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There is a need for SCSI devices to communicate with each other outside of the normal SCSI protocol. These applications are build on existing SCSI hardware and want to be able to use the packetized protocol. To allow these devices to talk SCSI and their private protocol simultaneously, new IU type codes need to be reserved for vendor unique packets.

Type codes 09h to FFh are reserved for future standards. I propose that type codes F0h to FFh be labeled Vendor Unique.