

RE: md array not starting?

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On Mon, 2006-02-27 at 22:53, Jan Johansson wrote:

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cookiemonster:~# /etc/init.d/mdadm-raid start
Starting raid devices: mdadm: No arrays found in config file
done.
cookiemonster:~# cat /etc/mdadm/mdadm.conf
DEVICE partitions
cookiemonster:~#
cookiemonster:~# mdadm --examine --scan
ARRAY /dev/.static/dev/md0 level=raid5 num-devices=2
UUID=be1a9899:cbbb6f22:2b320f91:f4efdba8
devices=/dev/hdd1,/dev/hdc1
cookiemonster:~#
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No RAIDs defined in /etc/mdadm/mdadm.conf. However, mdrun searches for all RAIDs (IIRC by partition type = 0xfd) and starts them.

I wouldn't recommend doing this blindly but given what you've posted I think this will fix your config for you:

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mdadm --examine --scan >>/etc/mdadm/mdadm.conf
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--Mike Bird

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