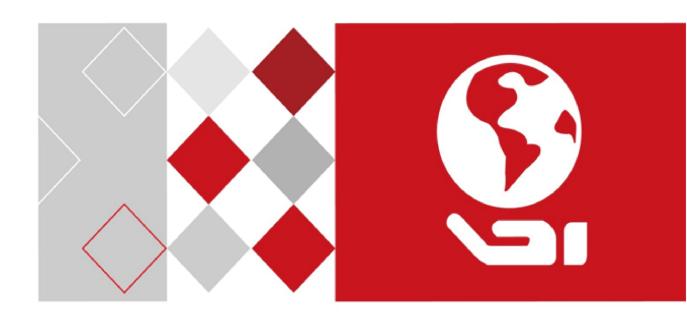
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Warnings Follow these safeguards to	Cautions Follow these precautions to
prevent serious injury or death.	prevent potential injury or material
	damage.



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- Proper configuration of all passwords and other security settings is the responsibility of the installer and/or end-user.
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- Do not connect several devices to one power adapter as adapter overload may cause over-heating or a fire hazard.
- Please make sure that the plug is firmly connected to the power socket.
- If smoke, odor or noise rise from the device, turn off the power at once and unplug the power cable, and then please contact the service center.

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Chapter 1 Overview

Purpose:

DS-A80&81 series storage system is a high-performance and highly reliable storage system. Designed with four enterprise-class gigabyte network interfaces, it provides a bandwidth with 4 to 8G bps transmission capability and a huge storage space. It is integrated with multiple advanced technologies, including a 64-bit hexa-core processors, stable architecture, and the RAID 6 storage technology, thus to run reliably and protect user data security effectively.

Figure 1. 1 GUI and Table 1. 1 GUI Introduction introduce the elements appear in the GUI (Graphical User Interface) and clarify names for each element.



Figure 1. 1 GUI

Table 1. 1 GUI Introduction

No.	Name	Description
1	Banner and device model	Shows the device model.
2	Running status	A shortcut for obtaining the real-time running status.
3	Navigation Bar	Lists the storage system menu.
4	Help and logout	A shortcut for accessing user manuals, downloading software, and logout.
5	Operation window	Lists the parameters. You can configure parameters in the area.

Chapter 2 Getting Started

Purpose:

The chapter introduces HDD installation steps, web browser access steps, and login steps.

Table 2. 1 Module Description

Module	Description
HDD Installation	Describes the steps of HDD installation.
Web Browser Access	You can get access to the storage system via a server with the web browser installed.
Login	Introduces login storage system steps.

Key Words:

HDD Installation, Web Browser Access, Login

2.1 HDD Installation



In the event of device appearance shown in following steps conflicts with real device, the later prevails.

Before you start:

Prepare the following equipment and accessories.

- A storage system
- Hard HDDs
- A pair of anti-static gloves
- A screwdriver

Steps:

1. Press the blue button. Then the handle pops up.



Figure 2. 2 Press the Blue Button

2. Hold the hander and pull the HDD dummy out of the slot.



Figure 2. 3 Pull out the HDD Dummy

- 3. Use the screwdriver to uninstall the baffle in the bottom of HDD slot.
- 4. Place an HDD in the HDD dummy. The SATA interface must face the HDD dummy rear.



Figure 2. 4 Place HDD

5. Adjust the HDD position. Ensure the HDD rear aligning with HDD dummy rear and the two screw holes aiming at the holes that marked with red frame in *Figure 2*. 5 HDD Position.



Figure 2. 5 HDD Position

6. Use a screwdriver to fasten the four screws into the screw holes in both sides.

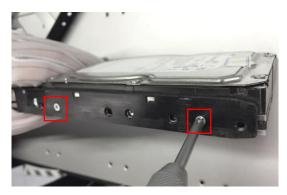


Figure 2. 6 Install Screws

7. Push the HDD dummy back into the slot.



Figure 2. 7 Push the HDD Dummy into Slot

2.2 Accessing by Web Browser



You shall acknowledge that the use of the product with Internet access might be under network security risks. For avoidance of any network attacks and information leakage, please strengthen your own protection. If the product does not work properly, please contact with your dealer or the nearest service center.

Purpose:

You can get access to the storage system via a server with a web browser installed, without needing to install any other software. The recommended web browsers are Internet Explorer 8 and Internet Explorer 11.

Before you start:

- 1. Use a network cable to connect the system Ethernet port and the storage system management network interface.
- 2. Configure the server IP address. Ensure it is in the same network segment with the IP address of management network interface is 10.254.254.254.

Steps:

- 1. Open web browser.
- 2. Input the storage system IP address (https://10.254.254.254:2004) in Web browser address bar.
- 3. Press Enter.

2.3 Login

Steps:

- If the device has not been activated, you need to activate the device first before login.
 - 1. Set the password for the admin user account.
 - 2. Click **OK** to login to the device.



STRONG PASSWORD RECOMMENDED—We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (Using a minimum of 8 characters, including at least three of the following categories: upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers, and special characters.) in order to increase the security of your product. And we recommend you reset your password regularly, especially in the high security system, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

- If the device is already activated:
 - 1. Select Login account as Basic Management or Sub-system.
 - **Basic Management**: Used to configure basic parameters of the storage system.
 - Sub-system: Used to Log into the sub-system.
 - 2. Select **User** name.
 - 3. Enter Password.
 - 4. **Mode** is **Advanced** by default and is not selectable.
 - 5. Click **Login** to log in the system.



Figure 2. 8 Login

Chapter 3 Maintenance

Purpose:

Maintenance function enables you to view login and iSCSI information, monitor running status, restore default settings, check and download logs, upgrade storage system, and so forth.

Table 3. 1 Module Description

Module	Description
System	A shortcut for reboot and shutdown.
System	Lists the login user information and iSCSI connection information.
Performance	Shows you the real-time graph and data of system performance, including
Performance	bandwidth usage, memory usage, CPU usage, IO status, and Vmstatus.
Canamal	You can view system version, reset system, view logs, upgrade system, and add
General	check and repair strategy.
Craphical Display	Provides a graph to show the front view status and a pie chart to show the storage
Graphical Display	information.
Environmental	Shows the fan information, module temperature, fan control panel version, and
Environmental	chassis power.

Key words:

System, Performance, General, Graphical Display, Environmental



Figure 3. 2 Maintenance

3.1 System

Purpose:

Once you log into the storage system, system menu appears. System menu is a shortcut for reboot and shutdown and lists the login users and iSCSI connection information.

Steps:

1. Click Maintenance in navigation bar and choose System to enter System interface.

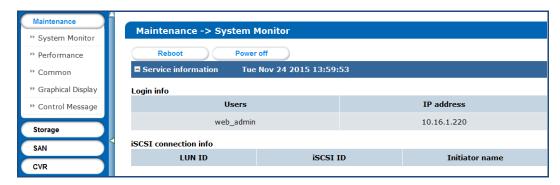


Figure 3. 3 System Monitor

- 2. Reboot, power off, or view login information or iSCSI connection info.
 - Click **Reboot** or **Power off** to restart or shut down the storage system.
 - The logged in users and IP addresses are listed in the Login info.
 - The **LUN ID**, **iSCSI ID**, and **Initiator name** are listed in **iSCSI connection info**, which shows which devices are connecting iSCSI.

3.2 Performance

Purpose:

Performance menu shows you the real-time graph and data of system performance, including bandwidth usage, memory usage, CPU usage, IO status, and system performance.

Steps:

1. Click Maintenance in navigation bar and choose Performance to enter Performance interface.

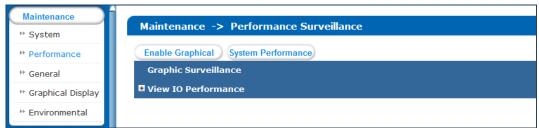


Figure 3. 4 Performance

- 2. Click **Enable Graphical** to show the real-time graphs of bandwidth usage, memory usage, and CPU usage.
- 3. Optionally, click **Disable Graphical** to fold the graphs.

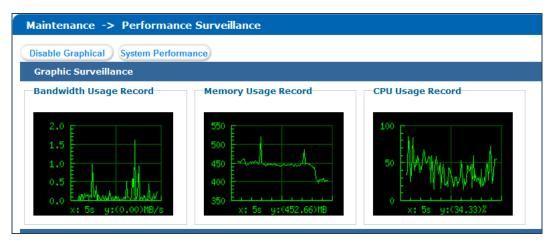


Figure 3. 5 Graph Monitor

- 4. Click **System Performance** to pop up system performance window. System performance updates per second.
- 5. Click of View IP Performance to unfold input/output status.
- 6. Optionally, click of View IP Performance to fold input/output status.

3.3 General

Purpose:

You can view system version, reset system, view logs, and upgrade system.

Step

Click Maintenance in navigation bar and choose General.

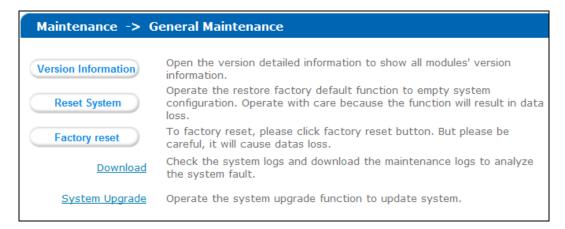


Figure 3. 6 General

3.3.1 Viewing Version Information

Purpose:

Version information interface lists information including SMI, Support, and so on.

- 1. Click **Version information** to pop up version information window.
- 2. Click **Cancel** to close the window.

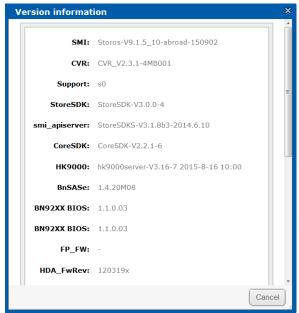


Figure 3. 7 Version Information

3.3.2 Default Settings

Purpose:

You can reset system to factory defaults when system is abnormal. You are recommended to reset system under the direction of professional technical support.



Resetting operation won't restore administrator user name and password, RAID configuration, hot spot configuration, and network parameters.

Steps:

1. Click **Reset system** to pop up reset system dialog.

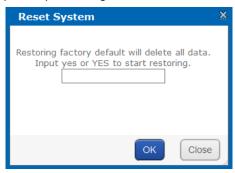


Figure 3. 8 Reset System

2. Enter **yes** or **YES** in text field and click **OK** to reset.

3.3.3 Managing Maintenance Log

Purpose:

When system is abnormal, you can download the maintenance log to analyze problems.

Steps:

For details, refer to 8.1 Operation Log.

3.3.4 Modifying Password

Purpose:

You can modify password for basic management system and sub-system user.

- 1. Click Modify password. And modify password window appears.
- 2. Select **User Name** as **web_admin** or **nvr_admin**.
 - web_admin: Basic management system user name.
 - > nvr_admin: sub-system user name.
- Enter Old Management Password and the same password in New Management Password and Confirm Management Password.



- The security level of modified password should not be lower than low security.
- Password can only contain numbers, lowercase, uppercase, and underline for your password.



Figure 3. 9 Modify Password

4. Click **OK** and click **OK** in popup message dialog to save the new password.



- Once password is modified, it jumps to login interface. You need to enter the new password to log in.
- Another controller password changes with the current controller password.

3.3.5 SNMP Configuration

Purpose:

By configuring SNMP parameters, you can log in PRTG Traffic Grapher tool to monitor the system status, including exception information, CPU usage, and so forth.

Steps:

1. Click **SNMP Configuration** button.

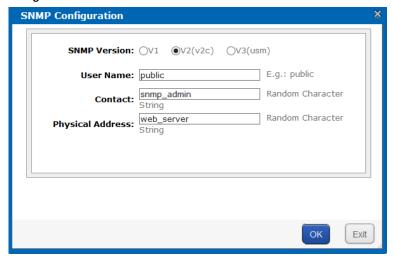


Figure 3. 10 SNMP Configuration

- 2. **SNMP Version** is **V2(v2c)** by default and is not editable.
- 3. Enter User Name, Contact, and Physical address.
- 4. Click **OK** to save the settings. Then you can view system status by logging in PRTG Traffic Grapher Tool.

3.3.6 Modifying Host Name

Steps:

1. Click Modify and text field appears.

- 2. Enter host name in the text field.
- 3. Click **Modify** to activate the new host name.



Figure 3. 11 Modify Host Name



Only letters (a to z and A to Z), numbers (0 to 9), and underline () can be input.

3.3.7 Viewing Service Status

Purpose:

Whether the services are running or not. You can enable, disable, or restart the services.

Steps:

- Click **Enable** to start the service that is not running.
- Click **Disable** to shut down the running service.
- Click Restart to restart services.

■ Enabling and Disabling of Services	(Total: 2)	
Service Name	Current Status	Service Operation (Enable/Disable/Restart)
SNMP	Running	Enable Disable Restart
iSCSI	Running	Enable Disable Restart

Figure 3. 12 Service Status

3.3.8 System Upgrade

Purpose:

You are recommended to upgrade system under the help of professional support.

Steps:

1. Click System upgrade in Common menu to enter Application Service interface.

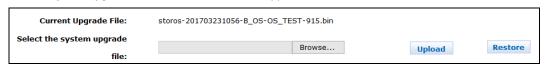


Figure 3. 13 Application Service

- 2. Click **Browser** and choose the upgrade package.
- 3. Click **Upload** to upgrade. After upgrade succeeded, reboot the storage system to activate the new version.
- 4. Optionally, you can click **Restore** to restore to previous version.



You can only restore to the last upgraded version.

3.4 Graphical Display

Purpose:

The storage system provides a graph to show the front view status and a pie chart to show the storage information.

Step:

Click Maintenance in navigation bar and choose Graphical Display to enter Graphical Display interface.

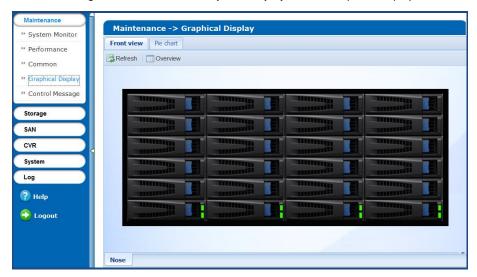


Figure 3. 14 Graphical Display

3.4.1 Front View

Purpose:

Front view can show you the HDD status.

Steps:

1. Click **Front View** in Graphical Display menu to show front view.

Table 3. 2 Indicator Status Description

Indicator	Color	Description
Top indicator	Unlit	HDD doesn't exist.
	Green	HDD is connected and recognized.
	Green	HDD is normal.
Bottom indicator	Blue	Reading and writing normally.
	Red	HDD is rebuilding.

2. Positioning the pointer in a green indicator slot. Then the message dialog appears.

 Location:
 0/0-1

 Supplier:
 Seagate

 Model:
 ST2000NM0033-9ZM.S1X0A59A

 Size(MB):
 1,907,729MB

 Status:
 Normal

 Group:
 Free

Figure 3. 15 HDD Information

3. Click **Overview** to view information of all HDD.

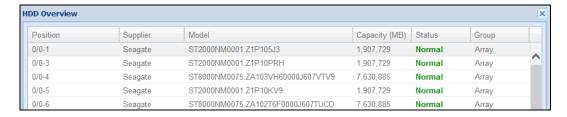


Figure 3. 16 HDD Overview

4. Optionally, click **Refresh** in top-right corner to update the front view.

3.4.2 Pie Chart

Purpose:

Pie chart shows the free size of all storage modules, including system, LUN, snapshot, , iSCSI, and FC.

Steps:

- 1. Click Pie Chart in Graphical Display to enter Pie Chart interface.
- 2. Positioning the pointer in the part you want to view. Free size and free size Percentage appear in a dialog.
- 3. Optionally, click **Refresh** in top-right corner to update the information.

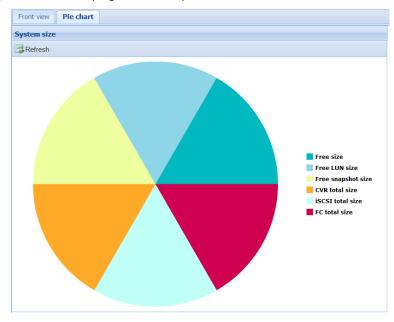


Figure 3. 17 Pie Chart

3.5 Environmental

Purpose:

Environmental shows the fan information, module temperature, fan control panel version, and chassis power.

Steps:

1. Click **Maintenance** in navigation bar and choose **Control Message** to enter Control Message interface. Fan RPM (Revolutions per Minute), temperature, and other information are shown.



You can install or uninstall fans. Up to 6 fans' formation can be connected.



Figure 3. 18 Host

- 2. Click **Mute** in top-right corner to turn off system audible warning.
- 3. To find out which controller is working, click **Position** in top-right corner and click **OK** in popup dialog. The FN indicator of working controller would light up and flash for 10 minutes.
- 4. Set fan speed.
 - 1) Click Speed Regulation in top-right corner to pop up dialog box.



Figure 3. 19 Fan Speed

- 2) Choose speed as Low speed, Medium speed, or High speed in dropdown list.
- 3) Click **OK** to save the settings.

Chapter 4 Storage Management

Purpose:

Storage management provides configuration including HDD management, array, storage pool, LUN (logical Volume), and storage settings.

Table 4. 1 Module Description

Module	Description
	You can:
HDD Management	View HDD information and status.
	Rescan, positioning, initialize, and detect HDDs.
	You can:
	Create arrays.
Array	Add hot spare.
	View array and hot spare information.
	Delete array and hot spare.
	You can:
Storago nool	Add, delete, and positioning storage pools.
Storage pool	Remove and positioning HDDs.
	View system total and free capacity.
	You can
LUN (Logical volume)	Add and delete LUNs.
	Rename, expand, clone, and snapshot LUNs.
	You can:
Configurations	Set array synchronization speed.
Comigurations	Set array synchronization type.
	Set flicking frequency for HDD positioning indicator.

Key words:

HDD Management, Array, Storage Pool, LUN (Logical Volume), Configuration



Figure 4. 2 Storage

4.1 Managing Local HDD

Purpose:

You can view the HDD information here, including HDD location, supplier, model, size, status, and belonging group.

Step:

Click Storage in navigation bar and choose HDD Management.



Figure 4. 3 HDD Management

4.1.1 Viewing HDD Status

Purpose:

You can view status of one HDD or all HDDs.

4.1.1.1 One HDD

Steps:

- 1. In the HDD information list, Click **Details** of an HDD. HDD state dialog appears.
- 2. Click **SMART** to view the HDD SMART detection information.



Figure 4. 4 HDD Status

4.1.1.2 All HDDs

- 1. Click **HDD Status** in the upper left corner.
- 2. Click **SMART** of an HDD to view its SMART detection information.

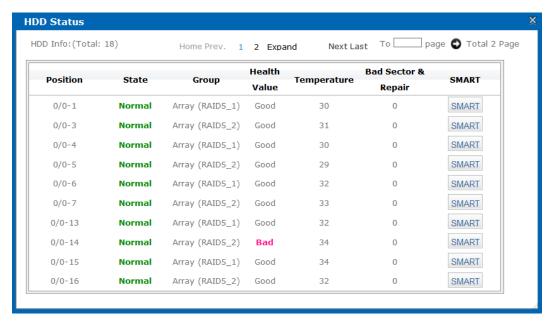


Figure 4. 5 HDD Status



There are totally 6 kinds of status for an HDD.

Table 4. 2 HDD Status Description

Status	Description
Normal	HDD works normally.
Undetected	HDD failed the HDD detection.
Lost	HDD is unrecognized.
Risky	Exception occurs during HDD detection. But it can still work.
Bad	HDD is kicked out by an array.
Warning	HDD read and writing speed is higher than 10 MB/S during pressure test.

4.1.2 Rescanning HDD

Step:

- If detecting a newly installed HDD failed, click **Rescan** to find the HDD.
- If an HDD is uninstalled from the storage system, click **Rescan** to remove it from the HDD interface.



Rescanning HDDs may result in HDD status appearing as Unknown. Fresh the interface or click **Rescan** again to solve the problem.

4.1.3 Positioning HDD

Purpose:

HDD bottom indicator flickers after enabling the function. It enables you to find a certain HDD more easily.

Before you start:

Set the flickering time first. For details, refer to 4.5.2 Flickering Time.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of HDD you want to find.
- 2. Click **Position** and click **OK** in popup dialog box. Then HDD indicator keeps flickering in red for the set flickering time.

4.1.4 HDD Initialization

Purpose:

To recover an HDD when its status is uninitialized or when it is kicked out by an array, you can initialize it.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of HDD you want to initialize.
- 2. Click Initialize and click OK in popup dialog box to start initializing.

4.1.5 HDD Detection

Purpose:

To recognize an HDD which is added to a storage system for the first time, detect it.

- 1. Check the checkboxes of HDDs to detect.
- 2. Click Detect.

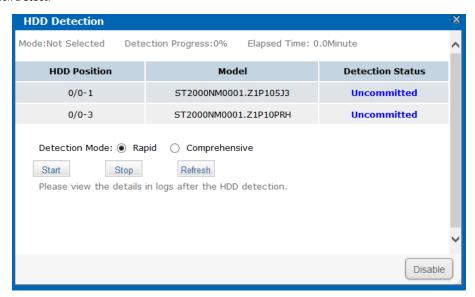


Figure 4. 6 HDD Detection

- 3. Select the **Detection Mode** as **Rapid** or **Comprehensive**.
 - **Rapid**: Detect parts of all HDD blocks. It takes shorter time than Comprehensive.
 - **Comprehensive**: Detect all HDD blocks. It takes longer time than Rapid.



- It is recommended to operate rapid detection when system is under low pressure.
- You are recommended to operate comprehensive detection for the first use HDD.
- To keep data safe, detect an HDD every 3 months.
- 4. Click **Start** to start detecting. The selected detection mode, detection progress, and detection time are listed in the top part of the interface.

Optionally, click Refresh to update the detection status, detection process and detection time.
 Or you can click Stop to end all detections.



There are 3 kinds of detection status: Unsubmitted, Detecting, and Completed.

Table 4. 3 Detection Status Description

Check Status	Description
Uncommitted	HDD detection has not been committed.
Detecting	HDD is being detected.
Waiting	Another HDD is being detected. You need to wait till the detection is finished.

4.2 Array

Purpose:

You can create and manage array.

Step:

Click Storage in navigation bar and choose Array.

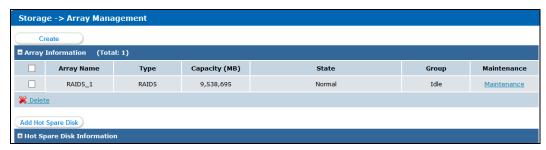


Figure 4. 7 Array

4.2.1 Creating Array

Purpose:

You can use available HDDs to create array.

Steps:

Click Create Array.

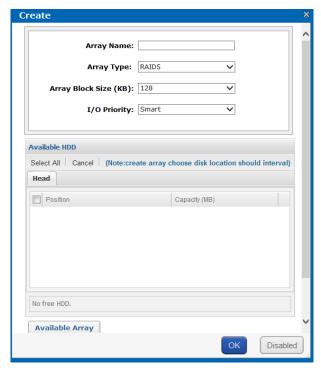


Figure 4. 8 Create Array

- 2. Input Array Name in text field.
- 3. Select **Array Type** in drop-down list. **RAID 0**, **RAID 1**, **RAID 3**, **RAID 5**, **RAID 6**, **RAID 10**, and **RAID 50** are selectable.

Array Type Required HDD Quantity RAID 0 At least 2 HDDs. RAID 1 At least 2 HDDs. RAID 3 At least 3 HDDs. RAID 5 Valid range: [3, 12]. RAID 6 At least 4 HDDs. RAID 10 RAID is made of RAID 0 and RAID 1 which requires at least 4 even HDDs. RAID 50 RAID is made of RAID 0 and RAID 5 which requires at least 6 even HDDs.

Figure 4. 9 Required HDD Quantity

- 4. Select Array Block Size(KB) in drop-down list.
- 5. Select I/O Priority as Performance Priority, Protection Priority, Balanced, or Smart.
 - Performance Priority: To guarantee external IO task performance, internal IO task is totally stopped.
 - Protection Priority: To guarantee internal IO task performance, external IO task would only take the rest channel.
 - **Balanced**: When both internal and external IO task exist, Balance ensures internal IO task occupy certain channel without influencing external IO task.
 - > Smart: Without external IO task, array is initialized in the highest speed. Or array is initialized in the lowest speed.



If RAID level is RAID 0, I/O priority is unavailable.

Select the Available HDDs to create RAID.

Or select Available arrays to create RAID.

Or select the combination of Available HDDs and Available arrays.



- Only enterprised HDDs are listed in Auailable HDDs list.
- In order to increase the performance of created RAID, it is recommended to use HDDs of the same model and capacity when creating a RAID.
- Click **OK** to create array. The successfully created array lists in Array information list. Once created, the array starts initializing.

4.2.2 Array Exception

Purpose:

If HDD failure occurs, array degrades. When more HDDs fail, array fails. Degraded array can keep working. However, failed array cannot work. Notification area will notify you once array degraded or failed. Refer to following table for array degraded and failed condition.

RAID Level Degraded Condition Failed Condition RAID 0 RAID 0 will not degrade. One HDD fails. RAID 1 N-1 HDDs fail. All HDDs fail. RAID 3

Table 4. 4 Array Degraded Condition

One HDD fails. Two HDDs fail. RAID 5 RAID 6 N-1 HDDs fail. More than three HDDs fail. RAID 10 One HDD fails. Two HDDs fail in either contained RAID. RAID 50



- If array in storage pool degrades, physical volume degrades.
- If array in storage pool fails, physical volume fails.

4.2.3 Rebuilding Array

Purpose:

Rebuilding refers to the process of using a normal HDD or array to virtually replace a failed HDD in a degraded array. The normal HDD can be hot spare HDD, newly inserted HDD, and so forth.



- During rebuilding process, if the rebuilding HDD fails, the array stays degraded.
- During rebuilding process, if a normal HDD in array fails, the array becomes failed.
- During rebuilding process, if I/O error occurs to the rebuilding HDD, you need to change rebuilding HDD.

4.2.3.1 Rebuilding with Hot Spare

Before you start:

Add global, area, or local hot spare HDD or array for array.

Step:

Once the array degraded, hot spare HDD or hot spare array automatically rebuilds the array.



When the degraded array possesses both global and local hot spare, it rebuilds with local hot spare preferentially.

4.2.3.2 Rebuilding with Available HDD

Before you start:

Ensure there is at least one available HDD which isn't included in any array or storage pool.

Steps:

- 1. Click Maintenance of a degraded array in Array information list.
- 2. Click **Rebuild** to pop up Array rebuild interface.
- 3. Select an Available HDD or Available Array.
- 4. Click **OK** to start rebuilding.

4.2.4 Detecting Array

Purpose:

You can detect whether the data bit and parity data in an array match or not.



If array in storage pool starts detecting, the physical volume status is detecting.

Steps:

- Click Maintenance of a degraded array in Array information list.
- 2. Click **Detect** to start detecting.

4.2.5 Repairing Array

Purpose:

You can repair the data bit and parity data mismatch issue.



If array in storage pool starts repairing, physical volume status is repairing.

Steps:

- 1. Click Maintenance of a degraded array in Array information list.
- 2. Click **Repair** to start repairing.

4.2.6 Renaming Array

- 1. Click Maintenance of an array in Array information list.
- 2. Click Rename.
- 3. Enter a new name.

4. Click **OK** to save the new name.

4.2.6.1 Modify I/O Priority

Steps:

- 1. Click Maintenance of an array in Array information list.
- 2. Click Modify.
- 3. Select I/O Priority in dropdown list.
- 4. Click OK.

4.2.6.2 Pause Initialization/Rebuilding/Detection/Repair

Purpose:

When the array is initializing, rebuilding, detecting, or repairing, you can pause.

Steps:

- 1. Click Maintenance of an array in Array information list.
- 2. Click Pause to pause current process.
- 3. You can click **Keep** to resume.

4.2.7 Deleting Array

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of array you want to delete.
- 2. Click Delete button to delete.



If the array has been added to a storage pool, you need to remove it from storage pool first, or it can't be deleted.

4.2.8 Adding Hot Spare

Purpose:

The hot spare HDD can replace failed HDD in the degraded array. In order to protect data from damage in case of HDDs in array fail, it is recommended to add hot spare HDDs for a created array.



RAID 0 will not degrade. So you need not add local hot spare HDD for it.

- 1. Click **Add Hot Spare Disk** to enter Add hot spare interface.
- 2. Select Group as Global, Area, or Local.
 - ➤ Global: Global hot spare HDDs can replace failed HDDs in any degraded arrays of storage devices in the same system.
 - Area: Area hot spare HDDs replace failed HDDs in any degraded arrays of one storage system.
 - Local: Local hot spare HDDs replace failed HDDs in designated array.



Priority of hot spare: Local hot spare > area hot spare > global hot spare

- 3. If Group is Area, select available array in Area dropdown list.
 - If Group is Local, select array in Array dropdown list.
- 4. Select at least one Available HDD.
 - Or select at least one Available array.
 - Or select the combination of Available HDD or Available array.
- 5. Click **OK** to create hot spare.

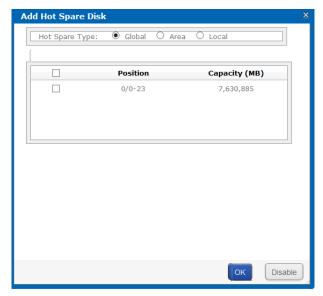


Figure 4. 10 Add Hot Spare

4.2.9 Deleting Hot Spare

Steps:

- 1. Select arrays you want to delete.
- 2. Click **Delete** button to delete.

4.3 Storage Pool

Purpose:

Storage pool, which is made of physical volumes and contains arrays and HDDs, is designed for central management of storage capacity.

Step:

Click ${\bf Storage}$ in navigation bar and choose ${\bf Storage}\ {\bf Pool}.$



Figure 4. 11 Storage Pool

Table 4. 5 Interface Description

Area	Name	Description
1	Information Area	Lists the storage pool total size, free size, LUN size, snapshot size, size,
1	illiorillation Area	iSCSI size, and FC size.
2	Configuration Area	You can add, delete, and positioning created physical volume here.

4.3.1 Adding Storage Pool

Purpose:

You need to create physical volumes to build storage pool.

Before you start:

Ensure available array or HDD exists in the storage system.

Steps:

1. Click Add.



Figure 4. 12 Add Storage Pool

2. Select at least one array or HDD as storage pool.

Or select the combination of array or HDD.

- 3. Input PV Name in text field.
- 4. Click **OK** to add the storage pool.

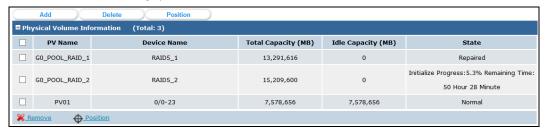


Figure 4. 13 Storage Pool

4.3.2 Deleting Storage Pool

Purpose:

You can delete storage pool by deleting the added physical volumes.

Steps:

1. Check the checkboxes of physical volumes you want to delete.





Idle physical volumes can be deleted except the first created physical volume.

4.3.3 Positioning Storage Pool

Before you start:

Set the flickering time first. For details, refer to 4.5.2 Flickering Time.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of physical volume you want to positioning.
- 2. Click Position button. Then the HDD bottom indicator keeps flickering in green for the set flickering time.

4.4 Logical Volume

Purpose:

Logical volume is the virtual HDD which is made of physical HDD.

Step:

Click Storage in navigation bar and choose LUN.

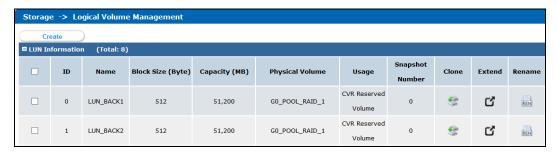


Figure 4. 14 Logical Volume

4.4.1 Creating Logical Volume

Purpose:

You can create logical volumes by using available physical volumes.

Steps:

Click Create.

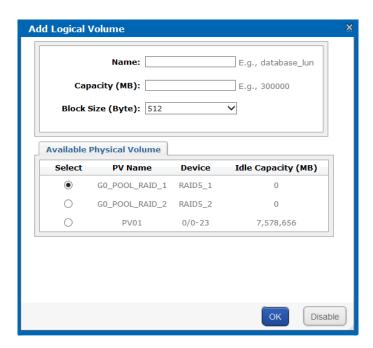


Figure 4. 15 Create Logical Volume

- 2. Enter Name.
- 3. Enter Capacity (MB).
- 4. Select **Block Size (Byte)** from dropdown list.
- 5. Choose Available Physical Volume.
- 6. Click **OK** to create logical volume. Created logical volume is listed in logical volume information list.

4.4.2 Deleting Logical Volume

- 1. Select the logical volume you want to delete.
- 2. Click Delete button to delete them.



The working logical volume can be deleted. Only free logical volume can be deleted.

4.4.3 Renaming Logical Volume



You can only rename the free logical volumes.

Steps:

- 1. Click button of the logical volume you want to rename.
- 2. Enter a new name.
- 3. Click **OK** to save the new name.

4.4.4 Enlarging Logical Volume

Purpose:

You can enlarge the size of created logical volume.



You can only enlarge the idle logical volumes.

Steps:

1. Click d button of the logical volume you want to extend.

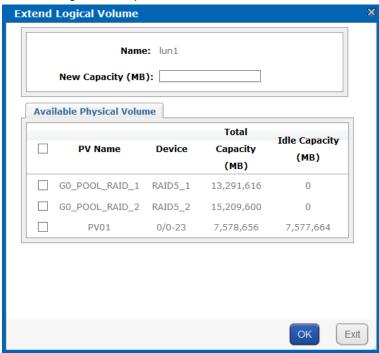


Figure 4. 16 Extend LUN

- 2. Enter New Capacity (MB).
- 3. Select **Available Physical Volume** used to extend.
- 4. Click **OK** to extend.

4.5 Configuration

Purpose:

You can set the array synchronization speed type and flickering time of positioning indicator.

Step:

Click Storage in navigation bar and choose Configuration.

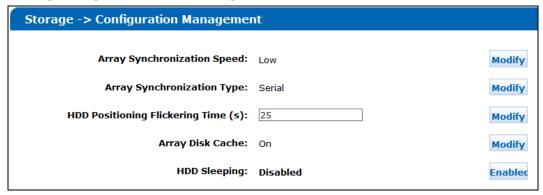


Figure 4. 17 Configurations

4.5.1 Synchronization Speed and Type

Purpose:

Array synchronization speed and synchronization type is editable.

Steps:

- 1. Click Modify of Array Synchronization Speed.
- 2. Select Array Synchronization Speed as High, Medium, Low, or None.



The faster the speed is, the highest the internel IO percentage is.

- Click OK.
- 4. Click Modify of Array Synchronization Type.
- 5. Select Array Synchronization Type as Serial or Parallel.
- 6. Click OK.



Figure 4. 18 Synchronization Speed and Type

4.5.2 Flickering Time

Purpose:

When positioning an HDD, the HDD bottom indicator keeps flickering for the set time.

Steps:

1. Enter a number as flickering time in HDD Positioning Flickering Time (s).



Valid flickering time ranges from 5 to 300 and the unit is second.

2. Click Modify.

Chapter 5 SAN

Purpose:

You can add iSCSI disks and FC (Fiber Channel) disks in your computer.

Table 5. 1 Module Description

Module	Description
iSCSI	You can add iSCSI disks in your computer.
FC	You can add FC disks in your computer.

Keywords:

iSCSI, FC



Figure 5. 2 SAN

5.1 iSCSI

Purpose:

You can add iSCSI HDDs in your computer.

Step:

Click **SAN** in navigation bar and choose **iSCSI** to enter iSCSI interface.

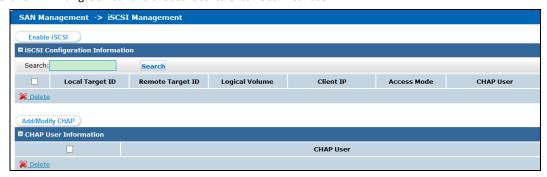


Figure 5. 3 iSCSI

5.1.1 Adding CHAP User

Purpose:

When enabling iSCSI, you can select an added CHAP user as a way to verify your computer permission.

Steps:

1. Click Add/Modify CHAP button to enter Add CHAP User interface.

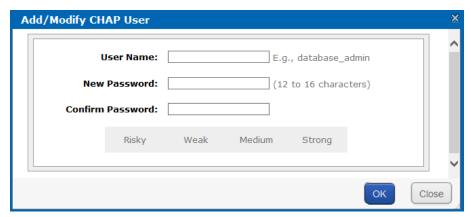


Figure 5. 4 Add CHAP User

- 2. Enter CHAP User Name, New Password, and Confirm password.
 - **User Name**: Only letters, numbers, and underline are allowed.
 - New Password: Only 12 to 16 characters, including letters, numbers, and underline, are allowed.
 - Confirm Password: It must be the same as New Password.
- 3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to add the CHAP user.

5.1.2 Modifying CHAP User

Purpose:

You can modify the password of added users.

Before you start:

If the CHAP going to be modified is linked to one or more iSCSIs and these iSCSIs are connecting with computers, you need to disconnect them from computer first.

Steps:

- 1. Click Add/Modify CHAP button to enter Modify CHAP User Interface.
- 2. Enter the CHAP username you want to modify in the text field.
- 3. Enter a new **Password** and **Confirm password**.
- 4. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to modify the CHAP user.

5.1.3 Enabling iSCSI

Purpose:

Enabling iSCSI in the storage system makes it possible for you to add iSCSI HDDs in computer.

Steps:

1. Click Enable iSCSI button to pop up Enable iSCSI interface.

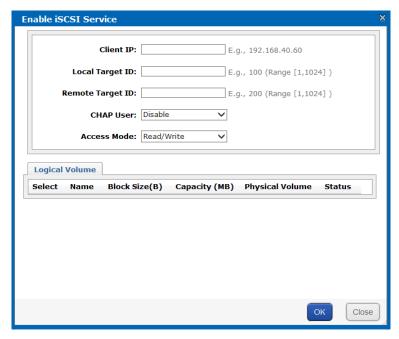


Figure 5. 5 Enable iSCSI

- 2. Enter Client IP and iSCSI ID.
 - Client IP: To turn on iSCSI for a specified client (computer), enter the client IP address. To turn on iSCSI for multiple clients, enter 0.0.0.0 in the text field.
- 3. Select the identity authentication method in the dropdown list of **CHAP User**.
 - > **Disable**: There is no limit for client access.
 - Other CHAP user: Correct CHAP user name and password are needed for client to get access to LUN.
- 4. Select the logical volume Access Mode as Read/Write, Write-Through, Read Only, or Intelligent Read-Only.
 - Read/Write: Read and writing permission.
 - Intelligent Read-Only: Even though writing operation succeeded, data wouldn't be written into LUN. It is mainly used to test the storage system performance.

- > Write-Through: It writes the data into HDDs directly without writing into HDD buffer. A low writing speed makes the data complete.
- 5. Choose an available Logical Volume.
- 6. Click **OK** to enable the iSCSI.



When multiple iSCSIs share the same LUN, only one iSCSI server access mode can be R/W and other servers should be RO or IRO, or file system may be damaged or data may lose.

5.1.4 Disabling iSCSI

Purpose:

For the unnecessary iSCSIs, you can disable them, thus to keep the storage system safe and stable.

Before you start:

Disconnect the storage system from the clients for which you want to disable iSCSI.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of iSCSI you want to disable.

5.1.5 Modifying iSCSI Port

Purpose:

iSCSI port is needed when accessing via computer. It can be edited.

Before you start:

Disconnect all iSCSIs first, or iSCSI enabled under pervious iSCSI port couldn't be deleted.

Steps:

1. Click **SAN** in navigation bar and choose Setting to enter Setting interface.

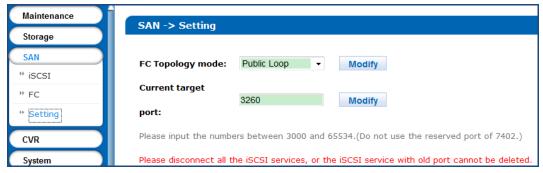


Figure 5. 6 Setting

- 2. Enter a number between 3000 and 65534 except 7402 in **Current target port** text field.
- 3. Click **Modify**, click **OK** in confirmation dialog box, and click **OK** in second popup dialog box.

5.2 FC (Optional)

Purpose:

You can add FC HDDs in your computer.

Before you start:

- 1. Install fiber Ethernet adapter and fiber Ethernet adapter drive in both the storage system and the client server.
- 2. Connect the storage system and client server to fiber channel switch with fiber.

Step:

Click **SAN** in navigation bar and choose **FC** to enter FC interface.

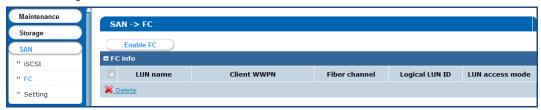


Figure 5. 7 iSCSI

5.2.1 Enabling FC

Purpose:

Enabling FC in the storage system makes it possible for you to add FC HDDs in computer. To visit FC HDD via computer, the storage system and the computer should locate in an optical fiber network. You can enable FC service for:

- > A specified fiber channel.
- > All available fiber channels.
- A specified FC port.
- All available FC ports.

Before you start:

- Install optical fiber card first.
- Create at least one LUN first. For detailed steps, refer to 4.4 Logical Volume.

Steps:

1. Click **Enable FC** to enter Enable FC interface.

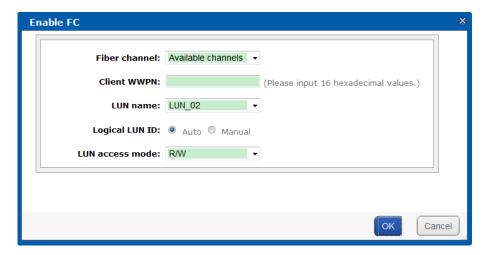


Figure 5. 8 Enable FC

 According to actual connection, select Fiber Channel as Fiber Channel0, Fiber Channel1, Fiber Channel2, or Fiber Channel3. If you are not sure about selecting which one, select Available channels. The storage system can automatically connect the client with an available channel.



Fiber Channel 0 refers to fiber port 1 in real panel. Fiber Channel 1 refers to fiber port 2 in rear panel. And so on.

3. To specify a client, enter Client WWPN of 16 numbers.

Client WWPN: The client fiber Ethernet adapter WWPN. You can use a fiber client to obtain WWPN. If no client is available, enter 00000000000000000. The storage system connects all available clients WWPN and share FC with all connected clients.

- 4. Select available LUN in the dropdown list of LUN name.
- 5. Choose Logical LUN ID as Auto or Manual.
 - > Auto: The storage system automatically specifies a free LUN ID.
 - Manual: It is recommended to choose Manual. The logical LUN ID which is the first manual one must be 0
- 6. Select LUN access mode as **R/W**, **SR/W**, **RO**, or **IRO**.
 - **R/W**: Read and writing permission.
 - > IRO (Intelligent Read Only): Even though writing operation succeeded, data wouldn't be written into LUN. It is mainly used to test the storage system performance.
 - > RO: Read only
 - > SR/W (Synchronous Read/Write): It writes the data into HDDs directly without writing into HDD buffer.

 A low writing speed makes the data complete.
- 7. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to enable FC.

5.2.2 Disabling FC

Purpose:

You can disable FC service for:

- A specified fiber channel.
- > All available fiber channels.
- ➤ A specified FC port
- ➤ All available FC ports.

- 1. Check the checkbox of FC you want to disable.
- 2. Click and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box.

Chapter 6

Chapter 7 System

Purpose:

You can configure network parameters, alarm triggered action, system time, modify system password, and so forth.

Table 7. 1 Module Description

Module	Description	
	You can:	
	Modify the configuration of management network interface and data network	
Network	interfaces.	
INCLWOIR	Bond data network interfaces.	
	Remotely access the storage system via a specified gateway.	
	Edit DNS server IP address, bond mode, and network work speed.	
Alarm	You can:	
Alarm	Send the storage system alarms to client via e-mail or SNMP manager.	
Time	You can:	
Time	Manually or automatically adjust system time.	
	You can:	
Dower Cumply	View UPS mode.	
Power Supply	Modify UPS power-off time.	
	Modify supported UPS manufacturer.	
	You can:	
Management Tool	Modify user password.	
	Configure SMTP parameters.	
	Test network communication between the storage system and a specified IP	
	address.	
	Update the storage system.	
	View service status.	

Keywords:

Network, Alarm, Time, Power Supply, Tool



Figure 7. 2 System

7.1 Network

Purpose:

The storage system provides one management network interface and two data network interfaces. The management network interface is designed for configuring the data network interface and device maintenance. The data network interfaces are used to transmit data.

Step:

Click System in navigation bar and choose Network.

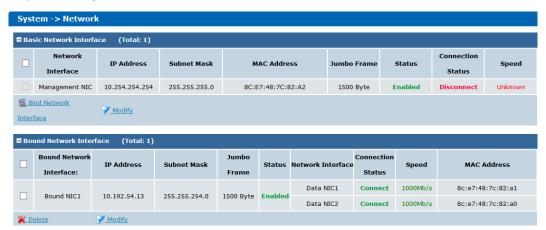


Figure 7. 3 Network

7.1.1 Modifying Data Network Interface

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of data network interface.
- Click Modify in Basic Network Interface list.
- Enter the new IP Address and Subnet Mask and select MTU in dropdown list.
 MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit): Select MTU as larger than 1500 byte for the purpose of improving transmission performance.
- 4. Click **OK** to save the settings.

7.1.2 Binding Network Interfaces

Purpose:

When transmitting data via a single data network interface, once the data network interface fails, data transmission stops. By bonding multiple data network interfaces into one, they can share one IP address, thus to balance network load and create redundant links. When transmitting data via a bound network interface, once a data network interface fails, other data network interfaces take over the transmission task.



- The management network interface does not support bond.
- The IP addresss of bound network interface is the same as the first data network interface.

Before you start:

Connect all data network interfaces to network via network cables.

7.1.2.1 Creating Bond

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkboxes of data network interfaces in Basic Network Interface list.
- 2. Click Bind Network Interface and click OK in confirmation dialog box.

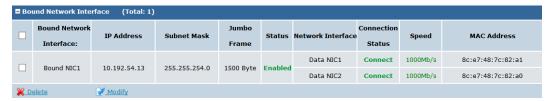


Figure 7. 4 Bound Network Interface Information

7.1.2.2 Deleting Bond

Steps:

- Check the bound network interface checkbox.
- Click Delete and click OK in confirmation dialog box. Then the bound network interface is recovered
 to several data network interfaces.

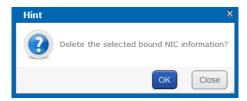


Figure 7. 5 Confirmation Dialog Box

7.1.2.3 Modifying Bonding Mode

For detailed information and steps, refer to section 7.1.5.2 Binding Mode.

7.1.3 Adding Route

Purpose

By default, the route is empty, clients in different network segment access the storage system via the default gateway. If you want to access the storage system via a specified gateway, add route here.

Steps:

1. Click Add Route Info in Custom Route Information list.

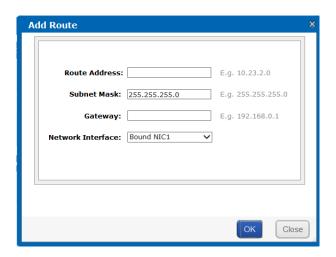


Figure 7. 6 Add Route

- Input Route IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway.
 The client server within Route IP address can access the storage system via the Default Gateway.
- 3. Select Bound data Network Interface in the dropdown list.
- 4. Click **OK** to add the route. Thus the client server within 10.128.50.1 to 10.128.50.55 can access the storage system via the bound network interface 1 whose the gateway is 192.168.0.2.

7.1.4 MAC and IP Bonding

Purpose:

Only client with the specified MAC address and IP address is allowed to get access to iSCSI HDD.

Steps:

1. Click MAC&IP Bonding.

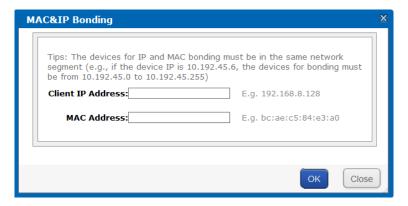


Figure 7. 7 MAC&IP Bonding

2. Input target Client IP Address and MAC Address.



Ensure the client IP is in the same network segment with the storage system.

3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in pop up confirmation box to create bond.

7.1.5 Advanced Parameters

Purpose:

You can configure DNS server, bond mode, and network work speed parameters.

7.1.5.1 DNS Server

Purpose:

You are required to add DNS server IP address if you need to access external network.

Steps:

- 1. Click Modify of Preferred DNS Server.
- 2. Enter IP address in text field.
- 3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to save the settings.

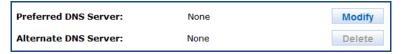


Figure 7. 8 DNS Server

7.1.5.2 Binding Mode

Purpose:

The selection of bond mode is related to actual application and network situation. Up to seven types of bond modes are provided. For details, refer to *Table 7. 2 Bonding Mode Description*.

- 1. Click Modify of NIC Binding Mode.
- 2. Select bond mode in dropdown list. Up to 7 bond modes are selectable.
- 3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to save the settings.

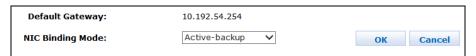


Figure 7. 9 NIC Binding Mode

Table 7. 2 Bonding Mode Description

Bond Mode	Description	
	Definition:	
	All data network interfaces sends and receives data in turn.	
	➤ When using the mode, it is recommended to apply protocols except	
	TCP/IP.	
	Advantage:	
Round-robin	Load balance.	
	All data network interfaces are fully used.	
	There is no requirement about hardware like network switch.	
	Disadvantage:	
	The order of received data is uncertain.	
	➤ Low network throughput.	
	Definition: The default bond mode. Transmits data via a specified data network	
Active-Backup	interface, other data network interfaces are standby. Only when the specified	
	data network interface fails, another standby data network interface takes over	

Bond Mode	Description		
	transmission task.		
	Advantage:		
	There is no requirement about hardware like network switch.		
	Redundant network links.		
	Disadvantage:		
	Load balance isn't supported.		
	> Uses only one data network interface at a time. Other data network		
	interfaces aren't fully used.		
	Definition:		
	> The storage system can figure out the relationship between each data		
	network interface and client MAC addresses. According to the relationship,		
	the storage system transmits data to clients with corresponding data		
	network interface. If the working data network interface fails, another		
XOR	data network interface takes over the task.		
XON	> It is recommended to use this mode in a local area network. However, if		
	data is transmitted via network gateway, don't use the mode.		
	Advantage:		
	There is no requirement to hardware like network switch.		
	Balance the load in the local area network within a network switch.		
	Disadvantage: Load balance isn't supported in different local area network.		
	Definition: All the data network interfaces transmit the same data.		
	Advantage:		
	There is no requirement about hardware like network switch.		
Broadcast	Redundant network links.		
	Data network interfaces are fully used.		
	Disadvantage:		
	Load balance isn't supported.		
	Low data network interface usage.		
	Definition: The storage system figures out the relationship between each data		
	network interface and clients' MAC addresses according to Hash Algorithm. The		
	storage system transmits data to client via corresponding data network		
	interface.		
	Advantage:		
802.3ad	➤ Based on IEEE standard, devices in system can work efficiently if they are		
	all 802.3ad mode.		
	Load balance.		
	Data network interfaces are fully used.		
	Disadvantage: The storage system, network switch, and client server are all		
	required to support 802.3ad mode.		
	Definition: The storage system allocates output traffic to each data network		
Tlb	interfaces, according to current load. And transmits data to clients via different		
	data network interfaces. If the working data network interface fails, another		
	data network interface takes over the task.		

Bond Mode	Description	
	Advantage:	
	Data network interfaces are fully used.	
	Load balance when sending data.	
	Disadvantage: Load balance isn't supported when receiving data.	
	Definition:	
	> The storage system allocates input and output traffic to each data network	
	interfaces, according to current load.	
Virtualization	> It is recommended to use the mode when sending and receiving data to	
	multiple clients.	
	Advantage:	
	Data network interfaces are fully used.	
	Load balance in both sending and receiving data.	

7.1.5.3 Network Work Speed

Purpose:

It is the speed of all data network interfaces. The default network work speed is 100 Mb/s. It is recommended to set network work speed according to actual network situation.

Steps:

- 1. Click Modify of Network Word Speed.
- 2. Select Network Work Speed as 1000 Mb/s or 100 Mb/s.
- 3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to save the settings.



7.2 Alarm

Purpose:

The storage system supports notifying you about the occurring alarms via e-mail and SMTP manager.

Steps:

Click **System** in navigation bar and choose **Alarm** to enter Network interface.

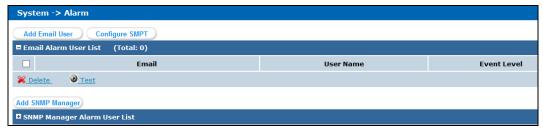


Figure 7. 10 Alarm

7.2.1 Alarm Type

Purpose:

The Table 7. 3 Alarm Type Description describes the supported alarm types and corresponding event level. E-mail

and SNMP manager support notifying you about the alarm types in \textit{Table 7. 3}.

Table 7. 3 Alarm Type Description

Module	Alarm Type	Event Level
Dower cumply	Controller power supply error	Serious
Power supply	Storage enclosure power supply error	Serious
	Temperature is too high	Warning
Temperature	Temperature is high	Serious
	Temperature is too low	Serious
	Fan speed is too low	Warning
Fan	Fan speed error	Serious
	Fan damaged or poor connection	Serious
Memory	Memory is used too much.	Warning
DOM card	Insufficient capacity	Serious
	HDD loss	Serious
	HDD warning	Warning
1100	Bad HDD	Serious
HDD	Risky HDD	Serious
	Drive kicked an HDD	Serious
	Array kicked an HDD	Serious
	Not available	Serious
Array	Degraded	Warning
	Rebuilding	Warning
	Physical HDD loss	Serious
Ct	Unknown physical HDD loss	Serious
Storage system	Storage pool unmounted	Serious
	All storage pool lost	Serious
	SAMBA error	Serious
	NFS error	Serious
NAC	FTP error	Serious
NAS	AFP error	Serious
	HTTP error	Serious
	RSYNC error	Serious
iSCSI	iSCSI configurations mismatch	Serious
13C31	I/O error	Serious
	Data network interface %d unconnected	Serious
Network	Network speed of data network interface %d is	Serious
NELWOIK	100M Ethernet.	
	Single data network interface %d unconnected	Serious
	Cluster heartbeat communication error: network	Serious
Cluster	transmission failed	
	Cluster resource network error: resource network	Serious

Module	Alarm Type	Event Level
	interface % disconnected	

7.2.2 Adding Email

Purpose:

Alarm messages are sent to receiving e-mails via sending e-mails.

Before you start:

Set DNS server first. Refer to section 7.1.5.1 DNS Server for detailed steps.

7.2.2.1 Sending Email

Steps:

- 1. Click Configure SMTP button.
- 2. Enter User Name, Password, SMTP, and SMTP Port.
 - > User Name: sending e-mail account.
 - **Password**: sending e-mail password.
 - > SMTP: sending e-mail server website.
 - > SMTP Port No.: sending e-mail server port.
- 3. Click **OK** to add the sending e-mail.



Figure 7. 11 Configure Sending Email

7.2.2.2 Receiving Email

- Click Add Email User.
- 2. Enter **Email** and **User Name**.
- 3. Choose Event Level as Alarm Event or Serious Event.
- 4. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to add the user. The added e-mail account is listed in List of email alarm users.



Figure 7. 12 Add Email Alarm User

7.2.3 Testing Email

Purpose:

After sending and receiving e-mail are configured, you can test the communication between them.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of sending e-mail you want to test.
- 2. Click Test button and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box to start test. The test result is listed in a message dialog box.

7.2.4 Adding SNMP Manager

Purpose:

SNMP manager can notify the SNMP-Trap software installed in your computer about the storage system alarm. When alarm occurs, alarm message pops up in SNMP-Trap software.

Before you start:

- 1. Install the SNMP-Trap software in your computer.
- 2. To receive alarm message in client, turn on Administration & Monitoring Tools in client.

Steps:

1. Click Add SNMP manager

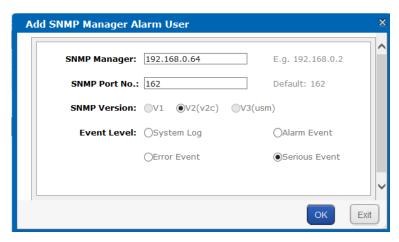


Figure 7. 13 Add SNMP Manager

- 2. Enter **SNMP Manager** and **SNMP Port No.** in the text field.
- 3. **SNMP Version** is **V2(V2C)** by default and is not editable.
- 4. Choose Event Level as System Log, Alarm Event, Error Event, or Serious Event.
- 5. Click OK and click OK in conformation dialog box. The added SNMP manager is listed in SNMP manager list.

7.2.5 Testing SMTP Manager

Purpose:

You can test the network communication of SMTP manager.

Steps:

- 1. Check the checkbox of SMTP manger to test.
- 2. Click Test button and click **OK** to start test. Then test result pops up.

7.3 Time

Purpose:

System time is adjustable.

Steps:

Click System in navigation bar and choose Time.

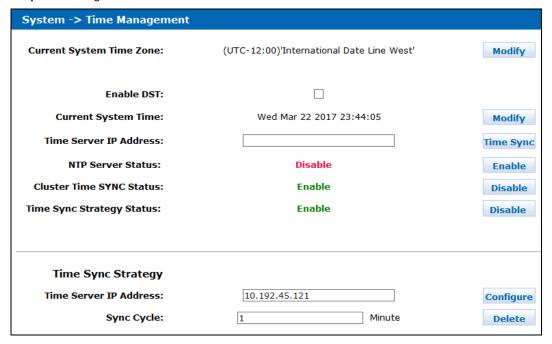


Figure 7. 14 Time Management

7.3.1 Adjusting System Time

7.3.1.1 Manual Adjust

Steps:

Do one or more of the following:

Adjust Time Zone

- 1. Click Modify of Current System Time Zone.
- 2. Select time zone in the dropdown list.
- 3. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box.
- Adjust Date and Time
- 4. Click Modify of Current System Time.
- 5. Select date and time in text field.
- 6. Click **OK** and click **OK** in confirmation dialog box.

7.3.1.2 Auto Adjust

Purpose:

The storage system automatically adjusts system time according to time server.

Before you start:

Turn off the NTP server in client software.

Steps:

- 1. Enter a correct Time Server IP Address in text field.
- 2. Click Enable of NTP Server Status to start auto time adjust.



Figure 7. 15 Adjust Time Automatically

7.3.2 Synchronizing Time

Purpose:

You can configure time synchronization strategy.

Before you start:

- Turn off the NTP server in client software.
- Log in the storage system via resource IP address.

- 1. Click **Enable** of **Time Sync Strategy Status** (Synchronization Strategy Status).
- 2. Enter Time Server IP Address in text field
- 3. Enter Sync Cycle (Synchronization Cycle) in text field.
- 4. Click **Configure** to start time synchronization.

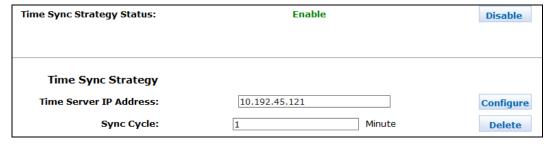


Figure 7. 16 Synchronize Time

Chapter 8 Log

Purpose:

Table 8. 1 Module Description

Module	Description
Log Download	You can download logs by downloading mode.
Operation log	It records the content and time of each operation. Search, download, and clear logs are supported.
Performance log	The storage system records the performance logs at every ten minutes. Performance log includes messages of CPU usage, memory footprint, network traffic, and array read and writing speed.
Update log	It records the details information of every system update.

Keywords:

Log Download, Operation log, Performance log, Update log

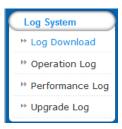


Figure 8. 2 System

Operation Log

Purpose:

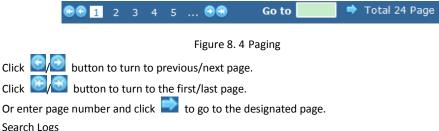
Operation log records the content and time of each operation. Search, download, and clear logs are supported.

Click Log in navigation bar and choose Operation Log to enter Operation Log interface. Do one or more of the following:



Figure 8. 3 Operation Log

View Logs



Search Logs



Figure 8. 5 Search Log

To search by time, enter date and time you want to search in Search text field. 1) To search by log type, select log type in dropdown list.



Input correct data format, like March 23 2016 16:47:07.

- Choose log type as All, Information, Warning, Error, or Serious in dropdown list. 2)
- 3) Click **Search**. Logs meet the search conditions would be listed in operation window.

Click Clear Operation Log and click OK in popup dialog to confirm.

Performance Log

Purpose:

The storage system records the performance logs at every ten minutes. Performance log includes messages of CPU usage, memory footprint, network traffic, and array read and writing speed.

- 1. Click **Log** in navigation bar and choose **Operation Log** to enter Operation Log interface.
- 2. For detailed steps of viewing and search performance logs, refer to section 8.1 Operation Log.

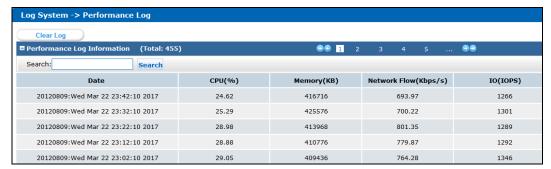


Figure 8. 6 Performance Log

8.3 Upgrade Log

Purpose:

Update log records the details information of every system update.

Steps:

- 1. Click **Log** in navigation bar and choose **Upgrade Log**.
- 2. To view logs and search logs, refer to section 8.1 Operation Log for detailed steps.

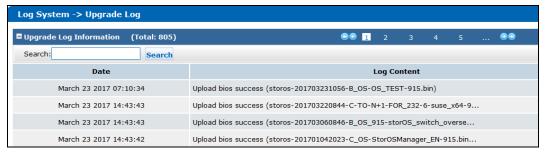


Figure 8. 7 Update Log

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