

PSN # PSN00539211

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Name of problem					
IP Office 700514262 – Dell AC Manager	CP110 P3 Server IPO Server Edition	updated RAID con	nfiguratio	n to suppo	rt Media
Products affected					
IP Office Dell ACP110:					
700514262 – Dell ACP <sup>2</sup>	110 P3 Server IPO Server Edition				
Problem description					

The Avaya ACP110 Profile 3 server comes equipped with 4 600GB 10K SAS hard drives. The disks are setup as a single RAID 6 1.2 TB virtual disk. This PSN provides the instructions to covert this setup into 2 RAID 1 600GB virtual disks which eliminates the need to order a separate hard disk for the Media Manager application. In addition, this will provide enhanced hard disk failure mitigation for the Media Manager content on a RAID 1 array. This instruction is not required for servers that are not implementing the Media Manager application

#### Resolution

WARNING:

Implementing these changes to the ACP110 RAID configuration will result in the loss of the data on the virtual disk that is hosting the IP Office SE solution. The IP Office SE solution will need to be re-installed and re-configured after the RAID controller configuration is changed. If the server has already been deployed, it is recommended that the backup and restore procedure in Chapter 9 of the following document is used to ensure the down time is minimized. Deploying IP Office<sup>TM</sup> Platform Server Edition Solution: https://downloads.avaya.com/css/P8/documents/101048892

## **RAID** Configuration:

#### Introduction

The following procedure describes how to configure the Avaya Dell R640 RAID controller (H730P Mini) for Avaya ACP 110 RAID Array configuration used on the IP Office.

A monitor, USB keyboard and mouse are required to configure the RAID Controller.

- 1. Connect Monitor, USB keyboard and mouse to server.
- 2. Power up server.

Entering Syst F10 = Lifecycl iDRAC, Uj F11 = Boot Mi F12 = PXE Bo	em Setup e Controller (Config odate FW, Install OS) anager iot	BIOS Version: 1.2.11 DRAC IP:	
	Initializing Firmware Interfa	3C85	

Select <F2> System Setup when hardware boot screen appears.
 Blue highlight indicates System Setup Menu selected.

System Setup	Help	About   Exit
System Setup		
System Setup Main Menu		
System BIOS		
IDRAC Settings		
Device Settings		
	-	
Select to configure device settings.		
Service Tag: 3RZ3C42		Finish

4. Clear any existing Array first by selecting **Device Settings/Integrated RAID Controller 1: Dell PERC** H730P Mini> Configuration Utility/Configuration Management/Clear Configuration.

System Setup	Help   About   Exit
Integrated RAID Controller 1: Dell PERC <perc h730p="" mini=""> Configuration U</perc>	tility
Main Menu       Configuration Management	
Auto Configure RAID 0	
Create Virtual Disk	
Create Profile Based Virtual Disk	
Convert to Non-RAID Disk	
Clear Configuration	
Deletes all existing configurations on the RAID controller.	
	Back
Service Lag: DFYBXM2	

# Select Clear Configuration.

System Setup	About   Exit
Integrated RAID Controller 1: Dell PERC <perc h730p="" mini=""> Configuration Utility</perc>	
Main Menu • Configuration Management • Warning	
Clear Configuration will delete all of the Virtual Disks and Hot Spares attached to this controller.	
Are you sure you want to clear the configuration?	
✓ Confirm	
Yes	
No	
Service Tag:DFYBXM2	

Confirm by checking Confirm box, selecting **Yes/Confirm** and then selecting **OK**.



5. Select Back and then Controller Management.



6. Select Advanced Controller Properties.

System Setup				Help   About   Exit
Integrated RAID Controller 1: Dell PERC <per< th=""><th>C H730P N</th><th>lini&gt; Config</th><th>uration Utility</th><th></th></per<>	C H730P N	lini> Config	uration Utility	
Main Menu • Controller Management • Advanced	d Controller	Properties		
Cache and Memory				
Patrol Read				
Physical Disk Power Management				
Spare				
Task Rates				
Apply Changes				
Disk Cache for Non-RAID	Oefault	O Enable	O Disable	
Auto Import Foreign Configuration	O Disabled	Enabled		
Boot Mode	Pause on er	rors		*
Drive Security	Disabled			
Submits the changes made to the entire form.				
Service Tag : D5MB9N2				Back

7. Set Auto Import Foreign Configuration to Enabled and Select Apply changes/OK. Select Back.



8. Select Configuration Management.



9. Select **Create Virtual Disk.** If there is not an option to create a Virtual Disk then all disks in system must already be assigned to an Array. **Clear Configuration** (see steps above) will need to be run

before creation of new Virtual Disk can be performed.

ain Menu • Configuration Management	t • Create Virtual Disk
reate Virtual Disk	
Select RAID Level	RAID6
Secure Virtual Disk	
Select Physical Disks From	Unconfigured Capacity O Free Capacity
elect Physical Disks	
INFIGURE VIRTUAL DISK PARAMETERS:	
/irtual Disk Name	VD0
/irtual Disk Size	
/irtual Disk Size Unit	OMB @ GB O TB
Strip Element Size	256 KB •
Read Policy	No Read Ahead   Read Ahead
Write Policy	Write Back     O Write Through     O Force Write Back

10. On the screen shown above select the RAID level to **RAID1** and **Virtual Disk Name** is entered as **VD0** (Note this step will be repeated for VD1). Set the Strip Element Size to 256KB and then scroll down and select Fast Default Initialization. Next press Select Physical Disks.

Avaya ACP 1XX: Profile 3 IPO SPECIFIC = 4x600GB -> 2x600GB RAID 1 – VD0, VD1



## For the Profile 3 IPO configuration

Physical Disks 00 and 01 must be selected for the 600GB VD0 in a RAID 1 configuration. Physical Disks 02 and 03 must be selected for the 600GB VD1 in a RAID 1 configuration. (Note: In the example above 4 HDDs are selected but for IPO only 2 disks should be selected). Then select **Apply Changes** and then **OK**.

Create Virtual Disk	
Select RAID Level	RAID6
	Unconfigured Capacity     O Free Capacity
ONFIGURE VIRTUAL DISK PARAMETER	s:
Virtual Disk Name	
Virtual Disk Size	1.090
Virtual Disk Size Unit	
Strip Element Size	256 KB *
Read Policy	O No Read Ahead 💿 Read Ahead

11. Check that Virtual Disk size is approximate expected size. Now select **Create Virtual Disk**, then **Confirm/select yes/OK**. New Virtual Disk has now been created.



12. If this only 1 Virtual disk has been created (VD0), select back and repeat steps 9-12 for VD1 Once both VD0 and VD1 have been created, select **Back/Back** and then select **Virtual Disk Management**. Newly created disk will be displayed. Selecting this link will provide more information about the Virtual Disk. See below.

#### Integrated RAID Controller 1: Dell PERC <PERC H730P Mini> Configuration Utility

## Main Menu • Virtual Disk Management • Virtual Disk 0: VD0, RAID6, 1.090TB, Ready

Operation	Select operation
BASIC PROPERTIES:	
Name	VD0
Raid Level	RAID6
Status	Ready
Size	1.090 TB
View Associated Physical Disks	
Advanced	

Select **Back/Back/Finish/Finish/Finish** to escape configuration menus. Server RAID configuration is complete and Virtual Drive has been created available for software installation.

Server Data Storage capacity

RAID Configuration	Raw Storage	Usable Capacity in Terabytes	Usable Capacity in Tebibytes₁	ACP Base Profile (no optional HDDs)
1	2x600GB + 2x600GB = 2.4TB	VD0 = 600GB VD1 = 600GB	VD0 = 0.545 VD1 = 0.545	3 IPO

1. Operating systems may calculate data storage space in Tebibytes

#### Workaround or alternative remediation

N/A

Remarks

Avaya has completed testing on both the updated RAID configuration. No issues were found, and the upgrades did not affect the server performance or operation. It is recommended that customers who use the Media Manager application apply adopt this new configuration.

This change is also in the process of being implemented at the factory. All new ACP110 servers built with IP Office will come with this RAID 1 setup as the new default configuration.

## **Patch Notes**

The information in this section concerns the patch, if any, recommended in the Resolution above.

Backup before applying the patch	
Yes	
Download	
N/A	
Patch install instructions	Service- interrupting?
n/a	Yes

Verification	
n/a	
Failure	
n/a	
Patch uninstall instructions	
n/a	

# **Security Notes**

The information in this section concerns the security risk, if any, represented by the topic of this PSN. Security risks

N/A

Avaya Security Vulnerability Classification

N/A

Mitigation

N/A

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