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Adaptec RAID Release dated: August 13, 2013

These release notes contain the following:

- 1. Description of the Release
- 2. Supported Controllers
- 3. Enhancements and Bugfixes

# 1. Description of the Release:

This is the official software release containing the list of software components listed below:

- Firmware Version 7.3.0 Build 30612
- Windows Driver (32-bit and 64-bit) Version 7.3.0.30617
- Linux Driver Version 1.2.1-30300
- maxView Storage Manager (MSM) Version 1.02 Build 20618

#### 2. Supported Controllers:

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- Adaptec RAID 7805
- Adaptec RAID 7805Q
- Adaptec RAID 78165
- Adaptec RAID 71605E
- Adaptec RAID 71605
- Adaptec RAID 71605Q
- Adaptec RAID 71685
- Adaptec RAID 72405

### 3. Enhancements and Bug Fixes:

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### General:

- New product release of the Adaptec RAID 78165

### Firmware:

- Resolved an issue where I/O would slow and eventually result in a controller reset
- Resolved an issue where RAID 1 members went missing if moved to different slots
- Resolved an issue where set drive write cache command would fail using ARCCONF
- Resolved an issue where drive firmware update would fail using maxView
- Resolved an issue that would result in a drive dropping from the controller during an IOP reset
- Resolved an issue that would cause inconsistent drive cache settings to be set
- Resolved an issue where Series 7 controller would hang when UEFI  $\overline{\text{HII}}$  was enabled on ASUS P8B-M/P8B-X/P9D-MH
- Resolved an issue where hot-plug expander based enclosures and drives would not be properly discovered
- Resolved an issue where alarm would not silence when alarm control mode was set to disabled in UEFI
- Resolved an issue where USB keyboard would stop working if hot removed and re-inserted while in UEFI  ${\tt BIOS}$
- Write performance enhancements
- Resolved an issue where Series 7 controller was not detected during cold boot on some Asus/Tyan/Intel motherboards
- Resolved an issue that prevented a RAW device from being configured as a bootable OS drive

### Driver:

- Windows changes:
- Fixed an issue that prevented the installation of Windows 8/2012 to a RAW drive
- Linux changes:
- Included driver binary packages for Ubuntu 12.04.2

  DEB Package: aacraid-1.2.1-30300-Ubuntu11.10+12.04+12.04.1+12.04.2-all.deb

## maxView/ARCCONF:

- Added Event Monitor installation package for Debian
- Enhanced polling rate in maxView to increase overall responsiveness
- Added Force Online feature to maxView interface
- Resolved an issue where maxCache read and write cache setting could not be changed
- Resolved an issue where ARCCONF getconfig would display incorrect drive firmware version after drive firmware update
- Resolved an issue where ARCCONF would stop working when attempting to delete a failed logical device
- Fixed an issue where current write cache setting was not displayed if set to Enabled (ZMM protected)
- Resolved an issue that prevented certain operations to fail if performed on a logical device that was currently mounted in a UNIX environment

- Resolved an issue where background consistency check setting modified in ARCCONF did not update in maxView
- Resolved an issue where power management setting modified in ARCCONF did not update in maxView
- Resolved an issue where advance statistics setting modified in ARCCONF did not update in maxView
- Resolved an issue where NCQ mode setting modified in ARCCONF did not update in maxView
- Resolved an issue where alarm setting modified in ARCCONF did not update in maxView
- Resolved an issue that prevented the deletion of a RAID once the active partition was removed
- Fixed a maxView GUI display issue when logical device is created with 20 or more physical members Resolved an issue that allowed localhost to be added to maxView using "Add System", when localhost was
- already present
- Resolved an issue where host bus type, speed, and linkwidth was missing in maxView Sorting implemented on Enterprise and Logical Device tables in maxView

- Several fields were added to the "Modify Task" section in maxView for greater functionality
   Resolved an issue that prevented maxView from installing correctly using silent install method
- Resolved an issue preventing ATA Secure Erase from starting in maxView
- Added Uninitialize physical drive option in maxView
- Added ATA Secure Erase feature for SATA physical drives in maxView
- Added the ability to abort a running task in maxView
- Resolved an issue where ARCCONF would stop responding if attempting to perform an RAID Level Migration
- Resolved an issue where maxView would display incorrect task type
- Resolved an issue that prevented the deletion of a logical device undergoing an active rebuild task
- Resolved an issue where controller mode was not properly displayed in maxView

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