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Micron PRO 7450 PRO 15.36 TB Solid State Drive - User Manual

Model: MTFDKCC15T3TFR-1BC1ZABYYR

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Micron PRO 7450 PRO 15.36 TB Solid State Drive. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Micron PRO 7450 PRO is a high-performance 2.5-inch U.3 NVMe PCIe Gen4 x4 SSD designed for demanding enterprise workloads, offering significant storage capacity and read-intensive capabilities.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the drive and ensure personal safety:

- **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection:** Always handle the SSD by its edges and use an anti-static wrist strap or other grounding methods when installing or removing the drive. ESD can damage electronic components.
- **Power Off System:** Ensure the host system is completely powered off and disconnected from the power source before installing or removing the SSD.
- **Proper Ventilation:** Ensure adequate airflow around the drive within the system chassis to prevent overheating.
- **Avoid Physical Impact:** Do not drop or subject the drive to severe physical shocks.
- **Qualified Personnel:** Installation and maintenance should ideally be performed by qualified technical personnel.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Micron PRO 7450 PRO 15.36 TB Solid State Drive
- Quick Start Guide (if included)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your vendor or Micron support immediately.

4. SETUP & INSTALLATION

4.1 System Requirements

- Host system with a compatible U.3 (SFF-TA-1001) backplane or adapter.
- PCIe Gen4 x4 interface support for optimal performance.
- Operating system with NVMe driver support (e.g., Windows Server, Linux distributions, VMware ESXi).
- Available 2.5-inch drive bay.

4.2 Physical Installation

1. **Prepare the System:** Power down your computer or server completely and disconnect the power cable.
2. **Open Chassis:** Open the computer or server chassis to access the drive bays. Refer to your system's manual for specific instructions.
3. **Locate Drive Bay:** Identify an available 2.5-inch U.3 compatible drive bay.
4. **Install SSD:** Carefully slide the Micron PRO 7450 PRO SSD into the drive bay until it is securely seated in the U.3 connector. Ensure the drive is properly aligned.
5. **Secure Drive:** Use screws or the system's tool-less mechanism to secure the SSD in place.
6. **Close Chassis:** Close the computer or server chassis and reconnect the power cable.

Figure 1: Top view of the Micron PRO 7450 PRO SSD, highlighting the branding and form factor.

Figure 2: Angled view of the Micron PRO 7450 PRO SSD, illustrating the U.3 connector for proper system integration.

4.3 Initializing the Drive (Operating System)

After physical installation, the drive needs to be initialized and formatted by the operating system.

- **Boot System:** Power on your computer or server.
- **Access Disk Management:**

    - *Windows:* Right-click on 'This PC' or 'My Computer', select 'Manage', then 'Disk Management'. The new SSD should appear as 'Unallocated Space'.
    - *Linux:* Use commands like lsblk or fdisk -l to identify the new drive (e.g.,/dev/nvme0n1).

- **Initialize Disk:** For Windows, right-click the unallocated disk and select 'Initialize Disk'. Choose GPT (GUID Partition Table) for drives larger than 2TB.
- **Create Partition:** Create a new simple volume (Windows) or partition the drive using tools likefdisk or gparted (Linux).
- **Format Partition:** Format the partition with a suitable file system (e.g., NTFS for Windows, ext4/XFS for Linux).

5. OPERATION

The Micron PRO 7450 PRO SSD operates as a high-speed storage device within your system. Once installed and formatted, it functions like any other storage drive, but with significantly higher performance characteristics due to its NVMe PCIe Gen4 interface.

- **Data Storage:** Use the drive for storing operating systems, applications, and data.
- **Performance:** To achieve maximum performance, ensure your system's PCIe slot and motherboard chipset support PCIe Gen4 x4.
- **TRIM Support:** Ensure your operating system has TRIM enabled. TRIM helps maintain the performance and longevity of SSDs by allowing the OS to inform the SSD which data blocks are no longer in use and can be wiped internally.
- **Over-provisioning:** Enterprise SSDs often utilize internal over-provisioning to enhance endurance and performance. This is managed by the drive's firmware and does not require user intervention.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliability of your Micron SSD.

- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the official Micron website for firmware updates for your specific model. Firmware updates can improve performance, stability, and address potential issues. Follow Micron's instructions carefully when performing firmware updates.
- **Data Backup:** Regularly back up critical data stored on the SSD to another storage device. While SSDs are highly reliable, no storage medium is infallible.
- **Monitoring:** Utilize S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) tools to monitor the health and status of your SSD. Many operating systems and third-party utilities provide this functionality.
- **Avoid Full Capacity:** While not strictly necessary for modern SSDs, avoiding consistently filling the drive to 100% capacity can sometimes contribute to better sustained performance and endurance.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Micron PRO 7450 PRO SSD, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

7.1 Drive Not Detected

- **Check Physical Connection:** Ensure the SSD is securely seated in its U.3 connector and the drive bay.
- **Verify Power:** Confirm the system is receiving power and the drive bay is powered.
- **BIOS/UEFI Settings:** Check your system's BIOS/UEFI settings to ensure the PCIe slot is enabled and configured correctly for NVMe devices.
- **Driver Installation:** Ensure your operating system has the necessary NVMe drivers installed. Most modern OS versions include native NVMe support.
- **Try Another Slot/System:** If possible, test the SSD in a different compatible U.3 slot or another system to rule out a motherboard or controller issue.

7.2 Performance Issues

- **PCIe Generation:** Confirm your system's PCIe slot is operating at Gen4 speeds. Older motherboards or CPUs might limit the speed to Gen3 or lower.
- **Driver Updates:** Ensure your NVMe drivers and chipset drivers are up to date.
- **TRIM Status:** Verify that TRIM is enabled in your operating system.
- **System Load:** High CPU usage, insufficient RAM, or other system bottlenecks can impact storage performance.
- **Temperature:** Ensure the drive is not overheating. Use monitoring tools to check drive temperature. Excessive heat can lead to thermal throttling and reduced performance.

7.3 Data Corruption or Instability

- **Run Diagnostics:** Use Micron's diagnostic tools (if available) or generic S.M.A.R.T. utilities to check the drive's health.
- **Operating System Issues:** Rule out OS corruption by testing with a fresh installation or a different OS.
- **Power Supply:** Ensure your system's power supply is stable and provides sufficient power.

If problems persist after attempting these steps, contact Micron technical support or your system vendor.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MTFDKCC15T3TFR-1BC1ZABYYR
Capacity	15.36 TB
Form Factor	2.5-inch Internal
Interface	U.3 (PCI Express NVMe 4.0 x4)
NAND Type	3D TLC
Endurance Type	Read Intensive
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 1.97 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight	7.2 ounces
Date First Available	October 4, 2022

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Micron products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Micron website or the warranty statement included with your purchase.

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or to report issues, please visit the official Micron support website:

Micron Official Support

When contacting support, please have your product model number (MTFDKCC15T3TFR-1BC1ZABYYR) and any relevant system information ready.