Overview

Xserve RAID is a storage system that provides high-performance, scalable data access and management. It was designed to work with Xserve but is also compatible with desktop computers back to the Power Mac G4 (Digital Audio), as long as the computer has system software OS X (version 10.2.3 or later). A host adapter card must be installed in these computers to allow connection to the Xserve RAID system.

Xserve RAID offers dual independent RAID controllers, up to 14 hot-pluggable hard drives, and two hot-pluggable power supplies. Also featured are several connection options, including dual 2-gigabit fibre channel ports, dual Ethernet ports (for managing the system remotely), and dual uninterruptible power supply (UPS) ports. The system is 5.25 inches (3U) high and can be mounted in a rack with four mounting posts.

Important: Due to the weight of the unit, two people are necessary for unpacking, lifting, mounting, or replacing the Xserve RAID system in a rack. Do not attempt to lift or move the system without help from another person.