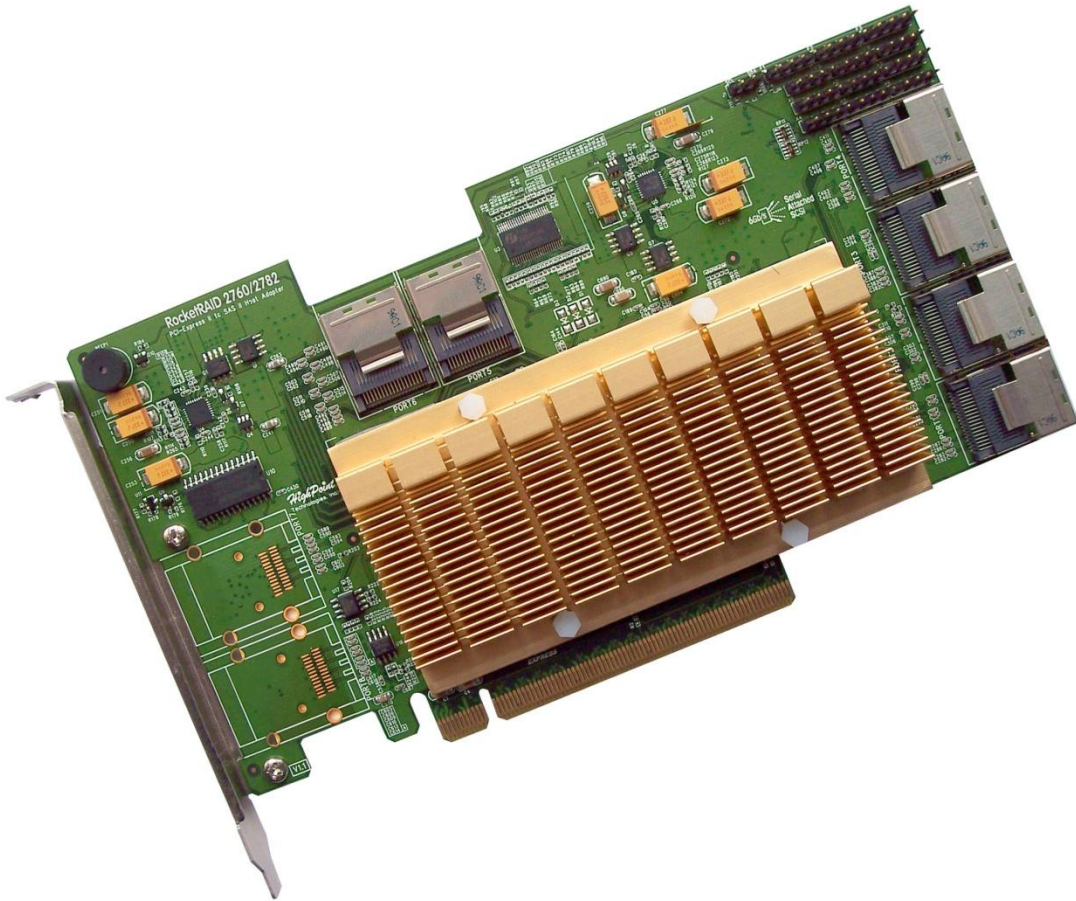


# RocketRAID 2760 6Gb/s SAS/SATA Host Adapters User's Guide



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## **HighPoint Technologies, Inc.**

HighPoint Technologies, Inc. is a professional, host-based, RAID controller manufacturer. For more than 15 years, we've dedicated ourselves towards the manufacturing and deployment of quality, robust, cutting edge RAID host adapters based on the latest storage interfaces delivering our field-proven products to corporations, system builders, and individual consumers worldwide.

HighPoint Technologies is unique amongst host controller manufacturers: Our comprehensive range of RAID and non-RAID products are designed to support the latest SAS, SATA and SSD hard disk devices including SATA 6G.

## **HighPoint RocketRAID 2760 – PCI-Express 2.0 X16**

The RocketRAID 2760 host adapter is a high-performance SAS RAID solution, delivering reliability to demanding data-intensive applications such as tiered storage environments (disk-to-disk or disk-to-disk-to-tape backup), security and surveillance, video editing, and digital content creation.

Support for both 6Gb/s SAS and SATA drives on the same controller maintains configuration optimization for performance based on the characteristics of SAS and SATA drives available today.

HighPoint RAID Management HighPoint RAID Management software offers a user friendly interface to create, manage and maintain your storage solutions. Email notification and remote are some of the advance features that the RAID Management software has to offer.

### **COMPREHENSIVE OS SUPPORT**

HighPoint offers the broadest range of support for all major operating systems to ensure OS and hardware server compatibility. Drivers are available for all major operating systems, including Windows, Linux and FreeBSD.

# 1 - Features and Specifications

## Host Adapter Architecture

- PCI-Express x16 (Gen2)
- Support up to 24 SAS/SATA drives
- 6 Internal Mini-SAS Connectors (SFF-8087)
- NVRAM for write journaling
- Hot Swap and hot plug
- RoHS compliant

## Advanced RAID Features

- Supports RAID 0, 1, 5, 10, 50 and JBOD
- NCQ (Native Command Queuing)
- Auto detect of unplug/plug SAS/SATA hard drive for RAID auto rebuild
- Staggered drive spin up
- Support bad sector repair feature
- Support Disk Scrubbing
- BIOS Booting (INT13) to RAID array for better redundancy
- 64bit LBA for RAID arrays greater than 2TB single partition

## Array Monitors, Alerts and Indicators

- Hard Drive LED Indicators (Activity and Failed)
- SMTP email notification for events and error reporting
- Alarm/Buzzer alerts for drive/array failure
- SAF-TE (I2C) and SGPIO enclosure management
- SHI – Storage Health Inspector (S.M.A.R.T. and disk maintenance)

## RAID Management

- Online Capacity Expansion (OCE) and Online RAID Level Migration (ORLM) for Windows/Linux/FreeBSD
- Quick and Background initialization for instant RAID access
- Online array roaming

### **HighPoint RAID Management (HRM)**

- Hot key (ctrl-h) boot-up RAID manager via BIOS
- Web browser-base RAID management software (Web GUI)
- Command Line Interface (CLI)

### **Operating System Support**

- Windows XP, 2003, Windows Vista, Windows 2008, Windows 7 (32 and 64-bit versions)
- Linux (Fedora Core, Red Hat Enterprise / CentOS, SuSE, Debian Ubuntu)
- FreeBSD

### **Physical Specifications**

- Size: 203mm X 111mm
- EMI: FCC Part 15 Class B and CE

### **Thermal and Atmospheric Characteristics:**

- Work Temperature Range: +5 C ~+ 55 C
- Relative Humidity Range: 5% ~ 60% non condensing
- Storage Temperature: -20 ~ +80 C
- MTBF: 920,585 Hours

### **Electrical Characteristics:**

PCI-E	3.3V	12V
Power	10W max	35W max

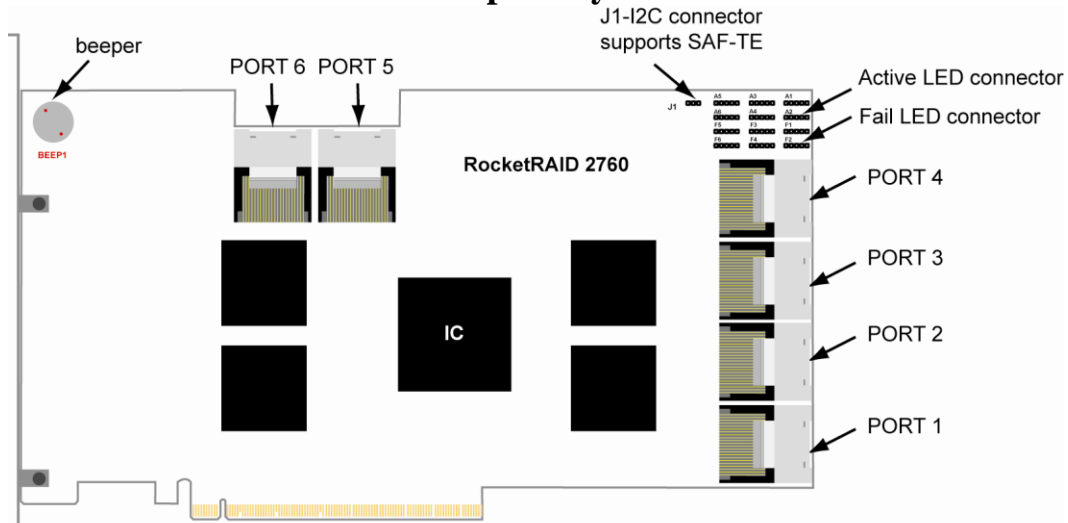
## **2 - Kit Contents**

- RocketRAID Host Adapter
- Quick Install Guide
- HighPoint RAID Management and software CD
- (6) SFF-8087 to SFF-8087 Mini-SAS cables



# Hardware – Description and Installation

## 1-RocketRAID 2760 Host Adapter layout



### Port1-Port6

These represent the RocketRAID 2760's 6 Internal Mini-SAS ports. Each port can direct connect up to 4 SATA/SAS hard disks.

### LED Connections

LED connectors (Drive-activity/Drive-failure): The RocketRAID 2760 host adapter has 12 LED connectors that are used to indicate the activity and failure status of hard drives attached to the card's 4/8 SATA/SAS channels.

### A1-A6, F1-F6

A1-A6 provides LED support for Drive Activity, while F1-F6 supports Drive Failure.



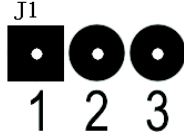
Pin Number Connections	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin3	Pin4
A1	Drive1	Drive2	Drive3	Drive4
A2	Drive5	Drive6	Drive7	Drive8
A3	Drive9	Drive10	Drive11	Drive12
A4	Drive13	Drive14	Drive15	Drive16
A5	Drive17	Drive18	Drive19	Drive20
A6	Drive21	Drive22	Drive23	Drive24
F1	Drive1	Drive2	Drive3	Drive4
F2	Drive5	Drive6	Drive7	Drive8
F3	Drive9	Drive10	Drive11	Drive12
F4	Drive13	Drive14	Drive15	Drive16
F5	Drive17	Drive18	Drive19	Drive20
F6	Drive21	Drive22	Drive23	Drive24

### BEEP1-Speaker

Alarm (speaker): the speaker emits an audible alarm in the case of Drive/array failure.

### J1

This jumper supports the SAF-TE interface (I2C).

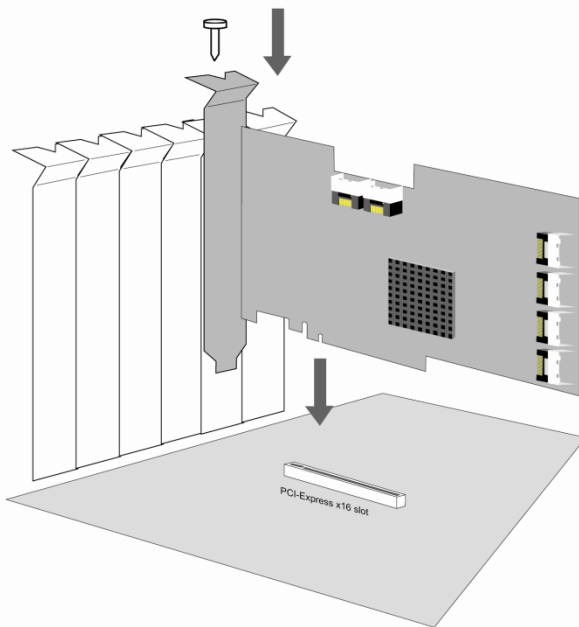


Pin Number	PIN description
Pin1	SCL
Pin2	GND
Pin3	SDA

## 2 - Installing the RocketRAID Host Adapter

**Note:** Make sure the system is powered-off before installing the RocketRAID host adapter.

1. Open the system chassis and locate an unused PCI-Express x16.
2. Remove the PCI slot/bracket cover.
3. Gently insert the RocketRAID card into the PCI-Express slot, and secure the bracket to the system chassis (*illustration shows RocketRAID 2760*).



4. After installing the adapter, attach hard drives to the host adapter using the data cable.  
The RocketRAID 2760 model utilizes 6 Mini-SAS to Mini-SAS Cables are included in each retail box. Each Mini-SAS cable can direct connect up to 4 hard drives. Consult the chassis manual for proper installation procedures.  
**Note:** Many server-level chassis include hard-drive hot-swap bays. For these system chassis, cables are attached to the chassis backplane, rather than directly to each individual hard drive. Consult the chassis manual for proper installation procedures.
5. Close and secure the system chassis.

### **3 - Verifying Installation**

Once the host adapter and hard drives have been installed into the chassis, boot-up the system to verify that the hardware is properly recognized.

1. Power on the system. If the system detects the presence of the adapter, the RocketRAID BIOS Utility will be displayed during boot up.

2. Press **Ctrl+H** to access the RocketRAID adapter's BIOS Utility.

The BIOS Utility will display information about hard drives attached to the adapter.

Make sure all attached drives are detected by this utility. If any of the hard drives are not detected, power down the system and check the power and cable connections.

# RocketRAID BIOS Utility

The RocketRAID 2760 card will display its BIOS screen during the system's boot process.

Press Control + H when prompted, to access the BIOS settings Menu.

## 1 - BIOS Settings Overview

The RocketRAID 2760 BIOS utility is an interface that provides management commands and controller related settings.

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RocketRAID 2760 BIOS Setting Utility v1.0
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No.	Array Name	RAID Level	Capacity<GB>	Status	OCE/ORLM
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```

Help
Press <Ctrl><H> to run BIOS Setting Utility

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### Using the BIOS Utility

The following keys utilized by the RocketRAID 2760 BIOS utility:

**Alt** – press Alt to highlight the tool bar.

**Arrow keys** – use these to move between different menu items, and to browse through the device list (the menu will display 8 disks/ports at once)

**Enter** – Open the selected toolbar command/execute the selected command.

**Esc** – move back to the previous menu, cancel the selected operation, or exit the BIOS Utility.

## BIOS Commands



**Create** - this command is used to open the RAID Creation menu.

**Delete** - this command will delete the selected RAID array.

**Add/Remove Spare** - this command is used to assign hard disks to function as spare disks. The controller is capable of using spare disks to automatically rebuild broken or faulted RAID arrays.

**Settings** - this command opens the settings menu (selecting the boot disk/array, staggered drive spinup)

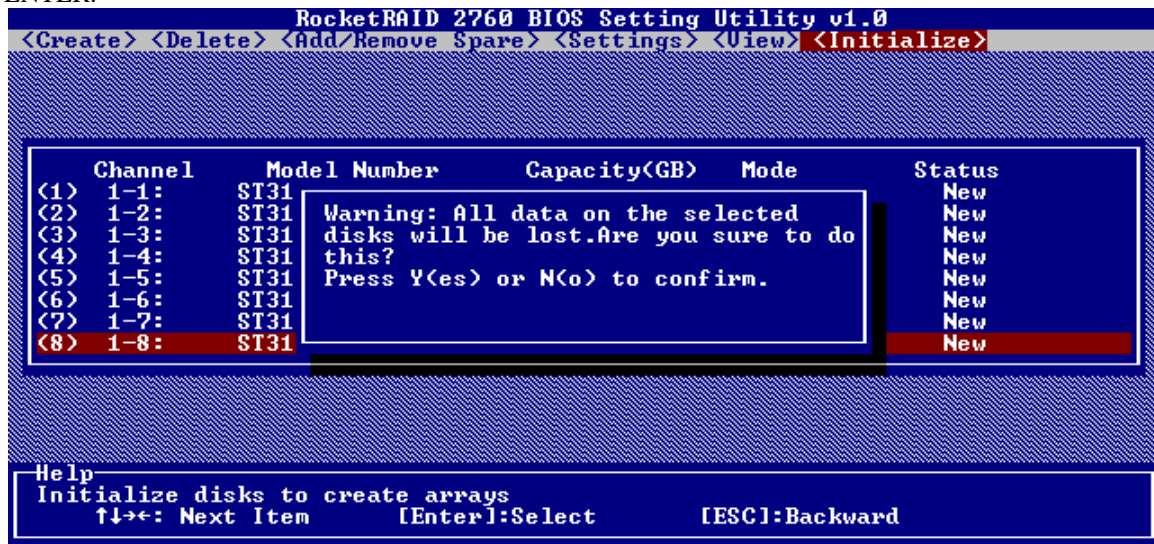
**View** – this command is used to select between two views: Devices (HARD DISKS), and Arrays (configured RAID arrays).

**Initialize** - this command is used to prepare disks for use with RAID arrays. Disks must be initialized before they can be used to create arrays.

## 2 - Creating RAID Arrays

### Initializing Disks:

Before creating a RAID array, the disks must be initialized. Disk initialization writes necessary RAID configuration information to the hard disks. Select the Initialize command from the toolbar, and press ENTER.

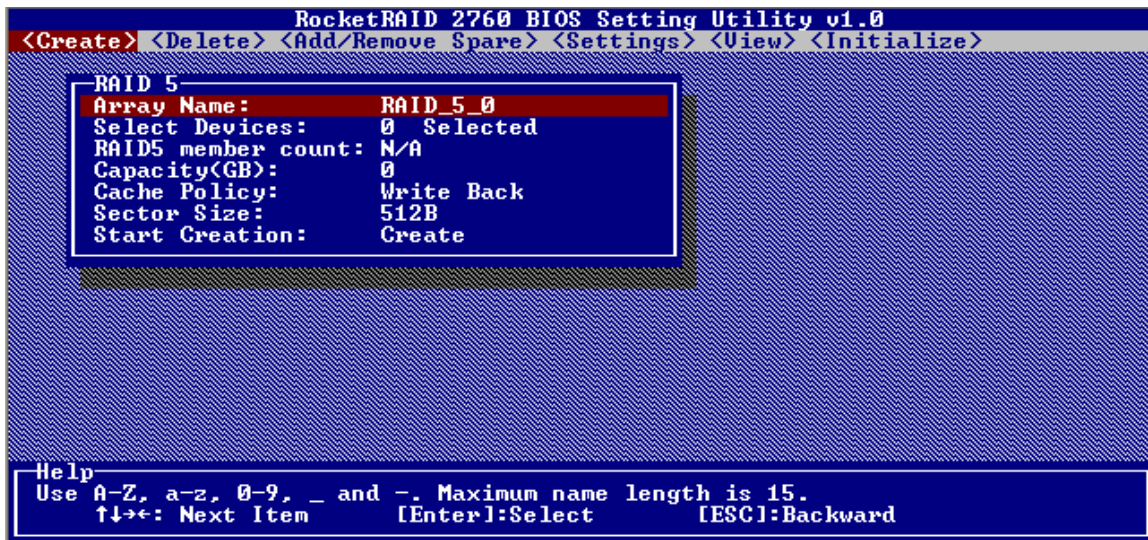


Highlight the target disks using the arrow keys, then select using Enter. You can use the arrow keys to select from the next set of disks (the screen will display 8 ports at a time. A numeral will be displayed before each selected disk. Once all target disks have been selected, press ESC. The utility will display a warning, and ask you to press Y (yes) to initialize, or N (no) to cancel. Once initialized, these disks can be used to create RAID arrays.

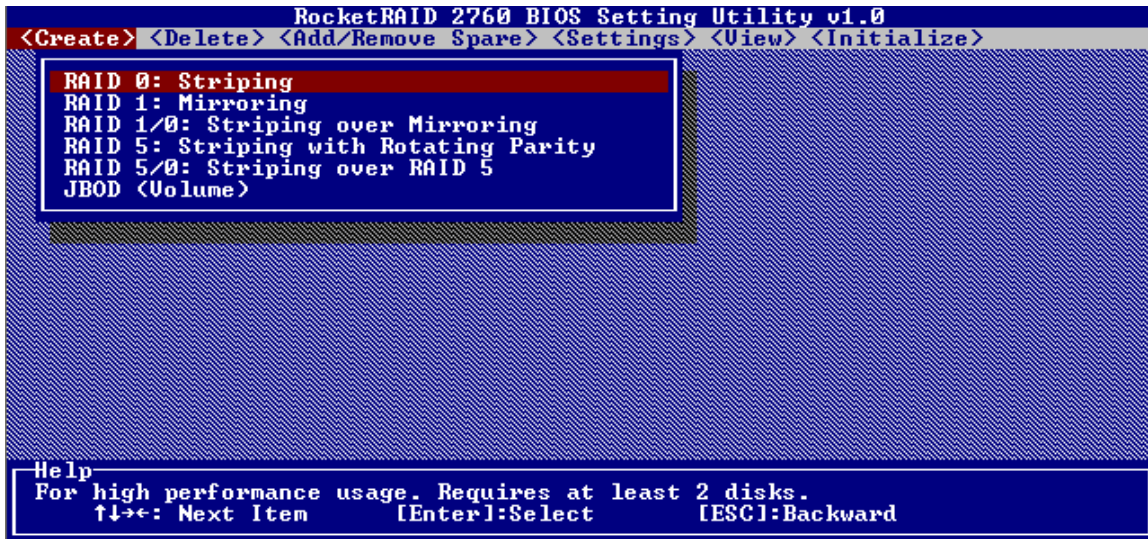
**Warning:** Initialization will destroy all pre- existing data on the selected hard disks. Only initialize disks that do not contain critical data.

## Creating Arrays:

Select Create from the toolbar and press Enter.



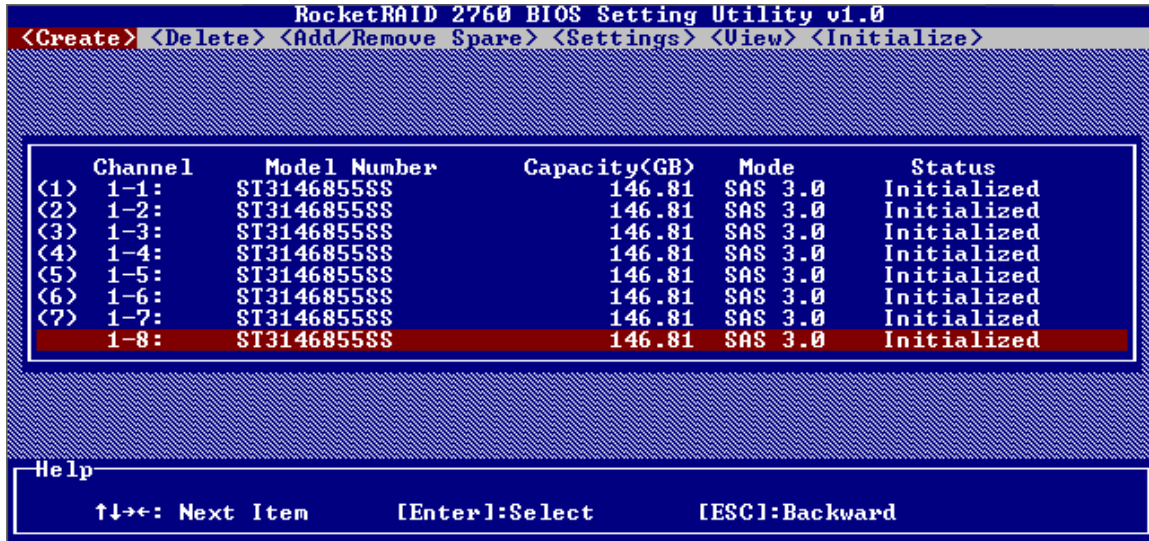
1. Use the arrow keys to select the RAID level and press ENTER.



2. Use the arrow keys to highlight the **Array Name** option and press Enter. The array name dialogue box will appear. Use the keyboard to input a new Array Name, and press the Enter key.

**Note:** the Array Name command is optional – it is not necessary to name the array. The array can be named at a later time, and the name of the array can be changed at any time.

- On the Create menu, use the arrow keys to highlight the **Select Devices** item and press Enter. A device list will appear, and display all available hard disk drives.

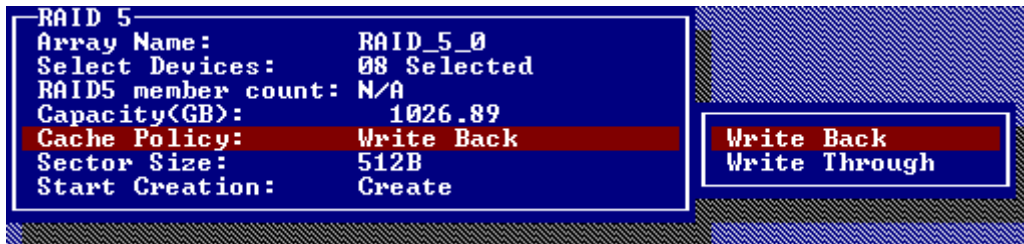


- Highlight the target disks that you want to use, and press Enter to select them. You can use the arrow keys to select from the next set of disks (the screen will display 8 ports at a time. A numeral will be displayed before each selected disk. This number designates disk order. After all of the disks have been selected and press the ESC key to return to the Create Menu.
- Next, Use the ↓ arrow key to highlight the **Capacity (GB)** option and press Enter. The total available capacity will be displayed. Press ENTER if you wish to use all available space. If you wish to reserve disk space for additional arrays/single disks, use the keyboard to input the amount of space (in GB) you wish to set aside for this particular array, and press Enter.

**Note:** Multiple arrays can be created using the same set of hard disk drives.

The Capacity option allows you to set aside disk space that be used to create another array, set as a spare disk, or partitioned to act as a single disk (by the operating system).

- For redundant RAID arrays (RAID 1, 5, 10), select the **Cache Policy**:



**Write Back** – utilizes disk cache (higher performing)

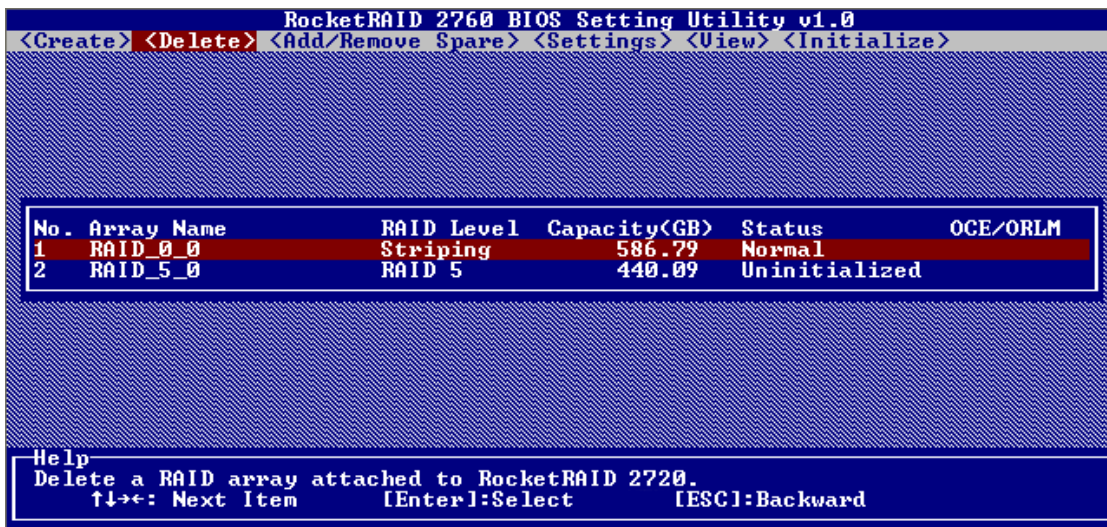
**Write Through** – writes directly to the disks (may reduce the risk of data loss during a critical failure, but at the cost of lower performance).

7. **Sector Size** – Also known as “Variable Sector Size”. Use this option if you are using an older 32-bit Windows operating system. This allows older operating systems to support volumes over 2TB in size. Do not use if the operating system already supports large volumes (such as GPT).
8. To complete the creation procedure, use the arrow key to highlight the **Start Creation** item and press Enter. Press the **Y** (yes) key to create the array, or **N** (no) key to cancel the creation process.

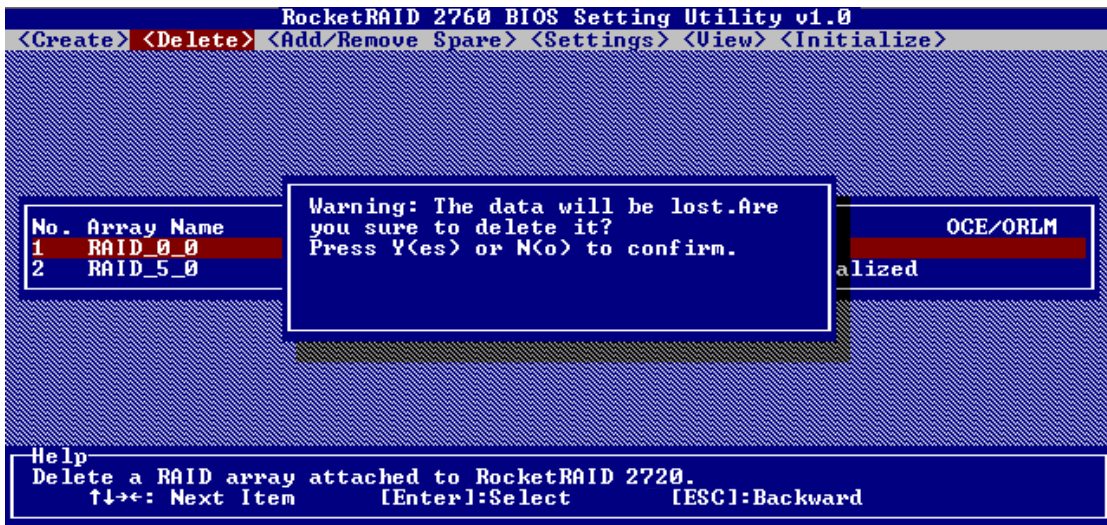
### 3 – Deleting Arrays

Highlight the Delete command from the toolbar, and press Enter.

The BIOS utility will display a list of available RAID arrays. Select the array you wish to delete, and press Enter.



The utility will display a warning message. Press **Y** (yes) to delete the array, or select **N** (no) to cancel.

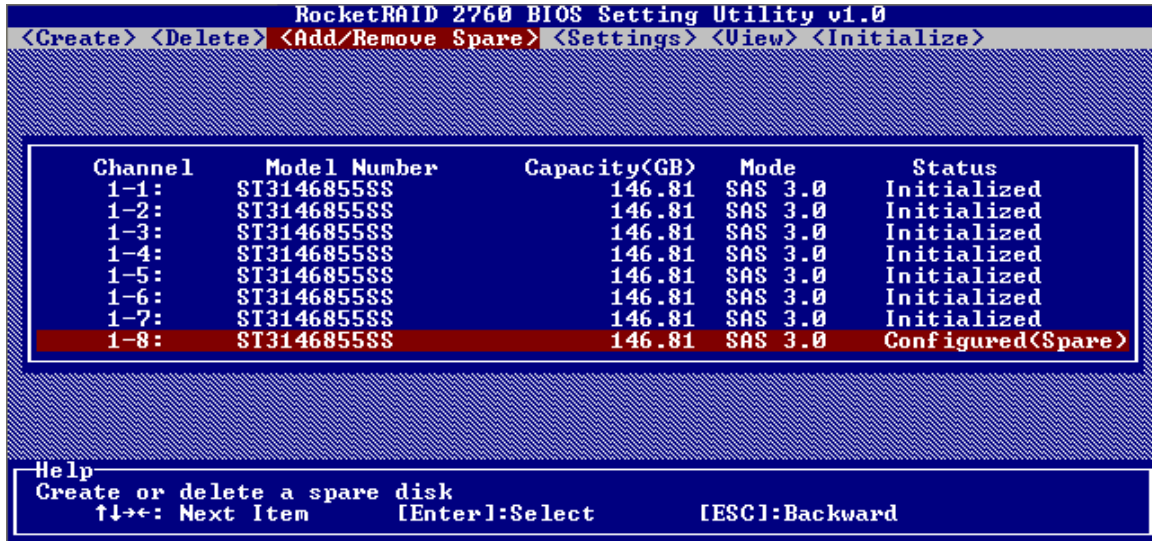


**Warning: all data stored on the array will be lost – do not delete if the array contains critical data.**



## 4 - Add/Remove Spare Disks

This Add/Remove Spare command is used to assign a hard disk to act as a Spare Disk. Spare Disks are used to automatically rebuild Redundant RAID arrays (RAID 1, 5, 10, 50) in the case of disk failure. As with creating RAID arrays, disks must be initialized before they can be used as spares. To set a hard disk to act as a Spare Disk, use the arrow keys to select the target disk from the list of initialized disks, and press Enter. To remove the Spare Disk setting from a hard disk, highlight the spare disk, and press Enter.



Generally, single disks are designated to act as spares (disks that are not configured into RAID arrays). However, in some instances, disks that are members of RAID arrays may also be designated to act as a spare. If the disks in question are part of a RAID array that did not utilize the full available capacity at the time of creation, these disks may be used as spares. For example: a RAID 0 array was created between two 200GB hard disks, but only 200GB of space (out of a grand total of 400GB), was assigned to that array. In this example, 200GB of disk space remains unallocated. This unallocated space would allow these disks to be set as spares for a separate redundant array that falls into the same capacity range (200GB).

## 5 - Settings

To access the Settings menu, highlight the Settings command from the toolbar, and press Enter.



**Select Boot Device** – select which disk or array will act as the boot disk, if the motherboard BIOS instructs the card to act as the boot device.

**Staggered Drive Spinup** – This option is disabled by default. Enabling this setting will instruct the card to power up the hard disks, sequentially (one disk approximately every 2 seconds). Not all disk support this setting – consult the disk documentation for more information.

**Warning: Western Digital hard disks do not support this setting. Enabling this setting is not recommended. If enabled, these disks may not be detected by non-RAID controllers.**

# HighPoint Software CD

Each retail box includes a copy of the HighPoint Products Software CD.

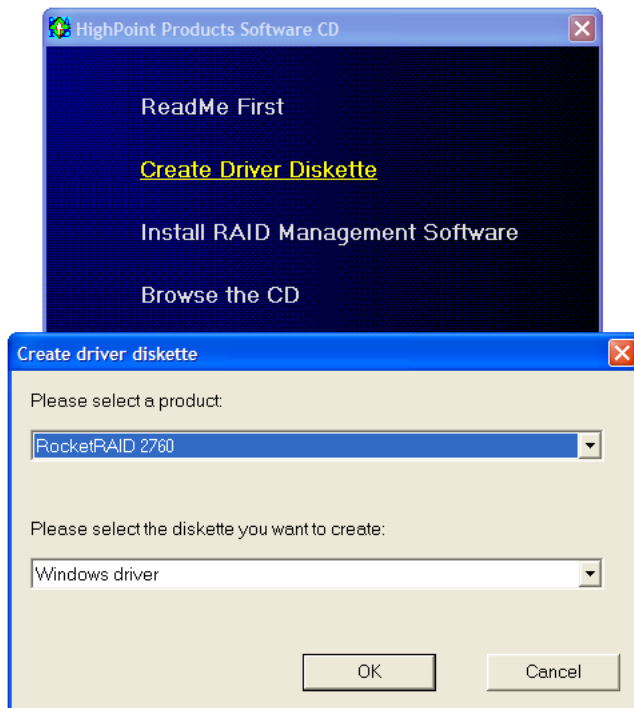
This CD can be used to generate driver diskettes, and install the HighPoint RAID Management Utility Suite for a variety of operating systems.

## Creating a driver diskette

Windows XP, 2003 and several distributions of Linux and FreeBSD require driver diskettes when installing the operating system directly to a disk or array hosted by the Rocket RAID host adapter.

### To create a driver floppy diskette:

1. Insert the CD into the system's CD/DVD drive. The program should start automatically.
2. Insert a blank floppy diskette into the system's floppy drive.
3. Click on "Create Driver Diskette".
4. Click on the "Please Select a Product" drop-down button, and select the appropriate host adapter model from the list.
5. Click on the "Please Select the Diskette you want to create" drop-down button, and select the desired operating system from the list.
6. Click on the "OK" button to create the driver diskette.



## **Device Driver Installation – Windows Operating Systems**

We recommend visiting the RocketRAID product pages for the latest Windows Device Driver updates:

<http://highpoint-tech.com>

Drivers are posted in .zip archive format. Most Windows operating systems will recognize this archive format, natively. Double click the driver download to view and extract their contents. Drivers can be extracted and/or copied to various media.

## RocketRAID 2760 Windows Driver Installation

Windows XP, 2003

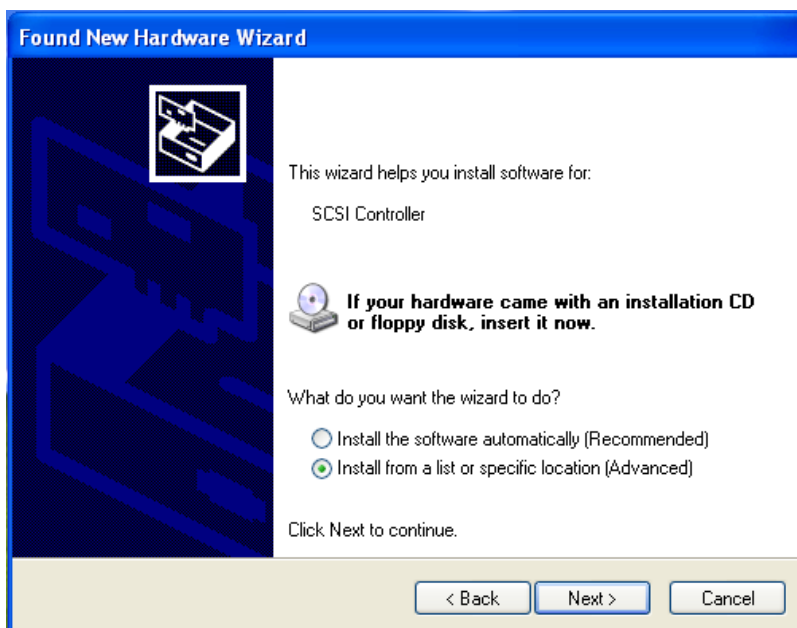
### Installing the RocketRAID driver for an existing Windows system

After the operating system has booted, the Hardware Wizard will detect the card and request that the Device Driver be installed.

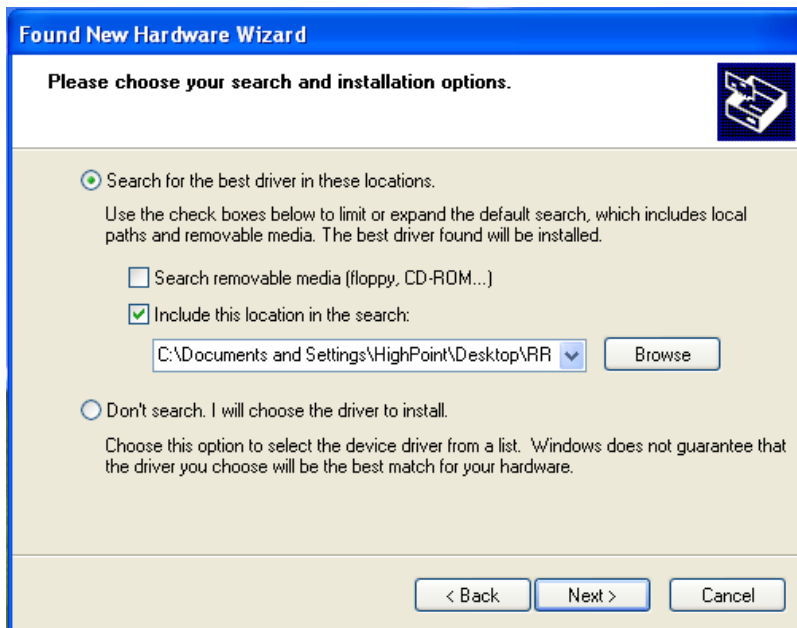
1. When the “Found New Hardware Wizard” window appears and asks to search online, select “No, not this time”.



2. Select “Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)”, and click Next to continue.

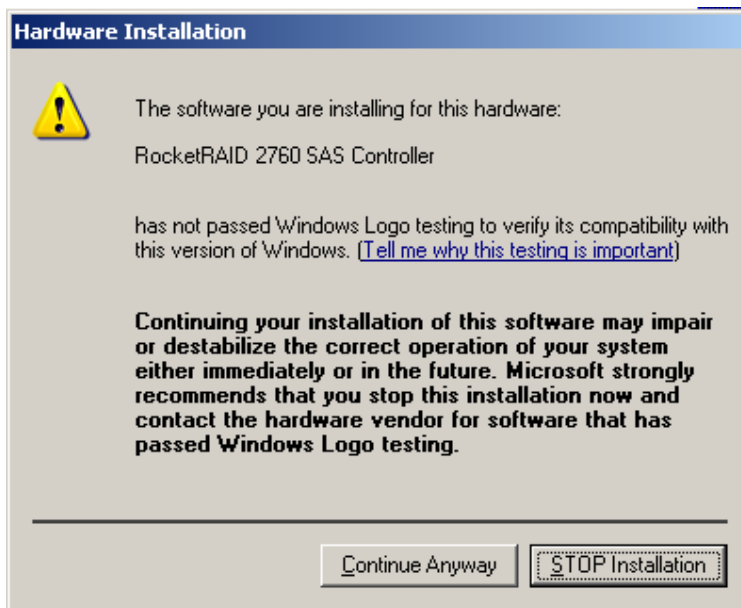


3. Click on the “Include this location in the search” option, and click “Browse”.

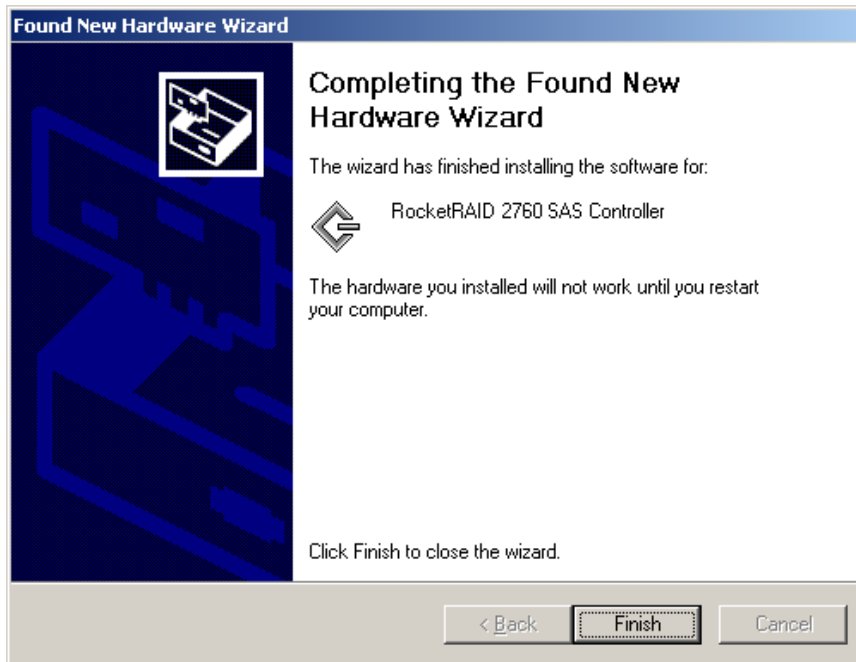


Browse to the location of the driver and click Next.

4. Windows will display a warning message that states the driver has “not been signed”. Select “Continue Anyway”.



5. Windows will repeat this process 4 times – you will not need to specify the location of the driver. Allow Windows to locate the driver automatically.
6. After the driver has been installed for the last time, Windows will display a new prompt. Click finish when prompted, and allow Windows to reboot.



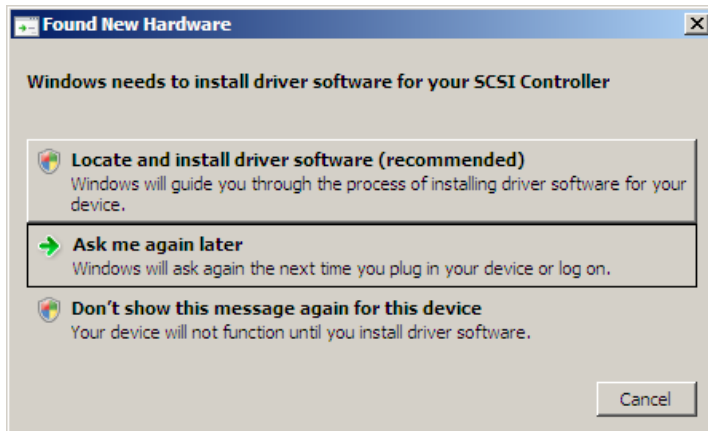
### **Installing the RocketRAID driver during a fresh Windows installation**

1. After booting from the Windows CD or DVD-ROM, when the Windows Setupblue screen appears, look towards the bottom of the screen. Windows will prompt you to press the F6 key if you want to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver. Press the F6 key at this time.
2. The setup procedure will continue, and will later instruct you to press the “S” key to specify additional adapters. Press the “S” key as instructed.
3. Next, the setup program will prompt for the insertion of the driver diskette. Please insert the driver diskette, and then press ENTER to continue.
4. The next window will display several driver options. Please select the driver for the corresponding operating system, and press ENTER to continue.

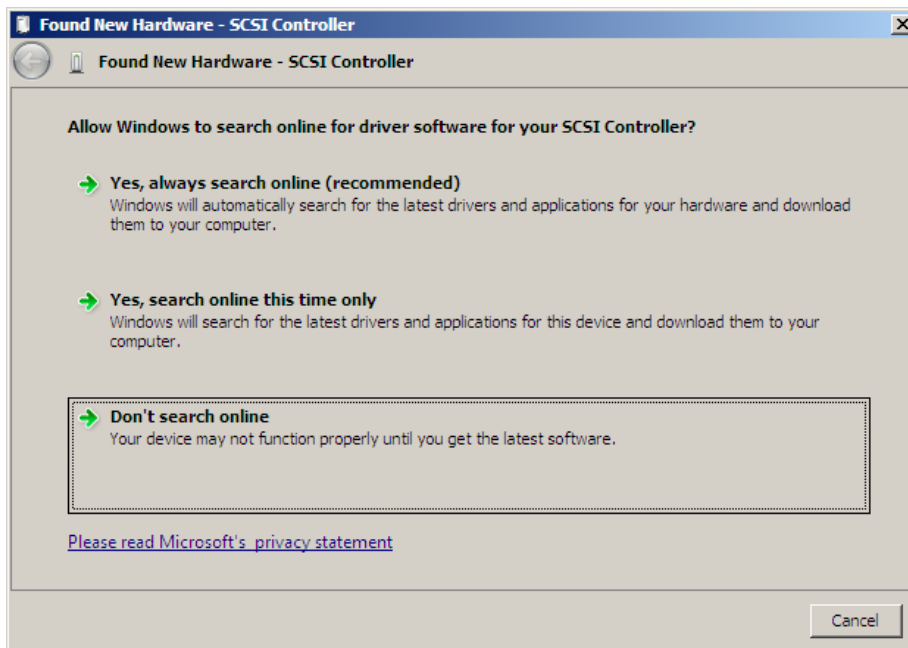
## RocketRAID 2760 Windows 7/Vista/Windows 2008 Driver Installation

### Installing the driver for an existing Windows 7, Vista and 2008 system

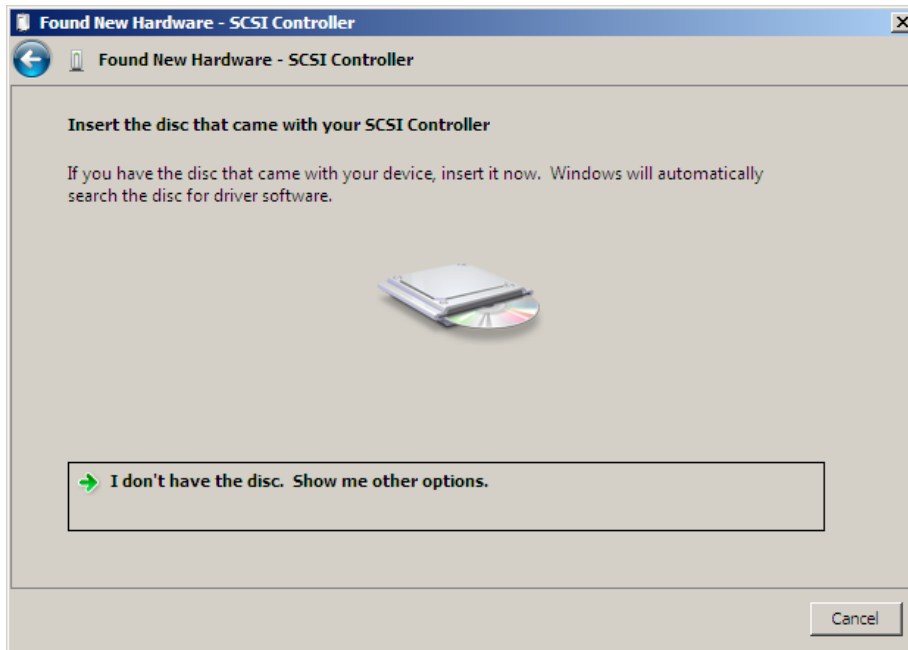
1. Install the RocketRAID host adapter into the PC, then boot up Windows Vista.
2. Windows should automatically detect the card, and display the “Found New Hardware” wizard pop-up window. Select “Locate and install driver software”. When Windows asks: “Windows needs your permission to continue”, select “continue”.



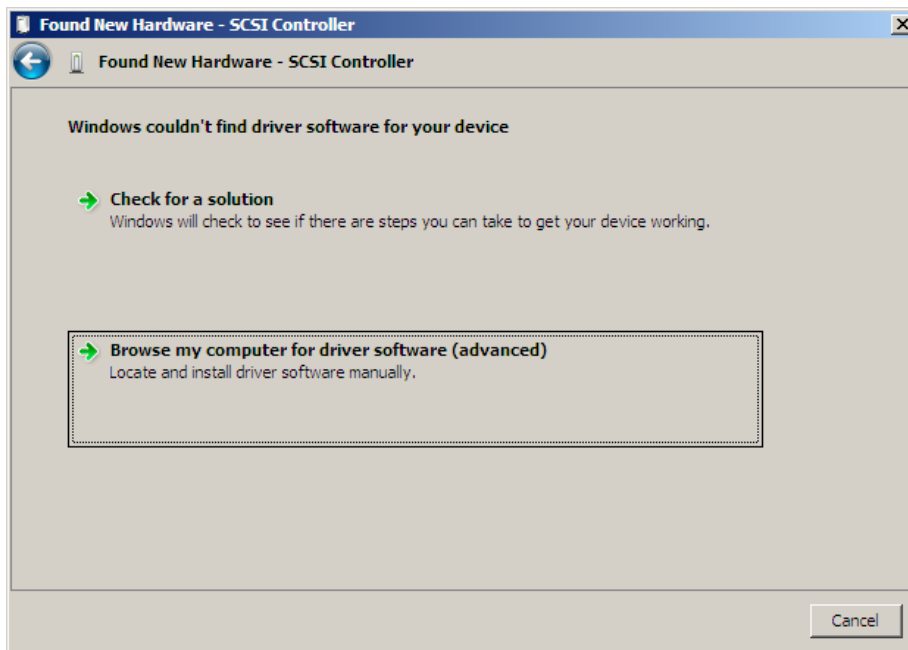
3. When asked to search online select “Don’t Search Online”.



4. Select "I don't have disc, show me other options".

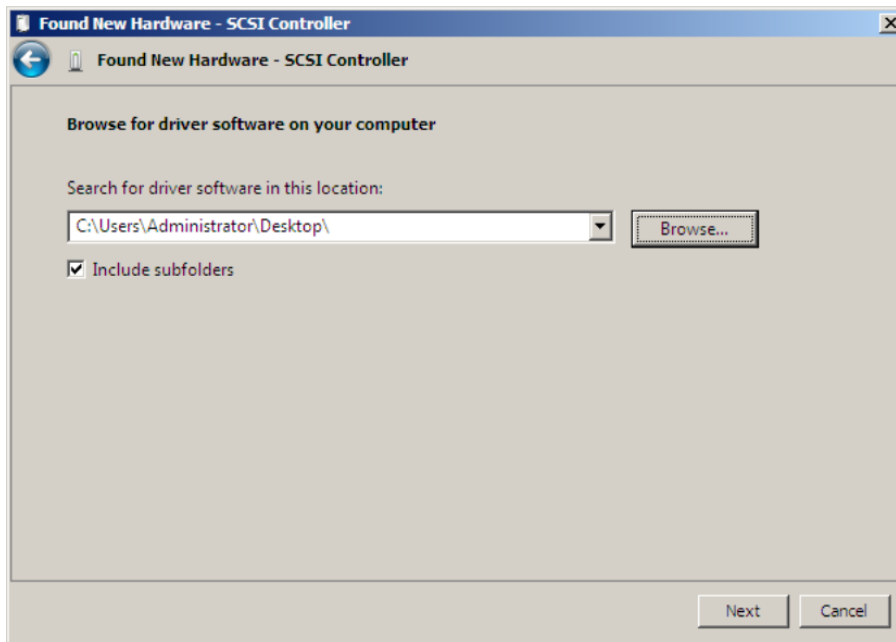


5. Select "Browse my computer for driver software".

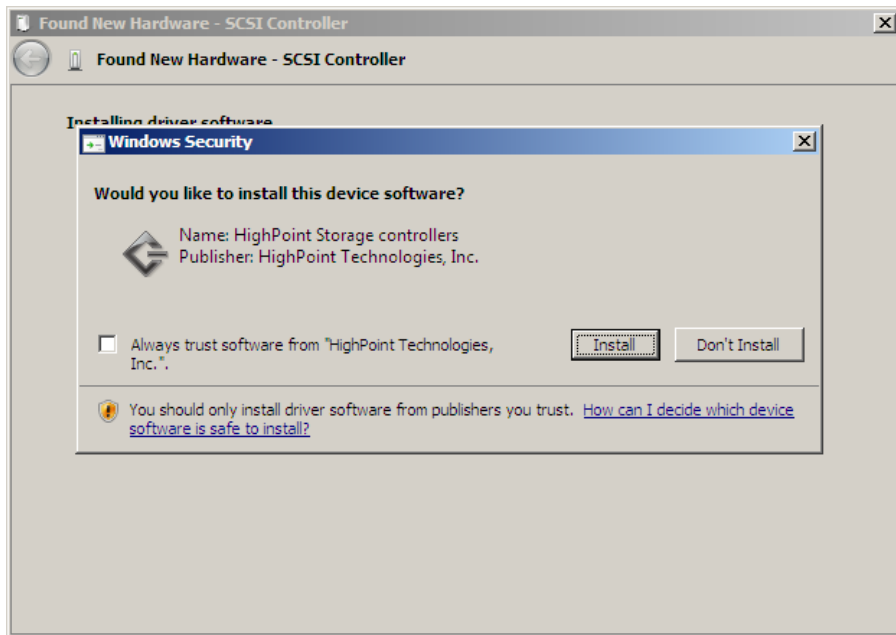




- Browse to the location of the driver and click “Next”.



- When asked: “Would you like to install this driver software?” select “Install”.



8. Reboot the system when prompted. The RocketRAID host adapter will be ready for use after Windows reboots.

### Windows has successfully updated your driver software

Windows has finished installing the driver software for this device:



RocketRAID 2760 SAS Controller

The hardware you installed will not work until you restart your computer.

Close

### Installing the driver during a fresh Windows 7, 2008, Vista installation

1. Boot from the Windows Installation DVD.
2. When the screen “**where do you want to install Windows**” appears, click “Load driver” and browse for the driver location. Windows can install drivers from several media types: floppy diskette, USB flash disk or CD.
3. Select the RocketRAID 2760 controller driver, and click “**Next**”.
4. The driver is now installed – the disk or array will be recognized as available disk space. Windows setup will then proceed normally.

### Linux and FreeBSD Device Driver installation

Binary and source driver updates are routinely posted for a variety of older Linux operating systems including past versions of Red Hat Enterprise, CentOS, Open SuSE, Ubuntu, Debian and Fedora Core.

Drivers are also available for several FreeBSD revisions, and are available from the card’s Product page.

Several driver sets are included with the RocketRAID Software CD. Each binary driver and source package includes an installation guide (.pdf format).

## HighPoint RAID Management Utilities (HRM) – Web GUI / CLI

The HighPoint RAID Management Utility Suite, also known as “HRM”, includes several user interface options. The latest version of the Web Management utility user manual, is available from our website.

### Windows Operating Systems – Installing the Web GUI from the Software CD.

Click on “**Install RAID Management Software**”.

Select the desired software from the drop down menu, and click on the “OK” button.



### Red Hat Enterprise/CentOS, Fedora Core, Open SuSE – Installing the Web-based Management utility

Linux operating systems that support .rpm packages, allow you to double-click the HighPoint Web RAID Management .rpm file to start the installation process.

1. Copy the Web RAID Management package from the RR2760 Software CD, to the desktop of the Linux operating system. The .rpm file is located in HighPoint RAID Management Software – \HighPoint RAID Management Software\WebGUI\RR2xxx\_3xxx\_None-OBM\Linux\WebGui-Linux.tbz.
2. Extract the .tbz file to the desktop, and browse to the appropriate .rpm file (there are 32 and 64-bit options).
  1. Double click the .rpm file – this should open the operating systems software installer. Enter the Administrative password when prompted and proceed with installation.
  2. The package can also be installed manually, using a terminal. Log on in as “root”, open a terminal, and browse to the location of the .rpm file. Run the following command:
3. # rpm -i hptsvr-https-1.4-10.i386.rpm (or hptsvr-https-1.4-10.x86\_64.rpm)

**Note:** The i386 rpm package can also work on 64-bit systems if you have 32-bit runtime libraries installed. If you use the x86\_64 rpm package, please make sure the controller driver has 64-bit ioctl support.

## Debian/Ubuntu Linux Distributions – Installing the Web-based Management Utility

For Debian/Ubuntu Linux distributions, you can use **alien** to convert the rpm packages to a .deb package, then use "**dpkg -i**" command to install each package. Some script files may be lost during the conversion process from rpm to .deb, so you may need to make manual corrections. .

### The following files will be installed/configured:

```
/usr/bin/hptsvr      - service program
/etc/hptcfg         - service config file
/etc/rc.d/init.d/hptdaemon - service control script
/usr/share/hpt/webguiroot - data files
```

If there is no /etc/hptcfg present, you can add it manually using by using the “echo” command on the driver file name to /etc/hptcfg.

For example:

```
# echo hptiop.ko >/etc/hptcfg
```

### Uninstalling the Utility

Open a terminal, and use the following command:

```
# rpm -e hptsvr-https
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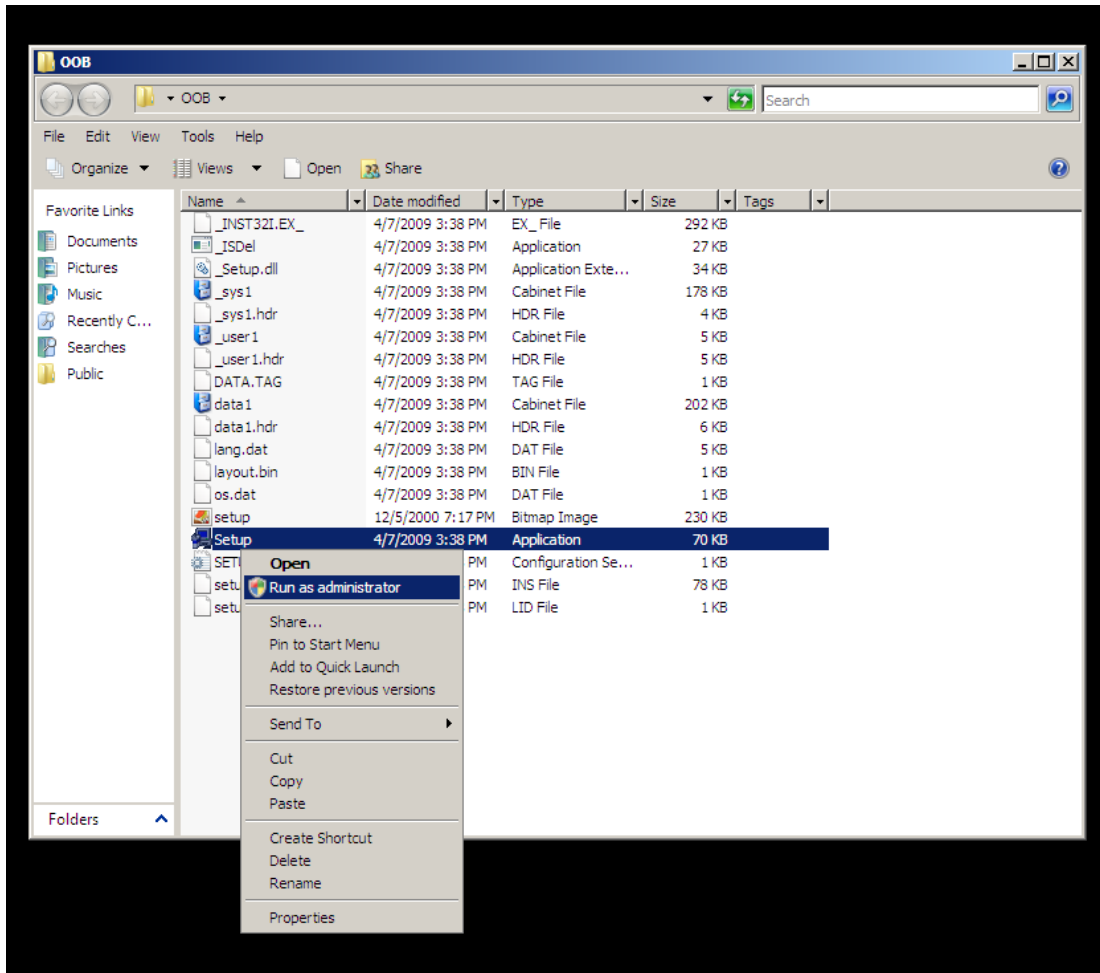
## Linux Distributions – Command Line Interface (CLI)

Command Line interface versions of the RocketRAID management utilities are available for Linux and FreeBSD operating systems.

These packages are posted on the HighPoint Technologies, Inc. website, under RR2700 Product page (downloads).

## 1 - Installing the Web GUI (v1.5.3) - Windows Operating Systems (2000, XP, 2003, Vista, 2008, Windows 7)

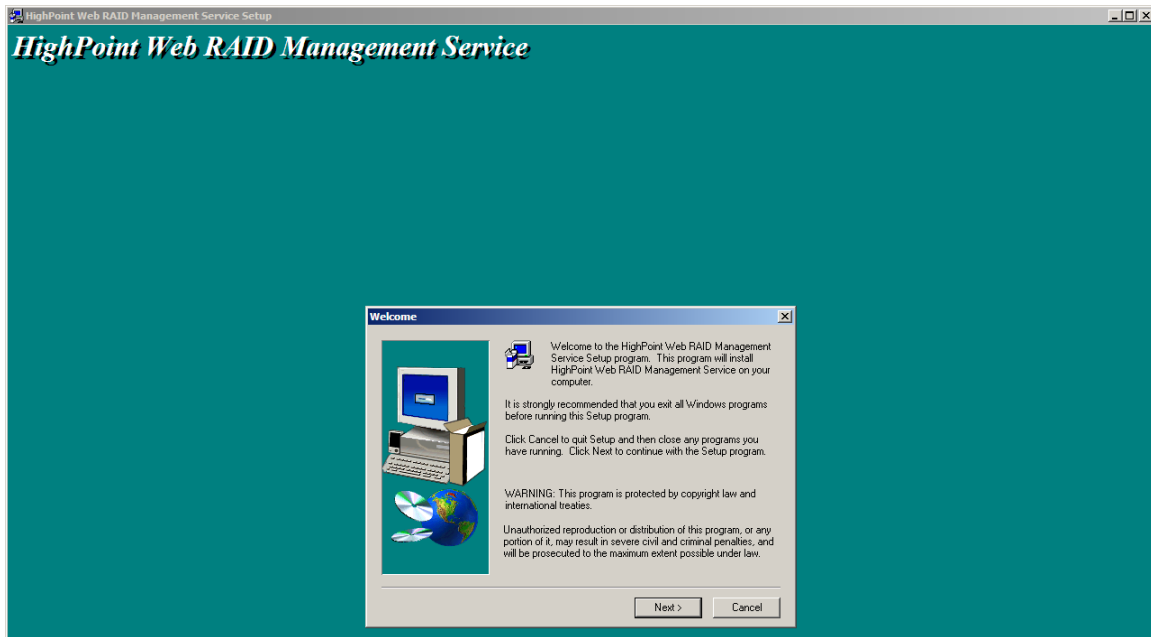
- 1) After downloading the Web GUI, double-click the zip file to view the contents. Double-click “Setup” to start installation. If you are running a 64-bit version of Windows 7, 2008 or Vista, you may need to right-click the icon, and select “**Run as Administrator**.”



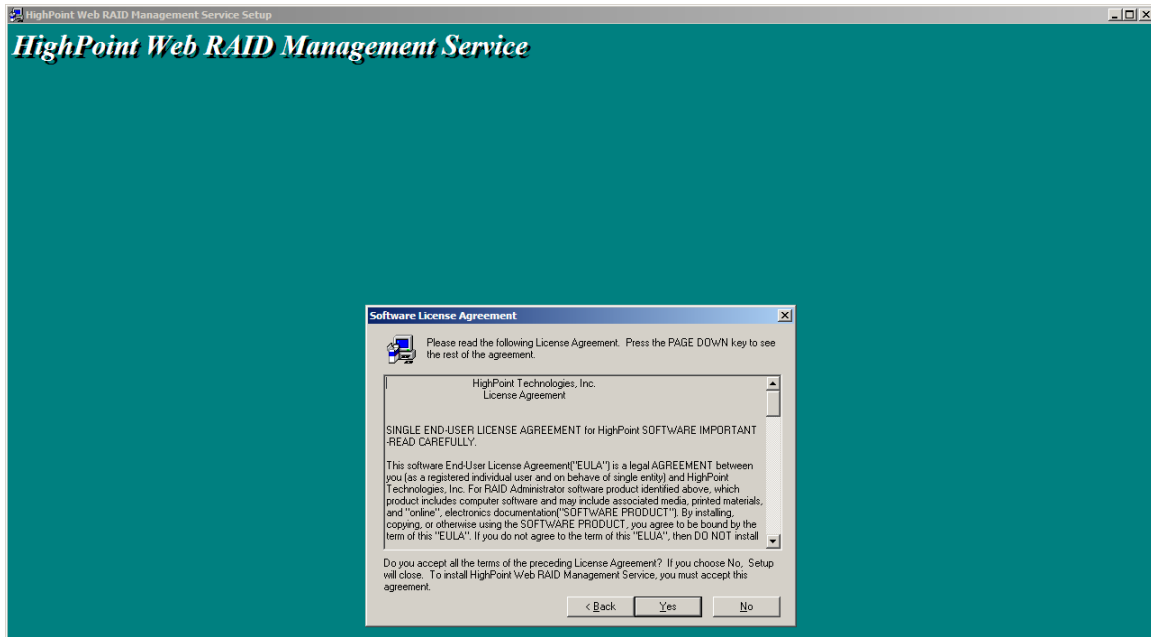
Click “Run” to continue:

2)

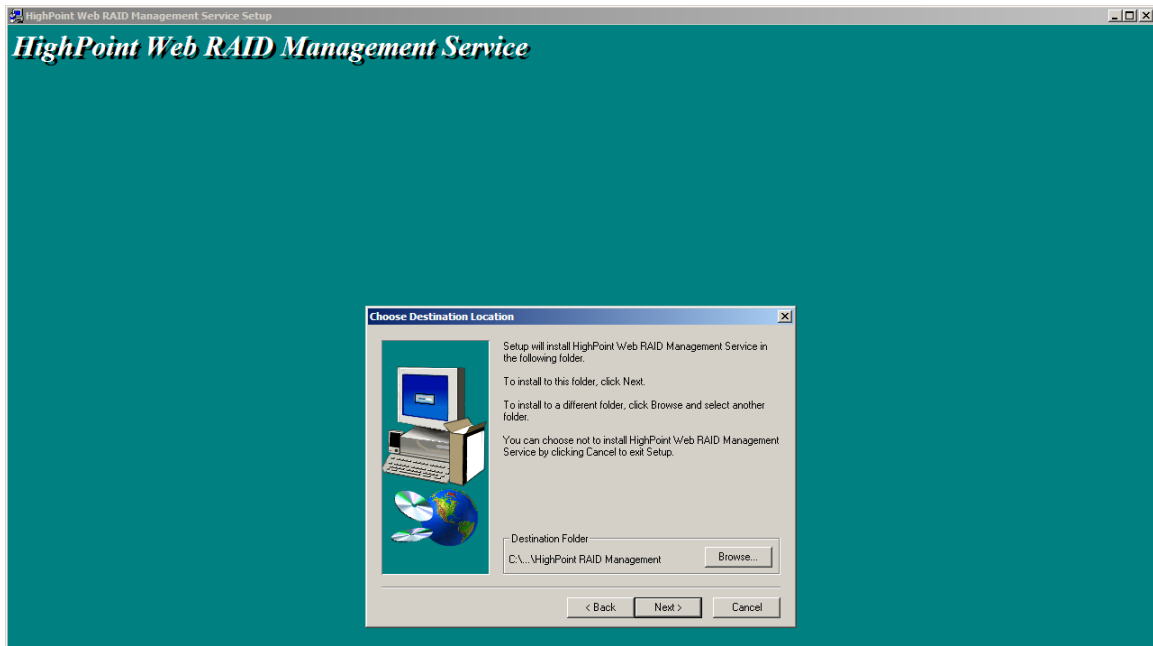
2) The HighPoint Web RAID Management Service install screen will display. Click Next to continue:



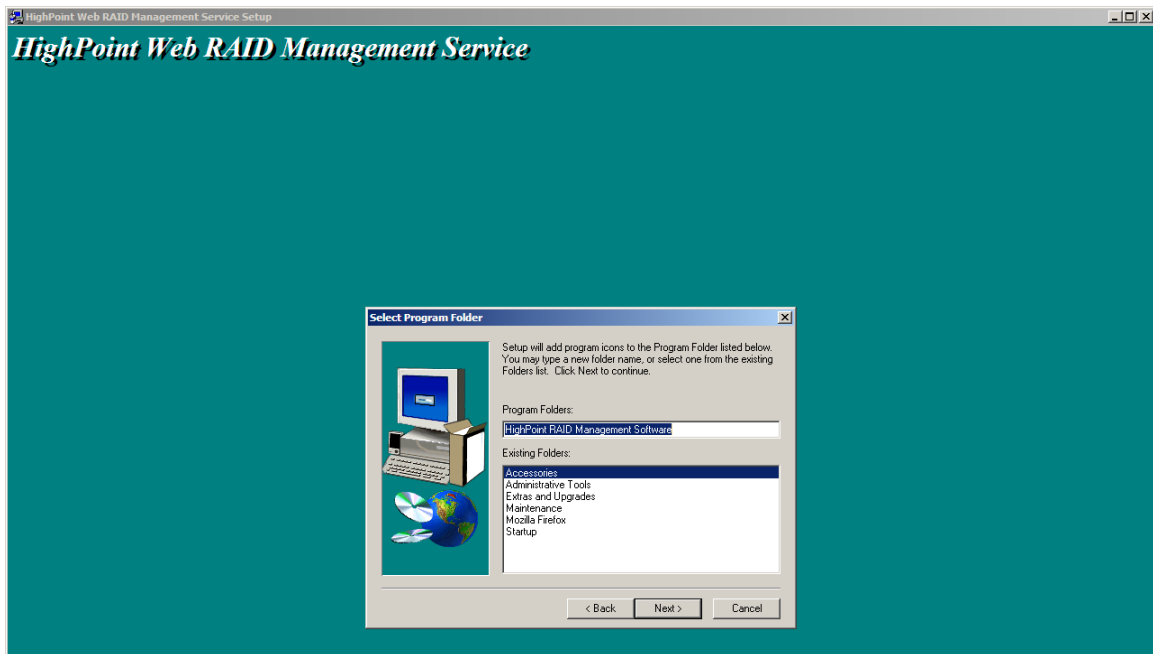
3) Click Yes to install the Management utility:



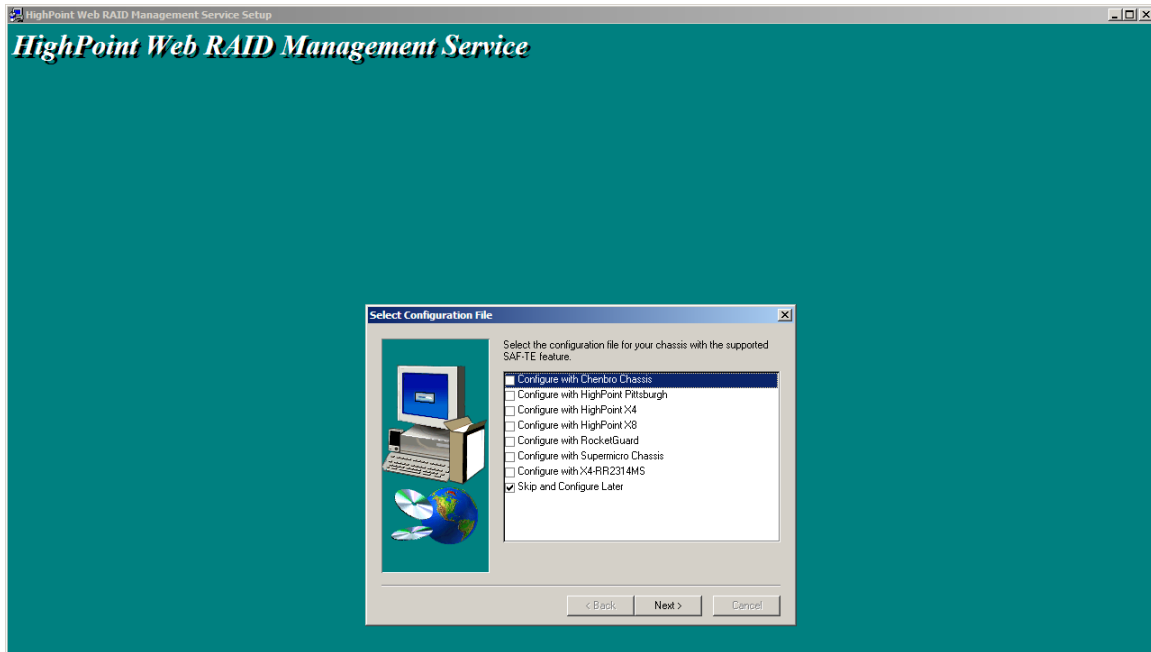
4) Specify the Destination folder and click Next:



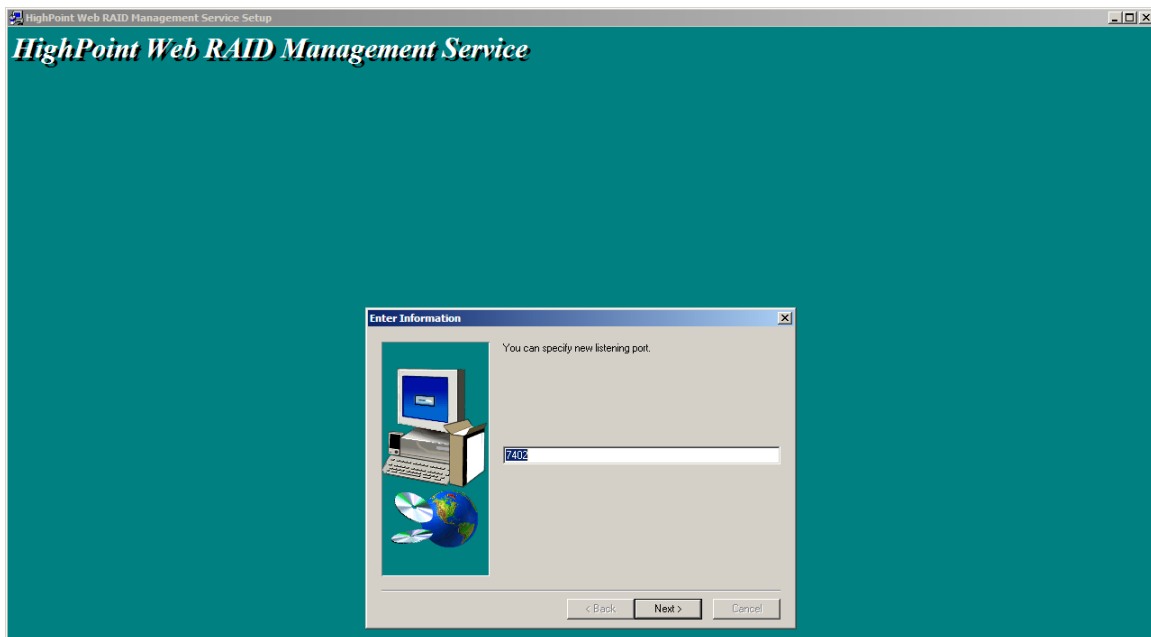
Confirm the install location, and click Next:



- 5) Select the SAF-TE configuration file for the system's chassis. If the system does not support SAF-TE, select the default option "Skip and Configure Later".

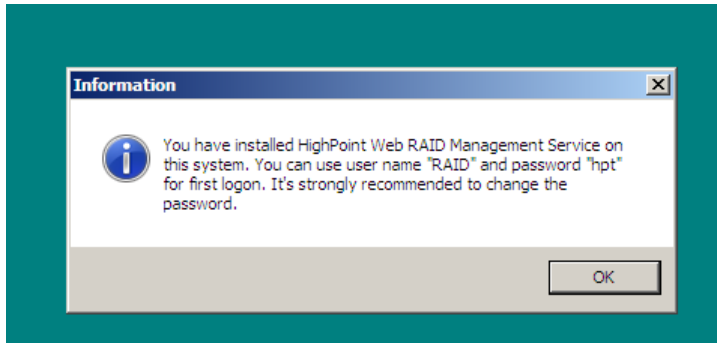


- 6) Specify the listening port. 7402 is the default setting, and recommended for most systems.

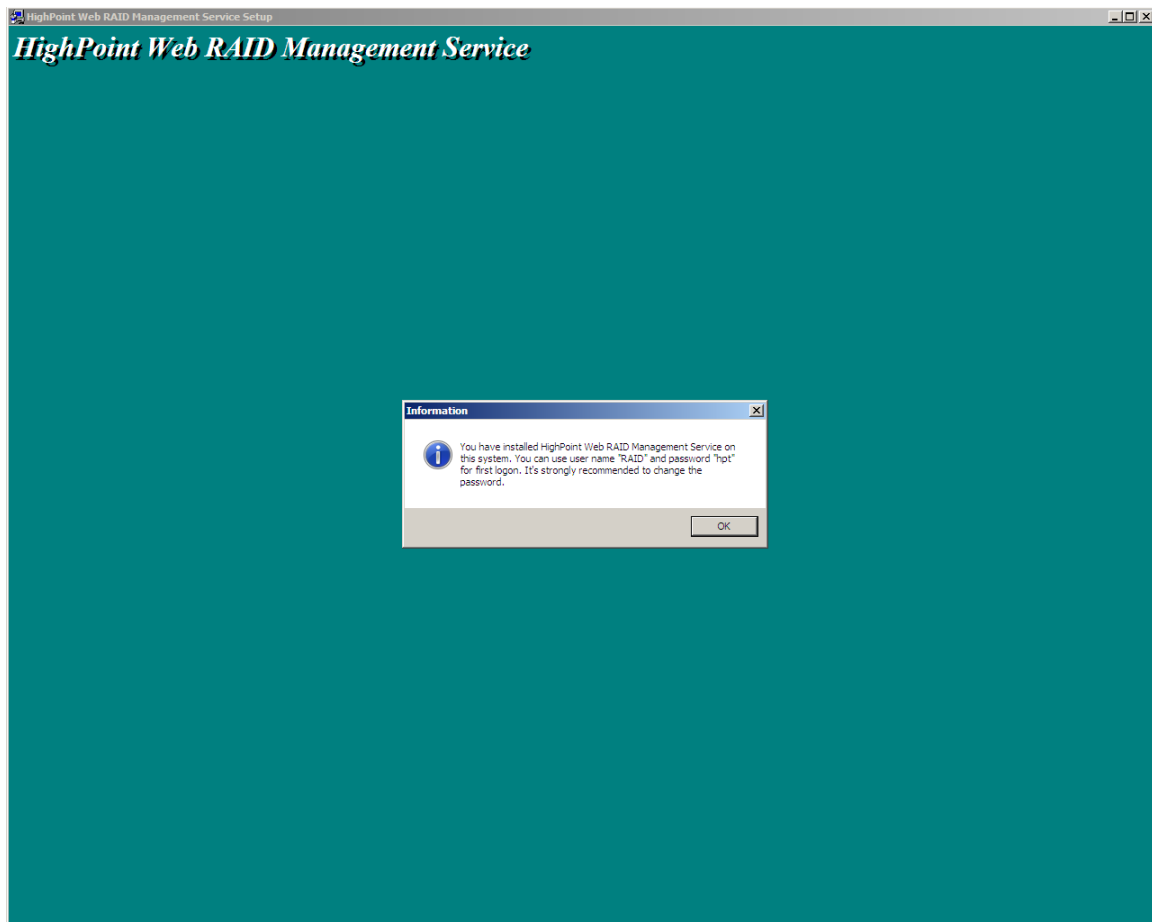




- 7) Choose to enable or disable Remote Access. Remote access allows the card to be managed via a Web browser from a separate system.



- 8) Click OK to complete the installation procedure:



## 2 - Starting the Web GUI

- 1) Double-click the “HighPoint Web RAID Management” Icon on the Desktop to start the Web GUI. The system’s default Web Browser will open the following page:

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- 2) Type in the default username and password to start the Web GUI:

**Username: RAID**

**Password: hpt**

Note: The password can be changed using the “Settings” menu from the toolbar.

- 3) Click Login. The Manage – Array screen will be displayed:


Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_0_0	RAID 0	1.50 TB	Write Back	64k	512B	HPT DISK 0_0	Normal <a href="#">Maintenance</a>

Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
1/5	WDC WD5002ABYS-01B1B0-WD-WCASY1205486	500.02 GB	0.00 GB
1/6	WDC WD5002ABYS-01B1B0-WD-WCASY1472523	500.02 GB	0.00 GB
1/8	WDC WD5002ABYS-01B1B0-WD-WCASY1471513	500.02 GB	0.00 GB

### 3 - Web GUI – Icon Definitions

The Rocket RAID Web GUI uses a variety of Icons to represent various states or functions. The following is a list of common icons, and their definitions.

1. : “**Critical-broken**” status. Fault-tolerance is disabled. The array requires a replacement disk in order to rebuild parity.
2. : “**Verifying**” status. The controller is checking the consistency of RAID data.
3. : “**Rebuilding**” status. The controller is rebuilding the array.
4. : “**Critical**” status (may also be listed as “degraded”). If displayed above an Array: the array needs to be rebuilt. If displayed above a Device (disk): this device is a member of the array that needs to be rebuilt.
5. : “**Disabled**” status. An array or device marked as “disabled” has experienced a major hardware or parity error, and is hidden from the operating system.
6. : This icon is shown when an array is being **initialized**. There are two types of RAID initialization: The first is known as “foreground” – the controller will write “0’s” to the array disks. The array cannot be used until this procedure is complete. The second is “background” – the card will rebuild the parity data, while enabling access to the array.
7. : “**Uninitialized**” status. If displayed above an Array, this Array requires initialization (see number 6, above). If it appears above a Device (  ), the disk is considered new – it must be initialized before it can be used to create an array.
8. : This shows that Array is performing an **OCE/ORLM** procedure.
9. : This shows the **OCE/ORLM** procedure has been **stopped or paused**.
10. : This icon is displayed above “**Legacy Disks**” – non-RAID disks (  ). The controller will assign this status to disks that contain valid partition tables and/or useable data.
11. : This icon is displayed above “**spare**” (  ) disks. The controller will use spare disks to automatically rebuild a critical array.

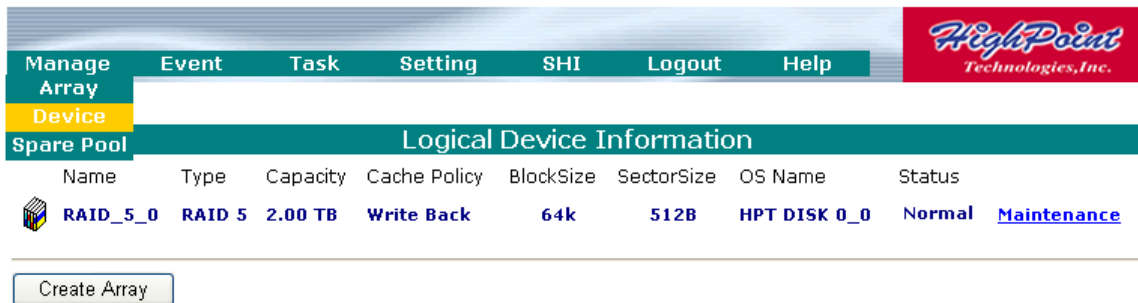
## 4 - Web GUI - Configuring an Array

This guide assumes that the hard disks have already been installed into the external chassis, and attached to the card. These hard disks must be initialized before they can be configured as arrays.

### Initializing a new hard drive

Use the Initialize Devices option to prepare hard disks for use (creating arrays, rebuilding arrays, expanding arrays, Spare disks).

1. Open the Web GUI interface, log-on, and select “Manage”, then “Device” from the toolbar:



2. Click the “Initialize Devices” button towards the top of the screen:



3. This will open a small menu. Check the box before the disk you wish to initialize and press “Submit”. The initialized disk can now be added to the array.

**Note: initializing disks will delete all data from the selected disks.**

## Create an Array

To create an array, select **Manage – Array** from the Web RAID Management Utility's toolbar. This will open the Manage Array menu:

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**Create Array**

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Array Type:	RAID 0	▼	
Array Name:	Default		
Initialization Method:	Foreground	▼	
Cache Policy:	Write Back	▼	
Block Size:	64K	▼	
Number of RAID5 member disks:	-1	▼	
	<input type="button" value="Select All"/>		
Available Disks:	Location Model	Capacity Max Free	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	SAMSUNG HD103UJ-462111FPA48051 1.00 TB	1.00 TB
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	SAMSUNG HD103UJ-462111FPB05184 1.00 TB	1.00 TB
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	SAMSUNG HD103UJ-462111FPA46632 1.00 TB	1.00 TB
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	SAMSUNG HD103UJ-462111FPA50886 1.00 TB	1.00 TB
Capacity: (According to the max free space on the selected disks)	Maximum (MB)		
	<input type="button" value="Create"/>		

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To create an array:

- 1) Select the desired RAID level from the Array Type drop down menu:

Array Type:	RAID 0	▼	
Array Name:	Default		
Initialization Method:	RAID 0	▼	
Cache Policy:			

- 2) Name the array – enter a name for the array, using the Array Name field (optional).
- 3) When creating a Redundant Array (RAID 1, 5, 10, 50), specify an initialization method. Select Background or Foreground from the drop down menu:

Array Type:	RAID 5	▼	
Array Name:	Default		
Initialization Method:	Foreground	▼	
Cache Policy:	No Initialization	▼	
	Foreground	▼	
	Background	▼	

**No Initialization:** Not recommended for most configurations. This option will not build parity. Select this when testing storage. The array must be verified manually if this option is selected

**Foreground:** The RAID initialization process will be set as high priority. The array cannot be utilized until this procedure is complete, but the build process will take considerably less time, as the host adapter will dedicate its resources to completing this task. This is most secure option.

**Background:** This option lowers the priority of RAID initialization. This option will start to build parity like the Foreground option, but at a lesser rate of speed. This option allows the array to be accessed immediately. However, as a result, protection against data loss is much lower compared to the Foreground option.

- 4) If you are creating a Redundant Array (RAID 1, 5, 10, 50), specify the array's Cache Policy. If you are creating a JBOD or RAID 0 array, skip to step 6. Select Write-Back or Write-Through from the drop down menu:

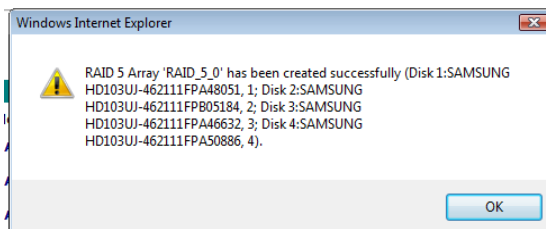
Array Type:	RAID 5
Array Name:	Default
Initialization Method:	Foreground
Cache Policy:	Write Back
Block Size:	Write Through

**Write Back** – this setting is best for optimal transfer rates, and fully utilizes the available memory to enhance read and write performance. However, this option raises the risk of data loss in the event of hardware failure.

**Write Through** – this option raises the level of data security. Data is written directly to disk when this Cache Policy is enabled.

However, this lowers the overall performance of the array, when compared to Write Back.

- 5) Assign hard disks to the array. To add a hard disk to the array, check the box displayed before each disk's entry. You can also use the "Select All" button to quickly select all disks attached to the host adapter.
- 6) Specify the capacity. Manually enter the desired RAID capacity (in MB). If you wish to use all available hard disk capacity, leave the "Maximum" entry in place, and proceed to the next space. If you choose to specify the capacity, make a note that the remaining capacity (unused space) can be used to configure additional arrays, or set to act as a "spare" disk.
- 7) Once all of the RAID parameters have been specified click the "Create" button to create the array. The utility will display a brief summary after successfully creating the array:

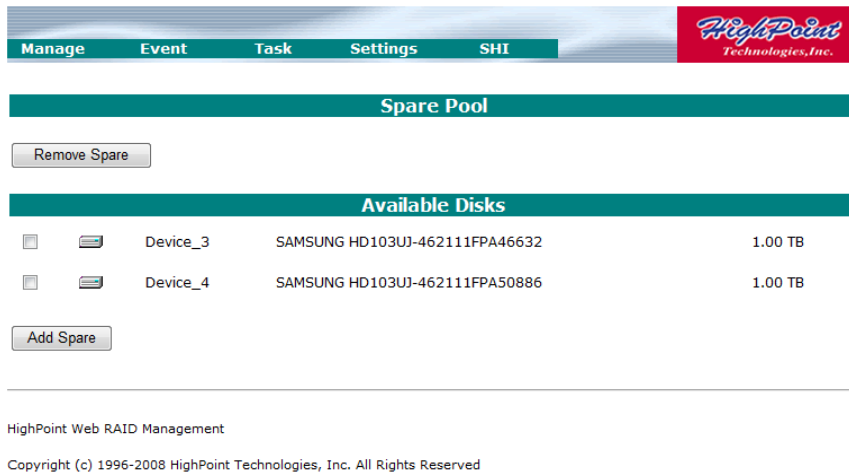


## 5 - Web GUI - Configuring Spare Disks

The term “Spare Disk” refers to a hard disk, or dedicated disk space, that is used to rebuild a RAID array in the case of hard disk failure. If free ports/channels are available, spare disks are ideal for minimizing downtime – the administrator does not have to work directly with the storage devices, nor install or remove any additional hardware in order to rebuild parity.

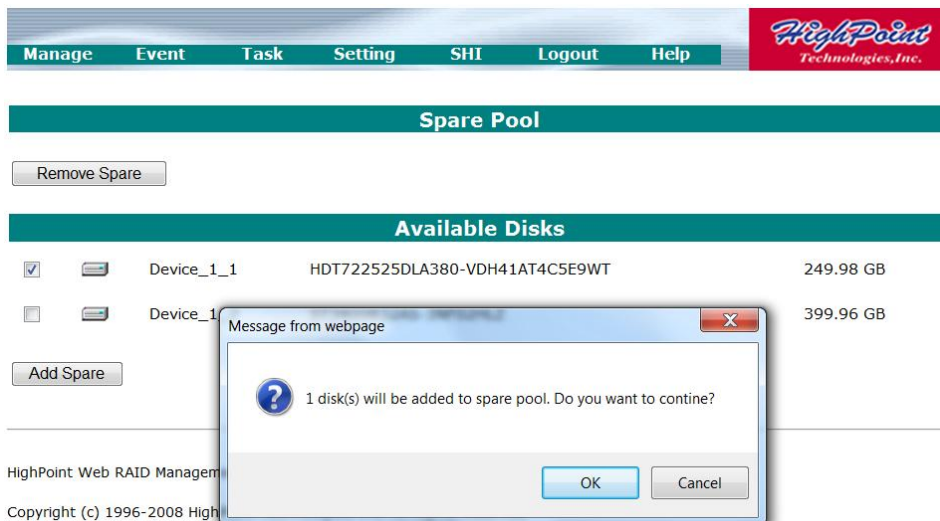
Spare disks can be created from available hard disks (disks that have been initialized) or free disk space (unallocated space on a set of RAID disks – leftover space not assigned to an active array).

To configure Spare Disks, select Manage – Spare from the utility tool bar:

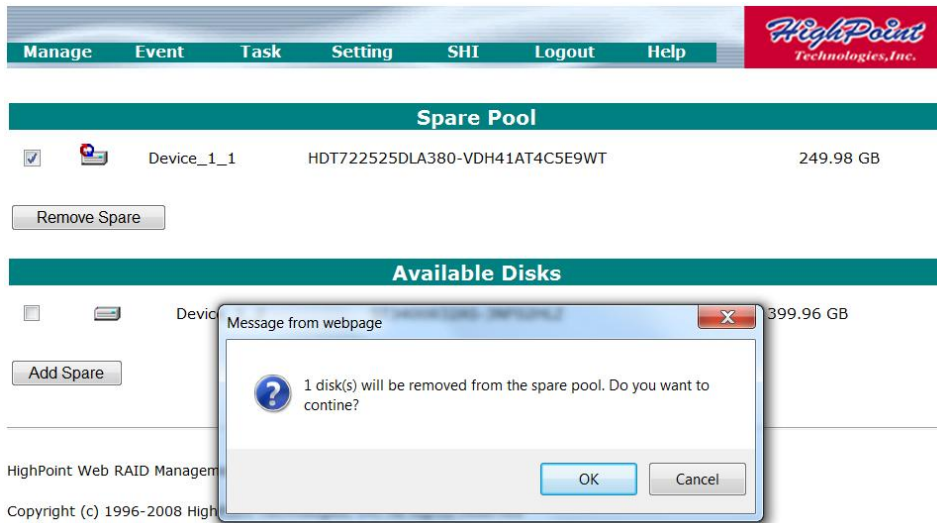


### To assign a Spare disk:

- 1) Click on the box displayed before the target disk entry, under the Available Disks section, and click the “Add Spare” button:



- 2) Click “OK” when the pop-up window is displayed. This will add the disk to the Spare Pool.
- 3) To remove a Spare Disk from the Spare pool, click the box before the target Spare Disk, and click the “Remove Spare” button:



The disk will be moved o the “Available Disk” Section



## 6 - Web GUI - Recovering an Array

When a redundant array's status is "Critical", fault tolerance is disabled. The array is can be used in this format, but should be rebuild as soon as possible. If a Spare disk was configured, the RocketRAID 2760 will use this disk to automatically rebuild the array. If a spare is not available, the array can be rebuilt manually.

If Auto-Rebuild is enabled, simply install a new disk – the RocketRAID 2760 will initialize the drive, and initiate the rebuild process. If the setting is not enabled, follow the steps below.

The screenshot shows the HighPoint Technologies web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Manage, Event, Task, Setting, SHI, Logout, and Help. The HighPoint Technologies logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "Logical Device Information" with a table:

Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_1_0	RAID 1	249.98 GB			512B	HPT DISK 0_0	Critical <a href="#">Maintenance</a>

Below the table is a "Create Array" button. Underneath is a section titled "Physical Device Information" with a table:

Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
1/2	ST3400832AS-3NF02HLZ	399.96 GB	149.98 GB

At the bottom of this section are "Rescan" and "Beeper Mute" buttons.

### To Rebuild an array:

- 1) Click "Maintenance" towards the right of the target array.

This screenshot shows the same web interface as above, but with the "Maintenance" link for the RAID\_1\_0 array clicked. An "Array Information" dialog box is open, showing a tree view of the RAID\_1\_0 array structure. The tree shows "RAID\_1\_0" with two sub-items: "Offline Disk" and "Device\_1\_2". The "Device\_1\_2" item is selected. The dialog box contains the following options:

- Delete
- Unplug
- Add Disk
- JBOD(Volume) dropdown menu
- OCE/ORLM button
- Close button

The background shows the "Logical Device Information" table with the RAID\_1\_0 array status as "Critical" and the "Maintenance" link highlighted.

2) Click “Add Disk”.

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### Add Disk To Array

Array Name:

Available Disks:

Model Location	Capacity	Max Free
1/1 WDC WD5002ABYS-01B1B0-WD-WCASY1471513	500.02 GB	500.02 GB

3) Select the desired drive and click “submit”.

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### Logical Device Information

Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_1_0	RAID 1	249.98 GB		512B		HPT DISK 0_0	Rebuilding 0% remaining time:01:15:07

Message from webpage: Disk 'Device\_1\_1' (Location: 1/1) has been added to array 'RAID\_1\_0' successfully.

OK

4) The Web GUI will initiate the rebuild procedure, and display a progress bar.

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### Logical Device Information

Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_1_0	RAID 1	249.98 GB		512B		HPT DISK 0_0	Rebuilding 5% remaining time:01:15:07

## 7 - Web GUI - Maintaining RAID Arrays

Regular scheduled RAID Maintenance is essential to data security. We recommend routine RAID verification sessions to ensure the parity of redundant arrays is properly synchronized. Unsynchronized arrays face an elevated risk of data loss in the event of hardware failure, even if the array itself is left intact.

To schedule maintenance sessions, or “Tasks”, select the “Task” option from the utility toolbar. This will open the Tasks List and Health Inspector Scheduler page:

The screenshot shows the HighPoint Web RAID Management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "Manage", "Event", "Task", "Settings", and "SHI". The "Task" tab is selected. To the right of the navigation bar is the HighPoint Technologies, Inc. logo. Below the navigation bar is a header for "Tasks List". Underneath is the "Health Inspector Scheduler" section. It contains a "Task Name:" input field, a "Select a Schedule:" section with radio buttons for "Daily", "Weekly" (selected), "Bi-Weekly", and "Monthly", and a "Select a time:" section with a day dropdown menu set to "Sunday", and three input fields for "1", "15", and "58". A "Submit" button is located below the time selection fields. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "HighPoint Web RAID Management" and "Copyright (c) 1996-2008 HighPoint Technologies, Inc. All Rights Reserved".

### Scheduling Tasks:

- 1) Enter a name for the task in the “Task Name” field.
- 2) Specify the frequency of this task. Click the open circle before the desired frequency (Daily, Weekly, Bi-Weekly or Monthly).
- 3) Specify the time. Select the day from the drop-down menu, then enter the desired time in the provided fields. Note: the Health Inspector Scheduler works from a 24-hr clock (3PM is represented as hour “15”, for example).
- 4) Once the task has been named and scheduled, click the “**Submit**” button to add the task to the Task List.

The screenshot shows the HighPoint Web RAID Management interface. At the top, there is a header for "Tasks List". Below it is a table with two columns: "Name" and "Description". The table contains one row with the name "Verify" and the description "Check all disks every week on Sunday at 12:0:0". To the right of the "Verify" name is a "Delete" button. Below the table is the "Health Inspector Scheduler" section. It contains a "Task Name:" input field, a "Select a Schedule:" section with radio buttons for "Daily", "Weekly" (selected), "Bi-Weekly", and "Monthly", and a "Select a time:" section with a day dropdown menu set to "Sunday", and three input fields for "1", "14", and "3". A "Submit" button is located below the time selection fields.

## Removing Tasks

Tasks List	
Name	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verify	Check all disks every week on Sunday at 12:0:0
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	

1) From the task List, Check the box before the target Task and click “Delete”.

## SHI – Storage Health Inspector

The Storage Health Inspector section provides real-time device related information including temperature readings, bad sector counts, and access to SMART data.

[Schedule](#)

Controller ID	Port#	Device Serial Number	RAID	°F	Bad Sectors Found & Repaired	Device Status
1	2	3NF02HLZ	JBOD__0	87	None	OK <a href="#">SMART</a>

Set harddisk temperature threshold (F):

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Click “SMART” besides each disk to see its SMART attribute status.

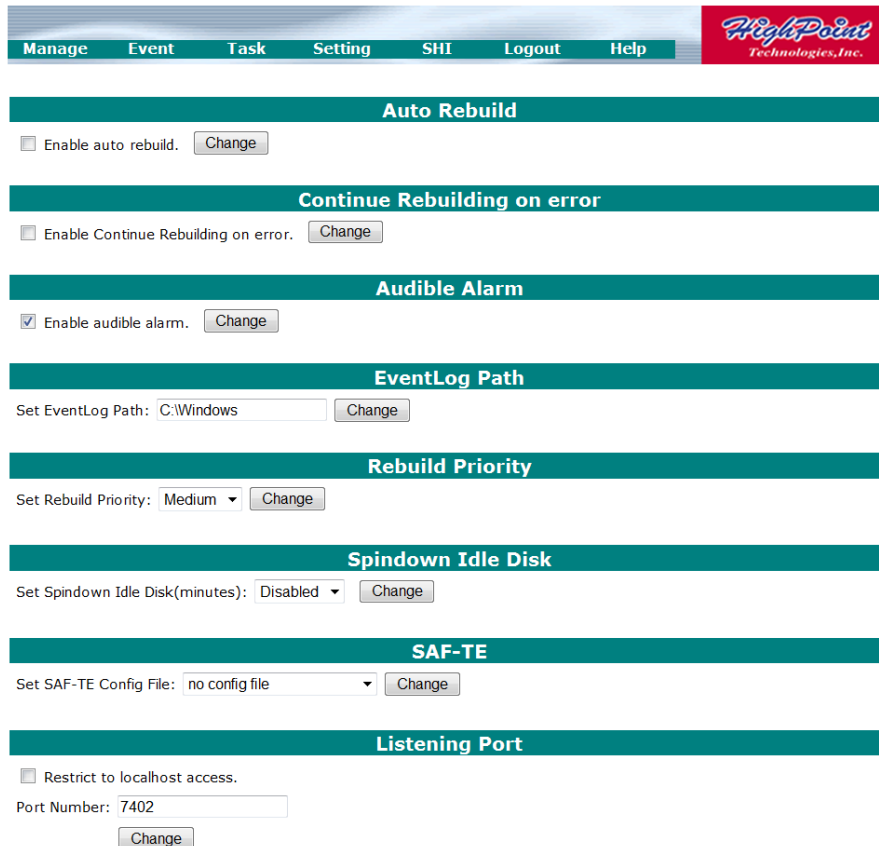
S.M.A.R.T Attributes					
ID	Name	Threshold	Worst	Value	Status
1	Raw Read Error Rate	6	45	47	OK
3	Spin Up Time	0	96	97	OK
4	Start Stop Count	20	100	100	OK
5	Reallocated Sector Ct	36	100	100	OK
7	Seek Error Rate	30	60	81	OK
9	Power On Hours	0	98	98	OK
a	Spin Retry Count	97	100	100	OK
c	Power Cycle Count	20	100	100	OK
c3	Hardware ECC Recovered	0	45	47	OK
c5	Current Pending Sector	0	98	100	OK
c6	Offline Uncorrectable	0	98	100	OK
c7	UDMA CRC Error Count	0	200	200	OK
c8	Multi Zone Error Rate	0	253	100	OK
ca	TA Increase Count	0	253	100	OK

Set harddisk temperature threshold (F):

SMART attributes vary based on the disk model and manufacturer. This information is reported by the drives themselves – SHI simply displays and organizes this data. If any attribute is reported to have failed, or generated an error, we would recommend contacting the disk manufacturers for additional technical support, and service recommendations.

## 8 - Web GUI - Safeguarding your Array

The RocketRAID Host Adapter provides a number of innovative maintenance and notification features designed to help streamline the administration of critical data storage, and minimize downtime in the case of a major hardware failure. To access these features, select **Settings – System** from the utility toolbar:



The screenshot shows the HighPoint Technologies web GUI. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following menu items: Manage, Event, Task, Setting, SHI, Logout, and Help. The HighPoint Technologies logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the settings are organized into several sections, each with a title bar and a 'Change' button:

- Auto Rebuild**:  Enable auto rebuild.
- Continue Rebuilding on error**:  Enable Continue Rebuilding on error.
- Audible Alarm**:  Enable audible alarm.
- EventLog Path**: Set EventLog Path: C:\Windows
- Rebuild Priority**: Set Rebuild Priority: Medium
- Spindown Idle Disk**: Set Spindown Idle Disk(minutes): Disabled
- SAF-TE**: Set SAF-TE Config File: no config file
- Listening Port**:  Restrict to localhost access. Port Number: 7402

### Automatic RAID Rebuilding

Automatic RAID rebuilding can save an administrator considerable time when servicing a failed redundant array, virtually eliminating downtime.

This feature instructs the Host Adapter to automatically initiate a rebuild procedure for a failed redundant array, when the Administrator inserts a new hard disk, using the card's Hot Swap (Rescan) options.

Simply insert the new hard disk and click "Rescan" from the Manage – Array page.

The host adapter will handle the rest.

Click on the drop down menu provided for "Auto Rebuild". Select "Enabled" and click on the "Submit" button.

**Enable Audible Alarm** – enable or disable the card’s alarm. The alarm will sound if the disk or array stops responding.

**Event Log Path** – Use this to select the location of the Web GUI’s event log.

**Enable Continue to Rebuild on Error** – this setting is disabled by default. We do not recommend using unless replacement disks are unavailable, or if recommended by a Customer Support technician.

**Set Rebuild Priority** – The default setting is Medium. Alter this setting to lower or raise the priority of an Initialization, Rebuild or Verification session. A lower setting devotes resources to other systems tasks. A higher setting prioritizes the RAID maintenance session

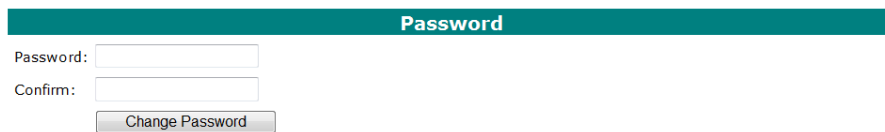
**Power Saving – Spin-down of idle disks (MAID)**

This feature allows the card to safely power down RAID arrays when not in use. Allowing idle disks to spin down minimizes the power consumption of the system’s storage devices. In addition to saving energy, spinning down unused disks reduces mechanical wear and the buildup of waste heat, which in turn, can greatly prolong the life of the system’s storage hardware, over the long-term.

Click on the drop down menu provided for “**Spin down idle disk (minutes)**”, and select a time (in minutes). This determines when Host Adapter will power down idle hard disks. Click the “Submit” button to activate this feature.

**SAF-TE** – This setting is related to the system chassis. The RR2760 models do not support this option.

**Listening Port** – This item is the card’s port address. 7402 is the default setting.



Password

Password:

Confirm:

Change Password

**Password** – Use this feature to change the Administrator’s password. The default password is “hpt”.

## 9 - Web GUI - Event Notification

The RocketRAID 2760 host adapters will record Administrator activity or RAID related errors to the Web GUI's **Event Log**. Data recorded to the event log is classified as an "event". From the toolbar, click "**Event**".



Date Time	Description
2009/11/10 15:48:20	OCE/ORLM destination JBOD Array 'JBOD____1' has been created successfully (Disk 1:ST3400832AS-3NF02HLZ, 1/2).
2009/11/10 15:37:48	Plugging device detected.('ST3400832AS-3NF02HLZ' at Controller1-Channel2)
2009/11/10 15:26:53	Disk 'ST3400832AS-3NF02HLZ' at Controller1-Channel2 failed.

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The Event Log records and presents three types of "Events":



**Information:** Information data includes all general user/administrator activity (creating/deleting arrays, configuring spares, rebuilding arrays, configuring event notification and maintenance tasks, etc.).



**Warning:** Warning data includes alerts issued by the Host Adapter (SMART/SHI warnings including temperature and sector alerts, unresponsive hard disks, unsynchronized parity due to a verification failure, etc.)



**Error:** Error data includes instances of hardware related problems, such as hard disk failure, broken arrays, card related problems (BBU, memory failure).

Note: Press the **Clear** button to delete the current event log



## Configuring SMTP (E-mail) Notification

The Web GUI provides an SMTP notification system – this feature can be used to instruct the Web GUI to send Event data to an Email address. This feature is useful for remote maintenance sessions.

To configure E-mail notification, select **Settings – Email** from the utility toolbar:

**SMTP Setting**

Enable Event Notification

Server Address (name or IP):

Mail From (E-mail address):

Login Name:

Password:

SMTP Port:

**Recipients**

E-mail	Name	Event Level
<div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>Add Recipient</b></div>		
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>	
Name:	<input type="text"/>	
Event Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Warning <input type="checkbox"/> Error	
<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Test"/>		

- 1) Enable event notification – click on the box provided before “Enable Event Notification”.
- 2) Enter the E-mail Server Address.
- 3) Specify the E-mail “From” address.
- 4) Specify the user login name.
- 5) Specify the user’s password (this is required by some E-mail servers – consult your IT department or E-mail service for more information).
- 6) Specify the SMTP port (25 is default).
- 7) Click the “Submit” button to save the SMTP settings.
- 8) Enter the recipient addresses under “Add Recipient”, and click the “Submit” button to save these settings.

### Additional options:

**Test Recipient** - You can test a recipient’s address using this option – this will send a default test message to the selected E-mail address, and display a Pass/Fail message. If it is unable to send a message (Fail) double- check the SMTP and recipient settings.

**Delete recipient** – to remove an E-mail recipient, check the box provided before the target E-mail address and click the “Delete” button.

## 10 - Web GUI - Advanced RAID Functions (Windows VSS, OCE/ORLM)

### VSS – Variable Sector Size

Variable Sector size allows you specify the sector size when creating a RAID array. This feature allows older, 32-bit versions of Windows 2000 and XP to support volumes over 2TB. This feature is limited to data volumes – boot volumes are still limited to 2TB in size. In addition, some types of data management or backup software may not recognize the array properly, as they were designed to work with the default Window’s sector size of 512B.

Sector Size	Capacity
512B	2TB
1K	2-4TB
2K	4-8TB
4K	8-16TB

### Using VSS

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### Create Array

Array Type: RAID 0

Array Name: Default

Initialization Method: Quick Init

Cache Policy: Write Back

Block Size: 64K

Number of RAID5 member disks: -1

Select All

Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
1/1	WD1000FYPS-01ZK80-WCASJ0428955	1.00 TB	1.00 TB
1/2	WD1000FYPS-01ZK80-WCASJ0423510	1.00 TB	1.00 TB
1/3	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200464	1.00 TB	1.00 TB
1/4	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200349	1.00 TB	1.00 TB

Capacity: (According to the max free space on the selected disks) Maximum (MB)

Sector Size: 512B, 512B, 1k, 2k, 4k

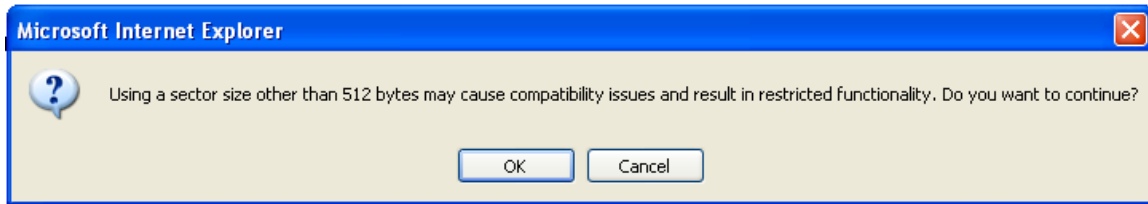
Create

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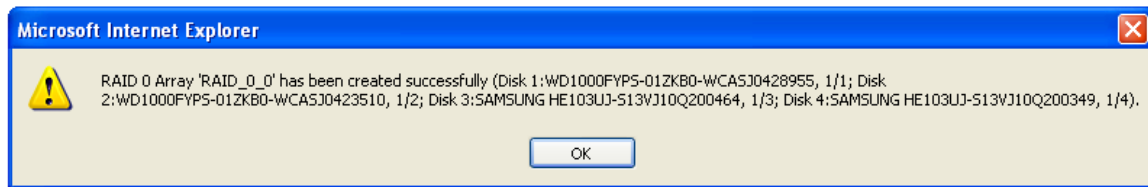
1. The VSS option is provided towards the bottom of the Create Array menu. In this example a 4-disk RAID 0 array was created, using 1TB hard disks. A sector size of 1K is required for array with a capacity of 1-4TB.

2. After selecting the block size, the Web GUI will display a warning message:

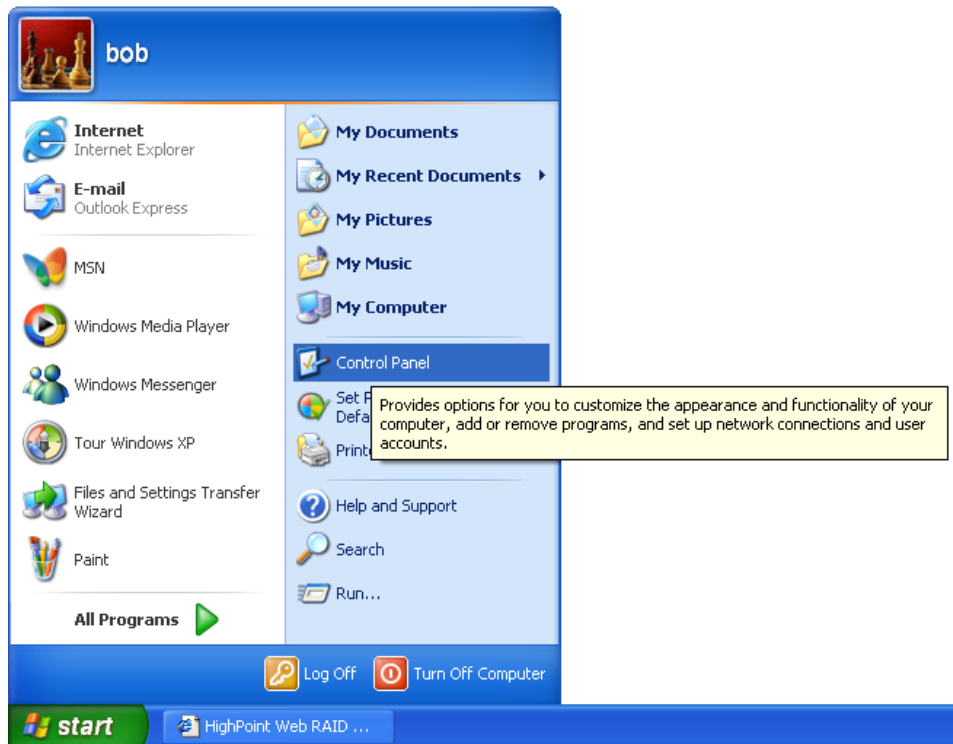


Select OK to continue. Click the “Create” button once more to create the array.

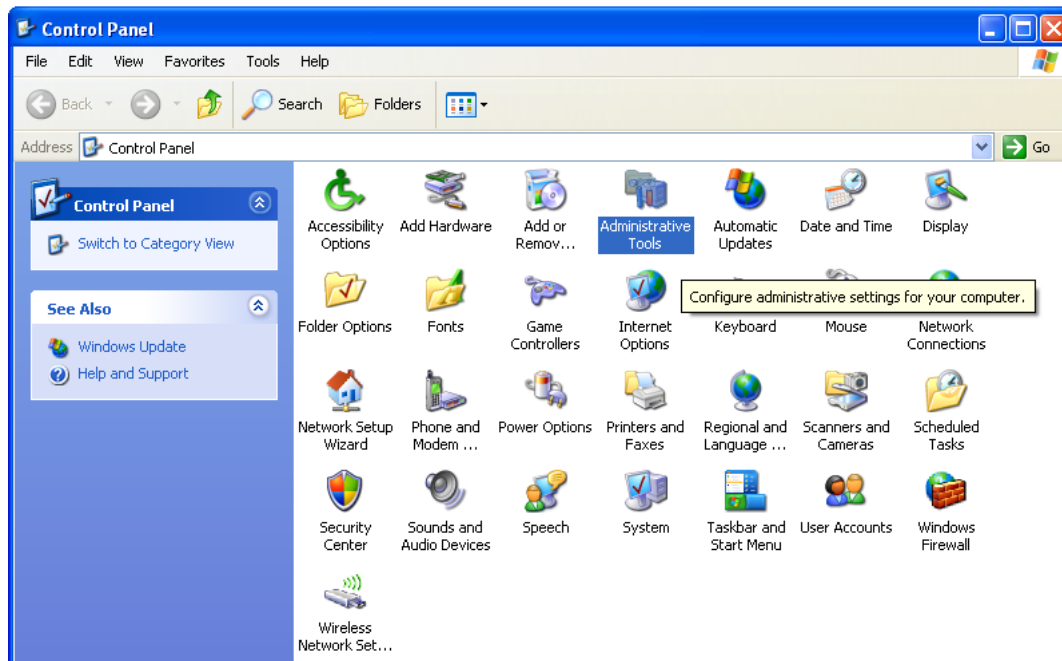
3. The Web GUI will notify you that the array has been successfully created. Click OK to confirm.



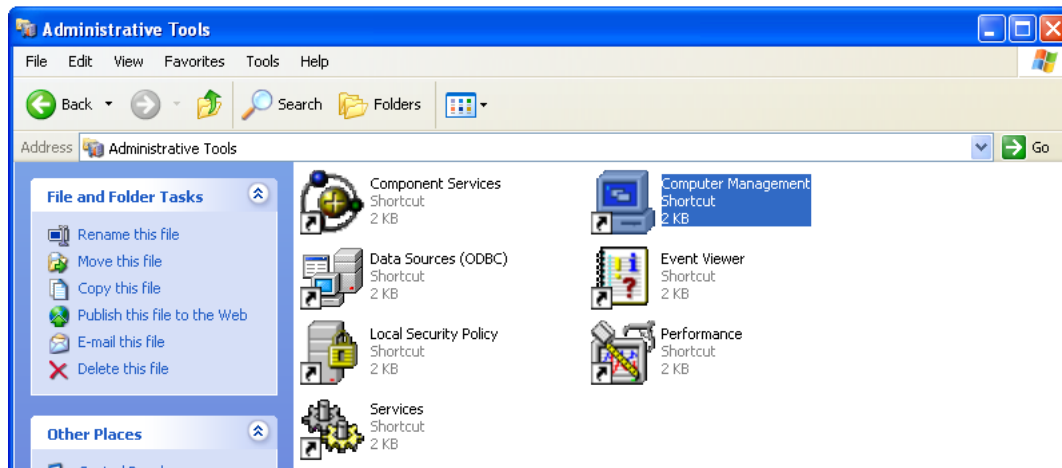
4. After creating the array, access the Windows Disk Management utility. Click the “Start” button and select “Control Panel”.



5. Double-click “Administrative Tools”.

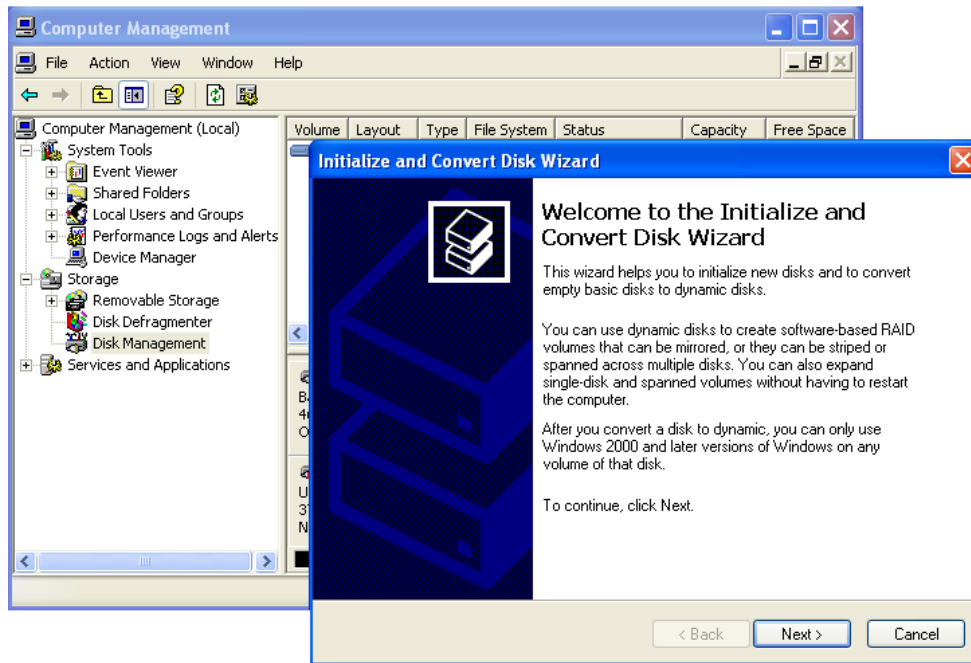


6. Double-Click “Computer Management”.

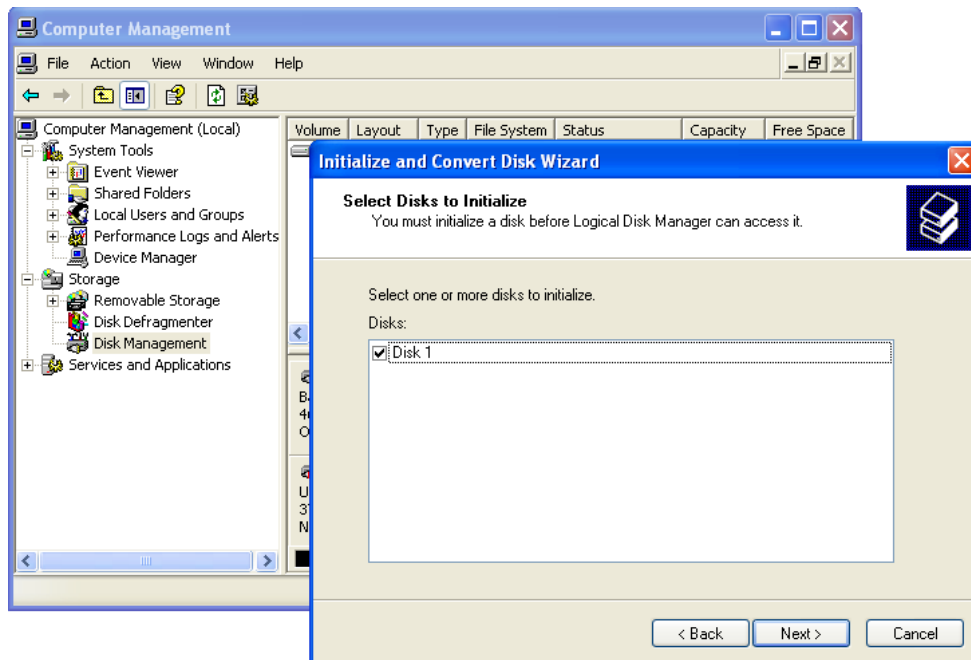


7. Under “Storage”, click on the folder icon labeled “Disk Management”. Disk Management should open the Disk Wizard. Click “Next” to initialize the new volume.

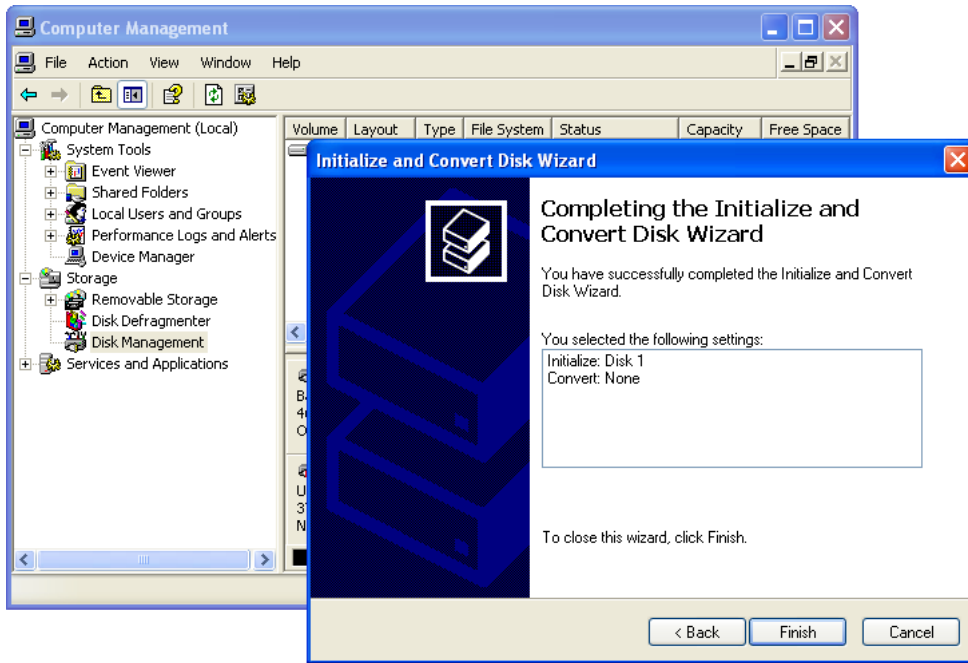
## Disk Management



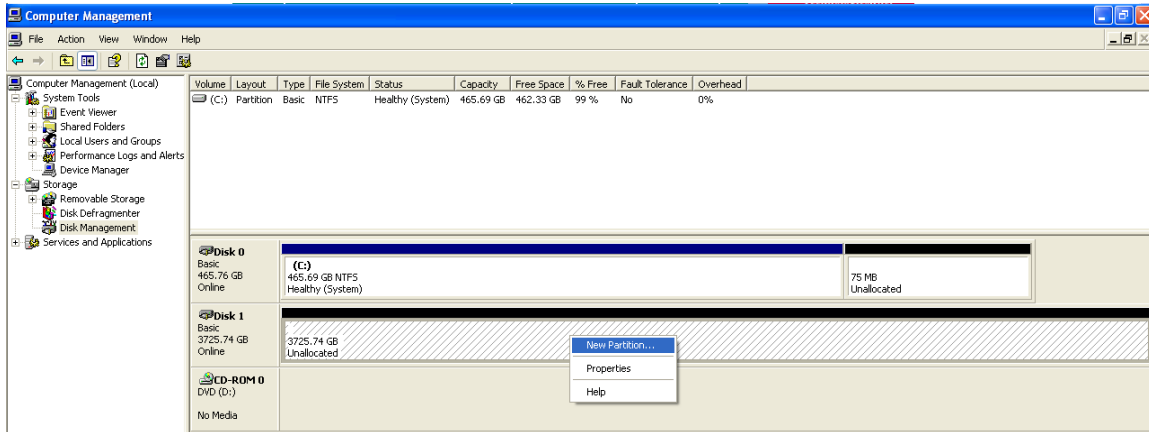
8. Click "Next" to continue



9. Click “Finish” to continue.



10. Right-click the “Unallocated” box and select “New Partition”.



11. Partition and format the array as desired.

## Online Capacity Expansion and RAID Level Migration (OCE/ORLM)

OCE/ORLM allows you to add hard disks to an existing RAID array, and/or convert the array to another RAID level. Data stored on the array is **not** lost during this procedure. The procedure described below documents the expansion of a 3-disk 2TB RAID 5 array to a 4-disk, 3TB RAID 5 array.

1. Start the Web GUI and logon. Click “Maintenance” to the right of the target array.

The screenshot shows the HighPoint Web RAID Management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Manage, Event, Task, Setting, SHI, Logout, Help, and the HighPoint Technologies, Inc. logo. Below this is the "Logical Device Information" section, which contains a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_5_0	RAID 5	2.00 TB	Write Back	64k	512B	HPT DISK 0_0	Normal <b>Maintenance</b>

Below the table is a "Create Array" button. The "Physical Device Information" section follows, with a table listing four disks:

Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
1/1	WD1000FYPS-01ZKB0-WCASJ0428955	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
1/2	WD1000FYPS-01ZKB0-WCASJ0423510	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
1/3	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200464	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
1/4	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200349	1.00 TB	1.00 TB

At the bottom of the screenshot, the text "HighPoint Web RAID Management 1.5.0" and "Copyright (c) 1996-2008 HighPoint Technologies, Inc. All Rights Reserved" is visible.

2. Select the desired RAID level from the drop down menu (select the existing RAID level if you only want to add hard disks to the array). Click the OCE/ORLM button.

This screenshot shows the same GUI as the previous one, but with the "Array Information" dialog box open over the RAID\_5\_0 entry. The dialog box contains several options:

- Delete
- Unplug
- Verify
- Change Cache Policy
- Rename
- JBOD(Volume) dropdown menu with "OCE/ORLM" selected.
- Close

The dropdown menu is expanded, showing the following options: RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5 (highlighted), RAID 1/0, and RAID 5/0.

3. The Web GUI will display the “**Array Transforming**” menu (similar to the create array menu).  
**Array transform/transforming Menu**

Array transform/transforming

Source Name:

Target Type:

Target Name:

Cache Policy:

Block Size:

Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1	WD1000FYPS-01ZKB0-WCASJ0428955	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2	WD1000FYPS-01ZKB0-WCASJ0423510	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/3	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200464	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200349	1.00 TB	1.00 TB

Capacity:  
(According to the max free space on the selected disks and source array capacity (2000246MB))

(MB)

- Target Name – The GUI will ask that you enter a “new” name for reference (the previous RAID configuration will be displayed until the procedure is complete). The array's name can be changed after the expansion/migration process is complete.
- Specify the Cache policy (Write Back is default).
- Specify the block size (note: not available for all controller models – check the product documentation).
- Select the existing RAID disks, and the disks you wish to add to the array.
- Specify the capacity. Maximum (all available space assigned to the array) is default.
- Click “Create” to start the expansion/migration process.



- The Web GUI will notify you when the process starts. A progress bar will be displayed under the Status column of the Manage-Array menu.

The screenshot displays the HighPoint RAID Management Web GUI. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: Manage, Event, Task, Setting, SHI, Logout, and Help. The HighPoint Technologies, Inc. logo is visible in the top right corner.

The main section is titled "Logical Device Information" and contains a table with the following columns: Name, Type, Capacity, Cache Policy, BlockSize, SectorSize, OS Name, and Status.

Name	Type	Capacity	Cache Policy	BlockSize	SectorSize	OS Name	Status
RAID_5_0	RAID 5	2.00 TB	Write Back	64k	512B	HPT DISK 0_0	Expanding/Migrating 0% 
RAID_5_1	RAID 5	3.00 TB	Write Back	64k	512B		Expanding/Migrating 0% 

Below the table, a "Create Array" button is visible. A Microsoft Internet Explorer notification window is overlaid on the screen, displaying a yellow warning icon and the following message:

OCE/ORLM destination RAID 5 Array 'RAID\_5\_1' has been created successfully (Disk 1:WD1000FYP5-01ZK80-WCAS30428955, 1/1; Disk 2:WD1000FYP5-01ZK80-WCAS30423510, 1/2; Disk 3:SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200464, 1/3; Disk 4:SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200349, 1/4).

An "OK" button is present at the bottom of the notification window.

Below the notification, a table lists the disks used in the array:

1/2	WD1000FYP5-01ZK80-WCAS30423510	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
1/3	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200464	1.00 TB	0.00 GB
1/4	SAMSUNG HE103UJ-S13VJ10Q200349	1.00 TB	0.00 GB

At the bottom of the GUI, there are "Rescan" and "Beeper Mute" buttons. The footer text reads: "HighPoint Web RAID Management 1.5.0" and "Copyright (c) 1996-2008 HighPoint Technologies, Inc. All Rights Reserved".

- After the expansion/migration process is complete, Disk Management should recognize the additional capacity. You are free to create a second partition, or expand the existing partition.

**Notes:**

- Bootable volumes should not be expanded beyond 2TB – Windows will not recognize the additional capacity.
- Older 32-bit versions of Windows (2000, XP) limit capacity to 2TB, unless the VSS option is used. If the VSS option is not already enabled, do not use the OCE/ORLM function – the operating system will not recognize the additional space. You will need to start from scratch – backup the data on the current array and create a new array using the VSS option.
- Make sure to enable “GPT” when initializing/partitioning arrays for use with Windows 2003, Vista, 2008 and, using the Windows Disk Management utility. This feature supports volumes over 2TB in size, and allows for future capacity upgrades.

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## **Troubleshooting Checklist**

Before contacting our Customer Support department:

- Make sure the latest BIOS, driver and HighPoint RAID Management software has been installed for the host adapter. The latest updates are available from our website.
- Prepare a list of the computer system's hardware and software (motherboard, CPU, memory, other PCI-E devices/host adapters, operating system, applications)

## Thank You

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