

Late-Breaking News

Recent news about the Intel® LB440GX 2U Rack Server –Dec. 15, 1999

Online support

Visit

<http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/> for the latest information, software, and drivers.

Quick Start Guide Correction

There are actually 2 fans in the system instead of one, as stated in the Quick Start Guide.

Drive Indicators

There are 4 drive indicators on the front bezel. These indicators only show drive activity, not drive failures. Drive failure notification may be obtained with the use of a RAID management utility software program such as the Mylex Global Array Manager.

i960-based Controller Cards

Do not use 2 add-in cards with an i960 controller at the same time. This configuration has been shown to hang the system.

Intel Server Control (ISC) ISA/PCI slots monitoring

ISC will show all slots (1 ISA and 6 PCI's) with appropriate information. However, the 2 slots on the riser card will not register in ISC.

Chassis Intrusion

This system does not provide chassis intrusion alert even though ISC has an option to monitor intrusion.

NIC Failure with Solaris 7

If your system was previously booted with any Microsoft operating systems, the Intel® Pro/100+ Server NIC will fail to work properly when you install Solaris. Reset the NIC back to factory settings by running the diagnostic test utility found on the "Pro/100+ NIC Utilities" software.

Properly Inserting Adaptec 7896 SCSI Driver for Windows NT

When installing Windows NT, be sure to press the F6 key when you see the message "Setup is detecting your computer's hardware configuration" and supply the driver at the next screen. Otherwise, Windows NT will not recognize the hard drive(s).

Error in the Product Guide

Ignore the statement "If you install only one card, you must use the bottom slot on the riser card." This statement is incorrect; either slot may be used.

Dual NIC

Do not use the dual port server adapter at this time. The card conflicts with the riser card and will not function.

Chassis interference

PCI adapter cards that exceed the PCI 2.1 specification for physical height of 4.2 inches, with or without a cable attached, may interfere with the proper installation of the chassis cover.

Red Hat Linux Video

Red Hat 6.1 installation using the Xfree86 GUI results in distorted video.

Red Hat Linux 6.1 must be installed using text mode by entering "text" at the installation screen prompt. After installation Red Hat Linux 6.0 and 6.1 will exhibit distorted video when configured for resolutions higher than 1024x768 with color depths greater than 8 bpp.

Cursor missing or distorted

When in the Xfree86 environment in Red Hat Linux 6.0 or 6.1 the mouse cursor may appear distorted or may not appear at all.