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Subject: Response to T10 Letter Ballot comments on SPC-2

This document contains the responses to the T10 Letter Ballot comments on forwarding SPC-2 to first public review. The summary of the T10 Letter Ballot results can be found in 00-017r0.

This revision covers processing of all comments for clauses up to and including clause 4. Comments for other clauses may have been processed at the whim of the editor. Any effort will be made to process additional clauses prior to the September working group meeting. However, a lively working group discussion is possible based just on the material in this comments resolution revision and so publication seems like a good idea.

All references to SPC-2 PDF pages are based on spc2r18.pdf. All dictionary references quoted by the editor come from the *Random House Dictionary of the English Language* Second Edition Unabridged.

The following topics are proposed for working group discussion to provide input for the next revision of this document.

Should COPY, COMPARE, and COPY AND VERIFY be made obsolete in SPC-2? See comments:

- Brocade 12) COMPARE success
- Brocade 13) COMPARE pad
- Brocade 14) COMPARE obsolete
- Brocade 15) COPY command obsolete
- Brocade 16) COPY AND VERIFY obsolete
- Brocade 17) COPY AND VERIFY comparison
- Brocade 18) Verification model

Reviewers may also wish to consider the following comments when determining whether to make COPY, COMPARE, and COPY AND VERIFY obsolete in SPC-2:

- Brocade 20) EXTENDED COPY parameter length
- Brocade 21) EXTENDED COPY priority

Should the Processor commands clauses be removed from SPC-2? See comment:

- IBM 1) Remove Processor Commands.

Should support for VPD data be made mandatory in SPC-2? See comment:

- Brocade 29) VPD page 83 mandatory.

Should the number of "mandatory" commands listed in 5.2.1 be changed from "four" to "three" and 5.2.4 be removed to fully represent the change of SEND DIAGNOSTIC from "mandatory" to "optional" as agreed in T10 approved document 97-256r2?

Brocade 9) Self test is obligatory

How to handle the ENCRYPTION IDENTIFICATION field in the variable length CDB. See comments:

Brocade 8) Definition of encryption field, and
Seagate 22) Is encryption allowed?

Is it agreed that the maximum additional CDB length for the variable length CDB is 132 bytes?
See comment:

O1) Gardner - Restrict Variable Length CDB Size

Should the wording around the use of nonvolatile memory be relaxed in description of the persistent reservations persist through power loss capability? See comment:

CPQ 1A) Allowing PTPL When Media Stopped

How should the standard be worded regarding a PREEMPT service action that only removes registrations but leaves the persistent reservation unchanged? See comment:

LSI 3) Misleading description of PREEMPT

Several persistent reservations issues have been raised that are beyond the expertise of the editor to resolve. See comments:

Seagate 34) Why two reservations checking requirements?
Seagate 45) Delete registration resources note
Seagate 48) What's difference between 'releasing' and 'removing' a reservation?
Seagate 49) What happens to the reservation?
Seagate 52) Should 'should' be 'shall'

Should persistent reservations and the REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER command use a different list of NOT READY ASC/ASCQ values than the one used by the TEST UNIT READY command? See comments:

CPQ 2) Persistent Reservations NOT READY
CPQ 3) REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER NOT READY

I have taken several comments regarding the APTPL acronym as a sign that some shuffling of terms and acronym usage is needed. See comments (N.B. these changes will not be discussed at the working group unless extra time is available or someone requests a discussion):

- CPQ 1B) PTPL Description [the changes are detailed in the response to this comment]
- IBM 64) Don't capitalize 'Active PTPL'
- IBM 65) PTPL Description
- Seagate 42) Use APTPL acronym

Several comments have resulted in rewrites (sometimes heavy rewrites) of portions of the persistent reservations model. Devotees of persistent reservations may wish to review carefully the following comments (N.B. these comments will not be discussed at the working group unless extra time is available or someone requests a discussion):

- LSI 2) Redundant information in persistent reservations overview
- Quantum 22) Restructure PREEMPT description for readability
- Seagate 50) 'removed' not 'preempted'?
- Seagate 51) service action reservation key != reservation?
- Seagate 56) Queuing restrictions time-out?

Is the service delivery port contention resolution rewrite found in the response to comment "Quantum 24) Rewrite contention resolution options for multi-port targets" acceptable?

What additional changes are required in the description of reservations in the presence of multiple service delivery ports? See comment:

- Seagate 59) Why 'all initiators (regardless of port)'?

Should discussion of communications devices be removed from SPC-2? Note that this decision affects the contents of the ASC/ASCQ, Operation Codes, Log Page Codes, and Mode Page Codes tables in addition to issues noted in letter ballot comments. If discussion of communications devices is to be removed, what about scanner devices? See comment:

- Seagate 63) Remove comparison of processor to communications devices

Is FC-FS a sufficient normative reference for the WWN identifiers used in the Device Identifier VPD page (page 83)? Or, to the normative references to FC-PH, AM 1, and FC-PH-3 need to be maintained? See comments:

- Seagate 8) Why are FC-PH, AM 1, FC-PH-3, and FC-FS normative references?
- IBM 304) Change 'FC-PH ...' to 'FC-FS'
- IBM 305) Change 'FC-PH ...' to 'FC-FS'

Can SPC-2 reference SAM-2 instead of SCSI-2 for the definition of CA? See comment:

Seagate 11) Reference SAM-2 (not SCSI-2) for CA definition

Should SPC-2 reference those diagnostic pages that apply to all device types, but that are defined by SES? See comments:

Brocade 37) Page codes for diagnostics?

LSI 11) Table 128 Should specify SES pages

It seems only fair that your attention be directed to the ENDL comments that I intend to accept. Pay particular attention to the second comment listed. See comments:

ENDL 1) Replace 'Overview' with 'Introduction'

ENDL 3) Mode Page code 0Dh s/b Obsolete

Do commands go to logical units or device servers? See comments:

Seagate 21) Commands go to logical units

Seagate 23) 'logical unit' not 'device server'

Should the names of log pages and mode pages be all caps (like command and status names)? There are comments that suggest the change for one log page and one mode page name, but the editor doesn't understand how the change could be made for one log/mode page but not for all the others. N.B. If accepted, this change will impact all Command Set standards documents. See comments:

IBM 45) Capitalization of 'Self-test results' log page

IBM 232) Make 'translate address' s/b all caps because it's a mode page name

Related to this are the names of other things that might fall under the rubric described in the following sentence from 3.4 (Conventions):

"Names of commands, statuses, sense keys, additional sense codes, and additional sense code qualifiers are in all uppercase (e.g., REQUEST SENSE)."

Would it be unreasonable to follow this convention for any thing that appears in a table where the column heading is 'Name'? (N.B. this still doesn't get log/mode pages because there the table column is headed 'Description'.) Cases where it does apply are:

- Table 78 — Persistent Reservation Scope Codes, where the names defined are LOGICAL UNIT (which should be LU) and ELEMENT. This change would have a bearing on the following comments:
 IBM 159) Don't capitalize 'Logical Unit'
 IBM 160) Change 'LU' to '0h'
 IBM 161) Don't capitalize 'Logical Unit'

IBM 162) Change 'Element' to '2h'

IBM 164) Don't capitalize 'element'

- Table 79 — Persistent Reservation Type Codes, where the names defined are WRITE EXCLUSIVE, EXCLUSIVE ACCESS, WRITE EXCLUSIVE — REGISTRANTS ONLY, and EXCLUSIVE ACCESS — REGISTRANTS ONLY. This change would have a bearing on the following comment:
IBM 67) Capitalization
- Table 120 — SELF-TEST CODE field values
Seagate 31) Don't capitalize 'abort'

The following comments are marked for global application and might be worthy of discussion:

CPQ 4) Spelling of "nonvolatile"

IBM 20) Change 'device' to 'SCSI device'

IBM 22) 'see x' instead of 'see clause x'

IBM 54) Don't capitalize 'persistent reservation'

IBM 57) Don't capitalize 'reserve/release'

IBM 182) Use 'vendor specific' not 'vendor-specific'

IBM 206) Don't capitalize 'standby' or 'idle'

IBM 283) Change 'TST=xxx' to 'the TST field equals xxx'

IBM 286) Change 'An SCSI' to 'A SCSI'

Quantum 1) Use 'specify' instead of 'indicate'

Quantum 2) Start definitions with a sentence

Seagate 18) Change 'on...logical unit(s)' to 'of...logical unit(s)'

Seagate 86a) Use 'in an initiator' not 'on an initiator'

Should draft or approved standards be referenced? See comments:

Seagate 29) Why reference draft standards over published?

Seagate 76) Should SPC-2 reference draft or approved standards?

Should the acronyms for SCSI standards be listed in the Acronyms subclause? Should the standard numbers be listed with the acronyms? See comments:

IBM 21) Should the acronyms for standards be listed as acronyms?

Seagate 15) Document numbers in acronyms?

Table formatting issues Should all tables have a double line between header and body rows? Be sure to consider tables such as 54, 55, 114, 115, and 169. This is a very pervasive change. Is it required that notes be indented? Should tables be constrained to fit on a page wherever possible? How far should the editor go to make this happen? Smaller fonts? Reduced space between rows? Other? Is an entire page of white space minus one or two lines of text an acceptable result if the table fits wholly on the next page? Can a table float a page or two away from the text that describes it if that will get it fitting on a page? See comments:

IBM 48) Reformat table 6

IBM 52) Reformat table 7

IBM 59) Force table 8 to one page (example of two lines of text + 8.5" of white space)

IBM 72) Double lines in Tables

IBM 101) Force table to one page

IBM 120) Force table to one page

IBM 128) Force table to one page

IBM 224) Force table to one page

IBM 265) Force table to one page

Several comments propose changes from SPC and SCSI-2 and the editor is reluctant to make these changes without working group review.

Proposed Changes Differ From SPC and SCSI-2

SPC-2 Identical to			Comment
SCSI-2	SPC r11	ANSI SPC	
Potentially Substantive Changes			
No 'medium' definition	Yes	Yes	Brocade 1) Definition of medium
processor command specific	Yes	Yes	IBM 13) Eliminate baggage in 'data packet' def
Yes	Yes	Yes	Seagate 20) 'transfer length' by another name
Yes	Yes	Yes	IBM 41) Remove not 'especially useful' statement Seagate 24) Use TEST UNIT READY to check media status
'lengthy disconnects'	Yes	Yes	Seagate 25) Delete advisory description of TEST UNIT READY
Yes	Yes	Yes	Seagate 26) Is parameter rounding always allowed?

Proposed Changes Differ From SPC and SCSI-2

SPC-2 Identical to			Comment
SCSI-2	SPC r11	ANSI SPC	
Definitely Not Substantive Changes			
Yes	Yes	Yes	IBM 34) Delete 'etc'
Yes	Yes	Yes	IBM 35) Delete 'etc'
Yes	Yes	Yes	IBM 38) All information is useful
Yes	Yes	Yes	IBM 42) Kill the ly (generally) words

I'm still struggling with how to handle the capitalization issues no already mentioned above.
See comments:

- IBM 39) Don't capitalize 'autosense data'
- IBM 93) Don't capitalize 'Inline'
- IBM 167) Don't capitalize 'service'
- IBM 169) Don't capitalize 'element'
- IBM 195) Don't capitalize 'list'
- IBM 206) Don't capitalize 'standby' or 'idle'
- IBM 241) Don't capitalize 'buffer'
- IBM 246) Don't capitalize 'buffer'
- IBM 263) Don't capitalize 'self-test'
- IBM 288) Don't capitalize 'Target Role Agent'
- IBM 298) Don't capitalize 'standby' or 'idle'
- IBM 307) Don't capitalize 'Canonical'
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1. Brocade Communications

Brocade Communications principle representative Robert Snively submitted a No vote with the following comments.

1.1 [1] Brocade 1) Definition of medium (Unresolved)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.35

The definition of medium is not consistent with common industry practice, nor with the subsequent definitions in 3.1.36 and 3.1.37. The medium is the physical entity on which the media information is stored. SAM-2 rev 13 does not mention medium information, but does use the word medium to refer to the physical entity on which the media information is stored.

Proposed resolution, the text be changed to read:

3.1.35 medium: The physical entity that records, stores, and returns data as required by commands transmitted to the device server.

1.2 [2] Brocade 2) Spelling (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.47

Correct "autonsense" to "autosense".

1.3 [3] Brocade 3) Definition of sense data (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.47

The last sentence should be improved to read:

"The format of sense data is the format defined for parameter data returned by the REQUEST SENSE command in 7.23.2."

1.4 [4] Brocade 4) Service response definition (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.2

After much consideration, the FCP-2 study group chose to represent the service calls using the following format:

command (IN(a,b,c),OUT(x,y,z))

SPC-2 (and incidentally SAM-2) should do the same, as follows:

Service response = Execute Command (IN(Task Identifier, CDB, [Data-Out Buffer], Task Attributes), OUT([Data-In Buffer], [Autosense Data], [Autosense Return Flag], Status))

1.5 [5] Brocade 5) Command Descriptor Block (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.3

SEE ALSO comments 5.36 [87] IBM 36) and 7.13 [397] Quantum 13)

Since this clause is in parallel with "variable length descriptor block" in 4.4, I propose that it be entitled "fixed length command descriptor block (CDB)". Alternatively, a superior clause could be created called "Command Descriptor Block" with parallel inferior clauses for fixed length and variable length CDBs.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as follows:

4.3 The Command Descriptor Block (CDB)

4.3.1 CDB usage and structure

4.3.2 The fixed length CDB

4.3.3 The variable length CDB

4.3.4 Common CDB fields

4.3.4.1 Operation code

4.3.4.2 Service action

4.3.4.3 Logical block address

4.3.4.4 Transfer length

4.3.4.5 Parameter list length

4.3.4.6 Allocation length

4.3.4.7 Control

Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause and any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

1.6 [6] Brocade 6) Operation Code and Control Code (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1

SEE ALSO comment 7.13 [397] Quantum 13)

All fields but the Operation Code and Control fields are defined in separate paragraphs, often very short. I propose that they also be removed to separate paragraphs, since they are at the same level of hierarchy in the description process.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

1.7 [7] Brocade 7) Restrict use of Service Action (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.2

The last sentence now reads:

"When the specific field SERVICE ACTION is not defined in a CDB format, the bits identified as the SERVICE ACTION field in a typical CDB may be used for other purposes."

I propose that the restriction on the bits be more explicit.

"When the specific field SERVICE ACTION is not defined in a CDB format, the bits identified as the SERVICE ACTION field in a typical CDB shall be used or reserved as specified by the particular CDB."

Editor's note:

Incorporate as specified but change instance of 'CDB' just before the period to 'CDB format'.

1.8 [8] Brocade 8) Definition of encryption field (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)
 PDF page 43, page 15, clause 4.4
 SEE ALSO comment 8.22 [499] Seagate 22)

The encryption field now is presently defined as zero for no encryption and all other values as reserved. This seems to me to be the same as reserving the entire field. There is no clear evidence that encryption is the proper use of that field or that the field is the proper size to describe the encryption algorithm or to provide an encryption key. I would recommend reserving the field instead of defining it until an encryption model is at least proposed.

1.9 [9] Brocade 9) Self test is obligatory (Unresolved)

PDF page 45, page 17, clause 5.4.1
 SEE ALSO comment 5.40 [91] IBM 40)

The sentence indicates that self test is required for all devices that support SEND DIAGNOSTICS. Clause 5.2.1 requires that all devices support SEND DIAGNOSTICS. By extension, clause 5.4.1's first paragraph should be reworded to read:

"The default self-test is mandatory for all device types."

Editor's notes:

T10 approved proposal 97-256r2 changed the SEND DIAGNOSTICS command from "mandatory" to "optional". Therefore, this issue probably should be corrected by deleting subclause 5.2.4 and changing 'four' to 'three' in 5.2.1. It may be necessary to move text from 5.2.4 to 5.4, perhaps adding a new 5.4.1 subclause.

1.10 [10] Brocade 10) Self test clarification (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 45, page 17, clause 5.4.1 and 5.4.2

The default self-test is not clearly separated from the short and long self tests, which may be run foreground and background. I would propose the first sentence of 5.4.2 be changed to read:

"There are two optional types of self-test aside from the mandatory default self-test that may be invoked using the SELF-TEST CODE field in the SEND DIAGNOSTICS command: a short self-test and an extended self-test."

Alternatively, an additional clause should be placed in front of 5.4.1 called "Types of self-test available", with all five types of self-test mentioned and a table of mandatory versus optional, with references.

Editor's note:

The first alternative (reworded first sentence in 5.4.2) will be used.

1.11 [11] Brocade 11) Default self-test blocks subsequent commands (Rejected)

PDF page 45, page 17, clause 5.4.1

In section 5.4.3.3, table 7, the behavior for background and foreground self tests is specified. There is no similar specification for default self-test with respect to the processing of subsequent commands. I would propose that subsequent commands shall present BUSY status until the default self-test is completed.

Reason for rejection:

The UNITOFFL and DEVOFFL bits in the SEND DIAGNOSTICS CDB control the behavior of the device or logical unit with respect to subsequent commands (see 7.27). If both UNITOFFL and DEVOFFL are zero then 'any diagnostic operations that may be detected by subsequent tasks' are prohibited. Therefore the proposed change is incorrect.

1.12 [12] Brocade 12) COMPARE success (Unresolved)

PDF page 67, page 39, clause 7.2

The third paragraph says: "If the comparison is unsuccessful, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status and the sense key shall be set to MISCOMPARE."

No definition is provided defining the "successful" or "unsuccessful" nature of the compare. I assume that it is intended to state here that a comparison of equal between all bytes of equal length destination and source fields is successful, while any other comparison (<, >, not equal, different lengths) is unsuccessful.

1.13 [13] Brocade 13) COMPARE pad (Unresolved)

PDF page 67, page 39, clause 7.2

Table 11 defines the PAD bit. What comparison is performed for padded characters?

1.14 [14] Brocade 14) COMPARE obsolete (Unresolved)

PDF page 67, page 39, clause 7.2

I propose that, since Brocade 12 and 13 have never been addressed by any other user, that the COMPARE command cannot be implemented successfully, has never been implemented, and should be made obsolete.

1.15 [15] Brocade 15) COPY command obsolete (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)
PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3

I propose that the COPY command cannot be implemented successfully, has never been implemented, and should be made obsolete. I conclude this because of the following fundamental errors in the definition of COPY.

clause 7.3.1, 3rd paragraph.

The parameter list length of zero is considered to be not an error. However, there is no mechanism to tell what is to be copied from what when no parameters are provided. If this is not an error, I do not know what is. I propose, if COPY is not made obsolete, that a zero length parameter field should be treated as some type of INVALID PARAMETER FIELD error.

clause 7.3.1, 6th paragraph

The priority field establishes a relative priority of a copy command. However, the interaction of the priority field with the obligatory SCSI task queueing requirements is not specified. As a result, it is not clear whether or not priority can over-ride queue ordering, head of queue behavior, or queued commands ordered from another initiator. I propose that the relative priority field be deleted on the assumption that copy functions between a particular pair of devices will be single-threaded.

1.16 [16] Brocade 16) COPY AND VERIFY obsolete (Unresolved)

PDF page 76, page 48, clause 7.4

The command should be made obsolete if COPY and COMPARE are made obsolete.

1.17 [17] Brocade 17) COPY AND VERIFY comparison (Unresolved)

PDF page 76, page 48, clause 7.4

The second paragraph refers again to successful comparison. The word here should be verification (or verification of equality), since compare can be high, low, equal, or invalid because of length mismatches.

1.18 [18] Brocade 18) Verification model (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)
PDF page 76, page 48, clause 7.4

The concept of verification is a big vague and has no model. The reason this is important is that devices expected to participate in verification must support any function that a copy manager may choose to execute to perform the verification. Without a model, uncertainty about what functions are required could cause interoperability issues. I propose that a model for verification be placed in clause 5 unless COPY AND VERIFY is made obsolete. Incidentally, this is also a problem in SBC.

1.19 [19] Brocade 19) Concurrent COPY & EXTENDED COPY (Rejected)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5

COPY and EXTENDED COPY may create interactions that cause data integrity problems. I propose that it be made explicit that the receipt of a COPY command while an EXTENDED COPY command is queued or in process or the receipt of an EXTENDED COPY command while a COPY command is queued or in process be considered an INVALID COMMAND error of some sort. This is another good reason to make COPY and its partners obsolete.

Reason for rejection:

This is grasping at straws. Both COPY and EXTENDED COPY permit multiple instances of the command to be in process concurrently. While COPY and EXTENDED COPY have different ways of communicating the functions to be performed, both perform essentially the same function. The EXTENDED COPY command is essentially a superset of the COPY command, which means that anything that can be done with COPY can be done with EXTENDED COPY. So, if a COPY command is being processed concurrently with an EXTENDED COPY command, the exact same condition is achievable with two appropriately constructed EXTENDED COPY commands are performed concurrently, a situation that no one I know of wishes to prohibit.

1.20 [20] Brocade 20) EXTENDED COPY parameter length (Unresolved)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5

The parameter list length of zero is considered to be not an error. However, there is no mechanism to tell what is to be copied from what when no parameters are provided. If this is not an error, I do not know what is. I propose that a zero length parameter field should be treated as some type of INVALID PARAMETER FIELD error.

If this solution is not acceptable, then the behavior of the copy manager when it receives a parameter field length of zero should be specified. I would expect that the explicit behavior would be of the nature:

No commands are executed to any attached SCSI target. No internal states of the copy manager are changed or established. GOOD status is presented.

I would propose that a parameter field length that truncates a parameter list should also be an INVALID PARAMETER FIELD error of some sort, since an incomplete copy function will be specified.

1.21 [21] Brocade 21) EXTENDED COPY priority (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1

The priority field establishes a relative priority of the command. However, the interaction of the priority field with the obligatory SCSI task queueing requirements is not specified. As a result, it is not clear whether or not priority can over-ride queue ordering, head of queue behavior, or queued commands ordered from another initiator. I propose that the relative priority field be deleted on the assumption that copy functions between a particular pair of devices will be single-threaded.

Alternatively, a model must be provided for the behavior of a command with a specified priority field relative to other commands. I am not sure what the reviewers would consider an appropriate model.

1.22 [22] Brocade 22) Stripped vs. Striped (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1
SEE ALSO comment 6.5 [376] LSI 5)

In a number of places, "stripped" (naked) should be changed to "striped" (formatted in bands).

1.23 [23] Brocade 23) Supported target devices (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1

The sixth paragraph on the page specifies that not all target devices are supported. A cross reference to 7.17 should be provided to hint to people that there is a mechanism to determine which are supported.

1.24 [24] Brocade 24) Residual count (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)
PDF page 81, page 53, clause 7.5.3, item d

The definition of residual count should be refined. It should only indicate data as having been transferred if the transferring CDB was properly executed and resulted in GOOD status. Data that has flowed across the transport protocol but not been acknowledged with GOOD status should not be considered as having been transferred. If transfers were out of order and some were successful but others were not, then the residual count should be based on the highest displacement byte of data that contiguously from byte 0 was successfully transferred.

1.25 [25] Brocade 25) Assumption of single fabric (Unresolved)

PDF page 86, page 58, clause 7.5.6.3

The assumption that all these ports are in the same fabric must be explicitly stated. If this is not stated, an additional "fabric name" parameter must be defined and included.

1.26 [26] Brocade 26) Additional note for LUN identified devices (Unresolved)

PDF page 89, page 61, clause 7.5.6.6

The handy note in section 7.5.6.2 (Note 10) should be paraphrased in 7.5.6.6 to indicate that the copy manager is burdened with identifying available paths, N_Ports, and logical units that will access the specified LUN.

1.27 [27] Brocade 27) Resource exhaustion question (Unresolved)

PDF page 105, page 77, clause 7.5.7.8

The fourth paragraph indicates that data should be saved up for the application client. What happens if there are insufficient resources in the copy manager to save that information at the time the particular segment descriptor is processed?

1.28 [28] Brocade 28) Obsolete TranDis (Unresolved)

PDF page 125, page 97, clause 7.6.3

The CONTINUE TASK and TARGET TRANSFER DISABLE messages are obsolete in SPI-3. The SPC-2 INQUIRY data bits that indicate their presence should be similarly made obsolete.

1.29 [29] Brocade 29) VPD page 83 mandatory (Unresolved)

(key technical comment)
PDF page 126, page 98, TBD clause

The device identification page (section 8.4.4) should be specified as mandatory either here in section 7.6.4 or in section 8.4.1 or 8.4.4.

1.30 [30] Brocade 30) Use correct units (Unresolved)

PDF page 156, page 128, clause 7.17.2, table 96
SEE ALSO comments 5.186 [237] IBM 186), 7.58 [442] Quantum 58), and 8.96 [573] Seagate 95)

The table should use the proper [prefix] bytes binary abbreviations and names. There is a proposed binary byte count ($10^{**}10$, $10^{**}20$) etc. defined as "kilo byte binary" (Kibe). I have been trying to find the referent, but we should use that.

The reference has been reported as: IEC 60027-2, passed in Jan. 99. One source is: <http://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/binary.html>

1.31 [31] Brocade 31) Recently is relative (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3

Held data should not be identified as "oldest to newest". It should be identified as beginning with the lowest byte number for the first descriptor requiring data to be held, going up through the highest byte number for the last descriptor asking for data to be held. The data may or may not have actually been obtained in that order, depending on the particular segment descriptors and their relationships.

1.32 [32] Brocade 32) Discard mechanism is ill-defined (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3

The discard mechanisms for held data are somewhat primitive. Why is data held? If it is held to be read, it should not be thrown away, since the application may need it. It would be better to prohibit the discarding of data or to warn before discarding the data. If no change is to be made, the model requiring this behavior needs to be explained so that it will not be misused.

1.33 [33] Brocade 33) FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS is redundant (Unresolved)

PDF page 160, page 132, clause 7.17.5

What does RECEIVE COPY RESULTS (FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS) do for you that the sense information developed by the rules in 7.5.3, rule e) does not?

If nothing, the FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS service action should be deleted. If something, the text in 7.5.3 or 7.17.5 should make this clearer. Similarly, rule i) should be deleted unless there is some functionality not provided by rule e).

Reason for rejection:

As described to me by the SNIA-BWG (Storage Networking Industry Association - Backup Working Group) the FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS service action serves two purposes. In the long term, the reserved 50 bytes will be replaced by various counters and other status information that will assist the initiator in determining what failed. In the near term (SPC-2), some host adapters do not preserve all the autosense data and the FAILED SEGEMENT DETAILS provides a mechanism for retrieving all the sense data.

1.34 [34] Brocade 34) Target s/b LUN (Unresolved)

PDF page 167, page 139, clause 7.21

The sentence "The target shall return the same Identifier to all initiators on all ports." should say "The logical unit shall return the same Identifier to all initiators on all ports."

1.35 [35] Brocade 35) Logical unit reservation mandatory? (Unresolved)

PDF page 191, page 163, clause 7.24.2 and 7.24.3

The titles of these sections indicate that these capabilities are mandatory. In fact, they are mandatory only if the corresponding RESERVE command is implemented, an optional behavior. This should be removed from the title where it cannot be interpreted clearly and a new sentence should be placed in the section in the appropriate location indicating, "Logical Unit Reservation is mandatory if the RESERVE(10) command is implemented." Similar sentences should go in the other corresponding paragraphs.

1.36 [36] Brocade 36) Identifier field not VS (Unresolved)

PDF page 196, page 168, clause 7.27

The sentence "The IDENTIFIER field shall be a vendor specific value, to be returned in subsequent REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER commands." should read "The IDENTIFIER field is a value selected by the application client by mechanisms outside the scope of this standard to be returned in subsequent REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER commands."

1.37 [37] Brocade 37) Page codes for diagnostics? (Unresolved)

PDF page 203, page 175, clause 8.1.1, Table 128

SEE ALSO comment 6.11 [382] LSI 11)

Should table 128 reference those pages that apply to all device types, but that are defined by SES? It might make them easier to find. That would include codes 01h through 0Fh.

1.38 [38] Brocade 38) References confuse text (Unresolved)

PDF page 249, page 221, clause 9.3

The AER data is apparently defined in table 189, not table 119. This flaw shows up in two separate paragraphs of section 9.3 and somewhat confuses the intent of the paragraph:

"If the SCSI-3 bit is zero, then the AEN data format (as defined by the SCSI-2 standard) shall be used. If the SCSI-3 bit is one, then the AER data format shown in table 119 shall be used."

The difference is apparently only in LUN length. Is that correct?

1.39 [39] Brocade 39) Additional vendor identification (Unresolved)

PDF page 301, page 273, Annex D

The name BROCADE should be applied for Brocade Communications Systems, Incorporated.

Note that the page number is missing on this page.

Editor's note:

The request for a vendor identifier has been forward to the T10 chair for processing. Once the vendor identifier is assigned, incorporating it in SPC-2 will follow normal procedures.

2. Compaq Computer Corp.

Compaq Computer Corp. principle representative Rob Elliott submitted a Yes vote with the following comments.

2.1 [40] CPQ 1A) Allowing PTPL When Media Stopped (Unresolved)

PDF page 52-53, page 24-25, clause 5.5.3.2

Editor's Note: Since this comment is both substantive and non-substantive, it is being split into two comments. This comment is the technical one. The change from 'APTPL' to 'PTPL', which is not substantive, has been placed in comment 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B).

The persist-through-power-loss description in the persistent reservations section has proven confusing for some implements. A device which stores its reservation table on media might interpret this as requiring it to return a CHECK CONDITION after the media has been STOPped. We'd rather see the device cache the reservation table in RAM and use it as long as a power on reset has not occurred. Suggested changes are listed below:

The capability of preserving persistent reservations and registration keys across power cycles requires the use of a nonvolatile memory within the SCSI device. Any SCSI device that supports the Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL) a ...

Replace "memory within the SCSI device" with "memory (not necessarily the media) within the SCSI device."

Replace "APTPL" with "PTPL". {2.2 [41] CPQ 1B)}

... capability of persistent reservation and has non-volatile memory that is not ready shall allow the following commands into the task set:

- a) INQUIRY;
- b) LOG SENSE;
- c) READ BUFFER;
- d) REPORT LUNS;
- e) REQUEST SENSE;
- f) START/STOP UNIT (with START bit = 1 and POWER CONDITIONS field value of 0); and
- g) WRITE BUFFER.

When nonvolatile memory is not ready, any commands, other than those listed above shall return CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to NOT READY and the additional sense data shall be set as described in the TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.28).

Replace "When nonvolatile memory is not ready" with "When PTPL is activated and nonvolatile memory is not ready".

Add sentence at end: "When PTPL is activated and nonvolatile memory is ready, all commands shall be subjected to the persistent reservation rules."

Editor's note:

The editor is having a hard time verifying that the phrase 'when PTPL is activated' produces the desired effect. It would seem that PTPL can only be 'activated' after a power loss.

2.2 [41] CPQ 1B) PTPL Description (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52-53, page 24-25, clause 5.5.3.2

SEE ALSO comments 5.64 [115] IBM 64), 5.65 [116] IBM 65), and 8.42 [519] Seagate 42)

In "Any SCSI device that supports the Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL)...", Replace "APTPL" with "PTPL".

Editor's notes:

The editor is taking the plethora of comments on the general topic of APTPL and PTPL as evidence that some serious rewriting is needed. The gist of these changes are:

- PTPL (Persist Through Power Loss) is defined as an optional capability of some features. (This is done to allow other features such as Access Controls to have PTPL features without having a confusion of terms.)
- The APTPL bit is defined (or used) as the persistent reservations mechanism for invoking the optional PTPL feature.

The following steps will be taken.

PTPL Fix 1) The following glossary entry will be added.

3.1.x **persist through power loss**: An optional capability associated with some features that allows an application client to request that a device server maintain information regarding that feature across power failures.

PTPL Fix 2) The APTPL acronym will be removed from 3.2.

PTPL Fix 3) The following entry will be added to the list of acronyms in 3.2.

PTPL Persist Through Power Loss (see 3.1.x)

PTPL Fix 4) The first paragraph of 5.5.3.2 will be changed from:

"The application client may request the device server to preserve the persistent reservation and registration keys across power cycles by requesting the Activate Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL) capability. The application client may request this as part of registration by setting the APTPL bit to one."

to:

"The application client may request activation of the PTPL device server capability to preserve the persistent reservation and registration keys across power cycles by setting the APTPL bit to one in PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter data sent with a REGISTER, or a REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service action."

PTPL Fix 5) From the 1st sentence in the 2nd paragraph of 5.5.3.2 to the bottom of PDF page 53, four (4) instances of 'APTPL capability' will be changed to 'PTPL capability'.

PTPL Fix 6) In the last full paragraph before the list at the bottom of PDF page 53, 'Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL) capability' will be changed to 'PTPL capability'. Note: the sentence being changed here also is proposed for modification by comment 2.1 [40] CPQ 1A).

PTPL Fix 7) In the last paragraph before the list at the end of 5.5.3.6.1, 'APTPL capability' will be changed to 'PTPL capability'.

2.3 [42] CPQ 2) Persistent Reservations NOT READY (Unresolved)

PDF page 52-53, page 24-25, clause 5.5.3.2

The reference to 7.28 recommending which additional sense data to send with a CHECK CONDITION should be clearer. Several of the NOT READY codes in 7.28 shouldn't be used (e.g. FORMAT IN PROGRESS). I suggest listing the specific codes in this section.

The sense key shall be set to NOT READY and the additional sense data shall be set as described in the TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.28).

Replace "the TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.28)" with "table 5.xx".

List these in a new table in 5.5.3.2:

MEDIUM NOT PRESENT
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, CAUSE NOT REPORTABLE
 LOGICAL UNIT IS IN PROCESS OF BECOMING READY
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, INITIALIZING COMMAND REQUIRED
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, MANUAL INTERVENTION REQUIRED

2.4 [43] CPQ 3) REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER NOT READY (Unresolved)

PDF page 167, page 139, clause 7.21

This section also refers to 7.28 (it mistakenly refers to 7.27) and should be changed in the same manner as comment CPQ 2).

The execution of a REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER may require the enabling of a nonvolatile memory within the logical unit. If the nonvolatile memory is not ready, the device server shall return CHECK CONDITION status, rather than wait for the device to become ready. The sense key shall be set to NOT READY and the additional sense data shall be set as described in the TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.27). This information should allow the application client to determine the action required to cause the device server to become ready.

Replace "the TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.27)" with "table 7.xx".

List these in a new table in 7.21:

MEDIUM NOT PRESENT
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, CAUSE NOT REPORTABLE
 LOGICAL UNIT IS IN PROCESS OF BECOMING READY
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, INITIALIZING COMMAND REQUIRED
 LOGICAL UNIT NOT READY, MANUAL INTERVENTION REQUIRED

2.5 [44] CPQ 4) Spelling of "nonvolatile" (Accepted, Editorial)**Global**

Converge on one spelling for "non-volatile" or "nonvolatile"

Editor's note:

The spelling will be "nonvolatile".

2.6 [45] CPQ 5) RELEASE Cross Reference (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 50-51, page 22-23, clause 5.5.1, table 8

In the footnotes of the table 8 (on two pages), section 5.19 is referenced. Both 5.19 and 5.20 RELEASE(6) and RELEASE(10) should be referenced.

3. Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Crossroads Systems, Inc. principle representative Neil Wanamaker submitted a Yes vote with the following comments.

3.1 [46] Crds 1) EXTENDED COPY Informative Annex (Unresolved)

There should be an expository annex on use of Extended Copy. It would be exceedingly difficult for an implementor to use the command correctly from the text.

Reason for rejection:

The editor is in no position to write such an annex. If someone else should write one and propose it for inclusion in an SPC version, then that activity could be viewed as acceptance of this comment.

3.2 [47] Crds 2) RECEIVE COPY RESULTS requires tagged queuing (Rejected)

PDF pages 153-161, pages 125-133, clause 7.17

The Send Copy Results (sic) command appears to be unusable on devices that do not support tagged queueing.

Reason for rejection:

The statement is not correct as regards the majority of RECEIVE COPY RESULTS usage and even when correct it is not an issue. Consider the following description of the RECEIVE COPY RESULTS command:

The RECEIVE COPY RESULTS command (see table 92) provides a means for the application client to receive information about the copy manager or the results of a previous (or current) EXTENDED COPY command (see 7.5).

The only function described above requiring tagged queuing is receiving information about the results of the current EXTENDED COPY command, and if the results cannot be received overall system operation is degraded

but the system does not become non-operational. Furthermore, an initiator can determine that the command cannot be sent before attempting to send it as only one untagged command can be outstanding at anytime.

Well over 90% of the RECEIVE COPY RESULTS command's functions can be performed with untagged queuing, with the only exception being the COPY STATUS service action as applied to a current command. All the other RECEIVE COPY RESULTS service actions (RECEIVE DATA, OPERATING PARAMETERS, and FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS) and uses are functional when no EXTENDED COPY commands are active, in fact, the RECEIVE DATA and FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS service actions cannot be performed if the referenced EXTENDED COPY command is still active.

3.3 [48] Crds 3) Access Controls missing (Rejected)

The Access Controls material that was to be included in SPC-2 is not present.

Reason for rejection:

The Access Controls proposal was approved for SPC-3, not SPC-2. Quoting the minutes from the May 2000 T10 plenary meeting (T10/00-207r0):

"Jim Hafner moved that 99-245r9 be approved for inclusion in SPC-3, SAM-2, FCP-2, SPI-4, SBC-2, MMC-3, and a future version of RBC. Rob Elliott second the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 20:0:0:18=38."

4. ENDL Texas

ENDL Texas principle representative Ralph Weber submitted a No individual vote with the following comments.

4.1 [49] ENDL 1) Replace 'Overview' with 'Introduction' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause * clause 7

In the command descriptions that had a heading added to satisfy ISO style requirements (e.g., 7.3.1 COPY command overview), the word 'overview' should be replaced by 'introduction'. Particularly in the case of command descriptions, these clauses are not overviews but the initial paragraphs of the command description.

4.2 [50] ENDL 2) Incorrect Cross Reference (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 235, page 207, clause 8.3.8

The paragraph before table 169 contains an incorrect cross reference to table 103. The reference should be to table 169.

4.3 [51] ENDL 3) Mode Page code 0Dh s/b Obsolete (Unresolved)

PDF pages 289-290, pages 261-262, clause C.5, table C.4

Change the description of mode page code 0Dh to 'Obsolete' and remove table note [1]. We had enough trouble referencing an internal T9.2 document in SPC. There should be no reason to raise NCITS hackles by referencing a 9 year old internal document from a TC that no longer exists in SPC-2.

5. IBM

IBM principle representative George Penokie submitted a No vote with the following comments.

5.1 [52] IBM 1) Remove Processor Commands (Unresolved)

Marked technical by comment author
PDF page 28, page xvi, Introduction

The processor device sections do not contain any information that applies to other device types, therefore it does not belong in this standard. This standard is supposed to define the device model for all SCSI devices. Processor devices should be removed from this standard.

5.2 [53] IBM 2) Use 'this standard' (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 28, page xvi, Introduction

The last paragraph contains the statement 'SCSI Primary Commands -2' this should be changed to 'this standard'. This should be changed in all places that are not titles or headings in this document.

5.3 [54] IBM 3) Specify Figure 1 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 29, page 1, clause 1, paragraph under figure 1
SEE ALSO comments 8.5 [482] Seagate 5) and 9.2 [589] TI 2)

The statement 'The figure is not intended...' should be changed to 'Figure 1 is not intended...'.

Editor's note:

The complete revised text can be found in the resolution for comment 8.5 [482] Seagate 5).

5.4 [55] IBM 4) Wrong Normative References format (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 31, page 3-4, clauses 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

This format deviates from the one being used in other standards. Use SPI-3 as a example of how these sections should be segmented.

5.5 [56] IBM 5) ISO Format for Normative References (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 31, page 3-4, clauses 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

The format of the listed standards should conform to the ISO way. For examples of this see SPI-3.

5.6 [57] IBM 6) Eliminate 'execution' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.1

The term 'execution' should be deleted as it carries no useful information.

5.7 [58] IBM 7) Add AER acronym in glossary (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.5
SEE ALSO comment 7.4 [388] Quantum 4)

The acronym AER should be placed as such 'asynchronous event reporting (AER):'

5.8 [59] IBM 8) Add ACA acronym in glossary (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.6
SEE ALSO comment 7.4 [388] Quantum 4)

The acronym ACA should be placed as such 'auto contingent allegiance (ACA):'

5.9 [60] IBM 9) Add CDB acronym in glossary (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.11
SEE ALSO comment 7.4 [388] Quantum 4)

The acronym CDB should be placed as such 'command descriptor block (CDB)'

5.10 [61] IBM 10) Use (e.g., ...) form (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.12

The statement '...type; e.g., SBC, SCC, SGC, SMC, SSC, MMC, SES, etc. (see clause 1).' should be type (e.g., SBC, SCC, SGC, SMC, SSC, MMC, SES) (see clause 1). The (e.g., ...) format should be used throughout the standard.

5.11 [62] IBM 11) Add CA acronym in glossary (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.13
SEE ALSO comment 7.4 [388] Quantum 4)

The acronym CA should be placed as such 'contingent allegiance (CA)'

5.12 [63] IBM 12) Delete 'thus' in 'copy manager' def (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.14

The statement '...the operation thus requested.' should be '...the operation requested.'

5.13 [64] IBM 13) Eliminate baggage in 'data packet' def (Unresolved)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.17

The statement 'A data packet often contains information at the beginning or end of the packet that describes the contents of the packet. A data packet may contain control or status information for the destination device.' should be deleted as to confused more than helps. This is only a processor device thing and is more confusing especially sense we now have protocols that uses things that look and feel like packets.

5.14 [65] IBM 14) Is 'effective progress' different from 'progress'? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.23

The term 'effective' should be removed as it is not clear what the difference is between 'effective progress' and just plain old progress.

5.15 [66] IBM 15) Eliminate morbid command deaths (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.17

The statement '...complete the execution of a command...' should be changed to '...complete a command...' unless of course the command is to be executed by hanging, electrocution, or some other form of morbid death.

5.16 [67] IBM 16) Which hunt (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.30

SEE ALSO comment 7.10 [394] Quantum 10) and 8.13 [490] Seagate 13)

There needs to be a which hunt in this standard. In most cases a which should be changed to a that. Which is the case in this section.

Editor's note:

This comment will be resolved as described in comment 8.13 [490] Seagate 13).

5.17 [68] IBM 17) Use (e.g., ...) form (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.41

The statement '... protocol; e.g., SPI-3, SBP-2, FCP-2, etc. (see clause 1).' should be '... protocol (e.g., SPI-3, SBP-2, FCP-2) (see clause 1).'

5.18 [69] IBM 18) Undefine 'logical unit inventory' (Rejected)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.33

I am not sure of the value of this definition. It looks more like something that belongs where this is used.

Reason for rejection:

SAM-2 uses 'logical unit inventory' and references SPC-2 for the definition. Essentially, this definition and it's subclause references is glue between SPC-2 and SAM-2.

5.19 [70] IBM 19) Redefine 'target' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 36, page 8, clause 3.1.54

The definition of a target should be change to 'A SCSI device that receives SCSI commands and directs such commands to one or more logical units.' This is the definition used in SPI.

Editor's note:

The choice between 'A SCSI' and 'An SCSI' depends on the resolution to comment 5.286 [337] IBM 286).

5.20 [71] IBM 20) Change 'device' to 'SCSI device' (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 36, page 8, clause 3.1.58

The statement '...to one device to perform...' should be change to '...to one SCSI device to perform...'. The term 'device' should be changed to 'SCSI device' in most cases.

5.21 [72] IBM 21) Should the acronyms for standards be listed as acronyms? (Unresolved)

PDF page 36-37, page 8-9, clause 3.2
SEE ALSO comment 8.15 [492] Seagate 15)

Why are all the standards acronyms listed here. The only ones that are listed (if any) are ones that are used within the body of the standard. I do not consider the use in clause 1 as a reason for cluttering up this list.

5.22 [73] IBM 22) 'see x' instead of 'see clause x' (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.1

The terms 'see clause x' should be just 'see x' in all cases.

5.23 [74] IBM 23) Just SAM-2 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.2

The usage of both SCSI Architecture Model-2 and SAM-2 is not required as the acronym has already been defined.

5.24 [75] IBM 24) 'Notation for Procedures and Functions' clause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.2

The notation used in the service response equation needs to be defined. This should be placed in a section called 'Notation for Procedures and Functions'. Examples of this section are in SPI and SAM.

5.25 [76] IBM 25) Expunge Bold Text (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.2
SEE ALSO comment 8.16 [493] Seagate 16)

The bold text in the middle paragraphs needs to be changed to normal text.

5.26 [77] IBM 26) Use command descriptor block or CDB (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.3.1
SEE ALSO comments 5.46 [97] IBM 46) and 5.175 [226] IBM 175)

There is a mix of the usage of the term CDB and command descriptor block. This implies there is some difference between those two terms when there is none. Pick one way and stick with it.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.27 [78] IBM 27) Add 32 byte CDB format (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39, page 11, clause 4.3

This section should add in the 32 byte CDB that has been defined.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.28 [79] IBM 28) Duplicate of IBM 29) (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1

Paragraphs below table 2, The term '...tables 1, 2, 3, and 4...' should be changed to 'table 1, table 2, table 3, and table 4...' This is one of those things that have been flagged by ANSI editors in the past.

Editor's note:

This specific instance of the 'tables x, y, and z' problem disappears as a result of the restructuring undertaken in response to comments 1.5 [5] Brocade 5), 5.36 [87] IBM 36) and 7.13 [397] Quantum 13).

5.29 [80] IBM 29) Use table 1, table 2, ... (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1

Paragraphs below table 2, The term '...tables 1, 2, 3, and 4...' should be changed to 'table 1, table 2, table 3, and table 4...' This should be corrected throughout the standard. This is one of those things that have been flagged by ANSI editors in the past.

Editor's note:

This specific instance of the 'tables x, y, and z' problem disappears as a result of the restructuring undertaken in response to comments 1.5 [5] Brocade 5), 5.36 [87] IBM 36) and 7.13 [397] Quantum 13).

Comment 5.56 [107] IBM 56) identifies two other occurrences of this problem. The only other occurrences of the problem are 'Tables A.7 and A.8' on PDF page 59 and five occurrences of 'tables B.1, B.2 and B.3' on PDF page 262.

5.30 [81] IBM 30) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1

The statement '...the clause defining that command.' should be '...the subclause defining that command.'

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269. **The global search and replace will be performed to correct other instances.**

5.31 [82] IBM 31) Kill the ly (explicitly) words (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.2

The statement '...that explicitly contain...' should be changed to '...that contain...'. The term explicitly add no value.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.32 [83] IBM 32) Change 'device' to 'SCSI device' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.3

The term device should be SCSI device.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.33 [84] IBM 33) Add 64-bit LBA (Accepted, Substantive)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.3

SEE ALSO comment 8.19 [496] Seagate 19)

There is nothing in this section about the 64-bit LBA that has been added into the 16 byte CDBs. This needs to be added in here and should be shown in the CDB tables above.

Editor's note:

It is not clear whether the intention of this comment is to replace the current table 4 or add another table. Another table has been added in the first revision of 00-269. Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.34 [85] IBM 34) Delete 'etc' (Unresolved)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.5

The term 'etc' should be removed as it is redundant with the e.g.

5.35 [86] IBM 35) Delete 'etc' (Unresolved)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.6

The term 'etc' should be removed as it is redundant with the e.g.

5.36 [87] IBM 36) Variable CDB s/b under 4.3 (not 4.4) (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 43, page 15, clause 4.4

SEE ALSO comments 1.5 [5] Brocade 5) and 7.13 [397] Quantum 13)

This section should be a subclause of 4.3 as it is a variant of the CDB.

Editor's note:

The comment will be resolved as described in the response to comment 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

5.37 [88] IBM 37) Just SAM-2 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.1

No need to list both SCSI Architecture Model-2 and SAM. Pick one and use consistently.

5.38 [89] IBM 38) All information is useful (Unresolved)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.2.2

The statement '...other useful information...' should be changed to '...other information...'. I assume all information is useful.

5.39 [90] IBM 39) Don't capitalize 'autosense data' (Unresolved)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.2.3

The term Autosense Data should not be capitalized.

5.40 [91] IBM 40) There is no such thing as 'device specific' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.2.4

SEE ALSO comment 1.9 [9] Brocade 9)

The term 'device specific' should be changed to 'vender specific'.

5.41 [92] IBM 41) Remove not 'especially useful' statement (Unresolved)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.2.5

SEE ALSO comment 8.24 [501] Seagate 24)

[Remove] The statement 'It is especially useful to check the cartridge status of logical units with removable media.' as it contains no especially useful information.

5.42 [93] IBM 42) Kill the ly (generally) words (Unresolved)

PDF page 45, page 17, clause 5.3, note 2

The term 'generally' should be removed as generally the term adds no value to the statement.

5.43 [94] IBM 43) Put 'segments' in glossary (Rejected)

PDF page 45, page 17, clause 5.4.2, 2nd paragraph

The term segments should be added to the glossary.

Reason for rejection:

The English dictionary definition for 'segment' is "one of the parts into which something naturally separates or is divided; a division, portion or section." Substitute the word 'section' for every occurrence of 'segment' in this subclause and it becomes obvious that 'segment' is being used its normal English meaning, which suggests that a glossary entry would be inappropriate. Furthermore, any glossary entry introduced would have to recognize the other uses of 'segment' in SPC-2 such as COPY segment descriptors and the SEGMENT NUMBER field in sense data making it a horrifically complex glossary entry.

5.44 [95] IBM 44) Don't say 'the following clauses' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 46, page 18, clause 5.4.3

The statement 'These modes are described in the following clauses.' should be removed or changed to 'These modes are described in 5.4.3.1 and 5.4.3.2'.

Editor's note:

The text will be changed as proposed.

5.45 [96] IBM 45) Capitalization of 'Self-test results' log page (Unresolved)

Global/Clauses & PDF page 46, page 18, clause 5.4.3.1- 5.4.3.2

The term 'Self-test results' should be either no caps or all caps. I believe all caps is correct. This occurs in several places.

5.46 [97] IBM 46) Use command descriptor block or CDB (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 46, page 18, clause 5.4.3.2

SEE ALSO comments 5.26 [77] IBM 26) and 5.175 [226] IBM 175)

Another case where CDB should be used instead of command descriptor block or the other way around.

Editor's Note:

CDB will be used.

5.47 [98] IBM 47) Change 'never' to 'not' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47, page 19, clause 5.4.3.2

SEE ALSO comment 8.28 [505] Seagate 28)

The statement '...shall never take longer...' should be '...shall not take longer...'

5.48 [99] IBM 48) Reformat table 6 (Unresolved)

PDF page 47, page 19, clause 5.4.3.2, table 6

The formatting of this table should be change to add a double line after the header and before the footer. The text in the footer should start with 'Note:' and the text indented.

5.49 [100] IBM 49) Eliminate note (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47, page 19, clause 5.4.3.2, note 3

This note looks like it should be part of the main text. It should be made so.

5.50 [101] IBM 50) Eliminate 'execution' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47, page 19, clause 5.4.3.3

The following statement '...during execution of a self-test to poll...' should be changed to '...during a self-test operation to poll...'

5.51 [102] IBM 51) Eliminate 'execution' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47, page 19, clause 5.4.3.3

The following statement 'While executing a self-test unless...' should be changed from 'While a self-test operation is in progress unless...'

5.52 [103] IBM 52) Reformat table 7 (Unresolved)

PDF page 48, page 20, clause 5.4.3.3, table 7

The formatting of this table should be change to add a double line after the header.

5.53 [104] IBM 53) Subscript 's' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 48, page 20, clause 5.4.3.3, table 7, 3rd column, 2nd row

The 's' in self-test appears to have a subscript format.

Editor's note:

The problem is not evidenced in the Frame source file so there is a possibility that this is a PDF generation error. However, efforts will be made to ensure that the Frame source is a clean as possible in this area.

5.54 [105] IBM 54) Don't capitalize 'persistent reservation' (Unresolved)**Global** & PDF page 49, page 21, clause 5.5.1, 2nd paragraph after a,b list

The term persistent reservation should not be capitalized. This should be changed throughout the standard.

5.55 [106] IBM 55) Don't say just 'the table' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 49, page 21, clause 5.5.1, 3rd paragraph after a,b list

The statement '...in the table shall apply.' should be '...in table 8 shall apply.'

5.56 [107] IBM 56) 'table 8' and 'table 9' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 49, page 21, clause 5.5.1, 4th paragraph after the a,b list
 PDF page 49, page 21, clause 5.5.1, 7th paragraph after the a,b list

The following statement '...tables 8 and 9.' should be '...table 8 and table 9.'

5.57 [108] IBM 57) Don't capitalize 'reserve/release' (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 49, page 21, clause 5.5.1

The term Reserve/Release should not be capitalized. This should be changed throughout the standard.

5.58 [109] IBM 58) No need to say 'clause' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 50, page 22, clause 5.5.1, 1st paragraph before table 8

The statement '... standard's device model clause or in the clauses that define the specific commands.' should be '...standard's device model or in specific commands defined in that standard.'

Editor's note:

While the sentence in question is awkward:

"Depending on the particular command standard the conditions are defined in that standard's device model clause or in the clauses that define the specific commands."

The proposed wording leaves this reader thinking that the commands themselves somehow define the conditions that cause reservation conflicts. Also, it is worth noting that the proposed rewording fails to indicate a preference for providing the reservation conflict information in the device model. For these reasons, the sentence will be rewritten as follows:

"Command standards define the conditions either in the device model (preferred) or in the descriptions each specific command."

5.59 [110] IBM 59) Force table 8 to one page (Unresolved)

PDF page 50, page 22, clause 5.5.1, table 8

This table should be made to fit on one page. The footnotes should be indented on table 8 and table 9.

5.60 [111] IBM 60) Eliminate 'execution' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.1, 2nd to last paragraph

The statement 'The execution of any reserve/release...' should be 'Any reserve/release...',

5.61 [112] IBM 61) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Rejected)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.2

The statement '...initiator (a third-party initiator).' should be changed to '...initiator (i.e., a third-party initiator).'

Reason for rejection:

Because about 30% of the IBM comments concern the use of parentheses in one way or another, it is reasonable to assume that a matter of writing style is at issue. Since the ISO style guide contains no requirements regarding the use of parentheses other references have been consulted. The *Chicago Manual of Style 13th edition* describes the use of parentheses as follows:

"[5.97] Parentheses, like commas and dashes, may be used to set off amplifying, explanatory, or digressive elements. If such parenthetical elements retain a close logical relationship to the rest of the sentence, commas should be used. If the logical relationship is more remote, dashes or parentheses should be used."

Webster's Standard American Style Manual offers this description of the use of parentheses.

"Parentheses enclose phrases and clauses that provide examples, explanations, or supplementary facts."

Webster's notes 9 additional and/or more specific uses of parentheses one of which is:

"Parentheses enclose phrases and clauses introduced by expressions such as *namely, that is, e.g., and i.e.* Commas, dashes, and semicolons are also used to perform this function."

A review of the approximately 96 IBM comments regarding the use of parentheses identifies four proposed resolutions:

- remove the parentheses
- replace the parentheses with commas
- add "i.e.," at the beginning of the parenthetical phrase
- add "e.g.," at the beginning of the parenthetical phrase

It would appear that the use of parentheses is thought to require the presence of "i.e.," or "e.g.,". Although the style guides cited above note this as one use of parentheses, they list it as only one of many uses. The editor's reading of the style guides indicates that parentheses may be used in place of paired comments to separate or emphasize a phrase with respect to the main body of a sentence and vice versa.

Since the existing use of parentheses fits the stylistically guidelines quoted above and since (in the judgement of the editor) making the propose change does not materially improve the readability of the standard and may actually distort the meaning, the change will not be made.

5.62 [113] IBM 62) Remove/replace 'significant' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.2, 2nd paragraph
SEE ALSO comment 8.37 [514] Seagate 37)

The statement '...require significant reinitialization after...' should be changed to '...require reinitialization after...'. The term significant is not quantifiable.

Editor's note:

The sentence under discussion is:

"Reservations managed using the Reserve/Release method do not persist across some recovery actions (e.g., hard resets), so most systems require **significant** reinitialization after a failure that results in a hard reset."

While term 'significant' is not quantifiable, the sentence becomes ridiculously simplistic if 'significant' is removed. Therefore, the sentence will be rewritten to read as follows:

"Reservations managed using the Reserve/Release method do not persist across some recovery actions (e.g., hard resets). When a target performs one of these recovery actions, the application client(s) have to rediscover the configuration and re-establish the required reservations."

5.63 [114] IBM 63) Which hunt (Rejected)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.3.1

SEE ALSO accepted comments 6.2 [373] LSI 2) and 8.38 [515] Seagate 38)

The which should be a that.

Reason for rejection:

For reference, the sentence under discussion is an example of where 'which' is the correct word.

"The Persistent Reservations management method is used among multiple initiators that require operations to be protected across initiator failures, which usually involve hard resets."

The *Chicago Manual of Style 13th edition* describes the use of adjectival phrases (phrases beginning with 'that' or 'which') as follows:

"[5.36] An adjectival phrase or clause that follows a noun and restricts or limits the reference of the noun in a way that is essential to the meaning of the sentence should not be set off by commas; but an adjectival phrase or clause that is nonrestrictive or is purely descriptive, which could be dropped without changing the reference of the noun, is set off by commas."

Note that the sentence itself is an example of when to use 'which'. The *Chicago Manual* provided two additional examples:

The report that the committee submitted was well documented.

The report, which was well documented, was discussed with considerable emotion.

With much appreciated help from Harvey Rosenfeld the relevant pages from the *Chicago Manual of Style 14th edition* were obtained wherein the following additional clarification can be found.

"[5.42] A distinction has traditionally been made between the relative pronouns *which* and *that*, the latter having long been regarded as introducing a restrictive clause, and the former, a nonrestrictive one. Although the distinction is often disregarded in contemporary writing, the careful writer and editor should bear in mind that such indifference may result in misreading or uncertainty."

The following example and discussion of the example is provided.

Ambiguous:

The report which Marshall had tried to suppress was greeted with hilarity.

Which of the following is meant?

The report, which Marshall had tried to suppress, was greeted with hilarity.

or

The report that Marshall had tried to suppress was greeted with hilarity.

When the commas intended to set off a nonrestrictive clause are omitted, perhaps with the purpose of using *which* restrictively, the reader may well wonder whether the omission was inadvertent. Some uncertainty will persist.

The difference between the two is whether the fact that Marshall tried to suppress the report is critical to the naming of the report or not. A test of this is whether the sentence changes meaning when the phrase is removed.

In the case identified by this comment the phrase beginning with the word 'which' is preceded by a comma and removing the phrase from the sentence does not alter meaning of the sentence. Therefore, 'which' is appropriate and will be left unchanged.

5.64 [115] IBM 64) Don't capitalize 'Active PTPL' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 53, page 25, clause 5.5.3.2.

SEE ALSO comments 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B), 5.65 [116] IBM 65), and 8.42 [519] Seagate 42)

The term Active Persist Through Power Loss should not be capitalized.

Editor's note:

This comment is resolved by the changes described in the response to comment 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B).

5.65 [116] IBM 65) PTPL Description (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 53, page 25, clause 5.5.3.2, last paragraph of page before the a,b,c list

SEE ALSO comments 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B), 5.64 [115] IBM 64), and 8.42 [519] Seagate 42)

The statement '...the Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL)...' should be '...the APTPL...'

Editor's note:

This comment is resolved by the changes described in the response to comment 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B).

5.66 [117] IBM 66) Description of READ KEYS uses 'port' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 54, page 26, clause 5.5.3.3.2, last paragraph

The term port is used but a SCSI port has not been defined. I suggest port be changed to target in this case.

Editor's note:

The proposed change makes a correct statement incorrect. The sentence containing 'SCSI port' will be changed from:

"Each reservation key may be examined by the application client and correlated with one or more initiators and SCSI ports by mechanisms outside the scope of this standard."

to:

"The application client may examine the reservation keys to identify relationships between initiators based on mechanisms that are outside the scope of this standard."

5.67 [118] IBM 67) Capitalization (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 57, page 29, clause 5.5.3.6.1

The capitals should be removed from the following terms 'Write Exclusive, Registrants Only or Exclusive Access - Registrants Only'. These terms appear in other sections and should have the caps removed in those places also.

5.68 [119] IBM 68) Change 'port' to 'service delivery ports' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62, page 34, clause 5.6

The statement 'Additional ports provide...' should be changed to 'Additional service delivery ports provide...'.

5.69 [120] IBM 69) Change 'port' to 'service delivery ports' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62, page 34, clause 5.6

The statement '...among the ports...' should be changed to '...among the service delivery ports...'. In the general case all references to port in this section should be changed to service delivery port.

5.70 [121] IBM 70) Commas not parentheses (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62, page 34, clause 5.6

SEE ALSO comment 8.59 [536] Seagate 59)

The following statement '...initiators (regardless of port) except...' should be changed to '...initiators, regardless of port, except...'

Editor's note:

The response to 8.59 [536] Seagate 59) includes the resolution to this comment.

5.71 [122] IBM 71) 'zero' not '0' (Rejected)

PDF page 63, page 35, clause 5.7, last paragraph

The statement '...element 0.' should be '...element zero.'

Reason for rejection:

As used in this sentence, 'element 0' is the name of a thing. The name is spelled 'element 0' not 'element zero'.

5.72 [123] IBM 72) Double lines in Tables (Unresolved)

PDF page 65, page 37, clause 7.1, table 10

The formatting of this table should be change to add a double line after the header and before the footer. This should be done for all tables in this standard. Also this table should be made to fit on one page.

5.73 [124] IBM 73) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3.1

The statement '...unit (source device) to a logical unit (destination device).' should be '...unit (i.e., source device) to a logical unit (i.e., destination device).'

5.74 [125] IBM 74) Eliminate parenthesis (Unresolved)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3.1

The statement '...SCSI device (in fact all three may be the same logical unit).' should be '...SCSI device and all three may be the same logical unit.'

5.75 [126] IBM 75) 'zero' not '0' & 'one' not '1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3.1, 2nd paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...priority of 1. Priority 0...' should be '...priority of one. Priority zero...'

5.76 [127] IBM 76) Table anchor placement (Unresolved)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3.1

The last sentence of the page is split between tables 13 and 14. This need to be corrected with those tables being placed after the end of the paragraph.

5.77 [128] IBM 77) Eliminate parenthesis (Unresolved)

PDF page 70, page 42, clause 7.3.3, 2nd paragraph

The statement '...be the source or destination SCSI device (or both).' should be '...be either the source or destination SCSI device or both.'

5.78 [129] IBM 78) Clarify what's changed (Unresolved)

PDF page 70, page 42, clause 7.3.3, paragraphs after a.b list

The statement '...of an area that contains (unchanged) the...' is unclear as to what is unchanged. This needs to be fixed.

5.79 [130] IBM 79) Eliminate parenthesis (Unresolved)

PDF page 72, page 44, clause 7.3.5, 3rd paragraph after table

The statement '...transferred to or from (depending on the DC bit)...' should be '...transferred to, if the DC bit is set to x, or from, if the DC bit is set to y,...'

5.80 [131] IBM 80) Eliminate parenthesis (Unresolved)

PDF page 74, page 46, clause 7.3.7, last paragraph

The statement '...transferred to or from (depending on the DC bit)...' should be '...transferred to, if the DC bit is set to x, or from, if the DC bit is set to y,...'

5.81 [132] IBM 81) 'RSmk' is a field name (Unresolved)

PDF page 75, page 47, clause 7.3.7, item d in list

The term RSmk needs to be in small caps.

5.82 [133] IBM 82) Eliminate parentheses (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 75, page 47, clause 7.3.8, 1st paragraph

The statement 'The PAD bit (in the command descriptor block) and the CAT bit (in each applicable segment descriptor)...' should be changed to 'The CDB PAD bit and the applicable segment descriptor CAT bit...'

5.83 [134] IBM 83) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 75, page 47, clause 7.3.8, table 19, 1st row

The statement '...blocks (variable-block...)' should be changed to '...blocks (i.e., variable-block...'

5.84 [135] IBM 84) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5.1, 1st paragraph

The statement '...device (in fact all the devices and the copy manager may be the same logical unit).' should be changed to '...device. It is possible that all the SCSI devices and the copy manager are the same logical unit).'

5.85 [136] IBM 85) Eliminate 'execute' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5.1, 1st paragraph after table

The statement '...execute any activities necessary...' should be changed to '...take any necessary actions required...'

5.86 [137] IBM 86) Change 'activities' to 'actions' (Unresolved)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5.1, 1st paragraph after table

The statement 'These activities may...' should be changed to 'These actions may...'

5.87 [138] IBM 87) The identification is unique, not the value (Unresolved)

PDF page 78, page 50, clause 7.5.1, paragraph under note 6

The statement '...is a unique value selected by the application client to identify the extended...' should be changed to '...is a value selected by the application client to uniquely identify the extended...'

5.88 [139] IBM 88) 'zero' not '0' & 'one' not '1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, 1st paragraph of page

The statement '...priority of 1. Priority 0 is...' should be changed to '...priority of one. Priority zero is...'

5.89 [140] IBM 89) Remove 'most' (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, 2nd paragraph of page

The term most is used. But there is not clear definition of how many most is. What I consider to be most could be very different than what the next person thinks is most. This needs to be fixed but since I have no reference to pick from I will replace most with 99%.

5.90 [141] IBM 90) Change 'dictated' to 'defined' (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, 3rd paragraph from top of page

The statement '...actions and dictated by the...' should be changed to '...actions and defined by the...'.

5.91 [142] IBM 91) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, 5th paragraph from top of page

The statement '...devices (which are the source and/or the destination logical units).' should be '...devices that are the source and/or the destination logical units).'

5.92 [143] IBM 92) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, 3rd paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...the descriptors (both target and segment) permitted...' should be changed to '...the target and segment descriptors permitted...'

5.93 [144] IBM 93) Don't capitalize 'Inline' (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1

The term Inline should not be capitalized.

5.94 [145] IBM 94) Eliminate 'in the manner' (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, last paragraph of page

The statement '...in the manner...' should be changed to '...as...'

5.95 [146] IBM 95) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1, last paragraph of page

The statement '(particularly stream devices)' is out of place. I suggest a note after this paragraph indicating that is in an important feature with streaming devices be added and the statement in ()s be deleted.

5.96 [147] IBM 96) Parity is out of date (Unresolved)

PDF page 80, page 52, clause 7.5.2

The statement 'include parity errors' is dated. Most new devices use CRC not parity for detecting error. The statement should be changed to '...include CRC or parity errors...'

5.97 [148] IBM 97) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 80, page 52, clause 7.5.3

The statement '...the ACA condition (if any)...' should be changed to '...any ACA condition...'.

5.98 [149] IBM 98) Clarify what's changed (Unresolved)

PDF page 81, page 53, clause 7.5.3, item e and f

Here, as in the copy command there is the term (unchanged) which makes just as little sense here as it did in the copy command. This needs to be fixed and/or explained.

5.99 [150] IBM 99) 'zero' not '0' & 'one' not '1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 81, page 52, clause 7.5.3, the a,b,c list

There are a few cases where a 1 or 0 are used. These should be changed to one or zero.

5.100 [151] IBM 100) Eliminate '(tape)' (Unresolved)

PDF page 82, page 54, clause 7.5.5, table 23, footnote

The term '(tape)' is redundant and should be deleted.

5.101 [152] IBM 101) Force table to one page (Unresolved)

PDF page 82, page 54, table 23

This table should be made to fit on one page.

5.102 [153] IBM 102) Spellout 'NUL=1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 84, page 56, clause 7.5.6.1, 2nd paragraph of page

The statement ' NUL=1' should be changed to 'a NUL bit of one'.

5.103 [154] IBM 103) What states have changed? (Unresolved)

PDF page 84, page 56, clause 7.5.6.1, 1st paragraph after table

The statement 'change the state' is not clear. What states are there to be changing from or to. To this point I have read nothing to help in the understanding of this.

5.104 [155] IBM 104) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 85, page, 57, clause 7.5.6.2, 2nd paragraph after table

The statement '...the target (source or destination)...' should be changed to '...the source or destination...'.

5.105 [156] IBM 105) Port WWID not in all protocols (Unresolved)

PDF page 85, page 57, clause 7.5.6.2, 3rd paragraph after table

This paragraph references where to find the WWID. There are several problems with this. For one not all SCSI protocols have a WWID port address so how what happens with those. For another FC-PH is the wrong standard to reference, FC-FS would be better. But it would be better to reference the device identifier VPD page which has the same WWID in it.

5.106 [157] IBM 106) Remove protocol specific stuff (Unresolved)

PDF page 86, page 58, clause 7.5.6.3

Why is this protocol specific stuff in this document. It should be moved to the specific protocol document or made generic. Also there should be no references to FC-PH in this standard. All references should be to FC-FS or FC-PI as appropriate.

5.107 [158] IBM 107) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 86, page, 58, clause 7.5.6.3, 2nd paragraph after table

The statement '...the target (source or destination)...' should be changed to '...the source or destination...'.

5.108 [159] IBM 108) Remove protocol specific stuff (Unresolved)

PDF page 87, page 59, clause 7.5.6.4

Why is this protocol specific stuff in this document. It should be moved to the specific protocol document or made generic. Also there should be no references to FC-PH in this standard. All references should be to FC-FS or FC-PI as appropriate.

5.109 [160] IBM 109) Remove protocol specific stuff (Unresolved)

PDF page 88, page 59, clause 7.5.6.5

Why is this protocol specific stuff in this document. It should be moved to the specific protocol document or made generic.

5.110 [161] IBM 110) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 88, page, 60, clause 7.5.6.5, 2nd paragraph after table,

The statement '...the target (source or destination)...' should be changed to '...the source or destination...'.

5.111 [162] IBM 111) Add parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 90, page 62, clause 7.5.6.7, The statement '...type.

That is, the copy manager may perform read operations from a source disk at any time and in any order during processing of an EXTENDED COPY command, provided that the relative order of writes and reads on the same blocks within the same target descriptor does not differ from their order in the segment descriptor list.' should be changed to '...type (i.e., the copy

manager may perform read operations from a source disk at any time and in any order during processing of an EXTENDED COPY command, provided that the relative order of writes and reads on the same blocks within the same target descriptor does not differ from their order in the segment descriptor list).'

5.112 [163] IBM 112) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 91, page 63, clause 7.5.6.8

The statement '(device type code value 01h)' should be deleted as it contains no useful information. Specific device type are used throughout this standard and in those places the code value is not specified so way is it here.

5.113 [164] IBM 113) Eliminate 'will' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 91, page 63, clause 7.5.6.8, note 11

The term will is used. It needs to be replaced or removed.

5.114 [165] IBM 114) Add parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 91, page 63, clause 7.5.6.8

The following statement '...type. That is, the read operations required by a segment descriptor for which the source is a stream device shall not be started until all write operations for previous segment descriptors have completed.' should be changed to '...type (i.e., the read operations required by a segment descriptor for which the source is a stream device shall not be started until all write operations for previous segment descriptors have completed.'

5.115 [166] IBM 115) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 93, page 65, clause 7.5.7.1, 2nd paragraph after table

The statement 'structure (block or stream).' should be changed to 'structure (e.g., block or stream).'

5.116 [167] IBM 116) Which hunt (Unresolved)

PDF page 93, page 65, clause 7.5.7.1, item b in list

The which should be changed to a that.

5.117 [168] IBM 117) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 93, page 65, clause 7.5.7.1, item a in second list

The () should be replaced with ,,

5.118 [169] IBM 118) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 94, page 66, clause 7.5.7.1, table 36, 3rd row and last row

Reword to get rid of the ()s.

5.119 [170] IBM 119) Indent footnote (Unresolved)

PDF page 94, page 66, clause 7.5.7.1, table 36

indent the footnote

5.120 [171] IBM 120) Force table to one page (Unresolved)

PDF page 95, page 67, clause 7.5.7.1, table 37

Make this table fit on one page.

5.121 [172] IBM 121) Spellout CAT=1 and PAD=1 (Unresolved)

PDF page 95, page 67, clause 7.5.7.1, table 37, footnote 1

The 'CAT=1' should be 'the CAT bit is set to one'. and the 'PAD=1' should be 'the PAD bit is set to one'

5.122 [173] IBM 122) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 96, page 68, clause 7.5.7.1, 1 paragraph after table 37

All the ()s should start with '(i.e.,'

5.123 [174] IBM 123) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 100, page 72, clause 7.5.7.4

The statement '...processed (if DC=0) or to be written to the destination device (if DC=1).'

should be changed to '...processed if DC is set to zero or to be written to the destination device if DC is set to one.'

5.124 [175] IBM 124) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 104, page 76, clause 7.5.7.7, 3rd paragraph after table

The statement '...field (including embedded data).'

should be changed to 'field. The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field includes embedded data.'

5.125 [176] IBM 125) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 106, page 78, clause 7.5.7.9, last paragraph on page

The statement '(Test Unit Ready)' should be deleted. No where else is the bit acronym repeated after the initial definition.

5.126 [177] IBM 126) 'field' should be 'fields' (Unresolved)

PDF page 111, page 83, clause 7.5.7.14, last paragraph of page

The first field should be fields.

5.127 [178] IBM 127) Eliminate SCSI-3 and spellout 1 (Unresolved)

PDF page 115, page 87, clause 7.6.1, note 14

The statement 'An SCSI-3 application client...' should be changed to 'An application client...' because the term SCSI-3 is too narrow in this case and the references to SCSI-2 elsewhere are enough to cover the case being warned about. Also the statement '...bit set to 1...' should be '...bit set to one...'.

5.128 [179] IBM 128) Force table to one page (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 118, page 90, clause 7.6.2, table 55

This table should be set so it will not be split between page boundaries. All tables should be set this way as it is not helpful to the reader/developers to have tables splitting when it is possible to make them fit on one page.

5.129 [180] IBM 129) Use 'see SAM-2' (Unresolved)

PDF page 119, page 91, clause 7.6.2, last paragraph on page

The statement '...CDB (as defined in SAM-2).' should be changed to '...CDB (see SAM-2).'

5.130 [181] IBM 130) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2, 6th paragraph from top of page

The statement '...tagged tasks (command queuing)...' should be changed to '...tagged tasks (i.e., command queuing)...'.

5.131 [182] IBM 131) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase & Spellout 2 (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2, 8th paragraph from top of page

The statement '...multi-port (2 or more ports) device...' should be changed to '...multi-port (i.e., two or more ports) SCSI device...'.

5.132 [183] IBM 132) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2, 2nd paragraph from bottom of page,

The statement '...tagged tasks (command queuing)...' should be changed to '...tagged tasks (i.e., command queuing)...'.

5.133 [184] IBM 133) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2

The statement '...the field (lowest offset)...' should be '...the field (i.e., lowest offset)...'.

5.134 [185] IBM 134) List standards in an ordered list (Unresolved)

PDF page 121, page 93, clause 7.6.2, paragraph above table 58

The recommended order of listing standards would be better if it was in an ordered list (1,2,3).

5.135 [186] IBM 135) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 125, page 97, clause 7.6.3

The statement '...SPI-n (where n is 2 or greater).' should be '...SPI-n, where n is two or greater.'

5.136 [187] IBM 136) Eliminate execution (Unresolved)

PDF page 126, page 98, clause 7.6.4, note 18

The statement '...prohibits normal command execution.' should be changed to '...prohibits normal command completion.'

5.137 [188] IBM 137) Spellout 'byte 1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 127, page 99, clause 7.6.5, table 63, row 001b

The statement '...byte 1 is undefined.' should be '...byte one is undefined.'

5.138 [189] IBM 138) Spellout 'byte 1' (Unresolved)

PDF page 128, page 100, clause 7.6.5 -1st paragraph from top of page

The statement '...byte 1 is not valid.' should be '...byte one is not valid.'

5.139 [190] IBM 139) How to build CDB usage bit map? (Unresolved)

PDF page 128, page 100, clause 7.6.5, 2nd paragraph under note 21

The sentence 'If the device server evaluates a bit as all or part of a field in the CDB for the operation code being queried, the usage map shall contain a one in the corresponding bit position.' is unclear. What information is it trying to provide that is not already in the remaining parts of the paragraph?

5.140 [191] IBM 140) Change 'thus' to 'for example' (Unresolved)

PDF page 128, page 100, 3rd paragraph after note 21

The statement 'Thus, the CDB...' should be changed to 'For example, the CDB...'.

5.141 [192] IBM 141) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 132, page 104, clause 7.8, a,b,c list, a item

The statement '..last update (in response...)' should be '...last update (i.e., in response...)'.

5.142 [193] IBM 142) Delete discussion of multi-port issue (Unresolved)

PDF page 133, page 105, clause 7.9, 1st paragraph after table

The sentence 'Multiple port implementations may save one copy per logical unit and have it apply to all initiators on all ports or save a separate copy per logical unit for each initiator on each port.' should be deleted as we have not yet resolved the ports issues.

5.143 [194] IBM 143) Description of 'independent' Mode Pages (Unresolved)

PDF page 133, page 105, clause 7.9, 3rd paragraph after table

The statement 'The target may provide for independent...' Should be changed to 'If a target provides for independent...' It is stated above that this is allowed there is no need to restate it.

5.144 [195] IBM 144) 'PS' is a field name (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 133, page 105, clause 7.9, last paragraph of page

The PS should be in small caps.

5.145 [196] IBM 145) Change 'may' to 'shall' (Unresolved)

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PDF page 134 page 106, clause 7.9, paragraph between two a,b,c lists

The statement '...the device server may either:' is a problem because it implies there is some other way to handle rounding other than the ways listed. I do not believe this is the case so the 'may' should be changed to a 'shall'.

5.146 [197] IBM 146) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 134, page 106, clause 7.9, 2nd paragraph above note 24

The statement '...any mode page (even those reported as non-changeable) as a result of changes...' should be changed to '...any mode page, even those reported as non-changeable, as a result of changes...'

5.147 [198] IBM 147) Delete wording that means 'may' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 135, page 107, clause 7.11.1, paragraph under table 69

The statement '..., at the device server's discretion.' should be deleted as the 'may' stated earlier in the sentence implies just that.

5.148 [199] IBM 148) Add 'may' (Unresolved)

PDF page 136, page 108, clause 7.11.1, note 26

The statement 'Some devices implement no distinction between...' should be changed to 'Some SCSI devices may not distinguish between...'

5.149 [200] IBM 149) Eliminate note (Unresolved)

PDF page 136, page 108, clause 7.11.1, note 25

This note should be inline text not a note.

5.150 [201] IBM 150) Commas not parentheses (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 136, page 108, clause 7.11.1, note 28

The statement '...block descriptor (if applicable).' should be '...block descriptor, if applicable.'

5.151 [202] IBM 151) Eliminate notes (Unresolved)

PDF page 136, page 108, clause 7.11.1, notes 27 and 28

These note should be part of the main line text.

5.152 [203] IBM 152) Eliminate notes (Unresolved)

PDF page 137, page 109, clause 7.11.3, notes 29 and 30

These notes should be made part of the main line text.

5.153 [204] IBM 153) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 137, page 1.9, clause 7.11.3, note 29

The statement '...mode parameter (via MODE SELECT) results...' should be '...mode parameter using the MODE SELECT command shall result in...'

5.154 [205] IBM 154) Eliminate note (Unresolved)

PDF page 137, page 109, clause 7.11.5, note 31

This note should be part of the main line text.

5.155 [206] IBM 155) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 140, page 112, clause 7.13.3, 1st paragraph under table

The statement '...set to 0 as part..' should be '...set to zero as part...'

5.156 [207] IBM 156) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase & 'zero' not '0' (Rejected)

PDF page 140, page 112, clause 7.13.3, 2nd paragraph under table

The statement '...the list (byte 0 to the allocation length)...' should be change to '...the list (i.e., byte zero to the allocation length)...'.

Reason for rejection:

The use of '0' here matches the notation in the parameter data format table. If '0' is changed to 'zero' here then the left column of the table should be changed from '0', '3', '4', etc. to 'zero', 'three', 'four', etc.

5.157 [208] IBM 157) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase & 'zero' not '0' (Rejected)

PDF page 141, page 113, clause 7.13.4.1, 2nd paragraph under table

The statement '...the list (byte 0 to the allocation length)...' should be change to '...the list (i.e., byte zero to the allocation length)...'.

Reason for rejection:

The use of '0' here matches the notation in the parameter data format table. If '0' is changed to 'zero' here then the left column of the table should be changed from '0', '3', '4', etc. to 'zero', 'three', 'four', etc.

5.158 [209] IBM 158) 'Reservation descriptor' is a field name (Unresolved)

PDF page 141, page 113, clause 7.13.4.1, 3rd paragraph after table

The statement 'Reservation descriptor' should be all small caps or have no caps. This is true throughout this section.

5.159 [210] IBM 159) Don't capitalize 'Logical Unit' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.1, 2nd paragraph on page

The term 'Logical Unit' should not be capitalized throughout this section.

5.160 [211] IBM 160) Change 'LU' to '0h' (Unresolved)

PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.2.2
SEE ALSO comment 8.86 [563] Seagate 86)

The statement '...value of LU shall...' should be '...value of 0h shall...'

5.161 [212] IBM 161) Don't capitalize 'Logical Unit' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.2.2

The term 'Logical Unit' should not be capitalized throughout this section.

5.162 [213] IBM 162) Change 'Element' to '2h' (Unresolved)

PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.2.3

The statement '..value of Element shall...' should be changed to '...value of 2h shall...'

5.163 [214] IBM 163) Just SMC-2 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.2.3

The statement '...by the SCSI Medium Changer Commands -2 (SMC-2) standard.' should be '...by the SMC-2 standard'. The full name is already used in the normative references section and does not need to be repeated here.

5.164 [215] IBM 164) Don't capitalize 'element' (Unresolved)

PDF page 142, page 114, clause 7.13.4.2.3

The term 'Element' should not be capitalized.

5.165 [216] IBM 165) Eliminate 'execute' (Unresolved)

PDF page 143, page 115, clause 7.13.4.3, table 79, 2 nd row

The statement '...may execute tasks...' should be changed to '...may initiate tasks...'. Aside from the execution word; application clients do not execute they request executions.

5.166 [217] IBM 166) Eliminate 'execute' (Unresolved)

PDF page 143, page 115, clause 7.13.4.3, table 79, 6th row

The statement '...may execute tasks...' should be changed to '...may initiate tasks...'. Aside from the execution word; application clients do not execute they request executions.

5.167 [218] IBM 167) Don't capitalize 'service' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause PDF page 144, page 116, clause 7.14.1, 3rd paragraph after table

The term Service should not be capitalized throughout this section including table headings.

5.168 [219] IBM 168) Just '(see xxxx)' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 145, page 117, clause 7.14.2, table 81

The statement '(for more information on xxx see xxx...)' appears in several places. All should be changed to '(see xxxx).'

5.169 [220] IBM 169) Don't capitalize 'element' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause PDF page 146, page 118, clause 7.14.3, last paragraph of page

The term 'Element' should not be capitalized throughout this section and in table 83.

5.170 [221] IBM 170) Clarify 'specified above' (Unresolved)

PDF page 147, page 119, clause 7.14.3, 1st paragraph above table 83

The statement '...since it is specified above.' is not precise enough, there are 119 pages above which is being referred to. The 'above' needs to be deleted and replaced with a specific reference.

5.171 [222] IBM 171) Don't capitalize 'Activate Persist Through Power Loss' (Rejected)

PDF page 147, page 119, clause 7.14.3, 1st paragraph of page

The term 'Activate Persist Through Power Loss' should not be capitalized as this is not the convention used elsewhere in this document.

Reason for rejection:

There is no 'convention' for capitalization in this instance. A quick stroll through the description of the Standard INQUIRY data will clearly show the lack of a 'convention'. Picking only on instances that occur in the published SPC standard we have: "A terminate task (TrmTsk) bit...", "The Normal ACA Supported bit (NormACA)...", "An Enclosure Services (EncServ) bit ...", "A Multi Port (MultiP) bit ...", "A medium changer (MChngr) bit ...", "A relative addressing (RelAdr) bit ...", "A linked command (Linked) bit ...", and "A command queuing (CmdQue) bit ...". Since none of the above cited differences resulted in comments on this letter ballot, no changes will be made here.

5.172 [223] IBM 172) Commas not parentheses (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 148, page 120, clause 7.15, table 85, rows 1 and 2

The statement '(if any)' should be changed to ',if any'.

5.173 [224] IBM 173) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 148, page 120, clause 7.15

The statement '...11b (medium removal...)' should be changed to '....11b (i.e., medium removal...)'.

5.174 [225] IBM 174) Add a comma (Unresolved)

PDF page 148, page 120, clause 7.15, last paragraph

There should be a comma between EXISTING KEY and REGISTER.

5.175 [226] IBM 175) Use command descriptor block or CDB (Unresolved)PDF page 149, page 121, clause 7.16.1, paragraph after table 86
SEE ALSO comments 5.26 [77] IBM 26) and 5.46 [97] IBM 46)

The term 'command descriptor block' should be changed to 'CDB' or all CDBs should be changed to 'command descriptor block'.

5.176 [227] IBM 176) Just '(see xxxx)' (Rejected)

PDF page 150, page 122, clause 7.16.5

The statement '... field (see the description of the buffer ID in 7.16.4).' should be changed to 'field (see 7.16.4)'.

Reason for rejection:

7.16.4 contains more than just a description of buffer ID. The reference cannot be reduced to just a section reference without introducing additional section headers.

5.177 [228] IBM 177) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 151, page 123, clause 7.16.5, note 32

The statement '...reservations (to all logical units on the device) or...' should be '...reservations to all logical units on the SCSI device or...'.

5.178 [229] IBM 178) 'zero' not '0' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 152, page 124, clause 7.16.7, last paragraph on page

The statement 'An EBOS bit of zero means that the..' should be 'A EBOS bit of zero specifies that the...'

5.179 [230] IBM 179) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 153, page 125, clause 7.17.1

The statement '...previous (or current)...' should be '...previous or current...'.

5.180 [231] IBM 180) What does 'immediately' mean? (Unresolved)

PDF page 154, page 126, clause 7.17.1, table 93

The term 'immediately' is used but what does it mean? As part of the current connection? As the first thing on the next connection? What? This needs to be quantified.

5.181 [232] IBM 181) Remove 'then' (Unresolved)

PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2

The statement '...command, then it shall...' should be '...command, it shall...'.

5.182 [233] IBM 182) Use 'vendor specific' not 'vendor-specific' (Accepted, Editorial)**Global** & PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2

In some cases the term vendor specific is written as 'vendor specific' and in other cases as 'vendor-specific' this needs to be made consistent throughout the document.

Editor's note:

'vendor specific' (not dash) will be used throughout.

5.183 [234] IBM 183) Clarify 'matching list identifier' (Unresolved)

PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2, a,b,c list, a item

The statement '...with a matching list identifier;' should be '... and the list identifier matches the list identifier associated with the preserved COPY STATUS service actions data;'

5.184 [235] IBM 184) What does 'eight' refer to? (Unresolved)

PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2, paragraph after a,b,c list

The sentence 'The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes present in the parameter data that follows, eight.' does not make sense and references something that 'follows'. It is not clear if that is data or something in the standard. And what is 'eight' referring to?

5.185 [236] IBM 185) Change 'Operating in progress' to 'Operation in (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2, table 95, 1st row

The statement 'Operating in progress' should be 'Operation in progress'.

5.186 [237] IBM 186) 'megabytes' not 'mega-bytes' etc. (Unresolved)

PDF page 156, page 128, clause 7.17.2, table 96

SEE ALSO comments 1.30 [30] Brocade 30), 7.58 [442] Quantum 58), and 8.96 [573] Seagate 95)

I do not believe there should be '-'s between Kilo, mega, giag(sic), tera, peta, and bytes.

5.187 [238] IBM 187) 'held data' is a field name (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, table 97

The term 'held data' should be small caps.

5.188 [239] IBM 188) What does 'immediately' mean? (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, 1st paragraph after table

The term 'immediately' is used but what does it mean? As part of the current connection? As the first thing on the next connection? What? This needs to be quantified.

5.189 [240] IBM 189) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, a.b.c list, item b

The statement '...field set to 0;' should be '...field(sic) set to zero;'

5.190 [241] IBM 190) Clarify 'same list identifier' (Unresolved)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, a.b.c. list, item c

The statement '...the same list identifier;' should be '... and the list identifier matches the list identifier associated with the preserved RECEIVE DATA service actions data;'

5.191 [242] IBM 191) Kill the ly (immediately) words (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, last paragraph on page

The statement '...bytes than are needed immediately, but...' should be '...bytes than are needed, but...'. The term immediately is not quantified and not necessary in this case as it add no additional information.

5.192 [243] IBM 192) 'one' not '1' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 159, page 131, clause 7.17.4

The statement 'set to 1' occurs several times in this section. All these should be changed to 'set to one'.

5.193 [244] IBM 193) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 159, page 131, clause 7.17.4, 5th paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...descriptor (segment descriptors...)' should be '...descriptor (i.e., segment descriptors...)'.

5.194 [245] IBM 194) 'power of two' not 'power of 2' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause PDF page 159, page 131, clause 7.17.4, 5th paragraph from bottom of page

The statement 'power of 2' should be 'power of two' in several places in this section.

5.195 [246] IBM 195) Don't capitalize 'list' (Unresolved)

PDF page 160, page 132, clause 7.17.4, 1st and 2nd paragraph

The term 'List' should not be capitalized.

5.196 [247] IBM 196) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 160, page 132, clause 7.17.5, 2nd paragraph

The statement '...target devices (in particular stream...)' should be '...target devices (i.e., stream...)'.

5.197 [248] IBM 197) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 160, page 132, clause 7.17.5, a.b.c list, item b

The statement '...field set to 0;' should be '...field set to zero;'.

5.198 [249] IBM 198) Delete the last sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 161, page 133, clause 7.17.5, note 33

The last sentence should be deleted as it has not significant value.

5.199 [250] IBM 199) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 164, page 136, clause 7.19.3, note 36

The statement '...device (usually a copy...)' should be changed to '...device (e.g., a copy...)'.

5.200 [251] IBM 200) 'standard inquiry' s/b all caps (Unresolved)

PDF page 166, page 138, clause 7.21, 1st paragraph

The term 'standard inquiry' should be all caps as it is the name of a parameter list.

5.201 [252] IBM 201) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 166, page 138, clause 7.21, 1st paragraph

The statement '...actions (that apply to SCC-2...)' should be '...actions (i.e., SCC-2...)'.

5.202 [253] IBM 202) Change 'action concerns' to 'action applies to' (Unresolved)

PDF page 166, page 138, clause 7.21, 1st paragraph

The statement '...action concerns all SCSI...)' should be '...action applies to all SCSI...)'.

5.203 [254] IBM 203) 'space' means 'bytes' (Unresolved)

PDF page 166, page 138, clause 7.21, 2nd paragraph after table

The statement '...how much space has been...)' should be '...how many bytes has been...)'.

5.204 [255] IBM 204) 'on all ports' adds no value (Unresolved)

PDF page 167, page 139, clause 7.21, 2nd to last paragraph on page

The statement '... to all initiators on all ports.' should be '...to all initiator.' The statement 'on all ports' add no addition value.

5.205 [256] IBM 205) Eliminate 'execution' (Unresolved)

PDF page 167, page 139, clause 7.21, last paragraph on page

The statement 'The execution of a REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER may require...' should be change to A REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER command may require...'

5.206 [257] IBM 206) Don't capitalize 'standby' or 'idle' (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 170, page 142, clause 7.23.1, 2nd paragraph after table

The terms 'Standby' and 'Idle' should not be capitalized throughout this section.

5.207 [258] IBM 207) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 171, page 143, clause 7.32.2, last paragraph

The statement '...condition (end-of-partition, beginning-of-partition, out-of-paper, etc.)...' should be '...condition (e.g., end-of-partition, beginning-of-partition, out-of-paper)...'

5.208 [259] IBM 208) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

Global/List * PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, a,b,c list

There are several places where the statement '(device type x)' should be changed to '(i.e., device type x)'

5.209 [260] IBM 209) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

Global/List * PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, a,b,c list

There are several places where the statement '(residue)' should be changed to '(i.e., residue)'

5.210 [261] IBM 210) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, a,b,c list, item b

The sentence '(Negative values are indicated by two's complement notation.);' should be 'Negative values are indicated by two's complement notation.;'

5.211 [262] IBM 211) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, a,b,c list, d,a item

The statement '...mode (block length field...' should be '...mode (i.e., block length field...' and the term 'block length' should be small caps.

5.212 [263] IBM 212) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

Global/Clause PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2 -abc list, d.b item

The statement '...mode (the fixed bit of the...)' should be '...mode (i.e., the fixed bit of the...)' and the term 'fixed' should be small caps.

5.213 [264] IBM 213) Make 'command-specific information' all caps (Unresolved)

PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2

The 2nd to last paragraph on page the term 'command-specific information' should be all caps.

5.214 [265] IBM 214) Make 'sense key' all caps (Unresolved)

PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, last paragraph of page

The term 'sense key' should be all caps.

5.215 [266] IBM 215) Make 'additional sense bytes' all caps (Unresolved)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, last paragraph

The term 'additional sense bytes' should be all caps.

5.216 [267] IBM 216) 'SKSV' is a field name (Unresolved)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, 1st and 2nd paragraphs

The term 'SKSV' should be in small caps.

5.217 [268] IBM 217) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, 2nd and 3rd paragraph after table, The statement

'(left-most)' should be '(i.e., left-most)'.

5.218 [269] IBM 218) Non ISO number format '65536' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 174, page 146, clause 7.23.3, 1st paragraph after table 112

The number 65536 is not in the correct format. It should be 65 536.

5.219 [270] IBM 219) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.3, 2nd paragraph from top

The statement '(left-most)' should be '(i.e., left-most)'.

5.220 [271] IBM 220) Non ISO number format '65536' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.3, note 42

The number 65536 is not in the correct format. It should be 65 536.

5.221 [272] IBM 221) Clarify 'as described below' (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.5, 3rd paragraph

The statement '...initiator as described below.' does not specific the location of 'below' this need to be corrected with a cross-reference.

5.222 [273] IBM 222) Eliminate 'execution' (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.5

The statement 'The subsequent execution of a REQUEST SENSE command...' should be 'A subsequent REQUEST SENSE command...'

5.223 [274] IBM 223) Clarify 'described below' (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.5, 4th paragraph

The following statement '...to the rules described below:' should be '... the following rules;'

5.224 [275] IBM 224) Force table to one page (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.6, table 114

This table should be made to fit on one page.

5.225 [276] IBM 225) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.6, table 114, row 2

The statement '...report (first, last, most severe, etc.)...' should be '...report (e.g., first last, most severe)...'

5.226 [277] IBM 226) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.6, table 114, row 5

The statement '...failure (for example, controller failure, device failure, parity error, etc.)...' should be '...failure (e.g, controller failure, device failure, parity error)...'

5.227 [278] IBM 227) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.6, table 114, row 4

The statement '...failure (sense key 4h).' should be '...failure (i.e., sense key 4h).'

5.228 [279] IBM 228) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 177, page 149, clause 7.23.6, table 114(2 of 2), row 5

The statement '(See 7.3.3 for additional information about the use of this sense key with the COPY, COMPARE, and COPY AND VERIFY commands. See 7.5.3 for additional information about the use of this sense key with the EXTENDED COPY command.)' should have the ()s removed.

5.229 [280] IBM 229) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 177, page 149, clause 7.23.6, table 114(2of2), row 1

The statement '...commands (FORMAT UNIT, SEARCH DATA, etc.)' should be '...commands (e.g., FORMAT UNIT, SEARCH DATA).'

5.230 [281] IBM 230) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 193, page 165, clause 7.24.4

The statement '...reservation (other than the reservation being superseded),...' should be '...reservation, other than the reservation being superseded,...'.

5.231 [282] IBM 231) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 194, page 166, clause 7.26, 1st paragraph

The statement '...feature (the selftest bit...)' should be '...feature (i.e., the selftest bit...)'.

5.232 [283] IBM 232) Make 'translate address' s/b all caps because it's a mode page name (Unresolved)

PDF page 194, page 166, clause 7.26, table 120

The term 'translate address' should be all caps as it is the name of a mode page.

5.233 [284] IBM 233) Put e.g. in parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.26, 1st paragraph after a,b,c list

The statement '...logical unit, e.g., write operations to the user accessible medium, or repositioning of the medium on sequential access devices.' should be '...logical unit (e.g., write operations to the user accessible medium, or repositioning of the medium on sequential access devices.)'.

5.234 [285] IBM 234) Put e.g. in parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.26, 2nd paragraph after a,b,c list

The statement '...target, e.g., alteration of reservations, log parameters, or sense data.' should be '... target (e.g., alteration of reservations, log parameters, or sense data).'

5.235 [286] IBM 235) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.216, 3rd paragraph after a,b,c list

The statement '...pages (PF bit set to...)' should be '...pages (i.e., PF bit set to...)'.

5.236 [287] IBM 236) Change 'action concerns' to 'action applies to' (Unresolved)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.27, 1st paragraph

The statement '...action concerns all SCSI...' should be '...action applies to all SCSI...'.

5.237 [288] IBM 237) Don't capitalize 'Identifier' (Unresolved)

PDF page 196, page 168, clause 7.27, 2nd paragraph after table 121

The term 'Identifier' should not be capitalized.

5.238 [289] IBM 238) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 199, page 171, clause 7.29.2

The statement '...command (mode 00b).' should be '...command (i.e., mode 00b).'

5.239 [290] IBM 239) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 199, page 171, clause 7.29.4, 3rd paragraph

The sentence '(The capacity of the buffer may be determined by the BUFFER CAPACITY field in the READ BUFFER descriptor.)' should have the ()s removed.

5.240 [291] IBM 240) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 200, page 172, clause 7.29.7, 3rd paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...change (one or more commands) are...' should be '...change (i.e., one or more commands) are...'

5.241 [292] IBM 241) Don't capitalize 'buffer' (Unresolved)

PDF page 200, page 172, clause 7.29.7, 2nd last paragraph from bottom of page

The term 'Buffer' should not be capitalized.

5.242 [293] IBM 242) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 201, page 173, clause 7.29.8, 2nd paragraph from top of page

The sentence '(The capacity of the buffer may be determined by the BUFFER CAPACITY field in the READ BUFFER descriptor.)' should have the ()s removed.

5.243 [294] IBM 243) Add e.g. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 201, page 173, clause 7.29.8, 2nd paragraph

The statement '...space (semiconductor, disk, or other)...' should be '...space (e.g., semiconductor, disk)...'

5.244 [295] IBM 244) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 201, page 173, clause 7.29.8, 4th paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...change (one or more commands) are...' should be '...change (i.e., one or more commands) are...'

5.245 [296] IBM 245) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 201, page 173, clause 7.29.8, last paragraph from bottom of page

The sentence '(The capacity of the buffer may be determined by the BUFFER CAPACITY field in the READ BUFFER descriptor.)' should have the ()s removed.

5.246 [297] IBM 246) Don't capitalize 'buffer' (Unresolved)

PDF page 201, page 173, clause 7.29.8, 3rd to last paragraph from bottom of page

The term 'Buffer' should not be capitalized.

5.247 [298] IBM 247) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 203, page 175, clause 8.1.1, 1st paragraph The statement

'This clause describes the...' should be 'This subclause describes the...'.

5.248 [299] IBM 248) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 203, page 175, clause 8.1.1, 1st paragraph after table 127

The statement '...shall perform (SEND DIAGNOSTIC command) or the information being returned (RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV equal to one).' should be changed to '...shall perform as a result of a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command or the information being returned as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV equal to one.'

5.249 [300] IBM 249) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 203, page 175, clause 8.1.1, 3rd paragraph after table 127

The statement '...being sent (SEND DIAGNOSTIC), requested (RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV equal to one) or returned (RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS parameter data).' should be '...being sent as a result of a SEND.DIAGNOSTIC command, requested as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with PCV equal to one, or returned as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS parameter data.'

5.250 [301] IBM 250) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 205, page 177, clause 8.2.1, 1st paragraph

The statement 'This clause describes the...' should be 'This subclause describes the...'.

5.251 [302] IBM 251) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 1st paragraph

The statement '...parameters (strings)...' should be '...parameters (i.e., strings)...'.

5.252 [303] IBM 252) Change 'event (or events)' to 'event(s)' (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 1st paragraph

The statement '...event (or events)...' should be '...event(s)...'.

5.253 [304] IBM 253) Clarify 'below' (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 3rd paragraph after table 131

The statement '...are described below.' should be '...are described below in this subclause.'

5.254 [305] IBM 254) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 4th paragraph under table 131

The statement '...values (indicated by the PC field of the LOG SELECT and LOG SENSE command descriptor block), the disable...' should be '...values (indicated by the PC field of the LOG SELECT and LOG SENSE commands, the disable...'

Note: This comment was written exactly as shown above, but the editor suspects that the actual desired new text is, '...values as indicated by the PC field of the LOG SELECT and LOG SENSE commands, the disable...'. See comment 5.257 [308] for a similar change.

5.255 [306] IBM 255) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, note 50

The statement '...one (or a target-defined event occurs).' should be '...one or a target-defined event occurs.'

5.256 [307] IBM 256) Change 'Thus the updated' to 'As a result the updated' (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, note 50

The statement 'Thus the updated...' should be 'As a result the updated...'

5.257 [308] IBM 257) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 3rd paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...values (indicated by the PC field of the LOG SENSE command descriptor block) nor for list parameters (indicated by the LP bit).' should be '...values as indicated by the PC field of the LOG SENSE command nor for list parameters as indicated by the LP bit.'

5.258 [309] IBM 258) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 2nd paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...value (depending on the value in the PC field of the command descriptor block) in...' should be '...value, depending on the value in the PC field of the command descriptor block, in...'

5.259 [310] IBM 259) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 207, page 179, clause 8.2.1, 3rd paragraph above a,b list

The statement '...correctly (except for the data counter being at its maximum value) and if...' should be '...correctly, except for the data counter being at its maximum value, and if...'

5.260 [311] IBM 260) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 208, page 180, clause 8.2.1, 1st paragraph of page

The statement '...correctly (except for the parameter code being at its maximum value) and if...'
should be '...correctly, except for the parameter code being at its maximum value, and if...'

5.261 [312] IBM 261) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

Global/Clause & PDF page 213, page 185, clause 8.2.4, 1st paragraph

The statements '(page code xxh)' should all be changed to '(i.e., page code xxh)'

5.262 [313] IBM 262) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 213, page 185, clause 8.2.5, last paragraph

The statement '...one (binary information). The LP bit shall be set to one (list parameter).'
should be '...one to indicate binary information. The LP bit shall be set to one to indicate a list
parameter.'

5.263 [314] IBM 263) Don't capitalize 'self-test' (Unresolved)

PDF page 214, page 186, clause 8.2.8

The term 'Self-test' should not be capitalized.

5.264 [315] IBM 264) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 216, page 188, clause 8.2.8, table 145, 2nd row

The statement '...100b (Abort background self-test).'

should be '...100b (i.e., abort background self-test).'

5.265 [316] IBM 265) Force table to one page (Unresolved)

PDF page 217, page 189, clause 8.2.9, table 146

This table should be made to fit on one page.

5.266 [317] IBM 266) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 219, page 191, clause 8.2.9, 1st paragraph on page

The statement '...lifetime (parameter code 0003h)...'
should be '...lifetime (i.e., parameter code 0003h)...'

5.267 [318] IBM 267) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 219, page 191, clause 8.2.9, 1st paragraph after table

The statement '..cycles (parameter code 0004h)...'
should be '..cycles (i.e., parameter code 0004h)...'

5.268 [319] IBM 268) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 220, page 192, clause 8.2.11, 1st paragraph

The statement 'This clause defines...' should be 'This subclause defines...'.
5.269 [320] IBM 269) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 222, page 194, clause 8.3.1, 1st paragraph

The statement 'This clause defines...' should be 'This subclause defines...'.
5.270 [321] IBM 270) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 223, page 195, clause 8.3.3, last paragraph on page

The statement '...times eight (if LONGLBA=0) or times sixteen (if LONGLBA=1),...' should be '...times eight if the LONGLBA bit is set to zero or times sixteen if LONGLBA bit is set to one,...'.
5.271 [322] IBM 271) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 224, page 196, clause 8.3.4.1, 1st paragraph

The statement 'When LONGLBA equals 0...' should be 'When the LONGLBA bit is set to zero...'.
5.272 [323] IBM 272) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 225, page 197, clause 8.3.4.2, 1st paragraph

The statement 'When LONGLBA equals 0...' should be 'When the LONGLBA bit is set to zero...'.
5.273 [324] IBM 273) 'zero' not '0' (Unresolved)

PDF page 225, page 197, clause 8.3.4.2, 1st paragraph after table

The statement 'When LONGLBA equals 0...' should be 'When the LONGLBA bit is set to zero...'.
5.274 [325] IBM 274) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 225, page 197, clause 8.3.4.2, 1st paragraph above a,b,c list

The statement '...field (via a MODE SELECT command), the...' should be '...field using the MODE SELECT command, the...'.
5.275 [326] IBM 275) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 225, page 197, clause 8.3.4.2, note 57

The statement '...optimum values (the value that...)' should be '...optimum values (i.e., the value that...'.

5.284 [335] IBM 284) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 231, page 203, clause 8.3.6

The statement '(if defined)' should be deleted or changed to ',if defined,'.

5.285 [336] IBM 285) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 231, page 203, clause 8.3.6, 3rd paragraph before table 165

The statement '...event (other than upon completing an initialization sequence).' should be changed to '...event, other than upon completing an initialization sequence.'.

5.286 [337] IBM 286) Change 'An SCSI' to 'A SCSI' (Unresolved)**Global** & PDF page 232, page 204, clause 8.3.7, 1st paragraph

The statement 'An SCSI...' should be changed to 'A SCSI...' This should be checked for throughout the document.

5.287 [338] IBM 287) Add i.e. to parenthetical phrase (Unresolved)

PDF page 232, page 204, clause 8.3.7, 1st paragraph

The statement '...page (disconnect-reconnect)...' should be '...page (i.e., disconnect-reconnect)...'.

5.288 [339] IBM 288) Don't capitalize 'Target Role Agent' (Unresolved)

PDF page 232, page 204, clause 8.3.7, 1st paragraph after the table

The term 'Target Role Agent' should not be capitalized.

5.289 [340] IBM 289) Change 'thus' to 'therefore' (Unresolved)

PDF page 233, page 205, clause 8.3.7

The statement 'Thus INTEGER...' should be 'Therefore in this example INTEGER...'.

5.290 [341] IBM 290) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 233, page 205, clause 8.3.7, 4th paragraph from bottom of page

The statement '...relationship (if any) between...' should be '...relationship, if any, between...'.

5.291 [342] IBM 291) Remove 'etc.' (Unresolved)

PDF page 234, page 206, clause 8.3.8, last paragraph

The statement '...(e.g., a value of one means 512 bytes, two means 1024 bytes, etc.)' should be '...(e.g., a value of one means 512 bytes, two means 1024 bytes)'.

5.292 [343] IBM 292) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 235, page 207, clause 8.3.8, 2nd paragraph from top of page

The statement '...time (as specified by the INTERVAL TIMER field),'...' ...should be '...time, as specified by the INTERVAL TIMER field,...'.

5.293 [344] IBM 293) 'set' does not mean 'set to one' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 235, page 207, clause 8.3.8, 2nd paragraph from top of page

The statement '...if the DEXCPT bit is not set.' should be '...if the DEXCPT bit is set to zero.'.

5.294 [345] IBM 294) Just SAM-2 (Unresolved)

PDF page 235, page 207, clause 8.3.8, table 169, 2nd row

The term 'SCSI-3 Architecture Mode'(sic) should be 'SAM-2' to be consistent with the reset of this document.

5.295 [346] IBM 295) Which hunt (Unresolved)

PDF page 237, page 209, clause 8.3.9, 1st paragraph

The statement '...manner which reduces...' should be '...manner that reduces...'.

5.296 [347] IBM 296) Which hunt (Unresolved)

PDF page 237, page 209, clause 8.3.9, 3rd paragraph

The statement '...condition which allows...' should be '...condition that allows...'.

5.297 [348] IBM 297) Which hunt (Unresolved)

PDF page 237, page 209, clause 8.3.9, 3rd paragraph

The statement '...timer which maps...' should be '...timer that maps...'.

5.298 [349] IBM 298) Don't capitalize 'standby' or 'idle' (Unresolved)

PDF page 238, page 210, clause 8.3.9

The terms Idle and Standby should not be capitalized.

5.299 [350] IBM 299) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 241, page 213, clause 8.4.1, 1st paragraph

The statement 'This clause describes...' should be 'This subclause describes...'.

5.300 [351] IBM 300) Change 'Thus' to 'For that reason' (Unresolved)

PDF page 242, page 214, clause 8.4.3, note 61

The statement 'Thus it is not...' should be 'For that reason it is not...'.

5.301 [352] IBM 301) Use 'CDB' not 'Use command descriptor block' (Unresolved)

PDF page 242, page 214, clause 8.4.3, 1st paragraph after note 61

The term 'command descriptor block' should be changed to 'CDB'.

5.302 [353] IBM 302) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 243, page 215, clause 8.4.3, 1 paragraph from top of page

The statement '...lines (or character strings).' should be '...lines or character strings.'

5.303 [354] IBM 303) Change 'SCC' to 'SCC-2' (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 243, page 215, clause 8.4.4, note 62

The term 'SCC' should be 'SCC-2'.

5.304 [355] IBM 304) Change 'FC-PH ...' to 'FC-FS' (Unresolved)

PDF page 243, page 215, clause 8.4.4, note 62

SEE ALSO 5.305 [356] IBM 305) and 8.8 [485] Seagate 8)

The statement '...in FC-PH, FC-PH-3 or FC-FS.' should be '...in FC-FS.'. FC-FS replaces the FC-PH standards.

5.305 [356] IBM 305) Change 'FC-PH ...' to 'FC-FS' (Unresolved)

PDF page 245, page 217, clause 8.4.4, table 181, row 4

SEE ALSO comments 5.304 [355] IBM 304) and 8.8 [485] Seagate 8)

The statement '...in FC-PH, FC-PH-3 or FC-FS.' should be '...in FC-FS.'. FC-FS replaces the FC-PH standards.

5.306 [357] IBM 306) 'eight' not '8' (Unresolved)

PDF page 245, page 217, clause 8.4.4, table 181, rows 2 and 3

The term '8' should be changed to 'eight'.

5.307 [358] IBM 307) Don't capitalize 'Canonical' (Unresolved)

PDF page 245, page 217, clause 8.4.4, table 181, row 3

The term 'Canonical' should not be capitalized.

5.308 [359] IBM 308) Remove A/B Ports (Unresolved)

PDF page 245, page 217, clause 8.4.4, table 182, rows 2 and 3

The statements ',also known as port A' and ',also known as port B' should be deleted as there is no place else in any of the standards that talk about A or B ports.

5.309 [360] IBM 309) Footnotes in wrong format (Unresolved)

PDF page 246, page 218, clause 8.4.4, table 183 footnotes

The footnotes should not have letters or numbers just a -. Also the terms 'Notes:' should be on a line by itself.

5.310 [361] IBM 310) Command not in table (Unresolved)

PDF page 249, page 221, clause 9.3, 1st paragraph under table

This paragraph should be removed and this command place in a table in the same way it was for all the other commands in this document.

5.311 [362] IBM 311) Commas not parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 250, page 222, clause 9.3, 1st paragraph under table

The statement '...format (as defined by the SCSI-2 standard) shall...' should be '...format, as defined by the SCSI-2 standard, shall...'

5.312 [363] IBM 312) Just CDB (Unresolved)

PDF page 253, page 225, clause, a.3, 2nd paragraph

The statement '...SENSE Command Descriptor Block (CDB) fields.' should be '...SENSE CDB fields.'

5.313 [364] IBM 313) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 253, page 225, clause a.3, table a.1, row 4

The sentence in ()s should have the ()s removed.

5.314 [365] IBM 314) Just CDB (Unresolved)

PDF page 256, page 228, clause, a.4, 2nd paragraph

The statement '...SENSE Command Descriptor Block (CDB) fields.' should be '...SENSE CDB fields.'

5.315 [366] IBM 315) Eliminate parentheses (Unresolved)

PDF page 256, page 228, clause a.4, table a.4, row 5

The sentence in ()s should have the ()s removed.

5.316 [367] IBM 316) Don't capitalize 'Log Parameters' (Unresolved)

PDF page 257, page 229, clause a.4, 2nd paragraph from top of page

The term 'Log Parameters' should not be capitalized.

5.317 [368] IBM 317) Use subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 259, page 231, clause a.5, 1st paragraph

The statement 'This clause describes...' should be 'This subclause describes...'.

5.318 [369] IBM 318) Change 'will' to 'shall' (Unresolved)

PDF page 260, page 232, clause a.5, table a.9, 1st row

The statement '...activities will cause an ACA...' should be '...activities shall cause an ACA...'.

5.319 [370] IBM 319) Use 'SBC-2' (Unresolved)

PDF page 262, page 234, clause b.1, 1st paragraph

The statement '...next version of the SBC standard when, and if, a new version of that standard is published.' should be '...SBC-2 standard.'.

5.320 [371] IBM 320) Don't capitalize 'Power Condition' and 'Fault Failure Reporting Page' (Unresolved)

PDF page 290, page 262, clause c.5, table c.4 2 of 2, footnotes

The term 'Power Condition' and 'Fault Failure Reporting Page' should not be capitalized.

6. LSI Logic Corp.

LSI Logic Corp. alternate representative Charles Binford submitted a Yes vote with the following comments.

6.1 [372] LSI 1) Only FC Loops use Primitive Signals (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.3.1, 1st paragraph

Comment 5.182 [233] IBM 182) establishes a rule for consistent use of 'vendor specific'

The parenthetical statement in the second sentence of 5.5.3.1 says fibre channel uses primitive signals for hard resets. This is not accurate. LIP(f7) or LIP(f8) do not reset anything, LIP(alpd) causes a vendor specified reset that PLDA says to implement as a power-on reset.

Editor's note:

The comment is interpreted to mean that Fibre Channel Loops have a 'primitive signal' that causes the behavior of a hard reset, specifically LIP(alpd). With this in mind, the sentence at issue will be change to read:

"Even though different protocols that transport SCSI handle hard resets differently (e.g., parallel uses a reset signal, fibre channel loops uses primitive signals) the persistent reservation shall be protected."

This change is reflected in the rewrite found in the response to comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2).

6.2 [373] LSI 2) Redundant information in persistent reservations overview (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52, page 24, clause 5.5.3.1, 1st paragraph

SEE ALSO comments 8.38 [515] Seagate 38), 8.39 [516] Seagate 39), 8.40 [517] Seagate 40) and rejected comment 5.63 [114] IBM 63)

The last sentence reads "Persistent reservations are optionally retained when power to the target is lost." This seems redundant with the following paragraph that clearly states the optional power cycle behavior.

Suggest deleting last sentence of first paragraph.

Editor's note:

The sentence referenced is not the only redundant sentence in this description. The following sentence also is redundant with the first sentence in the subclause:

"Persistent reservations may be used to enforce device sharing among multiple initiators."

The first two paragraphs of the subclause will be changed so that the first paragraph is descriptive of the function and the second paragraph states requirements. The paragraphs will be changed from:

"The Persistent Reservations management method is used among multiple initiators that require operations to be protected across initiator failures, which usually involve hard resets. Even though different protocols that transport SCSI handle hard resets differently (e.g., parallel uses a reset signal, fibre channel uses primitive signals) the persistent reservation shall be protected. Persistent reservations persist across recovery actions, to provide initiators with more detailed control over reservations recovery. Persistent reservations for failing initiators may be preempted by another initiator as part of the recovery process. Persistent reservations shall be retained by the device server until released, preempted, or until cleared by mechanisms specified in this standard. Persistent reservations are optionally retained when power to the target is lost.

"Persistent reservations are not reset by the TARGET RESET task management function or other global actions and may, optionally, be preserved across power cycles. Persistent reservations may be used to enforce device sharing among multiple initiators."

to (note that this rewrite reflects changes based on comments other than this one):

"The Persistent Reservations management method may be used among multiple initiators that require operations to be protected across initiator failures, which usually involve hard resets. Persistent reservations persist across recovery actions, to provide initiators with more detailed control over reservations recovery. Persistent reservations are not reset by the TARGET RESET task management function or other global actions.

"Persistent reservations for failing initiators may be preempted by another initiator as part of the recovery process. Persistent reservations shall be retained by the device server until released, preempted, or ~~until~~ cleared by mechanisms specified in this standard. Even though different protocols that transport SCSI commands handle hard resets differently (e.g., parallel uses a reset signal, fibre channel loops ~~uses~~ primitive signals) the persistent reservation shall be ~~protected~~ preserved. Optionally, persistent reservations may be retained when power to the target is removed."

6.3 [374] LSI 3) Misleading description of PREEMPT (Unresolved)

PDF page 60, page 32, clause 5.5.3.6.3.4, 1st paragraph

The first sentence of this section states "An application client may clear registrations without affecting a persistent reservation...". I believe this is a bit misleading, it gives the impression the initiator has the option to remove a registration without affecting a reservation. This behavior is a function of what reservations happen to be active at the time of the preempt and not necessarily a choice of the initiator.

Suggest rewording the sentence to clarify the behavior is not a choice, but rather a side effect of the current state of things in the device server.

6.4 [375] LSI 4) Bad table reference (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3.1, 1st paragraph

The 'see table 11' should specify table 12 instead.

6.5 [376] LSI 5) Misspelling of 'striped' (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 79, page 51, clause 7.5.1
SEE ALSO comment 1.22 [22] Brocade 22)

The second paragraph on page 51 uses the word 'stripped' twice. I believe both instances should be 'striped' instead.

6.6 [377] LSI 6) Unclear requirement for Generation field (Unresolved)

PDF page 140, page 112, clause 7.13.3, 1st paragraph after table 75

In the paragraph under Table 75 it states, "The counter shall not be incremented by a PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command, by a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command that performs a RESERVE or RELEASE service action, or by a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command that is not performed due to an error or reservation conflict."

How does a device server know if the persistent reserve out command is performed due to an error? This seems to be an impossible requirement to fulfill.

Suggest either clarifying or removing last part of quoted sentence.

6.7 [378] LSI 7) Allocation Length of Persistent Reserve (Unresolved)

PDF pages 140 & 141, page 112 & 113, clauses 7.13.3 & 7.13.4.1

In the second paragraph under Table 75 and the second paragraph under Table 76 the behavior specified for the condition when the allocation length is not sufficient is different than other commands. Section 4.3.6 specifies that device servers transmit up to allocation length number of bytes or all of the data, whichever is less. Persistent Reserve IN, however, specifies that either all of the data, or just the header. Was this deviation from the normal behavior on purpose or an oversight?

6.8 [379] LSI 8) Initiator identification (Unresolved)

PDF pages 144 & 146, page 116 & 118, clauses 7.14.1 & 7.14.3

In both of these sections there are clauses implying that an initiator is identified by its reservation key (paragraph above table 80, second paragraph below table 82). I believe this is confusing. If the initiator is identified by the reservation key, then does the reservation apply to all initiators registered with the same key, or just the initiator who sent the reservation?

Please reword to clarify.

6.9 [380] LSI 9) Add 'Generation Number Incremented' column (Unresolved)

PDF page 145, page 117, clause 7.14.2, Table 81

I believe it would be useful if table 81 had a column indicating whether or not the service action incremented the generation number.

6.10 [381] LSI 10) Sense data INFORMATION field and Beyond 2 Tbytes (Unresolved)

PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, list entry a)

How does a LU with LBA addresses larger than 4 bytes fill in the INFORMATION field for case a) (middle of page 144)?

Editor's note:

George Penokie has proposed setting the VALID bit to zero if the LBA doesn't fit in the INFORMATION field. He also notes that the proposal is an interim solution and more aggressive measures will need to be approved of inclusion in SPC-3.

6.11 [382] LSI 11) Table 128 Should specify SES pages (Unresolved)PDF page 203, page 175, clause 8.1.1, Table 128
SEE ALSO comment 1.37 [37] Brocade 37)

Table 128 indicates that pages 01h - 3fh apply to all device types. This table should split out pages 01h - 0fh as SES pages and reference that standard.

Suggestion, replace row:

01h - 3Fh Pages that apply to all device types

with:

01h - 0Fh Pages defined by SES (see xyz)
10h - 3Fh Pages that apply to all device types

6.12 [383] LSI 12) Incorrect table references (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF pages 243 & 244, pages 215 & 216, clause 8.4.4
SEE ALSO comment 10.5 [594]

The first paragraph of 8.4.4 incorrectly references table 108 instead of table 177. The paragraph under Table 178 incorrectly references table 111 instead of table 178.

6.13 [384] LSI 13) First Burst Size definition (Unresolved)

PDF page 234, page 206, clause 8.3 7, 1st paragraph after table 167

FCP-2 has a slightly different definition of First Burst Size. This definition in SPC-2 needs to either be expanded or defer to the appropriate protocol document as to what "first burst" means. (In FCP, first burst refers to data sent to the target before the XFER_RDY.)

7. Quantum Corp.

Quantum Corp. principle representative Mark Evans submitted a Yes vote with the following comments.

7.1 [385] Quantum 1) Use 'specify' instead of 'indicate' (Unresolved)

Global

SEE ALSO comment 7.32 [416] Quantum 32)

The word "indicate" (and several of its forms) is used in many places throughout the document.

My American Heritage Dictionary gives four definitions for "indicate": 1) To show the way to or the direction of; point out; 2) To serve as a sign, symptom, or token of; signify; 3) To suggest or demonstrate the necessity, expedience, or advisability of; 4) To state or express briefly.

The entry continues, "The central meaning [of indicate] is 'to give grounds for supposing or inferring the existence or presence of something'..." Words like "point out", "suggest", and "infer" seem to me to be too weak for many of the places where "indicate" is used in a standard.

Because of this, I think that, in many cases (though not all) where "indicate" is used in the document, a form of the word "specify", or the word "contain", or words something like "specified by the value in" are better choices. Yes, "specify" is given as a synonym for "indicate", but it's pretty far down the list.

As an example, one sentence in the document reads, "The maximum number of target descriptors permitted within a parameter list is indicated by the MAXIMUM TARGET COUNT field in the copy manager's operating parameters..." Well, yes, the "...maximum number of target descriptors permitted..." is "...pointed out..." by "...the MAXIMUM TARGET COUNT field...", but I think it would be much more precise to have this sentence to read, "The maximum number of target descriptors permitted within a parameter list is specified by the value in the MAXIMUM TARGET COUNT field in the copy manager's operating parameters..." Another precise way to state this is, "The MAXIMUM TARGET COUNT field in the copy manager's

operating parameters contains the maximum number of the target descriptors permitted within a parameter list."

However, I do understand that it would be a huge task to find and replace each occurrence of "indicate" where I think it should be "specify" in this draft. In future, I would suggest that all editors try to be more precise in their use of "indicate".

7.2 [386] Quantum 2) Start definitions with a sentence (Unresolved)

Global/Clause * PDF pages 33-36, pages 5-8, clause 3.1

With ten exceptions the first sentence of each of the definitions is not a complete sentence. I know it would be a lot of work to change the other 51, but I think it would help with clarity as those definitions that do begin with complete sentences read much better to me. As a fall-back, the following ten definitions could be changed to start with incomplete sentences: 3.1.5 asynchronous event reporting, 3.1.8 blocked task, 3.1.23 enabled task state, 3.1.35 medium, 3.1.37 medium changer, 3.1.39 page, 3.1.40 protocol-specific, 3.1.46 SCSI domain, 3.1.53 system, and 3.1.58 third-party.

7.3 [387] Quantum 3) Mark page intentionally left blank (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 26, page xiv

This page is blank. I think that, if this is intentional, it should be marked as such.

Editor's note:

All automatically generated blank pages (such as this one) will be removed. The intent was to format the document as ANSI would print it, however, inspection of the printed SPC shows that the effort was unsuccessful. As the majority T10 committee members do not print drafts anymore, formatting of this kind is not useful. BTW the editor knows of no way to get 'this page intentionally blank' on automatically generated blank pages.

7.4 [388] Quantum 4) Show acronyms in definitions (Accepted, Editorial)

Global/Clause * PDF pages 33-36, pages 5-8, clause 3.1

SEE ALSO comments 5.7 [58] IBM 7), 5.8 [59] IBM 8), 5.9 [60] IBM 9), and 5.11 [62] IBM 11)

I think that, where common acronyms are used for a defined phrase (in this case "AER"), the acronym should immediately follow the title phrase in parentheses. In this case, "3.1.5 asynchronous event reporting (AER):" From that point forward in the document only the acronym need be used, except where the whole phrase might be used for clarity. In this particular definition the last sentence references AER with the assumption that the reader knows what this is. This recommended format should also be used in 3.1.6 auto contingent allegiance (ACA), 3.1.11 command descriptor block (CDB), 3.1.13 contingent allegiance (CA), 3.1.34 logical unit number (LUN), and 3.1.36 medium auxiliary memory (MAM).

7.5 [389] Quantum 5) Delete comma (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.8

I recommend that the comma in the first sentence (before the phrase, "as defined in SAM-2") be deleted.

7.6 [390] Quantum 6) Consistent capitalization (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.1.7

Every other instance of this phrase that I found in the document had the first letters of each word capitalized ("Autosense Data"). I think that, one way or the other, the document should be consistent, the words should always capitalized or always not. The same is true for page 5 (PDF page 33), 3.1.15 data-in buffer, and page 6 (PDF page 34), 3.1.16 data-out buffer.

7.7 [391] Quantum 7) "...during the Data-Out Buffer"??? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.17

I think that the phrase in the first sentence, "..., or during the Data-Out Buffer..." is supposed to be, "..., or in the Data-Out Buffer..."

7.8 [392] Quantum 8) Compare 'idle condition' to 'active condition' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.27

I think that the second sentence should be change to read, "However, a logical unit in the Idle condition may take longer to complete the execution of a command than when in the active condition because it may have to activate some circuitry."

Editor's note:

Based on the numerous IBM comments removing 'executions' from SPC-2 (see for example 5.15 [66] IBM 15), it would be best to reword this as:

"However, a logical unit in the Idle condition may take longer to complete ~~the execution of a command~~ than when in the active condition because it may have to activate some circuitry."

7.9 [393] Quantum 9) Consistent capitalization (Unresolved)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.27

The word "Idle" is capitalized in the definition. Searching the document I have found that the words, "active", "idle", and "standby" are not capitalized consistently when referring to a power condition. I think that, one way or the other, the document should be consistent, the words should always capitalized or always not.

7.10 [394] Quantum 10) Which hunt (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.30

SEE ALSO comment 5.16 [67] IBM 16) and 8.13 [490] Seagate 13)

The word "which" is used in this definition for the first time in the normative part of the document. I thought that "which" was not to be used in ANSI standards, and that, in most cases, the word "that" was to be used instead. If my assumption is true, there are many "whichs" that have to be sought out in the document and replaced.

Editor's note:

This comment will be resolved as described in comment 8.13 [490] Seagate 13).

7.11 [395] Quantum 11) 'indicates' not 'indicated' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 37, page 9, clauses 3.3.5 & 3.3.6

This may be one of the appropriate places to use a form of "indicate", but it should be in the present tense. See also 3.3.6 may not.

7.12 [396] Quantum 12) Add missing clause cross reference (Unresolved)

PDF page 38, page 10, clause 3.4

I think that the second sentence in the first paragraph should be changed to read something like, "These words and terms are defined either in clause 3 or in the text where they first appear."

7.13 [397] Quantum 13) Restructure typical CDB subclause (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1

SEE ALSO comments 1.5 [5] Brocade 5), 1.6 [6] Brocade 6), and 5.36 [87] IBM 36)

I think that this text should be moved to after Table 4 - Typical CDB for 16-byte commands. In addition, I would recommend that the first sentence of the first paragraph of this text should be its own clause: 4.3.2 Field descriptions. I would then recommend that there be two new subclauses, 4.3.2.1 OPERATION CODE field, and 4.3.2.2 CONTROL field, and the subclauses that are now 4.3.2 through 4.3.6 be renumbered 4.3.2.3 through 4.3.2.7.

Editor's note:

The comment will be resolved as described in the response to comment 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause. Any further change in the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

7.14 [398] Quantum 14) Change 'field uses' to just 'fields' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 40, page 12, clause 4.3.1, the second paragraph currently following Table 2

I think the second sentence in this paragraph should be changed to, "The fields shown in tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 are used consistently by most commands."

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

7.15 [399] Quantum 15) Clarify transfer length equals zero (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.4

I recommend that the last sentence be changed to, "A value of zero specifies that 256 blocks shall be transferred."

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

7.16 [400] Quantum 16) Use 'number of allocation length bytes' (Rejected)

PDF page 42, page 14, clause 4.3.4

I recommend that the fourth sentence be changed to, "The device server shall terminate transfers to the Data-In Buffer when the number of allocation length bytes have been transferred or when all available data have been transferred, whichever is less."

Reason for rejection:

The use of 'allocation length' (the field name without the small caps) means the contents of or the value in the field. Thus, 'The device server shall terminate transfers to the Data-In Buffer when allocation length bytes have been transferred ...' is equivalent to 'The device server shall terminate transfers to the Data-In Buffer when number of bytes specified by the ALLOCATION LENGTH field have been transferred ...' The latter wording is the closest acceptable rewrite of the proposed text, but since the current text is correct and more direct no changes will be made in this subclause. However, comment 10.12 [601] O12) describes a change need in subclause 3.4 (Conventions) to explain this usage of field names.

7.17 [401] Quantum 17) Extra white space before 5.2 (Rejected)

PDF page 44, page 16, clause 5.2

There appears to be an extra carriage return above this clause heading in the PDF version that should be deleted.

Reason for rejection:

Subclause headings containing only one period (e.g., 5.2) are preceded by additional white space to set them apart from the preceding subclause. The exception is an x.1 subclause where the subclause heading immediately follows a clause heading. There the white space (or new page break) that precedes the clause heading is sufficient. It should be noted that the same usage white space occurs at the beginning of clause 4 but did not attract attention.

7.18 [402] Quantum 18) Change verb to match nouns (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 56, page 28, clause 5.5.3.5, 5th paragraph

So that the verb matches the nouns I recommend that the sentence read, "If the device server receives a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with a service action of RESERVE where the TYPE and SCOPE are the same as the existing TYPE and SCOPE from the initiator that created the persistent reservation, it shall not make any change to the existing reservation and shall return a GOOD status."

7.19 [403] Quantum 19) 'aptpl' should be capitalized (Rejected)

PDF page 57, page 29, clause 5.5.3.6.1, last paragraph

SEE ALSO comment 8.47 [524] Seagate 47)

In the second sentence I think that "aptpl" should be capitalized.

Reason for rejection:

Comment 8.47 [524] Seagate 47) correctly identifies how "aptpl" should be changed in this case.

7.20 [404] Quantum 20) 'a unit attention' not 'an unit attention' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 58, page 30, clause 5.5.3.6.2, bullet (d)

PDF page 231, page 203, clause 8.3.6, 4th paragraph on PDF page 231

I think that "...an unit attention..." should be, "...a unit attention..." I searched the entire document, and these were the only instances of this that I found.

7.21 [405] Quantum 21) Add 'the' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 60, page 32, clause 5.5.3.6.3.3, (c) in 1st bulleted list

An article is missing in the second sentence of item (c). I think it should read, "The scope and type of the persistent reservation created by the preempting initiator may be different than the persistent reservation being preempted."

7.22 [406] Quantum 22) Restructure PREEMPT description for readability (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 60, page 32, clause 5.5.3.6.3.3, next to last paragraph

Comment 5.182 [233] IBM 182) establishes a rule for consistent use of 'vendor specific'

The formatting of this paragraph seems awkward to me, I would recommend that it be replaced with something like the following:

The following shall be subject in a vendor specific manner either to the restrictions established by the persistent reservation being preempted or to the restrictions established by the preempting initiator:

- a) A task received after the arrival, but before the completion of the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with the PREEMPT service action; or
- b) A task in the dormant, blocked, or enable state at the time the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with the PREEMPT service action is received

Completion status shall be returned for each task.

7.23 [407] Quantum 23) Move usage of the word 'value' (Rejected)

PDF page 60, page 32, clause 5.5.3.6.3.3, last paragraph

I think that the first sentence should read, "A PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT specifying a PREEMPT service action with the value in the SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY field equal to the reservation key is not an error."

Reason for rejection:

I believe that the current usage, 'SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY value', is clear, acceptable, and used elsewhere in SPC-2. The proposed wording change adds complexity to the sentence to achieve an unneeded level of specificity.

7.24 [408] Quantum 24) Rewrite contention resolution options for multi-port targets (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62, page 34, clause 5.6, first bulleted list

SEE ALSO comments 8.57 [534] Seagate 57) and 8.58 [535] Seagate 58)

This confuses me. Item (a) reads, "If one port on a target is being used...", item (b) reads, "If the device has sufficient resources...", and the first sentence in the preceding paragraph reads, "If a device has more than one service delivery port..." Is this correct and I'm just missing something?

Editor's note:

The text under discussion is:

If a device has more than one service delivery port, the arbitration and connection management among the ports is defined by the implementation. Above the interconnect implementation, two contention resolution options exist:

- a) If one port on a target is being used by an initiator, accesses attempted through another port may receive a status of BUSY; or
- b) If the device has sufficient internal resources, commands may be accepted through other ports while one port is being used.

It will be rewritten as:

If a device has more than one service delivery port, the arbitration and connection management among the ports is vendor specific. In addition two options exist for contention resolution among the service delivery ports. If one service delivery port is being used by an initiator, accesses attempted through other service delivery port(s) may:

- a) receive a status of BUSY; or
- b) be accepted as if the other service delivery port(s) were not in use.

7.25 [409] Quantum 25) 'affected' not 'effected' (Rejected)

PDF page 63, page 35, clause 5.7, first paragraph

In the first sentence I would replace the word "effected" with the word "affected". Though the two words are almost interchangeable, "affect" is the first choice as a transitive verb, and "effect" is the first choice as a noun.

Reason for rejection:

The statement, "...control over one medium transport element may be effected using medium changer commands..." is correct based on the following definition. effect *vt* to bring about; to accomplish; to make happen. The phrase can be rewritten as, "...control over one medium transport element may be made to happen using medium changer commands..." The definition of 'affect' allows no similar substitution. affect *vt* to act on; to produce an effect; to change in. As an example consider, "...control over one medium transport element may be acted on using medium changer commands..."

7.26 [410] Quantum 26) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 67, page 39, clause 7.2, 1st paragraph

I recommend that the first sentence reads, "The COMPARE command (see table 11) provides the means to compare data from one logical unit with data from another or the same logical unit in a manner similar to the COPY command."

7.27 [411] Quantum 27) Change 'need not' to 'may not' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 68, page 40, clause 7.3, 4th paragraph after table 12

The last sentence reads, "A device server need not support all function codes for its device type." I don't think "...need..." is the right word here as it is not defined as a keyword (and I have a little trouble with device servers having "needs"). I would recommend that it be changed to "...may..."

7.28 [412] Quantum 28) Same list definition, not same list (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 76, page 48, clause 7.4, 1st paragraph

The second sentence reads, "The parameter list transferred to the device server is the same as for the COPY command." I think what is meant here is something like, "The definition for the parameter list transferred to the device server for the COPY AND VERIFY command has the same definition as the parameter list transferred for the COPY command." I recommend that this be changed accordingly.

Editor's note:

"The definition ... has the same definition...", I don't think so. Change the text in question to read:

The parameter list format used by the COPY AND VERIFY command is the same as that used by the COPY command (see 7.3.1).

While in the neighborhood, apply a similar change to the first paragraph after table 11 in the COMPARE command description.

7.29 [413] Quantum 29) 'read-ahead' not defined (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 51, page 79, clause 7.5, 2nd paragraph on this page

In the second sentence the term "read-ahead" is used without any definition as to what this is. A good description may be found on page 62 (PDF page 90) in the second sentence of the third paragraph below Table 31 - Device type specific target descriptor parameters for block device types. I recommend that some words like this be used after the first occurrence of the term on page 51, as well.

7.30 [414] Quantum 30) Change 'need not' to 'may not' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 51, page 79, clause 7.5, 5th paragraph on this page

In the fourth sentence there is another "...need not..." that I would recommend be changed to "...may not..."

7.31 [415] Quantum 31) Remove 'need not' (Unresolved)

PDF page 80, page 52, clause 7.5.3, note 8

In the last sentence I would recommend that the words "...need to..." be deleted.

7.32 [416] Quantum 32) Add missing 'the' (Unresolved)

PDF page 81, page 53, clause 7.5.3, list item (h)
SEE ALSO comment 7.1 [385] Quantum 1)

An article ("the") is missing near the end of the first sentence ("...the byte in error...").

There is an opportunity to improve an occurrence of "indicate". I recommend that this sentence be change to. "If, during the processing of a segment descriptor, the copy manager detects an error in the segment descriptor, then the SENSE-KEY SPECIFIC field shall be set as described in 7.23.3, with the content of the FIELD POINTER field specifying the byte in error."

I think that, in the other occurrences of "indicate" in this list item, the way the word is used are correct.

Editor's note:

The missing "the" will be added. [The "indicates" change will be handled as per the resolution for Quantum 1\).](#)

7.33 [417] Quantum 33) Missing preposition 'of' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 91, page 63, clause 7.5.6.8, table 33, 1st row

The second sentence in the first Description (FIXED bit = 0, STREAM BLOCK LENGTH field = 0) is missing a preposition and should be, "The number of bytes for each read or write is specified by the STREAM DEVICE TRANSFER LENGTH field in the segment descriptor."

7.34 [418] Quantum 34) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 95, page 67, clause 7.5.7.1, 1st paragraph after table 36

Since the third sentence has a couple of issues, I recommend that it be changed to, "If so, the residue shall be handled as specified by the value in the CAT bit in the segment descriptor and the PAD bit in the source and destination target descriptors, as defined in table 37."

7.35 [419] Quantum 35) Missing preposition 'if' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 96, page 68, clause 7.5.7.1, 1st paragraph after table 37

The last sentence is missing a preposition and should be changed to, "For segment descriptor types 06h and 0Fh (stream→discard and stream→discard+application client, see 7.5.7.8), handling shall be as if the PAD were equal to zero for the destination target descriptor."

7.36 [420] Quantum 36) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 102, page 74, clause 7.5.7.5, last paragraph in clause

The second sentence seems cumbersome to me. I would recommend changing it to something like, "A value of zero shall not be considered as an error. A value of zero shall indicate that no source blocks shall be read and no source data shall be processed. However, any residual destination data from a previous segment shall be written if possible to the destination in whole-block transfers, and any residual data shall be handled as described in 7.5.7.1."

7.37 [421] Quantum 37) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 103, page 75, clause 7.5.7.6

I think what the first sentence of this paragraph is trying to say is something like, "The value in the INLINE DATA OFFSET field is added to the byte number of the location of the first byte of inline data in the EXTENDED COPY parameter list (see table 22). The result is the byte number of the first byte of inline data in the EXTENDED COPY parameter list to be written to the stream device."

7.38 [422] Quantum 38) Change 'the' to 'a' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 113, page 85, clause 7.5.7.16, last paragraph on this page

Since I think the first article in the first sentence of this paragraph is incorrect, I recommend that the sentence be changed to, "A COUNT field containing a value of zero specifies that the EXTENDED COPY command shall not terminate due to any number of consecutive filemarks or setmarks."

7.39 [423] Quantum 39) Unit Attention results in CHECK CONDITION (Rejected)

PDF page 116, page 88, clause 7.6.1, last paragraph before note 15

The first sentence of this paragraph reads, "If the standard INQUIRY data changes for any reason, the device server shall generate a unit attention condition for all initiators (see SAM-2)." I thought it should read something like, "...report CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to UNIT ATTENTION...", but then I thought, "No. This has to all be described in detail in SAM-2." WRONG. The clause in SAM-2 on unit attention (5.6.5 in rev 13) goes into great detail about Unit Attention condition, but I could not find anyplace where it describes that this condition occurs when a device server, "...reports a CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to UNIT ATTENTION."

If SPC-2 is going to point to SAM-2 for the definition of this condition, then I think that this condition should be defined completely in SAM-2. I would even recommend that something like, "A unit attention condition occurs when a device server reports a CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to UNIT ATTENTION." be added to the definition of unit attention condition in clause 3.

It is interesting to note that the phrase "unit attention condition" occurs several times in the document before INQUIRY. I knew what it meant, so assumed that the documentation was complete, as well. It's interesting what you notice first thing in the morning after two cups of coffee. I wonder what else I missed during late-in-the-day, blurry-eyed review? I'm not going back now!

Reason for rejection:

The assumption that a unit attention condition results in a CHECK CONDITION status is absolutely wrong. If asynchronous event reporting (or asynchronous event notification) is enabled, then the unit attention condition is reported via that mechanism. This is the reason for the wording found in SPC-2. The proposed change in the glossary definition also is incorrect for the same reasons.

As for the SAM-2 wording, I can see the point that it's convoluted. However, the wording is substantially unchanged from SAM and resolution of this letter ballot will not attempt to modify it. As a side note, it is the repeated (although parenthetical) references to "... (before the logical unit establishes the auto contingent allegiance or contingent allegiance condition) ..." that lead to the CHECK CONDITION status. The requirements are present, if somewhat obscure to a first time reader.

Perhaps fewer trips to the coffee pot would be advisable.

7.40 [424] Quantum 40) Name the 'applicable standards' (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2, 8th paragraph on page

The first sentence of this paragraph reads, "A Multi Port (MULTIP) bit of one shall indicate that this is a multi-port (2 or more ports) device and conforms to the SCSI multi-port device requirements found in the applicable standards." The phrase "...applicable standards..." seem vague to me. I would recommend that an "... (e.g., ...)" be included with at least one applicable standard listed.

7.41 [425] Quantum 41) Restructure paragraphs (Unresolved)

PDF page 120, page 92, clause 7.6.2, last paragraph on page

The first sentence of this paragraph begins, "ASCII data..." I think that this paragraph should be moved to be after Table 57 since that table is referenced in the previous paragraph. I would also add an introductory sentence that reads something like, "Several of the following fields contain ASCII data."

7.42 [426] Quantum 42) Change 'upto' to 'up to' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 121, page 93, clause 7.6.2, 3rd paragraph after note 16

SEE ALSO comment 8.81 [558] Seagate 81)

The first sentence of this paragraph begins, "The VERSION DESCRIPTOR fields provide for identifying up to..." In my PDF version a space should be inserted between "up" and "to".

7.43 [427] Quantum 43) Use 'Quick Arbitration and Selection' (Unresolved)

PDF page 126, page 98, clause 7.6.3, 1st paragraph after table 61 & note 17

The first sentence of this paragraph reads, "A quick arbitrate supported (QAS) bit of one indicates that the device server supports the quick arbitrate feature." To be consistent with SPI-3 this should be changed to, "A quick arbitrate supported (QAS) bit of one indicates that the device server supports the Quick Arbitration and Selection feature (see SPI-3 or later)."

Note 17 also contains a 'quick arbitrate' that should be 'Quick Arbitration and Selection'.

7.44 [428] Quantum 44) How many bytes to return when SUPPORT=001b (Unresolved)

PDF page 127, page 99, clause 7.6.5, 2nd paragraph

I don't see anyplace where the number of bytes to be transferred when the SUPPORT field contains 001b is specified. This paragraph only indicates [correct use] that the device shall return byte 0 and byte 1. Does this mean that the device server can send as many bytes as it wants with the bytes after byte 1 being undefined (see also Table 63 - SUPPORT values and meanings)? Or should the second sentence of this paragraph read something like, "If the device server does not implement the requested SCSI operation code it shall only return the peripheral qualifier and type byte and byte 1 with 001b in the SUPPORT field."

7.45 [429] Quantum 45) Delete 'primarily' (Unresolved)

PDF page 128, page 100, clause 7.6.5, note 21

I recommend that the word "primarily" be deleted from this note.

7.46 [430] Quantum 46) 'target' or 'device server'? (Unresolved)

PDF page 133 & 134, page 105 & 106, clause 7.9 & 7.10, 1st paragraph in both clauses

The first sentence reads, "The MODE SELECT(6) command (see table 67) provides a means for the application client to specify medium, logical unit, or peripheral device parameters to the target." Yet the first sentence in the first paragraph of 7.10 MODE SELECT(10) command reads, "The MODE SELECT(10) command (see table 68) provides a means for the application client to specify medium, logical unit, or peripheral device parameters to the device server." I think that "target" in the sentence in MODE SELECT(6) should be changed to "device server".

7.47 [431] Quantum 47) Use '(6)' to specify the mode commands (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 133, page 105, clause 7.9, 1st paragraph

The second sentence reads, "Device servers that implement the MODE SELECT command shall also implement the MODE SENSE command." This should be changed to, "Device servers that implement the MODE SELECT(6) command shall also implement the MODE SENSE(6) command." The corresponding sentence is correct in the description of the MODE SELECT(10) command.

7.48 [432] Quantum 48) Name the specific MODE SENSE commands (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 133 & 134, page 105 & 106, clause 7.9 & 7.10, 1st paragraph in both clauses

The third sentence reads, "Application clients should issue MODE SENSE prior to each MODE SELECT to determine supported pages, page lengths, and other parameters." This should either be changed to, "Application clients should issue MODE SENSE(6) prior to each MODE SELECT(6) to determine supported pages, page lengths, and other parameters." or, "Application clients should issue a MODE SENSE(6) or MODE SENSE(10) command prior to each MODE SELECT(6) or MODE SELECT(10) command to determine supported pages, page lengths, and other parameters." A corresponding change needs to be made in the first paragraph of 7.10 MODE SELECT(10) command, page 106 (PDF page 134).

Editor's note:

The change will be to use MODE SENSE(6) and MODE SENSE(10), specifically naming exact commands in all cases in both clauses. This specific change has value because the application client cannot simply pass data received via a MODE SENSE(6) command as parameter data for a MODE SELECT(10), substantial header reformatting is required and should be discouraged.

7.49 [433] Quantum 49) Convention for command names (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 38, page 10, clause 3.4, add new text

I now see several instances in the document where COMMAND NAME is used to refer to all lengths of a particular command type. Therefore, I think a sentence something like the following should be added to 3.4 Conventions, "If there is more than one length for a particular command type (e.g., MODE SENSE(6) and MODE SENSE(10)), and the name of the command type is used in a sentence without any length descriptor (e.g., MODE SENSE), then the condition specified in the sentence applies to all commands of that type." Something like this would make the previous two comments (and many more that could follow) unnecessary.

7.50 [434] Quantum 50) Add requirement (Unresolved)

PDF page 135, page 107, clause 7.9, 1st paragraph

The following sentence should be added to this paragraph, "Device servers that implement the MODE SENSE(6) command shall also implement the MODE SELECT(6) command." The corresponding sentence is correct in the description of the MODE SENSE(10) command.

7.51 [435] Quantum 51) Remove 'actual' (Unresolved)

PDF page 139, page 211, clause 7.13.1, 1st paragraph after table 73

I would recommend removing the word "actual" from the first sentence (unless there is a "pretend" length that's available somewhere else).

Editor's note:

The proposed change will add to confusion because the length being described is the return data length as opposed to the allocation length value in the CDB.

7.52 [436] Quantum 52) Missing article 'the' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 140, page 212, clause 7.13.3, 2nd paragraph after table 75

PDF page 141, page 213, clause 7.13.4.1, 2nd paragraph after table 76

There is an article missing in the second sentence. It should read, "If the allocation length specified by the PERSISTENT RESERVE IN command is not sufficient to contain the entire parameter list, then only the first portion of the list (byte 0 to the allocation length) shall be sent to the application client." See also the same sentence in the second paragraph after Table 76 - PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for READ RESERVATION.

7.53 [437] Quantum 53) Use RESERVATION CONFLICT status (Unresolved)

PDF page 143, page 115, clause 7.13.4.3, table 79

In six places the phrase, "...shall result in a reservation conflict." Though this may be true, I think it would be better to replace that phrase with something like, "...shall be rejected with RESERVATION CONFLICT status..." or, "...shall be terminated with RESERVATION CONFLICT status..." as this is what shall result from a reservation conflict in these cases.

Editor's note:

Since the object being discussed is a task, the wording '...shall be rejected...' is awkward.

7.54 [438] Quantum 54) Change 'are' to 'is' (Unresolved)

PDF page 146, page 118, clause 7.14.3, 1st paragraph

I believe that the subject of the first sentence is "list". Therefore, to have the verb match the subject the sentence should read, "The parameter list required to perform the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command is defined in table 82."

7.55 [439] Quantum 55) Add 'content of' ... field (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 146, page 118, clause 7.14.3, 2nd paragraph after table 82

I think that the second sentence should read, "The device server shall verify that the content of the RESERVATION KEY field in a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command matches the registered reservation key for the initiator from which the task was received, except for:"

Editor's note:

It should be 'contents' not 'content' and the field is in the command parameter data not the command. Thus the rewritten sentence should be, "The device server shall verify that the contents of the RESERVATION KEY field in a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command parameter data matches the registered reservation key for the initiator from which the task was received, except for:"

7.56 [440] Quantum 56) Field needs to contain a value (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 146, page 118, clause 7.14.3, 1st paragraph after list

I think that the first sentence should read, "Except as noted above, when a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command specifies a value in the RESERVATION KEY field other than the reservation key registered for the initiator the device server shall return a RESERVATION CONFLICT status."

Editor's note:

A less cumbersome way to say the same thing is, "Except as noted above, when a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command specifies a reservation key other than the reservation key registered for the initiator the device server shall return a RESERVATION CONFLICT status."

7.57 [441] Quantum 57) Misspelled 'Operation' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 155, page 127, clause 7.17.2, table 95, first row

In the first entry in the Meaning column I think that "Operating in progress" should be changed to "Operation in progress".

7.58 [442] Quantum 58) 'megabytes' not 'mega-bytes' etc. (Unresolved)

PDF page 156, page 128, clause 7.17.2, table 96

SEE ALSO comments 1.30 [30] Brocade 30), 5.186 [237] IBM 186), and 8.96 [573] Seagate 95)

None of the words in the Meaning column should be hyphenated. They should be "Kilobytes", "Megabytes", "Gigabytes", "Terabytes", and "Petabytes", respectively.

7.59 [443] Quantum 59) Segment descriptors don't hold data (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 157, page 129, clause 7.17.3, 1st paragraph

I think the first phrase should be changed to, "If the copy manager supports those segment descriptors that require read data to be held for transfer to the application client,..." as the segment descriptors don't hold the data.

Editor's note:

Actually, 00-211r2 changed the data being held from 'read data' to 'processed data' and I believe that dropping the 'read' from the text in clause 7.17.3 will be the easiest way to reflect that change here. Thus, the rewritten text would be, "If the copy manager supports those segment descriptors that require data to be held for transfer to the application client,..."

There are five other occurrences of 'read' that need correction:

- a) 2nd sentence of 1st paragraph: "If a copy manager supports any of the segment descriptor type codes that require ~~read~~-data to be held for the application client..."
- b) 2nd sentence of 2nd paragraph after list: "The oldest byte ~~read and~~ held is returned in byte 4 and the byte most recently ~~read and~~ held is returned in byte n."
- c) 2nd sentence of 3rd paragraph after list: "If the processing of segment descriptors requires more data to be held, the copy manager shall discard the oldest held data bytes to accommodate the new ~~read~~-data."
- d) 3rd sentence of 3rd paragraph after list: "When making room for new ~~read held~~ data, the copy manager may discard more old data bytes than are needed immediately, but at any one time the copy manager shall never discard more than the smaller of 64 times the HELD DATA GRANULARITY value (see 7.17.4) or one quarter of the HELD DATA LIMIT value."

7.60 [444] Quantum 60) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 158, page 130, clause 7.17.4, 5th paragraph on page

I think the sentence should be changed to something like, "The AVAILABLE DATA field shall contain the number of bytes that is the total length of the parameter data minus 4."

7.61 [445] Quantum 61) Add article 'the' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 159, page 131, clause 7.17.4, 5th paragraph on page

I think there is an article missing in the first sentence (i.e., "...the largest amount of inline data that the copy manager supports...").

7.62 [446] Quantum 62) Questionable description of copy devices (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 161, page 133, clause 7.17.5, Note 33

I think there is something wrong with the end of the second sentence (i.e., "...and indeterminate transfer operations to source and destination copy targets device."). I think that maybe this is supposed to be, "...and indeterminate transfer operations to source and destination copy devices."

Editor's note:

Resolution will be as per comment 8.98 [575] Seagate 97)

7.63 [447] Quantum 63) 'concerns' s/b 'concern' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 166, page 138, clause 7.21, 1st paragraph

I think there is something wrong with the last sentence (i.e., "Only the REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER operation code and service action concerns all SCSI devices.") I think, at the very least, "concerns" should be "concern".

Editor's note:

If the simple wording is confusing, the following more complex wording should be used, "Only the operation code and service action combination defined for REPORT DEVICE IDENTIFIER is applicable to all SCSI devices."

7.64 [448] Quantum 64) Change 'values' to 'value' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 171, page 143, clause 7.23.2, 2nd paragraph after table 109

I think that "values" should be singular (i.e., "value").

7.65 [449] Quantum 65) What does 'usually' mean? (Unresolved)

PDF page 172, page 144, clause 7.23.2, 2nd paragraph on page

The sentence reads, "An incorrect length indicator (ILI) bit of one usually indicates that the requested logical block length did not match the logical block length of the data on the medium." Does an ILI bit of one "unusually" indicate anything? Does an ILI bit of one EVER indicate anything else? If this is the only meaning for an ILI bit of one, the word "usually" should be deleted. If there are other meanings, I would recommend that at least an "e.g." with one example should be included here.

Editor's note:

All I can say is that this wording dates to SCSI-2.

7.66 [450] Quantum 66) Restructure SKSV sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, 1st paragraph

I think there is at least a verb missing in the first sentence. I think that it should be changed to read, "When the value of the sense-key specific valid (SKSV) bit is one the content of the SENSE-KEY SPECIFIC field is as defined by this standard."

7.67 [451] Quantum 67) Too many prepositional phrases (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, 2nd paragraph

I think there is one too many prepositional phrases in the first sentence. I think that it should be changed to read, "If the sense key is ILLEGAL REQUEST and the SKSV bit is set to one, then the SENSE-KEY SPECIFIC field shall be as defined in table 110."

7.68 [452] Quantum 68) Illegal parameters are always an error (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 173, page 145, clause 7.23.3, 2nd paragraph

Unless it is possible to have illegal parameters in the CDB that AREN'T in error, I would recommend that the word "illegal" be deleted.

7.69 [453] Quantum 69) Deferred error handling unclear (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.4, 4th paragraph

I'm not sure what the first sentence is trying to say. One possibility is the following, "If the current task terminates with CHECK CONDITION status for a previous task and the subsequent sense data returns deferred error information for the previous task, the current task shall not have been executed." Another possibility is, "If a previous task terminates with CHECK CONDITION status and the subsequent sense data returns deferred error information for that previous task, the current task shall not have been executed." Another possibility is, "If the current task terminates with CHECK CONDITION status and the subsequent sense data returns deferred error information for that previous task, the previous task shall not have been executed." One way or another, the sentence should be made clearer.

7.70 [454] Quantum 70) What is 'external system intervention'? (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.4, list item (a)

In the first sentence, I don't think the phrase "external system intervention" conveys the exact meaning desired here. I would recommend that this sentence be changed to something like, "If a device server can recover from a deferred error condition without requiring external intervention, a deferred error indication shall not be posted unless required by the error handling parameters of a MODE SELECT command."

7.71 [455] Quantum 71) 'initiator' not 'causing initiator' (Unresolved)

PDF page 175, page 147, clause 7.23.4, list items (b) & (c)

The phrases "a causing initiator" and "the causing initiator" are used in several places in these items. I don't think the gerund adds anything to the phrase. I would recommend that "a causing initiator" should be replaced by "an initiator", and that "the causing initiator" should be replaced by something like, "...the initiator associated with the error..."

7.72 [456] Quantum 72) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.4, list item (c)

The last sentence should be changed to read something like, "If multiple deferred errors have accumulated for any particular initiator, only the last error for that initiator shall be returned;"

7.73 [457] Quantum 73) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.4, note 43

I think that the first sentence should be changed to read something like, "A deferred error may indicate that an operation was unsuccessful long after GOOD status was returned for the initiating command."

7.74 [458] Quantum 74) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 176, page 148, clause 7.23.4, note 43

I think that the second sentence should be changed to read something like, "If a deferred error occurs while data is being written using buffered write operations and the application client is unable to replicate or recover the data from other sources, synchronization commands should be executed before data is lost."

7.75 [459] Quantum 75) Rewrite PF bit description (Unresolved)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.26, 1st paragraph on page

I think the description of the PF bit is incomplete. I recommend that this paragraph be made into two paragraphs something like:

A page format (PF) bit of one specifies that the SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameters and any parameters returned by a following RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command shall con-

form to the page structure as specified in this standard. See 8.1 for the definition of diagnostic pages.

A PF bit of zero indicates that all SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameters are vendor-specific. If the content of the PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field is zero and the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command will not be followed by a corresponding RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command then the PF bit shall be zero. The implementation of the PF bit is optional.

7.76 [460] Quantum 76) Opcode & service action wording (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 195, page 167, clause 7.27, 1st paragraph
SEE ALSO comment 8.104 [581] Seagate 103)

I don't think that the last sentence is clear, "Only the SET DEVICE IDENTIFIER operation code and service action concerns all SCSI devices." Does this mean, "Only the SET DEVICE IDENTIFIER operation code and service action shall be supported by all SCSI devices." Or what? This needs to be clarified.

Editor's note:

The following more complex wording should be used, "Only the operation code and service action combination defined for SET DEVICE IDENTIFIER is applicable to all SCSI devices."

7.77 [461] Quantum 77) Put notes in table 126 (Unresolved)

PDF page 199, page 171, clause 7.29.1, notes after table 126

I think that the notes following table 126 are supposed to be included in the table.

7.78 [462] Quantum 78) Reword DU bit description (Unresolved)

PDF page 206, page 178, clause 8.2.1, 1st paragraph after note 50

The second sentence of the paragraph reads, "The device server shall ignore the value of any DU bits in a LOG SELECT command." Since there is only one bit, and it isn't defined for this command, I would recommend that the sentence be changed to something like, "The device server shall ignore bit 7, byte 2 in any log parameter data received for a LOG SELECT command (this is the DU bit in log parameter data sent during a LOG SENSE command)."

7.79 [463] Quantum 79) Change 'LBIN' to 'LBIN bit' (Unresolved)

PDF page 207, page 179, clause 8.2.1, 2nd paragraph after table 132

The word "bit" is missing in the first sentence. It should read, "The LBIN bit is only valid if the LP bit is set to one."

7.80 [464] Quantum 80) Change data allowed in application client log page (Unresolved)

PDF page 210, page 182, clause 8.2.2, 1st paragraph

Though this may be the typical use, I think that there should be no restriction on the type of information stored by the application client in this page. Therefore, I recommend that the first sentence be change to, "The application client page (see table 134) provides a place for application clients to store system or other information."

7.81 [465] Quantum 81) Put note in table 138 (Unresolved)

PDF page 212, page 14, clause 8.2.3, note 52

I think that this note 52 should be included in the table 138.

7.82 [466] Quantum 82) Spellout the log page name (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 213, page 185, clause 8.2.5, 1st paragraph

PDF page 213, page 185, clause 8.2.6, 1st paragraph

The first sentence begins, "Log page (0Bh)" To be consistent, I think that this should read, "The last n deferred errors or asynchronous events page (page code 0Bh)"

Make a similar change in 8.2.6 Last n error events page.

7.83 [467] Quantum 83) Spellout the log page name (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 214, page 186, clause 8.2.7, 1st paragraph

The first sentence begins, "This page (page code 06h)" To be consistent, I think that this should read, "The non-medium error page (page code 06h)"

7.84 [468] Quantum 84) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 218, page 190, clause 8.2.9, 1st paragraph after table 146

I think that the second sentence is unclear and should read. "The date of manufacture shall not be modified by the device when an application client issues a LOG SELECT command."

7.85 [469] Quantum 85) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 218, page 190, clause 8.2.9, 1st paragraph after table 147

I think that this sentence is unclear and should read, "The accounting date specified by parameter code 0002h is the date when the device was placed in service. This parameter may be saved by the device when an application client issues a LOG SELECT command."

7.86 [470] Quantum 86) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 219, page 191, clause 8.2.9, last paragraph before table 149

I think that the second sentence should be changed to, "The specified cycle count over device lifetime parameter shall not be modified by the device when an application client issues a LOG SELECT command."

7.87 [471] Quantum 87) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 219, page 191, clause 8.2.9, 1st paragraph after table 149

I think that the second sentence should be changed to, "The accumulated start-stop cycles parameter shall not be modified by the device when an application client issues a LOG SELECT command."

7.88 [472] Quantum 88) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 221, page 193, clause 8.2.11, 1st paragraph after table 152

This sentence is cumbersome. I recommend that it be changed to, "The one byte binary value should reflect the maximum reported sensor temperature in degrees Celsius specified by the manufacturer of the device at which the device is capable of operating continuously without degradation to the device's operation or reliability."

7.89 [473] Quantum 89) Rewrite sentence (Unresolved)

PDF page 223, page 195, clause 8.3.3, 1st paragraph after table 155

The second sentence reads, "The mode data length does not include itself." I think this sentence should be deleted or modified to read something like, "The mode data length does not include the number of bytes in the MODE DATA LENGTH field."

7.90 [474] Quantum 90) Change 'include' to 'implement' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 228, page 200, clause 8.3.6, 1st paragraph after table 160

I recommend that the word "include" be changed to "implement" such that the sentence reads, "Table 160 defines the mode pages that are applicable to all device types that implement the MODE SELECT and MODE SENSE commands."

7.91 [475] Quantum 91) Eliminate 'actual execution' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 230, page 212, clause 8.3 7, 1st paragraph after table 163

PDF page 230, page 212, clause 8.3 7, 2nd paragraph after table 163

I recommend that the word "actual" be deleted from the first sentence (unless, of course, there are some virtual "execution sequence[s] of tasks having the SIMPLE task attribute"). [See also the first sentence in the second paragraph below the table.]

Editor's note:

Since 'execution' also should be removed or replaced, the sentences in question will be changed to:

"A value of zero in the QUEUE ALGORITHM MODIFIER field specifies that the device server shall order the ~~actual execution processing~~ sequence of tasks having the SIMPLE task attribute such that data integrity is maintained for that initiator."

A value of one in the QUEUE ALGORITHM MODIFIER field specifies that the device server may reorder the ~~actual execution processing~~ sequence of tasks having the SIMPLE task attribute in any manner.

7.92 [476] Quantum 92) Units of time not specified (Unresolved)

PDF page 233, page 205, clause 8.3.7, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd paragraphs after note 60

I don't see where the definitions for BUS INACTIVITY LIMIT, DISCONNECT TIME LIMIT, or CONNECT TIME fields specify the units of time. Have I missed something, or do these need to be specified?

7.93 [477] Quantum 93) Change 'A' to 'An' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 235, page 207, clause 8.3.8, 4th paragraph on page

"A enable warning..." should be changed to "An enable warning..."; and "A EWASC bit..." should be changed to "An EWASC bit..."

8. Seagate Technology

Seagate Technology principle representative Gene Milligan submitted a No individual vote with the following comments.

8.1 [478] Seagate 1) Update NCITS e-mail address (Accepted, Editorial)

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update the secretariats address to ncits@itic.org

8.2 [479] Seagate 2) Reword Processor usage for AER (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 13, abstract
 PDF page 27, foreword
 PDF page 29, scope

Several places it is stated that <<Some target SCSI devices may require a host implementation of the processor device model to support the Asynchronous Event Reporting capability defined in the SCSI-3 Architecture Model.>> This is confusing as to whom the implementer is. I suspect the intent is "Some target SCSI devices may implement an initiator subset of the processor device model to support the Asynchronous Event Reporting capability defined in the SCSI-3 Architecture Model."

8.3 [480] Seagate 3) Delete redundant sentence (Accepted, Editorial)

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<<Thus, the SCSI processor device commands are defined in this standard.>> There is nothing magical or biblical about the preceding statements. This sentence should be deleted as the only factual statement is redundant to the first sentence of the paragraph.

8.4 [481] Seagate 4) Add 'of' (Accepted, Editorial)

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<<in the SCSI family standards >> Unless birth control has slipped in, add an "of".

8.5 [482] Seagate 5) Reword description of Roadmap figure (Accepted, Editorial)

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 SEE ALSO comments 5.3 [54] IBM 3) and 9.2 [589] TI 2)

<<The roadmap in figure 1 is intended to show the general applicability of the documents to one another. The figure is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture. It indicates the applicability of a standard to the implementation of a given transport.>>

This may have been true before the figure was appropriately generalized. I suggest changing the statement to "Figure 1 is intended to show the general relationship of the documents to one another. The figure is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture."

Editor's note:

Combining this comment and comment 5.3 [54] IBM 3), the replacement text will read:

"Figure 1 is intended to show the general relationship of the documents to one another. Figure 1 is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture."

8.6 [483] Seagate 6) Incorrect ISO/IEC standards numbers (Accepted, Editorial)

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Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop FC-AL [ISO/IEC 14165-121] was never completed by T11 and is now FC-AL-2.

I am not sure that an amendment is an example of a standard. Fiber Channel Physical Amendment 1 [ANSI X3.230/AM1:1996]

SCSI Primary Commands - 2 SPC-2 [ISO/IEC 14776-312] Because of T10 giving up on SPC due to the confusion from the lost Brazil vote, this will probably end up being 14776-311.

Editor's note:

The following changes will be made:

- a) Remove ISO/IEC reference for FC-AL
- b) Add FC-AL-2 as T11/1133-D and ISO/IEC 14165-122
- c) Add ISO/IEC 14776-311 as international version of SPC
- d) The ISO/IEC number for SPC-2 on the front page will be set to ISO/IEC 14776-312

This text will be conditionalized to remove all ANSI references in the ISO/IEC version of the standard.

8.7 [484] Seagate 7) Missing ISO/IEC standards numbers (Accepted, Editorial)

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<<SCSI Reduced Block Commands RBC [ANSI NCITS.330:200x]>> is also ISO/IEC 14776-326.

<<SCSI-3 Enclosure Services Commands SES [ANSI NCITS.305:1998]>> is also ISO/IEC 14776-371 assuming it's editor wakes up.

<<SCSI Common Access Method CAM [ISO/IEC 9316-421]>> published as ISO/IEC 9316-2.

8.8 [485] Seagate 8) Why are FC-PH, AM 1, FC-PH-3, and FC-FS normative references? (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comments 5.304 [355] IBM 304) and 5.305 [356] IBM 305)

Why are FC-PH, AM 1, FC-PH-3, and FC-FS normatively referenced rather than FCP?

Editor's note:

I believe that the following text in 8.4.4 (table 181) necessitates normative references to FC-PH, AM 1, FC-PH-3, and FC-FS:

The identifier field contains an FC-PH, FC-PH3 or FC-FS Name_Identifier. Any FC-PH, FC-PH3 or FC-FS identifier may be used, including one of the four based on a Canonical form IEEE company_id.

8.9 [486] Seagate 9) Delete or replace 'possible' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 33, page 5, clause 3.3.1

<<shortest possible time.>> Delete "possible".

Editor's note:

If the proposed deletion were performed the phrase would be "...shortest time" leaving the superlative form of the irregular adjective 'short' (i.e., 'short', 'shorter', and 'shortest') with no words or phrases to compare. The proper usage is "...shortest possible time."

I have noticed that other comments (e.g., 8.28 [505] Seagate 28) and 8.30 [507] Seagate 30) propose replacing 'possible' with 'practical' and will follow that model to change "...shortest possible time." to "...shortest practical time."

8.10 [487] Seagate 10) Change 'protocol-specific' to 'transport protocol specific' (Accepted, Editorial)

Global & PDF page 33

Change <<The mechanism by which asynchronous event reporting works is protocol-specific.>> to "The mechanism for asynchronous event reporting is transport protocol specific." The latter portion being global.

8.11 [488] Seagate 11) Reference SAM-2 (not SCSI-2) for CA definition (Unresolved)

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Consider changing the reference <<A detailed definition of CA may be found in SCSI-2.>> to SAM-2 to eliminate the SCSI-2 reference purchase.

8.12 [489] Seagate 12) Delete 'Although ...' uninformative text (Accepted, Editorial)

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Delete <<Although there are a few exceptions,>>

8.13 [490] Seagate 13) Which hunt & change 'by' to 'as' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 34, page 6, clause 3.1.30

SEE ALSO comment 5.16 [67] IBM 16) 8.13 [490] Seagate 13)

Change <<executed by a single task, which>> to "executed as a single task that".

8.14 [491] Seagate 14) Just 'exception condition' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 35, page 7, clause 3.1.47

Change <<or exceptional device condition>> to "or exception condition".

8.15 [492] Seagate 15) Document numbers in acronyms? (Unresolved)

PDF page 37

SEE ALSO comment 5.21 [72] IBM 21)

In the definitions of acronyms why do only SPC and SCSI-2 have numbers - or verse visa?

8.16 [493] Seagate 16) Remove bold text (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 39

SEE ALSO comment 5.25 [76] IBM 25)

Bold seems to be used for emphasis. I understand this is not according to the ANSI or ISO/IEC style guides.

8.17 [494] Seagate 17) Delete 'typical' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 42

In 4.3.2 consider deleting "typical" in the paragraph four places.

Editor's note:

Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

8.18 [495] Seagate 18) Change 'on...logical unit(s)' to 'of...logical unit(s)' (Unresolved)

Global

Globally search <<on logical units> and <<on that logical unit>> and replace them with a form of "of logical units".

8.19 [496] Seagate 19) 64-bit LBAs (Accepted, Substantive)

PDF page 42

SEE ALSO comment 5.33 [84] IBM 33)

<<the sixteen-byte command descriptor blocks contain 32-bit LOGICAL BLOCK ADDRESS fields.>> Did this change with the 64-bit address change?

Editor's note:

This comment will be resolved as described in 5.33 [84] IBM 33). Subclause 4.3 will be restructured as described in the response to 1.5 [5] Brocade 5). Document 00-269 contains the restructured subclause including the changes

agreed in response to this comment. Any further revisions to the restructuring will be reflected solely in revisions to 00-269.

8.20 [497] Seagate 20) 'transfer length' by another name (Unresolved)

PDF page 42

Change <<For several commands the transfer length indicates the requested number of bytes to be sent as defined in the command description. For these commands the TRANSFER LENGTH field may be identified by a different name.>> to "Several commands use transfer length to indicate the requested number of bytes to be sent as defined in the command description. For lengths in bytes the TRANSFER LENGTH field may be identified by a different name."

8.21 [498] Seagate 21) Commands go to logical units (Unresolved)

PDF page 42

SEE ALSO comment 8.23 [500] Seagate 23)

<<This field is typically used in command descriptor blocks for parameters that are sent to a device server>>

I thought commands were sent to logical units not device servers. I think this should be "This field is typically used in command descriptor blocks for parameters that are for device server control."

8.22 [499] Seagate 22) Is encryption allowed? (Unresolved)

PDF page 43

SEE ALSO comment 1.8 [8] Brocade 8)

<<The ENCRYPTION IDENTIFICATION field indicates whether CDB bytes 8 through n and/or the data bytes are encrypted. The value also indicates which encryption key to use for decryption. A value of zero indicates no encryption. All other values are reserved.>>

It is not clear from this text whether no encryption is allowed and all encryption values are reserved or if a reference to where the non-reserved values are has been left out.

8.23 [500] Seagate 23) 'logical unit' not 'device server' (Unresolved)

Global & PDF page 44

SEE ALSO comment 8.21 [498] Seagate 21)

<<This standard defines four commands that all SCSI device servers shall implement>>

I think the logical unit should have the requirement for the mandatory commands not the device server. I think consideration should be globally given as to whether the device server is singled out too often.

8.24 [501] Seagate 24) Use TEST UNIT READY to check media status (Unresolved)

PDF page 44

SEE ALSO comment 5.41 [92] IBM 41)

Change <<It is especially useful to check the cartridge status of logical units with removable media.>> to "TEST UNIT READY may be used to check the media status of logical units with removable media." or delete it.

8.25 [502] Seagate 25) Delete advisory description of TEST UNIT READY (Unresolved)

PDF page 44

Delete <<delays to achieve good status are not advisable.>>

Editor's note:

SCSI-2 says, "... (i.e. a target should avoid lengthy disconnections in an attempt to respond with GOOD status)."

8.26 [503] Seagate 26) Is parameter rounding always allowed? (Unresolved)

PDF page 45

<<The device server shall reject unsupported values unless rounding is permitted in the description of the parameter.>>

Isn't this an unwarranted restriction. As I recall rounding is always allowed unless specifically restricted by a parameter and at the moment I do not recall any where rounding is not allowed.

8.27 [504] Seagate 27) Simplify SEND DIAGNOSTIC status description (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 45

Change <<The response is simply a GOOD status if the test is successful or a CHECK CONDITION status if the test fails.>> to "The response is GOOD status if the test detects no exceptions or a CHECK CONDITION status if the test detects exceptions."

Editor's note:

This sentence has undergone a step-wise improvement. SCSI-2 says, "...the response is simply GOOD status if all is well or CHECK CONDITION status if the test fails." SPC has the wording at issue above.

8.28 [505] Seagate 28) Use '...as soon as practical...' instead of '...as soon as possible...' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47

SEE ALSO comment 5.47 [98] IBM 47) regarding changing 'never' to 'not'

SEE ALSO comment 8.30 [507] Seagate 30) regarding 'practical' instead of 'possible'

Change <<Suspension of the self-test to service the command shall occur as soon as possible, but shall never take longer than two seconds.>> to "Suspension of the self-test to service the command shall occur as soon as practical and shall not take longer than two seconds."

8.29 [506] Seagate 29) Why reference draft standards over published? (Unresolved)

PDF page 47, table 7

SEE ALSO comment 8.76 [553] Seagate 76)

All references to other standards seem to be the latest project regardless of status. But the normative references have instructions for using later versions not earlier versions. Is it a good idea to call out non-available standards without a compelling reason?

8.30 [507] Seagate 30) Use '...as soon as practical...' instead of '...as soon as possible...' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 47

SEE ALSO comment 8.30 [507] Seagate 30) regarding 'practical' instead of 'possible'

Change <<If one of the exception commands listed in table 6 is received, the device server shall abort the self-test, update the self-test log, and service the command as soon as possible but not longer than two seconds after the command descriptor block has been validated. >> to "If one of the exception commands listed in table 6 is received, the device server shall abort the self-test, update the self-test log, and service the command as soon as practical and not longer than two seconds after the command descriptor block has been validated."

Editor's note:

The will be made as requested. In addition, as per the resolution to comment 5.26 [77] IBM 26) the use of 'command descriptor block' in this sentence will be changed to 'CDB'.

8.31 [508] Seagate 31) Don't capitalize 'abort' (Rejected)

PDF page 47

Change << (Abort background self-test function).>> to " (abort background self-test function)."

Reason for rejection:

'Abort background self-test' function is the proper name of the function as shown in Table 120.

8.32 [509] Seagate 32) Specifically identify subsequent command as the one terminated (Rejected)

PDF page 48

In Table 7 change <<Otherwise, terminate with CHECK CONDITION status, [LOGI-]CAL UNIT FAILED SELF-TEST>> to "Otherwise, terminate the subsequent command with CHECK CONDITION status, [LOGI-]CAL UNIT FAILED SELF-TEST" two places.

Reason for rejection:

In the 4th column, the column heading clearly identifies the subsequent command as the one being discussed. If the proposed change were adopted, it also would be necessary to change 'If the command is INQUIRY ...' to 'If the subsequent command is INQUIRY ...' and to change 'Process the command ...' to 'Process the subsequent command ...'. Why have the column header identify 'subsequent commands' as the topic for discussion if 'subsequent command' must be repeated throughout the column text?

In the 5th column, it is not a subsequent command that is terminated, rather it is the SEND DIAGNOSTICS command itself that is terminate.

8.33 [510] Seagate 33) Add types of reservations overview (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 48

The reservations overview should include an overview of the types of reservations (i.e., RESERVE/RELEASE and PERSISTENT RESERVATIONS).

Editor's note:

Cross references to 5.3.2 and 5.3.3 will be added to the list near the top of PDF page 49, e.g., 'a) Reserve/Release (see 5.3.2) -'. Beyond that, the editor is in no position to write such an overview. If someone else should write one and propose it for inclusion in an SPC version, then that activity could be viewed as acceptance of this comment.

8.34 [511] Seagate 34) Why two reservations checking requirements? (Unresolved)

PDF page 49

<<A command that explicitly writes the medium shall be checked for reservation conflicts before the device server modifies the medium or cache as a result of the command.>>

The requirement for commands that do not write the media satisfy the requirement. Why are there two versions?

8.35 [512] Seagate 35) Match 'queuing' description to SAM-2 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 51

<<A reservation may apply to some or all tasks queued before>> is not stated in a SAM conformant manner.

Editor's note:

Replace the wording identified as being non-conformant with, "A reservation may apply to some or all of the tasks in the task set before...".

8.36 [513] Seagate 36) Match 'queuing' description to SAM-2 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52

<<Multiple reserve/release commands or persistent reserve service actions may be queued at the same time.>>
What does this mean in SAM terms?

Editor's note:

Replace the wording identified as not matching SAM terminology with, "Multiple reserve/release commands or persistent reserve service actions may be present in the task set at the same time."

8.37 [514] Seagate 37) Rewrite sentence to eliminate 'most' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52

SEE ALSO comment 5.62 [113] IBM 62)

Change <<, so most systems require significant reinitialization after a failure that results in a hard reset.>> to ".
Systems may require significant reinitialization after a failure that results in a hard reset." or delete the statement.

Editor's note:

The rewritten text in the resolution to comment 5.62 [113] IBM 62) does not use the word 'most' as requested by this comment.

8.38 [515] Seagate 38) Change 'is' to 'may be' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52

SEE ALSO comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2) and rejected comment 5.63 [114] IBM 63)

Change <<The Persistent Reservations management method is used among multiple initiators that require operations to be protected across initiator failures, which usually involve hard resets.>> to "The Persistent Reservations management method may be used among multiple initiators that require operations to be protected across initiator failures, which may involve hard resets."

Editor's note:

The rewritten text in the resolution to comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2) includes the change requested by this comment.

8.39 [516] Seagate 39) Change 'SCSI' to 'SCSI commands' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52

SEE ALSO comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2)

Change <<Even though different protocols that transport SCSI>> to "Even though different protocols that transport SCSI commands"

Editor's note:

The rewritten text in the resolution to comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2) includes the change requested by this comment.

8.40 [517] Seagate 40) Change 'power...is lost' to 'power...is removed' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 52

SEE ALSO comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2)

Change <<Persistent reservations are optionally retained when power to the target is lost.>> to "Persistent reservations are optionally retained when power to the target is removed." or delete in favor of the redundancy in the next paragraph.

Editor's note:

The rewritten text in the resolution to comment 6.2 [373] LSI 2) includes the change requested by this comment.

8.41 [518] Seagate 41) You cannot provide a think but you can't remove it (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 53

Change <<but they remove the ability for the application client to uniquely>> to "but they do not provide the ability for the application client to uniquely" or delete the whole phrase.

8.42 [519] Seagate 42) Use APTPL acronym (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 53

SEE ALSO comments 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B), 5.64 [115] IBM 64), and 5.65 [116] IBM 65)

Change <<Persist Through Power Loss (APTPL)>> to "APTPL" since if an acronym is defined it should be subsequently used and the definition in this subsequent instance is different than the initial definition.

Editor's note:

This comment is resolved by the changes described in the response to comment 2.2 [41] CPQ 1B).

8.43 [520] Seagate 43) Where is 'scope-specific address' defined? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 54

What is a <<the scope-specific address, if any.>> and where is it defined?

Editor's note:

A cross reference to 7.13.4.1 (Format of PERSISTENT RESERVE IN parameter data for READ RESERVATION) will be added.

8.44 [521] Seagate 44) Persistent Reservations question (Rejected)

PDF page 55

<<If a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT with a REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service action is sent when an established registration key exists, the registration shall be superseded with the specified service action reservation key.>>

Is this the case even if for some other action the originating initiator would be in violation of the existing persistent reservation?

Reason for rejection:

The following discussion assumes that the word 'reservation' is replaced with the word 'registration' in the question asked, because as Table 9 shows both the REGISTER and the REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service actions have no conflicts with existing persistent reservations.

If a REGISTER service action is used instead of a REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY service action when a registration already exists, the existing registration is superseded only if the reservation key in the parameter data matches the reservation key previously registered with the device server. The REGISTER AND IGNORE EXISTING KEY eliminates that test thus allowing an initiator to register a new key when it no longer knows what its old key was.

8.45 [522] Seagate 45) Delete registration resources note (Unresolved)

PDF page 55

<<NOTE 4 It is recommended a target have enough resources to handle a registration from each initiator known to the target.>>

Delete note 4. This is a non-sensical recommendation. For Fibre Channel known initiators could be humongous and each initiator is allowed to register an unlimited number of keys. Resources are not a rubber band. Resources are determined by target markets.

8.46 [523] Seagate 46) Two lists with same introduction (Rejected)

PDF page 57

In <<5.5.3.6.1 Overview of removing registrations and persistent reservations>> there are two different lists with the same introduction. Why is it two lists? Should the second list be preempt rather than remove?

Reason for rejection:

The two introductory statements are not the same. The two statements are shown here with the words that are different between them underlined.

"A registered initiator using the value of the initiator/logical unit pair's established reservation key may remove a persistent reservation by issuing one of the following commands:"

"A registered initiator using the value of the initiator/logical unit pair's established reservation key may remove a registration by issuing one of the following commands:"

8.47 [524] Seagate 47) 'aptp' should be in small caps (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 57

SEE ALSO comment 7.19 [403] Quantum 19)

<<most recent aptpl value>> ...aptp should be small caps. In addition globally some of the items that should be small caps look like they are large caps.

Editor's note:

The specific change on PDF page 57 will be made as described in the comment. As for the global issue of field names being in large caps, it is very difficult to identify that error using electronic tools. In those places where the problem is brought to the editor's attention, the error will be fixed. More than that is not practical.

8.48 [525] Seagate 48) What's difference between 'releasing' and 'removing' a reservation? (Unresolved)

PDF page 57, page 29, 5.5.3.6.2

What is the a difference between releasing and removing a reservation? I assume the difference is whether or not the keys remain registered. But unless I just missed it, I think this difference needs to be more blatantly provided prior to the complete discussion of the two methods.

8.49 [526] Seagate 49) What happens to the reservation? (Unresolved)

PDF page 58

<<The device server shall return a CHECK CONDITION status for a PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command that specifies the release of a persistent reservation held by the requesting initiator if the SCOPE and TYPE fields do not match the scope and type of the established persistent reservation. The sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and additional sense data shall be set to INVALID RELEASE OF PERSISTENT RESERVATION.>>

This paragraph should mention the outcome of the reservation.

8.50 [527] Seagate 50) 'removed' not 'preempted'? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 58

<<If the value in the SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY field is associated with the reservation being preempted then the reservation is preempted and any matching registration(s) removed (see 5.5.3.6.3.3).>>

Removed not preempted?

Editor's notes:

In this case, the wording is correct. The reservation is preempted, but the registration(s) are removed. This wording has been used consistently up to this point. However, later 'preempt' is used incorrectly in describing actions related to registrations.

The following changes are needed:

At the top of PDF page 59, the parenthetical list before figure 2 needs to be changed to, "(e.g., preempt persistent reservation, ~~preempt remove~~ registration or ~~preempt both registration and persistent reservation~~ both preempt persistent reservation and ~~preempt remove~~ registration)"

On PDF page 60, the title of 5.5.3.6.3.4 needs to be changed to, "~~Preempting~~ Removing registrations" and the first sentence in the subclause needs to be changed to, "An application client may ~~clear~~ remove registrations...". Item b) in the first list in this clause needs to be changed to, "...registration being ~~cleared~~ removed."

On PDF page 61, the first sentence in 5.5.3.6.5 needs to be changed to, "Any application client may clear a persistent reservation and remove all registrations..."

8.51 [528] Seagate 51) SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY != reservation? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 58

<<If the value in the SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY field is not associated with the reservation being preempted then any matching registration(s) are removed (see 5.5.3.6.3.4).>>

Huh? So the non-associated remains?

What are <<matching reservations>> that are removed regardless of association?

Editor's notes:

The last comment will be ignored since the sentence in question says 'matching registrations' not 'matching reservations'. However the remainder of the comment points out that the sentence in question needs to be rewritten as follows:

"If the value in the SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY field is not associated with the reservation, the reservation is not be preempted but any matching registration(s) are removed (see 5.5.3.6.3.4).>>

8.52 [529] Seagate 52) Should 'should' be 'shall' (Unresolved)

PDF page 59

<<See figure 2 for a description of how a device server should interpret a PREEMPT service action to determine the actions it should take>>

Should take, not shall take?

8.53 [530] Seagate 53) What's an inactive persistent reservation? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 59

What is an inactive persistent reservation?

Editor's note:

In Figure 2, change 'Active persistent reservation' to 'Existing persistent reservation'.

8.54 [531] Seagate 54) How can != SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY point to a registration? (Rejected)

PDF page 59

If the SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY does not match, how does it point to a registration?

Reason for rejection:

The SERVICE ACTION RESERVATION KEY always points to a registration. If a reservation is to be preempted, then the registration is that of the initiator that holds the reservation.

8.55 [532] Seagate 55) Figure 2 has more requirements than the text (Rejected)

PDF page 59

Good thing figures take precedent over text since Figure 2 seems to have more requirements than the text (e.g., active persistent reservation).

Reason for rejection:

The correction made in response to comment 8.53 [530] Seagate 53) eliminates the sole example quoted in the comment. Since the editor is not aware of any other instances of Figure 2 containing more requirements than the text, no known additional corrections are required.

8.56 [533] Seagate 56) Queuing restrictions time-out? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 59

<<time-out due to queuing restrictions>> Task management restrictions? Queue blocked or task blocked?

Editor's note:

Change, '...time-out due to queuing restrictions or time-out due to queue blocked due to failed initiator)' to, '...or transport protocol time-out)'.

8.57 [534] Seagate 57) Use 'vendor specific' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62

SEE ALSO comment 7.24 [408] Quantum 24)

Change <<is defined by the implementation.>> to "is vendor specific."

Editor's note:

The change described in this comment will be made. The wording change is reflected in the resolution for comment 7.24 [408] Quantum 24).

8.58 [535] Seagate 58) Rewrite contention resolution options for multi-port targets (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62

SEE ALSO comment 7.24 [408] Quantum 24)

<<Above the interconnect implementation, two contention resolution options exist:>> Huh? Would be clear if the intro was deleted and the list was turned into a paragraph.

Editor's note:

The response to comment 7.24 [408] Quantum 24) contains wording that addresses this issue.

8.59 [536] Seagate 59) Why 'all initiators (regardless of port)'? (Unresolved)

PDF page 62

SEE ALSO comment 5.70 [121] IBM 70)

<<Once a device server grants a reservation, all initiators (regardless of port) except the initiator to which the reservation was granted shall be treated as different initiators.>>

I agree with this if a single device server is behind the multiple ports. But since I do not agree with all instances of the use of device server I think there is room for this statement to be misconstrued when the multiple ports have multiple LUNs with multiple device servers behind them.

On second thought, on agreement, what does different initiators have to do with it. They are treated as different initiators regardless of reservations since they are different initiators. The statement should be about reservation states.

Editor's note:

At a minimum, '...(regardless of port)...' will be changed to '..., regardless of service delivery port,...'.

8.60 [537] Seagate 60) What are 'machine states'? (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 62

What are <<machine states>>? I think this should be "logical unit states".

8.61 [538] Seagate 61) Change 'may interpret' to 'interprets' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 64

Change <<A single logical unit may also serve as a path to multiple resources if the processor device server may interpret information within the data packet and route the packet to the appropriate resource.>> to "A single logical unit may also serve as a path to multiple resources if the processor device server interprets information within the data packet and routes the packet to the appropriate resource."

8.62 [539] Seagate 62) Change 'unusual condition' to 'exception condition' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 64

Change <<If the processor device server determines that an error or unusual condition has occurred>> to "If the processor device server determines that an exception condition has occurred" two places.

The millennium was an unusual condition and was not an error other than that it is occurring twice within a year. In SCSI context both "an error and an unusual condition" would be an error.

Editor's note:

The changes described in this comment will be made without alteration. In addition to those changes there is a correction that is needed shortly after the second change. Change "commandfrom" to "command from".

8.63 [540] Seagate 63) Remove comparison of processor to communications devices (Unresolved)

PDF page 64

I think <<The SCSI processor device is distinguished from an SCSI communications device by the fact that the primary destination of the data packets is within the target device. An SCSI communications device, passes the data on to an ultimate destination outside the target through a network.>> be deleted since there are no longer SCSI communication devices.

8.64 [541] Seagate 64) Change 'protocol dictated' to 'protocol specified' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 64

Change <<protocol dictated>> to "protocol specified".

8.65 [542] Seagate 65) Add 'OB = Obsolete in table 10 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 65

In Table 10 add an Obsolete type "OB = Obsolete"

8.66 [543] Seagate 66) Value that matches what? (Unresolved)

PDF page 79

<<RECEIVE COPY RESULTS commands with a matching value>>

Matching what?

8.67 [544] Seagate 67) What is arithmetic precedence of +16/32? (Unresolved)

PDF page 79

<<The index for a target descriptor is the starting byte number for the target descriptor in the parameter data minus 16 divided by 32.>>

Does that mean minus 0.5. A formula with appropriate parenthesis would be clear.

8.68 [545] Seagate 68) Remove 'sensible' (Unresolved)

PDF page 80

<<The copy manager is assumed to employ a sensible vendor-specific policy to decide when to stop retrying.>>

Delete "sensible". Both notes 7 and 8 are of questionable value - typical for notes.

8.69 [546] Seagate 69) Unclear requirement in a note (Unresolved)

PDF page 91

<<after it established how the copy manager shall process tape reads of unknown block length without error.>>

What is "it"? Mandatory requirements are not allowed to be hidden in notes.

8.70 [547] Seagate 70) Add specific reference to table 36 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 94

Change <<general rules are described the clauses>> to "general rules are described in the subclauses referenced in Table 36"

8.71 [548] Seagate 71) Is EXTENDED COPY residual data handling statement clear? (Rejected)

PDF page 94

<<If residual destination data is sufficient to perform the output then no data shall be processed. Otherwise, just as much data as needed shall be processed (which may involve reading data from the source device) so that the destination data (which includes any residual destination data from the previous segment) is sufficient. >>

Is this clearer than "do what needs to be done"?

Response:

Yes.

8.72 [549] Seagate 72) Add cross references (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 94

<<The specified number of bytes of inline or embedded data>>

What is "inline data"? What is "embedded data"?

Editor's note:

Cross references to the applicable subclauses will be added.

8.73 [550] Seagate 73) Identify where 'processing' is described (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 95

<<The data movement shall not involve "processing" as described here.>> Where?

Editor's note:

A cross reference to the applicable subclause will be added.

8.74 [551] Seagate 74) Identify where 'processing' is described (Accepted, Editorial) PDF page 98

<<The BLOCK DEVICE NUMBER OF BLOCKS field specifies the length, in source logical blocks, of data to be processed in the segment.>>

What does processed mean?

Editor's note:

A cross reference to the applicable subclause will be added.

8.75 [552] Seagate 75) How can the TUR bit be optional? (Rejected)

PDF page 106

<<If a TUR value of one is supported and the TUR bit contains one, then a TEST UNIT READY command (see 7.28) shall be used to determine the readiness of the device. If a TUR value of one is not supported and the TUR bit contains one,>>

But the TEST UNIT READY command is mandatory. What gives?

Reason for rejection:

The TEST UNIT READY command is mandatory but support for the TUR bit in the segment descriptor is optional.

8.76 [553] Seagate 76) Should SPC-2 reference draft or approved standards? (Unresolved)

PDF page 118

SEE ALSO comment 8.29 [506] Seagate 29)

Table 55 is another example of instances of bumping up the standard version (e.g., SBC-2 versus SBC) without due cause.

8.77 [554] Seagate 77) Would an acronym be helpful? (Unresolved)

PDF page 119

An acronym would be just as helpful for the other standards as it is for SCSI-2.

8.78 [555] Seagate 78) REPORT LUNS support when HISUP=0 (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 120

Should "When the HISUP bit is zero, the device server may support the REPORT LUNS command." be added?

8.79 [556] Seagate 79) Use 'shall indicate' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 120

<<A Multi Port (MULTIP) bit of one shall indicate>> Should the other bits use this form rather than "indicates"?

Editor's note:

No. The 'shall' will be removed from this statement. It's fewer changes with no difference in effect and a greater probability of making all the changes correctly.

8.80 [557] Seagate 80) Is MCHNGR embedded in device or vice versa? (Unresolved)

PDF page 120

<<A medium changer (MCHNGR) bit of one indicates that the device is embedded within or attached to a medium transport element. See SMC-2 for details about medium changers, including a device model for an attached medium changer device. The MCHNGR bit is valid only when the RMB bit is equal to one. A MCHNGR bit of zero indicates that the device is not embedded within or attached to a medium transport element.>>

Isn't this inside out or backwards?

8.81 [558] Seagate 81) Change 'upto' to 'up to'. (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 121

SEE ALSO comment 7.42 [426] Quantum 42)

Change <<upto> to "up to".

8.82 [559] Seagate 82) Parameters effect initiators (Unresolved)

PDF page 133

<<parameters in effect for the application client>>

Parameters are in effect for initiators not application clients per se.

8.83 [560] Seagate 83) Why define the additional length field so many times? (Unresolved)

PDF page 139

SEE ALSO comment 8.85 [562] Seagate 85)

<<If the length is not sufficient to contain the entire parameter list, the first portion of the list shall be returned. This shall not be considered an error.>>

This does not quite cover the zero length case due to using wording different than is standard for most commands. Why is it specified twice (here and with the parameter data)?

8.84 [561] Seagate 84) Change singular to plural (Accepted, Editorial)

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I suggest changing <<persistent reservation(s), if any, that is present>> to "persistent reservations, if any, that are present".

8.85 [562] Seagate 85) Why define the ADDITIONAL LENGTH field so many times? (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comment 8.83 [560] Seagate 83)

Why define the ADDITIONAL LENGTH field so many times?

8.86 [563] Seagate 86) Definition of field value of LU (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comment 5.160 [211] IBM 160)

<<A SCOPE field value of LU shall indicate that the persistent reservation applies to the entire logical unit.>>

The acronym LU is defined only in the notes of a distant table. Ordinarily notes in a table only apply to the table in which they occur. I think LU should be defined in the abbreviations or here. Another alternative would be to use the words. Note that two paragraphs later the acronym is not used. Strive for consistency.

8.87 [564] Seagate 86a) Use 'in an initiator' not 'on an initiator' (Unresolved)

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Change <<Any application client on any initiator>> to "Any application client in any initiator".

As a global comment "on" is often used providing distorted meaning. "Sitting on" does not convey "residing in."

8.88 [565] Seagate 87) Application clients can't execute tasks (Unresolved)

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<<application client on any initiator may execute tasks that request transfers>>

In SCSI parlance I think this and any other instances should be "application client in any initiator may initiate tasks that request transfers" but may be it is not a task until it resides in the LU and so perhaps "application client in any initiator may request transfers"

8.89 [566] Seagate 88) Delete 'if required' (Unresolved)

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<<and use the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command to preempt that reservation if required.>>

Delete "if required".

8.90 [567] Seagate 89) PREEMPT AND ABORT definition error (Unresolved)

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<<Preempts persistent reservations from another initiator and aborts the task set for the preempted initiator>>

What if the task set architecture is all initiators per LU?

Should this be "Preempts persistent reservations from another initiator and aborts the tasks for the preempted initiator"?

8.91 [568] Seagate 90) Obsolete function in PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT (Unresolved)

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<<All fields shall be sent on all PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT commands, even if the field is not required for the specified service action and scope values.>>

In this case should it be specified that if the Obsolete function is not supported Bytes 22 and 23 shall be zero? (I do not recall a prior requirement to originate an obsolete function and am not sure what the precedent should be. Perhaps the reader should be left to look in SPC to see what to put in the bytes. The latter is the position I took on another comment. But in both comments it may be OK to specify the behavior that would have applied to SCSI devices that did not support the Obsolete function.)

8.92 [569] Seagate 91) Clarify 'zero filling' requirement (Accepted, Editorial)

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Change <<zero filled in the most significant bytes to fit the field.>> to "zero filled in the most significant bits to fit the field."

8.93 [570] Seagate 92) Clarify APTPL bit description (Accepted, Editorial)

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Change <<The APTPL bit PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter is not summarized in table 83, since it is specified above.>> to "The APTPL bit PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT parameter, specified above, is not summarized in table 83."

8.94 [571] Seagate 93) Add MSB/LSB to BUFFER CAPACITY field (Accepted, Editorial)

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I think the BUFFER CAPACITY field should include the designations of MSB and LSB.

8.95 [572] Seagate 94) What does 'immediately' mean? (Unresolved)

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In Table 93 what does <<immediately>> mean in terms of the SCSI architecture?

8.96 [573] Seagate 95) Values => 02h conflict with ISO/IEC standards (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comments 1.30 [30] Brocade 30), 5.186 [237] IBM 186), and 7.58 [442] Quantum 58)

In Table 96 values => 02h are wrong according to international standards.

8.97 [574] Seagate 96) Insufficient allocation length in FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS (Unresolved)

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<<the AVAILABLE DATA field shall not be altered and the failed segment details shall not be discarded.>>

Does this mean the details transferred are also retained?

If all the details were transferred is anything discarded?

8.98 [575] Seagate 97) Note describing the 50 reserved FAILED SEGMENT DETAILS bytes (Accepted, Editorial)

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SEE ALSO comment

Delete <<The fields still being discussed are not good candidates for inclusion in a separate service action because they need to be created and discarded under the same circumstances as the fields already defined. The inclusion of an indefinite length sense data field is a step of significant value.>> and consider deleting <<Possible uses include indicating the number of successful, failed, and indeterminate transfer operations to source and destination copy targets device. >>

Editor's note:

The authors of the corrections to EXTENDED COPY had anticipated being required to remove note 33 in its entirety. They will be pleased to see that they get to keep the first sentence.

8.99 [576] Seagate 98) Handling of obsolete RELEASE bits (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comment 8.103 [580] Seagate 102)

Delete <<Obsolete Bits 1 through 4 of Byte 1 provided a method, limited to device addresses 0 through 7, to handle third-party reservations in earlier versions of the SCSI standard. The obsolete method has been replaced by the RESERVE(10) and RELEASE(10). If Byte 1, Bit 4 is equal to one device servers not implementing the obsolete method shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status and the sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST.>> The definition of Obsolete does not provide for redefining the requirements and in fact stabilizes the definitions forever.

8.100 [577] Seagate 99) Information on what? (Unresolved)

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<<For additional information see SSC.>>

Information on what?

8.101 [578] Seagate 100) Change 'is' to 'are' (Unresolved)

PDF page 173

Change <<sense codes not explicitly required by this standard is optional.>> to "sense codes not explicitly required by this standard are optional."

But why are they optional and not vendor specific.

Editor's note:

'is' is correct because its number is established by 'support'. 'codes' is part of a prepositional phrase and thus cannot establish the number of the verb 'is'.

Would it be clearer to say: "Support for the additional sense codes shown in table 115 but not explicitly required elsewhere in this standard is optional."

8.102 [579] Seagate 101) Use 'cached' not 'buffered' (Unresolved)

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Note 43 discusses buffered operations. All SCSI operations are buffered. I think the intended topic is write cached operations and the text should be adjusted accordingly.

8.103 [580] Seagate 102) Handling of obsolete RESERVE bits (Unresolved)

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SEE ALSO comment 8.99 [576] Seagate 98)

<<Obsolete Bits 1 through 4 of Byte 1 provided a method, limited to device addresses 0 through 7, to handle third-party reservations in earlier versions of the SCSI standard. The obsolete method has been replaced by the RESERVE(10) and RELEASE(10). If Byte 1, Bit 4 is equal to one device servers not implementing the obsolete method shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status and the sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST.>> Also the next paragraph.

See comment 8.99 [576] Seagate 98) on obsolete functions.

8.104 [581] Seagate 103) Concerns about 'concerns' (Accepted, Editorial)

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SEE ALSO comment 7.76 [460] Quantum 76)

Change to <<and service action concerns all SCSI devices.>> to "and service action is applicable to all SCSI devices."

Editor's note:

Resolution will be as per comment 7.76 [460] Quantum 76).

8.105 [582] Seagate 104) Unacceptable field names (Unresolved)

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<<See SCC-2>> is not an acceptable bit name. This causes an unwarranted purchase of SCC-2.

8.106 [583] Seagate 105) Left justify 2nd column of table 132 (Unresolved)PDF page 207 **processed**

Left justification should be used in the second column of Table 132.

Editor's note:

The format of table 132 is identical to its ancestors, table 82 in SCSI-2 and table 83 in SPC. The editor can think of no justification for changing the format of the table.

8.107 [584] Seagate 106) What does xx mean? (Unresolved)

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In Table 136 what does xx mean?

8.108 [585] Seagate 107) Too many notes (e.g., note 52) (Unresolved)PDF page 212 **processed**

What is the compulsion of having so many notes. <<NOTE 52 The per unit of time count basis is device type specific. Direct-access devices typically use a latency period (i.e., one revolution of the medium) as the unit of time.>>

Does anyone know who determined this was typical and what the statistical requirements are for typical?

Editor's note:

The content of note 52 is identical to its ancestors, note 95 in SCSI-2 and note 46 in SPC.

8.109 [586] Seagate 108) What is 'steady state'? (Unresolved)

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<<while the device is operating at a steady state>>

What does this mean?

Does this mean operating without any commands for a long time?

Does this mean operating with the same command at the same exact intervals?

The above questions are asked to understand why a 3 degree Celsius tolerance is specified without specifying the accuracy of the environment.

8.110 [587] Seagate 109) Add ISO/IEC JTC 1 web site (Accepted, Editorial)

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<<possible via the NCITS world wide web site (<http://www.ncits.org>), the ANSI world wide web site (<http://www.ansi.org>), the IEC site (<http://www.iec.ch/>), or the ISO site (<http://www.iso.ch/>).>>

Another possibility is the ISO/IEC JTC 1 web site <http://www.jtc1.org/>

9. Texas Instruments

Texas Instruments principle representative Paul Aloisi submitted a Yes vote with the following comments.

9.1 [588] TI 1) Old John Lohmeyer email address (Accepted, Editorial)

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John Lohmeyer's email address needs to be updated.

9.2 [589] TI 2) Figure 1 is not a roadmap (Accepted, Editorial)

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SEE ALSO comments 5.3 [54] IBM 3) and 8.5 [482] Seagate 5)

I don't consider Figure 1 a roadmap, it is a structure of the SCSI standards, paragraph under figure 1.

Editor's note:

This comment will be resolved as described in comment 8.5 [482] Seagate 5).

10. Other comments

During the processing of the letter ballot response, several addition issues surfaced. These have been gathered in this section to be handled as if they had been made as comments on the letter ballot.

10.1 [590] O1) Gardner - Restrict Variable Length CDB Size (Unresolved)

Marked technical by comment author

PDF page 43, page 15, clause 4.4, 2nd paragraph after table 5

The SPI (packetized) and FCP-2 Information Unit definitions effectively restrict the length of a variable length CDB to 140 bytes whereas SPC-2 has an implied restriction of 260 bytes. SPC-2 needs to be modified to reflect the tighter restrictions in the lower layer protocols.

SPC-2 defines variable length CDBs with a one byte ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field. The only constraint is that it contain a multiple of 4, implying a maximum CDB length of $252+8$ or 260 bytes.

FCP and SPI-3/4 define an ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field that is the length beyond 16 bytes divided by 4. It is limited to five bits, implying a maximum CDB length of $(31*4)+16$ or 140 bytes.

Reduce the maximum size of a variable length CDB by modifying the last sentence in the paragraph describing the ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field to read: "This value in the ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field shall be a multiple of 4 and shall not exceed 132."

Note: the total length of a variable length CDB is the 8 plus the value in the ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field.

10.2 [591] O2) Suhler - Change 'and etc.' to just 'etc.' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 77, page 49, clause 7.5.1, 2nd sentence after table 21

The sentence ends in "...and etc." "And" is redundant as "et cetera" means "and other." Therefore, the "and" should be deleted.

10.3 [592] O3) Elliott - Change 'aproved' to 'approved' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF pages 281-287, pages 253-259, table C.2, note 2

The text of table C.2 note 2 contains 'aproved' when the correct spelling is 'approved'.

10.4 [593] O4) Elliott - Change 'consderation' to 'consideration' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF pages 281-287, pages 253-259, table C.2, note 6

The text of table C.2 note 6 contains 'consderation' when the correct spelling is 'consideration'.

10.5 [594] O5) McKean - Incorrect table references (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF pages 242 - 247, pages 214 - 219, clauses 8.4.3 - 8.4.6

SEE ALSO comment 6.12 [383] LSI 12)

The first paragraph of 8.4.3 incorrectly references table 107 instead of table 176. Note 62 contains "see table 111". probably should be "see table 177" [ed. it should be table 178 and noted in comment 6.12 [383] LSI 12)]. The first paragraph of 8.4.5 incorrectly references table 114 instead of table 184. The first paragraph of 8.4.6 incorrectly references table 115 instead of table 185.

10.6 [595] O6) Katata - Missing MMC-2 ASC/ASCQ Assignments (Accepted, Substantive)

PDF pages 178 - 190, pages 150 - 162, clause 7.23.6, table 115

PDF pages 258 - 280, pages 240 - 252, clause C.2, table C.1

Add the following ASC/ASCQ definitions with 'R' (C/DVD devices) as the device type:

18/08 RECOVERD DATA WITH LINKING
 21/02 INVALID ADDRESS FOR WRITE
 27/06 CONDITIONAL WRITE PROTECT
 2C/06 PERSISTENT PREVENT CONFLICT
 31/02 ZONED FORMATTING FAILED DUE TO SPARE LINKING
 51/01 ERASE FAILURE - INCOMPLETE ERASE OPERATION DETECTED
 5D/03 SPARE AREA EXHAUSTION PREDICTION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED

10.7 [596] O7) Katata - Incorrect ASC/ASCQ (Accepted, Substantive)

PDF pages 178 - 190, pages 150 - 162, clause 7.23.6, table 115

PDF pages 258 - 280, pages 240 - 252, clause C.2, table C.1

Change the description for the 73/06 ASC/ASCQ from " RMA/PMA IS FULL" to " RMA/PMA IS ALMOST FULL".

10.8 [597] O8) Katata - ASC/ASCQ Conflict Between MMC-2 & EXTENDED COPY (Accepted, Substantive)

PDF pages 178 - 190, pages 150 - 162, clause 7.23.6, table 115

PDF pages 258 - 280, pages 240 - 252, clause C.2, table C.1

For the following ASC/ASCQ assignments change the ASC from 2Eh to 0Dh:

2E/00 ERROR DETECTED BY THIRD PARTY TEMPORARY INITIATOR
 2E/01 THIRD PARTY DEVICE FAILURE
 2E/02 COPY TARGET DEVICE NOT REACHABLE
 2E/03 INCORRECT COPY TARGET DEVICE TYPE
 2E/04 COPY TARGET DEVICE DATA UNDERRUN
 2E/05 COPY TARGET DEVICE DATA OVERRUN

Then make the following ASC/ASCQ assignment:

2E/00 INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR OPERATION

10.9 [598] O9) Weber - Missing TOC entries and bookmarks (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF pages 39, 44, & 248, pages 11, 16, & 220, clauses 4.1, 5.1, and 9.1

There are no table of contents entries or bookmarks for subclauses 4.1, 5.1, and 9.1.

10.10 [599] O10) Elliott - 'other' unclear (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 57, page 29, clause 5.5.3.6.1, 1st paragraph after 2nd bulleted list
 PDF page 58, page 30, clause 5.5.3.6.2, bullet (c) in 1st bulleted list on page

The the intent of 'other' is unclear in the phrase '...the device server shall establish a unit attention condition for all the other registered initiators...' Does it mean means "other than the initiator that issued the PREEMPT AND ABORT" or "other than the initiator holding the reservation." George and I agree the former was intended.

Editor's note:

The text in question will be replaced with '...the device server shall establish a unit attention condition for all registered initiators other than the initiator that issued the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command with PREEMPT AND ABORT service action...'

10.11 [600] O11) Weber - Add 'LBA' acronym (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 36, page 8, clause 3.2

Since the acronym 'LBA' is now used in a table title, it needs to be added to the acronyms glossary.

10.12 [601] O12) Weber - Explain field value usage (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 38, page 10, clause 3.4

In order to reduce the confusion exhibited in comment 7.16 [400] Quantum 16), add the following sentence to the end of the second paragraph: "The contents of a field or the value in a field may be referenced using the field name not in small caps."

10.13 [602] O13) Quicksall - 'log page' not 'mode page' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 288, page 260, clause C.4, Log Page Codes

Since this clause contains the informative table of log page code assignments, change 'mode page' to 'log page' in the sentence describing the table.

10.14 [603] O14) Weber - 'PERSISTENT RESERVE IN/OUT' not 'P... RESERVATION ...' (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 50, page 22, table 8

The command is PERSISTENT RESERVE IN not PERSISTENT RESERVATION IN and likewise PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT not PERSISTENT RESERVATION OUT.

10.15 [604] O15) Weber - APTPL s/b small caps (Accepted, Editorial)

PDF page 55, page 27, 3.5.3.4, 3rd a,b,c list

APTPL should be APTPL since it is a field name.