

Data Sheet

Fujitsu PRAID EP400i / EP420i

RAID Controller SAS 12Gbit/s 1GB or 2GB cache based on LSI MegaRAID® for internal storage devices

The RAID architecture (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) combines multiple storage devices, including hard drives and NVMe devices, into a single logical unit. Redundancy data is generated from data segments (barring RAID 0) and distributed across the devices. Consequently, operating systems interact with this collective array rather than the individual devices. The core purpose of RAID is to enhance data availability, reducing potential disruptions from storage devices failures. The effectiveness of a RAID setup largely depends on the RAID controller in use. Choose Fujitsu RAID controllers for a blend of modern technology and proven experience, providing the data protection that businesses need today.

PRAID EP400i / EP420i

The Fujitsu RAID Controller PRAID EP400i with 8 ports sets new speed and data security standards for internal storage drives. The RAID stack is based on the LSI MegaRAID® and offers high data throughput, a comprehensive fault tolerance function and user-friendly management options. Moreover, the Controller management is integrated seamlessly into the Fujitsu server management concept. All controller functions are supported by the Fujitsu ServerView RAID Manager. The PRAID EP400i is designed for backward compatibility with 3Gbit/s SAS as well as with 6Gbit/s and 3Gbit/s SATA hard drives. Regardless of the drive speed, it

delivers significant performance improvements in both read and write applications. Due to the support of 64-bit addressing, a robust set of RAID features and demanding error tolerance functions the controller provides high RAID performance and data availability. Powerful online management service programs (Fujitsu ServerView RAID Manager), which are simple to operate and quick to install, provide the administrator with unparalleled flexibility and access to the arrays. The RAID controller supports all of the important RAID levels including RAID 6 and 60. The optional flash battery backup (FBU) combined with TFM module ensures the integrity of the data stored in the cache on the RAID controller in case of a power outage. In this event, the data will be copied to a non-volatile flash memory (TFM). The FBU provides a low-priced alternative to an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) and, when compared to battery backup units (BBU), enables a long-term, secure store of data and better serviceability. Always select FBU and TFM module in combination. The Advanced Software Options in combination with Solid State Disks in front of HDD volumes can create high-capacity, high-performance controller cache pools, depending on the load profile. A free of charge test version is available at PRIMERGY-PM. Link: <http://docs.ts.fujitsu.com/dl.aspx?id=c816a64f-8b6d-47df-ba31-836874f08c07>



Main Features	Benefits
Number of supported drives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12Gbit/s SAS ports PCI Express® 3.0 x8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Connect up to 240 HDDs and SSDs
RAID levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LSISAS3108 12Gbit/s RAID-on-Chip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ RAID levels 0, 1, 5 and 6 for more data security
Scalable performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1GB / 2GB 1333MHz DDRIII cache memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1GB / 2GB 1333MHz DDRIII cache memory
Simplified management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Optional Flash Backup Unit (FBU); Optional SafeStore for PRAID EP420i for HDD encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensures the integrity in case of power outage, long-term, secure store of data and better serviceability compared to BBU; Safe data encryption and data safety for harddisks in case of removal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ User Management Options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Seamless merging of the RAID management into system management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ RAID Advanced Software Options LSI CacheCade®. Fast Path is supported free of charge by controller firmware. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create high performance controller cache pools.

Technical details

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Controller Silicon	RoC (RAID on Chip) LSI SAS3108
Adapter Type	RAID 5/6 Ctrl.
Operating system pre-installed	Information to released operating systems can be found in the server datasheets. Details can be found in the released drivers list on the support portal.
Released drivers list link	http://support.ts.fujitsu.com/Download/Index.asp
Number of ports	8 ports int.
Connector internal	2x SFF8643 (Mini-SAS HD)
Data transfer rate up to	12 Gbit/s
Bus type	PCIe 3.0
Bus width	x8
RAID Management	ServerView RAID Manager StorCLI (command-line interface) BIOS Configuration Utility
Key RAID Data Protection Feature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAID levels 0, 1, 5 and 6 - RAID spans 10, 50 and 60 - Maximum number of spans is 8 - Online Capacity Expansion (OCE) - Online RAID level Migration (RLM) - Auto resume after loss of system power during array rebuild or reconstruction (RLM) - Fast initialization for quick array setup - Single controller multipathing (failover) - Load Balancing - Configurable stripe size up to 1MB - Fast initialisation for quick array setup - Check consistency for background data integrity - Make Data Consistent (MDC) - Patrol read for media scanning and repairing - Up to 64 logical drives per controller - S.M.A.R.T support - Global and dedicated Hot Spare with Revertible Hot Spare support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automatic rebuild - Enclosure affinity - Enclosure management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SES (inband) - SGPIO (outband)
RAID level	0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60
RAID cache backup unit	Optional FBU
RAID controller notes	based on LSI SAS3108
Interface technology	SAS/SATA

Order code	Product Name	Height of bracket	RAID controller cache size	Number of Connectors
S26361-F5243-E11	PRAID EP400i	Matching to system	1 GB	2
S26361-F5243-E12	PRAID EP420i	Matching to system	2 GB	2
S26361-F5243-E14	PRAID EP420i for SafeStore	Matching to system	2 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L11	PRAID EP400i	Full Height / Low Profile	1 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L12	PRAID EP420i	Full Height / Low Profile	2 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L14	PRAID EP420i for SafeStore	Full Height / Low Profile	2 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L1	PRAID EP400i	Full Height / Low Profile	1 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L2	PRAID EP420i	Full Height / Low Profile	2 GB	2
S26361-F5243-L4	PRAID EP420i for SafeStore	Full Height / Low Profile	2 GB	2

Order code	Product Name	Notes
S26361-F5243-E100	PRAID EP400i TFM	installed - Transportable Flash Module - contains flash memory and control logic for Flash Backup Unit (FBU) – required for FBU option
S26361-F5243-E200	TFM PRAID EP420i/e	installed - Transportable Flash Module - contains flash memory and control logic for Flash Backup Unit (FBU) – required for FBU option
S26361-F5243-E125	RAID Ctrl FBU option for PRAID EP4xx with 25cm cable	installed - Super-capacitor incl. cable
S26361-F5243-L110	RAID Ctrl FBU option for PRAID EP4xx with 25cm, 55cm, 70cm cable	installed - Super-capacitor incl. cable

Compliance

Compliance notes	According to the corresponding system
Compliance link	https://sp.ts.fujitsu.com/sites/certificates

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