

8 Assigning Hot Spares

Global Hot Spares

To make a hot spare, click on a physical drive that is in Ready status. All physical drives appear in one of the Physical Devices windows.

If you inadvertently click on a drive icon for a physical drive that you do not want to make a hot spare, click on it again to deselect the drive.

Drag and drop the selected physical drive into the global hot spare pool.

Reclaiming Hot Spares While Running the Wizard

Select one or more hot spares and click on the Reclaim button on the Array Definition screen. The selected hot spare physical drives are changed to Ready drive status.

Reclaiming Hot Spares During Normal Operation

To change a drive from a hot spare to a drive in the Ready state, Select the drive and click the right mouse button. Choose Tools and choose Fail Drive. The drive will return to the Ready state.
