# **RAID User's Guide**

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### SATA Port vs. HDD number

#### • SATA Port vs. HDD number

- ✓ SATA Port0 → HDD0
- ✓ SATA Port1 → HDD1
- ✓ SATA Port2 → HDD2
- ✓ SATA Port3 → HDD3
- Ex) AT-1643's SATA Port



#### • RAID1 (Mirroring)

✓ 2 HDDs are required.

Ex) HDD0+1, HDD1+3, HDD2+3, and so on.

#### • RAID10 (Mirroring + Stripping)

✓ 4 HDDs are required.

### • RAID5 (Stripping + Parity)

✓ 3 or 4 HDDs are required.

Ex) HDD0+1+2, HDD0+1+2+3, and so on.

- 1. Install HDDs
- 2. Power On
- 3. Format HDDs
- 4. Enter the menu of "Setup  $\rightarrow$  Storage  $\rightarrow$  RAID Setup"
- 5. Select RAID Level
- 6. All subsequent steps are performed automatically.

RAID SETUP						
REBUILD						
CONFIGURATION						
• OFF	O RAID1/10	• RAID5				
Please keep in mind that if you change the RAID configuration, you will lose all your data in HDDs.						
		OK				

### **RAID Removal Procedure**

- 1. Enter the menu of "Setup  $\rightarrow$  Storage  $\rightarrow$  RAID Setup"
- 2. Select "OFF"
- 3. All subsequent steps are performed automatically.



#### Normal State

✓ RAID configuration is in a healthy state.

#### Degrade State

- ✓ One of HDDs in a RAID has some problem.
- ✓ However, recording continues through normal HDD.

### Rebuild State

- ✓ After replacing the failed HDD with a new one, RAID is being rebuilt.
- ✓ Rebuild progresses without affecting recording.
- ✓ Rebuild progress can be checked through a menu.



### **RAID Status Check (1)**

• Setup  $\rightarrow$  Storage  $\rightarrow$  Disk Info



• Setup → Storage → Disk Info



✓ Open the top cover of the DVR and replace the HDD except HDD0 with a new one.

### **RAID Status Check (3)**

• Setup → Storage → Disk Info

		MODEL NA (RAID STA	AME TUS)	TEMPERATURE	POWER ON TIME	HEALTH (GOOD/NORMAL/BAD)	
HDDO	RAID1 ( <mark>0-1</mark> Rebuilding 12%)		37 °C (98 °F)	160 days 12 hours	GOOD		
HDD1							
HDD2							
HDD3							
		Current state is "Rebuilding" and the progress is 12%.					
		It consists of HDD0 and HDD1, and one of them is rebuilding state					

# **RAID Fault Notification**

- When a RAID fault occurs, the following notifications occur within 30 minutes
  - (1) Message Box Pop-up (unconditional)



(2) System Log (unconditional)

RAID : HDD1 has some problem	2018/07/05 16:50:34

(3) Alarm Output (conditional)

It can be enabled or disabled through "HDD Failure" item on the "System Event Notification" menu.

(4) E-mail (conditional)

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### **RAID Rebuilding Procedure**

- In the "Setup → Storage → Disk Info" menu,
  Check if the RAID state is "Degrade" and remember the normal HDD numbers.
- Select "System Shutdown" on the right-click menu. (Important !!!)
- Power off.
- Replace the failed HDD with a new one and Power on.
- Format new HDD on the format menu.
- In the "Setup → Storage → RAID Setup → Rebuild" menu, select the HDD number which is replaced newly.
- All subsequent steps are performed automatically.
- In the "Setup → Storage → Disk Info" menu, check if the RAID state is "Rebuilding".

### **RAID Capacity Limitations**

- Maximum Capacity of RAID is 16TB, which is due to the limitation of 32-bit CPU.
- Maximum Capacity of HDDs according to RAID Levels

RAID Level	Max. Capacity of each HDD				PAID Conscity
	HDD0	HDD1	HDD2	HDD3	KAID Capacity
RAID1	16TB	16TB			16TB
RAID10	8TB	8TB	8TB	8TB	16TB
RAID5	8TB	8TB	8TB		16TB
RAID5	4TB	4TB	4TB	4TB	12TB

## Messages (1)

• When user changes RAID configuration :



When a RAID configuration is in progress :



## Messages (2)

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• When there is no RAID :



When the user selects HDD incorrectly :



### Messages (3)

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• Final confirmation for RAID rebuild :



When RAID rebuild is in progress :

