About the External SCSI Floppy Drive For Indigo²™ and Indigo² IMPACT™ Workstations

The narrow SCSI floppy drive with a 50-pin Centronics® connector is designed to work with Indigo²™ and Indigo² IMPACT™ workstations. Before installing the drive, read this note as well as the online release notes on the patch CD provided for the floppy drive. Install patch 1774 for IRIX™ 5.3 and patch 1601 for IRIX 6.2.

Installing the External Floppy Drive

For complete information on installing the floppy drive, see the instructions in the section on installing external SCSI devices in the printed owner's guide for your workstation. The owner's guide includes cable length restrictions and other important facts about your workstation's SCSI bus.

Using the Correct Cable

If this is the first SCSI device attached to the workstation, use the cable and terminator that comes with the device. Using other types of cables or terminators can result in data loss.

For the second and each additional SCSI device, order a Centronics 50-pin to Centronics 50-pin cable. Make sure you do not exceed the maximum recommended cable length for your workstation. (See your workstation's owner's guide for maximum cable lengths.) Attach the Centronics active terminator shipped with this device to the last SCSI device on the daisy chain.

Manufacturer's Regulatory Declarations

Caution: This device has several governmental and third-party approvals, licenses, and permits. Do not modify this product in any way that is not expressly approved by Silicon Graphics®. If you do, you may lose these approvals and your governmental agency authority to operate this device.

The device conforms to several national and international specifications and European Directives listed on the Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity. The CE insignia displayed on each device is an indication of conformity to the European requirements.

Electromagnetic Emissions

The following information applies to the system base configuration. Refer to the Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity for your system's specific classification.

This device complies with the Class B limits of Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

•   This device may not cause harmful interference.

•   This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique n'émet pas de perturbations radioélectriques dépassant les normes applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe A préscrites dans le Règlement sur les interferences radioélectriques établi par le Ministère des Communications du Canada.

This device complies with Class B electromagnetic emissions limits of C.I.S.P.R. Publication 22, Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment; Class B limits for Information Technology Equipment; and Japan's VCCI Class 2 limits.

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Radio and Television Interference

The equipment described in this guide generates and uses radio frequency energy. If it is not installed and used in accordance with the instructions in this guide, it can cause radio and television interference.

This equipment has been tested and complies with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Part 15 of FCC rules. These specifications are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in an industrial or office installation. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. This system is not certified for home use.

You can determine whether your system is causing interference by turning it off. If the interference stops, it was probably caused by the workstation or one of the peripherals. To tell if the interference is caused by one of the peripherals, try disconnecting one peripheral at a time to see if the interference stops. If it does, that peripheral is the cause of the interference.

If your workstation does cause interference to radio or television reception, try to correct the interference by using one or more of the following suggestions:

- Turn the television or radio antenna until the interference stops.

- Move the workstation to one side or the other of the radio or television.

- Move the workstation farther away from the radio or television.

- Plug the workstation into an outlet that is on a different circuit from the radio or television. (That is, make certain the workstation and the radio or television are on circuits controlled by different circuit breakers or fuses.)

- For additional information, check the FCC web site at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/WWW/tribook.html

Shielded Cables

The device is FCC-compliant under test conditions that include the use of shielded cables between the workstation and its peripherals. Your workstation and any peripherals you purchase from Silicon Graphics have shielded cables. Shielded cables reduce the possibility of interference with radio, television, and other devices. If you use any cables that are not from Silicon Graphics, make sure they are shielded. Telephone cables do not need to be shielded.

Electrostatic Discharge

Silicon Graphics designs and tests its products to be immune to the effects of electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD is a source of electromagnetic interference and can cause problems ranging from data errors and lockups to permanent component damage.

It is important that while you are operating your workstation you keep all the covers and doors, including the plastics, in place. The shielded cables that came with the workstation and its peripherals should be installed correctly, with all thumbscrews fastened securely.

An ESD wrist strap is included with some products, such as memory and graphics upgrades. The wrist strap is used when installing these upgrades to prevent the flow of static electricity, and it should protect your system from ESD damage.

Product Support

Silicon Graphics provides a comprehensive range of product support for its products. If you are in North America and would like support for your Silicon Graphics supported products, contact the Technical Assistance Center at 1-800-800-4SGI or your authorized service provider. If you are outside North America, contact the Silicon Graphics subsidiary or authorized distributor in your country.