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Dear Valued SGI Customer,

Included in your shipment is the Adaptec™ AIC-7xxx SCSI driver, v.5.1.27. Should you need to reinstall the Linux® operating system on your SGI™ 1000-Family Server, you will need to use this version of the SCSI driver.

More recent versions of Linux may already include this version of the Adaptec SCSI driver. If your version of Linux does not, you will need to install this driver. If you are not sure if it is included, contact your Linux software vendor.

This installation procedure uses Red Hat® 6.1 Linux as an example:

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1. Insert the Red Hat 6.1 CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Reboot your system. [The **Welcome to Red Hat Linux 6.1** screen will appear.]
3. At the **boot:** prompt, type **text dd** and press **Enter**. [The **Devices** screen will appear.]
4. Insert the Adaptec AIC-7xxx SCSI driver, v.5.1.27 floppy into your floppy drive and click on **OK**.
5. Continue with the Red Hat 6.1 Setup. If needed, refer to your Red Hat 6.1 software installation guide for instructions on how to proceed.

If you are using a distribution of the Linux operating system other than Red Hat 6.1, refer to that vendor's software installation guide for instructions when you install the Adaptec AIC-7xxx SCSI driver, v.5.1.27.

Regards,

Your SGI Server Support Team

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