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MAXPower™ RAID

mini-SAS 6G-2e

mini-SAS 6G-1e1i

User Manual

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Part 1: Introduction

MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Controller Card

Utilizing the latest SAS/SATA 6Gb/s technology, the MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card is the ideal choice for high-speed, efficient, low-cost, RAID capable connectivity for the Mac and PC.

MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Features:

- PCIe 2.0 x8 (up to 4GB/s)
  PCIe 1.0 (up to 2GB/s)
- Two mini-SAS ports
  - 2e Model: Two external mini-SAS (SFF-8088)
  - 1e1i Model: One external mini-SAS (SFF-8088) & one internal mini-SAS (SFF-8087)
- SAS Expander support up to 128 SAS/SATA devices
- RAID levels 0, 1, 5, 10, 50, and JBOD (SPAN and individual drive modes) supported

- Device hot plug & hot swap support
- Automatic device passthrough to OS
- Convenient browser-based management
- SHI (Storage Health Inspector) for the monitoring and reporting of drive health
- Compatible with SATA based hard disk drives and solid state drives
- 3 year warranty

What is Mini-SAS?

SAS, which stands for Serial Attached SCSI, is a data transport protocol/bus that can connect storage devices at speeds up to 6Gb/sec on a single channel. Mini-SAS is a connection type of SAS that carries four SAS data channels through one cable.

What is RAID?

RAID stands for Redundant Array of Independent Drives. Put simply, this means taking multiple matching drives and arranging them together to achieve large storage space, speed, data protection, or any combination of the three. The MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Controller Card supports the following RAID types:

RAID 0 "Stripe"
Speed & Large Storage
Speed: Data is alternated across two or more drives to gain speed by essentially distributing the workload.
Protection: No built-in protection.
Capacity: Usable space is the combined capacity of all the drives.

RAID 1 "Mirror"
Protected Storage
Speed: No speed benefits gained.
Protection: One drive can fail and all data will still be accessible.
Capacity: One drive worth of usable space out of the two total drives used.

RAID 5 "Stripe & Protection"
Optimized Speed, Capacity, & Protection
Speed: Data is striped like in a RAID 0, so significant speed gains are seen.
Protection: Utilizes mathematical parity to achieve data protection while taking up a minimum of space. One drive can fail and all data will still be accessible.
Capacity: All but one drive worth of capacity is usable. In a four drive RAID 5 array, there is three drives worth of usable space.

JBOD (SPAN & Independent Drive Modes)
Capacity & Flexibility
Speed: No significant speed gains.
Protection: No built-in data protection.
Capacity: In SPAN/Concatenated mode, the capacities are combined. When set up as independent drives, each drive presents its stated capacity for use.

Combined RAIDs: RAID 10 & RAID 50
Fast, Large, & Protected Storage
Speed: Combines multiple RAID 1 or RAID 5 sets by using RAID 0 "Striping" to gain speed.
Protection: There are two RAID 1 "Mirrored" sets used in order to tolerate 1-2 drives failing depending on which drives they are.
Capacity: Usable space is half of the combined capacity of all the drives used.

Part 2: System Requirements & Installation

Mac® OS X®:   10.6.8 and later

Mac Hardware:
- Intel® Mac with an available PCIe 2.0 or 1.0 slot (PCIe 2.0 x8 slot recommended)
- Macs with a Thunderbolt port and a PCIe expansion chassis may also be compatible with this card when running 10.6.8 or later (10.9 or later for Thunderbolt 2 devices). Check with your device manufacturer to verify compatibility.

Windows: Windows® XP and later

PC Hardware:
- Any PC with an available PCIe 2.0 or 1.0 slot (PCIe 2.0 x8 slot recommended)
- PCs with a Thunderbolt port and a PCIe expansion chassis may also be compatible with this card when running Windows 7 SP 1 or later. Check with your device manufacturer to verify compatibility.

Hardware Installation

Before Installing the MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card:
- Make sure computer is turned off and unplugged from its power source
- Take appropriate electrostatic discharge precautions:

Your computer is a static-sensitive device. It is susceptible to invisible damage if not protected during installation. We recommend proper grounding by using a grounding strap. Make sure to work in a clean and static-free area, and avoid wearing clothing that retains static charges.

For more information, please visit: http://www.newertech.com/static

Step 1   Open the computer system's chassis and locate an unused PCIe 2.0 or 1.0 slot (x8 or x16 slot required).

Step 2   Remove the PCIe slot cover.

Step 3   Gently insert the MAXPower card into the PCIe slot and secure the bracket to the computer chassis according to your chassis specifications.

Step 4   After installing the MAXPower card, start your computer.

Driver & Software Installation

For the latest drivers and software visit: www.newertech.com/support/

MAC OS X

Once you have installed the NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card and booted your Mac, follow these instructions to install the drivers and the RAID Mangement application:

1. Download the latest installer file from www.newertech.com/support/ . The correct .dmg file is named with the following prefix: newer_sas_controller_mac.

2. Double-click on the .dmg file to mount the disk image that contains the Mac OS X driver and RAID software.

3. Within the disk image, double-click the .pkg file named "MAXPower_RAID_Mini_SAS_6G_Controller".

4. Follow the installer prompts to complete the installation. Once completed, you will need to restart in order to use the NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Card.

WINDOWS® 7 / VISTA / 2008

Once you have installed the NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Card and booted your PC, follow these instructions to install the drivers and the RAID Management application.

1. Download the latest installer file from www.newertech.com/support/ . The correct .zip file is named with the prefix: MAXPower_RAID_miniSAS6G Win_drivers.

2. Right-click the downloaded file and choose "Extract All".

3. Click the Start menu. Right-click on "Control Panel", then double-click "System" to open the System screen.

4. From the System screen click the "Device Manager" link on the left side of the window. This will display a list of connected devices. The MAXPower RAID Card will appear with a warning symbol within "Other Devices".

5. Right-click on the MAXPower RAID Card icon and select "Update Driver Software..." to start the driver installation.

6. Click on "Browse my computer for driver software".

7. Browse to and open the folder named "MAXPower_RAID_miniSAS6G Win_drivers".

8. Make sure the "Include Subfolders" option is checked, then click "Next".

9. When asked "Would you like to install this driver software?", click "Install".

10. Once the installation is complete, click the option to restart your computer.

RAID MANGEMENT APPLICATION

1. From the unzipped folder noted in step 7 above, browse to the sub-folder called "Web Manager".

2. Run the Setup file.

3. Once the setup is complete restart your computer.

WINDOWS XP / 2003
Once you have installed the NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card and booted your PC, follow these instructions to install the drivers and the RAID Management application.

Note: Windows XP is only supported on a PC and is not supported via Boot Camp on a Mac.

1. Download the latest installer file from www.newertech.com/support/ . The correct .zip file is named with the prefix: MAXPower_RAID_miniSAS6G Win_drivers .

2. Right-click the downloaded file and choose "Extract All".

3. Click the Windows Start menu, right-click on "Control Panel", then double-click "System" to open the System screen.

4. Click on "Hardware" tab then click the "Device Manager" button.

5. Under the "Other Devices" category, the MAXPower RAID Card will appear with a yellow warning symbol.

6. Right click on the MAXPower RAID Card and select "Update Driver Software..." to start the driver installation.

7. Click on "Browse my computer for driver software".

8. Browse to the "maxpowerraidminisas6gwindrivers" folder, open it and then open the subfolder named "Drivers".

9. Find the folder with your operating system's name, open it and then click "Next".

10. When asked "Would you like to install this driver software?", click "Install".

11. Once the installation is complete, click the option to restart your computer.

RAID MANAGER INSTALLATION STEPS

1. From the unzipped folder noted in step 7 above. Browse to the sub-folder called "Web Manager".

2. Run the Setup file.

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Part 3: Management

NewerTech Web Manager

The NewerTech Web Manager is an easy-to-use browser-based utility to set up RAID arrays, manage connected drives, view storage health status, and view information about your connected storage.

- Device management
- Array management
- Spare pool management
- Event log

- SHI (Storage Health Inspector)
- Task scheduler
- Settings

Access

The NewerTech Web Manager can be accessed from any web browser* on the computer being used by entering the following address into the address bar:

PC: https://localhost:7402/

Mac: https://localhost:8402/

When prompted for a username and password, enter the following:

Username: admin
Password: admin

The password can be changed at any time from within the Settings section of the Web Manager.

*Browser must support XML (e.g. Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer, etc.)

Device Management

Mouse over the "**Manage**" menu item and select "**Device**" to enter the Device Management screen.

Automatic Device Passthrough

The NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G has an automatic passthrough/legacy feature that will pass any connected drive to the OS without needing to initialize it via the Web Manager. The exception to this auto-passthrough feature is when a drive or drives have been initialized via the Web Manager, for use in a RAID array or as a hot spare. The drives will appear in the Web Manager with an "L" over the icon to represent its state as a passthrough/legacy drive.

Initializing Devices

Initializing a drive writes necessary RAID configuration information to the drive to prepare it for inclusion in a RAID array and/or spare pool.

> **!! IMPORTANT !!**
>
> Initializing a drive will destroy existing data!

Drives will be initialized automatically as part of the RAID array creation process, but it is recommended to initialize a drive before including it into a spare pool.

Changing Device Settings

Depending on the features of the drives you are using, you can adjust settings such as Read Ahead, Write Cache, TCQ, and NCQ.

Rescanning for Devices

If a drive is connected to the controller while in the Device Management screen, click "**Rescan Devices**" to have the Web Manager recognize the connected drive.

Unplugging Devices

To properly disconnect a drive from the controller card, click on the drive to be removed and then click "**Unplug**" to allow the drive to be physically disconnected from the controller card.

If a drive is included in a RAID array, the entire RAID array will need to be unplugged from the Array Management screen before physically disconnecting the array or drive within the array. See the "**Unplugging an Array**" on page 10 for more information.

Array Management

The Array Management screen acts as the Web Manager's home screen, but to access it from any other screen click on the "*Manage*" menu item and select "*Array*" to enter the Array Management screen.

Creating a RAID Array

To create a RAID array, click on the "*Create Array*" button in the "*Logical Device Information*" section. Once the "*Create Array*" screen has loaded, configure the following settings to create the RAID array:

1) Array Type
Select the RAID level you want to use. See page 3 of the manual for RAID type explanations.

Select "JBOD (Volume)" if you want to use a single drive or want to do a concatenation/spanning of drives.

2) Array Name
Name the array for identification within the Web Manager. The volume name will be created after you format the created array.

3) Initialization Method

Quick Initialization
Skips the full build/initialization of the array and allows for a volume to be created. This is not usually recommended as the array will not be fully protected from failure until a full initialization or verify task is completed.

Foreground
The RAID will fully initialize before a volume can be created and the array utilized. This may take hours depending on array size.

Background
Allows a volume to be created and utilized while the RAID initialization is conducted in the background. This may take hours depending on array size.
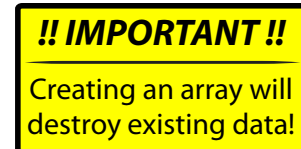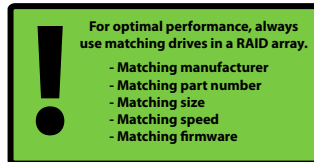
4) Cache Policy

Write Back
Writes to the array are cached, which will result in higher performance but data loss may occur in the event of a power failure. Write back is the default setting for RAID arrays.

Write Through
Writes to the array are always passed to the drives and subsequent reads may still be completed from the cache if necessary. This option is safer but slower in performance than write back.

5) Block Size
A smaller block size results in faster small file reads and writes. A larger block size results in faster large file reads and writes.   A 64K block size is the default setting as it provides a balance of performance for both small and large file sizes.

For optimal performance, always use matching drives in a RAID array.
- Matching manufacturer
- Matching part number
- Matching size
- Matching speed
- Matching firmware

!! IMPORTANT !!
Creating an array will destroy existing data!

Create Array

Array Type:	JBOD(Volume) ▼
Array Name:	Default
Initialization Method:	Quick Init ▼
Cache Policy:	Write Back ▼
Block Size:	64K ▼
Number of RAID5 member disks:	-1 ▼

Select All

	Location	Model	Capacity	Max Free
Available Disks: ☐	1/1	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00PRT	6.00 TB	6.00 TB
☐	1/2	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D05QP9	6.00 TB	6.00 TB
☐	1/3	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00NKB	6.00 TB	6.00 TB
☐	1/4	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00M0B	6.00 TB	6.00 TB

Capacity:(According to the max free space on the selected disks) | Maximum | (MB)

6) Sector Size
On systems such as Windows XP 32-bit that do not support volume sizes larger than 2.2TB, it is necessary to adjust the sector size in order to force support for arrays larger than 2.2TB.

For systems that do natively support volumes larger than 2.2TB, it is recommended to keep the default sector size of 512B (bytes).

7) Available Disks
Select the available drives you want to use in your RAID array.

8) Create
Click on "*Create*" to build the array. A pop-up notification will display with the creation confirmation.

After the array has initialized, depending on the initialization method chosen, the array will be passed to the operation system to be formatted as a volume for use.

Array Information Window

To manage a RAID array after it has been created, you need to access the Array Information window of the array you wish to manage. From within the Array Information window you can unplug, verify, delete, rename, rebuild, and expand/migrate an array.

To access the Array Information window, click on the "**Maintenance**" link for the array you wish to manage.

Unplugging/Disconnecting an Array

To properly disconnect a RAID array from the controller card, you must access the Array Information window and click "**Unplug**".

If an array is physically disconnected without clicking "**Unplug**" an alarm will sound if the audible alarm is enabled in the "**Settings**" section. The alarm can be muted from the Array Management screen.

Verifying an Array

Verification can only be done on RAID arrays that have data redundancy (data protection).

RAID 1 & RAID1/0
The verify process compares the data of one mirror with the other.

RAID 5
The verify process calculates RAID5 parity and compares it to the parity data on the array.

In general, verification also checks each sector on a drive for any errors or problems. Periodic verification of an array allows the drive firmware to take corrective action on any problem areas of a drive to assist in minimizing the occurrence of uncorrectable read and write errors.

For instruction on how to schedule periodic verification, see page 11 on Tasks.
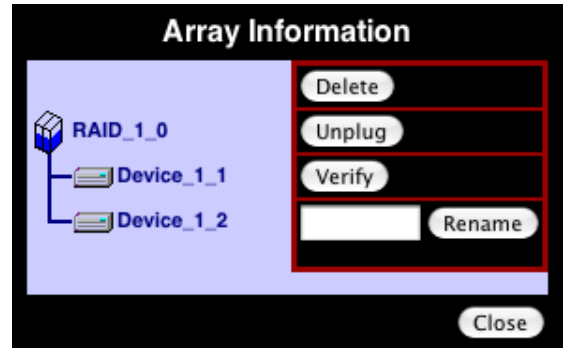
Deleting an Array

To delete an array, click the "**Delete**" button from within the "**Array Information**" window. A pop-up window will ask you to confirm the array deletion. Click "**OK**" to continue with the deletion or "**Cancel**" to cancel the deletion. Deleting an array will delete all the data on that array.

Renaming an Array

To change the name of an array, enter the desired name in the empty field next to the "**Rename**" button and then click the "**Rename**" button.
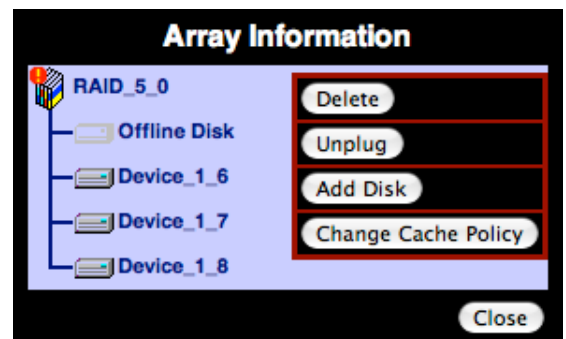
Expanding/Migrating an Array

By utilizing Online Capacity Expansion (OCE) and Online RAID Level Migration (ORLM) techniques, it is possible to migrate a RAID array from one RAID level to another and also expand the capacity of the array without taking the array offline or deleting the existing data.

!! WARNING !!

Use on Mac OS X will destroy existing data!

Due to a limitation in Mac OS X which will require the migrated and/or expanded array to be reformatted, it is only recommended to use the OCE/ORLM feature with Windows systems.

Rebuilding an Array & Replacing a Failed Drive

When a redundant array becomes degraded and enters a "Critical" state, usually caused by a failed drive, it will need to be rebuilt.

If a spare drive has already been reserved via the Spare Pool Management section, it will automatically replace a failed drive and begin the rebuild process. If there are no drives in the Spare Pool, follow these steps to replace a failed drive and begin the rebuild process:

1. Physically replace the failed drive with a matching, unformatted drive. It is strongly recommended with RAID arrays to use drives that are matching in manufacturer, part number, size, speed, and firmware.

2. Before adding the drive to the RAID array, it is suggested to initialize the drive via the Device Management section of the RAID Manager. See page 8, Device Management for more information on initializing a drive.

3. After the new drive has been initialized, navigate to the Array Management screen. Click the "**Maintenance**" link on the array needing to be rebuilt to bring up the Array Information window. Click the "**Add Disk**" button as pictured to the right.

4. On the Add Disk to Array screen, select the drive that will be added to the RAID array and click the "**Submit**" button.

5. A pop-up window confirming the action will appear and the rebuild process will begin immediately. Rebuild time will vary depending on drive speed and capacity.

For optimal performance, always use matching drives in a RAID array.

- Matching manufacturer
- Matching part number
- Matching size
- Matching speed
- Matching firmware

Spare Pool Management

The purpose of a spare pool is to have drives in reserve to instantly take the place of any failed drives in a redundant RAID array such as a RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10, or RAID 50 array. This allows rebuilds to start instantly in order to minimize the risk of data loss.

To access the Spare Pool Management screen, click on the "*Manage*" menu item and select "*Spare Pool*".

To add a drive to the Spare Pool, select an available drive from the "*Available Disks*" section and click on the "*Add Spare*" button.

Spare Pool

Remove Spare

Available Disks

☐	🖴	Device_1_1	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00PRT
☐	🖴	Device_1_2	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D05QP9
☐	🖴	Device_1_3	ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00NKB

Events

The NewerTech Web Manager software will automatically log all events that occur on the MAXPower® controller card.

📋 Indicates general information and occurrences.

⚠️ Warning of minor occurrences and issues. These include plugging of devices into the card and minor issues such as inconsistent data that can be easily fixed by a verify or rebuild.

❌ Warns of major occurrences and problems such as failed drives and improper disconnections of drives and arrays.

Manage	Event	Task	Setting	SH

Clear

Event View (1)

	Date Time	Description
📋	2015/4/23 13:27:38	RAID 0 Array 'SASdemo' has been created su 1/2; Disk 2:ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00N

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Tasks

The NewerTech Web Manager has a built-in scheduling system to run background rebuilds, verifications, integrity, and health checks to the attached arrays and drives. To enter the task scheduling systems, click on "*Task*" menu item.

Health Inspector Scheduler

The Health Inspector Scheduler is always visible in the Task screen of the Web Manager to check drive temperatures, bad sector counts, and any other errors that may be reaching critical levels. If any problems are found, a warning event will be created and logged. If you have set SMTP settings for email notification of warnings in the "*Settings*" section of the Web Manager, you will receive an email notification.

Tasks List

Health Inspector Scheduler

Task Name: _____

Select a Schedule: ○ Daily ● Weekly ○ Bi-Weekly ○ Monthly

Select a time: Sunday ▼ | 1 | 13 | : | 28 | : | 26 |

Submit

New Verify Task Scheduler

The New Task Scheduler is only visible when redundant RAID arrays are present and is used to schedule times to run background verifications and rebuilds of arrays.

Tasks List

Once a Verify or Health Inspector task is created, it will appear in the "*Tasks List*" section. To delete a scheduled task, select the checkbox next to the task and click on the "*Delete*" button.

Settings

General configuration settings for the NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G controller card can be set in the Settings page by clicking on the "*Setting*" menu item.

Auto Rebuild
Enabling Auto Rebuild allows the controller to use any matching unformatted drive for rebuilding a failed array regardless of whether or not it is in the Spare Pool.

Continue Rebuilding on Error
Enabling this allows the controller to keep rebuilding the array as much as possible even if there are read errors occurring on the source drives.

Audible Alarm
Enables and disables the audible alarms for major events. Disabled by default.

Rebuild Priority
Sets the rebuild priority grade with the higher the priority providing the fastest rebuild times, but slowing down any access that occurs during the rebuild.

Spindown Idle Disk
Sets the time in minutes for hard disk drives to spin down when not being used.

SAF-TE
Configures SAF-TE settings for SAF-TE activated enclosures.

Listening Port
The controller card's listening port for access to the Web Manager can be changed here. The listening port is specified at the end of the URL (https://localhost:####) used to access the Web Manager. Changing the listening port is beneficial when multiple cards use the same listening port.

Password
The password used for accessing the Web Manager can be changed here. It is strongly recommend to change the password to something other than the default password. The default username and password are "admin" and "admin" respectively.

SMTP Setting / Recipients / Add Recipient
Enter SMTP (outgoing) mail server setting here to allow notifications and warnings to be sent to email recipients. You can add multiple recipients and choose level of events that are sent to each email recipient.

SHI (Storage Health Inspector)

The NewerTech Web Manager has a built-in health monitoring system to allow for monitoring of drive characteristics and S.M.A.R.T status attributes. To access, click on the "*SHI*" menu item.

Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (S.M.A.R.T.) is a monitoring system built into drives to monitor different health attributes to assist in warning of potential problems before catastrophic failure can occur. To view the S.M.A.R.T status attributes of an attached drive, click on "*SMART*" to expand the attributes for viewing.

Storage Health Inspector(SHI)

Controller ID	Port#	Device Serial Number	RAID	°F	Bad Sectors Found & Repaired	Device Status	
1	1	JP390VHQ00UM6A	None	98	None	OK	SMART
1	2	JP390VHQ00X3SA	None	100	2	OK	SMART

Device Name Device_1_1

Model Number Hitachi HUA722010CLA330-JP390VHQ00UM6A

Temperature Celsius 37

S.M.A.R.T Enabled (Disable)

S.M.A.R.T Attributes

ID	Name	Threshold	Worst	Value	Status
1	Raw Read Error Rate	16	96	96	OK
2	Throughput Performance	54	135	135	OK
3	Spin Up Time	24	119	119	OK
4	Start Stop Count	0	100	100	OK
5	Reallocated Sector Ct	5	100	100	OK
7	Seek Error Rate	67	100	100	OK
8	Seek Time Performance	20	130	130	OK
9	Power On Hours	0	100	100	OK
a	Spin Retry Count	60	100	100	OK
c	Power Cycle Count	0	100	100	OK
c0	Power-Off Retract Count	0	100	100	OK
c1	Emergency Retract Cycle Ct	0	100	100	OK
c4	Reallocated Event Count	0	100	100	OK
c5	Current Pending Sector	0	100	100	OK

Within the SHI section of the Web Manager, you can also set the temperature warning threshold for attached drives. Certain drives have different maximum operating temperatures, so always check your drive's specifications before changing the threshold setting. If a temperature exceeds the threshold, it will turn from green to red.

NOTE: as shown at right. some host devices may not support SMART data reporting -- in this case the temperature reading may show as "Failed", and the other SMART attributes will not appear.

SHI will also display the number of bad sectors found and repaired. Having a small number is acceptable, but if the number continually grows or the number turns red, it is strongly recommended to replace the drive.

Storage Health Inspector(SHI)

Controller ID	Port#	Device Serial Number	RAID	°F	Bad Sectors Found & Repaired
1	3_1	Z4D00M0B	RAID10_0	Failed	None
1	3_2	Z4D00PRT	RAID10_0	Failed	None
1	3_3	Z4D05QP9	RAID10_0	Failed	None
1	3_4	Z4D00NKB	RAID10_0	Failed	None

Device Name Device_1_3_1

Model Number ST6000NM0024-1HT17Z-Z4D00M0B

Temperature Celsius

S.M.A.R.T Enabled Disable

S.M.A.R.T Attributes

ID	Name	Threshold	Worst	Value

HDD Temperature Threshold

Set harddisk temperature threshold (F): 120 Set

Part 4: Troubleshooting & FAQ

Troubleshooting Tips

If a connected storage device is not recognized after connecting it:
First, try disconnecting the device from the MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card and then connecting it again. If the device is still not recognized, keep the storage device turned on and connected to the MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card and restart your machine. Please contact Technical Support for further assistance.

If the MAXPower RAID Mini-SAS 6G card is not being recognized by the computer:
First, make sure the card is seated completely in the PCIe slot by reviewing the Hardware Installation steps. If the card is still not recognized, try installing the card into a different PCIe slot. If the card is still not recognized, please contact Technical Support for assistance.

FAQ

Does the MAXPower Mini-SAS 6G card support booting?
Booting from the MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G card is not currently supported for Mac. On PC's, BIOS booting to RAID is supported.

Why does the card alarm sound when I disconnect the mini-SAS cable?
The audible alarm on the card is disabled by default, but if it is enabled you must follow a different procedure for physically disconnecting drives from the card. Even though you ejected the drive from the desktop, you must still "unplug" it from the Web Manager interface. Log into the Web Manager and click on the "Maintenance" link for the array you wish to disconnect and click on the "Unplug" button. Now the drives are ready to be physically unplugged from the RAID card.

I installed another card that uses the same localhost:7402 address and now I can't access either card, what do I do?
Remove one of the cards in order to gain access to the Web Manager. Navigate to the "Settings" section and change the Listening Port number from "7402" to another "74xx" number. You should now be able to access that installed card on the new port and the second card on the default "7402" port. Please see page 12 for more information on the Listening Port setting.

What happens if I connect a drive that is already formatted?
The NewerTech MAXPower RAID mini-SAS 6G has an automatic passthrough/legacy feature that will pass any connected drive to the OS without needing to initialize it via the Web Manager. The exception to this auto-passthrough feature is when a drive or drives have been initialized via the Web Manager, for use in a RAID array or as a hot spare. The drives will appear in the Web Manager with an "L" over the icon to represent its state as a passthrough/legacy drive.

What do I do if a drive fails?
Please see "Rebuilding an Array & Replacing a Failed Drive" on page 10 for instructions on replacing a failed drive.

Part 5: Contact Information

Telephone
North America: (800) 275-4576
International: +1 (815) 308-7001
8AM - 8PM CT Monday - Friday
9AM - 4PM CT Saturday

Live Chat
Available during normal business hours:
www.newertech.com/support/

Email
Submit your email at:
www.newertech.com/contact/

Part 6: Warranty Information

NewerTech MaxPower RAID mini-SAS 6G Controller Card 3 Year Warranty

• Limited Warranty: 3 years parts and labor

Exclusions & Limitations

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NewerTech Web-Based RAID Manager Application SLA

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Part 8: FCC Certification Information

FCC Part 15 Class B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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* Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
* Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
* Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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   * European Standard EN55024 (1998)

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