

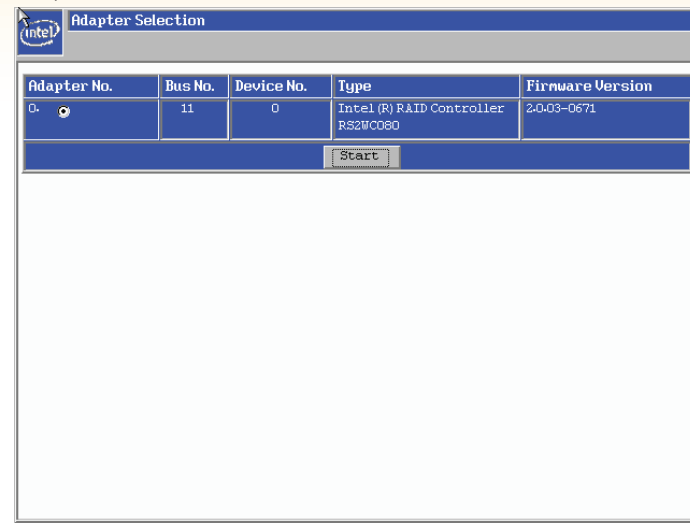
# 4 Use the Intel® RAID BIOS Console Utility to Create a RAID Volume

Note: As necessary, see "Choosing the Right RAID Level" on side 1 of this Quick Start User's Guide for a brief description of the RAID levels.

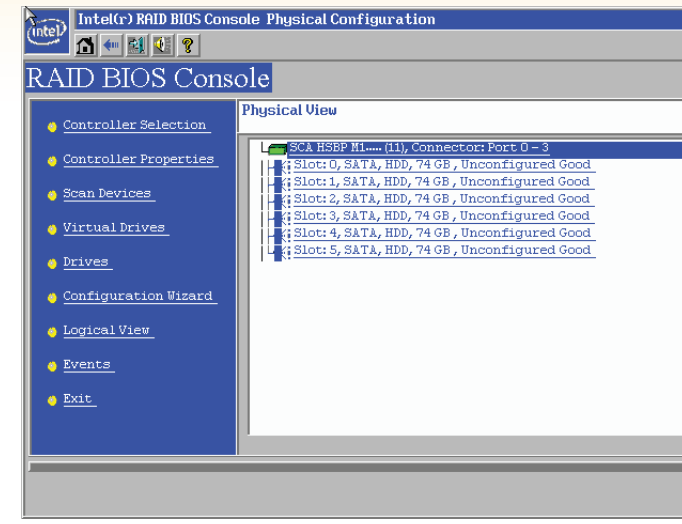
1 Power on the system and press <Ctrl> + <G> when the following screen is displayed.



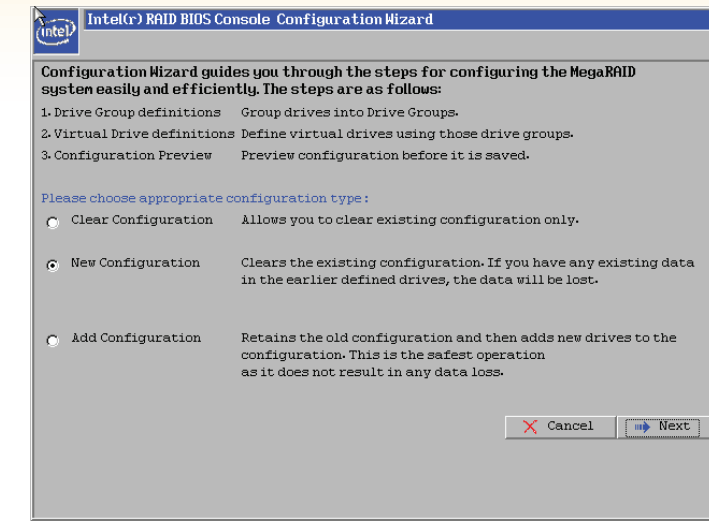
2 When the Intel® RAID BIOS Console starts, it will display the Intel® RAID Controller RS2WC080 installed in the system. Click on the "Adapter No." radio button to choose the controller, and then click **Start**.



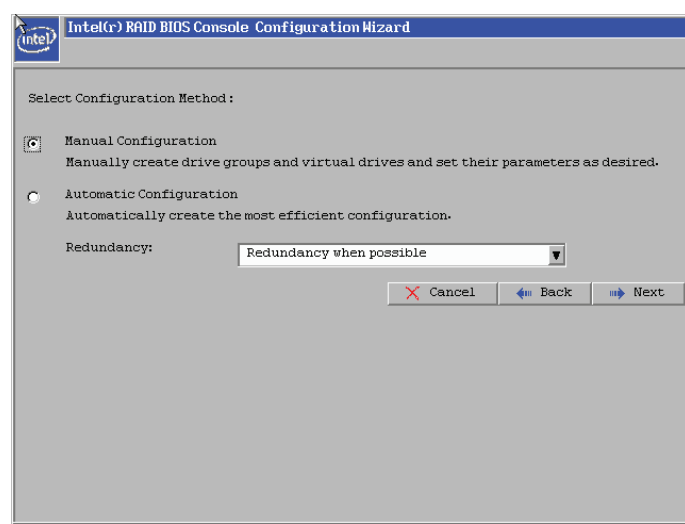
3 After a brief pause, the RAID BIOS Console screen is displayed. Click **Configuration Wizard**.



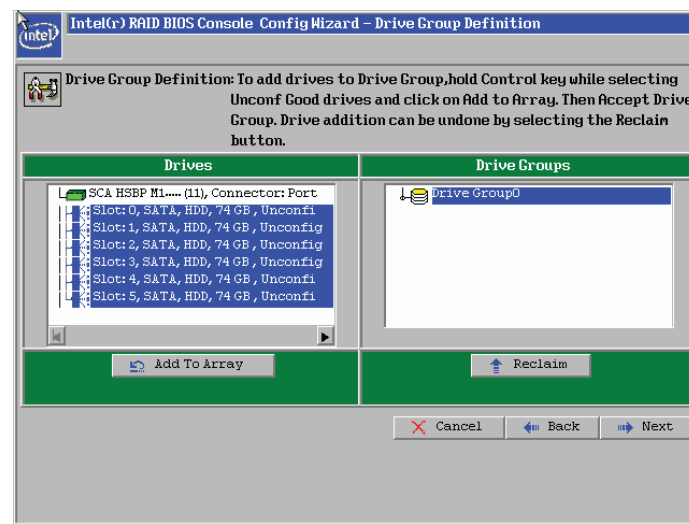
4 Select **New Configuration** and click **Next**.



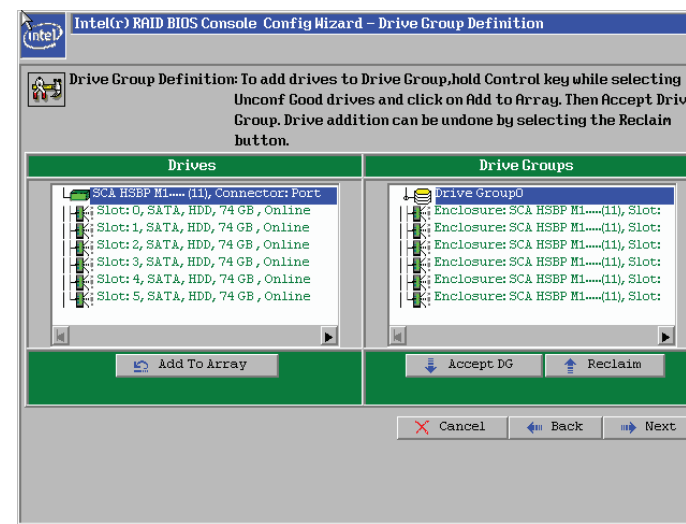
5 For this example, **Manual Configuration** is used. Click **Next**. (For further information, see the Intel® RAID Software User's Guide on the Resource CD.)



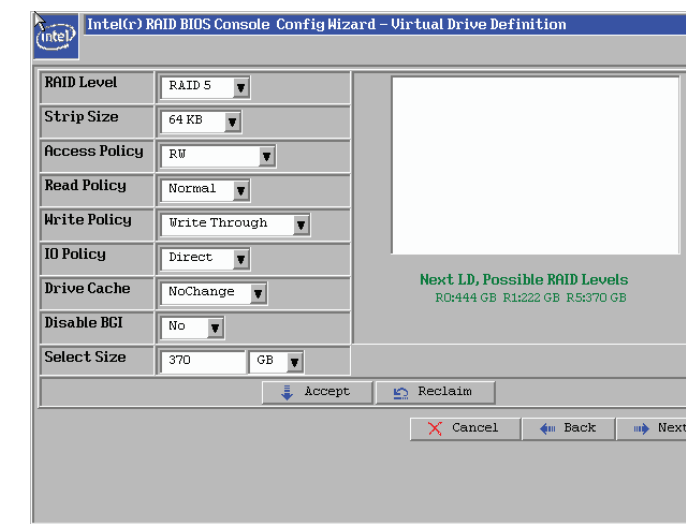
6 Add physical drives to the array by pressing the <Ctrl> key while clicking on entries under Physical Drives. Once you have selected all the drives you wish to add to the array, click **Add To Array**. Then, click **Next**.



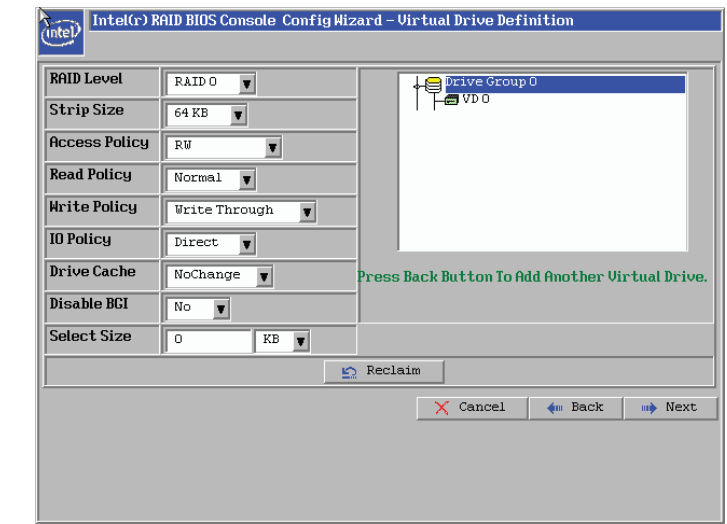
7 Define further arrays or click **Accept DG** if finished. Then, click **Next**.



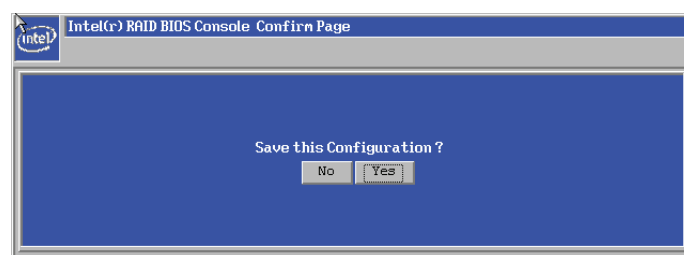
8 Select the **RAID Level** from the drop-down list. Select the **Stripe Size**. Enter the size of the logical drive. Click **Accept**.



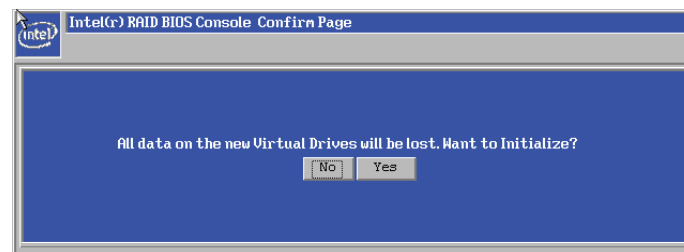
9 Click **Next**.



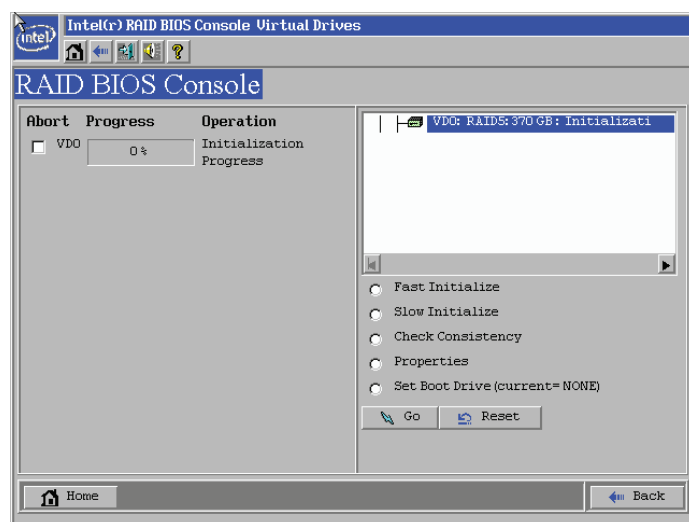
10 Click **Yes**.



11 Click **Yes**.



12 Select **Fast Initialize** to do a preliminary initialization of the drives for loading the operating system. A full initialization will occur in the background.



Creation of a RAID volume is now complete.

# 5 Install the Operating System Drivers

Microsoft Windows 2003\*

OR

Microsoft Windows 2008\*

OR

Red Hat\* Enterprise Linux

OR

SuSE\* Linux Enterprise Server

- 1 Create installation media (floppy disk required for Microsoft Windows 2003\*; removable media, such as a floppy disk, USB device, or CD/DVD-ROM, required for Microsoft Windows 2008\*). See the instructions at the right.
- 2 Boot the server and start the OS installation.
- 3 Press the <F6> key as soon as the first screen appears.
- 4 When prompted to specify a mass storage controller:
  - a. Press <S> to specify additional storage devices.
  - b. Insert the installation driver disk that you created in step 1 above.
  - c. Press the <Enter> key to select the "Installation Driver" and continue with the Windows installation.

When you see: "Where do you want to install windows?", select **Load Driver**, and then click Next.

When prompted by the Load Driver dialog:

- a. Insert the removable installation media that you created in step 1 above.
- b. Press the <Enter> key to select the "Installation Driver" and continue with the Windows installation.

5 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows installation.

- 1 Create installation media (removable media, such as a floppy disk, USB device, or CD/DVD-ROM, required). See the instructions at the right.
- 2 Boot the system with Red Hat\* Enterprise Linux CD-ROM.
- 3 At the boot prompt, insert the Linux installation disk that you created in step 1.
- 4 Type **Linux dd**, and press the <Enter> key.
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The RAID controller driver is automatically detected and installed.

Boot the system with SuSE\* Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) CD-ROM.

When the first screen displays, insert the Linux installation disk that you created in step 1.

Press the <F5> key for SLES 10 or the <F6> key for SLES 9 to load the driver, and then select an installation menu option.

## To manage a RAID array, install Intel® RAID Web Console 2

Install the Intel® RAID Web Console 2 package from the Resource CD. Extract the contents of the ZIP file and run Setup.exe from the Disk1 folder.

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```
Unpack Linux_rwc2_*.tar.gz.
Remove any line breaks and allow permissions by typing
$> tr -d '\15\32' < existing_file_name > new_file_name
$> chmod a+x new_file_name
Run ./install.sh
```

Choose one of four installation modes: Complete (installs all features), Client (administrative machine only), Server (can be managed remotely), or StandAlone (only manages itself).

To start Intel® RAID Web Console 2 from within the OS: Choose Start | Programs | RAID WebConsole | RAID WebConsole 2. For additional details, see the Intel® RAID Software User's Guide.

## Create Installation Media

- 1 Obtain the drivers either from the resource CD or the Intel web site.
- 2 If using the Resource CD, insert the resource CD. Browse to \Drivers and then the matching OS folder.
 

OR

Go to <http://downloadcenter.intel.com> and locate your product under Server Products in the left menu.

### Microsoft Windows\*

- 3 Extract the files from the zip file to your hard drive. Copy the appropriate files to a floppy disk (for Microsoft Windows 2003\*) or removable media (for Microsoft Windows 2008\*).

Copy the matching .sys, .cat, .oem, and .inf driver files to a floppy disk or removable media.

### Linux\*

Extract the driver update disk (DUD) image (file extension .img) from the zip file to your hard drive. If you have a system with Microsoft Windows\*, you will need a third-party utility such as 'rawrite' to extract the DUD image to a floppy disk. For a system under Linux or Sun Solaris\*, use the 'dd' command as follows:

```
dd if=<image_file_name> of=<path-to-media>
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\*'path-to-media' is usually /dev/fd0, but may differ if you are using a USB floppy drive.