

ETERNUS CUSTOMER INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Title:

Access to a large RAID Group configured with 10TB or larger drives could cause data loss.

Applies to:

ETERNUS DX60 S4, DX100 S4, DX500 S4, DX600 S4

Related Documents:

Effective Duration:

Until further notice is given

Summary:

RAID Group configurations configured with 10TB or larger drives could experience data loss in certain configurations.

Details:

- Access to a large RAID Group configured with 10TB or larger drives in certain configurations could cause the following:
 - If RAID redundancy is lost due to a drive failure, respond as a read error to the host access. This occurs when the RAID level is RAID6, RAID6-FR, or RAID5+0.
 - The drive failure causes the rebuild process to stall and possibly cause a data loss.
 - An error is detected in the device and drives in the target RAID Group are disconnected.
 - Both Controller Modules panic and are in a "machine down" state which requires a reboot of the ETERNUS.

The specific RAID Configurations that are subject to this issue are:



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RAID level	RAID configuration	Configuration drive
RAID6-FR	(3D+2P)x2+1HS	SSD 30.72TB
	(4D+2P)x2+1HS	SSD 30.72TB
	(6D+2P)x2+1HS	SSD 30.72TB
	(9D+2P)x2+1HS	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB
	(5D+2P)x4+1HS	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB
	(12D+2P)x2+1H S	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB
	(3D+2P)x6+1HS	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB, 10TB
	(4D+2P)x5+1HS	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB, 10TB
	(8D+2P)x3+1HS	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB, 10TB
	(13D+2P)x2+1H S	SSD 30.72TB, 15.36TB, NL HDD 14TB, 12TB, 10TB
RAID6	8D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	9D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	10D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	11D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	12D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	13D+2P	SSD 30.72TB
	14D+2P	SSD 30.72TB

RAID level	RAID configuration	Configuration drive
RAID5	10D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
	11D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
	12D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
	13D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
	14D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
	15D+1P	SSD 30.72TB
RAID5+0	(10D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB
	(11D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB
	(12D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB
	(13D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB
	(14D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB
	(15D+1P)x2	SSD 30.72TB



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To correct this issue, update your ETERNUS with the following firmware version or higher.

SAN models: V10L88-6000 Unified models: V10L89-6000

Revision History

REVISION	DATE	CHANGE SUMMARY
00	26-Apr-2021	Initial Release based on JB99003-01