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CHECK POWER & INTERLEAVE FACTOR

When installing new disk controllers and drives on DG's S-130, S-230, and C-330, you must check the power supply in these computers BEFORE installation. Their voltages can vary from the safe range required to run ZETACO controllers and damage can result. ZETACO disk controllers must be run between -4.75 and -5.25 volts, so check the power supply with a meter first and insure it meets these specifications prior to installation.

Another note when installing ZETACO disk controllers on the S-130, S-230 or C-330: because these CPU's are comparatively slow, these interleave factors are recommended:

on DC-295 & DC-296: 3:1
on BMX-1 & ZDF-1: 2:1