# Chapter 4: "Advanced Information"

This chapter describes more information about your Disk Array. The following items are describes in detail.

- Memory Expansion
- RAID Controller
- Updating Firmware
- Capacity Expansion (On-Line Expand)

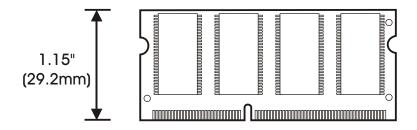
## **Memory Expansion**

Your Disk Array comes with 128MB of memory that is expandable to a maximum of 512MB.

These expansion memory module can be purchased from your dealer.

- Memory Type: 3.3V PC100/133 SDRAM 144pin DIMM.
- Memory Size: Supports 144pin DIMMs of 64MB, 128MB, 256MB or 512MB.
- Height: 1.15 Inches (29.2 mm).

| 64MB  | 8(8Mx8), 8(4Mx16) or 4(8Mx16)             |
|-------|---|
| 128MB | 16(8Mx8), 8(16Mx8), 8(8Mx16) or 4(16Mx16) |
| 256MB | 16(16Mx8), 8(32Mx8) or 8(16Mx16)          |
| 512MB | 16(32Mx8)                                 |



### Installing Memory Module :

#### 1. Unscrew & Remove cover

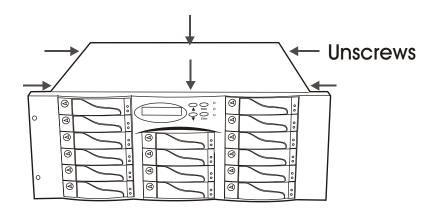


Figure: Remove Cover

### 2. Remove the Internal SCSI Host Cable

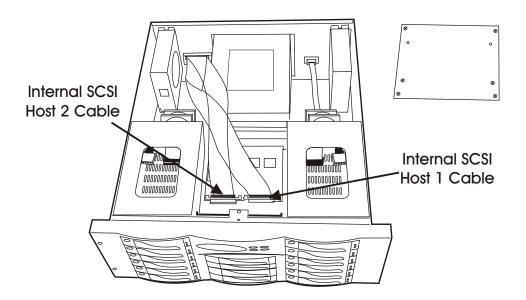


Figure: Remove SCSI Cable

### 3. Remove the RAID Controller Set

- a. Remove the RAID Controller's Holder screws
- b. Push the RAID Controller Set toward to the front panel to release the Controller Set from the Back Panel PCB.

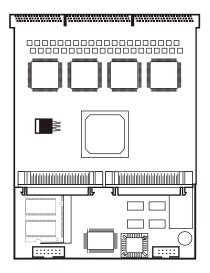


Figure: Remove the RAID Controller

### 4. Separate the Controller

- a. Separated the Controller's main board and the daughter board.
- b. Remove the DIMM Memory from the RAM socket.

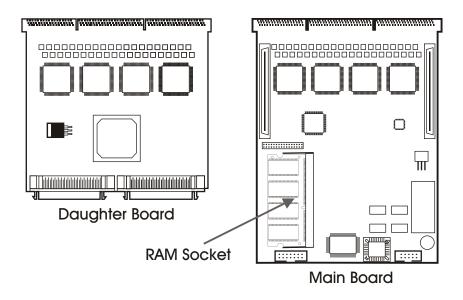
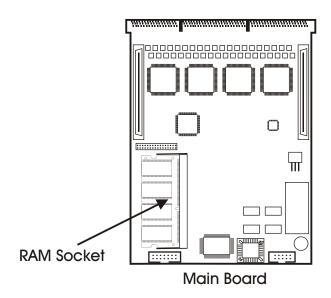
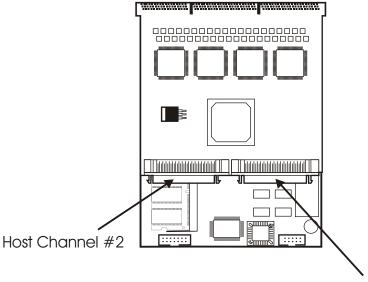


Figure: Separate RAID Controller

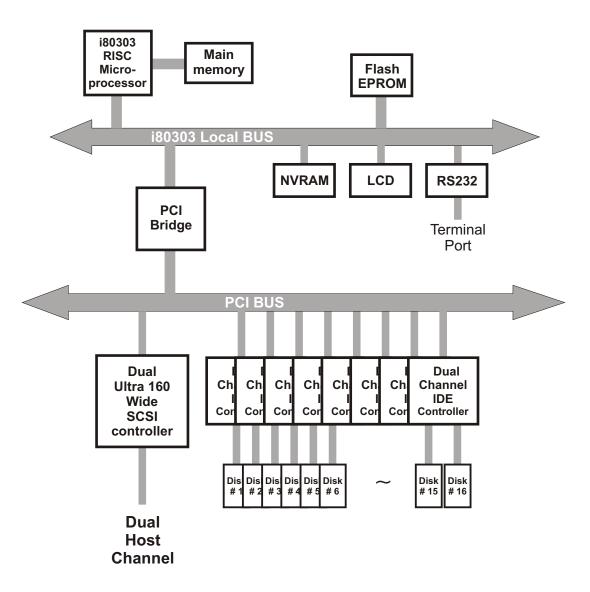
#### 5. Install the memory

- a. The DIMM memory modules will only fit in one orientation.
- b. Press the memory module firmly into socket from a 45 degree angle, make sure that all the contacts are aligned with the socket.
- c. Push the memory module forward to a horizontal position.





### Disk Array Controller Block Diagram



## **Updating Firmware**

### 1. Setup your VT100 Terminal

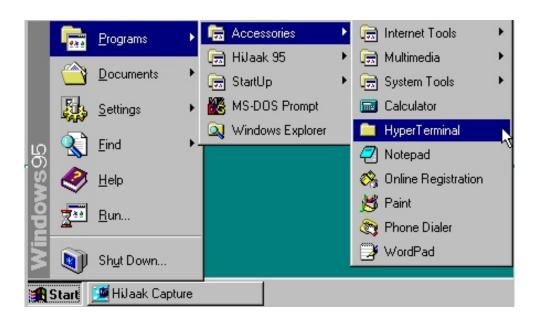
VT100 terminal (or compatible) set up

| Connection | Serial Port ( COM1 or COM2 ) |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Protocol   | RS232 ( Asynchronous )       |
| Cabling    | Null-Modem cable             |
| Baud Rate  | 115,200                      |
| Data Bits  | 8                            |
| Stop Bit   | 1                            |
| Parity     | None                         |

## Setup VT100 Terminal

## Example: Setup VT100 Terminal in Windows 95

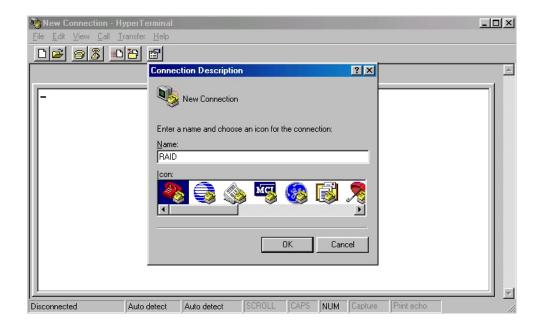
Step 1.



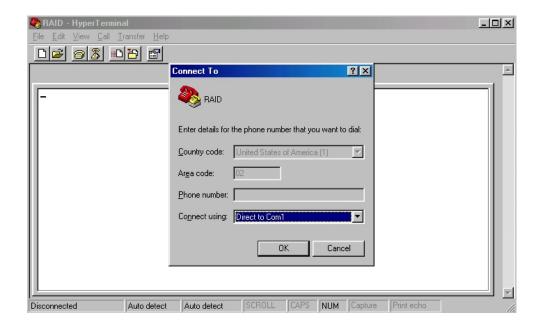
Step 2.



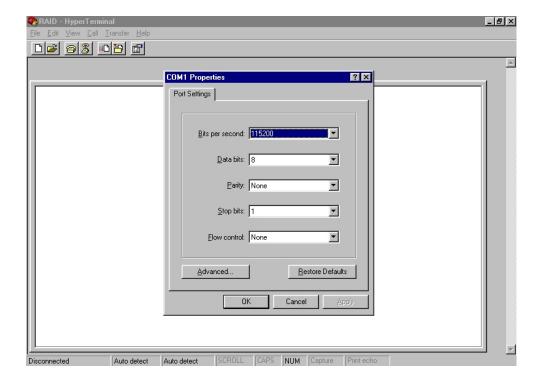
Step 3. Enter a name for your Terminal.



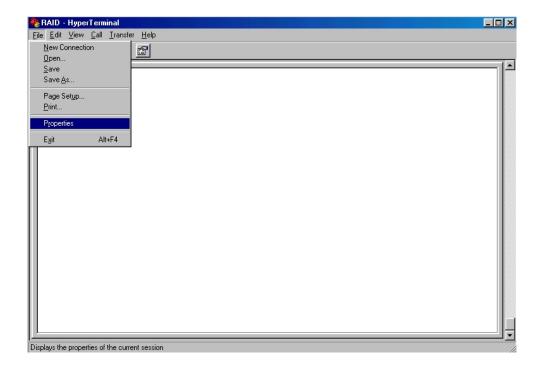
Step 4. Select a connecting port in your Terminal.



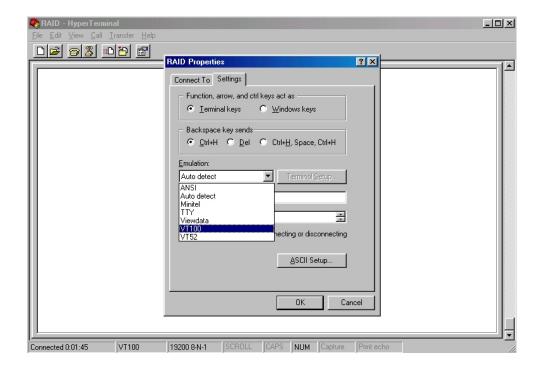
Step 5. Port parameter settings



Step 6.



Step 7. Select emulate VT100 mode

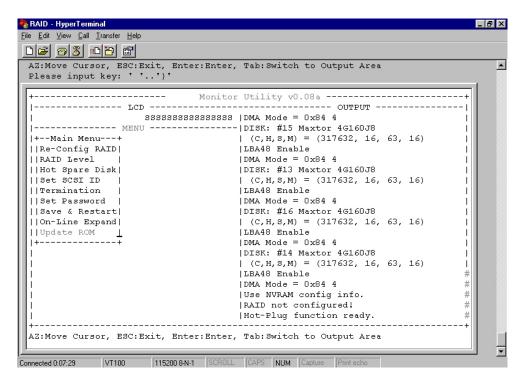


After you have finished the VT100 Terminal setup, you may restart your Disk Array and press " Ctrl + D " keys ( in your Terminal )to link the Disk Array and Terminal together.

Press Ctrl + D to display the disk array Monitor Utility screen on your VT100 Terminal.

### Start to Update Firmware

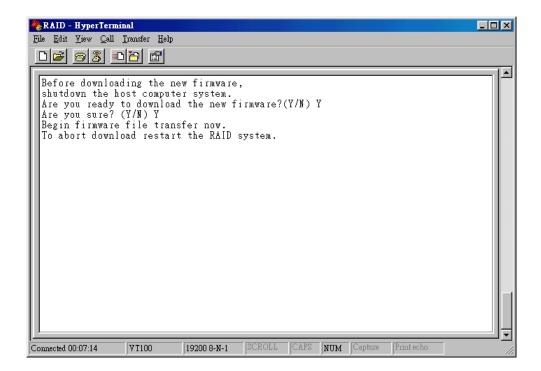
1. Move the cursor to "Update ROM" and press "Enter".



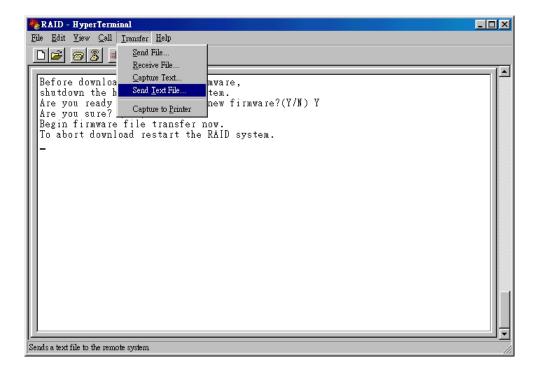
### Warning!

Unpredictable results will occur if firmware update is attempted during Host computer and Disk Array activity. All activity to the controller should be stopped before updating firmware.

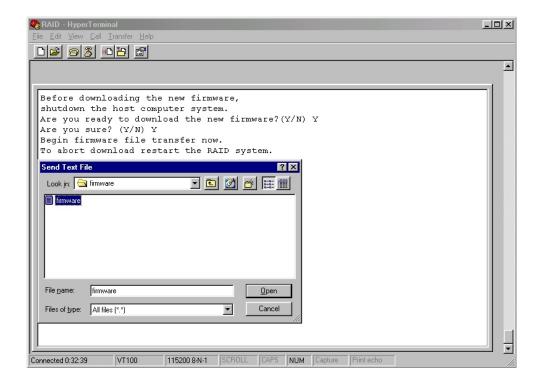
2. Press "Y" to download the new firmware and press "Y" again to confirm the Update.



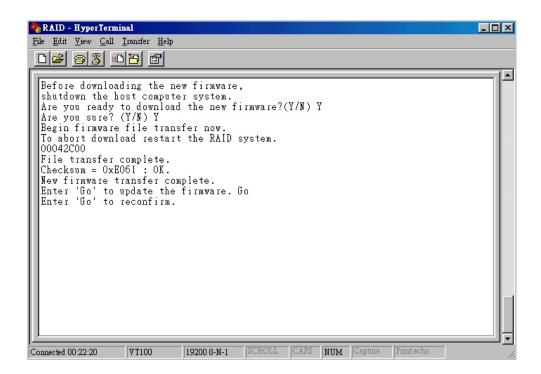
3. Select transfer " **Send Text File** " and press Enter.



4. Locate the new Firmware file on your PC.



5. Press "Go" to confirm to download the new firmware.



- 6. Type " Go " to reconfirm and the firmware will begin to be reprogrammed.
- 7. After verifying, please Restart the Disk Array to activate the new firmware.

