

# Re: RAID timeout parameter accessibility request

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Jose de la Mancha wrote:

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Jan Engelhardt wrote:

Not sure about Debian, but perhaps `/sys/block/md0/md/safe_mode_delay` does something?

--> I'll check that out. Does someone know about how this "safe mode delay" works ?

It's about something entirely different. This parameter tells md after how much inactivity time to update the superblocks to indicate the array is "clean" – so that in case of power loss w/o shutting down the array, it will not require reconstruction. It has nothing to do with timeouts.

By the way, linux raid is usually discussed at [linux-raid@vger](mailto:linux-raid@vger), not here.

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