

# ATTO FastStream Storage Controller Installation and Operation Manual ATTO FastStream SC 7500R/D

Fibre Channel to SAS/SATA Storage Appliance

## ATTO FastStream SC 7700

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# 1.0 ATTO FastStream Offers Data Protection

The ATTO FastStream<sup>™</sup> SC 7500 and 7700 provide blazing-fast performance and instant RAID parity protection using a simple installation and management graphical interface.

Adding RAID ensures your data is protected without compromising performance. The ATTO FastStream SC 7500 and 7700 are high performance RAID storage devices which can be seamlessly integrated into any storage environment without regard to any particular manufacturer, type of drive, capacity or speed.

The ATTO FastStream SC 7500 and 7700 are ideally suited for data intensive applications such as digital video and audio editing. Audio latency management provides parity RAID protection while managing latency to allow high-speed availability to support multiple tracks of audio editing.

While RAID improves data accessibility and reliability during normal operations, you still need a good backup strategy for long-term protection of your data. The ATTO FastStream SC 7500 and 7700 are available in industry standard rack mount 1U enclosures.

#### FastStream 7000 Series features

- Industry standard 1U rack mount/desktop enclosure
- Battery backed RAM for event and trace logging.
- RJ-45 connector for Ethernet management port
- RS-232 serial port
- The ATTO ExpressNAV<sup>™</sup> browser-based GUI simplifies configuration, management and navigation. Supports Internet Explorer, Firefox and Safari browsers
- Capable of measuring performance during normal operation and during the drive initialization process
- Phone Home error notification automatically generates an E-mail alert in the event of a failure
- SpeedRead option: data stored in cache memory for optimal performance when running video playback and other applications which access data frequently
- Field updateable firmware with the ability to save configuration settings for easy field replacement
- OS independent

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#### **RAID** protection features

- Hardware DVRAID<sup>™</sup>, RAID Level 0, RAID Level 1, RAID Level 4, RAID Level 5, RAID Level 1+0 and JBOD, all user configurable. RAID Level 40, 50 using ATTO Express Power Center software
- N-way mirroring
- Global Hot Spares to ensure continuous operation if a drive fails. The Hot Spare automatically comes on-line and rebuild starts if a disk failure is detected
- Automatic rebuild of RAID groups and changeable Rebuild Priority keep the system operational if a drive fails
- Support for large LBAs (64-bit operating systems), partitions, partial data transfer to improve performance and minimizes memory use, and spanning

#### Audio/video features

- DVRAID provides performance for up to 22 streams of SD video or up to four streams of 10bit uncompressed HD video.
- Support for video on demand
- Support for multiple ProTools sessions

#### FastStream SC 7500 features

- 4 independent 4-Gb Fibre Channel Host Interfaces backward compatible with 2-Gb and 1-Gb FC operation
- 2 SAS/SATA connectors each capable of housing four 3-Gb SAS/SATA channel attachments supporting initiator mode for up to 32 SAS/SATA devices.

#### FastStream SC 7700 features

- 4 independent 4-Gb Fibre Channel Host Interfaces backward compatible with 2-Gb and 1-Gb FC operation
- 2 optical SFP Fibre Channel host ports
- 2 optical SFP Fibre Channel device ports
- Full support for direct connect for F-port fabric switches
- Class 3 and intermix ANSI Fibre Channel specifications compliance

 PLDA, public loop login (NL-ports) and fabric connect (N-port)



# 1.1 FastStream SC 7500R/D Physical Attributes

The ATTO FastStream SC 7500 R/D is a Fibre Channel to SAS/SATA storage appliance which can be seamlessly integrated into an existing storage environment.

The ATTO FastStream SC 7500R/D is available in a desktop model and in an industry-standard 1U form factor for easy integration into racks. It supports next-generation media and is equipped to handle the throughputs needed by advanced disk technologies. For installation instructions, refer to Install the

FastStream on page 7.

#### Dimensions

Width: 17.31 inchesLength: 9.9 inchesHeight: 1.69 inches (1U)Weight: approximately 8 pounds

#### Cooling and airflow

**Operating Temperature:** 5 °C-40 °C **Humidity:** 10-90% non-condensing



#### CAUTION

Do not block the enclosure's vents. The FastStream does not allow data transfer if overheating occurs. Ambient air should not exceed 40 °C.

#### Power

Input voltage: 100-240 VAC, 2.5A, 47-63 Hz

**Battery-backed event log:** A rechargeable Lithium ion battery cell holds the event log memory for up to 30 days. If the FastStream has been disconnected from power, recharging begins automatically when power is restored to the system. The battery is fully charged after 36 hours of continuous power application.



#### WARNING

Risk of explosion if battery is removed and/or replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries in accordance with your local environmental regulations.

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Explosionsgefahr, wenn die Batterie falsch entfernt und/oder ersetzt wird. Entsorgen Sie benutzte Batterien in Übereinstimmung mit Ihren lokalen

Umweltschutzbestimmungen.

#### Fibre Channel ports

The four independent 4-Gigabit Fibre Channel ports connect the FastStream SC 7500 to Fibre Channel hosts using optical SFP connectors and multimode fiber optic cable.

Make sure all cables are anchored securely at both ends with the proper connectors.

#### SAS/SATA ports

The two (x4) 3-Gb SAS/SATA ports connect storage devices into the Storage Area Network (SAN) using mini SAS 4x cable plug connectors.



#### Management ports

Management is provided using the 10/100/1000 base T Ethernet port accessible from the RJ-45 connector or the RS-232 serial port using an RJ-11 connector. (See Exhibit 1.1-2).

#### Reset/restore factory default switch

To reset the FastStream, briefly insert a tool in the hole in the back panel for less than three seconds. See Exhibit 1.1-1.

To restore factory defaults, insert the tool in the hole in the back panel for more than four seconds until the green Ready LED blinks.

#### LED indicators

The LED indicators can be viewed from the connector side and the front side of the FastStream. (See Exhibit 1.1-1 and Exhibit 1.1-3)

#### LEDs on the connector side are:

**Ready/Fault LED** lights green to indicate ready, lights yellow to show a faulted condition, and is off to indicate not ready.

**Ethernet port connector:** a lighted green LED shows a valid link; off indicates that no link is present, and blinking indicates activity. A separate bicolor LED indicates 10/100/1000 MbE speed: green on indicates 100 MbE; yellow on indicates 1000 MbE, and off indicates 10 MbE

**Fibre Channel port:** a lighted green LED indicates link; off means no link. A separate green LED indicates

FC speed; lit means 4-Gb/sec; off means 1- or 2-Gb/sec.

SAS/SATA port: A green LED lit on indicates activity and off means no activity.

#### LEDs on the faceplate are:

A Ready LED is lighted green to indicate ready and off to show not ready.

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An Alert LED is lighted yellow to show an alert condition.

**Power:** a lighted green LED indicates power has been turned on to the appliance.

Fibre Channel port: bicolor LED indicates FC speed. If it is off, speed is 1-Gb; if it is green, 2-Gb, and yellow indicates 4-Gb FC. A separate green LED indicates activity if it is lit, no activity if it is off.

SAS/SATA port: A green LED on each port indicates activity if it is lit.



Exhibit 1.1-1 Connector side

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# 1.2 FastStream SC 7700 Physical Attributes

The ATTO FastStream SC 7700 is a Fibre Channel to Fibre Channel storage appliance which can be seamlessly integrated into an existing storage environment.

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#### **Fibre Channel ports**

The four independent 4-Gigabit Fibre Channel ports connect the FastStream to Fibre Channel hosts using optical SFP connectors and multimode fiber optic cable.

Ports 1 and 2 connect to the host computer; ports 3 and 4 connect to devices (see Exhibit 1.2-1).

#### **Management ports**

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#### Reset/restore factory default switch

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Exhibit 1.2-2 Connector side detail



Exhibit 1.2-3 The faceplate of the FastStream SC 7700.



Exhibit 1.2-4 Faceplate detail



# 2.0 Install the FastStream

If you have not already completed the instructions on the Quick Start page packed with your FastStream, use the following instructions to install the FastStream.

# Unpacking the packing box; verifying contents

- The FastStream. Note the serial number of your FastStream unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Power cord
- Brackets and screws for mounting in a 19" rack
- Ethernet cable
- RS 232 cable
- CD which includes the Firmware, Installation and Operation Manual, QuickNAV™ IP discovery program and system drivers

#### Installing the FastStream

Exhibit 2.0-1 and Exhibit 2.0-2 on page 8 illustrate this procedure.

- Place the FastStream on a stable flat surface or install it into a standard rack.
   If installing into a rack,.
  - a. Attach the brackets to both sides of the FastStream enclosure.
  - b. Install the FastStream assembly horizontally within the rack so it does not reduce the air flow within the rack.
- 2 Connect the host computer to Fibre Channel ports using SFPs and multimode fiber optic cables.
- 3 **FastStream SC7500 only**: Connect SAS/SATA target devices to the host computer.
- 4 Power up the target devices.
- 5 Connect the Ethernet port to your network.
- 6 Connect the AC power cord from the FastStream to the proper AC source outlet.

#### A CAUTION

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The power source must be connected to a protective earth ground and comply with local electrical codes. Improper grounding may result in an electrical shock or damage to the unit.

If you are installing into a rack:

- Properly ground the FastStream to the rack equipment. The earth ground connection must be maintained.
- The power requirements plus the power draw of the other equipment in the rack must not overload the supply circuit and/or wiring of the rack.
- 7 Use the power switch to turn on power to the FastStream
- 8 Wait up to two minutes for the FastStream Ready LED to light indicating the FastStream has completed its power-on self test sequence.
- 9 Continue to Discovering the IP address

#### **Discovering the IP address**

- 秋 Note
  - The FastStream is initially configured with DHCP enabled. It is best if you have access to a DHCP server.
- Work from the computer attached to the FastStream Ethernet port. From the CD supplied with your FastStream, run the QuickNav Utility QuickNAV-windows.exe for Windows or QuickNAV-Mac for Mac OS X.
- 2 Locate the FastStream with the serial number recorded earlier.
- 3 Highlight the serial number.
- 4 Click Next.

If a DHCP server is available on your network, an address is assigned automatically by the server. Note the assigned address:

If you do not have a DHCP server, get an IP address and subnet mask from your network administrator, type it into the area provided, and click on **Next**.

5 Click on Launch Browser

Your browser points to the ATTO ExpressNAV splash screen. If you use Internet Explorer as a browser, continue on to the optional <u>Setting up</u> <u>Internet Explorer</u> below. If not, continue on to <u>Beginning initial configuration</u>.

#### Setting up Internet Explorer

- Open your browser 1
- 2 Select Internet Options.
- 3 In the Internet Options screen, select the Security tab.
- 4 Click on the Trusted Sites icon.
- 5 Click on the **Sites** button.
- 6 In the text box **Add this Web site to the zone**, add the IP address of the appliance. You may use wild cards.
- Click on Add 7
- 8 Uncheck the Require server verification check box.
- 9 Click OK.
- 10 At the bottom of the Internet Options box, click on OK and close the box.

#### Beginning initial configuration

- The ExpressNAV Storage Manager welcome 1 screen appears. Click on Enter Here
- Type in the user name and password. 2



#### Note

The default values are user name **root** and password **Password**. The user name is case insensitive and the password is case sensitive. It is best practice to change the default user name and password. Refer to Changing current user name, password on page 15.

The Initial Setup page appears. Continue to 3 Initialize Drives on page 9.







a. Attach brackets to both sides of the FastStream enclosure using brackets and screws supplied by ATTO.

b. Attach the enclosure/bracket assembly to the rack using the screws needed for your rack.

Exhibit 2.0-2 Detail of the connector side of the FastStream SC 7500 enclosure.



# 3.0 Initialize Drives

The ATTO FastStream allows configuration of storage into DVRAID, JBOD, RAID Level 0, RAID Level 1, RAID Level 1+0, RAID Level 4 or RAID Level 5 with the ability to create multiple partitions. You should first initialize and verify all drives.

Before creating any RAID group you should initialize and verify the drives you want in the RAID group to ensure drive integrity.

If you do not want to initialize or verify drives now, continue on to Configure Storage into RAID Groups on page 11. You may initialize and verify drives or perform a read-only scan of drives at any time by clicking on the Diagnostics button on the left hand side of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.

## Initializing, verifying drives

When selected, the FastStream writes a pattern to the entire drive, verifying the drive's readiness and reliability.



#### CAUTION

Selecting Drive Initialization causes all previous storage data on the drive to be erased. Make sure all of your information is backed up before initializing drives.

During initialization and verification, the FastStream collects performance measurements. Performance data is available once initialization begins. You may view it from the **Drive Performance and Health** page accessible from the **Diagnostics** menu. This performance data is lost when the appliance is powered off.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV 1 Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- Select Initialize and Verify Drives. 2

#### - Select User Process -

- Initialize and Verify Drives
- System Configuration
- 🔘 Quick Digital Video
- General Digital Video
- Audio
- 🔘 General IT
- 🔘 Database
- Custom Setup

- Click Next. 3
- 4 Select Initialize and Verify Drives All eligible drives are highlighted in green; the system only initializes highlighted drives.
- 5 Click Commit.



#### CAUTION

Do not restart the FastStream or disconnect or power cycle drives during Drive Initialization and Verification or you must start the verification process from the beginning.

- 6 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on Yes. Clicking on No ends the procedure without making a change.
- 7 When the process is complete, the Health and Status Monitor page appears.

The drive(s) selected are now initialized and verified. All data on the highlighted drives has been erased and you may continue with Configure Storage into RAID Groups on page 11.

## Scanning drive surfaces: read-only drive test

The read-only drive test performs a non-destructive scan over the entire surface of each drive to identify bad areas of disk drives and determine read performance. It may be run while data is passing through the FastStream.

Running this test may negatively impact performance. Once the read-only test has completed, system operation returns to normal.

 If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.

- 2 Click on **Diagnostics** from the left-hand menu.
- 3 Click the **Read-Only Drive Test** button.
- 4 Click Next.
- 5 If no drives appear in the information box, click on the **System Scan** button.

If drives are available, click on the drives you wish to test; the drives are highlighted.

- 6 Click Commit.
- 7 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.

# 4.0 Configure Storage into RAID Groups

The ATTO FastStream allows configuration of storage into DVRAID, JBOD, RAID Level 0, RAID Level 1, RAID Level 1+0, RAID Level 4 or RAID Level 5 with the ability to create multiple partitions.

RAID is a storage configuration which uses multiple drives to increase capacity, performance and/or reliability. The FastStream can set up an applicationready RAID configuration automatically, you may custom design a RAID configuration, or you may combine a custom and an automatic configuration.

The FastStream uses all available drives when you select **Quick Digital Video**, **General Digital Video**, **Audio**, **General IT** or **Database**. Available drives include those which are on-line and not currently configured for RAID.

If you wish to have more than one type of RAID group in your system, you have several options:

- Set up a customized RAID group (refer to <u>Creating a custom setup</u> on page 13), then return to the main menu and select a particular application to use the remainder of your attached storage.
- Attach only the storage you want using an automated setup (refer to <u>Selecting an</u> <u>application</u>), then attach more storage and use either the custom or specific user processes outlined in this chapter
- Set up storage now using any of the processes in this chapter, then modify or add to storage

using the procedures listed in <u>Modify Storage</u> on page 21.

# Select User Process Initialize and Verify Drives

- System Configuration
- 🔘 Quick Digital Video
- 🔘 General Digital Video
- 🔘 Audio
- 🔘 General IT
- 🔘 Database
- 🔘 Custom Setup

#### CAUTION

Before creating any RAID group you should initialize and verify the drives you want in the RAID group. Refer to <u>Initialize</u> <u>Drives</u> on page 9.

RAID improves data accessibility and reliability during normal operations, however, you still need a good backup strategy for long-term protection of data.

When you have created RAID groups, you may use, monitor and modify the storage as needed. Refer to <u>Monitor Storage, Configurations</u> on page 17, <u>Modify</u> <u>System Values</u> on page 15 and <u>Modify Storage</u> on page 21.

## Selecting an application

After initializing drives or setting up new storage, select an application from the **Initial Setup** or **Manage** page. The FastStream finds all available drives and creates the appropriate setup using those drives.

The most flexible choice is to use **Custom Setup**, but you must understand your needs and your system well to use this option.

Refer to <u>Design RAID Groups</u> on page xv of the Appendix for more information about RAID.

#### **Preliminary steps**

- I If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- 2 If you have not used the <u>Initialize Drives</u> on page 9 or created other RAID groups, the **Initial Setup Menu** appears.

If you have initialized your storage or created other RAID configurations,

- a. From the selections at the left, select **Manage.**
- b. Click on the **RAID Groups** arrow.
- c. Click on Create RAID Group.
- d. Click on Next.
- 3 Select one of the following and continue using the directions in each specific section:
- Quick Digital Video: provides parity RAID protection (DVRAID) and optimized performance for digital video (sequential access) configurations.

Note

DVRAID is only available using the **Quick Digital Video** setup wizard.

- General Digital Video: provides parity RAID protection for digital applications for configurations using three or more drives.
- Audio: Audio track streaming technology provides parity RAID protection while managing latency to allow high-speed availability to support up to 192 tracks of 16-bit audio or 96 tracks of 24-bit audio in a single editing session using 4, 6, 8 or 12 drives. This set up does not allow you to use any number but 4, 6, 8 or 12 drives
- **General IT**: provides parity RAID protection optimized for random access applications using three or more drives.
- **Database:** provides parity RAID protection for database applications (small transfer, random access) for configurations using more than three drives.

#### **Quick Digital Video**

- After choosing Quick Digital Video, the Setup Wizard page appears.
   Select your operating system.
- 2 If you chose **Windows**, click **Yes** and the system restarts.

If you chose Mac, continue on to Step 3.

3 If all your drives do not appear in the Find Drives box, click on System Scan. For the FastStream 7500, this setup requires exactly 6, 12 or 24 drives appear as available on the screen after the scan.

For the FastStream 7700, this setup requires exactly 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16 or 24 drives appear as available on the screen after the scan.

Physically add or disconnect drives as needed and rescan.

- 4 Click Next.
- 5 Click either **Standard Fault Tolerance** (no Hot Spare drives) or **Maximum Fault Tolerance** (which adds Hot Spares to the system). Refer to <u>FastStream process: adding or removing Hot</u> <u>Spares</u> on page 24 for details.
- 6 Click Commit.
- 7 A warning box appears. If you want to continue click Yes. The configuration completes and the Health and Status Monitor page appears.

If you wish to start over, click **No**.The **Setup Wizard** page appears.

#### Audio

1 After choosing Audio, the Audio Setup Wizard page appears.

Choose to use the same or a different node name for each host Fibre Channel port.

- If you are sure you want or do not want all drives to be available to all Fibre Channel ports, select Yes or No. If you do not know, select Not Sure.
- If you select **Not Sure**, you are asked a series of questions to determine the correct configuration for your needs and setup.
- Several definitions are listed in a grey box at the bottom of the Audio Setup Wizard screen which may help you determine answers to the setup questions.
- 2 Click on Next.
- 秋 Note

Depending on your choice and your current system, the appliance may need to restart.

3 If all your drives do not appear in the **Find Drives** box, click on **System Scan**.

This setup requires 4, 6, 8 or 12 drives.

Add or disconnect drives as needed to ensure you have 4, 6, 8 or 12 drives appearing on the screen after the scan.

- 4 Click Next.
- 5 Select the number of users for this appliance.
- 6 Depending on the number of users and the number of drives you have in your system, you may be asked to click either Standard Fault Tolerance (no Hot Spare drives) or Maximum Fault Tolerance (which adds Hot Spares to the

system). Refer to FastStream process: adding or removing Hot Spares on page 24 for details.

- Click Commit. 7
- 8 A warning box appears.

If you want to continue click Yes. The configuration completes and the Health and Status Monitor page appears.

If you wish to start over, click No. The Setup Wizard page appears.

#### General Digital Video, General IT or Database

After choosing General Digital Video, General 1 IT or Database, the Setup Wizard page appears. If all your drives do not appear in the **Find** 

Drives box, click on System Scan.

- 2 Click on **Commit**.
- 3 A warning box appears. If you want to continue click Yes. The configuration completes and the Health and Status Monitor page appears.

If you wish to start over, click No. The Setup Wizard page appears.

## Creating a custom setup

If the application setups do not suit your needs, you may use **Custom Setup** to configure the FastStream.

- After choosing Custom Setup button, the 1 RAID Setup Wizard page appears.
- 2 Click on Next.
- 3 Decide if you want all drives to be available to both ports.
  - If you select **Yes**, the same node name is assigned to both ports.
  - If you select **No**, different node names are assigned to each FC port.
  - The choice you make establishes the access for all RAID groups attached to this FastStream.
- Select a RAID level. Refer to Design RAID 4 <u>Groups</u> on page xv of the Appendix

Step 2: Select the RAID level —
🔘 RAID 0
O RAID 1
RAID 1 with Multiple Mirrors
O RAID 4
🔿 RAID 5
RAID 1 + 0
O JBOD

If you selected RAID 1 with Multiple Mirrors, type in the number of mirrors (copies) of the original data you want to maintain in the box provided.

- 5 Type a unique name for your RAID group in the box provided on the page under the Step 3 heading.
- 6 Click Next.
- 7 Select the Interleave you want by clicking on the drop down box.



#### CAUTION

The default value is usually best. Changing the default interleave size may degrade performance.

- 8 Select the option you want for the SpeedRead feature. SpeedRead looks ahead during reads and stores the data in cache memory. The optimum setting depends on your actual I/O and storage. You may adjust this setting later.
  - Enabling SpeedRead may boost performance when you are running video playback and other applications which access data sequentially.
  - Disabling SpeedRead is a better choice for audio applications.
  - SpeedRead Auto is usually the best choice for database applications.
- 9 Select the option you want for the Auto-Rebuild feature if it is available for your RAID configuration.

When Auto-Rebuild is enabled

And an existing RAID group member becomes faulted or unavailable, such as when a drive is pulled out from an array, the appliance initiates a rebuild using an available unallocated drive.

- Or if an appliance boots up with drives missing or faulted, the FastStream tries to switch them out automatically.
- If no unallocated drive is available, you must replace the faulted drive and a rebuild begins.
- Hot Spares are not required, allowing the maximum number of drives for data storage. However, if you require maximum fault tolerance, it is best practice to have a Hot Spare available to supply the unallocated drive for immediate use. Refer to <u>FastStream</u> process: adding or removing Hot Spares on page 24.
- Hot Spares are used first, regardless of the Auto-Rebuild setting.
- 10 Click on the **System Scan** button to discover the drives available for RAID configuration.
- 11 When the scanned drives box is populated, click on the boxes representing the drives for the RAID group named in <u>Step 5</u>.
- 12 Click Next.
- 13 The Partition wizard appears.
  - A RAID group may have several Terabytes of total data capacity because of the size of the included drives. Partitions allow you to break up large RAID groups into smaller, more manageable groups.
  - Most host systems can address only 2 TB per LUN. Partitioning increases storage efficiency by providing more LUNs without using lower capacity RAID groups.
  - Partitioning allows the creation of multiple logical volumes.

#### Note

If you don't want to use partitions, click on the **All Unallocated** button.

- a. Enter the desired partition size from the available RAID group capability.
- b. Click Create.
- c. Repeat entering the partition size and clicking on **Create** as often as you need to partition the remaining capacity, or, whenever you have completed designating partitions, click on the **All Unallocated** button to put all the remaining capacity into one partition.
- 14 Click **Next**. The storage capacity is allocated.
- 15 RAID partitions are mapped onto the Fibre Channel network as FC LUNs. Select the method you wish to use to map the partitions.
  - If you select **Auto**, all mapping for all RAID groups attached to this FastStream is changed, destroying any previous mapping.
  - If you do not wish to change the mapping of your other RAID groups, select Manual.
     Manual mapping allows you to make LUN
  - assignments for each RAID partition in the selected RAID group.
  - a. From the RAID Configuration page presented, under **Select the mapping method,** click the **Manual** radio button.
  - b. Click on any partition to map that partition to a Port and LUN.
- 16 Click on **Commit** to save your configuration.
- 17 A warning box tells you that all data on the attached disks is to be destroyed and the rebuild process may take several hours to complete.

In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.

- 18 Click on Commit.
- 19 The FastStream configures the storage: the process may take several hours. When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears.

# 5.0 Modify System Values

Default values are appropriate for most configurations, but may be modified for your needs using ATTO *ExpressNAV* Storage Manager.

It is best practice to change the default user name and password to a user name and password important to you. Other configurations may also be changed,

### Changing current user name, password

It is best practice to change the user name and password or all Telnet, FTP and ATTO ExpressNAV Storage Manager sessions. Refer to the CLI commands <u>Username</u> and <u>Password</u> in Appendix A

- 1 Open a Command Line Interface session either using Telnet or the serial port as shown in <u>Interface Options</u> on page 27.
- 2 Type set UserName [name].
- 3 Press Enter.
- 4 Type set Password.

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Press Enter.

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The user name is case insensitive and password is case sensitive.

Follow the instructions on the screen to confirm

The user name and password for all Telnet, FTP and ATTO ExpressNAV Storage Manager sessions is changed.

## Creating a read-only user name, password

You may wish to set up a read-only user name and password to prevent changes to storage and FastStream settings. Refer to the CLI commands ReadOnlyPassword and ReadOnlyUsername on page xi in Appendix

- 1 Open a Command Line Interface session either using Telnet or the serial port as shown in <u>Interface Options</u> on page 27.
- 3 Press Enter.
  4 Type set ReadOnlyPassword
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- 5 Press Enter
- 6 Follow the instructions on the screen to confirm the read-only password.

Type set ReadOnlyUsername [name]

The read-only user name and read-only password for all user interface sessions are changed.

## Changing system variables

You may change several system configurations to suit your needs.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- 2 Click on the **Manage** menu item on the left had side of the page.

- 3 Click on the FastStream arrow.
  - Select User Process
     RAID Groups
     FastStream SC
     Add/Remove Hot Spares
     System Configuration
     Set Up Error Notification
- 4 Click on the **System Configuration** radio button.
- 5 Click on Next.
- 6 Make any changes.
  - **Appliance name**: The appliance name is a unique 8-character identifier which is

however, use extreme caution when changing default values.

displayed at the top of each screen. You may find this useful if you are managing multiple ATTO devices from a single workstation. Refer to <u>Discovering, managing other ATTO</u> <u>devices</u> below.

- Time and date: use a remote time server to set the time and time zone, or manually set the time and date. Refer to Date, Time, TimeZone and SNTP in <u>Appendix A, CLI</u> <u>Provides an ASCII-based Interface</u>.
- **Fibre Channel**: change the data rate or the connection mode for each FC port. Refer to FCDataRate and FCConnMode in <u>Appendix A</u>.

- **Assign a hard address**. Refer to FC Hard and FCHardAddress in <u>Appendix A</u>.
- Establish Access through FC Ports: change whether you want all drives to be available to both ports, creating one node name for both ports, or if you want different node names for each port.
- Ethernet management port: change whether or not you use DHCP for an IP address, subnet mask and gateway, or manually change these parameters and set a DNS server address. Refer to <u>IPDHCP</u> in Appendix A.
- 7 When you have completed your changes, click on **Commit**.

## Discovering, managing other ATTO devices

If you have other ATTO devices in the same broadcast domain with no routers between them, and any switches between this FastStream and the other devices are configured to forward UDP broadcast messages, you may physically identify these devices and manage them from within the browser you are currently using.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- 2 The **Monitor** page appears. In the left-hand menu, click on the **Manage** menu item on the left side of the screen.
- 3 Click on the **Other Devices** arrow.



- 4 Click on the **Find ATTO Devices** button
- 5 Click Next
- 6 Click on the Rescan button

- 7 Select a device from the list. An arrow points to the appliance you are currently using.
- 8 Press the **Identify** button to activate a blinking LED on the selected product. Click on the listed device again to stop the blinking LED.
- 9 Click on the device from the list and click on the **Launch in Browser** button to view the device's management console.

# Creating a unique name for your FastStream

You may wish to name your FastStream if you are going to manage several ATTO devices from one browser.

- 1 Follow steps 1-3 above.
- 2 In the **Other Devices** menu, click on **Set Appliance Name.**
- 3 Click on **Next**.
- 4 The **System Configuration** page appears. Type in a name for your appliance in the text box provided.
- 5 Click **Commit.** The name you typed appears in the upper right corner of the screen under the ATTO FastStream SC banner.

## 6.0 Monitor Storage, Configurations

You may determine the performance of drives attached to the FastStream using various displays and tests in *ExpressNAV* Storage Manager.

The following instructions assume you have already set up at least one RAID group.

The ATTO FastStream collects various metrics to measure performance for physical drives attached to the FastStream during normal system operation and drive initialization and verification.

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CAUTION

New performance data is updated every 60 seconds which impacts performance slightly, even if you minimize the browser window. Exit the ExpressNAV Storage Manager completely whenever you need maximum performance.

## Health and Status Monitor page

The **Health and Status Monitor** page is the first page you see when you open the ExpressNAV Storage Manager after completing the configuration of at least one RAID group. You may return to it at any time by clicking on the **Monitor** button on the left hand side of the screen.

1 If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click **Enter Here**, type in your user name and password, and click **OK**.

2 The Health and Status Monitor page appears. If you click **Details**, added information about each parameter appears on the **Configuration Display** page (refer to <u>Configuration Display</u> <u>page</u> on page 18).

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## **Configuration Display page**

Clicking on **Details** from the **Health and Status Monitor** page gives you added information about various aspects of the FastStream and attached storage. Click on the arrow next to the group you wish to view.

- **RAID groups**: RAID group names, RAID status, available Hot Spares, number of faulted drives, RAID Level, number of partitions, Interleave and total capacity of each RAID group
- **Partitions**: RAID group name, partition ID, capacity and block size
- **Drives:** Drive configuration by port, including drive size and status
- Interfaces: Ethernet management port link status and Fibre Channel port link, speed, connection mode, Node Name and Port Name

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## Phone home: Email alerts

Phone home Email notification allows the FastStream to send an Email message to you, a network administrator or other users when certain events occur with the FastStream. Serious error messages are sent immediately, while messages for less serious errors are sent every 15 minutes.

- Types of errors
  - Device/drive errors such as medium error, aborted command and hard error
  - Device/drive transitions from online to offline
  - · Critical and warning temperature conditions

- · Critical and warning voltage conditions
- Power recycle/power failure conditions
- Warning messages

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- device down
- medium error
- abort command
- Message severity levels
  - Critical: critical event Emails are sent
  - Warning: warnings and critical event Emails are sent

- Informational: information which you may want to know but which probably does not require action: only information messages are sent
- All: warnings, critical events and informational messages are sent
- None: no Emails are sent

You may send Emails to up to five Email addresses and designate which conditions prompt each Email notification.

For example, a recipient with a critical severity level only receives critical messages and not warning or informational messages.

When an event occurs that warrants Email notification, the FastStream sends the message; it cannot respond to a rejection by a server for an invalid address. Ensure all Email addresses typed in are valid.

Each Email is time stamped when it is sent as part of the SMTP header information.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- 2 The **Health and Status Monitor** page appears. On the menu at the left hand side of the page, choose **Manage**.

3 The Manage Menu page appears. Click on the **FastStream** arrow.



- 4 Click the **Set up Error Notification** button.
- 5 Click Next.
- 6 Click on the **Enabled** button for **Notification Configuration**.
- 7 Type in the sender address or use the default. (Emails show this name in the **From** field)
- 8 Type or use the default SMTP Server (the Email server) IP address or the name of the SMTP server and, if required, the user name and password used to log into the server.
- 9 Type in up to five Email addresses
- 10 Choose All, Critical, Warning, Informational or None for each Email address.
- 11 When all information is typed in, click **Commit**.
- 12 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the notification procedure including a restart of the FastStream by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.
- 13 Your settings are displayed. You may change or disable Email notification at any time from the **Error Notification** page.

## Identifying drive issues

New performance data is updated every 60 seconds which impacts performance slightly, even if you minimize the browser window. Exit the ExpressNAV Storage Manager completely whenever you need maximum performance.

#### **Preliminary steps**

- 1 If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager</u> on page 27, click Enter Here, type in your user name and password, and click OK.
- 2 The **Health and Status Monitor** page appears. Click the **Diagnostics** button on the left hand menu.
- 3 Select the operation you wish to perform from the next menu presented.

#### Select User Process

- Initialize and Verify Drives
- Read-Only Drive Test
- O Drive Performance and Health
- 🔘 Identify Drive
- Clean RAID Configuration Data

#### Verifying storage

#### CAUTION

Data may be erased during this process. Back up your data before selecting Commit.

You may verify the status of storage which does not belong to a RAID group (unattached storage) to identify drive issues after drives have been initialized.

If the verify operation detects an error, the FastStream tries to re-initialize the drive, erasing information stored on the drive. Be sure to back up data before performing verification.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 19.
- 2 Click the Initialize and Verify button.
- 3 Click Next.
- 4 If no drives appear in the information box, click on the **System Scan** button.

If drives are available, click on the drives you wish to test; the drives are highlighted. Drives which belong to RAID groups cannot be selected.

- 5 Select Verify Only.
- 6 Click Commit.
- 7 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.

# Scanning drive surfaces: read only drive test

The read only test performs a non-destructive scan over the entire surface of each drive to identify bad areas of the disk drives and determine read performance. It may be run while data is passing through the FastStream.

Running this test may negatively impact performance. Once the Read-only test has completed, system operation returns to normal.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 19.
- 2 Click the **Read-Only Drive Test** button.
- 3 Click Next.
- 4 If no drives appear in the information box, click on the **System Scan** button.

If drives are available, click on the drives you wish to test; the drives are highlighted.

5 Click Commit.

6 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.

#### Measuring drive performance

During the testing process, the **Drive Performance** and Health screen appears. Click on **Show Help Text and Drives** for an alternative view of the test progress.

During the tests the **Time Remaining** box tells you how much time remains until the verification process is complete. The representation of each drive in the **Drives** box shows the percentage of verification completed.

When the test is complete, click on each drive to see its information highlighted in the **Drive Metrics** window.

If you close the browser or navigate away from this page, you may re-access these results by clicking the **Diagnostics** button and choosing the **Drive Performance and Health** option. Results are available until the FastStream is restarted.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 19.
- 2 Click on Drive Performance and Health.
- 3 Click Next.
- 4 The **Drive Performance and Health** page appears. Click on a drive in the drive section.
- 5 Click Start.

Drive performance is displayed under the **Drive Metrics** section of the **Drive Performance and Health** page. Drive errors are displayed in the **Drive Errors** section of the page.

# Identifying a drive attached to the FastStream



#### CAUTION

Executing this command adversely impacts performance and throughput for the time that the LED is illuminated.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 19.
- 2 Click on Identify Drive.
- 3 The **Identify Drive** page appears. Click on any drive. Only one drive may be selected at a time.
- 4 Click **Commit**. The I/O LED of the drive illuminates for one minute.
- 5 To stop the operation, unselect the drive.

# 7.0 Modify Storage

# Use the ExpressNAV Storage Manager to replace a failed drive, add new drives or redesign RAID configurations.

You may modify various aspects of storage using the **Manage Menu** found by clicking on the tab on the left hand side of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager. Be cautious when deleting storage or rearranging storage configurations because data could be compromised or lost.

The ExpressNAV Storage Manager takes you step by step through many procedures which allow you to modify your storage and RAID configurations. Read all notes and cautions carefully as you go to ensure the best performance and use of your storage.

When you initially set up the FastStream, replace a failed drive or add new drives to the FastStream, perform drive initialization and verification to these drives.Refer to <u>Initialize Drives</u> on page 9.

Many of these procedures are only available on unallocated storage which is not currently part of a RAID group, not designated as a Hot Spare (refer to <u>FastStream process: adding or removing Hot</u> <u>Spares</u> on page 24), or was offline when you initially set up RAID configurations.

## **RAID group processes**

You may create or delete RAID groups, change RAID group levels, rebuild RAID groups or modify RAID group mapping or partitions.



- Modify RAID Options
- ▼ FastStream SC

#### **Preliminary steps**

Begin with these steps, then choose the process you wish to use.



An unallocated drive or unallocated storage is storage which is not part of a RAID group, not designated as a Hot Spare or was offline.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance, as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV</u> <u>Storage Manager</u> on page 27, in a standard browser, click **Enter Here** and type in your user name and password. Click **OK**.
- 2 The Health and Status Monitor page appears.
- 3 Click on the **Manage** button on the left hand side of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.
- 4 The **Manage Menu** page appears. From the **Select User Process** box, select the operation you wish to perform.

#### **Creating RAID groups**

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on Create RAID Group.
- 3 Follow the directions as found in <u>Selecting an</u> <u>application</u> on page 11 or <u>Creating a custom</u> <u>setup</u> on page 13.

#### **Deleting RAID groups**

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on Delete RAID Groups
- 3 Click on Next
- 4 Determine if you want to delete Hot Spares: click on the appropriate radio button. (Refer to <u>FastStream process: adding or removing Hot</u> <u>Spares</u> on page 24.)
- 5 Click on each RAID group you want to delete
- 6 Click the **Delete** button

- 7 When you have selected all the groups you wish to delete, click **Commit**.
- 8 A warning box appears. If you want to continue click Yes. The configuration completes and the Health and Status Monitor page appears.

If you wish to start over, click No.

#### Adding drives to a RAID group

If you have unallocated drives, you can increase the number of drives used by an existing RAID group by adding an unallocated drive to the Group. You may have to add more than one drive depending on the RAID group setup.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on Add Drives to a RAID Group
- 3 Click Next

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- 4 Select the RAID group you wish to add the drives to from the drop down menu.
- 5 Click on the drives you wish to add to your RAID group

#### CAUTION

Adding drives to an existing RAID group may adversely impact performance. You cannot reverse this operation unless you delete the RAID group.

- 6 When you have completed your changes, click on **Commit**
- 7 A warning box appears noting that information on the added drives is erased. Back up all data on the new disks before proceeding. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.
- 8 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears. The added drives are in a separate, new partition in the RAID group.

#### Adding mirrors to a RAID configuration

To increase data protection in RAID Level 1 groups, you may add additional mirrors from unallocated storage. Also known as n-way mirroring, adding mirrors can only be performed if no other **Add Drives**, **Add Mirror** or **RAID Migration** operations are being performed.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on Add Mirrors to a RAID Group.
- 3 Click Next.
- 4 Select the RAID Level 1 group you wish to add the mirror drive to from the drop down menu.
- 5 Select the drive you wish to add.



Adding drives to an existing RAID group may adversely impact performance. You cannot reverse this operation unless you delete the RAID group.

- 6 When you have completed your changes, click on **Commit**
- 7 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.
- 8 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears.

# Changing RAID configuration: RAID migration

If you have unallocated drives, you can use them to change the parity protection of an existing RAID group. The following migration levels are supported:

- JBOD to RAID Level 0
- JBOD to RAID Level 1
- RAID Level 0 to RAID Level1+0
- RAID Level 1 to RAID1+0
- N-way mirroring: add additional redundancy to RAID Level 1
- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on the **RAID Migration** button.
- 3 Click on Next.
- 4 Follow the on-screen directions.



Adding drives to an existing RAID group may adversely impact performance. You cannot reverse this operation unless you delete the RAID group.

- 5 When you have made your changes, click on **Commit**.
- 6 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the

configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.

7 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears.

#### Modifying RAID group mapping

You may change the LUNs of drives manually or let the ExpressNAV Storage Manager map drives for you.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on the **Modify RAID Group Mapping** button.
- 3 Click on Next.
- 4 Select the RAID group you wish to change from the drop down box.
- 5 Select the method you wish to use to map the partitions. Refer to <u>Modifying RAID group</u> <u>partitions</u> below.
  - If you select **Auto**, all mapping for all RAID groups attached to this FastStream is changed, destroying any previous mapping.
  - If you do not wish to change the mapping of your other RAID groups, select Manual. Click on any partition to map that partition to a Port and LUN.
- 6 Click on **Commit** to save the new mapping.
- A warning box tell you some mapping configurations may impair performance.
   Complete the mapping change by clicking on Yes. Clicking on No ends the procedure without making a change.
- 8 The Health and Status Monitor page appears.

#### Modifying RAID group partitions

A RAID group may have several Terabytes of total data capacity because of the size of the included drives. Partitions allow you to break up large RAID groups into smaller, more manageable groups. Most host systems can address only 2 TB per LUN. Partitioning increases storage efficiency by providing more LUNs without using lower capacity RAID groups. Partitioning allows the creation of multiple logical volumes.

1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.

- 2 Click on the Modify RAID Group Partitioning button
- 3 Click Next
- 4 Select the **RAID Group Name** from the drop down menu
- 5 Using the graphic and drop down boxes, choose to either merge or split existing partitions or to assign different values for the partition sizes.
- 6 Click Commit
- 7 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on Yes. Clicking on No ends the procedure without making a change.
- 8 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears.

#### **Rebuilding RAID groups**

If RAID groups become compromised in some fashion, you must rebuild them.

If you have previously enabled Auto-Rebuild and unallocated drives or Hot Spares are available, one of those drives is substituted for the failed drive and a rebuild takes place automatically.

Refer to <u>Step 9</u> under <u>Creating a custom setup</u> on page 13 for information on Auto-Rebuild and to <u>FastStream process: adding or removing Hot</u>

<u>Spares</u> on page 24 for information on Hot Spares. Hot Spares, if available, are used first, regardless of the Auto-Rebuild setting.

If you have not enabled Auto-Rebuild, use this procedure to rebuild the faulted RAID group.

- 1 Follow the instructions in <u>Preliminary steps</u> on page 21 and click on the **RAID Groups** arrow from the **Select User Process** box.
- 2 Click on the **Rebuild RAID Groups** button.
- 3 Click on Next.
- 4 Follow the on-screen directions, ending by clicking on **Commit.**
- 5 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the rebuild by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.
- 6 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** page appears.

#### Modifying RAID options

You may change Auto-Rebuild and SpeedRead configurations. Refer to Step 8 and Step 9 under Creating a custom setup on page 13 for details on these features.

- Follow the instructions in Preliminary steps on 1 page 21 and click on the RAID Groups arrow from the Select User Process box.
- 2 Click on the **Modify RAID Options** button.
- 3 Click on Next.

## FastStream process: adding or removing Hot Spares

If a member of a RAID group becomes degraded or faulted, you lose some redundancy in your RAID group until a new member is rebuilt into the RAID group. However, Hot Spare devices may be designated as replacements for faulted devices without intervention by you or a host.

You may set up a pool of Hot Spare devices of different sizes appropriate for your RAID groups. Hot Spares may be set up by the FastStream automatically depending on your choices during initial setup.



#### Note

Devices in the Hot Spare pool should be of appropriate size to the RAID group so that smaller devices are not replaced by much larger Hot Spare devices, thus wasting storage capacity.

When the ATTO FastStream detects a faulted device:

- The Controller searches the Hot Spare pool for the smallest block device of sufficient size to substitute for the faulted drive.
- The FastStream replaces the faulted device with the device from the Hot Spare pool.
- The FastStream begins an automatic rebuild of the RAID group(s).

6 Click on Commit.

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> A RAID rebuild may take up to two hours to complete.

Select the RAID group from the drop down box.

configuration by clicking on Yes. Clicking on No

ends the procedure without making a change.

8 When the process is complete, the **Health and** 

Select the options you wish to change.

7 A warning box appears. In the warning box,

verify that you want to complete the

Status Monitor page appears.

- Follow the instructions in Preliminary steps on 1 page 21 and click on the FastStream SC arrow from the Select User Process box.
- 2 Select the Add/Remove Hot Spares button.
  - Select User Process RAID Groups 🔻 FastStream SC Add/Remove Hot Spares System Configuration Set Up Error Notification

3 Click Next

- Select the drive(s) you want to add or remove 4 from the Hot Spare pool by clicking on the boxes representing those drives.
- 5 When you have completed your changes, click Commit.
- A warning box appears. In the warning box, 6 verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on Yes. Clicking on No ends the procedure without making a change.
- 7 When the process is complete, the **Health and** Status Monitor screen appears

## **Removing RAID configuration data**

If you move single drives between devices without erasing the drives, you may want to clean stale RAID configuration data from the drives, permanently removing the drive from the RAID group. Drives must belong to a RAID group now or have once belonged to a RAID group and are labeled **Replaced** after system scans.

#### CAUTION

Continue with extreme caution: data is lost on the drive when it is cleaned of RAID information.

- If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance, as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV</u> <u>Storage Manager</u> on page 27, in a standard browser, click **Enter Here** and type in your user name and password. Click **OK**.
- 2 Click the **Diagnostics** button on the **Menu Items** list on the left hand side of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.

- 3 Click in the Clean RAID Configuration data radio button from the Select User Process box.
  - Select User Process -
  - Initialize and Verify Drives
  - 🔘 Read-Only Drive Test
  - O Drive Performance and Health
  - 🔘 Identify Drive
  - Olean RAID Configuration Data
- 4 Click Next
- 5 Click on the drives you wish to update; the drives are highlighted.
- 6 Click on **Commit**
- 7 A warning box appears. In the warning box, verify that you want to complete the configuration by clicking on **Yes**. Clicking on **No** ends the procedure without making a change.
- 8 When the process is complete, the **Health and Status Monitor** screen appears.

## Advanced CLI page

Changes to various parameters may be made using the **Advanced** page.



#### CAUTION

Do not use this page unless you are directed to by an ATTO technician. Changing parameters may cause loss of data and/or disruption to performance and reliability of the FastStream.



The ExpressNAV Storage Manager is the preferred method to manage the FastStream.

1 If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance in a standard browser as found in Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager on page 27, click **Enter Here**, type in your user name and password, and click **OK**.

- 2 In the left-hand menu, click on the **Advanced** menu item.
- 3 The Advanced CLI Configuration page appears. Wait for the Ready prompt, then type in the CLI command in the text box provided. Refer to CLI Provides an ASCII-based Interface on page i of the Appendix
- 4 Click the **Submit** button: this is equivalent to typing in the CLI command into a telnet or serial port CLI session.

A text field beneath the box lists the most recent commands issued to the FastStream through this page. If you enter an incorrect parameter, the CLI help text is displayed, showing the parameters available. An asterisk next to the **Ready** prompt indicates you must type **SaveConfiguration restart** in the text box for changes to take effect.

# 8.0 Interface Options

The best way to manage, monitor and configure the FastStream is to use the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, a browser-based application included with your FastStream, but you may use a terminal emulation program or Telnet.

## Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager

Use the ExpressNAV Storage Manager to manage, monitor and configure the unit. The choices you make lead you from screen to screen. Choices which are not available are greyed out.

- 1 Working from the computer attached to the FastStream Ethernet port, open your browser and type in the FastStream IP address as noted in <u>Discovering the IP address</u> on page 7.
- 2 Your browser points to the FastStream splash screen. Press **Enter.**
- 3 Type in the user name and password values.

#### 🗶 Note

The default values are user name: **root** and password: **Password**. The user name is case insensitive and the password is case sensitive. It is best practice to change the user name and password. Refer to <u>Changing current user</u> <u>name</u>, <u>password</u> on page 15.

The pages which next appear depend on whether or not you have begun configuring the FastStream. Refer to <u>Configure Storage into RAID Groups</u> on page 11.



## Using the serial port

To connect to a terminal emulation program to manage the FastStream, use the serial port.

- 1 Connect a cable from FastStream RS-232 serial port or header to the serial (COM) port on a personal computer.
- 2 Start a terminal emulation program on the personal computer, and use it to connect to the FastStream. For example, if you are using Hyper Terminal on a computer running a Windows operating system,
  - a. Type **FastStream** in the **New Connection** dialog box.
  - b. Click OK.
  - c. In the **Connect To** dialog box in the **Connect using field,** select the COM port number to which your serial cable is connected.
  - d. Click OK.
  - e. In the COM Properties dialog box select the following values:
    - Bits per second: 115200
    - Data Bits: 8
    - Parity: None
    - Stop Bits: 1
    - Flow Control: None
    - Terminal type: ASCII
    - Echo: off

## **Using Telnet**

Up to three Telnet sessions using the FastStream Ethernet management port can be conducted simultaneously. A serial port session can use the CLI while Telnet sessions are open. Whichever session issues the first **set** CLI command that requires a <u>SaveConfiguration</u> can continue to issue **set** commands, while the other sessions can only issue **get** commands or display information. This reservation ends once a <u>SaveConfiguration</u> command is performed.

Once a connection is established, refer to <u>CLI</u> <u>Provides an ASCII-based Interface</u> on page i of the Appendix.

- 1 Connect to the FastStream from a computer on the same Ethernet network.
- 2 Start a Telnet session.

- f. Click OK.
- 3 Turn on the FastStream.
- After you connect to the FastStream, start-up messages are displayed. The last line in the start-up message sequence is **Ready**.
   Make adjustments to the FastStream using the Command Line Interface as described in <u>CLI</u> <u>Provides an ASCII-based Interface</u> on page i of the Appendix.

#### 秋 Note

In serial port sessions, there is no prompt on the line below the word **Ready**. Begin typing commands in the blank line where the cursor is resting. No user name or password is required for serial port access.

5 To verify that you have connected successfully, type **help** after the **Ready** prompt and press **Enter.** 

If a list of all available commands does not appear on the screen, review the steps in this section, check the cable, or contact service personnel until the problem is solved.

If you have difficulty using the serial port, verify that you have the correct settings and that your serial cable is less then two meters in length.

#### 义 Note

There is more than one way to connect to the FastStream using a telnet program. Your telnet program may operate differently than in the following instructions.

3 At the telnet prompt, issue the **open** command where x.x.x.x is the IP address of the FastStream.

telnet > open x.x.x.x

4 If you have to specify a port type, type in the port type "telnet" and the terminal type "SC100".

port type: telnet

terminal type: SC100

5 Type in the default values for the user name, root, and the password, **Password**, if you did not set new values in <u>Changing current user</u> <u>name, password</u> on page 15.

# 9.0 Update Firmware

You can update the ATTO FastStream at any time. Contact your ATTO sales representative for complete information.

The ATTO FastStream has several processors which control the flow of data. The firmware to control these processors can be upgraded in the field using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.

Be sure all data is backed up before updating firmware to prevent data loss.

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Ensure that all I/O to the ATTO FastStream has stopped. During this procedure, *do not* interrupt the flash process.

- 1 The ATTO FastStream firmware is distributed as an image file (.ima). Download the appropriate firmware file from the ATTO website or insert the Installation CD containing the file into your computer.
- 2 If you are not already in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager, type the IP address of your appliance, as found in <u>Using the ExpressNAV</u> <u>Storage Manager</u> on page 27, in a standard browser, click **Enter Here** and type in your user name and password. Click **OK**.
- 3 The Health and Status Monitor page appears.
- 4 Click on the **Diagnostics button** on the left hand side of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.

- 5 The **Diagnostics Menu** page appears. From the **Select User Process** box, select **Update the Firmware**.
  - Select User Process –
  - Initialize and Verify Drives
  - Read-Only Drive Test
  - O Drive Performance and Health
  - Identify Drive
  - Clean RAID Configuration Data
  - Opdate the Firmware
- 6 Click Next.
- 7 If you know the name and location of the .ima file, enter it into the text box provided. If you do not know the file name and location, click on **Browse** to navigate to the new firmware and click on it until the filename appears in the text box.
- 8 Click Upload.

#### CAUTION

Do not power down the host or the ATTO FastStream. Interrupting the flash process makes your FastStream inoperable and you must return it to ATTO for repair.

- 9 Wait for a success message to be displayed.
- 10 Click on Restart.
- 11 When the **Diagnostics Menu** page appears your new firmware has been uploaded and installed.Check the display on this page to ensure the correct firmware file is listed.

# Appendix A CLI Provides an ASCII-based Interface

The command line interface (CLI) uses ASCII commands typed while in CLI mode.

#### CAUTION

Do not use CLI unless you are directed to by an ATTO technician.

Changing parameters may cause loss of data and/or disruption to performance and reliability of the FastStream.

The ExpressNAV Storage Manager is the preferred method to operate and manage the FastStream. Refer to Using the ExpressNAV Storage Manager on page 27 for details.

The command line interface (CLI) is a set of ASCIIbased commands which perform configuration and diagnostic tasks. You may use them through the ExpressNAV Storage Manager Advanced CLI page (refer to Advanced CLI page on page 25) or by using the serial port interface or the Ethernet management port (refer to Interface Options on page 27).

 CLI commands are context sensitive and generally follow a standard format

[Get|Set] Command [Parameter1|Parameter2]

followed by the return or enter key.

 CLI commands are case insensitive: you may type all upper or all lower case or a mixture. Upper and lower case in this manual and the help screen are for clarification only.

- Commands generally have three types of operation: get, set and immediate.
- The get form returns the value of a parameter or setting and is an informational command.
- Responses to get commands are followed by Ready.
- The set form is an action that changes the value of a parameter or configuration setting. It may require a SaveConfiguration command and a restart of the system before it is implemented. The restart can be accomplished as part of the SaveConfiguration command or by using a separate FirmwareRestart command. A number of set commands may be issued before the SaveConfiguration command.
- Responses to set commands are either an error message or Ready. \*. The asterisk indicates you must use a SaveConfiguration command to finalize the set command.
- Set commands which do not require a SaveConfiguration command are immediately executed.



Note

Using certain CLI commands during normal operation can cause a performance drop. Once command actions are complete, performance should return to normal levels.

Symbol/Abbreviation	Indicates
[]	Required entry
< >	Optional entry
	pick one of
-	a range (6 – 9 = 6, 7, 8, 9)
	indicates optional repetition of the preceding item
fl	Fibre Channel LUN ID (0 <= fl <= 31)
fp	Fibre Channel port number (1 <= fp <= 2)
mp1	Ethernet port used to manage the FastStream
BlockDevID	index designation of a block as found through <u>BlockDevScan</u> command
GroupName	the name of the RAID group to which the block device is assigned
MemberIndex	index designation of a RAID group member

Exhibit A-1 Symbols, typefaces and abbreviations used to indicate functions and elements of the command line interface used in this manual.

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### **CLI error messages**

The following error messages may be returned by the Command line Interface:

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ERROR. Invalid Command. Type 'Help' for command list.
ERROR. Wrong/Missing Parameters
Usage: <usage string>
ERROR Invalid RAID Group state
ERROR Invalid Block Device index
ERROR Invalid RAID Member index
ERROR Maximum number of RAID Groups exceeded
ERROR Insufficient number of RAID Group members
ERROR
Block Device at specified index no longer available
ERROR Insufficient RAID Group members for RAID type
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### **CLI summary**

The following chart summarizes the Command Line Interface commands, their defaults, and an example of how to enter the commands. Commands which have no default values have a blank entry in that column of the table.

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Changing parameters may cause loss of data and/or disruption to performance and reliability of the FastStream.

The ExpressNAV Storage Manager is the preferred method to operate and manage the FastStream. Refer to Interface Options on page 27 for details.

Command	Default	Example
AutoMap		automap
AutoResume	rebuild =enabled erase=disabled	set autoresume all disabled
BlockDevClean		blockdevclean 30
BlockDevIdentify		blockdevidentify alpha 3
BlockDevIDStop		blockdevidstop
BlockDevScan		blockdevscan
BridgeModel		get bridgemodel
BridgeName	" "	set bridgename Omega6
ClearEventLog		cleareventlog
Date		set date 03/03/2003
DefaultInterleave	128	set defaultinterleave 64
DeleteAllMaps		deleteallmaps
DHCPFixedDelay	0	set dhcpfixeddelay 10
DisplayEventLog		displayeventlog
DisplayEventLogFilter	all all all	set displayeventlogfilter gen info all
DriveTest		drivetest begin
DriveTestConfig		set drivetestconfig read

Command	Default	Example
DriveTestList		set drivetestlist all
DriveTestStatus		get driveteststatus
DumpConfiguration		dumpconfiguration
DumpEventLog		dumpeventlog
EmailFromAddress		set emailfromaddress
EmailNotify	disabled	set emailnotify enabled
EmailNotifyAddress		get emailnotifyaddress
EmailPassword		set emailpassword
EmailServerAddress	0.0.0.0	get emailserveraddress
EmailUsername		get emailusername
EthernetSpeed	auto	set ethernetspeed mp1 100
EventLog	enabled	set eventlog disabled
EventLogFilter	all all all	set eventlogfilter gen info all
Exit		exit
FCConnMode	loop	set fcconnmode all ptp
FCDataRate	auto	get fcdatarate all
FCHard	disabled	set fchard enabled
FCHardAddress	fp1=3; fp2=4, fp3=5, fp4=6	set fchardaddress 1 122
FCMultiNode	disabled	set fcmultinode enabled
FCPortErrors		get fcporterrors all
FCPortList		fcportlist
FCTargets (SC 7700)		fctargets
FCWWName		get fcwwname 1
FirmwareRestart		firmwarerestart
Help		help driveinfo
HSAdd		hsadd 3
HSDisplay		hsdisplay
HSRemove		hsremove 3
IdentifyBridge	disabled	set identifyBridge enabled
Info		info
IPAddress	10.0.0.1	get ipaddress mp1
IPDHCP	enabled	set ipdhcp mp1 disabled
IPDNSServer		set ipdnsserver mp1 172.15.12.123
IPGateway	0.0.0.0	get ipgateway mp1
IPSubnetMask	255.255.0.0	get ipsubnetmask mp1
IsReserved		isreserved
MaxOpTemp	70	get maxoptemp
Metrics		metrics display all
MinOpTemp	0	set minoptemp 10

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Command	Default	Example
OpTempWarn	5	set optempwarn 15
Partition		partition alpha1 6 4 GB
PartitionDisplay		partitiondisplay alpha1
PartitionMerge		partitionmerge alpha1 all
PartitionSplit		partitionsplit alpha1 22 2
Password	Password	set password
Performance		get performance 2
Ping		ping mp1 192.42.155.155
RAIDRebuildPriority	same	set raidrebuildpriority low
ReadOnlyPassword	Password	set readonlypassword
ReadOnlyUsername	user	set readonlyusername
Reserve		reserve
ResetFCPortErrors		resetfcporterrors 1
RestoreConfiguration		restoreconfiguration default
RGAddStorage		rgaddstorage g1 span commit
RGAutoRebuild	disabled	set rgautorebuild g1 enabled
RGCancelAddStorage		rgcanceladdstorage g1
RGCommit		rgcommit all
RGCreate		rgcreate g1 raid0
RGDelete		rgdelete g1
RGDisplay		rgdisplay all
RGErase		rgerase g1
RGHaltConversion		rghaltconversion g1
RGHaltErase		rghalterase g1
RGHaltRebuild		rghaltrebuild g1
RGMemberAdd		rgmemberadd g1 22
RGMemberRemove		rgmemberremove g1 22
RGRebuild		rgrebuild g1
RGResumeConversion		rgresumeconversion g1
RGResumeErase		rgresumeerase g1
RGResumeRebuild		rgresumerebuild g1
RGSpanDepth	1	set rgspandepth g1 spandepth 22
RGSpeedRead	auto	set rgspeedread g1 enabled
RGUnmap		rgunmap g1
RGWaitTimeout	5	rgwaittimeout 30
RMStatus		rmstatus g1
Route		route fc 1 0 raid alpha1 6
RouteDisplay		routedisplay fc
SASTargets (SC 7500 only)		sastargets

Command	Default	Example
SaveConfiguration		saveconfiguration restart
SerialNumber		get serialnumber
SerialPortBaudRate	115200	set serialportbaudrate 19200
SerialPortEcho	enabled	get serialportecho
SNTP	enabled	get sntp
SNTPServer	192.43.244.18	set sntpserver 129.6.15.28
TailEventLog		taileventlog
Temperature		get temperature
Time		set time 03:32:30
TimeZone	EST	set timezone pst
Username	root	set username Barbara
VerboseMode	enabled	set verbosemode disabled
VirtualDriveInfo		virtualdriveinfo
Voltage		get voltage
WrapEventLog	enabled	set wrapeventlog disabled
zModem		zmodem receive

## **CLI command explanations**

Command Line Interface commands are listed alphabetically with explanations of what they are used for, their defaults and syntax.



#### CAUTION

Using CLI without contacting an ATTO technician is not recommended because changing parameters may cause loss of data and/or disruption to performance and reliability of the FastStream. The ExpressNAV Storage Manager is the preferred method to manage the FastStream. Refer to Interface Options on

page 27 for details.

#### AutoMap

Automatically assigns a subset of source protocol LUNs to a subset of target destination devices visible to the unit. The unit reports a five-second delay while it scans for devices. All previous maps are deleted.

If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is enabled (multiple node):

AutoMap <fp>

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SaveConfiguration command required

If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is disabled (single node): AutoMap SaveConfiguration command required

#### AutoResume

Regulates the **AutoResume** features for interrupted rebuild and erase operations at startup. If no group name is specified, all existing RAID groups are affected.

Default: enabled for AutoResume Rebuild disabled for AutoResumeErase

set AutoResume [Rebuild | Erase | All ] [enabled | disabled] <group name>

#### BlockDevClean

Removes any RAID configuration data from the block device with the specified block ID.



#### CAUTION

All RAID group setup information is lost and you lose all RAID group data.

BlockDevClean [BlockDevID]

#### BlockDevIdentify

Lights the LED of a disk drive. Use either RAID group name and member index, or block ID.

BlockDevIdentify <Group name> [BlockDevID | member index]

#### BlockDevIDStop

*Turns off the IO LED of a previously identified disk drive.* BlockDevIDStop

#### BlockDevScan

Lists all currently-connected physical block devices and any potential RAID group association. Each block device listed is assigned a unique index at the time of the scan which is used to identify block devices for other CLI operations. If you wish to force rediscovery of all block devices, use the **flush** parameter. However, if you use the **flush** parameter, all existing RAID groups are forced offline until member block devices are discovered.

BlockDevScan <flush>

#### BridgeModel

Reports specific model and firmware information.

get BridgeModel

#### BridgeName

Specifies an ASCII name assigned to the unit to identify individual units. It is not the World Wide Name. Changes take effect immediately. The name may be contain up to 8 characters.

set BridgeName [name] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get BridgeName

#### ClearEventLog

Clears the contents of the <u>EventLog</u>. No new entries are recorded until the operation is completed.

ClearEventLog

#### Date

Regulates the current date for this unit. The date range is 1/1/2000 to 12/31/2099.

set Date [MM] / [DD] / [YYYY] get Date

#### DefaultInterleave

Assigns or retrieves the system's default interleave size (in 512byte blocks) for new RAID groups (before <u>RGCommit</u> has been used). If an interleave size is not explicitly specified when a RAID group is created, then the **DefaultInterleave** value is used instead.

Default: 128 set DefaultInterleave [16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 | 512 | 1024 | 2048]

SaveConfiguration Restart command required get DefaultInterleave

#### **DeleteAllMaps**

Removes all mapped devices from the map table. Upon the subsequent POST, the default maps are loaded if no maps are present.

DeleteAllMaps

SaveConfiguration command required

#### DHCPFixedDelay

Regulates or displays the delay (in seconds) between DHCP client request intervals. The value **0** specifies a typical decay-based interval. Non-zero specifies a fixed interval between DHCP client requests.

Default: 0 set DHCPFixedDelay [0-255] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get DHCPFixedDelay

#### DisplayEventLog

Displays the <u>EventLog</u>. The event log may be filtered using the <u>DisplayEventLogFilter</u> command. The optional parameter n is the number of lines to be displayed as a single page with no user interaction. After the command has executed, use +, - or = to scroll through the log. Type **quit** and press **Enter** to exit the command.

DisplayEventLog <n>

#### DisplayEventLogFilter

Filters the display of data for specified subsystems and levels during <u>DisplayEventLog</u> mode. Valid event log subsystem entries are platform-dependent. For set commands, the final parameter indicates whether or not events from the specified subsystem and level are displayed.

Default: all all all

set DisplayEventLogFilter [subsystem | all] [level | all] [all | none]

get DisplayEventLogFilter [subsystem |all] [level | all]

#### DriveTest

Starts or stops a drive test with the previously-specified configuration and drive list. Drives which are in-use by the test are not available for RAID configuration or RAID operations. Only one test can be run at a time.

DriveTest [Begin | Cancel]

#### DriveTestConfig

Configures the next drive test to perform: initialize (destructive write-only), read (non-destructive read-only), verify (destructive verify), or init-verify (destructive write-read-verify). The test is not started until the <u>DriveTest</u> **Begin** command is given.

set DriveTestConfig [init | read | verify | init-verify] get DriveTestConfig

#### DriveTestList

Specifies drives to be run in the next drive test. This command can be called with different eligible block IDs and each one is added to the list. Drives which are not part of a RAID group or are not hot spares are eligible. The **all** parameter automatically chooses eligible drives. The test is not started until the <u>DriveTest Begin</u> command is given.

set DriveTestList [drive [BlockDevID] | all] get DriveTestList

#### **DriveTestStatus**

Displays the status of the currently running drive test, but does not display performance metrics. If a block device ID is not running or cannot be found, its state is **idle** and percent complete is **0**.

get DriveTestStatus <drive [BlockDevID]>

#### **DumpConfiguration**

Displays the unit's configuration to the **Advanced** page of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager or a terminal emulation or telnet session. The record may not be displayed completely in the ExpressNAV page.

DumpConfiguration

#### DumpEventLog

Displays the contents of the <u>EventLog</u> to the Advanced page of the ExpressNAV Storage Manager or a terminal emulation or telnet session. The record may not be displayed completely in the ExpressNAV page.

DumpEventLog

#### EmailFromAddress

Configures the Email address that the unit uses to communicate with the Email server. Full Email address is a fully qualified Internet Email address, not more than 128 characters long.

set EmailFromAddress [full email address] get EmailFromAddress

#### EmailNotify

Regulates Email notification.

Default: disabled. set EmailNotify [enabled | disabled] get EmailNotify

#### EmailNotifyAddress

Configures notification addresses. Index is a number between 1 and 5. **Full Email address** is a fully qualified Internet Email address, not more than 128 characters long. Emails are sent based on the warning level you set to trigger an Email alert.

Warning levels

None: no Emails Critical: only critical severity events Warning: warnings and critical events Informational: information All: all warnings, critical events and informational messages

set EmailNotifyAddress [index] [full email address] [warning level]

get EmailNotifyAddress <index | all>

#### EmailPassword

Configures the password which authenticates the login to the SMTP Email server. The password must not be more than 64 characters. A password is not required if the Email server does not require authentication.

set EmailPassword SaveConfiguration command required

#### EmailServerAddress

Configures the address of the server the unit must contact in order to send out Email notifications using either an Email address (xxx.xxx.x.x) or a fully qualified domain name (mal.myserver.com).

Default: 0.0.0.0 set EmailServerAddress [IP address |domain name] SaveConfiguration command required get EmailServerAddress

#### EmailUsername

Configures the user name which authenticates the login to the SMTP Email server. The user name must not be more than 128 characters. A user name is not required if the Email server does not require authentication.

set EmailUsername [username] SaveConfiguration command required get EmailUsername

#### EthernetSpeed

Regulates the speed of the unit's Ethernet port(s). If **Auto** is enabled, the Ethernet speed is negotiated. When hard set, 10 and 100 speeds are half duplex.

Default: auto set EthernetSpeed [mp1] [10 | 100 | auto] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get EthernetSpeed [mp1]

#### EventLog

Regulates event logging. When enabled, the unit records various system events to the event log.

Default: enabled set EventLog [enabled | disabled] get EventLog

#### EventLogFilter

Filters data from specific unit subsystems and levels when <u>EventLog</u> is enabled. The specific entries supported are platform-dependent. For set commands, the final parameter indicates whether or not events from the specified subsystem and level are displayed.

Default: all all all

set EventLogFilter [subsystem | all] [ level | all] [all | none] get EventLogFilter [subsystem|all ] [level | all]

#### Exit

Terminates the current CLI session over Telnet. This command has no effect if used during a serial CLI session.

Exit

#### **FCConnMode**

Specifies the connection mode the unit uses when communicating across a Fibre Channel network.

Connection modes:

FC AL arbitrated loop: loop Point-to-point: ptp auto-negotiation, loop preferred: loop-ptp auto-negotiation, ptp preferred: ptp-loop:

Default: loop

set FCConnMode [fp| all] [loop | ptp | loop-ptp | ptp-loop] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get FCConnMode [fp | all]

#### **FCDataRate**

Specifies the Fibre Channel data rate at which the unit operates. Choices are 1Gb/sec., 2Gb/sec., 4Gb/sec. or Auto-negotiate.



Note

The FC data rate displayed in the **Info** output toggles between 1Gb, 2Gb and 4Gb on a 4Gbcapable unit if no connection has been established.

Default: auto

set FCDataRate [fp | all] [1Gb | 2Gb | 4Gb | auto] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get FCDataRate [fp | all]

#### **FCHard**

Regulates Fibre Channel hard address assignment. When enabled, the unit tries to use its internal hard address as its address on the Fibre Channel loop. Under soft addressing, the unit loop address is assigned during loop initialization.

Default: disabled set FCHard [enabled | disabled] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get FCHard

#### **FCHardAddress**

Specifies the value used as the FC-AL hard address, in hexadecimal. This value represents the address the unit tries to use if <u>FCHard</u> is enabled. The range of valid Fibre Channel address values is 0 through 125.

Defaults: fp1=3, fp2=4, fp3=5, fp4=6 set FCHardAddress [fp] [address] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get FCHardAddress [fp | all]

#### **FCMultiNode**

Determines the reported identity of Fibre Channel ports. When enabled (multiple node mode), each port reports a separate unique Node Name; logical units may be mapped to any port. When disabled (single node), each port reports the same Node Name and each logical unit map is applied to all ports.



Note

Changing the FC port reporting causes all maps to be deleted: you must perform a SaveConfiguration command before creating new maps using the <u>AutoMap</u> or <u>Route</u> commands.

Default: disabled set FCMultiNode [enabled | disabled] get FCMultiNode

#### **FCPortErrors**

Displays the number of Fibre Channel errors that have occurred since the last reboot/power-on or use of the ResetFCPortErrors command.

get FCPortErrors [fp | all]

#### FCPortList

Displays a list of available FC ports and their current status. Valid reported status values are Up, Down, Failed, Reserved and Disabled.

FCPortList

#### FCTargets (FS 7700 only)

Lists all target devices available on the Fibre Channel port with the index specified by **fp**. If no port index is specified, then all target devices on all Fibre ports are displayed. A port-unique index is assigned to each target which is used with the **fp** to specify a Fibre Channel target for a subsequent <u>Route</u> CLI command.

FCTargets <fp>

#### **FCWWName**

Reports the World Wide Port Name of the Fibre Channel interface referenced. Each Fibre Channel port has an individual and unique 8-byte Port Name.

get FCWWName [fp | all]]

#### **FirmwareRestart**

Resets and reinitializes the unit firmware. Use the **forced** option to override any CLI reservations held by other sessions.

FirmwareRestart <forced>

#### Help

Issued with no parameters displays a list of available CLI commands. When a CLI command name is specified, a command usage string and command description are displayed.

Help <Command>

#### HSAdd

Assigns a Block Device to the Hot Spare pool. HSAdd [BlockDevID]

#### **HSDisplay**

Displays a list of all of the devices in the Hot Spare pool. HSDisplay

#### **HSRemove**

Removes a Block Device from the Hot Spare pool. HSRemove [BlockDevID] [all]

#### IdentifyBridge

If you enable this command, the Fault LED on this unit blinks so that hardware may be identified. Disabling this option cancels the blinking..

Default: disabled set IdentifyBridge [enabled | disabled] get IdentifyBridge

#### Info

Displays version numbers and other product information for key components within the unit.

Info

#### **IPAddress**

Controls the current IP address of the Ethernet port(s) on the unit. If <u>IPDHCP</u> is enabled, the get command reports the current IP address assigned by the network DHCP server, followed by the (DHCP) identifier.

Default: 10.0.0.1

set IPAddress [mp1] [xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get IPAddress [mp1]

#### **IPDHCP**

Regulates how the unit acquires its IP address. When disabled, the unit uses the IP address specified by the <u>IPAddress</u> CLI command; when enabled, the unit gets its IP address from a DHCP server.

Default: enabled set IPDHCP mp1 [enabled | disabled] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get IPDHCP

#### **IPDNSServer**

Controls the current DNS Server address. If <u>IPDHCP</u> is enabled, the DNS Server address is automatically detected. If IPDHCP is disabled, you must set the address manually using this command.

set IPDNSServer mp1 [xxx.xxx.xxx] get IPDNSServer

#### **IPGateway**

Controls the current default gateways used by any Ethernet port(s) on the unit. If <u>IPDHCP</u> is enabled, the get command reports the current IP gateway assigned by the network DHCP server.

Default: 0.0.0.0 set IPGateway [mp1] [xxx.xxx.xxx] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get IPGateway [mp1]

#### **IPSubnetMask**

Controls the current subnet masks used by any Ethernet port(s) on the unit. If <u>IPDHCP</u> is enabled, the get command reports the current IP subnet mask assigned by the network DHCP server.

Default: 255.255.0.0 set IPSubnetMask [mp1] [xxx.xxx.xxx] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get IPSubnetMask [mp1]

#### IsReserved

Displays the reservation status of the current unit. IsReserved

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#### MaxOpTemp

Regulates the maximum operating temperature of this unit in degrees Celsius. Valid entries are between 55 and 70 degrees.

Default: 70 set MaxOpTemp [55 – 70] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get MaxOpTemp

#### Metrics

Controls the collection of standard data metrics within a product.

Metrics [Start | Stop | Display | Clear] [[drive [BlockDevID] | all | running]

#### MinOpTemp

Regulates the minimum operating temperature of this unit in degrees Celsius. Valid entries are between 0 and 15 degrees.

Default: 0

set MinOpTemp [0 – 15] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get MinOpTemp

#### **OpTempWarn**

Regulates the number of degrees Celsius before a thermal control event precipitates a warning to the user. Valid entries are between 0 and 15 degrees.

Default: 5 set OpTempWarn [0 – 15] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get OpTempWarn

#### Partition

Sets the specified partition to the specified capacity in gigabytes (GB), megabytes (MB), or blocks. The specified capacity must be smaller than the specified partition's current capacity. A new partition is created to acquire the remainder of the original partition's space. <u>VirtualDriveInfo</u> displays characteristics and statistics for all the available virtual drives or any available virtual drive identified by its virtual drive ID.

Partition [group name] [partition index] [capacity] [GB | MB | blocks]

#### PartitionDisplay

Lists all the partitions available in the specified RAID group. The partitions are listed in order of contiguousness (as opposed to index order).

PartitionDisplay [group name]

#### PartitionMerge

Combines the specified contiguous partitions into one partition. **Partition index** is the index of a partition to merge, along with a number of contiguous partitions to merge to that index. **All** indicates that all partitions in the RAID group are merged into a single Virtual Disk. The RAID group must not be in a NEW state. None of the partitions to merge may be mapped.

PartitionMerge [group name] [[[partition index] [2-128]] | all]

#### PartitionSplit

Divides the specified partition into one or more partitions whose capacities are evenly distributed among the capacity of the original partition. The partition to split cannot be mapped. The RAID group must not be in a NEW state.

PartitionSplit [group name] [partition index] [2-128]

#### Password

Specifies the password used for all sessions. Password is case sensitive, 0 to 32 characters, and cannot contain spaces. An empty password can be configured by pressing the enter key when prompted for the new password and new password confirmation.

Default: Password set Password

#### Performance

Lists the performance data for the user-specified Fibre Channel port. Data consists of the average rate (MB/sec) and number of I/Os (IO/sec) measured over the previous sampling period (approximately one second). Successful Read and Write commands are considered I/Os. Factors that may affect reported performance include port availability and saturation and overall system utilization.

get Performance <fp>

#### Ping

Sends an ICMP echo request to the specified host.

ping [mp1] [xxx.xxx.xxx] <count <size>>

#### RAIDRebuildPriority

Regulates or displays the RAID rebuild priority. A RAID rebuild priority set to **high** gives higher priority to RAID rebuilds and lower priority to the processing of simultaneous I/O transactions. A RAID rebuild priority set to **low** gives lower priority to the rebuild and a higher priority to I/O transactions. Set **same**, the RAID rebuild and processing of I/O transactions is the same.

Default: same

set RAIDRebuildPriority <GroupName | all> [high | low | same]

SaveConfiguration command required

get RAIDRebuildPriority <GroupName | all>

#### ReadOnlyPassword

Specifies a password which allows only read and no writes. It is case sensitive, 0 to 32 characters, and cannot contain spaces. An empty password can be configured by not specifying one.

Default: Password set ReadOnlyPassword

#### ReadOnlyUsername

Specifies the user name which allows only read and no writes. It is case insensitive, 1 to 32 characters, and cannot contain spaces.

Default: user set ReadOnlyUsername [username] get ReadOnlyUsername

#### Reserve

Reports the state of CLI reservation for the current CLI session. If the command reports that Reservations are enabled, then another CLI session has control of parameter modification on the unit.

Reserve

#### ResetFCPortErrors

Changes all Fibre Channel error counts for the specified port to zero. Refer to <u>FCPortErrors</u>.

ResetFCPortErrors [fp | all]

#### RestoreConfiguration

Issued with the **default** option, forces the unit NVRAM settings to their original defaults. The **saved** option undoes any changes made to this session since the last save.

RestoreConfiguration [Default | Saved]

#### RGAddStorage

Adds additional storage to an existing RAID group. **MIRROR** | **STRIPE** | **SPAN** specifies the method used to expand the storage. If the BlockDevID is omitted, the CLI command <u>RGMemberAdd</u> must be used. Optional parameter **commit** specifies that the <u>RGCommit</u> command is run automatically and all user data is erased from each new member drive. If the parameter is omitted, the CLI command <u>RGCommit</u> must be entered. You may enter several BlockDevIDs before the **commit** parameter. Any time before <u>RGCommit</u> is entered, the command <u>RGCancelAddStorage</u> can to used to end the process.



Note

MIRRORs can not be added to a RAID 4, 5 or DVRAID group.

RGAddStorage [group name] [MIRROR | STRIPE | SPAN] <BlockDevID>... <commit>>

#### RGAutoRebuild

Uses drives assigned as Hot Spares, then available drives, as automatic replacements for any member that fails.

Default: disabled set RGAutoRebuild [GroupName | all] [enabled | disabled]

get RGAutoRebuild [GroupName | all] [enabled | disabled]

#### RGCancelAddStorage

Cancels the <u>RGAddStorage</u> command if the <u>RGCommit</u> command has not been invoked.

RGCancelAddStorage [group name]

#### RGCommit

Stamps a new RAID group configuration to its member drives. After this command, a RAID group is operational and transitions from the **new** state to the **online**, **degraded** or **offline** state depending on the status of the selected member drives.

Also stamps a RAID group's configuration to its member drives when the RAID group is in the process of having storage added.

If the **init** option is specified, previous user configuration information is erased from each new member drive.

RGCommit <group name <init> | all <init>>

#### **RGCreate**

Creates a new empty RAID group. The optional value after the RAID level parameter (0, 1, 10, 4, 5, JBOD) represents the desired interleave in 512-byte blocks for the RAID group. If this value is not provided then the system default interleave size is used.Refer to <u>DefaultInterleave</u>.

RGCreate [group name] [RAID [0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 5] | JBOD] <16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 | 512 | 1024 | 2048 >

#### RGDelete

Deletes all RAID groups or the specified RAID group. RGDelete [group name | all]

#### RGDisplay

Displays the status of a RAID group or all RAID groups. RGDisplay <group name | all>

#### RGErase

Erases the data from the specified RAID group.



All data is lost!

RGErase [group name]

#### RGHaltConversion

Stops the conversion of the specified RAID group. RGHaltConversion [group name]

#### RGHaltErase

Stops the erase on the specified RAID group. RGHaltErase [group name]

#### RGHaltRebuild

Stops the rebuild(s) on the specified RAID group. If no member index is specified, all rebuilds on that RAID group are stopped.

RGHaltRebuild [group name] <member index>

#### RGMemberAdd

Adds available block devices to a new RAID group (before <u>RGCommit</u> has been used). Up to 10 block IDs may be specified. If **ALL** is specified, then all available unused block IDs are added to the RAID group until the maximum number of RAID group members has been met. The command resets the number of RAID group partitions to 1.

RGMemberAdd [group name] [all | BlockDevID]

#### RGMemberRemove

Removes a RAID Member from a new RAID group (before <u>RGCommit</u> has been used). The command resets the number of partitions to 1.

RGMemberRemove [group name] [member index]

#### RGRebuild

Rebuilds the specified RAID group. If no member is specified, all degraded members are rebuilt. Optional parameter **BlockDeviceID** allows an available block device to be substituted for the RAID member currently assigned to the member index.

RGRebuild [group name] <member index> <BlockDeviceID>

#### RGResumeConversion

Continues the stopped conversion on the specified RAID group. RGResumeConversion [group name]

#### RGResumeErase

Continues the erase on the specified RAID group. RGResumeErase [group name]

#### RGResumeRebuild

Continues the rebuild(s) on the specified RAID group. If no member index is specified, all stopped rebuilds on that RAID group are resumed.

RGResumeRebuild [group name] <member index>

#### RGSpanDepth

Regulates the span depth on the specified RAID group. The RAID group must be of type RAID 0, 1, 4, 5 or 1+0.

set RGSpanDepth [group name] [SpanDepth [1-32]]

#### RGSpeedRead

Performs look-ahead during reads from RAID group member disks for all or the specified RAID group.

Default: auto set RGSpeedRead [group name | all] [enabled | disabled | auto] get RGSpeedRead [group name | all]

#### RGUnmap

Removes all mapped partitions for a RAID group from the routing table. The partitions themselves are unaffected, although they are inaccessible to initiators. RGUnmap [group name | all]

#### RGWaitTimeout

Specifies the maximum time in seconds that the system waits to discover previously-configured RAID groups attached to the unit. The time out is used during system boot time and when the <u>BlockDevScan</u> command is issued.

Default: 5 set RGWaitTimeout [1-3600] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get RGWaitTimeout

#### **RMStatus**

Displays the status of all RAID members within the specified RAID group or a particular RAID member if specified within the specified RAID group.

RMStatus [group name] <member index>

#### Route

Assigns a host protocol address to a target destination device. More than one FC LUN may be assigned to a partition. If you try to map a new partition to the same FC LUN, the previous map is overwritten. Use the **delete** identifier to remove the map. In verbose mode, overwriting a map requires secondary confirmation of the action.

If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is disabled: Route FC [fl] [[RAID [Group Name] [Partidx]] | Bridge | Delete] If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is enabled: Route FC [fp] [fl] [RAID

[Group Name] [Partidx]] | Bridge | Delete]

#### **RouteDisplay**

Displays a combined list of host protocol address to target destination device mappings.

If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is disabled:RouteDisplay FC <fl> If <u>FCMultiNode</u> is enabled: RouteDisplay FC <fp> <fl>

#### SASTargets

Lists the physical devices that are connected to all SAS ports.

SASTargets

#### SaveConfiguration

Issued with the **restart** option, cycles unit power after saving configuration changes. The **norestart** option saves changes without restarting.



Certain modifications require a system restart.

SaveConfiguration <Restart | NoRestart>

#### SerialNumber

Displays the serial number of the unit. The serial number is a 13 character field. The first seven alphanumeric characters are an abbreviation representing the product name. The remaining six digits are the individual unit's number.

get SerialNumber

#### **SerialPortBaudRate**

Configures the baud rate for the unit's RS-232 serial port. The number of data bits per character is fixed at 8 with no parity.

Default: 115200 set SerialPortBaudRate [9600 | 19200 | 38400 | 57600 | 115200] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get SerialPortBaudRate

#### **SerialPortEcho**

Controls if the unit echoes characters on its RS-232 port. When enabled, all non-control character keyboard input is output to the display.

Default: enabled set SerialPortEcho [enabled | disabled] get SerialPortEcho

#### SNTP

Controls whether an SNTP time server sets the date and time.

Default: enabled set SNTP [enabled | disabled] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get SNTP

#### **SNTPServer**

Controls or displays the main IP address the client uses to retrieve the SNTP time and date.

Default: 192.43.244.18 set SNTPServer [xxx.xxx.xxx] SaveConfiguration Restart command required get SNTPServer

#### TailEventLog

Displays new events to the terminal. Type **quit t**hen press **ENTER t**o exit tail mode.

TailEventLog

#### Temperature

Displays the current internal operating temperature of this unit in degrees Celsius.

get Temperature

#### Time

Controls or displays the current time as clocked by the unit in 24 hour format.

set Time [HH: MM: SS] get Time

#### TimeZone

Controls or displays the time zone or an offset from GMT for the unit.

Default: EST set TimeZone [[EST | CST | MST | PST] | [+/-HH:MM]] SaveConfiguration command required get TimeZone

#### Username

Specifies the user name. **Username** is case insensitive, 1 to 32 characters, and cannot contain spaces.

Default: root set Username [username] SaveConfiguration command required get Username

#### VerboseMode

Controls the level of detail in CLI <u>Help</u> output and command response output for the current CLI session.

Default: enabled set VerboseMode [enabled | disabled] get VerboseMode

#### VirtualDriveInfo

Displays characteristics and statistics for all available virtual drives or any available virtual drive identified by its virtual drive ID.

VirtualDriveInfo <virtual drive ID>

#### Voltage

Displays the current voltage levels monitored by the unit.

VDDA = +3.3V VDDB = +2.5V VDDC = +1.5V VDDD = +1.35V get Voltage [VDDA | VDDB | VDDC | VDDD | all]

#### WrapEventLog

Controls <u>EventLog</u> output wrapping. When enabled, the unit logs up to 2048 event entries before overwriting the first entries. When disabled, the unit stops logging event entries at buffer full.

Default: enabled set WrapEventLog [enabled | disabled] SaveConfiguration command required get WrapEventLog

#### zModem

Uses the zMODEM protocol to transfer a file to or from the unit via the RS-232 port. The filename is required if the **send** option is specified.

zModem [send [filename] | receive]

## Appendix B Design RAID Groups

The ATTO FastStream provides instant hardware data protection and intelligence to existing storage independent of the storage type.



#### CAUTION

RAID improves data accessibility and reliability during normal operations, however, you still need a good backup strategy for long-term protection of your data.

To set up RAID groups refer to <u>Configure Storage</u> <u>into RAID Groups</u> on page 11.

The ATTO FastStream allows RAID functionality. In general, the process begins with individual drives called block devices.



Note

If a drive has corrupt or outdated configuration data, that drive cannot be assigned to any RAID group. Ensure all drives are configured properly. Refer to <u>Initialize Drives</u> on page 9 or <u>Eliminating RAID configuration data</u> on page 27.

A RAID group is a virtual, independent single drive whose data is written to physical drives according to a RAID algorithm. The ATTO FastStream supports JBOD, DVRAID, RAID Level 0, RAID Level 1, RAID Level 1+ 0, RAID Level 4 and RAID Level 5. RAID improves data accessibility and reliability during normal operations, however, you still need a good backup strategy for long-term protection of your data.

#### JBOD (Just a Bunch of Disks)

JBOD (Just a Bunch of Disks) configuration allows many individual drives to be available for normal storage operations with no special data protection by combining several drives into one large drive. A special case of a RAID group, multiple physical drives are assigned to a JBOD RAID group and their storage areas appear as a single spanned area of storage. The ATTO FastStream supports 1 to 32 drives per JBOD-configured RAID group.

Exhibit A-2	JBOD: Just a Bunch of Disks: no
redundancy;	each disk is treated independently
	JBOD

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Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2				
D0	D4	D8				
D1	D5	D9				
D2	D6	D10				
D3	D7	D11				

#### **DVRAID (Digital Video RAID)**

Digital Video RAID provides parity redundancy for your data. Optimized for performance for the high data transfer rates required in digital video environments, DVRAID is ATTO Technology proprietary technology which supports the editing of uncompressed 10-bit High Definition (HD) video and multiple streams of real-time, uncompressed Standard Definition (SD) video.

You must use the Quick Digital Video setup wizard in the ExpressNAV Storage Manager.

#### **RAID Level 0**

RAID Level 0 (striping) is based on the fact that increased performance can be achieved by simultaneously accessing data across multiple drives, increasing data transfer rates while reducing average access time by overlapping drive seeks. Drives are accessed alternately, as if stacked one on top of the other. RAID Level 0 provides no data protection. If one drive fails, all data within that stripe set is lost.

RAID Level 0 is used by applications requiring high performance for non-critical data.

The ATTO FastStream supports 2 to 16 drives per RAID Level 0 group.

Exhibit A-3	RAID Level 0, no redundancy
	RAID Level 0

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3
0	D0	D1	D2	D3
1	D4	D5	D6	D7

#### **RAID Level 1**

RAID Level 1 ensures the security of data by writing the exact same data simultaneously to two different drives. With RAID Level 1, the host sees what it believes to be a single physical drive of a specific size: it does not know about the mirrored pair.

This application is used for critical data which cannot be at risk to be lost or corrupted due to the failure of a single drive.

The ATTO FastStream supports an even number of 2 to 16 drives per RAID Level 1 group.

Exhibit A-4 RAID Level 1: Data is written to two drives simultaneously. The duplicated data is represented by the shaded blocks.

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3	Disk 4	Disk 5
0	D0	D0	D4	D4	D8	D8
1	D1	D1	D5	D5	D9	D9
2	D2	D2	D6	D6	D10	D10
3	D3	D3	D7	D7	D11	D11

#### **RAID Level 1**

#### **RAID Level 1 plus additional mirroring**

RAID Level 1 with multiple mirrors uses at least 3 drives with the same data on each drive. This application offers the highest fault-tolerance with good performance, especially for small database applications.

Exhibit A-5 RAID Level 1 plus mirrors: Data is written to two or more drives simultaneously. The duplicated data is represented by the shaded blocks.

RAID Level 1

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3	Disk 4	Disk 5
0	D0	D0	D0	D4	D4	D4
1	D1	D1	D1	D5	D5	D5
2	D2	D2	D2	D6	D6	D6
3	D3	D3	D3	D7	D7	D7

#### **RAID Level 1+0**

RAID Level 1+0 increases data transfer rates while ensuring security by writing the exact same data simultaneously to two or more different drives. RAID Level 1+0 is used in applications requiring high performance and redundancy, combining the attributes of RAID Levels 1 and 0. The ATTO FastStream supports an even number of 4 to 16 drives per RAID Level 1+0 group.

Exhibit A-6 RAID Level 1+0 with mirroring and spanning; redundancy is shown by the shaded blocks. **RAID Level 1+0** 

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3
0	D0	D0	D1	D1
1	D2	D2	D3	D3
2	D4	D4	D5	D5
3	D6	D6	D7	D7

#### **RAID Level 4**

RAID 4 writes data across multiple drives or devices (striping) with parity blocks written to a single drive in the RAID group. This increases reliability while using fewer drives than mirroring.

RAID Level 4 is best suited for applications that perform mostly sequential access such as video applications.

You must have at least three drives to set up RAID Level 4.

Exhibit A-7	RAID Level 4 uses block striping and one
drive for par	ity. The parity drive is shaded.

RAID Level 4

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3
0	D0	D1	D2	P 0-2
1	D3	D4	D5	P 3-5
2	D6	D7	D8	P 6-8

#### **RAID Level 5**

RAID Level 5 increases reliability while using fewer drives than mirroring by using parity redundancy: parity is distributed across multiple drives.

The ATTO FastStream supports 3 to 16 drives per RAID Level 5 group.

Exhibit A-8	RAID Level 5 with parity blocks shaded.
	RAID Level 5

Stripe	Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3
0	D0	D1	D2	P 0-2
1	D3	D4	P 3-5	D5
2	D6	P 6-8	D7	D8
3	P 9-11	D9	D10	D11

# Appendix D Standards and Compliances

The equipment described in this manual generates and uses radio frequency energy. If this equipment is not used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instruction, it can cause interference with radio and television reception. See the ATTO FastStream Technical Specification sheet for your particular model for a full list of certifications for that model.



## FCC Standards: Radio and Television Interference

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 communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio and 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- If necessary, consult an ATTO authorized dealer, ATTO Technical Support Staff, or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions.



### **Canadian Standards**

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.



### **European Standards**

#### **Declaration of Conformity**

This following statement applies to the ATTO FastStream SC 7500.

This device has been tested in the basic operating configuration and found to be compliant with the following European Union standards:

Application of Council Directive: 89/336/EEC

Standard(s) to which conformity is declared: EN55022, (CISPR 22) / EN55024 (CISPR24)

This Declaration will only be valid when this product is used in conjunction with other CE approved devices and when the entire system is tested to the applicable CE standards and found to be compliant.



The ATTO FastStream SC 7500 complies with Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS).

# Appendix E Warranty

#### Manufacturer limited warranty

Manufacturer warrants to the original purchaser of this product that it is free from defects in material and workmanship as described in the ATTO Technology website, <u>www.attotech.com</u>. Manufacturer liability shall be limited to replacing or repairing, at its option, any defective product. There is no charge for parts or labor should Manufacturer determine that this product is defective.

Products which have been subject to abuse, misuse, alteration, neglected, or have been serviced, repaired or installed by unauthorized personnel shall not be covered under this warranty provision. Damage resulting from incorrect connection or an inappropriate application of this product shall not be the responsibility of Manufacturer. Manufacturer's liability is limited to Manufacturer's product(s); damage to other equipment connected to Manufacturer's product(s) is the customer's responsibility.

This warranty is made in lieu of any other warranty, express or implied. Manufacturer disclaims any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Manufacturer's responsibility to repair or replace a defective product is the sole and exclusive remedy provided to the customer for breech of this warranty. Manufacturer is not liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages irrespective of whether Manufacturer has advance notice of the possibility of such damages. No Manufacturer dealer, agent or employee is authorized to make any modification, extension or addition to this warranty.