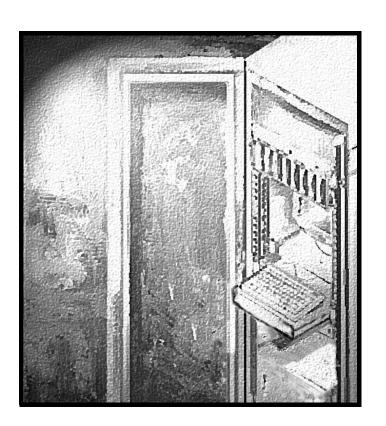


Dell™ PowerEdge™ 4x00 and 6x00 Systems

## RACK INSTALLATION GUIDE



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## **Safety Instructions**

Use the following safety guidelines to ensure your own personal safety and to help protect your computer or storage system from potential damage.

## Notes, Notices, Cautions, and Warnings

Throughout this guide, blocks of text may be accompanied by an icon and printed in bold type or in italic type. These blocks are notes, notices, cautions, and warnings, and they are used as follows:



NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer system.

NOTICE: A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious bodily injury.



## **Safety Caution and Warnings**

Observe the following caution and warnings while servicing this system:

CAUTION: There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING: The power supplies in your computer or storage system may produce high voltages and energy hazards, which can cause bodily harm. Only trained service technicians are authorized to remove the computer covers and access any of the components inside the computer. This warning applies to Dell PowerEdge 4xxx or higher servers and Dell PowerVault 2xxS storage systems.

WARNING: This system may have more than one power supply cable. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, a trained service technician must disconnect all power supply cables before servicing the system.

DŮLEŽITÉ UPOZORNĚNÍ: Tento systém může mít více napájecích kabelů. Ke snížení rizika úrazu elektrickým proudem je nutné, aby školený servisní technik před prováděním servisu systému odpojil všechny napájecí kabely.

ADVARSEL: Dette system kan have mere end et strømforsyningskabel. For at reducere risikoen for elektrisk stød, bør en professionel servicetekniker frakoble alle strømforsyningskabler, før systemet serviceres.

VAROITUS: Tässä järjestelmässä voi olla useampi kuin yksi virtajohto. Sähköiskuvaaran pienentämiseksi ammattitaitoisen huoltohenkilön on irrotettava kaikki virtajohdot ennen järjestelmän huoltamista.

ПРЕДУПРЕЖДЕНИЕ: Данная система может иметь несколько кабелей электропитания. Во избежание электрического удара квалифицированный техник должен отключить все кабели электропитания прежде, чем приступить к обслуживанию системы.

OSTRZEŻENIE: System ten może mieć więcej niż jeden kabel zasilania. Aby zmniejszyć ryzyko porażenia prądem, przed naprawą lub konserwacją systemu wszystkie kable zasilania powinny być odłączone przez przeszkolonego technika obsługi.

ADVARSEL! Det er mulig at dette systemet har mer enn én strømledning. Unngå fare for støt: En erfaren servicetekniker må koble fra alle strømledninger før det utføres service på systemet.

VARNING: Detta system kan ha flera nätkablar. En behörig servicetekniker måste koppla loss alla nätkablar innan service utförs för att minska risken för elektriska stötar.



## **Additional Safety Precautions**

To reduce the risk of bodily injury, electrical shock, fire, and damage to the equipment, observe the following precautions.

#### **General Precautions**

Observe the following general precautions for using and working with your system:

Observe and follow service markings. Do not service any Dell product except as
explained in your Dell system documentation. Opening or removing covers that
are marked with the triangular symbol with a lightning bolt may expose you to
electrical shock. Components inside these compartments should be serviced
only by a Dell authorized service technician.

- If any of the following conditions occur, unplug the product from the electrical outlet and replace the part or contact your Dell authorized service provider:
  - The power cable, extension cable, or plug is damaged.
  - An object has fallen into the product.
  - The product has been exposed to water.
  - The product has been dropped or damaged.
  - The product does not operate correctly when you follow the operating instructions.
- Keep your system components away from radiators and heat sources. Also, do not block cooling vents.
- Do not spill food or liquids on your system components, and never operate the
  product in a wet environment. If the computer gets wet, see the appropriate
  chapter in your troubleshooting guide or contact a Dell-authorized service
  provider.
- Do not push any objects into the openings of your system components. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Use the product only with Dell products or other Dell-approved equipment.
- Allow the product to cool before removing covers or touching internal components.
- Use the correct external power source. Operate the product only from the type
  of power source indicated on the electrical ratings label. If you are not sure of the
  type of power source required, consult your Dell service provider or local power
  company.
- To help avoid damaging your system components, be sure the voltage selection switch (if provided) on the power supply is set to match the power available at your location:
  - 115 volts (V)/60 hertz (Hz) in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as South Korea and Taiwan
  - 100 V/50 Hz in eastern Japan and 100 V/60 Hz in western Japan
  - 230 V/50 Hz in most of Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East

Also be sure that your monitor and attached devices are electrically rated to operate with the power available in your location.

• Use only approved power cable(s). If you have not been provided with a power cable for your computer or storage system or for any AC-powered option intended for your system, purchase a power cable that is approved for use in your country. The power cable must be rated for the product and for the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical ratings label. The voltage and current rating of the cable should be greater than the ratings marked on the product.

- To help prevent electric shock, plug the system components and peripheral power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. These cables are equipped with three-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a three-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.
- Observe extension cable and power strip ratings. Make sure that the total ampere rating of all products plugged into the extension cable or power strip does not exceed 80 percent of the extension cable or power strip ampere ratings limit.
- Do not use appliance/voltage converters or kits sold for appliances with your Dell product.
- To help protect your system components from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- Position system cables and power cables carefully; route system cables and the
  power cable and plug so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over. Be sure
  that nothing rests on your system components' cables or power cable.
- Do not modify power cables or plugs. Consult a licensed electrician or your power company for site modifications. Always follow your local/national wiring rules.
- To help avoid possible damage to the system board, wait 5 seconds after turning
  off the system before removing a component from the system board or disconnecting a peripheral device from the computer.
- Handle batteries carefully. Do not disassemble, crush, puncture, short external
  contacts, dispose of in fire or water, or expose batteries to temperatures higher
  than 60 degrees Celsius (140 degrees Fahrenheit). Do not attempt to open or service batteries; replace batteries only with batteries designated for the product.
- Turn down the volume before using headphones or other audio devices.

#### **Precautions for Server and Storage Systems**

Observe the following additional safety guidelines for your system:

- Unless your installation and/or troubleshooting documentation specifically allows
  it, do not remove enclosure covers, attempt to override the safety interlocks, or
  access any components inside the system. Depending on your system, installation and repairs may be done only by individuals who are qualified to service your
  computer or storage system equipment and trained to deal with products capable of producing hazardous energy levels.
- When connecting or disconnecting power to hot-pluggable power supplies, if offered with your Dell product, observe the following guidelines:
  - Install the power supply before connecting the power cable to the power supply.
  - Unplug the power cable before removing the power supply.

- If the system has multiple sources of power, disconnect power from the system by unplugging *all* power cables from the power supplies.
- Move products with care; ensure that all casters and/or stabilizers are firmly connected to the computer or storage system. Avoid sudden stops and uneven surfaces.

#### Precautions for Rack-Mountable Products

Observe the following precautions for rack stability and safety. Also refer to the rack installation documentation accompanying the system and the rack for specific warning and/or caution statements and procedures.



WARNING: Installing Dell system components in a Dell rack without the front and side stabilizers installed could cause the rack to tip over, potentially resulting in bodily injury under certain circumstances. Therefore, always install the stabilizers before installing components in the rack.

After installing system components in a rack, never pull more than one component out of the rack on its slide assemblies at one time. The weight of more than one extended component could cause the rack to tip over and injure someone.



NOTE: Dell's server and storage systems are certified as components for use in Dell's rack cabinet using the Dell customer rack kit. The final installation of Dell systems and rack kits in any other brand of rack cabinet has not been approved by any safety agencies. It is the customer's responsibility to have the final combination of Dell systems and rack kits for use in other brands of rack cabinets evaluated for suitability by a certified safety agency.

- System rack kits are intended to be installed in a Dell rack by trained service technicians. If you install the kit in any other rack, be sure that the rack meets the specifications of a Dell rack.
- Do not move large racks by yourself. Due to the height and weight of the rack,
   Dell recommends a minimum of two people to accomplish this task.
- Before working on the rack, make sure that the stabilizers are secure to the rack, extend to the floor, and that the full weight of the rack rests on the floor. Install front and side stabilizers on a single rack or front stabilizers for joined multiple racks before working on the rack.
- Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first
- Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a component from the rack.
- Extend only one component at a time from the rack.
- Use caution when pressing the component rail release latches and sliding a component into or out of a rack; the slide rails can pinch your fingers.
- After a component is inserted into the rack, carefully extend the rail into a locking position, and then slide the component into the rack.

- Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.
- Ensure that proper airflow is provided to components in the rack.
- Do not step on or stand on any system/component when servicing other systems/components in a rack.

## Precautions for Products With Modems, Telecommunications, or Local Area Network Options

Observe the following guidelines when working with options:

- Do not connect or use a modem or telephone during a lightning storm. There
  may be a risk of electrical shock from lightning.
- Never connect or use a modem or telephone in a wet environment.
- Do not plug a modem or telephone cable into the network interface controller (NIC) receptacle.
- Disconnect the modem cable before opening a product enclosure, touching or installing internal components, or touching an uninsulated modem cable or jack.
- Do not use a telephone line to report a gas leak while you are in the vicinity of the leak

#### **Precautions for Products With Laser Devices**

Observe the following precautions for laser devices:

- Do not open any panels, operate controls, make adjustments, or perform procedures on a laser device other than those specified in the product's documentation.
- Only authorized service technicians should repair laser devices.

## When Working Inside Your Computer

Before you remove the computer covers, perform the following steps in the sequence indicated.

NOTICE: Some Dell systems can be serviced only by trained service technicians because of high voltages and energy hazards. Do not attempt to service the computer system yourself, except as explained in this guide and elsewhere in Dell documentation. Always follow installation and service instructions closely.

NOTICE: To help avoid possible damage to the system board, wait 5 seconds after turning off the system before removing a component from the system board or disconnecting a peripheral device from the computer.

- 1. Turn off your computer and any devices.
- Ground yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface on the chassis, such as the metal around the card-slot openings at the back of the computer, before touching anything inside your computer.
  - While you work, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface on the computer chassis to dissipate any static electricity that might harm internal components.
- 3. Disconnect your computer and devices from their power sources. Also, disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
  - Doing so reduces the potential for personal injury or shock.

In addition, take note of these safety guidelines when appropriate:

- When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strain-relief loop, not on the cable itself. Some cables have a connector with locking tabs; if you are disconnecting this type of cable, press in on the locking tabs before disconnecting the cable. As you pull connectors apart, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable, make sure that both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- Handle components and cards with care. Don't touch the components or contacts on a card. Hold a card by its edges or by its metal mounting bracket. Hold a component such as a microprocessor chip by its edges, not by its pins.



CAUTION: There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

## **Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge**

Static electricity can harm delicate components inside your computer. To prevent static damage, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of your computer's electronic components, such as the microprocessor. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface on the computer chassis.

As you continue to work inside the computer, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface to remove any static charge your body may have accumulated.

You can also take the following steps to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD):

 When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the antistatic packing material until you are ready to install the component in your computer. Just before unwrapping the antistatic packaging, be sure to discharge static electricity from your body.

- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an antistatic container or packaging.
- Handle all sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use antistatic floor pads and workbench pads.

The following notice may appear throughout this document to remind you of these precautions:

NOTICE: See "Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge" in the safety instructions at the front of this guide.

## **Ergonomic Computing Habits**



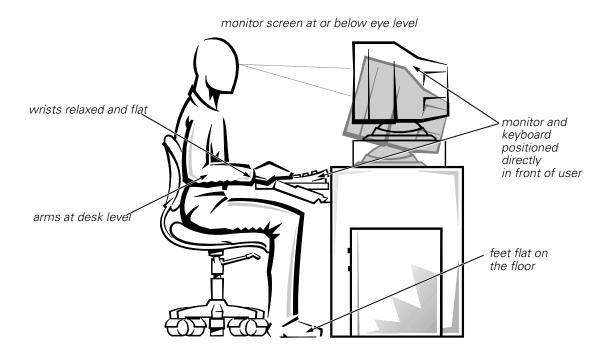
CAUTION: Improper or prolonged keyboard use may result in injury.



CAUTION: Viewing the monitor screen for extended periods of time may result in eye strain.

For comfort and efficiency, observe the following ergonomic guidelines when you set up and use your computer system:

- Position your system so that the monitor and keyboard are directly in front of you as you work. Special shelves are available (from Dell and other sources) to help you correctly position your keyboard.
- Set the monitor at a comfortable viewing distance (usually 510 to 610 millimeters [20 to 24 inches] from your eyes).
- Make sure that the monitor screen is at eye level or slightly lower when you sit in front of the monitor.
- Adjust the tilt of the monitor, its contrast and brightness settings, and the lighting around you (such as overhead lights, desk lamps, and the curtains or blinds on nearby windows) to minimize reflections and glare on the monitor screen.
- Use a chair that provides good lower back support.
- Keep your forearms horizontal with your wrists in a neutral, comfortable position while you use the keyboard or mouse.
- Always leave space to rest your hands while you use the keyboard or mouse.
- Let your upper arms hang naturally at your sides.
- Sit erect, with your feet resting on the floor and your thighs level.
- When sitting, make sure the weight of your legs is on your feet and not on the front of your chair seat. Adjust your chair's height or use a footrest, if necessary, to maintain proper posture.
- Vary your work activities. Try to organize your work so that you do not have to type for extended periods of time. When you stop typing, try to do things that use both hands.





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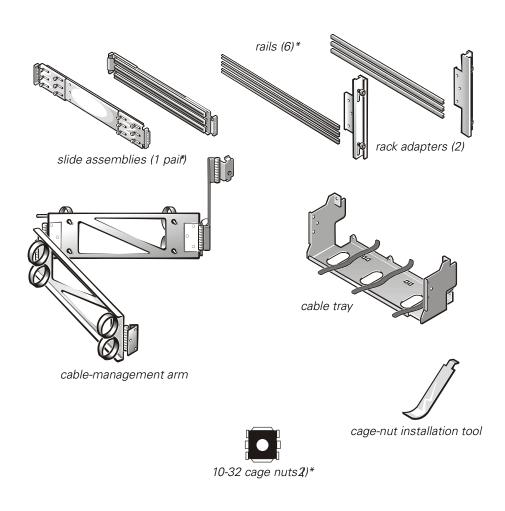
# Dell™ PowerEdge™ 4x00 and 6x00 Systems Rack Installation Guide

This installation guide provides instructions for trained service technicians installing one or more Dell PowerEdge 4x00 and 6x00 computer systems in a Dell rack. One rack kit is required for each PowerEdge system to be installed in the rack. The rack kit includes the following items (see Figure 1):

- One pair of slide assemblies with mounting brackets\*
- Six rails\*
- Two rack adapters
- One cable-management arm
- One cable tray
- One cage-nut installation tool
- Nine 10-32 x 0.5-inch pan-head Phillips-head screws\*
- Thirty-three 10-32 x 0.25-inch pan-head Phillips-head screws\*
- Five 6-32 x 0.25-inch pan-head Phillips-head screws
- Two 10-32 cage nuts\*
- \* If you purchased a Dell rack with your PowerEdge system, some of the hardware may be preinstalled in the rack.



NOTE: The nonmetric screws called out in illustrations and referenced in procedural steps are identified first by size and then by the number of threads per inch. For example, a #10 Phillips-head screw with 32 threads per inch is identified as a 10-32 screw.





<sup>\*</sup> If you purchased a Dell rack with your PowerEdge system, some of the hardware may be preinstalled in the rack.

Figure 1. Rack Kit Contents

## **Before You Begin**

Before you begin installing your PowerEdge system in the rack, carefully read "Safety Instructions" found earlier in this guide.

#### **Recommended Tools**

To install the rack kit, you need the following tools:

- A #2 Phillips screwdriver
- A flat-blade screwdriver
- The cage-nut installation tool included in the rack kit
- A measuring tape
- The Dell rack template

## Installing the Rack Kit



NOTES: If you purchased a Dell rack along with your PowerEdge system, the slide assemblies may be preinstalled in the rack.

For instructions on installing the PowerEdge system itself, see "Installing the PowerEdge System in the Rack" found later in this guide.

To install the slide assemblies in the rack, perform the following steps:

- 1. Remove the rack's front and back doors.
- 2. Install the slide assemblies in the rack.

The subsections that follow include instructions for performing these tasks.

## Removing the Doors From a 24-U or 42-U Rack

You must remove the doors from the rack to provide access to the interior of the rack and to prevent damage to the doors while installing the kit. To remove the doors, perform the following steps.



CAUTION: To prevent personal injury due to the size and weight of the doors, never attempt to remove the doors by yourself.

1. Open the latch on the front door (see Figure 2).

Slide the latch's push-button cover up as far as it will go, press the push button, rotate the handle clockwise until the latch releases, and then pull the door open.

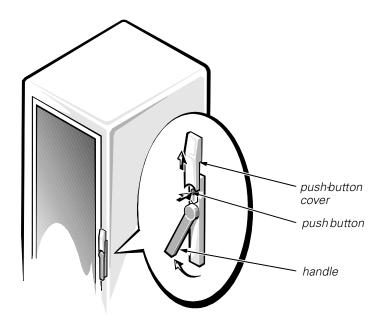


Figure 2. Opening the Latch on the Door

2. Remove the front door of the rack.

If you have a 42-unit (U [1.75 inches]) rack, perform the following steps (see Figure 3):

- a. One person should grasp the top of the door to stabilize it. The other person should grasp the bottom of the door.
- b. The person holding the bottom of the door should press the release lever on the bottom hinge and then pull the bottom of the door away from the rack a few inches.
- c. The person holding the top of the door should press the release lever on the top hinge and then pull the door away from the rack.

If you have a 24-U rack, perform the following steps (see Figure 4):

- a. With the door open, lift out and fully retract all hinge pins.
- b. Lift the door out carefully.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 to remove the back door from the rack.

Store the doors in an area where they will not fall over while you install the kit.

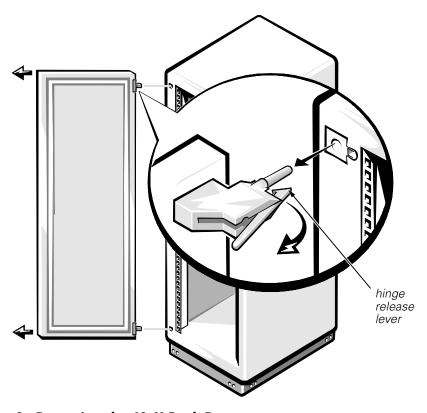


Figure 3. Removing the 42-U Rack Doors

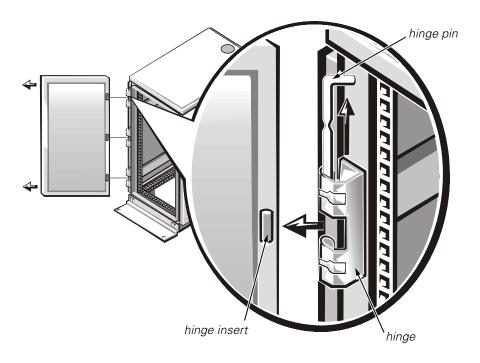


Figure 4. Removing the 24-U Rack Doors

#### Installing the Slide Assemblies in the Rack



NOTE: If the slide assemblies were preinstalled by Dell, you may skip this section.

Use the Dell rack template to determine where you want to install the slide assemblies. The rack template is the same height as the computer chassis.

You must allow 7 U (12.25 inches) of vertical space for each PowerEdge system you install in the rack (see Figure 6).



NOTE: The rails of the rack are marked by small indentations in 1-U increments (see Figure 5).

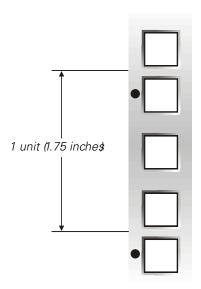


Figure 5. One Rack Unit

For more information, see the Dell Rack Advisor software available on the Dell Web site at http://www.dell.com.



WARNING: If you are installing more than one computer, install the slide assemblies so that the first computer is installed in the lowest available position in the rack.

To install the slide assemblies in the rack, perform the following steps:

- Place the front of the template over the front of the front rack rails (see Figure 6).
   Position the bottom of the template in line with the desired bottom position of the computer chassis.
- 2. Mark the upper- and lower-mounting positions for the slide brackets and the cage nuts as shown on the template.

- 3. Turn the template over and place the back of the template over the front side of the back rack rails in the same position as you placed it on the front rack rail.
- 4. Mark the upper- and lower-mounting positions for the slide brackets as shown on the template.

After determining where to install the PowerEdge system, mark the rack's front and back vertical rails with a felt-tipped marker or masking tape where the system's lower edge will be located.

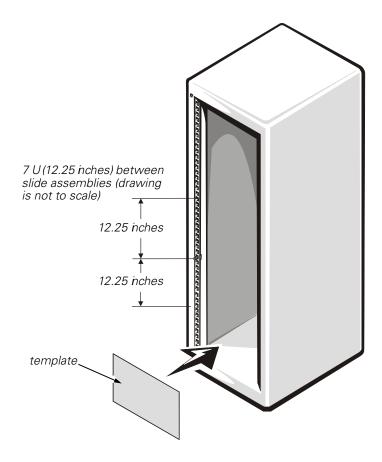


Figure 6. Determining Where to Install the Slide Assemblies

5. Using a Phillips screwdriver, slightly loosen the slide alignment screws that hold the front slide-assembly mounting bracket to the exterior slide (see Figure 7).



NOTE: Do **not** adjust the back slide-assembly mounting brackets. Doing so will prevent the computer from aligning properly with the rack. Make adjustments only to the front slide-assembly mounting brackets.

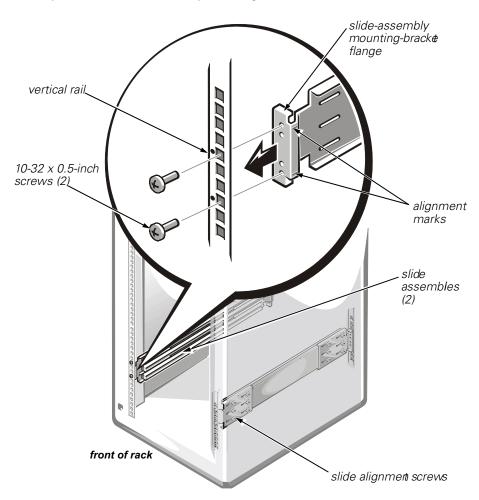


Figure 7. Installing the Slide Assemblies

6. Install the slide assemblies in the rack.



NOTES: When installing the slide assemblies, be sure that the green plastic stops at the ends of the channels are at the back of the rack and that the green push buttons (on the interior slide) are near the front of the rack (see Figure 10).

If the slide assembly is completely extended and locked in position, press the spring located on the inside of the interior slide (near the end with the green plastic stop) to release the slide so that it can be returned to the retracted position.

- a. Position the mounting-bracket flange at the back of the slide assembly so that the alignment marks are aligned with the indentations on the rack.
   Secure the mounting bracket with two 10-32 x 0.5-inch Phillips-head screws.
   Do not completely tighten the two screws until you install the computer and verify that the width between the slide assemblies is correct.
- b. Position the mounting-bracket flange at the front of the slide assembly so that the alignment marks are aligned with the indentations on the rack. Secure the mounting bracket with two 10-32 x 0.5-inch Phillips-head screws.
- c. If necessary, adjust the slide assembly's length until the mounting-bracket flange fits snugly against the back of the rails on both ends.
- d. Tighten the slide alignment screw you loosened in step 5.
- 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 to install the second slide assembly.
- 8. Install the cage nuts (see Figure 8):
  - a. Insert the lower lip of the cage nut over the bottom of the opening in the back of a rail as shown in Figure 8. Then insert the small end of the cage-nut installation tool through the opening in the rail (from the front), and hook the tool over the top lip of the cage nut.
  - b. Push in on the cage nut while rotating the tool up and pulling it back toward you (see Figure 8) until the top lip of the cage nut snaps into position.
  - c. Repeat steps a and b to install the remaining cage nuts.

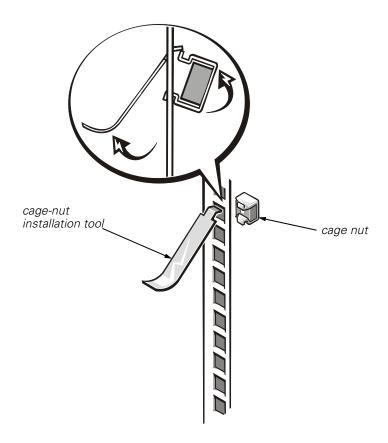


Figure 8. Installing a Cage Nut

## Installing the PowerEdge System in the Rack

The subsections that follow include instructions for installing the PowerEdge system.

## **Installing the Rails and Rack Adapters**



NOTE: If the rails are preinstalled by Dell, you may skip this section.

To install the rails and rack adapters on the computer, perform the following steps.



CAUTION: The computer weighs approximately 50 kilograms (kg) (110 pounds [lb]) when fully loaded. To prevent personal injury, do not attempt to move the computer by yourself.

- 1. Remove the feet from the computer:
  - a. Lay the computer on its left side on a piece of foam or cardboard (to prevent damage to the computer).
  - b. Using a small flat-blade screwdriver, unscrew the screw securing each foot.
  - c. From outside of the computer chassis, pull each foot from the chassis.
- 2. Remove the rubber plugs from the screw holes on the computer's side panel.
- 3. Install three rails on one side of the computer (see Figure 9).
  - Orient each rail so that the three holes on the end of the rail are near the back of the computer. Attach each rail with four  $10-32 \times 0.25$ -inch Phillips-head screws.
- 4. Tighten the 10-32 X 0.25-inch screw finger tight so that each of the rails are able to move up and down slightly.

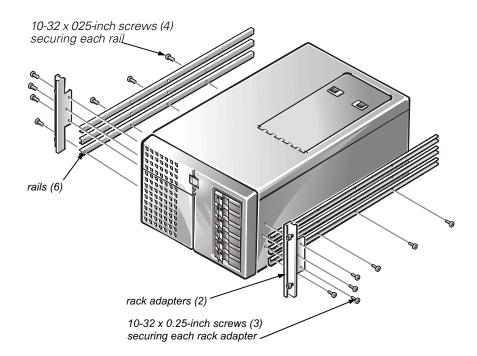


Figure 9. Installing the Rack Adapters and Rails

- 5. Install the rack adapter on the computer (see Figure 9).
  - Secure the adapter to the computer with three 10-32  $\times$  0.25-inch Phillips-head screws.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 to install the rails and rack adapters on the opposite side of the computer.

#### Installing the Computer

To install the computer in the rack, perform the following steps.



WARNING: If you are installing more than one computer, install the first computer in the lowest available position in the rack. Never pull more than one component out of the rack at a time.

Pull the two interior slide assemblies out of the rack until they lock in the extended position.



CAUTION: Because of the size and weight of the computer, never attempt to install the computer in the slide assemblies by yourself.

2. Lift the computer into position, and insert the computer's rails into the channels of the interior slides (see Figure 10).

The holes in the slide-assembly mounting brackets allow for adjustment if the width between the slide assemblies is not correct. Adjust the width so that the computer slides easily into place.

The interior slide should move freely and not bind.

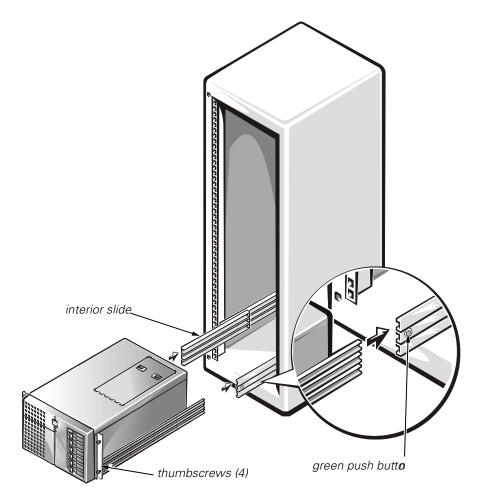


Figure 10. Installing the Computer in the Rack

3. Slide the computer into the rack until the lock engages.

At this time, the computer should not move either in or out.



NOTE: As you push the computer into the interior slides, the slide assemblies lock in the extended position. Press the green push button near the end of each interior slide to release the locks (see Figure 10), and then slide the computer completely into the rack.

4. Tighten all the slide-assembly mounting screws securely.

After you tighten all the mounting screws, slide the computer into and out of the rack a few times to ensure that none of the adjustments changed as you tightened the screws.

- 5. Slide the computer out into the locked position, and then tighten the screws on the three rails on each side of the computer.
  - After you tighten all the screws on the rails on each side of the computer, slide the computer into and out of the rack a few times to ensure that none of the adjustments changed as you tightened the screws.
- 6. Slide the computer completely into the rack, and tighten the four thumbscrews to hold the computer in position (see Figure 10).

#### Installing the Cable Tray

Install the cable tray on the back of the PowerEdge system using five 6-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips-head screws to secure the tray to the computer chassis (see Figure 11).

NOTICE: The cable tray and its mounting are not sturdy enough to support the weight of the PowerEdge chassis, so do not grasp the cable tray when lifting the system. You should lift the system only by the chassis edges.

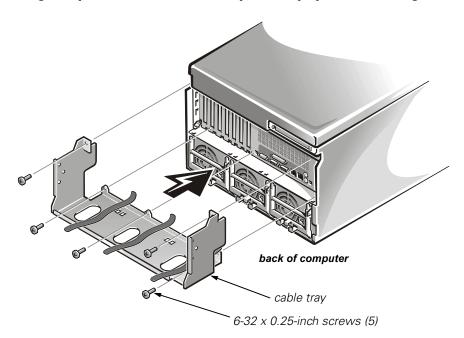


Figure 11. Installing the Cable Tray

#### Installing the Cable-Management Arm

To install the cable-management arm on the PowerEdge computer, perform the following steps:

1. Attach the right-angle bracket of the cable-management arm to the vertical rail (see Figure 12).

Use the cable tray that you installed on the computer chassis to determine the proper placement of the cable-management arm. Use one  $10-32 \times 0.5$ -inch Phillips-head screw to attach the cable-management arm to the vertical rail.

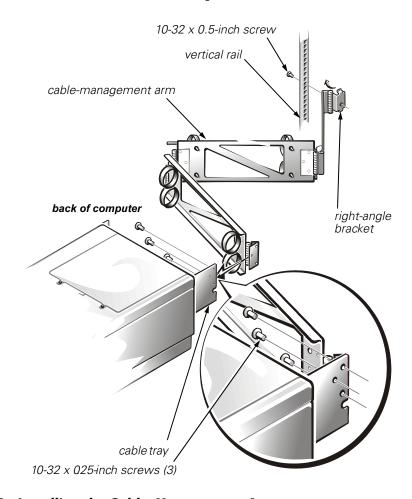


Figure 12. Installing the Cable-Management Arm

2. Attach the other end of the cable-management arm to the cable tray (see Figure 12).

Align the hinge on the arm with the three holes on the vertical edge of the cable tray and secure the arm with three  $10-32 \times 0.25$ -inch Phillips-head screws.

3. Connect the cables to the computer.

For details, see the *Installation and Troubleshooting Guide* and *User's Guide* that came with the computer.

4. Secure the cables.

Route the cables along the cable-management arm, and secure the cables to the cable-management arm with the Velcro strips attached to the arm.

Slide the computer into and out of the rack to verify that the cables are routed correctly.

Make sure that the cables are not pinched in the cable-management arm joints.



NOTES: You will feel resistance as the rails thread themselves into the ballbearing cages in the slide assemblies—this resistance is normal. Continue to push the computer inward until it slides completely into the rack and is fully seated. (You may have to pull the computer partially out and push it back into the rack to fully thread the ball-bearing cages.) When the computer is fully inserted in the rack, the back of the four captive thumbscrews should mate with the cage nuts on the rack's front vertical rails.

As you pull the computer out to its furthest extension, the slide assemblies will lock in the extended position. To push the computer back into the rack, press the green push buttons near the front of both interior slides (see Figure 10) and simultaneously push in on the computer.

To reverse the installation of the cable-management arm, perform the following steps:

- Turn over the cable-management arm (see Figure 13).
- Remove the pull pins from the offset hinge of the cable-management arm.
- 3. Remove the rail-mounting plate.



NOTE: Make note of the orientation of the rail-mounting plate to the vertical rail.

- Pull the hinge away from the cable-management arm assembly.
- Position the opposite side of the offset hinge next to the cable-management arm assembly.
- 6. Replace the pull pin with the ring facing up.
- Replace the rail-mounting plate in the same orientation to the vertical rail.
- Replace the second pull pin with the ring facing up.

Follow the procedure for the installation of the cable-management arm. The opposite vertical rail and the opposite side of the cable tray are used for reverse installation of the cable-management arm.

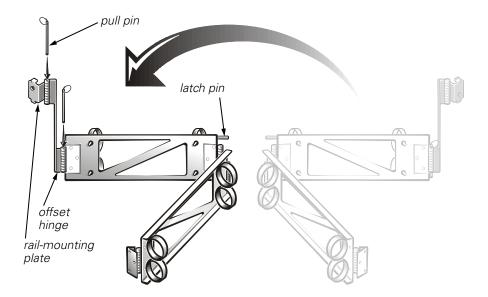


Figure 13. Reversing the Cable-Management Arm

#### Replacing the Rack Doors



CAUTION: To prevent personal injury due to the size and weight of the doors, never attempt to replace the doors by yourself.

To replace the 42-U rack's front and back doors, perform the following steps:

- 1. Lift the front door into position, and align the hinges with the holes in the rack as shown in Figure 3.
- 2. Slide the hinges into the holes in the rack until the hinge release levers lock the hinges into position.
- 3. Verify that the hinges are latched.
- 4. Close the door latch by rotating the handle counterclockwise until it stops, push in the handle until it locks in position, and then slide the cover down over the push button (see Figure 2).
- 5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to install the back door.

To replace the 24-U rack's front and back doors, perform the following steps:

- 1. Lift the front door into position, and align the hinges with the hinge insert in the rack as shown in Figure 4.
- 2. Slide the hinge pins into the hinge insert in the rack until the hinges lock into position.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to install the back door.

#### Reversing the 24-U Door

If you want to reverse the door on the 24-U rack so that the handle is on the other side, perform the following steps:

- Remove the hinges and door brackets from the door frame.
- Replace the hinges and door brackets on the opposite side and switch the lock to the opposite side.
- 3. Replace the door.



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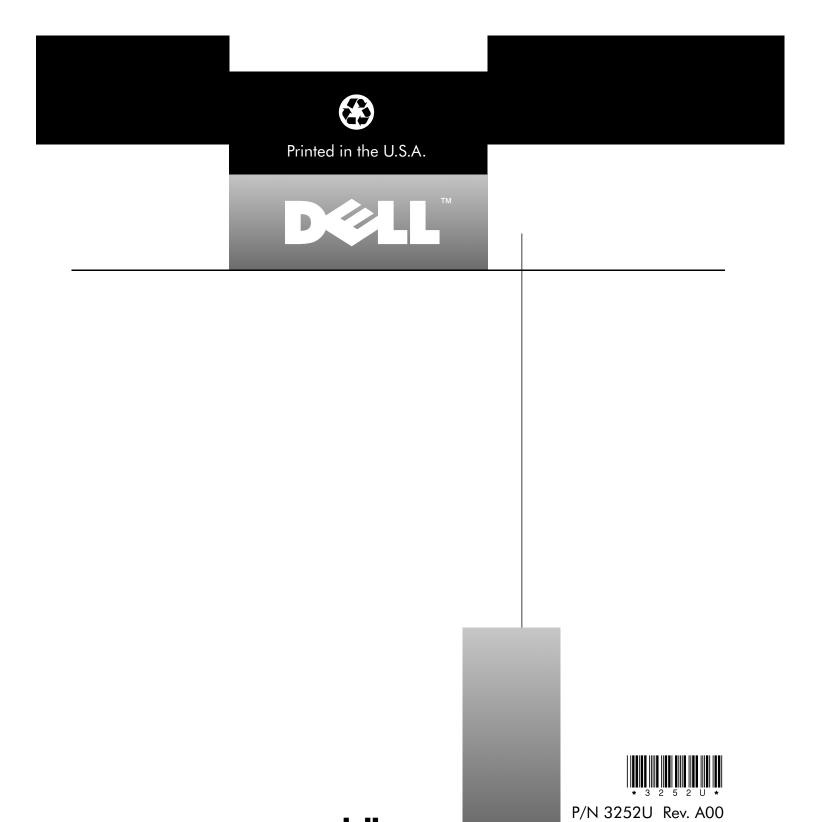
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