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Controller Cards are compatible with first and second generation Smart 16/16e shelves. Since a replacement Controller Card is bundled with a Rear Power Interface Card, careful consideration must be made to properly match the rear power options with the capabilities of the chassis. Single Power Rear Interface Cards (AC & DC) operate well in first or second generation shelves. Dual Power Rear Interface Cards (AC & DC) are only operable in second generation Smart 16/16e shelves.