

# Command Line

## How do I shutdown/stop an alien software RAID device?

When using a tool such as SysRescCD to access data on alien drives you may find you need to disable the RAID (i.e. to allow you to do a block level copy).

First you need the system to recognise the RAID devices.

```
mdadm --examine --scan > /etc/mdadm.conf
```

(ensure you only use this on a SysRescCD and not on a live server otherwise your existing gfile will be modified)

You will now be able to stop/start the raid devices as normal

```
mdadm --stop /dev/md0
```

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