



Color Controller E-8100

Installation and Service Guide

A guide for service technicians



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PREFACE

The *Installation and Service Guide* is intended for authorized Color Controller E-8100 and copier service technicians installing or servicing the Color Controller E-8100.

If you are not an authorized service technician, do not attempt to install or service the Color Controller E-8100. Electronics for Imaging, Inc. does not warrant the performance of the Color Controller E-8100 if it is installed or serviced by non-authorized personnel.

NOTE: The term “E-8100” is used throughout this guide to refer to the Color Controller E-8100. The term “copier” is used to refer to the Copier Main Unit.

E-8100 customer media pack

The E-8100 customer media pack contains the following:

- System Software media (includes the Microsoft Windows XPe OS and Fiery Server Software; for service use only)
- User Software media
- Feature Update CD (for service use only)
- Printed *Welcome* documentation
- Printed *Secure Erase Administration Guide*
- Printed *Release Notes*
- Other documentation

About the documentation

The documentation for the E-8100 is described in the following sections.

Service documentation

The scope of the *Installation and Service Guide* is limited to describing how to install E-8100 hardware and system software and how to service and troubleshoot the E-8100. The [Troubleshooting](#) chapter focuses on individual hardware components of the E-8100 hardware, as well as the E-8100 connection to the network and the copier.

Details about the copier, the network, remote computers, software applications, and Microsoft Windows XPe are beyond the scope of this guide.

For details about the content, terminology, and conventions of this guide, see the sections beginning on [page 11](#).

Customer documentation

Customer documentation (also known as “user documentation”) is designed primarily for users and administrators. It also contains information that may be useful to service technicians; therefore, cross-references to the customer documentation are included in the *Installation and Service Guide*.

Service technicians can obtain user documentation from the User Documentation CD. Client users can obtain user documentation by using a Web browser to download documentation files from the E-8100. The documents are provided as Adobe Acrobat PDF (Portable Document Format) files, which are indexed and cross-referenced. In addition, some E-8100 utilities (such as Command WorkStation) offer built-in Help.

For a complete description of the E-8100 user documentation, see *Welcome* on the User Documentation CD.

About this guide

The *Installation and Service Guide* is organized into the following topics:

- [Preface](#)

General information, including a list of precautions.

- [Introduction](#)

General description of the E-8100.

- [Installation](#)

Checking the customer site and unpacking the E-8100; installing and connecting the E-8100.

- [Using the E-8100](#)

Overview of the E-8100 functions and user interfaces; printing system pages; shutting down and restarting the E-8100.

- [Service Procedures](#)

Removal and replacement procedures for E-8100 components; restoring and verifying functionality.

- [System and User software](#)

Overview of the system software; installing system and user software; backing-up and restoring configuration settings; updating system and user software.

- [Troubleshooting](#)

Common problems and ways of correcting them; startup error messages; general system error conditions.

- [Specifications](#)

E-8100 specifications.

- [Preparing the copier to connect to the E-8100](#)

Installing the Gigabit Ethernet board in the copier; changing the copier Service Program mode; installing the “fierydriven®” key top on the copier operation panel.

- [Servicing the E-8100 with furniture \(FACI option\)](#)

Assembly and disassembly instructions for systems mounted on the optional furniture with the optional monitor attached.

NOTE: The E-8100 *Installation and Service Guide* is not intended for customer use. Do not leave the *Installation and Service Guide* at the customer site after servicing the E-8100.

About the illustrations in this guide

Illustrations reflect the current shipping version of the E-8100 at the time of publication. Components shown in these illustrations are subject to change. To receive information about any E-8100 components that do not match the illustrations in this guide, contact your authorized service/support center.

Terminology and conventions

The following sections explain the terminology and conventions used throughout this guide.

Service technician

In this guide, responsibilities attributed to the service technician may include the following:

- Making sure that the customer site has an appropriate electrical outlet and sufficient physical space for the E-8100
- Unpacking the E-8100
- Installing and connecting the E-8100

NOTE: The above functions may be performed by a trained rigger or service technician.

- Servicing the E-8100 components
- Installing system and user software on the E-8100

Network administrator

In this guide, responsibilities attributed to the network administrator include the following:

- Verifying that the customer site is network-ready
- Configuring E-8100 Network Setup options
- Configuring the connection between the E-8100 and the Command WorkStation application installed on the E-8100
- Installing the user software shipped with the E-8100 onto the networked Windows and Apple Mac OS computers that will print to it
- Configuring the connection between each remote computer and the E-8100

E-8100 components

The terms “replace” and “replacing” are used throughout this guide to mean the reinstallation of existing components. Install new components only when necessary.

The term “Control Panel” refers to the area on the front of the E-8100 including the green/red activity light, the display window (LCD—liquid crystal display), and the buttons to the left and right of the display window.

The term “LCD” refers to the display window of the E-8100 Control Panel.

The term “monitor” refers to the E-8100 optional flat panel monitor.

The term “DVD drive” (Digital Versatile Disk drive) refers to the E-8100 DVD drive.

The term “system software” refers to the following software installed on the E-8100 hard disk drive (HDD):

For other terms used to identify components of the E-8100, see the reference key in [Figure 12](#) on page 43.

Connectors and components labeled “not used”

Connectors and components labeled “not used” are disabled or are not used in the standard E-8100 configuration.

Document conventions

References to E-8100 user documentation, such as *Configuration and Setup*, are displayed in italics. The user documentation files are installed from the User Documentation CD.

NOTE: The note format highlights important messages and additional information.



The warning icon indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if instructions are not followed, could result in death or serious injury.



The caution icon indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if instructions are not followed, may result in minor or moderate injury or damage to equipment.

Precautions



Always observe the following general precautions when installing and servicing the E-8100:

- **Avoid pressing the surface of the LCD.**

Applying excessive pressure to the LCD window will cause it to change color.

- **Use a soft cloth moistened with Lens and Mirror Cleaner to clean the surface of the E-8100 display window.**

Other solvents, such as water, may damage the polarizer on the display window.



WARNING: Never lift the E-8100 by grasping the top panel. The top panel does not support the weight of the system.

ATTENTION: Ne jamais soulever le serveur d'impression par sa partie supérieure : celle-ci ne peut pas supporter le poids du système.

AVVERTENZA: Il server di stampa non deve essere mai sollevato afferrandolo dal pannello superiore, in quanto quest'ultimo non può sostenere il peso dell'intero sistema.

WARNUNG: Heben Sie den Druckserver nicht an der oberen Gehäuseabdeckung an. Die obere Gehäuseabdeckung ist nicht dafür ausgelegt, das Gesamtgewicht des Systems zu tragen.

DVERTENCIA: No levante nunca el servidor de impresión agarrándolo por el panel superior. El panel superior no soporta el peso del sistema.

ADVERTÊNCIA: Nunca erga o servidor de impressão pelo painel superior. O painel superior não suporta o peso do sistema.

WAARSCHUWING: Til de afdrucker nooit op door het bovenpaneel vast te nemen. Het bovenpaneel kan het gewicht van het systeem niet dragen.

- **When connecting or disconnecting the power cord:**
 - *Only use* the power cord that shipped with the E-8100 or an appropriate replacement power cord available from an authorized provider.
 - *Always* disconnect the power cord from the E-8100 back panel before opening the unit and servicing internal components.
 - *Do not* pull on the power cord when unplugging the E-8100. Pull the plug instead.
 - *Do not* place objects on the power cord. Place the power cord away from foot traffic.
 - *Do not* tamper with or disable the power cord grounding plug.
 - *Do not* use a 3-prong adapter in a 2-hole ungrounded outlet.
 - *Do not* use an extension cord.
 - *Do not* plug the E-8100 into a circuit with heating or refrigeration equipment (including water dispensers).
 - *Do not* plug the E-8100 into a switchable power outlet. This can result in the E-8100 being turned off accidentally.
- **Never set any liquid on or near the E-8100 or copier. If liquid is spilled into the E-8100 or copier, disconnect the power cord immediately.**
- **Do not attempt to open the power supply, DVD drive, or hard disc drive (HDD).**

- **Handle the E-8100 LCD window with care.**

If the E-8100 LCD window breaks and the liquid crystal inside leaks out, avoid contact with it. If you come in contact with the liquid crystal, wash it off your skin with soap and water immediately.

- **Use care when handling parts of the E-8100, as some edges on the unit may be sharp.**
- **Do not install third-party applications onto the E-8100. Third-party applications are not supported and can cause system problems. Although virus scans are permitted on the E-8100, virus-protection software should not be loaded in memory-resident mode.**
- **Do not change the Windows XPe preference settings.**

Depending on the changes made, the E-8100 may become unstable or even unusable. If this occurs, we recommend that you reinstall the E-8100 System Software, which reliably restores the Windows XPe system to its factory defaults.

- **Never alter an existing network without permission.**

The E-8100 will probably be connected to an existing Local Area Network (LAN) based on Ethernet hardware. The network is the link between the customer's computer, existing laser printers, and other prepress equipment. Never disturb the LAN by breaking or making a network connection, altering termination, installing or removing networking hardware or software, or shutting down networked devices without the knowledge and explicit permission of the system or network administrator or the shop supervisor.

- **Unless you are the network administrator, never assign an IP address in E-8100 Network Setup.**

In a DHCP environment, the system assigns the IP address automatically. In a non-DHCP environment, you should enter only the IP address that has been assigned by the network administrator. Only the network administrator should assign an IP address to a network device. Assigning the E-8100 an incorrect IP address may cause unpredictable errors on any or all devices connected to the network.

Creating an ESD safe environment

- **Follow standard ESD (electrostatic discharge) precautions while working on the internal components of the E-8100.**

Static is always a concern when servicing electronic devices. It is highly unlikely that the area around the copier and the E-8100 is static-free. Carpeting, leather-soled shoes, synthetic clothing fibers, silks, and plastics may generate a static charge of more than 10,000 volts. Static discharge is capable of destroying the circuits etched in silicon microchips, or dramatically shortening their life span. By observing standard precautions, you may avoid extra service calls and save the cost of a new board.

When possible, work on a ground-connected antistatic mat. Wear an antistatic grounding strap, grounded at the same place as the antistatic mat. If that is not possible, do the following:

- Attach a grounding strap to your wrist. Attach the other end to a good ground.
- When you unpack the E-8100 from the carton for the first time, touch a metal area of the copier to discharge the static on your body.
- Before you remove any of the E-8100 panels and handle internal components, touch a metal part of the E-8100.
- Leave new electronic components inside their antistatic bags until you are ready to install them. When you remove components from an antistatic bag, place them on a grounded antistatic surface, component-side up.
- When you remove an electronic component, place it in an antistatic bag immediately. Do not walk across a carpet or vinyl floor while carrying an unprotected board.
- **Handle printed circuit boards by their opposing edges only and avoid touching the contacts on the edge of the board.**



Power Supply Cord Notice

CAUTION: The power supply cord is used as the main disconnect device. Ensure that the socket-outlet is located/installed near the equipment and is easily accessible.

ATTENTION: Le cordon d'alimentation doit être débranché pour une mise hors tension totale du produit. La prise de courant doit être située ou installée à proximité du matériel et être facilement accessible.

ATTENZIONE: Il cavo di alimentazione deve essere scollegato per interrompere completamente la corrente. Accertarsi che la presa di corrente si trovi o sia installata vicino alla macchina e sia facilmente accessibile.

ACHTUNG: Der Netzstecker dient zur sicheren Trennung des Gerätes von der Stromversorgung. Stellen Sie sicher, dass sich die Steckdose in unmittelbarer Nähe des Gerätes befindet und leicht zugänglich ist.

CUIDADO: El cable de alimentación eléctrica se utiliza como dispositivo de desconexión principal. Asegúrese de que el enchufetoma esté situado/instalado cerca del equipo y que sea fácilmente accesible.

CUIDADO: O cabo de força é usado como dispositivo principal de desconexão. Assegure-se de que a saída de energia esteja localizada/instalada próxima ao equipamento e facilmente acessível.

VOORZICHTIG: Het netsnoer moet worden uitgetrokken om de stroomvoorziening te onderbreken. Zorg ervoor dat het stopcontact zich dicht bij het apparaat bevindt en gemakkelijk toegankelijk is.



Lithium Battery Notice

CAUTION There is a danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Replace a battery only with the same type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations.

ACHTUNG: Es besteht Explosionsgefahr, wenn die Batterie durch eine Batterie falschen Typs ersetzt wird. Als Ersatz dürfen nur vom Hersteller empfohlene Batterien gleichen oder ähnlichen Typs verwendet werden. Verbrauchte Batterien müssen entsprechend den jeweiligen gesetzlichen Bestimmungen entsorgt werden.

ATTENTION: Il y a un risque d'explosion si la pile est remplacée par un modèle qui ne convient pas. Remplacez-la uniquement par le modèle recommandé par le constructeur. Débarrassez-vous des piles usées conformément aux réglementations locales en vigueur.

ADVARSEL!: Litiumbatteri - Eksplosionsfare ved fejlagtig håndtering. Batteriet må kun udskiftes med et andet batteri af samme fabrikat og type. Brugte batterier skal bortskaffes i henhold til gældende regler.

VAROITUS: Paristo voi räjähtää, jos se on vaihdetaan väärän tyyppiseen paristoon. Vaihda paristo ainoastaan laitevalmistajan suosittelemaan tyyppiin. Hävitä käytetty paristo paikallisten määräysten mukaisesti.

ADVARSEL: Eksplosjonsfare ved feilaktig skifte av batteri. Benytt samme batteritype eller en tilsvarende type anbefalt av apparatfabrikanten. Brukte batterier kasseres i henhold til lokal lovgivning.

WARNING: Risk för explosion om batteriet byts ut mot en felaktig batterityp! Byt bara ut batteriet mot en batterityp som har godkänts av tillverkaren. Hantera använda batterier enligt lokal miljölagstiftning.

CUIDADO: Existe peligro de explosión si la batería se sustituye por una batería del tipo incorrecto. Sustituya la batería sólo por una batería del mismo tipo que recomienda el fabricante. Deseche las baterías usadas respetando la normativa local.

ATTENZIONE: Esiste pericolo di esplosione se la batteria viene sostituita con una di tipo non corretto. Sostituirla solamente con un tipo raccomandato dal produttore. Lo smaltimento delle batterie usate deve essere eseguito secondo le normative locali.

AVISO: Existe o perigo de explosão se a bateria for substituída por uma do tipo incorreto. Substitua somente por uma do tipo recomendado pelo fabricante. Descarte as baterias conforme as normas locais.

GEVAAR: Er bestaat ontploffingsgevaar indien de batterij door een verkeerd type wordt vervangen. Vervang de batterij uitsluitend door hetzelfde door de fabrikant aanbevolen type. Ruim gebruikte batterijen op volgens de plaatselijke voorschriften.



Short Circuit Protection

WARNING: This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that a fuse or circuit breaker no larger than 120 VAC, 15A U.S. (240 VAC, 10A international) is used on the phase conductors (all current-carrying conductors).

ATTENTION : La protection contre les courts-circuits (surtension) du produit est assurée par l'installation électrique du local où il est installé. S'assurer qu'un fusible ou un disjoncteur inférieur ou égal à 120 V CA , 15 A aux Etats-Unis (240 V CA, 10 A dans les autres pays) est utilisé pour les conducteurs de phase (conducteurs de courant).

AVVERTENZA: La protezione contro i short-circuit (sovracorrente) del prodotto dipende dall'impianto elettrico dell'edificio in cui è installato. Accertarsi che sui conduttori di fase (che portano la corrente) venga utilizzato un fusibile o interruttore non superiore a 120 Vc.a., 15 A negli Stati Uniti (240 Vc.a., 10 A internazionale).

WARNUNG: Dieses Produkt ist darauf angewiesen, dass im Gebäude ein Kurzschluss- bzw. Überstromschutz installiert ist. Stellen Sie sicher, dass eine Sicherung oder ein Unterbrecher von nicht mehr als 240 V Wechselstrom, 10 A (bzw. in den USA 120 V Wechselstrom, 15 A) an den Phasenleitern (allen stromführenden Leitern) verwendet wird.

DVERTENCIA: Este producto depende de la instalación del edificio en lo relativo a la protección frente a cortocircuitos (sobretensión). Asegúrese de utilizar un fusible o un interruptor de circuito que no sea de más de 120 V CA, 15A en EE.UU. (240 V CA, 10A internacional) en los conductores de fase (todos los conductores que transportan corriente).

ADVERTÊNCIA: Esse produto depende da instalação de proteção contra curto-circuito (sobrecarga) do edifício. Assegure-se de que um fusível ou disjuntor de até 120 VAC, 15A U.S. (240 VAC, 10 A internacional) seja usado nos condutores de fase (todos os condutores de corrente).

WAARSCHUWING: Dit apparaat wordt tegen kortsluiting (overstroom) beveiligd via de elektrische installatie van het gebouw. Zorg ervoor dat de fasegeleiders (alle stroomvoerende geleiders) beveiligd zijn met eenzekering of stroomonderbreker met een maximale capaciteit van 120 V wisselstroom, 15 A in de V.S. (240 V wisselstroom, 10 A internationaal).

Tools you will need

To install or service the E-8100, you will need the following tools and parts:

- ESD wrist grounding strap and antistatic mat
- Flathead screwdriver
- #0, #1, and #2 Phillips head screwdrivers
- Needlenose pliers
- E-8100 documentation, including the customer media pack and any related service bulletins



Avoid touching magnetic tools to storage media such as hard disk drives. Contact between magnetic tools and magnetic storage media may result in data corruption.

INTRODUCTION

The E-8100 adds computer connectivity and highly efficient Adobe PostScript 3 color printing capability to the copier. It is optimized for high-speed network communications, processing, rasterization, and printing of continuous tone color and monochrome pages.

Features

The E-8100, as an integral part of a color printing system, enables users to:

- Send images over AppleTalk and TCP/IP networks to print on E-8100 supported devices.
- Spool print jobs and select a printing priority for each job. Users can control spooled print jobs sent to the E-8100 with remote user software running on networked Windows and Mac OS computers.
- Print color, grayscale, and black-and-white jobs.
- Use the copier as a high-resolution color scanner with Fiery Scan software.
- Use 136 resident fonts (126 Adobe Type 1 PostScript and 10 TrueType), plus two Adobe Multiple Master fonts used for font substitution when printing PDF files. Command WorkStation or any third-party LaserWriter downloader, such as the Adobe Font Downloader, can be used to download additional fonts.
- Use built-in ColorWise color management and NetWise network features.

The E-8100 also supports the Microsoft version of Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) for Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, and e-mail printing.

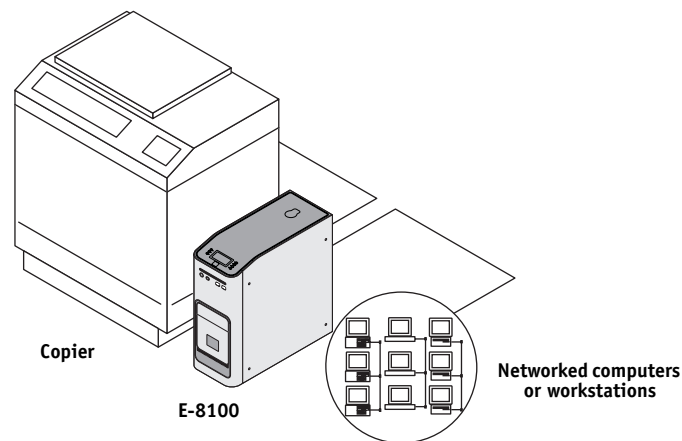


FIGURE 1: Printing system

The E-8100 is one of several imaging products engineered and manufactured by Electronics for Imaging, Inc.

How the E-8100 operates

The E-8100 enables the customer to use the copier as a high-performance, networked PostScript color printer and scanner. Users at the customer site can print to the E-8100 from networked Windows computers, Mac OS computers, and networked UNIX workstations running TCP/IP.

The E-8100 custom-designed boards and system software provide efficient image processing and printing controls. The main functions of E-8100 components and software are described in the following paragraphs.

The E-8100 uses the motherboard and a custom video board to process image data for printing and scanning images.

The motherboard includes an Intel Core 2 Duo 2.13GHz CPU that controls the image data transfer to and from the motherboard and runs the interpreter. The interpreter rasterizes the page description file and compresses the image pattern into memory using compression technology.

The interpreter outputs compressed raster data through the image frame buffer memory to the E-8100 video board. The video board decompresses the image data and sends it to the copier through a crossover copier interface cable connected to the upper RJ-45 on the E-8100 back panel. The raster data is supplied to the copier, which then renders the final image on paper at full rated engine speed.

High-speed DIMMs (dual in-line memory modules) on the motherboard hold the image data during printing. The E-8100 is configured with two 1GB DIMMs for a total of 2GB of memory.

When Fiery Scan uses the copier as a scanner, the E-8100 acquires RGB (red, green, and blue) image data from the copier, stores it in memory, and transmits it to the computer that requested the scan.

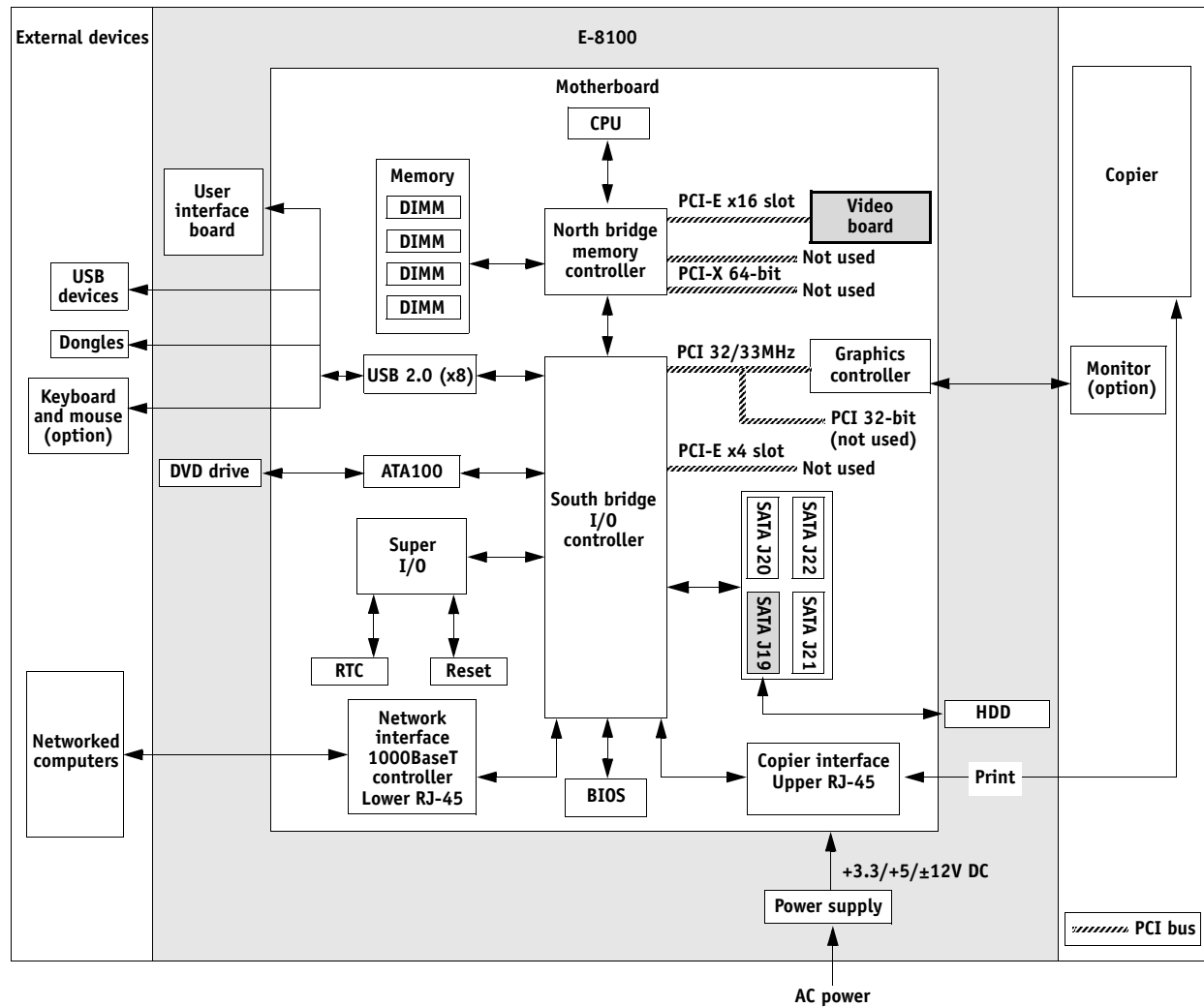


FIGURE 2: E-8100 functional diagram

INSTALLATION

This chapter includes information about the following:

- Checking the customer site
- Unpacking the E-8100
- Installing the E-8100 and connecting it to the copier and network
- Printing a E-8100 Test Page and Configuration page
- Completing the installation

Installation sequence

Familiarize yourself with this chapter before you attempt an installation. The installation sequence described in this chapter is designed to make your job as easy as possible. Installation problems are easier to avoid and diagnose if you proceed from the component to the system level and verify functionality at each stage. [Figure 3](#) on page 23 outlines the recommended installation procedure for connecting the E-8100 to the copier.

Because the E-8100 is a node on the customer's computer network, make sure that you coordinate your scheduled installation with the network administrator at the customer site. For Network Setup information, refer the network administrator to *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.

Changing the pre-installed E-8100 language

If you need to change the default language pre-installed at the factory, you must reinstall system and user software using the system software DVDs. For details, see [“System and User software”](#) on page 100.

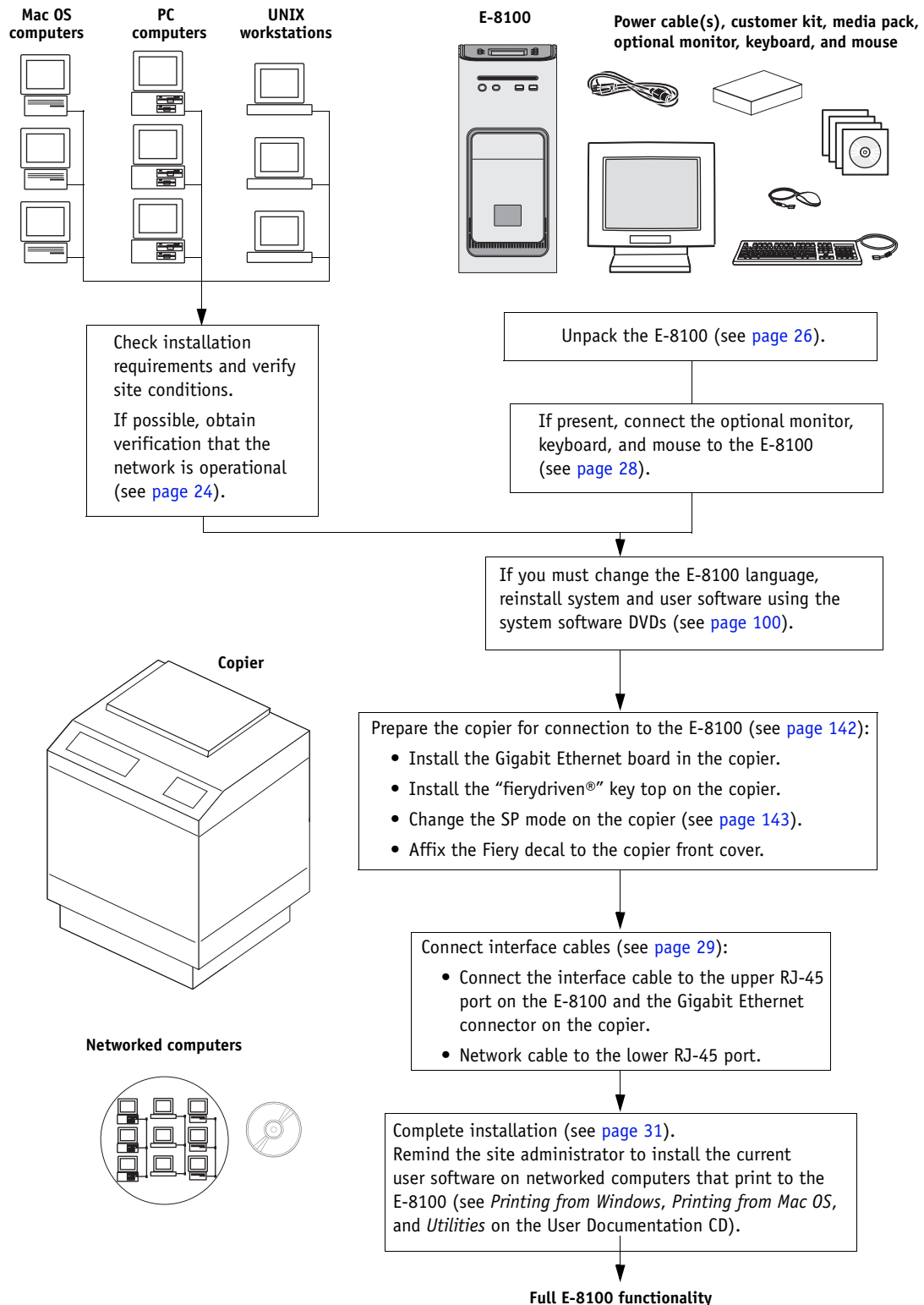


FIGURE 3: Summary of installation steps and references

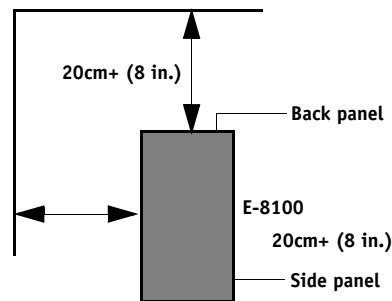
Checking the customer site

Before you install the E-8100, check site conditions and inform the customer of any installation requirements.

Copier readiness

- ☐ **Is the copier configured for use with the E-8100?** See [“Preparing the copier to connect to the E-8100”](#) on page 142.
- ☐ **Is space available near the copier for the E-8100?**

Make sure that adequate space is available for the E-8100. Allow enough space at the back panel for the cables to route easily and at the side panel so that the E-8100 does not interfere with use of or service to the copier (such as clearing a paper jam). You may need to move the copier away from the wall so that the interface connectors are accessible.



- ☐ **Does the copier require service or adjustments?**

Print the copier Test Page before you install the E-8100.

If the image indicates that the copier needs adjustment, inform the customer. After getting approval, complete the necessary copier service.

Power

- ☐ **Is there a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet for the E-8100 near the copier?**

Locate the grounded electrical outlet that will supply power to the E-8100. Do not run the E-8100 and the copier on the same circuit. Use a surge suppressor for the E-8100 if the customer has provided one.

- *Do not* use a 3-prong adapter in a 2-hole ungrounded outlet.
- *Do not* use an extension cord.
- *Do not* plug the E-8100 into a circuit with heating or refrigeration equipment (including water coolers).
- *Do not* plug the E-8100 into a switchable wall outlet. This can result in the E-8100 being turned off accidentally.
- *Do not* pull on the cable when unplugging the E-8100. Pull the plug instead.

Network

- ☐ Make sure that the network will be available at the time set for installation.
- ☐ Verify with the network administrator that the network is functioning before you attach the E-8100.
- ☐ Make sure that the configuration requirements specified in *Configuration and Setup* (on the User Documentation CD) have been met for remote computers and the network.

Setting customer expectations

When the site is ready, installation of the E-8100 takes about one hour. Inform the customer of the following:

- Some nodes on the network may be unavailable for up to one hour.
- The copier may be unavailable for up to one hour.
- The network administrator must be available during the installation for network connectivity.

Equipment downtime and impact on the network can be minimized if the network administrator installs a network connector for the E-8100 and confirms network functionality with the connector in place before the date scheduled for the E-8100 installation.

- The network administrator must make a networked computer available during the installation. The appropriate software must already be installed. Documentation for the networked computer and the network operating software must be available.
- The network administrator must install the user software shipped with the E-8100 (user documentation is also included) onto networked Windows and Mac OS computers that print to the E-8100.

NOTE: This guide covers hardware installation and service and provides general information about connecting the E-8100 to the customer's network. Network Setup and configuration information exceeds the scope of this guide. For Network Setup and configuration information, refer the network administrator to *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.

Unpacking the E-8100

The E-8100 is assembled and shipped from the factory with all necessary cables (except the network cable) and documentation (see [page 27](#)).



WARNING: Never lift the E-8100 by grasping the top panel. The top panel does not support the weight of the system.

AVERTISSEMENT: Ne jamais soulever le serveur d'impression par sa partie supérieure : celle-ci ne peut pas supporter le poids du système.

AVVERTENZA: Il server di stampa non deve essere mai sollevato afferrandolo dal pannello superiore, in quanto quest'ultimo non può sostenere il peso dell'intero sistema.

WARNUNG: Heben Sie den Druckserver nicht an der oberen Gehäuseabdeckung an. Die obere Gehäuseabdeckung ist nicht dafür ausgelegt, das Gesamtgewicht des Systems zu tragen.

ADVERTENCIA: No levante nunca el servidor de impresión agarrándolo por el panel superior. El panel superior no soporta el peso del sistema.

AVISO: Nunca erga o servidor de impressão pelo painel superior. O painel superior não suporta o peso do sistema.

WAARSCHUWING: Til de afdrukserver nooit op door het bovenpaneel vast te nemen. Het bovenpaneel kan het gewicht van het systeem niet dragen.

TO UNPACK THE E-8100

1. Open the box and remove the packing material.

Save the original boxes and packing material in case you need to transport the E-8100 at a later date.

2. Remove the contents from the top container. Inspect the contents for visible damage. The top container should include the following items:

- Bags containing the copier interface cable (Ethernet crossover, 16.4 ft.) and four AC power cables (Australia, E.U., U.K., and U.S.)
- Customer Kit containing the Gigabit Ethernet board, “fierydriven®” key top, and Fiery decal
- E-8100 Print Server Setup Roadmap
- Customer media pack (includes disks for system software, user software, Feature Update CD, user documentation, and other documentation)

3. Set aside the remaining components from the top container.

4. Remove the top container and any packing material.

Set aside the packing material and note the orientation of the E-8100 inside the shipping container, in case you need to repack it later.

5. Carefully lift the E-8100 out of the box.

If you notice shipping damage to any component, save the shipping container in case the carrier needs to see it. Call the carrier immediately to report the damage and file a claim.

6. Give the media pack to the customer or network administrator.

Let the customer or network administrator know that in order to take full advantage of the E-8100, the user software must be installed on computers that will print to the E-8100.

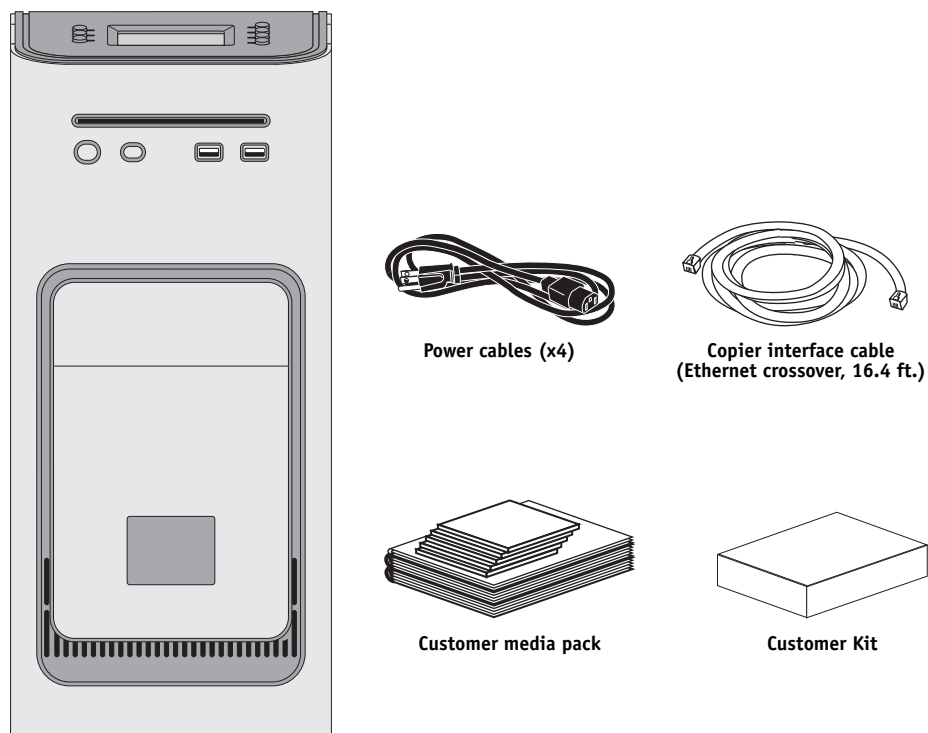


FIGURE 4: E-8100 shipping contents

Connecting the E-8100

You are now ready to make the following connections:

- Optional monitor, keyboard, and mouse (if present)
- Optional dongle (if present)
- Power cable connection
- Copier interface cable connection
- Network cable connection

For detailed information about the monitor, keyboard, and mouse, see the documentation that accompanies the optional kit.

Follow standard ESD precautions when handling components.

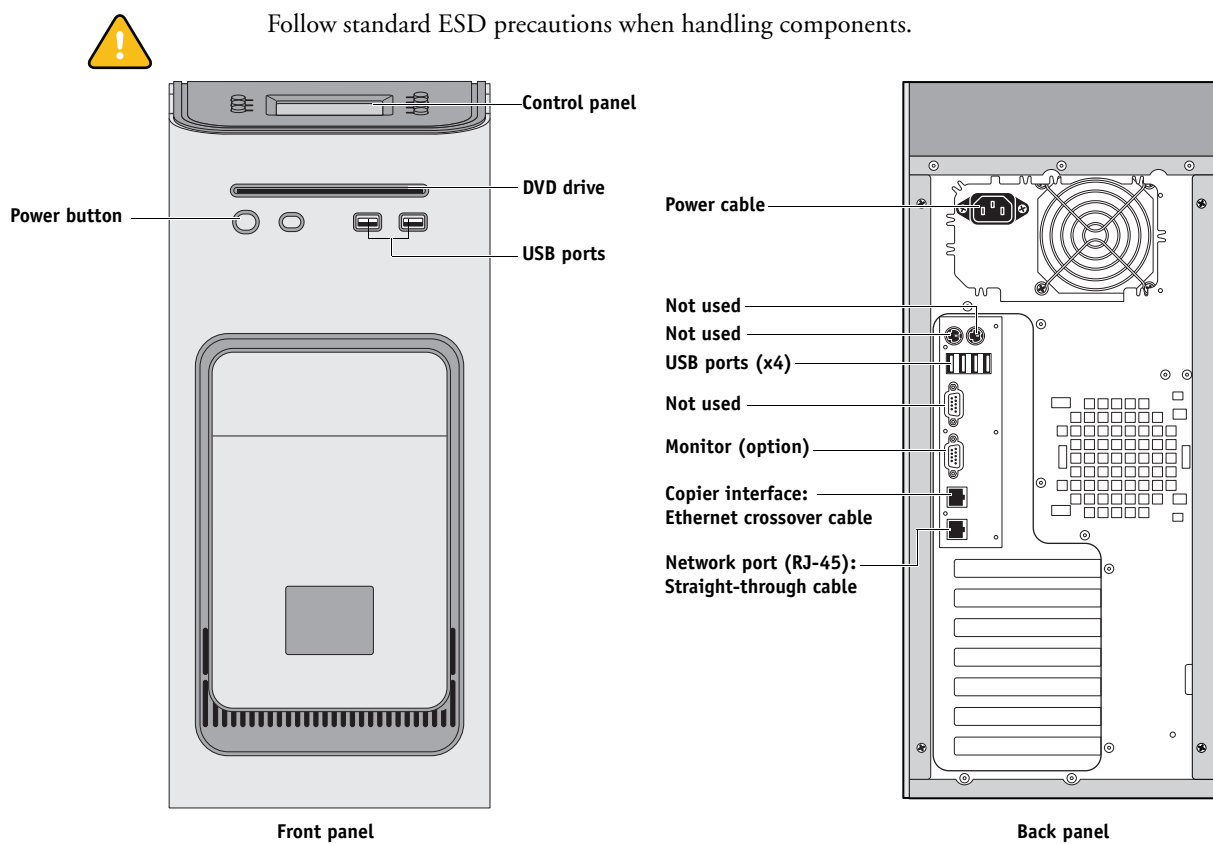


FIGURE 5: E-8100 connections

TO CONNECT POWER

1. Connect the female end of the E-8100 power cable to the power connector on the back of the E-8100 (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28).
 2. Connect the male end of the E-8100 power cable to a wall outlet.
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TO CONNECT TO THE COPIER

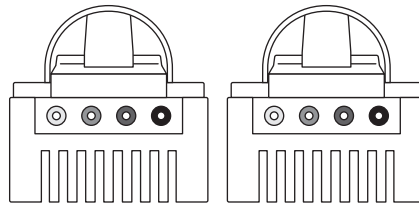
1. Make sure that the E-8100 and the copier are powered off.
2. Connect one end of the copier interface cable to the E-8100.
3. Connect the other end of the copier interface cable to the copier.



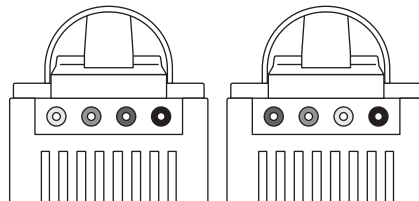
NOTE: The copier interface cable included with the E-8100 is a 16.4 ft. Ethernet *crossover* cable that connects to the **upper** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The network cable at the customer site is a *straight-through* Ethernet cable that connects to the **lower** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The cables look similar but are not interchangeable. Make sure that you connect the cables to the correct ports (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28).

To verify the cable type, align the connectors on each end of the cable as shown in [Figure 6](#). On a straight-through cable, the wire arrangements are identical on both ends; on a crossover cable, the wire arrangements are different.

Align cables side by side and examine wires.



Straight-through cable:
wire arrangements are
identical on both connectors



Crossover cable:
wire arrangements are different

FIGURE 6: Straight-through and crossover Ethernet cables

To CONNECT TO THE NETWORK

1. **Make sure that the E-8100 is powered off.**
2. **Connect the straight-through network cable to the lower RJ-45 network port on the back of the E-8100 (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28).**

NOTE: The copier interface cable included with the E-8100 is a 16.4 ft. Ethernet *crossover* cable that connects to the **upper** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The network cable at the customer site is a *straight-through* Ethernet cable that connects to the **lower** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The cables look similar but are not interchangeable. Make sure that you connect the cables to the correct ports (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28).

The E-8100 provides twisted pair connectivity to an Ethernet network. When the network cable is connected, the Ethernet interface automatically detects the speed of the network environment. Depending on your network speed, the following unshielded twisted pair (UTP) network cables are supported:

- For 10BaseT, Category 3 or higher
- For 100BaseTX, Category 5 or higher (4-pair/8-wire, short-length)
- For 1000BaseT, Category 5e or higher (4-pair/8-wire, short-length)

NOTE: After power on, the network administrator should perform Network Setup, verify the network connection, verify that the E-8100 appears in the list of printers, and print a few test documents from a networked computer that will use the E-8100. For more information, see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.

Completing installation and starting up

To finish the installation of the E-8100 at the customer site, make sure to do the following:

1. **Make sure that the copier is powered on.**
2. **Power on the E-8100 using the power button on the front panel (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28).**

Press once and release the button to power on the system. The power supply automatically senses the correct voltage.

3. **Access the Fiery menu screen by pressing the “fierydriven®” button on the copier operation panel (see [page 35](#)).**

The E-8100 takes approximately three minutes to power on and display Idle on the Fiery menu screen of the copier operation panel.

4. **Perform any required system software upgrades.**

For instructions, see the additional E-8100 service upgrade documentation provided separately.

5. **Print the Test Page and Configuration page (see [page 37](#)) and ask the customer to verify the output.**
6. **If more than one E-8100 is (or will be) installed at the customer site, advise the site administrator that it may be helpful to create a backup of the Setup configuration settings and place the backup file on a thumb drive or CD, which can then be used to configure Setup on other E-8100 print servers. For details, see *Configuration and Setup*.**
7. **Ask the network administrator to perform Setup and print some test documents over the network.**
8. **Store the output and the current Configuration page(s) near the copier.**
9. **Inform the site administrator that the E-8100 user software must be installed on networked computers that print to the E-8100.**
10. **Ask the site administrator to make sure that all media (DVDs and/or CDs) shipped with the E-8100 are stored in a safe location accessible to you.**

USING THE E-8100

This chapter includes the following information:

- Using the E-8100 Control Panel
- Using the copier operation panel
- Checking Network status LEDs
- Shutting down and restarting the E-8100

Overview

Two main user interfaces are available for the E-8100:

- The Control Panel on the front of the E-8100 (see below)
- The operation panel on the copier (see [page 35](#))

NOTE: A third user interface—the Fiery Advanced Controller Interface (FACI), which includes a monitor, keyboard, and mouse—is sold separately as an optional kit.

Using the E-8100 Control Panel

The Control Panel on the front of the E-8100 allows you to do the following:

- Eject CDs and DVDs.
- View the IP address of the E-8100.
- Shut down, restart, or reboot the E-8100 (see [page 39](#)). You can also shut down, restart, or reboot the E-8100 through the copier operation panel (see [page 39](#)).
- Interact with the E-8100 during software installation (see [page 100](#)).

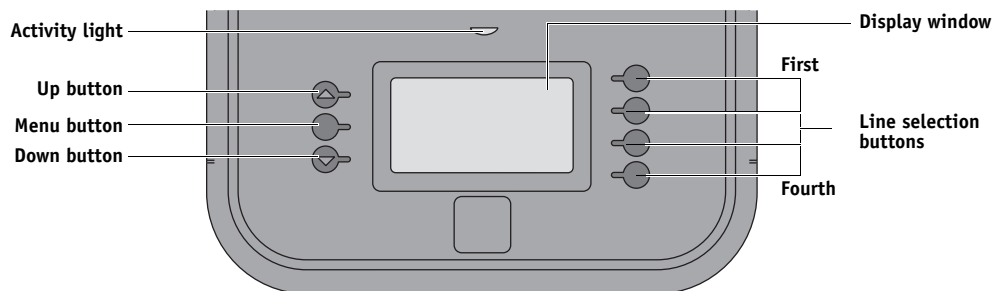


FIGURE 7: E-8100 Control Panel

Buttons

Line selection buttons	Use the four line selection buttons on the right side of the Control Panel to select the command displayed on the corresponding line of the LCD display.
Up and Down buttons	Use these buttons to scroll to different screens in multi-screen lists or prompts.
Menu button	Press this button to view the Eject CD/DVD, IP Address, Restart Server, Shut Down System, Reboot System, and Run Diagnostics options.

Activity light

The activity light on the E-8100 Control Panel indicates current E-8100 activity. If the light is:

Flashing amber	The E-8100 is starting up and the BIOS has established communication with the User Interface Board (UIB).
Flashing green	The E-8100 is continuing startup and the Windows XP operating system has established communication with the UIB.
Solid green	The E-8100 is powered-on and is in the Idle state.
Solid yellow	The E-8100 is powered off, but the AC power cable is plugged into the power source. The Control Panel LCD continues to draw power when the E-8100 is powered off.
Flashing or solid red	An error has caused printing to be disabled.
No light	The E-8100 is powered off and the AC power cable is not connected to a power source.

E-8100 Control Panel Functions menu

The following options are available from the E-8100 Functions menu:

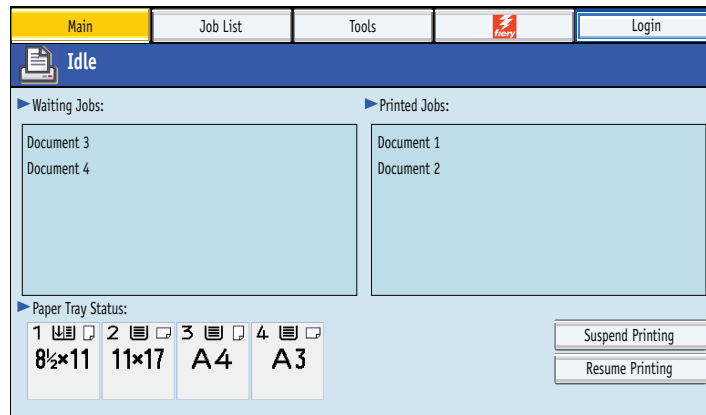


- Eject CD/DVD—Allows you to eject media from the DVD drive. Media is also automatically ejected whenever the E-8100 is restarted, shut down, or rebooted.
- IP Address—Displays the current IP address of the E-8100.
- Restart Server—Includes options to Restart (soft reset) or Reboot (hard reset) the E-8100. Selecting Restart resets the E-8100 server software, but does not reboot the entire system. Selecting Reboot shuts down all E-8100 activity and reboots the system. When you select Restart or Reboot, network access to the E-8100 is temporarily interrupted and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost.
- Shut Down System—Shuts down all E-8100 server software and powers off the system. Always select this option to power off the system.

NOTE: Avoid using the reset button on the front panel, as doing so may cause the system to operate unpredictably. Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is frozen and unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

Using the copier operation panel

The “fierydriven®” area of the copier operation panel allows you to interact with the E-8100 from the copier. The menus provide access to many of the same options available from Command WorkStation.



Main tab

The Main tab is displayed as the starting point. It summarizes waiting and printed jobs and displays paper tray status and other information.

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| Suspend Printing | Suspend print activity between the E-8100 and the copier. Use this command to interrupt the current E-8100 job, for example, to perform maintenance tasks. Jobs continue to process on the E-8100. After you complete maintenance tasks, choose Resume Printing to continue printing jobs from the E-8100. |
| Resume Printing | Resume print activity between the copier and the E-8100 after you select Suspend Printing. |

Job List tab

The Job List tab on the copier operation panel provides access to jobs according to the status of the job, similar to the Active and Printed Jobs windows in Command WorkStation. The lists are as follows:

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|---------|--|
| Active | Jobs currently waiting to print. |
| Held | Held jobs. |
| Printed | Printed jobs. |
| Secure | Allows you to log on to display secure print jobs. |

To change from one list to another, press the desired tab at the bottom of the copier touch panel.

On each of these lists, you can scroll up and down one line at a time, or advance to the top or bottom of the job list. Select a job, and choose the appropriate button to Print, Print and Hold, Delete, or display the Properties of the job. On the Properties tab, you can change the number of copies, but not any other job properties.

Tools tab

The Tools tab allows you to perform tray alignment and calibration.

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|----------------|--|
| Tray Alignment | Adjust the placement of text and images on a page so that they are correctly aligned on the sheet of paper and both sides of a duplex sheet have the exact same alignment. For more information about this function, see Utilities . |
| Calibration | Calibrate the E-8100 using ColorCal. For more information, see Color Printing . |

Scan tab

The Scan tab allows you to scan documents. For more information, see [Utilities](#).

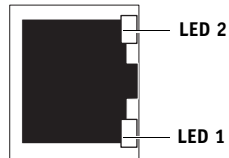
Fiery tab

The Fiery tab provides access to many of the same features available through Command WorkStation.

Fiery Info	Displays information about the current configuration of the E-8100.
Printable Info	<p>Print these system pages from the E-8100:</p> <p>PS Test Page/PCL Test Page: Confirms that the E-8100 is properly connected to the copier, and provides color and grayscale samples to troubleshoot problems with the copier or the E-8100. Settings on the Test Page may include: Server Name, color settings, printer model, and date and time the Test Page was printed.</p> <p>PS Font List/PCL Font List: Prints a list of all fonts currently on the E-8100 hard disk.</p> <p>Configuration: Provides general information about the hardware and software configuration of the E-8100, the current settings for Setup, the current calibration, the IP address of the E-8100, and a log of system updates.</p> <p>Color Charts: Prints samples of the RGB, CMY, and PANTONE colors available from the E-8100.</p> <p>Control Panel Map: Prints the Control Panel Map, which is an overview of the screens you can access from the copier touch panel.</p> <p>Job Log: Prints a log of the last 55 jobs.</p> <p>E-mail Log: Prints a log listing recent e-mail activity.</p> <p>FTP Log: Prints a log listing recent FTP activity.</p> <p>NOTE: To print the E-mail or FTP log, you must first enable the appropriate service.</p>
Setup	Enter the Setup menu and change Setup option settings.
Run Diagnostics	To troubleshoot video board or e-mail printing issues, choose this menu. For more information, see page 138 .
Clear Server	Clear all jobs in all server queues, as well as all jobs archived on the E-8100 hard disk, the index of archived jobs (in the Archive window), all FreeForm masters, and the index of FreeForm masters (in the FreeForm window). Consult with your administrator or operator before choosing Clear Server.
Restart Fiery	<p>Shut down all E-8100 activity in the correct manner and then restart. The following options are available from the submenu that appears:</p> <p>Restart Fiery Service: Resets the server software but does not reboot the entire system. Network access to the E-8100 is temporarily interrupted and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost.</p> <p>Restart System: Shuts down and then reboots the E-8100. Network access to the E-8100 is terminated and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost.</p> <p>Shut Down: Shuts down all E-8100 activity properly.</p>

Network Status LEDs

Two LEDs next to the Ethernet connector indicate the network speed. When data transfer occurs between the E-8100 and the network, the appropriate LED(s) blink to indicate network activity. For additional network information, see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.



Ethernet network port
(Lower RJ-45)

Network link speed	LED 1	LED 2
10 Megabits/second	Off	Green
100 Megabits/second	Green	Green
1000 Megabits/second	Amber	Green



NOTE: The network cable at the customer site is a *straight-through* Ethernet cable that connects to the **lower** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The copier interface cable included with the E-8100 is a 16.4 ft. Ethernet *crossover* cable that connects to the **upper** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The cables look similar but are not interchangeable. Make sure that you connect the cables to the correct ports (see [Figure 5 on page 28](#) and [Figure 6 on page 29](#)).

Starting, shutting down, restarting, and rebooting

The customer will generally leave the E-8100 on all the time. Remember that when the E-8100 is powered off, network access to the copier is interrupted. Power off the E-8100 when you need to service it and before you remove or attach any cables to it.

Always use the following procedures when shutting down, restarting, or rebooting the E-8100. For descriptions of restart, shutdown and reboot, see [page 34](#).

NOTE: Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

TO START THE E-8100

- **Power on the E-8100 by pressing the power button on the front panel.**

The power supply automatically senses the correct voltage. Allow startup to proceed without interruption. Do not press any buttons on the Control Panel while the system is starting.

TO SHUT DOWN, RESTART, OR REBOOT THE E-8100 FROM THE COPIER OPERATION PANEL

1. **Press the “fierydriven®” button on the copier and make sure that Idle appears on the copier operation panel (see [page 35](#)).**

If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds after the system reaches Idle before beginning the shutdown procedure.

NOTE: Notify the network administrator before you remove the E-8100 from the network.

2. **Press the Fiery tab.**
3. **Press Restart Fiery.**
4. **At the next screen, select one of the following options:**
 - **Restart Fiery Service (soft reset)**—Resets the E-8100 server software but does not reboot the entire system. Network access to the E-8100 is temporarily interrupted and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost. If you choose this option, you may need to wait 1 minute or more for the server software to reset.
 - **Reboot System (hard reset)**—Shuts down all E-8100 activity properly and then reboots. Network access to the E-8100 is temporarily interrupted and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost.
 - **Shut Down**—Shuts down all E-8100 server software and powers off the system. You should always select this option when you want to power off the system. Network access to the E-8100 is terminated and all currently processing jobs are aborted and may be lost.

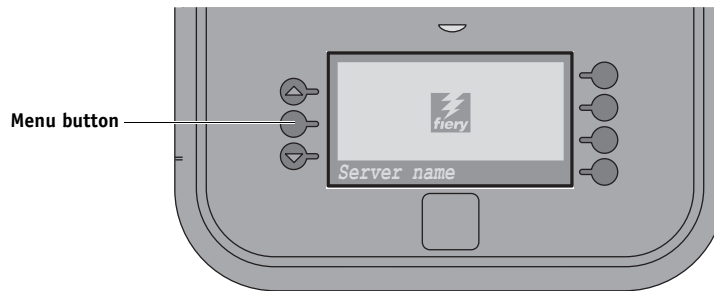
NOTE: Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

5. **Press OK.**

Before accessing internal components, make sure that all cables are disconnected from the back of the E-8100.

TO SHUT DOWN, RESTART, OR REBOOT THE E-8100 FROM THE E-8100 CONTROL PANEL

1. Make sure that the following logo screen is displayed on the E-8100 Control Panel.



This logo screen indicates that the E-8100 is Idle.

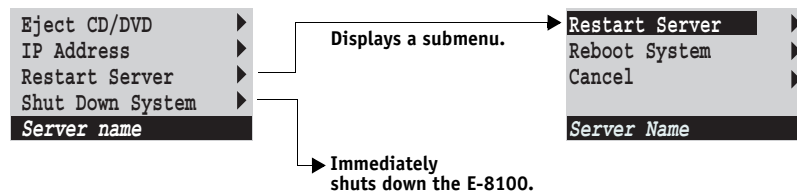
If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds before beginning the shutdown procedure.

NOTE: Notify the network administrator before you remove the E-8100 from the network.

2. Press the Menu button once to display the Functions menu.

3. Make a selection:

- To restart or reboot the E-8100, select Restart Server. A submenu displays, allowing you to select Restart Server, Reboot System, or Cancel.
- To shut down the E-8100 immediately, select Shut Down System.



NOTE: Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

Allow the system to shut down and power off or restart.

If you selected Restart Server, you may need to wait 1 minute or more for the server software to restart.

Before accessing internal components, make sure that all cables are disconnected from the back of the E-8100.

SERVICE PROCEDURES

Generally, the E-8100 requires no regular service or maintenance. Use the procedures in this chapter to inspect, remove, reseal, and replace major hardware components, as well as install system software.

Overview

This chapter includes information about servicing the following components:

- Boards and cables
- Motherboard components (DIMMs, CPU, and battery)
- Fans
- Power supply
- HDD (hard disk drive)
- DVD drive

Replacement parts are available from your authorized service representative. The terms “replace” and “replacing” are used throughout this guide to mean the reinstallation of existing components. Install new components only when necessary. If you determine that a component you have removed is not faulty, make sure to reinstall it.



When performing the service procedures described in this chapter, follow the precautions listed on [page 14](#).

The tools required to service the E-8100 are listed on [page 18](#).

E-8100 overview diagrams

The following figures provide an overview of E-8100 components.

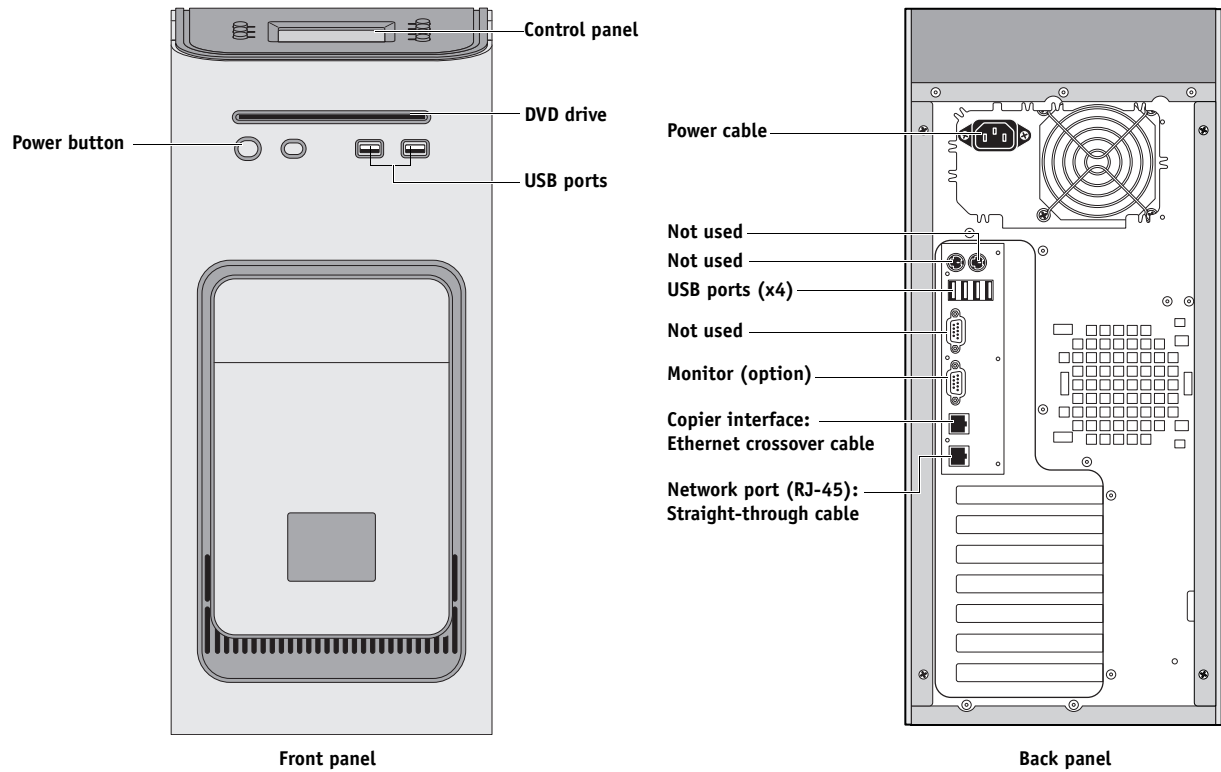
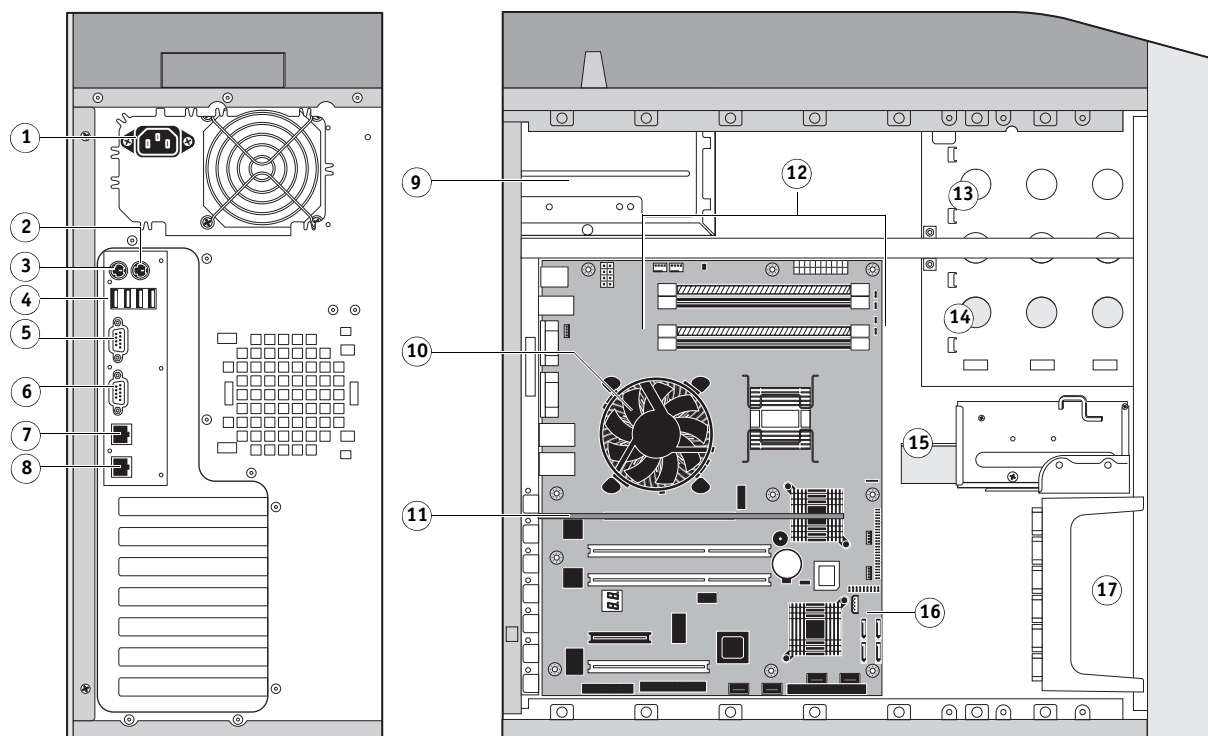


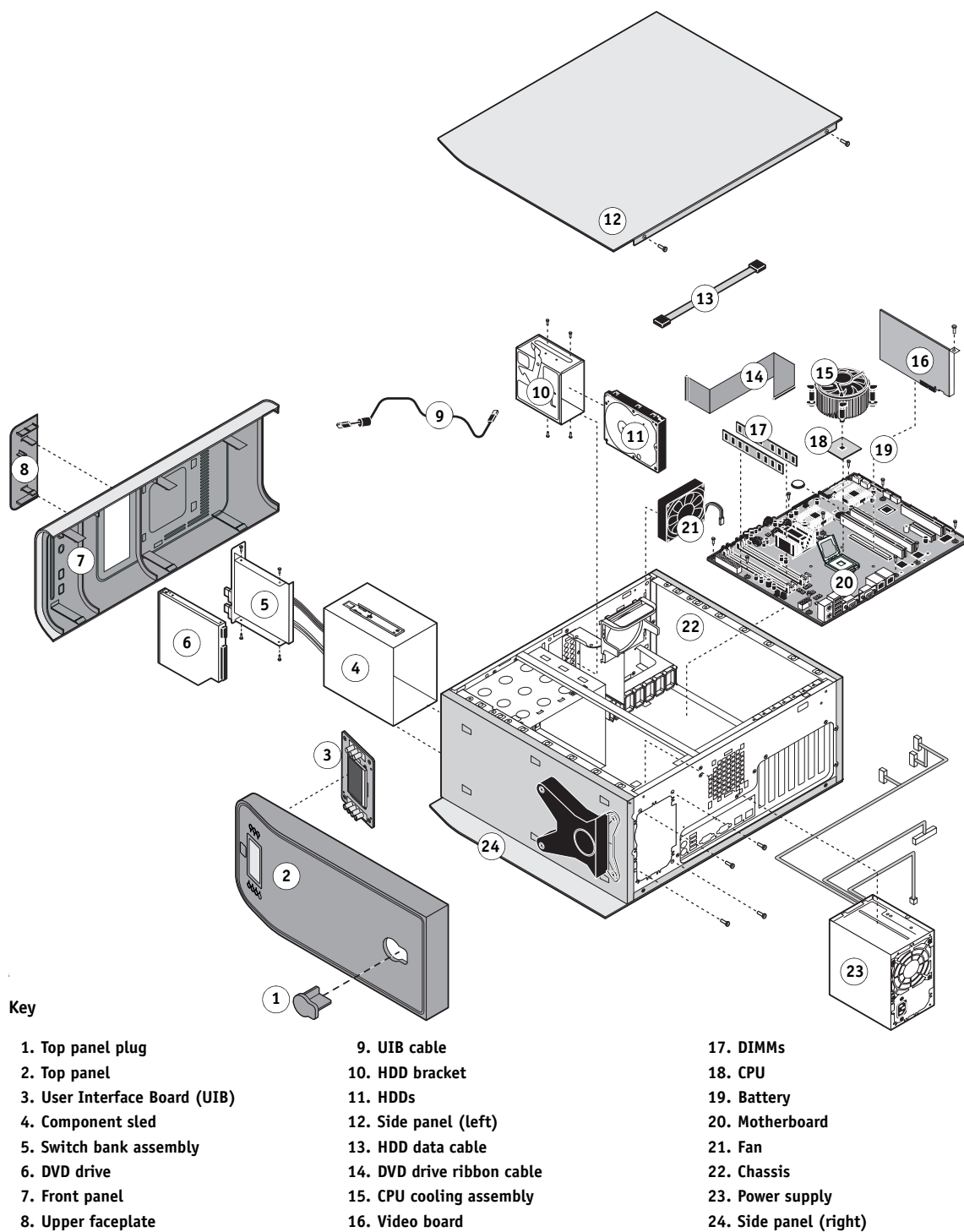
FIGURE 8: Front and back panels

**Key**

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Power cable connector | 7. Copier interface (Ethernet Crossover) | 13. DVD drive |
| 2. Not used | 8. Network port (RJ-45) | 14. Removable drive (option) |
| 3. Not used | 9. Power supply | 15. HDD |
| 4. USB ports (x4) | 10. CPU cooling assembly | 16. Motherboard |
| 5. Not used | 11. Video board | 17. Front fan |
| 6. Monitor (option) | 12. DIMM slots | |

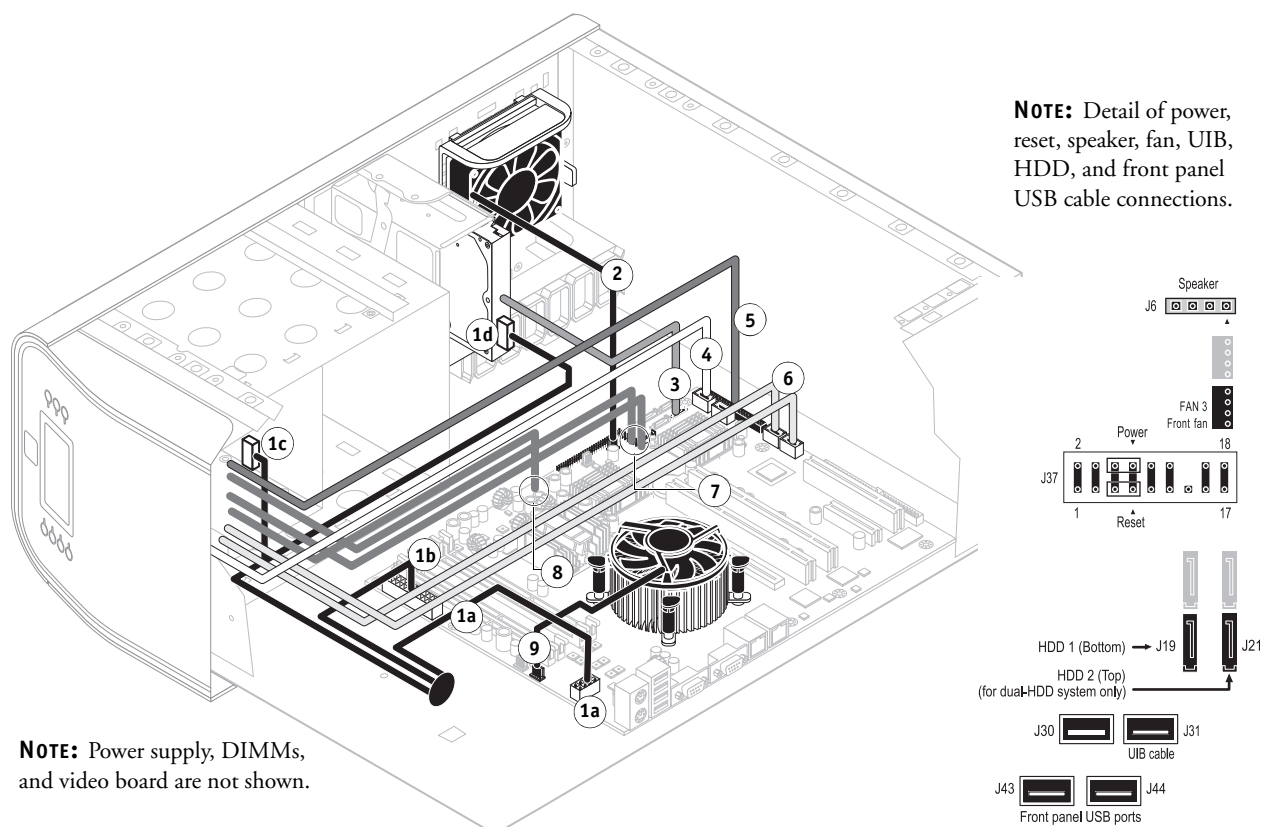
NOTE: Cables, UIB, and front panel USB ports are not shown.

FIGURE 9: Back panel and internal side view



NOTE: UIB buttons, CPU fan cable, tie-wraps, cable clamps, dongle(s), and external cables are not shown.

FIGURE 10: Exploded view of E-8100 components



Cable key	From	To
1. Power supply cable	Power supply	a. CPU power connector (PW1) b. Motherboard power connector (PW2) c. DVD drive power connector d. HDD power connector
2. Front panel fan cable	Front panel fan	Motherboard connector FAN 3
3. HDD data cable	HDD	Motherboard connector J19 (see detail above)
4. UIB cable	User Interface Board	Motherboard connector J31 (see detail above)
5. DVD drive ribbon cable	DVD drive	Motherboard IDE
6. Front panel USB port cables	Front panel	Motherboard connectors J43, J44 (see detail above)
7. Power and reset cables	Front panel	Motherboard J37 (see detail above)
8. Speaker cable	Front panel	Motherboard J6 (see detail above)
9. CPU fan cable	CPU fan	Motherboard connector FAN 1

FIGURE 11: Power and data cable connections in the E-8100

Accessing internal components

This section describes how to shut down and open the E-8100. Always use the following procedures when opening the E-8100 for inspection or service.

Shutting down the system

If the E-8100 is powered on, you must shut down the system and remove the power cable from the back panel before removing or connecting interface cables or accessing the internal components.



NOTE: Remember that when the E-8100 is powered off, network access to the copier is interrupted. Always obtain permission from the network administrator before you remove the E-8100 from the network.

You can shut down the E-8100 from the E-8100 Control Panel or the copier operation panel.

If you are cycling power, wait at least 10 seconds before powering back on.

If you are unable to shut down the E-8100 through the Control Panel or the copier operation panel, power off by holding down the power button on the front of the E-8100 for up to eight seconds.

Using the reset button may cause the system to operate unpredictably; therefore, use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is frozen and unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

TO SHUT DOWN THE E-8100 FROM THE COPIER OPERATION PANEL

1. Press the “fierydriven®” button on the copier and make sure that Idle appears on the copier operation panel (see [page 35](#)).

If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds after the system reaches Idle before beginning the shutdown procedure.

2. Press the Fiery tab.
3. Press Restart Fiery.
4. At the next screen, select Shut Down.

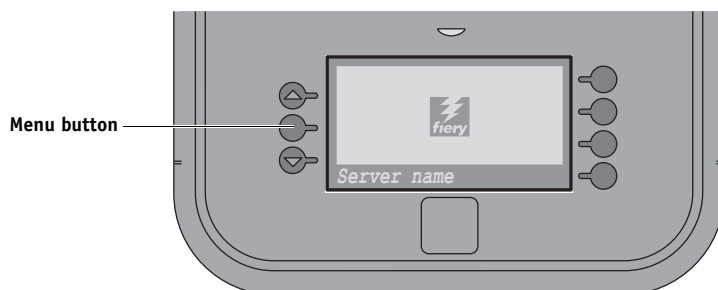
NOTE: Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

5. Press OK.

Before accessing internal components, make sure that all cables are disconnected from the back of the E-8100.

TO SHUT DOWN THE E-8100 FROM THE E-8100 CONTROL PANEL

1. Make sure that the following logo screen is displayed on the E-8100 Control Panel.

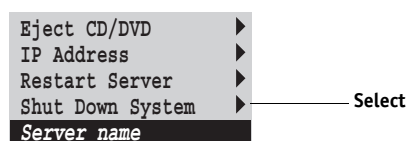


This logo screen indicates that the E-8100 is Idle.

If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds before beginning the shutdown procedure.

NOTE: Notify the network administrator before you remove the E-8100 from the network.

2. Press the Menu button once to display the Functions menu.
3. Select Shut Down System.



NOTE: Use the reset button on the front of the E-8100 only if the system is unresponsive to keyboard or mouse actions.

Before accessing internal components, make sure that all cables are disconnected from the back of the E-8100.

Opening the E-8100

To service internal components, open the E-8100 as described in the following procedure.

TO OPEN THE E-8100



WARNING: Never lift the E-8100 by grasping the top panel. The top panel does not support the weight of the system.

1. Shut down the E-8100 (see [page 46](#)).
2. Remove all cables from the back of the E-8100.
3. If the E-8100 is mounted on the optional furniture and the optional monitor is attached, perform the disassembly instructions in [“Servicing the E-8100 with furniture” on page 145](#).
4. Remove all panels necessary to access the component that you want to access.

For guidelines on which panels to remove, refer to the service procedure for the component that you want to access.

NOTE: When removing multiple panels from the E-8100, use the following order:

- Left panel (see [page 49](#))
- Right panel (see [page 49](#))
- Front panel (see [page 50](#))
- Top panel (see [page 51](#))

NOTE: When replacing panels, reverse the order.

5. Place the E-8100 on a flat surface. Attach an ESD wrist strap before handling internal parts (see [“Precautions” on page 14](#)).
6. Carefully position the E-8100 so that it is resting on its side and the internal components are facing up.

Place removed components on a grounded, antistatic surface.

TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE LEFT OR RIGHT PANEL

1. Remove the screws that secure the panel to the back of the chassis.

Set aside the screws so that you can replace them later.

2. Pull the back edge of the panel away from the chassis and lift the panel off the chassis.

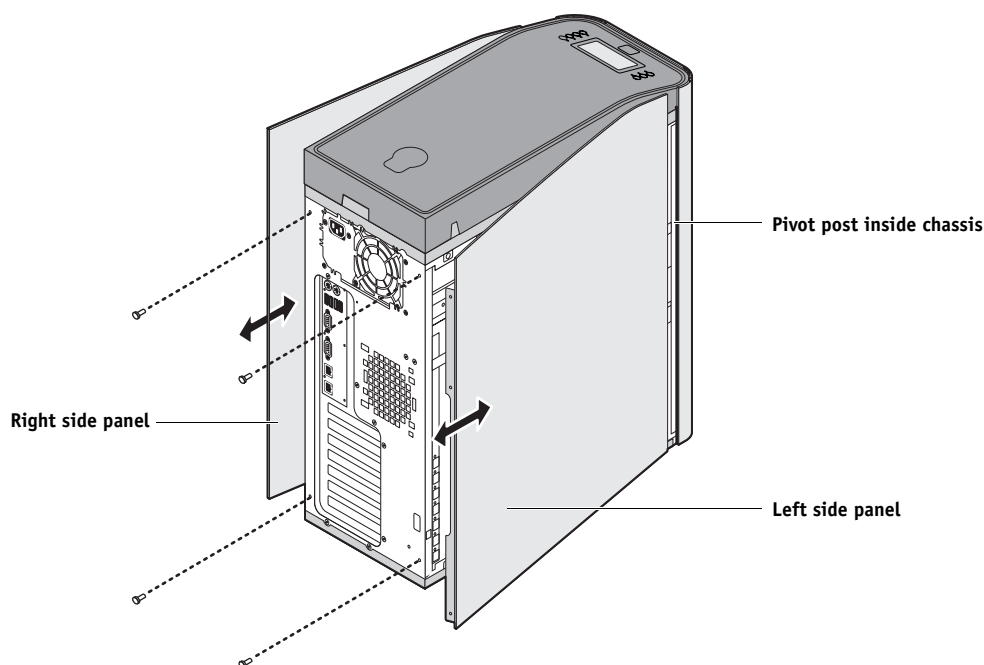


FIGURE 12: Removing/replacing the side panels

3. To replace the panel, fit the front edge of the panel on the pivot post in the chassis.
4. Rotate the panel closed against the back of the chassis and replace the screws that you removed earlier.

Make sure not to damage cables as you replace the panel. Fold all cables inside the chassis before closing the panel against the chassis.

TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE FRONT PANEL

NOTE: To remove the front panel, you must first remove the left and right panels.

1. Remove the upper faceplate from the front of the chassis.

Press down to release the two tabs that secure the upper faceplate to the front panel, and then carefully remove the upper faceplate from the front panel.

NOTE: You must remove the upper faceplate in order to remove the front panel from the chassis.

2. Pull outward on the tabs that secure the front panel to the chassis, and then lift the panel off of the chassis.

First remove the two top tabs, then the middle tabs, and then the bottom tabs.

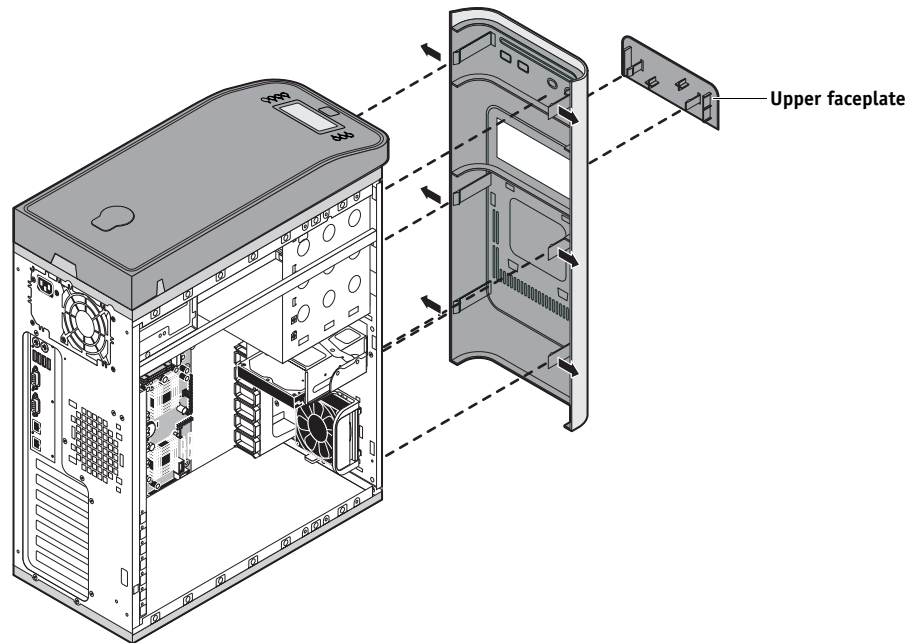


FIGURE 13: Removing/replacing the front panel

3. To replace the front panel, align the four cutouts in the panel with the power and reset buttons and front USB ports.

4. Press the panel against the chassis to snap it into place.

Snap the tabs in pairs (first the top tabs, then the middle tabs, and then the bottom tabs).

5. Replace the upper faceplate.

Insert the two standoffs at the base of the faceplate into the chassis, and then carefully press the faceplate against the chassis to lock the faceplate into place.

TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE TOP PANEL

NOTE: To remove the top panel, you must first remove the left, right, and front panels.

1. Remove the plug from the top panel.

From the cutout in the left side of the top panel, access and loosen the locking bolt, and then remove the plug.

2. Loosen the top panel.

Slide the top panel a few inches toward the front of the chassis to disengage the hooks in the panel from the slots in the top of the chassis.

NOTE: You may need to tap the back edge of the panel toward the front of the chassis to disengage the panel.

3. Detach the UIB cable from the motherboard.**4. Remove the panel from the chassis.**

Carefully route the UIB cable out of the hole in the top of the chassis as you remove the top panel.

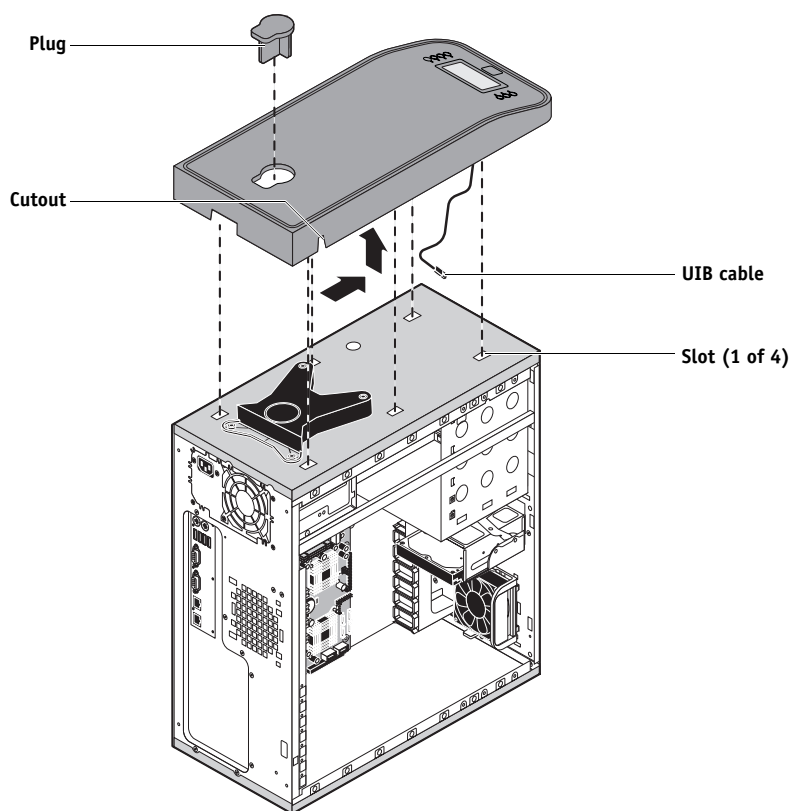


FIGURE 14: Removing/replacing the top panel

5. **To replace the top panel, first route the UIB cable through the hole in the top of the chassis and then attach it to motherboard connector J31.**

6. **Position the top panel on the top of the chassis.**

Place the hooks on the underside of the panel into the slots in the top of the chassis, and then slide the top panel toward the back of the chassis to engage the hooks.

NOTE: You may need to tap the front edge of the panel toward the back of the chassis to engage the panel completely.

7. **Replace the plug on the top panel.**

Correctly align the plug and then place it into the receptacle on the top panel. Secure the plug by replacing the locking bolt through the cutout in the left side of the top panel.

Removing and replacing boards

This section includes procedures for removing and replacing the following boards:

- Video board
- User Interface Board (UIB)
- Motherboard

The E-8100 is shipped from the factory with a standard board configuration, as shown in [Figure 9](#) on page 43. If optional components have been installed, see the documentation that accompanies the particular option kit.

Video board

The video board is installed in motherboard connector J42. The video board processes the image data and sends it to the copier through a crossover cable connected to the upper RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel.

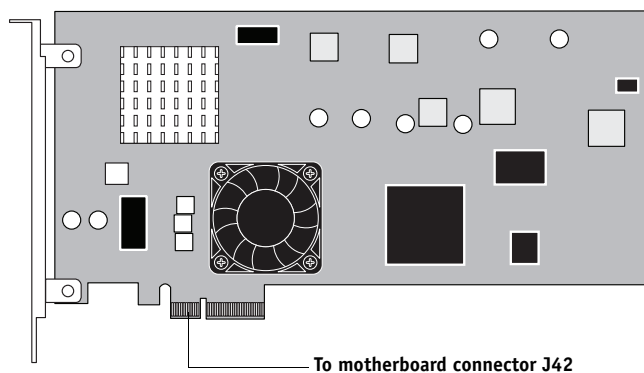


FIGURE 15: Diagram of the video board

TO REMOVE THE VIDEO BOARD

1. **Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages [46](#) and [48](#)).**

To remove the video board, you must remove the left panel.

2. **Remove the board mounting bracket screw that attaches the video board to the chassis.**
3. **Remove the video board from motherboard connector J42.**

Grasp the video board at the front and back edges and gently pull the board straight out of its motherboard connector.

4. **Place the video board in an antistatic bag.**

TO REPLACE THE VIDEO BOARD

1. **Seat the video board in connector J42 on the motherboard (the topmost connector), and then secure it to the chassis with the mounting bracket screw that you removed earlier.**

The video board edge connector is keyed to fit in slot J42 only when properly oriented.

2. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

User Interface Board assembly

The User Interface Board (UIB) provides the interface between the E-8100 and the user. The front of the UIB contains circuitry for the following:

- Activity lights (amber, green, and red LEDs)
- Display window (LCD)
- Four line selection buttons
- Up and Down buttons
- Menu button
- Jewel lights

The UIB cable is routed from a connector on the back of the User Interface Board to connector J31 on the motherboard (see [Figure 19 on page 59](#)).

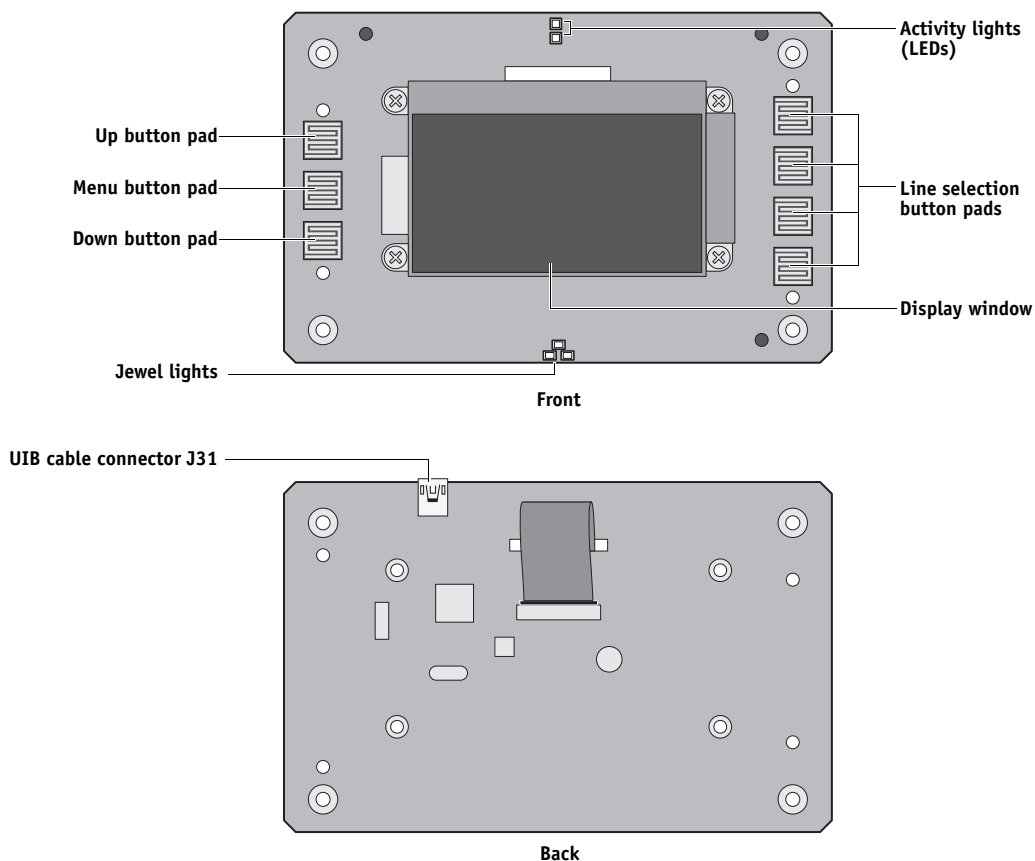


FIGURE 16: Diagram of the User Interface Board (front and back)

TO REMOVE THE USER INTERFACE BOARD

1. **Shut down and open the E-8100 (see [page 46](#)).**

To access the User Interface Board, you must remove the left, right, front, and top panels.

NOTE: Be sure to detach the UIB cable from its connector on the motherboard, and then carefully route the cable out of the hole in the top of the chassis as you remove the top panel.

2. **Turn the top panel over to expose its underside and place it on a padded surface.**

3. **Detach the UIB cable from the connector on the back of the UIB.**

Detach the UIB cable by grasping the cable connector. Avoid pulling on the cable.

4. **Remove the four screws that secure the UIB to the underside of the top panel.**

5. **Remove the UIB from the top panel. Be sure to remove the plastic lens that covers the display window of the UIB.**

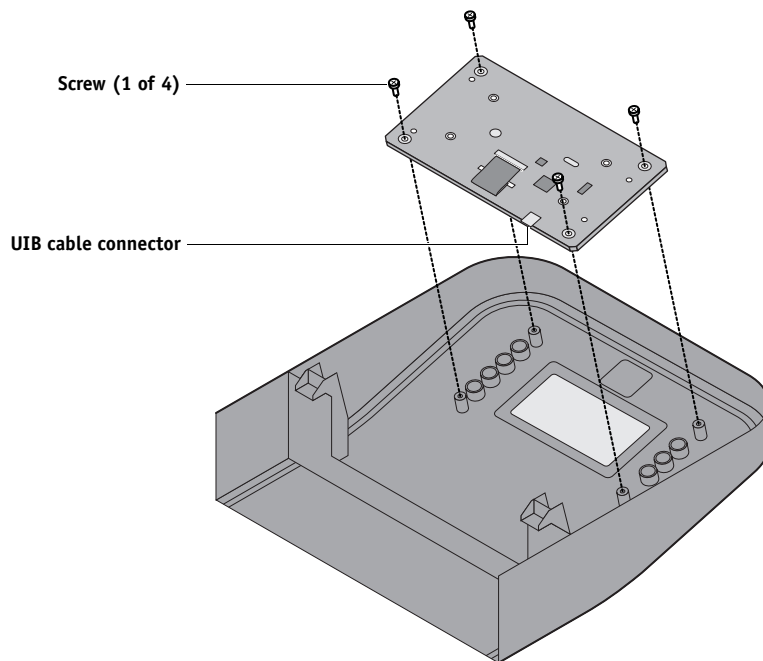


FIGURE 17: Removing/replacing the User Interface Board

6. **If you are removing the UIB to replace it with a new board, remove the UIB buttons from the old UIB (see [Figure 18 on page 57](#)).**

When removing the buttons, take care not to damage the pointed tabs that hold the buttons onto the UIB.

7. **Place the UIB in an antistatic bag.**

TO REPLACE THE USER INTERFACE BOARD

1. **If you are installing a new UIB, correctly orient the UIB buttons, and then mount them on the new UIB.**

The UIB buttons attach directly to the front of the UIB and extend through channels in the top panel. When correctly positioned, the buttons make contact with the button pads on the front of the UIB and provide users with manual status and control capability from the Control Panel.

Use needlenose pliers to pull the button tabs carefully through the anchoring holes in the UIB until the buttons are secured in place.

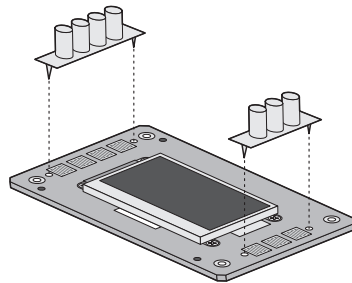


FIGURE 18: Removing/replacing the UIB buttons

2. **Attach the UIB cable to the connector on the back of the UIB (see [Figure 17](#) on page 56).**
3. **Turn the top panel over to expose its underside and place it on a padded surface.**
4. **Position the plastic lens around the display window of the UIB.**
5. **Secure the UIB to the underside of the top panel.**

Grasp the UIB in one hand while using the other hand to hold the plastic lens steady against the UIB display window. Place the UIB in the mounting area of the top panel and carefully fit the buttons through the cutouts in the top panel as you hold the plastic lens in place.

Replace the four screws that secure the UIB to the underside of the top panel. Be sure to use the same screws that you removed earlier.

6. **If you are replacing the UIB cable with a new cable, do the following:**

If present, cut the clamp securing the old cable to the underside of the top panel, and then remove the old cable. Attach a new UIB cable to the connector on the UIB. If a new tie-wrap is included in the new UIB cable spare kit, use it to secure the new UIB cable to the underside of the top panel.

7. **Replace the top panel (see [page 51](#)).**

Route the UIB cable through the chassis and connect it to motherboard connector J31 (see [Figure 11](#) on page 45).

8. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

Motherboard



If you are removing the motherboard in order to replace it with a new motherboard, review troubleshooting and motherboard cautions on [page 62](#).

The Intel Core 2 Duo 2.13GHz CPU mounted on the motherboard controls the image data transferred to and from the video board. The motherboard controls HDD functions and the communication between the E-8100 and external devices. The motherboard has four DIMM sockets. Two sockets contain a 1GB DIMM, for a total of 2GB of memory (see [Figure 22 on page 73](#)). The motherboard also includes the following PCI expansion slots (from top to bottom):

- One PCI-Express x8 slot occupied by the video board
- Two PCI-X 1133/100/66MHz slots (not used)
- One PCI-Express x4 slot (not used)
- One 32-bit 33MHz (3.3V) PCI slot (not used)

Removing the motherboard

The motherboard attaches to the side of the chassis below the power supply. Before you remove the motherboard, you must remove the following:

- The left panel
- All boards installed on the motherboard
- All cables connected to the motherboard

(Including the motherboard power cable, CPU power cable, front panel fan cable, HDD data cable, DVD drive ribbon cable, power button cable, reset button cable, speaker cable, front panel USB port cables, and UIB cable.)

This section also includes information about the following:

- Replacing DIMMs
- Replacing the CPU
- Replacing the battery
- Jumper configurations



Follow ESD and other safety precautions when handling components (see [page 14](#)).

Key

1. PS/2 ports (not used)
 2. USB: Keyboard/mouse/calibration devices/dongles (options)
 3. Not used (FAN 4)
 4. Not used
 5. Monitor (optional)
 6. Copier interface cable (ENET Crossover)
 7. Network port (Straight-through)
 8. CPU power (PW1)
 9. CPU fan power (FAN 1)
 10. Not used (FAN 5)
 11. CPU, heatsink, CPU fan
 12. Video board (J42)
 13. Empty PCI-X (J12)
 14. Empty PCI-X (J36)
 15. Empty PCI-Ex (J38)
 16. Empty PCI (J11)
 17. Unused LPT (J8)
 18. Unused FDD (J9)
 19. DIMM 4
 20. DIMM 3
 21. DIMM 2
 22. DIMM 1
 23. Battery (BT1)
 24. Front panel USB port cable (J43)
 25. Front panel USB port cable (J44)
 26. Motherboard power (PW2)
 27. BIOS chip (U24)
 28. Unused (J30)
 29. DVD drive ribbon cable (IDE)
 30. Speaker connection (J6)
 31. Not used (FAN 2)
 32. Front panel fan (FAN 3)
 33. PWR connection (J37, pins 6-8)
 34. RST connection (J37, pins 5-7)
 35. Not used (J18)
 36. HDD data cable, SATA (J19)
 37. UIB cable (J31)
- MH—Mounting holes

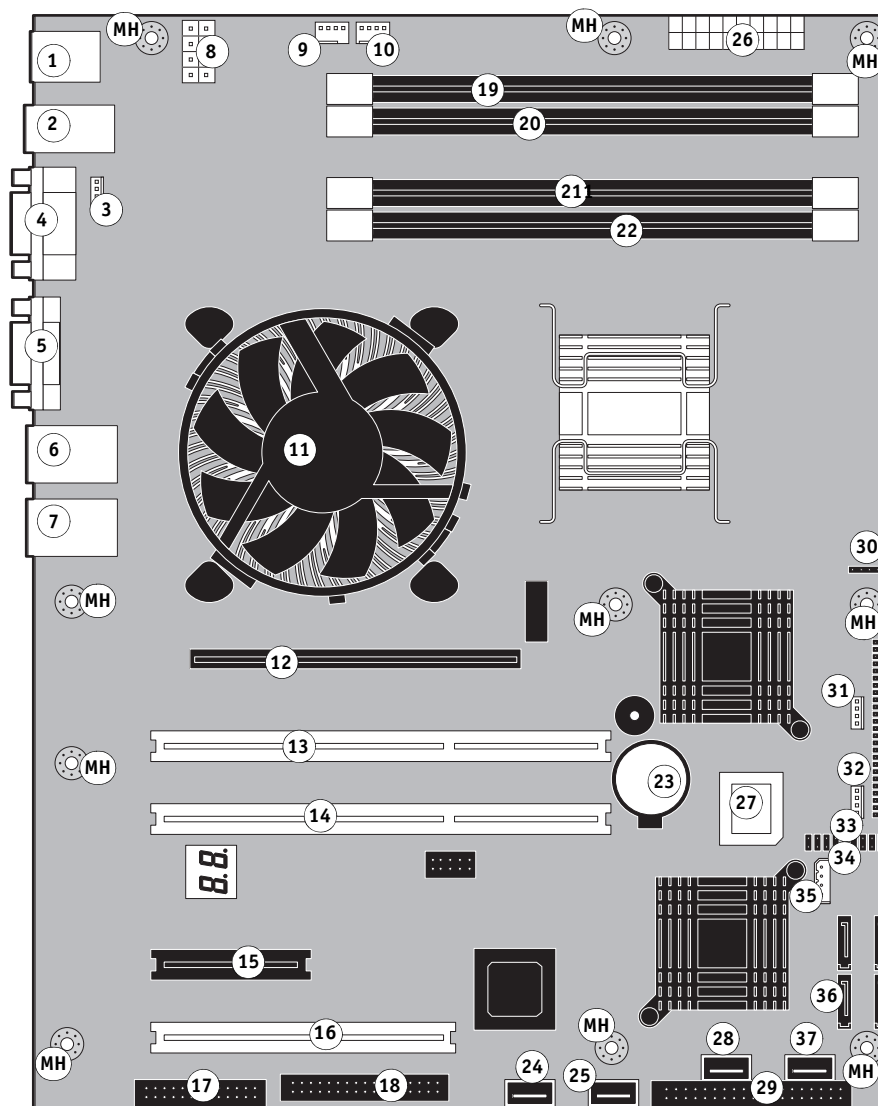


FIGURE 19: Diagram of the E-8100 motherboard

TO REMOVE BOARDS AND CABLES FROM THE MOTHERBOARD**1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).**

To access the motherboard, you must remove the left side panel.

2. Remove all boards installed in slots on the motherboard.

Note the location of the slot where each board resides so that you can reinstall the board in the same slot later.

3. Remove the following cables from the old motherboard:

NOTE: First remove any plastic cable clamp(s) securing internal cables and reusable tie-wraps, if present.

- Front panel fan cable (FAN 3)
- Reset button cable (J37)
- Power button cable (J37)
- Speaker cable (J6)
- UIB cable (J31)
- Front panel USB port cables (J43 and J44)
- DVD drive cables:
 - Ribbon cable from motherboard connector IDE
 - 4-pin power supply cable from the back of the drive
- HDD cables:
 - SATA data cable from motherboard SATA connector J19
 - Power supply SATA cable from the back of the HDD
- Motherboard power cable (20-pin, PW2)
- CPU power cable (8-pin, PW1)

For motherboard connector locations, see [Figure 19 on page 59](#).

TO REMOVE THE MOTHERBOARD

NOTE: This procedure assumes that you have already performed the procedure “To remove boards and cables from the motherboard” on page 60.

1. Remove the HDD bracket, with HDD attached (see page 89).

Remove the screw that attaches the bracket to the shelf. Removing the HDD and HDD bracket provides the clearance necessary for removing the motherboard. You must also detach the HDD power cable to remove the HDD.

2. Remove the 10 mounting screws securing the motherboard to the chassis (for screw locations, see Figure 19 on page 59).

3. Remove the motherboard from the chassis.

Lift the edge of the motherboard (see Figure 20). Make sure that the back panel connectors on the motherboard clear the chassis while you lift it out of the chassis. Do not touch the contacts and avoid using excessive force.

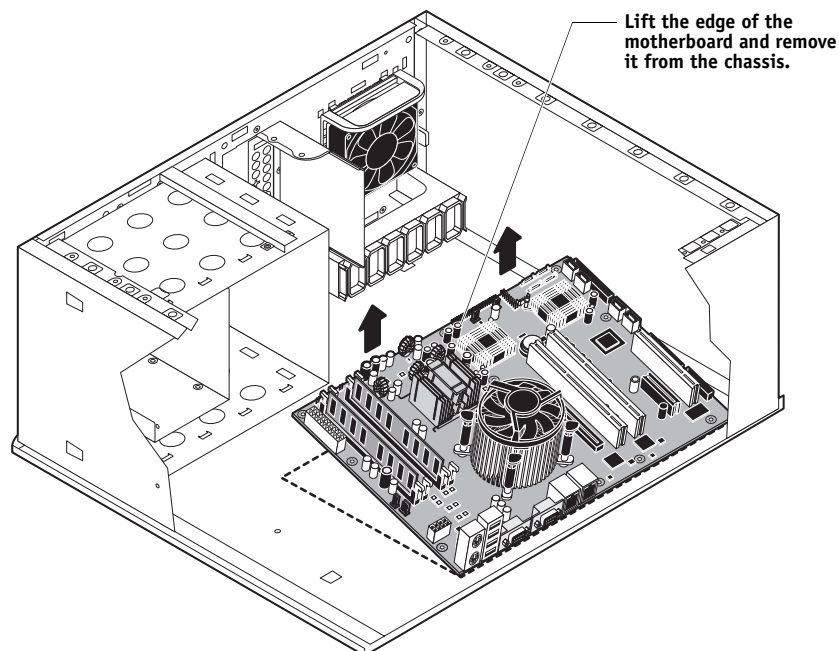


FIGURE 20: Removing the motherboard

Replacing the motherboard



Follow the procedures in this section to replace the motherboard. Failure to follow the instructions in this section may corrupt the system (not easily repaired in the field) or result in an incomplete installation (see “[Error messages](#)” on page 72).



Troubleshooting cautions

- Before deciding to install a new motherboard, consult “[Troubleshooting](#)” on page 115.
- Inspect all cables and internal components as described on pages 117 and 118. If these inspections do not solve the problem, locate symptoms in the troubleshooting table beginning on page 125, and perform the suggested actions in the order listed.
- If troubleshooting strategies (checking cables and connections, reinstalling system software, and so forth) do not solve the problem and you suspect either the HDD or the motherboard is faulty, always troubleshoot in the following order:

(Troubleshooting in the wrong order will cause the system to malfunction. In general, it is highly unlikely that both a HDD and the motherboard are defective; therefore, avoid replacing both to solve one problem.)

- First, replace the HDD and install system software.

Always replace a faulty HDD with a new HDD. Transferring a HDD from one E-8100 to another is incorrect and strongly discouraged.

- If the problem persists, reinstall the original HDD in the system, and then replace the motherboard.

Motherboard cautions

If you have exhausted all other troubleshooting remedies and determined that you need to install a new motherboard, be sure to observe the following cautions:

- **Transfer the DIMMs, CPU, and CPU cooling assembly from the old motherboard onto the new motherboard.**



- **Do not transfer the BIOS chip from the old motherboard onto the new motherboard.**

BIOS chips are not interchangeable.

- **Do not reinstall system software at this time.**

Reinstalling system and user software is not necessary when installing a new motherboard and can result in an error if done before updating the system with the one-time use dongle and the Feature Update CD (described on [page 70](#).)

- **Before you use the one-time use dongle and Feature Update CD to update the system, enter Service Mode and make sure that the new motherboard solves the problem that you are troubleshooting.**

The E-8100 can remain in Service Mode indefinitely. Use Service Mode to carefully verify the new motherboard before updating the system.

Updating the system permanently customizes the new motherboard. Once customized, the motherboard cannot be returned to inventory or installed in another E-8100. If the new motherboard does not solve the problem in Service Mode (see [page 67](#)), do not update the system. Return the new motherboard and unused one-time use dongle to inventory.

- **If you are able to verify in Service Mode that the new motherboard solves the problem that you are troubleshooting, update the system using the Feature Update CD and one-time use dongle included with the new motherboard.**
- **Do not remove the one-time use dongle while the system is being updated.**

Removing the one-time use dongle prematurely will corrupt the dongle and possibly damage the motherboard. If either become corrupted, you must contact your authorized service/support center and order a new replacement motherboard kit.

TO REPLACE THE MOTHERBOARD**1. If you are installing a new motherboard, do the following:**

- Unpack the new motherboard.
- Open the load plate covering the CPU socket (see [page 77](#)) and remove the protective plastic cover on the CPU socket on the new motherboard. Later, you will transfer the protective plastic cover to the CPU socket of the old motherboard to protect the circuitry.
- Remove the DIMMs from the old motherboard and install them on the new motherboard (see [page 73](#)).
- Remove the CPU and cooling assembly from the old motherboard and install them on the new motherboard (see [page 75](#)). Make sure that the cable cover (if present) remains on the cooling assembly fan cable when transferring the cooling assembly to the new motherboard.



When transferring the CPU to the new motherboard, make sure to use the fresh thermal compound that came with the new motherboard. For more information about the thermal compound, see [page 78](#).



Do not transfer the BIOS chip from the old motherboard onto the new motherboard. Doing so can damage the E-8100. BIOS chips are not interchangeable.

2. Install the motherboard in the chassis.

Angle the motherboard so that the back panel connectors on the motherboard fit into the cutouts in the back of the chassis (see [Figure 20 on page 61](#)).



IMPORTANT: Make sure that the flexible grounding tabs on the cutouts for the network ports make contact with the outside of the ports. Do not allow the tabs to fold over or become bent inside the ports. The ports will not function if the tabs are placed improperly. Take care when lowering the new motherboard into the chassis. Do not strike the motherboard against the metal standoffs attached to the chassis, as doing so can damage the components on the underside of the motherboard.

3. Align the mounting holes on the motherboard with the standoffs located in the base of the chassis.**4. Secure the motherboard to the chassis using the 10 mounting screws that you removed earlier.**

Partially tighten each screw before completing tightening any one screw. Do not overtighten the screws; doing so could damage traces on the motherboard.

You are ready to complete motherboard installation.

TO REPLACE BOARDS, CABLES, AND COMPONENTS

1. Replace the HDD bracket, with HDD attached (see [page 91](#)).

You removed the HDD bracket to provide clearance for removing the motherboard.

2. Replace the following cables:

- CPU power cable (8-pin, PW1)
- Motherboard power cable (20-pin, PW2)
- UIB cable (J31; see detail below)
- HDD cables:
 - Data cable to motherboard SATA connector J19
 - HDD power supply cable to the back of the HDD
- DVD drive cables:
 - 4-pin power supply cable to the back of the drive
 - Ribbon cable to the back of the drive and motherboard connector IDE



NOTE: Connect the thin, black SATA power cable connector to the HDD. Do not connect the white, 4-pin power cable connector. Connecting both types of power cables will damage the HDD.

- Front panel USB port cables (J43 and J44; see detail)
- Speaker cable (J6; see detail)

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 1 on J6.

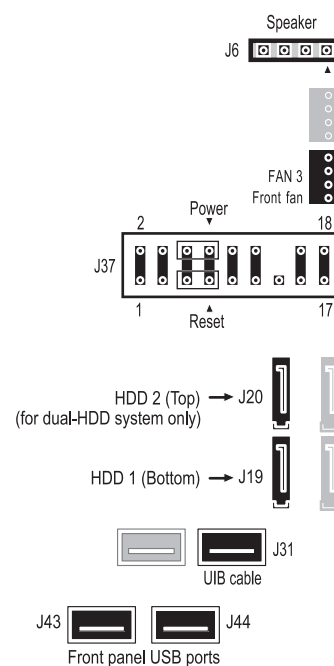
- Power button cable (J37 pins 6 and 8)

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 8 on J37.

- Reset button cable (J37 pins 5 and 7; see detail)

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 7 on J37.

- Front panel fan cable (FAN3)



3. Secure cables as necessary with any plastic cable clamp that you may have removed earlier.
4. Replace the video board in motherboard connector J42 (see [Figure 19 on page 59](#)).

Make sure to install the board mounting bracket screw to secure the board to the chassis. Press down firmly on the top of the board as you insert the screw.



NOTE: Make sure that unused back panel slots are covered with slot covers. Uncovered slots reduce air flow and may cause the E-8100 to overheat.

5. If you reinstalled the old motherboard, reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).
6. If you replaced the motherboard with a new motherboard, reassemble the E-8100 (see [page 99](#)) and then proceed to [“Verifying new motherboard installation and updating the system” on page 67](#).



NOTE: Do not reconnect any USB dongle(s) that may have been connected to the E-8100 (for example, for Impose or Compose) until you verify that the E-8100 starts up successfully in Service Mode (see [page 68](#)).

Verifying new motherboard installation and updating the system

After you install a new motherboard and reassemble the system, do the following:

- Verify all functionality by using the one-time use dongle to enter Service Mode (described on [page 68](#)). Service Mode is a temporary state that allows you to make sure the motherboard solves the problem that you are troubleshooting.

Service Mode is not indicated on the monitor or on the LCD but is entered once you power on with a new motherboard installed and the one-time use dongle installed on a USB port. Service Mode is exited automatically when you expend the one-time use dongle to update the system.

NOTE: Features of Impose and Compose are not available while in Service Mode.

- If the new motherboard solves the problem you are troubleshooting, use the one-time use dongle and the Feature Update CD to update the system for use with the new motherboard (see [page 70](#)).



If you determine while in Service Mode that the problem you are troubleshooting was not fixed by installing a new motherboard, do not expend the one-time use dongle to update the system to use the new motherboard (described below), do not install system software, and do not replace the HDD. Reinstall the old motherboard and return the new motherboard and the unused one-time use dongle to inventory. You may then perform additional service and troubleshooting procedures.

Updating the system to use the new motherboard expends the one-time use dongle.

NOTE: *Do not* update the system to use the new motherboard prematurely. Do so only after you verify the new motherboard in Service Mode. Remember that once the system is updated to use the new motherboard using the one-time use dongle, the motherboard is customized and cannot be used in another system.

Though Service Mode may not be indicated on the monitor or the Control Panel, it is entered once you power up with a new motherboard and the one-time use dongle installed on the USB port.

For detailed instructions, see “[To update the system](#)” on [page 70](#).

Entering Service Mode

Use the following procedure after you install a new motherboard but prior to updating the system.

TO ENTER SERVICE MODE AND VERIFY THE SYSTEM

NOTE: This procedure assumes that the E-8100 is powered off, that no CD is in the DVD drive, and that you have installed a new motherboard, reassembled the E-8100, and attached external cables.

NOTE: Do not insert the Feature Update CD into the DVD/CD-ROM drive yet. You will install the Feature Update CD during the update phase (see [page 70](#)), *after* you verify the system in Service Mode.

1. Make sure that the E-8100 is connected to the copier (see [page 28](#)).
2. Locate the one-time use dongle provided with the new motherboard and connect it to an available USB port on the front or back panel.
3. Remove all other dongles and USB storage devices (such as a Flash or thumb drive) that may be connected to any other USB port and set them aside.

Reconnect other dongles only after you verify that the E-8100 starts up successfully in Service Mode.

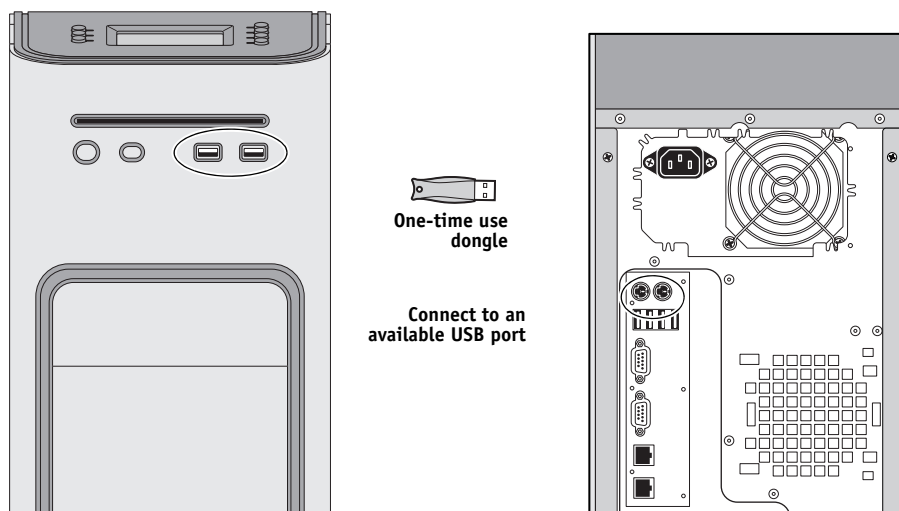


FIGURE 21: Connecting the one-time use dongle

4. Power on the E-8100 and allow it to boot up without interruption.

If a monitor is connected to the E-8100:

- At the Log On to Windows dialog box, type Administrator in the user name field, type Fiery.1 in the password field, and then press Enter on the keyboard. Type Fiery.1 exactly as shown. The password is case-sensitive; for example, fiery.1 will not work.

At this point, the E-8100 is in Service Mode so that you can make sure the new motherboard solves the problem that you are trying to troubleshoot. Service Mode may not be indicated on the monitor or the Control Panel.

5. Print the E-8100 Test Page (see [page 37](#)).**6. Ask the network administrator to connect the E-8100 to the network and download a print job over the network (see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD).**

If the problem you are troubleshooting persists, or you are unable to perform [steps 4](#) through [6](#) (above) while in Service Mode, you may conclude that the old motherboard was not the source of the problem, and does not need to be replaced. If so, do not update the system (described below), do not install system software, and do not replace the HDDs. Reinstall the old motherboard and return the new motherboard with the unexpended one-time use dongle to inventory. For more information about solving system problems, see [Troubleshooting on page 115](#)

If installing a new motherboard solved the problem you are troubleshooting and you are able to print a Test Page and send a print job over the network, you are ready to update the system. Service Mode ends automatically when you update the system (see [page 70](#)).

Updating the system

After you verify that the system functions properly with the new motherboard, you must update it as described in the following procedure.



NOTE: Updating the system permanently customizes the new motherboard. Once customized, the motherboard cannot be returned to inventory or installed in another E-8100. If the new motherboard did not solve the problem in Service Mode (see [page 67](#)), do not update the system. Return the new motherboard and unused one-time use dongle to inventory.

NOTE: The replacement motherboard kit may include a different update CD and update procedure than described below. Use the update CD and update procedure included in the replacement motherboard kit.

TO UPDATE THE SYSTEM

NOTE: This procedure assumes that E-8100 is fully assembled, powered on, and verified in Service Mode (see [page 68](#)).

1. **Make sure that the one-time use dongle is firmly attached to a USB port on the E-8100 and that no other dongles or USB storage devices (such as a Flash or thumb drive) are attached to the E-8100.**

If the one-time use dongle is not attached:

- Power off the E-8100.
- Remove all dongles (such as Impose or Compose) and USB storage devices that may be installed on the front and back of the E-8100.
- Connect the one-time use dongle (see [Figure 21 on page 68](#)).
- Power on the E-8100 using the power button on the front panel.

2. **Insert the Feature Update CD into the DVD drive.**
3. **From the Control Panel, select Reboot System (see [page 46](#)).**

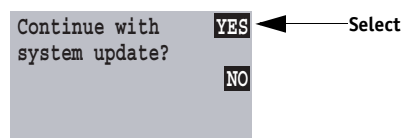
Allow the E-8100 to shut down and reboot.

4. **At the following screen, select Update System.**

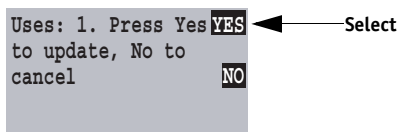


If an error message displays on the Control Panel, see [page 72](#).

5. **At the following screen, select Yes.**



6. At the following screen, select Yes.



Uses: 1. Press Yes YES
to update, No to
cancel NO



Updating the system takes approximately 30 seconds while the message “Updating system...DO NOT power off!” displays on the Control Panel. Do not power off during the transfer. Doing so may damage the E-8100.

7. At the following screen, select OK.



Update successful.
Press OK to
continue. OK

8. At the following screen, select Exit.



Update System
Exit
Update CD

9. When the following screen displays, remove the one-time use dongle and the Feature Update CD. The E-8100 reboots automatically.



Please remove CD.
Installation

The new motherboard is now updated and cannot be used in another system. Allow the system to reboot without interruption.

10. Wait for the Idle screen to display on the copier operation panel or on the FieryBar if a monitor is connected and enabled.

If the E-8100 is not connected to the copier, “Check power and cable” displays on the FieryBar.

11. Reattach any other dongle(s) that you may have removed previously.

Error messages

The following error messages may display on the Control Panel LCD if the motherboard update procedure is not performed properly.

Wrong/Missing Dongle !!—A different dongle (for example, the Impose or Compose dongle)—or no dongle—is attached to a USB port on the E-8100 during the update process. The system was not updated. Make sure that only the one-time use dongle is connected to the E-8100, and then repeat the system update procedure.

Used Dongle—The one-time use dongle has already been used to update a system and cannot be reused. Obtain an unused one-time use dongle and repeat the system update procedure.

Unknown platform—This message displays if the update procedure is required but has not been done. This message is most likely to display if you attempt to reinstall system software before updating the system. Perform the system update using the one-time use dongle and the Feature Update CD.

Replacing parts on the motherboard

This section describes how to remove and replace the DIMM, CPU, and battery on the motherboard. Before you perform any of these procedures, shut down and open the E-8100 (see [page 46](#)).

DIMMs

The motherboard has four DIMM sockets. The E-8100 standard memory configuration populates two sockets, each containing a 1GB DIMM, for a total of 2GB of memory.

NOTE: When installing DIMMs, note the following:

- Different capacity DIMMs look alike. Make sure that you know the capacity of each DIMM before you install it in a socket.
- Install only approved DIMMs available from your service representative.
- DIMMs must be installed in matched pairs. A matched pair is comprised of two alternate sockets (see below). DIMMs within a pair must be identical (same capacity and same number of chips on each side). For example, in a two-DIMM configuration, populate DDRII 4 and DDRII 2 with DIMMs of identical capacity, with the same number of chips on each side on each side

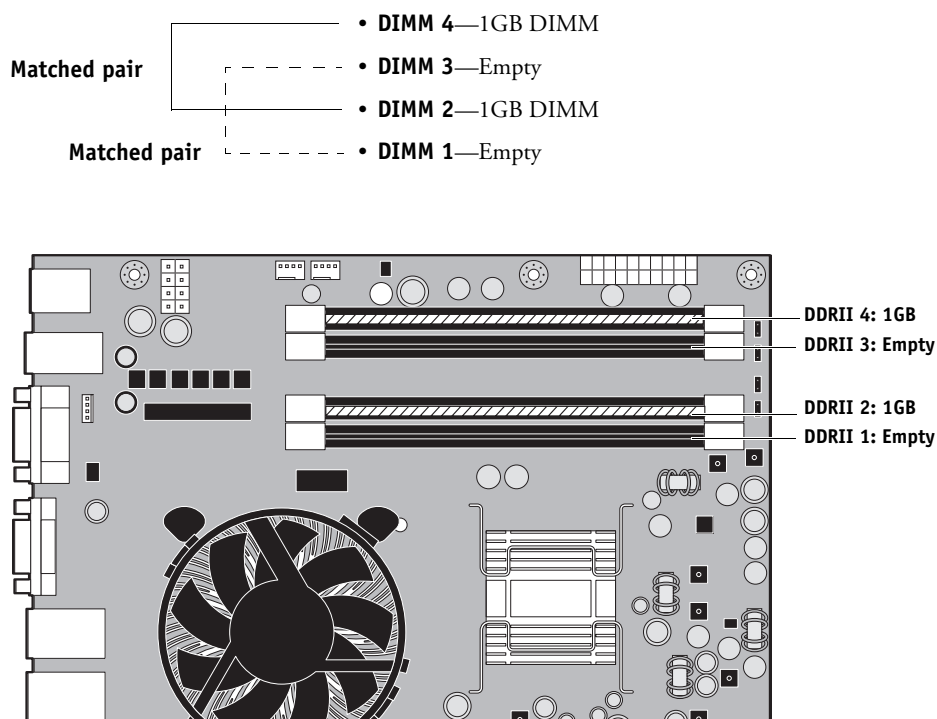


FIGURE 22: Motherboard DIMM sockets

TO REPLACE A DIMM

1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).

To access the DIMMs, you must remove the left panel.

2. To release a DIMM, push outward on the levers on each side of the DIMM.

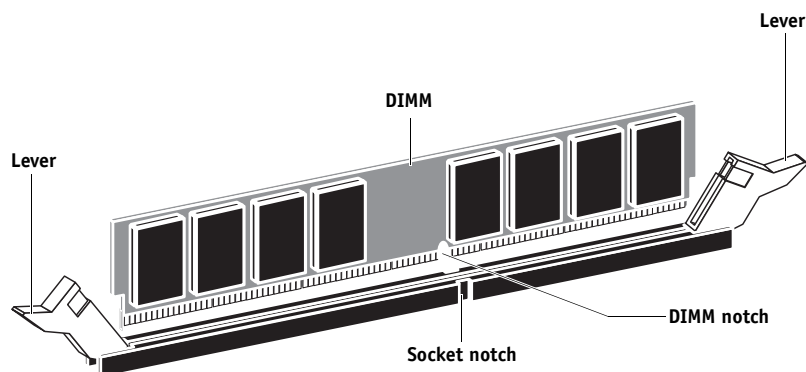


FIGURE 23: Releasing a DIMM

3. Pull the DIMM straight out of the socket.
4. To replace a DIMM, insert the DIMM straight into the socket and close the levers at each side to lock it into place.

NOTE: The socket is keyed so that the DIMM fits only one way. (See the notches in the preceding figure.)



Make sure that the entire length of the DIMM (ends and center) is fully seated in the socket and that the levers close securely around the ends of the DIMM.

5. Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see page 99).

Motherboard CPU

The CPU is installed in a socket on the motherboard. Before you remove the CPU from its socket, remove the motherboard from the chassis (see [page 58](#)), disconnect the CPU fan cable from the motherboard, and then remove the cooling assembly from the E-8100 (see [page 76](#)). The CPU cooling assembly consists of a fan and a heatsink.

NOTE: Do not remove the CPU fan from the heatsink.

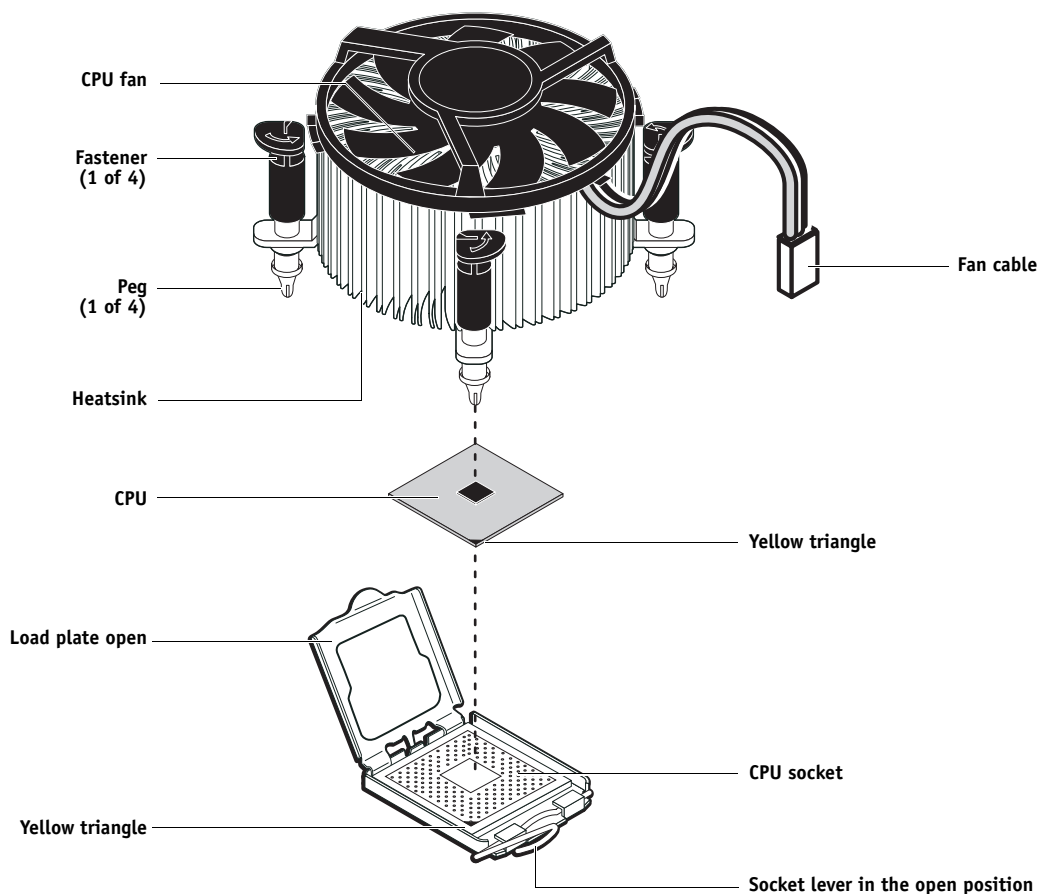


FIGURE 24: CPU cooling assembly



If you remove the CPU from the motherboard in order to install it on a new motherboard, unpack the new motherboard and remove the protective plastic cover on the CPU socket. Transfer the protective cover to the CPU socket of the old motherboard to protect the circuitry. Follow standard ESD precautions while handling the motherboard and all components.

TO REMOVE THE COOLING ASSEMBLY**1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).**

To access the CPU, you must remove the left panel.

2. Remove the motherboard (see page 58).

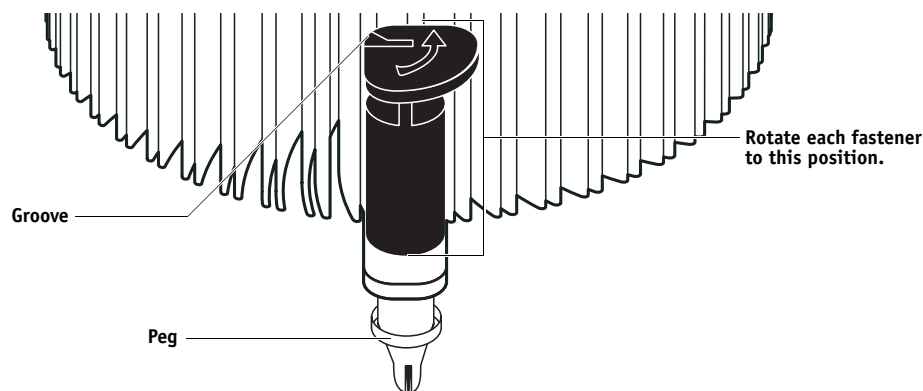
Place the motherboard on a padded, static-free work surface outside of the chassis when removing and replacing the cooling assembly. After you replace the cooling assembly, inspect the back of the motherboard to verify that the cooling assembly is fully mounted on the motherboard (see Figure 26 on page 79).

3. Remove the CPU fan cable from motherboard connector FAN 1.**4. Remove the CPU cooling assembly.**

- Insert a flathead screwdriver into the groove on the top of a fastener cap and rotate the fastener counterclockwise (that is, in the direction of the arrow) to the position shown below.
- Pull straight up on the fastener cap until the peg is out of the motherboard.



You may need to use moderate force to pull the pegs out of the motherboard. Be careful not to damage the components on the motherboard or the CPU cooling assembly when pulling up on the fasteners.

**5. Lift the cooling assembly off the CPU socket and set it aside.**

Be aware that the cooling assembly and the CPU may be very hot. You may need to let the components cool before attempting to remove them.

TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE CPU

1. **Unlock the CPU socket lever and raise it into the open position (flex the lever away from the retention post, and then raise it).**
2. **Open the load plate (see Figure 25 on page 77).**
3. **Grasp the CPU by its edges, lift it out of the socket, and then place the CPU in a safe place.**

NOTE: If you remove the CPU from the motherboard to install it on a new motherboard, unpack the new motherboard and remove the protective plastic cover from the CPU socket. Transfer the protective cover to the CPU socket of the old motherboard to protect the circuitry.

4. **Wipe the contact surface of the CPU (the smooth, gray side of the chip) with a clean, lint-free cloth to ensure proper contact with the new heatsink.**

If you remove the CPU from the motherboard to install it on a new motherboard, make sure that you completely remove any thermal compound residue on the surface of the CPU and at the base of the heatsink. It may help to scrape all the residue off of the surface using the flat edge of something non-conductive.

5. **Prepare the CPU socket by ensuring that:**

- The socket lever is in the open position.
- The load plate is open.

6. **Place the CPU in the socket.**

The CPU and the socket are keyed to ensure correct installation. The notches on the edges of the CPU correspond with the two small posts inside the socket. Align the yellow triangle on the CPU with the yellow triangle on the socket. Do not force the CPU.

7. **Close the load plate.**

8. **Lower the socket lever and place it in the locked position under the retention post.**

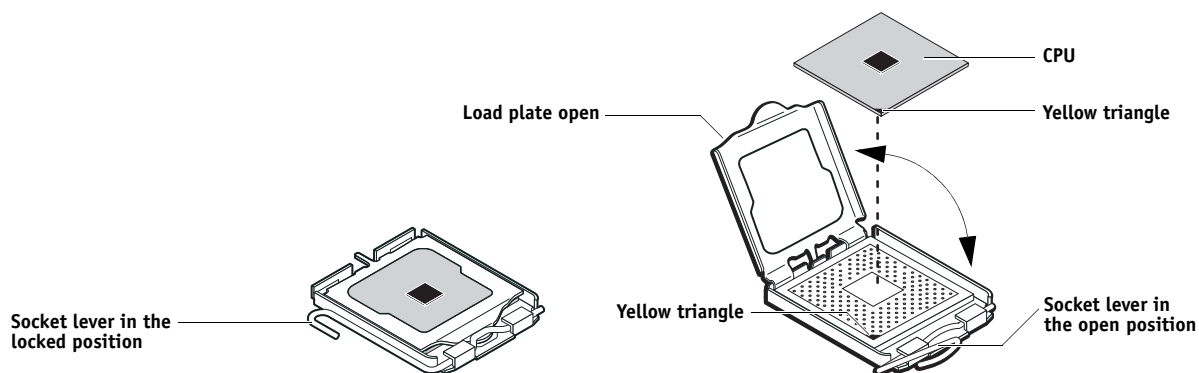


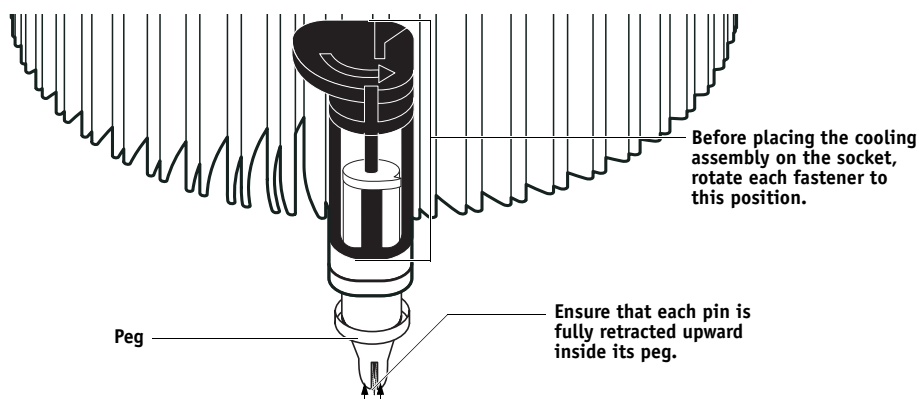
FIGURE 25: Removing/replacing the CPU

TO REPLACE THE CPU COOLING ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Before you install the cooling assembly, completely remove any thermal compound residue on the surface of the CPU and the base of the heatsink, and then apply a fresh thermal compound square to the base of the heatsink. When installing the thermal compound square, make sure to remove the plastic backing **on both sides** of the square. Avoid creating any bubbles or wrinkles on the square. Bubbles and wrinkles reduce the heat-transfer efficiency of the cooling assembly.

1. Prepare the CPU cooling assembly for installation.

- Make sure that the motherboard is placed on a padded, static-free work surface.
- Apply a fresh thermal compound square, as described in the preceding note.
- Rotate fasteners to the position shown below by turning them clockwise (that is, in the *opposite* direction of the arrow on top of the fastener).
- Ensure that the pin inside each peg is fully retracted upward.
- Align the cooling assembly so that when it is installed, the fan cable easily reaches the CPU fan power connector FAN 1 on the motherboard.
- Align the pegs over their mounting holes in the motherboard.

**2. Place the heatsink over the CPU socket.****3. At alternate corners, press down on each fastener to engage the mount on the motherboard. Engage all four pegs.**

NOTE: Do not rotate the fasteners after installation.



Engaging the pegs at alternate corners applies clamping force equally over the CPU and socket. Avoid using excessive force and take care not to flex the motherboard when you engage the pegs.

4. Turn the motherboard over and verify that the black pins protrude through the mounting holes on the underside of the motherboard.

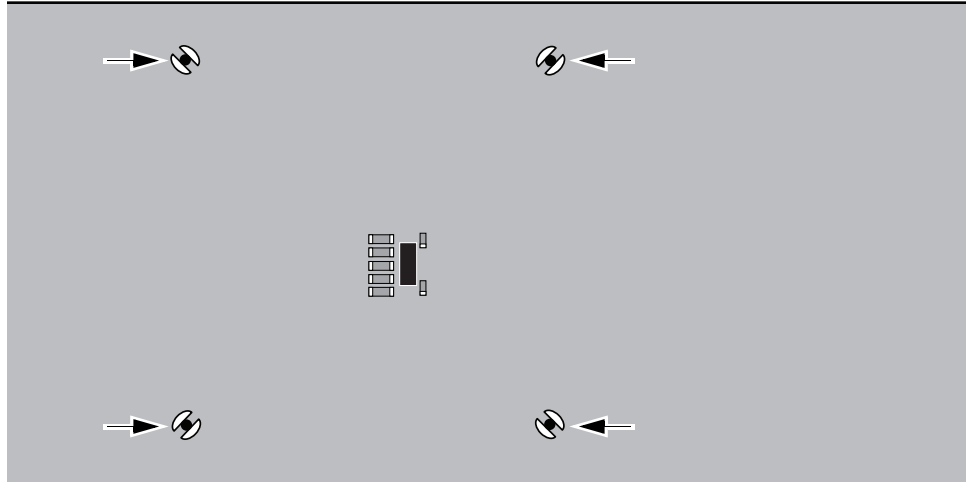


FIGURE 26: Inspecting the cooling assembly pins on the underside of the motherboard

5. **Connect the CPU fan cable to the motherboard connector FAN 1.**



If you are installing a new CPU, secure slack in the fan cable using a tie-wrap. The tie-wrap prevents the fan cable from interfering with the CPU fan. Also, make sure that the connector on the cable is securely connected to the motherboard.

6. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

Motherboard battery

The battery on the motherboard is located at BT1. To replace it, use a 3V manganese dioxide lithium coin cell battery (Sony CR2032 or equivalent).



CAUTION: There is danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Replace it only with the same type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations.

ACHTUNG: Es besteht Explosionsgefahr, wenn die Batterie durch eine Batterie falschen Typs ersetzt wird. Als Ersatz dürfen nur vom Hersteller empfohlene Batterien gleichen oder ähnlichen Typs verwendet werden. Verbrauchte Batterien müssen entsprechend den jeweiligen gesetzlichen Bestimmungen entsorgt werden.

ATTENTION: Il y a risque d'explosion si la pile est remplacée par un modèle qui ne convient pas. Remplacez-la uniquement par le modèle recommandé par le constructeur. Débarrassez-vous des piles usées conformément aux réglementations locales en vigueur.

ADVARSEL: Litiumbatteri - Eksplosionsfare ved fejlagtig håndtering. Batteriet må kun udskiftes med et andet batteri af samme fabrikat og type. Brugte batterier skal bortskaffes i henhold til gældende regler.

VAROITUS: Paristo voi räjähtää, jos se on vaihdetaan väärän tyyppiseen paristoon. Vaihda paristo ainoastaan laitevalmistajan suosittelemaan tyyppiin. Hävitä käytetty paristo paikallisten määräysten mukaisesti.

ADVARSEL: Eksplosjonsfare ved feilaktig skifte av batteri. Benytt samme batteritype eller en tilsvarende type anbefalt av apparatfabrikanten. Brukte batterier kasseres i henhold til lokal lovgivning.

VARNING: Risk för explosion om batteriet byts ut mot en felaktig batterityp! Byt bara ut batteriet mot en batterityp som har godkänts av tillverkaren. Hantera använda batterier enligt lokal miljölagstiftning.

CUIDADO: Existe peligro de explosión si la batería se sustituye por una batería del tipo incorrecto. Sustituya la batería sólo por una batería del mismo tipo que recomienda el fabricante. Deseche las baterías usadas respetando la normativa local.

ATTENZIONE: Esiste pericolo di esplosione se la batteria viene sostituita con una di tipo non corretto. Sostituirla solamente con un tipo raccomandato dal produttore. Lo smaltimento delle batterie usate deve essere eseguito secondo le normative locali.

AVISO: Existe o perigo de explosão se a bateria for substituída por uma do tipo incorreto. Substitua somente por uma do tipo recomendado pelo fabricante. Descarte as baterias conforme as normas locais.

GEVAAR: Er bestaat ontploffingsgevaar indien de batterij door een verkeerd type wordt vervangen. Vervang de batterij uitsluitend door hetzelfde door de fabrikant aanbevolen type. Ruim gebruikte batterijen op volgens de plaatselijke voorschriften.

TO REPLACE THE MOTHERBOARD BATTERY

1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).
2. Locate the battery on the motherboard (see Figure 19 on page 59).
3. Carefully push the clip away from the battery until the socket ejects the battery.

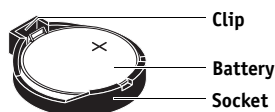


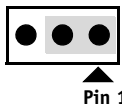

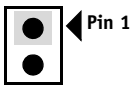
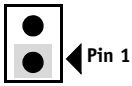
FIGURE 27: Motherboard battery

4. Slide the battery out of its socket.
5. To insert a new battery, slide it into the socket so that the positive (+) side of the battery faces up.
6. Press the battery down into the socket until it snaps into place.
Make sure that the battery is securely installed in the socket.
7. Reassemble the system and verify its functionality (see page 99).
8. Configure the time and date in Setup.

Jumpers

This section lists the factory default configuration for jumpers on the motherboard. Jumper configurations should not be changed.

NOTE: Because JP1 is not easily accessed on the motherboard and the jumper cap is very small, it is not necessary—and could introduce an error—to remove the jumper cap in order to clear the CMOS settings. Instead, to clear CMOS settings, deny power to the motherboard as described below.

Jumper	Description
<div>JP1</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>JP1 is the Clear CMOS and Password jumper.</div> <div>Default configuration: jumper cap installed on pins 1 and 2.</div> <div>To clear CMOS settings:</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).</div> <div>NOTE: Make sure to remove the power cable from the back panel before opening the E-8100 and clearing the CMOS.</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Remove the battery (see page 80).3. Wait two minutes to allow the motherboard electrical components to fully discharge.4. Reinstall the battery (see page 80).5. Close the E-8100 (page 99), reconnect the power cable, and then power on by pressing the power button on the front panel.</div>
<div>JP2</div> <div></div>	<div>The jumper cap on JP2 should not be removed.</div> <div>Default configuration: jumper cap is parked on pin 1.</div>
<div>JP3</div> <div></div>	<div>The jumper cap on JP3 should not be removed.</div> <div>Default configuration: jumper cap is parked on pin 1.</div>

Fan

A fan mounted inside the E-8100 chassis draws air into the E-8100 to cool components. The fan runs continuously when the system is on. You should hear the fan start as soon as you power on the E-8100. If you do not hear the fan, there may be a faulty power connection (see [page 45](#)).

The following procedures describe how to remove and replace the fan.

TO REMOVE THE FAN

1. **Shut down and open the E-8100 (see [pages 46 and 48](#)).**

To access the fan, you must remove the left panel.

2. **Remove the fan cable from motherboard connector FAN 3.**
3. **Release the fan from the fan bracket by bending the hooks on the bracket.**

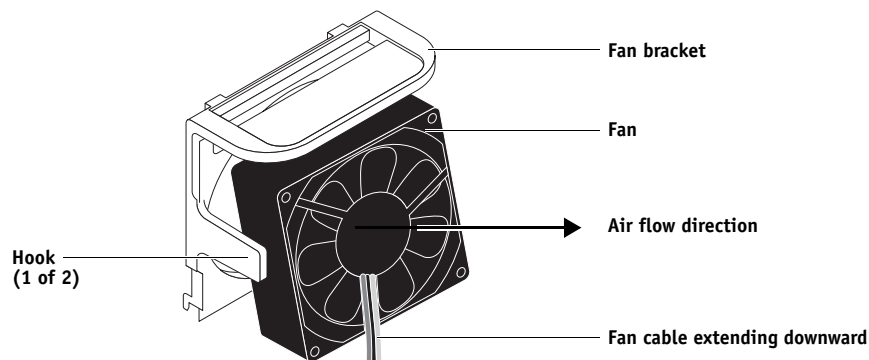


FIGURE 28: Removing the fan

4. **Remove the fan from the chassis.**

TO REPLACE THE FAN

1. **Align the fan.**

An arrow on the side of the fan indicates the airflow direction. Make sure that the fan is positioned so that the arrow points inside the E-8100 and the fan cable extends downward toward the motherboard (see [Figure 28](#)).

2. **Press the fan into the bracket until it clicks into place.**

Make sure that the hooks on the bracket close over the edge of the fan.

3. **Connect the fan cable to motherboard connector FAN 3.**
4. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

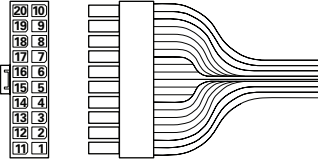
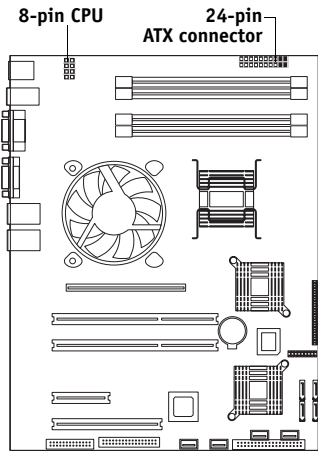
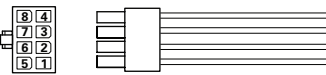
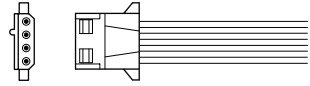
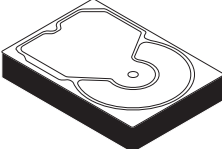
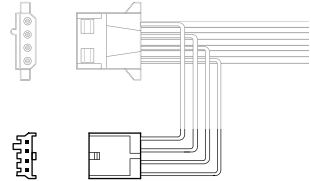
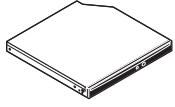
Power supply

The following table describes the power supply cables that connect to E-8100 components. For more information on the power supply, see “Specifications” on page 140.



NOTE: Do not open the power supply for service or troubleshooting. Opening the power supply will void the warranty.

TABLE 1: Power supply cable details

Cable connector	Pin(s)	Wire color	Voltage	Connection
NOTE: All voltages listed in this table are direct current voltages (VDC).				
 20-pin ATX power connector to motherboard	1, 2	Orange	+3.3V	 8-pin CPU 24-pin ATX connector
	3, 5, 7, 13, 15, 16, 17	Black	COM	
	4, 6, 19, 20	Red	+5V	
	8	Gray	PW-OK	
	9	Purple	+5Vsb	
	10	Yellow	+12V	
	11	Orange	+3.3V	
		Brown	+3.3V sense	
	12	Blue	-12V	
	14	Green	PS-ON	
 8-pin CPU power connector to motherboard	1, 2, 3, 4	Black	COM	
	5, 6	Yellow & Black	+12V	
	7, 8	Yellow	+12V	
 4-pin PATA power connector to HDD	1	Yellow	+12V	
	2	Black	COM	
	3	Black	COM	
	4	Red	+5V	
 4-pin PATA power connector to DVD drive	1	Yellow	+12V	
	2	Black	COM	
	3	Black	COM	
	4	Red	+5V	

TO REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY

1. **Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).**

To access the power supply, you must remove the left panel.

2. **Remove the power cable from the HDD.**
3. **Remove the 4-pin power cable from the DVD drive.**
4. **Remove the 20-pin motherboard power cable from motherboard connector PW2.**
5. **Remove the 8-pin CPU power cable from motherboard connector PW1.**
6. **Remove the reusable tie-wrap securing the power cables to the chassis support beam.**

Do not cut the tie-wrap. Squeeze the tab to unlock it, and then open it completely and remove it. You will reattach the tie-wrap later when you replace the power supply.

7. **Remove the ferrite that is installed around the HDD power cable.**

Carefully pry open the latch on the side of the ferrite and remove the ferrite from the cable. Set the ferrite aside so that you can replace it later.

8. **Remove four of the five screws that attach the power supply to the back of the chassis (see Figure 29 on page 85).**

9. **While supporting the power supply, remove the fifth screw.**

Set the screws aside so that you can replace them later.

10. **Lift the power supply out of the chassis.**

Carefully gather the power supply cables as you remove the power supply.

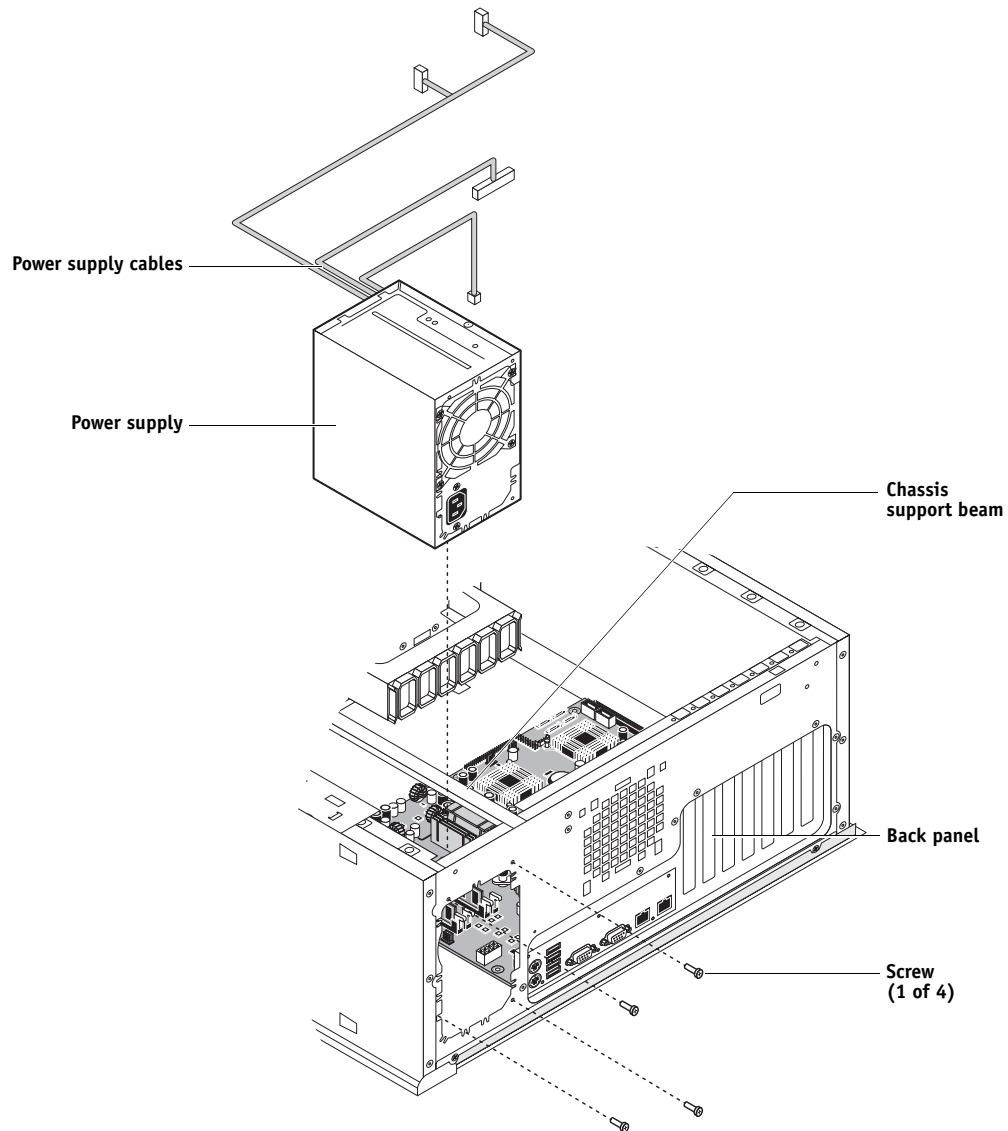


FIGURE 29: Removing/replacing the power supply

TO REPLACE THE POWER SUPPLY

1. Support the power supply inside the chassis and align the mounting holes.
2. Attach the power supply to the chassis with the five screws that you removed earlier (see [Figure 29 on page 85](#)).

If you are installing a new power supply, make sure to use the screws that came with it to attach the new power supply to the chassis.

3. Connect the 8-pin CPU power cable to motherboard connector PW1 (for connector locations, see [Figure 19 on page 59](#)).
4. Connect the 20-pin motherboard power cable to motherboard connector PW2.
5. Connect the 4-pin power cable to the DVD drive.
6. Install the ferrite around the power cable that connects to the HDD.

Use the ferrite that you removed earlier. Place the ferrite around the cable near the connector and snap the edges of the ferrite closed.

7. Connect the power cable to the HDD.



Connect the thin, black SATA power cable connector to the HDDs. Do not connect the white, 4-pin power cable connector. Connecting both types of power cables will damage the HDDs.

8. Locate the reusable tie-wrap that you removed earlier and use it to attach the loose section of the power cable to the chassis support beam (see [Figure 29 on page 85](#)).

Gather the cable against the support beam with the tie-wrap, and then thread the tie-wrap to secure the cable.

9. Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).

Hard disk drive

The factory-installed hard disk drive (HDD) is formatted and loaded with system software, network drivers, and printer fonts. The HDD is also used to store spooled print jobs. Available space on the HDD is displayed on the Fiery Info screen of the copier operation panel and in Command WorkStation.

If you replace the HDD with a new one, you must install system software as described on [page 100](#). (Spare HDDs are shipped without system software installed.)



Do not replace the HDD and the motherboard at the same time. Doing so in the wrong order, without updating the system (see [page 62](#)), will cause the system to malfunction.

It is unlikely that both the HDD and the motherboard are defective. Avoid replacing both to solve one problem. If troubleshooting strategies (such as checking cables and connections; see [pages 117](#) and [118](#)) do not solve the problem, and you suspect either the HDD or the motherboard is at fault, use the following order to troubleshoot: replace the HDD, install system software, and then check to see if the problem persists. If it does, perform other procedures, such as replacing the motherboard (see [page 62](#)).

Proper handling

Improper handling can damage a HDD. Handle HDDs with extreme care.

- Use proper ESD practices when grounding yourself and the E-8100.
- Keep magnets and magnetic-sensitive objects away from the HDD.
- Do not remove the screws on top of the HDD. Loosening these screws voids the warranty.
- Never drop, jar, bump, or put excessive pressure on the HDD.
- Handle the HDD by its sides and avoid touching the printed circuit board.
- Allow the HDD to reach room temperature before installation.

HDD problems may be caused by the following:

- Loose or faulty connection
- Faulty data cable
- Faulty HDD



Make sure that you attach an ESD grounding wrist strap and follow standard ESD precautions before handling E-8100 components.

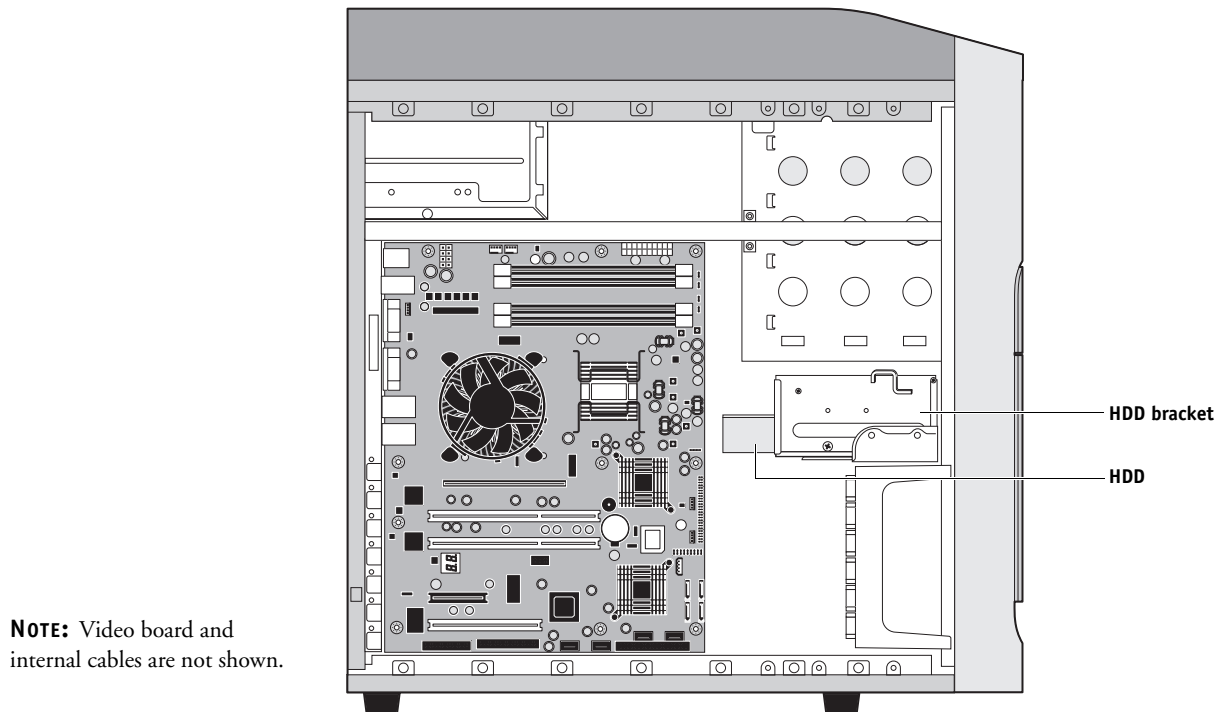


FIGURE 30: E-8100 HDD

The HDD is mounted inside a bracket.

If you are replacing the HDD with a new one, you will need:

- The appropriate system software and documentation for the E-8100 that you are servicing.
- A compatible version of the user software for the networked computers that will print to the E-8100.

TO REMOVE THE HDD

1. If you are removing the HDD in order to install a new drive, give the network administrator the opportunity to print the Job Log and save any custom simulations. If possible, print the Configuration page and Font Lists (see [page 37](#)).
2. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see [pages 46 and 48](#)).
To access the HDD, you must remove the left panel.
3. Remove the power supply cable from the HDD.
4. Remove the HDD data cable from the HDD.
5. Remove the screw securing the HDD bracket to the bracket shelf.
6. Slide the HDD bracket off the shelf and lift it out of the chassis (see [Figure 31](#)).

Unlock the HDD bracket by moving the latch toward the back panel, and then sliding the bracket off the bracket shelf.



NOTE: Avoid striking the DIMMs as you remove the HDD bracket.

NOTE: You will encounter slight resistance as you slide the bracket off the shelf. The resistance is caused by two tension points on the bottom of the bracket. The resistance helps control the bracket's movement during removal and installation.

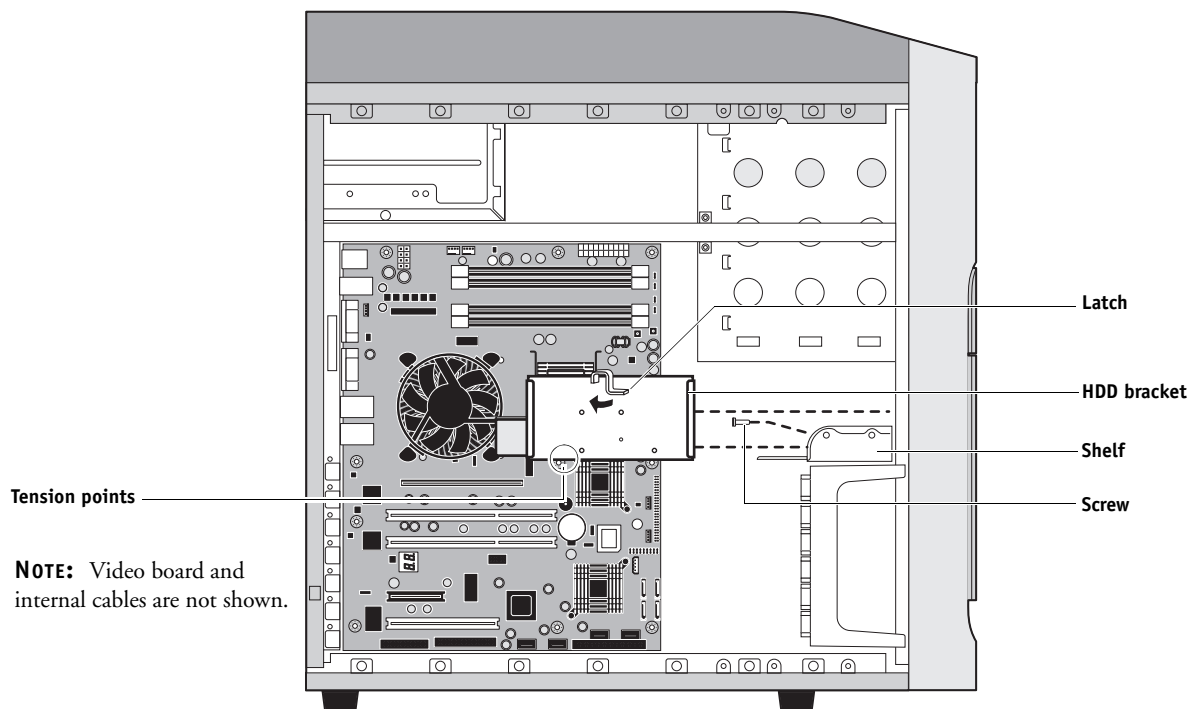


FIGURE 31: Removing/replacing the HDD bracket

7. Remove the four screws that attach the HDD to the HDD bracket (see [Figure 32 on page 90](#)).

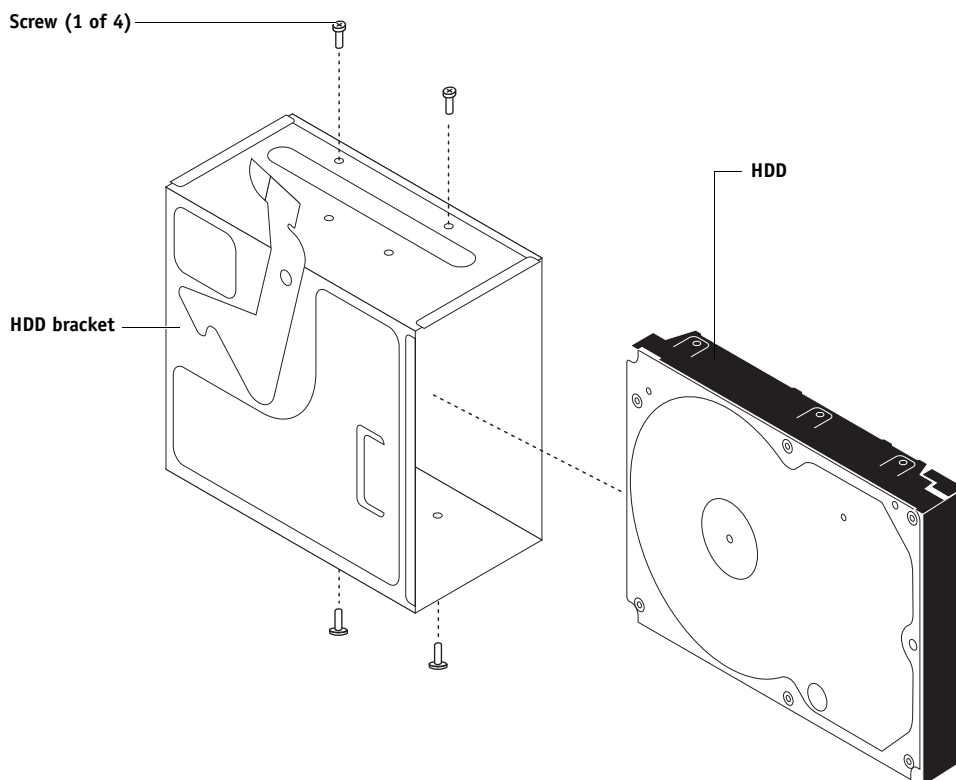


FIGURE 32: Removing the HDD from the HDD bracket

8. Remove the HDD from the HDD bracket and place it in an antistatic bag.



Do not unscrew the screws on the HDD cover. Loosening these HDD screws breaks the seal and voids the HDD warranty.

Do not touch the drive with magnetic objects (such as magnetic screwdrivers), and avoid placing items such as credit cards and employee ID cards that are sensitive to magnets near the HDD.

Replacement HDDs are not shipped with system software pre-installed. After you install the drive, you must install the appropriate system software.

TO REPLACE THE HDD

NOTE: Do not install a new HDD and a new motherboard at the same time. If you suspect that the E-8100 needs a new HDD and a new motherboard, first install the new HDD and install system software, then install a new motherboard and perform the system update procedure (see pages 62 and 67).

1. If you are installing a new HDD, unpack the drive.

Do not drop, jar, or bump the HDD. Do not touch the HDD with magnetic objects or place objects sensitive to magnets near the HDD.

2. Position the HDD inside the HDD bracket and align the front-most mounting holes on the HDD with the four holes in the bracket (see Figure 32 on page 90).

When correctly installed, the HDD extends about an inch past the rear of the bracket.

3. Replace the four screws that you removed earlier to attach the HDD to the bracket.

4. Slide the bracket all the way onto the shelf and lock it by moving the latch toward the front panel.



NOTE: Avoid striking the DIMMs as you replace the HDD bracket.

NOTE: You will encounter slight resistance as you slide the bracket onto the shelf. The resistance is caused by two tension points on the bottom of the bracket. The resistance helps control the bracket's movement during removal and installation.

5. Secure the HDD bracket to the HDD shelf using the screw that you removed earlier.

6. Connect one end of the HDD data cable to the HDD.

7. Connect the other end of the HDD data cable to the appropriate SATA connector on the motherboard (J19; see Figure 19 on page 59).

8. Connect the power cable to the HDD.



Connect the thin, black SATA power cable connector to the HDD. Do not connect the white, 4-pin power cable connector. Connecting both types of power cables will damage the HDD.

9. Reassemble the E-8100 (see page 99).

10. Connect the cables you removed from the back panel.

11. If you replaced the HDD with a new HDD, install system software (see page 100).

If a startup error displays on the Control Panel when you power on the E-8100, check the connections.

12. Verify functionality (see page 99).

Switch bank assembly

The switch bank assembly attaches to the Component Sled. The switch bank assembly includes the following components:

- DVD drive
- Power button and cable
- Reset button and cable
- Speaker and cable
- Front USB ports and cables

NOTE: For more information about servicing the DVD drive, see [page 96](#).

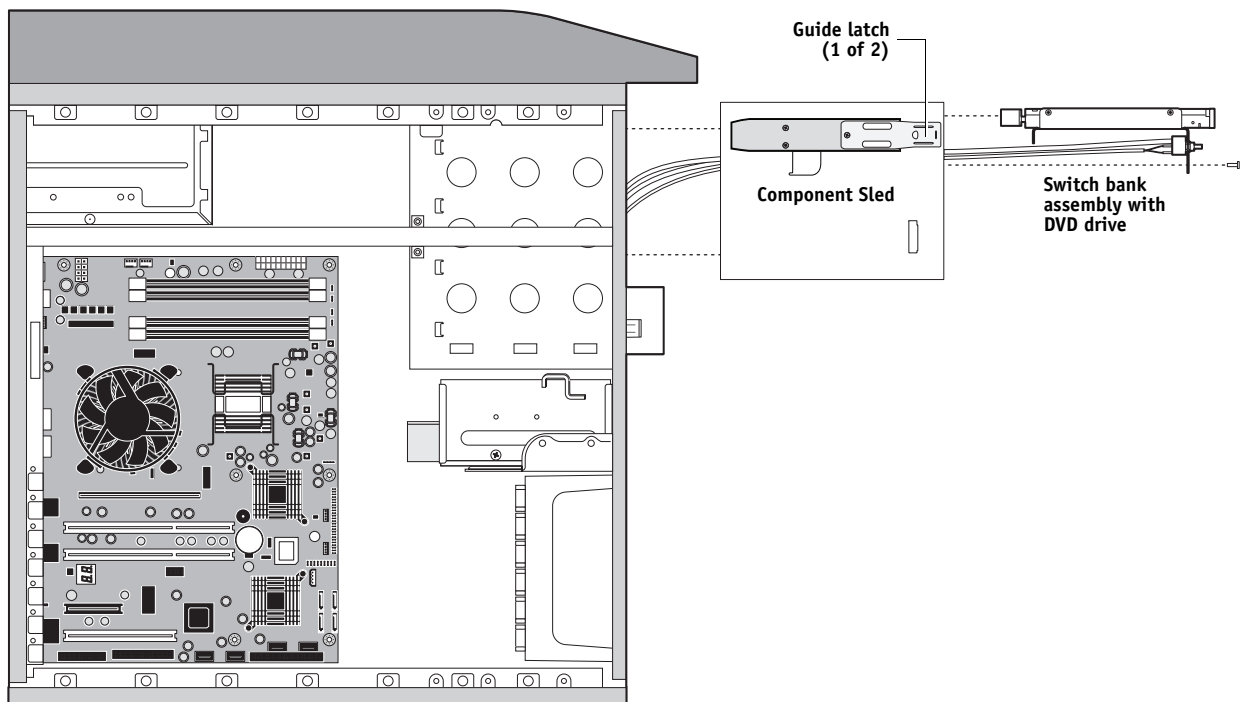


FIGURE 33: Component Sled with switch bank assembly

TO REMOVE THE SWITCH BANK ASSEMBLY**1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).**

To remove the switch bank assembly, you must remove the left, right, and front panels.

2. Disconnect the following cables:

- DVD ribbon cable from the back of the DVD drive
- 4-pin power cable from the back of the DVD drive
- Power and reset button cables from motherboard connector J37
- Speaker cable from motherboard connector J6
- Front panel USB port cables from motherboard connectors J43 and J44

3. Remove the ferrite that is installed around the front panel USB port cables near the motherboard.

Carefully pry open the latch on the side of the ferrite and remove the ferrite from the cables. Set the ferrite aside so that you can replace it later.

4. Unharness the cables from the cable clamp(s) and tie-wraps inside the chassis.**5. Remove the Component Sled from the chassis (see Figure 33 on page 92).**

Press the guide latches on the sides of the Component Sled and carefully pull the sled out of its slot in the front of the chassis.

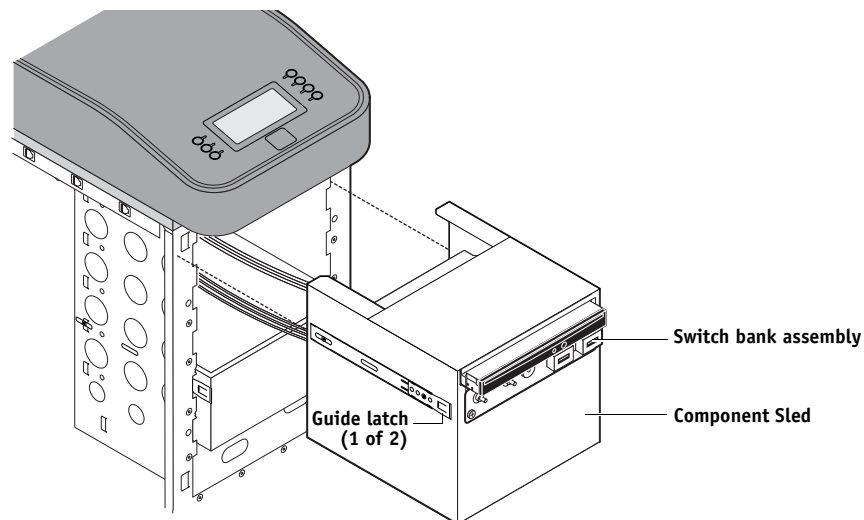


FIGURE 34: Removing/replacing the Component Sled from the chassis

NOTE: Be careful not to damage the EMI gasket around the slot in the chassis. Guide the cables out of the chassis as you remove the Component Sled to prevent them from catching or tangling on internal parts.

6. Remove the switch bank assembly from the Component Sled.

- Remove the three screws that attach the switch bank assembly to the Component Sled.
- Pull the switch bank assembly straight out of the Component Sled.

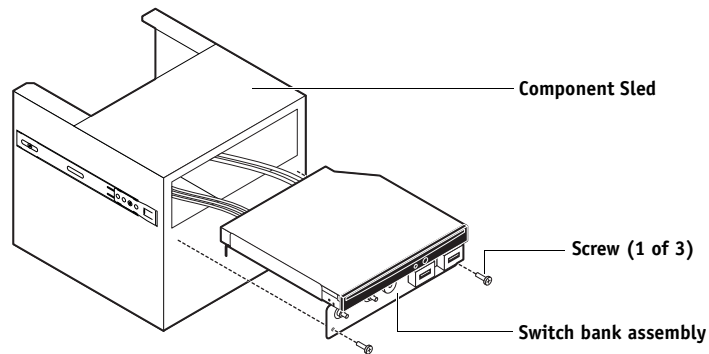


FIGURE 35: Removing/replacing the switch bank assembly

NOTE: Guide the cables as you remove the assembly from the Component Sled. Be careful not to damage the EMI gasket around the opening in the Component Sled.

- 7. If you are removing the switch bank assembly to replace it with a new assembly, remove the DVD drive (see [page 97](#)).**

TO REPLACE THE SWITCH BANK ASSEMBLY

1. **If it is not already attached, attach the DVD drive to the switch bank assembly (see [page 98](#)).**

NOTE: Follow the instructions for distancing the DVD drive from the front panel.

2. **Install the switch bank assembly in the Component Sled (see [Figure 35](#)).**

NOTE: If you are replacing the switch bank assembly with a new one, discard the cable extensions that may be provided with the new switch bank assembly.

- Starting with the cables, insert the switch bank assembly through the opening in the front of the Component Sled. Be sure to fold the EMI gasket under and through the opening when inserting the assembly.
- Replace the three screws that secure the switch bank assembly to the Component Sled.

3. **Install the Component Sled in the chassis (see [Figure 34](#)).**

- Route the cables of the switch bank assembly in through the chassis so that the cables are within reach of their connectors on the motherboard.
- Slide the sled into the front of the chassis until the guide latches click into place.

NOTE: Be careful not to damage the EMI gasket around the slot in the chassis when installing the Component Sled.

4. **Connect the following cables (see [Figure 19 on page 59](#) for the location of connectors on the motherboard):**

- DVD power and ribbon cables to the back of the DVD drive
- DVD ribbon cable to motherboard connector IDE
- Power button cable to motherboard connector J37, pins 6 and 8

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 8 on J37.

- Reset button cable to motherboard connector J37, pins 5 and 7

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 7 on J37.

- Speaker cable to motherboard connector J6

Make sure that the small triangle on the cable connector is aligned with pin 1 on J6.

- Front panel USB port cables to motherboard connectors J43 and J44

5. **Install the ferrite around the two front USB port cables near the motherboard.**

Use the ferrite you removed earlier. Place the ferrite around both cables in between the two pre-installed tie-wraps, and snap the edges of the ferrite closed.

6. **Secure the cables with the cable clamp(s) inside the chassis.**

7. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

DVD drive

The DVD drive is attached to the switch bank assembly. The DVD drive is used to install system software onto the HDD and archive data onto writable media.

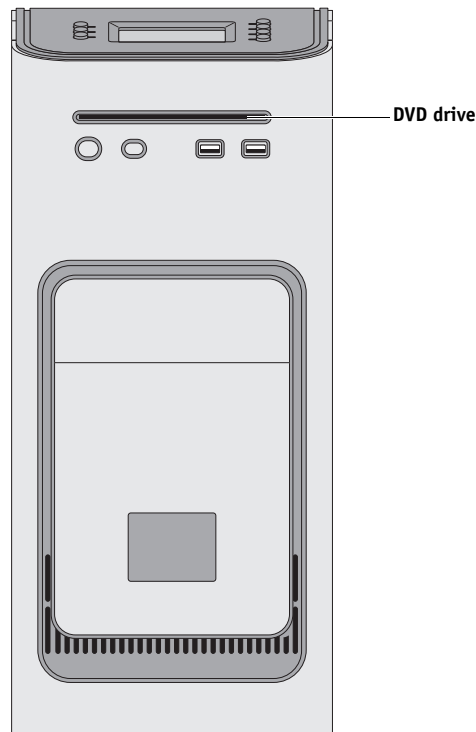


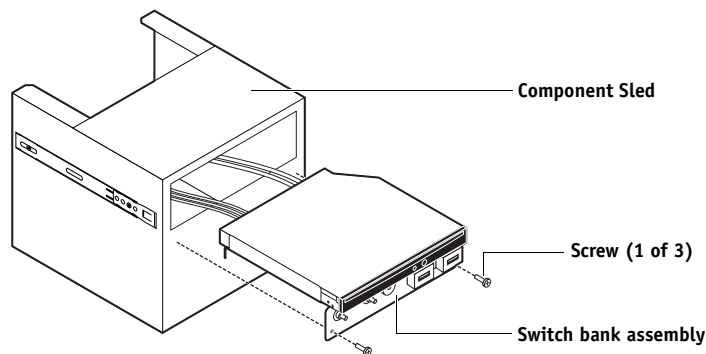
FIGURE 36: E-8100 DVD drive

TO REMOVE THE DVD DRIVE

1. Shut down and open the E-8100 (see pages 46 and 48).

To remove the DVD drive, you must remove the left, right, and front panels, the Component Sled, and the switch bank assembly.

2. Remove the power cable from the back of the DVD drive.
3. Remove the DVD drive ribbon cable from the back of the DVD drive.
4. Remove the Component Sled from the chassis, and then remove the switch bank assembly from the Component Sled (see page 93).



5. Remove the four screws that secure the DVD drive to the switch bank assembly.

Set aside the screws so that you can replace them later.

NOTE: On some systems, a small metal post in the switch bank assembly is used in place of one of the screws.

6. Remove the DVD drive from the switch bank assembly.

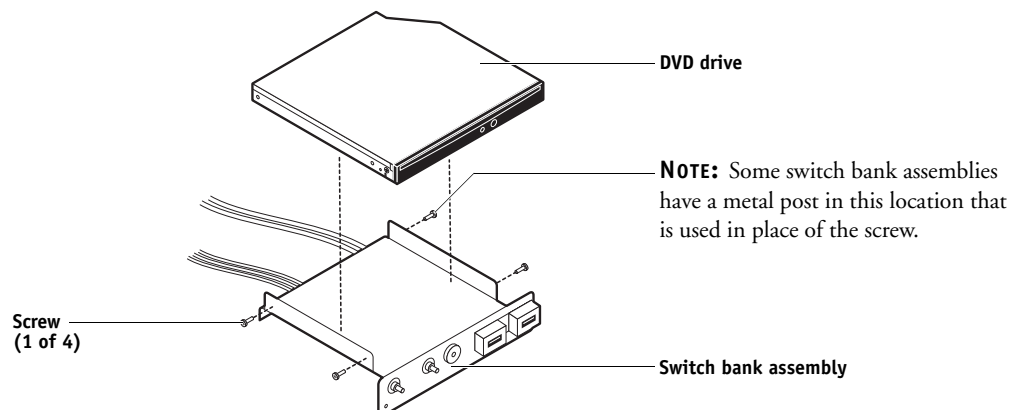
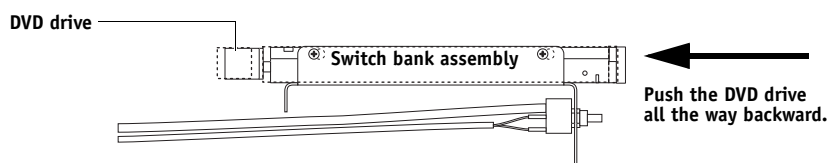


FIGURE 37: Removing/replacing the DVD drive

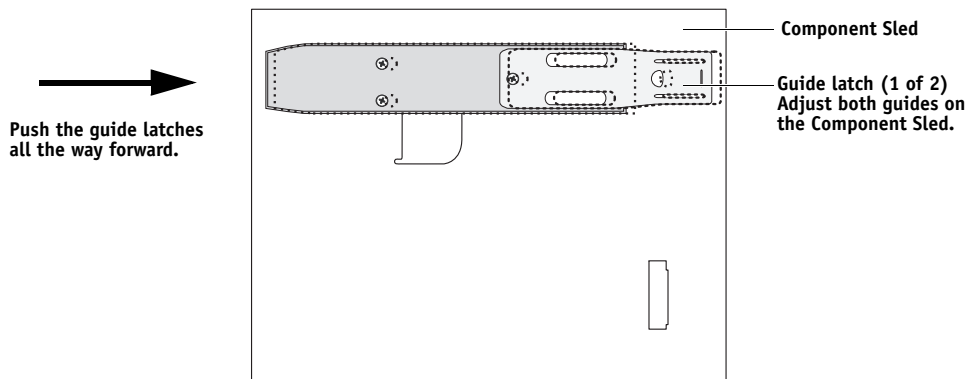
TO REPLACE THE DVD DRIVE**1. Install the DVD drive in the switch bank assembly.**

NOTE: To make sure that the Eject button on the DVD drive does not press against the inside of the front panel in the reassembled system, you must:

- Loosen the screws that attach the DVD drive to the switch bank assembly, push the DVD drive as far back as possible within the switch bank assembly (less than a millimeter), and then re-tighten the screws.



- Loosen the screws that attach the guide latches to the sides of the Component Sled, reposition both guide latches as far forward as possible, and then re-tighten the screws.

**2. Install the switch bank assembly in the Component Sled, and then install the Component Sled in the chassis (see [page 95](#)).****3. Attach the 4-pin power cable and DVD drive ribbon cable to the back of the DVD drive.**

Make sure that the other end of the DVD drive ribbon cable is connected to motherboard connector IDE.

4. Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).

Restoring and verifying functionality after service

Before you leave the customer site, make sure that you complete the following steps. If you cannot complete a step, determine the reason and correct the problem before continuing. For more information, see [Troubleshooting](#) on [page 115](#).

TO REASSEMBLE THE E-8100 AND VERIFY FUNCTIONALITY

1. Reseat all boards, cables, connectors, and other parts loosened or removed during service.

When routing cables inside the E-8100, make sure that:

- Cables are securely installed after routing cables.
- Cable routing does not interfere with the operation of internal components nor interfere with removing or replacing components.
- Cables are not tangled nor looped around internal circuit boards, or components (such as capacitors and resistors).
- Cables do not lie on or against any internal heating element.
- Cables do not interfere with opening or closing E-8100 panels.
- Cable slack is secured with a tie-wrap.

2. Restore the E-8100 to the upright position.

3. Replace any panels that you removed earlier, as described on [page 48](#).

4. If you replaced the motherboard, make sure that the new motherboard solves the problem that you are troubleshooting, and then update the system (see [page 70](#)).

5. If the E-8100 is to be mounted on the optional furniture with the optional monitor, see the reassembly instructions on [page 145](#).

6. Connect the power cable to the E-8100 (see [page 28](#)).

7. Connect the E-8100 to the copier (see [page 28](#)).

8. Print the Test Page and Configuration page (see [page 37](#)).

- If the E-8100 does not start up, refer to the startup problems listed on [page 126](#).
- If pages do not print, verify that the interface cables are properly connected (see printing problems on [page 135](#)).
- If image quality is poor, test the copier. (See the service documentation that accompanies the copier.)

9. Connect to the network (see [page 28](#)).

10. Ask the network administrator to download a test job over the network.

If the job does not print or has poor image quality, see printing problems in “[Table 3: E-8100 error messages and conditions](#)” on [page 126](#) and the Troubleshooting sections of the user documentation located on the User Documentation CD.

SYSTEM AND USER SOFTWARE

This chapter describes how to install system and user software on the E-8100 HDD. It also details backing up and restoring Setup configuration settings ([page 105](#)) and updating system and user software ([page 106](#)).

Overview

The E-8100 ships with pre-installed system software on the HDD (hard disk drive). If you must reinstall system software in the future (for example, when you replace the HDD, remedy an error condition, or change the language), use the System Software DVDs included in the media pack.

Before you install system software

When installing software, keep in mind the following:

- **Jobs**—All jobs in all print queues and all jobs archived locally on the E-8100 HDD are deleted when you install system and user software. To save jobs, ask the network administrator to archive them to a CD or location on the network, so that the jobs can be imported back into the E-8100 queue after software installation. For more information, see Command WorkStation Help.



NOTE: Notify the network administrator at the customer site that some archived jobs may no longer print after you install an updated version of system and user software.

- **Job Log**—The list of jobs in the Job Log and any jobs in the queues are deleted when you install system and user software. The network administrator can use Command WorkStation to save a current list of jobs (not the actual jobs) from the Job Log.
- **Fonts**—All fonts on the HDD are deleted when you install system and user software. Resident fonts are reinstalled when you reinstall system and user software. Any customer-supplied fonts must be reinstalled by the network administrator using Command WorkStation.

To determine which additional fonts were downloaded to the E-8100, print the Font List before you install the software and again after you complete the software installation. Any fonts not listed after installation must be reinstalled. For more information, see Command WorkStation Help.

- **Backing-up/Restoring Setup configuration**—The existing Setup configuration (typically configured by the customer; see *Configuration and Setup*) is deleted when you install system and user software. The Setup configuration can be backed-up before installing system software and saved to a file on a client computer, then restored to the E-8100 after system software reinstallation (see [page 105](#)). Print a Configuration page (see [page 37](#)) before you install system and user software in order to preserve a record of the Setup configuration settings.

- **User documentation**—All user documentation files that are resident on the E-8100 are deleted when you install system and user software. If user documentation is resident on the E-8100, remind the site administrator to reinstall the documentation files after you finish installing system and user software.
- **Custom simulation and output profiles**—Custom simulation and custom output profiles saved on the HDD are deleted when you install system and user software. Ask the site administrator to save a copy of any custom profiles to a CD or network location before you install system software. For more information, see *Color Printing*, *Fiery Color Reference*, and *Workflow Examples* on the User Documentation CD.
- **Monitor profiles**—Monitor profiles saved to the HDD are deleted when you install system and user software. Monitor profiles for the E-8100 monitor are automatically reinstalled when you reinstall Command WorkStation on the system.
- **System software updates**—All updates to system software (Windows OS and Fiery System Software) which may be available for the E-8100 and installed from any source (for example, System Updates (see [page 106](#)), patches provided on CD or downloaded by the customer) are deleted when you install system and user software.
- **Compatibility**—When upgrading the software on the E-8100, make sure that the latest user software is installed on all computers that print to the E-8100. Using incompatible versions of the software on the E-8100 and the software on client computers may result in system problems.

Installing system and user software

System and user software are provided on the following media:

- System Software DVD
- User Software DVD

The System and User Software DVDs include the system software, fonts, and user software. You install system and user software when you:

- Remedy an error condition (see “[Error messages and conditions](#)” on page 125).
- Replace the HDD.
- Upgrade to a more recent version of the software.
- Change languages.

Software installation takes approximately one hour (not including the time required to configure or restore Setup).

TO INSTALL SYSTEM AND USER SOFTWARE



NOTE: Notify the network administrator at the customer site that some archived jobs may no longer print after you install an updated version of system software.

1. **If you have not yet done so, consider backing up configuration settings. The settings are deleted when you install system and user software (see [page 105](#)).**
2. **Allow the network administrator the opportunity to print the Job Log. Also, print the following (if possible):**
 - Configuration page—lists any installed options and records the customer’s current Setup configuration.
 - Font List—lists the fonts currently on the HDD. In addition to the fonts provided in system software, the customer may have installed other fonts.
3. **Remove all USB storage devices and dongles (if any) that may be connected to any E-8100 USB ports.**



The system will hang if USB storage devices or dongles are connected to E-8100 USB ports during software installation.

4. **Insert the System Software DVD into the DVD/CD-RW drive.**

NOTE: If you installed a new HDD, power on the system, insert the System Software DVD, allow the system to boot, and then proceed to [step 6](#).

5. **From the E-8100 Control Panel or the copier operation panel (or the Start menu, if a monitor is connected), reboot the E-8100.**

Allow the system to shut down and reboot. Do not push any buttons during this time.

6. **At the message "All data will be deleted?", select Yes.**

7. **At the Select Language message, select a language.**

Wait as messages display describing the installation process.

NOTE: This installation segment takes approximately seven minutes.

8. **At the message "System Software is copied to the system. Remove media and select OK to reboot," remove the System Software DVD, and then select OK.**

The E-8100 reboots several times and status messages display as the installation process continues.

NOTE: This installation segment takes approximately 30 minutes.

9. **At the message "Please insert User Software to continue installation," insert the User Software DVD into the DVD/CD-RW drive.**

NOTE: If a monitor is connected (FACI), click OK to continue.

During this process, the following installations are performed:

- The entire contents of the System Software DVD are copied to a shared folder on the E-8100 HDD, in e:\efi\user_sw.

After installation, when the E-8100 is connected to the customer's network, users can access the user software in the shared folder and install it onto client computers.

"Copying user software to Fiery shared folder, please wait" and other messages display describing the user software installation process.

NOTE: This installation segment takes approximately 20 minutes.

10. **At the message "User Software installation complete. Remove CD/DVD. System will reboot," remove the User Software DVD.**

The E-8100 reboots automatically. If the User Software DVD does not eject automatically, wait for the system to boot completely and the following logo screen to display on the E-8100 Control Panel, then access the Functions menu on the E-8100 Control Panel and select Eject CD/DVD to remove the User Software DVD.



This logo screen indicates that the E-8100 is Idle.

NOTE: This installation segment takes approximately 5 minutes.

11. **If user documentation was previously resident on the E-8100, remind the site administrator that user documentation files may be reinstalled to the E-8100 shared folder from the User Documentation CD as follows:**
 - If the E-8100 is equipped with FACL:
 - Insert the User Documentation CD in the E-8100 DVD drive.
 - Browse to the desired language folder on the CD.
 - Select and copy the files you want to place in the shared folder on the E-8100.
 - Browse to the shared file location: `e:\efi\user_software\Documentation` and paste the documentation files.
 - From a client computer on the same network as the E-8100 (assumes that the E-8100 is powered on, has an IP address, and is accessible on the customer's network):
 - Insert the User Documentation CD in the CD drive of the client computer.
 - Browse to the desired language folder on the CD.
 - Open a web browser and type two back-slashes followed by the E-8100 IP address.
For example: `\\xx.xx.xx.x`, where `xx.xx.xx.x` is the IP address of the E-8100.
 - Open the User-Docs folder.
 - Copy and paste the documentation files into the folder.
12. **Use the System Updates feature to install required software updates that may be available for the E-8100 that would have been deleted when you installed system software (see [“Updating E-8100 system and user software”](#) on page 106).**
13. **Reconnect any USB storage devices or dongles that you may have removed earlier.**
14. **Input the settings from the Configuration page that you printed earlier, or restore settings if they were backed up prior to system software installation.**

If a backup file of the configuration settings exists, restore it after the network configuration is completed (see [“Backing up and restoring the E-8100 Setup Configuration”](#) on page 105).

Bypass any settings that are not included on the Configuration page if it is more appropriate for the network administrator to set them. For more information, see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.
15. **Reinstall fonts or custom simulations that may have been deleted when you installed software.**

Backing up and restoring the E-8100 Setup Configuration

The current E-8100 Setup configuration settings can be backed-up before system software installation and restored afterward using WebTools.

The following configuration settings can be backed up:

- Settings made using the Configure WebTool (except Server Name)
- Custom editing curves
- Custom spot colors
- Impose templates saved in the default directory for these files on the Print Server
- Preflight setup
- Address books
- Paper Catalog

NOTE: The configuration file is saved on the computer from which you access the Configure WebTool. Make sure that you do not save the configuration file to the E-8100 itself. Otherwise, when you reinstall system software, the configuration file residing on the E-8100 is deleted.

TO BACK UP OR RESTORE E-8100 SETTINGS

1. From a client computer, start an Internet browser and type the IP address or DNS name of the E-8100.

The E-8100 home page appears.

2. Click **Launch Configure**.
3. At the Login prompt, select **Administrator** in the user name field (if needed), type **Fiery.1** in the password field, and then select **OK**.

NOTE: Type **Fiery.1** exactly. The password is case-sensitive; for example, **fiery.1** will not work.

4. Choose **Server > Backup/Restore**, and then choose one of the following options:

To backup settings	To restore settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Backup Fiery Settings. • In the dialog box that appears, accept the default file name or type a new name for the backup file. • Click Save. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Restore Fiery Settings. • In the dialog box that appears, type the name of the configuration settings file or select it from the list. • Click Open.

5. Click **Backup Fiery Settings**.
6. In the dialog box that appears, accept the default file name or type a new name for the backup file.
7. Click **Save**.

Updating E-8100 system and user software

Using the tools **System Updates** and **Check for Product Updates (Software Downloads Site)**, you can obtain updates to E-8100 System Software and User Software from a secure site on the Internet (referred to throughout this documentation as the Update Server).

Before updating the E-8100

Keep in the mind the following before updating the E-8100 using System Updates or Check for Product Updates:



- If you reinstall system software onto the E-8100 HDD from DVDs, all patches and updates previously downloaded and installed are deleted and must be reinstalled. You should obtain the most recent patches from the Update Server immediately after system software is reinstalled.
- The term **FACI** refers to the optional Fiery Advanced Controller Interface Kit which includes a monitor, keyboard, mouse, and enablement mechanism.
- If the E-8100 is behind a firewall and unable to access the Internet, the site administrator can configure a proxy server at the customer's organization to allow the E-8100 to receive updates (see [page 110](#)).
- While updates are being installed, you cannot print to the E-8100. Schedule the automatic updates when no one plans to print. While updates are being installed, the E-8100 may need to reboot several times.
- To view updates that have already been installed, print the Configuration page or access **Check Now** and select the History tab (see [“Using Check Now”](#) on page 111). Check Now is available when you access System Updates directly from a FACI-equipped E-8100 or a client computer using Remote Desktop (see [page 112](#)).
- The list that displays when you access Check for Product Updates (Software Downloads Site) may include:
 - Updates that are unavailable through System Updates and/or are not approved for all users.
 - Updates that may already be installed on some E-8100 print servers. To help you choose the updates to download, compare the list displayed with the E-8100 print server's Configuration Page > Updates log.

NOTE: Check Now is not available when you access System Updates from Command WorkStation or WebTools.

System Updates

System Updates allows you to schedule regular inquiries to an Update Server on the Internet for available E-8100 updates. The E-8100 checks automatically for updates by contacting the Update Server periodically.

System Updates also allows users to obtain updated versions of E-8100 user software (utilities) and install them onto client computers that connect to the E-8100. The updated applications are first downloaded from the Update Server to a partition on the E-8100 HDD. Users access the E-8100 over the Internet and download the updated applications onto client computers and then manually install them.

You can also view and download updates at any time using the **Check Now** feature (requires FACI or a Remote Desktop connection; see [page 111](#)). Use Check Now to view and manually download updates that are available for installation (Patches tab) and/or view a list of updates that have already been installed (History tab).

You can also launch Check Now by clicking on an update notification in the task bar on the E-8100 monitor.

System Updates can be accessed in the following ways:

- Directly from a FACI-equipped E-8100.
- From a client computer through a Remote Desktop connection (must be enabled in Setup and on the client computer; see [“Enabling Remote Desktop”](#) on page 112).
- From a client computer through WebTools > Configure > Launch Configure
- From a client computer through Command WorkStation > Server > Setup > Server > System Update

For a detailed procedure, see [“To schedule System Updates”](#) on page 108.

Make sure to review [“Before updating the E-8100”](#) on page 106 before scheduling System Updates.

To SCHEDULE SYSTEM UPDATES

1. Access System Update.

You can access System Updates directly from a FACI-equipped E-8100, a Remote Desktop connection from a client computer (see [page 112](#)), or a client computer using WebTools or Command WorkStation.

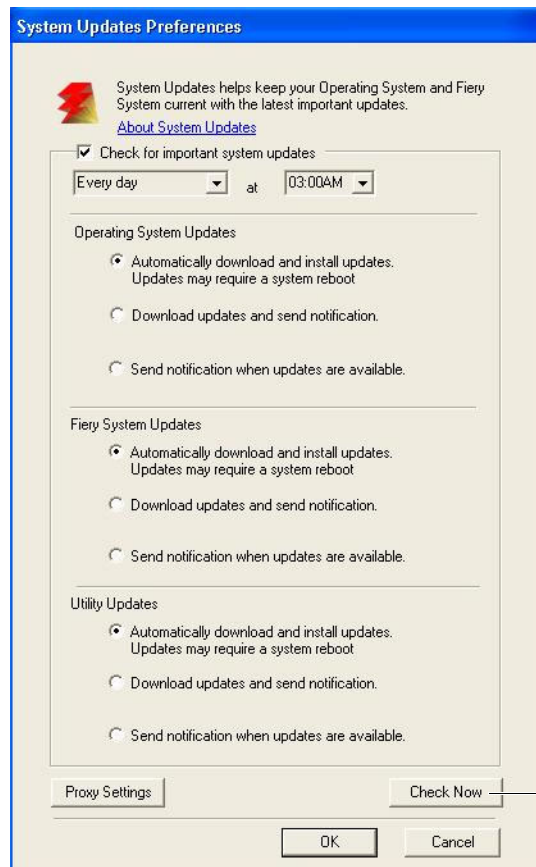
If you access System Updates directly from a FACI-equipped E-8100 or through Remote Desktop, an additional feature, Check Now, is available (see [page 111](#)). Check Now lists the updates that are currently available (Patches tab) and the updates that have already been installed (History tab).

NOTE: Check Now is not available when you access System Updates from Command WorkStation or WebTools.

From the E-8100 (requires FACI or Remote Desktop)	From a Client using Command Workstation	From a client using WebTools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Click Start > All Programs > Fiery > System Updates. <p>NOTE: If the E-8100 is not equipped with FACI, you can access System Updates on the E-8100 from a client computer using Remote Desktop (see page 112).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Start Command Workstation.Log on with Administrator privileges.Choose Server > Setup.Choose Server > System Update.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open your web browser, type the IP address or DNS name of the E-8100, and then press Enter.Click the Configure tab, and then click Launch Configure.Log on with Administrator privileges.Choose Configure > Server > System Update.Choose Server > System Update.

NOTE: While updates are being installed, you cannot print to the E-8100. Schedule the automatic updates when no one plans to print. The E-8100 may also need to reboot several times during the update process.

2. Select “Check for important system updates” (or “Enable System Updates” in Command WorkStation or WebTools).



Not available when accessed from WebTools or Command WorkStation

3. Specify how often the E-8100 contacts the Update Server.

This feature sets a schedule for installing, downloading, and/or notification of updates.

4. Choose a method for updating the E-8100 operating software, system software, and utility software:

- **Automatically download and install updates (preferred method)**—Automatically downloads updates to the E-8100 and installs them. Your intervention is not required.
- **Download updates and send notification**—Automatically downloads updates to the E-8100 but does not install them; sends a notification that updates have been downloaded. After the updates are downloaded, you can install the updates manually.
- **Send notification when updates are available**—A notification displays in the E-8100 task bar when new updates are available for download from the Update Server. To manually download the updates to the E-8100, access Check Now by clicking the notification in the task bar. (Requires FACI or a Remote Desktop connection; see “Using Check Now” on page 111.)

5. If you use a proxy server to connect through a firewall to the Update Server, click **Proxy Settings**, select **Enable Proxy**, and type the appropriate information in the following fields:
 - Address—proxy server IP address
 - Port—port used by the proxy server
 - User Name—user name for accessing the proxy server
 - Password—password for accessing the proxy server
6. Click **Save in the Proxy Settings window**.
7. Click **Apply**.

Using Check Now

Check Now is available when you access System Updates directly from a FACI-equipped E-8100 (see definition on [page 106](#)) or by using a Remote Desktop connection from a client computer (see [page 112](#)).

Use Check Now to view updates that are available for installation (Patches tab) and updates that have already been installed (History tab).

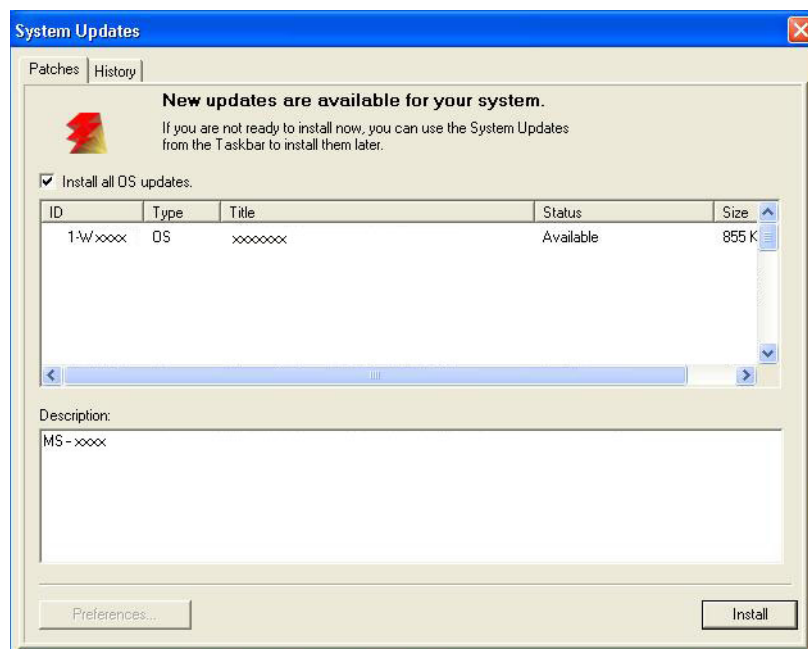
NOTE: Check Now is not available when you access System Updates from Command WorkStation or WebTools.

TO VIEW AND INSTALL UPDATES USING CHECK NOW

1. At the E-8100 (or a client computer using Remote Desktop; see [page 112](#)) click Start and choose All Programs > E-8100 > System Updates.

The System Update Preferences dialog box appears.

2. Click Check Now at the bottom of the screen, and then do any of the following:
 - To view a description of an update, select it in the list.
 - To install the update, click Install.
 - To view updates that have already been installed, click the History tab.
 - To close the window without installing an update, click the X in the upper-right corner.



Enabling Remote Desktop

Remote Desktop is a Microsoft application that allows client computers to manage and control the Windows desktop features of the E-8100. You can enable Remote Desktop to access the Check Now feature ([page 111](#)) of System Updates on E-8100s that are not equipped with FACI.

Remote Desktop must be enabled in both E-8100 Setup and on the client computer, as described in the following procedure.

TO ENABLE REMOTE DESKTOP

1. Enable Remote Desktop on the E-8100.

- Open your web browser, type the IP address or DNS name of the E-8100, and then press Enter.
- Click the Configure tab, and then click Launch Configure.
- Log on with Administrator privileges.
- Choose Configure > Server > General.
- Select Enable Remote Desktop.
- Click Apply.
- Click Reboot.

2. Enable Remote Desktop on the client computer.

- Click Start and choose All Programs > Accessories > Communications > Remote Desktop Connection.
- Make sure that the E-8100 is Idle, type the IP address or DNS name of the E-8100, and then click Connect.
- Type the Administrator password, if prompted.

Check for Product Updates (Software Downloads Site)

The Check for Product Updates URL (also known as the Software Downloads Site) allows you to access the Update Server to view and manually download all available updates for E-8100 System and User Software. You can access Check for Product Updates by copying and pasting a unique URL into a web browser from a client computer. (For details, see [page 114](#).)

NOTE: The list that displays when you access Check for Product Updates may include:

- Updates that are unavailable through System Updates and/or are not approved for all users.
- Updates that may already be installed on some E-8100 print servers. To help you choose the updates to download, compare the list displayed with the E-8100 print server's Configuration Page > Updates log.

Check for Product Updates is especially useful if your E-8100 cannot access the Internet, is behind a firewall, or is otherwise unable or not configured to seek and accept automatic updates from the Update Server (for instance, if you do not want—or the E-8100 is unable—to take advantage of the auto-download/auto-installation/auto-notification features available through System Updates).

For a detailed procedure, see [“To install updates using Check For Product Updates”](#) on page 114.

Make sure to review [“Before updating the E-8100”](#) on page 106 before using Check for Product Updates.

TO INSTALL UPDATES USING CHECK FOR PRODUCT UPDATES

1. From a client computer, open a web browser, copy-and-paste or type the following URL, and then press Enter.

<https://liveupdate.efi.com/webupdater/default.aspx?sid=6afd3cde456b7a71848ed1ced3b444dbEF149007.PPD>

A window appears, listing available updates.

NOTE: The list that displays when you access Check for Product Updates may include:

- Updates that are unavailable through System Updates and/or are not approved for all users.
- Updates that may already be installed on some E-8100 print servers. To help you choose which updates to download, compare the list displayed with the E-8100 print server's Configuration Page > Updates log.

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Software available for Print Server

File Name: 1-Uxxx.exe
File Size: 1.13 MB
Date Posted: 10/10/2008
Criticality: Critical
Description:
ID: 1-Uxxx.exe
Installation Order: 1
Notes: Installation on FACI systems:

1. Execute 1-Uxxx.exe and follow the instructions
2. Fiery must be restarted in order for changes to take effect.

Installation on non-FACI systems:

1. Enable remote desktop on the server.
2. With a Windows XP client, using remote desktop to the Fiery server
3. Execute 1-Uxxx.exe and follow the instructions
4. Fiery must be restarted in order for changes to take effect.

Download
[1-Uxxx.exe](#)

2. For each update that you want to download, click the file name under Download and then select Save to download the update file to a location on the client computer.
3. When the updates files have been downloaded, browse to the location of the update file on the client computer and handle it according to the file type, circumstances, and site conditions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter identifies the source of common problems that may occur with the E-8100 and suggests ways of correcting the problems.

Troubleshooting process

The E-8100 is a server for copiers, and is generally part of a configuration like the one shown in the following figure. Problems may occur in one of three areas:

- Inside the E-8100
- In the interface between the E-8100 and the copier
- In the interface between the E-8100 and the workstations or computers to which it is connected

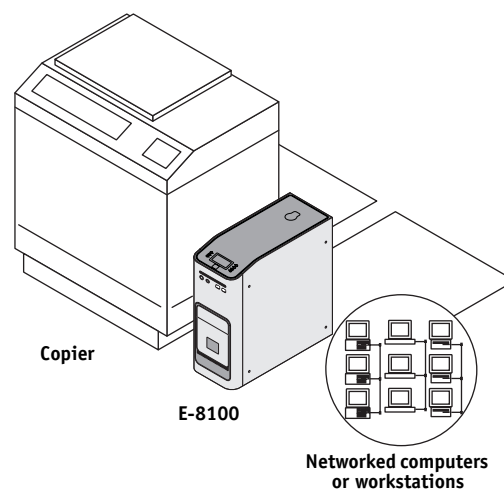


FIGURE 38: Troubleshooting the system

This chapter does not attempt to provide troubleshooting information for attached computers such as PCs or Mac OS computers, copiers, or extensive networks. Refer problems in these areas to the appropriate service departments and network administrators.



When performing the service procedures described in this chapter, follow the precautions listed in [“Precautions”](#) on page 14.

The terms “replace” and “replacing” are typically used throughout this guide to mean reinstallation of existing components. Install new components only when necessary. If you determine that a component you have removed is not faulty, reinstall it.

Preliminary on-site checkout

Most problems with the E-8100 are caused by loose board or cable connections. This section describes the quick checks you can do to locate and fix obvious problems. It describes how to eliminate any problems with external connections to the back of the E-8100, and then addresses checking internal board and cable connections. Check external and internal connections before replacing any components.

NOTE: Verify that the network is functioning, no unauthorized software or hardware is installed on the E-8100, and no problems have occurred with a particular print job or application. The on-site administrator can help you verify these issues.

For problems that persist after you check the external and internal connections, this section provides a comprehensive list of internal and external checks that may help you fix the problem.

This section includes the following:

- [“Checking external connections”](#) on page 117

Describes the quick checks you can do to make sure that the problem is not caused by a loose connection at the back of the E-8100.

- [“Checking internal components”](#) on page 118

Describes the quick checks you can do to make sure that the problem is not caused by a loose board or cable connection inside the E-8100.

- [“Inspecting the system”](#) on page 119

Provides a more comprehensive checklist for checking the E-8100 internally and externally. If your initial checks fail, complete this checklist before concluding that you need to replace a cable or component.

To troubleshoot problems that present specific symptoms, see [“Table 3: E-8100 error messages and conditions”](#) on page 126. Locate symptoms listed in the table to help you determine possible causes and steps to remedy them.

Checking external connections

Before removing the side and front panels of the E-8100 to check internal components, eliminate the most obvious sources of problems. Make sure that:

- All interface cables to the system are plugged into the proper connectors (see [Figure 39](#)).
- The power cable is plugged into the wall power outlet.
- The LED on the network port is blinking to indicate network activity.



NOTE: The copier interface cable included with the E-8100 is a 16.4 ft. Ethernet *crossover* cable that connects to the **upper** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The network cable at the customer site is a *straight-through* Ethernet cable that connects to the **lower** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The cables look similar but are not interchangeable. Make sure that you connect the cables to the correct ports (see below and [Figure 6](#) on page 29).

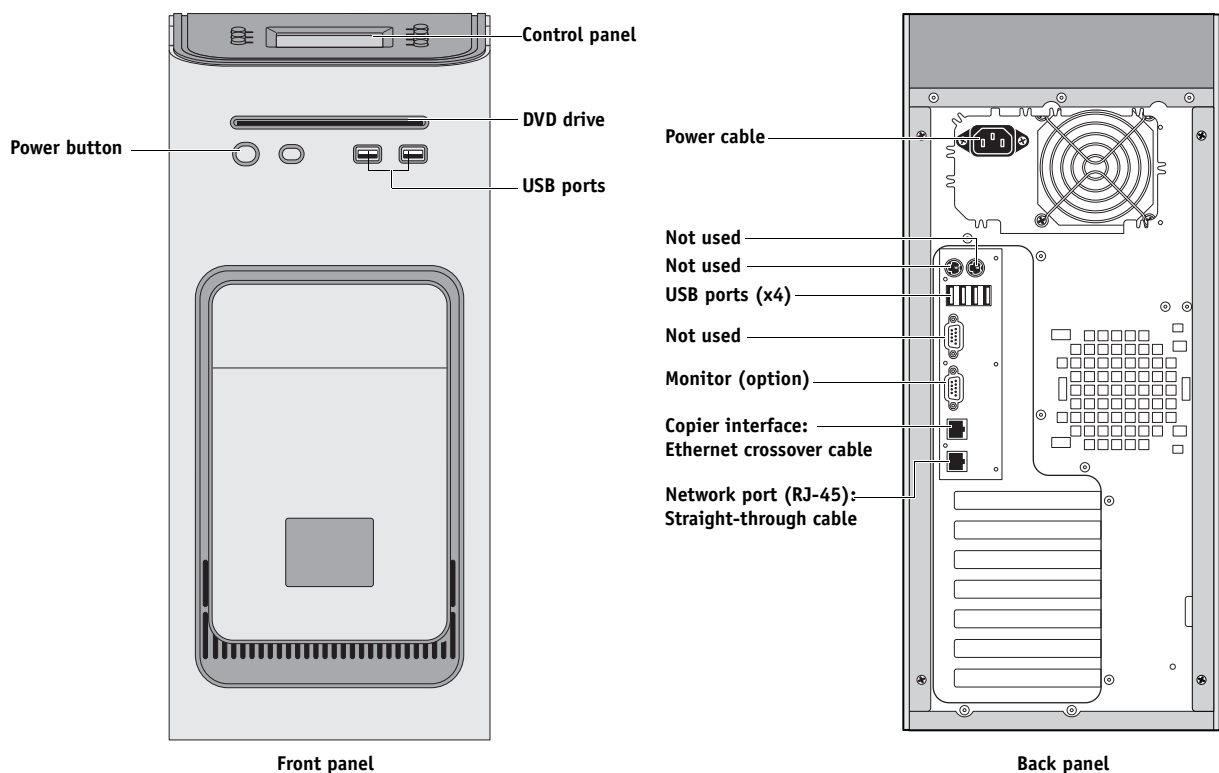


FIGURE 39: E-8100 external cable connections

If all the connectors are properly in place and the power is on, proceed to the next stage of troubleshooting.

Checking internal components

To check the internal components, you must remove the side and front panels of the E-8100.



Before you remove the E-8100 panels, be aware of the safety precautions that you should take when handling the E-8100. Use ESD precautions when handling printed circuit boards and electronic components. To review the safety precautions, see “[Precautions](#)” on page 14.

See the disassembly procedures on [page 48](#) and the reassembly procedures on [page 99](#).

TO CHECK INTERNAL COMPONENTS



1. **Shut down and open the E-8100 (see [pages 46 and 48](#)).**
2. **Before you touch any components inside the E-8100, attach a grounding strap to your wrist and discharge any static electricity on your body by touching a metal part of the E-8100.**
3. **Inspect the inside of the E-8100 (see [Figure 9](#) on [page 43](#)).**

Make sure that no foreign materials have been dropped into the chassis.

 - Look for obviously loose boards and reseat each board securely in its connector on the motherboard.
 - Look for obviously loose cables and reseat each cable connector firmly.
 - Make sure that each connector is properly aligned with its mating connector. If the pins are offset from each other, the affected board will not function properly.
4. **Reassemble the E-8100 and verify its functionality (see [page 99](#)).**

Inspecting the system



If your initial checks of the cable and board connections do not fix the problem, you may need to inspect the system on a component-by-component basis, as described in “[Table 2: Verifying the system.](#)” A comprehensive inspection allows you to verify that each hardware component is properly installed and configured, and helps you avoid replacing expensive components unnecessarily.

If the system you are servicing does not meet a condition listed in [Table 2](#) and it is not obvious what action(s) you should take to fix the problem (for example, if the system hangs before reaching Idle), locate the symptom in “[Table 3: E-8100 error messages and conditions](#)” on page 126 and perform the suggested action(s) for the condition.

TABLE 2: Verifying the system

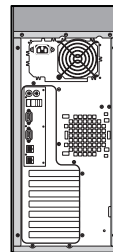
Conditions to verify

When problem occurs, verify that:

- Power cable is connected properly into the power outlet.
- Chassis fans are operating.
- Network link activity LED on RJ-45 connector is blinking.
- All external cables required are present, in correct connectors, and well-seated.
- Cables, cable connectors, and mating connectors appear undamaged.

Part and additional page references

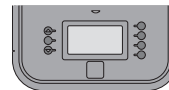
Back panel external connectors, chassis fans, and power button, [page 117](#) and [page 118](#)



If problem occurs at power up or reboot, verify that:

- Activity light on the Control Panel illuminates.
- Display window lights up.
- The system does not hang, and no error messages occur before the systems reaches Idle.
- After the system reaches Idle, the Control Panel buttons function.

Control Panel, [page 32](#)



All replaceable parts are:

- Present
- Properly aligned
- Installed securely
- Installed on the appropriate site
- The correct part for the system
- Properly configured, if configurable (such as HDD jumper)
- Appear undamaged
- Chassis and contents have not been tampered with.
- Chassis does not contain any foreign objects.

Chassis

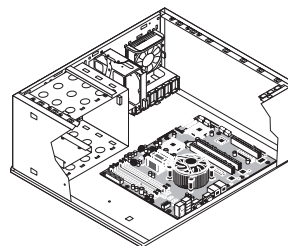


TABLE 2: Verifying the system**Conditions to verify**

- Motherboard, including components and traces, appears undamaged, and no foreign objects are evident.
 - CPU is present, well-seated, and appears undamaged.
 - CPU cooling assembly is well-aligned and firmly attached.
 - Each fan required (including fan cable) is well-positioned (not upside down), installed in the correct connector, and appears undamaged.
 - Boards required on the motherboard are present, well-seated, and in the correct slots.
 - Each DIMM is well-seated.
 - Battery is installed.
 - BIOS is well seated.
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- Each DIMM is well-seated.
 - DIMM edge connectors are not oxidized.

Each board required is:

- Present
- Installed in the correct slot
- Well-seated
- Appears undamaged

Required cables (if applicable) are:

- Present
- Firmly connected in the correct connectors
- Appear undamaged

User Interface Board (UIB) is:

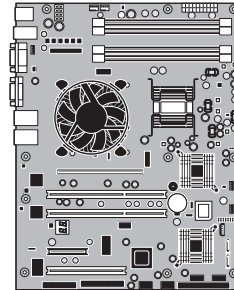
- Present
- Correctly attached to its bracket
- Appears undamaged

UIB cable is:

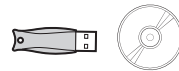
- Present
- Firmly connected in the correct connector on the motherboard and the back of the UIB
- Appears undamaged

Part and additional page references

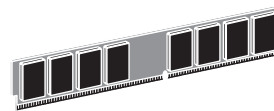
Motherboard (with the Feature Update CD and single-use dongle), [page 58](#)



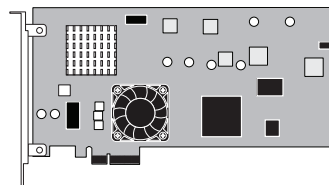
IMPORTANT: When replacing the motherboard, carefully review the cautions on [page 62](#).



DIMMs for E-8100, [page 73](#)



Video board, [page 53](#)



User Interface Board [page 55](#)

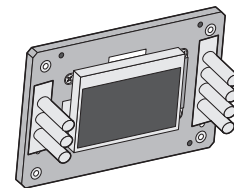


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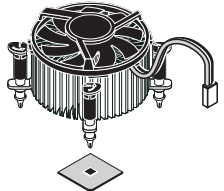
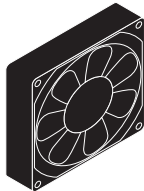
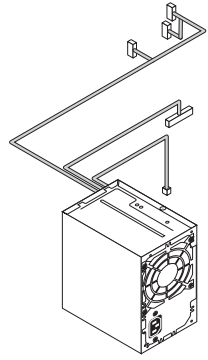
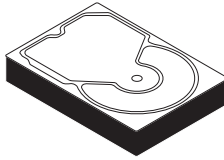
Conditions to verify	Part and additional page references
<p>CPU is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Well-seated • Appears undamaged <p>The CPU cooling assembly is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-aligned • Firmly attached 	<p>CPU with cooling assembly, page 75</p> 
<p>Fan is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly positioned (not backwards) • Installed in the correct connector <p>Fan, fan cable, cable connector, and mating connector appear undamaged</p>	<p>Front panel fan, page 82</p> 
<p>The power supply required is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Correctly installed • Appears undamaged <p>Cable connectors are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firmly connected • Appear undamaged • Installed in the correct devices 	<p>Power supply, page 83</p> 
<p>The HDD required is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Correctly installed • Appears undamaged • Jumpered as the master (primary) according to label <p>HDD data cable is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Firmly connected to motherboard connector SATA 2 • Appears undamaged 	<p>Hard disk drive (HDD), page 87</p> 

TABLE 2: Verifying the system

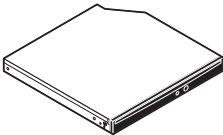



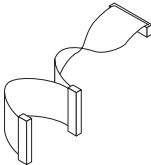

Conditions to verify	Part and additional page references
<p>The drive required is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Correctly installed • Appears undamaged • Jumpered as the master (secondary) according to label • Activity LED lights on power up <p>DVD ribbon cable is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firmly connected to motherboard J13 • Appears undamaged 	<p>DVD drive, page 96</p> 
<p>Each cable required is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • The correct type • Installed in the correct connector • Well-seated • Appears undamaged (including connectors) 	<p>UIB cable, page 45</p>  <p>HDD data cable, page 45</p>  <p>Copier interface cable, page 117</p>  <p>DVD drive ribbon cable, page 45</p>  <p>Power cable(s), page 117</p> 

TABLE 2: Verifying the system

Conditions to verify	Part and additional page references
<p>If included in the system, the required mouse, monitor, and keyboard are present and appear undamaged. The mouse and keyboard are connected to the correct ports on the E-8100 back panel.</p> <p>The cables required are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present • Installed in the correct connector • Well-seated • Appear undamaged (including connectors) 	<p>For the following items, see the document that accompanies the FACI kit, if applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouse (if applicable) <div data-bbox="954 499 1157 577" data-label="Image"> </div> • Monitor (if applicable) <div data-bbox="954 655 1206 871" data-label="Image"> </div> • Keyboard (if applicable) <div data-bbox="954 951 1342 1024" data-label="Image"> </div> • Monitor power cord (not pictured)

Normal startup sequence

When you turn on or reboot the E-8100, the system runs the following startup routine on the E-8100 Control Panel. The sequence takes approximately 3 minutes and 30 seconds to complete.

NOTE: The following description is approximate. The screens, times, and sequences that you observe may vary slightly.

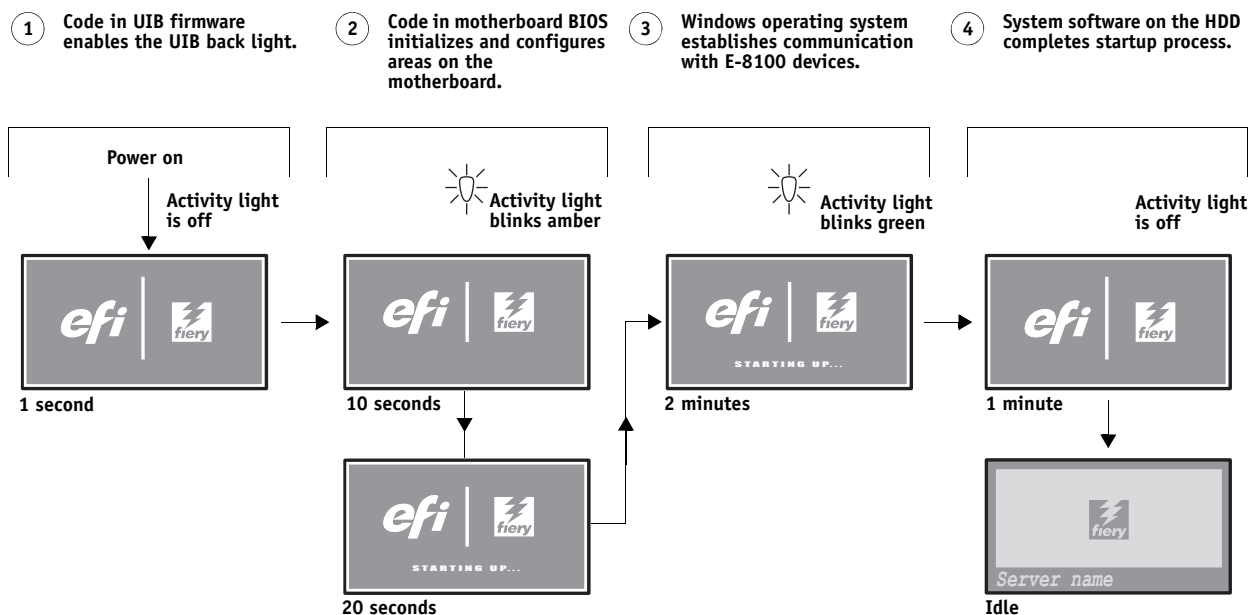


FIGURE 40: Normal startup sequence

Error messages and conditions

To address specific error messages or conditions, see “[Table 3: E-8100 error messages and conditions](#)” on page 126. Use the table to locate the problem or symptom that you want to fix, read about the possible causes, and then perform the suggested actions to solve the problem.



NOTE: Do not replace the HDD and the motherboard at the same time. Doing so in the wrong order, without updating the system, will cause the system to malfunction.

If troubleshooting strategies (checking cables and connections, reinstalling system software, and so forth) do not solve the problem and you suspect either the HDD or the motherboard is faulty, **note that it is highly unlikely that the HDD and the motherboard are both defective; therefore, avoid replacing both to solve one problem.** Always troubleshoot in the following order.


- First, replace the HDD and install system software.







Always replace a faulty HDD with a new HDD. Transferring a HDD from one E-8100 to another is incorrect and strongly discouraged.







- If the problem persists, reinstall the original HDD in the system, and then replace the motherboard.

If replacing a component does not correct the problem, make sure that you reinstall the old component in the E-8100.

TABLE 3: E-8100 error messages and conditions

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Beep codes during Startup		
1 beep	No error—the E-8100 is starting up normally.	None
1 beep, followed by 3 beeps, followed by 3 beeps, followed by 1 beep	Missing, unmatched, incorrect, or faulty DIMMs	Check for missing, unmatched, incorrect or faulty DIMMs and reseal the DIMMs to remove any oxidation on the connector (see page 73).
Startup		
<p>E-8100 does not start and the Control Panel is black.</p> <div data-bbox="145 863 408 951">  Activity light status: Off. </div> <p>NOTE: If the Activity light is solid yellow while the Control Panel is black, the E-8100 is in Sleep Mode.</p>	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The E-8100 is powered off. • Power cable is not plugged into the power connector on the E-8100 back panel or into the wall power outlet. • UIB cable is not connected to the motherboard, the user interface board, or both. • Faulty power cable. • Power cable is not plugged into the power connector on the E-8100 back panel or into the copier's internal power connector. • Faulty power supply (power supply may not be supplying power to the motherboard). • The CMOS jumper is not in the default position (see page 81). • Faulty motherboard (motherboard power plane may not be supplying power to components). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Listen for the power supply fan and feel for air at the back of the unit where the power supply is located. If air is not coming from the power supply fan, isolate possible faulty power cable as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power on using a different power cable. • Install a new or “known good” power supply. 3. Check the back panel fan vent and feel for air coming out of the back of the system. If air is coming out of the power supply fan vent but is not coming out of the back panel fan vent, the motherboard may be faulty. You may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62). 4. Review the CMOS jumper section on page 81 and ensure that the jumper is in the default position.

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Startup (cont.)		
<p>E-8100 is getting power, but the Control Panel is black.</p>  Activity light status: Off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UIB cable is not connected to the motherboard, the User Interface Board, or both. • Faulty UIB cable. • Faulty User Interface Board. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Use a different UIB cable. 3. If the problem persists and you have verified that the power supply and the motherboard are functioning properly as described above, replace the User Interface Board (see page 55).
<p>Following installation of a new User Interface Board, the Control Panel remains blank, yet backlit, for more than five minutes.</p>  Activity light status: N/A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System software requires an additional reboot to synchronize with the firmware on the new User Interface Board. 	<p>Wait five minutes, power off using the power button, wait 10 seconds, and then press the power button to power on again.</p>
<p>NOT following installation of a new User Interface Board, system stops responding at this screen:</p>   Activity light status: Off.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faulty BIOS • Faulty motherboard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Reboot the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists, replace the motherboard (see page 62).
<p>System stops responding at this screen:</p>   Activity light status: Blinking green.	<p>Problem with the Fiery application.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Reboot the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Startup (cont.)		
Control Panel screen and Activity light appear as follows:  	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong, missing, incorrectly connected, or faulty DIMM(s) • Faulty motherboard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Reboot the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists, verify that the DIMMs are installed as described in the DIMM section on page 73. DIMMs must be installed in matching pairs in alternating sockets. Check for incorrect type, wrong capacity, missing, or faulty DIMM(s). Reseat the DIMM(s) to remove any oxidation on the connector (see page 74). 4. If the problem persists, you may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Control Panel screen and Activity light appear as follows:  	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faulty disk in the DVD drive • Faulty motherboard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reboot the E-8100. 2. If the problem occurs when you are trying to install software from bootable media (DVD or CD), the media may be damaged. Try another DVD or CD. 3. If the problem persists, replace the motherboard. (see page 62).
Control Panel screen and Activity light appear as follows:  	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faulty or incorrectly connected HDD data cable • HDD power cable disconnected • Faulty HDD • Faulty motherboard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. Make sure that the HDD data cable is connected to the correct SATA port (J19) on the motherboard (see Figure 19 on page 59). 2. Reboot the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists, replace the HDD SATA cable (see Figure 11 on page 45). 4. If the problem persists, replace the HDD (see page 87). If replacing the HDD does not correct the problem, reinstall the old HDD in the system. 5. If the problem persists, replace the motherboard. (see page 62).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Startup (cont.)		
Control Panel screen and Activity light appear as follows: <div data-bbox="151 562 308 646" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="151 661 383 724" data-label="Text"> <p>Activity light status: Blinking green, then solid red.</p> </div>	Problem with the Windows operating system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Reboot the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100).
Activity light status progresses from solid green to solid red. <div data-bbox="151 945 383 1008" data-label="Text"> <p>Activity light status: Solid green, then solid red.</p> </div>	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem with system software • Print job is corrupt or too large • Faulty UIB cable • CPU overheated • Faulty motherboard 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you suspect that the problem may be caused by a print job, try printing a different job. 2. Recheck all cables and connections. 3. Reboot the E-8100 and check whether the CPU cooling assembly fan is operating. If the fan is properly connected to the motherboard but does not operate, replace the cooling assembly. 4. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100). 5. If the problem persists, try connecting another UIB cable (see Figure 11 on page 45). 6. If the problem persists, replace the motherboard (see page 62).
FieryBar messages		
Check copier power & cable connections appears on the optional monitor, if present.	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem with the connection between the E-8100 and the copier. • The copier is not powered on. • The copier is on but is not ready to print. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure that the copier is powered on and ready to print. 2. Make sure that the copier interface cable is the correct type and is correctly connected to both the copier and the E-8100. 3. If the problem persists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle power on the copier. • Recycle power on the E-8100 by shutting down through the E-8100 Control Panel, waiting 10 seconds, and then powering the E-8100 back on (see page 39). 4. If the problem persists, replace the copier interface cable (see page 117). 5. If the problem persists, replace the video board (see page 54). 6. If the problem persists, you may need to service the copier.

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Control Panel messages		
Unknown platform displays on the Control Panel.	An attempt is made to install system software after installing a new motherboard, but before updating the system.	Update the system using the one-time use dongle and the Feature Update CD.
No Service Dongle displays on the Control Panel.	Dongle is removed from a USB port while the system is in Service Mode.	Connect the one-time use dongle to an available USB port.
Used Dongle displays on the Control Panel.	The dongle has already been used to update a system and cannot be reused.	Obtain an unused dongle and try again.
Wrong/Missing Dongle!! displays on the Control Panel.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When updating the system after installing a new motherboard: In addition to the single-use dongle, another dongle(s) (for example, the Impose or Compose dongle) is attached to a USB port on the E-8100 during the motherboard update procedure (see page 70). The wrong dongle or no dongle is installed on a USB port during system update. Faulty dongle. Chosen USB port is faulty. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the dongle is the correct type and is firmly connected to an available USB port and that no dongle other than the single-use dongle is connected to the E-8100, and then repeat the motherboard update procedure (see page 70). If the problem persists and you are sure that you have the correct dongle, try connecting it to a different USB port and repeating the system update procedure. If the problem persists and you are sure that you have the correct dongle, you may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Hardware mismatch. Shutdown in progress displays on the Control Panel.	This message is displayed if the BIOS chip from the old motherboard was transferred to the new motherboard. BIOS chips are not interchangeable. Do not transfer the BIOS chip.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the BIOS chip transferred from the old motherboard and reinstall the BIOS chip that came with the new motherboard. Update the system after verifying functionality in Service Mode (see page 70).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Control Panel messages (cont.)		
Wrong/Missing Dongle!! displays on the Control Panel.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When updating the system after installing a new motherboard: In addition to the single-use dongle, another dongle(s) (for example, the Impose or Compose dongle) is attached to a USB port on the E-8100 during the motherboard update procedure (see page 70). The wrong dongle or no dongle is installed on a USB port during system update. Faulty dongle. Chosen USB port is faulty. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the dongle is the correct type and is firmly connected to an available USB port and that no dongle other than the single-use dongle is connected to the E-8100, and then repeat the motherboard update procedure (see page 70). If the problem persists and you are sure that you have the correct dongle, try connecting it to a different USB port and repeating the system update procedure. If the problem persists and you are sure that you have the correct dongle, you may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Hardware mismatch. Shutdown in progress displays on the Control Panel.	<p>This message is displayed if the BIOS chip from the old motherboard was transferred to the new motherboard. BIOS chips are not interchangeable. Do not transfer the BIOS chip.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the BIOS chip transferred from the old motherboard and reinstall the BIOS chip that came with the new motherboard. Update the system after verifying functionality in Service Mode (see page 70).
Control Panel functions		
E-8100 is getting power, the Control Panel is not black, but the buttons on the Control Panel do not function.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem with the Fiery application Faulty User Interface Board 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recheck all cables and connections. Reboot the E-8100. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100). If the problem persists, replace the User Interface Board (see page 55).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
DVD drive		
DVD drive is not responding, cannot be located, or the disk will not eject.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disk is stuck in the DVD drive. • Cable connections to the DVD drive are loose or data cable is faulty. • DVD drive is faulty. • Motherboard is faulty. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the problem persists, check the cable connections to the DVD drive (see Figure 11 on page 45). 2. If a disk in the DVD drive will not eject, remove the front panel (see page 50) to access the eject button. Power on the E-8100 and press the eject button to eject the disk. 3. Check DVD drive data cable connection to the motherboard. 4. If the problem persists, you may need to replace the DVD drive (see page 97). 5. If the problem persists, you may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Disc in the DVD drive ejects for no reason.	The eject button on the front of the DVD drive is making contact with the inside surface of the front panel.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position the DVD drive as far back as possible within the switch bank assembly (see page 98). 2. Adjust the guide rails on the component sled as far forward as possible on the sled (see page 98).
System performance		
System performs slowly and/or hangs periodically.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board or cable connections are loose or faulty. • System software is corrupted. • Missing or faulty DIMM(s). • CPU is overheated or faulty. • Motherboard is faulty. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck all cables and connections. 2. Make sure that the CPU is firmly seated in its socket and that the fan cable is connected to the motherboard. 3. If the problem persists, reinstall the system software (see page 100). 4. Check for missing or faulty DIMM and reseat the DIMM to remove any oxidation on the connector (see page 74). 5. If the problem persists, you may need to replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Clock is slow.	Missing or dead battery on the motherboard	Replace the battery on the motherboard and then update the time in the Windows Control Panel (if a monitor is connected), or in Command WorkStation or WebTools.

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
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Network

If you suspect a network problem, keep in mind the following:

- If the E-8100 does not appear in the list of printers on the network, there may be another device on the network with the same Ethernet hardware address.
- Conflicting network settings may have been configured in Setup and on the customer's workstation.
- Printing problems may be caused by inappropriate Setup options.
- Application-specific printing errors may be caused by missing or incorrectly placed printer description files.
- System software may be corrupted.

For additional information, see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.

Unable to connect to the network, or the green LED on the RJ-45 network port is not lit.

Possibly one of the following:

- Network cable is connected to the wrong RJ-45 port.
- No cable/wrong type of cable is connected to the network port.
- Network cable or connection is faulty.
- Network is faulty.
- System software is corrupted.
- Network interface on the E-8100 motherboard is faulty.

1. **Make sure that the correct cables are connected to the correct ports on the E-8100 back panel. The upper RJ-45 port is the copier interface; the lower RJ-45 port is the network interface.**
2. **If the green LED on the (lower) RJ-45 network port is not lit, check the cable connection of the lower RJ-45 network port and the network. Make sure that the cable is a straight-through cable, not a crossover cable. (see [page 117](#)).**
3. **If the network cable is a straight-through cable and not a crossover cable and is properly connected to the (lower) RJ-45 network port, connect a new network cable to the (lower) RJ-45 network port.**
4. **If the problem persists, have the network administrator check Network Setup.**
5. **If the problem persists, make sure that the network administrator has checked other devices on the network.**
If other devices are not functioning, there could be a problem with the network.
6. **If the problem persists, reinstall the system software (see [page 100](#)).**
Corrupt system software may cause the system to hang.
7. **If the rest of the network is functioning properly and the problem persists, replace the motherboard (see [page 62](#)).**

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Network (cont.)		
System starts up slowly then displays one or more DHCP error messages on the Control Panel.	<p>Possibly one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network cable is connected to the wrong RJ-45 port. • No cable/wrong type of cable is connected to the network port. • Network cable or connection is faulty. • Network is faulty. • System searches for a nonexistent DHCP server because DHCP is enabled by default on the E-8100, but the customer's network is not using DHCP. • Ethernet interface on the E-8100 motherboard is faulty. • System software is corrupted. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure that the correct cables are connected to the correct ports on the E-8100 back panel. The upper RJ-45 port is the copier interface; the lower RJ-45 port is the network interface. 2. If the green LED on the (lower) RJ-45 network port is not lit, check the cable connection of the lower RJ-45 network port and the network. Make sure that the cable is a straight-through cable, not a crossover cable. (see page 117). 3. If the network cable is a straight-through cable and not a crossover cable and is properly connected to the (lower) RJ-45 network port, connect a new network cable to the (lower) RJ-45 network port. 4. If the problem persists, ask the network administrator to check Network Setup. 5. If the problem persists, ask the network administrator to check other devices on the network. If other devices are not functioning, the problem may be with the network. 6. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100). Corrupt system software may cause the system to hang. 7. If the rest of the network is functioning properly and the problem persists, replace the motherboard (see page 62).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Printing		
NOTE: Intermittent print quality and color quality problems are difficult to trace. Before you try to troubleshoot print quality problems, print a color Test Page to make sure that the copier does not need servicing or adjusting.		
Test Page fails to print.	The copier is not ready to print.	Make sure that the copier is turned on and ready to print.
	A problem exists with the connection between the E-8100 and the copier.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recheck that the copier interface cable is present and properly connected to the E-8100 and the copier (see page 117). 2. If the problem persists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle power on the copier. • Recycle power on the E-8100 by shutting down through the Functions menu, waiting 10 seconds, and then powering the E-8100 back on (see page 39). 3. If the problem persists, replace the copier interface cable (see page 28). 4. If the problem persists, replace the video board (see page 54). 5. If the problem persists, you may need to service the copier.
E-8100 appears in the list of printers on the customer's workstation, but certain jobs do not print.	A PostScript error	Make sure that "Print to PostScript Error" in Setup is set to "Yes." Check for error messages on the E-8100 output.
	An application problem	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print a job from a different application to determine if the problem is associated with a particular application. 2. Make sure that the connection between the E-8100 and the workstation is working by downloading a Test Page from the workstation, or by printing a simple file such as a text file. 3. Resend the problem file.

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Printing (cont.)		
A print job stalls or stops after one or a few pages.	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A PostScript or application error. • System software is corrupted. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancel the E-8100 print job. 2. If this fails to clear the problem, reboot the E-8100 (see page 39). 3. If the problem persists, select Clear Server from Command WorkStation. 4. Set Print Cover Page to Yes and resend the problem job. The Cover Page will indicate "PS Error." For more information about the PostScript error, double-click the problem job in the Command WorkStation window. 5. If the problem persists, reinstall system software (see page 100). Corrupt system software may cause the system to hang at this screen.
	Incorrect or faulty DIMM or faulty DIMM connection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reseat the DIMMs to remove any oxidation on the connectors (see page 74). 2. Verify memory amount on the Configuration page. 3. If the problem persists after replacing the DIMM, replace the motherboard (see page 62).
Color quality is inconsistent.	A copier problem	Test the copier and perform service if necessary (see the service documentation that accompanies the copier).

Symptom	Possible cause	Suggested action
Printing (cont.)		
Print quality is poor.	Possibly one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A file or application problem.• A missing or outdated printer description file.• The application cannot find the appropriate printer description file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Print a E-8100 Test Page (see page 37).2. If the quality of the E-8100 Test Page is good, the error condition may be a file or application problem.3. Make sure that the appropriate printer description file is installed. (For details, see <i>Printing from Windows on the User Documentation CD.</i>)
	Out of calibration	Calibrate the system.

If the user can print the E-8100 Test Page but cannot print a job from a computer on the network, make sure that the network administrator has:

- Checked all components of the network, including cables, connectors, terminators, network adapter boards, and network drivers.
- Activated the network and used it to communicate with other printers.
- Confirmed that the applicable network settings in Setup (such as AppleTalk zone, IP address, Subnet mask, and Gateway address) match the settings used in the network.

NOTE: EPS file generation is not completely standardized among applications. Some users may encounter problems while printing certain EPS files.

Diagnostic tools

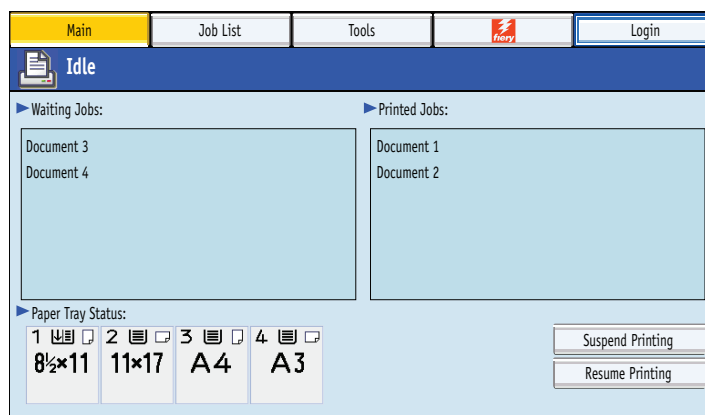
E-8100 diagnostic tools include video board diagnostics and E-mail diagnostics.

Video board diagnostics

If you suspect that there may be a problem with the video board (for example, the quality of print output is poor), you can run the Check Video Board diagnostics from the copier operation panel to make sure that the video board is installed properly.

TO RUN VIDEO BOARD DIAGNOSTICS

1. Access the Fiery Main menu by pressing the “fierydriven®” button on the copier operation panel.



2. Make sure that Idle appears on the Fiery Main menu.

If Busy or Printing appears, the E-8100 is processing and you must wait until Idle appears.

If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds after the system reaches Idle before beginning the video board diagnostics.

3. Touch the Fiery tab.
4. Touch Run Diagnostics.
5. Touch Check Video Board, and then touch OK.
6. If the message “Video diags failed” appears, do the following:
 - Power off the E-8100 and open the system.
 - Reseat the video board.
 - Inspect the copier interface cable.
 - Power on the E-8100 and run the test again. If the test fails again, you may need to replace the video board.
7. When the message “Video diags passed” appears, touch OK.

Test E-mail

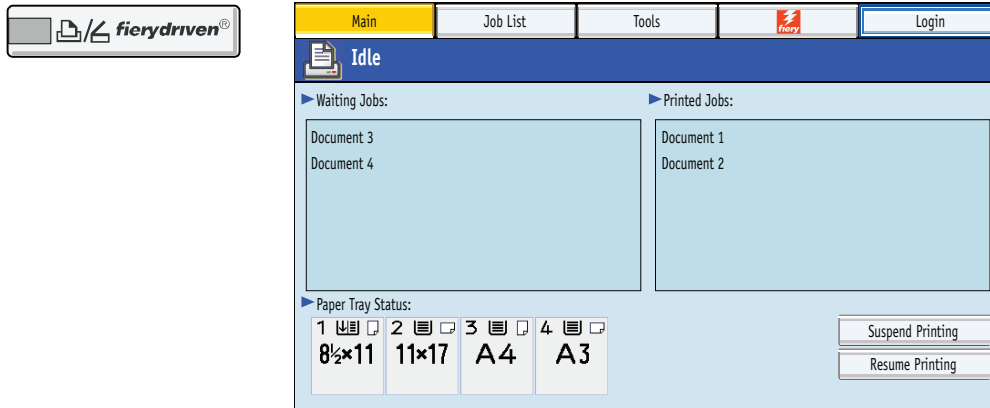
This diagnostic tool allows you to perform a quick test of the E-8100 E-mail feature without actually having to submit a print job as an e-mail attachment. You review the results of the test by printing an E-mail log through the copier operation panel > “fierydriven®” button > Fiery Tab > Printable Info.

NOTE: E-mail services must be enabled in Setup for Test E-mail to be available. Test E-mail can also be run through the copier operation panel, Setup tab (see [page 37](#)).

For more information, see *Configuration and Setup* on the User Documentation CD.

TO RUN E-MAIL DIAGNOSTICS

1. Access the Fiery Main menu by pressing the “fierydriven®” button on the copier operation panel.



2. Make sure that Idle appears on the Fiery Main menu.

If Busy or Printing appears, the E-8100 is processing and you must wait until Idle appears.

If the system has just finished processing, wait at least five seconds after the system reaches Idle before beginning the video board diagnostics.

3. Touch the Fiery tab.
4. Touch Run Diagnostics.
5. Touch Check Mail System, and then touch OK.
6. If the message “Mail service is not enabled” appears, touch OK to exit Mail diagnostics. The network administrator must enable E-mail printing in Setup.
7. If E-mail printing is enabled and the message “Sending Test E-mail. Please print the E-mail log for the diagnostic result” appears, do the following:
 - Touch OK.
 - Touch Printable Info.
 - At the message “Confirm Print Page: E-mail Log,” touch OK.

A successful transmission indicates that the E-8100 is able to send an e-mail over the network. If the transmission fails, advise the network administrator at the customer site to check the E-8100 Setup options and the customer’s e-mail server.

SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides an overview of E-8100 features, specifications, and safety certifications.

Hardware features

- Single Intel Core 2 Duo 2.13GHz CPU
- Memory—2GB (2 x 1GB)
- An RJ-45 connector for 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT Mbs connectivity over twisted pair cable (lower port)
- 160GB HDD standard
- Built-in DVD drive

Physical specifications

- Operating Environment:
 - Temperature: +5°C to +40°C
 - Relative Humidity: 10%-85% (non-condensing)
- Power Supply Rating: 400W, 100-240V, 5-10A, 50-60Hz
- Power Consumption: 115V @ 8A Max.; 230V @ 4A Max.
- Dimensions (Height x Depth x Width):
 - 48.8 cm (19.2 in.) x 48.3 cm (19.0 in.) x 21.3 cm (8.4 in.)
- Weight: 19.6 kg (43.2 lbs.)

Networking and connectivity

- Supports AppleTalk and TCP/IP protocols simultaneously.
- Supports EtherTalk Phase 2 (allows users to print from a Mac OS computer to the E-8100 using the AppleTalk network protocol over an Ethernet network).
- RJ-45 connector (upper port) that provides the print and scan interface between the E-8100 and the copier.
- RJ-45 connector (lower port) that supports 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT twisted pair network connectivity.



NOTE: The copier interface cable included with the E-8100 is a 16.4 ft. Ethernet *crossover* cable that connects to the **upper** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The network cable at the customer site is a *straight-through* Ethernet cable that connects to the **lower** RJ-45 port on the E-8100 back panel. The cables look similar but are not interchangeable. Make sure that you connect the cables to the correct ports (see [Figure 5](#) on page 28 and [Figure 6](#) on page 29).

User software

A complete description of user software is provided in *Welcome* on the User Documentation CD. For optimal performance, maintain current versions of the user software on every network computer used to print to the E-8100. User software may be installed directly on client computers equipped with a DVD drive, or over a network via the Fiery User Software Installer that resides on the E-8100.

Safety and emissions compliance

The E-8100 has been certified to meet or surpass the following government standards:

Safety approvals:

- UL 60950-1 (UL-listed mark)
- CSA 22.2 #60950-1 (UL-listed mark)
- EN 60950-1 (TUV/GS mark)
- CB scheme IEC 60950-1

EMI/EMC approvals:

- FCC Class B
- EN55022: 2006, Class B
- EN55024
- AS/NZS CISPR22: 2004 Class B

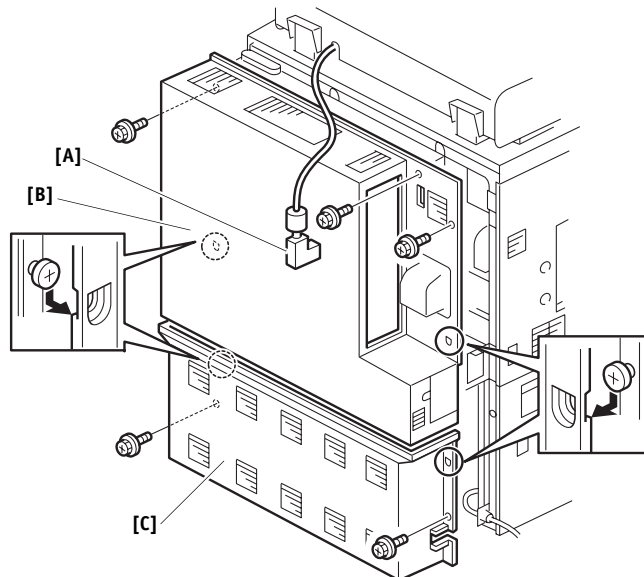
PREPARING THE COPIER TO CONNECT TO THE E-8100

Before you can connect the E-8100 to the copier, you must prepare the copier as follows:

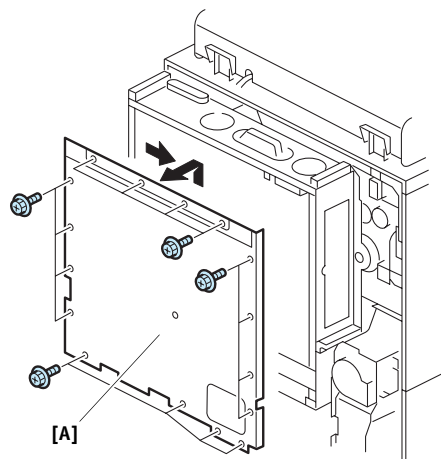
- Install the Gigabit Ethernet board in the copier and change the Service Program (SP) mode on the copier.
- Install the “fierydriven®” key top on the copier operation panel.
- Affix the Fiery decal to the copier front cover.

TO INSTALL THE GIGABIT ETHERNET BOARD IN THE COPIER

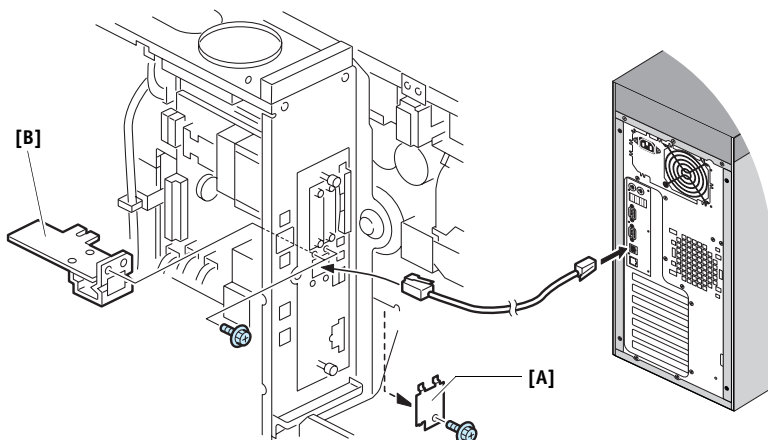
1. Before removing the panels on the copier, shut down the copier, and then unplug the power cord from the wall.





2. Disconnect the ARDF connector [A] (x 1).
3. Remove the rear upper cover [B] (x 3, stepped x 2).



4. Remove the controller box cover [A] ( x 16)



5. Remove the I/F slot cover [A] of slot C ( x 1).
6. Insert the Gigabit Ethernet board [B] ( x 2).
- Make sure that the board is inserted straight and firmly.
7. Reassemble all covers and reconnect the ARDF connector.
8. Connect the power cord of the copier to a power outlet.
9. Turn the copier main power switch on and enter SP mode.
10. Change the network setting of SP5193-001 from "0" to "1".
11. Press the On switch (operation switch) on the copier operation panel and wait until the On indicator is off.
12. Turn the copier main power switch off.
13. For details on connecting the copier to the E-8100, see [page 28](#).

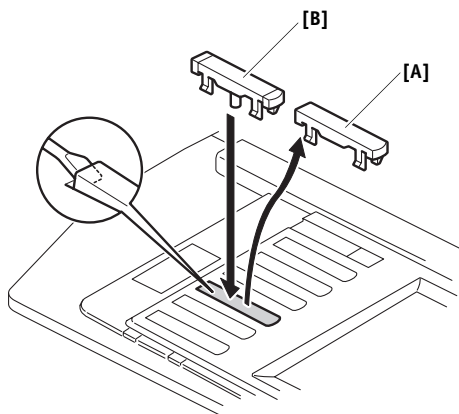
TO INSTALL THE “FIERYDRIVEN®” KEY TOP ON THE COPIER OPERATION PANEL

1. Remove the blank key [A] on the copier and discard it.



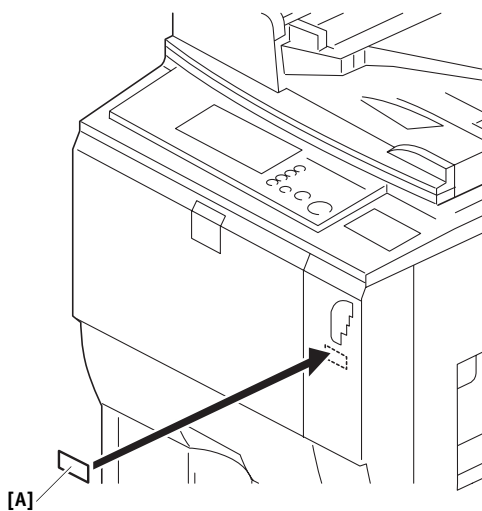
NOTE: Make sure that the blank key you remove is the third from the bottom.

2. Install the “fierydriven®” key top [B] in the empty slot.



TO AFFIX THE FIERY DECAL ON THE COPIER FRONT COVER

- Affix the Fiery decal [A] on the copier front cover as shown.



SERVICING THE E-8100 WITH FURNITURE

This chapter describes how to remove the E-8100 from the furniture in order to access internal components for service.

Procedures

If the E-8100 is installed in the optional furniture, you must remove it from the furniture before performing most service procedures.

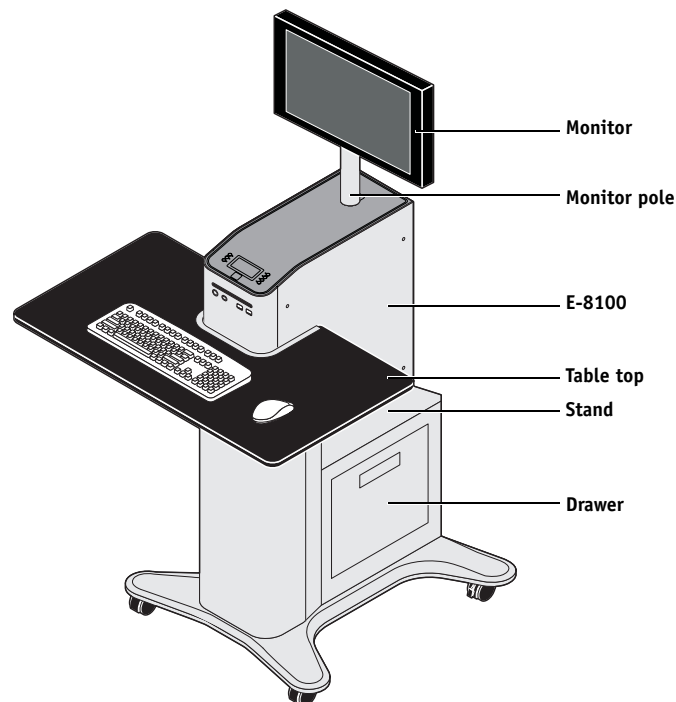
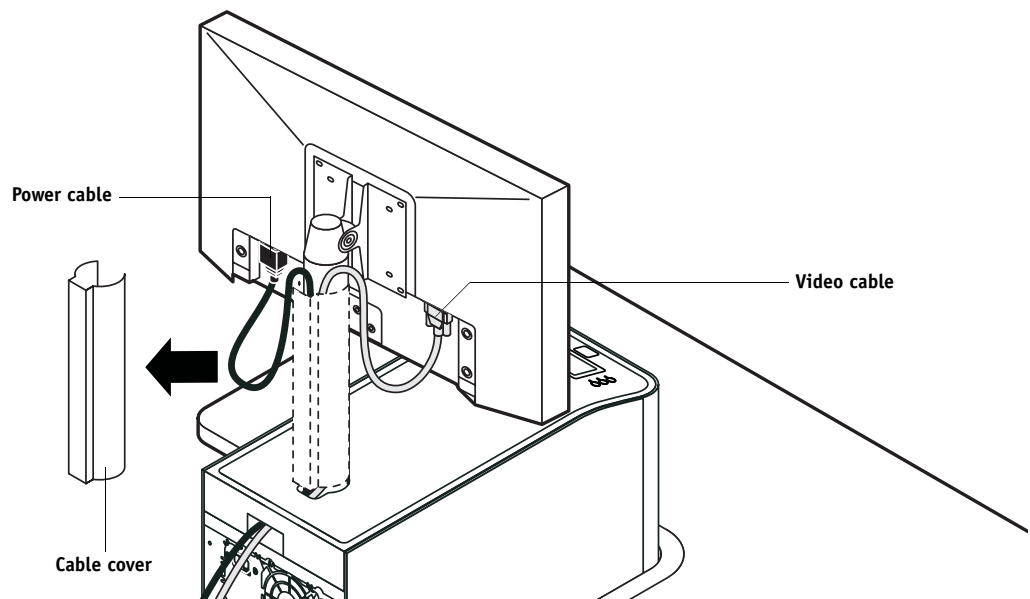


FIGURE 1: E-8100 installed on the furniture

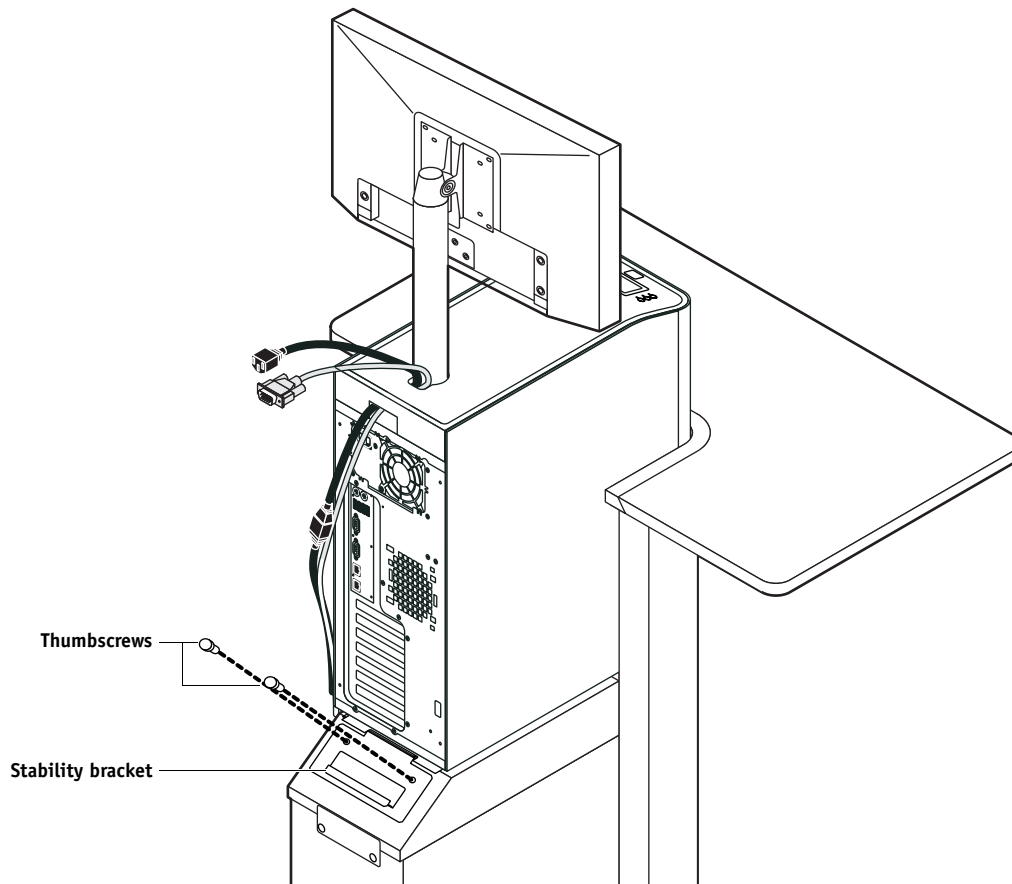
REMOVING THE E-8100 FROM THE FURNITURE

WARNING: Never lift the E-8100 by grasping the top panel. The top panel does not support the weight of the system.

1. Make sure that the E-8100 is shut down and that all the cables are removed from the back of the E-8100.
2. Remove the cable cover and disconnect the two monitor cables (power and video):
 - Power—from the back of the monitor and from the wall outlet
 - Video—from the back of the monitor and from the back of the E-8100



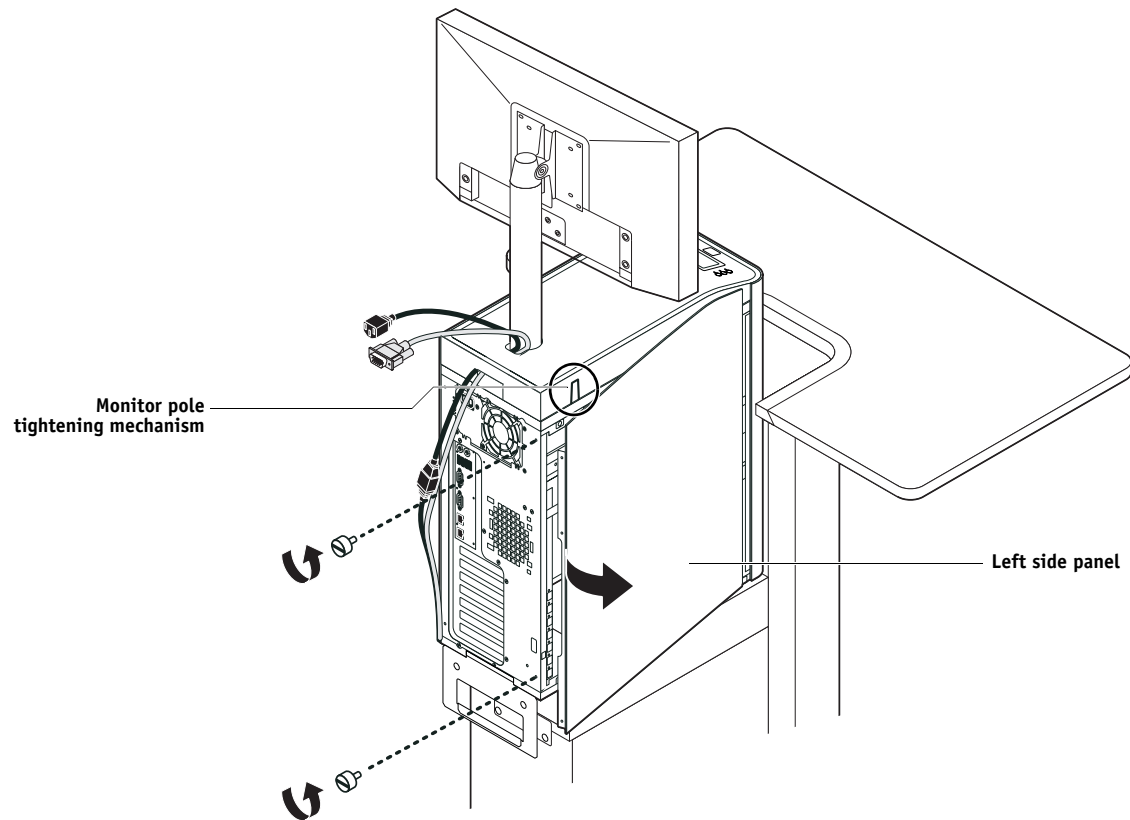
3. Remove the thumbscrews that attach the E-8100 stability bracket to the stand.



4. Lift the bracket and gently pull the E-8100 away from the table top.

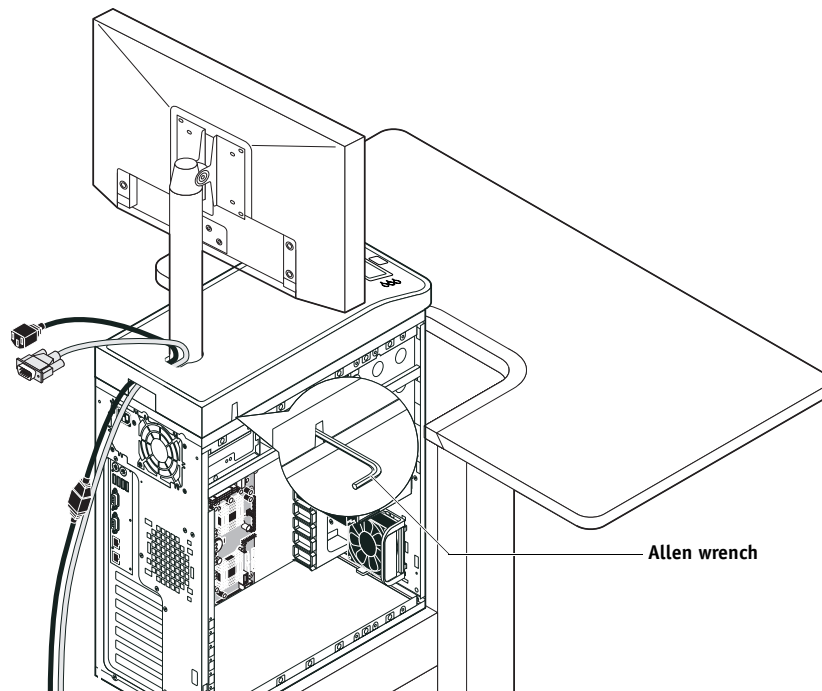
Make sure to pull the E-8100 out just enough so that the front panel of the E-8100 is aligned with the back edge of the table top.

5. Remove the E-8100 left side panel (two screws) so that you can access the monitor pole tightening mechanism.

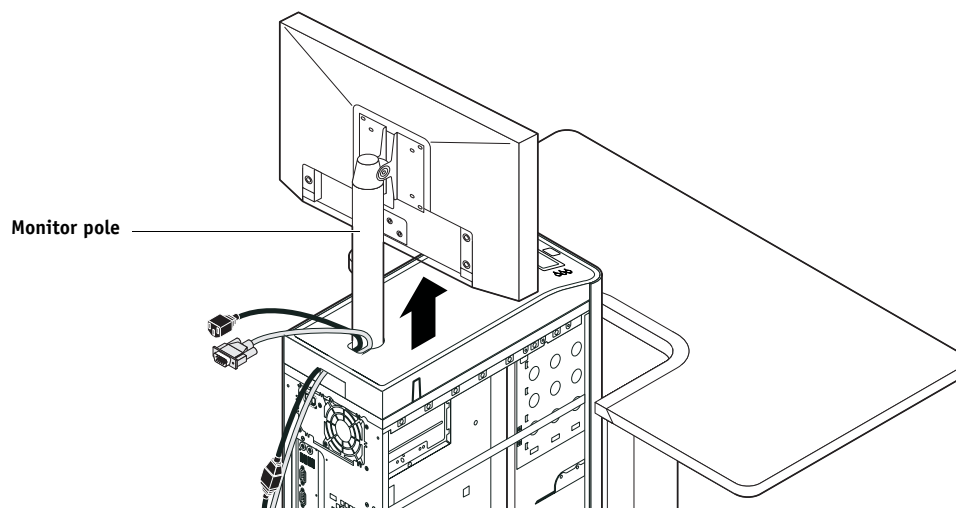


6. Use the allen wrench to loosen the screw that secures the monitor pole to the E-8100.

The allen wrench should be stored in the side drawer of the furniture.



7. Holding the monitor pole, gently lift the monitor pole assembly up and out of the E-8100 monitor mount.



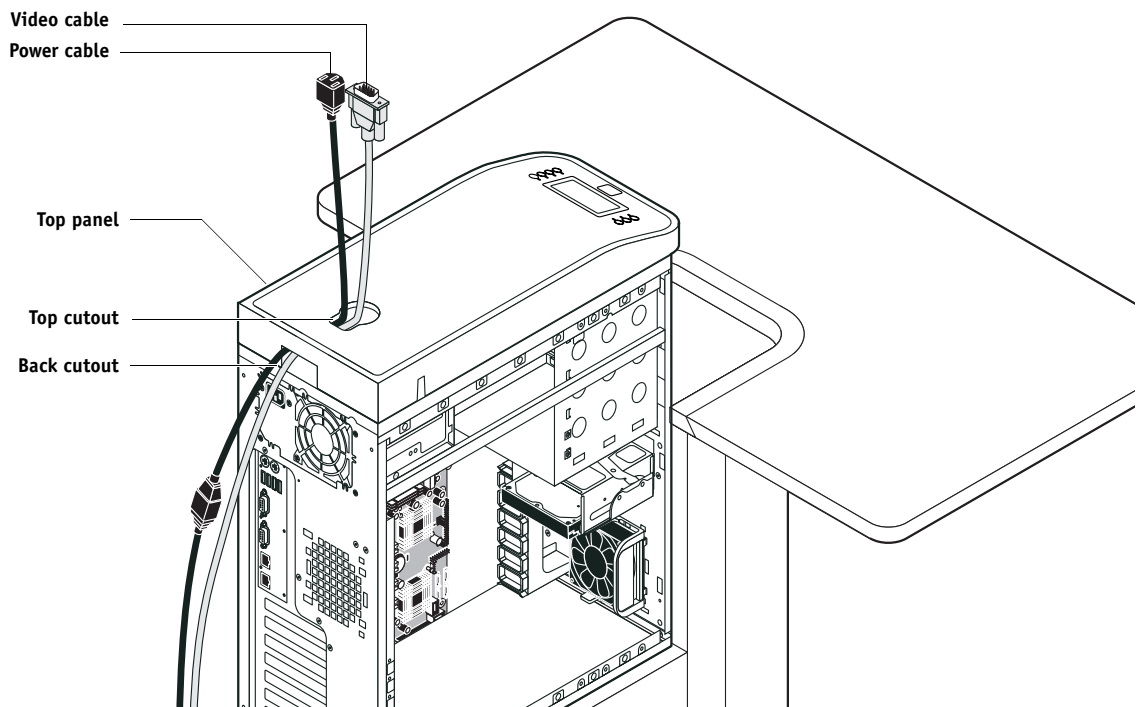
8. Continue with the procedure ["To open the E-8100"](#) on page 48.

REPLACING THE E-8100 IN THE FURNITURE

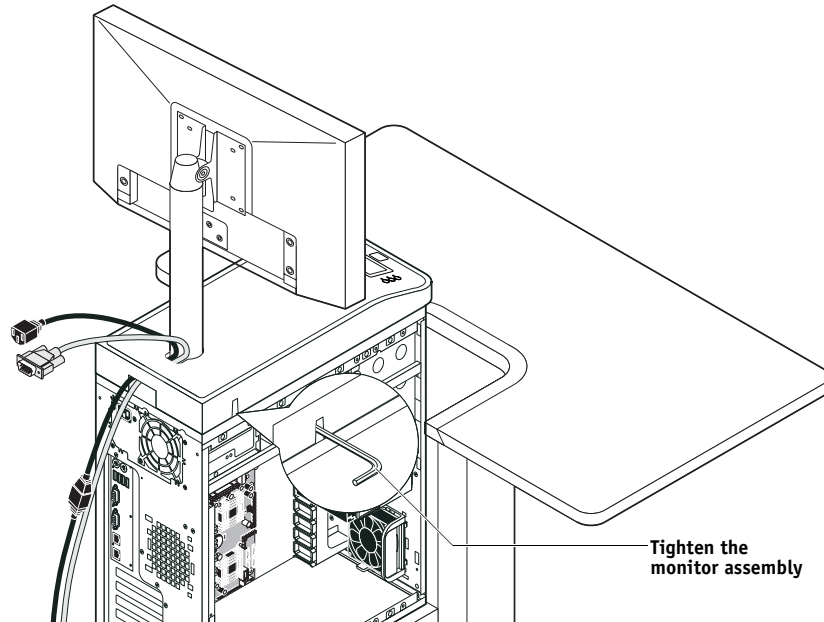
1. Make sure that the left side panel is removed from the E-8100.
2. Place the E-8100 upright on the furniture stand. Slide the E-8100 forward just until its front panel is aligned with the back edge of the table top.

Use the handle on the stability bracket to lift the rear of the E-8100 and slide it forward.

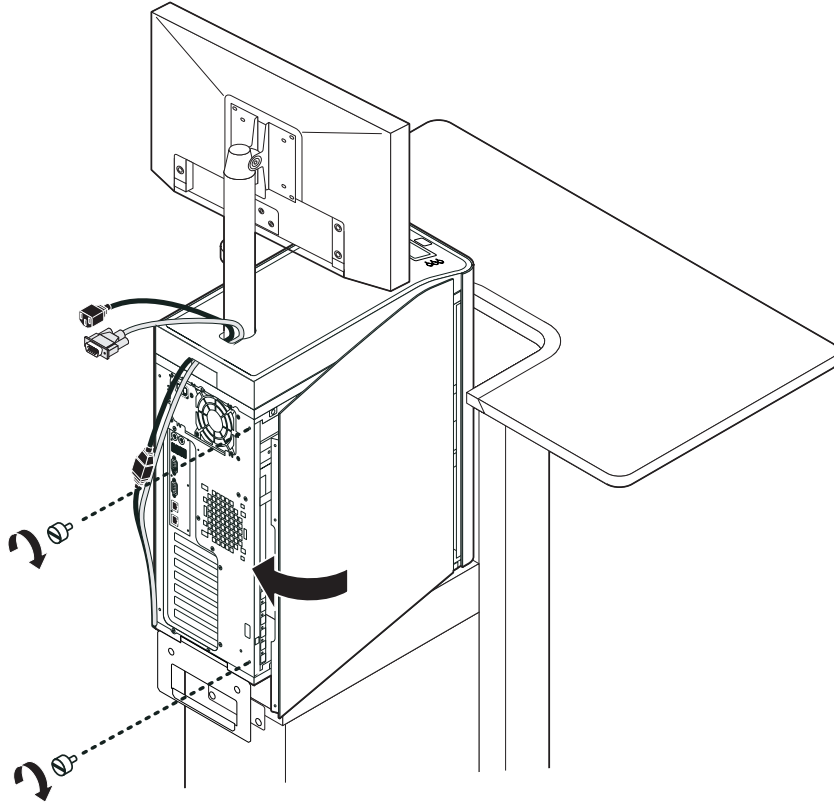
3. Route the monitor cables (power and video) into the back cutout in the back of the top panel. Pull each cable out of the top cutout in the top panel.



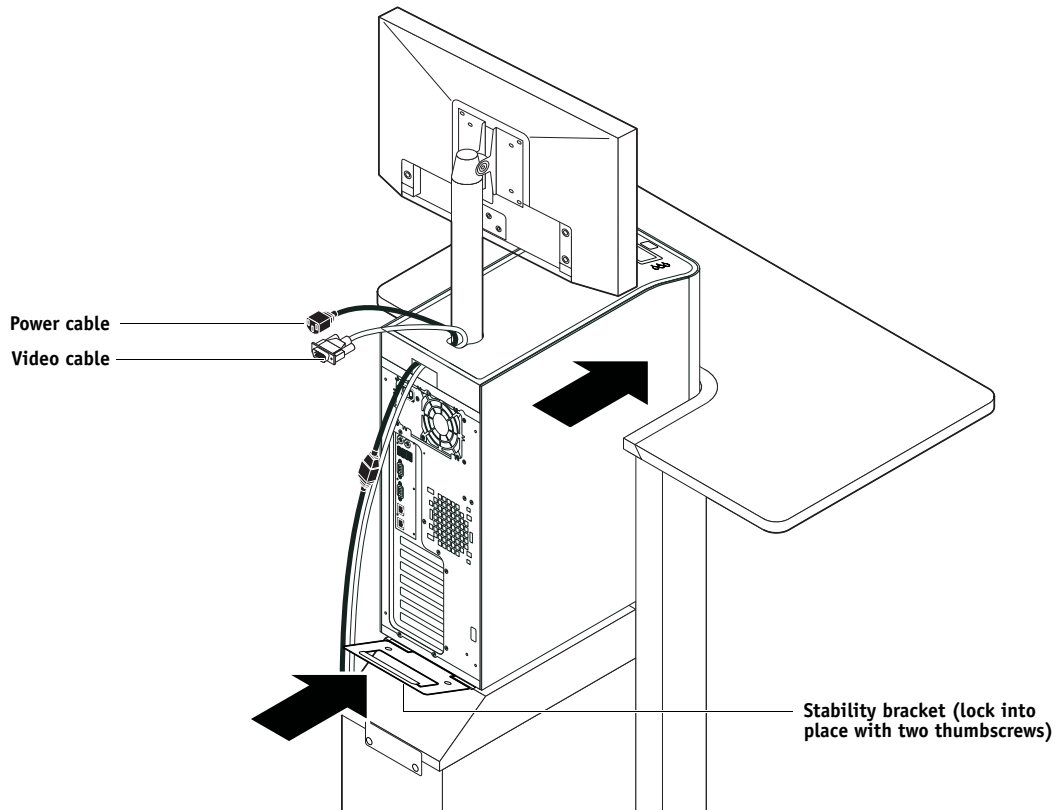
4. Lift up the pole assembly and insert the pole into the top of the E-8100 so that it is inside the monitor mount. Tighten the assembly into place using the allen wrench.



5. Replace the left side panel on the E-8100 with the screws that you removed earlier.



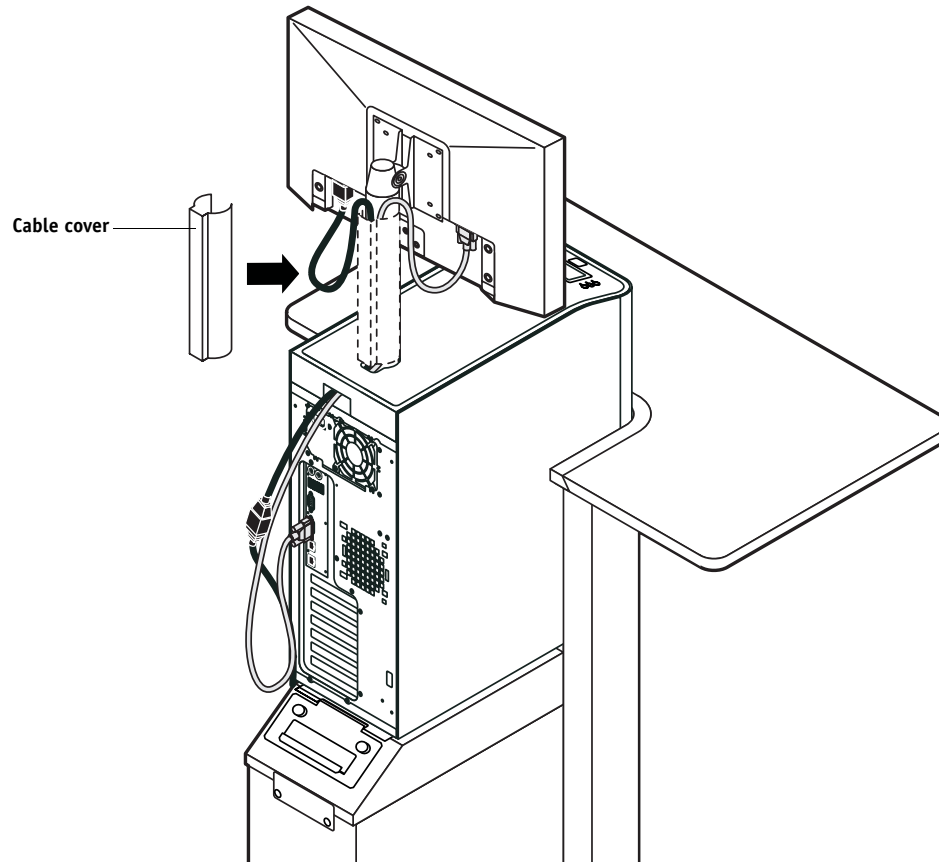
6. Use the handle on the stability bracket to lift the rear of the E-8100. Slide the E-8100 all the way forward into the stand. Lock the E-8100 into place with the two thumbscrews that you removed earlier.



7. Connect the two monitor cables (power and video):

- Power—to the back of the monitor and to the wall outlet
- Video—to the back of the monitor and to the back of the E-8100

8. Replace the cable cover over the cables and monitor pole.



9. Replace the allen wrench in the furniture drawer and continue with the procedure ["To reassemble the E-8100 and verify functionality"](#) on page 99.

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