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Date: Wed, 18 May 2005 11:17:02 -0400  
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Thanks!

My system is:

(prtconf)

System Model: IBM,7025-F80  
Machine Serial Number: 100491F  
Processor Type: PowerPC\_RS64-III  
Number Of Processors: 1  
Processor Clock Speed: 451 MHz  
CPU Type: 64-bit  
Kernel Type: 64-bit  
LPAR Info: -1 NULL  
Memory Size: 4096 MB  
Good Memory Size: 4096 MB  
Firmware Version: IBM,M2P040709\_condor\_

Any way to determine if the sysplanar/motherboard has been replaced in the past?

I don't see any evidence through SMIT.

Thanks!

DaveZ

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I think you can set it back to the chassis serial via the service processor. I have seen this happen; but usually in a major upgrade.

You might need a CE code. This used to be an issue on S70s when you upgraded them to the new S7As chipsets.

Lamar

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This could happen if the sysplannar board/motherboard has been replaced recently.  
Thanks.

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Anyone see this before?

After a firmware upgrade, the serial number through "prtconf" has changed?

Not the same as the chassis serial number....

Or maybe it's always been different?

Thanks!

DaveZ

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