

SBC Series

Half Size 4-slots Chassis

FA-UNIT-H4BE

User's Manual

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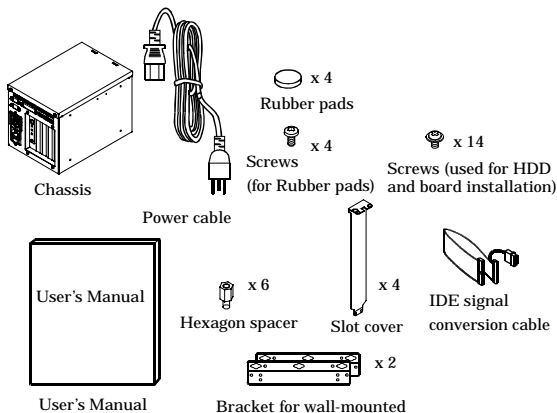
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- IDE signal conversion cable *1 ...1
- Rubber pads ...4
- Screws (for Rubber pads) (M4 x 8) ...4
- Screws (used for HDD and board installation) (M3 x 6) ...14
- Hexagon spacer ...6
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*1: It corresponds to ATA33



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1. Before Using the Product

This chapter provides information you should know before using the product.

About the Chassis

FA-UNIT-H4BE is a chassis used to mount a backplane and SBC and configure a computer system in combination with expansion boards and various drives.

Features

- PCI or ISA bus backplane can be mounted
- Equipped with 2.5-inch drive bay x 1 (shadow bay)
- Equipped with a built-in cooling fan. The dustproof filter and cooling fan can be replaced externally. These fans can easily be replaced externally, without removing the top cover.
- A chassis fixing bracket is attached as standard.

Configuration

Backplanes is sold separately. You need prepare a CONTEC backplane corresponding to this product, separately. For more details of the corresponding backplanes, see "Option".

When using a backplane, pay attention to the positions of the backplane installation holes, installable size, and power supply specifications of this product.

Option

Installable backplanes

- BPC-0411 PCI Backplane with 3-Slots (PCI x 3)
- BPS-0411 ISA Backplane with 4-Slots (ISA x 4)

Drive bay unit

- PC-DBU2 Drive bay unit (5-inch drive x 1)

Other

- FA-CLAMP-01 Clamp for PCI/ISA board (5 pcs)
- * Check the CONTEC's Web site for more information on these options.

Available Replaceable Parts for Maintenance

- POW251X 300W IU type ATX Power Supply
- FAN0925S Fan 90 x 25 with Sensor
- FLT93 Fan Filter (95 x 95)

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Repair will be free of charge only when this device is returned freight prepaid with a copy of the original invoice and a Return Merchandise Authorization to the distributor or the CONTEC group office, from which it was purchased.

This warranty is not applicable for scratches or normal wear, but only for the electronic circuitry and original products. The warranty is not applicable if the device has been tampered with or damaged through abuse, mistreatment, neglect, or unreasonable use, or if the original invoice is not included, in which case repairs will be considered beyond the warranty policy.

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For replacement or repair, return the device freight prepaid, with a copy of the original invoice. Please obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA) from the CONTEC group office where you purchased before returning any product.

* No product will be accepted by CONTEC group without the RMA number.

Liability




The obligation of the warrantor is solely to repair or replace the product. In no event will the warrantor be liable for any incidental or consequential damages due to such defect or consequences that arise from inexperienced usage, misuse, or malfunction of this device.

Safety Precautions

Understand the following definitions and precautions to use the product safely.

Safety Information

This document provides safety information using the following symbols to prevent accidents resulting in injury or death and the destruction of equipment and resources. Understand the meanings of these labels to operate the equipment safely.

 DANGER	DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 WARNING	WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 CAUTION	CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or in property damage.

FCC PART 15 Class A Notice

NOTE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference at his own expense.

WARNING TO USER

Change or modifications not expressly approved the manufacturer can void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Handling Precautions

CAUTION

- If you turn the power switch off, wait for at least five seconds before turning it on again.
 - When plugging or unplugging the power cable, be sure to hold the plug itself.
 - Since the product is a precision device, do not use or store it where it is subject to shock or vibration. Also avoid any place where the unit is exposed to direct sunlight, extremely high or low humidity, or much dust.
 - Do not use or store this product where it is exposed to any chemical directly or as vapor in the air.
 - This product has ventilating slits to prevent it from being heated excessively. Avoid using the unit with the ventilating slits blocked or in an ill-ventilated place.
 - Do not use this product near equipment generating a strong magnetic field or noise, or the field or noise may cause this product or personal computer to malfunction.
 - It is very dangerous to use this product with water, liquid, or metal (conductive) chips left inside. Be careful not to let such foreign matters in this product.
 - When installing or removing an interface board into/from an expansion slot, be sure to remove the cable from the AC inlet.
 - The total power consumption by the boards installed in expansion slots must not exceed the rating.
 - If the product becomes dirty, wipe it carefully with a soft cloth dampened with water or a solution of neutral detergent. Keep in mind that using a volatile solvent, such as benzine or thinner, or a chemical can deform or discolor the surface of this product.
 - When performing maintenance of boards and electrical system components, be sure to remove the cable from the AC inlet.
 - The installable power supply is one that can be used in industrial environments where spike voltage of 1.5kV or so is generated. If spike overvoltage higher than this voltage is generated, protective actions may be required.
 - The specifications of this product are subject to change without notice for enhancement and quality improvement.
Even when using the product continuously, be sure to read the manual and understand the contents.
 - Do not modify the product. CONTEC will bear no responsibility for any problems, etc., resulting from modifying this product.
 - Regardless of the foregoing statements, CONTEC is not liable for any damages whatsoever (including damages for loss of business profits) arising out of the use or inability to use this CONTEC product or the information contained herein.
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Environment

Use this product in the following environment. If used in an unauthorized environment, the board may overheat, malfunction, or cause a failure.

Operating temperature

0 - 50°C

Operating humidity

10 - 80%RH (No condensation)

Corrosive gases

None

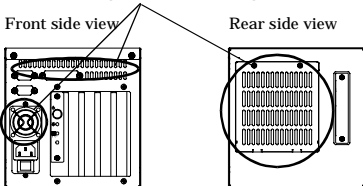
Floating dust particles

Not to be excessive

Inspection

Inspect the product periodically as follows to use it safely.

- Ventilating slits must neither be blocked nor have dust or foreign matters adhering.



Storage

When storing this product, keep it in its original packing form.

- (1) Put this product in the storage bag.
- (2) Store the package at room temperature at a place free from direct sunlight, moisture, shock, vibration, magnetism, and static electricity.

Disposal

When disposing of the product, follow the disposal procedures stipulated under the relevant laws and municipal ordinances.

2. Name of Each Part and Dimensions Diagram

Parts of the Chassis

Front Side View

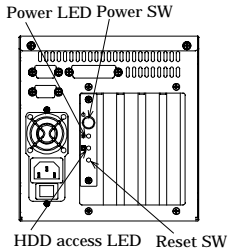


Figure 2.1. Front Side View

Rear Side View

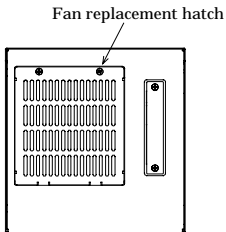


Figure 2.2. Rear Side View

Dimensions

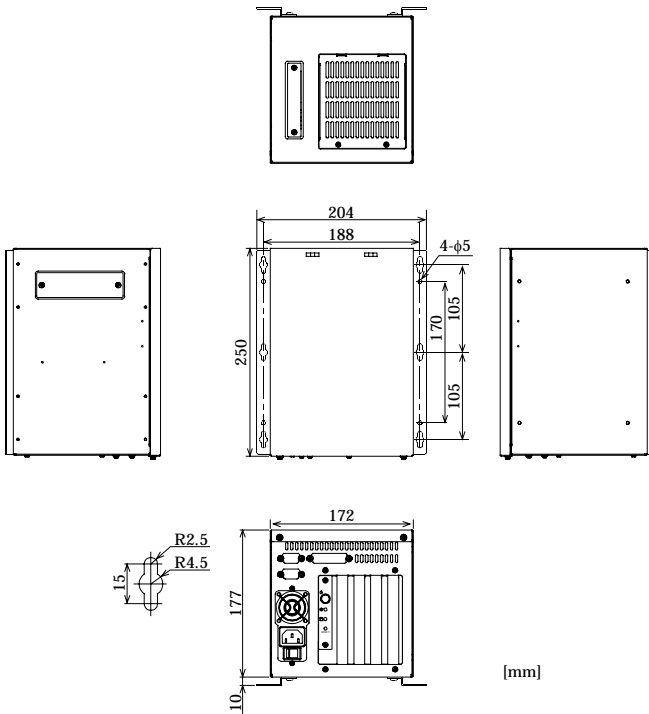


Figure 2.3. Dimensions < Horizontally placed >

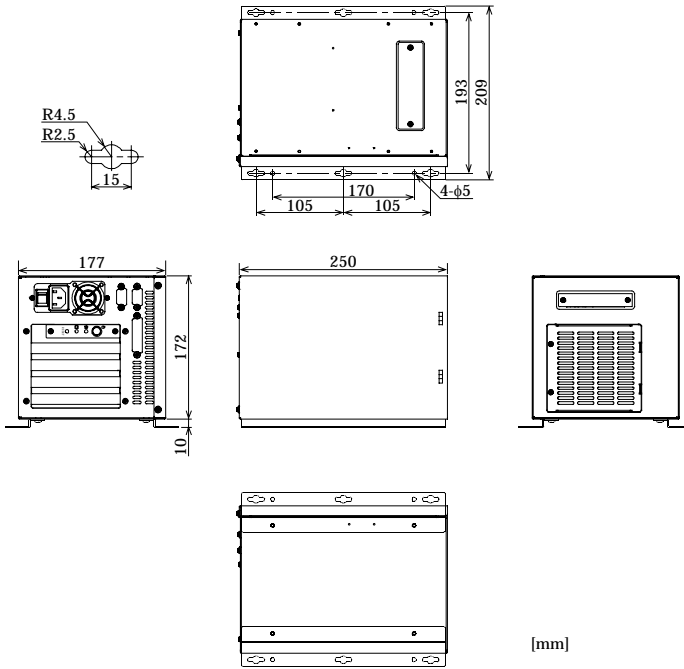


Figure 2.4. Dimensions < Vertically placed >

Positions of backplane installation holes

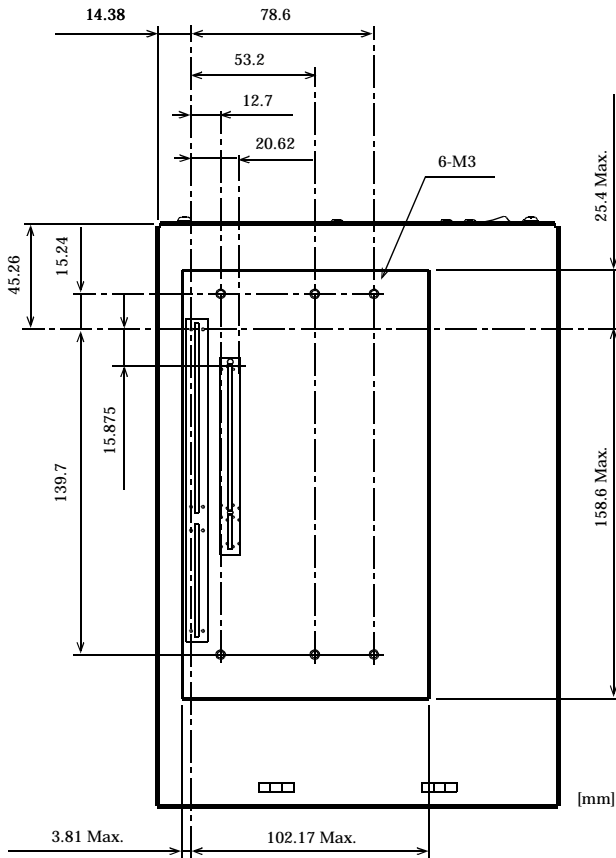


Figure 2.5. Positions of backplane installation holes

3. Installing the Backplane

Installing the backplane

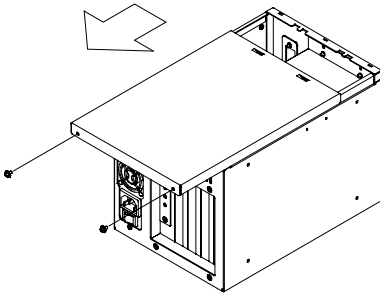
There are various types of backplanes and their installation hole positions are all different. However, basically any of them can be installed by following the same procedures.

Preparation

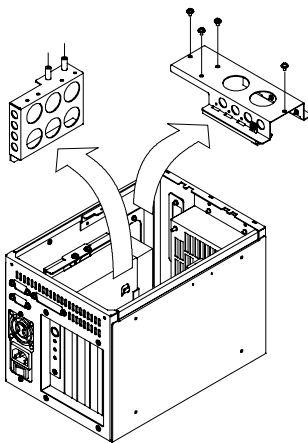
- (1) Turn the power switch off.
- (2) Pull the power plug of the unit from the wall outlet.

To install the backplane

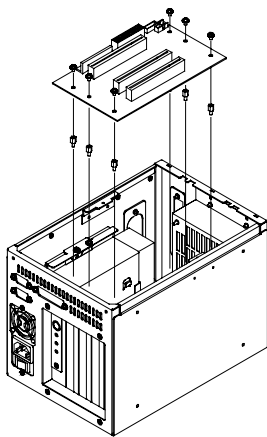
- (1) Remove the screws fastening the top cover, then remove the cover. When loosening the screws, use the appropriate type of screwdriver that fits the screw head.



- (2) Remove the fall-off prevention bar and 2.5-inch drive bay from the expansion board.



- (3) Next, fix the attached hexagon spacers to the holes in the main unit and place the backplane on it and fix it with screws.



- (4) Return the fall-off prevention bar and cover to their original positions and fix them with screws.

Installing an expansion board

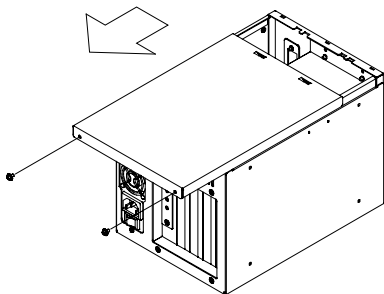
Various types of boards can be installed in the expansion slot. However, any of them can be installed following the same procedures.

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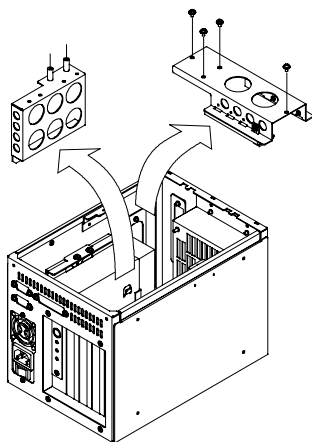
- (1) Turn the power switch off.
- (2) Pull the power plug of the unit from the wall outlet.

To install the backplane

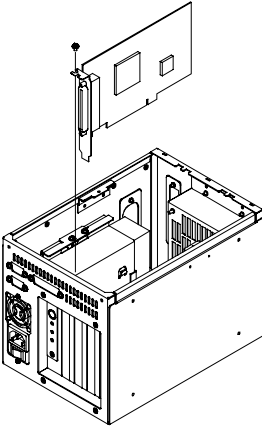
- (1) Remove the screws fastening the top cover, then remove the cover. When loosening the screws, use the appropriate type of screwdriver that fits the screw head.



- (2) Remove the fall-off prevention bar and 2.5-inch drive bay from the expansion board.



- (3) Install the expansion board and fix it with screws.



- (4) Return the fall-off prevention bar and cover to their original positions and fix them with screws.

Unplugging an Expansion Board

To unplug an expansion board, follow the steps below in the reverse order of plugging it.

- (1) Before starting removing the expansion board, pull the power plug of the unit from the wall outlet.
- (2) Following the same procedures as for insertion, remove the bracket fixing screws of the slot from which you want to remove the board.
- (3) Remove the board by pulling it at a right angle to the expansion slot.
- (4) Use the screw to fasten the bracket removed when plugging the board.
- (5) Replace and screw the cover.

Installing Disk Drives

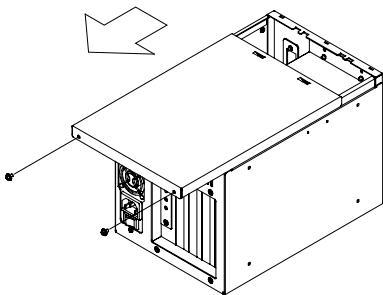
FA-UNIT-H4BE can have one 2.5-inch drives built in it.

Preparation

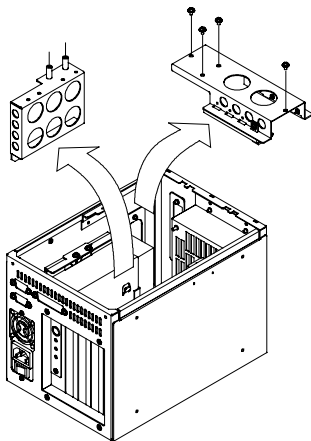
- (1) Turn the power switch off.
- (2) Pull the power plug of the unit from the wall outlet.

Installing the disk drive

- (1) Remove the screws fastening the top cover, then remove the cover. When loosening the screws, use the appropriate type of screwdriver that fits the screw head.



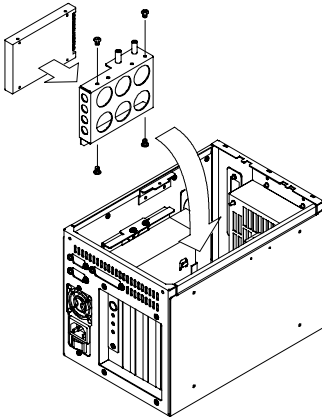
- (2) Remove the fall-off prevention bar and 2.5-inch drive bay from the expansion board.



(3) Attach the drive to the 2.5-inch drive bay.

Connect the cables and fix them to the original position of the chassis.

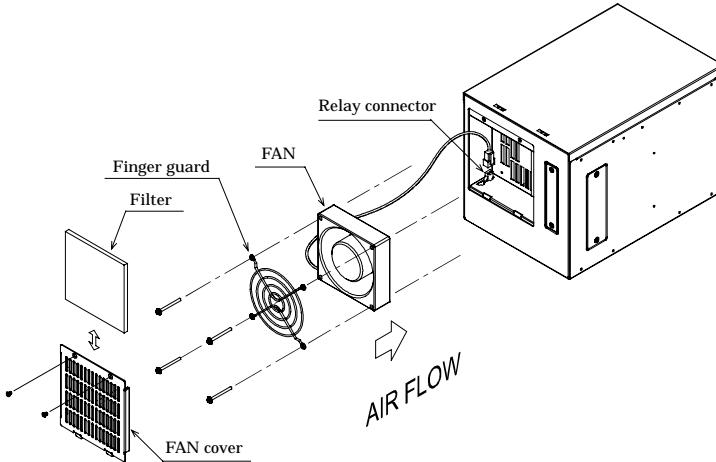
Connect the 2.5 inch drive with the SBC using the supplied cable (IDE signal conversion cable).



(4) Return the fall-off prevention bar and cover to their original positions and fix them with screws.

Installing/Removing a fan and filter

You can install/remove a fan and filter, without removing the top cover.



* The installation of the fan is obtained in the reverse order of removing.

Figure 3.1. Installing/Removing a fan and filter

Installing PC-DBU2

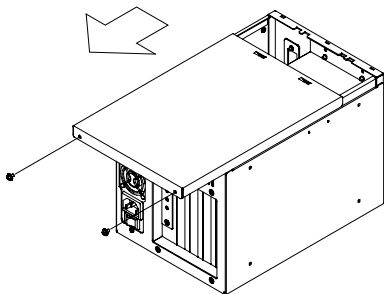
Installing the optional drive bay unit [PC-DBU2] enables the FA-UNIT-H4BE to install one 5-inch drive.

Preparation

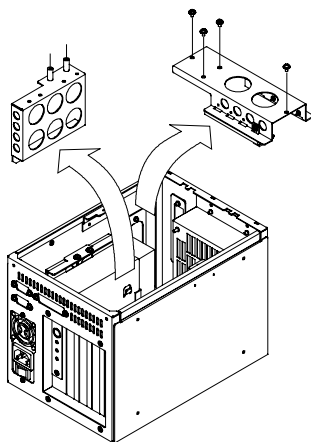
- (1) Turn the power switch off.
- (2) Pull the power plug of the unit from the wall outlet.

Installing the disk drive

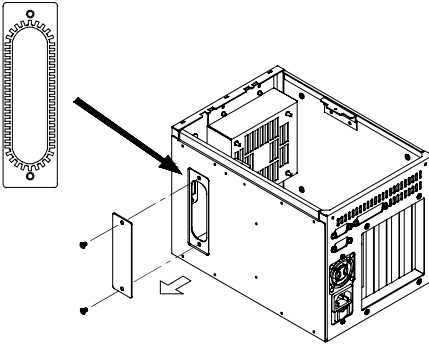
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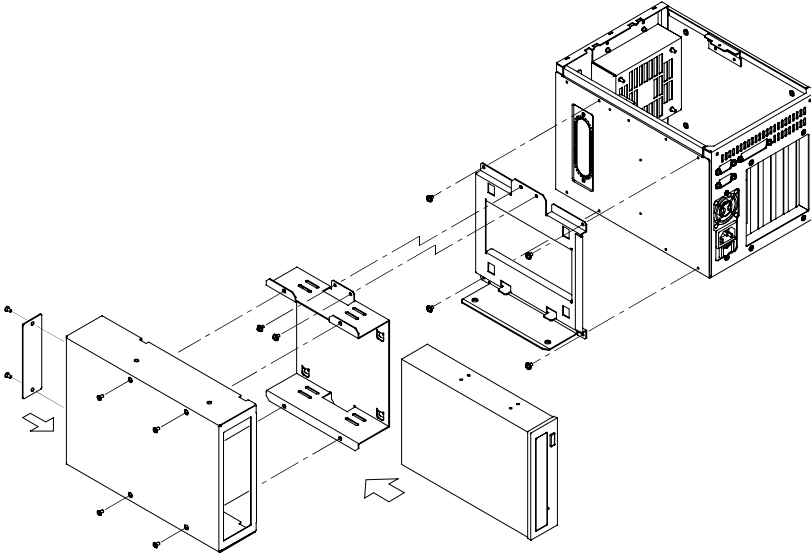
- (2) Remove the fall-off prevention bar and 2.5-inch drive bay from the expansion board.



- (3) Remove the cover for cable hole on the side panel of the chassis and mount the flexible bush (provided with the PC-DBU2) for cable protection.



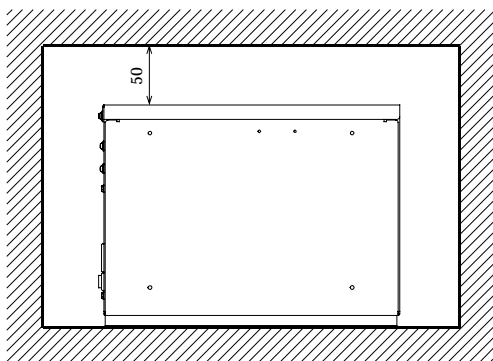
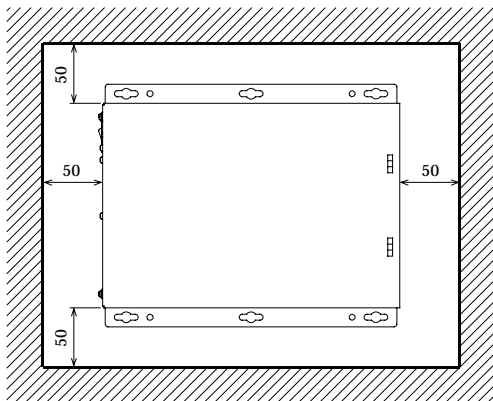
- (4) Install the PC-DBU2 and the 5 inch drive as illustrated and connect the cables.
Fix the cover removed at step (3) on the rear panel of the PC-DBU2 to prevent losing it.



- (5) Return the fall-off prevention bar, 2.5-inch drive bay and cover to their original positions and fix them with screws.

Installation conditions

To prevent a temperature rise, install this chassis at a distance of at least 50mm from obstacles such as walls.



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Figure 3.2. Installation conditions

Installing the wall mount bracket

Installing the attached bracket enables wall mount.

The bracket can be installed in two ways. Install the bracket using an appropriate method in accordance with the use environment.

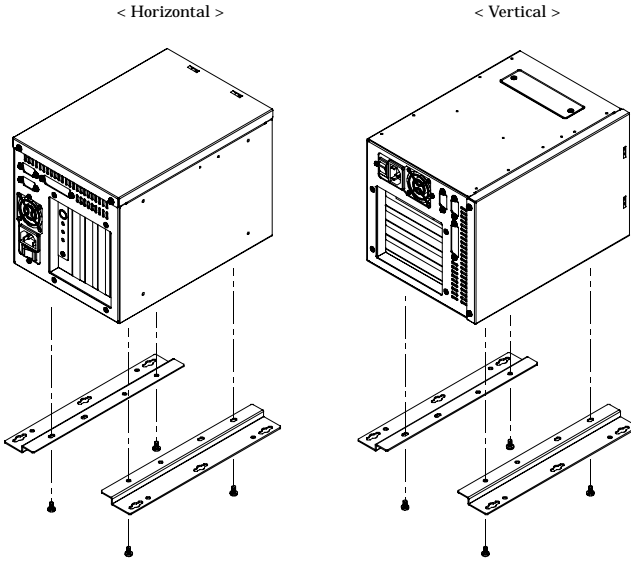


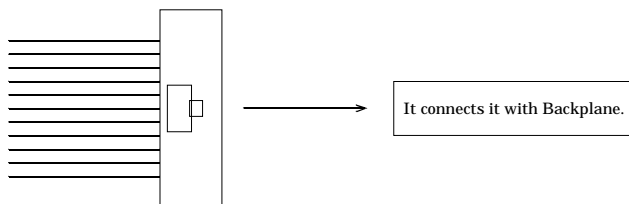
Figure 3.3. Installing the wall mount bracket

4. Connectors

Power Supply

This product has built-in power supply units. The backplane power supply connector and HDD and FDD power supply connectors are provided. Connecting these connectors enables the motherboard and HDD to operate.

Backplane power supply connectors



Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	+3.3V	11	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	12	-12V
3	COM	13	COM
4	+5V	14	ON/OFF
5	COM	15	COM
6	+5V	16	COM
7	COM	17	COM
8	P.G	18	-5V
9	+5VS	19	+5V
10	+12V	20	+5V

Figure 4.1. Backplane power supply connectors

HDD/FDD power supply connectors

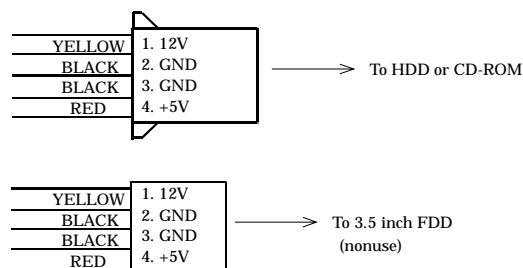


Figure 4.2. HDD/FDD power supply connectors

Switches and LEDs

This product has two switches and two LEDs at the front.

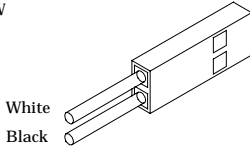
One of the switches is the power switch for turning the power supply on and off. The green LED (POWER) comes on when you turn the power on.

The second switch is the reset switch for rebooting the system.

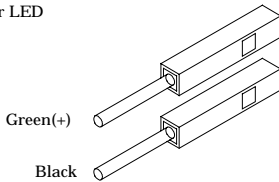
The red LED (HDD) indicates the access status of the hard disk drive.

These switches and LEDs operate with their respective connector cables connected to the corresponding connectors on the SBC(CPU board).

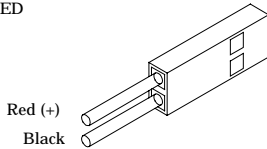
(1)Power SW



(2)Power LED



(3)HDD LED



(4)Reset SW

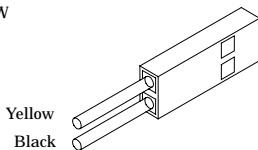


Figure 4.3. Switch and LED Connector Cables

5. System Reference

Specification

Table 5.1. General specifications

Item	Specification
Number of user slots	4 half-size slot
Installable board (mm)	185.0(L) x 122.0(H) (Max.) (See "Dimensions of installable board" for detail.)
Rack mountable	Improprity
Fan	Inlet x 1 (Excluding power supply fan)
Drive bay	2.5-inch x 1 (shadow bay) *1*2 Option drive bay [PC-DBU2](5-inch x 1) installable
Number of slot holes	4
Installable Backplane dimensions (mm)	106.0(W) x 184.0(D) (Max.) (For details see "Figure 2.5".) BPC-0411, BPS-0411
Dimensions (mm)	172(W) x 250(D) x 177(H) (Excluding raised parts)
Weight	About 5kg (Excluding backplane, drives, etc.)

*1: Only HDD can be mounted on the shadow bay (FDD cannot be mounted).

*2: The bundled IDE signal conversion cable is capable of corresponding to ATA33.

Table 5.2. Power supply specifications

Item	Specification
Power capacity *3	+5V 15A +3.3V 14A -12V 0.8A +12V 11A +5VSB 2A
Overall maximum power supply capacity	250W
AC Power Voltage	90 - 264VAC(47 - 63Hz) Continuous input
Input current	4.5A (Max.)
AC Outlet	None

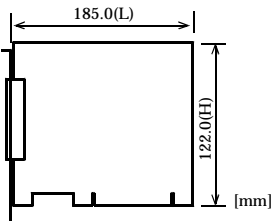
*3: Total of +5V and +3V shall not exceed the power of 110W.

Table 5.3. Environmental specification

Item	Specification
Operating temperature	0 - 50°C
Operating humidity	10 - 80%RH (No condensation)
Storage temperature	0 - 60°C
Storage humidity	10 - 90%RH (No condensation)
Vibration resistance	10 - 57Hz/semi-amplitude 0.075mm, 57 - 150Hz/1.0G
Impact resistance	10G half-sine shock for 11ms
Floating dust particles	Not to be excessive
Corrosive gases	None

* The values in the above are constrained with the boards or the components such as drives installed inside the product, so the figures do not necessarily represent the tolerances for every operating condition.

Dimensions of installable board (Max.)



⚠ CAUTION

The internal power supply and cooling fan, fan filter are consumables, requiring replacement after use for a certain period of time.

Although the standards are given below, their lives may be shortened depending on the operating environment. The life span is likely especially to become short extremely in the place which takes influence of trash, metallic powder, the place which is much dust or oil, corrosive gas.

- Power supply : About 5 years (25°C, 60%, 75% load, official environment)
- Cooling Fan : About 5 years (25°C, 60%, official environment)
- Fan filter : About 1 year (25°C, 60%, official environment)

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