

# Replacing first drive in failed array

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I've got a software RAID array on my server, it's a RAID1 array with two drives known as /dev/md0 made of up /dev/had and /dev/hdb. This is the primary boot device as well. /dev/had has failed and I need to replace it. However, since /dev/had is where the BIOS looks to boot, how do I do this without blowing myself up?

Should I swap had and hdb so the good drive is first and replace the second drive? Has anyone done this before?

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