About the DDS4 External DAT Drive

The DDS4 drive is a wide (16-bit), SCSI, Digital Audio Tape (DAT) drive with a 68-pin high-density connector. It works with Indy®, Indigo2™, Indigo2 Impact™, Silicon Graphics® O2®, Silicon Graphics® Octane® workstations, and Silicon Graphics® Onyx® servers.

The drive's capacity is 20 gigabytes or, with compression enabled, 40 gigabytes. It ships with data compression off, to be compatible with data tapes that were written on earlier DAT drives. For information on enabling compression, see the release note that comes with this drive.

The following topics are covered in this note:

Installing the External DAT Tape Drive

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

On an O2 workstation, the owner's guide is available online through IRIS InSight™. From the Toolchest, choose Help > Online Books > SGI_EndUser > O2 Hardware Reference Guide. If the book has been removed from the system disk, you can reinstall it from the IRIX® base operating system CD that came with the O2 workstation.

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Using the Correct Cable: O2 and Octane Workstations

If the DDS4 drive is the only SCSI device attached to the workstation, use a 68-pin SCSI-3 to 68-pin cable and the 68-pin active terminator that comes with the device.

Caution: Using other types of cables or terminators can result in data loss.

For the second and each additional 16-bit wide SCSI device, use a 68-pin to 68-pin cable. Attach the active terminator shipped with the device to the last wide SCSI device on the daisy chain.

Using the Correct Cable: Indy, Indigo2, and Indigo2 Impact Workstations

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Note: The DDS4 DAT drive will automatically shift to narrow mode of operation when connected to a narrow SCSI bus.

Mixing 16-Bit Wide (Ultra) and 8-Bit Narrow (Fast) SCSI Devices

If you wish to mix 16-bit wide and 8-bit narrow devices on the same SCSI bus, you must place the wide devices as a group closest to the workstation, and place the narrow devices at the end of the daisy chain. See your workstation's owner's guide for complete cabling instructions, including cable restrictions.

Configuring and Using the Drive

To configure the drive, turn on the drive first, then turn on the workstation and log in. From the Toolchest choose System > System Manager > Hardware & Devices > Removable Media Devices. If you have a root password set, you are prompted for it. Follow the instructions on the screen to configure the drive.

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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 SGI. 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.

Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity

Table 1   FCC Declaration of Conformance Class B

Trade Name	SGI
Product	External DAT drive
Model Number	SDT11000/SGI
Date of Conformance	7/97
Responsible Party	Sony Technology Center San Diego
Address	DSM Division 16450 West Bermardo Drive San Diego, CA 92127
Telephone	(858) 942-4290

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Electromagnetic Emissions

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

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

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Radio and Television Interference

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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 SGI 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 SGI, make sure they are shielded. Telephone cables do not need to be shielded.

Electrostatic Discharge

SGI 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

SGI provides a comprehensive range of product support for its products. If you are in North America and would like support for your SGI 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 SGI subsidiary or authorized distributor in your country.

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Telephone	(650) 933-1071

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