

# Disk Array Dual-Line Access Switch



## Summary of Content

A Disk Array Dual-Line Access Switch enables dual-controller or dual-path access to storage arrays, providing failover, load balancing, and optimized I/O performance.

### Overview

A dual-line access switch in a disk array context refers to the configuration where each disk array is connected to two controllers or I/O adapters, creating active and passive paths for data access. The active path handles all read and write operations under normal conditions, while the passive path is reserved for failover if the active path fails. This setup ensures high availability and fault tolerance for enterprise storage systems.

### Active/Passive Path Configuration

- **Active Path:** The controller or I/O adapter currently handling I/O operations for a disk array.
- **Passive Path:** The backup path that becomes active only if the primary path fails.
- **Failover Mechanism:** When the active path fails, the system automatically reroutes I/O to the passive path, maintaining uninterrupted access to the storage. Best performance is achieved when the workload is balanced across both controllers, meaning each controller has an equal number of disk arrays with active paths.

### Multipathing Integration

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Dual Controller Storage Arrays

This is a dual controller array (Controller A & B) and is connected to VMware via HP Storage Switch. We are only doing gigabit at this

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Arrays

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RAID (Redundant Arrays of Independent Disks)

RAID Works In RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks), data is not stored on just one hard drive but is

Disk array

A disk array is a disk storage system which contains multiple disk drives. It is differentiated from a disk enclosure, in that an array

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The dual storage IOA access characteristics for a disk array, parity set, specifies which controller is preferred to be

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Standard RAID levels

This configuration offers no parity, striping, or spanning of disk space across multiple disks, since the data is mirrored on all disks

Chapter 6. Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID)

The basic idea behind RAID is to combine multiple small, inexpensive disk drives into an array to accomplish performance or

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Instead, we'll focus on disk arrays in general and the communication access to them. A Disk array is an external device

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Generally, the SAN multipathing provides one or more switches in the SAN fabric and one or more storage

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## Standard RAID levels

In computer storage, the standard RAID levels comprise a basic set of RAID ("redundant array of

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RAID 0 (Striping) RAID 0, or striping, distributes data across two or more disks to form a logical volume. It improves

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Concerning the DSA switch-on strategy, no optimal switch-on conditions have been studied for improved settling time

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Dynamic random-access memory (dynamic RAM or DRAM) is a type of random-access semiconductor memory that stores each bit

## Mixed disk arrays on the same fibre switch?

We have many mixed devices on the same switch. Just keep in mind if you connect your fibre switch to another you could run into

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