Introduction

The definitions for SCSI initiator device and SCSI target device in SAM-3 do not reflect the bi-directional nature of those devices. The following proposal clarifies this. As this proposal applies to other standards, including SPC-3 and SAS, these changes should be included in those draft standards, as well. References in this proposal are to SAM3r03.

3.1.96 SCSI initiator device: A SCSI device containing application clients and SCSI initiator ports that originates device service and task management requests to be processed by a SCSI target device and receives device service and task management responses from SCSI target devices. When used, this term refers to SCSI initiator devices or SCSI target/initiator devices that are using the SCSI target/initiator port as a SCSI initiator port.

3.1.106 SCSI target device: A SCSI device containing logical units and SCSI target ports that receives device service and task management requests for processing and sends device service and task management responses to SCSI initiator devices. When used, this term refers to SCSI target devices or SCSI target/initiator devices that are using the SCSI target/initiator port as a SCSI target port.