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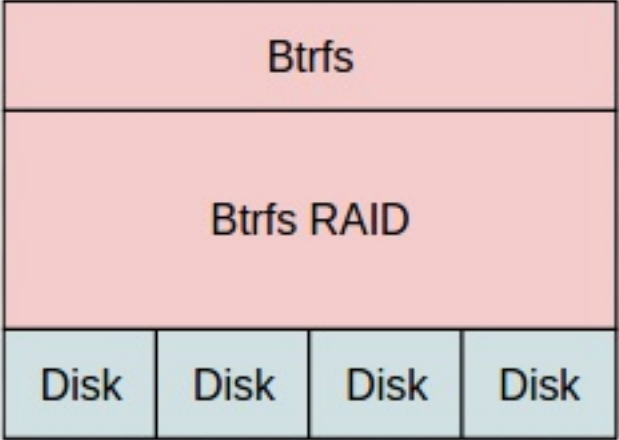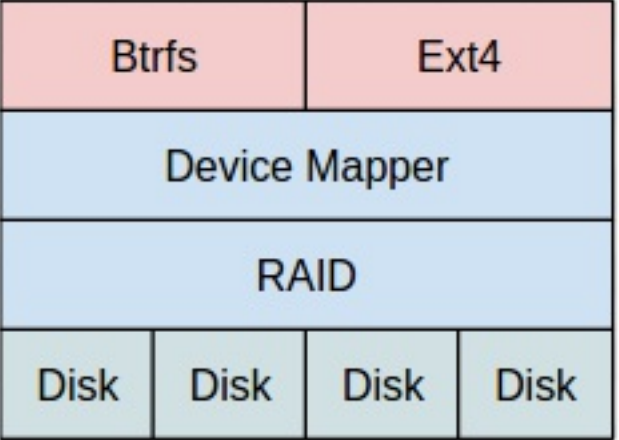Mobile
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What is the RAID implementation for Btrfs File System on Synology NAS?

To secure stored data, Synology has verified Btrfs File System in the way that has been confirmed to be the most stable for business use. Some concerns have been raised in regards to systems with Btrfs RAID potentially encountering issues with parity calculation errors, resulting in unrecoverable data loss. You can read about it **here**.

The below diagram illustrates that Btrfs RAID takes over the entire communication between Btrfs file system layer and the disks.

However, it is known that Btrfs RAID is unstable and not suitable for production environments. For this reason, Synology chose Linux RAID over Btrfs RAID. The following diagram explains the concept - Synology has implemented the layers in between to ensure that we have full control of the communication for the highest stability.

Although Btrfs RAID has some advantages, including automatic corruption detection and correction, we are already developing these features when Btrfs and Linux RAID are used.

> **Note:**
> ■ For more information on the applied Synology NAS models of the **Btrfs** file system, please refer to **here**.

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