



**Effective<sup>TM</sup>**  
**14 Slot ATCA**  
**DC Shelf**  
**User Manual**

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This symbol indicates potential safety hazards regarding product operation or maintenance to operator or service personnel.

## General Safety Practices

Before handling the board, read the instructions and safety guidelines on the following pages to prevent damage to the product and to ensure your own personal safety.

- Always use caution when handling/operating the board. Only qualified, experienced, authorized electronics service personnel should access the interior of the equipment. The power supplies produce high voltages and energy hazards, which can cause bodily harm.
- Use extreme caution when installing or removing components. Refer to the installation instructions in this document for precautions and procedures. If you have any questions, please contact ASIS Technical Support.
- Always follow the procedural instructions for component removal and replacement in sequence.

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Beware Electrical shock hazard , before any attempt to service the device be sure That the device is electrically isolated !!!

High voltages are present inside the chassis when the unit's power is plugged into an electrical outlet. Turn off system power, turn off the power supply, and then disconnect the power cord from its source before removing the chassis cover.

Turning off the system power switch does not remove power to components.

Make sure the work environment is grounded, and use a grounding wrist strap when handling the product.

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Many components described in this document can be damaged by *electrostatic discharge (ESD)*. Follow the precautions described here and before specific procedures in the document to protect static-sensitive components from ESD-related damage.

Static electricity can harm system boards. Effective service at an ESD workstation and follow proper ESD procedure to reduce the risk of damage to components. ASIS strongly encourages you to follow proper ESD procedure, which can include wrist straps and smocks, when servicing equipment.

Take the following steps to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD):



- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component's antistatic packing material until you are ready to install the component in the system. Just before unwrapping the antistatic packaging, be sure you are at an ESD workstation or grounded. This will discharge any static electricity that may have built up in your body.
- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an antistatic container or packaging.
- Handle all sensitive components at an ESD workstation. If possible, use antistatic floor pads and workbench pads.
- Handle components and boards with care. Don't touch the components or contacts on a board. Hold a board by its edges or by its metal mounting bracket.
- Do not handle or store system boards near strong electrostatic, electromagnetic, magnetic, or radioactive fields.

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# About this Document

This document provides technical information for the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf.

It is intended for technical staff tasked with installing, setting up and configuring the system, and providing troubleshooting assistance and servicing.

## Related Documents

For information on the 14 slot Shelf Manager, see the ASIS 14 slot Shelf Manager board user manual.

Instructions relating to software installation and documentation for application software development for this platform are available in the Shelf Manager External Interface Reference Manual.

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Information about PICMG (PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group) and the ATCA standard may be accessed on the PICMG Web site at [www.picmg.com](http://www.picmg.com).

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## Style Conventions

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Verdana	Regular text.
<b>Arial Bold</b>	Commands, keys and other parts of the user interface.
<i>Arial Italics</i>	Names of classes, methods, arguments, exceptions, properties, etc. Also used for special terms, the first time they appear.
Monospace	Text displayed on the LCD or on a computer attached to the product.
	<b>Notes</b> , which offer an additional explanation or a hint on how to overcome a common problem.
	<b>Warnings</b> , which indicate potential safety hazards regarding product operation or maintenance to operator or service personnel.

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# 1 Introduction

This chapter includes a summary of the Asis shelf product line and a brief overview of the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf. For acronyms used in this document see Section 5.3.

## 1.1 Overview of ASIS Shelf Products

As for ATCA Shelf , ASIS offers two product families :

- **Effective** - for cost-sensitive, yet demanding applications and
- **Perform** - for top-of-the line solutions, for environments in which high levels of performance, availability and reliability are mandatory.

## 1.2 Perform™ ATCA Shelf

The Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf offers the reliability and availability of the Telco-grade standards in a cost effective package, where maximum possible performance (backplane interconnect bandwidth, power levels and thermal capabilities) is provided in the shelf. Every aspect of the Effective Series 14 slot ATCA has been developed to surpass the current solutions found in the market. The Effective Series 14 slot ATCA has been developed based on the accumulated knowledge and experience in the implementation of the ATCA standard since its inception in 2001, while incorporating the latest technologies available. The 14 slot shelf uniquely offers greater computing density in its ability to fit three 14-slot shelves to be mounted on a standard 42U rack, while maintaining cooling performance of 200W per slot. It incorporates the latest technologies available to reduce its price while maintaining performance and reliability. The system offers optional redundancy for power input and management functions. All shelf assemblies are designed using Field-Replaceable Units (FRUs), thus enabling easy and fast field maintenance with minimum or no downtime, availability of 99.999%. In addition, an ASIS cable-holder frame can be fitted to both top & Bottom mounting flanges of the shelf.

The Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf is designed to comply with FCC, and CE certification, and with UL, NEBS Level-3 and ETSI.

It is fully complies to AdvancedTCA™, PICMG 3.0 R2.0, and IPMI v 1.5.

## 2 Understanding the Shelf Components

This chapter summarizes the functional features of the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf, and describes in further detail each of the components as well as the shelf system cooling mechanism.

The system was designed to withstand extreme conditions (to meet rigid Telco requirements). It is designed to incorporate Field-Replaceable Units (FRUs), and is fully field-serviceable.

### 2.1 Platform Components

A typical platform consists of the following key components:

- **19-inch rack mount shelf** — Base hardware element of the platform, which holds all the components together.
- **Card cage** — Portion of the shelf that holds the blades that are plugged into the backplane. Mechanically compliant with all aspects of PICMG 3.0 .
- **Backplane** — Supports one to 14 third-party ATCA-compliant front boards, and the complementary rear transition module (RTM). The backplane provides a Fabric Interface, and direct mating to the PEMs and to the redundant Shelf Manager board.
- **2 DC Power-Entry Modules (PEMs)** — 2 redundant and hot-swappable -48 VDC PEMs: Supply system power to the shelf and its components.
- **Fan tray** - Hot-swappable, provides front-to-back cooling, and provides N+1 fan trays redundancy cooling to components on the front and rear of the shelf.
- **Air filter tray** — Keeps the airflow free of dust and particles.
- **Blank Panels** – for non occupied slots and For air flow management.
- **Shelf ID Board** – filed replaceable shelf identification information cards
- **Shelf inlet temperature sensor**
- **Front lower cable management**
- **Front upper cable management**
- **Rear cable management**

#### 2.1.1 Shelf and Boards

*Figure 1* shows the block diagram of the shelf and *figures 2* and *3* show front and rear views of the shelf with key components highlighted.

# IPMB A & IPMB B Inter Connection

## ATCA Back Plane

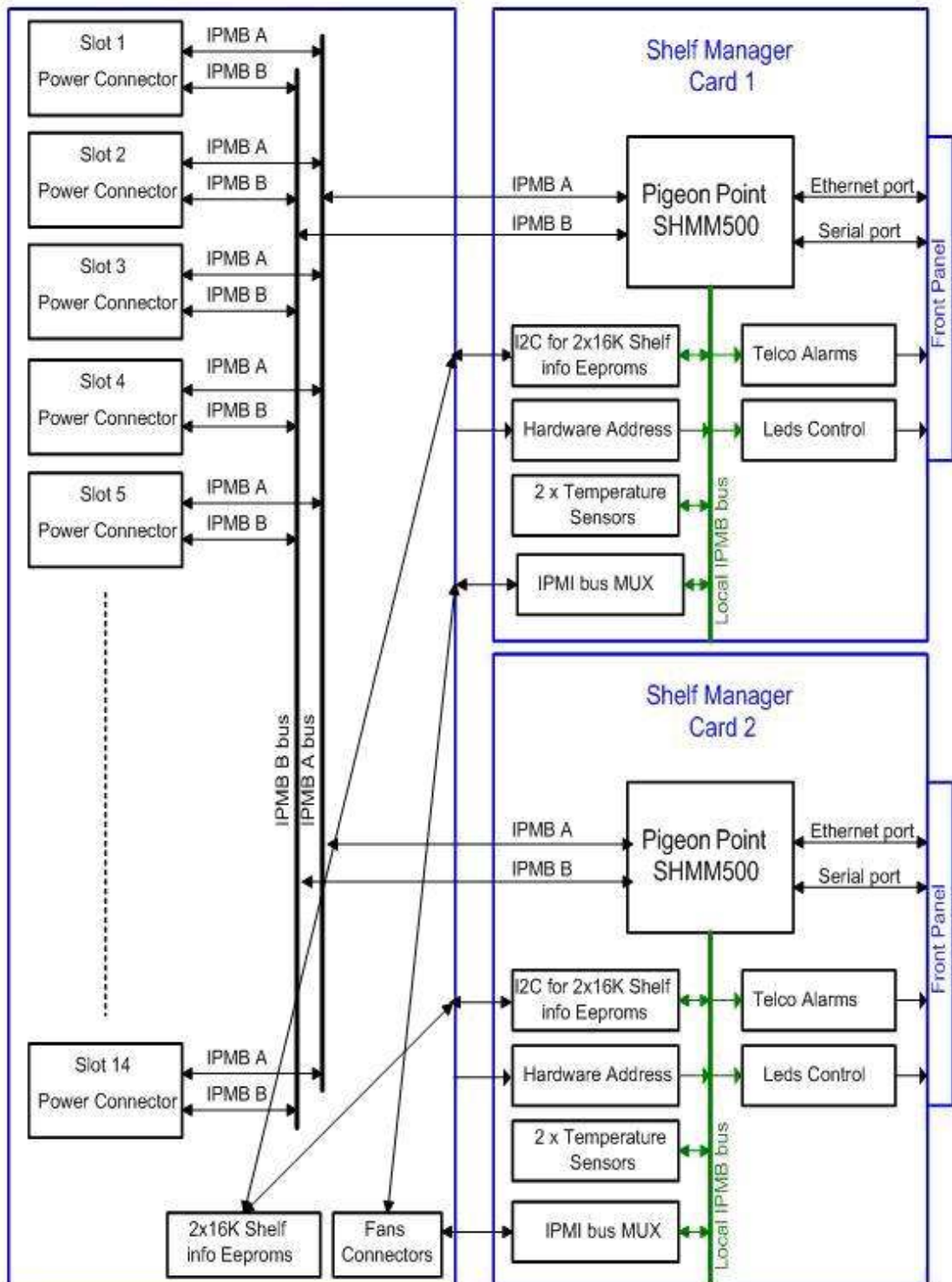


Figure 1 – IPMB interconnection Diagram

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Platform Components

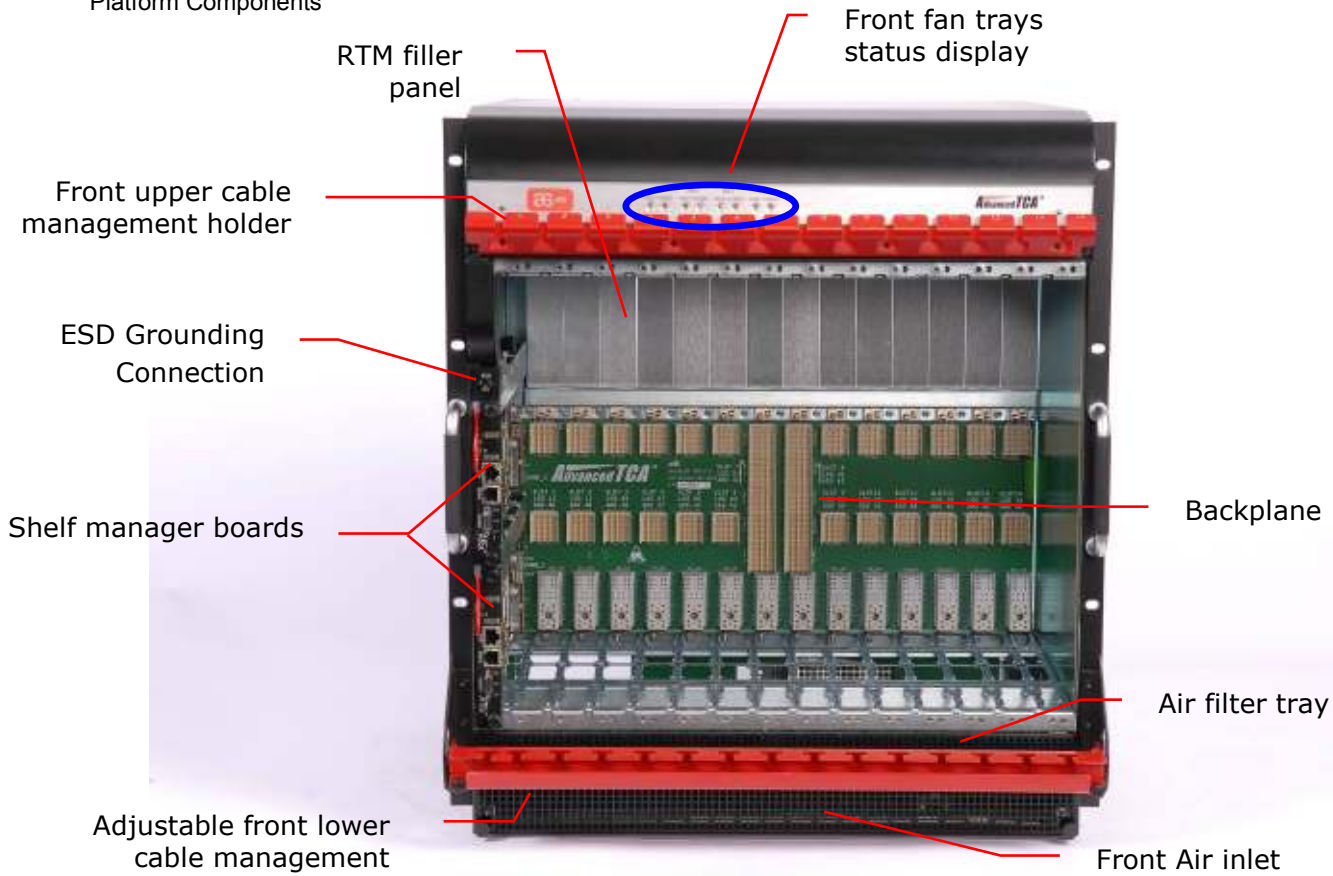


Figure 2 - Shelf Front View

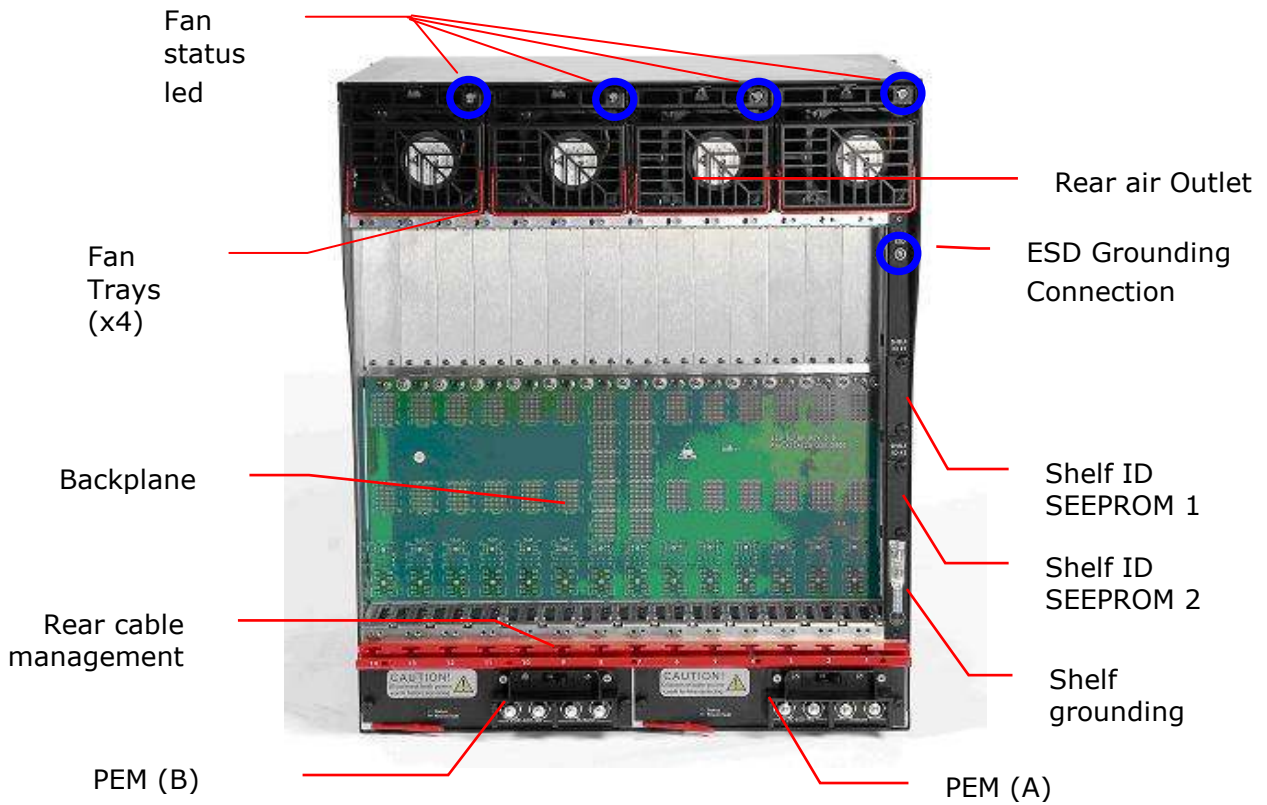


Figure 3 - Shelf Rear View



## Removable FRUs

- PEMs – two Power-Entry modules .
- Shelf Management – two Shelf Manager board (see the ASIS 14 slot Shelf Manager board User Manual).
- Shelf ID: identical modules E<sup>2</sup>PROMs, etch host contain data about the shelf – such as serial number and manufacturer – and about the board's setup – such as shelf thermal budget and slot population.

### 2.1.2 Card Cage

The shelf's card cage is composed of:

- the backplane
- Top and bottom guide rails to hold the front & rear cards that plug into the backplane.

The card cage supports 14 8U front boards, and 14 8U RTMs.

The guide rails in the card cage incorporate *electrostatic discharge (ESD)* clips, as defined by *PICMG 3.0 R2.0 AdvancedTCA™* standard.

### 2.1.3 Backplane

#### Features

The ATCA PICMG 3.0-compliant backplane provides interconnectivity between the FRU's and shelf's front blades . It conforms to the *PICMG 3.0 R2.0 AdvancedTCA™ Base & fabric Specification*. Backplane features include:

- 14 slots
- Two hub slots
- Fabric interface with dual-star interconnect.
- The Fabric Interface grid consists of eight differential pairs per channel; The Base
- Interface grid consists of four differential pairs per channel.
- Dual-star Ethernet signalling environment on the Base interface
- Bussed IPMI (radial IPMI available upon request)
- Hub slots are slots 7&8
- update channel between slots 1&3 , 2&4 , 5&9 , 6&10 , 7&8 , 11&13 , 12&14 .
- Connection capacity for up to 14 third-party ATCA-compliant front boards, as well as to the redundant Shelf Manager board and Power Entry Modules.
- Full compliance with AdvancedTCA™ electrical and mechanical specifications

## Understanding the Shelf Components

### Platform Components

- Interconnect for system power for 14 slots.

There are no active components on the backplane, and no removable or serviceable parts on the backplane board.

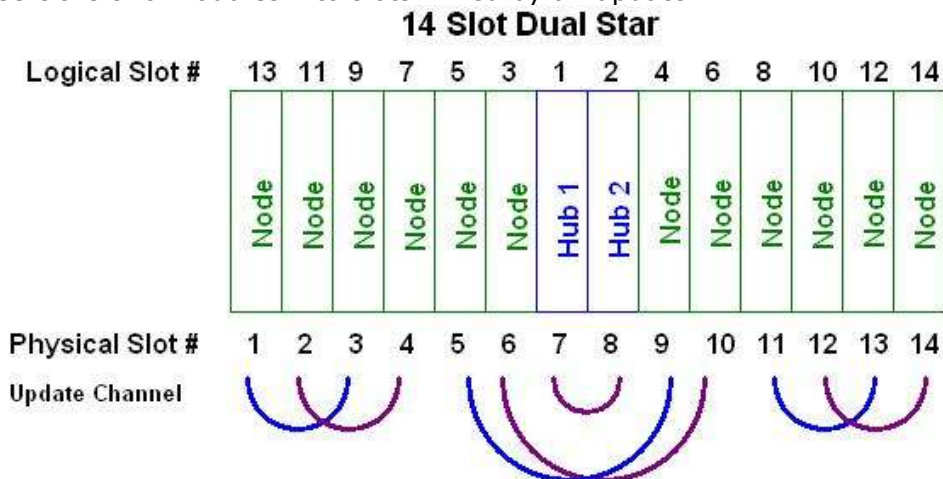
The backplane has two functionally-distinct parts: bottom and center-top:

- Bottom backplane (consists of Zone 1 connectors) – dual-power connections, power connections from the two PEMs are independently supplied to each card plugged into the backplane. The PEMs also include circuit breaker that protect the backplane power connections from an electrical short , the PEMs are manageable thru the IPMB bus by the Shelf Manager boards.
- Center-top backplane (consists of Zone 2 connectors) – connectivity for the Base, Fabric, and update-channel interface.

### Update-Channel Connections

The update channels are backplane connections between pairs of front cards that operate on a redundant basis . Application software can use the update channel for redundancy interlock, or to provide a direct connection that bypasses the (indirect) fabric interface.

If you configure a pair of front cards to use the update channel for redundancy support, you must insert the two modules into slots linked by an update



channel.

Figure 7 shows the update channel connections.

Each update channel consists of 10 differential-pair connections. If an update channel connects two modules that are not identical, the Shelf Manager disables the update channel between them.

### Base interface

The Base interface comprised of a single row of signal pins for a total of four signal pairs per Base interface. In total the Base interface contains up to 14 Base channels for a total of 56 possible signal pairs per board/slot. A Base channel can be used to support a 10/100/1000BASE-T Port comprised of four signal pairs.

**Base Interface Channel/Port allocation**

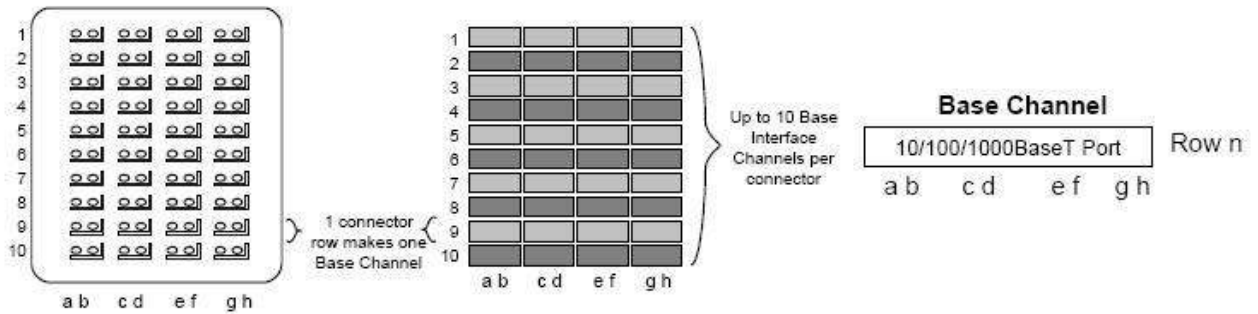


Figure 4– Base interface channel

**Fabric interface**

The Fabric Interface allocates signal pairs differently than the Base Interface.

A Fabric Channel is comprised of two rows of signal pairs for a total of eight signal pairs per Channel. Thus, each connector supports up to five Channels available for Board to Board connectivity. A Channel may also be viewed as being comprised of four 2-pair Ports.

**Synchronization Clock Interface**

The backplane supports a set of synchronization clock buses that can exchange synchronization timing information. This synchronization can be used for system-wide and intersystem synchronization purposes, which are important in some applications, such as those involving synchronous time division multiplex (TDM).

Row #	Interface	Px20 Connector Pairs							
		ab		cd		ef		gh	
1	Clks	CLK1A+	CLK1A-	CLK1B+	CLK1B-	CLK2A+	CLK2A-	CLK2B+	CLK2B-
2	Update channel & Clks	Tx4(UP) +	Tx4(UP) -	Rx4(UP) +	Rx4(UP) -	CLK3A+	CLK3A-	CLK3B+	CLK3B-
3		Tx2(UP) +	Tx2(UP) -	Rx2(UP) +	Rx2(UP) -	Tx3(UP) +	Tx3(UP) -	Rx3(UP) +	Rx3(UP) -
4		Tx0(UP) +	Tx0(UP) -	Rx0(UP) +	Rx0(UP) -	Tx1(UP) +	Tx1(UP) -	Rx1(UP) +	Rx1(UP) -

Figure 5 – Synchronization clock and update channel pin assignments

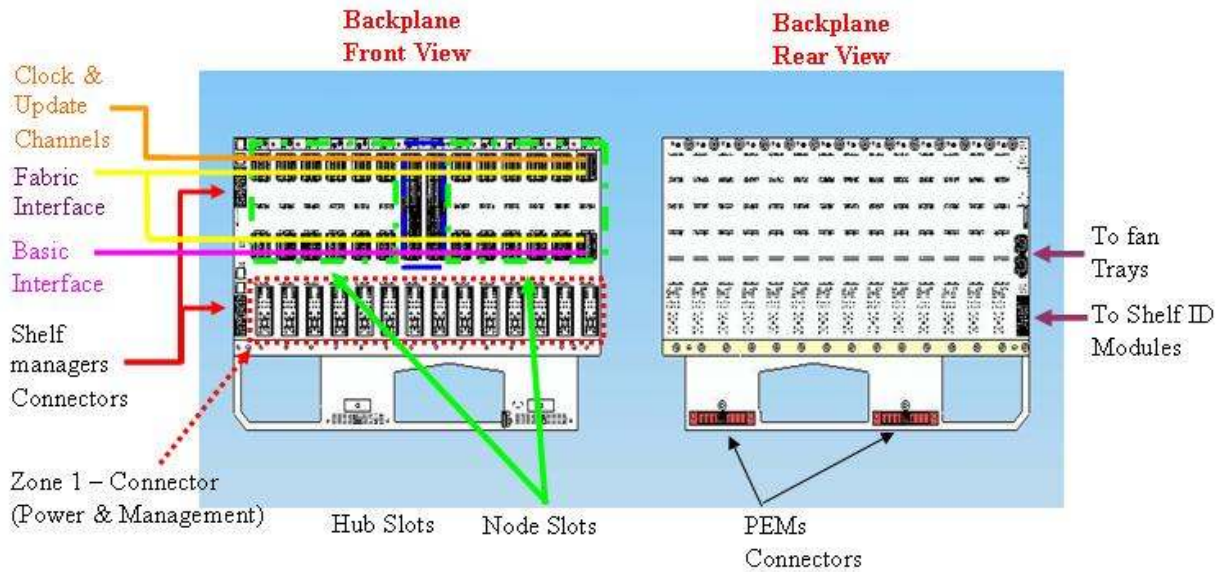
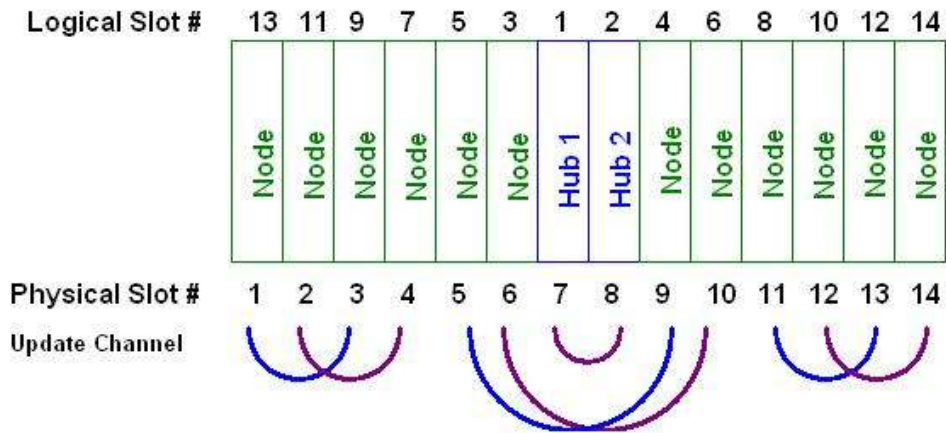


Figure 6 - Backplane Layout

### 2.1.4 Front card Slot Identification

The shelf is compliant with PICMG 3.0 R2.0, and accepts front & rear cards compliant with this **14 Slot Dual Star**



standard.

Figure 7 illustrates the locations of the module slot allocations when viewed from the front. The physical and the logical slot allocations are not the same for this shelf: the Physical slots are numbered 1 to 14 from left to right.

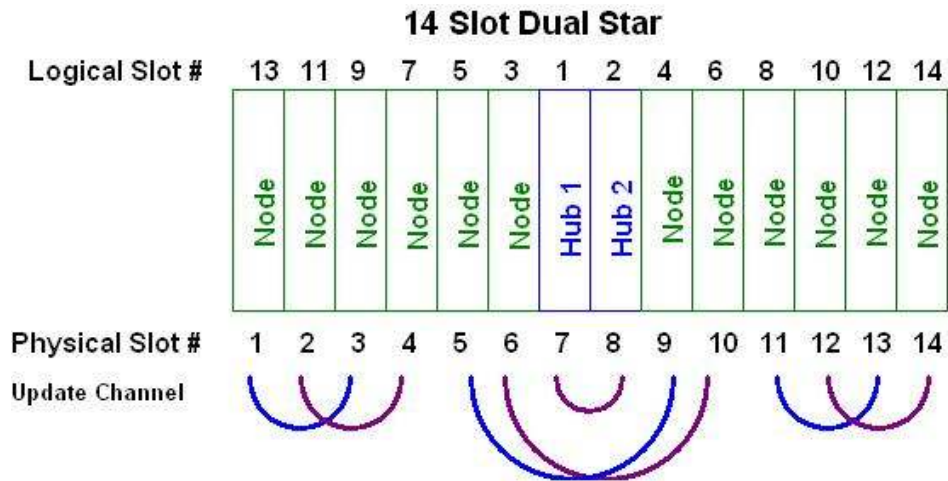


Figure 7 – Slot Allocations

The following table shows the hardware addresses in relation to the slot numbers and slot addresses. Slots are shown in the same order as they appear in the shelf: slot 2 on the right of slot 1.

Logical Slot Number	Hardware Address (8 bit format)	Hardware Address (7 bit format)
1	82h	41h
2	84h	42h
3	86h	43h
4	88h	44h
5	8ah	45h
6	8ch	46h
7	8eh	47h
8	90h	48h
9	92h	49h
10	94h	4ah
11	96h	4bh
12	98h	4ch
13	9ah	4dh
14	9ch	4eh

Figure 8 - Shelf Addressing

#### 2.1.5 Shelf Manager board

The shelf manager controls and manage the chassis. It controls the fans speed, monitor temperatures across the chassis, manage the hot swap insertion and extraction of modules and blades and performs multiple other tasks and functionalities. For more information, please refer to Asis Shelf Management Board user manual.

#### 2.1.6 Power-Entry Modules (PEMs)

The Power-Entry Modules (PEMs) provide power filtering and over-current protection to the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf. Each PEM is located on a tray that slides directly into the backplane.

Each PEM (see Figure 9) provides a -48 VDC/-60 VDC input filter, and is capable of supplying 100% of shelf power.

The dual redundant EMC filtered power feeds provide common-mode and differential-mode filtering for conducted emissions.



Figure 9 – Power Entry Module


#### **Redundancy**

In typical installations the -48 VDC feeds are independent of each other so that if one feed fails to supply adequate power, the other feed continues to supply power through a single PEM. See Figure 10.

The first feed (-48V A) is sourced from PEM-A (left side). The second feed (-48V B) is sourced from PEM-B (right side of the shelf). Both feeds are individually routed to each of the FRUs. The FRUs isolate the two sources to allow full redundancy.

If one PEM malfunctions, the other PEM can provide all the power needed for the platform. The PEMs are hot-swappable FRUs, so a malfunctioning PEM can be replaced without disrupting the platform normal operation.

For extraction & insertion instructions see section 4.3.2 Power Entry Module Extraction

 caution – when replacing a Pem make sure that the power source is disconnected  
And insulated.

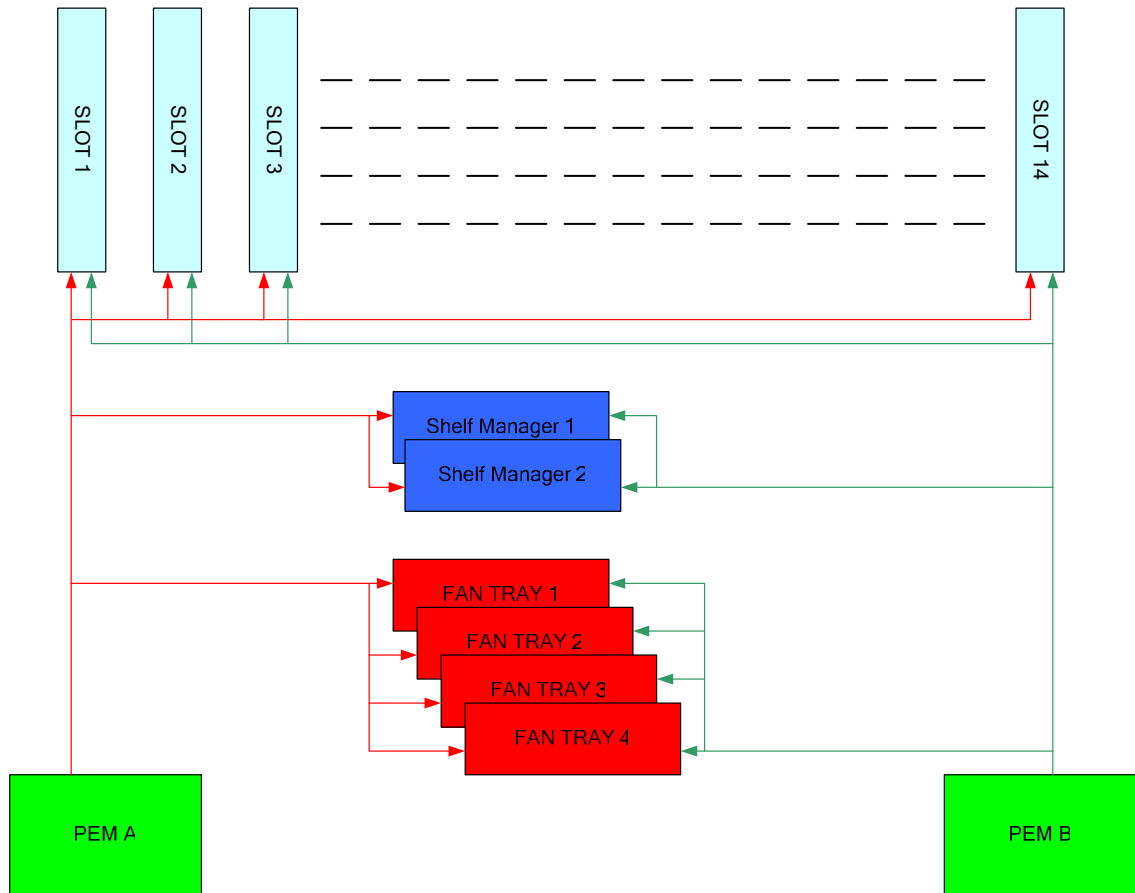



Figure 10 – PEM Distribution of Power on Shelf

The -48V power feeds provide power to the backplane connector for all the front cards and FRU's.

### Grounding Requirements and Power Input

 When connecting ground and power cables to the shelf, follow instructions in the beginning of this document. see safety instructions at page **xxiii**.

A readily-accessible disconnect device must be incorporated into the building's wiring between the shelf's PEM input terminals and the power source. The installed breaker is determined by the voltage of the nominal input.

The supply circuit should be capable of delivering the equipment nameplate ratings of -48V@100A or -60V@100A.

The frame-ground cable must be a high-quality return and safety cable, no smaller than #10 AWG stranded for -48V.

The PEMs are hot-swappable, which means a PEM can be inserted or removed from the backplane while the system is operating. The remaining installed PEM continues to power the shelf.

### 2.1.7 Fan Trays

Each fan tray is a closed module containing three 92x92x38 & two 80x80x38 fans that supply air volume and velocity for cooling all front and rear cards including system fru's (see Figure 11). The cooling power of the four fan trays can dissipate the heat generated by up to fourteen front boards and complementary RTMs.

200W for front board and 20W for RTM, per slot is supported.

The fan tray is designed with N + 1 redundancy to meet the cooling requirements of a high-density/high-performance computing environment.

In case of single fan failure, the remaining fans provide the required cooling to dissipate the heat generated by the occupied slots.

It is recommended to replace a malfunctioning fan tray as soon as possible.

The fan tray is factory-mounted in the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf. It is easily replaceable, and can be replaced while the shelf is operating.

The fan tray has a Power fault LED witch indicate fans are functioning properly .

If one of the voltages ( -48V\_A , -48V\_B or 12V or 3.3V ) fails , LED will light red.

For more on shelf cooling, see Section 2.2.

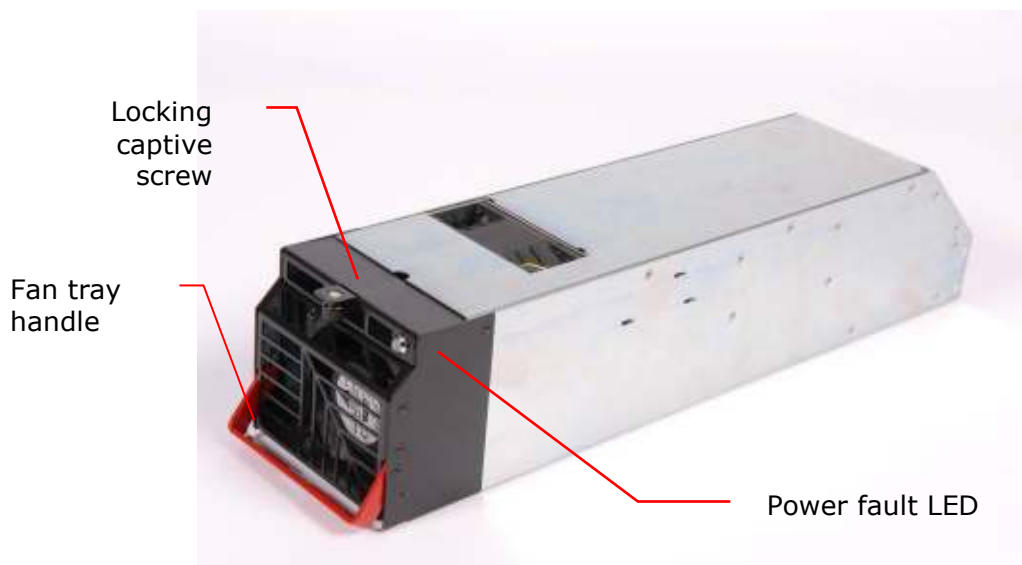


Figure 11 – Fan Tray

### 2.1.8 Air Filter Tray

A NEBS-GR63-compatible air filter installed on the ASIS Effective 14 slot ATCA Shelf .



The filter is field-serviceable, and can be extracted for periodic field maintenance or replacement.

The filter is easily accessible from front right side of the card cage. A shelf-based micro-switch detects the installed filter and reports its presence to the Shelf Manager.

For instructions on air-filter maintenance, see Section 4.1.2.



Figure 12 – Air filter tray

### 2.1.9 Blank Panels with/without air baffles

Compliance with ATCA's temperature specifications requires a steady air flow in the shelf. To insure a steady air flow, either the ASIS Effective 14 slot ATCA Shelf must be fully populated, or a blank panel, available from ASIS, must be equipped to fill every empty slot.

The "blank panel" is designed to emulate the air flow restriction in a standard card, thus ensuring the required conditions for proper cooling.

two types of airflow-management panels are available for the empty slots on the shelf. These include panels specifically designed for:

- blank front module panels, with/without air baffle;
- blank RTM panels, with/without air baffle;



Figure 13 - Blank Board Panel and Blank RTM Panel

#### 2.1.10 Shelf ID Board

There are two hot swappable shelf ID modules, each module containing E<sup>2</sup>PROM chip and is housed in the rear of the Effective 14 slot ATCA Shelf .

The E<sup>2</sup>PROMs store product and manufacturer information such as shelf serial number, part number, backplane routing assignment, and shelf heat budget.

When the Shelf Manager board boots up, it compares the information stored in the two E<sup>2</sup>PROMs:

- If E<sup>2</sup>PROM data coincides, it is loaded and saved in the Shelf Manager board, and the shelf initializes.
- In case of a mismatch, the data on the E<sup>2</sup>PROMs is compared with the last saved configuration in the Shelf Manager board:
- If the saved configuration matches one of the E<sup>2</sup>PROMs it is assumed to be the right one and it is stored in both E<sup>2</sup>PROMs.
- If the three configurations are all different, the Shelf Manager board will not boot up.

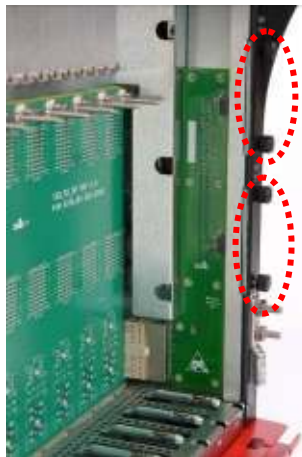


Figure 14 – two Shelf ID Boards

#### 2.1.11 Cable Management

A cable holder frame can be fitted to both Top-Bottom mounting flanges of the shelf.

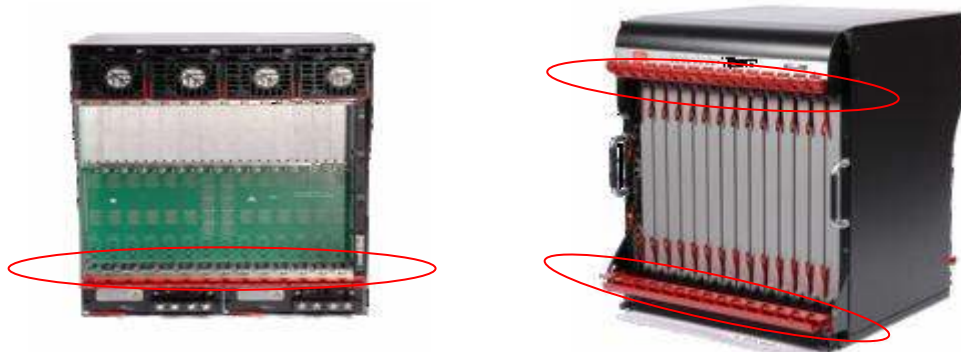


Figure 15 - Rear and front cable management holders.



Cables attached to the cable management holder must be allowed to move freely; Insure that a service loop of minimal required length is maintained.

## 2.2 Shelf Cooling

### 2.2.1 Overview

ASIS Effective 14 slot ATCA Shelf complies with all the cooling requirements specified in PICMG V3.x specifications.

The cooling system consists of four high-performance fan trays. The air comes in from the front bottom to upper rear of the shelf. The fault-tolerant design is optimized for airflow of up to 200W per front card.

### 2.2.2 Fan Tray Design

ASIS Effective 14 slot ATCA Shelf ventilation is achieved by three horizontal 92x92x38 & two Vertical 80x80x38 fans, installed in the fan tray. The fans provide for n+1 redundancy.

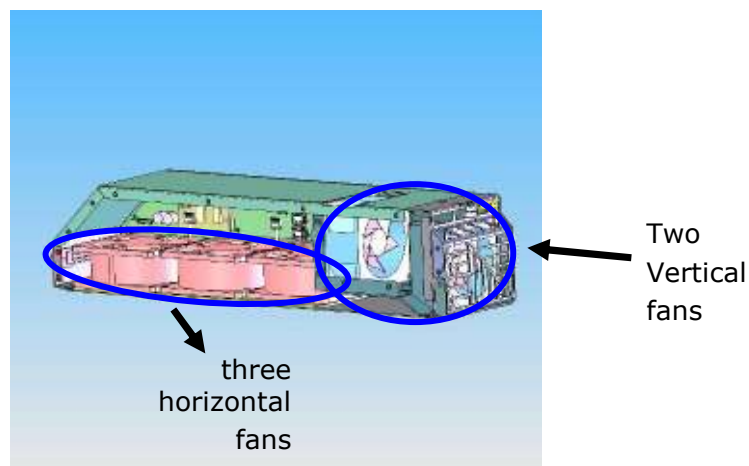


Figure 16 - Fan Tray

The fan tray connects directly to the fan card BP, where it plugs into power and control connectors. The fan tray unit is fully serviceable, and can be easily replaced without tools.

The shelf manager fully controls the fans speed based on temperature it senses across the shelf.

Cooling ability is maintained even in the case of a single fan failure. In this case, the green LED of the fan tray turns red, so that it is easier to identify the tray that needs to be replaced.

### 2.2.3 Performance

The four fan trays supply air volume and velocity for cooling the high-density/high-performance computing environment. The cooling power of the fans can dissipate the heat generated by up to 14 front boards and complementary RTMs. 200W per front board and 20W for RTM per slot is supported.



Refrain from clogging air input and exhaust during chassis operation.

## 2.2.4 Fan Speed

When a fan tray is inserted into the shelf, the fans start at full speed and then decrease by steps of 7%. Under normal operating conditions, the fans run at 21% of full speed. The lower speed reduces the acoustic noise and increases the longevity of the fans. The circuitry on the fan trays uses a pulse-width modulation to control the speed of the fans.

The speed of each individual fan is monitored. If the speed of any of the fans drops below the desired fan speed, the other fans will speed up to compensate. The Shelf Manager logs such events in its system event log (SEL) as a fault condition. If this occurs, replace the fan tray as soon as possible to restore fault tolerance and redundancy.

# 3 Installing the Shelf

This chapter provides you with instructions on how to install and prepare the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf for use.

You will be performing some or all of the following setup tasks:

- Site Planning
- Checking Package Contents
- Rack Mounting
- PEM Installation
- Shelf Power-Up
- Shelf front & rear blades Insertion



Before installing the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf, you should be aware of what cables will be needed for equipment and power, and whether they will be connected in the front or rear of the shelf.

## 3.1 Tools Required

To install the shelf in a standard 19" rack, the following tools are required:

- Standard Philips screwdriver set
- Wrench
- ESD grounding bracelet.

All the modules in the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf are field-replaceable units (FRUs) requiring no special tools for mounting other than those mentioned above.

## 3.2 Site Planning



Only qualified personnel should be involved with this installation procedure.

The Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf should be installed in a standard 19" rack. All sides of the shelf should be easily accessible.

The prerequisites for setting up the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf for use in your facility involves:

- If a rack is used, it should be properly grounded.
- A readily accessible disconnect device must be incorporated into the building's wiring between the shelf's PEM input terminals and the power source.

- The disconnect device rating required is determined by the nominal input voltage.
- To ensure sufficient airflow for the individual blades in the shelf, allow at least two inches of clearance at the air inlets and outlets.

### 3.3 Checking Package Contents

The following items are included in the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf package. Check that all items in the package are intact.



Use of equipment damaged during delivery could prevent proper functioning of the Shelf and/or cause permanent damage to it. Check all pins, screws and other components before using any of the package contents.

- Shelf chassis with backplane
- Fan trays
- Air filter tray
- Power-entry modules (one or two , dependent on what was ordered)
- Up to 3 Cable-management holders (dependent on what was ordered)

### 3.4 Installation Steps

The following overall procedure is described more in detail in the sections below.

1. Mount the chassis in the rack with eight screws.
2. Connect the chassis to the site ground with a ground cable.
3. Install the Cable-management tray holders.
4. Insert a Shelf Manager board into the top slot.
5. Insert the PEMs.
6. Connect the PEMs to -48VDC supply.
7. Power up the chassis with the PEMs circuit breakers on.
8. Insert front & rear cards

### 3.5 Rack Mounting

You will need eight M6x10 (or longer) screws to mount the chassis on the rack.

Before you begin:

- Confirm the rack is stable so that the weight of the shelf does not cause it to tip Over.
- Be sure that the job is preformed be two persons at least.

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### Rack Mounting

#### → To mount the shelf on the rack:

- Insert the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf chassis in the 19" rack, securing it by fastening the eight mounting screws.

The shelf should be level, and not positioned at an angle in the rack, and the rack's doors should be able to close.

### 3.5.1 Shelf Grounding

Connect rear grounding screws on the rear left side to insure that the shelf is properly grounded.

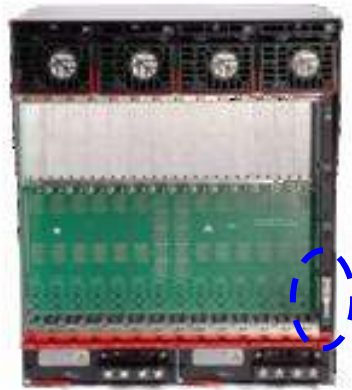


Figure 17 - Rear grounding screws

### 3.5.2 Installer Grounding



Any person involved in handling the shelf or card installation or replacement is required to wear an ESD grounding device.

Two grounding sockets can be found on the shelf:

- an ESD grounding socket in the front of the shelf
- an ESD grounding socket in the rear of the shelf





Figure 18 - Front ESD Socket

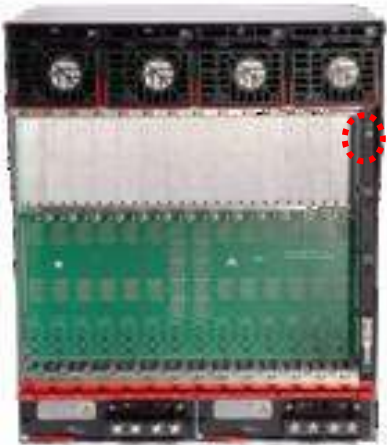


Figure 19 - Rear ESD Socket

### 3.6 PEM Installation



While the power cables are being connected to the PEM, the power source and the PEM's circuit breakers must be off.



Figure 20 – Effective 14 slot ATCA PEM

1. With the module fastening clip open, slid the module into the slot until it plugs into the backplane connector. Lock the clip in place when the module is plugged in, and fasten two tumble screws on the front side of the panel.
2. Remove the protection cover by releasing the two tumble screws on the front side of the panel.
3. Connect the power cable ends to the positive and negative poles (the hexagonal bolts on the PEM front side): the positive wire should be connected to the right poles, and the negative to the left poles.

Recommended cable specifications (6mm ring cable terminals):

- **Positive** wire: 48V –10AWG red wire 200/600V insulation - WEICO 10AWG 3210-2
- **Negative** wire: 48V –10AWG black wire 200/600V insulation - WEICO 10AWG 3210-0

4. Make sure the power wires are firmly fastened to their poles.
5. Replace the protection cover.

### 3.7 Shelf Power-Up

➔ **To power up the shelf:**

1. Connect one PEM to a -48VDC source.
2. Set the circuit breaker to the on position. In case of current overload, the circuit breaker will trip.
3. If applicable, connect the second PEM to a power source, and follow the previous two steps for the second PEM.

4. At power up, the fans speed will set to maximum and all LED on the shelf manager will illuminate. After few seconds (up to one minute) fans speed should slow down gradually until it reaches the optimum working speed. All LEDs on the shelf manager should be off except for the ACT and PWR LEDs that should be illuminate in green.

## 3.8 Shelf front & rear blades Insertion

Third-party cards must be ATCA-compliant.

Third-party cards should be inserted only after the installation, power-up and testing procedures of the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf have been completed.

Insert Third-party cards according to the manufacturer's instructions, making sure they are properly-positioned in their slots and are secured to their respective connectors.

When a Third-party card is inserted and powered up, the blue LED should switch on and light steady for 10-30 seconds (depending on the card type). After that time, the blue LED should blink for about 10 seconds, and then go off.

Each third-party card must be hot swappable. In order to initiate the hot swap process, the card extractor should be opened partially. Each third-party card must provide a hot-swap LED. This LED can be in one of the following states:

Indicator State	Indication
Off	The card is not ready for removal or disconnection from the shelf
Blue	The card is ready for removal or disconnection from the shelf
Blinking slowly	The card is activating itself
Blinking quickly	Brief deactivation has been requested

## 3.9 Shelf management insertion/extraction

### 3.9.1 Shelf Manager Card insertion

Simply insert the shelf manager card into it's allocated space. Close the two tumble screws tightly. All Shelf managers LEDs should illuminate for a period of few seconds. After few second, all LEDs should turn off except for the ACT and PWR LEDs which should illuminate in green.

### 3.9.2 Shelf Manager Card extraction

Carefully open the two tumble screw and Slightly extract the hot swap handle so the blue led will lit (see the above table) , after it is lit permanently, fully extract the handle and remove the shelf manager.

## 4 Maintenance And Troubleshooting

This chapter includes instructions regarding:

- Performing Periodic Maintenance
- Handling Electromagnetic Interference
- Extracting Modules
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To insert a shelf manager card:

1. Slide the card into it's slot
  2. All led's should lit for few seconds.
  3. The blue led should blink for a while and then it's should turn off.
- Handling Alarms
  - LED Functions: Application-Defined LEDs

LED	Status	Meaning
A	Green/ red/ bi-color	As defined by application
B	Green	As defined by application
C	Amber	As defined by application

- Hot-Swapping FRUs
- Resetting The System
- Troubleshooting.

As required by the ATCA standard, the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf applies a fully hot-swappable approach. Assuming redundancy has been provided for (i.e., two shelf managers units, and two PEMs), all of the shelf assemblies can be field-replaced with no interruption to service.

Visual alarms provide clear indication of trouble, for easy problem location.

Malfunctions can be responded to quickly and easily, as no field repair is necessary. Failed modules can be easily extracted and replaced with no tools or with a minimal set of tools.

### 4.1 Performing Periodic Maintenance

This section provides procedural instructions on servicing or replacing shelf components.

Maintenance of the Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf involves the following tasks:

- Fan Tray Visual Inspection
- Air Filter Cleaning And Replacement.

- Verify all LED's on front and back of the chassis are green, representing status OK.

### 4.1.1 Fan Tray Visual Inspection

The fan trays should be checked periodically for any visible damage that could prevent or disrupt normal fan operation. Fan trays Status indicators on the front & rear should be green to indicate there is no malfunction.

See Section 4.3.5 for instructions on replacing a fan tray.

### 4.1.2 Air Filter Cleaning And Replacement

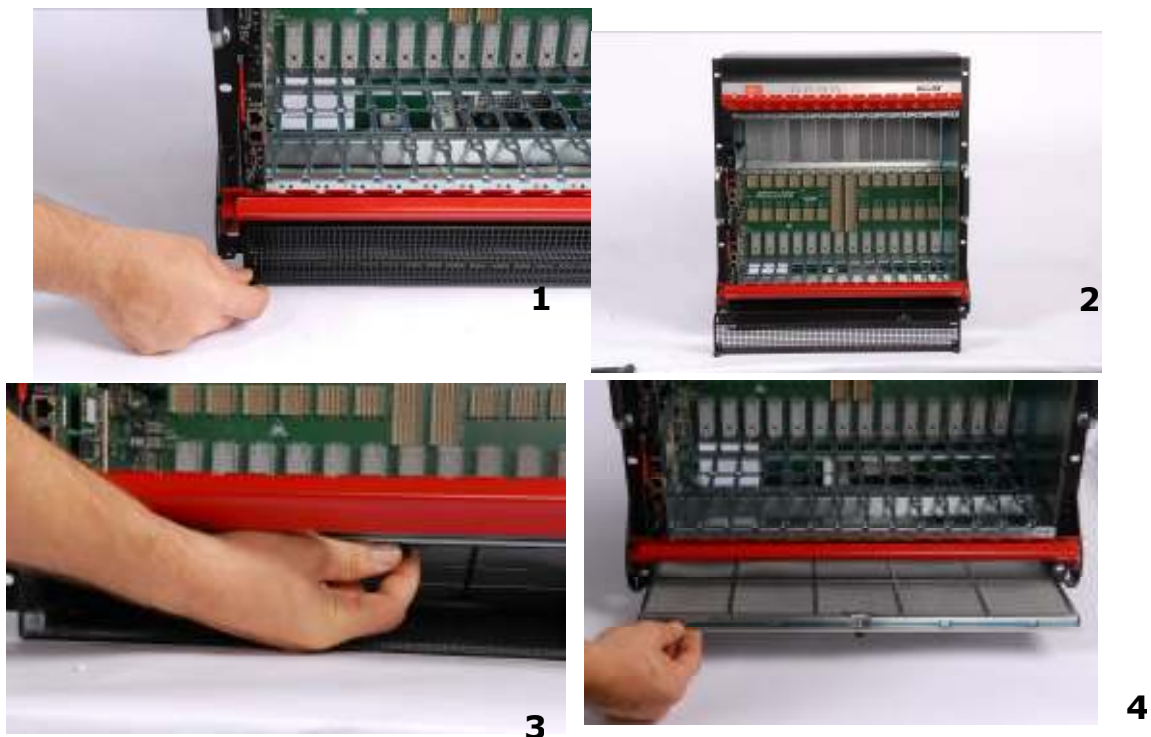
The air filter should be checked regularly. If environmental conditions are good, it may be enough to extract the filter and vacuum clean it. Otherwise it might be necessary to replace it.

The air filter can be ordered separately (i.e., without the metal tray).

Air filter cleaning must be performed in a different location from where the shelf is placed.

The air filter can be extracted without interrupting power. Release the two tumble screws on the front side of the grill unit (fig. 1) and extract the unit by pulling the two tumble screws (fig. 2).

Release the air filter screw, as shown in figure 3 and pull it out (fig. 4).



## 4.2 Handling Electromagnetic Interference

The shelf emits electromagnetic waves that may interfere with nearby equipment. Conversely, nearby electronic equipment may emit electromagnetic waves that interfere with the shelf. The EMC, EMI, and RFI specifications of the shelf and all nearby equipment should be considered when choosing the placement of the platform and surrounding equipment.

In the shelf and most other equipment, the use of **fillers panels** in unoccupied slots is necessary to keep the product's emissions within their specified limits.

- Install front and rear fillers panels into any empty slots.
- Do not use blank faceplates in place of fillers.
- Keep slots populated with active modules directly next to each other and fillers directly adjacent to the outermost active modules.
- If the shelf experiences unexpected and intermittent data errors, carefully consider the possibility of electromagnetic interference from nearby equipment as a possible source of the problem.

If your system configuration does not populate all front slots with active blades, you must fill those empty slots with additional blades or slot flow blocker blades to maintain system airflow and electromagnetic shielding integrity. fillers panels can be ordered separately.

## 4.3 Extracting Modules

### 4.3.1 Front cards Extraction

➔ To extract a front third party card:

1. Pull the module's insertion lever slightly.  
The de-activation sequence begins.
2. After the module's blue led lights steady, pull out the front card extractor lever.
3. Pull out the front card.

### 4.3.2 Power Entry Module replacement

If PEM redundancy is implemented, one of the PEMs can be extracted without stopping service.

➔ To extract a PEM:

1. Turn off the circuit Breaker.
2. Turn off external power to the PEM.
3. Remove the protection cover.
4. Disconnect the power cables.
5. Fully pull out the module's insertion lever.
6. Pull out the module.

➔ To insert a PEM:

1. Turn off the circuit Breaker.
7. Push in the module.
8. Fully push in the module's insertion lever.
9. connect the power cables.



10. remount the protection cover.
11. Turn on power to the PEM by Turning on the circuit Breaker.

### 4.3.3 Shelf manager insertion

➔ **To insert a shelf manager:**

1. Push the module's inward carefully.
2. push the insertion lever inward, making sure it goes fully in to the niche.
3. the blue led should start to blink until the shelf manager confirms that it's checksum it identical to the e<sup>2</sup>proms.
4. After the module's blue led turn off (data match), the module is active.

### 4.3.4 Shelf manager Extraction

➔ **To extract a shelf manager:**

1. Pull the module's insertion lever slightly.  
The de-activation sequence begins.
2. After the module's blue led lights steady, pull out the module's insertion lever.
3. Pull out the module.

### 4.3.5 Fan Tray Replacement

The shelf should be used only with a fully-operational fan tray. A malfunctioning fan tray should be replaced immediately, in order to prevent thermal damage to the installed application cards.



Use care when handling the fan trays, and do not handle them from the connectors. Improper handling of the fan trays could cause damage to the connector pins.

Do not handle a fan tray while the fans are operating.

➔ **To replace the fan tray:**

1. Without interrupting power, release the tumble screw on the top Back side of the fan tray , and pull slightly out.
2. wait for the full stop of the fans (could take a few seconds).
3. Extract the tray by pulling the handle, as shown below:



*Figure 21 – Extracting a Fan Tray*

4. Insert the replaceable fan tray unit.
5. Lock the fan tray by using the tumble screw.
6. the status led should be lit red and after a few seconds should turn green.

### 4.3.6 Shelf ID modules Replacement

Shelf ID modules are generally installed and handled only in the factory. Follow the procedure below in the rare case that it becomes necessary to field replace the Shelf ID modules.

➔ **To replace a Shelf ID modules :**



1. Without disconnecting the power, Release the two tumble screws and pull the module out. (as shown in the picture above).
2. Replace the unit with a new Shelf ID module.



### 4.3.7 Shelf manager card replacment

➔ **To extract a shelf manager card:**

1. Pull the card insertion lever slightly.  
The de-activation sequence begins. The Card blue led blinks.
2. After the card blue led lights steady, pull out the front card extractor lever.
3. Pull out the front card.

➔ **To insert a shelf manager card:**

1. Slide the card into it's slot
2. All led's should lit for few seconds.
3. The blue led should blink for a while and then it's should turn off.

## 4.4 Handling Alarms

Both visual indicators and software alarms are provided.

### 4.4.1 Visual Alarms

Nine LEDs at the front of the Shelf Management card provide visual alarms.

LED Functions: General LEDs

LED	Status	Meaning
ACT	Green	Shelf manager is active
	Red	Shelf manager failure
	Blink	Shelf manager is inactive
PWR	Green	Local voltage supply on Shelf manager is good
	Off	Local voltage failure
HS (hot swap)	Steady Blue	Shelf manager is powering up or ready for extraction
	Blinking blue	Shelf manager hot swap process
	Off	Shelf manager is operating

### LED Functions: Telco Alarm LEDs

LED	Status	Meaning
CRT (Critical)	Off	Normal operation
	Red	System alarm event
MJR (Major)	Off	Normal operation
	Red	System alarm event
MNR (Minor)	Off	Normal operation
	Red	System alarm event

Upon completion of boot-up, LEDs will display as follows:

General LEDs		Telco Alarm LEDs	Application Defined LEDs
ACT	return to normal state	OFF	OFF
PWR	Remains ON		
HS	Lights steady blue for a few seconds, then begins blinking, then goes off after a few blinks		

#### 4.4.2 Software Alarms

The ASIS Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf supports software alarms according to *PICMG Specifications 3.0*. Please refer to these specifications for a detailed description.

##### LED Functions: Application-Defined LEDs

LED	Status	Meaning
A	Green/ red/ bi-color	As defined by application
B	Green	As defined by application
C	Amber	As defined by application

## 4.5 Hot-Swapping FRUs

All the active components in the platform are mounted on (or housed in) field-replaceable units (FRUs) that you can easily remove and replace. The subrack, backplane, and other non-FRUs do not contain active components.

All FRUs are hot-swappable: you can remove and insert a FRU without shutting down any other shelf component. Hot swapping facilitates planned maintenance activities and FRU replacement.

The platform includes front-panel LEDs and a Telco alarm, which can be configured to activate when a hardware or software failure occurs. If an external alarm system is connected to the platform, it will also be activated for the alarm condition. The alarms alert an operator or technician to replace a failed FRU or Effective some other maintenance operation.

The following procedures are to be used when modules are hot-swapped.

##### ➔ To remove a module:

1. Partially open the module's right ejector latch to activate the module's hot-swap switch.

The module's IPMC sends to the Shelf Manager a request to deactivate, and the blue hot swap LED blinks at a fast rate.

2. The Shelf Manager determines whether the module can be extracted. If it can, the Shelf Manager grants permission to the IPMC.
3. The IPMC disables the interfaces that are controlled by electronic keying, and shuts down the module's operations. It then notifies the Shelf Manager the deactivation is complete. The blue LED remains lit.
4. Extract the module.
5. The Shelf Manager reclaims the module's power budget. Also, as part of electronic keying, the Shelf Manager disables—on other modules—the interfaces that are only shared with the deactivated module.

## 4.6 Resetting The System

One or both of the following reset options should be used if the shelf management card is not responding. (The second step should be performed only if the first one has not solved the problem.)

1. Press the Reset button on the Shelf Manager card front panel.
2. Extract the Shelf Manager card from the chassis ( in case of one Shelf Manager card installed), and re-insert it.

## 4.7 Troubleshooting

The following table summarizes potential problems and recommended solutions.

Problem	Probable cause	Solution
<p>shelf manager does not boot up properly:</p> <p>One or more of the LEDs fails to light during boot-up.</p> <p>The LEDs fail to return to their status as described in Section 4.4.1, above.</p> <p>The blue LED does not blink.</p>	<p>shelf manager is not in fully inserted in the cage.</p> <p>shelf manager malfunction.</p>	<p>Check that the shelf manager board is properly inserted in the cage; Verify that the ejector clip is closed.</p> <p>Replace the shelf manager.</p>
Fans fail to operate at power up	<p>fan trays is not in fully inserted in the cage.</p> <p>shelf manager is not in fully inserted in the cage.</p> <p>shelf manager malfunction.</p> <p>Fan tray cards malfunction.</p>	<p>Replace fan trays.</p> <p>Replace the shelf manager.</p>
Fan speed does not decrease after boot-up is completed	Shelf Manager board malfunction.	Replace the shelf manager.
Fan tray LED is lit red	<p>One or more of the fans are not working.</p> <p>Logic malfunction.</p>	<p>Pull the fan tray slightly out for few seconds until all fans stop spinning, and re-insert it.</p> <p>Replace fan tray.</p> <p>Replace shelf manager following this sequence:</p> <p>Insert a second shelf manager in the redundant slot;</p> <p>Issue a switchover command to switch shelf control from the current shelf manager to the redundant one.</p>
Circuit Breaker trips off	Chassis power trouble.	<p>Remove all third-party and shelf manager to isolate the malfunction.</p> <p>Replace Power Entry Module.</p>
Boot sequence does not complete, and the blue LED continues to blink after the Shelf Management card has been replaced and all relevant monitor commands have been performed	<p>One of the Backplane's connectors is damaged.</p> <p>One of the cage units, or the ATCA board, does not fit properly in the cage.</p>	<p>Replace E<sup>2</sup>PROMs. if you have not yet done so;</p> <p>Replace chassis.</p>

## 5 System Specifications

This chapter documents the product’s standards certification, and physical and other technical specification parameters.

### 5.1 Certification

The Effective 2-Slot ATCA Shelf is designed to support NEBS level-3, CE, FCC and UL. It complies with the following:

- Advanced TCA, PICMG 3.x
- IPMI v 1.5.

### 5.2 Technical Data

The following table presents technical specifications for each of the product elements.

Category	Property	Description/ Value
Physical		
	Number of slots	14 slot 8Ux280mm, front blades; 14 slot 80mm, RTMs
	Dimensions	21" (12U)"H x 448mm (17.637")W (19" rack mount) x385.57mm (15.18")Depth not including handles & cable holders
	EMI	EMI gasketing and hardware spacing to support FCC part B
	Weight – Empty shelf	19Kg (chassis & Backplane, Air filter, Cable Management only)
	Weight – Assembled shelf	35Kg (Including PEMs, Fans, 2 x shelf managers)
	Compliance	PICMG 3.0 R.2.0
	Temperature	Humidity: 5% to 95%, non-condensed Storage Temperature: -40° to +70° Celsius Operating Temperature: -5° to +55° Celsius
	Other	Front and rear ESD jack Front rack flanges Front and rear cable management tray
Accessibility		
	Front	Shelf Manager, Front boards, Air Filter Tray, top & bottom cable management.

Category	Property	Description/ Value
	Rear	Fan trays, PEMs, RTMs, shelf ID, cable management.
<b>Backplane</b>		
	Bus architecture	Up to 14 third-party ATCA-compliant front boards, dual star, dual redundant Shelf Management boards, bussed IPMB (radial by request).
	Base interface	Base channel interconnect between two ATCA slots, with support for 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet; base channel 1 is allocated to Shelf Management board
	Fabric interface	Dual star or full mesh fabric connectivity optimized for performance at 10Gbps Replicated fabric channel upon request.
	Hub slots	2 logical slots 7 & 8;
	Update channels	Physical slot 1-3, 2-4, 5-9, 6-10, 7-8, 11-13, 12-14
	IPMB support	Dual redundant, full IPMB support with Asis shelf management
<b>Power</b>		
	DC input (Nominal)	-48 VDC/-60 VDC; one feed per PEM (A or B), designed to carry over 100Amp
	Redundancy	Dual redundant PEM modules, each capable of supplying 100% of shelf power
	EMC filtering	Dual redundant EMC filtered power feeds; PEMs provide common-mode and differential-mode filtering for conducted emissions, reducing differential-to- common-mode conversion.
<b>Cooling</b>		
	Number of fans	Four hot pluggable fan trays, 5 axial fans per tray, for front and RTM slots.
	Redundancy	N+1 (i.e., any one fan can fail with no service degradation)
	Fan speed	Variable speed under shelf management control
	Cooling capacity	200 Watt per front board, 20W per RTM slot - temp.
	Air Filter	Front washable field replaceable NEBS GR63 compatible air filter
<b>Alarm I/O</b>		
	Electrical/Mechanical Placement	Dual redundant Alarm I/O Modules accessible from front of chassis

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### Technical Data

<b>Category</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Description/ Value</b>
	Alarm I/O interfaces	15-pin MicroDA-15P connector. Supports 4 outputs (Major, Minor, Critical, Power) and 2 inputs (Major & Minor Reset)
Regulatory		
	Safety	Designed to meet UL, TUV requirements
	CE & FCC	Designed to meet CE & FCC part 15 requirements
	Environment	Designed to be compatible with NEBS level-3 and ETSI
Other		
	Shelf identity	Configuration board with on-board E <sup>2</sup> PROM stores shelf serial number, part number, backplane routing assignments, shelf heat budget and other data.



## 5.3 Acronyms Used in this Manual

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
ATCA	Advanced Telecom Computing Architecture
FRU	Field-Replaceable Unit
HS	Hot swap
PEM	Power Entry Module
IPMB	Intelligent Platform-Management Bus
IPMI	Intelligent Platform-Management Interface
RTM	Rear Transmission Module
NEBS	Network Equipment-Building Systems
ShMC	Shelf Manager board
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CE	"Conformité Européene" ("European Conformity")
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
UL	Underwriters Laboratories - safety standards
CFM	Cubic Feet per Minute - Airflow measurement unit