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Before Installing

TAMS 70488 Interface Version 10.20-2.0 for HP-UX 10.20 Version 11.11-2.0 for HP-UX 11i

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Please read this page carefully BEFORE INSTALLING your TAMS 70488 interface into a workstation manufactured prior to September 1997:

HP C180, C160, C160L, B160L and B132L

Hewlett Packard discovered a possible problem in some HP C180, C160, C160L, B160L, and B132L VISUALIZE workstations, which had the potential of corrupting incoming data on I/O cards on the PCI bus.

Because the TAMS 70488 interface is a PCI card, it must be used in a system that has the repaired, or new, backplane. If your system has not had a repair or upgrade made to it, compare your serial number to this list. If your system has a serial number LOWER than these, this information may apply to your system.

Model#	US or Asia	Europe
HP C180	US67430000	3637G11000
HP C180XP	US67430000	3629G09000
HP C160	US67430000	3628G10000
HP C160L	US67430000	3631G09000
HP B160L	US67430000	3626G05000
HP B132L	US67430000	3630G08000

Though the probability of the problem surfacing in use is small, HP considers any potential for data corruption to be unacceptable. They have created a no cost warranty repair program for any customer using one of the affected systems with one or more PCI I/O interfaces such as the TAMS 70488 interface.

If you determine that your system has a serial number lower than the ones listed above, you should contact Hewlett Packard through their special web site:

http://www.hp.com/wsg/external/PCIIO.html

Or, contact your local Hewlett Packard Sales Office. If you contact the local sales office, it may be helpful to provide them with the numbers of the Service Notes that apply to this situation: A4190A-01 (for B systems) or A4231A-04 (for C systems).

Note: Some of the systems have been shipped with a modified boot ROM which will refuse to boot the system if a PCI interface, such as the TAMS 70488, is installed into a system which has

the hardware problem. This protective feature will prevent the installation of this card until the computer has had the warranty repair performed.

Choosing a Package for Installation

The installation CD includes three versions of the T70488 driver: one supporting HP-UX 10.20 for workstations and two supporting HP-UX 11i for workstations (one for 32-bit kernels and the other for 64-bit kernels). The HP-UX 10.20 package is simply called T70488. The 11i 32-bit kernel version is called T70488-32-32 and provides 32-bit userland library. The package T70488-32-64 provides 11i 64-bit kernel and 32-bit userland library. (The operating system will not allow you to install the incorrect one unless you give swinstall the -x allow_incompatible=true flag.)

Installation

First, mount the CD-ROM containing the I/O Libraries.

mount /dev/dsk/c0t2d0 /SD_CDROM

where, /dev/dsk/c0t2d0 is the CD-ROM drive and /SD_CDROM is the mountpoint.

Then install the package according to the notes in "Choosing a Package for Installation".

swinstall -s /SD_CDROM

(Using swinstall interactively in this way will only display the package appropriate for the machine you are installing on.)