

PICMG 3.7 – Extending the Standard for Higher Performance Footprint

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Why Extend Successful Standard



PICMG 3.0 10 Years of Growth





New Market Adoption

New Performance Requirements



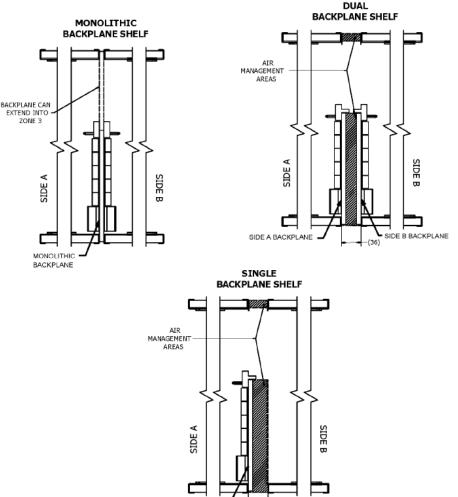
Goals of PICMG 3.7

- Information Based on Draft R 8.0, DEC 2013
- Build on PICMG 3.0 by Extending the Standard
- Increase Performance Density
- Extend System Power and Cooling Capabilities
- Explicitly Support DC and AC Power Solutions
- Expand ATCA to new Environments
- Increase Base Interface to 10Gb
- While Maintaining Interoperability with PICMG 3.0



Expanding Shelf Definitions

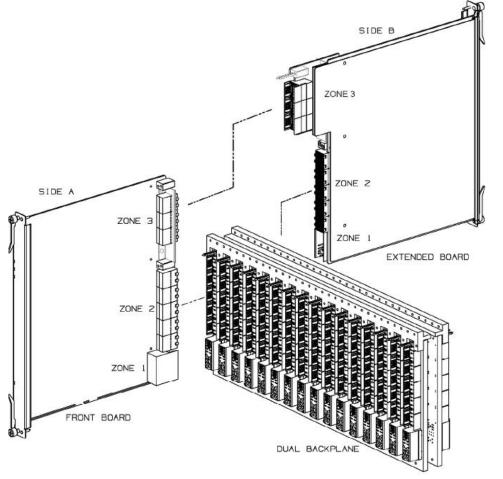
- Expand System Definition to Dual Sided Shelves
- New Shelf Definitions
 - Monolithic Backplane Shelf
 - Single Sided Backplane Shelf
 - Dual Backplane Shelf
- Increase Power Allowed by Zone
 1 to 800W
- Dual Sided Systems are Deeper but no Depth is Defined in the Standard for Chassis



SIDE A BACKPLANE



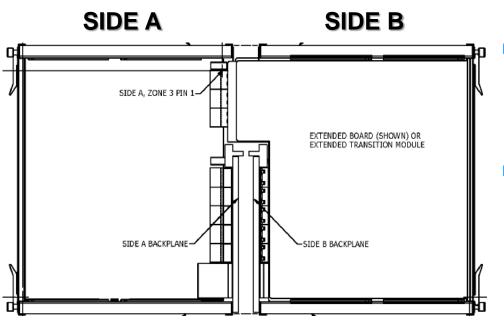
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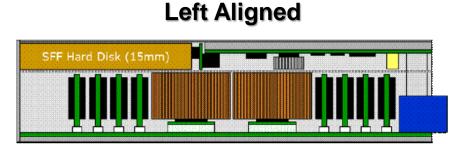


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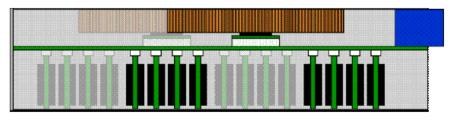


Increasing Payload Capability

- Double Wide Boards
 Defined Since PICMG 3.0
- PICMG 3.7 Expands
 Pitch Width and PCB
 Orientation
 - Left Aligned Module
 - Center Aligned Module
- Applies to the new Extended Mezzanines and Extended Boards



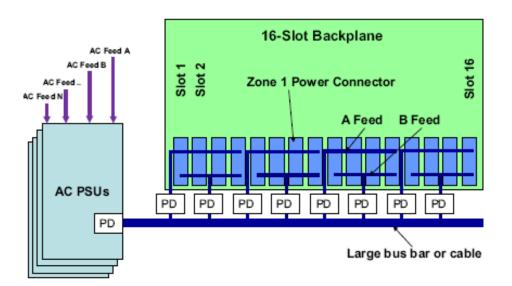
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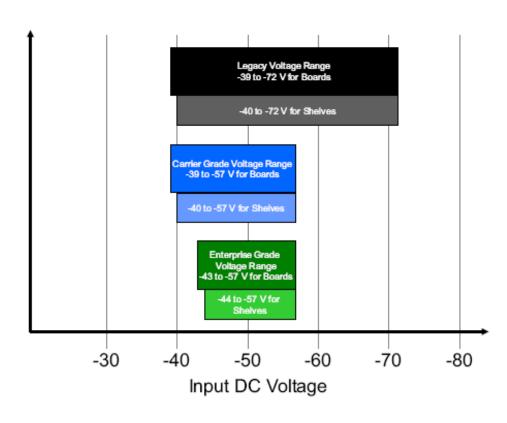
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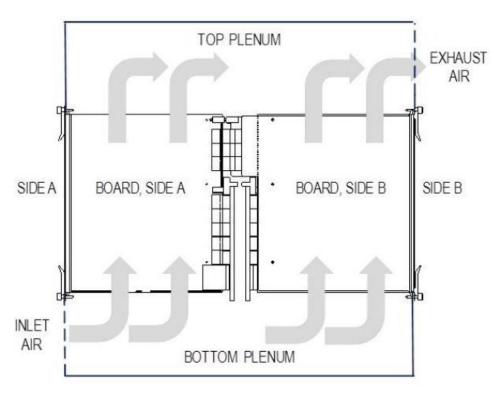


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New Cooling Requirements

- New Expanded Rear Sub-Chassis will Require More Cooling then Traditional RTM
- Worse Case Power for a 32
 Slot System at 800W is 25KW
- Expanded Power on Boards Require Greater Air Flow
- Detailed Analysis and Cooling Guidelines Now part of the Standard
- New Requirements For Board Vendors to Supply Air Flow Characteristics of Board
- Shelf Cooling Capability Now Part of PICMG 3.7



Cooling Performance Levels

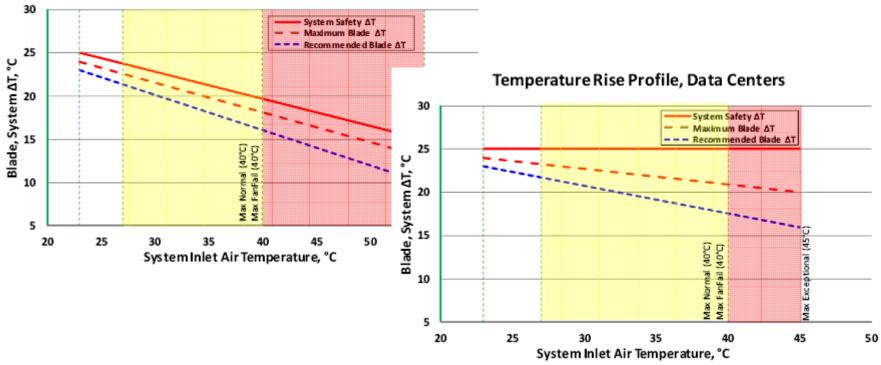
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 - Central Office
 - Data Center
- Additional Cooling Classes for Systems
- Performance Compliance Separates Carrier vs. Data Center Operations

		Data Center Climatics & ∆T Profile								Cen					
Max. Blade Power		GR-3160	GR-3160	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE		ASHRAE	GR-63	GR-63	GR-63	ETSI	GR-63	GR-63	1
per class; Single-							3.1E		LvI-2	LvI-3	LvI-3	3.1E	LvI-3	LvI-3	
Wide Blades		min.	exp.	A1	A2	A3	(DC)	A4	S(M)	F(M)	S(M)	(CO)	F(M+O)	S(M+O)	
(Front)		1.0240	0.9934	0.8055	0.7951	0.7929	0.7932	0.9779	0.8896	1.0758	1.0594	0.7513	0.8621	0.8490	ρ [kg/m3]
Class	SW [ACFM]	20.1	17.6	22.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	16.0	17.6	12.0	10.0	14.1	12.0	10.0	∆T [℃]
B.1	25	245	208	214	202	202	200	186	186	154	126	126	123	101	Wmax [W]
B.2	30	294	249	257	243	242	240	223	223	185	151	151	148	121	Wmax [W]
B.3	35	343	291	300	283	282	280	260	260	215	176	176	173	141	Wmax [W]
B.4/C.4	40	392	332	343	324	323	321	298	298	246	201	201	197	161	Wmax [W]
C.5	50	490	415	428	405	404	401	372	372	308	252	251	247	202	Wmax [W]
C.6	60	588	499	514	486	484	481	446	446	369	302	301	296	242	Wmax [W]
C.7	70	686	582	600	566	565	561	521	521	431	353	352	345	283	Wmax [W]
C.8	80	784	665	685	647	646	641	595	595	492	403	402	395	323	Wmax [W]
C.9	90	882	748	771	728	726	721	670	670	554	453	452	444	363	Wmax [W]
C.10	100	980	831	856	809	807	801	744	744	615	504	502	493	404	Wmax [W]
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C.7	140	1372	1163	1199	1133	1130	1122	1041	1042	862	705	703	690	565	Wmax [W]
C.8	160	1569	1329	1370	1295	1291	1282	1190	1190	985	806	804	789	646	Wmax [W]
C.9	180	1765	1496	1542	1457	1453	1443	1339	1339	1108	907	904	888	727	Wmax [W]
C.10	200	1961	1662	1713	1619	1614	1603	1488	1488	1231	1007	1005	986	807	Wmax [W]
Power Connection, Excluding RTM power:							> ~	800W	~400	~800W	~200	~400W	< ~2	200W	

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Temperature Rise Profile, Central Offices





Additional Enhancements

- Data Transport Expansion
 - BASE Interface Moving to 10GBASE-T
 - Still Must Support 1000BASE-T
- Provisions for Redundant Hub Blades for Dual Sided Configurations
- A Large Portion of PICMG 3.7 is Dedicated to the Hardware Platform Management Expansion to Accommodate the new Expanded Shelf and Board Capabilities