatu, and Wallis & Futuna** all disputes arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty or related to its violation or execution, including summary proceedings, will be settled exclusively by the Commercial Court of Paris; 5) **in Russia**, all disputes arising out of or in relation to the interpretation, the violation, the termination, the nullity of the execution of this Statement of Limited Warranty shall be settled by Arbitration Court of Moscow; 6) **in South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland**, both of us agree to submit all disputes relating to this Statement of Limited Warranty to the jurisdiction of the High Court in Johannesburg; 7) **in Turkey** all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty shall be resolved by the Istanbul Central (Sultanahmet) Courts and Execution Directorates of Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey; 8) in each of the following specified countries, any legal claim arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty will be brought before, and settled exclusively by, the competent court of a) Athens for **Greece**, b) Tel Aviv-Jaffa for **Israel**, c) Milan for **Italy**, d) Lisbon for **Portugal**, and e) Madrid for **Spain**; and 9) **in the United Kingdom**, both of us agree to submit all disputes relating to this Statement of Limited Warranty to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

Arbitration: *The following is added under this heading:*

In Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, FYR Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and FR Yugoslavia all disputes arising out of this Statement of Limited Warranty or related to its violation, termination or nullity will be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration and Conciliation of the International Arbitral Center of the Federal Economic Chamber in Vienna (Vienna Rules) by three arbitrators appointed in accordance with these rules. The arbitration will be held in Vienna, Austria, and the official language of the proceedings will be English. The decision of the arbitrators will be final and binding upon both parties. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 598 (2) of the Austrian Code of Civil Procedure, the parties expressly waive the application of paragraph 595 (1) figure 7 of the Code. IBM may, however, institute proceedings in a competent court in the country of installation.

In Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania all disputes arising in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty will be finally settled in arbitration that will be held in Helsinki, Finland in accordance with the arbitration laws of Finland then in effect. Each party will appoint one arbitrator. The arbitrators will then

jointly appoint the chairman. If arbitrators cannot agree on the chairman, then the Central Chamber of Commerce in Helsinki will appoint the chairman.

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

THE FOLLOWING TERMS APPLY TO ALL EU COUNTRIES:

The warranty for Machines acquired in EU countries is valid and applicable in all EU countries provided the Machines have been announced and made available in such countries.

How to Obtain Warranty Service: *The following is added to this section:*

To obtain warranty service from IBM in EU countries, see the telephone listing in Part 3 - Warranty Information.

You may contact IBM at the following address:

IBM Warranty & Service Quality Dept.
PO Box 30
Spango Valley
Greenock
Scotland PA16 0AH

CONSUMERS

Consumers have legal rights under applicable national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods. Such rights are not affected by the warranties provided in this Statement of Limited Warranty.

AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, GREECE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces the terms of this section in its entirety:*

Except as otherwise provided by mandatory law:

1. IBM's liability for any damages and losses that may arise as a consequence of the fulfillment of its obligations under or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty or due to any other cause related to this Statement of Limited Warranty is limited to the compensation of only those damages and losses proved and actually arising as an immediate and direct consequence of the non-fulfillment of such obligations (if IBM is at fault) or of such cause, for a maximum amount equal to the charges you paid for the Machine. For purposes of this item, the term "Machine" includes Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code ("LIC").

The above limitation shall not apply to damages for bodily injuries (including death) and damages to real property and tangible personal property for which IBM is legally liable.

2. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IBM, ITS SUPPLIERS OR RESELLERS LIABLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, EVEN IF INFORMED OF THEIR POSSIBILITY: 1) LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, DATA; 2) INCIDENTAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY ECONOMIC CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; 3) LOST PROFITS, EVEN IF THEY ARISE AS AN IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCE OF THE EVENT THAT GENERATED THE DAMAGES; OR 4) LOSS OF BUSINESS, REVENUE, GOODWILL, OR ANTICIPATED SAVINGS.**

FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces the terms of this section in its entirety:*

Except as otherwise provided by mandatory law:

1. IBM's liability for any damages and losses that may arise as a consequence of the fulfillment of its obligations under or in connection with this Statement of Limited Warranty is limited to the compensation of only those damages and losses proved and actually arising as an immediate and direct consequence of the non-fulfillment of such obligations (if IBM is at fault), for a maximum amount equal to the charges you paid for the Machine that has caused the damages. For purposes of this item, the term "Machine" includes Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code ("LIC").

The above limitation shall not apply to damages for bodily injuries (including death) and damages to real property and tangible personal property for which IBM is legally liable.

2. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IBM, ITS SUPPLIERS OR RESELLERS LIABLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, EVEN IF INFORMED OF THEIR POSSIBILITY: 1) LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, DATA; 2) INCIDENTAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY ECONOMIC CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; 3) LOST PROFITS, EVEN IF THEY ARISE AS AN IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCE OF THE EVENT THAT GENERATED THE DAMAGES; OR 4) LOSS OF BUSINESS, REVENUE, GOODWILL, OR ANTICIPATED SAVINGS.**

THE FOLLOWING TERMS APPLY TO THE COUNTRY SPECIFIED:

AUSTRIA

The provisions of this Statement of Limited Warranty replace any applicable statutory warranties.

What this Warranty Covers: *The following replaces the first sentence of the first paragraph of this section:*

The warranty for an IBM Machine covers the functionality of the Machine for its normal use and the Machine's conformity to its Specifications.

The following paragraphs are added to this section:

The limitation period for consumers in action for breach of warranty is the statutory period as a minimum. In case IBM or your reseller is unable to repair an IBM Machine, you can alternatively ask for a partial refund as far as justified by the reduced value of the unrepaired Machine or ask for a cancellation of the respective agreement for such Machine and get your money refunded.

The second paragraph does not apply.

What IBM Will Do to Correct Problems: *The following is added to this section:*

During the warranty period, IBM will reimburse you for the transportation charges for the delivery of the failing Machine to IBM.

Limitation of Liability: *The following paragraph is added to this section:*

The limitations and exclusions specified in the Statement of Limited Warranty will not apply to damages caused by IBM with fraud or gross negligence and for express warranty.

The following sentence is added to the end of item 2:

IBM's liability under this item is limited to the violation of essential contractual terms in cases of ordinary negligence.

EGYPT

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces item 2 in this section:*

as to any other actual direct damages, IBM's liability will be limited to the total amount you paid for the Machine that is the subject of the claim. For purposes of this item, the term "Machine" includes Machine Code and Licensed Internal Code ("LIC").

Applicability of suppliers and resellers (unchanged).

FRANCE

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces the second sentence of the first paragraph of this section:*

In such instances, regardless of the basis on which you are entitled to claim damages from IBM, IBM is liable for no more than: (items 1 and 2 unchanged).

GERMANY

What this Warranty Covers: *The following replaces the first sentence of the first paragraph of this section:*

The warranty for an IBM Machine covers the functionality of the Machine for its normal use and the Machine's conformity to its Specifications.

The following paragraphs are added to this section:

The minimum warranty period for Machines is twelve months. In case IBM or your reseller is unable to repair an IBM Machine, you can alternatively ask for a partial refund as far as justified by the reduced value of the unrepaired Machine or ask for a cancellation of the respective agreement for such Machine and get your money refunded.

The second paragraph does not apply.

What IBM Will Do to Correct Problems: *The following is added to this section:*

During the warranty period, transportation for delivery of the failing Machine to IBM will be at IBM's expense.

Limitation of Liability: *The following paragraph is added to this section:*

The limitations and exclusions specified in the Statement of Limited Warranty will not apply to damages caused by IBM with fraud or gross negligence and for express warranty.

The following sentence is added to the end of item 2:

IBM's liability under this item is limited to the violation of essential contractual terms in cases of ordinary negligence.

HUNGARY

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added at the end of this section:*

The limitation and exclusion specified herein shall not apply to liability for a breach of contract damaging life, physical well-being, or health that has been caused intentionally, by gross negligence, or by a criminal act.

The parties accept the limitations of liability as valid provisions and state that the Section 314.(2) of the Hungarian Civil Code applies as the acquisition price as well as other advantages arising out of the present Statement of Limited Warranty balance this limitation of liability.

IRELAND

What this Warranty Covers: *The following is added to this section:*

Except as expressly provided in these terms and conditions, all statutory conditions, including all warranties implied, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all warranties implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1893 or the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980 are hereby excluded.

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces the terms of this section in its entirety:*

For the purposes of this section, a “Default” means any act, statement, omission, or negligence on the part of IBM in connection with, or in relation to, the subject matter of this Statement of Limited Warranty in respect of which IBM is legally liable to you, whether in contract or tort. A number of Defaults which together result in, or contribute to, substantially the same loss or damage will be treated as one Default occurring on the date of occurrence of the last such Default.

Circumstances may arise where, because of a Default, you are entitled to recover damages from IBM.

This section sets out the extent of IBM’s liability and your sole remedy.

1. IBM will accept unlimited liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of IBM.
2. Subject always to the **Items for Which IBM is Not Liable** below, IBM will accept unlimited liability for physical damage to your tangible property resulting from the negligence of IBM.
3. Except as provided in items 1 and 2 above, IBM’s entire liability for actual damages for any one Default will not in any event exceed the greater of 1) EUR 125,000, or 2) 125% of the amount you paid for the Machine directly relating to the Default.

Items for Which IBM is Not Liable

Save with respect to any liability referred to in item 1 above, under no circumstances is IBM, its suppliers or resellers liable for any of the following, even if IBM or they were informed of the possibility of such losses:

1. loss of, or damage to, data;
2. special, indirect, or consequential loss; or

3. loss of profits, business, revenue, goodwill, or anticipated savings.

SLOVAKIA

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added to the end of the last paragraph:*

The limitations apply to the extent they are not prohibited under §§ 373-386 of the Slovak Commercial Code.

SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND

Limitation of Liability: *The following is added to this section:*

IBM's entire liability to you for actual damages arising in all situations involving nonperformance by IBM in respect of the subject matter of this Statement of Warranty will be limited to the charge paid by you for the individual Machine that is the subject of your claim from IBM.

UNITED KINGDOM

Limitation of Liability: *The following replaces the terms of this section in its entirety:*

For the purposes of this section, a "Default" means any act, statement, omission, or negligence on the part of IBM in connection with, or in relation to, the subject matter of this Statement of Limited Warranty in respect of which IBM is legally liable to you, whether in contract or tort. A number of Defaults which together result in, or contribute to, substantially the same loss or damage will be treated as one Default.

Circumstances may arise where, because of a Default, you are entitled to recover damages from IBM.

This section sets out the extent of IBM's liability and your sole remedy.

1. IBM will accept unlimited liability for:
 - a. death or personal injury caused by the negligence of IBM; and
 - b. any breach of its obligations implied by Section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982, or any statutory modification or re-enactment of either such Section.
2. IBM will accept unlimited liability, subject always to the **Items for Which IBM is Not Liable** below, for physical damage to your tangible property resulting from the negligence of IBM.
3. IBM's entire liability for actual damages for any one Default will not in any event, except as provided in items 1 and 2 above, exceed the greater of 1) Pounds Sterling 75,000, or 2) 125% of the total purchase price payable or the charges for the Machine directly relating to the Default.

These limits also apply to IBM's suppliers and resellers. They state the maximum for which IBM and such suppliers and resellers are collectively responsible.

Items for Which IBM is Not Liable

Save with respect to any liability referred to in item 1 above, under no circumstances is IBM or any of its suppliers or resellers liable for any of the following, even if IBM or they were informed of the possibility of such losses:

1. loss of, or damage to, data;
2. special, indirect, or consequential loss; or
3. loss of profits, business, revenue, goodwill, or anticipated savings.

Part 3 - Warranty Information

This Part 3 provides information regarding the warranty applicable to your Machine, including the warranty period and type of warranty service IBM provides.

Warranty Period

The warranty period may vary by country or region and is specified in the table below.

Note: "Region" means either Hong Kong or Macau Special Administrative Region of China.

A warranty period of 3 years on parts and 1 year on labor means that IBM provides warranty service without charge for:

1. parts and labor during the first year of the warranty period; and
2. parts only, on an exchange basis, in the second and third years of the warranty period. IBM will charge you for any labor provided in performance of the repair or replacement(s) in the second and third year of the warranty period.

Machine - IBM BladeCenter Management Module

Country or Region of Purchase	Warranty Period	Type of Warranty Service*
Worldwide	3 years	3
* See " <u>Types of Warranty Service</u> " for the legend and explanations of warranty-service types.		

Types of Warranty Service

If required, IBM provides repair or exchange service depending on the type of warranty service specified for your Machine in the above table and as described below. Warranty service may be provided by your reseller if approved by IBM to perform warranty service. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability. Service levels are response time objectives and are not guaranteed. The specified level of warranty service may not be available in all worldwide locations, additional charges may apply outside IBM's normal service area, contact your local IBM representative or your reseller for country and location specific information.

1. Customer Replaceable Unit ("CRU") Service

IBM provides replacement CRUs to you for you to install. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your Machine and are available from IBM at any time on your request. Installation of Tier 1 CRUs is your responsibility. If IBM installs a Tier 1 CRU at your request, you will be charged for the installation. You may install a Tier 2 CRU yourself or request IBM to install it, at no additional charge, under the type of warranty service designated for your Machine. IBM specifies in the materials shipped with a replacement CRU whether a defective CRU must be returned to IBM. When return is required, 1) return instructions and a container are shipped with the replacement CRU, and 2) you may be charged for the replacement CRU if IBM does not receive the defective CRU within 30 days of your receipt of the replacement.

2. On-site Service

IBM or your reseller will either repair or exchange the failing Machine at your location and verify its operation. You must provide suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the IBM Machine. The area must be clean, well lit and suitable for the purpose. For some Machines, certain repairs may require sending the Machine to an IBM service center.

3. Courier or Depot Service*

You will disconnect the failing Machine for collection arranged by IBM. IBM will provide you with a shipping container for you to return your Machine to a designated service center. A courier will pick up your Machine and deliver it to the designated service center. Following its repair or exchange, IBM will arrange the return delivery of the Machine to your location. You are responsible for its installation and verification.

4. Customer Carry-In or Mail-In Service

You will deliver or mail as IBM specifies (prepaid unless IBM specifies otherwise) the failing Machine suitably packaged to a location IBM designates. After IBM has repaired or exchanged the Machine, IBM will make it available for your collection or, for Mail-in Service, IBM will return it to you at IBM's expense, unless IBM specifies otherwise. You are responsible for the subsequent installation and verification of the Machine.

5. CRU and On-site Service

This type of Warranty Service is a combination of Type 1 and Type 2 (see above).

6. CRU and Courier or Depot Service

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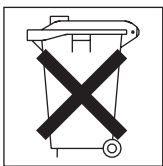
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