

# RAID 5 drive replacement schedule

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In my mind, this a security related question as it has to do with ensuring availability.

Does anyone have links towards any whitepapers etc that suggest replacement of disks in a RAID 5 array as part of a maintenance cycle?

If all the drives in an array are the same age and one fails; does this mean the others are more likely to fail. I'd imagine so as they have had the same amount of usage.