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Dear Valued SGI Customer,

Included in your shipment is the SGI™ SCSI and Networking Drivers for the Microsoft® Windows NT® operating system.

Should you need to reinstall the Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 operating system, or to recover from a system crash, use one of the following procedures to install these drivers:

If installing from the Windows NT CD-ROM, follow these instructions:

1. Boot the system with the Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 CD in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Press the **F6** key when you see this message:

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Setup is inspecting your computer's hardware
configuration...
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Pressing the **F6** key tells setup to add a SCSI driver earlier in the boot process. This calls up a window which asks you to specify devices.

Note: If you miss this message and the setup loads drivers, press the **Reset** button and begin again.

3. Press the **S** key to specify your mass-storage adapter driver.

A list of devices displays.

4. Select **Other** from the list of devices.

The following message displays:

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Insert the disk labelled "Manufacturer-Supplied Hardware
Support Disk" into drive A:
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[The disk in this case is your SGI SCSI Driver for Microsoft Windows NT Operating System, diskette #1.]

5. If your system is the SGI I200M, load the Adaptec™ 7800 Family Driver for NT 4.0.  
If your system is the SGI I400M, load the Symbios™ Sym\_HI Driver.  
If your system is the SGI I450, load the Adaptec Ultra/160 SCSI Driver.

Once loaded, the name of the SCSI driver appears below the IDE CD-ROM device.

6. Continue with the installation.

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If installing from the three Windows NT setup diskettes, follow these instructions:

1. Insert the Windows NT 4.0 setup diskette #1 into your system, and turn on the machine.
2. Follow all on-screen instructions until you see a window that asks you to specify devices.
3. Press **Enter** when the device specification screen displays so that the software can search for devices. Once the IDE CD-ROM has been found (other devices may also be listed), the device search window reappears and asks you to specify your system's SCSI controller type.
4. Press the **s** key. You are prompted to place your SGI SCSI Driver for Microsoft Windows NT Operating System (diskette #1) into the floppy drive.
5. If your system is the SGI I200M, load the Adaptec™ 7800 Family Driver for NT 4.0. If your system is the SGI I400M, load the Symbios™ Sym\_HI Driver. If your system is the SGI I450, load the Adaptec Ultra/160 SCSI Driver.

Once loaded, the name of the SCSI driver appears below the IDE CD-ROM device.

6. Follow the installation procedure as instructed to complete setup.

[IMPORTANT! Follow this Networking Setup procedure when installing the Windows NT Operating System from either CD-ROM or diskettes:

Once the setup for Windows NT has begun, you will be prompted to setup Windows NT Networking. During setup, the software tries to locate the Ethernet adapter in the system. You must now install the SGI Networking Drivers for the Microsoft Windows NT Operating System. To do this:

1. Click on the **Select From List** button in the **Search for the Network Adapters** window. A list of network adapters displays.
2. Click on the **Have Disk** button.
3. Insert the SGI Networking Drivers for the Microsoft Windows NT Operating System [diskette #2] and click **OK**. **Intel PRO Adapter** is highlighted in the **Select OEM Option** dialog box.
4. Click **OK**. **Intel PRO Adapter** appears in the Networking Setup adapter list.
5. Click **Next** to continue with Windows NT setup.]

Regards,

Your SGI Server Support Team

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