

SGI InfiniteStorage 16000

Quick Start Guide

This quick start guide provides installation and set up information for getting your SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 system up and running as quickly as possible.

This version of the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 Quick Start Guide is specific to systems with 60-bay drive enclosures.

Installation Overview

1. Unpack the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 system.
2. Install the disk modules into the disk enclosures.
3. Connect the cables.
4. Power up the system.
5. Validate the hardware.
6. Configure the network ports via the RS-232 console.
7. Configure the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000.

1. Unpacking the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000

Refer to the rack crate for detailed instructions on removing the system from the shipping crate and positioning the system. Refer to the Rack System Precautions and Safety sections at the end of this guide for additional safe handling information.

The SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 ships with the following:

- For couplet configuration:
 - Two (2) controllers
 - Two (2) UPS units
 - Two (2) InfiniBand QDR QSFP-QSFP cables
 - Four (4) Ethernet Cat5E RJ45-RJ45 cables
 - Two (2) USB cables
- For singlet configuration:
 - One (1) controller
 - One (1) UPS unit
 - One (1) USB cable
- Five (5) or ten (10) 60-bay disk enclosures
- Disk drives or SSD modules
- Two (2) serial null modem DB9F-DB9F CLI cables
- Two (2) Ethernet Cat5E RJ45-RJ45 GUI cables
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2. Installing Disk Modules

The disk modules are shipped separately from the disk enclosures. To create a more balanced configuration, evenly distribute the disk modules among the disk enclosures. If a mixture of disk technologies, such as SAS and SATA, will be populated into the enclosures, it is best to populate the SAS disks into the front slots and install the SATA disks in the rear slots.

Follow these steps to install a disk module:

1. Slide the enclosure out from the rack by squeezing the tabs on both rack slides. Keep pulling until the enclosure locks and you hear a clicking sound.
2. Disengage both enclosure cover latches (Figure 1) and open the covers.

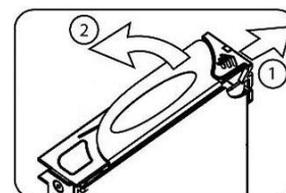
Figure 1. Enclosure Cover Latch



3. On the disk module, slide the latch backward to release the handle (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Release Disk Module Handle

1. Slide Latch Backward
2. Lift Handle



4. Insert the module into a disk bay. Cam the disk module home. The camming foot on the base of the module will engage into the slot in the enclosure.
5. When the module is fully inserted, close the handle. You should hear a click as the latch engages and holds the handle closed.
6. After you have installed all the disk modules in this enclosure, close the enclosure covers.
7. Make sure both cover latches are engaged. Then push the enclosure back into the rack.

3. Connecting the Cables

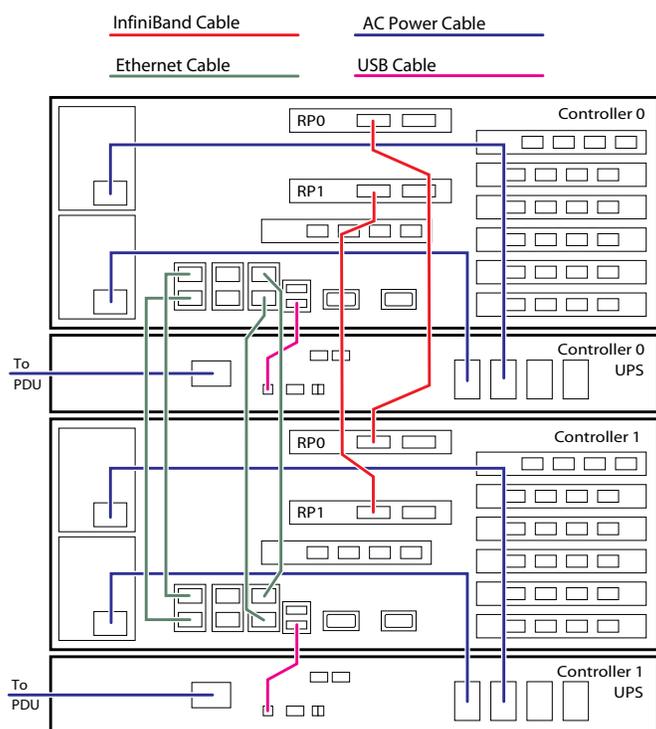
3.1 Couplet ICL Cabling

For singlet configuration, skip this section and proceed to the next section.

For couplet configuration, there are two sets of Inter-Controller Link (ICL) connections between the two controllers.

1. Verify that the two QDR InfiniBand cables are connected between the RP0 and RP1 ports on the two controllers as shown in Figure 3.
2. Verify that the four Ethernet cables are connected between the Ethernet ports on the two controllers as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. Cable Connections on Controllers and UPSs



3.2 UPS Connections

1. Verify that the two power cables are connected between the controller's power supplies and UPS as shown in Figure 3.
2. Verify that the USB cable is connected between the controller and UPS as shown in Figure 3.

3.3 Disk Enclosure Cabling

The SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 systems are shipped with the cables attached between the disk enclosures and controller's IO channels. The cables are labeled by ports to which they will connect into. Incorrect wiring will result in configuration errors. Verify that the cables are correctly connected to the controller's IO channels.

Use Figure 4 for systems that have five or ten SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 (60-bay) disk enclosures containing ALL SAS disks.

Use Figure 5 for systems that have five or ten SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 (60-bay) disk enclosures containing either ALL SATA disks or a mixture of SAS and SATA disks.

Figure 4. Connect Enclosures (with all SAS disks) to Controllers

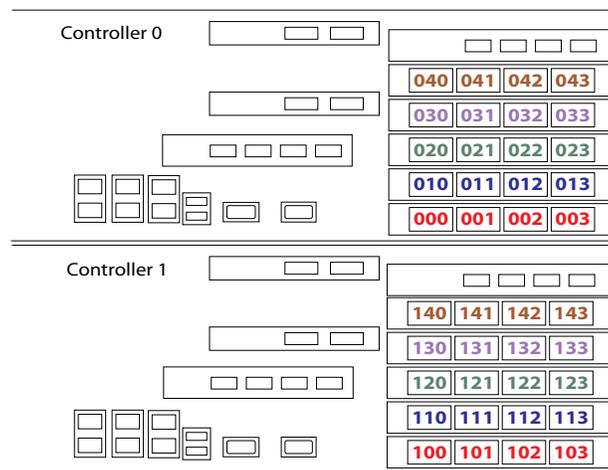
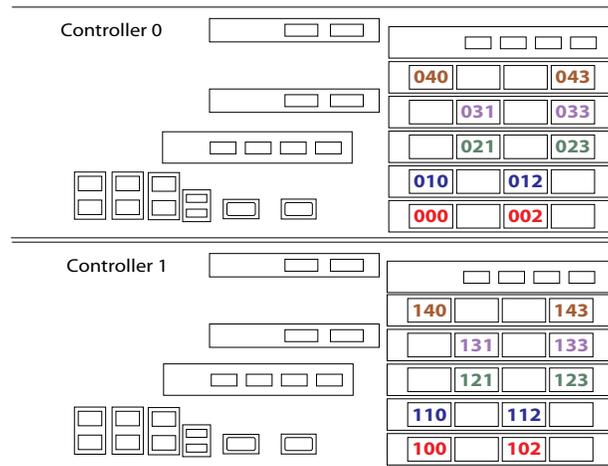


Figure 5. Connect Enclosures (with SATA disks) to Controllers

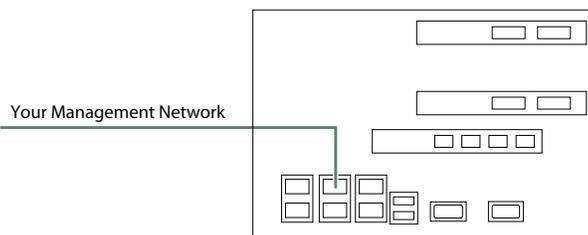
Note: Do NOT connect cables to ports that are not labeled.



3.4 Management Network Connections

You may monitor the system over your Ethernet network. Connect the controller(s) to your network using the Ethernet port as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6. Ethernet Connection to Your Network

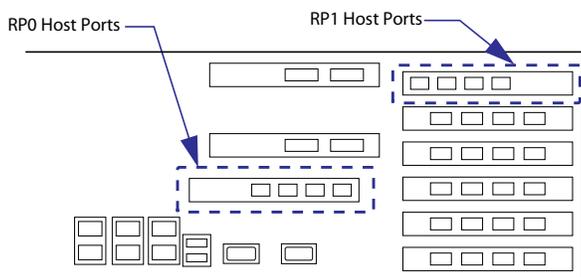


3.5 Host Connections

Connect the controller host ports shown in Figure 7 either directly to your hosts or to a switch that connects your hosts. Depending on your SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 model, these connections may be Fibre Channel or InfiniBand.

Note: Do NOT use the empty connectors in slots P0.1 or P1.0 to connect InfiniBand hosts or switches.

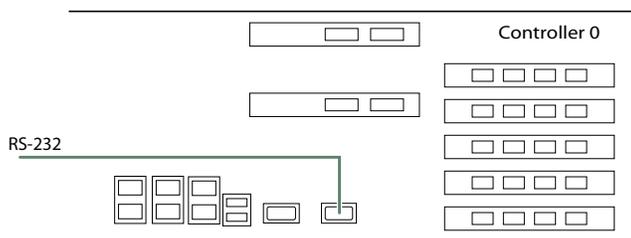
Figure 7. Host Ports on Controllers



3.6 RS-232 Console Connection

Connect a null modem cable between a PC and the RS-232 connector on the back of the controller (Figure 8).

Figure 8. Connect RS-232 Console to Controller

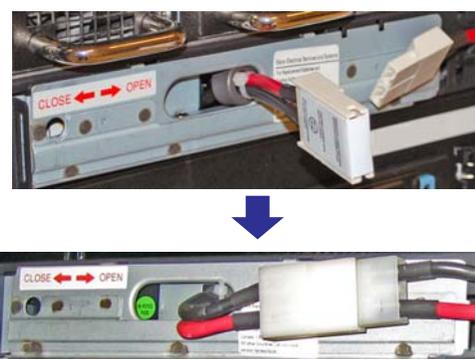


3.7 UPS Battery

The UPS is shipped with the battery disconnected.

1. Remove the front bezel of the UPS.
2. Fasten the two connectors together (Figure 9). *Note that it is normal if you see a spark and hear a pop sound as you connect the battery.*
3. Replace the front bezel.
4. Repeat the above steps on the second UPS for a couplet configuration.

Figure 9. Connect UPS Battery

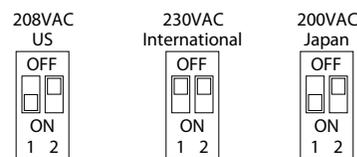


3.8 Power Connections

1. Verify your AC power source by measuring the AC voltage.
2. Refer to the illustrations in Figure 10 and verify that the DIP switches on the back of the UPS(s) are correctly set.

If the settings are incorrect, please contact your SGI field engineer. Note that changing the voltage of the UPS requires more steps than just changing the DIP switches.

Figure 10. DIP Switch Settings on UPS Rear Panel



3. Verify that the power switches on all the power distribution units (PDUs) are set to OFF.
4. Connect the PDUs to your AC power source. For maximum redundancy, connect the PDUs to different AC circuits.

Then enter: **SHOW SUBSYSTEM ALL_ATTRIBUTES** to verify the new setting.

```
RAID[0]$ set subsystem date 2010:01:28:13:37
SUBSYSTEM attributes set STATUS='Success' (0x0)

RAID[0]$ show subsystem all
RP Subsystem Name:      16000
UID:                   6000000000000000000000000300000000
Subsystem Time:        Thu Jan 28 13:37:10 2010
Locate Dwell Time:     120 seconds
Enabled Licenses:      RAID6 SATASSURE
Fast Timeout:          OFF
Pool Verify Priority:   0 %
```

4. Configure network interface settings. Enter:
UI SET NETWORK LOCAL IP_ADDRESS=<ip address>
IP_MASK=<ip mask> IP_GATEWAY=<ip gateway>

Then enter: **UI SHOW NETWORK *** to verify new settings.

```
RAID[0]$ ui set network local ip_address=192.168.0.10
ip_mask=255.255.255.0 ip_gateway=192.168.0.1
NETWORK_INTERFACE 0 set with STATUS='Success' (0x0)

RAID[0]$ ui show network *
Network device id 0
  address 192.168.0.10
  netmask 255.255.255.0
  gateway 192.168.0.1
```

5. For couplet configuration, switch the serial cable to the RS-232 port on the second controller and repeat the above step to enter a different IP address for the second controller.

At this point, you should be able to use the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 CLUI and GUI via the network, and you will probably find that more convenient for the rest of the steps.

7. Storage Configuration

Before proceeding to configure the storage settings for the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000, it is necessary to understand the basic organization of the system.

The SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 uses *storage pools* and *virtual disks* to configure the disk storage for use by the host systems. A storage pool (sometimes referred to as a RAID group) is a collection of 2 to 10 physical disks, ideally of the same capacity and type.

Note: For maximum performance, storage pools should always be created using drives with the same characteristics (such as SAS/SATA, capacity, and RPM). SGI does not support mixing SAS and SATA drives in the same storage pool.

A virtual disk (VD) is the storage unit presented to any attached host. virtual disks allocate space in 8GB increments. For example, 16GB of storage space will be allocated when creating a virtual disk of 10GB.

7.1 Create Storage Pools

A storage pool on the SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 has the following attributes:

- **RAID Level (RAID)**
Storage pools can be configured to use either a RAID1, RAID5 or RAID6 parity scheme. In RAID1, the capacity of one disk is used for data duplication. In RAID5, the capacity of one disk is reserved for parity, allowing data recovery in the event of a single disk loss in the storage pool. In RAID6, the capacity of two disks is reserved for parity, allowing data recovery if either one or two disks are down in a storage pool. *For maximum data protection, SGI recommends the use of RAID6.*
- **Chunk Size (CHUNK)**
The chunk size (in KB blocks) defines the amount of data written to a single disk before proceeding to the next disk in the storage pool.
- **Disk Count (NUMBER)**
A RAID1 storage pool may consists of 2 physical disks. A RAID5 storage pool may consist of 5 or 9 physical disks. A RAID6 storage pool may consist of 6 or 10 physical disks. For maximum performance, select disks with the same characteristics (such as SAS/SATA, capacity, and RPM).

To create a storage pool, use the **CREATE POOL** command.

1. At the CLUI prompt, enter:
CREATE POOL RAID=[raid1|raid5|raid6]
CHUNK=[32|64|128|256] NUMBER=[2|5|6|9|10]
ASSIGN_POLICY=[sas|sata] PHYSICAL_DISK=<disk id>

You may either explicitly select the disks for the storage pool by using “**PHYSICAL_DISK=**” or specify the number of disks in the storage pool by using “**NUMBER**” in which case the next available disks will be selected. If you specify the “**ASSIGN_POLICY**” and “**NUMBER**” parameters together, only the selected type of disks will be used and you will not need to enter the individual disk name.

A message is displayed to indicate whether the storage pool creation was successful.

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Examples:

RAID[0]$ create pool raid=raid6 chunk=128 number=10
assign=sata

RAID[0]$ create pool raid=raid5 chunk=64 number=5
pd=0x6c, 0x6d, 0x6e, 0x6f, 0x70

RAID[0]$ create pool raid=raid5 chunk=32 number=5
```

2. Use the **CREATE POOL** command to add more storage pools as needed.
3. You may assign a name to a storage pool using the command:
SET POOL=<pool-id> NAME=<pool name>
4. To view the list of configured storage pools, enter:
SHOW POOL *
To display the detailed information of a storage pool, enter:
SHOW POOL=<pool-id> ALL_ATTRIBUTES

where <initiator-id> is the index name of the discovered initiator; <host-id> is the index name of the host.

```
RAID$ app import discovered_initiator=6 host=0
INITIATOR 0 OID=0x280f0000 imported from DISCOVERED_INITIATOR
6 oid=0x30000006 STATUS='Success' (0x0)
```

Use the **APP IMPORT** command to map the other hosts to the initiators as needed.

To display the current settings, enter:

APP SHOW INITIATOR *

```
RAID$ app show initiator *
Index |Type|Host |Initiator Identifier |
-----|---|----|-----|
Index |Type|Index| node | port |
-----|---|----|-----|
00000 FC 00000 0x2001001b32aeb280 0x2001001b32aeb280

Total FC Initiators: 1
```

4. Present the virtual disks to the hosts. Enter:

APP CREATE PRESENTATION HOST=<host-id>

VIRTUAL_DISK=<vd-id>

where <host-id> is the index name of the host;

<vd-id> is the virtual disk to be presented.

```
RAID$ app create presentation host=0 vd=0
PRESENTATION 0 OID=0x0x20110000 creation STATUS='Success' (0x0)
```

Use the **APP CREATE PRESENTATION** command to configure other presentations as needed.

To display the current settings, enter:

APP SHOW PRESENTATION *

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RAID$ app show presentation *
Pres. |Host |Host |VD | |Home|Read |Channel Mask |
Index |Name |Index|Index| LUN |Only|Only| RP 0 | RP 1 | RP 0 | RP 1 |
-----|---|----|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
00000 server1-port1 00000 00000 000 OFF R/W F F F F

Total Presentations: 1
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Your SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 configuration is now complete .

8. Rack System Safety Precautions

Important: SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 drive enclosures should only be installed in SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 racks. Mounting and installing these drive enclosures in any other rack is not authorized or supported by SGI.

The SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 drive enclosures are pre-installed in the rack before shipment. If the drive enclosures must be re-installed and

mounted, the following safety requirements must be considered when the unit is mounted in a rack.

- The rack stabilizing (anti-tip) plates should be installed and secured to prevent the rack from tipping or being pushed over during installation or normal use.
- When loading a rack with the units, fill the rack from the bottom up and empty from the top down.
- Always remove all modules and drives, to minimize weight, before loading the chassis into a rack.

Warning: It is recommended that you do not slide more than one enclosure out of the rack at a time, to avoid danger of the rack tipping over.

- When mounting in a rack, ensure that the enclosure is pushed fully back into the rack.
- The electrical distribution system must provide a reliable earth ground for each unit and the rack.
- Each power supply in each unit has an earth leakage current of 1.5mA. The design of the electrical distribution system must take into consideration the total earth leakage current from all the power supplies in all the units.

9. Safety

Important: SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 drive enclosures must be installed in SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 racks. SGI does not authorize or support the use of these drive enclosures in any standalone benchtop or enclosure-on-enclosure stacking configuration.

If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

The SGI InfiniteStorage 16000 **MUST** be grounded before applying power. Unplug the unit if you think that it has become damaged in any way and before you move it.

Caution: Plug-in modules are part of the fire enclosure and must only be removed when a replacement can be immediately added. The system must not be run without all units in place. Operate the system with the enclosure top cover closed.

- In order to comply with applicable safety, emission and thermal requirements no covers should be removed.
- The drive enclosure unit must only be operated from a power supply input voltage range of 200 V AC to 240 V AC.
- The plug on the power supply cord is used as the main disconnect device. Ensure that the socket outlets are located near the equipment and are easily accessible.

Warning: To ensure protection against electric shock caused by HIGH LEAKAGE CURRENT (TOUCH CURRENT), the SGI

InfiniteStorage 16000 must be connected to at least two separate and independent sources. This is to ensure a reliable earth connection.

- The equipment is intended to operate with two (2) working PCMs. Before removal/replacement of any module disconnect all supply power for complete isolation.
- A faulty PCM must be replaced with a fully operational module within 24 hours.

Warning: To ensure your system has warning of a power failure please disconnect the power from the power supply, by either the switch (where present) or by physically removing the power source, prior to removing the PCM from the enclosure/shelf.

- Do not remove a faulty PCM unless you have a replacement unit of the correct type ready for insertion.
- The power connection must always be disconnected prior to removal of the PCM from the enclosure.
- A safe electrical earth connection must be provided to the power cord.
- Provide a suitable power source with electrical overload protection to meet the requirements laid down in the technical specification.

Warning: Do not remove covers from the PCM. Danger of electric shock inside. Return the PCM to your supplier for repair.

Warning: Operation of the enclosure with ANY modules missing will disrupt the airflow and the drives will not receive sufficient cooling. It is ESSENTIAL that all apertures are filled before operating the unit.