IBM ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit



# User's Reference, Version 1.0

**Note:** Before using this information and the product it supports, read the general information in Appendix D, "Notices", on page 87.

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# About this book

This book provides information about installing and using the IBM<sup>®</sup> ServerGuide<sup>™</sup> Scripting Toolkit. In addition to providing an overview of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, it covers the following topics:

- · Installing and setting up the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit
- Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to install Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup>
- · Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to install Red Hat Linux
- · Integrating the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit into existing deployment processes
- · Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to securely remove data from a server
- Modifying the device-driver set used for Windows installations
- · Further automating the deployment process

It also provides comprehensive reference material concerning the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities.

# How this book is organized

Chapter 1, "Introducing ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit", on page 1 contains an overview of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.

Chapter 2, "Installing and configuring the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit", on page 3 contains information about installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, setting up a source tree, and configuring the deployment process.

Chapter 3, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Windows", on page 15 contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to perform unattended installations of Microsoft Windows.

Chapter 4, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Linux", on page 23 contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to perform unattended installations of Red Hat Linux.

Chapter 5, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit with Microsoft ADS", on page 27 contains information about incorporating ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit procedures into existing deployment processes, including those that use Microsoft Automated Deployment Services (ADS).

Chapter 6, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit for server disposal", on page 37 contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to securely erase data from servers before disposal.

Chapter 7, "ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities", on page 41 contains information about the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities.

Appendix A, "Working with device drivers", on page 75 contains information about adding device drivers to or removing device drivers from the device-driver set used for the Windows deployment scenarios. It also contains information about updating the device drivers in the device-driver set.

Appendix B, "Further automating the deployment process", on page 79 contains information about further automating the deployment process. It includes information about incorporating BIOS code and firmware updates or the Management

Processor Command-Line Interface (MPCLI) in the deployment scenarios. It also includes information about dynamically updating the answer file for an unattended installation of Windows.

Appendix C, "Getting help and technical assistance", on page 85 contains information about accessing relevant IBM Support Web sites for help and technical assistance.

Appendix D, "Notices", on page 87 contains product notices and trademarks.

# Notices that are used in this book

This book contains the following notices designed to highlight key information:

- Notes: These notices provide important tips, guidance, or advice.
- Important: These notices provide information or advice that might help you avoid inconvenient or difficult situations.
- Attention: These notices indicate possible damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice is placed just before the instruction or situation in which damage could occur.

# IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web

The following Web pages provide resources for understanding, using, and troubleshooting IBM deployment and systems-management software.

#### **IBM Remote Deployment Manager page**

http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/xseries/systems\_management/ sys\_migration/rdm.html

This Web page provides an overview of IBM Remote Deployment Manager.

#### **IBM ServerGuide**

http://www.ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries/serverguide/index.html

This Web page provides an overview of ServerGuide.

#### IBM ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit page

http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/site.wss/document.do?Indocid=MIGR-53564

This Web page provides an overview of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.

#### IBM ServerProven<sup>®</sup> page

http://www.ibm.com/pc/us/compat/index.html

This Web page provides compatibility information about hardware, software, and middleware.

#### **IBM Support page**

http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/

This is the IBM Support Web site for IBM hardware and systems-management software. For systems-management software support, click **Systems management**.

#### IBM Systems Management Software: Download/Electronic Support page

http://www.ibm.com/pc/us/eserver/xseries/systems\_management/dwnl.html

Use this Web page to download IBM systems-management software, including the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.

### IBM Update Xpress<sup>™</sup>

http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/xseries/systems\_management/sys\_migration/xpress.html

This Web page provides an overview of Update*Xpress*. It also contains links to pages from which you can download Update*Xpress*, order an Update*Xpress* CD, or purchase a subscription from a third-party vendor.

#### IBM xSeries<sup>®</sup> Systems Management page

http://www.ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries/systems\_management/index.html

This Web page provides an overview of IBM systems-management software.

# Chapter 1. Introducing ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit

This chapter contains an overview of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit and its deployment scenarios, as well as information about the IBM @server<sup>TM</sup> or xSeries servers that are supported.

# **Overview of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit**

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is a collection of system-configuration tools and installation scripts that you can use to deploy operating systems to your IBM @server or xSeries server in a repeatable, predictable manner. When used with IBM ServerGuide and IBM Update*Xpress*, the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit provides a total solution for deploying IBM @server or xSeries servers in an unattended mode.

You can use the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to perform the following tasks automatically:

- Detect hardware
- · Configure RAID adapters
- · Delete any existing partitions and data from the drives of the target server
- Create a primary operating-system installation partition on the first drive of the target server
- Format the new partition as FAT32
- · Install an operating system
- (Windows only) Install device drivers
- · Dispose of servers securely

In addition, the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit saves persistent-state information across system restarts so that it can monitor the deployment process.

### **Deployment scenarios**

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit uses the following deployment scenarios:

- DOS-startable diskette and data CD
- DOS-startable CD
- DOS-startable diskette and network share
- · Remote Supervisor Adapter II and network share

The system from which you deploy the operating system is the *source system*. The server on which the operating system is installed is the *target server*.

Each of the deployment scenarios requires the following items:

- ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.
- Licensed copies of the operating system to be installed.
- An Update Xpress CD.
- A correctly set up source system with a diskette drive.
  - **Note:** The Remote Supervisor Adapter II scenario also requires that the source system has a Web browser installed.

Depending on the features of the target server and your network environment, you might prefer to use one deployment scenario rather than another. The following table contains information about the deployment scenarios and the target server configuration that they are designed to support.

Table 1. Target server configuration and deployment scenarios

Target server configuration	Deployment scenario
A diskette and CD drive	DOS-startable diskette and data CD
A CD drive	DOS-startable CD
A diskette drive and access to the network share	DOS-startable diskette and network share
A Remote Supervisor Adapter II and access to the network share	Remote Supervisor Adapter II and network share

You can use any of the scenarios to deploy Windows to a target server. To deploy Linux to a target server, you must use the DOS-startable diskette and network share scenario.

# Supported @server and xSeries servers

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit readme.txt file contains the following information:

- Supported @server and xSeries servers
- Deployment scenarios that are supported on specific @server and xSeries servers
- Operating systems that can be deployed to specific @server and xSeries servers

The latest version of this file can be downloaded from the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit Web page. See "IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web" on page x for more information.

# Chapter 2. Installing and configuring the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit

This chapter contains information about installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, setting up a source tree, and customizing the installation and batch files.

# Installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit can be installed on the following operating systems:

- Windows 2000 (Server and Advanced Server)
- Windows Server 2003 (Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition)
- Red Hat Linux, Versions 7.3 and 8.0
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS, Version 2.1
- **Note:** The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities were tested on IBM PC DOS 7.1. If you run the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit procedures under another version of DOS, replace the fdisk32.com and format32.com commands with commands that are applicable to the version of DOS that you are using.

# Installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit on Windows

Complete the following steps to install the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit on a system running Windows:

- Download the latest version of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit from the IBM Systems Management Software: Download/Electronic Support Web page. See "IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web" on page x for more information.
- 2. Double-click the EXE file. The "License Agreement" window opens.
- 3. Click I accept the terms in the license agreement, and then click Next. The "Location to Save Files" window opens.

🚰 ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit - InstallShield Wizard	×
Location to Save Files Where would you like to save your files?	
Please enter the folder where you want these files saved. If the folder does not exist, it will be created for you. To continue, click Next.	
Save files in folder:	
C:\stkfiles	
Change	
InstallShield	
< Back Next > Cancel	

Figure 1. "Location to Save Files" window

- 4. In the **Save files in folder** field, type the fully qualified directory name where you want to save the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit files. Click **Next**. The files are extracted.
- 5. When the extraction process is completed and the "InstallShield Wizard Complete" window opens, click **Finish**.

# Installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit on Linux

**Note:** The Linux network share must be accessible from a system running Windows. Run Samba on the Linux source server and share the exported volume to the system running Windows.

Complete the following steps to install the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit on a system running Linux:

- Download the latest version of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to the network share. The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit can be downloaded from the IBM Systems Management Software: Download/Electronic Support Web page. See "IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web" on page x for more information.
- 2. From the system running Windows, connect to the Linux network share.
- 3. Complete steps 2 through 5 of "Installing the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit on Windows" on page 3.

# ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory structure

The root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is named stkfiles. The following table provides an overview of the directory contents.

Directory	Description
\stkfiles	Root directory
\stkfiles\sg_stk\boot	Files for creating and modifying the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette images
	You can use the batch files in this directory to perform the following tasks:
	<ul> <li>Create the diskettes used in the installation scenarios</li> </ul>
	Customize and modify the diskettes
	Save diskette images
\stkfiles\sg_stk\docs	ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit documentation
\stkfiles\sg_stk\DOS	The IBM PC-DOS files used by the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, plus additional PC-DOS files and programs
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples	The script files that run the deployment scenarios
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples\linux	Linux-specific installation script files
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples\linux\redhat	Sample kickstart files
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples\windows	Windows-specific installation script files
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples\windows\ win2000	Sample answer files for an unattended installation of Windows 2000
\stkfiles\sg_stk\examples\windows\ win2003	Sample answer files for an unattended installation of Windows Server 2003
\stkfiles\sg_stk\utils	The non-PC-DOS ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities

Table 2. ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit contents

## Creating the source tree

This section contains information about setting up the source tree. The *source tree* is a set of directories that contain the files that the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit uses to deploy operating systems to IBM @server and xSeries servers. The source tree includes the following files:

- ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities
- · (Windows deployment scenarios only) Device drivers
- · Operating-system files

The source tree can be located on a shared network directory.

#### Notes:

- 1. If the source tree is not on a single hard disk, you must customize the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit scripts so that they contain the correct path information.
- 2. Limit the length of directory names and paths when creating the source tree; DOS has a path limit of 127 characters and recognizes file names in 8.3 notation.

3. To perform an HTTP-based installation, the source tree must be in a directory beneath the root directory of a Web server.

Complete the following steps to set up the source tree:

- 1. If necessary, copy the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory to the source-tree system.
- 2. Add the operating-system installation files to the source tree:
  - a. Create a directory for each operating system you want to deploy.

For Windows 2000 Server	\w2k_srv
For Windows 2000 Advanced Server	\w2k_adv
For Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition	\w23_std
For Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition	\w23_ent
For Windows Server 2003, Web Edition	\w23_web
For Red Hat Linux 7.3	\rh73
For Red Hat Linux 8.0	\rh80
For Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 2.1	\rhas21

You can use a directory-naming convention of your choice. However, the procedures in this document assume that you use the previous directory names.

b. Using the operating-system installation media, copy the operating-system files into the applicable directories.

#### Notes:

- Be sure to maintain the directory structure for both Windows and Linux installation files. For example, Windows installation files must be in the default i386 directory structure.
- 2) For Red Hat Linux, you can copy the contents of the first three Red Hat Linux installation CDs to the source tree.
- (For Windows deployment scenarios only) Add the device-driver files to the source tree:
  - Note: You must use an IBM ServerGuide Setup and Installation CD, Version 7.2 or later that supports the IBM @server or xSeries server that you want to deploy. The ServerGuide readme.txt file (located in the \Readme directory) lists the servers that are supported. You can download the most recent CD from the IBM ServerGuide Web site. See "IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web" on page x for more information.
  - a. Insert the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD into the CD drive of a system running Windows.
  - b. Wait for the IBM ServerGuide Driver Repository to start; then, close the Driver Repository.

c. Copy the following device-driver directories, including subdirectories, from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD to the root of the source tree.

For Windows 2000	\w2000drv
For Windows Server 2003	\w2003drv

(The device-driver directories are located in the sguide directory on the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD.)

The following figure shows a source tree that might result from the previous steps.



Figure 2. Source tree displayed in Windows Explorer

# Configuring the installation

This section contains information about customizing the usrvars.bat and netvars.bat files.

# Customizing the usrvars.bat file

During the deployment scenario, the usrvars.bat file (located on the DOS-startable media) opens in Notepad.

<i>🛃</i> U	SRVARS.BAT - Notepad
File	Edit Format Help
©ec rem rem rem	ho off **********************************
rem rem	* This file contains the user variables for controlling the ServerGuide Sci * Toolkit. Setting these variables allows the user to customize the * the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit processes.
rem	* This batch file is called by the autoexec.bat.
rem	
REM	[General_Toolkit] rem * Set the base directory that contains the Scripting Toolkit files set TKDIR=SG_STK
	rem * Determine whether installation will be via a RSA-II adapter or not.
	rem * NOTE: This variable overrides both the BOOTMEDIA_WRITEPROTECTED rem *and the RUN_ALTBOOT variable settings. set RSA_INSTALL=NO
	rem * Determine whether the booted media is writable or not. rem * Be sure to change to YES before creating a DOS-startable CD.
	rem * NOTE: This variable overrides the RUN_ALTBOOT variable setting. set BOOTMEDIA_WRITEPROTECTED=NO
	rem * Determine whether to disable floppy boot during scenarios or not. set RUN_ALTBOOT=NO
	rem * Set the base type of OS installation, identifies the Toolkit OS rem * directory to use. Valid values are either linux or windows set NOSTYPE=windows
REM	[windows_Install] rem * Set the path to the OS i386 files, if i386 is in root, leave blank set OS_PATH=w2k_srv
	rem * Set the drive to your unattend.txt file (example: A:) set UNATTEND_DRV=%TKDRV%

Figure 3. Installation usrvars.bat file opened in Notepad

The usrvars.bat file contains the following major sections:

- [General\_Toolkit]
- [OS\_Install], where OS is either Windows or Linux
- [Toolkit\_Updates]
- [RAID\_Configuration]

When setting values of applicable variables to either **yes** or **no**, use upper-case or lower-case notation. Do not use mixed-case notation, for example, **Yes**.

When setting a value for any of the PATH variables such as OS\_PATH or UNATTEND\_PATH, do not include drive letters. Drive letters are set in variables that include DRV as part of their name (for example, NOSPATH and UNATTEND\_PATH). Drive letters set in DRV variables are appended to the values you set using PATH variables. If you set a PATH variable to a value and include a drive letter, the scenario will fail.

#### Notes:

- 1. For information about configuring the usrvars.bat file for the server disposal scenarios, see "Creating the Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette" on page 27 and "Creating the server disposal diskette" on page 37.
- For information about configuring the variables in the [Toolkit\_Updates] section, see "Incorporating BIOS code and firmware updates in the deployment process" on page 79.

#### Configuring the general variables

The general variables are located in the [General\_Toolkit] section of the usrvars.bat file. Compete the following steps to configure the general variables:

- 1. Set TKDIR equal to the root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit. By default, this variable is set to SG\_STK.
- Set RSA\_INSTALL equal to YES only if you are deploying Windows to a target server using a Remote Supervisor II adapter. By default, this variable is set to NO. This variable overrides the settings of both the BOOTMEDIA WRITEPROTECTED and RUN ALTBOOT variables.
- 3. Set BOOTMEDIA\_WRITEPROTECTED equal to YES in the following situations:
  - · You are creating a startable CD.
  - You want to write-protect the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.

By default, this variable is set to NO. This variable overrides the value of the RUN\_ALTBOOT variable.

- **Note:** If you are using write-protected DOS-startable (bootable) media and do not set BOOTMEDIA\_WRITEPROTECTED to YES, a "write protected error" is displayed when the write-protected DOS-startable (bootable) media is used.
- 4. Set RUN\_ALTBOOT equal to YES to ensure that you will not be prompted to remove the DOS-startable diskette from the diskette drive. By default, this variable is set to NO.
- 5. Set NOSTYPE equal to either **windows** or **linux**. By default, this variable is set to the applicable operating-system type.

#### Configuring the Windows installation variables

The Windows installation variables are located in the [Windows\_Install] section of the usrvars.bat file. By default, these variables are set for deploying Windows 2000 using a source tree configured as described in "Creating the source tree" on page 5.

Complete the following steps to configure the Windows installation variables:

- 1. Set OS\_PATH equal to the directory that contains the i386 Windows installation files. By default, this variable is set to w2k\_srv.
- Set UNATTEND\_DRV equal to the drive letter of the hard disk drive where the answer file is stored. By default, this variable is set to %TKDRV%, where %TKDRV% is the drive letter of the media where the source tree for the deployment is located.

- Set UNATTEND\_PATH equal to the path of the directory where the unattend.txt file is stored. By default, this variable is set to %TKDIR%\examples\%NOSTYPE%\win2000, where %TKDIR% is the root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit and %NOSTYPE% is set to windows.
- 4. Set UNATTEND\_FILENAME equal to the name of the answer file for the unattended installation. By default, this variable is set to unattend.txt.
- 5. Set PARTITION\_SIZE equal to the size of the partition (in MB) that you want to create on the target server. By default, this variable is set to 4000.
- 6. Set NOSDRV equal to the drive letter of the operating-system partition on the target server. By default, this variable is set to C:.
- 7. Set SGDD\_TARGET\_PATH equal to the path of the directory on the operating-system partition where device-driver files are temporarily stored before installation. By default, this variable is set to wininst.
- 8. Set SGDD\_SRC\_DRV\_PATH equal to the path to the device-driver directory on the source tree. By default, this variable is set to one of the following values:

For DOS-startable diskette with data CD scenario	drv
For DOS-startable CD scenario	drv
For scenarios that use a network share	w2000drv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv

 Set SGDD\_SRC\_TEXTMODE\_PATH equal to the path to the textmode device-driver directory on the source tree. By default, this variable is set to one of the following values:

For DOS-startable diskette with data CD scenario	textmode
For DOS-startable CD scenario	textmode
For scenarios that use a network share	w2000drv\\$oem\$\\$1\textmode

### Configuring the Linux installation variables

The Linux installation variables are located in the [Linux\_Install] section of the usrvars.bat file. Complete the following steps to configure the Linux installation variables:

- 1. Set OS\_PATH equal to the directory that contains the Linux installation files. By default, this variable is set to rhas21.
- Set KERNEL\_FILE equal to the path and filename of the Linux network installation kernel. By default, this variable is set to %OS\_PATH%\images\pxeboot\vmlinuz, where %OS\_PATH% is the directory that contains the Linux installation files.
- 3. Set INITRD\_FILE equal to the path and filename of the RAM disk image. By default, this variable is set to %OS\_PATH%\images\pxeboot\initrd~1.img, where %OS\_PATH% is the directory that contains the Linux installation files.
  - **Note:** The RAM disk image is named either initrd.img or initrd-everything.img. Under the DOS 8.3 file-naming convention, initrd-everything.img becomes initrd~1.img, depending on the contents of the directory in which the RAM disk image is located.
- 4. Set KS\_FILENAME equal to the name of the kickstart file. By default, this variable is set to rhas21ks.cfg.

- Set KS\_LOCATION equal to the location of the kickstart file. By default, this variable is set to http://%SERVER\_IP%/%TKDIR%/examples/linux/redhat/%KS\_FILENAME%, where:
  - %SERVER\_IP% is the IP address of the source system
  - %TKDIR% is the root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit
  - %KS\_FILENAME% is the name of the kickstart file

#### Notes:

- a. If the kickstart file is located anywhere other than on local media, DHCP must be enabled on the source system. See the kickstart file documentation for further information.
- b. You set the SERVER\_IP variable when you customize the netvars.bat file. See "Customizing the netvars.bat file" on page 13.
- 6. Set LOADLIN\_PATH equal to the path of the loadlin.exe file. By default, this variable is set to %OS\_PATH%\dosutils, where %OS\_PATH% is set equal to %TKDRV%\linux\rhas21 and where %TKDRV% is the drive letter of the media where the source tree for the deployment is located.
- 7. Set KS\_DEVICE equal to the network interface card (NIC) of the target server. By default, this variable is set to eth1.

**Note:** Be sure to configure the variable if the target server has more than one NIC.

8. Set RAMDISK\_SIZE equal to the size (in KB) of the RAM disk image. By default, this variable is set to 8196.

#### Configuring the RAID variables

The basic RAID configuration variables are located in the [RAID\_Configuration] section. Complete the following steps to configure the RAID variables:

1. Set DO\_RAID\_CFGS equal to YES. By default, this variable is set to NO.

By default, DO\_CLEAN\_FIRST is set to YES. This ensures that the RAID controller is set to the factory-default settings before it is configured.

2. Go to one of the following procedures:

If the server contains an	Go to
IBM ServeRAID <sup>™</sup> controller	"Configuring a ServeRAID controller"
Integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities	"Configuring an integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities" on page 12
IDE RAID controller	"Configuring an IDE RAID controller" on page 12

**Configuring a ServeRAID controller:** The ServeRAID configuration variables are located in the [RAID\_Configuration\_IPSSEND] section. By default, it contains variables that you can modify to configure as many as three ServeRAID controllers. Using up to eight physical drives, you can create a single array and logical drive for each ServeRAID controller.

Complete the following steps to configure the ServeRAID variables:

- 1. Modify the [RAID\_Configuration\_IPSSEND] section so that it contains the following commands:
  - SET CFG SVRD*n*=YES
  - SET SV ARRAYSIZEn=Size
  - SET SV RAIDLEVELn=RAIDlevel
  - SET SV\_1STCHANNEL*n=Number*
  - SET SV\_1STSIDn=SCSIid
  - SET SV\_2NDCHANNELn=Number
  - SET SV\_2NDSIDn=SCSIid
  - •••
  - SET SV\_8THCHANNELn=Number
  - SET SV\_8THSIDn=SCSIid

where

- *n* is the number of the ServeRAID controller (1-3).
- Size is one of the following values:
  - MAX, which specifies that you want to use all available space
  - The size (in MB) of the logical drive
- RAIDlevel is the RAID level of the logical drive (0, 1, 1E, 5, or 5E).
- Number is the channel number of the physical drive.
- *SCSlid* is the SCSI ID of the physical drive.
- 2. Repeat step 1 until you have specified the RAID configuration values for all ServeRAID controllers in the target server.

*Configuring an integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities:* The configuration variables for integrated SCSI controllers with RAID capabilities are located in the [RAID\_Configuration\_CFG1030] section.

To configure an integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities, modify the [RAID\_Configuration\_CFG1030] section to read as follows:

SET CONFIG\_SCSI\_n=YES SET SCSI\_1STSIDn=SCSIid SET SCSI\_2NDSIDn=SCSIid SET D0\_SCSI\_HOTSPAREn=Option SET D0\_SCSI\_HOTSPARE SIDn=SCSIid

where

- *n* is the number of the integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities (1-2).
- SCSIId is the SCSI ID of the physical drive.
- *Option* is either YES or NO.

*Configuring an IDE RAID controller:* The configuration variables for IDE RAID variables are located in the [RAID\_Configuration\_HYPERCFG] section.

Complete the following steps to configure the IDE RAID variables:

- 1. Set IDE\_CONFIGURE equal to YES. By default, IDE\_CONFIGURE is set to NO.
- 2. Set IDE\_STRIPESIZE1 equal to one of the following values:
  - M, which specifies a RAID level-1 logical drive.
  - S *StripeSize*, which specifies a RAID level-0 logical drive. Data is striped across the drive in *StripeSize* (KB) blocks.

By default, IDE\_STRIPESIZE1 is set to M.

# Customizing the netvars.bat file

During the deployment scenarios, the netvars.bat file (located on the DOS-startable media) might open in Notepad.

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Eile	dit F <u>o</u> rmat <u>H</u> elp	
@ec	off	-
rem rem rem	**************************************	*
rem rem rem	This file contains the network variables for controlling the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit. Setting these variables allows the user to customize the network connections of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.	
rem	This batch file is called by the autoexec.bat.	
rem	***************************************	¥
REM	Bootable_Media_Information] em * Set target name, used by the boot diskette ET TARGET_NAME=STK1	
	em * Set target IP address, used by the boot diskette ET TARGET_IP=192.168.0.131	
REM	Source_System_Information] em * Set the Source System computer name ET SERVER_NAME=stksrcsrv	
	em * Set the Source System IP address ET SERVER_IP=192.168.0.25	
	em * Set the Source System Gateway IP address ET SERVER_GATEWAY=192.168.0.2	
	em * Set the Source System Subnetmask address ET SERVER_SUBNETMASK=255.255.255.0	
	em * Set the Source System share name ET SERVER_SHARE=stkfiles	
	em * Set the Client name (name MUST exist on the Source System) ET CLIENT_NAME=STKOCLNT	
	em * Set the Client password ET PWD=stkOclnt	
		-

Figure 4. Installation netvars.bat file opened in Notepad

Complete the following steps to customize the netvars.bat file:

- 1. Modify the [Bootable\_Media\_Information] section:
  - a. Set TARGET\_NAME equal to the name of the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette. By default, this variable is set to STK1.
  - b. Set TARGET\_IP equal to a valid IP address that can be used during the installation process. By default, this variable is set to 192.168.0.131.

#### Notes:

 The TARGET\_NAME and TARGET\_IP specified in netvars.bat are used only when the target server starts (boots) from the DOS-startable diskette. The installed operating system uses the host name and IP address specified in the answer or kickstart file for the unattended installation.

- 2) You can use the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to simultaneously perform multiple, network-based deployment operations. However, each diskette that is used to connect simultaneously to the same source system *must* have a unique TARGET\_NAME and TARGET\_IP. You can run the CustomizeNetworkVariables.bat file, which opens the netvars.bat file in Notepad. You then can edit the netvars.bat file. When you close the netvars.bat file, the CustomizeNetworkVariables.bat file automatically updates the variables in the protocol.ini and network.ini files.
- 2. Modify the [Source\_System\_Information] section:
  - a. Set SERVER\_NAME equal to the NetBIOS name of the source system. By default, this variable is set to stksrcsrv.
  - b. Set SERVER\_IP equal to the IP address of the source system. By default, this variable is set to 192.168.0.25.
  - c. Set SERVER\_GATEWAY to the gateway address of the source system. By default, this variable is set to 192.168.0.2
  - d. Set SERVER\_SUBNETMASK equal to the subnet mask of the source system. By default, this variable is set to 255.255.255.0.
  - e. Set SERVER\_SHARE equal to the shared network directory. By default, this variable is set to stkfiles.
  - f. Set CLIENT\_NAME equal to a user name with access to the shared network directory. By default, this variable is set to STKOCLNT.
  - g. Set PWD equal to the password that corresponds to the user name configured in step 2f. By default, this variable is set to stk0clnt.
    - **Note:** The user name and password are not encrypted. As a precaution, consider using a user account on the source system that has only the authority to read and run files on the source tree.

# Chapter 3. Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Windows

This chapter contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities to perform an unattended installation of Microsoft Windows on IBM @server or xSeries servers.

You can use the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy the following operating systems:

- Windows 2000 (Server and Advanced Server)
- Windows Server 2003 (Standard, Enterprise, and Web Editions)

# Preparing the answer file for an unattended installation

You must customize the answer file for an unattended installation. Two sample answer files (each named unattend.txt) are located in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples\windows\*OS* directory, where *OS* is either win2000 or win2003. In addition, Microsoft includes a sample answer file in the i386 directory.

You must add information to the [UserData] section of the answer file, including a value for the ProductID keyword, if it is required by the operating system you are deploying. This information either can be added manually to the answer file before the deployment scenario is started or dynamically added during the deployment process. You do not need to add device-driver information to the answer file; the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit process dynamically adds device-driver information to the answer file at run-time.

For more information about customizing the answer file, see the Microsoft documentation on the Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003 installation CDs. The documentation is located in the \support\tools\deploy.cab file. For information about dynamically customizing an answer file, see "Dynamically updating the answer file for an unattended installation" on page 83.

# **Scenarios for deploying Windows**

This section provides information about the following ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit scenarios that you can use to deploy Windows to target servers:

- DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and data CD
- DOS-startable (bootable) CD
- DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and a network share
- · Remote Supervisor Adapter II and a network share

Each deployment scenario requires different combinations of installation media and network access. The Remote Supervisor Adapter II scenario can be used only to deploy Windows to a target server that contains a Remote Supervisor Adapter II.

Each deployment scenario assumes the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is installed on the source system in the default directory. If the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is not installed in this location, change the directory names and paths as necessary.

# Using a DOS-startable diskette and data CD

You need the following items for this scenario:

- A blank diskette and a blank CD
- · A source system that contains a properly set up source tree
- · CD creation software and a system with a CD-RW drive
- Update Xpress CD

Complete the following steps to deploy Windows to an IBM @server or xSeries server:

- 1. Create the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette:
  - a. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
  - b. To change to the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:
     cd \stkfiles\sg\_stk\boot
  - c. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter: MakeWindowsCDInstallToolkitDisk.bat
  - d. To open the usrvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. For more information, see "Customizing the usrvars.bat file" on page 8.

- e. Save the answer file for the unattended installation to the source system. For more information, see "Preparing the answer file for an unattended installation" on page 15.
- f. Label the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.
- 2. Create the data CD:
  - a. Using CD creation software, create a data CD that contains at least the following directories:

Directory	Location in the source tree	What it contains
sg_stk	<i>d</i> :∖sg_stk	ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit
i386	<i>d</i> :\ <i>OS</i> \i386	Windows installation files
drv	d:\OSdevdrv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv	Device drivers
textmode	d:\OSdevdrv\\$oem\$\textmode	Text mode device drivers

#### where

- *d* is the drive letter of the hard disk.
- OS is one of the following values:
  - w23 ent
  - w23 std
  - w23\_web
  - w2k\_adv
  - w2k\_srv
- OSdevdrv is either w2000drv or w2003drv.

To work under DOS, the directories on the data CD cannot be nested more than eight levels deep.

- b. Copy the answer file from the source system to the root directory of the data CD.
- c. Label the data CD.
- 3. Update the BIOS code and firmware:
  - a. Start the target server and insert the IBM Update *Xpress* CD into the CD drive.
  - b. Restart the target server. IBM Update *Xpress* starts. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the BIOS code and firmware.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD drive.
- 4. Install the operating system:
  - a. Insert the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette into the diskette drive of the target server.
  - b. Insert the data CD into the CD drive.
  - c. Restart the target server. The server starts from the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and performs the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation.
  - d. Either when prompted or when the installation is completed, remove the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and data CD from the target server.
- 5. (Optional) Upgrade the device drivers to the most current versions:
  - a. Insert the IBM Update *Xpress* CD into the CD drive of the target server. IBM Update *Xpress* starts automatically.
  - b. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the device drivers.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD drive.

## Using a DOS-startable CD

You need the following items for this scenario:

- A blank diskette and a blank CD
- A source system that contains a properly set up source tree
- · CD creation software and a system with a CD-RW drive
- Update Xpress CD

Complete the following steps to deploy Windows to an IBM @server or xSeries server:

- 1. Create the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette:
  - a. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
  - b. To change to the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:
     cd \stkfiles\sg stk\boot
  - c. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter: MakeWindowsCDInstallToolkitDisk.bat

d. To open the usrvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. Be sure to set BOOTMEDIA\_WRITEPROTECTED equal to YES. For more information, see "Customizing the usrvars.bat file" on page 8.

- e. Save the answer file for the unattended installation to the source system. For more information, see "Preparing the answer file for an unattended installation" on page 15.
- f. Label the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.
- 2. Create the data CD:
  - a. Using CD creation software, create a data CD that contains at least the following directories:

Directory	Location in the source tree	What it contains
sg_stk	<i>d</i> :∖sg_stk	ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit
i386	<i>d</i> :\ <i>OS</i> \i386	Windows installation files
drv	d:\OSdevdrv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv	Device drivers
textmode	d:\OSdevdrv\\$oem\$\textmode	Textmode device drivers

where

- *d* is the drive letter of the hard disk.
- *OS* is one of the following values:
  - w23\_ent
  - w23\_std
  - w23\_web
  - w2k\_adv
  - w2k\_srv
- OSdevdrv is either w2000drv or w2003drv.

To work under DOS, the directories on the data CD cannot be nested more than eight levels deep.

- b. Copy the answer file from the source system to the root directory of the data CD.
- c. Using the CD creation software, set the boot image to the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.
- d. Label the data CD.
- 3. Update the BIOS code and firmware:
  - a. Start the target server and insert the IBM Update *Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
  - b. Restart the target server. IBM Update *Xpress* starts. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the BIOS code and firmware.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update*Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive.
- 4. Install the operating system:
  - a. Insert the DOS-startable (bootable) CD into the CD-ROM drive of the target server.
  - b. Restart the target server. The server starts from the DOS-startable (bootable) CD and performs the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation.

- c. When prompted, remove the CD from the CD-ROM drive.
- d. Press any key to complete the installation.
- 5. (Optional) Upgrade the device drivers to the most current versions:
  - a. Insert the IBM Update*Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive of the target server. IBM Update*Xpress* starts automatically.
  - b. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the device drivers.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive.

### Using a DOS-startable diskette and network share

You need the following items for this scenario:

- A blank diskette
- · A source system that contains a properly set up source tree
- · Network connectivity and access to the source-system directory
- Update Xpress CD

Complete the following steps to deploy Windows to an IBM @server or xSeries server:

- 1. Configure the network share:
  - a. Make the source-tree directory accessible to the network.
  - b. To prevent the source tree from being accidentally deleted, configure the source-tree directory as read-only.
  - c. Create a user ID and password for the source-tree directory.
    - **Note:** The user name and password in the netvars.bat file are not encrypted. As a precaution, consider using a user account on the source system that has only the authority to read and run files on the source tree.
- 2. Create the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette:
  - a. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
  - b. To change to the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:
     cd \stkfiles\sg stk\boot
  - c. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter: MakeWindowsNetworkInstallToolkitDisk.bat
  - d. To open the usrvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. For more information, see "Customizing the usrvars.bat file" on page 8.

e. To open the netvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeNetworkVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the network variables. For more information, see "Customizing the netvars.bat file" on page 13.

- f. Save the answer file for the unattended installation to the source system. For more information, see "Preparing the answer file for an unattended installation" on page 15.
- g. Label the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.
- 3. Update the BIOS code and firmware:
  - a. Start the target server and insert the IBM Update *Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
  - b. Restart the target server. IBM Update *Xpress* starts. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the BIOS code and firmware.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update*Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive.
- 4. Install the operating system:
  - a. Insert the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette into the diskette drive of the target server.
  - b. Restart the target server. The server starts from the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and performs the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation.
  - c. Either when prompted or when the installation is completed, remove the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette from the target server.
- 5. (Optional) Upgrade the device drivers to the most current versions:
  - a. Insert the IBM Update*Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive of the target server. IBM Update*Xpress* starts automatically.
  - b. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the device drivers.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update*Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive.

## Using a Remote Supervisor Adapter II and network share

You need the following items for this scenario:

- A blank diskette and a blank CD
- · A source system that contains a properly set up source tree
- Network connectivity to the Remote Supervisor Adapter II and access to the source-tree directory from the source system
- Update Xpress CD
- **Note:** Make sure that you have updated the Remote Supervisor Adapter II firmware level. You can download the updates from the IBM Support Web site. For more information, see "IBM deployment resources on the World Wide Web" on page x.

Complete the following steps to deploy Windows to an IBM *@*\_server or xSeries server using the Remote Supervisor Adapter II installed in the target server:

- 1. Configure the network share:
  - a. Make the source-tree directory accessible to the network.
  - b. To prevent the source tree from being accidentally deleted, configure the source-tree directory as read-only.
  - c. Create a user ID and password for the source-tree directory.

- **Note:** The user name and password in the netvars.bat file are not encrypted. As a precaution, consider using a user account on the source system that has only the authority to read and run files on the source tree.
- 2. Create the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette:
  - a. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
  - b. To change to the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:
     cd \stkfiles\sg stk\boot
  - c. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter: MakeWindowsNetworkInstallToolkitDisk.bat
  - d. To open the usrvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. Be sure to set RSA\_INSTALL equal to YES. For more information, see "Customizing the usrvars.bat file" on page 8.

e. To open the netvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeNetworkVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the network variables. For more information, see "Customizing the netvars.bat file" on page 13.

- f. Save the answer file for the unattended installation to the source system. For more information, see "Preparing the answer file for an unattended installation" on page 15.
- g. Type the following command and press Enter:

SaveRSABootDisk.bat

Issuing this command runs a batch file that creates an image from the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette. By default, the new disk image is named network.img.

- h. Remove the diskette from the diskette drive of the source system.
- 3. Update the BIOS code and firmware of the target server:
  - a. From the source system, open a Web browser.
  - b. In the **Address** or **Location** field, type the host name or IP address of the Remote Supervisor Adapter II.
  - c. Insert the IBM Update Xpress CD into the CD drive of the source system.
  - d. Use the Remote Control function of the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to mount the CD drive that contains the Update*Xpress* CD on the target server.
  - e. Use the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to restart (reboot) the target server and start the BIOS code and firmware update.
  - f. When the update is completed, unmount the CD drive from the target server.
  - g. Remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD drive on the source system.

- 4. Install the operating system:
  - a. Use the Remote Control function of the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to mount the diskette image that you created in step 2g on page 21 on the target server.
  - b. Use the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to restart (reboot) the target server and start the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation. You can use the remote console function of the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to view the progress of the installation.
  - c. When prompted, unmount the diskette image.
  - d. Use the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to restart (reboot) the target server to complete the operating system installation.
- 5. (Optional) Upgrade the device drivers to the most current versions:
  - a. Insert the IBM Update *Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive on the source system.
  - b. Use the Remote Control function of the Remote Supervisor Adapter II Web interface to mount the CD-ROM drive containing the Update*Xpress* CD on the target server.
  - c. When the update is completed, unmount the CD-ROM drive from the target server.
  - d. Remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive on the source system.

# Chapter 4. Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Linux

This chapter contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities to perform an unattended installation of Red Hat Linux on IBM @server and xSeries servers.

You can use the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy the following operating systems:

- Red Hat Linux, Versions 7.3 and 8.0
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS, Version 2.1

# Preparing the kickstart file

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit provides the following sample kickstart files:

Filename	Linux distribution
rh73ks.cfg	Red Hat Linux, Version 7.3
rh80ks.cfg	Red Hat Linux, Version 8.0
rhas21ks.cfg	Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS, Version 2.1

These files are located in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples\linux\redhat directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory structure.

**Note:** The sample kickstart file provided for Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS, Version 2.1 is for Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 2.1, Quarterly Update 2. It might need modifications if you are deploying versions of Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 2.1 earlier than Quarterly Update 2.

By default, the example batch files use the kickstart files placed in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples\linux\redhat directory on the source system. Be sure to customize the Installation Media Configuration section to specify the network protocol and location of the operating-system files. The following table contains examples of statements that the Installation Media Configuration section might contain:

Table 3. Example kickstart file statements

Statement	What it does
urlurl http://192.168.0.25/rh73/	<ul> <li>Specifies that the Red Hat Linux installation program uses HTTP to download the operating-system files.</li> </ul>
	• Specifies that the operating-system files are located in the rh73 directory of a Web server with IP address 192.168.0.25.
nfsserver 192.168.0.25dir /var/www/rh73	<ul> <li>Specifies that the Red Hat Linux installation program uses NFS to download the operating-system files.</li> </ul>
<b>Note:</b> This example is shown with a line break after dir. In your file, the entire command must be all on one line.	• Specifies that the operating-system files are located in the /var/www/rh73 directory of an NFS server with IP address 192.168.0.25.

For more information about customizing these files, see the Red Hat Linux documentation on the installation media or the Red Hat Linux Web site at http://www.redhat.com. You also can refer to the kickstart HOWTO available from the Linux Documentation Project Web site at http://www.tldp.org.

**Attention:** The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities do not delete the partitions on the target servers automatically; however, if you use the default kickstart files that are provided by the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, the Red Hat Linux installation files delete all partitions.

# Deploying Linux using a DOS-startable diskette and network share

This section provides information about deploying Red Hat Linux using a DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and a network share.

The installation scenario assumes the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is installed on the source system in the default directory. If the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is not installed in this location, change the directory names and paths as needed.

You need the following items for this scenario:

- A blank diskette.
- A system running Windows that contains the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit files. This system also can contain the source tree, but it must contain the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit files. Otherwise, the batch files will not run correctly.
- · Network connectivity and access to the source-tree directory.
  - **Note:** The operating-system installation files must be accessible with either HTTP, Network File System (NFS) or File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as required by the Red Hat Installation program. The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit files must be accessible via the Server Message Block/Common Internet File System (SMB/CIFS) protocol, which can be accomplished with either Samba in Linux, or a network share directory in Windows.
- Update Xpress CD.

Complete the following steps to deploy Linux to an IBM  $@\ensuremath{\mathit{\sc server}}$  and xSeries server:

- 1. Configure the network share:
  - a. Make the source-tree directory accessible to the network.
  - b. To prevent the source tree from being accidentally deleted, configure the source-tree directory as read-only.
  - c. Create a user ID and password for the source-tree directory.
  - **Note:** The user name and password are not encrypted. As a precaution, consider using a user account on the source system that has only the authority to read and run files on the source tree.
- 2. Create the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette:
  - a. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system or the system running Windows that you are using to connect to the source system.
  - b. To change to the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter: cd stkfiles\sg\_stk\boot
- c. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter: MakeLinuxNetworkInstallToolkitDisk.bat
- d. To open the usrvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. For more information, see "Customizing the usrvars.bat file" on page 8.

e. To open the netvars.bat file on the diskette in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeNetworkVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the network variables. For more information, see "Customizing the netvars.bat file" on page 13.

- f. Save the answer file for the unattended installation to the source system. For more information, see "Preparing the kickstart file" on page 23.
- g. Label the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette.
- 3. Update the BIOS code and firmware:
  - a. Start the target server and insert the IBM Update*Xpress* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
  - b. Restart the target server. IBM Update *Xpress* starts. Follow the instructions on the screen to update the BIOS code and firmware.
  - c. When the update is completed, remove the IBM Update *Xpress* CD from the CD-ROM drive.
- 4. Install the operating system:
  - a. Insert the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette into the diskette drive of the target server.
  - b. Restart the target server. The server starts from the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette and performs the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation.
  - c. Either when prompted or when the installation is completed, remove the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette from the target server.

# Solving Linux installation problems

You might have problems deploying Linux to certain IBM servers, because the Linux distributions do not contain the required device drivers. For example, the Red Hat Linux distributions currently supported by the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit do not contain the device drivers required by the following devices:

- The IDE RAID controller in the BladeCenter<sup>™</sup> HS20, Machine Type 8832 server
- Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet NIC present in many IBM @server and xSeries servers

You can either modify the network boot image provided with the Linux distribution, or you can replace the hardware in question. For example, you can install an IBM 10/100 Ethernet adapter and disable the on-board Broadcom adapter.

Complete the following steps to modify the network boot image provided with the Linux distribution:

- 1. Obtain the new device driver. You can download device drivers from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/.
- 2. Update the network boot image RAM disk with the device-driver files. The network boot image contains files that must be modified, as well as a gzipped CPIO (Copy Input to Output) archive in which the driver module will ultimately reside. For more information, see the kickstart HOWTO available from the Linux Documentation Project Web site at http://www.tldp.org.

# Chapter 5. Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit with Microsoft ADS

This chapter contains information about using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit with existing deployment processes based on Microsoft Automated Deployment Services (ADS). You can use ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit and Microsoft ADS to perform the following tasks:

- Erase data from a server hard disk and restore ServeRAID controllers and integrated SCSI adapters with RAID capabilities to the factory-default settings
- Configure RAID controllers
- · Add device drivers to the Microsoft ADS device-driver set

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit must be installed on the same server as Microsoft ADS. The server must be running Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition.

#### Erasing data and configuring RAID controllers

To securely erase data from a server hard disk or configure RAID controllers, you first create the applicable ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit diskette; then, you create a Microsoft ADS sequence and Microsoft ADS new job template.

To perform the following task	Go to
Securely erase data from a server	"Creating the Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette"
Configure a RAID controller	"Creating the RAID configuration diskette" on page 29

### Creating the Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette

#### Notes:

- 1. You will need a blank diskette for this procedure.
- 2. This procedure assumes that the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is installed on the source system in the default directory. If the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is not installed in this location, change the names and directory paths as needed.

Complete the following steps to create the DOS-startable (bootable) Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette:

- 1. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
- 2. To change to the Microsoft ADS binary directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:

cd \Program Files\Microsoft ADS\bin

3. To run the Microsoft-provided dskimage program and expand the vfloppy image file onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

dskimage.exe vfloppy.vfi a: /f

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive.

4. To copy the vfreboot.com program to the source system, type the following command and press Enter:

```
copy a:\vfreboot.com d:\
```

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive, and *d* is the drive letter of the hard disk drive.

5. To change to the root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, type the following command and press Enter:

cd \stkfiles\sg\_stk\boot

 To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

MakeADSDisposalToolkitDisk.bat

7. To copy the vfreboot.com program to the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

copy d:\vfreboot.com a:\

where d is the drive letter of the hard disk drive and a is the drive letter of the diskette drive.

8. Type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

The usrvars.bat file opens in Notepad.

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File Edit Format Help	
Gecho off rem ************************************	<pre></pre>
<pre>REM [Disposal_Utility] rem * Set drive number to clear that specific drive or ALL to clear every SET SCRUB_DRIVE=ALL rem * Set desired level of security when cleaning the drive SET SCRUB_SECURITY_LEVEL=1 REM [RAID_Configuration] rem * Determine whether to perform RAID configurations or not. valid for rem * types of RAID configuration. SET DO_RAID_CFGS=YES</pre>	drive all
C	► //.

Figure 5. Server disposal usrvars.bat file opened in Notepad

- 9. Complete the following steps to configure the disposal variables:
  - a. Set SCRUB\_DRIVE equal to one of the following variables:
    - · ALL, which specifies that all hard disk drives are erased
    - *n*, which specifies that the *n*th hard disk drive is erased, where *n* is a positive integer

By default, this variable is set to ALL.

Value	Meaning
1	Limited security: The master boot record and some sectors are overwritten once.
2	Medium security: All sectors are overwritten once.
3	High security: All sectors are overwritten four times.
4	U.S. Department of Defense-compliant security: All sectors are overwritten seven times.

b. Set SCRUB\_SECURITY\_LEVEL equal to one of the following variables:

By default, this variable is set to 1.

- c. Set DO\_RAID\_CFGS equal to YES to restore ServeRAID controllers and integrated SCSI controllers with RAID capabilities to the factory-default settings. By default, this variable is set to YES.
- 10. To change to the Microsoft ADS tftproot directory, type the following command and press Enter:

cd \Program Files\Microsoft ADS\tftproot

11. To create a Microsoft ADS-formatted virtual diskette image from the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

dskimage.exe a: DiskName

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive, and *DiskName* is a DOS 8.3 format name of the diskette.

12. Remove the DOS-startable (bootable) Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette from the diskette drive and label it.

Go to "Creating a Microsoft ADS sequence" on page 30.

### Creating the RAID configuration diskette

#### Notes:

- 1. You will need a blank diskette for this procedure.
- 2. This procedure assumes that the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is installed on the source system in the default directory. If the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is not installed in this location, change the names and directory paths as needed.

Complete the following steps to create the DOS-startable (bootable) RAID configuration diskette:

- 1. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
- To change to the Microsoft ADS binary directory, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:
   ad \Dragam Files\Microsoft \ADS\bin

```
cd \Program Files\Microsoft ADS\bin
```

3. To run the Microsoft-provided dskimage program and expand the vfloppy image file onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

dskimage.exe vfloppy.vfi a: /f

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive.

4. To copy the vfreboot.com program to the source system, type the following command and press Enter:

```
copy a:\vfreboot.com d:\
```

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive, and *d* is the drive letter of the hard disk drive.

5. To change to the root directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, type the following command and press Enter:

```
cd \stkfiles\sg_stk\boot
```

6. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

MakeADSToolkitHardwareConfig.bat

7. To copy the vfreboot.com program to the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

```
copy d:\vfreboot.com a:\
```

where d is the drive letter of the hard disk drive and a is the drive letter of the diskette drive.

8. To open the usrvars.bat file in Notepad, type the following command and press Enter:

CustomizeUserVariables.bat

Edit the file to customize the installation variables. For more information, see "Configuring the RAID variables" on page 11.

9. To change to the Microsoft ADS tftproot directory, type the following command and press Enter:

cd \Program Files\Microsoft ADS\tftproot

10. To create a Microsoft ADS-formatted virtual diskette image from the diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

dskimage.exe a: DiskName

where *a* is the drive letter of the diskette drive, and *DiskName* is a DOS 8.3 format name of the diskette.

11. Remove the DOS-startable (bootable) Microsoft ADS RAID configuration diskette from the diskette drive and label it.

Go to "Creating a Microsoft ADS sequence".

### Creating a Microsoft ADS sequence

Complete the following steps to create a new Microsoft ADS sequence:

- 1. Click Start → All Programs → Microsoft ADS → Sequence Editor. The Microsoft ADS Sequence Editor opens.
- 2. In the **Description** field, type a description.
- 3. Click Actions -> Insert -> Reboot Computer.
- 4. Click Actions -> Add -> Boot Virtual Floppy.
- 5. In the left pane, click **Boot Virtual Floppy**.

ADS Sequence Editor			
<u>File Actions About!</u>			
New Sequence     Reboot Computer     Boot Virtual Floppy	Properties XML	Floppy	
	<u>T</u> imeout: Floppy <u>p</u> ath:	(seconds) <u>Reboots</u>	
		NOTE: Path must be relative to the tftp root on the NBS serve	r.

Figure 6. "ADS Sequence Editor" window

- 6. In the **Description** field, type a description.
- 7. In the **Floppy path** field, type the file name of the Microsoft ADS-formatted virtual diskette image file that you created in "Creating the Microsoft ADS server disposal diskette" on page 27 or in "Creating the RAID configuration diskette" on page 29.
- 8. Click **File → Save As**. The "Save As" window opens.
- 9. Navigate to the \Program Files\Microsoft ADS\Samples\Sequences directory.



Figure 7. "Save As" window

- 10. In the **File name** field, type a descriptive name for the Microsoft ADS sequence.
- 11. Click Save.

Go to "Creating a Microsoft ADS job template".

# Creating a Microsoft ADS job template

Complete the following steps to create a new job template:

- 1. Click Start → All Programs → Microsoft ADS → ADS Management. The Microsoft ADS Console starts.
- 2. Click **Action** → **New Job Template**. The New Job Template wizard starts, and the "Welcome to the New Job Template Wizard" window opens.
- 3. Click Next. The "Template Type" window opens.

New Job Template Wizard	X
Template Type Select the type of template you want to create.	<b>I</b>
Create: (• An entirely new template)	
A new template based on a copy of an existing template	
< Back	Next > Cancel

Figure 8. "Template Type" window

4. Click **An entirely new template**, and then click **Next**. The "Name and Description" window opens.

New Job Template Wizard	×
Name and Description Type a unique name and description for the new template.	T
N <u>a</u> me:	_
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

Figure 9. "Name and Description" window

5. In the **Name** field, type a descriptive name. In the **Description** field, type an optional description, and then click **Next**. The "Command Type" window opens.

w Job Template Wizard			
Command Type Select the type of command that you war	nt to run on a des	tination device or s	iet.
Run:			
Script or executable program			
Task sequence			
O Internal command			
	< <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

Figure 10. "Command Type" window

6. Click **Task Sequence**, and then click **Next**. The "Task Sequence File and Arguments" window opens.

		>
sk Sequence File and Arguments The task sequence file must exist on the ADS controller file accessible by the controller service on a shared folder.	system or must be	T
Enter a task sequence file.		
Task sequence file:		
	Browse	
Task sequence arguments file:		
	Browse	
< <u>B</u> ack	Next > Ca	ancel

Figure 11. "Task Sequence File and Arguments" window

7. To select the task sequence file, click **Browse**. Locate the applicable task sequence file you created in "Creating a Microsoft ADS sequence" on page 30, and then click **Next**. The "Destination Device Selection" window opens.

New Job Template Wizard		×
Destination Device Selection Select a destination device or set	of devices.	T
Destination device: None Single Device Set of Devices	Available devices or sets:	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

Figure 12. "Destination Device Selection" window

- 8. Click **None**, and then click **Next**. The "Completing the New Job Template Wizard" window opens.
- 9. Click Finish.

You now can securely erase a server hard disk drive or configure the RAID controller in a server by running the Microsoft ADS job template.

For information about creating a multi-step job template, such as a template that would both configure a RAID controller and install a cloned image of a server, see the Microsoft ADS documentation.

# Adding device drivers to the Microsoft ADS device-driver set

Microsoft ADS requires up-to-date device drivers for network interface cards (NICs) and storage controllers. This section contains information about adding the following device drivers to the ADS device-driver set:

- · Broadcom NIC device drivers
- · IBM hard disk drive device drivers

For more information, search the ADS help for the topic "Deployment Agent Builder service" and the subtopic "overview."

#### Notes:

- 1. You need a ServerGuide Setup and Installation CD, Version 7.2 or later.
- 2. Microsoft ADS, Version 1.0, cannot correctly parse some INF files. Make sure that you have installed the latest Microsoft ADS updates.

Complete the following steps to add one or both device drivers to the Microsoft ADS device-driver set:

1. Copy the following applicable device driver files to the PreSystem directory on the server that is running Microsoft ADS:

Device drivers	Location on the ServerGuide CD	_
BroadCom NIC (b57xp32 ini and b57xp32.sys)	\sguide\w2003drv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv\bc	
IBM hard disk drive	\sguide\w2003drv\\$oem\$\textmode	_

If you installed Microsoft ADS in the default location, the PreSystem directory is located at d:\Program Files\Microsoft ADS\nbs\repository\user\Presystem, where d is the drive letter of the hard disk drive.

- 2. Shut down Microsoft ADS Console if it is running.
- 3. Click Start → All Programs → Administrative Tools → Services. The "Services" window opens.
- 4. Right-click ADS Deployment Agent Builder, and then click Stop.
- 5. Right-click ADS Deployment Agent Builder, and then click Start.
- 6. Close the "Services" window.
- 7. Start Microsoft ADS Console.

# Chapter 6. Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit for server disposal

You can use the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to automate the disposal of IBM @server and xSeries servers. The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit disposal process can perform the following operations:

- Reset the server persistent-state information
- · Detect hardware
- Set ServeRAID and integrated SCSI controllers with RAID capabilities to the factory-default settings
- Delete all partitions
- · Permanently erase data from one or all drives

**Note:** You cannot use the server disposal process to set IDE RAID controllers to the factory-default settings.

## Creating the server disposal diskette

This scenario assumes the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is installed on the source system in the default directory. If the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit is not installed in this location, change the directory names and paths as needed.

Complete the following steps to create a DOS startable (bootable) server disposal diskette:

- 1. Insert a blank diskette into the diskette drive of the source system.
- To change to the boot directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit, from a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter: cd \stkfiles\sg stk\boot
- 3. To expand the DOS-startable (bootable) diskette image onto the blank diskette, type the following command and press Enter:

MakeDisposalToolkitDisk.bat

 Type the following command and press Enter: CustomizeUserVariables.bat

The usrvars.bat file opens in Notepad.

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File E	t Format Help	
Gechi rem rem rem rem rem rem rem rem rem	off WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW	3
REM	Pisposal_Utility] m * Set drive number to clear that specific drive or ALL to clear every drive T SCRUB_DRIVE=ALL am * Set desired level of security when cleaning the drive T SCRUB_SECURITY_LEVEL=1 (AID_Configuration] am * Determine whether to perform RAID configurations or not. Valid for all am * types of RAID configuration. ET DO_RAID_CFGS=YES	
1		Þ //

Figure 13. Server disposal usrvars.bat file opened in Notepad

- 5. Complete the following steps to configure the disposal variables:
  - a. Set SCRUB\_DRIVE equal to one of the following values:
    - · ALL, which specifies that all hard disk drives are erased
    - *n*, which specifies that the *n*th hard disk drive is erased, where *n* is a positive integer

By default, this variable is set to ALL.

b. Set SCRUB\_SECURITY\_LEVEL equal to one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
1	Limited security: The master boot record and some sectors are overwritten once.
2	Medium security: All sectors are overwritten once.
3	High security: All sectors are overwritten four times.
4	U.S. Department of Defense-compliant security: All sectors are overwritten seven times.
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By default, this variable is set to 1.

- c. Set DO\_RAID\_CFGS equal to YES to restore ServeRAID controllers and integrated SCSI controllers with RAID capabilities to the factory-default settings. By default, this variable is set to YES.
- 6. Label the DOS-startable (bootable) server disposal diskette.

# Using the server disposal diskette

Complete the following steps to securely erase data from a server:

- 1. Insert the DOS-startable (bootable) server disposal diskette into the diskette drive of the target server.
- 2. Start the server.
- 3. When the operation is completed, remove the diskette from the diskette drive.

You now can securely dispose of the server, or you can redeploy an operating system to the server.

# Chapter 7. ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit utilities

The command-line syntax in this document uses the following conventions:

- Commands are shown in lowercase letters.
- Variables are shown in italics and explained immediately afterward.
- Optional commands or variables are enclosed in brackets.
- When you must type one of two or more alternative parameters, the parameters are separated by vertical bars.
- Default values are underlined.
- Repeatable parameters are enclosed in braces.

#### altboot.exe

You can use the altboot command to perform the following tasks:

- · Bypass the diskette drive in the boot order
- Force a system to start (boot) from the hard disk drive
- Back up boot sector information
- · Restore previously-saved boot sector information

# Syntax

An altboot command uses the following syntax: altboot /b [/f:filename] | /h [/f:filename] | /r [/f:filename]

The diskette must not be write-protected for the altboot command to run correctly. Using the altboot command with a write-protected diskette results in a DOS write-protect error.

The following table contains information about the altboot parameters.

Table 4. altboot parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Bypass	Bypasses the diskette drive in the boot order.	altboot /b [/f: <i>filename</i> ] where [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is an optional parameter that specifies that the diskette drive boot sector information be written to an alternative file, and <i>filename</i> is the fully qualified name of the alternative file. If [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is not specified, by default the boot sector information is written to a:\bootsect bin, where a is the drive
		letter of the first diskette drive (drive 0).
Hard disk	Bypasses the diskette drive and forces system to boot from the hard disk drive.	altboot /h [/f: <i>filename</i> ] where [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is an optional parameter that specifies that the diskette drive boot sector information be written to an alternative file, and <i>filename</i> is the fully qualified name of the alternative file.
		If [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is not specified, by default the boot sector information is written to <i>a</i> :\bootsect.bin, where <i>a</i> is the drive letter of the first diskette drive (drive 0).

#### Table 4. altboot parameters (continued)

Restore	Restores the diskette drive boot sector.	altboot /r [/f: <i>filename</i> ] where [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is an optional parameter that specifies that the diskette drive boot sector information be read from an alternative file, and <i>filename</i> is the fully qualified name of the alternative file. If [/f: <i>filename</i> ] is not specified, by default the boot sector information is read from <i>a</i> :\bootsect.bin, where <i>a</i> is the drive letter of the first diskette drive (drive 0).
Help	Prints usage information.	altboot /?

#### The following table shows the return values and their meanings.

Table 5. altboot return values

Value	Meaning
0	Successful completion
1	File error, such as an invalid boot sector image or a file read/write error
2	Diskette drive error
3	Command-line argument error

## Examples of using the altboot command

The following table contains examples of using the altboot command.

Table 6. Examples of using the altboot command

Command	What it does	
altboot /b	Bypasses the diskette drive in the boot order and saves a copy of the diskette drive boot sector information to a:\bootsect.bin	
altboot /b /f:a:\saveboot.bin	Bypasses the diskette drive in the boot order and saves a copy of the diskette drive boot sector information to a:\saveboot.bin	
altboot /r	Restores the diskette drive boot sector information from a:\bootsect.bin	
altboot /r /f:a:\test.bin	Restores the diskette drive boot sector information from a:\test.bin	
altboot /h /f:a:\floppy.bin	Starts (boots) the system from the hard disk drive and saves a copy of the diskette drive boot sector information to a:\floppy.bin	

# cfg1030.exe

You can use the cfg1030 utility to configure an integrated SCSI controller with RAID capabilities. You can perform the following tasks:

- · Create a logical drive and assign it RAID level-1
- Back up the configuration settings to a file
- · Generate information about the controller and its RAID configuration
- Create a hot-spare drive
- Restore a controller to the factory-default settings

# Syntax

The cfg1030 utility uses the following syntax:

cfg1030 command parameters

The following table contains information about the cfg1030 commands and parameters.

Table 7. cfg1030 commands and parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax	
Create	Creates a logical drive and assigns it RAID	cfg1030 create <i>controller</i> logicaldrive newarray <i>size 1</i> {1 <i>drive</i> } [qsync] where	
		• controller is the number of the SCSI controller.	
		size is one of the following values:	
		<ul> <li>The size of the logical drive in MB</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>MAX, which specifies that you want to use all available space in the array</li> </ul>	
		• {1 <i>drive</i> } is a repeatable parameter that specifies the hard disk drives included in the logical drive, and <i>drive</i> is the SCSI ID of the hard disk drive.	
		<ul> <li>[qsync] is an optional parameter that specifies that the logical drive is quick synchronized. The first 32 KB of the physical drives in the logical drive are cleared to 0.</li> </ul>	
Back up	Backs up the	cfg1030 backup controller filename	
	configuration settings to	where	
	a me.	controller is the number of the SCSI controller.	
		<ul> <li><i>filename</i> is the filename. The filename can be fully gualified. If you</li> </ul>	
		provide only a filename the file is saved to the local directory.	
Get	Lists information about	cfg1030 getconfig controller [option]	
configuration	the controller.	where	
		controller is the number of the SCSI controller.	
		<ul> <li>[option] is an optional parameter that specifies the information that is returned, and option is one of the following values:</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>AD, which specifies the controller information</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>LD, which specifies the logical drive information</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>PD, which specifies the physical drive information</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>ALL, which specifies all information</li> </ul>	
		If an option is not specified, by default the getconfig command returns all information.	
Restore	Configures a controller	cfg1030 restore controller filename	
using information and		where	
	Settings stored in a me.	<ul> <li>controller is the number of the SCSI controller.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>filename is the filename. The filename can be fully qualified. If you provide only a filename the cfg1030 command searches for the file in the local directory.</li> </ul>	

Table 7. cfg1030	) commands	and paramet	ers (continued)
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Function	What it does	Syntax
Hot spare	Creates a hot-spare drive.	cfg1030 setstate <i>controller</i> 1 <i>drive</i> hsp where • <i>controller</i> is the number of the SCSI controller. • <i>drive</i> is the SCSI ID of the hard disk drive.
Erase	Deletes logical drives and restores a controller to the factory-default settings.	cfg1030 setconfig <i>controller</i> default where <i>controller</i> is the number of the SCSI controller.

## Examples of using the cfg1030 command

The following table contains examples of using the cfg1030 utility.

Table 8. Examples of using the cfg1030 command

Command	What it does
cfg1030 create 1 logicaldrive newarray max	Performs the following actions:
1 1 0 1 1 qsync	Creates a new array and logical drive using controller     1
<b>Note:</b> This example is shown with a line break after max. In your file, the entire command must be all on one line.	Uses all the available space in the array for the logical drive
	<ul> <li>Assigns the logical drive RAID level-1</li> </ul>
	Uses the physical drives at channel 1, SCSI ID 0 and SCSI ID 1
	Specifies that a quick synchronization is performed
cfg1030 setstate 1 0 1 HSP	Designates the physical drive at channel 0, SCSI ID 1 as a hot spare drive for controller 1.

#### clini.exe and clini32.exe

You can use the clini and clini32 commands to perform the following tasks:

- Create, add, or change values in an INI file
- · Read a value from an INI file and store it as an environment variable

The clini32 command runs only on Windows; the clini command runs on both DOS and Windows. You can use Windows long-file names with clini32, but you must use file names that follow the DOS 8.3 format with clini.

**Note:** When using clini with fully qualified path names, remember that DOS has a path limit of 127 characters.

To store the value as an environment variable, clini creates a batch file that contains a command to set the environment variable. By default, this batch file is named cliniset.bat. If a cliniset.bat file already exists, it is deleted and re-created. You must run the batch file to set the environment variable.

# **Syntax**

The clini and clini32 commands use the following syntax: clini *filename* /s:section [option]

#### where:

- *filename* is the fully qualified name of the INI file.
- section is the name of the section in the INI file.

The following table contains information about the clini optional parameters.

Function	What it does	Syntax
Item	Specifies the name of the item in the INI file. If the item is not specified, the value is written in the section.	/i: <i>item</i> where <i>item</i> is the item name.
Value	Specifies the value of the item in the INI file.	/v: <i>value</i> where <i>value</i> is the item value.
Environment variable	Creates a batch file that contains a command to set the specified value as an environment variable. If the batch file already exists, it is deleted and re-created.	<ul> <li>/e:environmentvariable [/b:filename]</li> <li>where:</li> <li>environmentvariable is the name of the environment variable.</li> <li>[/b:filename] is an optional parameter that specifies the name and location of the batch file, and <i>filename</i> is the fully qualified name of the batch file. By default, the batch file is named cliniset.bat and is located in the current working directory.</li> </ul>
New	Creates a new INI file. If a file exists with the specified name, it is deleted and a new file created.	/n <b>Note:</b> This parameter is not valid if the /e parameter is issued.

Table 9. clini optional parameters

The following table shows the return values and their meanings.

Table 10. clini return values

Value	Meaning	
0	Success.	
1	Syntax error.	
2	Program error.	
3	The destination is read-only.	
4	The current working directory is read-only.	
5	File not found.	

# Examples of using the clini command

The following table contains examples of using clini commands.

Command	What it does
clini info.ini /s:Hardware /i:Machine Type /v:8549 /n	Creates an info.ini file containing the following string in the [Hardware] section:
	Machine Type = 8549
	If an info.ini file already exists, the file is deleted and re-created, containing only the section and string as described.
clini info.ini /s:Hardware /i:Machine Name /v:Server1	Adds the following string to the [Hardware] section of an existing info.ini file:
	Machine Name = Server1
	If an info.ini file does not exist, it is created.
clini info.ini /s:Hardware /i:Machine Type /e:MachineType	Retrieves the Machine Type information from the [Hardware] section of the info.ini file. Creates a default batch file in the current working directory; this file contains a command to set an environment variable named MachineType to the value retrieved from the info.ini file. By default, the batch file is named cliniset.bat.
	To set the environment variable, you must run the batch file by issuing the following command:
	cliniset.bat
clini info.ini /s:Hardware /i:Machine Type2 /v:%MachineType%	Adds the following string to the [Hardware] section of the info.ini file:
Neter This superstatic choice with a line break in your file the	Machine Type2 = <i>EnvironVar</i>
entire command must be all on one line.	where <i>EnvironVar</i> is the value of the environment variable named MachineType.
clini info.ini /s:Hardware /i:Machine Type2 /e:MachineType2 /b:d:\EnvSet1.bat	Retrieves the Machine Type2 information from the [Hardware] section of the info.ini file.
<b>Note:</b> This example is shown with a line break. In your file, the entire command must be all on one line.	Creates a batch file with the fully qualified name of d:\EnvSet1.bat; this file contains a command to set an environment variable named MachineType2 to the value retrieved from the info.ini file.
	To set the environment variable, you must run the batch file by issuing the following command:
	d:\EnvSet1.bat

After the preceding commands are run, the info.ini file contains the following information:

-----info.ini-----[Hardware] Machine Type = 8549 Machine Name = Server1 Machine Type2 = 8549 In addition, two batch files exist that contain commands to set two environment variables MachineType and MachineType2.

#### dscan.exe and dscan32.exe

**Note:** The device drivers provided on the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD already are configured for use with ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit; you do not need to run the dscan utility against these device drivers.

You can use the dscan and dscan32 commands to perform the following tasks:

- Scan a device driver or set of device drivers to determine the installation mode (text mode, Plug and Play, or executable) and write this information to the drvinfo.ini file located in each device-driver directory. The drvinfo.ini file is used by the unattend.exe command during the installation of Windows.
- Create a text mode directory, copy all text mode device drivers into that directory, and dynamically create a master txtsetup.oem file that contains all the information from the individual txtsetup.oem files. Each entry in the master txtsetup.oem file is unique, and known unattended installation defects are automatically addressed.

The following figure shows the directory structure of the Windows 2000 device-driver directories copied from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD:



Figure 14. Windows 2000 device-driver directories displayed in Windows Explorer

Note that all device-driver files are located in individual directories. The directories that contain the files for an individual device driver are called *device-driver directories*. Figure 14 contains the following device-driver directories:

- \adaptec
- ∖asm
- \halx440
- \ideraid
- \srvraid

When you issue a dscan command against a directory that contains device-driver directories (for example, c:\Src\_tree\w2000drv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv), dscan performs its tasks against all of the subdirectories that the directory contains, with the exception of the drvutils directory. (The drvutils directory contains two utilities, Holdit.exe and Reboot.exe, that are used by the unattend utility.)

The dscan32 command runs only on Windows; the dscan command runs on both DOS and Windows. You can use Windows long-file names with dscan32, but you must use file names that follow the DOS 8.3 format with dscan.

# **Syntax**

The dscan command uses the following syntax: dscan driverpath [options]

where *driverpath* is the fully qualified name of a directory that contains device-driver directories.

If you issue the dscan command without any optional parameters, the utility automatically performs all of the following tasks:

- Scans all device drivers and creates an drvinfo.ini file for each device driver. The drvinfo.ini files are located in each of the device-driver directories.
- (If *driverpath* includes \$0em\$) Creates a textmode directory, copies any text
  mode device-driver files and txtsetup.oem files to the textmode directory, and
  dynamically creates a master txtsetup.oem file. The master txtsetup.oem file is
  located in the textmode directory, which is by default located at \\$0em\$\textmode.

When a dscan command is run that creates a textmode directory, an existing textmode directory is deleted and recreated. When a dscan command is run that generates a drvinfo.ini file, if a drvinfo.ini file already exists in the device-driver directory, the file is not overwritten.

You can add parameters to the dscan command to make sure that dscan performs only one of the following tasks:

- Scans all device drivers
- Scans a single device driver
- Creates the textmode directory, copies the text mode device-driver files into the textmode directory, and dynamically creates the master txtsetup.oem file.

The following table contains information about the dscan optional parameters.

Table 12.	dscan	optional	parameters
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Function	What it does	Syntax
Scan	Scans device drivers and creates drvinfo.ini files.	dscan driverpath /s
Scan Single	Scans a single device driver and creates the drvinfo.ini file.	dscan <i>driverpath</i> /ss

Table	12.	dscan	optional	parameters	(continued)
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Textmode	Creates the textmode directory, copies the text mode device drivers into the textmode directory, and dynamically creates the master txtsetup.oem file.	<ul> <li>dscan driverpath /t[:path] [/m:MachineType]</li> <li>where:</li> <li>[:path] is an optional parameter that specifies an alternative location for the textmode directory. If this directory already exists, it is deleted and re-created.</li> <li>[/m:MachineType] is an optional parameter that specifies that only device-driver files that pertain to a specific server are copied to the textmode directory, and only txtsetup.oem files that pertain to a specific server are included in the master txtsetup.oem file. MachineType is a machine type.</li> <li>Note: If path is not specified, driverpath must include \$oem\$.</li> </ul>
Verbose	Specifies the verbose level.	dscan <i>driverpath</i> /v: <i>VerboseLevel</i> where <i>VerboseLevel</i> is an integer in the 0-5 range. 0 is quiet, 3 is the default, and 5 is the maximum.
Windows version	Specifies the Windows version for which the device drivers are processed.	<ul> <li>dscan driverpath /w:WindowsVersion</li> <li>where WindowsVersion is one of the following values:</li> <li>0, which specifies Windows 2000</li> <li>1, which specifies Windows 2003</li> </ul>
Help	Shows the usage information.	dscan /?

The following table shows the return values and their meanings.

Table 13. dscan return values

Value	Meaning
0	Successful completion.
1	Syntax error.
2	Program error.
3	The destination is read-only.

# dscan.exe examples

The following table contains examples of using the dscan command.

Table 14. Examples of using the dscan command

Command	What it does
dscan c:\insttemp\\$oem\$\\$1\drv	<ul> <li>Scans the device drivers in the c:\insttemp\\$oem\$\\$1\drv directory and any of the subdirectories that it contains. Creates drvinfo.ini files for each device driver found.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Creates a c:\insttemp\\$oem\$\textmode directory, copies the text mode device drivers to the c:\insttemp\\$oem\$\textmode directory, and dynamically creates the master txtsetup.oem file.</li> </ul>

Table 14. Examples of using the dscan command (continued)

Command	What it does
dscan c:\drivers /s	Scans the device drivers in the c:\drivers directory and any of the subdirectories that it contains. Creates drvinfo.ini files for each device driver found.
dscan c:\drivers\mydriver /ss	Scans the single device driver located in the c:\drivers\mydriver directory. Creates a drvinfo.ini file for the device driver.
dscan c:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv /t	Creates a c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode directory, copies the text mode device-driver files to the c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode directory, and creates the master txtsetup.oem file.
	This dscan action is performed against all text mode device-driver files that are contained in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv directory and any subdirectories that it contains. (You must have previously scanned the device drivers and created the drvinfo.ini files.)
dscan c:\drivers /t:c:\other\textmode	Creates a c:\other\textmode directory, copies the text mode device-driver files to the c:\other\textmode directory, and creates the master txtsetup.oem file.
	This dscan action is performed against all text mode device-driver files that are contained in the c:\drivers directory and any subdirectories that it contains. (You must have previously scanned the device drivers and created the drvinfo.ini files.)
dscan c:\drivers /t:c:\other\textmode /m:8832	Creates a c:\other\textmode directory, copies the text mode device-driver files to the c:\other\textmode directory, and creates the master txtseup.oem file.
	This dscan action is performed against text mode device-driver files that meet both of the following criteria:
	<ul> <li>Located in the c:\drivers directory</li> </ul>
	Pertain to the machine type 8832 server
	You must have previously scanned the device drivers and created the drvinfo.ini files. In addition, you must have modified the value of the Supported Systems keyword in the drvinfo.ini files to indicate which device drivers are supported on the BladeCenter HS20, machine type 8832 server.

#### drvinfo.ini files

Each drvinfo.ini file contains information that pertains to a specific device driver. You can generate the drvinfo.ini file by running the dscan command; you also can write or edit the drvinfo.ini file using an ASCII text editor. The unattend.exe command uses the drvinfo.ini file to add device-driver information to the answer file for the unattended installation.

If a drvinfo.ini file is generated by running dscan, the Installation Mode and Path keywords are assigned values automatically. You might want to modify the drvinfo.ini file to specify values for other keywords.

The following table contains information about the keywords and values that are used in a drvinfo.ini file.

Keyword	Value	What it does
Installation Mode	One of the following values: • PnP (Plug and Play) • Executable • Textmode • Manual	Specifies the installation mode of the device driver. <b>Note:</b> If Installation Mode is set to Manual, the unattend.exe command will not install the device driver.
Path	<ul> <li>One of the following values:</li> <li>Path to the directory where the INF file is located (Plug and Play device driver)</li> <li>Path to the directory where the EXE file is located (executable device driver)</li> <li>Path to the directory where the txtsetup.oem file is located (text mode device driver).</li> <li>Blank, meaning the device-driver file is located at the root of the device-driver directory.</li> <li>Each value assigned to Path is relative to the path of the device-driver directory.</li> </ul>	Specifies the location of the device-driver installation file. <b>Note:</b> If Installation Mode is set to Manual, the Path keyword is ignored.
Parameters	Command-line parameters required by an executable device driver.	Specifies command-line parameters required by an executable device driver.
Automatically Reboots	• True • False	<ul> <li>When set to True, this keyword informs the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit that the executable-device-driver installation program automatically restarts (reboots) the server.</li> <li>If an executable-device-driver installation program restarts the server, and this keyword is set to False, then any remaining installation procedures are not completed.</li> <li>By default, this keyword is set to False.</li> <li>Notes:</li> <li>1. To use this keyword, the drvutils directory (copied from the <i>ServerGuide Setup and Installation</i> CD) must be located on the source tree.</li> <li>2. This keyword is supported only on servers running Windows 2000.</li> <li>3. You must use the unattend.exe utility to add device-driver information to the unattend.txt file.</li> </ul>

Table 15. Keywords and values in drvinfo.ini files

Table 15. Keywords and value	s in drvinfo.ini files	(continued)
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Keyword	Value	What it does
Reboot Required	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	When set to True, this keyword specifies that ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit restarts (reboots) the server immediately after an executable device driver is installed.
		By default, this keyword is set to False.
		Notes:
		1. To use this keyword, the drvutils directory (copied from the <i>ServerGuide Setup and</i> <i>Installation</i> CD) must be located on the source tree.
		<ol> <li>This keyword is supported only on servers running Windows 2000.</li> </ol>
PCIVenDevID	One or more PCI VendorID\DeviceID entries. Separate multiple entries with commas. Entries must be in the same format as in txtsetup.oem files.	Specifies that an executable device driver is installed only when the server contains the specified device.
	For example: PCIVenDevID = PCI\VEN_1002&DEV_5159&SUBSYS _029A1014 Note: This example is shown with a line break. In	
	your file, the entire entry must be all on one line.	
Order Before	<ul> <li>One of the following values:</li> <li>All</li> <li>Name of the device driver</li> <li>If Order Before is set to All, the device driver will be installed before any device drivers of its type.</li> <li>Note: This keyword can be used only for Plug and Play or executable device drivers.</li> </ul>	Specifies the order in which a device driver is installed. If set to All, the device driver is installed before all other device drivers of its kind. If set to a specified device driver, the device driver (for which the drvinfo.ini file pertains) is installed before the specified device driver.
Supported Systems	<ul> <li>One of the following values:</li> <li>All</li> <li>None</li> <li>A comma-delimited list of server machine types</li> <li>By default, this keyword is set to All.</li> </ul>	Specifies the servers that the device driver supports. <b>Note:</b> The Supported Systems keyword and the Unsupported Systems keyword cannot both be assigned values in the same drvinfo.ini file.
Unsupported Systems	A comma-delimited list of server machine types.	Specifies the servers that the device driver does not support. <b>Note:</b> The Supported Systems keyword and the Unsupported Systems keyword cannot both be assigned values in the same drvinfo.ini file.

Table 15. Keywords and values in drvinfo.ini files (continued)

Keyword	Value	What it does
Supported Locales	<ul> <li>One of the following values:</li> <li>All</li> <li>A comma-delimited list of locales as specified by the Localization keyword in the ProdSpec.ini file</li> <li>By default, this keyword is set to All.</li> <li>For more information about locales, see the values that the Localization keyword takes in the ProdSpec.ini file. This file is located in the i386 directory of a Windows installation CD.</li> </ul>	Specifies the locales that the device driver supports. <b>Note:</b> The Supported Locales keyword and the Unsupported Locales keywords cannot both be assigned values in the same drvinfo.ini file.
Unsupported Locales	A comma-delimited list of locales. For more information about locales, see the values that the Localization keyword takes in the ProdSpec.ini file. This file is located in the i386 directory of a Windows installation CD.	Specifies the locales that the device driver does not support. <b>Note:</b> The Supported Locales keyword and the Unsupported Locales keywords cannot both be assigned values in the same drvinfo.ini file.

# drvinfo.ini examples

The following table contains examples of drvinfo.ini files.

Table 16. Examples of drvinfo.ini files

Contents of drvinfo.ini files	What it is
drvinfo.ini [Driver Information] Installation Mode = PnP Path = Parameters = Automatically Reboots = Reboot Required = PCIVenDevID = Order Before = Supported Systems = All ;Unsupported Systems = Supported Locales = end of drvinfo.ini	<ul> <li>A drvinfo.ini file for a Plug and Play device driver. It specifies the following information:</li> <li>The device driver is supported on all servers.</li> <li>The device-driver installation files are located in the root of the device-driver directory.</li> </ul>
drvinfo.ini [Driver Information] Installation Mode = PnP Path = win2000 Parameters = Automatically Reboots = Reboot Required = PCIVenDevID = Order Before = Supported Systems = 8673, 8679, 8687 ;Unsupported Systems = Supported Locales = ;Unsupported Locales = end of drvinfo.ini	<ul> <li>The drvinfo.ini file for a Plug and Play device driver. It specifies the following information:</li> <li>The device driver is supported on Machine Type 8673, Machine Type 8679, and Machine Type 8687 servers only.</li> <li>The device-driver installation files are located in the win2000 subdirectory of the device-driver directory.</li> </ul>

Table 16. Examples of drvinfo.ini files (continued)

Contents of drvinfo.ini files	What it is
drvinfo.ini [Driver Information]	The drvinfo.ini file for a Plug and Play device driver. It specifies the following information:
<pre>Installation Mode = PnP Path = win2000 Parameters = Automatically Reboots = Reboot Required = PCIVenDevID = Order Before = All Supported Systems = 8673, 8679, 8687 ;Unsupported Locales = ;Unsupported Locales =end of drvinfo.ini</pre>	<ul> <li>The device driver is supported on Machine Type 8673, Machine Type 8679, and Machine Type 8687 servers only.</li> <li>The device driver installation files are located in the win2000 subdirectory of the device-driver directory.</li> <li>The device driver is installed before any other Plug and Play device driver.</li> </ul>
drvinfo.ini [Driver Information] Installation Mode = Executable Path = win2000\setup.exe Parameters = -Q -n Automatically Reboots = False Reboot Required = True PCIVenDevID = PCI\VEN_1002&DEV_5159&SUBSYS_029A1014 Order Before = A11 ;Supported Systems = Unsupported Systems = 8687 Supported Locales = ;Unsupported Locales = end of drvinfo.ini	<ul> <li>The drvinfo.ini file for an executable device driver. It specifies the following information:</li> <li>The installation file (setup.exe) is in the win2000 subdirectory of the device-driver directory.</li> <li>The setup.exe file requires a -Q -n command-line parameter.</li> <li>The device driver is not supported on a Machine Type 8687 server.</li> <li>The device driver is installed only when the server contains the specified PCI adapter.</li> <li>The device driver is installed before any other executable device drivers.</li> <li>ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit will restart the server to complete the device-driver installation.</li> </ul>

# fdisk32.com

You can use the fdisk32 command to perform the following tasks:

- · Create a primary or extended FAT32 partition
- · Create a logical drive on an extended FAT32 partition
- · Write a new master boot record
- · Show the status of the hard disk drive

## **Syntax**

The fdisk32 command uses the following syntax:

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fdisk32 [drive] /status | drive /pri:size | drive /ext:size | drive /log:size | drive /mbr]
```

where *drive* identifies the hard disk drive and *size* is the size of the partition or logical drive in MB.

The following table contains information about the fdisk32 optional parameters.

Table 17. fdisk32 optional parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Primary	Creates a primary DOS partition.	fdisk32 <i>drive</i> /pri: <i>size</i>
Extended	Creates an extended DOS partition.	fdisk32 drive /ext:size

Table 17. fdisk32 optional parameters (continued)

Function	What it does	Syntax	
Logical drive	Creates a logical drive on the extended DOS partition.	fdisk32 <i>drive</i> /log: <i>size</i>	
Master boot record	Writes a new master boot record.	fdisk32 drive /mbr	
Status	Displays the status of the hard disk drive partition information.	fdisk32 [ <i>drive</i> ] /status where [ <i>drive</i> ] is an optional parameter that specifies the hard disk drive. If [ <i>drive</i> ] is not specified, the status of the hard disk drive partitior information for all hard disk drives on the server is displayed.	
Delete All	Deletes all the partitions on the specified drive.	fdisk32 <i>drive</i> /delete:all	

# Examples of using the fdisk32 command

The following table contains examples of using the fdisk32 command.

Command	What It Does
fdisk32 1 /delete:all	Deletes all partitions on drive 1
fdisk32 1 /pri:3500	Creates a 3500 MB primary partition on drive 1
fdisk32 1 /ext:4000	Creates a 4000 MB primary partition on drive 1
fdisk32 1 /log:2000	Creates a 2000 MB logical drive in the extended partition on drive 1

#### findram.exe

You can use the findram command to determine the drive letter of the RAM disk image.

The findram command does not take parameters. The findram command uses the following syntax:

findram

The findram command returns a number (3-26), which corresponds to the drive letter (c-z). If a RAM disk image is not found, the findram command returns the value 27. The findram.bat file checks the value returned from the findram command and sets the RAMDSK environment variable accordingly.

**Note:** The findram command was tested on IBM PC DOS 7.1. The findram command will not identify the drive letter of a RAM disk image created with another version of DOS.

## format32.com

You can use the format32 command to format a FAT32 disk partition.

# Syntax

The format32 command uses the following syntax: format32 *drive*: [/v:label] [/q] [/autotest]

where *drive* is the drive letter of the hard disk drive.

The following table contains information about the functions of the format32 command.

Table 19. format32 optional parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Volume	Assigns a volume label to the DOS drive	format32 <i>drive</i> : /v: <i>label</i> where <i>label</i> is the volume label and a maximum of 11 characters
Quick format	Deletes the file allocation table (FAT) and the root directory of a previously formatted hard disk but does not scan the hard disk for bad areas	format32 <i>drive</i> : [/q]
No prompt	Formats the partitions without prompting for input	format32 <i>drive</i> : [/autotest]

# Example of using the format32 command

Issuing the following command does a quick format of drive C and sets the volume label of the partition to win2000 without being prompted to do so: format32 /v:win2000 c: /q /autotest

### hwdetect.exe

You can use the hwdetect command to perform the following tasks:

- · Scan a server and detect information about the hardware and firmware
- · Query information about a server and any PCI adapters that are installed

# **Syntax**

The hwdetect command uses the following syntax: hwdetect *parameters* 

The following table contains information about the hardware scan functions of the hwdetect command.

Table 20. hwdetect: Hardware scan functions

Function	What it does	Syntax
Scan	Determines whether a system is an IBM @server or xSeries server. It returns a value of 0 if the scanned system is an IBM server.	hwdetect /s

Table 20. hwdetect: Hardware scan functions (continued)

Function	What it does	Syntax
Keyword format	Specifies that the hardware information is displayed in a keyword=value format.	hwdetect /p [> <i>filename</i> ] where <i>filename</i> is an optional parameter that specifies the fully qualified file name.
INI file format	Specifies that the hardware information is displayed in an INI file format.	hwdetect /i [> <i>filename</i> ] where <i>filename</i> is an optional parameter that specifies the fully qualified file name.
MachineType	Compares the machine type of the server to a specified machine type. It returns a value of 1 if the machine types match; it returns a value of 0 if the machine types do not match or cannot be compared.	hwdetect /m: <i>type</i> where <i>type</i> is the system type that you want to check for, for example, 8676 for an xSeries 335, Machine Type 8676 server.

The following table contains information about the PCI-adapter-detection functions of the hwdetect command.

Table 21. hwdetect: PCI adapter detection functions

Function	What it does	Syntax
Vendor ID	Determines whether the server contains a PCI adapter with the specified	hwdetect /vid: <i>vendor_id</i> [/bn: <i>bus_number</i> ] [/dn: <i>device_number</i> ] where:
	vendor ID.	<ul> <li>vendor_id is the vendor ID in hexadecimal format.</li> </ul>
It returns the number of PCI adapters that have the specified vendor ID. returns 0 if no such adapters are found.	It returns the number of PCI adapters that have the specified vendor ID. It	<ul> <li>[/bn:bus_number] is an optional command that specifies the bus number at which the scan starts, and bus_number is the bus number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> </ul>
	adapters are found.	<ul> <li>[/dn:device_number] is an optional parameter that specifies the device number at which the scan starts, and device_number is the device number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> <li>Note: This parameter can be used only with the [/bn:bus_number] parameter.</li> </ul>
Device ID	Determines whether the server contains a PCI adapter with the specified	hwdetect /did: <i>device_id</i> [/bn: <i>bus_number</i> ] [/dn: <i>device_number</i> ] where:
	device ID.	• <i>device_id</i> is the device ID in hexadecimal format.
	It returns the number of PCI adapters that have the specified device ID. It returns 0 if no such adapters are found.	<ul> <li>[/bn:bus_number] is an optional command that specifies the bus number at which the scan starts, and bus_number is the bus number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>[/dn:device_number] is an optional parameter that specifies the device number at which the scan starts, and device_number is the device number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> <li>Note: This parameter can be used only with the [/bn:bus_number] parameter.</li> </ul>

Table 21	hwdetect:	PCI	adapter	detection	functions	(continued)
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Function	What it does	Syntax
Subvendor ID	Determines whether the server contains a PCI adapter with the specified subvendor ID. It returns the number of PCI adapters that have the specified subvendor ID. It returns 0 if no such adapters are found.	<ul> <li>hwdetect /svid:sub_vendor_id [/bn:bus_number] [/dn:device_number]</li> <li>where:</li> <li>sub_vendor_id is the subvendor ID in hexadecimal format.</li> <li>[/bn:bus_number] is an optional command that specifies the bus number at which the scan starts, and bus_number is the bus number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> <li>[/dn:device_number] is an optional parameter that specifies the device number at which the scan starts, and device_number is the device number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> <li>Mote: This parameter can be used only with the [/bn:bus_number] parameter.</li> </ul>
Subdevice ID	Determines whether the server contains a PCI adapter with the specified subdevice ID. It returns the number of PCI adapters that have the specified subdevice ID. It returns 0 if no such adapters are found.	<ul> <li>hwdetect /sdid:sub_device_id [/bn:bus_number] [/dn:device_number]</li> <li>where:</li> <li>sub_vendor_id is the subdevice ID in hexadecimal format.</li> <li>[/bn:bus_number] is an optional command that specifies the bus number at which the scan starts, and bus_number is the bus number at which you want the PCI scan to start. It can be in hexadecimal or decimal format.</li> <li>[/dn:device_number] is an optional parameter that specifies the device number at which the scan starts, and device_number is the device number at which the scan starts, and device_number is the number at which the scan starts.</li> <li>[/dn:device_number] is an optional parameter that specifies the device number at which the scan starts.</li> <li>Mote: This parameter can be used only with the [/bn:bus_number] parameter.</li> </ul>
Add number	Adds the specified integer to the return value. This is useful if you want to use multiple hwdetect queries to obtain a sum total of multiple PCI adapters with different PCI IDs or subsystem IDs.	<ul> <li>hwdetect /add:number OtherParameters</li> <li>where:</li> <li>number is a positive integer.</li> <li>OtherParameters is one or more of the following parameters: <ul> <li>/vid:vendor_id</li> <li>/did:device_id</li> <li>/svid:sub_vendor_id</li> <li>/sdid:sub_device_id</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Examples of batch files that use the hardware scan functions

The following table contains examples of batch files that use the hardware scan functions of the hwdetect command.

Table 22. Examples of batch fil	les using the hwdetect	hardware scan functions
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Content of batch files	What it does
myscript.bat hwdetect /m:8676 if errorlevel 1 echo The machine type is 8676. hwdetect /m:8669 if errorlevel 1 echo The machine type is 8669.	Uses the hwdetect command to determine if the machine type of a server is either 8676 or 8669, and prints the result to the screen if a match is found.
myscript.bat hwdetect /i > hwdetect.out clini hwdetect.out /s:PCI /i:Vendor_ID.0 /e:Vendor cliniset.bat	Uses the hwdetect command to return the hardware information in INI file format. Uses the clini command to set an environment variable (Vendor) equal to the vendor ID of the first PCI device on the bus.

## Examples of using the hwdetect PCI adapter detection functions

The following table contains batch files that use the PCI-adapter-detection functions of the hwdetect command.

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Table 23	Examples	of batch	tiles	usina	the I	PCI	adapter	detection	tunctions
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Contents of batch file	What it does
hwdetect /vid:0x9005 /did:0x0250 if errorlevel 1 echo There are one or more ServeRAID-6M/6i controllers	Determines whether the server contains one or more IBM ServeRAID-6M/6i controllers. If it does, the code echoes the included statement.
<pre>hwdetect /vid:0x9005 /did:0x0250 if errorlevel 0 set TOTAL=0 if errorlevel 1 set TOTAL=1 if errorlevel 2 set TOTAL=2 if errorlevel 3 set TOTAL=3 hwdetect /add:%TOTAL% /vid:0x1014 /did:0x01BD if errorlevel 0 set TOTAL=0 if errorlevel 1 set TOTAL=1 if errorlevel 2 set TOTAL=2 if errorlevel 3 set TOTAL=2 if errorlevel 3 set TOTAL=3 if errorlevel 4 set TOTAL=3 if errorlevel 5 set TOTAL=5 if errorlevel 6 set TOTAL=5 if errorlevel 6 set TOTAL=6 echo There are %TOTAL% IBM ServeRAID adapters in this system.</pre>	<ul> <li>Determines the total number of IBM ServeRAID-4x, IBM ServeRAID-5x, and IBM ServeRAID-6x controllers in a server.</li> <li>Note: This example assumes the following conditions:</li> <li>There are no more than three IBM ServeRAID-6x controllers.</li> <li>The total of IBM ServeRAID controllers is not more than six.</li> </ul>

# Examples of hardware information returned by the hwdetect command

The following table contains examples of the hardware information returned by the hwdetect command.

Command	Hardware information displayed	Notes
hwdetect /i	[System] Machine_Type = 8674 Model Number = 42X	All values are either in hexadecimal or decimal format.
	Serial_Number = 78Z9506 Product_Name = eserver xSeries 330	The following keywords return values in hexadecimal format:
	$BIOS_Version = 1.04$	Enclosure_Type
	$ BIOS_BUIId_Level = EMEIIZA$	Processor_Family
	BIOS Manufacturer = IBM	Class Code
	BIOS_Language = US	Povision
	Number_Of_Enclosures = 1	
	Enclosure_Type.0 = 23	Header_Type
	Processor_Slots = 2	Vendor_ID
	Processor Family $\theta = 17$	Device_ID
	Processor Speed MHz.0 = 1400	Subvendor ID
	Total_Enabled_Memory_Mb = 256	
	ROM_Diagnostics_Build_Level = EME112A	Subdevice_ID
		In addition, the hexadecimal values for
	Bus_Number.0 = 0 Device Number $\theta = 1$	Enclosure_Type and
	Class Code $0 = 0$	Processor_Family are defined further
	Revision. $0 = 0$	in the SMBIOS, version 2.3.2
	Header_Type.0 = 0	specification.
	Vendor_ID.0 = 5333 Subvendor_ID.0 = 1014	The following keywords return values in decimal format:
	SUDDEVICE_ID.U = UIL5 Bus Number 1 = 0	Number Of Englogures
	Device Number $1 = 2$	• Number_OI_Enclosures
	Class Code.1 = 0	Processor_Slots
	Revision.1 = 0	Active_Processors
	Header_Type.1 = 0	Processor_Speed_MHz
	Vendor_ID.1 = 8086	Total Enabled Memory Mb
	$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Device}_{ID,I} = 1229 \\ \text{Subvenden}_{ID,I} = 1014 \end{bmatrix}$	
	Subdevice ID 1 = $1050$	• Bus_inumber
	Bus Number.n =	Device_Number
hwdetect /p	System_Machine_Type = 8674 System_Model_Number = 42X System_Serial_Number = 78Z9506	
	PCI_Bus_Number.0 = 0 PCI Device Number.0 = 1	

Table 24. Examples of hardware information returned by the hwdetect command

# hypercfg.exe

You can use the hypercfg command to perform the following tasks:

- Configure an IDE RAID controller
- List the configuration of hard disk drives attached to an IDE RAID controller and write the information to a file
- List RAID BIOS information
### Syntax

The hypercfg command uses the following syntax:

 $\label{eq:hypercfg} \textit{ command parameter }$ 

The following table contains information about the hypercfg commands and parameters.

Table 25. hypercfg commands and parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Create	Creates a logical drive and assigns it a RAID level.	hypercfg <i>configuration</i> where <i>configuration</i> is one of the following commands:
		<ul> <li>/AM, which assigns the logical drive RAID level-1.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>/AS<i>StripeSize</i>, which assigns the logical drive RAID level-0 and stripes data across the logical drive in blocks of <i>StripeSize</i>. <i>StripeSize</i> is one of the following values: 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096.</li> </ul>
File	Creates a logical drive using configuration information stored in a file.	hypercfg @ FileName where FileName is a fully qualified file name.
List	Shows the configuration for the hard disk drives attached to the IDE RAID controller. It also can write the information to a file.	hypercfg /l [/f <i>filename</i> ] where [/f <i>filename</i> ] is an optional parameter that specifies that the information be written to a file, and <i>filename</i> is a fully qualified file name.
BIOS	Shows the BIOS information for the IDE RAID controller.	hypercfg /v
Silent	Performs operations without waiting for input.	hypercfg /s

### Examples of using the hypercfg command

The following table includes examples of using the hypercfg command.

Table 26.	Examples	of	usina	the	hvpercfa	command
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Command	What it does
hypercfg /AM	Creates a logical drive and assigns it RAID level-1.
hypercfg /AS64	Creates a logical drive and assigns it RAID level-0. Stripes data across the drives in 64 KB blocks.
hypercfg /1	Lists information for the two physical drives attached to the IDE RAID controller.
hypercfg /l /f hypercfg.cfg /s	Lists the information for the two physical drives attached to the IDE RAID controller; then, without waiting for input, writes the data to the hypercfg.cfg file.
hypercfg /@hypercfg.cfg	Configures a logical drive using the information stored in the hypercfg.cfg file.

For more information, see the *IBM BladeCenter HS20 - LSI IDEal RAID User's Guide*. It can be downloaded from http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/site.wss/document.do?Indocid=MIGR-52750.

#### ipssend.exe

You can use the ipssend command to perform the following tasks on an IBM ServeRAID controller:

- Back up controller information
- Create logical drives
- · List information about a controller, logical drive, or physical drive
- · Restore a controller configuration from a file or diskette
- Reset a controller to the factory-default settings

#### Notes:

- The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit includes ipssend.exe, version 6.10.24. Upgrade ServeRAID BIOS code and firmware to version 6.10.24 before using the ipssend command.
- Version 6.10.24 of the ipssend command supports the following ServeRAID controllers:
  - ServeRAID-4H
  - ServeRAID-4M
  - ServeRAID-4L
  - ServeRAID-4Mx
  - ServeRAID-4Lx
  - ServeRAID-5i
  - ServeRAID-6M
  - ServeRAID-6i
- You must load the DOS-based ServeRAID device driver (ipsraspi.sys) before using ipssend. You can load ipsraspi.sys by running the loadraid.bat file, which is located in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples directory.

For more thorough documentation of the ipssend command, see the *IBM ServeRAID Software User's Guide*.

#### Syntax

The ipssend utility uses the following syntax: ipssend *command parameters* 

The following table contains information about ipssend commands and parameters.

Table 27. ipssend commands and parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Back up	Saves information concerning a controller configuration to a diskette or physical drive.	ipssend backup controller filename [noprompt]
	This information includes BIOS settings, array	where:
	and logical drive definitions, and cluster parameters.	<ul> <li>controller is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> </ul>
		• <i>filename</i> is a fully qualified file name.
		<ul> <li>noprompt is an optional parameter that overrides the user prompt.</li> </ul>

Table 27. ipssend	l commands	and parameters	(continued)
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Function	What it does	Syntax
Create	Creates logical drives on either an existing or a new array. To define a new array, type the channel and SCSI ID of the physical drives. <b>Note:</b> You cannot create RAID level-00, level-10, level-1E0, and level-50 logical drives with this function. After the logical drive is created, a quick initialization is done. The quick initialization process initializes the first 1024 sectors of the logical drive. If you assign the logical drive RAID level-5 RAID level-5E and the ServeRAID controller supports auto-synchronization, the logical drive is automatically synchronized in the background. If the controller does not support the auto-synchronization feature, you can use the IPSSEND synch function to synchronize the RAID level-5 or RAID level-5E logical drives. After synchronization, the logical drives are available for storing data.	<ul> <li>ipssend create <i>controller</i> logicaldrive <i>options size raidlevel</i> [<i>channel sid</i>] [noprompt]</li> <li>where: <ul> <li><i>controller</i> is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> <li><i>options</i> is one of the following values: <ul> <li>NEWARRAY, which specifies that you are creating a new array and logical drive</li> <li>ARRAYID, which is the array ID (A-H) of an existing array</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>size</i> is one of the following values: <ul> <li>The size, in MB, of the logical drive</li> <li>MAX, which indicates that you want to use all available space in the array</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>raidlevel</i> is the RAID level for the logical drive (0, 1, 1E, 5, or 5E).</li> <li>If you specify NEWARRAY, <i>channel sid</i> is the channel number for the device (1-4), and <i>sid</i> is the SCSI ID for the device (0-15). You can specify as many as 16 physical drives.</li> <li>noprompt is an optional parameter that overrides the user prompt.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Get configuration	<ul> <li>Lists information about a controller, logical drive, or physical drive. This information potentially includes (but is not limited to) the following items:</li> <li>Controller type</li> <li>BIOS code, boot block, device driver, and firmware versions</li> <li>Logical drive status, RAID level, and size</li> <li>Physical drive type, SCSI ID, presence of Predictive Failure Analysis<sup>®</sup> (PFA)</li> <li>Physical drive state</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ipssend getconfig <i>controller options</i></li> <li>where:</li> <li><i>controller</i> is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> <li><i>options</i> is one of the following values: <ul> <li>AD, which specifies the controller information.</li> <li>LD, which specifies the logical drive information.</li> <li>PD, which specifies the physical device information.</li> <li>AL, which specifies all information. This is the default option.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Get status	Shows the status of the current or most recent rebuild, synchronize, or logical drive migration. Information includes logical drive in progress (or most recently completed), remaining size, and percentage completed.	ipssend getstatus <i>controller</i> where <i>controller</i> is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).
Restore	Loads a configuration file from a file stored on a diskette or hard disk drive. This information overwrites the existing configuration information and BIOS settings stored on a ServeRAID controller.	<ul> <li>ipssend restore <i>controller filename</i> [noprompt]</li> <li>where:</li> <li><i>controller</i> is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> <li><i>filename</i> is a fully qualified file name.</li> <li>noprompt is an optional parameter that overrides the user prompt.</li> </ul>

Function	What it does	Syntax
Set configuration	Modifies the controller configuration. You can restore the configuration to the factory-default settings, or you can copy the configuration from the attached physical drives.	<ul> <li>ipssend setconfig controller <i>option</i> [noprompt]</li> <li>where:</li> <li><i>controller</i> is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>option is one of the following values:</li> <li>DEFAULT, which restores the controller to the factory-default settings. All logical drives are deleted.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>IMPORTDRIVE, which imports the configuration from the attached physical drives.</li> <li>noprompt is an optional parameter that overrides the user prompt.</li> </ul>
Set state	Changes the state of a physical drive.	<ul> <li>ipssend setstate controller channel scsi_id new_state</li> <li>where:</li> <li>controller is the ServeRAID controller number (1-12).</li> <li>channel is the channel number of the physical drive (1-3).</li> <li>scsi_id is the SCSI ID number of the physical drive (0-15).</li> <li>new_state is one of the following values: <ul> <li>EMP (empty)</li> <li>RDY (ready)</li> <li>HSP (hot spare)</li> <li>SHS (standby hot spare)</li> <li>DDD (defunct disk drive)</li> <li>DHS (defunct hot spare)</li> <li>RBL (rebuild)</li> <li>SBY (standby)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Table 27. ipssend commands and parameters (continued)

### Examples of using ipssend

The following table contains examples of using the ipssend command.

Table 28. Examples of using the IPSSEND command

Command	What it does
ipssend create 1 logicaldrive newarray max 5 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 noprompt	Uses controller 1 to create a new array with a RAID level-5 logical drive. The array uses the drives on channel 1 at SCSI ID 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4. The logical drive uses all the available
<b>Note:</b> This example is shown with a line break after max. In your file, the entire command must be all on one line.	space in the array.
ipssend backup 1 c:\myraid.cfg	Saves the configuration information for controller 1 to the myraid.cfg file, located in the root directory of drive C.

Table 28. Examples of using the IPSSEND command (continued)

Command	What it does	
ipssend restore 1 c:\myraid.cfg	Restores the configuration information from the myraid.cfg file to controller 1.	
ipssend setconfig 1 default	Restores controller 1 to the factory-default settings.	

### Management Processor Command-Line Interface (MPCLI)

You can use the Management Processor Command-Line Interface (MPCLI) program to configure the following IBM service processors:

- Advanced System Management processor (ASM processor)
- Advanced System Management PCI Adapter (ASM PCI adapter)
- Integrated system management processor (ISMP)
- Remote Supervisor Adapter
- Remote Supervisor Adapter II

You can download the MPCLI program and integrate it into a Windows deployment scenario. You can install the MPCLI program on the target server after the operating system is installed; then, you can run a MPCLI command to configure the management processor.

You can download the MPCLI utility and its documentation from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/.

**Note:** The MPCLI installation program requires Windows 2000 Server, Service Pack 2 or later. The MPCLI installation program is not supported on Windows 2000 Advanced Server or Windows Server 2003.

The following table contains information about the MPCLI commands that you might use with the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.

Function	What it does	Syntax
Unattended installation	Performs an unattended installation of MPCLI on a system running Windows. MPCLI always is installed to the <i>d</i> :\Program Files\IBM\MPCLI directory, where <i>d</i> is the drive letter of the hard disk drive.	<i>PackageName</i> .exe /s /v/qn where <i>PackageName</i> is the file name of the MPCLI installation package.
Input file	Specifies a script file that contains the settings that MPCLI applies to the service processor.	mpcli inputfile <i>ScriptFile</i> where <i>ScriptFile</i> is the fully qualified file name of a script file. The script file must contain logon information and MPCLI commands, followed by an exit or restart command. See the <i>IBM Management Processor</i> <i>Command-Line Interface Version 2.0 User's</i> <i>Guide</i> for more information.

Table 29. MPCLI commands

#### ramdsk2.exe

You can use the ramdsk2 command to determine the drive letter of the RAM disk image. The ramdsk2 command does not take command-line parameters.

The ramdsk2 command uses the following syntax: ramdsk2

The ramdsk2 command creates a batch file named ramdsk.bat in the current working directory. When the ramdsk.bat file is run it sets an environment variable named ramdsk to the value of the RAM drive, for example, c:.

#### reboot.com

You can use the reboot command to restart (reboot) a server. The reboot command does not take command-line parameters.

The reboot command uses the following syntax: reboot

#### savestat.exe

You can use the savestat command to perform the following tasks:

- Store as many as five integer values to persistent storage in the server CMOS memory
- · Retrieve stored values from the persistent storage in the server CMOS memory
- · Resets or clears the persistent storage in the server CMOS memory

#### **Syntax**

The savestat command uses the following syntax: savestat /setn=value | /getn | /reset

The following table contains information about the savestat parameters.

Table 30. savestat parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Set	Sets a persistent data-storage location to a value.	savestat /set <i>n=value</i>
	It returns 0 if the operation is successful, and it returns	where:
	255 if the operation fails.	• <i>n</i> is an integer between 1 and 5.
		• <i>value</i> is an integer between 0 and 254.
Get	Retrieves the value stored in a persistent data-storage	savestat /get <i>n</i>
		where <i>n</i> is an integer between 1 and 5.
	It returns the current value stored in the persistent data-storage location. It returns 255 if the operation fails.	
Reset	Resets all persistent data-storage locations to the default value (0).	savestat /reset
	It returns 0 if the operation is successful, and it returns 255 if the operation fails.	

### Examples of using the savestat command

The following table contains examples of using the savestat command.

Table 31. Examples of using the savestat command

Command or batch file	What it does
savestat /set2=100	Sets the second persistent data-storage location to 100.
myscript.bat savestat /get2 if errorlevel 101 goto LEVEL101 if errorlevel 100 goto LEVEL100 goto END :LEVEL101 echo Savestat says byte 2 contains the number 101. goto END :LEVEL100 echo Savestat says byte 2 contains the number 100. goto END :END end of myscript.bat	Retrieves the value stored in the second persistent data-storage location, and echoes a statement to the screen if the value is either 100 or 101.
savestat /reset	Resets all persistent data storage locations to zero.

#### scrub3.exe

You can use the scrub3 command to securely erase data from one or more hard disk drives.

#### **Syntax**

The scrub3 command uses the following syntax:

scrub3 /d=drive /l=level | /w=number

where *drive* is one of the following values:

- · ALL to erase all hard disk drives
- *n* to erase the *n*th hard disk drive, where *n* is a positive integer

The following table contains information about the scrub3 optional parameters.

Table 32. scrub3 optional parameters

Function	What it does	Syntax
Security	<ul> <li>Specifies the security level of the disposal operation.</li> <li>The following security levels are supported: <ul> <li>Limited security: The master boot record and some sectors are overwritten once.</li> <li>Medium security: All sectors are overwritten four once.</li> <li>High security: All sectors are overwritten four times.</li> <li>U.S. Department of Defense-compliant security: All sectors are overwritten seven times.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>scrub3 /d=<i>drive</i> /l=<i>level</i></li> <li>where: <i>level</i> is one of the following values: <ul> <li>1 (limited security)</li> <li>2 (medium security)</li> <li>3 (high security)</li> <li>4 (U.S. Department of Defense-compliant security)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Table 32. scrub3 optional parameters (continued)

Function	What it does	Syntax
Write	Specifies the number of times each sector is overwritten.	scrub3 /d= <i>drive</i> /w= <i>number</i> where <i>number</i> is a positive integer.

### Examples of using the scrub3 command

The following table contains examples of using the scrub3 command.

Table 33. Examples of using the scrub3 command

Command	What it does
scrub3 /d=all /l=1	Erases data from all the hard disk drives. Because the security level is set to 1, the master boot record and some sectors are overwritten once.
scrub3 /d=1 /w=2	Erases data from the first drive by overwriting each sector on the drive two times.

#### unattend.exe

You can use the unattend command to perform the following tasks:

- · Determine which system-specific device drivers need to be installed
- Dynamically add device-driver-specific information to the answer file for the unattended installation

The unattend command takes information from files (drvinfo.ini and hwdetect.ini) that are generated by running the dscan and hwdetect commands. The unattend command automatically determines which device drivers need to be installed, based on the system-hardware information and the installation mode of the device driver; then, it adds the device-driver information to the answer file.

The unattend command adds the device-driver information to the answer file in one or more locations, depending on the type of device-driver:

#### Text mode

Text mode device-driver information is added to the [MassStorageDevices] and [OemBootFiles] sections. Entries are not duplicated; existing entries are not changed.

#### Hardware abstraction layer (HAL)

HAL device-driver information is assigned to the ComputerType keyword in the [Unattended] section. Any value previously assigned to this keyword is overwritten.

#### **Plug and Play**

The OemPnPDriversPath keyword in the [Unattended] section is set to the path to the PnP device-driver directory. Any value previously assigned to this keyword is overwritten.

#### Executable

The executable device-driver information is added to the [GUIRunOnce] section. Existing entries are not changed.

#### Path to the \$oem\$ directory

The OemFilesPath keyword in the [Unattended] section is set to the path to the \$oem\$ directory. Any value previously assigned to this keyword is overwritten.

#### Notes:

- 1. If you use the unattend command, you do not need to manually add device-driver information to the answer file for the unattended installation.
- 2. The device drivers on the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD are already configured for use with the unattend command.

#### **Syntax**

You can specify the parameters for the unattend utility from the command line, in an initialization file, or both. Information specified in the unattend initialization file is overwritten by any parameters that are issued from a command-line prompt.

The unattend command uses one of the following types of syntax:

- unattend [INIfile] /u:AnswerFile /d:path /h:HwinfoFile /i:i386 [Options]
- unattend INIfile [/u:AnswerFile] [/d:path] [/h:HwinfoFile] [/i:i386] [Options]

where:

- *INIfile* is the fully qualified name of the unattend initialization file.
- *AnswerFile* is the fully qualified name of the answer file for the unattended installation.
- *path* is the fully qualified name of the device-driver directory. For text mode device drivers to be added to the answer file, either the path must contain \$oem\$\textmode or you must issue the optional /t switch.
- *HwinfoFile* is the fully qualified name of the hardware-information file. This file must be generated by the hwdetect.exe utility or formatted similarly.
- *i386* is the fully qualified name of the directory that contains the Windows installation files.

The following table contains information about the optional unattend parameters.

Function	What it does	Syntax
Create	Creates a default unattend initialization file.	/c
System drive	Specifies the drive letter of the hard disk drive on which Windows is installed. By default, this is c.	/s: <i>Drive</i> where <i>Drive</i> is the drive letter of the hard disk drive on which Windows is installed.
Textmode	Specifies that only text mode device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.	/t
Plug-and-play	Specifies that only Plug and Play device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.	/p
Executable	Specifies that only executable device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.	/e

Table 34. Optional unattend parameters

Table 34. Optional unattend parameters (continued)

Function	What it does	Syntax
Verbose	Specifies the verbose level.	<ul> <li>/v:Number</li> <li>where Number is an integer in the 0-5 range.</li> <li>0 is quiet, 3 is the default, and 5 is the maximum.</li> </ul>

The following table shows the return values and their meanings.

Table 35. Return values for the unattend command

Value	Meaning
0	Successful completion.
1	Syntax error.
2	Program error.
3	The destination is read-only.
4	No device-driver information files found.
5	The specified file name does not exist.
6	The specified path does not exist.

### Examples of using the unattend command

The following table contains examples of using the unattend command.

Table 36. Examples of using the unattend command

Command	What it does	
unattend /u:c:\unattend.txt /d:c:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv /h:c:\hwdetect.ini	Specifies the location of following required files and directories:	
/i:c:\i386	Answer file for the unattended installation	
Note: This example is shown with line breaks. In your	Device-driver directory	
file, the entire command must be all on one line.	Hardware-information file	
	Windows installation files	
	Because the path of the device-driver directory contains \$oem\$, the text mode device-driver information is automatically added to the answer file for the unattended installation.	
<pre>unattend /u:c:\unattend.txt /d:c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode /h:c:\hwdetect.ini</pre>	Specifies the location of following required files and directories:	
/i:c:\i386 /t	Answer file for the unattended installation	
Network This successible is also used with the share the two second	Device-driver directory	
file the entire command must be all on one line	Hardware-information file	
	Windows installation files	
	Because the /t parameter is issued, only the text mode device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.	

### Configuring an unattend initialization file

You can use an unattend initialization file to specify the parameters for the unattend command. This is especially useful for situations where the parameters might exceed 127 characters, the DOS limit for the number of characters that can be issued from a command-line prompt. An unattend installation file must be in INI file format and contain two sections: [Unattend] and [GuiRunOnce].

Information specified in the unattend initialization file is overwritten by any parameters that are issued from a command-line prompt.

The following table contains information about the keywords that can be used in the [Unattend] section of the unattend initialization file. This section specifies each of the parameters that the unattend command needs to add device-driver information to the answer file for the unattended installation.

Keyword	Values	What it does
UnattendTxt	The fully qualified path to the answer file for the unattended installation. This parameter is required.	Specifies the location of the answer file for the unattended installation.
Drivers Path	<ul> <li>The fully qualified path to the device-drivers directory.</li> <li>Note: For text mode device drivers to be added to the answer file, one of the following conditions must be true:</li> <li>The path of the device-drivers directory contains \$OEM\$/textmode.</li> <li>The Textmode keyword is set to True.</li> <li>This parameter is required.</li> </ul>	Specifies the location of the device-drivers directory.
HWDetectIni	The fully qualified path to the hardware-information file. This file either must be generated by the hwdetect.exe command or be formatted similarly. This parameter is required.	Specifies the location of the hardware-information file.
I386 Path	The fully qualified path of the i386 directory that contains the Windows installation files. This parameter is required.	Specifies the location of the Windows installation files.
System Drive	The drive letter of the hard disk drive where Windows is installed. By default, this is set to c:.	Specifies the drive letter of the hard disk drive where Windows is installed.
Textmode	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Specifies that only text mode device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.
PnP	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Specifies that only Plug and Play device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.

Table 37. Variables used in the [Unattend] section of the unattend initialization file

Table 37. Variables used in the [Unattend] section of the unattend initialization file (continued)

Keyword	Values	What it does
Executable	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Specifies that only executable device-driver information is added to the answer file for the unattended installation.
Verbose Level	An integer in the 0-5 range. 0 is quiet, 3 is the default, and 5 is the maximum.	Specifies the verbose level.

The following table contains information about the keywords that can be used in the [GuiRunOnce] section of the unattend initialization file. This section specifies commands that are run after the operating system is installed. You can specify whether the commands are run before or after the executable device drivers are installed, because installing executable device drivers might require the server to be restarted several times.

Keyword	Values	What it does
Before Drivers	A comma-delimited list of text strings. These text strings must be variables used in the <i>Prefix_</i> Command keyword.	Specifies the commands that are run before the executable device drivers are installed.
After Drivers	A comma-delimited list of text strings. These text strings must be variables used in the <i>Prefix_</i> Command keyword.	Specifies the commands that are run after the executable device drivers are installed.
<i>Prefix_</i> Command where <i>Prefix</i> is a text string.	<ul> <li>Commands.</li> <li>Notes: <ol> <li>Every variable used in a <i>Prefix_</i>Command keyword must be a value for either the Before Drivers or After Drivers keyword.</li> <li>The unattend initialization file must assign a value to either <i>Prefix_</i>Supported_Systems or <i>Prefix_</i>Unsupported_Systems for every variable used in a <i>Prefix_</i>Command keyword.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specifies a command to run, either before or after the device drivers are installed.</li> <li>Notes: <ol> <li>The commands cannot restart (reboot) the server.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Be sure to run any interactive commands after the device drivers are installed.</li> </ul>
<i>Prefix_</i> Supported_Systems where <i>Prefix</i> is a text string.	All, None, or a comma-delimited list of server machine types. <b>Note:</b> The <i>Prefix_</i> Supported_Systems keyword and the <i>Prefix_</i> Unsupported_Systems keywords cannot both be assigned values in the same initialization file.	Specifies the servers on which the command is run.
<i>Prefix_</i> Unsupported_Systems where <i>Prefix</i> is a text string.	All, None, or a comma-delimited list of server machine types. <b>Note:</b> The <i>Prefix_</i> Supported_Systems keyword and the <i>Prefix_</i> Unsupported_Systems keywords cannot both be assigned values in the same initialization file.	Specifies the servers on which the command is <i>not</i> run.

### Examples of unattend initialization files

The following table contains examples of unattend initialization files.

Table 39. Examples of unattend initialization files

Content of unattend initialization file	What it does
unattend.ini [Unattend] UnattendTxt = C:\unattend.txt Drivers Path = C:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv HWDetectIni = C:\hwdetect.ini I386 Path = C:\i386 System Drive = Textmode = PnP = Executable = Verbose Level = end of unattend.ini	<ul> <li>Adds information concerning the following device drivers to the c:\unattend.txt file:</li> <li>Plug and Play device drivers and executable device drivers that are located in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv directory</li> <li>Text mode device drivers that are located in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode directory</li> </ul>
<pre>unattend.ini [Unattend] UnattendTxt = C:\unattend.txt Drivers Path = C:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode HWDetectIni = C:\hwdetect.ini I386 Path = C:\i386 System Drive = Textmode = True PnP = Executable = Verbose Level =end of unattend.ini</pre>	Adds information concerning the text mode device drivers located in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode directory to the c:\unattend.txt file.
<pre>[Unattend] UnattendTxt = C:\unattend.txt Drivers Path = C:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv HWDetectIni = C:\hwdetect.ini I386 Path = C:\i386 Textmode = PnP = Executable = Verbose Level = [GuiRunOnce] Before Drivers = LaunchIt,MoveIt After Drivers = DeleteIt,FinishIt LaunchIt_Command = "CMD.EXE /C C:\RunMe.exe" LaunchIt_Supported_Systems = All MoveIt_Command = "CMD.EXE /C Move C:\WinInst\Readme.txt C:\" MoveIt_Supported_Systems = 8676,8870 DeleteIt_Command = "CMD.EXE /C RMDIR C:\WinInst /q" DeleteIt_Command = "CMD.EXE /C C:\ShowMsg.exe" FinishIt_Command = "CMD.EXE /C C:\ShowMsg.exe"</pre>	<ul> <li>Adds information concerning the following device drivers to the c:\unattend.txt file:</li> <li>Plug and Play device drivers and executable device drivers that are located in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\\$1\drv directory</li> <li>Text mode device drivers that are located in the c:\w2\\$oem\$\textmode directory</li> <li>Specifies some additional user-added commands.</li> </ul>

### Appendix A. Working with device drivers

The set of device drivers from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD are configured for use with the unattend command. To add or update device drivers, or to remove device drivers from the set, you must run a ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit process.

#### Adding or updating a device driver

Complete the following steps to add a device driver to or update a device driver in the set of device drivers from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD:

- Obtain the new device driver. You can get device drivers from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/, the latest version of the IBM Update Xpress CD, or the other vendor manufacturer.
- 2. Complete one of the following actions:

If adding a device driver	Create a directory for the device driver below the \\$oem\$\\$1\drv directory. <b>Note:</b> Limit the length of directory names and paths when creating the new device-driver directory; DOS has a path limit of 127 characters.
If updating a device driver	Delete all files and subdirectories from the device-driver directory. Do not delete the empty device-driver directory.

3. Copy the device-driver files to the new or newly-emptied directory.

Note: Be sure to copy all files and maintain the directory structure.

4. From a command prompt on the source system, type the following command and press Enter:

```
\stkfiles\sg_stk\utils\dscan32.exe driverpath /s
```

where *driverpath* is the fully qualified name of a directory that contains device-driver directories, for example, c:\src\_tree\w2000drv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv. Issuing this command scans the device-driver set, determines the installation mode for the new or updated device driver, and creates a drvinfo.ini file for the new or updated device driver in the device-driver directory.

- If necessary, edit the generated drvinfo.ini file and add device-driver-specific information, such as supported systems and command-line parameters that are necessary for executable device drivers. For more information, see "drvinfo.ini files" on page 50.
- 6. (If adding or updating a text mode device driver only) From a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:

\stkfiles\sg\_stk\utils\dscan32.exe driverpath /t

where *driverpath* is the fully qualified name of a directory that contains device-driver directories, for example, c:\src\_tree\w2000drv\\$oem\$\\$1\drv. Issuing this command deletes and then recreates both the textmode directory and the master txtsetup.oem file.

#### Removing a device driver

Complete the following steps to remove a device driver from the set of device drivers from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD:

- 1. Delete the device-driver directory and all files and subdirectories that it contains.
- (Text mode device driver only) From a command prompt, type the following command and press Enter:

\stkfiles\sg\_stk\utils\dscan32.exe \\$oem\$\\$1\drv /t

Issuing this command runs the dscan command against the device-driver set, recreates the \\$oem\$\textmode directory, and recreates the master txtsetup.oem file.

#### Manually adding device-driver information to the answer file

The ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit installation process uses the unattend command to dynamically add server-specific device driver information to the answer file for an unattended installation. The device drivers on the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD are already configured for use with the unattend command.

However, if you decide not to use the unattend command along with the configured device drivers from the *ServerGuide Setup and Installation* CD, you must manually add the device-driver information to the answer file before performing an unattended installation of Windows.

This section contains information about adding the following types of device drivers to the answer file:

- Text mode
- Custom hardware abstraction layers (HAL)
- Plug and Play
- Executable

#### Text mode device drivers

Complete the following steps to manually add text mode device drivers to the answer file:

1. In the [MassStorageDrivers] section, add the description of the device driver. Use the nomenclature specified by Microsoft for an answer file.

The following example shows the description of an Adaptec SCSI controller in the [MassStorageDrivers] section of an answer file.

[MassStorageDrivers]

"LSI Logic PCI SCSI/FC MPI Driver (Server 2003 32-bit)" = "OEM" "IDE CD-ROM (ATAPI 1.2)/PCI IDE Controller" = "RETAIL"

2. Add the device-driver file names to the [OemBootFiles] section.

The following example shows the device-driver file names for an Adaptec SCSI controller in the [OemBootFiles] section of an answer file.

```
[OemBootFiles]
symmpi.sys
symmpi.inf
mpi2k332.cattxtsetup.oem
```

### **Custom HAL device drivers**

Complete the following steps to manually add custom HAL device drivers to the answer file:

1. In the [Unattended] section, set ComputerType to the name of the device driver. Use the nomenclature specified by Microsoft for an answer file.

The following example shows the [Unattended] description section of an answer file prepared to install Windows 2000 on an xSeries 440 server: [Unattended]

ComputerType = "IBM eServer xSeries 440/445 (Windows 2000 HAL)", OEM

2. Add the device-driver file names to the [OemBootFiles] section.

The following example shows the device-driver file names in the [OemBootFiles] section of an answer file prepared to install Windows 2000 on an xSeries 440 server:

```
[OemBootFiles]
halx44n.dll
halx44n.cat
halx44n.inf
txtsetup.oem
```

#### **Plug and Play device drivers**

Complete the following steps to manually add Plug and Play device drivers to the unattend.txt file:

- 1. In the [Unattended] section, set OemFilesPath to the fully qualified path of the \$oem\$ directory.
- 2. Set OemPnPDriversPath to a semicolon-delimited list of the directories that contain the INF files, as in the following example:

```
[Unattended]
OemFilesPath = C:\oem_path\$oem$
OemPnPDriversPath = drv\ACT;drv\ASF;drv\BC;drv\E1;drv\E2;drv\E3
```

#### **Executable device drivers**

Executable device drivers usually require command-line parameters to run in unattended mode. You must specify these device drivers and their command-line parameters in either the [GUIRunOnce] section of the answer file or in the cmdlines.txt file. Consult the Microsoft documentation for a full description of these two methods of running executable programs.

The following example illustrates how you can include commands in the [GUIRunOnce] section of the answer file:

```
[GuiRunOnce]
Command0 = "CMD.EXE /C RMDIR C:\WinInst /s /q"
Command1 = "CMD.EXE /C C:\drv\ASM\WIN2000\SETUP.EXE -Q"
Command2 = "CMD.EXE /C C:\drv\ATI3\SETUP.EXE -s -A /K"
```

Including cmd.exe /c before each command ensures that each command is completed before the next command runs.

The Microsoft unattended installation process automatically copies the device-driver files from the \$oem\$ directory structure to the root of the target server. The commands in the [GUIRunOnce] section must include paths to the location where Windows copies the device-driver files. For example, if the setup.exe file is located in C:\wininst\\$oem\$\\$1\drv\mydriver\, then the path in the command must be specified as C:\drv\mydriver\setup.exe.

### Appendix B. Further automating the deployment process

This appendix contains information about additional ways you can automate the deployment process by:

- · Incorporating BIOS code and firmware updates in the deployment scenarios
- Incorporating the MPCLI program and MPCLI commands in the deployment scenarios for Windows 2000 Server
- · Dynamically updating the answer file for an unattended installation of Windows

# Incorporating BIOS code and firmware updates in the deployment process

You can further automate the deployment process by incorporating BIOS code and firmware updates in the deployment scenarios. If you incorporate BIOS code and firmware updates in the deployment scenarios, you do not need to use the Update*Xpress* CD during the deployment process.

Complete the following steps to incorporate BIOS code and firmware updates in a deployment scenario:

 Obtain the latest BIOS code and firmware updates. They can be downloaded from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/ or extracted from an IBM Update Xpress CD.

Complete the following steps to obtain BIOS code and firmware updates from an IBM Update *Xpress* CD:

a. On a system running Windows, open the index.htm file. This file is in the root directory of the Update*Xpress* CD.



Figure 15. "UpdateXpress" window

- b. In the left pane, click the server for which you want to obtain BIOS code and firmware updates. The updates are displayed in the right pane.
- c. Select the updates and click **Download Now**. The "File Download" window opens.
- d. Click **Run this program from the current location** and click **OK**. The files are extracted, and the "IBM License Agreement" window opens.
- e. Click Accept. The "xSeries Firmware Update" window opens.

xSeries Firmware Update	X
Firmware Update	UpdateXpress Package
Package Type SRBIOS Package Version 6.10.24 Package Build Level none Update Operation	bout
Readme	< Back Next > Cancel
Select Update Operation	

Figure 16. "xSeries Firmware Update" window

- f. Click Extract to folder, and type the fully qualified directory name.
- g. Click Next twice; then, click Finish after the files are successfully extracted.
- h. Repeat steps 1b through 1g for each IBM server for which you want to obtain BIOS code and firmware updates.
- 2. Add the BIOS code and firmware updates to the source tree:
  - a. Add a updates directory to the source tree.
  - b. Add subdirectories for each IBM server for which you have BIOS code and firmware updates. Use the machine type of the IBM server as the name of the subdirectory, for example, 8671 for the xSeries 235 server.
  - c. To the server-specific directories, add subdirectories for each update that you want to deploy, for example, BIOS code, and the applicable service processor update.

The updates portion of a source tree containing BIOS code and firmware updates for the xSeries 235 and xSeries 345 server might have the following structure:

	updates     BIOS     isrop
	BIOS

Figure 17. Updates directory of source tree displayed in Windows Explorer

- d. Add a svraid directory that contains ServeRAID BIOS code and firmware updates.
- e. Copy the entire contents of the updates packages, including readme.txt files, into the applicable directory in the source tree.
- 3. Customize the usrvars.bat file for the deployment scenario:
  - a. Open the usrvars.bat file in an ASCII text editor.
  - b. Modify the [Toolkit\_Updates] section so that it contains the following commands:
    - SET DO\_UPDATES=YES
      SET UPDATES\_PATH=UpdatesDirectory

where UpdatesDirectory is the directory that you created in 2a on page 80.

- c. Set DO\_BIOS\_UPDATES equal to YES if the deployment scenario includes BIOS code and firmware updates. By default, this variable is set to NO.
- d. Set DO\_ISMP\_UPDATES equal to YES if the deployment scenario includes ISMP updates. By default, this variable is set to NO.
- e. Set DO\_SERVERAID\_UPDATES equal to YES if the deployment scenario includes ServeRAID updates. By default, this variable is set to NO.
- 4. Configure the fwupdate.bat file:
  - a. Determine the command that is needed to run the updates. This information is typically provided in the Unattended Mode section of the readme.txt file that comes with the update.

The following table contains examples of commands that must be issued to perform unattended installations of certain IBM updates.

For an IBM BIOS code update	flash2.exe /u
For an ISMP firmware update	flash2.exe /u /e
For a ServeRAID BIOS code and firmware update	flashman.exe /cd: <i>Files</i> /autoxpress

where *Files* is the fully qualified name of the directory that contains the update files.

b. Make sure the fwupdate.bat file contains the necessary commands to call each update program. Also, make sure that any added or edited commands do not contain parameters or switches that force the server to restart. (The fwupdate.bat file is located in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples directory of the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit.)

#### Notes:

- 1) Run BIOS code updates before any other updates.
- 2) If a server contains an ISMP and an optional service processor, update the firmware for the optional service processor (Advanced System Management PCI Adapter, Remote Supervisor Adapter, or Remote Supervisor II) before you update the firmware for the ISMP.
- 3) Many updates contain a flash2.exe file, which is usually specific to each update.
- 4) The /autoxpress flag indicates an unattended ServeRAID update. This flag is not documented in the readme.txt for this update.

Go to one of the deployment scenarios described in Chapter 3, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Windows", on page 15 and Chapter 4, "Using the ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit to deploy Linux", on page 23.

### Incorporating MPCLI in the deployment process

You can use the Management Processor Command-Line Interface (MPCLI) program to configure IBM service processors. You can configure the deployment scenario to install the MPCLI program on the target server after the operating system is installed, and then run an MPCLI script file to configure the service processors.

**Note:** You can include MPCLI only in the deployment scenarios that install Windows 2000 Server with an integrated Service Pack 2 or later.

Complete the following steps to incorporate MPCLI in the deployment process:

- 1. Add a mpcli directory to the source tree.
- Download the MPCLI Windows installation package from the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/ and save it to the directory that you created in step 1.
- 3. Create an MPCLI script file. See the MPCLI documentation for information about MPCLI commands and syntax.

For example, a script designed to assign a host name and IP address to a Remote Supervisor Adapter II might include the following text:

```
logonip -hostname 192.168.0.10 -userid USERID -password PASSWORD
```

```
setip -interface 1 -hostname myrsaII
exit
```

- 4. Add the MPCLI script file to the mpcli directory that you created in step 1.
- 5. To copy the MPCLI program to the target server hard disk drive, add the following commands to the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples\windows\instos.bat file: mkdir %NOSDRV%\mpc1i

copy %TKDRV%\mpcli\\*.\* %NOSDRV%\mpcli

6. Modify the [GUIRunOnce] section of the answer file for the unattended installation so that it includes the following text:

Command0="cmd.exe /c d:\mpcli\PackageName /s /v/qn"
Command1="cmd.exe /c d:\Program Files\IBM\MPCLI\bin\mpcli inputfile Script"

where *d* is the drive letter of the hard disk drive, *PackageName* is the name of the MPCLI installation package, and *Script* is the fully qualified name of the MPCLI script file that you added to the source tree in step 4 on page 82.

This command installs the MPCLI program and runs the MPCLI script on the target server after the operating system is installed.

#### Dynamically updating the answer file for an unattended installation

You can use ServerGuide Scripting Toolkit commands to dynamically assign user information in the answer file for an unattended installation of Windows.

The following code example uses the clini and hwdetect commands to determine the server serial number, then assigns varying values to the ComputerName and ProductID keywords in the [UserData] section of the answer file.

@Fcho off HWDetect /I > HWDetect.ini CLIni HWDetect.ini /S:System /I:Serial Number /E:SerialNumber Call CLIniSet.bat If %SerialNumber%==78Z3210 goto Comp1 If %SerialNumber%==78Z9507 goto Comp2 Echo System not supported. Goto Finish :Comp1 CLIni Unattend.txt /S:UserData /I:ComputerName /V:"Computer1" CLIni Unattend.txt /S:UserData /I:ProductID /V:11111-11111-11111-11111 Goto Finish :Comp2 CLIni Unattend.txt /S:UserData /I:ComputerName /V:"Computer2" CLIni Unattend.txt /S:UserData /I:ProductID /V:22222-22222-22222-22222-22222 Goto Finish :Finish

Add this code to the CUSTUNAT section of the instos.bat file. This file is located in the \stkfiles\sg\_stk\examples\windows directory.

### Appendix C. Getting help and technical assistance

If you need help, service, or technical assistance or just want more information about IBM<sup>®</sup> products, you will find a wide variety of sources available from IBM to assist you. This appendix contains information about where to go for additional information about IBM and IBM products, what to do if you experience a problem with your xSeries or IntelliStation<sup>®</sup> system, and whom to call for service, if it is necessary.

#### Before you call

Before you call, make sure that you have taken these steps to try to solve the problem yourself:

- · Check all cables to make sure that they are connected.
- Check the power switches to make sure that the system is turned on.
- Use the troubleshooting information in your system documentation, and use the diagnostic tools that come with your system. Information about diagnostic tools is in the *Hardware Maintenance Manual and Troubleshooting Guide* on the IBM *xSeries Documentation* CD or in the IntelliStation *Hardware Maintenance Manual* at the IBM Support Web site.
- Go to the IBM Support Web site at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/ to check for technical information, hints, tips, and new device drivers or to submit a request for information.

You can solve many problems without outside assistance by following the troubleshooting procedures that IBM provides in the online help or in the publications that are provided with your system and software. The information that comes with your system also describes the diagnostic tests that you can perform. Most xSeries and IntelliStation systems, operating systems, and programs come with information that contains troubleshooting procedures and explanations of error messages and error codes. If you suspect a software problem, see the information for the operating system or program.

#### Using the documentation

Information about your IBM xSeries or IntelliStation system and preinstalled software, if any, is available in the documentation that comes with your system. That documentation includes printed books, online books, readme files, and help files. See the troubleshooting information in your system documentation for instructions for using the diagnostic programs. The troubleshooting information or the diagnostic programs might tell you that you need additional or updated device drivers or other software. IBM maintains pages on the World Wide Web where you can get the latest technical information and download device drivers and updates. To access these pages, go to http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/ and follow the instructions. Also, you can order publications through the IBM Publications Ordering System at

http://www.elink.ibmlink.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi.

#### Getting help and information from the World Wide Web

On the World Wide Web, the IBM Web site has up-to-date information about IBM xSeries and IntelliStation products, services, and support. The address for IBM xSeries information is http://www.ibm.com/eserver/xseries/. The address for IBM IntelliStation information is http://www.ibm.com/pc/intellistation/.

You can find service information for your IBM products, including supported options, at http://www.ibm.com/pc/support/.

#### Software service and support

Through IBM Support Line, you can get telephone assistance, for a fee, with usage, configuration, and software problems with xSeries servers, IntelliStation workstations, and appliances. For information about which products are supported by Support Line in your country or region, go to http://www.ibm.com/services/sl/products/.

For more information about Support Line and other IBM services, go to http://www.ibm.com/services/, or go to http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/ for support telephone numbers. In the U.S. and Canada, call 1-800-IBM-SERV (1-800-426-7378).

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