
RocketRAID 2224 SATAII Host Adapter User's Guide

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About this Guide

The RocketRAID 2224 SATAII Host Adapter's User's Guide provides information about the functions and capabilities of the host adapter, and instructions for installing, configuring and maintaining RAID arrays hosted by the adapter.

Introducing the RocketRAID 2224 Host Adapter

The HighPoint RocketRAID 2224 is a 4-channel Internal, single-channel external Infiniband, Serial ATA II RAID controller. It utilizes a 64bit, 133MHz PCI-X interface. The RocketRAID 2224 solution is aimed at enterprise storage applications, NAS storage, workgroup and web servers, video streaming / video editing workstations, back up, and security systems.

Product Features

- 4 Channel internal/ 1 channel external PCI-X to SATAII host adapter
- Supports up to 8 SATA/SATAII hard disk drives (4 internal, 4 external)
- PCI-X 64-bit, 66/100/133MHz PCI bus
- 64-bit LBA support for drive capacity over 2TB
- Supports RAID 0, 1, 5, 10, and JBOD
- Supports Native Command Queuing (NCQ)
- Online Capacity Expansion (OCE)
- Online RAID Level Migration (ORLM)
- SAF-TE Enclosure management ready
- Staggered drive spin-up support
- S.M.A.R.T. monitoring of hard disk status for reliability
- Hot Swap and Hot Spare support
- Audible alarm
- LED support (disk activity and disk failure status)
- Quick and Background initialization for quick RAID configuration
- BIOS boot support
- Command Line Interface for RAID management (CLI)
- Graphical RAID Management Software (RAID Management Console)
- Web-based RAID Management Software
- Automatic RAID rebuild
- SMTP support for email notification
- Windows 2000, XP, Server 2003, Mac OSX, Linux, and FreeBSD support

Understanding RAID Concepts and Terminology

The following concepts and terminology is commonly used when describing the functions of the RocketRAID 2224 Host Adapter.

Disk initialization

Initializing a disk writes necessary RAID configuration information to that disk. Disks must be initialized before configuring them into RAID arrays. The initialization process will destroy all data on the disk.

Disk Status

<i>New</i>	The disk contains no data and has not been initialized.
<i>Initialized</i>	The disk has been initialized and can be used for array creation.
<i>Configured</i>	The disk has been assigned to one or more arrays, or configured as a spare disk.
<i>Legacy</i>	The disk was used on other controllers before use with the RocketRAID 2224 (see <i>legacy disk</i> below).

Array initialization

A redundant array (RAID5, RAID1, RAID10) needs to be initialized to ensure full performance and reliability. Non-redundant arrays (RAID0, JBOD) do not need to be initialized.

When you create a redundant array using the RocketRAID 2224 controller's BIOS Configuration Utility, it will create the array in un-initialized state. The initialization process can be completed after installing the driver and management software.

When creating an array using the HighPoint RAID Management Console software, you can specify an initialization option (Skip initialization, foreground and background).

Foreground initialization

Foreground initialization will zero-out all data on the array. The array is not accessible by the operating system until initialization is complete.

Background initialization

Background initialization allows the array to be used immediately. For RAID1 and RAID10 arrays, initialization will result in data being duplicated identically to the mirror pair. For RAID5 arrays, initialization will result in parity being generated from all array members.

Note: An un-initialized RAID1 or RAID10 array can still provide redundancy in case of a disk failure. A RAID5 array, however, is not fault-tolerant until initialization is finished.

Online Capacity Expansion (OCE)

This feature allows disks to be added to existing RAID arrays, in order to increase the array's capacity, without fear of data loss. Any number of disks can be added to an array, at any time. Data can be accessed and utilized even while being redistributed.

Online RAID Level Migration

This term describes the ability to change one type of array (RAID level), into a different type of array (changing a RAID 1 array into a RAID 10 array for example). Data is still accessible during the migration process, and a base level of security is still active.

OCE, ORLM and the RocketRAID 2224

The RocketRAID 2224 supports both Online Capacity Expansion (OCE), and Online RAID Level Migration (ORLM). Both features are supported by a single function - an array can be transformed from one RAID level to another RAID level while simultaneously being resized, even under I/O load.

Spare disk

A spare disk is a single disk that can be used to automatically rebuild a redundant array in case of drive failure. Spare disks may also be members of a RAID array. Any available space on these disks may be used to rebuild other broken arrays.

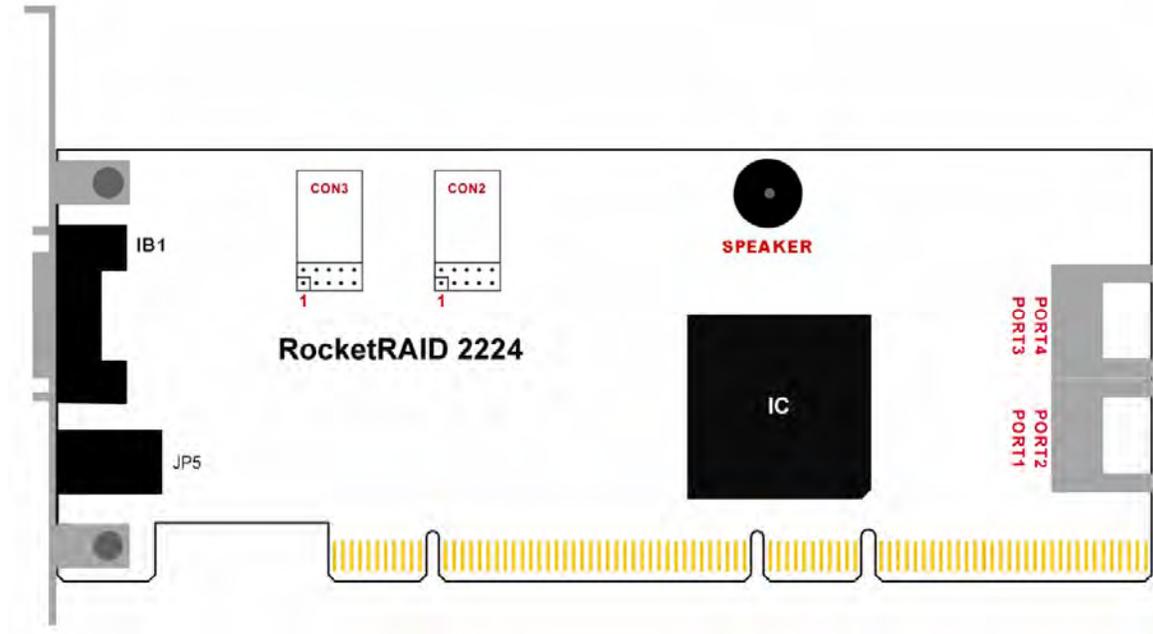
Legacy disk

Disks attached to the RocketRAID 2224 that contain valid partition tables will be identified as legacy disks. A legacy disk attached to the RocketRAID 2224 can be accessed by the operating system, but cannot be used to create RAID arrays. A legacy disk must be initialized before assigning it to an array.

RocketRAID 2224 Hardware Description/Installation

RocketRAID 2224 Hardware

1 – RocketRAID 2224 Adapter Layout



Port1- Port4

These represent the RocketRAID 2224's four internal SATA channels. The SATA port furthest away from the surface of the adapter is always the odd numbered channel (1, 3), while the port closest to the adapter is the even numbered channel (2, 4).

IB1

This represents the RR2224's Infiniband port, which supports up to 4 hard disks installed into an external disk enclosure (such as our X4 SATAII disk enclosure).

CON2 - CON3

LED connectors (disk-activity/disk-failure): CON2 is designed for use with hard disk activity LED's, while CON3 provides disk failure LED support. LED support is discussed in greater detail in the LED Connection section (page 10), and in a separate document, the RocketRAID 2224 LED guide (which discusses LED installation for specific server chassis, and will be available in downloadable form from our website).

JP5 – SAF-TE for Disk Enclosures

This jumper is used to connect the RR2224 to an external disk enclosure, enabling SAF-TE (for enclosures that support this feature) and LED support.

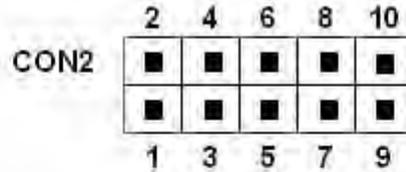
Speaker

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

2 - LED Connections

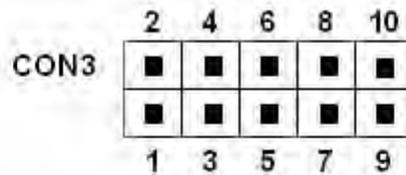
D1 through D8 represent SATA channels SATA1 through SATA8 respectively. The following diagrams describe the connector pin definitions for LED CON2 (disk activity), and CON3 (disk failure). CON1 is not utilized by the RocketRAID 2224.

CON2: Hard Disk Activity



PIN	SIGNAL	PIN	SIGNAL
1	PORT 1	2	PORT 5
3	PORT 2	4	PORT 6
5	PORT 3	6	PORT 7
7	PORT 4	8	PORT 8
9	COMM (reserved)	10	POWER (+3.3V)

CON3: Hard Disk Failure

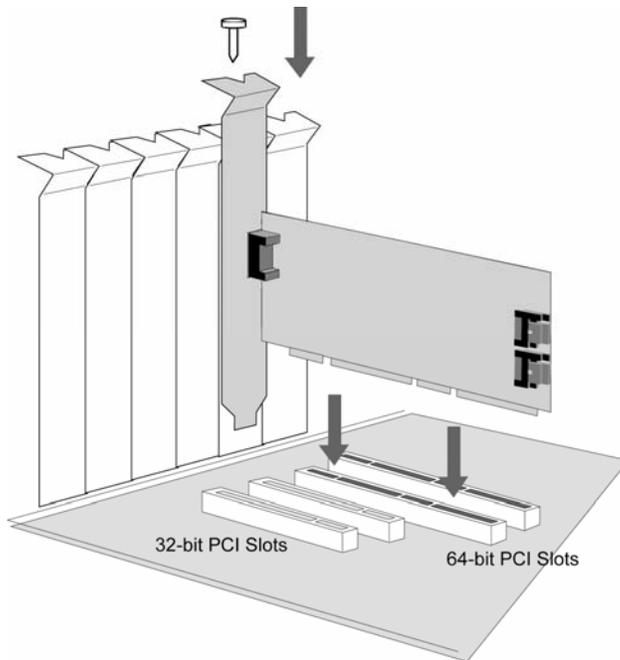


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7	PORT 4	8	PORT 8
9	COMM (reserved)	10	POWER (+3.3V)

3 - Installing the RocketRAID 2224 Host Adapter

Note: Make sure the system is powered-off before installing the RocketRAID 2224 host adapter. The RocketRAID 2224 includes both standard and low-profile brackets. It may be necessary to attach the low-profile bracket in place of the standard bracket, depending upon the chassis design.

0. Open the system chassis and locate an unused PCI-X slot.
0. Remove the PCI slot cover.
0. Gently insert the RocketRAID 2224 into the PCI slot, and secure the bracket to the system chassis.



0. After installing the adapter, attach individual hard disks to the RocketRAID 2224 using an SATA data cable, or an external disk enclosure to the Infiniband port.. SATA cables have universal connections – either end can be attached to the adapter or hard disk. Each RocketRAID 2224 included 4 SATA cables for use with the 4 internal SATA channels..
0. Many server-level chassis include hard-disk hot-swap bays. For these system chassis, cables are attached to the chassis backplane, rather than directly to each individual hard disk. Consult the chassis's manual for proper installation procedures.
0. Close and secure the system chassis.

4 - Verifying Installation

Once the RocketRAID 2224 host adapter and hard disks have been installed into the chassis, boot-up the system to verify that the hardware is properly recognized.

0. Power on the system. If the system detects the presence of the adapter, the RocketRAID 2224 BIOS will be displayed.
0. Press **Ctrl+H** to access the RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Utility.

The BIOS Utility will display information about hard disks attached to the adapter. Make sure all attached disks are detected by this utility. If any of the hard disks are not detected, power down the system and check the power and SATA cable connections.

RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Utility

RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Utility

The RocketRAID 2224's BIOS Utility can be accessed using the "Ctrl+H" command. This command should be displayed automatically when the RocketRAID 2224's BIOS screen appears during the system's boot up procedure.

1 - BIOS Command Overview

The RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Utility provides a wide selection of RAID related commands. These commands are displayed towards the top of the utility's interface.



Use the ← → arrow keys to scroll through the various commands, and the ↑ ↓ arrows to browse through the corresponding command menus. Use the ENTER key to execute the selected command. The ESC button can be used to cancel the selected command, or return to the previous command menu.

Create - this command is used to create RAID arrays. Section x - 2 discusses this command in detail.

Delete - this command will delete the selected RAID array.

***Warning:** This command may result in permanent data loss - it should only be used if data stored on the target array is no longer relevant, or has been backed up to an alternate storage device.*

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. Page 12 discusses this command in detail.

Settings

Set Boot Mark - this function is used to designate a particular disk or RAID array to function as the RocketRAID 2224's boot device.

***Note:** This setting is only relevant if the motherboard's BIOS has set the RocketRAID 2224 to function as the system's primary boot device.*

Staggered spin up – This function is used to enable (or disable) staggered drive spin up support. Staggered drive spin up, by default, is disabled. When enabled, the RocketRAID 2224 will power up the hard disks one at a time, approximately every two seconds.

View – this command is used to select between two views. Press the ENTER key to change the view.

Devices – displays information about hard disks attached to the RocketRAID 2224. Use the ↑↓ arrow keys to highlight the target hard disk, and press ENTER to view the information.

RAID Arrays – displays information about RAID arrays attached to the RocketRAID 2224. Use the ↑↓ arrow keys to highlight the target array, and press ENTER to view the information.

Initialize - this function is used to prepare disks for use with RAID arrays.

Note: Arrays cannot be created between disks that have not been initialized. Section x - 2 discusses this command in detail.

2 - Creating RAID Arrays

Initializing Disks:

Before creating a RAID array, the disks must be initialized. Initialization writes necessary RAID configuration information to the hard disk. Use the ← → arrow keys to select the **Initialize** command, and press ENTER.

Warning: Initialization will destroy all pre- existing data on the selected hard disks.

Use the ↑↓ arrow keys to highlight the target hard disk(s) and press ENTER. Next, press the **Y** (yes) key to initialize the selected disk(s), or **N** (no) key to cancel the initialization process.

Once initialized, these disks can be utilized to create RAID arrays.

To create an array:

1. Use the ← → arrow keys to highlight the **Create** command, and press ENTER to open the Create Menu.
2. Use the ↑↓ arrow keys to select the appropriate RAID level, then press ENTER.
3. Next, use the ↓ arrow key 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.

4. On the Create menu, use the ↓ arrow key to highlight the **Select Devices** item and press ENTER. A device list will appear, and display all available hard disk drives.
5. Highlight the target disks that you want to use, and press ENTER to select them. After all of the disks have been selected, press the ESC key to return to the Create Menu.
6. 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.
7. 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 or set as a spare disk.*

8. To complete the creation procedure, use the ↓ arrow key to highlight the **Start Creation** item and press ENTER.

3 - Adding/Removing Spare Disks

This 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) in the case of disk failure. To set a hard disk to act as a Spare Disk, use the ↑↓ arrow keys to select a disk, 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).

**RocketRAID 2224 Driver and Software
Installation Microsoft Windows (2000, XP, 2003
Server)**

Driver and Software CD

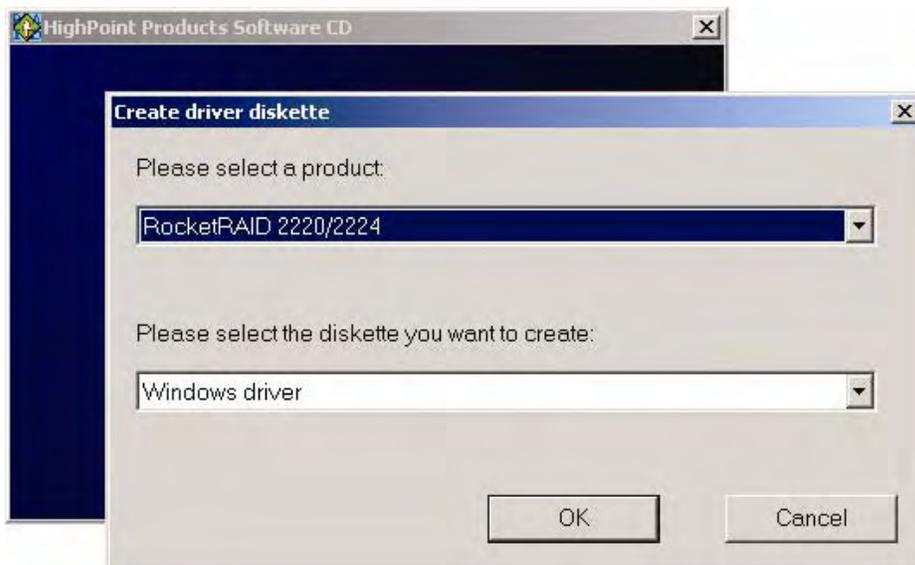
The RocketRAID 2224 retail box includes a Driver and Software CD. This CD can be used to generate driver diskettes, and install the RAID Management software for a variety of operating systems.

To create a driver diskette:

2. 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.
2. Click on "Create Driver Diskette".

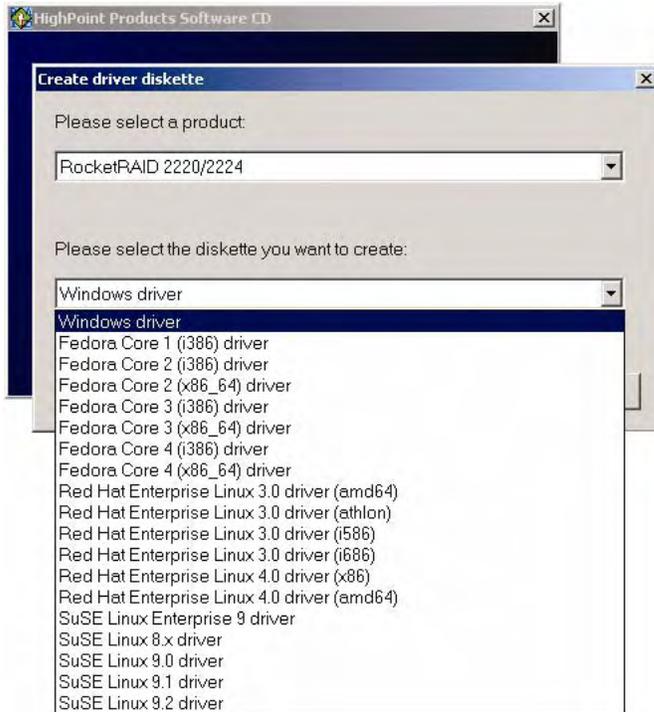


2. Click on the "Please Select a Product" drop-down button, and select 'RocketRAID 2220/2224' from the list.



To create a driver diskette (continued)

- Click on the “Please Select the Diskette you want to create” drop-down button, and select the appropriate OS from the list.



- Click on the “OK” button to create the driver diskette.

To install the RAID software:

- Click on “Install RAID Management Software”.



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

Windows Driver Installation

Before installing the RocketRAID 2224 device driver, make sure the RocketRAID 2224 host adapter and all required hard disks have been installed into the system's chassis (refer to the Hardware Installation section, page 12).

Installing the RocketRAID 2224 driver for an existing Windows XP/2003 system

After the operating system has booted, Windows XP/2003 will automatically detect the RocketRAID 2224, and request that a device driver be installed. To install the device driver, follow the steps outlined below:

1. When the "Found New Hardware Wizard" window appears, select "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)", and click Next to continue.
2. Click on the "Include this location in the search" option, and select the system's floppy drive (generally Disk A). Next, insert the Driver Installation diskette into the system's floppy drive.
3. At the Hardware Wizard screen, select the floppy drive as the source, then click the Next button. Select the Win2003 folder, then click the Next button.
4. Windows will display a warning message that states the driver has "not been signed". Select "Continue Anyway", then click Finish when prompted.
5. Remove the Driver Installation diskette from the floppy drive, then Shut down and restart the computer.

Installation Verification

After the driver has been installed, and the system has been restarted:

1. Click the Start button, then right-click My Computer icon. Select the Properties item from the pop-up menu.
2. In the pop-up window, select Hardware tab and then click Device Manager button.
3. Double click the "SCSI and RAID controllers" entry. If the RocketRAID 2224 device entry is not displayed, or there are "?" or "!" marks displayed near the RocketRAID 2224 entry, the driver has not been installed properly. Delete the entries and reinstall the driver.

Installing the RocketRAID 2224 driver during a fresh Windows 2000/XP/2003 installation

1. After booting from the Windows 2000/XP/2003 CD-ROM, when the Windows XP Setup blue 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 RocketRAID 2224 Controller for the corresponding operating system, and press ENTER to continue.

1 - Installing the RAID Management Console/ Interface Overview

To install the RAID software from diskettes, locate the setup.exe file located on the floppy diskette labeled "DISK 1" (or the Disk1 folder, if the software was downloaded). Double click this file to start the Installation Wizard. There is no need to restart the system after installing the software. To start the software, double-click the (picture) icon on the desktop.

Note: If the system chassis supports SAF-TE, make sure to select the corresponding chassis-type/manufacturer when prompted. A unique profile is included for the X4 disk enclosure.

Logging On

The RAID Management Console requires that a user (or Administrator) log on. The software is incapable of working with RAID arrays or hard disks attached to the RocketRAID 2224 until the user has logged on.

The screenshot shows a 'Login Form' dialog box. It contains the following fields and values:

- System Address: 127.0.0.1
- System Port: 7402
- User Name: (empty)
- Password: (empty)

At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'OK' (with a green checkmark icon) and 'Cancel' (with a red X icon).

Default Parameters:

System Address: 127.0.0.1
 Port: 7402
 User Name: RAID
 Password: hpt

Logging On (continued)

Note: The password and user name fields are case sensitive.

The first time the software is used, make sure to enter the information listed above. After successfully logging on, the software will ask you to alter the password (as a security precaution). Enter a password, and press enter.

2 - Software Interface - Overview of commands/functions

After logging on, several new options will become available. These commands are displayed towards the top of the interface window:



Overview of Function-menus (tabs)

File

Remote Control - view information about remote systems
System Configuration - switch between available remote systems
User Management - Add or remove users, edit user profiles
Password - change the password
Exit - exit the utility interface

Management

RAID Management – Create/delete/maintain RAID arrays
Device Management - check information or change settings for host adapters, and hard disks
Spare management - create and assign spare disks
System Notification - Set up system notification options

View

Event view - Views the event log
Icon view - view icon descriptions (legend)

Operation

This menu will list all available commands for the selected Function menu. These commands are also represented in icon/button form (below the function-menu/tabs selections)

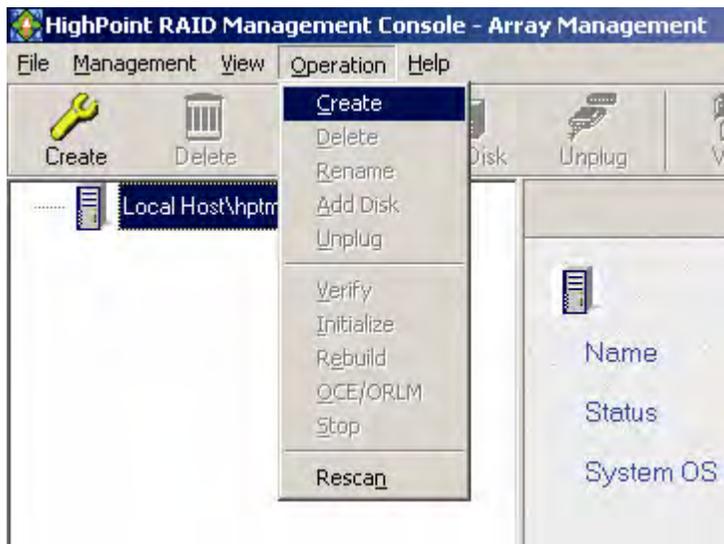
Help

Search through help topics related to the RAID Management Console software
View software version information

3 - Creating an Array

To create an array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, then select the "Array Management" function.
2. Click the Create button on the toolbar or select the "Create" command from the "Operation" menu. The array creation wizard will appear.



3. Select the desired RAID level from the drop-down list.
4. Enter a name for the array using the keyboard (this is optional), and click the Next button.
5. If you are creating a redundant array (RAID 1, 5, 10), select an initialization option. If you are creating a RAID 0 or JBOD (volume), skip to step 6:

For RAID1 and RAID 10 arrays, the default initialization method is *"No initialization"*.

For RAID5 arrays, the default initialization method is *"Foreground"*.

If you are creating RAID5, you will be asked to specify a cache policy:

Write-back - when the write-back setting is selected, all write requests sent to the array are cached. This will result in higher performance, but data loss may occur in case of a power failure.

Write-through - when the write-through setting is selected, all write requests sent to the array are passed directly to the disks. However, subsequent reads may still be completed from the cache if appropriate.

6. **Select which disks are to be used to create the array.** Highlight the desired disk from the left-side of the interface (available disks), then click on the  button to move the disk to the right side of the interface (selected disks). Disks must be selected one at a time.

If you wish to remove a selected disk, highlight it from the selected disk section, and use the  button to move it to the available disk section.

Note: The selection sequence is important - the order in which the disks are selected will determine the disk sequence of the array.

7. **Select the capacity** - the RocketRAID 2224 can create multiple arrays on the same set of drives. As a result of this feature, you have the option of assigning a physical disk to multiple RAID arrays.

Press Enter to use the default value (the maximum capacity for the array), or specify the desired value using the keyboard, and press Enter to confirm this selection. Then, click the Finish button.

Note: If you have specified an initialization option, the initialization process will start automatically. A progress bar will be displayed towards the bottom of the interface window, and will indicate % completion, and provide an estimate of the time needed to complete the initialization procedure.

4 - Deleting an Array

To delete an array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, then select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the array you want to delete, then click on the "Delete Icon" or select the Delete command from the "Operation" menu.
3. A warning message will appear. Click Yes to delete the array. Click No to stop this procedure.

Note: An array in use by the operating system cannot be deleted. Any data stored on a deleted array will be inaccessible

5 - Configuring Spare Disks

Spare disks can be used to rebuild redundant RAID arrays in the case of failure.

To configure spare disks, highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Spare Management" function. The Spare Management window will appear.

To add a spare disk, select it from the Available Disk list box and click the  button to add the disk to the Spare Pool list box.

To remove a spare disk, select it from the Spare Pool list box and click the  button to remove the disk from the Spare Pool list box.

6 - Recovering/Verifying Arrays

When an array member (hard disk) of a redundant array fails, the array will be marked as "broken". Broken arrays can be automatically rebuilt using hot-spare disks (see page 23). However, if there are no available spare disks, you can still rebuild the array by adding a new disk to it. To add a disk to a broken array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the broken array that needs to be rebuilt.
3. Click the Add Disk button on the toolbar or select "Add Disk" command from the "Operation" menu.
4. If the disk is successfully added to the array, rebuild process will start automatically.

Note: In some instances, a failed array will not rebuild automatically.

To manually start the rebuild process for a broken/critical array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the array that needs to be rebuilt.
3. Click the Rebuild button on the toolbar or select the "Rebuild" command from the "Operation" menu.

Verifying an Array

For a RAID 1 or RAID 10 array, the verify process compares the data of one mirror pair with the other (single hard disk in the case of RAID1, and a paired set of disks for RAID 10).

For RAID 5, the verify process calculates RAID5 parity and compares it to the parity data on the array. Verification checks each sector on a given disk. Periodic verification of an array allows the disk drive firmware to take corrective actions on problem areas on the disk, minimizing the occurrence of uncorrectable read and write errors.

To verify an array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the array you want to verify.
3. Click the Verify button on the toolbar or select the "Verify" command from the "Operation" menu.
4. Verify process will start.

7 – OCE/ORLM

The RocketRAID 2224 supports both OCE (Online Capacity Expansion), and ORLM (Online RAID Level Migration).

The RAID software provides support for these features through a single function, known as **OCE/ORLM**.

With the OCE/ORLM function, you can transform an array from one RAID level to another RAID level and/or resize the array dynamically, even under I/O load.

To perform OCE/ORLM on an array:

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the array you want to alter.
3. Click the  button on the toolbar or select "OCE/ORLM" command from the "Operation" menu. *To perform OCE/ORLM on an array (continued)*
4. The OCE/ORLM window will appear.

OCE/ORLM (continued)

5. The interface is very similar to the Array Creation Wizard interface. Select the type of array you wish to change the existing array into, then set any corresponding parameters (cache options, capacity, if relevant).

Notes:

1. When expanding a JBOD array, all the original disks must be included in the target array, and these disks must be selected in the same order (as the original array). If you want to migrate a JBOD array to another RAID level, only the first member disk can be included in the target array. For example, a JBOD comprised of 3 disks (1, 2, 3), can only be “migrated” using disk 1. Disks 2 and 3 cannot be used – disk 1 would have to be combined with other disks attached to the RocketRAID 2224 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8).
2. You cannot change an array to another type of array with a smaller capacity. In some cases, a disk may need to be added to the RocketRAID 2224.
3. During the OCE/ORLM procedure, the redundancy level of the array will be the lowest of the source and target arrays; e.g. if you ORLM a RAID0 array to a RAID1 array, the array will be non-redundant until the procedure is complete.
4. The OCE/ORLM process can be aborted and continued at later time. However, you should always stop the transform progress from the RAID Management software.
5. An unexpected system crash may result in data loss while performing OCE/ORLM on an array. We strongly recommend backing up data before starting the OCE/ORLM process.

8 - Misc. Array/Device Options

Device Management

The Device Management window provides configuration information about controllers (the RocketRAID 2224 and other HighPoint host adapters), channels and hard disks.

To access the Device Management window, highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Device Management" function.

Changing Device Settings

Depending upon the hard disk in question, and support provided by the current device driver, you can adjust settings for disk: Read Ahead, Write Cache, TCQ, and NCQ. Each feature can be enabled or disabled individually.

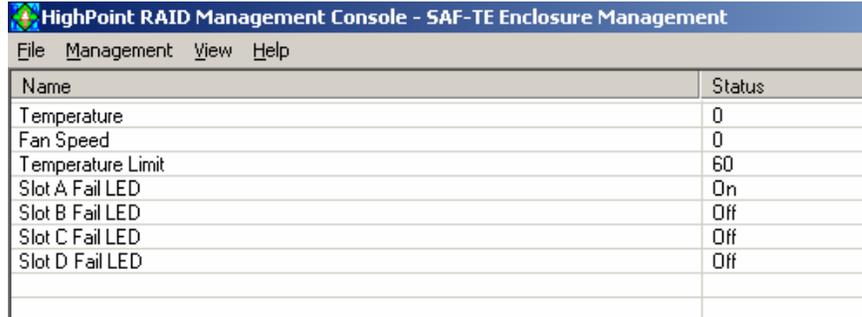
S.M.A.R.T Status

You can view S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) data about a drive to help troubleshoot any problems that occur. You can also setup periodical S.M.A.R.T. status checks that send notification messages when S.M.A.R.T. thresholds are exceeded.

To view the S.M.A.R.T status of a hard disk:

1. Highlight the “Management” menu, and select the “ Device Management” function.
2. Highlight the disk you want to examine.
3. Select the “SMART” command from the “Operation” menu, or click on the  button to display the S.M.A.R.T status/settings window.

SAF-TE Management For Disk Enclosures



HighPoint RAID Management Console - SAF-TE Enclosure Management	
File Management View Help	
Name	Status
Temperature	0
Fan Speed	0
Temperature Limit	60
Slot A Fail LED	On
Slot B Fail LED	Off
Slot C Fail LED	Off
Slot D Fail LED	Off

This feature allows the administrator to view and monitor a variety of SAF-TE related attributes, such as temperature readings of the disk enclosure, disk failure, and the status of the chassis cooling apparatus (cooling fans).

Note: This feature is dependent upon the external disk enclosure – this function will not be available unless the enclosure supports SAF-TE.

Renaming an Array

1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Array Management" function.
2. Highlight the array you want to rename.
3. Click the Rename button on the toolbar or select the "Rename" command from the "Operation" menu.
4. Enter a new name for the array using the keyboard, and press the OK button to confirm your selection.

Note: An array running background tasks cannot be renamed.

9 - Managing Events

The HighPoint RAID Management Console will log all events that have occurred on any host adapter under its control.

Viewing Logged Events

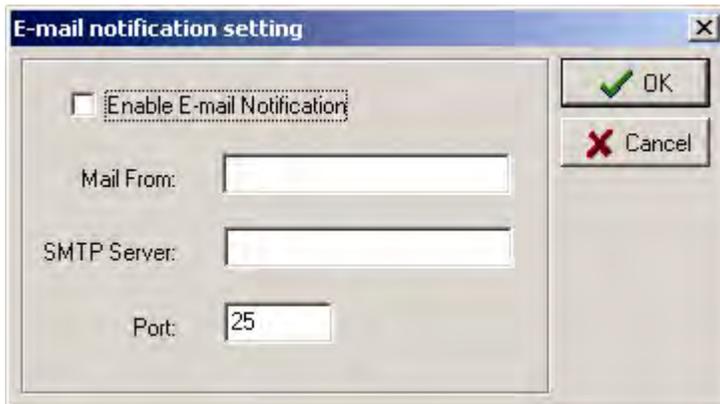
To view logged events:

1. Highlight the "View" menu, and select the "Event View" option.
2. In the Event View window, you can filter events, clear events, and save events to a file.

Configuring E-mail notification

To enable E-mail notification:

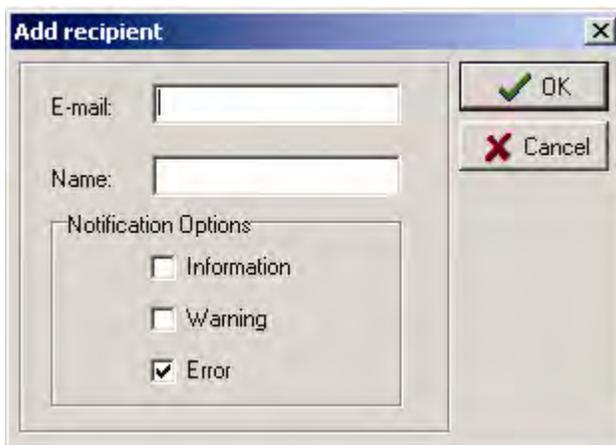
1. Highlight the "Management" menu, and select the "Event Notification" function.
2. Click the Setting button on the toolbar or select "Setting" option from the "Operation" menu.
3. Next, enter the necessary information in the E-mail Notification Setting window.

Email notification (continued)

Note: The current software does not support SMTP servers that require user authentication.

To add a Recipient:

1. Highlight the “Management” menu, and select the “Event Notification” function.
2. Click the “Add” button on the toolbar or select “Add” command from the “Operation” menu.
3. Enter the necessary information in the Add recipient window.



4. The recipient will be listed in the main window. You can use Modify or Delete button on the toolbar to modify or delete the recipient.

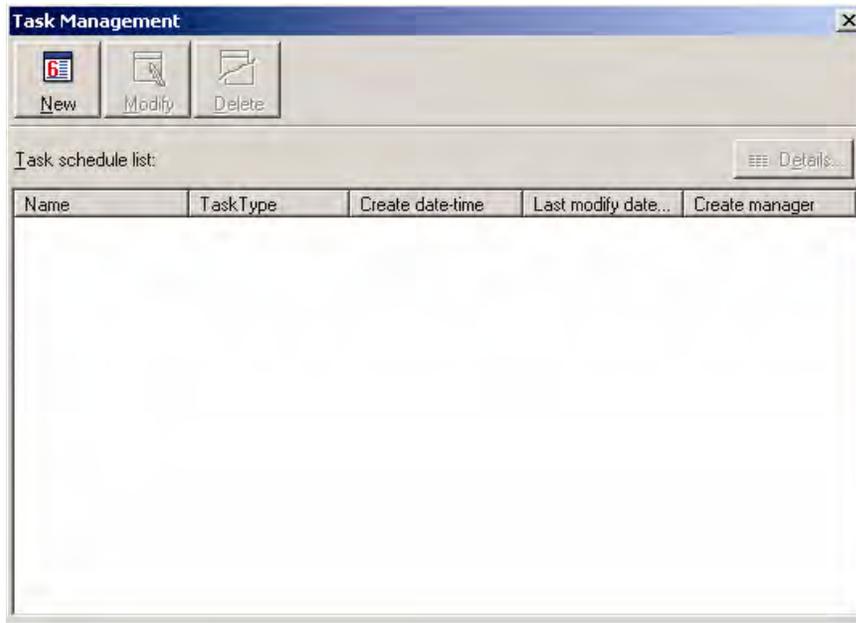
To test E-mail notification:

1. Highlight the “Management” menu, and select the “Event Notification” function.
2. Select one recipient from the main window.
3. Click the Test button on the toolbar or select the “Test” command from the “Operation” menu.
4. The software will send a “test” e-mail message to the selected recipient.

Managing Tasks

The RAID management Console can be used to setup routine, periodical background-rebuild or verify tasks that will help maintain the integrity of RAID arrays attached to the RocketRAID 2224.

To setup and schedule tasks highlight the “Management” menu, and select the “Task Management” function to open Task Management window.

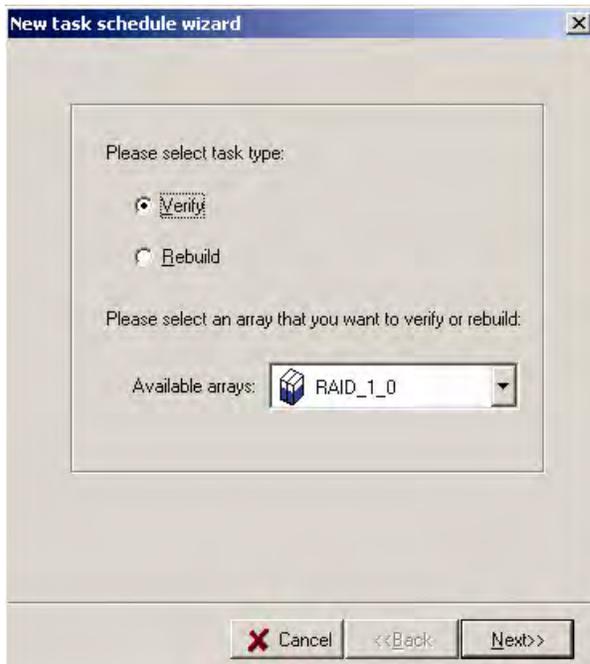


The Task Schedule list displays all of the tasks assigned to the selected remote system. To view detailed information about a specific task, highlight and Double-click the task's name.

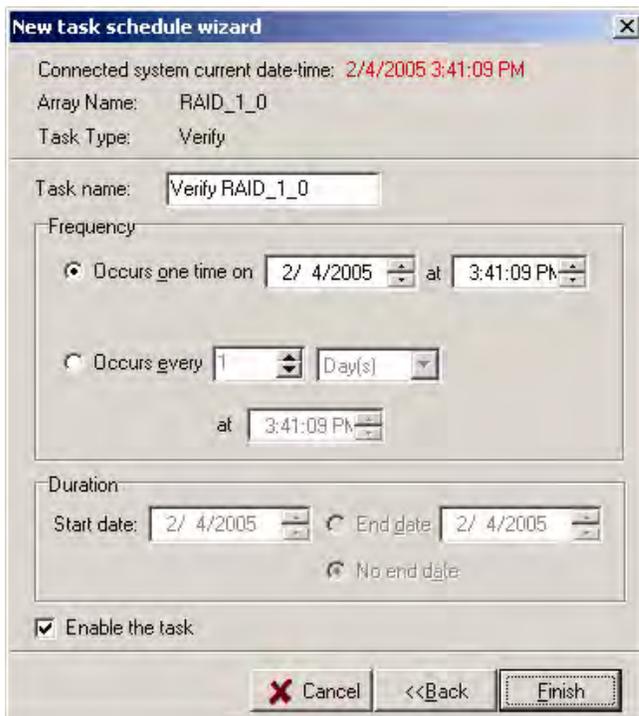
Add a Scheduled Task

This command is used to add a Scheduled task for the selected remote system. To add a new scheduled task:

Click the “New” button on the toolbar. The new task schedule wizard will appear.

Add a Scheduled Task(continued)

Select the task type and the array that you want to verify or rebuild, then click “Next”.



0. Enter a name for the task.
0. Configure the frequency for the task.
0. Set the duration for the task.
0. Check the “Enable the task” option to activate this task.
0. Click “Finish”.

Modify a Scheduled Task

This command is used to change settings for a scheduled task. To Modify a Task Schedule:

1. Select a task from the Task schedule list.
2. Click the “Modify” button on the toolbar, and modify the task settings in the pop-up window.

Delete a Scheduled Task

This command is used to delete a Scheduled Task for the selected remote system. To delete a Task Schedule:

1. Select a task from the Task schedule list.
2. Click the “Delete” button on the toolbar.

10 - Configuring Remote Systems

Then HighPoint RAID Management Console manages a RAID controller through a connection to the HighPoint RAID Management Service, which runs on the system where the RAID host adapter is physically installed. This type of system is referred to as a “remote system”.

Note: What the software classifies as a “remote system” may not always be an actual remote computer. In some configurations, the local computer hosts both the RAID host adapter and Management Service. The local system, in these cases, is still generically referred to as a “remote system”.

Add a Connection

This command is used to add new connection to a remote system. To Add a Connection:

1. Highlight the “File” menu, and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Click the Add button on the toolbar or select the “Add” command from the “Operation” menu.
3. Enter the system address, name, and port information in the pop-up window.



The system address can be a host name, or an IP address. The default system port is 7402.

4. Click “OK” to finish adding the new connection.

Modify a Connection

This command modifies connection information for a remote system. To modify a connection:

1. Highlight the “File” menu and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Highlight the system you want to modify.
3. Click the Modify button on the toolbar or select the “Modify” command from the “Operation” menu.



4. Enter new connection information in the pop-up window, and click OK to apply the changes.

Note: The System Address cannot be modified. If you insist on modifying this item, you must first delete this connection and then add a new connection. In addition, the connected system cannot be modified – you must first disconnect from this system.

Delete a Connection

This command deletes a remote system from the connection list. To delete a connection:

1. Highlight the “File” menu and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Highlight the system you want to delete.
3. Click the “Delete” button on the toolbar or select the “Delete” command from the “Operation” menu.
4. A warning message will be displayed. Click “Yes” to delete the item. Select No to cancel this command.

Connect to a Remote System

This command establishes a connection to a remote system for RAID management. To connect to a remote system:

1. Highlight the “File” menu and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Highlight the remote system you to establish a connection with.
3. Click the “Connect” button on the toolbar or select the “Connect” command from the “Operation” menu.
4. Enter the appropriate Login information in the pop-up window.

Connect to a Remote System (Continued)

Note: The initial user name/password for a remote system is RAID/hpt. You are free to modify the username and password after the connection is established. If the connection is successful established, the application will retrieve the event logs from the remote system, then switch to Array Management view.

Disconnect a Remote System

This function closes the connection from a connected system. To disconnect a remote system:

1. Highlight the “File” menu and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Highlight the system you want to disconnect from.
3. Select the “Disconnect” command from the “Operation” menu.

System Configuration

This function is used to modify the service configuration on a remote system. To change the service configuration:

1. Highlight the “File” menu and select the “Remote Control” function.
2. Highlight the remote system you want to modify.
3. Select the “System Configuration” option from the “Operation” menu.
4. Modify the information in the pop-up window.

System Port - This is the TCP port number that the RAID Management Service uses to communicate with RAID Management Console. When you connect to the service, the port value you enter must be in accordance with the system port value on the service. The default value is 7402.

System Configuration (Continued)

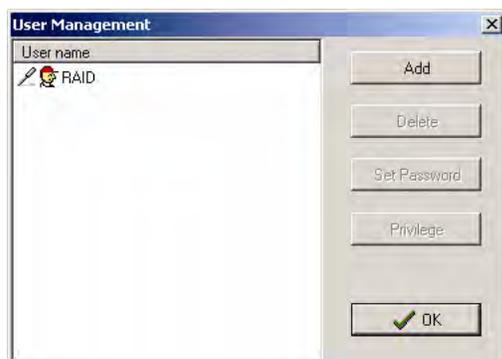
Event Port - The client software will retrieve events through this port. The default value is 7403. The System Port value must differ from the value assigned to the Event Port. After you reset a system's configuration, you should restart the service on that system for the changes to take effect.

5. Click "OK" to apply the changes.

11 - Configuring Users and Privileges

The RAID Management Console allows the Administrator to manage user accounts in its own database. You can setup multiple users and assign different privileges levels for the purpose of RAID management. Users can be assigned to each individual Remote System controlled by the RAID Management Console.

Highlight the "File" menu and select the "User Management" function to configure User related options for the selected remote system.



The user management window lists all users assigned to the selected remote system. The current/active user will be designated with an **icon**.

Add a User

This function adds a user account to the connected remote system. To add a user:

1. Click the "Add" button in the User Management window.
2. In the pop-up window, enter the user name, enter and confirm the password, and then click "Next".



3. Select the appropriate privileges for the user.
4. Click "Finish".

Delete a User

This function deletes a user's account on the connected remote system. To delete a user:

1. Select the target user ID from the User list displayed in the User Management window.
2. Click Delete to remove the selected user. Click "Yes" to delete the item. Select "No" to cancel this command.

Note: An active user (user currently utilizing the software) cannot be deleted from the console.

Set Password

The Administrator uses this function to set a user's password – the password allows a user to log on to a remote system, and utilize the RAID Management Console. To set password for a user:

1. Select the target user ID from the user list displayed in the User Management window.
2. Click the "Set Password" option, and enter the password for the user.
3. Click OK to apply your selections.

Set Privilege

The Administrator uses this function set a user's privileges for the selected remote system. To set privileges for a user:

1. Select the target user ID from the user list displayed in the User Management window.
2. Click the "Set Privilege" option.



3. In the pop-up window, assign the privileges for the selected user.
4. Click OK to apply your selections.

Linux Driver Support

1 – Fedora Core 3 Linux installation Overview

This section provides instructions describing how to install and utilize the RocketRAID 2224 Adapter on a Fedora Core 3 Linux system.

2 - Installing Fedora Core 3 on the RocketRAID 2224 Host Adapter

Note: If the OS is running kernel that differs from the one supported by the precompiled driver, the precompiled drivers cannot be used. A driver can be built for this kernel using the OpenSource package for the RocketRAID 2224 controller. This package is available from our website, and is posted on the BIOS/Driver page for the RocketRAID 2224.

To install Fedora Linux onto hard disks or RAID arrays attached to RocketRAID 2224 controller, follow the steps outlined below:

Step 1 Prepare the Driver Diskette

The driver is contained in a floppy diskette image file.

On a DOS or Windows system, a Fedora driver diskette can be generated using rawrite.exe. This utility is included on the Fedora Linux CD (under /dosutils). Run rawrite.exe using a command prompt window, and follow the directions it provides.

On a Linux system, use the “dd” command to generate a boot diskette. Insert a floppy disk into the floppy drive and type the following command:

```
# dd if=fc3-i386.img of=/dev/fd0
```

Note: The driver disk image file depends on your core version and hardware.

Step 2 Install Fedora Linux

Installation steps for Fedora Core 3

- 1) Boot from the Fedora Installation CD, and start the install procedure.
- 2) At the "Welcome to Fedora Linux" installation screen, a prompt labeled "boot:" will appear at the bottom of the screen. Type in **linux dd**, then press Enter.

```
boot: linux dd
```

- 3) When prompted “Do you have a driver disk?”, select “Yes”. At the “Insert your driver disk and press OK to continue” prompt, insert the driver diskette in the floppy drive and then select "OK".

- 4) The system will now load the RocketRAID 2224 driver automatically.

3 - Installing the RocketRAID 2224 driver for an Existing System

Note: If a SCSI adapter is used to boot the system, make sure the RocketRAID 2224 controller BIOS loads/posts after the SCSI adapter's BIOS. It may be necessary to move the adapter(s) to another PCI slot.

Step 1 Obtain the Driver Module

Extract the module file from the file modules.cgz (from the driver disk) using the following commands:

```
# mount /dev/fd0
# cd /tmp
# gzip -dc /media/floppy/modules.cgz | cpio -idumv
```

Driver modules for all supported kernel versions will be extracted. The driver module for the active kernel is located under the directory that matches the kernel version (/tmp/`uname -r`/i686/hptmv6.ko).

After extracting the driver module, load it using the following commands:

```
# modprobe sd_mod
# cd /tmp/`uname -r`
# insmod hptmv6.ko
```

Arrays attached to the adapter can be accessed as SCSI devices (e.g. /dev/sda).

Step 2 Mounting and Partitioning the Device

Example: A RAID array has been configured between several hard disks. This array will be registered to the system as device "/dev/sda".

To create a partition on this array (which will listed as /dev/sda1), use the "fdisk /dev/sda" command.

Next, use the "mkfs /dev/sda1" command to setup a file system on this partition.

Use the command "mkdir xxxx" to create a mount point for the RAID array. Then mount /dev/sda1 /xxxx in order to access it.

Note: xxxx represents the desired name of the mount point.

Step 3 Configure System to Automatically Load the Driver

To avoid typing in "insmod hptmv6.ko" each time the operating system is booted, the system must be instructed to automatically load the module during bootup. To install the module, type in the following commands (first change to the directory where the proper hptmv6.ko file is located):

```
# cp hptmv6.ko /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/scsi.
# depmod
```

Then, instruct the system to load the module when booting. Use the following commands:

```
# echo "modprobe hptmv6" > /etc/init.d/hptdriver
# chmod 755 /etc/init.d/hptdriver
```

Step 3 Configure System to Automatically Load the Driver (continued)

```
# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S01hptdriver
# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc4.d/S01hptdriver

# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc5.d/S01hptdriver
```

Step 4 Configure System to Mount Volumes during Startup

The system can be instructed to automatically mount the array(s) during startup by modifying the file "/etc/fstab".

For example, add the following line to tell the system to mount /dev/sda1 to location /mnt/raid after startup:

```
/dev/sda1    /mnt/raid    ext3    defaults    0 0
```

4 - Updating the Driver

0. If the original driver is installed in the system's initrd (Initial RAM Disk) file (when using a system installed to RR2224 controller, for example), the driver module in the initrd file should be updated using the **mkinitrd** command (or extract the initrd file and replace the driver module manually).
0. If the original driver is installed in the /lib/modules/^{uname -r}/kernel/drivers/scsi/ directory, and loaded by the script file (Example /etc/init.d/hptdriver) during the init process, or the configure file (Example /etc/modules.conf), please replace it with the new driver (hptmv6.ko).

5 - Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the RocketRAID 2224 driver

Note: The driver cannot be uninstalled while the system is booted from a disk or array attached to the RocketRAID 2224.

To uninstall the driver, remove the lines added to /etc/fstab, and remove the files created in the /etc/init.d directory.

1 - Red Hat Enterprise 3 Overview

This section provides instructions describing how to install and utilize the RocketRAID 2224 Adapter on a Red Hat Enterprise 3 Linux system.

2 - Installing Red Hat Enterprise 3 (AS, ES, WS) Linux on the RocketRAID 2224 controller

To install Red Hat Enterprise Linux onto disks or RAID arrays attached to RocketRAID 2224:

Step 1 Prepare the Driver Diskette

The driver is provided in a floppy diskette image file format.

On a DOS or Windows system, a driver diskette can be generated using rawrite.exe. This utility is included on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux CD (under /dosutils). Run rawrite using a command prompt window, and follow the directions it provides.

On a Linux system, use the “dd” command to generate a boot diskette. Insert a floppy disk into the floppy drive and type the following command (amd64 driver for example):

```
# dd if=rh3dd-amd64.img of=/dev/fd0
```

Step 2 Install Red Hat Enterprise Linux

0. Start installing Red Hat Enterprise Linux by booting from the installation CD.
0. At the "Welcome to Red Hat Linux" installation screen, a prompt labeled "boot:" will appear at the bottom of the screen. Type in **linux dd**, then press Enter.


```
boot: linux dd
```
0. When prompted “Do you have a driver disk?”. Select “Yes”.
0. When prompted “Insert your driver disk and press OK to continue”, insert the driver diskette into the system’s floppy drive, and select "OK".
0. The system will now load the RocketRAID 2224 driver automatically.
0. When prompted “Where do you want to install the boot loader?” in the “Boot Loader Configuration” dialog, select “Master Boot Record (MBR)” to instruct the system be to boot from the RocketRAID 2224.

Continue the installation as normal. You can refer to Red Hat Enterprise Linux installation guide.

Note:

1. The system device mapping order is the same as the order shown in RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Setting Utility. If no other SCSI adapters are installed, the device marked as “BOOT” or “HDD0” will be identified as /dev/sda, “HDD1” as /dev/sdb, “HDD2” as /dev/sdc, etc. When creating mount points, /boot must be mounted on /dev/sda.

3 - Installing the RR2224 driver for an Existing System

Note: If a SCSI adapter is used to boot the system, make sure the RR2224 controller BIOS loads/posts after the SCSI adapter's BIOS. It may be necessary to move the adapter(s) to another PCI slot.

Step 1 Obtain the Driver Module

Extract the module file from the file modules.cgz (from the driver disk) using the following commands:

```
# mount /dev/fd0
# cd /tmp
# gzip -dc /mnt/floppy/modules.cgz | cpio -idumv
```

Driver modules for all supported kernel versions will be extracted. The driver module for the active kernel is located under the directory that matches the kernel version (/tmp/`uname -r`/hptmv6.o).

After you have extracted the driver module, you can load it by following commands:

```
# modprobe sd_mod
# cd /tmp/`uname -r`
# insmod hptmv6.o
```

Arrays attached to the adapter can be accessed as SCSI devices (e.g. /dev/sda).

Step 2 Mounting and Partitioning the Device

Example: A RAID array has been configured between several hard disks. This array will be registered to the system as device "/dev/sda".

To create a partition on this array (which will listed as /dev/sda1), use the "fdisk /dev/sda" command.

Next, use the "mkfs /dev/sda1" command to setup a file system on this partition.

Use the command "mkdir xxxx" to create a mount point for the RAID array. Then, mount /dev/sda1 /xxxx in order to access it.

Note: xxxx represents the desired name of the mount point.

Step 3 Configure System to Automatically Load the Driver

To avoid typing in "insmod hptmv6.o" each time the operating system is booted, the system must be instructed to automatically load the module during bootup. To install the module, type in the following commands (first change to the directory where the proper hptmv6.o file is located):

```
# install -d /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/scsi
# install -c hptmv6.o /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/scsi
```

Then, instruct the system to load the module when booting. Use the following commands:

```
# echo "modprobe hptmv6" > /etc/init.d/hptdriver
# chmod 755 /etc/init.d/hptdriver
# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S01hptdriver
# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc4.d/S01hptdriver
# ln -sf /etc/init.d/hptdriver /etc/rc.d/rc5.d/S01hptdriver
```

Step 4 Configure System to Mount Volumes during Startup

The system can be instructed to automatically mount the array(s) during startup by modifying the file "/etc/fstab".

For example, add the following line to tell the system to mount /dev/sda1 to location /mnt/raid after startup:

```
/dev/sda1    /mnt/raid    ext2 defaults 0 0
```

4 - Updating the Driver

If you are not booting from disks attached to RocketRAID 2224 controller, you can update the driver just by reinstalling it following the procedure outlined in the previous section, "Installing the RocketRAID 2224 driver for an Existing System".

If you are running the system installed to a disk or array attached to the RocketRAID 2224:

First, obtain the new driver module "hptmv6.o". Refer to the previous section "Obtain the Driver Module". In following steps, we assume it has been copied to "/tmp/hptmv6.o".

Replace hptmv6.o in the boot RAM disk image, /boot/initrd-xxx.img (where xxx is the kernel version).

Example: (2.4.21-4.EL for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0):

```
# gzip -dc /boot/initrd-xxx.img > /tmp/initrd.ext2
# mkdir /mnt/initrd
# mount -o loop /tmp/initrd.ext2 /mnt/initrd
# cp /tmp/hptmv6.o /mnt/initrd/lib/hptmv6.o
# umount /mnt/initrd
# gzip -c /tmp/initrd.ext2 > /boot/initrd-xxx.img
```

If you are using lilo to boot the system, use "lilo" to reinstall the RAM disk:

```
# lilo
```

Update hptmv6.o in /lib/modules:

```
# cp /tmp/hptmv6.o /lib/modules/$(uname -r)/kernel/drivers/scsi/hptmv6.o
```

Reboot your system to allow the new driver take effect.

5 - Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the RocketRAID 2224 driver

Note: The driver cannot be uninstalled while the system is booted from a disk or array attached to the RocketRAID 2224.

To uninstall the driver, remove the lines added to /etc/fstab, and remove the files created in the /etc/init.d directory.

1 – SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) installation Overview

This section provides instructions describing how to install and utilize the RocketRAID 2224 Adapter on a SuSE (SLES) Linux system.

2 - Installing SLES Linux on the RocketRAID 2224 Host Adapter

Note: If the OS is running kernel that differs from the one supported by the precompiled driver, the precompiled drivers cannot be used. A driver can be built for this kernel using the OpenSource package for the RocketRAID 2224 controller. This package is available from our website, and is posted on the BIOS/Driver page for the RocketRAID 2224.

To install SLES onto hard disks or RAID arrays attached to RocketRAID 2224 controller, follow the steps outlined below:

Step 1 Prepare the Driver Diskette

The driver is contained in a floppy diskette image file (slesdd.img).

On a DOS or Windows system, a driver diskette can be generated using rawrite.exe. This utility is included on the SLES Linux CD (under /dosutils). Run rawrite using a command prompt window, and follow the directions it provides.

On a Linux system, use the “dd” command to generate a boot diskette. Insert a floppy disk into the floppy drive and type the following command:

```
# dd if=SLESdd.img of=/dev/fd0
```

Step 2 Install SLES Linux

1. Start the install procedure by booting from SLES installation CD.
2. After the CD boots, select the "Installation" option and press F6 to load the driver.
3. Insert the Driver Diskette when it displays "Please insert the Driver Update floppy".
4. When the “Diver Update Menu” is displayed, press "OK" and "back" for back to installer.
5. Next. Select “back” to return to the installer.
6. Installation will now proceed normally. Refer to SLES Linux documents for additional OS installation procedures.

Additional Installation Notes:

The system device mapping order is the same as the order shown in RocketRAID 2224 BIOS Setting Utility. If no other SCSI adapters are installed, the device marked as “BOOT” or “HDD0” will be identified as /dev/sda, “HDD1” as /dev/sdb, “HDD2” as /dev/sdc, etc. When creating mount points, /boot must be mounted on /dev/sda.

3 - Installing the RocketRAID 2224 Driver on an Existing System

If you are currently running SLES and would like to access drives or arrays attached to the RocketRAID 2224 controller, follow the steps outlined below:

Note:

If a SCSI adapter is used to boot the system, make sure the RocketRAID 2224 controller BIOS loads/posts after the SCSI adapter's BIOS. It may be necessary to move the adapter(s) to another PCI slot.

Step 1 Update Grub

If you are running an SLES 9 SMP System, you must first update the /boot/grub/menu.lst.

Example:

```
default=0
timeout=8
title Linux
kernel (hd0,1)/vmlinuz root=/dev/hda1 acpi=off
initrd (hd0,1)/initrd
```

Reboot the system to allow the new kernel parameters to take effect.

Step 2 Install the Driver Module

Extract the module file from the file /linux/suse /[arch]-[version]/install/update.tar.gz (from the driver disk), using the following commands:

```
# mount /dev/fd0 /media/floppy
# cd /
# tar xvf /media/floppy/linux/suse/i386-sles9/install/update.tar.gz
```

The driver modules will be extracted to the directory /lib/modules/[kernel-ver]/kernel/drivers/scsi/ .

After you have extracted the driver module, you can load it by following commands:

```
# modprobe sd_mod
# insmod /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/scsi/hptmv6.ko
```

Then you can access the arrays attached to the controller as SCSI devices (e.g. /dev/sda).

Step 3 Mounting and Partitioning the Device

Note: Many versions of SuSE include YAST. YAST is a graphical configuration utility that is capable of executing the commands described below. We recommend using YAST, if available, as it may help simplify the installation process.

Example: A RAID array has been configured between several hard disks. This array will be registered to the system as device “/dev/sda”.

1. To create a partition on this array (which will listed as /dev/sda1), use the “fdisk /dev/sda” command.
2. Next, use the “mkfs /dev/sda1” command to setup a file system on this partition.
3. Use the command “mkdir xxxx” to create a mount point for the RAID array. Then, mount /dev/sda1 /xxxx in order to access it.

Note: xxxx represents the desired name of the mount point.

Step 4 Configure System to Automatically Load the Driver

To avoid typing in "insmod hptmv6.o" each time the operating system is booted, the system must be instructed to automatically load the module during bootup. To install the module, type in the following commands (first change to the directory where the proper hptmv6.ko file is located):

1. Edit the file “/etc/sysconfig/kernel”, and add the hptmv6 module to the line “INITRD_MODULES=...”

Example:

```
INITRD_MODULES="reiserfs hptmv6"
```

2. Run the “depmod” command to update the module configuration:

```
# depmod
```

3. Next, run the “mkinitrd” command to update the initrd file:

```
# mkinitrd
```

4. If you are using the lilo boot loader, run lilo again:

```
# lilo
```

Step 5 Configure System to Mount Volumes during Startup

The system can be instructed to automatically mount the array(s) during startup by modifying the file “/etc/fstab”.

For example, add the following line to tell the system to mount /dev/sda1 to location /mnt/raid after startup:

```
/dev/sda1    /mnt/raid    ext2 defaults 0 0
```

4 - Updating the Driver

To update the driver, simply reinstall the driver following the steps in previous section, " Install RocketRAID 2224 Driver on an Existing System " .

Note: If the driver is loaded in initrd (when system is installed onto a disk or array attached to the RocketRAID 2224), you need to run the mkinitrd command to update the initrd file. If you are using the lilo boot loader, run lilo again (# lilo).

5 - Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the RocketRAID 2224 driver

Note: The driver cannot be uninstalled while the system is booted from a disk or array attached to the RocketRAID 2224.

To uninstall the driver, remove the lines added to /etc/modules.conf and /etc/fstab.

FreeBSD Driver Support

1 - Installing FreeBSD on the RocketRAID 2224 Controller

If you would like to install FreeBSD onto arrays attached to the RocketRAID 2224 host adapter, please follow the steps below.

Step 1 Prepare the Driver Diskette

When installing FreeBSD to a disk or array attached to the RR2224, you must prepare a RR2224 driver diskette before starting the installation procedure.

First, obtain the driver diskette image file from the driver package.

In a DOS or Windows system, create the boot diskette using the rawrite.exe utility. This utility can be found on the FreeBSD CD (under \tools). Run it under a DOS-Prompt window and follow it's prompt.

On a FreeBSD system, use the "dd" command to make the driver diskette. For example, Insert a floppy disk into the floppy drive and type the following command (if you are installing FreeBSD 5.x versions):

```
# dd if=freebsd_5.x.img of=/dev/fd0
```

Step 2 Install FreeBSD

1. Start the FreeBSD installation procedure by booting from installation CD.
2. If you are installing FreeBSD 5.0 or earlier versions, skip this step. When the "Welcome to FreeBSD" screen appears, select "6".
3. When the "Hit [enter] to boot immediately or any other key for command prompt" screen appears, press the SPACE key to stop the loader from autobooting.

```
BTX loader 1.00  BTX version is 1.01
Console: internal video/keyboard
BIOS driver A: is disk0
BIOS driver B: is disk1
BIOS driver C: is disk2
BIOS 636kB/74512kB available memory

FreeBSD/i386 bootstrap loader, Revision 0.8
(mailto:jkh@narf.osd.bsdi.com, Sat Apr 21 08:46:19 GMT 2001)
-
Hit [Enter] to boot immediately, or any other key for command prompt.
Booting [kernel] in 9 seconds...
```

<-press SPACE key

A prompted label "ok" will appear at the bottom of the screen.

Step 2 Install FreeBSD (continued)

4. Insert the RR2224 driver diskette into floppy drive. Type in "**load diskx:hptmv6-x.x**" (without quotation marks), and then press **enter**.

```
for FreeBSD 4.3-RELEASE
  ok load kernel
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.3.ko

for FreeBSD 4.4-RELEASE
  ok load kernel
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.4.ko

for FreeBSD 4.5-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.5.ko

for FreeBSD 4.6.2-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.6.2.ko

for FreeBSD 4.7-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.7.ko

for FreeBSD 4.8-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.8.ko

for FreeBSD 4.9-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.9.ko

for FreeBSD 4.10-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.10.ko

for FreeBSD 4.11-RELEASE
  ok load disk1:hptmv6-4.11.ko

for FreeBSD 5.0-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.0.ko

for FreeBSD 5.1-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.1.ko

for FreeBSD 5.2.1-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.2.1.ko

for FreeBSD 5.3-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.3.ko

for FreeBSD 5.4-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.4.ko

for FreeBSD 5.3-AMD64-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.3-amd64.ko

for FreeBSD 5.4-AMD64-RELEASE
  ok load disk0:hptmv6-5.4-amd64.ko
```

5. After the driver has been loaded, remove the floppy diskette from the floppy drive.
6. Type in "boot" and continue with installation as normal. Refer to FreeBSD installation guide for additional information.

```
ok boot
```

Step 2 Install FreeBSD (continued)

Note: On some systems, when ACPI is enabled, FreeBSD may not function properly. Try disabling ACPI in the motherboard's BIOS settings, or type the command "`set hint.acpi.0.disabled="1"`" under the boot prompt, in order to solve the problem.

7. Before exiting installation, an additional step must be taken to copy the RR2224 driver module to the system. On the driver diskette, there is a setup script labeled "**postinstall**", which will complete this task. Before rebooting the system, press **Alt-F4** to enter the command shell, and type the following commands:

```
# mount -o ro /dev/fd0 /mnt
# sh /mnt/postinstall
# umount /mnt
```

Then, press **Alt-F1** to return to the setup screen, and choose [**X Exit Install**] to finish setup.

2 - Installing RR2224 Driver on an Existing System

If you are currently running FreeBSD and would like to access drives or arrays attached to the RR2224 Controller, follow the steps outlined below:

Step 1 Copy the Driver Module

If you have made FreeBSD drivers into a diskette, you can insert the driver diskette to floppy drive, then using the following commands to copy the driver module:

```
For FreeBSD 4.x:
# mount -o ro /dev/fd0 /mnt
# cp /mnt/hptmv6-xxx.ko /modules/hptmv6.ko
# umount /mnt

For FreeBSD 5.x:
# mount -o ro /dev/fd0 /mnt
# cp /mnt/hptmv6-xxx.ko /boot/kernel/hptmv6.ko
# umount /mnt
```

Alternately, it is possible extract the files from the .img files directly, without using a floppy diskette:

```
For FreeBSD 4.x:
# vnconfig vn0c freebsd_xxx.img
# mount /dev/vn0c /mnt
# cp /mnt/hptmv6-xxx.ko /modules/hptmv6.ko
# vnconfig -du vn0c myfilesystem mount=/mnt

For FreeBSD 5.x:
# mdconfig -a -t vnode -f freebsd_5.x.img -u 0
# mount /dev/md0 /mnt
# cp /mnt/hptmv6-xxx.ko /boot/kernel/hptmv6.ko
# umount /mnt
# mdconfig -d -u md0
```

Step 2 Test the Driver Module

Test the driver module to ensure that it works with the system, by loading it during bootup. If the module has been loaded successfully you should see the RR2224 banner and a display screen of the attached drives. You can now access the drives as a SCSI device.

Note: If you have no other SCSI device, the first device is /dev/da0, then /dev/da1, etc.).

```
Example:  FI FreeBSD
          Default: F1

          >> FreeBSD/i386 BOOT
          Default: 0:ad(0,a)/boot/loader
          boot:

          BTX loader 1.00  BTX version is 1.01
          Console: internal video/keyboard
          BIOS driver A: is disk0
          BIOS driver C: is disk2
          BIOS 636kB/74512kB available memory

          FreeBSD/i386 bootstrap loader, Revision 0.8
          (mailto:jkh@narf.osd.bsdi.com, Sat Apr 21 08:46:19 GMT 2001)
          Loading /boot/defaults/loader.conf
          /kernel text=0x24f1db data=0x3007ec+0x2062c -
          <- For FreeBSD 5.1 and later: select "6" on "Welcome to FreeBSD" screen.

          Hit [Enter] to boot immediately, or any other key for command prompt.
          Booting [kernel] in 9 seconds...

          <-press SPACE key
          Type '?' for a list of commands, 'help' for more detailed help.
          ok load hptmv6
          /modules/hptmv6.ko text=0xf571 data=0x2c8+0x254
          ok autoboot
```

Note: If you have configured a RAID 10 using 4 disks, it will be registered to system as device /dev/da0. You can use "/stand/sysinstall" to create partitions and disklabels (like da0s1e) on da0. Then, create a new filesystem using "newfs /dev/da0s1e". Now you can mount /dev/da0s1e to somewhere to access it

Step 3 Configure System to Automatically Load the Driver

To avoid typing in "load hptmv6" each time the operating system is booted, the system must be instructed to automatically load the module during bootup. To configure the system to automatically install the module, type in the following commands:

```
# echo 'hptmv6_load="YES"' >> /boot/defaults/loader.conf
```

This command will instruct the loader to load the RR2224 module together with the kernel. After using this command, reboot the system. The RR2224 module should now automatically load each time the operating system starts up.

Note: When using FreeBSD 4.x, type in the following command to configure the system:

```
# mknod /dev/hptmv6 c 200 0
```

Then, check to make sure the node "/dev/hptmv6", is present in the /dev directory.

Step 4 Configure the System to Mount Volumes at Startup

Instruct the system to automatically mount the array by modifying the file `/etc/fstab`.

Example: Add the following line to instruct the system to mount `/dev/da1s1e` to location `/mnt/hpt` after startup:

```
/dev/da1s1e /mnt/hpt ufs rw 0 0
```

3 - Updating the Driver

To update the driver with a newer revision, simply reinstall the driver following the steps discussed in the previous section, *“Install the driver on an existing system”*.

4 – Uninstalling the Driver

The driver can only be uninstalled when the system is not booting from devices attached to the RR2224 controller. To uninstall, remove the line `hptmv6_load="YES"` located in `/boot/defaults/loader.conf`, and then delete the driver module `/modules/hptmv6.ko` or `/boot/kernel/hptmv6.ko`.

Customer Support

If you encounter any problems while utilizing the RocketRAID 2224, or have any questions about this or any other HighPoint product, feel free to contact our Customer Support Department.

Troubleshooting Checklist

Before contacting our Customer Support department:

Make sure the latest BIOS, driver and RAID Software have been installed for the RocketRAID 2224. Updates are available from our website.

Prepare a list of the computer system's hardware and software (motherboard, CPU, memory, other PCI devices/host adapters, operating system, applications)

Contact Information

E-mail address: support@highpoint-tech.com

Phone: 510-623-0968 (request for support)
9:00AM-5:00PM, Pacific Standard Time

Additional information about HighPoint products is available from our web site:

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