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ULTRA 320 SCSI to SATA Multi-lane to SATA Disk Subsystem

User Manual

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Preface

About this Manual

Thank you for using **Synergy Global Technology Inc.** products; if you have any question, please e-mail to sales@rackmountmart.com . We will answer your question as soon as possible.

This manual is designed and written for users of the **RAC 142** . Users should ideally be familiar and have some experience with RAID planning and data storage operations. However, this manual will provide instructions and education for those who have little or no experience in RAID to install and setup the **RAC 142** .

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Chapter 1 Product Overview

1.1 Features

RAC 142 Subsystem is a high-performance RAID subsystem built around **EnhanceRAID** controller with the features listed below:

- Single channel performance is over 240MB/sec
- Snapshot-on-the-box without relying on host software
- SATA II drive interface (Backward-compatible)
- Configurable N-way mirror for high data protection
- On-line volume expansion with no system down-time
- Extensible APIs for host server integration
- Single U320 SCSI & Single Multi-lane

When properly configured, **RAC 142** provides non-stop data storage service with a high degree of fault tolerance through the use of RAID technology and advanced array management features.

RAC 142 connects to the host system through an U320 SCSI interface for optimized performance in speed. It can be configured to any RAID level to provide the most reliable data protection and fastest data transfer rates as required by user applications.

RAC 142 is designed with a new level of polynomial technology to implement the RAID 6 function. RAID 6 arrays allow up to two simultaneous HDD failures without impact on the existing data, making the **RAC 142** the most reliable RAID system.

RAC 142 has **SNAPSHOT** feature that can perform an online speedy logical data backup on the controller level without affecting the performance of the server host.

RAC 142 offers array migration and expansion technology to give users the flexibility to change RAID levels and increase array capacity for increased performance or data security to meet the changing demands of applications.

RAC 142 is the most cost-effective disk array subsystem with completely integrated high-performance and data-protection capabilities that meet or exceed the highest industry standards.

RAC 142 model features MultiLink™ I/O technology which one additional Multi-lane channels optioned for daisy-chaining another **R4 ML** disk

array system for storage expansion in addition to the build in four (4) Serial ATA I/II disks supported.

1.2 Specifications

Model Specifications

RAID Engine EnhanceRAID 320
Storage Processor Intel IOP80331 500Mhz
Hybrid Technology SCSI to SATA
Supported RAID Levels 0, 1, 0+1, 3, 5, 6 & JBOD
Memory 256MB DDR333 DIMM (Max. up to 1GB)
Max. HDD Supported 4 x SATA I/II HDDs
Max. HDD Capacity 500GB
Max. System Capacity up to 4.0TB
Host Connection 1- Ultra320 SCSI Port
Host Connection 2- Multi-lane Port
Remote management via 1-Ethernet Port
RAID management Web browser & SNMP
OS Independent & Transparent Yes

Enclosure Specification

Hot-Swappability 4 x Removable HDD Tray
Drive Failure LED indicator for each HDD
System Fan 4 x 4cm fan (Middle)
Power Supply Single PS2 150Watt
Temperature built-in thermal & fan sensor
Dimensions(H x W x D) 31 " x 24 " x 7.5"
Weight (without disk) 30 Lbs

Power Supply (150W)

Input Range 100 to 240 VAC. 10%
Voltage +5V/25A +12V/10A 47-63Hz
Agency Approval EMI/RFI, CE, FCC B, BSMI
Safety UL, CUL, CB, TUV, CCC

Physical & Environment

Operating Temperature 0°C ~ 40°C
Non-Operating Temperature -10°C ~ 50°C
Relative Humidity 5% to 95% non-condensing

Supported Operating System

Windows 95, 98/98SE, NT, 2000, Millennium, XP, 2003
Mac 9.1 and above, including OSX, OSX Server, XSERVE
Mac 8.6-9.04 support possible with ATTO SCSI HBA.
Linux (all latest builds) which support SCSI.
And all other systems supporting SCSI protocol

Optional Features

- Snapshot on the Box
- N-Way Mirror
- Battery Backup
- System Handle

Manufacturer Warranty

System Warranty 3 Years
Advanced Replacement 90 Days

Chapter 2 Environment Setup

2.1 Before installation

Requirement:

Prepare a host system with a SCSI HBA card. For optimized performance, a SCSI Ultra 320 HBA is recommended. The host system should have one free COM port to be used for the initial setup. The management and configuration web GUI can be accessed remotely after proper setup.



Note:

Need External XP to Multi-lane Thumbscrew to Thumbscrew Cable to connect XP enclosures.





Package contents

- 1 pcs 4x3.5" SATA-II HDDs Rackmount RAID Storage Enclosure
- 4 pcs Hot-Swap Removable HDD Tray (Installed)
- 4 pcs Cooling Fan Module (Installed)
- One 150 Watt Power Supply (Installed)
- One SCSI Cable and One SCSI Terminator
- Heavy Duty Foam Protection
- Accessory Box:
 - Screws for Mounting Hard Drives
 - One Standard Power Cord

RAC 142 Rackmount RAID Storage Enclosure	4 pcs Hot-Swap Removable HDD Tray	Accessory Box (Screws, Power Cord)
		

SCSI Cable and Terminator	Heavy Duty Foam Protection
	

Optional Items

	<p>Model Number: AC-ETR-TRAY</p> <p>Description: Additional Hot-Swap Removable HDD Tray</p>
	<p>Model Number: CB-ML/XP-1M</p> <p>Description: External XP to Multi-lane Thumbscrew to Thumbscrew 1 Meter Cable</p>
	<p>Model Number: Upgrade-MT512</p> <p>Description: Memory upgrade from 256MB to 512MB</p>
	<p>Model Number: Upgrade-MT1G</p> <p>Description: Memory upgrade from 512MB to 1G</p>



C a u t i o n

- Before starting any type of hardware installation, please ensure that all power switches have been turned off and all power cords have been disconnected to prevent personal injury and damage to the hardware.
- To avoid overheating, RAC 142 should be operated in a well-ventilated area and in such a way that sufficient airflow is maintained across the controller chips.
- Static electricity can damage electronic components. To guard against such damage:
 1. Work in a static-free environment
 2. Wear a grounded anti-static wrist strap
 3. Store uninstalled components in anti-static bags
 4. Handle PCBs by their edges and avoid touching chips and connectors.
- Environmental requirements:
Temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity: 5% to 95%, non-condensing

2.2 Product overview

Front view

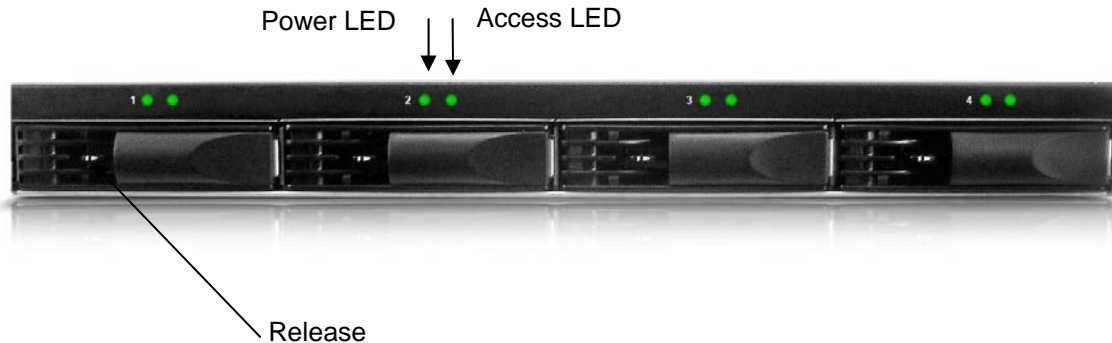


Figure 2.2.1

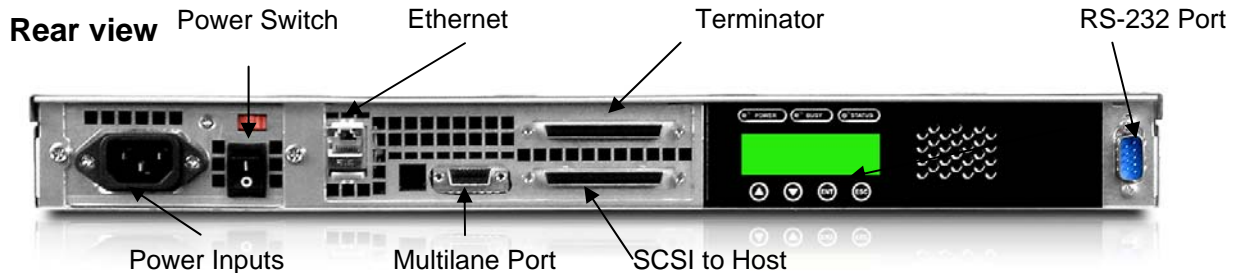


Figure 2.2.2

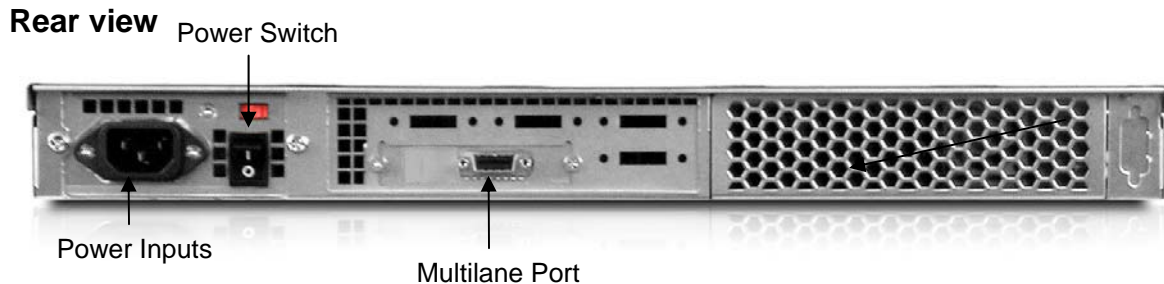


Figure 2.2.3

2.3 Install SATA disks

If the hard drives do not come with the RAID system, please follow the instructions for installation below.

- Press the release button and pull the handle to remove the disk tray. The trays may have to be unlocked first using the key provided. (Figure 2.3.1, Figure 2.3.2)

- Insert the disk into the disk tray with the connectors directed toward the open rear of the tray.



Figure 2.3.1



Figure 2.3.2

- Align the mounting holes of the disk with the tray.
- Mount the disk to the disk tray with the screws provided in the accessory pack. **(Figure 2.3.3)**
- Slide the disk tray back into the empty slot of the chassis and make sure the handle clicks into place. **(Figure 2.3.4)**
- Lock the tray with key provided to ensure disk security.

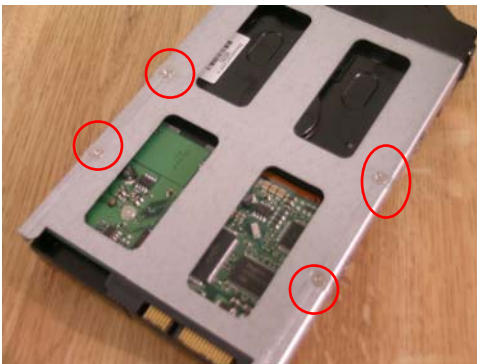


Figure 2.3.3



Figure 2.3.4

2.4 Connect cables

Please see Figure 2.2.2, Figure 2.2.3 and Figure 2.4.1as reference for cable connections.

- Connect power cords. (Both power cords need to be installed for redundant power supplies)
- Connect SCSI Ultra 320 cable and SCSI Ultra 320 terminator. The **RAC 142** controller does not have terminator on board and will need an external terminator to properly work.
- Connect console cable to the host server (RS-232).
- Connect LAN cable to your existing network setup (hub or switch).
- Connect External XP to Multi-lane cable to your both R4 machines (R4 and R4 ML).

Rear view



Figure 2.4.1



Note:

We recommend create two individual arrays. If you want to create only one array, please power on the R4 ML before R4 XP.

Chapter 3 GUI Connection

3.1 GUI – http

RAC 142 supports graphic user interface to manage the system by any web browser. Be sure to connect LAN cable to the network. The default IP for the system is **192.168.0.200**. The GUI can be accessed by typing the following in the browser URL address bar:

http://192.168.0.200

Clicking on any function for the first time, a dialog window will pop up to authenticate login name and password.

Please check section 4.4.1 for changing IP address.

Login name: **admin**
Default password: **1234**

3.2 RS-232 serial port

Use RS-232 serial cable to connect console port.
Default baud rate: **115200**, 8 bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity.
Terminal type: **vt100**
Login name: **admin**
Default password: **1234**

3.3 Remote control – secure shell

SSH (secure shell) is required for **RAC 142** to remote login. The SSH client software is available at the following web site:

SSHWinClient: <http://www.ssh.com>
Putty: <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk>

Host name: **192.168.0.200**
Login name: **admin**
Default password: **1234**



Note

Using ssh, the IP address has to be setup and the password is required for login.

3.4 LCM

LCM (LCD Control Module): The LCM has four buttons: ▲(up), ▼(down), **ENT** (Enter), and **ESC** (Escape). These are used to control LCM functions.

▲ and ▼ are pressed to scroll through the functions and options.

ENT is pressed to enter functions and to accept selections.

ESC is pressed to exit to previous menu. Holding **ESC** will jump back to main menu.

After the system boots up, the following screen will be shown on the LCM:



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There are 6 functions accessible by the LCM: **Alarm Mute**, **Reset/Shutdown**, **Quick Install**, **View IP Setting**, **Change IP Config**, and **Reset to Default**.

Alarm Mute Select **Alarm Mute** to mute the alarm.

Reset/Shutdown Select **Reset** to restart the controller without powering down.
Select **Shutdown** to prepare controller for shutdown prior to powering off.

Before powering off system, it is recommended to do **Shutdown** from the controller to clear the data from cache.

Quick Install Select **Quick Install** to setup a RAID array from the available drives. Please see Appendix for RAID level definitions and minimum requirements for each RAID level.







View IP Setting Select **View IP Setting** to display current IP address, IP subnet mask, and IP Gateway.

Change IP Config Select **Change IP Config** to modify IP address, IP subnet mask, and IP Gateway.

Reset to Default Select **Reset to Default** to reset to original manufacture settings. The login and password will return to default: **admin:1234**, and the IP address to default: **192.168.0.1**

Chapter 4 GUI operation

4.1 RAC 142 Menu

 Quick install	Quick install	Step 1 / Step 2 / Step 3 / Confirm
 System config	IP address Password Date Mail SNMP Event log	DHCP / Static Administrative password change Date and time setting Email alert setting SNMP alert setting View event log
 Volume config	Physical disk Volume group User data volume Cache Volume Logical unit	Free disc / Global spares / Dedicated spares / Details Create / Delete / Details / Rename / Migrate Create / Delete / Attach LUN / Snapshot / Details / rename / On/Off Line / Set read/write mode / Set priority / Resize Snapshot space / Auto Snapshot Create / Delete / Details / Resize Attach / Detach
 Enclosure management	SAF-TE config Voltage & Temperature SMART	SAF-TE enable/disable View current voltage and temperature of system View SMART disk monitor
 Maintenance	Upgrade Info Shutdown	Remote upgrade firmware Current system firmware version Reboot / Shutdown
 Logout	Logout	Logout of system menu

4.2 Login

RAC 142 supports graphic user interface to operate and monitor the system via any Web Browser. Be sure to connect LAN cable. The default IP for the system is **192.168.0.200**. Open the browser and type:

http://192.168.0.200

Clicking on any function for the first time, a dialog window will pop up to authenticate login name and password.

Login name: **admin**

Default password: **1234**

Please check section 4.4.1 for changing IP address.

After login, the selections listed can be accessed.

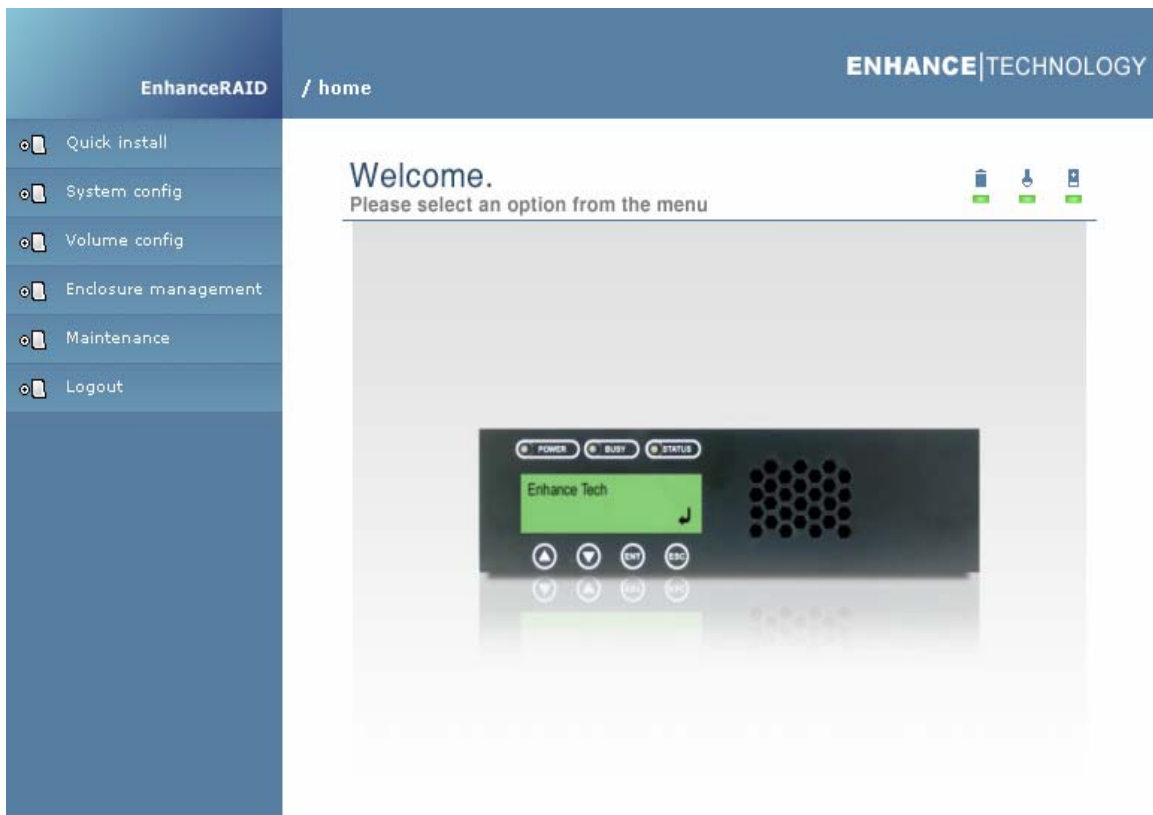





Figure 4.2.1

4.3 Quick install

Use the **Quick install** function to create a volume easily.

Step 1: Select **Quick install** then choose the RAID Level desired. After choosing the RAID level, click . It will take you to step 2 for **Bus ID**, **SCSI ID**, and **LUN** setup.

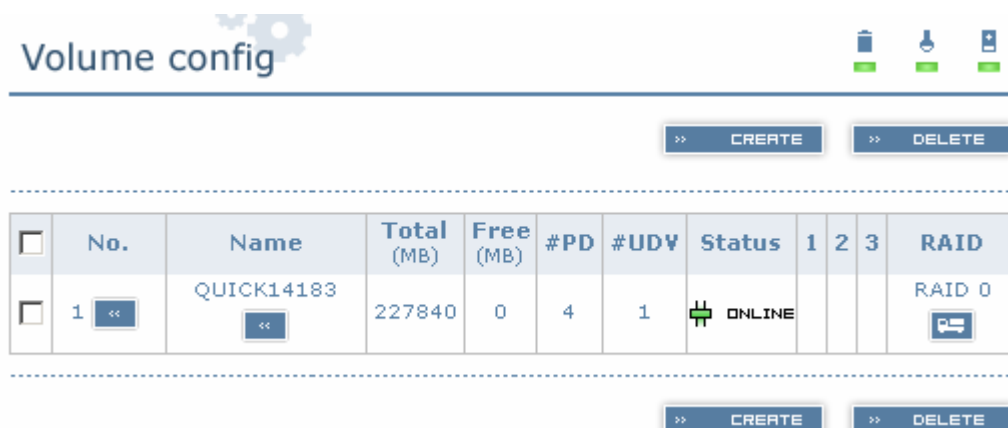
Step 2: In this step, the volume can be customized as needed. **Volume size**, **Bus ID**, **SCSI ID**, and **LUN** can be assigned specified numbers to be attributed to the volume. The maximum volume size is shown as default. The volume can only be less or equal to the number shown. By default, the **Bus ID**, **SCSI ID**, and **LUN** are set at 0. These numbers can be changed by the pull down menu. Click  after desired volume size and IDs are set.



Note
Other UDV's can be created by Quick Install. The remaining capacity from the Volume Group will be shown and controller will determine the next ID settings to avoid conflicts with other UDV's.

Step 3: Confirm page. Click  if all settings are correct.

Done: A summary page with the User data volume will be shown as Figure 4.3.1.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Volume config" with a gear icon. At the top right are three small icons: a trash can, a refresh symbol, and a mobile phone. Below the title are two buttons: "CREATE" and "DELETE". A table lists the volume details:

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Total (MB)	Free (MB)	#PD	#UDV	Status	1	2	3	RAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	QUICK14183	227840	0	4	1	ONLINE				RAID 0

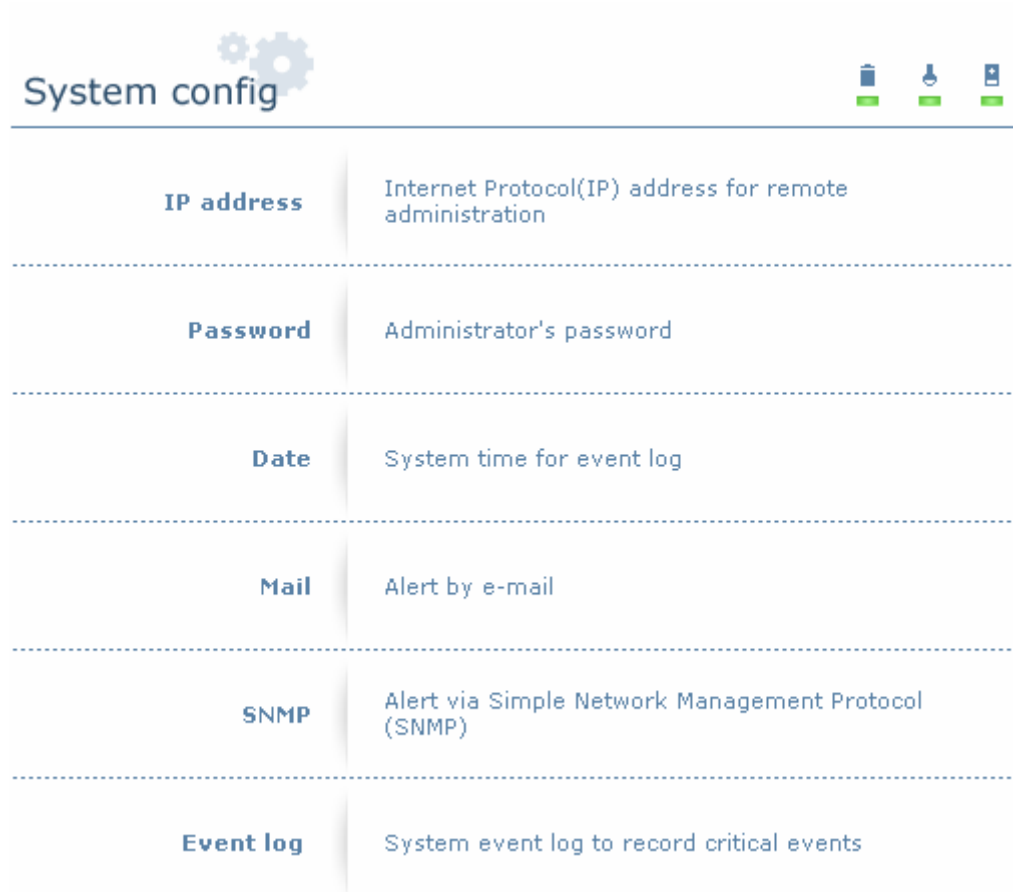
Below the table are two more buttons: "CREATE" and "DELETE".

Figure 4.3.1

(Figure 4.3.1: A RAID 0 user data volume with the UDV name "QUICK14183", named by the system itself, with the total available volume size 227840MB, or roughly 230GB.)

4.4 System config

System config selection is for the setting of **IP address**, **Password**, **Date**, **Mail**, **SNMP** and for viewing **Event log**.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "System config" with a gear icon and three status indicators (battery, signal, and a third icon) in the top right. The main content is a list of configuration items, each with a label and a description, separated by horizontal dashed lines.

Label	Description
IP address	Internet Protocol(IP) address for remote administration
Password	Administrator's password
Date	System time for event log
Mail	Alert by e-mail
SNMP	Alert via Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
Event log	System event log to record critical events

Figure 4.4.1

4.4.1 IP address

Enter **IP address** to change IP setting. There are 2 selections, **DHCP** (Get IP address from DHCP server) or static IP. Manually enter the IP address if setting is on **Static**.

DHCP
 Static

Address :
Mask :
Gateway :
DNS :

Figure 4.4.1.1

4.4.2 Password

Enter **Password** to change administrator password.

Old password :
Password :
Confirm :

Figure 4.4.2.1

4.4.3 Date

Enter **Date** to set up the current date & time before using.

Now :

Date : / /

Time : : :

Figure 4.4.3.1

4.4.4 Mail

Enter **Mail** to set up to 3 email addresses for receiving event notification. Some mail servers would check “Mail-from address” and need authentication for anti-spam. Please fill the necessary fields. Check “Send test mail” to send test emails to the specified email addresses.

Mail-from address :	<input type="text"/>
Mail-to address 1 :	<input type="text"/>
Mail-to address 2 :	<input type="text"/>
Mail-to address 3 :	<input type="text"/>
SMTP relay :	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMTP server :	<input type="text"/>
Authentication :	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Account :	<input type="text"/>
Password :	<input type="text"/>
Confirm :	<input type="text"/>
Send test mail :	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 4.4.4.1

4.4.5 SNMP

Enter **SNMP** to enter up to three SNMP trap for alert via SNMP.

SNMP trap address 1 :	<input type="text"/>
SNMP trap address 2 :	<input type="text"/>
SNMP trap address 3 :	<input type="text"/>
Community :	<input type="text" value="public"/>

Figure 4.4.5.1

4.4.6 Event log

Enter **Event log** to view the event messages.

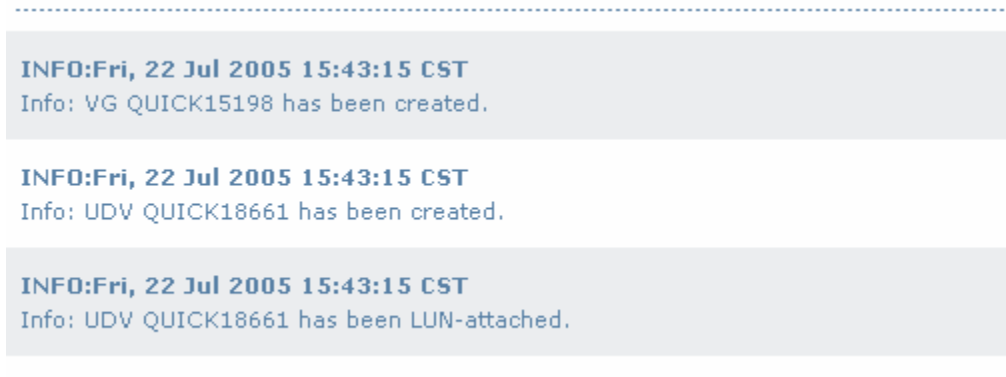


Figure 4.4.6.1

4.5 Volume config

Volume config is for the management and display of volume configurations. Functions include **Physical disk**, **Volume group**, **User data volume**, **Cache volume**, and **Logical unit**.

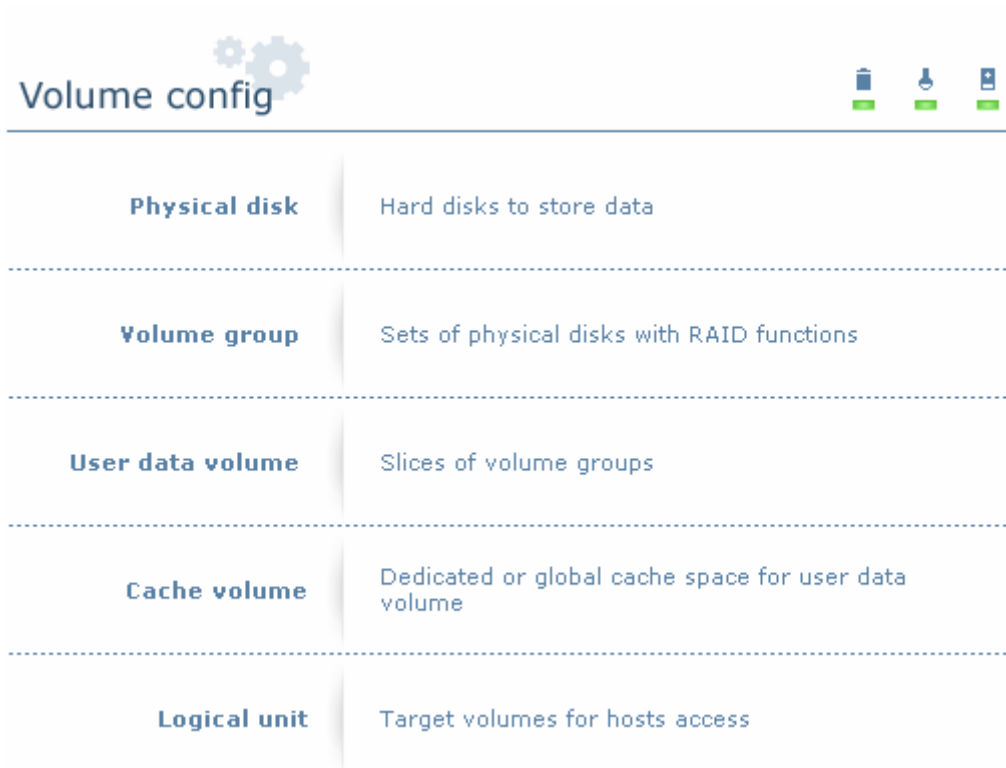


Figure 4.5.1

4.5.1 Physical disk

Enter **Physical disk** to view the status of hard disks installed in the system.

>> FREE DISC >> GLOBAL SPARES >> DEDICATED SPARES							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slot	WWN	Size (MB)	VG name	Status	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <<	2008806100040224	78277		GOOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <<	2001001378000012	78277	VG-R0	GOOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <<	2007806100040224	78277	VG-R0	GOOD		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <<	2002806100040224	78277		GOOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 <<	200f00137800000a	78277		GOOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 <<	2004001378000012	78277		GOOD		

>> FREE DISC >> GLOBAL SPARES >> DEDICATED SPARES

Figure 4.5.1.1

(Figure 4.5.2: Physical disks of slot 2 and 3 have been created for a VG named “R0”. Physical disks of slot 1, 5, 6 are free disks. Slot 4 has been set as global spare disk.)

- **PD column description:**

Slot	The actual location of hard disks in relation to the controller. Click next to the slot number to display the details of the hard disk.
WWN	World Wide Name. It is created automatically when new hard disk is installed. WWN is a unique identifier for Fibre Channel storage network.
Size (MB)	Capacity of hard disk.
VG Name	Related volume group name.
Status	The status of hard disk. GOOD → The hard disk is good. FAIL → The hard disk has failed.
Status 1	→ RAID Disk. This hard disk has been set as a member of a RAID array, or a Volume Group.



→ **FR**Free disk. This hard disk is free for use.




→ **D**edicated **S**pare. This hard disk has been set to be a dedicated spare for a specific VG.



→ **G**lobal **S**pare. This hard disk has been set to be a global spare for all VGs.



→ **R**e**S**erve. This disk was part of a VG and contains information from the VG. The reserved status may be caused by removal of drive while system was running. In reserved status, this disk can only be used to rebuild the VG. It can not be used as a member disk of a new VG. To make this disk usable, perform a Free Disc by manually selecting the disk and click .

Status 2

R → **R**ecover. The disk is doing recovering.

M → **M**igration. The disk is doing migration.

- **PD operations description:**

FREE DISC



Set the selected hard disk(s) to be free for use.

GLOBAL SPARES



Set the selected hard disk(s) to be global spares of all VGs.

DEDICATED SPARES



Set the selected hard disk(s) to be dedicated spares of selected VGs.

4.5.2 Volume group

Enter **Volume group** to view the status of each volume group.

» CREATE
» DELETE

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Total (MB)	Free (MB)	#PD	#UDV	Status	1	2	3	RAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 «	VG-R0 «	227840	127872	4	1	ONLINE				RAID 0 «

» CREATE
» DELETE

Figure 4.5.2.1

(Figure 4.5.2.1: RAID 0 setup, with 4 physical disks, named “VG-R0”, total size is 227GB. One associated UDV of 100GB has been created, so free space is 127GB. VG status is online.)

- **VG column description:**

No. Number of volume group. Click « next to the Volume No. to display details of this VG.

Name Volume group name. Click « next to the Name to change the name of this VG.

Total(MB) Total capacity of this volume group.

Free(MB) Remaining free capacity of this volume group.

#PD The number of physical disks which the volume group is using.

#UDV The number of user data volumes related to this volume group.

Status The status of volume group.



ONLINE → volume group is online.

FAIL → volume group has failed.

Status 1 → Degrade mode. This volume group is not complete due to a missing drive or failed drive.

Status 2 **R** → Recover. This volume group is in process of rebuilding.

Status 3 **M** → Migration. This volume group is process of migration.

RAID The RAID level which this volume group is using. The  button next to the RAID level is the Migration function. Click  to add disk(s) to perform expansion or change the RAID level of the Volume group.

- **VG operations description:**

CREATE Create a volume group



DELETE Delete this volume group



4.5.3 User data group

Enter “**User data volume**” function to view the status of each user data volume.

>> ATTACH LUN 📷 SNAPSHOT >> CREATE >> DELETE


	No.	Name	Size (MB)	Status	1	2	3	4	R %	RAID	LUN	Snapshot (MB)	VG name	CV (MB)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	UDV-R0	99968	🟢 ONLINE	🔴 WB	🟢 HI				RAID 0	0	0/0	VG-R0	107


>> ATTACH LUN 📷 SNAPSHOT >> CREATE >> DELETE

Figure 4.5.3.1


(Figure 4.5.3.1: UDV created under name of “UDV-R0”, related to “VG-R0”, size is 100GB, status is online, write back, high priority, with cache volume of 107MB.)

- **UDV column description:**

No. Number of this user data volume. Click  below the UDV No. to show the details of this User data volume.

Name Name of this user data volume. Click  below the UDV Name to change the name of this UDV.

Size(MB) Total capacity of this user data volume.

Status The status of this user data volume. Click  to bring this UDV ON or OFF line.

 **ONLINE** → user data volume is online.


 **OFFLINE** → user data volume is offline.

 **FAIL** → user data volume has failed.

Status 1  → Write Through.

 → Write Back.


 → Read Only.

Click  below the status to change the cache write policy.

Status 2  **HI** → High priority.

 **MD** → Mid priority.

 **LO** → Low priority.

Click  below the status to change the priority.

Status 3 **I** → user data volume is initializing.


R → user data volume is recovering.

Status 4 **M** → user data volume is in process of migration.

R% → percentage complete for initializing or recovering.

RAID The RAID level that user data volume is using.

#LUN The number of LUNs that this user data volume is attached to.

- Snapshot(MB)** The volume size that is allocated for snapshot. Click  next to the snapshot to set the desired volume size for snapshot allocation. The two number represent **Free snapshot space / Total snapshot space**. For the snapshot UDV, this column displays the date and time of the snapshot.
- VG name** The VG name that this user data volume belongs to.
- CV (MB)** The cache volume that user data volume is using.

- **UDV operations description:**

ATTACH LUN Attach to a Bus ID, SCSI ID and LUN.



SNAPSHOT Choose a UDV to execute snapshot.



CREATE Create a user data volume function.



DELETE Delete this user data volume function.



4.5.4 Cache volume

Enter **Cache volume** function to view the status of cache volume.

The global cache volume is a default cache volume automatically created after system is powered on. This number can not be deleted or changed. The size of global cache is base on the RAM size. If 256MB RAM is installed, there will be 107MB left for cache volume after memory allocation for system.

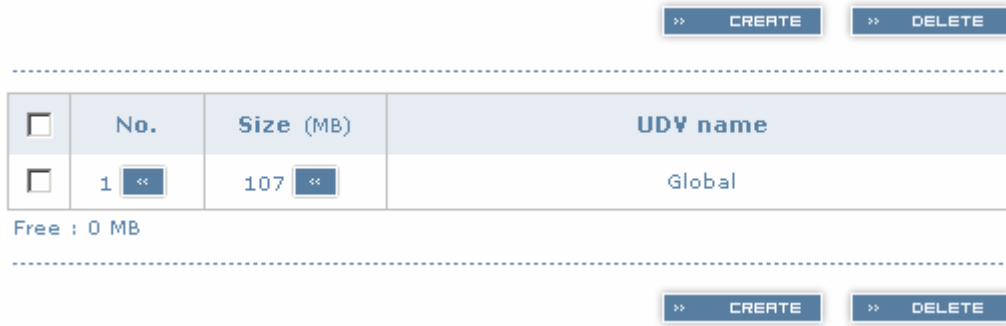




Figure 4.5.4.1

- **CV column description:**

No. Number of this Cache volume. Click  next to the CV No. to display the details of the cache volume.

Size(MB) Total capacity of this cache volume Click  next to the CV size to resize the CV. The CV size can be adjusted as needed.

UDV Name Name of the UDV.

- **CV operations description:**

CREATE Create a cache volume function.



DELETE Delete this cache volume function.



4.5.5 Logical unit

Enter **Logical unit** function to view the status of attached logical unit of each UDV.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus	SCSI ID	LUN	UDV name
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	UDV-R0










Figure 4.5.5.1


- **LUN operations description:**

ATTACH Attach a **Bus ID**, **SCSI ID**, and **LUN** to a user data volume.



DETACH Detach a **Bus ID**, **SCSI ID**, and **LUN** from a user data volume.





Note
 Note which channel the SCSI cable is connected to. The SCSI ID of the UDV must correspond to the SCSI channel and cable setup.

4.6 Enclosure management

Enclosure management function allows monitoring of enclosure and drive information including **SAF-TE config**, **Voltage and Temperature**, and **Smart** functions.

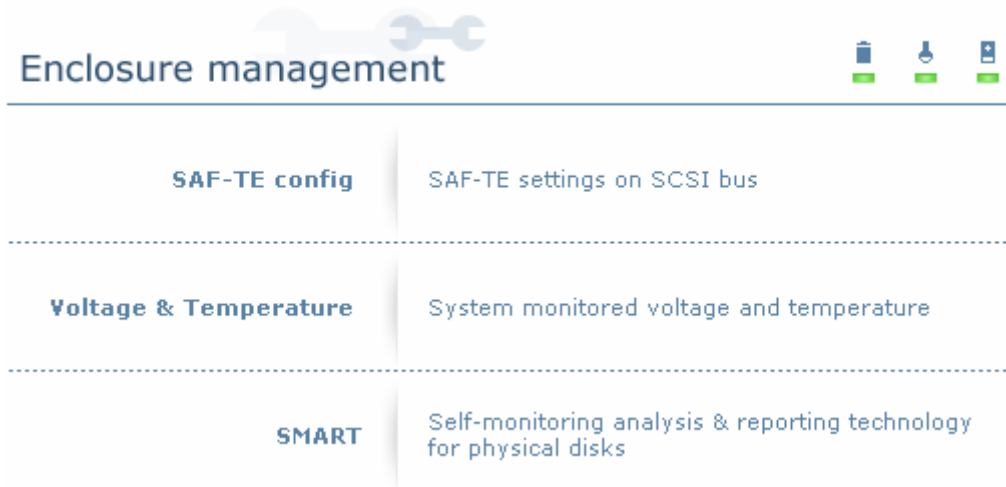


Figure 4.6.1

4.6.1 SAF-TE config

Enter **SAF-TE config** function to enable or disable the management of SAF-TE from buses.

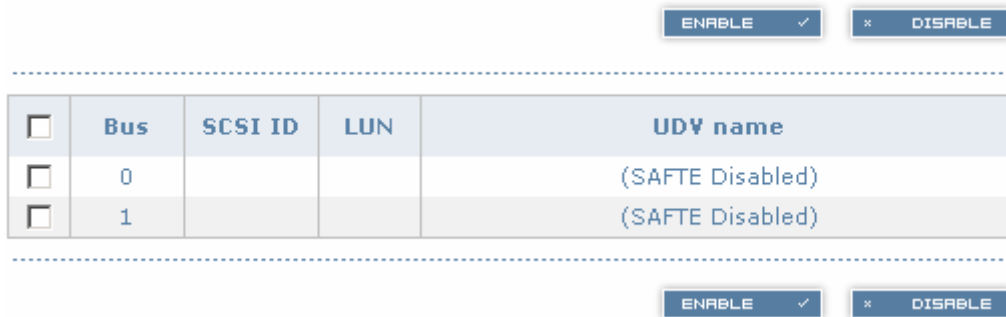


Figure 4.6.1.1

4.6.2 Voltage & Temperature

Enter **Voltage & Temperature** function to view the information of current voltage & Temperature.

Item	Information
+1.35V:	+1.36 V (min = +1.31 V, max = +1.43 V)
+3.3V:	+3.42 V (min = +3.10 V, max = +3.55 V)
+5V:	+5.02 V (min = +4.80 V, max = +5.25 V)
+12V:	+12.23 V (min = +11.40 V, max = +12.80 V)
+2.5V:	+2.61 V (min = +2.45 V, max = +2.70 V)
Core Processor:	+51.0 (C) (hyst = +0.0 (C), high = +70.0 (C))
Location 1:	+40.0 (C) (hyst = +0.0 (C), high = +58.0 (C))
Location 2:	+44.5 (C) (hyst = +0.0 (C), high = +60.0 (C))

Figure 4.6.2.1

4.6.3 SMART

Enter **SMART** function to view SMART (Self-monitoring analysis & reporting technology) for physical disks health information.







Slot	Read error rate	Spin up time	Reallocated sector count	Seek error rate	Spin up retries	Calibration retries	Temperature (C)	Status
1	100 (60)	134 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		33	 GOOD
2	100 (60)	138 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		35	 GOOD
3	100 (60)	125 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		35	 GOOD
4	100 (60)	129 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		35	 GOOD
5	100 (16)	107 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		35	 GOOD
6	100 (60)	129 (24)	100(5)	100 (67)	100 (60)		33	 GOOD

Figure 4.6.3.1

4.7 Maintenance

Maintenance function allows operation of the system functions including **Upgrade** of the latest firmware, **Info** to show the system version and **Shutdown** to either reboot or shutdown the system.

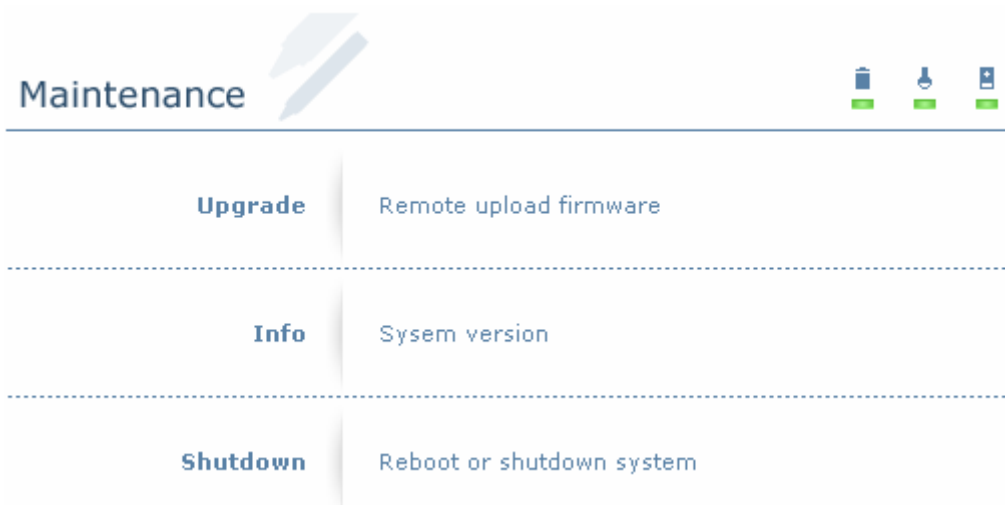


Figure 4.7.1

4.7.1 Upgrade

Enter **Upgrade** function to upgrade firmware. Please contact our tech support to receive the latest firmware. Once the firmware has been downloaded and saved to a designated location, press **Browse...** to select the file from the saved location. Click **CONFIRM** to start upgrade automatically. After upgrading finishes, reboot the system.



Figure 4.7.1.1

	<p>Note Please contact us for the latest Firmware</p>
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4.7.2 Info

Enter **Info** function to display current system firmware version.



Figure 4.7.2.1

4.7.3 Shutdown

Enter **Shutdown** function to do a shutdown or reboot. Before powering off system, it is recommended to perform a system SHUTDOWN to allow the data from cache to be written to hard disks.



Figure 4.7.3.1

4.8 Logout

For security reason, **Logout** function will allow users to logout of GUI. Login name and password must be entered to get access again.



Figure 4.8.1

Chapter 5 Advanced operations

5.1 Create volume group

To create the volume group, please follow the procedures:

Name : VG-R0
RAID Level : RAID 0
RAID PD slot : 2 3
SELECT PD
BACK NEXT

Figure 5.1.1

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **Volume group**.
3. Click **CREATE**.
4. Enter a VG Name, choose a RAID level from the pull down menu, press **SELECT PD** to choose the PD slot that will be members of this VG, then press **NEXT**.
5. Check the setting. Press **CONFIRM** if all settings are correct.
6. Done. A summary page will be created to show the new VG.

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Total (MB)	Free (MB)	PD	UDV	Status	1	2	3	RAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	VG-R0	156544	56576	2	1	ONLINE				RAID 0

Figure 5.1.2

(Figure 5.1.2: Setup of RAID 0 with 2 physical disks, named “VG-R0”. The total size is 156GB. Because no related UDV has been created yet, free size is still 156GB. VG status is online.)

5.2 Create user data volume

To create a data user volume, please follow the procedures.

Name : UDV-R0

VG name : VG-R0

CV no : Global (107 MB)

Capacity (MB) : 100000

Stripe height (kb) : 64

Block size (b) : 512

On/Off Line : Online Offline

Read/Write : Write through Write back

Priority : High Mid Low

BACK << >> CONFIRM

Figure 5.2.1

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **User data volume**.
3. Click **>> CREATE**.
4. Enter a name for this UDV. Select from which VG that this UDV will be created from. Select the CV no. if a dedicated CV has been created (Global CV will be used as default). Set the capacity to be used for the UDV. Set the desired stripe height, block size, on/off line status, read/write mode and priority. Click **>> CONFIRM** after making sure all configurations are set correctly.
5. Done. A summary page will be created to show the new UDV.



Note

If a dedicated cache volume is needed for UDV, the cache volume will have to be created prior the UDV setup. More detail is in section 5.4

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Size (MB)	Status	1	2	3	4	R %	RAID	LUN	Snapshot (MB)	VG name	CV (MB)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	UDV-R0	99968	ONLINE	WB	HI				RAID 0	0	0/0	VG-R0	107

Figure 5.2.2

(Figure 5.2.2: Setup of a UDV named “UDV-R0”, created from “VG-R0”. The size is 100GB, status is online, write back, high priority with cache volume 107MB.)

Note
 VG & UDV can be deleted by simply checking the one you want to delete then click .

5.3 Attach and detach Bus ID, SCSI ID, and LUN

This section will describe how to attach and detach Bus ID, SCSI ID, and LUN.

5.3.1 Attach LUN to UDV

There are 2 methods to attach Bus ID, SCSI ID, and LUN to UDV's.

1. Enter **Volume config**, then **User data volume**. Click to enter setup page.
2. Enter **Volume config**, then **Logical unit**. Click to enter setup page.


UDV :


Bus id :

SCSI ID :

LUN :

Figure 5.3.1.1



1. Select which UDV to attach.
2. Choose Bus ID, SCSI ID and LUN to attach, and then click .
3. Done.



Note
Note which channel the SCSI cable is connected to. The SCSI ID of the UDV must correspond to the SCSI channel and cable setup.

5.3.2 Detach Bus ID, SCSI ID and LUN from UDV

To detach IDs and LUN from the UDV, please follow the procedures below.

	Bus	SCSI ID	LUN	UDV name
<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	UDV-R0









Figure 5.3.2.1

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **Logical unit**.
3. Select the UDV by checking the square for the appropriate UDV.
Click .
4. A dialog window will pop up for confirmation. Choose .
5. Done.



Note
If you delete a UDV with attached IDs and LUN from the user data volume page, it will detach the IDs and LUN automatically.

5.4 Create dedicated cache

Each UDV will be associated with one specific CV to execute the data transaction, whether it's global CV or dedicated CV. Each CV can be assigned different cache volume size. Unless specified, each UDV will use the default global cache volume. A dedicated cache volume must be created prior to setting up an UDV with the dedicated cache.


The total cache size will depend on the size of the RAM installed. By default, the total cache size is set to global cache. To create a dedicated cache volume, the desired CV size must first be determined then subtracted from the global cache. Resize the global cache by subtracting the amount needed for the CV. Finally create a new CV by setting the remainder cache to the new CV.

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Size (MB)	UDV name
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <<	40 <<	Global
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <<	20 <<	(Empty)

Free : 47 MB

Figure 5.4.1

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **Cache volume**.
3. If no more free space remaining for creating a new dedicated cache volume, cut down the global cache size first by clicking << in the size column. After resizing, click >> CONFIRM to return to cache volume page.
4. Click >> CREATE to enter the setup page.
5. Fill in the desired size and click >> CONFIRM .
6. Done.



Note
The minimum global cache volume size should be no less than 40MB. The minimum dedicated cache volume size should be no less than 20MB.

5.5 Set global spare and dedicated spare disks

Spare disks are used to provide an added layer of protection in case a member disk of a VG fails. The system will automatically switch a spare disk in place of a failed disk and start a rebuild. Global spares will be reserved to serve all VGs, while Dedicated spares will serve the only VG it is assigned to.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Slot	WWN	Size (MB)	VG name	Status	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <<	2008806100040224	78277	VG-R5	GOOD	RD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <<	2001001378000012	78277	VG-R5	GOOD	RD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <<	2007806100040224	78277	VG-R5	GOOD	RD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <<	2002806100040224	78277		GOOD	GS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <<	200f00137800000a	78277	VG-R5	GOOD	DS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 <<	2004001378000012	78277		GOOD	FR	


Figure 5.7.1

(Figure 5.7.1: Physical disk of slot 4 has been set as global spare disk. Physical disk of slot 5 has been set as dedicated spare for VG named “VG-R5”.)

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **Physical disk**.
3. Select the free disk(s) by checking the square for the disk, then click **GLOBAL SPARES** to set as global spares.

Or

Select a VG from the upper left pull down menu. Select the free disk(s) by checking the square for the disk, then click **DEDICATED SPARES** to set as dedicated spare for the selected VG.



Note
The upper left box will not be present if no VG have been created or if the existing VGs are RAID 0 or JBOD. These RAID level will not be able to take advantage of the added protections from spare disks.

5.6 Migration / Expansion

Migration and expansion allows users to change RAID levels to improve performance and reliability, and to add drives to increase capacity. For migration and expansion, the total size of new array must be larger or equal to the original array. To perform an expansion, migrate to the same RAID level of the original VG with added drives.

» CREATE
» DELETE

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Total (MB)	Free (MB)	#PD	#UDV	Status	1	2	3	RAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	VG-R0	56960	56960	4	0	ONLINE				RAID 1

» CREATE
» DELETE

Figure 5.6.1

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **Volume group**.
3. Select which VG to perform migration / expansion by clicking in the RAID column next the RAID level.
4. Change the RAID level by selecting from the pull down menu
RAID Level : RAID 1. A warning window will pop up if the current available disks are not enough to support the new RAID level. Click » SELECT PD to increase or change hard disks to be included in the new RAID array, then click » CONFIRM.
5. Check the setting of RAID level and RAID PD slots and click » NEXT.
6. A confirmation page will show details of the current and new RAID array. Start the migration process by clicking » CONFIRM.
7. During migration, **M** will be displayed in status 3 column of the VG page. In User data volume page, the status of the migration will also be shown in status 4 column and the percentage completion of migration in **R%**.

» CREATE
» DELETE

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Total (MB)	Free (MB)	#PD	#UDV	Status	1	2	3	RAID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	VG-R0	170880	0	4	1	ONLINE				RAID 3

» CREATE
» DELETE

Figure 5.6.2

(Figure 5.6.2: A 4-Way RAID 1 array migrates to RAID 3 array.)

<input type="button" value="ATTACH LUN"/> <input type="button" value="SNAPSHOT"/> <input type="button" value="CREATE"/> <input type="button" value="DELETE"/>														
<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Size (MB)	Status	1	2	3	4	R %	RAID	#LUN	Snapshot (MB)	VG name	CV (MB)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	UDV-RO	56960	ONLINE					M 9%	RAID 3	0	0/0	VG-RO	50

Figure 5.6.3

(Figure 5.6.3: A 4-Way RAID 1 array migrates to RAID 3 array, completion is 9%.)

5.7 Snapshot

Snapshot function allows the user to take an image of the selected UDV at a specific point in time. The snapshot is a mirror image of the UDV with the same data. This feature allows consistent backup of data in minutes, not hours, without system downtime. And since snapshot is done on the controller level, no special software is necessary to do snapshots.

The Snapshot on the Box not only ensures consistent data backup, but also availability. A snapshot can be brought online without lengthy database rebuilds. In the event of data corruption, a last known good snapshot in time can be used to recover a system in minutes, and not hours or days as in traditional backup solutions.

The Snapshot image will automatically become new UDV, you can attach a LUN to this UDV and access it on the host server. Snapshot uses the same disk space of the associated VG. It is recommended to leave at least 20% of VG size for snapshot space. The disk space allocated to snapshot can be customized for each UDV by clicking the button in the Snapshot Column of User Data Volume info page.

To take a snapshot of the data, please follow the instructions below.

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **User data volume**.
3. Setup the Snapshot disk space allocation for the UDV by clicking in the Snapshot column. The size recommended for the snapshot allocation is 20% of the free space. Click .
4. The UDV page will now reflect the space allocation for snapshot. There are 2 numbers in Snapshot column. These numbers represent **Free snapshot space / Total snapshot space**.

5. Select the UDV for snapshot by checking the front square and click **SNAPSHOT**.
6. A snapshot UDV is now created with the date and time stamp of when the image was taken.
7. Attach Bus ID, SCSI, ID, and LUN to the snapshot UDV. Please see section 5.3 for more detail on attaching the IDs and LUN.

<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	Name	Size (MB)	Status	1	2	3	4	R %	RAID	LUN	Snapshot (MB)	VG name	CV (MB)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	UDV-R0	99968	ONLINE	WB	HI				RAID 0	1	56569/56569	VG-R0	107
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	UDV-R0	99968	ONLINE	WT	HI				RAID 0	1	07/24 15:12:21	VG-R0	107

Figure 5.7.1

(Figure 5.7.1: No.1 is a RAID 0 UDV. Snapshot space set to 56GB. No.2 is a snapshot UDV taken on 07/24 15:12:21.)



Snapshot function may have some limits in the current version as described below:

1. Snapshot function is incremental. For example: three snapshots have been taken and named as “snap1” (first), “snap2”, “sanp3” (last). When deleting “snap2”, both of “snap1” and “snap2” will be deleted because “snap1” are related to “snap2”.
2. The max number of snapshots is 8.
3. If snapshot space is full, snapshot UDVs will fail and become unusable.
4. Snapshot UDVs can not migrate with the VG and will be deleted when migration is executed.

5.8 Auto snapshot

Snapshot function can be setup to automatically take images of a UDV at specified period of time or intervals. Please follow these instructions to setup automatic snapshot.

1. Enter **Volume config**.
2. Enter **User data volume**.
3. Create a snapshot space. Please see section 5.7 for more detail.

4. Click  in Snapshot column to set automatic snapshot function.
5. The auto snapshots can be set at weekly, daily, or hourly intervals. Select the number of how many snapshots you will keep. Older snapshots will be overwritten by the newer snapshots. “Hours to take snapshots” allow users to designate which hours to take snapshots for the hourly snapshots. Click  when settings are correct.
6. The system will take snapshots automatically.

Number of weekly snapshots :

Number of daily snapshots :

Number of hourly snapshots :

Hours to take snapshots :

All

00 01 02 03

04 05 06 07

08 09 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23




 

Figure 5.8.1

(Figure 5.8.1: This figure shows the setting for taking snapshots every hour, and newest 8 snapshot copies will be kept.)



Note

Daily snapshot will be taken everyday at 00:01. Weekly snapshot will be taken on every Monday at 00:01.

Chapter 6 Formatting and Partitioning the R4 XP

Before the R4 XP array can be fully utilized, it needs to be formatted. During this process, the array can also be customized with partition. As you format the drive, you will have the opportunity to divide the hard drive into sections, called partitions. A partition is a section of the hard drive's capacity that is created to contain file and data.


6.1 Windows Users

After having followed the steps to set the RAID level, create an array and connect the interface cable to the host computer, the R4 XP must now be formatted and partitioned before it can be used.

1. Right click My Computer and click Manage.



Figure 6.1.1

2. From the Computer Management window, select Disk Management. (Figure 6.1.2)
3. If the Initialize and Convert Disk Wizard window appears, click Cancel.
4. Windows operation system will list all the hard drives that are installed on the system. Locate the R4 XP drives that are represented by the  icon. Right click the icon and select Initialize.

5. In the drive box to the right shows Unallocated, right click and select New Partition. (Figure 6.1.6)

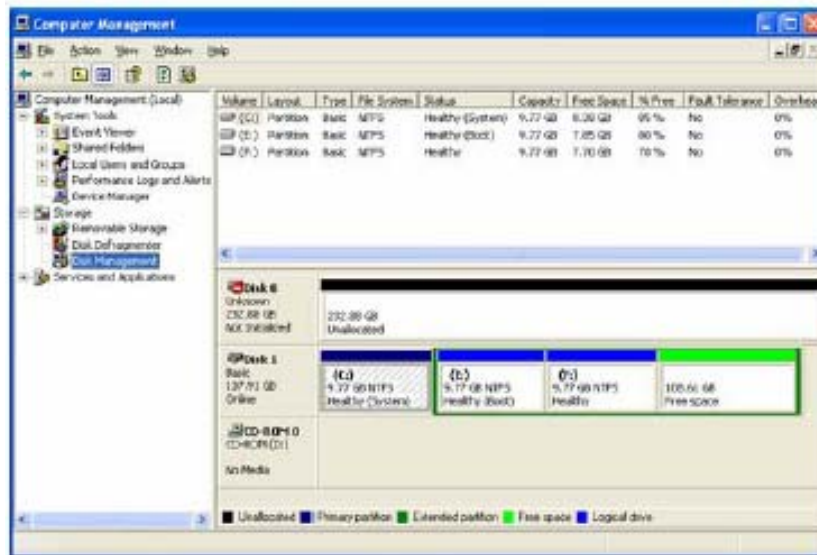


Figure 6.1.2

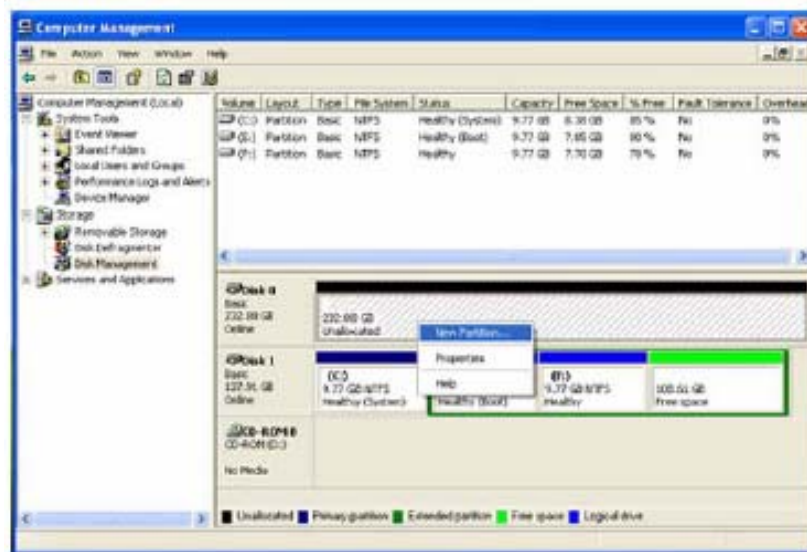


Figure 6.1.3

6. The New Partition Wizard dialog box will appear, click Next to continue. (Figure 6.1.4)
7. After selecting partition type, specifying partition size and assigning drive letter, the Format Partition dialog box (Figure 6.1.5) will appear, you have the option of selecting the Quick Format option. This allow mach fast formatting, however, this disallow Disk Management to

check the drive sector for errors. Click Next to start the format process.

8. Your drive should now appear in your My Computer and ready for use.

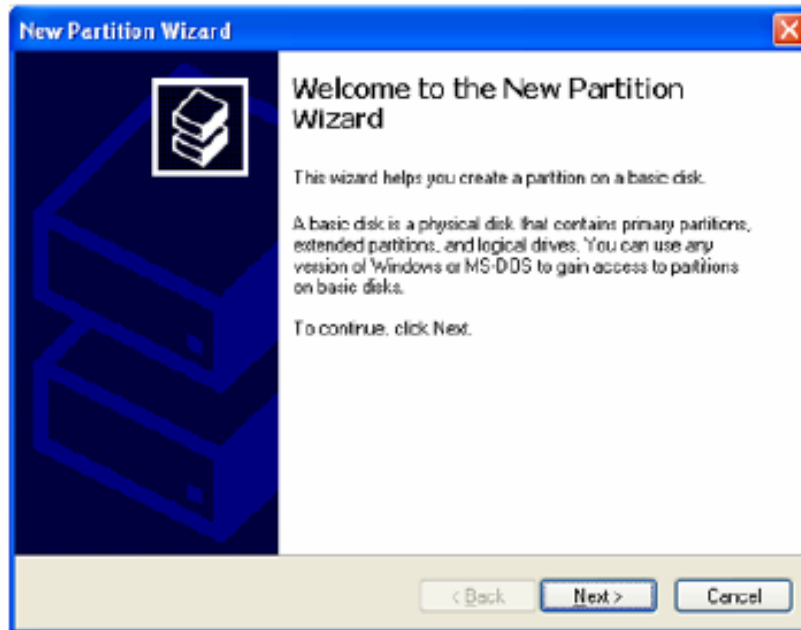


Figure 6.1.4

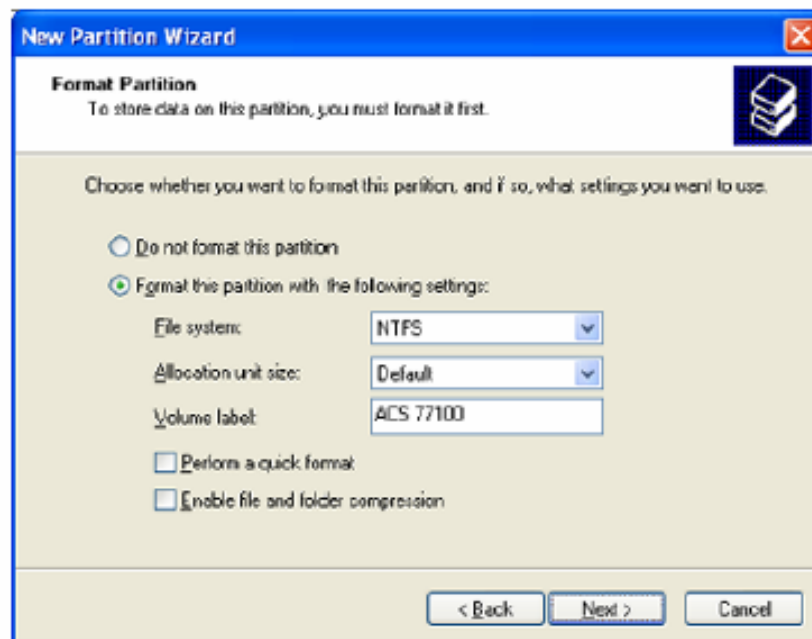


Figure 6.1.5



Caution

Formatting drive will crash all data in the drive.

6.2 Formatting drive over 2TB capacity on Windows Vista

The steps below will guide you to format a drive over 2TB capacity on Window Vista.


1. Right click **Computer** and click **Manage**.
2. From the **Computer Management** window, select **Disk Management**.
3. Windows operation system will list all the hard drives that are installed on the system. Locate the R4 XP drive that is represented by the  icon. Right click the icon and select **Initialize Disk**.
4. The **Initialize Disk** dialog box will appear, select the disk number and select the **GPT (GUID Partition Table)** partition style. (Figure 6.2.1)
5. In the drive box to the right shows **Unallocated**, right click and select **New Simple Volume**. (Figure 6.2.2)



Figure 6.2.1

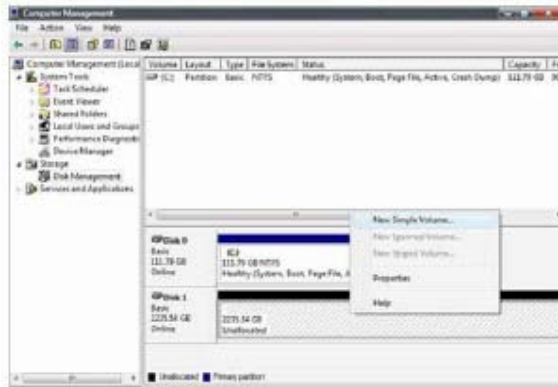


Figure 6.2.2

6. The **New Simple Volume Wizard** dialog box will appear, click **Next** to continue.
7. After selecting partition type, specifying partition size and assigning drive letter, the **Format Partition** dialog box will appear, you have the option of selecting the **Quick Format** option. This allow mach fast formatting, however, this disallow Disk Management to check the drive sector for errors. Click Next to start the format process.
8. Your drive should now appear in your **Computer** and ready for use.

Appendix

A.1 Glossary

CV [Cache Volume](#)
Cache is memory used to speed up data transfer to and from a disk. A Cache Volume is assigned to each UDV for execution of the data transaction. Each CV can have different cache memory size.

Types of Cache Volume:

Dedicated Cache is a Cache Volume that is assigned to a specified UDV.

Global Cache is a Cache Volume that is shared by all UDVs.



[Degrade mode](#)

Degrade mode is a status alert on the GUI to show which VG has degraded or failed.

GUI [Graphical User Interface](#)

HBA [Host Bus Adapter](#)

HBA is a device that connects the host system to a storage system and allows users to pass and retrieve data on this bus.

Host [Host System](#)

A computer, typically a server or a workstation, which operates and monitors the storage system.

LUN [Logical Unit Number](#)

LUN is the number, identifier, assigned to an UDV that allows the host system to distinguish between different UDVs.

PD [Physical Disk](#)

The PD refers to the actual hard drive that can be selected to be a member of a volume group.

RAID [Redundant Array of Independent Disks](#)

RAID is a disk array consisting of two or more disks to provide fault tolerance and better performance. There are different RAID levels with different degrees of the data protection. Please see Appendix A.2 for more information on RAID levels and minimum requirements.



[Reserved](#)

This disk was part of a VG and contains data from the VG. The reserved status may be caused by removal of drive while system was running. In reserved status, this disk can only be used to rebuild the VG. To make this disk usable, perform a Free Disc by manually selecting the disk and click




SAF-TE [SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclosures](#)
SAF-TE commands are used to monitor information about the status of the drives in the array, such as rebuilding, failed, and spare. SAF-TE also monitors certain environmental information about the system such as temperature, voltage, power supply, and fan health.

SCSI [Small Computer System Interface](#)

SMART [Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology](#)
Monitoring tool to display drive's health status.

Spare [Spare Disk](#)
A disk that is assigned that be a spare is used automatically to replace a failed drive in a RAID array or a Volume Group. Spare disks remain idle until the systems detects a failed drive.

Types of Spares:

Dedicated Spare disks 

These are spare disks that only belong to only one specified VG for recovery/rebuilding.

Global Spare disks 

The Global Spare disks are accessible by all VGs to do rebuilding/recovery.

UDV [User Data Volume](#)
Each VG could be divided into different UDV's. The UDV's from one VG share the same RAID level, but may have different volume capacity.

VG [Volume Group](#)
A Volume Group is a RAID array that consists of multiple physical disks.



[Write-Back cache write policy](#)

A caching method that delays copying data modification to system memory until absolutely necessary. This method offers a better performance than write-through method, but at the risk of losing the modifications if the system crashes.



[Write-Through cache write policy](#)

A caching method that writes data modifications to both the cache memory and system memory. This method provides data consistency between the cache and system memory, but at a slower performance than the write-back method.

WWN [World Wide Name \(WWN\)](#)
Also known as World Wide Identifier (WWID). WWN is an unique identifier created for each physical disk in a Fibre Channel storage network.

A.2 RAID Explained

RAID 0	Disk striping of any number of drives. Minimum of 2 disks.
RAID 1	Disk mirroring of 2 disks.
N-way mirroring	Disk Mirroring of N disks. Choose N number of disks and set as RAID 1 array.
RAID 3	Striping with parity on the dedicated disk. Minimum of 3 disks.
RAID 5	Striping with interspersed parity over all member disks. Minimum of 3 disks.
RAID 6	2-dimensional parity protection over all member disks. Minimum of 4 disks.
RAID 0+1	Mirroring of RAID 0 volumes. Minimum of 4 disks and array needs to consist of even number of disks.
RAID 10	Striping over RAID 1 volumes. Minimum of 4 disks and array needs to consist of even number of disks.
RAID 30	Striping over RAID 3 volumes. Minimum of 6 disks. With 6 disks, two arrays of RAID 3 are striped into one array as RAID 30.
RAID 50	Striping over RAID 5 volumes. Minimum of 6 disks. With 6 disks, two arrays of RAID 5 are striped into one array as RAID 50.
RAID 60	Striping over RAID 6 volumes. Minimum of 8 disks. With 8 disks, two arrays of RAID 6 are striped into one array as RAID 60.
JBOD	The abbreviation of “ J ust a B unch O f D isks”. JBOD will set the disks as individual disks.