Sun Fire™ E2900/V1280 and Netra™ 1280 Systems Tape Drive Installation Guide

⚠️ **Caution –** Use proper ESD grounding techniques when handling components. Wear an antistatic wrist strap and use an ESD-protected mat. Store ESD-sensitive components in ESD-safe packaging before placing them on any surface.

Installing the Tape Drive

The tape drive is not a hot-swappable device.

1. **Take the system to Standby mode or halt the Solaris Operating System).**

   Refer to your system's service manual or system administration manual.

2. **Remove the existing tape drive or tape drive filler panel from the removeable media module.**

   For detailed instructions, refer to your system's service manual.

Note – The tape drive is not shipped with a base plate installed. Install a base plate on the tape drive as described below.

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3. **Remove the base plate from the existing tape drive or tape drive filler panel.**

   As shown below, there are four screws that secure the base plate to a tape drive, or two screws that secure the base plate to a tape drive filler panel.
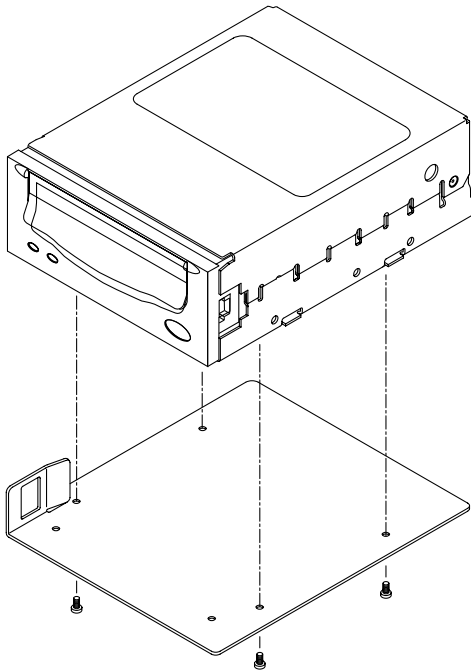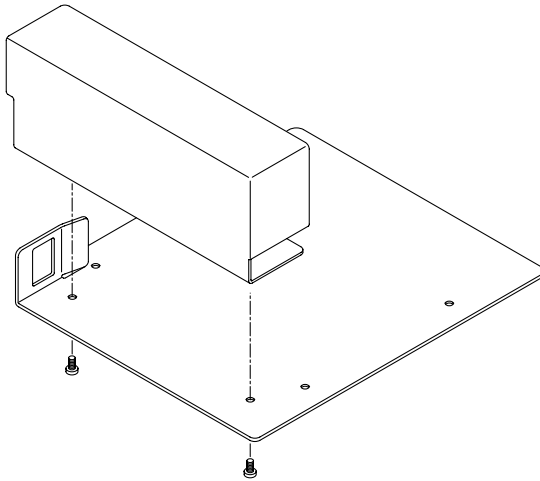

FIGURE 1   Tape Drive and Base Plate

FIGURE 2 Tape Drive Filler Panel and Base Plate

4. **Attach the base plate to the new tape drive using the four countersunk screws that were shipped with the drive.**

5. **Install the new tape drive in the removeable media module.**

6. **Reattach the data and power cables to the tape drive.**

7. **Close the chassis.**

   For detailed instructions, refer to your system's service manual.

8. **Restart the system.**

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