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TransForm A



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1 Introduction

This chapter explains the structure of the manual itself and the used typographic styles and symbols. Safety information is provided concerning the operation of computer systems from Barco.

1.1 How this manual is organized

This manual describes service and maintenance operations for TRANSFORM A - Workstation for Windows and for TRANSFORM A - X Terminal from Barco (in the following simply referred as TRANSFORM A as long as it is not necessary to distinguish between both types of devices). It is divided into four chapters:

- **Introduction**
explains the structure of the manual itself and the used typographic styles and symbols. Safety information is provided concerning the maintenance of TRANSFORM A from Barco.
- **Examining**
describes the housings of TRANSFORM A and access into the housings.
- **Maintenance**
describes servicing and maintenance operations for TRANSFORM A.
- **Inserting additional hardware**
describes how an extension of the device can be made
- **Troubleshooting**
gives advice, how to contact the Barco support.

Chapters, pages, figures and tables are numbered separately. Chapters are indicated by a »point syntax«, e. g. **2.2.3**, pages by a »dash syntax«, e. g. **2-1**, as figures and tables are, e. g. **figure 2-4**.

References to the TRANSFORM A user's manual refer always to the user's manuals *TRANSFORM A - Workstation for Windows* or to the user's manual *TRANSFORM A - X Terminal*, depending on the device you have. If there is a reference to only one of these two manuals, then the respective manual is explicitly mentioned.

1.2 Styles and symbols

The typographic styles and the symbols used in this document have the following meaning:

Bold	Labels, menus and buttons are printed in the Bold font.
Condensed	Links to both other chapters of this manual and to sites in the Internet are printed condensed . In the on-line version of this manual all hyperlinks appear teal .
Courier	Names of files and parts from programs are printed in the Courier font.
Courier bold	Inputs you are supposed to do from the keyboard are printed in Courier bold font.



Within a piece of programming code this arrow marks a line, that must be made up in two lines, though meant to be one line.



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk of damage to the equipment!



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk of electrical shock and danger to personal health!



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk of damage to parts, which are sensitive toward electrostatic charge!



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk to get harmed by sharp objects!



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk that parts may explode!



If you do not heed instructions indicated by this symbol there is a risk that hot parts impact persons or objects!



This symbol marks passages concerning solely the distributed system.



The sheet icon indicates additional notes.



Next to this icon you find further information.



This icon marks tips.



Next to this icon you find important notes.

1.3 Safety instructions

This section describes safety precautions which must be observed when installing and operating a product from Barco.

1.3.1 Precautions



Only qualified service personnel may carry out maintenance and service work mentioned in this service manual!



For your own protection, observe the following safety precautions when installing, operating and servicing the device:

- Before servicing the units please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference!
 - Observe all warnings and instructions printed on the devices!
 - Servicing not explicitly mentioned in this manual must never be carried out by unauthorized personnel! Never open the case of the unit without first disconnecting the power supply cord!
 - To prevent fire or electrical shock hazard, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture!
 - This product should be operated from an AC power source!
 - Check that the voltage and frequency of your power supply match those printed on the device label with the rated electrical values!
 - If you are not sure of the type of AC power available, consult your dealer or local power company!
 - This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounding plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug!
 - This equipment must be grounded (earthed) via the supplied 3 conductor AC power cable. (If the supplied power cable is not the correct one, consult your dealer.)
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Due to high touch current, the OmniBus A12 and the OmniBus A18 is intended to be used in a location having equipotential bonding:

- The building installation shall provide a means for connection to protective earth.
- The equipment is to be connected to that means.
- A service person shall check whether or not the socket outlet from which the equipment is to be powered provides a connection to the building protective earth. If not, the service person shall arrange for the installation of a protective earthing conductor from the separate protective earthing terminal to the protective earth wire in the building.

1.3.2 Servicing

Mechanical or electrical modifications others than described in this manual must not be made to the devices. Barco is not liable for damages resulting from modified devices.

1.4 Online manual

This manual **DOC-3358** can also be found in electronic form. Depending on the operating system of TRANSFORM A it is located on different CD-ROMs.

- If you have a TRANSFORM A - Workstation for Windows, you find it on the CD ROM TRANSFORM A Suite **CRS-3045-C**. If autorun is enabled on your computer the start page of the CD comes up. If the CD does not start automatically, open the file **index.htm** from the CD by means of the Explorer. Follow the links named **Products -> Windows driver suite** for the release of the graphic driver that is installed on TRANSFORM A and chose the related documentation.
- If you have a TRANSFORM A - X Terminal, you find the file on the CD ROM TRANSFORM A - Documentation and Supplement for X Terminal **OVT-2686-7**. Insert the CD in the CD ROM drive to view the manual. If autorun is enabled on the computer the start page of the CD comes up automatically.

On a Linux computer you might first need to mount the CD by using the following command

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mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom
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and then to open the start page **index.html** of the CD manually. On this start page you will find a link to the service manual of TRANSFORM A.

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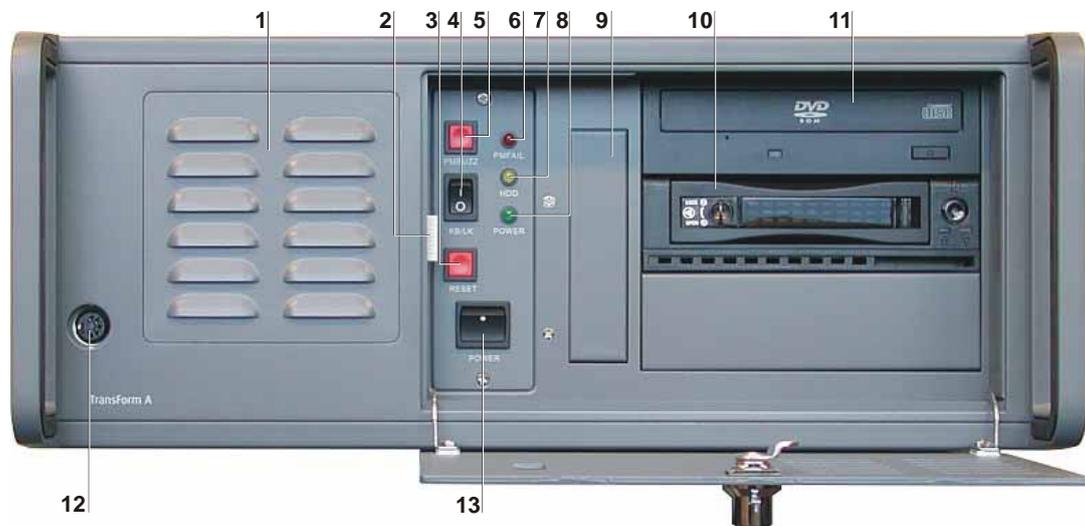
If Acrobat Reader is already installed, the manual can be viewed just by a click on the respective link. Else the Acrobat Reader must be installed first. The required installation files can also be found on the CD.

2 Examining

This chapter examines the devices of TRANSFORM A and explains how they should be opened for service or maintenance interaction.

2.1 Processor

2.1.1 The front of the Processor

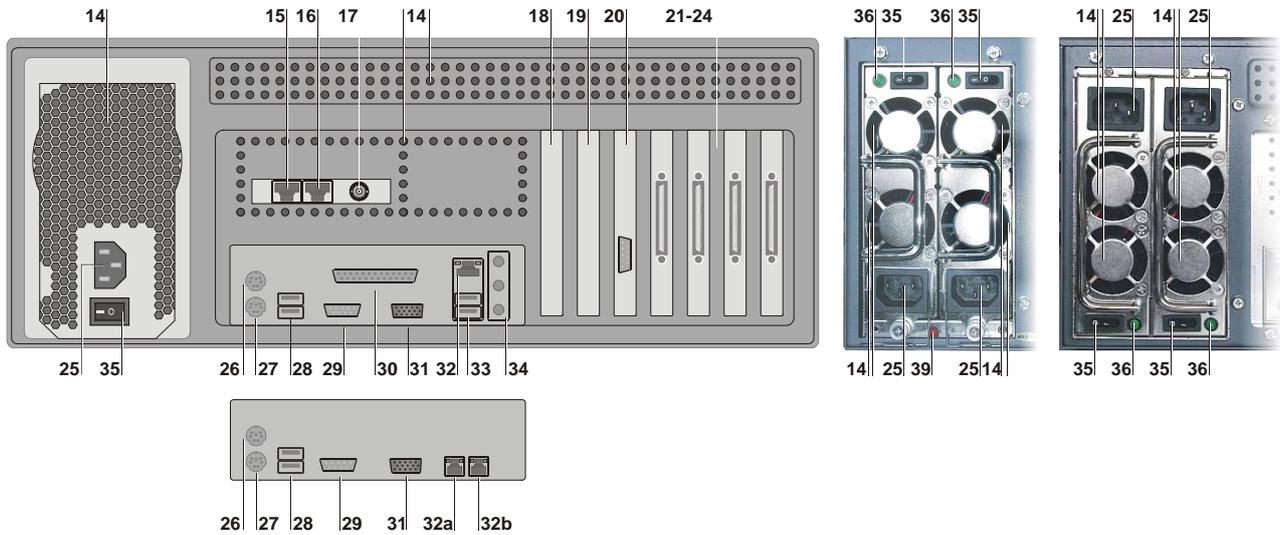


1	air supply	
2	handle of filter mounting	
3	restart button	
4	lock keyboard switch	
5	buzzer reset button: power module failed	(only applicable with redundant power supply)
6	red LED: power module failed	(only applicable with redundant power supply)
7	yellow LED: hard disk access	
8	green LED: power on	
9	floppy disk drive <i>(optional)</i>	
10	hard disk drive / RAID 1 subsystem / RAID 5 subsystem / solid state drive	
11	DVD ROM drive	
12	<i>(optional reserved)</i>	
13	power button	

Figure 2-1
Front view of PROCESSOR

2.1.2 The back of the Processor

PROCESSOR with standard power supply (left) and detail of a PROCESSOR with redundant power supply (right):



14	air supply		
15	genlock loop through in		
16	remote power on/off connector / genlock loop through out		
17	external genlock in		
18	COM2		
19	PCI extension cards ...		
20	PCI extension cards ...		
21-24	PCI extension cards like network cards, link interface cards, Barco's expansion cards etc. (<i>depending on configuration</i>)		
25	mains connection of individual power module		
26	PS/2 mouse (<i>green jack</i>)		
27	PS/2 keyboard (<i>purple jack</i>)		
28	2×USB		
29	COM1		
30	LPT1 (<i>not on AGS-3390-1/-2</i>)		
31	onboard VGA adapter		
32	onboard LAN adapter with the following LED signals:		
	left LED	lightens green	a connection exists
		blinking green	activity
	right LED	off	10 Mbps connection
		lightens green	100 Mbps connection
		lightens amber	1000 Mbps connection
33	2×USB (<i>not on AGS-3390-1/-2</i>)		
34	audio, micro (<i>not on AGS-3390-1/-2</i>)		
35	power switch of individual power module		
36	green LED: individual power module operating		
39	buzzer reset button: power module failed (only applicable with redundant power supply 650W)		

Figure 2-2

Rear view of the PROCESSOR with standard power supply (left), detail with redundant power supply 650W (middle), redundant power supply 400 W (right) and details of the rear connection plate of the PROCESSOR AGS-3390-1/-2 (bottom)



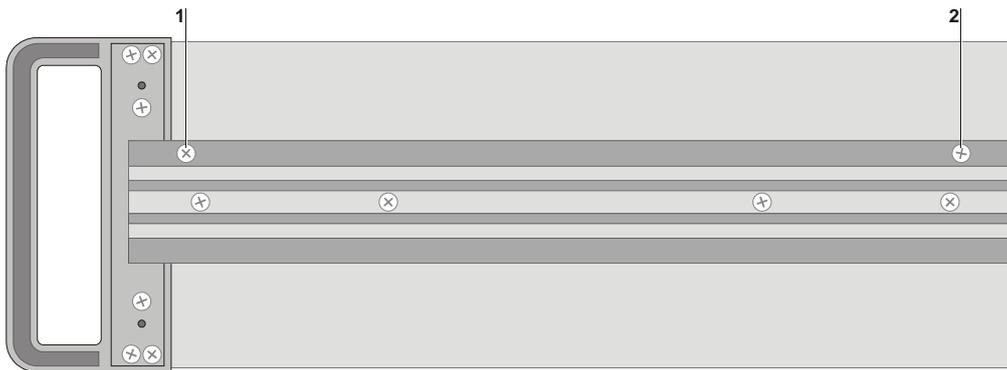
To protect the PROCESSOR from overheating, the air supply openings in the case shall be kept free of obstructions!



To disconnect the PROCESSOR from the power supply all power cords have to be pulled of the mains connection [25]. Therefore the back panel has to be easily accessible!

2.1.3 The side face of the Processor

The side of the PROCESSOR looks like this:



- 1 housing screw
- 2 housing screw

Figure 2-3
side view of PROCESSOR

2.1.4 The expansion slots of the Processor

The PROCESSOR AGS-3328-2/-3 and AGS-3390-1/-2 provide each six PCI expansion slots for insertion of PCI expansion cards. Whereas the PROCESSOR AGS-3389 provide four PCI expansion slots for insertion of PCI expansion cards and three PCI Express expansion slots for insertion of 3rd party expansion cards. The slots are numbered in the following way, if looking from the back to the PROCESSOR:

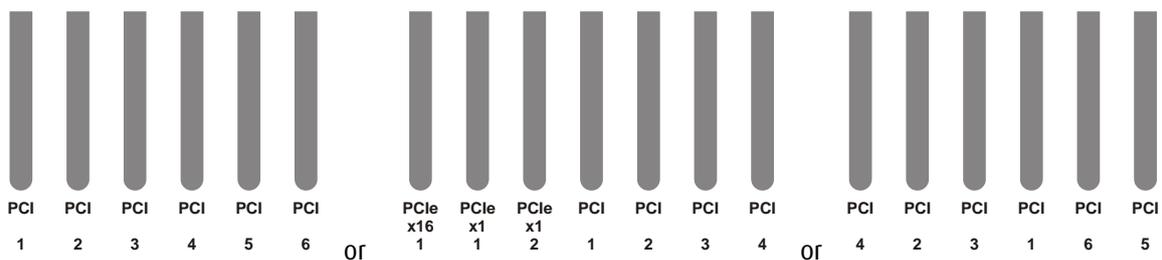


Figure 2-4
Numbering of expansion slots on the back panel of the PROCESSOR:
AGS-3328-2/-3 (left) or AGS-3389 (middle) or AGS-3390-1/-2 (right)

2.1.5 Opening the top cover of the Processor



Before opening the case, switch off the Processor with the power button on the front! Disconnect all power plugs! Remove all cables!



The boards of TransForm A contain CMOS components. Do not touch the components, they could be destroyed!

Loosen the housing screws [1] and [2] shown in [Figure 2-3 side view of Processor](#) on both sides of the case. For these screws as well as for the screws inside of the PROCESSOR you need a size 2 Phillips screwdriver. Some screws inside the PROCESSOR can be loosen with a 5.5 spanner as well.



Figure 2-5
Screws of the case of the PROCESSOR

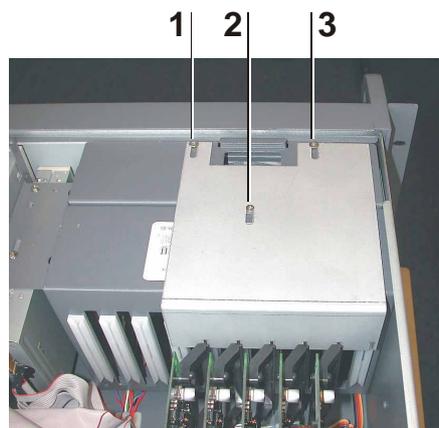
Now you can easily remove the top cover.



If you have removed the top cover of the Processor in order to add boards or memory or to exchange the battery, be sure to replace the cover before powering up again!

Inside of the housing there is a transportation lock, which must also be removed to be able to insert expansion cards. Loosen the fixation screws [1], [2] and [3] and take out the plate, please refer to the figure below.

Before closing the housing the transportation lock must be readjusted. Therefore first insert the plate, then turn in the screws but do not tighten them. Push the plate as far towards the cards as possible. Just then tighten the screws.



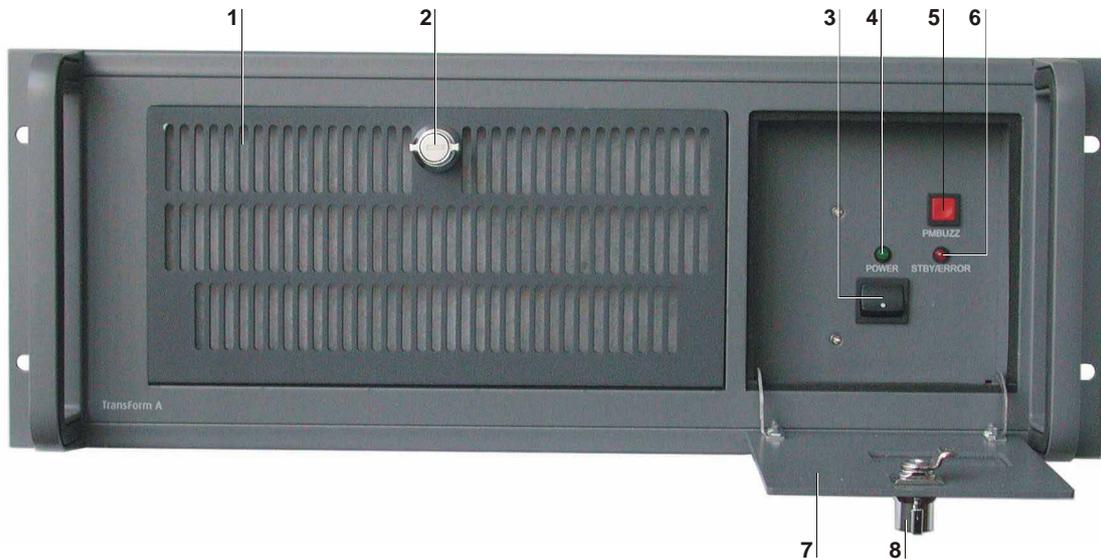
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fixation screw for transportation lock

Figure 2-6
Transportation lock of the PROCESSOR

2.2 OmniBus A12

2.2.1 The front of the OmniBus A12



1	ventilation flap with air supply
2	lock of ventilation flap
3	On/Off-switch only applicable, if the remote-power on/off connection from the PROCESSOR is not established
4	green LED: power on on power is switched on off power is switched off
5	buzzer reset button: power module failed
6	red LED: standby / component failed on standby mode: Power applies at the device but it is not switched on. off device is switched on, no component failed or device is off, no power applies blinking Component failure detected (e.g. one power module failed, fan failed, over-temperature in the device detected), the LED stops blinking when the component fail disappears.
7	front flap
8	lock of front flap

Figure 2-7
Front view of OMNIBUS A12

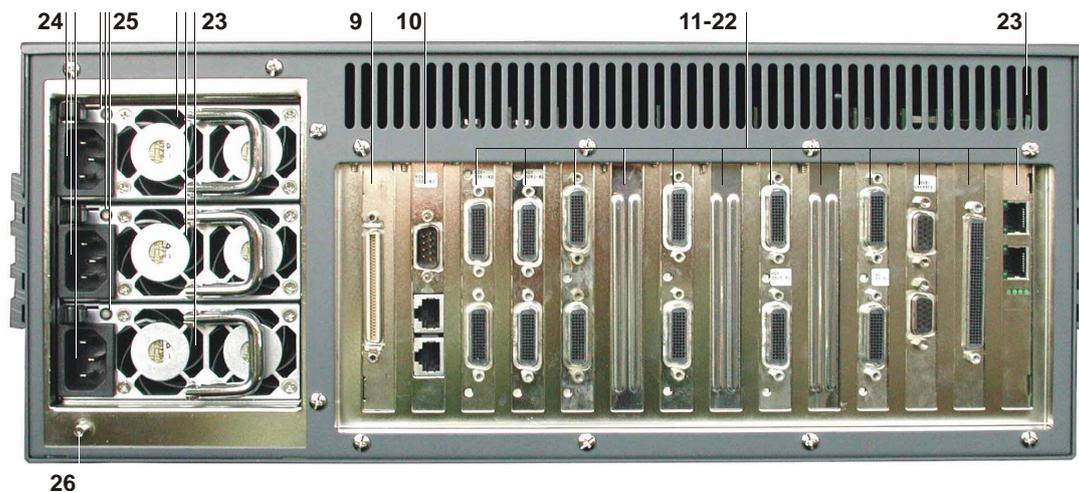


Please note:

In an OMNIBUS A12 the LED [6] is only blinking if a faulty component is detected in the device. It does not indicate, if one of the three power modules is removed but the remaining power modules are working well.

It is not an indicator that redundancy is available!

2.2.2 The back of the OmniBus A12



9	link interface card	
10	CPU board	
11-22	Barco's expansion cards	
23	ventilation slots	
24	mains connection of power module	
25	LED: power status of power module	
	permanent red	standby mode: Power applies at the module but the device is not switched on.
	permanent green	power module OK, power output OK
	off	power connection is interrupted
26	connection for equipotential bonding conductor	

Figure2-8
Rear view of OMNIBus A12



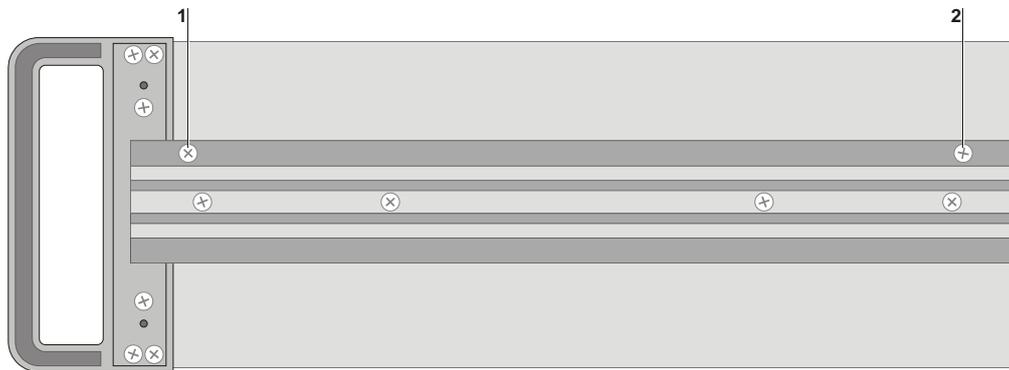
To protect the OMNIBus A12 from overheating, the air supply openings in the case shall be kept free of obstructions!



To disconnect the OMNIBus A12 from the power supply all power cords have to be pulled of the mains connection [24]. Therefore the back panel has to be easily accessible!

2.2.3 The side face of the OmniBus A12

The side of the OMNIbus A12 looks like this:



- 1 housing screw
- 2 housing screw

Figure 2-9
side view of OMNIbus A12

2.2.4 The expansion slots of the OmniBus A12

On the backplane of the OMNIbus A12 there are 12 PCI slots to insert expansion cards from Barco. The PCI slots of the OMNIbus A12 are meant to insert UGX GRAPHIC CARDS, OMNISCALERS, QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARDS, STREAMING VIDEO CARDS, DUAL DVI INPUT CARDS, DUAL RGB INPUT CARDS and QUAD SDI VIDEO CARDS.

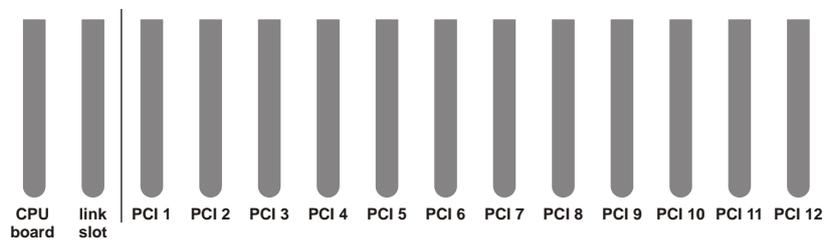


Figure 2-10
numbering of PCI slots on the back panel



Barco recommends certain expansion cards for the use in the OmniBus A12! Using other cards might cause damage to the OmniBus A12 or might damage the cards themselves! The described graphic and video capabilities of Transform A are only available with the original expansion cards from Barco.

2.2.5 Opening the top cover of the OmniBus A12



Before opening the case, shut down the Transform A system then disconnect all power plugs! Remove all cables!



The boards of Transform A contain CMOS components. Do not touch the components, they could be destroyed!

Loosen the housing screws [1] and [2] shown in [Figure 2-9 side view of OmniBus A12](#) on both sides of the case. For these screws as well as for the screws inside of the OMNIBus A12 you need a size 2 Phillips screwdriver. Some screws inside the OMNIBus A12 can be loosen with a 5.5 spanner as well.



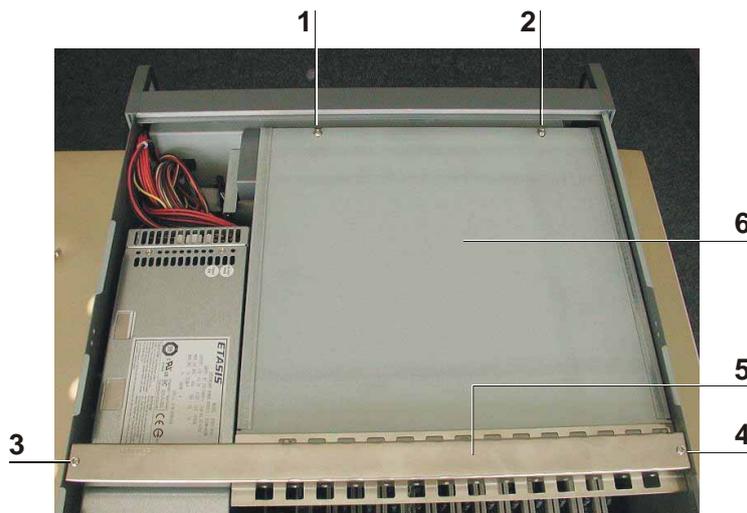
Figure 2-11
Screws of the case of the OMNIBus A12

Now you can easily remove the top cover.



If you have removed the top cover of the OmniBus A12 in order to add boards, be sure to replace the cover before powering up again!

Inside the housing there is an elastic hold-down [5] which is combined with an air baffle [6], which must be removed to be able to insert expansion cards. Loosen the fixation screws [1] and [2] at the air baffle and the screws [3] and [4] at the elastic hold-down and remove the sheet, please refer to the figure below.



- | | |
|------|--|
| 1, 2 | fixation screws for air baffle and transportation lock |
| 3, 4 | fixation screws of elastic hold-down |
| 5 | elastic hold down |
| 6 | air baffle |

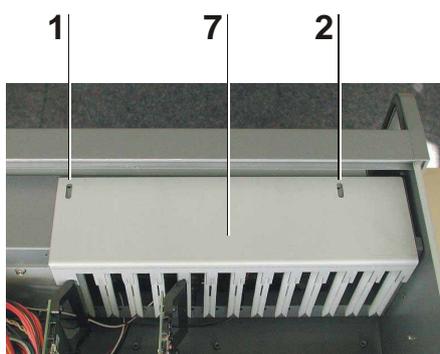
Figure 2-12
Air baffle and elastic hold-down of the OMNIBus A12

After removing the sheet you see the transportation lock. It is also fixed with the screws [1] and [2] which you removed already one step before. Therefore this sheet is now not fixed and you simply can take it out.

Before closing the housing transportation lock, air baffle and elastic hold-down must be readjusted. Therefore first insert the transportation lock, then turn in the screws [1] and [2] just a little but do not tighten them. Push the plate as far towards the cards as possible. Then place the air baffle with elastic hold-down on its location. Take care that the transportation lock remains in its position close to the expansion cards; then turn in the screws [3] and [4] to the elastic hold-down. After that, tighten the screws [1] and [2].



The air baffle is required to provide sufficient cooling for the device. Don't forget to readjust it.



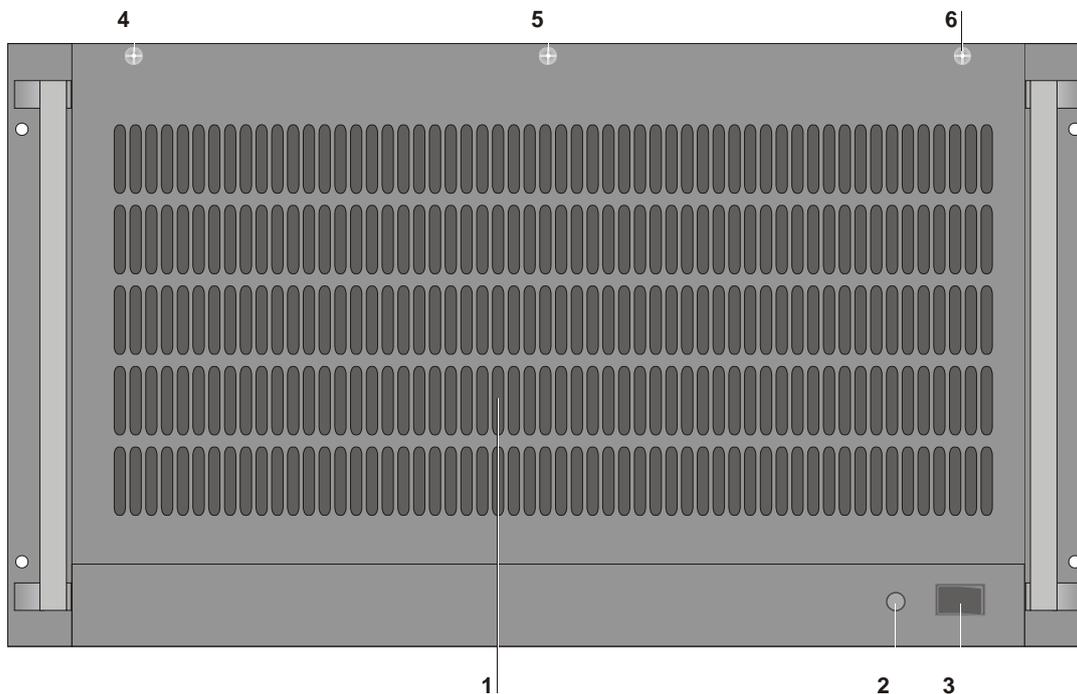
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place for fixation screws of transportation lock and air baffle
transportation lock

Figure 2-13
Transportation lock of the OMNIBus A12

2.3 OmniBus A18

2.3.1 The front of the OmniBus A18



1	front cover with ventilation slots
2	LED: operating status off power switch [10] on the back switched off; please refer to Figure 2-15 Back of the OmniBus A18 . - red power switch [10] switched on, system in stand-by - green power switch [10] switched on, OMNIBus A18 is started, either by the On/Off push button [3] or via the remote power cable by the PROCESSOR. All power modules that are currently in the OMNIBus A18 are working well. - red blinking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power failure at one power module (only with redundant power supplies)• One housing fan runs too slow or not at all• Overtemperature at temperature sensors on the backplane or CPU board.
3	push button On/Off
4, 5, 6	housing screws of the front cover

Figure 2-14
Front of the OMNIBus A18

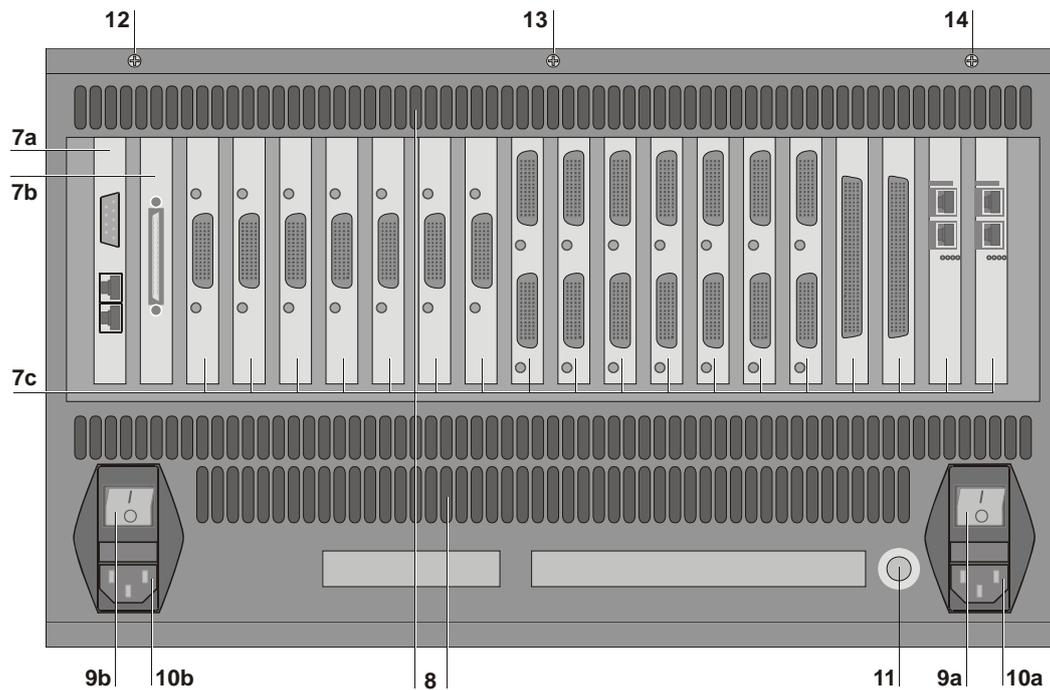


Please note:

In an OMNIBus A18 with redundant power supply the LED [2] is also lighting green, if one of the two power modules is removed but the remaining power module is working well.

It is not an indicator that redundancy is available!

2.3.2 The back of the OmniBus A18



7a	CPU board
7b	link interface card
7c	expansion cards
8	ventilation slots
9	power switch (a – standard power module, b – optional redundant power module)
10	mains connection (a – standard power module, b – optional redundant power module)
11	connection for equipotential bonding conductor
12, 13, 14	housing screws for top cover

Figure 2-15
Back of the OMNIBUS A18

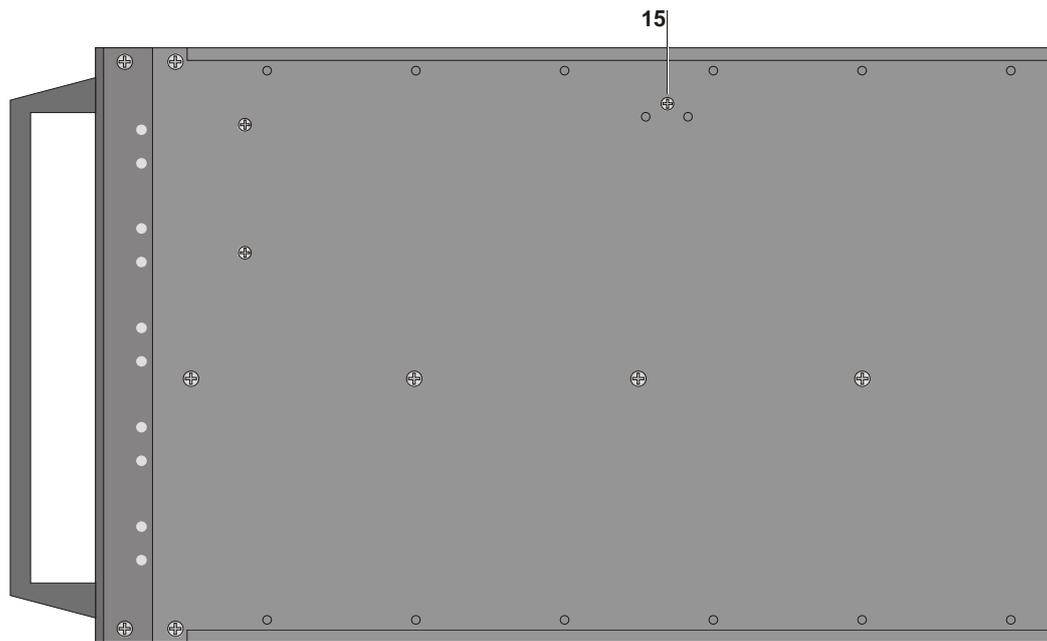


To protect the OmniBus A18 from overheating, the air ventilation slots in the case shall be kept free of obstructions!



To disconnect the OmniBus A18 from the power supply all power cords have to be pulled of the mains connection [10a] and [10b]. Therefore the back panel has to be easily accessible!

2.3.3 The side face of the OmniBus A18



15 fixation screw for elastic hold-down

Figure 2-16
Position of screws on the side of the OMNIBus A18

2.3.4 Opening the top cover of the OmniBus A18



**Before opening the case, switch off the OmniBus A18 with the power button on the back!
Disconnect all power plugs! Remove all cables!**



The boards of all Transform A devices contain CMOS components. Do not touch the components, they could be destroyed!

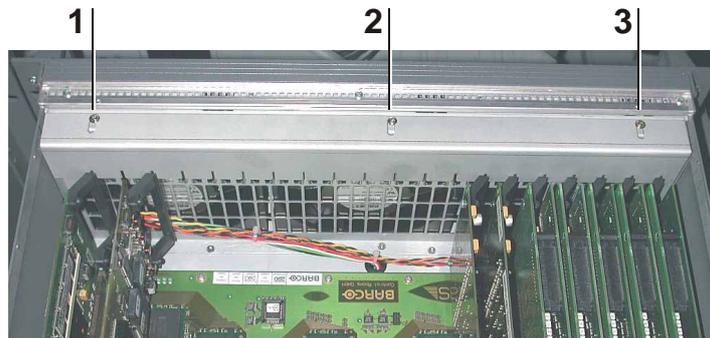
- Loosen the housing screws [12], [13], [14] on the back of the case shown in [Figure 2-15 Back of the OmniBus A18](#). For these screws as well as for the screws inside of the OMNIBus A18 you need a size 2 Phillips screwdriver. Some screws inside the OMNIBus A18 can be loosened with a 5.5 spanner as well.



Figure 2-17
Screws on the back of the case of the OMNIBus A18

- Tear the top cover backwards unless it is not longer fixed to the sides of the housing. Now it can be easily removed.
- Across the expansion card an elastic hold-down is mounted. It must also be removed. Therefore carefully loosen the fixation screw [15] on each side of the OMNIBus A18 as shown in [Figure 2-16 Position of screws on the side of the OmniBus A18](#).

- Inside of the housing there is a transportation lock, which must also be removed to be able to insert expansion cards. Loosen the fixation screws [1], [2] and [3] and take out the plate, please refer to the figure below.



1, 2, 3 fixation screw for transportation lock

Figure 2-18
Transportation lock of the OMNIBUS A18

- Before closing the housing the transportation lock must be readjusted. Therefore first insert the plate, then turn in the screws but do not tighten them. Push the plate as far towards the cards as possible. Just then tighten the screws.



If you have removed the top cover and elastic hold-down of the OmniBus A18 in order to add boards, be sure to replace both parts before powering up again!

2.3.5 The expansion slots of the OmniBus A18

On the backplane of the OMNIBUS A18 there are 18 PCI slots to insert expansion cards from Barco. The PCI slots of the OMNIBUS A18 are meant to insert UGX or AGX GRAPHIC CARDS, OMNISCALERS, QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARDS, STREAMING VIDEO CARDS, DUAL DVI INPUT CARDS, DUAL RGB INPUT CARDS and QUAD SDI VIDEO CARDS.

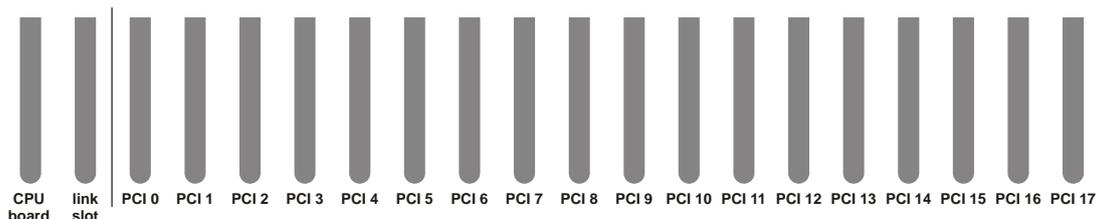


Figure 2-19
PCI slots of the OMNIBUS A18



Barco recommends certain expansion cards for the use in the OmniBus A18! Using other cards might cause damage to the OmniBus A18 or might damage the cards themselves! The described graphic and video capabilities of Transform A are only available with the original expansion cards from Barco.

2.3.6 Opening the front cover of the OmniBus A18

The front cover provides access to hot-swappable components.



WARNING: Hazardous moving parts! Keep fingers and other body parts away!

Behind the front cover on the upper front there are the fans located. These fans are spinning very fast. When opening the flap they are no longer powered, nevertheless they need some time to spin out. During this period they still have the ability to harm you. Do not stick your fingers or objects into the fans!

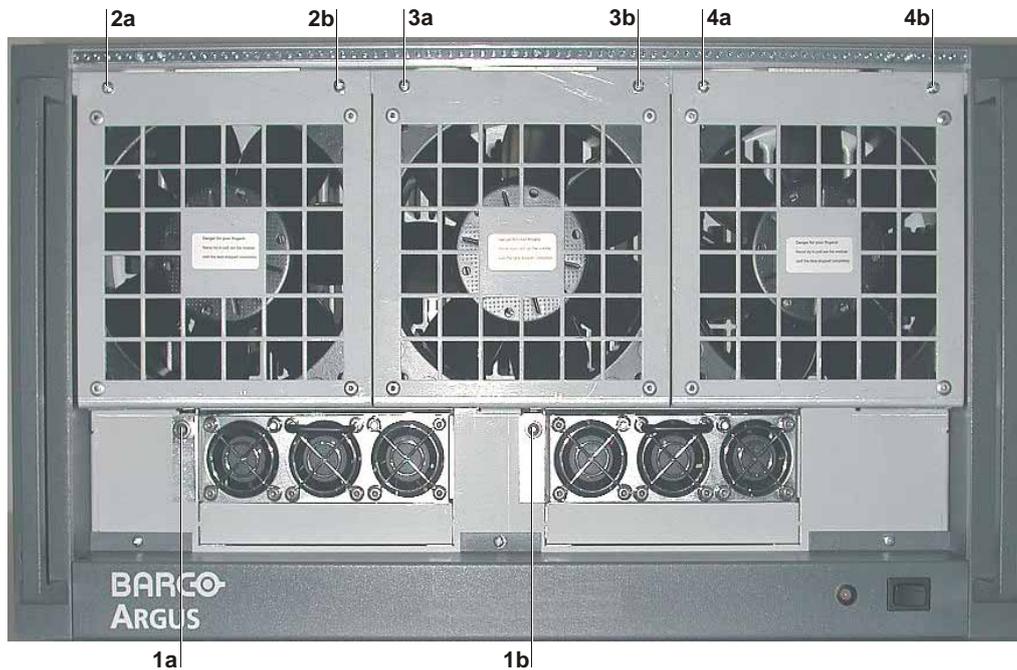
Be very careful, when opening the flap! The fans are close to the housing screws you loosened before. Do not stick your fingers into the OMNIBUS A18 to open the flap!

After opening the flap, wait until the fans have stopped spinning before touching anything at the front of the OMNIBUS A18!



When opening the front cover of the OmniBus A18, the ventilation fans will stop and the cooling of the device is interrupted as long as the flap is open. Therefore the flap should not be open longer than 5 minutes, to guarantee at all times sufficient cooling!

- Remove the three housing screws [4], [5] and [6] on the upper front of the OMNIBUS A18 as shown in [Figure 2-14 Front of the OmniBus A18](#) with a Phillips screwdriver!
- Open the flap, by turning it downwards and remove it!
- With the flap removed there is access to the three fans and to the one or two power modules, please see the figure below:



**1a (, 1b)
2, 3, 4**

a – securing screw of power module (and optional **b** – redundant power module)
securing screw of fan 1, 2 and 3

Figure 2-20
Front of OMNIBUS A18, view inside

- When servicing is done do not forget to readjust the front cover of the OMNIBUS A18 and to tighten the three housing screws [4], [5] and [6] at the upper side; please refer to [Figure 2-14 Front of the OmniBus A18](#).

2.4 Extender

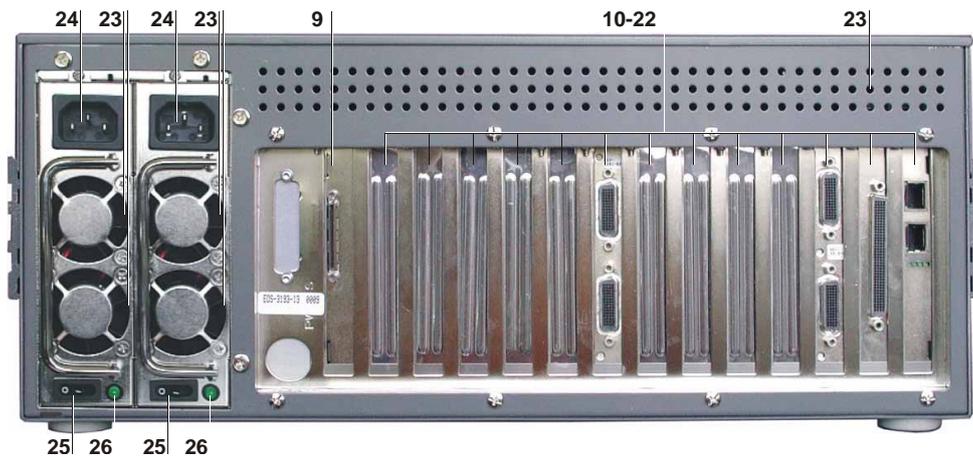
2.4.1 The front of the Extender



1	ventilation flap with air supply
2	lock of ventilation flap
3	On/Off-switch
4	green LED: power on
	on power is switched on
	off power is switched off
5	buzzer reset button: power module failed
6	red LED: power module failed
	on One power module has failed or power connection to a module is interrupted.
	off device is switched on, power modules OK, power output OK or device is off, no power applies
7	front flap
8	lock of front flap

Figure 2-21
Front view of the EXTENDER

2.4.2 The back of the Extender



9	link interface card
10-22	slots for Barco's expansion cards
23	ventilation slots
24	mains connection
25	power switch of power modules
26	green LED: individual power module operating

Figure 2-22
Rear view of EXTENDER

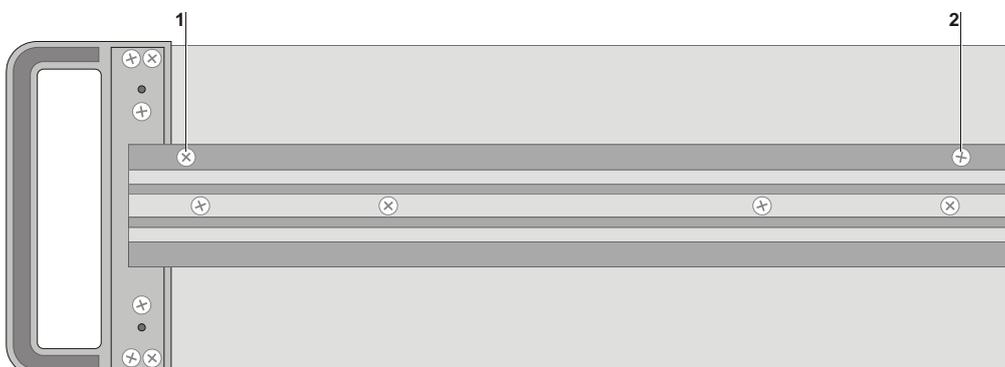


To protect the Extender from overheating, the air supply openings in the case shall be kept free of obstructions!

To disconnect the Extender from the power supply all power cords have to be pulled of the mains connection [24]. Therefore the back panel has to be easily accessible!

2.4.3 The side face of the Extender

The side of the EXTENDER looks like this:



1	housing screw
2	housing screw

Figure 2-23
Side view of EXTENDER

2.4.4 The expansion slots of the Extender

The EXTENDER provides 13 PCI slots in two PCI segments:

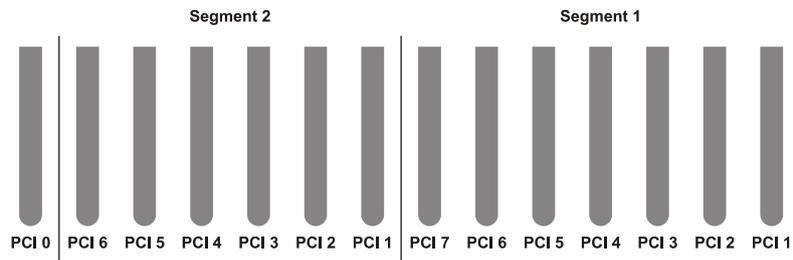


Figure 2-24
Numbering of PCI Slots and Segments on the back panel



This is the logical numbering of the slots. This manual refers to it!

On the backplane of the device another numbering is labeled, which should be ignored!

2.4.5 Opening the top cover of the Extender



Before opening the case, switch off the Extender with the power button on the front! Disconnect all power plugs! Remove all cables!



The boards of TransForm A contain CMOS components. Do not touch the components, they could be destroyed!

Loosen the housing screws [1] and [2] shown in [Figure 2-23 Side view of Extender](#) on both sides of the case. For these screws as well as for the screws inside of the EXTENDER you need a size 2 Phillips screwdriver. Some screws inside the EXTENDER can be loosen with a 5.5 spanner as well.



Figure 2-25
Screws of the case of the EXTENDER

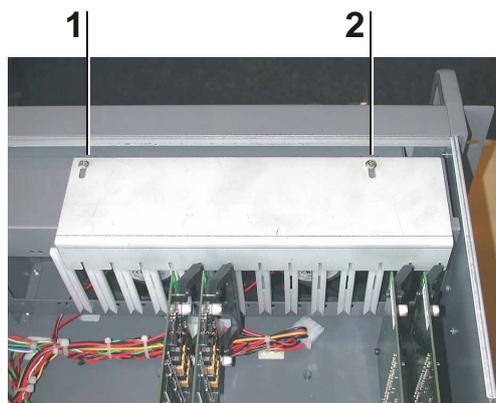
Now you can easily remove the top cover.



If you have removed the top cover of the Extender in order to add boards, be sure to replace the cover before powering up again!

Inside of the housing there is a transportation lock, which must also be removed to be able to insert expansion cards. Loosen the fixation screws [1] and [2] and take out the plate, please refer to the figure below.

Before closing the housing the transportation lock must be readjusted. Therefore first insert the plate, then turn in the screws but do not tighten them. Push the plate as far towards the cards as possible. Just then tighten the screws.



1, 2 fixation screw for transportation lock

Figure 2-26
Transportation lock of the EXTENDER

3 Maintenance

This chapter provides maintenance instructions for the TRANSFORM A devices.

3.1 Replacing a fan

3.1.1 Replacing a fan in the OmniBus A18

If a fan is defective the LED *operating status* [2] at the front changes from green to red and starts blinking. This LED remains blinking as long as the failure persists; please refer to section 2.3.1 [The front of the OmniBus A18](#). One of the possible reasons could be that a housing fan has failed. A housing fan can be exchanged during operation of the OMNIBUS A18. To exchange a fan follow the steps below:

- Open the front of the OMNIBUS A18 as explained in section 2.3.6 [Opening the front cover of the OmniBus A18](#).
- After removing the front cover, have a look at the fans. They are still spinning, but the defective fan will spin too slow or not at all.
- Wait until all fans have stopped spinning!
- Open the *securing screws* [2], [3] or [4] of the defective fan, please see [Figure 2-20 Front of OmniBus A18, view inside](#).
- The fan is mechanically stuck to the housing and its power cord is plugged to the power supply. Therefore first flap the fan slightly to the front and then lift it a little upwards to release it from the fitting. Then place it in front of the housing in such a way that the cable is not tense, see the figure below:

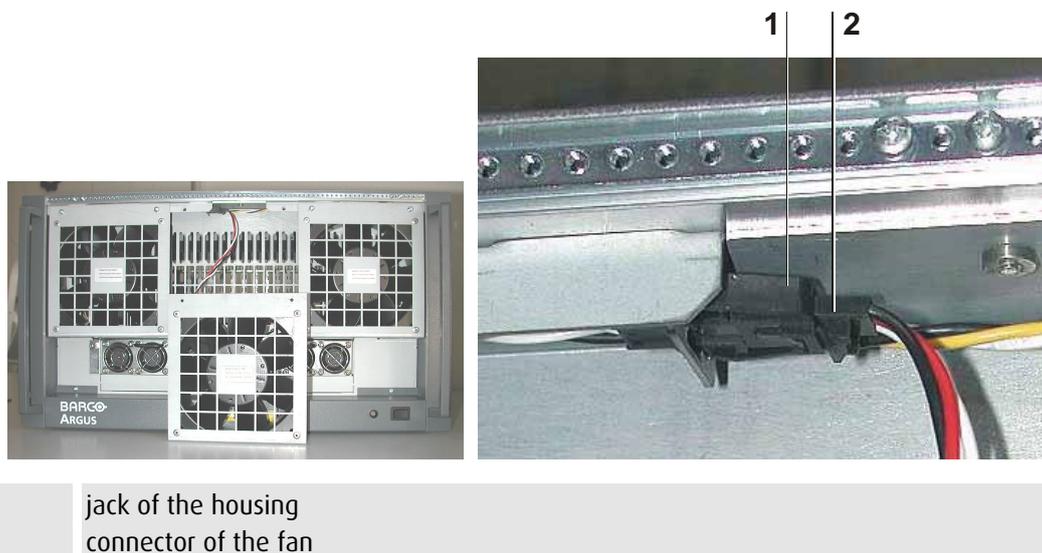


Figure 3-1
Removing a fan (left) and detail of the cable connection (right)

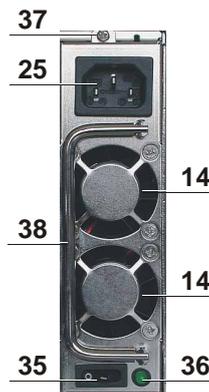
- On the *connector of the cable* [2] there is a hook. Push this hook, this enables to unplug the connector.
- Take a new fan and plug the connector into the jack.
- Reattach the new fan in the fitting and turn it upwards. Take care that you do not clamp the cable between fan and housing.
- Tighten the two *securing screws of the fan* [2], [3] or [4], which you loosened before.

Readjust the front cover at the front of the OMNIBUS A18 and tighten the three *housing screws* [4], [5] and [6] at the upper side; please refer to [Figure 2-14 Front of the OmniBus A18](#).

3.2 Exchanging power modules

3.2.1 Redundant power modules 400W of Processor and Extender

The redundant power modules 400W of the PROCESSOR or the EXTENDER can be connected to two independent power nets. If one of the two power modules or a power net is failing, you can hear a buzzer alarm that can be reset by pushing the red *buzzer reset* button [5] at the front of the device, please refer to [Figure 2-1 Front view of Processor](#) / [Figure 2-21 Front view of the Extender](#). Also the LED *power module failed* [6] at the front starts to lighten. This LED lightens as long as the failure persists even if the *buzzer reset* button has been pressed.



14	air supply
25	mains connection
35	power switch
36	green LED: power module operating
37	securing screw
38	handle

Figure 3-2
Power module 400W on the rear of PROCESSOR or EXTENDER for redundant operation

The defective power module or the failing power net can be located by examining the individual LED's *power module operating* [36] on the back of the device. If the green LED on a power module is off even though it is switched on, the module is either defective and must be re-placed or the power net connected to it has failed.

Exchange of a redundant power module



Take care NOT to remove a power module from the device unless you unplugged its power cord.

Never touch the contacts on the backside of a power module. There is the danger of being harmed by residual voltage! Furthermore the operation of the power module might be impacted by impurities!



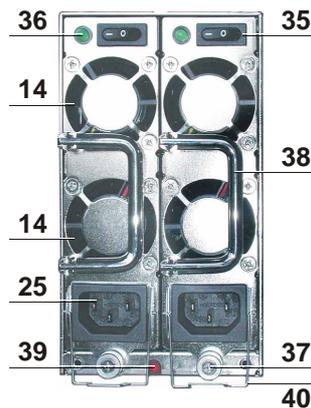
Use gloves to remove the power module. The cover of the power module is been used as heat sink for cooling, usually the temperature is around 50 – 60° Celsius under full condition!

- Locate the defective power module by examining the *green LED's* [36] on the individual power modules. If an LED is not lighting even though it is switched on, the respective power module is defective.
- Turn off the individual *power switch* [35] of the defective power module!
- Unplug the power cord from the mains connection [25] of the concerned power module!
- Loosen the *securing screws* [37] on the top of the power module!
- Remove the defective power module by pulling at the *handle* [38]!

- Take a new power module and check that its *power switch* [35] is switched off.
- Insert the power module into the system. Take care to insert it in the same orientation like the other module with the *mains connection* [25] on the upper side!
- Tighten the *securing screw* [37]!
- Re-plug the power cord into the *mains connection* [25]!
- Switch on the power module with the *power switch* [35]!
- Check that the *green LED* [36] starts lighting!
- Check that the red LED *power module failed* [6] at the front of the PROCESSOR / EXTENDER stops lighting!

3.2.2 Redundant power modules 650W of Processor

The redundant power modules 650W of the PROCESSOR can be connected to two independent power nets. If one of the two power modules or a power net is failing, you can hear a buzzer alarm that can be reset by pushing the red *buzzer reset* button [5] at the front of the device or at the power module at the back of the device [39], please refer to [Figure 2-1 Front view of Processor](#) / [Figure2-2 Rear view of the Processor](#). Also the LED *power module failed* [6] at the front starts to lighten. This LED lightens as long as the failure persists even if the *buzzer reset* button has been pressed.



14	air supply
25	mains connection
35	power switch
36	green LED: power module operating
37	securing screw
38	handle
39	buzzer reset button: power module failed
40	cord retaining strain relief

Figure 3-3
Power module on the rear of PROCESSOR or EXTENDER for redundant operation

The defective power module or the failing power net can be located by examining the individual LED's *power module operating* [36] on the back of the device. If the green LED on a power module is off even though it is switched on, the module is either defective and must be re-placed or the power net connected to it has failed.

Exchange of a redundant power module



Take care NOT to remove a power module from the device unless you unplugged its power cord.

Never touch the contacts on the backside of a power module. There is the danger of being harmed by residual voltage! Furthermore the operation of the power module might be impacted by impurities!



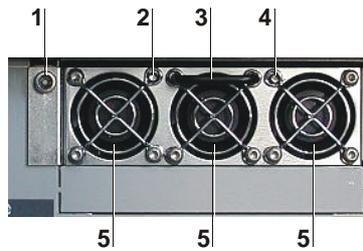
Use gloves to remove the power module. The cover of the power module is been used as heat sink for cooling, usually the temperature is around 50 – 60° Celsius under full condition!

- Locate the defective power module by examining the *green LED's* [36] on the individual power modules. If an LED is not lighting even though it is switched on, the respective power module is defective.
- Turn off the individual *power switch* [35] of the defective power module!
- Open the cord retaining strain relief [40] and unplug the power cord from the mains connection [25] of the concerned power module!
- Loosen the *securing screws* [37] at the bottom of the power module!
- Remove the defective power module by pulling at the *handle* [38]!
- Take a new power module and check that its *power switch* [35] is switched off.
- Insert the power module into the system. Take care to insert it in the same orientation like the other module with the *mains connection* [25] on the bottom side!
- Tighten the *securing screw* [37]!
- Re-plug the power cord into the *mains connection* [25] and fix the cord retaining strain relief [40]!
- Switch on the power module with the *power switch* [35]!
- Check that the *green LED* [36] starts lighting!
- Check that the red LED *power module failed* [6] at the front of the PROCESSOR / EXTENDER stops lighting!

3.2.3 Redundant power modules of the OmniBus A18

The OMNIBus A18 with redundant, hot-plug power modules can be connected to two independent power nets. If one of the two power modules or a power net is failing the LED *operating status* [2] at the front changes from green to red and starts blinking. This LED remains blinking as long as the failure persists; please refer to section 2.3.1 [The front of the OmniBus A18](#). One of the possible reasons could be that one power module has failed. Therefore proceed as follows:

- Open the front cover as explained in section 2.3.6 [Opening the front cover of the OmniBus A18](#).
- Examine the power modules. They are located at the lower front of the OMNIBus A18.



1	securing screw
2	green LED: <i>Output power good</i>
3	handle
4	green LED: <i>Input power good</i>
5	air supplies

Figure 3-4
Front view of the power module

Each power module has again two LED's to indicate the power state, the right LED *Input power good* [4] is lighting, if the connection to the power supply is OK. The left LED *Output power good* [2] is lighting, if the output power of the module is OK. The table below lists the different LED status combinations and their meaning:

LED [4]	LED [2]	Meaning
Input power good	Output power good	
On	On	There is power supplied to the power module and it is working well.
On	Off	There is power supplied to the power module. The power module has a failure and must be replaced.
Off	Off	There is no power supplied to the power module, e.g. the power net failed or the power cable is not connected. In rare cases it could be possible that there is a defect at the contacts of the power module. Then it might help to exchange the power module.

Table 3-1
LED states of the power modules

- If you detected that one power module must be exchanged, then switch off the power supply by means of the respective power switch [9a] or [9b] on the back of the OMNIBus A18, please refer to [Figure 2-15 Back of the OmniBus A18](#). The LED *Input power good* [4] should then be off.
- On the front loosen the securing screw [1] of the defective power module. You need an Allen key size 3/16" to turn the screw. This Allen key was provided with the system. When the screw is loosened use the handle [3] to remove the module.



Never touch the contacts on the backside of a power module. There is the danger of being harmed by residual voltage! Furthermore the operation of the power module might be impacted by impurities!



Use gloves to remove the power module. The cover of the power module is been used as heat sink for cooling, usually the temperature is very high under full condition!

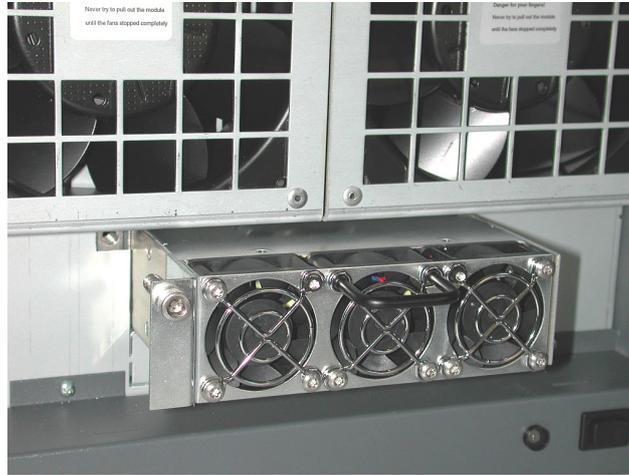
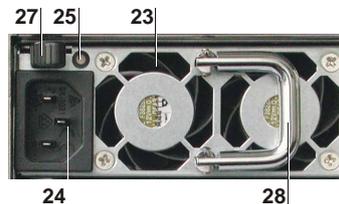


Figure 3-5
Removing the power module

- Take a new power module and insert it as far as possible into the empty slot. Then screw the securing screw [1] unless the module fits tight in the housing.
- On the back of the OMNIBus A18 switch on the respective power switch and check the LED's on the power module. Both LED's on the power module should lighten.
- Readjust the front cover at the front of the OMNIBus A18 and tighten the three housing screws [4], [5] and [6] at the upper side; please refer to [Figure 2-14 Front of the OmniBus A18](#).

3.2.4 Redundant power modules of the OmniBus A12

The OMNIBUS A12 with redundant, hot-plug power modules can be connected to three independent power nets. If one of the three power modules or a power net is failing, you can hear a buzzer alarm that can be reset by pushing the red *buzzer reset* button [5] at the front of the OMNIBUS A12, please refer to [Figure 2-7 Front view of OmniBus A12](#). Also the LED *standby / component failed* [6] at the front starts blinking. This LED remains blinking as long as the failure persists even if the *buzzer reset* button has been pressed.



23	air supply
24	mains connection
25	LED: power status
27	unlock-handle-bar
28	handle

Figure 3-6
Power module on the rear of OMNIBUS A 12

The defective power module or the failing power net can be located by examining the individual LED's *power status* [25] on the back of the device. If the LED of one power module is off or lightens red while the LED's of the other two power modules lightens green, then the power module with the non-green LED is either defective and must be re-placed or the power net connected to it has failed.

Exchange of a redundant power module



Take care NOT to remove a power module from the device unless you unplugged its power cord.

Never touch the contacts on the backside of a power module. There is the danger of being harmed by residual voltage! Furthermore the operation of the power module might be impacted by impurities!



Use gloves to remove the power module. The cover of the power module is been used as heat sink for cooling, usually the temperature is around 50 – 60° Celsius under full condition!

- Locate the defective power module by examining the *LED's* [25] on the individual power modules, please see above.
- Unplug the power cord from the *mains connection* [24] of the concerned power module!
- Push the *unlock-handle-bar* [27] to the right unless the power module is released, keep it at the right and remove the defective power module by pulling at the *handle* [28]!
- Take a new power module and insert it into the system. Take care to insert it in the same orientation like the other modules with the *mains connection* [24] on the left side!
- Make sure that the *unlock-handle-bar* [27] engages!
- Re-plug the power cord into the *mains connection* [24]!
- Check that the *LED* [25] starts to lighten green!
- Check that the red LED *standby / system failed* [6] at the front of the OMNIBUS A12 stops to lighten!
Please note: As soon as the defective power module is removed and the remaining two power modules are working well, this LED will also stop to lighten. It only indicates if a defective component is in the device.

3.3 Exchanging the filter pad

The filter pads of PROCESSOR and the OMNIBUS devices have to be changed in intervals, depending on the grade of pollution of the air.

3.3.1 Filter pad of the Processor

On the Processor the air filter is located behind the ventilation slits [1] on the front of the PROCESSOR; please refer to [Figure 2-1 Front view of Processor](#).

- Unlock the front cover of the PROCESSOR with the key!
- Pull the handle of the filter mounting [2] into your direction!
- Pull out the filter mounting to the right!
- Remove the old filter pad!
- Insert a new filter pad!
- Insert the mounting into the PROCESSOR until the handle engages!
- Lock the front cover!



As long as the filter pad is not irreversibly blocked, cleaning it with a vacuum cleaner is also an acceptable method to maintain good air ventilation within the system!

3.3.2 Filter pad of the OmniBus A12 and Extender

On the OMNIBUS A12 and on the Extender the air filter is located behind the *ventilation slits* [1] on the front of the device; please refer to [Figure 2-7 Front view of OmniBus A12](#) and to [Figure 2-21 Front view of the EXTENDER](#) respectively.

- Unlock the ventilation flap by turning its *lock* [2] with the key and open it!
- Remove the old filter pad!
- Insert a new filter pad!
- Turn the ventilation flap upwardly and close it by turning the *lock* [2]!



As long as the filter pad is not irreversibly blocked, cleaning it with a vacuum cleaner is also an acceptable method to maintain good air ventilation within the system!

3.3.3 Filter pad of the OmniBus A18

To exchange the filter pad of an OMNIBUS A18 please follow the steps below:

- Open the front cover as explained in section [2.3.6 Opening the front cover of the OmniBus A18](#).
- The filter pad is pinned onto the flap. Remove it and pin a new filter in it!
- Readjust the front cover at the front of the OMNIBUS A18 and tighten the three housing screws [4], [5] and [6] at the upper side; please refer to [Figure 2-14 Front of the OmniBus A18](#).



As long as the filter pad is not irreversibly blocked, cleaning it with a vacuum cleaner is also an acceptable method to maintain good air ventilation within the system!

3.4 RAID on the Processor

The PROCESSOR might be equipped with a RAID 1 or with a RAID 5 hard disk system. An instruction of operation and servicing of the RAID hard disks can be found in the attached user's manual of the RAID subsystem. Please refer also to the TRANSFORM A user's manual.

3.5 Replacing the battery of Processor

The battery is located inside of the PROCESSOR on the main board.



Risk of explosion, if battery is replaced incorrectly!

The lithium battery may be replaced only with an identical battery or with a type recommended by the manufacturer!

Do not throw lithium batteries into the household waste. They must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations concerning special waste!

The battery may explode if mistreated. Do not dispose it of in fire! Do not disassemble it or attempt to recharge it!

Make sure that you insert the battery the right way round. The plus pole must be on the top!

- Open the case as described in Section 2.1.5 [Opening the top cover of the Processor!](#)
- Locate the battery on the main board!
- Tear back the clamp until the battery lifts up!

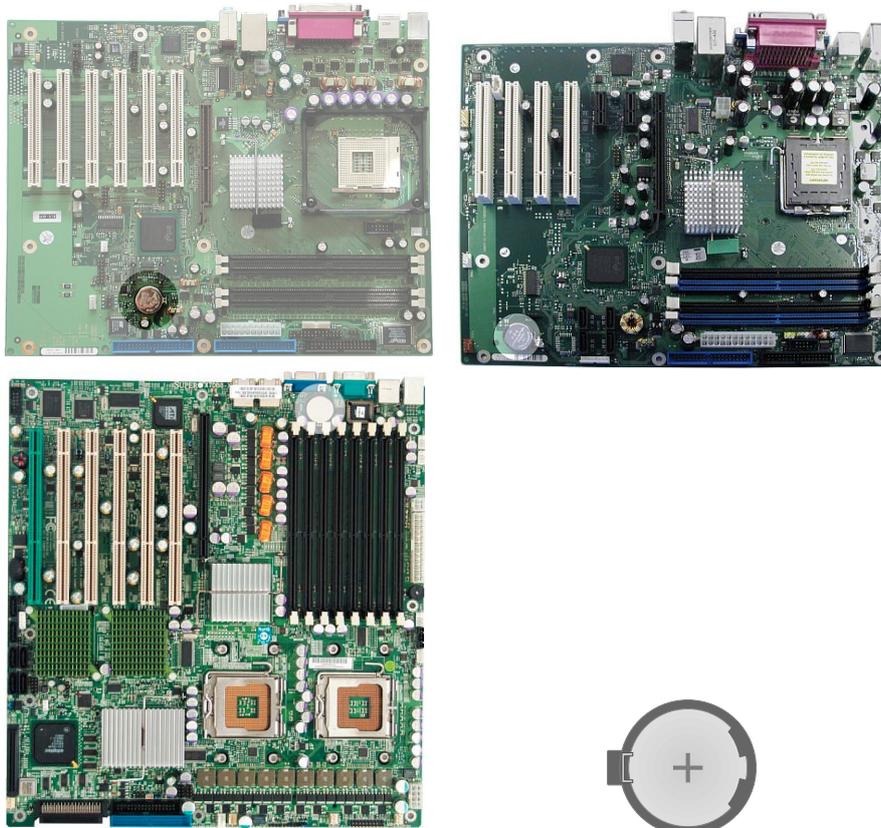


Figure 3-7

Battery on the main board of PROCESSOR AGS-3328 (top left), PROCESSOR AGS-3389 (top right) and PROCESSOR AGS-3390-1/-2 (bottom left)

- Replace the lithium battery by a new one of the identical type. Do not use any other type!
- Replace the top cover.

4 Inserting additional hardware

Depending on the configuration the devices of TRANSFORM A can be enhanced with additional hardware parts. This is in particular additional main memory for the PROCESSOR and PCI expansion cards for the OMNIBUS devices, PROCESSOR or EXTENDER.

4.1 Inserting additional main memory in the Processor

Depending on type and configuration of the PROCESSOR it can be enhanced with additional memory.

PROCESSOR type	standard configuration	maximal advisable system memory (depending on configuration of the system)
AGS-3328-1/-2	2×256 MB DDR RAM	2 GB
AGS-3389	2×512 MB DDR2 RAM	3 GB
AGS-3390-1/-2	2×1 GB DDR2 FB RAM	4 GB

Table 4-1



Before inserting additional main memory Check the feasibility of additional main memory before starting the procedure, please refer to sections 4.3.4 System load within an OmniBus configuration and 4.3.5 System load within a Processor configuration respectively.



It is highly recommended to get DIMMs from Barco. Please, refer to section *order numbers* of the Transform A user's manual. If you use other memory modules Barco cannot guarantee for proper and stable system function.

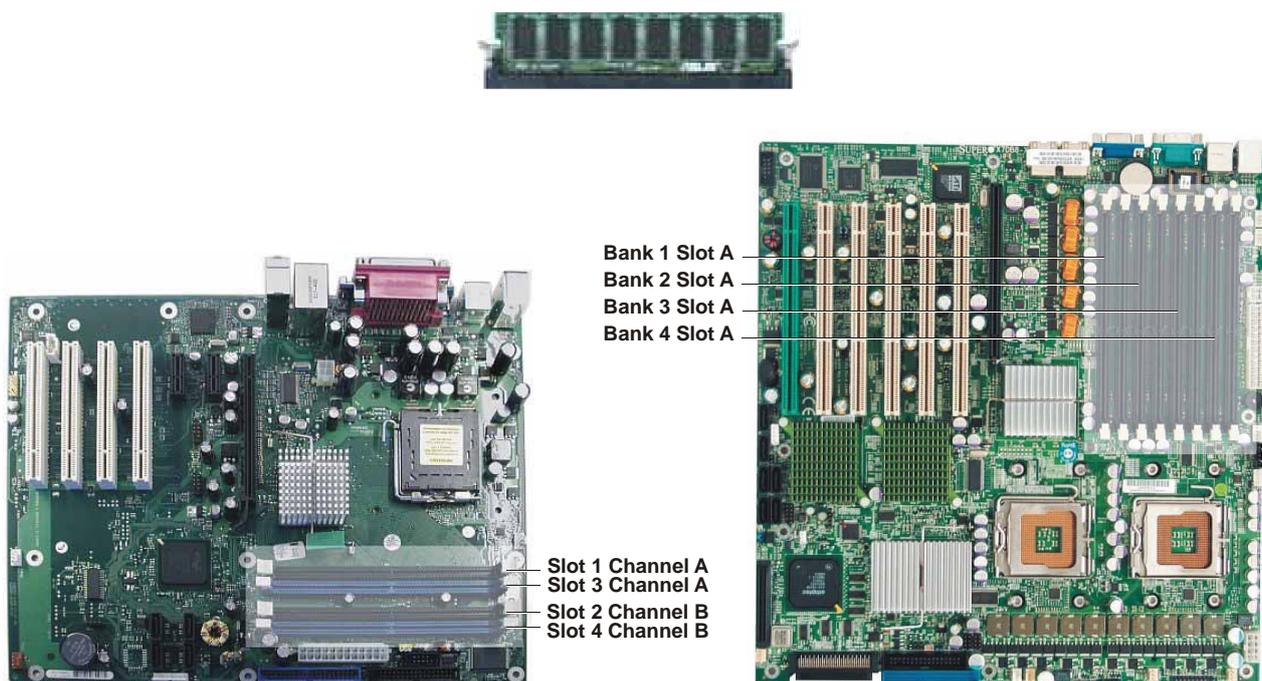


Figure 4-1
Inserting additional memory, AGS-3398 (left) and AGS-3390-1/-2 (right)



Memory modules are made of delicate electronic components that are extremely sensitive to static electricity. Ordinary amounts of static from your clothes or work environment can destroy them. Transport memory modules only in the original packaging as delivered from the manufacturer. Handle them only by the edges. Do not touch the components. Use a grounded workplace and wear a grounding wrist strap; at least, discharge your body's static electricity by touching a grounded surface, e. g., a properly grounded system's metal chassis.

- Open the case as described in section 2.1.5 [Opening the top cover of the Processor!](#)
- Locate the memory sockets: The 184-pin slots (**AGS-3328**) and the 240-pin slots (**AGS-3389**) respectively are lined up parallel and you will find them near the CPU. The 240-pin slots of **AGS-3390-1/-2** are close behind the rear connection plate. Because the number of pins is different on either side of the breaks, the module will only fit in the correct orientation.
- Examine the memory modules before removing from the anti static bag. If there is any visible damage, do not install the module and contact the manufacturer.
- Do not remove the memory module from the anti static bag until you are ready to install it. Use a grounded workplace. Do not lay parts on the anti static bags. Only the insides are anti static.
- The order of the memory modules must be taken into consideration:
 On the mainboard of the models **AGS-3328-2/-3** and **AGS-3389** there are four sockets. The socket closest to the CPU is the socket 1 followed by socket 3, socket 2 and socket 4; please see the figure above.
 On the model **AGS-3389** the slots are in addition marked with a color code. The odd slots (slot 1 and slot 3) are blue; the even slots (slot 2 and slot 4) are black.
 On the model **AGS-3390-1/-2** the socket closest to the PCI slots is the socket 1A followed by sockets 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B.

Memory on AGS-3328-1/-2

Fastest memory access is achieved, if always a pair of sockets (socket 1 and 2 and socket 3 and 4) is equipped with identical memory modules. The table below lists these optimal combinations:

Socket 1	Socket 3	Socket 2	Socket 4	total memory
256MB (MEM-3213-5)		256MB (MEM-3213-5)		512 MB
512MB (MEM-3213-6)		512MB (MEM-3213-6)		1024 MB
256MB (MEM-3213-5)	256MB (MEM-3213-5)	256MB (MEM-3213-5)	256MB (MEM-3213-5)	1024 MB
512MB (MEM-3213-6)	256MB (MEM-3213-5)	512MB (MEM-3213-6)	256MB (MEM-3213-5)	1536 MB
512MB (MEM-3213-6)	512MB (MEM-3213-6)	512MB (MEM-3213-6)	512MB (MEM-3213-6)	2048 MB

Table 4-2
combinations of DDR RAM in the PROCESSOR AGS-3328

Memory on AGS-3389

The maximum system performance is given when the same memory size is used in Channel A and Channel B. The table below lists these optimal combinations:

Channel A		Channel B		total memory
Socket 1	Socket 3	Socket 2	Socket 4	
512MB (MEM-3391-0)		512MB (MEM-3391-0)		1024 MB
512MB (MEM-3391-0)	512MB (MEM-3391-0)	512MB (MEM-3391-0)	512MB (MEM-3391-0)	2048 MB
512MB (MEM-3391-0)	1GB (MEM-3391-1)	512MB (MEM-3391-0)	1GB (MEM-3391-1)	3072 MB

Table 4-3
combinations of DDR2 RAM in the PROCESSOR AGS-3389



With one UGX GRAPHIC CARD used in the PROCESSOR AGS-3389 or the EXTENDER or with an OmniBus configuration a maximal total memory of about 3 GB is reasonable.

With four UGX GRAPHIC CARDS used in the PROCESSOR AGS-3389 or the EXTENDER a total maximal memory of about 2 GB is reasonable.

Inserting more memory will not lead to more RAM in the system due to limited memory address space of the system.

Memory on AGS-3390-1/-2

The table below lists the possible memory population:

Bank 1		Bank 2		Bank 3		Bank 4		total memory
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
1 GB (R9842976)	-	1 GB (R9842976)	-	-	-	-	-	2 GB
1 GB (R9842976)	-	4 GB						

Table 4-4
combinations of DDR RAM in the PROCESSOR AGS-3390-1/-2

- Orient the memory module so that it faces the same way the old module did. Press the module firmly into place until it clicks into place and the plastic clips snap into position and fix it.
- To release the memory module, squeeze both plastic clips outwards until the module lifts up.
- Replace the top cover, connect the PROCESSOR and restart it.

After the next boot process the additional main memory is addressed and able to operate.

4.2 Inserting an additional expansion card

On the main board respectively backplane of the TRANSFORM A devices there are PCI slots for inserting Barco's expansion cards UGX GRAPHIC CARD, OMNISCALER, QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD, DUAL RGB INPUT CARD, DUAL RGB INPUT CARD, STREAMING VIDEO CARD and QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD as well as network cards to connect to the network (or in a distributed X server to connect to the rendering machines), link interface cards to connect to OMNIbus devices or EXTENDERS and Multiport I/O Cards.

The table shows which cards may be inserted into which devices:

	PROCESSOR in OmniBus configuration	PROCESSOR in Processor configuration	OMNIbus A12 / OMNIbus A18 / EXTENDER
number of available PCI slots	4 (AGS-3389) 6 (AGS-3328 / AGS-3390-1/-2)	4 (AGS-3389) 6 (AGS-3328 / AGS-3390-1/-2)	12 / 18 / 13
Network card NET-2792 or NET-3283	OK ^{*)}	OK ^{*)}	-
Multiport I/O Card	OK	OK	-
Link interface card (PROCESSOR – OMNIbus)	OK	-	-
Link interface card (PROCESSOR – EXTENDER)	-	OK	-
UGX GRAPHIC CARD	-	OK	OK
OMNISCALER	-	OK	OK
QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	-	OK	OK
DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	-	OK	OK
DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	-	OK	OK
STREAMING VIDEO CARD	-	OK	OK
QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	-	OK	OK

Table 4-5

Matrix about the usage of cards in the different device types of TRANSFORM A

* network cards NET-3395 in AGS-3389 are inserted in PCIe slots and do not count for the number of PCI slots



Barco recommends certain expansion cards for the use in TRANSFORM A! Please, refer to section *order numbers* of the TRANSFORM A user's manual.

Using other cards might cause damage to the TRANSFORM A device or might damage the cards themselves! The described graphic and video capabilities of TRANSFORM A are only available with the original expansion cards from Barco.



The expansion cards are made of delicate electronic components that are extremely sensitive to static electricity. Ordinary amounts of static from your clothes or work environment can destroy them. Transport graphic cards only in the original packaging as delivered from the manufacturer. Handle them only by their edges and their metal mounting bracket. Do not touch the components nor the edge connectors that plug into the expansion slots. Use a grounded workplace and wear a grounding wrist strap; at least, discharge your body's static electricity by touching a grounded surface, e. g., a properly grounded system's metal chassis.

- Please check first the restrictions given in section [4.3 Combination and plugging rules](#) before inserting or exchanging an expansion card.

4.2.1 Inserting cards into a TransForm A device

- Open the case of the device, please see section [2.1.5 Opening the top cover of the Processor](#), [2.2.5 Opening the top cover of the OmniBus A12](#), [2.3.4 Opening the top cover of the OmniBus A18](#) or [2.4.5 Opening the top cover of the Extender!](#)
- The PCI slots (and PCIe slots on AGS-3389 respectively) are arranged next to each other close to the backside of the mainboard.

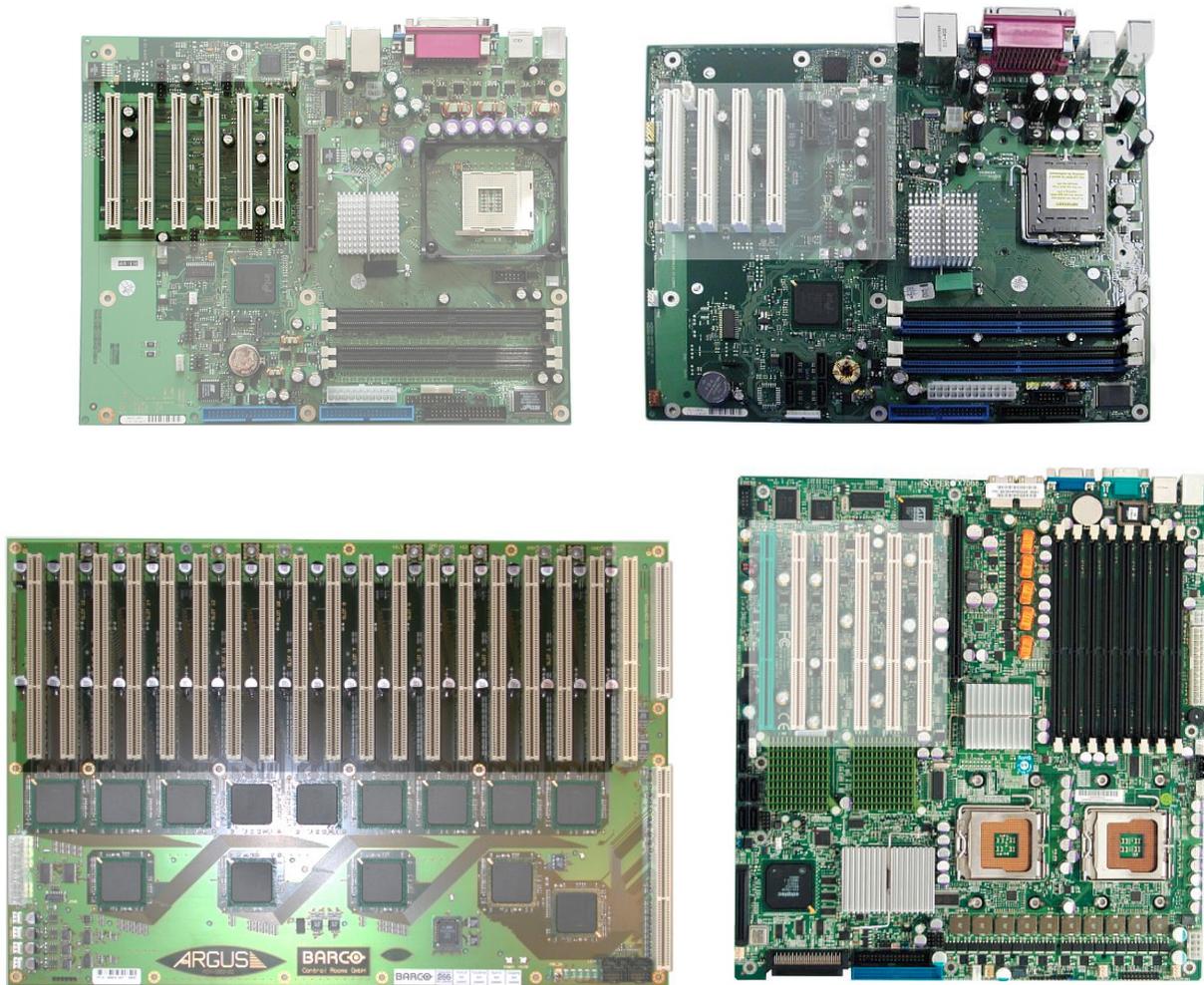
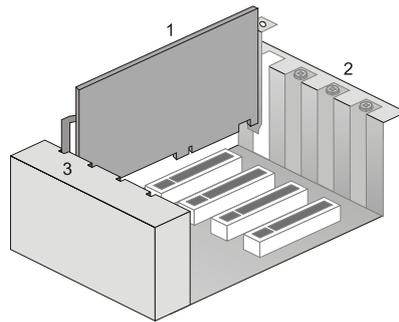


Figure 4-2
PCI slots on PROCESSORS AGS-3328 (top left), AGS-3389 (top right), AGS-3390-1/-2 (bottom left) and OmniBus A18 (bottom right)

- Remove the bracket on the slot you intend to use. Keep the screw you have to remove and keep the bracket for possible further use.
- Examine the card before removing from the anti static bag. If there is any visible damage, do not install the card and contact Barco.
- Do not remove the card from the anti static bag until you are ready to install it. Use a grounded workplace. Do not lay parts on the anti static bag. Only the insides are antistatic.
- If you are inserting a Multiport I/O Card please check the jumper settings and order of the card first, see section [4.6 Multiport I/O Card](#).
- Carefully align the card's connectors with the socket and press firmly. The ISA retainer at the end of the card must be fitted into the respective guide.



In a Processor **AGS-3390-1/-2** the guide may be too far away to fit. Instead the transportation lock serves for this purpose.



- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | card |
| 2 | bracket |
| 3 | guide at ventilation case / ISA retainer |

Figure 4-3
Inserting an expansion card

- Secure the card on the slot with the screw you removed before.
- If you have inserted a graphic card you have to select the appropriate resolution with a rotary switch on the board as described in section [4.4 Switching resolution of graphic cards](#).
- Replace the top cover.
- If you have upgraded a system from AGX GRAPHIC CARDS to UGX GRAPHIC CARDS you have to check the firmware version of the CPU board, please refer to section [4.5 Required firmware versions](#)
- [CPU board of OmniBus A18](#).



TransForm A – Workstation for Windows only:

If you enhanced the system with a link interface card to add another OMNIBus, then automatically the driver will be installed for this device, please refer to section [Installing display drivers for new cards or an OmniBus device](#) in the user's manual *TRANSFORM A – Workstation for Windows*.

If you have upgraded a system from AGX GRAPHIC CARDS to UGX GRAPHIC CARDS first the display driver of the AGX GRAPHIC CARD must get uninstalled, please refer to section [Deinstallation of the display driver \(agxuninst.exe\)](#) of the user's manual *TRANSFORM A – Workstation for Windows*.



TransForm A – X Terminal only:

After inserting an additional graphic card you have to repeat system configuration as described in section [X.11 configuration](#) in the user's manual *TRANSFORM A – X Terminal*.

4.3 Combination and plugging rules

When extending a system by inserting additional expansion cards into a TRANSFORM A device or by exchanging a card with a card of different type, the rules for functionality considerations, plugging order and system load below must be considered to see, whether the planned configuration is possible or not.

4.3.1 Functionality considerations

- AGX and UGX GRAPHIC CARDS may not be used in one system.
- AGX GRAPHIC CARDS may not be used in an OMNIBUS A12 or a PROCESSOR **AGS-3390-1/-2**.
- Graphic cards in different graphic modes:



TRANSFORM A – X Terminal only:

In a distributed system some combinations of graphic cards in different graphic modes are possible. Please see in the table below which types can be mixed in the respective configuration:

type	monolithic system	distributed system
AGX-digital and AGX-analog	no	yes (1)
UGX-digital and UGX-analog	no	yes (1)

Table 4-6

mixing graphic cards in digital and analog mode

(1) Within one rendering machine only cards with the same mode.

- OMNISCALER SXGA (**AGX-3002**) and OMNISCALER UXGA (**AGX-3313**) can be mixed. The OMNISCALER exists in two versions. OMNISCALER **AGX-3313** is a replacement for the OMNISCALER **AGX-3002**. Within one system both types of OMNISCALERS can be used, provided that the requirements given in the table below are considered:

OmniScaler	maximal resolution / channel	required display driver
AGX-3002	SXGA (1280×1024 pixels)	R 3.0 and higher
AGX-3313	UXGA (1600×1200 pixels)	R 3.3 and higher

Table 4-7

Compatibility matrix of OMNISCALER versions

- Systems with UGX GRAPHIC CARD and UXGA output must use OMNISCALERS UXGA.
- A graphic card with digital output transmits the data to an OMNISCALER where the video and RGB integration takes place per graphic channel. Data is transmitted between a graphic card and an OMNISCALER by means of the external Dual-DVI to Dual-DVI cable. If no video or RGB sources are intended to be displayed within the graphic channel the graphic output is directly connected to the display wall without need to connect an OMNISCALER.
- QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD, STREAMING VIDEO CARD, QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD, DUAL RGB INPUT CARD and DUAL RGB INPUT CARD should in general be used in combination with OMNISCALERS. If they are used in a system without OMNISCALERS, then there apply some restrictions with respect to standard video display. Please refer to [plain video mode](#) in the user's manual.
- If graphic cards in analog output mode are used OMNISCALERS may not be used in the system.
- In an OmniBus configuration, data of the input cards can only be displayed on the projection modules that are connected to the OMNIBus devices, in which these cards are inserted.

For best display quality of the video and RGB sources, in addition the following should be considered:

- Video and RGB windows may not exceed the indicated bandwidth, please see section [Amount of video and RGB windows](#) in the user's manual *TRANSFORM A - Workstation for Windows* and [The input cards](#) in the user's manual *TRANSFORM A - X Terminal* respectively.



In a distributed system up to two OMNIBus devices may be connected to one rendering Processor. If using two OMNIBus devices, only one may be equipped with graphic cards.

4.3.2 Plugging order and rules for an OmniBus configuration

There are various ways how Barco's expansion cards can be arranged in the PCI slots of an OMNIBUS A12 or an OMNIBUS A18. The most important rules are listed below:



These rules are a suggestion for best performance for a standard usage of TRANSFORM A. For special requirements also some subtle configurations might exist. In case of doubt contact the Barco support; please refer to section [5.1 Contact](#).

OmniBus A12

- In an OMNIBUS A12 the number of inserted cards must not exceed 12 expansion cards. The slots are numbered from **1** to **12** looking on the back of the device, please refer also to section [2.2.4 The expansion slots of the OmniBus A12](#).
- First the graphic cards are inserted in consecutive order in the PCI slots with the lowest numbers at the very left (slot 1, 2, 3, ...)
- Next the OMNISCALERS are inserted. The first OMNISCALER is inserted in the empty slot with the lowest odd number (e.g. slot 5, if the slots 1, 2 and 3 are already used by graphic cards or slot 1 if no graphic cards are in this device). More OMNISCALERS are inserted in the following slots with odd numbers.
- If there are more OMNISCALERS than empty slots with odd numbers, then use also the slots with even numbers starting with the slot on the right of the first OMNISCALER. (e.g. first OMNISCALER in slot 5, use slot 6 for the first OMNISCALER in slots with even numbers).
- Finally the input cards are inserted. The first input card is inserted in the slot with the highest odd number. Insert further input cards in the slots with the next lower odd numbers. If there is no free slot with odd number left, then continue to insert the input cards into the slots with even numbers starting from the highest number towards lower numbers.
- Slot 8 may not be used for a STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2.
- If using distributed video, it is necessary that the display wall is build of rectangular arrays. That means the output to the wall of each OMNIBUS A12 that provides distributed video must feed a rectangular array.

OmniBus A18

- In an OMNIBUS A18 the number of inserted cards must not exceed 18 expansion cards.
- Cards of the same type are inserted in consecutive order, but not all cards of one type need to be in the same OMNIBUS A18.
- The order of the different types of expansion cards in the PCI slots of one OMNIBUS A18 is first graphic cards then OMNISCALERS and finally input cards (from left to right in rear view).
- If not all slots are used for plugging in expansion cards, then these empty slots should be located between graphic cards and OMNISCALERS.
- Graphic cards can be placed in different OMNIBUS A18 devices than OMNISCALERS and the input cards belonging to them.
- If no graphic cards are used in an OMNIBUS A18, then the OMNISCALERS are inserted in the PCI slots with the lowest numbers at the very left.
- If using distributed video, it is necessary that the display wall is build of rectangular arrays. That means the output to the wall of each OMNIBUS A18 that provides distributed video must feed a rectangular array.
- Also other restrictions may apply. If in doubt contact your authorized service personnel.

Processor

- A PROCESSOR AGS-3328 or AGS-3390-1/-2 may have up to five link interface cards to connect to five OMNIBUS devices. A PROCESSOR AGS-3389 may have up to four link interface cards to connect to four OMNIBUS devices.

4.3.3 Plugging order and rules for a Processor configuration

In a Processor configuration the following rules must be considered:

- Not more than 6 AGX GRAPHIC CARDS or 3 UGX GRAPHIC CARDS may be inserted into the TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3328.
- Up to 4 UGX GRAPHIC CARDS may be inserted into the TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3389.
- Up to 6 UGX GRAPHIC CARDS may be inserted into the TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3390-1/-2.

If the system consists of a single PROCESSOR in addition the following order applies:

- The graphic cards are inserted into the PCI slots with the lowest numbers, followed by the OMNISCALERS and then by the video input cards.

In a Processor configuration, including an EXTENDER in addition the following must be considered:

- In the PROCESSOR the connection card is inserted in the slot with the lowest PCI number.
- If there are enough free PCI slots available in the PROCESSOR, then the graphic cards are inserted in the PCI slots following the connection card. Otherwise the graphic cards are consecutively plugged into the PCI segment 2 of the EXTENDER, starting with the slot with the lowest number.
- The OMNISCALERS and video input cards are all plugged in the PCI segment 1 of the EXTENDER, starting with the OMNISCALER in the slots with the lowest numbers followed by the video input cards.

4.3.4 System load within an OmniBus configuration

Overload calculation

The following calculation must be used when inserting UGX GRAPHIC CARDS, OMNISCALERS, QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARDS, DUAL DVI INPUT CARDS, DUAL RGB INPUT CARDS, STREAMING VIDEO CARDS or QUAD SDI VIDEO CARDS or when exchanging copper cables with optical cables.

There are three criteria **I1**, **I2** and **M1**. I1 and I2 stand for the current that occurs at 3.3 V and 5 V respectively. M1 stands for memory allocated by the system. Each criterion must be valid, to allow the card to be inserted.

The rule is for each criterion the same. For each card there is a value that must be multiplied by the amount how often it is inserted in the OMNIBUS. The system base load must always be added once. The sum may not exceed the maximum allowed value for the device, if the configuration shall be allowed.

Component				I1 (3.3 V)	I2 (5 V)	M1
System base load OmniBus A12 AGS-3359-0				0.90	0.20	326
System base load OmniBus A18 AGS-3335-0/-1				7.40	0.90	326
UGX GRAPHIC CARD	AGX-3281-03			1.60	2.50	324
OMNISCALER UXGA	AGX-3313-01			1.40	3.00	32
OMNISCALER UXGA	AGX-3313-02			1.00	3.20	32
QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	R9842986:	base board:	mezzanine board:			
		R765033	R765043	2.50	0.80	66
DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	R9842985:	R7653691	R765043	2.21	1.37	66
		R765033	R765307	3.50	2.80	66
DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	R9842987:	R7653691	R7653071	2.42	2.21	66
		R765033	R7649721	1.60	1.50	66
STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	R9832670:	R7653691	R7649721	1.68	1.58	66
		R765033	R765303	4.05	2.76	66
QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	R9842979:	R7653691	R765303	2.84	2.73	66
		R765033	R764245	1.80	1.90	66
STREAMING VIDEO CARD J2K	R9832403	R7653691	R764245	1.79	2.00	66
		R7653691	R765035	2.84	2.42	66
optical cables	R76532x			-	0.36	-
Maximum allowed OmniBus A12 AGS-3359-0:				45.00	50.00	4096
Maximum allowed OmniBus A18 AGS-3335-0/-1:				70.00	50.00	4096

Table 4-8
Components values for configuration criteria calculation for OmniBus devices



It is not allowed to configure combinations of cards that do not fulfill the three above criteria. Otherwise there is the risk to destroy the power supply or to configure the device in a way it is not operable.

The following example illustrates how a configuration can be checked. For 3 UGX GRAPHIC CARDS, 6 OMNISCALERS UXGA, 3 QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARDS, 3 DUAL DVI INPUT CARDS and 3 STREAMING VIDEO CARDS SVC-2 used together in an OMNIBUS A18 **AGS-3335-0/-1** the following calculation must be made:

	I1 (3.3 V)			I2 (5 V)			M1		
	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result
System base load	7.40	* 1	= 7.4	0.90	* 1	= 0.9	326	* 1	= 326
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	1.60	* 3	= 4.8	2.50	* 3	= 7.5	324	* 3	= 972
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	1.40	* 6	= 8.4	3.00	* 6	= 18.0	32	* 6	= 192
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	1.00	* 0		3.20	* 0		32	* 0	
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R765033	2.50	* 3	= 7.5	0.80	* 3	= 2.4	66	* 3	= 198
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R7653691	2.21	* 0		1.37	* 0		66	* 0	
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R765033	3.50	* 3	= 10.5	2.80	* 3	= 8.4	66	* 3	= 198
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R7653691	2.42	* 0		2.21	* 0		66	* 0	
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R765033	1.60	* 0		1.50	* 0		66	* 0	
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R7653691	1.68	* 0		1.58	* 0		66	* 0	
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R765033	4.05	* 3	= 12.2	2.76	* 3	= 8.3	66	* 3	= 198
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R7653691	2.84	* 0		2.73	* 0		66	* 0	
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R765033	1.80	* 0		1.90	* 0		66	* 0	
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R7653691	1.79	* 0		2.00	* 0		66	* 0	
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K w. R7653691	2.84	* 0		2.42	* 0		66	* 0	
+ optical cables	-			0.36	* 12	= 4.4	-		
=			<u>50.8</u>			<u>49.9</u>			<u>2084</u>
Maximum allowed			70.0			50.0			4096

Table 4-9
Calculating the configuration criteria

The results for I1, I2 and M1 are each smaller than the maximum allowed values; the configuration is possible.

Calculation templates

To calculate the ability to insert additional cards into your system, below you find a blank template of a calculation table for the OMNIBUS A12 **AGS-3359-0** and the OMNIBUS A18 **AGS-3335-0/-1**.

Calculation template for an OMNIBUS A12 AGS-3359-0:

	I1 (3.3 V)			I2 (5 V)			M1		
	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result
System base load	0.90	* 1	= 0.9	0.90	* 1	= 0.9	326	* 1	= 326
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	1.60	*	=	2.50	*	=	324	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	1.40	*	=	3.00	*	=	32	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	1.00	*	=	3.20	*	=	32	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R765033	2.50	*	=	0.80	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R7653691	2.21	*	=	1.37	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R765033	3.50	*	=	2.80	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R7653691	2.42	*	=	2.21	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R765033	1.60	*	=	1.50	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R7653691	1.68	*	=	1.58	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R765033	4.05	*	=	2.76	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.73	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R765033	1.80	*	=	1.90	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R7653691	1.79	*	=	2.00	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K w. R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.42	*	=	66	*	=
+ optical cables	-			0.36	*	=	-		
=									
Maximum allowed			45.0			50.0			4096

Table 4-10
Calculation template for OMNIBUS A12 AGS-3359-0

Calculation template for an OMNIBUS A18 AGS-3335-0/-1:

	I1 (3.3 V)			I2 (5 V)			M1		
	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result
System base load	7.40	* 1	= 7.4	0.90	* 1	= 0.9	326	* 1	= 326
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	1.60	*	=	2.50	*	=	324	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	1.40	*	=	3.00	*	=	32	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	1.00	*	=	3.20	*	=	32	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R765033	2.50	*	=	0.80	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R7653691	2.21	*	=	1.37	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R765033	3.50	*	=	2.80	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R7653691	2.42	*	=	2.21	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R765033	1.60	*	=	1.50	*	=	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R7653691	1.68	*	=	1.58	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R765033	4.05	*	=	2.76	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.73	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R765033	1.80	*	=	1.90	*	=	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R7653691	1.79	*	=	2.00	*	=	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K w. R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.42	*	=	66	*	=
+ optical cables	-			0.36	*	=	-		
=									
Maximum allowed			70.0			50.0			4096

Table 4-11
Calculation template for OMNIBUS A18 AGS-3335-0/-1

4.3.5 System load within a Processor configuration



All calculations below are made with approximated values. Results might differ slightly from case to case.

Overload calculation

The following calculation must be used when inserting UGX GRAPHIC CARDS, OMNISCALERS, QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARDS, DUAL DVI INPUT CARDS, DUAL RGB INPUT CARDS, STREAMING VIDEO CARDS or QUAD SDI VIDEO CARDS or when exchanging cop-cables with optical cables.

There are four criteria **I1**, **I2**, **P1** and **M1**. I1 and I2 stand for the current that occurs at 3.3 V and 5 V respectively. P1 is the power used commonly for I1 and I2. M1 stands for memory allocated by the system. Each criterion must be valid, to allow the card to be inserted.

The criteria I1, I2 and P1 must be valid per device. They are only critical with the EXTENDER EOS-3193-1. The rule is for each criterion the same. For each card there is a value that must be multiplied by the number how often it is inserted in the device. The sum may not exceed the maximum allowed value for the device, if the configuration shall be allowed.

Component				I1 (3.3 V)	I2 (5 V)	P1 (I1*3.3 V + I2 * 5 V)
UGX GRAPHIC CARD	AGX-3281-03			1.60	2.50	17.78
OMNISCALER UXGA	AGX-3313-01			1.40	3.00	19.62
OMNISCALER UXGA	AGX-3313-02			1.00	3.20	20.63
		base board:	mezzanine board:			
QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	R9842986:	R765033	R765043	2.50	0.80	12.25
		R7653691	R765043	2.21	1.37	14.10
DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	R9842985:	R765033	R765307	3.50	2.80	25.55
		R7653691	R7653071	2.42	2.21	19.00
DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	R9842987:	R765033	R7649721	1.60	1.50	12.78
		R7653691	R7649721	1.68	1.58	13.42
STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	R9832670:	R765033	R765303	4.05	2.76	27.19
		R7653691	R765303	2.84	2.73	23.00
QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	R9842979:	R765033	R764245	1.80	1.90	15.44
		R7653691	R764245	1.79	2.00	15.87
STREAMING VIDEO CARD J2K	R9832403	R7653691	R765035	2.84	2.42	21.43
optical cables	R76532x			-	0.36	1.80
Maximum allowed Extender EOS-3193-1:				25.00	35.00	198.00

Table 4-12

Components values for configuration criteria calculation I1, I2 and P1 for Processor and Extender devices



It is not allowed to configure combinations of cards that do not fulfill the three above criteria I1, I2 and P1. Otherwise there is the risk to destroy the power supply!

The criterion **M1** considers the complete installation, i.e. PROCESSOR, expansion cards and optional EXTENDER. For each card there is a value that must be multiplied by the amount how often it is inserted in the device (PROCESSOR or EXTENDER). Some graphic cards require an extra amount of memory space.

The sum of this calculation has to be subtracted from the maximum value of 4096 MB. The result is the amount of main memory that can be used in the system.

For a system with a PROCESSOR AGS-3389 or AGS-3390-1/-2 the inserted components and main memory might exceed 4096 MB, but the main memory which exceeds 4096 MB is not available for the system.



For a system with a Processor AGS-3328 there are at most three UGX Graphic Cards allowed. Inserting more graphic cards may prevent the system from booting!

	TransForm A complete system including AGS-3389	TransForm A Processor AGS-3390-1/-2
	M1	M1
PROCESSOR base unit	777	768
UGX GRAPHIC CARD	256	256
2 nd UGX Graphic Card extra amount	–	256
4 th UGX Graphic Card extra amount	256	–
6 th UGX Graphic Card extra amount	–	256
OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	32	32
OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	32	32
QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	66	66
DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	66	66
DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	66	66
STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	66	66
QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	66	66
STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K	66	66
Maximum memory address space:	4096	4096

Table 4-13
Components values for calculation of criterion **M1**

Example

The following example illustrates how a configuration can be checked, assuming a configuration with a PROCESSOR AGS-3389 and an EXTENDER EOS-3193-1, the PROCESSOR being equipped with one UGX GRAPHIC CARD, the EXTENDER being equipped with 2 OMNISCALERS UXGA, 1 QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD, 1 DUAL RGB INPUT CARD and 2 STREAMING VIDEO CARDS SVC-2.

For the criterion M1 both, the PROCESSOR and the EXTENDER have to be considered, which means that all Barco extension cards in both devices must be considered. This leads to the following calculation:

		M1			
		Value	Amount	Result	
Memory address space for system:					
	PROCESSOR base unit AGS-3389	777	*	1	= 777
	+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	256	*	1	= 256
	+ 4 th UGX GRAPHIC CARD extra amount	256	*		=
	+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	32	*	2	= 64
	+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	32	*		=
	+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	66	*	1	= 66
	+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	66	*		=
	+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	66	*	1	= 66
	+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	66	*	2	= 132
	+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	66	*		=
	+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K	66	*		=
	=				1361
Usable address space for main memory					
	maximum value				4096
	- memory address space for system:				- 1361
	=				2735

Table 4-14
Calculating the configuration criterion **M1** for the whole TRANSFORM A system

This means that 2 GB main memory can completely be used in this system. If inserting more main memory only about 2.7 GB are used.

Then we calculate the three criteria I1, I2 and P1 for the EXTENDER only with the above mentioned configuration:

	I1 (3.3 V)			I2 (5 V)			P1 (I1*3.3V + I2 * 5V)		
	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	1.60	*	=	2.50	*	=	17.78	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	1.40	*	2 = 2.8	3.00	*	2 = 6.0	19.62	*	2 = 39.24
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	1.00	*	=	3.20	*	=	20.63	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R765033	2.50	*	1 = 2.5	0.80	*	1 = 0.8	12.25	*	1 = 12.25
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R7653691	2.21	*	=	1.37	*	=	14.10	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R765033	3.50	*	=	2.80	*	=	25.55	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R7653691	2.42	*	=	2.21	*	=	19.00	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R765033	1.60	*	1 = 1.6	1.50	*	1 = 1.5	12.78	*	1 = 12.78
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R7653691	1.68	*	=	1.58	*	=	13.42	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R765033	4.05	*	2 = 8.1	2.76	*	2 = 5.5	27.19	*	2 = 54.38
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.73	*	=	23.00	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R765033	1.80	*	=	1.90	*	=	15.44	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R7653691	1.79	*	=	2.00	*	=	15.87	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K W. R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.42	*	=	21.43	*	=
+ optical cables	-			0.36	*	=			
=			15.0			13.8			118.65
Maximum allowed			25.0			35.0			198.00

Table 4-15
Calculating the configuration criteria I1, I2 and P1 for an EXTENDER

The results for I1, I2 and P1 are each smaller than the maximum value. The configuration is possible!

Calculation templates

To calculate the ability to insert additional cards into your system below there are three calculation tables given for the calculation M1 of the complete system and two tables for the calculation of I1, I2 and P1 for EXTENDER EOS-3193-1 in a Processor configuration.

Calculation template for criterion M1 for the complete TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3389 in Processor configuration:

M1			
	Value	Amount	Result
Memory address space for system:			
PROCESSOR base unit AGS-3389	777	*	=
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	256	*	=
+ 4 th UGX GRAPHIC CARD extra amount	256	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	32	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	32	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K	66	*	=
=			<u> </u>
Usable address space for RAM			
maximum value			4096
- memory address space for system:			<u> </u>
=			

Table 4-16
Calculation template for M1 for complete TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3389

Calculation template for criterion M1 for the complete TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3390-1/-2 in Processor configuration:

M1			
	Value	Amount	Result
Memory address space for system:			
PROCESSOR base unit AGS-3389	768	*	=
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	256	*	=
+ 2 nd UGX GRAPHIC CARD extra amount	256	*	=
+ 6 th UGX GRAPHIC CARD extra amount	256	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	32	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	32	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD	66	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD	66	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2	66	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD	66	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K	66	*	=
=			<u> </u>
Usable address space for RAM			
maximum value			4096
- memory address space for system:			<u> </u>
=			

Table 4-17
Calculation template for M1 for complete TRANSFORM A system with AGS-3390-1/-2

Calculation template for criterion I1, I2 and P1 for an EXTENDER for redundant operation:

	I1 (3.3 V)			I2 (5 V)			P1 (I1 * 3.3V + I2 * 5V)		
	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result	Value	Amount	Result
+ UGX GRAPHIC CARD	1.60	*	=	2.50	*	=	17.78	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-01	1.40	*	=	3.00	*	=	19.62	*	=
+ OMNISCALER UXGA AGX-3313-02	1.00	*	=	3.20	*	=	20.63	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R765033	2.50	*	=	0.80	*	=	12.25	*	=
+ QUAD ANALOG VIDEO CARD with R7653691	2.21	*	=	1.37	*	=	14.10	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R765033	3.50	*	=	2.80	*	=	25.55	*	=
+ DUAL DVI INPUT CARD with R7653691	2.42	*	=	2.21	*	=	19.00	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R765033	1.60	*	=	1.50	*	=	12.78	*	=
+ DUAL RGB INPUT CARD with R7653691	1.68	*	=	1.58	*	=	13.42	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R765033	4.05	*	=	2.76	*	=	27.19	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-2 with R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.73	*	=	23.00	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R765033	1.80	*	=	1.90	*	=	15.44	*	=
+ QUAD SDI VIDEO CARD with R7653691	1.79	*	=	2.00	*	=	15.87	*	=
+ STREAMING VIDEO CARD SVC-J2K w. R7653691	2.84	*	=	2.42	*	=	21.43	*	=
+ optical cables	-			0.36	*	=			
=									
Maximum allowed			25.0			35.0			198.00

Table 4-18
Calculation template for I1, I2, P1 for an EXTENDER

4.4 Switching resolution of graphic cards



Figure 4-4
Rotary switch for selecting appropriate resolution

The appropriate resolution is selected with a rotary switch on the board. The figure above shows this rotary switch located on top of an inserted graphic card. All cards must be set to the same resolution! The following table shows the possible settings:

switch	projection module	resolution	DDC active
0	OVERVIEW-ML	VGA 640×480	no
1	OVERVIEW-ML	SVGA 800×600	no
	OVERVIEW-MD	SVGA 800×600	
	OVERVIEW-ME	SVGA 800×600	
2	OVERVIEW-ML	XGA 1024×768	no
4	OVERVIEW-MP	XGA 1024×768	no
	ATLAS C4 67" PSI modules older than Q2/03	XGA 1024×768	
5	OVERVIEW-MP	SVGA 800×600	no
	ATLAS C4 67" poly-silicon engine	SVGA 800×600	
	OVERVIEW-ME	SVGA 800×600	
6	digital output, 60 Hz VESA timing	SXGA 1280×1024	no
7	OVERVIEW-MP	XGA 1024×768	no
	ATLAS67C4-PSI modules from Q2/03 and newer		
8	OVERVIEW MDR50/67-DL ⁽¹⁾	SXGA 1280×1024	no
9	ATLAS CS4, S70	SXGA 1280×1024	no
	digital output via DVI connector		
A	TFT Monitor	UXGA 1600×1200@62 Hz	no
B	LC series	HDTV+ 1920×1200@50 Hz	no
F	digital output with DDC connected display device provides DDC information	e.g.	yes
		VGA 640×480	
		SVGA 800×600	
		XGA 1024×768	
		WXGA 1280×768	
		SXGA 1280×1024	
		SXGA+ 1400×1050	
		UXGA 1600×1200	
		HDTV+ 1920×1200	
		analog output (CRT) without DDC	software defined
analog output (CRT) with DDC connected monitor provides DDC information.	DDC or software defined ⁽²⁾	yes	

Table 4-19
selectable resolutions of the UGX and AGX GRAPHIC CARD

- (1) For OVERVIEW-MDR50/67-DL usually the switcher position **F** is selected as it provides DDC information. Nevertheless in a set up where DDC cannot be evaluated, switcher position **8** can be used instead.
- (2) **Transform A – Workstation for Windows:** DDC defined
Transform A – X Terminal: software defined
 (If DDC information conflicts with the display settings, the X server terminates, displaying a warning)



For AGX GRAPHIC CARDS switcher position **7** and **8** is only available with BIOS revision FMW-3000-06 or newer, switcher position **9** is only available with BIOS revision FMW-3000-08 or newer and switcher position **A** and **B** is not available.

For UGX GRAPHIC CARD switcher position **A** and **B** is only available with BIOS revision FMW-3281-07 or newer and together with OMNISCALER AGX-3313-01 with major revision 03.00.

UGX GRAPHIC CARDS which are inserted in a PROCESSOR AGS-3389 must have BIOS revision FMW-3281-07 or newer.

The version of the BIOS revision is printed on the microcontroller on the graphic card. The version of the major revision is printed on the OMNISCALER.

4.5 Required firmware versions

4.5.1 CPU board of OmniBus A18

If UGX GRAPHIC CARDS are used in an OMNIBUS A18, then the firmware of the CPU board must be version **PCX-3153-03** or higher. To check the firmware version take a look at the label at the side of the CPU board. The printing on the label looks like this or similar:

```
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
X   0.0   X
X 3153-03 X
X   PCX   X
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
```

If the firmware is a former release, then it must be upgraded. Please contact the Barco support, see section [5.1 Contact](#).

4.6 Multiport I/O Card

The Multiport I/O Card supports two serial devices. Up to three cards can be inserted into one PROCESSOR.

Jumper settings

Before inserting a Multiport I/O Card the jumper on the board has to be set in the correct way. The following positions for **JP1** can be chosen:

pin	max. speed in bps	meaning
2 and 3	921600	recommended, enhanced speed option
1 and 2	115200	compatibility speed for direct port access

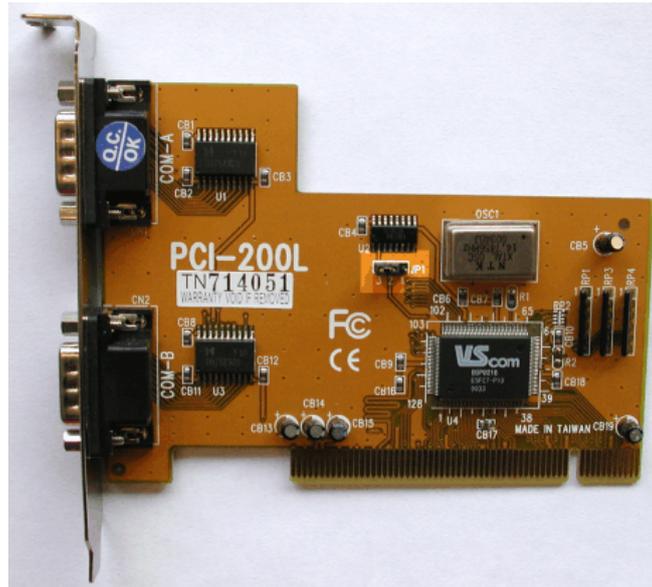


Figure 4-5
jumper setting on Multiport I/O Card

Configuration

The configuration script runs automatically after rebooting the PROCESSOR. The devices are named according to the table below, depending on the number of inserted Multiport I/O Cards, multiple devices are added:

connection	device (only relevant for TRANSFORM A – X Terminal)	number of Multiport I/O Card
COM3	<code>ttys2</code>	1
COM4	<code>ttys3</code>	1
COM5	<code>ttys4</code>	2
COM6	<code>ttys5</code>	2
COM7	<code>ttys6</code>	3
COM8	<code>ttys7</code>	3

Table 4-20
commands for the installation of additional serial ports

5 Trouble shooting

5.1 Contact

Hot line

Feel free to contact us if you have any further questions!

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