



General Information

Overview

Xserve G5 is a server designed to mount into a rack; Apple recommends that you remove the Xserve G5 server from the rack before replacing or installing all parts except hard drives. You can replace hard drives while the server is operating and still in the rack.



To identify versions of the Xserve G5, check the front panel. Xserve G5 and Xserve G5 (January 2005) include a slot-load optical drive and three hard drives. Xserve G5 (Cluster Node) has no optical drive and just one hard drive.

Note: For the most part, the procedures in this chapter apply to all versions of the server. When different procedures are required, the version is specified in the topic heading.

Using 2 Gigabyte Memory Modules

2 gigabyte memory modules became a configurable purchase option for Xserve G5 computers starting in March 2005. Only Xserve G5 version 2 logic boards labeled as shown below accept 2 gigabyte (GB) memory modules (DIMMs). Check for this label before you install memory or change logic boards.