# Raid Storage Dynamic Tendency of its Levels & Types: A Survey Study

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Abstract— Raid storage is a data storage visualization technology for storing more data than common hard drives; for data redundancy, performance enhancement, or both, it integrates several physical disk drive components into one or more logical drives. In comparison to earlier idea of reliable mainframe disk drives, this was called "Single Large Expensive Disk" (SLED). In reviewing the storage raid literature, the researchers highlighted the advantages and disadvantages of this technology, Raid introduce disk new technology and reviews driving forces which are famous in disk array according to their performance and reliability. In it Two Architectural method is used for striping across many disks for better speed and redundancy to improve compatibility. Furthermore, disk array architecture is called RAID (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks). Researchers describe about its levels and types about working of functions and areas. Where Level-0 express performance, budget and treatability of drives. It goes on advanced level of implementation basis like Refining Raid levels for quick performance and design of algorithms to secure data storage consistency in systems. Prototypes of six disk array or products are also discussed in this paper with future research in this storage platform which shows literature of Raid.

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Index Terms— Data Storage (DA), SLED, Raid Storage, Data Repetition, Levels & Types

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#### **1** INTRODUCTION

thRecent years of time, Raid is a hot topic due to its inexpensive drives have become explosively great. The driving force behind this phenomenon is the ongoing exponential increase in semiconductor technology's overall efficiency and density. Semiconductor improvements will enable technology of Raid work faster and reliable in microprocessor with huge primary reminiscence systems that in return needs because of its limitation for "inexpensive". Raid is also known as "Redundant Array of Independent Disks", as it works for data mirroring, striping and parity blocking. In blocks large data performance is better as compare to common drives with secondary storage systems. Improvements define both terms of Quantitative and Qualitative approaches. ln Amdahl's Law of 1967 prediction of quantitative data for huge betterment in chips and microprocessors are told which brings marginal lines inside it. will bring only marginal improvements with inside usual overall performance of general system till they're observed up with the assist of using corresponding improvements with using secondary storage structures. Unfortunately, despite the fact that the RISC microprocessor overall performance has improved with the aid of using  $50 \sim \text{zero}$  or greater in line with time.

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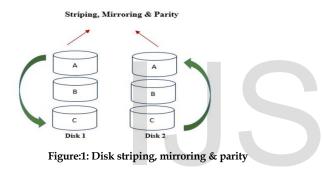
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Time of disc accessing, that is upon upgrades in systems of mechanics, improved with the aid of using much less than 10% in line with year [2] [1]. Disk switch rates, which song upgrades in each mechanical structures media of magnetic pool is succeeded at rate of 20% quick and fast per year but this is known as slower than speed of processor in development work. Suppose semiconductor or age retain of discs with its new pattern, we must end expanding overall gap in outcome of between hardware in microprocessors and magnetic discs. Probability shows addition of quantitative effect greater important, the qualitative effect is using the want for better average overall performance secondary garage systems. As microprocessors turn out to be faster, they allow new programs and substantially extend the reach of present running platforms of Applications. Specifications of Application in image depth which consists audio, video, text forms, image processing, hypertext, multimedia are daily using platforms. Indeed, in recent software zones that involve computer-aided layers and methods of scientific computing, faster chip gains to deal with misused problems that are faster access to large knowledge pool. Change in bids, along with a slant towards massive, shared, high-performance power arrangement frameworks, causes us to reassess the way we plan and use auxiliary capacity work of frames. Clustering discs, in arranging numerous free into one huge, quick speed consistent data, is a characteristic arrangement in Computing previews, to the issue. [1] Striping of disk information over numerous disks and get to it in parallel for speedier information exchange rates on huge information gets and 1/0 speedier speeds on little in-

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formation moreover comes about in shaping of stack adjusting over complete disks, disposing for hot spots that would something else immerse a little number of disc whereas most disks stay id. MTTF (mean disappointment time) of 200,000 hours, or approximately 23 long hours, for a single disc implies the MTTF of 2000 hours, or exactly 3 months, for a 100-disk array. The self-evident arrangement is to use excess to suffer disc disappointments within the context of blunder adjustment codes. This makes a repetitive disc array for much longer than a single unprotected disc to prevent information loss. Other case, excess has negative results. Since all composes must upgrade excess data, the execution of it to excess disk clusters can be essentially more awful than the execution of composes to nonredundant disk clusters. Additionally, it can be difficult to keep copied information consistent in face of concurrent 1/0 operations and crash of system. Below is the Figure: Figure: explaining the stripping and mirroring in Raid.



#### **2 OBJECTIVES**

The Core objectives of this research paper are given in the points below:

- To, find that how Raid technology is designed and increase reliability.
- Raid has great use in the field of Information Technology for storing data.
- To, Identify the technique of disk mirroring, stripping in Raid technology.
- People use Raid disk technology on servers and workstations as, data storage in globally problems because of vulnerable cyber-attack.
- To, find that how Raid technology is improving the performance to avoid loss.

• Figure 2 shows how data works in blocks.

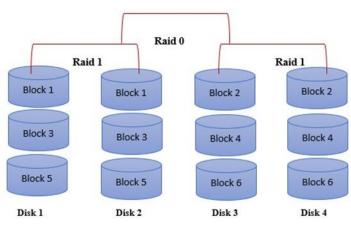


Figure:2: Raid Levels & Types

#### **3 LITERATURE REVIEW**

The Literature review will throw light on the researches of Researchers and experts who have worked on the Raid Technology before so, we can get an idea how their work can be improved in the future with further advancements.

Author in [3] explained the The RAID system input / output overall performance is increased with the aid of using a partial parity cache (PPC) method. In PPC, error detection is better than the parity cache. PPC is used to reduce the time it takes to estimate the parity little bit of a solid state drive (SSD). They have low complexity, low power consumption and good overall performance compared to hard disk drives (HDDs). Propose the majority logical parity (ML) architecture of the generator withinside the RAID controller. The main purpose of this proposed method is to design a low-power, low-complexity RAID controller for SSD drives and reduce parity error rates withinside the RAID controller. The ML parity generator architecture used to detect and correct parity errors in SSD. Also, there's no SSD controller on the backside of it but there is a controller on the front side of the SSD, this is used to control all the flash memory chips. Each side of the SSD contains a SATA interface, a few of the outside gadgets are embedded here. They don't have mechanical components i.e. moving instruments but in difficult disk drives (HDDs), they have mobile read/write heads and pivoting disks. Literature in [4] Approach and infrastructure for presenting accurate, real-time reconstruction of corrupt data from a redundant array of storage units in a direction that does not impose any overall performance degradation for the reconstruction of such corrupt facts and does not impair system resources. Current invention of Raid is suitable for Applications and heavy softwares in which data is collected from garage device in bundles IJSER © 2021

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of about same size. Every percent is split into "N" data blocks. Based on content of "N" data blocks in Raid, 'N+1' parity block for every percent is carried. Data of "N" blocks and parity blocks for all percent is stored in Blocking strips in a group consisting 'N+1' data storage units. Around one strip at a time, from storage device data is read and write. A request for review is sent to each storage small and large units within redundancy community at same time to examine a strip, asking for block of records in storage units to match the stripes being investigated.

Writer in [5] A records alignment processing (DA) tool is communicatively coupled to first and second records, storage devices. The first storage device stores an array of walls together with a primary subset and the second one subset of partitions and metadata associated with the array that includes a reference pointer for each partition. The DA processing device updates the metadata to put off the reference recommendations for the second subset of walls after which do away with the second one a subset from the array, stores a partition desk defining the primary subset withinside the first records storage device, and the second subset withinside the second records, a storage device, shops the metadata related to the array withinside the second records storage device, updates the second one data storage device and partitions, and updates the metadata saved through data storage devices to connect the second one subset of partitions to the Vector.

Literature in [6] explained that The attack could be an information capacity virtualization innovation that combines a majority of physical disk drives into a single coherent drive for the reason of excess information reinforcement and/or execution advancement. With Attack 5 as a case, it can incorporate block-level strips with disseminated control data. When a single disk falls flat, the following perused can be calculated through the dispersed control data, so no information is misplaced. Meanwhile, data stoarge will be chosen to supplant the fizzled disk, and all information on the fizzled disk will be modified and composed to the save. Since in routine Strike, Raid will devour all the disk space inside this gather, which is able to cause the taking after issues:

- If a single disc fails, the write to rebuild I/O will
  - be routed to an individual spare disc, hence bandwidth will become a bottleneck for performance rebuild.
- User for Raid is providing with storing processes and response time dramatically as I/O performance in disc.

Past few years Research in [7] expresses interest in Raid and excess clusters of drives built violently. The driving drive of this wonder is the prolonged, exponential enhancements in semiconductor execution and thickness innovation. Advancements in semiconductor innovation make it conceivable to speedier chip and bigger essential memory frameworks which in turn require.

# **4 PROPOSED METHODLOGY**

The Methodology explains more research appropriate form: Online survey was conducted to analysis more about user's behaviors and expectations especially students from various age groups about Raid storage. Form of survey was online questionnaire. It was collection of questions asked from each person about comparison of Raid with common Hard drives.

Below figure illustrates the process of online survey.



Figure:3: Online Survey Process

# a. Survey of Disk Array in Raid:

Fundamental studies or Raid is carried, let's survey concepts of data striping and repetition from people; initially Raid companies, overall speed and cost is compare among common hard drives which is costly for users in their daily lives which they are not comfortable with but satisfaction of its performance is better than common drives which survey study explains. Survey results defines hard drives issues and data managing structures are bit failures in front of Raid. Implementing disk array of Raid users have better performance in storing.

Below Table 1 shows trends in Disk technology.

	1993	Historical Rate of Improvement
Areal Density	50-150 Mbits/sq.inch	27% per year
Linear Density	40,000-60,000 bits/inch	13% per year
Inter-Track Density	1,500-3,000 tracks/inch	10% per year
Capacity (3.5 form factory)	100-2000 MB	27% per year
Transfer Rate	3-4 MB/s	22% per year
Seek Time	7-20 ms	8% per year

**Table 1:TRENDS IN DISK TECHNOLOGY** 

#### b. Survey on Reliability in Raid:

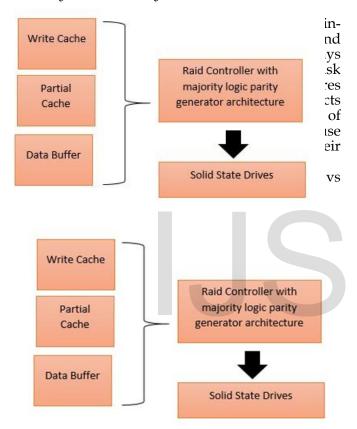
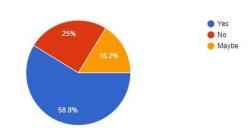


Figure: 4: Raid Performance Graph & Architecture

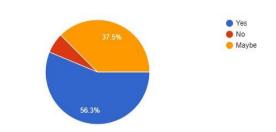
# **5 RESULTS**

Survey was conducted on Raid from different people to know their point of view about Raid which is shown in figures with percentagae ratio. Each Question along with ratio is defined. Do you know about Raid Technology?

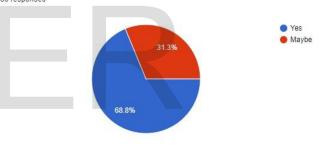
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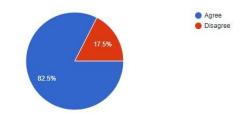
Raid is better than common Hard drives? 80 responses



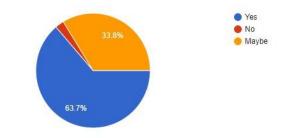
If you ask to use Raid for better performance will you go for it? 80 responses



As compare to Hard drives Raid provides better security environment for their users? 80 responses



In future, you think it should be using for data storage purpose? 80 responses



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# **6 CONCLUSION**

To conclude, a thorough analysis and survey on Raid technology has been done and it shows benefits of technology, there are many developments in the Raid storage to save data in several research studies, several theoretical problems have remained there but we look forward to the more fruitful research in the future as this storage platform is increasing day by day. Many Machine Learning predictions are also done on Raid also in this paper defined some terms to it.

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