



USER MANUAL

RAID SETUP

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The RAID function has a high requirement on hard disk performance. To ensure long-term stable operation and reliability of RAID, it is recommended that you use enterprise-class hard disks (including brand, model, and capacity) for RAID creation and other configurations. If surveillance-class or desktop-class hard disks are used, data security may be affected. The company shall not be liable for the data loss or data damage caused thereby. Currently, only the 8-bay and 16-bay models support the RAID function.

Enabling RAID

Choose **Main Menu > System > General** to open the general setting page. Select **Enable Raid** to enable the **RAID** function, and then save the configuration. The configuration will take effect after the system is restarted.



Note: After the RAID function is enabled, the NVR does not support ESATA and NAS.

Creating RAID

You can create **RAID** either in one click or manually. For one-click creation, **RAID5** is created by default. For manual creation, **RAID0**, **RAID1**, **RAID5**, **RAID6**, and **RAID10** are supported. You can create different types of **RAID** in accordance with the actual number of hard disks to be accessed.

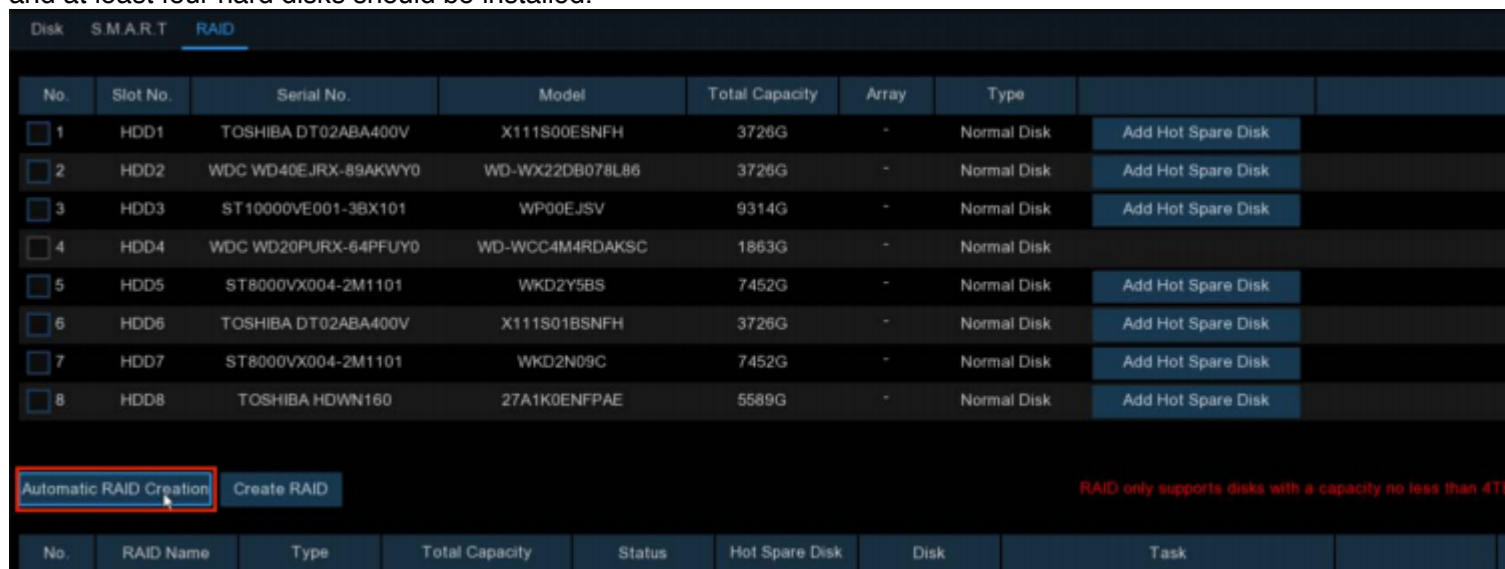
Hard Disk Quantity for RAID Creation

RAID Type	Hard Disk Quantity
RAID0	≥ 2
RAID1	2
RAID5	≥ 3
RAID6	≥ 4
RAID10	4 or 8

Note: The capacity of a single hard disk used for RAID creation is not less than 4 TB. For an installed hard disk with a capacity less than 4 TB, it cannot be selected for RAID creation.

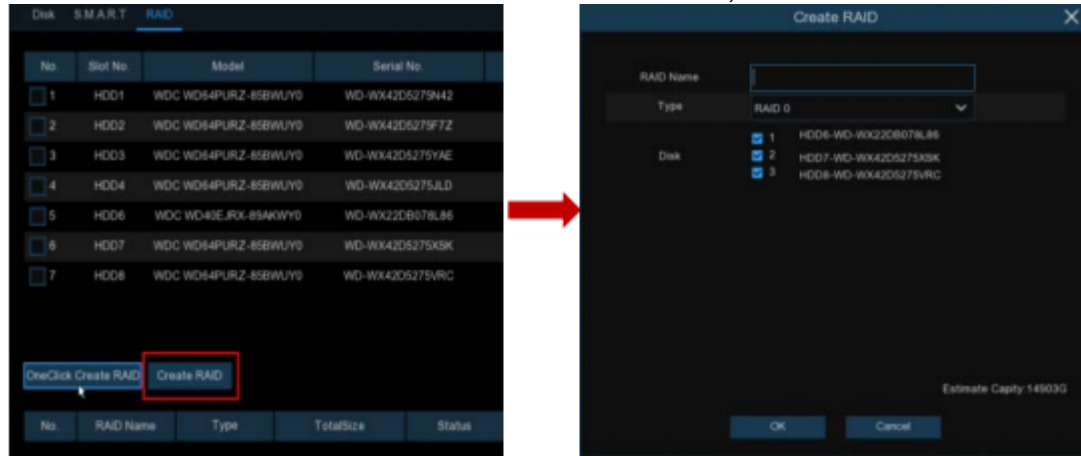
(1) Automatic RAID Creation

Through one-click configuration, the device can quickly create RAID and virtual disks. RAID5 is created by default in one-click configuration, and at least four hard disks should be installed.

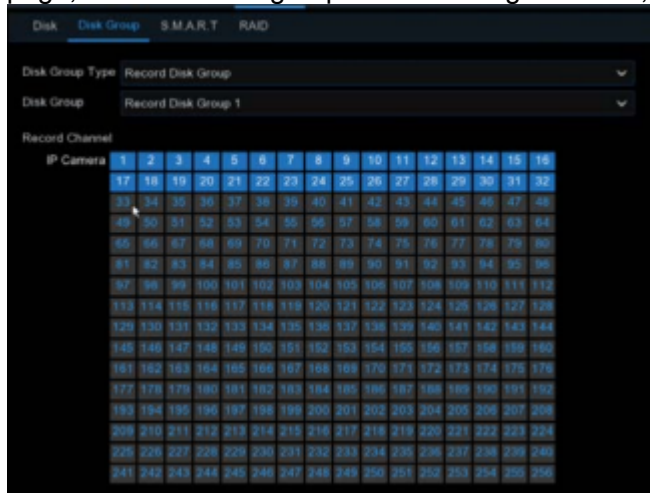


(2)Creating RAID Manually

To create RAID manually, click **Create RAID** to open the **Create RAID** page. Set the RAID name, select the RAID type, select the hard disks, and click **OK** to create the RAID. After the RAID is created, format the RAID.



To enable the RAID for normal use, you need to format the RAID first. After RAID formatting is completed, open the disk group configuration page, select the disk group and recording channels, and ensure that camera recording is normal.



Setting Hot Spare Disks

To ensure RAID security, when RAID is in degraded status, the system can automatically carry out RAID rebuilding. Therefore, it is recommended that hot spare disks be configured. On the RAID configuration page, select an idle hard disk, click the **Add HotDisk** button, and confirm the hot spare disk setting. (Hot spare disks are public disks and can be used by all created RAID.)

No.	Slot No.	Model	Serial No.	TotalSize	Array	Type	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD1	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275N42	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD2	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275F7Z	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD3	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275YAE	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD4	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275JLD	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD6	WDC WD40EJRX-89AKWY0	WD-WX22DB078L86	3726G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD7	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275XSK	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDD8	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUJ0	WD-WX42D5275VRC	5589G	-	Normal Disk	Add HotDisk

Rebuilding RAID

The operational status of a RAID includes normal, degraded, and offline. To give full play to RAID advantages and ensure the security and reliability of data storage, you can maintain the disks in a timely manner by viewing RAID status. For a RAID, when there is no physical disk loss, the RAID is in normal status; when the number of physical disks lost exceeds the threshold for the RAID type, the RAID is in offline status; when the actual situation is between the two cases, the RAID is in degraded status. When a RAID is in degraded status, it can be restored to normal status through RAID rebuilding.

(1)Rebuilding RAID Automatically

Automatic RAID rebuilding requires that the device should be configured with hot spare disks in advance and the hot spare disk capacity should be not less than the capacity of the smallest disk of the RAID. If the above conditions are met, when a hard disk in a RAID is lost or damaged, the hot spare disk is activated and considered as a candidate disk for the RAID, and then the automatic rebuilding task is started. For example, RAID5 consists of hard disks 1, 2, and 3, and hard disk 4 has been configured as a hot spare disk. Hard disk 2 fails in operation, and the system does not detect it. Therefore, RAID5 is in degraded status, and hard disk 4 is immediately activated and considered as a candidate disk. Then, the rebuilding process is started.

No.	RAID Name	Type	TotalSize	Status	HotDisk	Disk	Task
<input type="checkbox"/>	raid5	RAID5	11177G	Degrade	0	1 3 4	Rebuilding progress0%

Note: 1. After rebuilding is completed, the RAID is restored to normal status. 2. After automatic rebuilding is completed, you need to insert a normal hard disk and set it as a hot spare disk to ensure that the automatic rebuilding process can be started normally the next time an exception occurs.

No.	RAID Name	Type	TotalSize	Status	HotDisk	Disk	Task
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	raid5	RAID5	11177G	Normal	0	1 3 4	None

(2) Rebuilding RAID Manually

When a RAID is in degraded status, if it has no hot spare disk, automatically rebuilding cannot be implemented. You need to manually rebuild the RAID to restore it to normal status. On the RAID configuration page, select an idle disk, and click the **Rebuild RAID** button, verify the password, and then start RAID rebuilding. After the rebuilding is completed, the RAID is restored to normal status.

The screenshot shows the RAID configuration interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Disk', 'S.M.A.R.T', and 'RAID'. Below the tabs is a table of disks:

No.	Slot No.	Model	Serial No.	TotalSize	Array	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	HDD2	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUY0	WD-WX42D5275VRC	5589G	-	Normal Disk
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	HDD3	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUY0	WD-WX42D5275JLD	5589G	raid5	Raid Disk
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	HDD4	WDC WD64PURZ-85BWUY0	WD-WX42D5275N42	5589G	raid5	Raid Disk

Below the disk table, there are buttons for 'OneClick Create RAID' and 'Create RAID'. A red note states: 'Only the capacity of disk larger than 4T can the disk be added to RAID'. At the bottom, there is a summary table and a 'Rebuild RAID' button highlighted with a red box.

No.	RAID Name	Type	TotalSize	Status	HotDisk	Disk	Task
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	raid5	RAID5	11177G	Degrade	0	3 4	None

Deleting RAID

Select the RAID to be deleted, click the **Delete RAID** button, enter the administrator password, and click **OK** to delete the RAID.

The screenshot shows the RAID configuration page with RAID 1 selected. The table at the top is:

No.	RAID Name	Type	TotalSize	Status	HotDisk	Disk	Task
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	raid5	RAID5	11177G	Degrade	0	3 4	None

At the bottom left, the 'Delete RAID' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Rebuild RAID' button is also visible at the top right of the table.

The screenshot shows the 'RAID Info' dialog box with the following information:

- RAID Number: 16
- RAID Type: 0 1 5 6 10
- Hot Spare Disk Type: Global Hot Spare Disk
- Rebuild: Supported

Applicable to the following NVRs:

CGSD-NVRFNC4K-32NP-N
GSD-NVRFNC4K-64NP-N
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