SnapExpansion™ SAS Port Connections

Overview

Some versions of the SnapExpansion for the SnapServer DX-series appliances come with a different arrangement of SAS ports at the rear of the unit which this addendum addresses.

Procedure

Use this procedure in place of *Step 4 – Cable Attachments* in the Quick Start Guide:

> **IMPORTANT:** A SnapServer head unit MUST be running GOS 7.2 or higher before attaching any SnapExpansion units. Refer to your user guide to determine the current version of GOS on the head unit and how to upgrade it if necessary.

AC Power · SAS Port (OUT) · SAS Port (IN)

1. Power OFF the **system** (DX-series head unit and its expansion units).

2. Connect the **SAS cable** that came with the SnapExpansion to the upper rear port (IN). Connect the **other end** to either the DX-series head unit or a previously installed SnapExpansion (upstream).

   On an "upstream" SnapExpansion, connect the cable to the lower rear port (OUT). For a DX1 appliance, the optional PCIe SAS card must be installed.

3. Attach both power cords to the **AC power** sockets on the unit.

4. Plug the **power cords** into a UPS appliance or a properly grounded AC power source.

> NOTE: The DX-series head unit controls the power to any attached SnapExpansion units. Before powering ON the head unit, be sure all expansion units are connected and plugged in. The Power button on the SnapExpansion is an override option only.

> **IMPORTANT:** After completing this procedure, return to the **Quick Start Guide** and continue with Step 5.

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