

Fiber Channel Card Installation



AI Overview

Installing a Fibre Channel card involves physically inserting the card into a PCIe slot, installing drivers, and configuring SAN connectivity.

Step 1: Prepare the Server

Ensure the server is powered off and unplugged. Open the server chassis and identify an available PCIe slot compatible with your FC card. Check the card's specifications for required PCIe bandwidth (e.g., PCIe 3.0 x4 for 10G, PCIe 3.0 x8 for 25G) and form factor (full-height or low-profile) to ensure proper fit and airflow .

Step 2: Install the Fibre Channel Card

- Carefully insert the FC card into the selected PCIe slot until it is fully seated.
- Secure the card with the bracket screw to prevent movement.
- If the card has a heatsink or dual ports, ensure adequate airflow to prevent overheating .

Step 3: Connect Fibre Optic or Direct-Attach Cables

- Choose the appropriate cabling: single-mode fiber (SMF) for long distances, multi-mode fiber (MMF) for short distances, or direct-attach copper (DAC) for very short connections .
- Insert the optical transceivers into the card's pluggable cages if required.
- Connect the cables to the storage system or SAN switch, ensuring proper port mapping....

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