

# SK32303 Series

Storage Expansion Kit **User Manual**

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# 1. Product Overview

The SK32303 series is designed with standard mounting holes for converting 2 x 5.25" drive bay into 3 x 3.5" SATA hot-swap hard drive bay. This chapter provides a high-level overview of the system features and available options as support for different storage configurations within this product series. More details for each major component, feature, or option are provided in the following chapters.

**Table 1 Chenbro SK32303 series specifications**

Feature	Description
<b>Dimension (D x W x H)</b>	• 218.7 x 146.0 x 84.4 (mm) 8.61" x 5.75" x 3.32"
<b>Drive Bay</b>	• 3 x 3.5" HDD Tray
<b>Indicator</b>	• 1 x Power Status, 1 x HDD Status
<b>System Security</b>	• 1 x System Alarm
<b>Front Control</b>	• Alarm Mute
<b>Cooling Fan</b>	• 60 x 25 mm (1)
<b>Material</b>	• SGCC
<b>Net Weight</b>	• 1.4 kg
<b>Backplane</b>	• 12Gbps SAS/SATA
<b>Connector (To Drive)</b>	• 3 x SFF8680
<b>Connector (To Host)</b>	• 3 x SATA 7-pin
<b>Package Contents</b>	• 1 x SK32303, 3 x 700 mm SATA Cable, 1 x 600 mm Signal Cable

# 1-1 Front Panel



Figure 1 Front panel

A. Alarm Mute

B. 3.5" Storage Drive Bays

C. Indicator

# 1-2 Back Panel



Figure 2 Back panel

- A. Power Connector
- B. SATA 3.0 Connectors

- C. Fan Connector
- D. Cooling Fan

### 1-3 Front Control Panel



Figure 3 Front control panel

Table 2 Front control panel

Label	ICON	Indicator, button or connector
A		Alarm Off Switch
B		Temperature Alarm LED
C		Fan Alarm LED
D		HDD Alarm LED

### 1-4 System Dimensions

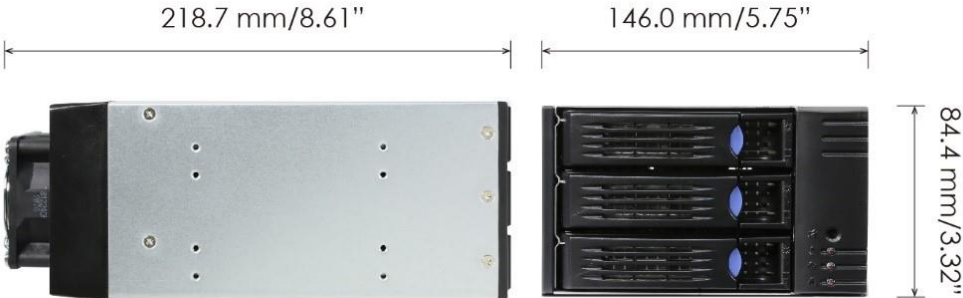


Figure 4 Chassis dimensions

## 1-5 System Level Environmental Specifications

The following table defines the system level specifications under operating and non-operating environments.

**Table 3 System environmental specifications summary**

Parameter		Specification
<b>Temperature</b>	Operating	5° C to 35° C (41° F to 95° F)
<b>Temperature</b>	Non-Operating	-40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F)
<b>Humidity</b>	Non-Operating	50% to 90%, non-condensing with a maximum wet bulb of 28° C (at temperatures from 25° C to 35° C)
<b>Unpackaged Shock</b>	Non-Operating	Trapezoidal, 25 g, velocity change is based on product weight
<b>Unpackaged Vibration</b>	Operating	5 Hz @ 0.0002 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz to 350 Hz @ 0.0002 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz Input acceleration is 0.26 g RMS 10 minutes per axis for all 3 axes on all samples Random control limit tolerance is ± 3 dB
<b>Sag &amp; Bow</b>	Non-Operating	Tolerance analysis among rack, rail and chassis Actual on rack test with EIA Go-NoGo fixture
<b>EMI Pre-scan</b>	Radiated Emissions	CISPR CLASS A (under 6 dB): 30~1000 MHz vertical/horizontal 1G~6G GHz vertical/ horizontal 1G~18G GHz vertical/horizontal
<b>RVI</b>	Operating	HDD class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class 1: Highest performance, reliability, and data integrity</li> <li>· Class 2: A second tier of performance, reliability, and data integrity</li> </ul> HDD I/O throughput degradation SPEC Pass/Fail Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· No functional failure during test or post-test diagnostics.</li> <li>· Requirement to pass test is based on IOMeter data throughput (in IO's per second) expressed as a percent of Test HDD maximum theoretical baseline performance</li> <li>· Class1: &gt; 90% of baseline for 4K random writes and &gt; 80% of baseline for 128K sequential writes.</li> <li>· Class2: &gt; 85% of baseline for 4K random writes and &gt; 75% of baseline for 128K sequential writes.</li> <li>· Mix: &gt; 80% of baseline for 4K random writes and &gt; 70% of baseline for 128K sequential writes.</li> </ul>
<b>Packaged Vibration</b>	Non-Operating	ISTA (weight over 68 kg, 1B; weight equal or less than 68 kg, 1A)
<b>Packaged Drop</b>	Non-Operating	Drop height change is based on product weight Non-palletized product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Investigation: Test requirement is 6 face drops, 8 corner drops and 12 edge drops for a total of 26 drops.</li> <li>· Validation: Test requirement is 6 face drops, 2 corner drops and 3 edge drops for a total of 11 drops.</li> </ul> Palletized product: (Both investigation and validation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Perform two bottom drops at the specified height, 10 bottom drops at one half of the specified height.</li> <li>· Perform 4 rotational edge drops (one per edge) at the specified height.</li> </ul>

## 1-6 System Packaging

The original Chenbro packaging, where the storage kit is delivered, is designed to provide protection to a fully configured chassis and tested to meet ISTA (International Safe Transit Association) Test Procedure 1A (2008). The packaging is also designed to be reused for shipment after system integration has been completed.

The original packaging includes the shipping box, and various protective inner packaging components, which are designed to function together as a protective packaging system. When reused, all of the original packaging material must be used, including box and each inner packaging component. In addition, all inner packaging components **MUST** be reinstalled in the proper location to ensure adequate protection of the system for subsequent shipment.

**Table 4 System packaging information**

Part Number	Single/Bulk	Form Factor (mm)	Support Level
<b>387-32303-5403A0</b>	Single	N/A	Stand Alone

**⚠ NOTE:** The design of the inner packaging components does not prevent improper placement within the packaging assembly. There is only one correct packaging assembly that will allow the package to meet the ISTA (International Safe Transit Association) Test Procedure 1A (2008). Failure to follow the specified packaging assembly instructions may result in damage to the system during shipment.

**Table 5 Product weight information**

Product	Unpackaged Net Weight (kg)	Packaged Gross Weight (kg)	Unpackaged Net Weight (lb)	Packaged Gross Weight (lb)
<b>SK32303 series</b>	1.4	N/A	3.09	N/A

## 2. Installation and Removal

SK32303 series supports up to 3 x 3.5" hot-swap SAS/SATA HDD, with an additional cooling fan module as a peripheral component.

### 2-1 Storage Kit Installation



Figure 5 Storage kit installation-1



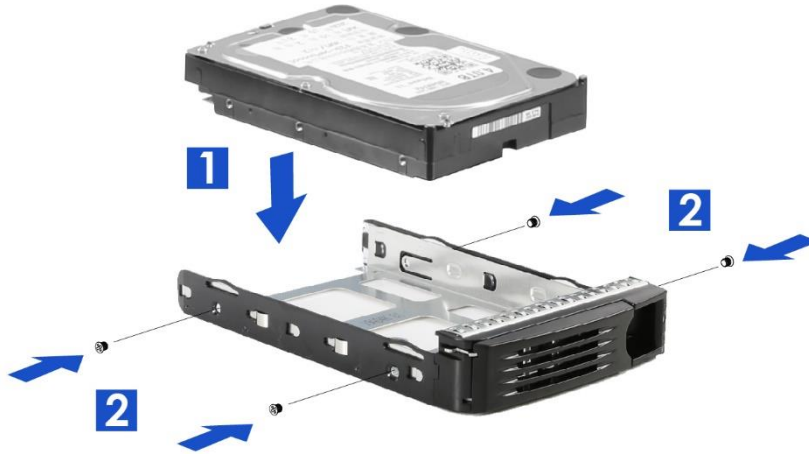
Figure 6 Storage kit installation-2



**Figure 7 Storage kit installation-3**

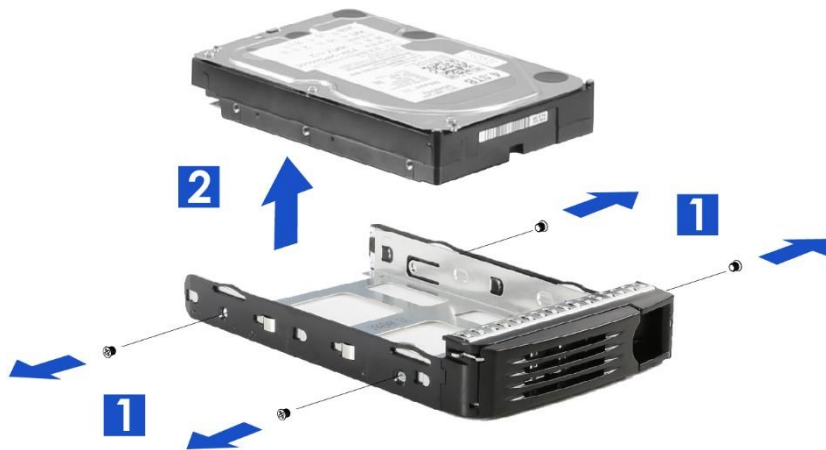
1. Insert the storage kit into the 5.25" 3-bay drive cage.
2. Align the mounting holes and secure with screws as shown.
3. **Note:** If the system chassis comes with tool-less installation rails for 5.25" bays, secure the storage kit with rails before inserting.

## 2-2 HDD Tray Installation & Removal



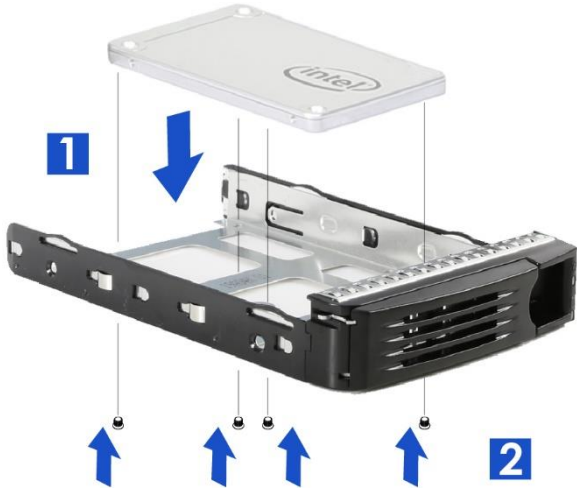
**Figure 8 3.5" HDD installation (screw type)**

1. Align the front of HDD with the anchor point on the tray.
2. Secure 3.5" HDD with tray by four screws as shown.



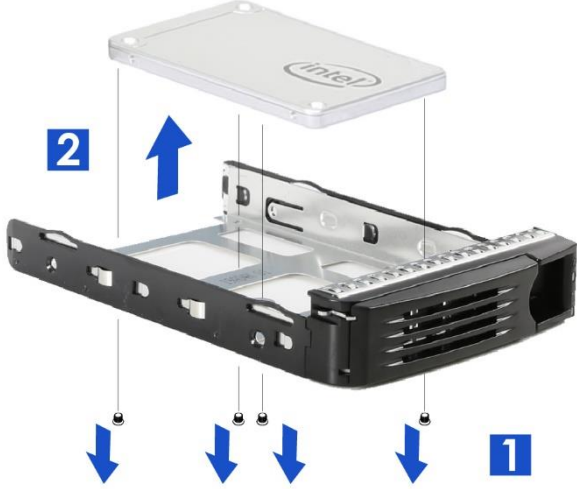
**Figure 9 3.5" HDD removal (screw type)**

1. Loosen four screws as shown.
2. Detach the 3.5" HDD from the tray.



**Figure 10 2.5" HDD/SSD installation (screw type)**

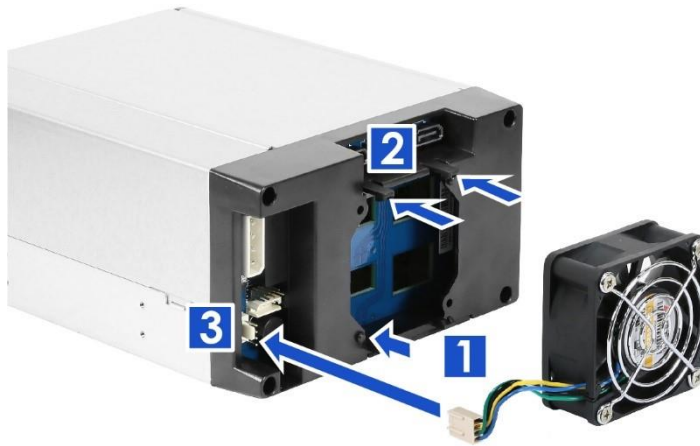
- 1. Align the front of HDD/SSD with the anchor point on the tray.
- 2. Secure 2.5" HDD/SSD with the tray by four screws from the tray bottom.



**Figure 11 2.5" HDD/SSD removal (screw type)**

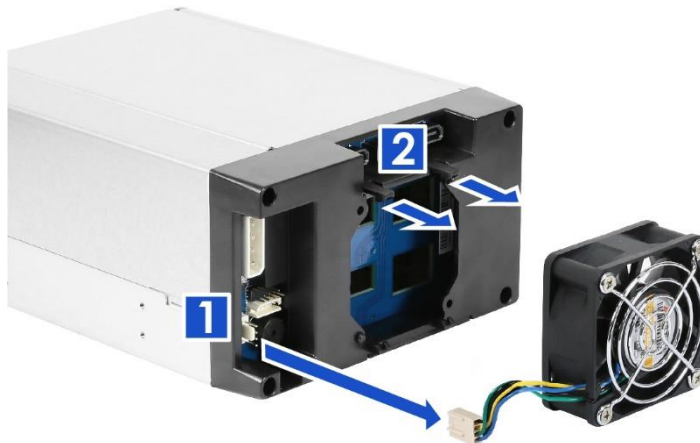
- 1. Loosen four screws as shown.
- 2. Detach the HDD/SSD from the tray.

## 2-3 Storage Kit Fan Module Maintenance



**Figure 12 Storage kit fan module installation**

1. Attach the bottom of the fan module to the rear of the storage kit as shown.
2. Align and press the fan module until it is fully attached.
3. Plug the fan power connector in the backplane.



**Figure 13 Storage kit fan module removal**

1. Unplug the fan power connector.
2. Lift the two tabs on the fan quad and release the fan carefully away from the module as shown.



## 3. Backplane

Each drive tray includes two LED indicators for drive activity and drive status. Light pipes integrated into the drive tray direct light emitted from LEDs mounted next to each drive connector on the backplane to the drive tray faceplate, making them visible from the front of the system.



**Figure 14** Drive tray LED identification

**Table 6** Drive power LED/activity LED behavior

LED	ICON	LED	Color	Behavior	Condition
<b>A</b>		Power LED	N/A	Stay off	Fault
			Blue	Solid on	Present
<b>B</b>		Activity LED	Green	Solid on	Access
			Red	Solid on	Failure
				1Hz blink	Rebuild
				4Hz blink	Locate

**NOTE:** The drive activity LED is driven by signals from the drive itself. Drive vendors may choose to operate the activity LED different from what is described in the table above. Should the activity LED on a given drive type behave differently than what is described, customers should take the drive vendor specifications as a reference for the specific drive model to determine what the expected drive activity LED operation should be.

## 3-1 Storage Backplane Options

**SK32303 series supports the below backplanes:**

- 1 x 3.5" 3-port 12Gbps SAS/SATA passive backplane

**All available SAS/SATA backplanes include the following common features:**

- 12Gbps SAS and 6Gbps SAS/SATA
- 29-pin SFF-8680 12Gbps rated drive interface connectors, providing both power and I/O signals to attached devices
- Hot-swap support for SAS/SATA devices
- I2C interface from a 4-pin connector for device status communication to the BMC over SMBus

### 3-2 3.5" 3-Port 12Gbps SAS/SATA Backplane

**Table 7 Backplane specifications**

	Specification
<b>Host Interface</b>	SATA 7-pin
<b>HDD Interface</b>	SFF-8680 (SAS 29-pin)
<b>Hot-Swap</b>	Yes, allows users to replace devices online
<b>Display</b>	LED indicates storage device status Power LED – Off (Fault) – Blue on (Present) Activity LED – Green on (Access) – Red on (Failure)
<b>Environment Monitor</b>	Temperature sensor TMP75 detection (U2)
<b>Connector</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 x SATA 7-pin</li> <li>3 x SFF-8680</li> <li>1 x Standard 4P power connector for +5V, +12V from power supply</li> <li>1 x pin header 2.54 mm (2 x 5)</li> <li>1 x pin header 2.0 mm (2 x 8)</li> <li>1 x pin header 2.0 mm (1 x 3)</li> <li>1 x I2C Connector wafer 2.54 mm (1 x 4)</li> </ol>
<b>Dimension (L x W x H)</b>	142.0 x 80.7 x 2.4 (mm)
<b>Material</b>	FR4 2 layers



**Figure 15 Backplane front view**

A. HDD\_00

B. HDD\_01

C. HDD\_02

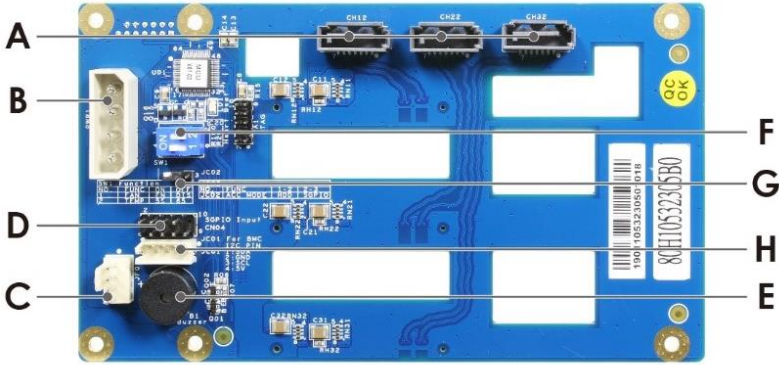
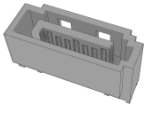
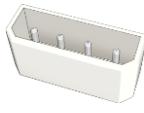
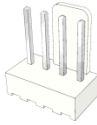
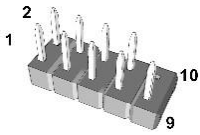
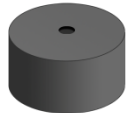
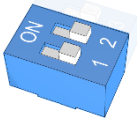
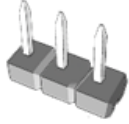
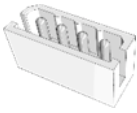


Figure 16 Backplane rear view

Table 8 Connector and pin header function description

Label	Description	Description	Drawing
A	SATA/SAS	For connecting to a mainboard, this 7-pin SATA/SAS connector is applied. A proper cable selection is essential as well to make sure good signal integrity which can be maintained for the whole connection path from mainboard HDD devices.	
B	Power	This one connector is used to power three 3.5" hard disks, connected to this backplane, and each can ensure that all drives are supplied with stable power inputs. If the chassis fan is also powered by fan header (JF01), this configuration is highly recommended.	
C	Fan	There is one 4-pin header for the PWM fan, and it is alternative solution that the chassis fan can be powered and monitored by this backplane instead of a motherboard. If the chassis fan is connected to a mainboard, users need to disable the fan monitoring function of backplane by DIP switch (SW1).	
D	Signal Indicator	The event LED with red/black wire is located on front bezel of SK32303 series and can be configured through this pin header.	
E	Buzzer	Buzzer will alarm when fan and temperature become abnormal.	
F	Hardware Monitor Switch	The settings of on-board hardware monitor can be controlled and configured through this DIP switch. It can manage the functions of PWM fan & Buzzer On/Off.	
G	HDD Display	Direct HDD access signal and Decode RAID/HBA SGPIO status.	
H	I2C	JC01 Data Signal switch	

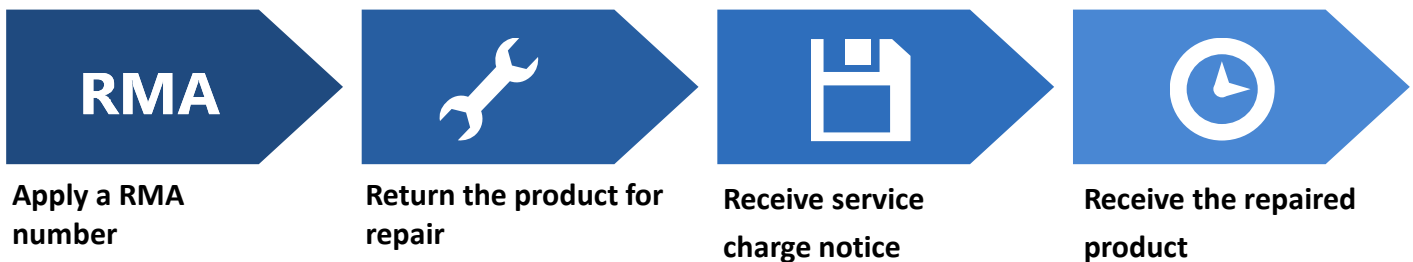
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