Sun OpenBoot PROM **Ouick Reference Card**

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OBP Primary tasks:

- 1) Test and initialize the system hardware
- 2) Determine the hardware configuration
- 3) Boot the operating system from either a mass storage device or the network
- 4) Provide interactive debugging facilities for testing hardware and software

<u>Prompts</u>

Restricted Monitor Prompt. Limited options. OpenBoot PROM command prompt. All OBP command access is ok

available in this mode.

Devices

Devices are represented in device tree format similar to the following:

/sbus @1f,0/SUNW,fas @e,8800000/sd@3,0:a

driver-name	Case sensitive string consisting of 1-31 letters, digiet and punctuation characters from the set " +-"
@	Must precede the address parameter
unit-address	Text string representing the physical address of the device.
:	Must precede the arguments parameter
device -arguments	Text string to pass additional information to the device's
-	software

The devalias command can be used to display the default device aliases on your system, the nvalias command will show the aliases defined in the NVRAM and mand will show all devices in the OpenBoot device

	hand will show all devices in the OpenBoot device tree.
devalias	Display all current device aliases.
devalias <i>alias</i>	Display the device path name corresponding to the alias.
devalias alias devie	cepath Define an alias representing the device path.
	If an alias with the same name already exists, the new value supersedes the old. This alias is not persistent across reboots so if you reset or reboot, this alias is lost. Use nvalias to
nuclias alias davia	preserv your alias.
nvallas allas device	NVRAMRC. The alias persists until the nvunalias or set-defaults commands are executed. Turns on use-nvramrc?.
nvunalias <i>alia</i> s	Delete the corresponding alias from NVRAMRC.
show -disks	Command particularly useful to get a list of known disk paths from the system in a format ready to be pasted into
devalias or nvalias co	ommand string.
Running show -disks	s produces output similar to the following:

a) /pci@1f,4000/scsi@3/disk

- b) /pci@1f.4000/ebus@1/fdthree@14.3023f0
- c) /pci@1f,6000/scsi@3/disk a) NO SELECTION

Enter Selection, q to quit:

(Here you would enter the letter of the disk you want to use. The system will put this into a paste buffer and output the following:)

Type ^Y (Control-Y) to insert it in the command line. (Now you don't have to retype all of the device path when setting an alias. You can use Control-y for most of the device path.)

Example using the path defined by letter *c* in the previous sample: nvalias newdisk (Control-y)@2,0

Would setup an nyalias for newdisk which would use the device path /pci@1f,6000/scsi@3/disk@2,0. The trailing @2,0 adds the unit address 2,0 so the system knows which unit address to boot from on that device path. The device paths and unit address will vary, so this shortcut saves some typing, but it will not do everything for you.

Help

Help is available from the ok prompt. The format is as follows:		
help	List main help categories	
help category	Show help for all commands in the category	
help <i>command</i>	Show help for individual command (when available)	

Testing and Diagnostics

Several diagnostic routines and tests are available in the OpenBoot PROM. The system can be put into diagnostic mode by setting the *diag-switch?* configuration variable to true, setting the machines diagnostic switch (if available) or by a system dependant request. The level of diagnostic output is controlled by the configuration setting *diag-level* (max is the default). The default *diag-device* is *net* and this will look for a network boot server to boot from. Booting with diag-switch? set to true will pretty much reinstall the OS if the *diag-device* is set to net and there is a

jumpstart server available and configured for the machine. (There may be another purpose, but information is hard to come by on the true benefits of this process.) There are tests available for the system from the OpenBoot PROM, but not all tests are available from all machines, Following are some of the more common tests. probe-scsi Identify devices attached to a SCSI bus (will not work for

PCI devices – use show -devs instead) probe-scsi-all Identify devices attached to all SCSI buses (will not work

	PCI devices – use show -devs instead)
test <i>device-specifier</i>	Test the device specified in <i>device-specifier</i>
test floppy	Test the floppy drive (requires a formatted floppy be in the
	drive for this to work)
test net	Test the primary network controller
test scsi	Test the primary SCSI controller
test-all	Test all devices available with the self test capability
test /memory	Test memory (Not all OpenBoot systems have this test)
watch-clock	Shows ticks of the real time clock, one per second
watch-net	Monitors network broadcast packets for default interface
	("." for a good packet, "X" for a bad packet)
watch-net-all	Monitors network broadcast packets for all interfaces
obdiag	Invokes an optional interactive menu tool which lists all self-test methods available on a system; provides commands to run self tests. (More for servers and very machine
	specific. Reference the specific hardware manual for your machine to get additional information on running obdiag.)

Booting

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There are numerous methods for booting your system. The boot process relies on device aliases, input parameters and configuration options to determine where to boot from and what options are to be used. Examples: boot [device-specifier] [arguments]

boot	Boots the system from the default boot device as specified
by	
	the <i>boot-device</i> configuration setting (seen with the printenv command).
boot cdrom	CDROM boot. Boots off the CDROM device as specified by
boot disk	Boots the system from the device as specified by the <i>disk</i> device alias (seen with the devalias command).
boot disk2	Boots the system from the device as specified by the <i>disk2</i> device alias if it exists.
boot device-path	Boots from the device specified by it's full device path.
boot floppy	Floppy boot. Boot off a floppy disk if applicable.
boot net	Network boot. Boots from a TFTP boot server or jumpstart
	server.
boot net - install	Jumpstart boot. Boot off the network jumpstart server and
	install/upgrade the operating system. (NOTE: There is a
	space both before and after the The – serves as a
	placeholder argument for the command.)
boot tape	Tape boot. Boots off a SCSI tape if available.
boot –a	Ask me. Interactive mode prompts for the names of the
	boot files. (Helpful if you need to boot off an alternate /etc/system file after kernel t unable modifications.)
boot –D default-file	Boot from default -file.
boot –f	When booting an Autoclient system, forces boot program
	to bypass client's local cache and read all files over the
	network from the file server.
boot –h	Boot halted. Boot into a halted state (ok prompt). Interesting,
	for troubleshooting boot at the lowest level.
boot –r	Reconfigure boot. Boot and search for all attached devices,
	then build device entries for anything which does not already
	exist. Useful when new devices are added to the system.
boot –s	Single user. Boots the system to run level 1.
boot –v	Verbose boot. Show good debugging information.
boot –V	Verbose boot. Show a little debugging information.
boot kernel/unix	32-bit boot. Boots off the 32-bit kernel explicitly.
boot kernel/sparcv	B/unix 64-bit boot. Boots off the 64-bit kernel explicitly.
boot disk2 kernel/s	parcv9/unix_asv Boot single-user, interactive, 64-bit
	off the device defined as <i>disk2</i> .

Displaying System Information

Commands to display	additional system related information. Not all commands
work on all platforms	
.enet-addr	Display current Ethernet address
.idprom	Display ID PROM contents
.traps	Display a list of processor-dependent trap types
.version	Display version and date of the boot PROM
	(You can use prtconf –V in a shell when booted.)
.speed	Display processor and bus speeds
banner	Display power-on banner

firmware-version Displays major/minor CPU firmware version. show -sbus Display list of installed and probed Sbus devices Display list of installed and probed devices show-devs show-pci-devs Display all PCI devices. show -disks Display a list of known disks in format for use in creating device alias.

Miscellaneous Commands and Resets

Not all commands we	ork on all platforms.
eject floppy	Eject the floppy. (May also be eject-floppy)
eject cdrom	Eject the CDROM.
sync	Call the operating system to write information to
	hard disk.
reset	Reset entire system (similar to performing a power cycle)
reset-all	Reset entire system (similar to performing a power cycle)
set-defaults	Reset all the PROM settings to the factory defaults

Emergency Keyboard Commands

These are key se	quences recognized by the system to perform predetermined
actions at boot til	me or during normal operation.
Stop	Bypass POST. This command does not depend on
	security-mode.
Stop-A	Abort. (This will also stop a running system. You can
	resume normal operations if you enter <i>go</i> at the prompt.
	Enter anything else and you will stay halted.)
Stop-D	Enter diagnost ic mode (set diag-switch? to true)
Stop-F	Enter Forth on TTYA instead of probing. Use fxedit
	to continue with the initialization sequence.
Stop-N	Reset NVRAM contents to default values.

NVRAMRC Commands

The NVRAMRC can be accessed with some simple editing commands. Following are a basic set of these commands for entering and manipulating information in the NVRAMRC.

nvalias alias dev	ice-path Store the command "devalias alias device-path" in
	NVRAMRC. The alias persists until the nvunalias or
	set-defaults commands are executed. Turns on
	use-nvramrc?.
nvedit	Enter the NVRAMRC editor. If data remains in the
	temporary buffer from a previous nvedit session, resume
	editing those previous contents. If not, read the contents of
	NVRAMRC into the temporary buffer and begin editing it.
nvquit	Discard the contents of the temporary buffer without writing
	it to NVRAMRC.
nvrecover	Recover the contents of NVRAMRC if they have been lost
	as a result of the execution of set -defaults, then enter the
	editor with nvedit.
nvrun	Execute the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvstore	Copy the contents of the temporary buffer to NVRAMRC
	then discard the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvunalias <i>alias</i>	Delete the corresponding alias from NVRAMRC.

setenv use-nvramrc? true Enable the NVRAMRC

NVRAMRC Editor Commands

Control-b	Moves backward one character.
Escape b	Moves backward one word.
Control-f	Moves forward one character.
Escape f	Moves forward one word.
Control-a	Moves backward to beginning of line.
Control-e	Moves forward to the end of the line.
Control-n	Moves to the next line of the script edit buffer.
Control-p	Moves to the previous line of the script edit buffer.
Return (Enter)	Inserts a new line at the cursor position and advances to the
	next line.
Control-o	Inserts a newline at the cursor position and stays on the
	current line.
Control-k	Erases from the cursor position to the end of the line, storing
	the erased characters in a save buffer. If at the end of the line
	joins t he next line to the current.
Delete	Erases the previous character.
Backspace	Erases the previous character.
Control-h	Erases the previous character.
Escape h	Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor,
	storing erased characters in the save buffer.
Control-w	Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor,
	storing erased characters in a save buffer.
Control-d	Erases the next character.
Escape d	Erases from the cursor to the end of the word, storing the
	erased characters in a save buffer.
Control-u	Erases the entire line, storing the erased characters in a save

	buffer.
Control-y	Inserts the contents of the save buffer before the cursor.
Control-q	Quotes the next character (allows you to insert control chars)
Control-r	Retypes the line.
Control-I	Displays the entire contents of the editing buffer.
Control-c	Exits the script editor, returning to the OpenBoot command
	interpreter. The temporary buffer is preserved, but is not
	written back to the script. (Use nvstore to write it back.)

Setting Security Variables

The NVRAM security variables control the set of operations users are allowed to perform from the OpenBoot PROM user interface and can be set with the following:

setenv security -password password Sets the PROM security password to what is specified in the *password* field. This password must be between zero and eight characters (any characters after the eight are ignored) and the password takes affect immediately - no reset is required. Once set, if you enter an incorrect password there is a delay of around 10 seconds before you are able to try again and the security -#badlogins counter is incremented. The password is never shown as you type it or with printenv. printenv security-mode Display the current mode for the PROM security.

setenv security -mode mode Where mode can be none, command, or full. none No password required (default).

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- command All commands except for boot and go require the password. All commands except for go require the password.
- ?? CAUTION: You must set your security password *before* setting the security mode. (The password is blank by default, but if already set by someone, you won't know what it is and will not be able to disable it.) If you forget the security password, you may not be able to use your system and must call the vendor for a replacement PROM.

printenv security-#badlogins Display the number of failed security password attempts (since any reset of the counter). setenv security - #badlogins number Reset the security - #badlogins counter. This counter keeps track of the number of failed security password attempts.

Changing the Power-on Banner

The banner information seen from power-on can be modified with the oem-banner and oem-banner? configuration settings. By default the banner shows information like processor type and speed, PROM revision, memory, hostid and Ethernet address

Display the power-on banner.
Set the power-on banner to string.
Activate the custom banner.
Restore the original system power-on banner.

Setting and Checking NVRAM Configuration Variables

These variables determine startup and communication characteristics. They are set and checked with the Cshell-style setenv and printenv commands. Following is a list of commands which are available from the OpenBoot PROM ok command prompt (as opposed to the OpenBoot PROM Restricted mode prompt >): printenv Display current variables and current default values. printenv variable Shows the current value of the named variable. setenv variable value Set variable to the given decimal or text value. set-default variable Reset the value of variable to the factory default. set-defaults Reset variable values to the factory defaults. password Set security-password

Some variables can be checked or set while the system is up and running by using the eeprom command (/usr/sbin/eeprom in Solaris 8). Not all variables can be modified from the eeprom command and EEPROM contents may only be altered by super user.

Display current variables and values from the EEPROM. eeprom eeprom variable=value Set variable to the given decimal or text value.

Note: If the variable has special characters like # or ?, you should enclose the variable in double quotes.

(Example: eeprom "auto-boot?"=true)

You will notice more variables and information is available from the **Ok** prompt than the eeprom command displays. Also, not all device information will be displayed from the eeprom command. You may see "data not available" for those settings which can not be viewed from the booted/running state via eeprom. You may need to shut down to be able to change or view this information.

<u>OBP Variables</u> (Following is a partial list of OBP configuration variables. These vary based on machine types and PROM versions.)

Variable	Typical Default	Description
asr-disable	(no default)	Auto System Recovery "hard" disable subsystem component. Options are available from the list generated by running <i>asr-disable</i> with no arguments.
asr-disable-list	(no default)	Auto System Recovery list of device tree paths separated by spaces which will be ignored at boot due to a failed or disabled status. (Soft deconfigure)
asr-enable	(no default)	Auto System Recovery "hard" enable subsystem component. Options are available from the list generated by running <i>asr-enable</i> with no arguments.
auto-boot?	true	If true, boot automatically after power on or reset.
auto-boot-on-error?	true	Controls whether the system will attempt a degraded boot when a subsystem failure is detected. Both the <i>auto-boot</i> ? and <i>auto-boot-on-error</i> ? switches must be set to true to enable a degraded boot.
ansi-terminal?	true	Configuration variable used to control the behavior of the terminal emulator. The value <i>false</i> makes the terminal emulator stop interpreting ANSI escape sequences, instead just echoing them to the output device.
boot-command	boot	Command executed if <i>auto-boot?</i> Is true.
boot-device boot-file	disk net (empty string)	Device from which to boot. Arguments passed to booted program.
comX-noprobe	(no default)	Where X is the number of the serial port, prevents device probe on serial port X.
diag-continue?	false	If true, run all subtests even if an error occurs. If false, stop diagnostics at the first error.
diag-device	net	Diagnostic boot source device.
diag-me	(empty string)	in diagnostic mode.
diag-level	max	Level of diagnostic information. (options: off, min, med or max)
diag-passes	1	Repeats each test the number of times specified by n. Works with the test, except, and test -all commands.
diag-switch?	false	If true, run in diagnostic mode.
diag-targets diag-trigger	none power-reset	none-Runs internal tests only, no I/O testing. iopath -Extends testing to external device interfaces (connectors/cables). media -Extends testing to external devices and media, if present. device-Invokes built-in self-test (BIST) on PCI cards and external devices. loopback-Runs external loopback tests on the parallel, serial, keyboard, mouse and TPE ports. loopback2-Runs an external loopback test on MII port. loopbacks-Runs external loopback tests on the parallel, serial, keyboard, mouse, TPE, and MII ports. nomem-Performs tests without testing system memory. power-reset-Runs diagnostics only on
		power-on resets. <i>error-reset</i> -Runs diagnostics only on power-on resets, fatal hardware errors, and watchdog reset events. <i>soft-reset</i> -Runs diagnostics on all resets (except XIR).

diag-verbosity	0	0-Prints one line that indicates the device being tested and its pass/fail
		status.
		1-Prints more detailed test status, which
		2-Prints subtest names.
		4-Prints debug messages.
	-	8-Prints back trace of callers on error.
disk-led-assoc	0	Disk slot association setting which can
		associations between disk slot numbers
		and the physical and logical device
		names used to identify the disk drives
		Installed in each slot. Ex: seteny disk-led-assoc 0 x y
		where: x is an integer identifying the
		rear panel PCI slot number where the
		lower UltraSCSI controller is installed
		nanel PCI slot number where the upper
		UltraSCSI controller is installed.
env-monitor	enabled	enabled-In response to an over
		temperature condit ion or a fan failure in either the CPU or disk fan tray OBP
		issues a warning and automatically
		shuts down the system after 30 seconds.
		<i>advise</i> - OBP issues a warning only,
		<i>disable</i> - OBP takes no action at all:
		environmental monitoring at the OBP
		level is disabled.
error-reset -recovery	boot	Recovery action after an error reset
fcode-debug?	false	If true, include name fields for plug-in
		Fcodes.
hardware-revision	(no default)	Variable t o store hardware revision
innut daviaa	kayboard	Info.
input-device	Reyboard	keyboard, ttva, or ttvb).
keyboard-click?	false	If true, enable keyboard click.
keymap	(no default)	Keymap for custom keyboard.
last-hardware-update	(no default)	System update information.
Toad-base	10.264	Default load address for cheft
		programs.
local-mac-address?	false	programs. If true, network devices use their own
local-mac-address?	false	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses.
local-mac-address? memory-interleave	false auto	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses. <i>auto</i> -Determines best memory interleaving based on number of slots
local-mac-address? memory-interleave	false	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses. <i>auto</i> -Determines best memory interleaving based on number of slots and memory types in those slots.
local-mac-address? memory-interleave	false auto	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses. <i>auto</i> -Determines best memory interleaving based on number of slots and memory types in those slots. <i>max-size</i> -
local-mac-address? memory-interleave	false auto	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses. auto -Determines best memory interleaving based on number of slots and memory types in those slots. max-size- max-interleave-Enables the maximum level of interleaving possible for a
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local-mac-address? memory-interleave mfg-mode	false auto off	programs. If true, network devices use their own MAC addresses. auto -Determines best memory interleaving based on number of slots and memory types in those slots. max-size- max-interleave-Enables the maximum level of interleaving possible for a given memory configuration, but some memory capacity remains unused if DIMMs of different capacities are installed. 1-Disables interleaving; uses all of the available memory capacity. 2-Forces two-way interleaving. 4-Forces four-way interleaving. Manufacturing mode argument for POST Possible values include off or
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		2- On-board SCSI controller for removable media devices and external
		SCSI port
		3- On-board SCSI controller for 4-slot
		UltraSCSI backplane
noi alot alin list	nona	4- Back panel PCI slot 10
per-siot-skip-list	none	the PCI probe list Values are slot
		numbers separated by commas or none.
pcia-probe-list	1, 2, 3, 4	Controls probe order of plug-in devices
	1.0.0	under pcia.
pc1b-probe-list	1, 2, 3	Controls probe order of plug-in devices
#power-cycles	(no default)	Counter for number of system power
	()	cycles performed.
redmode-reboot?	true	Specify true to reboot after a redmode
1 1 0	6.1	reset trap. (Enterprise 10000 only)
redmode-sync?	false	PROM's sync word after a redmode
		reset trap. (Enterprise 10000 only)
sbus-probe-list	0123	Which Sbus slots to probe and in what
		order.
screen-#columns	80	Number of on-screen columns
screen #rows	34	Number of on-screen rows (lines)
scsi-initiator-id	7	SCSI bus address of host adapter, range
		0-f.
sd-targets	31204567	Map SCSI disk units which means that
		target 1 and so on (OBP 1 x only)
security-#badlogins	(no default)	Number of incorrect security password
security neurogins	(iio deraalt)	attempts.
security-mode	none	Firmware security level (options are
	(ma defeett)	none, command, or full)
security-password	(no default)	displayed)
selftest -#megs	1	Megabytes of RAM to test. Ignored if
		diag-switch? is true.
sir-sync?	false	Specify true to invoke OpenBoot
		initiated reset (SIR) tran. Defaults to
		false. (Sun Enterprise 10000 only.)
skip-vme-loopback?	false	If true, POST does not do VMEbus
aunmon compet?	folco	loopback tests.
sumon-compar?	Taise	prompt (>).
system-board-date	(no default)	Variable for system board date
		information.
system-board-serial#	(no default)	Variable for system board serial
testarea	0	One-byte scratch field available for
controu		read/write test.
tpe-link-test?	true	Enable10baseT link test for built-in
	0600.0 1	twisted pair Ethernet.
цуа-тоде	9000,8,n,1,-	(baud.#bits.parity #stop handshake)
		Options are:
		baud –
		110,300,1200,2400,4800,9600,38400
		$\pi \sigma n s = 3.0,7.6$ parity = n (none) e (even) o (odd)
		#stop – 1 (1), . (1.5), 2 (2)
		handshake -> - (none),
		h(hardware:rts/cts),
ttyb-mode	9600 8 n 1 -	TTYB
ayo mode	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(baud,#bits,parity,#stop,handshake).
		Options are:
		baud –
		#bits = 5.6.7.8
		parity – n (none), e (even), o (odd)
		#stop – 1 (1), . (1.5), 2 (2)
		handshake $-> -$ (none),
		s(software:xon/xoff)
ttya-ignore-cd	true	If true, OS ignores TTYA carrier-
		detect.

ttyb-ignore-cd	true	If true, OS ignores TTYB carrier-
		detect.
ttya-rts-dtr-off	false	If true, OS does not assert DTR and
		RTS on TTYA.
ttyb-rts-dtr-off	false	If true, OS does not assert DTR and
		RTS on TTYB.
upa-port - skip - list	(no default)	CPU=0-3=Four plug-in slots
		UPA-PCI bridge=4,6,1f=Soldered on
		motherboard
		UPA graphics frame buffer=1d,
		1e=Two plug-in slots
		Ex: setenv upa-port-skip-list 4,1d
use-nvramrc?	false	If true, execute commands in
		NVRAMRC during system start-up.
watchdog-reboot?	false	If true, reboot after watchdog reset.
watchdog-sync?	false	Specify true to invoke OpenBoot
		PROM's sync word after a watchdog
		reset trap. (Sun Enterprise 10000 only.)

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Recommended Action
Blank screen	Hardware failure	Check for power indicator lights on
		monitor. If vellow, there is no sync.
		Try a new monitor or a different
		cable if possible.
	Keyboard not	If the keyboard is not attached.
	attached	output goes to TTYA instead. Power
		down, plug in or reseat keyboard,
		power back on. Try new keyboard.
	output -device is	NVRAM parameter <i>output-device</i> is
	set to TTYA or	set to ttya or ttyb instead of screen.
	TTYB	Connect terminal to TTYA and reset
		the system. After getting to the ok
		prompt on the terminal, type:
		screen output to send output to the
		frame buffer. Use setenv to change
		the default display device, if needed.
	System has	Wrong frame buffer is being used as
	multiple frame	the console device. Connect to any
	buffers	other frame buffer/graphics cards
		and see if signal is going there.
<u> </u>		Defined by <i>output-device</i> variable.
System boots from	diag-switch?	Interrupt the booting process with
net instead of disk	NVRAM param	Stop-A and run:
	is set to true	setenv diag-switch? laise then
	hoot davias	DOOL.
	NVPAM param	Stop-A and rup:
	set to <i>net</i> not <i>disk</i>	seteny boot-device disk and boot
	Set to her not ush	Ensure <i>disk</i> alias is set correctly
System will not	Fails with the	The boot block is missing or
boot from disk	message: The file	corrupted. Install a new boot block
	just loaded does	or Older SPARC systems don't like
	not appear to be	root partition over 2 gig. Reload
	executable	system with root partition of 1.8 gig
		or smaller size.
	Fails with the	Disk may be powered down or
	message: Can't	unavailable/failed. Listen to see if
	open boot device	disk is spinning. Check cablin g or
		connection, reseat disk, or try
		another disk or older SPARC
		systems don't like root partitions
		over 2 gig. Reload system with root
0.001 11		partition of 1.8 gig or smaller size.
SCSI problems or	Duplicate SCSI	Unplug all but one disk. Kun probe-
011015	settings or device	number. Repeat steps for remaining
	hardware	disks looking for errors or D
	problems	conflicts On ID conflict change the
	Problems	target number of the offending disk
		to be one of the unused target
		numbers or remove/replace if
		hardware problem.

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