



# Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Installation Note

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**Product Number: WS-X6066-SLB-APC**

This publication describes how to install the Content Switching Module (CSM) in the Catalyst 6500 series switches, including the software and hardware requirements.

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# Safety Overview



Warning

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device. Statement 1071

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Waarschuwing

## BELANGRIJKE VEILIGHEIDSINSTRUCTIES

Dit waarschuwingssymbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij elektrische schakelingen betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van de standaard praktijken om ongelukken te voorkomen. Gebruik het nummer van de verklaring onderaan de waarschuwing als u een vertaling van de waarschuwing die bij het apparaat wordt geleverd, wilt raadplegen.

### BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES

Varoitus

## TÄRKEITÄ TURVALLISUUSOHJEITA

Tämä varoitusmerkki merkitsee vaaraa. Tilanne voi aiheuttaa ruumiillisia vammoja. Ennen kuin käsittelet laitteistoa, huomioi sähköpiirien käsittelemiseen liittyvät riskit ja tutustu onnettomuuksien yleisiin ehkäisytapoihin. Turvallisuusvaroitusten käännökset löytyvät laitteen mukana toimitettujen käännettyjen turvallisuusvaroitusten joukosta varoitusten lopussa näkyvien lausuntonumeroiden avulla.

### SÄILYTÄ NÄMÄ OHJEET

Attention

## IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

### CONSERVEZ CES INFORMATIONS

**Warnung WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE**

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu Verletzungen führen kann. Machen Sie sich vor der Arbeit mit Geräten mit den Gefahren elektrischer Schaltungen und den üblichen Verfahren zur Vorbeugung vor Unfällen vertraut. Suchen Sie mit der am Ende jeder Warnung angegebenen Anweisungsnummer nach der jeweiligen Übersetzung in den übersetzten Sicherheitshinweisen, die zusammen mit diesem Gerät ausgeliefert wurden.

**BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.**

**Avvertenza IMPORTANTI ISTRUZIONI SULLA SICUREZZA**

Questo simbolo di avvertenza indica un pericolo. La situazione potrebbe causare infortuni alle persone. Prima di intervenire su qualsiasi apparecchiatura, occorre essere al corrente dei pericoli relativi ai circuiti elettrici e conoscere le procedure standard per la prevenzione di incidenti. Utilizzare il numero di istruzione presente alla fine di ciascuna avvertenza per individuare le traduzioni delle avvertenze riportate in questo documento.

**CONSERVARE QUESTE ISTRUZIONI**

**Advarsel VIKTIGE SIKKERHETSINSTRUKSJONER**

Dette advarselssymbolet betyr fare. Du er i en situasjon som kan føre til skade på person. Før du begynner å arbeide med noe av utstyret, må du være oppmerksom på farene forbundet med elektriske kretser, og kjenne til standardprosedyrer for å forhindre ulykker. Bruk nummeret i slutten av hver advarsel for å finne oversettelsen i de oversatte sikkerhetsadvarslene som fulgte med denne enheten.

**TA VARE PÅ DISSE INSTRUKSJONENE**

**Aviso INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA**

Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você está em uma situação que poderá ser causadora de lesões corporais. Antes de iniciar a utilização de qualquer equipamento, tenha conhecimento dos perigos envolvidos no manuseio de circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas habituais de prevenção de acidentes. Utilize o número da instrução fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham este dispositivo.

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES**

**¡Advertencia! INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD**

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES**

**Varning! VIKTIGA SÄKERHETSANVISNINGAR**

Denna varningssignal signalerar fara. Du befinner dig i en situation som kan leda till personskada. Innan du utför arbete på någon utrustning måste du vara medveten om farorna med elkretsar och känna till vanliga förfaranden för att förebygga olyckor. Använd det nummer som finns i slutet av varje varning för att hitta dess översättning i de översatta säkerhetsvarningar som medföljer denna anordning.

**SPARA DESSA ANVISNINGAR****Figyelem FONTOS BIZTONSÁGI ELOÍRÁSOK**

Ez a figyelmeztető jel veszélyre utal. Sérülésveszélyt rejtő helyzetben van. Mielott bármely berendezésen munkát végezte, legyen figyelemmel az elektromos áramkörök okozta kockázatokra, és ismerkedjen meg a szokásos balesetvédelmi eljárásokkal. A kiadványban szereplő figyelmeztetések fordítása a készülékhez mellékelt biztonsági figyelmeztetések között található; a fordítás az egyes figyelmeztetések végén látható szám alapján kereshető meg.

**ORIZZE MEG EZEKET AZ UTASÍTÁSOKAT!****Предупреждение ВАЖНЫЕ ИНСТРУКЦИИ ПО СОБЛЮДЕНИЮ ТЕХНИКИ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ**

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请保存这些安全性说明

**警告 安全上の重要な注意事項**

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**Aviso**    **INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA**

**Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você se encontra em uma situação em que há risco de lesões corporais. Antes de trabalhar com qualquer equipamento, esteja ciente dos riscos que envolvem os circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas padrão de prevenção de acidentes. Use o número da declaração fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham o dispositivo.**

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES****Advarsel**    **VIGTIGE SIKKERHEDSANVISNINGER**

**Dette advarselssymbol betyder fare. Du befinder dig i en situation med risiko for legemeskade. Før du begynder arbejde på udstyr, skal du være opmærksom på de involverede risici, der er ved elektriske kredsløb, og du skal sætte dig ind i standardprocedurer til undgåelse af ulykker. Brug erklæringsnummeret efter hver advarsel for at finde oversættelsen i de oversatte advarsler, der fulgte med denne enhed.**

**GEM DISSE ANVISNINGER****تحذير****إرشادات الأمان الهامة**

يوضح رمز التحذير هذا وجود خطر. وهذا يعني أنك متواجد في مكان قد ينتج عنه التعرض للإصابات. قبل بدء العمل، احذر مخاطر التعرض للصدمات الكهربائية وكن على علم بالإجراءات القياسية للحيولة دون وقوع أي حوادث. استخدم رقم البيان الموجود في آخر كل تحذير لتحديد مكان ترجمته داخل تحذيرات الأمان المترجمة التي تأتي مع الجهاز. قم بحفظ هذه الإرشادات

**Upozorenje**    **VAŽNE SIGURNOSNE NAPOMENE**

**Ovaj simbol upozorenja predstavlja opasnost. Nalazite se u situaciji koja može prouzročiti tjelesne ozljede. Prije rada s bilo kojim uređajem, morate razumjeti opasnosti vezane uz električne sklopove, te biti upoznati sa standardnim načinima izbjegavanja nesreća. U prevedenim sigurnosnim upozorenjima, priloženima uz uređaj, možete prema broju koji se nalazi uz pojedino upozorenje pronaći i njegov prijevod.**

**SAČUVAJTE OVE UPUTE**

**Upozornění DŮLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÍ POKYNY**

**Tento upozorňující symbol označuje nebezpečí. Jste v situaci, která by mohla způsobit nebezpečí úrazu. Před prací na jakémkoliv vybavení si uvědomte nebezpečí související s elektrickými obvody a seznamte se se standardními opatřeními pro předcházení úrazům. Podle čísla na konci každého upozornění vyhledejte jeho překlad v přeložených bezpečnostních upozorněních, která jsou přiložena k zařízení.**

**USCHOVEJTE TYTO POKYNY****Προειδοποίηση ΣΗΜΑΝΤΙΚΕΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ**

Αυτό το προειδοποιητικό σύμβολο σημαίνει κίνδυνο. Βρίσκεστε σε κατάσταση που μπορεί να προκαλέσει τραυματισμό. Πριν εργαστείτε σε οποιοδήποτε εξοπλισμό, να έχετε υπόψη σας τους κινδύνους που σχετίζονται με τα ηλεκτρικά κυκλώματα και να έχετε εξοικειωθεί με τις συνήθεις πρακτικές για την αποφυγή ατυχημάτων. Χρησιμοποιήστε τον αριθμό δήλωσης που παρέχεται στο τέλος κάθε προειδοποίησης, για να εντοπίσετε τη μετάφρασή της στις μεταφρασμένες προειδοποιήσεις ασφαλείας που συνοδεύουν τη συσκευή.

**ΦΥΛΑΞΤΕ ΑΥΤΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ****אזהרה****הוראות בטיחות חשובות**

סימן אזהרה זה מסמל סכנה. אתה נמצא במצב העלול לגרום לפציעה. לפני שתעבוד עם ציוד כלשהו, עליך להיות מודע לסכנות הכרוכות במעגלים חשמליים ולהכיר את הנהלים המקובלים למניעת תאונות. השתמש במספר ההוראה המסופק בסופה של כל אזהרה כדי לאתר את התרגום באזהרות הבטיחות המתורגמות שמצורפות להתקן.

**שמור הוראות אלה****Опoмена**

пoстoи кaј eлeктричнитe кoлa и трeбa дa ги пoзнaвaтe стaндaрднитe пoстaпки зa спрeчувaњe нa нeсрeќни слyчaи. Искoристeтe гo брoјoт нa изјaвaтa штo сe нaoѓa нa крaјoт нa сeкoe пpeдyпpeдyвaњe зa дa гo нaјдeтe нeгoвиoт пeриoд вo пpeвeдeнитe бeзбeднoсни пpeдyпpeдyвaњa штo сe испoрaчaни сo ypeдoт. ЧУВАЈТE ГИ OВИE НAПAТCTВИЈA

**Ostrzeżenie WAŻNE INSTRUKCJE DOTYCZĄCE BEZPIECZEŃSTWA**

Ten symbol ostrzeżenia oznacza niebezpieczeństwo. Zachodzi sytuacja, która może powodować obrażenia ciała. Przed przystąpieniem do prac przy urządzeniach należy zapoznać się z zagrożeniami związanymi z układami elektrycznymi oraz ze standardowymi środkami zapobiegania wypadkom. Na końcu każdego ostrzeżenia podano numer, na podstawie którego można odszukać tłumaczenie tego ostrzeżenia w dołączonym do urządzenia dokumencie z tłumaczeniami ostrzeżeń.

**NINIEJSZE INSTRUKCJE NALEŻY ZACHOWAĆ****Upozornenie DÔLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÉ POKYNY**

Tento varovný symbol označuje nebezpečenstvo. Nachádzate sa v situácii s nebezpečenstvom úrazu. Pred prácou na akomkoľvek vybavení si uvedomte nebezpečenstvo súvisiace s elektrickými obvodmi a oboznámte sa so štandardnými opatreniami na predchádzanie úrazom. Podľa čísla na konci každého upozornenia vyhľadajte jeho preklad v preložených bezpečnostných upozorneniach, ktoré sú priložené k zariadeniu.

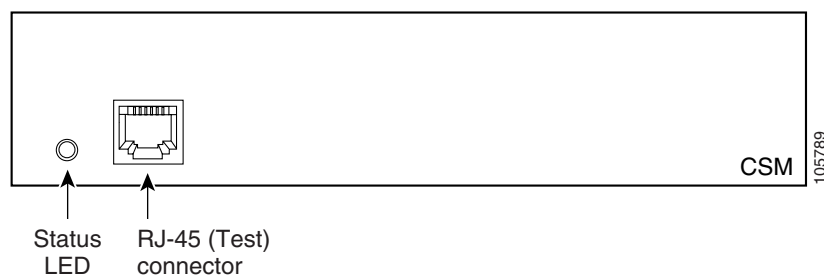
**USCHOVAJTE SI TENTO NÁVOD**

## Front Panel Description

This section describes the physical attributes of the Content Switching Module .

Figure 1 shows the CSM front panel.

**Figure 1 Content Switching Module Front Panel**

**Note**

The RJ-45 connector is covered by a removable plate.

## Status LED

At startup, the CSM initializes various hardware components and communicates with the supervisor engine. The Status LED indicates the supervisor engine operations and the initialization results. During the normal initialization sequence, the status LED changes from off to red, orange, and green.


**Note**

For more information on the supervisor engine LEDs, refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Module Installation Guide*.

Table 1 describes the Status LED operation.

**Table 1 Content Switching Module Status LED**

Color	Description
Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The module is waiting for the supervisor engine to provide power.</li> <li>The module is not online.</li> <li>The module is not receiving power, which could be caused by the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power is not available to the CSM.</li> <li>Module temperature is over the limit<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The module is released from reset by the supervisor engine and is booting.</li> <li>If the boot code fails to run, the LED stays red after startup.</li> </ul>
Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The module is initializing hardware or communicating with the supervisor engine.</li> <li>A fault occurred during the initialization sequence.</li> <li>The module has failed to download its Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) at startup but continues with the remainder of the initialization sequence and provides the module online status from the supervisor engine.</li> <li>The module has not received module online status from the supervisor engine. This problem could be caused by the supervisor engine detecting a failure in an external loopback test that it issued to the CSM.</li> </ul>
Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The module is operational; the supervisor engine has provided module online status.</li> </ul>
Green to orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The module is disabled through the supervisor engine CLI<sup>2</sup> using the <b>set module disable <i>mod</i></b> command.</li> </ul>

1. Enter the **show environment temperature *mod*** command to display the temperature of each of four sensors on the CSM.

2. CLI=command-line interface.

## RJ-45 Connector

The RJ-45 connector, which is covered by a removable plate, is used to connect a management station device or a test device. This connector is used by field engineers to perform testing and to obtain dump information.



# Environmental and System Requirements

This section describes the environmental and system requirements.

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## Environmental Requirements

[Table 2](#) lists the environmental requirements for the CSM.

**Table 2** CSM Environmental Requirements

Item	Specification
Temperature, ambient operating	0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)
Temperature, ambient nonoperating	−40° to 70°C (−40° to 158°F)
Humidity (RH), ambient (noncondensing) operating	10% to 90%
Nonoperating relative humidity (noncondensing)	5% to 95%

## System Requirements

Before you install the CSM in the Catalyst 6500 series switch, make sure that the switch meets the hardware and software requirements listed in this section.



### Caution

You can use the Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC), which is internal to the Catalyst 6500 series switch, to route traffic on either the client side or the server side of the CSM, but not both simultaneously (unless policy-based routing is used).

## Memory Requirements

The CSM memory is not configurable.

CSM software release 4.1(2) requires Cisco IOS software Release 12.1(8a)EX or higher. However, the features new to CSM release 4.1(2) are available only with Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(19) E and Catalyst operating system software release 7.6 and higher.

## Power Supply

You can place the CSM in any slot in the Catalyst 6500 series chassis except for the slots that are occupied by the supervisor engine and the standby supervisor engine. The CSM operates on power that is supplied by the chassis.

## Hardware Supported

Before you can use the Catalyst 6500 series CSM, you must have a Supervisor Engine 1A or a Supervisor Engine 2 with a Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC) or Multilayer Switch Feature Card 2 (MSFC2), a Policy Feature Card (PFC), and a module with ports to connect server and client networks. The PFC is required for the VLAN access control list (VACL) capture functionality.



The WS-X6066-SLB-APC module is not fabric enabled.

Product Number	Minimum Cisco IOS Release	Recommended Cisco IOS Release	Recommended Catalyst OS Releases
<b>Content Switching Module</b>			
WS-X6066-SLB-APC with Supervisor Engine 1 and MSFC1 or MSFC2	12.1(8a)EX	12.1(13)E	N/A
Supervisor Engine 2 with MSFC2	12.1(8a)EX or 12.2(17d)SXB	12.1(13)E or higher	N/A
WS-X6066-SLB-APC with Supervisor Engine 720.	12.2(14)SX1	12.2(14)SX1 or higher	N/A
<b>Console Cable</b>			
72-876-01		Not applicable	
<b>Accessory Kit</b>			
800-05097-01		Not applicable	

## Software Compatibility

Software release 4.1(2) requires Cisco IOS Release 12.1(8a)EX or higher. However, the features new to CSM release 4.1(2) are only available with Cisco IOS Release 12.1(19) E and Catalyst operating system release 7.6 and subsequent releases.

[Table 3](#) and [Table 4](#) list the CSM software release compatibility.

The software release that is listed is the minimum required to support the CSM hardware with a given supervisor engine to perform basic CSM configuration.

The recommended release is the base release to support new commands for a given CSM release.

**Table 3** CSM with Cisco IOS Software Requirements

CSM Release	Supervisor Engine 1 MSFC1 or MSFC2		Supervisor Engine 2 with MSFC2		Supervisor 720 with MSFC 3	
	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release
4.1(2)	12.1(8a)EX	12.1(19)E	12.1(8a)EX or 12.2(17d)SXB	12.1(19)E	12.2(14)SX1	12.2(14)SX1
4.1(1) <sup>1</sup>	12.1(8a)EX	12.1(19)E	12.1(8a)EX or 12.2(17d)SXB	12.1(19)E	12.2(14)SX1	12.2(14)SX1

1. Back end encryption requires Cisco IOS software release 12.2(17d)SXB for the Supervisor Engine 2 or 12.2(17d)SXA for Supervisor Enging 720.

**Table 4** CSM with Cisco IOS and Catalyst Operating System Software Requirements

CSM Release	Supervisor Engine 1 MSFC1 or MSFC2		Supervisor Engine 2 with MSFC2		Supervisor Engine 720 with MSFC 3	
	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release	Minimum Software Release	Recommended Software Release
4.1(2)	Cisco IOS 12.1(13)E3 with Catalyst operating system 7.5	Cisco IOS 12.1(19)E with Catalyst operating system 7.5	Cisco IOS 12.1(13)E3 with Catalyst operating system 7.5	Cisco IOS 12.1(19)E with Catalyst operating system 7.5	Cisco IOS 12.2(14)SX2 with Catalyst operating system 8.2(1)	Cisco IOS 12.2(17d)SX1 with Catalyst operating system 8.2(1)
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1. Back end encryption requires Cisco IOS software release 12.2(17d)SXB for the Supervisor Engine 2 or 12.2(17d)SXA for Supervisor Enging 720.

## Installing the CSM

These sections describe how to install the CSM:

- [Preparing to Install the CSM, page 11](#)
- [Required Tools, page 12](#)
- [Installing and Removing the Module, page 12](#)



**Caution**

The WS-X6066-SLB-APC Content Switching Module is not fabric enabled.

## Preparing to Install the CSM

Before installing the CSM, make sure that the following items are available:

- Catalyst 6500 series switch chassis
- Management station that is available through a Telnet or a console connection to perform configuration tasks

## Required Tools

These tools are required to install the CSM in the Catalyst 6500 series switches:

- Flat-blade screwdriver
- Phillips-head screwdriver
- Wrist strap or other grounding device
- Antistatic mat or antistatic foam

Whenever you handle the CSM, always use a wrist strap or other grounding device to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD).

## Installing and Removing the Module



### Caution

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During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the module. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

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All Catalyst 6500 series switches support hot swapping, which allows you to install, remove, replace, and rearrange modules without turning off the system power. For more information on removing the CSM from a switch, see the [“Removing the Module” section on page 13](#).

When the system detects that a module has been installed or removed, the system automatically runs diagnostic and discovery routines, acknowledges the presence or absence of the module, and resumes system operation.

These sections describe how to install and verify the operation of the CSM in the Catalyst 6500 series switches:

- [Slot Assignments, page 12](#)
- [Removing the Module, page 13](#)
- [Installing a Module, page 14](#)

## Slot Assignments

The Catalyst 6006 and 6506 switch chassis have 6 slots, the Catalyst 6009 and 6509 switch chassis have 9 slots, and the Catalyst 6513 switch chassis has 13 slots.



### Note

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The Catalyst 6509-NEB switch has vertical slots, which are numbered 1 to 9 from right to left. Install the modules with the component side facing to the right.

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- Slot 1 is reserved for the supervisor engine.
- Slot 2 can be used for a redundant supervisor engine if the supervisor engine in slot 1 fails.
- If a redundant supervisor engine is not required, slots 2 through 6 on the 6-slot chassis, slots 2 through 9 on the 9-slot chassis, and slots 2 through 13 on the 13-slot chassis are available for switching modules, such as the CSM.
- The empty slots require filler plates, which are blank switching-module carriers that maintain consistent airflow through the switch chassis.

## Removing the Module

This section describes how to remove an existing module from a Catalyst 6500 series switch chassis slot.



### Caution

During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the module. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.



### Warning

**Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.**

To remove a supervisor engine or module from the chassis, perform these steps:

**Step 1** Disconnect any network interface cables that are attached to the supervisor engine or module.

**Step 2** Verify that the captive installation screws on all of the modules in the chassis are tight.

This step assures that the space that is created by the removed module is maintained.



**Note** If the captive installation screws are loose, the electromagnetic interference (EMI) gaskets on the installed modules will push the modules toward the open slot, reducing the opening size and making it difficult to install the replacement module.

**Step 3** Loosen the two captive installation screws on the supervisor engine or module.

**Step 4** Depending on the orientation of the slots in the chassis (horizontal or vertical), perform one of the following sets of substeps:

#### Horizontal slots

- a. Place your thumbs on the left and right ejector levers, and simultaneously rotate the levers outward to unseat the module from the backplane connector.
- b. Grasp the front edge of the module, and slide the module part of the way out of the slot. Place your other hand under the module to support the weight of the module. Do not touch the module circuitry.

#### Vertical slots

- a. Place your thumbs on the ejector levers that are located at the top and bottom of the module, and simultaneously rotate the levers outward to unseat the module from the backplane connector.
- b. Grasp the edges of the module, and slide the module straight out of the slot. Do not touch the module circuitry.

**Step 5** Place the module on an antistatic mat or antistatic foam, or immediately reinstall it in another slot.

**Step 6** If the slot from which you removed the module is to remain empty, install a module filler plate to keep dust out of the chassis and to maintain proper airflow through the chassis.

**Warning**

**Blank faceplates (filler panels) serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards and faceplates are in place.**

## Installing a Module

This section describes how to install a supervisor engine or module in the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

**Caution**

To prevent ESD damage, handle modules by the carrier edges only.


**Caution**

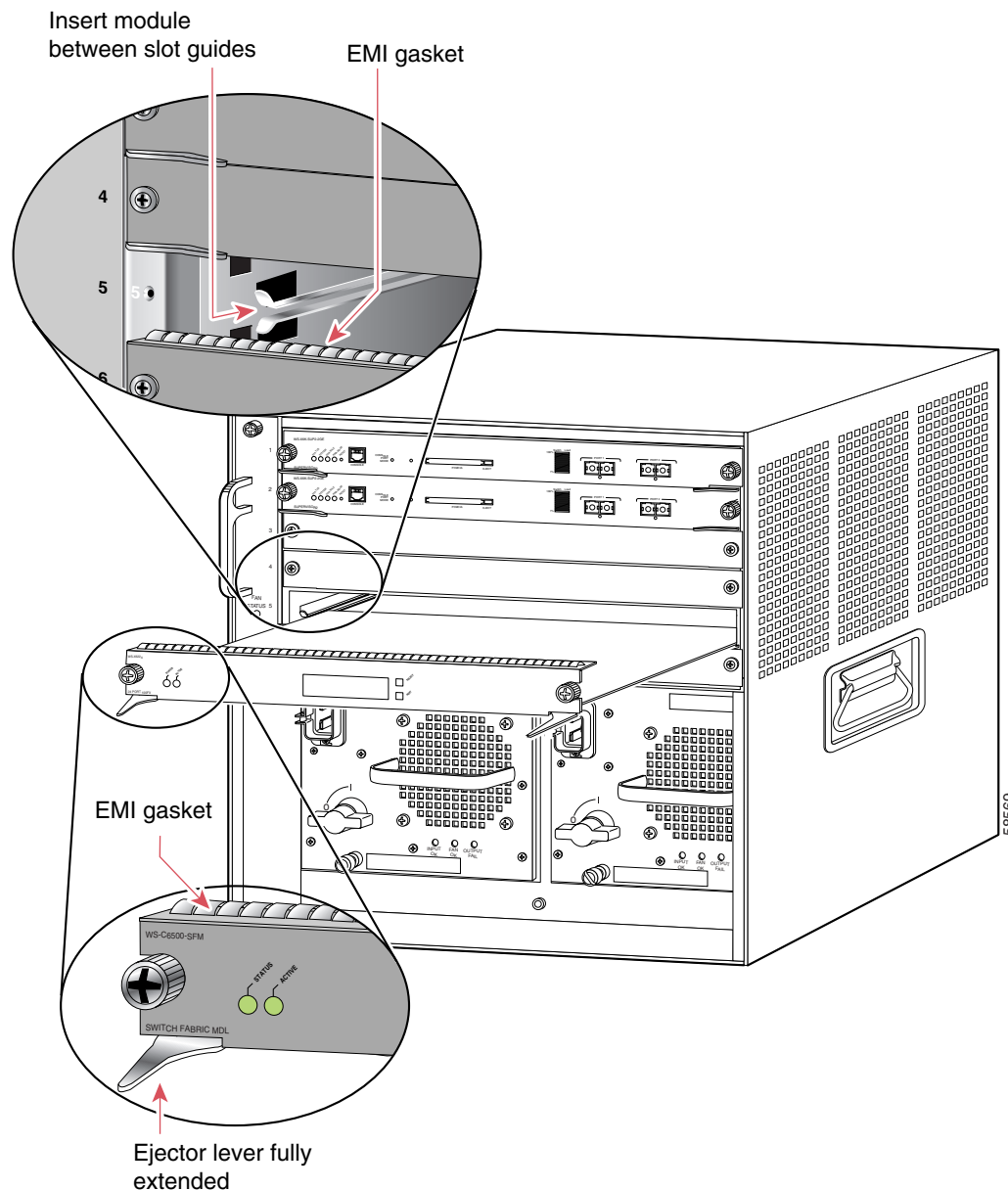
During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the module. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

**Warning**

**Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.**

To install a supervisor engine or module in the chassis, perform these steps:

- Step 1** Choose a slot for the supervisor engine or module.
  - Step 2** Verify that there is enough clearance to accommodate any interface equipment that you will connect directly to the supervisor engine or module ports. If possible, place modules between empty slots that contain only module filler plates.
  - Step 3** Verify that the captive installation screws are tightened on all modules installed in the chassis.  
This action ensures that the EMI gaskets on all modules are fully compressed to maximize the opening space for the replacement module.
-  **Note** If the captive installation screws are loose, the EMI gaskets on the installed modules will push adjacent modules toward the open slot, reducing the opening size and making it difficult to install the replacement module.
- Step 4** Remove the module filler plate by removing the two Phillips pan-head screws from the filler plate. (To remove a module, refer to the [“Removing the Module”](#) section on page 13.)
  - Step 5** Fully open both ejector levers on the new or replacement module. (See [Figure 2](#).)

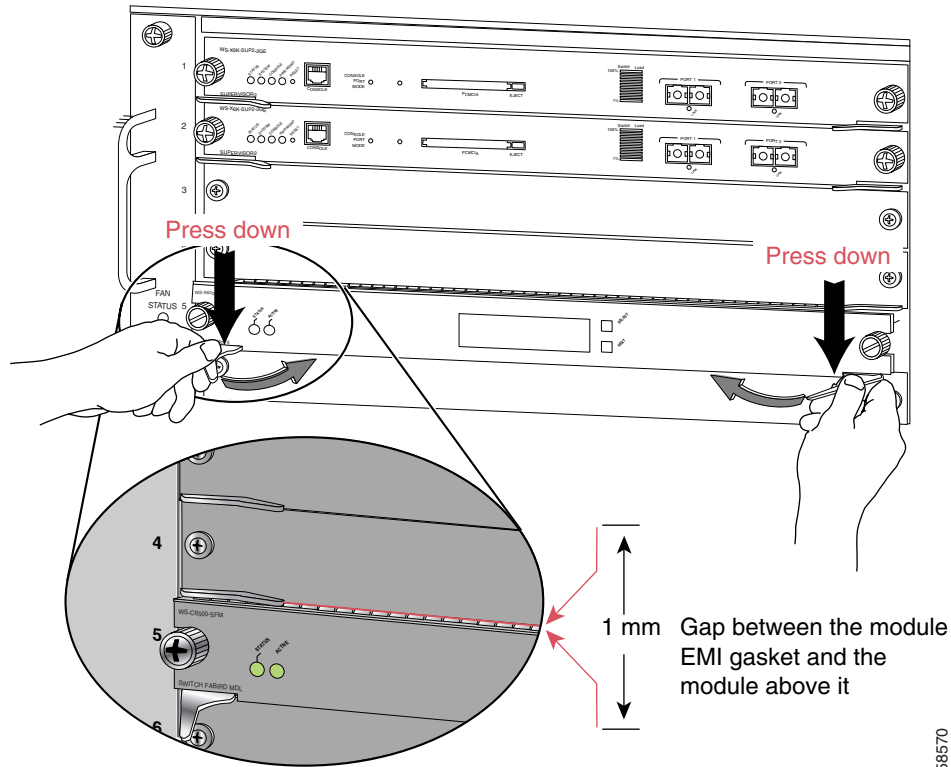
**Figure 2** Positioning the Module in a Horizontal Slot Chassis

**Step 6** Depending on the orientation of the slots in the chassis (horizontal or vertical), perform one of the following sets of substeps:

#### Horizontal slots

- a. Position the supervisor engine or module in the slot. Make sure that you align the sides of the module carrier with the slot guides on each side of the slot. (See [Figure 2](#).)
- b. Carefully slide the supervisor engine or module into the slot until the EMI gasket along the top edge of the module makes contact with the module in the slot above it and both ejector levers have closed to approximately 45 degrees with respect to the module faceplate. (See [Figure 3](#).)

**Figure 3** Clearing the EMI Gasket in a Horizontal Slot Chassis



- c. Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, grasp the two ejector levers and press down to create a small (0.040 inch [1 mm]) gap between the EMI gasket and the module above it. (See [Figure 3](#).)

**Caution**

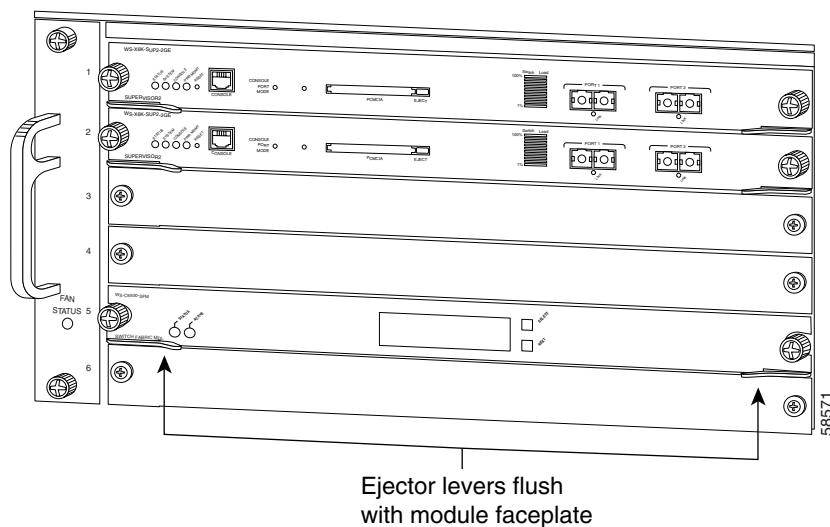
Pressing down too firmly on the levers will bend and damage them.

- d. While pressing down, simultaneously close the left and right ejector levers to fully seat the supervisor engine or module in the backplane connector. The ejector levers are fully closed when they are flush with the module faceplate. (See [Figure 4](#).)

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**Figure 4 Ejector Lever Closure in a Horizontal Slot Chassis**



**Note** Failure to fully seat the module in the backplane connector can result in error messages.

- e. Tighten the two captive installation screws on the supervisor engine or module.

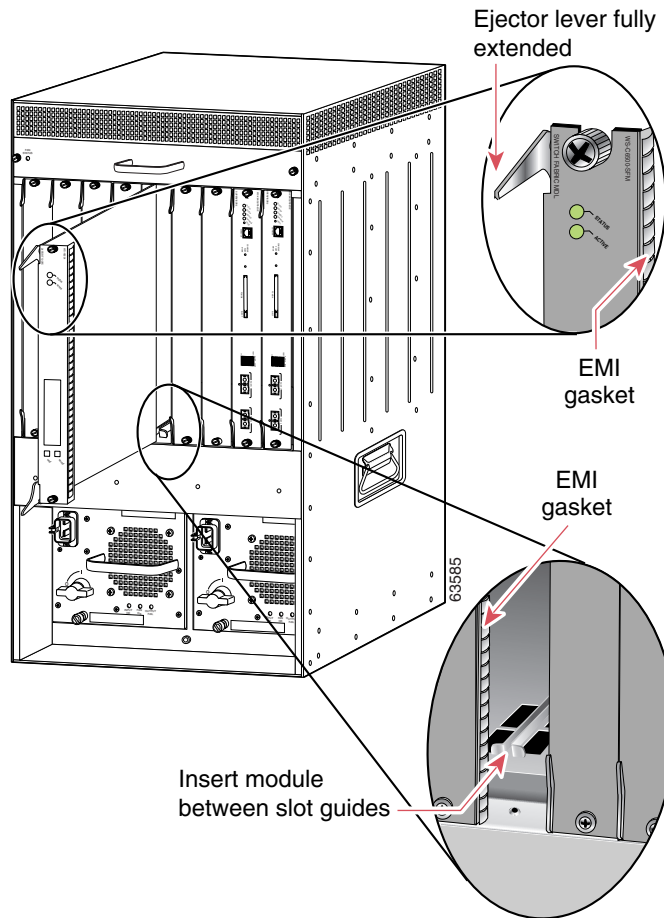


**Note** Make sure that the ejector levers are fully closed before tightening the captive installation screws.

#### Vertical slots

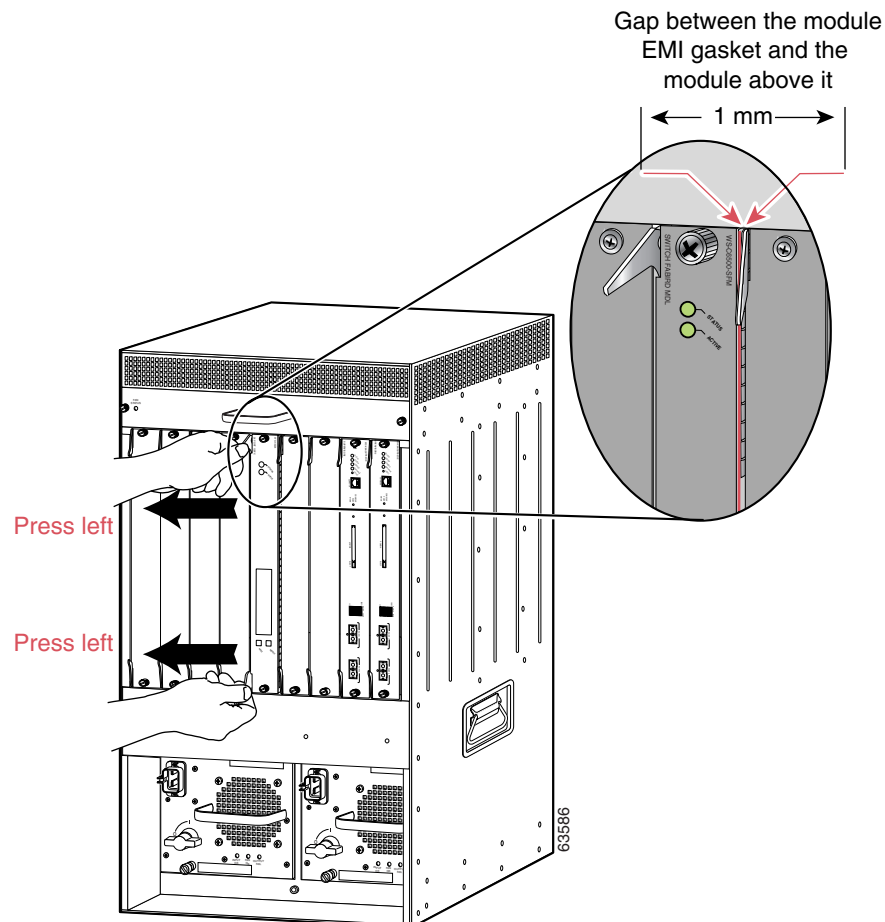
- a. Position the supervisor engine or switching module in the slot. (See [Figure 5](#).) Make sure that you align the sides of the switching-module carrier with the slot guides on the top and bottom of the slot.

**Figure 5** Positioning the Module in a Vertical Slot Chassis



- b. Carefully slide the supervisor engine or module into the slot until the EMI gasket along the right edge of the module makes contact with the module in the slot adjacent to it and both ejector levers have closed to approximately 45 degrees with respect to the module faceplate. (See [Figure 6](#).)
- c. Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, grasp the two ejector levers and exert a slight pressure to the left, deflecting the module approximately 0.040 inches (1 mm) to create a small gap between the modules EMI gasket and the module adjacent to it. (See [Figure 6](#).)

**Figure 6** Clearing the EMI Gasket in a Vertical Slot Chassis

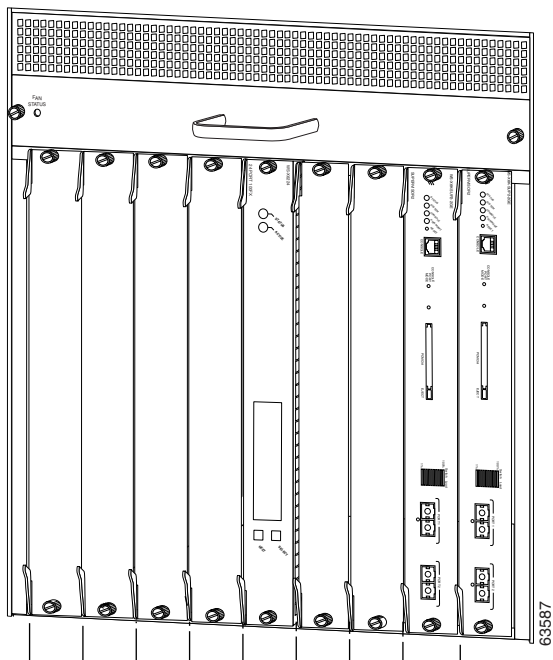


**Caution**

Exerting too much pressure on the ejector levers will bend and damage them.

- d. While pressing on the ejector levers, simultaneously close them to fully seat the supervisor engine or module in the backplane connector. The ejector levers are fully closed when they are flush with the module faceplate. (See [Figure 7](#).)

**Figure 7 Ejector Lever Closure in a Vertical Slot Chassis**



All ejector levers flush with module faceplate

- e. Tighten the two captive installation screws on the module.



**Note**

Make sure that the ejector levers are fully closed before tightening the captive installation screws.

This completes the CSM installation procedure.

## Verifying the Installation

When you install the CSM in a Catalyst 6500 series switch, the module goes through a startup sequence that requires no intervention. At the successful conclusion of the startup sequence, the green Status LED will light and remain on. If the Status LED does not show green, or if it shows a different color, refer to [Table 1 on page 8](#) to determine the modules status.

## Using the CLI

The software interface for the module is the Cisco IOS and the Catalyst operating system command-line interface accessed through a Telnet connection to the switch or through the switch console interface. Refer to the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide* and the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide* for details.

To understand the Cisco IOS command-line interface and Cisco IOS command modes, refer to Chapter 2, “Command-Line Interfaces,” in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*.

To understand the Catalyst operating system command-line interface and Catalyst operating system command modes, refer to Chapter 2, “Command-Line Interfaces,” in the *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Configuration Guide*.

Unless your switch is located in a fully trusted environment, we recommend that you configure the module through a Telnet connection using Secure Shell (SSH) encryption.

You can session into the module from the switch console to configure the CSM. The session is a Telnet interface through the Ethernet out-of-band channel (EOBC) of the switch backplane.

You can also make a Telnet connection into the module from a specified host and on a specific interface. Telnet support for this host should be configured or enabled from the module console.

Console output is redirected to all active Telnet sessions. When no Telnet session is available, the output is saved to a buffer. The buffer output can be subsequently examined when you make a Telnet connection into the module.

## Related Documentation

Use this document with the following Cisco documents:

- *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*
- *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Software Configuration Guide*
- *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Command Reference Release 4.1*
- *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Installation Guide Release 4.1*
- *Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module and Installation and Configuration Guide Release 4.1*
- *Release Notes for the Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Content Switching Module Release 4.1.*

## Translated Safety Warnings



**Warning**

**Invisible laser radiation present.** Statement 1016

**Waarschuwing**

**Onzichtbare laserstraling aanwezig.**

**Varoitus**

**Näkymättömiä lasersäteitä.**

**Attention**

**Rayonnement laser actif mais invisible.**

**Warnung**

**Unsichtbare Laserstrahlung.**

**Avvertenza**

**Radiazione laser invisibile.**

**Advarsel**      **Usynlig laserstråling.**

**Aviso**      **Radiação laser invisível presente.**

**¡Advertencia!**      **Existe radiación láser invisible.**

**Varning!**      **Nu pågående osynlig laserstrålning.**

**Figyelem**      **Láthatatlan lézersugárzás van jelen.**

**Предупреждение**      **Присутствует невидимое лазерное излучение.**

**警告**      **还存在不可见的激光辐射。**

**警告**      **目に見えないレーザー光線が放射されています。**



**Warning**

**Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.**  
Statement 1029

**Waarschuwing**      **Lege vlakplaten en afdekpanelen vervullen drie belangrijke functies: ze voorkomen blootstelling aan gevaarlijke voltages en stroom binnenin het frame, ze bevatten elektromagnetische storing (EMI) hetgeen andere apparaten kan verstoren en ze leiden de stroom van koellucht door het frame. Het systeem niet bedienen tenzij alle kaarten, vlakplaten en afdekkingen aan de voor- en achterkant zich op hun plaats bevinden.**

**Varoitus**      **Tyhjillä tasolaikoilla ja suoja-paneeleilla on kolme tärkeää käyttötarkoitusta: Ne suojaavat asennuspohjan sisäisille vaarallisille jännitteille ja sähkövirralle altistumiselta; ne pitävät sisälläan elektromagneettisen häiriön (EMI), joka voi häiritä muita laitteita; ja ne suuntaavat tuuletusilman asennuspohjan läpi. Järjestelmää ei saa käyttää, elleivät kaikki tasolaikat, etukannet ja takakannet ole kunnolla paikoillaan.**

**Attention**      **Ne jamais faire fonctionner le système sans que l'intégralité des cartes, des plaques métalliques et des panneaux avant et arrière ne soient fixés à leur emplacement. Ceux-ci remplissent trois fonctions essentielles : ils évitent tout risque de contact avec des tensions et des courants dangereux à l'intérieur du châssis, ils évitent toute diffusion d'interférences électromagnétiques qui pourraient perturber le fonctionnement des autres équipements, et ils canalisent le flux d'air de refroidissement dans le châssis.**

<b>Warnung</b>	<b>Blanke Faceplates und Abdeckungen haben drei wichtigen Funktionen: (1) Sie schützen vor gefährlichen Spannungen und Strom innerhalb des Chassis; (2) sie halten elektromagnetische Interferenzen (EMI) zurück, die andere Geräte stören könnten; (3) sie lenken den kühlenden Luftstrom durch das Chassis. Das System darf nur betrieben werden, wenn alle Karten, Faceplates, Voder- und Rückabdeckungen an Ort und Stelle sind.</b>
<b>Avvertenza</b>	<b>Le piattaforme bianche e i pannelli di protezione hanno tre funzioni importanti: Evitano l'esposizione a voltaggi e correnti elettriche pericolose nello chassis, trattengono le interferenze elettromagnetiche (EMI) che potrebbero scambussolare altri apparati e dirigono il flusso di aria per il raffreddamento attraverso lo chassis. Non mettete in funzione il sistema se le schede, le piattaforme, i pannelli frontali e posteriori non sono in posizione.</b>
<b>Advarsel</b>	<b>Blanke ytterplater og deksler sørger for tre viktige funksjoner: de forhindrer utsettelse for farlig spenning og strøm inni kabinettet; de inneholder elektromagnetisk forstyrrelse (EMI) som kan avbryte annet utstyr, og de dirigerer luftavkjølingsstrømmen gjennom kabinettet. Betjen ikke systemet med mindre alle kort, ytterplater, frontdeksler og bakdeksler sitter på plass.</b>
<b>Aviso</b>	<b>As faces furadas e os painéis de protecção desempenham três importantes funções: previnem contra uma exposição perigosa a voltagens e correntes existentes no interior do chassis; previnem contra interferência electromagnética (EMI) que poderá danificar outro equipamento; e canalizam o fluxo do ar de refrigeração através do chassis. Não deverá operar o sistema sem que todas as placas, faces, proteções anteriores e posteriores estejam nos seus lugares.</b>
<b>¡Advertencia!</b>	<b>Las placas frontales y los paneles de relleno cumplen tres funciones importantes: evitan la exposición a niveles peligrosos de voltaje y corriente dentro del chasis; reducen la interferencia electromagnética (EMI) que podría perturbar la operación de otros equipos y dirigen el flujo de aire de enfriamiento a través del chasis. No haga funcionar el sistema a menos que todas las tarjetas, placas frontales, cubiertas frontales y cubiertas traseras estén en su lugar.</b>
<b>Varning!</b>	<b>Tomma framplattor och skyddspaneler har tre viktiga funktioner: de förhindrar att personer utsätts för farlig spänning och ström som finns inuti chassit; de innehåller elektromagnetisk interferens (EMI) som kan störa annan utrustning; och de styr riktningen på kylflödet genom chassit. Använd inte systemet om inte alla kort, framplattor, fram- och bakskydd är på plats.</b>
<b>Figyelem</b>	<b>Az előlapok és burkolópanelek három fontos funkciót töltenek be: biztosítják a veszélyes feszültségű és áramerősségű területek érintésvédelmét; elnyelik a más berendezések működésében működési zavarokat okozó elektromágneses interferenciát (EMI); a gépházon belül terelik a hűtőlevegőt. Csak úgy működtesse a rendszert, ha minden kártya, lemez, elől- és hátulsó burkolat a helyén van.</b>
<b>Предупреждение</b>	<b>Заглушки передней панели и защитные панели выполняют три важные функции: помогают избежать поражения электротоком высокого напряжения при прикосновении к внутренним элементам, экранируют электромагнитное излучение, которое может нарушить работу другого оборудования, а также направляют охлаждающий воздушный поток внутри корпуса. Не пользуйтесь устройством со снятыми крышками, заглушками, передними и задними защитными панелями.</b>

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