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# 1 Getting Started with the Command Line Utility

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This utility allows you to:

- Display configuration settings
- Flash new firmware and BIOS onto the controller
- Enable the controller to check the removal and connection of any disk drives
- Provides access to the status and event logs of a controller

## 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 `www.pmcsl.com/myPMC` in the address bar.
2. Enter your myPMC account credentials.
3. Navigate to the PM8068 or PM8069 product page.
4. Download the ARCCONF installation package.
5. When the download completes, extract the package contents to the installation directory on your machine (Program Files or /opt, for instance).
6. 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 5.5/6.0 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).
2. Run `arccconf` from the installation directory.

## 1.2 Starting the Command Line Utility

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

Options	Description
<b>Windows</b>	<code>&lt;install_dir&gt;\arccconf.exe</code>
<b>Linux</b>	<code>/&lt;install_dir&gt;/arccconf</code>
<b>VMware ESXi with Remote ARCCONF</b>	<code>/usr/RemoteArccconf/arccconf</code>

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 SmartIOC 2100/SmartROC 3100 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**

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

**Note:** This guide describes commands that are supported by Microsemi SmartIOC 2100/SmartROC 3100 controllers only. ARCCONF supports commands for other controllers that are not listed in the table above. If you attempt to execute any command that is not described in this guide, the firmware returns an error.

## 2.2 **arcconf 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 **arcconf consistencycheck**

### Description

Toggles the background consistency check modes of the controller.

### Syntax

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

### 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 surface scan count for the controller. A value of 1 disables the consistency check.

**Noprompt**

Optional parameter that suppresses the confirmation prompt.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 OFF
ARCCONF CONSISTENCYCHECK 1 PARALLELCOUNT 4
```

## 2.4 arccnf create

### Description

Creates a new 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 in an array.

### Syntax

```
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE [Options] <Size> <RAID#> <CHANNEL#
DRIVE#> [CHANNEL# DRIVE#] ... [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE [Options] <Size> <RAID#> ARRAY
<Array#> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> MAXCACHE [Options] DATAID, <LogicalDrive#> <Size>
<RAID#> <CHANNEL# ID#> [Channel1# ID#]... [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF CREATE <Controller#> MAXCACHE [Options] DATAID, <LogicalDrive#> <Size>
<RAID#> ARRAY <ARRAY#> [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 256 KB.
- 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 16 characters.
- Method <METHOD>—Initialization method for the logical drive. Valid options include: BUILD, .
- LDcache—Sets the cache state for the logical drive:
  - LON— cache on
  - LOFF—cache off

#### Data Logical Drive #

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

#### Array <Array#>

Array number on which to create the logical drive, with the following options:

- Sectors <sectors>—Sectors per track of the logical device. Valid options are 32 and 63.
- 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# Drive#

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
```

## 2.5 arccnf delete

### Description

Deletes a logical drive. All data stored on the logical drive will be lost.

### Syntax

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

#### LogicalDrive ALL

Deletes all logical drives.

#### 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 **arcconf 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.

#### Nologs

Optional parameter that suppresses log output.

### Examples

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

## 2.7 **arcconf 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 **arcconf 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 65536 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.

### Noprompt

Optional parameter that suppresses alert messages.

## Examples

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

## 2.9 arcconf getconfig

### Description

Lists information about controllers, physical drives, including:

- 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, fetch and flush rate policy, read/write balance, 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

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 `arcconf`. 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 `arcconf` 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
- 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

### Channel# ID#

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

## Examples

```
ARCCONF GETCONFIG 1
-----
Controller BIOS Setting Information
-----
Runtime BIOS                      : Enabled
Array BBS Support                  : Enabled
Physical Drives Displayed during POST : Disabled
Backplane Mode                     : SGPIO
MissingDrvCount                    : 8
...
```

```

Overall Green Backup Unit Status      : Ok
Battery/Capacitor Pack Count         : 1
Battery Power Status                  : Charged
Hardware Error                        : No Error
Preservataion Status                 : Enabled
Preservataion Set                     : Disabled
Version (Major:Minor)                : (6:0)

GETCONFIG 1
GETCONFIG 1 AD
GETCONFIG 1 LD
GETCONFIG 1 LD 0
GETCONFIG 1 PD
GETCONFIG 1 PD 0 0
GETCONFIG 1 AR
GETCONFIG 1 AR 0
GETCONFIG 1 MC
GETCONFIG 1 CN
GETCONFIG 1 AL

```

## 2.10 arcconf getlogs

### Description

Provides access to controller status, event logs, and usage statistics, including:

- A log of device errors that the controller encountered
- A log that records any occurrences of defunct devices
- A log of special events that may have occurred (rebuilt, LDMs, etc.)
- A log of controller usage statistics, including Inter-I/O Read and Write times and I/O Completion Read and Write times
- A log of cache statistics for one or all logical drives
- A log of supported hardware components on the controller

### 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 **arcconf getstatus**

### Description

The GETSTATUS function displays the status of any background command 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 **arcconf 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 **arcconf identify**

### Description

Identifies a physical device by blinking its LEDs.

## 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]
```

## Parameters

### Controller#

Controller number

### LogicalDrive#

Number of the logical drive to be identified

### Array#

Array number

### 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 arccnf 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-(SATA) Download with offsets and save image for immediate and future use
- 7-(SAS) Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate

**BufferID#**

Mandatory for tape drive firmware update.

**Noprompt**

Optional parameter that suppresses alert messages.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF IMAGEUPDATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 16384 ados.lod 3
```

## 2.16 arccnf 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 arccconf 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]
```

## 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.

#### 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
```

## 2.19 arccnf 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
```



## 2.20 arcconf playconfig

### Description

Configures a controller using a XML server template file produced by the SAVECONFIG command (see [arcconf saveconfig](#) on page 27). 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\Logs\saveconfig.xml.

#### LogFile

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

## 2.21 **arcconf 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
```

## 2.22 **arcconf 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
```

## 2.23 arcconf 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 [www.start.microsemi.com](http://www.start.microsemi.com)

### Syntax

```
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE <Controller#> <BaseName> [newversion <build#> [force]]  
[noprompt] [nologs]
```

## Parameters

### Controller#

The controller number.

### BaseName

Absolute path to the controller image file.

### Newversion <build#>

Specifies the version of the firmware build.

### Force

An optional parameter used to force a down-level firmware update. Valid only if Newversion parameter is specified.

### Noprompt

An optional parameter that suppresses the confirmation prompt.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 /usr/home/AC220001.BIN  
ARCCONF ROMUPDATE 1 C:\firmwareImage\as483c.bin newversion 12345 force noprompt
```

## 2.24 arcconf 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 25 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
```

## 2.25 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 SSD 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|Arcconf|Storlib|Basecode]
```

## Parameters

### Path

Path to store the log files.

### Log type:

One of these log files:

- Firmware: saves Firmware logs
- Arcconf: saves Arcconf logs
- Storlib: saves StorLib logs
- Basecode: saves basecode logs

## Examples

```
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE
ARCCONF SAVESUPPORTARCHIVE Firmware
```

## 2.26 arccnf 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 dedicated 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
```

## 2.27 arccnf setbiosparams

### Description

Changes select BIOS settings

## Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETBIOSPARAMS <Controller#> POSTPROMPTTIMEOUT <timeout>
```

## Parameters

### Controller#

Controller number

### Subfunction

Option	Description
POSTPROMPTTIMEOUT <timeout>	Changes the F1/F2 POST prompt timeout for the controller during system boot. Timeout can have a value between 1-255.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF SETBIOSPARAMS 1 POSTPROMPTTIMEOUT 10
```

## 2.28 arcconf 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
```

## 2.29 arccnf 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#> DEVICEALL <policy> [noprompt] [nologs]
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> CACHERATIO <read#> <write#>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> WAITFORCACHEROOM <enable | disable>
ARCCONF SETCACHE <Controller#> NOBATTERYWRITECACHE <enable | disable>
```

### 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.

#### Policy

- Enable - write back for all physical drives
- Disable - write through for all physical drives

#### CAHERATIO <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.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 DEVICEALL Enable
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 CACHERATIO 60 40
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 WAITFORCACHEROOM enable
ARCCONF SETCACHE 1 NOBATTERYWRITECACHE enable
```

## 2.30 arcconf 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.

### Syntax

```
ARCCONF SETCONFIG <Controller#> DEFAULT [noprompt]
```

### Parameters

#### Controller#

The controller number

#### Default

Restores the controller's default configuration.

#### Noprompt

No prompt for confirmation.

### Examples

```
ARCCONF SETCONFIG 1 DEFAULT
```

## 2.31 arcconf 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.
- Smart HBA (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 - Smart HBA (Mixed)

### nologs

Suppresses log output.

## Examples

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

## 2.32 **arccnf 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>
```

## 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
  - 2 : I2C Clock Speed 100 kHz
  - 3 : I2C Clock Speed 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.

### 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
```

## 2.33 **arccnf setmaxcache**

### Description

Enables/disables maxCache SSD caching for one or more logical drives; updates the maxCache write cache policy and “dirty page” threshold (data not committed to disk); adds Solid State Drives to the maxCache pool and removes SSDs from the pool; sets the maxCache read/write balance and cache fetch/flush rate; clears the maxCache pool.

**Note:** Before you can enable maxCache SSD caching, you must assign at least one SSD to the maxCache pool.

### Syntax: Read Caching

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> READCACHE
<ENABLE|DISABLE>
```

### Syntax: Write Caching

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> WRITECACHE
<ENABLE|DISABLE> [WRITEPOLICY <policy>]
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE ALL WRITECACHE DISABLE
[WRITEPOLICY <policy>]
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> LOGICALDRIVE <LogicalDrive#> WRITEPOLICY
```

```
<policy>
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> DIRTYPAGETHRESHOLD <dirtyPageThreshold#>
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> WBCVALID <ENABLE|DISABLE>
```

## General Usage

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> <ADDTOPPOOL|REMOVEFROMPOOL> <Channel# Device#>
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> RWBALANCE <Read#> <Write#>
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> FLUSHANDFETCHRATE <FlushAndFetchRate#>
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE <Controller#> CLEAR
```

## Parameters

### Controller#

The controller number.

### LogicalDrive#

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

### Channel#

The channel number for the SSD.

### Device#

The device number for the SSD.

### Read#/Write#

The read/write ratio for invalidating data on the SSD. When the ratio is reached, the page is removed from the cache. Values range from 1-10 for each parameter.

### FlushAndFetchRate#

The read cache fetch rate from 1 to 1000: 1-50=Low, 51-100=Medium, 101-1000=High. The default is 100.

**Note:** The lower the rate the longer the page is kept on the SSD before it is flushed from the cache.

### dirtyPageThreshold#

Controls the amount cache space allocated to “dirty” data; that is, data that has not been committed to disk. The threshold value ranges from 1-100 (percent). Once the percentage of dirty pages crosses the threshold, the data are flushed to disk.

### WBCVALID ENABLE|DISABLE

Enables and disables write caching in non-redundant maxCache. Applies to all logical drives.

### Policy

maxCache write cache policy:

- WB - write back enabled. maxCache will store the data on the SSD and write it back to the hard disks when there is little or no impact on performance. This is the default policy.
- INSTWB - instant write back enabled. In addition to the default policy, maxCache will create dirty pages on-the-fly for full-stripe writes if there is room on the SSD and the number of dirty pages is below the threshold.
- WT - write through enabled. Similar to instant write back, but full-stripe writes go to both the cache and hard disk and no dirty pages are created on-the-fly.

### Clear

Clears the maxCache pool.

## Examples

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 READCACHE ENABLE
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 WRITECACHE ENABLE WRITEPOLICY WT
```

```
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 DIRTYPAGETHRESHOLD 50
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 ADDTOPOOL 0 1
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 REMOVEFROMPOOL 0 1 0 2
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 RWBALANCE 4 1
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 FLUSHANDFETCHRATE 200
ARCCONF SETMAXCACHE 1 CLEAR
```

## 2.34 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

### Examples

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

## 2.35 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
```

## 2.36 **arccnf 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
```

## 2.37 **arccnf 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
```

## 2.38 arcconf setstate

## Description

Changes the state of a physical device or logical device 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]
```

## 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.

### ADVANCED <option>

Optional keyword/option pair. Set option to Nocheck to force a logical drive to the Optimal state without performing a consistency check.

**Caution:** Using Advanced options may result in data loss!

**Noprompt:**

No prompt for confirmation.

**Examples**

```
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 RDY LOGICALDRIVE 2
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 LOGICALDRIVE 1 OPTIMAL ADVANCED nocheck
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 DDD
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 RDY
ARCCONF SETSTATE 1 DEVICE 0 0 HSP ARRAY 0
```

**2.39 arccnf setstatsdatacollection****Description**

Enables or disables statistics collection for a controller. To display the statistics, see [arccnf getlogs](#) on page 18.

**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
```

**2.40 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#> [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
```

## 2.41 **arccconf 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
```

## 2.42 arccnf task

### Description

Performs a task on a physical drive. Uninitializes physical drives on a controller.

### Syntax:

```
ARCCONF TASK
TASK START <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel# ID#> <options> [unrestricted]
[noprompt] [nologs]
TASK START <Controller#> DEVICE ALL UNINITIALIZE
TASK STOP <Controller#> DEVICE <Channel#> <ID#>
```

### 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.

## 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
```

## 2.43 **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
```



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