

RAID and Storage Options Available on Intel[®] Server Boards and Systems based on Intel[®] 3200/5000 Chipset

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RAID Options Available With Intel[®] Server Boards 1.

- Software RAID = Intel[®] Embedded Server RAID Technology II, utilizing system processor(s) and • memory.
- Matrix RAID = Intel[®] Matrix Storage Manager, utilizing system processor(s) and memory. Hardware RAID = Intel[®] Integrated RAID, utilizing dedicated Intel[®] I/O Processor 333 or LSI* 1078 SAS ROC, and dedicated memory for outstanding performance and reliability.

Intel [®] Server Board SKU	Storage Ports Supported	Storage Controller	RAID Types and Levels Supported
S5000PALR S5000XALR S5000PSLSATAR S5000XSLSATAR S5000XVNSATAR S5000VSASATAR S5000VSASATAR	6 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5
	2 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard
S5000PSLSASR S5000XVNSASR S5000VSASASR	4 SAS ports Up to 8 SAS or SATA drives via expander backplanes	On-board LSI1064e SAS chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5
S5000PSLROMBR	6 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5
	4 internal + 4 external SAS ports	ROMB SAS card	Hardware RAID 0/1/10/5/50 Requires Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAK18E and DIMM module
	Up to 16 SAS or SATA drives via expander backplanes		Optional battery: Intel [®] RAID Smart Battery Backup module AXXRSBBU3
S5000VSASCSIR	6 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5
	1 SCSI channel	SCSI card	Software RAID 0/1 standard
S5000VCLR	6 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard
S5000VCLSASR	2 SATA ports	On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard
	4 SAS ports Up to 8 SAS or SATA drives via expander backplanes	On-board LSI1064e SAS chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard

RAID Options Available With Intel® Server Boards

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Intel [®] Server Board SKU	Storage Ports Supported	Storage Controller	RAID Types and Levels Supported
			Software RAID 0/1/10 standard
S5400SF	6 SATA ports	On-board ESB2-E chip	Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5
S3200SHV S3210SHLC S3210SHLX	6 SATA ports	On-board ICH9R chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 Matrix RAID 0/1/5

RAID Options Available With Intel® Server Systems 2.

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Intel [®] Server System SKU	Embedded / Integrated RAID		Drives Supported by Enclosure (on-board controller may not support some	Add-in RAID Card Support for Internal	
	Controller Type	RAID Types and Levels	configurations)	Drive	
SR1500ALR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Three hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5–inch drives	Yes	
SR1500ALSASR	SAS/SATA LSI1064e SAS chip on active backplane	Software RAID 0/1 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Three hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives	No	
SR1560SF	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard	Two fixed SATA/SAS 3.5- inch drives	Yes	
SR1560SFHS	SAS/SATA LSI1064e SAS chip on active backplane	Software RAID 0/1 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Three hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives	No	
SR2500ALBRPR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Six hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives Sixth drive slot optional with ASR2500SIXDRV	Yes	
SR2500ALLXR	SAS/SATA LSI1068 SAS chip on active midplane	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Hardware RAID 0/1/10/5/50 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAK18E and with Intel [®] RAID Mini-DIMM AXXMINIDIMM	Six hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives Sixth drive slot optional with ASR2500SIXDRV	No	
SR1550ALR	SATA 6 ports only On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Eight hot-swap SAS/SATA 2.5-inch drives Seventh and eighth drive slots optional with FXX25HDDCAR	Yes	

Intel [®] Server	Embedded	/ Integrated RAID	Drives Supported by Enclosure (on-board controller may	Add-in RAID Card Support for Internal Drive
System SKU	Controller Type	RAID Types and Levels	not support some configurations)	
SR1550ALSASR	SAS/SATA LSI1068 SAS chip on active midplane	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Hardware RAID 0/1/10/5/50 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAK18E and with Intel [®] RAID Mini-DIMM AXXMINIDIMM	Eight hot-swap SAS/SATA 2.5-inch drives Seventh and eighth drive slots optional with FXX25HDDCAR	No
SR1530CLR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard	Two fixed SATA 3.5-inch drives	Yes
SR1530HCLR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard	Three hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives	Yes
SR1530HCLSR	SAS/SATA On-board LSI 1064e SAS chip	Software RAID 0/1 standard	Three hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5" drives	Yes
SR2520SAFR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Six fixed SATA 3.5-inch drives	Low-profile only
SR2520SAXR	SATA On-board ESB2 chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Six hot-swap SATA 3.5- inch drives	Low-profile only No drive fault LEDs
SR2520SAXSR	SAS/SATA On-board LSI1064e SAS chip	Software RAID 0/1/10 standard Software RAID 5 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSW5	Six hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives	No
SR1530HSH SR1530SH	SATA On-board ICH9R chip	Software RAID 0/1 Matrix RAID 0/1/5	Three hot-swap SATA 3.5-inch drives	Yes

RAID Options Available With Intel[®] Server Chassis 3.

- Hardware RAID = Intel[®] Integrated RAID, utilizing dedicated Intel[®] I/O Processor 333 / LSI* 1078 SAS ROC and dedicated memory for outstanding performance and reliability. IR RAID = Intel[®] IT/IR RAID, utilizing SAS chip resource for entry-level hardware RAID. •
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Intel [®] Server Chassis SKU	Embedded / Integrated RAID		Drives Supported	Add-in RAID
with Optional Intel [®] RAID Accessory	Controller Type	RAID Types and Levels	by Enclosure (on-board controller may not support some configurations)	Card Support for Internal Drive
SR2500 with active midplane 2	SAS/SATA LSI1078 SAS chip	IR RAID 0/1/1E/10E standard Hardware RAID 0/1/10/5/50/6 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSAS2 and with Intel [®] RAID Mini-DIMM AXXMINIDIMM512	Six hot-swap SAS/SATA 3.5-inch drives Sixth drive slot optional with ASR2500SIXDRV	No
SR1550 with active midplane 2	SAS/SATA LSI1078 SAS chip	IR RAID 0/1/1E/10E standard Hardware RAID 0/1/10/5/50/6 with Intel [®] RAID Activation Key AXXRAKSAS2 and with Intel [®] RAID Mini-DIMM AXXMINIDIMM512	Eight hot-swap SAS/SATA 2.5-inch drives Seventh and eighth drive slots optional with FXX25HDDCAR	No