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Controller	CalDigit RAID Card	3rd party vendor
Interface	Mini-SAS	eSATA
Substantial cable connection	Yes	No
Independent CPU	Intel XScale	No
Independent cache memory	256 MB	0 MB
True hardware RAID	Yes	No
Mac OS X Bootable	Yes	No
ASTT	Yes	No
Support SNMP	Yes	No
Supports PCI-e G5	Yes	No
Screwless cool swappable fan	Yes	No
Cool swappable power supply	Yes	No
All aluminum enclosure	Yes	No
RAID levels supported	0, 1, 5, 6 , JBOD	0, 1, 5, JBOD
RAID 0 maximum performance	Read: 440 MB/s Write: 381 MB/s	Read: 229 MB/s Write: 207 MB/s
RAID 5 maximum performance	Read: 361 MB/s Write: 300 MB/s	Read: 172 MB/s Write: 158 MB/s
RAID 6 maximum performance	Read: 228 MB/s Write: 198 MB/s	Not supported
Rebuild time per 100GB	29 minutes	173 minutes
Uncompressed 10-bit HD in RAID 5	Yes	No
Single vendor manufactured	Yes	No
Price	4TB HDElement with CalDigit RAID Card \$1499.00	G-SPEED eS – with PCle x4 HighPoint 2314 card \$1399.00

G speed es statistics taken from website, rebuild time tested by CalDigit. The 6TB HDElement's testing was conducted by CalDigit on Dec. 3 2008 using Apple Mac Pro, 8-core 2.8 GHz. The 6TB HDElement testing was conducted using AJA System Test 2.0, with a 1920x1080 10-bit RGB, File size 2GB. Four Seagate Barracuda 11, SATA 2, 1.5TB hard drives were used. Actual performance may vary from system to system. Intel XScale core processor is a registered trademark of Intel. G-Speed eS is a Registered Trademark of G-technology Inc.

