

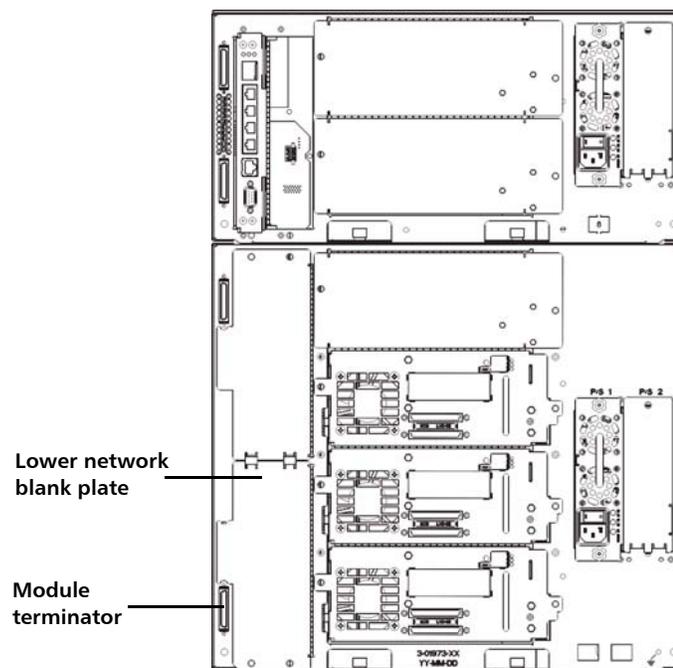
# Quantum Scalar i500 Lower Network Blank Plate Installation and Removal

Follow the steps in this document to replace a lower network blank plate in your Scalar i500:

To replace a lower network blank plate, refer to the following sections:

- [Installing a Lower Network Blank Plate](#) on page 2
- [Removing the Lower Network Blank Plate](#) on page 2

The image below shows the location of the lower network blank plate:



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## Installing a Lower Network Blank Plate

To install a lower network blank plate:



- 1 Remove the module terminator from the port next to the network slot that you want to cover.
- 2 Slide the top two tabs of the lower network blank plate into the top of the network slot. Push upward on the lower network blank plate until it fully seats in the slot.
- 3 Push on the bottom of the lower network blank plate until the captive thumbscrews mate with the holes in the chassis.
- 4 Tighten the thumbscrews.
- 5 Re-install the module terminator in the port.

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## Removing the Lower Network Blank Plate

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**Note:** All vacant slots must have a cover plate to ensure proper and safe operation of the library.

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To remove a lower network blank plate:

- 1 Remove the module terminator from the bottom-most port.
- 2 Unscrew the two captive thumbscrews securing the lower network blank plate and pull outward on the plate.
- 3 Retain the blank plate for later use.
- 4 Install the module terminator in the bottom-most port.