



HP ProLiant DL360 G9 RAID configuration

Use the following procedures to configure the Avaya HP DL360G9 Raid Controller (P440AR) for Avaya RAID Array configurations.

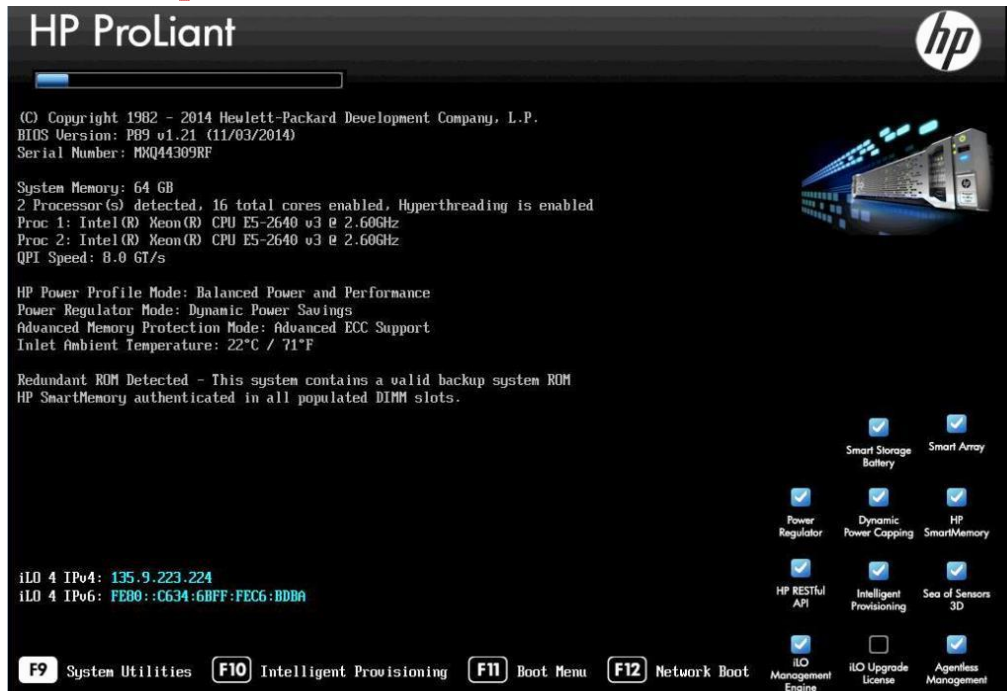
A monitor and USB keyboard and mouse are required to configure the Raid Controller.

1. Connect a monitor, USB keyboard, and mouse to HP ProLiant DL360 G9 Server.
2. Power up the server.

The system displays the HP DL360G9 hardware boot screen.

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ProLiant System BIOS P89 v1.21 (11/03/2014)
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Early system initialization, please wait...
Progress: 84%                                iLO 4 IPv4: 135.9.223.224
                                              iLO 4 IPv6: FE80::C634:6BFF:FEC6:BDBA

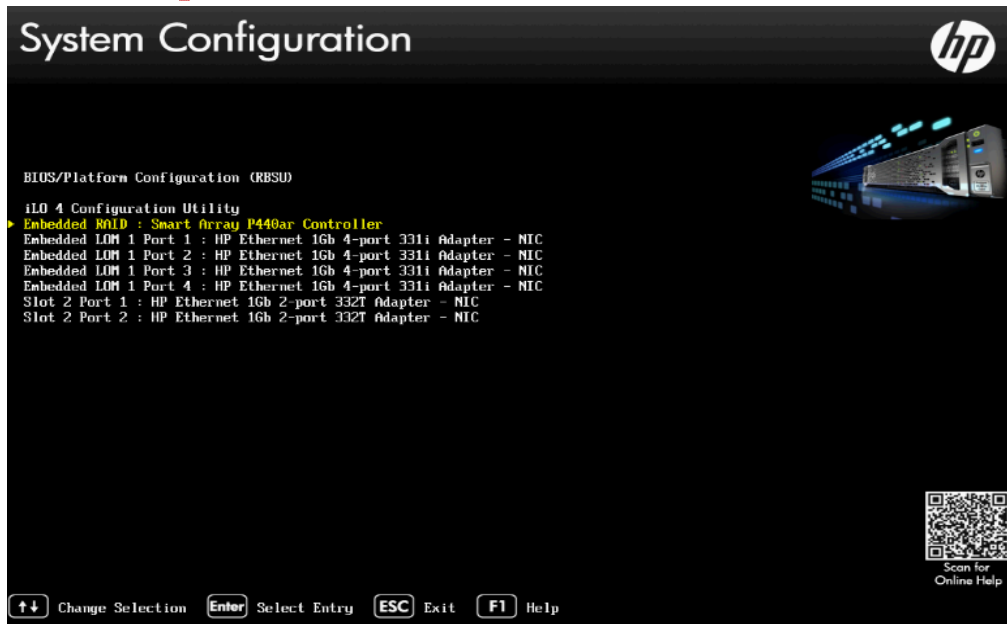
System Chipset Initialization
QPI Link Initialization - Start
QPI Link Initialization - Complete
Early Processor Initialization
Memory Initialization - Start
Memory Initialization - Complete
System Security Initialization
HP Smart Memory Initialization
Loading System Firmware Modules - Start
Loading System Firmware Modules - Complete
USB Controller Initialization
Chipset Root Ports Initialization
Processor Root Ports Initialization
ACPI Table Initialization
SMBIOS Table Initialization
iLO Embedded Health Initialization
BIOS Configuration Initialization
Early PCI Initialization - Start
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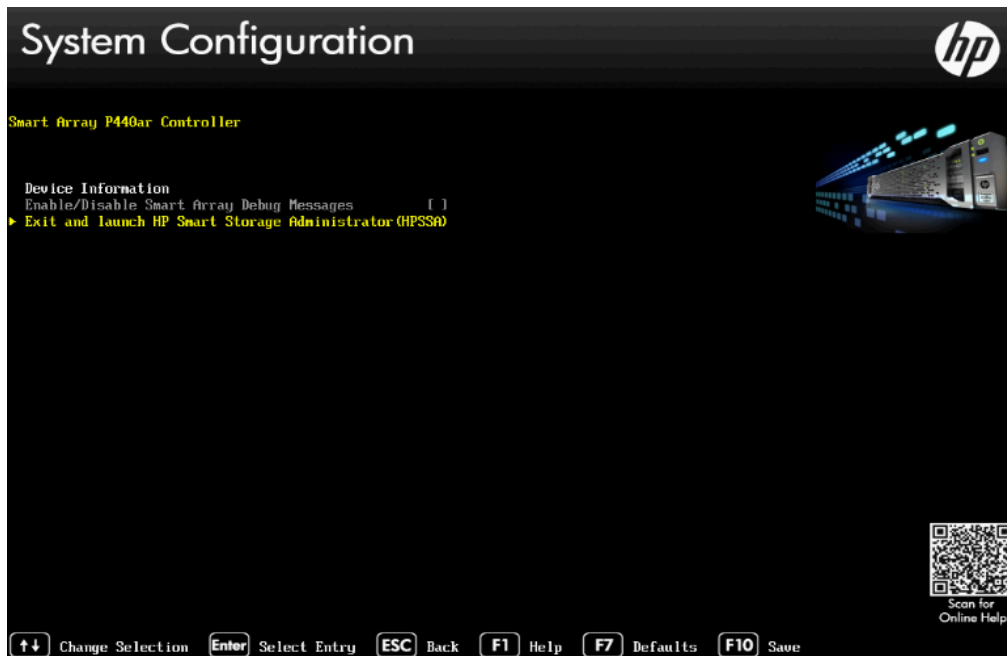
- When the system displays the HP Splash screen, press **F9** to go to **System Utilities**.



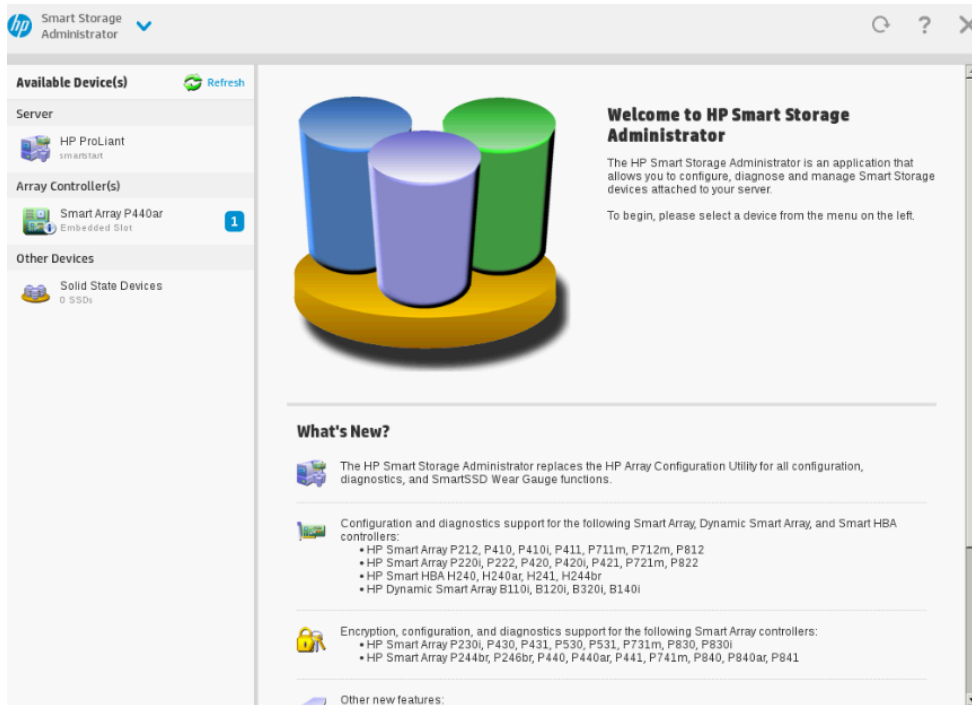
- Highlight **System Configuration** and press **Enter** to select.



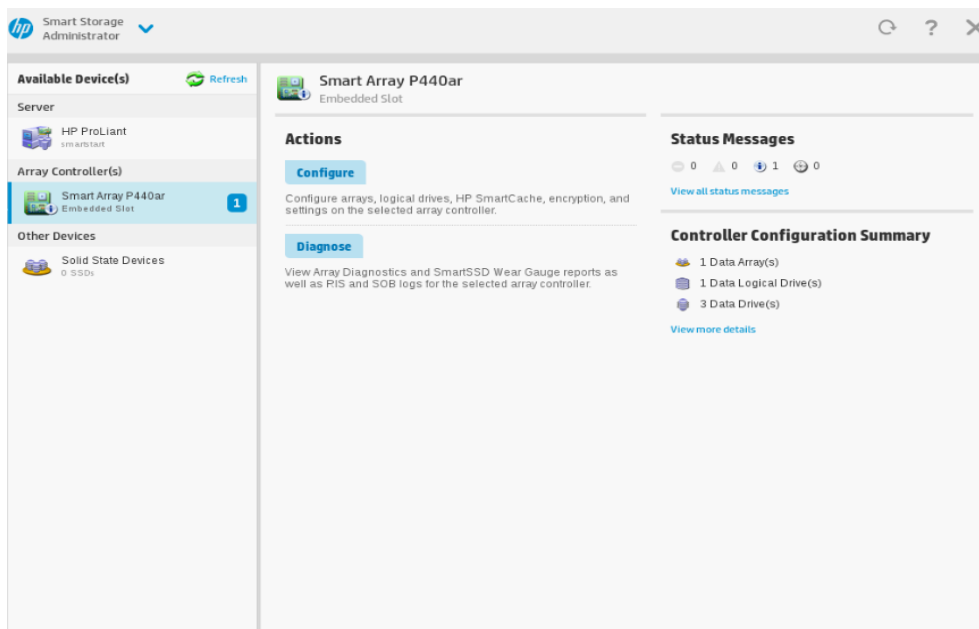
5. Move cursor to highlight **Embedded RAID : Smart Array P440ar Controller** and press **Enter**.



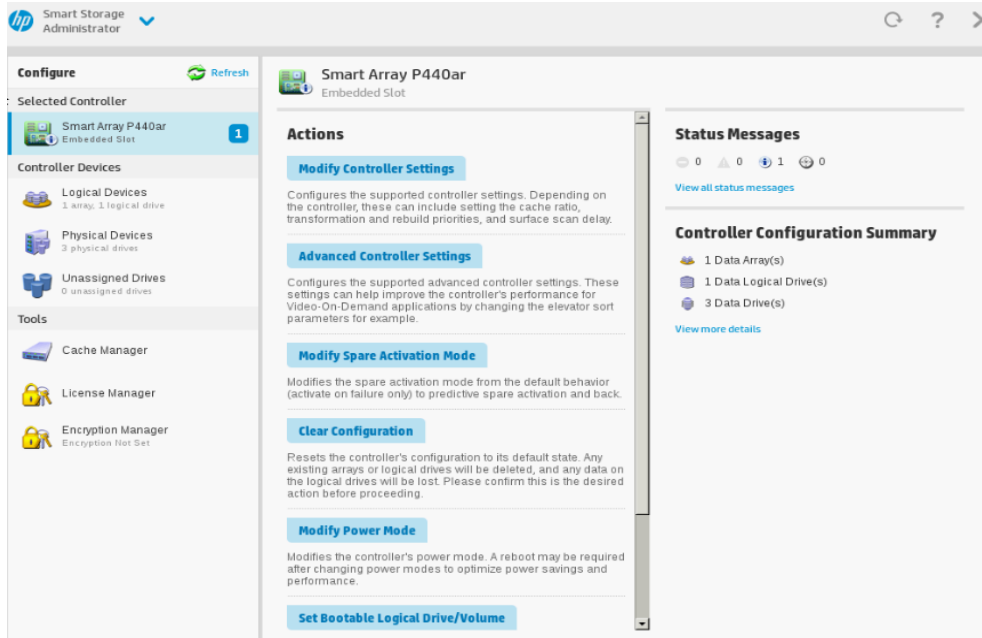
6. Move cursor to highlight **Exit and launch HP Smart Storage Administrator (HPSSA)** and press **Enter** to select.
The system loads the HP Smart Storage Tool and displays the HP Smart Storage Administrator screen.



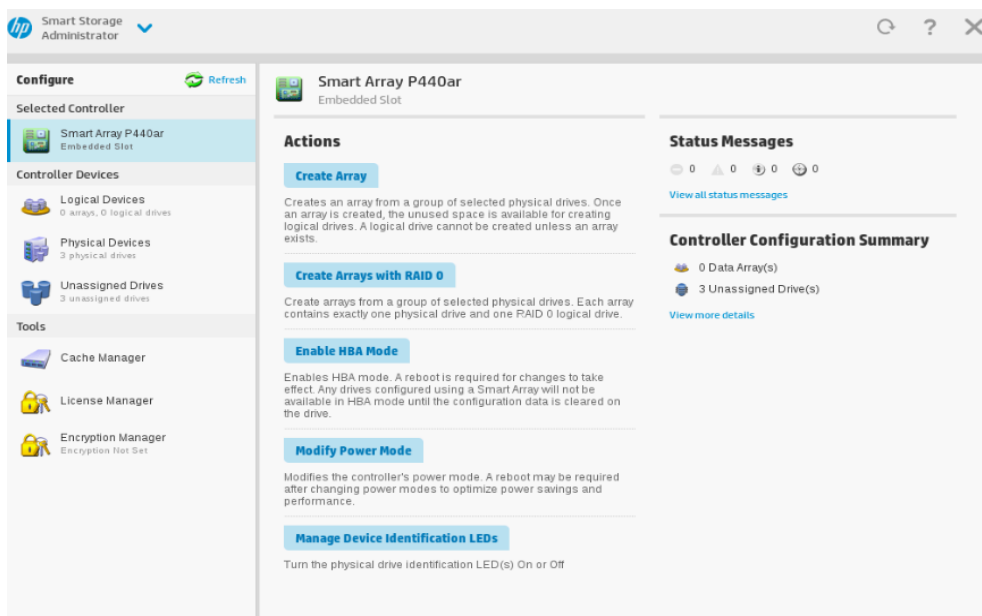
7. In left column, select **Smart Array P440ar**.



8. Select the **Configure** button under **Actions**.



9. Select the **Clear Configuration** button to remove any data or current array configurations. Select **Clear/Confirm** and **Finish** buttons to finalize Clear Configuration job. If the **Clear Configuration** button is not available move to next step.



10. Select the **Create Array** button under **Actions** to initiate Array creation.



Smart Array P440ar Embedded Slot > Create Array

In a dual domain configuration, mixing single and dual ported SAS drives can lead to a loss of redundancy.
To avoid wasting drive capacity, select physical drives that are the same size for the new array.

Select Physical Drives for the New Array (What's this...?)

Sort By Size

All Items

☒ Select All (3)

SAS HDD	Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3	300 GB
	Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3	300 GB
	Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2	300 GB
	Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1	300 GB

Selected: 3
Size: 938.19 GiB (900.00 GB)

Create Array Cancel

11. Select all drives to be included (as indicated by check mark) in Array and click the **Create Array** button.

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RAID Level (What's this...?)

☐ RAID 0
☐ RAID 1 (ADM)
☒ RAID 5

Strip Size / Full Stripe Size (What's this...?)

☐ 8 KiB / 16 KiB
☐ 16 KiB / 32 KiB
☐ 32 KiB / 64 KiB
☐ 64 KiB / 128 KiB
☐ 128 KiB / 256 KiB
☒ 256 KiB / 512 KiB
☐ 512 KiB / 1024 KiB
☐ 1024 KiB / 2 MiB

Sectors/Track (What's this...?)

☐ 63
☒ 32

Size (What's this...?)

☒ Maximum Size: 572140 MiB (558.7 GiB)
☐ Custom Size

Parity Initialization Method (What's this...?)

☒ Default: Online, parity block initialization
☐ Rapid: Offline, full zero-overwrite of all data and parity blocks

Caching (What's this...?)

Create Logical Drive Cancel

12. Select RAID settings according to Avaya application. Generally, settings on this page should be left at default values unless otherwise specified by Avaya application documentation. If the HP default setting does not align with Avaya specified configuration, the **RAID Level** needs to be changed. Select the **Create Logical Drive** button to create the Logical (Virtual) Drive.
- Avaya RAID configuration matrix:



# of HDDs installed	RAID option	Approx. Logical (Virtual) Drive Size based on 300GB HDDs	Notes
1	N/A	N/A	Must have at least 2 HDDs Installed
2	1	279.4 GB	Set for RAID 1
3	5	558.7 GB	Set for RAID 5
4	5 or 10	838.1 GB or 558.7 GB	User should set for RAID 5 or 1+0 depending on Avaya Application.
5	5	1.09TB	User should set for RAID 5
6	5, 10 or 50	1.4 TB, 838.1 GB or 1.09TB	User should set for RAID 5, 1+0 or 50 depending on Avaya Application.

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■ Logical Drive was successfully created. Please choose one of the actions below.

Array Details

Status OK

Used Space 838.0 GiB (100.0%)

Total Usable Space 838.0 GiB

Acceleration Mode Independent. Caching can be enabled or disabled for each individual logical drive

Logical Drives

Logical Drive 1 558.73 GiB (599.93 GB)

Physical Drives

300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1

300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2

300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3

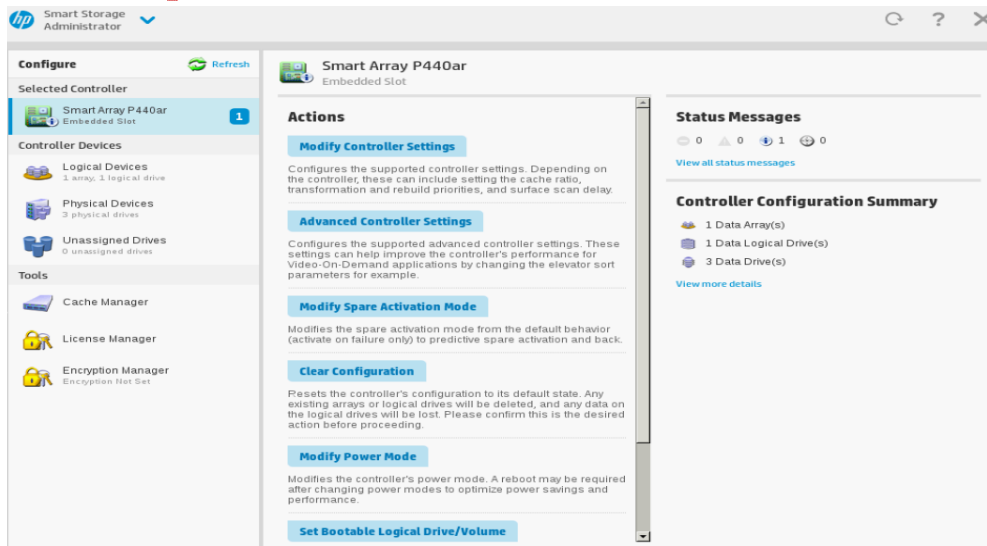
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Finish

The system displays following message: Logical (Virtual) Drive was successfully created.

- Click **Finish** to exit application or to delete current array and start new Array creation process.



14. Select “X” in upper right corner of screen to Exit Array tool or click the **Clear Configuration** button to start new array creation process. Once exited from this tool software installation can commence.



Supplementary RAID Array configuration size example screens:

The screenshot displays the HP Smart Storage Administrator interface. The top section shows the 'Configure' tab with a sidebar containing 'Selected Controller' (Smart Array P440ar), 'Controller Devices' (Logical and Physical), 'Unassigned Drives' (2 unassigned drives), and 'Tools' (Cache Manager, License Manager, Encryption Manager). The main area shows 'Unassigned Drives' with two 300 GB SAS HDDs in Bay 1 and Bay 2. Below this, the 'Create Logical Drive' wizard is shown. It includes a warning about size adjustments, a 'RAID Level' selection (RAID 1 is selected), 'Strip Size / Full Stripe Size' (8 KIB / 8 KIB), 'Sectors/Track' (32), 'Size' (Maximum Size: 286070 MiB), and 'Caching' (Enabled). A 'Create Logical Drive' button is visible. Below the wizard, a message states 'Logical Drive was successfully created. Please choose one of the actions below.' The 'Array Details' section shows 'Status: OK', 'Used Space: 558.7 GiB (100.0%)', 'Total Usable Space: 558.7 GiB', and 'Acceleration Mode: Independent'. The 'Logical Drives' section shows 'Logical Drive 1' with a size of 279.37 GiB. The 'Physical Drives' section lists two 300 GB SAS HDDs. The 'Device Path' section shows 'Smart Array P440ar in Embedded Slot'. A 'Finish' button is at the bottom right.

1. Example 2x300GB RAID 1.



Smart Array P440ar Embedded Slot > Create Array

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Select Physical Drives for the New Array (What's this...?)

Sort By: Size

AR Items

☒ Select All (4)

300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 4
300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3
300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2
300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1

Selected: 4
Size: 1.09 TiB (1.20 TB)

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The size may be automatically adjusted slightly to optimize performance.
Certain operating systems do not support logical drives greater than 502 GiB or boot volumes greater than 2 TiB. Check operating system documentation for details.

RAID Level (What's this...?)

☐ RAID 0
☐ RAID 1+0
☒ RAID 5
☐ RAID 6 (ADG)

Strip Size / Full Stripe Size (What's this...?)

☐ 8 KiB / 24 KiB
☐ 16 KiB / 48 KiB
☐ 32 KiB / 96 KiB
☐ 64 KiB / 192 KiB
☐ 128 KiB / 384 KiB
☒ 256 KiB / 768 KiB
☐ 512 KiB / 1.5 MiB
☐ 1024 KiB / 3 MiB

Sectors/Track (What's this...?)

☐ 63
☒ 32

Size (What's this...?)

☒ Maximum Size: 858210 MiB (838 GiB)
☐ Custom Size

Parity Initialization Method (What's this...?)

Create Logical Drive Cancel

Logical Drive was successfully created. Please choose one of the actions below.

Array Details

Status	OK
Used Space	1117.4 GiB (100.0%)
Total Usable Space	1.0 TiB
Acceleration Mode	Independent: Caching can be enabled or disabled for each individual logical drive

Logical Drives

Logical Drive 1	838.10 GiB (899.90 GB)
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Physical Drives

300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 4

Device Path

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Finish

2. Example 4x300GB RAID 5.



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Select Physical Drives for the New Array (What's this...?)

Sort By: Size

All Items

☒ Select All (4)

300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 4

300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3

300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2

300 GB SAS HDD Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1

Selected: 4
Size: 1.00 TiB (1.20 TB)

Create Array Cancel

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RAID Level (What's this...?)

☒ RAID 0

☐ RAID 1+0

☐ RAID 5

☐ RAID 6 (ADG)

Strip Size / Full Stripe Size (What's this...?)

☐ 8 KiB / 16 KiB

☐ 16 KiB / 32 KiB

☐ 32 KiB / 64 KiB

☐ 64 KiB / 128 KiB

☐ 128 KiB / 256 KiB

☒ 256 KiB / 512 KiB

☐ 512 KiB / 1024 KiB

☐ 1024 KiB / 2 MiB

Sectors/Track (What's this...?)

☐ 63

☒ 32

Size (What's this...?)

☒ Maximum Size: 572140 MiB (558.7 GiB)

☐ Custom Size

Caching (What's this...?)

Create Logical Drive Cancel

Logical Drive was successfully created. Please choose one of the actions below.

Array Details

Status	OK
Used Space	1117.4 GiB (100.0%)
Total Usable Space	1.0 TiB
Acceleration Mode	Independent. Caching can be enabled or disabled for each individual logical drive

Logical Drives

Logical Drive 1	558.73 GiB (599.93 GB)
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Physical Drives

300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 1
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 2
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 3
300 GB SAS HDD at Port 11: Box 1: Bay 4

Device Path

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Finish

3. Example 4x300GB RAID 1 + 0.