Kontron Motherboards HowTo: Setup Intel(R) Chipset RAID

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Revision History

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1 PreConfiguration of the motherboard BIOS

- Make sure you have connected all storage drives to the system SATA interface
- Start the system and boot into BIOS menu by pressing "F2" key.
- Activate RAID feature in [BIOS > Advanced > "Drive Configuration"]



Pic 1 – Screenshot from generic BIOS screen

- Pic 2 Screenshot form BIOS manual on Kontron FTP server
- For UEFI RAID installation on motherboards with legacy OS support [*Compatibility Support Module* > *"Launch CSM"* = *Enabled*] check if *"Launch Storage OpROM Policy"* is set to *"UEFI only"* or if *"Launch CSM"* is *"Disabled"*



Pic 3 – Screenshot from generic BIOS screen [BIOS > Advanced > CSM Configuration]

Execute "Save + Exit" (F4) and reboot the system



2 Setup RAID using the UEFI driver config menu

- Follow the steps from <u>"1 PreConfiguration of the motherboard BIOS"</u>
- Boot the system and enter BIOS menu by pressing "F2" key.
- Navigate to tab "Advanced".
- Select and enter the new setup entry at the bottom of this page: "Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology"
- Start configuring your RAID by following the necessary steps in this Intel(R) configuration menu.
- After you have finished the configuration execute "Save + Exit (F4)" and reboot the system

3 Setup RAID using the legacy RAID OpROM menu (old motherboards)

- Follow the steps from <u>"1 PreConfiguration of the motherboard BIOS"</u>
- Boot the system and press "CTRL + I" during boot to enter the OpROM RAID configuration menu.
- If the shortcut will not work, change BIOS setting [Boot > Quiet Boot] to "Disabled" and reboot the system with "Safe + Exit (F4)". Repeat "CTRL+I" on reboot.
- Start configuring your RAID by following the necessary steps in this Intel(R) configuration menu.
- After you have finished the configuration, leave the menu and restart the system.

4 Setup RAID using the Intel (R) Rapid Storage User Interface

- Follow the steps from <u>"1 PreConfiguration of the motherboard BIOS"</u>
- Boot to Windows and download the Intel Rapid Storage User Interface and Driver from Intel (<u>https://downloadcenter.intel.com/download/29339/Intel-Rapid-Storage-Technology-Intel-RST-User-</u> <u>Interface-and-Driver</u>) or from Kontron FTP (<u>ftp://ftp.kontron.com/Products/Motherboards</u> > Choose your motherboard and navigate to the correct driver location)
- Install the Utility "SetupRST.exe" and start the installed application. You can now begin to configure the RAID using the Intel Windows utility.