
Important Note on Installing the R4600PC 133 MHz CPU Upgrade

Read this note before installing the CPU upgrade in your Indy workstation.

This upgrade requires IRIX 5.3 or later. If your system is not running IRIX 5.3 or later, read the software release notes on the CD for software installation instructions *before* you install the hardware.

You may or may not need to replace your system's PROM chip, depending what PROM version you have. You check the version of the PROM chip from the Command Monitor while shutting down your system.

Follow these steps to check your system's PROM version:

1. Shut down the system.
 - From the System toolchest in the upper left corner of your screen, choose "System Shutdown."
 - After a few seconds you see a cautionary message about stopping all running applications.
 - Click OK to shut down without powering off the system.
 - Then you see the message shown in Figure 1.

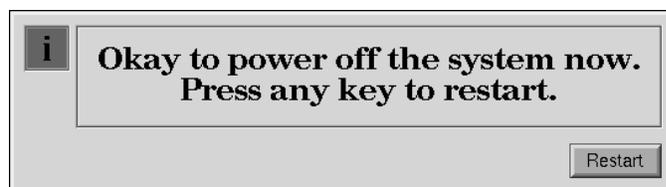


Figure 1 Okay to Power Off Notifier

- Click the *Restart* button.

You then see the message shown in Figure 2.

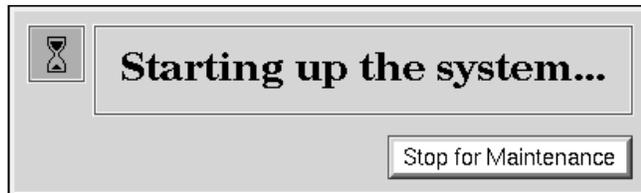


Figure 2 Starting Up the System Notifier

- Click on the *Stop for Maintenance* button. The System Maintenance menu appears.
- 2. Press **5** on the keyboard, or click on the *Enter Command Monitor* icon on the System Maintenance menu.
- 3. See what version of the PROM you have. At the **>>** prompt, type:

version

Then press **<Enter>**.

You see a line similar to this:

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PROM Monitor SGI Version 5.0 Rev B6 IP24 Sept 28, 1994 (BE)
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The date, "Sept 28, 1994" tells you the version of the PROM.

- If your PROM is dated Sept 28, 1994 or later, you do not need to replace the PROM chip. When installing the upgrade, skip the section "Replacing the PROM Chip" in the manual, but complete all the other installation steps.
 - If your PROM is dated before Sept 28, 1994, you must replace the PROM chip. Complete all the hardware installation steps in the manual.
4. Type **exit** to exit the PROM monitor.
 5. Now go to the manual provided with this CPU upgrade.

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