

AMB-655 Series

15" TFT Flat-panel
Industrial Workstation

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PC-Based Computer for Industrial Automation

User's Manual

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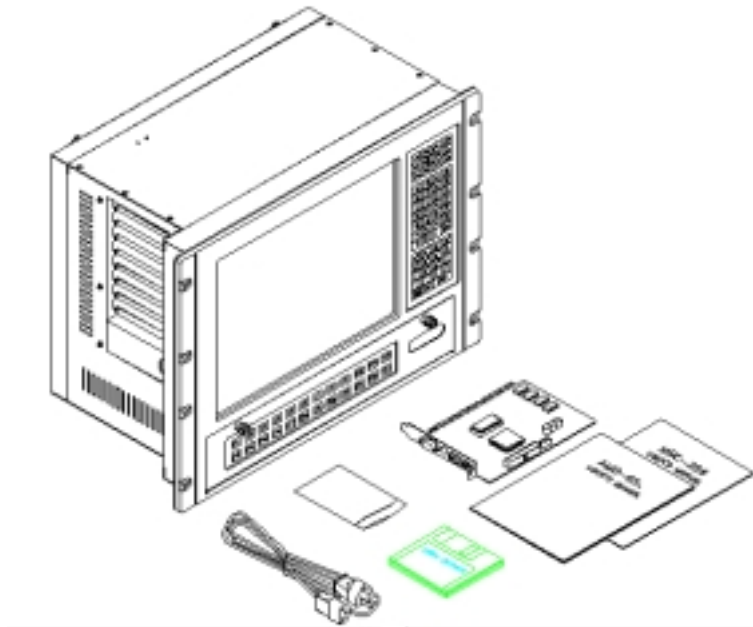
Packing List

Before you set up the AMB-655T/A, make sure that the following items have been included in your package, and that this manual is in good condition. If anything is missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately.

- An AMB-655T/A Industrial workstation
- An AMB-655T/A User's manual
- A MBC-268B VGA card
- A MBC-268B User's manual
- Four MBC-268B driver disks
- A power cord
- Key Board encoder to CPU card cable
- Screw bag with screws

With Touch Screen Option

- Penmount User's manual
- Pen for Touch Screen
- Three Penmount Driver disks
- 50cm RS232 Cable



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Safety Instructions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this user's manual for later reference.
3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning. Use a damp cloth.
4. For pluggable equipment, the power outlet must be installed near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
6. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall could cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
9. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient over-voltage.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This could cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, only qualified service personnel should open the equipment.
14. If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
 - a. The power cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
 - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
 - d. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.
 - e. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
 - f. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
15. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW -20° C (-4° F) OR ABOVE 60° C (140° F). IT MAY DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT.**

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General Information

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General Information

1.1 Introduction

Astech designed the AMB-655 specifically for the factory floor and other harsh industrial environments. This 19" rack/panel-mount workstation offers full state-of-the-art industrial computing technology packaged within one compact unit. It includes a 15" XGA color TFT LCD monitor, 10-slot passive backplane, 250-watt power supply, 3½" floppy disk drive, CD-ROM and 3½" HDD, front 5-pin keyboard connectors and a sealed front panel that conforms to NEMA 4 and NEMA 12 specifications. All of these features are housed in a rugged workstation chassis, which provides protection from dust, vibration and moisture.

15" XGA color TFT LCD

- Luminance High brightness 250cd/m²
- High-resolution display 1024 x 768
- Long Backlight Life time 25,000 Hrs
- Vertical and flat screen for better display quality

59-key sealed-membrane operating keypad

You can enter numerical data using the workstation's convenient 59-key sealed-membrane operating keypad. The keypad has excellent tactile response. You can also attach an external keyboard through a connector on the front panel.

Front-accessible control panel

You can easily access the workstation's controls from the front of the unit via a sturdy protective door. Controls include switches for power. The front panel also holds a 3½" 1.44MB FDD and a CD ROM. The aluminum door protects the controls from the environment outside. The door has a waterproof foam-rubber seal and captive hand screw to hold it closed. In addition, the door offers protection against accidental operation of the unit's controls.

Passive backplane

The AMB-655 series offers two types of passive backplane, the 4PCI, 2 ISA/PCI, 4 ISA and Baby AT Motherboard. They allow you to run your industrial applications from a variety of full-featured CPU cards.

The back planes are formed from four-layer PCBs with ground and power planes to reduce noise and power-supply impedance. They have LED power indicators for +5 V, +12 V, -5 V and -12 V.

1.2 Specifications

General

- **Construction:** Painted metal steel chassis & aluminum alloy
- **Disk drive housing:** One 3½" FDD, one CD-ROM and one 3½" HDD
- **Cooling system:** One 64 CFM fan
- **Dimensions:**
 - Width: 483 mm
 - Depth: 255 mm
 - Height: 354 mm
- **Weight:** 16 kg

LCD display

- **Size:** 15" diagonal
- **Screen:** Hi-brightness TFT color LCD
- **Max. resolution:** 1024 x 768
- **Dot pitch:** 0.297 x 0.297 mm
- **View angle:** 140°
- **Contrast ratio:** 300
- **Luminance (cd/m²):** 200

Front panel

- **Keypads:** One with 59 operating keys, one with 24 function keys
- **Keyboard connector:** Pre-wired 5-pin DIN connector with dust-protection cover on front panel
- **Switches:** Power on/off

Passive backplane

- 4 PCI, 2 ISA/PCI, 4 ISA slot passive backplane
- AT Mother board

Power supply

AC input 250 W (standard offer)

- **Input voltage:**

85 ~ 130 V AC or 180 ~ 260 V AC @ 47 ~ 63 Hz, switching

- **Output voltage:**

+5 V @ 22 A; +12 V @ 7 A; -5 V @ 0.5 A; -12 V @ 0.7 A

- **MTBF:** 204,100 hours

- **Safety:** UL/CSA/TUV approved

-48 V DC input 250 W (optional)

- **Input voltage:** -40 ~ -65 V DC

- **Output voltage:**

+5 V @ 25 A; +12 V @ 8 A; -5 V @ 1.0 A; -12 V @ 2 A

- **MTBF:** 198,500 hours

- **Safety:** UL/CSA/TUV approved

24 V DC input 250 W (optional)

- **Input voltage:** 19 ~ 30 V DC

- **Output voltage:**

+5 V @ 25 A; +12 V @ 6 A; -5 V @ 1.0 A; -12 V @ 2 A

- **MTBF:** 206,000 hours

- **Safety:** UL/CSA/TUV approved

12 V DC input 160 W (optional)

- **Input voltage:** 8.5 ~ 16 V DC

- **Output voltage:**

+5 V @ 20 A; +12 V @ 4 A; -5 V @ 0.5 A; -12 V @ 0.5 A

- **MTBF:** 202,500 hours

Touchscreen (Optional)

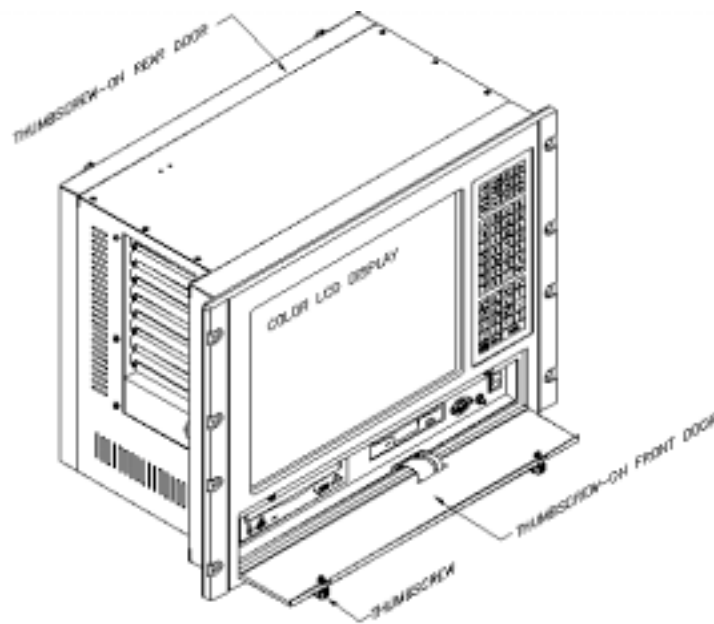
- Type: Analog resistive
- Resolution 1024 x 1024
- RS-232 Interface
- Support 4 & 8 wire touchscreen
- Visible Light Transmission: > 68% @ 550nm
Reflection: > 25% @ 550nm
- Provide DOS, Windows3.1, Windows 95/98 & Windows NT Driver.

Environmental specifications

- **Operating temperature:** 0 ~ 50° C (32 ~ 122 ° F)
- **storage temperature:** -20° to 60° C
- **Relative humidity:** 5 ~ 95% , non-condensing
- **Vibration:**
 - 5 ~ 17 Hz, 0.1" double-amplitude displacement
 - 17 ~ 500 Hz, 1.5 G peak to peak

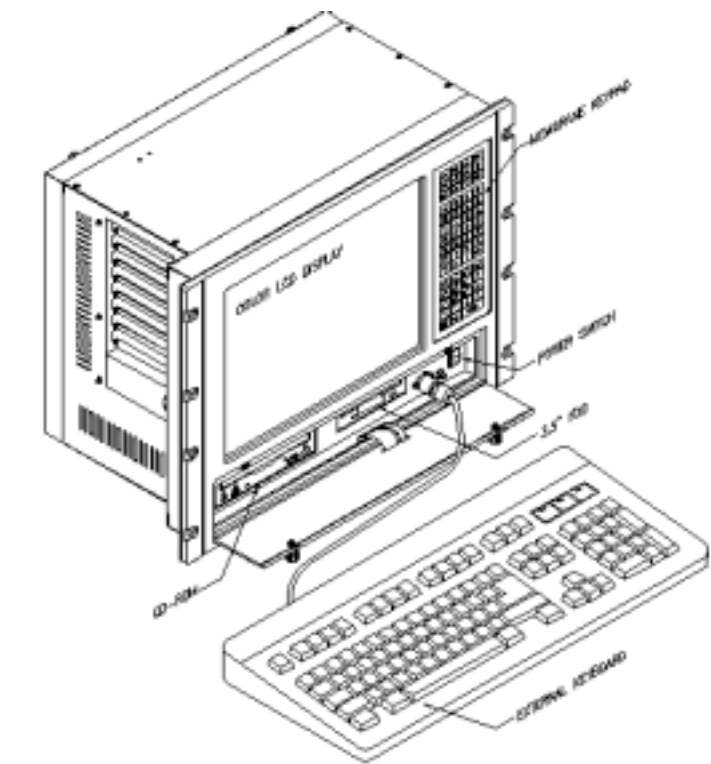
1.3 Thumbscrew-On Doors

It's very convenient for you to add or exchange card by the rear cover turning the thumbscrews by hand to open/close it, called thumbscrew-on rear door. Oppositely, there is a thumbscrew-on front door, anti-dust front door, can isolate dust, water, or something like that form the outside.

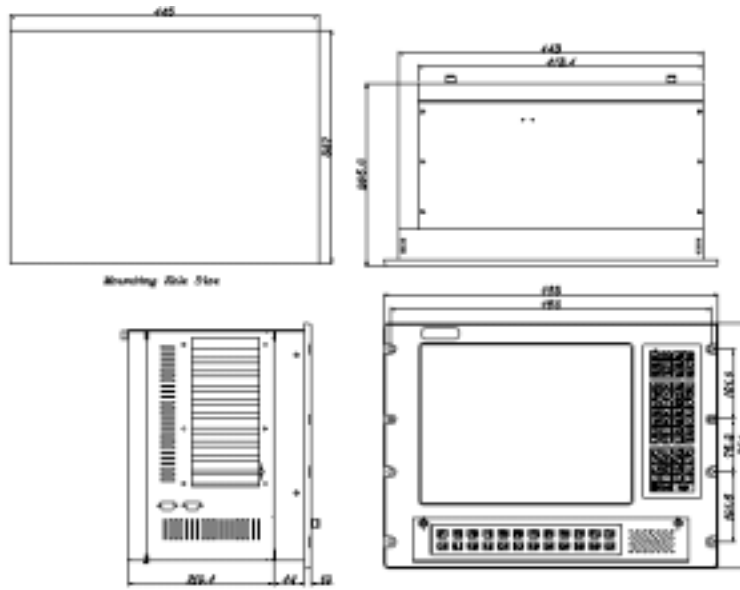


1.4 Basic Operations

All the operations of your works can be down from panel. You can enter any kind of data by using the two sealed membrane keypads: one with 59 data keys and the other with 24 function keys. Furthermore, opening the thumbscrew-on front door, you can use 3.5" FDD or CD-ROM to read/write data and connect external keyboard for fast data key in.

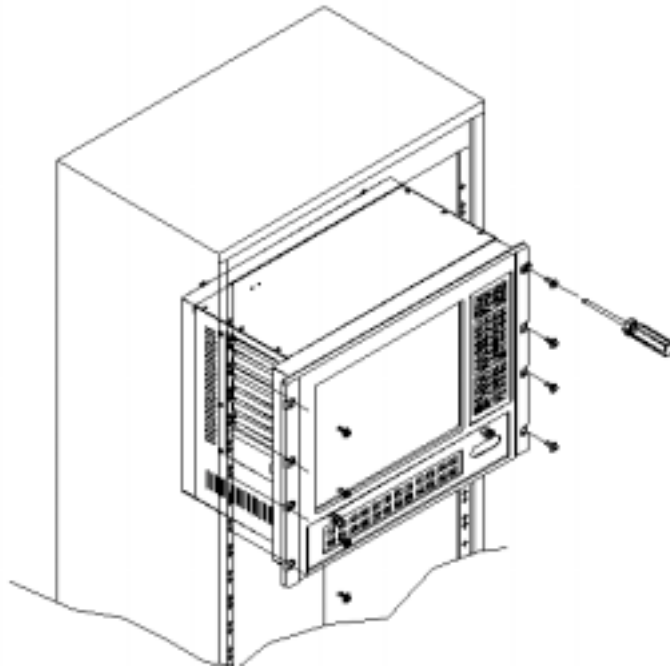


1.5 Dimension



1.6 Rack Mounting

The AMB-655 series can be mounted in a 19" rack. Ensure that all additional equipment has been installed correctly and that the cabling has been reattached. (See Fig.) Remove the screw covers on the front panel. Attach the case to the rack using screws on both sides.



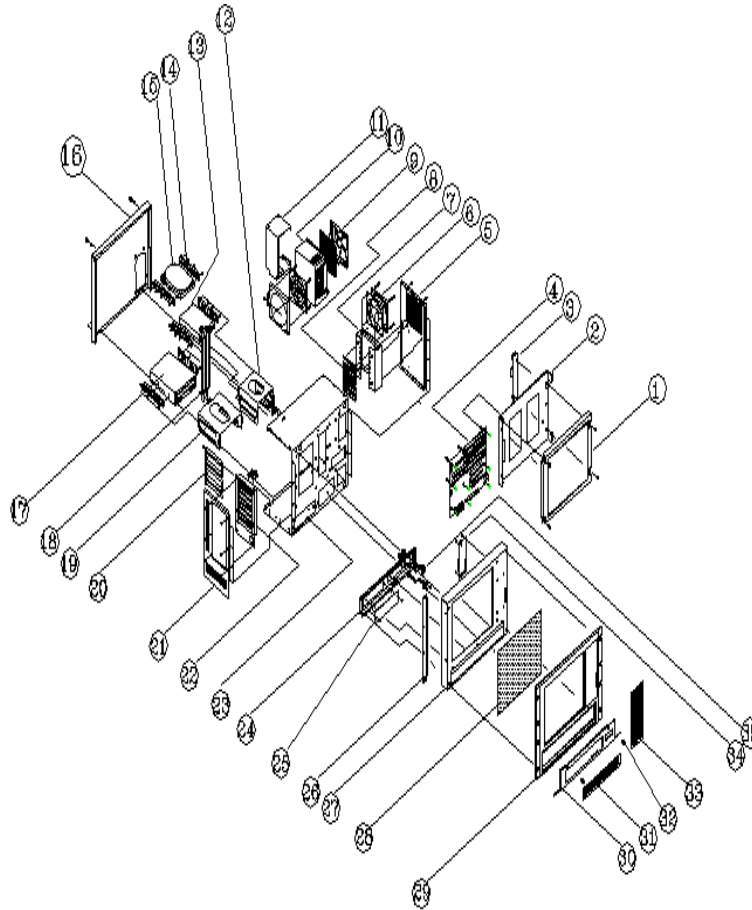
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Hardware and Installation

2.1 Exploded Diagram

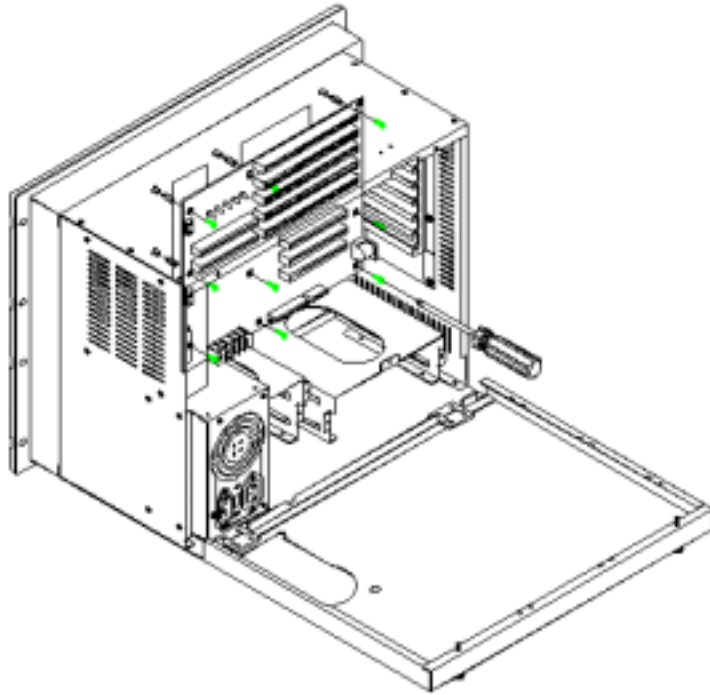
The diagram shows all the components and parts that make up the AMB-655 series. Use as a guide when assembling and disassembling your system.



2.2 Passive Back plane

As we said in section 1.2 the workstation each come with an ISA/PCI bus 10 slots passive backplane. For the purpose of either maintenance or upgrading please follow the steps to take the backplane off.

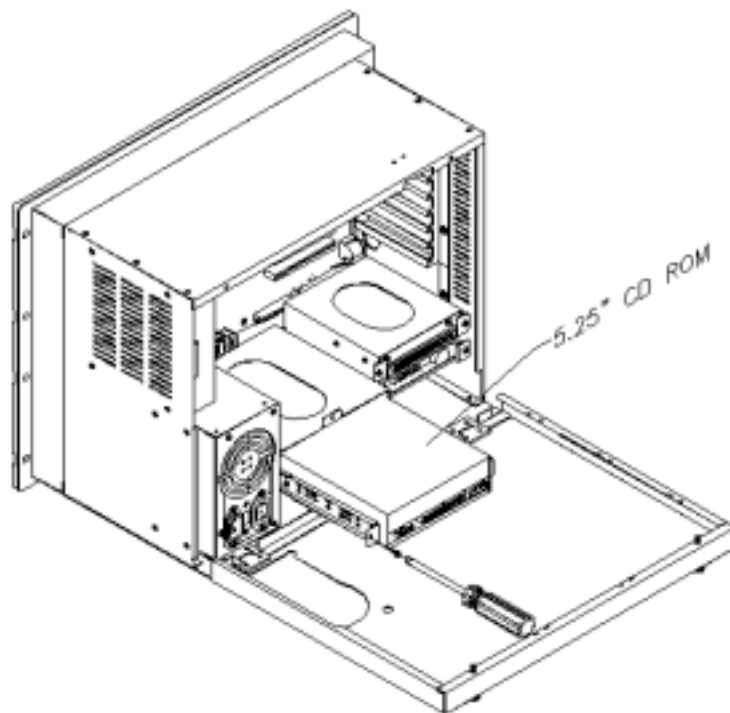
1. Remove all the add-on cards and connecting cords on it.
2. Unfasten the 11 screws, which was fastened behind the bracket.



2.3 Install CD-ROM Disk Drives

Every disk drive bay has two glide-bars, which fastened to its bay with screw on the both sides. From the rear view there are three bays for installing disk drive, on the right side for a 5.25" FDD or CD-ROM. To install disk drives, you should follow the steps:

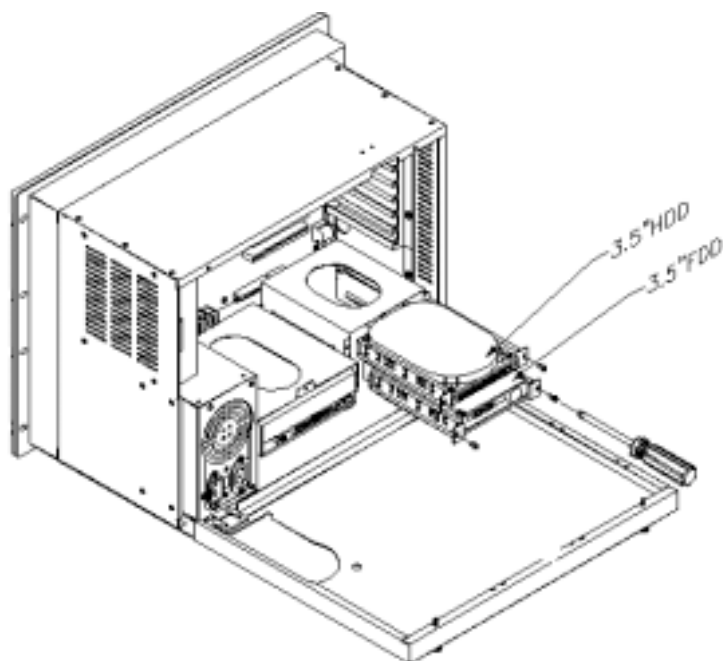
1. Take off the two glide-bars on its both sides.
2. Using a bar to fasten it to both sides of disk drives. Shown in the following figure.
3. Slide the disk drive into the bay gently.
4. Fasten the glide-bar with a screw on its bay.



2.4 Install Floppy Disk Drives

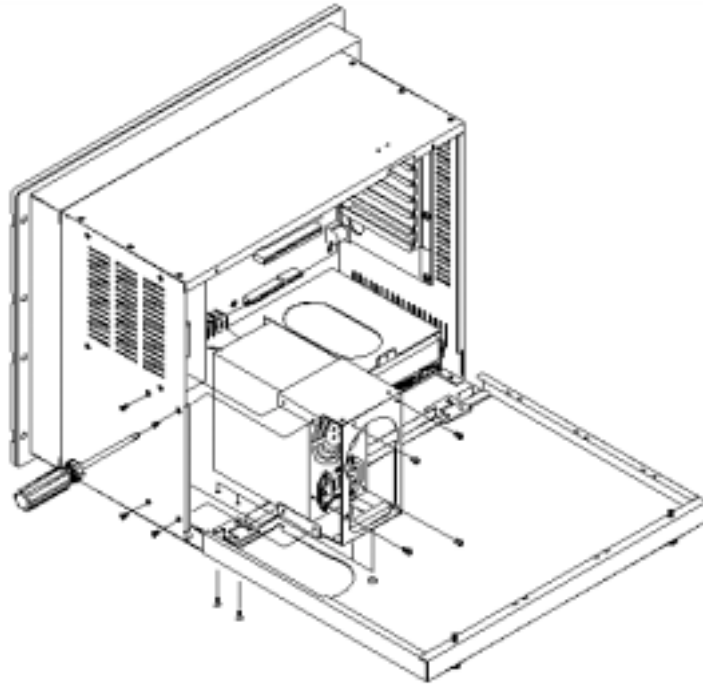
Every disk drive bay has two glide-bars, which fastened to its bay with screw on the both sides. From the rear view there are three bays for installing disk drive, on the left side for a 3.5" HDD and a 3.5" FDD. To install disk drives, you should follow the steps:

1. Take off the two glide-bars on its both sides.
2. Using a bar to fasten it to both sides of disk drives. Showed in the following figure.
3. Slide the disk drive into the bay gently.
4. Fasten the glide-bar with a screw on its bay.



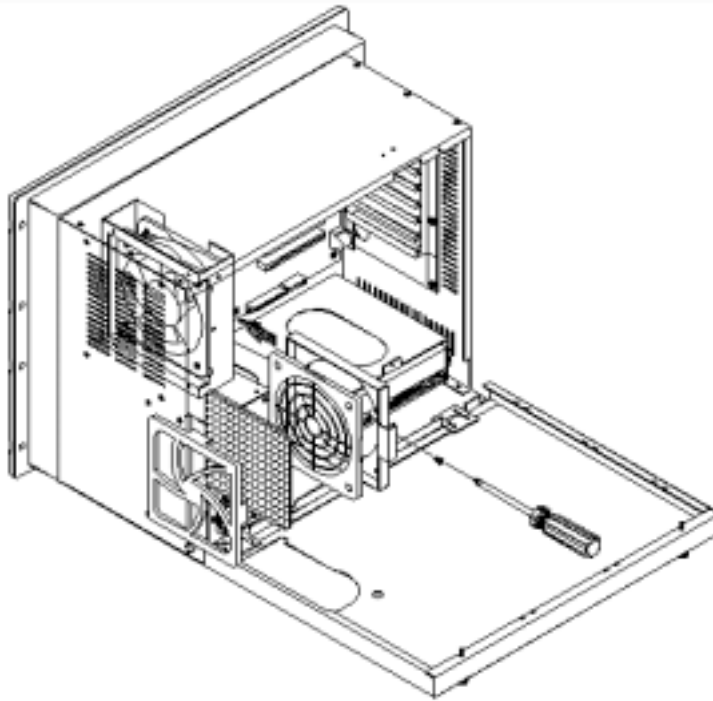
2.5 Power Supply Replacement

A universal 250W switching power supply is provided in the Workstation (for other options please refer to Appendix B). Ten screws shown in the following figure fix it. Unfasten the six screws and pull it out and then you can start either maintenance or upgrading work.



2.6 Cooling Fan replacement

A 64 CFM fan is installed with in a housing to keep the working temperature inside of the chassis. You are expected to clean and replace the filter in it form time to time and for that you don't need to strip the housing and take the whole unit off. There is a small handle standing out from the housing, unfasten the single screw and pull it out by hand. The filter is coming out.



Appendix

A

Power Supply Specification

Power Supply Specification

Power supply constitutes an essential part of the panel PCs, so we make this section to let you know more about the power supply used in them. It is a universal 250W AC switching power supply (default).

Industrial Features:

- 85-265VAC input voltage
- 47-63Hz and 440Hz input frequency
- Equipped “NIPPON CHEMI-CON” super high reliability aluminum electrolytic capacitors
- 60KHz switching frequency control IC inside 55°C operating temperature
- High reliability “Ball Bearing” cooling fan
- High precision and stable DC outputs for long term operation

General Specifications:

Ripple and Noise: The peak-to-peak ripple and noise for +12V is less than 140mV. The other outputs are less than 1% of each output voltage at rated load. Measurement is done by 15MHz-band width limited oscilloscope and terminated at each output with a 47 uF capacitor.

Line Regulation: The output line regulation for +12V is less than +/-2%, for other outputs are less than +/-1% while measuring at rated load and +/-10% of input voltage changing.

Load regulation: The output voltage load regulation is less than the values in the following table by changing each output load +/-40% from 60% rated load, and keep all other outputs at 60% rated load.

Output # +5V: +/-3%	+12V: +/-5%
-5V: +/-1%	-12V: +/-1%

Hold-up Time: Hold-up Time is 16ms typical by measuring from the last AC line changing pulse to the point that +5V drop down to +4.75V

Output Protection: The built-in over voltage protection circuit will shut down the outputs to prevent damaging external circuits. The trip point of crowbar circuit is around 5.9V to 7.0V. The power supply will go into hiccup mode against short circuit or over load conditions, and will auto-recovery while faulty conditions are removed.

Efficiency: The efficiency is higher than 73% by measuring at normal line and rated load.

Safety: Designed to meet the following standards
 UL 478, 1012, 1950 D3
 TUV EN60 950
 CSA 22.2 No. 234

EMI: Designed to meet the following standards
 UL 1950 D3
 TUV EN60 950
 CSA 22.2 No.234

Operating Temperature: 0°C to 55°C

Storage Temperature: -40°C to 75°C

Selection Table

Input/Output spec. at 40°C

Model	Input voltage	Max. Output Current			
		+5V	+12V	-5V	-12V
Universal 250W	85-265VAC	24A	10A	0.5A	0.7A
-48VDC 250W	-40 to -65VDC	25A	8A	1A	2A
24VDC 250W	18 – 30VDC	25A	6A	1A	2A
12VDC 160W	8.5 – 16VDC	20A	4A	0.5A	0.5A

