## RAID Administrator User's Manual

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## **Chapter 1 Getting Started**

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#### **1.1 Introduction**

RAID Administrator is a Windows-based RAID management utility for HPT370 Series UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller. By using this RAID management utility, users can easily configure and manage the hard disks connected to this RAID Controller.

#### **1.2 Main Features & Benefits**

Below are the main features and benefits of RAID Administrator.

- (1) Support RAID 0, 1,0+1 & JBOD
- (2) Support Ultra ATA100(UDMA Mode 5) high performance hard disk
- (3) Support up to 4 hard disks in connection
- (4) Support hot-swapping hard disks of mirror array
- (5) Support independent use of hard disk
- (6) Support such operating systems as Windows98/ME, Windows NT4.0 & Windows 2000
- (7) Support GUI software for RAID management(compatible with BIOS)
- (8) Disk error alarm mechanism
- (9) Support spare disk to automatically rebuild mirror array
- (10) Event log for easy RAID management
- (11) Plug-and-play

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# **Chapter 2 Installation of Driver**

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#### **2.1 Introduction**

After the RAID adapter card is well installed on your computer, you shall install its driver .

#### 2.2 Windows 98/ME

#### Automatic Installation

After the computer start-up, Windows system will find the newly installed RAID adapter and ask you to install its driver. Please follow the prompt to finish the driver installation.

#### Manual Installation

If Windows can not find new hardware, the driver can be installed through the following steps :

- 1. Shut down all programs.
- Click Start-->Setup-->Control Panel, then double-click on Add New Hardware icon.
- 3. Click Next in the popup window to continue.".
- 4. A dialog box will appear and ask whether to let windows search new hardware. Select **No,I want to select the hardware form a list.**and then click **Next** to continue.
- 5. Hardwares of different types will be shown in the follow-on window. Select **SCSI Controllers** and then click **Next** to continue.
- 6. Insert the floppy disk of driver into the floppy drive, then click **Have Disk...**.
- A dialog box will pop up, input the path of driver A:\Win9X.Then click OK to continue.
- 8. In the follow-on window, select HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller then click Next to continue.
- 9. Follow the system prompt to install driver. When finished, restart the computer.

#### Verify Installation

When the driver has been successfully installed and the computer restarted:

- 1. Right-click **My Computer** icon on desktop, and then select **Property** item from the popup menu.
- 2. Select **Device Manager** item from the popup window.

If there are two device items under **SCSI Controllers**, it indicates that the driver has been installed properly.







If you cannot find these two above-mentioned device items,or there are ? or ! on device icon, it indicates that the driver has not been correctly installed and needs reinstallation.

#### 2.3 Windows NT4.0

#### Install driver under Windows NT4.0

- 1. Click Start-->Setup-->Control Panel, then double-click SCSI Adapter icon.
- 2. In the follow-on window, select **Driver** item. then click **Add** button.
- 3. In the follow-on window, select Have Disk....
- Insert the floppy disk of driver, input the path of driver A:\WinNT, then click OK.
- 5. In the follow-on window, select HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller item, then click OK.
- 6. Follow the system prompt to install the driver. When finished, restart the computer.
- Install driver in the process of Windows NT4.0 installation
  - 1. Press F6 key when the system prompts Setup is inspecting your computer's hardware configuration.
  - Press F6 key, the installation will continue. Later, installation pro gram will remind user to press S key to specify other devices. Please press S key.
  - 3. In the follow-on **Device Type** window, select **Other** item, then press **Enter** to confirm.
  - 4. The installation program will prompt users to insert the floppy disk of driver. Please insert it and then press Enter to confirm.



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- In the follow-on window, select HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller, then press Enter to confirm.
- 6. The follow-on interface will list the devices to be installed, in which HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller item should be included.( If users want to install other devices, please operate at this time. If all devices have been successfully installed, please go to next.)
- 7. Press Enter to continue the installation of Windows NT4.0.

#### Verify Installation

When the driver has been successfully installed and the computer restarted:

- 1. Click Start-->Setup-->Control Panel, and then double-click SCSI Adapter item.
- If there is HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller item in the popup window, it indicates that the driver has been successfully installed. Otherwise, users need to reinstall the driver.

SCSI Adapters	? ×
Devices Drivers	
SCSI adapters and connected devices are listed below.	
IDE CD-ROM (ATAPI 1.2)/Dual-channel PCI IDE Controller	
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#### 2.4 Windows 2000

#### Install driver under Windows 2000

#### Automatic Installation

Start the computer and enter the operating system of Windows 2000, the system will automatically detect new hardware and prompt users to install the driver. Please insert the floppy disk of driver and follow the system prompt to finish the driver installation and restart the computer.

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#### Manual Installation

If Windows can not find new hardware, the driver shall be installed through the following steps :

- Click Start-->Setup-->Control Panel, select Add/Remove New Hardware. In the follow-on window, Click Next to continue.
- 2. In the follow-on window, select the first item Add/Troubleshoot a device, then click Next to continue.
- 3. In the follow-on device list, select the first item Add New Device, then click Next to continue.
- Then the system will ask Did you want Windows to search for your new hardware? Please select No, I want to select the hardware from a list.then click Next to continue.
- In the follow-on window of device types, select SCSI and RAID controllers, then click Next to continue.
- 6. In the follow-on window, select Have Disk....
- 7. Please insert the floppy disk of driver and input path name A:\Win2k into Copy manufacturer's files from: column, then click OK.
- 8. In the follow-on type column, select HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controllers.
- 9. Follow the system prompt to finish the installation, and restart the computer.

#### Install driver in the process of Windows 2000 installation

- If Windows 2000 is installed from the floppy drive, please let the installing program run automatically. If Windows 2000 is installed from the CD-ROM drive, please F6 key when the message Press F6 if you need to install third party SCSI or RAID driver appears. If it is to type Winnt and install, after files have been copied and the computer restarted, press F6 key when the message Setup is inspecting your computer's hardware configuration appears.
- 2. Press S key to specify additional devices when the Windows 2000 Setup window appears.
- 3. In the follow-on window of device type, please select **Other** and press **Enter** to continue.
- 4. Insert the floppy disk of driver, then press Enter to continue.
- 5. The system will ask whether to install driver under WinNT or under Windows 2000, please select to install driver under Windows 2000.
- 6. The follow-on interface will list the devices to be installed, in which HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller item should be included.( If users want to install other devices, please operate at this time. If all devices have been successfully installed, please go to next.)



7. Press Enter to continue Windows 2000 setup.

#### • Verify Installation

When the driver has been successfully installed and the computer restarted:

- Right-click My Computer icon, select Property item in the popup menu.
- 2. In the popup window, select Hardware item and then click Device Manager button.



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If there is **HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller** item in the popup **Device Manager** window, it indicates that the driver has been successfully installed. Otherwise, please reinstall the driver.

## Chapter 3 Use RAID Administrator

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#### 3.1 Install RAID Administrator

Please take the following steps to install RAID Administrator:

- 1. Insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Enter **Windows Explorer**, find and double-click the setup promgram file

of the corresponding language version.

Setup Program of Chinese Version: Chinese\Setup\setup.exe Setup Program of English Version: English\Setup\setup.exe

- 3. Click **OK** button, follow the program prompt to finish the installation.
- 4. After the installation is complete, restart the computer.

With the implicit option, the setup program will create program group: **Start**-->**Program**-->**RAID Administrator**. This program group contains the following contents:

RAID Administrator	running program
RAID Help	help file
Uninstall RAID	uninstalling program

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#### 3.2 Run RAID Administrator

The following steps should be taken to run RAID Administrator.":

1.Click Start-->Program-->RAID Administrator-->RAID Administrator, the below welcome interface will come up.



2. The above interface stays only for a while. Coming up is the main interface of RAID Administrator(see below).



#### **Tool Bar:**

It provides shortcut way to execute the common commands. Commands shown by **Tool Bar** can also be found under **Configuration** menu.

#### **Disk Tree:**

It shows the connecting information of all hard disks in two ways: **View by Device** and **View by Adapter**.

#### **Status Pane:**

It lists the infromation and working status of selected hard disks or disk arrays.

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#### **3.3 Create Stripe Array**

The following steps shall be taken to create the stripe array.

- 1. Click Stripe icon on the tool bar.
- Select the strip size in the follow-on window, and then click Next button.

Select strip size		
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		Next>> Cancel

- 3. In the follow-on dialog box, select hard disk from Available Disks column. Add them into Stripe Array Member Disks column by clicking the corresponding arrow button. Then click Next button.
- 4. In the follow-on dialog box, click **Create** button to create stripe array, or click **Cancel** button to cancel this creation. If the cancel operation has been selected, the system will remain unchanged.
- After the completion of creating stripe array , shut down all other programs. Then click Yes to restart the computer, or select No to restart the computer later .

#### Note:

- 1. At least two hard disks are needed to create the stripe array. Disks can be connected at any cable and setted as either master or slave device.
- 2. The capacity of the stripe array is eaqual to the product of the number of total hard disks and the smallest HD capacity.

#### Suggestion:

- 1. When selecting the strip size , if the user does not know which one is suitable, please select the default size 64K.
- 2. In order to avoid the capacity waste, try to use hard disks with the identical capacity to create stripe array.
- 3. For the consinderation of performance, if two hard disks are used, please connect them to different IDE channels respectively.

#### Warning:

1. The data on all disks will be destroyed after the creation of the stripe array.

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#### **3.4 Create Mirror Array**

The following steps shall be taken to create the mirror array:

- 1. Click Mirror icon on the tool bar.
- 2. In the follow-on dialog box, select hard disks from Available Disks column, add them into Source Disk column or Mirror Disk column respectively by clicking the corresponding arrow button.
- If the user wants to use a spare disk, please select Use Spare Disk item. Then select hard disks from Available Disks column, and add it into Use Spare Disk column.

Please select the disks for creating Mirror Array. Available Disks: Maxtor 54096U8		Source Disk: ST34321A Mirror Disk: ST34313A V Lise Spare Disk: Maxtor 92739U6
Capacity: 26127MB; Location: Adapter1-Channel2-I	Device1	
🛫 Creat	e	Cancel

4. Click **Create** to begin the creation or **Cancel** to exit. If you select the cancel operation, the system will remain unchanged.



- 5. After the creation is complete, the program will prompt you to synchronize mirror, slect **Yes** to begin or **No** to cancel.
- 6. After your selection of either , the program will prompt you to restart your computer.

If the user has set a spare disk, when the read/write failure of either the source disk or the mirror disk, the program will automatically use the left normal disk and the spare disk to rebuild the mirror array, thereby providing dual security for data.

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#### Note:

- 1.At least the source disk and the mirror disk are needed in the creation of the mirror array. The spare disk is optional.Disks can be connected at any cable and setted as either master or slave device.
- 2. The capacity of either the mirror disk or the spare disk shall be no less than that of the source disk.
- 3. The capacity of the mirror array is equal to that of the source disk.

#### Suggestion:

1.In order to avoid the capacity waste , please use hard disks with the identical capacity to create mirror array.

#### Warning:

1. The creation of the mirror array will make only the data on the source disk be preserved while the data on both the mirror disk and the spare disk destroyed.

#### 3.5 Add/Remove Spare Disk

If the user does not want to set a spare disk during the creation of mirror, he can add the spare disk into the mirror array later. The user can also remove the spare disk that has been set. The steps to add/remove the spare disk are as follows:

- 1. Select the mirror array to be add/remove the spare disk.
- 2. Click **Spare** icon on the tool bar.
- 3. In the popup dialog box , select **Add** or **Remove** operation, then click **Next** button.
- 4. If the user is to add the spare disk, select the hard disk to be used in the follow-on dialog box , and then click **Finish** button .
- 5. If the user is to remove the spare disk, click **Finish** button in the follow-on dialog box .

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#### 3.6 Synchronize/Validate/Verify Mirror Array

#### • Synchronize Mirror

After the completion of creating mirror array, the data on the source disk has not been copied to the mirror disk. The data on the source disk and the mirror disk do not keep identical yet. The user should synchronize mirror, by which the data on the source disk will be fully copied to the mirror disk. Thus the data on the disks in the mirror array become identical.

Once the creation of the mirror array is finished, the user will be asked whether to synchronize mirror at once or not. Select **Yes** to begin the synchronize operation or **No** to skip.



The status of the mirror array will remain locked if **No** selected to skip the synchronize operation. The user may at any time synchronize mirror which is in either locked status or normal status. The detailed steps to synchronize mirror are as follows:

1. Right-click the mirror array to be synchronized.



2. Select Synchronize Mirror item from the popup menu.

The mirror array being synchronized is labeled at locked status. By selecting this disk array, the user can see the progress of synchronizing mirror.





#### Validate Mirror

The user can validate the locked mirror array through the following steps:

1.Right-click the locked mirror array.

2.In the popup menu, select Validate Mirror item.

Once the mirror disk is validated, it will be implicit by the program that the data on the mirror disk is the same with that on the source disk. And the program will no longer ask the user to synchronize mirror. If the user wants to copy the data from the source disk to the mirror disk, he has to synchronize mirror manually.

#### • Verify Mirror

The operation of the verify mirror will compare the data on the source disk and that on the mirror disk. If any discrepancy is found between them, the program will ask the user to synchronize mirror to keep the data in the mirror array identical. The detailed steps to verify mirror are as follows:

1. Right-click the mirror array to be verified.

2. In the popup menu, select Verify Mirror item.

By selecting this disk array, the user can check the verification progress at the status pane.

#### Suggestion:

1. After the creation of the mirror array, if the user wants to keep the source disk data preserved, he shall select **Yes** when the program asks him whether to synchronize mirror or not.

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#### 3.7 Create Span Array

Please follow the steps below to create the span array:

- 1. Click Span icon on the tool bar.
- 2. In the popup window, select hard disks from Available Disks colume. Add them into Span Array Member Disks colume by clicking the corresponding arrow. Then click Next to continue.
- 3. In the follow-on confirmation dialog box , please click **Create** button to start the creation or click **Cancel** button to cancel the creation . If the user selects **Cancel**, the system will remain unchanged.

ST34321A ST34313A Maxtor 54098U8 Maxtor 92739U6 Warning: Data on the first disk, will be reserved, while data on other disks will be destroyed.		Wizard will create a new span array with the following specifications: You have selected the following disks:
Data on the first disk will be reserved, while data on other disks will be destroyed	<b>E</b>	ST34321A ST34313A Maxtor 54098U8 Maxtor 92739U6
		Data on the first disk will be reserved, while data on other disks will be destroyed.

 After the create operation is complete, please shut down all other programs. And then click Yes to restart the computer. The user may also select No to restart the computer later.

#### Note:

1. At least two hard disks are needed in the creation of the span array. Disks can be connected at any cable and setted as either master or slave device.

#### Warning:

1. In the creation of the span array, only the data on the first member disk will be preserved while the data on others will be completely destroyed.

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#### 3.8 Create 0+1 Array

The following steps shall be taken to create the 0+1 array.

- 1. Click **0+1** icon on the tool bar.
- 2. Select the strip size.
- 3. In the popup dialog box , select the hard disks to be used, and add them into **Source Disks** column or **Mirror Disks** column.

Please select the disks for creating 0+1 Array. Available Disks:	2-Device1	Source Disks: ST34321A ST34313A Mirror Disks: Maxtor 54098U8 Maxtor 92739U6	
		<< <u>B</u> ack <u>C</u> reate C <u>a</u> ncel	

- Click Create button to create or Cancel button to cancel the creation. If the user selects Cancel, the system will remain unchanged.
- 5. When the creation is complete, the program will ask the user to restart the computer.

#### Note:

- 1. Four hard disks are needed in the creation of the 0+1 array.
- 2. In the creation of the 0+1 array, the source disk will actually be the first stripe array composed of two hard disks, the mirror disk will actually be the second stripe array composed of two hard disks.
- 3. The capacity of the stripe array as the source disk shall be not larger than that of the stripe array as the mirror disk.
- 4. The capacity of the 0+1 array is equal to that of the stripe array as the source disk.
- 5. Version 1.11 RAID Administrator does not support disk hotswaping of RAID 0+1 array. User must replace the failed disk after the computer is turned off, and then rebuild the 0+1 array in BIOS.

#### Suggestion:

1. In order to avoid the capacity waste , please use hard disks with the identical capacity to create the 0+1 array.

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#### Warning:

1. The data on all member disks will be destroyed after creating the 0+1 array.

#### 3.9 Remove Disk Array

The following steps shall be taken to remove disk array.

- 1. Select the disk array to be deleted in the disk tree.
- 2. Click **Remove** icon on the tool bar.
- 3. In the popup dialog box, select **Yes** to confirm the remove operation, select **No** to cancel the remove operation.

Congratu	Ilations
٩	Remove operation succeeded! You must restart your computer before the new settings will take effect. Do you want to restart the computer now?

4. After the remove operation is complete, shut down all other programs. Then click **Yes** to restart the computer, or select **No** to restart the computer later.

#### Note:

- 1. Remove mirror array operation will generate two physical disks with the identical data on each.
- 2. Remove 0+1 array operation will generate two stripe arrays with the identical data on each.

#### Warning:

- 1. Remove stripe array operation will lead to the data on the striping disks all destroyed.
- 2. Remove span array operation will lead to the data on the first disk reserved while the data on other disks will be all destroyed.



#### 3.10 Set Transfer Mode

The following steps shall be taken to set transfer mode of hard disk:

- 1.Select the hard disk in the disk tree.".
- 2.Click Mode icon on the tool bar.
- 3.In the popup **Set Transfer Mode** window select the mode to be set.

9	Get T	ransfer Mode					×
	Trans	fer Mode:		Ultra DMA		Transfer Rate:	
	0 0 ⊛	PIO MW DMA Ultra DMA	00000	UDMA Mode UDMA Mode UDMA Mode UDMA Mode UDMA Mode	0 1 2 3 4	(16.7MBytes/s) (25MBytes/s) (33.3MBytes/s) (44.4MBytes/s) (66.7MBytes/s)	
			•	UDMA MODE	5	(100 MBytes/s)	

- 4.Click **OK** button to finish or click **Cancel** button to cancel .If **Cancel** button is clicked, the system will remain unchanged.
- 5. The setting will take effect only after the restart of computer.

#### Suggestion:

- 1. BIOS and driver of RAID Adapter can automatically detect the optimum transfer mode supported by the corresponding hard disk. Usually no need to change the transfer mode.
- 2. If the option box of transfer mode is gray, it means such mode is not supported by this hard disk and can not be set.





#### **3.11 Device Status**

Raid Administrator detects the status of each device and shows their status information with different icons to prompt users(see below).



Device is with error.





Device is not operatable and needs rebooting.



Mirror Array needs to be synchronized.

#### Note:

1. When reading data from the mirror array, the source disk is always to be read first, and the mirror disk will not be accessed if the data is successfully read out from the source disk and so the mirror disk's failure can not be detected. But when writing data to the mirror array, both of the member disks will be accessed, so failure on either of them can be detected.

#### Suggestion:

1. When a failure occurs on a member disk of the mirror array, this array will be labeled in error status. At this time, the mirror array can continue work normally with the other normal disk. In order to avoid data loss due to the failure of the left disk, the user shall settle the fault first and rebuild mirror with this left normal disk.

#### Warning:

- 1. When the member disk of either the stripe array or the span array failed ,the corresponding disk array will be labeled in error status, and it will not be able to work.
- 2. If both the source disk and the mirror disk failed, the mirror array will not be able to work. The user shall settle the fault quickly.



### 3.12 Hot-swapping Hard Disks of Mirror Array

During the working process of the mirror array, if there is failure of either the source disk or the mirror disk and the spare disk has not been set, the user can remove the failed hard disk while the computer is still on and hot-plug in a new one. The program will automatically detect the plug-in of the new hard disk and prompt the user whether to add the newly plugged hard disk into the failed mirror array(see below).

Add physical disk to mirror array		
Please select the mirror array:		
Array #0 (Mirror)		
,		
(OK)	Cancel	

Select **OK** to add it into the failed mirror array, the newly plugged hard disk and the left normal member disk will generate a new mirror array that will be automatically synchonized to keep the data on its member disks identical. Hot-swapping hard disks of mirror array can quick recover the failed mirror array without a shut-down of the computer or a break-off of the work, thereby providing users with the maximum data security and the easiest operation.

#### Note:

 The hard disk used to be a subsitute for the failed one must keep the same connection to IDE and setting of jumper to that of the failed one. For example, if the failed hard disk is connected to IDE2 and set as master, its subsitute must be connected to IDE2 and set as master.

#### Warning:

 In order to avoid any possible damage to both the system and the device by the manual hot-swap of power and cable. Please operate hotswapping hard disks of mirror array with the special hard disk swapping box.

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### 3.13 Event Log

Event Log window will be opened by clicking View Log icon on the tool bar.

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1	Log		
	Event T	Time 01/18/2001 11:00:45	Description Add spare disk succeeded (Array #0) Spare disk at: Adapterl -Channell-Devi Sumknosing trium, succeeded (Array #0)
	2	01/18/2001 12:36:57 01/18/2001 14:22:15 01/18/2001 15:05:28 01/18/2001 15:29:32	Synchronize mirror array succeeded, (Array #0) Create mirror array succeeded (Array #0. Source disk at: Adapter1-Channel2- Create mirror array succeeded (Array #0. Source disk at: Adapter1-Channel1- Benove mirror array succeeded (Array #0)
	6 16	01/18/2001 15:33:46 01/18/2001 15:42:58	Create stripe array succeeded (Array #0. Disk 1: Adapter1-Channel1-Device2 Create span array succeeded (Array #0. Disk 1: Adapter1-Channel1-Device2

Event log window lists all the historical operation information including event, time & description, thereby providing reference for solving the problems in the operation of RAID Administrator.

Event log menu provides users with functions as follows:

Set Log File:	Set the log file for recording the events .
Clear Log:	Clear all the current records in the file.
Print Log:	Print the log.
Exit:	shut the event log window.

## **Chapter 4 BIOS Configuration**

- 4.1 Enter into BIOS Configuration Utility
- 4.2 Create RAID
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- 4.4 Rebuild Mirror Array
- 4.5 Add Spare Disk
- 4.6 Remove Spare Disk
- 4.7 Set Disk Mode
- 4.8 Set Boot Disk.



### 4.1 Enter into BIOS Configuration Utility

When the following information is displayed on screen during the system starting, press **ctrl+H** key to enter into BIOS configuration utility.

HighPoint Technologies,Inc. HPT370 UDMA/ATA100 RAID Controller BIOS v1.xx Press <Ctrl><H> to run BIOS Setting Utility Scan Devices. Please wait ..\_

The main interface of BIOS configuration utility is as below:

HPT370 <bios setting="" th="" ut<=""><th>tility&gt;</th></bios>	tility>
<pre>nenu</pre>	Help Create a Disk Array with the hard disks attached to the HPT370 F1: View Array Status f, J: Move to next item Enter: Confirm the selection ESC: Exit from the utility
Channel Status Channel Drive Name Primary Master: ST310212A Primary Slave: Mirror (RAID 1) for Array Secondary Master: Mirror (RAID 1) for Array Secondary Slave: QUANTUM FIREBALL1ct15	Mode         Size(M)         Status           UDMA         2         18082         HDD1           #8         UDMA         2         7334         HDD2           #8         UDMA         2         18022         Hidden           UDMA         2         18022         Hidden           UDMA         2         14668         HDD3

#### Menu:

It displays all items of the operating command.

#### Help:

It displays the illustrating information of the current selection and the available operation prompts.

#### **Channel Status:**

It displays the status information of all devices in connection. When it is active, users can select the device to be operated.

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#### 4.2 Create RAID

The following steps shall be taken to create RAID in BIOS.

- 1. Use the arrow key to select **1. Create RAID**.
- 2. Press Enter to confirm and go to next.
- 3. Select 1. Array Mode in the popup subinterface and press Enter.
- 4. Select the intended RAID level in the popup selection box and press **Enter**.
- 5. Select **2. Select Disk Drives** in the previous subinterface and press **Enter**.
- 6. Select the disks to be used for creating the disk array and press **Enter** to confirm in the channel status zone.
- Select 3. Start Creation Process and press Enter except that in the selection box you have selected Stripping (RAID 0) for Performance.
- 8. Press Y to continue when the warning message appears.

#### Note:

- If you have selected Stripping (RAID 0) for Performance in the popup subinterface after the operation of 1. Array Mode, you should direct go to 3. Strip Size 64K and then select 4. Start Creation Process. The default strip size is 64K.
- 2. Different warning messages appear according to different RAID levels.

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### 4.3 Delete RAID

The following steps shall be taken to delete RAID.

- 1. In the menu zone, select 2. Delete RAID, press Enter to confirm this operation and go to next.
- 2. In the validated channel status zone, use the arrow key to select the disk array to be deleted and press **Enter** to confirm.
- 3. Press Y when warned Are you sure you want to remove the disk array?

#### 4.4 Rebuild Mirror Array

The following steps shall be taken to rebuild the mirror array.

- 1. In the menu zone, select **3. Rebuild Mirror Array**, press **Enter** to confirm this operation and go to next.
- 2. In the menu zone of the popup subinterface, select **1. Select** Source Disk: None and press Enter to confirm.
- 3. In the validated channel status zone, select the source disk of the mirror array and then press **Enter**.
- 4. In the menu zone of the popup subinterface, select 2. Select Target Disk: None and press Enter to confirm.
- 5. In the validated channel status zone, select the target disk of the mirror array and then press **Enter**.
- 6. In the menu zone of the popup subinterface, select **3. Start Duplica**tion Process and press Enter to confirm.
- 7. Press Y when asked The last time rebuild not completed. Continue?

#### 4.5 Add Spare Disk

The following steps shall be taken to add the spare disk.

- 1. In the menu zone, select 4. Add Spare Disk and press Enter to confirm.
- 2. In menu zone of the popup subinterface, select 1. Select Mirror Array: None and press Enter to confirm.
- In the validated channel status zone, select the mirror array and press Enter to confirm.
- 4. In the menu zone of the popup subinterface , select 2. Select Spare Drive: None and press Enter to confirm.
- 5. In the validated channel status zone, select the spare disk to be added and press **Enter** to confirm.

#### 4.6 Remove Spare Disk

The following steps shall be taken to remove the spare disk.

- 1. In the menu zone, select 5. Remove Spare Disk and press Enter to confirm.
- 2. The 1. Select Mirror Array: None item appears in the menu zone of the popup subinterface.
- 3. In the validated channel status zone, select the spare disk to be removed and press **Enter** to confirm.

#### 4.7 Set Disk Mode

The followng steps shall be taken to set the disk mode.

- 1. Select 6. Set Disk Mode in the menu zone and press Enter to confirm.
- 2. Select the disk mode to be set in the popup selection box and press **Enter** to confirm.

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#### 4.8 Set Boot Disk.

The following steps shall be taken to set the boot disk:

- 1. In the menu zone, select **7. Set Boot Disk** item, press **Enter** to confirm this operation and go to next.
- 2. In the validated channel status zone, use the arrow key to select the boot device and press **Enter** to confirm.

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#### Note:

- 1. The **Set Boot Disk** item appears on condition that no hard disk is connected to IDE on motherboard.
- 2. After the boot disk is set, its status will become **Boot**.

## **Appendix** Contact Technical Support



## **Contact Technical Support**

HighPoint provides users with quick and satisfied support service. If there is any question when using when using our products, you may get help though the following ways:  $\cdot$ 

First, please read this manual carefully;

Second, please visit our website: **www.highpoint-tech.com** for the latest product information;

If you cannot solve the problem through the above ways, please feel free to contact our Technical Support DepartmentI: **support@highpoint-tech.com** 

Thank you for choosing HighPoint products!

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