

24-002 Converted Recipes - Table of Setpoints

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Section 6

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All existing recipes were converted to work with the updated furnace control program. The following table shows the data that was preserved and transferred to the new format.

It is a best practice to have the recipe name and the recipe file name be similar. In a number of cases recipes with different file names had the same recipe name. Where appropriate during the conversion, the recipe name was changed to match the file name.


Converted Recipes

												20	21											0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
New File Name	New Recipe Name	Old File Name	Old Recipe Name	Temp SP	Zone 1 deg C	Zone 2 deg C	Zone 3 deg C	Zone 4 deg C	Zone 5 deg C	Zone 6 deg C	EHL %	EHR %	Belt Speed	N2 Operation	O2 Sample On/Off	Entrance Eductor	Entrance Baffle	Element Plenum	Transition Tunnel	Transition Eductor	Cooling Tunne1	Zones 1&2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zones 5&6	Exit Baffle									
1	Default.rcp	Default	none	none	Temp SP	455	450	440	450	435	435	0%	0%	0.0	1	OFF	40	120	60	75	40	185	415	420	415	425	60								
					Top %Pwr	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%							O2 Alert: 0																	
					Bot %Pwr	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%							O2 Alarm 0																	
					P	9	9	9	9	9	9							O2 Pwr 2: 0																	
					I	45	45	45	45	45	45																								
					D	0	0	0	0	0	0																								
2	50N2.rcp	50N2	same	same	Temp SP	50	50	50	50	50	50	0%	0%	8.5	0	OFF	51	200	79	152	31	179	352	352	351	352	60								
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					D	0	0	0	0	0	0																								
3	450N.rcp	450N	450N.rcp	450N2	Temp SP	455	450	440	450	435	435	50%	50%	8.3	1	ON Z4	40	190	60	200	40	298	298	352	351	352	60								
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					Bot %Pwr	55%	55%	60%	55%	55%	55%							O2 Alarm 75																	
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					I	4	4	4	4	4	4							Atmos 4: 1																	
					D	0	0	0	0	0	0																								
4	450N2.rcp	450N2	same	same	Temp SP	470	460	440	450	430	439	50	50	8.7	0	On S	40	190	60	200	40	298	298	352	351	352	60								
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					Bot %Pwr	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%							O2 Alarm 75																	
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					I	4	4	4	4	4	4							Atmos 4: 1																	
					D	0	0	0	0	0	0																								
5	450N2-11.rcp	450N2-11	26092011.rc	450N2	Temp SP	462	453	443	452	435	435	50	50	8.3	1	On S	40	190	60	200	40	298	298	352	351	352	60								
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9	rec260.rcp	rec260	same	same	Temp SP	150	150	190	260	190	150	50	50	8.5	0	off	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
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					Bot %Pwr	90	100	100	100	100	100							O2 Alarm 0																	
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JOB OR LOCATION	<u>24-002</u>	<u>FO 32598</u>	
CUSTOMER OR USER	<u>G-Electronics (Israel)</u>		
FURNACE MODEL	<u>S-1236</u>	FURNACE SN	<u>1436120001</u>
Model	<u>OPTIPLEX</u>	<u>7040</u>	<u>(i3-6100 @3.7GHz, 8GB)</u>
SERVICE TAG	<u>N9M9NND2</u>		
EXPRESS SERVICE CODE	<u>20937516806</u>		
os	<u>WINDOWS</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>x64 ENTERPRISE LTSC</u>
PRODUCT KEY	<u>00424 - 80000 - 00000 - AAOEM</u>		
	<small>Build 17763.rs.5180914-1434</small>		
COMPUTER NAME	<u>9M9NND2</u>	IP	<u>10.192.105.100</u>
LOGIN	<u>Furnace1</u>	SUBNET	<u>255.255.255.0</u>
W10 PASSWORD	<u>none</u>	DNS server	<u>-</u>
DEVICE	<u>LCM4</u>	IP	<u>10.192.105.102</u>
INTERFACE	<u>M4SENET-100</u>	SUBNET	<u>255.255.255.0</u>
SOFTWARE	<u>PROCONTROL</u>	VER	<u>13.1218.240620</u>
PASSWORDS	<u>Opr=1 Eng/Tech=2</u>		
SATA0	<u>Samsung SSD870EVO S6PDNZ0R812625D</u>	<u>250GB</u>	<u>RAID1 ARRAY</u>
SATA1	<u>Samsung SSD870EVO S61VNG0NC15272Y</u>	<u>250GB</u>	<u>RAID1 ARRAY</u>
WARRANTY	FROM <u>7/15/2024</u>	TO	<u>7/15/2025</u>

BY: JMC

DATE: 8-Jul-24

 LCI Furnaces DIVISION OF LOCHABER CORNWALL INC	DATA SHEET			DOC NBR: 24-002	802-101501-01	R0
	IR FURNACE SYSTEM POWER & CURRENT			MODEL: S-1236	DWN: SLB	2/21/19
				SERIAL NBR: 1436120001	CONF: JMC	6/18/24
Customer: G-Electronics				PRINT: 07/20/24	SHT 1 of 1	

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INPUT TABLE	Entry OK?	VALID
Enter Line Voltage: (208,220,380,400,415,480)	480 Vac	TRUE
Limit Lamps to Max Rating? (Y/N)	Y	TRUE
Line Frequency (50/60)	60 Hz	TRUE
Number of Phases:	3 Φ	TRUE
Lamp Length (6, 9, 15, 24, 36)	36 inches	TRUE
Typical Operating %	43 %	TRUE

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	
Max Power:	228.9 kW
Max Current:	275.3 A
Typical Power:	99.1 kW
Typical Current:	119.2 A

HARDWARE	
Lamps: 96	SCRs: 16
EMs: 70	TCs: 6
EM IDC5: 17	
Nbr strings 68	
Nbr Lamps in 10" zone: 6	AOV-25: 8
	AITM: 3

CONFIGURATION	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9	Zone 10	Zone 11	Zone 12	Totals
Length (6.6,7.5,10,14.3,15,20,30) in.	10	20	30	30	20	10							120 in.
Length Entry OK?	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE							
(F)urn., (F)um. (1) SCR-Zn, (D)ryer	F	F	F	F	F	F							6
Zone Type OK?	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE							
No. Lamps in Series/String (1-5)	1	1	2	2	2	1							
Lamps/String OK?	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE							
No. Lamps in Top/Bottom Power	6/6	8/8	10/10	10/10	8/8	6/6							Plenum: 480
	F	F	H	H	H	F							
SCR PHASE	Zone Entry OK?	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	VALID	Lamp Balance (kW)
Top Lamp Phase (1/2/3):	1	2	3	1	2	3							Phase 1: 68.0
Bottom Lamp Phase (1/2/3):	1	2	3	1	2	3							Phase 2: 77.4
													Phase 3: 68.0
SCR POWER													<- Vrms
Rated Lamp Voltage	480	480	480	480	480	480							
Max. Lamp Wired Voltage	480	480	240	240	240	480							
50% Power SCR Cal Span Setting	339	339	339	339	339	339							
Max. Lamp Wired Power (W)	3600	3600	1238	1238	1238	3600							
No. Strings per SCR	6	8	5	5	4	6							
Max. Current per String (A)	7.5	7.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.5							
No. Lamps in Zone	12	16	20	20	16	12							96
No. SCRs in Zone	2	2	2	2	2	2							12
No. Strings in Furnace Zones	12	16	10	10	8	12							68
													Nbr. lamp strings per element monitor: 1
Top Lamp Power (kW)	21.6	28.8	12.4	12.4	9.9	21.6							
Bottom Lamp Power (kW)	21.6	28.8	12.4	12.4	9.9	21.6							
Total Power/Zone (kW)	43.2	57.6	24.8	24.8	19.8	43.2							213.3
Current Required Top SCR (A)	45.0	60.0	25.8	25.8	20.6	45.0							
Current Required Bottom SCR (A)	45.0	60.0	25.8	25.8	20.6	45.0							
Color Temp (K) (nominal: 2500K)	2500	2500	1934	1934	1934	2500							
Peak Wavelength (µm)	1.16	1.16	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.16							
Estimated Lamp Life (hrs)	5000 hr	5000 hr	Long	Long	Long	5000 hr							
Lumen Output vs. Rated (%)	100	100	11	11	11	100							

Furnace Total	Number of Item?	Voltage (Vac)	Current (Amps)	Power (kW) Max	Power (kW) Typical	Phase Assigned	EH in EM? (y/n)	Other Items
Lamps	96	480	as above	213.3	91.7	as above	Y	10" Cabinet or CACT Fans, 117 Vac, 0.30/029 A for 50/60 Hz
PC, Monitor	1	117	1.3	0.2	0.2	1	TRUE	4" Box (Muffin) Fans, product cooling, 117 Vac, 0.16 A
Belt, Opto22, EM	1	117	2.1	0.2	0.2	1		Cross-flow Fans, product cooling, 230 Vac, 1.27 A max
UC (Pump & Gen)		117	10.0					Lower Cabinet Blowers (Impellers), 230 Vac, 0.72 A max
UC (Tank Heater)		117	8.4					H2 Igniters, 120 Vac, 5 A 24 Vdc PS, 120 Vac, 2 A
UCD (Blower)		117	2.0					No more than 8 SCRs/phase per TRx xfmr 24 Vac secondary
UCD (Heater)		480	16.0					IR1: 4 IR2: 6 IR3: 6
Edg Htr L Length	120	480	15.0	7.2	3.1	2	OK	EH1 Ω: 64 Current: 7.5 A Cal Span: 339 Vac
Edg Htr R Length	120	480	15.0	7.2	3.1	3	OK	EH2 Ω: 64 Current: 7.5 A Cal Span: 339 Vac
Edg Htr 3 Length								EH3 Ω: Current: Cal Span:
Cabinet Vent Fan 10"	0	117	0.29					Cabinet/CACT/Control Box Fans: 0 A
CACT Fans 10"	0	117	0.29					
CACT Fans 4"	0	117	0.16					
Control Box Fans 4"	0	117	0.16					
24 Vdc PS	1	120	2	0.2	0.2	1	OK	
O2 Analyzer	1	117	4.28	0.5	0.5	1	OK	
Igniters		117	8.00					
Furnace Totals:				228.9	99.1			

PHASE	PHASE BALANCING			TOTAL
	1	2	3	ALL
LAMP PWR, kW	68.0	77.4	68.0	213.3
EH/OTHER	1.1	3.1	3.1	7.3
TOTAL	69.1	80.5	71.1	220.7

PROCESS GAS

GAS1 Nitrogen
 GAS2 Nitrogen

SETTINGS FOR STANDARD FLOW: SINGLE GAS MODEL
MISC

Replenish Rate is the number of times/minute that the furnace (or a section of the furnace) evacuates its gas

Replenish Rate	Furnace or Section Replenishes/Hour	Time to Refresh Furnace or Section
1 times/minute	60 times/hour	60 seconds
2 times/minute	120 times/hour	30 seconds
3 times/minute	180 times/hour	20 seconds
4 times/minute	240 times/hour	15 seconds

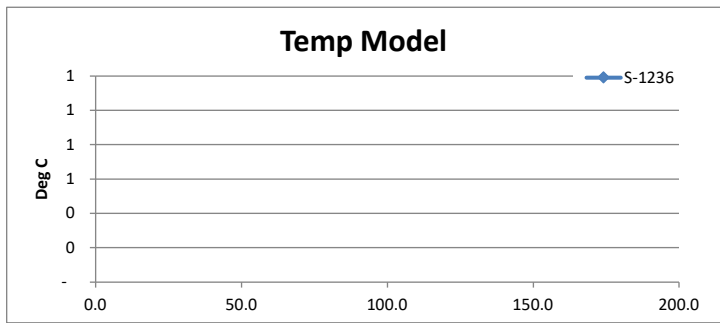
Different sections of the furnace can be replenished at different rates, if required

Flowmeters graduated in: (lg=RMC flowmeters, sm=small RMA flowmeters) 1 per Minute

BALANCE
 scfh difference => Positive pressure in furnace to purge O2
 scfh grad incr (decr) of inflows over outflows

No.	Location	Label	deg C	Metered Gas	Size cfh	Flowmeter Rate Flow scfh grad	Desired Replenish Rate per Minute	Initial Flowmeter Setting scfh grad	Initial Flowmeter Setting scfh grad
1	BESE	Entrance barrier		N2	600	78.6	1.5	118	118
2	Z1	Heating chamber 1	455	N2	600	206.9	2.0	414	414
		Heating chamber 1	450				2.0		
3	Z3	Heating chamber 2	440	N2	600	210.3	2.0	421	421
4	Z4	Heating chamber 2	450	N2	600	207.3	2.0	415	415
5	Z5	Heating chamber 3	435	N2	600	211.7	2.0	423	423
		Heating chamber 3	435				2.0		
6	TTSE	Exhaust Transition		N2	600	61.1	1.2	73	73
7	CACT	Cooling section		N2	600	155.5	2.0	311	311
8	BX	Exit barrier		N2	200	92.8	2.0	186	186
9	HC	Heat chamber sides		N2	600	22.7	2.5	57	57
10					5000	1247	1.9	2417	2417

EXHAUST				distr %	scfh grad	scfh grad		
11	EEBE	Entrance Stack	ENTRANCE STACK	N2	200	50%	43.6	43.6
12	EETT	Transition tunnel	TRANS TUNNEL COOL EDUCCTOR	N2	200	50%	43.6	43.6
13					200	125%	141.6	141.6



Furnace Balance		scfh	scfh
Gas Inflow to furnace		2499	2499
Gas to Eductors		142	142
Total Gas Required		2641	2641
- Stack Exhaust Flow		2266	2266
Net inflow		375	375
Furnace internal volume		cu ft	L
		46	1315

PROCESS GAS SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS			Temp °C	Press psi	Gas	scfh	scfh	
1	Gas 1	All	21	70	N2	2441	2441	
2	Gas 2		21	70	N2	0	0	
STP = 21C, 1 atm						Total	2441	2441

1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 Instructions for calibrating the conveyor belt on an RTC Radiant Technology, GreenBridge Technology, or LCI infrared furnace.

2.0 TOOLS REQUIRED

- 2.1 Tape Measure
 2.2 Stop Watch
 2.3 Small Object to ride on belt

3.0 PROCEDURE

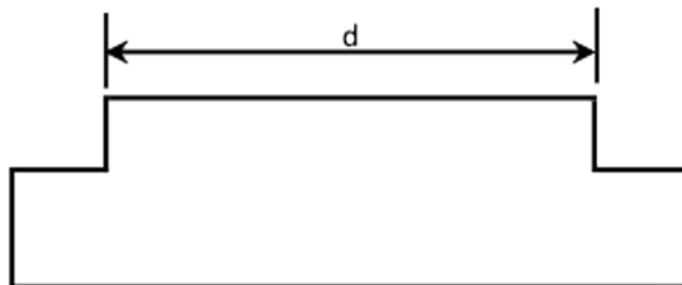
- 3.1 The belt speed is calibrated by first placing the furnace in the calibrate mode and after measuring the amount of time it takes for an object to travel from the entrance of the furnace to the exit, the speed is calculated and entered on the calibration screen.

$$\text{Belt speed} = \text{distance} / \text{time}$$

$$s = d / t$$

4.0 DISTANCE MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Note the belt speed units on the process screen (in/min, cm/min or mm/min). Measure the distance from the face of the inlet to the outlet of the furnace in the distance units shown on the process screen for belt speed (inches, centimeters or millimeters).



Example: distance s = 315 ¼ inches

s = 315.25 inches

5.0 FURNACE CALIBRATION SCREEN

- 5.1 Start furnace normally.
- 5.2 In the furnace software, access the Calibration screen as follows:
- To access the Calibration Screen, go the [Maintenance](#) Screen.



- Click on the [Calibrate](#) button:



3. The following pop-up window will appear.

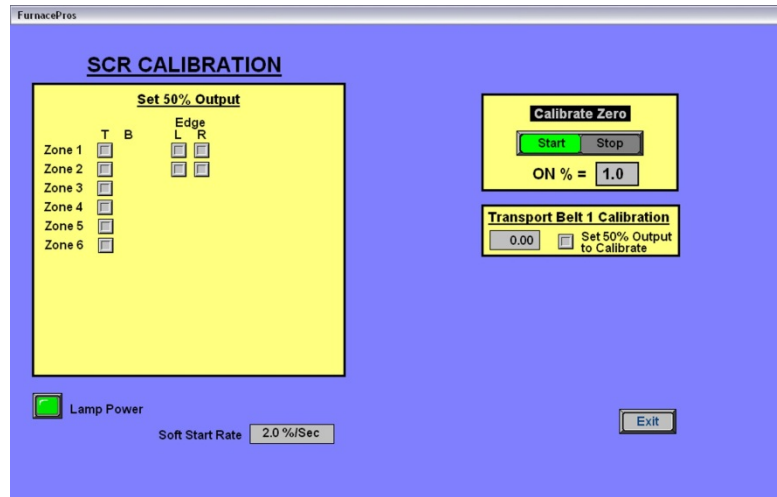


Figure 5.2.1 Calibration pop-up window

6.0 PROCEDURE

- 6.1 In the **Transport Belt Calibration** window, click on *Set 50% Output to Calibrate*.
- 6.2 Place an object on the belt at the entrance of the furnace.
- 6.3 As the trailing edge of the object passes into the furnace start the stop watch timer.
- 6.4 As the object exits the furnace, stop the timer as the trailing edge of the object passes out of the furnace.
- 6.5 Convert the time from minutes and seconds to minutes as in the following example:

$$t = 15 \text{ minutes } 24 \text{ seconds} = 15 + 24/60 \text{ minutes} = 15.40 \text{ minutes}$$

- 6.6 Divide the distance by the time to determine the speed.

Example: $s = d / t$

$$s = 315.25 \text{ in} / 15.4 \text{ min} = 20.4708 \text{ in/min}$$

- 6.7 Enter the newly calculated speed in the **Transport Belt Calibration** box
- 6.8 Uncheck the *Set 50% Output to Calibrate box*.
- 6.9 Belt speed calibration is complete.

7.0 BELT SPEED CALIBRATION

Distance, inches, decimal	d	
Time, min-sec	t	
Time, minutes, decimal	t	
Speed, inches per minute	s=d/t	

RAID Defined

RAID is an acronym for Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks, or Redundant Array of Independent Disks.

RAID

RAID was developed to improve hard drive storage reliability and performance. Originally RAID systems consisted of clustering small, "inexpensive" disk drives together into an array so that the array would appear to the system as a single logical drive. During initial testing, it was discovered that an array of drives actually delivers performance exceeding that of single, more expensive hard drives.



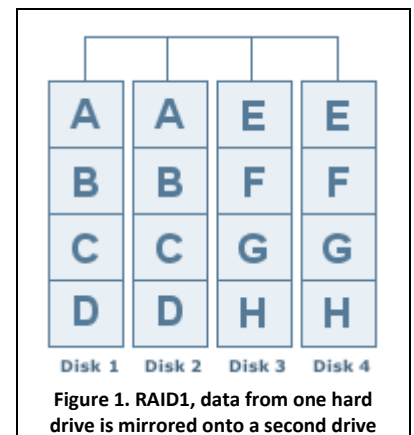
The Mean Time Before Failure (the average time before a failure will occur) in a RAID, was reduced due to the probability of any one drive in the array failing. Consequently, five levels of RAID were originally developed to provide a balance between performance and data protection.

RAID 1

The furnace computer utilizes RAID1 disk mirroring which provides data protection by duplicating all data from a primary drive on a secondary drive. The benefit of this system is it offers the highest data protection.

Since RAID 1 employs the mirroring technique, it offers the advantage of 100% redundancy. If one disk fails, rebuild the lost data from the mirror. RAID 1 requires at least 2 hard drives, and additional hard drives must always be added in pairs. It is ideal for applications where uptime is important and/or data is critical.

In RAID 1 (mirroring without parity or striping), data is written identically to multiple disks (a "mirrored set"). While any number of disks may be used, the furnace system requires only two. The array continues to operate as long as at least one drive is functioning. With appropriate operating system support, there can be increased read performance, and only a minimal write performance reduction. Implementing RAID 1 with a separate controller for each disk in order to perform simultaneous reads (and writes) is sometimes called *multiplexing* (or *duplexing* when there are only 2 disks).



As shown in Figure 1, in a RAID 1 array, data from one hard drive is mirrored onto a second hard drive, so that there are two identical copies of the data. Data from a third drive is mirrored to a fourth drive. RAID 1 drives must always be added in pairs.

Verifying That RAID Is Working on a Dell Optiplex Furnace Computer

Your computer displays information pertaining to your RAID configuration at start-up, before loading the operating system. If RAID is not configured, the message none defined appears under RAID Volumes, followed by a list of the physical drives installed in your computer. If a RAID volume is identified, you can then check the Status field to determine the current state of your RAID configuration. The Status field contains information about the following conditions:

- Normal — Your RAID configuration is functioning properly.
- Degraded — One of your hard drives has failed. The computer is still bootable; however, RAID is not functioning and data is not being copied to the other drive.
- Rebuild — Following a degraded condition, the computer has detected the replacement/connection of a secondary hard drive and will automatically restore the RAID configuration the next time the operating system loads.

RAID Data Recovery

RAID Rebuilding

With their built-in redundancy, RAID systems are able to continue functioning even if a hard drive fails. When this happens however, performance is negatively affected, and the RAID is said to be operating in a degraded, or critical state. This occurs because the lost information must be regenerated "on the fly" from the parity data.

When a failed drive is replaced, the data that was removed from the array with its departure must be regenerated on the new disk by the RAID controller, a process called rebuilding. An array is vulnerable while it is running in a degraded state. Until the failed drive is replaced and its data rebuilt, the array provides no redundancy. Consequently, it's not a good idea to put off rebuilding a degraded array; you're putting your data at risk!

RAID Data Recovery Process

RAID systems are susceptible to the same ailments that plague single hard drives, such as viruses, logical problems, human error, and physical damage. Moreover, due to their complexity, they may suffer from additional points of failure, such as lost server registry configurations, accidental RAID drive reconfigurations, RAID controller failures and multiple drive failures.

If multiple drives fail, or other serious problems occur in a RAID, your data may be compromised.

Under such circumstances, if you fail to make a proper backup, you may have to call a data recovery company. Many have high success rates when it comes to RAID data recovery. Using specialized facilities, equipment, and software, they can even recover data from a moribund hard drive.

Recovering From a Single Hard Drive Failure Using the Intel Matrix Storage Manager on a RAID1 Dell Optiplex Furnace Computer

NOTE: Perform the following steps only after you have replaced the failed hard drive (see the appropriate "Drives" section for your computer). Remember to check the warranty. If the system is still in warranty contact Dell with the Service Tag and/or Express Service Code of the furnace computer. Dell will provide next day on-site installation of the failed drive

1. Turn on or restart your computer.
2. Press <Ctrl><i></i> when you are prompted to enter the Intel RAID Option ROM utility.
3. Under **DEGRADED VOLUME DETECTED**, confirm that the new (non-RAID) drive is listed and then press <Enter>.
4. Under **Disk/Volume Information** confirm that the volume status is *Rebuild*.

NOTE: Volumes with a status of *Rebuild* are rebuilt within the operating system.

5. Use the up- and down-arrow keys to select **Exit**, and then press <Enter>.

Your computer boots to the operating system and begins rebuilding the RAID volume automatically. A dialog box appears and displays the progress of the rebuild.

NOTE: You can use your computer while the computer is rebuilding the RAID level 1 volume.

RAID Levels

Typical features of most common RAID levels are depicted in Table 1.

Table 1. RAID Levels

Level	Description	Min # Disks	Fault Tolerance	Array Failure Rate	Failure Conditions	Benefits/Disadvantages	Image
RAID 0	Disk striping. Block-level striping without parity or mirroring.	2	0 (none)	nr	When one drive fails, the entire array is compromised.	Offers Best performance No fault tolerance.	
RAID 1	Disk Mirroring without parity or striping.	2	$n-1$ disks	rn	If one drive fails, data is not lost. If both drives fail, the data is lost.	100% redundancy of data/Slower performance and 50% loss of storage space.	
RAID 2	Bit-level striping with dedicated Hamming-code parity.	3	Recover 1 disk failure or repair corrupt data when a corrupted bit's corresponding data & parity are good.	variable	Only one drive may fail and still be recoverable "on the fly".	On the fly data error correction/Extremely high cost.	
RAID 3	Byte-level striping with dedicated parity.	3	1 disk	$n(n-1)r2$	When more than one drive fails, the array is compromised.	High read/write data transfer rates/Complex controller design	
RAID 4	Block-level striping with dedicated parity.	3	1 disk	$n(n-1)r2$	When more than one drive fails, the array is compromised.	High Read/Low Write data transaction rates.	
RAID 5	Block-level striping with distributed parity.	3	1 disk	$n(n-1)r2$	When more than one drive fails, the array is compromised.	High Read data transaction rates/Complex controller design	
RAID 6	Block-level striping with double distributed parity.	4	2 disks	$n(n-1)(n-2)r3$	When more than one drive fails, the array is compromised.		

RAID TERMS

Striping

Striping is a technique which offers the best performance of any RAID configuration. **In a striped array, data is interleaved across all the drives in the array.**

Striping works by splitting up the data and distributing it across multiple drives to increase performance. Performance in a striped array is dependent on the stripe width (the number of drives in the array) and the stripe size (the size of the chunks of data being written across the array).

Striping can occur at two different levels: byte level and block level. Byte level striping involves breaking up the data into bytes and storing them sequentially across the hard drives. Block level striping involves breaking up the data into a given block size. These blocks are then distributed in the same way across the array as in byte level striping.

The stripe size should recommend to bring the most performance from a RAID system depends on the type of application you're using it for. Larger stripes mean fewer accesses to the disk. For this reason, larger stripes are useful for I/O-intensive (Input/Output) applications such as database servers. Smaller stripes on the other hand, mean that data can be accessed more quickly because data chunks are smaller. Consequently, smaller stripes are better suited for throughput-intensive applications such as video production and editing.

Mirroring

Although a striped array may offer the best performance of any RAID configuration, it provides no redundancy. If one drive in the array fails, all of your data will be lost and you may need to consider RAID data recovery options. That's where mirroring comes in. **With mirroring, whatever is written to one drive, gets written simultaneously to another. Thus, there is always have an exact duplicate of your data on the second drive.** This is one of the two data redundancy techniques used in RAID to protect you from data loss. The advantage of this technique is that when one hard drive in the array fails, the system can still continue to operate since there are two copies of the data. Downtime is minimal and rebuilding data from the good copy is relatively easy.

Mirroring also provides a small performance boost over a single non-arrayed drive. Since the mirrored pairs contain the same data, the RAID controller can read data from one drive while simultaneously requesting data from the other. Of course, write speeds will be slower than with other techniques because data must be written twice, once on each drive.

Parity

Parity is an error correction technique commonly used in certain RAID levels. It is used to reconstruct data on a drive that has failed in an array. The RAID controller adds a parity byte to all binary information being written to the array which is an extra byte of data added onto the actual data. **These parity bytes are summed by the controller to equal either an even or an odd number. By analyzing this value, the controller can determine whether the information has been compromised in any way.** To the extent it has, it can replace the data automatically with data from the other drive.

Parity data is created using a logical operation called eXclusive OR (XOR). The controller analyzes the series of 0's and 1's which make up the data, and returns either a TRUE (for even numbers) or FALSE (for odd ones). By using this data, it can "fill in the holes. The XOR logic is used in this way to rebuild corrupted data on the array, thus maintaining integrity.

Section 6
