

## Re: raid hardware

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Jim,

That depends on what you want: local attached (PCI card), or controller managed.

If you want a PCI card RAID I think there are just two choices:

<http://h18002.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/products/storage/sa5300a/>

or

<http://h18006.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/products/storage/retired/ra230/index.html>

I've used a version of the RA230, and didn't care for the ARC-based and floppy-based utility for configuration management. The SA5300 looks better because its configuration runs under SRM and is onboard, but I've never used one.

For external, there's both SCSI and SAN based modular array systems:

<http://h18004.www1.hp.com/storage/array systems.html>

I used a few of these, but these really need to have a good understanding of what you want to be able to evaluate.

Sean

JimStrehlow@data911.com (Jim Strehlow) wrote in message news:<4b6ec350.0411150724.293c2423@posting.google.com>...

- > *What RAID hardware arrays are available for OpenVMS?*
- > *Only from H.P. or are there third party RAID products?*
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- > *Can you configure the RAID through an OpenVMS utility or did you need to set it up via a laptop with some software that ran on Microsoft Windows or other o/s?*
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- > *Is there a software program that runs and checks for errors on the RAID?*
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- > *Our data needs are around 100 GB.*
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- > *Thanks in advance.*
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