



# SUPERSTACK II PORT SWITCH HUB HOT SWAP CASCADE UNIT

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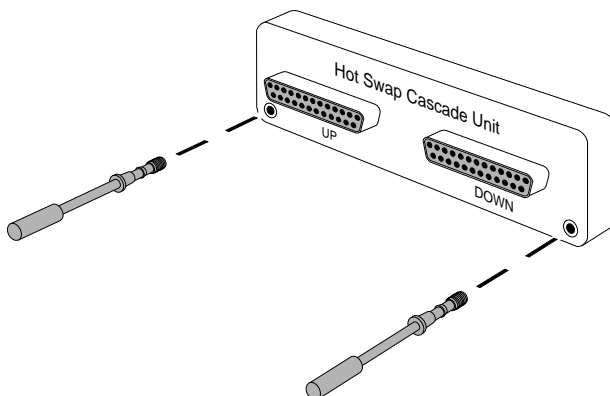
## USER GUIDE

Hot Swap Cascade Units are for use with SuperStack II Port Switch Hubs. They connect your cascade cables together, forming a resilient cascade, to which you connect your Port Switch Hubs. You can add and remove hubs without affecting stack performance, and if a hub fails, the cascade information continues to flow between the other hubs.

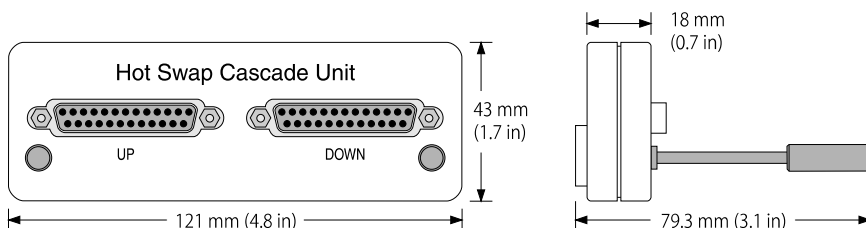
The Hot Swap Cascade Unit is referred to as '**cascade unit**' in this User Guide.

### Assembling the Cascade Unit

The cascade unit is packaged with two long lockscrews. Push them through the holes in the cascade unit (as shown below) until they lock in place.



### Dimensions



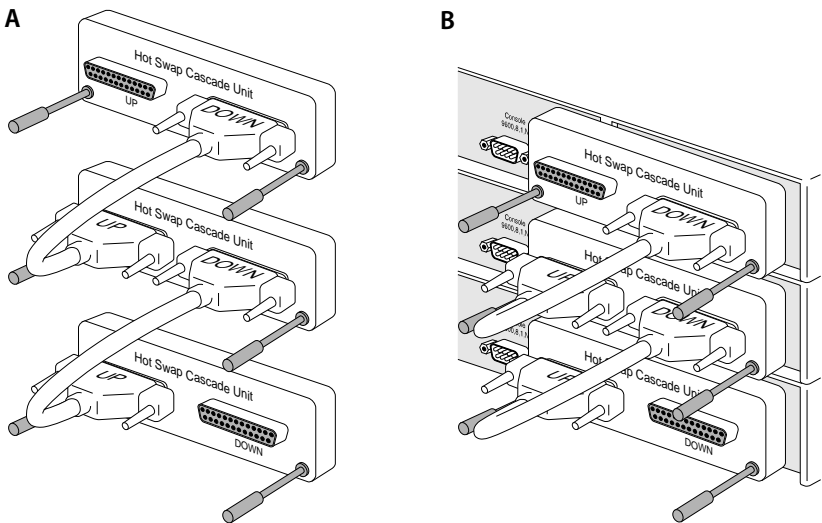
## Using Cascade Units

Cascade units are quick and easy to use. You need:

- One cascade unit for each hub in the stack.
- A maximum of 6 meters (19.6 feet) of cascade cabling (between the top and bottom hub). SuperStack II Port Switch Hub cascade cables are available in a variety of lengths from your supplier.

To use your cascade units:

- 1 Connect the cascade units with the cascade cables (as shown in diagram **A** below):
  - Connect the cables' UP connectors to the UP ports of the cascade units.
  - Connect the cables' DOWN connectors to the DOWN ports of the cascade units.Secure the cables by tightening the cables' captive screws, finger tight.
- 2 Connect the cascade units to the back of the hubs (as shown in diagram **B** below). Tighten the cascade units' long screws to hold them firmly in place.



*Never disconnect any of the cascade cables from the cascade units, when the stack is in use, because doing so will break the cascade. If you want to remove a hub, unscrew the cascade unit's long screws and separate the cascade unit from the hub.*

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