

# Blanking Panels Rack Option Kit

## Installation Instructions



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## About This Device

The Compaq Blanking Panels Option Kit lets you cover open areas of your rack to better control airflow. This option can be used with all Compaq series racks.

## Kit Contents

- Panels (10)

This kit may contain extra pieces of hardware for your convenience.

## Additional Hardware

You will also need the following components from your original rack hardware kit:

- M6 screws
- Cage nuts
- Cage nut insertion tool

## Tools Required

You will also need a Phillips screwdriver.

## Rack Considerations

Before beginning these procedures, make sure you understand and follow these precautions:



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to the equipment, be sure that:

The leveling jacks are extended to the floor.

The full weight of the rack rests on the leveling jacks.

The stabilizing feet are attached to the rack, if it is a single-rack installation.

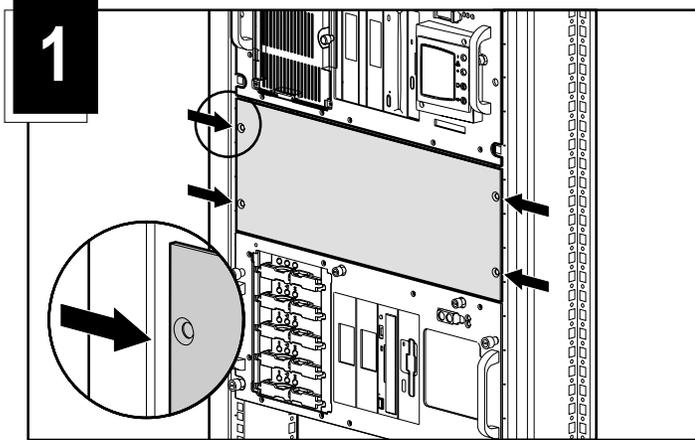
The racks are coupled in multiple-rack installations.

Only one component is extended at a time. (A rack may become unstable if more than one component is extended for any reason.)

## Installation

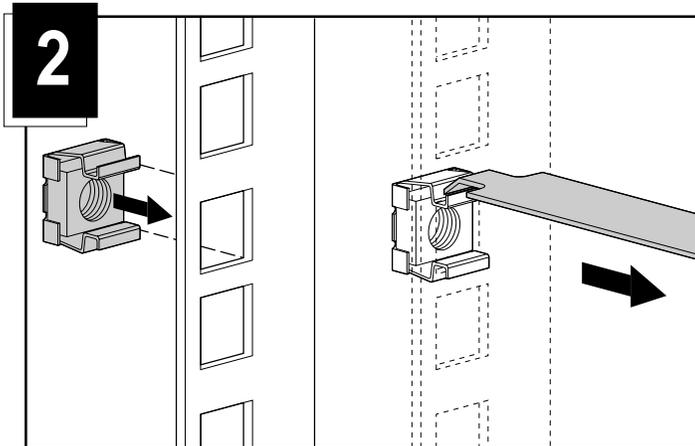
### Step 1

Hold the panel up to the rack and mark the attachment points for the cage nuts, which are supplied in your original rack hardware kit.



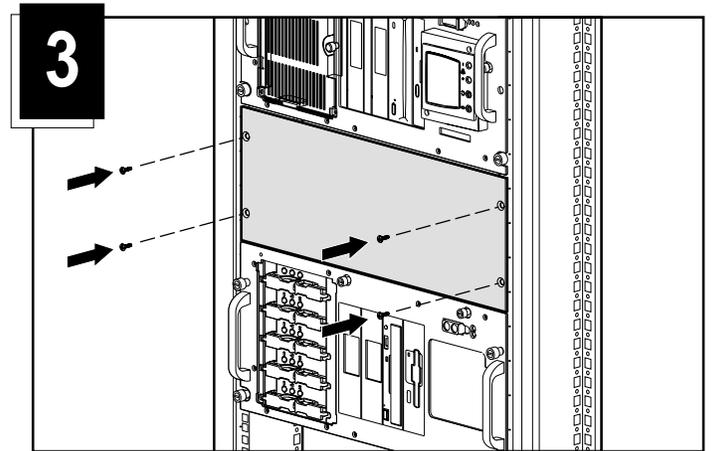
### Step 2

Insert the cage nuts.



### Step 3

Align the panel with the holes over the cage nuts and insert the M6 screws.



*Installation is complete.*