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To: T10 Committee (SCSI)

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Subject: SBC-2: List of Functions to Obsolete

Several parts of the SBC standard appear no longer useful in SCSI products being developed today. As a result the following items should be obsoleted from SBC-2. Note that any of the obsoleted functions may still be used in products however those products would use SBC to determine the correct implementation of those functions. The functions to be obsoleted are as follows:

a) Write-once commands (5.4), parameters (6.3), and model (4.4);
b) Optical memory commands (5.3), parameters (6.2), and model (4.3);
c) Flexible Disk mode page (6.1.3.3);
d) In the Format Device mode page (6.1.3.4);
e) Medium Types Supported mode page (6.1.3.5);
f) In the Read-Write Error Recovery mode page: Correction Span, Head Offset Count, and Data Strobe Offset Count fields (6.1.3.7);
g) In the Verify Error Recovery mode page: Verify Correction Span (6.1.3.9);
h) In the Rigid Disk Geometry mode page (6.1.3.8);
i) Rotational position locking section in the model (4.2.1.12); and
j) Sequential media section in the model (4.2.2.3).