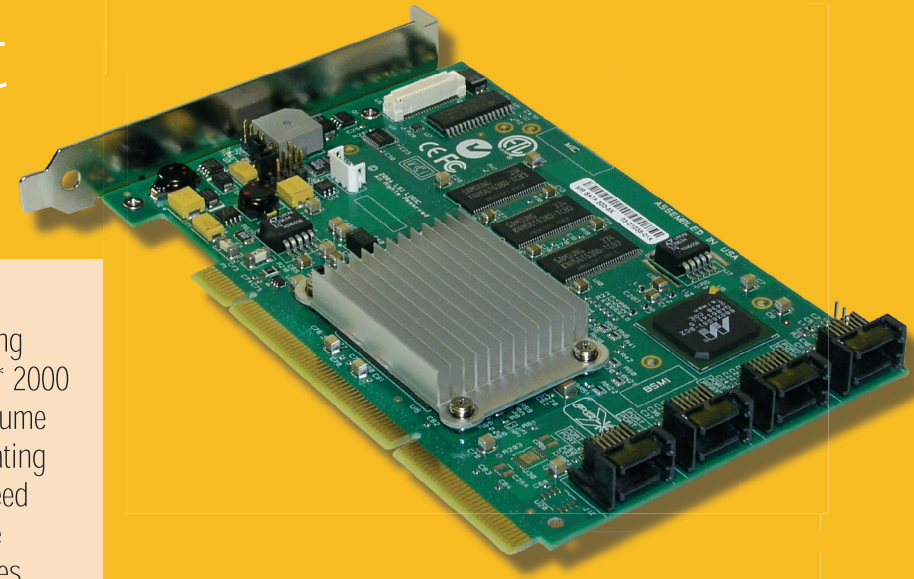




Intel® RAID Controller SRCS28X Quick Start User's Guide



This guide contains step-by-step instructions for installing Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003/Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Advanced Server or Red Hat® Linux on a single RAID volume using available disks. If you plan to use a different operating system, need a more advanced RAID configuration, or need safety and regulatory information, you should refer to the Hardware and Software Guides. You can find these guides on the Resource CD accompanying the Intel® RAID Controller SRCS28X. These guides and other supporting documents (including a list of supported server boards) are also located on the web at: <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server>.

If you are not familiar with ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) procedures used during system integration, please see your Hardware Guide for complete ESD procedures. For more details on Intel® RAID controllers please see: www.intel.com/go/serverbuilder

What you will need

- SATA hard disk drives
- Intel® RAID Controller SRCS28X
- Server board with a PCI-X compatible slot (recommend use of a 64-bit, 133 MHz slot)
- Intel® RAID Controller SRCS28X Resource CD
- Operating System: (Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003/Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Advanced Server or Red Hat® Linux) Installation Media

Important Information

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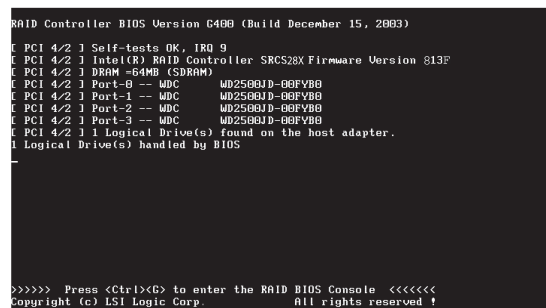
For information about the alarms and how to turn silence or disable the alarm, see the reverse side of this document.

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Use the Intel® RAID BIOS Console to Create a RAID Volume

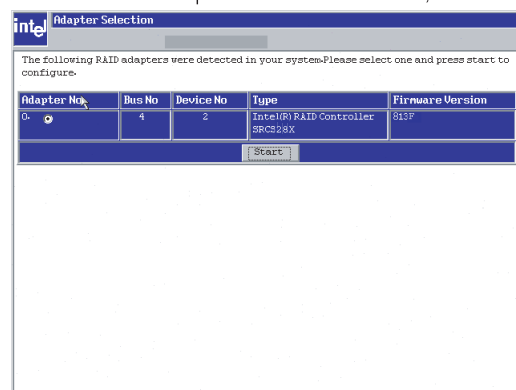
Note: As necessary, refer to "Choosing the Right RAID Level" on Side 2 of this Quick Start User's Guide for a brief description of RAID levels.

1. Power on the system and press <Ctrl> + <G> when the screen below appears.

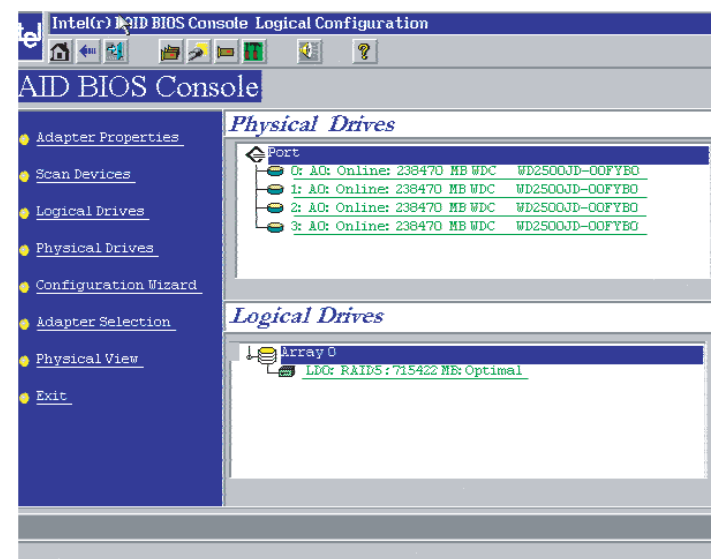


2. The following two messages will appear at the bottom of the screen: "Intel® RAID BIOS Console will start after POST completes," "Please wait to start Intel® RAID BIOS Console ..."

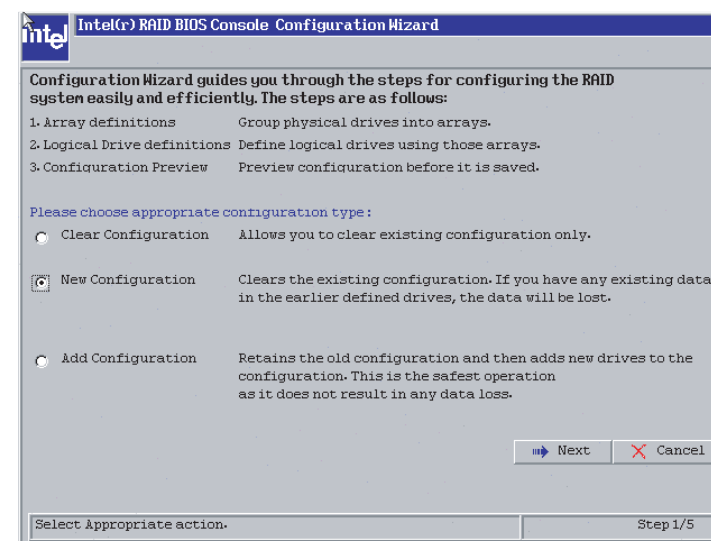
3. When Intel® RAID BIOS Console starts, it will display the Intel® RAID Controller SRCS28X installed in the system. Click on the "Adapter No." radio button, then click **Start**.



4. After a brief pause, the RAID BIOS Console screen will appear. Click on **Configuration Wizard**.



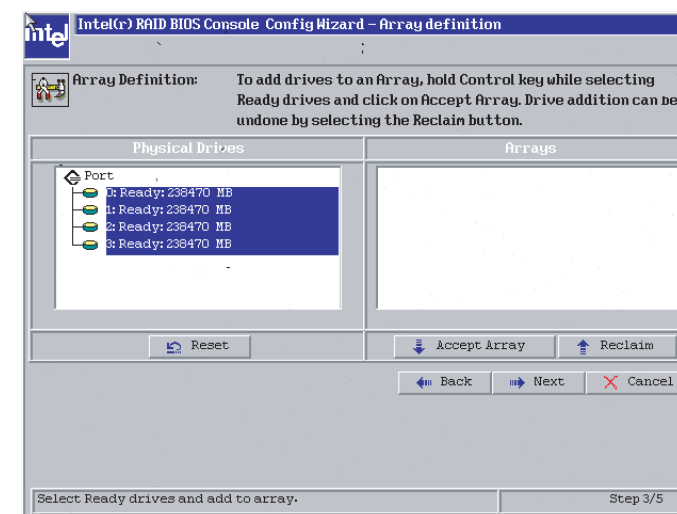
5. Select **New Configuration** and click **Next**.



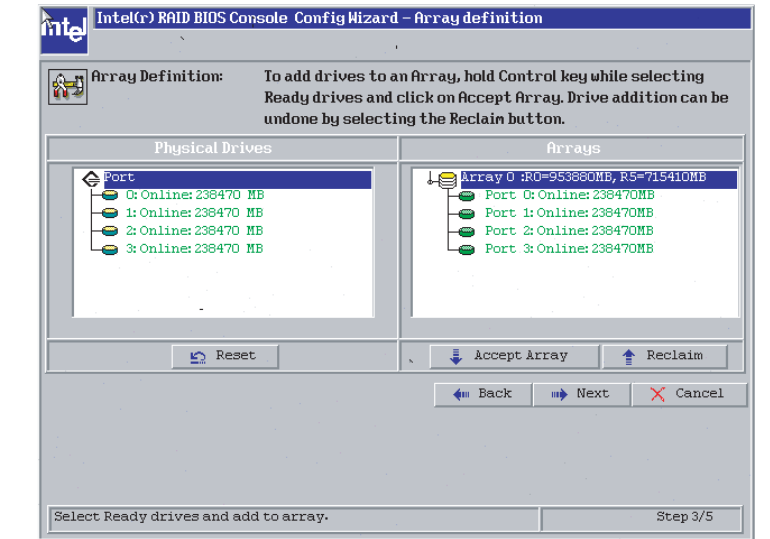
6. For this example, we used **Custom Configuration**. Click **Next**. (For further information, refer to the Software Guide on the Resource CD.)



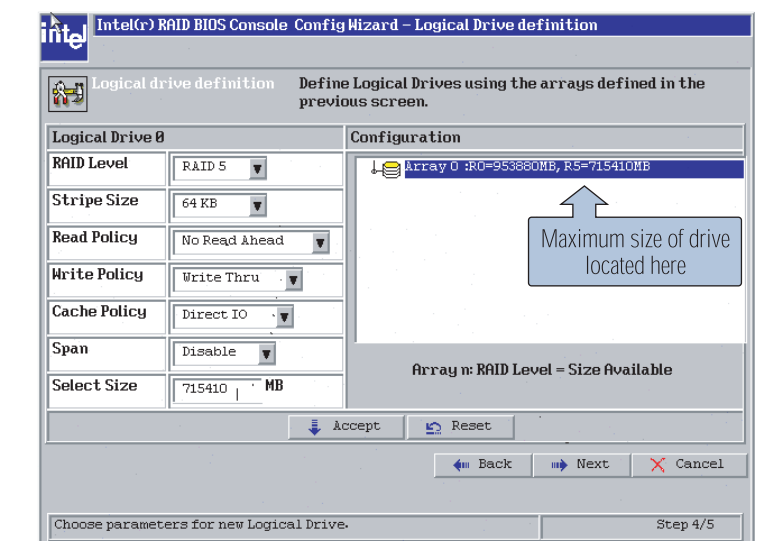
7. Add physical drives to the array by holding the control key while clicking on ready drives. Once you have selected all of the drives you wish to add to the array, click **Accept Array** and then click **Next**.



8. You can define further arrays or click **Accept Arrays** if finished and then click **Next**.



9. Select the **RAID Level** from the pull-down box. Select the **Stripe Size**. Enter in the size of the logical drive. Click **Accept**.



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