

Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit Version 4.3 Command Line Interface Reference Guide



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Introduction

Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit (DTK) includes a set of utilities, sample scripts, and sample configuration files to deploy and configure your Dell system. You can use DTK to build script-based and RPM-based installation for deploying a large number of systems reliably, without changing their current deployment processes. You can use DTK in a Microsoft Windows Preinstallation Environment (Windows PE) or a Linux environment.

What's New In This Release

The new features for this release include:

- Support for deployment of Linux operating system in Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) mode.
- Using DTK utilities you can deploy the following operating systems:
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 (64-bit) in BIOS and UEFI mode.
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.9 (64-bit and 32-bit) in BIOS mode.
 - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 in UEFI mode.
- You can install DTK Linux RPM utilities on the following operating systems:
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 (64-bit)
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.9 (64-bit and 32-bit)
- Support for Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Essentials (64-bit).
- Software RAID (only PERC S110 controller) support for the installation of Windows Server 2012 (64-bit).
- Support for detecting the type of Chassis Management Controller (CMC). See [chassistype](#).
- Support for setting and displaying the Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe) link speed of the controller. See [Setting And Displaying The PCIe Link Speed](#).
- Support for the following Dell PowerVault Network Attached Servers (NAS):
 - Dell PowerVault NX3300
 - PowerVault NX3200
 - PowerVault NX3000
 - PowerVault NX3100
 - PowerVault NX400
 - PowerVault NX300
 - PowerVault NX200
- Deprecated support for the following operating systems:
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.3 (64-bit)
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.8 (64-bit and 32-bit)



NOTE: For the list of supported operating systems and Dell servers, see the Dell Systems Software Support Matrix at dell.com/support/manuals.

Supported Systems

For a complete list of supported Dell PowerEdge systems, see the *Dell Systems Software Support Matrix* in the required version of OpenManage Software at dell.com/openmanagemanuals

Supported Operating Systems

For Windows, the DTK utilities support Windows PE 3.0 (32-bit and 64-bit) and Windows PE 4.0 (64-bit). Using the DTK utilities, we can deploy the following Windows operating systems:


- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
- Windows Server 2012 Essentials (64-bit)

For Linux, the DTK utilities support the following operating systems:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 (64-bit) in BIOS and UEFI mode
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.9 (64-bit and 32-bit) in BIOS mode
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 in BIOS and UEFI mode
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP4 (64-bit) in BIOS mode

You can install DTK Linux RPM utilities on the following operating systems:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4 (64-bit)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.9 (64-bit and 32-bit)
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP4 (64-bit)

 **NOTE:** The RPMs are available in the RPMs folder of DTK ELI ISO and also at linux.dell.com/repo/hardware.

Toolkit Utilities

DTK contains utilities that allow you to configure the BIOS, Baseboard Management Controller (BMC), Remote Access Controller (RAC), RAID controllers, and hard-drive partitions on supported Dell systems. Additionally, the utilities can be integrated with the sample files provided with the toolkit to fully configure one-to-many target systems in a scripted mass system deployment.

System Configuration Utility

The SYSCFG utility performs the following tasks:

- Reports and sets BIOS configuration options.
- Reports and sets BMC/RAC configuration options.
- Reports and sets user-configurable states.
- Reports system information, including PCI device detection.

RAID Configuration Utility

The RAIDCFG utility reports and sets RAID configuration options.

RAC Configuration Utility

The RACADM utility reports and sets RAC configuration options for Dell Remote Access Controller DRAC 5, iDRAC6, and iDRAC7.

Disk Partitioning Utility

The UPINIT script creates, formats, and populates a Dell Utility Partition.

Replication Of DTK Utilities

This section explains the replication of DTK utilities.

File Format

The **-i** and **-o** options use the **.ini** file format for system configuration (SYSCFG) options. All name/value entries that follow the `[syscfg]` section header in the **.ini** file belong to the SYSCFG utility. For an example of the **syscfg.ini** file, see [Sample SYSCFG Utility .ini File Format](#).

SYSCFG Replication Rules

Not all BIOS and BMC options can be replicated using the **.ini** file. For example, boot sequence and device sequence are only replicated if a device name list can be supplied. A numerical device list cannot be replicated since the index values can change from system to system. In addition, because the service tag information is static, it is not commented out in the output file or replicated. See the description of each option for further replication information.

The **syscfg.ini** file cannot be used across different systems. The file output operation places system identification information at the beginning of the `[syscfg]` section. This information is used to determine if the file can be accepted as input for a system. The following information is used for system identification:

- System ID Byte(s)
- System Name
- BIOS Version

If these values do not match the values found on the system, the file input operation fails.

The following is the SYSCFG behavior during replication:

- Options not available in SYSCFG are termed invalid options. If SYSCFG encounters an invalid option in the **syscfg.ini** file, the SYSCFG utility terminates.
- Unsupported options are options available in SYSCFG but not applicable on certain systems. If SYSCFG encounters an unsupported option, SYSCFG logs this option and continues to the next option.
- Unsupported arguments are arguments valid in SYSCFG but not applicable on certain systems. If SYSCFG encounters an unsupported argument, SYSCFG terminates.

For example, the command `syscfg --embsataraid=ahci` is not applicable on some PowerEdge 9G series systems.

- SYSCFG logs a message in the log file for each option processed in the **syscfg.ini** file. To generate the log file, use the **logfile** option.

RAID Replication

The RAID replication feature reads the RAID configuration information from the source system and creates a **raid.ini** file. This **raid.ini** file can be applied to the RAID configurations of the target system. The RAID replication requires both, the source system and the target system to have similar RAID controllers.

RACADM Replication

The **RACREP.BAT** sample script applies RAC configuration options to the target system based on the configuration information that has been saved in a configuration file. User input is optional, depending on variables set in the **RACREP.BAT** sample script. This script uses the **RACADM.EXE** utility to configure the RAC in the target system using the RAC configuration file, **raccfg.ini**. The **raccfg.ini** configuration file is passed as the first parameter to the **RACREP.BAT** script. If this parameter is not passed, the default variable values used in this script are set in the **TKENVSET.BAT** scripts. An optional second parameter can be passed to this file, which specifies the IP address used in configuring the RAC. The **raccfg.ini** file is generated with the **RACCAP.BAT** sample script.

Other Documents You May Need

In addition to this guide, you can access the following guides available at dell.com/support/manuals.

- The *Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit Installation Guide* provides information about installing and deploying DTK on supported Dell systems. The guide is also available as part of the DTK download.
- The *Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit User's Guide* provides best practice procedures that focus on the basic tasks for successful deployment of Dell systems.
- The *Dell Systems Software Support Matrix* provides information about the various Dell systems, the operating systems supported by these systems, and the Dell OpenManage components that can be installed on these systems.
- The Dell OpenManage Installation and Security User's Guide provides additional information about performing an unattended installation of Dell OpenManage Server Administrator on systems running supported Windows, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server operating systems.
- The *Dell OpenManage Server Administrator User's Guide* provides information on using Server Administrator on supported operating systems.
- The *Dell Update Packages User's Guide* provides information about obtaining and using Dell Update Packages as part of your system update strategy.
- The *Dell OpenManage Server Administrator Storage Management User's Guide* provides information about RAID controllers.
- The *Command Line Reference Guide for iDRAC6 and CMC* provides information about the RACADM subcommands, supported interfaces, property database groups and object definitions for iDRAC6 and CMC.
- The *Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller 7 (iDRAC7) User's Guide* provides information about configuring and using iDRAC7 for 12G rack, tower, and blade servers to remotely manage and monitor your system and its shared resources through a network.
- The *Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller 6 (iDRAC6) Enterprise for Blade Servers User Guide* provides information about configuring and using an iDRAC6 for 11G blade servers to remotely manage and monitor your system and its shared resources through a network.
- The *Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller 6 (iDRAC6) User Guide* provides complete information about configuring and using an iDRAC6 for 11G tower and rack servers to remotely manage and monitor your system and its shared resources through a network.
- The Glossary provides information about the terms used in this document.

- The Deployment Toolkit release notes (for Windows PE and embedded Linux) which is also available as part of the DTK download, provides the latest available information about the installation and operation of the DTK components and the list of PowerEdge systems supported for this version of DTK.

Accessing Documents From Dell Support Site

To access the documents from Dell Support site:

1. Go to dell.com/support/manuals.
2. In the **Tell us about your Dell system** section, under **No**, select **Choose from a list of all Dell products** and click **Continue**.
3. In the **Select your product type** section, click **Software and Security**.
4. In the **Choose your Dell Software** section, click the required link from the following:
 - **Client System Management**
 - **Enterprise System Management**
 - **Remote Enterprise System Management**
 - **Serviceability Tools**
5. To view the document, click the required product version.



NOTE: You can also directly access the documents using the following links:

- For Enterprise System Management documents — dell.com/openmanagemanuals
- For Remote Enterprise System Management documents — dell.com/esmanuals
- For Serviceability Tools documents — dell.com/serviceabilitytools
- For Client System Management documents — dell.com/OMConnectionsClient
- For OpenManage Connections Enterprise systems management documents — dell.com/OMConnectionsEnterpriseSystemsManagement
- For OpenManage Connections Client systems management documents — dell.com/OMConnectionsClient

Contacting Dell



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1. Visit support.dell.com.
2. Select your support category.
3. If you are not a U.S. customer, select your country code at the bottom of the page, or select **All** to see more choices.
4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.


Command Syntax Overview

Syntax refers to the way a command and its parameters are entered. Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit (DTK) Command Line Interface (CLI) commands can be arranged in any order as long as they conform to the basic command line syntax.


DTK Utilities General Usage

The following table lists the general usage models of the DTK utilities:

Table 1. DTK Utilities

| Utilities | Usage |
|----------------|--|
| SYSCFG | <pre>syscfg --option1=[arg1] ... --optionX=[argX]</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>syscfg bmcoption1 --bmcsboption1=[arg1]...--bmcsboptionX=argX]</pre> |
| RAIDCFG | <pre>raidcfg [mandatory options] <optional arguments></pre> |
| RACADM | <pre>racadm <options> <subcommand> <subcommand_options></pre> <p> NOTE: The Command Line Reference Guide for iDRAC6 and CMC available on dell.com/support/manuals provides information about the RACADM subcommands, supported interfaces, property database groups and object definitions for iDRAC6 and CMC.</p> |
| UPINIT | <p>For WinPE:</p> <pre>upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file=t:\upimage.bin</pre> <p>For Linux:</p> <pre>upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 --file=/tmp/upimage.bin</pre> |


The DTK command line switches, configuration file formatting, and error reporting follow similar style and behavior. However, individual DTK utilities can sometimes differ from one another in significant ways. You must familiarize yourself with the command line syntax and utility-specific options and arguments for each utility before using DTK.

 **NOTE:** Some of the command line options in DTK are followed by an asterisk. Such options are used for reporting purposes only.

Command Line Syntax

The following table lists the generic command line characters and arguments present in the command line options with a short description of these characters.

Table 2. Command Line Options

| Element | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| - | Prefix single character options.  NOTE: This delimiter is not applicable to Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) sub-options. |
| -- | Prefix multi-character options. |
| utilname | Indicates the generic designation for a DTK utility name. |
| o | Indicates the generic single-character designation for an option. |
| optionX | Indicates the generic multi-character designation for a utility name, where you can use X to distinguish multiple options used in the same command line instance. |
| argX | Indicates the generic designation for an argument, where you can use X to distinguish multiple arguments used in the same command line instance. |
| [mandatory option] | Indicates the generic designation for a mandatory argument. |
| <optional argument> | Indicates the generic designation for an optional argument. |
| <string> | Indicates the generic designation for a string. |
| <filename> | Indicates the generic designation for a filename. |
| [] | Indicates a component of the command line. Enter only the information within the brackets and exclude the brackets. |
| ... | Indicates that the previous argument can be repeated several times in a command. Enter only the information within the ellipses and exclude the ellipses. |
| | Separates two mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. For example: usb: Turns the usb controller on or off Argument: enable disable legacy Enter only one choice: --usb=enable, --usb=disable, or --usb=legacy. |

Case Sensitivity

- Command line options, pre-defined and user-defined arguments, and filenames given as arguments are all case-sensitive on PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.
- Unless specified otherwise, enter all commands, options, arguments, and command line switches in lowercase letters.

Command Line Option Delimiters

The following table lists some examples of valid and invalid DTK command lines.

Table 3. Command Line Option Delimiters

| Valid / Invalid | DTK Command Line | Example |
|-----------------|--|---|
| valid | <code>syscfg --option1 --option2</code> | <code>syscfg --asset --floppy</code> |
| invalid | <code>syscfg --option1=argument --option2 --option3</code> | <code>syscfg --asset=R910 --floppy --bootseq</code> |
| valid | <code>syscfg -o=filename --option1 --option2</code> | <code>syscfg -o=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq</code> |
| valid | <code>syscfg -l=filename --option1 --option2</code> | <code>syscfg -l=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq</code> |
| invalid | <code>syscfg -i=filename --option1 --option2</code> | <code>syscfg -i=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq</code> |
| valid | <code>syscfg --option=argument bmoption --option1= argument</code> | <code>syscfg --embnic=on pcp --hostname=webserver</code> |

 **NOTE:** Do not combine options that specify **report** or **set** actions in a command line instance.

Other Delimiters

The following table lists the other delimiters:

Table 4. Other delimiters

| Delimiter | Example | Description |
|---|--|--|
| White space (space or tab) | <code>syscfg --option=argument1 argument2</code> | considers argument1 and argument2 as two arguments. |
| A string surrounded by double quotation marks regardless of the white space contained within, is interpreted as a single SYSCFG argument. | <code>syscfg --option="argument1 argument2"</code> | considers argument1 and argument2 a single argument. |
| A double quotation mark preceded by a backslash (\) is interpreted as a literal double quotation mark ("). | <code>syscfg --option="\ "argument"</code> | considers "argument as the argument. |
| Backslashes are interpreted literally, unless they immediately precede a double quotation mark. If an even number of backslashes are followed by a double quotation mark, then one backslash (\) is taken for every pair of | <code>syscfg --option="\ \"argument"</code> | considers \ and argument as two arguments. |

| Delimiter | Example | Description |
|---|---|---|
| backslashes (\), and the double quotation mark (") is interpreted as a string delimiter. | | |
| If an odd number of backslashes are followed by a double quotation mark, then one backslash (\) is taken for every pair of backslashes (\\) and the double quotation mark is interpreted as an escape sequence by the remaining backslash, causing a literal double quotation mark (") to be placed in the SYSCFG argument. | <code>syscfg --option="\\" \"argument"</code> | considers \" argument as the argument. |

Read And Write Commands

Options can report a certain value or set of values based on the presence of an argument. These **read** or **write** actions are implied in the DTK command line arguments. The **get**, **read**, **set**, or **write** commands, for example, are not required.


 **NOTE:** You cannot combine options that specify **read** or **write** actions in a command line instance.

Table 5. Read and Write Command Examples

| Valid/Invalid | DTK Command Line Example |
|---------------|---|
| valid | <code>syscfg --option1 --option2</code> |
| valid | <code>syscfg --option1=arg --option2=arg</code> |
| invalid | <code>syscfg --option1=arg --option2</code> |

File Input And Output Commands

- Specify the file input using the `-i <filename>` command, where *<filename>* is the name of the input file.
- Specify the file output using the `-o <filename>` command, where *<filename>* is the name of the output file.

Log Files

If the log file already exists, information is appended to the file. This allows multiple tools to use the same log file to record information. Use the `-l` option to record the output of a utility.


The log duplicates all standard output and error information to the specified file. Each log file begins with a time stamp and utility name. For example, `YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS <utilname> -<output text>`.

The following is an example of the logging behavior:

```
2003/11/28 10:23:17 syscfg - option1=on
```

```
2003/11/28 10:23:17 syscfg - option2=on
```

```
2003/11/28 10:23:17 syscfg - option3=off
```

 **NOTE:** The log files may contain sensitive information such as passwords and authentication information. To protect such information, it is recommended that only the administrator accesses the log files.

Help Option

The **-h** and **--help** options display general usage information for the utility. If the argument matches a valid option, that usage information of the option is displayed. If the option has arguments, the arguments are displayed, separated by a | character. If the argument does not match a valid option, a usage error is given (and usage information is displayed). This option cannot be replicated.

Error Checking And Error Messages

The DTK utilities check your commands for correct syntax when you enter them. When a command is executed successfully, a message displays stating that your command has been successful. Unrecognized or invalid options and arguments result in a usage error that displays the DTK utility name and version along with a short message. For information about the error messages, see [Messages And Codes](#).


SYSCFG

This section documents the Deployment Toolkit (DTK) system configuration utility. It describes the command line parameters, configuration file format, and individual executables used to configure server BIOS and Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) settings, DTK state settings, and system information including PCI device detection.


Features

The SYSCFG utility:

- Displays help and usage information.
- Outputs configuration options to a file or screen.
- Reads configuration options from a file or Command Line Interface (CLI) parameters.
- Configures BMC/Remote Access Controller (RAC) users, local area network (LAN) channel and serial channel settings, BMC/RAC platform event filter (PEF) settings, and BMC/RAC serial-over-LAN (SOL) settings.
- Configures the nonmaskable interrupt (NMI) and power button.
- Reports the BMC/RAC firmware version, BMC/RAC device global unique identifier (GUID), and BMC/RAC LAN channel and serial channel information.
- Reports BMC/RAC session information.
- Clears BMC/RAC system event log (SEL).
- Restores BMC/RAC factory defaults.
- Records and reports the state data value.
- Displays system configuration information.
- Returns specific error codes and messages.
- Logs activity to a given filename.
- Configures the BIOS features using ini file, DTK xml file, and ws-man xml file.

 **NOTE:** In Microsoft Windows Preinstallation Environment (Windows PE), the SYSCFG utility is located at `\dell\toolkit\tools` or `\dell\toolkit\tools` directory. In Linux, you can find it in the `/opt/dell/toolkit/bin` directory.

SYSCFG General Options

 **NOTE:** Some of the options in SYSCFG are followed by an asterisk. The asterisk is not part of the command syntax. These commands do not accept any sub-options or arguments. The values associated with these commands are reported by the BIOS. You cannot modify these values.

No Option

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Options | No option |
| Sub-Options | NA |

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | The SYSCFG utility outputs usage information. The usage information is displayed in the format shown below. |

--envar

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Options | --envar |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <valid filename> <valid path> media should be writable |
| Description | <p>Stores the environment variable data to a file when used with the -s option. This file can be called from other scripts to set the environment variable. The value of <filename> must not be specified if the DTKENVSCR environment variable is set to a valid filename. In this case, the filename pointed to by DTKENVSCR is used to store the environment variable data.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>syscfg --mem -s=temp --envar= Z:\scripts\file.bat</pre> <p>When used without the -s option, --envar takes the default variable.</p> <p>Linux Example:</p> <pre>syscfg --svctag --envar= /tmp/myvars.txt svctag = 2G8LC1S syscfg_var ='2G8LC1S' source /tmp/myvars.txt</pre> <p>Windows PE Example:</p> <pre>syscfg --svctag --envar=i:\myvars.bat svctag = 2G8LC1S syscfg_var ='2G8LC1S' call i:\myvars.bat</pre> |

-h or --help

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| Options | -h or --help |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | none or <valid option name> |
| Description | Displays the general usage information for the utility, when no argument is provided. If the argument matches a valid option, that option's usage information is displayed. If the option has arguments, the arguments are displayed, separated by a character. If the option has sub-options, all sub-options, valid arguments, and a description are listed. If the argument does not match a valid option, a usage error is given (and usage information is displayed). This option cannot be replicated. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -h lanchannelaccess lanchannelaccess: Reports LAN channel access information.</pre> <p>Sub-options:</p> <pre>pefalerting: Enable or disable PEF (Platform Event Filter)alerting.</pre> <p>Arguments: enable disable</p> <pre>ipmioverlan: Enable or disable IPMI over LAN access.</pre> <p>Arguments: disable alwaysavail</p> <pre>channelprivlmt: Sets the maximum privilege level that can be accepted on the LAN channel.</pre> <p>Arguments: user operator administrator</p> |
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-i or --infile

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| Options | -i or --infile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | <p>Directs the SYSCFG utility to take input from the .ini file. The utility searches the file for a section heading identical to the utility name. An error is returned if the file or section is not found. If the section is found, each name/value pair is applied to the system. The names must match a valid option, and the arguments must be in the proper format for the option. If an option is not available on a system and it is specified in a file, the utility ignores the option. If any errors are found in the format of the names or values, an error is returned and the options are not applied to the system. If this option is used with other function command options, they are applied in the order in which they appear on the command line, overriding any previous commands.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -i <filename>.ini</pre> |

--ix or --inxmlfile


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| Options | --ix or --inxmlfile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | <p>Directs the SYSCFG utility to receive input from the xml file. The utility searches the BIOS option in the file. An error is returned if the file is not found. The provided option must match a valid option, and the arguments must be in the proper format for the option. If an option is not available on a system and it is specified in a file, the utility ignores the option. If any errors are found in the</p> |

format of the names or values, an error is returned and the options are not applied to the system. If this option is dependent on any other option, they are applied in the order in which they appear in the xml file.

 **NOTE:** It is applicable only on 12G and later systems.

Example:

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A:>syscfg --ix filename.xml
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 **NOTE:** You can modify or use the BIOS configuration captured in xml format from a PowerEdge 12G for large scale 12G deployment configurations using RACADM or WS-MAN. For more information on using RACADM and WS-MAN refer *RACADM Command Line Reference Guide for iDRAC7 and CMC* and *Dell Lifecycle Controller-Remote Services Quick Start Guide* respectively available at dell.com/support/manuals.


-l or --logfile

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| Option | -l or --logfile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | <p>Logs the command line output to a time-stamped file. The utility either appends the information to an existing log file or creates a new file. The log file contains the same information as the standard output, plus timestamp information. Users should use this option instead of redirection for task diagnosis. For more information, see Log Files.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg -l logfile --option=<filename></p> |


-o or --outfile

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| Options | -o or --outfile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | <p>Prints all replicable options to the specified filename. The format of the output is in the .ini format, with the utility name as the section header. On PowerEdge 11G systems, if a file with the same name already exists, the information is appended to the file, but on PowerEdge 12G it overwrites the existing file. If this option is used with other function commands, the commands are applied in the order in which they appear. This option captures replicable BMC and BIOS options.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg -o <filename>.ini</p> |

--ox or --outxmlfile

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| Options | --ox or --outxmlfile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | Prints all BIOS options to the specified xml file.  NOTE: It is applicable only on 12G and later systems. Example: A:>syscfg --ox filename.ini |

--px or --pendingxmlfile

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| Options | --px or --pendingxmlfile |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <filename> |
| Description | Prints all the pending BIOS options to a specified xml file.  NOTE: It is applicable only on 12G and later systems. Example: A:>syscfg --px filename.xml |

-s

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| Options | -s |
| Sub-Options | NA |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | Prints the variable name and the assigned value to the console. This option when used with --envar , picks up the environment variable data and stores it in a file. This file can be called from a script. For more information, see --envar . Example: A:>syscfg -s ENVNAME --svctag svctag=SERVICE ENVNAME=SERVICE |

--version*

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| Options | --version* |
| Sub-Options | NA |


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| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | Displays the version information, current time, and date for the utility. This option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --version syscfg Version 4.3 P01 (Windows - Apr 29 2013,16:48:48) Copyright (c) 2002-2013 Dell Inc. |

SYSCFG For BIOS Configuration

SYSCFG uses BIOS interfaces to manipulate boot order and BIOS settings. It configures all options available on the BIOS setup screen, including boot order, embedded device configuration, and asset tag management.

SYSCFG Options On PowerEdge Systems Prior To PowerEdge 12G Systems

The following are the valid options and arguments supported on PowerEdge systems earlier than PowerEdge 12G systems. Options and arguments are case-sensitive. All options and pre-defined arguments are lowercase unless stated otherwise. Running SYSCFG without arguments only displays the valid options. Some of the following options or arguments may not be available on all systems due to the BIOS version or hardware feature set.

 **NOTE:** If you have modified **tpm** or **tcm** option, reboot the system for the options to take effect.

--acpower

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| Option | --acpower |
| Valid Arguments | on, off, last |
| Description | Sets the behavior for the system after AC power is lost. This option specifies how the system responds to the restoration of AC power and is particularly useful in systems that are turned off using a power strip. When set to on , the system turns on after AC is restored. When set to off , the system does not turn on after AC is restored. When set to last , the system turns on if the system was on when AC power was lost; if the system was off when AC power was lost, the system remains off when power is restored. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --acpower=on acpower=on |
| Applicable Systems | All Dell PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--adjcacheprefetch

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| Option | --adjcacheprefetch |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | When this option is set to enable , the processor fetches the cache line containing the currently requested data, and the adjacent cache line. When this option is set to disable , the processor fetches only the cache line containing the currently requested data. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --adjcacheprefetch=enable adjcacheprefetch=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--asset

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| Option | --asset |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | <p>Reports or sets the customer-programmable asset tag number for a system. The maximum length of an asset tag is 10 characters. Asset tag values cannot contain any spaces. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters. This value can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --asset=<ASSETTAG> asset=ASSETTAG</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems except Blade systems. |

--assignintr

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| Option | --assignintr |
| Valid Arguments | standard, distributed |
| Description | <p>Controls the interrupt assignment of PCI devices in the system. This option is set to standard by default, causing standard interrupt routing that uses interrupt A, B, C, and D for all PCIe devices. When set to distributed, the interrupt routing is swizzled at the MCH root ports to minimize sharing of interrupts across all PCIe (and PCI-X in the Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) mode) devices.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --assignintr=standard assignintr=standard</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--bezelir


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| Option | --bezelir |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the ESM to monitor and log front bezel intrusion conditions.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --bezelir=enable bezelir=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems |

--bootmode

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| Option | --bootmode |
| Valid Arguments | uefi, bios |
| Description | Allows booting to Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) -capable operating systems or ensures compatibility with operating systems that do not support UEFI. Example: A:>syscfg --bootmode=uefi bootmode=uefi |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--bootseq

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| Option | --bootseq |
| Valid Arguments | numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas |
| Description | <p>Enables, disables, and orders the devices in a boot order list. Only the devices present on the system are listed in the bootseq.</p> <p>Without an argument, this option prints the boot order list. The argument must be formatted as a comma-separated numerical list with no spaces. The list must be within the bounds of the current boot list, that is, the low and high numbers must match, and the same number of entries must be supplied. Systems that use a numerical list for boot order cannot be replicated.</p> <p>Some systems also allow the boot order to be expressed as a list of device names. Device names are formatted as a <i>name.location.instance</i> string, where <i>name</i> is the name of the device, <i>location</i> is either slot or embedded (emb), and <i>instance</i> is the numerical position of the device. Some device name examples are shown below. Systems that support a list of device names for boot order can be replicated.</p> <p>Numerical Lists Examples: A:>syscfg --bootseq= 2,3,4,5,1,6</p> <p>The following devices are set in the boot sequence:</p> <p>Device 2:* usbcdrom.slot.1- USB CD-ROM device Device 3:* virtualcd.slot.1 - VIRTUAL CDROM Device 4:* hdd.emb.0 -Hard drive C: Device 5:* nic.emb.1 - MBA v2.5.12 Slot 0500 Device 1:* virtualfloppy.slot.1 - VIRTUAL FLOPPY Device 6:* usbfloppy.slot.1 - USB Floppy device</p> <p> NOTE: The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.</p> <p>Device Name Examples:</p> |

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| | <p>Example of device names:</p> <pre>nic.slot.1 (network adapter 1 in PCI slot) nic.emb.1 (network adapter 1 on system board) hdd.emb.0 (hard drive C:) cdrom.emb.0 (CD drive)</pre> <p>Device Name Lists Examples</p> <p>Example 1:</p> <pre>#syscfg --bootseq</pre> <p>The following devices are set in the boot sequence:</p> <pre>Device 2:* cdrom.emb.0 - IDE CD-ROM device Device 3:* hdd.emb.0 - Hard drive C: Device 5:* virtual.slot.1 - VIRTUALCDROM DRIVE Device 1:* floppy.emb.0 - Diskette drive A:1226 Device 6:* virtual.slot.2 - VIRTUALFLOPPY DRIVE Device 4:* nic.emb.1 - IBA GE Slot 0638 v1226</pre> <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>#syscfg --bootseq=nic.emb.1,virtual.slot.1</pre> <p>The following devices are set in the boot sequence:</p> <pre>Device 4:* nic.emb.1 - IBA GE Slot 0638 v Device 5:* virtual.slot.1 - VIRTUALCDROM DRIVE Device 2: cdrom.emb.0 - IDE CD-ROM device Device 3: hdd.emb.0 - Hard drive C: Device 1: floppy.emb.0 - Diskette drive A:</pre> <p> NOTE: The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--bootseqretry

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| Option | --bootseqretry |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the boot sequence retry feature. When set to enable, the system re-attempts to set the boot order after a 30-second time-out if the last boot attempt has failed. This option can be replicated.</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --bootseqretry=enable bootseqretry=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--cmosdefaults

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| Option | --cmosdefaults |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the request for a default CMOS value during the next reboot. A:>syscfg --cmosdefaults=enable cmosdefaults=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--conboot

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| Option | --conboot |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables configuring or reporting of console redirection after reboot. This option is available on all supported systems that support console redirection. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --conboot=enable conboot=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12Gsystems. |

--conred

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| Option | --conred |
| Valid Arguments | serial1, serial2, off, bmcsol, mmb |
| Description | Configures or reports the communication port for console redirection. If this option is set to serial port, then the serial port option is not available. If only one serial port is present on a system, the serial2 argument is not available. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --conred=serial1 conred=serial1 |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 9G systems. |

--conterm

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| Option | --conterm |
| Valid Arguments | vt100, ansi |
| Description | Configures or reports the terminal type for console redirection. This option is available on all supported systems that support console redirection. This option can be replicated. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --conterm=vt100 conterm=vt100</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--coreperformanceboost

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| Option | --coreperformanceboost |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the AMD Core Performance Boost feature. When enabled, it allows higher performance power states if additional power is available to the CPU. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --coreperformanceboost=enable coreperformanceboost=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R715, R815, R515, R415, and M915 systems with AMD Opteron 6000 series processor |

--cpucle

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| Option | --cpucle |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables C1-E. By default, it is enabled. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --cpucle=enable cpucle=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--cpucore

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| Option | --cpucore |
| Valid Arguments | 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, all |
| Description | <p>Controls the number of enabled cores in each processor. The default value is set to the maximum number of cores per processor. The number of cores depends on the processor. Reading the cpucore that is set to the highest value of number of cores displays as all.</p> <p>For example, if 6-core CPU is installed, after setting to the highest value, 6, when you read the cpucore, it displays as all.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --cpucore=1 cpucore=1</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--cpuxdsupport

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| Option | --cpuxdsupport |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the execute disable (XD) feature of the CPU. Example: A:>syscfg --cpuxdsupport=enable cpuxdsupport=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems running on Intel processors. |

--cstates

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| Option | --cstates |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the power c states of the processor. A:>syscfg --cstates=enable cstates=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--datareuse

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| Option | --datareuse |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables data reuse. Set to enable for High Performance Computing (HPC) applications. Set to disable for energy efficiency. This option can be replicated. A:>syscfg --datareuse=enable datareuse=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |


--dbpm

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| Option | --dbpm |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables demand-based power management. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --dbpm=enable dbpm=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--dcustreamerprefetcher

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| Option | --dcustreamerprefetcher |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables DCU Streamer Prefetcher. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --dcustreamerprefetcher=enable dcustreamerprefetcher=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--devseq

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| Option | --devseq |
| Valid Arguments | numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas |
| Description | <p>Sets the hard-drive sequence for a system. Without an argument, this option displays the device list. The argument must be formatted as a comma-separated numerical list of device index values. The list must be within the bounds of the current boot list. For example, the low and high numbers must match. Systems that use a numerical list for boot order cannot be replicated. Some systems allow the boot order to be expressed as a list of device names. Systems that support device names also support replication of the boot order through the output file option. Device names are formatted as a <i>name.location.instance</i> string, where <i>name</i> is the <i>name</i> of the device, <i>location</i> is either slot or embedded (emb), and <i>instance</i> is the numerical position of the device. Some device name examples are shown below. Systems that support a list of device names for boot order can be replicated.</p> <p>Example 1: A:>syscfg --devseq</p> <p>The following devices are set in the disk device sequence:</p> <p>Device 1:* hdd.emb.0 - System BIOS boot devices Device 2:* scsiraid.slot.3 - PERC 5/E Adapter(bus 02 dev 02) Device 3:* usbkey.slot.0 - Hard-disk-emulated USB flash drive</p> <p>Example 2: A:>syscfg --devseq= hdd.emb.1,scsiraid.emb.1</p> <p>The following devices are set in the disk device sequence:</p> <p>Device 1:* hdd.emb.0 - System BIOS boot devices Device 2:* scsiraid.emb.1 - AIC-7899, A:00 Seagate</p> <p> NOTE: The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embhypervisor

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| Option | --embhypervisor |
| Valid Arguments | off, on |
| Description | Turns on or off the embedded hypervisor port. Example: A:>syscfg --embhypervisor=on embhypervisor=on |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems |

--embideraid

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| Option | --embideraid |
| Valid Arguments | on, off |
| Description | Turns on or off the embedded IDE RAID controller. This option is only valid for supported systems that have IDE ROMB. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --embideraid=on embideraid=on |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems |

--embnic1

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| Option | --embnic1 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off, onnopxe, onwithscsi |
| Description | Turns the first embedded NIC on with PXE on, off, or on without PXE enabled. This option is only valid for supported systems that have a NIC. If the NIC is enabled without PXE, it is not found in the boot order. If the NIC is turned on with PXE, it is placed at the end of the boot order. The onnopxe argument is not supported on all systems. The onwithscsi argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The embnic1 option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --embnic1=onnopxe embnic1=onnopxe |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embnic2

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| Option | --embnic2 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off, onnopxe, onwithscsi |
| Description | Turns the second embedded NIC on with PXE enabled, off, or on without PXE enabled. This option is only valid for supported systems that have two |

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| | <p>embedded NICs. If the second NIC is enabled without PXE, it is not found in the boot order. If the second NIC is turned on with PXE, it is placed at the end of the boot order. The onnopxe argument is not supported on all systems. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>The onwithscsi argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The embnic2 option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embnic2=onnopxe embnic2=onnopxe</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embnic3

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| Option | --embnic3 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off, onnopxe, onwithscsi |
| Description | <p>Turns the third embedded NIC on with PXE enabled, off, or on without PXE enabled. This option is only valid for supported systems that have three embedded NICs. If the third NIC is enabled without PXE, it is not found in the boot order. If the third NIC is turned on with PXE, it is placed at the end of the boot order. The onnopxe argument is not supported on all systems. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>The onwithscsi argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The embnic3 option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embnic3=onnopxe embnic3=onnopxe</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embnic4

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| Option | --embnic4 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off, onnopxe, onwithscsi |
| Description | <p>Turns the fourth embedded NIC on with PXE enabled, off, or on without PXE enabled. This option is only valid for supported systems that have four embedded NICs. If the fourth NIC is enabled without PXE, it is not found in the boot order. If the fourth NIC is turned on with PXE, it is placed at the end of the boot order. The onnopxe argument is not supported on all systems. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>The onwithscsi argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The embnic4 option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embnic4=onnopxe embnic4=onnopxe</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embnic1nic2

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| Option | --embnic1nic2 |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the operating system interface of the first and second embedded NIC controllers. Example: A:>syscfg --embnic1nic2=enable --embnic1nic2=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 1855, PowerEdge 6850, and PowerEdge 11G systems |

--embnic3nic4

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| Option | --embnic3nic4 |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the operating system interface of the third and fourth embedded NIC controllers. Example: A:>syscfg --embnic3nic4=enable --embnic3nic4=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--embnics

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| Option | --embnics |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Turns both the embedded NICs on or off. This option is only present on systems that do not support the embnic1 and embnic2 options. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --embnics=enable --embnics=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems |

--embnic1pxe

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| Option | --embnic1pxe |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables Preboot Execution Environment (PXE) on the first embedded NIC. If PXE is disabled, the first NIC is not found in the boot order. If PXE is enabled, the first NIC is placed at the end of the boot order. This option is only present on systems that do not support the embnic1 option. This option can be replicated. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embnic1pxe=enable embnic1pxe=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embnic2pxe

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| Option | --embnic2pxe |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables Preboot Execution Environment (PXE) on the second embedded NIC. If PXE is disabled, the second NIC is not found in the boot order. If PXE is enabled, the second NIC is placed at the end of the boot order. This option is only present on systems that do not support the embnic2 option. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embnic2pxe=enable embnic2pxe=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embsataraid

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| Option | --embsataraid |
| Valid Arguments | off, combined, ata, ahci, raid, qdma |
| Description | <p>Configures an embedded SATA RAID controller. This option can be replicated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • off — disables the embedded SATA RAID controller. • combined — sets the SATA RAID controller to combined mode. • ata — sets SATA RAID controller to ATA mode. • ahci — sets SATA RAID controller to ahci mode. • raid — sets SATA RAID controller to RAID mode. • qdma — sets the SATA RAID controller to support ATAPI devices at transfer rates much higher than PIO. A device driver must be installed on your system to use the QDMA mode. <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embsataraid=off embsataraid=off</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embscsi1


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| Option | --embscsi1 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off |
| Description | Turns the first embedded SCSI controller. This option is only valid for supported systems that have an embedded SCSI controller. This option can be replicated. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embscsi1=on embscsi1=on</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embscsi2

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| Option | --embscsi2 |
| Valid Arguments | on, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the second embedded SCSI controller. This option is only valid for supported systems that have an embedded SCSI controller. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embscsi2=on embscsi2=on</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems |

--embcsiraid

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| Option | --embcsiraid |
| Valid Arguments | raid, off, scsi |
| Description | <p>Sets the specified value for the SCSI RAID controller. This option is only valid for supported systems that have SCSI ROMB. Some systems do not support the scsi argument. This option can be replicated.</p> <p> CAUTION: If you change the controller from SCSI to RAID mode, data loss may occur. Backup any data you must save before changing modes.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embcsiraid=raid embcsiraid=raid</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embcsiraidchb

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| Option | --embcsiraidchb |
| Valid Arguments | raid, scsi |
| Description | <p>Sets the second channel on an embedded RAID controller to SCSI or RAID. This option is only valid for systems that support RAID/RAID and RAID/SCSI settings for channels A and B. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embcsiraidchb=raid embcsiraidchb=raid</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--embsdcardredundancy

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| Option | --embsdcardredundancy |
| Valid Arguments | mirrormode, disable |
| Description | <p>Sets the redundancy to mirrormode or disabled.</p> <p>If set to mirrormode, read-write operation occurs on both the secure digital (SD) cards. If one of the SD cards fails and is replaced, on booting, the data is copied to that SD card.</p> <p>If set to disable, read-write operation occurs only on SD card 1.</p> <p>On Blade systems, disable the vflash key to configure this option.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embsdcardredundancy=mirrormode embsdcardredundancy=mirrormode</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R810, R815, R910, and M910 systems |

--extserial

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| Option | --extserial |
| Valid Arguments | com1, com2, rad |
| Description | <p>Sets the behavior of the external serial connector. When set to com1, the BIOS maps the external serial connector to COM port 1. The com1 setting is the default.</p> <p>When set to com2, the external serial connector is routed to the COM2 interface. Terminal escape sequences can toggle the external connector between the system (COM2) and the remote access device.</p> <p>When set to rad, the external serial connector is routed to the remote access device interface. Terminal escape sequences can toggle the external connector between the system (COM2) and the remote access device.</p> <p>This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --extserial=com1 extserial=com1</pre> <p>The --serialcomm option can be used with the external serial (--extserial) option instead of the --conred (available on systems earlier than PowerEdge 9G systems) option.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems except Blade systems. |

--embsdcard

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| Option | --embsdcard |
| Valid Arguments | off, on |
| Description | Enables or disables the embedded SD card port. |

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| | Example: A:>syscfg --embsdcard=off embsdcard=off |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--embvideoctrl

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| Option | --embvideoctrl |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the embedded video controller. Example: A:>syscfg --embvideoctrl=enable embvideoctrl=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--fiberchannel

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| Option | --fiberchannel |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables embedded fiber channel. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --fiberchannel=enable fiberchannel=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--f1f2promptonerror


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| Option | --f1f2 prompt onerror |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the BIOS to prompt F1 or F2 error codes. Example: A:>syscfg --f1f2promptonerror=enable f1f2promptonerror=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 10G and later systems |

--floppy

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| Option | --floppy |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off, readonly |
| Description | Sets the diskette drive controller to auto , off , or readonly . This option is available on all supported systems that have a supported diskette drive. This option can be replicated |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --floppy=auto floppy=auto</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--formfactor

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| Option | --formfactor |
| Valid Arguments | read-only |
| Description | <p>Displays the geometry of PowerEdge Blade systems. The option can have the following values: halfheight (the Blade systems occupies 1 slot of the chassis), halfheight, dualwide (the Blade system occupies 2 horizontal slots of the chassis), fullheight (the Blade system occupies 2 vertical slots of the chassis), fullheight, dualwide (the Blade system occupies 4 slots of the chassis).</p> <p> NOTE: On 12G systems, the option will have an additional value, quarterheight (the Blade systems occupies half slot of the chassis).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --formfactor=fullheight, dualwide formfactor=fullheight, dualwide</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge blade systems including 12G systems. |

--fsbr

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| Option | --fsbr |
| Valid Arguments | 115200, 57600, 19200, 9600 |
| Description | <p>Sets the console redirection fail safe baud rate in bps.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --fsbr=9600 fsbr=9600</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--hddfailover

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| Option | --hddfailover |
| Valid Arguments | off, on |
| Description | <p>Specifies the device in the Hard Disk Drive Sequence menu that has not been attempted in the boot sequence. When set to on, all devices are attempted in an order in which they are configured. When set to off, only the first device in the hard disk sequence is attempted. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --hddfailover=on hddfailover=on</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--hpcmode

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| Option | --hpcmode |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the High Performance Computing (HPC) Mode. When set to enable, the HPC is enabled utilizing only the high frequency P-State settings. When set to disable (default value), all P-States inherent to the CPU are used.</p> <p>To fully enable HPC Mode, set the power management to custom, cpu power and performance management to OsDbpm, and fan power and performance management to maximum performance.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --hpcmode=enable hpcmode=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R715, R815, and M915 with AMD Opteron 6200 series processor |

--htassist

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| Option | --htassist |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the Probe Filter chipset option. Some applications may have lower performance when the chipset feature is disabled.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --htassist=enable htassist=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems with AMD Opteron processors. |

--hwprefetcher

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| Option | --hwprefetcher |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Processor preempts what data might be needed next, when set to enable. When some data is found, it loads several steps in advance.</p> <p>Processor does not preempt, when set to disable.</p> <p>This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --hwprefetcher=enable hwprefetcher=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--idecdrom

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| Option | --idecdrom |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |

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| Description | Turns the CD drive on or off. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --idecdrom=auto idecdrom=auto |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--idracgui

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| Option | --idracgui |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables and disables the iDRAC GUI. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --idracgui=disable idracgui=disable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--integratedraid


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| Option | --integratedraid |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the integrated RAID controller. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --integratedraid=disable integratedraid=disable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--integratedsas

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| Option | --integratedsas |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the integrated SAS controller. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --integratedsas=enable integratedsas=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--inteltxt

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| Option | --inteltxt |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |

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| Description | <p>Enables or disables the Intel TXT option. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --inteltxt=enable inteltxt=enable</pre> <p> NOTE: To enable the Intel TXT option in a supported processor, make sure that the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtualization technology in Processor setting is enabled. • TPM module is installed and initialed as OK by BIOS. • TPM security in System security is set to on with pre-boot measurements. • User password is not set. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge 11G systems with Intel processors. |

--internalusb

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| Option | --internalusb |
| Valid Arguments | off, on |
| Description | <p>Turns on or off all the user-accessible USB ports. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --internalusb=on internalusb=on</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--ioat

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| Option | --ioat |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the I/O Acceleration Technology (I/OAT) DMA Engine option. This option must be enabled only if the hardware and software support I/OAT on your system. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --ioat=enable ioat=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--lcd

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| Option | --lcd |
| Valid Arguments | default, none, user, idracipv4address, idracmacaddress, ossystemname, servicetag, ipv6address, ambienttemp, systemwatts |
| Description | <p>Displays the default string (model name and number for PowerEdge systems earlier than Dell PowerEdge 11G, and service tag for PowerEdge systems 11G and later) or a userdefined string on the front-panel LCD based on the specified argument. This option can be replicated.</p> |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --lcd=default lcd=default</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--logicproc

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| Option | --logicproc |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables logical processing for a system. This option is available on all systems that support logical processing (Hyperthreading). This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --logicproc=enable logicproc=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--lpt

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| Option | --lpt |
| Valid Arguments | lpt1, lpt2, lpt3, disable |
| Description | <p>Configures or reports the I/O address of the LPT (parallel) port. This option is available on all supported systems with an LPT port. This option is recorded to an output file for replication.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --lpt=lpt1 lpt=lpt1</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

-memdynamicpower

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| Option | --memdynamicpower |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the dynamic memory power states. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --memdynamicpower=enable memdynamicpower=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R910 system with Intel Xeon 7500 series |

--memintleave

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| Option | --memintleave |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the memory interleave mode. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --memintleave=enable memintleave=enable  NOTE: The memintleave option is same as Nodeinterleave option. For more information, see Memory Settings group. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--memoperatingmode

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| Option | --memoperatingmode |
| Valid Arguments | optimizer, mirror, advancedecc |
| Description | Selects the memory operating mode. This feature is active only if a valid memory configuration is detected. Example: A:>syscfg --memoperatingmode=optimizer memoperatingmode=optimizer |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--memprefailurenotify

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| Option | --memprefailurenotify |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the Correctable ECC SMIs. When enabled, the SMIs report the Correctable ECC errors. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --memprefailurenotify=enable memprefailurenotify=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R710, R610, and T610 systems with Intel Xeon processor |

--memremap

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| Option | --memremap |
| Valid Arguments | off, auto |
| Description | Sets the memory remapping to off or auto . |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --memremap=off memremap=off</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--memtest

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| Option | --memtest |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the POST extended memory test.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --memtest=disable memtest=disable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--mouse



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| Option | --mouse |
| Valid Arguments | on, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the mouse controller on or off.</p> <p>This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --mouse=off mouse=off</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--nextboot

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| Option | --nextboot |
| Valid Arguments | <valid device name> (from the bootseq option device list) |
| Description | <p>Sets the specified device as the first device in the boot order for the next boot cycle only. The device must be a device from the bootseq option device list. Run the bootseq option to see a list of available device names. For more information, see --bootmode. This option is not replicated.</p> <p>Example 1:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --bootseq Device 1: floppy.emb.0 -Diskette Drive A: Device 2: cdrom.emb.0 -CD-ROM device Device 3: hdd.emb.0 - HardDrive C: Device 4: nic.emb.1 -Intel Boot Agent Version 4.0.17 Device 5: nic.emb.2 -Intel Boot Agent Version 4.0.17</pre> |

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| | <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --nextboot=nic.emb.1 nextboot=nic.emb.1</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

-noraidprompt*

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| Option | <pre>--noraidprompt*</pre> <p> NOTE: The asterisk is not part of the command syntax.</p> |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | <p>Specifies that the BIOS must not prompt for confirmation when changing the mode of a RAID controller. This option can only be used with the --embscsiraid or --embscsiraidchb options.</p> <p>Without this option, the user is prompted during POST to confirm the change of a RAID controller from RAID (SCSI) to SCSI (RAID). This option is not replicated.</p> <p> CAUTION: When changing a RAID controller from SCSI to RAID or from RAID to SCSI, data is lost on the affected hard drives. The warning message for this data is not displayed if you use the --noraidprompt option. To avoid data loss, back up any information on the hard drives before changing the type of controller used with the drives</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --embscsiraid=raid --noraidprompt embscsiraid=raid</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--numlock

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| Option | <pre>--numlock</pre> |
| Valid Arguments | on, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the keyboard number lock on or off during POST. This option is not replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --numlock=on numlock=on</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--oldsetuppwd

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| Option | <pre>--oldsetuppwd</pre> |
| Valid Arguments | <i><string></i> |
| Description | <p>Allows to set a new setup password if a setup password is already present on the system. The setup password locks the BIOS setup screen. The argument string supplied to this option is the current password. If this password is not correct, the new setup password is not applied to the system. Generally,</p> |

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| | <p>passwords are limited to alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 32 characters in length. This option is not replicated. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword -- oldsetuppwd=currentpassword</pre> <p>The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--oldsyspwd

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| Option | --oldsyspwd |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | <p>Supplies the current system password for the BIOS. This option is only given when setting the new system password. If this password does not match the current system password, the new password is not applied to the system. The system password is required when booting the system. The argument string supplied to this option is the password. Generally, passwords are limited to alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 32 characters in length. This option is not replicated. For more information on delimiters see Command Line Option Delimiters.</p> <p>Example 1:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --syspwd=anotherpassword -- oldsyspwd=password</pre> <p>The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.</p> <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --syspwd=asyspassword -- oldsyspwd=currentpassword</pre> <p>The old password entered is incorrect. The new password will not be set. Please try again.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--opticaldrivectrl

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| Option | --opticaldrivectrl |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the optical CD-ROM controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --opticaldrivectrl=enable opticaldrivectrl=enable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--oswatchdogtimer

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| Option | --oswatchdogtimer |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Aids in the recovery of the operating system when the system stops responding. When this option is set to enable , the operating system is allowed to initialize the timer. When set to disable (the default), the timer has no effect on the system. Example: A:>syscfg --oswatchdogtimer=enable oswatchdogtimer=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--ovrwt*

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| Option | --ovrwt*  NOTE: The asterisk is not part of the command syntax. |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | Used with the -o option to cause the output file to be overwritten if a file of the same name already exists. This option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg -o=filename.ini --ovrwt The file filename has been overwritten. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

power

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| Option | power |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | For details about the power suboptions and arguments, see Sub Options For Power Option . |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--powerbutton

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| Option | --powerbutton |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables the power button for a system. This option is recorded to an output file for replication. Example: A:>syscfg --powerbutton=enable powerbutton=enable |

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| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |
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--qpibandwidthpriority

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| Option | --qpibandwidthpriority |
| Valid Arguments | compute, io |
| Description | <p>Sets the bandwidth priority to compute or io. Set to compute for computation-intensive applications. Set to io for I/O intensive applications. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --qpibandwidthpriority=compute qpibandwidthpriority=compute</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | Dell PowerEdge 11G systems |

--redmem

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| Option | --redmem |
| Valid Arguments | off, spare, mirror, DDDC |
| Description | <p>Allows selection of the required redundant memory mode, or disables redundant memory. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --redmem=off redmem=off</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge M910, R910, and R810 systems with Intel Xeon 7500 series processor. |

--remflashmedia


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| Option | --remflashmedia |
| Valid Arguments | read-only |
| Description | <p>Displays the redundancy status of internal dual SD module. The status can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full — Secure digital card (SD) 1 and 2 are functioning properly. • Lost — Either any of the secure digital cards or both are not functioning properly. <p>The option also displays the status of the individual SD cards as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active — The card is used for secure digital reads. • Standby — The card is receiving a copy of all secure digital reads. • Failed — An error is reported during a secure digital read or write. • Absent — No secure digital media is detected. • Offline — At boot, card identification signature is different from the non-volatile storage value or card is the destination of a copying operation that is in progress. • Write Protected — The card is write-protected. |

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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --remflashmedia Internal Dual SD ModuleRedundancy=Lost SD1 status=Absent SD1 status=Active</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R810, R815, R910, and M910 systems |


--rptkeyerr

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| Option | --rptkeyerr |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the BIOS to report keyboard errors during POST. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --rptkeyerr=disable rptkeyerr=disable</pre> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--sata0

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| Option | --sata0 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the SATA port 0 to auto or off. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --sata0=auto sata0=auto</pre> <p> NOTE: This option maps to --sata_a for PowerEdge 9G systems.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--sata1

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| Option | --sata1 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the SATA port 1 to auto or off. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --sata1=auto sata1=auto</pre> <p> NOTE: This option maps to --sata_b for PowerEdge 9G systems.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--sata2

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| Option | --sata2 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | Turns the SATA port 2 to auto or off . This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --sata2=auto sata2=auto  NOTE: This option maps to --sata_c for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata3


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| Option | --sata3 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | Turns the SATA port 3 to auto or off . This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --sata3=auto sata3=auto  NOTE: This option maps to --sata_d for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata4


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| Option | --sata4 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | Turns the SATA port 4 to auto or off . This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --sata4=auto sata4=auto  NOTE: This option maps to --sata_e for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata5


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| Option | --sata5 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | Turns the SATA port 5 to auto or off . This option can be replicated. |

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| | <p>Example: A:>syscfg --sata5=auto sata5=auto</p> <p> NOTE: This option maps to --sata_f for PowerEdge 9G systems.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata6

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --sata6 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the SATA port 6 to auto or off. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg --sata6=auto sata6=auto</p> <p> NOTE: This option maps to --sata_g for PowerEdge 9G systems.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata7

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| Option | --sata7 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, off |
| Description | <p>Turns the SATA port 7 to auto or off. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg --sata7=auto sata7=auto</p> <p> NOTE: This option maps to --sata_h for PowerEdge 9G systems.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--snoopfilter

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|---------------------------|--|
| Option | --snoopfilter |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | <p>Enables or disables the snoop filter option from the system BIOS.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg --snoopfilter=enable snoopfilter=enable</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--serial1

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --serial1 |
| Valid Arguments | disable, com1, com3, com1_bmc, bmcsserial, bmclan, rac |
| Description | <p>Configures or reports the first serial port communication port. This option can be replicated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• bmcsserial — maps serial port 1 to BMC Serial.• bmclan — routes the serial traffic destined for serial1 out to NIC1.• com1_bmc — maps serial port 1 to COM port 1 BMC.• rac — maps serial port 1 to the RAC device. <p>Example: A:>syscfg --serial1=rac serial1=rac</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--serial2

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --serial2 |
| Valid Arguments | auto, disable, com2, com4 |
| Description | <p>Configures or reports the second serial port communication port. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg --serial2=rac serial2=rac</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--serialcomm

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Option | --serialcomm |
| Valid Arguments | on, com1cr, com2cr, off |
| Description | <p>Sets the behavior of the serial port communication. When set to on, the BIOS enables COM port 1 and COM port 2. These ports are made available for use by the operating system or applications. BIOS Console Redirection is disabled.</p> <p>When set to com1cr, BIOS enables COM port 1 and COM port 2. These ports are made available for use by the operating system or applications. BIOS Console Redirection is through COM port 1.</p> <p>When set to com2cr, BIOS enables COM port 1 and COM port 2. These ports are made available for use by the operating system or applications. BIOS Console Redirection is through COM port 2.</p> <p>When set to off, this option tells the BIOS to disable COM port 1 and COM port 2.</p> <p>This option can be replicated.</p> |


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| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --serialcomm=on</pre> <p>serialcomm=on</p> <p>The --serialcomm option can be used with the external serial (--extserial) option instead of the --conred (available on systems earlier than PowerEdge 9G systems) option.</p> |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--serialportaddrsel

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --serialportaddrsel |
| Valid Arguments | default, alternate |
| Description | <p>Sets the port address of the serial devices.</p> <p>When this option is default, Serial Device 1 is set to COM port 1 and Serial Device 2 is set to COM port 2.</p> <p>When this option is alternate, Serial Device 1 is set to COM port 2 and Serial Device 2 is set to COM port 1.</p> <p>This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --serialportaddrsel=default</pre> <p>serialportaddrsel=default</p> |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems |

--setuppwd


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| Option | --setuppwd |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | <p>Sets the setup password for the BIOS. The setup password locks the BIOS F2 screen. The argument string supplied to this option is the password. Passwords are limited to alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 32 characters in length. If a current setup password is set, it must be given through the oldsetuppwd option. This option is not replicated. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword</pre> <p>The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.</p> <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword -- oldsetuppwd=currentpassword</pre> <p>The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.</p> <p>Example 3:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword -- oldsetuppwd=currentpassword</pre> <p>The old password entered is incorrect. The new password will not be set. Please try again.</p> |

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| |  NOTE: You cannot disable your password using DTK. To disable your password, you must use the system BIOS. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sma

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --sma |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables processor sequential memory access. Example: A:>syscfg --sma=disable sma=disable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |


--slotname*

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --slotname*  NOTE: The asterisk is not part of the command syntax. |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | Reports the slot name of the blade. Example: A:>syscfg --slotname slotname=Slot5 |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sriov


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| Option | --sriov |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables support for Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) devices. Example: A:>syscfg --sriov=disable sriov=disable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge R410, R510, R610, R710, R910, T410, T610, and T710 systems prior to PowerEdge12G systems with Intel Xeon processor 7500/6500 series. |

--svctag*

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|------------------------|---|
| Option | --svctag*  NOTE: The asterisk is not part of the command syntax. |
| Valid Arguments | NA |

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| Description | Reports the service tag for a system. If used with the -s general option, the environment variable is set to the service tag. Example: A:>syscfg --svctag svctag=113CD1S |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems except Blade systems. |

--syspwd

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| Option | --syspwd |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | Sets the system password for the BIOS. The system password is required when booting the system. The argument string supplied to this option is the password. Generally, passwords are limited to alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 32 characters in length. If a current system password is set, it must be given through the oldsyspwd option. This option is not replicated. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters . Example 1: A:>syscfg --syspwd=password The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system. Example 2: A:>syscfg --syspwd=password --oldsyspwd=password The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system .  NOTE: You cannot disable your password using DTK. To disable your password, you must use the system BIOS. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sysrev

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| Option | --sysrev |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | Reports the system revision. This is a read-only option. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

tpm

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| Option | tpm |
| Valid Arguments | NA |
| Description | For details about the tpm suboptions and arguments, see Sub Options For tpm Option . |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 10G and 11G systems |

--turbomode

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| Option | --turbomode |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables core-based turbo mode. Turbo mode is a feature on Intel processors that allows one processor core to increase the frequency by one bin whenever the other core has gone into an idle state. Example: A:>syscfg --turbomode=disable --turbomode=enable |
| Applicable Systems | PowerEdge 11G systems running on Intel processors |

--usb

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|---------------------------|---|
| Option | --usb |
| Valid Arguments | on, legacy, off |
| Description | Sets or reports the status of the USB port. When set to on , USB keyboards and mice function only for systems with operating systems that have native USB support. When set to legacy , USB keyboards and mice are supported through the BIOS to function in operating systems that do not natively support USB . This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --usb=on usb=on |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--usbflash

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| Option | --usbflash |
| Valid Arguments | auto, fdd, hdd |
| Description | Sets or reports the emulation for a USB flash device. The USB flash device can be set to emulate a hard drive (HDD) or a diskette drive (FDD). This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --usbflash=auto usbflash=auto |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--usbports

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| Option | --usbports |
| Valid Arguments | enable, enablebackonly, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables USB ports. When set to enable , it enables all user accessible USB ports. When set to enablebackonly , the front user-accessible |

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| | ports are disabled. When set to disable , both front and back user accessible ports are disabled. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --usbports=enable usbports=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--virtualization

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|---------------------------|--|
| Option | --virtualization |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables virtualization in the CPU. When set to enable , it enables the additional hardware capabilities provided by Virtualization Technology in applicable CPUs . When set to disable , it disables the additional hardware capabilities provided by Virtualization Technology. This option can be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg --virtualization=enable virtualization=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--vflash




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| Option | --vflash |
| Valid Arguments | enable, disable |
| Description | Enables or disables vflash on iDRAC. Example: A:>syscfg --vflash=enable vflash=enable |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge 11G systems or systems with iDRAC6 |

Sub Options And Arguments For tpm Option

The following table lists the sub-options and arguments for the **tpm** option.

Table 6. Sub-options and Arguments for the tpm Option

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|---------------|--------------|--|
| tpm | --tpmsecurity | off | Does not report the presence of TPM to the operating system. |
| | | onwithpbm | Directs the BIOS to store the TCG compliant measurements to the TPM during a POST operation. |
| | | onwithoutpbm | Directs the BIOS to bypass the preboot measurements. |

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | Example: A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmsecurity=onwithoutpbm --setuppwdoverride |
| | -- tpmactivation | enabled | Enables and activates the TPM feature. |
| | | disabled | Disables and deactivates the TPM feature. |
| | | nochange | Does not alter the operational state of the TPM feature. Example: A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmactivation=enabled -- setuppwdoverride  NOTE: You cannot set tpmactivation when tpmsecurity is set to off .  NOTE: After setting tpmactivation to enabled or disabled , if you reboot your system, DTK displays the TPM Configuration Honoured system will reset and the system reboots again message and reboots.  NOTE: When you set tpmactivation to enabled or disabled , DTK displays the value of tpmactivation as nochange . However, the TPM feature is activated/deactivated when you reboot the system. |
| | --tpmclear | NA | Clears the contents of the TPM chip without erasing the tpmsecurity and tpmactivation settings. Example: A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmactivation=enabled --tpmclear --setuppwdoverride |
| | --undotpmclear | NA | Cancels the result of the tpmclear setting. If you specify this setting before specifying the tpmclear setting, the There is currently no pending TPM Clear request message is displayed. Example: A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmactivation=enabled -- undotpmclear --setuppwdoverride |
| | --valsetuppwd | <string> | Validates the setup password for TPM authentication. If you try to change DTK settings, you are prompted to enter this password to access the settings. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters . |

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | Example: A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmactivation=enabled --tpmclear --valsetuppwd=<setup_password> |
| | -- setuppwdoverri de | NA | On systems that do not have a setup password configured, if you set this option, you are not prompted for a password to access DTK settings. A:>syscfg tpm -- tpmactivation=enabled --tpmclear --setuppwdoverride |


Sub Options And Arguments For tcm Option



Table 7. Sub-options and Arguments for the tcm Option

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| tcm | --tcmsecurity | off | Does not report the presence of TCM to the operating system. |
| | | on | Reports the presence of TCM to the operating system. Example: A:>syscfg tcm --tcmsecurity=off |
| | -- tcmactivation | enabled | Enables and activates the TCM feature. |
| | | disabled | Disables and deactivates the TCM feature. |
| | | nochange | Does not alter the operational state of the TCM feature. Example: A:>syscfg tcm -- tcmactivation=enabled |
| | --tcmclear | NA | Clears the contents of the TCM chip without erasing the tcmsecurity and tcmactivation settings. Example: A:>syscfg tcm -- tcmactivation=enabled --tcmclear --setuppwdoverride |
| | --tcmundoclear | NA | Cancels the result of the tcmclear setting. Example: A:>syscfg tcm -- tcmactivation=enabled -- tcmundoclear --setuppwdoverride |

Sub Options And Arguments For power Option

Table 8. Sub-options and Arguments for the power Option

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|-----------------------|--|---|
| power | --profile | <powerprofile> where <i>powerprofile</i> can be maxperformance, osctl, apc | Displays the settings similar to the BIOS setup screen for the respective profile. Reboot the system for the settings to take effect. If power profiles are not available on the platform, an error message is displayed. A:>syscfg power-- profile=maxperformance -- setuppdoverride |
| | | custom | Creates the custom profile. Reboot the system for the settings to take effect. A:>syscfg power --profile=custom --setuppdoverride |
| | --cpupowermode | min, max, osdbpm, systemdbpm | Allows you to set the CPU power and performance management to minimum power, maximum performance, operating system DBPM, or system DBPM mode. Example: A:>syscfg power --profile=custom --cpupowermode=min -- setuppdoverride |
| | -- memorypowermode | min, 978, 800, 1067, 1333, max | Allows you to set memory power and performance management to minimum power mode, maximum power mode, 978 Mhz, 800 Mhz, 1067 Mhz, or 1333 Mhz. A:>syscfg power --profile=custom --memorypowermode=min -- setuppdoverride |
| | --fanpowermode | min, max | Allows you to set the fan algorithm to the minimum power optimized or maximum performance optimized mode. A:>syscfg power --profile=custom --fanpowermode=min -- setuppdoverride  NOTE: Set the value of profile to custom to change the values of cpupowermode , memorypowermode , and fanpowermode . |
| | --profile | NA | Displays the profile set and the respective profile parameters. |
| | --cap | | Displays the values of budgetcap, and the maximum and minimum power thresholds in Watts. |

| Option | Sub-option | Arguments | Description |
|--------|--|--|---|
| |  NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license. | | |
| | --cap<budgetcap> --unit<unit>  NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license. | <budgetcap> is the limit for power consumption in Watts, or btuphr, or percent. <unit> is the unit of the <budgetcap> value and can be watt, or btuphr, or percent. | The value of <budgetcap> must be between the maximum and minimum threshold values, else an error is displayed. If the value is less than the minimum threshold value, a warning message appears. If the unit is btuphr, it is converted in to Watts using the formula Watt = BTU/hr /3.413 . If the unit is percent, the formula is Power Cap (Watts) = [Power supply rating for input power (Watts) - Min potential power (Watts)] * Power Cap (%) + Min potential power (Watts)] Example: A:>syscfg power --cap=<value> --unit=watt --setuppwdoverride |
| | --maxpowercap | | Displays the value of the maximum power threshold. |
| | --minpowercap | | Displays the value of the minimum power threshold. |
| | --valsetuppwd | <string> | Validates the setup password for power authentication. If you try to change the DTK settings, you are prompted to enter this password to access the settings. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters . A:>syscfg power --profile=maxperformance --valsetuppwd=<setup_password> |
| | --setuppwdoverride | NA | Does not prompt you for a password to access the DTK settings on systems that do not have a setup password configured. A:>syscfg power --profile=maxperformance -setuppwdoverride |

SYSCFG Options On PowerEdge 12G Systems

The following table lists the valid SYSCFG options and arguments supported on the PowerEdge 12G systems. On PowerEdge 12G systems, the SYSCFG options are grouped. The options and arguments are case insensitive. Running SYSCFG without arguments only displays the valid options. Reboot the system for the BIOS options to take effect.

Some of the BIOS options or arguments may not be available on all systems due to:

- The BIOS version or hardware feature set.
- A missing or expired license. The system displays an error message if the required license is not found. For more information, see *Dell License Manager* on dell.com/support/manuals.



NOTE: PowerEdge 12G systems are backward compatible and support legacy arguments **enable** and **disable**. However, it is recommended to use **enabled** and **disabled** on PowerEdge 12G systems as the arguments **enable** and **disable** may be deprecated in future. For more information, see the BIOS options help.

To list the options which are set on the system, but not applied due to pending reboot, type:

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syscfg --pendingvalues
```

BIOS Boot Settings

Table 9. BIOS Boot Setting Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|--|---|
| BIOS Boot Settings | --BootSeq | list of device names separated by commas | Specifies the location of the operating system files needed for system startup. This option is applicable when <code>bootmode</code> is set to <code>Bios</code> and has no effect when <code>bootmode</code> is set to <code>Uefi</code> . |
| | --HddSeq | list of device names separated by commas | Specifies the order in which hard-disk drives are configured in the system. The first hard drive in the system will be the bootable C: drive in DOS/DOS-like operating systems. This option is applicable when <code>bootmode</code> is set to <code>Bios</code> and has no effect when <code>bootmode</code> is set to <code>Uefi</code> . |

Boot Settings

Table 10. Boot Settings Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| Boot Settings | --BootMode | Bios, Uefi | Determines the boot mode of the system. |
| | --BootSeqRetry | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the Boot Sequence Retry feature. When set to <code>Enabled</code> , the system attempts the boot sequence after a 30-second time-out if the last boot attempt has failed. |



Embedded Server Management



Table 11. Embedded Server Management Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Embedded Server Management | --FrontLcd | None, UserDefined, ModelNum, Advanced | Allows you to set the model number or a user-defined string on the front-panel LCD display. |
| | --UserLcdStr | <string> | Allows you to set the default string (model name and number for PowerEdge systems earlier than Dell PowerEdge 11G and service tag for PowerEdge systems 11G and later) or a user-defined string on the front-panel LCD. The maximum length of the string is 62 characters. |

Integrated Devices

Table 12. Integrated Devices Options


| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Integrated Devices | --EmbNicPortnBootProto | Unknown, None, Pxe, Iscsi | Controls the legacy boot protocol of the LOM port specified by the embedded NIC port number. This is a write-only attribute. This attribute is for systems management software use, and does not appear in system BIOS setup. This attribute always returns Unknown, when read. There is no change to the LOM port legacy boot protocol setting when Unknown is returned. An error is returned if written with a setting (None, PXE, or iSCSI) that is not supported by the LOM Port. |
| | --EmbVideo | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the BIOS support for the Embedded Video Controller. |
| | --IntegratedNetwork1 | Enabled, DisabledOs, | Enables or disables Integrated Network 1.  NOTE: If set to DisabledOs, the Integrated NICs may still be available for shared network access by the embedded management controller. This function must be configured through the NIC management utilities provided with your system. |
| | --IntegratedNetwork2 | Enabled, DisabledOs | Enables or disables Integrated Network 2.  NOTE: If set to DisabledOs, the Integrated NICs may still be available for shared network access by the embedded management controller. This function must be configured through the NIC management utilities provided with your system. |
| | --IntegratedRaid | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the integrated RAID controller. |
| | --IntegratedSas | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the integrated SAS controller. |
| | --InternalSdCard | On, Off | Turns the internal SD card port on or off. |
| | --InternalSdCardRedundancy | Mirror, Disabled | Sets the internal SD card port redundancy to Mirror mode or Disabled. |


| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | <p>When set to <code>Mirror</code> mode, read-write operation occurs on both the secure digital (SD) cards. When one of the SD cards fails and is replaced, on booting, the data of the active card is copied to the offline card.</p> <p>When set to <code>Disabled</code>, read-write operation occurs only on SD card 1.</p> <p> NOTE: On Blade systems, disable the <code>vflash</code> key to configure this option. This option is applicable only on PowerEdge R810, R815, R910, M910, and PowerEdge 12G systems.</p> |
| | <code>--InternalUsb</code> | <code>On, Off</code> | Turns the internal USB port on or off. |
| | <code>--InternalUsb1</code> | <code>On, Off</code> | Turns the internal USB port 1 on or off. |
| | <code>--InternalUsb2</code> | <code>On, Off</code> | Turns the internal USB port 2 on or off. |
| | <code>--IoatEngine</code> | <code>Enabled, Disabled</code> | Enables or disables the I/O Acceleration Technology (I/OAT) option. |
| | <code>--OsWatchdogTimer</code> | <code>Enabled, Disabled</code> | Aids in the recovery of the operating system when the system does not respond. When set to <code>Enabled</code> , the operating system is allowed to initialize the timer. When it is set to <code>Disabled</code> (default value), the timer has no effect on the system. |
| | <code>--SriovGlobalEnable</code> | <code>Enabled, Disabled</code> | Enables or disables support for Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) devices. |
| | | | <p> NOTE: This option is supported on PowerEdge R410, R510, R610, R710, R910, T410, T610, T710, and PowerEdge 12G systems with Intel Xeon processor 7500/6500 series.</p> |
| | <code>--UsbPorts</code> | <code>AllOn, OnlyBackPortsOn, AllOff</code> | Sets the user accessible USB Ports. Selecting <code>OnlyBackPortsOn</code> disables front USB ports, and selecting <code>AllOff</code> disables both front and back USB ports. |

Memory Settings

Table 13. Memory Settings Options


| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Memory Settings | <code>--CollaborativeCpuPerfCtrl</code> | <code>Enabled, Disabled</code> | When set to <code>Enabled</code> , the operating system demand based power management (OS DBPM) and system demand based power management |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| | | | (System DBPM) controls the CPU power management. This feature can be enabled only when CPU power management (ProcPwrPerf) is set to system DBPM in Custom mode. |
| | -- DynamicCoreAllocation | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the operating system capability to maintain the logical processors in the idle state to reduce power consumption. |
| | --MemOpMode | OptimizerMode, SpareMode, MirrorMode, AdvEccMode, SpareWithAdvEccMode | Sets the memory operating mode. This feature is active only if a valid memory configuration is detected. When OptimizerMode is enabled, the DRAM controllers operate independently in 64-bit mode and provide optimized memory performance. When MirrorMode is enabled, only half of the installed memory is reported as available to the operating system. When AdvECCMode is enabled, the two DRAM controllers are combined in 128-bit mode to provide optimized reliability. Memory that cannot be teamed by the controllers is not reported to the operating system. When SpareMode is enabled, the memory size reported to the operating system does not include the spare portion. |
| | --MemOpVoltage | AutoVolt, Volt15V | Sets the DIMM voltage selection. When set to AutoVolt(default value), the system automatically sets the voltage to the optimal setting based upon the DIMM capability and the installed DIMM population. This option also enables setting the system DIMM voltage to a higher (1.5V) setting if the DIMMs support multiple voltages and have been set to a lower voltage.  NOTE: Volt15V represents 1.5 Volt. |
| | --MemTest | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the POST extended memory test. |
| | --MonitorMwait | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables Monitor/Mwait instructions. You can disable Monitor/Mwait only when C state is disabled in Custom mode. |
| | --NodeInterleave | Enabled, Disabled | Enables node interleaving, if the system is configured with matching memory. If set to Disabled (default), the system supports Non-Uniform Memory (NUMA) architecture memory configurations. This field is active only if the memory |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | configuration can support node interleaving.  NOTE: The <code>NodeInterleave</code> option is same as <code>memintleave</code> option. For more information, see memintleave . |
| | <code>--SerialDbgOut</code> | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the RC/MRC Serial debug output. |
| | <code>--SysMemSize</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the amount of main memory in the system. |
| | <code>--SysMemSpeed</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the clock frequency of the main memory. |
| | <code>--SysMemType</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the type of main memory installed in the system. |
| | <code>--SysMemVolt</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the voltage of the main memory. |
| | <code>--VideoMem</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the total amount of video memory available to the embedded video controller. |

Miscellaneous Settings

Table 14. Miscellaneous Settings Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Miscellaneous Settings | <code>--AssetTag</code> | <i><string></i> | Displays the Asset Tag and allows the Asset Tag to be modified.  NOTE: The Asset Tag is a string assigned to a system, usually by an administrator, for security or tracking purposes. The Asset Tag can be up to 10 characters long and can contain only printable US-ASCII characters. |
| | <code>--ErrPrompt</code> | Enabled, Disabled | Enables (default value) or disables the F1/F2 prompt on error. |
| | <code>--InSystemCharacterization</code> | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables In-System characterization. |
| | <code>--NumLock</code> | On, Off | Determines whether the system boots with NumLock turned on or off. This does not apply to 84- key keyboards. |
| | <code>--ReportKbdErr</code> | Report, Noreport | Sets if keyboard-related error messages are reported at system startup or not. |

One-Time Boot

Table 15. One-Time Boot Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| One-Time Boot | --OneTimeBootMode | Disabled, OneTimeBootSeq, OneTimeHddSeq, OneTimeUefiBootSeq, OneTimeCustomBootSeqStr, OneTimeCustomHddSeqStr, OneTimeCustomUefiBootSeqStr | Allows to set the one-time boot sequence. |
| | --OneTimeBootSeqDev | numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas | Determines the one-time boot device when the One-Time Boot Device List is set to BIOS Boot Sequence Device. If Boot Mode is set to UEFI, the system temporarily switches the Boot Mode to BIOS when attempting a one-time boot to the device. |
| | --OneTimeHddSeqDev | numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas | Determines the one-time boot hard disk when the One-Time Boot Device List is set to BIOS Hard-Disk Drive Sequence Device. If Boot Mode is set to UEFI, the system temporarily switches the Boot Mode to BIOS when attempting a one-time boot to the device. |
| | --OneTimeUefiBootSeqDev | numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas | Determines the one-time boot device when the One-Time Boot Device List is set to UEFI Boot Sequence Device. If Boot Mode is set to BIOS, the system temporarily switches the Boot Mode to UEFI when attempting a one-time boot to the device. |

Processor Settings

Table 16. Processor Settings Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Processor Settings | --DataReuse | Enabled, Disabled | Enables (default value) or disables data reuse in cache. |
| | --DcuIpPrefetcher | Enabled, Disabled | Enables (default value) or disables DCU IP Prefetcher. |
| | --DcuStreamerPrefetcher | Enabled, Disabled | Enables (default value) or disables DCU Streamer Prefetcher. |
| | --LogicalProc | Enabled, Disabled | When this option is set to Enabled (default value), the BIOS reports all logical processors. When set to Disabled, the BIOS only reports one logical processor per core. Each |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| | | | processor core supports maximum two logical processors. |
| | --Proc1Brand | <string> | Displays the brand text provided by the processor manufacturer. |
| | --Proc1Id | <string> | Displays the family, model, and stepping values of the processor. |
| | --Proc1L2Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc1L3Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc1NumCores | <integer> | Displays the number of cores in the processor package. |
| | --Proc2Brand | <string> | Displays the brand text provided by the processor manufacturer. |
| | --Proc2Id | <string> | Displays the family, model, and stepping values of the processor. |
| | --Proc2L2Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc2L3Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc2NumCores | <integer> | Displays the number of cores in the processor package. |
| | --Proc3Brand | <string> | Displays the brand text provided by the processor manufacturer. |
| | --Proc3Id | <string> | Displays the family, model, and stepping values of the processor. |
| | --Proc3L2Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc3L3Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc3NumCores | <integer> | Displays the number of cores in the processor package. |
| | --Proc4Brand | <string> | Displays the brand text provided by the processor manufacturer. |
| | --Proc4Id | <string> | Displays the family, model, and stepping values of the processor. |
| | --Proc4L2Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |
| | --Proc4L3Cache | <string> | Displays the amount of memory in the corresponding processor cache. |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|------------------------|--|---|
| | --Proc4NumCores | <integer> | Displays the number of cores in the processor package. |
| | --Proc64bit | <string> | Specifies if the installed processor supports 64-bit extensions or not. |
| | --ProcAdjCacheLine | Enabled, Disabled | When set to <i>Enabled</i> (default), the system is optimized for applications that require high utilization of sequential memory access. When set to <i>Disabled</i> , the system is optimized for applications that require high utilization of random memory access. |
| | --ProcBusSpeed | <string> | Displays the bus speed of the processor. |
| | --ProcCores | single, all, dual, quad, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 | Controls the number of enabled cores in each processor. By default, the maximum number of cores per processor will be enabled. |
| | --ProcCoreSpeed | <string> | Displays the clock speed of the processor(s). |
| | --ProcExecuteDisable | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the Execute Disable Memory Protection Technology |
| | --ProcHwPrefetcher | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the hardware prefetcher. |
| | --ProcVirtualization | Enabled, Disabled | When set to <i>Enabled</i> , the additional hardware capabilities provided by Virtualization Technology are available for use. |
| | --QpiBandwidthPriority | InputOutput, Compute | Sets the bandwidth priority to <i>Compute</i> (default value) or <i>I/O</i> . |
| | --QpiSpeed | MaxDataRate, 8GTps, 7GTps, 6GTps | Sets the speed of the processor. |
| | --RtidSetting | Enabled, Disabled | When set to <i>Enabled</i> , it allocates more (Requestor Transaction IDs) RTIDs to the remote socket thereby increasing cache performance between the sockets. |

SATA Settings

Table 17. SATA Settings Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---|
| SATA Settings | --EmbSata | Off, AtaMode, RaidMode, AhciMode | Configures an embedded SATA RAID controller. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off — disables the embedded SATA RAID controller. AtaMode — sets SATA RAID controller to ATA mode. RaidMode — sets SATA RAID controller to RAID mode. |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AhciMode — sets SATA RAID controller to ahci mode. |
| | --eSataPort1 | Off, Auto | Sets the embedded SATA port1 to <code>auto</code> or <code>off</code> . |
| | --eSataPort1Capacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --eSataPort1DriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to the embedded SATA port. |
| | --eSataPort1Model | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortA | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortACapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortADriveType | <string> | This option indicates type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortAModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortB | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortBCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortBDriveType | <string> | Indicates type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortBModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortC | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortCCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortCDriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortCModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortD | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortDCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| | --SataPortDDriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortDModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortE | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortECapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortEDriveType | <string> | Indicates type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortEModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortF | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortFCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortFDriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortFModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortG | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortGCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortGDriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortGModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |
| | --SataPortH | Off, Auto | Sets the drive type of the selected device to <code>off</code> or <code>auto</code> . |
| | --SataPortHCapacity | <string> | Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives. |
| | --SataPortHDriveType | <string> | Indicates the type of device attached to this SATA port. |
| | --SataPortHModel | <string> | Displays the drive model of the selected device. |

Serial Communication

Table 18. Serial Communication Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Serial Communication | --ConTermType | Vt100Vt220, Ansi | Sets the terminal type for your remote console. |
| | --ExtSerialConnector | Serial1, Serial2, RemoteAccDevice | Associates the External Serial Connector to Serial Device 1, Serial Device 2, or the Remote Access Device. |
| | --FailSafeBaud | 115200, 57600, 19200, 9600 | The BIOS attempts to determine the baud rate automatically. This failsafe baud rate is used only if the attempt fails. |
| | --RedirAfterBoot | Enabled, Disabled | Sets the BIOS console redirection to enable or disable when the operating system is loaded. |
| | --SerialComm | OnNoConRedir, OnConRedirCom1, OnConRedirCom2, Off | Enables or disables the serial communication devices (Serial Device 1 and Serial Device 2) in BIOS. |
| | --SerialPortAddresses | Serial1Com1Serial2Com2, Serial1Com2Serial2Com1, Com1, Com2 | Sets the port address for the Serial Devices (COM1=0x3F8, COM2= 0x2F8). |

Slot Disablement

Table 19. Slot Disablement Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Slot Disablement | --Slot1 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot2 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot3 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot4 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot5 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot6 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |
| | --Slot7 | Enabled, Disabled, BootDriverDisabled | Enables or disables the specified slot. |


System Information

Table 20. System Information Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| System Information | --SysMfrContactInfo | <string> | Displays the information for contacting the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of this system. |
| | --SystemBiosVersion | <string> | Displays the current revision of the system BIOS firmware. |
| | --SystemManufacturer | <string> | Displays the name of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of this system. |
| | --SystemModelName | <string> | Displays the product name of the system. |
| | --SystemServiceTag | <string> | Displays the system service tag (a unique identifier assigned by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of this system). |

System Profile Settings

Table 21. System Profile Settings Options



| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| System Profile Settings | --MemFrequency | MaxPerf, 1600MHz, 1333MHz, 1067MHz, 800MHz, MaxReliability | Sets the Memory Frequency as maximum performance, 1600 Mhz, 1333 MHz, 1067 MHz, 800 MHz, or maximum reliability. |
| | --MemPatrolScrub | Standard, Extended, Disabled | Sets the Memory Patrol Scrub frequency as Standard Mode, Extended Mode, or Disabled. |
| | --MemRefreshRate | 1x, 2x | Sets the Memory Refresh Rate as 1x or 2x. |
| | --MemVolt | AutoVolt, Volt15V, Volt135V  NOTE: Volt15V represents 1.5 Volt and Volt135V represents 1.35 Volt. | Sets the DIMM voltage selection. |
| | --ProcC1E | Enabled, Disabled | When set to Enabled, the processor is allowed to switch to minimum performance state when idle. |
| | --ProcCStates | Enabled, Disabled | When set to Enabled, the processor can operate in all available power states. |
| | --ProcPwrPerf | MaxPerf, MinPwr, SysDbpm, OsDbpm | Sets CPU Power Management to maximum performance, operating system DBPM, or System DBPM (DAPC). |
| | --ProcTurboMode | Enabled, Disabled | When set to Enabled, the processor can operate in Turbo Boost Mode. |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|--------------|---|--|
| | --SysProfile | PerfPerWatt OptimizedOs, PerfPerWatt OptimizedDapc, PerfOptimized, Custom, DenseCfg Optimized | Sets the System Profile to Performance Optimized, Power Optimized (DAPC), Power Optimized (OS), Dense Configuration Optimized, or Custom mode. When set to a mode other than Custom, BIOS will set each option accordingly. When set to Custom, you can change setting of each option. |

System Security

Table 22. System Security Options

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| System Security | --AcPwrRcvry | On, Off, Last | Specifies how the system will react after AC power has been restored to the system. It is especially useful for people who turn their systems off with a power strip. |
| | --AcPwrRcvryDelay | Immediate, User, Random | Specifies how the system will support the staggering of power-up after AC power has been restored to the system. |
| | --AcPwrRcvryUserDelay | <integer> | Controls the user defined AC Recovery Delay. Enter a delay in the range of 60 seconds to 240 seconds. |
| | --AesNi | Enabled, Disabled | Displays the current status of Intel Processor AES-NI feature. |
| | --BiosUpdateControl | Unlocked, Limited, Locked | Locks, unlocks, or limits the BIOS update using DOS or UEFI shell based flash utilities. For environments not requiring local BIOS updates, it is recommended to set this field to Locked. |
| | --IntelTxt | On, Off | Turns the Trusted Execution Technology on or off. To enable Intel TXT, VT must be enabled, and the TPM must be enabled with pre-boot measurements and activated. |
| | --NmiButton | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) button on the front panel. |
| | --PasswordStatus | Locked, Unlocked | Locks the system password. To prevent the system password from being modified, set this option to locked and enable setup password. This field also prevents the system password from being disabled by the user while the system boots. |
| | --PwrButton | Enabled, Disabled | Enables or disables the power button on the front panel. |
| | --SetupPassword | <string> | Displays the password and allows the password to be set or modified. The password can be up to 32 characters long and contain most of non-shifted letters, numbers, and punctuation. |

| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | --SysPassword | <string> | Displays the password and allows the password to be set or modified. The password can be up to 32 characters long and contain most of non-shifted letters, numbers, and punctuation. |
| | --SystemCpldVersion | NA | Displays the current revision of the Complex Programmable Logic Device (CPLD) of the system. |
| | --TcmActivation | NoChange, Activate, Deactivate | Allows the user to change the operational state of the Trusted Cryptography Module (TCM). This field is Read-Only when TCM Security is set to Off. |
| | --TcmClear | Yes, No |  CAUTION: Clearing the TCM will cause loss of all keys in the TCM. This could affect booting of the operating system. When set to Yes, all the contents of the TCM will be cleared. This field is read-only when TCMSecurity is set to Off. |
| | --TcmSecurity | On, Off | Controls the reporting of the Trusted Cryptography Module (TCM) in the system. |
| | --TpmActivation | NoChange, Activate, Deactivate | Allows the user to change the operational state of the Trusted Platform Module (TPM). This field is read-only when TPMSecurity is set to Off. |
| | --TpmClear | Yes, No |  CAUTION: Clearing the TPM will cause loss of all keys in the TPM. This could affect booting of the operating system. When set to Yes, all the contents of the TPM will be cleared. This field is read-only when TPMSecurity is set to Off. |
| | --TpmSecurity | Off, OnPbm, OnNoPbm | Controls the reporting of the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) in the system. |
| | --TpmStatus | NA | Displays the current status of TPM. |


UEFI Boot Settings


Table 23. UEFI Boot Setting Options


| Group | Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| UEFI Boot Settings | --UefiBootSeq | list of device names separated by commas | Sets the UEFI boot order. The first option in the list is attempted first. If the first option is not successful, the second option is attempted, and so on. The system attempts to launch only the enabled boot options and does not launch disabled boot options. This option is applicable when bootmode is set to UEFI and has no effect when bootmode is set to BIOS. |

SYSCFG For BMC And Remote Access Controller Configuration

SYSCFG configures Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) and Remote Access Controller (RAC) settings.

 **NOTE:** Some of the following options or arguments might not be available on all systems.

 **NOTE:** For options that use text strings such as username, password, hostname, and community string, using some characters such as <space>, <, >, |, or = on the command line can be misinterpreted by the command line parser and cause errors.

 **NOTE:** The following options or arguments are also applicable to DRAC 5.

The following tables document valid options, sub-options, and arguments along with a description of the expected behavior of each option and suboption. Options, sub-options, and arguments are case-sensitive. All options, sub-options, and pre-defined arguments are lowercase unless explicitly stated otherwise. Some features that must be noted while reading this section are:

- Unless otherwise specified, all sub-options to options are optional.
- If a sub-option is not specified for an option, all valid sub-option values are displayed for the option. If sub-options are specified, then only those suboptions are reported.
- Wherever options or sub-options take empty strings as input, the string **NULL** should be input. For example, options such as **username** and suboptions such as **commstring** and **hostname** can take an empty string as input.

bmcversion

Table 24. bmcversion options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| bmcversion | | | Displays the version information for the BMC and the BMC firmware. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --devid | NA | Reports the BMC device ID. | |
| | --devrevision | NA | Reports the BMC device revision. | |
| | --majorfwversion | NA | Reports the BMC device major firmware revision. | |
| | --minorfwversion | NA | Reports the BMC device minor firmware revision. Example: A:>syscfg bmcversion devid=32 devrevision=0 majorfwversion=0 minorfwversion=40 | |

chassistype*

Table 25. chassistype option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <code>--chassistype*</code> | NA | NA | Identifies the Chassis Management Controller (CMC). The possible values are 9 (M1000e), 10 (VRTX), and 0 (others). Example: A:>syscfg --chassistype chassistype=10 (VRTX) | All PowerEdge blade systems |

clearsel*

Table 26. clearsel option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| <code>--clearsel*</code> | NA | NA | Clears the System Event Log (SEL). This option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg -- clearsel Clearing SEL... | All PowerEdge systems |

controlpanelaccess

Table 27. controlpanelaccess options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <code>--controlpanelaccess</code> | NA | viewandmodify, viewonly, disabled | Sets or gets the access level for the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). Example: A:>syscfg --controlpanelaccess= viewandmodify controlpanelaccess= viewandmodify | PowerEdge 11G and 12G systems |

deviceguid*

Table 28. deviceguid options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| <code>--deviceguid*</code> | NA | NA | Displays the GUID for the BMC. This option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg--deviceguid deviceguid=XXXXXXXXXX | All PowerEdge systems |


encryptkey

Table 29. encryptkey option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| --encryptkey | NA | <hexadecimal number> | <p>Encrypts the IPMI sessions.</p> <p>The hexadecimal number entered as an argument is case insensitive although the value returned by the encryptkey option is always in uppercase.</p> <p>The value returned is appended with zeroes so that it is always 40 characters long.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- encryptkey=abcd encryptkey= ABCD000000000000 0000000000000000 0000000000</pre> | All PowerEdge systems |

identify

Table 30. identify option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------|------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| --identify | NA | 0-254  NOTE: Use 0 to stop the blinking of the LED. | Flashes the identification LED for a specified number of seconds. | PowerEdge systems with a BMC. |

idracversion

Table 31. idracversion options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| --idracversion | | | Displays the version information for the iDRAC and the iDRAC firmware. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --devid | NA | Reports the iDRAC device ID. | |
| | --devrevision | NA | Reports the iDRAC device revision. | |
| | --majorfwversion | NA | Reports the major firmware revision of iDRAC. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | -- minorfwversion | NA | Reports the minor firmware revision of iDRAC. A:>syscfg -- idracversion devid=32 devrevision=0 majorfwversion=0 minorfwversion=40 | |

kvmstatusonlcd



Table 32. kvmstatusonlcd options





| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| -- kvmstatusonlcd | NA | active, inactive | Configures the Dell Virtual KVM (vKVM) session status on the LCD. Example: A:>syscfg -- kvmstatusonlcd=active kvmstatusonlcd=active | PowerEdge 11G systems |

lancfgparams

Table 33. lancfgparams options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| lancfgparams or lcp | | | Configures and displays LAN configuration parameters. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --ipaddrsrc | static, dhcp | Sets the IP address source for the LAN channel. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --ipaddress | <ipaddress> | Sets the IP address for the LAN channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --subnetmask | <subnetmask> | Sets the subnet mask for the LAN channel. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --gateway | <gateway> | Sets the gateway for the LAN channel. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --commstring | <string> | Sets the community string (maximum of 16 printable ASCII characters) used in a platform event trap (PET). This sub-option can be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|--|---|--|--|
| | --destipaddr | <ipaddresses> | <p>Sets the destination IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) for the alert destination specified with the alertdest sub-option.</p> <p>The destipaddr sub-option is dependent on the alertdest suboption. If the alertdest sub-option is not specified on the command line, the first alert destination (alertdest=1) is set with this IP address or FQDN. This sub-option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example 1 (to set the destination IP address):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg lcp -- alertdest=1 -- destipaddr=192.168.100.15</pre> <p>Example 2 (to set the destination IP address as FQDN):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg lcp -- alertdest=1 -- destipaddr=xxx.yyy.com</pre> |  NOTE: FQDN is applicable only for destipaddr option and is supported only on PowerEdge 12G systems. |
| | --alertdest | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Sets the destination for the LAN alert. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --vlantag | enable, disable | Enables or disables VLAN tagging. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --vlanid | <string> | Sets the 12-bit VLAN ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --vlanpriority | 0-7 | Sets the VLAN priority value. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --macaddress | NA | Displays the BMC MAC address. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --nicselection  NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license. | shared, sharedfailover, dedicated, sharedreceiveonall | Sets the operating mode of the NIC to shared, sharedfailover, dedicated, or sharedreceiveonall. Some of these options are not applicable on certain systems. | This option is applicable on systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. The sharedreceiveonall argument is available only on PowerEdge 11G systems. |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | --nicselection  NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license. | dedicated, lom1, lom2, lom3, lom4 | Sets the operating mode of the iDRAC7 NIC to dedicated, lom1, lom2, lom3, or lom4. Some of these options are not applicable on certain systems due to underlying hardware. |  NOTE: This option is applicable on PowerEdge 11G systems. |
| | --nicselectionfailover  NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license. | none, lom1, lom2, lom3, lom4, all | Sets the operating mode of the NIC selection failover to none, lom1, lom2, lom3, lom4, or all. Some of these options are not applicable on certain systems due to underlying hardware. |  NOTE: This option is applicable on PowerEdge 12G systems. |
| | --fullduplex | enable, disable | Enables or disables full duplex on the RAC network interface. | |
| | --autoneg | enable, disable | Enables or disables autonegotiation. | |
| | --speed | 10, 100 | Sets the network interface speed to 10 or 100 Mbps. | |
| | --dnshcp | enable, disable | Enables or disables obtaining the DNS server IP address through DHCP. | |
| | --dnserver1 | <ipaddresses> | Sets the IP address of the primary DNS server for domain name resolution. | |
| | --dnserver2 | <ipaddresses> | Sets the IP address of the secondary DNS server for domain name resolution. | |
| | --dnsregisterrac | enable, disable | Enables or disables binding of the RAC name to the IP address. | |
| | --dnsrcaname | <string> | Sets the name of the RAC. | |
| | --domainnamefromdhcp | enable, disable | Enables or disables getting the RAC domain name through DHCP. | |
| | --domainname | <string> | Sets the domain name of the RAC. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | <p>Example 1 (to display the current LAN configuration settings):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- lancfgparams destipaddr=192.168.100. 15 vlanitag=enable vlanid=1000 vlanpriority=7 macaddress=0:6:5b:fb:c8 :a7 commstring=public ipaddrsrc=static ipaddress=192.168.100.1 0 subnetmask=255.255.255. 0 gateway=192.168.100.1</pre> <p>Example 2 (to set the LAN configuration parameters):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- lancfgparams -- destipaddr=192.168.100. 15 --vlanitag=enable --vlanid=1000 --vlanpriority=7 -- macaddress=0:6:5b:fb:c8 :a7 --commstring=public --ipaddrsrc=static -- ipaddress=192.168.100.1 0 -- subnetmask=255.255.255. 0 --gateway=192.168.100.1</pre> | |

lanchannelaccess

Table 34. lanchannelaccess options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| lanchannelaccess or lca | | | Sets or displays the LAN channel access settings such as alerting, IPMI over LAN, and user privilege. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --pefalerting | enable, disable | Enables or disables PEF alerts. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --ipmioverlan | disable, alwaysavail | Sets the LAN channel access mode. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --channelprivlmt | user, operator, administrator | Sets the maximum privilege level accepted for the LAN channel. This sub-option can be replicated. Example (to configure the LAN channel with alerts and IPMI over LAN enabled): A:>syscfg lanchannelaccess-- pefalerting=enable -- ipmioverlan=alwaysavail | |

lanchannelinfo

Table 35. lanchannelinfo options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| lanchannelinfo or lci | NA | NA | Displays media and protocol information about the LAN channel. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |


lanuseraccess

Table 36. lanuseraccess options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| lanuseraccess or lua | | | Configures the privilege level and channel accessibility associated with a specified User ID for the LAN channel. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --userid | 2-16, if your system has a | Sets the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| | | DRAC 5 controller | | |
| | --usrprivlmt | user, operator, administrator, noaccess | Sets the maximum BMC user privilege level for the LAN channel for the userid specified using the <code>useridsub</code> -option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>userid</code> sub-option. | |
| | --currentenableduserids | NA | Reports the number of currently enabled User IDs on the LAN channel. | |
| | --useridswithfixednames | NA | Reports the number of User IDs with fixed names on the LAN channel. Example 1 (to enable User ID 2 on the LAN channel with administrator privileges): A:>syscfg lanuseraccess -- userid=2 -- usrprivlmt=administrator Example 2 (to enable User ID 4 on the LAN channel with user privileges): A:>syscfg lanuseraccess -- userid=4 -- usrprivlmt=user | |

--lcd1

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|--------------------|---|
| Option | --lcd1 |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |
| Description | Sets the first line of user-defined text on the system LCD. This option can be replicated. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters .  NOTE: Before setting user strings for --lcd1, ensure that --lcd is set to user. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems |


--lcd2

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|-----------------|----------|
| Option | --lcd2 |
| Valid Arguments | <string> |

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|---------------------------|--|
| Description | Sets the second line of user-defined text on the system LCD. This option can be replicated. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters . |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems |

loaddefaults*

Table 37. loaddefaults option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| --loaddefaults* | NA | NA | <p>Restores the BMC to the defaults originally loaded on the controller. This option is used to return the BMC to a known-good state. This option cannot be replicated.</p> <p> NOTE: The NMI, power button, and SOL defaults are not reset by using this option.</p> <p>Example: A:>syscfg --loaddefaults Loading defaults...</p> | All PowerEdge systems |

nextboot

Table 38. nextboot option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| --nextboot or --OneTimeBootSeq Dev | NA | valid device name (from the bootseq option device list) | Sets the specified device as the first device in the boot order for the next boot cycle only. The device must be a device from the bootseq option device list. Run the bootseq option to see a list of available device names. For more information, see --bootseq . This option is not replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | <p>Example 1:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --bootseq</pre> <p>Device 1: floppy.emb.0 - Diskette Drive A:</p> <p>Device 2: cdrom.emb.0 - CD-ROM device</p> <p>Device 3: hdd.emb.0 - Hard Drive C:</p> <p>Device 4: nic.emb.1 - Intel Boot Agent Version 4.0.17</p> <p>Device 5: nic.emb.2 - Intel Boot Agent Version 4.0.17</p> <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- nextboot=nic.emb.1 nextboot=nic.emb.1</pre> | |


nmibutton

Table 39. nmibutton option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| --nmibutton | NA | enable, disable | <p>Enables or disables the NMI button. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- nmibutton=enable nmibutton=enable</pre> | All PowerEdge systems |

passwordaction


Table 40. passwordaction options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| passwordaction | | | <p>Configures and tests the password for the specified User ID. This option cannot be replicated. All three sub-options, action, userid, and password must be included in the command line.</p> <p> NOTE: This option does not support 20 byte passwords.</p> | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --userid | 2-16, if your system has a | Specifies the BMC User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | DRAC 5 controller | | |
| | --action | setpassword , testpassword | Sets or tests the password for the specified User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --password | <string> | <p>Sets the password (maximum of 16 printable ASCII characters) for the specified BMC User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated.</p> <p>Example (to set and test the password for User ID 3):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg passwordaction -- userid=3 -- action=setpassword -- password=bmcmaster passwordaction userid=3 action=setpassword password=***** A:>syscfg passwordaction -- userid=3 -- action=testpassword -- password=bmcmaster Password test failed.</pre> | |

pefcfgparams

Table 41. pefcfgparams options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|---------------------|------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| pefcfgparams or pcp | | | Configures and displays PEF configuration parameters. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --filter | fanfail, voltfail, discretevoltfail, tempwarn, tempfail, intrusion, redundegraded, redunlost, procwarn, procfail, powerwarn, powerfail, hardwarelogfail, autorecove | <p>Specifies a PEF value. This sub-option can be replicated.</p> <p>For a complete list of all possible PEF messages along a description of each event, see BMC Platform Events Filter Alert Messages</p> <p> NOTE: The fanfail option is not supported on PowerEdge 10G systems.</p> | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| | | ry, batterywarn, batteryfail, powerabsent, procabsent, , systempowerwarn, systempowerfail | | |
| | --filteraction | powercycle, reset, powerdown, powerreduction, none | Sets the event filter action for the filter specified using the <code>filter</code> sub-option. This sub-option depends on the <code>filter</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --hostname | <string> | Sets the host name (maximum of 62 printable ASCII characters) for the BMC. This sub-option can be replicated. The <code>hostname</code> string must comprise only the following characters: hyphen (-), underscore (_), and period (.). The length of the <code>hostname</code> string must be 62 characters or less for PowerEdge 9G systems and later. | |
| | --filteralert | enable, disable | Enables or disables alerts for the filter specified using the <code>filter</code> sub-option. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>filter</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --alertpolnum | 1, 2, 3, 4 | Specifies the alert policy entry number. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --alertpolstatus | enable, disable | Enables or disables the alert policy specified using the <code>alertpolnum</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>alertpolnum</code> sub-option. Example: (to set the PEF configuration parameters): | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | <p>Example 1 (To configure the PEF so that the system is powered down in response to a fan failure event):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg pefcfgparams --filter= fanfail-- filteraction=powerdown pefcfgparams filter=fanfail filteraction=powerdown</pre> <p>Example 2 (To configure the PEF so that a PEF alert is not sent to the destination IP address in response to a chassis intrusion event):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg pefcfgparams --filter= intrusion-- filteralert=disable pefcfgparams filter= intrusion filteralert=disable</pre> | |

powerbutton




Table 42. powerbutton option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| --powerbutton | NA | enable, disable | <p>Enables or disables the power button. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -- powerbutton=enable powerbutton=enable</pre> | All PowerEdge systems |

powerctl

Table 43. powerctl option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| --powerctl | NA | powerdown </argument> | <p>Performs a chassis powerdown and controls the reset of the system. Powerdown turns off the system.</p> | All PowerEdge systems |
| | | powercycle </argument> | <p>Turns off the system and automatically turns on your system after a few seconds.</p> | |
| | | reset </argument> | <p>Resets the system.</p> | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | softshutdown </argument> | <p>In Linux, the system turns off immediately.</p> <p> NOTE: In Windows PE, this option does not work.</p> <p> NOTE: This option applies only to PowerEdge systems that are configured with a BMC.</p> <p> NOTE: This argument requires ACPI support to function properly.</p> | |

racreset*

Table 44. racreset option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| --racreset* | NA | NA | Resets the RAC. It cannot be accompanied with any other option. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |

serialcfgparams

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| serialcfgparams or scp | | | Configures and displays serial configuration parameters. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --connectionmode | basic, terminal | Sets the connection mode used to perform IPMI messaging to the BMC . This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --msgcomm | noflowctrl, rtscts | Sets the IPMI message communication flow control. This suboption can be replicated. | |
| | --msgcommdtrhangup | NA | Reports the IPMI message communication DTR hang-up. This suboption cannot be replicated. | |
| | --msgcommbitrate | 9600, 19200, 57600, 115200 | Sets the IPMI message communication baud rate in bits per second (bps). This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --tmcfglineediting | enable, disable | Sets the line editing value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --tmcfgdelctrl | del, bksp | Sets the delete control value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| | -- tmcfgechoctrl | echo, noecho | Sets the echo control value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | -- tmcfghandshakectrl | enable, disable | Sets the handshake control value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | -- tmcfgnewlineseq | noterm, crlf, null, cr, lfcrl,lf | Sets the new line sequence value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | -- tmcfginputnewlineseq | cr, null | Sets the input new line sequence value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated. Example (to display the current serial configuration settings): A:>syscfg serialcfgparams serialcfgparams tmcfgdelctrl=del tmcfgechoctrl=echo tmcfghandshakectrl=enable connectionmode=terminal tmcfgnewlineseq=crlf msgcommflowctrl=rtscts tmcfginputnewlineseq=cr msgcommdtrhangup=disable msgcommbitrate=19200 tmcfglineediting=enable | |

serialchannelaccess

Table 45. serialchannelaccess options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| -- serialchannelaccess or sca | | | Sets or displays the channel access settings for the serial channel. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | -- ipmioverserial | disable, alwaysavail | Sets the serial channel access mode. This sub-option can be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | --channelprivlmt | user, operator, administrator | <p>Sets the maximum privilege level accepted for the serial channel. This sub-option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example (to configure the serial channel with IPMI over serial disabled and the maximum privilege level set to administrator):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg serialchannel access -- ipmioverserial=disable -- channelprivlmt=admin istrator serialchannelaccess ipmioverserial=disab le channelprivlmt=admin istrator</pre> | |

serialchannelinfo

Table 46. serialchannelinfo options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| --serialchannelinfo or sci | | | Displays media and protocol information about the serial channel. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --mediumtype | NA | Displays the medium type for the serial channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --proctype | NA | Displays the protocol type for the serial channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --ssnsupport | NA | Displays the session support information for the serial channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |
| | --activessncount | NA | Displays the number of sessions that are activated on the serial channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | Example: A:>syscfg serialchannelinfo -- mediumtype mediumtype= asynch | |

serialuseraccess

Table 47. serialuseraccess options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| serialuseraccess or sua | | | Configures the privilege level and channel accessibility associated with a specified User ID for the serial channel. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --userid | 2-16, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller | Sets the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --usrprivlmt | user, operator, administrator, noaccess | Sets the maximum BMC user privilege level for the serial channel for the User ID specified using the <code>userid</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>userid</code> sub-option. | |
| | --currentenabledusersids | NA | Reports the number of currently enabled User IDs on the serial channel. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --useridswithfixednames | NA | Reports the number of User IDs with fixed names on the serial channel. This sub-option can be replicated. Example 1 (to enable User ID 2 on the serial channel with administrator privileges) : A:>syscfg serialuseraccess -- userid=2 -- usrprivlmt=administrator userid=2 usrprivlmt=administrator status=enable | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | <p>Example 2 (to enable User ID 4 on the serial channel with user privileges):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg serialuseraccess -- userid=4 -- usrprivlmt=user userid=4 usrprivlmt=user status=enable</pre> | |



solaction

Table 48. solaction options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-----------|------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| solaction | | | <p>This option enables or disables Serial-Over-LAN (SOL) access for a particular user. This option can be replicated.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg solaction --userid=2 -- action=disable solaction userid=2 action=disable</pre> | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --userid | 2-16, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller | Specifies the BMC user ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | --action | enable, disable | Enables or disables the user ID specified using the <code>userid</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated and is dependent on the <code>userid</code> sub-option. | |

solcfgparams

Table 49. solcfgparams options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| solcfgparams | | | Configures and displays SOL configuration parameters. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --solenable | enable, disable | Enables or disables if the SOL payload type can be activated. This option can be replicated. | |
| | --solprivlevel | user, operator, administrator | Sets the minimum user privilege level required to activate the SOL. This option can be replicated. | |
| | --solcharaccuminterval | 1-255 | Sets the Character Accumulate Interval in 5-ms increments (1-255). This sets the typical amount of time that the BMC waits before transmitting a partial SOL character data packet. This option can be replicated. | |
| | --solcharsendthreshold | 1-255 | Specifies that the BMC automatically sends an SOL character data packet containing this number of characters in increments of 5 (1-255) as soon as this number of characters (or greater) has been accepted from the baseboard serial controller into the BMC. This option can be replicated.  NOTE: On PowerEdge 9G and SC1435 systems, the maximum limit is 255. | |
| | --solbitrate | 9600, 19200, 57600, 115200 | Sets the serial channel communication bit rate (in bps) with the BMC when SOL is activated. This option can be replicated.  NOTE: The arguments for solbitrate vary with various Dell systems. If an argument valid for a particular Dell system is entered for another system, the Parameter out of range error is displayed. Valid arguments are: | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57600 — for PowerEdge 9G systems that do not have DRAC 5 installed. 115200 — for PowerEdge 9G systems that have DRAC 5 installed. <p>Example 1 (to display the current SOL configuration):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg solcfgparams solcfgparams solenable=enable solprivlevel=administ rator solcharaccum interval=25 solcharsend threshold=25 solbitrate=9600</pre> <p>Example 2 (to set the SOL configuration parameters):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg solcfgparams --solenable=disable -- solprivlevel=administ rator --solcharaccum interval=25 --solcharsend threshold=100 --solbitrate=9600 solcfgparams solenable=disable solprivlevel=administ rator solcharaccum interval=25 solcharsend threshold=100 solbitrate=9600</pre> | |

ssninfo

Table 50. ssninfo options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| ssninfo | | | Displays information about the number of possible active sessions and the number of currently active sessions on all channels on the BMC. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | --maxactivessns | NA | Displays the maximum possible active BMC sessions. This sub-option cannot be replicated. | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| | <code>--currentactivesns</code> | NA | Displays the number of currently active sessions on all channels of the BMC. This sub-option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg ssninfo currentactivesns=1 maxactivesns=4 | |

useraction

Table 51. useraction options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|------------|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| useraction | | | Enables and disables BMC, sua , and lua user IDs. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | <code>--userid</code> | 2-16, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller | Specifies the BMC user ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | <code>--action</code> | enable, disable | Enables or disables the user ID specified using the <code>userid</code> sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>userid</code> sub-option. Example to disable User ID 3: A:>syscfg useraction --userid=3 --action=disable useraction userid=3 action=disable | |

username

Table 52. username options

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|----------|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| username | | | Sets the BMC User ID and username. This option can be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems |
| | <code>--userid</code> | 2-16 if your system has a DRAC 5 controller | Specifies the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated. | |
| | <code>--name</code> | <string> | Sets the username (maximum of 16 printable ASCII characters) for the User ID specified using the | |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--------|------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | <p>userid sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the <code>userid</code> sub-option.</p> <p>Example 1(to configure User ID 3 with a user name):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg username -- userid=3 -- name=bmcmaster username userid=3 name=bmcmaster</pre> <p>Example 2 (to display the username for User ID 3):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg username -- userid=3 --name username userid=3 name=bmcmaster</pre> | |


version*

Table 53. version option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| <code>--version*</code> | NA | NA | Displays the version information for the SYSCFG utility. | |

virtualmedia

Table 54. virtualmedia option

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description | Applicable Systems |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <pre>-- virtualmedia</pre> <p> NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license.</p> | NA | enable, disable, auto | Enables or disables the virtual media. This option cannot be replicated. | All PowerEdge systems. Available on DRAC5 and all iDRAC versions. |

SYSCFG For State Configuration

The SYSCFG utility allows the user to write a state data value on a system. This value is preserved across reboot or power-off operations. Users can use this state data value for storing important state information, such as the progress of a multi-reboot deployment process.

SYSCFG Options For State Configuration

The following table lists all valid options and arguments along with a description of the expected behavior of each option.



 **NOTE:** Some of the following options or arguments are not available on all systems.

Table 55. SYSCFG Options and Arguments for State Configuration

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|---|-----------------|---|
| -b or --byte | <string> | Specifies a value to write to state data. The format of the argument must be in decimal format unless the -x option is given. If the -x option is given, the value is interpreted as hexadecimal format. The value can optionally contain 0x. The decimal range is 0–255, and the hexadecimal range is 0x00–0xFF. Example: A:>syscfg -b 1 The state byte has been set to 1. A:>syscfg -b 2 -x The state byte has been set to 0x02. |
| -r or --read*  NOTE: The asterisk is not part of the command syntax. | NA | Reads the value of state data. When used with the -x option, the value is reported in hexadecimal format (0xNN). Example: A:>sysfg -r -x The state byte has been set to 0x02. A:>syscfg -r The state byte has been set to 2. |
| -x or --hex | None | Specifies that a value should be in hexadecimal format. Example: A:>sysfg -r -x The state byte has been set to 0x01. A:>sysfg -x -b 0x02 The state byte has been set to 0x02. |

SYSCFG for System Configuration

SYSCFG enables system configuration and reporting. It reports system identification values, processor types and speeds, memory size, and detects device using PCI scan.

Options For System Configuration


Table below documents valid options and arguments along with a description of the expected behavior of each option. Options and arguments are case sensitive. All options and pre-defined arguments are lowercase unless stated otherwise.




NOTE: Some of the following options or arguments might not be available on all systems. Some of the command line options are followed by an asterisk. Such options are used for reporting purposes only

Table 56. SYSCFG Options and Arguments for System Configuration

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| --asset | None | Reports the customer-programmable asset tag number for a system. This option displays the asset tag for a system. For Blade systems, the SYSCFG utility reports the asset tag for both the server module and the asset tag for its chassis. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters . Example: A:>syscfg --asset asset=ASSET |
| --biosver* | None | Reports the BIOS version for a system. If used with the -s option, the environment variable is set to the BIOS version. Example: A:>syscfg --biosver biosver=A08 |
| --chassvctag* | None | Reports the chassis service tag on blade systems. Example: A:>syscfg --chassvctag chassvctag=SVCTAG1 |
| --cpucount* | None | Reports the number of processors found on the system. Example 1: A:>syscfg --cpucount cpucount=1 Example 2: A:>syscfg --cpucount cpucount=2 |
| --cpuspeed* | None | Reports the speed of all processors in a system. Example: A:>syscfg --cpuspeed cpuspeed=1000MHz |
| --envfile | <filename> | Reads the environment variable file (included in DTK as sys.ini) and sets environment variables to names in the file, based on the system's information. Primarily, this command performs a PCI scan and matches the vendor/device numbers of the devices to those specified in the environment variable file. For more information, see the Environment Variable File . Example: A:>syscfg --envfile sys.ini DELLNIC1=INTEL PRO100 DELLNIC2=INTEL PRO100 DVIDEO1=RAGEXL DIDE1=PEQUR/ROSS IDE DSCSI1=AIC-7899 |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|----------|-----------------|---|
| --mem* | None | <p>Reports the amount of system memory physically installed in the system, not the amount of memory available to an operating system. If used with the <code>-s</code> option, the environment variable is set to the amount of system memory. The last two characters of the memory value indicate the order of magnitude used (KB or MB).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg --mem mem=256MB</pre> |
| -n | <filename> | <p>Specifies an input file to use for resolving PCI vendor and device numbers to strings. The file must be present (with read rights) and contain a properly formatted list. For more information, see PCI Reporting. This option must be used with the <code>pci</code> option.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -n pci.txt --pci PCI Bus: 2, Device: 4, Function: 0 Vendor: 8086 - Intel Corp. Device: 1229 - 82557/8/9 [Ethernet Pro 100] Sub Vendor:8086 - Intel Corp. Sub Device:1017 - EtherExpress PRO/100+ Dual Port Server Adapter Slot: 01 Class: 02 - Network SubClass: 00 - Ethernet</pre> |
| --ovrwr* | None | <p>When used with the <code>outfile</code> option, this option specifies that the output file should be overwritten if it exists.</p> <p> NOTE: This option is applicable only on PowerEdge systems prior to 12G.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -outfile=out.ini --ovrwr</pre> |
| --pci* | None | <p>Performs a scan of all PCI buses and displays the results. The utility uses an open source <code>pci.ids</code> file for vendor/device name resolution. The utility looks for a file called <code>pci.ids</code> in the current working directory. If the file is not found in the current working directory, the directory containing the SYSCFG executable is searched. If the <code>-n</code> option is used to specify a filename, this filename is used for resolution. If a specific filename is not given and the <code>pci.ids</code> file cannot be found, Unknown is printed for all vendor and device codes.</p> <p>For more information, see PCI Reporting.</p> <p>Example 1 (the <code>pci.ids</code> filename is specified in the command line instance):</p> <pre>A:>syscfg -n pci.ids --pci PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 0 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0012 - CMIC-LE Slot: 00</pre> |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| | | <pre> Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 1 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0012 - CMIC-LE Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 2 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0000 - Unknown Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI </pre> |
| | None | <p>Example 2 (the pci.ids file is located in the same directory as the utility so that names resolve):</p> <pre> A:>syscfg --pci PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 0 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0012 - CMIC-LE Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 1 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0012 - CMIC-LE Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 2 Vendor: 1166 - ServerWorks Device: 0000 - Unknown Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI </pre> |
| | None | <p>Example 3 (a pci.ids file does not exist):</p> <pre> A:>syscfg --pci PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 0 Vendor: 1166 - Unknown Device: 0012 - Unknown Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 1 Vendor: 1166 - Unknown Device: 0012 - Unknown Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI PCI Bus: 0, Device: 0, Function: 2 Vendor: 1166 - Unknown </pre> |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Device: 0000 - Unknown Slot: 00 Class: 06 - Bridge SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI |
| -s | <string> | Sets an environment variable to the value of a function command option. The string argument must be alphanumeric without any spaces or symbols. The variable name must be in upper case. This option must be used with at least one function command. Example: A:>syscfg -s ENVNAME --svctag ENVNAME=SERVICE |
| --slot* | None | Reports the slot on a Blade system. If it is not a Blade system, the slot is reported as 0. If used with the -s option, the environment variable is set to the slot. Example 1 (Blade systems) : A:>syscfg --slot slot=1 Example 2 (Rack and Tower systems) : A:>syscfg --slot slot=0  NOTE: This option is valid only on PowerEdge blade systems. |
| --svctag* | None | Reports the service tag for a system. If used with the -s option, the environment variable is set to the BIOS version. Example: A:>syscfg --svctag svctag=113CD1S |
| --sysasset* | None | Reports the system asset tag on Blade systems. Example: A:>syscfg --sysasset sysasset=ASSET01 |
| --sysid* | None | Reports the unique system id bytes for a server. Servers contain a unique ID value based on their model. The ID value is reported as a hexadecimal value with a leading 0x, lowercase hexadecimal letters, and zero-padded to 2 bytes. If used with the -s general option, the environment variable is set to the system ID. Example: A:>syscfg --sysid sysid=0x00df |
| --sysname* | None | Reports the system identification string for a server, which is the string displayed under the Dell logo during POST. If used with the -s option, the environment variable is set to the system name. |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| | | Example: A:>syscfg --sysname sysname=PowerEdge 1550/1000 |
| --syssvctag* | None | Reports the system service tag on a Blade system. Example: A:>syscfg --syssvctag syssvctag=BLADE01 |
| --uuid* | None | Reports the Unique User Identifier (UUID) for a system. The UUID is a unique system identifier used in PXE requests. Example: A:>syscfg --uuid uuid=44454C4C-5300-104C-8044- B1C04F423131 |

SYSCFG For IPv6 Configuration

The following table lists all valid options and arguments for IPv6 configuration along with a description of each option. These options are applicable only if the DRAC on your system supports IPv6.


 **NOTE:** On PowerEdge 12G and later systems, this option is available only with the appropriate installed license.

Table 57. SYSCFG Options and Arguments for IPv6 Configuration

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| lancfgparam sv6 or lcpv6 | --ipv6 | enable, disable | Enables or disables the IPv6 stack. A:> syscfg lcpv6 -- ipv6=enable |
| | --ipsrcv6=static --ipaddrv6= <ipv6address> -- prefixlengthv6=<prefix lengthv6> -- gatewayv6=<ipv6gateway address> | NA | Allows you to manually configure IPv6 addresses. A:>syscfg lcpv6 --ipsrcv6=static -- ipaddrv6=1234:1234:1234::1 234 --prefixlengthv6=32 -- gatewayv6=1234:1234:1234:: 1 |
| | --ipsrcv6=auto | NA | Automatically configures the IPv6 addresses. A:>syscfg lcpv6 -- ipsrcv6=auto |

| Option | Sub-option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------|--|-----------------|---|
| | <code>--dnssrcv6=auto</code> | NA | Automatically configures the DNS address. A:>syscfg lcpv6 -- dnssrcv6=auto |
| | <code>--dnssrcv6=static</code> <code>--</code> <code>dnsserverlv6=<ip6dnsse</code> <code>rverladdress></code> | NA | Allows you to manually set the DNS address. |
| | <code>--</code> <code>linklocaladdripv6=<link</code> <code>localaddripv6></code> | | Allows you to view IPv6 addresses. A:>syscfg lcpv6 -- linklocaladdripv6=134.56.4 5.233 |
| | <code>--gatewayv6=<gatewayv6></code> | | Allows you to view IP gatewayv6 address. |

PCI Reporting

The scan of the PCI bus uses a file to resolve PCI vendor and device codes to vendor information strings. The format of the PCI output is as follows:

```
PCI Bus: 2, Device: 4, Function: 0
Vendor: 8086 - Intel Corp.
Device: 1229 - 82557/8/9 [Ethernet Pro 100]
Sub Vendor:8086 - Intel Corp.
```

```
Sub Device:1017 - EtherExpress PRO/100+ Dual Port Server Adapter
Slot: 01
Class: 02 - Network
SubClass: 00 - Ethernet
```

If the file for vendor resolution is not present, the utility prints `Unknown` next to a vendor name. If the file for environment variable names is not present, the utility fails the environment variable operation.

The `pci.ids` file is located at `\DELL\TOOLKIT\TOOLS` on Windows systems and `/opt/dell/toolkit/bin` on Linux systems. For more information and examples, see the [Options For System Configuration](#).

Environment Variable File

The environment variable file can be used for discovering and recording system information to environment variables. The file consists of several sections with .ini format that map PCI vendor/device numbers to environment variable values. The environment variable file is `sys.ini` in `\DELL\TOOLKIT\TOOLS` on Windows systems and on Linux systems, you can find it in `/opt/dell/toolkit/bin`. For example, the `[DELLNIC]` section header designates that an environment variable named `dellnic1` should be set to the value of the name or value pair whose name matches the NIC's vendor or device number. If multiple NICs are present on a system, the environment variables are numbered sequentially: `dellnic1`, `dellnic2`, and so on

Environmental Variable File Excerpt (sys.ini)


```
[DELLNIC]
;environment variable will be set to INTELPRO100F for
vendor 8086, dev 1001

8086,1001=INTELPRO1000F

;environment variable will be set to INTELPRO100T for
vendor 8086, dev 1004

8086,1004=INTELPRO1000T

;environment variable will be set to INTELPRO100XT for
vendor 8086, dev 1008

8086,1008=INTELPRO1000XT
```

The names of the environment variables can be changed in the `Variable Names` section. If a name is changed, the section that corresponds to that name must be changed as well.

Also available in the `.ini` file is a section that maps the system ID number to a string. This string can be used to identify the system during the discovery phase of deployment. The section name is the environment variable that is set to the value of the name/value pair whose name matches the system ID. To change the name of the environment variable, change the value of the `MACHINE` name in the `Variable Names` section, and change the corresponding section name.

RAIDCFG

This section documents the Deployment Toolkit (DTK) RAID configuration utility. The RAIDCFG utility provides a single command line tool that can configure all supported RAID controllers.

Features

The RAID configuration utility:

- Displays help and usage information.
- Reads configuration options from the Command Line Interface (CLI) parameters.
- Enumerates RAID controllers, physical disks, and virtual disks.
- Creates and deletes virtual disks.
- Logs activity to a given filename.
- Returns specific error codes and messages.
- Assigns and unassigns global and dedicated hot spares.

 **NOTE:** In Microsoft Windows Preinstallation Environment (Windows PE), you can find the RAIDCFG utility at `\DELL\32\TOOLKIT\TOOLS` or at `\DELL\64\TOOLKIT\TOOLS`. In Linux, you can find it at `/opt/dell/toolkit/bin`.

Supported RAID Controllers

The RAIDCFG utility supports the following RAID controllers:

- PERC H310 Adapter, PERC H310 Mini Blade, PERC H310 Mini Monolithic, PERC H310 Embedded, PERC H710 Mini Blade, PERC H710P Mini Blade, PERC H710 Adapter, and PERC H710 Adapter
- PERC H200 Integrated, PERC H200 Adapter, PERC H200 Embedded, PERC H700 Integrated, PERC H700 Adapter, and PERC H800 Adapter
- PERC 6/E Adapter, PERC 6/I Integrated, and PERC 6/I Adapter
- PERC 6/I Integrated for blade systems
- PERC 5/E Adapter, PERC 5/I Integrated, and PERC 5/I Adapter
- PERC S110, PERC S100, and PERC S300 software controller
- SAS 6iR Integrated and SAS 6iR Adapter
- SAS 5iR Integrated and SAS 5iR Adapter

RAIDCFG Options And Arguments

Table below lists all of the valid options, parameters, and arguments for the RAIDCFG utility. For more information on valid RAIDCFG options and their specific uses, see [RAID Configuration Utility Options and Arguments](#).

Mandatory command line options must be present in the command. Optional command line options can be typed in any order after the mandatory options have been typed. Many options have both a short and long format. Short and long format options cannot be used in the same command line instance.

Table below shows some examples of valid and invalid short and long format command line instances. For an explanation of the specific order for each option, see [RAID Configuration Utility Options And Arguments](#). For a list of frequently used RAID commands, see [Quick Reference To RAIDCFG Commands](#).





 **NOTE:** Some of the following options or arguments might not be available on all systems.



Table 58. RAIDCFG Short and Long Format Options

| Option | Valid Arguments | Short Description | Mandatory or Optional |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| No option -h -? or /? | NA | Displays general usage information for the utility. The usage information consists of a comprehensive list of valid options, parameters, and arguments. | Optional. See General Help for specific usage information. |
| -ac or action | blink | Blinks the specified physical disks on the specified controller. | See Blinking And Unblinking Array Disks for specific usage information. |
| | cvd or createvdisk | Creates a virtual disk.  NOTE: When providing multiple physical disks for the createvdisk command, do not separate the disks with spaces. For example, -ad= 1:4, 1:5 causes an error. The correct syntax for displaying multiple physical disks is -ad= 1:4,1:5,1:6 | See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| | ci or cancelinit | Cancels the slow or full initialization on the selected virtual disk. | See Initializing Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| | dvd or deletevdisk | Deletes a virtual disk. | See Deleting Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| | dphs or disablepersistenthotspare | Disables the controller Persistent Hot Spare feature for the selected controller. | See Enabling and Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares for specific usage information. |
| | ephs or enablepersistenthotspare | Enables the controller Persistent Hot Spare feature for the selected controller. | See Enabling and Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares for specific usage information. |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Short Description | Mandatory or Optional |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| | fgnclr or foreignclear | Clears the foreign configuration for the indicated controller. | See Importing and Clearing Foreign Configurations for specific usage information. |
| | fgnrvr or foreignrecover | Recovers the Foreign configuration for the indicated controller. | See Importing and Clearing Foreign Configurations for specific usage information. |
| | fi or fastinit | Initializes the virtual disk for the specified controller. | See Initializing Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| | gpciels or getPCIeLinkSpeed | Displays the Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe) link speed of the controller. | See Setting and Displaying the PCIe Link Speed for specific usage information. |
| | lghs or listglobalhot spare | Displays the array (physical) disks used for global hot spare for the specified controller. | See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for specific usage information. |
| | rghs or removeglobalhot spare | Unassigns all global hot spares to disks on the specified controller. | See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for specific usage information. |
| | rst or reset | Resets the selected controller. | See Resetting The Controller for specific usage information. |
| | sbf or setbootflag | Sets the indicated virtual disk as boot VD on the indicated controller. | See Setting A Virtual Disk As Bootable Virtual Disk for specific usage information. |
| | sghs or setglobalhot spare | Assigns the specified disks as global hot spares on the specified controller. | Optional. See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for specific usage information. |
| | sli or slowinit | Initializes the virtual disk for the specified controller using the slowinit command. | See Initializing Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Short Description | Mandatory or Optional |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| | spciels or setPCIELinkSpeed | Sets the PCIe link speed of the controller to 2 or 3. | See Setting And Displaying The PCIe Link Speed for specific usage information. |
| | svdn or setvdname | Sets the name of the specified virtual disk on the specified controller. | See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for specific usage information. |
| -ad or adisk | NA | Specifies an array disk command. | See Enumerating Array Disks for specific usage information. |
| | ch:targ, ch:targ, ... or ch:targ:lun,... or ch:targ:enc channel:target, or channel:target:lun, or channel:target:enclosure | Specifies an array disk. For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0. For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.  NOTE: You can also use pdisk or -pd instead of adisk or -ad to specify an array disk. | Optional. See Enumerating Array Disks for specific usage information. |
| -c or controllerid | <valid controller ID number> | Specifies a RAID controller. | See Enumerating RAID Controllers for specific usage information. |
| -cp or cachepolicy | d, c or d, e | Specifies the cache policy for reads on a specified virtual disk or disk cache policy. | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| -ctrl or controller | NA | Displays a list of the supported RAID controllers in the system, along with select property information. | Mandatory, must be typed in the correct order. See Enumerating RAID Controllers for specific usage information. |
| -envc or envcommand | <string> | Sets a user-defined environmental variable (<string>) to the value returned from a function call. | See Setting Environment Variables for specific usage information. |
| -envn or envname | <string> | Sets the environment variable (<string>) that equates to the value returned from a function call. | See Setting Environment Variables for specific usage information. |
| -fd or failoverdrive | ch:targ, ch:targ, ... or ch:targ:lun, ... or ch:targ:enc channel:target, or channel:target:lun, | Specifies the location of the failover drive in an array. For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0. For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Short Description | Mandatory or Optional |
|---|--|---|---|
| | or channel:target:enclosure | case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.  NOTE: From DTK 2.4 onwards, the <code>-fd</code> option creates dedicated hot spares instead of global hot spares. To set global hot spares, see Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares . | |
| <code>-i</code> | <code><filename></code> | Reads the RAID configuration information from the given <code>.ini</code> filename and creates the RAID configurations on the specified controllers. | Mandatory. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information. |
| <code>-l</code> or logfile | <code><filename></code> | Logs command line output to a file. | Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information. |
| <code>-o</code> | <code><filename></code> | Reads the RAID configurations from all available controllers and write these configurations in the given <code>.ini</code> filename. | Mandatory. See RAID Replication Options for specific usage information. |
| <code>-r</code> or raid | <code><valid RAID level number></code> | Sets the RAID level for the array. Valid RAID values are 0, 1, 5, 10, 50. If no value is specified for RAID, 0 is taken as the default level. | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| <code>-rp</code> or readpolicy | ra, ara, nra, rc, nrc | Sets the read policy for the virtual disk. | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| <code>-se</code> or setenvironm ent | NA | Sets a user-defined environment variable to the value returned from the function call. The function calls are: getcontrollerslots, getfirmware, getcontrollertype, getadisks, getadiskcount, getfreeadisks, getfreeadiskcount, getfreeadisksize, and gethotspares. | Mandatory. See Setting Environment Variables for specific usage information. |
| <code>-si</code> or silent | NA | Does not display any information on the terminal console. | Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information. |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Short Description | Mandatory or Optional |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| -sp or spanlength | <number> | The span size of RAID 5, which is a mandatory parameter for RAID 50.  NOTE: Spanlength is applicable for RAID 10, RAID 50, and RAID 60. The minimum permissible spanlength value is 2 for RAID 10, 3 for RAID 50 and 4 for RAID 60. The number of array disks for creating virtual disks should not be a prime number and should be divisible by the specified spanlength. | Mandatory. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| -sz or size | <number> | Sets the maximum size on the virtual disk in MB or GB if the size is not provided. The default size is in MB. If GB follows the number, the size is expressed in GB. | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| -ssz or stripesize | <number> | Sets the stripe size on the virtual disk in KB.  NOTE: When creating virtual disks, do not specify the units for chunk (stripe) size. The units are always listed in KB. | Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| -vd or vdisk | NA | Displays the virtual disks under all of the controllers along with the physical array disks that make up the virtual disks. | See Enumerating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| | <valid virtual disk ID number> | Displays the specified virtual disk. | Optional. See Enumerating Virtual Disks for specific usage information. |
| -ver or version | NA | Displays the version number of the utility. | Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information. |
| -wp or writepolicy | wb, wt, wc, nwc, fwb | Sets the write policy for a virtual disk. The valid arguments are: wb (writeback caching), wt (write-through caching), wc (write-caching), nwc (no-write-caching), and fwb (force-write-back). | Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information. |

RAID Configuration Utility Options And Arguments

The following tables document valid options, parameters, and arguments along with a description of the expected behavior of each option. Options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments are case-sensitive and entered in lowercase, unless stated otherwise. The information is grouped by task in the following sections:

- [General Help](#)
- [Enumerating RAID Controllers](#)
- [Creating Virtual Disks](#)
- [Enumerating Array Disks](#)
- [Blinking And Unblinking Array Disks](#)
- [Enumerating Virtual Disks](#)
- [Deleting Virtual Disks](#)
- [Setting A Virtual Disk As Bootable Virtual Disk](#)
- [Blinking And Unblinking Virtual Disks](#)
- [Setting Virtual Disk Name](#)
- [Setting Environment Variables](#)
- [RAID Replication Options](#)
- [Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares](#)
- [Importing and Clearing Foreign Configurations](#)
- [Initializing Virtual Disks](#)
- [Resetting The Controller](#)
- [Enabling And Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares](#)
- [Setting And Displaying The PCIe Link Speed](#)
- [Miscellaneous Options](#)



NOTE: Some of the following options or arguments may not be available on all systems.

General Help

The following table lists the RAIDCFG general help options.

Table 59. General Help

| Option | Parameters | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| No option-h -? or /? | NA | NA | Displays general usage information for the utility. The usage information consists of a comprehensive list of valid options, parameters, and arguments. This option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order. |

| Option | Parameters | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------|------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -h</pre> <p>RAIDCFG v4.3</p> <p>Copyright (c) 2002-2013 Dell Inc.</p> <p>[raidcfg]</p> <p>Help: options in <> are mandatory and options in [] are optional and can be in any order after mandatory ones.</p> <pre>raidcfg -h</pre> <p>Provides users with general help options that may be used with this utility.</p> <pre>raidcfg <controller></pre> <pre>raidcfg <-ctrl></pre> <p>Lists all controllers on the host and selects property information.</p> <p><i>-output continues, listing all possible option/parameter/argument combinations-</i></p> |

Enumerating RAID Controllers

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for enumerating RAID controllers.

Table 60. Enumerating RAID Controllers

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| -ctrl or controller | NA | NA | <p>Lists all the RAID controllers on the host system, along with select property information. This option is mandatory</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 0 Controller_PCI_ID: 2:14:0 Controller_Name: PERC 6/E Channels: 2</pre> <p>No.of Virtual_Disks: 1 Array_Disks: 0:0:0,1:2:0,1:3:0,1:4:0,1:5:0 Firmware Version: 5130</p> <pre>Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 3 Controller_PCI_ID: 3:11:0</pre> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | | <pre>Controller_Name: PERC 6/E Channels: 2 No.of Virtual_Disks: 0 Firmware Version: 3500 RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| | -c or controllerid | <valid controller ID number> | <p>Displays the properties for the RAID controller with the specified controller ID. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 2 Controller_PCI_ID: 8:14:0 Controller_Name: PERC 6/E Channels: 2 Virtual_Disks: 1 Firmware Version: 521S RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |




Creating Virtual Disks


The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for creating virtual disks.



 **NOTE:** If you create a virtual disk on Windows PE, you must reboot your system.

Table 61. Creating Virtual Disks




| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad=ch:targ, ch:targ, g, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action=createvdisk controllerid=id adisk=channel:target : lun, ... channel:target : lun, ... [or channel:target : enclosure, ...]</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Creates a virtual disk comprising the properties supplied. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0.</p> <p>For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=2 -ad=1:4,1:8 -r=1 -ssz=32 -cp=d -rp=nra -wp=wt -fd=1:1 RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| | -cp or cachepolicy | d, c or d, e | <p>Sets the cache policy or disk cache policy. The valid arguments for cache policy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d — (Direct I/O) Reads are not buffered in cache memory. |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>c</code> — (Cache I/O) All reads are buffered in cache memory. <p> NOTE: Cache policy is not supported on controllers that do not have a battery.</p> <p>Valid arguments for disk cache policy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>d</code> — Disable • <code>e</code> — Enable <p>The <code>-cp</code> option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> |
| | <code>-fd</code> or <code>failoverdrive</code> | <code>ch:targ, ch:targ, ...</code> or <code>ch:targ:lun,...</code> or <code>ch:targ:enc</code> <code>channel:target,</code> or <code>channel:target:lun,</code> or <code>channel:target:enclosure</code> | <p>Sets the failover drive for the virtual disk. The <code>-fd</code> option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> <p> NOTE: From DTK 2.4 onwards, the <code>-fd</code> option creates dedicated hot spares instead of global hot spares. For information about setting global hot spares, see Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0.</p> <p>For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> |
| | <code>-r</code> or <code>-raid</code> | 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, 60 | <p>Sets the RAID type or level for the virtual disk.</p> <p> NOTE: If this option is not specified for any RAID controller, RAID 0 is taken as the default.</p> <p>The valid arguments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>0</code> — RAID 0 uses data striping, which is writing data in equal-sized segments across the array disks. RAID 0 does not provide data redundancy. • <code>1</code> — RAID 1 is the simplest form of maintaining redundant data. In RAID 1, data is mirrored or duplicated on one or more drives. • <code>5</code> — RAID 5 provides data redundancy by using data striping in combination with parity information. Rather than dedicating a drive to parity, the parity information is striped across all disks in the array. • <code>6</code> — RAID 6 is an extension of RAID 5 and uses an additional parity block. It uses |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | <p>block-level striping with two parity blocks distributed across all member disks. RAID 6 provides protection against double disk failures and failures while a single disk is rebuilding. In case there is only one array, RAID 6 may be a better option than a hot spare disk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 — RAID 10 is a stripe of mirrors. Multiple RAID 1 mirrors are created, and a RAID 0 stripe is created over these. • 50 — RAID 50 is a dual-level array that uses multiple RAID 5 sets in a single array. A single hard drive failure can occur in each of the RAID 5 without any loss of data on the entire array. Although the RAID 50 has increased write performance, when a hard drive fails and reconstruction takes place, performance decreases, data/program access is slower, and transfer speeds on the array are affected. • 60 — RAID 60 is a combination of RAID 6 and RAID 0. A RAID 0 array is striped across RAID 6 elements. It requires at least 8 disks. |
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd - c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action= createvdisk controllerid= idadisk= channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun,... [or channel:target : enclosure,...]</pre> | <pre>-rp or readpolicy</pre> | <pre>ra, ara, nra, rc, nrc</pre> | <p> CAUTION: If the controller is changed from SCSI to RAID mode, expect data loss to occur. Back up any data you want to save before changing the modes.</p> <p>Sets the SCSI read policy for the virtual disk. Specify the SCSI read policy for the logical drive. The valid arguments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ra — (read-ahead) The controller reads sequential sectors of the disk when seeking data. • ara — (Adaptive Read-Ahead) The controller initiates read-ahead only if the two most recent read requests accessed sequential sectors of the disk. If subsequent read requests access random sectors of the disk, the controller reverts to No-Read-Ahead policy. The controller continues to evaluate whether or not read requests are accessing sequential sectors of the disk and can initiate read-ahead if necessary. • nra — (No-Read-Ahead) The controller does not read sequential sectors of the disk when seeking data. |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | <p> NOTE: The ra, ara, and nra options are supported on the following RAID controllers only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERC 5/E Adapter, PERC 5/I Integrated, PERC 5/i Adapter • PERC 6/i Integrated, PERC 6/i Adapter, PERC 6/E Adapter • rc — (Read-Caching) Enables read caching. • nrc — (No-Read-Caching) Disables read caching. |
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad=ch:targ, ch:targ, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action=createvdisk controllerid=id adisk=channel:target : lun, ... channel:target : lun, ... [or channel:target : enclosure, ...]</pre> | <pre>-sp or spanlength</pre> | <pre><number></pre> | <p>Creates a virtual disk comprised of the properties supplied. The -sp option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> <p> NOTE: Spanlength is applicable only for RAID 50 and RAID 60. The minimum permissible spanlength value for RAID 50 is 3 and for RAID 60 is 4. The number of array disks for creating a virtual disk should not be a prime number and should be divisible by the specified spanlength.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0. For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> |
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad=ch:targ, ch:targ, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action=createvdisk controllerid=id adisk=channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun, ... [or channel:target : enclosure, ...]</pre> | <pre>-ssz or stripesize</pre> | <pre><number></pre> | <p>Sets the stripe size for the virtual disk. The stripe size is the amount of array disk space used on each array disk included in the stripe. A valid argument is a number that is less than the size of the virtual disk. The -ssz option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination. However, do not specify a unit for stripe size when creating virtual disks. The unit is always displayed in KB.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0. For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad=ch:targ, ch:targ, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action= createvdisk controllerid= idadisk= channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun, ... [or channel:target : enclosure, ...]</pre> | <pre>-str or strict</pre> | <pre><number></pre> | <p>Strict (-str parameter) is the percentage of expected array disk utilization.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:> raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=0 -ad=0:0,0:1 -r=1 -str=20</pre> <p>If the unused portion of an array disk is greater than the above percentage, raidcfg aborts.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0.</p> <p>For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> |
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad=ch:targ, ch:targ, ... [or ch:targ:encl, ..] or controller action= createvdisk controllerid= idadisk= channel:target : lun, ... channel:target : lun, ... [or channel:target : enclosure, ...]</pre> | <pre>-sz or -size</pre> | <pre><number></pre> | <p>Sets the maximum size of the virtual disk in MB or GB. A valid argument is a number representing the maximum size for the virtual disk. The <code>-sz</code> option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> <p>The minimum virtual disk size that you can create for various controllers is given below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For PERC 5 controllers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RAID 0: 100 MB – RAID 1: 100 MB – RAID 5: 100 MB • For PERC 6 controllers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RAID 0: 100 MB – RAID 1: 100 MB – RAID 5: 100 MB – RAID 6: 100 MB – RAID 60: 100 MB • For PERC 7 and PERC 8 controllers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RAID 0: 100 MB – RAID 1: 100 MB – RAID 5: 100 MB – RAID 6: 100 MB – RAID 10: 100 MB – RAID 50: 100 MB – RAID 60: 100 MB • Software RAID controllers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RAID 0: 100 MB – RAID 1: 100 MB |



| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAID 5: 100 MB - RAID 10: 100 MB <p> NOTE: If this option is not provided, RAIDCFG determines the maximum possible virtual disk size and creates it.</p> |
| | <p>-wp or writepolicy</p> | <p>wb, wt, wc, nwc</p> | <p>Sets the write policy for the virtual disk. The valid arguments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wb — Write-Back caching sets the controller to send a write-request completion signal as soon as the data is in the controller cache but has not yet been written to disk. • wt — Write-Through caching sets the controller to send a write-request completion signal only after the data is written to the disk. <p> NOTE: The wb and wt options are supported on the following RAID controllers only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERC 5/E Adapter, PERC 5/I Integrated, PERC 5/i Adapter • PERC 6/i Integrated, PERC 6/i Adapter, PERC 6/E Adapter • PERC 7 and PERC 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wc — Write-Caching sets the controller to send a write-request completion signal only after the data is written to the disk. • nwc — No-Write-Caching specifies that the controller does not send a write-request completion signal after the data is written to the disk. <p> NOTE: The -wp option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> <p>For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0.</p> <p>For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.</p> |

Enumerating Array Disks

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for enumerating array disks (hard drives).

 **NOTE:** You can also use `pdisk` or `-pd` instead of `adisk` or `-ad` to specify an array disk.

Table 62. Enumerating Array Disks (Hard Drives)

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>-ad -c=id or adisk controllerid=i d</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Lists all the array disks attached to the specified RAID controller. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p> NOTE: The following example displays output of a Series 7 controller.</p> <p> NOTE: Software controller does not display the <code>NegSpeed</code>, <code>CapSpeed</code>, <code>Certified</code> and <code>Supported</code> parameters.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ad -c=2 Controller: PERC H700 Adapter ***** Physical Drive ***** Vendor: DELL(tm) Model: ST9146703SS Protocol: SAS Media: HDD NegSpeed: 6144 Mbps CapSpeed: 6144 Mbps Certified: YES Supported: YES Location: 0:0:1 Size: 139392 MB (136 GB) Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Vendor: DELL(tm) Model: ST9146703SS Protocol: SAS Media: HDD NegSpeed: 6144 Mbps CapSpeed: 6144 Mbps Certified: YES Supported: YES Location: 0:1:1 Size: 139392 MB (136 GB) Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Vendor: DELL(tm) Model: ST9146703SS Protocol: SAS Media: HDD NegSpeed: 6144 Mbps CapSpeed: 6144 Mbps Certified: YES</pre> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | <pre>Supported: YES Location: 0:2:1 Size: 139392 MB (136 GB) Avail: 139392 MB (136 GB) RAIDCFG Command successful! ***** Physical Drive ***** Vendor: DELL(tm) Model: ST9146703SS Protocol: SAS Media: HDD NegSpeed: 6144 Mbps CapSpeed: 6144 Mbps Certified: YES Supported: YES Location: 0:3:1 Size: 139392 MB (136 GB) Avail: 139392 MB (136 GB) ***** Physical Drive ***** Vendor: DELL Model: ST9146802SS Protocol: SAS Media: HDD NegSpeed: 3072 Mbps CapSpeed: 3072 Mbps Certified: YES Supported: YES Location: 0:4:1 Size: 139392 MB (136 GB) Avail: 139392 MB (136 GB) RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| | <pre>-vd=id or vdisk=id</pre> | | <p>Lists the array disks that make up the virtual disk on the specified RAID controller. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ad -c=2 -vd=0 Controller: PERC 6/E Drive Vendor: FUJITSU Drive Model: MAP3367NC Drive Location: 0:0:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: SEAGATE Drive Model: ST336607LC Drive Location: 0:1:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 0 MB RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| -ad -c=id or adisk controllerid=i d | -ad= ch:targ,ch:t arg,... adisk= channel:tar get, channel:tar get,... | <valid array disk> | Displays information about the specified array disk. This option combination is mandatory. Example: A:>raidcfg -ad -c=2 -ad= 0:1,0:2 Controller: PERC 6/E ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: SEAGATE Drive Model: ST336607LC Drive Location: 0:1:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: FUJITSU Drive Model: MAP3367NC Drive Location: 0:2:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 34680 MB RAIDCFG Command successful! |

Blinking And Unblinking Array Disks

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for blinking and unblinking array disks (hard drives).


 **NOTE:** You can also use `pdisk` or `-pd` instead of `adisk` or `-ad` to specify an array disk.

Table 63. Blinking And Unblinking Array Disks

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| -ad -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g,... - ac=blink - c=id or adisk adisk= channel:target , channel:target ,... -ac=blink controllerid= id vdisk=id | NA | NA | Blinks the specified physical disks on the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -ad -ad=0:1,0:2 ac=blink -c=2 Controller: PERC 6/E ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: SEAGATE Drive Model: ST336607LC Drive Location: 0:1:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: FUJITSU Drive Model: MAP3367NC Drive Location: 0:2:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 34680 MB RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| -ad -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar | NA | NA | Unblinks the specified physical disks on the specified controller. |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <pre>g ,... -ac= unblink -c=id or adisk adisk= channel:target , channel:target ,... -ac= unblink controllerid= id vdisk=id</pre> | | | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ad -ad=0:1,0:2 ac=unblink -c=2 Controller: PERC 6/E ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: SEAGATE Drive Model: ST336607LC Drive Location: 0:1:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 0 MB ***** Physical Drive ***** Drive Vendor: FUJITSU Drive Model: MAP3367NC Drive Location: 0:2:0 Drive Size: 34680 MB Drive Avail: 34680 MB RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |

Enumerating Virtual Disks

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for enumerating virtual disks.

Table 64. Enumerating Virtual Disks

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| -vd or vdisk | NA | NA | <p>Lists all the virtual disks for each controller along with the array disks that make up each virtual disk. This option is mandatory.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -vd Controller: PERC 6/E Virtual disk not found Controller: PERC 6/E Vdisk ID: 0 Size: 34680 MB Type: RAID 1 Read Policy: Normal Read Ahead Write Policy: Writeback Cache Policy: Direct_IO Drives: 0:0:0,0:1:0 Controller: PERC 6/E Virtual disk not found Controller: PERC 6/E Virtual disk not found RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| -vd or vdisk | -c or controller id | <valid controller ID number> | <p>Lists all the virtual disks under the indicated controllers. Each virtual disk is displayed with the physical disk that comprises it. The -c option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option.</p> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -vd -c=2 Controller: PERC 6/E Vdisk ID: 0 Size: 34680 MB Type: RAID 1 Read Policy: Normal Read Ahead Write Policy: Writeback Cache Policy: Direct_IO Drives: 0:0:0,0:1:0</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>-vd -c=id or vdisk controllerid= id</pre> | -vd or vdisk | <valid virtual disk ID number> | <p>Displays details about a single virtual disk under the indicated controller. The -vd -c= id option combination is mandatory. The second -vd option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -vd -c=2 -vd=0 Controller: PERC 6/E Vdisk ID: 0 Size: 34680 MB Type: RAID 1 Read Policy: Normal Read Ahead Write Policy: Writeback Cache Policy: Direct_IO Drives: 0:0:0,0:1:0 Dedicated HS: 1:2:0</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |


Deleting Virtual Disks


The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for deleting virtual disks.

Table 65. Deleting Virtual Disks

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <pre>-vd -ac=dvd - c=id or vdisk action=deletev disk controllerid=i d</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Deletes all virtual disks on the indicated controller. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -vd -ac=dvd -c=2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>-vd -ac=dvd - c=id or vdisk action=deletev disk</pre> | -vd or vdisk | <valid virtual disk ID number> | <p>Deletes the indicated virtual disk on the indicated controller. The -vd -ac=dvd -c=id option combination is mandatory. The second -vd option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option.</p> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| controllerid=id | | | Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -ac=dvd -c=2 -vd=0 RAIDCFG Command successful! |

 **NOTE:** When virtual disks are created, the RAID controller starts the background initialization operation. Virtual disks cannot be deleted until this operation completes.

 **NOTE:** If the `raid.ini` file contains the **[Reset]** section, then the RAIDCFG utility removes all the hot spares (dedicated and global) and virtual disks on the specified RAID controllers in the system.

Setting A Virtual Disk As Bootable Virtual Disk

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for setting a virtual disk as a bootable virtual disk.

Table 66. Setting A Virtual Disk As Bootable Virtual Disk

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| -vd -ac=sbf -c=id or vdisk action=setbootflag controllerid=id | -vd or vdisk | <valid virtual disk ID number> | Sets the specified virtual disk as bootable virtual disk on the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -ac=sbf -c=2 -vd=0 RAIDCFG Command successful! |

Blinking And Unblinking Virtual Disks

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for blinking or unblinking a physical disk associated with a virtual disk.

Table 67. Blinking And Unblinking Virtual Disks

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| -vd -vd=id ac=blink -c=id or vdisk vdisk=id action=blink controllerid=id | NA | NA | Blinks the physical disks associated with the specified virtual disk on the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -vd=2 -ac=blink -c=2 RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| -vd -vd=id ac=unblink -c=id or vdisk vdisk=id action=blink controllerid=id | NA | NA | Unblinks the physical disks associated with the specified virtual disk on the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -vd=2 -ac=blink -c=2 RAIDCFG Command successful! |

Setting Virtual Disk Name

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for setting the name of a virtual disk on a controller.

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <pre>-vd -vd=id - ac=svdn - vdn= <string> - c=id or vdisk vdisk= id action= setvdname vdname=<string > controllerid= id</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Sets the name of the specified virtual disk on the specified controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -vd -vd=2 -ac=svdn - vdn=xxx -c=2 RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |

Setting Environment Variables

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for setting the CLI environment.

Table 68. Setting Environment

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>-se - envn=<string> -envc=<function> or setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<funct ion></pre> | NA | NA | <p>Sets a user-defined environment variable to the value returned from the <code>getcontrollerslots</code> function call. This option combination is mandatory.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=CTRL - envc=getcontrollerslots CTRL=0 1 2 RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| <pre>-se - envn=<string> -envc=<function> or setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<funct ion></pre> | -f or filename | <filename> | <p>Captures the environment output to the given filename. This option either appends the information to an existing file or creates a new file.</p> |
| <pre>-se - envn=<string> - envc=<function> -c=id or setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<funct ion> controllerid=id</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Sets a user-defined environment variable to the value returned from the <code>getfirmware</code>, <code>getcontrollertype</code>, <code>getadisks</code>, <code>getadiskcount</code>, <code>getfreeadisks</code>, <code>getfreeadiskcount</code>, <code>getfreeadisksize</code>, or <code>gethotspares</code> function call. This option combination is mandatory.</p> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=FIRMWARE -envc=getfirmware -c=2 FIRMWARE=531T</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |

Function Calls of Setenvironment Option

The following table lists the function calls of the setenvironment option.

Table 69. Function Calls of the setenvironment Option

| Function Call | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| getfirmware | <p>Returns the firmware version of the specified controllers.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=FIRMWARE -envc= getfirmware -c=2</pre> <p>FIRMWARE=531T</p> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| getcontrollertype | <p>Returns LSI for LSI controllers and ADAP for Adaptec controllers.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=CONTROLLERTYPE -envc= getcontrollertype -c=2</pre> <p>CONTROLLERTYPE=LSI</p> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| getadisks | <p>Returns the array disks attached to the controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=ADISKS -envc=getadisks -c=2</pre> <p>ADISKS=0:0:1,0:1:1,0:2:1</p> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| getfreeadiskcount | <p>Returns the number of free array disks found in the specified controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=FREEADISKCOUNT -envc= getfreeadiskcount -c=2</pre> <p>FREEADISKCOUNT=2</p> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| getfreeadisksize | <p>Returns the total size of the free array disks in megabytes.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -se -envn=FREEADISKSIZE -envc= getfreeadisksize -c=2</pre> <p>FREEADISKSIZE=15346</p> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |


| Function Call | Description |
|---------------|--|
| gethotspares | Returns the global hot spares (global failover disks) found on the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -se -envn=HOTSPARES -envc= gethotspares -c=2 HOTSPARES=1:8:1,1:9:1 RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| getfreeadisks | Returns the free array disks. A:>raidcfg -se -envn=GETFREEADISKS -envc= getfreeadisks -c=2 GETFREEADISKS=0:3:1,0:4:1 RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| getadiskcount | Returns the total number of array disks. A:>raidcfg -se -envn=GETADISKCOUNT -envc= getadiskcount -c=2 GETADISKCOUNT=1 RAIDCFG Command successful! |

RAID Replication Options

The following table lists the RAID replication options.

Table 70. RAID Replication Options

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| -i | NA | <filename> | Reads the RAID configuration information from the given .ini filename and creates the RAID configurations on the specified controllers. This option is mandatory. Example: A:> raidcfg -i=\tmp\raid.ini |
| -o | NA | <filename> | Reads the RAID configurations from all available controllers and writes these configurations in the raid.ini file under the /tmp directory (in Linux systems). This option is mandatory. Example: A:> raidcfg -o=\tmp\raid.ini The contents of the raid.ini file are: [vdisk0] controllerid=0 size=123456 raid=5 readpolicy=ra writepolicy=wt stripesize=32 |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | <pre>cachepolicy=d adisk=0:0:1,0:1:1,0:2:1 [vdisk1] controllerid=0 size=65345 raid=1 readpolicy=ra writepolicy=wt stripesize=64 cachepolicy=d adisk=0:3:1,0:4:1</pre> <p> NOTE: If the controller uses global hot spares, the raid.ini file contains the following section: [GlobalHotspare0] controllerid=0 failoverdrive=0:8:0</p> |

Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for assigning and unassigning global hot spares.

Table 71. Assigning, Unassigning, and Listing Global Hot Spares

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=sghs -c=id -ad -pd= ch:targ:encl or controller action=setglob alhotspare controllerid=i d adisk pdisk=channel: target:enclosu re</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Assigns the specified disk as a global hot spare on the controller. You can assign only one disk at a time.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=sghs -c=2 -ad=0:1</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>-ad -pd - ac=lghs -c=id or adisk pdisk - action=listglo balhotspare controllerid=i d</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Displays the array (physical) disks used for global hot spare for the specified controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ad -ac=lghs -c=2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>-ctrl -ac=rghs -c=id -ad -pd= ch:targ:encl or controller action=removeg lobalhotspare controllerid=i d adisk </pre> | NA | NA | <p>Unassigns all the specified global hot spares to a disk on the specified controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=rghs -c=2- ad=0:1,0:2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| pdisk=channel: target:enclosure | | | |

Importing And Clearing Foreign Configurations

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for foreign configurations.

Table 72. RAIDCFG Options for Foreign Configurations

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| -ctrl -c=id - ac=fgnimp or controller controllerid=i daction=foreign nimport | NA | NA | Imports the foreign configuration detected in the selected controller. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers. If you use this argument on a controller that does not have a foreign configuration, the No Foreign configuration present in the controller message is displayed. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 - ac=fgnimp |
| -ctrl -c=id - ac=fgnclr or controllercont rollerid=id foreignclear | NA | NA | Clears the foreign configuration detected in the selected controller. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers.. If you use this argument on a controller that does not have a foreign configuration, the No Foreign configuration present in the controller message is displayed. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 - ac=fgnclr |
| -ctrl -c=id -ac=fgnrvr or controller controllerid=i d action=foreign recover | NA | NA | Recovers the foreign configuration detected in the selected controller. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers. If you use this argument on a controller that does not have a foreign configuration, the No Foreign configuration present in the controller message is displayed. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 - ac=fgnrvr |

Initializing Virtual Disks

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for initializing selected virtual disks.

Table 73. Initializing Virtual Disks

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <code>-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=fi or vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=fastinit</code> | NA | NA | Initializes the selected virtual disk in the selected controller with the fastinit command. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers. Using the fastinit command on unsupported controllers returns an error. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -c=2 -vd=2 -ac=fi |
| <code>-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=sli or vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=slowinit</code> | NA | NA | Initializes the selected virtual disk in the selected controller with the slowinit command. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers. Using the slowinit command on unsupported controllers returns an error. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -c=2 -vd=2 -ac=sli |
| <code>-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=ci or vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=cancelinit</code> | NA | NA | Cancels the initialization of the virtual disk with the cancelinit command. This feature is supported on PERC 5 and later controllers and is not supported on SAS controllers. Using the cancelinit command on unsupported controllers returns an error. Example: A:>raidcfg -vd -c=2 -vd=2 -ac=ci |

Resetting The Controller

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for resetting the controller.

Table 74. Resetting The Controller

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <code>-ctrl -c=id -ac=rst or controller controllerid=id action=reset</code> | NA | NA | Resets the specified controller. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 -ac=rst |

Enabling And Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for enabling and disabling dedicated hot spares.


Table 75. Enabling And Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>--ctrl -c=id -ac=ephs or controller controllerid=id action=enablepersistenthotspare</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Assigns the slot corresponding to the hot spare drive as persistent. Any drive in the slot functions as a hot spare if the drive is qualified to be a hot spare.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=ephs -c=2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>--ctrl -c=id -ac=dphs or controller controllerid=id action=disablepersistenthotspare</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Disables the persistent slot corresponding to the hot spare drive. If the drive is removed from the slot and any drive is inserted, the slot stops functioning as a hot spare. You must manually assign the drive as a hot spare again.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=dphs -c=2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |

Setting And Displaying The PCIe Link Speed

The following table lists the RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments for setting and displaying the Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe) link speed of the controller.

Table 76. Setting and Displaying the PCIe Link Speed

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <pre>--ctrl -c=id -ac=spciels -spd=<2 3> or controller controllerid=id action=setpcielinkspeed speed=<2 3></pre> | NA | NA | <p>Sets the PCIe link speed of the controller to PCIe Generation 2 or 3.</p> <p> NOTE: Reboot the system to apply the setting.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 -ac=spciels -spd=2</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |
| <pre>--ctrl -c=id -ac=gpciels or controller controllerid=id action=getpcielinkspeed</pre> | NA | NA | <p>Displays the PCIe link speed of the controller.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -c=2 -ac=gpciels</pre> <p>RAIDCFG Command successful!</p> |

Supported Controllers And Firmware Versions For PCIe Link Speed

The following table lists the controllers and minimum supported firmware versions for PCIe link speed.

Table 77. Supported Controllers And Firmware Versions For PCIe Link Speed

| Controllers | Component | Minimum Supported Versions |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| PERC H710 | H710 Adapter | 21.2.0-0007 |
| | H710 Mini Monolithic | 21.2.0-0007 |
| PERC H710P | H710P Adapter | 21.2.0-0007 |
| | H710P Mini Monolithic | 21.2.0-0007 |
| PERC H810 | H810 Adapter | 21.2.0-0007 |

Miscellaneous Options

The following table lists all other RAIDCFG options, parameters, and pre-defined arguments.

Table 78. Miscellaneous Optional Parameters



| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| any option | -l or logfile | <filename> | Logs command line output to a file. The utility either appends the information to an existing log file or creates a new file. The log file contains the same information as standard output. This option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory options have been added. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -l=log.txt Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 0 Controller_PCI_ID: 4:2:1 Controller_Name: Dell PERC 6/E Channels: 2 Virtual_Disks: 0 Firmware Version: V2.8-0[6064] RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| | -si or silent | NA | Does not display any information on the terminal console. This option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after any mandatory options have been added. Example: A:>raidcfg -ctrl -si |
| | -ver or version | NA | Displays the version number of the RAIDCFG utility. This option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after any mandatory options have been added. |

| Mandatory Options and Arguments | Optional Parameters | Valid Parameters Arguments | Description |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | <p>Example:</p> <pre>A:>raidcfg -ver RAIDCFG V4.3 Copyright (c) 2002-2013 Dell Inc. RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |

Quick Reference To RAIDCFG Commands

The following table lists the basic RAIDCFG commands.

| Purpose | Command | Description |
|--|---|--|
| To list all the RAID controllers in a system | <code>raidcfg -ctrl</code> | Lists all the RAID controllers in the system. Record the slot ID of the controllers for later reference. Example: <pre>A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=sghs -c=2 -ad=0:1 RAIDCFG Command successful!</pre> |
| To list all the disks attached to a particular controller | <code>raidcfg adisk -c=slotid</code> | Lists all the disks attached to the controller. The slot ID is obtained from the first command. Record the drive location of the disks for later reference. |
| To create a virtual disk with all the default settings | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,...</code> | Creates a virtual disk of maximum available size for type RAID 0. RAID 0 is the default. The slot ID in <code><-c=slotid></code> and the array disks in <code><-ad=...></code> are obtained from the first two commands. |
| To create a virtual disk of a certain size with all the default settings | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y, ... -sz=5GB</code> | Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 0. RAID 0 is the default. The slot ID in <code><-c=slotid></code> and the array disks in <code><-ad=...></code> are obtained from the first two commands. |
| To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 1 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y -sz=5GB -r=1</code> | Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 1. The slot ID in <code><-c=slotid></code> and the array disks in <code><-ad=...></code> are obtained from the first two commands. |
| To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 5 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y, ... -sz=5GB -r=5</code> | Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 5. The slot ID in <code><-c=slotid></code> and the array disks in <code><-ad=...></code> are obtained from the first two commands. |
| To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 1 with a hot spare | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y -sz=5GB -r=1 -fd=x:y</code> | Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 1. The slot ID in <code><-c=slotid></code> and the array disks in <code><-ad=...></code> are obtained from the first two commands. The option <code><-fd></code> stands for failover drive and requires the drive location of the drive you want the dedicated hot spare to be in. The drive location is obtained from the second command. |

| Purpose | Command | Description |
|---|---|--|
| To create a virtual disk of RAID 10 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y -r=10</code> | Creates a virtual disk of max size for type RAID 10. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> and the array disks in <-ad=...> are obtained from the first two commands. The drive location is obtained from the second command. |
| To create a virtual disk of RAID 50 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x :y,x:y -r=50 -sp=x</code> | Creates a virtual disk of maximum size for type RAID 50. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> and the array disks in <-ad=...> are obtained from the first two commands. The drive location is obtained from the second command. |
| To create a virtual disk of RAID 6 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x :y,x:y -r=6 -sp=x</code> | Creates a virtual disk of maximum size for type RAID 6. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> and the array disks in <-ad=...> are obtained from the first two commands. The drive location is obtained from the second command.  NOTE: The minimum number of drives required to create a virtual disk of RAID 6 is 4. |
| To create a virtual disk of RAID 60 | <code>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x :y,x:y -r=60 -sp=x</code> | Creates a virtual disk of maximum size for type RAID 60. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> and the array disks in <-ad=...> are obtained from the first two commands. The drive location is obtained from the second command.  NOTE: The minimum number of drives required to create a virtual disk of RAID 60 is 8. |
| To view all the virtual disks in a system | <code>raidcfg vdisk</code> | Lists the virtual disks on a system for all RAID controllers. |
| To view all the virtual disks for a specific controller | <code>raidcfg vdisk -c=slotid</code> | Lists all the virtual disks on a specific controller. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> is obtained from the first commands. |
| To delete a specific virtual disk on a controller | <code>raidcfg vdisk -ac=dvd -c=slotid -vd= vdiskid</code> | Deletes a specific virtual disk on a controller. The slot ID in <-c=slotid> is obtained from the first command and the vdiskid in <-vd=vdiskid> is obtained from command 10. |


UPINIT

The UPINIT utility allows to create a utility partition (UP) on a hard drive, format the partition, and extract the partition contents onto the disk.

Features

The UPINIT utility:

- Displays help and usage information.
- Returns specific error codes and messages.


 **NOTE:** In Microsoft Windows Preinstallation Environment (Windows PE), you can find the UPINIT utility in `\DELL\TOOLKIT\TEMPLATES\SCRIPTS`. In Linux, you can find it in `/opt/dell/toolkit/templates/scripts`

Creating A Partition Using UPINIT

The size of the virtual disk where a utility partition is to be created must be a minimum of 8 GB.

UPINIT performs the following steps:

- Ensures that the UP image file is present and readable.
- Ensures that no partitions are present on the target disk.
- Creates a utility partition of type Dell Utility (DE). If there is an existing UP, UPINIT does not create a new one. It only updates the existing UP. If no UP is found, UPINIT exits.
- Updates the boot sector with the UP boot sector image. If required, it updates the master boot record as well.
- Mounts the partition.
- Uncompresses the UP file onto the UP image.
- Unmounts the partition.

 **NOTE:** On Windows PE, UPINIT runs as a batch file. In Linux, it runs as a shell script that uses standard Linux commands to accomplish the same tasks as done by the Windows PE UPINIT utility. Both command lines are identical and the output of the two utilities are identical when the same image is used.

UPINIT Dependencies

On systems running Linux, UPINIT looks for the following files:

- **mbr** file in the `dell/drmk` directory
- **sysdrmk** in the `dell/toolkit/bin` directory


On systems running Windows, UPINIT looks for the following files:

- **createup.cfg** , **mountup.cfg** , **umountup.cfg** , and **listup.cfg** in the `DELL\TOOLKIT\TEMPLATE\SCRIPTS` directory
- **sysdrmk.exe** in the `DELL\TOOLKIT\TOOLS` directory

UPINIT Options And Arguments

Table below lists the valid options and arguments for the UPINIT utility.

Table 79. UPINIT Options and Arguments

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| none | none | <p>If no options are given, the tool outputs usage information. The usage information is printed in the format shown below.</p> <p>Example 1:</p> <pre>A:>upinit upinit version 1.0 © 2012 Dell Inc. All rights reserved upinit.sh --disk -d=disk --size -s= size --file -f=file [--overwrite -o] [--help -h] --help or -h prints help. --disk or -d disk device on which to create the Dell Utility Partition. --size or -s Size in MB for the Dell Utility Partition. --file or -f filename of Dell Utility Partition Image File. --overwrite or -o Installs the Dell Utility partition over an existing one.</pre> <p>Example 2:</p> <pre>upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 -- file=upimg.bin</pre> <p>In the example, upinit creates a Dell Utility Partition of size 32 MB on /dev/sda using upimg.bin file.</p> <p> NOTE: The --overwrite option should be used for upgrading/downgrading purposes. The --size option is not required when using the --overwrite option because the --overwrite option does not resize an existing Dell Utility Partition. If any partitions exist, they are deleted.</p> |
| -h | none | <p>This function command requires an argument that matches a valid option. If the argument matches a valid option, that option's usage information is displayed. This option cannot be used with other options.</p> <p>Windows PE Example:</p> <pre>upinit version 1.0</pre> <p>Copyright (c) 2002-2012 Dell Inc.</p> <p>This utility creates a utility partition for your system. This utility requires a Utility Partition image file (upimg.bin) which can be found under /opt/dell/toolkit/systems folder in the Deployment Toolkit ISO. For more information, please consult the Deployment Toolkit Documentation.</p> |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| | | <p>Usage: upinit.bat [--overwrite] --disk=ID or -d=ID --size=size or -s=size --file=file or -f=file --help or -h prints usage. --disk or -d ID of the disk on which to create the Dell Utility Partition. --size or -s Size in MB for the Dell Utility Partition. --file or -f Filename of the Dell Utility Partition Image File. --overwrite or -o Overwrites an existing Dell Utility Partition.</p> <p>Example: upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file= upimg.bin</p> <p>In the example, upinit creates a Dell Utility Partition of size 32 MB using the upimg.bin image file.</p> <p>The --overwrite option should be used for upgrading/downgrading purposes. The --size option is not required when using the --overwrite option because the --overwrite option does not resize an existing Dell Utility Partition. If any partitions exist, they are not deleted.</p> <p>Linux Example: upinit version 1.0 Copyright (c) 2002-2012 Dell Inc. This utility creates a utility partition for your system. This utility requires a Utility Partition image file (upimg.bin) which can be found under /opt/dell/toolkit/systems folder in the Deployment Toolkit ISO. For more information, please consult the Deployment Toolkit Documentation.</p> <p>Usage: upinit.sh --disk -d=disk --size -s= size --file -f=file [--overwrite -o] [--help -h] --help or -h prints help. --disk or -d disk device on which to create the Dell Utility Partition. --size or -s Size in MB for the Dell Utility Partition. --file or -f filename of Dell Utility Partition Image File. --overwrite or -o Installs the Dell Utility partition over an existing one.</p> <p>Example: upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 -- file=upimg.bin</p> <p>In the example, upinit creates a Dell Utility Partition of size 32 MB on /dev/sda using the upimg.bin file.</p> <p>The --overwrite option should be used for upgrading/downgrading purposes. The --size option is not required when using the --overwrite</p> |

| Option | Valid Arguments | Description |
|-------------|--|--|
| | | option because the --overwrite option does not resize an existing Dell Utility Partition. If any partitions exist, they are not deleted. |
| disk | integer, required (Windows) string, required (Linux) | Specifies the disk on which to create a utility partition. This disk is checked to ensure that there are no existing partitions. Utility exits with an error if the disk has partitions other than a utility partition. Use option --overwrite to overwrite an existing utility partition. Example: A:>upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file=c:\upimage.bin (WinPE Example) # upinit --disk=/dev/hda --size=32 --file=/home/BIN/upimage.bin (Linux Example) |
| size | integer, required | The size of the utility partition to create. The created utility is at least the size specified by size and be as close to actual size as drive geometry allows. Example : A:>upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file=c:\upimage.bin |
| file | string, required | Specifies a file that is decompressed onto the utility partition. This file is checked for existence and availability before any partitions are created on the disk. If the file is not specified, the utility simply create the utility partition, format it, and exits. The user has to mount and populate the utility partition. It is very unlikely that the user do NOT specify the utility partition format. Example: A:>upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file=c:\upimage.bin |
| --overwrite | string, optional | Overwrites an existing utility partition. It does not create a new partition or delete an existing partition. |

Messages And Codes

This section documents the error messages and codes used in Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit (DTK).

SYSCFG Error Codes And Messages

The SYSCFG utility checks your commands for correct syntax and valid input. When you enter a command, a message is displayed stating the results of the command.

Failure Messages

The SYSCFG utility failure messages provide error codes to help diagnose why some commands do not succeed. The following table lists SYSCFG error codes and messages.

Table 80. SYSCFG Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|---|
| 0 | Success |
| 1 | Attempt to read write-only parameter. |
| 2 | Password cannot exceed 16 characters. |
| 3 | A BMC was either not detected or is not supported. |
| 4 | This username is already in use. Enter a unique username. |
| 5 | Access mode not supported. |
| 6 | Cannot return number of requested data bytes. |
| 7 | User ID 1 cannot be assigned a username. |
| 8 | Cannot execute duplicated request. |
| 9 | There was an error clearing the SEL. |
| 10 | Clear SEL cannot be accompanied with any other option. |
| 11 | racreset cannot be accompanied with any other option. |
| 12 | Cannot execute command. Command, or request parameter(s), not supported in present state. |
| 13 | Command not supported on given channel. |
| 14 | The community string may only contain printable ASCII characters. |
| 15 | Destination unavailable. Cannot deliver request to selected destination. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 16 | Cannot execute command. Insufficient privilege level. |
| 17 | Command illegal for specified sensor or record type. |
| 18 | Invalid commstring value. |
| 19 | Hardware subsystem error. Invalid data field in Request. |
| 20 | Invalid destination IP address. |
| 21 | The GUID is invalid. |
| 22 | Invalid gateway. |
| 23 | Invalid hostname. |
| 24 | Invalid IP address. |
| 25 | Invalid DNS IP address. |
| 26 | Invalid sub net mask. |
| 27 | Invalid value for PEF. PEF value should be between 1 and 16. |
| 28 | Reservation Canceled or Invalid Reservation ID. |
| 29 | Invalid Time to live value. |
| 30 | Invalid VLANID value. |
| 31 | Invalid Command. Used to indicate an unrecognized or unsupported command. |
| 32 | Command invalid for given LUN. |
| 33 | Load defaults cannot be accompanied with any other option. |
| 34 | There was an error loading the defaults. |
| 35 | Node Busy. Command could not be processed because command processing resources are temporarily unavailable. |
| 36 | Out of space. Command could not be completed because of a lack of storage space required to execute the given command operation. |
| 37 | This parameter is not supported. |
| 38 | Parameter out of range. One or more parameters in the data field of the Request are out of range. |
| 39 | The password may only contain printable ASCII characters. |
| 40 | Password test failed. |
| 41 | Requested data length invalid. |
| 42 | Requested data field length limit exceeded. |
| 43 | Requested Sensor, data, or record not present. |
| 44 | Request data truncated. |
| 45 | Command response could not be provided. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 46 | Command response could not be provided. BMC initialization or initialization agent in progress. |
| 47 | Command response could not be provided. Device in firmware update mode. |
| 48 | Command response could not be provided. SDR Repository in update mode. |
| 49 | Cannot execute command, SEL erase in progress. |
| 50 | Attempt to set the 'set in progress' value when not in the 'set in complete' state. |
| 51 | The SOL character 'accumulate interval' is invalid. |
| 52 | The SOL character 'send threshold' is invalid. |
| 53 | The SOL 'retry interval' is invalid. |
| 54 | Command completed successfully. |
| 55 | Time-out while processing command. Response unavailable. |
| 56 | Unspecified error. |
| 57 | The password may only contain printable ASCII characters. |
| 58 | Username cannot exceed 16 characters. |
| 59 | Invalid VLANID value. Enter in 'dddd' format. |
| 60 | Attempt to write read-only parameter. |
| 61 | BMC is busy. |
| 62 | Response data did not return successfully. |
| 63 | BMC time out error. |
| 64 | Option requires an argument. |
| 65 | The asset tag for this system is not available. |
| 66 | The asset tag cannot be more than 10 characters long. |
| 67 | The required BIOS interfaces cannot be found on this system. |
| 68 | The BIOS version information is not available. |
| 69 | There is not enough free system memory to complete the BIOS update. |
| 70 | The BIOS update file version is a different version class (A00, X00) than the current system BIOS. Use the --force option to use this BIOS image. |
| 71 | The BIOS update file version is older than the current system bios. Use the --force option to use this BIOS image. |
| 72 | The BIOS update file version is identical to the current system bios. Use the --force option to use this BIOS image. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 73 | The sequence list must be a comma-separated numerical list of valid unique boot device numbers (ex: 2, 1, 3). |
| 74 | The sequence list must be a comma-separated list of valid unique device names (ex: nic.emb.1, hdd.emb.1) or a comma-separated numerical list of valid unique boot device numbers (ex: 2, 1, 3). |
| 75 | There was an error setting the sequence. |
| 76 | The list is not formatted correctly. See the help for more details. |
| 77 | The size of returned buffer is larger than the size of allocated buffer. |
| 78 | There was a problem getting the state byte. |
| 79 | The state byte is not available on this system. |
| 80 | There was a problem setting the state byte. |
| 81 | The state byte must be a value between 0 and 255 decimal. |
| 82 | The CPU information is not available. |
| 83 | The dependent option required for this subcommand is missing in the command line. |
| 84 | Duplicate sub command has been entered. |
| 85 | The script file does not contain a valid DTK environment script signature. |
| 86 | The format of the environment variable is incorrect. |
| 87 | The --envar option can only be used for a single option. |
| 88 | The --envar option can only be used for report operations. |
| 89 | The individual sub commands should be specified for the -s option. |
| 90 | Getting external serial connector settings failed. |
| 91 | Setting external serial connector settings failed. |
| 92 | There was an error opening the file. |
| 93 | File does not have write permission. |
| 94 | The file contains invalid options. |
| 95 | The replication information does not match for this system. |
| 96 | There can only be one section in the input file. |
| 97 | Bad ini file, the section cannot be found. |
| 98 | The format of the bios image file is incorrect. |
| 99 | Report operations and set operations must be separate. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 100 | Help is not available for the option. |
| 101 | The -x (--hex) option can only be used with -b or -r. |
| 102 | Input file not found. |
| 103 | Input file cannot be read. |
| 104 | Invalid argument for option. |
| 105 | Function table lookup error. |
| 106 | The machine ID was not found in the file. |
| 107 | The system memory information is not available. |
| 108 | Mode can only be used with the --pci option. |
| 109 | The device name or index must be present in the boot order. |
| 110 | The output file could not be opened. Please make sure the path exists and the media is not write protected. |
| 111 | Could not write to output file, disk may be full. |
| 112 | The current password must be supplied with a new password using --oldsyspwd. |
| 113 | The current password must be supplied with a new password using --oldsetuppwd. |
| 114 | The current password can only be supplied when setting a new password. |
| 115 | Actions are not allowed for this filter. Only alerts are allowed. |
| 116 | There was an error getting the option. |
| 117 | The option is not available or cannot be configured through software. |
| 118 | There was an error setting the option. |
| 119 | The -n (--namefile) option can only be used with - -pci. |
| 120 | The password may only contain alphanumeric characters. |
| 121 | The BIOS passwords have been disabled via jumper. |
| 122 | The password length must be between 1 and 32. |
| 123 | This password is locked and can only be unlocked by the admin user. |
| 124 | There was an error setting the password. |
| 125 | The LCD string length must be between 1 and %s. |
| 126 | The LCD string may only contain alphanumeric characters. |
| 127 | There was an error setting the LCD string. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 128 | The second channel can only be set if the RAID controller is set to RAID. |
| 129 | The set operation requires sub commands. |
| 130 | The service tag for this system is not available. |
| 131 | The system ID value is not available. |
| 132 | The system information string is not available. |
| 133 | A system error has occurred. |
| 134 | Usage error. |
| 135 | The uuid information is not present on this system |
| 136 | Version cannot be accompanied with any other option. |
| 137 | The self-identify blinker timer should be set to 0..255 second(s). |
| 138 | Encrypt key is too long. |
| 139 | Encrypt key is invalid, accepted characters are 0 to 9 or A to F. |
| 140 | Parameter has been temporarily disabled due to a dependency on other settings. |
| 141 | The old password supplied is incorrect. The new password will not be set. Please try again. |
| 142 | Cannot stat /etc/omreg.cfg file. Please ensure /etc/omreg.cfg file is present and is valid for your environment. You can copy this file from the DTK iso. |
| 143 | Getting nicselection settings failed. |
| 144 | HAPI Driver Load Error. |
| 145 | Filter action power reduction is only supported for the system power warn/fail filters. |
| 146 | TPM/TCM Clear settings requires setup password. |
| 147 | There is currently no TPM/TCM Clear request pending. |
| 148 | Password is not required for retrieving the '%s' options. |
| 149 | Setup password is required for setting the '%s' options. |
| 150 | Invalid Password override. |
| 151 | Invalid TPM/TCM set option. |
| 152 | There was an error setting the TPM/TCM option. |
| 153 | There is no setup password installed on this system. |
| 154 | The setup password supplied is incorrect. Please try again. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 155 | Profile should be custom for setting cpupowermode, memorypowermode and fanmode. |
| 156 | There was an error setting the Power Option. |
| 157 | The power cap value entered is out of range. Please try again. |
| 158 | The power cap value entered must be between 0 to 100 if unit is percent. |
| 159 | Invalid IPv6 address. The IPv6 address cannot be link-local or multicast. |
| 160 | Invalid IPv6 address. The IPv6 address specified has incorrect address format. |
| 161 | Invalid IPv6 address. The gateway address specified has incorrect address format. |
| 162 | Invalid IPv6 address. The Primary DNS server address specified has incorrect address format. |
| 163 | Invalid IPv6 address. The Secondary DNS server address specified has incorrect address format. |
| 164 | Invalid IPv6 address. The gateway address specified is invalid. |
| 165 | Invalid configuration. Attempting to apply IPv6 configuration on a non supported platform. |
| 166 | Invalid IPv6 configuration. Attempt to set DNS server address manually while DNS address source is set to auto. |
| 167 | Invalid IPv6 configuration. Attempt to set IPv6 address manually while IPv6 address source is set to auto. |
| 168 | Invalid IPv6 configuration. Attempting to apply IPv6 configuration without loading IPv6 stack. |
| 169 | Invalid IPv4 configuration. Attempting to apply IPv4 configuration with IPv4 disabled. |
| 170 | Invalid IPv6 configuration. Ipv6 address cannot be specified without specifying prefix-length. |
| 171 | Invalid IPv6 configuration. dnssrcv6 cannot be set to auto when ipsrcv6 is set to manual. |
| 172 | Error while executing IPMI Set command. |
| 173 | Error while executing IPMI Get command. |
| 174 | Error during Trap Alert. |
| 175 | Unspecified error. |
| 176 | Getting LCD settings failed. |
| 177 | Invalid configuration. Attempting to set cap when capenable is set to disable. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 178 | Invalid configuration. Attempting to set cap when hardware does not support setting. |
| 179 | Invalid Configuration Option. |
| 180 | Cannot execute command. Parameter is illegal because command sub-function has been disabled or is unavailable. |
| 181 | Failed to report the removable flash media redundancy status. |
| 182 | Failed to report the Internal SD Module status. |
| 183 | Error locating the Virtual Media Key on the Modular system. |
| 184 | Error in setting the redundancy option for the Internal SD Modules. |
| 185 | Error in retrieving the redundancy option for the Internal SD Modules. |
| 186 | Error in setting the redundancy option on Modular systems for the Internal SD Modules. |
| 187 | Error in retrieving the vFlash option. |
| 188 | Error in setting the vFlash option. |
| 189 | The set operation failed due to dependency. |
| 190 | The set operation failed because attribute is forced to a value. |
| 191 | Cannot disable this OrderedList's entries. |
| 192 | The set operation failed because system is busy now . Try again later. |
| 193 | New value for the token not valid. |
| 194 | Token not found. |
| 195 | The set operation failed because System Services and/or CSIOR disabled. |
| 196 | The set operation failed due to pending System Password changes. |
| 197 | The set operation failed due to Password verification failure. |
| 198 | The set operation failed due to previously scheduled job. |
| 199 | The set operation failed because attribute is suppressed. |
| 200 | The set operation failed due to Generic failure. |
| 201 | XML path context creation failed. |
| 202 | Unable to parse XML. |
| 203 | Unable to connect data manager. |
| 204 | 'root' privileges required to execute this application. |

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--|
| 205 | Invalid alert destination. |
| 206 | The set operation failed due to unspecified error. |
| 207 | Incorrect syntax for help. For more information about a particular command, use the option '-h or --help' followed by the command name. Example: %s -h --asset |

Failures And Solutions

The following table lists the common SYSCFG failures and their solution.

Table 81. SYSCFG Failures and Solutions

| Failure Messages | Solutions |
|--|--|
| Generic failure. | Indicates iDRAC is in bad state. Reboot iDRAC. |
| New value not valid. | Make sure the changed value is valid. |
| Cannot disable this orderedList's entries. | BIOS does not support enabling or disabling of a particular boot order object. |
| System busy, try again later. | Retry as iDRAC is busy with internal processing. |
| Unable to connect iDRAC data manager. | Start data manager service using <code>srvadmin_services</code> (specific to Linux). |
| System Services and/or CSIOR disabled. | Enable CSIOR from <F2> screen. |

UPINIT Common Error Codes And Messages

The UPINIT utility checks your commands for correct syntax. When you enter a command, a message is displayed stating the results of the command.

Failure Messages

The UPINIT utility failure messages provide error codes to help diagnose why some commands do not succeed. Table below lists error codes and messages common to Linux and Microsoft Windows PE environments.

Table 82. UPINIT Common Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--|
| 0 | Dell Utility Partition created successfully. |
| 1 | Error: Disk ID not specified. |
| 2 | Error: SIZE not specified. |
| 3 | Error: Utility Partition Image file not specified. |
| 4 | Error: DRMK Path not specified. |
| 5 | Error: Dell Utility Partition already exists. Please use --overwrite option to upgrade or overwrite. |

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|---|
| 6 | Error: Partitions exists. Please clear all the partitions before running upinit.sh. |
| 7 | Error: DOS file(s) not found at the specified path. |
| 8 | Error: UP IMAGE not found at the specified location. |
| 9 | Error: format failed. |
| 10 | Error: Invalid size. Size should be a number between 32 and 2000. |
| 11 | Error: sysdrmk failed. |
| 12 | System Error. |
| 13 | Error: Invalid Argument: <argument> |
| 14 | Error: Unzip failed. |

UPINIT Linux-Specific Error Codes And Messages

The list of error codes and messages are specific to the Linux environment.

Table 83. UPINIT Linux-Specific Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|---|
| 31 | Error: Invalid disk specified. |
| 32 | Error: Mount failed. |
| 33 | Cannot create mount point <mount point>.File exists |
| 34 | Error: fdisk failed. |

UPINIT Windows PE-Specific Error Codes And Messages

The list of error codes and messages below are specific to the Windows PE environment.

Table 84. UPINIT Windows PE-Specific Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|---|
| 31 | Error: DISKPART failed. |
| 32 | Error: DISKPART command file not found. |

RAIDCFG Error Codes And Messages

The RAIDCFG utility checks your commands for correct syntax when you enter them. When you enter a command, a message displays stating the results of the command.

Failure Messages

The RAIDCFG utility failure messages provide error codes to help diagnose why some commands do not succeed. See table below for a list of the error codes and the associated messages.

Table 85. RAIDCFG Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 0 | RAIDCFG Command successful! |
| 1 | Error! Incorrect Syntax. |
| 2 | Failure! |
| 3 | Illegal operation |
| 4 | Unsupported operation |
| 5 | Device not found. |
| 6 | Format boot drive illegal |
| 7 | Buffer too small. |
| 8 | Virtual Disk contains boot partition. Use force option to delete. |
| 9 | Init boot drive failed. |
| 10 | Format boot drive failed. |
| 11 | Cannot write boot drive. |
| 12 | Unsupported RAID value. |
| 13 | Invalid RAID configuration. |
| 14 | Span depth not in range. |
| 15 | RAID 1 failed. |
| 16 | Exactly 2 array disks are required to create a RAID 1 virtual disk. |
| 17 | Unsupported stripe size value. |
| 18 | RAID 5 only. |
| 19 | RAID 5 error. |
| 20 | A minimum of 3 array disks are required to create a RAID 5 virtual disk. |
| 21 | RAID 0 failed. |
| 22 | RAID 10 failed. |
| 23 | RAID 50 failed. |
| 24 | RAID 5 not supported. |
| 25 | RAID 50 not supported. |
| 26 | Size too small for given RAID type. |
| 27 | Wrong number of disks for RAID 1- concatenated. |
| 28 | Insufficient space to mirror disks. |
| 29 | Create Mirror not supported. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 30 | Disk in use. |
| 31 | Disk Lock operation failed. |
| 32 | Disk locked. |
| 33 | Disk Unlock operation failed. |
| 34 | Disk Unlocked. |
| 35 | Disk failed on rebuild. |
| 36 | Hot Spare not free. |
| 37 | Disk Diagnostic failed. |
| 38 | Disk Rebuild failed. |
| 39 | Disk Format failed. |
| 40 | Cancel of Disk Diagnostic failed. |
| 41 | Cancel of Disk Rebuild failed. |
| 42 | Cancel of Disk Format failed |
| 43 | Assign Hot Spare failed |
| 44 | Disk too Small for Hot Spare. |
| 45 | Unassign Hot Spare failed. |
| 46 | Prepare Disk for Removal failed. |
| 47 | Disk Online failed. |
| 48 | Disk Offline failed. |
| 49 | UnMount Operation failed. |
| 50 | Mount Operation failed. |
| 51 | Cannot Format Array Disk. |
| 52 | Bad chunk size. |
| 53 | Invalid disk. |
| 54 | Virtual disk not found. |
| 55 | Virtual disk locked. |
| 56 | Drive in use. |
| 57 | Reached maximum physical size. |
| 58 | Reached maximum count of virtual disks. |
| 59 | There is not enough free space on the array disk(s) to allow the operation to complete; the size of the virtual disk is too large; or communication to the array disk(s) has been lost. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 60 | Limit your array disk selection to those disks already included in another single virtual disk or to those array disks that are not used at all by another virtual disk. |
| 61 | Invalid Parameter |
| 62 | Failed drive cannot be added. |
| 63 | The controller cannot support the number of array disks that you have selected. Choose a smaller number. |
| 64 | Delete virtual disk failed. Controller busy. |
| 65 | Delete virtual disk failed. |
| 66 | Create virtual disk failed. |
| 67 | Create virtual disk failed. Controller busy. |
| 68 | Create virtual disk failed. Failed to map virtual disk to operating system disk. |
| 69 | Create virtual disk failed. Failed to map virtual disk to operating system disk. |
| 70 | Virtual disk initialization failed. |
| 71 | Virtual disk initialization failed. Controller busy. |
| 72 | Virtual disk reconstruction failed. Controller busy. |
| 73 | Virtual disk resynching failed. Controller busy. |
| 74 | Flush Virtual disk's cache failed on controller. |
| 75 | Virtual disk partition specified not found. |
| 76 | Unsupported cache policy value. |
| 77 | Unsupported write policy value. |
| 78 | Unsupported read policy value. |
| 79 | Cancel initialization on virtual disk failed. |
| 80 | Cancel reconstruction on virtual disk failed. |
| 81 | Cancel resynchronization on virtual disk failed. |
| 82 | The maximum number of virtual disks that can be created has been reached. |
| 83 | The new virtual disk must use only the remaining free space on the array disks used in the last virtual disk you created. Select all array disks that are used in the last virtual disk you created. |
| 84 | You have selected an array disk that is in a degraded or failed state. Choose another array disk. |
| 85 | Delete the last created virtual disk first. |
| 86 | Virtual disk initialized for use and no override requested. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 87 | Virtual disk type requested is invalid for the attempted operation. |
| 88 | Virtual disk Move operation failed. Cannot rename, virtual disk is already in use. |
| 89 | Failover invalid. |
| 90 | Virtual disk resynching. |
| 91 | Virtual disk resynch failed. |
| 92 | Virtual disk reconstruct failed. |
| 93 | Cannot format a virtual disk that contains a boot or system partition. |
| 94 | Cannot initialize a virtual disk that contains a boot or system partition. |
| 95 | Virtual disk Copy failed. |
| 96 | Virtual disk mirror set required. |
| 97 | Virtual disk Create - Read-only failed. |
| 98 | Virtual disk Create - Read-write failed. |
| 99 | Virtual disk - Clear-to-zero failed. |
| 100 | Virtual Disk Requires Non Multilevel. |
| 101 | Virtual Disk Promote Operation failed. |
| 102 | Specified virtual disk has no drive letter assigned to it. |
| 103 | Cannot expose virtual disk. |
| 104 | Cannot reconfigure virtual disk. |
| 105 | Cannot stop the reconfiguration of the virtual disk. |
| 106 | SMART report count not supported. |
| 107 | Operations on hidden virtual disks are not allowed. |
| 108 | Virtual disk is in use. |
| 109 | The virtual disk is in use. It cannot be reconfigured at this time. |
| 110 | Virtual disk operation is temporarily unavailable. Initialization in progress. |
| 111 | Virtual disk operation is temporarily unavailable. Reconstruction in progress. |
| 112 | Virtual disk operation is temporarily unavailable. Rebuild in progress. |
| 113 | Virtual disk operation is temporarily unavailable. Check consistency in progress. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 114 | Specified virtual disk too small. |
| 115 | Virtual disk operation not supported. Size too small. |
| 116 | Operation is temporarily unavailable. Space in use. |
| 117 | Cannot reconfigure to the given RAID level. |
| 118 | Cannot reconfigure from current RAID level to the given RAID level. |
| 119 | One of the array disks selected for the virtual disk is already in use. |
| 120 | Virtual disk operation not supported. Cannot use non-RAID disk. |
| 121 | Controller Read Configuration failed. |
| 122 | Controller Write Configuration failed. |
| 123 | Controller cache flush failed. |
| 124 | Enable alarm on controller failed. |
| 125 | Disable alarm on controller failed. |
| 126 | Quiet alarm on controller failed. |
| 127 | Controller failed to perform the task. |
| 128 | Specified bus not found for controller. |
| 129 | Call to set cache mode on the controller failed. |
| 130 | Unexpected controller error. |
| 131 | Controller out of memory. |
| 132 | Invalid controller state. |
| 133 | Controller failed. |
| 134 | Controller busy. |
| 135 | Controller does not exist. |
| 136 | Controller name is invalid. |
| 137 | Controller is iterated. |
| 138 | Rename of virtual disk was not successful. |
| 139 | The controller was not able to erase the file system from the specified virtual disk. |
| 140 | The controller was not able to add space to the specified concatenation set. |
| 141 | The controller was not able to get the status of the specified mirror set. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 142 | The controller was not able to set the requested failover space. |
| 143 | The controller cannot get the failover space information. |
| 144 | Controller cannot unmirror the specified virtual disk. |
| 145 | The controller could not split the specified virtual disk. |
| 146 | The controller could not lock the specified virtual disk. |
| 147 | Controller IO paused. |
| 148 | No controller parameter support. |
| 149 | Controller does not recognize parameter symbol. |
| 150 | Controller Battery Recondition failed. |
| 151 | Controller Get disk signature failed. |
| 152 | Controller Read Flags failed. |
| 153 | Controller Set Flags failed. |
| 154 | Controller Remove Snap Shot failed. |
| 155 | Controller not supported. |
| 156 | Controller device initialization failure. |
| 157 | Partner controller already opened readwrite. |
| 158 | No partner controller found. |
| 159 | The virtual disk is not valid for requested operation. |
| 160 | Cannot communicate with controller. |
| 161 | Set operation failed. |
| 162 | Operation to update error count of SMART device has failed. |
| 163 | Operation to clear error count of SMART device has failed. |
| 164 | Driver could not execute. |
| 165 | Cannot delete virtual disk. |
| 166 | Cannot set temperature probe. Invalid value entered. |
| 167 | Cannot set enclosure tag. Invalid value entered. |
| 168 | Cannot set enclosure alarm. |
| 169 | Temperature probe value out of range. |
| 170 | Cannot set cache mode. |
| 172 | Data will be lost on the secondary disk and a reboot will be forced. |
| 173 | Cluster Services (MSCS) is running. Deleting a virtual disk that contains a cluster resource can result in unpredictable |

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--|
| | errors or system hangs (quorum disk). You should shut down cluster services before deleting cluster resources. Are you sure you want to proceed? |
| 174 | Cannot perform Create Virtual Disk or Delete Virtual Disk while the other server in a cluster is online. Please shut one of the servers down and retry the operation. |
| 176 | Invalid array disks or failover drives selected for reconfigure/create operation. Please make sure that all array disks and failover drives associated with the virtual disk are selected. |
| 177 | The maximum number of partitions have already been created on one of the selected array disk(s). Each array disk can hold portions (partitions) of up to 10 virtual disks. This virtual disk cannot be created because one or more array disk(s) have reached the partition limit. |
| 178 | The virtual disk is in use. Please close any applications that use the virtual disk and unmount any file systems that reside on the virtual disk. |
| 179 | The firmware version is not supported. Please update the firmware from http://support.dell.com . |
| 180 | The specified device does not have enough free space to be used as failover space for the specified virtual disk. |
| 181 | The operation failed. Please rescan the controller and retry the operation. |
| 182 | The operation cannot be performed while a task is running on the specified virtual disk. |
| 183 | The specified virtual disk has no dead disk segments. |
| 184 | The operation cannot be performed at this time. The firmware can recondition a battery that has a Degraded or Power Low state. The firmware will not recondition a battery that is functioning normally or that has a Ready, Failed or Missing state. |
| 185 | The version of the controller firmware installed on your system does not support this operation. |
| 186 | There are no disks of the correct type available to be assigned as a hot spare. |
| 187 | There are no disks of sufficient size available to be assigned as a hot spare. |
| 188 | There are no disks of the correct type and sufficient size available to be assigned as a hot spare. |
| 189 | The Create Virtual Disk task was successful but the operating system may not be aware of the new virtual disk. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|---|
| 191 | The import of foreign configurations is complete. Some configurations could not be imported. |
| 192 | Enable alarm command failed. The enclosure processor is busy or a firmware download is in progress. |
| 193 | Disable alarm command failed. The enclosure processor is busy or a firmware download is in progress. |
| 194 | Quiet alarm command failed. The enclosure processor is busy or a firmware download is in progress. |
| 195 | An error occurred while resetting a temperature probe. |
| 200 | No array disks found! |
| 201 | Invalid Virtual Disk ID! |
| 202 | RAID Type & Size are required to create a virtual disk. Ensure that the RAID type and the size are correct. |
| 203 | Invalid Environment command! |
| 204 | File is not writable! |
| 205 | Setting Environment Variable Command failed! |
| 206 | Filename is not provided! |
| 207 | Invalid Strict option! Please provide a valid number between 1 and 100. |
| 208 | Span depth is not needed for this RAID type. |
| 209 | Array disk(s) cannot be part of virtual disk(s) and also be hotspares. |
| 210 | Cannot have silent and logfile switch with the same command. |
| 211 | Invalid array disk(s)! |
| 212 | Invalid failover disk(s)! |
| 213 | Creation of a virtual disk on this RAID controller requires the use of the entire disk space of the array disks. The size or -sz parameter is not needed. |
| 214 | Invalid size given! size=max or -sz=max is not supported for this RAID controller. |
| 215 | The value given for envname or -envn is null or too long. |
| 216 | Invalid virtual disk size! |
| 217 | The strict option provided failed! Virtual disk is not created. |
| 218 | Unable to determine optimum size for Virtual disk. Ensure that the array disks are of the same protocol (i.e. SAS, SATA, SCSI). If there is a mismatch of the array disks then the RAIDCFG will not be able to determine the optimum size. In |

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--|
| | addition, also ensure that there is drive size available for the specified virtual disk. |
| 219 | One or more array disks selected to create virtual disk or hotspare doesn't have enough disk space. Please make sure that all the array disks and failover drives selected have enough free space. |
| 220 | The number of array disks provided is incorrect for the requested RAID Type! RAID 1 requires exactly 2 array disks, RAID 5 requires at least 3 array disks, RAID 10 requires at least 4 array disks and RAID 50 requires at least 6 array disks. |
| 221 | No free array disks found! |
| 222 | No global failover disks found! |
| 223 | One or more array disks selected for the virtual disk has foreign configuration. |
| 224 | Error in opening the file. |
| 225 | SAS 5/IR, SAS 6/IR, H200 and SW RAID requires atleast two physical disks to create RAID 0 or RAID 1. |
| 226 | No Foreign configuration present in the controller. |
| 227 | The virtual disk cannot be created on the physical disks you selected. Possible reasons include: unsupported mix of SAS and SATA protocol type disks, unsupported mix of SSD and HDD media disks. |
| 228 | Unsupported array disks selected for VD creation. |
| 229 | Setting stripe size is not supported in this controller. |
| 230 | Invalid VirtualDisk(VD) name specified. VD name can have alphanumeric characters [A-Z,a-z,0-9,_,-] only. Also, VD name size must be less than or equal to 15 characters |
| 231 | Error occurred while setting virtual disk as boot disk. |
| 232 | Error occurred while setting name for virtual disk. |
| 233 | Couldn't get boot virtual disk. |
| 234 | PCIe Link Speed could not be set for the RAID controller. Please check if the controller has the capability to set/change its PCIe link speed. |
| 235 | PCIe Link Speed can be set to either 2 or 3 i.e. PCIe Generation 2.0 or 3.0. |
| 236 | PCIe Link Speed could not be retrieved for this RAID controller. Please check if the controller has the PCIe link speed capability. |
| 237 | Please reset the controller before doing any further operation. |

RACADM Firmware Error Codes And Messages

Table below lists RACADM firmware error codes and messages.

Table 86. RACADM Firmware Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | UNKNOWN COMMAND. |
| 2 | OUTPUT ERROR |
| 3 | TOO FEW ARGUMENTS |
| 4 | UNKNOWN PARAMETER |
| 5 | CAN'T LOCK RESOURCE |
| 6 | RESOURCE LOCKED |
| 7 | USER NOT IN DATABASE |
| 8 | WRONG PASSWORD |
| 9 | LOGIN INCORRECT |
| 10 | NOT ACCESSIBLE VIA TELNET CONNECTION |
| 11 | ACCESS DENIED |
| 12 | INVALID ARGUMENT |
| 13 | INVALID GROUP NAME |
| 14 | USER DATABASE FULL |
| 15 | CAN'T CHANGE FACTORY DEFAULT |
| 16 | USER ALREADY IN DATABASE |
| 17 | CLOSING TELNET CONNECTION |
| 18 | USER DATABASE NOT INITIALIZED |
| 19 | INVALID COMMAND SHELL CALL |
| 20 | INVALID INPUT FILE |
| 21 | TFTP ERROR |
| 22 | PCI ERROR |
| 23 | SERVER IS IN GRAPHICS MODE |
| 24 | SYSTEM DATE AND TIME NOT SET |
| 25 | OUT OF MEMORY |
| 26 | ACCESS LOCKED |
| 27 | PAGING ERROR |
| 28 | PAGING ALREADY IN PROGRESS |
| 29 | ERROR ACCESSING DEVICE |

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 30 | WRONG NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS |
| 31 | NO SCREEN FOR ASR STORED |
| 32 | CAN'T ADD HISTORY MONITOR |
| 33 | INVALID IDENTIFIER |
| 34 | CANNOT WRITE TO FLASH |
| 35 | FIRMWARE FILE INVALID |
| 36 | CANNOT READ REGISTER |
| 37 | CANNOT UNLOCK RESOURCE |
| 38 | TIME OUT |
| 39 | SERVER IN TEXT MODE |
| 40 | WRONG GRAPHICS MODE |
| 41 | CONFIG SPACE LOCKED |
| 42 | MASTER LOCKED |
| 43 | ASB BUS LOCKED |
| 44 | HISTORY MONITORS NOT YET AVAILABLE |
| 45 | NO VALID VALUE FOR THIS FIELD |
| 46 | DIAGNOSTIC TASK ERROR |
| 47 | DIAGNOSTIC TASK IS ALREADY RUNNING |
| 48 | NO DIAGNOSTIC TASK RUNNING |
| 49 | READ ONLY |
| 50 | SNARFING IS NOT AVAILABLE |
| 51 | TEXT RESOLUTION OF SERVER CHANGED |
| 52 | MODULE NOT LOADED |
| 53 | IPMI ERROR |
| 54 | ERROR IN DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION |

RACADM Utility Error Codes And Messages

Table below lists RACADM utility error codes and messages.

Table 87. RACADM Error Codes and Messages

| Error Code | Message |
|------------|--|
| 513 | An unknown failure occurred. |
| 514 | Librac library not initialized. |
| 515 | An invalid parameter was passed into function. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 516 | Invalid DRSTYPE specified. |
| 517 | Librac library already initialized. |
| 518 | Invalid transport type specified. |
| 519 | Invalid library user. |
| 520 | A connection to the RAC controller could not be established. |
| 521 | Failed to perform read operation with RAC controller. |
| 522 | Failed to perform write operation with RAC controller. |
| 523 | Invalid message ID. |
| 524 | Invalid message type. |
| 525 | Invalid response message. |
| 526 | Specified user buffer is too small to hold data. |
| 527 | Authentication failed - Invalid user name or password. |
| 528 | Invalid CHAP protocol response encountered. |
| 529 | CHAP buffer too small. |
| 530 | Timeout occurred. |
| 531 | Insufficient user privileges to perform operation. |
| 532 | TFTP write error encountered. |
| 533 | TFTP read error encountered. |
| 534 | TFTP local file write error encountered. |
| 535 | TFTP local file read error encountered. |
| 536 | TFTP write request failed. |
| 537 | TFTP read request failed. |
| 538 | Failed to open file. |
| 539 | Failed to load socket library. |
| 540 | Invalid socket library. |
| 541 | Unable to resolve HostName. |
| 542 | Failed to create socket. |
| 543 | Socket read operation failed. |
| 544 | Socket write operation failed. |
| 545 | Failed to create SSL context object. |
| 546 | Failed to create SSL BIO object. |
| 547 | Unable to create SSL socket connection. |
| 548 | Failed to initialize socket. |

| Error Code | Message |
|-------------------|--|
| 549 | Failed to login to RAC successfully. |
| 550 | Invalid session ID specified. |
| 551 | Failed to logout from RAC successfully. |
| 552 | Command execution failed. |
| 553 | FTP Get operation failed. |
| 554 | FTP Put operation failed. |
| 555 | Failed to initialize FTP interface. |
| 556 | Failed to load SSL library. |
| 557 | Failed to initialize librac library. |
| 558 | Invalid session ID. |
| 559 | SpcmpObjectName failed. |
| 560 | SpcmpObjectIdGet failed. |
| 561 | SpcmpObjectIdSet failed. |
| 562 | Failed to send SPCMP message to RAC. |
| 563 | Invalid transport session info. |
| 564 | LAN Proxy error - please make sure your proxy settings are configured correctly. |
| 565 | RAC service not currently installed. |
| 566 | RAC service is not started. |
| 567 | RAC service is starting. |
| 568 | RAC controller not present. |
| 569 | RAC controller is currently resetting. |

BMC Platform Events Filter Alert Messages

All possible Platform Event Filter (PEF) Alert Messages along with a description of each event are listed in the table below

Table 88. BMC PEF Alert Events

| Event | Description |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Fan Probe Failure | The fan is running too slow or not at all. |
| Voltage Probe Failure | The voltage is too low for proper operation. |
| Discrete Voltage Probe Failure | The voltage is too low for proper operation. |
| Temperature Probe Warning | The temperature is approaching excessively high or low limits. |
| Temperature Probe Failure | The temperature is either too high or too low for proper operation. |
| Chassis Intrusion Detected | The system chassis has been opened. |
| Redundancy (PS or Fan) Degraded | Redundancy for the fans and/or power supplies has been reduced. |
| Redundancy (PS or Fan) Lost | No redundancy remains for the system's fans and/or power supplies. |
| Processor Warning | A processor is running at less than peak performance or speed. |
| Processor Failure | A processor has failed. |
| PPS/VRM/DCToDC Warning | The power supply, voltage regulator module, or DC-to-DC converter is pending a failure condition. |
| Power Supply/VRM/D2D Failure | The power supply, voltage regulator module, or DC-to-DC converter has failed. |
| Hardware log is full or emptied | Either an empty or a full hardware log requires administrator attention. |

| Event | Description |
|----------------------------|--|
| Automatic System Recovery | The system is hung or is not responding and is taking an action configured by Automatic System Recovery. |
| System Power Probe Warning | The system is setting actions when a power consumption probe detects a warning value. |
| System Power Probe Failure | The system is setting actions when a power consumption probe detects a failure value. |

Sample File Formats

This appendix lists the sample SYSCFG utility .ini, RAIDCFG utility .ini, and the RACADM utility .ini files.

Sample SYSCFG Utility .ini File Format

```
[syscfg]
;SystemModelName=poweredge r620
;SystemBiosVersion=0.3.16
;SystemServiceTag=MDN2345
;SystemManufacturer=dell inc.
;SysMfrContactInfo=www.dell.com
;SysMemSize=4.0 gb
;SysMemType=ecc ddr3
;SysMemSpeed=1067 mhz
;SysMemVolt=1.35v
;VideoMem=16 mb
MemTest=enable
MemOpMode=adveccmode
;NodeInterleave=disable
SerialDbgOut=disable
LogicalProc=enable
QpiSpeed=maxdatarate
ProcVirtualization=enable
ProcAdjCacheLine=enable
ProcHwPrefetcher=enable
DcuStreamerPrefetcher=enable
DcuIpPrefetcher=enable
ProcExecuteDisable=enable
ProcCores=all
;Proc64bit=yes
;ProcCoreSpeed=2.30 ghz
;Proc1Id=06-2d-2
;Proc1Brand=[genuine intel(r) cpu @ 2.30ghz
]
;Proc1L2Cache=8x256 kb
;Proc1L3Cache=20 mb
;Proc1NumCores=8
EmbSata=ahcimode
;SataPortE=auto
;SataPortEModel=unknown
;SataPortEDriveType=unknown device
;SataPortECapacity=n/a
;SataPortF=auto
;SataPortFModel=unknown
;SataPortFDriveType=unknown device
;SataPortFCapacity=n/a
BootMode=bios
BootSeqRetry=disable
IntegratedRaid=enable
UsbPorts=allon
InternalUsb=on
IntegratedNetwork1=enable
```

```

OsWatchdogTimer=disable
IoatEngine=disable
;EmbVideo=enable
SriovGlobalEnable=disable
SerialComm=onnoconredir
SerialPortAddress=serial1com1serial2com2
ExtSerialConnector=serial1
FailSafeBaud=115200
ConTermType=vt100vt220
RedirAfterBoot=enable
SysProfile=perfperwattoptimizeddapc
;ProcPwrPerf=sysdbpm
;MemFrequency=maxperf
;ProcTurboMode=enable
;ProcClE=enable
;ProcCStates=enable
;MemPatrolScrub=standard
;MemRefreshRate=1x
;MemVolt=autovolt
;AesNi=enable
PasswordStatus=unlocked
TpmSecurity=off
;TpmActivation=nochange
;TpmClear=no
;IntelTxt=off
LocalBiosUpdateSupport=enable
PwrButton=enable
NmiButton=enable
AcPwrRcvry=last
AcPwrRcvryDelay=immediate
;AcPwrRcvryUserDelay=60
AssetTag=
NumLock=on
ReportKbdErr=report
ErrPrompt=enable
Characterization=enable
BootSeq=Floppy.iDRACVirtual.1-1,Optical.iDRACVirtual.1-1
;UefiBootSeq=NIC.Integrated.1-1-1,NIC.Integrated.1-2-1,NIC.Integrated.1-3-1,NIC.Integrated.1-4-1,Optical.iDRACVirtual.1-1,Floppy.iDRACVirtual.1-1
OneTimeBootMode=disable
;OneTimeBootSeqDev=floppy.idracvirtual.1-1
;OneTimeUefiBootSeqDev=nic.integrated.1-1-1
Slot1=enable
Slot2=enable
Slot3=enable
extserial=com1
lancfgparams
alertdest=1
destipaddr=0.0.0.0
lancfgparams
alertdest=2
destipaddr=0.0.0.0
lancfgparams
alertdest=3
destipaddr=0.0.0.0
lancfgparams
alertdest=4
destipaddr=0.0.0.0
commstring=public
;gateway=10.94.132.1
;ipaddress=10.94.132.131
ipaddrsrc=dhcp

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```
nicselection=dedicated
autoneg=enable
dnsserver1=0.0.0.0
dnsserver2=0.0.0.0
dnshcp=disable
dnsrcname=idrac
dnsregisterrac=disable
domainname=
domainnamednshcp=disable
fullduplex=enable
speed=100Mbps
;subnetmask=255.255.255.0
vlanid=1
vlanpriority=0
vlantag=disable
lanconfigparamsv6
;dnssrcv6=static
;gatewayv6=::
;ipv6address1=::
ipv6=disable
;ipdrv6=::
;ipsrcv6=auto
;linklocaladdrv6=::
;prefixlengthv6=0
;dnsserver1v6=::
;dnsserver2v6=::
;ipv6address2=::
lanchannelaccess
ipmioverlan=alwaysavail
channelprivlmt=administrator
pefalerting=disable
lanuseraccess
userid=2
usrprivlmt=administrator
lanuseraccess
userid=3
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=4
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=5
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=6
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=7
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=8
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=9
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=10
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=11
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=12
usrprivlmt=noaccess
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lanuseraccess
userid=13
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=14
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=15
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
userid=16
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lcd=servicetag
nmibutton=enable
pefcfgparams
alertpolnum=1
alertpolstatus=disable
pefcfgparams
alertpolnum=2
alertpolstatus=disable
pefcfgparams
alertpolnum=3
alertpolstatus=disable
pefcfgparams
alertpolnum=4
alertpolstatus=disable
pefcfgparams
filter=fanfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=discretevoltfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=tempwarn
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=tempfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=intrusion
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=redundegraded
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=redunlost
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=procwarn
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=procfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=powerwarn
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filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=powerfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=hardwarelogfail
filteralert=enable
pefcfgparams
filter=autorecovery
filteralert=enable
pefcfgparams
filter=procabsent
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=powerabsent
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=batterywarn
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=batteryfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=systempowerwarn
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=systempowerfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=discretesdcardfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=discretesdcardpresent
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=discretesdcardwarn
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=ripsfail
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=ripsoffline
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
pefcfgparams
filter=ripsredundancylost
filteralert=enable
filteraction=none
hostname=
powerbutton=enable
serialcfgparams
connectionmode=basic
```

```
msgcommbitrate=19200
msgcommflowctrl=noflowctrl
tmcfgdelctrl=del
tmcfgechoctrl=echo
tmcfghandshakectrl=enable
tmcfginputnewlineseq=cr
tmcfglineediting=enable
tmcfgnewlineseq=crlf
serialchannelaccess
ipmioverserial=alwaysavail
channelprivlmt=administrator
serialuseraccess
userid=2
usrprivlmt=administrator
serialuseraccess
userid=3
usrprivlmt=noaccess
serialuseraccess
userid=4
usrprivlmt=noaccess
serialuseraccess
userid=5
usrprivlmt=noaccess
serialuseraccess
userid=6
usrprivlmt=noaccess
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userid=7
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serialuseraccess
userid=14
usrprivlmt=noaccess
serialuseraccess
userid=15
usrprivlmt=noaccess
serialuseraccess
userid=16
usrprivlmt=noaccess
solaction
userid=2
action=enable
solaction
userid=3
action=disable
solaction
userid=4
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action=disable
solaction
userid=5
action=disable
solaction
userid=6
action=disable
solaction
userid=7
action=disable
solaction
userid=8
action=disable
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userid=12
action=disable
solaction
userid=13
action=disable
solaction
userid=14
action=disable
solaction
userid=15
action=disable
solaction
userid=16
action=disable
solcfgparams
solbitrate=115200
solcharaccuminterval=10
solcharsendthreshold=255
solenable=enable
solprivlevel=administrator
sysid=04CE
sysname=PowerEdge R620
useraction
userid=2
action=enable
useraction
userid=3
action=disable
useraction
userid=4
action=disable
useraction
userid=5
action=disable
useraction
userid=6
action=disable
useraction
userid=7
action=disable
useraction
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userid=8
action=disable
useraction
userid=9
action=disable
useraction
userid=10
action=disable
useraction
userid=11
action=disable
useraction
userid=12
action=disable
useraction
userid=13
action=disable
useraction
userid=14
action=disable
useraction
userid=15
action=disable
useraction
userid=16
action=disable
username
userid=2
name=root
username
userid=3
name=NULL
username
userid=4
name=NULL
username
userid=5
name=NULL
username
userid=6
name=NULL
username
userid=7
name=NULL
username
userid=8
name=NULL
username
userid=9
name=NULL
username
userid=10
name=NULL
username
userid=11
name=NULL
username
userid=12
name=NULL
username
userid=13
name=NULL
username
userid=14
```

```
name=NULL
username
userid=15
name=NULL
username
userid=16
name=NULL
;uuid=44454C4C4400104E8032CDC04F333435
virtualmedia=auto
```

Sample RAIDCFG Utility .ini File Format

```
[Reset]
controllerid=1,2,3,6
[vdisk0]
controllerid=4
size=139392
raid=1
readpolicy=ra
writepolicy=wb
stripesize=64
cachepolicy=d
adisk=0:1:1,0:0:1
[vdisk1]
controllerid=4
size=139392
raid=1
readpolicy=ra
writepolicy=wb
stripesize=64
cachepolicy=c
adisk=0:3:1,0:2:1
[vdisk2]
controllerid=2
size=278784
raid=0
readpolicy=ra
writepolicy=wb
stripesize=64
cachepolicy=d
adisk=0:5:1,0:4:1
failoverdrive=0:9:1
[vdisk3]
controllerid=4
size=278784
raid=5
readpolicy=ra
writepolicy=wb
stripesize=64
cachepolicy=c
adisk=0:8:1,0:7:1,0:6:1
[GlobalHotspare0]
controllerid=0
failoverdrive=0:8:0
```

Sample RACADM Utility .ini File Format

```
[idRacInfo]
#idRacType=0x05
#idRacProductInfo=Dell Remote Access Controller 5
#idRacDescriptionInfo=This system component provides
```

```

a complete set of #remote management functions for
Dell PowerEdge servers.
#idRacVersionInfo=1.20 (Build 01.17)
idRacName=DRAC 5
idRacMisc=
[cfgLanNetworking]
cfgNicEnable=1
cfgNicIpAddress=10.98.8.121
cfgNicNetmask=255.255.255.0
cfgNicGateway=192.168.0.1
cfgNicUseDhcp=0
#cfgNicMacAddress=00:11:43:34:5f:4a
cfgDNSServersFromDHCP=0
cfgDNSServer1=192.168.0.5
cfgDNSServer2=192.168.0.6
cfgDNSRegisterRac=0
cfgDNSRacName=RAC-HHS7C1S
cfgDNSDomainNameFromDHCP=0
cfgDNSDomainName=MYDOMAIN
[cfgCurrentLanNetworking]
#cfgNicCurrentIpAddress=10.98.8.121
#cfgNicCurrentNetmask=255.255.255.0
#cfgNicCurrentGateway=192.168.0.1
#cfgNicCurrentDhcpWasUsed=0
#cfgDNSCurrentDhcpWasUsed=0
#cfgDNSCurrentServer1=192.168.0.5
#cfgDNSCurrentServer2=192.168.0.6
#cfgDNSCurrentDomainName=MYDOMAIN
[cfgRemoteHosts]
cfgRhostsSntpEmailEnable=1
cfgRhostsFwUpdateTftpEnable=1
cfgRhostsSntpServerIpAddr=127.0.0.1
cfgRhostsFwUpdateIpAddr=192.168.0.4
cfgRhostsFwUpdatePath=
[cfgUserAdmin]
#cfgUserAdminIndex=1
cfgUserAdminUserName=root
#cfgUserAdminPassword=
cfgUserAdminPrivilege=0
cfgUserAdminAlertFilterRacEventMask=0x300000
cfgUserAdminAlertFilterSysEventMask=0x77777
cfgUserAdminEmailEnable=0
cfgUserAdminEmailAddress=
cfgUserAdminEmailCustomMsg=
[cfgSessionManagement]
cfgSsnMgtMaxSessions=0x4
cfgSsnMgtMaxSessionsPerUser=0x4
[cfgSerial]
cfgSerialBaudRate=115200
cfgSerialConsoleEnable=0
cfgSerialConsoleQuitKey=<CR>~.
cfgSerialConsoleIdleTimeout=0x12c
cfgSerialConsoleShellType=0x2
cfgSerialConsoleNoAuth=0
cfgSerialConsoleCommand=
cfgSerialTelnetEnable=0
cfgSerialCom2RedirEnable=1
cfgSerialTelnet7fIsBackspace=0
[cfgNetTuning]
cfgNetTuningNicMtu=0x5dc
cfgNetTuningIpTtl=0x40
cfgNetTuningTcpSrttBase=0x0
cfgNetTuningTcpSrttDflt=0x6
cfgNetTuningTcpReXmtMin=0x2

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```
cfgNetTuningTcpReXmtMax=0x80
cfgNetTuningIpSubnetsAreLocal=0x1
cfgNetTuningIpReassTtl=0x3c
cfgNetTuningTcpMs1=0x3c
cfgNetTuningNicAutoneg=1
cfgNetTuningNic100MB=1
cfgNetTuningNicFullDuplex=1
[cfgOobSnmp]
cfgOobSnmpTrapsEnable=1
cfgOobSnmpAgentEnable=1
cfgOobSnmpAgentCommunity=public
[cfgRacTuning]
cfgRacTuneFwUpdateResetDelay=0x46
cfgRacTuneD3debugEnable=1
cfgRacTuneRemoteRacadmEnable=1
cfgRacTuneHostCom2BaudRate=57600
cfgRacTuneHttpPort=0x50
cfgRacTuneHttpsPort=0x1bb
cfgRacTuneTelnetPort=0x17
cfgRacTuneConRedirPort=0x170c
[ifcRacManagedNodeOs]
ifcRacMnOsHostname=(none)
ifcRacMnOsOsName=Linux 2.4.21-20.ELIhugemem
ifcRacMnOsOsType=0x2
[cfgRacSecurity]
cfgRacSecCsrKeySize=0x400
cfgRacSecCsrCommonName=
cfgRacSecCsrOrganizationName=
cfgRacSecCsrOrganizationUnit=
cfgRacSecCsrLocalityName=
cfgRacSecCsrStateName=
cfgRacSecCsrCountryCode=
cfgRacSecCsrEmailAddr=
[cfgRacVirtual]
cfgVirAtapiSvrPort=0xe54
cfgVirMediaDisable=0
cfgFloppyEmulation=0
[cfgActiveDirectory]
cfgADRacDomain=
cfgADRacName=
cfgADEnable=0
cfgADAuthTimeout=0x78
cfgADRootDomain=
```