

IBM® TotalStorage® LTO Ultrium Tape Drive



SCSI Reference

Note

Before using this manual and the product it supports, read the information under [Appendix B. Notices.](#)

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0. Read This First

This is the first edition of the *IBM System Storage LTO Tape Drive SCSI Reference*.

0.1 Summary of Changes

0.1.1 First Edition, April 2011

The *IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive SCSI Reference* describes the SCSI interface for the IBM LTO 1 tape drive through the IBM LTO 4 tape drive. This document is the first edition of the *IBM System Storage LTO Tape Drive SCSI Reference* which describes the SCSI interface for the IBM LTO 5 tape drive and does not describe the previous generation tape drives that are described in the *IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive SCSI Reference*.

The list of Functional Change Requests (FCR) applied to the previous generation device (i.e., LTO4) that are included follow:

- FCR 3163r3 - IP Address Information Configuration;
- FCR 3164 - LTO Engineering Log (Buffer ID 06h);
- FCR 3165 - LTO5 - TapeAlert 10h behavior;
- FCR 3167 - Persistent Reserve Out SCOPE field;
- FCR 3173 - Device Attributes Mode Pages;
- FCR 3174r2 - LTO5 - Sleep Mode (Mode Page 1Ah);
- FCR 3175r3 - LTO5 - Partitioning SCSI changes;
- FCR 3176r1 - Encryption Selection mode page;
- FCR 3177 - LTO5 - SCSI Identifier updates;
- FCR 3178r2 - LTO5 - SkipSync;
- FCR 3179r2 - LTO5 - Append-only mode (data-safe);
- FCR 3180r2 - LTO5 - Transport Log & Mode pages;
- FCR 3181 - LTO5 Report Supported OpCode;
- FCR 3183r1 - LTO5 Programmable Early Warning;
- FCR 3184 - LTO5 Volume Statistics log page (17h);
- FCR 3185 - LTO5 Device Statistics log page (14h);
- FCR 3186 - LTO5 Data Compression log page (1Bh);
- FCR 3187 - SPIN & SPOUT (OOBE-KMIP-SSC-4);
- FCR 3188r1 - LTO5 Engineering & Speed log pages;
- FCR 3189 - Extended Write-Read Diagnostics;
- FCR 3192r1 - Tape map control mode page;
- FCR 3193 - End of partition behavior control;
- FCR 3194 - SAS TLR count in log pages;
- FCR 3195 - LTO5 ITD;
- FCR 3197 - Update standard inquiry version field;
- FCR 3199 - LTO5 Engr Diags for Manufacturing;
- FCR 3202 - CM from EOD dataset Read Buffer;
- FCR 3205 - Drive Type in Inquiry C0h;
- FCR 3208 - Logical block protection;
- FCR 3211r1 - LUN1 licenses IBM general + OEM;
- FCR 3212 - LOAD ID for LTO HH V2 drives;

0.1.2 Second Edition, February 2013

This document is the second edition of the *IBM System Storage LTO Tape Drive SCSI Reference* which describes the SCSI interface for the IBM LTO 5 and LTO 6 tape drives.

The list of defects and changes applied to the first edition of the *IBM System Storage LTO Tape Drive SCSI Reference* to create this edition follow:

- 30908 - Space sequential filemarks is not supported on LTO. Needs removed. ([see 5.2.35](#))
- 31159 - Correct broken link BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH in [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#)
- 31491 - CRQST bit of VHF data has typo ([see 6.4.9.2.1](#))
- 31641 - VCR MAM parameter is listed as 4 bytes but values shown are 2-b ([see 6.5.2.2.5](#))
- 31642 - Add cross reference to LogSense page codes
- 31651 - FVT: PRO w/ exclusive access all regs fails 05 2400 ([see 5.2.12](#))
- 31684 - LTO5LC - MP01h TB bit incorrect ([see 6.6.5](#))
- 31718 - WTRE (WORM Tamper Read Enable) field in MP 10h (Device Configuration mode page) default value incorrect ([see 6.6.11](#))
- 31804 - MP 1Ch issue - Error generated by Test Bit is incorrect ([see 6.6.17](#))
- 31999 - LTO SCSI Ref: ASC/ASCQ EE31 description should be "Key Unknown" ([see Annex B.](#))
- 32115 - Partition size fields in Medium Partition mode page should state values are rounded down ([see 6.6.13](#))
- 32680 - Fix fonts, cross-references, and editing to transition to newer version of document publishing application. Prepare document for incorporation of LTO6 changes.
- 32701 - Partition mode page too many periods above partition size table
- 32722 - Clean-up the document for publishing and make conditional text and cross references consistent
- 32746 - FVT: HH5FC loadId of SAS_3573 0000
- 32747 - FVT: LTO5HHSAS with FC load id
- 32802 - CV:Mode page 19h RRTOV documentation incorrect
- 32860 - Inq page B1h missing from Inq page 00h
- 32862 - IP 83h T10 vendor ID designator length incorrect. Should be 22h
- 32863 - IP 87h missing MP 0Ah[F0h] & 10h[01h]
- 32864 - LP 37h needs updated for 4 partitions
- 32886 - In the command table WRITE ATTRIBUTE should have 'N' under NRD
- 32914 - Missing number in Size field of LP 38h table
- 32941 - Native Transfer rate incorrect in Introduction and in Annex A
- 33053 - Annex B doesn't list NO SENSE/IDLE_C CONDITION ACTIVATED BY TIMER
- 33137 - LTO SCSI Ref: MKAD Key-Associated Data Descriptor
- 33212 - Publication cleanup; fonts, XREF, etc., revision number
- 33219 - Duplicate clause number and CDB confusion
- f3178r5 - Update SkipSync for LTO6 ([see 6.6.21.5.1](#))
- f3182r2 - Dynamic Runtime Information clean-up ([see 5.2.18](#)), ([see 5.2.42](#)), and ([see 6.1](#))
- f3206 - Units of measure for data storage
- f3227 - Make OIR saveable ([see 6.6.11](#))
- f3229 - Deferred Check Condition (DCC) affinity([see 4.16.3](#))
- f3233 - LTO6 SCSI Identifier updates
- f3233r1 - LTO6 SCSI Identifier updates - corrections
- f3233r2 - LTO6 SCSI Identifier Updates - Fix Set Capacity
- f3235 - Manufacture assigned serial number VPD page (B1h) ([see 6.3.10](#))

- f3237 - Read Block Limits MLOI ([see 5.2.16.2](#))
- f3237r1 Maximum Logical Object Identifier and EW
- f3240 - LP17 Remaining Native Capacity ([see 6.4.12](#))
- f3241 - BOP Caching ([see 4.3.2](#))
- f3242 - LTO6 Encryption Algorithm ([see 6.8.2.3](#))
- f3244 - Add create FMR tape and update drive From FMR tape ([see 6.2.2](#))
- f3246 - OEM Specific Inquiry field
- f3248 - LTO6 Timeout values and the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command ([see 5.2.24.3](#))
- f3249 Ignore PS bit on MODE SELECT
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1. Preface

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1.1 Organization

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1.2 Related Publications

- a) *IBM Ultrium Device Drivers Installation and User's Guide*, GA32-0430, provides instructions for attaching IBM-supported hardware to open-systems operating systems. It indicates what devices and levels of operating systems are supported, gives the requirements for adapter cards, and tells how to configure servers to use the device driver with the Ultrium family of devices.
- b) *IBM Ultrium Device Drivers Programming Reference*, GC35-0483, supplies information to application owners who want to integrate their open-systems applications with IBM-supported Ultrium hardware. The reference contains information about the application programming interfaces (APIs) for each of the various supported operating-system environments.
- c) *Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL-2)*, published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as NCITS 332:1999.
- d) *Fibre Channel Tape and Tape Medium Changers (FC-TAPE)*, published by the American National Standards Institute. Final draft available as T11/99-069v4 on the web at <http://www.t11.org>; actual document available from ANSI as NCITS TR-24:1999.
- e) *Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI*, Second Version (FCP-2), published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- f) *SCSI Parallel Interface-3 (SPI-3)*, published by InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards (INCITS) and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- g) *SCSI-3 Stream Commands (SSC)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- h) *SCSI Stream Commands-2 (SSC-2)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- i) *SCSI Primary Commands-2 (SPC-2)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- j) *SCSI Primary Commands-3 (SPC-3)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.

- k) *SCSI Primary Commands-4 (SPC-4)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- l) *Automation/Drive Interface - Commands (ADC)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- m) *Automation/Drive Interface - Commands (ADC-2)*, published by the American National Standards Institute and available on the web at <http://www.t10.org>.
- n) *IBM System Storage Ultrium 4 Tape Drive Setup, Operator, and Service Guide, GC27-2102*, tells how to install and run the IBM System Storage Ultrium 4 Tape Drive. The guide also describes how to administer basic service procedures.

Portions of this manual were adapted from documentation provided by the InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards (INCITS).

2. Definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conventions

2.1 Definitions

This clause defines the special terms, abbreviations, and acronyms that are used in this publication. If the term being looked for is not found, refer to <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/globalization/terminology/index.jsp>.

2.1.1 2:1 compression The relationship between the quantity of data that can be stored with compression as compared to the quantity of data that can be stored without compression. In 2:1 compression, twice as much data can be stored with compression as can be stored without compression.

2.1.2 ABEND Abnormal end of task.

2.1.3 access method A technique for moving data between processor storage and input/output devices.

2.1.4 adapter adapter card ([see 2.1.5](#)).

2.1.5 adapter card A circuit card that adds function to a computer.

2.1.6 ADC Automation/Drive Interface Commands ([see 2.1.22](#)).

2.1.7 ADI Automation/Drive Interface ([see 2.1.23](#)).

2.1.8 ADT Automation/Drive Interface Transport ([see 2.1.24](#)).

2.1.9 AES Advanced Encryption Standard.

2.1.10 AK Authentication Key

2.1.11 AL_PA Arbitrated Loop Physical Address ([see 2.1.15](#)).

2.1.12 ALPA Arbitrated Loop Physical Address ([see 2.1.15](#)).

2.1.13 ANSI American National Standards Institute.

2.1.14 Arbitrated Loop A Fibre Channel Loop topology protocol, also known as L-port.

2.1.15 Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (ALPA; AL_PA) An 8-bit value that identifies a device in an arbitrated loop. All Fibre Channel ports communicate by using AL_PAs.

2.1.16 archiving The storage of backup files and associated journals, usually for a given period of time.

2.1.17 archiving application The retention of records, in machine-readable form, for historical purposes.

2.1.18 argument Any value of an independent variable.

2.1.19 ASC Additional Sense Code.

2.1.20 ASCQ Additional Sense Code Qualifier.

2.1.21 ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One - OSI's encoding (see X.208 standard)

2.1.22 Automation/Drive Interface Commands (ADC) A T10 standard that describes the commands that are used for communication between an Automation device (i.e., Library) and a Drive (i.e., tape drive). This

command set standard is on the third generation at the time of this publication. See Project T10/1895-D, Information technology - Automation/Drive Interface Commands - 3 (ADC-3).

2.1.23 Automation/Drive Interface (ADI) The umbrella under which the T10 standards address the interface between removable media library controllers and the physical drives resident in those libraries. The standards defined are the *Automation/Drive Interface Commands* ([see 2.1.22](#)) and the *Automation/Drive Interface - Transport Protocol* ([see 2.1.24](#)).

2.1.24 Automation/Drive Interface Transport Protocol (ADT) The standard covering the Automation Drive Interface - Transport Protocol. This specific document covers the transport mechanisms between removable media library controllers and the physical drives resident in those libraries, specifically the encapsulation, logical transmission, and end-point delivery and reception of the commands associated with the ADI effort. At the time this document was published this standard was in its second revision. T10/1742-D, Information technology - Automation/Drive Interface - Transport Protocol -2 (ADT-2)

2.1.25 backups The short-term retention of records used for restoring essential business and server files when vital data has been lost.

2.1.26 beginning of tape (BOT) The location on a magnetic tape that indicates the beginning of the permissible recording area.

2.1.27 BER Basic Encoding Rules - used with ASN.1 (see X.209 standard)

2.1.28 bezel The frame that fits over the front of the tape drive. This includes a button and a message display.

2.1.29 bit The smallest unit of data in a computer. A bit (short for binary digit) has a single binary value or either 0b or 1b.

2.1.30 block A collection of contiguous records recorded as a unit. Blocks are separated by interblock gaps, and each block may contain one or more records.

2.1.31 BOP Beginning of Partition - logical beginning of a data area (logical block 0)

2.1.32 BOT Beginning of tape.

2.1.33 bpi Bits per inch.

2.1.34 BPI Bytes per inch.

2.1.35 buffer A routine or storage used to compensate for a difference in rate of flow of data, or time of occurrence of events, when transferring data from one device to another.

2.1.36 buffered mode The buffered mode allows a number of logical blocks to accumulate in the control unit buffer before the data is transferred to the device or channel. This mode is suppressed automatically, if the record exceeds the maximum buffered capacity.

2.1.37 byte A storage unit that contains a certain number of bits (usually 8) which are treated as a unit and represent a character. A byte is a fundamental unit of data.

2.1.38 CA Contingent allegiance.

2.1.39 capacity See [media capacity](#).

2.1.40 cartridge See [tape cartridge](#).

2.1.41 cartridge loader A standard function for the tape drive that allows the manual loading of single tape cartridges.

2.1.42 cartridge memory An embedded non-contact electronics and interface module that can store and retrieve information relevant to the cartridge.

2.1.43 CC Check Condition.

2.1.44 CDB Command descriptor block.

2.1.45 cleaning cartridge A tape cartridge that is used to clean the heads of a tape drive. Contrast with *data cartridge*([see 2.1.58](#)).

2.1.46 command A control signal that initiates an action or the beginning of a sequence of actions.

2.1.47 command timeout A host controlled period of time, following the issuance of a command, after which it is determined that a bad connection or severe failing condition exists between the host and drive.

2.1.48 compaction See [data compression](#).

2.1.49 compression See [data compression](#).

2.1.50 configure To describe to a server the devices, optional features, and programs installed on the system.

2.1.51 contingent allegiance (1) A condition in which a drive owes a response to a specific channel path because of a unit check. (2) A condition generated by a check condition status during which a target preserves sense data.

2.1.52 control unit A device attached between the tape drive and one or more host systems, often to provide special protocol or attachment features or other advanced function.

2.1.53 conversion The process of changing from one method of data processing to another or from one data-processing system to another.

2.1.54 CU Control Unit - a tape controller subsystem, such as J70 (ESCON/FICON bridge)

2.1.55 DASD Direct-access storage device.

2.1.56 data Any representations such as characters or analog quantities to which meaning is, or might be, assigned.

2.1.57 data base A set of data, consisting of at least one file, that is sufficient for a given purpose or for a given data-processing system.

2.1.58 data cartridge A tape cartridge that is dedicated to storing data. Contrast with *cleaning cartridge*([see 2.1.45](#)).

2.1.59 data compression An algorithmic data-reduction technique that encodes data from the host and stores it in less space than unencoded data. The original data is recovered by an inverse process called decompression.

2.1.60 data compression ratio The number of host data bytes divided by the number of encoded bytes. It is variable depending on the characteristics of the data being processed. The more random the data stream, the lower the opportunity to achieve compression.

2.1.61 data transfer rate The amount of data that can be stored on a tape cartridge with respect to time.

2.1.62 dataset The major unit of data storage and retrieval, consisting of a collection of data in one of several prescribed arrangements and described by control information to which the system has access.

2.1.63 DCC Deferred Check Condition, also known as [deferred unit check](#).

2.1.64 DDR Device Data Recovery - a write perm recovery operation performed by a control unit

2.1.65 deferred unit check A condition in which a drive returns a unit check indication for an event that occurred asynchronously with the channel commands. The deferred unit check may not refer to the command that receives the indication.

2.1.66 DER Distinguished Encoding Rules - a subset of [BER](#)

2.1.67 device Any hardware component or peripheral that can receive and transmit data, such as a tape drive or tape library.

2.1.68 device driver An executable file or program installed on a host system used to control or access a device.

2.1.69 diagnostic A test or procedure designed to detect, recognize, locate, isolate or explain faults in equipment or errors in programs.

2.1.70 diagnostic cartridge A tape cartridge used to perform a diagnostic.

2.1.71 digest a cryptographically strong hash (i.e., SHA-x, MD-x)

2.1.72 DK Data Key - key used for encryption/decryption

2.1.73 DKi Data Key Index - a field in the EEDK(s)/SEDK and part of the DKi/IV recorded on media which associates the encryption of the record to EEDK(s) and ultimately a DK

2.1.74 DKi/IV Combined DKi and IV prepended to each record in the meta format

2.1.75 DKi=0 Data Key Index Zero - a special DKi (value of 0) which indicates that the data is encrypted with a well known method (key of all zeroes). This is used to write "non-encrypted" data in a format consistent with encryption for intermix cases

2.1.76 DKv Data Key Validator - a hash or signature which verifies a DK matches that used for data without requiring data decryption and validation via MAC. Could be an arbitrary clear text constant encrypted with the DK

2.1.77 drive A device used to store data to media and subsequently restore data from media.

2.1.78 drive dump The recording, at a particular instant, of the contents of debug information into a buffer or onto medium for the purpose of retrieval for debug purposes.

2.1.79 drive head The component of a tape drive which converts and records an electrical signal to a magnetic signal on tape, and subsequently detects and converts such signals.

2.1.80 drive loaded A condition of a tape drive in which a tape cartridge has been inserted in the drive, and the tape has been threaded to the beginning-of-partition 0 position.

2.1.81 dump To write the contents of storage, or of a part of storage, usually from an internal storage to a external medium, for a specific purpose such as to allow other use of storage, as a safeguard against faults or errors, or in connection with debugging.

2.1.82 effective data rate The average number of bits, bytes, characters, or blocks per unit time transferred from a data source to a data sink and accepted as valid. The rate is expressed in bits, bytes, characters, or blocks per second, minute, or hour.

2.1.83 effective recording density The number of user bytes per unit of length of the recording medium.

2.1.84 eject To remove or force from within. Generally refers to the last part of the unload process to allow removal of a tape cartridge from the drive.

2.1.85 EKM External Key Manager

2.1.86 enable To provide the means or opportunity. The modification of system, control unit, or device action through the change of a software module or a hardware switch (circuit jumper) position.

2.1.87 enclosure A device, such as a desktop unit, tape cartridge autoloader, or tape library, into which a tape drive may be installed.

2.1.88 EOD End Of Data - a dataset denoting the end of user data

2.1.89 EOP End of partition.

2.1.90 EOT End of tape.

2.1.91 ERA Error-recovery action performed by the host.

2.1.92 ERP See [error-recovery procedures \(ERP\)](#)

2.1.93 error log Maintained by the drive, a list that contains the ten most recent error codes. The codes identify errors that pertain to the drive.

2.1.94 error-recovery procedures (ERP) (1) Procedures designed to help isolate and, where possible, to recover from errors in equipment. The procedures are often used in conjunction with programs that record the statistics of machine malfunctions. (2) Error-recovery procedures performed by the subsystem.

2.1.95 explicitly activated A process in which the attributes of an identifier are specified. Contrast with [implicitly activated](#).

2.1.96 extended contingent allegiance (1) A condition caused by a permanent buffered-write error in which the drive responds only to the channel path group from which the write command was received. The extended contingent allegiance continues until a controlling computer in the channel path group retrieves the unwritten data from the buffer or issues a tape motion command. (2) A condition generated by an initiate recovery message to assist in extended error recovery procedures in multi-initiator systems.

2.1.97 F-port Fabric port.

2.1.98 FC [Fibre Channel](#).

2.1.99 FCP Fibre Channel Protocol - the SCSI mapping to fibre channel

2.1.100 fiber A physical communications cable or connection used to attach two or more Fibre Channel devices.

2.1.101 Fibre Channel A standard interconnection interface used to attach host systems and/or peripheral devices.

2.1.102 FID Format Identification Dataset.

2.1.103 field replaceable unit (FRU) An assembly that is replaced in its entirety when any one of its components fails.

2.1.104 file A set of related records, treated as a unit; for example, in stock control, a file could consist of a set of invoices.

2.1.105 file protected Pertaining to a tape volume from which data can be read only. Data cannot be written on or erased from the tape.

2.1.106 filemark A logical demarcation, recorded on media, often used to separate files or provide other organizational structure to recorded data. Usage and convention of filemarks is controlled by the attached host system(s).

2.1.107 FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards

2.1.108 firmware Proprietary code that is usually delivered as part of an operating system or device. Firmware is more efficient than software loaded from an alterable medium, and is more adaptable to change than hardwired embedded logic.

2.1.109 FL-port Fabric loop port.

2.1.110 FMR Field microcode replacement.

2.1.111 format The arrangement or layout of data on a data medium.

2.1.112 FRU Field replaceable unit ([see 2.1.103](#)).

2.1.113 GB See [gigabyte \(GB\)](#).

2.1.114 Gb See [gigabit \(Gb\)](#).

2.1.115 GCM Galois Counter Mode

2.1.116 gigabit (Gb) 1 000 000 000 bits of storage.

2.1.117 gigabyte (GB) 1 000 000 000 bytes of storage.

2.1.118 hard addressing A method of specifying a fixed address for a device in a Fibre Channel loop configuration.

2.1.119 hardware The physical equipment or components that form a device or system.

2.1.120 HBA [host bus adapter](#).

2.1.121 head See [drive head](#)

2.1.122 host bus adapter A specific type of adapter card which provides the connection to a physical device interconnect such as Fibre Channel.

2.1.123 host system A data-processing system that is used to prepare programs and the operating environments for use on another computer or controller.

2.1.124 IBM Proprietary Protocol (IPP) IBM vendor-specific method of configuring and controlling encryption

2.1.125 IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT) The ITDT Tool offers multiple functional capabilities that simplify the task of updating tape and library firmware. It is available for most major platforms and requires no special device drivers. See

http://www-933.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/options?productGroup0=ibm/StorageSystems&productGroup1=ibm/Storage_Tape&productGroup2=ibm/ST/Tapedevicedriversandsoftware&productGroup3=ibm/Storage_Tape/IBM+Tape+Diagnostic+Tool+ITDT

2.1.126 ID identifier

2.1.127 implicitly activated A process in which the attributes of an identifier are determined by default. Contrast with [explicitly activated](#).

2.1.128 initiator A SCSI device that requests an I/O process to be performed by another SCSI device (a target). In many cases, an initiator can also be a target.

2.1.129 input/output (I/O) Data that is provided to a computer or data that results from computer processing.

2.1.130 install To set up for use or service. The act of adding a product, feature, or function to a system or device either by a singular change or by the addition of multiple components or devices.

2.1.131 interchange application The preparation of tapes for use on other systems or devices, either local or remote, or the use of tape data prepared by another system.

2.1.132 Internet The worldwide collection of interconnected networks that use the Internet suite of protocols and permit public access.

2.1.133 invoke To petition for help or support. The request for a feature or function to be utilized in future processing activities through the use of software or hardware commands.

2.1.134 I/O Input/output ([see 2.1.129](#)).

2.1.135 IPP [IBM Proprietary Protocol \(IPP\)](#).

2.1.136 ITDT IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool ([see 2.1.125](#)).

2.1.137 IV Initialization Vector - a value also called a nonce, used with a key for AES block ciphers

2.1.138 journaling Recording transactions against a dataset so that the dataset can be reconstructed by applying transactions in the journal against a previous version of the dataset.

2.1.139 KB See [kilobyte](#).

2.1.140 Kb See [kilobit](#).

2.1.141 kilobit 1024 bits of storage.

2.1.142 kilobyte 1024 bytes of storage.

2.1.143 L-port Arbitrated Loop Fibre Channel host connection. May attach to a fabric (switch) FL-port.

2.1.144 LDI Library Drive Interface - a specific interface protocol for tape device to automation interface (over RS422)

2.1.145 LEOT [logical end of tape](#)

2.1.146 Linear Tape-Open (LTO) A type of tape storage technology developed by the IBM Corporation, Hewlett-Packard, and Quantum (formerly Seagate). LTO technology is an "open format" technology, which means that its users have multiple sources of product and media. The "open" nature of LTO technology enables compatibility between different vendors' offerings by ensuring that vendors comply with verification standards.

2.1.147 LN-port Fibre Channel host attachment which attempts to negotiate first to Arbitrated Loop, then Point-to-Point. May attach to a fabric (switch) FNL-port.

2.1.148 load Following the insertion of a tape cartridge into the device, the act of positioning the tape (performed by the drive) for subsequent reading or writing.

2.1.149 load point The beginning of the recording area on magnetic tape.

2.1.150 loader See [cartridge loader](#)

2.1.151 logical end of tape A point on the tape where written data normally ends.

2.1.152 LPOS Longitudinal Position.

2.1.153 LSB Least significant byte.

2.1.154 lsb Least significant bit.

2.1.155 LTO Linear Tape Open ([see 2.1.146](#)).

2.1.156 LTO-DC LTO Data Compression ([see 2.1.157](#)).

2.1.157 LTO Data Compression (LTO-DC) A method that compresses a server's data before the drive writes it to tape. LTO-DC detects but does not recompress or test record boundaries and file markers (which are encoded as control symbols). It also allows switching between compression and no compression within the data stream, which prevents data from expanding when the drive compresses random or encrypted data.

2.1.158 LUN Logical unit number.

2.1.159 MAC Message Authentication Code - a digest which validates encrypted data. Appended to the record in the meta format for encryption integrity validation

2.1.160 magnetic recording A technique of storing data by selectively magnetizing portions of a magnetizable material.

2.1.161 magnetic tape A tape with a magnetizable surface layer on which data can be stored by magnetic recording.

2.1.162 magnetic tape drive A mechanism for moving magnetic tape and controlling its movement.

2.1.163 MAM Medium Auxiliary Memory ([see 2.1.173](#)).

2.1.164 Management Information Base (MIB) A computing information repository used by Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

2.1.165 manual mode A mode of operation that can be selected on a cartridge loader or library. This mode allows a single tape cartridge feed, performed by the operator.

2.1.166 MB See [megabyte \(MB\)](#).

2.1.167 Mb See [megabit \(Mb\)](#).

2.1.168 mebibit (Mib) 1 048 576 bits of storage (i.e., 2^{20})

2.1.169 mebibyte (MiB) 1 048 576 bytes of storage (i.e., 2^{20})

2.1.170 media Plural of medium.

2.1.171 media capacity The amount of data that can be contained on storage media and expressed in bytes of data.

2.1.172 medium A physical material in or on which information may be represented, such as magnetic tape.

2.1.173 Medium Auxiliary Memory (MAM) A non-volatile memory. MAM is used to store data that describes the media and its contents.

2.1.174 megabit (Mb) 1 000 000 bits of storage (i.e., 10^6).

2.1.175 megabyte (MB) 1 000 000 bytes of storage (i.e., 10^6).

2.1.176 Mib mebibit ([see 2.1.168](#)).

2.1.177 MIB management information base ([see 2.1.164](#)).

2.1.178 MiB mebibyte ([see 2.1.169](#)).

2.1.179 microcode Embedded device programming which controls the behavior and functioning of the device.

2.1.180 microprocessor An integrated circuit that accepts coded instructions for execution; the instructions may be entered, integrated, or stored internally.

2.1.181 microsecond (us) One millionth of a second (0.000 001 s).

2.1.182 migration See [conversion](#).

2.1.183 millisecond (ms) One thousandth of a second (0.001 s)

2.1.184 MIM Medium Information Message.

2.1.185 msb Most significant bit.

2.1.186 MSB Most significant byte.

2.1.187 N-port Point-to-Point Fibre Channel host connection. May attach to a fabric (switch) FL-port.

2.1.188 N/A Not Applicable.

2.1.189 native data transfer rate The amount of data that can be stored without compression on a tape cartridge with respect to time.

2.1.190 native storage capacity The amount of data that can be stored without compression on a tape cartridge.

2.1.191 NL-port Fibre Channel host attachment which attempts to negotiate first to Point-to-Point, then Arbitrated Loop. May attach to a fabric (switch) FL-port.

2.1.192 node Fibre channel term for the logical connection to a device.

2.1.193 nonce number used once - a value used in conjunction with the key for AES block ciphers (also IV)

2.1.194 OEM Original equipment manufacturer.

2.1.195 offline An operating condition where the host system cannot interact with the drive through the specified interface.

2.1.196 online An operating condition where the host system can interact normally with the drive through the specified interface.

2.1.197 OOB Out-Of-Band

2.1.198 open system Computer systems whose operating standards and methods are not proprietary.

2.1.199 operating system The master computer control program that translates the user commands and allows software application programs to interact with the computer hardware and attached devices.

2.1.200 OSI Open Systems Interconnection - (see X.200 standard)

2.1.201 overwrite A write operation that records a logical object in a logical position that is not an append point ([see 4.1.3](#)).

2.1.202 parity The state of being even-numbered or odd-numbered. A parity bit is a binary number that is added to a group of binary numbers to make the sum of that group always odd (odd parity) or even (even parity).

2.1.203 PEOT [physical end of tape \(PEOT\)](#)

2.1.204 physical end of tape (PEOT) A point on the tape beyond which the tape is not permitted to move.

2.1.205 PKCS Public-Key Cryptography Standards

2.1.206 POR Power-on reset.

2.1.207 port Fibre channel or SAS term for the physical connection to a device.

2.1.208 power-off To remove electrical power from a device.

2.1.209 power-on To apply electrical power to a device.

2.1.210 powered-on The state of a device when power has been applied to it.

2.1.211 primed Pertaining to a condition of a tape drive when the controlling computer addresses the drive but the drive is not in a ready state.

2.1.212 PRNG Pseudo Random Number Generator

2.1.213 processing application The execution of a systematic sequence of operations performed on data to accomplish a specific purpose.

2.1.214 Program Temporary Fix A temporary solution to a problem in the microcode.

2.1.215 protocol The meanings of, and the sequencing rules for, requests and responses that are used to manage a network, transfer data, and synchronize the states of network components.

2.1.216 PTF [Program Temporary Fix](#)

2.1.217 quiesce To bring a device or system to a halt by a rejection of new requests for work.

2.1.218 read To acquire or interpret data from a storage device, from a data medium, or from another source.

2.1.219 read-type commands Any commands that cause data to be read from tape.

2.1.220 reboot To reinitialize the execution of a program by repeating the initial program load (IPL) operation.

2.1.221 record A collection of related data or words, treated as a unit; for example, in stock control, each invoice could constitute one record.

2.1.222 recording density The number of bits in a single linear track measured per unit of length of the recording medium.

2.1.223 reset To return a device, circuit, or value to a clear state.

2.1.224 retension (or refresh) The process or function of tightening the tape onto the cartridge, if it is sensed that the tape has a loose wrap on the cartridge.

2.1.225 RS-422 connector Located at the rear of the device, the connector to which the internal RS-422 cable of an enclosure connects. The connection enables serial devices to communicate with the drive.

2.1.226 RS-422 interface An electrical interface standard that is approved by the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) for connecting serial devices. The RS-422 standard, which supports higher data rates and greater immunity to electrical interference, is an alternative to the older RS-232 interface, and uses individual differential signal pairs for data transmission. Depending on data transmission rates, RS-422 can be used at distances up to 1,275 m (4,000 ft). The RS-422 interface also supports multi-point connections.

2.1.227 RSA Method authored by Rivest, Shamir, Adleman

2.1.228 s second

2.1.229 SAN Storage Area Network.

2.1.230 SAS Serial Attached SCSI

2.1.231 SCSI Small Computer System Interface.

2.1.232 SCSI address The octal representation of the unique address (0-F) assigned to a SCSI device. This address would normally be assigned and set in the SCSI device during system installation.

2.1.233 SCSI device A host adapter or a target controller that can be attached to the SCSI bus.

2.1.234 SCSI ID The identifier used to uniquely identify the address on the bus. When used on Fibre Channel devices this refers to the AL_PA.

2.1.235 SCSI Sense Data In response to a command from the server, a packet of SCSI sense bytes that contains information about the error that is sent back to the server by the drive in autosense. SCSI Sense Data may also be returned by the REQUEST SENSE command, but that sense data is usually no sense.

2.1.236 sense data See SCSI sense data ([see 2.1.235](#)).

2.1.237 Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) A transport for exchanging information between SCSI devices using a serial interconnect.

2.1.238 server A functional unit that provides services to one or more clients over a network. Synonymous with host system ([see 2.1.123](#)).

2.1.239 SHA Secure Hash Algorithm (can be SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512, for bit size)

2.1.240 SIM Service Information Message.

2.1.241 Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) A standard used by computer manufacturers for attaching peripheral devices (such as tape drives, hard disks, CD-ROM players, printers, and scanners) to computers (servers). Pronounced "scuzzy."

2.1.242 soft addressing A method of specifying a standard arbitration method for assigning an address for a device in a Fibre Channel loop configuration.

2.1.243 software Programs, procedures, rules, and any associated documentation pertaining to the operation of a computer system.

2.1.244 special feature A specific design addition to an IBM product that is quoted in the IBM Sales Manual and ordered separately.

2.1.245 standard function The significant design elements of an IBM product that are included as part of the basic standard product.

2.1.246 Storage Area Network (SAN) A high-speed subnetwork of shared storage devices. A SAN's architecture makes all storage devices available to all servers on a LAN or WAN. As more storage devices are added to a SAN, they too will be accessible from any server in the larger network. Because stored data does not reside directly on any of a network's servers, server power is used for business applications, and network capacity is released to the end user.

2.1.247 switch A network infrastructure component to which multiple nodes attach. Unlike hubs, switches typically have the ability to switch node connections from one to another. A typical switch can facilitate several simultaneous bandwidth transmissions between different pairs of nodes.

2.1.248 synchronization The process of coordinating the activities of the controlling computer and the magnetic tape subsystem to obtain the condition in which the buffer is empty and the tape is in the correct position for the next operation.

2.1.249 T10 ANSI group responsible for SCSI model and command sets, see <http://www.t10.org>

2.1.250 T11 ANSI group responsible for FCP/fibre channel protocols, see <http://www.t11.org>

2.1.251 tape Commonly refers to magnetic tape or the tape cartridge.

2.1.252 tape cartridge A container holding magnetic tape that can be processed without separating it from the container.

2.1.253 tape drive A device that is used for moving magnetic tape and includes the mechanisms for writing and reading data to and from the tape.

2.1.254 tape unit A device that contains tape drives and their associated power supplies and electronics.

2.1.255 TapeAlert A patented technology and ANSI standard that defines conditions and problems that are experienced by tape drives.

2.1.256 TapeAlert flags Status and error messages that are generated by the TapeAlert utility and are reported to a host system.

2.1.257 target A SCSI device that performs an operation requested by the initiator.

2.1.258 target routine A target routine is an I/O process directed to a target, and not to a logical unit.

2.1.259 topology In communications, the physical or logical arrangement of nodes in a network, especially the relationships among nodes and the links between them.

2.1.260 transfer rate See data transfer rate ([see 2.1.61](#)).

2.1.261 TRNG True Random Number Generator

2.1.262 TSM Tivoli Storage Manager

2.1.263 uniform resource locator (URL) The address of an item on the World Wide Web. It includes the protocol followed by the fully qualified domain name (sometimes called the host name) and the request. The web

server typically maps the request portion of the URL to a path and file name. For example, if the URL is <http://www.networking.ibm.com/nsg/nsgmain.htm>, the protocol is http; the fully qualified domain name is www.networking.ibm.com; and the request is /nsg/nsgmain.htm.

2.1.264 unload The act (performed by the drive) of unthreading tape from the drive's internal tape path and returning it (with the leader block) to the tape cartridge.

2.1.265 URL See uniform resource locator ([see 2.1.263](#)).

2.1.266 universal time (UT) The time at longitude zero, colloquially known as Greenwich Mean Time. See <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/time/master-clock/systems-of-time>.

2.1.267 vital product data Non-volatile information including configuration, calibration, etc., used to control the behavior and operation of the device.

2.1.268 volume (1) A certain portion of data, together with its data carrier, that can be handled conveniently as a unit. (2) A data carrier that is mounted and demounted as a unit, for example, a reel of magnetic tape, a disk pack.

2.1.269 volume coherency set: A set of information contained in logical objects including a volume coherency count ([see 4.17](#)) for which coherency across an entire volume is desired.

2.1.270 VPD Vital Product Data - information stored in drive nonvolatile memory

2.1.271 web See World Wide Web ([see 2.1.273](#)).

2.1.272 World Wide Name A unique, 8-byte identifier that is assigned by IBM Manufacturing to each tape drive and used to identify a drive.

2.1.273 World Wide Web (www) A network of servers that contain programs and files. Many of the files contain hypertext links to other documents that are available through the network.

2.1.274 WORM (Write Once, Read Many) A write or append methodology for allowing data to be written only once, disallowing overwriting.

2.1.275 write To store or encode data to a storage device, to data medium, or to another source.

2.1.276 Write Once, Read Many (WORM) A write or append methodology for allowing data to be written only once, disallowing overwriting.

2.1.277 write protected A state disallowing write operations to a device or medium.

2.1.278 write-type commands Any commands that cause data to be written on tape or affect buffered write data.

2.2 Conventions

2.2.1 Bit Numbering

Bit numbering follows ANSI standards as follows:

- Bit 7 is the most significant bit (MSB) occupying the leftmost bit position in the diagrams
- Bits 6 through 1 continue from left to right in descending order
- Bit 0 is the least significant bit (LSB) occupying the rightmost bit position in the diagrams

2.2.2 Units of measure for data storage

Decimal units such as KB, MB, GB, and TB have commonly been used to express data storage values, though these values are more accurately expressed using binary units such as KiB, MiB, GiB, and TiB. At the kilobyte level, the difference between decimal and binary units of measurement is relatively small (2.4%). This difference grows as data storage values increase, and when values reach terabyte levels the difference between decimal and binary units approaches 10%.

This document represents values using both decimal units and binary units. Values are represented by the following formats:

- a) for decimal units:
 - 1) numeric value;
 - 2) space;
 - 3) decimal prefix or decimal symbol (see [table 3](#)); and
 - 4) unit (e.g., byte or B);
 - 5) (;
 - 6) decimal power (e.g., 10^6);
 - 7))
- o) for binary units:
 - 1) numeric value;
 - 2) space;
 - 3) binary prefix or binary symbol ([see table 3](#)); and
 - 4) unit (e.g., byte or B);
 - 5) (;
 - 6) binary power (e.g., 2^{20});
 - 7));
- p) for an indication that all values in a row of a table are decimal units:
 - 1) (;
 - 2) decimal power (e.g., 10^6);
 - 3))
- q) for an indication that all values in a row of a table are binary units:
 - 1) (;
 - 2) binary power (e.g., 2^{20});
 - 3));

As an example:

- a) for decimal units:

the value 3.5 terabytes is displayed as 3.5 TB (10^{12});
- r) for binary units:

the value 400 mebibytes per second is displayed as 400 MiB/sec (2^{20})

- s) for an indication that all values in a row of a table are decimal units:

Table 1 — Density information

Field	PRIMARY DENSITY CODE			
	51h ¹	52h ²	53h ³	54h ⁴
⋮				
CAPACITY in MB (10 ⁶)	0004_93E0h ⁰	000A_AE60h ⁰	000F_4240h ⁰	0035_67E0h ⁰
⋮				
^a Value when MEDIA = 0b				

- t) for an indication that all values in a row of a table are binary units:

Table 2 — Differences between products

Item	Device model			
	J1A	E05	E06	E07
⋮				
Read/Write buffer size ¹	128	512	1024	1024
⋮				
^a Values are in MiB (2 ²⁰).				

[Table 3](#) compares the names, symbols, and values of the binary and decimal units. [Table 4](#) shows the increasing percentage of difference between binary units and decimal units.

Table 3 — Comparison of binary and decimal units and values

Decimal			Binary		
Name	Symbol	Value (base-10)	Name	Symbol	Value (base-2)
kilo	K	10 ³	kibi	Ki	2 ¹⁰
mega	M	10 ⁶	mebi	Mi	2 ²⁰
giga	G	10 ⁹	gibi	Gi	2 ³⁰
tera	T	10 ¹²	tebi	Ti	2 ⁴⁰
peta	P	10 ¹⁵	pebi	Pi	2 ⁵⁰
exa	E	10 ¹⁸	exbi	Ei	2 ⁶⁰

Table 4 — Percentage difference between binary and decimal units

Decimal Value	Binary Value	Percentage Difference
100 kilobytes (KB)	97.65 kibibytes (KiB)	2.35%
100 megabytes (MB)	95.36 mebibytes (MiB)	4.64%
100 gigabytes (GB)	93.13 gibibytes (GiB)	6.87%
100 terabytes (TB)	90.94 tebibytes (TiB)	9.06%
100 petabytes (PB)	88.81 pebibytes (PiB)	11.19%
100 exabytes (EB)	86.73 exbibytes (EiB)	13.27%

2.2.3 Subpages

When pages have subpages (e.g., Mode Pages, Log Pages) the convention used for Page XXh Subpage YYh is Page XXh[YYh].

When describing Security Protocol XXh with Security Protocol Specific YYYYh in the Security Protocol In command or the Security Protocol Out command XXh[YYYYh] is used.

2.2.4 Text Markers

The source files of this document contains conditional text to aid in maintaining the various versions that are generated from these files. During editing and review, these conditional texts have specific markers that delineate which condition they relate to. These markers include color, underlines, overlines, etc. Those markers contained in this version of the document are:

- a) Text contained in all versions of the document (Unconditional)
- b) Text contained in the external version that is replaced by text in the encryption version of the document (Crypto-Removed)
- c) Text in the external version that is replaced by text in the Internal version of the document (Internal-Removed)
- d) Text that is removed due to an FCR that had not yet been implemented in code (Future-Removed)

2.2.5 Hyperlinks

This document contains many hyperlinks. Every place the text says “see clause number” should be a hyperlink. Hyperlinks have been given a special font to offset them from the rest of the text. That font is demonstrated in this following link ([see 2.2.5](#))

2.3 Tape Drive Model Names

From this section forward, through the remainder of this book, LTO5 Tape Drive models are referred to collectively as the LTO tape drive, the Ultrium tape drive or the 3580 tape drive. LTO5 has both a Full-High version and a Half-High version, they will be referred to as FH for Full-High and HH for Half-High.

3. Introduction

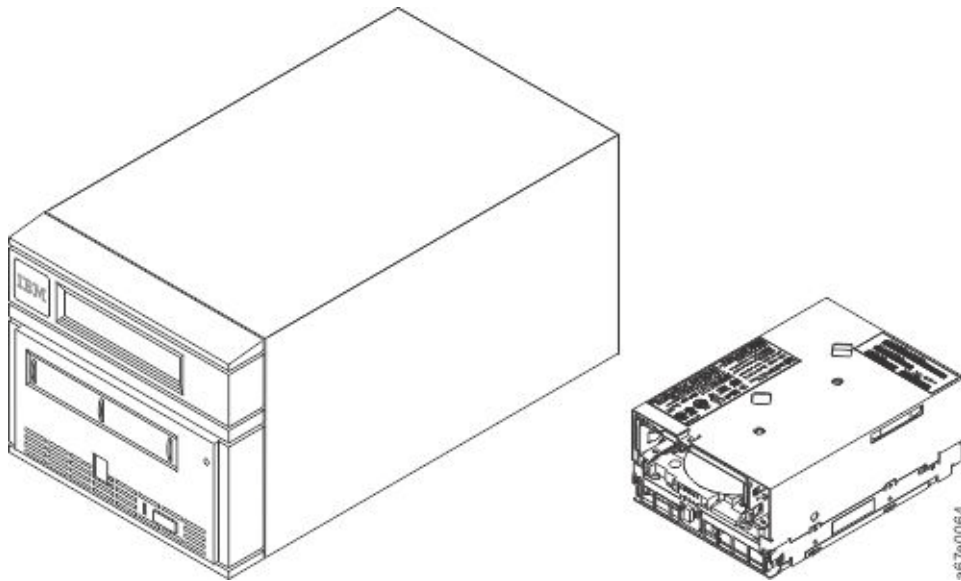
3.1 Drive Overview

The products that are discussed in this book are high-performance, high-capacity data-storage devices that connect to and provide additional storage for supported servers. They include the LTO5 and LTO6 models of the IBM® LTO Ultrium Tape Drive.

All products use the Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) Architecture Model. The transports used are shown in [table 5](#).

[Figure 1](#) shows the IBM 3580 Ultrium Tape Drive and the IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive Model T200. The IBM System Storage TS2350 Tape Drive Express is similar to the IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive Model T200 and the IBM System Storage TS2250 Tape Drive Express is half the height.

Figure 1 — IBM System Storage Ultrium Tape Drive Models.



Designed to perform unattended backups as well as to retrieve and archive files, the Ultrium Tape Drives include the features that are described in [table 5](#).

Table 5 — Features of the IBM Ultrium Tape Drives and the IBM 3580 Ultrium Tape Drive (part 1 of 2)

Feature	Ultrium 5	Ultrium 5 Half-Height	Ultrium 6	Ultrium 6 Half-Height
Native storage capacity	1500 GB	1500 GB	2500 GB	2500 GB
Storage capacity when compression is enabled ^a	3.0 TB	3.0 TB	6250 GB	6250 GB
Native sustained data transfer rate	140 MB/s	140 MB/s	160 MB/s	160 MB/s
Data transfer rate when compression is enabled ^a	280 MB/s	280 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (1GFC)	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (2GFC)	200 MB/S	200 MB/S	200 MB/S	200 MB/S

Table 5 — Features of the IBM Ultrium Tape Drives and the IBM 3580 Ultrium Tape Drive (part 2 of 2)

Feature	Ultrium 5	Ultrium 5 Half-Height	Ultrium 6	Ultrium 6 Half-Height
Burst data transfer rate (4GFC)	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (8GFC)	800 MB/s	800 MB/s	800 MB/s	800 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (3G SAS)	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (6G SAS)	600 MB/s	600 MB/s	600 MB/s	600 MB/s
Type of interface	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c
Note - All sustained data rates are dependent on the capabilities of the interconnect (for example, a 8GFC link is limited to less than 800MB/sec). ^a Generation 5 nominal compression ratio is 2:1. Generation 6 nominal compression ratio is 2.5:1 ^b LC-D: LC-Duplex Fibre Channel, with the use of SCSI protocol ^c SAS: Serial-Attached SCSI				

3.2 Supported Servers and Operating Systems

The Ultrium Tape Drives are supported by a wide variety of servers and operating systems, as well as adapters. These attachments can change throughout the products' life cycles. To determine the latest supported attachments, visit the web at <http://www.ibm.com/storage/lto> and click on Technical Support or LTO Support.

3.2.1 Primary Interface Attachment

The Ultrium Tape Drives attach to servers and operating systems shown in [table 6](#). An attachment includes (but is not limited to) the servers and operating systems in the table.

For specific instructions about attachment, see one or more of the following:

- a) *IBM System Storage TS2350 Tape Drive Setup, Operator, and Service Guide, GC27-2277-00.*

Table 6 — Supported Servers and Operating Systems for Primary Interface Attachment

Supported Servers	Supported Operating Systems
zSeries® s390x platform	zLinux (RHEL and SLES)
IBM Power Systems	IBM i®
IBM Power Systems	AIX®
IBM Power Systems	Linux® (RHEL and SLES)
Hewlett-Packard	HP-UX
Sun Microsystems	Solaris
32-bit, Intel-compatible servers	Windows Server
	Linux® (RHEL and SLES)
64-bit, Intel-compatible servers	Windows Server
	Linux® (RHEL and SLES)
Supported SAN Components for Fibre Channel Attachment Visit the web at: http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/ssic/interoperability.wss	

3.3 Supported Device Drivers

IBM maintains the latest levels of device drivers and driver documentation for the IBM Ultrium Tape Drives on the Internet. You can access this material from your browser or through the IBM FTP site by performing one of the following procedures. **(Note: If you do not have Internet access and you need information about device drivers, contact your Marketing Representative.)**

Using a browser, go to one of the following websites:

- a) The IBM storage website at <http://www.ibm.com/storage>; or
- b) The IBM Fix Central website at <http://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral>. This is a portal to enter the download area. There are a few pull down menus to get you to the correct download as follows:
 - 1) in menu labeled "Product Group" select "Storage Systems";
 - 2) in menu labeled "Product Family" select "Tape Systems";
 - 3) in menu labeled "Product Type" select "Tape Device Drivers and Software";
 - 4) in menu labeled "Product" select "Tape Device Drivers";
 - 5) in menu labeled "Platform" select the correct operating system. You can select the generic form of the platform (e.g., Linux) and all device drivers for that platform will come up;
 - 6) click continue; and
 - 7) select the checkbox(es) of the fix pack(s) needed and click continue.

IBM provides PostScript- and PDF-formatted versions of its documentation in the /storage/devdrv/doc directory:

- a) IBM_Tape_Driver_IUG.pdf contains the current version of the *IBM Tape Device Drivers Installation and User's Guide*
- b) IBM_Tape_Driver_PROGREF.pdf contains the current version of the *IBM Tape Device Drivers Programming Reference*

3.4 Supported Tape Cartridges

The IBM LTO Ultrium Tape Drives support LTO Cartridges as described in [table 7](#)

Table 7 — Table 3. IBM LTO Ultrium Tape Drive Support of LTO Cartridges

LTO Generation	Type	Data Capacity Native	Data Capacity Compressed	Supported by	
				Ultrium 5 Drive	Ultrium 6 Drive
6	A	2500 GB	6250 GB	No	Write and Read
5	A	1500 GB	3000 GB	Write and Read	Write and Read
4	A	800 GB	1600 GB	Write and Read	Read Only
3	A	400 GB	800 GB	Read Only	No
Ultrium Tape Drives reads tapes that have been written by other licensed Ultrium drives. Ultrium Tape Drives write tapes that can be read by other licensed Ultrium drives. Ultrium Tape Drives offer read/write capability for certified LTO Ultrium tape cartridges as specified in this table. The tape cartridges define the format to which it is written. (for example Ultrium 4 cartridges can only be written to Ultrium 4 format regardless of which generation drive writes it.					

The Ultrium 6 Tape Drive (Generation 6) uses the IBM TotalStorage 2500 GB Data Cartridge, and is compatible with the cartridges of its predecessors (called Generation 4 and Generation 5). The Ultrium 6 Tape Drive performs the following functions:

- a) Reads and writes Generation 6 cartridges to Generation 6 format
- b) Reads and writes Generation 5 cartridges to Generation 5 format
- c) Reads Generation 4 cartridges in Generation 4 format
- d) Does not write Generation 6 cartridges to other generations' format
- e) Does not write Generation 5 cartridges to other generations' format

- f) Does not write Generation 4 cartridges
- g) Does not write or read Generation 1, Generation 2, or Generation 3 cartridges in any format

The Ultrium 5 Tape Drive (Generation 5) uses the IBM TotalStorage 1500 GB Data Cartridge, and is compatible with the cartridges of its predecessors (called Generation 3 and Generation 4). The Ultrium 5 Tape Drive performs the following functions:

- a) Reads and writes Generation 5 cartridges to Generation 5 format
- b) Reads and writes Generation 4 cartridges to Generation 4 format
- c) Reads Generation 3 cartridges in Generation 3 format
- d) Does not write Generation 5 cartridges to other generations' format
- e) Does not write Generation 4 cartridges to other generations' format
- f) Does not write Generation 3 cartridges
- g) Does not write or read Generation 1 cartridges or Generation 2 cartridges in any format

3.5 Microcode Detection of Errors

The drive microcode is designed to check for logic errors, to handle hardware-detected errors, and to detect and report microcode-related errors.

3.5.1 Fencing Behavior

For a description of the Fencing Behavior and Persistent Error handling, see [Persistent Errors](#).

4. Implementation Considerations

4.1 Write modes

4.1.1 Write mode introduction

Write modes of the device entity specify the allowable behaviors for altering logical objects on a mounted volume. When the write mode rules allow altering of logical objects then the operation shall be processed following the write protection rules defined in SSC-4 clause 4.2.14 (i.e., Write Protection).

4.1.2 Overwrite-allowed mode

Overwrite-allowed mode is used to allow alteration of any logical object on the medium. Overwrite-allowed mode is enabled or disabled using the WRITE MODE field of the Device Configuration Extension mode page ([see 6.6.12](#)). This mode is set in the device entity to enable device server behaviors. The overwrite-allowed mode does not modify the volume. When the volume is removed from the device no indication of whether overwrite-allowed mode is enabled or disabled is carried with the volume.

When overwrite-allowed mode is enabled in the drive, then any command that would result in a write shall be processed normally. If the mounted volume is a WORM volume, then a write type command shall be processed following the WORM rules.

4.1.3 Append-only mode (also known as Data-safe mode)

Append-only mode is used to protect data from being accidentally overwritten. Sometimes, due to errors in the configuration of the environment an application client attempts to rewind a drive that it is not transferring data to. Without append-only mode, if the application client writing to the logical unit has not reserved the logical unit, then a different application client is allowed to rewind the volume causing an accidental overwrite of the medium. With append-only mode enabled, the medium is not allowed to be overwritten.

Append-only mode is enabled or disabled using the WRITE MODE field of the Device Configuration Extension mode page ([see 6.6.12](#)). This mode is set in the device server to enable device server behaviors. The append-only mode does not modify the volume. When the volume is removed from the device it behaves as a normal volume.

When append-only mode is enabled in the drive, then any command that would result in a write to a location that is not an append point shall be rejected with a CHECK CONDITION, DATA PROTECT, OPERATOR SELECTED WRITE PROTECT (7h / 5A02h) and TapeAlert 09h shall be set. An append point shall be:

- a) the logical position zero if there are no logical objects beyond BOP;
- b) the current logical position if:
 - A) the current logical position is at BOP; and
 - B) there are only filemarks between the current logical position and EOD;
- c) the current logical position if:
 - A) the current logical position is between BOP and EOD;
 - B) there are only filemarks from the current logical position to EOD; and
 - C) there is at least one filemark immediately before the current logical position;

or

- d) the current logical position if the current logical position is at EOD.

The device server maintains an `allow_overwrite` variable. The `allow_overwrite` variable defines what operation is currently allowed when in append-only mode. The `allow_overwrite` variable values are defined in [table 8](#).

Table 8 — `allow_overwrite` variable definition

Name	Description
Disabled	A write type operation at a position that is not an append point is not allowed.
Current Position	A write type operation is allowed at the position specified by the <code>allow_overwrite_position</code> variable.
Format	An operation that modifies the format of the medium is allowed

The `allow_overwrite_position` variable specifies the position (i.e., partition and logical object identifier) at which a write to a position that is not an append point is allowed.

Append-only mode is a function of the device server and is not a function of the volume. Append-only mode may be used when accessing Data Volumes or WORM volumes. An application client may overwrite data by using a special command called the ALLOW OVERWRITE command ([see 5.2.1](#)). The ALLOW OVERWRITE command specifies the logical position where the overwrite is to occur. After successfully processing an ALLOW OVERWRITE command, a write type command at the specified position is processed normally. If the position of the medium is changed or the volume is unmounted, then the device server shall set the `allow_overwrite` variable to Disabled (i.e., 0h) and the `allow_overwrite_position` variable to invalid. The ALLOW OVERWRITE command requires the partition number and the logical position to be passed in the CDB. If the position information passed in the ALLOW OVERWRITE command does not specify the current position of the medium, then the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to SEQUENTIAL POSITIONING ERROR. If there is no volume loaded and the device server processes an ALLOW OVERWRITE command, then the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with sense key set to NOT READY.

An ALLOW OVERWRITE command that returns GOOD status shall:

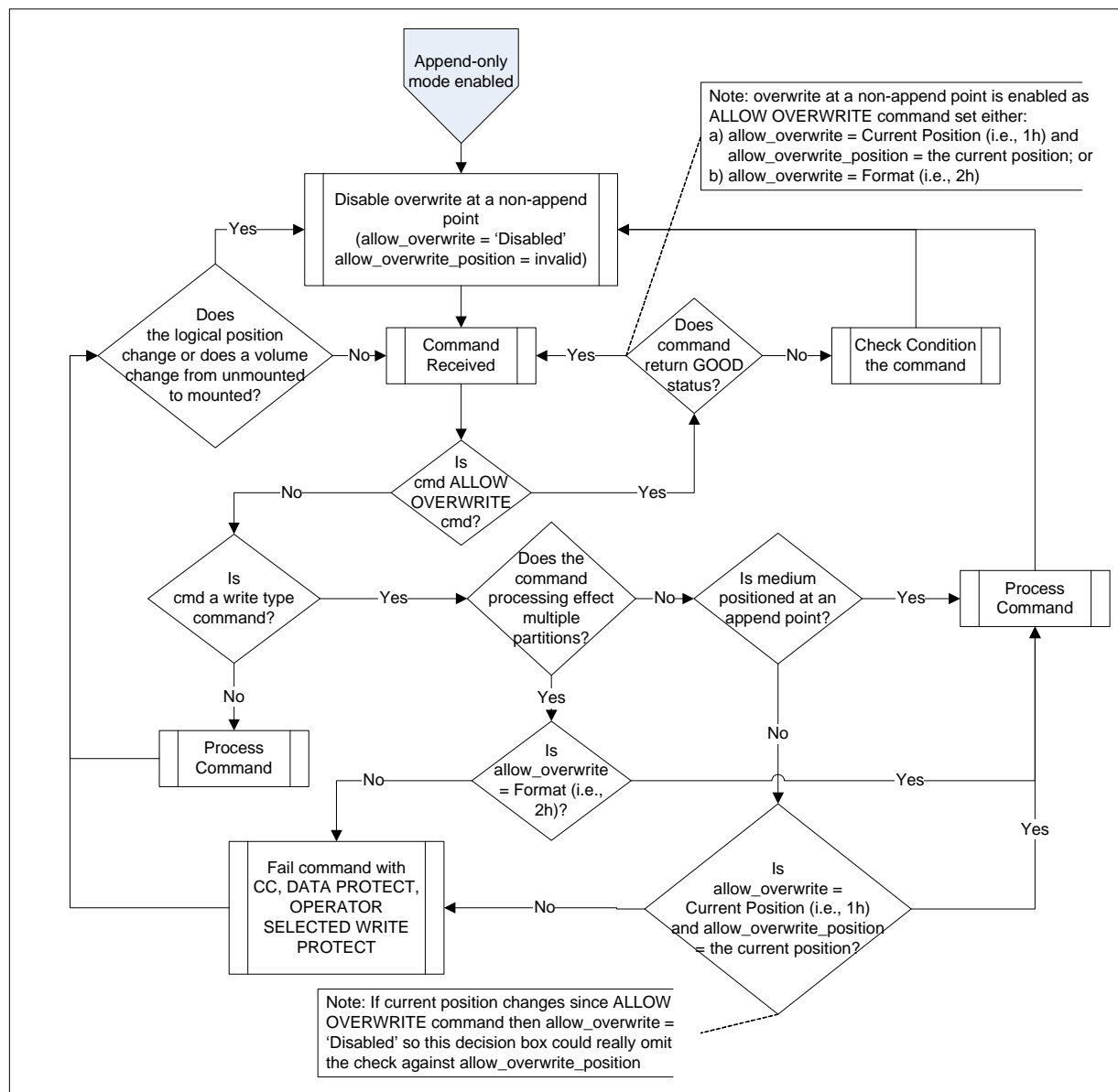
- set the `allow_overwrite` variable to the value in the ALLOW OVERWRITE field of the ALLOW OVERWRITE command; and
- set the `allow_overwrite_position` variable to the current position.

An ALLOW OVERWRITE command that returns a CHECK CONDITION shall:

- set the `allow_overwrite` variable to Disabled (i.e., 0h); and
- set the `allow_overwrite_position` to invalid.

If append-only mode is enabled, the mounted volume is a WORM volume, and the `allow_overwrite` variable is not set to Disabled, then a write type command shall be processed following the WORM rules. [Figure 2](#) shows a representative flowchart of append-only mode behavior.

Figure 2 — Append-only mode flowchart



If the ALLOW OVERWRITE command is received by the device server and append-only mode is not enabled, the command will be rejected with CHECK CONDITION, ILLEGAL REQUEST, ILLEGAL COMMAND WHEN NOT IN APPEND-ONLY MODE.

When in append-only mode the `allow_overwrite` variable shall be set to Disabled (i.e., 0h) and the `allow_overwrite_position` variable shall be set to invalid if:

- the WRITE MODE field of the Device Configuration Extension mode page changes to a value of 01h (i.e., The write-type operation shall only allow appends as specified for the append-only mode in [4.1.3](#));
- a change in logical position occurs;
- a volume changes state from unmounted to mounted;
- the CDB of a write type command is validated and the write processing begins; or
- an ALLOW OVERWRITE command returns a CHECK CONDITION.

4.2 Volume partitioning

4.2.1 Volume partitioning overview

Starting with LTO 5 volume partitioning is supported by the device on certain media types. A volume is recorded in the same format for the entire volume as indicated by the primary density code (see 5.2.24) but each partition may have differences in how it is encrypted. An entire partition is recorded with the same encryption method.

The device supports wrap-wise partitioning ([see 4.2.2](#)).

This clause and its subclauses describe partitioning and its relationship to:

- a) capacity scaling ([see 4.2.3](#));
- b) media types ([see 4.2.4](#));
- c) reformatting ([see 4.2.5](#)); and
- d) encryption ([see 4.2.6](#)).

4.2.2 Wrap-wise Partitioning

Wrap-wise partitioning uses the length of the medium that is available for user data to create each partition. By default, this is the full length of the medium but the length available for user data may have been shortened through capacity scaling ([see 4.2.3](#)). Wrap-wise partitioning is shown logically in [figure 3](#).

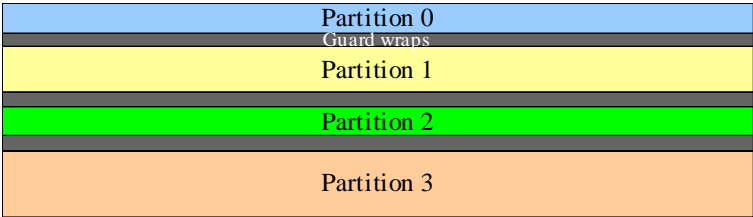


Figure 3 — Wrap-wise partitioning

Wrap-wise partitioning generally uses a minimum of two wraps and generally has a guard wrap of two wraps between each partition. The amount of usable capacity may be reduced depending on various factors including volume generation (e.g., up to 2.5% per partition boundary for Ultrium 5 volumes).

When using wrap-wise partitioning an Ultrium 5 volume supports one or two partitions and an Ultrium 6 volume supports a maximum of four partitions with any number of partitions between one and four inclusive.

[Table 9](#), and [table 10](#) show the partition sizes that result from a MODE SELECT of the Medium partition mode page ([see 6.6.13](#)) with the indicated field settings.

Table 9 — Partition sizes for wrap-wise partitioning (selection fields)

Ref ^a	FDP	SDP	IDP	ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED ^b	PARTITION SIZE			
					(first)	(second)	(third)	(last)
row1	1	0	0	X	X	X	X	X
row2	0	1	0	00h				
row3				01h				
row4				02h				
row5				03h				
row6	0	0	1	00h	FFFFh	0	0	0
row7					s ^c			
row8				01h	s	FFFFh		
row9					FFFFh	t		
row10					s ^c	t ^c		
row11				02h	s	t	FFFFh	
row12					s	FFFFh	u	
row13					FFFFh	t	u	
row14					s ^c	t ^c	u ^c	
row15				03h	s	t	u	FFFFh
row16					s	t	FFFFh	v
row17					s	FFFFh	u	v
row18					FFFFh	t	u	v
row19					s ^c	t ^c	u ^c	v ^c
others	All other combinations							

^a The Ref column is the reference that ties the rows in this table to the corresponding rows in [table 10](#).

^b When more than one partition is defined there may be overhead that results in a loss of capacity

^c Value must be exact partition size allowed and when summed with other values in the row equal full capacity. This permits a MODE SENSE followed by a MODE SELECT with no change. It is highly recommended that this method only be used in the case where the MODE SELECT data is a return of the MODE SENSE data.

Table 10 — Partition sizes for wrap-wise partitioning (resultant sizes) (part 1 of 2)

Ref ^a	Partition 0 ^b	Partition 1 ^b	Partition 2 ^b	Partition 3 ^b
row1	s=K*n; where n=N ₂	t=K	-	-
row2	C _{MAX}	-		
row3	s=K*n; where n=integer of {(N ₂ +1)/2}	t=K*m; where m=N ₂ +1-n	-	
row4	s=K*n; where n=integer of {(N ₃ +2)/3}	t=K*m; where m=integer of {(N ₃ +2)/3}	s=K*u; where u=N ₃ +2-n-m	-
row5	s=K*n; where n=integer of {(N ₄ +3)/4}	t=K*m; where m=integer of {(N ₄ +3)/4}	s=K*u; where u=integer of {(N ₄ +3)/4}	s=K*v; where v=N ₄ +3-n-m-u
row6	C _{MAX}	-		
row7	C _{MAX}			
row8	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₂	C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)	-	
row9	C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 1)	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₂		
row10	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₂ and n+m=N ₂ +1	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₂ and n+m=N ₂ +1		
row11	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₃	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₃	C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)- (partition size 1)	-
row12		C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)- (partition size 2)	u=K*p; where 1<=p<=N ₃	
row13	C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 1)- (partition size 2)	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₃		
row14	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₃ and n+m+p=N ₃ +2	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₃ and n+m+p=N ₃ +2	u=K*p; where 1<=p<=N ₃ and n+m+p=N ₃ +2	
^a The values in the Ref column refer back to the associated row in table 9 .				
^b The values for C _{MAX} , K, N ₂ , N ₃ , N ₄ , and the sum of existing partitions are specified in table 11 .				

Table 10 — Partition sizes for wrap-wise partitioning (resultant sizes) (part 2 of 2)

Ref ^a	Partition 0 ^b	Partition 1 ^b	Partition 2 ^b	Partition 3 ^b
row15	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₄	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₄	u=K*p; where 1<=p<=N ₄	C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)- (partition size 1)- (partition size 2)
row16			C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)- (partition size 1)- (partition size 3)	v=K*q; where 1<=q<=N ₄
row17		C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 0)- (partition size 2)- (partition size 3)	u=K*p; where 1<=p<=N ₄	
row18		C _{MAX} - overhead- (partition size 1)- (partition size 2)- (partition size 3)		
row19	s=K*n; where 1<=n<=N ₄ and n+m+p+q=N ₄ +3	t=K*m; where 1<=m<=N ₄ and n+m+p+q=N ₄ +3	u=K*p; where 1<=p<=N ₄ and n+m+p+q=N ₄ +3	v=K*q; where 1<=q<=N ₄ and n+m+p+q=N ₄ +3
others	Check Condition, Illegal Request, Invalid Field in Parameter Data			
^a The values in the Ref column refer back to the associated row in table 9 . ^b The values for C _{MAX} , K, N ₂ , N ₃ , N ₄ , and the sum of existing partitions are specified in table 11 .				

Table 11 — Partition values by density and media type

Parameter in table 10	Primary Density Code	
	58h	5Ah
C_{MAX} ^b	1.5 TB	2.5 TB
K ^{a, b}	37.500 GB	36.764 GB
N_2	38	66
N_3	N/A	64
N_4	N/A	62
Sum of all partitions ^{a, b} $s + t + [u] + [v]$	$s + t = 1\,462.500$ GB	$s + t = 2\,463.235$ GB $s + t + u = 2\,426.470$ GB $s + t + u + v = 2\,389.705$ GB
^a The precision of capacity values able to be expressed is limited by the 2-byte PARTITION SIZE field and the value of the PARTITION UNITS field of the Medium Partition mode page (see 6.6.13). Actual size on medium is not limited by the precision of the fields in the mode page. ^b The capacity values assume a volume that has not been capacity scaled (see 4.2.3).		

4.2.3 Partitioning and capacity scaling

Partitioning of volumes is supported on capacity scaled volumes. If a volume has been capacity scaled through the use of the SET CAPACITY command ([see 5.2.33](#)), the medium available for use to record user data is reduced and partitioning functions within those bounds. The act of processing a SET CAPACITY command removes any partitions that may exist and changes the medium available for use to record user data. The resultant volume contains a single partition which may subsequently be partitioned using the Medium partition mode page ([see 6.6.13](#)) and the FORMAT MEDIUM command ([see 5.2.3](#)).

4.2.4 Partitioning and media types

Partitioning of volumes is supported on media in Ultrium 5 (i.e., primary density code = 58h) and Ultrium 6 (i.e., primary density code = 5Ah) logical formats only.

4.2.5 Partitioning and reformatting

Partitions are created and destroyed using the FORMAT MEDIUM command ([see 5.2.3](#)). How a volume is formatted depends on the settings in the Medium Partition mode page ([see 6.6.13](#)), if the volume is capacity scaled ([see 4.2.3](#)), and the settings in the FORMAT MEDIUM command ([see 5.2.3](#)). The FORMAT MEDIUM command specifies how to format the volume and the interactions of these conditions using the FORMAT field.

The Medium Partition mode page is used to specify the group of medium partitions. The partitioning of the mounted volume is not changed until a subsequent FORMAT MEDIUM command is issued while the volume is mounted.

The device ensures consistency of the partitioning values set in Medium Partition mode page by causing a CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to PARAMETER VALUE INVALID to be returned to a subsequent FORMAT MEDIUM command attempting to use the values set in Medium Partition mode page if values in those values become inconsistent between when they were set and when the FORMAT MEDIUM command is received. The invalidation of the values in this page is accomplished by setting the FDP, SDP, and IDP bits to zero and the other values in this page to:

- a) the values dictated by the format of the currently mounted volume, if a volume is mounted; or
- b) the default values present after power-on, if no volume is mounted.

The invalidation of values in this page occurs if:

- a) the volume is capacity scaled ([see 4.2.3](#)); or
- b) other events that are determined to make the values in this page inconsistent.

4.2.6 Partitioning and encryption

The relationship between partitioning and encryption is described in [Device Hardware Encryption \(see 4.12 on page 49\)](#).

4.3 Object buffer

4.3.1 Object buffer introduction

This device contains an object buffer capable of holding logical objects being written to the medium or logical objects being transferred from the medium in read-ahead operations. The object buffer is used during write operations when the device is configured to use buffered mode (i.e., the BUFFER MODE field of the mode parameter header is set to a non-zero value per [Mode Parameter Header for Mode Select \(6/10\) \(see 6.6.1.1 on page 359\)\)](#) and during read operations regardless of the buffer mode.

When the device is reading logical objects from the medium, it uses the object buffer in a read-ahead fashion to improve performance. Logical objects are read from the medium and placed into the object buffer such that they are available to an application that is reading without the application being required to wait for each block to be read from the medium prior to being transferred on the SCSI interface. Read-ahead operations often occur at the conclusion of space, locate, and load operations in order to prime the object buffer with logical objects in case a read operation follows.

4.3.2 BOP caching

Devices starting with LTO-6 use a small portion of the object buffer as a cache to retain data read at BOP while the remainder of the object buffer is used for read-ahead operations. The data around BOP, once read, is generally retained in the BOP cache until a demount or partition change. When a command is received by the device that requests access to a logical object identifier (aka, logical block address) that is in the BOP cache, that data is read from the BOP cache without requiring actual access to the medium (i.e., it uses the cached data without changing the physical location of the medium). This allows for a volume that is located away from BOP to read the data around BOP very quickly without disturbing the current physical position of the medium.

4.3.2.1 BOP caching side effects

It is important to understand the side effects that BOP caching may present:

- a) Processing time to position to BOP may be transferred from the positioning command to a subsequent command (e.g., The time for a REWIND could be transferred to a subsequent UNLOAD);
- b) When reading data in the BOP cache and the command requests a read through the cache boundary to data not in the cache, there may be processing time to position the medium to the proper position to read the data, as well as the time to read the data from the medium;
- c) If a sequence of commands like:
 - 1) REWIND;
 - 2) READ one block;
 - 3) LOCATE to position prior to the REWIND;
 - 4) READ one block;
 - 5) Go to step 1,

is performed, the tape will typically move in a sequential fashion like a READ without positioning to BOP in each iteration.

4.4 Programmable early warning

When writing, the application client may need an indication prior to early warning to allow for the application client to prepare to be ready for early warning (e.g., flush buffers in the application client).

Application clients that need this indication may request the device server to create a zone called the programmable-early-warning zone (PEWZ) by setting the PEWS field (see 6.6.8) to the requested size of the PEWZ. The EOP side of PEWZ is established at early-warning and extends towards BOP for a distance indicated by the PEWS field. See figure 4.

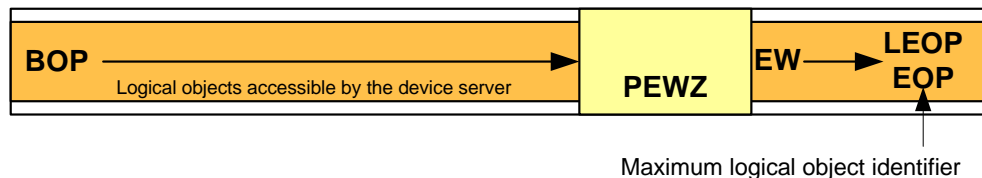


Figure 4 — Programmable early warning example

WARNING

If PEWZ is used, all applications that may access the drive when a PEWZ exists, should support PEWZ or there is a risk of the application that does not support PEWZ detecting an unknown error or a diminished capacity when the PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING error is reported.

WARNING

The REW bit in the Device Configuration mode page (see 6.4.10) shall have no effect on the device server behavior in the PEWZ.

The device server shall return CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to NO SENSE, the EOM bit set to one and the additional sense code set to PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED at the completion of a command that caused the medium to transition into the PEWZ if that command is:

- a) WRITE(6);
- b) WRITE(16);
- c) WRITE FILEMARKS(6); or
- d) WRITE FILEMARKS(16).

Encountering the PEWZ shall not cause the device server to perform a synchronize operation or terminate the command. If processing this command results in any other exception condition except early-warning, the CHECK CONDITION status associated with that exception condition shall be reported instead. If early-warning is crossed prior to the PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED additional sense being reported, the PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED additional sense shall be reported before the early-warning CHECK CONDITION.

If the PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED additional sense code was not reported, the next write in PEWZ or beyond early-warning that would otherwise complete with GOOD status, shall return the programmable-early-warning CHECK CONDITION instead.

If the PEWZ is entered and exited on the BOP side before the PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED additional sense code is returned, the device server shall not report CHECK CONDITION status with the additional sense code set to PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED.

4.5 Logical block protection

4.5.1 Logical block protection overview

The device contains hardware or software that is capable of checking and generating protection information (i.e., 4-byte CRC) that is transferred with logical blocks between the device server and an application client. This protection information transferred with logical blocks is saved to the medium with each logical block and read from the medium with each logical block. This protection information is validated at the destination prior to completing the task thereby ensuring that the logical block has not been corrupted. This level of detection is not achievable by methods where the application client inserts vendor-specific data protection information in its data. Some devices support a standardized method of logical block protection ([see 4.5.1.1](#)).

4.5.1.1 Logical block protection

A device that supports using protection information in the standardized method configures this capability using [MP 0Ah\[F0h\]: Control Data Protection \(see 6.6.9 on page 373\)](#). A device server that supports using this protection information shall:

- a) set the PROTECT bit in standard inquiry ([see 5.2.4.1](#)) to one;
- b) set the SPT field of the Extended INQUIRY Data VPD page ([see 6.3.5](#)) to 001b; and
- c) set the value returned in the MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT field of the READ BLOCK LIMITS command to a value which when added to the largest value supported in the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION INFORMATION LENGTH field of the Control Data Protection mode page is less than or equal to the maximum length able to be represented in commands that transfer logical blocks between the application client and the device server.

4.5.2 Protection information on a volume

A recorded volume contains logical objects (see 4.2.7.1) and format specific symbols. Logical objects are application client accessible. Format specific symbols are used by the device server to provide methods for recording logical objects on the medium in a manner that allows them to be successfully read at a later date and may not be application client accessible. Format specific symbols contain information used to protect logical objects. The drive includes the protection information field as one of the format specific symbols. The format specific symbol that is the protection information field is written to the medium with each logical block. The protection information used by the drive is a 4-byte Reed-Solomon CRC ([see Annex D.](#)). The protection information field is accessible by the application client when the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page for the I_T_L nexus through which that application client communicates is set to a non-zero value. A representation of logical objects and format specific symbols is shown in [figure 5](#).

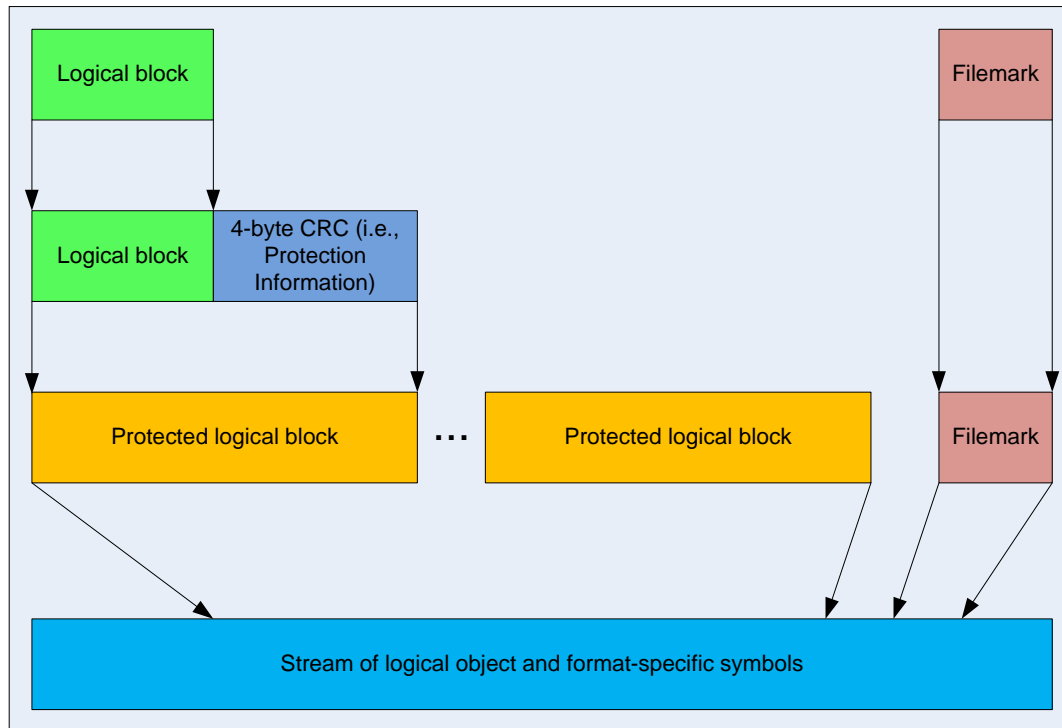


Figure 5 — Protection information shown in relation to logical objects and format specific symbols

The device generates the protection information and adds it to a logical block before recording the logical block to the medium if the command that transferred the logical block being recorded to medium was received on an I_T_L nexus for which the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page:

- a) is set to zero; or
- b) is set to a non-zero value and the LBP_W bit of the Control Data Protection mode page is set to zero.

The drive reads the protection information from the medium, validates it, and removes it from the logical block before transferring the logical block to the application client if the command that is requesting the transfer of a logical block being read was received on an I_T_L nexus for which the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page:

- a) is set to zero; or
- b) is set to a non-zero value and the LBP_R bit of the Control Data Protection mode page is set to zero.

Protection information may be:

- a) compressed;
- b) encrypted; or
- c) included in byte counts in log parameters.

NOTE 1 - Device side counters reported in log pages generally include bytes from the protection information at all times. Host side counters reported in log pages when CRC Protection and Logical block protection are disabled generally do not include bytes from the protection information. Host side counters reported in log pages when CRC Protection is enabled or when Logical block protection is enabled generally include bytes from the protection information.

4.5.3 Logical blocks and protection information

If the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page is set to zero for a specific I_T_L nexus, then a logical block transferred between the application client and the device server

through that I_T_L nexus is defined by [Table 12](#) if that transfer occurs in response to a:

- a) WRITE(6); or
- b) READ(6).

Table 12 — Logical block with no protection information

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Data							
n-1								

n = the TRANSFER LENGTH field specified in CDB for variable length transfers; the BLOCK LENGTH field specified in the mode parameter header (see SPC-4) for fixed block transfers.

If the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page is set to a non-zero value for a specific I_T_L nexus, then a logical block transferred between the application client and the device server through that I_T_L nexus is defined by [Table 13](#) if that transfer occurs in response to a:

- a) WRITE(6); or
- b) READ(6).

Table 13 — Logical block with protection information

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Data							
n-x-1								
n-x	Protection Information							
n-1								

n = the TRANSFER LENGTH field specified in the CDB for variable length transfers; the BLOCK LENGTH field specified in the mode parameter header (see SPC-4) for fixed block transfers.

x = the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION INFORMATION LENGTH specified in the Control Data Protection mode page.

4.5.4 .Protecting logical blocks transferred during writes

If the LBP_W bit of the Control Data Protection mode page ([see 6.6.9](#)) is set to one for a specific I_T_L nexus, then each logical block transferred from the application client through that I_T_L nexus due to a WRITE(6) command contains protection information.

For the WRITE(6) command, the device server validates the protection information before the logical block is written to medium. If the FIXED bit in the CDB is set to one each logical block is validated before being written to the medium. If the validation of the protection information for a logical block fails, then the processing of the command terminates prior to writing the failed logical block to the medium. If the validation of the protection information fails, the device server reports a CHECK CONDITION status with Sense Code of Current or Deferred, the sense key set to HARDWARE ERROR and the additional sense code set to LOGICAL BLOCK GUARD CHECK FAILED.

An application client shall add the protection information on each logical block before transferring that logical block and shall increase the TRANSFER LENGTH field by the length of the logical block protection information if it has set the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page to a non-zero value and the LBP_W bit of the Control Data Protection mode page to one.

The application client should add the protection information to the logical block at the earliest point possible. If the data has had the protection information added to the logical block at some point in the application client prior to the hardware that transfers the logical block, then the protection information should be validated when it is transferred. If the validation fails, then the application client should abort the command and report a status to the user that validation failed.

NOTE 2 - The device server treats the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION INFORMATION field as the protection information. If the protection information is not added to the logical block, then the validation fails when the bytes used do not validate (e.g., the last 4-bytes of the logical block are treated as the CRC and the last 4-bytes of the logical block do not calculate as the CRC of the previous data)

4.5.5 Protecting logical blocks transferred during reads

If the LBP_R bit of the Control Data Protection mode page ([see 6.6.9](#)) is set to one for a specific I_T_L nexus, then the protection information is read from the medium and transferred with the logical block to the application client on that I_T_L nexus. The commands for which this applies are:

- a) READ(6); and
- b) VERIFY(6) with the BYTCMP bit set to zero.

The protection information is validated by the device server before sending status to the command that caused the transfer of the logical block. If the FIXED bit in the CDB is set to one each logical block is validated before being transferred to the application client. If the validation of the protection information for a logical block fails, then the processing of the command is terminated prior to transferring any additional blocks to the application client. If the validation of the protection information fails, then the device server reports a CHECK CONDITION status with Sense Code of Current Sense, the sense key set to HARDWARE ERROR and the additional sense code set to LOGICAL BLOCK GUARD CHECK FAILED.

An application client should validate the protection information on each logical block at the latest point possible before using the data if it has set the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field of the Control Data Protection mode page to a non-zero value and the LBP_R bit of the Control Data Protection mode page to one.

4.5.6 File verification of protection information

An application client may verify that protection information is present on each logical block on the medium between the current position and a specified number of filemarks from the current position and that the protection information validates correctly by using the VBF and VLBPM bits of the VERIFY (6) command ([see 5.2.37](#)) and setting to one the the LBP_R bit of the Control Data Protection mode page ([see 6.6.9](#)). The device reads the medium verifying that each logical block between the current position and the n^{th} filemark is protected with the protection information using the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD specified in the Control Data Protection mode page and that the protection information validates as shown in [figure 6](#).

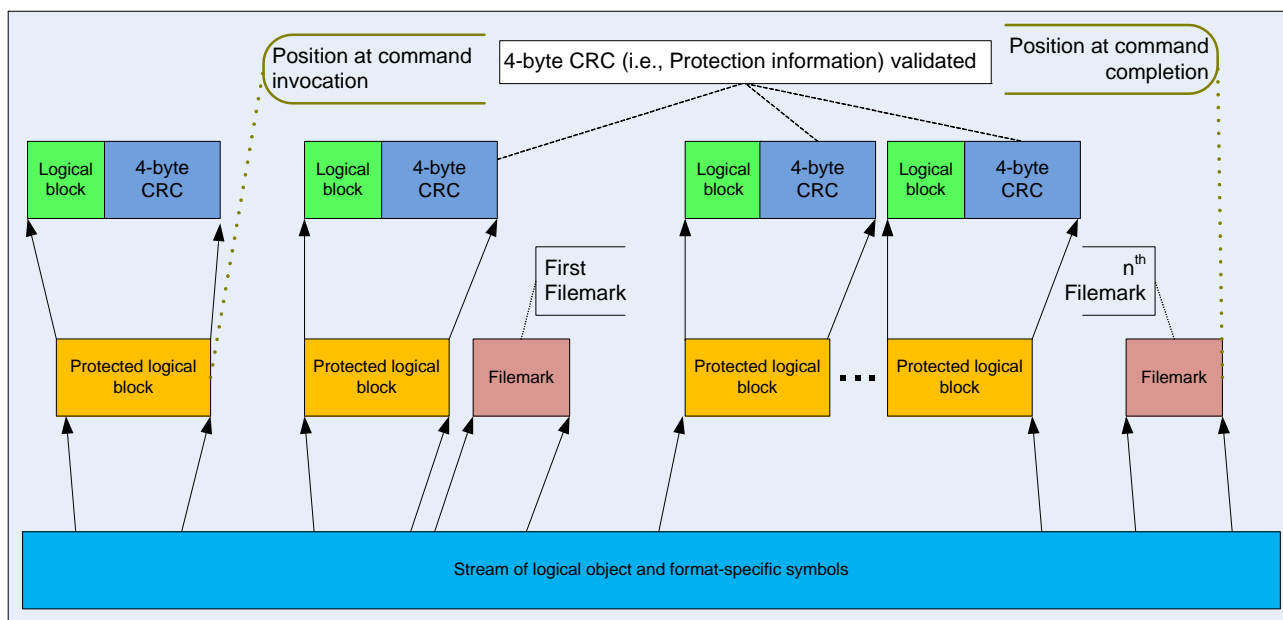


Figure 6 — Example file verification of protection information

4.5.7 Verification to EOD of protection information

An application client may verify that protection information is present on every logical block on the medium between the current position and EOD and that the protection information validates correctly using the VBE and VLBPM bits of the VERIFY (6) command ([see 5.2.37](#)) and setting to one the LBP_R bit of the Control Data Protection mode page ([see 6.6.9](#)). The device reads each logical block between the current position and end-of-data verifying that each logical block is protected with the protection information using the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD specified in the Control Data Protection mode page and that the protection information validates as shown in [figure 7](#).

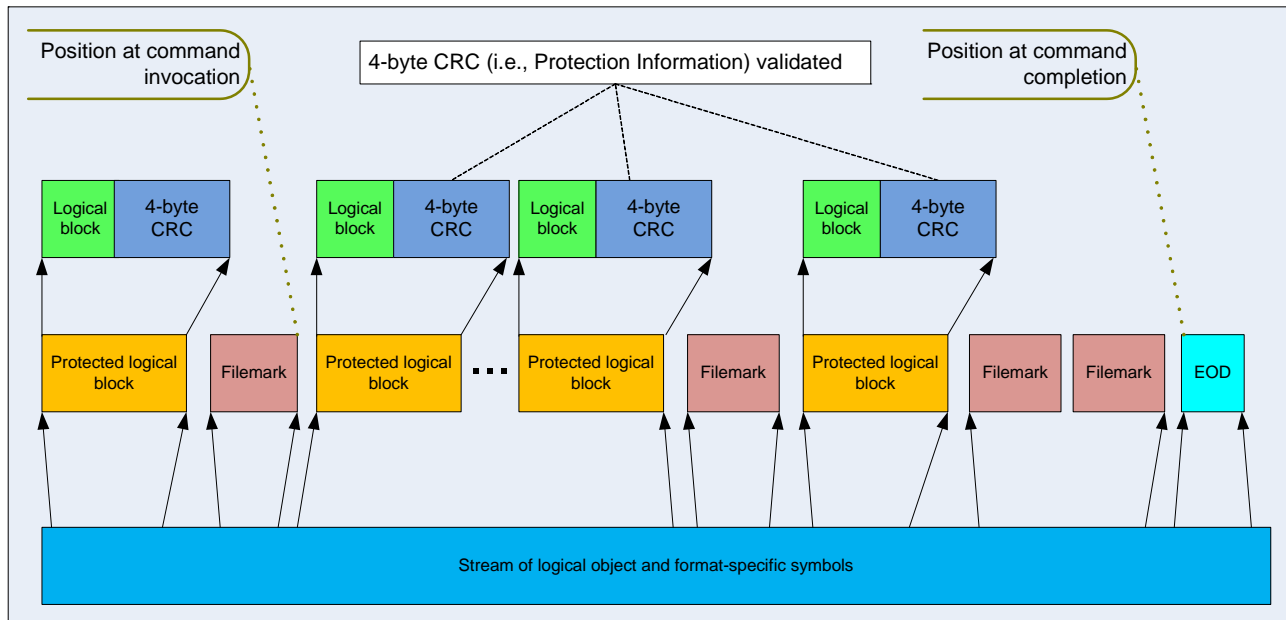


Figure 7 — Example verification to EOD of protection information

4.6 Multiple Port Behavior

There are two primary ports in the device and may be either Fibre Channel ports or SAS ports. The two primary ports provide alternate paths through which the logical unit(s) of the device may be reached. The ports are referred to as Port 0 (or alternately, Relative Target Port 1) and Port 1 (or alternately, Relative Target Port 2). Each port maintains its own unique settings and address.

If the device is contained in a library or medium changer, the library may enable (also known as online) or disable (also known as offline) each port independently.

When an offline port is set online, all initiators on that port receive a Unit Attention condition.

Offline ports do not generate or maintain Unit Attention conditions for initiators while the port is in an offline state.

Usage of the device with both ports online is required for dual port failover to function correctly. Generally, all initiators, regardless of port, are treated the same as multiple initiators on the same port. The exception to this is the handling of mode pages and reservations when a hard reset condition occurs (such as loss of light, etc). The following rules are described with respect to a local interface (the host port on which the hard reset condition occurred) and a remote interface (the other host port to which the device is attached).

- c) If there are no reservations when a hard reset condition occurs, all mode pages are reset. All initiators on the local interface receive a Unit Attention condition for Power On, Reset, or Device Reset Occurred. All initiators on the remote interface receive a Unit Attention condition for Mode Parameters Changed.
- d) If there are one or more reservations when a hard reset condition occurs and all reservations were granted to initiators on the local interface, all mode pages are reset and all SPC-2 reservations are reset. All persistent reservations remain in effect. All initiators on the local interface receive a Unit Attention condition for Power On, Reset, or Device Reset Occurred. All initiators on the remote interface receive a Unit Attention condition for Mode Parameters Changed.
- e) If there are one or more reservations when a hard reset condition occurs and one or more of the reservations were granted to an initiator on the remote interface, only those mode pages and SPC-2 reservations unique to each initiator on the local interface are reset. Mode pages and reservations unique to each initiator on the remote interface are not reset. Mode pages which are defined as common to all initiators are not reset. All initiators on the local interface receive a Unit Attention condition for Power On, Reset, or Device Reset Occurred. All initiators on the remote interface see no effects of the hard reset condition on the other interface.

4.7 Data Transfer, Block Limits, and Fixed Block Option

This device is designed to buffer multiple records. Logical blocks may be prefetched to the buffer before they are requested by a READ command or held in the buffer after they are written by a WRITE command. For successive sequential-motion operations, the presence of the buffering in the device does not adversely affect the performance of the subsystem. Non-sequential motion does not result in errors, but may result in delays because of requirements to synchronize buffers or discard read ahead data. Buffer management in the device determines when to read additional data from the medium into the buffer, or when to write data from the buffer to the medium. A logical block is not written to tape until the block is entirely received into the buffer.

When the **FIXED** bit of the command is set to 1b, each command transfers zero or more logical blocks. The subsystem takes appropriate action to assemble or disassemble the logical blocks being transferred over the interface so that they remain independent blocks on the medium. There is no guarantee that the group of blocks transferred by the Write command is requested as a group by a subsequent Read command, so the device must be prepared to assemble and disassemble on a block boundary. This is managed by treating all blocks and filemarks as independent from one another, both for data compaction and for recording.

When the **FIXED** bit of the command is set to 0b, each command transfers a single logical block.

After EOP is reached on any WRITE command, only a single block is transferred before terminating the command with check condition status 0/0000 (NO SENSE, NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION) and EOM set to 1b. The same is true for WRITE FILEMARK commands.

The device supports a minimum logical block length of 1 and a maximum logical block length of 16 777 215 (FF FFFFh) bytes if encryption is not being used and 8 388 608 (80 0000h) bytes if encryption is being used. Any block length between the limits is also supported. Refer also to [READ BLOCK LIMITS - 05h \(see 5.2.16 on page 108\)](#) for further information on block sizes and limitations. The READ BLOCK LIMITS command may report a lower maximum value depending on the device's support of Encryption and Logical Block Protection. This is done to ensure that an application will not attempt to write a larger block size than can be read when one of these features is enabled.

For read type commands, including READ and VERIFY, transfer lengths larger than the maximum device supported block size are accepted and the underlength condition rules are applied for transfer requests bigger than the actual block size. A transfer Length of 000000h indicates that no bytes/blocks are transferred. This condition is not considered an error and the logical position is not changed.

For write type commands, including WRITE, and WRITE FILEMARKS, a transfer Length of 000000h indicates that no bytes/blocks are transferred. This condition is not considered an error and the logical position is not changed.

4.8 Request Sense Information, ILI, and Command Interactions

The behavior and interactions between some of the commands and the INFORMATION and ILI fields in Request Sense are rather complicated. This section details the various commands which may set the information or ILI fields, and summarizes the relationship between such commands, their parameters, the encountered conditions, the reported status, and the expected behavior of these fields and the resulting device position.

4.8.1 General Read-Type Handling

Commands which return block data from media or the buffer to the host have the same general behavior. These commands include READ and VERIFY. The major difference between these is whether or not data is returned to the host.

The block at the current position is processed first, and subsequent blocks are processed in the order they were written (proceeding towards logical end of partition). The ending position is after the last block processed. For these commands, “after” will refer to the start of the next block towards the logical end of partition, and “before” will refer to the start of referenced block.

To illustrate this, from location 'N', a Read operation will return block 'N', and be positioned at 'N+1' (“after” N).

A successful command with a FIXED bit of 1b transfers the requested Transfer Length, times the current block length in bytes to the initiator. A successful command with a FIXED bit of 0b transfers the requested Transfer Length in bytes to the initiator. Upon completion, the logical position is “after” the last block transferred.

If SILI bit is 1b and the FIXED bit is 0b, the target performs one of the following actions:

- a) Reports CHECK CONDITION status for an incorrect block length condition only if the overlength condition exists and the BLOCK LENGTH field in the mode parameter block descriptor is nonzero. The associated sense data is 0/0000 (INCORRECT LENGTH, NO SENSE DATA).
- b) Does not report CHECK CONDITION status if the only error is the underlength condition, or if the only error is the overlength condition and BLOCK LENGTH field of the mode parameters block descriptor is 0b. (See [note 4 on page 43](#).)

If the SILI bit is 1b and the FIXED bit is 1b, the target terminates the command with CHECK CONDITION status with associated sense data of 5/2400 (ILLEGAL REQUEST, INVALID FIELD IN CDB).

If the SILI bit is 0b and an incorrect length block is read, CHECK CONDITION status is returned and the ILI and VALID bits are set to 1b in the sense data. Upon termination, the logical position is “after” the incorrect length block. If the FIXED bit is 1b, the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length, minus the actual number of blocks read (not including the incorrect length block).

If the FIXED bit is 0b, the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length, minus the actual block length in two's complement format.

If the logical unit encounters a filemark during a command, CHECK CONDITION status is returned and the FILEMARK and VALID bits are set to 1b in the sense data. The associated sense data is set to 0/0001 (NO SENSE, FILEMARK DETECTED). Upon termination, the logical position is “after” the filemark. If the FIXED bit is 1b, the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length, minus the actual number of blocks read (not including the filemark). If the FIXED bit is 0b the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length.

If the logical unit encounters end-of-partition during a command, CHECK CONDITION status is returned and the EOM and VALID bits are set to 1b in the sense data. Associated sense data is set to 3/0002 (MEDIUM ERROR, END OF PARTITION/MEDIUM).

If the logical unit encounters early warning and the REW bit is set to 1 in the Device Configuration mode page, CHECK CONDITION status is returned and the EOM and VALID bits are set to 1b in the sense data. Associated sense data is set to D/0002 (OVERFLOW, END-OF-PARTITION/MEDIUM DETECTED). If the FIXED bit is 1b, the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length, minus the actual number of blocks transferred. If the FIXED bit is 0b, the INFORMATION field is set to the requested Transfer Length.

If the drive encounters End-of-Data (EOD) while processing this command, the command is terminated at the EOD position and CHECK CONDITION status is returned with associated sense data of 8/0005 (BLANK CHECK, END-OF-DATA DETECTED).

If the logical unit encounters beginning-of-partition during a command, CHECK CONDITION status is returned and the EOM and VALID bits are set to 1b in the sense data. Associated sense data is set to 0/0004 (NO SENSE, BEGINNING OF PARTITION/MEDIUM).

NOTE 3 - Because the residue information normally provided in the INFORMATION field of the sense data may not be available when the SILI bit is set, use other methods to determine the actual block length. For example: include length information in the data block itself, or in the case of underlength transfers, the host adapter or device driver may return accurate transfer length information.

NOTE 4 - In the case of the FIXED bit of 1b with an overlength condition, only the position of the incorrect-length logical block can be determined from the sense data. The actual length of the incorrect block is not reported, and also cannot be derived from the transfer length (the device truncates the overlength block to match the current block length from the mode header). Other means may be used to determine the actual length (for example, backspace and read it again with FIXED bit set to 0b).

4.8.2 Interactions Summary

The following table summarizes various commands with the specified options, the encountered conditions, and the expected results.

Table 14 — Information and ILI Behavior Summary (part 1 of 3)

Scenario	Fixed	SILI	Block Length	Sense Error ¹	Information ^{1 2}	Flags IFE ¹	Position ¹
reportable UA	X	X	X	UA	not valid (0)	-	unchanged (no command)
reportable DCC	X	X	X	DCC	not valid (0)	-	unchanged (no command)
Read (any)	1	1	0	5/2400	transfer length	-	unchanged (no read)
	1	0	0	5/2400	transfer length	-	unchanged (no read)
Read transfer length 0	X	X	X	good	-	-	unchanged (no read)
Read (correct length(s))	X	X	X	good	-	-	after last block
Read Underlength	0	0	X	0/0000	transfer length - block size (+)	I	after block
	0	1	X	good	-	-	after block
	1	0	non-0	0/0000	transfer length - blocks read not including incorrect block (+)	I	after incorrect block

Table 14 — Information and ILI Behavior Summary (part 2 of 3)

Scenario	Fixed	SILI	Block Length	Sense Error ¹	Information ^{1 2}	Flags IFE ¹	Position ¹
Read Overlength	0	0	X	0/0000	transfer length - block size (-)	I	after block
	0	1	0	good	-	-	after block
	0	1	non-0	0/0000	transfer length - block size (-)	I	after block
	1	0	non-0	0/0000	transfer length - blocks read not including incorrect block (+)	I	after incorrect block
Read FM	0	X	X	0/0001	transfer length	F	after filemark
	1	0	non-0	0/0001	transfer length - blocks read not including filemark (+)	F	after filemark
Read EOD	0	X	X	8/0005	transfer length	E ⁷	unchanged (at EOD)
	1	0	non-0	8/0005	transfer length - blocks read (+)	E ⁷	after last block (at EOD)
Read Perm	0	X	X	perm	transfer length	-	unchanged (at perm)
	1	0	non-0	perm	transfer length - blocks read (+)	-	after last block (at perm)
Read after EOD/Perm	0	X	X	3/1404	transfer length	-	crossed EOD (position may change in non-predictable fashion, limited commands available)
	1	0	non-0	3/1404	transfer length - blocks read (+)	-	
Read (reverse) BOP	0	X	X	0/0004	transfer length	E	at BOP (0)
	1	0	non-0	0/0004	transfer length - blocks read (+)	E	at BOP (0)
Write (any)	1	-	0	5/2400	transfer length	-	unchanged (no write)
Write transfer length 0	X	-	X	-	-	-	unchanged (no write)
Write in Early Warning	0	-	X	0/0000 0/0002	0	E	after block
	1	-	non-0	0/0000 0/0002	transfer length - blocks written (usually 1)	E	after blocks written
Write at EOM	X	-	X	D/0002	transfer length	E	unchanged (no write)
Write Perm	0	-	X	perm	transfer length or 0 (if data is in buffer)	-	after last block in buffer
	1	-	non-0	perm	transfer length - blocks transferred into buffer	-	after last block in buffer
Write after Perm	X	-	X	3/3100	transfer length	-	unchanged (no write)
Locate (target after EOD)	encountered EOD			8/0005	not valid (0) ⁵	E ⁷	at EOD ⁵

Table 14 — Information and ILI Behavior Summary (part 3 of 3)

Scenario	Fixed	SILI	Block Length	Sense Error ¹	Information ^{1 2}	Flags IFE ¹	Position ¹
Locate	encountered Perm			perm	not valid (0) ⁵	-	indeterminate (unchanged or at perm) ⁵
Space blocks	encountered FM			0/0001	Count - blocks traversed ³	F	after FM
	encountered EOD			8/0005		E ⁶	at EOD
	encountered BOP			0/0004		E	at BOP (0)
	encountered perm			perm		-	indeterminate (unchanged or at perm) ³
Space filemarks	encountered EOD			8/0005	Count - FMs traversed ⁴	E ⁶	at EOD ⁴
	encountered BOP			0/0004		E	at BOP (0)
	encountered perm			perm		-	indeterminate (unchanged or at perm) ⁴
Space sequential filemarks	encountered EOD			8/0005	Count - sequential FMs traversed immediately prior to ending position ⁵	E ⁶	at EOD ⁵
	encountered BOP			0/0004		E	at BOP (0)
	encountered perm			perm		-	indeterminate (unchanged or at perm) ⁵
Space EOD	encountered EOD			good	_5	-	at EOD ⁵
	encountered perm			perm	not valid (0) ⁵	-	indeterminate (unchanged or at perm) ⁵

Legend:

Flags:

I	ILI bit	#####	CC, sense of Sense Key/ASC ASCQ
E	EOM bit	perm	CC, sense as per perm
F	Filemark bit	good	No CC (no sense)

- None set

- Not applicable

Notes:

1 These fields are outputs (results) from the scenario operation.

2 Partial blocks are not considered read, written or traversed.

3 Information field will accurately reflect the ending position.

4 Information field will accurately reflect the ending position but it is not in units of logical blocks, so additional means of determining absolute location, such as Read Position, must be used.

5 Information field does not accurately reflect the ending position, another means of determining absolute location, such as Read Position, must be used.

6 The EOM bit may be set only if the current position is in the early warning region or if the end of partition is encountered.

7 The EOM bit will only be set if end of partition is encountered (this condition should never occur), so EOM should not be set in this case. The standard specifies that EOM bit shall be set only if the current position is in the early warning region or if the end of partition is encountered.

4.9 Cleaning the Drive in a Library

In a library, the drive may be automatically cleaned. If the library configures the drive for automatic cleaning, then the drive behaves as follows:

When the drive determines that either maintenance cleaning is required, or that the SARS thresholds have been reached, a message is sent to the library (via the Library/Drive interface) to request cleaning. This occurs when the Cleaning message is normally sent to the SCD (Single Character Display). The library schedules the mounting of the cleaning cartridge. Thus, the host operating system and application are freed of any responsibility to facilitate the cleaning.

4.10 Drive Cleaning Indicators

For stand-alone drive models, automatic cleaning of the drive is not possible. For library models, automatic cleaning of the drives by the library may be disabled (although it is not recommended). For either case, cleaning of the drives must be managed by the host application or manually, by the operator.

NOTE 5 - Failure to clean a drive may result in data loss.

This section describes how cleaning indicators are presented from the drive. The cleaning indicators may be presented even with automatic cleaning enabled in a library environment. The cleaning indicators can be presented through the following:

- a) [Panel Cleaning Indication \(see 4.10.1\)](#)
- b) [Host Interface - Dynamic Cleaning Indicators \(see 4.10.2\)](#)
- c) [Host Interface - Static Cleaning Indicator \(Sense Data Byte 70\) \(see 4.10.3\)](#)

4.10.1 Panel Cleaning Indication

A CLEAN message is displayed on the SCD (Single Character Display) when cleaning with a cleaning cartridge is required. For additional details, see the Operator Guide for this product.

4.10.2 Host Interface - Dynamic Cleaning Indicators

Dynamic cleaning indicators that are sent across the host interface include:

- a) ASC/ASCQ codes related to cleaning in [Error Sense Information \(see Annex B. on page 481\)](#). Cleaning Indicators reported with Sense Key 1 may only be reported in certain situations, see [MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery \(see 6.6.5 on page 367\)](#).

Table 15 — ASC/ASCQ Codes Related to Cleaning

Code Description	Sense Key	ASC ASCQ
Drive Requires Cleaning	0	82 82
Cleaning in Progress (cleaner cartridge)	2	30 03

- b) TapeAlert codes related to cleaning as described in [LP 2Eh: TapeAlerts \(see 6.4.16 on page 316\)](#).

NOTE 6 - If the device driver shields the application from dynamic notifications, the information is usually available from the system error log.

4.10.3 Host Interface - Static Cleaning Indicator (Sense Data Byte 70)

The bit significance of sense data byte 21 follows:

Bit	Description
3	Set to 1b "Cleaning Required: Normal Maintenance" when cleaning is required because of the normal preventive maintenance guideline (See "MP 2Fh: Behavior Configuration" on page 403.). Reset to 0b when the cleaning cartridge is loaded.

4.11 WORM Behaviors

4.11.1 Conditions for Writing

If the following condition is met, writing is allowed:

- c) the cartridge is uninitialized

If all the following conditions are met, writing is allowed:

- a) the current logical position is at BOP
- b) there are only filemarks between here and EOD

If all of the following conditions are met, writing is allowed:

- a) if the current logical position is at BOP
- b) there are exactly 1 or 2 data records, followed by 0 to infinite number of filemarks, followed by no data records, followed by EOD

If all of the following conditions are met, writing is allowed:

- a) the current logical position is **between** BOP and EOD:
- b) there are only filemarks from the current logical position to EOD
- c) there is at least one filemark **immediately** before the current logical position

If the following condition is met, writing is allowed:

- a) the current logical position is AT EOD

4.11.2 Command Behavior When WORM Medium Has Been Tampered With

[Table 379](#) specifies the behavior of the device when it has detected the WORM medium that is loaded in the drive has been tampered with ([See “MP 10h: Device Configuration” on page 377.](#)).

Table 16 — Behavior when the loaded medium has suspect integrity

Command	WTRE=01b	WTRE=00b or 10b
WRITE	7/300Dh	7/300Dh
WRITE FILEMARK n (n !=0)	7/300Dh	7/300Dh
WRITE FILEMARK 0 (buffered data)	7/300Dh	7/300Dh
WRITE FILEMARK 0 (no buffered data)	GOOD	GOOD
ERASE	7/300Dh	7/300Dh
READ	GOOD	3/300Dh
VERIFY	GOOD	3/300Dh
SPACE	GOOD	3/300Dh
LOCATE to (block !=0)	GOOD	3/300Dh
LOCATE to 0	GOOD	GOOD
REWIND	GOOD	GOOD
UNLOAD	GOOD	GOOD
LOAD	GOOD	GOOD

4.12 Device Hardware Encryption

This device contains hardware which performs user data write encryption and read decryption, protecting all user data written to the medium from unauthorized use [provided it is integrated into a secure system design]. Device support for encryption may be determined by reading [MP 24h: Vendor-Specific \(see 6.6.19 on page 398\)](#) with the MODE SENSE command.

This device supports multiple ways of controlling encryption settings. These encryption control methodologies are called:

- a) [Encryption Control - IBM Proprietary Protocol \(IPP\) \(see 4.12.1 on page 49\)](#); and
- b) [Encryption Control - T10 Standards \(see 4.12.2 on page 49\)](#).

On volumes with multiple partitions, the drive handles encryption in each partition as determined when a write occurs at BOP:

- a) If logical block 0 in a partition is encrypted using IBM proprietary methods ([see 4.12.1](#)), then all blocks within the partition are enforced to be encrypted;
- b) If logical block 0 in a partition is not encrypted, then all blocks in the partition are not enforced to be encrypted; and
- c) if the encryption method in the drive is set to AME-T10 ([see 4.12.2](#)), then an intermix of encrypted and unencrypted blocks are allowed.

4.12.1 Encryption Control - IBM Proprietary Protocol (IPP)

The following terms are used to describe the methods of control that fall into the IPP:

- a) Library Managed Encryption (LME);
- b) System Managed Encryption (SME); and
- c) Application Managed Encryption - IBM (AME-IBM).

When a device is enabled to perform encryption using one of the IBM Proprietary Protocols (i.e., LME, SME, or AME-IBM) encryption parameters are determined at first write from BOP. On volumes with multiple partitions this means that on a write from BOP (i.e. LBA 0) of each partition the encryption parameters are determined. Writes away from BOP use the existing encryption parameters. If a logical block is encrypted, then all logical blocks are encrypted. If a logical block is not encrypted then all logical blocks are not encrypted. When a partition change occurs the encryption parameters are cleared.

Please see IBM for additional information on IPP.

4.12.2 Encryption Control - T10 Standards

The T10 standards method of controlling encryption are described in SSC-3 as well as in this document. Note that not all methods described in SSC-3 are supported.

This device uses the term Application Managed Encryption - T10 (AME-T10) to signify that it is using this standards based method.

This device supports the T10 method of passing the key in clear text as well as using ESP-SCSI. For specifics on support refer to [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#), [SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT \(SPOUT\) - B5h \(see 5.2.31 on page 162\)](#), and [Security Protocol Parameters \(SPP\) \(see 6.8 on page 433\)](#).

4.13 Attachment Features

4.13.1 Types of Interface Attachments

This device communicates with servers that use Fibre Channel or SAS interfaces. The interfaces share certain tape LUN behaviors, but also possess unique features. This chapter describes the common and unique features of these interfaces.

4.13.2 Common Tape LUN Behaviors

Fibre Channel and SAS attached devices share the following tape LUN behaviors:

- a) [Power-On \(see 4.13.2.1 on page 50\)](#);
- b) [Reset Strategy \(see 4.13.2.2 on page 50\)](#);
- c) [Abort Handling \(see 4.13.2.3 on page 50\)](#);
- d) [Multi-initiator Support \(see 4.13.2.4 on page 52\)](#); and
- e) [Status Codes \(see 4.13.2.5 on page 53\)](#).

4.13.2.1 Power-On

The drive responds to INQUIRY, REPORT LUNs, REQUEST SENSE, and TEST UNIT READY commands within 5 seconds of power-on. The first command (other than INQUIRY or REQUEST SENSE) from any initiator gets a CHECK CONDITION status with UNIT ATTENTION sense data for the power-on. After this, any medium access command is reported with a Sense Key of NOT READY and an additional sense code of LUN HAS NOT SELF-CONFIGURED YET (3E00). Once the drive has completed its self test and setup procedures, the drive attempts to load any tape that is present. Medium access commands are reported with an additional sense code of DRIVE IN PROCESS OF BECOMING READY (0401).

4.13.2.2 Reset Strategy

The drive supports the hard reset option as is required by SCSI-3. On receiving a reset, the following actions are taken:

- f) The current I/O process is aborted, as in [Abort Handling](#).
- g) Any queued I/O processes from other initiators are removed.
- h) All SPC-2 reservations are cleared, but Persistent Reservations remain in effect.
- i) All mode values are reset to their defaults.
- j) A unit attention condition is set.
- k) A logical position is established that may or may not be the same as the position prior to the reset. Where possible, the logical position prior to reset is maintained.
- l) The next command that is eligible for the UNIT ATTENTION CHECK CONDITION from each initiator gets a CHECK CONDITION STATUS, with UNIT ATTENTION sense data for the reset. However, other commands may not be processed until the internal state of the drive has been reset.

4.13.2.3 Abort Handling

[Table 17](#) specifies the abort processing for this device.

Table 17 — Abort Condition Handling (part 1 of 2)

Command	Abort Processing
ALLOW OVERWRITE	The Command completes
ERASE	Long erase is aborted as quickly as possible without corrupting tape format. Short erase completes.
FORMAT	If modification to medium has started then the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
INQUIRY	None.
LOAD/UNLOAD	Load completes and logically positions tape at BOP 0. Unload is aborted, leaving logical position at BOP 0 unless operation is past the 'point of no return', in which case the tape is ejected.
LOCATE	The logical position is set back to that at the start of the operation unless the operation is past its 'point of no return', in which case the operation completes.
LOG SELECT	If data transfer is completed, command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
LOG SENSE	None.
MODE SELECT	If data transfer is completed, command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
MODE SENSE	None.
PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	None.
PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	If data transfer is completed, the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	The command completes.
READ	The current position is set to the first record boundary at or after the start of the current data burst.
READ ATTRIBUTE	None.
READ BLOCK LIMITS	None.
READ BUFFER	None.
READ POSITION	None.
RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	None.
RELEASE UNIT	The command completes.
REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	None.
REPORT LUNs	None.
REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODE	None.
REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	None.
REQUEST SENSE	Sense data is discarded.
RESERVE UNIT	The command completes.
REWIND	The command completes.
SECURITY PROTOCOL IN	None.
SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT	If data transfer is completed, the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
SEND DIAGNOSTIC	Vendor unique.

Table 17 — Abort Condition Handling (part 2 of 2)

Command	Abort Processing
SET CAPACITY	If modification to medium has started then the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
SPACE	The logical position is set back to that at the start of the operation unless the operation is past its 'point of no return', in which case the operation completes.
TEST UNIT READY	None.
VERIFY	The logical position is set to the next record boundary after the point where the verify was aborted.
WRITE	The data up to first record boundary in the current burst is written to buffer or tape, depending on Buffered Mode. Any subsequent data is discarded. If there is no record boundary in the current burst, the record is truncated to the amount of data transferred and written to buffer or tape, again depending on Buffered Mode.
WRITE ATTRIBUTE	If data transfer is completed, the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
WRITE BUFFER	If data transfer is completed, the command is completed; otherwise, no action is taken.
WRITE FILE MARKS	The command completes.

An INQUIRY command returns the required data and gives GOOD status. A REQUEST SENSE command gives No Sense. A TEST UNIT READY command reports with status immediately.

4.13.2.4 Multi-initiator Support

This device supports an infinite number of I_T nexuses, but the device has a limit on how many I_T nexuses can be logged in processing commands concurrently. If this limit is exceeded, then the device implicitly logs out the least recently used (LRU) I_T nexus that:

- a) is not reserved;
- b) is not registered;
- c) is not the I_T nexus that last processed a medium access command; and
- d) does not have an outstanding command.

The device supports untagged queuing when operating with multiple initiators. If a command from one initiator is being processed when a command other than INQUIRY, REPORT LUNs, REQUEST SENSE, and TEST UNIT READY is received from a second initiator, the new command is queued. Media access commands (for example, WRITE, WRITE FILEMARKS, READ, VERIFY, REWIND, MODE SELECT that changes block size) are always processed in strict order of receipt.

The INQUIRY, REPORT LUNs, REQUEST SENSE, and TEST UNIT READY commands are always processed immediately, irrespective of whether a command from another initiator is being processed.

The drive maintains sense data for the supported number of initiators. If an additional initiator connects to the drive and causes an initiator to be implicitly logged out, the drive erases all sense data for that initiator before processing the command for the new initiator. See [Sense Data Management](#) for more details of sense data management.

4.13.2.5 Status Codes

Table 18 — Status Codes

Status Code	Value	Circumstance
GOOD	00h	The command completed without problems.
CHECK CONDITION	02h	A problem occurred during command processing. The sense data should be examined to determine the nature of the problem.
BUSY	08h	The drive is unable to accept the command at this time. This status is returned during the power-on sequence or if there are commands from too many I_T nexuses outstanding. (See Multi-initiator Support .)
RESERVATION CONFLICT	18h	This status is returned if the drive is reserved for an I_T nexus other than the one sending the command.
QUEUE FULL	28h	Not normally returned.

4.13.3 Features of the Fibre Channel Interface

This device is compliant with the American National Standard, Project T10/Project 1828-D, Information Technology - Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI, Fourth Version (FCP-4), Revision 02b, January 3, 2011. The key features of the FC-Tape Technical Report of the Accredited Standard Committee NCITS that were found useful are included in FCP-4. IBM recommends that a server's device driver and host bus adapter (HBA) use:

- a) Precise delivery of commands;
- b) Confirmed completion of FCP I/O operations;
- c) Retransmission of unsuccessfully transmitted IUs; and
- d) Task retry identification as defined in FCP-4.

These features may be listed in HBA settings either individually or as a group and called:

- a) FCP-2 support;
- b) Class-3 Error Recovery;
- c) FC-Tape;
- d) Confirmed Completion; or
- e) Task retry identification.

The World Wide Node Name and Port Name that are used by the device follow the format of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

4.13.3.1 Topology

Fibre Channel devices (such as this device and a server) are known as nodes and have at least one port through which to receive and send data. The collection of components that connect two or more nodes is called a topology. Fibre Channel systems consist solely of two components: nodes with ports and topologies.

Each port uses a pair of fibers: one fiber carries data into the port, and the other carries data out of the port. The fibers in the channel are optical strands. The fiber pair is called a *link* and is part of the topology. Data is transmitted over the links in units known as *frames*. A frame contains an address identifier that gives the fabric and node for which the frame is destined.

This device can be attached in a two-node configuration, either directly to a switch as a public device (switched fabric) or directly to a host bus adapter (HBA) as a private device (direct connection). This device may be configured to any supported topology via a library interface, or configured by using vital product data (VPD) settings. The type of connection also depends on whether the drive recognizes the connection as a loop or a fabric connection:

- a) An L_port supports a Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop connection to an L_port or FL_port.

- b) An N_port supports direct connection to an F_port (for example, a director-class switch) in a fabric topology.

Regardless of the port to which this device is connected, it automatically configures to a public device (through an F_port or FL_port to a switch) or to a private device (through an L_port by using direct attachment to a server). This device supports two topologies:

- a) [Two-Node Switched Fabric Topology \(see 4.13.3.1.1 on page 54\)](#); and
 b) [Two-Node Direct Connection Topology \(see 4.13.3.1.2 on page 54\)](#).

[Table 19](#) lists the topologies in which this device is able to operate, the Fibre Channel server connections that are available, and the port (NL, N, FL, or F) through which communication must occur. The sections that follow describe each topology.

Table 19 — Topologies through which this device's port(s) can operate

Drive Port Configuration	Type of Fibre Channel Port to Which the Drive Port Connects			
	Server Port (HBA) (Private - Direct Connection)		Switch Port (Public - Switched Fabric)	
	Point-to-Point Topology (N_Port)	Arbitrated Loop Topology (FC-AL)		Fabric Topology (F_Port)
		L_Port	FL_Port	
Drive port configured to operate as L_Port	Invalid system configuration	L_Port	L_Port	Invalid system configuration
Drive port configured to operate as N_Port	N_Port (not supported)	Invalid system configuration	N_Port (switched fabric)	N_Port
Drive port configured to operate as LN_Port	N_Port (not supported; attempts L_Port)	L_Port	L_Port	N_Port
Drive port configured to operate as NL_Port	N_Port (not supported; attempts L_Port)	L_Port	N_Port	N_Port

4.13.3.1.1 Two-Node Switched Fabric Topology

The two-node switched fabric topology supports two protocols:

- a) Use the two-node switched fabric loop protocol when attaching the device to an FL_port; and
 b) Use the two-node switched fabric protocol when attaching the library to an F_port.

4.13.3.1.2 Two-Node Direct Connection Topology

A two-node direct connection occurs when two Fibre Channel end points are connected together. Either Arbitrated Loop or Point-to-Point topology is defined as usable in the standards, but both end points must use the same topology. Most Fibre Channel adapters have settings that allow selection of the topology or they default to the loop topology when they are not directly connected to a fabric. While this device allows you to set the port to any of these topologies (see the instructions of the library in which this device is contained) this device requires the use of the Arbitrated Loop (L_port) topology in a two-node direct connection. Use of the Point-to-Point topology in a two-node direct connection to an N_port is not supported.

4.13.3.2 Speed

This device is an 8GFC device meaning that it can operate at 8.500 MBd. This device also allows operation using previous Fibre Channel generations: 1GFC, 2GFC, and 4GFC. Each Fibre Channel generation transfers data at the following rates:

- a) 1GFC transfers data at a max burst rate of 100 MB/s;
 b) 2GFC transfers data at a max burst rate of 200 MB/s;

- c) 4GFC transfers data at a max burst rate of 400 MB/s;
- d) 5GFC transfers data at a max burst rate of 800 MB/s;

This device may be configured via a library interface or vital product data (VPD) in one of the following speed configurations:

- a) 1GFC;
- b) 2GFC;
- c) 4GFC;
- d) 8GFC; or
- e) speed negotiate

4.13.3.3 Addressing Assignments

Each Fibre Channel interface port for this device can be independently assigned a specific speed and topology, or may be set to auto-negotiate.

When the topology is set to or negotiates to L-port, a hard or soft ALPA ID may be assigned. The hard ALPA ID is in the range of 01h to EFh with only certain valid values (a total of 126 addresses). Validity is enforced by the entry process. This value should be unique to each device on the Fibre Channel loop. Fibre Channel loop protocol will detect an addressing conflict on the loop, and one of the conflicting drives will not be available for use.

4.13.4 Features of the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) Interface

The World Wide Node Name and Port Name that are used by this device follow the format of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

This device is compliant with the American National Standard, Project T10/1760-D, Information technology - Serial Attached SCSI - 2 (SAS-2), Revision 16, 18 April 2009.

4.14 Device Clocks

The drive supports a Device Clock that maintains a timestamp for various items. This timestamp gets recorded in drive error logs.

The TIMESTAMP ORIGIN is one of those specified in [table 20](#).

Table 20 — TIMESTAMP ORIGIN

Value	Definition
000b	Timestamp initialized to zero at power-on
001b	Reserved
010b	Timestamp initialized by the SET TIMESTAMP command
011b	Timestamp initialized by the Library over the Library Drive Interface (i.e. RS-422)
100b - 111b	Reserved

Once a timestamp is initialized it begins counting from that time forward. Once the timestamp is initialized it remains in effect until one of the following occurs:

- a) A SET TIMESTAMP command ([see 5.2.34](#)) is processed;
- b) An LDI command is processed that modifies the timestamp; or
- c) A Hard Reset event occurs.

The method used is indicated in the Extended Control mode page.

The Timestamp is not affected by an I_T nexus loss or a Logical Unit reset.

The TIMESTAMP is specified in [table 21](#).

Table 21 — TIMESTAMP Format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
5	TIMESTAMP							
	(LSB)							

The TIMESTAMP field contains the value established at the last action that set the timestamp incremented by one for every millisecond that has elapsed since the timestamp was set.

4.15 Dynamic runtime information

4.15.1 Dynamic runtime information overview

Dynamic runtime information allows an initiator to set dynamic runtime attributes (DRA) about itself into a device server. The device server then associates those attributes to the I_T_L nexus and uses the information and associations for enhanced data collection and debugging. This information and the associations are added to device error logs (e.g., drive dump) and are provided for retrieval by an application client through the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.18](#)).

The Ultrium 5 and later devices support dynamic runtime attributes with the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.18](#)) and the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.42](#)). These commands are used to retrieve and store information in the form of dynamic runtime attributes.

A DRA is represented in a format described in [6.1.1](#) and is composed of:

- a) an I_T nexus index;
- b) an attribute identifier;
- c) an attribute format code;
- d) a bit indicating whether the identified attribute is read only;
- e) an attribute length specifying the number of bytes in the identified attribute value; and
- f) the value of the identified attribute.

There are three types of DRA attributes ([see table 22](#)).

Table 22 — Types of DRA attributes

Attribute Type	Focus	Attribute Source	Readable with READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE	Writable with WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE	Reference
Logical unit	Device	Set by the device server.	Yes	No	6.1.2.2
Target	I_T nexus	Set by the device server.	Yes	No	6.1.2.3
Initiator	I_T nexus	Set by the application client	Yes	Yes	6.1.2.4

DRA attributes have the states shown in [table 23](#).

Table 23 — DRA attribute states

Attribute State	Description
Read Only	An application client may read the contents of the DRA attribute with the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command, but an attempt to clear or change the DRA attribute using the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command shall result in the command being terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to DATA PROTECT and the additional sense code set to WRITE PROTECTED. When in the read only state the READ ONLY bit (see 6.1.1) is one.
Unsupported	The device server does not support the DRA attribute and shall not return it in response to a READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command.
Nonexistent	An initiator attribute does not exist in the dynamic runtime attributes until a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command creates it.
Read/Write	The DRA attribute has been created using the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command. After the DRA attribute has been created, the contents may be altered using subsequent WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE commands. A Read/Write DRA attribute may be returned to the nonexistent state using a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command with the attribute length set to zero. When in the Read/Write state the READ ONLY bit (see 6.1.1) is zero.

4.15.2 Dynamic runtime information timestamp

Some dynamic runtime attributes have a timestamp associated with them. The timestamp used is described in [Device Clocks \(see 4.14 on page 56\)](#). If no timestamp is set by either a SCSI command (i.e., SET TIMESTAMP or) or by the library, then the timestamp will be power-on time and may not be able to be correlated to external logs (e.g., device driver logs, application logs).

4.15.3 Setting dynamic runtime information into the drive

An application client may set attributes into the drive using the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.42](#)) to set one or more of the initiator type attributes defined in [6.1.2.4](#). The application client may write these values at any time and may change these values at any time. If an application client attempts to create a new attribute by writing an attribute that was previously in the non-existent state and the device server does not have the resources necessary to create that attribute the device server shall reject the command with a CHECK CONDITION with the sense code set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES (i.e., 5h / 5503h).

4.15.4 Retrieving dynamic runtime information from the drive

An application client may read attributes by using the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.18](#)). The application client may request a single attribute or multiple attributes in a single command. The application client may read any existent attribute ([see 6.1](#)).

4.15.5 Management of dynamic runtime information

Dynamic runtime attributes have either a focus of a logical unit (i.e., logical unit type attributes) or a focus of I_T nexus (i.e., target type attributes and initiator type attributes). This relationship is shown in [figure 8](#).

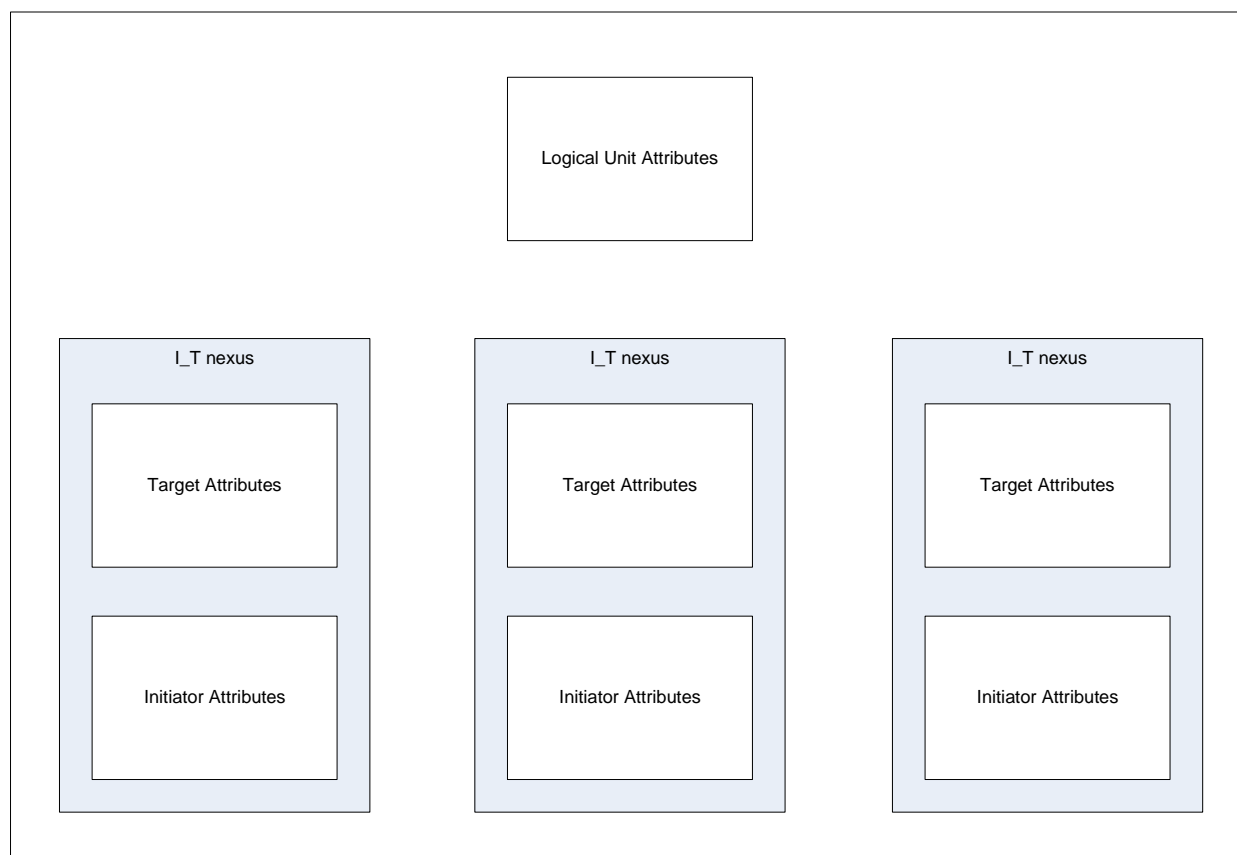


Figure 8 — Dynamic runtime attributes focus

For each dynamic runtime attribute ([see 6.1](#)) that the device server supports, if a command is received that should cause an update of one or more of the dynamic runtime attributes (e.g., Reserve, Persistent Reserve Out, Prevent/Allow Medium Removal), then the device server shall update that dynamic runtime attribute. If one or more of the Initiator type attributes that are supposed to be used to update the dynamic runtime attribute is in the nonexistent state, then all information that is known is used. The TransportID of the I_T_L nexus and the target port identifier of the I_T_L nexus is always known from the transport layer and are presented as target type attributes.

4.15.5.1 Dynamic Runtime Information Lifetime

Dynamic Runtime Attributes are maintained separate from the device server's management of I_T nexuses. The I_T_L nexus identifying information ([see 6.1.2.2.1](#)) remains in existence inside dynamic runtime attributes even after the I_T nexus referenced is no longer known by the SCSI target port.

Logical unit type attributes ([see 6.1.2.2](#)) are created if an event occurs as described in the description of each logical unit type attribute and are destroyed if an event occurs as described in the description of each specific logical unit type attribute.

Target type attributes ([see 6.1.2.3](#)) are created by the drive if it detects communication from a new I_T nexus (e.g., Fibre Channel PLOGI/PRLI sequence) and are destroyed by the drive if it detects the disappearance of the I_T nexus (e.g., Fibre Channel LOGO, I_T nexus resources are released to allow a new I_T nexus to communicate with the drive).

Initiator type attributes ([see 6.1.2.4](#)) are created if a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command is received requesting a new attribute and are destroyed if the drive detects the destruction of the target type attribute associated with the I_T nexus that created the Initiator type attribute.

Dynamic Runtime Attributes do not persist across a device power off.

4.16 Error Information

4.16.1 Sense Data

For a description of Sense data, see [Sense Data Format](#).

4.16.2 Sense Data Management

Sense data returned by the device contains one of two types of errors. These errors are:

Type	Description
Current	The error condition associated with the command that is currently being processed (i.e., SCSI Status for the currently processing command is the status being returned); and
Deferred	The error condition resulting from a command that has been reported as GOOD, but has generated sense data after being reported. This may be a command with the Immediate bit set or may be a buffered write.

Sense data returned is described by the Sense Key (i.e., bits 3-0 of byte 2 of Sense data). Commands that terminate in an error generate Sense data and set the Sense Key depending on the specifics of the error. Table 8. Supported Common SCSI commands, indicates which commands are allowed to be processed in the presence of specific error conditions and which return an error.

This device communicates on transports that use the autosense protocol. This means that any Sense data generated for return to a command is returned with the SCSI status. Once a particular set of sense data has been returned, that sense data is cleared and a REQUEST SENSE command is not required to be issued to collect the Sense data. Any other sense data that is still pending may still cause CHECK CONDITION status for subsequent commands. When a REQUEST SENSE command is received, typically the only Sense data available will be the default Sense data. While it is possible that a Deferred error may have generated Sense data or that a Unit Attention ([see 4.16.4](#)) has been established since the status to the last command, Sense data is not likely to exist.

4.16.3 Deferred Check Condition (DCC)

Deferred errors are generated by processing that occurs when that process is not attached to the currently processing command ([see 4.16.2](#)). Deferred errors are reported as sense data to a deferred check condition (DCC) eligible command (i.e., DCC column of [table 27 on page 70](#) is set to 'Y').

In the case of a deferred write error if buffered mode 1h is selected and a DCC eligible command is received, then the error is reported to the SCSI initiator device (i.e., I_T nexus) that has deferred error affinity.

If the drive receives a deferred error affinity command (i.e., DEA column of [table 27 on page 70](#) is set to 'Y'), then the drive performs actions in the following order:

- 1) performs initial checking (e.g., Reservation Conflict, all pending Unit Attentions, and all pending errors to be reported to this I_T nexus) and reports these conditions, if any;
- 2) if none of the above conditions are reported, then all pending deferred errors are migrated to the I_T nexus through which this command was received;
- 3) the deferred error affinity is set to this I_T nexus;
- 4) if the command is DCC eligible, then pending deferred errors, if any, are reported; and
- 5) if no deferred errors were reported process the command.

4.16.4 Unit Attention Conditions

The drive generates a Unit Attention condition under the following circumstances:

- a) Reset condition (for example, power-on, SCSI reset, bus device reset);
- b) Tape Loaded condition (for example, media inserted, LOAD command from another initiator);
- c) Mode parameters changed by another initiator; and
- d) Drive firmware has been upgraded.

The drive only maintains one instance of each type of Unit Attention condition at any one time for any one initiator. If a subsequent Unit Attention condition of the same type is generated, it replaces the existing one. Unit Attentions are returned in priority order. The priorities are in the order listed above, with a reset being highest priority and a firmware upgrade being lowest priority.

4.16.5 Persistent Errors

When errors occur that prevent tape operation, they are reported persistently until the problem is cleared. For medium-related errors (usually reported with a Sense Key of 3), the error is reported until the cartridge is successfully unloaded. For hardware-related errors (usually reported with a Sense Key of 4), the error is reported until the drive successfully performs a power-on self test. These persistent errors are only reported on those commands that are eligible for deferred Check Condition reporting (see [Table 4](#)). The error may or may not be reported as Deferred.

4.16.5.1 Fencing Behavior

The device fences the drive (i.e., prevents certain operations) when errors are detected that could endanger customer data if further usage is allowed. The operations that are prevented depend on the nature of the error encountered and the current drive state. The drive will post an FSC (see bytes 16 and 17 of REQUEST SENSE data) for the original error that caused the fence condition. Then, CHECK CONDITION status, with the fencing FSC in the sense data is reported to an attempted host commands that is not allowed due to the fence condition.

[Table 24](#) lists which errors trigger which fence state.

Table 24 — Error to Fence State mapping

Error that triggers Fence State	Fence State
Severe Drive Hardware problem Severe Media Hardware problem Temperature Overrange Load or Unload Hardware problem Severe Firmware Problem	ALLOW_NO_OPERATION (see 4.16.5.1.1 on page 61)
Hardware Problem detected that could affect Writing Hardware Problem detected that could affect Reading	ALLOW_LOCATE (see 4.16.5.1.2 on page 61)
Serious Drive Hardware problem -- May be recovered on a different mount Serious Media problem -- Drive may be recovered on different mount Serious Firmware problem -- May be recovered on different mount	ALLOW_UNLOAD (see 4.16.5.1.3 on page 62)
Power on occurs and the device detects a volume is loaded. This may be due to a device panic/exception.	MID-TAPE RECOVERY (see 4.16.5.1.4 on page 62)

4.16.5.1.1 ALLOW_NO_OPERATION

- a) All medium access commands (Read/Write/Motion) are rejected.
- b) (SCSI/Panel/LDI) Unload is accepted.
- c) After the cartridge is ejected:
 - A) When load is attempted, the cartridge stays at mount position and Good status is returned for TUR.
 - B) From the above state, the cartridge can be ejected normally.
 - C) Other medium access commands are rejected.

4.16.5.1.2 ALLOW_LOCATE

- a) All medium access commands (Read/Write/Motion) are rejected.
- b) (SCSI/Panel/LDI) Unload is accepted.

- c) Once a cartridge is ejected, Fence state is cleared. You can load a new cartridge and perform all medium access commands.
- d) Space command is rejected while in Fence state.

4.16.5.1.3 ALLOW_UNLOAD

- a) All medium access commands (Read/Write/Motion) are rejected.
- b) (SCSI/Panel/LDI) Unload is accepted.
- c) Once a cartridge is ejected, Fence state is cleared. You can load a new cartridge and perform all medium access commands.

4.16.5.1.4 MID-TAPE RECOVERY

The Mid-Tape Recovery (MTR) fence behavior is configured in [Mode Page 2Fh: Behavior Configuration Mode Page](#). There are two different behaviors:

- a) [Normal operation \(i.e., MTR Fence\) \(see 4.16.5.1.4.1 on page 62\)](#); and
- b) [Panic Fence operation \(see 4.16.5.1.4.2 on page 62\)](#).

4.16.5.1.4.1 Normal operation (i.e., MTR Fence)

When the device powers up and no cartridge is detected, no special behavior is required and the device:

- 1) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command with 6/2900;
- 2) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/3e00 during POST; and
- 3) enters normal operation when POST is completed successfully.

When the device powers up and detects a cartridge, Mid-Tape Recovery (MTR) is required and the device:

- 1) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command with 6/2900;
- 2) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/3e00 until POST is complete;
- 3) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/0401 during MTR/Unload;
- 4) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/0401 during MTR/Load; and then
- 5) enters the MTR Fence State when the MTR/Load has completed. In the MTR Fence State, the device:
 - A) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command received after entering the MTR Fence State (i.e., after cartridge is loaded) with 6/2800;
 - B) responds to TUR commands, if any, with GOOD status;
 - C) responds to any medium access command not listed in the next step, if any, with 5/2C00; and
 - D) exits the MTR Fence State if an explicit positioning command completes successfully (i.e., LOCATE, REWIND, LOAD).

4.16.5.1.4.2 Panic Fence operation

When the device powers up after a Panic or Exception and no cartridge is detected the device:

- 1) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command with 6/2900;
- 2) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/3e00 during POST; and
- 3) when POST is complete, enters into the Panic Fence state. In the Panic Fence state the device:
 - A) rejects SCSI commands other than RSNS/INQ/RLUNs/Read Buffer with 5/2904 sense, indicating Panic Fence state;
 - B) rejects a TUR command with 5/2904;
 - C) rejects attempts to Load a cartridge through any means;
 - D) accepts, at any time, a SCSI Read Buffer to read dump data;
 - E) exits the Panic Fence state after a dump has been successfully read and transitions to normal mode.

When the device powers up and detects a cartridge, Mid-Tape Recovery (MTR) is required and the device:

- 1) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command with 6/2900;
- 2) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/3e00 until POST is complete;
- 3) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/0401 during MTR/Unload;

- 4) responds to a CHECK CONDITION eligible command, if any, with 2/0401 during MTR/Load; and then
- 5) enters the Panic Fence State when the MTR/Load has completed. In the Panic Fence state the device:
 - A) responds to the first UNIT ATTENTION eligible command received after entering the Panic Fence State (i.e., after cartridge is loaded) with 6/2800;
 - B) rejects SCSI commands other than RSNS/INQ/RLUNs/Read Buffer with 5/2904 sense, indicating Panic Fence state;
 - C) returns GOOD status to a TUR command while cartridge is loaded;
 - D) rejects a TUR command with 5/2904;
 - E) allows processing of Unload command through SCSI/LDI/Button;
 - F) rejects attempts to Load a cartridge through any means;
 - G) accepts, at any time, a SCSI Read Buffer to read dump data;
 - H) exits the Panic Fence state after a dump has been successfully read and:
 - a) if there is no cartridge loaded, then transitions to normal mode; or
 - b) if there is a cartridge loaded, then transitions to the MTR Fence State. In the MTR Fence State, the device:
 - A) responds to TUR commands, if any, with GOOD status;
 - B) responds to any medium access command not listed in the next step, if any, with 5/2C00; and
 - C) exits the MTR Fence State if an explicit positioning command completes successfully (i.e., LOCATE, REWIND, LOAD).

4.17 Medium auxiliary memory

Some types of media, especially removable media, include a non-volatile memory referred to as MAM (medium auxiliary memory). Medium auxiliary memory is used to store data describing the media and its contents. This standard supports medium auxiliary memory with the READ ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.15](#)) and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.39](#)). These commands are used to retrieve and store information in the medium auxiliary memory in the form of MAM attributes.

A MAM attribute is represented in a format described in [Attribute format \(see 6.5.1 on page 349\)](#) and is composed of:

- a) an attribute identifier;
- b) an attribute format code;
- c) a bit indicating whether the identified attribute is read only;
- d) an attribute length specifying the number of bytes in the identified attribute value; and
- e) the value of the identified attribute.

There are three types of MAM attributes ([see table 25](#)).

Table 25 — Types of MAM attributes

Attribute Type	Attribute Source	Example	Readable with READ ATTRIBUTE	Writable with WRITE ATTRIBUTE
Medium	Permanently stored in the medium auxiliary memory during manufacture.	Media Serial Number	Yes	No
Device	Maintained by the device server.	Load Count	Yes	No
Host	Maintained by the application client.	Backup Date	Yes	Yes

Depending on that attribute type, MAM attributes have the states shown in [table 26](#).

Table 26 — MAM attribute states

Attribute Type	Attribute State	Description
Medium or Device	Read Only	An application client may read the contents of the MAM attribute with the READ ATTRIBUTE command, but an attempt to clear or change the MAM attribute using the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall result in the command being terminated with CHECK CONDITION status. When the READ ONLY bit (see 6.5.1) is one, the attribute is in the read only state.
	Unsupported	The device server does not support the MAM attribute and shall not return it in response to a READ ATTRIBUTE command.
Host	Nonexistent	A host attribute does not exist in the medium auxiliary memory until a WRITE ATTRIBUTE command creates it.
	Read/Write	The MAM attribute has been created using the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command. After the MAM attribute has been created, the contents may be altered using subsequent WRITE ATTRIBUTE commands. A read/write MAM attribute may be returned to the nonexistent state using a WRITE ATTRIBUTE command with the attribute length set to zero. When the READ ONLY bit (see 6.5.1) is zero, the MAM attribute is in the read/write state.

4.18 Volume Coherency

An application client may need to be able to determine if all logical objects on a volume are coherent with the last time an application client wrote to this volume. The VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute ([see 6.5.2.4.11](#)) of MAM is provided for an application client to collect and save information necessary for this determination.

The VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute for each partition is written to MAM by the application client when it has completed a write job (e.g., the volume is demounted). The VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute contains references to a volume coherency set that the application client has written to logical objects on a partition. An application client should not create a VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute unless it has written a volume coherency set to that partition. The volume coherency set shall include a volume coherency count. The application client shall maintain one volume coherency count for an entire volume and shall monotonically increase the volume coherency count when the state of the volume coherency set changes (e.g., writing identical volume coherency sets on each partition does not force a change of volume coherency count). When the application client writes the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute to MAM for a specific partition the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE field of the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute for a partition shall contain the value returned in the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute after the last volume coherency set was written to the volume. The VOLUME COHERENCY COUNT field of the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute shall contain the volume coherency count that was written to the last volume coherency set written to that partition. The VOLUME COHERENCY SET IDENTIFIER field of the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute for a partition contains the logical object identifier of the first byte of the last volume coherency set written to that partition. The APPLICATION CLIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION field of the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute for a partition contains information the application client binds with the coherency set referenced by the VOLUME COHERENCY SET IDENTIFIER field.

NOTE 7 - The application client needs to guarantee that no other application client updates the logical objects on the volume between the time it completes writing and the time it updates the MAM parameter (e.g., use reservations)

An application client may verify that the volume coherency set written in a partition has not changed since the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute was written when the application client reads the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute for a partition (e.g., when a volume is mounted) and compares the value in the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE field with the value returned in the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute. If the values match, then the volume coherency set written in that partition is unchanged.

To find the most recently written volume coherency set, the application client searches the VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attributes of the partitions for which the volume coherency set is unchanged and finds the largest value in the VOLUME COHERENCY COUNT field. The application client then verifies the largest value in the VOLUME COHERENCY COUNT field with the volume coherency count stored in the volume coherency set beginning at the logical object specified by the VOLUME COHERENCY SET IDENTIFIER field. If this matches, then this is the volume coherency set that was most recently written.

The APPLICATION CLIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION field may also be used by the application client as part of this coherency check. If the information verifies for a partition, then the volume is coherent with the last access by this application. If the information does not verify for a partition, then the volume is not coherent with the last access by this application.

4.19 Diagnostics

4.19.1 Extended Write/Read Test diagnostic

This clause shows a comparison of an example manual Write/Read test sequence (see Figure 9) to an example test sequence using the Extended Write/Read Test diagnostic (see Figure 10). In this example test sequence the Extended Write/Read Test diagnostic ([see 6.2.9](#)) is run in immediate mode (i.e., the IMMED bit set to one) and temporary / permanent errors are retrieved with normal DCC (i.e., deferred check condition) reporting. The Receive Diagnostic Results ([see 6.2.9.2](#)) are checked for the correct termination code.

Figure 9 — Manual Write/Read Test Sequence

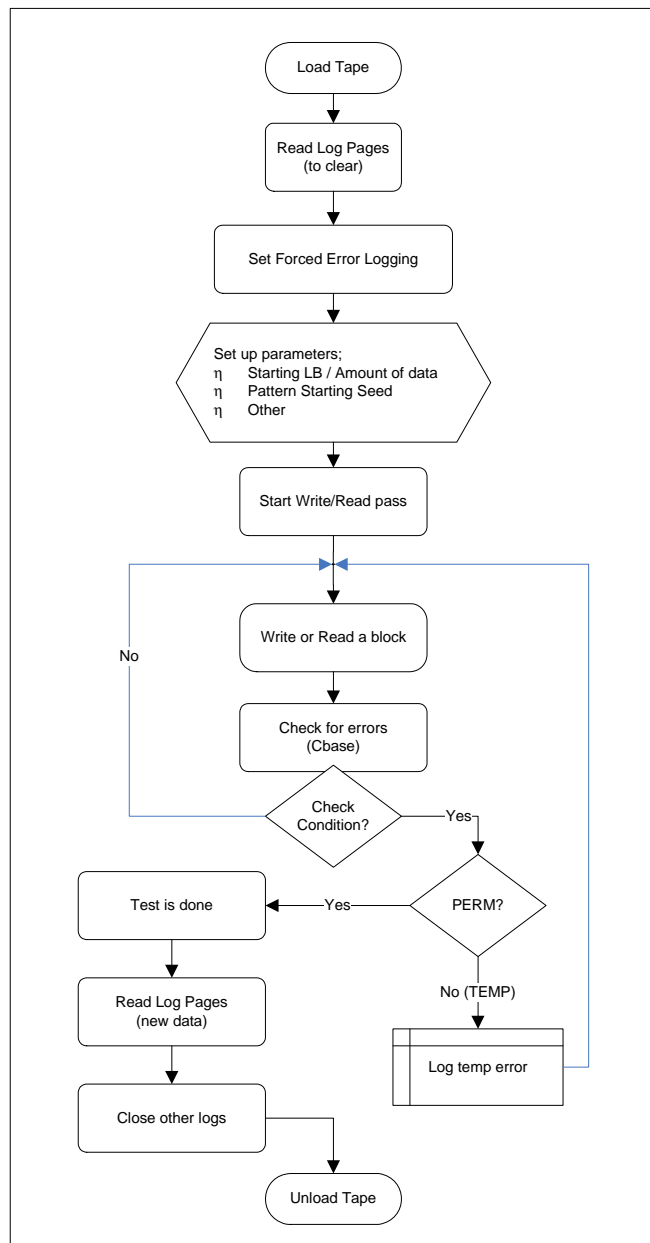
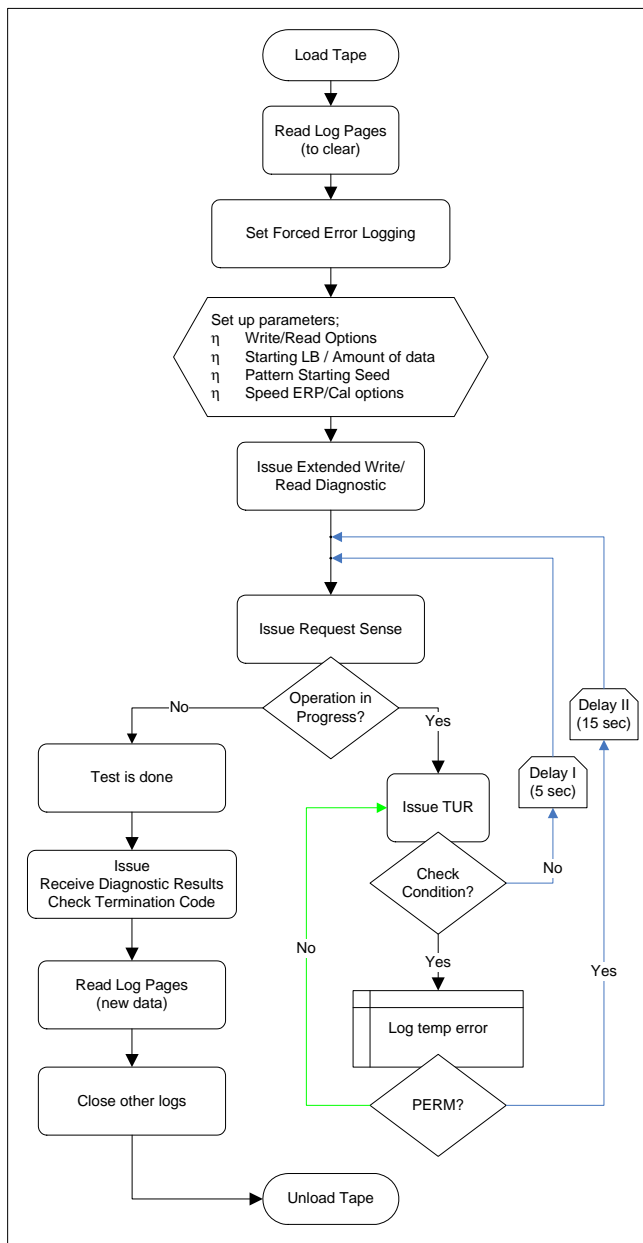


Figure 10 — Extended Write/Read Diag Test



Sequence

4.20 Error history (i.e., drive dump)

4.20.1 Error history overview

Error history is data collected by a device to aid in troubleshooting errors.

The READ BUFFER command ([see 5.2.17](#)) provides a method for retrieving error history from the device ([see 4.20.2](#)).

All Ultrium devices support retrieving a drive dump using data mode (i.e., 02h) with buffer ID 01h. This drive dump contains a snapshot of the current debug information (i.e., the contents of the operation tracing at a specific point in time) as well as additional snapshots using development specific algorithms designed to provide the best chance of capturing data to debug problems.

Beginning in Ultrium 6, error history may be retrieved using the method defined in SPC-4 and described in the rest of this clause. Note that there are some areas which differ from the behavior specified in SPC-4.

4.20.2 Retrieving error history with the READ BUFFER command

The error history is retrieved using a sequence of READ BUFFER commands on one I_T_L nexus.

Tracing of drive operation is returned using error history snapshots. An error history snapshot is the contents of the operation tracing at a specific point in time, created by the device at vendor specific times or requested by the application client using the READ BUFFER command with certain buffer IDs.

The I_T_L nexus being used to retrieve an error history snapshot is called the error history I_T_L nexus. Only one I_T_L nexus is allowed to retrieve an error history snapshot at a time.

To retrieve the complete error history, an application client uses one I_T_L nexus to:

- 1) create an error history snapshot if one does not already exist, establish the I_T_L nexus as the error history I_T_L nexus, and retrieve the drive tracing directory by sending a READ BUFFER command ([see 5.2.17](#)) with:
 - A) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history);
 - B) the BUFFER ID field set to one of the following:
 - a) If the error history I_T_L nexus is expected to be valid:
 - A) 00h (i.e., return error history directory);
 - B) 01h (i.e., return error history directory and create new snapshot);
 - b) if the application client has knowledge that the error history I_T_L nexus is no longer valid:
 - A) 02h (i.e., return error history directory and establish new error history I_T_L nexus); or
 - B) 03h (i.e., return error history directory, establish new error history I_T_L nexus, and create new snapshot);
 - C) the BUFFER OFFSET field set to 000000h; and
 - D) the ALLOCATION LENGTH field set to at least 2 088 (i.e., large enough to transfer the complete error history directory);
- 2) retrieve the error history. The application client uses a Data-In Buffer size that is a multiple of the offset boundary indicated in the READ BUFFER descriptor ([see 5.2.17.3](#)). Each buffer ID indicated in the error history directory is a different type of trace or error history. Buffer ID EFh contains a description of each trace (i.e., error history) that is available ([see 5.2.17.7.3.4](#)). For each buffer ID indicated in the error history directory in the range of 10h to EFh, the application client may retrieve the trace by sending one or more READ BUFFER commands ([see 5.2.17](#)) as follows:
 - 1) send the first READ BUFFER command with:
 - a) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history);
 - b) the BUFFER ID field set to the buffer ID (i.e., an error history data buffer);
 - c) the BUFFER OFFSET field set to 000000h; and
 - d) the ALLOCATION LENGTH field set to the size of the Data-In Buffer;
 - 2) until the number of bytes returned by the previous READ BUFFER command does not equal the specified allocation length and/or the total number of bytes returned from the buffer ID equals the maximum available length indicated in the error history directory, send zero or more additional READ BUFFER commands with:

- a) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history);
 - b) the BUFFER ID field set to the buffer ID (i.e., an error history data buffer);
 - c) the BUFFER OFFSET field set to the previous buffer offset plus the previous allocation length; and
 - d) the ALLOCATION LENGTH field set to the size of the Data-In Buffer;
- and
- 3) clear the error history I_T_L nexus and, depending on the buffer ID, release the error history snapshot by sending a READ BUFFER command with:
 - A) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history);
 - B) the BUFFER ID field set to:
 - a) FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) ([see 5.2.17.7.4](#)); or
 - b) FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) ([see 5.2.17.7.5](#));
 - C) the BUFFER OFFSET field set to any value allowed by [table 76](#) (e.g., 000000h); and
 - D) the ALLOCATION LENGTH field set to any value allowed for the chosen BUFFER ID field value ([see 5.2.17.7.4](#) or [5.2.17.7.5](#)) (e.g., 000000h).

While an error history snapshot exists, the device does not modify the error history snapshot to reflect any changes to the error history. This does not include the emergency dump ([see 5.2.17.7.3.2](#)) or prioritized flash dumps ([see 5.2.17.7.3.3](#)). These dumps are generated internally and may be generated or modified at any time, even while an error history snapshot exists.

The device clears the established error history I_T_L nexus and does not release the error history snapshot:

- a) upon processing of a READ BUFFER command on the error history I_T_L nexus with:
 - A) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history); and
 - B) the BUFFER ID field set to FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) ([see 5.2.17.7.4](#));
 or
- b) if an I_T nexus loss occurs on the error history I_T_L nexus.

The device clears the established error history I_T_L nexus and releases the error history snapshot:

- a) upon processing of a READ BUFFER command using the same I_T_L nexus that was used to establish the snapshot with:
 - A) the MODE field set to 1Ch (i.e., error history); and
 - B) the BUFFER ID field set to FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) ([see 5.2.17.7.5](#));
- b) if a power on occurs;
- c) if a hard reset occurs; or
- d) if a device reset occurs.

If a new error history snapshot is created by one of the supported methods or by internal algorithms while an error history snapshot exists, the new snapshot overwrites the existing error history snapshot (i.e., [MODE\[1Ch\] 10h: Current error history snapshot \(see 5.2.17.7.3.1 on page 117\)](#)) or drive dump (i.e., Buffer ID 01h with MODE set to 2h), then an attempt to read an error history at a non-zero offset will be rejected with a CHECK CONDITION with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to ERROR HISTORY SNAPSHOT RELEASED. This notifies the application that the snapshot (i.e., buffer ID) being retrieved has been overwritten.

5. SCSI Commands

5.1 SCSI Commands Overview

This chapter describes the SCSI commands supported (LUN 0).

The following SCSI command descriptions have a table describing the fields in the Command Descriptor Block (CDB), similar to the style used in the *American National Standard of the National Committee for Information Technology Standards (NCITS)* documents.

Any data required by each command follow these descriptions and are described in a “term-definition” format. In this format, the bits or bytes to be described are highlighted and listed on the left. The definition for the bits or bytes is to the right (not highlighted).

Parameters are described in [Parameters for SCSI Commands \(see 6. on page 185\)](#).

5.1.1 Unsupported SCSI Commands

Certain commands or features of some commands defined in SPC-4 or SSC-3 are not currently supported but may be in the future.

The LUN field in the CDB has been obsoleted in SCSI-3 and is ignored for every command.

Binary numbers are represented by numbers followed by b. Hexadecimal numbers are represented by 0-9 and A-F followed by h. Numbers with no suffix can be assumed to be decimal.

The *Read Buffer* and *Write Buffer* commands are supported but not all buffers are described in this document because many buffers are intended only to be read or written by the Service Representative or by Manufacturing. OEM customers who intend to support host microcode download on a new platform should contact IBM for a complete description of the *Write Buffer* command for this purpose. Note that new microcode may also be loaded without requiring the use of the SCSI *Write Buffer* command, by using the Field Microcode Replacement (FMR) tape process described in the maintenance information manual for this product.

5.1.2 Supported SCSI Commands

This device accepts commands on LUN 0 for drive related commands (i.e., Peripheral Device Type returned in Standard Inquiry is Sequential Access Device). When in a library this device also accepts commands on LUN 1 for library related commands (i.e., Peripheral Device Type returned in Standard Inquiry is Medium Changer Device).

5.1.2.1 Supported SCSI Commands on LUN 1

The list of commands supported on LUN 1 is dependant on the Library in which the drive is contained. To determine the model of the library in which the drive is contained, use the INQUIRY command. Bytes 8-15 contain the T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION. Bytes 16 - 31 contain the PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION.

This document contains no additional information about commands supported on LUN 1. For a list of all commands supported please see the appropriate Library SCSI Reference.

5.1.2.2 Supported SCSI Commands on LUN 0

[Table 27](#) provides a list of all commands supported by this product for the sequential access device (i.e., LUN 0). For each command, the operation code, reference page for this specification, and applicability of certain conditions to the command are shown in [Table 27](#).

It is strongly recommended that device drivers or host software implement device reservations using the RESERVE/RELEASE commands or the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT/PERSISTENT RESERVE IN commands. It is also strongly recommended that host software use the [Append-only mode \(also known as Data-safe mode\)](#) (see [4.1.3 on page 25](#)) as it helps cover the cases where reservations are lost or the drive

reboots unexpectedly.

Table 27 — Supported Common SCSI Commands (part 1 of 2)

Command Name	Operation Code	Page	Applicable Conditions ^b						
			RVC	UAT	NRD	WRP	MFC	DCC	DEA
ALLOW OVERWRITE	82h	73	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
ERASE	19h	74	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FORMAT MEDIUM	04h	75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
INQUIRY	12h	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOAD/UNLOAD	1Bh	83	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
LOCATE(10/16)	2Bh/92h	85	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
LOG SELECT	4Ch	87	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
LOG SENSE	4Dh	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MODE SELECT (6/10)	15h/55h	89	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
MODE SENSE (6/10)	1Ah/5Ah	91	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	5Eh	93	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	5Fh	99	Y ^c	Y	-	-	-	-	-
PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	1Eh	102	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
READ	08h	103	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
READ ATTRIBUTE	8Ch	104	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	-
READ BLOCK LIMITS	05h	108	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
READ BUFFER	3Ch	110	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE	D1h	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
READ POSITION	34h	125	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	1Ch	132	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
RELEASE UNIT (6/10) ^a	17h/57h	133	- ^d	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	44h	134	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REPORT LUNs	A0h	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODE	A3h[0Ch]	139	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	A3h[0Dh]	148	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REPORT TIMESTAMP	A3h[0Fh]	150	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REQUEST SENSE	03h	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVE UNIT (6/10) ^a	16h/56h	159	Y ^d	Y	-	-	-	-	-
REWIND	01h	160	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN)	A2h	161	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT)	B5h	162	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-
SEND DIAGNOSTIC	1Dh	163	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-
SET CAPACITY	0Bh	165	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SET TIMESTAMP	A4h[0Fh]	167	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	-
SPACE (6/16)	11h/91h	169	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y

Table 27 — Supported Common SCSI Commands (part 2 of 2)

Command Name	Operation Code	Page	Applicable Conditions ^b						
			RVC	UAT	NRD	WRP	MFC	DCC	DEA
TEST UNIT READY	00h	171	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-
VERIFY	13h	172	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
WRITE	0Ah	174	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE	D2h	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WRITE ATTRIBUTE	8Dh	175	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	-
WRITE BUFFER	3Bh	178	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
WRITE FILEMARKS (6)	10h	183	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p>Note 1 - The behavior for all commands is as defined in the following SCSI-3 specifications unless otherwise indicated:</p> <p>SSC-4 (<i>SCSI Stream Commands - 4</i>)</p> <p>SPC-4 (<i>SCSI Primary Commands-4</i>)</p> <p>^a The RESERVE/RELEASE commands are defined in SPC-2 (<i>SCSI Primary Commands-2</i>)</p> <p>^b Applicable Conditions are as follows:</p> <p>Y = condition applies to the command</p> <p>- = condition does not apply to the command</p> <p>RVC = reservation conflict</p> <p>UAT = unit attention</p> <p>NRD = not ready</p> <p>WRP = write protect. These are also referred to as “write-type” commands.</p> <p>MFC = medium format corrupted. These commands are also considered Medium Access Commands</p> <p>DCC = deferred check condition</p> <p>DEA = deferred error (DCC) affinity (see 4.16.3)</p> <p>^c Reported as appropriate for the type of Service Action and Reservation Type requested and the current reservation state of the drive.</p> <p>^d The drive sets the CRH bit to one in the parameter data returned by the REPORT CAPABILITIES service action of the PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command. This indicates that in the presence of a Persistent Reservation, a RELEASE(6) or RELEASE(10) command will complete with GOOD status, but the persistent reservation will not be released, if the command is received from:</p> <p>a) An I_T nexus that is a persistent reservation holder; or</p> <p>b) An I_T nexus that is registered if a registrants only type persistent reservation is present.</p> <p>In all other cases, the RELEASE(6)/RELEASE(10) command will be rejected with a RESERVATION CONFLICT.</p> <p>The drive sets the CRH bit to one in the parameter data returned by the REPORT CAPABILITIES service action of the PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command. This indicates that in the presence of a Persistent Reservation, A RESERVE(6) or RESERVE(10) command will complete with GOOD status, but no reservation will be established and the persistent reservation will not be changed, if the command is received from:</p> <p>a) An I_T nexus that is a persistent reservation holder; or</p> <p>b) An I_T nexus that is registered if a registrants only type persistent reservation is present.</p> <p>In all other cases, the RESERVE(6)/RESERVE(10) command will be rejected with a RESERVATION CONFLICT.</p>									

5.1.2.3 Control Byte Definition

This description of the control byte fields is to be used for all of the supported commands. The control byte occurs in the last byte of a command, that is, byte 5 (6-byte commands), byte 9 (10-byte commands), byte 11 (12-byte commands), or byte 15 (16-byte commands). [Table 28](#) shows the bit significance of the control byte.

Table 28 — Control Byte Definition

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
5, 9, or 11	Vendor specific		Reserved			NACA	Obsolete	Obsolete

Bit	Description
1-6	Vendor specific: 00b
5-3	Reserved: 000b
2	NACA (Normal ACA): 0b
1	Obsolete: 0b
0	Obsolere: 0b

5.2 SCSI Commands Listing

5.2.1 ALLOW OVERWRITE - (82h)

When append-only mode is enabled an application client may issue the ALLOW OVERWRITE command to enable the overwrite of the medium at a non-append point. The processing of the ALLOW OVERWRITE command sets the `allow_overwrite` and `allow_overwrite_position` variables as specified in [Append-only mode \(also known as Data-safe mode\) \(see 4.1.3 on page 25\)](#).

Table 29 — ALLOW OVERWRITE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (82h)							
1	Reserved							
2	Reserved				ALLOW OVERWRITE			
3	PARTITION							
4	(MSB)							
11	LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER							(LSB)
12	Reserved							
14								
15	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The ALLOW OVERWRITE field specifies what type of overwrite is allowed. [Table 30](#) defines the actions for the value specified in the ALLOW OVERWRITE field.

Table 30 — ALLOW OVERWRITE field definition

Value	Definition
0h	The <code>allow_overwrite</code> variable shall be set to Disabled
1h	The <code>allow_overwrite</code> variable shall be set to Current Position
2h	The <code>allow_overwrite</code> variable shall be set to Format
3h-Fh	The command shall be rejected with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

If the ALLOW OVERWRITE field is set to Current Position (i.e., 1h), then:

- a) the PARTITION field shall be set to the active partition; and
- b) the LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER field shall be set to the current position.

If the ALLOW OVERWRITE field is set to Current Position (i.e., 1h), then the `allow_overwrite_position` variable shall be set to the current position.

If the ALLOW OVERWRITE field is not set to Current Position (i.e., 1h), then the PARTITION field and LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER field shall be ignored.

The device server shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to SEQUENTIAL POSITIONING ERROR if:

- a) the ALLOW OVERWRITE field is set to Current Position (i.e., 1h); and
- b) the logical position of the medium is not at the location specified by the PARTITION field and LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER field.

If the device server terminates that command with any status other than GOOD, then the `allow_overwrite` variable shall be set to Disabled and the `allow_overwrite_position` variable shall be set to invalid.

5.2.2 ERASE - 19h

Table 31 — ERASE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (19h)							
1	Reserved						IMMED	LONG
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	Reserved							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

EOD is written at the current position, which marks it as end of data. After the command is successfully completed, the drive is positioned immediately before End Of Data (not End Of Tape).

The following parameters apply:

- LONG:

Value	Description
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0b	No further writing occurs after EOD is written.
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1b	The Data Set Separator (DSS) pattern is written from the new EOD to the end of the current partition to overwrite any data that is currently on the tape after the current logical position.
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===== WARNING ===== WARNING :

A long erase of a partitioned volume from BOP does not erase all data on the volume. It erases all data on the current partition but does not affect any other partitions. To erase all logical objects on the volume, issue a FORMAT MEDIUM command with the FORMAT field set to 0h then issue a long erase when positioned at BOP.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING :

- IMMED (Immediate):

Value	Description
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0b	Status is not returned until after the command has completed.
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1b	The device validates the command and waits for any previous command from any server to complete, including any immediate commands that are currently being processed. It also waits for any buffered data to be flushed to tape. It then reports a DEFERRED ERROR for any preceding command or buffered data, if any. If there is no deferred error, the drive reports GOOD status and initiates processing the command.
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5.2.3 FORMAT MEDIUM - 04h

The FORMAT MEDIUM command (see [table 32](#)) is used to prepare the medium for use by the logical unit. If there are logical objects in the buffer when processing of a FORMAT MEDIUM command begins, or if the medium is not at beginning-of-partition 0 (BOP 0), then the command is rejected with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to POSITION PAST BEGINNING OF MEDIUM.

The FORMAT MEDIUM command shall function in the constraints dictated by any capacity changes resulting from a previous SET CAPACITY command that was performed on the mounted volume (i.e., The Set Capacity command controls the maximum capacity allowed for the volume and the Format Medium command works inside those constraints).

The FORMAT MEDIUM command is not allowed against a WORM cartridge. If a WORM cartridge is loaded when the FORMAT MEDIUM command is received, then the command will be rejected with CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to DATA PROTECT and the additional sense code shall be set to WORM MEDIUM - OVERWRITE ATTEMPTED.

Table 32 — FORMAT MEDIUM CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (04h)							
1	Reserved						VERIFY	IMMED
2	Reserved				FORMAT			
3	(MSB) _____							
4	TRANSFER LENGTH _____							
5	(LSB)							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

At the successful completion of a FORMAT MEDIUM command, the medium shall be positioned at BOP 0.

During the format operation, the device server shall respond to commands as follows:

- a) in response to all commands except REQUEST SENSE and INQUIRY, the device server shall return CHECK CONDITION unless a reservation conflict exists. In that case RESERVATION CONFLICT status shall be returned; or
- b) in response to the REQUEST SENSE command, assuming no error has occurred, the device server shall return a sense key of NOT READY and the additional sense code shall be set to LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, FORMAT IN PROGRESS, with the sense key specific bytes set for process indication (see SPC-4).

An immediate (IMMED) bit of zero specifies the device server shall not return status until the FORMAT MEDIUM command has completed. An IMMED bit of one specifies the device server shall return status as soon as the valid medium location has been verified and the command descriptor block of the FORMAT MEDIUM command has been validated. If CHECK CONDITION status is returned for a FORMAT MEDIUM command with an IMMED bit of one, the format operation shall not be performed.

The VERIFY bit shall be set to zero. The drive does not perform any verification of the format.

The FORMAT field is specified in [table 33](#).

Table 33 — FORMAT field

Code	Description	Cartridge Support
0h	Use default format	Ultrium 4 and later Data cartridge
1h	Partition medium	Ultrium 5 and later Data cartridge
2h	Default format then partition	Ultrium 5 and later Data cartridge
3h-7h	Reserved	
8h-Fh	Vendor specific	Not Supported

If the FORMAT field is 0h, the logical unit shall format the volume to a single partition. A valid FORMAT MEDIUM command with 0h in the FORMAT field shall cause all data on the entire physical volume to be lost.

If the FORMAT field is 1h, the logical unit shall partition the medium using the current mode data from the Medium Partition mode page ([see 6.6.13](#)). If none of the mode bits SDP, FDP, or IDP are set to one, the device server shall return CHECK CONDITION. The sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST with the addition sense code set to PARAMETER VALUE INVALID. If insufficient space exists on the medium for the requested partition sizes, the device server shall return CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to MEDIUM ERROR and the additional sense code shall be set to VOLUME OVERFLOW. A valid FORMAT MEDIUM command with 1h in the FORMAT field causes all data on the entire physical volume to be lost.

If the FORMAT field is 2h, the logical unit shall perform the operations equivalent to a FORMAT field of 0h followed by a FORMAT field of 1h. A valid FORMAT MEDIUM command with 2h in the FORMAT field causes all data on the entire physical volume to be lost.

When the FORMAT field contains 1h or 2h, some errors related to mode page field contents may not be detected until the FORMAT MEDIUM command is processed. Therefore, some error conditions described in [MP 11h: Medium Partition Page \(see 6.6.13 on page 383\)](#) may be returned in response to a FORMAT MEDIUM command with 1h or 2h in the FORMAT field.

The TRANSFER LENGTH shall be zero.

5.2.4 INQUIRY - 12h

The INQUIRY command instructs the drive to return data about itself to the initiator.

Table 34 — INQUIRY CDB

Byte	Bit						
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	OPERATION CODE (12h)						
1	Reserved						EVPD
2	PAGE CODE						
3	Reserved						
4	ALLOCATION LENGTH						
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)						

If the Enable Vital Product Data (EVPD) field is set to 0 and the PAGE CODE field is set to 00h, then Standard Inquiry Data is returned ([see 5.2.4.1](#)).

If the Enable Vital Product Data (EVPD) field is set to one and the PAGE CODE field is set to 00h, then the Supported Vital Product Data Pages page is returned ([see 6.3.1](#)). This page lists the VPD pages that are supported by the drive in this configuration.

If the Enable Vital Product Data (EVPD) field is set to one and the PAGE CODE field is not set to 00h, then a VPD page is requested and, if the VPD page is supported in the current configuration, that page is returned. The VPD pages are described in [6.3 Inquiry Vital Product Data Parameters \(IP\)](#).

If the preceding conditions do not apply, the logical unit returns CHECK CONDITION status with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB (i.e., 5/2400h).

5.2.4.1 Standard Inquiry Data

In drives that are not configured with the eServer™ attachment feature, Standard Inquiry Data for a valid LUN is described in [table 35](#).

Table 35 — Standard INQUIRY data valid LUN format (part 1 of 2)

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE				
1	RMB	Reserved						
2	version (06h)							
3	Obsolete	Obsolete	NACA (0)	HiSUP (0)	RESPONSE DATA FORMAT (2h)			
4	ADDITIONAL LENGTH (n-4)							
5	SCCS (0)	ACC (0)	TPGS (00b)		3PC (0)	Reserved		PROTECT
6	Obsolete	ENCSRV (0)	VS(0)	MULTIP	Obsolete	Obsolete	Obsolete	ADDR16(0)
7	Obsolete	Obsolete	WBUS16(0)	SYNC(0)	Obsolete	Obsolete	CmdQue	VS(0)
8	(MSB) T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION("IBM ") (LSB)							
15								
16	(MSB) PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (LSB)							
31								
32	(MSB) PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL (YMDV) (LSB)							
35								

Table 35 — Standard INQUIRY data valid LUN format (part 2 of 2)

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
36	Reserved							AutDis
37	Obsolete							
38	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				MAXIMUM SPEED SUPPORTED			
39	Restricted	Reserved					FIPS	
40	Reserved							
41	OEM Specific							
42	Reserved							
55								
56	Reserved				CLOCKING(0)		QAS(0)	IUS(0)
57	Reserved							
58	(MSB)	SAM-5 T10/2104-D revision 4 (00A2h)						(LSB)
59								
60	(MSB)	if SAS drive, then SAS-2r16 (0C28h) if Fibre Channel drive, then FCP-4 T10/1828-D revision 02b (0A45h)						(LSB)
61								
62	(MSB)	SPC-4, no revision claimed (0460h)						(LSB)
63								
64	(MSB)	SSC-4 (no version claimed) (0520h)						(LSB)
65								
66	(MSB)	ADT-2 T10/1742-D revision 09 (0A28h)						(LSB)
67								
68	(MSB)	ADC-3 T10/1895-D revision 04 (0502h)						(LSB)
69								

In drives configured with the eServer attachment feature, the Standard Inquiry Data for a valid LUN is defined in [table 36](#).

Table 36 — eServer attachment Standard Inquiry Data Valid LUN

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE				
1	RMB	Reserved						
2	ISO VERSION (00b)		ECMA VERSION (000b)			VERSION (3h)		
3	AERC(0)	Obsolete	NACA(0)	HISUP(0)	RESPONSE DATA FORMAT (2h)			
4	ADDITIONAL LENGTH							
5	SCCS (0)	ACC (0)	TPGS (00b)		3PC (0)	Reserved		PROTECT
6	Obsolete	ENCSR(0)	VS(0)	MULTIP	Obsolete			ADR16
7	Obsolete		WBS16	SYNC	Obsolete		CMDQ	VS(0)
8	VENDOR IDENTIFICATION (in left-aligned ASCII) "IBM"							
15								
16	PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (in left-aligned ASCII)							
31								
32	PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL (in left-aligned ASCII): YMDV							
35								
36	UNIT SERIAL NUMBER (8 ASCII characters) ["20ssssss" = last 6 characters of the 11S identifier]							
43								
44	LOAD ID							
47								
48	IBM DRIVE PART NUMBER (8 ASCII characters) [The first 7 bytes of this field match the 7-character drive P/N printed on the rear drive label]							
55								
56	Reserved				CLOCKING (00b)		QAS (0b)	IUS (0b)
57	Reserved							
95								
96	Reserved							
97								
98	PLANT ID (4 ASCII characters) ("N100")							
101								
102	Reserved							
112								
113	Reserved							LIBR(0)
114	DRIVE FRU PART NUMBER (12 ASCII characters)							
125								
126	IBM EC LEVEL (10 ASCII characters)) [The first 6 bytes of this field match the EC level printed on the rear drive label]							
135								

For Valid LUN:

- PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER is set to 000b.
- PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE is set to 01h.

- c) RMB is set to 1b to indicate that the medium is removable.

For Invalid LUN:

- a) PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER is set to 011b.
- b) PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE is set to 1Fh.
- c) RMB is set to 0b to indicate that the medium is not removable.

For all devices:

- a) The Additional Length field specifies how many bytes follow. This value is subject to change. It is strongly recommended that the user parse the data returned by using the ADDITIONAL LENGTH field.
- b) PROTECT: (see [Logical block protection \(see 4.5 on page 35\)](#))
- c) ADR16 field is set to 0.
- d) WBS16 field is set to 0.
- e) SYNC field is set to 0.
- f) CMDQ field is set to 1, which indicates that the drive supports tagged (simple) command queuing.
- g) CLOCKING field is set to 0.
- h) QAS field is set to 0, which indicates that the drive does not support quick arbitration and selection.
- i) IUS field is set to 0, which indicates that the drive does not support information unit transfers.
- j) VENDOR IDENTIFICATION returns IBM in ASCII with trailing blanks.
- k) PRODUCT VENDOR IDENTIFICATION returns ULTxxxx-TDy in ASCII with trailing blanks. If the drive is an IBM drive, xxxx equals 3580; if it is an OEM drive, xxxx equals RIUM. The character y indicates the generation of the drive. See the table below for the value returned.

Table 37 — Product Identification Table

Generation ^c	IBM Drive ^a	OEM Drive ^a	eServer Attachment enabled ^b
1	ULT3580-TD1	ULTRIUM-TD1	N/A
2	ULT3580-TD2	ULTRIUM-TD2	N/A
2 Half-height	ULT3580-HH2	ULTRIUM-HH2	N/A
3	ULT3580-TD3	ULTRIUM-TD3	N/A
3 Half-height	ULT3580-HH3	ULTRIUM-HH3	HH LTO Gen 3
4	ULT3580-TD4	ULTRIUM-TD4	N/A
4 Half-height	ULT3580-HH4	ULTRIUM-HH4	HH LTO Gen 4
5	ULT3580-TD5	ULTRIUM-TD5	N/A
5 Half-height	ULT3580-HH5	ULTRIUM-HH5	HH LTO Gen 5
6	ULT3580-TD6	ULTRIUM-TD6	-
6 Half-Height	ULT3580-HH6	ULTRIUM-HH6	HH LTO Gen 6
^a IBM Tape Device Drivers will only configure Product IDs that are found in the columns entitled "IBM Drive" and "OEM Drive". ^b IBM SCDD will only configure Product IDs that are found in the column entitled "eServer Attachment Enabled". ^c For description of behaviors of devices prior to generation 5, see the <i>IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive: SCSI Reference (GA32-0450-10)</i> which is found at the following URL http://publibfi.dhe.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/32045010.pdf			

WARNING**WARNING**

Drives targeted to be installed in eServer hosts have the eServer Attachment enabled during manufacturing. Drives that have eServer Attachment enabled have several behaviors that are different from the drives without eServer Attachment enabled. Please see the following sections and look for eServer attachment differences: <[Mode Page 2Fh: Behavior Configuration Mode Page](#), [REWIND](#), [WRITE FILE MARKS](#)>.

WARNING**WARNING**

- l) PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL has four parts:
 - A) **Y** is the last character of the year (for example, A indicates the year 2010)
 - B) **M** is the month, in the alphanumeric set 1 through 9, A, B, or C
 - C) **D** is the day, in the alphanumeric set 1 through 9, A through V
 - D) **V** is the version, in the alphanumeric set 0 through 9, a through z, and A through Z, with 0 being the earliest and Z the latest (to avoid interpretation errors, the characters i, l, and O are not used)
- m) Automation Disabled (AutDis) field set indicates that the drive is not capable of full automation function. When this field is 0, it indicates that the drive is capable of full automation function.
- n) The OEM Specific field is for OEM specific reasons.
- o) The PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER field is defined by the PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER field defined in SPC-4 and copied in [table 38](#).

Table 38 — PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER values

PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER	Description	Protocol Standard
0h	Fibre Channel	FCP-4
6h	SAS Serial SCSI Protocol	SAS-2
7h	Automation/Drive Interface - Transport Protocol	ADT-2

- p) The MAXIMUM SPEED SUPPORTED field reports the maximum speed supported on the primary interface. The values for SAS attached devices are defined in [table 39](#). The values for Fibre Channel attached devices are defined in [table 40](#).

Table 39 — SAS MAXIMUM SPEED SUPPORTED values

Value	Physical Link Rate
0h	Unknown
8h	1.5 Gbps
9h	3.0 Gbps
Ah	6.0 Gbps

Table 40 — Fibre Channel MAXIMUM SPEED SUPPORTED values

Value	Physical Link Rate
0h	1 Gb/s
1h	2 Gb/s
2h	4 Gb/s
3h	8 Gb/s
4h	10 Gb/s
others	Reserved

- q) The FIPS field indicates information about the code level as it relates to the Federal Information Processing Standards. The FIPS field values are defined in [table 41](#).

Table 41 — FIPS field values

Value	Description
00b	Code level and base have never been certified by FIPS
01b	Code level is built on top of a FIPS 140-2 certified code level but has not been certified since the change.
10b	Reserved
11b	Code level is a FIPS 140-2 certified code level

5.2.5 LOAD/UNLOAD - 1Bh

Table 42 — LOAD/UNLOAD CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (1Bh)							
1	Obsolete (LUN) (ignored)			Reserved				IMMED
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	Reserved				HOLD	EOT (0)	RETEN (0)	LOAD
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

If the LOAD field is set to 1b and there is a tape in the drive, it is positioned to BOP 0. If the LOAD field is set to 1b and there is no tape in the drive, CHECK CONDITION status is returned with Sense Key set to Not Ready and the additional sense code set to MEDIUM NOT PRESENT (2/3A00h).

If the LOAD field is set to 0b, there is a tape in the drive, and medium removal prevention has not been set, then the tape is unloaded and ejected. If the LOAD field is set to 0b, there is a tape in the drive, and medium removal prevention has been set, then CHECK CONDITION status is returned with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to MEDIUM REMOVAL PREVENTED (5/5302h).

If the LOAD field is set to 0b and the tape is in the ejected position, the command is presented with CHECK CONDITION status and associated sense data of 2/0402h (NOT READY, INITIALIZATION REQUIRED). If the LOAD field is set to 0b and there is no cartridge present, the command is presented with CHECK CONDITION status and associated data of 2/3A00h (NOT READY, MEDIUM NOT PRESENT).

If the Immediate (IMMED) field is set to 1b, then the drive validates the command and waits for any previous command from any server to complete, including any immediate commands that are currently being processed. It also waits for any buffered data to be flushed to tape. It then reports a DEFERRED ERROR for any preceding command or buffered data, if appropriate. If there is no deferred error, the drive reports GOOD status and initiates the command. If the IMMED field is set to 0b, then status is not returned until after the command has completed.

The Retension (RETEN) field is not supported and will be ignored.

The End Of Tape (EOT) field is not supported and should be set to 0b. If the EOT field is set to 1b, then CHECK CONDITION status is returned with the Sense Key is set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB (5/2400h).

[Table 43](#) describes the behaviors for the command.

Table 43 — LOAD/UNLOAD actions depending on Load and Hold bit settings and medium position

Medium Position on command receipt	Load	Hold	Status	Behavior and Medium Position at command completion
No tape present	0	x	Check Condition Status is returned with Not Ready, Medium Not Present (2/3A00)	No action is taken No tape present
No tape present	1	x	Check Condition Status is returned with Not Ready, Medium Not Present (2/3A00)	No action is taken No tape present
Ejected Position	0	x	Check Condition Status is returned with Not Ready, Initializing Command Required (2/0402)	No action is taken Ejected Position
Ejected Position	1	0	Good Status returned	Seated and tape is threaded and ready for access at LBA 0 of partition 0
Ejected Position	1	1	Good Status returned	Seated with Cartridge Memory (CM) accessible but tape is not threaded
Seated but tape not threaded	0	0	Good Status returned	Ejected Position
Seated but tape not threaded	0	1	Good Status returned	No action taken Position it was at prior to command
Seated but tape not threaded	1	0	Good Status returned	Seated and tape is threaded and ready for access at LBA 0 of partition 0
Seated but tape not threaded	1	1	Good Status returned	No action taken Position it was at prior to command
Seated with tape threaded	0	0	Good Status returned	Ejected Position
Seated with tape threaded	0	1	Good Status returned	Seated with Cartridge Memory (CM) accessible but tape is not threaded
Seated with tape threaded	1	0	Good Status returned	Seated and tape is rewound and ready for access at LBA 0 of partition 0 (i.e. this is equal to issuing a rewind command)
Seated with tape threaded	1	1	Check Condition Status is returned with Illegal Request, Invalid Field in CDB (5/2400)	No action is taken Position it was at prior to command

5.2.6 LOCATE(10/16) - 2Bh/92h

The LOCATE command causes the logical position on tape to be set to the value indicated by the LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER field. The value indicates the total number of records and marks between BOP and the desired logical position. A value of zero causes the tape to be positioned at BOP.

Table 44 — LOCATE(10) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (2Bh)							
1	Reserved					BT	CP	IMMED
2	Reserved							
3	(MSB)	LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER						(LSB)
6								
7	Reserved							
8	PARTITION							
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

Table 45 — LOCATE(16) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (92h)							
1	Reserved			DEST_TYPE		Rsvd	CP	IMMED
2	Reserved							BAM
3	PARTITION							
4	(MSB) _____ LOGICAL IDENTIFIER _____ (LSB)							
11								
12								
14	Reserved _____							
15	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- BT (block type): 0b
- cp (change partition):

Value	Description
0b	No partition change occurs and the partition field is ignored.
1b	The logical position of the medium is changed to the partition specified in the PARTITION field as part of the locate operation.
- IMMED (Immediate):

Value	Description
0b	Status is not returned until after the command has completed.
1b	The device validates the command and waits for any previous command from any server to complete, including any immediate commands that are currently being processed. It also waits for any buffered data to be flushed to tape. It then reports a DEFERRED ERROR for

any preceding command or buffered data, if any. If there is no deferred error, the drive reports GOOD status and initiates processing the command.

- PARTITION: The partition to locate to if the CP bit is 1b.
- DEST_TYPE (destination type): Used in conjunction with the LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field to locate to the appropriate position of the medium.

Value	Description
00b	The LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field is interpreted as a logical object identifier. The Logical Position upon successful completion is on the BOP side of the logical object.
01b	The LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field is interpreted as a logical file identifier. The Logical Position upon successful completion is on the BOP side of the logical file.
011b	The LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field is ignored and the logical position upon completion is EOD (end-of-data) of the partition specified in the PARTITION field if the CP bit is set to 1b or EOD of the current partition if the CP bit is set to 0b.
others	Reserved

- LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER: The logical object identifier to which the medium is to be positioned.
- LOGICAL IDENTIFIER: The logical object identifier (if the DEST_TYPE is set to 00b) or the logical file identifier (if the DEST_TYPE is set to 01b) to which the medium is to be positioned.

5.2.7 LOG SELECT - 4Ch

The LOG SELECT command causes log data on the drive to be reset to its default value or to be set to an initiator-specific value.

Table 46 — LOG SELECT CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (4Ch)							
1	Reserved						PCR	SP
2	PC		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	Reserved							
6								
7								
8	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)	
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

- Parameter Code Reset (PCR):

If the Parameter Code Reset (PCR) bit is set to one, then the PARAMETER LIST LENGTH shall be zero. The action taken by the drive is specified for the values of the Page Control (PC) field as follows:

Value	Description
00b	no action is taken and GOOD status is returned.
01b	all resettable logs on the drive are reset to default values.
10b	no action is taken and GOOD status is returned.
11b	all resettable logs on the drive are reset to default values.

If the Parameter Code Reset (PCR) field is set to 0, the Parameter List Length is not 0. The action taken by the drive is specified for the values of the PC field as follows:

Value	Description
00b	CHECK CONDITION status is returned with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB (5/2400h).
01b	data from the server is written to the indicated logs, provided that the logs are writable.
10b	CHECK CONDITION status is returned with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB (5/2400h).
11b	data from the server is written to the indicated logs, provided that the logs are writable.

- Save Page (SP): (0b)

For a list of supported page codes see [LP 00h: Supported Log Pages \(see 6.4.4 on page 272\)](#).

5.2.8 LOG SENSE - 4Dh

The LOG SENSE command causes log data to be sent to the initiator.

Table 47 — LOG SENSE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (4Dh)							
1	Reserved						PPC	SP
2	PC		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	Reserved							
5	(MSB) _____							
6	PARAMETER POINTER _____ (LSB)							
7	(MSB) _____							
8	ALLOCATION LENGTH _____ (LSB)							
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The log values returned are controlled by the Page Control (PC) field value as follows:

Value	Description
00b	the maximum value for each log entry is returned.
01b	the current values are returned.
10b	the maximum value for each log entry is returned.
11b	the power-on values are returned.

NOTE 8 - For page 2Eh (TapeAlert) only, the PC field is ignored. Current values are always returned.

The Parameter Pointer Control (PPC) must be set to 0. Returning changed parameters is not supported. The Save Page (SP) field must be set to 0. Saved pages are not supported. The Parameter Pointer will be 0.

Cartridge-specific log parameter counts are set to 0 when a cartridge has successfully loaded.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Log parameter data must be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and other parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

For a list of supported page codes see [LP 00h: Supported Log Pages \(see 6.4.4 on page 272\)](#).

5.2.9 MODE SELECT (6/10) - 15h/55h

The MODE SELECT commands are defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

NOTE 9 - In the future, the length of the mode parameter list for Mode Sense Page Code 3Fh (All Pages) may exceed 255 bytes. At that time, use of the Mode Select (10) and Mode Sense (10) commands will be required in order to transfer all mode pages with one command. Some mode pages today exceed 255 bytes. For this reason, use of the Mode Select (6) and Mode Sense (6) commands is not recommended.

Table 48 — MODE SELECT(6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (15h)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			PF	Reserved			SP
2	Reserved							
3								
4	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

Table 49 — MODE SELECT(10) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (55h)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			PF	Reserved			SP
2	Reserved							
6								
7	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following standards-based mode pages are supported:

[MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery \(see 6.6.5 on page 367\)](#)
[MP 02h: Disconnect-Reconnect \(see 6.6.6 on page 369\)](#)
[MP 0Ah: Control \(see 6.6.7 on page 371\)](#)
[MP 0Ah\[01h\]: Control Extension \(see 6.6.8 on page 372\)](#)
[MP 0Fh: Data Compression \(see 6.6.10 on page 375\)](#)
[MP 10h: Device Configuration \(see 6.6.11 on page 377\)](#)
[MP 11h: Medium Partition Page \(see 6.6.13 on page 383\)](#)
[MP 18h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit \(see 6.6.14 on page 388\)](#)
[MP 19h: Protocol specific port \(see 6.6.15 on page 390\)](#)
[MP 1Ah: Power Condition \(see 6.6.16 on page 393\)](#)
[MP 1Ch: Informational Exceptions Control \(see 6.6.17 on page 395\)](#)
[MP 1Dh: Medium Configuration \(see 6.6.18 on page 397\)](#)

The following vendor-specific mode pages are also supported:

[MP 24h: Vendor-Specific \(see 6.6.19 on page 398\)](#)
[\(see on page 399\)](#)
[MP 2Fh: Behavior Configuration \(see 6.6.20 on page 403\)](#)
[MP 30h\[02h\]: Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.3 on page 414\)](#)
[MP 30h\[03h\]: Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.4 on page 416\)](#)
[MP 30h\[40h\]: SkipSync - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.1 on page 418\)](#)
[MP 30h\[42h\]: End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.3 on page 422\)](#)
[MP 3Eh: Engineering Support \(see 6.6.22 on page 423\)](#)

NOTE 10 - Mode page 3Eh is for engineering use only.

The following parameters apply:

- PF (Page Format): 1b
The PF bit is explicitly not checked.
- SP (Save Pages): Only allowed to be set to one when explicitly mentioned in the description of the specific mode page
- PARAMETER LIST LENGTH:
This field specifies the length in bytes of the mode parameter list that is transferred from the initiator to the target. A parameter list length of zero indicates that no data is transferred. This condition is not considered as an error.
The target terminates the command with CHECK CONDITION status with associated sense data of 5/1A00 (ILLEGAL REQUEST, PARAMETER LIST LENGTH ERROR) if the parameter list length results in the truncation of the mode parameter header, the mode parameter block descriptor, or any mode page.

NOTE 11 - Issuing a MODE SENSE for current values before a MODE SELECT is generally recommended to avoid accidentally attempting to set fields that are not allowed to be changed by the initiator.

If any of the fields in the mode parameters are invalid, no parameters are altered, CHECK CONDITION status is returned, the Sense Key is set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the ASC/ASCQ is set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST (2600).

NOTE 12 - For Reserved and Vendor-Reserved fields, appropriate values to issue on a MODE SELECT may be non-zero. A MODE SELECT to pages with these fields should use a value obtained by issuing a MODE SENSE just prior to the MODE SELECT.

NOTE 13 - The PS bit in bit 7 byte 0 of each mode page is explicitly ignored on a MODE SELECT command.

[Mode Parameters \(MP\) \(see 6.6 on page 359\)](#) has a listing of all mode parameters.

5.2.10 MODE SENSE (6/10) - 1Ah/5Ah

The MODE SENSE commands are defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

NOTE 14 - In the future, the length of the mode parameter list for Mode Sense Page Code 3Fh (All Pages) may exceed 255 bytes. At that time, use of the MODE SELECT (10) and MODE SENSE (10) commands will be required in order to transfer all mode pages with one command. For this reason, use of the MODE SELECT (6) and MODE SENSE (6) commands is not recommended.

Table 50 — MODE SENSE(6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (1A)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved	DBD	Reserved		
2	PC		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	ALLOCATION LENGTH							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

Table 51 — MODE SENSE(10) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (5A)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved	DBD	Reserved		
2	PC		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	Reserved							
6								
7								
8	ALLOCATION LENGTH							(LSB)
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- DBD (Disable Block Descriptors): 0b or 1b. ([see 6.6.2.1](#))
- PC (Page Control):

Value	Description
00b	current values
01b	changeable bitmap (changeable = 1; unchangeable = 0)
10b	default (power-on) values
11b	saved values. When values that are not saveable are returned the default values are used
- PAGE CODE

The following standards-based mode pages are supported:

[MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery \(see 6.6.5 on page 367\)](#)
[MP 02h: Disconnect-Reconnect \(see 6.6.6 on page 369\)](#)
[MP 0Ah: Control \(see 6.6.7 on page 371\)](#)
[MP 0Ah\[01h\]: Control Extension \(see 6.6.8 on page 372\)](#)
[MP 0Fh: Data Compression \(see 6.6.10 on page 375\)](#)
[MP 10h: Device Configuration \(see 6.6.11 on page 377\)](#)
[MP 11h: Medium Partition Page \(see 6.6.13 on page 383\)](#)
[MP 18h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit \(see 6.6.14 on page 388\)](#)
[MP 19h: Protocol specific port \(see 6.6.15 on page 390\)](#)
[MP 1Ah: Power Condition \(see 6.6.16 on page 393\)](#)
[MP 1Ch: Informational Exceptions Control \(see 6.6.17 on page 395\)](#)
[MP 1Dh: Medium Configuration \(see 6.6.18 on page 397\)](#)

The following vendor-specific mode pages are also supported:

[MP 24h: Vendor-Specific \(see 6.6.19 on page 398\)](#)
[\(see on page 399\)](#)
[MP 2Fh: Behavior Configuration \(see 6.6.20 on page 403\)](#)
[MP 30h: Device Attribute Settings \(see 6.6.21 on page 407\)](#)
[MP 30h\[01h\]: Drive MAC address - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.2 on page 412\)](#)
[MP 30h\[02h\]: Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.3 on page 414\)](#)
[MP 30h\[03h\]: Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.4 on page 416\)](#)
[MP 30h\[20h\]: Encryption mode - Device Attribute Settings \(see 6.6.21.4.1 on page 417\)](#)
[MP 30h\[40h\]: SkipSync - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.1 on page 418\)](#)
[MP 30h\[42h\]: End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.3 on page 422\)](#)
[MP 3Eh: Engineering Support \(see 6.6.22 on page 423\)](#)

NOTE 15 - Mode page 3Eh is for engineering use only and is not included in page 3Fh

- SUBPAGE CODE
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred.

If the allocation length specified is less than the amount available, then the allocated amount is transferred and no error is reported.

[Mode Parameters \(MP\) \(see 6.6 on page 359\)](#) has a listing of all mode parameters.

5.2.11 PERSISTENT RESERVE IN (PRIN)- 5Eh

The PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 52 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPCODE (5Eh)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
2	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION:

Value	Description
00h	READ KEYS - Reads all registered Reservation Keys (see 5.2.11.1)
01h	READ RESERVATION - Reads all current persistent reservations (see 5.2.11.2)
02h	REPORT CAPABILITIES - Returns capability information (see 5.2.11.3)
03h	READ FULL STATUS - Reads complete information about all registrations and the persistent reservations, if any (see 5.2.11.4)
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred.

5.2.11.1 READ KEYS service action

The READ KEYS service action requests that the device server return a parameter list containing a header and a list of each currently registered I_T nexus' reservation key.

The format for the parameter data provided in response to a PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command with the READ KEYS service action is shown in [table 53](#).

Table 53 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for READ KEYS

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PRGENERATION (LSB)							
3								
4	(MSB) ADDITIONAL LENGTH (n-7) (LSB)							
7								
	Reservation key list							
8	(MSB) Reservation key [first] (LSB)							
15								
	⋮							
n-7	(MSB) Reservation key [last] (LSB)							
n								

Byte Description

- 0-3 PRGENERATION: Counter for Persistent Reserve Out Command requests
- 4-7 ADDITIONAL LENGTH: A count of the number of bytes in the Reservation key list
- 8-15 First Reservation Key
- 16-n Additional Reservation keys: additional reservation keys are not supported.

5.2.11.2 READ RESERVATION service action

The READ RESERVATION service action requests that the device server return a parameter list containing a header and the persistent reservation, if any, that is present in the device server.

The format for the parameter data provided in response to a PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command with the READ RESERVATION service action is shown in [table 54](#).

Table 54 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for READ RESERVATION

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PRGENERATION (LSB)							
3								
4	(MSB) ADDITIONAL LENGTH (LSB)							
7								
If reservation exists (i.e., ADDITIONAL LENGTH > 0000 0000h)								
8	(MSB) RESERVATION KEY (LSB)							
15								
16	Obsolete							
19								
20	Reserved							
21	SCOPE				TYPE			
22	Obsolete							
23								

Byte Description

0-3 PRGENERATION: Counter for Persistent Reserve Out Command requests

4-7 ADDITIONAL LENGTH: A count of the number of bytes in the Reservation key list.

Value Description

00000000h No reservation exists

00000010h Reservation exists and this much data follows

8-n Reservation descriptor, if any: (defined below)

8-15 Reservation Key

16-19 Obsolete

20 Reserved

21

Bit Description

7-4 SCOPE: persistent reservation applies to the entire logical unit: 0h

4-0 TYPE:

Value Description

3h Exclusive Access

6h Exclusive Access — Registrants only

8h Exclusive Access — All Registrants

others Not supported

22-23 Obsolete

5.2.11.3 REPORT CAPABILITIES service action

The REPORT CAPABILITIES service action requests that the device server return information on persistent reservation features.

The format for the parameter data provided in response to a PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command with the REPORT CAPABILITIES service action is shown in [table 55](#).

Table 55 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for REPORT CAPABILITIES

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	LENGTH (0008h)							(LSB)
2	Reserved			CRH	SIP_C	ATP_C	Reserved	PTPL_C
3	TMV	ALLOW COMMANDS (000b)			Reserved			PTPL_A
	Persistent Reservation Type Mask							
4	WR_EX_AR	EX_AC_RO	WR_EX_RO	Rsvd	EX_AC	Rsvd	WR_EX	Rsvd
5	Reserved							EX_AC_AR
6	Reserved							
7	Reserved							

Byte Description

0-1 LENGTH: 0008h

2

Bit Description

7-5 Reserved

4 CRH (Compatible Reservation Handling): 1b

3 SIP_C (Specify Initiator Ports Capable): 1b

2 ATP_C (All Target Ports Capable): 1b

1 Reserved

0 PTPL_C (Persist Through Power Loss Capable): 0b

3

Bit Description

7 TMV (Type Mask Valid): 1b

6-4 ALLOW COMMANDS: 000b

Value

Description

000b No information is provided about whether certain commands are allowed through certain types of persistent reservations.

001b-100b Not Supported. TUR is allowed through Exclusive Access reservations [and info about certain other commands and Write Exclusive reservations].

101b-111b Reserved

3-1 Reserved

0 PTPL_A (Persist Through Power Loss Activated): 0b

4 Persistent Reservation Type Mask (byte 4)

Bit Description

7 WR_EX_AR (Write Exclusive — All Registrants): 0b

6 EX_AC_RO (Exclusive Access — Registrants Only): 1b

5 WR_EX_RO (Write Exclusive — Registrants Only): 0b

4 Reserved

3 EX_AC (Exclusive Access): 1b

2 Reserved

1 WR_EX (Write Exclusive): 0b

0 Reserved

- 5 Persistent Reservation Type Mask (byte 5)
- | Bit | Description |
|-----|---|
| 7-1 | Reserved |
| 0 | EX_AC_AR (Exclusive Access — All Registrants): 1b |
- 6-7 Reserved

5.2.11.4 READ FULL STATUS service action

The READ FULL STATUS service action requests that the device server return a parameter list describing the registration and persistent reservation status of each currently registered I_T nexus for the logical unit.

The format for the parameter data provided in response to a PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command with the READ FULL STATUS service action is shown in [table 56](#).

Table 56 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for READ FULL STATUS

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)	PRGENERATION						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	ADDITIONAL LENGTH (n-7)						(LSB)
7								
	Full status descriptors							
8		Full status descriptor [first] (see table 57)						
	⋮							
		Full status descriptor [last] (see table 57)						
n								

Byte Description

- 0-3 PRGENERATION:
- 4-7 ADDITIONAL LENGTH (n-7)
- 8-n Full status descriptors [\(see 5.2.11.4.1\)](#).

5.2.11.4.1 Full status descriptors

The format of the full status descriptors is shown in [table 57](#). Each full status descriptor describes one or more registered I_T nexuses. The device returns persistent reservations status information for every registered I_T nexus.

Table 57 — PERSISTENT RESERVE IN full status descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
7	RESERVATION KEY _____ (LSB)							
8	Reserved _____							
11								
12	Reserved						ALL_TG_PT	R HOLDER
13	SCOPE				TYPE			
14	Reserved _____							
17								
18	(MSB) _____							
19	RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER _____ (LSB)							
20	(MSB) _____							
23	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-23) _____ (LSB)							
24	TRANSPORTID _____							
n								

Byte Description

0-7 RESERVATION KEY:

8-11 Reserved

12

Bit Description

7-2 Reserved

1 ALL_TG_PT (All Target Ports)

0 R HOLDER (Reservation Holder)

13

Bit Description

7-4 SCOPE

3-0 TYPE

14-17 Reserved

18-19 RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER:

20-23 ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-23)

24-n TRANSPORTID: TransportID identifying the initiator port that is part of the I_T nexus or I_T nexuses described by this full status descriptor.

5.2.12 PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT - 5Fh

The Persistent Reserve Out command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 58 — PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPCODE (5Fh)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
2	SCOPE				TYPE			
3	Reserved							
6								
7	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION:

Value	Description
00h	REGISTER: Register a reservation key with the device server
01h	RESERVE: Create a persistent reservation using a reservation key
02h	RELEASE: Release a persistent reservation
03h	CLEAR: Clear all reservation keys and all persistent reservations
04h	PREEMPT: Preempt persistent reservations and/or removes registrations
05h	PREEMPT AND ABORT: Preempt persistent reservations and/or removes registrations and clear the task set for the preempted initiator
07h	REGISTER AND MOVE: Register And Move the registration to another I_T nexus.
08h-1Fh	Reserved

- SCOPE: 0h

If the Service Action field is set to RESERVE, RELEASE, PREEMPT, PREEMPT AND ABORT, or REGISTER AND MOVE then SCOPE shall be zero. This field is ignored for other Service Actions.

- TYPE:

Value	Description
3h	Exclusive Access
6h	Exclusive Access — Registrants only
others	Not supported

- PARAMETER LIST LENGTH:

Value	Description
0018h	All values of SERVICE ACTION except REGISTER AND MOVE (i.e., 07h)
variable	SERVICE ACTION set to REGISTER AND MOVE (i.e., 07h)

5.2.12.1 Basic PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter list

The PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with any service action except the REGISTER AND MOVE service action uses the parameter list format shown in [table 59](#).

Table 59 — PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter list

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____ RESERVATION KEY _____ (LSB)							
7								
8	(MSB) _____ SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY _____ (LSB)							
15								
16	Obsolete							
19								
20	Reserved				SPEC_I_PT	ALL_TG_PT	Reserved	APTPL
21	Reserved							
22	Obsolete							
23								

Byte Description

0-7 RESERVATION KEY

8-15 SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY

16-19 Obsolete

20

Bit Description

7-4 Reserved

3 SPEC_I_PT(Specify Initiator Ports): 0b

2 ALL_TG_PT(All Target Ports): 0b

1 Reserved

0 APTPL (Activate Persist Through Power Loss): 0b

21 Reserved

22-23 Obsolete

5.2.12.2 PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with REGISTER AND MOVE service action parameters

The parameter list format shown in [table 60](#) shall be used by the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with REGISTER AND MOVE service action.

Table 60 — PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT with REGISTER AND MOVE service action parameter list

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____ RESERVATION KEY _____ (LSB)							
7								
8	(MSB) _____ SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY _____ (LSB)							
15								
16	Reserved							
17	Reserved						UNREG	APTPL
18	(MSB) _____ RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER _____ (LSB)							
19								
20	(MSB) _____ TRANSPORTID PARAMETER DATA LENGTH (n-23) _____ (LSB)							
23								
24	TRANSPORTID _____							
n								

Byte Description

0-7 RESERVATION KEY

8-15 SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY

16 Reserved

17

Bit Description

7-2 Reserved

1 UNREG (Unregister):

0 APTPL (Activate Persist Through Power Loss): 0b

18-19 RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER

20-23 ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-23)

24-n TRANSPORTID

5.2.13 PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL - 1Eh

The PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command is defined in SSC-3 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The Prevent Allow Medium Removal command is supported only for the Prevent Cartridge Removal option. [Table 61](#) shows the command format.

Table 61 — PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (1Eh)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved				
2	Reserved							
3								
4	Reserved						PREVENT	
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- PREVENT:

Value	Description
00b	Allow Cartridge Removal: Medium removal is allowed through this I_T nexus
01b	Prevent Cartridge Removal: Medium removal is prevented through this I_T nexus
10b	Obsolete
11b	Obsolete

5.2.13.1 Medium removal

When medium removal is prevented for an I_T nexus requests to eject or unmount the volume via a SCSI LOAD UNLOAD commands through that I_T nexus are rejected with a CHECK CONDITION status with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to MEDIUM REMOVAL PREVENTED (5/5302).

When medium removal is prevented for any I_T nexus, requests to eject the volume via the panel are ignored.

Volume removal is enabled again when each I_T nexus that has prevented medium removal has issued the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command with the PREVENT field set to 00b (Allow Cartridge Removal) or has experienced an I_T nexus loss event. A reset (bus device reset, reset message, or power on reset) also restores the drive to the allow removal state. In the case of the bus device reset or the reset message, the reset restores the allow state only if the reset occurs on the same port that originally set Prevent.

If a persistent reservation or registration is being preempted by a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with PREEMPT AND ABORT service action, then the equivalent of a PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command with the PREVENT field set to 00b is processed for each I_T nexus associated with the persistent reservation or registrations being preempted.

NOTE 16 - The PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command also prohibits medium removal by any library commands that may be received.

5.2.14 READ - 08h

The READ command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 62 — READ CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (08h)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved			SILI	FIXED
2	MSB							
	TRANSFER LENGTH							
4	LSB							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SILI (Suppress Incorrect Length Indicator): ([see 4.8](#))
- FIXED ([see 4.7](#))
- TRANSFER LENGTH ([see 4.7](#))

[General Read-Type Handling \(see 4.8.1 on page 42\)](#) provides additional information.

5.2.15 READ ATTRIBUTE - 8Ch

The READ ATTRIBUTE command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation. The READ ATTRIBUTE command ([see table 63](#)) allows an application client to read attribute values from medium auxiliary memory.

Table 63 — READ ATTRIBUTE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (8Ch)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
2	Obsolete							
4								
5	LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER							
6	Reserved							
7	PARTITION NUMBER							
8	(MSB)	FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER						
9								(LSB)
10	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						
13								(LSB)
14	Reserved							
15	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

If the medium auxiliary memory is not accessible because there is no medium present, the READ ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to NOT READY, and the additional sense code set to MEDIUM NOT PRESENT.

If the medium is present but the medium auxiliary memory is not accessible, the READ ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR, and the additional sense code set to LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, AUXILIARY MEMORY NOT ACCESSIBLE.

If the medium auxiliary memory is not operational, the READ ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR, and the additional sense code set to AUXILIARY MEMORY READ ERROR.

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION:

Value	Description
00h	ATTRIBUTE VALUES: Return attribute values as specified in ATTRIBUTE VALUES service action (see 5.2.15.1 on page 105)
01h	ATTRIBUTE LIST: Return a list of available attribute identifiers – identifiers that are in the read only state or in the read/write state (see 4.17) as specified in ATTRIBUTE LIST service action (see 5.2.15.2 on page 105)
02h	LOGICAL VOLUME LIST: Return a list of known logical volume numbers as defined in LOGICAL VOLUME LIST service action (see 5.2.15.3 on page 106)
03h	PARTITION LIST: Return a list of known partition numbers as defined in PARTITION LIST service action (see 5.2.15.4 on page 106)
05h	SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES: Return a list of supported attribute identifiers – identifiers that are in the read only state, in the read/write state, or in the nonexistent state (see 4.17) as

defined in [SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action \(see 5.2.15.5 on page 107\)](#)

- LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER: 00h
- PARTITION NUMBER: The partition of the attribute to be accessed.
- FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER: The attribute identifier of the first attribute to be returned.
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The number of bytes allowed to be returned

5.2.15.1 ATTRIBUTE VALUES service action

The READ ATTRIBUTE command with ATTRIBUTE VALUES service action returns parameter data containing the attributes that are in the read state or read/write state ([see 4.17](#)) specified by the PARTITION NUMBER, LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER, and FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER fields in the CDB. The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attributes in ascending numerical order by attribute identifier value and in the format shown in [table 64](#).

Table 64 — READ ATTRIBUTE with ATTRIBUTE VALUES service action parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
3	AVAILABLE DATA (n-3)							(LSB)
	Attribute(s)							
4	Attribute 0 (see 6.5.1)							
	⋮							
n	Attribute x (see 6.5.1)							

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes of attribute information in the parameter list.

[Attribute format \(see 6.5.1 on page 349\)](#) describes the format of the attributes.

5.2.15.2 ATTRIBUTE LIST service action

The READ ATTRIBUTE command with ATTRIBUTE LIST service action returns parameter data containing the attribute identifiers for the attributes that are in the read only state or in the read/write state ([see 4.17](#)) in the specified partition and volume number. The contents of FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB shall be ignored. The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attribute identifiers in ascending numerical order by attribute identifier value and in the format shown in [table 65](#).

Table 65 — READ ATTRIBUTE with ATTRIBUTE LIST service action parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
3	AVAILABLE DATA (n-3)							(LSB)
	Attribute identifiers							
4	ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER 0							
5	⋮							
n-1	ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER x							
n								

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes of attribute identifiers in the parameter list.

An ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field is returned for each attribute that is in the read only state or in the read/write state ([see 4.17](#)) in the specified partition and volume number. [Attribute identifier values \(see 6.5.2 on page 350\)](#) provides a description of the attribute identifier values.

5.2.15.3 LOGICAL VOLUME LIST service action

The READ ATTRIBUTE command with LOGICAL VOLUME LIST service action returns parameter data ([see table 66](#)) identifying the supported number of logical volumes. The contents of LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER, PARTITION NUMBER, and FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER fields in the CDB shall be ignored.

Table 66 — READ ATTRIBUTE with LOGICAL VOLUME LIST service action parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	AVAILABLE DATA (0002h) _____ (LSB)							
2	FIRST LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER							
3	NUMBER OF LOGICAL VOLUMES AVAILABLE							

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain two.

The FIRST LOGICAL VOLUME NUMBER field indicates the first volume available. Logical volume numbering should start at zero.

The NUMBER OF LOGICAL VOLUMES AVAILABLE field indicates the number of volumes available.

5.2.15.4 PARTITION LIST service action

The READ ATTRIBUTE command with PARTITION LIST service action returns parameter data ([see table 67](#)) identifying the number of partitions supported in the specified logical volume number. The contents of PARTITION NUMBER and FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER fields in the CDB shall be ignored.

Table 67 — READ ATTRIBUTE with PARTITION LIST service action parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	AVAILABLE DATA (0002h) _____ (LSB)							
2	FIRST PARTITION NUMBER							
3	NUMBER OF PARTITIONS AVAILABLE							

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain two.

The FIRST PARTITION NUMBER field indicates the first partition available on the specified logical volume number. Partition numbering should start at zero.

The NUMBER OF PARTITIONS AVAILABLE field indicates the number of partitions available on the specified logical volume number.

5.2.15.5 SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action

The READ ATTRIBUTE command with SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action returns parameter data containing the attribute identifiers for the attributes that are in the read only state, in the read/write state, or in the nonexistent state ([see 4.17](#)) in the specified partition and volume number. The contents of FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB shall be ignored. The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attribute identifiers in ascending numerical order by attribute identifier value and in the format shown in [table 68](#).

Table 68 — READ ATTRIBUTE with SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
3	AVAILABLE DATA (n-3)							(LSB)
	Attribute identifiers							
4	ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER 0							
5								
	⋮							
n-1	ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER x							
n								

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes of attribute identifiers in the parameter list.

An ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field is returned for each attribute that is in the read only state, in the read/write state, or in the nonexistent state ([see 4.17](#)) in the specified partition and volume number. [Attribute identifier values \(see 6.5.2 on page 350\)](#) describes the attribute identifier values.

5.2.16 READ BLOCK LIMITS - 05h

The READ BLOCK LIMITS command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 69 — READ BLOCK LIMITS CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (05h)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved				MLOI
2	Reserved							
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- maximum logical object identifier (MLOI):

Value	Description
0b	Return the READ BLOCK LIMITS block length data (see 5.2.16.1).
1b	Return the READ BLOCK LIMITS maximum logical object identifier data (see 5.2.16.2).

5.2.16.1 READ BLOCK LIMITS block length data

The returned parameter data is in the format shown in [table 70](#).

Table 70 — RBL parameter data

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved			GRANULARITY				
1	(MSB) MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT (LSB)							
3								
4	(MSB) MINIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT (LSB)							
5								

The following parameters apply to the Read Block Limits data:

Byte Description

- 0
- | | |
|------------|--|
| Bit | Description |
| 7-5 | Reserved |
| 4-0 | GRANULARITY: The supported block size granularity. The device supports all block sizes n such that n minus the MINIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT is a multiple of $2^{\text{GRANULARITY}}$ and n is greater than or equal to the MINIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT and less than or equal to the MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT. |
| 1-3 | MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT: 80 0000h (8,388,608 bytes) block length limit length limits |
| 4-5 | MINIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT: 0001h (1 byte) minimum block length limit |

Any block length in the range of MINIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT to MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT is supported.

NOTE 17 - The value reported in the MAXIMUM BLOCK LENGTH LIMIT field is the maximum block length when there is at least one encrypted logical block on the volume. When there are no encrypted logical blocks on the volume

a larger block length is allowed but not reported. This difference in maximum block length allowed has the potential to create confusion. Because of that, it is recommended that users limit their maximum block length to the values reported.

[Data Transfer, Block Limits, and Fixed Block Option \(see 4.7 on page 41\)](#) provides further explanation.

5.2.16.2 READ BLOCK LIMITS maximum logical object identifier data

The READ BLOCK LIMITS maximum logical object identifier data (see [table 71](#)) specifies the maximum value of the logical object identifier the logical unit supports.

Table 71 — READ BLOCK LIMITS maximum logical object identifier data

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							
...								
11								
12	(MSB)							
...	MAXIMUM LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER							
19	(LSB)							

The following parameters apply to the Read Block Limits maximum logical object identifier data:

Byte Description

0-11 Reserved

12-19 MAXIMUM LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER: The maximum value the device server supports in a logical object identifier field. This field is set to 0000_0000_FFFF_FFFFh.

NOTE 18 - The drive establishes early warning at a constant number of blocks prior to the MAXIMUM LOGICAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER. At the time this document was published, the drive assumes a block size of 32 KiB for these calculations, but this may change at any time. Additionally, programmable early warning, if configured, is returned prior to the early warning value using an assumed block size of 32 KiB.

5.2.17 READ BUFFER - 3Ch

The Read Buffer command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 72 — READ BUFFER CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (3Ch)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			MODE				
2	BUFFER ID							
3	(MSB)	BUFFER OFFSET						(LSB)
5								
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- MODE:
 - Value – Description**
 - [MODE\[00h\] – Combined header and data \(see 5.2.17.1 on page 111\)](#)
 - [MODE\[02h\] – Data \(see 5.2.17.2 on page 111\)](#)
 - [MODE\[03h\] – Descriptor \(see 5.2.17.3 on page 111\)](#)
 - [MODE\[07h\] – Descriptor with algorithmic offset boundary \(see 5.2.17.4 on page 112\)](#)
 - [MODE\[0Ah\] – Read data from echo buffer \(see 5.2.17.5 on page 112\)](#)
 - [MODE\[0Bh\] – Echo buffer descriptor \(see 5.2.17.6 on page 113\)](#)
 - [MODE\[1Ch\] – Error history \(see 5.2.17.7 on page 113\)](#)
- BUFFER ID: The supported buffers are described in [Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch \(see 6.7.1 on page 425\)](#).
- BUFFER OFFSET: In mode 02h, this is the starting address in the buffer to be read. For mode 03h, this field must be 000000h.

NOTE 19 - If the BUFFER OFFSET is not on the boundary specified in [5.2.17.3 on page 111](#) or [5.2.17.4 on page 112](#), then the device returns CHECK CONDITION status with associated sense data of 5/2400 (Illegal Request, Invalid Field in CDB).

- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred starting at the offset specified in BUFFER OFFSET.

The device transfers the number of bytes specified in the ALLOCATION LENGTH field or the number of bytes in the header or buffer being read, whichever is less. This is not an error. The host may use MODE 03h to query the amount of data in the specified buffer prior to reading such data with MODE 02h.

Each buffer image has its own unique format, describing where certain key data may be found. Certain buffers contain embedded data in the buffer image describing the length of the total buffer image, and a CRC field that checks the total buffer image. Uploading the microcode buffer is one such example.

[Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch \(see 6.7.1 on page 425\)](#) describes the supported Buffer ID's.

5.2.17.1 MODE[00h] – Combined header and data

In this mode, a four-byte header followed by data bytes is returned to the application client in the Data-In Buffer. The allocation length should be set to four or greater. The BUFFER ID and the BUFFER OFFSET fields are reserved.

The four-byte READ BUFFER header ([see table 73](#)) is followed by data bytes from the buffer.

Table 73 — READ BUFFER header

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							
1	(MSB)							
3	BUFFER CAPACITY							(LSB)
4	Data							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 Reserved
- 1-3 BUFFER CAPACITY: The total number of data bytes available in the buffer.
- 4-n Data: Data from the buffer specified by the BUFFER ID field.

5.2.17.2 MODE[02h] – Data

In this mode, the Data-In Buffer is filled only with logical unit buffer data. The BUFFER ID field of the command CDB specifies a buffer within the logical unit from which data shall be transferred.

The BUFFER OFFSET field of the command CDB contains the byte offset within the specified buffer from which data shall be transferred. The application client should conform to the offset boundary requirements returned in the READ BUFFER descriptors ([MODE\[03h\] – Descriptor \(see 5.2.17.3 on page 111\)](#) or [MODE\[07h\] – Descriptor with algorithmic offset boundary \(see 5.2.17.4 on page 112\)](#)). If the device server is unable to accept the specified buffer offset, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.17.3 MODE[03h] – Descriptor

In this mode, a maximum of four bytes of READ BUFFER descriptor information is returned. The BUFFER OFFSET field is reserved in this mode. The allocation length should be set to four or greater. The READ BUFFER descriptor is defined as shown in [table 74](#).

Table 74 — READ BUFFER descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OFFSET BOUNDARY							
1	(MSB)							
3	BUFFER CAPACITY							(LSB)

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 OFFSET BOUNDARY:
- For READ BUFFER commands, the OFFSET BOUNDARY field [MODE\[03h\] – Descriptor \(see 5.2.17.3 on page 111\)](#) applies to the following modes:
- a) data (i.e., 02h) [\(see 5.2.17.2\)](#); and
 - b) error history (i.e., 1Ch) which is not supported.
- For WRITE BUFFER commands, the OFFSET BOUNDARY field [MODE\[03h\] – Descriptor \(see 5.2.17.3 on page 111\)](#) applies to the following modes:
- a) [MODE\[02h\] – Data \(see 5.2.41.2 on page 179\)](#);
 - b) download microcode with offsets and activate (i.e., 06h) [MODE\[06h\] – Download microcode with offsets and activate \(see 5.2.41.5 on page 179\)](#); and
 - c) download microcode with offsets, save, and activate (i.e., 07h) [MODE\[07h\] – Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate \(see 5.2.41.6 on page 180\)](#).
- For data mode (i.e., 02h), the boundary alignment indicated by the OFFSET BOUNDARY field applies only to the buffer specified by the BUFFER ID field. For modes other than data to which the OFFSET BOUNDARY field applies, the boundary alignment applies regardless of the buffer specified by the BUFFER ID field.
- | Value | Description |
|--------|--|
| others | Multiples of 2^{code} (e.g., 00h means multiples of 1 byte or no offset restrictions, 01h means multiples of 2 bytes or even offsets, 02h means multiples of 4 bytes) |
| FFh | 000000h is the only supported buffer offset |
- 1-3 BUFFER CAPACITY: The maximum size in bytes of the buffer specified by the BUFFER ID field for the:
- a) READ BUFFER command with data mode (i.e., 02h); and
 - b) WRITE BUFFER command with data mode (i.e., 02h).

5.2.17.4 MODE[07h] – Descriptor with algorithmic offset boundary

For buffers where the size does not fit into the BUFFER OFFSET field and the BUFFER CAPACITY fields [\(see table 74\)](#) the BUFFER OFFSET field and the BUFFER CAPACITY fields are interpreted for buffer modes 00h, 01h, 02h, 03h, and 07h as follows:

Value	Description
00h to 7Fh	Multiples of 64 bytes (i.e., the value is left shifted by 6 bits)
80h to FEh	Left shifted by n where n is the value returned in the Offset Boundary field using the equation $80h \mid n$ (e.g., 86h indicates shift value left by 6 bits)
FFh	000000h is the only supported buffer offset

5.2.17.5 MODE[0Ah] – Read data from echo buffer

In this mode the device server transfers data to the application client from the echo buffer that was written by the most recent WRITE BUFFER command with the MODE field set to write data to echo buffer [\(see 5.2.41.7\)](#) received on the same I_T_L nexus.

The BUFFER ID and BUFFER OFFSET fields are ignored in this mode.

If no WRITE BUFFER command with the mode set to write data to echo buffer received on this I_T_L nexus has completed without an error, then the READ BUFFER command terminates with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to COMMAND SEQUENCE ERROR. If the data in the echo buffer has been overwritten by another I_T_L nexus, then the READ BUFFER command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ABORTED COMMAND, and the additional sense code set to ECHO BUFFER OVERWRITTEN.

5.2.17.6 MODE[0Bh] – Echo buffer descriptor

In this mode, a maximum of four bytes of READ BUFFER descriptor information is returned. The device server returns the descriptor information for the echo buffer. The BUFFER ID field and BUFFER OFFSET field are reserved in this mode. The allocation length should be set to four or greater. The READ BUFFER descriptor is defined as shown in [table 75](#).

Table 75 — Echo buffer descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							EBOS
1	Reserved							
2	Reserved			(MSB)				
3	BUFFER CAPACITY							(LSB)

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 EBOS (echo buffer overwritten supported): 1b

1 Reserved

2-3

Bit Description

7-5;B2 Reserved

4-0;B2+

7-0;B3 BUFFER CAPACITY: The size of the echo buffer in bytes aligned to a four-byte boundary. The maximum echo buffer size is 4 096 bytes.

5.2.17.7 MODE[1Ch] – Error history

5.2.17.7.1 Error history overview

This mode is used to manage and retrieve error history ([see 4.20](#)).

If the device is unable to process a READ BUFFER command with the MODE field set to 1Ch, then the device terminates the READ BUFFER command with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to COMMAND SEQUENCE ERROR.

The BUFFER ID field ([see table 76](#)) specifies the action that the device performs, and the parameter data, if any, that the device returns.

Table 76 — Error history BUFFER ID field

Code	Description	Buffer offset	Error history I_T nexus constrained	Reference
00h	Return error history directory	0000h	Yes	5.2.17.7.2
01h	Return error history directory and create new error history snapshot	0000h	Yes	5.2.17.7.2
02h	Return error history directory and establish new error history I_T_L nexus	0000h	No	5.2.17.7.2
03h	Return error history directory, establish new error history I_T_L nexus, and create new error history snapshot	0000h	No	5.2.17.7.2
04h to 0Fh	Reserved		Yes	
10h to EFh	Return error history	0000h to FFFFh	Yes	5.2.17.7.3
10h	Return current error history snapshot: A drive dump created at the most recent snapshot event (i.e. snapshot –no embedded dumps).			5.2.17.7.3.1
20h	Return emergency dump (e.g., a dump copied to flash by copy to flash request)			5.2.17.7.3.2
21h to 28h	Return prioritized dump in flash (i.e., 21h is the highest priority and 28h is the lowest priority)			5.2.17.7.3.3
29h to EEh	Reserved for future error histories			
EFh	Return error history names list			5.2.17.7.3.4
F0h to FDh	Reserved		Yes	
FEh	Clear error history I_T_L nexus	Ignored	Yes	5.2.17.7.4
FFh	Clear error history I_T_L nexus and release error history snapshot	Ignored	Yes	5.2.17.7.5

The command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to OPERATION IN PROGRESS if the device receives a READ BUFFER command:

- with the MODE field set to 1Ch;
- with the BUFFER ID field set to a value that [table 76](#) shows as constrained by error history I_T_L nexus;
- if an error history I_T_L nexus exists and the command is received from an I_T_L nexus that is different than that I_T_L nexus; and
- an error history snapshot exists.

The BUFFER OFFSET field specifies the byte offset from the start of the buffer specified by the BUFFER ID field from which the device returns data. The application client should conform to the offset boundary requirements indicated in the READ BUFFER descriptor ([see 5.2.17.3](#)). If the buffer offset is not one of those shown in [table 76](#) or the device is unable to accept the specified buffer offset, then the device terminates the READ BUFFER command with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.17.7.2 MODE[1Ch] 00h to 03h: Error history directory

Whenever allowed by established error history I_T_L nexus constraints ([see 5.2.17.7.1](#)), if any, all error history device actions return an error history directory ([see table 78](#)). Some error history device actions also discard the existing error history snapshot and create a new error history snapshot ([see table 77](#)).

Table 77 — Summary of error history directory device actions

BUFFER ID field	Establish new error history I_T_L nexus	Error history snapshot	
		Preserved (if exists)	Created
00h	No a	Yes	No b
01h	No a	No	Yes
02h	Yes	Yes	No b
03h	Yes	No	Yes
<p>^a If no error history I_T_L nexus is established, a new one is established.</p> <p>^b If no error history snapshot exists, a new one is created.</p>			

The error history directory is defined in [table 78](#).

Table 78 — Error history directory

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
...	T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION							
7	(LSB)							
8	VERSION							
9	Reserved			EHS_RETRIEVED		EHS_SOURCE		CLR_SUP
10	Reserved							
...								
29								
30	(MSB)							
31	DIRECTORY LENGTH (n-31)							(LSB)
	Error history directory list							
32	Error history directory entry [first] (see table 79)							
...								
39								
	⋮							
n-7	Error history directory entry [last] (see table 79)							
...								
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0-7 T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION: "IBM "

8 VERSION: 01h

9

Bit	Description										
7-5	Reserved										
4-3	EHS_RETRIEVED (error history retrieved): indicates whether a clear error history device action has been requested for the error history snapshot. EHS_RETRIEVED field is set to 10b when the error history snapshot is created.										
	<table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>00b</td><td>No information</td></tr><tr><td>01b</td><td>The error history I_T_L nexus has requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.</td></tr><tr><td>10b</td><td>An error history I_T_L nexus has not requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.</td></tr><tr><td>11b</td><td>Reserved</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	00b	No information	01b	The error history I_T_L nexus has requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.	10b	An error history I_T_L nexus has not requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.	11b	Reserved
Value	Description										
00b	No information										
01b	The error history I_T_L nexus has requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.										
10b	An error history I_T_L nexus has not requested buffer ID FEh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus) or buffer ID FFh (i.e., clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot) for the current error history snapshot.										
11b	Reserved										
2-1	EHS_SOURCE (error history source): indicates the source of the error history snapshot.										
	<table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>00b</td><td>The error history snapshot was created by the device and was not created due to processing a READ BUFFER command.</td></tr><tr><td>01b</td><td>Error history snapshot was created due to processing of the current READ BUFFER command</td></tr><tr><td>10b</td><td>Error history snapshot was created due to processing of a previous READ BUFFER command</td></tr><tr><td>11b</td><td>Reserved</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	00b	The error history snapshot was created by the device and was not created due to processing a READ BUFFER command.	01b	Error history snapshot was created due to processing of the current READ BUFFER command	10b	Error history snapshot was created due to processing of a previous READ BUFFER command	11b	Reserved
Value	Description										
00b	The error history snapshot was created by the device and was not created due to processing a READ BUFFER command.										
01b	Error history snapshot was created due to processing of the current READ BUFFER command										
10b	Error history snapshot was created due to processing of a previous READ BUFFER command										
11b	Reserved										
0	CLR_SUP (clear support): 0b										

10-29 Reserved

30-31 DIRECTORY LENGTH: indicates the number of bytes that follow in the error history directory list.

32-n Error history directory list: contains an error history directory entry ([see table 79](#)) for each supported buffer ID in the range of 00h to EFh. The first entry is for buffer ID 00h and the other entries are in order of ascending buffer IDs. The supported buffer IDs are not necessarily contiguous.

5.2.17.7.2.1 Error history directory entry

An error history directory entry contains information about a buffer that is available to be read with the error history mode. One or more error history directory entries are listed in the error history directory list. The error history directory entry is defined in [table 79](#).

Table 79 — Error history directory entry

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SUPPORTED BUFFER ID							
1	Reserved							
...								
3								
4	(MSB)	MAXIMUM AVAILABLE LENGTH						
...								
7	(LSB)							

The following parameters apply:

Byte	Description
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0	SUPPORTED BUFFER ID: indicates the error history buffer ID associated with this entry.
1-3	Reserved.
4-7	MAXIMUM AVAILABLE LENGTH: indicates the current size of the data available for transfer from the buffer indicated in the SUPPORTED BUFFER ID field (i.e., the actual size of the data).

5.2.17.7.3 MODE[1Ch] 10h to FEh: Error history data buffer

Unless an error is encountered, the device returns parameter data that contains the error history from the error history snapshot from the specified buffer at the specified buffer offset.

If the device receives a READ BUFFER command with the MODE field set to 1Ch from the established error history I_T_L nexus and the BUFFER ID field is set to a value that the error history directory ([see 5.2.17.7.2](#)) shows as not supported, then the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

If the value in the BUFFER OFFSET field is not supported, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The amount of error history in the specified buffer is less than or equal to the number of bytes indicated by the MAXIMUM AVAILABLE LENGTH field in the error history directory ([see 5.2.17.7.2](#)).

5.2.17.7.3.1 MODE[1Ch] 10h: Current error history snapshot

The current error history snapshot is a dump that was written to non-volatile memory using Send Diagnostic Write Dump to FLASH (Diag 0162) or that was written by internal algorithms. This buffer may or may not exist.

5.2.17.7.3.2 MODE[1Ch] 20h: Emergency dump

The emergency dump is a dump that was written to non-volatile memory using Send Diagnostic Write Dump to FLASH (Diag 0162) or written by internal algorithms. This buffer may or may not exist.

5.2.17.7.3.3 MODE[1Ch] 21h to 28h: Prioritized flash dump

The prioritized flash dumps are written to non-volatile memory and prioritized by internal algorithms that are designed to provide the optimum data capture for debug. The highest priority buffer is 21h and the lowest priority buffer is 28h. These buffers may or may not exist.

5.2.17.7.3.4 MODE[1Ch] EFh: Error history names list

The error history names list buffer(i.e., Buffer ID EFh) contains a list of error history buffer ID's and their associated names. The error history names list is defined in [table 80](#).

Table 80 — MODE[1Ch] EFh: Error history names list format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
1	NAMES LIST LENGTH (n-1)							(LSB)
	Error history names list							
2	Error history names entry [first] (see table 81)							
...								
37								
	⋮							
n-35	Error history names entry [last] (see table 81)							
...								
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0-1 NAMES LIST LENGTH: indicates the number of bytes that follow in the error history names list.
- 2-n Error history names list: contains an error history names entry ([see table 81](#)) for each supported buffer. An entry in this list does not mean that there is any data currently available in the buffer.

5.2.17.7.3.4.1 Error history names entry

An error history names entry contains the buffer ID and name associated with an error history buffer. The error history names entry is defined in [table 81](#).

Table 81 — Error history names entry

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SUPPORTED BUFFER ID							
1	Reserved							
...								
3								
4	(MSB)	ERROR HISTORY NAME						
...								
35	(LSB)							

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 SUPPORTED BUFFER ID: indicates the error history buffer ID associated with this entry.
- 1-3 Reserved.

- 4-35 ERROR HISTORY NAME: contains a 32 character ASCII name assigned to the error history contained in the buffer associated with SUPPORTED BUFFER ID.

5.2.17.7.4 MODE[1Ch] FEh: Clear error history I_T_L nexus

If the BUFFER ID field is set to FEh, the device:

- a) clears the error history I_T_L nexus, if any; and
- b) does not transfer any data.

5.2.17.7.5 MODE[1Ch] FFh: Clear error history I_T_L nexus and release snapshot

If the BUFFER ID field is set to FFh, the device:

- a) clears the error history I_T_L nexus, if any,
- b) releases the error history snapshot, if any; and
- c) does not transfer any data.

5.2.18 READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE - D1h

The READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command has the format in [table 82](#).

Table 82 — READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE CDB

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (D1h)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
2	FIRST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER							
3								
4	LAST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER							
5								
6	(MSB) ALLOCATION LENGTH (LSB)							
...								
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Control							

The format of parameter data returned by the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command depends on the service action specified ([see 5.2.18.1](#)).

The FIRST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field specifies the dynamic runtime attribute identifier of the first attribute to be returned. Only attributes with a dynamic runtime attribute identifier greater than or equal to the value specified in the FIRST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field and that are not in the nonexistent or unsupported state shall be reported. It shall not be considered an error if the specified dynamic runtime attribute is in the unsupported or nonexistent state.

The LAST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field specifies the dynamic runtime attribute identifier of the last attribute to be returned. Only attributes with a dynamic runtime attribute identifier less than or equal to the value specified in the LAST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field and that are not in the nonexistent or unsupported state shall be reported. It shall not be considered an error if the specified dynamic runtime attribute is in the unsupported or nonexistent state. If the attribute identifier specified in the LAST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field is less than the attribute identifier specified in the FIRST DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field, then the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

If the ALLOCATION LENGTH specified causes an attribute to be truncated this shall not be considered an error. All data up to the allocation length shall be returned.

5.2.18.1 READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE Service Action

The service actions defined for the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command are shown in [Table 83](#).

Table 83 — READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE Service Action codes

Code	Name	Description	Reference
00h	SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES	Return a list of dynamic runtime attribute identifiers that the device server supports. No indication of attribute state is implied.	5.2.18.2
01h-0Fh	Reserved		
10h	ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR THIS I_T NEXUS	Return values for: a) all logical unit type attributes; b) all target type attributes associated with the I_T nexus through which the command was received; and c) all initiator type attributes associated with the I_T nexus through which the command was received.	5.2.18.3
11h	ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR ALL I_T NEXUSES	Return values for: a) all logical unit type attributes; b) all target type attributes associated with all I_T nexuses; and c) all initiator type attributes associated with all I_T nexuses.	5.2.18.4
12h-1Fh	Reserved		

5.2.18.2 SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action

The READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command with SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action (SERVICE ACTION field set to 00h) returns parameter data containing the attribute identifiers that the device server supports. The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attribute identifiers in ascending numerical

order by attribute identifier and in the format shown in [Table 84](#).

Table 84 — READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE with SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES service action parameter list format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
1	Reserved							
...								
3								
4								
...	AVAILABLE DATA (n-7)							
7								
	Attribute Identifiers							
8	Attribute Identifier 0							
9								
n-1	Attribute Identifier x							
n								

The SERVICE ACTION field shall contain the service action specified in the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE CDB.

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes of attribute identifiers in the parameter list. The AVAILABLE DATA field shall not be adjusted by the CDB ALLOCATION LENGTH field.

An attribute identifier is returned for each attribute that the device server supports. No indication of the current state of the reported attributes is made. See [6.1.2](#) for a description of the attribute identifier.

5.2.18.3 ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR THIS I_T NEXUS service action

The READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command with ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR THIS I_T NEXUS service action (i.e., the SERVICE ACTION field is set to 10h) returns parameter data containing the attributes for the I_T_L Nexus through which this command is received starting with the FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB and ending with the LAST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB.

The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attributes in in the format shown in [table 85](#) and in ascending numerical order by I_T nexus index then attribute identifier

Table 85 — READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE with ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR THIS I_T NEXUS service action parameter list format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
1	Reserved							
...								
3								
4	AVAILABLE DATA (n-7)							
...								
7								
	Attribute(s)							
8	Attribute 0 (see 6.1.1)							
...								
	Attribute x (see 6.1.1)							
...								
n								

The SERVICE ACTION field shall contain the service action specified in the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE CDB.

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes of attribute information in the parameter list. The value in the AVAILABLE DATA field shall not be adjusted by the CDB ALLOCATION LENGTH field.

The format of the attributes is described in [6.1.1](#).

5.2.18.4 ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR ALL I_T NEXUSES service action

The READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command with ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR ALL I_T NEXUSES service action (i.e., the SERVICE ACTION field set to 11h) returns parameter data containing the attributes for all known I_T nexuses and starting with the FIRST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB and ending with the LAST ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field in the CDB.

The returned parameter data shall contain the requested attribute values for all I_T nexus in ascending numerical order by I_T nexus index then attribute identifier and in the format shown in [table 86](#).

**Table 86 — READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE with ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR ALL I_T NEXUSES
service action parameter list format**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
1	Reserved							
...								
3								
4	AVAILABLE DATA (n-7)							
...								
7								
	Attribute(s)							
8	Attribute 0 (see 6.1.1)							
...								
	Attribute x (see 6.1.1)							
...								
n								

The SERVICE ACTION field shall contain the service action specified in the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE CDB.

The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes to follow. The value in the AVAILABLE DATA field shall not be adjusted by the CDB ALLOCATION LENGTH field.

The format of the attributes is described in [6.1.1](#).

5.2.19 READ POSITION - 34h

5.2.19.1 READ POSITION command description

The Read Position command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The READ POSITION command (see [table 87](#)) reports the current position and provides information about logical objects contained in the object buffer. No medium movement shall occur as a result of responding to the command.

Table 87 — READ POSITION CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
	OPERATION CODE (34h)							
	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION				
2	Reserved							
6								
7	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION:

Value	Description
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00h	SHORT FORM-- BLOCK ID: Device server shall return 20 bytes of data with the FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION and LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION fields as logical object identifier values, relative to a partition (see 5.2.19.2). The ALLOCATION LENGTH field shall be zero.
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===== WARNING =====

The SHORT FORM -- BLOCK ID may become obsolete in future standards.

===== WARNING =====

06h	LONG FORM: Device server shall return 32 bytes of data (see 5.2.19.3). The ALLOCATION LENGTH field shall be zero.
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08h	EXTENDED FORM: Device server shall return 32 bytes of data up to the maximum length specified by the ALLOCATION LENGTH field (see 5.2.19.4).
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others	The command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.
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- ALLOCATION LENGTH: Length of the data to return. Shall be set to 0000h if the SERVICE ACTION field is set to 00h or 06h.

5.2.19.2 READ POSITION data format, short form

[Table 88](#) specifies the READ POSITION data that shall be returned if the SERVICE ACTION field is 00h.

The short form is included for legacy applications. It is highly recommended that the LONG FORM (06h) ([see 5.2.19.3](#)) or the EXTENDED FORM (08h) ([see 5.2.19.4](#)) be used instead.

WARNING

The short form breaks when there are greater than 2^{32} logical objects on medium and may become obsolete in future standards.

WARNING**WARNING****Table 88 — READ POSITION data format, short form**

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Position information/validity							
	BOP	EOP	LOCU	BYCU (1)	Rsvd	LOLU (0)	PERR	BPEW
1	PARTITION NUMBER							
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	(MSB)	FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION						(LSB)
11								
12	Reserved							
13	(MSB)	NUMBER OF LOGICAL OBJECTS IN OBJECT BUFFER						(LSB)
15								
16	(MSB)	NUMBER OF BYTES IN OBJECT BUFFER						(LSB)
19								

Byte Description

0 Position Information/Validity:

Bit Description

7 BOP (beginning of partition):

Value**Description**

0b the current logical position is not at the beginning of partition.

1b the device is at the beginning of the current partition.

6 EOP (end of partition)

Value**Description**

0b the device is not between early warning and end of partition.

1b the device is positioned between early warning and end of the current partition.

5 LOCU (logical object count unknown)

Value**Description**

0b block count is exact

1b block count is an estimate

4 BYCU (byte count unknown)

Value**Description**

0b byte count is exact

1b byte count is an estimate

3 Reserved

2 LOLU (logical object location unknown)

Value**Description**

0b block position is exact

1b block position is an estimate

1 PERR (position error):

Value**Description**

	0b	An overflow has not occurred in any of the returned position data fields.
	1b	An overflow has occurred in at least one of the returned position data fields. The application should use the LONG FORM (06h) (see 5.2.19.3) to obtain the current position or the application should use the EXTENDED FORM (08h) (see 5.2.19.4) to obtain the current position and number of bytes in the object buffer.
0	BPEW (beyond programmable early warning)	
	Value	Description
	0b	The LOLU bit is set to one, the PEWS field of the MP 10h[01h]: Device Configuration Extension (see 6.6.12 on page 380) is set to zero, or the logical object location is not in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.
	1b	The logical object location is in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.
1	PARTITION NUMBER:	
	Reports the partition number for the current logical position. When the volume has only one partition, this field is set to 00h.	
2-3	Reserved	
4-7	FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION:	
	Specifies the logical object address associated with the current logical position, in the range 0000 0000h to FFFF FFFFh. The value indicates the logical object address of the next data block or filemark to be transferred between the initiator and the target if a READ or WRITE command is issued.	
8-11	LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION:	
	After a write command, this field specifies the logical object address associated with the next logical object to be transferred from the buffer to the medium, in the range 0000 0000h to FFFF FFFFh. After a read command, this field specifies the logical object address associated with the last (most recent) data block or filemark to be transferred from the medium to the buffer. For any case where the buffer no longer contains a whole block of data or is empty, the value reported for the LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION is equal to the value reported for the FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION.	
12	Reserved	
13-15	NUMBER OF LOGICAL OBJECTS IN THE OBJECT BUFFER:	
	The number of data blocks and filemarks in the buffer that have not been written to the medium. (This value is zero if the device is reading rather than writing.)	
16-19	NUMBER OF BYTES IN THE OBJECT BUFFER: The total number of write data bytes (before compaction) in the buffer that have not been written to the medium.	

5.2.19.3 READ POSITION data format, long form

[Table 89](#) specifies the format of the READ POSITION data that shall be returned if the SERVICE ACTION field is 06h.

Table 89 — READ POSITION data format, long form

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Position information/validity							
	BOP	EOP	Reserved		MPU	LONU	Rsvd	BPEW
1	Reserved							
3								
4	(MSB)	PARTITION NUMBER						(LSB)
7	LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER							
8								
15	LOGICAL FILE IDENTIFIER							
16								
23	Obsolete							
24								
31	(LSB)							

Byte Description

0 Position Information/Validity:

Bit Description

7 BOP (beginning of partition):

Value

Description

0b

the current logical position is not at the beginning of partition.

1b

the device is at the beginning of the current partition.

6 EOP (end of partition)

Value

Description

0b

the device is not between early warning and end of partition.

1b

the device is positioned between early warning and end of the current partition.

5-4 Reserved

3 MPU (mark position unknown)

Value

Description

0b

the LOGICAL FILE IDENTIFIER field contains valid position information.

1b

the logical file identifier is not known or accurate reporting is not currently available.

2 LONU (logical object number unknown)

Value

Description

0b

the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER and PARTITION NUMBER fields contain exact information.

1b

The logical object number is an estimate.

1 Rsvd (Reserved)

0 BPEW (beyond programmable early warning)

Value

Description

0b

The LONU bit is set to one, the PEWS field in the [MP 10h\[01h\]: Device Configuration Extension \(see 6.6.12 on page 380\)](#) is set to zero, or the logical object location is not in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.

1b

The logical object location is in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.

- 1-3 Reserved
- 4-7 PARTITION NUMBER: The partition number for the current logical position.
- 8-15 LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER: The number of logical objects between beginning-of-partition and the current logical position. A filemark counts as one logical object.
- 16-23 LOGICAL FILE NUMBER: The number of filemarks between beginning-of-partition and the current logical position. This value is the current logical file identifier.
- 24-31 Obsolete.

5.2.19.4 READ POSITION data format, extended form

[Table 90](#) specifies the format of the READ POSITION data that shall be returned if the SERVICE ACTION field is 08h.

Table 90 — READ POSITION data format, extended form

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Position information/validity							
	BOP	EOP	LOCU	BYCU (1)	Rsvd	LOLU (0)	PERR	BPEW
1	PARTITION NUMBER							
2	(MSB)	ADDITIONAL LENGTH (1Ch)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5	(MSB)	NUMBER OF LOGICAL OBJECTS IN OBJECT BUFFER						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION						(LSB)
15								
16	(MSB)	LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION						(LSB)
23								
24	(MSB)	NUMBER OF BYTES IN OBJECT BUFFER						(LSB)
31								

The fields are defined the same as for the corresponding fields in the READ POSITION data format, short form (see [table 88](#)).

The ADDITIONAL LENGTH field shall contain 1Ch. If the information transferred to the Data-In Buffer is truncated because of an insufficient ALLOCATION LENGTH value, the ADDITIONAL LENGTH field shall not be altered to reflect the truncation.

Byte Description

0 Position Information/Validity:

Bit	Description
7	BOP (beginning of partition):
	Value Description
	0b the current logical position is not at the beginning of partition.
	1b the device is at the beginning of the current partition.
6	EOP (end of partition)
	Value Description
	0b the device is not between early warning and end of partition.
	1b the device is positioned between early warning and end of the current partition.
5	LOCU (logical object count unknown)
	Value Description
	0b block count is exact
	1b block count is an estimate
4	BYCU (byte count unknown)
	Value Description
	0b byte count is exact
	1b byte count is an estimate
3	Reserved
2	LOLU (logical object location unknown)
	Value Description
	0b block position is exact
	1b block position is an estimate
1	PERR (position error):
	Value Description
	0b An overflow has not occurred in any of the returned position data fields.
	1b An overflow has occurred in at least one of the returned position data fields.
0	BPEW (beyond programmable early warning)
	Value Description
	0b The LOLU bit is set to one, the PEWS field in MP 10h[01h]: Device Configuration Extension (see 6.6.12 on page 380) is set to zero, or the logical object location is not in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.
	1b The logical object location is in a PEWZ or on the EOP side of EW.

1 PARTITION NUMBER:

Reports the partition number for the current logical position. When the volume has only one partition, this field is set to 00h.

2-3 ADDITIONAL LENGTH: 1Ch

4 Reserved

5-7 NUMBER OF LOGICAL OBJECTS IN THE OBJECT BUFFER:

The number of data blocks and filemarks in the buffer that have not been written to the medium. (This value is zero if the device is reading rather than writing.)

8-15 FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION:

Specifies the logical object address associated with the current logical position, in the range 0000 0000h to FFFF FFFFh. The value indicates the logical object address of the next data block or filemark to be transferred between the initiator and the target if a READ or WRITE command is issued.

16-23 LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION:

After a write command, this field specifies the logical object address associated with the next logical object to be transferred from the buffer to the medium, in the range 0000 0000h to FFFF FFFFh. After a read command, this field specifies the logical object address associated with the last (most recent) data

block or filemark to be transferred from the medium to the buffer. For any case where the buffer no longer contains a whole block of data or is empty, the value reported for the LAST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION is equal to the value reported for the FIRST LOGICAL OBJECT LOCATION.

- 24-31 NUMBER OF BYTES IN THE OBJECT BUFFER: The total number of write data bytes (before compaction) in the buffer that have not been written to the medium.

5.2.20 RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch

The Receive Diagnostic Results command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

After a Send Diagnostic command completes, use the Receive Diagnostic Results command to receive the results.

As allowed by the SCSI standards, devices may implement Send Diagnostic and handle status and return information for diagnostics in somewhat different manners. To work correctly with all common variations, the following sequence should be used by the host.

The SEND DIAGNOSTIC command is issued. If a CHECK CONDITION status occurs, and a non-deferred permanent error results, then the test failed (or was not started if sense key=ILLEGAL REQUEST). If GOOD status is returned, then a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTICS RESULTS command should be issued, and:

- a) the “blocked” and “error” bit should be checked (byte 8, bits 2 and 0 respectively), and if either is set, the diagnostic was either not run or failed; and
- d) if byte 8 bit 1 is set, the SIM/MIM data in the results is valid and contains additional information relating to the failure

NOTE 20 - This process is required by this device to determine diagnostics results for those diagnostics which indicate diagnostics results data is returned. GOOD status returned from the Send Diagnostic only indicates that the diagnostic was accepted but does not indicate the ultimate result of its execution.

NOTE 21 - For diagnostics that produce diagnostic results, the device should be reserved using the Reserve or Persistent Reserve Out command to protect the results from actions of other initiators.

[Table 91](#) shows the command format.

Table 91 — RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (1Ch)							
1	Obsolete			Reserved				
2	Reserved							
3	MSB	ALLOCATION LENGTH						LSB
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be returned in the page of data following the command (if any).

[Diagnostic Parameters \(Diag\)](#) ([see 6.2 on page 195](#)) has a listing of all diagnostic parameters.

5.2.21 RELEASE UNIT - 17h/57h

The Release Unit command is defined in SPC-2 (see <http://www.t10.org/cgi-bin/ac.pl?t=f&f=spc2r20.pdf>). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 92 — RELEASE UNIT (6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (17h)							
1	Obsolete			Obsolete (00h)				
2	Obsolete							
3	Reserved							
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- Obsolete: All obsolete fields shall be set to zero.

Table 93 — RELEASE UNIT (10) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (57h)							
1	Reserved			3RDPTY	Reserved		LONGID	Obsolete
2	Obsolete							
3	THIRD PARTY DEVICE ID							
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH							
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- Obsolete: All obsolete fields shall be set to zero.
- LONGID: 0b
- 3RDPTY: 0b
- THIRD PARTY DEVICE ID: 00h

5.2.22 REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT - 44h

The Report Density Support command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 94 — REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (44h)							
1	Reserved							MEDIA
2	Reserved							
6								
7	MSB	ALLOCATION LENGTH						LSB
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- MEDIA:

Value	Description
0b	report all supported densities for all supported medium types
1b	report all supported densities for the current medium in the drive. If the device is not ready, the drive will return 2/0400h (NOT READY, NOT READY CAUSE NOT REPORTABLE).
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred.

5.2.22.1 Report Density Support data format

5.2.22.1.1 Density descriptor overview

Density descriptors contain information that may be returned by the drive. While the information is reported in a manner useful to applications, SSC-4 specifies fields that have been found to not be useful by applications in selecting which density to use. Instead applications have been found to ignore the BITS PER MM field and the TRACKS field. This device does not change the values returned in these fields by the format type – media type combinations and instead returns the largest value for the set of supported format type media type combinations. The CAPACITY field is used by applications and does report values based on the format type – media type combinations. The DENSITY CODE fields, the ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION field, the DENSITY NAME field, and the DESCRIPTION field are constant per density and are correctly reported.

This device may return different combinations of the descriptors in the REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT data depending on drive generation, medium loaded, setting of the MEDIA bit, and settings of various mode parameters related to densities.

The Report Density Support data format is shown in [table 95](#).

Table 95 — REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT data format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
1	AVAILABLE DENSITY SUPPORT LENGTH _____ (LSB)							
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
	Density support data block descriptors							
4	_____							
	Density support data block descriptor [first] _____							

	:							

	Density support data block descriptor [last] _____							
n	_____							

The Density support data block descriptor format is shown in [table 96](#).

Table 96 — Density support data block descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PRIMARY DENSITY CODE							
1	SECONDARY DENSITY CODE							
2	WRTOK	DUP	DEFLT	Reserved				DLV
3	(MSB)	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH						(LSB)
4								
5	(MSB)	BITS PER MM						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	MEDIA WIDTH						(LSB)
9								
10	(MSB)	TRACKS						(LSB)
11								
12	(MSB)	CAPACITY						(LSB)
15								
16		ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION						
23								
24		DENSITY NAME						
31								
32		DESCRIPTION						
51								

5.2.22.1.2 Density information

The density information is shown in [table 97](#).

Table 97 — Density information

Field	PRIMARY DENSITY CODE			
	44h	46h	58h	5Ah
PRIMARY DENSITY CODE	44h	46h	58h	5Ah
SECONDARY DENSITY CODE	44h	46h	58h	5Ah
WR TOK	0b	The device cannot write this format		
	1b	The device can write this format		
DUP	0	0	0	0
DEFLT	0b	This density is not currently selected for use on a write from BOP		
	1b	This density is currently selected for use on a write from BOP		
DLV	0	0	0	0
DESCRIPTOR LENGTH	0000h	0000h	0000h	0000h
BITS PER MM	9,638	12,725	15,142	15,142
MEDIA WIDTH (mm)	127	127	127	127
TRACKS	704	896	1280	2176
CAPACITY	381,469 (in 2^{20} bytes)	800,000 (in 10^6 bytes)	1,500,000 (in 10^6 bytes)	2,500,000 (in 10^6 bytes)
ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION (ASCII)	"LTO-CVE "	"LTO-CVE "	"LTO-CVE "	"LTO-CVE "
DENSITY NAME (ASCII)	"U-316 "	"U-416 "	"U-516 "	"U-616 "
DESCRIPTION (ASCII)	"Ultrium 3/16T "	"Ultrium 4/16T "	"Ultrium 5/16T "	"Ultrium 6/16T "

5.2.23 REPORT LUNS - A0h

The Report LUNs command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 98 — REPORT LUNS CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (A0h)							
1	Reserved							
5								
6								
6	MSB	ALLOCATION LENGTH						LSB
9								
10								
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred.

5.2.23.1 Report LUNs data format

[Table 99](#) shows the data that is returned:

Table 99 — Logical Unit Numbers Data

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)	LUN LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
3								
4		Reserved						
7								
		LUN list						
8	(MSB)	FIRST LUN						(LSB)
15								
		⋮						
n-7	(MSB)	LAST LUN						(LSB)
n								

Byte Description

- 0-3 LUN LIST LENGTH (n-7): This field will be set to 8 times the number of LUNs configured in the device. There will always be a LUN 0. There may be a library LUN (i.e., LUN 1) and/or there may be an ADC LUN (i.e., LUN 2).
- 4-7 Reserved
- 8-15 FIRST LUN: 0000 0000 0000 0000h (i.e., LUN 0)

16-23 Second LUN, if any

LUN	Description
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LUN 1	0001 0000 0000 0000h (returned only if LUN 1 exists)
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LUN 2	0002 0000 0000 0000h (returned only if LUN 1 does not exist and the device is configured for ADI and the ENABLE bit of LOGICAL UNIT INDEX 02h in Mode Page 0Eh subpage 03h of the ADC LUN (i.e., LUN 2) is set to one.
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24-31 LAST LUN, if any

LUN	Description
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LUN 2	0002 0000 0000 0000h (returned only if LUN 1 exists and configured for ADI and the ENABLE bit of LOGICAL UNIT INDEX 02h in Mode Page 0Eh subpage 03h of the ADC LUN (i.e., LUN 2) is set to one.
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NOTE 22 - If this command is received over the ADT port , then a LUN descriptor is returned with a value of 0002000000000000h, even if the ENABLE bit of LOGICAL UNIT INDEX 02h in Mode Page 0Eh subpage 03h is set to zero.

5.2.24 REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES - A3h[0Ch]

The Report LUNs command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation. Ultrium 5 and later devices support the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command. The REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command ([see table 100](#)) requests information on commands the addressed logical unit supports. An application client may request a list of all operation codes and service actions supported by the logical unit or the command support data for a specific command.

The REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command is a service action of the MAINTENANCE IN command.

Table 100 — REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (A3h)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION (0Ch)				
2	RCTD	Reserved				REPORTING OPTIONS		
3	REQUESTED OPERATION CODE							
4	(MSB)	REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION						(LSB)
5								
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

A return command timeouts descriptor (RCTD) bit set to one specifies that the command timeouts descriptor ([see 5.2.24.3](#)) shall be included in each command descriptor ([see 5.2.24.1](#)) that is returned or in the one_command parameter data ([see 5.2.24.2](#)) that is returned. A RCTD bit set to zero specifies that the command timeouts descriptor shall not be included in any parameter data returned.

The REPORTING OPTIONS field ([see table 101](#)) specifies the information to be returned in the parameter data.

Table 101 — REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES REPORTING OPTIONS field

Code	Description	Parameter Data Reference
000b	A list of all operation codes and service actions supported by the logical unit shall be returned in the all_commands parameter data format. The REQUESTED OPERATION CODE CDB field and REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION CDB field shall be ignored.	5.2.24.1
001b	The command support data for the operation code specified in the REQUESTED OPERATION CODE field shall be returned in the one_command parameter data format. The REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION CDB field shall be ignored. If the REQUESTED OPERATION CODE field specifies an operation code that has service actions, then the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.	5.2.24.2
010b	The command support data for the operation code and service action specified in the REQUESTED OPERATION CODE CDB field and REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION CDB field shall be returned in the one_command parameter data format. If the REQUESTED OPERATION CODE CDB field specifies an operation code that does not have service actions, then the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.	5.2.24.2
011b to 111b	Reserved	

The REQUESTED OPERATION CODE field specifies the operation code of the command to be returned in the one_command parameter data format ([see 5.2.24.2](#)).

The REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION field specifies the service action of the command to be returned in the one_command parameter data format.

The ALLOCATION LENGTH field specifies the maximum number of bytes or blocks that an application client has allocated in the Data-In Buffer.

5.2.24.1 All_commands parameter data format

The REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES all_commands parameter data format ([see table 102](#)) begins with a four-byte header that contains the length in bytes of the parameter data followed by a list of supported commands. Each command descriptor contains information about a single supported command CDB (i.e., one operation code and service action combination, or one non-service-action operation code). The list of command descriptors shall contain all commands supported by the logical unit.

Table 102 — All_commands parameter data

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
3	COMMAND DATA LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
	Command descriptors							
4	Command descriptor 0 (see table 103)							
	⋮							
n	Command descriptor x (see table 103)							

The COMMAND DATA LENGTH field indicates the length in bytes of the command descriptor list.

Each command descriptor ([see table 103](#)) contains information about a single supported command CDB.

Table 103 — Command descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	SERVICE ACTION						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved						CTDP	SERVACTV
6	(MSB)	CDB LENGTH						(LSB)
7								
8	Command timeouts descriptor, if any (see 5.2.24.3)							
19								

The OPERATION CODE field contains the operation code of a command supported by the logical unit.

The SERVICE ACTION field contains a supported service action of the supported operation code indicated by the OPERATION CODE field. If the operation code indicated in the OPERATION CODE field does not have a service actions, the SERVICE ACTION field shall be set to 00h.

A command timeouts descriptor present (CTDP) bit set to one indicates that the command timeouts descriptor ([see 5.2.24.3](#)) is included in this command descriptor. A CTDP bit set to zero indicates that the command timeouts descriptor is not included in this command descriptor.

A service action valid (SERVACTV) bit set to zero indicates the operation code indicated by the OPERATION CODE field does not have service actions and the SERVICE ACTION field contents are reserved. A SERVACTV bit set to one indicates the operation code indicated by the OPERATION CODE field has service actions and the contents of the SERVICE ACTION field are valid.

The CDB LENGTH field contains the length of the command CDB in bytes for the operation code indicated in the OPERATION CODE field, and if the SERVACTV bit is set to the service action indicated by the SERVICE ACTION field.

If the RCTD bit is set to one in the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES CDB ([see 5.2.24](#)), the command timeouts descriptor (see [table 106](#) in [5.2.24.3](#)) shall be included. If the RCTD bit is set to zero, the command timeouts descriptor shall not be included.

5.2.24.2 One_command parameter data format

The REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES one_command parameter data format ([see table 104](#)) contains information about the CDB and a usage map for bits in the CDB for the command specified by the REPORTING OPTIONS, REQUESTED OPERATION CODE, and REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION fields in the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES CDB.

Table 104 — One_command parameter data

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
1	CTDP	Reserved				SUPPORT		
2	(MSB)	CDB SIZE (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	CDB USAGE DATA							
n								
n+1	Command timeouts descriptor, if any (see 5.2.24.3)							
n+12								

A command timeouts descriptor present (CTDP) bit set to one indicates that the command timeouts descriptor ([see 5.2.24.3](#)) is included in the parameter data. A CTD bit set to zero indicates that the command timeouts descriptor is not included in the parameter data.

The SUPPORT field is defined in [table 105](#).

Table 105 — SUPPORT values

Support	Description
000b	Data about the requested SCSI command is not currently available. All data after byte 1 is not valid. A subsequent request for command support data may be successful.
001b	The device server does not support the requested command. All data after byte 1 is undefined.
010b	Reserved
011b	The device server supports the requested command in conformance with a SCSI standard. The parameter data format conforms to the definition in table 104 .
100b	Reserved
101b	The device server supports the requested command in a vendor specific manner. The parameter data format conforms to the definition in table 104 .
110b to 111b	Reserved

The CDB SIZE field contains the size of the CDB USAGE DATA field in the parameter data, and the number of bytes in the CDB for command being queried (i.e., the command specified by the REPORTING OPTIONS, REQUESTED OPERATION CODE, and REQUESTED SERVICE ACTION fields in the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES CDB).

The CDB USAGE DATA field contains information about the CDB for the command being queried. The first byte of the CDB USAGE DATA field shall contain the operation code for the command being queried. If the command being queried contains a service action, then that service action code shall be placed in the CDB USAGE DATA field in the same location as the SERVICE ACTION field of the command CDB. All other bytes of the CDB USAGE DATA field shall contain a usage map for bits in the CDB for the command being queried.

The bits in the usage map shall have a one-for-one correspondence to the CDB for the command being queried. If the device server evaluates a bit in the CDB for the command being queried, the usage map shall contain a one in the corresponding bit position. If any bit representing part of a field is returned as one, all bits for the field shall be returned as one. If the device server ignores or treats as reserved a bit in the CDB for the command

being queried, the usage map shall contain a zero in the corresponding bit position. The usage map bits for a given CDB field all shall have the same value.

For example, the CDB usage bit map for the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command is: A3h, 0Ch, 87h, FFh, FFh, FFh, FFh, FFh, FFh, FFh, 00h, 07h. This example assumes that the logical unit only supports the low-order three bits of the CDB CONTROL byte. The first byte contains the operation code, and the second byte contains three reserved bits and the service action. The remaining bytes contain the usage map.

If the RCTD bit is set to one in the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES CDB ([see 5.2.24](#)), the command timeouts descriptor (see [table 106](#) in [5.2.24.3](#)) shall be included. If the RCTD bit is set to zero, the command timeouts descriptor shall not be included.

5.2.24.3 Command timeouts descriptor

5.2.24.3.1 Overview

The command timeouts descriptor ([see table 106](#)) returns timeout information for commands supported by the logical unit based on the time from the start of processing for the command to its reported completion.

Values returned in the command timeouts descriptor do not include times that are outside the control of the device server (e.g., prior commands with the IMMED bit set to one in the CDB, concurrent commands from the same or different I_T nexuses, manual unloads, power-on self tests, prior aborted commands, commands that force cache synchronization, delays in the service delivery subsystem).

For commands that cause a change in power condition, values returned in the command timeouts descriptor do not include the power condition transition time (e.g., the time to thread the media).

Values returned in the command timeouts descriptor should not be used to compare products.

Table 106 — Command timeouts descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
1	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (0Ah) _____							(LSB)
2	Reserved							
3	COMMAND SPECIFIC							
4	(MSB) _____							
7	NOMINAL COMMAND PROCESSING TIMEOUT _____							(LSB)
8	(MSB) _____							
11	RECOMMENDED COMMAND TIMEOUT _____							(LSB)

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes that follow in the command timeouts descriptor.
The COMMAND SPECIFIC field contains timeout information that is specific to the commands listed in [table 107](#).

Table 107 — Command timeouts descriptor COMMAND SPECIFIC field usage

Command	Reference
WRITE BUFFER	5.2.24.3.2

A non-zero value in the NOMINAL COMMAND PROCESSING TIMEOUT field indicates the minimum amount of time in seconds the application client should wait prior to querying for the progress of the command identified by the parameter data that contains this command timeouts descriptor. A value of zero in the NOMINAL COMMAND PROCESSING TIMEOUT field indicates that no timeout is indicated.

NOTE 23 - The value contained in the NOMINAL COMMAND PROCESSING TIMEOUT field may include time required for typical device error recovery procedures expected to occur on a regular basis.

A non-zero value in the RECOMMENDED COMMAND TIMEOUT field specifies the recommended time in seconds the application client should wait prior to timing out the command identified by the parameter data that contains this command timeouts descriptor. A value of zero in the RECOMMENDED COMMAND TIMEOUT field indicates that no time is indicated.

The device server should set the recommended command timeout to a value greater than or equal to the nominal command processing timeout.

Application clients should use the Report Supported Operation Codes command to discover command timeout values. Table 108 lists the command timeout values at the time this document was published for the commands supported at the time the document was published. These values may have changed since publication.

Due to the sequential nature of tape devices, many host commands are serialized, and command timeouts consequently have an additive effect. Using reservations prevents this from causing application disruptions in a multi-initiator or SAN environment. Similar additive timeout effects may occur if the host is using command queuing (simple queuing).

NOTE 24 - The time-outs in the following table are based on the time from the start of processing of the command, to its reported completion. Since applications are generally concerned with the time from the command being issued, to its reported completion, it should be noted that this overall time may be affected by currently processing operations. Some of these conditions include:

- a) A prior command was issued with the Immediate bit set in the CDB
- b) Multiple concurrent commands with Simple queuing are processed
- c) Multi-initiator configurations without reservations
- d) Non-host operations, such as manual unloads, power-on self tests, etc.
- e) Commands issued shortly after certain aborted commands
- f) Commands which force flushes when unwritten write data is in the buffer

Table 108 — Command timeout values at time document was published (part 1 of 4)

Op Codes	Service Action	Command	Ultrium 5				Ultrium 6			
			Full-Height		Half-Height		Full-Height		Half-Height	
			Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec
00h	0000h	TEST UNIT READY	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
01h	0000h	REWIND	300	600	300	780	300	600	300	780
03h	0000h	REQUEST SENSE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
04h	0000h	FORMAT MEDIUM	300	1 560	300	1 980	480	3 000	480	3 840
05h	0000h	READ BLOCK LIMITS	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
08h	0000h	READ	300	1 500	300	1 920	300	1 500	300	1 920
0Ah	0000h	WRITE	300	1 500	300	1 920	300	1 500	300	1 920
0Bh	0000h	SET CAPACITY	300	780	300	960	300	780	300	960
10h	0000h	WRITE FILEMARK	300	1 620	300	1 740	300	1 620	300	1 740
11h	0000h	SPACE (6)	300	2 040	360	2 700	300	2 040	360	2 700
		(slow—e.g., lost directory) ^a	13 800	16 920	13 800	19 980	20 400	25 200	20 400	30 000
12h	0000h	INQUIRY	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
13h	0000h	VERIFY(VTE=0b and VBF=0b)	300	1 500	300	1 920	300	1 500	300	1 920
		(VTE=1b or VBF=1b) ^a	13 800	16 920	13 800	19 980	20 400	25 200	20 400	30 000
^a This row is NOT returned in a command timeouts descriptor.										

Table 108 — Command timeout values at time document was published (part 2 of 4)

Op Codes	Service Action	Command	Ultrium 5				Ultrium 6			
			Full-Height		Half-Height		Full-Height		Half-Height	
			Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec
15h	0000h	MODE SELECT (6)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
16h	0000h	RESERVE UNIT (6)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
17h	0000h	RELEASE UNIT (6)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
19h	0000h	ERASE	13 800	16 380	13 800	19 200	20 400	24 600	20 400	29 400
1Ah	0000h	MODE SENSE (6)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
1Bh	0000h	LOAD/UNLOAD	300	780	360	1 020	300	780	360	1 020
1Ch	0000h	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
1Dh	0000h	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	900	2 100	960	3 120	900	2 100	960	3 120
1Eh	0000h	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
2Bh	0000h	LOCATE (10)	300	2 040	360	2 700	300	2 040	360	2 700
		(slow—e.g., lost directory) ^a	13 800	16 920	13 800	19 980	20 400	25 200	20 400	30 000
34h	0000h	READ POSITION — [SHORT FORM -- BLOCK ID]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
34h	0006h	READ POSITION — [LONG FORM]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
34h	0008h	READ POSITION — [EXTENDED FORM]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
3Bh	0000h	WRITE BUFFER	300	540	300	720	300	540	300	720
3Ch	0000h	READ BUFFER	300	480	300	660	300	480	300	660
44h	0000h	REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
4Ch	0000h	LOG SELECT	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
4Dh	0000h	LOG SENSE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
55h	0000h	MODE SELECT (10)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
56h	0000h	RESERVE UNIT (10)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
57h	0000h	RELEASE UNIT (10)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Ah	0000h	MODE SENSE (10)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Eh	0000h	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN — [READ KEYS]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Eh	0001h	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN — [READ RESERVATION]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Eh	0002h	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN — [REPORT CAPABILITIES]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Eh	0003h	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN — [READ FULL STATUS]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0000h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [REGISTER]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0001h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [RESERVE]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0002h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [RELEASE]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
^a This row is NOT returned in a command timeouts descriptor.										

Table 108 — Command timeout values at time document was published (part 3 of 4)

Op Codes	Service Action	Command	Ultrium 5				Ultrium 6			
			Full-Height		Half-Height		Full-Height		Half-Height	
			Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec
5Fh	0003h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [CLEAR]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0004h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [PREEMPT]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0005h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [PREEMPT AND ABORT]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0006h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
5Fh	0007h	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT — [REGISTER AND MOVE]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
82h	0000h	ALLOW DATA OVERWRITE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Ch	0000h	READ ATTRIBUTE — [ATTRIBUTE VALUES]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Ch	0001h	READ ATTRIBUTE — [ATTRIBUTE LIST]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Ch	0002h	READ ATTRIBUTE — [LOGICAL VOLUME LIST]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Ch	0003h	READ ATTRIBUTE — [PARTITION LIST]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Ch	0005h	READ ATTRIBUTE — [SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
8Dh	0000h	WRITE ATTRIBUTE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
91h	0000h	SPACE (16)	300	2 040	360	2 700	300	2 040	360	2 700
		(slow—e.g., lost directory) ^a	13 800	16 920	13 800	19 980	20 400	25 200	20 400	30 000
92h	0000h	LOCATE (16)	300	2 040	360	2 700	300	2 040	360	2 700
		(slow—e.g., lost directory) ^a	13 800	16 920	13 800	19 980	20 400	25 200	20 400	30 000
A0h	0000h	REPORT LUNS	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
A2h	0000h	SECURITY PROTOCOL IN	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
A3h	000Ch	REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
A3h	000Dh	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
A3h	000Fh	REPORT TIMESTAMP	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
A4h	000Fh	SET TIMESTAMP	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
^a This row is NOT returned in a command timeouts descriptor.										

Table 108 — Command timeout values at time document was published (part 4 of 4)

Op Codes	Service Action	Command	Ultrium 5				Ultrium 6			
			Full-Height		Half-Height		Full-Height		Half-Height	
			Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec	Nom	Rec
B5h	0000h	SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
D1h	0000h	READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE — [SUPPORTED ATTRIBUTES]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
D1h	0010h	READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE — [ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR THIS I_T NEXUS]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
D1h	0011h	READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE — [ATTRIBUTE VALUES FOR ALL I_T NEXUSES]	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
D2h	0000h	WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
^a This row is NOT returned in a command timeouts descriptor.										

5.2.24.3.2 WRITE BUFFER command timeouts descriptor COMMAND SPECIFIC field usage

For the WRITE BUFFER command, the COMMAND SPECIFIC field usage is reserved for all modes except the following:

- Download microcode mode (04h);
- Download microcode and save mode (05h);
- Download microcode with offsets mode (06h);
- Download microcode with offsets and save mode (07h);
- Download microcode with offsets and defer activation mode (0Eh) only if the microcode is activated by an event other than an activate deferred microcode mode; and
- Activate deferred microcode mode (0Fh).

If the command timeouts descriptor describes one of the WRITE BUFFER modes listed in this subclause, then the COMMAND SPECIFIC field indicates the maximum time, in one second increments, that access to the SCSI device is limited or not possible through any SCSI ports associated with a logical unit that processes a WRITE BUFFER command that specifies one of the named modes. A value of zero in the COMMAND SPECIFIC field indicates that the no maximum time is indicated.

5.2.25 REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS - A3h[0Dh]

The REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). The REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS command ([see table 109](#)) requests information on task management functions supported by the drive.

Table 109 — REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (A3h)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION (0Dh)				
2	REPD	Reserved						
3	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATED LENGTH (4h or larger)						
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION: 0Dh
- REPD (report extended parameter data): 0b
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The number of bytes allowed to be returned. Shall be 4h or larger.

5.2.25.1 REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS parameter data

The format of the parameter data returned by the REPORT TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS command is shown in [table 110](#).

Table 110 — REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS parameter data

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ATS	ATSS	CACAS	CTSS	LURS	QTS	TRS	WAKE
1	Reserved					QAES	QTSS	ITNRS
2	Reserved							
3	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS ADDITIONAL DATA LENGTH							

The parameters are defined as follows:

Byte Description

0

Bit	Description
7	ATS (abort task): 1b
6	ATSS (abort task set): 1b
5	CACAS (clear aca): 0b
4	CTSS (clear task set):
	Value Description
	0b Set on SAS attached devices to indicate not supported.
	1b Set on FC attached devices to indicate supported.
3	LURS (logical unit reset): 1b
2	QTS (query task):
	Value Description
	0b Set on FC attached devices to indicate not supported.
	1b Set on SAS attached devices to indicate supported.
1	TRS (target reset):
	Value Description
	0b Set on SAS attached devices to indicate not supported.
	1b Set on FC attached devices to indicate supported.
0	WAKE (wakeup): 0b

1

Bit	Description
7-3	Reserved
2	QAES (query asynchronous event): 0b
1	QTSS (query task set): 0b
0	ITNRS (I_T nexus reset): 0b

2 Reserved

3 REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS ADDITIONAL DATA LENGTH: 00h

5.2.26 REPORT TIMESTAMP - A3h[0Fh]

The REPORT TIMESTAMP command ([see table 111](#)) is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 111 — REPORT TIMESTAMP CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (A3h)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION (0Fh)				
2	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SERVICE ACTION: 0Fh
- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The number of bytes that have been allocated for the returned parameter data.

5.2.26.1 REPORT TIMESTAMP parameter data

The format of the parameter data returned by the REPORT TIMESTAMP command is shown in [table 112](#).

Table 112 — Timestamp Descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)	TIMESTAMP PARAMETER DATA LENGTH (0Ah)						(LSB)
1								
2	Reserved					TIMESTAMP ORIGIN		
3	Reserved							
4	(MSB)	TIMESTAMP						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11								

The parameters are defined as follows:

Byte Description

0-1 TIMESTAMP PARAMETER DATA LENGTH: 0Ah

2

Bit Description

7-3 Reserved

2-0 TIMESTAMP ORIGIN: [Device Clocks \(see 4.14 on page 56\)](#) defines the TIMESTAMP ORIGIN

3 Reserved

4-9 TIMESTAMP: [Device Clocks \(see 4.14 on page 56\)](#) defines the timestamp.

10-11 Reserved

5.2.27 REQUEST SENSE - 03h

The REQUEST SENSE command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 113 — REQUEST SENSE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (03h)							
1	Obsolete			Reserved				
2	Reserved							
3								
4	ALLOCATION LENGTH							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- ALLOCATION LENGTH: The maximum number of bytes to be transferred.

This device generates up to 96 bytes of sense data. If the ALLOCATION LENGTH specified is less than the generated sense data length, then the allocated amount is transferred, the remaining sense data is lost, and no error is reported. If the ALLOCATED LENGTH specified is greater, then the entire sense data is transferred and no error is reported.

In read ILI conditions only 18 bytes of sense data may be generated. While processing sense data, the host should use the ADDITIONAL SENSE LENGTH field (i.e., byte 7) to determine the amount of sense data generated to insure that only valid transferred fields are examined.

NOTE 25 - Since this device uses autosense, 96 bytes of unsolicited sense will always be generated using this command. Autosense may generate and return either 18 or 96 bytes.

5.2.27.1 Sense Data Format

Table 114 — Sense Data Format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	VALID	RESPONSE CODE						
1	Obsolete (00h)							
2	FILEMARK	EOM	ILI	Reserved	SENSE KEY			
3	INFORMATION							
6								
7	ADDITIONAL SENSE LENGTH							
8	COMMAND SPECIFIC INFORMATION							
11								
12	ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE							
13	ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER							
14	FIELD REPLACEABLE UNIT CODE							
15	SKSV	C/D	Reserved		BPV	BIT POINTER		
16	SKSV (1: FIELD POINTER) SKSV (0: REPORTING ERROR FAULT SYMPTOM CODE)							
17								
18	REPORTING ERROR FLAG DATA							
19								
20	Reserved							
21	Reserved			DRVSRVC	CLN	Reserved	DUMP	VOLVALID
22	VOLUME LABEL							
28								
29	PHYSICAL WRAP							
30	(MSB)	RELATIVE LPOS VALUE						
33	(LSB)							
34	SCSI ADDRESS							
35	RS422 INFORMATION							
36	Reserved					ACTIVE PARTITION		
37	(MSB)	PORT IDENTIFIER OF PORT REPORTING SENSE (This is the address of the port through which sense is reported.)						
39	(LSB)							
40	TAPE DIRECTORY VALID	TAPE PARTITIONS EXIST	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	RELATIVE TGT PORT REPORTING SENSE: 0: Reserved 1: Relative Tgt Port 1 (Port 0) 2: Relative Tgt Port 2 (Port 1) 3: Relative Tgt Port 3 (RS422 Port) 4: Relative Tgt Port 4 (Ethernet Port)		
41	HOST COMMAND (SCSI Opcode)							

Table 114 — Sense Data Format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
42	CARTRIDGE GENERATION TYPE 0: No media present / Gen1 (384 track) 1: Gen2 (512 track) 2: Gen3 (704 track) 3: Gen 4 (896 track) 4: Gen 5 (1280 track) 5: Gen 6 (2176 track)				MEDIA TYPE (Vendor Reserved)			
43	VOLUME LABEL CARTRIDGE TYPE							
44								
45	LOGICAL BLOCK NUMBER (Current LBA that would be reported in Read Position command)							
48								
49	(MSB)	DATASET NUMBER						(LSB)
52								
53	1ST ERROR FSC							
54								
55	1ST ERROR FLAG DATA							
56								
57	2ND ERROR FSC							
58								
59	2ND ERROR FLAG DATA							
60								
61	NEXT-TO-LAST ERROR FSC							
62								
63	NEXT-TO-LAST ERROR FLAG DATA							
64								
65	LAST ERROR FSC							
66								
67	LAST ERROR FLAG DATA							
68								
69	LPOS REGION							
70	ERP SUMMARY INFORMATION							
85								
86	(MSB)	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER (This is the value from the CM right justified, not the Barcode)						(LSB)
95								

Byte Description

0

Bit	Description
7	VALID
	Value Description
	0b information bytes 3-6 are not valid
	1b information bytes 3-6 are valid
6-0	RESPONSE CODE
	Value Description
	70h current (non-deferred)
	71h deferred

1 Obsolete: 00h

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Bit	Description
7	FILEMARK (see Request Sense Information, ILI, and Command Interactions (see 4.8 on page 42))
	Value Description
	0b the current command has not encountered a filemark
	1b the current command has encountered a filemark.
	This device does not report Setmarks, per Mode Page 10h, byte 8, bit 5.
6	EOM (End-Of-Medium):
	Value Description
	0b indicates that the device is not at the end of medium.
	1b indicates that the device is at the end of medium.
5	ILI (Incorrect Length Indicator): see Request Sense Information, ILI, and Command Interactions (see 4.8 on page 42) . ILI residual counts are in the Information field.
4	Reserved
3-0	SENSE KEY (see Annex B.)
3-6	INFORMATION: The content of this field varies depending on the failing command and error. This field is only valid when the Valid bit (byte 0, bit 7) is set to 1. This field is generally only valid for non-deferred errors. See Request Sense Information, ILI, and Command Interactions (see 4.8 on page 42)
7	ADDITIONAL SENSE LENGTH (n-7): 0Ah or 58h
	This device returns 96 bytes of sense data (a value of 58h in the Additional Sense Length field). The first 18 bytes are standard.
	Only the first 18 bytes of sense data may be returned (a value of 0Ah in the Additional Sense Length field) in association with ILI conditions for read-type commands.
8-11	COMMAND-SPECIFIC INFORMATION: 0000 0000h
	This device does not support the commands associated with this field.
12	ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE (ASC) (see Annex B.)
13	ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER (ASCQ) (see Annex B.)
14	FIELD REPLACEABLE UNIT CODE (FRU)
	This field indicates a possible component or area which is related to the error or failure. Since this device is a single FRU product, this does not necessarily mean a replaceable component has been identified. Instead, this is used for extended fault isolation information.

15-17 SENSE KEY SPECIFIC

When the SKSV bit is 1b (often set when SENSE KEY is ILLEGAL REQUEST), bytes 15-17 are interpreted as follows:

Byte Description

15 SENSE KEY SPECIFIC

Bit Description

7 SKSV (Sense Key Specific Valid): 1b

6 C/D (Control/Data):

Value Description

0b specifies that the error is in a data field of the parameter list.

1b specifies that the error is in a CDB field.

5-4 Reserved

3 BPV (Bit Pointer Valid):

Value Description

0b specifies that the Bit Pointer Field is not valid.

1b specifies that the Bit Pointer Field is valid.

2-0 BIT POINTER

When BPV is set to 1b, this field points to the bit in error of the field specified by the FIELD POINTER.

16-17 FIELD POINTER

Points to the CDB byte or parameter byte in error.

When the SKSV bit is 0b, bytes 15-17 are interpreted as follows:

Byte Description

15 Vendor-Unique Indicators

Bit Description

7 SKSV (Sense Key Specific Valid): 0b

6-0 Reserved

16-17 REPORTING ERROR FAULT SYMPTOM CODE (FSC)

18-19 REPORTING ERROR FLAG DATA

20 Reserved

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Bit Description

7-5 Reserved

4 DRVSRVC: This bit is set to one by code whenever the drive determines that it has a hardware fault causing the drive to be inoperative. This bit is mapped to the ["DEAD DRIVE" Flag {3Ch:00Dh}](#) (see page 344) of [LP 3Ch: Drive usage information \(see 6.4.27 on page 343\)](#).

This bit:

- a) is maintained across all reset conditions, firmware downloads, and power cycles;
- b) is tested and reported by the SEND DIAGNOSTIC Command and any diagnostics run on the drive except the Power-On-Test if this drive is configured for attachment to eServer;
- c) does not affect drive operations; and
- d) is not affected by the Power-On-Test.

3 CLN:

Value Description

0b this device is not claimin the need for a clean.

1b this device needs cleaned.

2 Reserved

1 DUMP: This bit indicates if there is a drive dump (i.e., drive debug log) present in the drive.

If this bit is set, the dump should be read prior to forcing a dump by using the Force Dump diagnostic of the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.

WARNING**WARNING**

This bit should be examined before reading a drive dump and if it is set to zero, then no attempt should be made to read a dump prior to forcing the dump with the Force Dump diagnostic. If a dump is read when there is not one present, then interface information in a subsequent dump forced by the Force Dump diagnostic is washed out by the reading of the non-dump.

WARNING**WARNING**

	Value	Description
	0b	no dump is present.
	1b	a dump is present.
0	VOLVALID: indicates if the VOLUME LABEL field and the VOLUME LABEL CARTRIDGE TYPE field contain valid information.	
	Value	Description
	0b	the VOLUME LABEL field and the VOLUME LABEL CARTRIDGE TYPE field do not contain valid information.
	1b	the VOLUME LABEL field and the VOLUME LABEL CARTRIDGE TYPE field contain valid information.
22-28	VOLUME LABEL: If a cartridge is loaded in the drive and the VOLVALID bit is set to 1b, then the VOLUME LABEL field reports a value in the following priority:	
	1) the seven characters from the left of the volume label from the CM Mechanism Related Data page (if one exists);	
	2) the seven characters from the left of the volume label from the host bar code field in the CM (if it exists); or	
	3) all spaces (ASCII 20h).	
29	PHYSICAL WRAP: The physical wrap of the current location.	
	The least significant bit reflects the current physical direction.	
	Value	Description
	0b	the current direction is away from physical beginning of tape.
	1b	the current direction is towards physical beginning of tape.
30-33	RELATIVE LPOS VALUE: The current physical position on tape.	
34	SCSI ADDRESS: Obsolete - See PORT IDENTIFIER OF PORT REPORTING SENSE (bytes 36-39) instead.	
35	RS422 INFORMATION: This field may contain a value passed across the RS-422 serial interface by, for example, a tape library, if the library vendor chooses to send such a value. The value passed from across the RS-422 interface is reported persistently until a different value is sent, at which time the new value is reported persistently.	
36	Bit	Description
	7-3	Reserved
	2-0	ACTIVE PARTITION: The partition number of the current logical position of the volume.
37-39	PORT IDENTIFIER OF PORT REPORTING SENSE: The address of the port through which sense is reported.	
	Byte	Description
	36	Reserved
	37-39	FIBRE CHANNEL FABRIC PORT ADDRESS (e.g., 011E13h or 000026h), if FC device; or HASHED SAS ADDRESS OF THE DRIVE PORT (e.g., F32A94h), if SAS device.

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Bit	Description
7	TAPE DIRECTORY VALID:
6	TAPE PARTITIONS EXIST:
	This field is set to 0b when no volume is mounted
Value	Description
0b	The mounted volume contains only one partition (i.e., not partitioned)
1b	The mounted volume contains more than one partitions (i.e., is partitioned)
5-3	Reserved
2-0	RELATIVE TGT PORT REPORTING SENSE: The relative target port through which sense data is being reported.
Value	Description
000b	Reserved
001b	Relative target port 1 (Port 0)
010b	Relative target port 2 (Port 1)
011b	Relative target port 3 (RS-422 Port)
100b	Relative target port 4 (Ethernet Port)

41 HOST COMMAND: SCSI Opcode of the command to which sense data is being returned.

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Bit	Description
7-4	CARTRIDGE GENERATION TYPE:
Value	Description
000b	No media present or Gen1 (384 track)
001b	Gen2 (512 track)
010b	Gen3 (704 track)
011b	Gen 4 (896 track)
100b	Gen 5 (1280 track)
101b	Gen 6 (2176 track)
3-0	MEDIA TYPE (Vendor Reserved)

43-44 VOLUME LABEL CARTRIDGE TYPE: This field is only valid if the VOLVALID bit is set to 1b.

Value	Description
'L3'	Ultrium 3 - Native capacity is 400 GB (10 ⁶)
'LT'	Ultrium 3 WORM - Native capacity is 400 GB (10 ⁶)
'L4'	Ultrium 4 - Native capacity is 800 GB (10 ⁶)
'LU'	Ultrium 4 WORM - Native capacity is 800 GB (10 ⁶)
'L5'	Ultrium 5 - Native capacity is 1500 GB (10 ⁶)
'LV'	Ultrium 5 WORM - Native capacity is 1500 GB (10 ⁶)
'L6'	Ultrium 6 - Native capacity is 2500 GB (10 ⁶)
'LW'	Ultrium 6 WORM - Native capacity is 2500 GB (10 ⁶)

45-48 LOGICAL BLOCK NUMBER: Current LBA that would be reported in Read Position command

49-52 DATASET NUMBER:

53-54 1ST ERROR FSC:

55-56 1ST ERROR FLAG DATA:

57-58 2ND ERROR FSC:

59-60 2ND ERROR FLAG DATA:

61-62 NEXT-TO-LAST ERROR FSC:

63-64 NEXT-TO-LAST ERROR FLAG DATA:

65-66 LAST ERROR FSC:

67-68 LAST ERROR FLAG DATA:

69 LPOS REGION:

70-85 ERP SUMMARY INFORMATION:

86-95 CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER: This is the value from the CM right justified, not the Barcode

5.2.28 RESERVE - 16h/56h

The RESERVE command is defined in SPC-2 (see <http://www.t10.org/cgi-bin/ac.pl?t=f&f=spc2r20.pdf>). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 115 — RESERVE(6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Operation code (16h)							
1	Obsolete			Obsolete				
2	Obsolete							
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

Table 116 — RESERVE(10) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (56h)							
1	Reserved			3RDPTY	Reserved		LONGID	Obsolete
2	Obsolete							
3	THIRD-PARTY DEVICE ID							
4	Reserved							
6								
7	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
8								
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- 3RDPTY (Third Party): 0b
- LONGID: 0b
- Obsolete: All obsolete fields shall be set to zero.
- THIRD - PARTY DEVICE ID: 00h
- PARAMETER LIST LENGTH: 0000h

NOTE 26 - Reserves are honored across initiator as well as port boundaries. For additional information, see "Multiple Port Behavior" on page 263.

5.2.29 REWIND - 01h

The Rewind command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 117 — REWIND CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (01h)							
1	Obsolete			Reserved				IMMED
2	Reserved							
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- Immed (Immediate):

Value	Description
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0b	present status when command is completed.
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1b	present status when all buffered data is successfully written to the media.
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NOTE 27 - On eServer enabled drives (i.e., The PRODUCT ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number), a CHECK CONDITION status with SENSE KEY set to 1h and the additional sense code set to DEGRADED MEDIA (i.e., ASC/ASCQ 8252h) may be returned after completion of the REWIND command if certain conditions are met.

5.2.30 SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN) - A2h

The Security Protocol In command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The SECURITY PROTOCOL IN command (see [table 118](#)) is:

- supported in encryption capable drives that are configured for AME-T10 mode ([see 4.12](#)); and
- is used to retrieve security protocol information ([see 6.8.1](#)) or the results of one or more SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT commands ([see 5.2.31](#)).

Table 118 — SECURITY PROTOCOL IN - A2h CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (A2h)							
1	SECURITY PROTOCOL							
2	SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC							
3								
4	inc_512	Reserved						
5	Reserved							
6	(MSB)	Allocation Length						
9	(LSB)							
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SECURITY PROTOCOL: [SPIN \(00h\[0000h\]\) - Supported Security Protocols List \(see 6.8.1.1 on page 434\)](#) lists the supported security protocols.
- SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC - The contents depend on the protocol specified by the SECURITY PROTOCOL field. The following SPIN pages provide a list of supported SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC values:
 - [SPIN \(00h\[0000h\]\) - Supported Security Protocols List \(see 6.8.1.1 on page 434\)](#)
 - [SPIN \(20h\[0000h\]\) - Tape Data Encryption In Support Pages page \(see 6.8.2.1 on page 437\)](#)
 - [SPIN \(20h\[0001h\]\) - Tape Data Encryption Out Support Pages page \(see 6.8.2.2 on page 438\)](#)
- INC_512: 0b
- ALLOCATION LENGTH:

[Security Protocol Parameters \(SPP\) \(see 6.8 on page 433\)](#) has a listing of all security protocol parameters.

5.2.31 SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT) - B5h

The Security Protocol Out command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command (see [Table 119](#)) is:

- a) supported in encryption capable drives that are configured for AME-T10 mode [Encryption Control - T10 Standards \(see 4.12.2 on page 49\)](#); and
- b) used to send data to the logical unit. The data sent specifies one or more operations to be performed by the logical unit. The format and function of the operations depends on the contents of the SECURITY PROTOCOL field ([see table 119](#)). Depending on the protocol specified by the SECURITY PROTOCOL field, the application client may use the SECURITY PROTOCOL IN command ([see 5.2.30](#)) to retrieve data derived from these operations.

NOTE 28 - The operation code, B5h has been recovered from a seldom used media changer (i.e. LUN 1) command (REQUEST VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS). If the device driver being used still uses the LUN field of the CDB from SCSI-2 days, this command will be routed to the incorrect LUN. Since the SPOUT command is a DATA OUT type command, whereas the REQUEST VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS command is a DATA IN type command this has the potential to cause strange system behaviors.

Table 119 — SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT B5h CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (B5h)							
1	SECURITY PROTOCOL							
2	SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC							
3								
4	inc_512	Reserved						
5	Reserved							
6	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						
9	(LSB)							
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- SECURITY PROTOCOL

Value	Description
20h	Tape Data Encryption security protocol (see 6.8.3).
- SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC: The contents depend on the protocol specified by the SECURITY PROTOCOL field.
- INC_512: 0b
- ALLOCATION LENGTH:

[Security Protocol Parameters \(SPP\) \(see 6.8 on page 433\)](#) has a listing of all security protocol parameters.

5.2.32 SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh

The SEND DIAGNOSTIC command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

After a Send Diagnostic command completes, use the Receive Diagnostic Results command to receive the results.

For diagnostics that produce diagnostic results, the LUN should be reserved to allow the I_T nexus that issued the Send Diagnostic command to issue the Receive Diagnostic Results command before a different I_T nexus clears the results by reading them.

Table 120 — SEND DIAGNOSTIC CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (1Dh)							
1	Obsolete			PF	Reserved	SELFTEST	DEVOFL	UNITOFL
2	Reserved							
3	MSB							
4	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH							
5	LSB							
6	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- PF (Page Format): 1b
- SELFTEST:

Value	Description
0b	Perform the diagnostic operation specified in the parameter list.
1b	Perform self test. See 6.2.3 on page 204 for details of this diagnostic.

NOTE 29 - When Self Test is requested, no other diagnostic may be simultaneously requested.

- DEVOFL (Device Off Line):

Value	Description
0b	is supported and prohibits any diagnostic operations that may be detected by subsequent I/O processes.
1b	is supported and grants permission to the target to perform diagnostic operations that may affect all the logical units on a target; that is, alteration of reservations, log parameters, or sense data.
x	in the diagnostic description indicates that either 0b or 1b may be used with identical effects.

NOTE 30 - DEVOFL and UNITOFL are set by the system. These bits grant permission to the target to perform vendor-specific diagnostic operations on the target that may be visible to attached initiators. Thus, by preventing operations that are not enabled by these bits, the target assists the operating system in protecting its resources.

- UNITOFL (Unit Off Line):

Value	Description
0b	is supported and prohibits any diagnostic operations that may be detected by subsequent I/O processes.
1b	is supported and grants permission to the target to perform diagnostic operations that may affect the user medium on the logical unit; for example, write operations to the

- user-accessible medium, or operations that reposition the medium on sequential access devices.
- x in the diagnostic description indicates that either 0b or 1b may be used with identical effects.
- **PARAMETER LIST LENGTH:** This field specifies the length in bytes of the parameter list that is transferred from the initiator to the target. A parameter list length value of zero specifies that no data is transferred. This condition is not considered an error. If the specified parameter list length results in truncation of one or more pages (PF bit set to 1b), the target returns CHECK CONDITION status with associated sense data of 5/2400 (ILLEGAL REQUEST, INVALID FIELD IN CDB).

[Diagnostic Parameters \(Diag\) \(see 6.2 on page 195\)](#) has a listing of all diagnostic parameters.

5.2.33 SET CAPACITY - 0Bh

The SET CAPACITY command is defined in SSC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The SET CAPACITY command sets the available medium for the currently mounted volume to a proportion of the total medium for use. Any excess space shall be unavailable on the medium after successful completion of this command until changed by a new SET CAPACITY command. This change shall persist through power cycles, logical unit resets, I_T nexus losses, and unloading or reloading of the volume.

Table 121 — SET CAPACITY CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (0Bh)							
1	Reserved							IMMED
2	Reserved							
3	(MSB)	MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE						(LSB)
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

If no volume is loaded, then the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key is set to NOT READY, and the additional sense code is set to MEDIUM NOT PRESENT.

The SET CAPACITY command is accepted only when the medium is at beginning-of-partition 0 (BOP 0). If the medium is logically at any other position, the command is rejected with CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key is set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code is set to POSITION PAST BEGINNING OF MEDIUM.

A valid SET CAPACITY command causes all data and partitioning information on the entire physical volume to be lost. If the partitioning information changes, a unit attention condition is established for all initiators with the additional sense code set to MODE PARAMETERS CHANGED.

The following parameters apply:

- IMMED (immediate):

Value	Description
0b	present status when command is completed.
1b	present status when the command descriptor block has been validated all buffered data, if any, is successfully written to the medium.
- MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE (MFUPV): The portion of the total medium to be made available for use. This field is the numerator to a fraction that has a denominator of 65 535 (FFFFh). The resulting available capacity on the tape is equal to the total unscaled tape capacity multiplied by this fraction.

$$\frac{\text{MFUPV}}{65535} \times \text{TotalUnscaledTapeCapacity} = \text{ResultingAvailableCapacity}$$

This device may round up the capacity to the next highest supported value. This rounding is not considered an error and is not reported. If the MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE does not meet the ranges specified in [table 122](#) then CHECK CONDITION status is returned with ILLEGAL FIELD IN CDB

(5/2400h).

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If the Capacity Proportion is increased it is possible that a debris dump may exist at the previous logical end of medium. This may cause a defect when attempting to write through that area.

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Table 122 — MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE and resultant capacity

Cartridge	Minimum MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE	Resultant Approximate MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE	Maximum Capacity
Ultrium 4	123Dh	52 GB	800 GB
Ultrium 5	0FD8h	92 GB	1500 GB
Ultrium 6	0FD8h	154 GB	2500 GB
Note - Available and total tape capacities are approximate values that may be affected by defects which reduce the actual available capacity of the tape. Other factors, such as compression and block packing, may also affect available capacity.			

NOTE 31 - The MEDIUM FOR USE PROPORTION VALUE relates to the physical proportion of the medium that is available for use to record logical objects and is not limited by the maximum number of logical objects that the device server is capable of supporting. This maintains the orthogonality between the volume and the logical unit that exists due to volumes being transferred to logical units that may support a different number of logical objects.

5.2.34 SET TIMESTAMP - A4h[0Fh]

The SET TIMESTAMP command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The SET TIMESTAMP command ([see table 123](#)) requests the drive to initialize the timestamp ([see 4.14](#)), if the SCSIIP bit is set to one or the TCMOS bit is set to one in [MP 0Ah\[01h\]: Control Extension](#) ([see 6.6.8 on page 372](#)). If the SCSIIP bit is set to zero, the SET TIMESTAMP command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

Table 123 — SET TIMESTAMP CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (A4h)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION (0Fh)				
2	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- PARAMETER LIST LENGTH: The length in bytes of the SET TIMESTAMP parameters that is transferred from the application client to the device server. A PARAMETER LIST LENGTH of zero indicates that no data is transferred, and that no change is made to the timestamp.

5.2.34.1 SET TIMESTAMP Parameter List

The format for the parameter data for the SET TIMESTAMP command is shown in [table 124](#).

Table 124 — SET TIMESTAMP parameter list format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
3								
4	(MSB)	TIMESTAMP						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11								

The definition of the parameters follows:

Byte Description

0-3 Reserved

4-9 TIMESTAMP: The initial value of the timestamp in the format defined in [Device Clocks](#) ([see 4.14 on page 56](#)). The timestamp should be the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since midnight, 1

January 1970 UT. If the high order byte in the TIMESTAMP field is greater than F0h, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

10-11 Reserved

On successful completion of a SET TIMESTAMP command the drive generates a UNIT ATTENTION condition for the initiator port associated with every I_T nexus except the I_T nexus on which the SET TIMESTAMP command was received, with the additional sense code set to TIMESTAMP CHANGED.

5.2.35 SPACE (6/16) - 11h/91h

The Space commands are defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The Space command is implemented similar to the Locate command, causing the tape to move at maximum speed when appropriate.

Table 125 — Space (6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Operation code (11h)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved		Code		
2	MSB							
	Count							
4	LSB							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The Space(16) command ([see table 126](#)), operates identically to the Space(6) command, but allows specifying a Count field up to eight bytes in length.

This command is newly added to the standards. The only exceptions to SSC-3 for this command are that the explicit command set is not supported and the list of values supported in the Code field.

Table 126 — Space(16) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Operation Code (91h)							
1	Reserved				Code			
2	Reserved							
3								
4	(MSB)	Count						
11								(LSB)
12	(MSB)	Parameter Length (0000h)						
13								
14	Reserved							
15	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- CODE: Specifies the type of logical objects to be spaced over or the termination point of the operation.

Value	Description
0h	Blocks: If a filemark is encountered while spacing over logical blocks, the command is terminated. CHECK CONDITION status is returned, and the FILEMARK and VALID bits are set to one in the sense data. The sense key is set to NO SENSE and the additional sense code is set to FILEMARK DETECTED. The INFORMATION field is set to the number of logical objects to be spaced over minus the actual number of logical objects spaced over not including the filemark. The logical position is on the end-of-partition side of the filemark if movement was

in the forward direction and on the beginning-of-partition side of the filemark if movement was in the reverse direction.

1h	Filemarks
3h	End of Data
others	Reserved

- COUNT: A value in two's complement notation specifying the number of logical objects to be spaced over and the direction of movement. If the CODE field is set to 3h (i.e., End-of-data), then the COUNT field is ignored.

When spacing over logical objects, the magnitude of the value in the COUNT field specifies the number of logical objects to be spaced over in the current partition and the sign of the value in the COUNT field specifies the direction of movement.

If the COUNT field contains a positive value N and the CODE field does not contain 3h (i.e., end-of-data) then the device server positions in the forward direction (i.e., toward end-of-partition) over N logical objects ending on the end-of-partition side of the last logical object.

If the COUNT field contains a negative value -N, in two's complement notation, and the CODE field does not contain 3h (i.e., end-of-data) then the device server positions in the reverse direction (i.e., toward beginning-of-partition) over N logical objects ending on the beginning-of-partition side of the last logical object.

If the drive encounters End-of-Data (EOD) while processing this command, the command is terminated at the EOD position and CHECK CONDITION status is returned with associated sense data of 8/0005 (BLANK CHECK, END-OF-DATA DETECTED).

- PARAMETER LENGTH: 0000h

5.2.36 TEST UNIT READY - 00h

The TEST UNIT READY command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The TEST UNIT READY command reports when there is a medium in the drive that is ready to accept medium access commands. If a medium is loaded and a problem is detected that does not force the automatic ejection of the medium, GOOD status will still be returned to the TEST UNIT READY command. Whatever error is detected will be returned in response to the next medium access command.

Table 127 — Table 355. TEST UNIT READY CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Operation Code (00h)							
1	Obsolete			Reserved				
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	Reserved							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

5.2.37 VERIFY(6) - 13h

The VERIFY command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation. The VERIFY(6) command (see table 128) requests that the device server verify one or more logical block(s) or one or more logical file(s) beginning at the current logical position. Prior to performing the verify operation, the device server performs a synchronize operation (see 4.2.11).

Table 128 — VERIFY(6) CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (13h)							
1	Reserved		VTE	VLBPM	VBF	IMMED	BYTCMP	FIXED
2	(MSB) _____							
4	VERIFICATION LENGTH _____ (LSB)							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- VTE - If the verify to end-of-data (VTE) bit is set to one, then all logical blocks shall be verified between the current position and EOD (see 4.5.7). The behavior related to encrypted logical blocks is the same as if they are read with a READ command. The logical position upon successful completion of a verify with the VTE bit set to one shall be at EOD. If the VTE bit is set to one and the verification of a logical block fails, then the command shall terminate with CHECK CONDITION status, the SENSE VALID bit shall be set to zero, the INFORMATION field shall be set to zero, and the sense key, sense code, and additional sense code shall be set the same as it would be on a read. Upon termination, the medium shall be positioned after the logical block on which the verification failed (i.e., end-of-partition side). If the VTE bit is set to one, then the BYTCMP bit and the VBF bit shall be set to zero. If the VTE bit is set to one, then the VERIFICATION LENGTH field shall be ignored. If the VTE bit is set to one and the FIXED bit is set to one, then the length of each logical block shall be verified to be the current block length reported in the mode parameters block descriptor. If the VTE bit is set to one and the FIXED bit is set to zero, then the length of each logical block shall not be verified. If the VTE bit is set to zero, then a verify to EOD is not requested.
- VLBPM - If the verify logical block protection method (VLBPM) bit is set to one then the verification being performed also includes a verification that each logical block uses the logical block protection method specified in the Control Data Protection mode page. If the VLBPM bit is set to one and the verification fails because a logical block did not use the logical block protection method specified by the Control Data Protection mode page, then the device server terminates the command with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to MISCOMPARE and the additional sense code set to LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD ERROR. Upon termination, the medium is positioned after the logical block on which the verification failed (end-of-partition side). If the VLBPM bit is set to zero then the verification being performed does not require a verification that each logical block uses the logical block protection method specified in the Control Data Protection mode page. If a logical block is encrypted, then the behavior is the same as attempting to read an encrypted logical block with the READ command.
- VBF - If the verify by filemarks (VBF) bit is set to one, then the VERIFICATION LENGTH field contains a count of filemarks to be traversed. All logical blocks starting at the current position and continuing to the n^{th} filemark, where n is the value in the VERIFICATION LENGTH field shall be verified (see 4.5.6). The behavior related to encrypted logical blocks is the same as it is for a READ command. The logical position upon successful completion of a verify with the VBF bit set to one shall be after the n^{th} filemark. If the VBF bit is set to one and the verification of a logical block fails, then the command shall terminate with CHECK CONDITION status, the SENSE VALID bit shall be set to one, the INFORMATION field shall be set to the requested verification length minus the actual number of filemarks successfully traversed, and the sense key, sense code, and additional sense code values shall be the same as for a READ command. Upon termination, the medium shall be positioned after the logical block on which the verification failed (end-of-partition side). If

the VBF bit is set to one, then the BYTCMP bit and the VTE bit shall be set to zero. If the VBF bit is set to one and the FIXED bit is set to one, then the length of each logical block shall be verified to be the current block length reported in the mode parameters block descriptor. If the VBF bit is set to one and the FIXED bit is set to zero, then the length of each logical block shall not be verified. If the VBF bit is set to zero, then the VERIFICATION LENGTH field does not contain a count of filemarks to be traversed.

- IMMED: 0b

Value	Description
0b	The command does not return status until the verify operation has completed.
1b	Status is returned as soon as the command descriptor block has been validated.

- BYTCMP: 0b

The verification is a verification of logical blocks on the medium (e.g., CRC, ECC). No data is transferred from the application client to the device server.

- FIXED ([see 4.7](#))
- VERIFICATION LENGTH ([see 4.7](#)): The amount of data to verify in, logical files, logical blocks or bytes, as specified by the VBF bit and the FIXED bit. If the VTE bit is one, then the VERIFICATION LENGTH field shall be ignored. If the VERIFICATION LENGTH field is zero and the VTE bit is zero, then no data is verified and the current logical position is not changed. This condition is not considered an error.

The VERIFY(6) command terminates as follows:

- when conditions related to encryption are met;
- when the verification length has been satisfied and the VTE bit is zero;
- when an incorrect-length logical block is encountered;
- when a filemark is encountered and the VBF bit and VTE bit are zero;
- when end-of-data is encountered;
- when the end-of-partition is encountered;
- when early-warning is encountered (if the REW bit is one in the Device Configuration mode page) and the VTE bit is zero;
- when the logical block protection method used by the logical block is not the logical block protection method specified in the Control Data Protection mode page and the VLBPM bit is one; or
- when an unrecoverable read error is encountered.

[General Read-Type Handling \(see 4.8.1 on page 42\)](#) provides additional information.

5.2.38 WRITE - 0Ah

The WRITE command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 129 — WRITE CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (0Ah)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			Reserved				FIXED
2	TRANSFER LENGTH							
4								
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- FIXED ([see 4.7](#))
- TRANSFER LENGTH ([see 4.7](#))

If the logical object identifier of the current position on medium is greater than FFFFFFF0h and less than FFFFFFFF0h, then rules for Logical EOM processing are applied. If the logical object identifier of the current position on medium is greater than or equal to FFFFFFFF0h, rules for physical end of partition processing are applied.

5.2.39 WRITE ATTRIBUTE - 8Dh

The WRITE ATTRIBUTE command is defined in SPC-4 (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The WRITE ATTRIBUTE command ([see table 130](#)) allows an application client to write attributes to medium auxiliary memory. The READ ATTRIBUTE command (see 5.2.13) is used to read these attribute. Application clients should issue READ ATTRIBUTE commands prior to using this command to discover device server support for medium auxiliary memory.

Table 130 — WRITE ATTRIBUTE CDB

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (8Dh)							
1	Reserved							WTC
2	Reserved							
4								
5	VOLUME NUMBER (00h)							
6	Reserved							
7	PARTITION NUMBER							
8	Reserved							
9								
10	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
13								
14	Reserved							
15	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0 OPERATION CODE (8Dh)

1 Byte 1

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 WTC - Write-through cache

Value

0b

The attributes in the parameter list may be cached.

1b

The attributes in the parameter list shall be synchronized with the medium auxiliary memory during the processing of the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command and GOOD status shall not be returned until the attributes have been synchronized with the medium auxiliary memory.

2-4 Reserved

5 VOLUME NUMBER (00h)

6 Reserved

7 PARTITION NUMBER - The number of the partition to which these attributes belong. This shall be zero if there is only one partition on the volume.

8-9 Reserved

10-13 PARAMETER LIST LENGTH - The length in bytes of the parameter list contained in the Data-Out Buffer. A parameter list length of zero specifies that no parameter data is present; this shall not be considered an error. If the parameter list length results in the truncation of an attribute, the WRITE ATTRIBUTE

command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to PARAMETER LIST LENGTH ERROR.

14 Reserved

15 CONTROL ([see 5.1.2.3](#))

The parameter list shall have the format shown in [table 131](#). Attributes shall be sent in ascending numerical order. If the attributes are not in order, then no attributes are changed and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

Table 131 — WRITE ATTRIBUTE parameter list format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
3	PARAMETER DATA LENGTH (n-3)							(LSB)
	Attribute(s)							
4	Attribute 0 (see 6.5)							
	⋮							
n	Attribute x (see 6.5)							

The PARAMETER DATA LENGTH field should contain the number of bytes of attribute data and shall be ignored by the device server.

The format of the attributes is described in “READ ATTRIBUTE” on page 252.

If there is not enough space to write the attributes to the medium auxiliary memory, then no attributes shall be changed and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to AUXILIARY MEMORY OUT OF SPACE.

If the medium auxiliary memory is not accessible because there is no medium present, then no attributes shall be changed and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to NOT READY, and the additional sense code set to MEDIUM NOT PRESENT.

If the medium is present but the medium auxiliary memory is not accessible, then no attributes shall be changed and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR, and the additional sense code set to LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, AUXILIARY MEMORY NOT ACCESSIBLE.

If the medium auxiliary memory is not operational (e.g., bad checksum), the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR, and the additional sense code set to AUXILIARY MEMORY WRITE ERROR.

If the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command parameter data contains an attribute with an ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field set to zero, then one of the following actions shall occur:

- if the attribute state is unsupported or read only ([see 4.17](#)), then no attributes shall be changed and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST;
- if the attribute state is read/write, the attribute shall be changed to the nonexistent state. This attribute shall not be returned in response to a READ ATTRIBUTE command and not be reported by the READ ATTRIBUTE command with ATTRIBUTE LIST service action; or
- if the attribute state is nonexistent, the attribute in the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command parameter list shall be ignored; this shall not be considered an error.

No attributes shall be changed, the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST if the parameter data contains any of the following:

- a) an attempt to change an attribute in the read only state;
- b) an attribute with incorrect ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field contents; or
- c) an attribute with unsupported ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contents.

5.2.41 WRITE BUFFER - 3Bh

The Write Buffer command is defined in SPC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

The Write Buffer command is supported, but not all buffers are described in this document because most buffers are intended only to be written by the service representative or by manufacturing. OEM customers who intend to support host microcode download on a new platform should contact IBM for a complete description of the Write Buffer command for this purpose. Note that new microcode may also be loaded without requiring the use of the SCSI Write Buffer command, by using the Field Microcode Replacement (FMR) tape process described in the maintenance information manual for this product. See [Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch \(see 6.7.1 on page 425\)](#) for a list of the buffers supported by the drive. [Table 132](#) shows the command format.

Table 132 — WRITE BUFFER CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (3Bh)							
1	MODE SPECIFIC			MODE				
2	BUFFER ID							
3	(MSB)	BUFFER OFFSET						
5								(LSB)
6	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						
8								(LSB)
9	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- MODE:

Value	Description
00h	MODE[00h] – Combined header and data (see 5.2.41.1 on page 178) : the header is required to be all zeroes.
02h	MODE[02h] – Data (see 5.2.41.2 on page 179) .
04h	MODE[04h] – Download microcode and activate (see 5.2.41.3 on page 179) .
05h	MODE[05h] – Download microcode, save, and activate (see 5.2.41.4 on page 179) .
06h	MODE[06h] – Download microcode with offsets and activate (see 5.2.41.5 on page 179) : use of strictly increasing offsets is required.
07h	MODE[07h] – Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate (see 5.2.41.6 on page 180) : use of strictly increasing offsets is required.
0Ah	MODE[0Ah] – Write data to echo buffer (see 5.2.41.7 on page 180) .
- BUFFER ID: This field is ignored if MODE field is set to 04h, 05h, 06h, or 07h. The supported buffers are described in [Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch \(see 6.7.1 on page 425\)](#).
- BUFFER OFFSET: The relative byte location within the buffer to write the data transferred by this command.

[Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch \(see 6.7.1 on page 425\)](#) describes the supported Buffer ID's.

5.2.41.1 MODE[00h] – Combined header and data

In this mode, data to be transferred is preceded by a four-byte header. The four-byte header consists of all reserved bytes.

The MODE SPECIFIC field is reserved.

The BUFFER ID and the BUFFER OFFSET fields are set to zero.

The PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies the maximum number of bytes that are transferred from the Data-Out Buffer. This number includes four bytes of header, so the data length to be stored in the device's buffer is parameter list length minus four. The application client should attempt to ensure that the parameter list length is not greater than four plus the BUFFER CAPACITY field value ([see 5.2.17.3](#)) that is returned in the header of the READ BUFFER command combined header and data mode (i.e., 0h). If the parameter list length exceeds the buffer capacity, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.41.2 MODE[02h] – Data

In this mode, the Data-Out Buffer contains buffer data destined for the device. The BUFFER ID field identifies a specific buffer within the device. The vendor assigns buffer ID codes to buffers within the device. If an unsupported buffer ID code is selected, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The MODE SPECIFIC field is reserved.

The BUFFER OFFSET field specifies the location in the buffer to which the data is written. The application client should conform to the offset boundary requirements returned in the READ BUFFER descriptor ([see 5.2.17.3](#)). If the device is unable to process the specified buffer offset, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies the maximum number of bytes that are transferred from the Data-Out Buffer to be stored in the specified buffer beginning at the buffer offset. The application client should attempt to ensure that the parameter list length plus the buffer offset does not exceed the capacity of the specified buffer. The capacity of the buffer is indicated by the BUFFER CAPACITY field in the READ BUFFER descriptor ([see 5.2.17.3](#)). If the BUFFER OFFSET and PARAMETER LIST LENGTH fields specify a transfer in excess of the buffer capacity, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.41.3 MODE[04h] – Download microcode and activate

In this mode, microcode is transferred to the device and activated.

The MODE SPECIFIC field is reserved.

The BUFFER ID field, BUFFER OFFSET field, and PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field are vendor specific.

5.2.41.4 MODE[05h] – Download microcode, save, and activate

In this mode, microcode is transferred to the device, saved to nonvolatile storage, and activated based on the setting of the ACTIVATE MICROCODE field in the Extended INQUIRY VPD page.

The MODE SPECIFIC field is reserved.

The BUFFER ID field, BUFFER OFFSET field, and PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field are vendor specific.

5.2.41.5 MODE[06h] – Download microcode with offsets and activate

In this mode, microcode is transferred to the device using one or more WRITE BUFFER commands and activated.

The MODE SPECIFIC field is reserved.

The BUFFER ID field specifies a buffer within the device. If an unsupported buffer ID code is specified, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The BUFFER OFFSET field specifies the location in the buffer to which the microcode is written. The application client shall send commands that conform to the offset boundary requirements returned in the READ BUFFER descriptor ([see 5.2.17.3](#)). If the device is unable to process the specified buffer offset, the command is terminated

with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies the maximum number of bytes that are present in the Data-Out Buffer to be stored in the specified buffer beginning at the buffer offset. The application client should ensure that the parameter list length plus the buffer offset does not exceed the capacity of the specified buffer. If the BUFFER OFFSET and PARAMETER LIST LENGTH fields specify a transfer in excess of the buffer capacity, then the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.41.6 MODE[07h] – Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate

In this mode, microcode is transferred to the device using one or more WRITE BUFFER commands, saved to nonvolatile storage, and activated based on the setting of the ACTIVATE MICROCODE field in the Extended INQUIRY VPD page.

The BUFFER ID field, BUFFER OFFSET field, and PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field are defined in the download microcode with offsets mode ([see 5.2.41.5](#)).

5.2.41.7 MODE[0Ah] – Write data to echo buffer

In this mode the device transfers data from the application client and stores it in an echo buffer. An echo buffer is assigned in the same manner by the device as it would for a write operation. Data is sent aligned on four-byte boundaries.

The BUFFER ID and BUFFER OFFSET fields are ignored in this mode.

Upon successful completion of a WRITE BUFFER command the data is preserved in the echo buffer unless there is an intervening command to any device in which case the data may be changed.

The PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies the maximum number of bytes that are transferred from the Data-Out Buffer to be stored in the echo buffer. The application client should ensure that the parameter list length does not exceed the capacity of the echo buffer. The capacity of the echo buffer is indicated by the BUFFER CAPACITY field in the READ BUFFER echo buffer descriptor ([see 5.2.17.6](#)). If the PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies a transfer in excess of the buffer capacity, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

5.2.42 WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE - D2h

The WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command has the format in [table 133](#).

Table 133 — WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (D2h)							
1	Reserved							
...								
5								
6	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						
...								
9								(LSB)
10	Reserved							
11	Control							

5.2.42.1 WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE parameter list

The parameter list shall have the format shown in [table 134](#). Attributes that may be changed in a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command are the initiator type attributes listed in [6.1.2.4](#).

Table 134 — WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE parameter list

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	RESERVED							
...								
7								
	Attribute(s) (see 6.1)							
8	Attribute 0 (see 6.1.1)							
...								
	Attribute x (see 6.1.1)							
...								
n								

If an attribute that is not an initiator type is sent in the list of attributes, then this shall not be considered an error, the attribute shall be ignored, and the remaining attributes shall be processed normally.

The device server shall process attributes in the order received. Attributes shall be sent in ascending order by attribute identifier. If the attributes are not in order, then no attributes shall be changed and the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

If an attribute that requires creation of that attribute is sent in the list of attributes and there are no available resources to create that attribute, then all attributes for which there are resources shall be changed and the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command shall be terminated with a CHECK CONDITION with the sense code set to RECOVERED ERROR and the additional sense code set to INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES (i.e., 1h / 5503h).

If the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command parameter data contains an attribute with an ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field ([see 6.1.1](#)) set to zero, then one of the following actions shall occur:

- a) if the attribute state is unsupported or read only ([see 6.1.1](#)), then the attribute shall not be changed and the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command shall continue processing normally; this shall not be considered an error;
- b) if the attribute state is read/write, the attribute shall be changed to the nonexistent state. This attribute shall not be returned in response to a READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command; or
- c) if the attribute state is nonexistent, the attribute in the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command parameter list shall be ignored; this shall not be considered an error.

If the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command parameter data contains an attribute with an ATTRIBUTE LENGTH set to a non-zero value other than that specified in [6.1.2.4](#), then one of the following actions shall occur:

- a) if the FORMAT is not ASCII, then the attribute shall be ignored; or
- b) if the FORMAT is ASCII, then the attribute shall be:
 - A) truncated to the length specified in [6.1.2.4](#); or
 - B) ignored.

If the parameter list length results in the truncation of an attribute, the command shall be processed normally but the truncated attribute shall be ignored.

5.2.43 WRITE FILEMARKS - 10h

The Write Filemarks command is defined in SSC (see the latest version at http://www.t10.org/drafts.htm#SCSI3_CMNDSETS). This clause describes the specific implementation.

Table 135 — WRITE FILEMARKS CDB

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	OPERATION CODE (10h)							
1	Obsolete			Reserved			Obsolete	IMMED
2	(MSB) _____							
4	FILEMARK COUNT _____ (LSB)							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

The following parameters apply:

- IMMED (Immediate):

Value	Description
0b	present status when command is completed.
1b	present status when command is verified.
- FILEMARK COUNT: The number of filemarks to be written.

The initiator may issue a WRITE FILEMARKS command with the IMMEDIATE bit set to 0b and the FILEMARK COUNT set to zero to ensure that all buffered data and filemarks are successfully written to the medium (synchronized).

If the logical object identifier of the current position on medium is:

- greater than FFFFFFF00h and less than FFFFFFF0h, then rules for Logical EOM processing are applied;
- greater than or equal to FFFFFFF0h, then rules for physical end of partition processing are applied.

A WRITE FILEMARK with FILEMARK COUNT set to zero when there is no data in the buffer to be synchronized always returns GOOD Status even if the volume is a WORM volume and:

- the media is not at a writable location; or
- the WORM volume has been tampered with.

On eServer enabled drives, the msb of the vendor specific field in the control byte (i.e., bit 7) is ignored.

6. Parameters for SCSI Commands

This clause describes the parameters used in SCSI commands that are supported on LUN 0.

Parameters are described in a “term-definition” format. In this format, the bits or bytes to be described are highlighted and listed on the left. The definition for the bits or bytes is to the right (not highlighted).

The following is a list of abbreviations used to describe the various parameters referenced in this document as well as a reference to the parameter clause in which those specific parameters are defined:

Term	Description
Daig	Diagnostic Parameters (Diag) (see 6.2 on page 195)
IP	Inquiry Vital Product Data Parameters (IP) (see 6.3 on page 241)
LP	Log Parameters (LP) (see 6.4 on page 269)
MAM	Medium auxiliary memory attributes (MAM) (see 6.5 on page 349)
MP	Mode Parameters (MP) (see 6.6 on page 359)
RB	Read/Write Buffers (RB) (see 6.7 on page 425)
SPP	Security Protocol Parameters (SPP) (see 6.8 on page 433)

6.1 Dynamic runtime attributes (DRA)

6.1.1 Attribute format

Each dynamic runtime attribute shall be communicated between the application client and device server in the format shown in [table 136](#). This format shall be used in the parameter data for the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.42](#)) and the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.18](#)). The attribute format in this standard implies nothing about the physical representation of an attribute in memory.

Table 136 — DRA ATTRIBUTE format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
1	I_T NEXUS INDEX _____ (LSB)							
2	(MSB) _____							
3	ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER _____ (LSB)							
4	READ ONLY	Reserved					FORMAT	
5	(MSB) _____							
...	ATTRIBUTE LENGTH (n-8) _____							
8	_____ (LSB)							
9	_____							
...	ATTRIBUTE VALUE _____							
n	_____							

The I_T NEXUS INDEX field contains an index associated to the I_T_L nexus by the device server. How the I_T nexus index is maintained is not specified by this standard. The I_T nexus index association may change from one command to another. On a read the value of 0000h in the I_T NEXUS INDEX field indicates that there is no I_T_L nexus associated with the attribute specified by the ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field. The device server shall set the I_T NEXUS INDEX field to 0000h in the logical unit type attributes. On a write the I_T NEXUS INDEX field should be set to 0000h by the application client and the device server shall ignore the value and fill in the I_T NEXUS INDEX field of the stored attribute with the value of the associated I_T_L nexus through which the command arrived. A value of FFFFh is reserved.

The ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field contains a code value identifying the attribute ([see 6.1.2](#)).

The READ ONLY bit indicates whether the attribute is in the read only state ([see 6.1.1](#)). If an attribute is not in the non-existent state or the unsupported state and the READ ONLY bit is set to one, the attribute is in the Read Only state. If an attribute is not in the non-existent state or the unsupported state and the READ ONLY bit is set to zero, then the attribute is in the Read/Write state.

The FORMAT field ([see table 137](#)) specifies the format of the data in the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field.

Table 137 — DRA attribute FORMAT field

Format	Name	Description
00b	BINARY	The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains binary data.
01b	ASCII	The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains left-aligned ASCII data (see 4.4.1).
10b-11b		Reserved

The ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field specifies the length in bytes of the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field. If the ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field is set to zero, then there is no ATTRIBUTE VALUE field.

The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains the current value, for the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.18](#)), or intended value, for the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.42](#)), of the

attribute ([see 6.1.2](#)).

6.1.2 Attribute identifier values

6.1.2.1 Attribute identifier values overview

The values in the ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field ([see 6.1.1](#)) are assigned according to the attribute type ([see 6.1](#)) ([see table 138](#)).

Table 138 — DRA attribute identifier range assignments

Attribute Identifiers	Attribute Type	Subclause
0000h to 07FFh	Logical unit	6.1.2.2
1000h to 13FFh	Target	6.1.2.3
1800h to 1BFFh	Initiator	6.1.2.4
others	Reserved	

Devices that support this feature accept and process a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command containing Initiator type attribute identifier values (i.e., 1800h to 1BFFh) and may be checked as described in [6.1.2.4](#).

6.1.2.2 Logical unit type attributes

Logical unit type attributes ([see table 139](#)) shall be maintained and updated by the device server. All supported logical unit type attributes shall have a status of read only ([see 6.1](#)).

Table 139 — Logical unit type attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
0000h	Number of I_T nexuses supported by the Dynamic Runtime Attributes	2	BINARY	6.1.2.2.2
0001h	Timestamp when processed	12	BINARY	6.1.2.2.3
0010h	Reservation Information	V	BINARY	6.1.2.2.4
0011h	Registration Information	V	BINARY	6.1.2.2.5
0012h	Prevent Allow Medium Removal Information	V	BINARY	6.1.2.2.6
0013h	Last failed reservation	V	BINARY	6.1.2.2.7
others	Reserved			
V - Variable				

6.1.2.2.1 I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor

Attributes may contain one or more I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptors. The format of the I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor is defined in [table 140](#).

Table 140 — I_T_L nexus identifying information format (part 1 of 2)

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	I_T_L NEXUS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION LENGTH (n-3)							
...								
3								

Table 140 — I_T_L nexus identifying information format (part 2 of 2)

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
4	(MSB)							
...	TIMESTAMP PARAMETER DATA LENGTH (0Ah)							
5	(LSB)							
6	Reserved					TIMESTAMP ORIGIN		
7	Reserved							
8	(MSB)							
...	ATTRIBUTE CREATION TIME							
13	(LSB)							
14	Reserved							
15	Reserved							
16								
...	TARGET TYPE ATTRIBUTES LIST LENGTH (x-19)							
19								
	Target type attributes(s) (see 6.1.2.3)							
20								
...	Target type attributes [first]							
...	Target type attributes [last]							
x								
x+1								
...	INITIATOR TYPE ATTRIBUTES LIST LENGTH (n-(x+4))							
x+4								
	Initiator type attributes(s) (see 6.1.2.4)							
x+5								
...	Initiator type attributes [first]							
...	Initiator type attributes [last]							
n								

The I_T_L NEXUS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION LENGTH field specifies the amount of data to follow.

The TIMESTAMP PARAMETER DATA LENGTH field specifies the number of following bytes used for the timestamp.

The TIMESTAMP ORIGIN field is defined in [Device Clocks \(see 4.14 on page 56\)](#).

The ATTRIBUTE CREATION TIME field contains the timestamp value (see 5.14) expressed in milliseconds when the attribute was created.

The TARGET TYPE ATTRIBUTES LIST LENGTH field specifies the length of the following target type attributes.

The target type attributes shall be listed in order by I_T NEXUS INDEX and ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER. The I_T NEXUS INDEX in this list is from the time the attribute was created and may be a different value than the I_T NEXUS INDEX associated with this I_T nexus at the time the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE is processed.

The INITIATOR TYPE ATTRIBUTES LIST LENGTH field specifies the length of the following initiator type attributes.

The initiator type attributes shall be listed in order by I_T NEXUS INDEX and ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER. The I_T NEXUS INDEX in this list is from the time the attribute was created and may be a different value than the I_T NEXUS INDEX associated with this I_T nexus at the time the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE is processed.

6.1.2.2.2 Number of I_T nexuses supported by dynamic runtime attributes: Indicates the maximum number of instances of target type attributes and initiator type attributes.

6.1.2.2.3 Timestamp when processed: Timestamp when the READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command that returns this attribute is processed. The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the timestamp when processed attribute format is the value that would be returned by the REPORT TIMESTAMP parameter data format (see 6.28).

6.1.2.2.4 Reservation Information attribute: The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Reservation Information attribute is the list of I_T_L nexus identifying information for each I_T_L nexus that is a reservation holder. The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Reservation Information attribute is shown in [table 141](#).

Table 141 — Reservation Information Dynamic Runtime Attribute value format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	RESERVATION TYPE							
1	Reserved							
	I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor(s) (see 6.1.2.2.1)							
2	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (first)							
...								
m								
	:							
x	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (last)							
...								
y								

The RESERVATION TYPE field shall contain the reservation type as defined in [table 142](#).

Table 142 — RESERVATION TYPE values (part 1 of 2)

Code	Reservation Type
Persistent Reservations are in the range 00h - 0Fh	
00h	Persistent Reserve - Obsolete
01h	Persistent Reserve - Write Exclusive
02h	Persistent Reserve - Obsolete
03h	Persistent Reserve - Exclusive Access
04h	Persistent Reserve - Obsolete
05h	Persistent Reserve - Write Exclusive – Registrants Only
06h	Persistent Reserve - Exclusive Access – Registrants Only
07h	Persistent Reserve - Write Exclusive – All Registrants

Table 142 — RESERVATION TYPE values (part 2 of 2)

Code	Reservation Type
08h	Persistent Reserve - Exclusive Access – All Registrants
09h - 0Fh	Persistent Reserve - Reserved
10h	SPC-2 Reserve
11h - FFh	Reserved

Each I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor is a snapshot of the I_T_L nexus identifying information for an I_T_L nexus when a reservation is created by that I_T_L nexus or when that I_T_L nexus joins the reservation as a reservation holder. The Reservation Information attribute is created and an I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor is created and added to the list when an I_T_L nexus reserves the logical unit with a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command or an SPC-2 RESERVE. Other I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptors are created for each I_T_L nexus that is a reservation holder, if any. This may be due to receipt of a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command or due to already registered I_T_L nexuses when an ALL REGISTRANTS type reservation is created. When an I_T_L nexus is no longer a reservation holder either due to the receipt of a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command to unregister the I_T_L nexus or the removal of the reservation holder as a side effect to some event that occurs (e.g., PREEMPT) the I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor related to that I_T_L nexus shall be removed from the list. When the last I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor has been removed and the reservation is removed the Reservation Information attribute shall be destroyed.

6.1.2.2.5 Registration Information attribute: The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Registration Information dynamic runtime attribute contains the list of I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptors for each I_T_L nexus that is registered for a persistent reservation. The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Registration Information dynamic runtime attribute is shown in [table 143](#).

Table 143 — Registration Information Dynamic Runtime Attribute value format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (first)							
...								
m								
	⋮							
x	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (last)							
...								
y								

Each I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor is created and added to the list when an I_T_L nexus registers with a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command. When an I_T_L nexus is no longer registered either due to a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command is received to unregister or the registration is removed as a side effect to some event that occurs the I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor related to that I_T_L nexus shall be removed from the list. When the last I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor has been removed the Registration Information attribute shall be destroyed.

6.1.2.2.6 Prevent Allow Medium Removal Information attribute: The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Prevent Allow Medium Removal Information attribute is the list of I_T_L nexus identifying information for each I_T_L nexus that has prevented media removal. The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Prevent

Allow Medium Removal Information attribute is shown in [table 144](#).

Table 144 — Prevent Allow Medium Removal Information Dynamic Runtime Attribute value format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (first)							
...								
m								
	⋮							
x	I_T_L nexus identifying information (see 6.1.2.2.1) (last)							
...								
y								

Each I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor is created and added to the list when a volume's removal is prevented due to a PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command received from that I_T_L nexus identifying information (i.e., the ATTRIBUTE CREATION TIME field is set to the time the PREVENT ALLOW REMOVAL command with the PREVENT bit set to one is received through that I_T_L nexus.) When an I_T_L nexus no longer prevents medium removal (e.g., a PREVENT ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command with the PREVENT bit set to zero is received through that I_T_L nexus) the I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor related to that I_T_L nexus shall be removed from the list. When the last I_T_L nexus identifying information descriptor has been removed from the list the Prevent Allow Medium Removal Information attribute shall be destroyed.

6.1.2.2.7 Last failed reservation attribute: Indicates the I_T_L nexus that last failed to get a reservation due to a reservation conflict. The DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE VALUE field of the Last failed reservation attribute contains the I_T_L nexus identifying information ([see 6.1.2.2.1](#)) for the I_T_L nexus that last received a RESERVATION CONFLICT to one of the following commands:

- PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT;
- PERSISTENT RESERVE IN;
- RESERVE (see SPC-2); and
- RELEASE (see SPC-2).

6.1.2.3 Target type attributes

Target type attributes ([see table 145](#)) shall be maintained and updated by the device server. All supported target type attributes shall have a status of read only ([see 6.1](#)).

Table 145 — Target type attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
1000h	TransportID	24	BINARY	6.1.2.3.1
1001h	Target port ID (relative port identifier)	2	BINARY	6.1.2.3.2
1002h	Last access time	12	BINARY	6.1.2.3.3
1003h to 13FFh	Reserved			
V - Variable				

6.1.2.3.1 TransportID: Indicates the TransportID of the initiator port associated with this I_T_L nexus.

6.1.2.3.2 Target port ID: Indicates the relative target port identifier of the target port associated with this I_T_L nexus.

6.1.2.3.3 Last access time: Time of most recent command that effects the volume received through this I_T_L nexus.

Table 146 — Last access time format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)	TIMESTAMP PARAMETER DATA LENGTH (0Ah)						(LSB)
1								
2	Reserved					TIMESTAMP ORIGIN		
3	Reserved							
4	(MSB)							
...	ACCESS TIME							(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
11	Reserved							

The TIMESTAMP ORIGIN FIELD contains the origin of the timestamp used in the ACCESS TIME field.

The ACCESS TIME field contains the timestamp value when the most recent command was received through this I_T_L nexus that is not in the following list:

- a) INQUIRY;
- b) LOG SENSE;
- c) MODE SENSE;
- d) READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE;
- e) PERSISTENT RESERVE IN;
- f) REPORT LUNS;
- g) REQUEST SENSE; or
- h) TEST UNIT READY.

6.1.2.4 Initiator type attributes

Application clients may use the WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE and READ DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE commands to maintain initiator type attributes. All existent initiator type attributes shall follow the definition specified in [table 147](#). All attributes, once created, shall exist until deleted by a WRITE DYNAMIC RUNTIME ATTRIBUTE command or until a power on event.

Table 147 — Initiator type attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
1800h	Device special file name (DSFN)	1..32	ASCII	6.1.2.4.1
1801h	Data path failover enabled path	1..4	ASCII	6.1.2.4.2
1802h	Host name (HN)	1..32	ASCII	6.1.2.4.3
1803h	Operating system (OS)	1..16	ASCII	6.1.2.4.4
1804h	Operating system version (OS_V)	1..32	ASCII	6.1.2.4.5
1805h	Device driver name (DD_N)	1..16	ASCII	6.1.2.4.6
1806h	Device driver version (DD_V)	1..16	ASCII	6.1.2.4.7
1807h	Process ID	1..8	ASCII	6.1.2.4.8
1808h to 1BFFh	Reserved			

6.1.2.4.1 Device special file name: Indicates the device special file name used by the application client to identify the I_T_L nexus (e.g., “\\.\tape0”, “/dev/rmt0”, “/dev/sg0”).

6.1.2.4.2 Data path failover enabled path: The path that is enabled for use in the device driver when data path failover (DPF) is enabled and is being used by the thread that issued this command.

6.1.2.4.3 Host name: Indicates the host name of the server that contains the initiator port of the I_T_L nexus (e.g., "foobar").

6.1.2.4.4 Operating system: Indicates the operating system being used by the application client.

6.1.2.4.5 Operating system version: Indicates the version of the operating system specified in [6.1.2.4.4](#).

6.1.2.4.6 Device driver name: Indicates the name of the operating system device driver.

6.1.2.4.7 Device driver version: i) Indicates the version of the operating system device driver specified in [6.1.2.4.6](#).

6.1.2.4.8 Process ID: The process ID of the thread that is sending commands through this I_T nexus.

6.2 Diagnostic Parameters (Diag)

Diagnostic parameters are used with the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands).

Terms used in this clause are:

Term	Description
CD	Cryptographic Diagnostic
Diag	Diagnostic
Page	Page Code
Parm	Parameter
RcvDiag	Receive Diagnostic Results
SendDaig	Send Diagnostic

6.2.1 Diag Page Formats

The drive supports two diagnostic pages for normal use: Page Code 00h and 80h. Page Code 81h is for engineering use only.

6.2.1.1 Page 00h

6.2.1.2 SendDiag Data - Page 00h

The format for the Send Diagnostic command follows:

Byte	Description
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0	Page Code: 00h
1	Reserved (00h)
2-3	Page Length: 0000h

6.2.1.3 RcvDiag Data - Page 00h

The format for the Receive Diagnostic Results command follows:

Byte	Description
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0	Page Code: 00h
1	Reserved
2-3	Page Length: 0002h
4	Page Code Supported: 00h
5	Page Code Supported: 80h

6.2.1.4 Page 80h

Page Code 80h is a general purpose page for sending flags and diagnostic parameters to the target.

6.2.1.4.1 SendDiag - Page 80h

The format for the Send Diagnostic command follows:

Byte	Description
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0	Page Code: 80h
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1	Reserved
2-3	Page Length (n-3)
4-5	Diagnostic ID This field specifies the diagnostic that is to be run
6	Flags (Send Diagnostic command)
	Bits Description
	7-1 Reserved
	0 Cartridge Required Set to 1b when a cartridge is required for a diagnostic. When 1b, a cartridge must be loaded and ready for the Send Diagnostic command to be accepted. See specific diagnostic descriptions for cartridge use: some diagnostics require this bit to be set to 1b, some require it to be set to 0b, and some do not require a specific bit setting.
	• 0b: No cartridge required
	• 1b: Cartridge required
7	Reserved
8-n	Diagnostic Parameters The Diagnostic Parameters field contains the parameters required to run the diagnostic.

See [6.2.2](#) for a list of supported diagnostic page 80h routines.

6.2.1.5 RcvDiag - Page 80h

The format for the Receive Diagnostic Results command follows:

Byte Description

0	Page Code: 80h
1	Reserved
2-3	Page Length (n-3)
4-5	Diagnostic ID This field contains the same value as that sent with the Send Diagnostic command for which this response is associated.
6	Flags Set to 00h for the Receive Diagnostic Results command
7	Reserved
8-n	Diagnostic Results The Diagnostic Results field contains the results from the diagnostic.

See the individual Send Diagnostic parameter descriptions for the field contents. Refer to [Supported Page 80h Diags \(see 6.2.2\)](#) for a list of diagnostic parameters supported by the drive.

6.2.1.5.1 SIM/MIM Definition

SIMs (Service Information Messages), and MIMs (Medium Information Messages) provide the initiator and operator details on service problems encountered by the device. The first 9 bytes are common to both the SIMs and the MIMs.

6.2.1.5.1.1 SIM/MIM Header Data

Table 148 — SIM Data Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Page Code (31h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)							
3	PAGE LENGTH (0044h)							(LSB)
4	(MSB)							
5	PARAMETER CODE (0000h)							(LSB)
6	PARAMETER CONTROL (61h)							
7	PARAMETER LENGTH (40h)							
8	SIM/MIM INDICATOR							
9								
71	SIM or MIM data							

Byte Description

0 Page Code

Bit Description

7-6 Reserved

5-0 Page Code: 31h

1 Reserved

2-3 Page Length: 0044h

4-5 Parameter Code: 0000h

6 Parameter control byte

Bit Description

7 DU (Disable Update): 0b

6 DS (Disable Save): 1b

5 TSD (Target Save Disable): 1b

4 ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b

3-2 TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b

1 Reserved

0 LP (List Parameter): 1b

7 Parameter length: 40h

8 SIM/MIM Indicator

Value Description

00h Bytes 9 through 71 are invalid.

01h Bytes 9 through 71 are a SIM message. See [“SIM Messages” on page 198](#).02h Bytes 9 through 71 are a MIM message. See [“MIM Messages” on page 201](#).

03-FF Bytes 9 through 71 are invalid.

6.2.1.5.1.2 SIM Messages

The following data are the parameters for the hardware SIM message

Table 149 — SIM Data Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
9	Reserved							
15								
16	PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL							
19								
20	(MSB)	SIM MESSAGE CODE						(LSB)
21								
22	Reserved							
23								
24	EXCEPTION MESSAGE CODE							
25	SERVICE MESSAGE CODE							
26	SERVICE MESSAGE SEVERITY CODE							
27	Reserved							
28	(MSB)	EXCEPTION DATA						(LSB)
29								
30	(MSB)	SCD ERROR CODE						(LSB)
33								
34	(MSB)	FIRST FSC						(LSB)
37								
38	(MSB)	LAST FSC						(LSB)
41								
42	(MSB)	PRODUCT ID (8000h)						(LSB)
45								
46	Product Identifier							
	(MSB)	VENDOR ID "IBM"						(LSB)
48								
49	(MSB)	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE						(LSB)
50								
51	'_'							
52	(MSB)	SERIAL NUMBER						(LSB)
63								
64	(MSB)	DEVICE TYPE						(LSB)
71								

Byte Description

9-15 Reserved

16-19 PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL (microcode level): Same as bytes 32 - 35 in Standard Inquiry data

20-21 SIM MESSAGE CODE

Value (ASCII)	Description
'00'	No Message
'41'	Device Degraded. Call for Service
'42'	Device Hardware Failure. Call for Service
'43'	Service Circuits Failed, Operations Not Affected. Call for Service
'55'	Drive Needs Cleaning. Load Cleaning Cartridge
'57'	Drive Has Been Cleaned
All Others	Device Message message

22-23 Reserved

24 EXCEPTION MESSAGE CODE

Value (ASCII)	Description
'0'	Vendor-Reserved
'1'	Effect of Failure Is Unknown
'2'	Device Exception. No Performance Impact
'3'	Exception on Host Interface xx See bytes 28-29 (Exception Data xx) in this SIM record for the xx value.
'4'	Device Exception on ACF
'5'	Device Exception on Operator Panel
'6'	Device Exception on Tape Path
'7'	Device Exception in Drive
'8'	Cleaning Required
'9'	Cleaning Done
'A'-'F'	Vendor-Reserved

25 SERVICE MESSAGE CODE

Value (ASCII)	Description
'0'	Vendor-Reserved
'1'	Repair Impact is Unknown
'2'-'6'	Vendor-Reserved
'7'	Repair Will Disable Access to Device serno (serno refers to serial number in bytes 52-63 of this SIM record)
'9'	Clean Device
'A'	Device Cleaned
'B'	Device Cleaning For Performance Reasons is Required
'C'-'F'	Vendor-Reserved

26 SERVICE MESSAGE SEVERITY CODE

Value (ASCII)	Description
'0'	SIM severity code "Service"
'1'	SIM severity code "Moderate"
'2'	SIM severity code "Serious"
'3'	SIM severity code "Acute"
'4'-'9', 'A'-'F'	Vendor-Reserved

27 Reserved

28-29 EXCEPTION DATA

Interface Data is returned when byte 24 (Exception Message Code) in this SIM record contains the ASCII value '3'.

Value (ASCII)	Description
'00'	interface 0 is indicated
'01'	interface 1 is indicated

30-33 SCD ERROR CODE: Error code indicated on SCD (ASCII code). For example 0x00000035 for SCD '5'.

34-37 FIRST FSC

38-41 LAST FSC

42-45 PRODUCT ID: '8000' (these 4 bytes define "TAPE")

46-63 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

Broken out into constituent bytes:

Byte	Description
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46-48	MANUFACTURER: "IBM"
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49-50	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE
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51	'-' (Dash symbol)
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52-63	SERIAL NUMBER
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64-71 DEVICE TYPE (device type portion of PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION; Inquiry Standard Data bytes 16-23)

6.2.1.5.2 MIM Messages

Media Information Messages (MIMs) are supported by this device. The following data are the parameters for the MIM

Table 150 — MIM Data Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
9	Reserved							
15								
16	PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL							
19								
20	(MSB)	MIM MESSAGE CODE						(LSB)
21								
22	Reserved							
23								
24	EXCEPTION MESSAGE CODE							
25	MEDIA MESSAGE CODE							
26	MEDIA MESSAGE SEVERITY CODE							
27	Reserved							
29								
30	(MSB)	FAULT SYMPTOM CODE (FSC)						(LSB)
33								
34	VOLID (Volume Serial Number)							
39								
38	VOLID VALID							
41	Reserved							
42	(MSB)	PRODUCT ID (8000h)						(LSB)
45								
46	Product Identifier							
	(MSB)	VENDOR ID "IBM"						(LSB)
48								
49	(MSB)	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE						(LSB)
50								
51	'_'							
52	(MSB)	SERIAL NUMBER						(LSB)
63								
64	(MSB)	DEVICE TYPE						(LSB)
71								

Byte Description

9-15 Vendor-Reserved

16-19 PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL (microcode level): Same as bytes 32 - 35 in Standard Inquiry data

20-21 MIM MESSAGE CODE

Value Description

(ASCII)

'00'	No Message
'60'	Bad Media, Read Only permitted
'61'	Rewrite Media if possible
'62'	Tape Directory Invalid. Re-read media if possible
'64'	Bad Media-Cannot Read or Write
'72'	Replace Cleaner Cartridge
Others	Vendor-Reserved

22-23 Reserved

24 EXCEPTION MESSAGE CODE

Value Description

(ASCII)

'2'	Data Degraded
'4'	Medium Degraded
'6'	CM Error
'7'	Medium Exception
Others	Vendor-Reserved

25 MEDIA MESSAGE CODE

26 MEDIA MESSAGE SEVERITY CODE

Value Description

(ASCII)

'0'	Service
'1'	Moderate-High Temp Read/Write Errors Detected
'2'	Serious-Permanent Read/Write Errors Detected
'3'	CM Error
Others	Vendor-Reserved

27-29 Reserved

30-33 FAULT SYMPTOM CODE (FSC)

34-39 VOLID (Volume Serial Number) (in ASCII). Only valid if indicated by VOLID Valid Flag (byte 40)

40 VOLID VALID

Value Description

(ASCII)

'0'	VOLID (bytes 34-39) not valid
'1'	VOLID valid, obtained from tape
'3'	VOLID valid, obtained from host (MAM Attribute ID 0806 in CM)
'5'	VOLID valid, obtained from library (volser in mechanism related page in CM)
Others	Vendor-Reserved for future use (odd number will always indicate VOLID valid)

41 Reserved

42-45 PRODUCT ID: '8000' (these 4 bytes define "TAPE")

46-63 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

Broken out into constituent bytes:

Byte Description

46-48	MANUFACTURER: "IBM"
49-50	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE
51	'-' (Dash symbol)
52-63	SERIAL NUMBER

64-71 DEVICE TYPE (device type portion of PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION; Inquiry Standard Data bytes 16-23)

6.2.2 Supported Page 80h Diags

[Table 151](#) shows the supported diagnostic page 80h routines and indicates values required in the Send Diagnostic CDB. These diagnostics reside in the device (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands). Individual diagnostic descriptions follow [table 151](#).

Table 151 — Supported Page 80 Diag Routines

ID	Name/Description	See Page	Parm Length	Result Length ^b	Self Test	Dev Ofi	Unit Ofi	Cart Req'd
None	Self Test	204	0000h	-	1	X	X	-
0090h	Primary Port Wrap Test	205	0008h	0051h	0	X	X	X
0100h	POST A Self Test Diagnostic	206	0008h	0051h	0	X	X	X
0101h	POST B Performance Diagnostic ^a	208	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	1
0102h	POST C Media Test Diagnostic	210	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	1
0103h	POST D Head Test Diagnostic	211	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	1
0110h	Extended Write/Read Test	212	0020h	000Bh	0	X	X	1
0160h	Force Dump	218	0008h	-	0	X	X	X
0161h	Write Dump to Cartridge ^a	219	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	1
0162h	Write Dump to FLASH (EEPROM)	-	0008h	-	0	X	X	X
016Fh	Clear FLASH Dump (EEPROM)	-	0008h	-	0	X	X	X
0170h	Create FMR Cartridge ^a	221	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	1
0171h	Unmake FMR Cartridge ^a	223	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	0
0175h	Use FMR Cartridge	225	0008h	0051h	0	X	1	0
0190h	Set Traps	227	000Ah	-	0	X	X	X
0191h	Remove Traps	228	000Ah	-	0	X	X	X
0210h	Terminate Immediate Command	230	000Ah	-	0	X	X	1
1002h	Read Thermal Sensor	-	0008h	0051h	0	X	X	X
2002h	Reset Drive (Soft)	234	0008h	-	0	1	X	0
E000h	Encryption Diagnostics	235	????	????	0	X	X	X
Legend - Not Applicable ???? Variable ^a These diagnostics will destroy all data on the currently mounted cartridge. ^b GOOD status is returned for diagnostics which expect result data based solely on validation of the diagnostic. The Receive Diagnostics Results command must be used to determine the success or failure of the actual execution of such diagnostics. Diagnostic procedures are recommended above.								

6.2.3 Diag - SelfTest: Self Test

When the SelfTest bit is 1b in the Send Diagnostic command (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands), the target runs the normal power-on self test (POST A) diagnostics that occur at bring-up. No diagnostic results are returned.

6.2.3.1 SendDiag Command - Self Test

[Table 152](#) shows the Send Diagnostic command format to specify Self Test (the SelfTest bit is set to 1b).

Table 152 — SendDiag CDB - Self Test

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Operation code (1Dh)							
1	Obsolete (LUN)			PF (1b)	Reserved (0b)	SelfTest (1b)	DevOfI (0b)	UnitOfI (0b)
2	Reserved (00h)							
3	(MSB) _____							
4	Parameter List Length (0000h) _____							
5	(LSB)							
5	Control Byte (see 5.1.2.3)							

When the SelfTest bit is 1b in the Send Diagnostic command, the target will process its default power-on self test. If the self test successfully passes, the command is terminated with Good status. If the self test detects a failure, the command is terminated with CHECK CONDITION status and the sense key is set to Hardware Error.

6.2.3.2 RcvDiag Data - Self Test

There are no diagnostic results for the self test.

6.2.4 Diag - 0090h: Primary port wrap test

This test will perform a wrap test on the specified primary port. A wrap tool must be attached prior to running this command. See [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands.

6.2.4.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Primary port wrap test

[Table 153](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 153 — Primary Port Wrap Test SendDiag Parm Data

Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	DIAGNOSTIC ID (0090h)							
5								
6	FLAGS (0000000b)							CR (0b)
7	PORT IDENTIFIER							

The following parameters apply:

- CR (cartridge required): 0b
- PORT IDENTIFIER: This field is identical to the PORT IDENTIFIER field described in [IP 83h: Device Identification \(see 6.3.4 on page 246\)](#). If the value of the PORT IDENTIFIER is zero, then the wrap test will be performed on all primary ports. If the value is a valid port identifier, the wrap test is performed on the port indicated by the PORT IDENTIFIER field. If an invalid port identifier value is used, the drive will respond with a CHECK CONDITION for INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

6.2.4.2 RcvDiag Data - Primary port wrap test

[Table 154](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the attempted Primary port wrap test diagnostic.

Table 154 — Primary Port Wrap Test Receive Diag Parm Data

Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (004Dh)						(LSB)
3								
4	DIAGNOSTIC ID (0090h)							
5								
6	FLAGS							
7	Reserved							
8	FLAGS (00000b)					BLOCKED	SIM/MIM PRESENT	ERROR
9	SIM/MIM Message or All Zeros							
80								

6.2.5 Diag - 0100h: POST A

This diagnostic runs the POST A (power-on self test) diagnostics, as does running the Self Test diagnostic by setting the SelfTest bit to 1b in a Send Diagnostic command. However, unlike Self Test, the POST A diagnostic returns data through the Receive Diagnostic Results command. (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands)

6.2.5.1 SendDiag Parm Data - POST A

[Table 155](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 155 — SendDiag Parm Data - POST A

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0100h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							CR(x)
7	Reserved (00h)							
Note 1 - The CR (Cartridge Required) flag may be set to 0b or 1b. If a cartridge is in the drive when this diagnostic is received, some diagnostics will not run. If the diagnostic is blocked because a cartridge is loaded in the drive or for any other reason, the BLOCKED bit is set in the Receive Diagnostics Results data.								

6.2.5.2 RcvDiag Data - POST A

[Table 156](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the POST A diagnostic.

Table 156 — RcvDiag Data - POST A

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (004Dh)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0100h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (00h)							
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	Reserved (00000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros							
80								
<div>Note 1 - The ERROR bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.</div> <div>Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.</div> <div>Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in SIM/MIM Definition (see 6.2.1.5.1 on page 196); the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0b.</div> <div>Note 4 - The Diagnostic Blocked bit is set when the diagnostic cannot run all its tests. This occurs if a cartridge is in the drive.</div>								

6.2.6 Diag - 0101h: POST B Performance

The Performance Diagnostic performs a test to determine how well the tape drive writes data. If the percentage degradation exceeds the threshold, the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command will return a CHECK CONDITION. The SENSE KEY will be set to 1h and the ASC/ASCQ set to 0000h. The FSC field of sense data will be set to 52E5h, if the degradation is in the forward direction, or 52E6h, if the degradation was in the backward direction. The FSC FLAG field of the sense data will be set to the percentage. TapeAlert2 (Write Warning) will be set and the SCD will display the character 'A.' The RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC command will return SIM data related to the failure.

See [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands.

6.2.6.1 SendDiag Parm Data - POST B Performance

[Table 157](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 157 — SendDiag Parm Data - POST B

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)Page Length (0004h)(LSB)							
3								
4	(MSB)Diagnostic ID (0101h)(LSB)							
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (1b)
7	Reserved (00h)							
Note 1 - Cartridge Required=1b, a cartridge must be loaded and ready.								

6.2.6.2 RcvDiag Data - POST B Performance

[Table 158](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the POST B diagnostic.

Table 158 — RcvDiag Data - POST B

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (004Dh)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0101h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (00h)							
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	Reserved (00000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros							
80								
Note 1 - The Error bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.								
Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.								
Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in SIM/MIM Definition (see 6.2.1.5.1 on page 196) ; the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0.								

6.2.7 Diag - 0102h: POST C Media Test

6.2.7.1 SendDiag Parm Data - POST C Media Test

Table 159 — SendDiag Parm Data - POST C Media Test

Byte	Bit									
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0	Page Code (80h)									
1	Reserved									
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)								
3										
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0102h)								
5										
6	Flags (0000000b)									
7	Reserved									

6.2.7.2 RcvDiag Data - POST C Media Test

Table 160 — Table 325. POST C Media Test Receive Diag Parm Data

Byte	Bit									
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0	Page Code (80h)									
1	Reserved									
2	(MSB)	Page Length (004Dh)								(LSB)
3										
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0102h)								(LSB)
5										
6	Flags									
7	Reserved									
8	Flags (00000b)					Diag. Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	ERROR		
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros									
80										

6.2.8 Diag - 0103h: POST D Head Test

6.2.8.1 SendDiag Parm Data - POST D Head Test

Table 161 — SendDiag Parm Data - POST D Head Test

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)							
3	Page Length (0004h)							(LSB)
4	(MSB)							
5	Diagnostic ID (0103h)							(LSB)
6	Flags (0000000b)							
7	Reserved							

6.2.8.2 RcvDiag Data - POST D Head Test

Table 162 — Receive Diag Parm Data - POST D Head Test

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)							
3	Page Length (004Dh)							(LSB)
4	(MSB)							
5	Diagnostic ID (0103h)							(LSB)
6	Flags							
7	Reserved							
8	Flags (00000b)					Diag. Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	ERROR
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros							
80								

6.2.9 Diag - 0110h: Extended Write / Read Test

The Extended Write / Read Test diagnostic causes the drive to process an extended write/read test. A large set of parameters are provided to allow the controlling program flexibility in specifying the test sequence.

The Extended Write / Read Test diagnostic may be run in 'Immediate mode'. When this mode is selected, ending status is presented after initial parameter checking is complete. Command progress or completion is determined by checking for sk/asc/ascq = 0/0016 (NO SENSE / OPERATION IN PROGRESS) with a REQUEST SENSE command. In addition, when the diagnostic is run in Immed mode, the command may be terminated by using the SEND DIAGNOSTIC Command - Terminate Immed Command option ([see 6.2.17](#)).

A cartridge must be loaded and ready prior to running this diagnostic.

The design of the Extended Write / Read Test diagnostic is such that any temp or perm errors that occur while it is running may be retrieved through normal Deferred Check Condition reporting. If the diagnostic is run in non-Immed mode, then those errors may be retrieved following completion. If the diagnostic is run in Immed mode, the errors may be retrieved while it is still running, through use of a Request Sense / TUR command loop. In either mode, the Diagnostic Termination code in the Receive Diagnostic Results data should be checked at completion. [Extended Write/Read Test diagnostic \(see 4.19.1 on page 66\)](#) provides an example sequence an application client could use.

6.2.9.1 Send Data – Extended Write / Read Test

[Table 163](#) shows the Send Diagnostic parameter data for the Extended Write / Read Test diagnostic.

Table 163 — Send Data – (Diag 0110h) Extended Write / Read Test

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PAGE CODE (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (001ch)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	DIAGNOSTIC ID (0110h)						(LSB)
5								
6	FLAGS (0000000b)							CR(1b)
7	TSTLC	TSTLF	UNCTL	TESCTL	Reserved (000b)			IMMED
8	WRTTST	RDTST	Reserved (0000b)				STCTL	ENDCTL
9	CHGPAT	SDCTL	Reserved (00b)		DATAPAT			
10	WSCTL	RSCTL	ERPCTL	ROLLCTL	Rsvd (00b)		CALCTL	
11	WRITE SPEED				READ SPEED			
12	TEMP ERR STOP COUNT							
13	Reserved (00h)							
14	(MSB)	TEST LOOP COUNT						(LSB)
15								
16	(MSB)	STARTING LB NUMBER						(LSB)
19								
20	(MSB)	LOGICAL BLOCK SIZE						(LSB)
23								
24	(MSB)	LOGICAL BLOCK COUNT						(LSB)
27								
28	(MSB)	STARTING SEED						(LSB)
31								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 PAGE CODE - Selects the diagnostic page as 80h which is the IBM general purpose page.
- 1 Reserved
- 2-3 PAGE LENGTH - The length in bytes of the diagnostic parameters that follow this field.
- 4-5 DIAGNOSTIC ID - The ID of the specific general purpose diagnostic.
- 6 FLAGS - Flags specific to this diagnostic.

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 CR - Cartridge Required (1b)

Value

- | Value | Description |
|-------|---|
| 0b | A cartridge is not required to be loaded and ready. |
| 1b | A cartridge must be loaded and ready. |

7 Test Loop / Immed Mode Options

Bit	Description
7	TSTLC - test loop count flag
	Value Description
	0b The test will be run one time.
	1b The entire test will be repeated as specified in the TEST LOOP COUNT field (i.e., bytes 14-15).
6	TSTLF - test loop forever flag
	Value Description
	0b The entire test will not be looped forever.
	1b The entire test will continually loop forever if the IMMED bit is set to one.
	If the TSTLF flag and the IMMED bit are both set to one, then the TSTLC flag and the TEST LOOP COUNT field (i.e., bytes 14-15), are ignored. This flag is ignored if the IMMED bit is set to zero.
5	UNCTL - unload control flag
	Value Description
	0b The tape will not be unloaded following write or read tests.
	1b The tape will be unloaded following the completion of each write or read test. If the entire test is not yet complete, the tape will be reloaded prior to starting the next portion of the test.
4	TESCTL - temp error stop control flag
	Value Description
	0b The test will not terminate based on a temp error count.
	1b The test will terminate when the number of temp errors exceeds the value in the TEMP ERR STOP COUNT field (i.e., byte 12).
3-1	Reserved (ignored)
0	IMMED – immediate status bit
	Value Description
	0b Present status when the command is completed.
	1b Present status when parameter checking is completed and the command is started.

8 Write/Read Options

Bit	Description
7	WRTTST - perform write test
	Value Description
	0b No write test will be performed.
	1b A write test will be performed as specified in the remaining parameters.
6	RDTST - perform read test
	Value Description
	0b No read test will be performed.
	1b A read test will be performed as specified in the remaining parameters.
5-2	Reserved (ignored)
1	STCTL - start control flag
	Value Description
	0b All write and read tests will start at LB 0.
	1b All write and read tests will start at the LB Number specified in the STARTING LB NUMBER field (i.e., bytes 16-19).
0	ENDCTL - end control flag
	Value Description
	0b All write and read tests will continue until LEOT.
	1b All write and read tests will continue as specified in the LOGICAL BLOCK SIZE field (i.e., bytes 20-23) and the LOGICAL BLOCK COUNT field (i.e., bytes 24-27).

- 9 Data Pattern Options: These fields specify what type of data pattern will be loaded into the data buffer prior to starting a write test.

Bit Description

7 CHGPAT - change pattern flag

Value Description

0b The data pattern will not change if the write test is looped.

1b For each loop of a write test, the data pattern will cycle through the data pattern types listed in the DATAPAT field (i.e., bits 3-0) starting with its current value.

6 SDCTL - seed control flag

Value Description

0b No starting seed is specified.

1b The starting seed for Random, Incrementing, and Repeating data patterns is specified in the STARTING SEED field (i.e., bytes 28-31).

5-4 Reserved (ignored)

3-0 DATAPAT - data pattern type

Table 164 — DATAPAT description

Value	Pattern Type	Description
0h	Random	If SDCTL = 0b, then a predefined pseudo-random pattern is used If SDCTL = 1b, then each word of the predefined pseudo-random pattern is modified by the value in the STARTING SEED field (i.e., bytes 28-31) per the following pseudocode: <i>pseudo-random pattern: pattern[] = {random_word_1, random_word_2, random_word_3, ...};</i> <i>word[TEST LOOP COUNT];</i> seed = STARTING SEED; for (index=0; index++;TEST_LOOP_COUNT) word[index] = pattern[index] seed++;
1h	Incrementing	If SDCTL = 0b, then the pattern increments starting at 0000 0000h (i.e., 0000 0000h, 0000 0001h, 0000 0002h, etc.) If SDCTL = 1b, then the pattern increments starting from the value in the STARTING SEED field
2h	Repeating	If SDCTL = 0b, then the pattern used is all 0's (00000000h repeated) If SDCTL = 1b, then the pattern used is the value in the STARTING SEED field repeated
3h	All zeros	0000 0000h repeated
4h	All ones	FFFF FFFFh repeated
5h	Alt A	0FF0 F00Fh repeated
6h	Alt B	A55A 5AA5h repeated
7h-Fh	Reserved	Ignored (Random pattern is used)

10 Speed / ERP / Cal Options

Bit	Description
7	WSCTL - write speed control flag
	Value Description
	0b Writing speed will be controlled by the default drive methods.
	1b Writing speed will be fixed to the value set in the WRITE SPEED field (see byte 11).
6	RSCTL - read speed control flag
	Value Description
	0b Reading speed will be controlled by the default drive methods.
	1b Reading speed will be fixed to the value set in the READ SPEED field (see byte 11).
5	ERPCTL – write/read ERP control flag
	Value Description
	0b Regular write/read ERPs will be controlled by default drive methods.
	1b Regular write/read ERPs will be limited (equivalent to setting Mode Page 01h Write Retry Limit and Read Retry Limit both to 05h).
4	ROLLCTL - rolling cal control flag
	Value Description
	0b Rolling cal (sticky / intervention ERPs) will be controlled by default drive methods.
	1b Rolling cal ERPs will be disabled
3-2	Reserved (ignored)
1-0	CALCTL - channel calibration control
	Value Description
	00b Channel calibrations will be controlled by default drive methods.
	01b Normal channel calibration will be disabled.
	10b An IFC channel calibration will be performed prior to starting each write pass
	11b An IFC channel calibration will be performed prior to starting the first write pass only

11 Write/read Fixed Speed Setting

Bit	Description
7-4	WRITE SPEED: When the WSCTL flag is set to one, this field specifies the fixed speed setting to be used while writing.
3-0	READ SPEED: When the RSCTL flag is set to one, this field specifies the fixed speed setting to be used while reading.

12 TEMP ERR STOP COUNT: When the TESCTL flag is set to one, this field specifies the count of temp errors, which when exceeded, will cause the test to terminate.

14-15 TEST LOOP COUNT: When the TSTLC flag is set to one, this count specifies the number of times the entire test is repeated.

16-19 STARTING LB NUMBER: When the STCTL flag is set to one, this field specifies the LB Number to be used for the start of all write and read tests.

20-23 LOGICAL BLOCK SIZE: This field specifies the logical block size (in bytes) of each block to be written or read. The value of LOGICAL BLOCK SIZE is limited to the same values supported by the device for host write and read commands (i.e., the value reported in the READ BLOCK LIMITS command).

24-27 LOGICAL BLOCK COUNT: When the ENDCTL flag is set to one, this count specifies the number of logical blocks that will be processed during each write or read test.

28-31 STARTING SEED: When the SDCTL flag is set to one, this field specifies the pattern starting seed value.

6.2.9.2 Results Data – Extended Write / Read Test

Table 2 shows the Receive Diagnostic Results data received from the Extended Write / Read Test diagnostic.

Table 165 — Results Data – (Diag 0110h) Extended Write / Read Test

Byte	Bit														
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb							
0	PAGE CODE (80h)														
1	Reserved (00h)														
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (0007h)						(LSB)							
3															
4	(MSB)	DIAGNOSTIC ID (0110h)						(LSB)							
5															
6	FLAGS (00h)														
7	Reserved (00h)														
8	DIAGNOSTIC TERMINATION CODE														
9	(MSB)	TOTAL TEMP ERROR COUNT						(LSB)							
10															

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 PAGE CODE - Identifies the diagnostic page as 80h which is the IBM general purpose page.
- 1 Reserved
- 2-3 PAGE LENGTH - The length in bytes of the diagnostic parameters that follow this field.
- 4-5 DIAGNOSTIC ID - The ID of the specific general purpose diagnostic.
- 6 FLAGS - Flags specific to this diagnostic.
- 7 Reserved
- 8 DIAGNOSTIC TERMINATION CODE

Value	Description
00h	Diagnostic completed all tests.
01h	Diagnostic was terminated by a perm error condition.
02h	Diagnostic was terminated due to the Temp Err Stop Count.
03h	Diagnostic was terminated by the Send Diagnostic – Terminate Immed Command routine.
04h	Diagnostic was terminated due to a 'blocked' starting condition. This would typically be an indication of a firmware problem, or a write protected volume.
- 9-10 TOTAL TEMP ERROR COUNT: The total number of temp write/read errors that occurred while running the diagnostic. This count will freeze at a maximum value of FFFFh.

6.2.10 Diag - 0160h: Force Dump

This diagnostic forces a dump. The dump data is stored in device control storage and can be read by the READ BUFFER command (Buffer ID of 00h) ([see 5.2.17](#)).

When a higher priority dump has been generated automatically by the drive but has not yet been read, the drive will ignore this Send Diagnostic command and return GOOD status.

Because forcing a drive dump will overwrite any previously stored dump, before forcing the dump the DUMP field of the sense data should be examined to determine if a drive dump exists.

See [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands.

6.2.10.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Force Dump

[Table 166](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 166 — SendDiag Parm Data - Force Dump

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0160h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (x)
7	Reserved (00h)							
Note 1 - The Cartridge Required flag may be set to 0b or 1b.								

6.2.10.2 RcvDiag Data - Force Dump

There are no diagnostic results for this function.

6.2.11 Diag -0161h: Write Dump to Cartridge

This diagnostic causes dump information residing in the device control storage to be written to a cartridge without the need to retrieve the dump data across the host interface. A cartridge is required to be loaded to run the diagnostic (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands).

6.2.11.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Write Dump to Cartridge

[Table 167](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 167 — SendDiag Parm Data - Write Dump to Cartridge

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0161h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (1b)
7	Reserved (00h)							
Note 1 - Cartridge Required=1b, a cartridge must be loaded and ready.								

6.2.11.2 RcvDiag Data - Write Dump to Cartridge

[Table 168](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Write Dump to Cartridge diagnostic.

Table 168 — RcvDiag Data - Write Dump to Cartridge

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (004Dh)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0161h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (00h)							
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	Reserved (00000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros							
80								
Note 1 - The Error bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.								
Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.								
Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in SIM/MIM Definition (see 6.2.1.5.1 on page 196) ; the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0b.								

6.2.12 Diag - 0170h: Create FMR Cartridge (not on LTO5)

See [“Send Diagnostic - 1Dh” on page 167](#) and [“Receive Diagnostic Results - 1Ch” on page 139](#) for additional information on the commands. This diagnostic causes the device microcode to be written to a cartridge, creating a field microcode replacement (FMR) cartridge. A cartridge is required to be mounted and ready in preparation for this diagnostic. All data on the cartridge prior to running this diagnostic is lost.

After a successful completion of this diagnostic, the cartridge is an FMR cartridge that may be used to update the functional microcode load of a drive into which it is mounted.

NOTE 32 - This function is also available from maintenance mode and the library interface (i.e. LDI and ADI).

NOTE 33 - Drive microcode updates may be performed using various methods including using the WRITE BUFFER command (see Annex C), using ftp over the Ethernet port, using the library drive interface, or using an FMR cartridge. Use of an FMR cartridge to perform drive microcode updates is useful in situations where there is no access to the drive via a SCSI interface, an Ethernet port, or a library utility.

6.2.12.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Create FMR Cartridge

[Table 169](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 169 — Send Diagnostic Parameter Data - Create FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	MSB Page Length (0004h) LSB							
3	MSB Diagnostic ID (0170h) LSB							
4	MSB Diagnostic ID (0170h) LSB							
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6.2.12.2 RcvDiag Results Data - Create FMR Cartridge

[Table 170](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Create FMR Cartridge diagnostic.

Table 170 — Receive Diagnostic Results Data - Create FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit														
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb							
0	Page Code (80h)														
1	Reserved (00h)														
2	MSB	Page Length (004Dh)						LSB							
3															
4	MSB	Diagnostic ID (0170h)						LSB							
5															
6	Flags (00h)														
7	Reserved (00h)														
8	Reserved (000000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error							
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros														
80															

Note 1 - The Error bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.

Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.

Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in [LP 31h: SIM/MIM \(see 6.3.12\)](#); the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0b.

6.2.13 Diag - 0171h: Unmake FMR Cartridge (not on LTO5)

See [“Send Diagnostic - 1Dh” on page 167](#) and [“Receive Diagnostic Results - 1Ch” on page 139](#) for additional information on the commands. This diagnostic prepares the drive to receive a field microcode replacement (FMR) cartridge for the purpose of changing it from an FMR cartridge to a data cartridge.

This enables the drive to accept the mounting of an FMR cartridge and to perform the processing that changes the cartridge from a field microcode replacement (FMR) cartridge to a data cartridge. All data on the cartridge is lost. This enablement is cleared:

- a) after 60 seconds;
- b) on completion of processing the FMR cartridge if that processing results in success;
- c) on completion of processing the FMR cartridge if that processing results in failure; or
- d) on the mounting of a non-FMR cartridge.

If there is a Data cartridge in the drive, mounted and ready when this diagnostic is run, then the data on partition 0 of the cartridge is lost.

If an attempt is made to load a Data cartridge when the drive is prepared to receive an FMR cartridge (i.e., after successful completion of this diagnostic and before the enablement is cleared), then the cartridge is rejected for an unsupported format.

NOTE 34 - This function is also available from maintenance mode and the library interface (i.e. LDI and ADI).

6.2.13.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Unmake FMR Cartridge

[Table 169](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 171 — Send Diagnostic Parameter Data - Unmake FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	MSB	Page Length (0004h)						LSB
3								
4	MSB	Diagnostic ID (0171h)						LSB
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (0b)
7	Reserved (00h)							

6.2.13.2 RcvDiag Results Data - Unmake FMR Cartridge

[Table 170](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Unmake FMR Cartridge diagnostic.

Table 172 — Receive Diagnostic Results Data - Unmake FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit														
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb							
0	Page Code (80h)														
1	Reserved (00h)														
2	MSB	Page Length (004Dh)						LSB							
3															
4	MSB	Diagnostic ID (0171h)						LSB							
5															
6	Flags (00h)														
7	Reserved (00h)														
8	Reserved (000000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error							
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros														
80															

Note 1 - The Error bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.

Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.

Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in [LP 31h: SIM/MIM \(see 6.3.12\)](#); the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0b.

6.2.14 Diag - 0175h: Use FMR Cartridge (not on LTO5)

See [“Send Diagnostic - 1Dh” on page 167](#) and [“Receive Diagnostic Results - 1Ch” on page 139](#) for additional information on the commands. This diagnostic prepares the drive to receive a field microcode replacement (FMR) cartridge for the purpose of updating the functional microcode load of the drive.

This enables the drive to accept the mounting of an FMR cartridge and to automatically perform the processing that updates functional microcode with code read from that cartridge. This enablement is cleared:

- a) after 60 seconds;
- b) on completion of processing the FMR cartridge if that processing results in success;
- c) on completion of processing the FMR cartridge if that processing results in failure; or
- d) on the mounting of a non-FMR cartridge.

If there is a Data cartridge in the drive, mounted and ready when this diagnostic is run, then this diagnostic fails for an invalid image.

If an attempt is made to load a Data cartridge when the drive is prepared to receive an FMR cartridge (i.e., after successful completion of this diagnostic and before the enablement is cleared), then the cartridge is rejected for an unsupported format.

NOTE 35 - This function is also available from maintenance mode and the library interface (i.e. LDI and ADI). The MUE bit of the Logical Unit subpage (see the ADI Implementation Reference) performs this same diagnostic.

6.2.14.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Use FMR Cartridge

[Table 169](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 173 — Send Diagnostic Parameter Data - Use FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	MSB <div>Page Length (0004h)</div> LSB							
3								
4	MSB <div>Diagnostic ID (0175h)</div> LSB							
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (0b)
7	Reserved (00h)							

6.2.14.2 RcvDiag Results Data - Use FMR Cartridge

[Table 170](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Use FMR Cartridge diagnostic.

Table 174 — Receive Diagnostic Results Data - Use FMR Cartridge

Byte	Bit														
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb							
0	Page Code (80h)														
1	Reserved (00h)														
2	MSB	Page Length (004Dh)						LSB							
3															
4	MSB	Diagnostic ID (0175h)						LSB							
5															
6	Flags (00h)														
7	Reserved (00h)														
8	Reserved (000000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	SIM/MIM Present	Error							
9	SIM/MIM message or all zeros														
80															

Note 1 - The Error bit in byte 8 is set when the diagnostic detects an error.

Note 2 - The SIM/MIM Present bit in byte 8 is set when a SIM or MIM message is contained in the diagnostic results.

Note 3 - SIM/MIM messages are defined exactly as described in [LP 31h: SIM/MIM \(see 6.3.12\)](#); the SIM/MIM is not valid if the SIM/MIM Present bit is 0b.

6.2.15 Diag - 0190h: Set Traps

This diagnostic permits a SCSI interface user to set a microcode trap that causes a dump to occur when the trap is sprung. The drive continues to operate after the dump completes (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands).

6.2.15.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Set Traps

[Table 175](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 175 — SendDiag Parm Data - Set Traps

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0006h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0190h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (x)
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	(MSB)	Fault Symptom Code						(LSB)
9								
Note 1 - Cartridge Required=1, a cartridge must be loaded and ready before the diagnostic is run.								

6.2.15.2 RcvDiag Data - Set Traps

There are no diagnostic results for this function.

6.2.16 Diag - 0191h: Remove Traps

See [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands.

This diagnostic permits a SCSI interface user to remove a microcode trap that was set either via the CE service panel or the SCSI Set Traps Diagnostic.

Sending down the Remove Traps diagnostic with the FAULT SYMPTOM CODE set to 0000h will set up diagnostic results that show which traps are currently set without changing the state of any traps.

6.2.16.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Remove Traps

[Table 176](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 176 — SendDiag Parm Data - Remove Traps

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0006h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0191h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (x)
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	(MSB)	FAULT SYMPTOM CODE						(LSB)
9								

6.2.16.2 RcvDiag Data - Remove Traps

[Table 177](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Remove Traps diagnostic.

Table 177 — RcvDiag Data - Remove Traps

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (n-4)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (0191h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (00h)							
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	Reserved (00000b)					Diagnostic Blocked	Reserved	Error
	List of Fault Symptom Code's with Trap still set							
9	(MSB)	Fault Symptom Code [first]						(LSB)
10								
	⋮							
n-1	(MSB)	Fault Symptom Code [last]						(LSB)
n								

6.2.17 Diag - 0210h: Terminate Immediate Command

This diagnostic will terminate all processing associated with the specified command that had been previously issued with the Immediate bit set to one. The command to be terminated is specified by the OPERATION CODE / SERVICE ACTION pair. If the command specified to terminate exists, the drive returns Good status after the termination is complete. If the command specified to terminate does not exist, the drive will behave as specified by the setting of the CC bit. If an error occurs during the processing of this Send Diagnostic command, Good status will be returned and the error will be reported as a deferred error to the next eligible command.

6.2.17.1 Send Data – Terminate Immed Command

Table 3 shows the Send Diagnostic parameter data for the Terminate Immed Command diagnostic.

Table 178 — Send Data – (Diag 0210h) Terminate Immed Command

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PAGE CODE (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (0006h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	DIAGNOSTIC ID (0210h)						(LSB)
5								
6	FLAGS (0000000b)							CR(1b)
7	Reserved (00h)							
8	OPERATION CODE							
9	CC	Reserved (00b)		SERVICE ACTION				

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 PAGE CODE - Selects the diagnostic page as 80h which is the IBM general purpose page.
- 1 Reserved
- 2-3 PAGE LENGTH - The length in bytes of the diagnostic parameters that follow this field.
- 4-5 DIAGNOSTIC ID - The ID of the specific general purpose diagnostic.
- 6 FLAGS - Flags specific to this diagnostic.

Bit	Description
7-1	Reserved
0	CR - Cartridge Required (1b)
	Value Description
	0b A cartridge is not required to be loaded and ready.
	1b A cartridge must be loaded and ready.
- 7 Reserved
- 8 OPERATION CODE - The operation code of the command to terminate.

9

Bit	Description
7	CC - Check Condition bit
Value	Description
0b	Return Good status if the command specified by the OPERATION CODE / SERVICE ACTION pair is not currently active.
1b	Return Check Condition – Invalid Field in Parameter Data (5/2600) with Field pointer set to the OPERATION CODE field if the command specified by the OPERATION CODE / SERVICE ACTION pair is not currently active.
6-4	Reserved
4-0	SERVICE ACTION - The service action of the command to terminate. If there is no service action, then the service action field shall be set to zero

[Table 179](#) lists the commands supported by the Terminate Immediate Command diagnostic.

Table 179 — Supported Commands in the Terminate Immediate Command diagnostic

Command	Op Code	Service Action	State of Drive after Command is Terminated
Erase	19h	00h	The drive stops processing and leaves the drive positioned at the stopping point. After completion, the drive will reject any subsequent tape motion commands (with sk/asc/ascq = 3/3100) except for Rewind or Unload.
Send Diagnostic	1Dh	00h	The drive stops processing, clears the buffer, and rewinds to BOP 0.

6.2.17.2 Results Data – Terminate Immed Command

There is no Receive Diagnostic Results data for this function.

6.2.18 Diag - 1002h: Read Thermal Sensor

The Read Thermal Sensor diagnostic is used to read the digital thermal sensor on the drive (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands).

6.2.18.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Read Thermal Sensor

[Table 180](#) shows the parameter data for the Read Thermal Sensor diagnostic.

Table 180 — Diag parameter data - Read Thermal Sensor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (1002h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							
7	Reserved							

6.2.18.2 RcvDiag Data - Read Thermal Sensor

[Table 181](#) shows the diagnostic results data received from the Read Thermal Sensor diagnostic.

Table 181 — Receive Diag parameter data - Read Thermal Sensor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (000Eh)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (1002h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							
7	Reserved							
8	Flags (00000b)					Diag. Blocked	Reserved	Error
9	Reserved							
10	Thermal Reading (units of °C) ^a (Value read by sensor)							
11	Reserved							
12	Full-Height Drives: Warning Threshold (units of °C) ^a - drive raises on alert Half-Height Drives: Fan Start Temperature (units of °C) ^a							
13	Reserved							
14	Fencing Threshold (units of °C) ^a - operations fenced							
15	Reserved							
16	Fencing Removal Threshold (units of °C) ^a - remove operation fence							
17	Reserved							
^a A value of 00h indicates the value is not applicable								
^b How to determine if a drive is a Full-Height drive or Half-Height drive is shown in Table 37, “Product Identification Table,” on page 80.								

6.2.19 Diag - 2002h: Reset Drive

This diagnostic aborts all current drive operations and restarts the functional microcode. This reset is equivalent to a power on reset (see [SEND DIAGNOSTIC - 1Dh \(see 5.2.32 on page 163\)](#) and [RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS - 1Ch \(see 5.2.20 on page 132\)](#) for additional information on the commands).

6.2.19.1 SendDiag Parm Data - Reset Drive

[Table 182](#) shows the parameter data for the Send Diagnostic command.

Table 182 — SendDiag Parm Data - Reset Drive

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (80h)							
1	Reserved (00h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0004h)						(LSB)
3								
4	(MSB)	Diagnostic ID (2002h)						(LSB)
5								
6	Flags (0000000b)							Cartridge Required (0b)
7	Reserved (00h)							

6.2.19.2 RcvDiag Command - Reset Drive

There are no diagnostic results for this function.

6.2.20 Cryptographic Diagnostics

The cryptographic diagnostics are specified in the Encryption version of the SCSI Reference.

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6.3 Inquiry Vital Product Data Parameters (IP)

Inquiry vital product data parameters are returned to the Inquiry command. [INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request these pages.

6.3.1 IP 00h: Supported Vital Product Data Pages

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 00h
- Allocation Length: 0Ah

6.3.1.1 Returned Data - Inquiry Page 00h: Supported Inquiry Pages

The Supported Vital Product Data Page contains pages that the device will return.:

Table 183 — Table 14. Supported Vital Product Data Inquiry Page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Peripheral Qualifier (000b)			Peripheral Device Type (01h)				
1	Page Code (00h)							
2	Reserved							
3	Page Length (n-3)							
	Supported VPD page list							
4	VPD Page Code [first]							
	⋮							
n	VPD Page Code [last]							

Byte	Description
0	Peripheral Data
	Bit Description
	7-5 Peripheral Qualifier: 000b
	4-0 Peripheral Device Type: 01h
1	Page Code: 00h
2	Reserved
3	Page Length (n-3)

- 4-n Supported VPD pages: This field is a list of 1-byte long page codes and may include some or all of the following:

Code	Inquiry Page
00h	IP 00h: Supported Vital Product Data Pages (see 6.3.1 on page 241)
03h	IP 03h: Firmware Designation (see 6.3.2 on page 243)
80h	IP 80h: Unit Serial Number (see 6.3.3 on page 245)
83h	IP 83h: Device Identification (see 6.3.4 on page 246)
86h	IP 86h: Extended INQUIRY Data (see 6.3.5 on page 252)
87h	IP 87h: Mode Page Policy (see 6.3.6 on page 255)
88h	IP 88h: SCSI ports (see 6.3.7 on page 258)
90h	IP 90h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit Information (see 6.3.8 on page 260)
B0h	IP B0h - Sequential-Access device capabilities (see 6.3.9 on page 262)
B1h	IP B1h - Manufacturer-assigned Serial Number (see 6.3.10 on page 263)
C0h	IP C0h: Drive Component Revision Levels (see 6.3.11 on page 264)
C1h	IP C1h: Drive Serial Numbers (see 6.3.12 on page 266)
C7h	IP C7h: Device Unique Configuration Data (see 6.3.13 on page 267)
C8h	IP C8h: Mode Parameter Default Settings (see 6.3.14 on page 268)
E0-EF	Vendor-Reserved (Attachment Specification Information)

NOTE 36 - Only those drives that have the AS/400® (iSeries®) attachment enabled will have valid data in pages E0h/E1h. The contents of pages E0h/E1h are not specified in this document.

NOTE 37 - OEM drives may add pages not specified in this document.

6.3.2 IP 03h: Firmware Designation

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 03h
- Allocation Length: 25h (37) bytes available

6.3.2.1 Returned Data - IP 03h: Firmware Designation

The Firmware Designation Page is used to identify which code image may be downloaded to which drive. See [Firmware Download](#) for Firmware Download procedures.

Table 184 — Firmware Designation Page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (03h)							
2	Reserved							
3	PAGE LENGTH (21h)							
4	ASCII LENGTH (00h)							
5	Reserved							
7								
8	LOAD ID							
11	(Identifies downloadable firmware with the drive level hardware)							
12	FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL							
15	(Defined in Standard Inquiry Data, bytes 32-35)							
16	PTF NUMBER (00000000h)							
19	PATCH NUMBER (00000000h)							
20								
23	RU NAME							
24								
31	(8-byte EBCDIC representation of the RU name.)							
32	LIBRARY SEQUENCE NUMBER							
36								

The Load ID and RU Name and which drive level hardware they designate are defined in [Table 397](#).

Byte Description

0	Peripheral Data
Bit	Description
7-5	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER: 000b
4-0	PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE: 01h
1	PAGE CODE: 03h
2	Reserved
3	PAGE LENGTH: 21h
4	ASCII LENGTH: 00h

5-7 Reserved

8-11 LOAD ID

The Load ID of ROM microcode, represented by eight hex characters, is used to determine if the microcode to be downloaded is compatible with the device electronics. This value can be used to compare with bytes 8-11 in the firmware image file to insure that the microcode level is intended for this device type and model.

12-15 FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL

The FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL of the device microcode, represented with four ASCII characters, is used to determine if the latest level of microcode is downloaded. As each change is implemented, the firmware revision level chosen must be numerically larger than any previous firmware revision level used, as determined by converting the ASCII characters to numerical format and subtracting. For example, if the old FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL is ASCII '032C', and the new FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL is ASCII '03B1', that is equivalent to 3033323Ch and 30333B31h, respectively. When the two values are compared numerically, the new FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL is greater than the old FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL, which satisfies the requirement.

16-19 PTF NUMBER: (unsupported)

21-23 PATCH NUMBER: (unsupported)

24-31 RU NAME

Used by the attaching system. This is an 8-byte EBCDIC field that is incremented each time the LOAD ID is incremented. This value can be compared with bytes 24-31 in the microcode image file to insure that the microcode level is intended for this device type and model.

32-36 LIBRARY SEQUENCE NUMBER (in ASCII): If this field is empty it is filled in with ASCII NULL.

6.3.3 IP 80h: Unit Serial Number

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 80h
- Allocation Length: 10h (16) bytes available

6.3.3.1 Returned Data - IP 80h: Unit Serial Number

For a LUN that is associated with an installed device ([see 5.1](#)) the following data is returned:

Table 185 — Table 27. Unit Serial Number Inquiry Page

Byte	Bit						
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)			
1	PAGE CODE (80h)						
2	Reserved						
3	PAGE LENGTH (0Ah)						
4	UNIT SERIAL NUMBER						
13							

Byte Description

0 Peripheral Data

Bit Description

7-5 PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER: 000b

4-0 PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE: 01h

1 PAGE CODE: 80h

2 Reserved

3 PAGE LENGTH: 0Ah

4-13 UNIT SERIAL NUMBER: Serial number of device, right-justified with leading zeroes, in ASCII.

Valid Serial Number values are 0 through 9, A through D, and F. On eServer enabled drives this is the last 10 characters of the 11S identifier

6.3.4 IP 83h: Device Identification

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 83h
- Allocation Length: 60h (96) bytes available

6.3.4.1 Returned Data - Inquiry Page 83h: Device Identification

The Device Identification VPD page ([see table 186](#)) provides the means to retrieve designation descriptors applying to the logical unit. For a LUN that is associated with an installed device ([see 5.1](#)) the following data is returned:

Table 186 — Device Identification VPD page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE				
1	PAGE CODE (83h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						
3							(LSB)	
	Designation descriptor list							
4	T10 vendor ID based designation descriptor							
41								
42	Logical Unit (NAA) - WWNN designation descriptor							
53								
54	Relative target port identifier designation descriptor							
61								
62	Port Name (NAA) - WWPN designation descriptor							
73								
74	Target Device Name (NAA) designation descriptor (SAS only)							
83								

Each designation descriptor contains information identifying the logical unit, SCSI target device containing the logical unit, or access path (i.e., target port) used by the command and returned parameter data

Byte Description

0	Peripheral Data
	Bit Description
	7-5 Peripheral Qualifier: 000b
	4-0 Peripheral Device Type: 01h
1	Page Code: 83h
2	Reserved
3	Page Length:
	Value Interface type
	46h Fibre Channel attached drives
	50h SAS attached drives
4-41	T10 vendor ID based designation descriptor (see 6.3.4.1.1)

- 42-53 Logical Unit (NAA) - WWNN designation descriptor ([see 6.3.4.1.2](#))
 54-61 Relative target port identifier designation descriptor ([see 6.3.4.1.3](#))
 62-73 Port Name (NAA) - WWPN designation descriptor ([see 6.3.4.1.4](#))
 74-83 Target Device Name (NAA) designation descriptor (SAS only) ([see 6.3.4.1.5](#))

6.3.4.1.1 T10 vendor ID designation descriptor

Table 187 — T10 vendor ID based designation descriptor

Byte		Bit							
page	desc	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
4	0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET			
5	1	PIV	Reserved	ASSOCIATION		DESIGNATOR TYPE			
6	2	Reserved							
7	3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (22h)							
8	4	VENDOR IDENTIFICATION							
15	11								
16	12	PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION							
31	27								
32	28	SERIAL NUMBER							
41	37								

Byte Description

- 4 Device ID (T10 vendor ID)
Bit Description
 7-4 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 0h
 3-0 CODE SET: 2h
 Descriptor contains ASCII printable characters (i.e., code values 20h to 7Eh).
- 5
Bit Description
 7 PIV - Protocol Identifier Valid: 0h
 6 Reserved
 5-4 ASSOCIATION: 00b
 3-0 DESIGNATOR TYPE: 1h
- 6 Reserved
- 7 DESIGNATOR LENGTH: 22h
- 8-15 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION (same as Inquiry Standard Data bytes 8-15)
- 16-31 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (same as Inquiry Standard Data bytes 16-31)
- 32-41 SERIAL NUMBER (same as the serial number reported in the Unit serial number page bytes 4-13)

6.3.4.1.2 Logical Unit (NAA) - WWNN designation descriptor

Table 188 — Logical Unit (NAA) - WWNN designation descriptor

Byte		Bit							
page	desc	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
42	0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET			
43	1	PIV	Reserved	ASSOCIATION		DESIGNATOR TYPE			
44	2	Reserved							
45	3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (n-3)							
46	4	WORLD WIDE NODE NAME (WWNN)							
53	11								

Byte Description

42

Bit Description

7-4 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 0h

3-0 CODE SET: 1h

Descriptor contains binary values.

43

Bit Description

7 PIV - Protocol Identifier Valid: 0h

6 Reserved

5-4 ASSOCIATION: 00b

3-0 DESIGNATOR TYPE: 3h

44 Reserved

45 Identifier Length: 8h

46-53 World Wide Node Name

6.3.4.1.3 Relative target port identifier designation descriptor

Table 189 — Relative target port identifier designation descriptor

Byte		Bit							
page	desc	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
54	0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET			
55	1	PIV	Reserved	ASSOCIATION		DESIGNATOR TYPE			
56	2	Reserved							
57	3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (n-3)							
58	4	Reserved							
59	5								
60	6	RELATIVE TARGET PORT							
61	7								

Byte Description

54

Bit Description

7-4 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER

3-0 CODE SET: 1h

Descriptor contains binary values.

55

Bit Description

7 PIV - Protocol Identifier Valid: 1h

6 Reserved

5-4 ASSOCIATION: 01b

3-0 DESIGNATOR TYPE: 4h

56 Reserved

57 Identifier Length: 4h

58-59 Reserved

60-61 Port Identifier

Value Description

0001h Fibre/SAS port 0

0002h Fibre/SAS port 1

0003h RS-422 (ADI)

0004h Ethernet port 1 (ADI)

NOTE 38 - This relates to the port on which the Inquiry command was received.

6.3.4.1.4 Port Name (NAA) - WWPN designation descriptor

Table 190 — Port Name (NAA) - WWPN designation descriptor

Byte		Bit							
page	desc	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
62	0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET			
63	1	PIV	Reserved	ASSOCIATION		DESIGNATOR TYPE			
64	2	Reserved							
65	3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (n-3)							
66	4	WORLD WIDE PORT NAME (WWPN)							
73	11								

Byte Description

62

Bit Description

7-4 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER

3-0 CODE SET: 1h

Descriptor contains binary values.

63

Bit Description

7 PIV - Protocol Identifier Valid: 1h

6 Reserved

5-4 ASSOCIATION: 01b

3-0 DESIGNATOR TYPE: 3h

64 Reserved

65 DESIGNATOR LENGTH: 8h

66-73 WORLD WIDE PORT NAME

6.3.4.1.5 Target Device Name (NAA) designation descriptor (SAS only)

Table 191 — Target Device Name (NAA) designation descriptor (SAS only)

Byte		Bit							
page	desc	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
74	0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET			
75	1	PIV	Reserved	ASSOCIATION		DESIGNATOR TYPE			
76	2	Reserved							
77	3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (n-3)							
78	4	SAS ADDRESS OF DRIVE							
83	11								

Byte Description

74

Bit Description

7-4 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER

3-0 CODE SET: 1h

Descriptor contains binary values.

75

Bit	Description
7	PIV - Protocol Identifier Valid: 1h
6	Reserved
5-4	ASSOCIATION: 10b
3-0	DESIGNATOR TYPE: 3h

76 Reserved

77 DESIGNATOR LENGTH: 8h

78-83 SAS ADDRESS OF DRIVE - This is in NAA IEEE Registered format and is the same as the World Wide Node Name (WWNN) of LUN 0

6.3.5 IP 86h: Extended INQUIRY Data

The Extended INQUIRY Data VPD page ([see table 192](#)) provides the application client with a means to obtain information about the logical unit.

Table 192 — Extended INQUIRY Data VPD page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (86h)							
2	Reserved							
3	PAGE LENGTH (3Ch)							
4	ACTIVATE MICROCODE		SPT			GRD_CHK (0b)	APP_CHK (0b)	REF_CHK (0b)
5	Reserved		UASK_SUP (0b)	GROUP_SUP (0b)	PRIOR_SUP (0b)	HEADSUP (0b)	ORDSUP (0b)	SIMPSUP (1b)
6	Reserved				WU_SUP (0b)	CRD_SUP (0b)	NV_SUP (0b)	V_SUP (0b)
7	Reserved			P_I_I_SUP (0b)	Reserved			LUICLR (0b)
8	Reserved			R_SUP (0b)	Reserved			CBCS (0b)
9	Reserved				MULTI I_T NEXUS MICROCODE DOWNLOAD			
10	Reserved							
63								

The following data is returned.

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7-5 PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER: 000b

4-0 PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE: 01h (Sequential Access Device)

1 PAGE CODE (86h)

2 Reserved

3 PAGE LENGTH (3Ch)

4

Bit Description

7-6 ACTIVATE MICROCODE (00b)

The ACTIVATE MICROCODE field indicates how the device server activates microcode and establishes a unit attention condition when a WRITE BUFFER command ([see 5.2.41](#)) with the download microcode mode set to [MODE\[05h\] – Download microcode, save, and activate](#) ([see 5.2.41.4 on page 179](#)) or [MODE\[07h\] – Download microcode with offsets, save, and activate](#) ([see 5.2.41.4 on page 179](#))

[5.2.41.6 on page 180](#) is processed.

		Value	Description
5-3		00b	The actions of the device server may or may not be as defined for values 01b or 10b.
		01b-10b	Not supported
		11b	Reserved
		SPT	

A supported protection type (SPT) field indicates the type of protection the logical unit supports. The SPT field is reserved if the PROTECT bit in [Standard Inquiry Data \(see 5.2.4.1 on page 77\)](#) is set to zero.

		Value	Protection type supported
2		001b	Logical block protection: Logical block protection (see 4.5 on page 35) describes this feature.
		others	Reserved
		GRD_CHK (0b)	
1		APP_CHK (0b)	
0		REF_CHK (0b)	

5

Bit	Description
7-6	Reserved
5	UASK_SUP (0b)
4	GROUP_SUP (0b)
3	PRIOR_SUP (0b)
2	HEADSUP (0b)
1	ORDSUP (0b)
0	SIMPSUP (1b) - The device server supports simple queuing.

6

Bit	Description
7-4	Reserved
3	WU_SUP (0b)
2	CRD_SUP (0b)
1	NV_SUP (0b)
0	V_SUP (0b)

7

Bit	Description
7-4	Reserved
3	P_I_I_SUP (0b)
2-1	Reserved
0	LUICLR (0b)

8

Bit	Description
7-4	Reserved
3	R_SUP (0b)
2-1	Reserved
0	CBCS (0b)

9

Bit	Description								
7-4	Reserved								
3-0	MULTI I_T NEXUS MICROCODE DOWNLOAD (0b) The MULTI I_T NEXUS MICROCODE DOWNLOAD field indicates how the device server handles concurrent attempts to download microcode using the WRITE BUFFER command (see 5.2.38) from multiple I_T nexuses.								
	<table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>0h</td><td>The handling of concurrent WRITE BUFFER download microcode operations from multiple I_T nexus is vendor specific.</td></tr><tr><td>1h-3h</td><td>Not Supported</td></tr><tr><td>4h-Fh</td><td>Reserved.</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	0h	The handling of concurrent WRITE BUFFER download microcode operations from multiple I_T nexus is vendor specific.	1h-3h	Not Supported	4h-Fh	Reserved.
Value	Description								
0h	The handling of concurrent WRITE BUFFER download microcode operations from multiple I_T nexus is vendor specific.								
1h-3h	Not Supported								
4h-Fh	Reserved.								

10-63 Reserved

6.3.6 IP 87h: Mode Page Policy

The Mode Page Policy Page ([see table 193](#)) indicates which mode page policy is in effect for each mode page supported by the logical unit.

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 87h
- Allocation Length:

6.3.6.1 Returned Data - IP 87h: Mode Page Policy

The data returned is shown in [table 193](#).

Table 193 — Mode Page Policy page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Peripheral Qualifier (000b)			Peripheral Device Type (01h)				
1	Page Code (87h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (n-3)						
3								(LSB)
	Mode page policy descriptor list							
4								
7	Mode page policy descriptor (first)							
	⋮							
n-3								
n	Mode page policy descriptor (last)							

Each mode page policy descriptor ([see table 194](#)) contains information describing the mode page policy for one or more mode pages or subpages. The information in the mode page policy descriptors in this page describe the mode page policy for every mode page and subpage supported by the logical unit.

Table 194 — Mode page policy descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved		policy page code					
1	policy subpage code							
2	mlus	Reserved					mode page policy	
3	Reserved							

The Policy Page Code field and Policy Subpage Code field indicate the mode page and subpage to which the descriptor applies.

The first mode page policy descriptor in the list contains a Policy Page Code field set to 3Fh and a Policy Subpage Code field set to FFh, indicating that the descriptor applies to all mode pages and subpages not described by other mode page policy descriptors. The Policy Page Code field is set to 3Fh and the policy Subpage Code field is set to FFh only in the first mode page policy descriptor in the list.

If the Policy Page Code field contains a value other than 3Fh or a policy Subpage Code field contains a value other than FFh, then the Policy Page Code field and the Policy Subpage Code field indicate a single mode page and a subpage to which the descriptor applies.

A Multiple Logical Units Share (MLUS) bit set to 1 indicates the mode page and subpage identified by the Policy Page Code field and policy Subpage Code field is shared by more than one logical unit. An MLUS bit set to zero indicates the logical unit maintains its own copy of the mode page and subpage identified by the Policy Page Code field and Policy Subpage Code field. The MLUS values are described in [table 196](#).

The Mode Page policy field ([see table 195](#)) indicates the mode page policy for the mode page and subpage identified by the Policy Page Code field and policy Subpage Code field. The mode page policies are described in [table 196](#)

Table 195 — MODE PAGE POLICY field

Code	Description
00b	Shared
01b	Per target port
10b	Obsolete
11b	Per I_T nexus

Table 196 — Mode Page Policy for LUN 0 (SSC Device)

Page Name	Page Code	Subpage Code	MLUS	Mode Page Policy
Read-Write Error Recovery	01h	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Disconnect/Reconnect	02h	00h	1	Per I_T nexus (11b)
Control	0Ah	00h	0	Per I_T nexus (11b)
Control Extension	0Ah	01h	1	Shared (00b)
Control Data Protection	0Ah	F0h	0	Per I_T nexus (11b)
Data Compression	0Fh	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Device Configuration	10h	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Device Configuration Extension	10h	01h	0	Shared (00b)
Medium Partition	11h	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Protocol Specific Logical Unit Control	18h	00h	0	Per I_T nexus (11b)
Protocol Specific Port Control	19h	00h	1	Per target port (01b)
Power Condition	1Ah	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Information Exceptions	1Ch	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Medium Configuration	1Dh	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Vendor-Specific	24h	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Behavior Configuration	2Fh	00h	0	Shared (00b)
Directory Listing - Device Attribute Settings	30h	00h	1	Shared (00b)
Drive MAC address - Device attribute settings	30h	01h	1	Shared (00b)
Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings	30h	02h	1	Shared (00b)

Table 196 — Mode Page Policy for LUN 0 (SSC Device)

Page Name	Page Code	Subpage Code	MLUS	Mode Page Policy
Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings	30h	03h	1	Shared (00b)
Encryption mode - Device Attribute Settings	30h	20h	1	Shared (00b)
SkipSync - Device attribute settings	30h	40h	1	Shared (00b)
End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings	30h	42h	1	Shared (00b)

For LUN 0, this would lead to returning a Mode Page Policy Descriptor of page 3Fh and subpage FFh stating MLUS (0) and Mode Page Policy (000b - Shared). This would be followed by descriptors for the Disconnect/Reconnect Page, the Control Extension Page, the Protocol Specific Logical Unit Control Page, and the Protocol Specific Port Control Page.

6.3.7 IP 88h: SCSI ports

The SCSI Ports Inquiry page ([see table 197](#)) provides a means to retrieve identification descriptors for all the SCSI ports in the drive.

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 88h
- Allocation Length:

6.3.7.1 Returned Data - IP 88h: SCSI ports

The SCSI ports page is shown in [table 197](#).

Table 197 — SCSI Ports VPD page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	peripheral qualifier (000b)			peripheral device type (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (88h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						
3								(LSB)
	Designation descriptor list							
4	SCSI port designation descriptor [first]							
	(see table 198)							
	.							
	.							
	.							
	SCSI port designation descriptor [last]							
n	(see table 198)							

Each SCSI Port designation descriptor ([see table 198](#)) identifies a SCSI port. The SCSI port designation descriptors may be returned in any order. There will be one SCSI port designation descriptor for each port in the drive.

Table 198 — SCSI port designation descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
1								
2	(MSB)	RELATIVE PORT IDENTIFIER						
3								(LSB)
4	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	INITIATOR PORT TRANSPORTID LENGTH (0)						
7								(LSB)
8	Reserved							
9								
10	(MSB)	TARGET PORT DESCRIPTORS LENGTH (n-11)						
11								(LSB)
	Target port descriptor list							
12	Target port descriptor [first] (see table 199)							
	Target port descriptor [last] (see table 199)							
n								

Table 199 — Target port descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER				CODE SET (1h)			
1	PIV (1b)	Reserved	ASSOCIATION (01b)		DESIGNATOR TYPE (3h)			
2	Reserved							
3	DESIGNATOR LENGTH (8)							
4	WORLD WIDE PORT NAME (WWPN)							
11								

The PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER value is 0h on Fibre Channel devices and 6h on SAS devices.

6.3.8 IP 90h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit Information

The Protocol-Specific Logical Unit Information VPD page is returned on LUN 0 of SAS attached devices that support changing the TLR control field in the frame header and contains parameters for logical unit 0 that are protocol-specific based on the I_T nexus being used to access the logical unit.

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: 90h
- Allocation Length: 16 (10h)

6.3.8.1 Returned Data - IP 88h: SCSI ports

[Table 200](#) defines the Protocol-Specific Logical Unit Information VPD page for logical units with SAS target ports.

Table 200 — Protocol-Specific Logical Unit Information VPD page for SAS SSP

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (90h)							
2	(MSB)							
3	PAGE LENGTH (0Ch)							(LSB)
Logical unit information descriptor list								
4	Logical unit information descriptor (first)(see table 201)							
15								
16	Logical unit information descriptor (second)(see table 201)							
27								

The fields are defined as follows:

Byte Description

0 Peripheral Data

Bit Description

7-5 PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER: 000b

4-0 PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE: 01h

1 PAGE CODE: 90h

2-3 Page Length: 0Ch

4-27 Logical unit information descriptor list: The logical unit information descriptor list contains a logical unit information descriptor for each SAS target port known to the device server [Logical unit information descriptor \(see 6.3.8.2 on page 261\)](#).

6.3.8.2 Logical unit information descriptor

[Table 201](#) defines the logical unit information descriptor for logical units with SAS target ports.

Table 201 — Logical unit information descriptor for SAS SSP

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
1	RELATIVE PORT IDENTIFIER _____ (LSB)							
2	Reserved				PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER (6h)			
3	Reserved _____							
5								
6	(MSB) _____							
7	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (0004h) _____ (LSB)							
Per logical unit SCSI transport specific data								
8	Reserved							TLR CTL SUP
9	Reserved _____							
11								

The fields are defined as follows:

Byte Description

0-1 RELATIVE PORT IDENTIFIER: The Relative Target Port from the [IP 83h: Device Identification \(see 6.3.4 on page 246\)](#).

2

Bit Description

7-4 Reserved

3-0 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 06h (i.e. SAS SSP specific descriptor)

3-5 Reserved

6-7 DESCRIPTOR LENGTH: 0004h

8

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 TLR CTL SUP (TLR Control Supported):

Value

0b

The combination of the SCSI target port and logical unit do not support the TLR CONTROL field in the SSP frame header.

1b

The combination of the SCSI target port and logical unit support the TLR CONTROL field in the SSP frame header.

9-11 Reserved

6.3.9 IP B0h - Sequential-Access device capabilities

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: B0h
- Allocation Length: 06h bytes available

6.3.9.1 Returned Data - IP B0h: Sequential-Access device capabilities

For LUN 0, the following data is returned: This page provides the application client with the means to determine if the features specified in this page are supported by the drive.

Table 202 — Table 23. Sequential-Access Device Capabilities Page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Peripheral Qualifier (000b)			Peripheral Device Type (01h)				
1	Page Code (B0h)							
2	Page Length (2)							
3								
4	Reserved							WORM
5	Reserved							

If the write once read many (WORM) bit is set to one, the device server supports WORM mode operation (see 4.2.24.3). If the WORM bit is set to zero, the device server does not support WORM mode operation.

6.3.10 IP B1h - Manufacturer-assigned Serial Number

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: B1h
- Allocation Length: 0Eh (14) bytes available

6.3.10.1 Returned Data - IP B1h: Manufacturer-assigned Serial Number

[Table 203](#) specifies the Manufacturer-assigned Serial Number VPD page.

Table 203 — Manufacturer-assigned Serial Number VPD page

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (B1h)							
2	(MSB)							
3	PAGE LENGTH (000Ah)							
4	(LSB)							
4	(MSB)							
13	MANUFACTURER-ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBER							
	(LSB)							

Byte Description

0 Peripheral Data

Bit Description

7-5 PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER: 000b

4-0 PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE: 01h

1 PAGE CODE: B1h

2-3 PAGE LENGTH: 0Ah

4-13 MANUFACTURER-ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBER: Right-aligned ASCII data that is the manufacturer-assigned serial number. If the manufacturer-assigned serial number is not available, the device returns ASCII spaces (20h) in this field. If the manufacturer-assigned serial number differs from the value in the UNIT SERIAL NUMBER field of IP 80h: Unit Serial Number (see 6.2.3), then the value in the UNIT SERIAL NUMBER field is used in building the T10 vendor ID descriptor.

6.3.11 IP C0h: Drive Component Revision Levels

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: C0h
- Allocation Length: 43(2Bh) bytes available

6.3.11.1 Returned Data - IP C0h: Drive Component Revision Levels

For LUN 0, the following data is returned:

Table 204 — IP C0h: Drive Component Revision Levels

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PERIPHERAL QUALIFIER (000b)			PERIPHERAL DEVICE TYPE (01h)				
1	PAGE CODE (C0h)							
2	Reserved							
3	PAGE LENGTH (27h)							
4	CODE NAME							
15								
16	TIME(HHMMSS)							
22								
23	DATE (YYYYMMDD)							
30								
31	PLATFORM							
42								

Byte Description

0	Peripheral Data
Bit	Description
7-5	Peripheral Qualifier: 000b
4-0	Peripheral Device Type: 01h
1	Page Code: C0h
2	Reserved
3	Page Length: 27h
4-15	CODE NAME - The code name definition is not published.
16-22	TIME - Time the code was built in HHMMSS format with a trailing NULL (i.e., 00h). Prior to May 2010, this field was set to ASCII zeros (i.e., 30h)
23-30	DATE - The date the code was built.

- 31-42 PLATFORM - ASCII characters containing the <protocol>_<package>[_<variant>] for the drive. This is left-aligned with ASCII spaces padded at the end. This is set to ASCII zeros on Ultrium drive platforms released prior to May 2010.

Table 205 — PLATFORM definition

Symbol	Description	
<protocol>	Value	Transport Protocol
	sas	Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)
	fcp	Fibre Channel (FC)
<package>	Value	Type
	fh	Full height
	hh	Half height
	hl	Half height V2
<variant>	Value	Type
	f	FIPS

6.3.12 IP C1h: Drive Serial Numbers

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: C1h
- Allocation Length: 1Ch (28) bytes available

6.3.12.1 Returned Data - IP C1h: Drive Serial Numbers

For LUN 0, the following data is returned:

Table 206 — Inquiry Page C1h: Drive Serial Numbers

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Peripheral Qualifier (000b)			Peripheral Device Type (01h)				
1	Page Code (C1h)							
2	Reserved							
3	Page Length (18h)							
4	Manufacturing Serial Number							
15								
16	Reported Serial Number							
27								

Byte Description

0	Peripheral Data
Bit	Description
7-5	Peripheral Qualifier: 000b
4-0	Peripheral Device Type: 01h
1	Page Code: C1h
2	Reserved
3	Page Length: 18h
4-15	Manufacturing Serial Number (set at time of manufacture), right-justified with leading zeroes, in ASCII
16-27	Reported Serial Number over the primary interface (e.g. Inquiry pages 80h and 83h), right-justified with leading zeroes, in ASCII

6.3.13 IP C7h: Device Unique Configuration Data

This page provides data required by IBM eServers for connection to the drive.

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: C7h
- Allocation Length: 117 (75h) bytes available

6.3.13.1 Returned Data - IP C7h: Device Unique Configuration Data

The Device Unique Configuration Data Page is supported on IBM eServer capable drives only. On drives that are not eServer capable this page will be returned with all zero data.

6.3.14 IP C8h: Mode Parameter Default Settings

This page provides data required by IBM eServers for connection to the drive.

[INQUIRY - 12h \(see 5.2.4 on page 77\)](#) describes how to request this pages. The following parameters apply to this request:

- EVPD (Enable Vital Product Data): 1b
- Page Code: C8h
- Allocation Length: 51 (33h) bytes available

6.3.14.1 Returned Data - IP C8h: Mode Parameter Default Settings

The Mode Parameter Default Settings page is supported on IBM eServer capable drives only. On drives that are not eServer capable this page will be returned with all zero data. For LUN 0, the following data is returned on eServer capable drives only.

6.4 Log Parameters (LP)

Log parameters are used in relation to [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) commands and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) commands.

[Index Of Counters \(log parameters not in counter format are not included\) \(see on page 507\)](#) provides an alphabetized list of all counter type log parameters and may be useful in finding parameters that provide the information desired.

6.4.1 Log Page Format

Each log page begins with a four-byte page header followed by zero or more variable-length log parameters defined for that log page. The log page format is defined in [table 207](#).

Table 207 — Log page format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DS	SPF	PAGE CODE					
1	SUBPAGE CODE							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
	Log parameter(s) (see 6.4.2)							
4		Log parameter (First)						
		.						.
		Log parameter (Last)						
n								

If the SPF bit is set to 0 then the Subpage Code field is reserved and is set to zero. If the SPF bit is set to one, then the subpage format is being used and the Subpage Code field is used to determine which log parameters are to be returned.

6.4.2 Log Parameter Format

Each log parameter begins with a 4-byte parameter header, followed by 1 or more bytes of parameter data. [Table 208](#) shows the log parameter format. The fields of byte 2 are described under [clause 6.4.2.1](#).

Table 208 — Log Parameter Format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PARAMETER CODE							
1								
2	DU	DS	TSD	ETC	TMC		Rsvd	LP
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	Parameter Value							
n								
	MSB							LSB

6.4.2.1 Log Parameter Byte 2 — Control Byte

A Log Parameter Control Byte is returned for each parameter code described in the log pages. The Log Parameter Control Byte is described here one time only. Any parameters using a different Log Parameter Control Byte have that byte described within that parameter.

The contents of this byte are constant; the user cannot set these values. This byte is part of the returned data described in the SCSI standard; it is described in the following list:

Bit	Description
7	DU (Disable Update): 0b
6	DS (Disable Save): 1b
5	TSD (Target Save Disable): 1b
4	ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b
3-2	TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b
1	Rsvd (Reserved)
0	LP (List Parameter): 0b (indicates this is a log counter)

6.4.3 General Log Parameter Reset Behavior

Unless otherwise specified, each log counter is reset when read by the Log Sense command. Specific exceptions include Pages 30h, 37h, and 3Dh. Several pages have values which are reset at load time, as specified.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

6.4.4 LP 00h: Supported Log Pages

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This log page returns the list of log pages supported. There may be log pages which can be read or reset which are not included in this list. Such pages are for engineering or manufacturing use and are not intended for general use. This page does not contain any log parameters.

6.4.4.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (00h)

This data can be neither reset nor written.

6.4.4.2 Parameter Definitions (00h)

Byte Description

0	
	Bit Description
	7-6 Reserved
	5-0 Page Code (000000b)
1	Reserved
2-3	Page Length (n-3)
4-n	Supported Log Pages: This field is a list of 1-byte log page codes and may include some or all of the following:

Code	Log Page
00h	LP 00h: Supported Log Pages (see 6.4.4 on page 272)
02h	LP 02h: Write Error Counters (see 6.4.5 on page 273)
03h	LP 03h: Read Error Counters (see 6.4.6 on page 274)
06h	LP 06h: Non-Medium Errors (see 6.4.7 on page 275)
0Ch	LP 0Ch: Sequential-Access Device (see 6.4.8 on page 276)
11h	LP 11h: DT Device Status (see 6.4.9 on page 278)
14h	LP 14h: Device Statistics (see 6.4.10 on page 289)
16h	LP 16h: Tape diagnostic data (see 6.4.11 on page 297)
17h	LP 17h: Volume Statistics (see 6.4.12 on page 301)
18h	LP 18h: Protocol-specific port (see 6.4.13 on page 308)
1Ah	LP 1A: Power Condition Transitions (see 6.4.15 on page 315)
1Bh	LP 1Bh: Data Compression (see 6.4.14 on page 312)
2Eh	LP 2Eh: TapeAlerts (see 6.4.16 on page 316)
30h	LP 30h: Tape Usage (see 6.4.17 on page 319)
31h	LP 31h: Tape capacity (see 6.4.18 on page 320)
32h	LP 32h: Data compression (see 6.4.19 on page 321)
33h	LP 33h: Write Errors (see 6.4.20 on page 322)
34h	LP 34h: Read Forward Errors (see 6.4.21 on page 324)
37h	LP 37h: Performance Characteristics (see 6.4.22 on page 326)
38h	LP 38h: Blocks/Bytes Transferred (see 6.4.23 on page 338)
39h	LP 39h: Host Port 0 Interface Errors (see 6.4.24 on page 340)
3Bh	LP 3Bh: Host Port 1 Interface Errors (see 6.4.26 on page 342)
3Ch	LP 3Ch: Drive usage information (see 6.4.27 on page 343)
3Dh	LP 3Dh: Subsystem Statistics (see 6.4.28 on page 345)

NOTE 39 - [LP 3Ah: Drive control verification \(see 6.4.25 on page 341\)](#), [LP 3Eh: Engineering Use \(see 6.4.29 on page 347\)](#) and [LP 3Eh\[3Ch\]: Drive Control Statistics \(see 6.4.30 on page 348\)](#) are for engineering use only and are not reported as a supported log page, but can be used with Log Sense and Log Select commands.

An Index Of Counters may be found at the end of this clause. Log parameters that are not in counter format are not included in this list.

6.4.5 LP 02h: Write Error Counters

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for Write Errors.

6.4.5.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (02h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

This data can be reset to zero, but cannot be written.

6.4.5.2 Parameter Definitions (02h)

Parameters 0000h through 0002h are not supported and are returned as 0000_0000h.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 209 — LP 02h: Write Error Log Parameters

Parameter Code (in Hex)	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Not supported	4
0001h	Not supported	4
0002h	Not supported	4
0003h	Total Corrected Write Errors {02h:0003h} : These errors are corrected by ECC and do not require error recovery procedures (ERPs). Each count represents one block in error that was corrected and written.	4
0004h	Total Write Retries {02h:0004h} :	4
0005h	Total Write Kebibytes Processed {02h:0005h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) of data processed across the host interface during write-type commands. The count does not include ERP retries. This field is identical to the Host Write Kebibytes Processed field of Page Code 38h, parameter code 0001h.	4
0006h	Total Uncorrected Write Errors {02h:0006h} : The total number of write errors that could not be corrected by ECC, no servo error was reported, and the error was not a transient error. Each count represents one block in error that was not corrected, but was recovered by ERPs and successfully written.	4
8000h	Unspecified	8
8001h	Unspecified	4

6.4.6 LP 03h: Read Error Counters

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for Read Errors.

6.4.6.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (03h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

This data can be reset to zero, but cannot be written.

6.4.6.2 Parameter Definitions (03h)

Parameters 0000h through 0002h are not supported and are returned as 0000_0000h.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 210 — LP 03h: Read Error Log Parameters

Parameter Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Not supported	4
0001h	Not supported	4
0002h	Not supported	4
0003h	Total Corrected Read Errors {03h:0003h} : These are errors that are corrected by ECC and do not require error recovery procedures (ERPs). Each count represents one block in error that was corrected and read.	4
0004h	Total Read Retries {03h:0004h} :	4
0005h	Total Read Kebibytes Processed {03h:0005h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed across the host interface during read-type commands. The count does not include ERP retries. This field is identical to the Host Read Kebibytes Processed field of Page Code 38h, parameter code 0003h.	4
0006h	Total Uncorrected Read Errors {03h:0006h} : The total number of read errors that could not be corrected by ECC, no servo error was reported, and the error was not a transient error. Each count represents one block in error that was not corrected, but was recovered by ERPs and successfully read.	4
8000h	Unspecified	8

6.4.7 LP 06h: Non-Medium Errors

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page sums the occurrences of error events other than write or read failures. Parameter codes do not discriminate among the various types of events.

6.4.7.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (06h)

Parameters in this page are never reset.

6.4.7.2 Parameter Definitions (06h)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 211 — LP 06h: Non-Medium Errors log parameter codes

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Total Non-Medium Error Count {06h:0000h}:	4

6.4.8 LP 0Ch: Sequential-Access Device

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for counters specific to tape drives.

6.4.8.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (0Ch)

Parameters in this page are reset on load.

6.4.8.2 Parameter Definitions (0Ch)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 212 — LP 0Ch: Sequential-Access Device log parameters (part 1 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Length
0000h	Total Channel Write Bytes {0Ch:0000h} : The total number of bytes of data written from the host on this mount.	8
0001h	Total Device Write Bytes {0Ch:0001h} : The total number of bytes of data written to tape on this mount, not counting ECC and formatting overhead. This is the number of data bytes after compression.	8
0002h	Total Device Read Bytes {0Ch:0002h} : The total number of bytes of data read from tape on this mount, not counting ECC and formatting overhead. This is the number of compressed data bytes read from media before decompression.	8
0003h	Total Channel Read Bytes {0Ch:0003h} : The total number of bytes of data read to the host on this mount.	8
0004h	Approximate native capacity from BOP to EOD {0Ch:0004h} : This is in megabytes (i.e., 10^6). This is not sensitive to the current position of the medium. The approximate native capacity between EOD and EW is the difference of parameter 0005h and this parameter. Conditions may occur that reduce the amount of data that is written before reaching EW. EOD may be beyond LEOP. A value of all bits set to one indicates that this information is invalid (e.g., no volume is mounted, EOD information needs to be rebuilt).	4
0005h	Approximate native capacity between BOP and EW of the current partition {0Ch:0005h} : This is in megabytes (i.e., 10^6). If no volume is mounted or this value is unknown the device server shall set all bits in this parameter to one.	4
0006h	Minimum native capacity between EW and LEOP of the current partition {0Ch:0006h} : This is in megabytes (i.e., 10^6). If no volume is mounted the device server shall set all bits in this parameter to one.	4
0007h	Approximate native capacity from BOP to the current position of the medium {0Ch:0007h} : This is in megabytes (i.e., 10^6). If no volume is mounted the device server shall set all bits in this parameter to one.	4
0008h	Maximum native capacity that is currently allowed to be in the device object buffer {0Ch:0008h} : This is in megabytes (i.e., 10^6). This value may change depending on the current position of the medium (e.g., available native capacity may decrease as the current position of the medium approaches LEOP).	4
0100h	Cleaning Requested {0Ch:0100h} : A non-zero value indicates a cleaning action is requested by the drive.	8

Table 212 — LP 0Ch: Sequential-Access Device log parameters (part 2 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Length
8000h	Total Megabytes Processed Since Cleaning {0Ch:8000h} : Number of megabytes (10^6) processed to tape since last cleaning (written after compression/read before decompression)	4
8001h	Lifetime load cycles {0Ch:8001h} : This is the number of times the drive has been loaded in its lifetime.	4
8002h	Lifetime cleaning cycles {0Ch:8002h} : This is the number of times over its lifetime the drive has been cleaned using a cleaner cartridge.	4
8003h	Lifetime Power-on time {0Ch:8003h} : This is the number of seconds the drive has been powered on over its lifetime.	4

6.4.9 LP 11h: DT Device Status

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page.

The DT Device Status log page ([see table 213](#)) defines log information pertaining to the DT device (i.e. tape drive) and DT device primary ports.

Table 213 — LP 11h: DT Device Status log page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved		PAGE CODE (11h)					
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
3								
4	DT Device Status log parameters							
n								

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7-6	Reserved
	5-0	Page Code (11h)
1		Reserved
2-3		Page Length (n-3)
4-n		DT Device Status log parameters(see 6.4.9.2).

6.4.9.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (11h)

6.4.9.2 Parameter Definitions (11h)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

DT Device Status log parameters are shown in [table 214](#).

Table 214 — DT Device Status log parameters

Parameter Code	Description
0000h	Very high frequency data: (see 6.4.9.2.1)
0001h	Very high frequency polling delay: (see 6.4.9.2.2)
0002h to 0003h	Reserved
0100h	Obsolete
0101h - 01FFh	DT device primary port status: (see 6.4.9.2.3)
8000h to FFFFh	Vendor-specific

6.4.9.2.1 Very high frequency data log parameter

The very high frequency data log parameter format is shown in [Table 215](#).

Table 215 — Very high frequency data log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	PARAMETER CODE (0000h) _____ (LSB)							
2	DU (0)	Obsolete	TSD (0)	ETC (0)	TMC (0)		LBIN (1)	LP (1)
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (04h)							
4	VHF data descriptor _____							
7								

Byte Description

0-1 PARAMETER CODE: (0000h)

2 Parameter list control byte - binary format list log parameter

Bit Description

7 DU: 0b

6 Obsolete

5 TSD: 0b

4 ETC: 0b

3-2 TMC: 00b

1 LBIN: 1b

0 LP: 1b

3 PARAMETER LENGTH: (04h)

Transfer of the complete parameter is required.

4-7 VHF data descriptor

The VHF data descriptor is defined in [table 216](#). Returned data shall reflect the last known values since the DT device initialized.

Table 216 — VHF data descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
4	PAMR	HIU	MACC	CMPR	WRTP	CRQST	CRQRD	DINIT
5	INXTN	Rsvd	RAA	MPRSNT	Rsvd	MSTD	MTHRD	MOUNTED
6	DT DEVICE ACTIVITY							
7	VS	Rsvd	TDDEC	EPP	ESR	RRQST	INTFC	TAFC

NOTE 40 - In addition to reliance on indication of initialization completion, reliance on returned values should also take into consideration conditions indicated by changes in Tape Alert flag status, and process those first as needed.

Byte Description

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Bit	Description
7	PAMR(prevent/allow medium removal):
	Value Description
	0b Medium removal is not prevented as the result of a PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command on LUN 0.
	1b Medium removal is prevented as the result of a PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL command on LUN 0.
6	HIU(host initiated unload):
	Value Description
	0b Volume is not in an unload state due to a LOAD UNLOAD command.
	1b Volume is unloaded due to a LOAD UNLOAD command on LUN 0.
5	MACC (medium auxiliary memory accessible):
	Value Description
	0b Medium Auxiliary Memory (MAM) is not accessible.
	1b Medium Auxiliary Memory (MAM) is accessible.
4	CMPR (compress):
	Value Description
	0b Data compression is not enabled.
	1b Data compression is enabled.
3	WRTP (write protect): only valid if the MPRSNT bit is set to one.
	Value Description
	0b Volume is not physically write protected.
	1b Volume is physically write protected.
2	CRQST (cleaning requested):
	Value Description
	0b Cleaning not requested.
	1b Cleaning requested.
1	CRQRD (cleaning required):
	Value Description
	0b Cleaning not required; normal operation possible without cleaning.
	1b Cleaning required; normal operation may not be possible until drive is cleaned.
0	DINIT (DT device initialized):
	Value Description
	0b DT device initialization is required or incomplete. VHF data not valid.
	1b VHF data valid

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Bit	Description
7	INXTN (in transition): Indicates the stability of the other bits in this byte (i.e., byte 5) and whether state transitions are taking place.
	Value Description
	0b Device is in the state reflected by the remaining bits in this byte and is making no attempt to leave this state.
	1b Device is transitioning to another state; other bits in this byte are in transition.
6	Rsvd (Reserved)
5	RAA (robotic access allowed):
	Value Description
	0b Library or Medium Changer should not move a volume to or from the device.
	1b Library or Medium Changer may move a volume to or from the device.
4	MPRSNT (medium present):
	Value Description
	0b The device does not detect a volume present.
	1b The device detects a volume present.
3	Rsvd (Reserved)
2	MSTD (medium seated):
	Value Description
	0b Cartridge is not seated; further mechanical motion remains in order to complete the loading process, exclusive of tape threading.
	1b Cartridge is mechanically seated within the loading mechanism (i.e., the physical loading process has completed).
1	MTHRD (medium threaded):
	The value of the MTHRD bit may or may not correspond to the device responding with a status of GOOD to a TEST UNIT READY command, as additional processing may be required by the device after threading before the logical unit becomes ready.
	Value Description
	0b Medium is not threaded.
	1b Medium has been threaded; tape motion operations are possible.
	The value of the MTHRD bit may or may not correspond to the DT device responding with a status of GOOD to a TEST UNIT READY command, as additional processing may be required by the DT device after threading before the logical unit becomes ready.
0	MOUNTED:
	Value Description
	0b Volume is not mounted.
	1b Volume is mounted. The drive may be able to respond to a TEST UNIT READY command with GOOD status, however when a cleaning cartridge or microcode update cartridge is loaded the drive may respond to a TEST UNIT READY command with a CHECK CONDITON with the sense key set to NOT READY.

6 DT DEVICE ACTIVITY: This field is used to describe the current activity of the device

Value	Description
00h	No DT device activity
01h	Cleaning operation in progress
02h	Medium is being loaded
03h	Medium is being unloaded
04h	Other medium activity
05h	Reading from medium
06h	Writing to medium
07h	Locating medium
08h	Rewinding medium
09h	Erasing medium
0Ah	Formatting medium
0Bh	Calibrating medium
0Ch	Other DT device activity
0Dh	Microcode update in progress

7

Bit Description

7 vs: (0b)

6-3 Reserved

5 TDDEC (tape diagnostic data entry created):

Value Description

0b The device has not created a new Tape Diagnostic Data log page entry since the last retrieval of any of the parameters from the Tape Diagnostic Data log page by this I_T nexus.

1b The device has created a new Tape Diagnostic Data log page entry since the last retrieval of any of the parameters from the Tape Diagnostic Data log page by this I_T nexus.

4 EPP (encryption parameters present):

Value Description

0b The device does not have a set of saved data encryption parameters with either the ENCRYPTION MODE field set to a value other than DISABLE or the DECRYPTION MODE field set to a value other than DISABLE

1b The device has a set of saved data encryption parameters with either the ENCRYPTION MODE field set to a value other than DISABLE or the DECRYPTION MODE field set to a value other than DISABLE

3 ESR (encryption service request):

Value Description

0b At least one bit in the SERVICE REQUEST INDICATORS field in the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameter has been set to one since the last retrieval of the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameter by this I_T nexus and at least one bit in the SERVICE REQUEST INDICATORS field in the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameter is set to one.

1b No bits in the SERVICE REQUEST INDICATORS field in the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameters have been set to one since the last retrieval of the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameter by

this I_T nexus or all of the bits in the SERVICE REQUEST INDICATORS field in the DT device ADC data encryption control status log parameter are set to zero.

2 RRQST (recovery requested):

Value Description

0b No recovery procedure is requested.

1b Device has detected an error and one or more requested recovery procedures are available via the ADC Requested Recovery log page.

1 INTFC (interface changed):

Value Description

0b No fields in the DT device primary port status log parameters have changed since the last retrieval of any of the DT device primary port status log parameters from the DT Device Status log page over this I_T nexus.

1b One or more fields in the DT device primary port status log parameters have changed since the last retrieval of any of the DT device primary port status log parameters from the DT Device Status log page over this I_T nexus.

0 TAFC (TapeAlert state flag changed):

Value Description

0b No TapeAlert state flag has changed since the last retrieval of the TapeAlert Response log page over this I_T nexus.

1b At least one TapeAlert state flag has changed since the last retrieval of the TapeAlert Response log page over this I_T nexus.

6.4.9.2.2 Very high frequency polling delay log parameter

The very high frequency polling delay log parameter format is shown in [Table 217](#).

Table 217 — Very high frequency polling delay log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	PARAMETER CODE (0001h) _____ (LSB)							
2	DU (0)	Obsolete	TSD (0)	ETC (0)	TMC (00)		LBIN (1)	LP (1)
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (02h) _____							
4	(MSB) _____							
5	VHF POLLING DELAY _____ (LSB)							

Byte Description

0-1 PARAMETER CODE: (0001h)

2 Parameter list control byte - binary format list log parameter

Bit Description

7 DU: 0b

6 Obsolete

5 TSD: 0b

4 ETC: 0b

3-2 TMC: 00b

1 LBIN: 1b

0 LP: 1b

3 PARAMETER LENGTH: (02h)

Transfer of the complete parameter is required.

4-7 VHF POLLING DELAY: The minimum delay in milliseconds before another DT Device Status log page should be requested.

6.4.9.2.3 Primary port status log parameter(s)

There is a primary port status log parameter for each primary port of the device. The format is shown in [table 218](#).

Table 218 — Primary port status log parameter(s) format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	PARAMETER CODE (LSB)							
2	DU (0)	Obsolete	TSD (0)	ETC (0)	TMC (00)		LBIN (1)	LP (1)
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB) _____							
n	Primary port status data (LSB)							

Byte Description

0-1 PARAMETER CODE:
0100h plus the value of the Relative Target Port field associated with that port. The Relative Target Port is the same as the relative target port value defined in the VPD pages of inquiry

Value Description

0101h Primary port 1; traditionally known as port 0.

0102h Primary port 2; traditionally known as port 1.

2 Parameter list control byte - binary format list log parameter

Bit Description

7 DU: 0b

6 Obsolete

5 TSD: 0b

4 ETC: 0b

3-2 TMC: 00b

1 LBIN: 1b

0 LP: 1b

3 PARAMETER LENGTH:

4-7 Primary port status data: This is determined by the protocol of the port with which the parameter is associated. The protocol of the port is reported in the PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER field of the Relative target port identifier designation descriptor of the Device identification VPD page for the associated port.

Value Description

0h [Fibre Channel port status data \(see 6.4.9.2.4 on page 285\)](#)

6h [Serial Attached SCSI port status data \(see 6.4.9.2.5 on page 287\)](#)

6.4.9.2.4 Fibre Channel port status data

The format of the primary port status data for a Fibre Channel port is shown in [table 219](#). This descriptor reports the current operating points of the specified port.

Table 219 — Fibre Channel port status data format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	CURRTOP	CURRENT SPEED			LC	CONFLICT	SIGNAL	PIC
1	CURRENT N_PORT_ID							
3								
4	ECSV	Reserved						
5	Reserved				EXTENDED CURRENT SPEED			
6	Reserved							
7	Rsvd	CURRENT FC-AL LOOP ID						
8	CURRENT PORT NAME							
15								
16	CURRENT NODE NAME							
23								

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 CURRTOP (current topology):

This field is undefined when the PIC field is set to zero

Value Description

0b Port is currently operating in arbitrated loop mode.

1b Port is currently operating in point to point mode.

6-4 CURRENT SPEED: This field is undefined when the PIC field is set to zero

Value Description

000b 1 Gb/sec.

001b 2 Gb/sec.

010b 4 Gb/sec.

011b 8 Gb/sec.

100b 10 Gb/sec

3 LC (login complete):

Value Description

0b No host is currently logged in to the drive through this port .

1b At least one host is currently logged in to the drive through this port (i.e., has successfully completed PRLI and still has an active session).

2 CONFLICT:

Value Description

0b No AL_PA conflict exists on this port.

1b The required Hard AL_PA is in use by another device or no AL_PA is available for this port.

1 SIGNAL:

Value Description

0b Signal (i.e., light) is not detected on this port.

1b Signal (i.e., light) is detected on this port.

0 PIC (port initialization complete):

Value Description

	0b	The FC_Port state machine is not in the ACTIVE state (if port is operating in point-to-point topology), or has not successfully completed the most recent LIP.
	1b	The FC_Port state machine is in the ACTIVE state (if port is operating in point-to-point topology), or the most recent LIP has completed successfully.
1-3	CURRENT N_PORT_ID: The 24-bit N_Port_ID that is currently assigned to this port. This field is undefined when the PIC field is set to zero.	
4		
	Bit	Description
	7	ECSV (extended current speed valid): 0b
	6-0	Reserved
5		
	Bit	Description
	7-4	Reserved
	3-0	EXTENDED CURRENT SPEED: 0h
6	Reserved	
7		
	Bit	Description
	7	Reserved
	6-0	CURRENT FC-AL LOOP ID: The loop identifier assigned to this port. This field is ignored ignored when the PIC bit is set to zero or when the CURRTOP bit is set to one.
8-15	CURRENT PORT NAME: The port's name identifier (i.e., WWPN).	
16-23	CURRENT NODE NAME: The device's node name identifier (i.e., WWNN).	

6.4.9.2.5 Serial Attached SCSI port status data

The format of the primary port status data for a SAS port is shown in [table 220](#).

Table 220 — Serial Attached SCSI port status data format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	NEGOTIATED PHYSICAL LINK RATE				Reserved		SIGNAL	PIC
1	<div><div>(MSB)</div><div>HASHED SAS ADDRESS</div><div>(LSB)</div></div>							
3								
4	<div><div>(MSB)</div><div>SAS ADDRESS</div><div>(LSB)</div></div>							
11								

Byte Description

0

Bit	Description
7-4	NEGOTIATED PHYSICAL LINK RATE: The negotiated physical link rate of the port.

Table 221 — NEGOTIATED PHYSICAL LINK RATE values

SP state machine ResetStatus state machine variable	Code	Description
UNKNOWN	0h	Phy is enabled; unknown physical link rate.
DISABLED	1h	Phy is disabled.
PHY_RESET_PROBLEM	2h	Phy is enabled; a phy reset problem occurred.
SPINUP_HOLD	3h	Not Supported
PORT_SELECTOR	4h	Not Supported
RESET_IN_PROGRESS	5h	Not Supported
UNSUPPORTED_PHY_ATTACHED	6h	Phy is enabled; a phy is attached without any commonly supported settings.
Reserved	7h	Reserved
G1	8h	Phy is enabled; 1.5 Gbps physical link rate.
G2	9h	Phy is enabled; 3 Gbps physical link rate.
G3	Ah	Phy is enabled; 6 Gbps physical link rate.
Reserved	Bh to Fh	Phy is enabled; reserved for future logical or physical link rates.

3-2 Reserved

1 SIGNAL:

Value Description

0b Signal is not detected by the port.

1b Signal is detected by the port.

0 PIC (port initialization complete):

Value Description

0b The port has not successfully completed the link reset sequence.

1b The port has successfully completed the link reset sequence and is ready to accept connection requests.

- 1-3 HASHED SAS ADDRESS: The 24 bit hashed address that is assigned to the port. The Hashed SAS Address is based on the WWPN.
- 4-11 SAS ADDRESS: The SAS address of the port (i.e., WWPN).

6.4.10 LP 14h: Device Statistics

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains non-volatile information relating to volume usage.

The Device Statistics log page is included in Ultrium 5 and later drives. It is not included in earlier generation drives. The Device Statistics log page ([see table 222](#)) defines parameters associated with utilization of the tape device.

Table 222 — LP 14h: Device Statistics log page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
	ds	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (14h)					
	SUBPAGE CODE (00h)							
	(MSB)	page length (n-3)						(LSB)
Device Statistics log parameter(s)								
	Device Statistics log parameter [first] (see table 223)							
	⋮							
n	Device Statistics log parameter]last] (see table 223)							

See SPC-4 for a description of the DS bit, SPF bit, PAGE CODE field, SUBPAGE CODE field and PAGE LENGTH field.

6.4.10.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (14h)

The reset behavior varies by parameter and is specified in the Persist and Clear columns of [\(see table 223\)](#).

6.4.10.2 Parameter Definitions (14h)

WARNING

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

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[Table 223](#) specifies the Device Statistics log page parameter codes.

Table 223 — LP14h: Device Statistics log parameter codes (part 1 of 4)

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Persist	Clear	Size
0000h	Lifetime volume loads {14h:0000h} : Total number of successful load operations.	C	P	N	4
0001h	Lifetime cleaning operations {14h:0001h} : Total number of successful and failed cleaning operations.	C	P	N	4
0002h	Lifetime power on hours {14h:0002h} : Total number of hours the device has been powered on. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next full hour.	C	P	N	4
0003h	Lifetime medium motion (i.e., head) hours {14h:0003h} : Total number of hours that the device has spent processing commands that require medium motion. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next full hour.	C	P	N	4
0004h	Lifetime meters of tape processed {14h:0004h} : Total number of meters of tape that have been processed by the drive mechanism in either direction.	C	P	N	4
0005h	Lifetime medium motion (head) hours when incompatible medium was last loaded {14h:0005h} : The value that would have been reported in a lifetime medium motion (head) hours parameter at the time when an incompatible volume was last loaded.	C	P	N	4
0006h	Lifetime power on hours when the last temperature condition occurred (i.e., TapeAlert code 24h) {14h:0006h} : The value that would have been reported in a lifetime power on hours parameter at the time when the TapeAlert code 24h flag was last set.	C	P	N	4
0007h	Lifetime power on hours when the last power consumption condition occurred (i.e., TapeAlert code 1Ch) {14h:0007h} : The value that would have been reported in a lifetime power on hours parameter at the time when the TapeAlert code 1Ch flag was last set.	C	P	N	4
Type Description C Device statistics data counter log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.1) M Device statistics medium type log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.2) S Device statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.3) Persist Description P Parameter shall be Persistent across I_T nexus loss, logical unit reset, and power-on V The persistence of this parameter varies and is inherited from the value being reported D The parameter is a duty cycle parameter and is cleared when parameter 0010h (i.e., Duty cycle sample time {14h:0010h}) is cleared Clear Description N Parameter shall not be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command Y Parameter may be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command					
^a n = Number of Medium Types supported					

Table 223 — LP14h: Device Statistics log parameter codes (part 2 of 4)

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Persist	Clear	Size
0008h	Medium motion (i.e., head) hours since last successful cleaning operation {14h:0008h} : Count of hours that medium has been in motion in either direction since the last successful cleaning operation. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next full hour.	C	P	N	4
0009h	Medium motion (i.e., head) hours since second to last successful cleaning operation {14h:0009h} : Count of hours that medium has been in motion in either direction since the second to last successful cleaning operation. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next full hour.	C	P	N	4
000Ah	Medium motion (i.e., head) hours since third to last successful cleaning operation {14h:000Ah} : Count of hours that medium has been in motion in either direction since the third to last successful cleaning operation. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next full hour.	C	P	N	4
000Bh	Lifetime power on hours when the last operator initiated forced reset and/or emergency eject occurred {14h:000Bh} : The value that would have been reported in a lifetime power on hours parameter at the time of the last forced reset and/or emergency eject.	C	P	N	4
000Ch	Lifetime power cycles {14h:000Ch} : Total number of times the drive has detected a power-on event.	C	P	N	4
000Dh	Volume loads since last parameter reset {14h:000Dh} : Count of successful volume loads since the last time this parameter was reset to zero by use of a LOG SELECT command. This parameter should be retained across a power cycle.	C	P	Y	4
000Eh	Hard write errors {14h:000Eh} : Number of times that a write type command has terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status having the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR or HARDWARE ERROR since the last time this parameter was reset to zero by the use of a LOG SELECT command.	C	P	Y	4
000Fh	Hard read errors {14h:000Fh} : Number of times that a read type command has terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status having the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR or HARDWARE ERROR since the last time this parameter was reset to zero by the use of a LOG SELECT command.	C	P	Y	4
Type Description C Device statistics data counter log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.1) M Device statistics medium type log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.2) S Device statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.3) Persist Description P Parameter shall be Persistent across I_T nexus loss, logical unit reset, and power-on V The persistence of this parameter varies and is inherited from the value being reported D The parameter is a duty cycle parameter and is cleared when parameter 0010h (i.e., Duty cycle sample time {14h:0010h}) is cleared Clear Description N Parameter shall not be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command Y Parameter may be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command					
^a n = Number of Medium Types supported					

Table 223 — LP14h: Device Statistics log parameter codes (part 3 of 4)

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Persist	Clear	Size
0010h	Duty cycle sample time {14h:0010h} : The time in milliseconds since the last time this parameter was reset to zero by: a) the use of a LOG SELECT command; b) a hard reset condition; or c) a vendor specific method	C	V	Y	6
0011h	Read duty cycle {14h:0011h} : Percentage (i.e., an integer between 0 and 100 representing a percentage) of duty cycle sample time (i.e., the value reported in parameter code 0010h) that the device was ready and was processing read type commands. This parameter shall be set to zero when the duty cycle sample time parameter is set to zero.	C	D	Y	1
0012h	Write duty cycle {14h:0012h} : Percentage of duty cycle sample time that the device was ready and was processing write type commands. This parameter shall be set to zero when the duty cycle sample time parameter is set to zero.	C	D	Y	1
0013h	Activity duty cycle {14h:0013h} : Percentage of duty cycle sample time that the device was ready and was processing write type commands, ready type commands, and other commands that cause the medium to be moved. This parameter shall be set to zero when the duty cycle sample time parameter is set to zero.	C	D	Y	1
0014h	Volume not present duty cycle {14h:0014h} : Percentage of the duty cycle sample time that the device server did not detect a volume present (e.g., the physical device attribute medium present was not set to true).	C	D	Y	1
0015h	Ready duty cycle {14h:0015h} : Percentage of duty cycle sample time that the device was in the ready state.	C	D	Y	1
0016h-003Fh	Reserved				
0040h	Drive manufacturer's serial number {14h:0040h} : Value that is reported in the MANUFACTURER-ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBER field of the Manufacturer-assigned serial number VPD page (B1h)	S	P	N	12
0041h	Drive serial number {14h:0041h} : Value that is reported in the PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER field of the Unit Serial Number VPD page (80h).	S	P	N	12
0042h-007Fh	Reserved				
Type	Description				
C	Device statistics data counter log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.1)				
M	Device statistics medium type log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.2)				
S	Device statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.3)				
Persist	Description				
P	Parameter shall be Persistent across I_T nexus loss, logical unit reset, and power-on				
V	The persistence of this parameter varies and is inherited from the value being reported				
D	The parameter is a duty cycle parameter and is cleared when parameter 0010h (i.e., Duty cycle sample time {14h:0010h} ;) is cleared				
Clear	Description				
N	Parameter shall not be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command				
Y	Parameter may be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command				
^a n = Number of Medium Types supported					

Table 223 — LP14h: Device Statistics log parameter codes (part 4 of 4)

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Persist	Clear	Size
0080h	Medium removal prevented {14h:0080h} : A value of 01h indicates that medium removal has been prevented by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a prevention of medium removal condition in the device server, b) a configuration setting, or c) a vendor specific means. A value of 00h indicates that medium removal has not been prevented by one of the listed means. An error condition preventing removal of the medium does not cause this parameter to be set to a non-zero value.	C	V	N	1
0081h	Maximum recommended mechanism temperature exceeded {14h:0081h} : Indicates whether the device has detected at any point in the past that the maximum recommended mechanism temperature has been exceeded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a value of 00h indicates the temperature has not been exceeded; b) a value of 01h indicates the temperature has been exceeded; and c) a value of FFh indicates that it is unknown if the temperature has been exceeded. 	C	P	N	1
0082h-0FFFh	Reserved				
1000h	Medium motion (i.e., head) hours for each medium type {14h:1000h} :	M	P	N	8*n ^a
1001h-EFFFh	Reserved				
F000h-FFFFh	Vendor-specific				
Type Description C Device statistics data counter log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.1) M Device statistics medium type log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.2) S Device statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.10.3.3) Persist Description P Parameter shall be Persistent across I_T nexus loss, logical unit reset, and power-on V The persistence of this parameter varies and is inherited from the value being reported D The parameter is a duty cycle parameter and is cleared when parameter 0010h (i.e., Duty cycle sample time {14h:0010h}) is cleared Clear Description N Parameter shall not be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command Y Parameter may be cleared by use of a LOG SELECT command					
^a n = Number of Medium Types supported					

6.4.10.3 Log parameter formats

6.4.10.3.1 Device statistics data counter log parameter format

The device statistics data counter log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as device statistics data counter log parameters in ([see table 223](#)). The device statistics data counter log parameter format is

specified in [table 224](#).

Table 224 — Device statistics data counter log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
1	PARAMETER CODE (LSB)							
2	DU	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC(00b)		FORMAT AND LINKING (11b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB)							
n	DEVICE STATISTICS DATA COUNTER (LSB)							

Byte Description

0-1 PARAMETER CODE: defined in [\(see table 223\)](#).

2 Parameter control byte

Bit Description

7 DU (Disable Update):

6 Obsolete:

5 TSD (Target Save Disable): 0b

4 ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b

3-2 TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b

1-0 FORMAT AND LINKING: 11b

3 PARAMETER LENGTH: the number of bytes in the device statistics data counter field that follows.

4-n DEVICE STATISTICS DATA COUNTER: the value of the data counter associated with the parameter code.

6.4.10.3.2 Device statistics medium type log parameter format

The device statistics medium type log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as device statistics medium type log parameters in [\(see table 223\)](#). The device statistics medium type log parameter format is specified in [table 225](#).

Table 225 — Device statistics medium type log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
1	PARAMETER CODE (1000h) (LSB)							
2	DU (0b)	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC (0b)	TMC (00b)		FORMAT AND LINKING (11b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
Device statistics medium type descriptor(s)								
4	Device statistics medium type descriptor [first] (see table 226)							
	⋮							
n	Device statistics medium type descriptor [last] (see table 226)							

Byte Description

0-1 PARAMETER CODE: 1000h.

2 Parameter control byte

Bit	Description
7	DU (Disable Update): 0b
6	Obsolete:
5	TSD (Target Save Disable): 0b
4	ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b
3-2	TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b
1-0	FORMAT AND LINKING: 11b

3 PARAMETER LENGTH: the number of bytes in the medium type descriptors that follow.

4-n Device statistics medium type descriptor(s) : the value of the data counter associated with the parameter code. The device statistics medium type descriptor is defined in [6.4.10.3.2.1](#).**6.4.10.3.2.1 Device statistics medium type descriptor**

The device statistics medium type descriptor format is specified in [table 226](#).

Table 226 — Device statistics medium type descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							
1	Reserved							
2	DENSITY CODE							
3	MEDIUM TYPE							
4	(MSB)	MEDIUM MOTION HOURS						
7								(LSB)

Byte Description

0-1 Reserved

2 DENSITY CODE: the value returned in the general mode parameter block descriptor.

3 MEDIUM TYPE: the value returned in the mode parameter header.

4-7 MEDIUM MOTION HOURS: the number of medium motion (i.e., head) hours for the type of medium specified by the combination of the MEDIUM TYPE field and DENSITY CODE field.

6.4.10.3.3 Device statistics string data log parameter format

The device statistics string data log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as device statistics string data log parameters in [\(see table 223\)](#). The device statistics string data log parameter format is specified

in [table 227](#). The device statistics string data log parameter shall be a multiple of 4 bytes.

Table 227 — Device statistics string data log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	PARAMETER CODE _____ (LSB)							
2	DU (0b)	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC(00b)		FORMAT AND LINKING (01b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB) _____							
n	STRING DATA _____ (LSB)							

Byte Description

- 0-1 PARAMETER CODE: defined in [\(see table 223\)](#).
- 2 Parameter control byte

Bit	Description
7	DU (Disable Update): 0b
6	Obsolete:
5	TSD (Target Save Disable): 0b
4	ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b
3-2	TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b
1-0	FORMAT AND LINKING: 01b
- 3 PARAMETER LENGTH: the number of bytes in the data that follows.
- 4-n STRING DATA: an ASCII string describing the device statistics parameter specified by the PARAMETER CODE value. The string data field is an ASCII data field.

6.4.11 LP 16h: Tape diagnostic data

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is used to track significant errors or conditions.

The Tape Diagnostic Data log page [\(see table 228\)](#) provides for a number of error-event records using the list parameter format. Each error-event record contains diagnostic information for a single error type encountered by the device including data counters associated with the error event, sense data, operation code/service action and medium type with associated media motion hours, etc. The Tape Diagnostic Data log page may be used to aid in field analysis and repair.

The Tape Diagnostic Data log page only includes parameter entries for commands that terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status having the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR, HARDWARE ERROR or ABORTED COMMAND.

The parameter code value associated with an error-event indicates the relative time at which a command terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status. A lower parameter code indicates that the command terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status at a more recent time. The parameter code values returned shall be numbered consecutively from 0000h (i.e., the most recent) up to n, where n is the number of current parameter entries.

Table 228 — LP 16h: Tape diagnostic data log page format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (16h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (00h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						
3								(LSB)
Tape Diagnostic Data log parameter(s)								
4	Tape Diagnostic Data log parameter (first)							
	.							
	.							
	.							
n	Tape Diagnostic Data log parameter (last)							

6.4.11.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (16h)

All parameter codes are persistent across I_T nexus losses, logical unit resets, and power-on. The parameter entries are not set to zero or changed with the use of a LOG SELECT command.

6.4.11.2 Parameter Definitions (16h)

In each parameter [\(see table 229\)](#) if the REPEAT bit is set to zero, then the parameter represents only one event. If the REPEAT bit is set to one, then the parameter represents more than one consecutive events that had identical values for the MEDIUM ID NUMBER field, SENSE KEY field, ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field in the parameter. If the REPEAT bit is set to one in the parameter, then other fields in the parameter shall be set to the values when the first of the consecutive events that had the identical values for the MEDIUM ID NUMBER field, SENSE KEY field, ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field occurred.

The Tape Diagnostic Data log parameter format is specified in [\(see table 229\)](#)

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The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

WARNING**WARNING****Table 229 — Tape diagnostic data log parameter format**

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	Parameter Code _____ (LSB)							
2	du(0)	Obsolete	tsd(0)	etc(0)	tmc (00b)		format and linking (11b)	
3	Parameter Length (n-3)							
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Density Code							
7	Medium Type							
8	(MSB) _____							
11	Lifetime Media Motion Hours _____ (LSB)							
12	Reserved							
13	Repeat	Reserved			Sense Key			
14	Additional Sense Code							
15	Additional Sense Code Qualifier							
16	(MSB) _____							
19	Vendor-Specific Code Qualifier _____ (LSB)							
20	(MSB) _____							
23	Product Revision Level _____ (LSB)							
24	(MSB) _____							
27	Hours Since Last Clean _____ (LSB)							
28	Operation Code							
29	Reserved			Service Action				
30	Reserved							
31	Reserved							
32	(MSB) _____							
63	Medium Id Number _____ (LSB)							
64	Reserved					Timestamp Origin		
65	Reserved							
66	(MSB) _____							
71	Timestamp _____ (LSB)							

Byte Description

- 0-1 PARAMETER CODE: An indication of the relative time at which the command terminated with this CHECK CONDITION status. A lower parameter code indicates that the command terminated with a CHECK CONDITION status at a more recent time. The parameter code values returned are numbered consecutively from 0000h (i.e., the most recent) up to n, where n is the number of current parameter entries.
- 2 Parameter control byte
- | Bit | Description |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 7 | DU (Disable Update): 0b |
| 6 | Obsolete: |
| 5 | TSD (Target Save Disable): 0b |
| 4 | ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b |
| 3-2 | TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b |
| 1-0 | FORMAT AND LINKING: 01b |
- 3 PARAMETER LENGTH: the number of bytes in the data that follows.
- 4-5 Reserved
- 6 DENSITY CODE: The density code of the medium loaded at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status. The DENSITY CODE field is the same value as returned in the general mode parameter block descriptor. If no medium was loaded at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status, then the DENSITY CODE field is 00h.
- 7 MEDIUM TYPE: The type of medium loaded at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status. The MEDIUM TYPE field is the same value as returned in the mode parameter header. If no medium was loaded at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status, then the MEDIUM TYPE is 00h.
- 8-11 LIFETIME MEDIA MOTION HOURS: The number of media motion (head) hours at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status. The LIFETIME MEDIA MOTION HOURS field is equivalent to the value contained in [LP 14h: Device Statistics \(see 6.4.10 on page 289\)](#) with a parameter code value of 0003h at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.
- 12 Reserved
- 13
- | Bit | Description |
|-----|--|
| 7 | REPEAT: Indicates if this parameter refers to more than one error event |
| | Value Description |
| | 0b This parameter represents a single event. |
| | 1b This parameter represents more than one consecutive events that had identical values for the MEDIUM ID NUMBER field, SENSE KEY field, ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field, and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field. |
| 6-4 | Reserved |
| 3-0 | SENSE KEY: The sense key value returned for the command that terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status. |
- 14-15 ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE/ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER: The additional sense code value returned for the command that terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.
- 16-19 VENDOR-SPECIFIC CODE QUALIFIER: The Last Error FSC and Last Error Flag Data (i.e. bytes 65-68 of Sense Data) generated for the command that terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.
- 20-23 PRODUCT REVISION LEVEL: The product revision level (i.e., bytes 16-31 of Standard Inquiry) at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.
- 24-27 HOURS SINCE LAST CLEAN: The time in media motion (i.e., head) hours since the last successful cleaning at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status. The HOURS SINCE LAST CLEAN field is equivalent to the value contained in the Device Statistics log page with a parameter code of 0008h at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.
- 28 OPERATION CODE: The operation code of the command that terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.

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Bit	Description
7-5	Reserved
4-0	SERVICE ACTION: if applicable, the service action of the command that terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.

30-31 Reserved

32-63 MEDIUM ID NUMBER: If medium was present at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status, then this field contains (in prioritized order):

- 1) the BARCODE field value contained in the medium auxiliary memory;
- 2) the MEDIUM SERIAL NUMBER field value contained in the medium auxiliary memory; or
- 3) the VOLUME IDENTIFIER field value contained in the medium auxiliary memory.

If no medium was present at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status, the this field is filled with 20h (i.e., ASCII space).

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Bit	Description
7-3	Reserved
2-0	TIMESTAMP ORIGIN: The timestamp origin maintained by the tape drive at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.

65 Reserved

66-71 TIMESTAMP: The timestamp maintained by the tape drive at the time the command terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status.

6.4.12 LP 17h: Volume Statistics

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains non-volatile information relating to volume usage.

The Volume Statistics log page is included in Ultrium 5 and later drives. It is not included in earlier generation drives.

The Volume Statistics log page ([see table 242](#)) defines data parameters associated with utilization of the tape volume and the medium within the volume. Volume statistics for the most recent mounted volume are reported in the volume Statistics log page parameters. Volume statistics for previously mounted volumes may be reported in Volume Statistics log subpages ([see table 231](#)). A device server that implements the Volume Statistics log page shall implement support for the most recent mounted volume and the defined parameters as shown in [table 243](#). The parameters shall not be set to zero or changed with the use of a LOG SELECT command.

If a supported log subpage is requested for a mount which has not occurred, then all bytes in the parameter data fields shall be set to 00h.

The device server resets all volume statistics log parameter data fields to 00h after a hard reset.

NOTE 41 - An application client may detect if parameter values in the page are valid by testing for parameter value 0000h, (i.e., page valid) set to zero.

Table 230 — Volume Statistics log page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DS	SPF	PAGE CODE (17h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
	Volume Statistics log parameters							
4	Volume Statistics log parameters [first]							
	.							
	.							
	.							
n	Volume Statistics log parameters [last]							

See [table 231](#) for the definition of the SUBPAGE CODE field.

Table 231 — Volume Statistics log subpage codes

Code	Description
00h	Reserved
01h-0Fh	Volume statistics for previously mounted volumes 1 through 15. Use subpage FFh (i.e., Supported subpages log page) to determine which log subpages are supported. This will also indicate how many previous mounts are supported by the drive.
10h-FEh	Reserved
FFh	Supported subpages log page (see SPC-4)

6.4.12.1 Parameter reset behavior

Parameters in this page are read-only.

6.4.12.2 Parameter Definitions

WARNING

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

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Table 232 — LP 17h: Volume statistics log parameters

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Size
0000h	Page valid {17h:000h} : A value of 01h indicates that the values reported in the parameters to follow are valid. A value of 00h indicates the values reported in the parameters that follow are invalid	C	1
0001h	Volume Mounts {17h:0001h} : Number of mounts for the current volume (i.e., Thread Count)	C	4
0002h	Volume Datasets Written {17h:0002h} : The total number of data sets written to the medium in the volume over the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Datasets Written)	C	8
0003h	Volume Recovered Write Data Errors {17h:0003h} : The total number of recovered write data correction errors (e.g., write temps) for the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Write Retries)	C	4
0004h	Volume Unrecovered Write Data Errors (i.e., Write Perms) {17h:0004h} : The total number of times that a write type command was terminated with CHECK CONDITION status and a sense key of MEDIUM ERROR or HARDWARE ERROR over the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Unrecovered Write Errors)	C	2
0005h	Volume Write Servo Errors (updated on both temp and perm) {17h:0005h} : The total number of times that the device suspended a write due to detection of a servo condition which could result in an incorrectly written track and attempted to write the data at a different location. If a logical block is interrupted more than once this parameter shall only be incremented once. (i.e., Total Number of Suspended Writes)	C	2
0006h	Volume Unrecovered Write Servo Errors {17h:0006h} : The total number of times that the device suspended a write due to detection of a servo condition which could result in an incorrectly written track and was unable to write the data at a different location. (i.e., Total Number of Fatal Suspended Writes)	C	2
0007h	Volume Datasets Read {17h:0007h} : The total number of data sets read from the medium in the volume over the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Data Sets Read)	C	8
0008h	Volume Recovered Read Errors {17h:0008h} : The total number of recovered read errors (e.g., read temps) for the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Read Retries)	C	4
0009h	Volume Unrecovered Read Errors (i.e., Read Perms) {17h:0009h} : The total number of times that a read type command was terminated with CHECK CONDITION status and a sense key of MEDIUM ERROR or HARDWARE ERROR over the lifetime of the volume. (i.e., Total Unrecovered Read Errors)	C	2
000Ah-000Bh	Not Supported		
000Ch	Last mount unrecovered write errors {17h:000Ch} : Count of the number times a write type command was terminated with status of CHECK CONDITION and a sense key of HARDWARE ERROR, or MEDIA ERROR during the last mount	C	2
000Dh	Last mount unrecovered read errors {17h:000Dh} : Count of the number times a read type command was terminated with status of CHECK CONDITION and a sense key of HARDWARE ERROR, or MEDIA ERROR during the last mount	C	2

Type Key:
 C - Volume statistics counter log parameter ([see 6.4.14.3](#))
 S - Volume statistics string data log parameter ([see 6.4.12.3.2](#))
 P - Volume statistics partition record log parameter ([see 6.4.12.3.3](#)). The size field is the size of the PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field of each Volume statistics partition record descriptor.

Table 232 — LP 17h: Volume statistics log parameters

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Size
000Eh	Last mount megabytes written {17h:000Eh} : Count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical objects that were written to the medium after compression during the last mount. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next megabyte. The value reported contains bytes written as part of the process of writing a filemark.	C	4
000Fh	Last mount megabytes read {17h:000Fh} : Count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical objects that were read from the medium before decompression during the last mount. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next megabyte. The value reported contains bytes read as part of a filemark.	C	4
0010h	Lifetime megabytes written {17h:0010h} : Count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical objects that have been written to the medium after compression during the lifetime of the volume. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next megabyte. The value reported contains bytes written as part of the process of writing a filemark.	C	8
0011h	Lifetime megabytes read {17h:0011h} : Count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) that have been read from the medium before decompression during the lifetime of the volume. The value reported shall be rounded up to the next megabyte. The value reported contains bytes read as part of a filemark.	C	8
0012h	Last load write compression ratio {17h:0012h} : (number of bytes transferred out of the logical object buffer to an application client ÷ the number of bytes in logical objects read from the medium) x 100	C	2
0013h	Last load read compression ratio {17h:0013h} : (number of bytes transferred from an application client into the logical object buffer ÷ the number of bytes in logical objects written to the medium) x 100	C	2
0014h	Medium mount time {17h:0014h} : Time in milliseconds from the time when the device server would first report GOOD status to a TEST UNIT READY command upon successful completion of a load operation until the device server did not detect a volume present.	C	6
0015h	Medium ready time {17h:0015h} : Time in milliseconds from the time the device server was able to process medium access commands until the device server started the processing of an unload operation.	C	6
0016h	Total native capacity {17h:0016h} : The sum of the total native capacity of all partitions in megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) from BOP to EOP. A data counter value with all bytes set to FFh in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) indicates that the total native capacity is unknown.	C	4
0017h	Total used native capacity {17h:0017h} : The sum of the used native capacity of all partitions in megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) from BOP to EOD. A data counter value with all bytes set to FFh in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) indicates that the total used native capacity is unknown.	C	4
0018h-003Fh	Reserved		
0040h	Volume serial number {17h:0040h} : The volume serial number parameter contains the value from the serial number field of the cartridge manufacturer's information page in the LTO CM.	S	32
0041h	Tape lot identifier {17h:0041h} : The tape lot identifier field may contain the tape pancake identifier value extracted from the servowriter manufacturer field in the media manufacturer's page of the LTO CM or may be extracted from the manufacturer's word in the servo pattern.	S	8
Type Key: C - Volume statistics counter log parameter (see 6.4.14.3) S - Volume statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.2) P - Volume statistics partition record log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.3). The size field is the size of the PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field of each Volume statistics partition record descriptor.			

Table 232 — LP 17h: Volume statistics log parameters

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Size
0042h	Volume barcode {17h:0042h} : The value from MAM attribute 0806h (i.e., BARCODE, see SPC-4)	S	32
0043h	Volume manufacturer {17h:0043h} : The volume manufacturer parameter contains the value from the cartridge manufacturer field of the cartridge manufacturer's information page of the LTO CM.	S	8
0044h	Volume license code {17h:0044h} : ASCII code to represent the license under which this volume was manufactured. The volume license code parameter contains the value from the cartridge license code parameter of the cartridge manufacturer's information page of the LTO CM.	S	4
0045h	Volume personality {17h:0045h} : The volume personality parameter contains an ASCII string to identify the combination of physical volume type and density formatted on the medium. The intent is to provide a designator sufficient for successful volume interchange. The value is in the format "ULTRIUM-" + "<generation number>" (e.g., "ULTRIUM-5")	S	9
0046h-007Fh	Reserved		
0080h	Write protect {17h:0080h} : A value of 01h indicates that a write protection state that is persistent with this volume is set; A value of 00h indicates that no write protection state that is persistent with this volume is set; and A value of FFh indicates that it is unknown if there is a persistent write protection condition set.	C	1
0081h	WORM {17h:0081h} : A value of 01h indicates that the volume is a WORM volume; A value of 00h indicates that the volume is not a WORM volume; and A value of FFh indicates that it is unknown if the volume is a WORM volume.	C	1
0082h	Maximum recommended tape path temperature exceeded {17h:0082h} : A value of 01h indicates a drive has detected at some point in the past that the maximum recommended tape path temperature has been exceeded; A value of 00h indicates no drive has detected at any point in the past that the maximum recommended tape path temperature has been exceeded; and A value of FFh indicates that it is not known if at any point in the past that the maximum recommended tape path temperature has been exceeded (e.g., Ultrium 4 volume).	C	1
0083h-00FFh	Reserved		
0100h	Not Supported		
0101h	Beginning of medium passes {17h:0101h} : Count of the total number of times the beginning of medium position has passed over the head. The value from the LP3 passes field of the usage information page of the LTO CM.	C	4
0102h	Middle of tape passes {17h:0102h} : count of the total number of times that the physical middle of the user data region on the tape has passed over the head (e.g., (EOM – BOM) ÷ 2). The value from the (LP5 – LP3) ÷ 2 passes field of the usage information page of the LTO CM.	C	4
0103h-01FFh	Reserved		
Type Key: C - Volume statistics counter log parameter (see 6.4.14.3) S - Volume statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.2) P - Volume statistics partition record log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.3). The size field is the size of the PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field of each Volume statistics partition record descriptor.			

Table 232 — LP 17h: Volume statistics log parameters

Parameter Code	Description	Type	Size
0200h	First encrypted logical object identifier(s) {17h:0200h} : The logical object identifier(s) for the first logical object on the medium which has been encrypted for each partition on the medium. Each byte in the partition record data counter field(s) shall be set to FFh if there are no encrypted logical objects or if the partition does not exist. The least significant byte in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) shall be set to FEh and all other bytes shall be set to FFh if it is not known if there are encrypted logical objects on the medium.	P	6
0201h	First unencrypted logical object on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical object identifier(s) {17h:0201h} : The logical object identifiers for the first logical object on the medium which is not encrypted and is on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical object for each partition on the medium. Each byte in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) shall be set to FFh if there are no unencrypted logical objects on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical object identifier or if the partition does not exist. The least significant byte in the partition record data counter field shall be set to FEh and all other bytes shall be set to FFh if: it is not known if there are unencrypted logical objects on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical object; all bytes in the first encrypted logical object identifier are set to FFh; or the least significant byte in the first encrypted logical object identifier is set to FEh and all other bytes are set to FFh.	P	6
0202h	Approximate native capacity of partition(s) {17h:0202h} : The native capacity of the partition(s) in megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) from BOP to EOP. A data counter value with all bytes set to FFh in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) indicates that the native capacity of the partition is unknown.	P	4
0203h	Approximate used native capacity of partition(s) {17h:0203h} : The used native capacity of the partition in megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) from BOP to EOD. A data counter value with all bytes set to FFh in the partition record data counter field (see 6.4.12.3.3) indicates that the used native capacity of the partition is unknown.	P	4
0204h	Approximate remaining native capacity to early warning of partition(s) {17h:0204h} : The approximate remaining native capacity of the partition(s) in megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) that is less than or equal to the native capacity from EOD to EW. The value reported in this parameter shall be zero once EOD is at or beyond EW. A data counter value with all bytes set to FFh in the PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field (see 6.4.12.3.3) indicates that the remaining native capacity of the partition is unknown.	P	4
0204h-EFFFh	Reserved		
F000h-FFFFh	Vendor specific		
Type Key: C - Volume statistics counter log parameter (see 6.4.14.3) S - Volume statistics string data log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.2) P - Volume statistics partition record log parameter (see 6.4.12.3.3). The size field is the size of the PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field of each Volume statistics partition record descriptor.			

6.4.12.3 Parameter formats

6.4.12.3.1 Data counter log parameter format

The volume statistics data counter log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as volume statistics data counter log parameters in [Table 243, LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#). The volume statistics data

counter log parameter format is specified in [Table 244, Data compression counter log parameter format](#).

Table 233 — Volume statistics data counter log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
1	PARAMETER CODE (LSB)							
2	DU	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC		FORMAT AND LINKING (11b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB)							
n	VOLUME STATISTICS DATA COUNTER (LSB)							

The PARAMETER CODE field is defined in [Table 243, LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#).

See SPC-4 for descriptions of the DU bit, TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field and FORMAT AND LINKING field. The TSD bit and FORMAT AND LINKING field shall be set to the values specified in [Table 244, Data compression counter log parameter format](#).

The PARAMETER LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes in the VOLUME STATISTICS DATA COUNTER field that follows.

The VOLUME STATISTICS DATA COUNTER field is the value of the data counter associated with the parameter code.

6.4.12.3.2 Volume statistics string data log parameter format

The volume statistics string data log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as volume statistics string data log parameters in [Table 243, LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#). The volume statistics string data log parameter format is specified in [Table 234, Volume statistics string data log parameter format](#). The volume statistics string data log parameter shall be a multiple of 4 bytes.

Table 234 — Volume statistics string data log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
1	PARAMETER CODE (LSB)							
2	DU(0b)	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC(00b)		FORMAT AND LINKING (01b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	STRING DATA							
n								

The PARAMETER CODE field is defined in [Table 243, LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#).

See SPC-4 for descriptions of the DU bit, TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field and FORMAT AND LINKING field. These fields shall be set to the values specified in [Table 234, Volume statistics string data log parameter format](#).

The PARAMETER LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes of data that follows.

The STRING DATA field contains an ASCII string describing the volume statistics parameter specified by the PARAMETER CODE value. The STRING DATA field is an ASCII data field (see SPC-4).

6.4.12.3.3 Volume statistics partition record log parameter format

The volume statistics partition record log parameter is used for reporting parameters specified as volume statistics partition record log parameters in [Table 243, LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#). The volume statistics partition record log parameter format is specified in [Table 235, Volume statistics partition log parameter](#).

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Table 235 — Volume statistics partition log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	PARAMETER CODE _____ (LSB)							
2	DU	Obsolete	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC(00b)		FORMAT AND LINKING (11b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
	Volume statistics partition record descriptor(s)							
4	Volume statistics partition record descriptor [first]							
	⋮							
n	Volume statistics partition record descriptor [last]							

The PARAMETER CODE field is defined in [Table 243. LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters](#).

See SPC-4 for descriptions of the DU bit, TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field and FORMAT AND LINKING field. The TSD bit and FORMAT AND LINKING field shall be set to the values specified in [Table 235. Volume statistics partition log parameter format](#).

The PARAMETER LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes in the volume statistics partition record log descriptors.

The volume statistics partition record descriptor format is specified in [Table 236. Volume statistics partition record descriptor format](#).

Table 236 — Volume statistics partition record descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PARTITION RECORD DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-1)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB) _____							
3	PARTITION NUMBER _____ (LSB)							
4	(MSB) _____							
n	PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER _____ (LSB)							

The PARTITION RECORD DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field specifies the number of bytes that follow.

The PARTITION NUMBER field indicates the number of the partition that the following counter is associated with.

The PARTITION RECORD DATA COUNTER field is the value of the data counter associated with the parameter code and associated with the specified partition.

6.4.13 LP 18h: Protocol-specific port

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The Protocol-specific log page for SAS is used to report errors that have occurred on the phys of SAS drives.

There is one copy of this page for each initiator. This page is defined for SAS-attached devices only.

The Protocol-specific log page for SAS is defined in [table 237](#).

Table 237 — Protocol-Specific log page for SAS

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DS	SPF	PAGE CODE (18h)					
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (78h)						(LSB)
3								
Protocol-specific log parameter list								
4	Protocol-specific log parameter (first) (see table 238)							
63								
64	Protocol-specific log parameter (last) (see table 238)							
123								

6.4.13.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (18h)

All log parameters are cleared when this log page is read. Specific flags may be cleared when corrective actions have removed the condition that caused the flag to be set. All flags are cleared on POR/Reset.

6.4.13.2 Parameter Definitions (18h)

[Table 238](#) defines the format for the Protocol-Specific log parameter for SAS.

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The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

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Table 238 — Protocol-Specific Port log parameter for SAS (part 1 of 2)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____ PARAMETER CODE (relative target port identifier) _____ (LSB)							
1								
2	Parameter control byte							
	DU	Obsolete	TSD	ETC	TMC		FORMAT AND LINKING	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (38h)							
4	Reserved				PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER (6h)			
5	Reserved							

Table 238 — Protocol-Specific Port log parameter for SAS (part 2 of 2)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
6	GENERATION CODE (00h)							
7	NUMBER OF PHYS (01h)							
SAS phy log descriptor								
8	Reserved							
9	PHY IDENTIFIER							
10	Reserved							
11	SAS PHY LOG DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (m - 3)							
12	Reserved	ATTACHED DEVICE TYPE			ATTACHED REASON			
13	REASON				NEGOTIATED LOGICAL LINK RATE			
14	Reserved				ATTACHED SSP INITIATOR PORT	ATTACHED STP INITIATOR PORT	ATTACHED SMP INITIATOR PORT	Reserved
15	Reserved				ATTACHED SSP TARGET PORT	ATTACHED STP TARGET PORT	ATTACHED SMP TARGET PORT	Reserved
16	SAS ADDRESS							
23								
24								
31								
32	ATTACHED SAS ADDRESS							
33	ATTACHED PHY IDENTIFIER							
39	Reserved							
40	(MSB)	INVALID DWORD COUNT						(LSB)
43								
44	(MSB)							
47								
48	(MSB)	RUNNING DISPARITY ERROR COUNT						(LSB)
51	LOSS OF DWORD SYNCHRONIZATION						(LSB)	
52	(MSB)	PHY RESET PROBLEM						(LSB)
55								
56								
57								
58	Reserved							
58	PHY EVENT DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							
59	NUMBER OF PHY EVENT DESCRIPTORS							

The PARAMETER CODE field contains the relative target port identifier of the SSP target port that the log parameter describes.

[Table 239](#) defines the values of the fields in the parameter control byte for the log parameter.

Table 239 — Parameter control byte in the Protocol-Specific Port log parameter for SAS

Field	Value for LOG SENSE	Value for LOG SELECT	Description
DU	0	0 or 1	The DU bit is not defined for list parameters, so shall be set to zero when read with the LOG SENSE command and shall be ignored when written with the LOG SELECT command.
TSD	0	0 or 1	The device server shall support implicitly saving the log parameter at vendor specific intervals.
ETC	0	0 or 1	The ETC bit is not defined for list parameters, so shall be set to zero when read with the LOG SENSE command and shall be ignored when written with the LOG SELECT command.
TMC	00b	any	The TMC field is not defined for list parameters, so shall be set to 00b when read with the LOG SENSE command and shall be ignored when written with the LOG SELECT command.
FORMAT AND LINKING	11b	11b	The log parameter is a binary format list parameter.

The PARAMETER LENGTH field shall be set to the value defined in [table 238](#).

The PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER field shall be set to the value defined in [table 238](#).

The GENERATION CODE field is related to the Phy Control and Discover mode page which is not supported.

The NUMBER OF PHYS field contains the number of phys in the SAS target port (not in the entire SAS target device) and indicates the number of SAS phy log descriptors in the SAS phy log descriptor list.

The PHY IDENTIFIER field indicates the phy identifier of the phy for which information is being returned.

The SAS PHY LOG DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes that follow in the SAS phy log descriptor. A SAS PHY LOG DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field set to 00h indicates that there are 44 additional bytes.

The ATTACHED DEVICE TYPE field indicates the device type attached to this phy and is defined in [table 240](#).

Table 240 — ATTACHED DEVICE TYPE field

Code	Description
000b	No device attached
001b	SAS device
010b	Edge Expander device
011b	Fan-out expander device
All others	Reserved

The ATTACHED DEVICE TYPE field shall only be set to a value other than 000b if a SAS device or expander device is attached, after the identification sequence is complete.

If a SAS phy or expander phy is attached, then the ATTACHED REASON field indicates the value of the REASON field received in the IDENTIFY address frame during the identification sequence.

The NEGOTIATED LOGICAL LINK RATE field is defined in [table 241](#) and indicates the logical link rate being used by the phy. This is negotiated during the link reset sequence. This field may be different from the negotiated physical link rate when multiplexing is enabled.

Table 241 — NEGOTIATED PHYSICAL LINK RATE

Code	Name	Description
0h	UNKNOWN	Phy is enabled; unknown physical link rate.
1h	DISABLED	Phy is disabled.
2h	PHY_RESET_PROBLEM	Phy is enabled; the phy obtained dword synchronization for at least one physical link rate during the SAS speed negotiation sequence, but the SAS speed negotiation sequence failed (i.e., the last speed negotiation window, using a physical link rate expected to succeed, failed). These failures may be logged in the Protocol-Specific log page (see the SCSI Reference).
3h	SPINUP_HOLD	Not Supported
4h	PORT_SELECTOR	Not Supported
8h	G1	Phy is enabled; 1,5 Gbps physical link rate. This field shall be updated to this value after the speed negotiation sequence completes.
9h	G2	Phy is enabled; 3,0 Gbps physical link rate. This field shall be updated to this value after the speed negotiation sequence completes.
Ah	G3	Phy is enabled; 6,0 Gbps physical link rate. This field shall be updated to this value after the speed negotiation sequence completes.
All others	Reserved	

The INVALID DWORD COUNT field indicates the number of invalid dwords that have been received outside of phy reset sequences (i.e., between when the SP state machine sends a Phy Layer Ready (SAS) confirmation or Phy Layer Ready (SATA) confirmation and when it sends a Phy Layer Not Ready confirmation to the link layer). The count shall stop at the maximum value. The INVALID DWORD COUNT field is set to a vendor-specific value after power on.

The RUNNING DISPARITY ERROR COUNT field indicates the number of dwords containing running disparity errors that have been received outside of phy reset sequences. The count shall stop at the maximum value. The RUNNING DISPARITY ERROR COUNT field is set to a vendor-specific value after power on.

The LOSS OF DWORD SYNCHRONIZATION COUNT field indicates the number of times the phy has restarted the link reset sequence because it lost dword synchronization (i.e., the SP state machine transitioned from SP15:SAS_PHY_Ready or SP22:SATA_PHY_Ready to SP0:OOB_COMINIT). The count shall stop at the maximum value. The LOSS OF DWORD SYNCHRONIZATION COUNT field is set to a vendor-specific value after power on.

The PHY RESET PROBLEM COUNT field indicates the number of times a phy reset problem occurred. The count shall stop at the maximum value. The PHY RESET PROBLEM COUNT field is set to a vendor-specific value after power on.

The PHY EVENT DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes in the phy event descriptor.

The NUMBER OF PHY EVENT DESCRIPTORS field indicates the number of phy event descriptors in the phy event descriptor list.

6.4.14 LP 1Bh: Data Compression

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains non-volatile information relating to volume usage.

The Data Compression log page is included in Ultrium 5 and later drives. It is not included in earlier generation drives.

The Data Compression log page ([see table 242](#)) defines data counters associated with the data compression operation for the most recent volume mount.

Table 242 — Data Compression log page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	ds	spf(0)	page code (1Bh)					
1	subpage code							
2	(msb)	page length (n-3)						(lsb)
3								
	Data Compression log parameters							
4	Data Compression log parameters [first]							
	.							
	.							
	.							
n	Data Compression log parameters [last]							

6.4.14.1 Parameter reset behavior

Parameters may be reset to zero but shall not be changed with the use of a log select command. Parameters shall be set to zero at the start of a medium load and after a hard reset. Parameters shall not be set to zero during the processing of an unload operation.

6.4.14.2 Parameter Definitions

Parameters 0002h through 0009h are pairs that represent a large number of bytes transferred. The first parameter of the pair represents the number of whole megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) transferred, rounded to the nearest megabyte. The second parameter of the pair represents the difference between this number of megabytes and the actual number of bytes. This is a signed number and may be negative.

Parameters associated with data transferred from an application client indicate values prior to compression processing. Parameters associated with data transferred to the medium indicate values after compression processing. Compression processing may or may not compress logical blocks.

WARNING

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

WARNING**WARNING****Table 243 — LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters**

Parameter Code	Description	Size
0000h	Read Compression ratio {1Bh:0000h} : The average data compression ratio multiplied by 100 for all user data read from the medium since the last time this parameter was reset to zero. This parameter may include user data that was read from the medium but not returned to the application client (e.g., data that was read as part of a read ahead operation). The calculation is (number of bytes transferred out of the logical object buffer to an application client ÷ the number of bytes in logical objects read from the medium) x 100	2
0001h	Write Compression Ratio x 100 {1Bh:0001h} : The average data compression ratio multiplied by 100 for all user data written by the device since the last time this parameter was reset to zero. The calculation is (number of bytes transferred from an application client into the logical object buffer ÷ the number of bytes in logical objects written to the medium) x 100	2
0002h	Megabytes transferred to application client {1Bh:0002h} : The count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical blocks that have been transferred to an application client after compression processing at the time this parameter is requested. The value reported shall be rounded to the nearest megabyte.	4
0003h	Bytes transferred to application client {1Bh:0003h} : The difference in bytes between the actual number of bytes of logical blocks transferred to the application client and the value reported in parameter 0002h (i.e., megabytes (10^6) transferred to application client). The value reported in this parameter is a signed number and may be negative.	4
0004h	Megabytes read from medium {1Bh:0004h} : The count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical blocks that have been read from the medium before compression processing at the time this parameter is requested. The value reported shall be rounded to the nearest megabyte.	4
0005h	Bytes read from medium {1Bh:0005h} : The difference in bytes between the actual number of bytes of logical blocks read from the medium before decompression at the time this parameter is requested and the value reported in parameter 0004h (i.e., megabytes (10^6) read from medium). The value reported in this parameter is a signed number and may be negative.	4
0006h	Megabytes transferred from application client {1Bh:0006h} : The count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical blocks that have been transferred from an application client before compression processing at the time this parameter is requested. The value reported shall be rounded to the nearest megabyte.	4
0007h	Bytes transferred from application client {1Bh:0007h} : The difference in bytes between the actual number of bytes of logical blocks transferred from an application client before compression processing at the time this parameter is requested and the value reported in parameter 0006h (i.e., megabytes (10^6) transferred from application client). The value reported in this parameter is a signed number and may be negative.	4
0008h	Megabytes written to medium {1Bh:0008h} : The count of the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6 bytes) of logical blocks that have written to the medium after compression processing at the time this parameter is requested. The value reported shall be rounded to the nearest megabyte.	4

Table 243 — LP 1Bh: Data compression log parameters

Parameter Code	Description	Size
0009h	Bytes written to medium {1Bh:0009h} : The difference in bytes between the actual number of bytes of logical blocks written to the medium in logical blocks at the time this parameter is requested and the value reported in parameter 0008h (i.e., megabytes (10^6) written to medium). The value reported in this parameter is a signed number and may be negative.	4
000Ah-00FFh	Reserved	
0100h	Data compression enabled {1Bh:0100h} : Indication of whether logical blocks will be compressed before they are written to the medium. The value reported indicates the current state of the device and does not indicate that logical blocks previously written to the medium were compressed. A data counter value set to 01h indicates that logical blocks will be compressed before being written to the medium during write type commands. A zero value indicates that logical blocks will not be compressed before being written to the medium during write type commands.	1
0101h-EFFFh	Reserved	
F000h-FFFFh	Vendor-specific	

6.4.14.3 Parameter format

The data compression counter log parameter format is specified in

Table 244 — Data compression counter log parameter format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(msb) _____							
1	parameter code _____ (lsb)							
2	du	Obsolete	tsd (0b)	etc(0b)	tmc(00b)		format and linking (11b)	
3	parameter length (n-3)							
4	(msb) _____							
n	data compression counter _____ (lsb)							

The PARAMETER CODE field is defined in [table 243](#).

See SPC-4 for descriptions of the DU bit, TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field and FORMAT AND LINKING field. The TSD bit and FORMAT AND LINKING field shall be set to the values specified in [table 244](#).

The PARAMETER LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes in the data compression counter field that follows.

The DATA COMPRESSION COUNTER field is the value of the data counter associated with the parameter code.

6.4.15 LP 1A: Power Condition Transitions

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The Power Condition Transitions log page provides a count of the occurrences of power condition transition events.

6.4.15.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (1Ah)

Parameters in this page are lifetime counters and are never reset.

6.4.15.2 Parameter Definitions (1Ah)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The FORMAT AND LINKING field for log parameters in the Power Condition Transitions log page shall be set to 11b, indicating that the parameter is a binary format list parameter.

All Power Condition Transitions log page counters are saturating counters. A count is incremented by one for each transition ([see table 245](#)).

Table 245 — Parameter codes for the Power Condition Transitions log page

Parameter code	Description	Size
0001h	Accumulated transitions to active: The number of times the device server has transitioned to the active power condition since the device was manufactured.	4
0004h	Accumulated transitions to idle_c: The number of times the device server has transitioned to the idle_c power condition since the device was manufactured. This includes all transitions (e.g., idle_c_condition_timer expiration)	4

6.4.16 LP 2Eh: TapeAlerts

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is used to track significant errors or conditions.

Byte Description

0	
	Bit Description
	7-6 Reserved
	5-0 Page Code: 2Eh
1	Reserved
2-3	Page length: 0140h

Page Code 2Eh is used to report conditions in the tape drive. The TapeAlert log page is unique in that the parameter value is required to be 0000h or 0001h in the Log Sense command. A result of this requirement is that all parameters are requested, so the page length field is always returned 0140h.

For a description of service actions associated with the supported parameters, refer to the *IBM System Storage TS2350 Tape Drive Setup, Operator, and Service Guide, GC27-2277-00*.

6.4.16.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (2Eh)

All log parameters are cleared when this log page is read. Specific flags may be cleared when corrective actions have removed the condition that caused the flag to be set ([see table 246](#)). All flags are cleared on POR/Reset.

6.4.16.2 Parameter Definitions (2Eh)

There are 64 parameters numbered from 0001h to 0040h. However, for this product only parameters listed in [table 246](#) have meaning. The remaining parameters always return a value of 00h.

All parameters are one byte long. Each parameter is either 00h to indicate the corresponding condition has not occurred or 01h to indicate that the condition has occurred. See [6.4.16.1 Parameter Reset Behavior \(2Eh\)](#) for parameter clearing behavior.

The following parameters are supported for each TapeAlert. [Table 246](#) lists the supported TapeAlerts and additional fields as specified in SSC may be supported in the future.

Parameter description:

Byte Description

0-1	Parameter Code
2	Parameter control byte
	Bit Description
	7 DU (Disable Update): 0b
	6 DS (Disable Save): 1b
	5 TSD (Target Save Disable): 0b
	4 ETC (Enable Threshold Comparison): 0b
	3-2 TMC (Threshold Met Comparison): 00b
	1 Reserved
	0 LO (List Parameter): 0b
3	Parameter length: 01h

4 TapeAlert Flag

Value	Description
01h	condition occurred
00h	condition did not occur

Table 246 — Supported TapeAlerts (part 1 of 2)

Code	Description	Set	Clear ¹	Type
0001h	Read Warning		R	Warning
0002h	Write Warning		R	Warning
0003h	Hard Error		R	Warning
0004h	Media		R	Critical
0005h	Read Failure		R	Critical
0006h	Write Failure		R	Critical
0007h	Media Life		L	Warning
0008h	Not Data Grade		R	Warning
0009h	Write Protect		R	Critical
000Ah	No Removal		R	Informational
000Bh	Cleaning Media		R	Informational
000Ch	Unsupported Format		R	Informational
000Eh	Unrecoverable Snapped Tape		R	Critical
000Fh	Memory Chip in Cartridge Failure		R	Warning
0010h	Forced Eject		L	Critical
0011h	Read Only Format		R	Warning
0012h	Tape Directory Corrupted		R	Warning
0013h	Nearing Media Life		R	Informational
0014h	Clean Now		C	Critical
0015h	Clean Periodic		C	Warning
0016h	Expired Cleaning Media	C	C	Critical
0017h	Invalid cleaning tape	C	R	Critical
0019h	Host Channel Failure			Warning
001Ah	Cooling Fan Failure	S		Warning
001Bh	Power Supply Failure	S		Warning
001Eh	Hardware A			Critical
001Fh	Hardware B			Critical
0020h	Interface			Warning
0021h	Eject Media		U,R	Critical
0022h	Download Fault			Warning
0024h	Drive Temperature	S		Warning
0025h	Drive Voltage	S		Warning
0026h	Predictive Failure			Critical
0027h	Diagnostics Required			Warning
0029h	Loader Stray Tape			Critical
002Ah	Loader Hardware			Warning
002Dh	Loader Magazine			Critical

Table 246 — Supported TapeAlerts (part 2 of 2)

Code	Description	Set	Clear ¹	Type
0032h	Lost Statistics		R	Warning
0033h	Tape Directory Invalid at Unload		L,R	Warning
0034h	Tape System Area Write Failure		L,R	Critical
0035h	Tape System Area Read Failure		R	Critical
0036h	No Start of Data		R	Critical
0037h	Loading Failure		R	Critical
0038h	Unrecoverable Unload Failure		R	Critical
0039h	Automation Interface Failure			Critical
003Ah	Firmware Failure			Warning
003Bh	WORM Medium - Integrity Check Failed		R	Warning
003Ch	WORM Medium - Overwrite Attempted		R	Warning
Legend - Not set/supported L Load - medium is loaded C Clean - cleaner tape is loaded U Unload - medium is ejected E Error - error code is posted R Removal - medium is FULLY removed S Sensor - sensor check				

6.4.17 LP 30h: Tape Usage

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains non-volatile information relating to volume usage.

===== WARNING =====

This page has been replaced by the standard log page Volume Statistics log page (17h) ([see 6.4.14](#)). This page is included for legacy applications and may become obsolete in future generation drives.

===== WARNING =====

6.4.17.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (30h)

Parameters in this page are read-only.

6.4.17.2 Parameter Definitions (30h)

===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING =====

Table 247 — LP 30h: Tape Usage log parameter codes

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0001h	Volume Mounts {30h:0001h} : Number of mounts for the current volume:	4
0002h	Volume Datasets Written {30h:0002h} : Total number of datasets written	8
0003h	Volume Write Retries {30h:0003h} : Total number of write temps	4
0004h	Volume Write Perms {30h:0004h} : Total write perms	2
0005h	Volume Suspended Writes {30h:0005h} :	2
0006h	Volume Fatal Suspended Writes {30h:0006h} :	2
0007h	Volume Datasets Read {30h:0007h} : Total number of datasets read	8
0008h	Volume Read Retries {30h:0008h} : Total number of read temps	4
0009h	Volume Read Perms {30h:0009h} : Total read perms	2
000Ah	Volume Suspended Reads {30h:000Ah} : Always set to 0000h	2
000Bh	Volume Fatal Suspended Reads {30h:000Bh} : Always set to 0000h	2

6.4.18 LP 31h: Tape capacity

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

This vendor specific log page is obsolete and is being deprecated in favor of [LP 17h: Volume Statistics \(see 6.4.12 on page 301\)](#) which is defined in SSC-4. It is still returned with correct values but its not being enhanced to show additional partitions that are supported from LTO-6 forward. This log page may be removed in the future. It is highly recommended that use of this log page be removed and replaced with using the Volume Statistics log page.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

6.4.18.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (31h)

This page is reflects the currently loaded volume and as such changes when a volume is loaded. Values change after a successful format of the volume. This data cannot be reset or written.

6.4.18.2 Parameter Definitions(31h)

The Tape capacity log parameters are listed in [table 248](#).

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be insterted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 248 — LP 31h: Tape capacity log parameters

Parameter Code (in Hex)	Counter: Description	Size
0001h	Partition 0 Remaining Capacity {31h:0001h} : A representation of the location on medium of EOD expressed in Megabytes (10^6) Native Capacity between EOD and EOP 0. This is intended to be used as a gauge to display the ratio of partition 0 used. There is no guarantee that the amount of data expressed in this parameter will be available for writing.	4
0002h	Partition 1 Remaining Capacity {31h:0002h} : A representation of the location on medium of EOD expressed in Megabytes (10^6) Native Capacity between EOD and EOP 1. This is intended to be used as a gauge to display the ratio of partition 1 used. There is no guarantee that the amount of data expressed in this parameter will be available for writing.	4
0003h	Partition 0 Maximum Capacity {31h:0003h} : Value representing the Native Capacity of partition 0 in Megabytes (10^6) Note that the value changes depending on how the volume is partitioned. See Volume partitioning (see 4.2 on page 28) for size limitations.	4
0004h	Partition 1 Maximum Capacity {31h:0004h} : Value representing the Native Capacity of partition 1 in Megabytes (10^6) Note that the value changes depending on how the volume is partitioned. The maximum size of partition 1 is determined by the minimum size of partition 0 and the size of formatting overhead (i.e., guard band). See Volume partitioning (see 4.2 on page 28) for size limitations.	4

6.4.19 LP 32h: Data compression

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains counters related to compression.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====
 This page has been replaced by the standard log page, [LP 1Bh: Data Compression \(see 6.4.14 on page 312\)](#).
 This page is included for legacy applications and may become obsolete in future generation drives.
 ===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

6.4.19.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (32h)

Parameters in this page may be reset, but may not be written.

6.4.19.2 Parameter Definitions (32h)

Parameters 0002h through 0009h occur as pairs that represent a large number of bytes transferred. The first parameter represents the number of whole megabytes (10^6) transferred, rounded to the nearest megabyte. The second parameter represents the signed difference between this number of megabytes and the actual number of bytes using signed values.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====
 The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.
 ===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 249 — LP 33h: Data Compression Log Parameters

Parameter Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Read Compression ratio x 100 {32h:0000h}:	2
0001h	Write Compression Ratio x 100 {32h:0001h}:	2
0002h	Megabytes transferred to server {32h:0002h}: (10^6)	4
0003h	Bytes transferred to server {32h:0003h}:	4
0004h	Megabytes read from tape {32h:0004h}: (10^6)	4
0005h	Bytes read from tape {32h:0005h}:	4
0006h	Megabytes transferred from server {32h:0006h}: (10^6)	4
0007h	Bytes transferred from server {32h:0007h}:	4
0008h	Megabytes written to tape {32h:0008h}: (10^6)	4
0009h	Bytes written to tape {32h:0009h}:	4

6.4.20 LP 33h: Write Errors

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains detailed counters related to write operations.

6.4.20.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (33h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

6.4.20.2 Parameter Definitions (33h)

When multiple errors occur on a dataset, the counter that is updated is generally based on the first error detected.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 250 — LP 33h: Write Errors log parameter codes (part 1 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Datasets Corrected {33h:0000h} : ECC is done by hardware. This is driven by an excessive CQs rewritten condition. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully corrected and written.	2
0001h	Servo Transients {33h:0001h} : ERP action was required because of a servo detected error and the first retry was successfully in place (stop write without backhitch, i.e, servo write skip). Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0002h	Data Transients {33h:0002h} : ERP action was required because of a readback check or ECC detected error and the first retry was successfully in place (no backhitch). Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0003h	Velocity Events {33h:0003h} : A velocity control problem occurred. Each count represents one occurrence, not just the count of affected datasets. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0004h	Servo Acquisition Temps {33h:0004h} : A servo error (servo dropout or off-track shutdown) was detected while trying to acquire a DSS or dataset at the beginning of a write append sequence (motion); ERP action was required, and servo transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0005h	Data Acquisition Temps {33h:0005h} : During read-back check, the read channel failed to acquire a DSS or dataset at the beginning of a write append sequence and no servo error was reported, ERP action was required, and read/ECC transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0006h	Servo Temps {33h:0006h} : A servo error (servo dropout or off-track shutdown) was detected while writing data, ERP action was required, and servo transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0007h	Data Temps {33h:0007h} : An uncorrectable error, CRC error, instantaneous speed variation (ISV) error, or no ending burst error occurred during readback check of a dataset, and no servo error was reported; ERP action was required, and readback/ECC transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and written.	2
0008h	Total Retries {33h:0008h} : The count of the total number of ERP actions. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2

Table 250 — LP 33h: Write Errors log parameter codes (part 2 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0009h	Vendor-Reserved	2
000Ah	Match Filter ERP {33h:000Ah} : (write mode use)	2
000Bh	Servo Skip Events {33h:000Bh} : The count of long servo write skips, extended DSS or long spaces between datasets written. This is generally servo write skips, but may also include other write scenarios. Each count represents one occurrence, not one count per block. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
000Ch	Housekeeping Events {33h:000Ch} : The count of write problems in the Housekeeping Dataset Region. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
000Dh	FID Events {33h:000Dh} : The count of write problems while processing the FID. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
000Eh	Vendor-Reserved (Blocks Lifted) {33h:000Eh} :	2
000Fh	Dataset Underrun {33h:000Fh} : The number of times that the drive overran the buffer processing capability and had to stop and restart during a write. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per write.	2
0010h	Vendor-Reserved	2
0011h	Servo Position Events {33h:0011h} : The number of servo detected positional compare discrepancies.	2

6.4.21 LP 34h: Read Forward Errors

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page contains detailed counters related to read operations.

6.4.21.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (34h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

6.4.21.2 Parameter Definitions (34h)

When multiple errors occur on a dataset, the counter that is updated is generally based on the first error detected. ERP counters indicate which specific ERP methods were successfully employed.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 251 — LP 34h: Read Error Counters log parameter codes (part 1 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Datasets Corrected {34h:0000h} : ECC is done by hardware. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully corrected and read.	2
0001h	Servo Transients {34h:0001h} : ERP action was required because of a servo detected error and the first retry was successfully in place. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0002h	Data Transients {34h:0002h} : ERP action was required because of a read channel or ECC detected error and the first retry was successfully in place. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0003h	Velocity Events {34h:0003h} : A velocity control problem occurred. Each count represents one occurrence, not just the count of affected datasets. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0004h	Servo Acquisition Temps {34h:0004h} : A servo error (servo dropout or off track shutdown) was detected while trying to acquire an initial DSS or dataset, ERP action was required, and servo transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0005h	Data Acquisition Temps {34h:0005h} : The read channel failed to acquire an initial DSS or dataset, and no servo error was reported; ERP action was required, and read/ECC transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0006h	Servo Temps {34h:0006h} : A servo error (servo drop out) was detected while reading a dataset; ERP action was required, and servo transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0007h	Data Temps {34h:0007h} : An uncorrectable error, CRC error, or no ending burst error occurred while reading a dataset, and no servo error was reported; ERP action was required, and read/ECC transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0008h	Sequence Errors {34h:0008h} : A dataset number out of sequence was encountered, and no Servo or read/ECC error reported; ERP action was required, and no transient condition criteria were not met. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
0009h	Vendor-Reserved {34h:0009h} :	2
000Ah	Vendor-Reserved {34h:000Ah} :	2

Table 251 — LP 34h: Read Error Counters log parameter codes (part 2 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
000Bh	Vendor-Reserved {34h:000Bh}:	2
000Ch	ERP Servo Adjust Hi {34h:000Ch}: The dataset was recovered by reading with servo off-track variations. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
000Dh	ERP Servo Adjust Lo {34h:000Dh}: The dataset was recovered by reading with servo off-track variations. Each count represents one dataset in error that was successfully recovered and read.	2
000Eh	Vendor-Reserved {34h:000Eh}:	2
000Fh	Vendor-Reserved {34h:000Fh}:	2
0010h	Servo AGA Gain ERP {34h:0010h}: (read only mode)	2
0011h	Vendor-Reserved: {34h:0011h}	2
0012h	Servo Opposite Gap ERP {34h:0012h}: (read only mode)	2
0013h	Vendor-Reserved {34h:0013h}:	2
0014h	Vendor-Reserved	2
0015h	Total Retries {34h:0015h}: The count of the total number of ERP actions. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0016h	Match Filter ERP {34h:0016h}: (read mode use)	2
0017h	Housekeeping Events {34h:0017h}: The count of read problems in the Housekeeping Dataset Region. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0018h	Vendor-Reserved {34h:0018h}:	2
0019h	Dataset Overrun {34h:0019h}: The number of times that the drive overran the buffer processing capability and had to stop and restart during a read. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per read.	2
001Ah	Vendor-Reserved	2
001Bh	Servo Skip Events {34h:001Bh}: The count of extended DSS or long spaces between datasets read. This may include servo write skips, but may also include other write scenarios. Each count represents one occurrence, not one count per block. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
001Ch	Vendor-Reserved	2
001Dh	FID Events {34h:001Dh}: The count of read problems while processing the FID. Each count represents one occurrence, not just one time per dataset. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
001Eh	Servo Position Events {34h:001Eh}: The number of servo detected positional compare discrepancies.	2

6.4.22 LP 37h: Performance Characteristics

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page includes various performance and capacity measurements across the operation of the drive. Some fields are normalized qualitative measures while others are quantitative.

6.4.22.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (37h)

Each parameter has different reset characteristics which are described under the Subpage Code field description for bits [7-6 Scope](#).

6.4.22.2 Parameter Definitions (37h)

This page uses the Subpage Code mechanism ([see 6.4.1](#)) to select which groups of counters to return. This page has three scopes controlled by the Subpage Code field.

The subpage field in [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) and [Log Parameter Format](#) is used as follows:

Bit	Description	
7-6	Scope	
	Value	Description
	00b	Transient values: reset on Log Select [all Subpages are reset]
	01b	Mount values: reset on load
	10b	Lifetime values: reset on device power on or device reset (not target reset)
5-4	Level	
	Value	Description
	00b	Return summary counters
	01b	Return basic counters
	10b	Return advanced counters
3-0	Group	
	Value	Description
	0h	All groups
	1h	Host Interface
	2h	Buffer
	3h	Medium
	4h	Capacity
	5h	Load/Unload
	6h	Servo

The Subpage field in [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) may be set to 00h when the page code field is 37h. This operation will reset all group and local counters in the transient scope. Other scope cannot be explicitly reset.

The individual log subpage and parameter codes are described in the following table. Note that the counters which are returned depends on the Level and Group fields in the subpage. A group value of 0h will return all counters of a level less than or equal to that specified.

In the following tables, multiple counter codes may be represented by a single row. There will be an aspect symbol in the counter code such as 'p', 'q', 's', or '?'. The Aspect(s) column indicates which of the following values applies to the given code(s).

Aspect	Definition
p=0	primary interface (fibre) all ports (totals)
p=1	primary interface (fibre) port 0
p=2	primary interface (fibre) port 1
p=A	automation interface (RS-422)
q=1	Non-Ready: NOTE: These commands include ALL commands which are processed when the drive is in a Not Ready state.
q=2	Head-of-Queue: NOTE: These commands are commands which may be processed in any order. Such commands include: Inquiry, Report LUNs, Test Unit Ready and Request Sense. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.
q=3	Read: NOTE: This aspect has more features detailed below.
q=4	Write: NOTE: This aspect has more features detailed below.
q=5	Sync: NOTE: This aspect has more features detailed below.
q=6	Seek: NOTE: This aspect has more features detailed below.
q=7	Non-Medium: NOTE: These commands are command issued to LUN 0 which are not in any other applicable category. These include many commands such as Log Sense, Log Select,

	Read Buffer, Reserve, etc. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.
q=8	Non-LUN0, Non-Ready: NOTE: These commands include ALL commands which are processed by a LUN other than LUN 0 when the drive is in a Not Ready state.
q=9	Non-LUN0, Head-of-Queue: NOTE: These commands are commands which may be processed in any order. Such commands include: Inquiry, Report LUNs, Test Unit Ready and Request Sense. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.
q=A	Non-LUN0: NOTE: These commands include any commands processed by a LUN other than LUN 0. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.
s=1	Speed 1: Highest read/write speed
s=2	Speed 2: Second highest read/write speed
s=3	Speed 3: Third highest read/write speed
s=4	Speed 4: Fourth highest read/write speed
s=5	Speed 5: Fifth highest read/write speed
s=6	Speed 6: Sixth highest read/write speed
s=7	Speed 7: Seventh highest read/write speed
s=8	Speed 8: Eighth highest read/write speed
s=9	Speed 9: Ninth highest read/write speed
s=A	Speed 10: Tenth highest read/write speed
s=B	Speed 11: Eleventh highest read/write speed
s=C	Speed 12: Twelfth highest read/write speed
s=D	Speed 13: Thirteenth highest read/write speed
s=E	Speed 14: Fourteenth highest read/write speed
s=F	High speed locate (not read/write capable)
t=0	Partition 0
t=1	Partition 1
t=2	Partition 2
t=3	Partition 3
?=1	write - write phase without host holdoff. NOTE: if no (paused) data is supported for a particular counter, this aspect will include all write information
?=2	write (paused) - write phase while the host is being held off (buffer full)
?=3	read - read phase without host holdoff. NOTE: if no (paused) data is supported for a particular counter, this aspect will include all read information
?=4	read (paused) - read phase while the host is being held off (buffer empty)
?=5	position - during the processing of a seek operation
?=6	load - during the processing of an load operation
?=7	unload - during the processing of an unload operation
?=F	other - not in an above phase

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The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

WARNING**WARNING****Table 252 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Quality Summary**

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0000h		Drive Efficiency {37h:0000h} : Overall measure of the drive's condition. 00 is unknown, from 01 (best) to FF (worst)	rating	1	0	0
0001h		Media Efficiency {37h:0001h} : Overall measure of the currently mounted media's condition. X'00' is unknown, from X'01' (best) to X'FF' (worst)	rating	1	0	0
0010h		Primary Interface Efficiency {37h:0010h} : Overall measure of the interface (to the host) condition. 00 is unknown, from 01 (best) to FF (worst)	rating	1	0	0
0011h		Primary Interface Port 0 Efficiency {37h:0011h} : Overall measure of the per port interface (to the host) condition. X'00' is unknown, from X'01' (best) to X'FF' (worst)	rating	1	0	0
0012h		Primary Interface Port 1 Efficiency {37h:0012h} : Overall measure of the per port interface (to the host) condition. 00 is unknown, from 01 (best) to FF (worst)	rating	1	0	0
001Ah		Library Interface Efficiency {37h:001Ah} : Overall measure of the interface (to the library) condition. 00 is unknown, from 01 (best) to FF (worst)	rating	1	0	0

Table 253 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Device Usage (part 1 of 2)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0040h		Time {37h:0040h} : Amount of entire sample duration	msec	6	2	5
0041h		Medium Empty Time {37h:0041h} : Duration without a tape present	msec	6	2	5
0042h		Medium Insert Time {37h:0042h} : Duration from cartridge insert to load	msec	6	2	5
0043h		Medium Mount Time {37h:0043h} : Total time from start of cartridge load until cartridge ejected	msec	6	2	5
0044h		Medium Load Time {37h:0044h} : Total time from start of cartridge load to load complete (ready)	msec	6	2	5
0045h		Medium Ready Time {37h:0045h} : Total time from load complete (ready) to start of unload	msec	6	2	5
0046h		Medium Eject Time {37h:0046h} : Time from start of unload to unload complete	msec	6	2	5
0047h		Medium Extract Time {37h:0047h} : Time from cartridge unloaded to removed	msec	6	2	5

Table 253 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Device Usage (part 2 of 2)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0048h		Medium Dwell Time {37h:0048h} : Time from cartridge unloaded to (re)loaded. Note - This may include time which cannot be determined as dwell or extract (when time is queried with a cartridge remaining in the unloaded position)	msec	6	2	5
0049h		Medium Clean Time {37h:0049h} : Time from cleaner recognized to eject complete	msec	6	2	5
0051h		Medium Empty Count {37h:0051h} : Number of times tape was fully removed	count	4	2	5
0052h		Medium Insert Count {37h:0052h} : Number of cartridge insertions to load position detected	count	4	2	5
0053h		Medium Mount Count {37h:0053h} : Number of mount operations	count	4	2	5
0054h		Medium Load Count {37h:0054h} : Number of load operations	count	4	2	5
0055h		Medium Ready Count {37h:0055h} : Number of ready transitions	count	4	2	5
0056h		Medium Eject Count {37h:0056h} : Number of unloads	count	4	2	5
0057h		Medium Extract Count {37h:0057h} : Number of times tape was extracted	count	4	2	5
0058h		Medium Dwell Count {37h:0058h} : Number of times tape was reloaded (from unload)	count	4	2	5
0059h		Medium Clean Count {37h:0059h} : Number of recognized cleaner loads (does not indicate successful cleans, tape may be expired)	count	4	2	5

Table 254 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Commands (part 1 of 4)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0q00h	12(3456)789A	Count {37h:0q00h} :	count	4	2	1
0q01h	12(3456)789A	Timing {37h:0q01h} :	msec	6	2	1
0q02h	12(3456)789A	Relative Time {37h:0q01h} :	% * 65536	4	1	1
0q04h	12(3456)789A	Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0q04h} :	count	4	2	1
0q05h	12(3456)789A	Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0q05h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0q06h	12(3456)789A	Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0q06h} :	msec	6	2	1
0q08h	12(4)789A	Transfer Count from Host (out) {37h:0q08h} :	count	4	2	1
0q09h	12(4)789A	Transfer Byte Count from Host (out) {37h:0q09h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0q0Ah	12(4)789A	Transfer Timing from Host (out) {37h:0q0Ah} :	msec	6	2	1
Note - Read type host commands include Read, Verify and Read Reverse (not all of these may be supported). These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state						
0300h		Read Count {37h:0300h} : Number of blocks processed to the host by read type commands	blocks	6	2	1

Table 254 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Commands (part 2 of 4)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0301h		Read Timing {37h:0301h} : Amount of time processing read type commands. Note - Due to device specific performance path resources, this may not reflect the actual time spent processing commands, but may reflect the amount of time where read commands could be processed.	msec	6	2	1
0302h		Read Relative Time {37h:0302h} : Ratio of time spent reading with respect to Medium Ready Time	% * 65536	4	1	1
0304h		Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0304h} :	count	6	2	1
0305h		Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0305h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0306h		Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0306h} :	msec	6	2	1
03D0h		Read Performance Efficiency {37h:03D0h} : Ratio of performance read type commands with respect to all read type commands	% * 65536	4	1	1
03D4h		Read Filemark (perf) Relative Time {37h:03D4h} : Amount of time spent sending filemark encountered status to the host with respect to time Read Timing.	% * 65536	4	2	1
Note - Write type host commands include Write and Write Filemarks [not including any synchronization portion]. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.						
0400h		Write Count {37h:0400h} : Number of blocks processed from the host by write type commands	blocks	6	2	1
0401h		Write Timing {37h:0401h} : Amount of time processing write type commands. Note - Due to device specific performance path resources, this may not reflect the actual time spent processing commands, but may reflect the amount of time where write commands could be processed.	msec	6	2	1
0402h		Write Relative Time {37h:0402h} : Ratio of time spent writing with respect to Medium Ready Time	% * 65536	4	1	1
0404h		Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0404h} :	count	6	2	1
0405h		Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0405h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0406h		Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0406h} :	msec	6	2	1
0408h		Transfer Count from Host (out) {37h:0408h} :	count	6	2	1
0409h		Transfer Byte Count from Host (out) {37h:0409h} :	bytes	8	2	1
040Ah		Transfer Timing from Host (out) {37h:040Ah} :	msec	6	2	1
04D0h		Write Performance Efficiency {37h:04D0h} : Ratio of performance write commands with respect to all write type commands	% * 65536	4	1	1
04D4h		Write Filemark Relative Time {37h:04D4h} : Amount of time spent writing filemarks.	% * 65536	4	2	1
Note - Sync type host commands include Write Filemarks [non-immediate]. Implicit sync type commands include mode changes while writing, non-buffered mode and idle time based syncs. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.						
0500h		Sync Count [Host] {37h:0500h} : Number of host sync operations (non-immediate Write Filemarks, non-buffered writes)	count	4	2	1

Table 254 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Commands (part 3 of 4)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0501h		Sync Timing [Host] {37h:0501h} : Amount of time processing host sync commands	msec	6	2	1
0502h		Sync Relative Time [Host] {37h:0502h} : Ratio of time spent processing host sync commands with respect to Medium Ready Time	% * 65536	4	1	1
0504h		Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0504h} :	count	4	2	1
0505h		Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0505h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0506h		Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0506h} :	msec	6	2	1
05D1h		Sync Count [Implicit] {37h:05D1h} : Number of implicit sync commands (time based flushes, mode change flushes)	count	4	2	1
05D2h		Sync Timing [Implicit] {37h:05D2h} : Amount of time processing implicit sync commands	msec	6	2	1
05D4h		Sync Relative Time [Implicit] {37h:05D4h} : Ratio of time spent processing implicit sync commands with respect to Medium Ready Time	% * 65536	4	1	1
Note - Seek type host commands include Space, Locate, and Rewind. These counts are updated only when the drive is in a Ready state.						
0600h		Seek Count {37h:0600h} : Number of positioning host commands	count	4	2	1
0601h		Seek Timing {37h:0601h} : Amount of time spent processing host positioning commands	msec	6	2	1
0602h		Seek Relative Time {37h:0602h} : Ratio of time spend processing host seek commands with respect to Medium Ready Time	% * 65536	4	1	1
0604h		Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0604h} :	count	4	2	1
0605h		Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0605h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0606h		Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0606h} :	msec	6	2	1
06D1h		Seek Block Count {37h:06D1h} : Number of blocks processed in host positioning commands	blocks	4	2	1
0Cp0h	012A	Command Count {37h:0Cp0h} :	count	6	2	1
0Cp1h	012A	Command Timing {37h:0Cp1h} :	msec	6	2	1
0Cp2h	012A	Command Relative Time {37h:0Cp2h} :	% * 65536	4	2	1
0Cp4h	012A	Command Transfer Count to Host (in) {37h:0Cp4h} :	count	6	2	1
0Cp5h	012A	Command Transfer Byte Count to Host (in) {37h:0Cp5h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0Cp6h	012A	Command Transfer Timing to Host (in) {37h:0Cp6h} :	msec	6	2	1
0Cp8h	012A	Command Transfer Count from Host (out) {37h:0Cp8h} :	count	6	2	1
0Cp9h	012A	Command Transfer Byte Count from Host (out) {37h:0Cp9h} :	bytes	8	2	1
0CpAh	012A	Command Transfer Timing from Host (out) {37h:0CpAh} :	msec	6	2	1
0CpCh	012A	Command Queue Count {37h:0CpCh} :	count	6	2	1

Table 254 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Commands (part 4 of 4)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0CpDh	012A	Command Queue Latency {37h:0CpDh}:	msec	6	2	1
0CpEh	012A	Command Queue Relative Time {37h:0CpEh}:	% * 65536	4	2	1
0Dp1h	12A	Port Throughput Rate Maximum Bursting {37h:0Dp1h}:	bytes/sec	6	2	1
0Dp2h	12A	Port Throughput Rate Maximum Sustained {37h:0Dp2h}:	bytes/sec	6	2	1
0Dp3h	12A	Port Throughput Rate {37h:0Dp3h}:	bytes/sec	6	2	1
0Dp4h	12A	Port Throughput Efficiency {37h:0Dp4h}:	% * 65536	4	1	1
0Dp7h	12A	Port Rate Changes {37h:0Dp7h}:	count	4	2	1
0DF0h		Average Command Latency {37h:0DF0h}: Average amount of time commands were queued waiting for execution with respect to all commands (including unqueued commands which processed immediately).	usec	4	1	1
0DF1h		Average Dequeue Latency {37h:0DF1h}: Average amount of time commands were queued waiting for execution with respect to commands which where queued (not processed immediately).	usec	4	1	1
0DF8h		Long Queue Latency Count [>1 sec] {37h:0DF8h}:	count	4	2	1
0DF9h		Long Queue Latency Count [>10 sec] {37h:0DF9h}:	count	4	2	1
0DFAh		Long Queue Latency Count [>100 sec] {37h:0DFAh}:	count	4	2	1
0DFBh		Long Queue Latency Count [>1000 sec] {37h:0DFBh}:	count	4	2	1

Table 255 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Initiators

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
Note - In dual port configurations it is possible for the same host to be identified as a different initiator when using a different logical or physical path. This can occur in failover or load balancing applications.						
0E00h		Active Initiator Count {37h:0E00h}: Number of initiators which processed one or more commands.	count	4	2	1
0E01h		Primary Initiator {37h:0E01h}: Ratio of commands issued by the initiator which is issuing the most commands with respect to all initiators.	% * 65536	4	2	1
0E02h		Secondary Initiator {37h:0E02h}: Ratio of commands issued by the initiator which is issuing the second most commands with respect to all initiators.	% * 65536	4	2	1
0E03h		Current Initiator {37h:0E03h}: Ratio of commands issued by this (the querying) initiator with respect to all initiators.	% * 65536	4	2	1

Table 256 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Host Recovery (by port)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
0Fp0h	12A	Transfer Recoveries [by port] {37h:0Fp0h}:	count	4	2	1
0Fp1h	12A	Transfer Recover Time [by port] {37h:0Fp1h}:	msec	6	2	1
0Fp2h	12A	Resource Recoveries [by port] {37h:0Fp2h}:	count	4	2	1
0Fp3h	12A	Reset Count [by port] {37h:0Fp3h}:	count	4	2	1
0Fp8h	12A	Abort Count [by port] {37h:0Fp8h}:	count	4	2	1
0Fp9h	12A	Abort Time [by port] {37h:0Fp9h}:	msec	6	2	1

Table 257 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Mode Phase Timing Windows (part 1 of 3)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
1000h		Write Cycles {37h:1000h}:	count	4	2	2
1001h		Write Pauses {37h:1001h}:	count	4	2	2
1010h		Write Cycle Time {37h:1010h}:	msec	6	2	2
1020h		Write Cycle Relative Time {37h:1020h}: Ratio of time in write mode with respect to Medium Ready Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
1021h		Write Setup Relative Time {37h:1021h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
1022h		Write Ready Relative Time {37h:1022h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
1023h		Write Pause Relative Time {37h:1023h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
1024h		Write Exit Relative Time {37h:1024h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
1200h		Read Cycles {37h:1200h}:	count	4	2	2
1201h		Read Pauses {37h:1201h}:	count	4	2	2
1210h		Read Cycle Time {37h:1210h}:	msec	6	2	2
1220h		Read Cycle Relative Time {37h:1220h}: Ratio of time in write mode with respect to Medium Ready Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
1221h		Read Setup Relative Time {37h:1221h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
1222h		Read Ready Relative Time {37h:1222h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
1223h		Read Pause Relative Time {37h:1223h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
1224h		Read Exit Relative Time {37h:1224h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
1225h		Read Traverse EM Relative Time {37h:1225h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
1400h		Position Count {37h:1400h}:	count	4	2	2
1410h		Position Time {37h:1410h}:	msec	6	2	2
1420h		Position Relative Time {37h:1420h}: Ratio of time spent physically and logically positioning with respect to Medium Ready Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
1430h		Position Relative Rate {37h:1430h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
1480h		Position Count (Media) {37h:1480h}:	count	4	2	2
1490h		Position Time (Media) {37h:1490h}:	msec	6	2	2
14A0h		Position Relative Time (Media) {37h:14A0h}: Ratio of time spent physically positioning media with respect to Medium Ready Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
14B0h		Position Relative Rate (Media) {37h:14B0h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2

Table 257 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Mode Phase Timing Windows (part 2 of 3)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
14F0h		Position Buffer Hits {37h:14F0h} : Ratio of positioning operations where targets were already present in the buffer.	% * 65536	4	1	2
1500h		Flush Count {37h:1500h} : Number of low level buffer write flush operations. These may include operations which only affect the buffer and do not involve media motion.	count	4	1	2
1510h		Flush Time {37h:1510h} : Time spend executing operations counted by Flush Count.	msec	6	2	2
1520h		Flush Relative Time {37h:1520h} : Ratio of time spent flushing with respect to Medium Ready Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
1580h		Flush Count (Media) {37h:1580h} : Number of low level buffer write flush operations which involve [or continue] media motion.	count	4	1	2
1590h		Flush Time (Media) {37h:1590h} : Time spent executing operations counted by Flush Count (Media).	msec	6	2	2
15A0h		Flush Relative Time (Media) {37h:15A0h} : Ratio of time spent flushing to media with respect to Write Cycle Time.	% * 65536	4	1	2
15F0h		Flush Buffer Hits {37h:15F0h} : Ratio of flush operations which required media motion.	% * 65536	4	1	2
2000h		Media Idle {37h:2000h} :	msec	6	2	3
2001h		Media Write {37h:2001h} :	msec	6	2	3
2002h		Media Read {37h:2002h} :	msec	6	2	3
2003h		Media Erase {37h:2003h} :	msec	6	2	3
2004h		Media Position {37h:2004h} :	msec	6	2	3
20?0h	1234567F	Media Phase Timing {37h:20?0h} :	msec	6	2	3
20?1h	1234567F	Media Phase Cycles {37h:20?1h} :	count	4	2	3
2?10h	1234567F	Wrap Change Count {37h:2?10h} : Total number of wrap changes.	count	4	2	3
2?11h	1234567F	Band Change Count {37h:2?11h} : Total number of changes to different servo bands.	count	4	2	3
2?50h	13	Datarate Performance Impacting ERPs {37h:2?50h} :	% * 65536	4	1	3
2?51h	13567F	Performance Impacting ERPs {37h:2?51h} :	% * 65536	4	1	3
2?52h	1234567F	Performance Impact by ERPs {37h:2?52h} :	% * 65536	4	1	3
2?60h	135	Uncompressed Data {37h:2?60h} :	bytes	8	2	2
2?61h	135	Compressed Data {37h:2?61h} :	bytes	8	2	2
2?62h	135	Padded Data {37h:2?62h} :	bytes	8	2	2
2?63h	135	Degate Data {37h:2?63h} :	bytes	8	2	2
2?68h	135	Datasets Processed {37h:2?68h} :	datasets	4	2	2
2?6Ch	13	Compression Ratio {37h:2?6Ch} :	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?71h	13F	Compressed Data (Medium) {37h:2?71h} :	bytes	8	2	3
2?72h	13F	Padded Data (Medium) {37h:2?72h} :	bytes	8	2	3
2?80h	13	Maximum Host Transfer Rate {37h:2?80h} :	bytes/sec	4	1	2

Table 257 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Mode Phase Timing Windows (part 3 of 3)

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
2?81h	13	Average Host Transfer Rate {37h:2?81h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?82h	13	Average Host Buffer Rate {37h:2?82h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?83h	13	Window Host Buffer Rate {37h:2?83h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?84h	13	Host Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?84h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?85h	13	Window Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?85h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?88h	13	Average Host Transfer Length {37h:2?88h}:	bytes	4	2	2
2?8Ch	1	Average Host Sync Length {37h:2?8Ch}:	bytes	6	2	2
2?90h	13	Maximum Comp Transfer Rate {37h:2?90h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?91h	13	Average Comp Transfer Rate {37h:2?91h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?92h	13	Average Comp Buffer Rate {37h:2?92h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?93h	13	Window Comp Buffer Rate {37h:2?93h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?94h	13	Comp Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?94h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?95h	13	Window Comp Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?95h}:	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?98h	13	Average Comp Transfer Length {37h:2?98h}:	bytes	4	2	2
2?9Ch	1	Average Comp Sync Length {37h:2?9Ch}:	bytes	6	2	2
2?A0h	13	Maximum Tape Transfer Rate {37h:2?A0h}:	bytes/sec	4	1	2
2?A1h	13	Average Tape Buffer Rate {37h:2?A1h}:	bytes/sec	4	2	2
2?A2h	13	Window Tape Buffer Rate {37h:2?A2h}:	bytes/sec	4	2	2
2?A3h	13	Moving Tape Buffer Rate {37h:2?A3h}:	bytes/sec	4	2	2
2?A4h	13	Window Tape Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?A4h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
2?A5h	13	Moving Tape Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?A5h}:	% * 65536	4	2	2
2?A6h	13	Tape Buffer Efficiency {37h:2?A6h}: Ratio of amount of time we are usefully moving and ready with respect to amount of time the buffer is able to process data. A ratio larger than 1 indicates the compressed host data is arriving faster than the native device rate. Lower values indicate the device has under utilized host bandwidth.	% * 65536	4	2	2
2?A7h	13F	Tape Thrashing {37h:2?A7h}: Ratio of amount of time we are accelerating, decelerating or backhitching with respect to the time in mode.	% * 65536	4	2	2
2?A8h	13F	Tape Efficiency {37h:2?A8h}: Ratio of amount of time we are usefully moving and ready with respect to the time in mode.	% * 65536	4	1	2
2?F0h	13	Speed Changes {37h:2?F0h}:	count	4	2	2
2?F1h	13	Speed Forced {37h:2?F1h}:	count	4	2	2

Table 258 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Servo Speed Characteristics

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
5Fs0h	123456789ABCDEF	Servo Speed Relative Time {37h:5Fs0h}:	% * 65536	4	2	6

Table 259 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Static Capacity

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
7000h		Static Capacity Efficiency {37h:7000h}:	% * 65536	4	1	4
7010h		Static Datasets Media {37h:7010h}:	datasets	4	2	4
7011h		Static Datasets Used {37h:7011h}:	datasets	4	2	4
7020h		Static Distance Media {37h:7020h}:	mm	8	2	4
7021h		Static Distance Used {37h:7021h}:	mm	8	2	4
7030h		Static Remaining Capacity in SkipSync Buffer {37h:7030h}:	% * 65536	4	2	4

Table 260 — LP 37h: Performance Characteristics: Active Capacity

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
7?00h	13F	Active Capacity Efficiency {37h:7?00h}:	% * 65536	4	1	4
7?10h	13F	Active Sync Loss {37h:7?10h}:	% * 65536	4	2	4
7?11h	13F	Active Skip Loss {37h:7?11h}:	% * 65536	4	2	4
7?12h	13F	Active DSS Loss {37h:7?12h}:	% * 65536	4	2	4
7?13h	13F	Active CQs Loss (on-the-fly) {37h:7?13h}:	% * 65536	4	2	4
7?21h	13F	Active Distance Skip {37h:7?21h}:	mm	8	2	4
7?22h	13F	Active Distance DSS {37h:7?22h}:	mm	8	2	4
7?23h	13F	Active Distance CQs (on-the-fly) {37h:7?23h}:	mm	8	2	4
7?2Fh	13F	Active Distance Total {37h:7?2Fh}:	mm	8	2	4

Table 261 — Log Page 37h: Performance Characteristics: Static Capacity per Partition

Code	Aspect(s)	Name: Description	Unit	Size	Level	Group
8t00h	01	Static Capacity Efficiency (Partition t) {37h:8t00h}:	% * 65536	4	1	4
8t10h	01	Static Datasets Media (Partition t) {37h:8t10h}:	datasets	4	2	4
8t11h	01	Static Datasets Used (Partition t) {37h:8t11h}:	datasets	4	2	4
8t20h	01	Static Distance Media (Partition t) {37h:8t20h}:	mm	8	2	4
8t21h	01	Static Distance Used (Partition t) {37h:8t21h}:	mm	8	2	4

6.4.23 LP 38h: Blocks/Bytes Transferred

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page.

6.4.23.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (38h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

6.4.23.2 Parameter Definitions (38h)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 262 — LP 38h: Blocks/Bytes Transferred log parameter codes (part 1 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Host Write Blocks Processed {38h:0000h} : Each count represents a block processed across the host interface during a Write. The count does not include ERP retries.	4
0001h	Host Write Kebibytes Processed {38h:0001h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed across the host interface during a Write. The count does not include ERP retries. This count may be divided by Device Write Kebibytes Processed, 0005, to calculate an approximate write compression ratio.	4
0002h	Host Read Blocks Processed {38h:0002h} : Each count represents a block processed across the host interface during a Read. The count does not include ERP retries.	4
0003h	Host Read Kebibytes Processed {38h:0003h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed across the host interface during a Read. The count does not include ERP retries. This count may be divided by Device Read Kebibytes Processed, 0007, to calculate an approximate read compression ratio.	4
0004h	Device Write Datasets Processed {38h:0004h} : Each count represents a dataset processed on the medium. The count does not include ERP retries.	4
0005h	Device Write Kebibytes Processed {38h:0005h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed on the medium. The count does not include ERP retries or any tape formatting overhead bytes.	4
0006h	Device Read Datasets Processed {38h:0006h} : Each count represents a dataset processed from the medium. The count does not include ERP retries.	4
0007h	Device Read Kebibytes Processed {38h:0007h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed from the medium. The count does not include ERP retries or any tape formatting overhead bytes.	4
0008h	Device Write Datasets Transferred {38h:0008h} : Each count represents a dataset processed on the medium. The count includes ERP retries.	4
0009h	Device Write Kebibytes Transferred {38h:0009h} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed on the medium. The count includes ERP retries and any tape formatting overhead bytes.	4
000Ah	Device Read Datasets Transferred {38h:000Ah} : Each count represents a dataset processed from the medium. The count includes ERP retries.	4
000Bh	Device Read Kebibytes Transferred {38h:000Bh} : Each count represents a kebibyte (1024 bytes) processed from the medium. The count includes ERP retries and any tape formatting overhead bytes.	4
000Ch	Nominal Capacity of Partition {38h:000Ch} : The nominal capacity of the current partition (in kebibytes).	4

Table 262 — LP 38h: Blocks/Bytes Transferred log parameter codes (part 2 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
000Dh	Fraction of Partition Traversed {38h:000Dh} : The fractional part of the current partition traversed (N/255).	1
000Eh	Nominal Capacity of Volume {38h:000Eh} : The nominal capacity of the mounted volume (in kibibytes). This is determined by the sum of the Nominal Capacity of Partition parameter for each partition.	4
000Fh	Fraction of Volume Traversed {38h:000Fh} : The fractional part of the mounted volume traversed (N/255). This reports the value that would be reported by the Fraction of Partition Traversed if the volume were a single partition.	1
0010h	Remaining Capacity of Volume {38h:0010h} : The nominal unwritten remaining capacity of the mounted volume (in kibibytes). This is not sensitive to current position. This is determined by the sum of the Remaining Capacity of Partition for each partition. If the tape does not have a valid EOD in at least one existing partition, or if a tape is not loaded, then a value of 'all ones' (-1) is returned.	4
0011h	Remaining Capacity of Partition {38h:0011h} : The nominal unwritten remaining capacity of the current partition (in kibibytes). This is not sensitive to current position. If the tape does not have a valid EOD in the current partition, or if a tape is not loaded, then a value of 'all ones' (-1) is returned.	4

6.4.24 LP 39h: Host Port 0 Interface Errors

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The count of errors occurring on host interface port 0 (while the device is active on the interface).

6.4.24.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (39h)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

6.4.24.2 Parameter Definitions (39h)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be insterted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 263 — LP 39h: Host Port Interface Errors log parameter codes

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0000h	Host Protocol Errors {39h:000h} : Each count represents one occurrence. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors. (On SAS attached devices, this parameter is always set to zero. See LP 18h: Protocol-specific port (see 6.4.13 on page 308) for SAS protocol error counts).	2
0007h	Host Aborts {39h:0007h} : Each count represents one occurrence. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0008h	Host Resets {39h:0008h} : Each count represents one occurrence. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors.	2
0009h	Vendor-Reserved	2
000Ah	Vendor-Reserved	2
0010h	Host Recoveries {39h:0010h} : Each count represents one occurrence. Counts may include occurrences from both temporary and permanent errors. An example of a host recoveries is a Fibre Channel Sequence Retransmission Request (SRR). On SAS attached devices, this parameter is the count of TLR's.	4

6.4.25 LP 3Ah: Drive control verification

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for special drive control mode verification. This page is not included in the list of supported pages (page code 00h) and is not intended for general use. This page is not shown in this document.

6.4.26 LP 3Bh: Host Port 1 Interface Errors

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The count of errors occurring on host port 1 (while the device is active on the interface).

6.4.26.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (3Bh)

Parameters in this page are reset when a cartridge is loaded.

6.4.26.2 Parameter Definitions (3Bh)

NOTE 42 - The parameters are identical to those found in [LP 39h: Host Port 0 Interface Errors \(see 6.4.24 on page 340\)](#), except this data is recorded for incidents which occur on host interface port 1.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be insterted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

6.4.27 LP 3Ch: Drive usage information

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The Drive usage information log page only has valid data returned when the drive is configured for use in an eServer® system (i.e., The Product ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number).

This page allows users to obtain the information last stored regarding the counts accumulated over the life of the drive.

6.4.27.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (3Ch)

This page is updated as events and tape pulling occurs. The nonvolatile memory is updated upon error events, the tape being unthreaded, or when the cartridge unloads. The counters are not cleared by any reset and cannot be changed with the LOG SELECT command. If power is lost before the updated data is written to the nonvolatile memory, the counts are not updated.

6.4.27.2 Parameter Definitions (3Ch)

Each parameter is a positive value. The counts do not overflow. Once a count reaches its maximum value, that maximum value is always returned. The counts do not roll over at the maximum value.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 264 — LP 3Ch: Drive usage information log parameters (part 1 of 2)

Parameter Code	Counter: Description	Size
0001h	Write Media Blocks Counter {3Ch:0001h} : This counter is a lifetime statistic representing the number of physical groups (i.e. Datasets) written during a write operation. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh).	8
0002h	Rewrite Media Blocks Counter {3Ch:0002h} : This counter is a lifetime statistic representing the number of physical groups (i.e. Datasets) rewritten during a write operation. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh).	8
0003h	Read Media Blocks Counter {3Ch:0003h} : This counter is a lifetime statistic representing the number of physical groups (i.e. Datasets) read during a read or space operation. The counter will not increment/decrement during space reverse, space LEOP, or space fast operations. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh).	8
0004h	ECC Corrections Counter {3Ch:0004h} : This counter is a lifetime statistic representing the number of physical groups (i.e. Datasets) corrected during a read operation. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh).	8
0005h	Reread Media Blocks Counter {3Ch:0005h} : This counter is a lifetime statistic representing the number of physical groups (i.e. Datasets) reread during a read operation. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh).	8
0006h	Cumulative Cartridge Loads Counter {3Ch:0006h} : This counter increments each time a new cartridge is loaded. All media types and lengths increments this counter. Cleaning cartridges do not increment the counter. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FF FFFFh).	3

Table 264 — LP 3Ch: Drive usage information log parameters (part 2 of 2)

Parameter Code	Counter: Description	Size
0007h	Time Since Last Cleaning Counter {3Ch:0007h} : This counter tracks the tape pulling time since the last cleaning. The count is expressed in minutes. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FF FFFFh). The counter is reset when the drive is cleaned.	3
0008h	Cumulative Power On Time Counter {3Ch:0008h} : This is a cumulative count of the time the drive has been powered on. The count is expressed in minutes. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FF FFFFh).	3
0009h	Cumulative Time Tape is Loaded and Tensioned {3Ch:0009h} : This is the number of minutes a tape has been threaded with tension on the tape.	3
000Ah	Cumulative Cleaning Counter {3Ch:000Ah} : This is the count of the number of times that a cleaning cartridge was inserted into the drive. Upon reaching the maximum value, the counter does not wrap back to zero, but retains its maximum value (FFFFh).	2
000Bh	"WORN MEDIA" Flag {3Ch:000Bh} : This flag is used by the drive to recommend retirement of the current cartridge. This flag is set when the condition is detected (e.g. on rewind, processing of Log Sense). This flag is cleared on next cartridge load. This corresponds to TapeAlert Flag 07h. 0001h: Media should be retired. 0000h: Media is still good enough to use or media condition cannot be determined (e.g. No media loaded).	2
000Ch	"DEAD MEDIA" Flag {3Ch:000Ch} : This flag is used by the drive to indicate the media is no longer usable. This flag is set when the condition is detected and an error is reported. This flag is cleared on next cartridge load. This corresponds to TapeAlert flag 04h, and the posting of a "DEGRADED MEDIA" message (k/c/q '01/82/52'). 0001h: Media is no longer usable. 0000h: Media is still usable or media condition cannot be determined (e.g. No media loaded).	2
000Dh	"DEAD DRIVE" Flag {3Ch:000Dh} : This flag is used by the drive to recommend its own replacement. This flag is set when the condition is detected and an error is reported. This flag is never cleared once set. 0001h: Drive hardware failure has occurred or is imminent. Replace drive. 0000h: Drive hardware failure has not been detected. No drive replacement required.	2
000Eh	Undefined Parameter (0000h)	2
000Fh	Undefined Parameter (0000h)	2
0010h	Undefined Parameter (0000h)	2
0011h	Clean Requested Flag {3Ch:0011h} : This flag indicates the drive should be cleaned. 02h: Drive is not requesting clean 03h: Drive is requesting clean	1
0012h	Undefined Parameter (00h)	1
0013h	Undefined Parameter (00 0000h)	3
0014h	Undefined Parameter (00 0000h)	3
0015h	Cartridge Serial Number {3Ch:0015h} : This is right justified with leading spaces (20h). This value is update on cartridge load and retained until the next cartridge load. If no cartridge has been loaded since last power-on this value will be set to all spaces (20h).	12

6.4.28 LP 3Dh: Subsystem Statistics

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. The following counters all deal with subsystem statistics and errors.

6.4.28.1 Parameter Reset Behavior (3Dh)

Most of the counters on this page are never reset. Most counters are maintained in VPD and persist across Log Select, Log Sense, Power On Resets, and even microcode download. Lifetime values are written to VPD every eight operating hours when the drive is in a not ready state. The counters lock at maximum values.

6.4.28.2 Parameter Definitions (3Dh)

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

The parameters in log pages should be dynamically parsed as some parameters may not be present and new parameters may be inserted. The relative location of parameters have changed and are anticipated to continue to change..

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 265 — LP 3Dh: Subsystem Statistics log parameter codes (part 1 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0020h	Volume Lifetime Mounts {3Dh:0020h} : The total number of successful cartridge unloads performed during the lifetime of a cartridge. This field may not be updated for mounts that occur with the volume physically write-protected.	4
0021h	Volume Lifetime Megabytes Written {3Dh:0021h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) written during the lifetime of the cartridge. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed to the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface. This field may not be updated during mounts that occur with the volume physically write-protected.	4
0022h	Volume Lifetime Megabytes Read {3Dh:0022h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) read during the lifetime of the cartridge. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed from the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface. This field may not be updated during mounts that occur with the volume physically write-protected.	4
0040h	Drive Lifetime Mounts {3Dh:0040h} : The total number of successful cartridge unloads performed during the lifetime of the drive.	4
0041h	Drive Lifetime Megabytes Written {3Dh:0041h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) written during the lifetime of the drive. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed to the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface.	4
0042h	Drive Lifetime Megabytes Read {3Dh:0042h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) read during the lifetime of the drive. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed from the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface.	4
0060h	Clean Lifetime Mounts {3Dh:0060h} : The total number of successful cleaner cartridge operations performed during the lifetime of the drive.	4
0061h	Megabytes Written since Clean {3Dh:0061h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) written since the last successful clean operation. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed to the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface.	4
0062h	Megabytes Read since Clean {3Dh:0062h} : The total amount of data in Megabytes (10^6) read since the last successful clean operation. On each unload, an approximate value is calculated and stored by rounding up to the nearest Megabyte. These bytes are counted as they are processed from the medium (compressed bytes), not at the host interface.	4

Table 265 — LP 3Dh: Subsystem Statistics log parameter codes (part 2 of 2)

Code	Counter: Description	Size
0063h	Mounts since Clean {3Dh:0063h} : The total number of mounts performed since the last successful clean operation.	4
0080h	Library Interface Messages Received {3Dh:0080h} : This counter is not stored in VPD and reflects messages since reset.	4
0081h	Library Interface Messages Transmitted {3Dh:0081h} : This counter is not stored in VPD and reflects message since reset.	4
0082h	Library Interface Resets {3Dh:0082h} : Count of hardware reset or logical reinitializations during normal operation.	4
0083h	Library Interface Buffer Errors {3Dh:0083h} : This includes buffer overrun or underrun conditions.	4
0084h	Library Interface Sync Errors {3Dh:0084h} :	4
0085h	Library Interface Framing Errors {3Dh:0085h} :	4
0086h	Library Interface Protocol Errors {3Dh:0086h} :	4
0087h	Library Interface Logical Errors {3Dh:0087h} :	4
0088h	Library Interface Loader Failures {3Dh:0088h} : This counter reflects load attempts when the drive is in an incorrect state or was otherwise unable to attempt requested loader action.	4
0090h	Drive Lifetime Write Perms {3Dh:0090h} : Total number of write permanent errors which occurred on this drive.	4
0091h	Drive Lifetime Read Perms {3Dh:0091h} : Total number of read permanent errors which occurred on this drive.	4
0092h	Drive Lifetime Load Perms {3Dh:0092h} : Total number of load permanent errors which occurred on this drive.	4
0093h	Drive Lifetime Unload Perms {3Dh:0093h} : Total number of unload permanent errors which occurred on this drive.	4
00A0h	Drive Lifetime Write Temps {3Dh:00A0h} : Total number of write temporary errors which occurred on this drive. Note - This is not a count of ERP actions taken, and certain transient errors may not be included in this count.	4
00A1h	Drive Lifetime Read Temps {3Dh:00A1h} : Total number of read temporary errors which occurred on this drive. Note - This is not a count of ERP actions taken, and certain transient errors may not be included in this count.	4
00A2h	Drive Lifetime Load Temps {3Dh:00A2h} : Total number of load temporary errors which occurred on this drive. Note - This is not a count of ERP actions taken, and certain transient errors may not be included in this count.	4
00A3h	Drive Lifetime Unload Temps {3Dh:00A3h} : Total number of unload temporary errors which occurred on this drive. Note - This is not a count of ERP actions taken, and certain transient errors may not be included in this count.	4
0100h	Lifetime Power On Seconds {3Dh:0100h} : Cumulative number of seconds which the drive has been powered on. Note - Since this time is only periodically updated in non-volatile storage, it is possible that this time may not be entirely accurate to the full resolution of the counter.	4
0101h	Power On Seconds {3Dh:0101h} : Number of seconds since the drive was powered on or has undergone a hard reset condition.	4
0102h	Reset Seconds {3Dh:0102h} : Number of seconds since the drive has undergone a soft reset condition.	4

6.4.29 LP 3Eh: Engineering Use

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for engineering use only and is not included in the list of supported pages (i.e., page code 00h). As such, the counters on this page are not intended for general use and are not shown in this document.

6.4.30 LP 3Eh[3Ch]: Drive Control Statistics

See [LOG SELECT - 4Ch \(see 5.2.7 on page 87\)](#) and [LOG SENSE - 4Dh \(see 5.2.8 on page 88\)](#) for directions on how to use this page. This page is for special drive control mode statistics. It is not included in the list of supported pages (page code 00h) and is not intended for general use. This page is not shown in this document.

NOTE 43 - This page was log page 3Ch in Ultrium 2, but was moved to log page 3E[3C] for Ultrium 2 HH and newer generations (eServer support with it's log page 3C was added).

6.5 Medium auxiliary memory attributes (MAM)

6.5.1 Attribute format

Each medium auxiliary memory attribute shall be communicated between the application client and device server in the format shown in [table 266](#). This format shall be used in the parameter data for the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.39](#)) and the READ ATTRIBUTE command ([see 5.2.13](#)). The attribute format in this standard implies nothing about the physical representation of an attribute in the medium auxiliary memory.

Table 266 — MAM ATTRIBUTE format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) _____							
1	attribute identifier _____ (LSB)							
2	READ ONLY	Reserved					FORMAT	
3	(MSB) _____							
4	ATTRIBUTE LENGTH (n-4) _____ (LSB)							
5	_____							
n	attribute value _____							

The ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field contains a code value identifying the attribute ([see 6.5.2](#)).

The READ ONLY bit indicates whether the attribute is in the read only state ([see 4.17](#)). If the READ ONLY bit is set to one, the attribute is in the read only state. If the READ ONLY bit is set to zero, the attribute is in the read/write state.

The FORMAT field ([see table 267](#)) specifies the format of the data in the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field.

Table 267 — MAM attribute FORMAT field

Format	Name	Description
00b	BINARY	The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains binary data.
01b	ASCII	The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains left-aligned ASCII data.
10b	TEXT	The attribute contains textual data. The character set is as described in the TEXT LOCALIZATION IDENTIFIER attribute (see 6.5.2.4.6).
11b		Reserved

The ATTRIBUTE LENGTH field specifies the length in bytes of the ATTRIBUTE VALUE field.

The ATTRIBUTE VALUE field contains the current value, for the [READ ATTRIBUTE - 8Ch](#) ([see 5.2.15 on page 104](#)) command, or intended value, for the [WRITE ATTRIBUTE - 8Dh](#) ([see 5.2.39 on page 175](#)) command, of the attribute.

6.5.2 Attribute identifier values

6.5.2.1 Attribute identifier values overview

The values in the ATTRIBUTE IDENTIFIER field ([see 6.5.1](#)) are assigned according to the attribute type ([see 4.17](#)) and whether the attribute is standard or vendor specific ([see table 268](#)).

Table 268 — MAM attribute identifier range assignments

Attribute Identifiers	Attribute Type	Standardized	Subclause
0000h to 03FFh	Device	Yes	6.5.2.2
0400h to 07FFh	Medium	Yes	6.5.2.3
0800h to 0BFFh	Host	Yes	6.5.2.4
0C00h to 0FFFh	Device	Vendor specific	
1000h to 13FFh	Medium	Vendor specific	
1400h to 17FFh	Host	Vendor specific	
1800h to FFFFh	Reserved		

Device servers may accept and process a WRITE ATTRIBUTE command containing standardized host type attribute identifier values (i.e., 0800h-0BFFh) or vendor specific host type attribute identifier values (i.e., 1400h-17FFh). Standardized host type attribute identifier values may be checked as described in [6.5.2.4](#).

6.5.2.2 Device type attributes

Device type attributes ([see table 269](#)) shall be maintained and updated by the device server when the medium and associated medium auxiliary memory are present. All supported medium type attributes shall have a status

of read only ([see 4.17](#)).

Table 269 — Device type attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
0000h	REMAINING CAPACITY IN PARTITION	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.1
0001h	MAXIMUM CAPACITY IN PARTITION	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.1
0002h	TAPEALERT FLAGS	8	Binary	
0003h	LOAD COUNT	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.2
0004h	MAM SPACE REMAINING	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.3
0005h	ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION	8	ASCII	
0006h	FORMATTED DENSITY CODE	1	Binary	
0007h	INITIALIZATION COUNT	2	BINARY	6.5.2.2.4
0008h	Not Supported (VOLUME IDENTIFIER)	32	ASCII	
0009h	VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE	4	BINARY	6.5.2.2.5
000Ah to 0209h	Reserved			
020Ah	DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LAST LOAD	40	ASCII	6.5.2.2.6
020Bh	DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD-1	40	ASCII	6.5.2.2.6
020Ch	DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD-2	40	ASCII	6.5.2.2.6
020Dh	DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD-3	40	ASCII	6.5.2.2.6
020Eh to 021Fh	Reserved			
0220h	TOTAL MBYTES WRITTEN IN MEDIUM LIFE	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.7
0221h	TOTAL MBYTES READ IN MEDIUM LIFE	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.7
0222h	TOTAL MBYTES WRITTEN IN CURRENT/LAST LOAD	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.8
0223h	TOTAL MBYTES READ IN CURRENT/LAST LOAD	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.8
0224h	LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.9
0225h	LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST UNENCRYPTED BLOCK AFTER THE FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK	8	BINARY	6.5.2.2.10
0226h to 033Fh	Reserved			
0340h	Not Supported (MEDIUM USAGE HISTORY)	90	BINARY	
0341h	Not Supported (PARTITION USAGE HISTORY)	60	BINARY	
0342h to 03FFh	Reserved			

6.5.2.2.1 REMAINING CAPACITY IN PARTITION and MAXIMUM CAPACITY IN PARTITION: Are native capacities (i.e., assuming no data compression for the specified medium partition). These values are expressed in increments of 1 048 576 bytes (e.g., a value of one means 1 048 576 bytes and a value of two means 2 097 152 bytes).

6.5.2.2.2 LOAD COUNT: Indicates how many times this medium has been fully loaded. This attribute should not be reset to zero by any action of the device server. The load counter is a saturating counter.

6.5.2.2.3 MAM SPACE REMAINING: Indicates the space currently available in the medium auxiliary memory. The total medium auxiliary memory capacity is reported in the MAM CAPACITY attribute ([see 6.5.2.3.7](#)).

NOTE 44 - It may not always be possible to utilize all of the available space in a given medium auxiliary memory implementation.

6.5.2.2.4 INITIALIZATION COUNT: Indicates the number of times that a device server has logically formatted the medium. This value is cumulative over the life of the medium and is not reset to zero. The initialization counter is a saturating counter.

6.5.2.2.5 VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE: The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute indicates changes in the state of the medium related to logical objects or format specific symbols of the currently mounted volume. There is one value for the volume change reference and the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute for each partition shall use the same value. The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute value shall:

- a) be written to non-volatile medium auxiliary memory before the change on medium is valid for reading; and
- b) change in a non-repeating fashion (i.e., never repeat for the life of the volume) and defined to be in a consistent manner per volume format.

The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute value shall change when:

- a) the first logical object for each mount is written on the medium in any partition;
- b) the first logical object is written after GOOD status has been returned for a READ ATTRIBUTE command with the service action field set to ATTRIBUTE VALUES (i.e., 00h) and the first attribute identifier field set to VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE (i.e., 0009h);
- c) any logical object on the medium (i.e., in any partition) is overwritten; or
- d) the medium is formatted.

The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute may change at other times when the contents on the medium change.

The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute should not change if the logical objects on the medium do not change.

A value of zero in the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute indicates that the medium has not had any logical objects written to it (i.e., the volume is blank and has never been written to) or the value is unknown.

A value of all ones (e.g., 0xFFFF FFFFh) in the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute indicates that all values have been used. This value indicates the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE value is no longer able to indicate changes to the volume. The device server does not allow further modifications of the medium.

When adding or modifying logical objects the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE attribute should only be read after all writing to the volume has completed and been synchronized.

6.5.2.2.6 DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LAST LOAD, DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD –1, DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD –2 and DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER AT LOAD –3: Give a history of the last four device servers in which the medium has been loaded. The format of the attributes is shown in [table 270](#).

Table 270 — DEVICE VENDOR/SERIAL NUMBER attribute format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
7	T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION							(LSB)
8	(MSB)							
39	PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER							(LSB)

The T10 VENDOR IDENTIFICATION field shall be the same value returned in the Standard INQUIRY data.

The PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER field contains ASCII data that is a vendor specific serial number. If the product serial number is not available, the PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER field shall contain ASCII spaces (20h).

6.5.2.2.7 TOTAL MBYTES WRITTEN IN MEDIUM LIFE and TOTAL MBYTES READ IN MEDIUM LIFE:

Indicate the total number of data bytes that are transferred to or from the medium, after any data compression has been applied, over the entire medium life. These values are cumulative and shall not be reset to zero. These values are expressed in increments of 1 048 576 bytes (e.g., a value of one means 1 048 576 bytes and a value of two means 2 097 152 bytes).

6.5.2.2.8 TOTAL MBYTES WRITTEN IN CURRENT/LAST LOAD and TOTAL MBYTES READ IN CURRENT/LAST LOAD: Indicate the total number of data bytes that are transferred to or from the medium, after any data compression has been applied, during the current load if the medium is currently loaded, or the last load if the medium is currently unloaded. The device server should reset these attributes to zero when the medium is loaded. These values are expressed in increments of 1 048 576 bytes (e.g., a value of one means 1 048 576 bytes and a value of two means 2 097 152 bytes).

6.5.2.2.9 LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK: Indicates the address of the first logical block on the medium that contains encrypted data.

6.5.2.2.10 LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST UNENCRYPTED BLOCK AFTER THE FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK: Indicates the address of the first logical block in the partition that contains unencrypted data and follows the first logical block in the partition that contains encrypted data. If this attribute is supported, then the LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK (see 7.3.2.2.9) attribute shall be supported. The attribute value shall be set to FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh if the attribute value for the LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK is set to:

- a) FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh; or
- b) any value other than FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh or FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFEh and no logical block in the partition after the first encrypted logical block contains unencrypted data.

The attribute value shall be set to FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFEh if the attribute value for the LOGICAL POSITION OF FIRST ENCRYPTED BLOCK is set to:

- a) FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFEh; or
- b) any value other than FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFFh or FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFEh and it is unknown whether any logical block in the partition after the first encrypted logical block contains unencrypted data.

6.5.2.3 Medium type attributes

Medium type attributes ([see table 271](#)) are stored in the medium auxiliary memory by the manufacturer. The device server shall not alter medium type attributes. All supported medium type attributes shall have a status of read only ([see 4.17](#)).

Table 271 — Medium type attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
0400h	MEDIUM MANUFACTURER	8	ASCII	6.5.2.3.1
0401h	MEDIUM SERIAL NUMBER	32	ASCII	6.5.2.3.2
0402h	MEDIUM LENGTH	4	Binary	6.5.2.3.3
0403h	MEDIUM WIDTH	4	Binary	6.5.2.3.4
0404h	ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION	8	ASCII	6.5.2.3.5
0405h	MEDIUM DENSITY CODE	1	Binary	
0406h	MEDIUM MANUFACTURE DATE	8	ASCII	6.5.2.3.6
0407h	MAM CAPACITY	8	BINARY	6.5.2.3.7
0408h	MEDIUM TYPE	1	BINARY	6.5.2.3.8
0409h	MEDIUM TYPE INFORMATION	2	BINARY	6.5.2.3.8
040Ah	Not Supported (NUMERIC MEDIUM SERIAL NUMBER)			
040Bh to 07FFh	Reserved			

6.5.2.3.1 MEDIUM MANUFACTURER: Contains eight bytes of left-aligned ASCII data identifying the vendor of the media.

6.5.2.3.2 MEDIUM SERIAL NUMBER: Contains the manufacturer's serial number for the medium.

6.5.2.3.3 MEDIUM LENGTH: Specifies the length of the medium in meters. A value of 0h specifies that the length of the medium is undefined.

6.5.2.3.4 MEDIUM WIDTH: Specifies the width of the medium supported by this density. This attribute has units of tenths of millimeters. The value in this attribute shall be rounded up if the fractional value of the actual value is greater than or equal to 0,5. The MEDIUM WIDTH attribute may vary for a given density depending on the mounted volume. A value of 0h specifies the width of the medium is undefined.

6.5.2.3.5 ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION: Identifies the organization responsible for the specifications defining the values in the MEDIUM DENSITY CODE attribute. The ASSIGNING ORGANIZATION attribute contains "LTO-CVE".

6.5.2.3.6 MEDIUM MANUFACTURE DATE: Contains the date of manufacture of the medium. The format is YYYYMMDD (i.e., four numeric ASCII characters for the year followed by two numeric ASCII characters for the month followed by two numeric ASCII characters for the day with no intervening spaces).

6.5.2.3.7 MAM CAPACITY: Is the total capacity of the medium auxiliary memory, in bytes, at manufacture time. It does not indicate the available space of an unused medium auxiliary memory because some of the medium auxiliary memory space may be reserved for device-specific use making it inaccessible to the application client.

6.5.2.3.8 MEDIUM TYPE and MEDIUM TYPE INFORMATION: Give information about non-data media and other types of media. The MEDIUM TYPE INFORMATION attribute is interpreted according to the type of medium indicated by the MEDIUM TYPE ([see table 272](#)).

Table 272 — MEDIUM TYPE and MEDIUM TYPE INFORMATION attributes

MEDIUM TYPE	Description	MEDIUM TYPE INFORMATION
00h	Data medium	Reserved
01h	Cleaning medium	Maximum number of cleaning cycles permitted
02h to 7Fh	Reserved	Reserved
80h	Write-once medium	Reserved
81h to FFh	Reserved	Reserved

6.5.2.4 Host type attributes

Application clients may use the WRITE ATTRIBUTE and READ ATTRIBUTE commands to maintain the attributes shown in [table 273](#). All existent host type attributes shall have a status of read/write ([see 4.17](#)).

Table 273 — Host type attributes (part 1 of 2)

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
0800h	APPLICATION VENDOR	8	ASCII	6.5.2.4.1
0801h	APPLICATION NAME	32	ASCII	6.5.2.4.2
0802h	APPLICATION VERSION	8	ASCII	6.5.2.4.3
0803h	USER MEDIUM TEXT LABEL	160	TEXT	6.5.2.4.4

Table 273 — Host type attributes (part 2 of 2)

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
0804h	DATE AND TIME LAST WRITTEN	12	ASCII	6.5.2.4.5
0805h	TEXT LOCALIZATION IDENTIFIER	1	BINARY	6.5.2.4.6
0806h	BARCODE	32	ASCII	6.5.2.4.7
0807h	OWNING HOST TEXTUAL NAME	80	TEXT	6.5.2.4.8
0808h	MEDIA POOL	160	TEXT	6.5.2.4.9
0809h	Not Supported (PARTITION USER TEXT LABEL)			
080Ah	Not Supported (LOAD/UNLOAD AT PARTITION)			
080Bh	APPLICATION FORMAT VERSION	16	ASCII	6.5.2.4.10
080Ch	VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION		BINARY	6.5.2.4.11
080Bh to BFFh	Reserved			

6.5.2.4.1 APPLICATION VENDOR: Contains eight bytes of left-aligned ASCII data identifying the manufacturer of the application client (e.g., class driver or backup program) that last sent a WRITE ATTRIBUTE command to the device server while this medium auxiliary memory was accessible. The application vendor shall be a T10 vendor identification assigned by INCITS. A list of assigned T10 vendor identifications is on the T10 web site (<http://www.T10.org>).

6.5.2.4.2 APPLICATION NAME: Contains the name of the application client.

6.5.2.4.3 APPLICATION VERSION: Contains the version of the application client.

6.5.2.4.4 USER MEDIUM TEXT LABEL: Is the user level identifier for the medium.

6.5.2.4.5 DATE & TIME LAST WRITTEN: Contains when the application client last wrote to the medium auxiliary memory. The format is YYYYMMDDHHMM (i.e., four numeric ASCII characters for the year followed by two numeric ASCII characters for the month followed by two numeric ASCII characters for the day followed by two numeric ASCII characters between 00 and 24 for the hour followed by two numeric ASCII characters for the minute with no intervening spaces).

6.5.2.4.6 TEXT LOCALIZATION IDENTIFIER: Defines the character set ([see table 274](#)) used for attributes with a TEXT format ([see 6.5.1](#)).

Table 274 — TEXT LOCALIZATION IDENTIFIER attribute values

Value	Meaning
00h	No code specified (ASCII)
01h	ISO/IEC 8859-1 (Europe, Latin America)
02h	ISO/IEC 8859-2 (Eastern Europe)
03h	ISO/IEC 8859-3 (SE Europe/miscellaneous)
04h	ISO/IEC 8859-4 (Scandinavia/Baltic)

Table 274 — TEXT LOCALIZATION IDENTIFIER attribute values

Value	Meaning
05h	ISO/IEC 8859-5 (Cyrillic)
06h	ISO/IEC 8859-6 (Arabic)
07h	ISO/IEC 8859-7 (Greek)
08h	ISO/IEC 8859-8 (Hebrew)
09h	ISO/IEC 8859-9 (Latin 5)
0Ah	ISO/IEC 8859-10 (Latin 6)
0Bh to 7Fh	Reserved
80h	ISO/IEC 10646-1 (UCS-2BE)
81h	ISO/IEC 10646-1 (UTF-8)
82h to FFh	Reserved

6.5.2.4.7 BARCODE: Is contents of a barcode associated with the medium in the medium auxiliary memory.

6.5.2.4.8 OWNING HOST TEXTUAL NAME: Indicates the host from which that USER MEDIUM TEXT LABEL ([see 6.5.2.4.4](#)) originates.

6.5.2.4.9 MEDIA POOL: Indicates the media pool to which this medium belongs.

6.5.2.4.10 APPLICATION FORMAT VERSION: Indicates the version of the format being used by the application that set this attribute.

6.5.2.4.11 VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION: Contains information used to maintain coherency of information on a volume ([see 4.18](#)). The VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute ATTRIBUTE VALUE field is defined in [table 275](#)

Table 275: VOLUME COHERENCY INFORMATION attribute format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE LENGTH (n)							
1	VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE							
n								
n+1	VOLUME COHERENCY COUNT							
n+8								
n+9	VOLUME COHERENCY SET IDENTIFIER							
n+16								
n+17	APPLICATION CLIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION LENGTH (y-(n+18))							
n+18								
n+19	APPLICATION CLIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION							
y								

The contents of the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE field, the VOLUME COHERENCY SET IDENTIFIER field, the VOLUME COHERENCY COUNT field, and the APPLICATION CLIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION field are described in [4.18](#).

The VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE LENGTH field contains the length of the VOLUME CHANGE REFERENCE VALUE field.

6.5.2.5 Vendor-Specific Medium Type Attributes

[Table 276](#) describes the vendor-specific medium type attributes. Application clients may use the READ ATTRIBUTE command to read the contents of the attributes shown in the table.

Table 276 — Vendor-Specific Medium Type Attributes

Attribute Identifier	Name	Attribute Length (in bytes)	Format	Subclause
1000h 1001h to 13FFh	UNIQUE CARTRIDGE IDENTITY (UCI) Reserved	28	Binary	6.5.2.5.1

6.5.2.5.1 UNIQUE CARTRIDGE IDENTITY (UCI): The UNIQUE CARTRIDGE IDENTITY (UCI) attribute is read only. Any attempt to access it using the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command will be rejected by the drive with a CHECK CONDITION status with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST (i.e., 5/2600h). If the cartridge has inconsistency between the various sources from which the components of the UCI are derived, then any command to read the UCI will be rejected with a CHECK CONDITION status with the Sense Key set to MEDIUM ERROR and additional sense code set to AUXILIARY MEMORY READ ERROR (i.e., 3/1112h). This error is also reported if the cartridge has not been initialized.

6.6 Mode Parameters (MP)

Mode parameters are used with the [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9\)](#) commands and the [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10\)](#) commands.

6.6.1 Mode Parameter List for Mode Select (6/10)

For Mode Select (6) the mode pages are preceded by a 4-byte mode parameter header below, and an optional 8-byte block descriptor ([see 6.6.2.2](#)). [Table 277](#) shows the format of the mode parameter list for Mode Select (6).

Table 277 — Mode Parameter List for Mode Select (6)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Mode Parameter Header							
3								
4								
4+n-1	Block Descriptor (n = 0 or n = 8; if n=0 Block Descriptor does not exist)							
4+n	Mode Pages							
n								

For Mode Select (10) the mode pages are preceded by a 8-byte mode parameter header (see [“Mode Parameter Header for Mode Select \(6/10\)” on page 359](#)) and an optional 8-byte block descriptor (see [“Block Descriptor for Mode Select \(6/10\)” on page 361](#)). Mode page descriptions begin at [“MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery” on page 367](#).

[Table 278](#) shows the format of the mode parameter list for Mode Select (10).

Table 278 — Mode Parameter List for Mode Select (10)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Mode Parameter Header							
7								
8								
8+n-1	Block Descriptor (n = 0 or n = 8; if n=0 Block Descriptor does not exist)							
8+n	Mode Pages							
n								

6.6.1.1 Mode Parameter Header for Mode Select (6/10)

There is one copy of the mode parameter header for each initiator. [Table 279](#) shows the format of the mode parameter header for Mode Select (6).

Table 279 — Mode Parameter Header for Mode Select (6)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved (Mode Data Length)							
1	Medium Type							
2	WP	Buffer Mode			Read/Write Speed			
3	Block Descriptor Length							

[Table 280](#) shows the format of the mode parameter header for Mode Select (10).

Table 280 — Mode Parameter Header for Mode Select (10)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	MSB							
1	Reserved (Mode Data Length)							LSB
2	Medium Type							
3	WP	BUFFERED MODE			SPEED			
4	Reserved							
5								
6	MSB							
7	BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							LSB

Mode parameter header field descriptions follow:

Byte Description

0-1 Reserved (Mode Data Length): must be zero.

2 MEDIUM TYPE: (changeable)

Value Description

00h No volume is loaded
 18h Ultrium 1 Data volume is loaded
 28h Ultrium 2 Data volume is loaded
 38h Ultrium 3 Data volume is loaded
 3Ch Ultrium 3 WORM volume is loaded
 48h Ultrium 4 Data volume is loaded
 4Ch Ultrium 4 WORM volume is loaded
 58h Ultrium 5 Data volume is loaded
 5Ch Ultrium 5 WORM volume is loaded
 68h Ultrium 6 Data volume is loaded
 6Ch Ultrium 6 WORM volume is loaded

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Bit Description

7 WP: (changeable-ignored)

6-4 BUFFERED MODE: 001b (changeable)

Value Description

000b Good status is reported when data on medium
 001b Good status is reported when data is in buffer
 010b Good status is reported when data in buffer and data from other initiators is written on medium
 011b - 111b Reserved

3-0 SPEED: 0b (use default read/write speed) (changeable)

WARNING

Setting the SPEED field to a value other than 0h (i.e., selecting a specific speed) is not recommended. The drive is designed to dynamically select the optimal speed to achieve maximum systemic performance. This is based on complex criteria including interface bandwidth, host throughput, data compressibility, etc.

WARNING

4-5 Reserved

6-7 BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH: (changeable)

Value	Description
0000h	No block descriptor follows
0008h	A single block descriptor follows

6.6.1.2 Block Descriptor for Mode Select (6/10)

The presence of the block descriptor in the Mode Select command depends on the value of the Block Descriptor Length in the mode parameter header. There is one copy of the block descriptor for each initiator. [Table 281](#) shows the format of the block descriptor. The format of the block descriptor is the same for Mode Select (6) and Mode Select (10).

Table 281 — Block Descriptor for Mode Select

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DENSITY CODE							
1	NUMBER OF BLOCKS							
3								
4								
5	Reserved							
7	BLOCK LENGTH							

The block descriptor field definitions follow:

Byte Description

0 DENSITY CODE: [REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT - 44h \(see 5.2.22 on page 134\)](#) provides additional information

Value	Description
00h	Volume present is unidentified for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No medium present • Unknown/Unsupported medium present
40h	Volume present is Ultrium 1 volume
42h	Volume present is Ultrium 2 volume
44h	Volume present is Ultrium 3 volume
46h	Volume present is Ultrium 4 volume
58h	Volume present is Ultrium 5 volume
5Ah	Volume present is Ultrium 6 volume
7Fh	Do not change density (set only - NOOP)
FFh	Use current medium density (set only)

1-3 NUMBER OF BLOCKS: 000000h

4 Reserved

5-7 BLOCK LENGTH: 000000h (changeable)

Any value of block length can be specified between the minimum and the maximum block lengths, inclusive, specified in the Read Block Limits command.

A Block Length value of 000000h indicates that the logical block size to be written to or read from the medium must be explicitly specified by the Transfer Length field in the CDB and the fixed bit must be 0b (see [READ - 08h \(see 5.2.14 on page 103\)](#), [VERIFY\(6\) - 13h \(see 5.2.37 on page 172\)](#), and [WRITE - 0Ah \(see 5.2.38 on page 174\)](#)). Additionally the read-type overlength ILI reporting will be suppressed as described in [General Read-Type Handling \(see 4.8.1 on page 42\)](#).

6.6.2 Mode Parameter List for Mode Sense (6/10)

For Mode Sense (6) the mode pages are preceded by a 4-byte mode parameter header below and an optional block descriptor. If the DBD field is 0b, an 8-byte block descriptor follows the mode parameter header (see [“Block Descriptor for Mode Sense \(6/10\)” on page 364](#)). If the DBD field is 1b, the block descriptor is not present and the first mode page follows the mode parameter header. [Table 282](#) shows the format of the mode parameter list.

Table 282 — Mode Parameter List for Mode Sense (6)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Mode Parameter Header							
3								
4	Block Descriptor (if DBD = 0b, then n = 8 and m=12 else DBD = 1b, n = 0, and m=4)							
4+n-1								
m	Mode Pages							
p								

For Mode Sense (10) the mode pages are preceded by an 8-byte mode parameter header (see [“Mode Parameter Header for Mode Sense \(6/10\)” on page 362](#)) and an optional block descriptor. If the DBD field is 0b, an 8-byte block descriptor follows the mode parameter header (see [“Block Descriptor for Mode Select \(6/10\)” on page 361](#)). If the DBD field is 1b, the block descriptor is not present and the first mode page follows the mode parameter header. Mode page descriptions begin at [“MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery” on page 367](#). [Table 283](#) shows the format of the mode parameter list.

Table 283 — Mode Parameter List for Mode Sense (10)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Mode Parameter Header							
7								
8	Block Descriptor (if DBD = 0b, then n = 8 and m=16 else DBD = 1b, n = 0, and m=8)							
8+n-1								
m	Mode Pages							
p								

6.6.2.1 Mode Parameter Header for Mode Sense (6/10)

There is one copy of the mode parameter header for each initiator. [Table 284](#) shows the format of the mode parameter header for Mode Sense (6).

Table 284 — Mode Parameter Header for Mode Sense (6)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	MODE DATA LENGTH							
1	MEDIUM TYPE							
2	WP	BUFFERED MODE			SPEED			
3	BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							

[Table 285](#) shows the format of the mode parameter header for Mode Sense (10).

Table 285 — Mode Parameter Header for Mode Sense (10)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	MSB							
1	MODE DATA LENGTH							LSB
2	MEDIUM TYPE							
3	WP	BUFFERED MODE			SPEED			
4	MSB							
5	Reserved							LSB
6	MSB							
7	BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							LSB

Mode parameter header field descriptions follow:

Byte Description

0-1 MODE DATA LENGTH

The length in bytes of the following data that is available to be transferred. The mode data length does not include itself; that is, the length value is total length of the data available minus the size of this field (1 or 2, depending on Mode Sense (6) or (10), respectively).

2 MEDIUM TYPE:

Value Description

00h	No volume is loaded
18h	Ultrium 1 Data volume is loaded
28h	Ultrium 2 Data volume is loaded
38h	Ultrium 3 Data volume is loaded
3Ch	Ultrium 3 WORM volume is loaded
48h	Ultrium 4 Data volume is loaded
4Ch	Ultrium 4 WORM volume is loaded
58h	Ultrium 5 Data volume is loaded
5Ch	Ultrium 5 WORM volume is loaded
68h	Ultrium 6 Data volume is loaded
6Ch	Ultrium 6 WORM volume is loaded

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Bit Description

7 WP (Write Protect): (changeable-ignored)

Value Description

0b	medium is not write protected
1b	medium is write protected

6-4 BUFFERED MODE: 001b (changeable)

Value Description

000b	Good status is reported after data is on the medium
001b	Good status is reported after data is in the buffer
010b	Good status is reported after data is in the buffer and data from other initiators is written on the medium
011b - 111b	Reserved

3-0 SPEED (Read/Write speed): 0h (use default speed) (changeable)

4-5 Reserved

6-7 BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH:

If DBD = 0, the BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field is set to 0008h and a block descriptor follows. If DBD = 1, the BLOCK DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field is set to 0000h and no block descriptor follows.

6.6.2.2 Block Descriptor for Mode Sense (6/10)

The presence of the block descriptor in the MODE SENSE command depends on the value of the DBD bit in the CDB. There is one copy of the block descriptor for each initiator. [Table 286](#) shows the format of the block descriptor.

Table 286 — Block Descriptor for Mode Sense (10) or Mode Sense (6)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	DENSITY CODE							
1	NUMBER OF BLOCKS							
3								
4	Reserved							
5	BLOCK LENGTH							
7								

The block descriptor definition follows:

Byte Description

- 0 DENSITY CODE: Additional information found in [REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT - 44h \(see 5.2.22 on page 134\)](#)
- 00h Volume present is unidentified for one of the following reasons:
- No medium present
 - Unknown/Unsupported medium present
- 40h Volume present is Ultrium 1 volume
- 42h Volume present is Ultrium 2 volume
- 44h Volume present is Ultrium 3 volume
- 46h Volume present is Ultrium 4 volume
- 58h Volume present is Ultrium 5 volume
- 5Ah Volume present is Ultrium 6 volume
- 7Fh Do not change density (set only - NOOP)
- FFh Use current medium density (set only)
- 1-3 NUMBER OF BLOCKS: 000000h
- 4 Reserved
- 5-7 BLOCK LENGTH: 000000h (changeable)
- Any value of block length can be specified between the minimum and the maximum block lengths, inclusive, specified in the READ BLOCK LIMITS command.
- A Block Length value of 000000h indicates that the logical block size to be written to or read from the medium must be explicitly specified by the TRANSFER LENGTH field in the CDB and the FIXED bit must be 0b (see [READ - 08h \(see 5.2.14 on page 103\)](#), [VERIFY\(6\) - 13h \(see 5.2.37 on page 172\)](#), and [WRITE - 0Ah \(see 5.2.38 on page 174\)](#)). Additionally the read-type overlength ILI reporting will be suppressed as described in [General Read-Type Handling \(see 4.8.1 on page 42\)](#).

6.6.3 Mode Page Format

[Table 287](#) shows the format of mode pages that do not use subpages.

Table 287 — Mode Page Format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(0b)	PAGE CODE					
1	PAGE LENGTH (n-1)							
2	Mode Parameters							
n								

[Table 288](#) shows the format of mode pages that use subpages.

Table 288 — Mode Page Subpage Format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(1b)	PAGE CODE					
1	SUBPAGE CODE							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						
3								(LSB)
4		Mode Parameters						
n								

The individual mode page descriptions that follow include the field descriptions. Each field is non-changeable unless specifically identified otherwise.

For those mode pages that allow saving of at least one parameter, the PS (Parameter Saveable) bit is returned in a MODE SENSE with a value of 1b. For those mode pages that do not allow saving of at least one parameter, the PS bit is returned in a MODE SENSE with a value of 0b. The PS bit is ignored in the parameter data transferred with a MODE SELECT command.

6.6.4 Supported Mode Pages

The following standards-based mode pages are supported

[MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery \(see 6.6.5 on page 367\)](#)
[MP 02h: Disconnect-Reconnect \(see 6.6.6 on page 369\)](#)
[MP 0Ah: Control \(see 6.6.7 on page 371\)](#)
[MP 0Ah\[01h\]: Control Extension \(see 6.6.8 on page 372\)](#)
[MP 0Ah\[F0h\]: Control Data Protection \(see 6.6.9 on page 373\)](#)
[MP 0Fh: Data Compression \(see 6.6.10 on page 375\)](#)
[MP 10h: Device Configuration \(see 6.6.11 on page 377\)](#)
[MP 10h\[01h\]: Device Configuration Extension \(see 6.6.12 on page 380\)](#)
[MP 11h: Medium Partition Page \(see 6.6.13 on page 383\)](#)
[MP 18h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit \(see 6.6.14 on page 388\)](#)
[MP 19h: Protocol specific port \(see 6.6.15 on page 390\)](#)
[MP 1Ah: Power Condition \(see 6.6.16 on page 393\)](#)
[MP 1Ch: Informational Exceptions Control \(see 6.6.17 on page 395\)](#)
[MP 1Dh: Medium Configuration \(see 6.6.18 on page 397\)](#)

The following vendor-specific mode pages are also supported

[MP 24h: Vendor-Specific \(see 6.6.19 on page 398\)](#)
[\(see on page 399\)](#)
[MP 2Fh: Behavior Configuration \(see 6.6.20 on page 403\)](#)
[MP 30h: Device Attribute Settings \(see 6.6.21 on page 407\)](#)
[MP 30h\[01h\]: Drive MAC address - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.2 on page 412\)](#)
[MP 30h\[02h\]: Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.3 on page 414\)](#)
[MP 30h\[03h\]: Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.4 on page 416\)](#)
[MP 30h\[20h\]: Encryption mode - Device Attribute Settings \(see 6.6.21.4.1 on page 417\)](#)
[MP 30h\[40h\]: SkipSync - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.1 on page 418\)](#)
[MP 30h\[42h\]: End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.3 on page 422\)](#)
[MP 3Eh: Engineering Support \(see 6.6.22 on page 423\)](#)

Mode Page 3Fh: All Pages

NOTE 45 - Mode page 3Eh is for engineering use only and is not included in page 3Fh

6.6.5 MP 01h: Read-Write Error Recovery

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

The Read-Write Error Recovery mode page (see [table 289](#)) specifies the error recovery and reporting parameters that the device server shall use when transferring data between the device and the medium. These parameters do not affect protocol-level recovery procedures or positioning error recovery procedures.

NOTE 46 - The parameters in the Read-Write Error Recovery mode page also apply to verify operations.

Table 289 — Read-Write Error Recovery mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (01h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (0Ah)							
2	Reserved		TB	Rsvd	EER	PER	DTE	DCR
3	READ RETRY COUNT							
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	Reserved							
8	WRITE RETRY COUNT							
9	Reserved							
10	Reserved							
11	Reserved							

Byte Description

0	<table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Reserved</td></tr><tr><td>5-0</td><td>PAGE CODE: 01h</td></tr></table>	Bit	Description	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.	6	Reserved	5-0	PAGE CODE: 01h
Bit	Description								
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.								
6	Reserved								
5-0	PAGE CODE: 01h								
1	PAGE LENGTH: 0Ah								

2

Bit	Description
7-6	Reserved
5	TB (Transfer Block): 0b
4	Reserved
3	EER (Enable Early Recovery): 1b
2	PER (Post Error): 0b
	Value Description
	0b The device does not create CHECK CONDITION status for Recovered Errors except for non-deferred sense data of:
	— 1/0017 (Recovered Error, DRIVE NEEDS CLEANING) for a LOAD UNLOAD command
	— 1/3700 (Recovered Error, ROUNDED PARAMETER) for a MODE SELECT command, and
	— 1/8383 (Recovered Error, DRIVE HAS BEEN CLEANED) for a LOAD UNLOAD command.
	1b The device will report a CHECK CONDITION status for all recovered data and non-data errors with a sense key of 1 in non-deferred sense data as well as deferred sense data.
1	DTE (Disable Transfer on Error): 0b (changeable-ignored)
0	DCR (Disable Correction): 0b
3	READ RETRY LIMIT: FFh (approximate maximum read recovery limit in seconds) (changeable)
	Value Description
	05h Limited error recovery; < 5 seconds.
	FFh Full Recovery Routines allowed (no time limit).
	XXh All other values may be rounded (to non-FFh).
4-7	Reserved
8	WRITE RETRY LIMIT: FFh (approximate maximum write recovery limit in seconds) (changeable)
	Value Description
	02h Limited error recovery; < 2 seconds.
	05h Limited error recovery; < 5 seconds.
	FFh Full Recovery Routines allowed (no time limit).
	XXh All other values may be rounded (to non-FFh).
9-11	Reserved

6.6.6 MP 02h: Disconnect-Reconnect

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

There is one copy of this page for each target port.

Table 290 — Disconnect-Reconnect mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (02h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (0Eh)							
2	BUFFER FULL RATIO							
3	BUFFER EMPTY RATIO							
4	(MSB)	BUS INACTIVITY LIMIT						
5								(LSB)
6	(MSB)	DISCONNECT TIME LIMIT						
7								(LSB)
8	(MSB)	CONNECT TIME LIMIT						
9								(LSB)
10	(MSB)	MAXIMUM BURST SIZE						
11								(LSB)
12	EMDP	FAIR ARBITRATION			DIMM	DTDC		
13	Reserved							
14	(MSB)	FIRST BURST SIZE						
15								(LSB)

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6	Reserved
	5-0	PAGE CODE: 02h
1		PAGE LENGTH: 0Eh
2		BUFFER FULL RATIO: 00h
3		BUFFER EMPTY RATIO: 00h
4-5		BUS INACTIVITY LIMIT: 0000h (no limit)
6-7		DISCONNECT TIME LIMIT: 0000h (no limit)
8-9		CONNECT TIME LIMIT: 0000h (no limit)
10-11		MAXIMUM BURST SIZE: 0000h (no limit)
12	Bit	Description
	7	EMDP (Enable Modify Data Pointers): 0b
	6-4	FAIR ARBITRATION: 000b
	3	DIMM (Disconnect Immediate): 0b
	2-0	DTDC (Data Transfer Disconnect Word): 000b
13		Reserved

14-15 First Burst Size: 0000h

6.6.7 MP 0Ah: Control

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

There is one copy of this page for each initiator.

Byte Description

0	
	Bit Description
	7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6 Reserved
	5-0 Page Code: 0Ah
1	Page Length: 0Ah
2	
	Bit Description
	7-5 TST (Task Set Type): 000b
	4-2 Reserved
	1 GLTSD (Global Logging Target Save Disable): 0b
	0 RLEC (Report Log Exception Condition): 0b
3	
	Bit Description
	7-4 Queue Algorithm Modifier: 0000b
	3-2 Reserved
	1 QErr (Queue Error): 0b
	0 DQue (Disable Queuing): 1b
4	
	Bit Description
	7 Reserved
	6 RAC (Report A Check): 0b
	5-3 Reserved
	2 RAERP (Ready Asynchronous Event Reporting): 0b
	1 UAAERP (Unit Attention Asynchronous Event Reporting): 0b
	0 EAERP (Error Asynchronous Event Reporting): 0b
5	Reserved
6-7	Ready AEN Holdoff Period: 0000h If AEN is disabled (Byte 4 bit 2 = 0b), this field is not meaningful.
8-9	Busy time-out period: FFFFh
10	Reserved
11	Reserved

6.6.8 MP 0Ah[01h]: Control Extension

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The mode page policy is shared.

Table 291 — Control Extension mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF (1b)	PAGE CODE (0Ah)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (01h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (1Ch)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved					TCMOS	SCSIP	IALUAE
5	Reserved				INITIAL COMMAND PRIORITY			
6	Reserved							
31								

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF: 1b

5-0 PAGE CODE: 0Ah

1 SUBPAGE CODE: 01h

2-3 PAGE LENGTH: 1Ch

4

Bit Description

7-3 Reserved

2 TCMOS (Timestamp Changeable by Methods Outside this Standard)

A TCMOS bit set to one specifies that the timestamp may be initialized by methods outside the scope of this standard (for example The LDI Set Timestamp command). A TCMOS bit set to zero specifies that the timestamp shall not be changed by any method except those defined by this standard.

1 SCSIP (SCSI precedence)

A SCSIP bit set to one specifies that the timestamp changed using a SET TIMESTAMP command takes precedence over methods outside the scope of this standard (for example the LDI Set Timestamp command). A SCSIP bit set to zero specifies that methods outside this standard (for example the LDI Set Timestamp command) may change the timestamp and that the SET TIMESTAMP command is illegal.

0 IALUAE (implicit asymmetric logical unit access enabled): 0b

5

Bit Description

7-4 Reserved

3-0 INITIAL COMMAND PRIORITY: 0h

6-31 Reserved

6.6.9 MP 0Ah[F0h]: Control Data Protection

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Control Data Protection mode page provides controls that allow selective use of logical block protection. [Logical block protection \(see 4.5 on page 35\)](#) describes how this page is used to control logical block protection.

The mode page policy of this page is Per I_T nexus.

Table 292 — Control Data Protection mode page format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF(1b)	PAGE CODE (0Ah)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (F0h)							
2	(MSB)PAGE LENGTH (28)(LSB)							
3								
4	LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD							
5	Reserved		LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION INFORMATION LENGTH					
6	LBP_W	LBP_R	RBDP	Reserved				
7	Reserved							
8								
31	Reserved							

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6	SPF: 1b
	5-0	PAGE CODE: 28h
1		SUBPAGE CODE: 01h
2-3		PAGE LENGTH: 1Ch
4		LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD:
	Value	Description
	00h	Do not use logical block protection
	01h	Use the Reed-Solomon CRC as defined in ECMA-319 as the logical block protection information.
	others	Reserved.
5	Bit	Description
	7-6	Reserved
	5-0	LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION INFORMATION LENGTH: 04h.
6	Bit	Description
	7	LBP_W (logical blocks protected during write): 0 (changeable)
		Shall be set to zero if the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field is set to zero.
	Value	Description
	0	Protection information is not included with logical blocks transferred when writing.
	1b	Protection information is included with logical blocks transferred during commands specified in .Protecting logical blocks transferred during writes (see

[4.5.4 on page 37](#)).

6 LBP_R (logical block protected during read): 0 (changeable)

Shall be set to zero if the LOGICAL BLOCK PROTECTION METHOD field is set to zero.

Value	Description
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0	Protection information is not included with logical blocks transferred when reading.
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1b	Protection information is included with logical blocks transferred during commands specified in Protecting logical blocks transferred during reads (see 4.5.5 on page 38) .
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5 RBDP (recover buffered data protected): 0b (non-changeable)

4-0 Reserved

7-31 Reserved

6.6.10 MP 0Fh: Data Compression

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Data Compression mode page (see [table 293](#)) specifies the parameters for the control of data compression in the device.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

Table 293 — Data Compression mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (0Fh)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (0Eh)							
2	DCE	DCC	Reserved					
3	DDE	RED		Reserved				
4	COMPRESSION ALGORITHM							
7								
8	DECOMPRESSION ALGORITHM							
11								
12	Reserved							
15								

Byte Description

0	
	Bit Description
	7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6 Reserved
	5-0 PAGE CODE: 0Fh
1	PAGE LENGTH: 0Eh
2	

Bit	Description
7	DCE (Data Compression Enabled): 1b
Value	Description
0	Data compression is not enabled
1	Data compression is enabled

NOTE 47 - The only advantage to disabling data compression is predictable full tape capacity ([see 2.1.39](#))

NOTE 48 - When the SELECT DATA COMPRESSION ALGORITHM field of [MP 10h: Device Configuration \(see 6.6.11\)](#) is set to one the DCE bit is forced to one, even if both pages are received in the same MODE SELECT command.

6	DCC (Data Compression Capable): 1b
5-0	Reserved

3

	Bit	Description
	7	DDE: 1b
	6-5	RED (Report Exception on Decompression): 00b
	4-0	Reserved
4-7		COMPRESSION ALGORITHM: 000000FFh (Unregistered algorithm)
8-11		DECOMPRESSION ALGORITHM: 000000FFh (Unregistered algorithm)
12-15		Reserved

6.6.11 MP 10h: Device Configuration

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Device Configuration mode page (see [table 294](#)) is used to specify the configuration of items specific to tape drives.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

Table 294 — Device Configuration mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (10h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (0Eh)							
2	Rsvd	Obsolete	CAF	ACTIVE FORMAT				
3	ACTIVE PARTITION							
4	WRITE OBJECT BUFFER FULL RATIO							
5	READ OBJECT BUFFER EMPTY RATIO							
6	(MSB)	WRITE DELAY TIME						
7	(LSB)							
8	OBR	LOIS	Obsolete	AVC	SOCF		ROBO	REW
9	Obsolete							
10	EOD DEFINED			EEG	SEW	SWP	BAML	BAM
11	(MSB)	OBJECT BUFFER SIZE AT EARLY WARNING						
13	(LSB)							
14	SELECT DATA COMPRESSION ALGORITHM							
15	WTRE		OIR	REWIND ON RESET		ASOCWP	PERSWP	PRMWP

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6	SPF: 0b
	5-0	PAGE CODE: 10h
1	PAGE LENGTH: 0Eh	
2	Bit	Description
	7	Reserved
	6	CAP (Change Active Partition): 0b (Obsolete - Refer to the LOCATE command to change partition)
	5	CAF (Change Active Format): 0b (non-changeable)
	4-0	ACTIVE FORMAT: 00000b (non-changeable)
3	ACTIVE PARTITION (non-changeable)	
4	WRITE BUFFER FULL RATIO: 00h (value not specified) (non-changeable)	

5 READ BUFFER EMPTY RATIO: 00h (value not specified) (non-changeable)

6-7 WRITE DELAY TIME: 0014h (about 2 sec) (changeable)

The maximum time, in 100 ms increments, that the device server waits before any buffered data that is to be written, is forced to the medium after the last buffered WRITE command that did not cause the object buffer to exceed the write object buffer full ratio.

WARNING

Changing the WRITE DELAY TIME may result in adverse performance.

WARNING

WARNING

WARNING

8

Bit Description

7 OBR (Object Buffer Recovery): 0b (non-changeable)

6 LOIS (Logical Object Identifier Supported): 1b (non-changeable)

5 Obsolete

4 AVC (Automatic Velocity Control): 0b (non-changeable)

The speed chosen is defined by the SPEED field in the mode parameter header.

3-2 SOCF (Stop on Consecutive Filemarks): 00b (non-changeable)

Read ahead to fill buffer, without regard for filemarks

1 RBO (Recover Buffer Order): 0b (non-changeable)

0 REW (Report Early Warning): 0b (non-changeable)

9 GAP SIZE: 00h (non-changeable)

10

Bit Description

7-5 EOD DEFINED (End Of Data Defined): 000b (non-changeable)

4 EEG (Enable EOD Generation): 1b (non-changeable)

3 SEW (Synchronize at Early-Warning): 0b (non-changeable)

The device may retain unwritten buffered logical objects in the object buffer when positioned between early-warning and EOP.

2 SWP (Soft Write Protect): 0b (non-changeable)

1 BAML (Block Address Mode Lock): 0b (non-changeable)

0 BAM (Block Address Mode): 0b (non-changeable)

11-13 OBJECT BUFFER SIZE AT EARLY WARNING: 000000h (non-changeable)

14 SELECT DATA COMPRESSION ALGORITHM: 01h (changeable)

Value Description

00h No compression used

NOTE 49 - The only advantage to disabling data compression is predictable full tape capacity ([see 2.1.39](#))

01 Use default compression algorithm

NOTE 50 - On a MODE SENSE, the value of byte 14 is consistent with what is found in Mode Page 0F, Byte 2, Bit 7. If this byte alone is updated on a MODE SELECT, and Mode Page 0F is not sent, then Mode Page 0F, Byte 2, Bit 7 is updated according to this field. If both Page 10 and Page 0F are sent, then if either setting is enabled, then compression will be enabled and both fields updated to reflect enablement.

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Bit Description

7-6 WTRE (WORM Tamper Read Enable): 10b (changeable)

Value Description

00b The device treats a value of 00b the same as if the value were 10b.

01b Detection of compromised integrity on a WORM medium shall not affect processing of a task.

NOTE 51 - An application client should not set the WTRE bit to 01b except for the recovery of data from a WORM medium where the integrity of the stored data has been compromised.

10b	If the drive detects compromised integrity on a WORM medium it returns CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to MEDIUM ERROR and the additional sense code set to WORM MEDIUM - INTEGRITY CHECK. (3/300Dh). The position of the medium may have changed.						
11b	Reserved						
5	<p>OIR (Only If Reserved) 0b (changeable) (saveable)</p> <p>This field dictates the behavior of commands other than PERSISTENT RESERVE IN, PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT, RESERVE, and RELEASE.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>0b</td><td>Commands processed normally when no reservation exists.per RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70</td></tr> <tr> <td>1b</td><td>Commands listed with a 'Y' in the RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70 are rejected with ILLEGAL REQUEST, NOT RESERVED if received and no reservation is present in the drive. If a reservation is present in the drive, the commands are processed only if a reservation exists that allows access via the I_T nexus from which the command is received.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Description	0b	Commands processed normally when no reservation exists.per RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70	1b	Commands listed with a 'Y' in the RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70 are rejected with ILLEGAL REQUEST, NOT RESERVED if received and no reservation is present in the drive. If a reservation is present in the drive, the commands are processed only if a reservation exists that allows access via the I_T nexus from which the command is received.
Value	Description						
0b	Commands processed normally when no reservation exists.per RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70						
1b	Commands listed with a 'Y' in the RVC column of Table 27. Supported Common SCSI Commands on page 70 are rejected with ILLEGAL REQUEST, NOT RESERVED if received and no reservation is present in the drive. If a reservation is present in the drive, the commands are processed only if a reservation exists that allows access via the I_T nexus from which the command is received.						
4-3	<p>REWIND ON RESET: 10b (non-changeable)</p> <p>The position on medium is not changed due to a logical unit reset.</p>						
2	ASOCWP (Associated Write Protect): 0b (non-changeable)						
1	PERSWP (Persistent Write Protect) 0b (non-changeable)						
0	PRMWP (Permanent Write Protect): 0b (non-changeable)						

6.6.12 MP 10h[01h]: Device Configuration Extension

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Device Configuration Extension mode page (see [table 295](#)), a subpage of the Device Configuration mode page, provides control of the SCSI features specific to sequential-access devices. The Device Configuration Extension mode page uses the shared mode page policy (see SPC-4).

Table 295 — Device Configuration Extension mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(1b)	PAGE CODE (10h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (01h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (1Ch)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved				TARPF	TASER	TARPC	TAPLSD
5	WRITE MODE				SHORT ERASE MODE			
6	(MSB)	PEWS						(LSB)
7								
8	Reserved							VCELBRE
9	Reserved							
31								

The parameter saveable (PS) bit is set to one in the MODE SENSE command indicating that the changeable parameters in the mode page shall be saveable by issuing a MODE SELECT command with the SP bit set to one. The PS bit is ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

A TapeAlert prevent LOG SENSE deactivation (TAPLSD) bit set to one specifies that the device server shall not alter the value of implemented TapeAlert FLAG parameters due to processing of a LOG SENSE command with the PAGE CODE field set to 2Eh. A TAPLSD bit set to zero specifies that, as part of the processing of a LOG SENSE command with the PAGE CODE field set to 2Eh, the device server shall deactivate every supported TapeAlert flag.

A TapeAlert respect page control (TARPC) bit set to one specifies that the device server shall select the type of parameter values for the TapeAlert log page using the value of the PC field in a LOG SELECT or LOG SENSE command (see SPC-4). A TARPC bit set to zero specifies that the device server shall select cumulative parameter values for the TapeAlert log page regardless of the value of the PC field in a LOG SELECT or LOG SENSE command.

NOTE 52 - An application client using the TapeAlert threshold usage model should set the TARPC bit to one.

A TapeAlert Select exception reporting (TASER) bit set to one specifies that:

- activation of a TapeAlert flag shall not result in an informational exception condition; and
- activation or deactivation of a TapeAlert flag may result in the generation of a unit attention condition with the additional sense code set to THRESHOLD CONDITION MET depending on the value of the ETC bit in each parameter in the TapeAlert log page.

A TASER bit set to zero specifies that:

- activation of a TapeAlert flag shall result in an informational exception condition;
- activation or deactivation of a TapeAlert flag shall not result in the generation of a unit attention condition with the additional sense code set to THRESHOLD CONDITION MET; and
- the device server shall set the ETC bit in each parameter of the TapeAlert log page to zero.

The device server may provide independent sets of TapeAlert log parameters for each I_T nexus (see SPC-4). If the device server does not support independent sets of TapeAlert log parameters and the processing of a MODE SELECT command with the TASER bit set to zero results in a change in the value of the ETC bit in a TapeAlert log parameter, then the device server shall establish a unit attention condition (see SAM-4) for the initiator port associated with every I_T nexus, except the I_T nexus on which the MODE SELECT command was received, with the additional sense code set to LOG PARAMETERS CHANGED.

A TapeAlert respect parameter fields (TARPF) bit set to one specifies that the device server shall select the parameters of the TapeAlert log page to report in response to a LOG SENSE command using the values of the PPC bit and the PARAMETER POINTER field (see SPC-4). A TARPF bit set to zero specifies that the device server shall report all TapeAlert log page parameters regardless of the values of the PPC bit and the PARAMETER POINTER field.

The SHORT ERASE MODE field specifies the action to be taken by the device server when an ERASE (16) or ERASE (6) command with the LONG bit set to zero is processed. The values for the SHORT ERASE MODE field are specified in [table 296](#). The Ultrium 5 drive sets this field to 02h.

Table 296 — SHORT ERASE MODE field

Value	Description
00h	Not Supported
01h	Not Supported
02h	The device server shall record an EOD indication at the specified location on the medium.
03h - FFh	Reserved

The WRITE MODE field specifies the write mode ([see 4.1](#)) in which to place the device server. The values for the WRITE MODE field are specified in [table 297](#). Ultrium 5 devices support a value of 00h or 01h. If a volume is loaded and an attempt is made to change the WRITE MODE from 01h (i.e., append-only) to 00h (i.e., overwrite-allowed), then the command shall be rejected with ILLEGAL REQUEST, INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST

Table 297 — WRITE MODE field

Value	Description
00h	overwrite-allowed mode (see 4.1.2).
01h	append-only mode (see 4.1.3).
02h - EFh	Reserved
F0h - FFh	Vendor-specific

The programmable early warning size (PEWS) field specifies the number of megabytes (i.e., 10^6) native capacity to use in establishing a PEWZ. See [\(see 4.4\)](#) for a description of programmable early warning. Ultrium 4 and earlier drives do not support the PEWS field and require that it be set to 0000h. The Ultrium 5 and later drives support the PEWS field set to any value and does not round the value (e.g., due to volume capacity). The default value is 0000h indicating that there is no PEWZ.

NOTE 53 - It is possible that a partition is set to a capacity less than the size that can be represented by the PEWS field. In this case the first write will get the programmable early warning indication.

NOTE 54 - PEWZ will be created using the amount of medium required to fit PEWS megabytes assuming one-to-one compression (e.g., compression disabled) and the medium is in good condition.

NOTE 55 - The drive employs a design to protect against the number of blocks on medium exceeding a value that can be represented in a 4-byte field. To ensure the programmable early warning indication is reported to an application during this scenario, the drive also uses the number of blocks on medium as a determination of entering PEWZ. The drive calculates how many blocks it will take to fill PEWZ assuming a modest block size of 32KiB (i.e., $\text{PEWS}/8000\text{h} = \text{number_of_blocks_to_make_PEWZ}$) and reports programmable early warning when the number of blocks on medium reaches PEWZ (i.e., Early Warning - number_of_blocks_to_make_PEWZ).

If the volume containing encrypted logical blocks requires encryption (VCELBRE) bit is set to one and the VCELB bit in the Data Encryption Status page is set to one, then the device server shall require that any logical blocks written to the medium are encrypted (see SSC-4). If the VCELBRE bit is set to zero, then the device server does not use the VCELB bit in the Data Encryption Status page to determine if encryption is required for writing logical blocks. The encryption mode (see 4.10) setting determines the behavior of the VCELBRE bit. This interaction is described in [table 298](#).

Table 298 — VCELBRE behavior related to encryption modes

Encryption mode	VCELBRE is	
	Set to	Changeable on LUN 0
AME	0b	Yes
Transparent Encryption - IBM (e.g., LME)	1b	No
ADC Controlled	1b	Yes
ADC Controlled — ADC tape data encryption (see ADC-3) using External data encryption control (see SSC-3). AME — Application Managed Encryption using in-band methods of controlling encryption (e.g., Logical block encryption described in SSC-3 or the method used by TSM). Transparent Encryption - IBM — Application transparent encryption using a proxy to the IBM EKM or TKLM (e.g., LME; SME).		

6.6.13 MP 11h: Medium Partition Page

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

The Medium Partition mode page (see [table 299](#)) is used to specify the group of medium partitions. Fields in the Medium Partition mode page indicating the current state of the partitions for the medium are changed by the device server to the current medium state on a not ready to ready transition when the medium state changes from demounted to mounted.

The FORMAT MEDIUM command uses the settings in the Medium Partition mode page and functions in the constraints dictated by any capacity changes resulting from a previous SET CAPACITY command that was performed on the mounted volume (i.e., The Set Capacity command controls the maximum capacity allowed for the volume and the Format Medium command works inside those constraints).

The partitioning of the mounted volume is not changed until a subsequent FORMAT MEDIUM command is issued while the volume is mounted.

===== WARNING =====

The fields in this page do not follow normal mode parameter rules. Some fields always return values depending on the mounted volume even after a MODE SELECT command changes them. Other fields return pending values set by a MODE SELECT command instead of values dictated by the mounted volume. Check each field description to understand this behavior.

===== WARNING =====

There is an overhead associated with each additional partition, regardless of the size of the partition, that subtracts from the customer data space on the volume. The larger the number of possible partitions, the more overhead is consumed when the volume is partitioned.

[Partitioning and reformatting \(see 4.2.5 on page 32\)](#) describes restrictions on partitioning.

Table 299 — Medium Partition mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS(0b)	SPF(0b)	PAGE CODE (11h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (n-1)							
2	MAXIMUM ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS							
3	ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED							
4	FDP	SDP	IDP	PSUM (11b)		POFM (1b))	CLEAR (0b)	ADDP(0b)
5	MEDIUM FORMAT RECOGNITION (03h)							
6	PARTITIONING TYPE				PARTITION UNITS			
7	Reserved							
Partition size descriptor(s)								
8	(MSB)	PARTITION SIZE (first)						
9								(LSB)
n-1	(MSB)	PARTITION SIZE (last)						
n								(LSB)

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b
	5-0	PAGE CODE: 11h
1	PAGE LENGTH: The page length depends on the number of partitions on the volume (i.e., 08h + 2*ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED).	
2	MAXIMUM ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS: (non-changeable) This field specifies the maximum number of additional partitions supported on the loaded volume. It can be thought of as the value N-1 where N is the maximum number of partitions allowed. In a MODE SENSE command the MAXIMUM ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS field is set to the value indicated by the loaded volume, or the value reported for the previously loaded volume if there is no volume loaded. If there has been no volume loaded since power-on or the mounted volume does not support partitioning (e.g., WORM volume), then the MAXIMUM ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS field is set to 00h. This value may be changed by the device if: A) a volume is loaded; or B) other unspecified events occur.	

3 ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED:

This field specifies the number of additional partitions on the mounted volume (in addition to partition 0). It can be thought of as the value N-1 where N is the total number of partitions.

If SDP or IDP is set to one, then this field may be set to 00h, 01h, 02h, or 03h.

If FDP is set to one, then this field is ignored (i.e., any value is allowed and ignored).

This field is not allowed to be changed when the drive is not ready.

The partitioning of the mounted volume is not changed until a subsequent Format Medium command is issued while the volume is mounted. If the logical unit is not ready, the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is undefined.

NOTE 56 - If a MODE SENSE command is received after a MODE SELECT command but before a FORMAT MEDIUM command, then the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED value returned may not match the value sent in the MODE SELECT command but the device server retains the value sent in the MODE SELECT command until the FORMAT MEDIUM command is performed.

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Bit Description

7 FDP (Fixed Data Partitions):

A FDP bit of one in a MODE SELECT command specifies the logical unit shall partition the medium based on its fixed definition of partitions. Setting this bit to one is mutually exclusive with the SDP and IDP bits. The partition size descriptors are ignored by the MODE SELECT command when the FDP bit is set to one. The drive creates two partitions on the volume and assigns one partition as the minimum sized partition and one partition as the remaining available size.

When a MODE SENSE command is received after a MODE SELECT command but before a FORMAT MEDIUM command the FDP bit returned is the value that was set in the MODE SELECT command. When a MODE SENSE command is received and there is no pending change related to a MODE SELECT command for this page the FDP bit is set to zero.

NOTE 57 - The partition size descriptors are present in MODE SENSE data regardless of the settings of the FDP, SDP or IDP fields to give an estimate of the size of each partition.

6 SDP (Select Data Partitions):

For Mode Select, either value is allowed

Value Description

0b The SDP functionality is not used.

1b The volume is partitioned into the number of partitions as specified by the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field (n) using partitions as close to equal size as possible. If rounding is required to meet format requirements, partitions will be rounded up from the equal size and the last partition (i.e., n + 1) will use the remaining capacity. The drive partitions the volume into n+1 partitions numbered 0 through n. Setting this bit to one is mutually exclusive with the FDP and IDP fields. The partition size descriptors are ignored by the MODE SELECT command when the SDP bit is set to one.

If a MODE SENSE command is received after a MODE SELECT command but before a FORMAT command, then the SDP bit returned is the value that was set in the MODE SELECT command. If a MODE SENSE command is received and there is no pending change related to a MODE SELECT command for this page, then the SDP bit is set to zero.

5 IDP (Initiator Defined Partitions):

For Mode Select, either value is allowed

Value Description

0b The IDP functionality is not used.

1b The volume is partitioned as specified by the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field and the partition size descriptors. Setting this bit to one is mutually exclusive with the FDP and SDP fields. The number of non-zero partition size descriptors received

in the Medium Partition mode page shall be at least one more than the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED value. The size of partition 0 shall be non-zero.

If a MODE SENSE command is received after a MODE SELECT command but before a FORMAT MEDIUM command, then the IDP bit returned is the value that was set in the MODE SELECT command. If a MODE SENSE command is received and there is no pending change related to a MODE SELECT command for this page, then the IDP bit is set to one.

- 4-3 PSUM (Partition Size Unit of Measure): 11b ($10^{(\text{PARTITION UNITS})}$ bytes)
- 2 POFM (Partition on Format Medium): 1b

This bit indicates that the Mode Select command will not cause changes to the partition sizes or user data, either recorded or buffered. Actual media partitioning occurs with a subsequent Format Medium command using the mode data for this page. Field values specified by a Mode Select command for this page will not be changed by the drive before the volume is unloaded or the drive is reset. Some field checking may be performed by the MODE SELECT command. However, there is no guarantee that any subsequent partitioning during a FORMAT MEDIUM command will complete with no errors.

- 1 CLEAR (Partition clearing): 0b
- 0 ADDP (Adding Partitions): 0b

The drive does not retain the method used to partition the volume. The device server sets the IDP field to one in the MODE SENSE data. If a volume was previously partitioned through a MODE SELECT command with FDP or SDP set to one, the device server sets IDP to one in subsequent MODE SENSE data since the volume has been initiator partitioned.

[Table 10 on page 30](#) shows the partition sizes that result from a MODE SELECT with the indicated field settings if the SET CAPACITY command has not shortened the tape.

[Wrap-wise Partitioning \(see 4.2.2 on page 28\)](#) describes how to set partition sizes and achieve desired results.

5 MEDIUM FORMAT RECOGNITION: 03h (Capable of format and partition recognition)

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Bit Description

7-4 PARTITIONING TYPE:

The PARTITIONING TYPE field specifies the criteria used to create the partitions.

Value	Description
0h	The type of partitioning is vendor-specific or unknown The drive sets the PARTITIONING TYPE field to a value of 1h when a 0h is received in a MODE SELECT command. If the volume is not partitioned this value is returned in a MODE SENSE command unless there is a pending action from a MODE SELECT
1h	The type of partitioning is optimized for streaming performance (i.e., wrap-wise partitioning).
2h	Not Supported
3h-Eh	Reserved
Fh	For a MODE SELECT command this value is reserved.

When a MODE SENSE command is received after a MODE SELECT command but before a FORMAT MEDIUM command the PARTITIONING TYPE field returned is the value that was set in the MODE SELECT command. When a MODE SENSE command is received and there is no pending change related to a MODE SELECT command for this page the PARTITIONING TYPE field is set depending on how the volume is currently partitioned.

3-0 PARTITION UNITS:

If the PSUM field is set to 11b, then each PARTITION SIZE descriptor specifies the size of a partition in $10^{(\text{PARTITION UNITS})}$ bytes. The PARTITION UNITS used to partition the volume are not retained.

7 Reserved

8-n PARTITION SIZE descriptors: (n=9, 11, 13, or 15)

Each PARTITION SIZE descriptor specifies the size of a partition in $10^{\text{PARTITION UNITS}}$ bytes. The device rounds any value received in a PARTITION SIZE descriptor down to the nearest valid partition size that is less than or equal to the requested value.

Byte Description

8-9 PARTITION SIZE descriptor for partition 00h

This shall exist and shall be non-zero.

10-11 PARTITION SIZE descriptor for partition 01h, if sent

This descriptor shall be present and non-zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is 01h or greater. On Ultrium 5 and later devices this descriptor may be present and set to zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is 00h.

12-13 PARTITION SIZE descriptor for partition 02h, if sent

This descriptor shall be present and non-zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is 02h or greater. On Ultrium 6 and later devices this descriptor may be present and set to zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is less than 02h.

14-15 PARTITION SIZE descriptor for partition 03h, if sent

This descriptor shall be present and non-zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is 03h. On Ultrium 6 and later devices this descriptor may be present and set to zero if the ADDITIONAL PARTITIONS DEFINED field is less than 03h.

NOTE 58 - Summing the partition sizes provides a standardized mechanism for an initiator to calculate the volume capacity with MODE SENSE.

In a MODE SELECT command:

- a) a value of FFFFh received in a PARTITION SIZE descriptor, requests that the logical unit allocate all remaining partition space to that partition;
- b) if the FDP bit is set to one any values are allowed in the PARTITION SIZE descriptors and ignored. The PARTITION SIZE descriptors are updated by the drive when an initiator specifies a new number of partitions;
- c) if the SDP bit is set to one any values are allowed in the PARTITION SIZE descriptors and ignored. The PARTITION SIZE descriptors are updated by the drive when an initiator specifies a new number of partitions; and
- d) the device server returns CHECK CONDITION status with the Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST if:
 - A) insufficient space exists on the volume for the requested partition sizes; or
 - B) multiple partition size descriptors are set to FFFFh.

In a MODE SENSE command:

- a) a value of FFFFh returned in a PARTITION SIZE descriptor, indicates the partition size, in units indicated by PSUM and PARTITION UNITS, is greater than or equal to FFFFh;
- b) if the logical unit is not ready, then the PARTITION SIZE descriptors are undefined;
- c) if a MODE SELECT command has modified values in this page but a FORMAT MEDIUM command has not yet been processed, then the values in the PARTITION SIZE fields are the values set by the MODE SELECT command rounded to a valid partition size as described in [table 10 on page 30](#); and
- d) if the logical unit is ready and there is no pending change related to a MODE SELECT command for this page, then the PARTITION SIZE fields reflect the size on the volume of the related partition.

NOTE 59 - When more than one partition is defined, the sum of the partition sizes may be less than when only a single partition is defined. Each partition requires a certain amount of overhead space on a volume, which reduces the usable customer data space.

6.6.14 MP 18h: Protocol-Specific Logical Unit

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

There is one copy of this page for each target port.

The Protocol-specific logical unit mode page for FCP attached devices is defined in [6.6.14.1](#).

The Protocol-specific logical unit mode page for SAS attached devices is defined in [6.6.14.2](#).

6.6.14.1 Fibre Channel Logical Unit (18h)

Table 300 — Fibre Channel Logical Unit mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (18h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (n-1)							
2	Reserved				PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER			
3	Reserved							EPDC
4	Reserved							
n								

Byte Description

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4-7	Reserved												

6.6.14.2 SAS Logical Unit (18h)

Table 301 — SAS Logical Unit mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (18h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (n-1)							
2	Reserved			TLR	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER			
3	Reserved							
n								

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 Reserved

5-0 PAGE CODE: 18h

1 PAGE LENGTH: 06h

2

Bit Description

7-5 Reserved

4 TLR (Transport Layer Retries): 1b (changeable)

3-0 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 6h (Serial Attached SCSI)

3-7 Reserved

6.6.15 MP 19h: Protocol specific port

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

There is one copy of this page per primary port.

The Protocol specific port mode page for FCP attached devices is defined in [6.6.15.1](#).

The Protocol specific port mode page for SAS attached devices is defined in [6.6.15.2](#).

6.6.15.1 FCP port (19h)

Table 302 — Fibre Channel Port mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS (0)	SPF (0)	PAGE CODE (19h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH							
2	Reserved				PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER			
3	DTFD (0)	PLPB (0)	DDIS (0)	DLM (0)	RHA (0)	ALWI (0)	DTIPE (0)	DTOLI (0)
4	Reserved							
5								
6	Reserved				RR_TOV UNITS			
7	Resource Recovery Time Out Value (RR_TOV)							

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF (SubPage Format): 0b

5-0 PAGE CODE: 19h

1 PAGE LENGTH: 06h

NOTE 60 - A PAGE LENGTH of 0Eh is allowed on Mode Select for backwards compatibility with older devices and levels of the standard. Any fields beyond byte 7 below are ignored.

2

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

3-0 PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 0h (FCP)

3

Bit Description

7 DTFD (Disable Target Fabric Discovery): 0b

6 PLPB (Prevent Loop Port Bypass): 0b

5 DDIS (Disable Discovery): 0b

4 DLM (Disable Loop Master): 0b

3 RHA (Require Hard Address): 0b

2 ALWI (Allow Login without Loop Initialization): 0b

1 DTIPE (Disable Target Initiated Port Enable): 0b

0 DTOLI (Disable Target Originated Loop Initialization): 0b

4-5 Reserved

6

Bit	Description
7-3	Reserved
2-0	RR_TOV UNITS (changeable)
Value	Description
000b	No timer is specified: Default value is used and the command returns a CHECK CONDITION with Recovered Error, PARAMETERS ROUNDED (1/3700)
001b	Timer is specified in .001 second units
011b	Timer is specified in .1 second units
101b	Timer is specified in 10 second units
others	Default value is used and the command returns a CHECK CONDITION with Recovered Error, PARAMETERS ROUNDED (1/3700)

7 RR_TOV (Resource Recovery Time Out Value): (changeable)

NOTE 61 - The default RR_TOV value is 25 seconds.

6.6.15.2 SAS port (19h)

Table 303 — SAS Port mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF (0)	PAGE CODE (19h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH							
2	Reserved	CONTINUE AWT	BRDCST ASYNCH EVENT	RLM	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER			
3	Reserved							
4	(MSB)	I_T NEXUS LOSS TIME (07D0h)						(LSB)
5								
6	(MSB)	INITIATOR RESPONSE TIMEOUT (07D0h)						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	REJECT TO OPEN LIMIT (0000h)						(LSB)
9								
10	Reserved							
15								

Byte Description

0

Bit	Description
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b (non-changeable)
5-0	PAGE CODE: 19h

1 PAGE LENGTH: 0Eh

2

Bit	Description
7-5	Reserved
6	CONTINUE AWT (continue arbitration wait timer): 1b (non-changeable)
5	BRDCST ASYNCH EVENT: 0b (non-changeable)
4	RLM (Ready LED Meaning): 0b (non-changeable)
3-0	PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER: 6h (SAS)

3 Reserved

4-5	I_T NEXUS LOSS TIME: 07D0h (non-changeable)
6-7	INITIATOR RESPONSE TIMEOUT: 07D0h (non-changeable)
8-9	REJECT TO OPEN LIMIT: 0000h (non-changeable)
10-15	Reserved

6.6.16 MP 1Ah: Power Condition

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The power condition mode page controls the timers that the drive uses to go into a low-power mode. If any idle condition timer is enabled, then the low power condition is entered as the result of the expiration of one of the power condition timers in this mode page even if a volume is loaded.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

[Table 304](#) defines the Power Condition mode page.

Table 304 — MP 1Ah: Power Condition mode page format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (1Ah)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (26h)							
2	Reserved							STANDBY_Y(C)
3	Reserved				IDLE_C	IDLE_B(0)	IDLE_A(0)	STANDBY_Z(C)
4	(MSB)	IDLE_A CONDITION TIMER (00000000h)						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	STANDBY_Z CONDITION TIMER (00000000h)						(LSB)
11								
12	(MSB)	IDLE_B CONDITION TIMER (00000000h)						(LSB)
15								
16	(MSB)	IDLE_C CONDITION TIMER						(LSB)
19								
20	(MSB)	STANDBY_Y CONDITION TIMER (00000000h)						(LSB)
23								
24	Reserved							
39								

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF (SubPage Format): 0b

5-0 PAGE CODE: 19h

1 PAGE LENGTH: 26h

2

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 STANDBY_Y: 0b (non-changeable)

3

Bit	Description
7-4	Reserved
3	IDLE_C: 1b (changeable)
	Value Description
	0b The idle_c condition timer is disabled and the power condition is disabled.
	1b The idle_c condition timer is enabled.
2	IDLE_B: 0b (non-changeable)
1	IDLE_A: 0b (non-changeable)
0	STANDBY_Z: 0b (non-changeable)
4-7	IDLE_A CONDITION TIMER: 00000000h (non-changeable)
8-11	STANDBY_Z CONDITION TIMER: 00000000h (non-changeable)
12-15	IDLE_B CONDITION TIMER: 00000000h (non-changeable)
16-19	IDLE_C CONDITION TIMER: 00002EE0h (i.e., 20 minutes)(changeable)
	Initial value, in 100 millisecond increments, for the idle_c condition timer. This value may be rounded up or down to the nearest implemented time. When in the IDLE_C mode, a REQUEST SENSE command returns NO SENSE/IDLE_C CONDITION ACTIVATED BY TIMER (0/5E07).
20-23	STANDBY_Y CONDITION TIMER: 00000000h (non-changeable)
24-39	Reserved

6.6.17 MP 1Ch: Informational Exceptions Control

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

There is one copy of this page for each initiator.

Table 305 — Informational Exceptions Control mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (1Ch)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (0Ah)							
2	PERF	Reserved	EBF	EWASC	DEXCPT	TEST	EBACKERR	LOGERR
3	Reserved				MRIE			
4	(MSB) _____							
7	INTERVAL TIMER _____ (LSB)							
8	(MSB) _____							
11	REPORT COUNT _____ (LSB)							

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

- 7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
- 6 SPF (Subpage Format): 0b
- 5-0 PAGE CODE: 1Ch

1 PAGE LENGTH: 0Ah

2

Bit Description

- 7 PERF(performance): 0b (non-changeable)
- 6 Reserved
- 5 EBF (enable background function): 0b (non-changeable)
- 4 EWASC (enable warning): 0b (non-changeable)
- 3 DEXCPT (disable exception control): 1b (changeable)
- | Value | Description |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| 0b | Exception Reporting is enabled |
| 1b | Exception Reporting is disabled |
- 2 TEST: 0b (changeable)
- | Value | Description |
|-------|---|
| 0b | The next command is processed normally (always on Mode Sense) |
| 1b | The next command will fail with a 6/5DFF (Unit Attention, FAILURE PREDICTION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED-FALSE). |
- 1 EBACKERR (enable background error): 0b (non-changeable)
- 0 LOGERR (log errors): 0b (non-changeable)

3

Bit Description

- 7-4 Reserved
- 3-0 MRIE: 3h (non-changeable)
- If an exception occurs, the next command will return 1/5D00 (Recovered Error, FAILURE PREDICTION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED).

4-7 INTERVAL TIMER: 00000000h (non-changeable)
8-11 REPORT COUNT: 00000000h (non-changeable)

6.6.18 MP 1Dh: Medium Configuration

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Medium Configuration mode page ([see table 306](#)) specifies any special considerations the device server shall use when processing commands that access the medium.

Table 306 — Medium Configuration mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (1Dh)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (1Eh)							
2	Reserved							WORMM
3	Reserved							
4	WORM MODE LABEL RESTRICTIONS							
5	WORM MODE FILEMARK RESTRICTIONS							
6	Reserved							
31								

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF (Subpage Format): 0b

5-0 PAGE CODE: 1Dh

1 PAGE LENGTH: 1Eh

2

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 WORMM(WORM mode): (non-changeable)

Value Description

0 The device server is not operating in WORM mode

1 The device server is operating in WORM mode

This field is changed by the device and is not allowed to be changed in a MODE SELECT command.

3 Reserved

4 WORM MODE LABEL RESTRICTIONS: 01h (non-changeable)

The device allows a tape label to be overwritten. The tape label is defined as 0, 1, or 2 logical blocks followed by nothing except 0 to n Filemarks and EOD. This must be overwritten from BOP.

5 WORM MODE FILEMARKS RESTRICTIONS: 02h (non-changeable)

The device server shall allow any number of filemarks immediately preceding EOD to be overwritten except the filemark closest to BOP.

6-31 Reserved

6.6.19 MP 24h: Vendor-Specific

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The Vendor-Specific Speed Matching Control mode page provides control over undocumented test options. Modifying these values could have adverse effects on the drives operation. As such, this page should never be used in a MODE SELECT operation. A MODE SENSE of this page may be used to determine if the drive supports encryption. The Vendor-Specific mode page is defined in [table 307](#).

Table 307 — Vendor-Specific mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS (0)	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (24h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (06h)							
2	Vendor-Specific							
3	Vendor-Specific							
4	Reserved							
6								
7	Reserved				ENCR_E	Reserved	FIPS	ENCR_C

Byte Description

0	<table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>SPF (SubPage Format): 0b</td></tr><tr><td>5-0</td><td>PAGE CODE: 24h</td></tr></table>	Bit	Description	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.	6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b	5-0	PAGE CODE: 24h
Bit	Description								
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.								
6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b								
5-0	PAGE CODE: 24h								
1	PAGE LENGTH: 06h								
2	Vendor-Specific:								
3	Vendor-Specific:								
4-6	Reserved								

7

Bit	Description
7-4	Reserved
3	ENCR_E (Device Supports Encryption - Enabled) (Changeable-Ignored)
	Value Description
	0b Device does not support encryption
	1b Device supports encryption (encryption interface(s) are enabled)

NOTE 62 - There are multiple encryption methods, Application Managed Encryption (AME), System Managed Encryption (SME), and Library Managed Encryption (LME). When the drive is configured for SME or LME, encryption is transparent to the application and the SECURITY PROTOCOL IN command reports no encryption support.

2	Vendor-Reserved
1	FIPS:
	Value Description
	0b Code is not FIPS level of code
	1b Code is FIPS level of code
0	ENCR_C (Device Supports Encryption- Capable) (Changeable-Ignored)
	Value Description
	0b Device does not support encryption (does not have encryption hardware)
	1b Device supports encryption (encryption interface(s) are not necessarily enabled)

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6.6.20 MP 2Fh: Behavior Configuration

There is one copy of this page for the drive.

Device support for the fields in this page vary by generation and/or code level. To discover if a field can be modified, issue a MODE SENSE with the PC field set to 01b to see if the field is changeable. This will also return the PAGE LENGTH, which must be examined to determine the length of this page, because it is expected to increase as additional Behavior configurations are added to subsequent code levels.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

This page changes the normal behavior of the drive. Some settings effect error reporting and may even cause the drive to violate SCSI standards. Care should be taken to ensure that the behavior change and its effects on the system are understood.

===== WARNING ===== WARNING =====

Table 308 — Behavior Configuration Mode Page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (2Fh)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (<i>n</i> -1)							
2	FENCE BEHAVIOR							
3	CLEAN BEHAVIOR							
4	WORM BEHAVIOR							
5	SENSE DATA BEHAVIOR							
6	Reporting Behavior							
	Reserved					CCDM	DDEOR	CLNCHK
7	Firmware Update Behavior							
	Reserved							DFMRDL
8	Unload On Error Behavior							
	Reserved		UOE-C		UOE-F		UOE-D	
9	TapeAlert Behavior							
	Reserved							TA10
⋮								
n	Reserved for Future Use							

Byte Description

0

Bit Description

7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF (SubPage Format): 0b

5-0 PAGE CODE: 2Fh

1 PAGE LENGTH:

2 FENCE BEHAVIOR: 00h (changeable)

This field defines drive behavior in situations deemed dangerous for either media or data on the media.

Value	Description
00h	Normal operation (i.e., MTR Fence) (see 4.16.5.1.4.1 on page 62)
01h	Panic Fence operation (see 4.16.5.1.4.2 on page 62)
02h-FFh	Reserved

3 CLEAN BEHAVIOR: 00h (changeable)

Value	Description
00h	Normal Operation
01h	Periodic Clean Notification

The device monitors criteria since last cleaning. When that criteria is exceeded, the drive puts itself in a clean needed notification state. The criteria used is subject to change. The criteria used at the publication of this document is listed in [table 309](#).

Table 309 — Periodic Clean Notification Criteria

Generation Drive	Data Sets Processed	Approximate Equivalent Full File Passes	Meters of tape pulled across head
Ultrium 5 HH	5,000,000	8	2,500,000
Ultrium 5 FH	7,500,000	12	3,750,000

When entering this state the device shall set the Drive Status Flags 1, Byte 7, Bit 6: Drive Clean Required as defined in the LDI and the device shall set TapeAlert flag 21. This device remains in this state until a successful cleaning cycle or a Power On Reset occurs (e.g. If there is another data cartridge inserted without the drive having been cleaned, the drive functions as normal. Once the TapeAlert is reported the first time it will be cleared following normal TapeAlert rules. The Drive Status Flags will function as defined in the LDI.)

02h-FFh Reserved

NOTE 63 - Note: On eServer enabled drives (i.e., The PRODUCT ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number) that are attached to AIX, the CLEAN BEHAVIOR gets modified by the SCDD to use Periodic Clean Notification (01h).

4 WORM BEHAVIOR: 00h (changeable)

Value	Description
00h	Normal Operation (reset to this value on Medium Removal)
01h	Data Cartridge Emulates WORM
	Treat data cartridge like a WORM cartridge. When a data cartridge is inserted into the drive the drive reports that it is WORM media and the drive behaves like the media is WORM. It follows all overwrite rules. This Emulate mode is cleared when the cartridge is unloaded. There is no emulation of the WORM tampering responses. Sense code of 300Dh is never reported in WORM Emulation mode. WTRE of the Sequential Access Device Configuration Mode page (10h) may be modified but does not affect device behavior in emulation mode.
02h-FFh	Reserved

5 SENSE DATA BEHAVIOR: 01h (non-changeable)

When the sense data is associated with an Illegal Length read, an 18-byte Request Sense data may be used regardless of the value in this field.

Value	Description
00h	Obsolete (Earlier generation devices used this to indicate Sense data was 35-bytes in length)
01h	Sense data is 96-bytes in length
02h-FFh	Reserved

6 Reporting Behavior

Configures behaviors related to reporting conditions across the primary interface.

Bit Description

7-3 Reserved

2 CCDDM(Check Condition for Dead Media): 0b (changeable)

On eServer enabled drives (i.e., The PRODUCT ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number) the default of this field is one.

Value Description

0b Does not specify CHECK CONDITION behavior when cleaning is required.

1b Return a CHECK CONDITION with Sense Key set to 1h and the additional sense code set to DEGRADED MEDIA (8252h) after a Rewind command when the criteria are met to set the DEAD MEDIA flag in Log Page 3Ch.

1 DDEOR (Disable Deferred Error On Rewind): 0b (changeable)

On eServer enabled drives (i.e., The PRODUCT ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number) that are attached to AIX, the DDEOR bit gets set to one by the SCDD.

Value Description

0b Deferred error may be reported to a rewind command.

1b Deferred error shall not be reported to a rewind command.

0 CLNCHK(Clean Check): 0b (changeable)

Value Description

0b Does not specify CHECK CONDITION behavior when cleaning is required.

1b Return a CHECK CONDITION with Sense Key set to 0h and the additional sense code set to DRIVE REQUIRES CLEANING (8282h) after a REWIND, SPACE, LOCATE, or UNLOAD when cleaning is required.

7 Firmware Update Behavior

Configures behaviors related to updating device firmware.

Bit Description

7-1 Reserved

0 DFMRDL (Disable Field Microcode Replacement Down Level): 0b (changeable)

This configures the ability to use an FMR tape to update to a lower level of firmware. This bit does not effect code downloads by means other than an FMR tape (e.g. WRITE BUFFER over SCSI interface).

On eServer enabled drives (i.e., The PRODUCT ID returned in Standard Inquiry is "HH LTO Gen x" where "x" is a number) that are attached to AIX, the DFMRDL bit is set to one by the SCDD.

Value Description

0b Device may accept down level firmware by FMR tape.

1b Device shall not accept down level firmware by FMR tape.

8 Unload On Error Behavior

Configures auto unload behaviors of different types of cartridges when the following errors occur:

- a) Bad Media causes a mount failure;
- b) FMR cartridge is loaded when it has not been requested;
- c) Expired cleaner cartridge is loaded; or

- d) An invalid or unsupported cleaner cartridge is loaded.

Settings specified over a library interface (i.e. LDI or ADI) take precedence over these settings, but do not modify these values.

Currently the only values allowed are 00h (no exceptional behavior for any cartridge type) or 15h (do not auto-eject on error for any cartridge type). That is, all fields shall have the same value.

Bit	Description
7-6	Reserved
5-4	UOE-C (Unload On Error - Cleaner): 00b (changeable)
	Value Description
	00b No exceptional behavior specified
	01b Do not auto-eject on error
	10b-11b Reserved
3-2	UOE-F (Unload on Error - FMR): 00b (changeable)
	Value Description
	00b No exceptional behavior specified
	01b Do not auto-eject on error
	10b-11b Reserved
1-0	UOE-D (Unload On Error - Data): 00b (changeable)
	Value Description
	00b No exceptional behavior specified
	01b Do not auto-eject on error
	10b-11b Reserved

9 TapeAlert Behavior

This field defines unique behaviors for specific TapeAlert flags.

Bit	Description
7-1	Reserved
0	TA10: 1b (changeable)
	Value Description
	0b TapeAlert 10h is asserted when a Write, Read, or Verify command is aborted because the unload button on the panel is pressed
	1b TapeAlert 10h is asserted when the unload button on the panel is pressed and the tape is away from BOP (channel LBA != 0); TapeAlert 10h will not be asserted if the tape is at BOP 0 or BOP 1 or if the tape is not threaded.

10-n Future behaviors that may have been defined after publication of this document.

6.6.21 MP 30h: Device Attribute Settings

The device attribute settings page and the related subpages are used to query and configure settings used by the drive to control its behavior and configuration in a specified environment. The page_0 mode page 30h is the directory listing of supported subpages. Each subpage is for the query and/or setting of device attributes for a specific function. The persistence of parameters and statement of which parameters are settable or only readable is stated in the section describing each subpage.

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

6.6.21.1 MP 30h: Directory Listing - Device Attribute Settings

The directory listing - device attribute settings mode page is used to report the list of supported subpages in the device attribute settings mode page and subpages. The page is valid only for a Mode Sense command.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

Table 310 — MP 30h: Directory Listing - Device Attribute Settings mode page format

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	PS	SPF(0)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (n-1)							
Supported subpage list								
2	Supported subpage [first]							
⋮								
n	Supported subpage [last]							

The supported subpage list is a list of supported subpages listed in ascending order. Since the list of supported subpages is anticipated to differ between code levels (i.e., newer code levels may add subpages) the complete list is not described here. A user should read this page to determine which subpages may be used.

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0	<table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>SPF (SubPage Format): 0b</td></tr><tr><td>5-0</td><td>PAGE CODE: 30h</td></tr></table>	Bit	Description	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.	6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b	5-0	PAGE CODE: 30h
Bit	Description								
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.								
6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b								
5-0	PAGE CODE: 30h								
1	PAGE LENGTH:								
2-n	Supported subpage list: Supported subpage list - Device Attribute Settings (see 6.6.21.2 on page 408) describes the subpages that were implemented or planned at the time this document was published.								

6.6.21.2 Supported subpage list - Device Attribute Settings

The supported subpage list returns the list of supported subpages. These subpages are organized in logical groupings by function.

Range	Description
01h-03h	MP 30h[01h-03h]: Ethernet attributes - Device attribute settings (see 6.6.21.3 on page 409).
04h-1Fh	Reserved
20h	MP 30h[20h-(20h)]: Encryption Attributes - Device Attribute Settings (see 6.6.21.4 on page 417).
21h-3Fh	Reserved
40h-42h	MP 30h[40h-42h]: Data processing attributes - Device attribute settings (see 6.6.21.5 on page 418)
43h-FEh	Reserved

The list of subpages that were implemented or planned at the time this document was published follows:

[MP 30h\[01h\]: Drive MAC address - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.2 on page 412\)](#)
[MP 30h\[02h\]: Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.3 on page 414\)](#)
[MP 30h\[03h\]: Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.3.4 on page 416\)](#)
[MP 30h\[20h\]: Encryption mode - Device Attribute Settings \(see 6.6.21.4.1 on page 417\)](#)
[MP 30h\[40h\]: SkipSync - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.1 on page 418\)](#)
[MP 30h\[42h\]: End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings \(see 6.6.21.5.3 on page 422\)](#)

Byte	Description
2	First subpage: 01h
3	Second subpage: 02h
4	Third subpage: 03h
5	Fourth subpage: 20h
6	Fifth subpage: 40h
7	Sixth subpage: 41h
8	Seventh subpage: 42h

6.6.21.3 MP 30h[01h-03h]: Ethernet attributes - Device attribute settings

6.6.21.3.1 Ethernet attributes overview

The Ethernet attributes subpages of the device attribute mode page describe information related to the drives Ethernet interface. The subclauses to this subclause list structures used by the Ethernet attribute subpages that are described in the subclauses that are at a peer level to this subclause.

6.6.21.3.1.1 Ethernet socket address descriptor

The IP address and subnet mask is defined in [table 311](#)..

Table 311 — Ethernet socket address descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ethernet socket address descriptor length (22h)							
1	relative socket address identifier							
2	sockaddr							
3	subnet mask length							
4	Reserved							
31								
32								
33								
35								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0-1ETHERNET SOCKET ADDRESS DESCRIPTOR LENGTH - The number of bytes to follow in the Ethernet socket address descriptor.
- 2-3RELATIVE SOCKET ADDRESS IDENTIFIER - A unique identifier for this Ethernet socket address.
- 4-31SOCKADDR - defined by type of IP address

TypeDescription

IPv46.6.21.3.1.1.1

IPv66.6.21.3.1.1.2
- 32SUBNET MASK LENGTH - The number of bits set to one in the subnet mask.
- 33-35Reserved

6.6.21.3.1.1.1 Sockaddr for an IPv4 IP address

The sockaddr for an IPv4 IP address is defined in [table 312](#).

Table 312 — Sockaddr format for IPv4

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	address length							
1	address family							
2	MSB							
3	port							
4	MSB							
7	internet address							
8	LSB							
27	Pad bytes							

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 ADDRESS LENGTH (10h)
- 1 ADDRESS FAMILY (02h)
- 2-3 PORT - The TCP port number, if any. Zero if there is no TCP port number.
- 4-7 INTERNET ADDRESS - The IP Address.
- 8-27 Pad bytes - All bytes set to zero.

6.6.21.3.1.1.2 Sockaddr for an IPv6 address

The sockaddr for an IPv6 IP address is defined in [table 313](#).

Table 313 — Sockaddr format for IPv6

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	address length							
1	address family							
2	MSB	port						LSB
3								
4	flow info							
7								
8	MSB	internet address						LSB
23								
24	scope id							
27								

The following parameters apply:

Byte	Description
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0	ADDRESS LENGTH (1Ch)
1	ADDRESS FAMILY (0Ah)
2-3	PORT - The TCP port number, if any. Zero if there is no TCP port number.
4-7	FLOW INFO - (0000 0000h)
8-23	INTERNET ADDRESS - The IP Address.
24-27	SCOPE ID - (0000 0000h)

6.6.21.3.2 MP 30h[01h]: Drive MAC address - Device attribute settings

The drive MAC address is read only and is defined in [table 314](#).

Table 314 — Drive MAC address

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ps (0b)	spf(1b)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (01h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	number of drive port mac address descriptors							
8	Drive port MAC address descriptor [first]							
15								
	⋮							
n-7	Drive port MAC address descriptor [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0	
	Bit Description
	7 PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT com- mand.
	6 SPF (1b)
	5-0 PAGE CODE (30h)
1	SUBPAGE CODE (01h)
2-3	PAGE LENGTH
4-6	Reserved
7	NUMBER OF DRIVE PORT MAC ADDRESS DESCRIPTORS - The number of descriptors to follow

8-n Drive port MAC address descriptors.
The Drive port MAC address descriptors are listed in ascending order by RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER. The Drive port MAC address descriptor is defined in [table 315](#).

Table 315 — Drive port MAC address descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	relative target port identifier							
1	relative target port identifier							
2	mac address							
7	mac address							

Byte Description

- 0-1 RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER - The relative port value for the Ethernet port.
- 2-7 MAC ADDRESS - The binary representation of the MAC address for that port.

6.6.21.3.3 MP 30h[02h]: Drive IP address and subnet mask - Device attribute settings

The drive IP address and subnet mask subpage is defined in [table 316](#). When sending the drive IP address and subnet mask subpage in a Mode Select command the SP bit shall be set to one. If the SP bit is set to zero, then the drive rejects the command with a CHECK CONDITION and sets the sense key to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

Table 316 — Drive IP address and subnet mask subpage

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ps	spf(1b)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (02h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Restricted							
7	number of drive ethernet port descriptors							
8	Drive Ethernet port descriptor [first]							
m								
	⋮							
n-k	Drive Ethernet port descriptor [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.
	6	SPF (1b)
	5-0	PAGE CODE (30h)
1		SUBPAGE CODE (02h)
2-3		PAGE LENGTH
4-5		Reserved
6		Restricted
7		NUMBER OF DRIVE PORT DESCRIPTORS - May be set to any number between one and the number of drive Ethernet ports inclusive. Changes will only affect the ports for which a drive Ethernet port descriptor is sent.

8-n Drive Ethernet port descriptors.
The drive Ethernet port descriptors shall be sent in ascending order by RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER (see table 317). The drive Ethernet port descriptor is defined in table 317.

Table 317 — Drive Ethernet port descriptor

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	drive ethernet port descriptor length (n-1)							
1	relative target port identifier							
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	number of ethernet socket address descriptors							
5	Ethernet socket address descriptor [first]							
6	⋮							
7	Ethernet socket address descriptor [last]							
8-n								

Byte Description

- 0-1 DRIVE ETHERNET PORT DESCRIPTOR LENGTH - The number of bytes to follow in the drive Ethernet port descriptor.
- 2-3 RELATIVE TARGET PORT IDENTIFIER - The relative port identifier of the Ethernet port.
- 4-5 Reserved
- 6

Bit	Description
7-1	Reserved
0	DHCP_V4
	Value Description
	1b DHCP shall be used to obtain an additional IPv4 address.
	0b DHCP shall not be used to obtain an additional IPv4 address.

- 7 NUMBER OF ETHERNET SOCKET ADDRESS DESCRIPTORS - Shall be set to 01h or 02h.
- 8-n Ethernet socket address descriptors. The Ethernet socket address descriptor is defined in 6.6.21.3.1.1 on page 409.
- In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the PORT field of the SOCKADDR (see table 312 and table 313) is reserved and shall be set to zero.
- In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the FLOW INFO field of the SOCKADDR (see table 313), if any, is reserved and shall be set to zero.
- In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the SCOPE ID field of the SOCKADDR (see table 313), if any, is reserved and shall be set to zero.

6.6.21.3.4 MP 30h[03h]: Key manager IP address information - Device attribute settings

The Key manager IP address information descriptor is defined in [table 318](#). When sending the key manager IP address information subpage in a Mode Select command the SP bit shall be set to one. If the SP bit is set to zero, then the drive rejects the command with a CHECK CONDITION and sets the sense key to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

Table 318 — Key manager IP address information

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ps	spf(1b)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (03h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						
3								
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	NUMBER OF ETHERNET SOCKET ADDRESS DESCRIPTORS							
8	Ethernet socket address descriptor [first]							
x								
	⋮							
y	Ethernet socket address descriptor [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0	<table> <tr> <th>Bit</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>SPF (1b)</td></tr> <tr> <td>5-0</td><td>PAGE CODE (30h)</td></tr> </table>	Bit	Description	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.	6	SPF (1b)	5-0	PAGE CODE (30h)
Bit	Description								
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.								
6	SPF (1b)								
5-0	PAGE CODE (30h)								
1	SUBPAGE CODE (03h)								
2-3	PAGE LENGTH								
4-6	Reserved								
7	NUMBER OF ETHERNET SOCKET ADDRESS DESCRIPTORS - Shall be set to 01h or 02h.								
8-n	<p>Ethernet socket address descriptors. The Ethernet socket address descriptor is defined in 6.6.21.3.1.1 on page 409.</p> <p>In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the SUBNET MASK LENGTH field (see table 311) is reserved and shall be set to zero.</p> <p>In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the FLOW INFO field of the SOCKADDR (see table 313), if any, is reserved and shall be set to zero.</p> <p>In each Ethernet socket address descriptor the SCOPE ID field of the SOCKADDR (see table 313), if any, is reserved and shall be set to zero.</p>								

6.6.21.4 MP 30h[20h-(20h)]: Encryption Attributes - Device Attribute Settings

6.6.21.4.1 MP 30h[20h]: Encryption mode - Device Attribute Settings

The Encryption mode - Device attribute settings mode page allows an application client to query the encryption settings in the drive. If the drive receives an encryption mode - device attribute settings mode page in a Mode Select command it shall reject the command with an ILLEGAL REQUEST, INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST. The encryption mode - Device attribute settings mode page is defined in [table 319](#).

Table 319 — Encryption mode mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ps	spf(1b)	Page Code (30h)					
1	Subpage Code (20h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (0005h)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5	Encryption Solution Method							
6	Key Path							
7	Default Encryption State							
8	Density Reporting							

The PS bit is set to 0b on a Mode Sense Command indicating that the parameters are not saveable via a Mode Select. The PS bit is ignored on MODE SELECT. Note that the parameters do change in response to configuration changes made via other paths (e.g., through the library).

The Encryption mode - Device attribute settings mode page is not allowed in a Mode Select command. The Encryption mode - Device attribute settings mode page may be used in a Mode Sense command to query the current Encryption settings. Some of the settings likely to be reported are listed in [table 320](#).

Table 320 — Expected Encryption settings

Encryption setting	Method (byte 5)	Key Path (byte 6)	Default Encryption State (byte 7)	Density Reporting (byte 8)
No Encryption	01h	01h	01h	00h
AME (Application Managed Encryption)	03h	01h	01h	00h
LME (Library Managed Encryption) - Barcode policy	04h	01h	03h	00h
LME - Internal label (selects) policy	04h	01h	06h	00h
LME - Internal label (all) policy	04h	01h	07h	00h
LME - Encrypt Always policy	04h	01h	02h	00h
Custom	combinations not listed above			

6.6.21.5 MP 30h[40h-42h]: Data processing attributes - Device attribute settings

6.6.21.5.1 MP 30h[40h]: SkipSync - Device attribute settings

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

This page is defined as common to all initiators.

The SkipSync mode page is defined in [table 314](#). SkipSync is a feature that performs a trade-off between how much data can be written to a volume and how fast that data can be written when the data is a small file size. This mode page allows the feature to be enabled and disabled. It also provides information that describes certain aspects of this trade-off, such as the Target Minimum Capacity. This feature is only available for use on volumes that are not scaled and that are not partitioned. The volume must be an Ultrium 5 or newer cartridge.

Table 321 — SkipSync - Device attribute settings mode page format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF(1b)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (40h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH 10h						
3								
4	Reserved					SV		ENABLE
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	SKIPSYNC POLICY							
8	(MSB)	TARGET MINIMUM CAPACITY						
11								
12	(MSB)	Vendor-restricted						
15								
16	(MSB)	Vendor-restricted						
19								

Byte Description

0	Bit	Description
	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command. It is recommended that users set the SP bit of the MODE SELECT command to one.
	6	SPF (SubPage Format): 1b
	5-0	PAGE CODE: 01h
1		SUBPAGE CODE: 40h
2-3		PAGE LENGTH: 10h

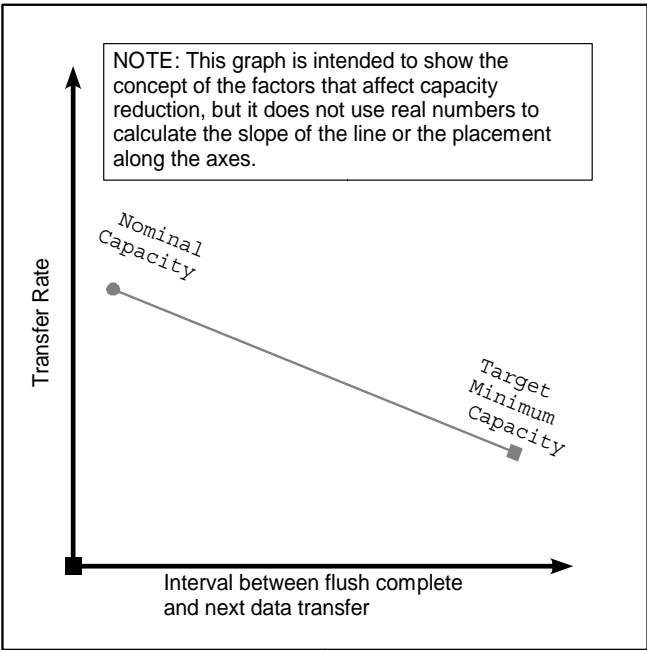
4

Bit	Description								
7-3	Reserved								
2-1	sv (SkipSync Validity): Note that mounting a volume that modifies the value of this field does not establish a unit attention condition.								
	<table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>00b</td><td>There is no volume mounted, or SkipSync is not valid for mounted volume.</td></tr><tr><td>01b</td><td>SkipSync valid for mounted volume but SKIPSYNC POLICY field not supported</td></tr><tr><td>others</td><td>Reserved</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	00b	There is no volume mounted, or SkipSync is not valid for mounted volume.	01b	SkipSync valid for mounted volume but SKIPSYNC POLICY field not supported	others	Reserved
Value	Description								
00b	There is no volume mounted, or SkipSync is not valid for mounted volume.								
01b	SkipSync valid for mounted volume but SKIPSYNC POLICY field not supported								
others	Reserved								
0	ENABLE: 1b (changeable) <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>0b</td><td>The SkipSync function is disabled.</td></tr><tr><td>1b</td><td>The SkipSync function is enabled. The drive operates in a manner to increase performance and reduce backhitches while still performing synchronizations on small file writes.</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	0b	The SkipSync function is disabled.	1b	The SkipSync function is enabled. The drive operates in a manner to increase performance and reduce backhitches while still performing synchronizations on small file writes.		
Value	Description								
0b	The SkipSync function is disabled.								
1b	The SkipSync function is enabled. The drive operates in a manner to increase performance and reduce backhitches while still performing synchronizations on small file writes.								

5-6 Reserved

7 SKIPSYNC POLICY:
The SkipSync Policy field indicates the algorithm used in performing the SkipSync operations. If an attempt to change the value of this field is made, then the MODE SELECT command is rejected with ILLEGAL REQUEST, INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER DATA.

Value	Description
00h	Sync performance allowing capacity reduction (a MODE SENSE command may be used to report in, other fields, the limits; e.g., TARGET MINIMUM CAPACITY) The overall capacity may be reduced to the value reported in the TARGET MINIMUM CAPACITY field (at the time of publication this reduction may be up to 33%) depending on the transfer characteristics (e.g., transfer rate and the interval between the sync completion and the next data transfer).



8-11 TARGET MINIMUM CAPACITY (MiB): (non-changeable) (ignored on MODE SELECT)

This field indicates the target capacity in mebibytes (2^{20}) to which the capacity of the current partition when full may be decreased in order to perform SkipSync operations. The total capacity may be smaller than TARGET MINIMUM CAPACITY if the average of transaction sizes is very small.

If the mounted volume is not capable of supporting skipsync this field is set to zero.

12-15 Vendor-restricted

16-19 Vendor-restricted

6.6.21.5.2 MP 30h[41h]: Tape map control - Device attribute settings

The Tape map control - Device attribute settings mode page is not intended for general use.

6.6.21.5.3 MP 30h[42h]: End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings

The End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings mode page is defined in [table 314](#).

Table 322 — End of partition behavior control - Device attribute settings mode page format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ps	spf(1b)	PAGE CODE (30h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (42h)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	leop method							

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

0 Byte zero

Bit Description

7PS (Parameter Saveable): 1b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.

6 SPF (1b)

5-0 PAGE CODE: 30h

1 SUBPAGE CODE (42h)

2-3 PAGE LENGTH

4 LEOP METHOD - Logical end of partition (LEOP) method: 00h (changeable)

Value Description

00h LEOP is determined by density code

Value Description

58h Constant medium capacity

others Maximize medium capacity

01h Maximize medium capacity - LEOP is based on the amount of physical medium available. Early warning is based on the drive's buffer size, the nominal physical dataset length, and some margin (i.e., the drive will accept write request before LEOP if there is tape available).

02h Constant medium capacity - LEOP is determined to provide constant medium capacity. Early warning is based on the user's logical data capacity already written to the tape (i.e constant capacity). If the medium condition or drive condition is degraded enough to reach a predetermined LPOS tape region, then LEOP may be reached prior to the constant capacity.

others Reserved

6.6.22 MP 3Eh: Engineering Support

See [MODE SELECT \(6/10\) - 15h/55h \(see 5.2.9 on page 89\)](#) for how to set these parameters and [MODE SENSE \(6/10\) - 1Ah/5Ah \(see 5.2.10 on page 91\)](#) for how to read these parameters.

The initiator behavior for this page is not defined, and may contain elements which are common to all initiators, as well as elements which are initiator unique.

NOTE 64 - As this page is not for normal application use, it is not returned in mode page 3Fh (all pages). Consequently, this page must be specifically queried and set.

NOTE 65 - For more information on special needs and the usage of this page contact IBM.

Table 323 — MP 3Eh: Engineering Support mode page

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PS	SPF (0b)	PAGE CODE (3Eh)					
1	PAGE LENGTH (<i>n</i> -1)							
2	Vendor-reserved							
127								

Byte Description

0	<table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>SPF (SubPage Format): 0b</td></tr><tr><td>5-0</td><td>PAGE CODE: 3Eh</td></tr></table>	Bit	Description	7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.	6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b	5-0	PAGE CODE: 3Eh
Bit	Description								
7	PS (Parameter Saveable): 0b in a MODE SENSE command. Ignored in a MODE SELECT command.								
6	SPF (SubPage Format): 0b								
5-0	PAGE CODE: 3Eh								
1	PAGE LENGTH: 7Eh								
2-127	Vendor-Reserved								

6.7 Read/Write Buffers (RB)

Read/Write Buffers are used with the READ BUFFER command ([see 5.2.17](#)) and/or the WRITE BUFFER command ([see 5.2.41](#)).

6.7.1 Supported Buffers for modes other than 1Ch

[Table 324](#) lists the supported buffers and their IDs for modes other than 1Ch. [MODE\[1Ch\] – Error history](#) ([see 5.2.17.7 on page 113](#)) describes the supported buffers when the MODE field is set to 1Ch.

Table 324 — Supported Buffer IDs

ID ^a	R/W	Buffer Description	Offset Boundary
00h	R	Format Buffer ^b (Main Data)	4
01h	R	Dump Data ^{c,d}	4
02h	R/W	Test	4
03h	R/W	VPD	4
04h	R/W	Firmware	4
05h	R	Cartridge Memory	4
06h	R	Error Log	4
07h	R	SCSI Log	4
08h	R	WWN	4
50h	R	Active IP addresses	TBD
20h	R	Cartridge Memory (same as Buffer ID 05h)	4
21h ^e	R	Cartridge Memory from EOD dataset	4

Legend

R Read Only

W Write Only

R/W Read/Write

- Not Applicable

NS Not Supported

Notes

^a In a WRITE BUFFER command, if the MODE field is 04h, 05h, 06h or 07h, then the BUFFER ID is ignored and the command is treated as a Firmware buffer (i.e., BUFFER ID 04h).

^b [MODE\[07h\] – Descriptor with algorithmic offset boundary](#) ([see 5.2.17.4 on page 112](#)) describes how to interpret the OFFSET BOUNDARY and BUFFER OFFSET fields for buffers that are too large to use the OFFSET BOUNDARY and BUFFER OFFSET fields such as the Format buffer (i.e., BUFFER ID 00h). This interpretation for the Format buffer is only valid for buffer modes 00h, 01h, 02h, 03h, and 07h.

^c When reading dump data, take care to ensure that the amount of data in each transfer does not exceed the DMA settings of the HBA. The dump data currently exceeds 1 MiB in size. The default DMA setting for some HBAs is 1 MiB. For this reason, it is recommended that the dump data is read in a series of smaller blocks with appropriate offsets (for example, 256 KiB).

^d When reading dump data the data should be read with strictly increasing offsets.

^e The volume must be positioned at the EOD from which the CM contents will be read (e.g., issue LOCATE to desired partition then issue SPACE EOD then issue the READ BUFFER command). If the medium is not positioned at EOP, then the Read Buffer command is rejected with CHECK CONDITION status and Sense Key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST with the additional sense code set to SEQUENTIAL POSITIONING ERROR. If the medium is positioned at EOP and the EOD cannot be found the READ BUFFER command is rejected with CHECK CONDITION status and Sense Key set to MEDIUM ERROR with the additional sense code set to END-OF-DATA NOT FOUND.

6.7.2 RB 06h: Error Log

The error log buffer (also known as Engineering Log) contains zero or more entries described in [table 325](#). Entries are returned in order by the most recent entry first.

Table 325 — Error Log Buffer (06h)

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
3	TIME STAMP							(LSB)
4	ENTRY NUMBER							
5	ERROR CODE							
6	FSC 1ST TEXT							
7								
8	FSC 1ST DATA							
9								
10	FSC 2ND TEXT							
11								
12	FSC 2ND DATA							
13								
14	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER							
21								
22	LINK LEVEL							
27								
28	HARDWARE LEVEL							
31								

The following parameters apply to the Error Log Buffer:

Byte Description

- 0-3 TIME STAMP: The value of the drive's timestamp at the time of the error. This timestamp may be the power-on seconds or it may be the value of the timestamp as set by the library or the host. It is generally not sufficient on its own to provide relative ordering of the entries.
- 4 ENTRY NUMBER: This is a value used internally to the drive.
- 5 ERROR CODE: The error code used for the Single Character Display.
- 6-7 FSC 1ST TEXT: Fault Symptom Code text
- 8-9 FSC 1ST DATA: Fault Symptom Code data
- 10-11 FSC 2ND TEXT: Fault Symptom Code text
- 12-13 FSC 2ND DATA: Fault Symptom Code data
- 14-21 CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER: This is the cartridge serial number of the volume that was mounted in the drive when the error occurred. The cartridge serial number is set using this priority:
 - 1) Volume Serial Number set by library;
 - 2) Volume Serial Number set by host; then
 - 3) Cartridge Serial Number from Cartridge Memory.
- 22-27 LINK LEVEL: The link level of the code that was loaded in the drive when the error occurred.
- 28-31 HARDWARE LEVEL: Not used.

6.7.3 RB 08h: World Wide Name

This buffer contains the World Wide Name values that are used by the drive.

Table 326 — World Wide Name Buffer (08h)

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) WORLD WIDE NODE NAME (LSB)							
7								
8	(MSB) WORLD WIDE PORT NAME (LSB)							
15								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0-7 WORLD WIDE NODE NAME: The world wide identifier used by the drive to identify LUN 0.
- 8-15 WORLD WIDE PORT NAME: The world wide identifier used by the drive port through which the READ BUFFER command was received.

6.7.4 RB 07h: SCSI Log (aka Error log)

The SCSI Log Buffer contains 10 entries, each of which has the format described in [table 327](#). An entry is created each time sense data with a Sense Key 3h or 4h is returned with a CHECK CONDITION Status to a command that is received on LUN 0.

Table 327 — SCSI Log Buffer (07h)

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)							
3	TIME STAMP (seconds)							(LSB)
4	ENTRY NUMBER							
5	INITIATOR SCSI ID							
6	SCSI STATUS							
7	Reserved							
8	CDB							
23								
24	SENSE DATA							
59								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0-3 TIME STAMP: The time stamp in seconds when the entry was created.
- 4 ENTRY NUMBER: A value of 0 indicates that the entry is not valid. The scheme used for setting the Entry Number is not described in this manual.
- 5 INITIATOR SCSI ID: The least significant byte of the address used to identify the initiator (e.g., on Fibre Channel drives the ALPA)
- 6 SCSI STATUS: The value that would be returned as SCSI Status.
- 7 Reserved
- 8-23 CDB: The contents of the CDB that was presented the CHECK CONDITION Status even if that CHECK CONDITION is for a DEFERRED ERROR.
- 24-59 SENSE DATA: The sense data that was created as a result of this error.

6.7.5 RB 50h: Active IP addresses

The Active IP addresses buffer returns a list of IP addresses that have successfully completed negotiation on the Ethernet link and are active. This list does not contain IP addresses that the drive attempts but cannot use due to conflicts or other errors. The format of the Data field of the active IP addresses buffer depends on the value in byte 0. If byte 0 contains a non-zero value, then the format is defined in [Active IP addresses fixed buffer \(see 6.7.5.1\)](#). If byte 0 contains a zero value, then the format is defined in the [Active IP addresses variable buffer \(see 6.7.5.2\)](#).

6.7.5.1 Active IP addresses fixed buffer

The format of the Data field of the active IP addresses fixed buffer is described in [table 328](#).

Table 328 — Active IP addresses fixed buffer format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	NUMBER OF ETHERNET PORTS							
List of Ethernet port descriptors								
1	Ethernet port fixed descriptor [first]							
x								
...								
y	Ethernet port fixed descriptor [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 NUMBER OF ETHERNET PORTS - The number of physical Ethernet ports functioning in the drive.
- 1-n List of Ethernet port descriptors. There will be one Ethernet port descriptor ([see table 329](#)) for each physical Ethernet port functioning in the drive. The size of each descriptor may vary from Ethernet port to Ethernet port.

The Ethernet port descriptor format is defined in [table 329](#).

Table 329 — Ethernet port fixed descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SIZE OF SOCKADDR (m-1)							
1	NUMBER OF SOCKADDR STRUCTURES							
List of sockaddr structures (see 6.6.21.3.1.1.1 or 6.6.21.3.1.1.2)								
2	sockaddr [first]							
m								
⋮								
n-m	sockaddr [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 SIZE OF SACKADDR - The size of each sockaddr. All sockaddr's are the same size
- 1 NUMBER OF SOCKADDR - The number of sockaddr structures returned.
- 2-n List of sockaddr structures. Each sockaddr structure describes one active IP address. The sockaddr structure is defined in clauses [Sockaddr for an IPv4 IP address \(see 6.6.21.3.1.1.1 on page 410\)](#) and [Sockaddr for an IPv6 address \(see 6.6.21.3.1.1.2 on page 410\)](#).

6.7.5.2 Active IP addresses variable buffer

The format of the Data field of the active IP addresses buffer is described in [table 328](#)

Table 330 — Active IP addresses variable buffer format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
1								
2	ACTIVE IP ADDRESSES BUFFER LENGTH (n-3)							
3								
4	Reserved							
6								
7	NUMBER OF ETHERNET PORTS							
List of Ethernet port descriptors								
8	Ethernet port variable descriptor [first]							
	⋮							
	Ethernet port variable descriptor [last]							
n								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 NUMBER OF ETHERNET PORTS - The number of physical Ethernet ports functioning in the drive.
- 1-n List of Ethernet port descriptors. There will be one Ethernet port descriptor ([see table 331](#)) for each physical Ethernet port functioning in the drive. The size of each descriptor may vary from Ethernet port to Ethernet port.

The Ethernet port variable descriptor format is defined in [table 331](#)

Table 331 — Ethernet port variable descriptor format

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (m-1)							
1								
2	PORT IDENTIFIER							
3								
4	Reserved							
6								
7	NUMBER OF SOCKADDR STRUCTURES							
List of Ethernet socket address descriptors (see 6.6.21.3.1.1)								
8	Ethernet socket address descriptor [first]							
	⋮							
	Ethernet socket address descriptor [last]							
m								

The following parameters apply:

Byte Description

- 0 SIZE OF SACKADDR - The size of each sockaddr. All sockaddr's are the same size
- 1 number of sockaddr - The number of sockaddr structures returned.
- 2-n List of Ethernet socket address descriptors. Each Ethernet socket address descriptor describes one active IP address and has the RELATIVE SOCKET ADDRESS IDENTIFIER field set to zero. The Ethernet socket address descriptor is defined in [Ethernet socket address descriptor \(see 6.6.21.3.1.1 on page 409\)](#).

6.8 Security Protocol Parameters (SPP)

Security Protocol parameters are used by the [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) command and by the [SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT \(SPOUT\) - B5h \(see 5.2.31 on page 162\)](#) command.

The following terms are used in this clause:

Term	Description
SPIN	Security Protocol In
SPOUT	Security Protocol Out

6.8.1 SPIN Pages (00h - Security Protocol Information)

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. The Security Protocol Specific field of the SPIN CDB is defined by [Table 332](#)

Table 332 — Security Protocol Specific Definitions for Security Protocol 00h

Code	Description	Reference
0000h	Supported security protocol list	see page 434
0001h	Certificate data	see page 435
0002h - FFFFh	Reserved	

6.8.1.1 SPIN (00h[0000h]) - Supported Security Protocols List

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to 00h and the SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC field is set to 0000h in a SECURITY PROTOCOL IN command, the parameter data shall have the format shown in [Table 333](#).

Table 333 — Supported Security Protocols List Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	SUPPORTED SECURITY PROTOCOL LIST LENGTH (m-7)						(LSB)
7								
8	Supported Security Protocol (first)							
	⋮							
m	Supported Security Protocol (last)							

The Supported Security Protocol list contains the following supported security protocols:

Value	Description
00h	Security protocol information (see 6.8.1).
20h	Tape Data Encryption (see 6.8.2).

6.8.1.2 SPIN (00h[0001h]) - Certificate Data

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. The drive certificate (if present) is provided in X.509 format via this interface (see SPC-4).

If the Security Protocol field is set to 00h and the Security Protocol Specific field is set to 0001h in a Security Protocol In command, the parameter data shall have the format shown in [Table 334](#).

Table 334 — 0001h - Certificate Data Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Reserved							
1								
2	(MSB)	CERTIFICATE LENGTH (m-3)						
3								(LSB)
4	CERTIFICATE							
m								

The following parameters apply:

- Certificate Length - The total length, in bytes, of the certificate that follows.
- Certificate - The drive certificate set during manufacturing is returned.

6.8.2 SPIN Pages (20h - Tape Data Encryption)

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. The SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC field specifies the type of report that the application client is requesting. [Table 335](#) shows supported SECURITY PROTOCOL SPECIFIC field values.

Table 335 — Security Protocol Specific Definitions for Security Protocol 20h

Page Code	Description	Reference
0000h	Tape Data Encryption In Support Pages	see page 437
0001h	Tape Data Encryption Out Support Pages	see page 438
0010h	Data Encryption Capabilities	see page 439
0011h	Supported Key Formats	see page 445
0012h	Data Encryption Management Capabilities	see page 446
0020h	Data Encryption Status	see page 447
0021h	Next Block Encryption Status	see page 450
0030h	Random Number page	see page 454

6.8.2.1 SPIN (20h[0000h]) - Tape Data Encryption In Support Pages page

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. Supported protocol specific in pages for protocol 20h are indicated above (see SSC-3).

Table 336 — 0000h - Tape Data Encryption In Support Pages Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)	PAGE CODE (0000h)						(LSB)
1								
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
Tape Data Encryption In Support page code list								
4	(MSB)	Tape Data Encryption In Support page code (first)						(LSB)
5								
		⋮						
n-1	(MSB)	Tape Data Encryption In Support page code (last)						(LSB)
n								

[Table 337 on page 437](#) show which Tape Data Encryption In page codes are supported:

Table 337 — Tape Data Encryption In page codes

Page Code	Description	Reference
0000h	Tape Data Encryption In Support Pages	see page 437
0001h	Tape Data Encryption Out Support Pages	see page 438
0010h	Data Encryption Capabilities	see page 439
0011h	Supported Key Formats	see page 445
0012h	Data Encryption Management Capabilities	see page 446
0020h	Data Encryption Status	see page 447
0021h	Next Block Encryption Status	see page 450

6.8.2.2 SPIN (20h[0001h]) - Tape Data Encryption Out Support Pages page

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. Supported protocol specific out pages for protocol 20h are indicated above (see SSC-3).

Table 338 — 0001h - Tape Data Encryption Out Support Pages Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Page Code (0001h)							
1								
2	Page Length (n-3)							
3								
Tape Data Encryption Out Support page code list								
4	Tape Data Encryption Out Support page code (first)							
5								
	⋮							
n-1	Tape Data Encryption Out Support page code (last)							
n								

[Table 339 on page 438](#) show which Tape Data Encryption Out page codes are supported:

Table 339 — Tape Data Encryption Out page codes

Page Code	Description	Reference
0010h	Set Data Encryption	6.8.3.1 on page 456

6.8.2.3 SPIN (20h[0010h]) - Data Encryption Capabilities page

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page. Table 97 specifies the format of the Data Encryption Capabilities page.

Table 340 — 0010h - Data Encryption Capabilities page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PAGE CODE (0010h) (LSB)							
1								
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
3								
4	Reserved				EXTDECC		CFG_P	
5	Reserved							
19								
Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor list								
20	Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor (first)							
	⋮							
	Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor (last)							
n								

The Data Encryption Capabilities page description follows:

Byte Description

0-1 PAGE CODE: 0010h

2-3 PAGE LENGTH: The number of bytes that follow

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Bit Description

7-4 Reserved

3-2 EXTDECC (external data encryption control capable): Specifies the external data encryption control capability of the drive.

Value

Description

00b The external data encryption control capability is not reported.

01b The drive is not external data encryption control capable.

10b The drive is external data encryption control capable.

11b Reserved

1-0 CFG_P (configuration prevented): Specifies the logical block encryption parameters configuration capabilities for the algorithms reported in the logical block encryption algorithm descriptors.

Value

Description

00b The logical block encryption configuration capabilities are not reported.

01b The drive is configured to allow this device server to establish or change logical block encryption parameters.

10b The drive is configured to not allow this device server to establish or change logical block encryption parameters.

In code levels that set this field, this value is reported when in LME mode.

11b Reserved

5-19 Reserved

- 20-n Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor list. There is one [Data Encryption Algorithm Descriptor - Standard Encryption \(see 6.8.2.3.1 on page 440\)](#) for each supported Data Encryption Algorithm (i.e., one for each generation that supports encryption).

Byte Description

- 20-43 Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor [First], if any
 44-67 Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor [Second], if any
 68-91 Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor [Third], if any

Table 341 — Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor list returned

Data Encryption Algorithm descriptor	On Ultrium 4 drives	On Ultrium 5 drives	On Ultrium 6 drives
First (bytes 20-43)	ALGORITHM INDEX (01h)	ALGORITHM INDEX (01h)	ALGORITHM INDEX (01h)
Second (bytes 44-67)	N/A	ALGORITHM INDEX (02h)	ALGORITHM INDEX (02h)
Third (bytes 68-91)	N/A	N/A	ALGORITHM INDEX (03h)

6.8.2.3.1 Data Encryption Algorithm Descriptor - Standard Encryption

The Standard Encryption Algorithm Descriptor is shown in [table 342](#)

Table 342 — Data Encryption Algorithm Descriptor - Standard Encryption Structure

Byte	Bit								
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb	
0	ALGORITHM INDEX								
1	Reserved								
2	(MSB)	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (0014h)							(LSB)
3									
4	AVFMV	SDK_C (0b)	MAC_C (1b)	DELB_C (1b)	DECRYPT_C (10b)		ENCRYPT_C (10b)		
5	AVFCLP		NONCE_C (11b)		KADF_C (1b)	VCELB_C (1b)	UKADF (0b)	AKADF (0b)	
6	(MSB)	MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA (U-KAD) BYTES (0020h)							(LSB)
7									
8	(MSB)	MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA (A-KAD) BYTES							(LSB)
9									
10	(MSB)	LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY SIZE (0020h)							(LSB)
11									
12	DKAD_C (11b)		EEMC_C (10b)		RDMC_C (101b)		EAREM (1b)		
13	Reserved								
14	MSDK_COUNT (0000h)								
15									
16	Reserved								
19									
20	(MSB)	SECURITY ALGORITHM CODE (0001 0014h)							(LSB)
23									

Each Data Encryption Algorithm Descriptor is specified by its ALGORITHM INDEX. For fields whose value changes depending on the ALGORITHM INDEX, the value is specified in the description of that field. The Data Encryption Algorithm Descriptor - Standard Encryption Structure description follows:

Byte Description

0 ALGORITHM INDEX: The index of the Data Encryption Algorithm being described. Used by the SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command Set Data Encryption page to select this algorithm.

1 Reserved

2-3 DESCRIPTOR LENGTH:

4

Bit Description

7 AVFMV (algorithm valid for mounted volume): Specifies if the algorithm selected by the ALGORITHM INDEX is valid for the currently mounted volume.

Value Description

0b There is no volume mounted or the algorithm being described is not valid for the currently mounted volume.

1b A volume is currently mounted and the encryption algorithm being described is valid for that volume.

6 SDK_C (supplemental decryption key capable):

5 MAC_C (message authentication code capable):

4 DELB_C (distinguish encrypted logical block capable):

3-2 DECRYPT_C (decryption capabilities):

Value Description

00b No capability — The drive has no logical block decryption capability using this algorithm. This value shall be returned if the specified algorithm is disabled.

01b Software capable — Not Supported.

10b Hardware capable — The drive has the ability to decrypt logical blocks using this algorithm in hardware.

11b Capable with external control — The drive has the capability to decrypt logical blocks using this algorithm, but control of the logical block encryption parameters by this device server is prevented.

1-0 ENCRYPT_C (encryption capabilities):

Value Description

00b No capability — The drive has no logical block encryption capability using this algorithm. This value shall be returned if the specified algorithm is disabled.

01b Software capable — Not Supported.

10b Hardware capable — The drive has the ability to encrypt logical blocks using this algorithm in hardware.

11b Capable with external control — The drive has the capability to encrypt logical blocks using this algorithm, but control of the logical block encryption parameters by this device server is prevented.

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Bit	Description
7-6	AVFCLP (algorithm valid for current logical position): Specifies if the encryption algorithm being specified is valid for writing to the mounted volume at the current logical position
	Value Description
	00b Current logical position is not applicable to the encryption algorithm validity or no volume is loaded.
	01b The encryption algorithm being specified is not valid for writing to the mounted volume at the current logical position.
	10b The encryption algorithm being specified is valid for writing to the mounted volume at the current logical position.
	11b Reserved
5-4	NONCE_C:
	Value Description
	00b-10b Not Supported.
	11b The drive supports all or part of the nonce value provided by the application client. If the Set Data Encryption page that enables encryption does not include a nonce value descriptor, the drive generates the nonce value.
3	KADF_C (KAD format capable): Indicates if the drive is KAD format capable, that is, it supports:
	A) the ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS KAD FORMAT field in the Data Encryption Status page (see 6.8.2.6);
	B) the NEXT BLOCK KAD FORMAT field in the Next Block Encryption Status page (see 6.8.2.7); and
	C) the KAD FORMAT field in the Set Data Encryption page (see 6.8.3.1).
	Value Description
	0b The drive is not KAD format capable as described herein.
	1b The drive is KAD format capable as described herein.
2	VCELB_C (volume contains encrypted logical blocks capable):
1	UKADF (U-KAD fixed): Specifies restrictions on the length of the U-KAD, if present.
	Value Description
	0b If the value in the MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field is non-zero, then the length of the U-KAD, if present in the parameter data for a SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command, shall be a value between one and the value in the MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field.
	1b The length of the U-KAD in the parameter data for a SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command shall be MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES in length and the MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field shall contain a non-zero value.
0	AKADF (A-KAD fixed): Specifies restrictions on the length of the A-KAD, if present.
	Value Description
	0b If the value in the MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field is non-zero, then the length of the A-KAD, if present in the parameter data for a SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command, shall be a value between one and the value in the MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field.
	1b The length of A-KAD in the parameter data for a SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT command shall be MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES in length and the MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES field shall contain a non-zero value.
6-7	MAXIMUM UNAUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES: Indicates the maximum size of the unauthenticated key-associated data supported by the device server for this algorithm.

8-9 MAXIMUM AUTHENTICATED KEY-ASSOCIATED DATA BYTES:

Indicates the maximum size of the authenticated key-associated data supported by the device server for this algorithm. The value for each algorithm follows.

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INDEX	Value
01h	000Ch
02h	003Ch
03h	003Ch

10-11 LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY SIZE:

Indicates the size in bytes of the logical block encryption key required by the algorithm.

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Bit Description

7-6 DKAD_C (decryption KAD capabilities):

Indicates the decryption capabilities when the DECRYPTION MODE field of the Set Data Encryption page ([see 6.8.3.1](#)) is set to DECRYPT or MIXED.

Value	Description
00b	not specified — No capabilities are specified.
01b	KAD Required — Not Supported.
10b	KAD Not Allowed — Not Supported.
11b	KAD Capable — The drive has the capability to accept a U-KAD or A-KAD to be provided by the application client with the Set Data Encryption page, but one is not required.

5-4 EEMC_C (external encryption mode control capabilities):

Indicates the capabilities the encryption algorithm provides to the application client to control write operations that transfer encrypted logical blocks while the encryption mode is set to EXTERNAL.

Value	Description
00b	No capabilities are specified.
01b	Not Supported.
10b	The encryption algorithm allows write operations in EXTERNAL encryption mode. The device server does act as a KCDLU for this encryption algorithm.
11b	Reserved

3-1 RDMC_C (raw decryption mode control capabilities):

Indicates the capabilities the encryption algorithm provides to the application client to control read operations that access encrypted logical blocks while the decryption mode is set to RAW.

Value	Description
000b	No capabilities are specified.
001b	Not Supported.
010b-011b	Reserved
100b	Not Supported.
101b	The encryption algorithm enables read operations in RAW mode by default and allows the application client to control RAW reads via the RDMC field in the Set Data Encryption page (see 6.8.3.1). The device server acts as a KCCLU for this encryption algorithm.
110b	Not Supported.
111b	Not Supported.

0 EAREM (encryption algorithm records encryption mode):

Value	Description
0b	The encryption mode is not recorded with each encrypted logical block.
1b	The encryption mode is recorded with each encrypted logical block.

13 Reserved

14-15 MSDK_COUNT (maximum supplemental decryption key count):

16-19 Reserved

20-23 SECURITY ALGORITHM CODE:

Contains a security algorithm code (see SPC-4).

6.8.2.4 SPIN (20h[0011h]) - Supported Key Formats page

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page.

The structure of the Supported Key Formats page is shown in [Table 343 on page 445](#)

Table 343 — 0011h - Supported Key Formats page Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PAGE CODE (0011h) (LSB)							
1	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
2	Supported Key Format list							
3	Supported Key Format [first]							
	⋮							
n	Supported Key Format [last]							

Table 344 — Supported Key Formats

Key Format	Description	Reference
00h	Plaintext Key Format	See page 445

6.8.2.4.1 Plaintext Key Format (00h)

The Plaintext Key Format structure is shown in [Table 345 on page 445](#)

Table 345 — 00h - Plaintext Key Format Structure

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	KEY							
n								

6.8.2.5 SPIN (20h[0012h]) - Data Encryption Management Capabilities

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page.

[Table 346 on page 446](#) specifies the format of the Data Encryption Management Capabilities page.

Table 346 — 0012h - Data Encryption Management Capabilities page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PAGE CODE (0012h) (LSB)							
1								
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (000ch) (LSB)							
3								
4	Reserved							LOCK_C (1b)
5	Reserved					CKOD_C (1b)	CKORP_C (1b)	CKORL_C (1b)
6	Reserved							
7	Reserved					AITN_C (1b)	LOCAL_C (1b)	PUBLIC_C (1b)
8	Reserved							
15								

6.8.2.6 SPIN (20h[0020h]) - Data Encryption Status page

[Table 347](#) specifies the format of the Data Encryption Status page

This is a query of information which was set with Security Protocol Out 0010h - Set Data Encryption and does not reflect the actual state of the medium itself or of any data on medium..

Table 347 — 0020h - Data Encryption Status page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PAGE CODE (0020h) (LSB)							
1								
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
3								
4	I_T NEXUS SCOPE			Reserved		LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION SCOPE		
5	ENCRYPTION MODE							
6	DECRYPTION MODE							
7	ALGORITHM INDEX							
8	(MSB) KEY INSTANCE COUNTER (LSB)							
11								
12	Reserved	parameters control			VCELB	CEEMS		RDMD
13	ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS KAD FORMAT							
14	(MSB) ASDK_COUNT (0000h) (LSB)							
15								
16	Reserved							
23								
Key-associated data descriptor list								
24	Key-associated data descriptor (first)							
n	Key-associated data descriptor (last)							

The I_T NEXUS SCOPE field shall contain the value from the logical block encryption scope saved for the I_T_L nexus through which this command was received.

The LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION SCOPE field shall contain the value from the logical block encryption scope in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received.

The ENCRYPTION MODE field shall contain the value from the encryption mode in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received.

The DECRYPTION MODE field shall contain the value from the decryption mode in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received.

The ALGORITHM INDEX field shall contain the value from the algorithm index in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received. If the ENCRYPTION MODE field and the DECRYPTION MODE field are both set to DISABLE, the value in the ALGORITHM INDEX field is undefined.

The KEY INSTANCE COUNTER field contains the value of the logical block encryption parameters key instance counter assigned to the logical block encryption key indicated by the LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION SCOPE field value.

The PARAMETERS CONTROL field specifies information on how the logical block encryption parameters are controlled. The PARAMETERS CONTROL field values are specified in [table 348](#).

Table 348 — PARAMETERS CONTROL field

Code	Description
000b	Logical block encryption parameters control is not reported. This value is returned on Ultrium 4 devices
001b	Logical block encryption parameters are not exclusively controlled by external data encryption control. This value is returned when in AME encryption mode.
010b	Logical block encryption parameters are exclusively controlled by the sequential-access device server.
011b	Logical block encryption parameters are exclusively controlled by the automation/drive interface device server. This value is returned when in LME or ADC Controlled encryption mode.
100b	Not supported.
101b-111b	Reserved

A volume contains encrypted logical blocks (VCELB) bit set to one indicates that the mounted volume contains an encrypted logical block. A VCELB bit set to zero indicates that either:

- a) the mounted volume does not contain any encrypted logical blocks;
- b) there is no volume mounted; or
- c) the VCELB_C bit in the Data Encryption Capabilities page is set to zero.

The raw decryption mode disabled (RDMD) bit shall be set to one if the device entity is configured to mark each encrypted record as disabled for raw read operations based on the RDMC_C value and the raw decryption mode disable parameter in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which the command was received.

The check external encryption mode status (CEEMS) field shall contain the value from the check external encryption mode parameter in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which the command was received.

The ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS KAD FORMAT field shall contain the value from the KAD_FORMAT in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received. If the encryption algorithm specified in the ALGORITHM INDEX field reports a KADF_C bit set to zero, then the ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS KAD FORMAT field shall be set to zero.

The available supplemental decryption key count (ASDK_COUNT) field shall be set to zero because the device server is not capable of supporting supplemental decryption keys.

If the ENCRYPTION MODE field and the DECRYPTION MODE field are both set to DISABLE, the key-associated data descriptors list shall not be included in the page.

If either the ENCRYPTION MODE field or the DECRYPTION MODE field is set to a value other than DISABLE, the key-associated data descriptors list shall include Tape Data Encryption descriptors describing attributes assigned to the logical block encryption key defined by the I_T NEXUS SCOPE and LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION SCOPE fields at the time the logical block encryption key was established in the device entity (see [“Key-Associated Data \(KAD\) Descriptors” on page 460](#)). If more than one key-associated data descriptor is included, they shall be in increasing numeric order of the value in the KEY DESCRIPTOR TYPE field. Descriptors shall be included as defined by the following paragraphs.

An unauthenticated key-associated data descriptor shall be included if an unauthenticated key-associated data descriptor was included when the logical block encryption key was established in the device entity. The AUTHENTICATED field is reserved. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the U-KAD value associated with the logical block encryption key.

An authenticated key-associated data descriptor shall be included if an authenticated key-associated data descriptor was included when the logical block encryption key was established in the device entity. The AUTHENTICATED field is reserved. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the A-KAD value associated with the logical block encryption key.

A nonce value descriptor shall be included if a nonce value descriptor was included when the logical block encryption key was established in the device entity. The AUTHENTICATED field is reserved. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the nonce value associated with the logical block encryption key. A nonce value descriptor may be included if no nonce value descriptor was included when the logical block encryption key was established in the device entity. In this case, the KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall be set to the nonce value established by the device entity for use with the selected logical block encryption key.

A metadata key-associated data descriptor shall be included if the metadata key-associated data descriptor was included when the logical block encryption parameters were established. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the M-KAD value associated with the logical block encryption key.

6.8.2.7 SPIN (20h[0021h]) - Next Block Encryption Status page

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL IN \(SPIN\) - A2h \(see 5.2.30 on page 161\)](#) for a description of how to request this page.

NOTE 66 - Next block encryption status may not be available in all situations. When it is not known appropriate values are returned as per the standard. In most situations next block information is available during read operations when read ahead is being performed. This is automatically managed by the device.

[Table 349](#) specifies the format of the Next Block Encryption Status page

Table 349 — 0021h - Next Block Encryption Status page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB) PAGE CODE (0021h) (LSB)							
1								
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n-3) (LSB)							
3								
4	(MSB) LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER (LSB)							
11								
12	COMPRESSION STATUS (0h)				ENCRYPTION STATUS			
13	ALGORITHM INDEX							
14	Reserved						EMES	RDMS
15	NEXT BLOCK KAD FORMAT							
Key-associated data descriptor list								
16	Key-associated data descriptor [first] (LSB)							
Key-associated data descriptor [last] (LSB)								
n								

The LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field contains the logical object identifier of the next logical object.

The COMPRESSION STATUS field values are specified in [table 350](#).

Table 350 — COMPRESSION STATUS field

Code	Description
0h	The device entity is incapable of determining if the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field has been compressed.
1h	Not Supported.
2h	Not Supported.
3h	Not Supported.
4h	Not Supported.
5h-Fh	Reserved

The ENCRYPTION STATUS field values are specified in [table 351](#).

Table 351 — ENCRYPTION STATUS field

Code	Description
0h	The device entity is incapable of determining if the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field has been encrypted.
1h	The device entity is capable of determining if the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field has been encrypted, but is not able to at this time. Possible reasons are: the next logical block has not yet been read into the buffer; there was an error reading the next logical block; or there are no more logical blocks (i.e., end-of-data).
2h	The device entity has determined that the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field is not a logical block.
3h	The device entity has determined that the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field is not encrypted.
4h	The device entity has determined that the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field is encrypted by an algorithm that is not supported by this device server. The values in the key-associated data descriptors list contain information pertaining to the encrypted logical block.
5h	The device entity has determined that the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field is encrypted by an algorithm that is supported by this device server. The values in the ALGORITHM INDEX field and key-associated data descriptors list contain information pertaining to the encrypted logical block.
6h	The device entity has determined that the logical object referenced by the LOGICAL OBJECT NUMBER field is encrypted by an algorithm that is supported by this device server, but the device entity is either not enabled to decrypt or does not have the correct logical block encryption key or nonce value to decrypt the encrypted logical block.
7h-Fh	Reserved

The ALGORITHM INDEX field indicates which of the encryption algorithms reported by the SECURITY PROTOCOL IN command Data Encryption Capabilities page was used to encrypt the logical block. For values in the ENCRYPTION STATUS field ([see table 351](#)) that do not indicate the ALGORITHM INDEX field is valid, the algorithm index is undefined.

The encryption mode external status (EMES) bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the ENCRYPTION STATUS field is set to either 5h or 6h;
- b) the EAREM bit in the algorithm descriptor ([see 6.8.2.3](#)) for the algorithm specified by the ALGORITHM INDEX field is set to one; and
- c) the next logical block is marked as having been written to the medium while the encryption mode was set to EXTERNAL.

The EMES bit shall be set to zero if:

- a) the ENCRYPTION STATUS field is set to a value other than 5h or 6h;
- b) the EAREM bit in the algorithm descriptor ([see 6.8.2.3](#)) for the algorithm specified by the ALGORITHM INDEX field is set to zero; or
- c) the next logical block is marked as having been written to the medium while the encryption mode was set to ENCRYPT.

The raw decryption mode disabled status (RDMS) bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the device server supports raw decryption mode;
- b) the ENCRYPTION STATUS field is set to either 5h or 6h; and
- c) the next logical block is marked as disabled for raw decryption mode operations.

The RDMS bit shall be set to zero if:

- a) the device server does not support raw decryption mode;
- b) the ENCRYPTION STATUS field is set to a value other than 5h or 6h; or
- c) the next logical block is not marked as disabled for raw decryption mode operations.

If the value in the ENCRYPTION STATUS field indicates that the next logical block is encrypted by a supported algorithm, then the NEXT BLOCK KAD FORMAT field shall contain the KAD_FORMAT logical block encryption parameters associated with the encrypted logical block. If the value in the ENCRYPTION STATUS field does not indicate that the next logical object is an encrypted logical block, then the NEXT BLOCK KAD FORMAT field shall be ignored. If the encryption algorithm specified in the ALGORITHM INDEX field reports a KADF_C bit set to zero, then the NEXT BLOCK KAD FORMAT field shall be set to zero.

If the value in the ENCRYPTION STATUS field indicates that the next logical block is encrypted by a supported algorithm, then the device server shall include in the key-associated data descriptor list (see ["Key-Associated Data \(KAD\) Descriptors" on page 460](#)) all key-associated data that is associated with the encrypted logical block. If more than one key-associated data descriptor is included in the Next Block Encryption Status page, then they shall be in increasing numeric order of the value in the KEY DESCRIPTOR TYPE field.

An unauthenticated key-associated data descriptor (see [6.8.3.2.1](#)) shall be included if any unauthenticated key-associated data is associated with the next logical block. The AUTHENTICATED field shall be set to 1. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the U-KAD value associated with the encrypted logical block.

An authenticated key-associated data descriptor (see [6.8.3.2.2](#)) shall be included if any authenticated key-associated data is associated with the next logical block. The AUTHENTICATED field shall indicate the status of the authentication done by the device entity. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the A-KAD value associated with the encrypted logical block.

The Next Block Encryption Status page may include a nonce value descriptor (see [6.8.3.2.3](#)). If a nonce value descriptor is included, then the AUTHENTICATED field shall indicate the status of the authentication done by the device entity. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the nonce value associated with the encrypted logical block.

A metadata key-associated data descriptor (see [6.8.3.2.4](#)) shall be included if any M-KAD is associated with the next logical block and the decryption mode is set to RAW in the saved logical block encryption parameters currently associated with the I_T_L nexus on which this command was received. The KEY DESCRIPTOR field shall contain the M-KAD value associated with the encrypted logical block.

The following table indicates valid combinations of record status, Decryption Mode and returned Key-Associated Descriptors reflecting the currently setup state of the device.

Table 352 — SPIN (20h[0021h]) - KAD Parameters by Mode

Record Information	Decryption Mode	Read Data	Status	Key-Associated Descriptors				Notes
				uKAD 00h	aKAD (DKi) 01h	Nonce 02h	Meta data 03h	
Unknown	any	?	1h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Filemark	any	n/a	2h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	may be unknown
EOD	any	n/a	2h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	may be unknown
Error	any	n/a	1h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	may be unknown
Cleartext	0h Disable	C	3h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cleartext	1h Raw	E	3h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	not readable
Cleartext	2h Decrypt	E	3h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	not readable
Cleartext	3h Mixed	C	3h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Legend: Y: element is required O: element is optional N: element is not present n/a: not applicable (element is not present) C: cleartext (not encrypted) R: raw (compressed encoded/encrypted) E: error condition, record cannot be read				Notes: 1: Data is decrypted				

Table 352 — SPIN (20h[0021h]) - KAD Parameters by Mode

Record Information	Decryption Mode	Read Data	Status	Key-Associated Descriptors				Notes
				uKAD 00h	aKAD (DKi) 01h	Nonce 02h	Meta data 03h	
Encrypted	0h Disable	E	4h 5h or 6h	N	Y	N	N	not readable
Encrypted	1h Raw	R		N	N	N	Y	
Encrypted	2h Decrypt	C ¹		N	Y	N	N	
Encrypted	3h Mixed	C ¹		N	Y	N	N	
Legend: Y: element is required O: element is optional N: element is not present n/a: not applicable (element is not present) C: cleartext (not encrypted) R: raw (compressed encoded/encrypted) E: error condition, record cannot be read				Notes: 1: Data is decrypted				

6.8.2.7.1 Key-Associated Data (KAD) Descriptors

See [“Key-Associated Data \(KAD\) Descriptors” on page 460](#)

6.8.2.8 SPIN (20h[0030h]) - Random Number page

[Table 353](#) specifies the format of the Random Number page.

Table 353 — Random Number page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)	PAGE CODE (0030h)						
1								(LSB)
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (32)						
3								(LSB)
4	(MSB)	RANDOM NUMBER						
35								(LSB)

The RANDOM NUMBER field contains a secure random number, suitable for use as a random nonce, that is generated by the device server using a source of entropy available within the device. Each request for the Random Number page generates a new secure random number for the RANDOM NUMBER field.

6.8.3 SPOUT Pages (20h - Tape Data Encryption security protocol)

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT \(SPOUT\) - B5h \(see 5.2.31 on page 162\)](#) for a description of how to send this page.

The Security Protocol Specific field (see [Table 119, "SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT B5h CDB," on page 162](#)) specifies the type of page that the application client is sending. [Table 354](#) shows supported values.

Table 354 — Security Protocol Specific Definitions for Security Protocol 20h

Page Code	Description	Reference
0010h	Set Data Encryption	See page 456

6.8.3.1 SPOUT (20h[0010h]) - Set Data Encryption

See [SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT \(SPOUT\) - B5h \(see 5.2.31 on page 162\)](#) for a description of how to send this page.

[Table 355](#) specifies the format of the Set Data Encryption page.

Table 355 — 0010h - Set Data Encryption page

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	(MSB)							
1	PAGE CODE (0010h)							(LSB)
2	(MSB)							
3	PAGE LENGTH (m-3)							(LSB)
4	SCOPE			Reserved				LOCK
5	CEEM		RDMC		SDK (0b)	CKOD	CKORP	CKORL
6	ENCRYPTION MODE							
7	DECRYPTION MODE							
8	ALGORITHM INDEX							
9	LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY FORMAT							
10	KAD FORMAT							
11	Reserved							
17								
18	(MSB)							
19	LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY LENGTH (n-19)							(LSB)
20	LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY							
n								
Key-associated data descriptor list								
n+1	Key-associated data descriptor [first]							
Key-associated data descriptor [last]								
m								

The following parameters apply:

- SCOPE

Value	Description
0h	Public
1h	Local
2h	All I_T Nexus
- LOCK
- CEEM (check external encryption mode)

Value	Description
01b	Do not check the encryption mode that was in use when the logical block was written to the medium.
10b	On read and verify commands, check the encryption mode that was in use when the logical block was written to the medium. Report an error if the logical block was written in EXTERNAL mode
11b	On read and verify commands, check the encryption mode that was in use when the logical block was written to the medium. Report an error if the logical block was written in ENCRYPT mode

A CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER DATA is returned if the CEEM field is set to either 10b or 11b, and:

- a) the DECRYPTION MODE field is set to DISABLE; or
 - b) the EAREM bit in the algorithm descriptor ([see 6.8.2.3](#)) for the algorithm specified by the ALGORITHM INDEX field is set to zero.
- RDMC (raw decryption mode control)

This field is ignored if the ENCRYPTION MODE field is not set to ENCRYPT.

Value	Description
00b	The device entity shall mark each encrypted logical block per the default setting for the algorithm.
10b	The device entity shall mark each encrypted logical block written to the medium as enabled for raw decryption mode operations.
11b	The device entity shall mark each encrypted logical block written to the medium as disabled for raw decryption mode operations.

A CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense key set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER DATA is returned if:

- a) the ENCRYPTION MODE field is set to ENCRYPT;
 - b) the RDMC field is set to 10b or 11b; and
 - c) the RDMC_C field in the algorithm descriptor for the encryption algorithm selected by the value in the ALGORITHM INDEX field is set to 1h, 6h, or 7h.
- CKOD (clear key on demount)
 - CKORP (clear key on reservation preempt)
 - CKORL (clear key on reservation loss)
 - ENCRYPTION MODE

Value	Description
0h	Disable
1h	External
2h	Encrypt
 - DECRYPTION MODE

Value	Description
0h	Disable
1h	Raw
2h	Decrypt
3h	Mixed
 - LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY FORMAT
 - KAD FORMAT

A non-zero value is only allowed if the algorithm in the ALGORITHM INDEX field reports a KADF_C bit set to one.

Value	Description
0h	Unspecified
1h	Binary logical block encryption key name
2h	ASCII logical block encryption key name

If the KAD FORMAT value is non-zero, then:

- a) a) only an A-KAD descriptor is provided and the authenticated key-associated data is the key name;
 - b) b) only a U-KAD descriptor is provided and the unauthenticated key-associated data is the key name; or
 - c) c) both an A-KAD descriptor and a U-KAD descriptor is provided and the key name is formed by the authenticated key-associated data followed by the unauthenticated key-associated data.
- LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY LENGTH

Value	Description
0000h	When no Key is specified
0020h	When Key is specified using Key Format 00h
 - LOGICAL BLOCK ENCRYPTION KEY
 - Key-Associated Descriptors List (See [“Key-Associated Data \(KAD\) Descriptors” on page 460](#))

The following table indicates valid combinations of Encryption Mode and Decryption Mode and mandatory, optional and prohibited Key and Key-Associated Descriptors.

Table 356 — SPOUT (20h[0010h]) - KAD Parameters by Mode

Encryption Mode	Decryption Mode	R/W Data	Key	Key-Associated Descriptors				Notes
				uKAD 00h	aKAD (DKi) 01h	Nonce 02h	Meta data 03h	
0h Disable	0h Disable	C/C	P	P	P	P	P	
0h Disable	1h Raw	R/C	P	P	P	P	P	not recommended
0h Disable	2h Decrypt	C ⁴ /C	M ²	P	P	P	P	not recommended
0h Disable	3h Mixed	C ⁶ /C	M ²	P	P	P	P	
1h External	0h Disable	C/R	P	P	P	P	M ¹	not recommended
1h External	1h Raw	R/R	P	P	P	P	M ¹	
1h External	2h Decrypt	C ⁴ /R	M ²	P	P	P	M ¹	not recommended
1h External	3h Mixed	C ⁶ /R	M ²	P	P	P	M ¹	not recommended
2h Encrypt	0h Disable	C/C ⁴	M ¹	P	O ¹	O ^{1,3}	P	
2h Encrypt	1h Raw	R/C ⁴	M ¹	P	O ¹	O ^{1,3}	P	not recommended
2h Encrypt	2h Decrypt	C ⁵ /C ⁴	M	P	O ¹	O ^{1,3}	P	
2h Encrypt	3h Mixed	C ⁶ /C ⁴	M	P	O ¹	O ^{1,3}	P	
Legend: M: element is mandatory (required) P: element prohibited (must not be present) O: element is optional (may be device generated) I: element is ignored (may be present) C: cleartext (not encrypted) R: raw (compressed encoded/encrypted)				Notes: 1: Only used for writing 2: Only used for reading 3: May be partially ignored 4: Data is encrypted 5: Data is decrypted 6: Data is decrypted (if needed)				

6.8.3.2 Key-Associated Data (KAD) Descriptors

6.8.3.2.1 KAD 00h - UKAD (Unauthenticated KAD)

The UKAD field is an optional field which is used when writing and is recorded with each record.

Table 357 — KAD 00h - UKAD (Unauthenticated KAD)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	KEY DESCRIPTOR TYPE (00h)							
1	Reserved					AUTHENTICATED		
2	(MSB) _____							
3	KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-3) _____ (LSB)							
4	_____							
n	UNAUTHENTICATED DATA _____							

The following parameters apply:

- AUTHENTICATED

Value	Description
0h	Reserved (must be set for Security Protocol Out - 0010h)
1h	Not Covered by Authentication (only Security Protocol In)
- KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH: Maximum size is determined by generation.
- UNAUTHENTICATED DATA

6.8.3.2.2 KAD 01h - DKi (Data Key Identifier)

The DKi KAD field is an optional field which is used when writing and is recorded with each record. This is the AKAD field.

Table 358 — KAD 01h - DKi (Data Key Identifier)

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	KEY DESCRIPTOR TYPE (01h)							
1	Reserved					AUTHENTICATED		
2	(MSB)							
3	KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(LSB)							
n	DKi							

The following parameters apply:

- AUTHENTICATED

Value	Description
0h	Reserved (must be set for Security Protocol Out)
2h	No attempt has been made to authenticate (only Security Protocol In)
- KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH: may be up to 000Ch bytes
- DKi

6.8.3.2.3 KAD 02h - Nonce

The Nonce/IV is not technically KAD. The Nonce may be set to provide the initial value for IV generation for write operations. This field is optional and the device is capable of generating high quality random IV values. When an application specifies nonce values, it is possible that a systemic cryptographic weakness may be introduced into the system. It is strongly recommended that nonce values are not supplied by the application.

NOTE 67 - The Nonce KAD is only reported by the device in Security Protocol In X'0020' - Data Encryption Status, and the value returned is the exact value specified in X'0010' - Set Data Encryption. This may not reflect the actual nonce or IV used for writing encrypted data.

NOTE 68 - IV values are constructed using only part of the specified Nonce value and are altered for each write in a device dependent manner.

Table 359 — KAD 02h - Nonce

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb
0	Key Descriptor Type (02h)							
1	Reserved					Authenticated		
2	(MSB)							
3	KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (000Ch)							
4	(LSB)							
n	NONCE/IV							

The following parameters apply:

- AUTHENTICATED

Value	Description
0h	Reserved (must be set for Security Protocol Out)
1h	Not Covered by Authentication (only Security Protocol In)
- KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH: the only supported length is 000Ch
- NONCE/IV

6.8.3.2.4 KAD 03h - MKAD (Metadata)

The MKAD field is used for a keyless copy operation (i.e., RAW decryption mode and EXTERNAL encryption mode).

Table 360 — KAD 03h - MKAD (Metadata)

Byte	Bit													
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 lsb						
0	KEY DESCRIPTOR TYPE (03h)													
1	Reserved					AUTHENTICATED (2h)								
2	(MSB)	KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-3)												
3								(LSB)						
4	KEY DESCRIPTOR													
n														

The following parameters apply:

- KEY DESCRIPTOR LENGTH
- KEY DESCRIPTOR: Data required by the encryption algorithm for a keyless copy operation.

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Annex A. Summary of Drive Generation Differences

This chapter provides a summary of the differences in host attachment protocol between the Ultrium Internal Tape Drive (Generation 1), the TotalStorage® LTO Ultrium 2 Tape Drive (Generation 2), and the System Storage Ultrium 3 Tape Drive (Generation 3), the System Storage Ultrium 3 Half-High Tape Drive (Generation 3HH), the System Storage Ultrium 4 Tape Drive (Generation 4), the System Storage Ultrium 5 Tape Drive (Generation 5), and the System Storage Ultrium 6 Tape Drive (Generation 6).

The features of the Generation 2 drive that differ from the Generation 1 drive include:

- a) 64-MiB read-and-write cache
- b) Speed matching
- c) Channel calibration
- d) SET CAPACITY SCSI command
- e) Ultra160 SCSI interface
- f) Drive external SCSI termination required
- g) Fibre Channel 2-Gb/s interface
- h) Fibre Channel support for direct connection to an F port (for example, a McData switch)
- i) Parallel SCSI Ultra 320 interface

The features of the Ultrium 3 Tape Drive that differ from those of the Ultrium 2 Tape Drive include the following:

- a) 128 MiB read-and-write cache
- b) New media, new media shell color (dark bluish gray, Pantone color number 7546C)
- c) Expanded request sense length to 96 bytes
- d) WORM capability
- e) Fibre Channel 2Gbit/sec interface or 4Gbit/sec interface
- f) Half-Height drive option with:
 - A) Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) Interface, or
 - B) Ultra160 SCSI Interface

The features of the Ultrium 4 Tape Drive that differ from those of the Ultrium 3 HH, Ultrium 3, and Ultrium 2 Tape Drive include the following:

- a) Half-Height drive option with:
 - A) Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) Interface, or
 - B) Ultra160 SCSI Interface
- b) 256 MiB read-and-write cache
- c) Encryption of data on Ultrium 4 cartridges
 - A) T10 key management method
 - B) Transparent management method
 - a) when using IBM® device driver, or
 - b) when in an IBM library
- d) New log pages
 - A) Device Statistics log page (14h)
 - B) Tape Diagnostic data log page (16h)
 - C) Performance Characteristics log page (37h)
- e) Fibre Channel 4Gbit/sec interface
- f) Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) interface
- g) Ultra320 SCSI Interface (OEM model only)
- h) WORM capability

The features of the Ultrium 5 Tape Drive that differ from those of the previous generations include the following:

- a) Full-Height and Half-Height drive option with:
 - A) Fibre Channel 8Gbit/sec Interface, or
 - B) Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) 6Gbit/sec Interface
- b) Full-Height 448 MiB read-and-write cache
- c) Half-Height 192 MiB read-and-write cache
 - A) Encryption of data on Ultrium 4 and Ultrium 5 cartridges
 - B) T10 key management method

- C) Transparent management method
 - a) when using IBM device driver,
 - b) when in an IBM library, or
 - c) when using T10 External Encryption Control
- d) Support for iSCSI
- e) 14 Speeds in Digital Speed Matching
- f) Partition capability up to two partitions ([see 6.6.13](#))
- g) Data Safe Mode (i.e., Append-only mode) capability ([see 4.1.3](#))
- h) SkipSync capability ([see 6.6.21.5.1](#))
- i) Ideal Capacity ([see 6.6.21.5.3](#))
- j) Dynamic Runtime Attributes
- k) Power Condition mode page for user controlled power management ([see 6.6.16](#))
- l) Ethernet port for configuration/debug ([see 6.6.21.3](#))
- m) Standards based setting of time ([see 4.14](#))
- n) Logical block protection (i.e., CRC on bus; fixity checks; tape checksum) ([see 4.5](#))
- o) Command timeout values reported at runtime with Report Supported Opcodes command ([see 5.2.24](#))
- p) New standardized log pages with expanded counters:
 - A) Extended Device Statistics log page (14h) ([see 6.4.10](#))
 - B) Volume Statistics log page (17h) ([see 6.4.12](#))
 - C) Data Compression log page (1Bh) ([see 6.4.14](#))

The features of the Ultrium 6 Tape Drive that differ from those of the previous generations include the following:

- a) Full-Height and Half-Height drive option with:
 - A) Fibre Channel 8Gbit/sec Interface, or
 - B) Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) 6Gbit/sec Interface
- b) Full-Height 860 MiB read-and-write cache
- c) Half-Height 348 MiB read-and-write cache
- d) Encryption/Decryption of data
 - A) Encryption of data on Ultrium 5 and Ultrium 6 cartridges
 - B) Decryption of data on Ultrium 4, Ultrium 5, and Ultrium 6 cartridges
 - C) T10 key management method
 - D) Transparent key management method
 - a) if using IBM device driver,
 - b) if in an IBM library, or
 - c) if using T10 External Encryption Control
- e) Support for iSCSI
- f) 14 Speeds in Digital Speed Matching
- g) Partition capability up to four partitions ([see 6.6.13](#))
- h) Data Safe Mode (i.e., Append-only mode) capability ([see 4.1.3](#))
- i) SkipSync capability ([see 6.6.21.5.1](#))
- j) Ideal Capacity ([see 6.6.21.5.3](#))
- k) Dynamic Runtime Attributes
- l) Power Condition mode page for user controlled power management ([see 6.6.16](#))
- m) Ethernet port for configuration/debug/status ([see 6.6.21.3](#))
- n) Standards based setting of time ([see 4.14](#))
- o) Logical block protection (i.e., CRC on bus; fixity checks; tape checksum) ([see 4.5](#))
- p) Command timeout values reported at runtime with Report Supported Opcodes command ([see 5.2.24](#))
- q) Standards based retrieval of drive error logs (i.e., drive dump)
- r) New standardized log pages with expanded counters:
 - A) Extended Device Statistics log page (14h) ([see 6.4.10](#))
 - B) Volume Statistics log page (17h) ([see 6.4.12](#))
 - C) Data Compression log page (1Bh) ([see 6.4.14](#))

[Table 361](#) compares features of the different generations of Ultrium tape drives.

Table 361 — Features of the IBM Ultrium Tape Drives and the IBM 3580 Ultrium Tape Drive

Feature	Ultrium 3	Ultrium 3 Half-Height	Ultrium 4	Ultrium 4 Half-Height	Ultrium 5	Ultrium 5 Half-Height	Ultrium 6	Ultrium 6 Half-Height
Native storage capacity	400 GB	400 GB	800 GB	800 GB	1500 GB	1500 GB	2500 GB	2500 GB
Storage capacity when compression enabled ^a	800 GB	800 GB	1.6 TB	1.6 TB	3.0 TB	3.0 TB	6250 GB	6250 GB
Native sustained data transfer rate	80 MB/s	60 MB/s or 80 MB/s ^f	120 MB/s	120 MB/s	140 MB/s	140 MB/s	160 MB/s	160 MB/s
Data transfer rate when compression enabled ^a	160 MB/s	120 MB/s or 160 MB/s ^f	240 MB/s	240 MB/s	280 MB/s	280 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (1GFC)	100 MB/s	N/A	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s	100 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (2GFC)	200 MB/s	N/A	200 MB/s	200 MB/s	200 MB/s	200 MB/s	200 MB/s	200 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (4GFC)	400 MB/s	N/A	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (8GFC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	800 MB/s ^f	800 MB/s	800 MB/s	800 MB/s	800 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (3G SAS)	N/A	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s
Burst data transfer rate (6G SAS)	N/A	600 MB/s ^f	N/A	600 MB/s ^f	600 MB/s	600 MB/s	600 MB/s	600 MB/s
Type of interface	U160 ^e LC-D ^b	U160 ^e SAS ^c	U160 ^e LC-D ^b SAS ^c U320 ^d	LC-D ^b SAS ^c U320 ^d	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c	LC-D ^b SAS ^c
<p>Note - All sustained data rates are dependent on the capabilities of the interconnect (for example, a 4GFC link is limited to less than 400MB/sec).</p> <p>^a The compression ratio in Generation 3 through Generation 5 is 2:1; Generation 6 is 2.5:1</p> <p>^b LC-D: LC-Duplex Fibre Channel, with the use of SCSI protocol</p> <p>^c SAS: Serial-Attached SCSI</p> <p>^d U320: Ultra 320 LVD SCSI - Not on V2 drives</p> <p>^e U160: Ultra 160 LVD SCSI - Not on V2 drives</p> <p>^f V2 drives only</p>								

A.1. Differences in Command Timeout Values

Due to differences between each of the of the Ultrium drives, the maximum amount of time it takes for various SCSI commands to process and return status has changed. [Table 362, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height\) - OpCode Sort,” on page 469](#), [Table 363, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4\) - OpCode Sort,” on page 471](#), [Table 364, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height\) - Alphabetic Sort,” on page 473](#), and [Table 365, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4\) - Alphabetic Sort,” on page 475](#) each provides a list of all recommended host command time-outs from commands defined by the referenced SCSI-3 standard or by this product as vendor-unique for sequential access devices. The tables list the following information for each command: the operation code, recommended timeout, and notes.

It is strongly recommended that device drivers or host software implement device reservations using the Reserve or Persistent Reserve commands. Due to the sequential nature of tape devices, many host commands are serialized, and command time-outs consequently have an additive effect. Using reservations will prevent this from causing application disruptions in a multi-initiator or SAN environment. Similar additive timeout effects can occur if the host is using command Queuing (that is, simple queuing).

The time-outs in the following tables are based on the time from the start of the processing of the command, to its reported completion. Since applications are generally concerned with the time from the command being issued, to its reported completion, it should be noted that this overall time may be affected by currently processing operations. Some of these conditions include:

- a) A prior command was issued with the Immediate bit set in the CDB
- b) Multiple concurrent commands with Simple queuing are processed
- c) Multi-initiator configurations without reservations
- d) Non-host operations, such as manual unloads, power-on self tests, and so on
- e) Commands issued shortly after certain aborted commands
- f) Commands that force flushes when unwritten write data is in the buffer

Ultrium 5 and Ultrium 6 tape drives support the [REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES - A3h\[0Ch\]](#) (see [5.2.24 on page 139](#)) command and provides command timeout values at run time. See the REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES command for Ultrium 5 and Ultrium 6 tape drive command timeouts. Command timeout values for Ultrium 1 through Ultrium 4 tape drives are listed in the following tables:

[Table 362, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height\) - OpCode Sort,” on page 469](#)

[Table 363, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4\) - OpCode Sort,” on page 471](#)

[Table 364, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height\) - Alphabetic Sort,” on page 473](#)

[Table 365, “Command Timeout Values \(Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4\) - Alphabetic Sort,” on page 475](#)

Table 362 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height) - OpCode Sort (part 1 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium Tape Drive (in minutes)	Timeout for Ultrium 2 Tape Drive (in minutes)		Timeout for Ultrium 3 Full-Height Tape Drive (in minutes)		
			Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge
00h	TEST UNIT READY	1	1	1	1	1	1
01h	REWIND	8	9	8	8	8	9
03h	REQUEST SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
05h	READ BLOCK LIMITS	1	1	1	1	1	1
08h	READ	18	18	18	16	16	17
0Ah	WRITE	18	18	18	N/A	16	18
0Bh	SET CAPACITY	N/A	13	13	N/A	11	12
10h	WRITE FILEMARK	15	15	15	N/A	15	17
11h	SPACE(6) (Normal)	16	15	14	14	14	16
	SPACE(6) (Slow)	173	138	151	127	165	140
12h	INQUIRY	1	1	1	1	1	1
13h	VERIFY	18	18	18			
15h/55h	MODE SELECT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
16h/56h	RESERVE UNIT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
17h/57h	RELEASE UNIT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
19h	ERASE	204	138	151	N/A	160	134
1Ah/5Ah	MODE SENSE(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	LOAD (Cartridge Insert -> BOM)	11	12	12	8	8	8
	LOAD (LP4 -> BOM)	8	9	8	8	8	9
	UNLOAD (BOM -> Cartridge Eject)	10	10	10	10	10	11
	UNLOAD (LP4 -> Cartridge Eject)	11	12	11	11	11	12
1Ch	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Dh	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	29	35	35	13	39	34
1Eh	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	1	1	1	1	1	1
2Bh/92h	LOCATE(10/16) (Normal)	16	15	14	14	14	16
	LOCATE(10/16) (Slow)	173	138	151	127	165	140
34h	READ POSITION	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Bh	WRITE BUFFER	8	8	8	8	8	8
3Ch	READ BUFFER	8	8	8	7	7	8
44h	REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Ch	LOG SELECT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Dh	LOG SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Eh	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN (PRIN)	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Fh	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT (PROUT)	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 362 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height) - OpCode Sort (part 2 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium Tape Drive (in minutes)	Timeout for Ultrium 2 Tape Drive (in minutes)		Timeout for Ultrium 3 Full-Height Tape Drive (in minutes)		
			Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge
8Ch	READ ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
8Dh	WRITE ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
91h	SPACE(16) (Normal)	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	14	16
	SPACE(16) (Slow)	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	165	140
A0h	REPORT LUNS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A2h	SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
A3h:0Ch	REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
A3h:0Dh	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
A3h:0Fh	REPORT TIMESTAMP	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
A4h:0Fh	SET TIMESTAMP	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
B5h	SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 363 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4) - OpCode Sort (part 1 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium 3 Half-Height Tape drive (in minutes)			Timeout for Ultrium 4 Tape Drive (in minutes)		
		Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 4 Cartridge
00h	TEST UNIT READY	1	1	1	1	1	1
01h	REWIND	11	11	13	8	9	9
03h	REQUEST SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
05h	READ BLOCK LIMITS	1	1	1	1	1	1
08h	READ	21	21	23	16	17	22 ^c
0Ah	WRITE	N/A	21	24	N/A	18	23 ^d
0Bh	SET CAPACITY	N/A	14	16	N/A	12	12
10h	WRITE FILEMARK	N/A	21	23	N/A	17	22 ^e
11h	SPACE(6) (Normal)	20	20	22	14	16	21
	SPACE(6) (Slow)	199	264	201	165	140	183
12h	INQUIRY	1	1	1	1	1	1
13h	VERIFY	21	21	23	16	17	22 ^c
15h/55h	MODE SELECT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
16h/56h	RESERVE UNIT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
17h/57h	RELEASE UNIT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
19h	ERASE	N/A	191	255	N/A	134	180 ^a
1Ah/5Ah	MODE SENSE (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	LOAD (Cartridge Insert -> BOM)	9	9	9	8	8	8 ^b
	LOAD (LP4 -> BOM)	11	11	13	8	9	9 ^b
	UNLOAD (BOM -> Cartridge Eject)	12	12	14	10	11	11
	UNLOAD (LP4 -> Cartridge Eject)	14	14	16	11	12	13
1Ch	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Dh	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	13	39	40	13	34	35
1Eh	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	1	1	1	1	1	1
2Bh/92h	LOCATE(10/16) (Normal)	20	20	22	14	16	21
	LOCATE(10/16) (Slow)	199	264	201	165	140	183
34h	READ POSITION	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Bh	WRITE BUFFER	10	10	11	8	8	8
3Ch	READ BUFFER	9	9	10	7	8	8
44h	REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Ch	LOG SELECT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Dh	LOG SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Eh	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Fh	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	1	1	1	1	1	1
91h	SPACE(16) (NORMAL)	20	20	22	14	16	21
	SPACE(16) (SLOW)	199	264	201	165	140	183

Table 363 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4) - OpCode Sort (part 2 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium 3 Half-Height Tape drive (in minutes)			Timeout for Ultrium 4 Tape Drive (in minutes)		
		Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 4 Cartridge
BCh	READ ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
BDh	WRITE ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
A0h	REPORT LUNS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A2h	SECURITY PROTOCOL IN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
A3h:0Ch	REPORT SUPPORTED OP CODES	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Dh	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Fh	REPORT TIMESTAMP	1	1	1	1	1	1
A4h:0Fh	SET TIMESTAMP	1	1	1	1	1	1
B5h	SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
<p>^a ERASE (at BOP): The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds.</p> <p>^b LOAD (Unload): Special note: This command may require an increased timeout when encryption is active and the drive is set to request keys on mount, (the following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used; the command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds), or when medium is loaded which has a drive detected key redundancy exposure (timeout increases by 900 seconds for recovery actions).</p> <p>^c READ/VERIFY: The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds.</p> <p>^d WRITE: The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds, (at BOP with new key, longer if not at BOP with new key).</p> <p>^e WRITE FILEMARKS (at BOP): The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds.</p>							

Table 364 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height) - Alphabetic Sort (part 1 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium Tape Drive (in minutes)	Timeout for Ultrium 2 Tape Drive (in minutes)		Timeout for Ultrium 3 Full-Height Tape Drive (in minutes)		
			Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge
19h	ERASE	204	138	151	N/A	160	134
12h	INQUIRY	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	LOAD (Cartridge Insert -> BOM)	11	12	12	8	8	8
	LOAD (LP4 -> BOM)	8	9	8	8	8	9
2Bh/92h	LOCATE(10/16) (Normal)	16	15	14	14	14	16
	LOCATE(10/16) (Slow)	173	138	151	127	165	140
4Ch	LOG SELECT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Dh	LOG SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
15h/55h	MODE SELECT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Ah/5Ah	MODE SENSE(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Eh	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN (PRIN)	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Fh	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT (PROUT)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Eh	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	1	1	1	1	1	1
08h	READ	18	18	18	16	16	17
8Ch	READ ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
05h	READ BLOCK LIMITS	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Ch	READ BUFFER	8	8	8	7	7	8
34h	READ POSITION	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Ch	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	1	1	1	1	1	1
17h/57h	RELEASE UNIT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
44h	REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	1	1	1	1	1	1
A0h	REPORT LUNS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Ch	REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
A3h:0Dh	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
A3h:0Fh	REPORT TIMESTAMP	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1
03h	REQUEST SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
16h/56h	RESERVE UNIT(6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
01h	REWIND	8	9	8	8	8	9
A2h	SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
B5h	SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1Dh	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	29	35	35	13	39	34
0Bh	SET CAPACITY	N/A	13	13	N/A	11	12
A4h:0Fh	SET TIMESTAMP	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1

Table 364 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 1, 2, and 3 Full-Height) - Alphabetic Sort (part 2 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium Tape Drive (in minutes)	Timeout for Ultrium 2 Tape Drive (in minutes)		Timeout for Ultrium 3 Full-Height Tape Drive (in minutes)		
			Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge
91h	SPACE(16) (Normal)	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	14	16
	SPACE(16) (Slow)	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	165	140
11h	SPACE(6) (Normal)	16	15	14	14	14	16
	SPACE(6) (Slow)	173	138	151	127	165	140
00h	TEST UNIT READY	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	UNLOAD (BOM -> Cartridge Eject)	10	10	10	10	10	11
	UNLOAD (LP4 -> Cartridge Eject)	11	12	11	11	11	12
13h	VERIFY	18	18	18			
0Ah	WRITE	18	18	18	N/A	16	18
8Dh	WRITE ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Bh	WRITE BUFFER	8	8	8	8	8	8
10h	WRITE FILEMARK	15	15	15	N/A	15	17

Table 365 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4) - Alphabetic Sort (part 1 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium 3 Half-Height Tape drive (in minutes)			Timeout for Ultrium 4 Tape Drive (in minutes)		
		Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 4 Cartridge
19h	ERASE	N/A	191	255	N/A	134	180 ^a
12h	INQUIRY	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	LOAD (Cartridge Insert -> BOM)	9	9	9	8	8	8 ^b
	LOAD (LP4 -> BOM)	11	11	13	8	9	9 ^b
2Bh/92h	LOCATE(10/16) (Normal)	20	20	22	14	16	21
	LOCATE(10/16) (Slow)	199	264	201	165	140	183
4Ch	LOG SELECT	1	1	1	1	1	1
4Dh	LOG SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
15h/55h	MODE SELECT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Ah/5Ah	MODE SENSE (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Eh	PERSISTENT RESERVE IN	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Fh	PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Eh	PREVENT/ALLOW MEDIUM REMOVAL	1	1	1	1	1	1
08h	READ	21	21	23	16	17	22 ^c
BCh	READ ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
05h	READ BLOCK LIMITS	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Ch	READ BUFFER	9	9	10	7	8	8
34h	READ POSITION	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Ch	RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS	1	1	1	1	1	1
17h/57h	RELEASE UNIT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
44h	REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT	1	1	1	1	1	1
A0h	REPORT LUNS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Ch	REPORT SUPPORTED OP CODES	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Dh	REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS	1	1	1	1	1	1
A3h:0Fh	REPORT TIMESTAMP	1	1	1	1	1	1
03h	REQUEST SENSE	1	1	1	1	1	1
16h/56h	RESERVE UNIT (6/10)	1	1	1	1	1	1
01h	REWIND	11	11	13	8	9	9
A2h	SECURITY PROTOCOL IN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
B5h	SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
1Dh	SEND DIAGNOSTIC	13	39	40	13	34	35
0Bh	SET CAPACITY	N/A	14	16	N/A	12	12
A4h:0Fh	SET TIMESTAMP	1	1	1	1	1	1
11h/91h	SPACE(16) (Normal)	20	20	22	14	16	21
	SPACE(16) (Slow)	199	264	201	165	140	183

Table 365 — Command Timeout Values (Ultrium 3 Half-Height and Ultrium 4) - Alphabetic Sort (part 2 of 2)

OpCode	Command	Timeout for Ultrium 3 Half-Height Tape drive (in minutes)			Timeout for Ultrium 4 Tape Drive (in minutes)		
		Gen 1 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 2 Cartridge	Gen 3 Cartridge	Gen 4 Cartridge
00h	TEST UNIT READY	1	1	1	1	1	1
1Bh	UNLOAD (BOM -> Cartridge Eject)	12	12	14	10	11	11
	UNLOAD (LP4 -> Cartridge Eject)	14	14	16	11	12	13
13h	VERIFY	21	21	23	16	17	22 ^c
0Ah	WRITE	N/A	21	24	N/A	18	23 ^d
BDh	WRITE ATTRIBUTE	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Bh	WRITE BUFFER	10	10	11	8	8	8
10h	WRITE FILEMARK	N/A	21	23	N/A	17	22 ^e
<p>^a ERASE (at BOP): The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds.</p> <p>^b LOAD (Unload): Special note: This command may require an increased timeout when encryption is active and the drive is set to request keys on mount, (the following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used; the command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds), or when medium is loaded which has a drive detected key redundancy exposure (timeout increases by 900 seconds for recovery actions).</p> <p>^c READ/VERIFY: The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds.</p> <p>^d WRITE: The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds, (at BOP with new key, longer if not at BOP with new key).</p> <p>^e WRITE FILEMARKS (at BOP): The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and an out-of-band key manager is used. The command timeout should be increased by 300 seconds. The following commands require an increased timeout when encryption is active and new wrapped or tracked keys are used. The command timeout should be increased by 600 seconds.</p>							

A.2. Command and Parameter Differences Between Generations

[Table A.1](#) shows commands and parameters added since Ultrium 1 and in which generation(s) it is applicable.

Table A.1 — Command and Parameter differences between generations

Command or Parameter	Description	Generation				
		2	3	4	5	6
ALLOW DATA OVERWRITE	Command used in Append-only mode (also known as DataSafe mode) to allow an explicit overwrite	-	-	-	Y	Y
Volume Change Reference MAM Attribute	LTFS required MAM parameter	-	-	-	Y	Y
Volume Coherency Information MAM Attribute	LTFS required MAM parameter	-	-	-	Y	Y
FORMAT MEDIUM	This command is related to partitioning	-	-	-	Y	Y
REPORT SUPPORTED OPERATION CODES		-	-	Y	Y	Y
REPORT SUPPORTED TASK MANAGEMENT		-	-	Y	Y	Y
SET CAPACITY	The minimum capacity allowed varies by generation (see SET CAPACITY (not Ultrium 1)).	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Echo Buffer Support	Echo Buffer mode of the READ BUFFER and WRITE BUFFER commands (see READ BUFFER and WRITE BUFFER , respectively).	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Volume Identifier	Volume Identifier Part of the Device Attribute of Medium Auxiliary Memory (VolSer or BarCode value set by the library)	-	-	Y	Y	Y
SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN)	This command is related to managing encryption. See SECURITY PROTOCOL IN (SPIN) A2h .	-	-	Y	Y	Y
SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT)	This command is related to managing encryption. See SECURITY PROTOCOL OUT (SPOUT) B5h .	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Key: - Not Supported						

A.3. Data Changes Between Generations

The sections that follow describe the data changes between Generations of the Ultrium tape drive.

A.3.1. Standard Inquiry Data

The length of Standard Inquiry data on Ultrium 1 drives is less than on later generations. The Standard Inquiry data reported by Ultrium drives is shown in [Table 11](#). The ADDITIONAL LENGTH field specifies how many bytes are returned. Currently, Ultrium 1 devices set this value to 33 (21h) and Ultrium 2 through Ultrium 4 devices set this value to 53 (35h). Ultrium 5 devices set this value to 65 (41h). This value is subject to change. It is strongly recommended that the user parse the data returned by using the ADDITIONAL LENGTH field instead of the published values.

Ultrium 5 drives add Protocol, Speed, and FIPS information as well as standardized version descriptors to Standard Inquiry.

Product Identification information returned is shown in [Table 13](#).

For more information, see [Standard Inquiry Data](#).

A.3.2. REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT Command

The REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT command has density values for all generations. Additionally, the units in which the Capacity value are returned changed in Ultrium 4 drives to match the SCSI standards and is carried forth in later generations to match the SCSI standards. See [Table 272](#).

For more information, see [REPORT DENSITY SUPPORT](#).

A.3.3. Mode Pages

On MODE SENSE commands the value returned in the MEDIUM TYPE field is shown in [Table 157](#). On MODE SELECT commands any value is allowed and ignored.

Fibre Channel Port Control Page (19h) Page Length changed from 0Eh in Ultrium 1 drives to 06h in generation 2 drives. This matches the definition in the SCSI standards (FCP-2 and later). For more information, see [Mode Page 19h: Protocol Specific Port Control Page](#).

A.3.4. READ POSITION Command

The READ POSITION command for all generation drives except Ultrium 1 behaves as described in the SCSI standards (SPC-2). Ultrium 5 added the Long data format and the extended data format parameter data. For more information, see [READ POSITION](#).

A.3.5. Request Sense Changes

For Request Sense data, the Additional Sense Length is set to n-7, and is at least 10. When the sense data is associated with an Illegal Length read, the Additional Sense Length may be 10. In Ultrium 1 and Ultrium 2 drives, n can be as large as 35. In Ultrium 3 and later generation drives, n can be as large as 95. While this length is not anticipated to change, it is recommended that the Additional Sense Length be used to parse the data. For more information, see [REQUEST SENSE](#).

A.4. Behavior Changes Between Generations

A.4.1. Cartridge Eject for Errors

Ultrium 1 drives auto-eject data cartridges when errors occur during loads. Later generation drives do not.

A.4.2. Queuing Issues

For all generations of drive later than Ultrium 1, when a cartridge is inserted into the drive through means other than SCSI commands to LUN 0, it is assumed that the host will poll the drive with TEST UNIT READY commands to determine its readiness before issuing in-order commands (for example, commands other than INQUIRY, TEST UNIT READY, REQUEST SENSE, or REPORT LUNS). If this is not the case, these commands may time out in ERP (Error Recovery Procedure) situations.

Annex B. Error Sense Information

This annex lists all possible combinations of Sense Keys, Additional Sense Codes (ASC), and Additional Sense Code Qualifiers (ASCQ) that are reported by this device.

NOTE 69 - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices

NOTE 70 - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.

B.1. Sense Key 0 (No Sense)

Table 366 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 0 (No Sense)

ASC ASCQ	Description
00 00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION - (UNSOLICITED, NO CA/CC)
00 00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION - EOM=1B (EARLY WARNING)
00 00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION - ILI=1B
00 00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION - FM=1B
00 01	FILEMARK DETECTED
00 02	END-OF-PARTITION/MEDIUM DETECTED, EARLY WARNING
00 04	BEGINNING-OF-PARTITION/MEDIUM DETECTED
00 07	PROGRAMMABLE EARLY WARNING DETECTED
00 16	OPERATION IN PROGRESS
5E 07	IDLE_C CONDITION ACTIVATED BY TIMER
82 82	DRIVE REQUIRES CLEARING
EF 13	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATE
Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.	

B.2. Sense Key 1 (Recovered Error)**Table 367 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 1 (Recovered Error)**

ASC ASCQ	Description
00 00	NO ADDITIONAL SENSE INFORMATION
00 17	DRIVE NEEDS CLEANING
0C 00	WRITE ERROR: A write error occurred, but was recovered. Data was successfully written to tape.
11 00	READ ERROR: A read error occurred, but was recovered. Data was successfully read from tape.
17 01	RECOVERED DATA WITH RETRIES
37 00	ROUNDED PARAMETER
5D 00	FAILURE PREDICTION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED
82 52	DEGRADED MEDIA
Note - Many additional ASC ASCQ combinations are possible if recovered error reporting is enabled via Mode Select. Recovered Error Reporting Enabled is the default option with some of the 3592 device drivers.	

B.3. Sense Key 2 (Not Ready)**Table 368 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 2 (Not Ready)**

ASC ASCQ	Description
04 00	LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, CAUSE NOT REPORTABLE
04 01	LOGICAL UNIT IS IN PROCESS OF BECOMING READY
04 02	INITIALIZING COMMAND REQUIRED: A tape is present in the drive, but it is not logically loaded
04 12	LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, OFFLINE
04 13	LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, SA CREATION IN PROGRESS
0B 01	WARNING - SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE EXCEEDED
30 03	CLEANING IN PROGRESS
30 07	CLEANING FAILURE
3A 00	MEDIUM NOT PRESENT
3A 04	NOT READY - MEDIUM AUXILIARY MEMORY ACCESSIBLE
3E 00	LOGICAL UNIT HAS NOT SELF-CONFIGURED
53 00	MEDIA LOAD OR EJECT FAILED
74 11	SA CREATION PARAMETER VALUE REJECTED

B.4. Sense Key 3 (Medium Error)

Table 369 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 3 (Medium Error)

ASC ASCQ	Description
04 10	LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, AUXILIARY MEMORY NOT ACCESSIBLE
09 00	TRACK FOLLOWING ERROR
0C 00	WRITE ERROR
11 00	UNRECOVERED READ ERROR
11 12	AUXILIARY MEMORY READ ERROR
14 00	RECORDED ENTITY NOT FOUND
30 00	INCOMPATIBLE MEDIUM INSTALLED
30 01	CANNOT READ MEDIUM, UNKNOWN FORMAT
30 02	CANNOT READ MEDIUM, INCOMPATIBLE FORMAT
30 0D	WORM MEDIUM - TAMPERING DETECTED
31 00	MEDIUM FORMAT CORRUPTED
3B 00	SEQUENTIAL POSITIONING ERROR
50 00	WRITE APPEND ERROR
51 00	ERASE FAILURE
52 00	CARTRIDGE FAULT
53 00	MEDIA LOAD OR EJECT FAILED
53 04	MEDIUM THREAD OR UNTHREAD FAILURE
EE 60	ENCRYPTION - PROXY COMMAND ERROR
EE D0	ENCRYPTION - DATA READ DECRYPTION FAILURE
EE D1	ENCRYPTION - DATA READ AFTER WRITE DECRYPTION FAILURE
EE E0	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATION FAILURE
EE E1	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATION AMBIGUOUS
EE F0	ENCRYPTION - DECRYPTION FENCED (READ)
EE F1	ENCRYPTION - ENCRYPTION FENCED (WRITE)
<p>Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices</p> <p>Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.</p>	

B.5. Sense Key 4 (Hardware Error)

Table 370 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 4 (Hardware Error)

ASC ASCQ	Description
04 03	MANUAL INTERVENTION REQUIRED: A tape is present in the drive but could not be loaded or unloaded without manual intervention
10 01	LOGICAL BLOCK GUARD CHECK FAILED
40 XX	DIAGNOSTIC FAILURE: The Additional Sense Code Qualifier (i.e., XX) indicates the failing component
41 00	DATA PATH FAILURE
44 00	INTERNAL TARGET FAILURE Drive Needs Cleaning, Warning Threshold Exceeded
51 00	ERASE FAILURE
52 00	CARTRIDGE FAULT
53 00	MEDIA LOAD OR EJECT FAILED
53 04	MEDIUM THREAD OR UNTHREAD FAILURE
EE 0E	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE TIME-OUT a
EE 0F	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE FAILURE a
<p>Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices</p> <p>Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.</p> <p>^a Returned in LTO5 and earlier</p>	

B.6. Sense Key 5 (Illegal Request)

Table 371 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 5 (Illegal Request) (part 1 of 2)

ASC ASCQ	Description
0E 03	INVALID FIELD IN COMMAND INFORMATION UNIT (e.g., FCP_DL error)
1A 00	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH ERROR
20 00	INVALID COMMAND OPERATION CODE
20 0C	ILLEGAL COMMAND WHEN NOT IN APPEND-ONLY MODE
24 00	INVALID FIELD IN CDB
25 00	LOGICAL UNIT NOT SUPPORTED
26 00	INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST
26 02	PARAMETER VALUE INVALID
26 04	INVALID RELEASE OF PERSISTENT RESERVATION
26 11	ENCRYPTION - INCOMPLETE KEY-ASSOCIATE DATA SET
26 12	VENDOR SPECIFIC KEY REFERENCE NOT FOUND
29 04	DEVICE INTERNAL RESET
2A 0B	ERROR HISTORY SNAPSHOT RELEASED
2C 00	COMMAND SEQUENCE ERROR
2C 0B	NOT RESERVED - The OIR bit of the Sequential Access Device page is set and the I_T nexus attempting to communicate with the drive does not hold a reservation.
3B 00	SEQUENTIAL POSITIONING ERROR
3B 0C	POSITION PAST BEGINNING OF MEDIUM: A command that required the medium to be at BOP was attempted when the medium was not at BOP (for example, SET CAPACITY)
53 02	MEDIUM REMOVAL PREVENTED
55 08	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECRYPTION KEYS EXCEEDED
74 08	DIGITAL SIGNATURE VALIDATION FAILURE
74 0C	UNABLE TO DECRYPT PARAMETER LIST
74 10	SA CREATION PARAMETER VALUE INVALID
74 11	SA CREATION PARAMETER VALUE REJECTED
74 12	INVALID SA USAGE
74 30	SA CREATION PARAMETER NOT SUPPORTED
82 83	BAD MICROCODE DETECTED: The data transferred to the drive during a firmware upgrade is corrupted or incompatible with the drive hardware
A3 01	OEM Vendor-specific
EE 00	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE NOT ENABLED
EE 01	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE NOT CONFIGURED
EE 02	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE
EE 0D	ENCRYPTION - MESSAGE CONTENT ERROR
EE 10	ENCRYPTION - KEY REQUIRED
EE 20	ENCRYPTION - KEY COUNT EXCEEDED
Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices	
Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.	

Table 371 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 5 (Illegal Request) (part 2 of 2)

ASC ASCQ	Description
EE 21	ENCRYPTION - KEY ALIAS EXCEEDED
EE 22	ENCRYPTION - KEY RESERVED
EE 23	ENCRYPTION - KEY CONFLICT
EE 24	ENCRYPTION - KEY METHOD CHANGE
EE 25	ENCRYPTION - KEY FORMAT NOT SUPPORTED
EE 26	ENCRYPTION - UNAUTHORIZED REQUEST - DAK
EE 27	ENCRYPTION - UNAUTHORIZED REQUEST - DSK
EE 28	ENCRYPTION - UNAUTHORIZED REQUEST - EAK
EE 29	ENCRYPTION - AUTHENTICATION FAILURE
EE 2A	ENCRYPTION - INVALID RDKI
EE 2B	ENCRYPTION - KEY INCORRECT
EE 2C	ENCRYPTION - KEY WRAPPING FAILURE
EE 2D	ENCRYPTION - SEQUENCING FAILURE
EE 2E	ENCRYPTION - UNSUPPORTED TYPE
EE 2F	ENCRYPTION - NEW KEY ENCRYPTED WRITE PENDING
EE 30	ENCRYPTION - PROHIBITED REQUEST
EE 31	ENCRYPTION - KEY UNKNOWN
EE 32	ENCRYPTION - UNAUTHORIZED REQUEST - dCERT
EE 42	ENCRYPTION - EKM CHALLENGE PENDING
EE E2	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATION DISALLOWED
EE FF	ENCRYPTION - SECURITY PROHIBITED FUNCTION
EF 01	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE NOT CONFIGURED
Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices	
Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.	

B.7. Sense Key 6 (Unit Attention)**Table 372 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 6 (Unit Attention)** (part 1 of 2)

ASC ASCQ	Description
28 00	NOT READY TO READY TRANSITION, MEDIUM MAY HAVE CHANGED
28 01	IMPORT OR EXPORT ELEMENT ACCESSED
29 00	POWER ON, RESET, OR BUS DEVICE RESET OCCURRED
29 04	DEVICE INTERNAL RESET
29 05	TRANSCEIVER MODE CHANGED TO SINGLE-ENDED
29 06	TRANSCEIVER MODE CHANGED TO LVD
2A 01	MODE PARAMETERS CHANGED
2A 02	LOG PARAMETERS CHANGED
2A 03	RESERVATIONS PREEMPTED
2A 04	RESERVATIONS RELEASED
2A 05	REGISTRATIONS PREEMPTED
2A 0A	ERROR HISTORY I_T NEXUS CLEARED
2A 11	ENCRYPTION - DATA ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS CHANGED BY ANOTHER I_T NEXUS
2A 12	ENCRYPTION - DATA ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS CHANGED BY VENDOR SPECIFIC EVENT
2A 14	SA CREATION CAPABILITIES DATA HAS CHANGED
2F 00	COMMANDS CLEARED BY ANOTHER INITIATOR
3B 12	MEDIUM MAGAZINE REMOVED
3B 13	MEDIUM MAGAZINE INSERTED
3F 01	MICROCODE HAS BEEN CHANGED
3F 02	CHANGED OPERATING DEFINITION
3F 03	INQUIRY DATA HAS CHANGED
3F 05	DEVICE IDENTIFIER CHANGED
3F 0E	REPORTED LUNS DATA HAS CHANGED
5D FF	FAILURE PREDICTION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED (FALSE)
EE 11	ENCRYPTION - KEY GENERATION
EE 12	ENCRYPTION - KEY CHANGE DETECTED
EE 13	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATION
EE 18	ENCRYPTION - CHANGED (READ)
EE 19	ENCRYPTION - CHANGED (WRITE)
EE 40	ENCRYPTION - EKM IDENTIFIER CHANGED
EE 41	ENCRYPTION - EKM CHALLENGE CHANGED
EE 50	ENCRYPTION - INITIATOR IDENTIFIER CHANGED
EE 51	ENCRYPTION - INITIATOR RESPONSE CHANGED
EF 01	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE NOT CONFIGURED
Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices	
Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.	

Table 372 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 6 (Unit Attention) (part 2 of 2)

ASC ASCQ	Description
EF 10	ENCRYPTION - KEY REQUIRED
EF 11	ENCRYPTION - KEY GENERATION
EF 13	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATION
EF 1A	ENCRYPTION - KEY OPTIONAL (i.e., chose encryption enabled/disabled)
Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices	
Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.	

B.8. Sense Key 7 (Data Protect)

Table 373 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 7 (Data Protect)

ASC ASCQ	Description
26 10	ENCRYPTION - DATA DECRYPTION KEY FAIL LIMIT
27 00	WRITE PROTECTED
2A 13	ENCRYPTION - DATA ENCRYPTION KEY INSTANCE COUNTER HAS CHANGED
30 05	CANNOT WRITE MEDIUM, INCOMPATIBLE FORMAT
30 06	CANNOT FORMAT MEDIUM - INCOMPATIBLE MEDIUM
30 0C	DATA PROTECT/WORM MEDIUM - OVERWRITE ATTEMPTED: Set when the drive rejects a Write operation because the rules for allowing WORM writes have not been met
30 0D	DATA PROTECT/WORM MEDIUM - INTEGRITY CHECK: Set when the drive rejects a Write operation because the current cartridge is a Suspicious WORM cartridge
50 01	WRITE APPEND POSITION ERROR (WORM)
52 00	CARTRIDGE FAULT
5A 02	OPERATOR SELECTED WRITE PROTECT
74 00	SECURITY ERROR
74 01	ENCRYPTION - UNABLE TO DECRYPT DATA
74 02	ENCRYPTION - UNENCRYPTED DATA ENCOUNTERED WHILE DECRYPTING
74 03	ENCRYPTION - INCORRECT DATA ENCRYPTION KEY
74 04	ENCRYPTION - CRYPTOGRAPHIC INTEGRITY VALIDATION FAILED
74 05	ENCRYPTION - ERROR DECRYPTING DATA
74 06	UNKNOWN SIGNATURE VERIFICATION KEY
74 07	ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS NOT USEABLE
74 09	ENCRYPTION MODE MISMATCH ON READ
74 0A	ENCRYPTED BLOCK NOT RAW READ ENABLED
74 0B	INCORRECT ENCRYPTION PARAMETERS
EE 0E	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE TIME-OUT ^a
EE 0F	ENCRYPTION - KEY SERVICE FAILURE ^a
EF 10	ENCRYPTION - KEY REQUIRED
EF 11	ENCRYPTION - KEY GENERATION
EF 13	ENCRYPTION - KEY TRANSLATE
EF 1A	ENCRYPTION - KEY OPTIONAL
EF A0	ENCRYPTION - KEY REQUIRED (T10)
EF A1	ENCRYPTION - KEY GENERATION (T10)
EF C0	ENCRYPTION - NO OPERATION
<p>Note - ASCs of EEh and EFh are used for encryption related features and are only supported by encryption capable devices</p> <p>Note - When using encryption enabled devices in an in-band configuration (System method or key path), ASCs of EFh are used to initiate a key management session via a system proxy.</p> <p>^a Returned in LTO6 and later</p>	

B.9. Sense Key 8 (Blank Check)**Table 374 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key 8 (Blank Check)**

ASC ASCQ	Description
00 05	END-OF-DATA DETECTED

B.10. Sense Key B (Aborted Command)**Table 375 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key B (Aborted Command)**

ASC ASCQ	Description
00 1E	CONFLICTING SA CREATION REQUEST
0B 01	WARNING - SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE EXCEEDED
2C 00	COMMAND SEQUENCE ERROR
3D 00	INVALID BITS IN IDENTIFY MESSAGE
3F 0F	ECHO BUFFER OVERWRITTEN
43 00	MESSAGE ERROR
45 00	SELECT OR RESELECT FAILURE
47 00	SCSI PARITY ERROR
47 03	INFORMATION UNIT iuCRC ERROR DETECTED
48 00	INITIATOR DETECTED ERROR MESSAGE RECEIVED
49 00	INVALID MESSAGE ERROR
4A 00	COMMAND PHASE ERROR
4B 00	DATA PHASE ERROR
4E 00	OVERLAPPED COMMANDS ATTEMPTED
74 40	AUTHENTICATION FAILED

B.11. Sense Key D (Volume Overflow)**Table 376 — ASC, and ASCQ Summary for Sense Key D (Volume Overflow)**

ASC ASCQ	Description
00 02	END-OF-PARTITION/MEDIUM DETECTED

Annex C. Firmware Download

This annex describes how to compare a firmware level binary to information returned by a drive and determine which firmware is acceptable in which drive.

C.1. Identifying Level Hardware of Drive

The firmware that is loaded in the drive will report a LOAD ID and RU NAME in INQUIRY [IP 03h: Firmware Designation \(see 6.3.2 on page 243\)](#). The LOAD ID and RU NAME are used to designate the Level Hardware (i.e., Product). The following table defines the LOAD ID and RU NAME values for each Level Hardware.

Table 377 — Load ID and RU Name Designation for LTO2

Product (Level Hardware)	LOAD ID	RU NAME “EBCDIC” Hex	Product ID (Left-Aligned)		
			IBM	OEM	eServer
U160	A1700299	"AJEFGP99" 0xC1D1C5C6C7D7F9F9	ULT3580-TD2	ULTRIUM-TD2	-
FC2G	A170029A	"AJEFGP9A" 0xC1D1C5C6C7D7F9C1			
U160 RoHS	A1700D67	"AJEFAX67" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F7			
FC2G RoHS	A1700D68	"AJEFAX68" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F8			
- Not Applicable HH - Half-High U - Ultra					

Table 378 — Load ID and RU Name Designation for LTO3

Product (Level Hardware)	LOAD ID	RU Name “EBCDIC” Hex	Product ID (Left-Aligned)		
			IBM	OEM	eServer
U160	A1700D50	"AJEFAX50" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F5F0	ULT3580-TD3	ULTRIUM-TD3	-
U160 RoHS ^a					
FC2G	A1700D52	"AJEFAX52" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F5F2			
FC4G RoHS ^a					
HH SAS	A1700D53	"AJEFAX53" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F5F3	-	-	HH LTO Gen 3
HH U160	A1700D69	"AJEFAX69" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F9			
HH SAS	A1700D64	"AJEFAX64" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F4	ULT3580-HH3	ULTRIUM-HH3	-
HH U160	A1700D63	"AJEFAX63" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F3			
HH SAS V2	A1700D79	"AJEFAX79" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F9			HH LTO Gen 3
- Not Applicable HH - Half-High U - Ultra ^a Minimum level of firmware is 5BG2					

Table 379 — Load ID and RU Name Designation for LTO4

Product (Level Hardware)	LOAD ID	RU Name “EBCDIC” Hex	Product ID (Left-Aligned)		
			IBM	OEM	eServer
U160	A1700D6A	"AJEFAX6A" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6C1	ULT3580-TD4	ULTRIUM-TD4	-
FC4G	A1700D6B	"AJEFAX6B" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6C2			
SAS	A1700D6C	"AJEFAX6C" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6C3			
U320	A1700D70	"AJEFAX70" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F0			
HH SAS	A1700D71	"AJEFAX71" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F1	ULT3580-HH4	ULTRIUM-HH4	HH LTO Gen 4
HH U320	A1700D51	"AJEFAX51" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F5F1			
HH FC	A1700D66	"AJEFAX66" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F6F6			
HH FC V2	A1700D7B	"AJEFAX7B" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7C2			
HH SAS V2	A1700D7A	"AJEFAX7A" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7C1			
- Not Applicable HH - Half-High U - Ultra					

Table 380 — Load ID and RU Name Designation for LTO5

Product (Level Hardware)	LOAD ID	RU Name “EBCDIC” Hex	Product ID (Left-Aligned)		
			IBM	OEM	eServer
FC8G	A1700D74	"AJEFAX74" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F4	ULT3580-TD5	ULTRIUM-TD5	-
SAS	A1700D75	"AJEFAX75" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F5			
HH FC	A1700D76	"AJEFAX76" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F6	ULT3580-HH5	ULTRIUM-HH5	HH LTO Gen 5
HH FC V2					
HH SAS	A1700D77	"AJEFAX77" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F7F7			
HH SAS V2					
- Not Applicable					
HH - Half-High					

Table 381 — Load ID and RU Name Designation for LTO6

Product (Level Hardware)	LOAD ID	RU Name “EBCDIC” Hex	Product ID (Left-Aligned)		
			IBM	OEM	eServer
FC8G	A1700D81	"AJEFAX81" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F8F1	ULT3580-TD5	ULTRIUM-TD5	-
SAS	A1700D82	"AJEFAX82" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F8F2			
HH FC	A1700D83	"AJEFAX83" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F8F3	ULT3580-HH5	ULTRIUM-HH5	HH LTO Gen 5
HH SAS	A1700D84	"AJEFAX84" 0xC1D1C5C6C1E7F8F4			
- Not Applicable					
HH - Half-High					

C.2. Identifying the product for which the firmware image is intended

The Firmware Image is defined in [Table 398](#).

Table 382 — Firmware Image

Byte	Bit							
	7 msb	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 osb
0	Not Specified							
3								
4	(MSB)	FIRMWARE LENGTH + HEADER LENGTH (m)						(LSB)
7								
8	(MSB)	LOAD ID (See “IP 03h: Firmware Designation” on page 243.)						(LSB)
11								
12	(MSB)	FIRMWARE REVISION LEVEL (See Standard Inquiry Data bytes 32 - 35)						(LSB)
15								
16	Reserved							
23								
24	(MSB)	RU NAME (See “IP 03h: Firmware Designation” on page 243.)						(LSB)
31								
32	Not Specified							
m								

The LOAD ID and RU NAME fields in the Firmware Image are used to define the product (i.e., Level Hardware) for which the Firmware Image is intended.

C.3. Download Process

Confirm the Level Hardware of the Firmware Image ([see C.2.](#)) to be loaded matches the Level Hardware of the drive ([see C.1.](#)).

Download the Firmware Image using the [WRITE BUFFER - 3Bh \(see 5.2.41 on page 178\)](#) command.

Annex D. Sample C program to generate Reed-Solomon CRC

The following is sample C code for generating the Reed-Solomon CRC defined in ECMA-319

```

/*-----
**  INPUTS:   crc    - initial crc (0 for fresh) (i.e., seed)
**            cnt    - the number of data bytes to compute CRC for
**            start  - the starting address of the data bytes (e.g., data buffer)
**  OUTPUTS:  UINT32 - crc in big endian (MSB is first byte)
*/
UINT32 GenerateRSCRC(UINT32 crc, UINT32 cnt, const void *start)
{
    static const UINT32 crcTable[256]=
    { 0x00000000, 0x38CF3801, 0x70837002, 0x484C4803, 0xE01BE004, 0xD8D4D805,
      0x90989006, 0xA857A807, 0xDD36DD08, 0xE5F9E509, 0xADB5AD0A, 0x957A950B,
      0x3D2D3D0C, 0x05E2050D, 0x4DAE4D0E, 0x7561750F, 0xA76CA710, 0x9FA39F11,
      0xD7EFD712, 0xEF20EF13, 0x47774714, 0x7FB87F15, 0x37F43716, 0x0FB30F17,
      0x7A5A7A18, 0x42954219, 0x0AD90A1A, 0x3216321B, 0x9A419A1C, 0xA28EA21D,
      0xEAC2EA1E, 0xD20DD21F, 0x53D85320, 0x6B176B21, 0x235B2322, 0x1B941B23,
      0xB3C3B324, 0x8B0C8B25, 0xC340C326, 0xFB8FFB27, 0x8EEE8E28, 0xB621B629,
      0xFE6DFE2A, 0xC6A2C62B, 0x6EF56E2C, 0x563A562D, 0x1E761E2E, 0x26B9262F,
      0xF4B4F430, 0xCC7BCC31, 0x84378432, 0xBCF8BC33, 0x14AF1434, 0x2C602C35,
      0x642C6436, 0x5CE35C37, 0x29822938, 0x114D1139, 0x5901593A, 0x61CE613B,
      0xC999C93C, 0xF156F13D, 0xB91AB93E, 0x81D5813F, 0xA6ADA640, 0x9E629E41,
      0xD62ED642, 0xEEE1EE43, 0x46B64644, 0x7E797E45, 0x36353646, 0x0EFA0E47,
      0x7B9B7B48, 0x43544349, 0x0B180B4A, 0x33D7334B, 0x9B809B4C, 0xA34FA34D,
      0xEB03EB4E, 0xD3CCD34F, 0x01C10150, 0x390E3951, 0x71427152, 0x498D4953,
      0xE1DAE154, 0xD915D955, 0x91599156, 0xA996A957, 0xDC7DC58, 0xE438E459,
      0xAC74AC5A, 0x94BB945B, 0x3CEC3C5C, 0x0423045D, 0x4C6F4C5E, 0x74A0745F,
      0xF575F560, 0xCDBADC61, 0x85F68562, 0xBD39BD63, 0x156E1564, 0x2DA12D65,
      0x65ED6566, 0x5D225D67, 0x28432868, 0x108C1069, 0x58C0586A, 0x600F606B,
      0xC858C86C, 0xF097F06D, 0xB8DBB86E, 0x8014806F, 0x52195270, 0x6AD66A71,
      0x229A2272, 0x1A551A73, 0xB202B274, 0x8ACD8A75, 0xC281C276, 0xFA4EFA77,
      0x8F2F8F78, 0xB7E0B779, 0xFFACFF7A, 0xC763C77B, 0x6F346F7C, 0x57FB577D,
      0x1FB71F7E, 0x2778277F, 0x51475180, 0x69886981, 0x21C42182, 0x190B1983,
      0xB15CB184, 0x89938985, 0xC1DFC186, 0xF910F987, 0x8C718C88, 0xB4BEB489,
      0xFCF2FC8A, 0xC43DC48B, 0x6C6A6C8C, 0x54A5548D, 0x1CE91C8E, 0x2426248F,
      0xF62BF690, 0xC EE4CE91, 0x86A88692, 0xBE67BE93, 0x16301694, 0x2EFF2E95,
      0x66B36696, 0x5E7C5E97, 0x2B1D2B98, 0x13D21399, 0x5B9E5B9A, 0x6351639B,
      0xCB06CB9C, 0xF3C9F39D, 0xBB85BB9E, 0x834A839F, 0x029F02A0, 0x3A503AA1,
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      0xDFA9DFA8, 0xE766E7A9, 0xAF2AAFAA, 0x97E597AB, 0x3FB23FAC, 0x077D07AD,
      0x4F314FAE, 0x77FE77AF, 0xA5F3A5B0, 0x9D3C9DB1, 0xD570D5B2, 0xEDBFEDB3,
      0x45E845B4, 0x7D277DB5, 0x356B35B6, 0x0DA40DB7, 0x78C578B8, 0x400A40B9,
      0x084608BA, 0x308930BB, 0x98DE98BC, 0xA011A0BD, 0xE85DE8BE, 0xD092D0BF,
      0xF7EAF7C0, 0xCF25CFC1, 0x876987C2, 0xBFA6BFC3, 0x17F117C4, 0x2F3E2FC5,
      0x677267C6, 0x5FBD5FC7, 0x2ADC2AC8, 0x121312C9, 0x5A5F5ACA, 0x629062CB,
      0xCAC7CACC, 0xF208F2CD, 0xBA44BACE, 0x828B82CF, 0x508650D0, 0x684968D1,
      0x200520D2, 0x18CA18D3, 0xB09DB0D4, 0x885288D5, 0xC01EC0D6, 0xF8D1F8D7,
      0x8DB08DD8, 0xB57FB5D9, 0xFD33FDDA, 0xC5FCC5DB, 0x6DAB6DDC, 0x556455DD,
      0x1D281DDE, 0x25E725DF, 0xA432A4E0, 0x9CFD9CE1, 0xD4B1D4E2, 0xEC7EECE3,
      0x442944E4, 0x7CE67CE5, 0x34AA34E6, 0x0C650CE7, 0x790479E8, 0x41CB41E9,
      0x098709EA, 0x314831EB, 0x991F99EC, 0xA1D0A1ED, 0xE99CE9EE, 0xD153D1EF,
      0x035E03F0, 0x3B913BF1, 0x73DD73F2, 0x4B124BF3, 0xE345E3F4, 0xDB8ADB5,
      0x93C693F6, 0xAB09ABF7, 0xDE68DEF8, 0xE6A7E6F9, 0xAEBAEFA, 0x962496FB,
      0x3E733EFC, 0x06BC06FD, 0x4EF04EFE, 0x763F76FF};

    UINT32  i;

```

```
const UINT8* d = start;

for ( i=0; i<cnt; i++ )
{
    crc = (crc << 8) ^ crcTable[*d ^ (crc >> 24)];
    d++;
}
return crc;
}
```


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