Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 (AXXRMS2MH080) Hardware User's Guide

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Preface

This is the primary hardware guide for the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 (also known as Intel® Integrated RAID Controller RMS2MH080), which can be used to manage SAS and SATA disk drives. It contains installation instructions and specifications.

For details on configuring the storage adapters, and for an overview of the software drivers, see the *Intel® RAID Software User's Guide* on the Resource CD.

Audience

This document assumes that you have some familiarity with RAID controllers/modules and related support devices. The people who benefit from this book are:

- Engineers who are designing an Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 for their RAID system.
- Anyone installing an Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 in their RAID system.

Organization

This document includes the following chapters and appendices:

- Chapter 1 provides a general overview of the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080.
- Chapter 2 describes the procedures for installing and configuring the RAID module.
- Chapter 3 provides the characteristics and technical specifications for the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080.
- Appendix A explains drive roaming and drive migration.
- Appendix B provides safety instructions to be observed during installation and assembly.
- Appendix C provides regulatory and certification information.

Related Publication

The *Intel® RAID Software User's Guide* is included on the Resource CD that shipped with the RAID module.

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1 Overview

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 (also known as Intel® Integrated RAID Controller RMS2MH080) is a high-performance intelligent custom board-to-board PCI Express* 2.0 compliant SAS/SATA RAID module that offers reliability, high performance, and fault-tolerant disk subsystem management. This is a RAID solution that meets the internal storage needs of workgroup, department, or enterprise systems to use cost-effective SATA or high performance SAS media.

As a second generation PCI Express* storage controller, the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 addresses the growing demand for increased data throughput and scalability requirements across entry level, midrange, and enterprise server platforms.

The controller can be connected to up to eight drives directly and allows the use of expanders to connect to additional drives. For more information about the use of expanders, see the *ANSI SAS Standard, version 2.0 specification*.

SATA and SAS are serial, point-to-point, device interfaces that use simplified cabling, smaller connectors, lower pin counts, and lower power requirements than parallel SCSI.

The optional Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7 provides cached data protection for the RAID module, even during system failures.

Benefits of SAS and SATA

SAS is a serial, point-to-point, enterprise-level device interface that leverages the proven SCSI protocol set. SAS is a convergence of the advantages of SATA, SCSI, and FC, and is the future mainstay of the enterprise and high-end workstation storage markets. SAS offers a higher bandwidth per pin than parallel SCSI and improves signal and data integrity.

The SAS interface uses the proven SCSI command set to ensure reliable data transfers, while providing the connectivity and flexibility of point-to-point serial data transfers. The serial transmission of SCSI commands eliminates clock skew challenges. The SAS interface provides improved performance, simplified cabling, smaller connectors, lower pin count, and lower power requirements than parallel SCSI.

SAS controllers leverage a common electrical and physical connection interface that is compatible with Serial ATA technology. The SAS and SATA protocols use a thin, 7-wire connector instead of the 68-wire SCSI cable or 40-wire ATA cable. The SAS/SATA connector and cable are easier to manipulate, connect to smaller devices, and do not inhibit airflow. The point-to-point SATA architecture eliminates difficulties created by the legacy ATA master-slave architecture, while maintaining compatibility with existing ATA firmware.

Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 is an intelligent custom board-to-board PCI Express* 2.0 compliant interface RAID adapter with an integrated LSI* SAS2108 RAID-On-Chip chipset, providing both a SAS controller and RAID engine. With 512MB RAM built onto the board and eight independent ports supporting 6-Gbps and 3 Gbps SAS data transfers using two SFF-8087 mini multi-lane connectors, this controller supports up to 32 enterprise-class SAS or SATA devices and 64 logical drives. The PCI Express* connector fits into a 50 pin connector capable of performance up to 5 Gbps per lane.

The RAID module is designed to fit the following Intel® Server Boards and Systems:

- Intel® Server Board S5520UR
- Intel® Server system SR2612UR
- Intel® Server system SR2625UR
- Intel® Server system SR2600UR
- Intel® Server system SR1625UR
- Intel® Server System SR1690WB
- Intel® Server System SR1695WB
- Intel® Server Board S5500WB

Note: *Additional Intel® Server Boards and Systems may be supported. For the most up-to-date list, see the Compatibility section under the link for this Intel® RAID Module at http://www.intel.com/support/go/motherboards/server/index.htm.*

The SAS RAID controllers support the SAS protocol as described in the *Serial Attached SCSI Standard, Version 2.0*. The controllers also support the Serial ATA II (SATA II) protocol defined by the *Serial ATA Specification, Version 1.0a* and the *Serial ATA II: Extension to the Serial ATA Specification, Version 1.1*. SATA II is an extension to SATA 1.0a.

Protocol Support

Each port on the SAS controllers supports SAS devices, SATA II devices, or both using SSP, SMP, STP, and SATA II as follows:

- Serial SCSI Protocol (SSP) to enable communication with other SAS devices.
- SATA II Protocol to enable communication with other SATA II devices.
- Serial Management Protocol (SMP) to share topology management information with expanders.
- Serial Tunneling Protocol (STP) support for SATA II through expander interfaces..

Operating System Support

- Windows Server 2008* R2, Windows 7*, Windows Server 2003*, Windows Vista*, Windows XP*
- Red Hat* Enterprise Linux 5.0
- SuSE* Linux Enterprise Server 10 and 11
- VMWare* ESX 4.0
- Solaris* 10

The operating systems supported may not be supported by your server board. See the *Tested operating system list* for your server board at *http://www.intel.com/support/go/motherboards/server/index.htm*.

To make sure the RAID module supports your operating system, see also the *Tested Hardware and Operating System List* for the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080.

Usability

- Small, thin cabling with serial point-to-point 6.0 Gbps data transfer rates.
- Support for non-disk devices and mixed capacity drives.
- Support for intelligent XOR RAID levels 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, and 60.
- Dedicated or global hot spare with auto rebuild if an array drive fails.
- User defined stripe size per drive: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, or 1024 KB.
- Advanced array configuration and management utilities provide:
  - Online Capacity Expansion (OCE) adds space to existing drive or new drive. See Appendix A: Drive Roaming and Drive Migration Install for limitations on OCE and RAID migration.
  - Online RAID level migration (upgrade of RAID mode may require OCE)
  - Drive migration
  - Drive roaming
  - No reboot necessary after expansion
- Upgradeable Flash ROM interface.
- Allows for staggered spin-up, hot-plug, and lower power consumption.
- User specified rebuild rate (percent of system resources to use from 0-100%).

   Caution: *Exceeding 50% rate may cause operating system errors due to waiting for controller access.*

- Background operating mode can be set for Rebuilds, Consistency Checks, Initialization (auto restarting Consistency Check on redundant volumes), Migration, OCE, and Patrol Read.

Redundancy and Error Handling

- SES2 enclosure management support
- SGPIO enclosure management support

The method of these support mechanisms (in band/out of band/SES connector or sideband cable) is explained later in the document.

- Fault indicators per drive.
- Drive coercion (auto-resizing to match existing disks).
- Auto-detection of failed drives with transparent rebuild. There must be disk activity (I/O to the drive) for a missing drive to be marked as failed.
- Auto-resume of initialization or rebuild on reboot (the Auto Rebuild feature must be enabled before virtual disk creation).
- Smart initialization automatically checks consistency of virtual disks if there are five or more disks in a RAID 5 array, which optimizes performance by enabling read-modify-write mode. RAID 5 arrays of only three or four drives use Peer Read mode.
- Smart Technology predicts failures of drives and electronic components.
- Patrol Read checks drives and maps bad sectors.
- Commands are retried at least four times.
- Firmware provides best effort to recognize an error and recover if possible.
- Failures are logged from controller and drive firmware, and SMART monitor.
- Failures are logged in NVRAM, viewable from OS Event Log, Intel® RAID Web Console 2, CIM, and LEDs.
- Multiple cache options allow configuration-specific performance optimization:
  — Write-back: Faster because it does not wait for the disk but data will be lost if power is lost.
  — Write-through: Usually slower but ensures data is on the disk.
  — Read Ahead: Predicts next read will be sequential and buffers this data into the cache.
  — Non Read Ahead: Always reads from the drive after determining exact location of each read.
  — Adaptive Read Ahead: Reads ahead and caches data only if doing sequential reads.
  — I/O setting. Determines whether read operations check the cache before reading from disks.
    ◇ Cache I/O: Checks cache first, only reads disk if data is not in the cache.
    ◇ Direct I/O: Reads data directly from disk. (not cache)
- Redundancy through:
  — Configuration stored in non-volatile RAM and on the drives (COD).

— Hot-swap support.

— Optional battery backup for cache memory.

SAS/SATA Features

- Provides eight independent PHYs, each supporting 6.0 Gbps SAS and SATA data transfers.

- Scalable interface that supports up to 32 physical devices and 64 logical devices via expanders.

- Supports Serial SCSI Protocol (SSP) to enable communication with other SAS devices.

- Supports Serial Management Protocol (SMP) to communicate topology management information.

- Allows addressing of multiple SATA targets through an expander if using SATA 2.0-compliant hard disk drives.

- Allows multiple initiators to address a single target (in a fail-over configuration) through an expander.

Online Capacity Expansion and RAID Level Migration Rules

- Migration must occur to the same or larger capacity configuration.

- Migration cannot occur if there is more than one virtual disk in a logical array.

- Migration and OCE cannot be done on Spanned Arrays (RAID 10, 50, 60).

- Migrations supported are RAID 1 to RAID 0, RAID 5 to RAID 0, RAID 6 to RAID 0.

- With OCE, migrations supported are RAID 0 to RAID 1, RAID 0 to RAID 5, RAID 1 to RAID 5.

2 Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 Hardware Installation

Requirements

- Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080, with the provided standoffs
- A host system with two available 50-pins PCI Express* 2.0 connector
- Resource CD, which contains drivers and documentation
- SAS or SATA 6.0 hard drives up to 6Gb/s speed
- Provided SAS/SATA cables (for cable requirements, see step 6 in "Installing the RAID Module")

Note: *Intel Corporation strongly recommends using an uninterruptible power supply (UPS).*

Installing the RAID Module

To install the RAID Module, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the power to the system, all drives, enclosures, and system components. Remove the power cord(s).

2. Remove the server cover. For instructions, see your server system documentation.

3. Insert the three barrel standoffs into the matching holes in the server/workstation board. To locate the matching module card slot on your server/workstation board, see your server/workstation board documentation.

   The Intel® Server Board SR5520UR is shown for illustrative purpose. Actual standoff hole locations could be different (see Figure 1).
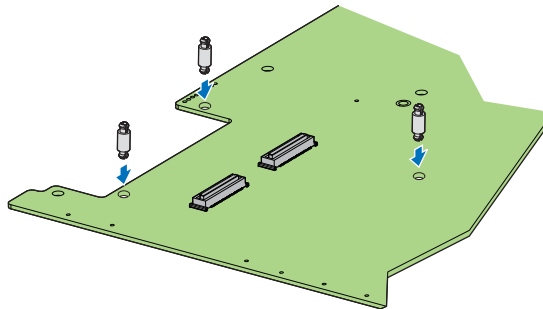
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Figure 1. Installing the Barrel Standoff

4. Attach the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 module card to the matching server/workstation board connector, and press the module card firmly to engage the barrel standoffs installed in step 3 (see Figure 2).

5. Press down gently but firmly to ensure that the card is properly seated in the connectors, and then insert the three pin standoffs into the barrel standoffs respectively (see Figure 2).
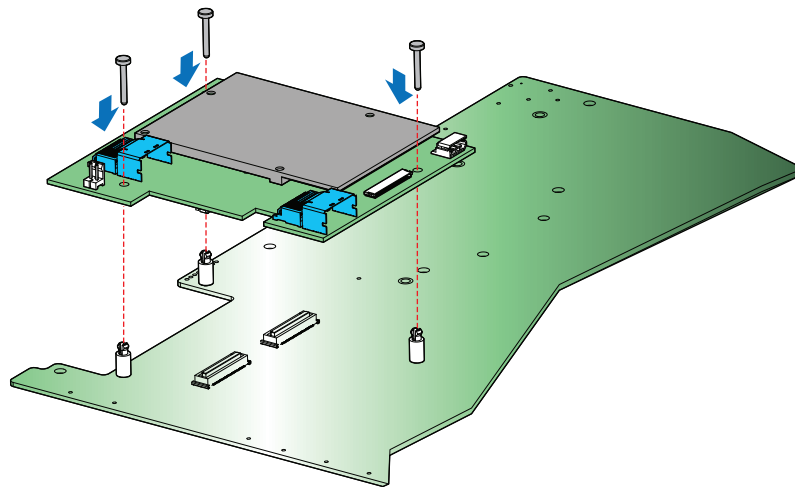
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Figure 2. Installing the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080

6. Connect the SAS/SATA cables from the backplane (or hard drives) to the RAID module (see Figure 3). For information regarding connecting the recommended Right-angle end or Vertical end of the SAS/SATA cable to the SAS connectors of the controller, see your server/workstation board or chassis documentation. Make sure the cables are properly connected to the controller.

   Note: *System throughput problems can occur if non-standard SAS cables are used. To minimize the potential for problems:*

◇ *Use cables no longer than ten meters for SAS and one meter for SATA. It is better to use the shortest possible cables. The cable length should be reduced by about one foot (.33 meters) if using a backplane.*

◇ *You may connect one device per SATA/SAS cable either as a device or as an expander.*

◇ *Route SAS cables carefully.*

◇ *Use only "straight" SAS cables, not "cross-over" SAS cables. .*
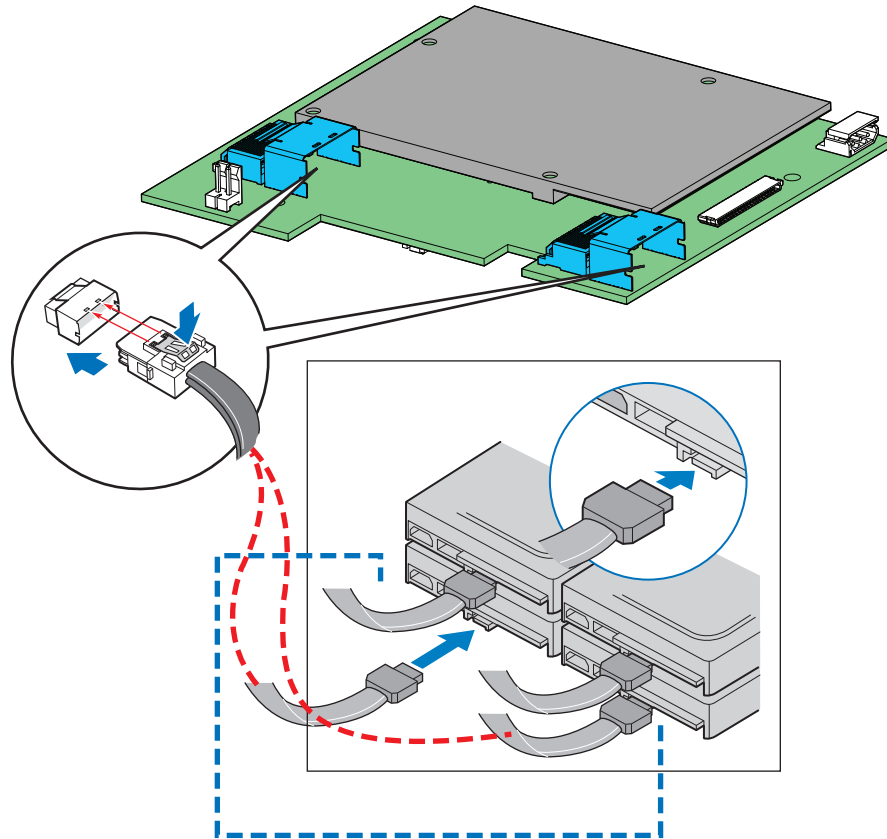
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Figure 3. Connecting Cable between the RAID Module and Drives/Backplane

7. Install the server system cover and connect the power cords. See your server system documentation for instructions.

Configuring the RAID Module

To configure the RAID Module, follow these steps:

1. Turn on the system power and check to make sure that the SAS/SATA devices power up before or at the same time as the system.

2. During the boot, the following BIOS message appears to state the keys that you need to press to enter the Intel®RAID BIOS Console 2:

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   Press <CTRL><G> to run BIOS Console 2.
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   This message times out after several seconds. If you miss it, you need to restart the system.

   After you press the keys to enter the Intel®RAID BIOS Console 2 software, the firmware takes several seconds to initialize and then display the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 number and firmware version. The numbering of the RAID module follows the PCI slot scanning order used by the server board.

3. Follow the instructions in the *Intel® RAID Software User's Guide* (Document Number: D29305-0xx) to configure the RAID module and to install the operating system drivers.

Replacing a Controller, Resolving a Config Mismatch

To replace the RAID module, see your server system documentation for instructions to remove and then install an add-in adapter.

If the newly installed RAID module was previously configured, a message appears during POST, stating that there is a configuration mismatch because the configuration data in the NVRAM differs from that in the hard drives. Use these steps to resolve the mismatch:

1. Press <Ctrl> + <G> when prompted during boot up to access the BIOS Configuration Utility.

2. Select Configure > View/Add Configuration to see the NVRAM and drive configurations.

3. Since the drives contain the correct configuration, use configuration from the disks.

4. Press <Esc> and select YES to update the NVRAM.

5. Exit and reboot.

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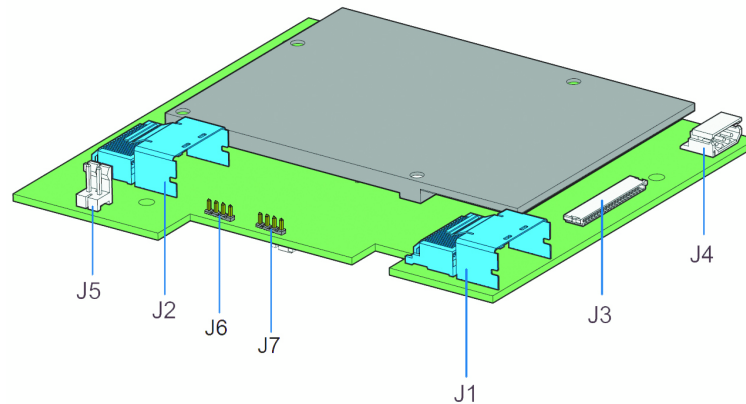
Figure 4. Card Layout

Table 1. Jumper Description

Jumper	Description	Type	Comments
J1 - J2	Internal mini SAS Port Connectors, Ports 0-3 and 4-7		Connection to SAS/SATA devices: • J1 = SAS_A (Port 0-3) • J2 = SAS_B (Port 4-7)
J3	Board-to-board connector for Battery Backup Unit	20-pin connector	Provides an interface to the daughter card that contains the battery backup unit.
J4	Keyed I^2C Connector	3-pin keyed connector	Out-of-band enclosure management (SES2).
J5	RAID Premium Feature Key Header	2-pin connector	Enables support for RAID Premium Feature.
J6	UART debug header	4-pin connector	Factory use only (may be removed in future)
J7	Bootstrap CONFIG header	4-pin connector	Factory use only (may be removed in future)
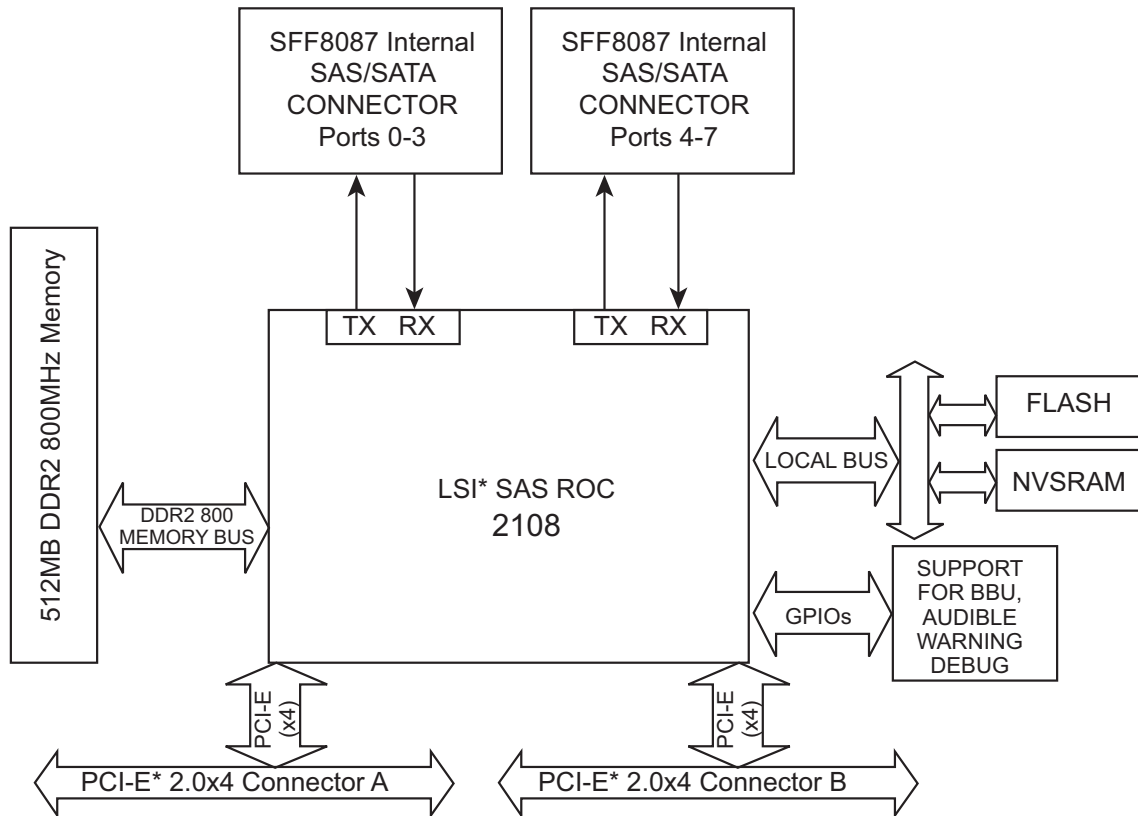
Figure 5. Hardware Block Diagram

Major Components

LSI* SAS2108 ROC

The LSI* SAS2108 RAID-On-Chip (ROC) is an integrated SAS and I/O controller with an embedded Power PC* 440 core running at 800 MHz. For more information, see http://www.lsi.com/. The LSI* SAS2108 ROC provides the following functions:

- x8 PCI Express* bus operating at 6.0 Gbps serial transfer rate

- Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC)

- SAS/SMP/STP/SATA support

- Supports SAS and SATA devices

- Initiator and Target mode (SSP)

- Wide port support

- T10 End-to-End Data Protection (EEDP)

- Local 72-bit DDR2 SDRAM interface with ECC checking
- Fusion MPT message unit
- PCI Express* interface supports x8, x4, and x1 lane configurations

Flash ROM

An 8-MB CFI-compliant flash ROM is used to accommodate RAID firmware and RAID BIOS Console 2 OpROM.

Boot Strap ROM (SEEPROM)

The serial bootstrap ROM is used to configure the LSI* SAS2108 ROC before the server board configures the PCI Express* registers. The bootstrap ROM sets the Phase Lock Loop (PLL) dividers, bootstrap configuration, and so on.

NVSRAM

A 32-KB NVSRAM is used to store disk and drive setup information.

SDRAM (Cache)

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 includes 512 MB of integrated DDR2 800 MHz ECC SDRAM memory. This DIMM is connected directly to the memory controller interface bus of the ROC and serves as storage for the executable code transferred from the flash. It also serves as cache during RAID transactions. Cache mode selection takes immediate effect while the server is online and is available on a per virtual drive basis. The ROC memory controller provides single-bit ECC error correction with multi-bit detection support.

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 supports Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7 only.

The optional Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7 provides a battery backup option for data cached in the memory. It is connected remotely to the RAID controller through a supplied cable and remote extender board (REB). See Figure 6.
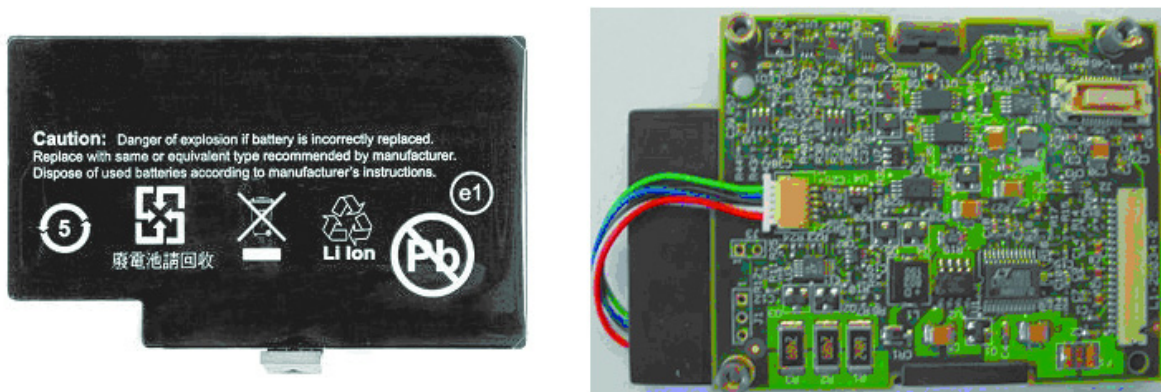
Figure 6. Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7

Note: *Only one option can be used at a time. Attempting to install two Smart Batteries may result in system errors.*

Diagnostic Components

Audible Alarm

The audible alarm beeps when a drive fails and also during a rebuild. The drive failure alarm beeps are:

- Degraded array: Short tone, one second on, one second off.
- Failed array: Long tone, three seconds on, one second off.
- Hot spare commissioned: Short tone, one second on, three seconds off.

The drive failure tones repeat until the problem is corrected, or until the alarm is silenced or disabled. The alarm can be silenced or disabled on the controller's properties page in the BIOS Console or by using the failed drive options pane in the Intel® RAID Web Console 2.

Silencing the alarm is temporary. If the cause of failure still exists or if an additional failure is detected, then the alarm sounds again when the system is rebooted. Disabling the alarm is persistent across errors and reboots. When the alarm is disabled, a failure does not cause it to sound until it is re-enabled.

The rebuild alarm tone functions differently. It remains ON during the rebuild. After the rebuild completes, an alarm with a different tone sounds to signal that the rebuild is complete. This is a one-time, non-repeating tone.

LED Placement and Function

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 contains the following LEDs:

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- One surface-mounted heartbeat ("DS1C1: SAS_HB_LED") LED (Green Color) to indicate SAS2108 activity.

- Another surface-mounted system error ("DS1C2: SAS_FLT_LED") LED (Amber Color) to indicate a board error.

SAS/SATA Connectors

The Intel$^®$ Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 provides two internal SFF8087 SAS/SATA signal connectors. Each SFF8087 connector provides support for four SAS/SATA ports. The sideband signals are configured to adhere to the SFF-8485 Specifications for SGPIO support.

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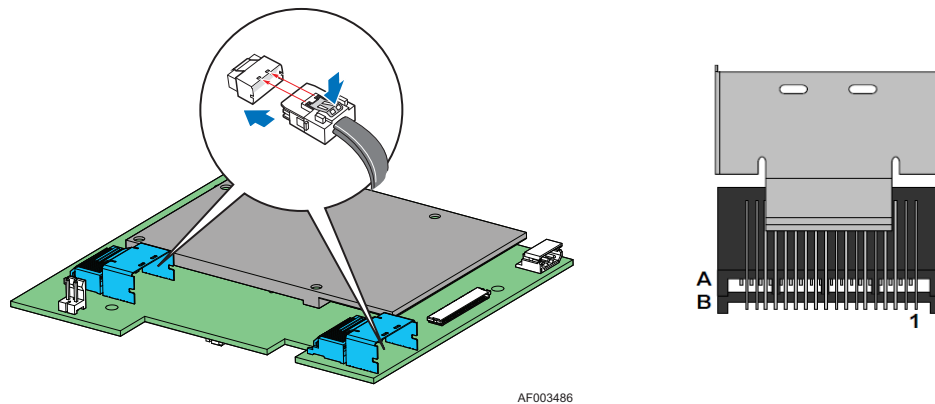
Figure 7. Intel$^®$ Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 SAS/SATA Connectors

SAS/SATA Connector Pin-out

Signal names are with respect to the host; the device connected to the host reverses the signal names. Transmit pins connect to receive pins on the other device. The SAS/SATA connector is keyed at pin 1. These pin-outs for the serial ATA connector are not compatible with the legacy PATA connector.

Table 2. SFF8087 Connector to Four Single Port Connectors Pin-out

Controller Pin-out		Backplane Pin-out		Port
SFF8087	**Pin Definition**	**SATA Connector**	**Pin Definition**	
A1	GND	7	GND	Port 0
A2	RX0+	6	TX+	
A3	RX0-	5	TX-	
B1	GND	4	GND	
B2	TX0+	3	RX-	
B3	TX0-	2	RX+	
B4	GND	1	GND	
A4	GND	7	GND	Port 1
A5	RX1+	6	TX+	
A6	RX1-	5	TX-	
A7	GND	4	GND	
B5	TX1+	3	RX-	
B6	TX1-	2	RX+	
B7	GND	1	GND	
B8	Sideband 0			
B9	Sideband 1			
B10	Sideband 2			
A9	Sideband 3			
A10	Sideband 4			
A11	Sideband 5			
A8	Sideband 6			
B11	Sideband 7			
A12	GND	7	GND	Port 2

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Controller Pin-out		Backplane Pin-out		Port
SFF8087	Pin Definition	SATA Connector	Pin Definition	
A13	RX2+	6	TX+	
A14	RX2-	5	TX-	
B12	GND	4	GND	
B13	TX2+	3	RX-	
B14	TX2-	2	RX+	
B15	GND	1	GND	
A15	GND	7	GND	Port 3
A16	RX3+	6	TX+	
A17	RX3-	5	TX-	
A18	GND	4	GND	
B16	TX3+	3	RX-	
B17	TX3-	2	RX+	
B18	GND	1	GND	
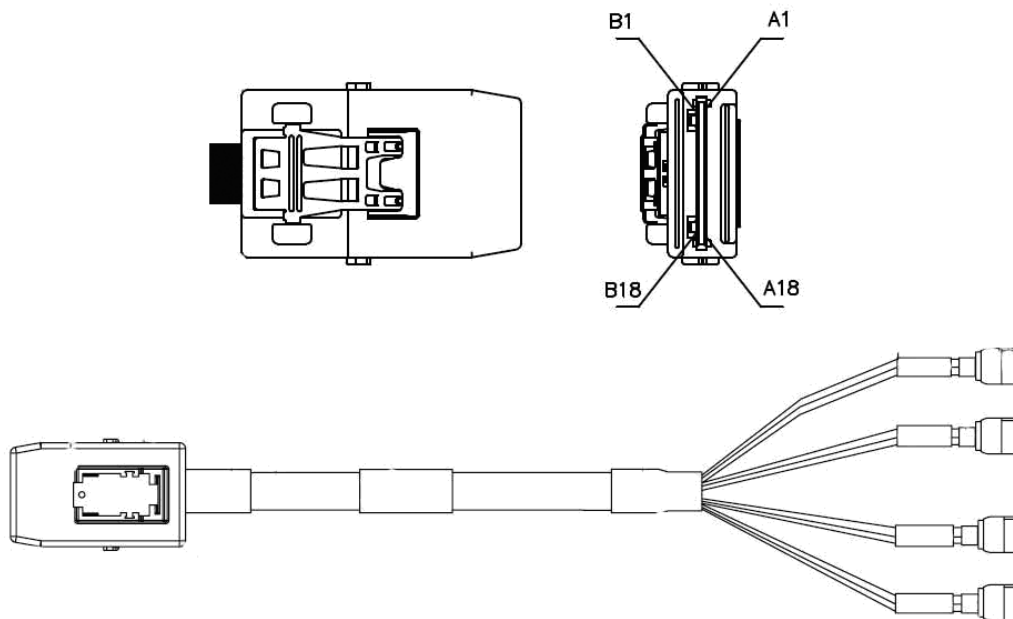
Figure 8. SFF8087 to Four-port Internal Cable

BBU Connector Pin-out

Table 3. BBU Connector Pin-out

BBU Connector Pin-out	
Pin Number	**Description**
1	P12V_STBY
2	GND
3	BBU_RMT_PRSNT_R_N
4	GND
5	P1V8
6	GND
7	P3V3
8	GND
9	P1V8_BB
10	GND
11	P3V3_AUX
12	GND
13	SMB_BBU_BUF_SCL_R
14	GND
15	SMB_BBU_BUF_SDA_R
16	BBU_PFAIL_N
17	GND
18	BBU_BBE
19	BBU_STB
20	BBU_BBSTATUS_RMT_R

I2C Connector Pin-Out

Table 4. I2C Connector Pin-Out

Pin Number	Description
1	SMB_SAS_SES_SDA
2	GND
3	SMB_SAS_SES_SCL

Host Board Interface

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 board interfaces with the host system through two custom board-to-board interface that implements two x4 PCI Express* lanes signaling as defined in the PCI Express Specification 2.0. These interfaces also provide +3.3 V power to the board. Connector A is on the opposite side of the module's heatsink. Connector B is on the opposite side of the 4-pin Bootstrap CONFIG header.

Figure 9. PCI Interface

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Table 5. Host Board Interface Connector Pin-Out
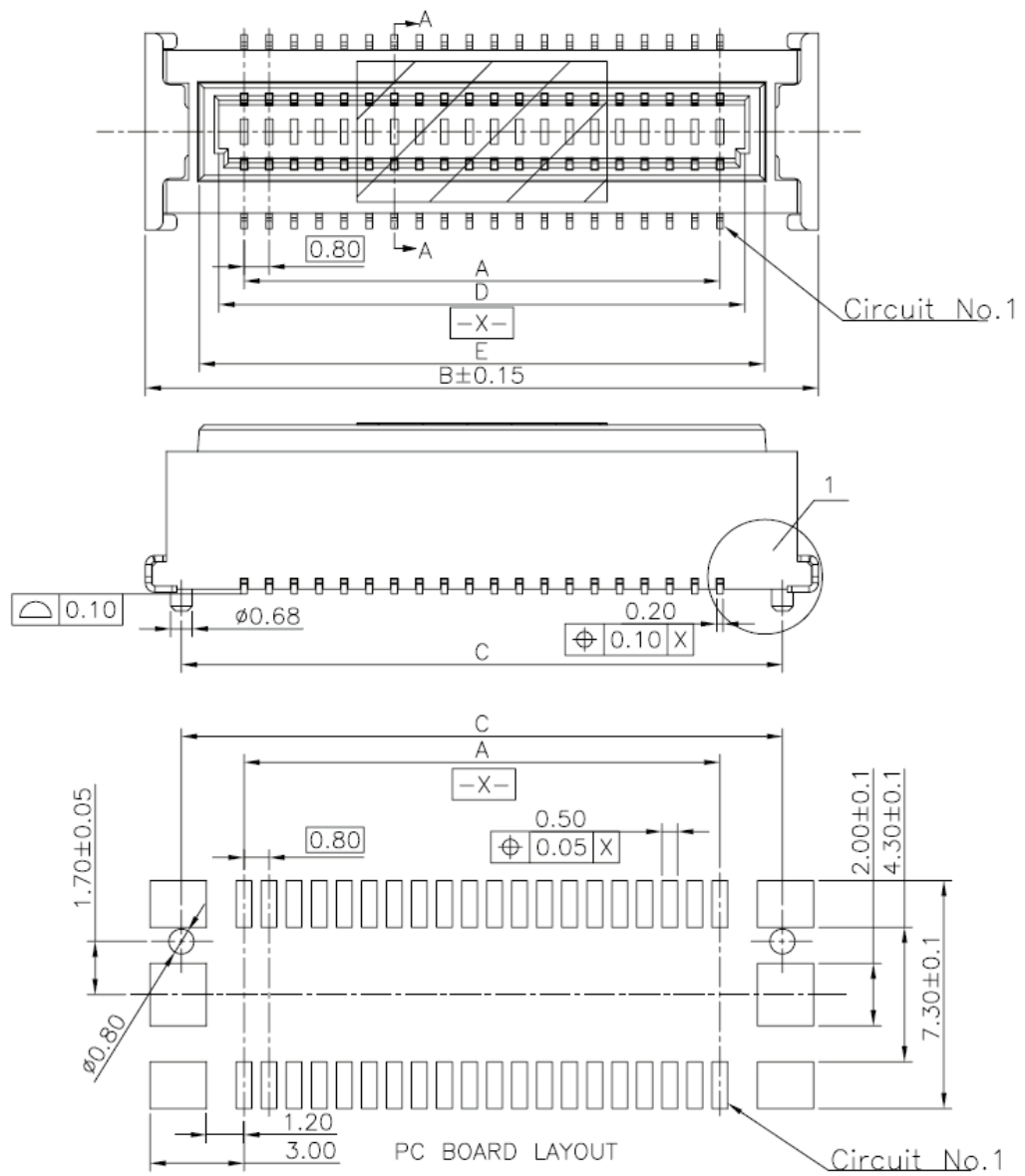
Connector A		Connector B	
Pin Number	Description	Pin Number	Description
1	P3V3_AUX	1	P3V3_AUX
2	RST_PWRGD_PS_R_N	2	FM_PE_PEWIDTH
3	TP_FW_SW_RAID_MODE	3	GND
4	GND	4	GND
5	PE_TX_DP<4>	5	PE_TX_DP<0>
6	PE_TX_DN<4>	6	PE_TX_DN<0>
7	GND	7	GND
8	GND	8	GND
9	PE_TX_DP<5>	9	PE_TX_DP<1>
10	PE_TX_DN<5>	10	PE_TX_DN<1>
11	GND	11	GND
12	GND	12	GND
13	PE_TX_DP<6>	13	PE_TX_DP<2>
14	PE_TX_DN<6>	14	PE_TX_DN<2>
15	GND	15	GND
16	GND	16	GND
17	PE_TX_DP<7>	17	PE_TX_DP<3>
18	PE_TX_DN<7>	18	PE_TX_DN<3>
19	GND	19	GND
20	PU_FM_SAS_PRSNT	20	GND
21	TP_PE_WAKE_N	21	TP_SMB_LAN_3V3SB_CLK
22	FM_SAS_DISABLE_R_N	22	TP_SMB_LAN_3V3SB_DAT
23	P3V3	23	P3V3
24	P3V3	24	P3V3
25	P3V3	25	P3V3
26	P3V3_AUX	26	P3V3_AUX
27	GND	27	GND
28	PE_RX_DP<4>	28	PE_RX_DP<0>
29	PE_RX_DN<4>	29	PE_RX_DN<0>

Connector A		Connector B	
Pin Number	Description	Pin Number	Description
30	GND	30	GND
31	GND	31	GND
32	PE_RX_DP<5>	32	PE_RX_DP<1>
33	PE_RX_DN<5>	33	PE_RX_DN<1>
34	GND	34	GND
35	GND	35	GND
36	PE_RX_DP<6>	36	PE_RX_DP<2>
37	PE_RX_DN<6>	37	PE_RX_DN<2>
38	GND	38	GND
39	GND	39	GND
40	PE_RX_DP<7>	40	PE_RX_DP<3>
41	PE_RX_DN<7>	41	PE_RX_DN<3>
42	GND	42	GND
43	GND	43	GND
44	CLK_100M_PE_DP	44	TP_CLK_100M_PE2_DP
45	CLK_100M_PE_DN	45	TP_CLK_100M_PE2_DN
46	GND	46	GND
47	LED_HDD_ACT_N	47	TP_SAS_P47
48	P3V3	48	P3V3
49	P3V3	49	P3V3
50	P3V3	50	P3V3

Technical Specifications

Table 6. Technical Specifications

Specification	Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080
Processor	LSI* 2108 Integrated RAID-on-Chip, 800 MHz
Operating voltage	+3.3 V

Specification	Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080
Interface to host	Custom board-to-board x8 PCI Express* 2.0 compliant interface
SATA bus speed	Upto 6 Gbps per port, point-to-point
SAS controller	LSI* SAS2108
SAS/SATA ports	2x4 internal ports, 16 devices
Physical and virtual drive support	16 drives per controller and 64 logical drives
Cache	512 MB DDR2 800 MHz SDRAM, optional battery backup
Firmware	8 MB in reflashable flash ROM
Compatible devices	• 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch SAS or SATA II drives • Non-disk devices including expanders • Can support drives of mixed capacity
Cabling	Small thin cables that do not restrict airflow
Redundant configuration	32 KB NVRAM and config-on-disk (COD)
Enclosure management	In-band and out-of-band
Enclosure support	Assumes one SEP per enclosure

Array Performance Features

Table 7. Array Performance Features

Specification	Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080
Host data transfer rate	Upto 5.0 Gigabit/sec per PCI Express* lane
Drive data transfer rate	Upto 6 Gigabit/sec per lane
Maximum scatter/gather	80 elements
Maximum size of I/O requests	6.4 Mbytes in 64 Kbyte stripes
Maximum queue tags per drive	As many as the drive can accept
Stripe sizes	8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, or 1024 KB
Maximum concurrent commands	1024 - 16
Support for multiple initiators	Yes
Performance	Native command queuing

Specification	Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080
Flexibility	Drive migration, RAID level migration, Drive Roaming, Online Capacity Expansion - without reboot
Background services	Rebuild, Consistency Check, Migration, OCE, and Patrol Read
Cache options	Write-back or Write-through; Read Ahead, Adaptive Read Ahead, Non Read Ahead; Cache I/O or Direct I/O; Disk Cache

Fault Tolerance

Table 8. Fault Tolerance Features

Specification	Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080
Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (SMART) support	• Detects up to 70% of predictable disk drive failures • Monitors the internal performance of all motors, heads, and drive electronics.
Optional Battery Backup	• Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7 cache backup • Up to 48 hours of data retention, 'Gas Gauge'
Drive Replacement	• Auto detection of failure • Hot-plug • Hot-swap
Drive Rebuild Using Hot Spares	• Automatic at fail • Dedicated per Array • Global for any array • Auto-resume of initialization or rebuild on reboot
Error Checking and Indication	• Parity generation and checking, automatic consistency checking • Patrol reads • Activity and fault LEDs • Multiple retries • Logs in NVRAM, event log, CIM, Smart, Intel® RAID Web Console 2

Electrical Characteristics

All power is supplied to the Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 through the board-to-board connector via PCI Express* 3.3 V rails.

The supply voltages are 3.3 V ± 5 percent from PCI edge connector only. The maximum power for the +3.3 V rail is 18 W. The +12 V rail is not provided by the base card. The +3.3 V rail is used by the 3.3 V logic circuitry and also used to generate the other required voltage rails of +1.0V, +1.2V, and +1.8 V. The +3.3 V auxiliary voltage is used to generate the +12 V standby for the Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7.

The voltage level used in the charging circuitry for the battery pack on the optional Intel®
RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU7 is +12 V. During fast charging of the battery pack,
expected power consumption is 230 mA rise in +12V current.

Thermal and Atmospheric Characteristics

The thermal and atmospheric characteristics are:

- Relative humidity range: 20% to 80% non-condensing
- Maximum dew point temperature: 32°C
- Airflow provided by server system or server chassis must be at least 200 linear feet
  per minute (SFPM) to avoid operating above the maximum ambient temperature.

The storage and transit environment conditions are:

- Temperature range from -30°C to 80°C (dry bulb)
- Relative humidity range: 5% to 90% non-condensing
- MTBF (electrical components) number: 298,900 hours at 40°C

Safety Characteristics

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 meets or exceeds the requirements of
UL flammability rating V0. Each bare board is marked with the supplier name or
trademark, type, and UL flammability rating.

Operating Certifications

The RAID controller in this document is qualified to get Microsoft Windows* Winqual
certification (WHQL) at product launch.

Supported Device Technology

The various device technologies supported by the Intel® Integrated RAID Module
RMS2MH080 is described in the subsections that follow.

Support for Hard Disk Drive Devices

The Intel® Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 integrates eight internal high-
performance SAS/SATA II ports that support SAS and enterprise-class SATA hard drives.
Each port supports both SAS and SATA devices using the SAS Serial SCSI Protocol

(SSP), Serial Management Protocol (SMP), and Serial Tunneling Protocol (STP). The SSP protocol enables communication with other SAS devices. STP allows the SAS RAID controller to communicate with SATA devices using the SATA commands.

SAS Expander Support

The Intel$^{®}$ Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 supports LSI* expanders, Vitesse SAS expanders, and PMC expanders that are used as a component in Intel enclosures. Other expanders may be supported post launch, based on market conditions and customer requirements.

Support for Non-Hard Disk Drive Devices

As SAS-based non-hard drive devices were not available when this controller was in development, support for these devices will be determined as they become available. For information on support for non-hard drive devices, see the Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 Tested Hardware and Operating System List.

Enclosure Management Support

The Intel$^{®}$ Integrated RAID Module RMS2MH080 SES2 enclosure management in-band to expander-based backplanes and out-of-band to direct-connect backplanes. These RAID Controllers also support the internal SAS sideband signal SFF-8485 (SGPIO) enclosure management interface.

RAID Functionality and Features

Hierarchy

The fundamental purpose of a RAID system is to present a usable data storage medium (virtual drive) with some level of redundancy to a host operating system. The Intel® RAID firmware is based on the concept of associating physical drives in arrays and then creating a virtual drive from that array that includes a functional RAID level. To create a virtual drive and present it to the host operating system, the RAID firmware typically follows these steps:

1. One or more physical drives are selected and associated as an array.

2. One or more arrays are associated and given a RAID level. This process creates a virtual drive and provides an option to initialize the virtual drive.

3. The RAID firmware presents the virtual drive to the operating system.

RAID Physical Drive Status

Table 9. RAID Physical Drive Status

Drive State	Code	Description
Unconfigured Good	Unconfigured Good	The drive is functioning normally, but is not part of a configured virtual drive and is not a hot spare.
Online	ONLN	The drive is online, is part of a configured virtual drive, and is functioning normally.
Hot Spare	HOTSP	A physical drive that is configured as a hot spare.
Failed	FAILED	A physical drive that was originally configured as Online or Hot Spare, but on which the firmware detects an unrecoverable error.
Rebuilding	REBUILD	A physical drive to which data is being written to restore full redundancy for a virtual drive.
Unconfigured Bad	Unconfigured Bad	A physical drive on which the firmware detects an unrecoverable error; the physical drive was Unconfigured Good or the physical drive could not be initialized.
Missing	Missing	A physical drive that was online, but which has been removed from its location.
Offline	Offline	A physical drive that is part of a virtual drive but which has invalid data as far as the RAID configuration is concerned.
None	None	A physical drive with an unsupported flag set. An Unconfigured Good or Offline physical drive that has completed the 'prepare for removal' operation.

RAID Virtual Drive Status

Table 10. RAID Virtual Drive Status

Drive State	Code	Description
Optimal	Optimal	The drive operating system is good. All configured drives are online.
Degraded	Degraded	The drive operating condition is not optimal because one of the configured drives has failed or is offline.
Offline	Offline	The drive is not available to the operating system and is unusable.

RAID Controller Drive Limitations

Only drives that comply with the SAS and SATA specification extensions are supported.

SAS Bus and ID Mapping

Devices on the SAS bus are persistently mapped based on a SAS address.

Appendix A: Drive Roaming and Drive Migration Install

Drive Roaming

Drive roaming occurs when the hard drives are changed to different ports on the same controller. When the drives are placed on different ports, the controller detects the RAID configuration from the configuration data on the drives.

Note: *If you move a drive that is currently being rebuilt, the rebuild operation will restart, not resume.*

To use drive roaming, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the power to the system, all drives, enclosures, and system components. Remove the power cord(s).

2. Remove the server cover. For instructions, see your server system documentation.

3. Move the drives to different positions on the backplane to change the targets. See your server documentation for instructions to install and remove drives.

4. Determine the target requirements.

5. Make sure the drives are inserted properly.

6. Install the server cover. For instructions, see your server system documentation.

7. Plug in and power on the system.

The controller detects the RAID configuration from the configuration data on the drives (COD).

Drive Migration

Drive migration moves a configured set of hard drives from one controller to another. The drives must remain on the same port and be reinstalled in the same order as in the original configuration. The controller to which you migrate the drives cannot have an existing configuration.

Note: *Only complete configurations can be migrated; individual virtual disks cannot be migrated. Drive roaming and drive migration cannot be supported at the same time.*

To migrate drives, follow these steps:

1. Clear the configuration on the system to which you migrate the drives.

   This prevents a configuration data mismatch between the hard drives and the NVRAM.

2. Turn off the power to the system, all drives, enclosures, and system components. Remove the power cord(s).

3. Remove the server cover. For instructions, see your server system documentation.

4. Disconnect the cables from the drives to be migrated.

5. Remove the hard drives from the first system and install them into the second system. For instructions to install and remove drives, see your server documentation.

6. Connect the data cables to the hard drives in the second system in the same order as they were connected in the first system. Make sure all the cables meet specifications.

7. Determine the drive target requirements.

8. Make sure all cables are properly attached and the RAID module is properly installed.

9. Install the server cover. For instructions, see your server system documentation.

10. Plug in and power on the system.

When you start the system, the controller detects the RAID configuration from the configuration data on the drives.

Appendix B: Installation/Assembly Safety Instructions

As you use your computer system, observe these safety guidelines:

- Do not operate your computer system with any cover(s) (such as computer covers, bezels, filler brackets, and front-panel inserts) removed.

- To help avoid damaging your computer, be sure the voltage selection switch on the power supply is set to match the alternating current (AC) power available at your location.

- To help avoid possible damage to the server board, wait five seconds after turning off the system before removing a component from the server board or disconnecting a peripheral device from the computer.

- To help prevent electric shock, plug the computer and peripheral power cables into properly grounded power sources. These cables are equipped with 3-prong plugs to ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.

- To help protect your computer system from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply.

- Be sure nothing rests on your computer system's cables and that the cables are not located where they can be stepped on or tripped over.

- Do not spill food or liquids on your computer. If the computer gets wet, consult the documentation that came with it.

- Do not push any objects into the openings of your computer. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.

- Keep your computer away from radiators and heat sources. Also, do not block cooling vents. Avoid placing loose papers underneath your computer; do not place your computer in a closed-in wall unit or on a rug.

When working inside your computer:

- Do not attempt to service the computer system yourself, except as explained in this guide and elsewhere in Intel documentation. Always follow installation and service instructions closely.

- Turn off your computer and any peripherals.

- Disconnect your computer and peripherals from their power sources. Also disconnect any telephone or telecommunications lines from the computer.

Doing so reduces the potential for personal injury or shock.
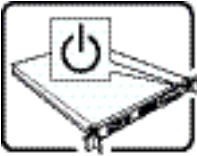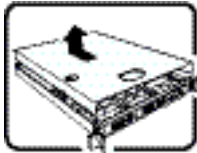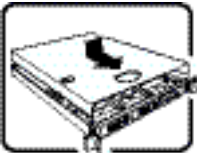
Additional safety guidelines:

- When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strain-relief loop, not on the cable itself. Some cables have a connector with locking tabs; if you are disconnecting this type of cable, press in on the locking tabs before disconnect the cable. As you pull connectors apart, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable, make sure both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.

- Handle components and cards with care. Do not touch the components or contacts on a card. Hold a card by its edges or by its metal mounting bracket. Hold a component such as a microprocessor chip by its edges, not by its pins.

Protecting against electrostatic discharge

- Static electricity can harm delicate components inside your computer. To prevent static damage, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of your computer's electronic components, such as the microprocessor. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface, such as the metal around the card-slot openings at the back of the computer.

- As you continue to work inside the computer, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface to remove any static charge your body may have accumulated. In addition to the preceding precautions, you can also take the following steps to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD).

- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the antistatic packing material until you are ready to install the component in your computer. Just before unwrapping the antistatic packaging, be sure to discharge static electricity from your body.

- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an antistatic container or packaging.

- Handle all sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use antistatic floor pads and workbench pads.

English

Read all caution and safety statements in this document before performing any of the instructions. See also *Intel® Server Boards and Server Chassis Safety Information* on the Resource CD and/or at http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/sb/cs-010770.htm.

	The power button on the system does not turn off system AC power. To remove AC power from the system, you must unplug each AC power cord from the wall outlet or power supply.
	The power cord(s) is considered the disconnect device to the main (AC) power. The socket outlet that the system plugs into shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
	SAFETY STEPS: Whenever you remove the chassis covers to access the inside of the system, follow these steps:
	1. Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the system.
	2. Turn off the system by pressing the power button.
	3. Unplug all AC power cords from the system or from wall outlets.
	4. Label and disconnect all cables connected to I/O connectors or ports on the back of the system.
	5. Provide some electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap attached to chassis ground of the system-any unpainted metal surface-when handling components.
	6. Do not operate the system with the chassis covers removed.
	After you have completed the six SAFETY steps above, you can remove the system covers. To do this:
	1. Unlock and remove the padlock from the back of the system if a padlock has been installed.
	2. Remove and save all screws from the covers.
	3. Remove the cover(s).
	For proper cooling and airflow, always reinstall the chassis covers before turning on the system. Operating the system without the covers in place can damage system parts. To install the covers:
	1. Check first to make sure you have not left loose tools or parts inside the system.
	2. Check that cables, add-in cards, and other components are properly installed.
	3. Attach the covers to the chassis with the screws removed earlier, and tighten them firmly.
	4. Insert and lock the padlock to the system to prevent unauthorized access inside the system.
	5. Connect all external cables and the AC power cord(s) to the system.
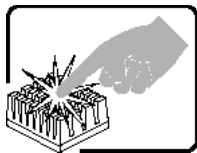
	A microprocessor and heat sink may be hot if the system has been running. Also, there may be sharp pins and edges on some board and chassis parts. Contact should be made with care. Consider wearing protective gloves.

Deutsch

Lesen Sie zunächst sämtliche Warn- und Sicherheitshinweise in diesem Dokument, bevor Sie eine der Anweisungen ausführen. Beachten Sie hierzu auch die *Sicherheitshin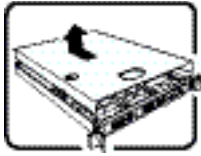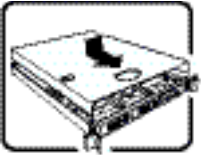weise zu Intel-Serverplatinen und -Servergehäusen* auf der Ressourcen-CD oder unter http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/sb/cs-010770.htm.
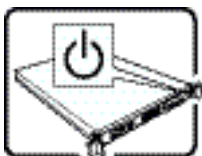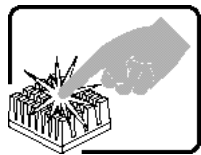
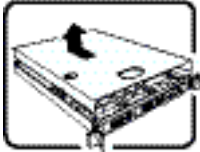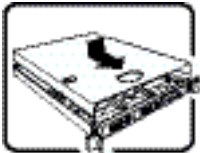|	Der Wechselstrom des Systems wird durch den Ein-/Aus-Schalter für Gleichstrom nicht ausgeschaltet. Ziehen Sie jedes Wechselstrom-Netzkabel aus der Steckdose bzw. dem Netzgerät, um den Stromanschluß des Systems zu unterbrechen.
	Die Stromkabel sind das "Unterbrechungsgerät" zur Hauptstromquelle. Die Steckdose, in die das System gesteckt wird, sollte sich in der Nähe des Gerätes befinden und leicht zugänglich sein.
	SICHERHEITSMASSNAHMEN: Immer wenn Sie die Gehäuseabdeckung abnehmen um an das Systeminnere zu gelangen, sollten Sie folgende Schritte beachten:
	1. Schalten Sie alle an Ihr System angeschlossenen Peripheriegeräte aus.
	2. Schalten Sie das System mit dem Hauptschalter aus.
	3. Ziehen Sie den Stromanschlußstecker Ihres Systems aus der Steckdose.
	4. Auf der Rückseite des Systems beschriften und ziehen Sie alle Anschlußkabel von den I/O Anschlüssen oder Ports ab.
	5. Tragen Sie ein geerdetes Antistatik Gelenkband, um elektrostatische Ladungen (ESD) über blanke Metallstellen bei der Handhabung der Komponenten zu vermeiden.
	6. Schalten Sie das System niemals ohne ordnungsgemäß montiertes Gehäuse ein.

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	Zur ordnungsgemäßen Kühlung und Lüftung muß die Gehäuseabdeckung immer wieder vor dem Einschalten installiert werden. Ein Betrieb des Systems ohne angebrachte Abdeckung kann Ihrem System oder Teile darin beschädigen. Um die Abdeckung wieder anzubringen:
	1. Vergewissern Sie sich, daß Sie keine Werkzeuge oder Teile im Innern des Systems zurückgelassen haben.
	2. Überprüfen Sie alle Kabel, Zusatzkarten und andere Komponenten auf ordnungsgemäßen Sitz und Installation.
	3. Bringen Sie die Abdeckungen wieder am Gehäuse an, indem Sie die zuvor gelösten Schrauben wieder anbringen. Ziehen Sie diese gut an.
	4. Bringen Sie die Verschlußeinrichtung (Padlock) wieder an und schließen Sie diese, um ein unerlaubtes Öffnen des Systems zu verhindern.
	5. Schließen Sie alle externen Kabel und den AC Stromanschlußstecker Ihres Systems wieder an.
	Der Mikroprozessor und der Kühler sind möglicherweise erhitzt, wenn das System in Betrieb ist. Außerdem können einige Platinen und Gehäuseteile scharfe Spitzen und Kanten aufweisen. Arbeiten an Platinen und Gehäuse sollten vorsichtig ausgeführt werden. Sie sollten Schutzhandschuhe tragen.

Français

Lisez attention toutes les consignes de sécurité et les mises en garde indiquées dans ce document avant de suivre toute instruction. Consultez *Intel® Server Boards and Server Chassis Safety Information* sur le CD Resource CD ou bien rendez-vous sur le site http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/sb/cs-010770.htm

	Notez que le commutateur CC de mise sous tension /hors tension du panneau avant n'éteint pas l'alimentation CA du système. Pour mettre le système hors tension, vous devez débrancher chaque câble d'alimentation de sa prise. C'est le câble d'alimentation qui est considéré comme le moyen de se déconnecter du CA. La prise à laquelle le système est branché doit se situer à proximité de l'équipement et être facilement accessible.
	CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ -Lorsque vous ouvrez le boîtier pour accéder à l'intérieur du système, suivez les consignes suivantes: 1. Mettez hors tension tous les périphériques connectés au système. 2. Mettez le système hors tension en mettant l'interrupteur général en position OFF (bouton-poussoir). 3. Débranchez tous les cordons d'alimentation c.a. du système et des prises murales. 4. Identifiez et débranchez tous les câbles reliés aux connecteurs d'E-S ou aux accès derrière le système. 5. Pour prévenir les décharges électrostatiques lorsque vous touchez aux composants, portez une bande antistatique pour poignet et reliez-la à la masse du système (toute surface métallique non peinte du boîtier). 6. Ne faites pas fonctionner le système tandis que le boîtier est ouvert.
	Une fois TOUTES les étapes précédentes accomplies, vous pouvez retirer les panneaux du système. Procédez comme suit: 1. Si un cadenas a été installé sur à l'arrière du système, déverrouillez-le et retirez-le. 2. Retirez toutes les vis des panneaux et mettez-les dans un endroit sûr. 3. Retirez les panneaux.
	Afin de permettre le refroidissement et l'aération du système, réinstallez toujours les panneaux du boîtier avant de mettre le système sous tension. Le fonctionnement du système en l'absence des panneaux risque d'endommager ses pièces. Pour installer les panneaux, procédez comme suit: 1. Assurez-vous de ne pas avoir oublié d'outils ou de pièces démontées dans le système. 2. Assurez-vous que les câbles, les cartes d'extension et les autres composants sont bien installés. 3. Revissez solidement les panneaux du boîtier avec les vis retirées plus tôt. 4. Remettez le cadenas en place et verrouillez-le afin de prévenir tout accès non autorisé à l'intérieur du système. 5. Rebranchez tous les cordons d'alimentation c. a. et câbles externes au système.
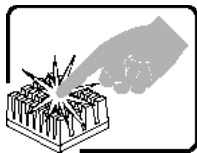
	Le microprocesseur et le dissipateur de chaleur peuvent être chauds si le système a été sous tension. Faites également attention aux broches aiguës des cartes et aux bords tranchants du capot. Nous vous recommandons l'usage de gants de protection.

Español

Lea todas las declaraciones de seguridad y precaucion de este documento antes de realizar cualquiera de las instrucciones. Vea *Intel® Server Boards and Server Chassis Safety Information* en el CD Resource y/o en
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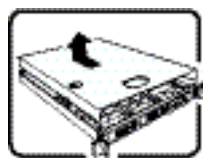
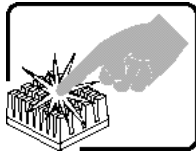|	
	Nótese que el interruptor activado/desactivado en el panel frontal no desconecta la corriente alterna del sistema. Para desconectarla, deberá desenchufar todos los cables de corriente alterna de la pared o desconectar la fuente de alimentación. Estos cables actúan como dispositivo de desconexión. La toma de corriente deberá estar situada cerca del equipo y ser de fácil acceso.
	INSTRUCCIONES DE SEGURIDAD: Cuando extraiga la tapa del chasis para acceder al interior del sistema, siga las siguientes instrucciones: 1. Apague todos los dispositivos periféricos conectados al sistema. 2. Apague el sistema presionando el interruptor encendido/apagado. 3. Desconecte todos los cables de alimentación CA del sistema o de las tomas de corriente alterna. 4. Identifique y desconecte todos los cables enchufados a los conectores E/S o a los puertos situados en la parte posterior del sistema. 5. Cuando manipule los componentes, es importante protegerse contra la descarga electrostática (ESD). Puede hacerlo si utiliza una muñequera antiestática sujetada a la toma de tierra del chasis - o a cualquier tipo de superficie de metal sin pintar. 6. No ponga en marcha el sistema si se han extraído las tapas del chasis.
	Después de completar las seis instrucciones de SEGURIDAD mencionadas, ya puede extraer las tapas del sistema. Para ello: 1. Desbloquee y extraiga el bloqueo de seguridad de la parte posterior del sistema, si se ha instalado uno. 2. Extraiga y guarde todos los tornillos de las tapas.Extraiga las tapas.
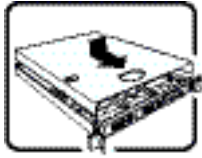
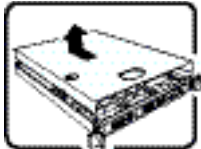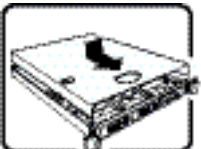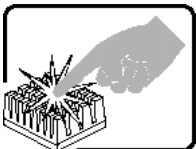|	Para obtener un enfriamiento y un flujo de aire adecuados, reinstale siempre las tapas del chasis antes de poner en marcha el sistema. Si pone en funcionamiento el sistema sin las tapas bien colocadas puede dañar los componentes del sistema. Para instalar las tapas: 1. Asegúrese primero de no haber dejado herramientas o componentes sueltos dentro del sistema. 2. Compruebe que los cables, las placas adicionales y otros componentes se hayan instalado correctamente. 3. Incorpore las tapas al chasis mediante los tornillos extraídos anteriormente, tensándolos firmemente. 4. Inserte el bloqueo de seguridad en el sistema y bloquéelo para impedir que pueda accederse al mismo sin autorización. 5. Conecte todos los cables externos y los cables de alimentación CA al sistema.
	Si el sistema ha estado en funcionamiento, el microprocesador y el disipador de calor pueden estar aún calientes. También conviene tener en cuenta que en el chasis o en el tablero puede haber piezas cortantes o punzantes. Por ello, se recomienda precaución y el uso de guantes protectores.

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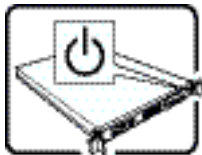
	L'interruttore attivato/disattivato nel pannello anteriore non interrompe l'alimentazione in c.a. del sistema. Per interromperla, è necessario scollegare tutti i cavi di alimentazione in c.a. dalle prese a muro o dall'alimentazione di corrente. Il cavo è considerato il dispositivo d'interruzione dell'alimentazione principale (in c.a.). La presa alla quale si collega il sistema deve essere installata vicino all'unità e deve essere facilmente accessibile.

	PASSI DI SICUREZZA: Qualora si rimuovano le coperture del telaio per accedere all'interno del sistema, seguire i seguenti passi: 1. Spegnere tutti i dispositivi periferici collegati al sistema. 2. Spegnere il sistema, usando il pulsante spento/acceso dell'interruttore del sistema. 3. Togliere tutte le spine dei cavi del sistema dalle prese elettriche. 4. Identificare e sconnettere tutti i cavi attaccati ai collegamenti I/O od alle prese installate sul retro del sistema. 5. Qualora si tocchino i componenti, proteggersi dallo scarico elettrostatico (SES), portando un cinghia anti-statica da polso che è attaccata alla presa a terra del telaio del sistema - qualsiasi superficie non dipinta - . 6. Non far operare il sistema quando il telaio è senza le coperture.
	Dopo aver seguito i sei passi di SICUREZZA sopracitati, togliere le coperture del telaio del sistema come seque: 1. Aprire e rimuovere il lucchetto dal retro del sistema qualora ve ne fosse uno installato. 2. Togliere e mettere in un posto sicuro tutte le viti delle coperture. 3. Togliere le coperture.
	Per il giusto flusso dell'aria e raffreddamento del sistema, rimettere sempre le coperture del telaio prima di riaccendere il sistema. Operare il sistema senza le coperture al loro proprio posto potrebbe danneggiare i componenti del sistema. Per rimettere le coperture del telaio: 1. Controllare prima che non si siano lasciati degli attrezzi o dei componenti dentro il sistema. 2. Controllare che i cavi, dei supporti aggiuntivi ed altri componenti siano stati installati appropriatamente. 3. Attaccare le coperture al telaio con le viti tolte in precedenza e avvitarle strettamente. 4. Inserire e chiudere a chiave il lucchetto sul retro del sistema per impedire l'accesso non autorizzato al sistema. 5. Ricollegare tutti i cavi esterni e le prolunghe AC del sistema.
	Se il sistema è stato a lungo in funzione, il microprocessore e il dissipatore di calore potrebbero essere surriscaldati. Fare attenzione alla presenza di piedini appuntiti e parti taglienti sulle schede e sul telaio. È consigliabile l'uso di guanti di protezione.

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Appendix C: Regulatory and Certification Information

Product Safety and EMC Compliance

This Intel® RAID Module has been evaluated for regulatory compliance as an Intel end system, and is included as part of the end system certification. For information on end system certification, refer to the product regulatory certification for the end system level product.