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# HighPoint RocketHybrid 1220/1222

## SATA 6Gb/s, PCI-Express 2.0 x1

### Host Adapters User's Guide



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## 1 – RocketHybrid 1220/1222

### 1.1 - The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 – Smart Hybrid Drives

The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 series host adapters are breakthrough SATA 6Gb/s controllers; their innovative Smart Hybrid Technology enables you to take full advantage of low cost, large capacity SATA hard drives and combine them with the high performance benefits provided by SSD devices. In addition, an intelligent algorithm automatically migrates regularly accessed “hot” data to the SSD region, while safely storing all of your files on a larger capacity SATA hard disk drive.

The RocketHybrid 1220/1222’s easy to use BIOS interface allows you to quickly configure Hybrid Virtual disks between SSD’s and SATA hard drives – Safe mode for data security, and Capacity for high-performance storage.

### 1.2 - Card Features and Specifications

<b>Host Side Interface</b>	PCI-Express x1 (Gen2)
<b>Disk Interface</b>	SATA 6Gb/s
<b>Number of Channels</b>	2 SATA 6Gb/s ports (RocketHybrid 1220)/2 eSATA 6Gb/s ports(RocketHybrid 1222)
<b>Virtual Disk Support</b>	Capacity Mode(for best performance) Safe Mode(for performance and fault tolerance)
<b>Operating Systems Support</b>	Windows 7, Windows 2008, Windows Vista (32 and 64-bit)
<b>Virtual Disk Management</b>	BIOS Utility
	MSU Management Software
<b>Some Highlighted Features</b>	BIOS booting support
	Web-based Management interface (MSU)
	Driverless installation (AHCI device)

#### Physical Specifications

- Size: (110mm x 62mm) 4.33” L x 2.44” W
- WEMI: FCC Part 15 Class B and CE

#### Thermal and Atmospheric Characteristics:

- Working Temperature Range: +5°C ~ + 55°C
- Relative Humidity Range: 5% ~ 60% non-condensing
- Storage Temperature: -20°C ~ +80°C
- MTBF: 920,585 Hours

**Electrical Characteristics:**

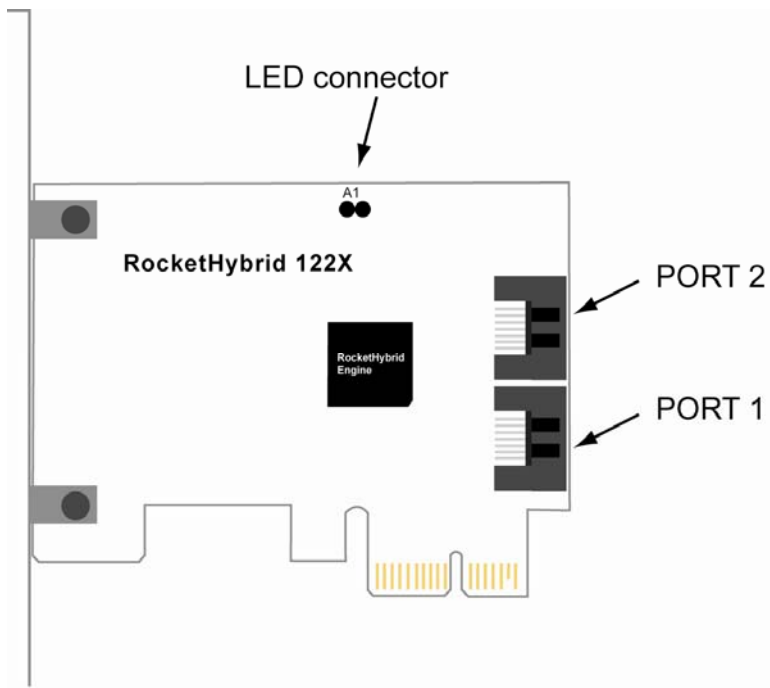
PCI-Express	3.3V	12V
Power	1W max	3W max

**1.3- Kit Contents**

- RocketHybrid 1220/1222 Host Adapter
- 2 SATA cables (RocketHybrid 1220)
- Low-profile bracket
- Software CD
- Quick installation Guide

## 2 – Installing the Host Adapter

### 2.1 – RocketHybrid 1220



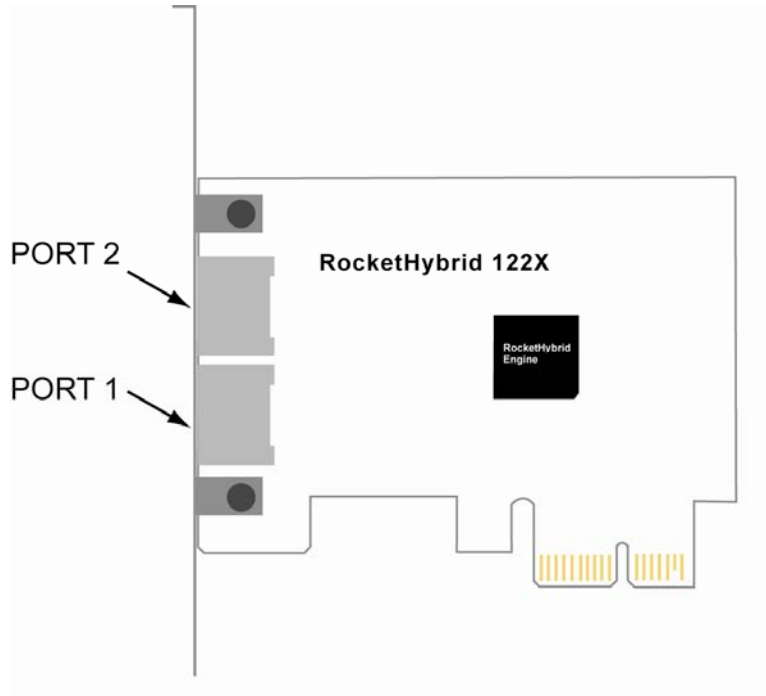
#### **Port1, Port2,**

These represent the RocketHybrid 1220's 2 internal SATA ports.

These Ports can support up to 2 SATA hard disks.



## 2.2 - RocketHybrid 1222



### **Port1, Port2,**

These represent the RocketHybrid 1222's 2 e-SATA ports.

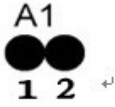
These Ports can support up to 2 e-SATA hard disks.

## 2.3 - LED Connections (Figure displays the RocketHybrid 1220)

LED connectors (Drive-activity): The RocketHybrid1220 host adapter has 1 LED connector that is used to indicate the activity status of hard drives attached to the card's 2 SATA channels.

## A1

Jumper A1 provides LED support for Drive Activity



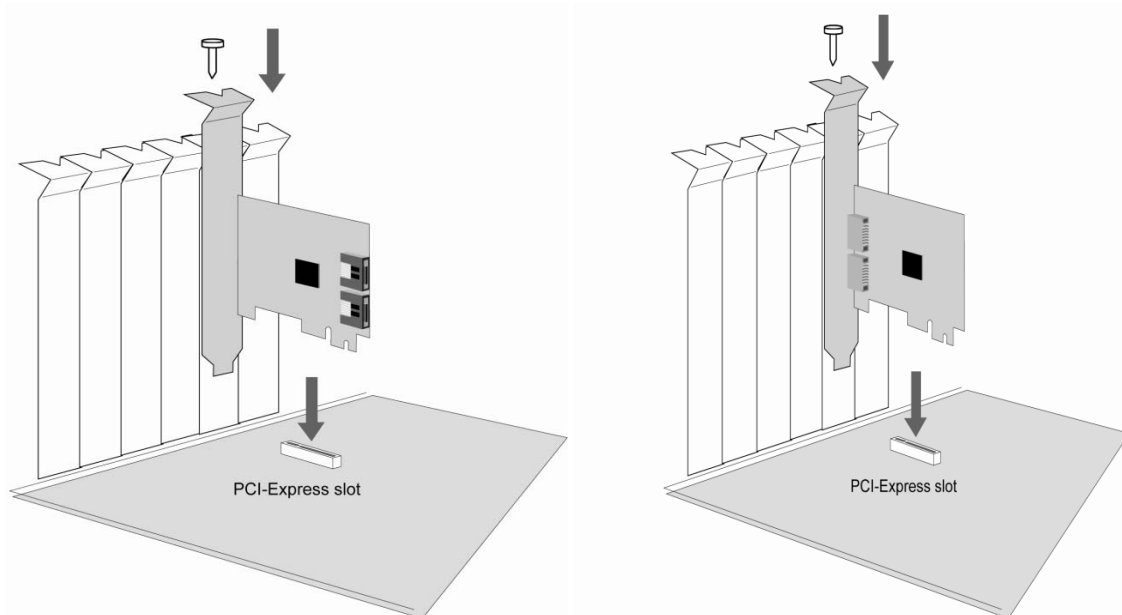
Pin Number	Pin 1	Pin 2
Connections	Pin 1	Pin 2
A1	Channel/Disk 1	Channel/Disk 2

## 2.4 - Installing the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 Host Adapter

**Note:** Make sure the system is powered-off before installing the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 host adapter.

The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 includes both standard and low-profile brackets. It may be necessary to attach the low-profile bracket in place of the standard bracket, depending upon the chassis design.

1. Open the system chassis and locate an unused PCI -Express x1 (Gen2).
2. Remove the PCI slot/bracket cover.
3. Gently insert the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 card into the PCI-Express slot, and secure the bracket to the system chassis.



4. After installing the adapter, attach hard drives to the host adapter using the data cable. The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 models utilize 2 SATA/eSATA cables, which are included in each retail box. Each SATA cable can support a single SSD or HDD. Consult the chassis manual for proper installation procedures.

**Note:** Many server-level chassis include hard-drive hot-swap bays. For these system chassis, cables are attached to the chassis backplane, rather than directly to each individual hard drive. Consult the chassis manual for proper installation procedures.

5. Close and secure the system chassis.

## 2.5 - Verifying Installation

Once the host adapter and hard drives have been installed into the chassis, boot-up the system to verify that the hardware is properly recognized.

1. Power on the system. If the system detects the presence of the adapter, the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 BIOS Utility will be displayed during boot up.
2. Press **Ctrl+M** to access the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 adapter's BIOS Utility.

The BIOS Utility will display information about hard drives attached to the adapter.

Make sure all attached drives are detected by this utility. If any of the hard drives are not detected, power down the system and check the power and cable connections.

## 2.6 - Windows 7, 2008 and Vista – Native Driver support

The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 is natively support by the Windows 7, 2008 and Vista operating systems. It will be recognized automatically, as an AHCI device. Driver installation is not required.

### 3 - Launching the BIOS

Table 1-1 lists the keyboard controls for launching the BIOS during the controller’s Power-On Self Test (POST).

**Table 1-1 Launching the BIOS**

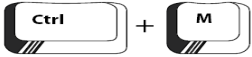
Key	Function
	<p><b>Launch the BIOS Utility</b>            Press the key combination during the controller’s POST.  <i>Note: You may have to wait a few seconds for the controller BIOS to appear.</i></p>

Figure 1-1 shows the messages displayed during the POST of the RocketHybrid 1220/1222.

**Figure 1-1 BIOS Post Message**

```

Marvell 88SE91xx Adapter - BIOS Version 1.0.0.1029
PCI-E X1 Bandwidth Usage: 5.0Gbps  Configure SATA as: AHCI Mode

Virtual Disk
  No Virtual Disk!
Physical Disk
  [ID] [Disk Name]           [Size]      [Speed]
  0    C300-MTFDDA25        256GB      6.0G

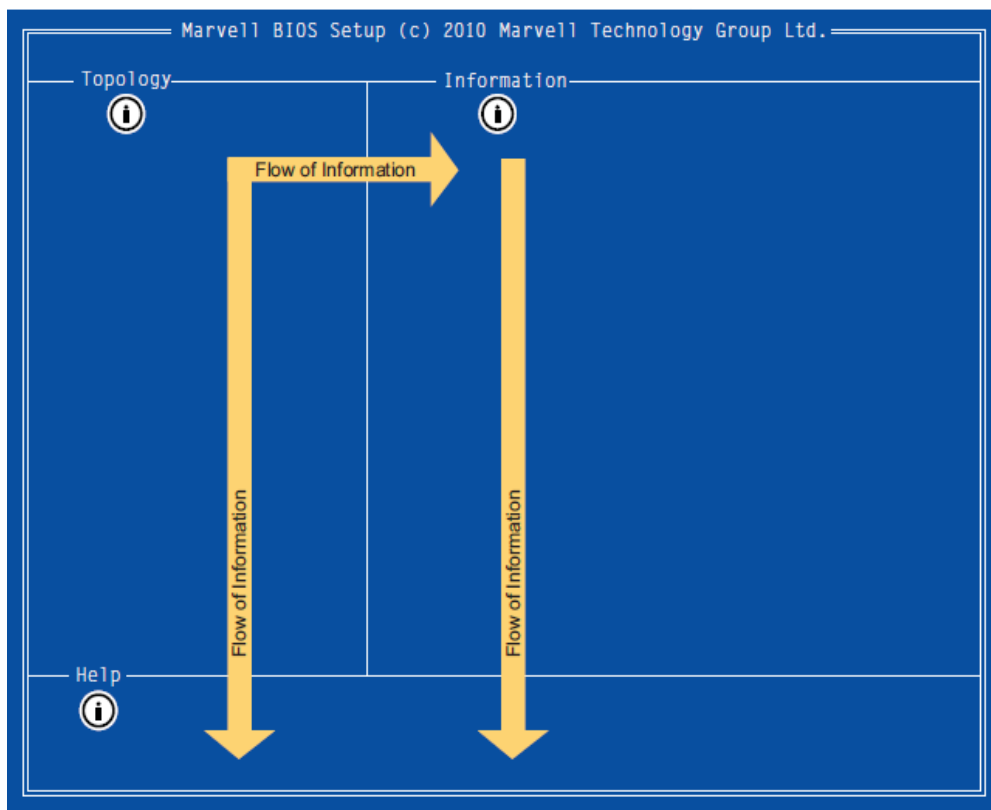
Press <Ctrl>+<M> to enter BIOS Setup or <Space> to continue_
  
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## 4 - Navigating the BIOS

As shown in Figure 1-2, the BIOS user interface (UI) is divided into three main panes:

- Topology
- Information
- Help

**Figure 1-2 BIOS User Interface**



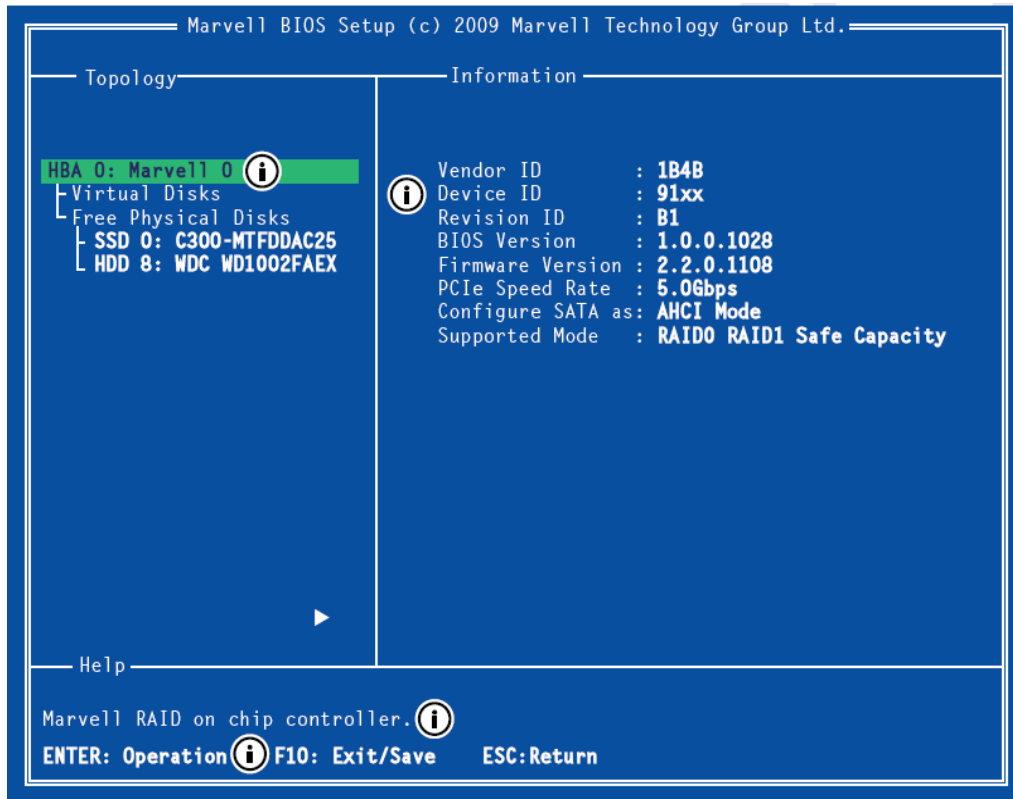
**Note:** This symbol is a visual element used in this document to emphasize specific areas of the BIOS UI as relevant to the topic under discussion. It is *not* part of the Marvell BIOS UI. The arrow lines in Figure 1-2 show the flow of information in the user interface. Selections made in a pane determine the contents shown in other panes in the following ways:

- Content in the **Information** pane is populated based on selections in the **Topology** pane.
- Content in the **Help** pane is populated based on selections in both the **Topology** and **Information** panes.

## 4.1 Topology

As shown in Figure 1-3, the **Topology** pane uses a tree view to list and show the relationships between the various physical/virtual devices attached to the system. The devices on this list include the HBA, physical disks, and virtual disks.

Figure 1-3 BIOS UI Example Selection



## 4.2 Information

The **Information** pane is populated based on the selection in the **Topology** pane. Figure 1-3 shows information relevant to the selection **HBA 0: Marvell 0**.









## 4.3 Help

The **Help** pane is populated based on selections in both the **Topology** and **Information** panes. The **Help** pane in Figure 1-3 shows a brief description and lists keyboard controls for performing actions relevant to the selection.

## 4.4 Keyboard Controls

Table 1-2 lists the controls for navigating and using the BIOS Interface.

**Table 1-2 Navigation Keys**

Key	Function
	Scrolls menu/list items.
	
	Selects an item and shows a pop-up menu with options.
	Toggles between Enable/Disable states and Select/Unselect states (as applicable).
	Go backwards.
 	Confirm (Y) or Deny (N) settings.
	Save and Exit the BIOS.

## 5 - Creating Hybrid Drives

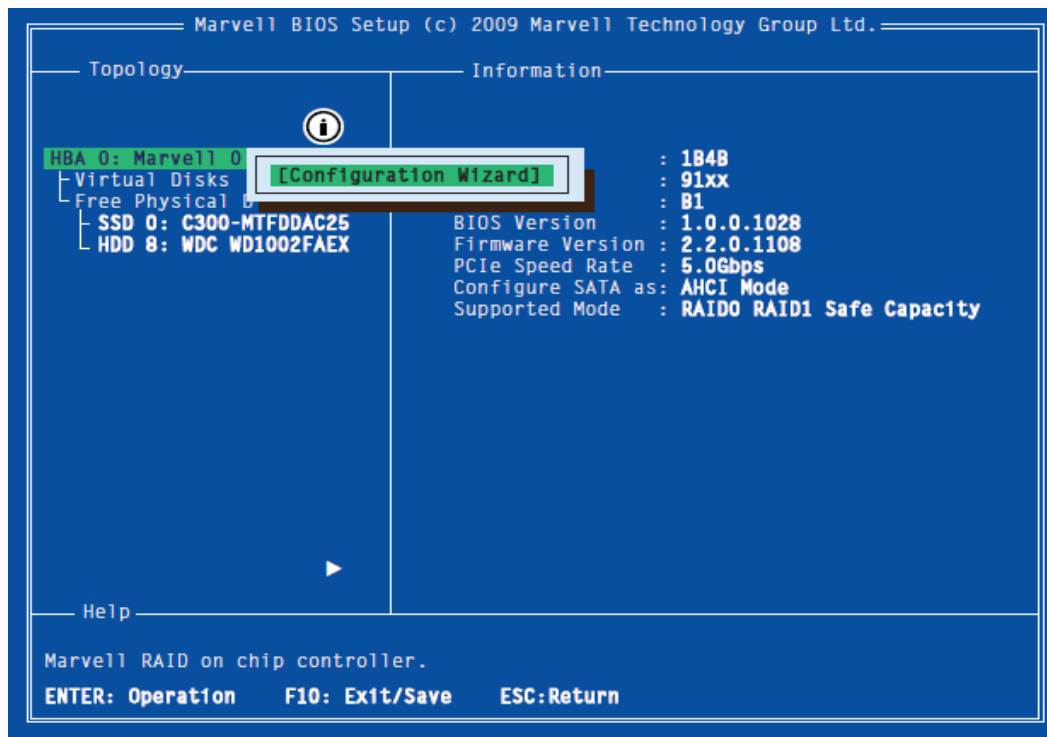
### Creating a Hybrid Drive

The BIOS Utility allows you to create Hybrid Drives using the **Configuration Wizard**.

To create Hybrid Drive:

1. In the **Topology** pane, scroll to **HBA 0: Marvell 0** and press **Enter** to select. A menu pops up, as shown in Figure 1- 4.  
Select **Configuration Wizard** and press **Enter** to begin creating the virtual disk.

Figure 1- 4 Configuration Wizard

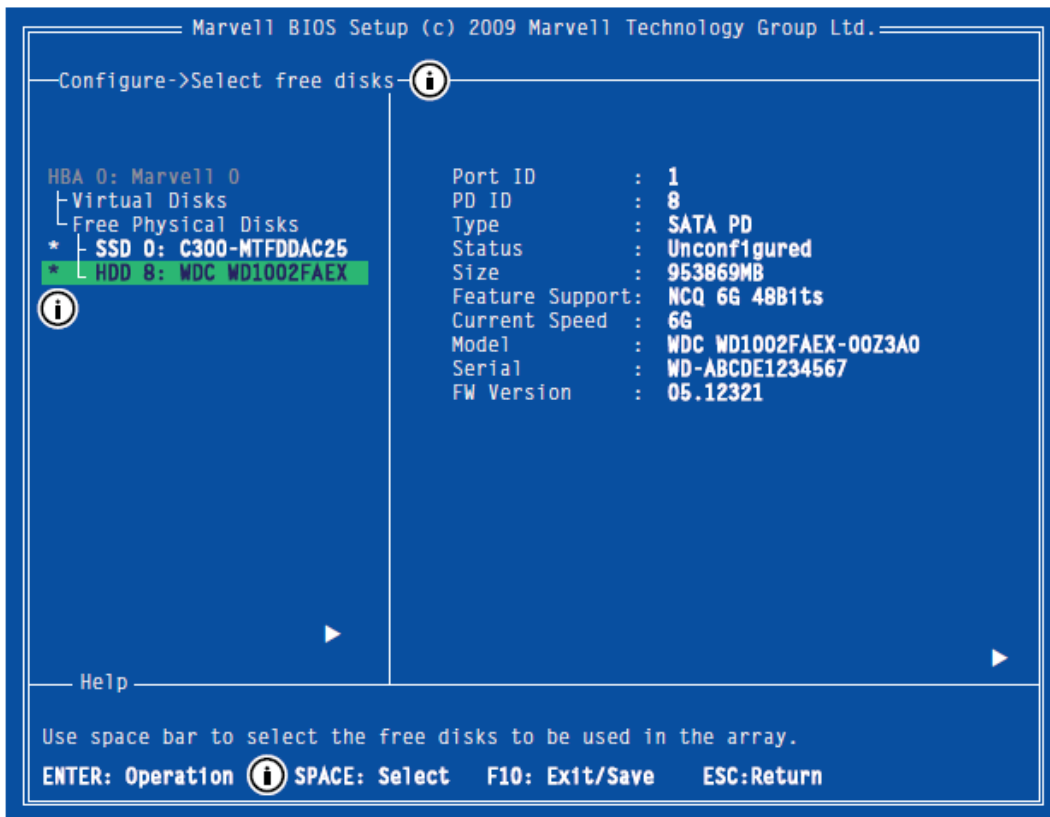




2. Use the arrow keys to scroll through the list of free physical disks, as shown in Figure 1- 5. Press **Space** to select/unselect a disk.

**Note:** When a disk is selected, an asterisk (\*) appears to the left of the disk label, as shown in Figure 1-5.

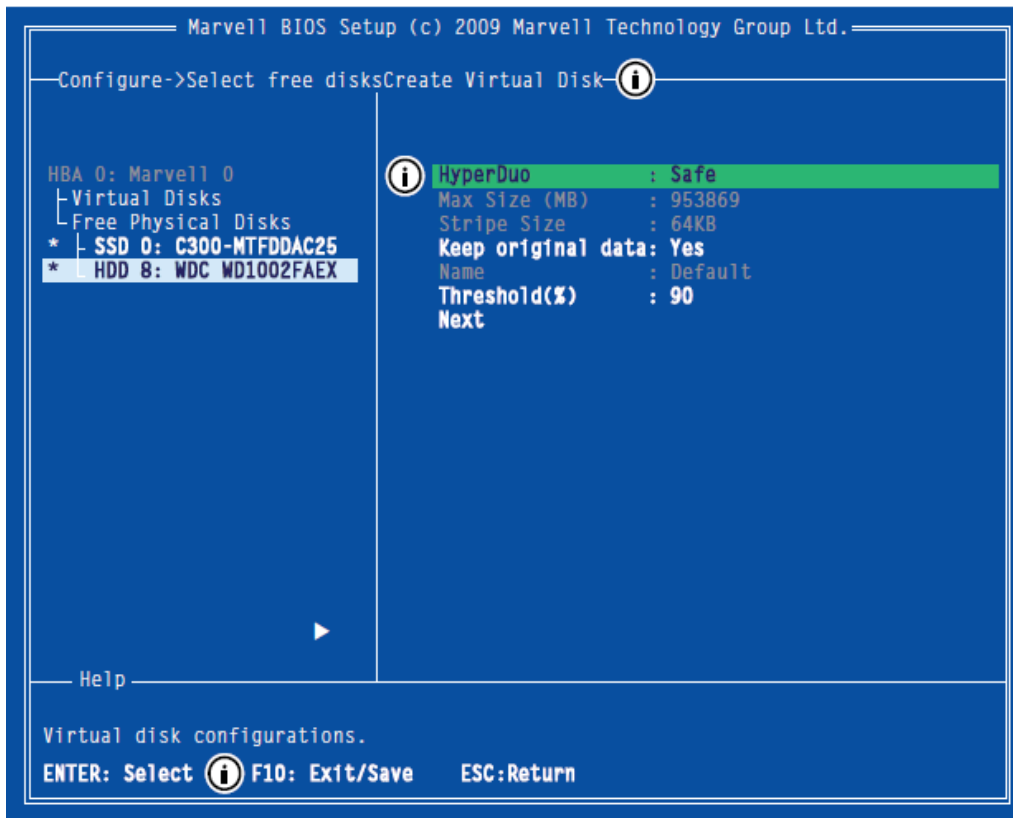
**Figure 1- 5 Select Free Disks**



**Note:** Hybrid mode requires 1 SSD and 1 SATA hard disk.

3. After selecting the required disks, press **Enter** to continue.
4. The **Create Virtual Disk** configuration options appear in the **Information** pane, as shown in Figure 1- 6. Available keystrokes are listed in the **Help** pane when a setting is highlighted.

Figure 1- 6 Create Virtual Disk

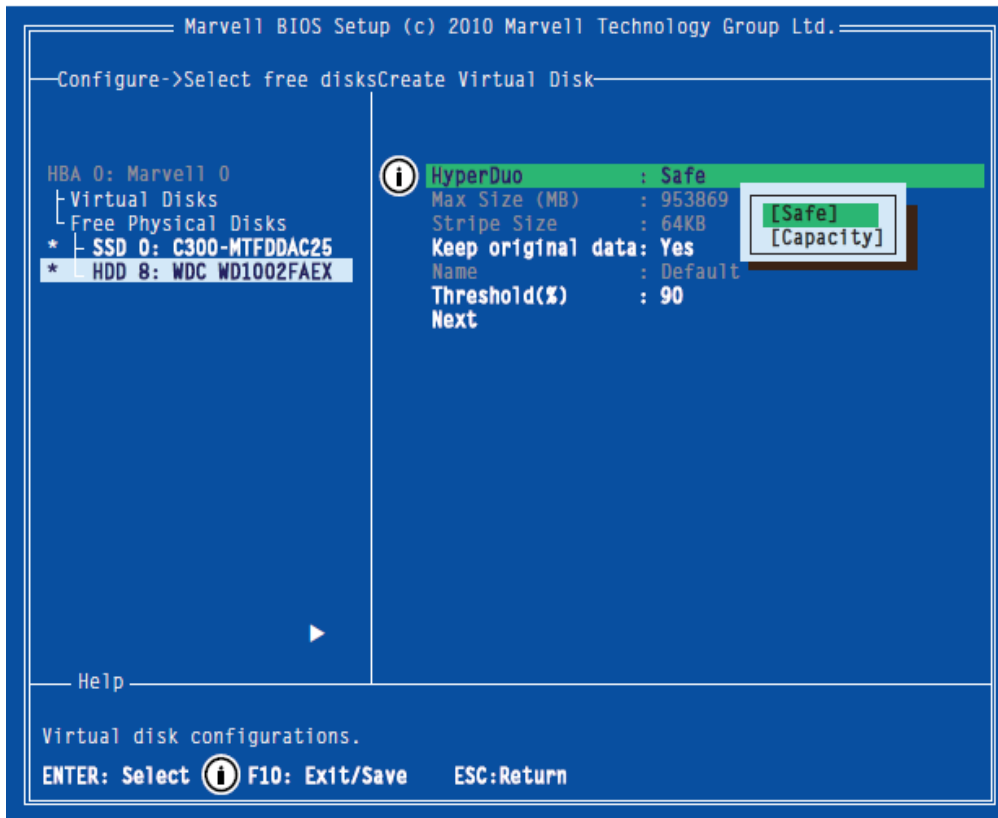


**Note:** Max Size (MB), Stripe Size, and Name options are unavailable in the current version of MBU.

5. Highlight **Hybrid** and press **Enter**.

A menu will be displayed (as shown in Figure 1- 7) listing available Hybrid modes. Select your preferred mode and press **Enter**.

**Figure 1- 7 Hybrid Mode**



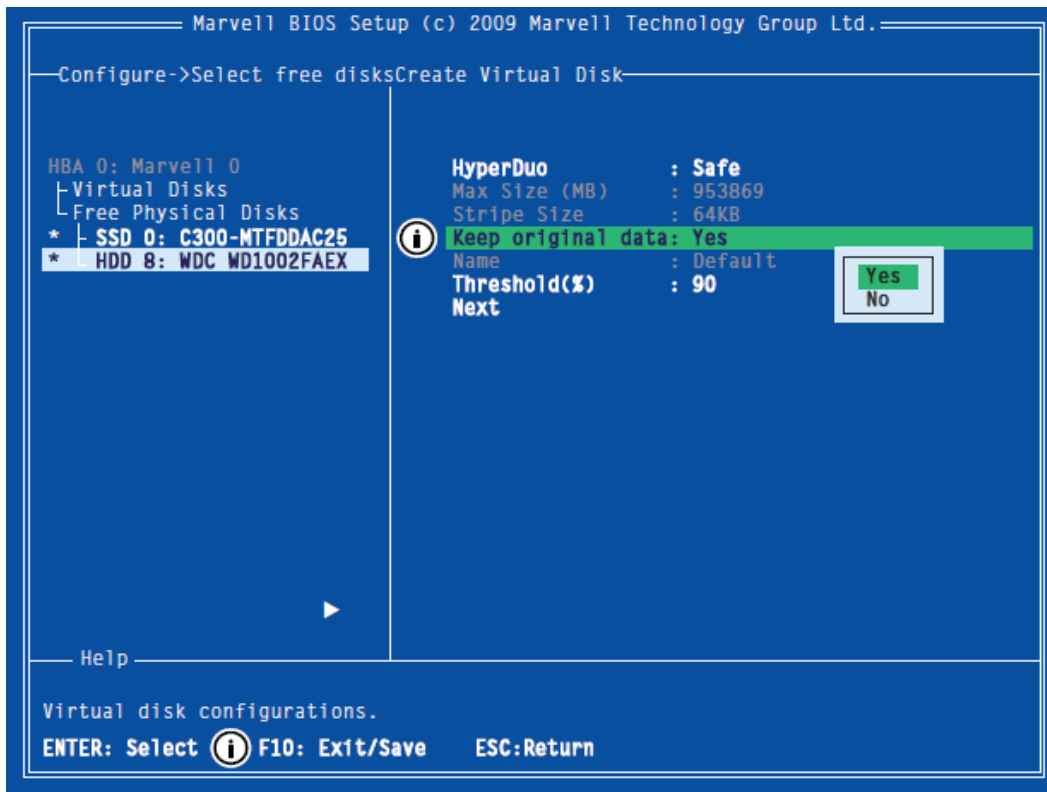
**Note:** The default Hybrid mode is Safe mode.

- **Safe** mode creates a virtual disk that is optimized for fault tolerance. It is safe to use with hard drives that contain existing data.
- **Capacity** mode creates a virtual disk that is optimized for read and write performance.

6. Highlight **Keep original data** and press **Enter** to select.

A menu will be displayed, as shown in Figure 1- 8. Select **Yes** or **No** and press **Enter**.

**Figure 1- 8 Keep Original Data**

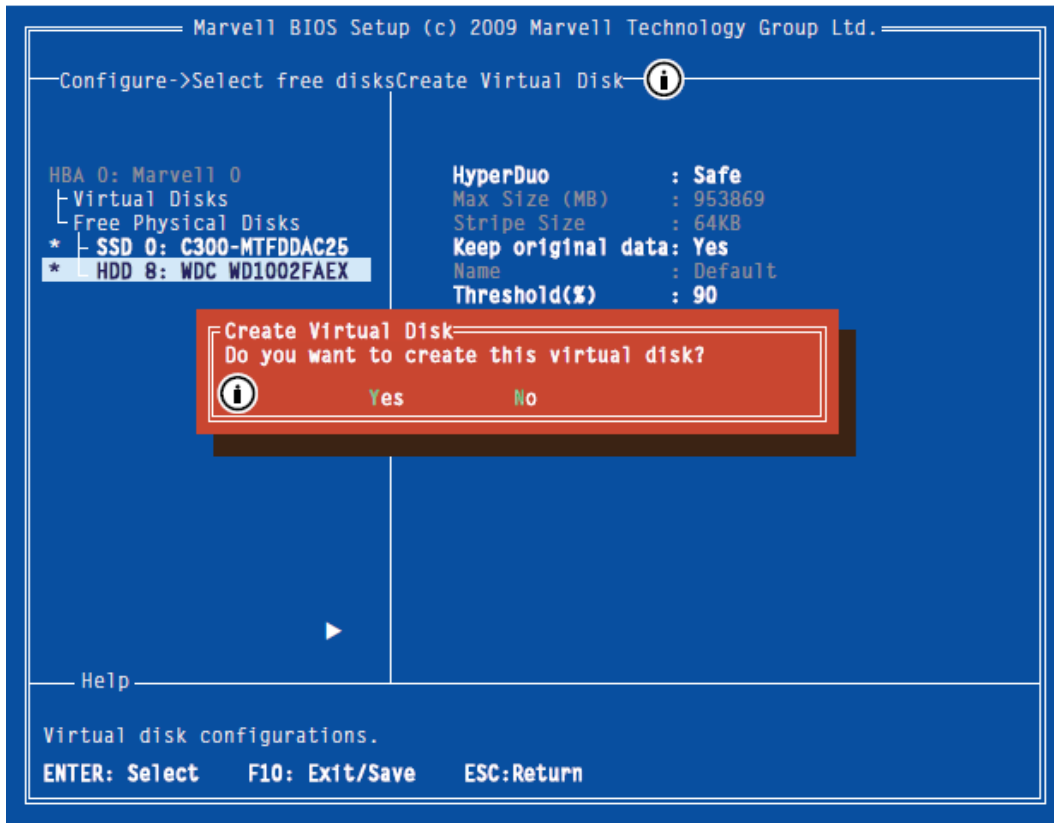


**Note:** This option is disabled when selecting Capacity mode, as it is inherently data-destructive.

7. After configuring the virtual disk, highlight **Next**. Press **Enter** to create the virtual disk.

8. Press **Y** to confirm the creation of the virtual disk, as shown in Figure 1-9. The virtual disk is now listed in the **Topology** pane.

**Figure 1-9 Create Virtual Disk**



## 6 - Erasing Hybrid Configuration Data

This topic describes the procedure to erase Hybrid configuration data (if any) on a foreign physical disk.

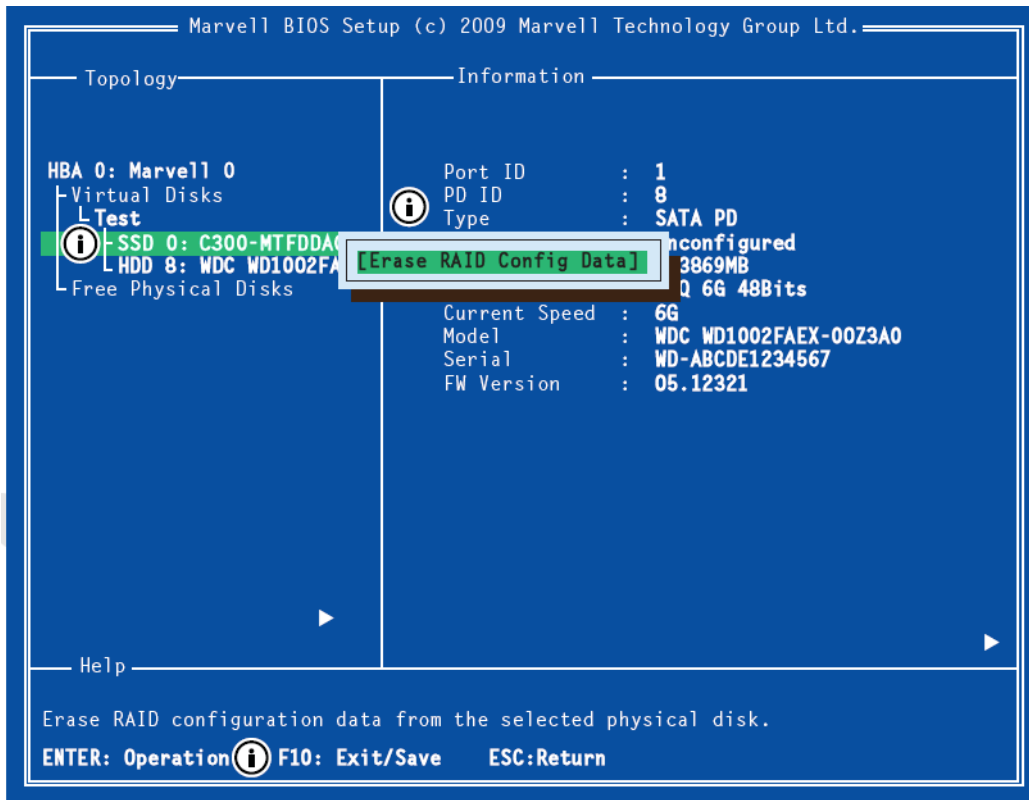
**Note:** The RocketHybrid 1220/1222 stores Hybrid configuration data on all physical disks that are part of a virtual disk. This configuration data must be erased from each physical disk before they can be used to create another virtual disk.

### To erase Hybrid configuration data

**WARNING** If the physical disk was originally part of another virtual disk, using **Erase RAID Configuration Data** may damage that virtual disk.

1. In the **Topology** pane, select **Physical Disk (Test > HDD 0: WDC WD1002FAEX** in Figure 1- 10 and press **Enter**. A menu pops-up, as shown Figure 1-10.
2. Select **Erase RAID Config Data** to erase the RAID configuration data, as shown in Figure 1-10.
3. Select **Yes** to confirm the operation.

**Figure 1- 10 Erase Configuration Data**



## 7 - Deleting a Hybrid Drive

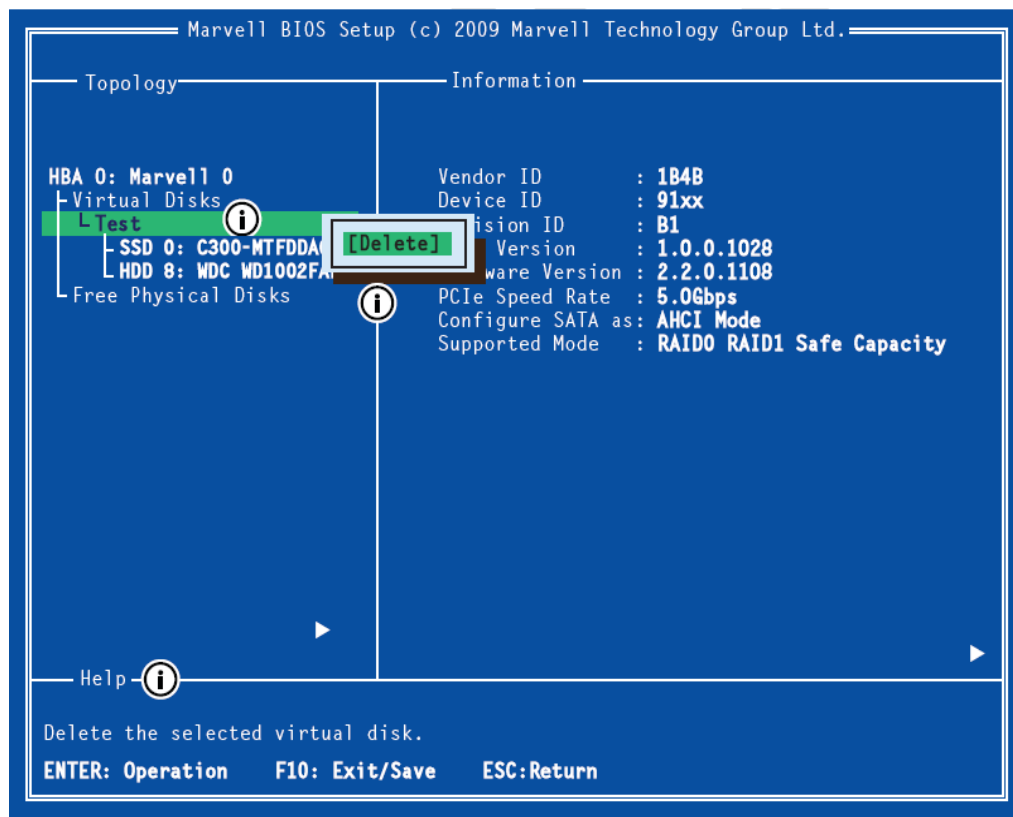
This topic describes the procedure to delete a Hybrid Drive using the BIOS interface.

### To delete a Hybrid Drive:

**WARNING** Using **Delete** permanently erases all data on the Hybrid Drive.

1. In the **Topology** pane, select **Virtual Disk** (**Test** in Figure 1-17) and press **Enter**. A menu pops-up, as shown Figure 1-17.
2. Select **Delete** to delete the virtual disk, as shown in Figure 1-17.
3. Press **Y** to select **Yes** when prompted **Do you want to delete this virtual disk?**
4. Press **Y** to select **Yes** when prompted **Do you want to delete MBR from this virtual disk?**

Figure 1-17 Delete Virtual Disk



## 8 - Installing MSU in Windows

This section describes the procedure for installing MSU in Windows.

### To install MSU for Windows 7, 2008 and Vista

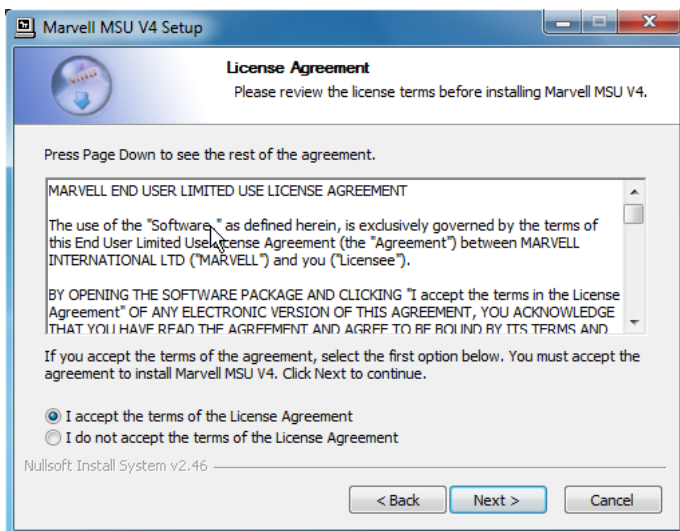
1. Verify that the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 is detected by the system. Access Device Manager and make sure the AHCI driver is present, under , as described in section
2. Run **MSUSetup.exe**. The **MSU Setup Wizard** appears, as shown in Figure 1-2.

Figure 1-2 MSU Setup Wizard



3. Select **Next**, as shown in Figure 1-2. The **License Agreement** window appears, as shown in Figure 1-3.

Figure 1-3 License Agreement





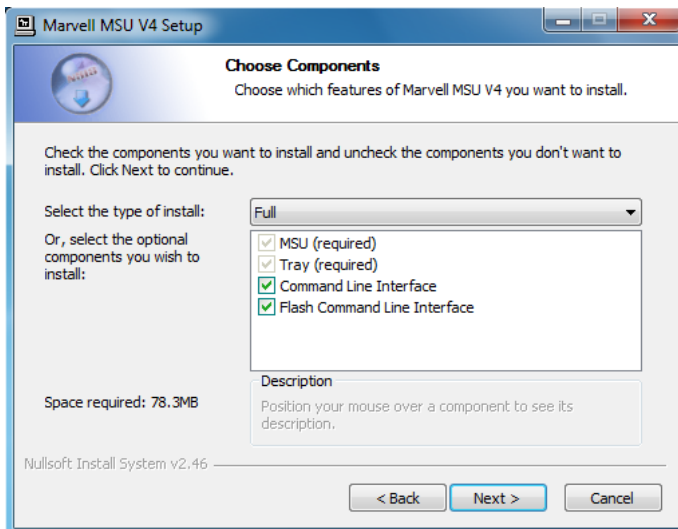
**4. Read the License Agreement.**

Select **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, as shown in Figure 1-3.

5. Select **Next**, as shown in Figure 1-3, to continue with the installation.

The **Choose Components** window appears, as shown in Figure 1-4.

**Figure 1-4 Choose Components**



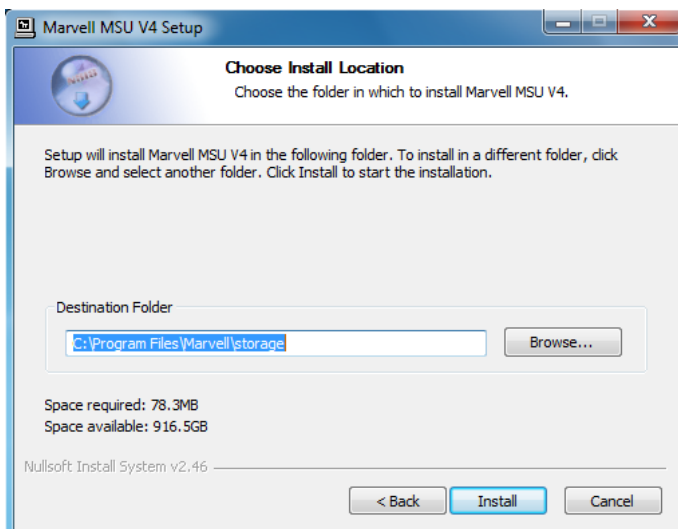
*Note: Installation of the Command Line Interface utility and Flash Command Line Interface utility is optional and disabled by default. Check these components if you wish to install them.*

6. Select **Next**, as shown in Figure 1-4.

The **Choose Install Location** window appears, as shown in Figure 1-5, with the default location displayed in the **Destination Folder** field.

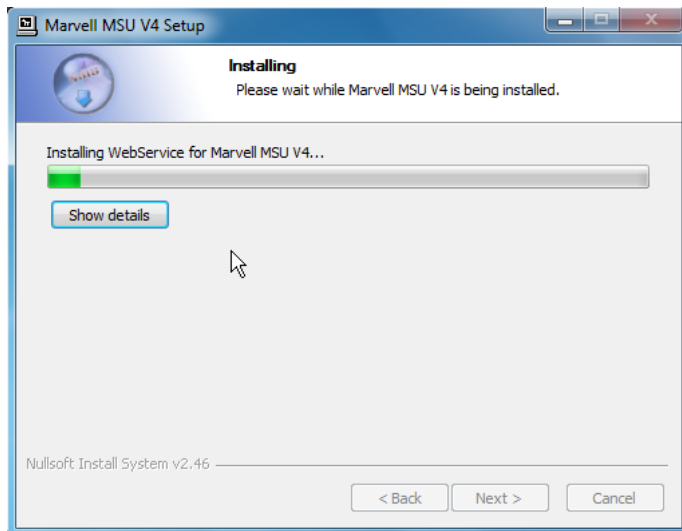
7. Select **Browse**, as shown in Figure 1-5, to specify an alternate folder if required.

**Figure 1-5 Choose Install Location**



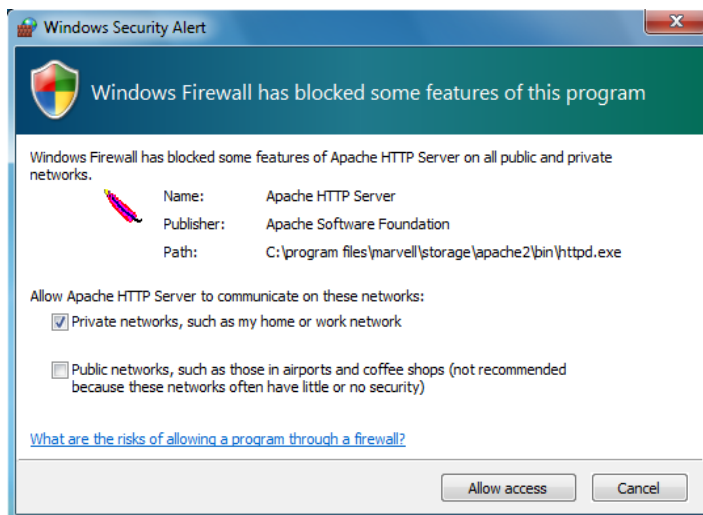
8. Select **Install**, as shown in Figure 1-5, to begin installation. The installation wizard displays progress, as shown in Figure 1-6.

**Figure 1-6 Installation Progress**



9. After installing the Apache2 HTTP Server (which is a built-in component of the installation package), the installation triggers a **Windows Security Alert** on some versions of Windows, as shown in Figure 1-7. Select **Unblock** or **Allow Access** to continue.

**Figure 1-7 Windows Security Alert**



**Note:** Figure 1-7 shows the Security Alert that appears in Windows 7. The alert is similar for other Windows operating systems.

10. When the installation is complete, the wizard confirms the completion, as shown in Figure 1-8.

Click **Finish**, as shown in Figure 1-8. MSU is now installed.

**Figure 1-8** Completing the Setup Wizard



## 9 – MSU Overview

MSU is a browser-based management utility for the RocketHybrid 1220/1222 host adapters. It can create and manage Hybrid Drives, using storage and enclosure devices connected to the host adapter. This section provides an overview of MSU's user interface.

### 9.1 - Opening MSU

This section discusses the following:

- Opening MSU in Windows
- Tray Application for Windows

#### 9.1.1 - Opening MSU in Windows

This section describes the procedure to open MSU in Windows.

##### To open MSU in Windows

1. Verify that Active Scripting or JavaScript is enabled in the default browser, as described in 9.1, [Enabling Scripting](#).

2. Open MSU.

The MSU can be opened using any of the following methods:

- Double-click the desktop shortcut for MSU, as shown in Figure 2-8.

##### Figure 2-8 MSU Desktop Shortcut



OR

- Right-click the desktop shortcut for MSU, and select **Open**.

OR

- Double-click the MSU Tray Application icon.

OR

- Right-click the MSU Tray Application icon, and select **Open MSU**.

3. Upon opening, the **Login** page appears, as described in 2.5, [Login](#).

##### To control a local 88SE91xx controller

4. By default, MSU uses the following URL to select the default local 88SE91xx controller (if any) installed on the local system.

`https://localhost:8443/MSU/JumpPage.php?Target=LoginPage`

*Note: If MSU does not open the login page, replace localhost in the URL with the IP address of the local controller (127.0.0.1).*

##### To control a remote RAID controller

5. Type the following URL the browser address bar.

[https://ip\\_address:8443/MSU/JumpPage.php?Target=LoginPage](https://ip_address:8443/MSU/JumpPage.php?Target=LoginPage)

*Note: Replace ip address with the IP address of the remote RAID controller. Alternatively, you can use the System Name instead of the IP address in most internal network environments.*

## 9.2 - Tray Application for Windows

When MSU opens in Windows, the Tray Application appears in the System Tray, as shown in Figure 2-9.

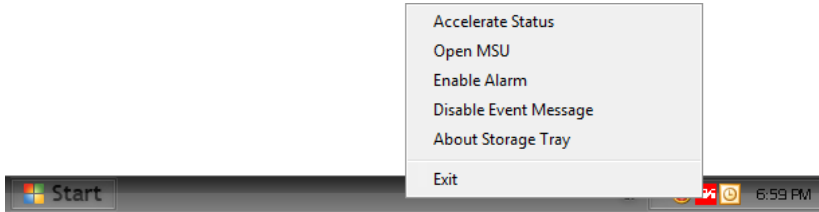
**Figure 2-9 Tray Application**



The Tray Application provides right-click menu options for controlling the MSU, as shown in Figure 2-10. The menu has options for performing the following tasks:

- Accelerate Status
- Open MSU
- Enable/Disable Alarm
- Enable/Disable Pop-up Event Messages
- View Version Information
- Exit MSU

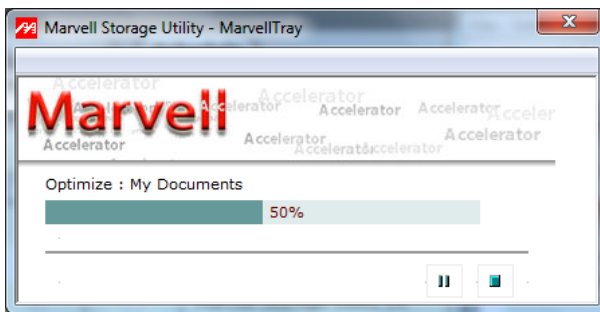
**Figure 2-10 Tray Application: Right-click Menu**



### 9.2.1 - Accelerate Status

Select **Accelerate Status** to see a pop-up window that displays the status of a scheduled acceleration task, as shown in Figure 2-11.

**Figure 2-11 Tray Application: Accelerate Status**



### 9.2.2 - Open MSU

Select **Open MSU** to open MSU in the system's default browser.

**Note:** You can also open MSU by double-clicking the Tray Application icon.

### 9.2.3 - Enable/Disable Alarm

The audible alarm is disabled by default. To enable the audible alarm for critical and warning events, select **Enable Alarm**. The alarm is played through speakers connected to the Line Out jack on the computer's sound card. On controller HBAs and evaluation boards with on-board buzzer, the hardware buzzer is also sounded.

**Note:** The audible alarm uses the file `c:/program files/marvell/raid/tray/alarm.wav`.

### 9.2.4 - Enable/Disable Pop-up Event Messages

Event messages are pop-up messages that appear above the System Tray, as shown in Figure 2-12. Event messages are enabled by default.

Select **Enable Event Messages** and **Disable Event Messages** to toggle between enable/disable states.

**Figure 2-12 Tray Application: Pop-up Event Message**



### 9.2.5 - View Version Information

Select **About Storage Tray** to view version information for the MSU Tray Application.

### 9.2.6 - Exit MSU

Select **Exit** to exit MSU (and the Tray Application).

## 9.3 Login

This section discusses the following:

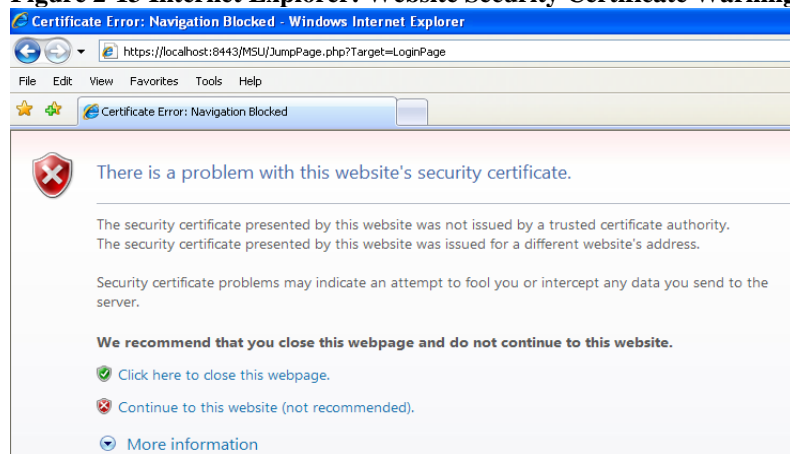
- Security Warning
- Login Page

### 9.3.1 - Security Warning

**Note:** This section only applies to Internet Explorer.

When opening MSU in some versions of Windows, Internet Explorer may detect a problem with the security certificate for the MSU web page, as shown in Figure 2-13. Select **Continue to this website (not recommended)**, as shown in Figure 2-13, to continue opening MSU.

**Figure 2-13 Internet Explorer: Website Security Certificate Warning**

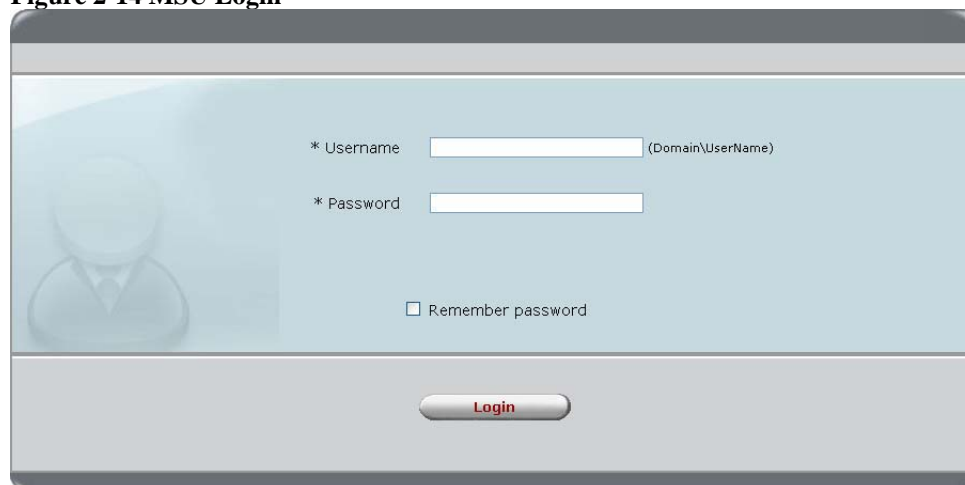


### 9.3.2 - Login Page

Opening the MSU will take you to a login page, as seen in Figure 2-14. Use your Windows username and password to log into the MSU. If you have a username but no password, leave the password field blank.

**Note:** If you are on a network, preface your username with the network domain name and a backslash.

**Figure 2-14 MSU Login**

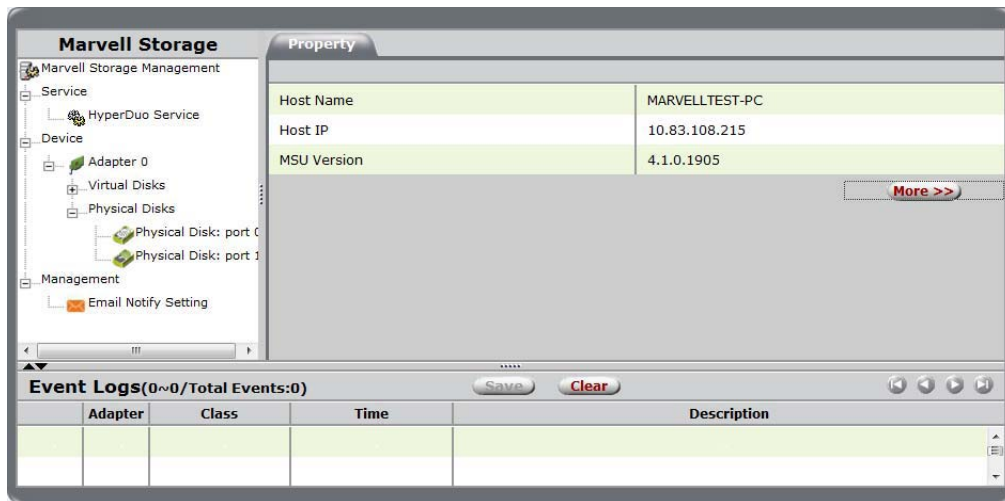


## 9.4 - User Interface

The MSU user interface, as shown in Figure 2-15, contains the following three panes:

- Marvell Storage Management
- Properties
- Event Logs

**Figure 2-15 MSU User Interface**



### 9.4.1 - Marvell Storage Management

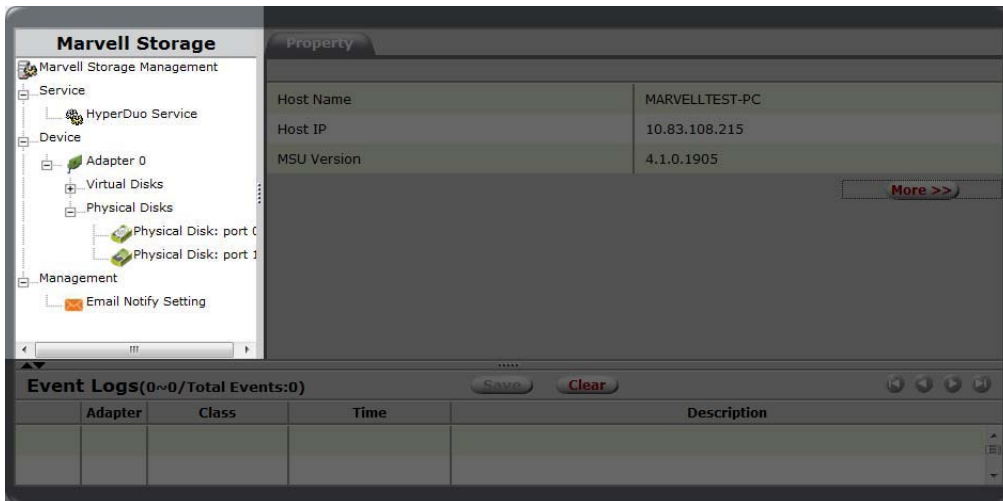
As shown in Figure 2-16, the Marvell Storage Management pane uses a *tree* view to list and show the relationships between the various physical/virtual devices attached to the system.

Depending on the usage of the controller, this list includes the following devices and services:

- Adapter
- Physical Disk
- Enclosures
- Hybrid Drives
- Email Notify Setting



Figure 2-16 Marvell Storage Management Pane



#### 9.4.2 – Properties

As shown in Figure 2-17, the Properties pane lists the properties of the device selected in the System pane. The Properties pane contains tabs at the top. Depending on the device selected in the System pane, one of more of the following tabs appear:

- **Property**  
Select Property to view/modify the properties of the device selected in the System pane.
- **Operation**  
Roll-over the Operation tab to view a menu of operations that can be performed on the device selected in the System pane.
- **Programs**  
This tab allows you to configure the virtual disk.
- **Schedule**  
This tab allows you to schedule regular maintenance tasks.

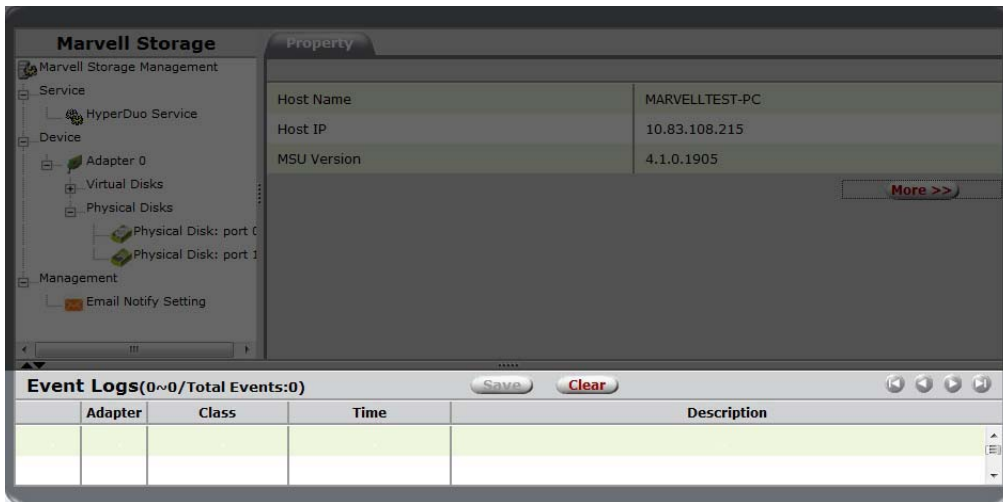
Figure 2-17 Properties Pane



### 9.4.3 - Event Logs

As shown in Figure 2-18, the Events Logs pane lists adapter events. The events are categorized into informational, warning, and error events.

**Figure 2-18 Event Logs Pane**



### 2.7 Logout

Select **Logout**, as shown in Figure 2-19, to logout of MSU.

**Figure 2-19 MSU Logout**



**Note:** To exit MSU, right-click the Tray Application, and select **Exit MS**

## 10 - MSU: Creating Hybrid Drives

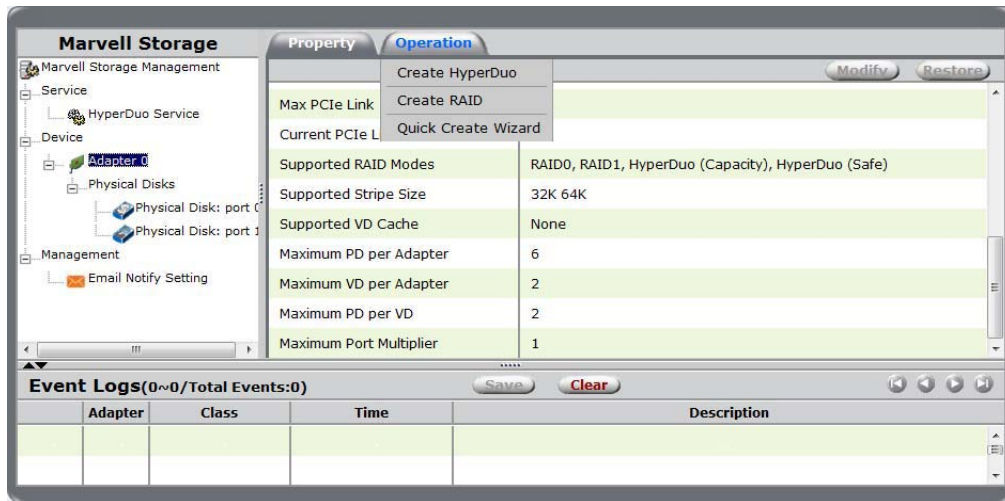
This section describes the procedure to quickly create a Hybrid Drive that is optimized for either read/write performance or fault tolerance (reliability).

**Note:** A Hybrid Drive must contain one HDD and one SSD.

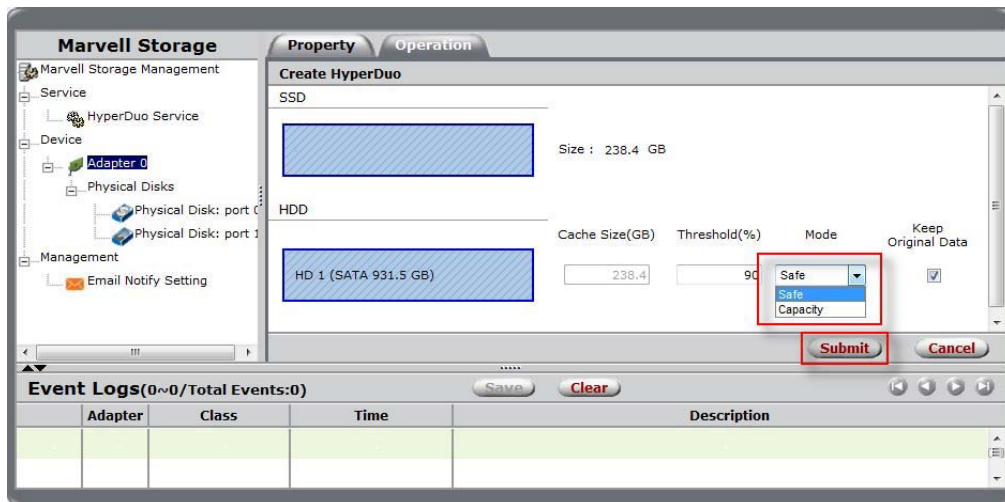
**To quickly create Hybrid Drive optimized for performance/reliability**

1. Click the **Adapter** from the left-hand portion of the interface.
2. Mouse-over the **Operation** tab and select **Create HyperDuo**, as shown in Figure 4-1. The **Create HyperDuo** screen appears, as shown in Figure 4-2.

**Figure 4-1 Create Hybrid Drive (HyperDuo)**



**Figure 4-2 Create Hybrid Drive (HyperDuo) Screen**

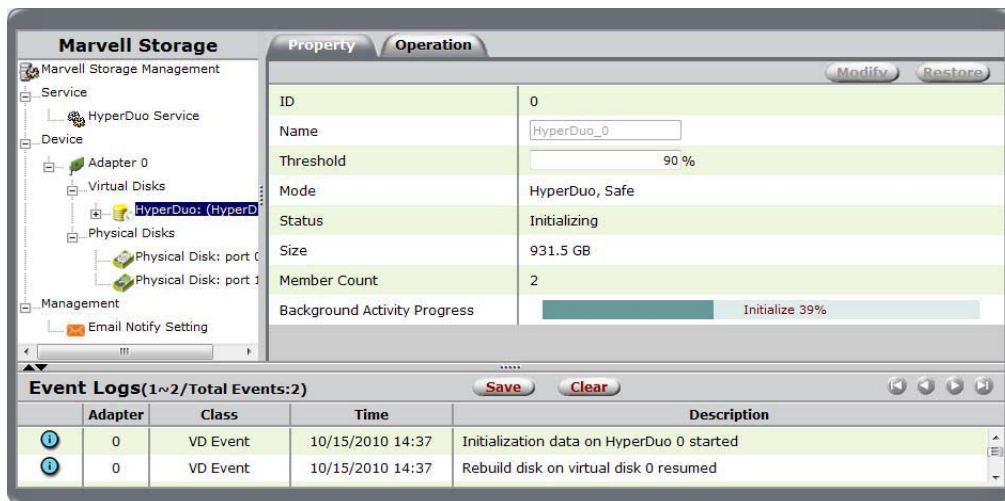


3. As shown in Figure 4-2, select one of the following options:

- **Safe** mode creates a Hybrid Drive that is optimized for fault tolerance. It is safe to use with hard drives that contain existing data.
- **Capacity** mode creates a Hybrid Drive that is optimized for read and write performance.  
*Note: Capacity mode is a data-destructive process. Please back up all data before using capacity mode.*

4. MSU displays the **Property** tab for the Hybrid Drive (listed as HyperDuo virtual disk) and begins initialization, as shown in Figure 4-3. This can take up to 30 minutes to complete.

**Figure 4-3 Initialization**



## 11 – MSU: Managing Hybrid Drives

This section describes procedures for customizing your Hybrid Drive. The interface will label your hybrid drive as a HyperDuo virtual disk.

### 11.1 –Selecting and Adding folders for Optimization:

1. Select **HyperDuo Service**.

2. Select **Advanced**.

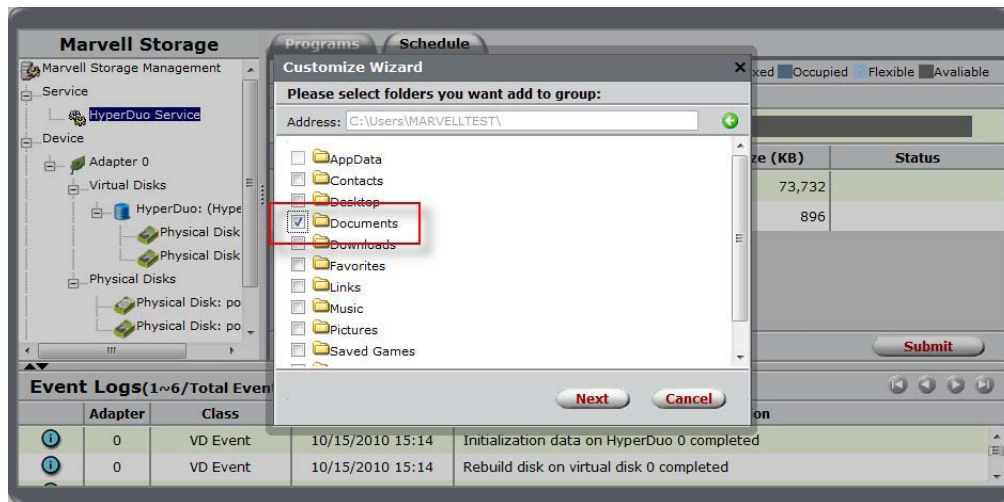
The **Customize Wizard** window will appear, as shown in Figure 4-4.

3. Check folders to add them, as shown in Figure 4-4.

4. Review the folders. Select the red X beside a folder or file to remove it.

5. Select **Submit** to save settings.

**Figure 4-4 Customize Wizard**



### 11.2 - Changing the method of Optimization

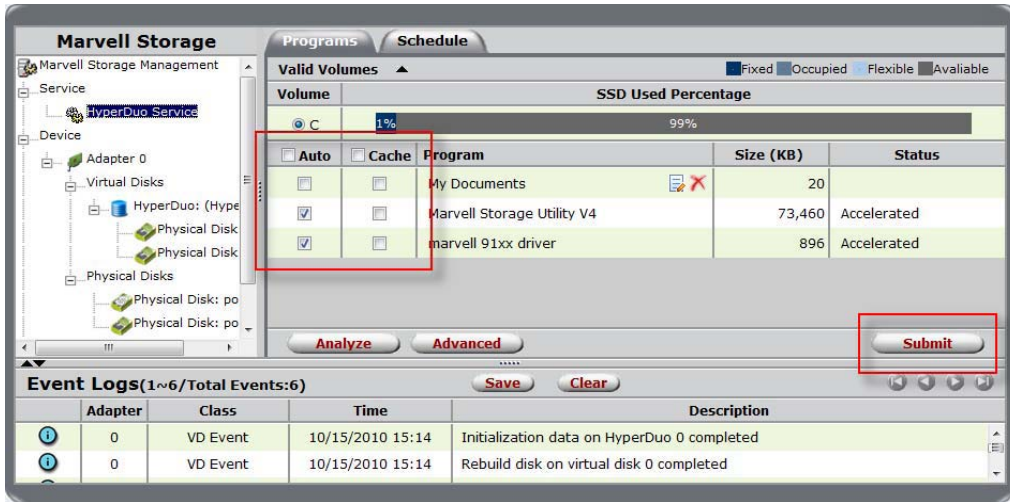
1. Select **HyperDuo Service**.

2. Check folders or programs, as shown in Figure 4-5.

- Check **Auto** to have the MSU manage the optimization of a folder or program automatically.
- Check **Cache** to manually select a folder or program for optimization.
- Check neither to specify that a folder or program should never be optimized.

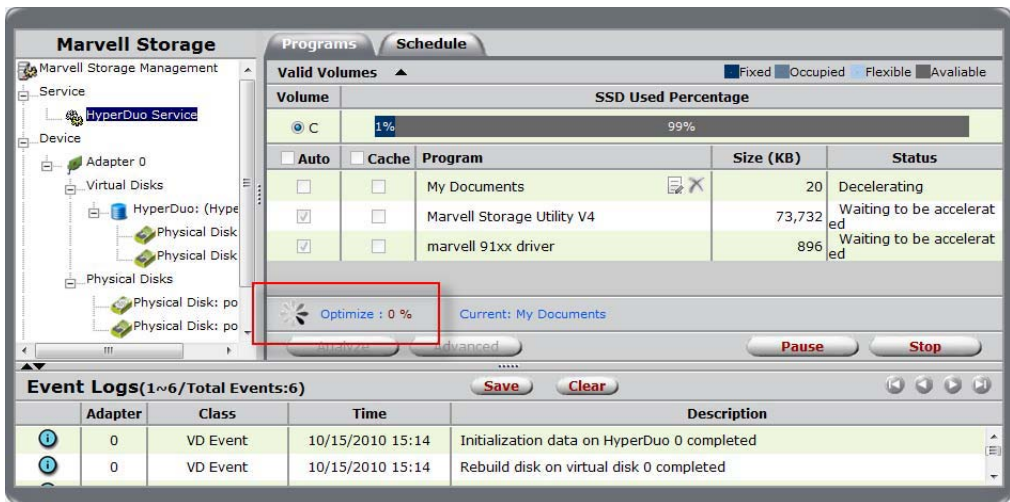
4. Select **Submit** to commit changes, as shown in Figure 4-5.

Figure 4-5 Check Methods of Optimization



4. Select OK in the pop-up that follows. MSU begins optimization, as shown in Figure 4-6.

Figure 4-6 Optimization in Progress



## 12 – MSU: Monitoring Hybrid Drives

This section describes monitoring options for Hybrid disks, including Event Notification and alarms.

### 12.1 - Receiving Email Event Notifications

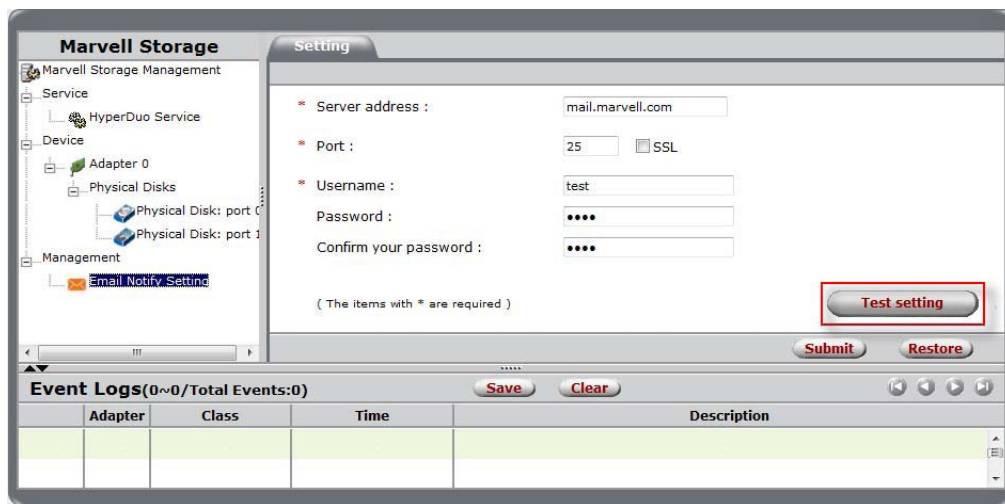
This section describes the procedure to configure MSU to send event notifications to a user's email account.

**Note:** This requires a working SMTP email server.

#### To configure email event notifications

1. Select **Email Notify Setting**, as shown in Figure 4-7.
2. Configure the email server settings and select **Test setting**, as shown in Figure 4-7. MSU sends a test email to the configured email address. If the test email is received, the settings are working correctly.
4. Select **Submit** to save settings. MSU confirms changes with the message **Setting updated successfully!**

Figure 4-7 Email Notify Setting



### 12.2 - Viewing Events using Windows Event Viewer

**Note:** Because adapter events are triggered by the Windows driver, MSU events can also be viewed in the Windows Event Viewer.

#### To view events in the Windows Event Viewer

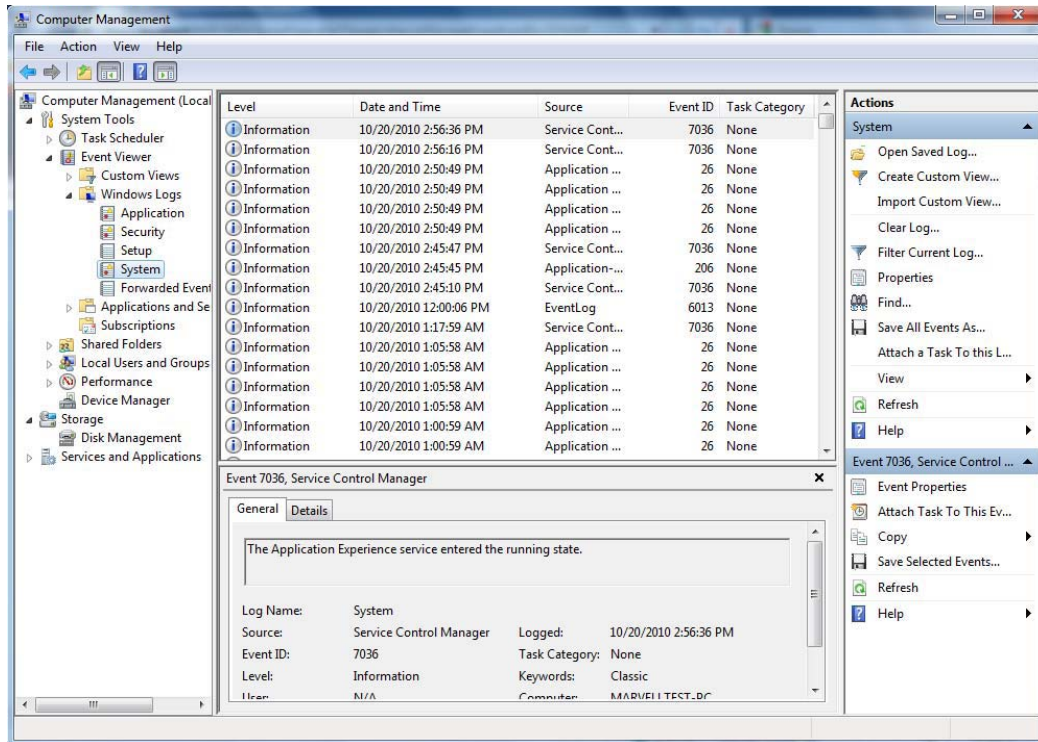
1. From the **Start** menu, right-click **My Computer** (in XP or 2003) or **Computer** (in Vista, 2008, or 7) and select **Manage**.

The **Computer Management** utility appears, as shown in Figure 4-8.



- Browse to **System Tools >Event Viewer > Windows Logs > System** (in Vista, 2008, or 7) to view all system events including those of MSU, as shown in Figure 4-8.

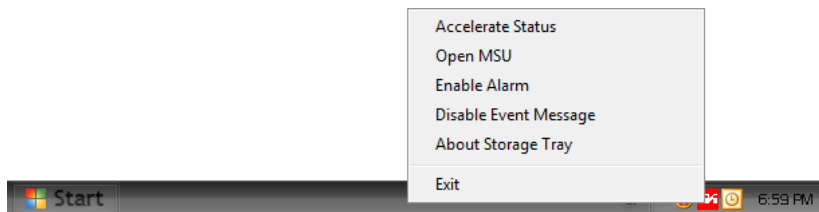
Figure 4-8 Event Viewer (Windows 7)



### 12.3 - Enabling the Alarm for Critical Events

MSU can play an audible alarm when critical events (warning and error) occur. When a hardware buzzer is present, the buzzer is also sounded. The audible alarm is disabled by default. the alarm can be enabled or disabled using the Tray Application, as shown in Figure 4-9.

Figure 4-9 Enabling Alarm using Tray Application





## 13 - Deleting Hybrid Drives

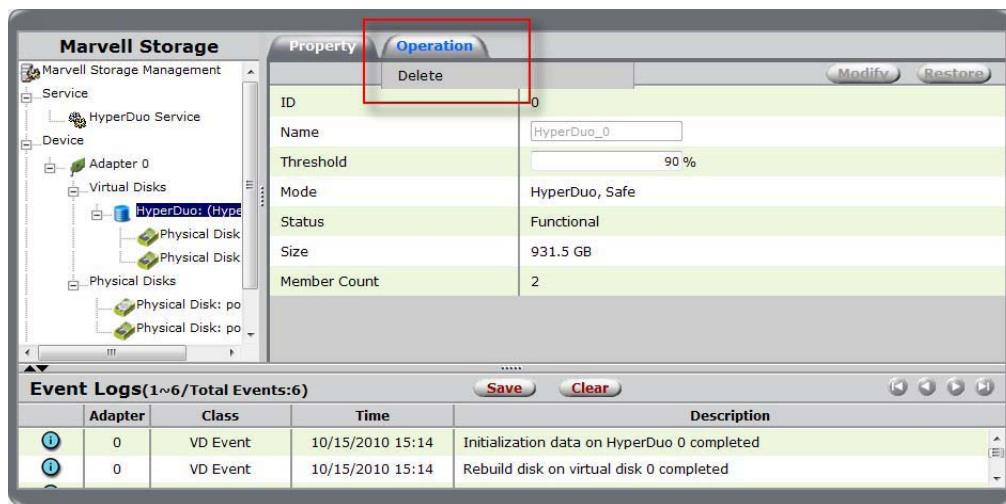
This section describes the procedure for deleting a Hybrid Drive.

**Note:** After deleting a Hybrid Drive, the physical disks constituting the Hybrid Drive become available for use in other Hybrid Drives.

### To delete a Hybrid Drive

1. Select **HyperDuo** from the **Virtual Disks** menu under **Adapter**.  
The **Property** tab for the HyperDuo virtual disk appears.
2. Mouse-over the **Operation** tab and select **Delete**, as shown in Figure 4-10.

Figure 4-10 Delete



3. MSU requests confirmation of deletion with a pop-up message: **Are you sure you want to delete this HyperDuo?**

Select **OK** to confirm deletion.

4. MSU displays a pop-up message asking **Do you want to delete the partition information if this has one?**

Select **OK** to delete partition information or **Cancel** to keep it.

## Thank You

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