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PCI-to-Ultra2 SCSI RAID Controller

Instruction Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

The IFT-2101U2 is a PCI-to-SCSI RAID controller specifically designed to provide RAID 0, 1, 3 or 5 capability to any host system equipped with a Little Endian PCI Local Bus interface. All the RAID functions of IFT-2101U2 are performed by an AMD 5x86 CPU coupled with high-speed DRAMs and firmware in flash memory. In effect, it endows the host system with the high-performance and fault-tolerant disk storage operation of RAID technology. It is also an ideal solution for weaving several hard disks into one contiguous volume.

The controller has comprehensive drive failure management that allows automatic reassignment of reserved blocks when a bad sector is encountered during a write. Hot-swapping is supported through automatic disconnection of a failed drive and detection of a reserved drive followed with background rebuilding of data. The controller also supports spare drive operation. Remarkably, all of these failure recovery procedures are transparent to the host system.

The IFT-2101U2 has been designed with ease of integration and maintenance in mind. The major features are described in the next chapter. The controller already includes all the major operational requirements for a RAID subsystem. The overall features of a fully-built RAID subsystem will, however, depend on the actual components used and the creativity of the integrator.

Chapter 2 Features

	✓	Five operating modes:			
		Non-RAID Disk Spanning RAID-0 Disk Striping			
		- 1311 311 171 16			
_		RAID-1 Disk Mirroring and Striping (RAID 0+1) RAID-3 Disk Striping with Dedicated Parity			
		RAID-5 Multiple Block Striping with Interspersed Parity			
-	✓	Comprehensive failure management including: Automatic bad sector reassignment Hot-swapping			
		 Spare drive operation (Supports both Global Spare and Local Spare) 			
,		 Background rebuilding (Rebuild priority selectable) Verify-after-Write supported on normal writes, rebuild writes and/or RAID initialization writes 			
-	✓	PCI Rev. 2.1 compliant			
	✓	PCI form factor: 9.21"(L) x 4.2"(W)			
	✓	Supports up to 15 SCSI drives per channel			
	✓	Up to 8 logical drives, each with independent RAID modes			
	✓	Up to 8 partitions per logical drive			
	✓	Number of drives for each logical drive has no limitation			
	✓	Dynamic mapping of LUNs to logical drives			
	✓	Concurrent/Background logical drive initialization			
	✓	Performance optimization for Sequential or Random I/O			
	✓	Allows multiple drive failure and concurrent multiple drive rebuild of a RAID (0+1) logical drive			
	✓	Configuration of individual SCSI target parameters			
_	✓				
_	✓	All channels are Ultra2 Wide SCSI (downward compatible to SCSI-1)			
-	✓	Compatible and will automatically match any SCSI hard disks with SCSI-1, SCSI-2 or (Ultra)-Wide-SCSI (1 or 2) specification			
	✓	Full Ultra2 Wide SCSI-2 implementation including Tagged Command Queuing and Multi-Threaded I/O			
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Chapter 3 Functional Description

The advantages of RAID are: Availability, Capacity and Performance. Choosing the right RAID level and drive failure management can increase Availability, subsequently increasing Performance and Capacity. The IFT-2101U2 RAID controller provides complete RAID functionality and enhanced drive failure management.

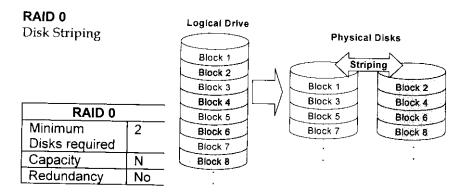
3.1 RAID Management

RAID stands for Redundant Array of Independent Drives. The advantages of using a RAID storage subsystem are:

- Provides disk spanning by weaving all connected drives into one single volume.
- Increases disk access speed by breaking data into several blocks when reading/writing to several drives in parallel. With RAID, storage speed increases as more drives are added.
- Provides fault-tolerance by mirroring or parity operation.

What are the RAID levels?

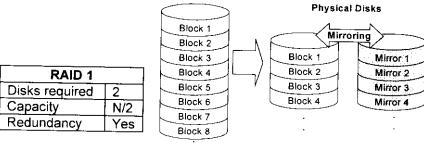
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NRAID	Non-RAID	1		Drive	Drive
RAID 0	Disk Striping	N	==NRAID	R: Highest W: Highest	R: High W: Highest
RAID 1 (0+1)	Mirroring Plus Striping (if N>1)	N+1	>>NRAID ==RAID 5	R: High W: Medium	R: Medium W: Low
RAID 3	Striping with Parity on dedicated disk	N+1	>>NRAID ==RAID 5	R: High W: Medium	R: Medium W: Low
RAID 5	Striping with interspersed parity	N+1	>>NRAID ==RAID 5	R: High W: Medium	R: High W: Low



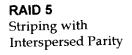
RAID 0 provides the highest performance but no redundancy. Data in the logical drive is striped (distributed) across several physical drives.

Logical Drive

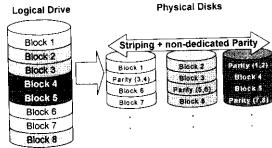




RAID 1 mirrors the data stored in one hard drive to another. RAID 1 can only be performed with two hard drives. If there are more than two hard drives, RAID (0+1) will be performed automatically.



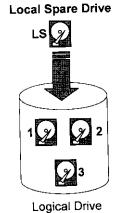
RAID 5	
Minimum Dieke required	3
Disks required Capacity	N-1
Redundancy	Yes



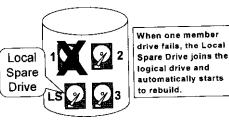
RAID 5 is similar to RAID 3 but the parity data is not stored in one dedicated hard drive. Parity information is interspersed across the drive array. In the event of a failure, the controller can recover/regenerate the lost data of the failed drive from the other surviving drives.

3.2 Drive Failure Management

3.2.1 Global and Local Spare Drive



Local Spare Drive is a standby drive assigned to serve one specified logical drive. When a member drive of this specified logical drive fails, the Local Spare Drive becomes a member drive and automatically starts to rebuild.

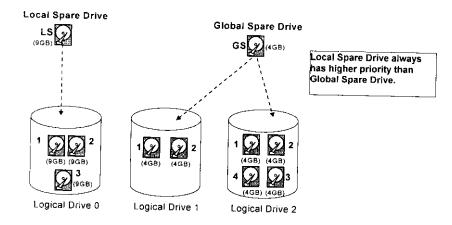


Assigns one Local Spare Drive to a logical drive

Logical Drive

Global Spare Drive does not only serve one specified logical drive. When a member drive from any of the logical drive fails, the Global Spare Drive will join that logical drive and automatically starts to rebuild.

excess capacity since these logical drives require 4 GB only. In the settings below, the 9 GB Local Spare Drive will aid Logical Drive 0 once a drive in this logical drive failed. If the failed drive is in Logical Drive 1 or 2, the 4 GB Global Spare drive will immediately give aid to the failed drive.



3.2.2 Identifying Drives

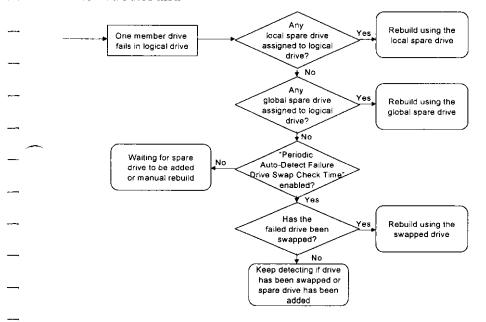
Assuming there is a failed drive in the RAID 5 logical drive, make it a point to replace the failed drive with a new drive to keep the logical drive working.

When trying to remove a failed drive and you mistakenly removed the wrong drive, you will no longer be able to read/write the logical drive because the two drives may have already failed.

To prevent this from happening, the controller provides an easy way of identifying for the failed drive. That is, the read/write LED of the failed hard drive will light. This LED will prevent you from removing the wrong drive, and is also helpful when locating for a drive.

3.2.3 Automatic Rebuild and Manual Rebuild

Automatic Rebuild



When a member drive in the logical drive failed, the controller will first check whether there is a Local Spare Drive assigned to this logical drive. If yes, it will automatically start to rebuild.

If there is no Local Spare Drive available, the controller will search for a Global Spare Drive. If there is a Global Spare Drive, it will automatically rebuild the logical drive.

If neither a Local Spare Drive nor a Global Spare Drive is available, and the "Periodic Auto-Detect Failure Drive Swap Check Time" is "Disabled," the controller will not try to rebuild unless the user applies a forced manual rebuild.

When the "Periodic Auto-Detect Failure Drive Swap Check Time" is enabled (i.e., a check time interval has been selected), the controller will detect whether or not the failed drive has been swapped (by checking the failed drive's channel/ID). Once the failed drive has been swapped, the rebuild will begin immediately.

If the failed drive is not swapped but a local spare drive is added to the logical drive, rebuilding will begin with the spare drive. Local Spare Drives. These drives will be rebuilt at the same time (you do not need to repeat the rebuilding process for each drive).

3.3 Disk Array Parameters

3.3.1 Rebuild Priority

Rebuilding time will depend on the capacity of the logical drive. The IFT-2101U2 RAID controller provides background rebuilding ability. Meaning, the controller is able to serve other I/O requests while rebuilding the logical drives. The rebuilding process is totally transparent to the host computer or the operating system.

The background rebuild process has four priority options:

- Low
- Normal
- Improved
- High

The default priority is "Low" which uses the controller's minimum resources to rebuild. Choosing "Normal" or "Improved" will speedup the rebuilding process and choosing "High" will use the controller's maximum resources to complete the rebuilding process at the shortest time.

Rebuild priority can be configured through either the Text RAID Manager or the GUI RAID Manager.

3.3.2 Verify-after-Write

The controller has the ability to force the hard drives to verify after data has been written to the media of the HDD. There are three selectable methods:

- Verification on LD Initialization Writes Performs Verify-after-Write while initializing the logical drive.
- Verification on LD Rebuild Writes
 Performs Verify-after-Write during the rebuilding process.
- Verification on LD Normal Drive Writes
 Performs Verify-after-Write during normal I/O requests.

Each method can be enabled or disabled individually. Hard drives will perform Verify-after-Write according to the selected method.

By default, all hard drives will spin-up when powered-on. These hard drives can be configured so that all of them will not spin-up at power-on. There are 3 methods of spinning-up the hard drive's motor: Spin-up at power-on, Spin-up serially in random sequence or Spin-up by SCSI command. Please refer to the hard drive's user's manual for instructions on configuring the hard drive using the "Spin-up by SCSI command". The procedure for each brand/model of hard drive should vary.

Configure all the hard drives as above and enable "SCSI Motor Spin-Up" in Drive-Side SCSI Parameters. Power off all hard drives and controller, and power them on again. All the hard drives will not spin-up at this time. The controller will then spin-up the hard drives one by one at four seconds interval.



IMPORTANT:

If the drives are configured as "Delay Motor Spin-up" or "Motor Spin-up in Random Sequence," some of these drives may not be ready yet for the controller to access when the system powers up. Increase the disk access delay time so that the controller will wait a longer time for the drive to be ready.

3.5.2 SCSI Reset at Power Up

By default, when the controller is powered up, it will send a SCSI bus reset command to the SCSI bus. When disabled, it will not send a SCSI bus reset command on the next power-up.

When connecting dual host computers to the same SCSI bus, the SCSI bus reset will interrupt all the read/write requests that are being performed. This may cause some operating systems or host computers to act abnormally. Disable the "SCSI Reset at Power-up" to avoid this situation.

3.5.3 Disk Access Delay Time

Sets the delay time before the controller tries to access the hard drives after power-on. The default is 15 seconds.

3.5.4 SCSI I/O Timeout

The "SCSI I/O Timeout" is the time interval that the controller waits for a drive to respond. If the controller attempts to read data from or

3.5.7 SAF-TE Enclosure Monitoring

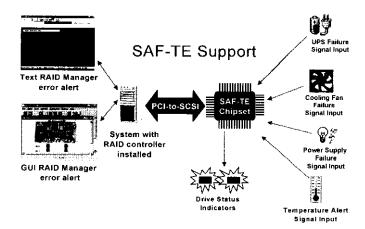
What is SAF-TE?

SAF-TE stands for SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclosures. It is an enclosure management technology that uses the SCSI bus to interact with the controller. A SAF-TE-compliant enclosure monitors the fan temperature, power supply, UPS and also provides drive status LED's.

How does it work?

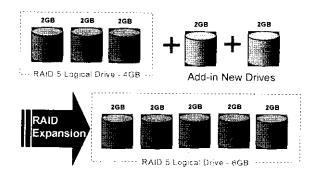
The SAF-TE device, which is often a back-plane within a drive-bay enclosure, must occupy a connector on one of the drive channels' SCSI cables. The presence of a SAF-TE device will be detected and its presence will be displayed in the BIOS configuration utility, Text RAID Manager and the GUI RAID Manager programs. The RAID controller communicates with the SAF-TE enclosure with standard SCSI commands, polling the device in order to get SAF-TE information.

The default value for "Periodic SAF-TE Device Check Time" is "Disabled". If the enclosure does have a SAF-TE device and features, enable the controller to poll the device by selecting a time interval. The RAID controller will then check the SAF-TE device status at that interval.



 The SAF-TE chipset connects to the drive channel of the controller together with the other SCSI drives. Mode 1 Expansion involves adding more SCSI hard disk drives to a logical drive, which may require that the user obtain an enclosure with more drive bays. The data will be re-striped onto the original and newly added disks.

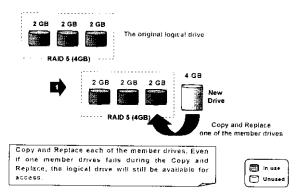
RAID Expansion - Mode 1



In the figure above, new drives are added to increase the capacity of a 4-Gigabyte RAID 5 logical drive. The two new drives increase the capacity to 8 Gigabytes.

Mode 2 Expansion, on the other hand, requires the same number of higher-capacity SCSI hard disk drives for a given logical drive.

RAID Expansion - Mode 2 (1/3)



The figure above illustrates expansion of the same 4-Gigabyte RAID 5 logical drive using Mode 2 Expansion. Drives are copied and replaced, one by one, onto three higher-capacity drives.



IMPORTANT:

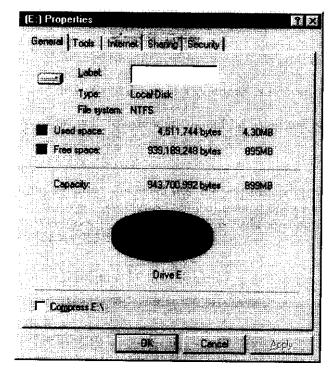
- The increased capacity from Mode 1 and Mode 2 Expansion of a logical drive will be a <u>new</u> partition.
- Adding the extra capacity to the existing partition could crash the file system in most current operating systems, so this is not supported. Technically, the controller could easily combine the two partitions together. But, as this may compromise protection of the existing partition's data (due to the questions regarding OS capabilities), this function is not offered as a choice at this time.
- At the time of this printing, the firmware does not support the "Copy and Replace" function that is required for Mode 2 Expansion. Third-party hard disk utilities may be used for Mode 2 Expansion of logical drives. Future versions of the firmware will support "Copy and Replace."

3.6.3 Example: RAID Expansion in Windows NT® Server

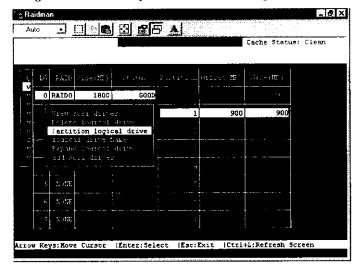
Limitations When Using Windows NT 4.0

- 1. Only the Windows NT Server Disk Administrator includes the Extend Volume Set function; Windows NT Workstation does not have this feature.
- 2. The system drive (boot drive) of a Windows NT system cannot be extended.
- 3. The drive that will be extended should be using the NTFS file system.

Place the cursor on Disk 1, right-click your mouse, and select "Properties." You will see that the total capacity for the Drive E: is just under 900MB.

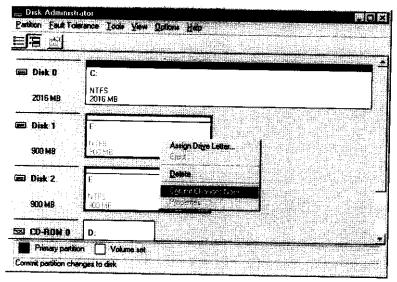


From the menu, select Partition Logical Drive. You will see that the 1800MB logical drive is composed of two 900MB partitions.

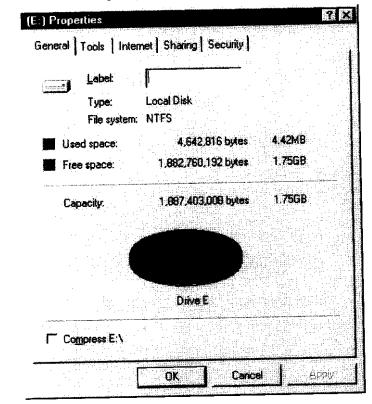


Follow the directions in section 8.3.1 to map the new partition to a Host LUN. The new partition must be mapped to a host LUN in order for the HBA (host-bus adapter) to see it. Once you have mapped the partition, reboot Windows NT. The HBA should be able to detect an additional "disk."

The screen will display that volume set of Drive E: has been extended by the 900MB in Disk2. Move the cursor to "Commit Changes Now" to confirm that you want the free space to become a part of the same logical drive.

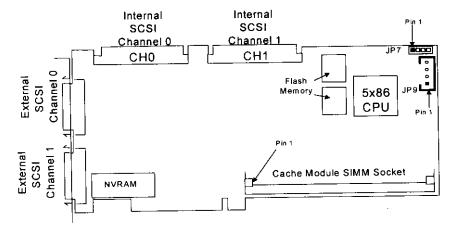


Drive E: now has a capacity just under 1800MB.



Chapter 4 Hardware Installation

4.1 The Main Board



JP7 LED Connector for Hard Disk Drive Activity Indicator

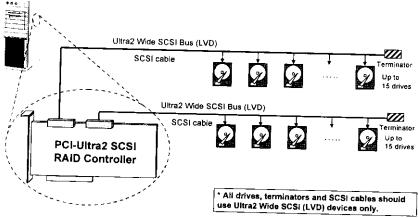
Pin	Symbol	Туре	Description
1	VCC	Р	+5V voltage input
2	BUSYLED	0	Front panel LED: "BUSY"
3	BUSYLED	0	Front panel LED:"BUSY"
4	VCC	Р	+5V voltage input

JP9 I²C Connector

Pin	Symbol	Туре	Description
1	I2CCLK	0	I ² C clock
2	GND	G	Signal ground
3	VCC	Р	+5V voltage input
4	I2CDATA	0	I ² C data

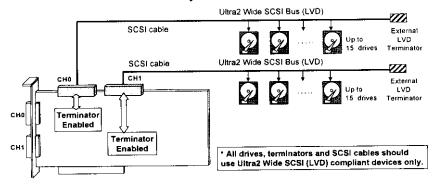
4.3 Basic Operational Set-Up

Following is a description of a sample operational set-up:



- Only use Ultra2 (LVD) twisted SCSI cables and Ultra2 (LVD) SCSI terminators.
- Drives connected to channel 0 and/or 1.
- SCSI nodes on the same channel have unique ID number. The SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 adapter and thus no drives should use ID 7.
- Both ends of all SCSI cables are properly terminated. Terminate the SCSI cable by installing an external terminator on the end connector. The terminators embedded in IFT-2101U2 should be enabled. The default state of terminators embedded on IFT-2101U2 controller are enabled and can be changed by running RAIDMAN.EXE or configured in the IFT-2101U2 BIOS settings
- Both SCSI drive channels on IFT-2101U2 are Ultra2 Wide SCSI LVD channels, only connect Ultra2 Wide LVD devices to the drive channels.
- Ultra2 Wide SCSI (LVD) is backward compatible with Ultra Wide SCSI devices (Single-ended). However, any Singled-ended devices connecting to an LVD bus will cause all the other LVD devices on the same bus switch back to Single-ended mode. The cable length will also be limited to Single-ended standard instead of LVD standard, if any Single-ended devices connecting to an LVD SCSI bus.

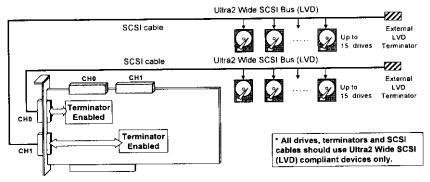
4.4.1 Internal Drives Only



Termination should be enabled if only the internal SCSI connectors are used to connect the drives. All devices (including SCSI drives, cables and terminators) should be Ultra2 Wide LVD SCSI compliant.

It is not recommended to connect any Single-ended devices to the LVD drive SCSI bus directly.

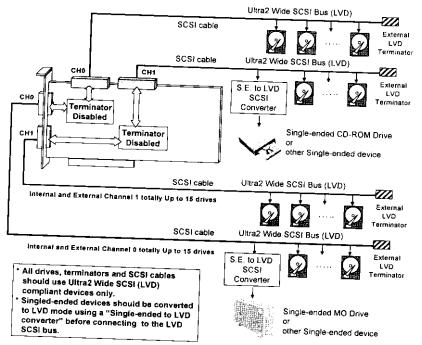
4.4.2 External Drives Only



Termination should be enabled if only the external SCSI connectors are used to connect the drives. All devices (including SCSI drives, cables and terminators) should be Ultra2 Wide LVD SCSI compliant.

It is not recommended to connect any Single-ended devices to the LVD drive SCSI bus directly.

4.4.4 Mixing LVD and Single-ended Devices



It is not recommended to connect any Single-ended devices to the LVD drive SCSI bus directly. Using a "single-ended to LVD converter" to convert the Single-ended device to LVD before connecting to the drive SCSI bus.

Any Single-ended devices connecting directly to the LVD SCSI bus will force all the devices switch back to single-ended mode. The cable length and maximum devices should follow Single-ended standard if the bus is operating in Single-ended mode.



IMPORTANT:

Changing any settings in "View and Edit SCSI Channels" requires a system reset to take effect.

Chapter 5 Quick Setup



NOTE:

A "Logical Drive" is a set of drives grouped together to operate under a given RAID level and appears as a single contiguous drive. The IFT-2101U2 is capable of grouping connected drives into 8 logical drives, each operating on the same or different RAID levels. The logical drive can be further divided into a maximum of 8 "Partitions". During operation, the host sees the logical drive or partition as one single drive.

5.1 Using the BIOS RAID Manager

1. When the system is powered on, the following text will appear:

Infortrend IFT-2101U (PCI-TO-SCSI RAID) BIOS v1.17B
(C)Copyright 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc.
PCI Bus # = 00 Device # = 09 Port = E000 IRQ = 10 EDORAM=8 MB FW=2.12
!! Press <Ctrl><|> for Configuration Utility, <Q> to Skip !!

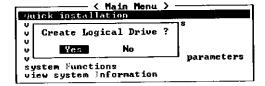
- 2. Press <Ctrl><I> to enter the BIOS Configuration Utility.
- 3. Choose "Configure RAID" to enter the terminal emulation.
- Move the cursor to "ANSI" (or another terminal emulation mode) and press [Enter] to see the main menu of the BIOS RAID Manager.
- 5. The keys used in the RAID ManagerRAIDRAID operation are as follows:
 - $\leftarrow \rightarrow \uparrow \downarrow$ Left, right, up and down arrow to select

options.

To go into a submenu or to execute an option.

[Enter] [Esc]

To escape and go back to the preceding menu.



Type Q, or use the ↑ ↓ keys, to select "Quick installation" and press [Enter]. Choose Yes to create the logical drive.

Chapter 6 Configuring RAID

6.1 Starting to Build a RAID System Drive

The following figure is a basic flowchart when configuring a RAID system. Hardware installation must be completed before any configurations take place.



When power is turned on, the IFT-2101U2 RAID controller scans all the hard drives that are on all the drive channels. If a hard drive was connected after the controller completes initialization, use the "SCAN SCSI DRIVE" function to let the controller recognize the newly added hard drive and configure it as a member of a logical drive or a spare drive.

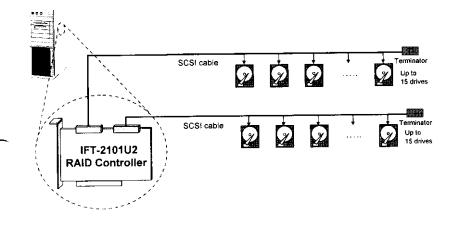
In accordance to your requirement, configure a logical drive to contain one or more hard drives based on the desired RAID level, and partition the logical drive into one or several partitions. Map each partition as one system drive (LUN). The host SCSI adapter will recognize the system drives after re-scanning the host SCSI bus.

Since the controller is totally operating system independent, the operating system of the host computer will not be able to find out whether the attached devices are physical hard drives or virtual system drives created by the RAID controller.



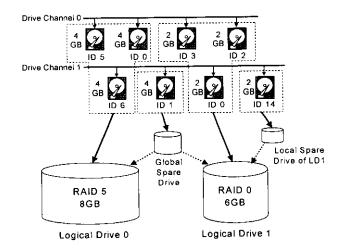
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A "Logical Drive" is a set of drives grouped together to operate under a given RAID level and appears as a single contiguous drive. The IFT-2101U2 controller is capable of grouping connected drives to as many as 8 logical drives, each configured on the same or different RAID levels. A logical drive can be further divided into a maximum of 8 "Partitions". During operation, the host sees an unpartitioned logical drive or a partition of a partitioned logical drive as one single physical drive.



The physical connection should be similar to the one shown above. Install the IFT-2101U2 RAID controller into a vacant PCI slot in the host system, connect the drives to the SCSI channels on IFT-2101U2.

A Logical Drive consists of a group of SCSI drives. Drives in one logical drive do not have to come from the same SCSI channel. Also, each logical drive can be configured a different RAID level.



Chapter 7 **BIOS Configuration Utility**

At system bootup, the IFT-2101U2 BIOS displays the following message:

Infortrend IFT-2101U (PCI-TO-SCSI RAID) BIOS v1.17B (C)Copyright 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc.

Device # = 09 Port = E000 IRQ = 10 EDORAM=8 MB FW=2.12

!! Press <Ctrl><I> for Configuration Utility, <Q> to Skip !!

PCI Bus#, Device #:

EDORAM:

displays the PCI bus and PCI device number that has

been assigned to IFT-2101U2. The numbers are in

hexadecimal.

Port: shows the I/O port base address that has been

assigned to IFT-2101U2.

IRQ: shows the Interrupt level that has been assigned to

IFT-2101U2. The level is in decimal.

displays the cache RAM type and size that is been

installed on IFT-2101U2.

shows the firmware version number of IFT-2101U2. FW:

The IFT-2101U2 BIOS waits 3 seconds for a keystroke. You can press [Ctrl-I] to enter the configuration utility, or press Q to skip waiting for a keystroke.

If [Ctrl-I] is pressed to enter configuration utility, the main menu will appear. There are two functions in the main menu: Configuration and Color/Monochrome.

7.1 Configuration

There are five functions in the Configuration Option: Configure BIOS, Configure Card, Configure SCSI, Configure RAID and Reset to Defaults.

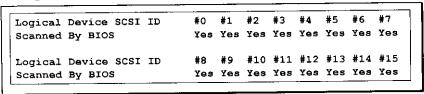
Support for 3 Disks or More (MS-DOS v5.0 or Above)

For MS-DOS version below 5.0, only supports up to 2 disks, don't set this option to "Yes" on such versions DOS system.

Support for NOT-ZERO SCSI LUN

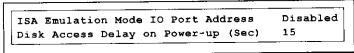
Set this option to "Yes", if you want the BIOS to support all SCSI Target LUNs, 0 to 7.

Configure BIOS Devices



If this option is selected, a status list of SCSI devices scanned by BIOS at BIOS initialization will appear. If a SCSI device is not scanned by BIOS, then it will not be installed by BIOS.

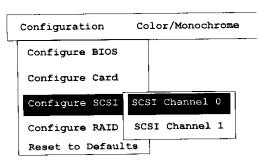
7.1.2. Configure Card



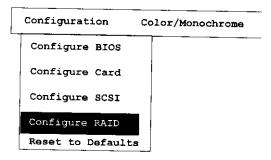
ISA Emulation Mode

If you are going to use IFT-2101U2 device driver distributed by Infortrend, you MUST set the IO port address to "Disabled". You can select an IO Port address from a list by pressing [Enter].

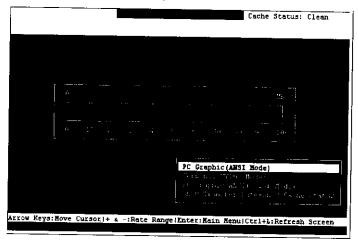
7.1.3. Configure SCSI



7.1.4 Configure RAID



Selecting this option starts the BIOS RAID Manager. The utility is identical in appearance and features to the Text RAID Manager. See chapter 8, Text RAID Manager User Interface, for complete details on the use of the BIOS RAID Manager.



7.1.5 Reset to Defaults

If this option is selected, all the configurations are reset to the manufacturer's defaults.

7.2 Color/Monochrome

Switches display mode between color and monochrome.

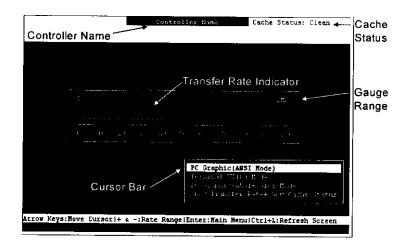
Chapter 8 Text RAID Manager User Interface

To operate Text RAID Manager, simply put the IFT-2101U2 driver diskette into your floppy disk drive. Change the directory to RAIDMAN. You will see directories for various operating systems. Change to the directory that corresponds to your operating system. For Windows® 95/98, Windows NT® and MS-DOS®, the program is called RAIDMAN.EXE. For NetWare®, the program is called RAIDMAN.NLM. Run the program.

In addition, all of the functions of the Text RAID Manager are available from a BIOS configuration utility. For complete instructions on starting the *BIOS RAID Manager*, please see section 7.1.4.

8.1 The Main Menu

8.1.1 The Initial Screen



Cursor Bar: Move the cursor bar to a desired item, then

press [Enter] to select.

Controller Name: Identifies the type of controller.

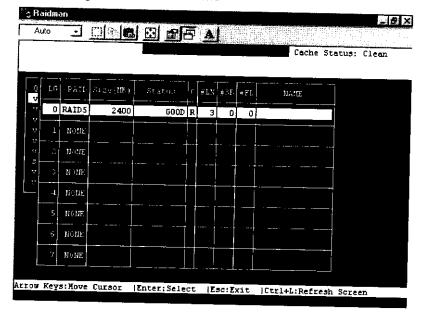
Transfer Rate Indicator: Indicates the current data transfer rate.

Gauge Range: Use + or - keys to change the gauge range in

order to view the transfer rate indicator.

Cache Status: Indicates the current cache status.

8.1.3 Logical Drive's Status



LG Logical Drive number.

RAID RAID Level.

Size(MB) Capacity of the Logical Drive.

Status Logical Drive Status.

> **INITING** The logical drive is now initializing.

INVALID The logical drive was created with

"Optimization for Sequential I/O", but the current setting is "Optimization for

Random I/O".

Or

The logical drive was created with "Optimization for Random I/O", but the current setting is "Optimization for

Sequential I/O".

GOOD The logical drive is in good condition.

DRV FAILED A drive member failed in the logical

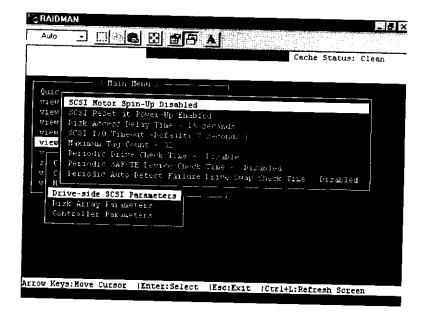
drive.

REBUILDING Rebuilding the logical drive.

		Async	The drive is using asynchronous mode.
	LG_DRV	x	The SCSI drive is a drive member of logical drive <i>x</i> .
			If the Status column showed "STAND-BY", the SCSI drive is a Local Spare Drive of logical drive <i>x</i> .
_		Global	The SCSI drive is a Global Spare Drive.
~	Status	INITING	Processing initialization.
		ON-LINE	The drive is in good condition.
		REBUILD	Processing Rebuild.
_			Local Spare Drive or Global Spare Drive. The Local Spare Drive's LG_DRV column will
_			show the logical drive number. The Global Spare Drive's
			LG_DRV column will show "Global".
		NEW DRV	The new drive has not been configured to any logical drive or as a spare drive.
_		USED DRV	The used drive has not been configured to any logical drive or as a spare drive.
		BAD	Failed drive.
- ~		ABSENT	Drive does not exist.
_		MISSING	Drive once exist, but is missing now.
_		SB-MISS	Spare drive missing.
	Vendor and Product II	The vendor of the drive.	and product model information
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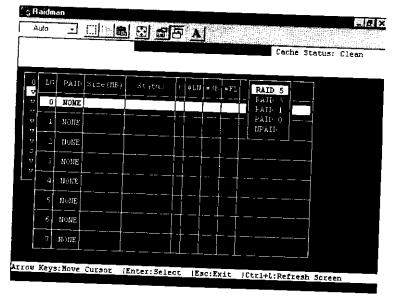
Term Terminator Status: On Terminator is enabled. Off Terminator is disabled. CurSynClk Current SCSI bus sync clock: ??.?M The default setting of the SCSI channel is ??.? Mhz in Synchronous mode. The default setting of the SCSI channel is Async Asynchronous mode. The default SCSI bus sync clock has (empty) changed. Reset the system for the changes to take effect. CurWid Current SCSI Bus Width: Wide 16-bit SCSI Narrow 8-bit SCSI (empty) The default SCSI bus width has changed. Reset the controller for the changes to take effect. IFT-2101U2 Instruction Manual

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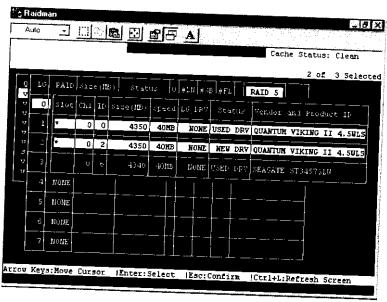


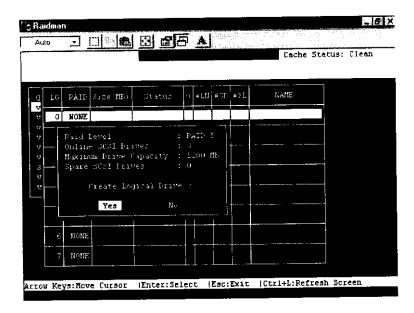
In the example shown above:

- The current setting of "SCSI Motor Spin-Up" is "Disabled".
- The current setting of "SCSI Reset at Power-Up" is "Enabled".
- The current setting of "Disk Access Delay Time" is "15 seconds".
- The current setting of "Maximum Tag Count" is "32".

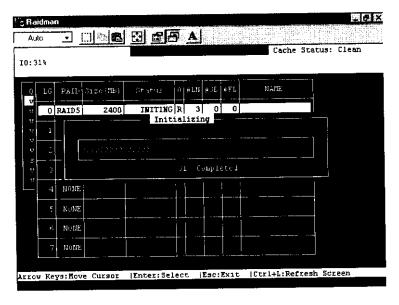


A list of supported RAID levels will appear. Choose a RAID level for this logical drive.



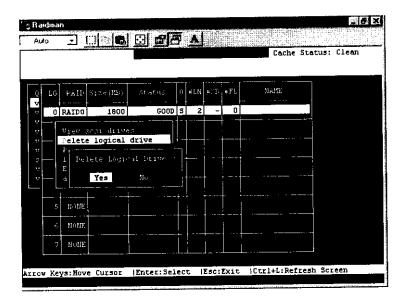


When a fault-tolerant RAID level (1, 3 or 5) has been selected, the controller will start initializing parity. A progress indicator will be displayed on the screen. After initialization is done, the created logical drive is also complete.



8.2.3 Deleting a Logical Drive

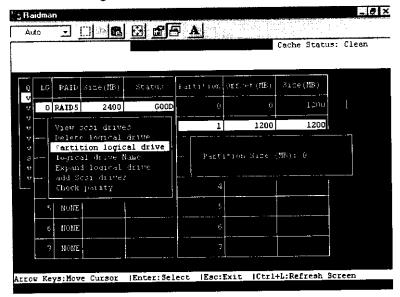
Choose the logical drive you wish to delete, then press [Enter]. Choose "Delete logical drive". Choose Yes when prompted to confirm.



8.2.4 Partitioning a Logical Drive

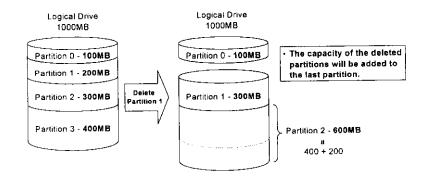
Choose the logical drive you wish to partition, then press [Enter]. Choose "Partition logical drive", then press [Enter]. Choose Yes to confirm.

8.2.5 Deleting a Partition of a Logical Drive

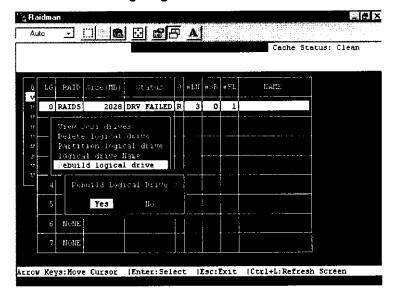


Choose the logical drive of the partition you wish to delete, then press [Enter]. Choose "Partition logical drive". The current partition table of the logical drive will be displayed in tabulated form. Move the cursor bar to the partition you wish to delete, then press [Enter]. Enter "0" on the partition size to delete this partition.

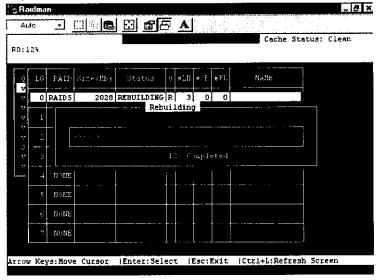
The capacity of the deleted partition will be added into the last partition.

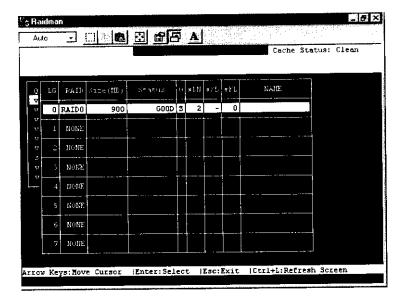


8.2.7 Rebuilding Logical Drive

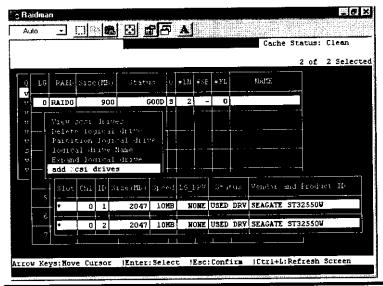


Choose the logical drive that has a failed member drive, then press [Enter]. Choose "Rebuild logical drive", then press [Enter]. When prompted with "Rebuild Logical Drive?", select Yes. The rebuilding progress will be displayed on the screen.





Before the logical drive can be expanded, a SCSI drive (or drives) must be added and scanned in (See section 8.4.1 for details on scanning in a SCSI drive). Use the arrow keys to select "Add SCSI Drives," and then press [Enter]. SCSI drives that are available for 'adding' will be displayed. Select drives by highlighting them and then pressing [Enter]. An asterisk [*] is displayed by each drive selected. When you are finished selecting, press [Esc] to confirm.



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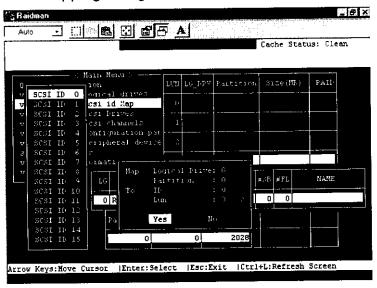


IMPORTANT:

- Mode 1 Expansion can only be performed on RAID 0, 3 and 5 logical drives. Mode 1 Expansion cannot be performed on an NRAID or RAID 1 logical drive.
- Mode 1 Expansion (Expanding logical drives by adding more SCSI hard disk drives) cannot be canceled once started. If a power failure occurs, the Mode 1 Expansion will be paused and the controller will NOT automatically continue the expansion when the power comes back on. Resumption of the RAID expansion must be performed manually.
- If a member drive of the logical drive fails during RAID expansion, the Mode 1 expansion will be paused. The expansion will resume automatically after logical drive rebuild has been completed.

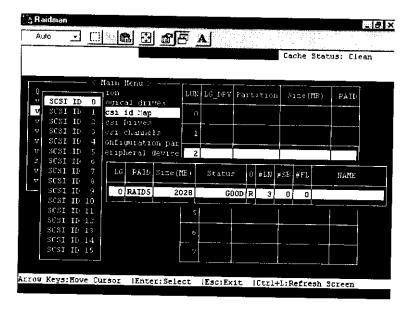
8.3 Viewing and Editing SCSI ID Map

8.3.1 Mapping a Logical Drive to an ID/LUN

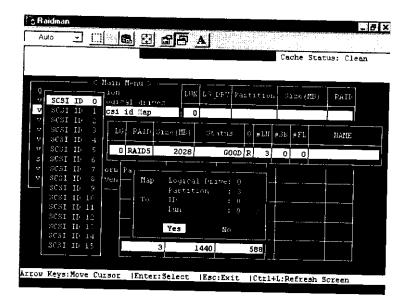


Choose "View and Edit SCSI ID Map" in the Main Menu, then press [Enter]. When prompted to "Map Logical Drive?", select Yes.

A list of LUNs and their respective mappings will be displayed on the screen. To map a LUN to a logical drive's partition, select an available LUN (one not mapped yet) by moving the cursor bar to the LUN, then pressing [Enter].



A list of available logical drives will be displayed on the screen. Move the cursor bar to the desired logical drive, then press [Enter].



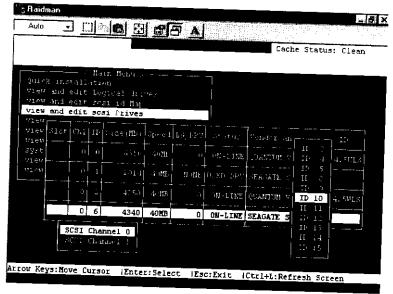
The prompt shown above will display the mapping you wish to create. Choose **Yes** to create the LUN mapping you selected. In the example above, partition 3 of logical drive 0 will map to LUN 0 of SCSI ID 3 on channel 0.

8.3.2 Viewing and Deleting the LUN Mappings

Choose the channel and SCSI ID of the LUN mapping you wish to view or delete.

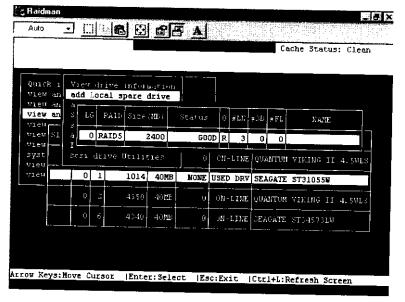
Choose "View and Edit SCSI Drives" in the Main Menu. All drives attached to the drive channels will be displayed on the screen. Refer to "8.1.4 SCSI Drive's Status" for detailed descriptions of each column.

8.4.1 Scanning a New SCSI Drive

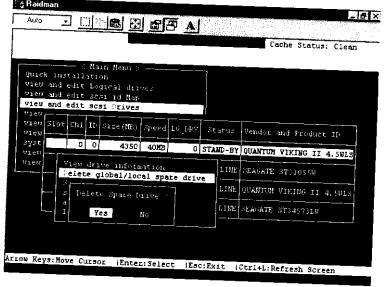


Choose a drive and press [Enter]. Choose "Scan SCSI drive", then press [Enter]. The menu may vary according to the drive status. Choose the drive channel and SCSI ID of the drive you wish to scan, then press [Enter].

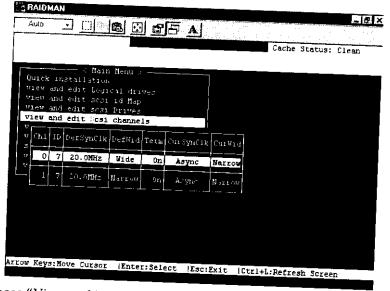
8.4.3 Adding a Local Spare Drive



Move the cursor bar to the SCSI drive that has not yet been assigned to a logical drive or as a spare drive, then press [Enter]. Choose "Add Local Spare Drive". A list of available logical drives will be displayed on the screen. Move the cursor bar to a logical drive, then press [Enter]. The unassigned SCSI drive will be assigned to this logical drive as the Local Spare Drive. When prompted with "Add Local Spare Drive?", choose Yes.

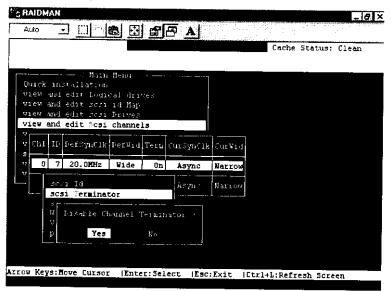


8.5 Viewing and Editing SCSI Channels



Choose "View and Edit SCSI Channels" in the Main Menu. A list of all the channels will be displayed on the screen. Refer to section 8.1.4, SCSI Channel Status, for detailed information.

8.5.2 Setting a SCSI Channel's Terminator



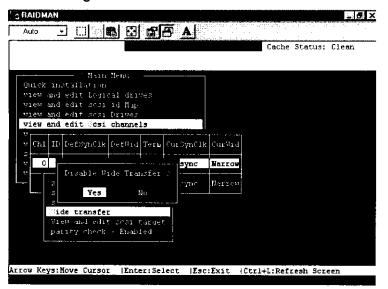
Choose the channel you wish the terminator enabled or disabled, then press [Enter]. Choose "SCSI Terminator", then press [Enter]. A dialog box will appear. Choose Yes, then press [Enter].



IMPORTANT:

Every time you change a SCSI channel's termination, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect.

8.5.4 Setting a Transfer Width



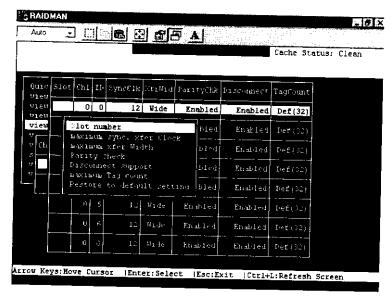
Move the cursor bar to a channel, then press [Enter]. Select "Wide Transfer", then press [Enter]. A dialog box "Disable Wide Transfer?" or "Enable Wide Transfer?" will appear. Choose Yes.



IMPORTANT:

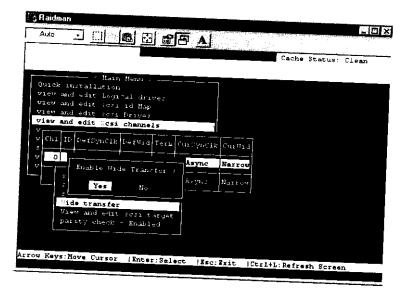
 Every time you change the SCSI Transfer Width, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect. A list of all the SCSI targets and their current settings will appear. Press [Enter] on a SCSI target and a menu list will appear on the screen.

Slot Number



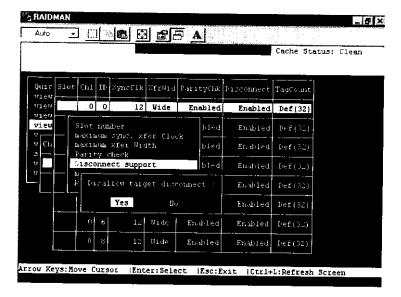
Slot Number is reserved from use.

Wide Transfer



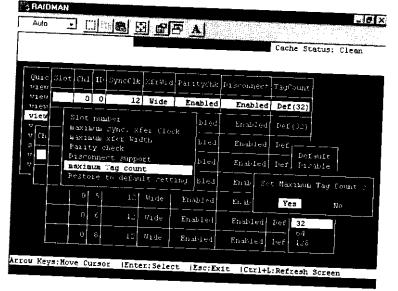
Choose "Wide Transfer", then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box to confirm the setting.

Disconnecting Support



Choose "Disconnect Support". Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

Tag Command Queuing



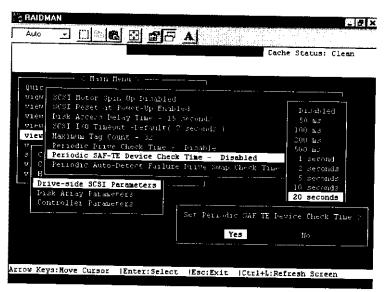
Choose "Maximum Tag Count", then press [Enter]. A list of available tag count numbers will appear. Move the cursor bar to a number, then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.



IMPORTANT:

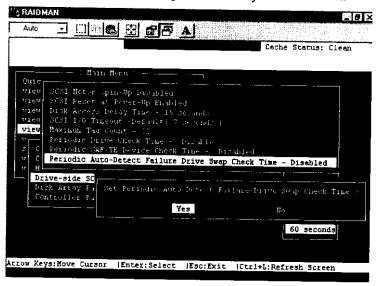
- Disabling the Maximum Tag Count will disable the internal cache of the SCSI drive.
- Disabling Tag Command Queuing will disable the Write-Back cache built in the hard drive.

SAF-TE Enclosure Monitoring



From the "Drive-side SCSI Parameters" menu, select "Periodic SAF-TE Device Check Time – Disabled" and then press [Enter]. Use the arrow keys to choose the desired SAF-TE status check interval.

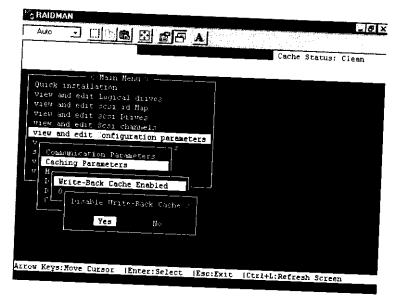
Detection of Drive Hot Swap Followed by Auto Rebuild



8.6 Viewing and Editing Configuration Parameters

8.6.1 Caching Parameters

Write-Back Cache Enable/Disable



Choose "Caching Parameters", then press [Enter]. Select "Write-Back Cache", then press [Enter]. "Enabled" or "Disabled" will display the current setting of the Write-Back Cache. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

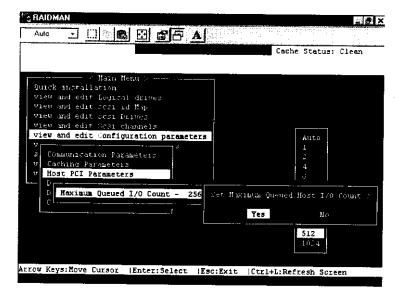


IMPORTANT:

 Every time you change the Cache Parameters, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect.

8.6.2 SCSI Parameters

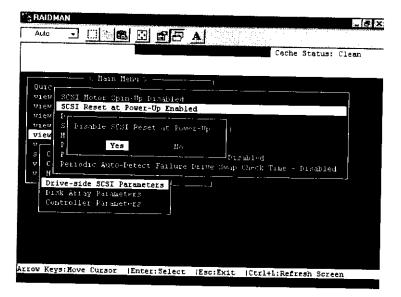
Maximum Queued I/O Count



Choose "SCSI Parameters", then press [Enter]. Choose "Maximum Queued I/O Count", then press [Enter]. A list of available selections will appear. Move the cursor bar to an item, then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

Choose "SCSI Motor Spin-Up", then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

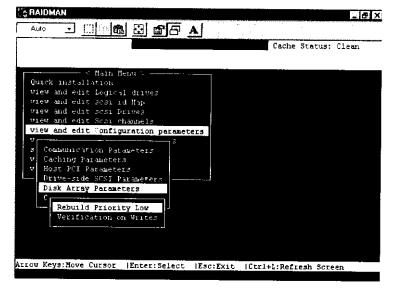
SCSI Reset at Power-Up



Choose "SCSI Reset at Power-Up", then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting. Please refer to section 3.5.2 for more information.

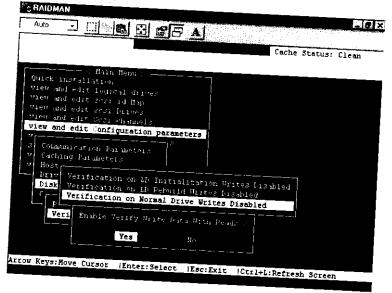
Choose "Maximum Tag Count", then press [Enter]. A list of selections will appear. Move the cursor bar to a selection, then press [Enter]. Select Yes in the dialog box that followed, then press [Enter] to confirm the setting. Please see section 3.5.5 for more information.

8.6.4 Disk Array Parameters



Choose "Disk Array Parameters", then press [Enter]. The Disk Array Parameters menu will appear.

Verification On Writes



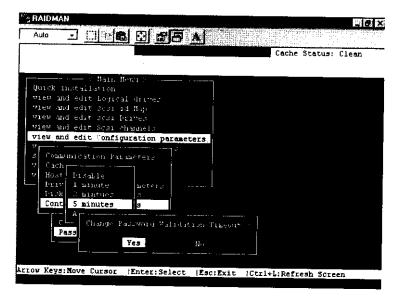
Choose "Verification on Writes", then press [Enter]. Move the cursor bar to an item, then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting. (Refer to section 3.3.2 for more information.)



IMPORTANT:

- Every time you change this setting, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect.
- Refer to "3.5.2 SCSI Reset at Power-Up" for more information.

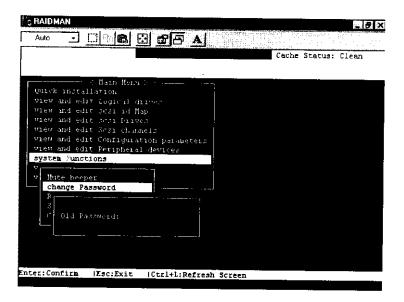
Password Validation Timeout



From the "Controller Parameters" menu, select "Password Validation Timeout" and then press [Enter]. You may select an interval for password validation, "Always check," or "Disabled." Press [Enter] and then select Yes to confirm your selection.

When the controller's beeper has been activated, choose "Mute beeper", then press [Enter]. Choose "Yes" and press [Enter] in the next dialog box to turn the beeper off temporarily. The beeper will still activate on the next event.

8.7.2 Change Password



Use the controller's password to protect the controller from unauthorized entry. Once the controller's password has been set, regardless of whether the Text RAID Manager or the GUI RAID Manager is used, the user can only configure and monitor the RAID controller by providing the correct password.



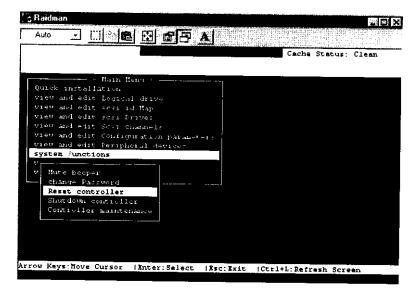
IMPORTANT:

- The controller will verify the password only when entering the Main Menu from the Initial screen. Always go back to the Initial screen when the controller is going to be unattended.
- The controller password and controller name are sharing a 16character space. The maximum characters for the controller password is 15. When the controller name occupied 15 characters, there is only one character left for the controller password and vice versa.

Disabling the Password

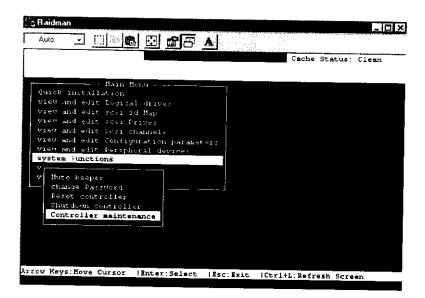
To disable or delete the password, press [Enter] only in the password column that is used for entering a new password. The existing password will be deleted. No password checking will occur when entering the Main Menu from the Initial screen.

8.7.3 Reset Controller



This function is not supported. The controller is reset when the system is reset.

8.7.5 Controller Maintenance

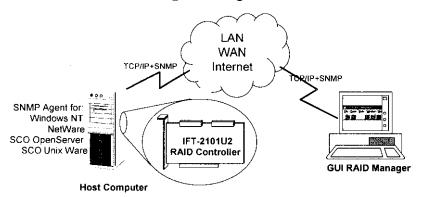


This function is not supported from within the Text RAID Manager. Controller maintenance functions – such as downloading new firmware – can be performed from the start-up menu of the Text RAID Manager.

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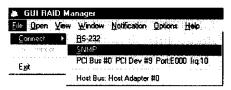
The IFT-2101U2 RAID Controller can be administrated remotely. When there is an event, warning or controller notification happened, the IFT-2101U2 can inform the administrator to take measure in time.

9.1 GUI RAID Manager Using SNMP Service



Install the SNMP agent for the corresponded operating system on Host computer and enable the SNMP service. The client computer running with GUI RAID Manager will be able to administrate the IFT-2101 RAID Controller remotely.

How to Establish the connection through SNMP?



Choose the "File" menu, click on "Connect" and choose "SNMP" from the pop up menu.

second IFT-2101U2 controller found by the host computer is numbered as "1", and the third controller found by the host computer is numbered as "2". 9-3 IFT-2101U2 Instruction Manual

Driver Installation Appendix A



WARNING:

There are a few operating systems that will perform a system reset automatically during installation. The default setting of the IFT-2101U2 RAID controller is "Write-back Cache -Enabled." If the system resets while there is still data in the cache, the cache data will be cleared. What does all this mean? The system reset during installation will prevent OS installation from completing, since data in the write-back cache gets cleared before it has been written to the SCSI drives. So, it is recommended to "Disable" the write-back cache (i.e., use write-through mode) prior to OS installation. Following OS installation, the setting can be switched back to "Write-back Cache - Enabled." Please see section 8.6.1, Caching Parameters, for details on how to disable the write-back cache.

MS-DOS® ASPI Drivers Installation 1

The IFT-2101U2 can be used as a host adapter for SCSI tape drives and CD-ROM drives. To access such devices under MS-DOS, it is necessary to install the IFT-2101U2 MS-DOS ASPI Manager device driver.

The IFT-2101U2 MS-DOS ASPI Manager allows MS-DOS/Windows applications and OS Installation Programs to access CD-ROM drives or SCSI tape drives that are connected to and properly configured under the IFT-2101U2. The IFT-2101U2 MS-DOS ASPI Manager and CD-ROM Driver are installed as device drivers under MS-DOS by adding the following command lines to the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files in the root directory of the boot drive:

In CONFIG.SYS file DEVICE=[path1]I2DOSASP.SYS DEVICE = [path1]ASPICDRM.SYS /d:[driver signature] LASTDRIVE = [logical drive]

In AUTOEXEC.BAT file [path2]MSCDEX/d:[driver signature]

NetWare® Driver Installation 2

The IFT-2101U2 drivers diskette contains the following driver files for NetWare v3.1x, v4.0x, v4.1 and v4.11 respectively:

In sub-directory netware $\v3_1x$:

- -RAIDASPI.DSK: ASPI manager for NetWare v3.1x
- -IFT2000.DDI: Installation Information File.
- --IFT2000.DSK : Disk Driver for NetWare v3.1x

In sub-directory netware\v4_x:

- -RAIDASPI.DSK: ASPI manager for NetWare 4.0x, 4.1 and 4.11
- -IFT2000.DDI: Installation Information File.
 - -IFT2000.DSK: Disk Driver for NetWare 4.0x, 4.1 and 4.11.

Installing NetWare 3.1x 2.1

- Follow these procedures to install IFT-2101U2 drivers for NetWare 3.11 or 3.12.
- 1. Plug up to four IFT-2101U2 controllers into host PCI slots then power on. The IFT-2101U2 BIOS will show the following messages on the screen for each installed IFT-2101U2:

IFT-2101U (PCI-TO-SCSI RAID) BIOS vx.xx (C) Copyright 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. PCI Bus # = 00 Device # = 0A Port = E800 IRQ = 11 EDORAM = 8MB FW =vx.xx !! Press <Ctrl> <1> for Configuration Utility, <0> to Skip !!

- Use the IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.
- Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 adapter and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.
 - Make sure the RAID configuration is properly set. (Refer to chapter 8, Text RAID Manager User Interface, for more information on configuring RAID).
 - Follow the instructions in the NetWare User's Manual to install the server.
 - Run the NetWare v3.11 or v3.12 SERVER.EXE program to start the server.

2.2 Installing NetWare 4.0x/4.1/4.11

- Use the IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.
- Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 adapter and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.
- For installation of a new server, follow these procedures:
- 4. If your NetWare installation package is a CD-ROM version and the CD-ROM Drive used to perform the installation is connected to an IFT-2101U2 controller, make sure the IFT-2101U2 ASPI manager "I2DOSASP.SYS", CD-ROM driver "ASPICDRM.SYS", and Microsoft® CD-ROM extension program "MSCDEX.EXE" are specified in the MS-DOS® files CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT.
- Plug up to four IFT-2101U2 controllers into host PCI slots then power on. IFT-2101U2 BIOS will show the following messages on the screen for each installed IFT-2101U2 controller:

```
IFT-2101U (PCI-TO-SCSI RAID) BIOS vx.xx (C) Copyright 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. PCI Bus # = 00 Device # = 0A Port = E800 IRQ = 11 EDORAM = 8MB FW=vx.xx !! Press <Ctrl><1> for Configuration Utility, <Q> to Skip !!
```

- Make sure the RAID configuration is properly set. (Refer to section 4 Text RAID Manager and RS-232 Terminal Interface Operation).
- 7. Change to sub-directory where the NetWare install program locate, then typing install and press Enter.

Example:

Assume the CD-ROM is mapped to MS-DOS® logical drive D, type the following at the DOS prompt:

CD D:\NETWARE.40\ENGLISH install

NetWare Server Installation v4.x	NetWare loadable Modu
Netware Server maturation	
	•
	·
Path A:\ will be scanned for drivers to install. Ve	erify that this
directory path corresponds to where the driver for *.VDM) is located. Drives for a large number	
I	Inditate trectage are
(or specify a NetWare CD-ROM directory), or in	sert a time porty discussion
Disk drivers are in the directory \NETWARE.40\	DISKDRV and LAN
drivers are in \NETWARE.40\\LANDRV	of the Co North
Press <f3> to specify a different path;</f3>	
Press <enter> to continue.</enter>	
Castiana	<enter></enter>
Specify a different source divergineers,	<f3> <esc> Abort INSTALL <alt> <i< td=""></i<></alt></esc></f3>
Help <f1> Previous screen</f1>	< ESC > ADDIT INSTALL
0. Press [F3] then wait for the follo	wing screen to appears:
	NetWare loadable Mo
NetWare Server Installation v4.x	
NetWare Server installation v4.x	
NetWare Server installation v4.x	
NetWare Server installation v4.x Specify a directo	iry path:

Continue < Enter>
Specify a different source drive/directory <F3>
Help <F1> Previous screen < Esc > Abort INSTALL <ALT > <F10>

13. Press [ALT] [ESC] keys at the same time to switch to system console screen or wait for the NetWare installation program to time out. When it times out, the following screen will appear:

NetWare Server Installation v4.x

NetWare loadable Module

IFT2000.DSK did not finish loading in the time allowed (15 seconds). Controller will be switched to the system console screen, where you may either see it finish or enter information to finish loading it. (INSTALL-4.0-247)

Press < Enter > to continue.

14. Press [Enter] to switch to system console screen.

LOAD C:\SERVER.40\IFT2000.DSK

IFT-2101U Disk Driver for NetWare v4.0x, v4.1

Version x.xx October 27, 1995

Copyright (C) 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. All Rights Reserved Auto-loading module IFTASPI.DSK

IFT ASPI Manager for NetWare v3.1x, v4.0x and v4.1

Version x.xx October 27, 1995

Copyright (C) 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. All Rights Reserved Supported Slot values are 11

Slot: 11

The slot number(value) is auto-detected by the IFT-2101U2 driver according to which PCI slot the IFT-2101U2 controller been plugged into. Write down the slot number for later using in STARTUP.NCF.

3 Windows NT® 3.1/3.51 Driver Installation

Up to 4 IFT-2101U2 controllers can be installed in one computer. The following files are supplied for driver installation, to be found in the subdirectory \WINNT\V3_1 for Windows NT 3.1.

- -IFT2000.SYS: IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver for Windows NT 3.1.
- -IFTNT: Tag file for driver installation.
- -OEMSETUP.INF: Information file for driver installation.
- -TXTSETUP.OEM: Information file for driver installation.
- -README.NT: An text file describing the IFT-2101U2 miniport driver.

The following files are supplied for driver installation, they are put in the $\WINNT\V3_5X$ subdirectory for Windows NT 3.5X.

- -IFT2000.SYS: IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver for Windows NT 3.5X.
- -IFTNT: Tag file for driver installation.
- -OEMSETUP.INF: Information file for driver installation.
- -TXTSETUP.OEM: Information file for driver installation.
- -README.NT: An text file describing the IFT-2101U2 miniport driver.

3.1 Installing Driver During Windows NT 3.1/3.51 Installation

Follow these steps only if Windows NT is not installed on your computer or if you are upgrading to new version of Windows NT.

- Use IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.
- Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 controller and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.
- Prepare for the installation by using DISKCOPY (or any other disk-copy utility) to make a backup copy of IFT-2101U2 controller distribution diskette. If you are installing Windows NT 3.1, copy all files from \WINNT\V3_1 to root directory of the backup

and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.

- 3. Prepare for the installation by using DISKCOPY (or any other disk-copy utility) to make backup copy of IFT-2101U2 Controller distribution diskette. If you are installing Windows NT 3.1, copy all files from \WINNT\V3_1 to root directory of the backup diskette. If you are installing Windows NT 3.5x/4.0, copy all files from \WINNT\V3_5X to root directory of the backup diskette. Use the backup copy as your working diskette.
- 4. Boot Windows NT. Select the "Windows NT Setup" program from the "Main" program group.
- Select the "Options" pull-down menu and then select "Add/Remove SCSI Adapters". The "SCSI Adapter Setup" displays a list of installed SCSI Adapters. Then select "Add" to add an IFT-2101U2 controllers to the list.
- 6. Select "OK" to make sure you want to add a SCSI adapter, "Windows NT Setup" displays "Select SCSI Adapter Option" and a list of SCSI adapters. Expand the list of SCSI adapters, select "Other (Requires disk provided by a hardware manufacturer)".
- 7. Insert IFT-2101U2 Distribution Diskette into floppy drive A and press [Enter]. The screen displays "IFT-2000 Series PCI-TO-SCSI RAID Miniport". Then, select "OK" to select this driver, then select "Install".
- 8. Enter the path, normally it is A:\, to the directory with the device driver, then select "Continue". "Windows NT Setup" copies device driver to your disk and updates configuration to make new configuration take effect after system reboots.
- 9. Make sure the new added device driver is in the installed SCSI adapter list, then press "Close" to exit the "SCSI Adapter Setup". and then close the "Windows NT Setup" program. If you are not running Windows NT 3.1, go to step 11, or do step 10.
- 10. Select "Control Panel" program from "Main" program group. Select "Devices" program. A device list appears, select the IFT-2101U2 device, then click on the "Startup" button. Change Startup type to "System", then select "OK". Select "Close" to exit "Devices" program, then close the "Control Panel" program.

- -IFT2000.SYS: IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver for Windows NT $4.0\ .$
- -IFTNT: Tag file for driver installation.
- -OEMSETUP.INF: Information file for driver installation.
- -TXTSETUP.OEM: Information file for driver installation.
- -README.NT: An text file describing the IFT-2101U2 miniport driver.
- (For steps 1 through 5, it is assumed that you want to first create a RAID logical drive, and then want to install Windows NT 4.0 on that drive.) Insert the boot diskette and boot up your system. Remove the boot diskette and insert the IFT-2101U2 Text RAID Manager diskette.
- 2. At the prompt, type A:\RAIDMAN\DOS\RAIDMAN.EXE and then press <Enter>.
- The Text RAID Manager should display the PCI address of the IFT-2101 RAID controller. You are prompted to select the controller. Press <Enter> to select.
- 4. You will see the Main Menu of the Text RAID Manager. Select View and Edit Logical Drives, and then press <Enter>. Create a logical drive and map it to a SCSI ID and LUN (see Chapter 6 for a detailed explanation.)
- 5. Press <Esc> and exit the Text RAID Manager. Remove the IFT-2101U2 driver diskette.
- 6. Insert the Windows NT 4.0 Installation Diskette #1. Reset the computer to begin installation of Windows NT.
- 7. You will be prompted to insert diskette #2 and diskette #3 (for detailed information about Windows NT 4.0 installation, see your Windows NT 4.0 User's Manual.) Installation diskette #3 will recognize an IDE CD-ROM (if you have one) and then ask if you want to specify SCSI adapters, other CD-ROM drives, or disk controllers. You want to specify the IFT-2101U2. Press "S".
- 8. Depending on your system, may be more than one device listed. Select Other (Requires disk provided by a hardware manufacturer), and then press <Enter>.
- 9. You will be prompted to insert the disk from the hardware manufacturer. Insert the IFT-2101U2 driver diskette, and then press <Enter>.

3.6 Installing the Driver in Existing Windows NT 4.0 (for DEC Alpha)

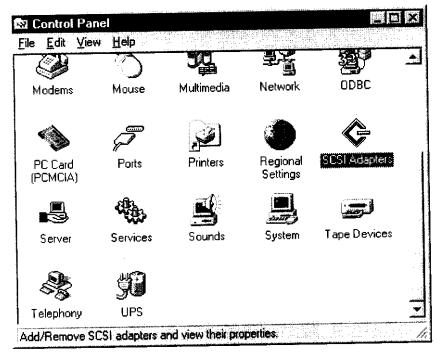
This section describes the procedure for installing the driver in a DEC Alpha system that is running Windows NT 4.0.



IMPORTANT:

Under Windows NT 4.0 for DEC Alpha, the IFT-2101U2 cannot be the boot device.

Go the Control Panel and select SCSI Adapters.



- Choose the Drivers tab and select the "Add..." button.
- 3. Select the "Have Disk..." button.
- Insert the IFT-2101U2 driver diskette, and then press <Enter>.
 Windows NT will check the floppy drive for a diskette. Files and directories on the diskette are displayed.

valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-
2101U2 controller and thus no logical drives or devices should be
mapped to this SCSI ID.

- 3. Follow the instructions in Windows 95/98 installation documentation to install Windows 95/98.
- 4. When Windows 95/98 installation is complete, restart Windows.
- 5. Click on the "Start" button on the task bar of Windows 95/98.
- Select "Settings", and then click on "Control Panel".
- 7. Double-click on the "System" icon, then click on "Device Manager" tab.
- 8. Click on the plus sign next to the "Other devices" icon, then Double-click on the yellow question mark labeled "PCI SCSI Bus Controller" icon, then click on the "Driver" tab.
- In the Driver tab, click on "Change Driver". When asked to select hardware type, select "SCSI Controllers".
- 10. Click on the "Have Disk" button and enter a:\win95 as the subdirectory to copy the manufacturer's file from. Insert IFT-2101U2 distribution diskette into drive A: and click on "OK".
- 11. Select "Infortrend IFT-2101U2 PCI-to-SCSI RAID Adapter", and click on "OK".
- 12. Click on "OK". The driver is copied.
- 13. You must restart your system for the changes to take effect. Click on "Yes" to shutdown the system and restart your computer.
- 14. When the system is booting up, an "Unknown Device" warning window will be displayed, this is a normal behavior because a virtual target is registered by IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver to support Infortrend GUI RAID Manager. Please select "Do not install a driver", and click on "OK". Don't be alarmed by this message. It is perfectly normal to see this message when using the IFT-2101U2 under Windows 95/98.
- 15. Make sure that the IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver is working properly by using Device Manager tab of System icon in Control Panel. Click on the plus sign next to the SCSI controllers icon, and double-click on the Infortrend IFT-2101U2 PCI-to-SCSI RAID Adapter icon. Check the Device status. If the device is working properly, the driver is installed successfully. If not, the driver is

system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.

2. Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager or RS-232 Terminal Interface Operation to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 adapter and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.

Prepare for the installation by using DISKCOPY (or any other disk-copy utility) to make backup copy of IBM OS/2 installation

diskette #1. Use this copy as your working diskette #1.

Copy IFT2000.ADD from Infortrend IFT-2101U2 controller distribution diskette to OS/2 installation diskette #1. Modify the CONFIG.SYS file on OS/2 installation diskette #1 to add the following line to the end of CONFIG.SYS:

BASEDEV=IFT2000.ADD /V

Follow the steps from IBM for installing OS/2.

Installing Driver in an Existing 5.2 OS/2 2.x/3.0 System

If you are adding an IFT-2101U2 controller to a computer that already has an IFT-2101U2 controller installed for OS/2 2.x/3.0, then follow step 1 through step 2 only. If you are adding an IFT-2101U2 controller to a computer that has no IFT-2101U2 controller installed for OS/2 2.x/3.0, then follow all steps.

- Use the IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.
- Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager or RS-232 Terminal Interface Operation to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 controller and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.
- Execute the program DDINSTAL by selecting the Device Driver Install icon within the System Setup folder of OS/2 System folder or by typing DDINSTAL at OS/2 prompt.
- Insert the IFT-2101U2 distribution diskette in the appropriate floppy drive and follow the instructions from DDINSTALL. Set

Maximum PCI Bus Number in the computer. Where n is a decimal value between 0 to 255. Default value is 255.

4. Adapter-Options:

/A:n

Adapter Identification. where n is a decimal value. This option specifies the ordering of adapters. Normally, adapters are numbered consecutively, starting at 0.

/BUS:n

PCI Bus Number which IFT-2101U2 Controller is plugged in. You can get the PCI bus number from the information that the IFT-2101U2 BIOS displays at system bootup. Note: the IFT-2101U2 BIOS displays bus number in hex value, you must translate that into decimal value.

/DEV:n

PCI Device Number into which the IFT-2101U2 is plugged. You can get the PCI device number from the information that the IFT-2101U2 BIOS displays at system bootup. Note: The IFT-2101U2 BIOS displays the device number in hex value, you must translate that into decimal value.

/(!)ET

(Disable) Enable Embedded Target Support. Makes the driver (disable) enable not-zero SCSI LUN support to the specified adapter by /A:n. Default setting is /ET.

/(!)DM

(Disable) Enable Direct Access Storage Device (DASD) Manager Support. (Disable) Enable all the units, connect to the adapter specified by /A:n, to be supported by the IBM-supplied DASD manager (OS2DASD.DMD) The default setting is /DM.

/(!)SM

(Disable) Enable SCSI Manager Support. (Disable) Enable all the units, connect to the adapter specified by /A:n, to be supported by the IBM-supplied SCSI manager (OS2SCSI.DMD). The default setting is /SM.

5. Unit-Options:

/(!)ET:i1,i2,i3....

(Disable) Enable Embedded Target Support. Where i1,i2,i3 is the specified SCSI Target ID . Makes the driver (disable) enable not-zero

SCO UNIX System V/386 Boot: link <Enter>

5. Type ift2x at the following prompt:

What packages do you need linked in the system, or 'q' to quit?: ift2x

6. You will be prompted to insert the IFT BTLD diskette after a series of messages as follows:

Please insert the fd(x)ift2x volume and press <RETURN> or 'q' to quit:

7. After Insert the diskette, press [Enter].

Follow the appropriate SCSI manual to install the SCO UNIX from the installation media (floppy, tape, or CD-ROM).

8. A message similar to the following will be displayed:

Please insert the ift2x volume and press <ENTER>:

Insert the IFT BTLD diskette again and press [ENTER]

9. At the following prompt, type "y":

The BTLD packages will now be added to the Link Kit.

The Link Kit is not installed. Do you wish to install it now?(y/n)

10. At the following prompt, press [ENTER]:

The following packages are on this diskette:

NAME

DESCRIPTION

ift2x

Infortrend IFT-2101U SCSI Disk Array Driver for SCO

UNIX system

Please enter the names of the packages you wish to install or q to quit:_
[default:ift2x]

- 2. Copy the files of Disk 1 and Disk 3 to a UNIX machine with floppy drive.
- 3. Place the formatted disk into the floppy drive and use the UNIX "dd" command to make the driver floppy diskettes.

For example:

```
# dd if=iabl11f1 of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k
# dd if=iabl11f3 of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k
```

4. Label each disk according to the above description.

7.3 Installing Red Hat Linux

(B)

IMPORTANT:

- ALWAYS CHANGE THE CACHE TO WRITE-BACK DISABLED BEFORE INSTALLING OPERATING SYSTEMS AND PARTITIONING.
- The IFT-2101U2 is a high-performance PCI RAID controller with Write-Back cache enabled. During the installation of some operating systems, the installation program might reset the computer automatically while the cache still contains data not yet written to the drives. It might cause the installation or partitioning failure. To avoid the failure, always switch the cache mode to Write-Back DISABLED (Write-Through mode) before changing the drive partition (e.g., using MS-DOS FDISK) and before installing any operating systems.
- Follow these steps to change the cache mode to Write-back Disabled:
 - a) Using BIOS Text RAID Manager (PC platform only) to disable the Write-Back Cache. Power on the computer, press <CTRL><I> when the Infortrend information appears.
 - b) Choose "Configure RAID" from the menu and press <Enter> to enter a proper display mode (either ANSI, VT-100 or ANSI Color).
 - c) In the Main Menu, choose "View and Edit Configuration Parameters", then "Caching Parameters".

7.4 Installing SlackWare Linux



IMPORTANT:

- ALWAYS CHANGE THE CACHE TO WRITE-BACK DISABLED BEFORE INSTALLING OPERATING SYSTEMS AND PARTITIONING.
- The IFT-2101U2 is a high-performance PCI RAID controller with Write-Back cache enabled. During the installation of some operating systems, the installation program might reset the computer automatically while the cache still contains data not yet written to the drives. It might cause the installation or partitioning failure. To avoid the failure, always switch the cache mode to Write-Back DISABLED (Write-Through mode) before changing the drive partition (e.g., using MS-DOS FDISK) and before installing any operating systems.
- 1. Follow these steps to change the cache mode to Write-back Disabled:
 - a) Using BIOS Text RAID Manager (PC platform only) to disable the Write-Back Cache. Power on the computer, press <CTRL><I> when the Infortrend information appears.
 - b) Choose "Configure RAID" from the menu and press <Enter> to enter a proper display mode (either ANSI, VT-100 or ANSI Color).
 - c) In the Main Menu, choose "View and Edit Configuration Parameters", then "Caching Parameters".
 - d) A sub-menu contains "Write Back Cache Enabled/Disabled" which refers to the Write Back mode is Enabled or Disabled. Press <ENTER> on it and choose "Yes" to change it.
 - e) After the cache mode has been changed, resetting the computer is required for the new setting to take effect. After the driver partitioning and operating system are installed, use the same procedure to *enable* the Write-Back cache the high performance Write-Back Caching will bring your system into a higher performance level.

\2101\SOLARIS.X86 \IAAS111D - Driver diskette image in UNIX "dd" format. \IAAS111D . Z- Driver files packed by "tar" and "compress".

The files extracted from either one of above are exactly the same.



IMPORTANT:

The logical drive created on IFT-2101U2 RAID controller cannot be used as the Solaris boot drive.

8.1.1 Creating the Driver Diskette from the Image File

- 1. Find a UNIX system with floppy disk drive.
- Under the command prompt, type:

```
# dd if=IAAS111D of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k
```

where "/dev/fd0" is the floppy drive device where the driver diskette will extract to.

8.1.2 Extracting Driver Files Using "tar" and "uncompress"

- 1. Find a system with SUN Solaris 2.5/2.6 (for x86 platform) installed.
- 2. Make a temporary directory, and copy the file "IAAS111D_.Z" into it.

```
# cd
# mkdir 2101
# cp IAAS111D .Z /2101
```

 Make sure the last character of the filename "Z" is capitalized (not in lower case). If it is in lower case "z", change it to "Z".

```
# mv iaas111d .z IAAS111D_.Z
```

4. Uncompress the file:

```
# uncompress IAAS111D_.Z
```

Use "tar" command to extract the files:

```
# tar xvf IAAS111D_
```

The driver files will be extracted into the current directory.

Solaris. This step can be ignored if SNMP remote administration is not going to be. If TCP/IP protocol and SNMP service have not yet installed on this system, it can be installed later after the system TCP/IP and SNMP installed. The RAID SNMP sub-agent is not a must to be installed. Install it only when needed.

- A5. Choose "q" to quit when the same list of selections appear again.
- A6. Reboot the system.

```
# init 6
```

A7. After the system reboot, type "boot -r" in the boot screen to let the Solaris knows to look for new device drivers and incorporate them as part of the boot process.

B. Installing from the driver files extracted in the drive

B1. To install the driver from the directory where the files were extracted, type:

```
# pkgadd -d /2101
```

where "/2101" is the directory where the driver files were extracted.

B2. Follow the instruction from A2 to A7 of above to install the driver and the Text RAID Manager, and RAID SNMP sub-agent for Solaris.

8.5 Configuring RAID in Solaris with Text RAID Manager

1. Change the current directory to where the Text RAID Manager is located.

```
# cd /usr/lib/raidsnmp
```

2. Execute the Text RAID Manager under command prompt:

```
# ./raidman
```

Please refer to chapter 6 for details on the operation of the Text RAID Manager.

Appendix B SCSI Cable Specifications

The recommended SCSI cable for an Ultra2 Wide SCSI operating at a transfer rate of 80 Mbytes/sec. is described below.

Maximum length	12 meters
Impedance	110Ω
Capacitance	15.9 pf / ft @ 1MHz
Propagation Delay	1.59ns / ft_nom
DC Resistance	95Ω / 1000 ft @ 20°C
Delay Skew	0.035ns / ft (max.)

SCSI Standards, Cable Length and Corresponding Maximum Possible Drive Connections

	Single-	LVD	*Maximum
	Ended		Devices
SCSI-1	6 m	-	8
SCSI-2	3 m	-	8
Wide SCSI-2	3 m	-	16
Ultra SCSI-2	1.5 m	-	8
Ultra SCSI-2	3m		4
Ultra Wide SCSI-2	-	-	16
Ultra Wide SCSI-2	1.5 m	<u>-</u>	8
Ultra Wide SCSI-2	3 m	-	4
Ultra2 Wide SCSI	-	12m	16

^{*} The maximum device count includes the controller. The controller must occupy one SCSI ID on each drive channel. The contoller usually occupies ID 7.

SCSI Bus Width and Maximum Throughput

	- -	
Bus	SCSI Bus	Max. Bus
Width	Sync.	Throughpu
	Frequency	t
8-bit	Asynchronous	5 MB/Sec
8-bit	10MHz	10 MB/Sec
16-bit	10MHz	20 MB/Sec
8-bit	20MHz	20 MB/Sec
16-bit	20MHz	40 MB/Sec
16-bit	40MHz	80 MB/Sec
	Width 8-bit 8-bit 16-bit 8-bit 16-bit	Width Sync. Frequency 8-bit Asynchronous 8-bit 10MHz 16-bit 10MHz 8-bit 20MHz 16-bit 20MHz

Appendix C Upgrading Bios, Firmware, and Boot Record

The BIOS, firmware and boot record (the section of code that boots the controller and allows for temporary download of firmware) of the IFT-2101U2 stored in flash memory can be updated via the Text RAID Manager under MS-DOS®. New releases of the BIOS/firmware/boot-record are available on the Infortrend FTP server or in the form of an MS-DOS file on a 5.25" or 3.5" diskette (on request).

To perform the download, the following must be available:

- IFT-2101U2 plugged into a host PCI slot and properly functioning.
- RAIDMAN.EXE running under MS-DOS.

To perform the download, follow the following procedure:

1 Select "Controller Maintenance" menu option under "System Functions" via the Text RAID Manager.



- Select the desired download option. If upgrading of both firmware and boot record is desired, first select "Advanced Maintenance Functions" menu item then select "Download Boot Record with Firmware".
- 3. When prompted to confirm, select "Yes".

Appendix D Sync. Clock Period & Sync. Clock Frequency

Changes to the SCSI Synchronous Clock Period of each SCSI target is a low-level control of the SCSI controller chip. There is no other selectable option. Only the Synchronous Clock Period is available in this field.

To calculate the Synchronous Clock Period, refer to the "Sample equation" to get the correct Synchronous Clock Period.

Sample equation:

$$\frac{1}{20.8Mhz \times 4ns} = \frac{1}{20.8 \times 10^6 \times 4 \times 10^{-9}} = 12$$

$$\frac{1}{12 \times 4ns} = \frac{1}{12 \times 4 \times 10^{-9}} = 20.8 Mhz$$

In this example, where "20.8Mhz" is called the Synchronous Clock Frequency, and "12" is called the Synchronous Clock Period.

Synchronous Clock Period	Synchronous Clock Frequency	Synchronous Clock Period	Synchronous Clock Frequency
10*	40	62	4.0
11*	30	75	3.3
12*	20	88	2.8
15	16.6	100	2.5
18	13.8	110	2.2
25	10.0	120	2.0
31	8.0	135	1.8
37	6.7	0	Asynchronous
43	5.8		
50	5.0		<u> </u>

* These three clock periods aren't in accordance with the sample equation; they are specially defined in the SCSI-3 specification.

Appendix E Troubleshooting Guide



NOTE:

The following is a checklist of the common problems encountered during installation. For failures that occur during operation, refer to the failure recovery procedure in the "Disk Failure Management" section.

PROBLEM	<u>CHECK</u>
Text RAID Manager indicates a SCSI channel failure detected upon start-up (SCSI cables connected).	 Check ID numbers (must be unique for each device on the same SCSI channel). Make sure terminators are properly installed. Check the voltage output of the power supply.
Initialization failure	 Check ID numbers (must be unique for each device on the same SCSI channel). Make sure terminators are properly installed.
Cannot detect SCSI drive	 Check drive power connections Check drive SCSI cable connections. Check ID numbers (must be unique for each device on the same SCSI channel).
Parity error detected	DRAM SIMM should be replaced.
Logical drive failure detected during boot-up	 Check proper installation or connection of the drives (use the "View SCSI drives" function to help locate the problem).

_	Appendix F Sp	ecifications
	RAID level	0, 1 (0+1), 3, 5 (or non-RAID disk spanning)
	Operation	Firmware on Flash Memory and DRAM
	·	running on AMD 5x86-133 CPU
-	Failure management	Bad sector reassignment,
	_	hot-swapping,
_		spare drive operation (Global and Local
	•	Spare), background rebuilding
	Failure indicator	Via Text RAID Manager or GUI RAID
_		Manager
	Host Interface	PCI Rev. 2.1
	Cache size	Up to 128 Mbytes
	Host interface	Últra2 Wide ŠCSI
	Hard disk interface	Ultra2 Wide SCSI
	Hard disk channels	1 (IFT-2101U2A) or 2 (IFT-2101U2B)
	Channel Terminator	Active, software programmable
	SCSI protocol	SCSI-1; SCSI-2;
		(Ultra)-Wide-SCSI-1 or -2 (auto-match); or
		Ultra2 Wide SCSI
	Max. Ultra2 Wide SCSI tr	ansfer rate
-24-1%		80 Mbytes/sec synchronous
	Max. SCSI drives	30
_	No. of logical drives	8, each capable of different RAID levels
	Partitions	8 per logical drive, total of 64
	No. of LUNs	Up to 32 LUNs per SCSI ID
	Control	Via Text RAID Manager or GUI RAID
		Manager
	Ultra2 Wide-SCSI connec	
		68-pin high-density internal connector
		68-pin ultra-high-density external connector
		Low-voltage differential
	Voltage	+5 Volts
_	Current	3 Amp
	Operating Temperature	5 to 44°C
_	Relative Humidity	10-96%, non-condensing
	Operating Altitude	Sea level to 10,000 ft.
	Dimensions	$9.21''(L) \times 4.2''(W) \times 0.56''$ (H)

Appendix G Record the Settings

View and Edit Logical Drives

Logical Drive Information

LG	RAID Level	#On-Line (DRV≃)	#STB (SB=)	Logical Drive Name
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Partition Information

LG	Partition	Size (MB)	LG	Partition	Size (MB)
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View and Edit SCSI Channels

Chl	Mode (Host / Drive)	 Default Wide	Terminator Diff/Enable/ Disable/	Current Sync Clock	Current Wide
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1					

View and Edit Configuration Parameters **Caching Parameters** Write-back Cache ☐ Enabled ☐ Disabled Optimization for ☐ Random I/O ☐ Sequential I/O **Host Side SCSI Parameters** Maximum Queued I/O Auto Count LUNs per Host SCSI ID ☐ 1 LUN ☐ 2 LUNs ☐ 4 LUNs ☐ 8 LUNs **Drive Side SCSI Parameters** SCSI Motor Spin-up ☐ Enabled ☐ Disabled SCSI Reset at Power Up ☐ Enabled ☐ Disabled Disk Access Delay Time ■ No Delay Seconds Maximum Tag Count ☐ Disabled ☐ Disk Array Parameters Rebuild Priority ☐ Low ☐ Normal ☐ Improved ☐ High Verifications on Writes Verifications on LD ☐ Enabled ☐ Disabled Initialization Writes Verifications on LD \square Enabled \square Disabled Rebuild Writes Verifications on Normal ☐ Enabled ☐ Disabled **Drive Writes**

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View and Edit Host LUNs

LUN Mappings

LUN MAP		O UD	LUN	Logical	Partition	Size
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View and Edit SCSI Drives

Slot	Chl	ID	Size (MB)	Ultra? (Y/N)	0.00	LG DRV? Global Spare? Local Spare?		Vendor & Product ID
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for a period of time.	 SCSI cable must be shorter than 2 meters. Make sure terminators are proper installed. Power supply voltage must be within specification. Check the enclosure's inner temperature. 	
When using "Scan New SCSI Drive" and the desired ID is empty, an empty drive entry appears.	1. Refer to section 8.4.1, Scan New SCSI Drive, on how to remove the empty drive entry.	
The logical drive states "INVALID".	 "Optimization for I/O", when creating the logical drive in Cache Parameter, is different from the current setting. 	_ _
	 Change "Optimization for I/O" to the opposite setting and reset the controller. 	- -
In "View and Edit SCSI Drives" or "View and Edit SCSI Channels", the speed is only "20.8Mhz", not "40Mhz"	 "20.8Mhz" is SCSI sync frequency, not transfer rate. Refer to Appendix B, SCSI Cable Specifications, for details. 	-
All settings are too complex to remember.	1. After the system installation is completed, write down all of the settings and related information in Appendix G, Record the Settings, for future reference.	
	reference.	
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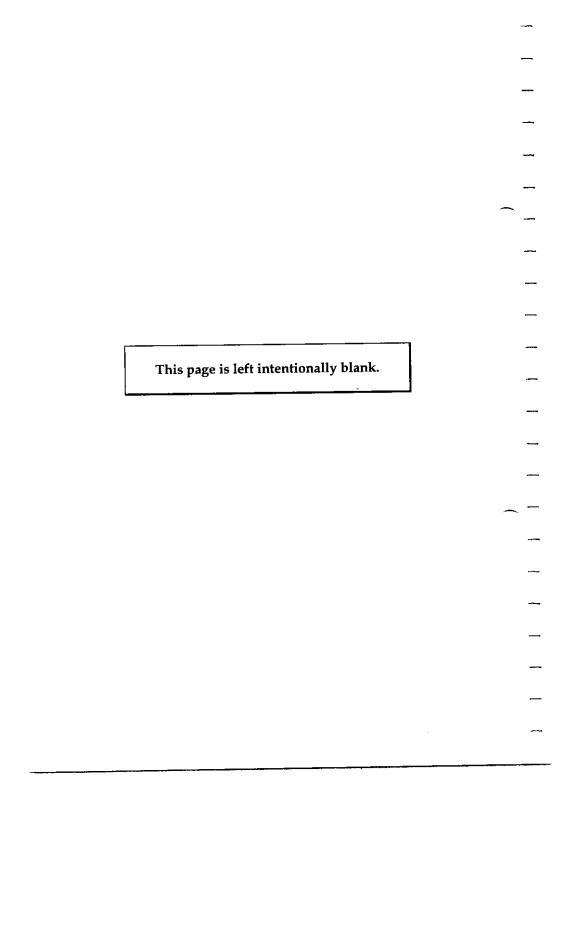
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- When prompted for a file name, enter the name of the file containing the code to be downloaded. If both firmware and boot record are being downloaded, enter the name of the boot record file.
- If both firmware and boot-record are being downloaded, when downloading of boot record is complete, repeat step 4; then, when prompted for a file name, enter the name of firmware file.
- When file transfer is complete, please wait a moment while the IFT-2101U2 burns the code into the flash memory.

IMPORTANT:

Allow the downloading process to finish. Do not reset or turn off the computer or the controller while it is downloading the file. Doing so may result in an unrecoverable error that requires the service of the manufacturer.

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2. Mal into	se a temporary directory, and copy the file "IAAS111DZ" it.	
	# cd # mkdir 2101 # cp sun_tar.2 /2101	
3. Mal in k	ke sure the last character of the filename "Z" is capitalized (not ower case). If it is in lower case "z", change it to "Z".	—
	# mv sun_tar.z sun_tar.Z	
4. Uno	compress the file:	
	# uncompress sun_tar.Z e "tar" command to extract the files:	
	# tar xvf sun_tar	
The	e driver files will be extracted into the current directory.	
8.4	Installing the SPARC platform Driver and Text RAID Manager	—
A. Ins	talling from the driver diskette created from image file	
	install the driver from the driver diskette, type:	_
	<pre># pkgadd -d /floppy/floppy0</pre>	
Sc	here "/floppy/floppy0" is the mounted driver diskette. Use olaris Volume Manager and "volcheck" to mount the driver skette, or mount it manually.	
A2. A l dri	list of selections will show as below, choose "3" to install the iver for IFT-2101U/2101U2.	
The fo 1 RAI 2 Tex 3 PCI	llowing packages are available: D In-band SCSI Driver for Solaris 2.5,2.6 t RAID Management for Solaris 2.5,2.6 -SCSI RAID Host Adapter Driver D SNMP SUBAGENT for Solaris 2.5,2.6	
	Select package(s) you will to process (or 'all' to process all packages). (default: all) [?,??,q]: 3	_
ag	ter the driver has been installed, the same selections appear ain. Choose "2" this time to install the Text RAID Manager for laris.	-
A4. At	fter the driver installed, the same selections appear again. hoose "4" this time to install the RAID SNMP sub-agent for	_
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8.2 Installing the x86 Platform Driver and Text RAID Manager
A. Installing from the driver diskette created from image file
A1. To install the driver from the driver diskette, type:
<pre># pkgadd -d /floppy/floppy0</pre>
where "/floppy/floppy0" is the mounted driver diskette. Use Solaris Volume Manager and "volcheck" to mount the driver diskette, or mount it manually.
A2. A list of selections will show as below, choose "3" to install the driver for IFT-2101U/2101U2.
The following packages are available: 1 dascx86 RAID In-band SCSI Driver for Solaris 2.5,2.6 (i386) 1.11a
2 mgrx86 Text RAID Management for Solaris 2.5,2.6 (i386) 1.51b
3 rhbax86 PCI-SCSI RAID Host Adapter Driver (i386) 1.11d
4 snmpx86 RAID SNMP SUBAGENT for Solaris 2.5,2.6 (i386) 1.15b
Select package(s) you will to process (or 'all' to process all packages). (default: all) [?,??,q]: 3
A3. After the driver installed, the same selections appear again. Choose "2" this time to install the Text RAID Manager for Solaris.
A4. After the driver installed, the same selections appear again. Choose "4" this time to install the RAID SNMP sub-agent for Solaris. This step can be ignored if SNMP remote administration is not going to be used. If TCP/IP protocol and SNMP service have not yet installed on this system, it can be installed later after the system TCP/IP and SNMP installed. The RAID SNMP sub-agent is not a must to be installed. Install it only when needed.
A5. Choose "q" to quit when the same list of selections appear again.
A6. Reboot the system.
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A7. After the system reboot, type "boot -r" in the boot screen to let the Solaris knows to look for new device drivers and incorporate them as part of the boot process.

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2.	Follow the original procedure to create the SlackWare Boot Disk and Root Disk from the SlackWare CD-ROM.	-
3.	If using IFT-2101U BIOS v1.17B, do not leave SlackWare CD disc in the CD-ROM drive during system reboot. The BIOS 1.17B has CD-ROM boot ability, it detects the CD in the CD-ROM drive,	
	once it detects the CD disc is bootable, the system will boot from CD-ROM not from floppy.	_
4.	Use "Infortrend IFT-2101U Linux SlackWare 3.5 Boot Disk" disk 1 instead of the original boot disk, power on the system, let the system boot from the boot disk floppy.	_
5.	Insert the SlackWare 3.5 CD disc into the CD-ROM drive after the system boot up, follow the on-screen instruction to start the installation of Linux.	_
6.	Insert the Root Disk made from Linux SlackWare CD-ROM into floppy drive when prompted.	_
7.	Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of	_
	SlackWare 3.5.	
7.	5 Running the Text RAID Manager for Linux	_
1.	Insert "Infortrend IFT-2101U Text RAID Manager, RAIDSNMP for Linux" (disk 3) into the floppy drive and mount it.	*****
	<pre># mount -r /dev/fd0 /mnt</pre>	
2.	Execute the Raidman in the /tools directory.	
	# cd /mnt/tools	_
	# ./raidman	
	NOTE: The current driver version supports Linux 2.0.34 of Red	
	Hat 5.1 and SlackWare 3.5. The Red Hat 5.2 (Linux	
	2.0.36) is not yet supported.	
٤	B Drivers and Utilities for Sun Solaris [™]	
\$	3.1 Solaris 2.5.x and 2.6 (x86 platform)	_
7	The drivers and utilities can be found in the following directory:	—
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	d)	A sub-menu contains "Write Back Cache	
	α,	Enabled/Disabled" which refers to the Write Back mode is Enabled or Disabled. Press <enter> on it and choose "Yes" to change it.</enter>	_
	e)	After the cache mode has been changed, resetting the computer is required for the new setting to take effect. After the driver partitioning and operating system are	
		installed, use the same procedure to <i>enable</i> the Write-Back cache – the high performance Write-Back Caching will bring your system into a higher performance level.	-
2.	other S	ct CD-ROM drive to IFT-2101U, remove or disable any SCSI adapters from the system. (red hat 5.1 installation can se one SCSI adapter during installation) (The IDE CD-ROM can be a substitute for the SCSI CD-ROM drive).	
3.	If usin	g IFT-2101U BIOS v1.17B, do not leave Red Hat CD disc in	
	ROM l	D-ROM drive during system reboot. The BIOS 1.17B has CD-boot ability, it detects the CD in the CD-ROM drive, once it is the CD disc is bootable, the system will boot from CD-boot from flampy.	
		not from floppy.	
4.	floppy	"Infortrend IFT-2101U Red Hat 5.1 Boot Disk" disk 2 into , and power on the system.	 .
5.	systen	the Red Hat 5.1 CD disc into the CD-ROM drive after the n boot up, follow the on-screen instruction to start the lation of Linux.	- -
6.	Infort	se "SCSI CD-ROM", the installation program will found rend IFT-2101U RAID controller, follow the on-screen ctions to continue.	_
7.	Insert into fl	"Infortrend IFT-2101U Red Hat 5.1 Supplement Disk" disk 4 loppy drive when prompted.	_
8.	insert	on-screen appears "Please insert the Disk 3 (Driver disk)", "Infortrend IFT-2101U Text RAID Manager, RAIDSNMP for "into the floppy drive.	
9.	Follo	w the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of Hat 5.1.	_
			
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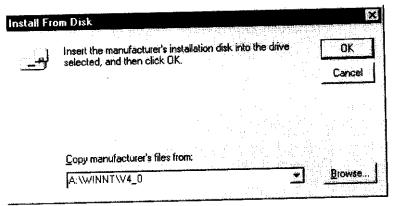
11. The IFT-2101U2 driver will now be linked into the SCO UNIX	
kernel.	
7 Drivers and Utilities for Linux	-
The drivers and utilities for Linux can be found in the following directories:	
\2101\Linux	
\Disk 1 - Linux SLACKWARE 3.5 BOOT DISK filename: IABL11F1 (disk 1)	
\Disk 2 - Linux RED HAT 5.1 BOOT DISK filename: IABL11F2 (disk 2) \Disk 3 - Linux Text RAID Manager, RAID SNMP TOOLS DISK	_
filename: IABL11F3 (disk 3) \Disk 4 - Linux RED HAT 5.1 SUPPLEMENT DISK	
filename: IABL11F4 (disk 4)	_
NOTE:	_
The current driver version supports Linux 2.0.34 of Red Hat 5.1 and SlackWare 3.5. The Red Hat 5.2 (Linux	_
2.0.36) is not yet supported.	_
7.1 Making Floppy Diskettes for Red Hat 5.1 Installation 1. Prepare three formatted floppy diskettes.	_
 Copy the files of Disk 2, Disk 3 and Disk 4 to a UNIX machine with a floppy drive. 	
3. Place the formatted disk into the floppy drive and use the UNIX "dd" command to make the driver floppy diskettes.	
For example:	_
<pre># dd if=iablllf2 of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k # dd if=iablllf3 of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k</pre>	-
<pre># dd if=iabl11f4 of=/dev/fd0 bs=1440k</pre>	
 Label each disk according to the above description. 	
7.2 Making Floppy Diskettes for SlackWare 3.2 Installation	-
1. Prepare two formatted floppy diskettes.	
	
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SCSI LUN support to the specified SCSI ID of the specified adapter by	
/A:n. Default setting is /ET.	_
/(!)DM:i1,i2,i3OR /(!)DM:(i1,l1),(i2,l2) (Disable) Enable Direct Access Storage Device (DASD) Manager	
Support. Where i1,i2,i3 is the specified SCSI Target ID. (i1,l1),(i2,l2) is the specified SCSI Target ID-LUN. (Disable) Enable the specified SCSI Target ID(LUN) of the adapter specified by /A:n, to be supported by	
the IBM-supplied DASD manager (OS2DASD.DMD). The default setting is /DM. The boot device MUST be supported by DASD	
Manager, or the computer can not be able to boot OS/2.	
/(!)SM:i1,i2,i3 OR /(!)SM:(i1,l1),(i2,l2) (Disable) Enable SCSI Manager Support. Where i1,i2,i3 is the specified	
SCSI Target ID. (i1,l1),(i2,l2) is the specified SCSI Target ID-LUN. (Disable) Enable the specified SCSI Target ID(LUN) of the adapter	
specified by /A:n, to be supported by the IBM-supplied SCSI manager (OS2SCSI.DMD). The default setting is /SM.	_
Note: The driver will find all the IFT-2101U2 controllers in your computer automatically, if no /BUS and /DEV options are specified.	-
6 Driver Installation for SCO OpenServer	_
and UnixWare	_
The chapter describes how to install SCO UNIX BTLD (Boot Time Loadable Driver) for the IFT-2101U2.	_
6.1 Installing the SCO OpenServer Driver	
1. Use the IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA	
Mailbox Emulation mode (default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then	
change IO Port Address to DISABLED.	
 Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager (refer to chapter 6) to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid SCSI-IDs/LUNs. Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT- 	
2101U2 and thus no logical drives or devices should be mapped to this SCSI ID.	
3. Check IO devices, CD-ROM or TAPE drive is properly installed.	
4. Insert the N1 boot diskette into the floppy drive and turn on the PC. When the "boot" message appears, type <i>link</i> as follows:	
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/1=21	

	the source directory to a:\os2 and the destination path to the root directory of system drive while running DDINSTALL.	
5.	Reboot your system.	_
5.3	3 Updating IFT-2101U2 OS/2 Device Driver	_
1.	Copy the new device driver from the distribution diskette to the root directory of system drive where that OS/2 is installed.	_
	For example, Driver copy a:\os2\ift2000.add c:\	_
2.	Shutdown OS/2, then restart your computer.	
5.4	4 IFT-2101U2 OS/2 Driver Command-Line Options	
1.	Driver Command Syntax :	_
Op	BASEDEV=IFT2000.ADD [Driver-Options][Adapter- ptions][Unit-Options]	_
Th	ne command and options must be put in the CONFIG.SYS file. The anges of command-line option will not take effect until the system restarted.	-
1). 2). 3).	Command-Line Options: Command-line options are case-insensitive. All command-line options begin with the slash character (/). The exclamation character (!) is a negation operator; that is, it egates the option that follows it.	
3.	Driver-Options :	
ac	Verbose. Either Display the driver name, version number, date, dapter Information and device information if the driver loads accessfully, or display error messages if the driver fails to initialize.	
Œ	(!)ET Disable) Enable Embedded Target Support. Makes the driver disable) enable not-zero SCSI LUN support. Default setting is /ET.	_
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	not installed. Check your CONFIG.SYS to see if I2DOSASP.SYS is installed. If it is installed, remove it, and restart your computer.	_
4.2	Updating Device Driver for Windows 95/98	_
1.	Click on the "Start" button in the task bar of Windows 95/98.	
2.	Select "Settings", and then click on "Control Panel".	of the Control of the
3.	Double-click on the "System" icon, then click on "Device Manager" tab.	_
4.	Click on the plus sign next to the "SCSI controller" icon, then Double-click on the "Infortrend IFT-2101U2 PCI-to-SCSI RAID Adapter" icon. Click on the "Driver" tab.	
5.	On the "Driver" tab, click on "Change Driver".	
6.	Click on the "Have Disk" button and enter a:\win95 as the subdirectory to copy the manufacturer's file from. Click "OK".	
7.	Select Infortrend IFT-2101U2 PCI-to-SCSI RAID Adapter, and click on "OK".	-
8.	Click on "OK". The driver is copied.	
9.	You must restart your system for the changes to take effect. Click on "Yes" to shutdown the system and restart your computer.	_
5	OS/2 [®] Driver Installation	
Ut	to 4 IFT-2101U2 controllers can be installed in one computer. The	_
fol	lowing files are supplied for driver installation, they are put in the OS2 subdirectory.	
-[]	FT2000.ADD : IFT-2101U2 OS/2 2.x and 3.0(Warp) Device Driver. FT2000.DDP : Device Driver Profile for driver installation.	
-R	EADME.OS2 : An text file describing the IFT-2101U2 OS/2 driver.	
5.	1 Installing Driver During OS/2 2.x or 3.0 Installation	
Fo	ollow these steps only if OS/2 2.x, 3.0 is not installed on your mputer or if you are upgrading to OS/2 2.x or 3.0.	_
1.	Use the IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at	_
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5. With your mouse, click on the folder icons for WINNT and then V4_0. Your selection of the **A:\WINNT\V4_0** directory will indicated. (Note: for Windows NT 4.0 for DEC Alpha, you should select the A:\ALPHANT\V4_0 directory.)



- 6. You will see the IFT-2000 Series Miniport Driver for Windows NT 4.0 highlighted in gray. Press <Enter> to select it.
- 7. You will be asked which directory you want to install the driver from. Type in **A:\WINNT\V4_0** and then press <Enter>. (Note: for Windows NT 4.0 for DEC Alpha users should type in A:\ALPHANT\V4_0.)

4 Windows® 95/98 Driver Installation

The following files are supplied for driver installation, they are put in the $\MIN95$ subdirectory for Windows 95/98.

-IFT2000.MPD: IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver for Windows 95/98. -IFTW95.INF: Information file for driver installation.

4.1 Installing Windows 95/98 and the Driver

- Use IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation Mode (default is disabled). To do this, at system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.
- 2. Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager or RS-232 Terminal Interface to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to

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- 10. Select Infortrend IFT-2000 Series RAID Miniport for NT v4.0 from the list, and then press <Enter>. The Windows NT Setup screen will now indicate that it recognizes the RAID Miniport in addition to the IDE CD-ROM. Setup gives you the choice of specifying additional devices for use with Windows NT (press "S") or of not specifying additional devices (Press <Enter>). Press <Enter> to continue.
- 11. Remove the IFT-2101U2 driver diskette and re-insert Windows NT 4.0 Installation Diskette #3, as prompted. Confirm your system configuration and accept the Windows NT license agreement, as prompted. Setup will display the logical drive that you created on the SCSI adapter. Setup asks if you want to install Windows NT on that drive. Press <Enter> to begin installation on that logical drive. (At this point, Windows NT also gives the choice of partitioning the logical drive. To keep the example simple, we do not do this.) The rest of the installation is described in the Windows NT 4.0 User's Manual.

3.5 Installing the Driver During Installation of Windows NT 4.0 (for DEC Alpha)

The Windows NT 4.0 for DEC Alpha installation is almost identical to the installation for Windows NT 4.0 for x86. There are two differences. First, the IFT-2101U2 cannot be used as the boot device in Windows NT for DEC Alpha; and second, in step 10 (see *Installing the Driver During Windows NT 4.0 Installation*), you should choose the device driver called *Infortrend IFT-2000 Series RAID Miniport for Alpha NT v4.0*. See Section 3.4, steps 6 through 11, for instructions on installing Windows NT 4.0 for DEC Alpha.

The following files are supplied for driver installation, they are put in the $\ALPHANT\V4_0X$ subdirectory for Windows NT 4.0

- -IFT2000.SYS: IFT-2101U2 Miniport Driver for Windows NT 4.0 .
- -IFTNT: Tag file for driver installation.
- -OEMSETUP.INF: Information file for driver installation.
- -TXTSETUP.OEM: Information file for driver installation.
- -README.NT: An text file describing the IFT-2101U2 miniport driver.

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11. Shutdown Windows NT, then restart your computer. It is possible that some drive letter assignments may be different from previous configuration. Updating Windows NT 3.1/3.51 Device Driver 3.3 1. Copy the new device driver from the distribution diskette to the directory [SystemRoot]\system32\drivers, where [SystemRoot] is the system root directory of Windows NT. For example, if the system root directory is C:\WINNT, then type the following: copy a:\winnt\v3_1\ift2000.sys c:\winnt\system32\drivers Skip step 2 if the version of your Windows NT is not v3.1. 2. If one of the IFT-2101U2 controllers control the system boot disk, use ATTRIB.EXE to disable the hidden, system and read only attributes of c:\ntbootdd.sys, then copy the same driver to c:\ntbootdd.sys and restore the attributes of c:\ntbootdd.sys. For example, attrib -h -r -s c:\ntbootdd.sys copy a:\winnt\v3_1\ift2000.sys c:\ntbootdd.sys $attrib + h + r + s c: \setminus ntbootdd.sys$ 3. Shutdown Windows NT, then restart your computer. Installing the Driver During 3.4 Windows NT 4.0 Installation The following installations are covered in this section: A. You want to first create a RAID logical drive and then install Windows NT 4.0 on it; and B. You want to install Windows NT on one of your SCSI hard disk drives. If you want to install Windows NT 4.0 on a RAID logical drive, begin at step 1 below; if you want install Windows NT 4.0 on a single SCSI hard disk drive, begin at step 10 below. (For either configuration, we assume that you have already installed the IFT-2101U2, attached the cable(s) to a channel(s), attached SCSI hard disk drives to the cable(s), attached the power supply cables to the drives, and then turned on the power supply for both the drives and the system. The following files are supplied for driver installation, they are put in the \WINNT\V4_0X subdirectory for Windows NT 4.0

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	diskette. If you are installing Windows NT 3.5x, copy all files from \WINNT\V3_5X to root directory of the backup diskette.	
	Use the backup copy as your working diskette.	
1 .	If you are installing Windows NT from a floppy drive, insert the "Windows NT Disk #1" into floppy drive A. If you are installing Windows NT from a CD-ROM drive, insert the "Windows NT Setup Boot Disk" into floppy drive A.	-
5.	Reset your computer.	
6.	When Prompted, select Custom Setup. If you are installing Windows NT 3.1 go to step 8.	
7.	Press S to skip mass storage devices detection.	
8.	Windows NT setup cannot find any adapter and displays NONE. Press S to specify additional SCSI controllers. From the list of SCSI adapters, select "Other (Requires disk provided by a hardware	_
	manufacturer)". Insert the IFT-2101U2 distribution diskette into floppy drive A	
9.	and press [Enter]. The screen displays "IFT-2000 Series PCI-TO-SCSI RAID Miniport". Then, press [Enter] to select this	_
	driver.	
10	 Press [Enter] to continue Windows NT setup and follow the steps given in Windows NT Installation documentation. 	approxime.
	and the Englishing	_
3	.2 Installing Driver in Existing Windows NT 3.1/3.51 System	_
h	you are adding an IFT-2101U2 controller to a computer that already as an IFT-2101U2 controller installed for Windows NT, then follow	<u> </u>
S	tep 1 through step 2 only.	_
I I	f you are adding an IFT-2101U2 controller to a computer that has no FT-2101U2 controller installed for Windows NT, then follow all steps.	<u></u> -
1	Use IFT-2101U2 BIOS Configuration Utility to disable ISA Mailbox Emulation mode(default is disabled). To do this, at	
	system bootup, press [Ctrl-I], select Configure Card option, then change IO Port Address to DISABLED.	
2	Use Infortrend Text RAID Manager to configure Logical Drives and SCSI Devices and map them to valid host SCSI-IDs/LUNs.	_
	Note that SCSI ID 7 is reserved for the IFT-2101U2 controller	
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15.	Press [Enter] on	system console screen

loading.

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NetWare loadable Module NetWare Server Installation v4.x Driver IFT2000 was successfully loaded Press <Enter> to continue 16. Press [Enter] to continue the installation NetWare loadable Module NetWare Server Installation v4.x Select an action: Load driver IFT2000 again Load another (different) driver Continue with installation 17. Select "Continue with installation" and press [Enter] to continue the installation. Note: The correct syntax in STARTUP.NCF file to load the IFT-2101U2 drivers should resemble the following: # load ift2000 slot = x \boldsymbol{x} is the slot number of slot into which where the IFT-2101U2 has been plugged. The slot number is auto-detected by IFT-2101U2 driver and shown on the system console screen during IFT-2101U2 driver

11. Insert the IFT-2101U2 Driver Diskette into floppy A: and give the IFT-2101U2 NetWare drivers path by typing netware\v4.x and press [Enter] then wait for the following screen to appears:

NetWare loadable Module NetWare Server Installation v4.x Select a new disk driver to install: IFT-2101U PCI-TO-SCSI Disk Driver for NetWare v4.0x, v4.1 IFT2000.DSK RAIDASPI.DSK IFT ASPI Manager for NetWare v3.1X, v4.0x and v4.1 Loaded Drivers This driver supports up to four IFT-2101U Controllers and multiple SCSI LUN. When you load IF2000.DSK you have to specify which IFT-2101U controller you are loading the driver for by command line option 'SLOT = N'. <F5> Select multiple disk drivers <Enter> Load a driver listed Unload a driver <F7>(up) <F8>(dn) Change lists <F2>

12. Select IFT2000.DSK as a new disk driver to install by pressing \uparrow key and pressing [Enter] then wait for the following screen to appears:

<Esc> Abort INSTALL

NetWare Server Installation v4.x

Previous screen

Scroll help windows

Help <F1>

NetWare loadable Module

< Alt > < F10 >

loading driver IFT2000.DSK ... Please wait

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8. Follow the instructions in the NetWare User's Manual until following screen appears: NetWare loadable Module NetWare Server Installation v4.x Load Disk Driver Choose a disk driver that corresponding to the disk controller hardware in this server. Repeat this step for additional drivers. Novell ISADISK (AT Compatible) Driver ▲ ISADISK.DSK Mountain Network Solutions, Inc - SCSI Controller Driver MNS16S.DSK Mountain Network Solutions, Inc - SCSI 8MM Device Driver MNS8MM.DSK Mountain Network Solutions, Inc - SCSI DDS DAT Device Driver MNSDAT.DSK ▼ PM11NW40.DSK DPT ISA SCSI HBA Driver Loaded Drivers Use this driver with ESDI, MFM, and ST-506 drives that have adapter boards using the standard AT disk interface. The ISADISK driver can use controllers at both the primary and the secondary addresses. This allows two adapter cards to be installed in the host <Enter> Load a disk driver listed Load a disk driver not listed < ins > Unload a disk driver Change lists <F2> <F5>(up) <F6>(dn) Scroll help windows <F10> Abort INSTALL <Alt><F10> Help < F1 > Continue

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- 7. At the system console prompt, use load command to load the IFT-2101U2 driver by typing *load ift2000.dsk [Enter]*
- 8. System console will display the following messages on the screen:

Loading module IFT2000.DSK
IFT-2101U Disk Driver for NetWare v3.1x
Version x.xx November 3, 1995
Copyright (C) 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. All Rights Reserved Auto-loading module IFTASPI.DSK
IFT ASPI Manager for NetWare v3.1x, v4.0x and v4.1
Version x.xx October 27, 1995
Copyright (C) 1995 Infortrend Technology Inc. All Rights Reserved Supported Slot values are 11
Slot: 11

The slot number (value) is auto-detected by the IFT-2101U2 driver according to which PCI slot the IFT-2101U2 has been plugged into. Write down the slot number for later using in STARTUP.NCF.

9. At this point, press [Enter]. If the IFT-2101U2 driver installs successfully, the system console will display the following messages on the screen:

PCI Bus # = 0, Device # = 9, Port = E400, IRQ = 10 IFT Disk Driver Installed Successfully

- 10. Load the driver "IFT2000.DSK" once for each installed IFT-2101U2. This driver supports up to four IFT-2101U2 controllers.
- 11. After each instance of the IFT-2101U2 driver has been loaded successfully, continue with the operations of Novell NetWare server described in NetWare User's Manual.

Notes

The correct syntax in STARTUP.NCF file to load the IFT-2101U2 drivers should resemble the following:

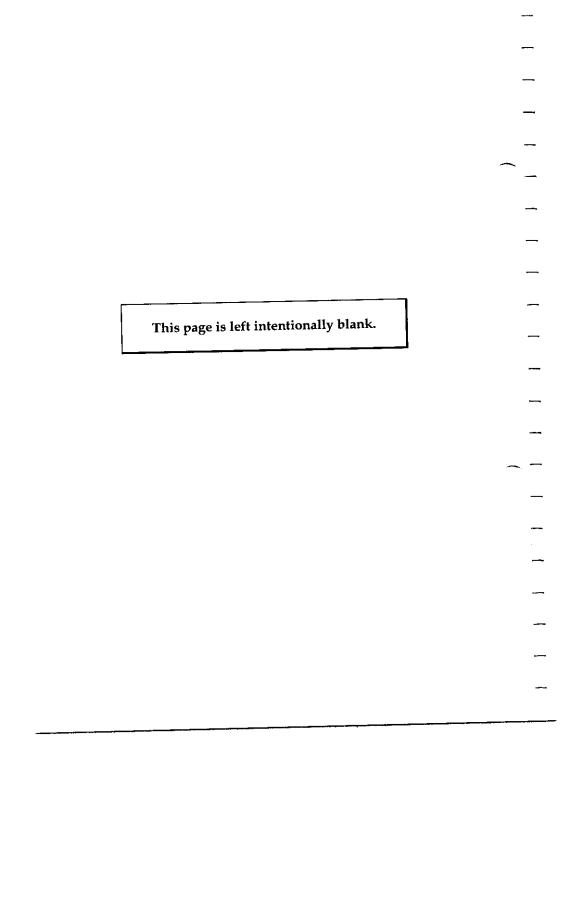
load ift2000 slot = x

x is the slot number of slot into which the IFT-2101U2 has been plugged. The slot number is auto-detected by IFT-2101U2 driver and shown on the system console screen during IFT-2101U2 driver loading.

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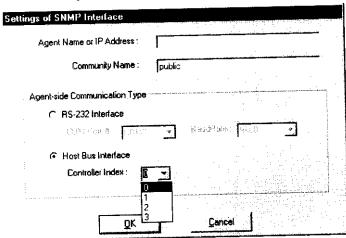
where:	
[path1] - A complete DOS path string including logical drive identifier and subdirectories indicating where the file I2DOSASP.SYS can be found.	_
[path2] - A complete DOS path string including logical drive identifier and subdirectories indicating where the Microsoft® CD-ROM extension program MSCDEX.EXE can be found.	
[driver signature] - The signature for CD-ROM driver, the driver signature specified in CONFIG.SYS must match the driver signature specified in AUTOEXEC.BAT mscdex command. [logical drive] - The next alphabet of the last logical drive been assigned to hard disk drives.	
Example: If there is a subdirectory, C:\IFT, containing the IFT-2101U2 ASPI Manager file I2DOSASP.SYS and CD-ROM Driver file ASPICDRM.SYS, a subdirectory, C:\DOS, containing the Microsoft CD-ROM extension program MSCDEX.EXE, and MS-DOS logical drives C: and D: have been assigned to hard disks, then the following lines should be added to the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files respectively:	
In CONFIG.SYS file DEVICE=C:\IFT\I2DOSASP.SYS DEVICE = C:\IFT\ASPICDRM.SYS/D:mscd001 LASRDRIVE = E	- - -
In AUTOEXEC.BAT file C:\DOS\MSCDEX/D:mscd001	- -
Note that there are no restrictions with regard to where these lines are added in the CONFIG.SYS. Also note that the IFT-2101U2 ASPI Manager will automatically select an optimal configuration so no load line options are needed.	- -
The IFT-2101U2 ASPI Manager and CD-ROM Driver can be "loaded high" should it be desirable to conserve system memory space below 640K. Consult the manual for the particular memory manager installed on your system for details on how to install a device driver "high".	•

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Settings of SNMP Interface	
Agent Name or IP Address :	
Community Name:	public
Agent-side Communication Type	The second secon
C RS-232 Interface	
COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL PROPERTY OF THE LOC	- Caudifiater (65(5) *
Controller index: 0	3
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ΩK	Cancel

Enter the Agent name or the IP address and the Community name of the host computer in the first column.

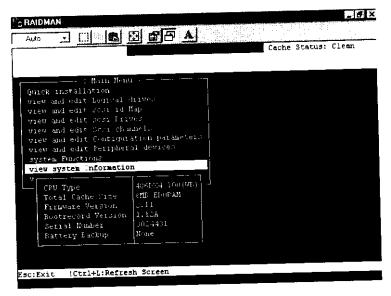


Click on the select button in front of "Host Bus Interface" to select. Choose "0" if there is only one IFT-2101U2 RAID controller installed in the remote host computer. Press "OK" to establish the connection. After the connection established, all the operation will act exactly the same as executing the GUI RAID Manager from the host computer.

The "Controller Index" refers to the number of the IFT-2101U2 be found by the host computer. If there is only one controller installed in the host computer, "0" should be chosen. When more than one IFT-2101U2 RAID controller installed in the same host computer, the

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8.8 Viewing System Information



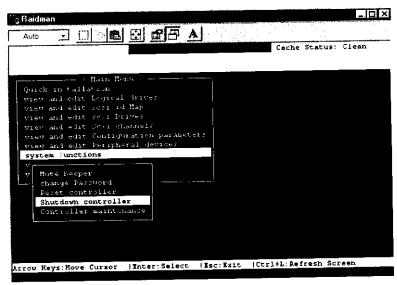
To view the system's information, move the cursor bar to "View System Information", then press [Enter].

A list of information will appear.

CPU Type	The type of CPU installed in the RAID controller.
Total Cache Size	The total DRAM size installed in the controller.
Firmware Version	The version of the firmware.
Bootrecord Version The version of the boot record. Serial Number The serial number of the controller.	

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8.7.4 Shutdown Controller



This function is not supported. The controller is shutdown when the system is shutdown.

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Changing the Password

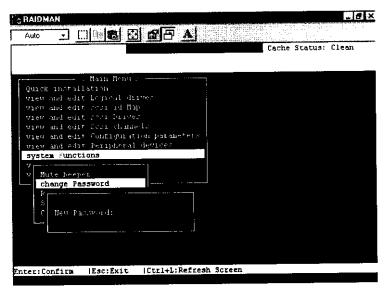
To set or change the controller password, move the cursor bar to "Change Password", then press [Enter].

If a password has previously been set, the controller will ask for the old password first. If the password has not yet been set, the controller will directly ask for the new password. The password can not be replaced unless a correct old password is provided.

Key-in the old password, then press [Enter]. If the password is incorrect, it will not allow you to change the password. Instead, it will display the message "Password incorrect!", then go back to the previous menu.

If the password is correct, or there is no preset password, it will ask for the new password.

Setting a New Password

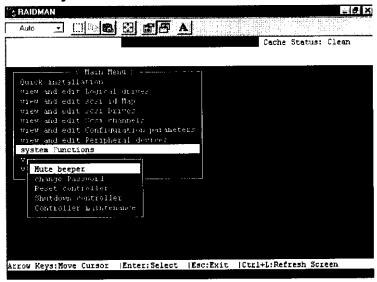


Enter the desired password in the column, then press [Enter]. The next dialog box will display "Re-Enter Password". Enter the password again and press [Enter].

The new password will now become the controller's password. Providing the correct password is necessary when entering the Main Menu from the Initial screen.

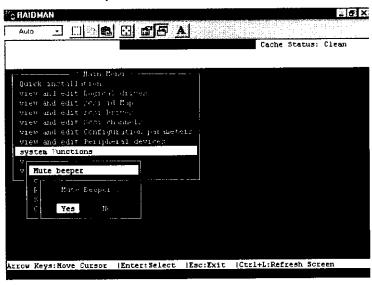
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8.7 System Functions



Choose "System Functions" in the Main Menu, then press [Enter]. The System Functions menu will appear. Move the cursor bar to an item, then press [Enter].

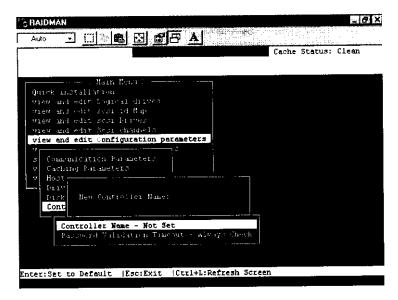
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8.6.5 Controller Parameters

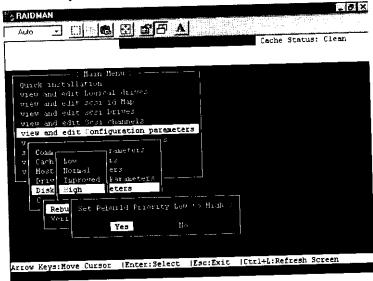
Controller Name



Choose "Controller Parameters", then press [Enter]. The current controller name will be displayed. Press [Enter]. Enter the new controller name in the dialog box that followed, then press [Enter].

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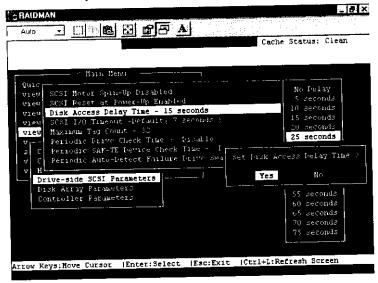
Rebuild Priority



Choose "Rebuild Priority", then press [Enter]. A list of the priority selections will appear. Move the cursor bar to a selection, then press [Enter]. Please see section 3.3.1 for more information.

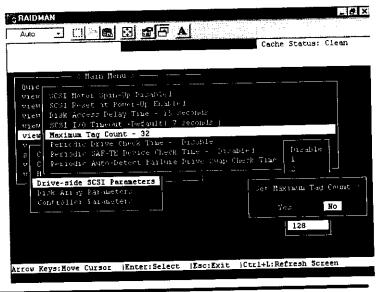
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Disk Access Delay Time



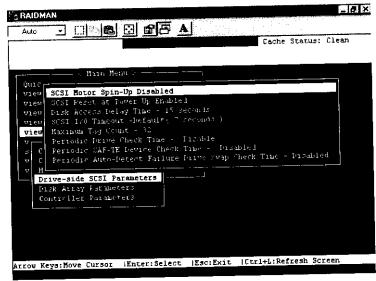
Choose "Disk Access Delay Time", then press [Enter]. A list of selections will appear. Move the cursor bar on a selection, then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting. Please see section 3.5.3 for more information.

Maximum Tag Count



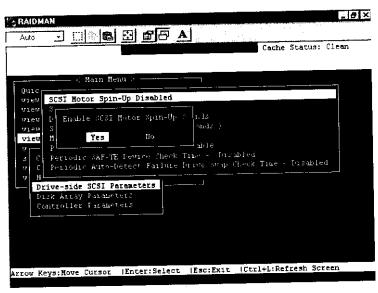
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8.6.3 Drive-side SCSI Parameters

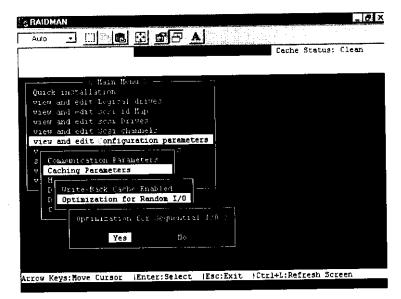


Choose "Drive-side SCSI Parameters", then press [Enter]. The Drive-side SCSI parameters menu will appear.

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Choose "Optimization for Random I/O" or "Optimization for Sequential I/O", then press [Enter]. The "Random" or "Sequential" dialog box will appear, depending on the option you have selected. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.



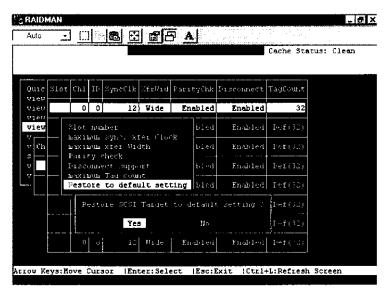
IMPORTANT:

- Every time you change this setting, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect.
- Refer to "3.4.1 Optimal for Sequential or Random I/O" for more information.

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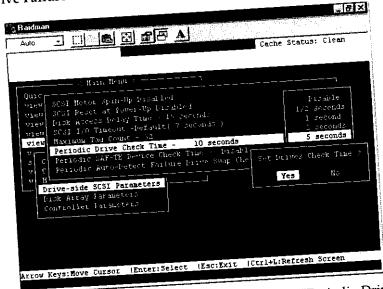
From the "Drive-side SCSI Parameters" menu, select "Periodic Auto-Detect Failure Drive Swap Check Time – Disabled" and then press [Enter]. Use the arrow keys to select the desired interval for "Auto Checking Drive Hot Swap," and then press [Enter] to confirm. If a member drive of a logical drive fails, the controller will start to check the failed drive to check if it has been replaced (i.e., the controller checks the same drive channel and ID at the assigned interval.) Once the drive has been replaced with another drive, the controller will automatically start to rebuild to that replacement drive.

Restoring the Default Setting for Target



Choose "Restore to default setting", then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to restore all the settings of the SCSI target.

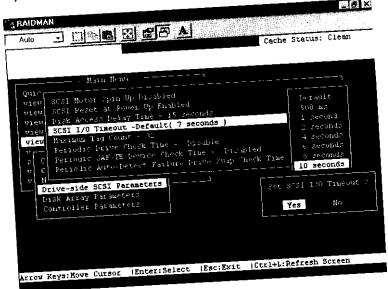
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From the "Drive-side SCSI Parameters" menu, select "Periodic Drive Time - Disable" and then press [Enter]. Choose the desired interval for idle drive failure detection.

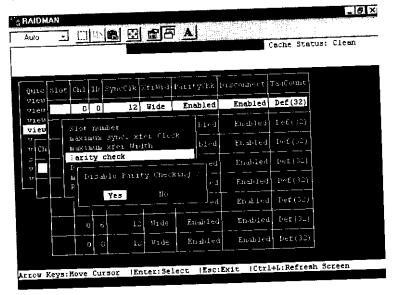


- By choosing a time value to enable the "Periodic Drive Check IMPORTANT: Time", the controller will poll all of the connected drives in the controller's drive channels at the assigned interval. Drive removal will be detected even if a host does not attempt to access data on the drive.
- If the "Periodic Drive Check Time" is set to "Disabled" (the default setting is "Disabled"), the controller will not be able to detect any drive removal that occurs after the controller has been powered on. The controller will only be able to detect drive removal when a host attempts to access the data on the drive.



Choose "SCSI I/O Timeout", then press [Enter]. A list of available timeout intervals will appear. Move the cursor bar to an interval, then press [Enter]. Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

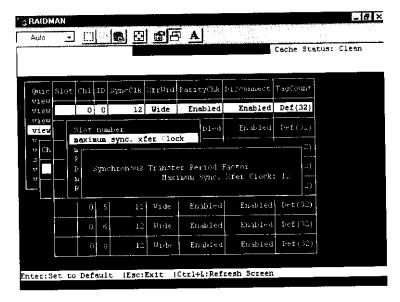
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Choose "Parity Check". Choose Yes in the dialog box that followed to confirm the setting.

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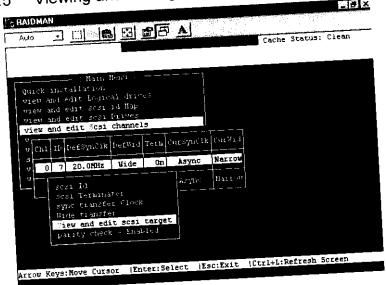
Maximum Synchronize Transfer Clock



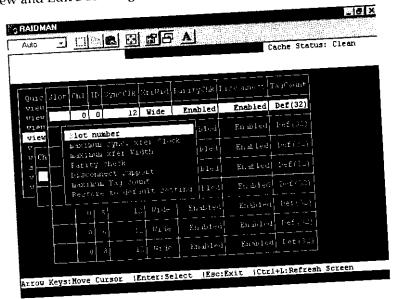
Choose "Maximum Sync. Xfer Clock", then press [Enter]. A dialog box will appear on the screen. Enter the clock, then press [Enter]. Please refer to Appendix D, Sync. Clock Period and Sync. Clock Frequency, for more information.

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8.5.5 Viewing and Editing SCSI Target / Drive Channel

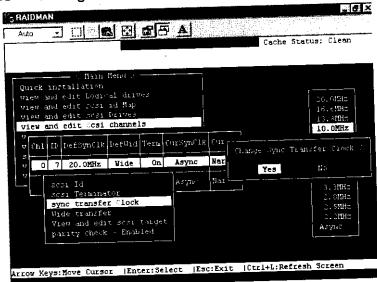


Move the cursor bar to a Drive channel, then press [Enter]. Select "View and Edit SCSI Target", then press [Enter].



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Setting a Transfer Speed 8.5.3



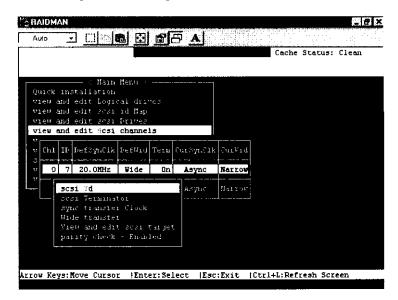
Move the cursor bar to a channel, then press [Enter]. Choose "Sync Transfer Clock", then press [Enter]. A list of the clock speed will appear. Move the cursor bar to the desired speed and press [Enter]. A dialog box "Change Sync Transfer Clock?" will appear. Choose Yes.



IMPORTANT:

Every time you change the SCSI Transfer Speed, you must reset the system for the changes to take effect.

8.5.1 Viewing and Editing a SCSI ID / Channel



Choose a channel, then press [Enter]. Choose "SCSI ID". A list of the existing ID(s) will be displayed on the screen.

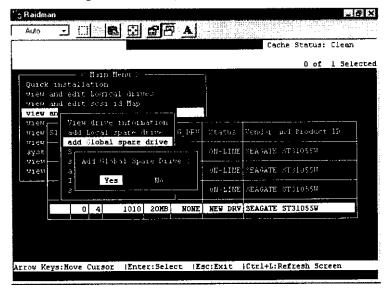


IMPORTANT:

Any changes to SCSI ID/channel settings require a system reset to take effect.

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8.4.4 Adding a Global Spare Drive



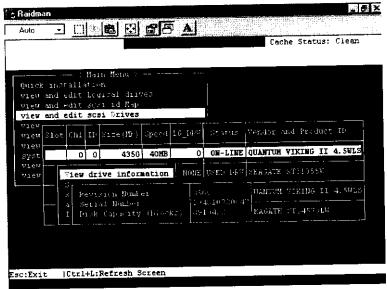
Move the cursor bar to the SCSI drive that has not yet been assigned to a logical drive or as a spare drive, then press [Enter]. Choose "Add Global Spare Drive". When prompted with "Add Global Spare Drive?", choose Yes.

8.4.5 Deleting a Spare Drive (Global / Local Spare Drive)

Move the cursor to a Local Spare Drive or Global Spare Drive, then press [Enter]. Choose "Delete Global/Local Spare Drive", then press [Enter] again. Choose Yes.

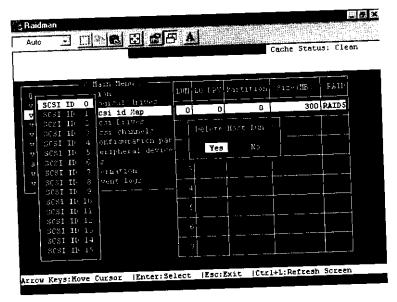
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8.4.2 Viewing Drive Information



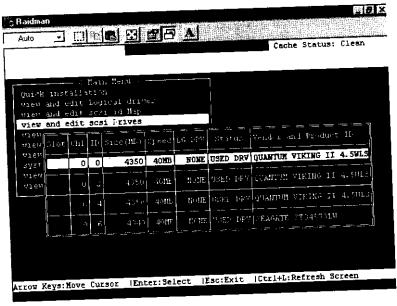
Choose the SCSI drive you wish to view, then press [Enter]. Select "View drive information". The revision number, serial number and disk capacity (counts in block; one block refers to 512K) of the drive will be displayed on the screen.

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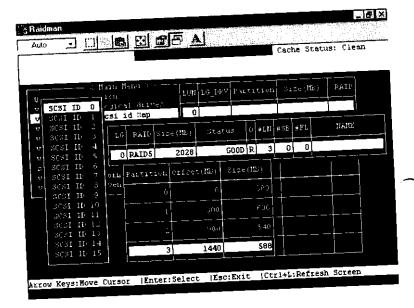


A list of the current LUN mapping will be displayed on the screen. Move the cursor bar to the LUN mapping you wish to delete, then press [Enter]. Select Yes to delete the LUN mapping, or No to cancel.

8.4 Viewing and Editing SCSI Drives

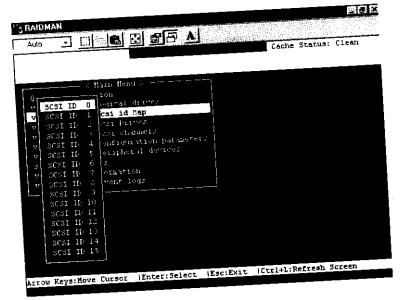


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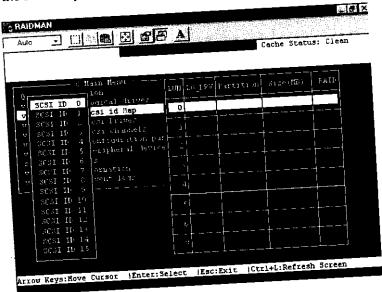


A partition table of the logical drive will be displayed on the screen. Move the cursor to the desired partition, then press [Enter].

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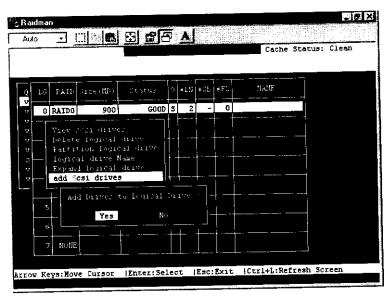


Choose the SCSI ID you wish to map, then press [Enter].

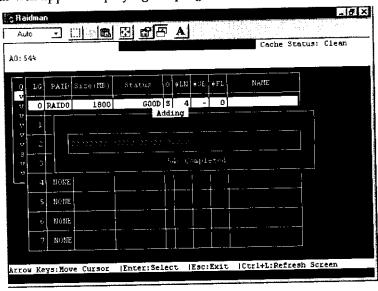


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You will be prompted to confirm that you would like to add the SCSI drives to the logical drive.



A bar will appear displaying the progress of adding the SCSI drives



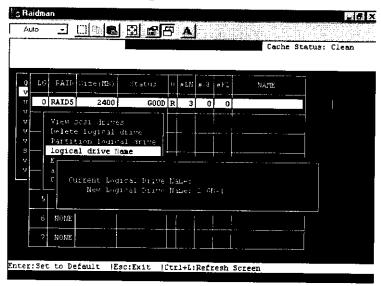
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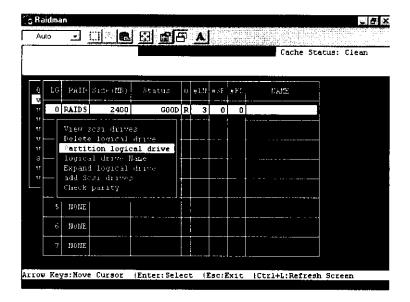
- The capacity of the deleted partition will be added into the last partition.
- As long as a partition has been changed, it is necessary to re-configure all LUN mappings. All the LUN mappings will be removed with any partition change.

8.2.6 Assigning a Logical Drive Name

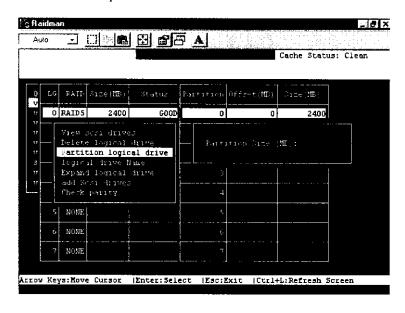


Choose the logical drive you wish to assign a logical drive name, then press [Enter]. Choose "logical drive name", then press [Enter] again. The current logical drive name will be displayed on the screen. You may now enter the new logical drive name in this field. Enter the logical drive name, then press [Enter] to save the new name.

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The screen will display a partition table of up to 8 partitions with the last partition selected. Press [Enter] and type the desired size for the selected partition, then press [Enter]. The remaining size will be allotted to the next partition.

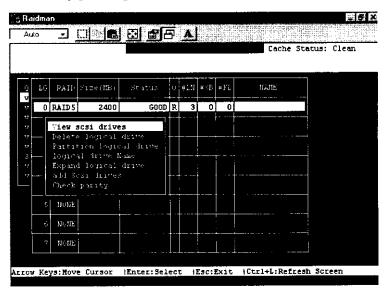


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8.2.2 Viewing Logical Drives and Drive Members

Choose "View and Edit Logical Drives" in the Main Menu. The current logical drive configuration and status will be displayed on the screen. Refer to section 8.1.2, *Logical Drive's Status*, for detailed descriptions.

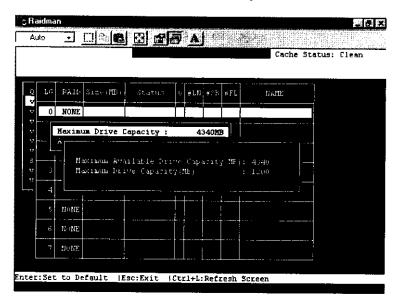
To view the SCSI drive members of the logical drive, choose the logical drive by pressing [Enter].



Choose "View SCSI Drives". The member drive information will be displayed on the screen. Refer to section 8.1.3, SCSI Drive's Status, for the detailed descriptions of each item.

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The drives can be tagged for inclusion by positioning the cursor on the drive and then pressing [Enter] to select. An asterisk (*) will appear on the drive that has been selected. Press [ESC] when done.



To limit the capacity of each drive included in the logical drive, select "Maximum Drive Capacity", then enter the maximum capacity that will be used by each drive.

You can assign a Local Spare Drive by choosing "Assign Spare Drives" in the above screen. A list of available drives will be displayed on the screen. Mark an asterisk (*) on the drive(s) that will be assigned by moving the cursor bar to that device, then pressing [Enter]. Press [ESC] when done.

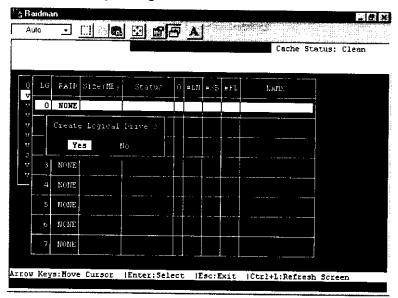
To exit this menu, press [ESC].

A prompt to confirm the changes will appear. Select **Yes** to create the logical drive, or **No** to cancel.

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8.2 Viewing and Editing Logical Drives

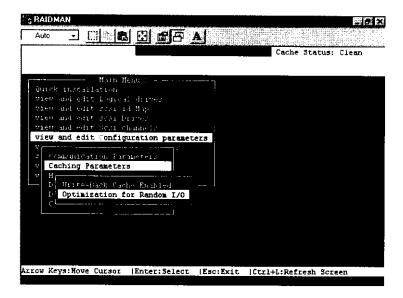
8.2.1 Creating a Logical Drive



Choose "View and Edit Logical Drives" in the Main Menu. The current logical drive configuration and status will be displayed on the screen. Choose a logical drive number that has not yet been defined, then press [Enter]. A prompt "Create Logical Drive?" will appear. Select "Yes" and press [Enter].

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8.1.6 Viewing the Current Setting of Each Function



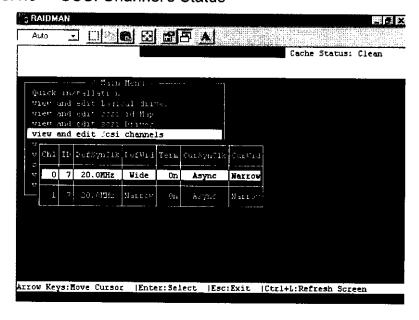
Most of the current settings of each function can be viewed in the menu.

In the example shown above:

- The current setting of "Write-Back Cache" is "Enabled".
- The current setting of Optimization is "Optimization for Random I/O".

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8.1.5 SCSI Channel's Status



Chl The SCSI channel's ID. (ID number) The Primary Controller is using the SCSI ID for LUN mapping. NA No SCSI ID applied (Drive Channel mode only). DefSynClk Default SCSI bus sync clock: ?? ?M The default setting of the SCSI channel is ??.? Mhz in Synchronous mode. The default setting of the SCSI channel is Async Asynchronous mode. DefWid Default SCSI Bus Width: Wide 16-bit SCSI Narrow 8-bit SCSI 8-6 Infortrend DRV ABSENT One of the drives cannot be detected.

INCOMPLETE Two or more drives failed in the logical

drive.

#OnLine Total drive members in the logical drive.

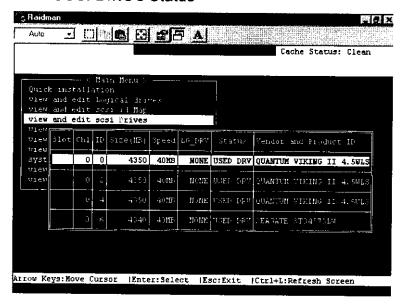
#STB Standby drives available for the logical drive. This

includes all the spare drives available for the logical

#Fail Failed drive member in the logical drive.

Name Logical drive name.

8.1.4 SCSI Drive's Status



Slot Slot number of the SCSI drive.

ChI The SCSI Channel of the connected drive.

ID The SCSI ID of the drive.

Size (MB) Drive Capacity.

Speed xxMBThe maximum sync. transfer rate

of this drive.

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PC Graphic (ANSI Mode): Enters the Main Menu and operates in

ANSI mode.

Terminal (VT-100 Mode): Enters the Main Menu and operates in

VT-100 mode.

PC Graphic (ANSI+Color Mode): Enters the Main Menu and

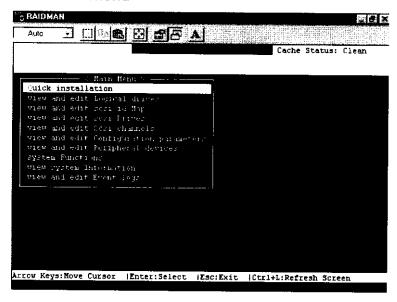
operates in ANSI color mode.

Show Transfer Rate+Show Cache Status: Press ENTER on this item

to show the cache status and transfer

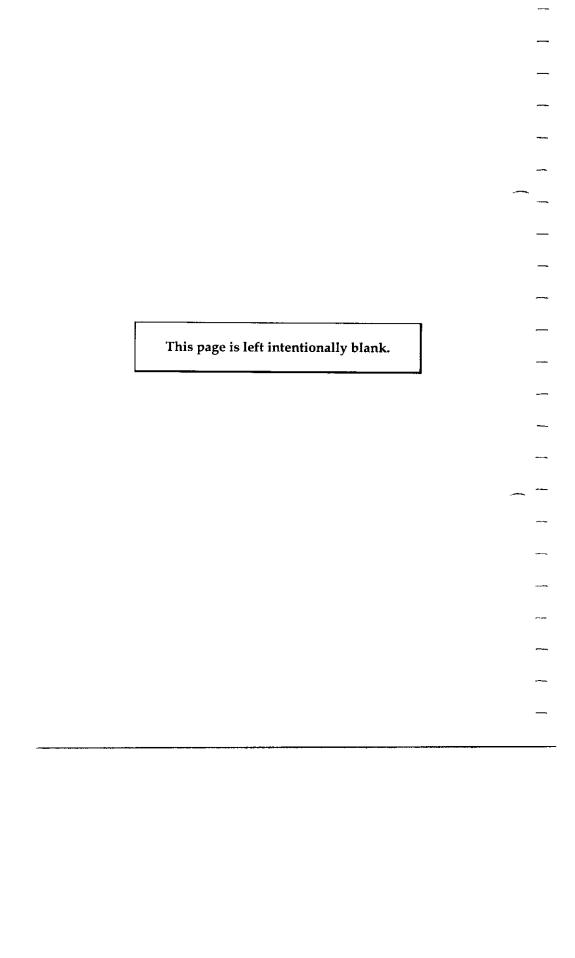
rate.

8.1.1 Main Menu



Use the arrow keys to move the cursor bar through the menu item, then press ENTER to choose a menu, or ESC to return to the previous menu/screen.

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If this option is selected, a list of physical SCSI channels will appear. Select a SCSI channel that you want to configure, then a new dialog box of SCSI Channel Configuration will appear.

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SCSI Channel 0 Configuration :
SCSI ID 7
Enable SCSI Termination Yes
Configuration SCSI Devices <ENTER>
Enable Wide SCSI Yes
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SCSI ID

Use this option to change SCSI ID of SCSI Channel.

Enable SCSI Termination

Use this option to enable/disable SCSI termination.

Configure SCSI Devices

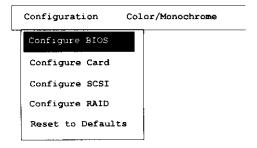
Use this option to change the low-level SCSI features of SCSI devices.

Please refer to Appendix D, Sync. Clock Period & Sync. Clock Frequency, for the Sync. Transfer Period calculation.

Enable Wide SCSI

Use this option to enable/disable wide SCSI.

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7.1.1. Configure BIOS

Enable BIOS INT 13H Function	Yes
BIOS Translation Mode	Auto
Support for Disks > 1 GB	Yes
Support for 3 Disks or More (MS-DOS v5.0 or above)	Yes
Support for NOT-ZERO SCSI LUN	Yes
Configure BIOS Devices	<enter></enter>

Move the cursor to the item desired to change.

Enable BIOS INT 13H Function

Press [Space] to toggle between Yes or No.

BIOS Translation Mode

Press [Space] to toggle between Auto and Fixed. Use fixed mode together with disabling "Support for Disks > 1GB" for UNIX/DOS or UNIX/OS2 dual boot system. Use Auto mode for other OS's.

Auto mode:

BIOS detects the existing CHS mapping from the disk.

If any valid CHS mapping is found, BIOS uses it.

If no valid CHS mapping is found, BIOS uses Fixed mode.

Fixed mode:

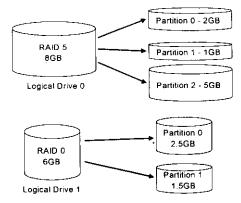
If option "Support for Disks > 1 GB" is disabled, BIOS uses SectorsPerTrack = 32, TotalHeads = 64.

If option "Support for Disks > 1 GB" is enabled, For disk size <= 1GB, BIOS uses SectorsPerTrack = 32, TotalHeads = 64. For disk size > 1GB, BIOS uses SectorsPerTrack = 63, TotalHeads = 255.

Support for Disk > 1 GB

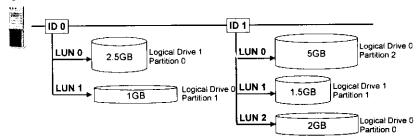
Press <Space> to toggle between Yes or No.

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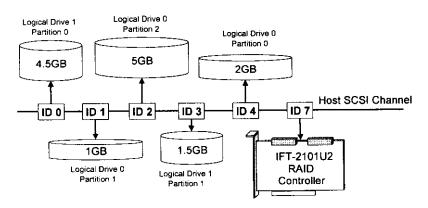


A drive can be assigned as the Local Spare Drive of one specified logical drive, or as Global Spare Drive.

You may divide a logical drive into several partitions, or use the entire logical drive as one single partition.



Map each partition to the host SCSI ID. Each SCSI ID will act as one indiviual hard drive to the host computer virtually.

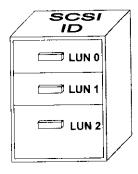


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6.2 How Does the RAID Controller Work?

6.2.1 SCSI Channel, SCSI ID and LUN

A SCSI channel (SCSI bus) can connect up to 15 devices (the SCSI controller itself excluded) when the Wide function is enabled (16-bit SCSI). It can connect up to 7 devices (the SCSI controller itself excluded) when the Wide function is disabled (8-bit SCSI). Each device has one unique SCSI ID. Two devices having the same SCSI ID is not allowed.



The figure on the left illustrates this. To file a document into a cabinet, you must put the document into one of the drawers. Let's apply this metaphor to SCSI: the SCSI ID is the cabinet, and the drawers are the LUNs (LUN is short for logical unit number.) Each cabinet (SCSI ID) can have up to 32 drawers (LUNs). Data can be stored into one of the LUNs of the SCSI ID. Most SCSI host adapters treat a LUN like another SCSI device.

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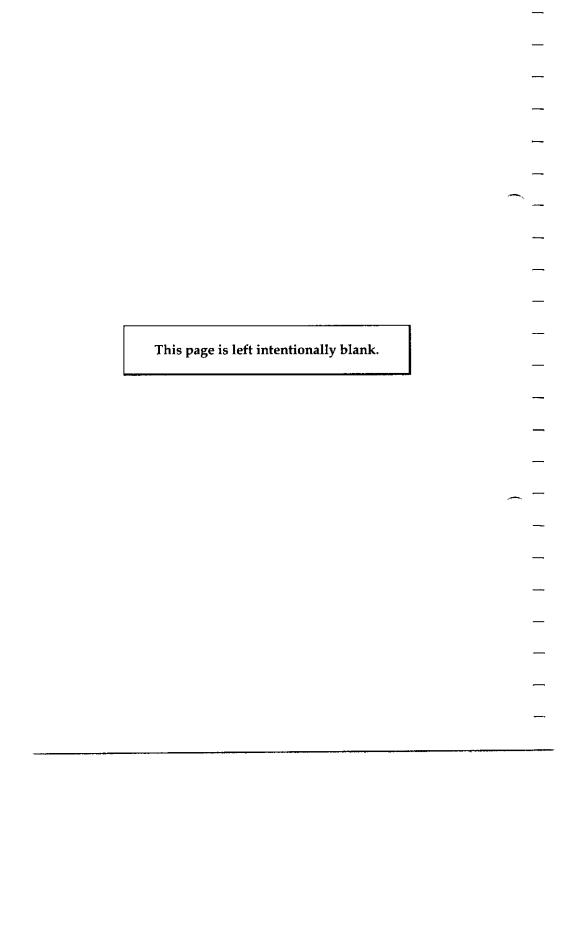
6. All the possible RAID levels will be displayed, choose a RAID level by using the $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys to select a RAID level and press [Enter]. The spear drive assigned in this item is Local Spare drive, not Global Spare drive.



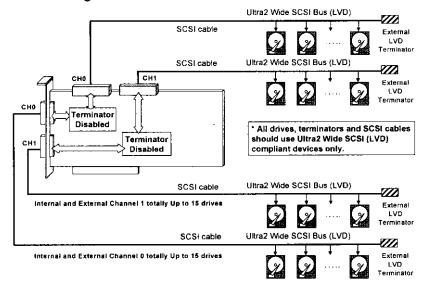
The controller will start initialization and automatically map the logical drive to LUN 0 of the first host channel.

 Initializing
 6% Completed

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4.4.3 Mixing Internal and External Drives



The termination should be disabled if both internal and external SCSI connectors of the same channel are being used.

All devices (including SCSI drives, cables and terminators) should be Ultra2 Wide LVD SCSI compliant. It is not recommended to connect any Single-ended devices to the LVD drive SCSI bus directly.

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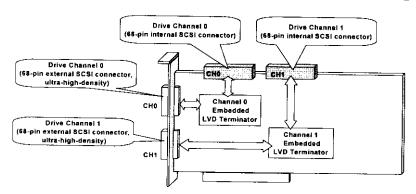
 Since all non-disk SCSI devices are single-ended, it is not recommended to attach any non-disk devices to IFT-2101U2 PCI RAID controller if Ultra2 Wide SCSI drives (LVD) are attached.



IMPORTANT:

Changing any settings in "View and Edit SCSI Channels" requires a system reset to take effect.

4.4 Configuration Examples and Termination Settings



Both the drive SCSI channels on IFT-2101U2 are Ultra2 Wide LVD channels. Each channel has two SCSI connectors, one for internal connection, the other for external connection. Each SCSI drive channel has embedded Ultra2 Wide LVD terminators. The termination on each channel can be enabled or disabled by user with Text RAID Manager in each operating system, or configured in the IFT-2101U2 BIOS settings.

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4.2 Installing DRAM SIMM



IMPORTANT:

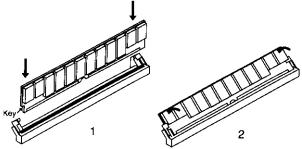
The IFT-2101U2 requires a minimum of 8 Mbytes of DRAM in one SIMM (with or without parity function) installed in SIMM socket to operate. The controller is normally delivered without any DRAM installed.

The following are guidelines with regards to DRAM:

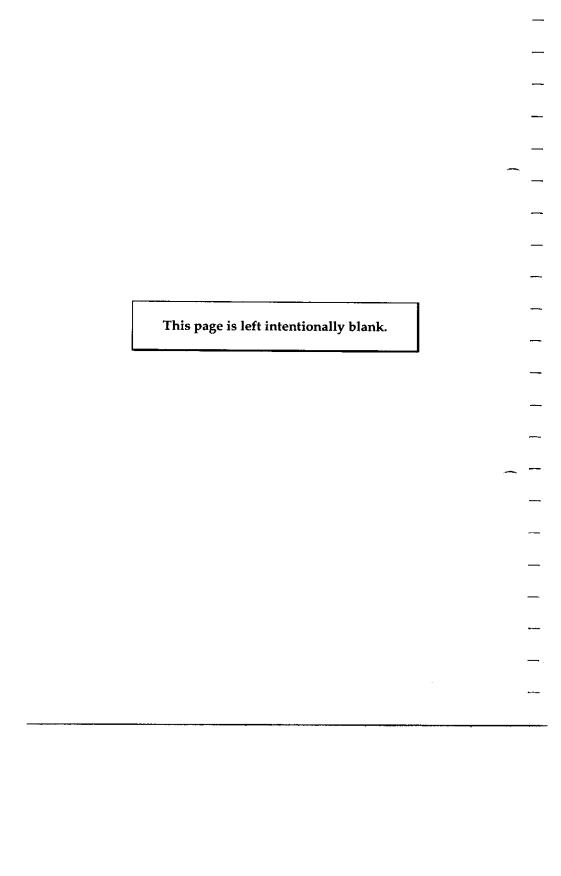
- Use 72-pin 60ns DRAM or 60ns EDO RAM SIMM modules. EDO RAM is recommended to improve the performance.
- DRAM with or without parity is auto-detected by IFT-2101U2, bu DRAM with parity is recommended for security.
- Minimum DRAM required is 8 Mbytes installed in SIMM socket, however 16Mbytes is recommended.
- IFT-2101U2 supports 8, 16, 32, 64, and 128 Mbyte DRAM SIMM modules. Maximum DRAM size is 128 Mbytes.

To install DRAM SIMM

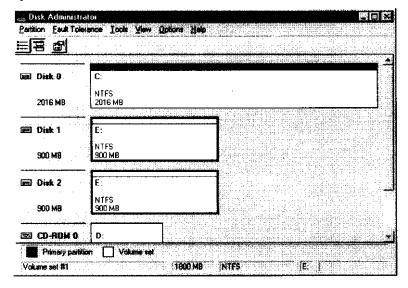
- 1. Power off the system and disconnect the power connector.
- 2. Insert the DRAM SIMM paralleled with the key to the left (1). Then, push towards the back until the hooks on both sides of the socket snap into place (2) as shown below.



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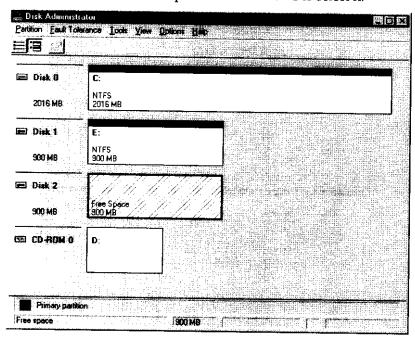


Logical Drive E: is now composed of two 900MB partitions with a total volume of 1800MB. To see this, hold down on the <Ctrl> key and select both Disk 1 and Disk2; then right-click your mouse and select "Properties."

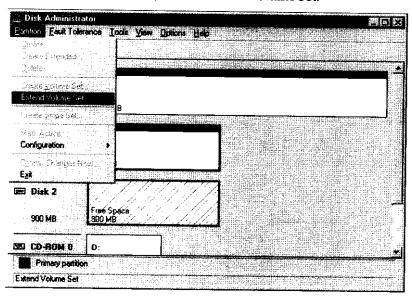


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Return to Windows NT Server's Disk Administrator. There now exists a Disk 2 with 900MB of free space. Click on Disk 2 to select it.

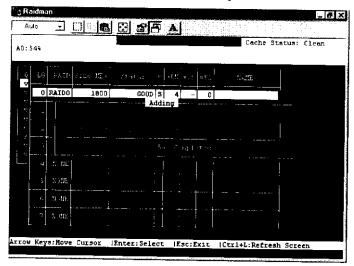


From the "Partition" menu, select "Extend Volume Set."

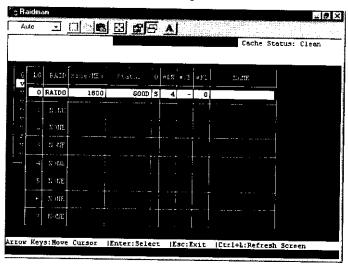


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Follow the steps described in section 8.2.8 to add SCSI disk drives and perform Mode 1 Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion.



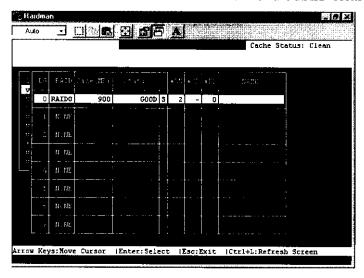
The 900MB logical drive has become a 1800MB logical drive. Place the cursor on that logical drive, and then press <Enter>.



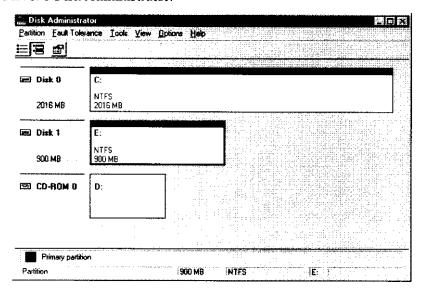
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The Example:

The following example demonstrates the expansion of a 900MB RAID 0 logical drive. The Text RAID Manager software that comes with the IFT-2101U2 is used to communicate with the RAID controller.

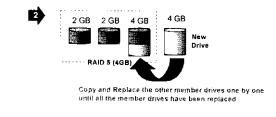


You can view information about this drive in the Windows NT Server's Disk Administrator.



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This results in a new 4-Gigabyte, RAID 5 logical drive composed of RAID Expansion - Mode 2 (2/3)

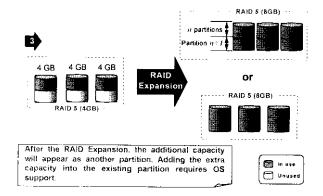


Copy and Replace each member drive. After all the member drives have been replaced, execute the "RAID Expansion" to use the additional capacity.

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three physical drives. The 4 Gigabytes of increased capacity is in a new partition.

RAID Expansion - Mode 2 (3/3)



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3.5.8 Periodic Auto-Detect Failure Drive Swap Check Time

The "Drive-Swap Check Time" is the interval at which the controller checks to see whether a failed drive has been swapped. When a logical drive's member drive fails, the controller will detect the failed drive (at the selected time interval). Once the failed drive has been swapped with a drive that has adequate capacity to rebuild the logical drive, the rebuild will begin automatically.

The default setting is "Disabled," meaning that that the controller will not Auto-Detect the swap of a failed drive. To enable this feature, select a time interval.

3.6 Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion

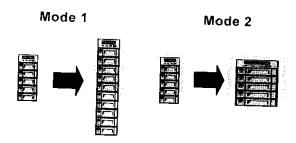
3.6.1 What Is It and How Does It Work?

Before Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion, increasing the capacity of a RAID system using traditional methods meant backing up, re-creating and then restoring. Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion allows users to add new SCSI hard disk drives and expand a RAID 0, 3 or 5 Logical Drive without powering down the system.

3.6.2 Two Modes of Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion

There are two modes of Dynamic Logical Drive Expansion: Mode 1 and Mode 2.

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write data to a drive, but the drive does not respond within the SCSI $\rm I/O$ timout value, the drive will be judged to be a failed drive.

When the drive itself detects a media error while reading from the drive platter, it will retry the previous reading or recalibrate the head. When the drive has encountered a bad block on the media, it has to reassign the bad block to another spare block. However, all of this takes time. The time to perform these operations can vary between different brands and models of drives.

During SCSI bus arbitration, a device with higher priority can utilize the bus first. A device with lower priority will sometimes get a SCSI I/O timeout when higher priority devices keep utilizing the bus.

The default setting for "SCSI I/O Timeout" is 7 seconds. It is highly recommended not to change this setting. Setting the timeout to a lower value will cause the controller to judge a drive as failed a drive is still retrying or while a drive is unable to arbitrate the SCSI bus. Setting the timeout to a greater value will cause the controller to keep waiting for a drive, and it may sometimes cause a host timeout.

3.5.5 Maximum Tag Count

The maximum number of tags that can be sent to each drive at the same time. A drive has a built-in cache that is used to sort all of the I/O requests ("tags") which are sent to the drive, allowing the drive to finish the requests faster. The cache size and maximum number of tags varies between different brands and models of drive. Using the default setting – "32" – is highly recommended. Changing the maximum tag count to "Disable" will cause the internal cache of the drive to be ignored (i.e., not used).

3.5.6 Periodic Drive Check Time

The "Periodic Drive Check Time" is an interval for the controller to check all of the drives that were on the SCSI bus at controller startup (a list of all the drives that were detected can be seen under "View and Edit SCSI Drives"). The default value is "Disabled". "Disabled" means that if a drive is removed from the bus, the controller will not be able to know – so long as no host accesses that drive. Changing the check time to any other value allows the controller to check – at the selected interval – all of the drives that are listed under "View and Edit SCSI Drives." If any drive is then removed, the controller will be able to know – even if no host accesses that drive.

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IMPORTANT:

The "Verification on LD Normal Drive Writes" method will affect "write" performance during normal use.

3.4 Cache Parameters

3.4.1 Optimization for Sequential or Random I/O

When using RAID with applications such as video or image oriented applications, the application reads/writes from the drive using large-block, sequential files instead of small-block, random access files. The IFT-2101U2 RAID controller provides the options to optimize for large-sequential I/O or optimize for small-random I/O access.

"Optimization for Sequential I/O" provides a larger – 128K – stripe size (or "block" size, also known as "chunk" size) than does "Optimization for Random I/O" (with a size of 32K). A lot of the controller's internal parameters will also be changed to optimize for sequential or random I/O. The change will take effect after the controller reboots.

If the existing logical drives were built with "Optimization for Random I/O", these logical drives will not read/write when using "Optimization for Sequential I/O" (shows "INVALID") and vice versa because the stripe size is different. Change it back to the original setting and reset the controller to make available the logical drive data again.

IMPORTANT:

Changing the setting to "Optimization for Sequential I/O" or "Optimization for Random I/O" should be performed only when no logical drive exist. Otherwise, you will not be able to access the data in the logical drive later on.

3.5 Drive-Side SCSI Parameters

3.5.1 SCSI Motor Spin-up

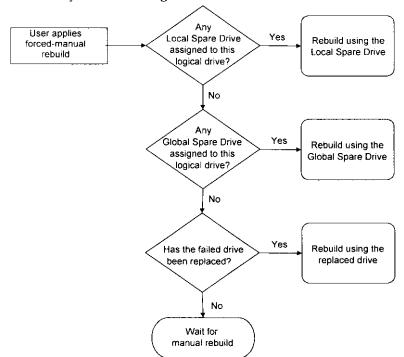
When the power supply is unable to provide sufficient current for all the hard drives and controllers that are powered-up at the same time, spinning-up the hard drives serially is one of the best way of consuming lower power-up current.

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Manual Rebuild

When a user applies forced-manual rebuild, the controller will first check whether there is any Local Spare Drive assigned to this logical drive. If yes, it will automatically start to rebuild.

If there is no Local Spare Drive available, the controller will search for a Global Spare Drive. If there is a Global Spare Drive, it will automatically rebuild the logical drive.



If neither a Local Spare Drive nor a Global Spare Drive is available, the controller will detect the SCSI channel and ID of the failed drive. Once the failed drive has been replaced by a new drive/used drive, it starts to rebuild using the replaced drive. If there is no available drive for rebuilding, the controller will not try to rebuild again until the user applies another forced-manual rebuild.

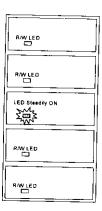
3.2.4 Concurrent Rebuild in RAID (0+1)

RAID (0+1) allows multiple drive failure and concurrent multiple drive rebuild. Newly replaced drives must be scanned and set as

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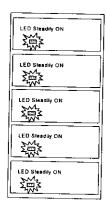
Flash Selected SCSI Drive

The Read/Write LED of the drive you selected will light steadily for about one minute.

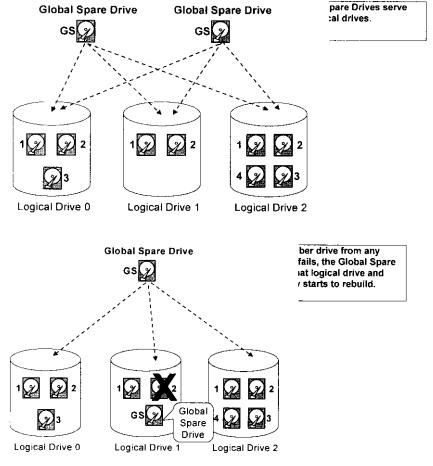


Flash All SCSI Drives

The Read/Write LED of all connected drives will light for about one minute. If the LED of the defective drive did not light on the "Flash Selected SCSI Drive" function, use "Flash All SCSI Drives". The "Flash All SCSI Drives" function will light LEDs of all the drives except the defective one.



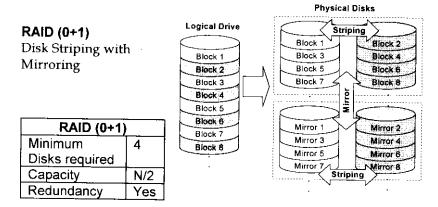
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The IFT-2101U2 RAID controller provides both Local Spare Drive and Global Spare Drive functions. On certain occasions, applying these two functions together will better fit various needs. Take note though that the Local Spare Drive always has higher priority than the Global Spare Drive.

In the example shown on the next page, the member drives in Logical Drive 0 are 9 GB drives, and the members in Logical Drives 1 and 2 are all 4 GB drives. It is not possible for the 4 GB Global Spare Drive to join Logical Drive 0 because of its insufficient capacity. However using a 9GB drive as the Global Spare drive for a failed drive that comes from Logical Drive 1 or 2 will bring huge amount of

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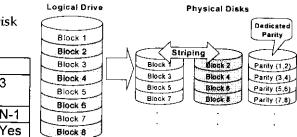


RAID (0+1) combines RAID 0 and RAID 1 - Mirroring and Striping. RAID (0+1) allows multiple drive failure because of the full redundancy of the hard drives. If there are more than two hard drives assigned to perform RAID 1, RAID (0+1) will be performed automatically.

IMPORTANT:

"RAID (0+1)" will not appear in the list of RAID levels supported by the controller. If you wish to perform RAID 1, the controller will determine whether to perform RAID 1 or RAID (0+1). This will depend on the drive number that has been selected for the logical drive.

RAID 3Disk Striping with
Dedicated Parity Disk



RAID 3

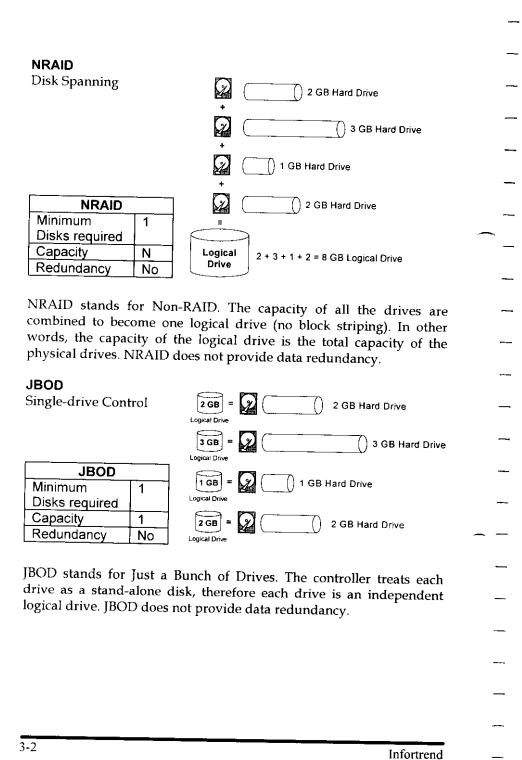
Minimum 3
Disks required

Capacity N-1

Redundancy Yes

RAID 3 performs Block Striping with Dedicated Parity. One drive member is dedicated to storing the parity data. When a drive member fails, the controller can recover/regenerate the lost data of the failed drive from the dedicated parity drive.

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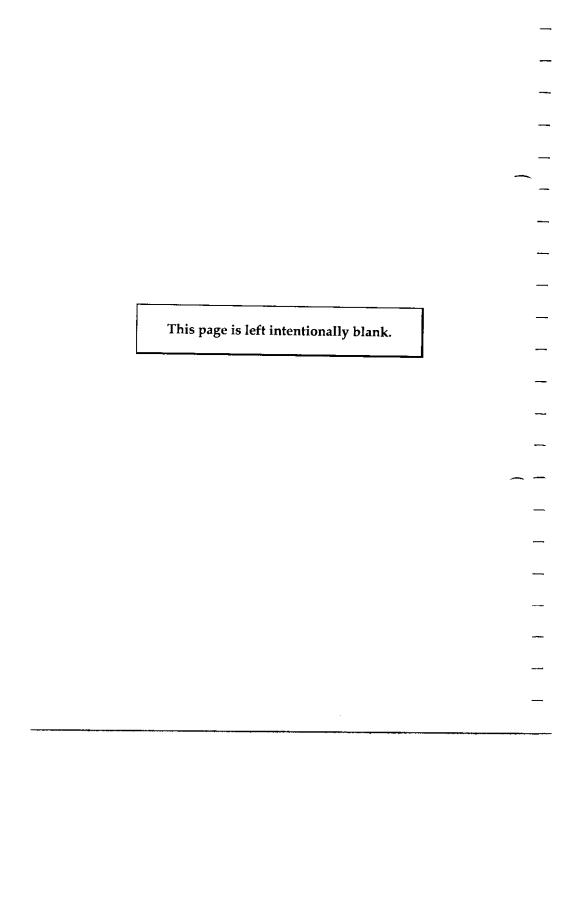
- \checkmark Uses AMD 5x86-133 CPU with all executable firmware downloaded into high-speed DRAM
- ✓ EDO DRAM supported for enhanced performance
- ✓ Up to 128 Mbytes of intelligent Read-Ahead/Write-Back cache
- ✓ Firmware resides in easy-to-update Flash Memory
- ✓ GUI RAID Manager and Text RAID Manager interfaces for RAID management



IMPORTANT:

IFT-2101U2, mentioned throughout this manual refers to both the IFT-2101U2A and IFT-2101U2B controllers. There is only one difference: The IFT-2101U2A has one Ultra2 Wide SCSI channel on board, and the IFT-2101U2B has two Ultra2 Wide SCSI channels on board.

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