

# **IPC-623 Series**

**4U-Height 20-slot  
Rackmount Industrial PC  
Chassis**

## **User Manual**

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- User Manual
- Warranty Card
- Accessory box with a pack of screws (for fixing backplane, disk drives and ear handles), a pair of keys, 20 pcs of rubber cushions, four pcs of shorter rubber cushions for fixing full-length CPU card, two ear handles, 2 spare filters and three 4-pin power wires inside.

If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact your distributor or sales representative immediately. We have carefully inspected the IPC-623 mechanically and electrically before shipment. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working order upon receipt. As you unpack the IPC-623, check it for signs of shipping damage. If it is damaged or it fails to meet the specifications, notify our service department or your local sales representative immediately. Also notify the carrier.

Retain the shipping carton and packing material for inspection by the carrier. After inspection, we will make arrangements to repair or replace the unit.

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# CHAPTER 1

## General Information

# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Introduction

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The IPC-623 is a 4U-high rackmount industrial computer chassis designed for multi-system applications. It can be a single or multi-segment industrial computing with up to 20 slots for quad-segment system. It can be configured with a single power supply, or an N+1 redundant power supply with output of 810 W or greater.

Unique alarm detection and notification to reduce system down time

The IPC-623 comes with a unique alarm module. This module automatically detects the system operating conditions, such as power, HDD, fan, and system temperature. The front LED indicators show the system and power status clearly. In the event of system failure, the alarm module will make an audible beep to warn users to take essential actions.

### **Flexible storage options**

IPC-623 provides abundant data storage solutions, such as a drive bay that holds three front-accessible 5.25" disk drives (CD-ROM drive, DVD-ROM drive or removable disk drive), one 3.5" FDD, and an extra internal 3.5" HDD. With different power supply options, it can even support up to six HDDs. The IPC-623 chassis allows integration with a wide range of computing peripherals.

### **Outstanding mechanical designs**

The IPC-623 is designed for multi-system use. With abundant high wattage power supply options and support from three high speed cooling fans, it provides reliable operation and much better airflow design. The shock-proof drive bay and the hold-down clamp with rubber cushions protects the system against harsh industrial environments and unexpected shock. The front door with user-friendly rotary lock prevents unauthorized access to the data storage. The redundant power supply modules are hot-swappable and front accessible. All these easily maintained modules reduce the system's Mean Time to Repair (MTTR) and make IPC-623 the best solution for price, performance and total cost of ownership.



## 1.2 Specifications

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- Construction: Heavy-duty steel
- Disk drive capacity: Three front accessible 5.25" disk drives, one 3.5" FDD, and one internal 3.5" HDD
- Dual top covers:
  - a) Top front cover for disk drive, cooling fan and power supply maintenance
  - b) Top rear cover for backplane, add-on cards and thermal sensors maintenance
- LED Indicators on front panel: Bi-color LEDs (green/red) for Power, Fan and Temperature status; single-color LEDs (green) for HDD activity and Power Singles Status (+5 V, -5 V, +12 V, -12 V and +3.3 V)
- Switch and buttons on front panel: Power switch, Alarm Reset button and up to four System Reset buttons
- Cooling fan: Three 12 cm x 12 cm x 25 mm, 114 CFM, hot-swappable cooling fans
- Air Filters: Two filters (128 mm x 95 mm) behind the front door. Four filters (200 mm x 45 mm) on right & left sides of the chassis.
- Vents: On the front panel and on both sides of the chassis
- Slide rails: General Device C-300 series supported
- Chassis color: Black
- Gross weight: 26 kg (57.2 lbs)
- Dimensions (W x H x D): 482 x 177 x 660 mm (19" x 7" x 26")
- Compliance : CE compliant, UL/cUL approved

## 1.3 Power Supply Options

**Table 1.1: Power Supply Options**

Model Name	1757000131	1757000197	1757000133
Watt	400 W max. (with PFC)	460 W max. (1+1 redundant)	500 W max. (with PFC)
Input rating	100 ~ 240 Vac (Full range)	100 ~ 240 Vac (Full range)	100 ~ 240 Vac (Full range)
Output voltage	+5 V @ 35 A, +3.3 V @ 25 A, +12 V @ 30 A, -5 V @ 0.8 A, -12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 2 A	+5 V @ 40 A, +3.3 V @ 30 A, +12 V @ 32 A, -5 V @ 0.8 A, -12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 2 A	+5 V @ 40 A, +3.3 V @ 30 A, +12 V @ 32 A, -5 V @ 0.8 A, -12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 2 A
Minimum load	+5 V @ 3 A, +3.3 V @ 1 A, +12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 0.1 A	+5 V @ 5 A, +3.3 V @ 1 A, +12 V @ 2.5 A, +5 VSB @ 0.1 A	+5 V @ 2.5 A, +3.3 V @ 1 A, +12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 0.1 A
MTBF	91,000 hours @ 25°C	100,000 hours @ 25°C	98,000 hours @ 25°C
Safety	UL/TUV/CB/CCC	UL/TUV/CB/CCC	UL/TUV/CB/CCC
Model Name	1757000127	1757000128	
Watt	570 W max. (2+1 redundant)	810 W max. (3+1 redundant)	
Input rating	115 ~ 230 Vac (Full range)	115 ~ 230 Vac (Full range)	
Output voltage	+5 V @ 50 A, +3.3 V @ 40 A, +12 V @ 34 A, -5 V @ 1 A, -12 V @ 1 A, +5 VSB @ 1.2 A	+5 V @ 75 A, +3.3 V @ 60 A, +12 V @ 51 A, -5 V @ 1.5 A, -12 V @ 1.5 A, +5 VSB @ 1.6 A	
Minimum load	+5 V @ 6 A, +3.3 V @ 2 A, +12 V @ 3 A, -12 V @ 0.1 A, -5 V @ 0.1 A, +5 VSB @ 0.1 A	+5 V @ 9 A, +3.3 V @ 3 A, +12 V @ 4.5 A, -12 V @ 0.15 A, -5 V @ 0.15 A, +5 VSB @ 0.15 A	
MTBF	100,000 hours @ 25°C	100,000 hours @ 25°C	
Safety	UL/TUV/CB/CCC	UL/TUV/CB/CCC	

# 1.4 Environment Specifications

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<i>Table 1.2: Environment Specifications</i>		
Environment	Operating	Non-operating
Temperature	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F)	-20 to 60°C (-4 to 140°F)
Humidity	10 to 85% @ 40°C, non-condensing	10 to 95% @ 40°C, non-condensing
Vibration	1 Grms	2 G
Shock	10 G with 11 ms duration, half sine wave	30 G
Altitude	0 to 3,048 m (0 ~ 10,000 ft)-	
Safety	CE compliant, UL/cUL approved-	

# 1.5 Dimensions of IPC-623

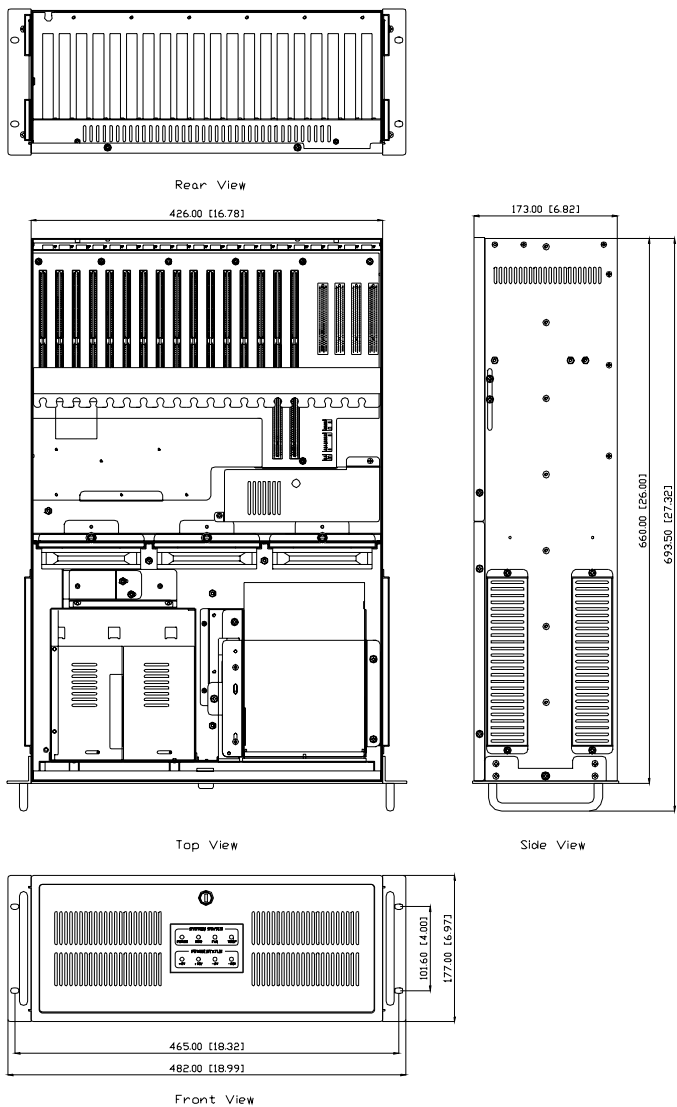


Figure 1.1: Dimensions of IPC-623

## 1.6 Safety Precautions

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### **Warning!**

Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.

### **Caution!**

Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the motherboard, backplane, or add-on cards. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric charges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components on a static-dissipative surface or in a static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.

### **FCC**

This device complies with the requirements in part 15 of the FCC rules: Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1.This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2.This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this device in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense. The user is advised that any equipment changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance would void the compliance to FCC regulations and therefore, the user's authority to operate the equipment.



# CHAPTER 2

## System Setup

## Chapter 2 System Setup

The following procedures instruct users to install the backplane, add-on cards, and disk drives into the IPC-623 chassis. Please refer to Appendix A, Exploded Diagram, for the detailed parts of IPC-623.

**Note:** Use caution when installing or operating the components with the chassis open. Be sure to turn off the power, unplug the power cord and ground yourself by touching the metal chassis before you handle any components inside the machine.

### 2.1 Chassis front and rear section

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The IPC-623 is composed of two sections, the front section and the rear section. Each of them has its own top cover.

The front section includes:

1. A disk drive bay for holding three 5.25" disk drives, one 3.5" FDD and one internal 3.5" HDD.
2. Three high speed cooling fans.
3. Lockable front door with LED panel.
4. Power supply (including either Redundant Power Supply or Single Power Supply). Please see details in section 3.4.
6. Additional disk drive bay for three 3.5" internal HDDs (only for the Single Power Supply Model). Please see details in section 3.4.
7. There is a pair of ear handles in the accessory box. Users can simply fasten them to the front right and front left edges of the chassis with the eight screws provided.

**The rear section includes:**

1. Space for backplane
2. Space for CPU cards and other add-on cards
3. Two thermal sensors
4. Alarm board
5. Hold-down clamp with rubber pads underneath (rubber cushions are provided in the accessory box)

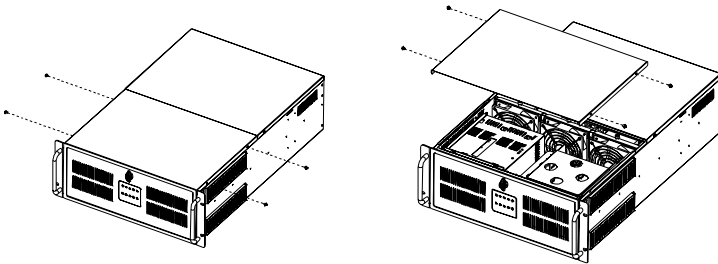


## 2.2 Removing the chassis covers

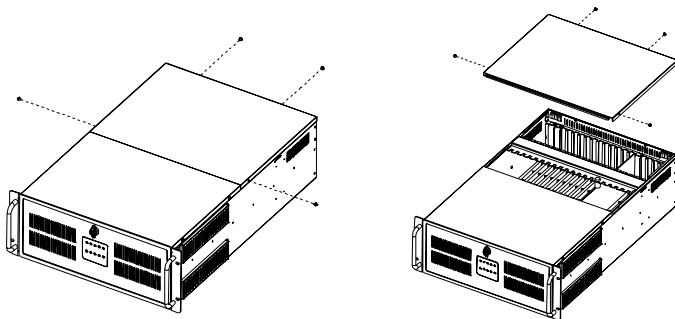
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There are dual top covers for IPC-623, top front cover and top rear cover. Both are fixed to the chassis with four screws, two on each side. Please refer to Figure 2.1 & Figure 2.2 and proceed as below.

1. Detach the four screws on both sides.
2. Remove the top cover.



*Figure 2.1: Removing the top front chassis cover*



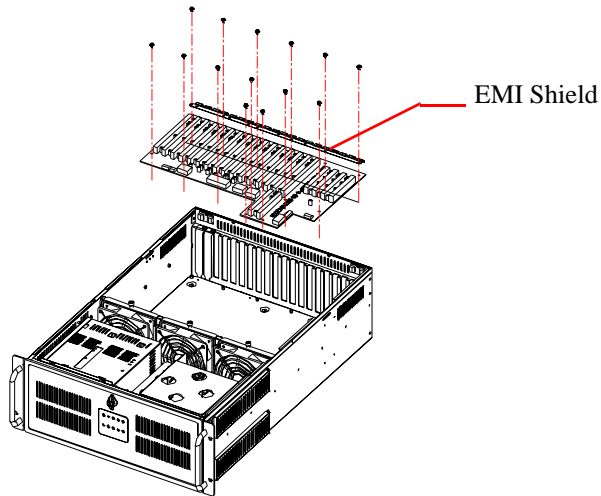
*Figure 2.2: Removing the top rear chassis cover*

## 2.3 Installing the Backplane

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IPC-623 supports backplanes of up to 20 slots. To install the backplane, please refer to Figure 2.3 and proceed as follows:

1. Unscrew the 4 screws located on both sides of the hold-down clamp, then pull out the clamp.
2. Remove the EMI shield by loosening the six screws.
3. Put the backplane in the proper location and then fasten it onto the chassis.
4. Connect the 20-pin ATX power connector from the power supply to the backplane.



*Figure 2.3: Installing the backplane*

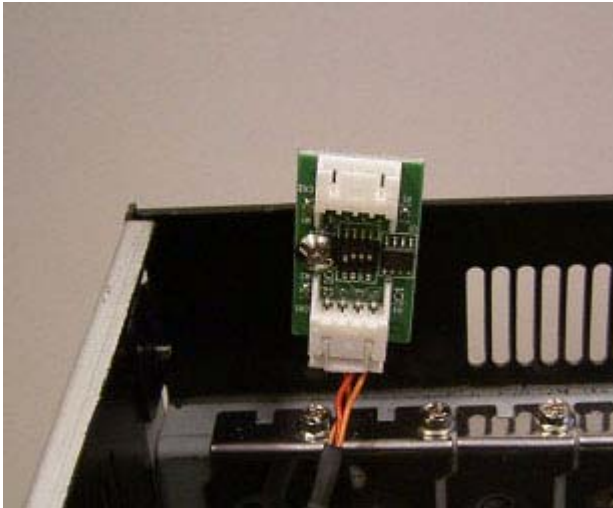
## 2.4 Installing CPU card & add-on cards

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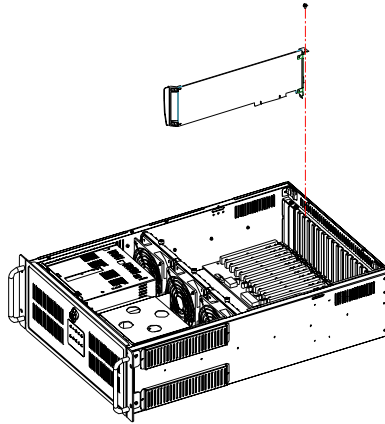
IPC-623 supports up to 20 add-on cards. To install a CPU card or add-on cards, please proceed as follows:

1. Remove the top rear chassis cover and hold-down clamp. Please refer to section 2.2 and 2.5 for details.
2. If the thermal sensor becomes an obstacle for installing the card, adjust the sensor location by loosening its screw. Please refer to Figure 2.4. Later just return the sensor back to its original location after completing the cards' installation.

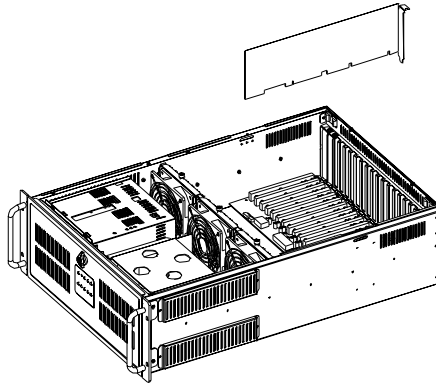
3. Select a vacant PICMG slot for the full-length CPU card or PCI/ISA slot for other add-on cards and remove the corresponding I/O bracket attached to the rear plate of the chassis.
4. Insert the CPU card or add-on card vertically into the proper slot (See Figure 2.5 & Figure 2.6). For full-length cards, please make sure that the card bracket has been inserted properly and the other edge of the card has been inserted into the plastic guiding. Fasten the card by a screw on top of the I/O bracket.
5. Repeat Step 3 and 4 if there is more than one add-on card.
6. There are two rows of notches on both sides of the hold-down clamp for inserting the rubber cushions into. One side is for PCI cards, the other side is for ISA cards. Depending on the card height, the cushions can be inserted upward or downward. After the rubber cushions have been inserted into the notches, they will stabilize the add-on cards to protect them from shock and vibration. Use the shorter rubber cushions to stabilize the full-length CPU cards.
7. Put back the hold-down clamp and screw it in place.
8. Replace the top rear chassis cover and fasten it.



*Figure 2.4: Adjusting the location of thermal sensor*



*Figure 2.5: Installing a full-length CPU card*



*Figure 2.6: Installing an add-on card*

## 2.5 Hold-down clamp

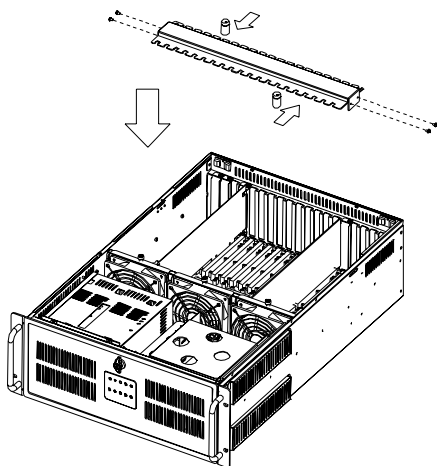
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The hold-down clamp protects all the cards from vibration and shock. After inserting the CPU card and add-on cards, remember to install the hold-down clamp according to the following steps.

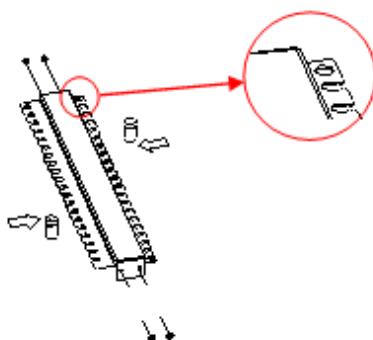
1. After plugging in the CPU card and add-on cards, please insert the rubber cushions provided into the notches of the hold-down clamp and adjust them so that their positions correspond with the locations of the

cards. In addition to the rubber pad under the hold-down clamp, the cushions offer these cards a further level of protection against shocks and vibration. (See Figure 2.7).

2. Put the hold-down clamp back into its original position. Please note that the circle hole on the hold-down clamp faces toward the rear panel. (See Figure 2.8).
3. Secure it to the chassis with the four screws.



**Figure 2.7: Installing hold-down clamp**



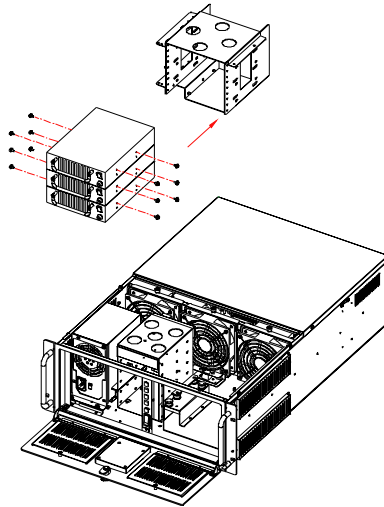
**Figure 2.8: The circle hole on the hold-down clamp**

## 2.6 Installing Disk Drives

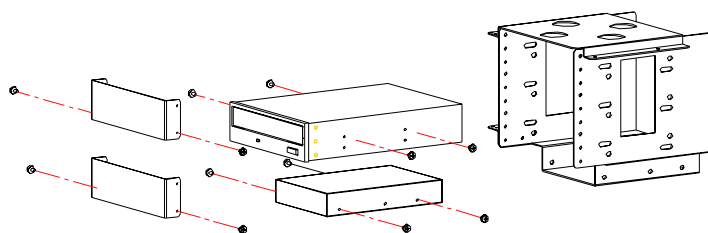
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The disk drive bay in the front right section can hold three 5.25" disk drives (such as CD-ROM drive, CD-R/W drive, DVD-ROM drive, or mobile disk drives, etc.), an external 3.5" FDD and an internal 3.5" HDD. To install the HDD or FDD, please proceed as follows:

1. Remove the top front cover.
2. Unscrew the four screws on the disk drive housing and then take it out.
3. Insert the disk drive into the proper location in the disk drive housing, and then fix it with the screws provided.
4. Connect a 40-pin flat cable to a CD-ROM drive (or CD-RW drive or DVD-ROM drive or IDE HDD), or a SCSI cable to a SCSI HDD, or a SATA cable to a SATA HDD, or a 34-pin flat cable to a FDD. Then plug the 4-pin power connector into each disk drive. Please refer to Figure 2.9 and Figure 2.10.
5. Put back the disk drive housing to the correct location and fasten it with the four screws.
6. Secure the front top cover with four screws.



**Figure 2.9: Removing the disk drive housing**



*Figure 2.10: Installing the disk drives*





# CHAPTER 3

## System Setup

# Chapter 3 Operation

## 3.1 The Front Panel of IPC-623

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In the middle of the front panel, there is one Power On/Off switch, four System Reset buttons, and one Alarm Reset button. There are 9 LED indicators on the lockable front door. Their individual functions are described as below.

### 3.1.1 Switch and Buttons

**Power On/Off switch:** Press this button to turn the system power on or off.

**System Reset button:** Press the button to reboot the individual system (up to four systems).

**Alarm Reset button:** Whenever a fault occurs in the system (e.g., fan failure or the temperature in the chassis is too high), the audible alarm will be activated. Pressing this button will stop the alarm from beeping.

### 3.1.2 LED indicators for System Status

The LED display on the front door shows a series of indicators which are grouped into two categories for System Status and Power Status. The following table describes the LED indicators for System Status.

LED	Description	Green	Red
PWR	System power	Normal	Abnormal
FAN	Cooling fan status	Normal	Abnormal
TEMP	Temperature in the chassis	Normal	Abnormal
HDD	Hard disk drive activity	Data access	No light

When the system powers is on, the PWR LED is always Green.

When the PWR LED is RED, it indicates a redundant power supply module failure. To stop the alarm beep, press the Alarm Reset button. Examine the redundant power supply module right away and replace the failed module with a good one.

When the FAN LED is RED, it indicates a failed cooling fan, and the alarm is also activated. To stop the alarm beep, press the Alarm Reset button and then replace the failed fan with a good one immediately.

If the TEMP LED is RED, it means that the chassis is overheated. An audible alarm will be activated. To stop the alarm, press the Alarm Reset button. Inspect the fan filter and the rear section of the chassis immediately. Make sure the airflow inside the chassis is not blocked by dust or other particles.

### 3.1.3 LED indicators for Power Status

The following table is the individual LED which indicates the status of the backplane voltage signals.

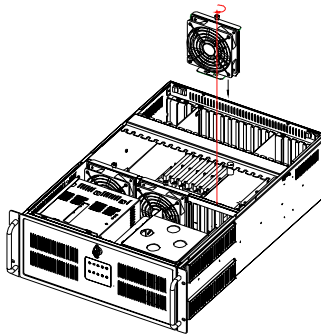
LED	Description	LED on	LED off
+5V	+5V signal	Normal	Abnormal
+12V	+12V signal	Normal	Abnormal
-5V	-5V signal	Normal	Abnormal
-12V	-12V signal	Normal	Abnormal
+3.3V	+3.3V signal	Normal	Abnormal

When an LED fails to light up, it means there is a problem with one of the voltage signals. Please check if the power supply connector is properly attached to the backplane. If the problem persists, consult with an experienced technician.

## 3.2 Replacing the Cooling Fan

There are three cooling fans located in the middle of the chassis. All of them are hot-swappable and provide the system with ample cooling by blowing air rearwards. To replace the cooling fan, please refer to Figure 3.1 and proceed as below.

1. Remove the front top chassis cover.
2. Loose the thumb screw on top of the fan unit and then smoothly pull it out. It will disconnect the cooling fan power connector.
3. Replace the cooling fan with a new one.
4. Fix the new cooling fan by fastening the thumb screw.
5. Replace the front top chassis cover and fasten it.



*Figure 3.1: Replacing the cooling fan*

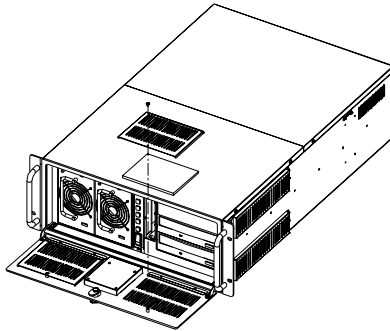
## 3.3 Replacing the Filter

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The filter is to block dust and particles from the work environment and extend the system longevity. It's better to replace the new filter periodically. There is one filter behind the front door and four filters on left and right sides of the chassis. To replace the filter, please refer to Figure 3.2 and proceed as follows.

### 3.3.1 Replacing the front filter

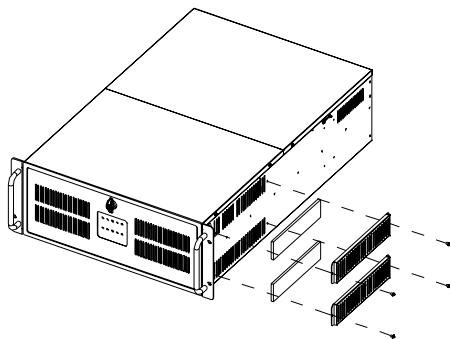
1. Open the front door.
2. Loosen the screw located on the filter cover and then gently pull the filter cover forward. Please see Figure 3.2.
3. Remove the filter and replace it with a new one.
4. Slide the filter cover back to the right location and then fasten it.



*Figure 3.2: Replacing the filter behind the front door*

### 3.3.2 Replacing the side filter

1. Remove the two screws located on the edges of the filter cover and pull it up. Please see Figure 3.3.
2. Remove the filter and replace it with a new one.
3. Tighten the two screws to secure the filter cover on the chassis.
4. Repeat step 1 to 3 to change another filter.



*Figure 3.3: Replacing the filter on both sides of the chassis*

## 3.4 Replacing the power supply

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IPC-623 supports various power supply models. Please see details below.

### 3.4.1 The redundant power supply model

In this configuration, there is a redundant power supply with various (2, 3, or 4) modules, which are front-accessible and hot-swappable. To change the module, please be sure to open the front door as wide as possible (to an angle of at least 90 degrees) or users won't be able to remove the module easily.

To replace the redundant power supply module, please proceed as below.

1. Open the front door to the limit (to an angle of at least 90 degrees)
2. For the 460 W redundant power supply module, unlock the latch of the failed module with a coin. Then grab the handle to gently pull it out, see Figure 3.4.
3. For 570 W or 810 W N+1 redundant power supply modules, turn off the power switch of the failed power supply module. Then loosen the screw and grab the handle to gently pull it out.
4. Make sure that the new power supply module is the same rating as the currently installed one.
5. Slide the power supply module inward until it locks into the right position.
6. For the 570 W or 810 W redundant power supply, secure the screw.
7. Return the handle to its original place.



**Figure 3.4: Unlock and replace the 460W power supply module**

*Note: When you plug the two power cords into the socket, please make them the same direction, see Figure 3.5.*



**Figure 3.5: Power cord plugs orientation on the socket**

### **3.4.2 The single power supply model**

With this configuration, there is one single 400 W or 500 W ATX power supply for the system. It is hidden inside the front left section of the chassis. With only one power supply module installed, an additional drive bay can be installed three 3.5" HDD next to that power supply. So it supports up to six HDDs under this hardware configuration.

Please see Figure 3.6 & Figure 3.7.

To replace the single power supply, please process as below.

1. Unplug the AC inlet from the power supply.
2. Remove the front top cover.

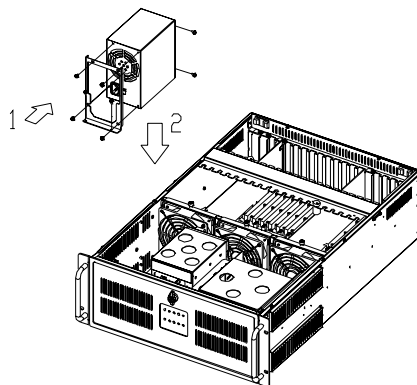
3. Unscrew the power supply bracket and remove it.
4. Unplug the 20-pin ATX power connector and 4-pin +12V power connector from the backplane. Then, unplug other power connectors from the disk drives.
5. Remove the four screws which mount the power supply to the power supply bracket, then take out the power supply. Please see Figure 3.8.
6. Place a new power supply into the power supply bracket and fasten it with the four screws.
7. Plug the 20-pin ATX power connector and 4-pin +12V power connector to the backplane, then plug other power connectors to the essential disk drives.
8. Return the power supply bracket to the chassis and fasten it.
9. Return the front top cover and plug in the AC inlet.



***Figure 3.6: Front view with single power supply***



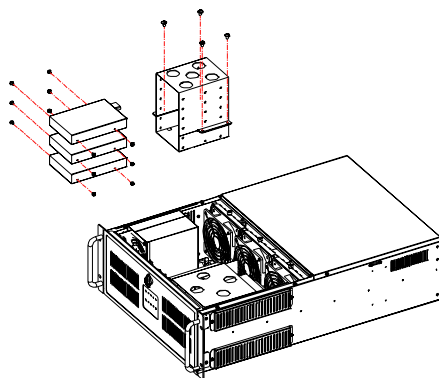
***Figure 3.7: Configuration with single power supply***



**Figure 3.8: Replacing the single power supply**

This extra drive bay in the front middle section can hold six 3.5" HDDs, but we strongly suggest to install up to three HDDs so the system can maintain good performance. To install the HDD into this drive bay, please refer to Figure 3.9 and proceed as follows:

1. Loosen the four screws of the drive bay.
2. Adjust the HDD into position.
3. Fix the HDD to the disk drive bay by fastening the screws on both sides of the drive bay.
4. Connect the disk drive power and signal cables.
5. Put back the middle disk drive bay to the chassis and fasten it.
6. Replace the top front cover and fasten it.



**Figure 3.9: Installing 3.5" HDD to middle drive bay**



# CHAPTER 4

## Alarm Board

## Chapter 4 Alarm Board

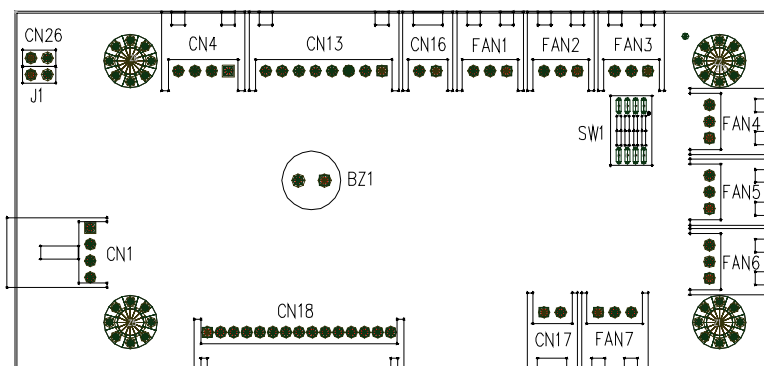
The alarm board is located behind the cooling fan near the middle section. The alarm board makes an audible alarm when:

- Any power supply module of the redundant power supply fails
- One of the cooling fans fails
- Internal temperature of the chassis is too high

To stop the alarm beep, simply press the Alarm Reset button on the front panel.

### 4.1 Alarm Board Layout

The layout and detailed specification of the alarm board are given below:



*Figure 4.1: Alarm board layout*

### 4.2 Alarm Board Specifications

Input Power: +5V, +12V

#### Input Signals:

- 7 fan connectors
- One thermal sensor connector (connects up to 8 thermal sensors in series)
- One power good connector
- One alarm reset connector

- One voltage signal connector (connect from backplane, includes 12V, 5V, +3.3V)
- One HDD LED connector (connect from CPU card)

### Output Signals:

- One LED board connector
- One LCM board connector
- One Buzzer output

### Pin Definition

CN1: Auxiliary external power connector, standard mini 4-Pin power connector			
Pin 1	+12V	Pin 3	GND
Pin 2	GND	Pin 4	+5V
CN4: Thermal sensor (LM75) connector			
Pin 1	+5V	Pin 3	T_SDAT
Pin 2	T_SCLK	Pin 4	GND
CN13: Voltage detect input connector			
Pin 1	+5Vsb	Pin 5	+5V
Pin 2	GND	Pin 6	+3.3V
Pin 3	GND	Pin 7	-12V
Pin 4	-5V	Pin 8	+12V
CN16: Power good input			
Pin 1	Power Good A	Pin 2	GND
CN17: Alarm reset connector			
Pin 1	ALARM RESET	Pin 2	GND
CN18: LED board connector			
Pin 1	GND	Pin 9	Temperature Good LED
Pin 2	Power Good +5V	Pin 10	Temperature Fail LED
Pin 3	Power Good +12V	Pin 11	FAN Good LED
Pin 4	Power Good -5V	Pin 12	FAN Fail LED
Pin 5	Power Good -12V	Pin 13	N/A
Pin 6	HDD_1	Pin 14	Power Good +3.3V
Pin 7	Power Good LED	Pin 15	Power Good +5Vsb
Pin 8	Power Fail LED		

CN26: External HDD LED connector			
Pin 1	HLED_ACT	Pin 2	N/A
J1: External buzzer connector			
Pin 1	Buzzer	Pin 2	+5V
SW1: Fan number select switch			
Pin 1	GND	Pin 5	GND
Pin 2	FAN_SEL1	Pin 6	FAN_SEL3
Pin 3	GND	Pin 7	GND
Pin 4	FAN_SEL2	Pin 8	RESET

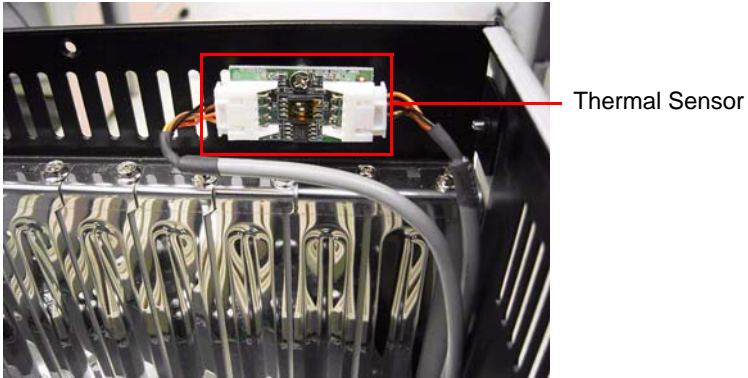
### 4.3 Switch Settings

#### Fan Number Setting

Fan Number	SW 1-1	SW 1- 2	SW 1- 3	SW 1- 4
1	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
4	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
6	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
7	ON	ON	ON	OFF

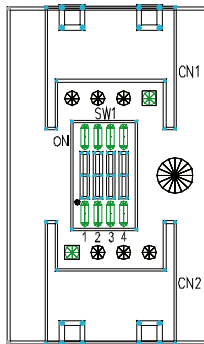
### 4.4 Thermal Sensor

There are two thermal sensors located at the rear plate of the chassis. They are attached to the upper left and upper right corners of the chassis back plate. Please refer to Figure 4.2.



***Figure 4.2: Thermal sensor***

When the inside temperature of the chassis is overheating the thermal sensors send a signal to the alarm board and a continuous alarm will sound. To stop the alarm beeping, press the Alarm Reset button on the front panel. Figure 4.3 shows the layout of the thermal sensor module. Users can refer to the following sensor number setting by adjusting the switch.



***Figure 4.3: Thermal sensor module***

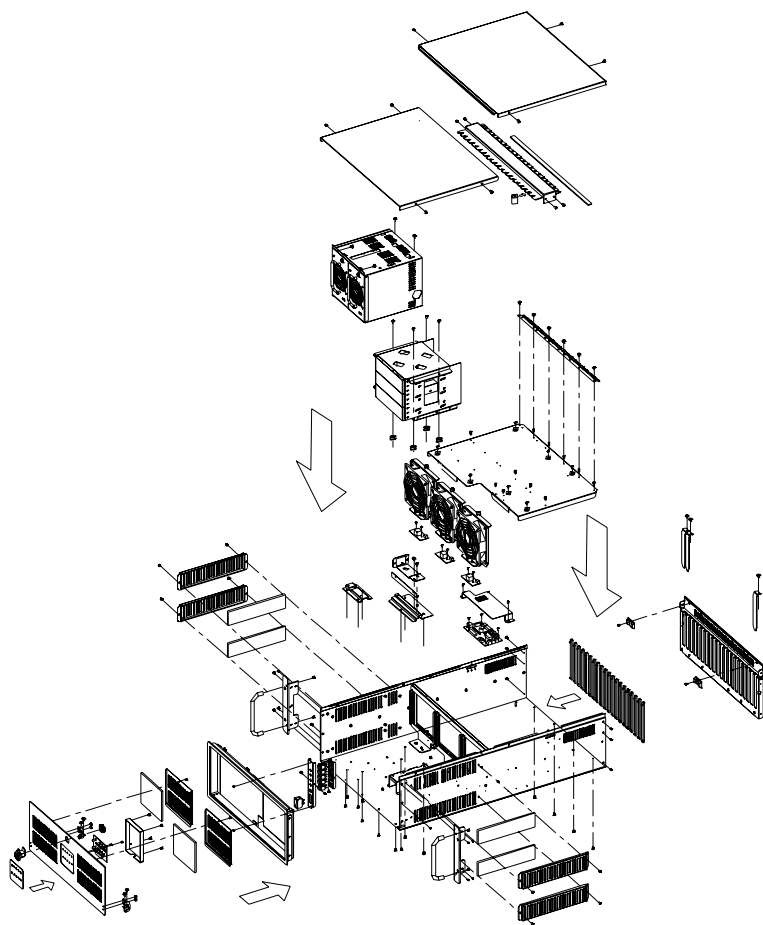
CN1: Temperature Sensor Connector			
Pin 1	+5V	Pin 3	T_SDAT
Pin 2	T_SCLK	Pin 4	GND

Sensor Number	SW 1 -1	SW 1 - 2	SW 1 - 3	SW 1 - 4
1	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
2	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
3	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
4	OFF	ON	ON	ON
5	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
6	ON	OFF	ON	ON
7	ON	ON	OFF	ON
8	ON	ON	ON	ON

# APPENDIX A

## Exploded Diagram

# Appendix A Exploded Diagram



*Figure A.1: Exploded Diagram*



# APPENDIX **B**

## **Backplane Options**

## Appendix B Backplane Options

IPC-623 supports a variety of backplanes, from 16-slot to 20-slot. Users can contact an Advantech local sales representative for detailed backplane specifications and relevant information.

**Table B.1: Backplane models**

Model Name	Segment	Slots Number			
		PICMG	PICMG/PCI	PCI	ISA
PCA-6120-0B1	Single	--	--	--	20
PCA-6120P4-0B1	Single	2	--	4	14
PCA-6120P12-0A1	Single	1	1	11	7
PCA-6120P18-0A1	Single	1	1	17	1
PCA-6119P7-0B1	Single	2	--	7	10
PCA-6119P16X	Single	2	--	16	1
PCA-6119P17-0B1	Single	1	1	16	--
PCA-6120D-0B1	Dual	--	--	--	20
PCA-6120DP4-0B1	Dual	4	2	6	7
PCA-6120DP7-0B1	Dual	3	--	14	1
PCA-6120Q-0B1	Quad	--	--	--	20
PCA-6116QP2-0B1	Quad	7	--	8	1

# APPENDIX C

## **Safety Instructions**

# Appendix C Safety Instructions

## C.1 English

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1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this installation reference guide for later reference.
3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning. Use a damp cloth.
4. For pluggable equipment, the power outlet must be installed near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
6. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall could cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
9. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient over-voltage.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This could cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
14. If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
  - a. The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - d. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the installation reference guide.
  - e. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
  - f. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.

15. DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW -20° C (-4° F) OR ABOVE 60° C (140° F). THIS MAY DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT.

The sound pressure level at the operator's position according to IEC 704-1:1982 is equal to or less than 70 dB (A).

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## **C.2 German/Wichtige/Sicherheishinweise**

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1. Bitte lesen sie Sich diese Hinweise sorgfältig durch.
2. Heben Sie diese Anleitung für den späteren Gebrauch auf.
3. Vor jedem Reinigen ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen. Verwenden Sie Keine Flüssig-oder Aerosolreiniger. Am besten dient ein angefeuchtetes Tuch zur Reinigung.
4. Die Netzanschlußsteckdose soll nahe dem Gerät angebracht und leicht zugänglich sein.
5. Das Gerät ist vor Feuchtigkeit zu schützen.
6. Bei der Aufstellung des Gerätes ist auf sicheren Stand zu achten. Ein Kippen oder Fallen könnte Verletzungen hervorrufen.
7. Die Belüftungsöffnungen dienen zur Luftzirkulation die das Gerät vor überhitzung schützt. Sorgen Sie dafür, daß diese Öffnungen nicht abgedeckt werden.
8. Beachten Sie beim Anschluß an das Stromnetz die Anschlußwerte.
9. Verlegen Sie die Netzanschlußleitung so, daß niemand darüber fallen kann. Es sollte auch nichts auf der Leitung abgestellt werden.
10. Alle Hinweise und Warnungen die sich am Geräten befinden sind zu beachten.
11. Wird das Gerät über einen längeren Zeitraum nicht benutzt, sollten Sie es vom Stromnetz trennen. Somit wird im Falle einer Überspannung eine Beschädigung vermieden.
12. Durch die Lüftungsöffnungen dürfen niemals Gegenstände oder Flüssigkeiten in das Gerät gelangen. Dies könnte einen Brand bzw elektrischen Schlag auslösen.

13. Öffnen Sie niemals das Gerät. Das Gerät darf aus Gründen der elektrischen Sicherheit nur von autorisiertem Servicepersonal geöffnet werden.
14. Wenn folgende Situationen auftreten ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen und von einer qualifizierten Servicestelle zu überprüfen:
  - a. Netzkabel oder Netzstecker sind beschädigt.
  - b. Flüssigkeit ist in das Gerät eingedrungen.
  - c. Das Gerät war Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt.
  - d. Wenn das Gerät nicht der Bedienungsanleitung entsprechend funktioniert oder Sie mit Hilfe dieser Anleitung keine Verbesserung erzielen.
  - e. Das Gerät ist gefallen und/oder das Gehäuse ist beschädigt.
  - f. Wenn das Gerät deutliche Anzeichen eines Defektes aufweist.
15. Bitte lassen Sie das Gerät nicht unbehehrt hinten unter -20° C (-4° F) oder oben 60° C (140° F), weil diesen Temperaturen das Gerät zerstören könnten.

Der arbeitsplatzbezogene Schalldruckpegel nach DIN 45 635 Teil 1000 beträgt 70dB(A) oder weniger.

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