

# Adaptec® Flash Module 700 Kit: AFM-700

## 3rd Gen Zero-Maintenance Cache Protection

### Maximum Data Protection and Cost Savings

Enabling the onboard cache on a RAID adapter card significantly enhances performance — especially in RAID 5 and RAID 6 scenarios — by accommodating both read caching and write caching of data. But data stored in the cache for write caching can be lost if the cache is not protected against a power or system failure. Now in its third generation, Adaptec Zero Maintenance Cache Protection (ZMCP) from Microsemi drastically reduces a RAID adapter’s TCO through the use of flash memory versus Li-ion batteries.

### Designed for Adaptec RAID Adapters

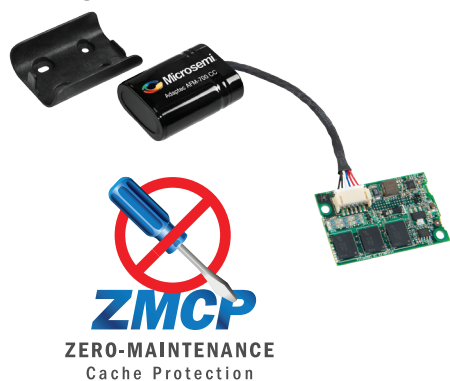
The AFM-700 for ZMCP is included with the Series 8Q (12 Gbps). The Adaptec 81605ZQ and 81605Z have the flash backup embedded on the board. ZMCP is available as an option for Series 8 (12 Gbps) and Series 7 (6 Gbps) RAID adapters with the AFM-700 kit, which includes a mounting plate to secure the cap module to an unused PCIe slot.

### Advanced Technology

The AFM-700 features NAND flash memory and super capacitor technology that work together to save cached data in the event of system power loss. The super capacitor charges while the system is booting. When the module detects loss of power, the super capacitor keeps critical parts of the RAID adapter active long enough to allow data to be copied from the onboard adapter cache to the flash memory. The flash memory can store data for years without power. When power is returned, the data is copied back to the onboard adapter cache and operation resumes as normal with all outstanding I/O requests intact.

### Ease of Use

With ZMCP’s new monitoring features (Real-time Health and Instant Capacity Monitoring), data center administrators can instantly check the temperature, capacity and remaining lifetime of the super capacitor through Adaptec maxView Storage Manager, a web-based interface.



### Highlights

#### Third Generation Cached Data Protection for 12 Gbps and 6 Gbps RAID Adapters

- Add-on module for Series 8 and Series 7
- Included with Series 8Q and Series 7Q
- Flash backup embedded into Adaptec 81605ZQ and 81605Z

#### Real Time Health Monitoring

- Monitors health of cache protection
- Monitors capacity levels

#### Instant RAID Cache Protection

- Fully charged within four minutes instead of hours
- RAID performance optimized immediately

#### Maintenance-Free Cached Data Protection

- Stores protected data for years
- No need to monitor battery charge level
- No shutdown required for battery replacement

#### Lower Operating Costs

- No monitoring, maintenance, replacement or disposal costs due to batteries

#### No Data Loss from Power Failures

- Replaces Lithium-ion batteries

#### Single-Level Cell (SLC) Flash

- Faster writes and better reliability than Multi-Level Cell (MLC) Flash

#### Environmentally Conscious

- No toxic battery disposal
- Simplified IATA compliance

Further Resources and Information: <http://www.microsemi.com>

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### BBUS vs. ZMCP: Maintenance Requirements

Lithium-ion BBUs	Adaptec ZMCP
Batteries must be “conditioned” during initial deployment, adding custom steps and several hours to the deployment process	No action required
Battery performance must be continually monitored so that failing batteries can be replaced	No action required
A failed battery must be replaced within 72 hours, and sometimes less	No action required
Batteries must be replaced on a regular maintenance cycle, so replacement batteries must be kept available at each location and maintenance staff must be on-site or on-call	No action required
Replacement batteries “age” even when on the shelf, so a continual purchasing process must be developed and implemented	No action required
Lithium-ion batteries must be properly disposed. A process to dispose of the hazardous material must be created, staffed, and funded	No action required

### Adaptec Flash Module 700 (AFM-700)

<b>Why to buy</b>	The Adaptec Flash Module 700 (AFM-700) provides Zero-Maintenance Cache Protection (ZMCP) for Adaptec Series 8, Series 8Q/8Z (12 Gbps) and Series 7 and Series 7Q (6 Gbps) RAID adapters to protect data in the controller cache without incurring monitoring, maintenance, replacement, or disposal costs.	
<b>Customer Needs</b>	Solutions that require advanced protection of data and reduced Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).	
<b>Compatible Products</b>	12 Gbps RAID Adapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptec RAID 8885</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 8805</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 8885Q (included)</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 81605Z (flash backup embedded)</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 81605ZQ (flash backup embedded)</li> </ul>	6 Gbps RAID Adapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptec RAID 72405</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 78165</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 71685</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 71605</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 7805</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 71605Q (included)</li> <li>• Adaptec RAID 7805Q (included)</li> </ul>
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0 °C to 50 °C (with 200 LFM airflow)	
<b>Operating Current</b>	In addition to the operating currents for the adapters listed below, the AFM-700 typically draws 500 mA during its initial charge cycle. No further power is required once the super capacitor is fully charged.	
	12 Gbps RAID Adapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASR-8805/8885/8885Q: 1.0A@3.3V and 1.1A@12V</li> <li>• ASR-81605Z/81605ZQ: 1.5A@3.3V and 1.0A@12V</li> </ul>	6 Gbps RAID Adapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASR-7805/7805Q: 0.1A@3.3V and 1.5A@12V</li> <li>• ASR-71605/71605Q: 0.1A@3.3V and 1.6A@12V</li> <li>• ASR-71685/72405: 0.1A@3.3V and 1.8A@12V</li> <li>• ASR-78165: 1.1A@3.3V and 1.3A@12V</li> </ul>
<b>Cable Length</b>	Cable connected to the AFM-700: ~ 7 inches; extension cable: ~ 18 inches	
<b>Regulatory Certification</b>	CE, FCC, UL, C-tick, VCCI, KCC	
<b>Environmental Compliance</b>	RoHS	
<b>Typical Lifespan</b>	5 years at 50°C	
<b>Warranty</b>	3 years	
<b>Part Number</b>	2275400-R	



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