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1 Getting Started with the Command Line Utility

This guide explains how your Microsemi Smart Storage controller supports the use of the ARCCONF command line utility.

This utility allows you to:

- Create and delete logical drives
- Encrypt and decrypt logical drive data (if supported by your controller)
- Display configuration settings
- Copy configurations from one computer to another
- Flash new firmware and BIOS onto the controller
- Enable the controller to check the removal and connection of any disk drives
- Provide access to the status and event logs of a controller

Note: This guide focuses on using ARCCONF with Microsemi Smart Storage Controllers (SmartRAID/SmartHBA/SmartIOC/SmartROC). For information about using ARCCONF with Microsemi Adaptec Series 8 (legacy) RAID controllers, see the *Microsemi Adaptec RAID Controller Command Line Utility User's Guide* (ESC-2160659).

1.1 Installing the Command Line Utility

Follow the instructions in this section to install ARCCONF on the supported operating systems.

1.1.1 Downloading the Installation Packages

Complete these steps to download the ARCCONF installation package for your operating system(s):

1. Open a browser window, then type `start.microsemi.com` in the address bar.
2. Navigate to your controller product page, then select Storage Manager downloads.
3. Download the ARCCONF Command Line Utility installation package.
4. When the download completes, extract the package contents to the installation directory on your machine (`Program Files` or `/opt`, for instance).
5. On Linux systems, ensure that `arccconf` has 'execute' privilege:

```
chmod arccconf +x
```

1.1.2 Installing Remote ARCCONF

Use the following procedure to install Remote ARCCONF on a VMware ESXi system. Remote ARCCONF provides command line support on Windows and Linux Guest OSs.

1. Copy the `arccconf` folder to the remote machine using the Remote Desktop Connection utility (on Windows) or a remote copy utility, such as `putty` or `scp` (on Linux).

Note:

You can also get remote `arccconf` from the `maxView` installation directory in the `esx_arccconf` folder.

2. Run `arccconf` from the installation directory.

1.2 Starting the Command Line Utility

Note: You can run a subset of ARCCONF commands from the UEFI shell. For more information, see [Running ARCCONF in the UEFI Shell](#) on page 53.

1. To start ARCCONF, enter one of the following commands:

Options	Description
Windows	<code><install_dir>\arccconf.exe</code>

Options	Description
Linux	/ <i><install_dir></i> /arccconf
VMware ESXi with Remote ARCCONF	<i>/usr/RemoteArccconf/arccconf</i>

where *Install_dir* is the directory where the utility is installed.

2. To see a list of available commands, type ARCCONF at the prompt. For help with a specific command, type ARCCONF *<command_name>* help.

2 Using the Command Line Utility

This chapter explains how to use the command line utility interactively or in batch mode. With interactive mode, enter commands at the prompt. In batch mode, create scripts and run the script in the appropriate shell, as described in the following table:

Table 1 • ARCCONF Batch Environments

Environment	Batch File	Run Script
Windows	.bat	CMD.EXE
Linux/Unix	.sh	sh / bash

In either mode, if your command fails, you immediately see an error message of command failed. Other script messages that you can get are command completed successfully, or command aborted.

The return values for each command are the same:

```
0x00: SUCCESS
```

```
0x01: FAILURE - The requested command failed
```

```
0x02: ABORT - The command was aborted because parameters failed
validation
```

```
0x03: INVALID_ARGUMENTS - The arguments are incorrect. (Displays COMMAND
help)
```

To view a list of commands at the command line, type `ARCCONF` and press `Enter`.

To access the online help for a specific command, type `ARCCONF <command>`, then press `Enter`.

2.1 ARCCONF Commands

The following commands are available in ARCCONF for Microsemi Smart Storage controllers. The commands are described on the following pages, in alphabetical order. In the command descriptions, <> indicates a required parameter and [] indicates an optional parameter.

Table 2 • ARCCONF Commands for Smart Storage Controllers

atapassword	imageupdate	saveconfig	setstate
consistencycheck	key	savesupportarchive	setstatsdatacollection
create	list	setarrayparam	slotconfig ²
delete	maxcrypto ¹	setboot	smp
driverupdate	maxcryptoaccounts ¹	setcache	splitmirror
expanderlist	maxcryptokey ¹	setconfig	task
expanderupgrade	modify	setconnectormode	uninit
getconfig	passthrough ²	setcontrollermode	
getlogs	phyerrorlog	setcontrollerparam	
getsmartstats	playconfig	setmaxcache	
getstatus	rescan	setname	
getversion	resetstatisticscounters	setperform	
identify	romupdate	setpower	
		setpriority	

Note: ARCCONF supports commands for other controllers that are not listed in the table above. If you attempt to execute any command not listed [Table 2 • ARCCONF Commands for Smart Storage Controllers](#), the firmware returns an error.

¹ Available on controllers that support maxCrypto Controller-Based Encryption. See the Release Notes for more information.

² Available in UEFI/ARCCONF only. See [Running ARCCONF in the UEFI Shell](#) on page 53.

2.2 arccnf atapassword

Description

Sets or clears the password for SATA drives.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF ATAPASSWORD <Controller#> SET <new password> <Channel# ID#> ...
ARCCONF ATAPASSWORD <Controller#> CLEAR <current password> <Channel# ID#> ...
```

Parameters

new password | current password

New password, current password.

Channel/ID

Lists the space-delimited channel number and device number (ID) pairs for each drive on which to set or clear the password.

Examples

```
ARCCONF ATAPASSWORD 1 SET uR8ryx 0 1
ARCCONF ATAPASSWORD 1 CLEAR uR8ryx 0 1
```

2.3 arccnf consistencycheck

Description

Toggles the background consistency check modes of the controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> <on [Delay]|off> [noprompt]
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> PARALLELCOUNT <Count>
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> EVENTNOTIFY <Enable | Disable>
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> INCONSISTENCYREPAIRPOLICY <Enable |
Disable>
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

On [Delay]

Turns background consistency check on, with optional 1 second–30 second delay period. The delay period sets the controller idle time, after which the consistency check will start. A value of 0 disables the consistency check (effectively the same as setting the parameter to Off). If Delay is unspecified, the consistency check mode is set to HIGH. If Delay is specified, the consistency check mode is set to IDLE for the specified period.

PARALLELCOUNT <Count>

Sets the parallel consistency check count. A value of 1 disables the consistency check.

EVENTNOTIFY <Enable | Disable>

Sets the inconsistency event notification and serial debug message generation setting for mirrored volumes. The Enable option enables the event notification and serial debug message generation. The Disable option disables the event notification and serial debug message generation.

INCONSISTENCYREPAIRPOLICY <Enable | Disable >

Sets the inconsistency repair policy for the controller. The Enable option enables the inconsistency repair; the Disable option disables the inconsistency repair.

Noprompt

Optional parameter that suppresses the confirmation prompt.

Examples

```
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 OFF
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 PARALLELCOUNT 4
CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 EVENTNOTIFY enable
CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 INCONSISTENCYREPAIRPOLICY enable
```

2.4 arccnf create

Description

Creates a new encrypted or plaintext logical drive and, optionally, enables logical drive read caching, write caching. You must provide the channel and device ID of the physical devices.

On redundant logical drives, ARCCONF performs autosynchronization.

Note: Do not mix SMR and PMR drives in an array.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE [Options] <Size> <RAID#> <CHANNEL# ID#> [CHANNEL# ID#] ... [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE [Options] <Size> <RAID#> ARRAY <Array#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE ENCODE <Enable/Disable> USERROLE <userrole> [PASSWORD <password>] [Options] <Size> <RAID#> ARRAY <Array#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> MAXCACHE [Options] DATAID, <LogicalDrive#> <Size> <RAID#> <CHANNEL# ID#> [Channel# ID#]... [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> MAXCACHE [Options] DATAID, <LogicalDrive#> <Size> <RAID#> ARRAY <ARRAY#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> RAIDZEROARRAY <Channel# ID#> [Channel# ID#] ... [noprompt] [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

Logical Drive, maxCache

Indicates a logical drive or maxCache Device, with the following options:

- Stripesize <STRIPE>—Allows the logical drive stripe size to be built. Optional parameters for specifying a stripe size. STRIPE is specified in kilobytes 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 and 1024 are supported. The default is 128 KB.
- Legs <LEG>—Optional parameters for specifying number of legs. Value is an integer.
 - LEG—Number of legs for RAID level 50 or 60.
 - Default—2 legs
 - RAID 50—2-16 legs, 3-32 drives/leg, 128 drives max.

- RAID 60—2-16 legs, 4-16 drives/leg, 128 drives max.
- Name <NAME>—Optional parameter for specifying the alias name of a logical device that is displayed in the utilities. Value is a string of up to 64 characters.
- Method <METHOD>—Initialization method for the logical drive. Valid options include: BUILD DEFAULT, DEFAULT.
- LDcache—Sets the cache state for the logical drive:
 - LON— cache on
 - LOFF—cache off
- CacheLineSize <CACHELINESIZE>—Specifies the cache line size in KB for maxCache. Adjusting the cache line size can impact maxCache performance and maximum size supported. The larger cache line size can support the larger maxCache size. The default value for this parameter is 64.
- Wcache—Sets the logical drive write cache mode for maxCache devices:
 - WT— write-through disabled
 - WB—write-back enabled
 - WBB—write-back enabled (when protected by battery or flash backup module)

Data Logical Drive

Specifies the existing data logical drive number to associate with the newly created cache logical device.

Encode <enable/disable>

Creates encrypted or plaintext logical drives, based on the maxCrypto status and Mixed Volumes logical device properties (see notes below; see also [arconf maxcrypto](#) on page 25):

- Enable—Creates an encrypted logical drive.
- Disable—Creates a plaintext logical drive.

Note:

1. If maxCrypto status is Disabled, then only plaintext logical drives can be created.
2. If maxCrypto status is Enabled and Mixed Volumes property is Enabled, both encrypted and plaintext logical drives can be created.
3. If maxCrypto status is Enabled and Mixed Volumes property is Disabled, only encrypted logical drives can be created.
4. If maxCrypto status is Enabled, then logical drives are encrypted by default.
5. To create plaintext logical drives, the Encode option must be specified with authentication credentials (Userrole/Password).

Userrole <userrole> [Password <password>]

maxCrypto user-role and password. Valid values are:

- crypto (maxCrypto administrator)
- user (standard user)

Array <Array#>

Array number on which to create the logical drive.

ARRAY <maxCache Array#>

The maxCache array number must be assigned to dataId.

RAIDZEROARRAY

Create arrays from list of physical device(s) specified.

Each array will contain exactly one physical device and one RAID 0 logical device.

Default values will be applied for all logical device(s) created.

SSDOverProvisioningOptimization <enable | disable>

Initializes solid state drives that support the rapid parity initialization feature.

Size

Indicates the size of the logical drive in megabytes. Use MAX to set size to available space. Use MAXMBR to set the size to 2 TB.

RAID#

Indicates the RAID level for the new logical drive: 0, 1, 10, 1(ADM), 10(ADM), 50, 60, and 6(ADG) are supported.

Note: For a complete list of supported RAID levels for your controller, refer to the product release notes.

Channel# ID#

Lists the space-delimited channel number and device number pairs for each device to add to the logical drive.

Noprompt

No prompt for confirmation.

Examples

```
ARCCONF CREATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE STRIPESIZE 64 MAX 0 1 0 2 0 3 2 NOPROMPT
ARCCONF CREATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE ssdoverprovisioningoptimization enable 1024 0 ARRAY 0

ARCCONF CREATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1024 1 ARRAY 0
ARCCONF CREATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE stripesize 16 method build MAX 5 0 0 0 1 0 2
ARCCONF CREATE 1 MAXCACHE WB dataId 0 17000 1 0 0 0 1
ARCCONF CREATE 1 MAXCACHE dataId 0 17000 0 ARRAY 0
ARCCONF CREATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE ENCODE disable USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc@1234 MAX 5 0
0 0 1 0 2
```

2.5 arconf delete

Description

Deletes a logical drive, an array, or maxCache logical device . All data stored on the logical drive will be lost.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> <LD#> ...|ALL [noprompt]
[nologs]
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE ALL [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> ARRAY <arr#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> ARRAY ALL [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> MAXCACHE <maxCache ld#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF DELETE <Controller#> MAXCACHE ALL [noprompt] [nologs]
```

Parameters**Controller#**

Controller# is the controller number.

LD#

LogicalDrive# is the number of the logical drive to be deleted.

arr#

arr# is the number of the array to be deleted.

maxCache ld#

maxCache ld# is the number of the maxCache logical device to be deleted.

ALL

Deletes all logical devices on array or maxCache.

Noprompt

Optional parameter that suppresses alert messages.

Examples

```
ARCCONF DELETE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 2 3
ARCCONF DELETE 1 ARRAY 0
ARCCONF DELETE 1 ARRAY ALL
```

2.6 arconf driverupdate

Description

Updates the Windows device driver for the controller.

Note: This command is available on Windows systems only.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF DRIVERUPDATE <DirName> [nologs]
```

Parameters

DirName

Absolute path to directory containing the Windows driver for the controller.

Nologs

Optional parameter that suppresses log output.

Examples

```
ARCCONF DRIVERUPDATE C:\WINDOWSALL
```

2.7 arconf expanderlist

Description

Returns a list of disk drive expanders on a controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF EXPANDERLIST <Controller#>
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Examples

```
ARCCONF EXPANDERLIST 1
```

2.8 arconf expanderupgrade

Description

Allows new firmware to be flashed to an enclosure or expander.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF EXPANDERUPGRADE <Controller#> ENCLOSURE <Connector# Channel# ID#>
[ChunkSize#] <UpgradeType> <Filename> [Mode#] [noprompt]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Channel#

Channel number of the device to be updated.

ID#

Device number of the device to be updated.

Connector#

Connector number of the device to be updated.

ChunkSize#

Chunk size, in bytes, to be used to update the firmware. Default is 4096 bytes.

Filename

Name of the firmware update file.

UpgradeType

EXPANDER—update the firmware image on the expander or enclosure.

MFG—update the manufacturing image (BOOT SEEPROM) on the expander or enclosure.

CPLD—update the CPLD image on the expander or enclosure.

Note: MFG and CPLD upgrade types are supported on the Microsemi Adaptec AEC-82885T expander only.

Mode#

The Mode parameter applies to EXPANDER and MFG upgrade types only. Valid values are:

- 2—download microcode only; requires system reset or power cycle to activate (default).
- 6—download microcode with offsets and activate.
- 7—download microcode with offsets, save, and activate.
- E—download microcode with offsets and defer activation.
- F—activate deferred microcode. It does not require the filename as an input.

Noprompt

Optional parameter that suppresses alert messages.

Examples

```
arconf EXPANDERUPGRADE 1 ENCLOSURE 2 0 0 1024 EXPANDER C:\FirmwareImage.bin 7
arconf EXPANDERUPGRADE 1 ENCLOSURE 2 0 0 512 MFG C:\FirmwareImage.rom 6
arconf EXPANDERUPGRADE 1 ENCLOSURE 2 0 0 256 CPLD C:\CPLDImage.bin noprompt
```

2.9 arconf getconfig

Description

Lists the following information:

- Array status, size and member drives
- Controller type, status, World Wide Name (WWN), manufacturing information, and mode
- Cache preservation status: enabled/disabled, % of cache pages preserved
- BIOS, boot block, device driver, and firmware versions
- Logical drive status, RAID level and size
- Logical drive mount points
- RAID 10 segment and group information
- maxCache status, SSD information, and statistics of the maxCache logical drive
- Device type, device ID, presence of PFA
- Physical device state, mount point (for drives with OS partition)
- Enclosure information: fan, power supply, and temperature status
- SGPIO virtual SEP information (virtual enclosure device for SGPIO backplanes)
- Connector/Lane/Phy mapping
- Green backup details
- I2C address, clock speed, and clock stretching status
- maxCrypto properties: status, mode, number of encrypted logical devices, master key configuration, account configuration

Also displays controller BIOS settings if you do not include a device-type keyword.

Note: When displaying adapter information (AD keyword), the Controller Status field is set to `Ok` or `Not Ok`. Its value is set to `Not Ok` only if:

1. Communication with the controller fails. This occurs when the driver returns an error code after attempting to send a command to the controller.
2. A logical drive was created with a newer version of `arconf`. Update to the latest utilities.
3. The controller mode (RAID/Mixed/HBA) is supported by the hardware, but not the firmware. Usually, this means that an older version of `arconf` is being used against a newer controller. Update to the latest utilities.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF GETCONFIG <Controller#> [AD|LD [LD#] | AR[AR#]|PD [Channel# ID# Channel#
ID#...]|MC|CN| [AL]] [nologs]
ARCCONF GETCONFIG <Controller#> [AR [AR#]|CN]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

LD#

Display information about the specified logical device

AR#

Display information about the specified array, including the associated split mirror array, if applicable

AD/PD/AL...

- AD—Adapter information only (including maxCrypto properties)
- LD—Logical drive information only
- AR—Array information only
- PD—Physical device information only
- MC—maxCache information only
- CN—Connector information only

- AL—All information
- LD#—Optionally displays information about the specified logical device
- AR#—Optionally displays information about the specified array

Channel# ID#

Channel# ID#: The Channel and ID of the physical device to be display.

Examples

```
arcconf getconfig 1
Controllers found: 1
-----
Controller information
-----
Controller Status                : Optimal
Controller Mode                  : Mixed
Channel description              : SCSI
Controller Model                 : MSCC Adaptec SmartRAID 3162-8i /e
Controller Serial Number        : 7139F300097
Controller World Wide Name      : 50000D1E001C7D80
Physical Slot                    : 6
Temperature                      : 62 C/ 143 F (Normal)
Host bus type                    : PCIe 3.0
Host bus speed                   : 7880 MBps
Host bus link width              : 8 bit(s)/link(s)
PCI Address (Bus:Device:Function) : 1:0:0
Number of Ports                  : 2
Internal Port Count              : 2
External Port Count              : 0
Defunct disk drive count        : 0
NCQ status                       : Enabled
Queue Depth                     : Automatic
Monitor and Performance Delay    : 60 minutes
Elevator Sort                   : Enabled
Degraded Mode Performance Optimization : Disabled
Latency                          : Disabled
Statistics data collection mode  : Disabled
Post Prompt Timeout             : 15 seconds
Boot Controller                  : False
Primary Boot Volume              : None
Secondary Boot Volume           : None
Driver Name                      : SmartPqi.sys
Driver Supports SSD I/O Bypass  : Yes
Manufacturing Part Number       : Not Applicable
Manufacturing Spare Part Number  : Not Applicable
Manufacturing Wellness Log      : Not Applicable
NVRAM Checksum Status           : Passed
Sanitize Lock Setting            : Anti-Freeze
-----
Power Settings
-----
Power Consumption                : Not Available
Current Power Mode               : Maximum Performance
Pending Power Mode               : Not Applicable
Survival Mode                    : Enabled
```

2.10 arconf getlogs

Description

Provides access to event logs including:

- A log of special events that may have occurred (rebuilt, LDMs, etc.)

Syntax

```
ARCCONF GETLOGS <Controller#> <Type1> [clear|tabular] [nologs]
ARCCONF GETLOGS <Controller#> <Type2> [tabular] [nologs]
ARCCONF GETLOGS <Controller#> <Type3> LOGICALDRIVE [<LD#>|ALL] [tabular]
```

```
[nologs]
ARCCONF GETLOGS <Controller#> <Type4> <HardwareType#> [nologs]
ARCCONF GETLOGS <Controller#> DEVICE <clear> <ErrorType#> [<Channel# ID#>|ALL]
[nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Type1

One of the following:

- DEVICE—device error log
- DEAD—dead (failed) drive log
- EVENT—controller event log

Type2

- STATS—controller statistics data

Type3

- CACHE—cache statistics data for all or a single logical drive

Type4

One of the following:

1. Cache Memory
2. NVSRAM

ErrorType

One of the following:

- 1—Parity Error Counter
- 2—Link Failure Counter
- 3—Hardware Error Counter
- 4—Aborted Commands Counter
- 5—Medium Error Counter
- 6—SMART Warning Counter

Clear

Clears the specified log from the controller or a specific error counter for one or all physical drives on a controller.

Channel/ID

Channel and number of the physical device on the controller.

Tabular

Displays the log or statistics in tabular format.

Examples

```
ARCCONF GETLOGS 1 EVENT
ARCCONF GETLOGS 1 STATS tabular
ARCCONF GETLOGS 1 DEVICE clear 3 ALL
```

2.11 arccnf getsmartstats

Description

Displays SMART statistics for the hard drives and Solid State Drives (SSDs) on a controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF GETSMARTSTATS <Controller#> [Tabular]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Tabular

Creates output in tabular format.

Examples

```
ARCCONF GETSMARTSTATS 1  
ARCCONF GETSMARTSTATS 1 TABULAR
```

2.12 arconf getstatus

Description

The GETSTATUS function displays the status of any background task that is currently running. The information includes the type of operation, status, logical drive number and logical drive size (for a logical device), channel ID/device ID (for a physical drive), and percentage of the operation completed.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF GETSTATUS <Controller#> [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller# is the controller number

Examples

```
ARCCONF GETSTATUS 1
```

2.13 arconf getversion

Description

Lists version information for all controllers or a specific controller's software components, including information about the BIOS, driver, firmware currently running, and firmware that will run after a reboot.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF GETVERSION  
ARCCONF GETVERSION <Controller#>
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller# is the controller number

Examples

```
ARCCONF GETVERSION
ARCCONF GETVERSION 1
```

2.14 arccnf identify

Description

Identifies a physical device by blinking its LEDs. Also, identifies all the physical devices that are used to create a logical drive, maxCache or array.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF IDENTIFY <Controller#> ALL [TIME <BlinkTime>] [STOP] [nologs]
ARCCONF IDENTIFY <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> [TIME <BlinkTime>]
[nologs]
ARCCONF IDENTIFY <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID#> ... [TIME <BlinkTime>]
[nologs]
ARCCONF IDENTIFY <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> [TIME <BlinkTime>] [nologs]
ARCCONF IDENTIFY <Controller#> MAXCACHE [TIME <BlinkTime>] [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

LogicalDrive#

Number of the logical drive to be identified

Array#

Array number

MAXCACHE

maxCache device to be identified

Channel# ID#

Channel number and ID number for the physical device(s) to be identified

ALL

Blinks all physical devices on the controller for 1 hour or until the STOP command is issued

TIME <BlinkTime>

Time, in seconds, for the LEDs to continue blinking

STOP

Stops blinking the device

Examples

```
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 DEVICE 0 0
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 ALL TIME 60
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 ALL STOP
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 TIME 60
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 DEVICE 0 1 TIME 30
ARCCONF IDENTIFY 1 ARRAY 0
```

2.15 arconf imageupdate

Description

Allows new firmware to be flashed to the hard drive.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF IMAGEUPDATE <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID# ChunkSize# Filename>
[Mode#] [BufferID#] [noprompt]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Channel#

Channel number of the device to be updated.

ID#

Device number of the device to be updated.

ChunkSize#

Chunk size, in bytes, to be used to update the firmware.

Note: For SATA drives, the chunk size must be a multiple of 512.

Filename

Name of the firmware update file.

Mode#

Firmware update mode. Valid values for physical drives are:

- 3—Download with offsets and save image for immediate and future use
- 7—Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate
- 5—Download microcode in single transfer and activate
- 14(E)—Download microcode in 'ChunkSize' byte chunks, but do not activate
- 239(E+F)—Download microcode in 'ChunkSize' byte chunks and activate

BufferID#

Mandatory for tape drive firmware update.

Noprompt

Optional parameter that suppresses alert messages.

Examples

```
ARCCONF IMAGEUPDATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 32768 ados.lod 3
```

2.16 arconf key

Description

Loads a feature key onto a Microsemi controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF KEY <Controller#> SET <Key#>
```


Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

Key#

The key number provided by Microsemi.

Examples

```
ARCCONF KEY 1 SET ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
```

2.17 arccnf list

Description

Lists all controllers in the system, or the configuration of a specific controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF LIST [Controller#]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

Examples

```
ARCCONF LIST
ARCCONF LIST 1
```

2.18 arccnf maxcrypto

Description

Configures maxCrypto settings, including:

- maxCrypto master key
- Mode (enable/disable)
- Administrator account credentials
- Support for mixed encrypted/plaintext volumes

Also toggles the maxCrypto mode, encodes/encrypts arrays and logical drives, and shows the maxCrypto certificate.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO <Controller#> SETUP manual MODE <enable <ACCEPT <yes | no>
> | disable> KEYMANAGEMENTMODE local MIXEDVOLUMES <enable | disable> MASTERKEY
<masterkeystring> USERROLE crypto [PASSWORD <crypto password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO <Controller#> MODE <enable <ACCEPT <yes | no> > | disable>
USERROLE <crypto | user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO <Controller#> ENCODE LOGICALDRIVE <logicaldrive#> DATA
<preserve/discard> USERROLE <crypto | user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO <Controller#> ENCODE ARRAY <array#> DATA <preserve/discard>
```

```
USERROLE <crypto | user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>] [nologs]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO <Controller#> SHOW certificate
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

SETUP manual

Enables manual setup; all parameters are required.

MODE <enable <ACCEPT <yes | no> > | disable>

Enables creation of encrypted and plaintext logical devices and allows you to accept the maxCrypto Terms of Use. Valid values are:

- Enable: Authorized users can create encrypted logical devices or plaintext logical devices, based on the value of the MIXEDVOLUMES property.
- Disable: Authorized users can create plaintext (non-encrypted) logical devices only.

KEYMANAGEMENTMODE local

Enables local key management.

MIXEDVOLUMES

Enables mixing of encrypted and plaintext logical devices. Valid values are:

- Enable: Authorized users have the option to create encrypted logical devices or plaintext logical devices.
- Disable: New logical devices will be encrypted, with no option to create plaintext logical devices.

MASTERKEY <masterkeystring>

A 10 to 32 character string, using all printable ASCII characters.

Important: Be sure to record the master key and store in a safe place. Once set, the master key cannot be displayed or recovered, only reset.

USERROLE <userrole> [PASSWORD <password>]

maxCrypto user role and password. Valid values are:

- crypto (maxCrypto administrator)
- user (standard user)

The password is a 8-16 character string, comprising all printable ASCII characters. It must include at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one numeric, and one special character (#,!,@,...). If password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

ENCODE

Encrypts an existing array or logical drive, based on the maxCrypto mode and MIXEDVOLUMES property.

DATA <preserve | discard>

Preserves or discards original data in encoded logical device.

SHOW certificate

Displays the maxCrypto Terms of Use certificate.

Examples

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO 1 SETUP manual MODE enable ACCEPT yes KEYMANAGEMENTMODE local
MIXEDVOLUMES enable MASTERKEY xxxxxx USERROLE crypto PASSWORD xxxxxx
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO 1 SETUP manual MODE disable KEYMANAGEMENTMODE local MIXEDVOLUMES enable
MASTERKEY xxxxxx USERROLE crypto password xxxxxx
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTO 1 MODE disable USERROLE crypto PASSWORD xxxxxx
```

2.19 arconf maxcryptoaccounts

Description

Creates a maxCrypto standard user (non-administrator) account, sets password recovery question/answer, changes passwords, and recovers passwords.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS <Controller#> CREATEUSER [CRYPTOPASSWORD <crypto
password> USERPASSWORD <user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS <Controller#> CHANGEPASSWORD USERROLE <crypto | user>
[OLDPASSWORD <crypto/user password> NEWPASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS <Controller#> SETRECOVERYPARAM QUESTION <"Question">
ANSWER <"Answer"> USERROLE crypto [PASSWORD <crypto password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS <Controller#> RECOVERPASSWORD ANSWER <"Answer">
USERROLE crypto [NEWPASSWORD <crypto password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS <Controller#> RECOVERPASSWORD SHOW question [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

CREATEUSER

Creates a standard user account, using the maxCrypto Administrator account (crypto).

Note: The standard user account is limited to lock/unlock firmware update; see [arconf setcontrollerparam](#) on page 42.

CRYPTOPASSWORD <crypto password>

maxCrypto Administrator account (crypto) password. If crypto password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

USERPASSWORD <user password>

maxCrypto standard account (user) password. The password is a 8-16 character string, comprising all printable ASCII characters. It must include at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one numeric, and one special character (#,!,@,...). If user password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

CHANGEPASSWORD

Changes the password for the standard user or crypto (Administrator) account.

USERROLE <crypto | user>

The account type: crypto (Administrator) or user (standard user).

OLDPASSWORD <crypto/user password> NEWPASSWORD <crypto/user password>

The old password and new password for the crypto account or user account. The password is a 8-16 character string, comprising all printable ASCII characters. It must include at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one numeric, and one special character (#,!,@,...). If the password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

SETRECOVERYPARAM QUESTION <"Question"> ANSWER <"Answer">

Sets the password recovery question and answer for the crypto (Administrator) account. The question and answer must be enclosed in quotes.

RECOVERPASSWORD ANSWER <"Answer"> [NEWPASSWORD <crypto password>]

Answers the recovery question and sets the new password for the crypto (Administrator) account. If the password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

RECOVERPASSWORD SHOW question

Shows the recovery question.

Examples

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS 1 CHANGEPASSWORD USERROLE crypto OLDPASSWORD Abc@1234
NEWPASSWORD Abc@123456
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS 1 CREATEUSER CRYPTOPASSWORD Abc@1234 USERPASSWORD Abc@123456
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOACCOUNTS 1 SETRECOVERYPARAM QUESTION "Which planet are you from?" ANSWER
  "i am from planet earth" USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc123456
```

2.20 arcconf maxcryptokey**Description**

Performs maxCrypto key management functions, including changing the master key, generating a new key for an encrypted array or logical drive, and importing a master key for a logical drive moved from another controller (allows the controller to access the encrypted data).

Syntax

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY <Controller#> CHANGEMASTERKEY <masterkey> USERROLE <crypto
| user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY <Controller#> REKEY ARRAY <array#> USERROLE <crypto |
user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>] [nologs]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY <Controller#> REKEY LOGICALDRIVE <logicaldrive# | ALL>
USERROLE <crypto | user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY <Controller#> IMPORT MASTERKEY <masterkey> USERROLE <crypto
| user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]
```

Parameters**Controller#**

Controller number.

CHANGEMASTERKEY <masterkeystring>

A 10 to 32 character string, using all printable ASCII characters.

Important: Be sure to record the new master key and store in a safe place. Once set, the master key cannot be displayed or recovered, only reset.

IMPORT MASTERKEY <masterkeystring>

Imports the master key for a logical drive moved from another controller. The master key is a 10 to 32 character string, using all printable ASCII characters.

REKEY

Generates a new key for an encrypted array or logical drive.

USERROLE <crypto | user> [PASSWORD <crypto/user password>]

maxCrypto user role: crypto (Administrator) or user (standard account), with optional password. If password is not entered on the command line, a prompt appears during command execution.

Examples

```
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY 1 CHANGEMASTERKEY Abc@1234567 USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc@123456
ARCCONF MAXCRYPTOKEY 1 REKEY ARRAY 0 USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc@123456
```

2.21 arconf modify

Description

Morphs a logical device from one RAID level to another (RAID Level Migration). Expands a logical device from original size to one with larger capacity (Online Capacity Expansion).

Expands, shrinks or moves an array, or moves a logical device to a new array.

Note: Do not mix SMR and PMR in an array.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> FROM <LogicalDrive#>
TO [Options] <Size> <RAID#> <CHANNEL# ID#> [CHANNEL# ID#] ... [noprompt]

ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> MOVE <Channel# ID#> [Channel# ID#]
... [nologs]
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> HEAL <Channel# ID#> [Channel# ID#]
... [nologs]
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> MOVEARRAY <Array#> [nologs]
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> NEWARRAY <Channel# ID#>
[Channel# ID#] ... [nologs]
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> EXPAND [modifyparitygroups]
<Channel# ID#> [Channel# ID#] ... [nologs]
ARCCONF MODIFY <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> SHRINK [modifyparitygroups]
<Channel# ID#> [Channel# ID#] ... [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

LogicalDrive#

The logical drive number to be modified

Array#

The array ID of the array to be modified

Options

One of the following:

- Stripesize <size>—indicates the stripe size in KB. Options are 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, and 1024. the default is 256KB.

Size

- Size in MB.
- MAX indicates that you want to use all available space on the disk.

RAID#

RAID level for the logical drive: 0, 1, 10, 50 and 60 are supported.

Channel# ID#

Channel number and device ID for the device

Note: The CHANNEL# and ID# parameters are the list of devices that will contain the target modification object. Channel and ID are repeatable parameters. For RAID 1 to Simple Volume migration, CHANNEL# and ID# parameters are ignored.

MOVE

Moves an array to a new set of physical devices. Number of new physical devices must equal the number of physical devices in the original array.

EXPAND

Expands an array by adding physical device(s) to it. Only the physical device(s) that need to be added should be specified.

SHRINK

Shrinks an array by removing physical device(s) from it. Only physical device(s) that need to be removed should be specified.

HEAL

Replaces failed physical devices in the array with the specified devices

MOVEARRAY

Moves a logical device to an existing array

NEWARRAY

Moves a logical device to a new array created with the specified physical devices

modifyparitygroups

Reconfigures the logical device(s) parity groups based on the final number of physical devices in the array

noprompt

Suppresses the user prompt

Examples

```
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 FROM 2 TO 2048 0 0 123 0 124 0 117
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 MOVE 0 2 0 3
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 HEAL 0 0 0 1
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 MOVEARRAY 1
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 NEWARRAY 0 4 0 5
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 EXPAND 0 0 0 1
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 SHRINK 0 0 0 1
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 EXPAND MODIFYPARITYGROUPS 0 0 0 1
ARCCONF MODIFY 1 ARRAY 1 SHRINK MODIFYPARITYGROUPS 0 0 0 1
```

2.22 arccnf passthrough

Description

Sends a passthrough SCSI command. The CDB bytes are enclosed in square brackets, hex encoded, space-delimited, and must number 6, 10, 12, or 16 bytes. Read data may be redirected to a file. Write data is taken from the specified file. Transfers are limited to 2048 bytes. Transfer lengths are inferred for common SCSI CDBs but may be overridden using the length parameter.

Syntax

```
Usage:
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#> <read|nottransfer> [length] <[> CDB
<]> [rawhex] [noprompt] [nologs]
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#> <readwithsense|nottransferwithsense>
[length] <[> <CDB> <]> [rawhex] [noprompt] [nologs]
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#> <write> [length] <[> <CDB> <]>
<Filename> [rawhex] [noprompt]
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#> <writewithsense> [length] <[> <CDB>
<]> <Filename> [rawhex] [noprompt]
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#1-ID#2> <read> [length] <[> <CDB> <]>
[rawhex] [noprompt]
PASSTHROUGH <Controller#> <Channel# ID#1, ID#2, #ID#3> <read> [length] <[>
<CDB> <]> [rawhex] [noprompt]
```

Parameters

CDB

SCSI Command Descriptor Block. The CDB bytes are enclosed in square brackets, hex encoded, space-delimited, and must be 6, 10, 12, or 16 bytes.

length

Read/write data buffer length.

Read

Command direction is read.

Write

Command direction is write.

nottransfer

No command direction (No data to read/write from/to the device).

readwithsense

Command direction is read with sense data.

writewithsense

Command direction is write with sense data.

nottransferwithsense

Read only the sense data.

rawhex

Displays Hex data only of the Passthrough response.

Controller#

The controller through which the passthrough CDB is to be sent.

Channel# ID#

The channel and ID of the physical device.

FileName

Write the CDB data input file.

noprompt

Suppress alert messages.

nologs

Suppress log output.

Supported Commands

Refer to the SCSI primary/block command specification for command format for each of the following commands.

Table 3 • Passthrough CDB Commands

Opcode	Command	Direction
0x00	TEST UNIT READY	nottransfer
0x03	REQUEST SENSE	read
0x08	READ (6)	read
0x0A	WRITE (6)	write
0x12	INQUIRY	read
0x15	MODE SELECT (6)	write
0x1A	MODE SENSE (6)	read

Opcode	Command	Direction
0x1B	START STOP UNIT	nottransfer
0x1C	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	read
0x1D	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	write
0x25	READ CAPACITY (10)	read
0x28	READ (10)	read
0x2A	WRITE (10)	write
0x2E	WRITE AND VERIFY (10)	write
0x3B	WRITE BUFFER	write
0x3C	READ BUFFER	read
0x4C	LOG SELECT	write
0x4D	LOG SENSE	read
0x55	MODE SELECT (10)	write
0x5A	MODE SENSE (10)	read
0x5E	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	read
0x5F	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	write
0x85	ATA PASSTHROUGH (16)	write
0x88	READ(16)	read
0xA0	REPORT LUNS	read
0xA8	READ (12)	read
0xAA	WRITE (12)	write
0xAE	WRITE AND VERIFY (12)	write

2.23 arconf phyerrorlog

Description

Displays PHY error logs for physical devices on a controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF PHYERRORLOG <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID#>
ARCCONF PHYERRORLOG <Controller#> DEVICE ALL
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Channel/ID

Channel and number of the physical device on the controller.

ALL

Displays PHY error log for all physical devices.

Examples

```
ARCCONF PHYERRORLOG 1 DEVICE 0 0
ARCCONF PHYERRORLOG 1 DEVICE ALL
```

2.24 arccnf playconfig

Description

Configures a controller using a XML server template file produced by the SAVECONFIG command (see [arccnf saveconfig](#) on page 36). Use this command to deploy the same controller configuration on multiple servers in your storage space.

Note:

1. The XML server template file (default, saveconfig.xml) is editable. For example, you may need to change the disk drive capacity, logical drive size, or RAID level.
2. Drives from the same vendor with slightly different capacities (147GB vs 150GB, for instance) are considered interchangeable. If the interchange results in a change in logical drive capacity, the drive is scaled, as needed. For example, if the new drives have 4% more capacity due to vendor or model changes, then all logical drives are increased in size by 4%.
3. Be sure to check the log file to verify that the controller was configured successfully. The exit codes, shown below, indicate the success or failure of the operation and if the system needs to be rebooted.

Code	Value	Meaning
SUCCESS	0	Configuration succeeded, no reboot is required.
FAILURE_GENERAL	1	An error occurred and the configuration could not be completed.
SUCCESS_REBOOT	2	Configuration succeeded, but a reboot is required.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF PLAYCONFIG <Input XML File> [LogFile] [FORCE ALL|LOGICALSIZE] [SLOTID]
```

Parameters

Input XML File

The pathname of the server template file. The default server template file is available at C:\PMCS\Log\saveconfig.xml.

LogFile

Sets the pathname of the error log file. By default, the error log is available at C:\PMCS\Log\playconfig.log.

FORCE

Forces deployment of the server even if the controller does not support all features, or the drive capacity does not match the configuration in the input XML file. Use FORCE ALL to force deployment of all features; use FORCE LOGICALSIZE to force deployment of just the logical drives.

SLOTID

Apply the configuration based on Slot ID instead of Device ID.

Examples

```
ARCCONF PLAYCONFIG server1_config.xml playconfig.log FORCE ALL
```

2.25 arconf rescan

Description

Enables the controller to check for the removal of any disk drives and to check for the connection of any new disk drives to the controller. Controller rescan runs in the background, asynchronously. When rescan is started, a message is displayed stating that the process is running in the background and may take 10 minutes to complete. Another message is displayed if a rescan is started while one is already in progress.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF RESCAN <Controller#> [nologs]  
ARCCONF RESCAN ALL [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

ALL

Rescans all controllers in the system

Examples

```
ARCCONF RESCAN 1  
ARCCONF RESCAN ALL
```

2.26 arconf resetstatisticscounters

Description

Resets statistics counters for a controller and the logical and physical devices attached to it. Use this command to clear the counters and create fresh statistics, including (but not limited to):

- Read/Write Request Count
- Sectors Read/Written/Flushed
- Unaligned Reads/Writes
- Avg/Max Request Latency
- Max Queue Depth
- Max Request Latency
- Avg Dirty Cache Lines
- Avg Free Processor Ram
- Avg Locked Stripes
- Command Count

Syntax

```
ARCCONF RESETSTATISTICSCOUNTERS <Controller#>
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

Examples

```
ARCCONF RESETSTATISTICSCOUNTERS 1
```

2.27 arconf romupdate

Description

Allows new firmware and BIOS to be flashed to the controller. A reboot is required for the new firmware to take effect.

Note:

1. This command is supported on all OSs that support maxView Storage Manager.
2. You can download the .bin update files at <https://storage.microsemi.com/en-us/support/start/>

Syntax

```
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE <Controller#> <ImagePath> [once] [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 toggle [noprompt]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

ImagePath

This is the full path of the ROM image file.

toggle

Toggles active ROM image to backup ROM image.

once*

If specified, only the active ROM is flashed with the new image.

Noprompt

An optional parameter that suppresses the confirmation prompt.

Examples

```
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 C:\firmwareImage\SmartFW.bin noprompt
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 toggle
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 C:\firmwareImage\SmartFW.bin once
```

2.28 arconf saveconfig

Description

Note: This command is supported on all OSs that support maxView Storage Manager.

Saves the controller configuration to a XML server template file, including the controller type, operational settings, physical drive size, logical drive size, RAID level, and more. Use this file with the PLAYCONFIG command to deploy the same controller configuration to other servers in your storage space; see [arconf playconfig](#) on page 33 for more information.

Note: Be sure to check the log file to verify that the configuration XML file was created successfully. The exit codes, shown below, indicate the success or failure of the operation.

Code	Value	Meaning
SUCCESS	0	Configuration XML generated successfully.
FAILURE_GENERAL	1	An error occurred and the configuration XML could not be generated.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SAVECONFIG [Input XML File] [LogFile]
```

Parameters

Input XML File

The pathname of the server template file. The default name (if you omit this parameter) is C:\PMCS\LogS\saveconfig.xml.

LogFile

The pathname of the error log file. By default, the error log is available at C:\PMCS\LogS\saveconfig.log.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SAVECONFIG server1_config.xml C:\LOGS\SERVER1.LOG
```

2.29 arconf savesupportarchive

Description

Saves configuration and status information to help diagnose a problem with your system. Saved information includes device logs, drive logs, event logs, error logs, controller logs, history logs, basecode logs, and SMART statistics.

By default, the log files are saved in the Support folder in the standard logs directory for your operating system (/var/log for Linux, and so on).

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE [Path]
[Firmware|GUI|CIM|Arconf|Storlib|Agent|Basecode|GUI|Redfish]
```

```
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE [Path] [Firmware|Arconf|Storlib|Basecode]
```

Parameters

Path

Path to store the log files.

Log type:

One of these options:

- Firmware: saves Firmware logs
- Arccconf: saves Arccconf logs
- Storlib: saves StorLib logs
- Basecode: saves basecode logs
- GUI: saves GUI logs
- Redfish: saves Redfish logs

Examples

```
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE Firmware
```

2.30 arccconf setarrayparam

Description

Changes a parameter of an array.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM <Controller#> <Array#> SPARETYPE <Type> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM <Controller#> <Array#> CONSOLIDATESPACE [nologs]
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM <Controller#> <Array#> SSDIOBYPASS <enable/disable>
[nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

Array#

Array number to be modified

SPARETYPE

Sets the spare type for the array:

- 1 : Dedicated—A spare that replaces a failed drive in the array, and is shareable between arrays.
- 2: Autoreplace—A spare that replaces a failed drive in the array, and is *not* sharable between arrays.

CONSOLIDATESPACE

Relocates the logical drives in the array and consolidates the array free space at the end of the array.

SSDIOBYPASS

Enables or disables I/O bypass for all logical devices in the array. Default is enabled.

- 1: Enable—I/O bypass on array will be enabled.
- 2 : Disable—I/O bypass on array will be disabled.

.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM 1 0 SPARETYPE 1
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM 1 0 CONSOLIDATESPACE
ARCCONF SETARRAYPARAM 1 0 SSDIOBYPASS enable
```

2.31 arconf setboot

Description

Sets the controller as a boot device for the system. This command is available only when the controller is offline.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETBOOT <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> [TYPE <Boot Type>]
[nologs]
ARCCONF SETBOOT <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID#> TYPE <Boot Type> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETBOOT <Controller#> ENABLE
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

LogicalDrive#

Logical drive number to mark as the boot device

Channel# ID#

Channel and ID of the physical device to mark as the boot device

TYPE <Boot Type>

Boot type of the logical or physical device:

- Primary - Primary boot logical/physical device
- Secondary - Secondary boot logical/physical device
- None - Non-bootable

ENABLE

Sets the controller as a boot controller

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETBOOT 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 TYPE primary
ARCCONF SETBOOT 1 DEVICE 0 5 TYPE secondary
ARCCONF SETBOOT 1 ENABLE
```

2.32 arconf setcache

Description

Changes the cache mode for a logical drive, or the write cache mode for all drives or a single physical drive on a controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> <logical mode>
[noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> DRIVEWRITECACHEPOLICY <DriveType> <CachePolicy>
[noprompt] [nologs]
```

```

ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> CACHERATIO <read#> <write#>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> WAITFORCACHEROOM <enable | disable>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> NOBATTERYWRITECACHE <enable | disable>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> WRITECACHEBYPASSTHRESHOLD <threshold size>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> RECOVERCACHEMODULE

```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

LogicalDrive#

The number of the logical drive whose cache will be altered

Logical mode

Logical drive cache mode:

- con—cache enabled
- coff—cache disabled

Channel/ID

Lists the space-delimited channel number and device number pairs for each device.

DRIVETYPE

- Configured—drive write cache policy for configured drives
- Unconfigured—drive write cache policy for unconfigured drives

CachePolicy

Write cache policy setting; choose any of the following values

- 0-default
- 1-enable
- 2-disable

CACHERATIO <read#> <write#>

Sets the cache ratio for the controller:

- read#—read cache percentage
- write#—write cache percentage

WAITFORCACHEROOM

Wait for room in the read/write cache when full instead of automatically bypassing it in favor of higher performance. Enabling this feature prevents RAID 1 inconsistencies that occur whenever the host changes buffer contents during write operations.

- Enable—wait for room in the read/write cache
- Disable—do not wait for room in the read/write cache

NOBATTERYWRITECACHE

Enables write caching when a battery or supercapacitor is not present or fully charged. This setting applies to all logical drives on the controller; at least one logical drive must exist before usage.

- Enable—enable write caching on controller without fully charged battery or supercapacitor
- Disable—disable write caching on controller without fully charged battery or supercapacitor

Caution: Enabling write caching without a fully charged battery/supercapacitor may cause data loss in the event of a power failure.

WRITECACHEBYPASSTHRESHOLD

Sets the write cache bypass threshold for the controller. This allows you to choose a value to bypass the cache when the large write reaches that threshold. Units are in KB and the value must be a multiple of 16 KB. The target can be any valid controller.

- Threshold size—the valid threshold size is between 16 KB and 1040 KB.

RECOVERCACHEMODULE

Recovers the failed cache module.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 CACHERATIO 60 40
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 WAITFORCACHEROOM enable
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 NOBATTERYWRITECACHE enable
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 DRIVEWRITECACHEPOLICY Configured 0 Unconfigured 1 hba 2
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 WRITECACHEBYPASSTHRESHOLD 1040
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 RECOVERCACHEMODULE
```

2.33 arconf setconfig

Description

Resets the controller configuration. Logical drives are deleted, hard disks are reset to the READY state, cache contents are lost, and controller settings are reset to default values. Optionally, you can clear the maxCrypto configuration, including all keys, passwords, and maxCrypto users (administrator and standard user).

Syntax

```
SETCONFIG <Controller#> <DEFAULT | CLEARMAXCRYPTOCONFIG> [noprompt]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

Default

Restores the controller's default configuration.

Clearmaxcryptoconfig

Restores the default maxCrypto configuration.

Noprompt

No prompt for confirmation.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCONFIG 1 DEFAULT
ARCCONF SETCONFIG 1 CLEARMAXCRYPTOCONFIG
```

2.34 arconf setconnectormode

Description

Use this command to configure controller connectors to different operating modes:

- HBA Mode—Allows the controller to act and be used as a Host Bus Adapter. RAID functions of the controller are disabled. All attached drives are surfaced as RAW devices.
- RAID: Hide RAW—All RAID functions of the controller are enabled, but RAW devices are not exposed to the operating system.
- Mixed—RAID volumes and RAW drives are exposed to operating system.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF SETCONNECTORMODE <Controller#> <Connector #> <Functional Mode#>
<Connector #> <Functional Mode#> ... [noprompt] [nologs]
```


Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Connector#

Connector number.

Functional Mode#

One of the following values:

- 1 - HBA Mode
- 2 - RAID: Hide RAW
- 3 - Mixed

nologs

Suppresses log output.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCONNECTORMODE 1 1 1
ARCCONF SETCONNECTORMODE 1 3 3
```

2.35 arconf setcontrollermode

Description

Use this command to configure the controller operating mode for all connectors:

- HBA Mode—Allows the controller to act and be used as a Host Bus Adapter. RAID functions of the controller are disabled. All attached drives are surfaced as RAW devices.
- RAID: Hide RAW—All RAID functions of the controller are enabled, but RAW devices are not exposed to the operating system.
- Mixed—RAID volumes and RAW drives are exposed to operating system.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERMODE <Controller#> <Controller Mode> [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller Mode

Change a controller's mode.

- 2 - HBA Mode
- 3 - RAID: Hide RAW
- 5 - Mixed

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERMODE 1 2
```

2.36 arconf setcontrollerparam

Description

Changes a parameter of a controller.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> QUEUEDEPTH <QDepth> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> SPAREACTIVATIONMODE <Mode> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> ELEVATORSORT <Enable | Disable>
[nologs]
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> LATENCY <Latency> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> I2CADDRESS <i2cAddress> <i2cClockSpeed>
<i2cClockStretching> [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> SANITIZELOCK <sanitizeLock>
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> MIXEDVOLUMES <Enable | Disable>
USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD <password>
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM <Controller#> FWLOCK <Enable | Disable> USERROLE
<userrole> PASSWORD <password>
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

QUEUEDEPTH <QDepth>

Sets the queue depth for the controller. Valid values are 0, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32. A value of 0 indicates automatic queue depth.

SPAREACTIVATIONMODE <mode>

Sets the spare activation mode from activation on failure to predictive spare activation. Valid values are:

- 0 : Activate on failure (default)
- 1 : Activate on predictive failure

ELEVATORSORT

Sets the behavior of the controller cache write Elevator sort algorithm.

LATENCY

Sets the flexible latency scheduler. Valid values are:

- 0 : Disable (default).
- 1 : Low. Sets value to 250.
- 2 : Medium. Sets value to 100.
- 3 : High. Sets value to 50.
- 4 : Aggressive level 1. Sets value to 30.
- 5 : Aggressive level 2. Sets value to 10.

I2CADDRESS

Sets the I2C Address of the controller. Sets the I2C clock speed.

- i2cAddress. Hexadecimal input from range of 0x00–0xFF.
- i2cClockSpeed. Sets the I2C clock speed
 - 0 : Disable (default)
 - 2 : I2C Clock Speed is 100 kHz
 - 3 : I2C Clock Speed is 400 kHz
- i2cClockStretching. Sets the I2C clock stretch.
 - Enable—Enables clock stretching.
 - Disable—Disables clock stretching.

SANITIZELOCK

Sets the Sanitize lock on the controller.

- `sanitizeLock`
 - None - Default setting
 - Freeze - Freezes the Sanitize operation on all supported drives
 - AntiFreeze - Blocks setting the Freeze mode on all supported drives. Prevents further attempts to freeze the Sanitize operation on the hard drive.

MIXEDVOLUMES

Enables mixing of encrypted and plaintext logical devices. Valid values are:

- Enable: Authorized users have the option to create encrypted logical devices or plaintext logical devices (not encrypted).
- Disable: New logical devices will be encrypted, with no option to create plaintext logical devices.

FWLOCK

Locks/unlocks controller firmware update. Valid values are:

- Enable: Authorized users can update the controller firmware.
- Disable: Controller firmware cannot be updated.

USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD <password>

maxCrypto user-role and password. Valid values are:

- `crypto` (maxCrypto administrator)
- `user` (standard user)

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 QUEUEDEPTH 16
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 SPAREACTIVATIONMODE 0
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 ELAVATORSORT disable
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 LATENCY 2
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 I2CADDRESS 0x05 2 Disable
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 SANITIZELOCK Freeze
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 MIXEDVOLUMES enable USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc@1234
ARCCONF SETCONTROLLERPARAM 1 FWLOCK enable USERROLE crypto PASSWORD Abc@1234
```

2.37 arconf setmaxcache

Description

Updates the maxCache write cache policy for one or more logical drives.

Syntax: Write Caching

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> [<LD#> <LD#>..]
MAXCACHEWRITEPOLICY <Policy> [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

LogicalDrive#

The number of the logical drive. You can specify one or more logical drives.

MAXCACHEWRITEPOLICY

Changes the MaxCache Write Cache policy on the logical device.

- Policy - MaxCache Write Cache Policy
- WB - Write Back Cache Policy
- WT - Write Through Policy

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 MAXCACHEWRITEPOLICY wt
```

2.38 arconf setname

Description

Renames a logical drive.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETNAME <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> <New Name>
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number

LogicalDrive#

The number of the logical drive to be renamed

New Name

The new name of the logical drive, and must be of 1 to 64 characters long, using only ASCII characters.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETNAME 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 BACKUP_A
```

2.39 arconf setperform

Description

Changes controller settings based on the application type.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETPERFORM <Controller#> MNPDELAY <Delay> [no logs]
ARCCONF SETPERFORM <Controller#> DPO <Enable | Disable> [no logs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

MNPDELAY <Delay>

Sets the monitor and performance delay for the controller, in seconds. Default is 60 minutes (3600 seconds).

DPO

Enables or disables the degraded performance setting for the controller. Default is disabled.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETPERFORM 1 MNPDELAY 1800
ARCCONF SETPERFORM 1 DPO enable
```

2.40 arconf setpower

Description

Modifies the power management settings.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETPOWER <Controller#> POWERMODE <mode> SURVIVALMODE <mode>
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number.

POWERMODE

Specifies the power mode for the controller.

- 1: Minimum power-Set static settings to lowest possible values and reduce power dynamically based on workload.
- 2: Balanced power-Set static settings based on configuration and reduce power dynamically based on workload.
- 3: Maximum performance-Set static settings to highest possible values and do not reduce power dynamically.

SURVIVALMODE

Survival mode allows the controller to throttle back dynamic power settings to their minimum when temperatures exceed the warning threshold.

This allows the server to continue running in more situations, but performance may decrease.

- Enable-Survival mode enabled.
- Disable-Survival mode disabled.

Examples

```
SETPOWER 1 POWERMODE 2
SETPOWER 1 SURVIVALMODE 1
```

2.41 arconf setpriority

Description

Changes a task's execution priority or a controller's global background task priority.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETPRIORITY <Controller#> <REBUILD|EXPAND> <New Priority>
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

New Priority

LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH. For REBUILD only: MEDIUMHIGH (if rapid rebuild priority is supported on the controller).

REBUILD

Sets the controller's rebuild priority.

EXPAND

Sets the controller's capacity expansion (OCE) priority.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETPRIORITY 1 EXPAND LOW
SETPRIORITY 1 REBUILD MEDIUM
```

2.42 arconf setstate

Description

Changes the state of a physical device or logical device or maxcache from its current state to the designated state.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETSTATE <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel#> <Device#> <State> [ARRAY
<AR#>] [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF SETSTATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> OPTIMAL [ADVANCED <option>]
[noprompt]
ARCCONF SETSTATE <Controller#> MAXCACHE <LD#> OPTIMAL [noprompt]
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

Channel#

The channel number for the drive.

Device#

Device number for the device.

LD#

Logical drive number.

AR#

Array number.

State

- HSP—Create a hot spare from a ready drive. Dedicates the HSP to one or more .
- RDY—Remove a hot spare designation. Attempts to change a drive from Failed to Ready.
- DDD—Force a drive offline (to Failed).
- EED—Enable the erased drive.

MAXCACHE

Optional keyword for maxCache devices only. Include if State is HSP or RDY, and the hot spare is for a maxCache device.

- maxCache Id#—maxCache logical device ID to be forced optimal.
- SPARETYPE—Sets the sparetype for the array.
- Type
 - 1: Dedicated—A dedicated spare temporarily takes over for a failed drive and can be shared between arrays.
 - 2: Autoreplace—An autoreplace spare replaces a failed drive and cannot be shared between arrays.

Noprompt:

No prompt for confirmation.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 OPTIMAL
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 DDD
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 RDY
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 HSP ARRAY 0
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 MAXCACHE 0 OPTIMAL
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 DDD
```

2.43 arconf setstatsdatacollection

Description

Enables or disables statistics collection for a controller. To display the statistics, see [arconf getlogs](#) on page 20 .

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETSTATSDATACOLLECTION <Controller#> Enable|Disable
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

Enable

Turns statistics collection on.

Disable

Turns statistics collection off.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SETSTATSDATACOLLECTION 1 ENABLE
```

2.44 arccnf slotconfig

Description

Lists the channel ID and device ID of the devices in each slot of an enclosure A slot with no devices marked as EMPTY.

Syntax

```
Usage: ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG <Controller#> <EnclosureID#> <Slot#>
Usage: ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG <Controller#> <EnclosureID#> MAP
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller for which slot configuration is required.

EnclosureID#

The enclosure where slot configuration is required.

Slot#

The slot number of the drive where information is required.

MAP

Display the slot configuration of an enclosure.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG 1 0 2 2
ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG 1 CN0 1 0
ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG 1 CN0 2 MAP
ARCCONF SLOTCONFIG 1 ALL MAP
```

2.45 arccnf smp

Description

Sends a SAS Management Protocol (SMP) function request to a SMP target device.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF SMP <Controller#> Enclosure <Connector# Channel# Device#> Expander
<Expander#> <CommandType1> [ASCII]
ARCCONF SMP <Controller#> Enclosure <Connector# Channel# Device#> Expander
<Expander#> <CommandType2> PHY <PHY#> [ASCII]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Connector# Channel# ID#

Connector ID, Channel ID and Device ID of the enclosure that contains the expander.

Expander#

Expander number on the controller (SMP target device).

PHY#

The PHY Identifier (valid only for Discover and PHY Error Log Request).

CommandType#

CommandType1:

- RGR - Report General Request
- RMR - Report Manufacturer Request

CommandType2:

- DR - Discover Request
- RPELR - Report PHY Error Log Request

ASCII

Displays the SMP response in ASCII format along with Hex formatted output.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SMP 1 Enclosure 1 2 0 Expander 0 RGR
ARCCONF SMP 1 Enclosure 1 2 0 Expander 1 DR 0
```

2.46 arconf splitmirror**Description**

Splits an array consisting of one or more RAID 1, RAID 10, RAID 1(ADM) or RAID10(ADM) logical devices into two new arrays with identical contents.

Syntax

```
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> SPLITWITHBACKUP
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> REMIRROR
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> ROLLBACK
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> ACTIVATEBACKUP
```

Parameters**Controller#**

Controller number

Array#

Array number

SPLITWITHBACKUP

Splits the array into two new arrays: a primary array and a backup array, with the following characteristics:

- If the original array contained RAID 1 or RAID 10 drives, the primary array will contain RAID 0 drives.
- If the original array contained RAID 1(ADM) drives, the primary array will contain RAID 1 drives.
- If the original array contained RAID 10 (ADM) drives, the primary array will contain RAID 1+0 drives.

The backup array always contains RAID 0 logical drives. The primary array continues to be fully accessible to the operating system while the backup array is hidden from the operating system.

REMIRROR

Remirrors the array by preserving the existing data and discarding the backup array. This option re-creates the original mirrored array with the contents of the primary array.

ROLLBACK

Remirrors the array by rolling back to the contents of the backup array and discarding existing data. This option re-creates the mirrored array but restores its contents to the point in time when the backup array was created.

Caution: We do not recommend using this option while the array is online, or while the logical drive to be rolled back is mounted or in use by the operating system.

ACTIVATEBACKUP

Activates the backup array and makes it fully accessible to the operating system.

Examples

```
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR 1 ARRAY 0 SPLITWITHBACKUP
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR 1 ARRAY 0 REMIRROR
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR 1 ARRAY 0 ROLLBACK
ARCCONF SPLITMIRROR 1 ARRAY 0 ACTIVATEBACKUP
```

2.47 arconf task

Description

Performs a task on a logical drive, physical drive, array, or maxCache logical device. Uninitializes physical drives on a controller. Erases an encrypted logical drive or array, encodes (encrypts) a plaintext logical drive, and creates a new key for an encrypted logical device.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF TASK
TASK START <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID#> <task> [PATTERN
<erasePattern>][noprompt] [nologs]
TASK START <Controller#> DEVICE ALL UNINITIALIZE
TASK STOP <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel#> <ID#>
```

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```
ARCCONF TASK
TASK START <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> CRYPTOERASE USERROLE
<userrole> PASSWORD <password>
TASK START <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> CRYPTOERASE USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD
<password>
TASK START <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> ENCODE DATA <Preserve |
Discard> USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD <password>
TASK START <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> REKEY USERROLE <userrole>
PASSWORD <password>
TASK START <Controller#> ARRAY <Array#> REKEY USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD
<password>
```

Parameters

Controller#

The controller number

Channel# ID#

Channel number and device ID for the device

Options:

- Physical device options:
 - secureerase [password] [PATTERN <pattern>]—removes all data from the drive in a secure fashion to prevent any possible recovery of the erased data. Erase patterns:
 - 1 : Zero - Initializes all blocks to zero.
 - 2 : Random Zero - Initializes block to random value then zero.

- 3: Random Random Zero - Initializes block to random value, next block to random value, then zero.
 - 4: Reserved.
 - 5: Block Erase Sanitize Method - SSDs only. Erase voltage is applied to all NAND cells.
 - 6: Overwrite Sanitize Method - HDDs only. Initializes blocks using complex multi-byte data pattern.
- Unrestricted—With the Sanitize Erase option, the physical device is available for configuration if sanitize erase fails or could not complete. If not provided, value defaults to 'Restricted'. With the default option, if Sanitize Erase fails, the only operation allowed is to start another sanitize.
 - UNINITIALIZE—When specified with ALL, clears Microsemi meta-data and any OS partitions from all drives on the controller; existing data on the drive is destroyed.

Cryptoerase

Erases an encrypted logical drive or array. (After erasing, the logical device remains encrypted.)

Encode Data <Preserve | Discard>

Encrypts a logical drive or array, with option of preserving or discarding the original data.

Rekey

Generates a new key for encrypted devices.

USERROLE <userrole> PASSWORD <password>

maxCrypto user-role and password. Valid values are:

- crypto (maxCrypto administrator)
- user (standard user)

Examples

```
ARCCONF TASK START 1 DEVICE 0 0 SECUREERASE PATTERN 1
ARCCONF TASK STOP 1 DEVICE 0 0
ARCCONF TASK START 1 DEVICE ALL UNINITIALIZE
ARCCONF TASK START 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 CRYPTOERASE USERROLE crypto password Abc@1234
ARCCONF TASK START 1 LOGICALDRIVE 0 ENCODE DATA preserve USERROLE crypto password Abc@1234
ARCCONF TASK START 1 ARRAY 0 REKEY USERROLE crypto password Abc@1234
```

2.48 arccnf uninit

Description

Uninitializes one or more physical drives. The uninitialize command clears Microsemi meta-data and any OS partitions from a drive; existing data on the drive is destroyed.

Note: Uninitialized drives are compatible with any HBA and can be exchanged with drives on the motherboard's SATA interface.

Syntax:

```
ARCCONF UNINIT <Controller#> <Channel# Drive#> [Channel# Drive#] ... [nologs]
ARCCONF UNINIT <Controller#> ALL [nologs]
```

Parameters

Controller#

Controller number.

Channel#

The channel number of the device to be uninitialized.

Drive#

The drive number of the device to be uninitialized.

ALL

Uninitializes all physical devices on the controller.

nologs

Suppresses log output for the command.

Examples

```
ARCCONF UNINIT 1 0 12 0 13  
ARCCONF UNINIT 1 ALL
```

A Running ARCCONF in the UEFI Shell

This appendix describes how to run ARCCONF in the UEFI shell. UEFI/ARCCONF supports a subset of commands available on the command line. Most commands have the same form and syntax as their command line counterparts, with the exceptions noted below in [UEFI/ARCCONF Commands](#) on page 53. Additionally, some commands are supported in UEFI/ARCCONF only.

Prerequisites

To run UEFI/ARCCONF, ensure that your system meets these requirements:

- System is running UEFI Shell v2.2 or higher
- MSCC UEFI driver is installed:
 1. Boot the machine to the UEFI shell prompt.
 2. Type: `drivers`
 3. Verify that 'MSCC UEFI Driver (version)' is listed.

Starting UEFI/ARCCONF

To start UEFI/ARCCONF:

1. Boot the machine to the UEFI shell prompt.
2. At the prompt, enter a command in the form:


```
arconf <command_name> <parameters> ...
```
3. To see a list of supported commands, type `ARCCONF` at the prompt; to include pagebreaks, type `ARCCONF -b`. For help with a specific command, type `ARCCONF <command_name> help`.

UEFI/ARCCONF Commands

The table below lists the commands supported in UEFI/ARCCONF. Follow the link in the **Usage** column for command forms and syntax. Where syntax differs from the command line, a separate usage statement is listed.

Table 4 • UEFI/ARCCONF Commands

Command	Description	Usage
CONSISTENCYCHECK	Toggles background consistency check modes of the controller. Usage: CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> <on [Delay] off> [noprompt] Usage: CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> PARALLELCOUNT <Count> Usage: CONSISTENCYCHECK <Controller#> INCONSISTENCYREPAIRPOLICY <Enable Disable> see arconf consistencycheck on page 13	
CREATE	Creates a new logical drive; optionally, enables logical drive read caching, write caching.	see arconf create on page 14
DELETE	Deletes a logical drive.	see arconf delete on page 16
EXPANDERLIST	Returns list of disk drive expanders on a controller.	see arconf expanderlist on page 17

Command	Description	Usage
EXPANDERUPGRADE	Allows new firmware to be flashed to an enclosure or expander.	see arccconf expanderupgrade on page 18
GETCONFIG	Lists information about controllers and physical drives.	see arccconf getconfig on page 19
GETLOGS	Provides access to controller status, event logs, and usage statistics. Usage: GETLOGS <Controller#> <Type 1> Usage: GETLOGS <Controller> <Type 2> LOGICALDRIVE <LD#> see arccconf getlogs on page 20	
GETVERSION	Lists version information for all controllers or a specific controller's software components.	see arccconf getversion on page 22
IDENTIFY	Identifies a physical device by blinking its LEDs.	see arccconf identify on page 23
IMAGEUPDATE	Allows new firmware to be flashed to the hard drive.	see arccconf imageupdate on page 24
LIST	Lists controllers in the system.	see arccconf list on page 25
PASSTHROUGH	Sends SCSI passthrough protocol (SCSI) function request to a disk drive. Note: This command is supported in UEFI/ARCCONF only.	see arccconf passthrough on page 30
RESCAN	Check for removal of disk drives and for connection of new disk drives to the controller.	see arccconf rescan on page 34
ROMUPDATE	Allows new firmware and BIOS to be flashed to the controller. Usage: ROMUPDATE <Controller#> <ImagePath> [noprompt] [nologs] see arccconf romupdate on page 35	
SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE	Saves configuration and status information. Usage: SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE [Path] see arccconf savesupportarchive on page 36	
SETARRAYPARAM	Changes a parameter of an array.	see arccconf setarrayparam on page 37
SETBOOT	Sets controller as a boot device for the system.	see arccconf setboot on page 38
SETCONFIG	Resets the controller configuration. Usage: SETCONFIG <Controller#> <DEFAULT> [noprompt] [nologs] see arccconf setconfig on page 40	
SETCONNECTORMODE	Change the connector operating mode.	see arccconf setconnectormode on page 40
SETSTATE	Changes the state of a physical device or logical device.	see arccconf setstate on page 46
SLOTCONFIG	Lists the channel ID and device ID of the devices in each enclosure slot. . A slot with no device is marked as EMPTY. Note: This command is supported in UEFI/ARCCONF only.	see arccconf slotconfig on page 48
SMP	Sends a SAS Management Protocol (SMP) function request to a SMP target device.	see arccconf smp on page 48



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