Apple RAID 1.1: Read Me File (5/96)

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This article contains the readme file for the Apple RAID 1.1 software.

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Apple RAID Software 1.1 Read Me

IMPORTANT Be sure to review this entire document. It contains important
information that supplements the Apple RAID Software Administrator's Guide. You
may want to print this document for reference.

Locating the Apple RAID Software on Your Startup Disk

The Apple RAID Software program is installed in the Apple Menu Items folder in
the System Folder on the startup disk. The Apple RAID monitor program is
installed in the Extensions folder in the System Folder on the startup disk. The
Apple RAID Software Read Me (this document) and the SimpleText text-processing
program are installed in an Apple RAID folder in the top-most directory of your
startup disk.

Using the Microsoft Mail Backup Utility With Apple RAID

Because of the way in which the Microsoft Mail Backup Utility shuts down the
system, the automatic backup feature of Microsoft Mail causes mirrored volumes
to become out of sync. The best way to back up your Microsoft Mail Server is to
follow the instructions for a manual backup in the Microsoft Mail
documentation.

Rebuilding Mirrored Volumes While Running AppleShare

When rebuilding a failed or out-of-sync mirror volume while AppleShare is
running, set the AppleShare Remote User Activity slide bar to less than 50%. If
AppleShare is under particularly heavy use, set the slide bar to an even smaller
percentage of the processor's time. These settings ensure that Apple RAID will
receive the necessary processing time to perform the rebuild. (See your
AppleShare documentation for details about setting the Remote User Activity

slide bar.)

Using Drive Setup to Reinitialize an Apple RAID-prepared disk
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If you have a disk that contains Apple RAID volumes, and you no longer want to
use it for Apple RAID, first use Apple RAID to delete the volumes and then
restart the server. Then use Drive Setup to reinitialize the disk. (The volumes
must be deleted and the server restarted to avoid a conflict between the Apple
RAID driver and Drive Setup.)

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