



# Blank Faceplate Installation Guide

For the CoreBuilder™ 3500 System

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## Introduction

Use the CoreBuilder™ 3500 blank faceplate to cover each empty module installation slot. The faceplate prevents objects from being inserted into an open slot, helps prevent installed modules from being damaged by ESD, and keeps dust out of the system.

For additional faceplates, contact 3Com.

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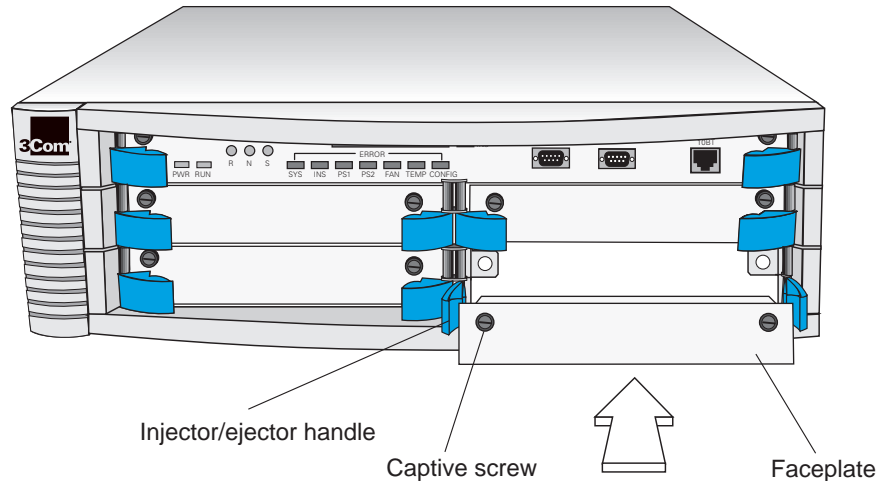
## Installing the Blank Faceplate

To install the blank faceplate, follow the steps in this section.



**CAUTION:** *When you install the blank faceplate, 3Com recommends that you always wear an ESD wrist strap connected to proper ground. This precaution helps prevent installed modules from being damaged by ESD.*

- 1 Put on an ESD wrist strap, ensuring that it makes good skin contact.
- 2 Discharge yourself of static electricity by touching a mounting screw located on the system's mounting bracket.  
If your system is installed on a table, touch the system's back panel.
- 3 Choose the slot where you want to install the blank faceplate.
- 4 Make sure that the injector/ejector handles are in the outward position.
- 5 Place the blank faceplate in the slot and push the injector/ejector handles inward to engage the faceplate in the slot.
- 6 Tighten the faceplate's captive screws to secure the faceplate firmly to the chassis. See Figure 1.



**Figure 1** Installing the CoreBuilder 3500 Blank Faceplate

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