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**700'**. It will be recognized if the I/O label strip **730'** were to be affixed to the system **700**, the code **734'** would not be aligned with the code **732**, indicating that the incorrect label strip as been affixed to the system. Similarly, if the I/O label strip **730** were to be affixed to the system **700'**, the code **734'** would not be aligned with the code **732**, indicating that the wrong label strip is affixed to the system.

Although an illustrative embodiment of the invention has been shown and described, other modifications, changes, and substitutions are intended in the foregoing disclosure. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the appended claims be construed broadly and in a manner consistent with the scope of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A computer system comprising:

a chassis having a standard connector cutout and a flexible I/O cutout in a rear wall thereof;

a motherboard having a standard connector and at least one additional connector, said motherboard being disposed within said chassis such that said standard connector extends through said standard connector cutout and each said at least one additional connector extends through said flexible I/O cutout; and

an I/O shield attached to said motherboard at a rear edge thereof such that it is in associative contact with an inner surface of said rear wall, said I/O shield having a first cutout through which said standard connector extends and having an exposed area defined by the flexible I/O cutout and including at least one second cutout through which respective ones of said at least one additional connector extends;

wherein a shape of said standard connector cutout and a shape of said first cutout correspond to a shape of said standard connector, and a shape of each said at least one second cutout corresponds to a shape of said respective at least one additional connector; and

wherein a shape of said flexible I/O cutout corresponds to the exposed area of the I/O shield including said at least one additional connector.

2. The computer system of claim 1 further comprising an EMI spring strip disposed along at least one edge of said I/O shield.

3. The computer system of claim 1 wherein said I/O shield is connected to said motherboard using jack screws.

4. The computer system of claim 1 wherein said at least one other connector is selected from a group consisting of a network connector and a USB connector.

5. The computer system of claim 1 wherein said standard connector is selected from a group consisting of a serial port connector, a parallel port connector, a VGA connector, a mouse connector, a keyboard connector and an audio connector.

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6. A computer system comprising:

a chassis having a standard connector cutout and a flexible I/O cutout in a rear wall thereof;

a motherboard having a standard connector and at least one additional connector, said motherboard being disposed within said chassis such that said standard connector extends through said standard connector cutout and each said at least one additional connector extends through said flexible I/O cutout; and

an I/O shield attached to said motherboard at a rear edge thereof such that it is in associative contact with an inner surface of said rear wall, said I/O shield having a first cutout through which said standard connector extends and having an exposed area defined by the flexible I/O cutout and including at least one second cutout through which respective ones of said at least one additional connector extends;

a flexible I/O labeling strip having indicia for identifying connectors of said computer system; and

means for connecting said flexible I/O labeling strip to an outer surface of said rear wall of said chassis;

wherein a shape of said standard connector cutout and a shape of said first cutout correspond to a shape of said standard connector, and a shape of each said at least one second cutout corresponds to a shape of said respective at least one additional connector; and

wherein a shape of said flexible I/O cutout corresponds to the exposed area of the I/O shield including said at least one additional connector.

7. The computer system of claim 6 further comprising an EMI spring strip disposed along at least one edge of said I/O shield.

8. The computer system of claim 6 wherein said means for connecting comprises a plurality of tabs disposed at opposite ends of said flexible I/O labeling strip, said plurality of tabs designed to be inserted into corresponding slots disposed on said rear wall of said chassis.

9. The computer system of claim 8 wherein said means for connecting further comprises posts disposed along said flexible I/O strip on a rear surface thereof, said plurality of posts designed to be press fit into holes disposed on said rear wall of said chassis.

10. The computer system of claim 6 further comprising an alignment code on said flexible I/O strip, said flexible I/O strip designed such that, when it is aligned with a corresponding alignment code disposed on said computer system, said flexible I/O strip is properly aligned with said chassis.

11. The computer system of claim 10 wherein said alignment code of said computer system is stamped onto said I/O shield and visible through a cutout of said chassis.

12. The computer system of claim 6 wherein said I/O shield is connected to said motherboard using jack screws.

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