RAID

Interface

- From the point of view of the OS, a RAID system is just a large, reliable, efficient disk.
- Logical I/O: The OS issues logical I/Os to the RAID system

Internals

- A standard connection (eg., SATA, SCSI)
- A set of disks
- Volatile memory for buffering
- Microcontroller(s) that operate the RAID logic
- Physical I/O: The RAID issues the physical I/Os to the disks