

Rorke Data Galaxy HDX FC Subsystem

Quick Installation Guide

Precautions

1. The system is heavy even without disks installed. At least two (2) people will be required to install the subsystem.
2. The rack cabinet into which this subsystem will be installed must support overcurrent protection and must not be overloaded by the modules installed. Other requirements, such as ventilation airflow, rack stabilizing features, electrical earth, and electrical distribution, must comply with the technical specifications listed in the documentation that came with this product.
3. System Integrators should ensure that any integrated storage solution that includes this product has been tested and proved to meet government regulations and codes for subjects including safety, fire, and electrical.
4. The Galaxy HDX FC comes with a 256MB capacity or above DDR RAM DIMM module installed in its RAID controller unit.
5. The battery backup module is an optional item and is not included in this kit.
6. Make sure you have a soft, clean surface on which to place your subsystem before working on it. Placing the system on a rough surface during servicing may damage the chassis finish.
7. Do not remove any module or component item from its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it. Pick up and hold modules by their edges or canister. Avoid touching PCBs and connector pins.
8. Observe all standard ESD prevention methods, e.g., wear an anti-static wristband to prevent static electricity from damaging the electric components.
9. The Galaxy HDX FC can be front- or rear-mounted in a variety of 19-inch-wide (48.26 cm) racks. The slide rail mounting kit is optional.

Installation Procedures

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Pre-installed Modules

1. LCD panel
2. Front handles
3. Controller module
4. DDR RAM DIMM module
5. Cooling modules
6. Power supply units (PSUs)
7. Backplane board

Modules to be Installed

1. Hard drives
2. Drive trays
3. Power cords
4. RS-232C (audio-jack to DB9) serial cable
5. Ethernet cable(s)
6. Battery Backup Unit (BBU) (Optional)
7. Dongle kits (Optional)

Unpacking the Subsystem

Check the included **Unpacking Checklist** and verify the model name and shipping contents against the checklist.

Hard Drive Installation

The Galaxy HDX FC subsystem supports SATA-I, SATA-II, and PATA hard drives. If you are going to use PATA drives in your system, optional dongle kits must be installed in each drive tray.

Hard drive installation without a dongle kit

1. Place the SATA-I or SATA-II hard drive into the drive tray. Make sure that the hard drive is oriented in such a way that the Serial ATA (SATA) connector is facing the back of the drive tray.
2. Adjust the drive's location until the mounting holes in the drive canister are aligned with those on the hard drive. Secure the drive with four (4) of the supplied 6/32 flat-head screws. (See *Figure 1*)

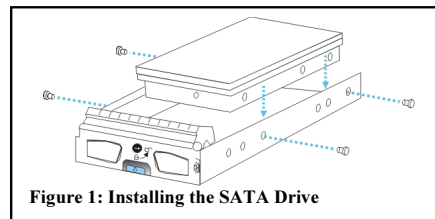


Figure 1: Installing the SATA Drive

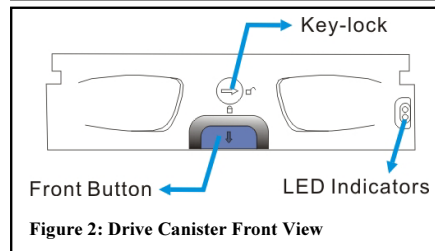


Figure 2: Drive Canister Front View

Drive Tray Installation

1. Turn the key-lock to the unlocked position. The key-lock is unlocked if the groove on its face is in a horizontal orientation. (See *Figure 2*)
2. Open the front flap on the drive tray by pushing the button on the front of the drive tray in an upward direction. The button is easy to access. (See *Figure 3*)

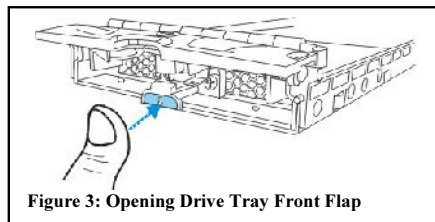


Figure 3: Opening Drive Tray Front Flap

- Line the drive tray up with the slot in which you wish to insert it. Make sure that it is resting on the rails inside the enclosure. Once the drive tray is lined up with the slot, gently slide it in. This should be done smoothly and gently.
- Close the front flap on the drive tray. Make sure the front flap is closed properly to ensure that the SATA connector at the back of the drive tray is firmly connected to the corresponding connector on the mid-plane board. If the front flap is not closed properly, then the connection between the HDD and the subsystem will not be secure. To lock the flap in place, turn the key-lock until the groove on its face is in a vertical orientation. (See *Figure 4*)

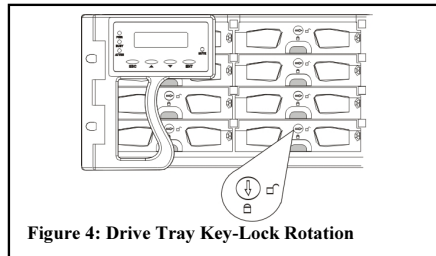


Figure 4: Drive Tray Key-Lock Rotation

Subsystem Cable Connections

Power Cables

- Connect the two (2) provided power cables to the power sockets on the back of the system. (See *Figure 5*)
- Make sure the power source is within the correct power range (100 to 240VAC) prior to powering on. Auto-ranging is supported by the power supply modules.
- Plug the other end of power cords into the power source.

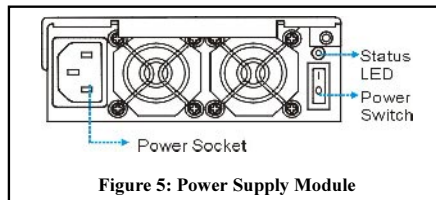


Figure 5: Power Supply Module

Host Ports

The FC-to-SATA controller modules come with two SFP port sockets at the rear of the controller module for host connectivity and can be seen in *Figure 6*. (Details on FC cables and SFP ports can be found in *Hardware Manual*).

COM Ports

Each controller module comes with two (2) COM ports. The port on the left (COM1) is reserved for terminal emulation management. This port can be used to assign a permanent IP to the Galaxy subsystem. The port on the right (COM2) is used for UPS connectivity. One (1) audio-jack to DB9 cable is provided to facilitate the connection of COM1 port. Purchase an additional cable to connect the subsystem to a UPS through the COM2 port. (See *Figure 6*)

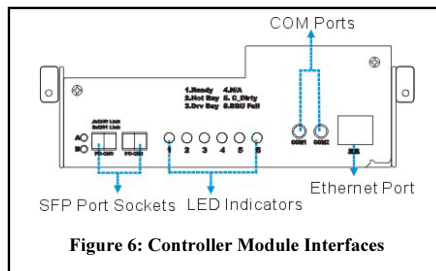


Figure 6: Controller Module Interfaces

RJ-45 Ethernet Port

After the Galaxy subsystem has been assigned a permanent IP, a shielded Ethernet cables can be used to connect the RJ-45 Ethernet port to a hub on a network, enabling you to manage your subsystem via the web. (See *Figure 6*)

Power On

To power on the subsystem, follow these steps:

- Install all the hardware components.
- Make all the connections described above.
- Power on the subsystem by turning on both power switches on the rear panel of PSU modules. For the location of the power switches, please see *Figure 5*.
- Power on the host computer(s). Please refer to the user's manual that came with your host computer for the power on procedure.

Optional Battery Backup Unit (BBU) Installation

The BBU module is an optional item that must be purchased separately. Prior to installing the BBU module, power off the subsystem or restart the subsystem after the installation. To install the BBU, please follow these instructions:

1. Remove the BBU slot dummy plate by loosening the two (2) retention screws located on both sides of the plate then pull it out of the chassis. (See Figure 7)
2. Align the BBU module with the BBU module slot. Gently insert the BBU module until the back of the BBU module reaches the end of the slot. Secure the BBU module to the chassis by tightening the two (2) retention screws on the back of the BBU module. (See Figure 8)

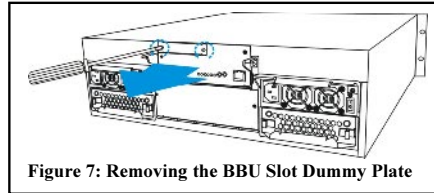


Figure 7: Removing the BBU Slot Dummy Plate

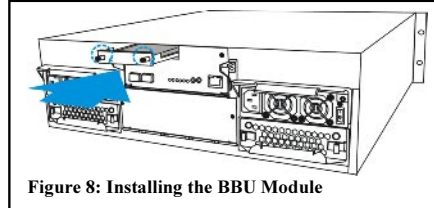


Figure 8: Installing the BBU Module

Optional Dongle Kit Installation

The dongle kit is an optional item. If you plan to install PATA drives in your subsystem, you must purchase and install the dongle kits before installing the hard drives.

1. The dongle kit is mounted onto a metal base plate that has three (3) pre-drilled holes reserved for retention screws. (See Figure 9)
2. Three (3) corresponding pre-drilled screw holes are located at the back of the drive tray.
3. Place the dongle kit at the back of the drive tray. Hold the dongle kit in place and turn the drive tray over. Align the holes in the base of the drive tray with the holes in the dongle kit base tray.
4. Insert the three (3) provided retention screws from the bottom of the drive tray. These screws firmly secure the dongle kit to the drive tray and facilitate the installation of the appropriate drive. (See Figure 10)

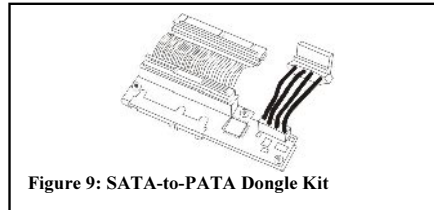


Figure 9: SATA-to-PATA Dongle Kit

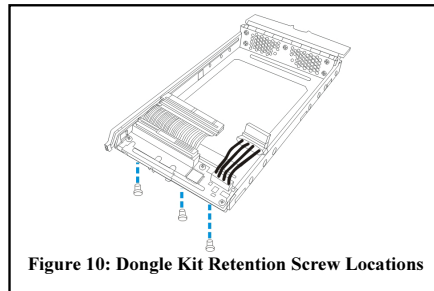


Figure 10: Dongle Kit Retention Screw Locations

Hard Drive Installation with Dongle Kit

1. For PATA drives, connect the ATA and power cables from the dongle kit to the hard drive. Make sure that these connections are secure and will not come loose. (See Figure 11)
2. Once the dongle kit connectors are firmly attached to the hard drive, place the hard drive into the drive tray.
3. Adjust the drive's location until the mounting holes in the drive canister are aligned with those on the hard drive. Secure the drive with four (4) of the supplied 6/32 flat-head screws. (See Figure 12)

Once the hard drives are installed into drive trays, install all sixteen (16) drive trays into the subsystem. Please refer to the drive tray installation in this installation guide or user's manual in the product utility CD.

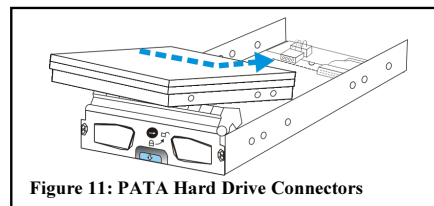


Figure 11: PATA Hard Drive Connectors

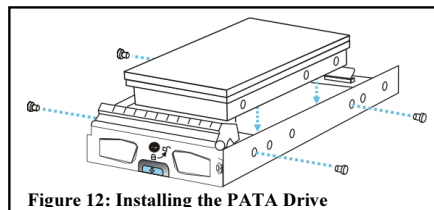


Figure 12: Installing the PATA Drive

RAID function Limitation

Feature	Options	Default Value
64-bit LBA support (>2TB)	Yes	Yes
Number of LD	16(Max.)	16
Number of LV	8(Max.)	8
Number of partitions per LD	8(Max.)	8
Number of LUN per channel LD	32(Max.)	8
Number of LUN support	128(Max.)	---
Optimization mode	Seq. I/O or Random I/O	Seq. I/O
Caching mode	Write-Thru or Write-Back	Write-Back
Striping size-Sequential IO (RAID 5)	4/8/16/32/64/128/256KB	128KB
Auto-assign global spare	Enable/Disable	Disable
Optimization for sequential mode of LD capacity	64TB(Max.)	64TB
Number of media scan task scheduler	16(Max.)	16
Number of host ID/LUN per channel ID	32(Max.)	8
Member drives / DIMM (RAID5) of LD	128 drives (Max.) / 512MB 112 drives (Max.) / 256MB	---

For more details on the Firmware, please refer to the Firmware Generic operation Manual that came with your "Product Utility CD".