Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit Version 4.2 Command Line Interface Reference Guide

Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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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

- Using DTK utilities you can deploy the following operating systems:

    – Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.3 (64-bit)
    – Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
    – SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 (64-bit)
    – SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP4 (64-bit)
    – Windows Server 2012 (64–bit)

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

    – Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.3 (64-bit)
    – Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
    – SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 (64-bit)
    – SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP4 (64-bit)

- Support for Windows PE 4.0 (64-bit) for deploying Windows Server 2012 using **W2K12INST.BAT** script.

    📝 **NOTE:** For more information, see *Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit User's Guide* available at **dell.com/ support/manuals**.

- DTK tool support for Embedded Linux ISO image (64-bit).
- Improved **syscfg** performance on Dell Power Edge yx2x (12G) systems and reduction in server provisioning time.
- **Syscfg** supports the following:

    – Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) as SNMP trap destination. For more information, see lancfgparams.
    – BIOS configuration using XML file on Dell PowerEdge 12G systems. For more information, see --ix, --ox, and --px.

- **Raidcfg** supports the following:

    – Blinking and unblinking virtual disks and array disks. For more information, see Blinking And Unblinking Virtual Disks and Blinking And Unblinking Array Disks.
    – Enumerating virtual disk. For more information, see Enumerating Virtual Disks.
    – Setting a virtual disk as bootable device. For more information, see Setting A Virtual Disk As Bootable Virtual Disk.
    – Setting virtual disk name. For more information, see Setting Virtual Disk Name.
    – Listing global hot spares. For more information, see Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares.

- Support for BIOS and RAID configurations in the following Dell PowerVault Network Attached Servers (NAS) :

- NX3000
- NX3100
- NX300
- NX200
- NX3300
- NX3200
- NX400
- Support for creating and reporting RAID in following Dell PowerVault enclosures:
    - MD1000
    - MD1200
    - MD1220
- Deprecated support for the following operating systems:
    - Windows PE 2.0 (32-bit and 64-bit)
    - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.2

Supported Systems

For a complete list of supported Dell PowerEdge systems, see the *Dell Systems Software Support Matrix* available at **dell.com/support/manuals**. On the Manuals page, click **Software→ Systems Management→ Dell OpenManage Releases**. Click the appropriate product version to access the Support Matrix.

Supported Operating Systems

For Windows, the DTK utilities support Windows PE 3.0 (32-bit and 64-bit) and Windows PE 4.0. 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

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

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.3 (64-bit)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 11 SP2 (64-bit)
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 10 SP4 (64-bit)

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

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.3 (64-bit)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 11 SP2 (64-bit)
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 10 SP4 (64-bit)

NOTE: The RPMs are available in the RPMs folder of DTK ELI ISO and also at **linux.us.dell.com/repo/hardware/ OMSA_7.1.1/**.

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.

NOTE: In a Linux environment, the DTK utilities do not have the **.exe** extension.

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 *x9xx* 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** . On the Manuals page, click **dell.com/support/manuals** → **Product Type** → **Software, Monitors, Electronics & Peripherals** → **Software** → **Enterprise System Management** . Click on the appropriate product link on the right-side to access the documents.

- The *Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit Quick Installation Guide* provides information about installing and deploying DTK on supported Dell systems. The guide is available as part of the DTK download and at **support.dell.com**.
- 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 Sever 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 *yx1x* (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 *yx1x* 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 readme files (for Windows PE and embedded Linux) which is available as part of the DTK download at **support.dell.com**, 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.

Contacting Dell

NOTE: If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

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	`syscfg --option1=[arg1] ... --optionX=[argX]`
	
	or
	
	`syscfg bmcoption1 --bmcsuboption1=[arg1]...--bmcsuboptionX=argX]`

RAIDCFG	`raidcfg [mandatory options] <optional arguments>`
RACADM	`racadm <options> <subcommand> <subcommand_options>` ✎ **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.

UPINIT	For WinPE:
	
	`upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file=t:\upimage.bin`
	
	For Linux:
	
	`upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 --file=/tmp/upimage.bin`

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 *yx2x* .
- 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	`syscfg --option1 --option2`	`syscfg --asset --floppy`
invalid	`syscfg --option1=argument --option2` `--option3`	`syscfg --asset=R910 --floppy --bootseq`
valid	`syscfg -o=filename --option1 --option2`	`syscfg -o=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq`
valid	`syscfg -l=filename --option1 --option2`	`syscfg -l=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq`
invalid	`syscfg -i=filename --option1 --option2`	`syscfg -i=/tmp/myfile.txt --floppy --bootseq`

valid	`syscfg --option=argument`
	`bmcoption`
	`--option1= argument`
		`syscfg --embnic=on pcp --hostname=webserver`

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)	`syscfg --option=argument1 argument2`	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.	`syscfg --option="argument1 argument2"`	considers `argument1` and `argument2` a single argument.
A double quotation mark preceded by a backslash (\") is interpreted as a literal double quotation mark (").	`syscfg --option="\"argument"`	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	`syscfg --option="\ \"argument"`	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.	`syscfg --option="\\ \"argument"`	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	`syscfg --option1 --option2`
valid	`syscfg --option1=arg --option2=arg`
invalid	`syscfg --option1=arg --option2`

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 \x32\toolkit\tools** or **\dell\x64\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	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.
	Example:
	`syscfg --mem -s=temp --envar= Z:\scripts\file.bat`
	
	When used without the **-s** option, **--envar** takes the default variable.
	Linux Example:
	`syscfg --svctag --envar= /tmp/myvars.txt`
	`svctag = 2G8LC1S`
	`syscfg_var ='2G8LC1S'`
	`source /tmp/myvars.txt`
	
	Windows PE Example:
	`syscfg --svctag --envar=i:\myvars.bat`
	`svctag = 2G8LC1S`
	`syscfg_var ='2G8LC1S'`
	`call i:\myvars.bat`

-h or --help

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.

Example:
```
A:>syscfg -h lanchannelaccess
lanchannelaccess: Reports LAN channel access
information.

Sub-options:
pefalerting: Enable or disable PEF (Platform Event
Filter)alerting.

Arguments: enable | disable

ipmioverlan: Enable or disable

IPMI over LAN access.

Arguments: disable | alwaysavail

channelprivlmt: Sets the maximum privilege level
that can be accepted on the LAN channel.

Arguments: user | operator |administrator
```

-i or --infile

Options	`-i or --infile`
Sub-Options	NA
Valid Arguments	*<filename>*
Description	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. Example: `A:>syscfg -i <filename>.ini`

--ix or --inxmlfile

Options	`--ix or --inxmlfile`
Sub-Options	NA
Valid Arguments	*<filename>*
Description	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 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:
```
A:>syscfg --ix filename.xml
```

> **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

Option	`-l or --logfile`
Sub-Options	NA
Valid Arguments	*<filename>*
Description	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 . Example: `A:>syscfg -l logfile --option=<filename>`

-o or --outfile

Options	`-o or --outfile`
Sub-Options	NA
Valid Arguments	*<filename>*
Description	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. Example: `A:>syscfg -o <filename>.ini`

--ox or --outxmlfile

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 sytems. Example: `A:>syscfg --ox `*`filename`*`.ini`

--px or --pendingxmlfile

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 sytems. Example: `A:>syscfg --px `*`filename`*`.xml`

-s

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*

Options	`--version*`
Sub-Options	NA
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 4.2 P01(Windows - Oct 21 2012,16:48:48)`
	
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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

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

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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --adjcacheprefetch=enable`
	
	`adjcacheprefetch=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--asset

Option	`--asset`
Valid Arguments	*<string>*

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --asset=<ASSETTAG>`
	
	`asset=ASSETTAG`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems except Blade systems.

--assignintr

Option	`--assignintr`
Valid Arguments	standard, distributed

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --assignintr=standard`
	
	`assignintr=standard`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--bezelir

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

--bootmode

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

Option	`--bootseq`
Valid Arguments	numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas
Description	Enables, disables, and orders the devices in a boot order list. Only the devices present on the system are listed in the bootseq. 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. Some systems also allow the boot order to be expressed as a list of device names. Device names are formatted as a *name.location.instance* string, where *name* is the name of the device, *location* is either **slot** or **embedded (emb)**, and *instance* 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.

Numerical Lists Examples:

```
A:>syscfg --bootseq= 2,3,4,5,1,6

The following devices are set in the boot sequence:

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
```

📝 NOTE: The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.

Device Name Examples:
Example of device names:

```
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)
```

Device Name Lists Examples
Example 1:

```
#syscfg --bootseq

The following devices are set in the boot sequence:

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
```

Example 2:

```
#syscfg --bootseq=nic.emb.1,virtual.slot.1
```

The following devices are set in the boot sequence:

```
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:
```

📝 NOTE: The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--bootseqretry

Option	`--bootseqretry`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	
	`A:>syscfg --bootseqretry=enable`
	
	`bootseqretry=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--cmosdefaults

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

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

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 *x9xx* (9G) systems.

--conterm

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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --conterm=vt100`
	
	`conterm=vt100`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--coreperformanceboost

Option	`--coreperformanceboost`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --coreperformanceboost=enable`
	
	`coreperformanceboost=enable`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge R715, R815, R515, R415, and M915 systems with AMD Opteron 6000 series processor

--cpucle

Option	`--cpucle`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables C1-E. By default, it is enabled. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --cpucle=enable`
	
	`cpucle=enable`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge 11G systems

--cpucore

Option	`--cpucore`
Valid Arguments	1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, all

Description	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.
	
	For example, if 6-core CPU is installed, after setting to the highest value, 6, when you read the cpucore, it displays as all.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --cpucore=1`
	
	`cpucore=1`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--cpuxdsupport

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

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

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

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

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

Option	`--devseq`
Valid Arguments	numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas
Description	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 *name.location.instance* string, where name is the *name* of the device, *location* is either **slot** or **embedded (emb)** , and *instance* 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.

	Example 1:
	`A:>syscfg --devseq`
	`The following devices are set in the disk device sequence:`
	`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`
	Example 2:
	`A:>syscfg --devseq= hdd.emb.1,scsiraid.emb.1`
	`The following devices are set in the disk device sequence:`
	`Device 1:* hdd.emb.0 - System BIOS boot devices`
	`Device 2:* scsiraid.emb.1 - AIC-7899, A:00 Seagate`
	📝 **NOTE:** The asterisk indicates that the device is enabled in the BIOS.
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embhypervisor

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 yx2x systems

--embideraid

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 yx2x systems

--embnic1

Option	`--embnic1`
Valid Arguments	on, off, onnopxe, onwithiscsi

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 **onwithiscsi** 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

Option	`--embnic2`
Valid Arguments	on, off, onnopxe, onwithiscsi

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 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.
	
	The **onwithiscsi** argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The **embnic2** option can be replicated.
	
	Example:
	
	`A:>syscfg --embnic2=onnopxe`
	
	`embnic2=onnopxe`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embnic3

Option	`--embnic3`
Valid Arguments	on, off, onnopxe, onwithiscsi
Description	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. The **onwithiscsi** argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The **embnic3** option can be replicated.

	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embnic3=onnopxe`
	
	`embnic3=onnopxe`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embnic4

Option	`--embnic4`
Valid Arguments	on, off, onnopxe, onwithiscsi

Description	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.
	
	The **onwithiscsi** argument enables the embedded NIC to boot from the iSCSI server. The **embnic4** option can be replicated.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embnic4=onnopxe`
	
	`embnic4=onnopxe`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embnic1nic2

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

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 yx1x systems

--embnics

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 yx2x systems

--embnic1pxe

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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embnic1pxe=enable`
	`embnic1pxe=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embnic2pxe

Option	`--embnic2pxe`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embnic2pxe=enable`
	`embnic2pxe=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embsataraid

Option	`--embsataraid`
Valid Arguments	off, combined, ata, ahci, raid, qdma

Description	Configures an embedded SATA RAID controller. This option can be replicated.

	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 ATA 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. Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embsataraid=off`
	
	`embsataraid=off`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embscsi1

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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embscsi1=on`
	
	`embscsi1=on`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embscsi2

Option	`--embscsi2`
Valid Arguments	`on, off`

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embscsi2=on`
	
	`embscsi2=on`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge yx2x systems

--embscsiraid

Option	`--embscsiraid`
Valid Arguments	`raid, off, scsi`
Description	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.

	⚠ **CAUTION: If you change the controller from SCSI to RAID mode, data loss may occur. Backup any data you must save before changing modes.**
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embscsiraid=raid`
	
	`embscsiraid=raid`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embscsiraidchb

Option	`--embscsiraidchb`
Valid Arguments	raid, scsi

Description	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.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embscsiraidchb=raid`
	
	`embscsiraidchb=raid`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--embsdcardredundancy

Option	`--embsdcardredundancy`
Valid Arguments	mirrormode, disable

Description	Sets the redundancy to mirrormode or disabled.
	
	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.
	
	If set to **disable**, read-write operation occurs only on SD card 1.
	
	On Blade systems, disable the vflash key to configure this option.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embsdcardredundancy=mirrormode`
	
	`embsdcardredundancy=mirrormode`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge R810, R815, R910, and M910 systems

--extserial

Option	`--extserial`
Valid Arguments	com1, com2, rad
Description	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. 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.

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.

This option can be replicated.

Example:

```
A:>syscfg --extserial=com1

extserial=com1
```

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.

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems except Blade systems.

--embsdcard

Option	`--embsdcard`
Valid Arguments	off, on

Description	Enables or disables the embedded SD card port.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embsdcard=off`
	
	`embsdcard=off`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge 11G systems

--embvideoctrl

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

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

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

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
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --floppy=auto`
	
	`floppy=auto`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--formfactor

Option	`--formfactor`
Valid Arguments	halfheight, halfheight, dualwide, fullheight, fullheight, dualwide

Description	Displays the geometry of PowerEdge Blade systems. This is a read-only option and 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), and **fullheight, dualwide** (the Blade system occupies 4 slots of the chassis).
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --formfactor=fullheight, dualwide`
	
	`formfactor=fullheight, dualwide`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--fsbr

Option	`--fsbr`
Valid Arguments	115200, 57600, 19200, 9600
Description	Sets the console redirection fail safe baud rate in bps.

	Example:

	`A:>syscfg --fsbr=9600`
	
	`fsbr=9600`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--hddfailover

Option	`--hddfailover`
Valid Arguments	off, on

Descriptionoff	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.
	
	Example:
	
	`A:>syscfg --hddfailover=on`
	
	`hddfailover=on`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--hpcmode

Option	`--hpcmode`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	
	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.
	
	Example:
	
	`A:>syscfg --hpcmode=enable`
	
	`hpcmode=enable`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge R715, R815, and M915 with AMD Opteron 6200 series processor

--htassist

Option	`--htassist`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables the **Probe Filter** chipset option. Some applications may have lower performance when the chipset feature is disabled.
	
	Example:
	
	`A:>syscfg --htassist=enable`
	
	`htassist=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems with AMD Opteron processors.

--hwprefetcher

Option	`--hwprefetcher`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Processor preempts what data might be needed next, when set to **enable**. When some data is found, it loads several steps in advance.
	Processor does not preempt, when set to **disable**.
	This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --hwprefetcher=enable`
	
	`hwprefetcher=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--idecdrom

Option	`--idecdrom`
Valid Arguments	auto, off

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

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

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

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

Option	`--inteltxt`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables the Intel TXT option. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --inteltxt=enable`
	
	`inteltxt=enable`
	
	NOTE: To enable the Intel TXT option in a supported processor, make sure that the: - 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

Option	`--internalusb`
Valid Arguments	off, on

Description	Turns on or off all the user-accessible USB ports. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --internalusb=on`
	
	`internalusb=on`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--ioat

Option	`--ioat`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --ioat=enable`
	
	`ioat=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--lcd

Option	`--lcd`
Valid Arguments	default, none, user, idracipv4address, idracmacaddress, ossystemname, servicetag, ipv6address, ambienttemp, systemwatts

Description	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.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --lcd=default`
	
	`lcd=default`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge 11G systems

--lcd1

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 <u>Command Line Option Delimiters</u>. NOTE: Before setting user strings for `--lcd1`, ensure that `--lcd` is set to **user**.
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--lcd2

Option	`--lcd2`
Valid Arguments	*\<string\>*
Description	Sets the second line of user-defined text on the system LCD. This option can be replicated. For more information on delimiters, see <u>Command Line Option Delimiters</u>.

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--logicproc

Option	`--logicproc`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --logicproc=enable`
	
	`logicproc=enable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--lpt

Option	`--lpt`
Valid Arguments	lpt1, lpt2, lpt3, disable

Description	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.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --lpt=lpt1`
	
	`lpt=lpt1`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

-memdynamicpower

Option	`--memdynamicpower`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables the dynamic memory power states. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --memdynamicpower=enable`
	
	`memdynamicpower=enable`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge R910 system with Intel Xeon 7500 series

--memintleave

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

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

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

Option	`--memremap`
Valid Arguments	off, auto

Description	Sets the memory remapping to **off** or **auto**.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --memremap=off`
	
	`memremap=off`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--memtest

Option	`--memtest`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables the **POST** extended memory test.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --memtest=disable`
	
	`memtest=disable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--mouse

Option	`--mouse`
Valid Arguments	on, off

Description	Turns the mouse controller on or off.
	This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --mouse=off`
	
	` mouse=off`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--nextboot

Option	`--nextboot`
Valid Arguments	*<valid device name>* (from the **bootseq** option device list)

Description	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.
	Example 1:
	`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`
	Example 2:
	`A:>syscfg --nextboot=nic.emb.1`
	
	`nextboot=nic.emb.1`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

-noraidprompt*

Option	`--noraidprompt*` 📝 **NOTE:** The asterisk is not part of the command syntax.
Valid Arguments	NA

Description	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.
	
	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.
	
	⚠️ **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**
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --embscsiraid=raid --noraidprompt`
	
	`embscsiraid=raid`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--numlock

Option	`--numlock`
Valid Arguments	on, off

Description	Turns the keyboard number lock on or off during **POST**. This option is not replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --numlock=on`
	
	`numlock=on`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--oldsetuppwd

Option	`--oldsetuppwd`
Valid Arguments	*<string>*
Description	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, 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.

	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword --oldsetuppwd=currentpassword`
	`The password has been set.Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.`
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--oldsyspwd

Option	`--oldsyspwd`
Valid Arguments	*<string>*
Description	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.
	Example1:
	`A:>syscfg --syspwd=anotherpassword --oldsyspwd=password`
	`The password has been set.Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.`
	Example 2:
	`A:>syscfg --syspwd=asyspassword --oldsyspwd=currentpassword`
	`The old password entered is incorrect. The new password will not be set. Please try again.`
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--opticaldrivectrl

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

--oswatchdogtimer

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.

--ovrwrt*

Option	`--ovrwrt*`
	📝 **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 --ovrwrt`
	`The file filename has been overwritten.`
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

power

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

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`
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--qpibandwidthpriority

Option	`--qpibandwidthpriority`
Valid Arguments	compute, io

Description	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.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --qpibandwidthpriority=compute`
	
	`qpibandwidthpriority=compute`

Applicable Systems	Dell PowerEdge 11G systems

--redmem

Option	`--redmem`
Valid Arguments	off, spare, mirror, DDDC

Description	Allows selection of the required redundant memory mode, or disables redundant memory. This option can be replicated.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --redmem=off`
	
	`redmem=off`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge M910, R910, and R810 systems with Intel Xeon 7500 series processor.

--remflashmedia

Option	`--remflashmedia`
Valid Arguments	read-only
Description	Displays the redundancy status of internal dual SD module. The status can be: • 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. The option also displays the status of the individual SD cards as follows: • 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.

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

--rptkeyerr

Option	`--rptkeyerr`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable

Description	Enables or disables the BIOS to report keyboard errors during POST. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --rptkeyerr=disable`
	
	`rptkeyerr=disable`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--sata0

Option	`--sata0`
Valid Arguments	auto, off

Description	Turns the SATA port 0 to **auto** or **off**. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --sata0=auto`
	
	`sata0=auto`
	
	NOTE: This option maps to **--sata_a** for PowerEdge 9G systems.

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--sata1

Option	`--sata1`
Valid Arguments	auto, off

Description	Turns the SATA port 1 to **auto** or **off**. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --sata1=auto`
	
	`sata1=auto`
	
	NOTE: This option maps to **--sata_b** for PowerEdge 9G systems.

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--sata2

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

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

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

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

	Example:
| | ```
A:>syscfg --sata5=auto

sata5=auto
``` |
| | ✎ **NOTE:** This option maps to **--sata_f** for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| **Applicable Systems** | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata6

Option	`--sata6`
Valid Arguments	auto, off
| Description | Turns the SATA port 6 to **auto** or **off**. This option can be replicated.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>syscfg --sata6=auto

sata6=auto
```<br>✎ **NOTE:** This option maps to **--sata_g** for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--sata7

Option	`--sata7`
Valid Arguments	auto, off
| Description | Turns the SATA port 7 to **auto** or **off**. This option can be replicated.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>syscfg --sata7=auto

sata7=auto
```<br>✎ **NOTE:** This option maps to **--sata_h** for PowerEdge 9G systems. |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--snoopfilter

Option	`--snoopfilter`
Valid Arguments	enable, disable
| Description | Enables or disables the snoop filter option from the system BIOS.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>syscfg --snoopfilter=enable

snoopfilter=enable
``` |
| Applicable Systems | All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems. |

--serial1

Option	`--serial1`
Valid Arguments	disable, com1, com3, com1_bmc, bmcserial, bmclan, rac

Description	Configures or reports the first serial port communication port. This option can be replicated.
	
	• bmcserial — 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.
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --serial1=rac`
	
	`serial1=rac`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--serial2

Option	`--serial2`
Valid Arguments	auto, disable, com2, com4

Description	Configures or reports the second serial port communication port. This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --serial2=rac`
	
	`serial2=rac`

Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--serialcomm

Option	`--serialcomm`
Valid Arguments	on, com1cr, com2cr, off
Description	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. 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. 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. When set to **off** , this option tells the BIOS to disable COM port 1 and COM port 2. This option can be replicated.

	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --serialcomm=on`
	`serialcomm=on`
	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.
Applicable Systems	All PowerEdge systems prior to PowerEdge 12G systems.

--serialportaddrsel

Option	`--serialportaddrsel`
Valid Arguments	default, alternate

Description	Sets the port address of the serial devices.
	
	When this option is **default**, Serial Device 1 is set to COM port 1 and Serial Device 2 is set to COM port 2.
	
	When this option is **alternate**, Serial Device 1 is set to COM port 2 and Serial Device 2 is set to COM port 1.
	
	This option can be replicated.
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --serialportaddrsel=default`
	
	`serialportaddrsel=default`

Applicable Systems	PowerEdge 11G systems

--setuppwd

Option	`--setuppwd`
Valid Arguments	*\<string\>*

Description	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](#).
	
	Example:
	`A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword`
	`The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.`
	
	Example 2:
	`A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword --`
	`oldsetuppwd=currentpassword`
	`The password has been set. Please use a warm reboot to apply the password to the system.`
	
	Example 3:
	`A:>syscfg --setuppwd=asetuppassword --`
	`oldsetuppwd=currentpassword`
	`The old password entered is incorrect. The new password will not be set. Please try again.`

	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

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*

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

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	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

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

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.

Option	Sub-option	Arguments	Description

		onwithoutpbm	Directs the BIOS to bypass the preboot measurements.
			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

Option	Sub-option	Arguments	Description

			the settings. For more information on delimiters, see Command Line Option Delimiters.
			
			Example:
			
			`A:>syscfg tpm --`
			`tpmactivation=enabled --tpmclear`
			`--valsetuppwd=<setup_password>`

	`--setuppwdoverride`	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 *powerprofile* 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 -- setuppwdoverride`
		custom	Creates the custom profile. Reboot the system for the settings to take effect. `A:>syscfg power --profile=custom --setuppwdoverride`
	`--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 -- setuppwdoverride`
	`-- 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 -- setuppwdoverride`
	`--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 -- setuppwdoverride` **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 <u>Command Line Option Delimiters</u>. `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.

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

```
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 `bootmode` is set to `Bios` and has no effect when `bootmode` is set to `Uefi`.
	`--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 `bootmode` is set to `Bios` and has no effect when `bootmode` is set to `Uefi`.

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 `Enabled`, 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
			When set to `Mirror` 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. When set to `Disabled`, read-write operation occurs only on SD card 1. **NOTE:** On Blade systems, disable the vflash key to configure this option. This option is applicable only on PowerEdge R810, R815, R910, M910, and PowerEdge 12G systems.
	`--InternalUsb`	`On, Off`	Turns the internal USB port on or off.
	`--InternalUsb1`	`On, Off`	Turns the internal USB port 1 on or off.
	`--InternalUsb2`	`On, Off`	Turns the internal USB port 2 on or off.
	`--IoatEngine`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Enables or disables the I/O Acceleration Technology (I/OAT) option.
	`--OsWatchdogTimer`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Aids in the recovery of the operating system when the system does not respond. When set to `Enabled`, the operating system is allowed to initialize the timer. When it is set to `Disabled` (default value), the timer has no effect on the system.
	`--SriovGlobalEnable`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Enables or disables support for Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) devices. **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.
	`--UsbPorts`	`AllOn, OnlyBackPortsOn, AllOff`	Sets the user accessible USB Ports. Selecting `OnlyBackPortsOn` disables front USB ports, and selecting `AllOff` disables both front and back USB ports.

Memory Settings
Table 13. Memory Settings Options

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
Memory Settings	`--CollaborativeCpuPerfCtrl`	`Enabled, Disabled`	When set to `Enabled`, 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 `NodeInterleave` option is same as `memintleave` option. For more information, see [memintleave](#).
	`--SerialDbgOut`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Enables or disables the RC/MRC Serial debug output.
	`--SysMemSize`	`<string>`	Displays the amount of main memory in the system.
	`--SysMemSpeed`	`<string>`	Displays the clock frequency of the main memory.
	`--SysMemType`	`<string>`	Displays the type of main memory installed in the system.
	`--SysMemVolt`	`<string>`	Displays the voltage of the main memory.
	`--VideoMem`	`<string>`	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	`--AssetTag`	`<string>`	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.
	`--ErrPrompt`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Enables (default value) or disables the F1/F2 prompt on error.
	`--InSystemCharac terization`	`Enabled, Disabled`	Enables or disables In-System characterization.
	`--NumLock`	`On, Off`	Determines whether the system boots with NumLock turned on or off. This does not apply to 84- key keyboards.
	`--ReportKbdErr`	`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,`
		`OneTimeUefiBoot`
		`Seq,`
		`OneTimeCustomB`
		`ootSeqStr,`
		`OneTimeCustomH`
		`ddSeqStr,`
		`OneTimeCustomU`
		`efiBootSeqStr`
			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.

	`--`
	`OneTimeUefiBootSeq`
	`Dev`
		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.

	`--`
	`DcuStreamerPrefetch`
	`er`
		`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 `Enabled` (default), the system is optimized for applications that require high utilization of sequential memory access. When set to `Disabled`, 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 `Enabled`, the additional hardware capabilities provided by Virtualization Technology are available for use.
	`--QpiBandwidthPriority`	`InputOutput, Compute`	Sets the bandwidth priority to `Compute` (default value) or I/O.
	`--QpiSpeed`	`MaxDataRate, 8GTps, 7GTps, 6GTps`	Sets the speed of the processor.
	`--RtidSetting`	`Enabled, Disabled`	When set to `Enabled`, 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. • **Off** — disables the embedded SATA RAID controller. • **AtaMode** — sets SATA RAID controller to ATA mode. • **RaidMode** — sets SATA RAID controller to RAID mode. • **AhciMode** — sets SATA RAID controller to ahci mode.
	--eSataPort1	Off, Auto	Sets the embedded SATA port1 to `auto` or `off`.
	--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 `off` or `auto`.
	--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 `off` or `auto`.
	--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 `off` or `auto`.
	--SataPortCCapacity	*<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
	--SataPortCDriveTy pe	*\<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 off or auto.
	--SataPortDCapacit y	*\<string\>*	Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives.
	--SataPortDDriveTy pe	*\<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 off or auto.
	--SataPortECapacit y	\<string\>	Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives.
	--SataPortEDriveTy pe	*\<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 off or auto.
	--SataPortFCapacit y	*\<string\>*	Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives.
	--SataPortFDriveTy pe	*\<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 off or auto.
	--SataPortGCapacit y	*\<string\>*	Displays the total capacity of a hard-disk drive. This option is undefined for removable-media devices such as optical drives.
	--SataPortGDriveTy pe	*\<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 off or auto.

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
	`--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.
	`--SerialPortAddress`	`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.

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
	--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.

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
	--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.
	--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.

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
	--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.
	--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.
	--UefiBootSeq	numerical list separated by commas or list of device names separated by commas	Controls the UEFI boot order. The first option in the list is attempted first, and if unsuccessful, the second option will be attempted, and so on. The system attempts to launch enabled boot options only; it will not launch disabled boot options. This field applies only when

Group	Option	Valid Arguments	Description
			`bootmode` is set to `Uefi`. It 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.

BMC And Remote Access Controller Configuration Options

The following are the options, sub-options, and pre-defined arguments for configuring your system BMC and RAC.

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

clearsel*

Table 23. clearsel option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

`--clearsel*`	NA	NA	Clears the System Event Log (SEL). This option cannot be replicated.
			
			Example:
			`A:>syscfg -- clearsel`
			`Clearing SEL...`
				All PowerEdge systems

controlpanelaccess

Table 24. controlpanelaccess options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`-- controlpanelacce ss`	NA	`viewandmod ify, 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 25. deviceguid options

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

encryptkey

Table 26. encryptkey option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`-- encryptkey`	NA	*<hexadecimal number>*	Encrypts the IPMI sessions. The hexadecimal number entered as an argument is case insensitive although the value returned by the `encryptkey` option is always in uppercase. The value returned is appended with zeroes so that it is always 40 characters long. Example: `A:>syscfg -- encryptkey=abcd` `encryptkey= ABCD00000000000 000000000000000 0000000000`	All PowerEdge systems

identify

Table 27. 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 28. 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.	
	`--minorfwversion`	NA	Reports the minor firmware revision of iDRAC. `A:>syscfg --idracversion devid=32 devrevision=0 majorfwversion=0 minorfwversion=40`	

kvmstatusonlcd

Table 29. 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 30. 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.	
	`--destipaddr`	`<ipaddress>`	Sets the destination IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) for the alert destination specified with the `alertdest` sub-option. 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. Example 1 (to set the destination IP address): `A:>syscfg lcp --alertdest=1 --destipaddr=192.168.100.15` Example 2(to set the destination IP address as FQDN): `A:>syscfg lcp --alertdest=1 --destipaddr=xxx.yyy.com`	**NOTE:** `FQDN` is applicable only for `destipaddr` option and is supported only on PowerEdge 12G systems.

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable 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.
	`--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.	
	`--dnsdhcp`	`enable, disable`	Enables or disables obtaining the DNS server IP address through DHCP.	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
	`--dnsserver1`	`<ipaddress>`	Sets the IP address of the primary DNS server for domain name resolution.	
	`--dnsserver2`	`<ipaddress>`	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.	
	`--dnsracname`	`<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. Example 1 (to display the current LAN configuration settings): `A:>syscfg --lancfgparams` `destipaddr=192.168.100.15` `vlantag=enable` `vlanid=1000` `vlanpriority=7` `macaddress=0:6:5b:fb:c8:a7` `commstring=public` `ipaddrsrc=static` `ipaddress=192.168.100.10` `subnetmask=255.255.255.0` `gateway=192.168.100.1`	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

			Example 2 (to set the LAN configuration parameters):
			
			`A:>syscfg --lancfgparams`
			
			`--destipaddr=192.168.100.15`
			
			`--vlantag=enable`
			
			`--vlanid=1000`
			
			`--vlanpriority=7`
			
			`--macaddress=0:6:5b:fb:c8:a7`
			
			`--commstring=public`
			
			`--ipaddrsrc=static`
			
			`--ipaddress=192.168.100.10`
			
			`--subnetmask=255.255.255.0`
			
			`--gateway=192.168.100.1`	

lanchannelaccess

Table 31. 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.	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			Example (to configure the LAN channel with alerts and IPMI over LAN enabled): `A:>syscfg lanchannelaccess-- pefalerting=enable --ipmioverlan=alwaysava il`	

lanchannelinfo

Table 32. lanchannelinfo options

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

lanuseraccess

Table 33. lanuseraccess options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`lanuseracc ess 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 DRAC 5 controller	Sets the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`--usrprivlmt`	`user, operator, administrat or, noaccess`	Sets the maximum BMC user privilege level for the LAN channel for the userid specified using the `userid`sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the `userid` sub-option.	
	`-- currentenableduse rids`	NA	Reports the number of currently enabled User IDs on the LAN channel.	
	`-- useridswithfixedn ames`	NA	Reports the number of User IDs with fixed names on the LAN channel.	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

			Example 1 (to enable User ID 2 on the LAN channel with administrator privileges):
			
			`A:>syscfg lanuseraccess -- userid=2 -- usrprivlmt=administrat or`
			
			Example 2 (to enable User ID 4 on the LAN channel with user privileges):
			
			`A:>syscfg lanuseraccess -- userid=4 -- usrprivlmt=user`	

loaddefaults*

Table 34. loaddefaults option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

`-- loaddefaul ts*`	NA	NA	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.
			
			NOTE: The NMI, power button, and SOL defaults are not reset by using this option.
			
			Example:
			
			`A:>syscfg --loaddefaults`
			
			`Loading defaults...`
				All PowerEdge systems

nextboot

Table 35. 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

			Example 1:
			
			`A:>syscfg --bootseq`
			
			`Device 1: floppy.emb.0`
			`- Diskette Drive A:`
			
			`Device 2: cdrom.emb.0`
			`- CD-ROM device`
			
			`Device 3: hdd.emb.0 -`
			`Hard Drive 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`
			
			Example 2:
			`A:>syscfg --`
			`nextboot=nic.emb.1`
			
			`nextboot=nic.emb.1`	

nmibutton

Table 36. nmibutton option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

`--nmibutton`	NA	`enable,`
		`disable`
			Enables or disables the NMI button. This option can be replicated.
			Example:
			`A:>syscfg --`
			`nmibutton=enable`
			
			`nmibutton=enable`
				All PowerEdge systems

passwordaction

Table 37. passwordaction options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`passwordaction`			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. 📝 **NOTE:** This option does not support 20 byte passwords.	All PowerEdge systems
	`--userid`	`2-16`, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller	Specifies the BMC User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated.	
	`--action`	`setpassword`, `testpassword`	Sets or tests the password for the specified User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated.	

	`--password`	`<string>`	Sets the password (maximum of 16 printable ASCII characters) for the specified BMC User ID. This sub-option cannot be replicated.
			
			Example (to set and test the password for User ID 3):
			
			`A:>syscfg passwordaction -- userid=3 -- action=setpassword -- password=bmcmaster passwordaction userid=3 action=setpassword password=********`
			
			`A:>syscfg passwordaction -- userid=3 -- action=testpassword -- password=bmcmastor`
			
			`Password test failed.`	

pefcfgparams

Table 38. 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, autorecovery, batterywarn, batteryfail, powerabsent, procabsent, systempowerwarn, systempowerfail`	Specifies a PEF value. This sub-option can be replicated. For a complete list of all possible PEF messages along a description of each event, see BMC Platform Events Filter Alert Messages NOTE: The `fanfail` option is not supported on PowerEdge 10G systems.	
	`--filteraction`	`powercycle, reset, powerdown, power reduction, none`	Sets the event filter action for the filter specified using the `filter` sub-option. This sub-option depends on the `filter` 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 `hostname` string must comprise only the followig characters: hyphen (-) , underscore (_) , and period (.) . The length of the `hostname` string must be 62 characters or	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			less for PowerEdge 9G systems and later.	
	`--filteralert`	`enable, disable`	Enables or disables alerts for the filter specified using the filter sub-option. This sub-option is dependent on the filter 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 `alertpolnum` sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the `alertpolnum` sub-option.
			
			Example: (to set the PEF configuration parameters):
			
			Example 1 (To configure the PEF so that the system is powered down in response to a fan failure event):
			
			`A:>syscfg pefcfgparams --filter= fanfail--filteraction=powerdown`
			
			`pefcfgparams filter=fanfail filteraction=powerdown`
			
			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):
			
			`A:>syscfg pefcfgparams --filter= intrusion--filteralert=disable`
			
			`pefcfgparams filter= intrusion filteralert=disable`	

powerbutton

Table 39. powerbutton option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`--powerbutton`	NA	`enable, disable`	Enables or disables the power button. This option can be replicated.	All PowerEdge systems

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

			Example:
			
			`A:>syscfg --`
			`powerbutton=enable`
			
			`powerbutton=enable`	

powerctl

Table 40. powerctl option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`--powerctl`	NA	`powerdown </argument>`	Performs a chassis powerdown and controls the reset of the system. Powerdown turns off the system.	All PowerEdge systems
		`powercycle </argument>`	Turns off the system and automatically turns on your system after a few seconds.	
		`reset </argument>`	Resets the system.	
		`softshutdown </argument>`	In Linux, the system turns off immediately. ✎ NOTE: In Windows PE, this option does not work. ✎ NOTE: This option applies only to PowerEdge systems that are configured with a BMC. ✎ NOTE: This argument requires ACPI support to function properly.	

racreset*

Table 41. 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
`serialcfgpa rams or scp`			Configures and displays serial configuration parameters. This option can be replicated.	All PowerEdge systems
	`-- connectionmod e`	`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.	
	`-- msgcommdtrhan gup`	NA	Reports the IPMI message communication DTR hang-up. This suboption cannot be replicated.	
	`-- msgcommbitrat e`	`9600, 19200, 57600, 115200`	Sets the IPMI message communication baud rate in bits per second (bps). This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- tmcfglineedit ing`	`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.	
	`-- tmcfgechoctrl`	`echo, noecho`	Sets the echo control value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- tmcfghandshak ectrl`	`enable, disable`	Sets the handshake control value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- tmcfgnewlines eq`	`noterm, crlf, null, cr, lfcr,1f`	Sets the new line sequence value for terminal mode configuration. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- tmcfginputnew lineseq`	`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`	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			`serialcfgparams` `tmcfgdelctrl=del` `tmcfgechoctrl=echo` `tmcfghandshakectrl=enable` `connectionmode=terminal` `tmcfgnewlineseq=crlf` `msgcommflowctrl=rtscts` `tmcfginputnewlineseq=cr` `msgcommdtrhangup=disable` `msgcommbitrate=19200` `tmcfglineediting=enable`	

serialchannelaccess

Table 42. serialchannelaccess options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`-- serialchannelacc ess or sca`			Sets or displays the channel access settings for the serial channel. This option can be replicated.	All PowerEdge systems
	`-- ipmioverseria l`	`disable, alwaysavail`	Sets the serial channel access mode. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- channelprivlm t`	`user, operator, administrat or`	Sets the maximum privilege level accepted for the serial channel. This sub-option can be replicated. Example (to configure the serial channel with **IPMI** over serial disabled and the maximum privilege level set to administrator): `A:>syscfg serialchannel access -- ipmioverserial=disab le` `-- channelprivlmt=admin`	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			istrator serialchannelaccess ipmioverserial=disable channelprivlmt=administrator	

serialchannelinfo

Table 43. serialchannelinfo options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
-- serialchanneli nfo 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.	
	--prottype	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.	
	-- activessncoun t	NA	Displays the number of sessions that are activated on the serial channel. This sub-option cannot be replicated. Example: A:>syscfg serialchannelinfo -- mediumtype mediumtype= asynch	

serialuseraccess

Table 44. serialuseraccess options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
serialuseracce ss or sua			Configures the privilege level and channel accessibility associated with a specified	All PowerEdge systems

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			User ID for the serial channel. This option can be replicated.	
	`--userid`	`2-16`, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller	Sets the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`--usrprivlmt`	`user, operator, administrato r,noaccess`	Sets the maximum **BMC** user privilege level for the serial channel for the User ID specified using the `userid` sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the `userid` sub-option.	
	`-- currentenabledu serids`	NA	Reports the number of currently enabled User IDs on the serial channel. This sub-option can be replicated.	
	`-- useridswithfixe dnames`	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=administr ator` `userid=2` `usrprivlmt=administr ator` `status=enable` Example 2 (to enable User ID 4 on the serial channel with user privileges): `A:>syscfg serialuseraccess -- userid=4 -- usrprivlmt=user` `userid=4` `usrprivlmt=user` `status=enable`	

solaction

Table 45. solaction options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

`solaction`			This option enables or disables Serial-Over- LAN (SOL) access for a particular user. This option can be replicated.
			
			Example:
			`A:>syscfg solaction --userid=2 -- action=disable`
			
			`solaction userid=2 action=disable`
				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 `userid` sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated and is dependent on the `userid` sub-option.	

solcfgparams

Table 46. solcfgparams options

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`solcfgpara ms`			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, administra tor`	Sets the minimum user privilege level required to activate the SOL. This option can be replicated.	
	`-- solcharaccuminte rval`	`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.	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
	`--solcharsendthres hold`	`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:
			
			• 57600 — for PowerEdge 9G systems that do not have DRAC 5 installed.
			• 115200 — for PowerEdge 9G systems that have DRAC 5 installed.
			
			Example 1 (to display the current SOL configuration):
			
			`A:>syscfg solcfgparams`
			`solcfgparams`
			`solenable=enable`
			`solprivlevel=administr`
			`ator`
			`solcharaccum`
			`interval=25`
			`solcharsend`
			`threshold=25`
			`solbitrate=9600`
			
			Example 2 (to set the SOL configuration parameters):
			
			`A:>syscfg solcfgparams`
			`--solenable=disable`
			`--`
			`solprivlevel=administr`
			`ator`	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
			```--solcharaccum interval=25 --solcharsend threshold=100 --solbitrate=9600 solcfgparams solenable=disable solprivlevel=administr ator solcharaccum interval=25 solcharsend threshold=100 solbitrate=9600```	

ssninfo

Table 47. 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.	
	`-- currentactives sns`	NA	Displays the number of currently active sessions on all channels of the BMC. This sub-option cannot be replicated. Example: `A:>syscfg ssninfo currentactivessns=1 maxactivessns=4`	

useraction

Table 48. 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
	`--userid`	`2-16`, if your system has a DRAC 5 controller	Specifies the BMC user ID. This sub-option can be replicated.	

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems

	--action	enable, disable	Enables or disables the user ID specified using the userid sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the userid sub-option.
			
			Example to disable User ID 3:
			
			`A:>syscfg useraction --userid=3 --action=disable`
			
			`useraction userid=3 action=disable`	

username

Table 49. 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
	--userid	2–16 if your system has a DRAC 5 controller	Specifies the User ID. This sub-option can be replicated.	

	--name	*\<string>*	Sets the username (maximum of 16 printable ASCII characters) for the User ID specified using the userid sub-option. This sub-option can be replicated. This sub-option is dependent on the userid sub-option.
			
			Example 1(to configure User ID 3 with a user name):
			
			`A:>syscfg username --userid=3 --name=bmcmaster`
			
			`username userid=3 name=bmcmaster`
			
			Example 2 (to display the username for User ID 3):
			
			`A:>syscfg username --userid=3 --name`
			
			`username userid=3 name=bmcmaster`	

version*

Table 50. version option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`--version*`	NA	NA	Displays the version information for the SYSCFG utility.	

virutualmedia

Table 51. virutualmedia option

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description	Applicable Systems
`--virutualmedia` NOTE: This option is available only with the appropriate installed license.	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 52. 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.

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

		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 53. 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](#).

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

		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`

`--mem*`	None	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 `-s` 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).
		Example:
		`A:>syscfg --mem`
		
		`mem=256MB`

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

-n	`<filename>`	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 `pci` option.
		
		Example:
		
		```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```

--ovrwrt*	None	When used with the `outfile` option, this option specifies that the output file should be overwritten if it exists. 🖉 **NOTE:** This option is applicable only on PowerEdge systems prior to 12G. Example: ```A:>syscfg -outfile=out.ini --ovrwrt```

--pci*	None	Performs a scan of all PCI buses and displays the results. The utility uses an open source `pci.ids` file for vendor/device name resolution. The utility looks for a file called `pci.ids` 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 `-n` option is used to specify a filename, this filename is used for resolution. If a specific filename is not given and the `pci.ids` file cannot be found, Unknown is printed for all vendor and device codes.
		
		For more information, see [PCI Reporting](#).
		
		Example 1 (the `pci.ids` filename is specified in the command line instance):
		
		```A:>syscfg -n pci.ids --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```

Option	Valid Arguments	Description
| | | ```
Slot: 00
Class: 06 - Bridge
SubClass: 00 - CPU/PCI
``` |
| | None | Example 2 (the `pci.ids` file is located in the same directory as the utility so that names resolve):<br><br>`A:>syscfg --pci`<br><br>```
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
``` |
| | None | Example 3 (a `pci.ids` file does not exist) :<br><br>`A:>syscfg --pci`<br><br>```
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
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. |

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

		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 for PowerEdge 1855 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.
		 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`

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

`--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 54. 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`
	`--dnssrcv6=auto`	NA	Automatically configures the DNS address. `A:>syscfg lcpv6 -- dnssrcv6=auto`
	`--dnssrcv6=static` `-- dnsserver1v6=<ipv6dnsse rver1address>`	NA	Allows you to manually set the DNS address.
	`-- linklocaladdripv6=<link localaddripv6>`		Allows you to view IPv6 addresses. `A:>syscfg lcpv6 -- linklocaladdripv6=134.56.4 5.233`

Option	Sub-option	Valid Arguments	Description
	`--gatewayv6=<gatewayv6>`		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\x32\TOOLKIT\TOOLS** or at **\DELL\x64\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 (Not supported on 64-bit systems)
- CERC 6/I Integrated
- SAS 6iR Integrated and SAS 6iR Adapter
- SAS 5iR Integrated and SAS 5iR Adapter

RAIDCFG Dependencies

For the RAIDCFG utility to run successfully in Windows PE, the mr2kserv, **lsivil.dll** (for Windows) or **lsivil.so** (for Linux) and **sasvil.dll** (for Windows) or **sasvil.so** (for Linux) must be in the same directory as RAIDCFG.

The mr2kserv is a service that is automatically started by the DTK startup script. This service is required to configure all LSI RAID controllers in Windows PE and provides Plug and Play support.

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 55. 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.

Option	Valid Arguments	Short Description	Mandatory or Optional
	`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.
	`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 using `fastinit` command.	See Initializing Virtual Disks for specific usage information.
	`lghs` or `listglobalhotspare`	Displays the array (physical) disks used for global hotspare for the specified controller.	See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for specific usage information.
	`rghs` or `removeglobalhotspare`	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`	Assigns the specified disks as global hot spares on the specified controller.	Optional. See Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares for

Option	Valid Arguments	Short Description	Mandatory or Optional
	or `setglobalhotspare`		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.
	`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.

Option	Valid Arguments	Short Description	Mandatory or Optional
`-fd` or `failoverdrive`	`ch:targ,ch:targ, ...` or `ch:targ:lun,...` or `ch:targ:enc` `channel:target,` or `channel:target:lun,` or `channel:target:enclosure`	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 case you must specify values for `channel`, `target`, and `enclosure`. ✎ **NOTE:** From DTK 2.4 onwards, the `-fd` option creates dedicated hot spares instead of global hot spares. To set global hot spares, see Assigning, Unassigning, And Listing Global Hot Spares.	Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information.
`-i`	`<filename>`	Reads the RAID configuration information from the given **.ini** filename and creates the RAID configurations on the specified controllers.	Mandatory. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information.
`-l` or `logfile`	`<filename>`	Logs command line output to a file.	Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information.
`-o`	`<filename>`	Reads the RAID configurations from all available controllers and write these configurations in the given **.ini** filename.	Mandatory. See RAID Replication Options for specific usage information.
`-r or raid`	`<valid RAID level number>`	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.
`-rp` or `readpolicy`	`ra, ara, nra, rc, nrc`	Sets the read policy for the virtual disk.	Optional. See Creating Virtual Disks for specific usage information.

`-se or setenvironment`	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,`
			Mandatory.
			See Setting Environment Variables for specific usage information.

Option	Valid Arguments	Short Description	Mandatory or Optional
		`getfreeadisksize, and gethotspares.`	
`-si or silent`	NA	Does not display any information on the terminal console.	Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information.
`-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-	Optional. See Miscellaneous Options for specific usage information.

Option	Valid Arguments	Short Description	Mandatory or Optional
		through caching), `wc` (write-caching), `nwc` (no-write-caching), and `fwb` (force-write-back).	

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
- 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 56. 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

			Example:
			
			`A:>raidcfg -h`
			
			`RAIDCFG v4.2`
			
			`Copyright (c) 2002-2012 Dell Inc.`
			
			`[raidcfg]`
			
			`Help: options in <> are mandatory and options in [] are optional and can be in any order after mandatory ones.`
			
			`raidcfg -h`
			
			`Provides users with general help options that may beused with this utility.`
			
			`raidcfg <controller>`
			
			`raidcfg <-ctrl>`
			
			`Lists all controllers on the host and selects property information.`
			
			—output continues, listing all possible option/parameter/argument combinations—

Enumerating RAID Controllers

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

Table 57. Enumerating RAID Controllers

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-ctrl or controller`	NA	NA	Lists all the RAID controllers on the host system, along with select property information. This option is mandatory
			
			Example:
			
			`Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 0`
			`    Controller_PCI_ID: 2:14:0`
			`    Controller_Name: PERC 6/E`
			`        Channels: 2`
			
			`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`
			
			`Controller_ID/Slot_ID: 3`
			`    Controller_PCI_ID: 3:11:0`

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

			`            Controller_Name: PERC 6/E`
			`               Channels: 2`
			
			`No.of Virtual_Disks: 0`
			`               Firmware Version: 3500`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

	`-c or controllerid`	`<valid controller ID number>`	Displays the properties for the RAID controller with the specified controller ID. This option combination is mandatory.
			
			Example:
			
			`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!`

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 58. Creating Virtual Disks

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
`-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,...]`	NA	NA	Creates a virtual disk comprising the properties supplied. This option combination is mandatory. 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. Example: `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!`
	`-cp or cachepolicy`	d, c or d, e	Sets the cache policy or disk cache policy. The valid arguments for cache policy are:. • d — (Direct I/O) Reads are not buffered in cache memory. • c — (Cache I/O) All reads are buffered in cache memory. 📝 **NOTE:** Cache policy is not supported on controllers that do not have a battery. Valid arguments for disk cache policy are: • d — Disable • e — Enable The `-cp` option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.
	`-fd or failoverdrive`	ch:targ, ch:targ, ... or ch:targ:lun,... or ch:targ:enc channel:target, or channel:target:l un, or channel:target: enclosure	Sets the failover drive for the virtual disk. The `-fd` option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination. 📝 **NOTE:** From DTK 2.4 onwards, the **-fd** 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. For SCSI controllers, the value of LUN should always be 0.

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
			For SAS controllers, the value of enclosure can be non-zero, in which case you must specify values for channel, target, and enclosure.
	-r or -raid	0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, 60	Sets the RAID type or level for the virtual disk. ✍ **NOTE:** If this option is not specified for any RAID controller, RAID 0 is taken as the default. The valid arguments are: • 0 — RAID 0 uses data striping, which is writing data in equal-sized segments across the array disks. RAID 0 does not provide data redundancy. • 1 — RAID 1 is the simplest form of maintaining redundant data. In RAID 1, data is mirrored or duplicated on one or more drives. • 5 — 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. • 6 — RAID 6 is an extension of RAID 5 and uses an additional parity block. It uses 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 hotspare disk. • 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.

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g, ... [or ch:targ:encl,. ..]`
or
`controller action= createvdisk controllerid= id adisk= channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun,...`
`[or channel:target : enclosure,...]`
	`-rp or readpolicy`	ra, ara, nra, rc, nrc	⚠ **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.**
			
			Sets the SCSI read policy for the virtual disk. Specify the SCSI read policy for the logical drive. The valid arguments are:
			
			• **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.
			
			✎ **NOTE:** The **ra**, **ara**, and **nra** options are supported on the following RAID controllers only:
			
			  • 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.

`-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g, ... [or ch:targ:encl,. ..]`
or
`controller action= createvdisk controllerid= id adisk= channel:target : lun,... channel:target : lun,...`
	`-sp or spanlength`	*\<number>*	Creates a virtual disk comprised of the properties supplied. The `-sp` option is optional and can be the added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.
			
			✎ **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.

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
`[or channel:target :enclosure,...]`			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.

`-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g, ... [or ch:targ:encl,. ..]`
`or`
`controller action= createvdisk controllerid= id adisk= channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun,...`
`[or channel:target : enclosure,...]`
	`-ssz or stripesize`	`<number>`	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.
			
			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.

`-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g , ... [or ch:targ:encl,. ..]`
`or`
`controller action= createvdisk controllerid= id adisk= channel:target : lun, channel:target : lun,... [or channel:target : enclosure,..`
	`-str or strict`	`<number>`	Strict (-str parameter) is the percentage of expected array disk utilization.
			
			Example:
			`A:> raidcfg -ctrl -ac= cvd -c=0 -ad=0:0,0:1 - r=1 -str=20`
			
			If the unused portion of an array disk is greater than the above percentage, raidcfg aborts.
			
			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.

`-ctrl -ac=cvd -c=id -ad= ch:targ,ch:tar g, ... [or ch:targ:encl,. ..]`
`or`
`controller action= createvdisk controllerid= id adisk= channel:target`
	`-sz or -size`	`<number>`	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 `-sz` option is optional and can be the added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination.
			
			The minimum virtual disk size that you can create for various controllers is given below.
			
			    • For PERC 5 controllers:
			        – RAID 0: 100 MB

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`: lun,...`
`channel:target`
`: lun,... [or`
`channel:target`
`:`
`enclosure,...]`
			– RAID 1: 100 MB
			   – RAID 5: 100 MB
			• For PERC 6 controllers:
			   – 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:
			   – 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:
			   – RAID 0: 100 MB
			   – RAID 1: 100 MB
			   – RAID 5: 100 MB
			   – RAID 10: 100 MB
			
			NOTE: If this option is not provided, RAIDCFG determines the maximum possible virtual disk size and creates it.

	`-wp or`
	`writepolicy`
		wb, wt, wc, nwc	Sets the write policy for the virtual disk. The valid arguments are:
			
			• **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.
			
			NOTE: The wb and wt options are supported on the following RAID controllers only:
			
			  • 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

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
			• **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. 📝 **NOTE:** The `-wp` option is optional and can be added to the command line in any order after the mandatory option combination. 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.

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 59. Enumerating Array Disks (Hard Drives)

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-ad -c=id` or `adisk controllerid=id`	NA	NA	Lists all the array disks attached to the specified RAID controller. This option combination is mandatory.
			
			📝 **NOTE:** The following example displays output of a Series 7 controller.
			
			📝 **NOTE:** Software controller does not display the `NegSpeed`, `CapSpeed`, `Certified` and `Supported` parameters.
			
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -ad -c=2`
			
			`Controller: PERC H700 Adapter`
			`****** Physical Drive ******`
			`Vendor: DELL(tm)`
			`Model: ST9146703SS`
			`Protocol: SAS`
			`Media: HDD`

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
			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
			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

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
| | | | ```
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!
``` |
| | `-vd=id` or `vdisk=id` | | Lists the array disks that make up the virtual disk on the specified RAID controller. This option combination is mandatory.<br><br>Example:<br><br>```
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!
``` |
| `-ad -c=id` or `adisk controllerid=id` | `-ad= ch:targ,ch:targ,... adisk= channel:target, channel:target,...` | `<valid array disk>` | Displays information about the specified array disk. This option combination is mandatory.<br><br>Example:<br><br>```
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 60. 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 g ,... –ac= unblink -c=id` or `adisk adisk= channel:target , channel:target ,... –ac= unblink controllerid= id vdisk=id`	NA	NA	Unblinks the specified physical disks on the specified controller.
			Example:
			`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!`

Enumerating Virtual Disks

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

Table 61. Enumerating Virtual Disks

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`—vd or vdisk`	NA	NA	Lists all the virtual disks for each controller along with the array disks that make up each virtual disk. This option is mandatory.
			
			Example:
			
			`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!`

`-vd or vdisk`	`-c or controller id`	`<valid controller ID number>`	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.
			
			Example:
			
			`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`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

`-vd -c=id` or `vdisk controllerid= id`	`-vd or vdisk`	`<valid virtual disk ID number>`	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.
			
			Example:
			
			`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`

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
| | | | ```
Cache Policy: Direct_IO
Drives: 0:0:0,0:1:0
Dedicated HS: 1:2:0

RAIDCFG Command successful!
``` |

Deleting Virtual Disks

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

Table 62. Deleting Virtual Disks

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-vd -ac=dvd -c=id`
 	
or
 	
`vdisk action=deletev disk controllerid=id`
	NA	NA	Deletes all virtual disks on the indicated controller. This option combination is mandatory.
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -vd -ac=dvd -c=2`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

`-vd -ac=dvd -c=id`
 	
or
 	
`vdisk action=deletev disk controllerid=id`
	`-vd or vdisk`	`<valid virtual disk ID number>`	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.
			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. This limitation affects mostly CERC SATA controllers.

✎ **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 63. 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=`	`-vd` or `vdisk`	`<valid virtual disk ID number>`	Sets the specified virtual disk as bootable virtual disk on the specified controller.

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`setbootflag controllerid= id`			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 64. 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=i`
`d`
	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=i`
`d`
	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

`-vd -vd=id -`
`ac=svdn - vdn=`
`<string> -`
`c=id` or `vdisk`
`vdisk= id`
`action=`
`setvdname`
`vdname=<string`
`>`
`controllerid=`
`id`
	NA	NA	Sets the name of the specified virtual disk on the specified controller.
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -vd -vd=2 -ac=svdn -`
			`vdn=xxx -c=2`
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

Setting Environment Variables

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

Table 65. Setting Environment

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-se -envn=<string>` `-envc=<function>` or `setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<function>`	NA	NA	Sets a user-defined environment variable to the value returned from the `getcontrollerslots` function call. This option combination is mandatory.
			
			Example:
			
			`A:>raidcfg -se -envn=CNTRL -envc=getcontrollerslots CNTRL=0 1 2`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

`-se -envn=<string>` `-envc=<function>` or `setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<function>`	`-f` or `filename`	`<filename>`	Captures the environment output to the given filename. This option either appends the information to an existing file or creates a new file.

`-se -envn=<string>` `- envc=<function>` `-c=id` or `setenvironment envname=<string> envcommand=<function> controllerid=id`	NA	NA	Sets a user-defined environment variable to the value returned from the `getfirmware, getcontrollertype, getadisks, getadiskcount, getfreeadisks,getfreeadiskcount, getfreeadisksize, or gethotspares` function call. This option combination is mandatory.
			
			Example:
			
			`A:>raidcfg -se -envn=FIRMWARE -envc=getfirmware -c=2 FIRMWARE=531T`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

Function Calls of Setenvironment Option

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

Table 66. Function Calls of the setenvironment Option

Function Call	Description
`getfirmware`	Returns the firmware version of the specified controllers.

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

Function Call	Description

`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 67. 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`
			`cachepolicy=d`
			`adisk=0:0:1,0:1:1,0:2:1`
			`[vdisk1]`
			`controllerid=0`
			`size=65345`
			`raid=1`
			`readpolicy=ra`
			`writepolicy=wt`

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
| | | | ```
stripesize=64
cachepolicy=d
adisk=0:3:1,0:4:1
``` |
| | | | 📝 **NOTE:** If the controller uses global hot spares, the **raid.ini** file contains the following section:
[GlobalHotspare0]
controllerid=0
failoverdrive=0:8:0 |

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 68. Assigning, Unassigning, and Listing Global Hot Spares

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
| ```
-ctrl -ac=sghs
-c=id -ad|-pd=
ch:targ:encl
```<br>or<br>```
controller
action=setglob
alhotspare
controllerid=i
d adisk|
pdisk=channel:
target:enclosu
re
``` | NA | NA | Assigns the specified disk as a global hot spare on the controller. You can assign only one disk at a time.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=sghs -c=2
-ad=0:1

RAIDCFG Command successful!
``` |
| ```
-ad|-pd -
ac=lghs -c=id
``` or ```adisk|pdisk
-
action=listglo
balhotspare
controllerid=i
d``` | NA | NA | Displays the array (physical) disks used for global hotspare for the specified controller.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>raidcfg -ad -ac=lghs -c=2

RAIDCFG Command successful!
``` |
| ```
-ctrl -ac=rghs
-c=id -ad|-pd=
ch:targ:encl
``` or ```controller
action=removeg
lobalhotspare
controllerid=i
d adisk|
pdisk=channel:
target:enclosu
re``` | NA | NA | Unassigns all the specified global hot spares to a disk on the specified controller.<br>Example:<br>```
A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=rghs -c=2-
ad=0:1,0:2

RAIDCFG Command successful!
``` |

Importing And Clearing Foreign Configurations

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

Table 69. RAIDCFG Options for Foreign Configurations

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`-ctrl -c=id -ac=fgnimp`
 	
or
 	
`controller controllerid=id action=foreignimport`
	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
 	
`controllercontrollerid=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=id action=foreignrecover`
	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 70. Initializing Virtual Disks

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
`-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=fi` or `vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=fastinit`	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`
`-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=sli` or `vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=slowinit`	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`
`-vd -c=id -vd=id -ac=ci` or `vdisk controllerid=id vdisk=id action=cancelinit`	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 71. Resetting The Controller

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
`-ctrl -c=id -ac=rst` or `controller controllerid=id action=reset`	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 72. Enabling And Disabling Persistent Dedicated Hot Spares

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description

`--ctrl -c=id -ac=ephs`
 	
or
 	
`controller controllerid=id action=enablep eristenthotspa re`
	NA	NA	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.
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=ephs -c=2`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

`--ctrl -c=id -ac=dphs`
 	
or
 	
`controller controllerid=id action=disable persistenthots pare`
	NA	NA	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.
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=dphs -c=2`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

Miscellaneous Options

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

Table 73. 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

Mandatory Options and Arguments	Optional Parameters	Valid Parameters Arguments	Description
			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.
			Example:
			`A:>raidcfg -ver`
			
			`RAIDCFG V4.2`
			
			`Copyright (c) 2002-2012 Dell Inc.`
			
			`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

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	`raidcfg -ctrl`	Lists all the RAID controllers in the system.
		Record the slot ID of the controllers for later reference.
		Example:
		`A:>raidcfg -ctrl -ac=sghs -c=2 -ad=0:1`
		
		`RAIDCFG Command successful!`

To list all the disks attached to a particular controller	`raidcfg adisk - c=slotid`	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	`raidcfg -ctrl - ac=cvd -c=slotid - ad= x:y,x:y,...`	Creates a virtual disk of maximum available size for type RAID 0. RAID 0 is the default. The slot ID in `<-c=slotid>` and the array disks in `<-ad=...>` are obtained from the first two commands.
To create a virtual disk of a certain size with all the default settings	`raidcfg -ctrl - ac=cvd -c=slotid - ad= x:y,x:y,... - sz=5GB`	Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 0. RAID 0 is the default. The slot ID in `<-c=slotid>` and the array disks in `<-ad=...>` are obtained from the first two commands.
To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 1	`raidcfg -ctrl - ac=cvd -c=slotid - ad= x:y,x:y - sz=5GB -r=1`	Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 1. The slot ID in `<-c=slotid>` and the array disks in `<-ad=...>` are obtained from the first two commands.
To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 5	`raidcfg -ctrl - ac=cvd -c=slotid - ad=`	Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 5. The slot ID in `<-c=slotid>` and the array disks in `<-ad=...>` are obtained from the first two commands.

Purpose	Command	Description
	`x:y,x:y,x:y,... -sz=5GB -r=5`	
To create a virtual disk of a certain size and make it RAID 1 with a hot spare	`raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y -sz=5GB -r=1 -fd=x:y`	Creates a virtual disk of 5 GB size for type RAID 1. The slot ID in `<-c=slotid>` and the array disks in `<-ad=...>` are obtained from the first two commands. The option <-fd> 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.
To create a virtual disk of RAID 10	`raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y -r=10`	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	`raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x:y,x:y -r=50 -sp=x`	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	`raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x:y,x:y -r=6 -sp=x`	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	`raidcfg -ctrl -ac=cvd -c=slotid -ad= x:y,x:y,x:y,x:y ,x:y,x:y -r=60 -sp=x`	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	`raidcfg vdisk`	Lists the virtual disks on a system for all RAID controllers.
To view all the virtual disks for a specific controller	`raidcfg vdisk -c=slotid`	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	`raidcfg vdisk -ac=dvd -c=slotid -vd= vdiskid`	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.

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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 74. UPINIT Options and Arguments

Option	Valid Arguments	Description

`none`	none	If no options are given, the tool outputs usage information. The usage information is printed in the format shown below.
		
		Example 1:
		
		`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.`
		
		Example 2:
		
		`upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 --`
		`file=upimg.bin`
		`In the example, upinit creates a Dell`
		`Utility Partition of size 32 MB on`
		`/dev/sda using upimg.bin file.`
		
		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.

`-h`	none	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.
		
		Windows PE 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.`

Option	Valid Arguments	Description
		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. ``` Example: ``` upinit --disk=0 --size=32 --file= upimg.bin ``` In the example, upinit creates a Dell Utility Partition of size 32 MB using the **upimg.bin** image file. 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. 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. ``` 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. ``` Example: ``` upinit --disk=/dev/sda --size=32 -- file=upimg.bin ``` In the example, upinit creates a Dell Utility Partition of size 32 MB on **/dev/sda** using the **upimg.bin** file. The **--overwrite** option should be used for upgrading/downgrading purposes. The **--size** option is not required when using the **--overwrite**

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 75. 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 '%s'.
61	BMC is busy.
62	Response data did not return successfully.
63	BMC time out error.
64	Option '%s' 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 '%s' required for this subcommand is missing in the command line.
84	Duplicate sub command '%s' has been entered.
85	The script file does contain not 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 '%s'does not have write permission.
94	The file contains invalid options '%s'.
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 '%s'.
101	The -x (--hex) option can only be used with -b or -r.
102	Input file '%s' not found.
103	Input file '%s' cannot be read.
104	Invalid argument for option '%s'.
105	Function table lookup error.
106	The machine ID was not found in the file '%s'.
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 '%s' 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 '%s'.
117	The option '%s' is not available or cannot be configured through software.
118	There was an error setting the option '%s'.
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, '%s', 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	Set failed due to dependency.
190	Set failed because attribute is forced to a value.
191	Cannot disable this OrderedList's entries.
192	System busy, try again later.
193	New value not valid.
194	Not found.
195	System Services and/or CSIOR disabled.
196	Unable to set Password Status due to pending System Password changes.
197	Password verification fail.
198	Set failed due to previously scheduled job.
199	Set failed because attribute is suppressed.
200	Generic failure.
201	XML path context creation failed.
202	Unable to parse XML.
203	Unable to connect IDRAC data manager.
204	'root' privileges required to execute this application.
205	Invalid alert destination.

Failures And Solutions

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

Table 76. 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 `srvadmin_services` (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 77. 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 exits. Please use --overwrite option to upgrade or overwrite.`
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.`

Error Code	Message
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 78. 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 79. 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 80. RAIDCFG Error Codes and Messages

Error Code	Message
0	RAIDCFG Command successful!
1	Error! Incorrect Syntax.

Error Code	Message
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.
30	Disk in use.
31	Disk Lock operation failed.
32	Disk locked.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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 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.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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 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.

Error Code	Message
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	Input file cannot be read.
222	Input file not found.
223	Error in opening the file.

RACADM Firmware Error Codes And Messages

Table below lists RACADM firmware error codes and messages.

Table 81. 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

Error Code	Message
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
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 82. 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.
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.

Error Code	Message
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.
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.

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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 83. 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
;ProcC1E=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
nicselection=dedicated
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```
autoneg=enable
dnsserver1=0.0.0.0
dnsserver2=0.0.0.0
dnsdhcp=disable
dnsracname=idrac
dnsregisterrac=disable
domainname=
domainnamednsdhcp=disable
fullduplex=enable
speed=100Mbps
;subnetmask=255.255.255.0
vlanid=1
vlanpriority=0
vlantag=disable
lancfgparamsv6
;dnssrcv6=static
;gatewayv6=::
;ipv6address1=::
ipv6=disable
;ipaddrv6=::
;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
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userid=11
usrprivlmt=noaccess
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userid=12
usrprivlmt=noaccess
lanuseraccess
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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
filteralert=enable
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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
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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
action=disable
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solaction
userid=5
action=disable
solaction
userid=6
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userid=7
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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
userid=8
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action=disable
useraction
userid=9
action=disable
useraction
userid=10
action=disable
useraction
userid=11
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useraction
userid=12
action=disable
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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]
cfgRhostsSmtpEmailEnable=1
cfgRhostsFwUpdateTftpEnable=1
cfgRhostsSmtpServerIpAddr=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
cfgNetTuningTcpReXmtMax=0x80
```

```
cfgNetTuningIpSubnetsAreLocal=0x1
cfgNetTuningIpReassTtl=0x3c
cfgNetTuningTcpMsl=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=
```