



# 3ware® 8000 Series

## High Capacity, Best Value Serial ATA Hardware RAID Controllers



When the challenge is to increase storage capacity while controlling costs, one Serial ATA (SATA) RAID controller family gives IT professionals what they need to accomplish both goals — the 3ware 8000 Series RAID controllers. With the ability to support up to 4 controllers per system, the 3ware 8000 Series can scale capacity to over 12 TB<sup>1</sup>.



### Benefits

- Supports over 12 TB<sup>1</sup> of storage for very high capacity applications (max 2 TB per array)
- A family of 12, 8, 4, and 2-port controllers simplifies migration as capacity requirements grow
- On-board processor for true hardware RAID means the host CPU is free to manage your applications — not the RAID controller
- Easy-to-use, browser-based software makes configuring and managing RAID systems a breeze
- Best hardware RAID price/performance with 3ware's StorSwitch architecture, providing overall storage scalability

<sup>1</sup> Capacity based on 250 GB SATA drives and four 8506-12 controllers, capacity scales up as drive capacity increases

<sup>2</sup> 2-port controllers support RAID levels 0,1, and JBOD

### 3ware 8000 Series —

#### Highly Scalable RAID Storage

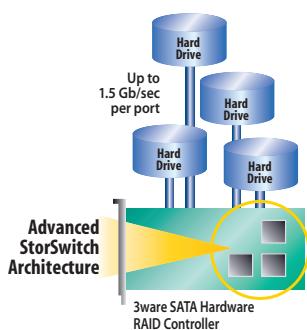
We combine an advanced switched RAID architecture StorSwitch™ with SATA drives to deliver a highly scalable hardware RAID storage solution. The point-to-point architecture supports up to 12 independent drives per controller allowing full bandwidth to each drive so performance is not compromised as you build large storage solutions. With the ability to support up to four controllers, the 3ware 8000 Series allows systems to be configured with up to 48 drives (maximum of 2TB per array). This complete family of controllers with options for 12, 8, 4 or 2 drives features a single unified software management suite for all controllers.

In accordance with its comprehensive quality practice, we put all products through stringent testing and work closely with third party hardware and software partners to ensure compatibility.

is maintained with features such as hot spare/hot swap, hot plug, automatic rebuild (when spare drive is available) and dynamic sector repair. Managing the RAID installation is simple with 3ware Disk Manager (3DM®), CLI, S.M.A.R.T. disk monitoring and an integrated BIOS configuration utility. 3ware Disk Manager software is a browser-based management utility for easy local and remote management of arrays (Windows and Linux only).

### SATA — The Revolution in Storage

Recent enterprise trends have driven the need to have ready access to data that traditionally was backed up to tape. Serial ATA is a point-to-point interface protocol, designed for improved scalability to meet the demands of high performance storage systems. Each device is cabled directly to the host and has the entire 1.5Gbits/sec (150 MB) of bandwidth dedicated to it. Combined with technical enhancements in the areas of hot plug capability, signal integrity, reduced pin count, reduced power requirements and longer, thinner 1-meter cables for ease of routing, Serial ATA is a compelling solution for enterprise storage.



#### APPLICATIONS FOR 3 WARE CONTROLLERS



Servers



Security/Surveillance



Gaming



Video Editing



Super Computing



NAS



Video On-Demand



Workstations



Disk-to-Disk Backup

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## 3ware 8000 Series Features

- Supports up to 12 TB of storage (dependent on drive capacity)
  - Up to 4 cards supported within a system
  - Maximum of 2 TB per RAID array
- StorSwitch point-to-point, non-blocking architecture
- Optimized hardware XOR RAID 5 engine provides true hardware based RAID and intelligent drive management functions
- SCSI device driver model to take advantage of the benefits of SCSI using inexpensive ATA drives
- Remote browser 3ware Disk Manager (3DM) utility with password security for network management of storage arrays
- SMTP support for email/pager notification
- Easy-to-configure arrays from BIOS, 3DM or CLI utilities
- Staggered spin-up to minimize in-rush current at power up
- Bootable array support for greater fault tolerance
- Multiple logical volumes and RAID levels can exist on one card for maximum configuration flexibility
- Hot-swap and hot-spare support for data availability
- Dynamic sector repair for robust data protection
- S.M.A.R.T. disk drive monitoring for reliability
- 2 levels of administrator access to 3DM for added security

## 3ware 8000 Series Specifications

- Half-length PCI Universal short form factor
- PCI 2.2 compliant 64-bit/66MHz bus master
- Auto-sensing Serial ATA
- BIOS PnP (plug and play) and BBS (BIOS boot specification) support

## Operating System Support

- Microsoft® Windows® 2003/XP/2000, RedHat® Linux, SuSE® Linux, FreeBSD

For complete OS listing, go to:

[www.3ware.com/support/OS-Support](http://www.3ware.com/support/OS-Support)

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Calculated MTBF @ 25°C	8006-2LP	1.3 million hours
	8506-4LP	1.3 million hours
	8506-8	1.2 million hours
	8506-12	1.1 million hours
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C	
Power Requirements	2.5W max. on +5 V	
	6.75W max. on +3.3 V	
	250mW max. on -12 V, +12V not used	
Dimensions	8006-2LP	7.2" L x 2.5" H (18.28cm x 6.350cm)
	8506-4LP	7.2" L x 2.5" H (18.28cm x 6.350cm)
	8506-8	6.875" L x 3.875" H (17.463cm x 9.843cm)
	8506-12	6.875" L x 3.875" H (17.463cm x 9.843cm)

## Service and Support

- 3-year warranty
- Support via the web at [www.3ware.com/support](http://www.3ware.com/support)
- For latest motherboard and hard drive compatibility listing go to: [www.3ware.com/products/compatibility\\_sata.asp](http://www.3ware.com/products/compatibility_sata.asp)

## Accessories

RDC-400-SATA:	Serial ATA RAID Drive Cage
CBL-SATA-39:	39" 1m Serial ATA Cable



3ware 8506-4LP



3ware 8506-8

## 3ware 8000 Series Selection Guide

Model	8006-2LP	8506-4LP	8506-8	8506-12
<b>Drive Support</b>	Up to 2 Serial ATA	Up to 4 Serial ATA	Up to 8 Serial ATA	Up to 12 Serial ATA
<b>RAID Levels</b>	0,1,JBOD	0,1,10,5,JBOD	0,1,10,5,JBOD	0,1,10,5,JBOD
<b>Target Markets</b>	Workstations, Gaming Video Editing	Departmental Servers, Security and Surveillance, Disk-to-Disk Backup	Departmental Servers, NAS Storage, Security and Surveillance	Disk-to-Disk Backup, Disk-to-Disk Backup



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