

To: T10 Technical Committee  
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### Revision history

Revision 0 (30 December 2003) First revision, called "Padding Supported Diagnostic Pages"

Revision 1 (5 March 2004) Changed to "Miscellaneous diagnostic page topics." Eliminate support for multiple pages in the SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameter list and the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS parameter data, which eliminates padding concerns. Added a slew of other minor issues.

Revision 2 (29 May 2004) Incorporated comments from May 2004 CAP WG. Moved defect descriptor text cleanup into 04-161r0.

### Related documents

spc3r18 - SCSI Primary Commands - 3 revision 18

ses2r08 - SCSI Enclosure Services - 2 revision 8

sbc2r14 - SCSI Block Commands -2 revision 14

sff-8067 - 40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Bidirectional ESI revision 3.2 (28 January 2004) (available from <http://www.sffcommittee.org>)

04-075r2 SBC-2 Obsolete more features (Rob Elliott)

04-161r0 SBC-2 Defect descriptor wording corrections (Rob Elliott)

### Overview

1. **Byte 1 reserved.** Byte 1 of the diagnostic page format is currently labeled Reserved. In reality, all the SES-2 diagnostic pages use that byte.

*Proposal: Label byte 1 as page-code specific.*

2. **Sending multiple pages.** SEND DIAGNOSTIC supports writing more than one diagnostic page at once; the parameter list is a series of pages, each starting with a common header including the page code and page length. This behavior was not possible in SCSI-2 and does not seem to be used in practice. In particular, this would mean you could send page 00h and page 40h and expect the target to return both pages concatenated together.

Concatenating pages that are not multiples of 4 bytes long, although certainly legal, tends to expose errors in hardware designs. It is prudent to avoid doing so when possible. Page 00h is often not a multiple of 4 bytes, since it just contains a list of supported page codes (one byte each) - an odd number of supported pages results in an odd page length.

*Proposal: Only allow one diagnostic page to be accessed at a time.*

3. **SEND 40h; RECEIVE with PCV=0.** SCSI-2 defined that RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS returned the page with the page code specified in the previous SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.

Page 00h explicitly still works this way; if RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=0 is processed after a SEND DIAGNOSTIC with PAGE CODE=00h (only the 4 byte header allowed), it returns the full Supported Diagnostic Pages diagnostic page (00h).

SPC-1 removed this general rule as it added the PAGE CODE VALID (PCV) bit and PAGE CODE field to RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS, letting specific pages be queried at any time. It left unclear the PCV=0 behavior.

The SES pages explicitly do not work in this manner; a previous SEND DIAGNOSTIC sending any SES page has no effect on a subsequent RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=0. A SEND DIAGNOSTIC for a read-only page like Configuration page 01h is an error, not a request to return the page. RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=1 can retrieve any SES page at any time.

It is unclear whether the SBC-2 Translate Address In/Out (40h) page operate like page 00h or the SES pages. Translate Address probably acts like page 00h, since it was defined in SCSI-2.

*Proposal: Make Translate Address work as in SCSI-2 - let RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=0 return page 40h for the previous SEND DIAGNOSTIC request for page 40h.*

4. **SEND page 00h or 40h; RECEIVE any page with PCV=1; then RECEIVE with PCV=0.** If a SEND DIAGNOSTIC is run with page 00h, then one or more RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS is run with PCV=1, then a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=0 is run, is the device server still expected to return the original requested page?

*Proposal: Vendor-specific. Logical unit is not obligated to remember the page code.*

5. **SEND page 40h; SEND other pages with PCV=1; then RECEIVE with PCV=0.** If a SEND DIAGNOSTIC is run with page 40h, then one or more SEND DIAGNOSTIC is run with PCV=1, then a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS with PCV=0 is run, is the device server still expected to return the original requested page?

*Proposal: Vendor-specific. Logical unit is not obligated to remember the page code.*

6. **SEND page 40h; RECEIVE other pages with PCV=1; then RECEIVE page 40h with PCV=1.** If a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS is run with PCV=1 requesting the Translate Address In page, but other pages have been retrieved with RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS since the Translate Address Out page was sent, is it still required to return the page corresponding to the last Translate Address Out page?

*Proposal: Return the last translation results. Logical unit is obligated to remember one set of translation results until a new Translate Address Out page is sent or power on, hard reset, or logical unit reset occurs. It may just recalculate based on the Translate Address In data.*

6. **SEND page 40h; SEND other pages; then RECEIVE page 40h with PCV=1.** If a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS is run with PCV=1 requesting the Translate Address In page, but other pages have been sent with SEND DIAGNOSTIC since the Translate Address Out page was sent, is it still required to return the page corresponding to the last Translate Address Out page?

*Proposal: Return the last translation results. Logical unit is obligated to remember one set of translation results until a new Translate Address Out page is sent or power on, hard reset, or logical unit reset occurs. It may just recalculate based on the Translate Address In data.*

7. **RECEIVE with PCV=0 before any SEND.** If a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS is run with PCV=0 before any SEND DIAGNOSTIC is run, what is the result - CHECK CONDITION status, a page with the standard header only but a page length of 0, no data at all, or page 00h (treating that as the default page code)?

*Proposal: Vendor-specific.*

8. **RECEIVE page 40h with PCV=1 before any SEND page 40h.** If a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS is run with PCV=1 requesting the Translate Address In page, but the SEND DIAGNOSTIC for Translate Address Out was never sent, what is returned - A CHECK CONDITION status, a page with the standard header only but a page length of 0, no data at all?

*Proposal: Vendor-specific.*

### **Suggested changes to SPC-3**

#### **6.18 RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command**

The RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command (see table 134) requests that data be sent to the application client ~~after completion of a data-in buffer.~~ The data is either data based on the most recent SEND DIAGNOSTIC command (see 6.26) or is a diagnostic page specified by the PAGE CODE field. ~~If optional~~

~~diagnostic page formats are supported and the PCV bit is set to one, the PAGE CODE field specifies the format of the returned data, and there is no relationship to a previous SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.~~

**Table 1 — RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command**

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	OPERATION CODE (1Ch)								
1	Reserved							PCV	
2	PAGE CODE								
3	(MSB)								
4	ALLOCATION LENGTH							(LSB)	
5	CONTROL								

~~A page code valid (PCV) bit set to zero indicates that the most recent SEND DIAGNOSTIC command shall define the data returned by this command. Optionally, a PCV bit set to one indicates that the contents of the PAGE CODE field shall define the data returned by this command.~~

A page code valid (PCV) bit set to zero specifies that the device server return parameter data based on the most recent SEND DIAGNOSTIC command (e.g., the diagnostic page with the same page code as that specified in the most recent SEND DIAGNOSTIC command). The response to this command with the PCV bit set to zero is vendor-specific if:

- a) the most recent SEND DIAGNOSTIC command was not a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command defining parameter data to return;
- b) a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with a PCV bit set to one was been processed since the last SEND DIAGNOSTIC command was processed; or
- c) no SEND DIAGNOSTIC command defining parameter data to return has been processed since power on, hard reset, or logical unit reset.

A page code valid (PCV) bit set to one specifies that the device server return the diagnostic page specified in the PAGE CODE field. Page code values are defined in 7.1 or in another command set standard (see 3.1.17).

#### NOTES

NOTE 1 Logical units compliant with previous versions of this standard may transfer more than one diagnostic page in the parameter data if the PCV bit is set to zero and the previous SEND DIAGNOSTIC command sent more than one diagnostic page in the parameter list.

NOTE 2 To ensure that the diagnostic command information is not destroyed by a command sent from another ~~initiator port~~ I\_T nexus, the logical unit should be reserved.

NOTE 3 Although diagnostic software is generally device-specific, this command and the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command provide a means to isolate the operating system software from the device-specific diagnostic software. The operating system may remain device-independent.

See 7.1 for RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS diagnostic page format definitions.

### 6.26 SEND DIAGNOSTIC command

The SEND DIAGNOSTIC command (see table 156) requests the device server to perform diagnostic operations on the target, on the logical unit, or on both. Targets that support this command shall implement, at a minimum, the default self-test feature (i.e., the SELFTEST bit equal to one and a parameter list length of zero).

~~When the SELFTEST bit is set to zero and the SELF TEST CODE field contains 000b, this command is usually followed by a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS (see 6.18) command.~~

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Editor's Note 1: That "usually" is not true for enclosure pages, the most widely used pages.

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Table 2 — SEND DIAGNOSTIC command

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (1Dh)							
1	SELF-TEST CODE			PF	Reserved	SELFTEST	DEVOFFL	UNITOFFL
2	Reserved							
3	(MSB)	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH						(LSB)
4								
5	CONTROL							

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A page format (PF) bit set to one specifies that the SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameters and any parameters returned by a following RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with the PCV bit set to zero](#) shall ~~conform to the diagnostic page structure as specified in this standard. See 7.1 for the definition of diagnostic pages~~ contain a single diagnostic page as defined in 7.1.

[NOTE 4 Logical units compliant with previous versions of this standard may transfer more than one diagnostic page in the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command's parameter list and by doing so may request that more than one diagnostic page be transmitted in the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command's parameter data.](#)

A PF bit set to zero ~~indicates~~ [specifies](#) that all SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameters are vendor specific. If the ~~content of~~ the PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field is [set to zero](#) and the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command ~~will not~~ [is not going to](#) be followed by a corresponding RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with the PCV bit set to zero](#), then the [application client shall set the](#) PF bit ~~shall be~~ [to](#) zero. The implementation of the PF bit is optional.

The PARAMETER LIST LENGTH field specifies the length in bytes of the parameter list that shall be transferred from the application client [data-out buffer](#) to the device server. A parameter list length of zero ~~indicates~~ [specifies](#) that no data shall be transferred. This condition shall not be considered an error. If the [PF bit is set to one and](#) specified parameter list length results in the truncation of ~~one or more the~~ diagnostic pages ~~(PF bit set to one)~~ [\(e.g., the parameter list length does not match the page length specified in the diagnostic page itself\)](#) the device server shall return CHECK CONDITION status with a sense key of ILLEGAL REQUEST and an additional sense code of INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

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[NOTE 5](#) To ensure that the diagnostic command information is not destroyed by a command sent from another [initiator I\\_T nexus](#), ~~either the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command should be linked to the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command or~~ the logical unit should be reserved.

## 7.1 Diagnostic parameters

### 7.1.1 Diagnostic page format and page codes for all device types

This subclause describes the diagnostic page structure and the diagnostic pages that are applicable to all SCSI devices. Diagnostic pages specific to each device type are described in the command standard (see 3.1.17) that applies to that device type.

A SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a PF bit set to one specifies that the SEND DIAGNOSTIC parameter list consists of ~~zero or more a single~~ diagnostic pages and that the data returned by the subsequent RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command, [if its PCV bit is set to zero](#), shall use the diagnostic page format defined in

table 170. A RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with a PCV bit set to one specifies that the device server return a diagnostic page using the format defined in table 170.

**Table 3 — Diagnostic page format**

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE							
1	<del>Reserved</del> <a href="#">Page code specific</a>							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n - 3)						(LSB)
3								
4	Diagnostic parameters							
n								

Each diagnostic page defines a function or operation that the device server shall perform as a result of a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command or the information being returned as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS [command](#) with the PCV bit equal to one. The diagnostic page contains a page header followed by the data that is formatted according to the page code specified.

~~Device servers that implement diagnostic pages are only required to accept a single diagnostic page per command.~~

~~The PAGE CODE field identifies which diagnostic page is being sent as a result of a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command, requested as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with the PCV bit equal to one, or returned as a result of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS parameter data. The page codes are defined in table 171.~~

The PAGE CODE field identifies the diagnostic page (see table 4).

**Table 4 — Diagnostic page codes**

Page Code	Diagnostic Page Name	Reference
00h	Supported Diagnostic Pages	7.1.2
01h	Configuration	SES
02h	Enclosure Status/Control	SES
03h	Help Text	SES
04h	String In/Out	SES
05h	Threshold In/Out	SES
06h	Array Status/Control	SES
07h	Element Descriptor	SES
08h	Short Enclosure Status	SES
09h	Enclosure Busy	SES-2
0Ah	Device Element Status	SES-2
0Bh - 1Fh	Reserved for SES	SES-2
20h - 3Fh	Pages that apply to all device types	
40h - 7Fh	See specific device type for definition	
80h - FFh	Vendor specific	

The PAGE LENGTH field [specifies contains](#) the length in bytes of the diagnostic parameters that follow this field. If the application client [sends a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a parameter list containing a PAGE](#)

**|** ~~LENGTH field~~ ~~page-length~~ that results in the truncation of any parameter, the device server shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST with the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

The diagnostic parameters are defined for each diagnostic page code. The diagnostic parameters within a diagnostic page may be defined differently in a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command than in a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command.

### **Suggested changes to SES-2**

## **6 Parameters for enclosure services devices**

### **6.1 Diagnostic parameters**

#### **6.1.1 Diagnostic parameters overview**

This clause describes the diagnostic page structure and the diagnostic pages that are applicable to enclosure services devices and other device types that provide communications access to an enclosure services process. Each diagnostic page provides either control (outbound) or status (inbound) data transmission to or from the enclosure process.

The diagnostic page format is specified in SPC-3. All diagnostic pages have the diagnostic page header defined in SPC-3, including the PAGE CODE and PAGE LENGTH fields.

The PAGE CODE field identifies the diagnostic page being sent or requested. The page codes are defined in table 18.

**Table 5 — Diagnostic page codes for enclosure service devices**

Page code	Description	Control or status	Reference
00h	Supported Diagnostic Pages	Status	SPC-3
01h	Configuration diagnostic page	Status	6.1.2
02h	Enclosure Control diagnostic page	Control	6.1.3
	Enclosure Status diagnostic page	Status	6.1.4
03h	Help Text diagnostic page	Status	6.1.2
04h	String Out diagnostic page	Control	6.1.3
	String In diagnostic page	Status	6.1.4
05h	Threshold Out diagnostic page	Control	6.1.8
	Threshold In diagnostic page	Status	6.1.9
06h	Obsolete	N/A	
07h	Element Descriptor diagnostic page	Status	6.1.10
08h	Short Enclosure Status diagnostic page	Status	6.1.11
09h	Enclosure Busy diagnostic page	Status	6.1.12
0Ah	Device Element Status diagnostic page	Status	6.1.13
0Bh	Sub-enclosure Help Text diagnostic page	Status	6.1.2
0Ch	Sub-enclosure String Out diagnostic page	Control	6.1.3
	Sub-enclosure String In diagnostic page	Status	6.1.4
0Dh-0Fh	Reserved for SES	N/A	6.1
10h-1Fh	Vendor-specific SES diagnostic pages	N/A	6.1
20h-3Fh	Reserved (applies to all device type pages)	N/A	SPC-3
40h-7Fh	See specific device type for definition reserved for the SES device type	N/A	SPC-3
80h-FFh	Vendor-specific pages	N/A	SPC-3

The Supported Diagnostic Pages diagnostic page specified in SPC-3 contains a list of all diagnostic page codes implemented by the device server in ascending order beginning with page code 00h. If the device is capable of accessing a diagnostic function or enclosure function that may temporarily or permanently be unavailable to the device, the PAGE CODE associated with that information shall be included in the list. The unavailability of the resources necessary to transfer a page shall not result in an error until a diagnostic command that requests the transfer of an enclosure service page is executed. Non-enclosure services devices supporting access to an enclosure services process (see 4.1.3) shall direct diagnostic pages 10h-1Fh to the enclosure services device and shall include page codes 00h-1Fh in the Supported Diagnostic Pages list.

## 6.1.2 Configuration diagnostic page

### 6.1.2.1 Configuration diagnostic page overview

The Configuration diagnostic page returns a list of elements in an enclosure. This page shall be implemented if the device supports enclosure services and does not use the Short Enclosure Status diagnostic page (see 6.1.14). The element list shall include all elements with defined element status or controls and may list any

other elements in the enclosure. The Configuration diagnostic page provides enclosure descriptor information and parameters. The Configuration diagnostic page optionally provides descriptive text that applications clients may use to identify elements in more detail.

The Configuration diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 01h](#). ~~If a PAGE CODE field set to 01h is transmitted using~~ [If the parameter list for a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command contains](#) a PAGE CODE field set to 01h, the command shall be treated as having an invalid field error (see 4.5).

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### 6.1.3 Enclosure Control diagnostic page

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The Enclosure Control diagnostic page shall be implemented if the device supports enclosure services and does not use the Short Enclosure Status diagnostic page (see 6.1.14). The ~~control~~ [Enclosure Control](#) page is transmitted by the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command. The request of a page using the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and](#) ~~using~~ a PAGE CODE field set to 02h is defined as the request for an Enclosure Status diagnostic page (see 6.1.4).

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### 6.1.4 Enclosure Status diagnostic page

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This page shall be implemented if the device supports enclosure services and does not use the Short Enclosure Status diagnostic page (see 6.1.14). The ~~status~~ [Enclosure Status](#) page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 02h](#). The transmission of a page using the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a PAGE CODE field set to 02h is defined as the transmission of an Enclosure Control diagnostic page (see 6.1.3).

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### 6.1.5 Help Text diagnostic page

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The Help Text diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 03h](#). ~~If the parameter list for a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command contains~~ a PAGE CODE field set to 03h ~~is transmitted using a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command~~, the command shall be treated as having an invalid field error (see 4.5).

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### 6.1.6 Sub-enclosure Help Text diagnostic page

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The Sub-enclosure Help Text diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 0Bh](#). ~~If the parameter list for a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command contains~~ a PAGE CODE field set to 0Bh ~~is transmitted using a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command~~, the command shall be treated as having an invalid field error (see 4.5).

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### 6.1.7 String Out diagnostic page

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The request for a page using the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and](#) ~~with~~ a PAGE CODE field set to 04h is defined as the request for a String In diagnostic page (see 6.1.9).

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### 6.1.8 Sub-enclosure String Out diagnostic page

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The request for a page using the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and with a PAGE CODE field set to 0Ch](#) is defined as the request for a Sub-enclosure String In diagnostic page (see 6.1.10).

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### 6.1.9 String In diagnostic page

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[The String In diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 04h.](#) The transmission of a page using the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a PAGE CODE field set to 04h is defined as the transmission of a String Out diagnostic page (see 6.1.7).

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### 6.1.10 Sub-enclosure String In diagnostic page

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[The Sub-enclosure String In diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 0Ch.](#) The transmission of a page using the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a PAGE CODE field set to 0Ch is defined as the transmission of a Sub-enclosure String Out diagnostic page (see 6.1.8).

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### 6.1.11 Threshold Out diagnostic page

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The Threshold Out diagnostic page is transmitted by the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command. The request for a page using the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and with a PAGE CODE field set to 05h](#) is defined as the request for a Threshold In diagnostic page (see 6.1.12).

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### 6.1.12 Threshold In diagnostic page

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~~The Threshold In diagnostic page is transmitted by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command.~~ [The String In diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 05h.](#) The transmission of a page using the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with a PAGE CODE field set to 05h is defined as the transmission of a Threshold Out diagnostic page (see 6.1.11).

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### 6.1.13 Element Descriptor diagnostic page

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The Element Descriptor diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 07h.](#) ~~If the parameter list for a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command contains a PAGE CODE field set to 07h is transmitted using a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command,~~ the command shall be treated as having an invalid field error (see 4.5).

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### 6.1.16.1 Device Element Status diagnostic page overview

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The Device Element Status diagnostic page is read by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command [with a PCV bit set to one and a PAGE CODE field set to 0Ah.](#) ~~If the parameter list for a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command contains a PAGE CODE field set to 0Ah is transmitted using a SEND DIAGNOSTIC command,~~ the command shall be treated as having an invalid field error (see 4.5).

## Suggested changes to SBC-2

## 6.1 Diagnostic parameters

### 6.1.1 Diagnostic parameters overview

This subclause defines the descriptors and pages for diagnostic parameters used with direct-access devices. The diagnostic page codes for direct-access devices are defined in table 6.

**Table 6 — Diagnostic page codes**

Diagnostic page code	Description	Reference
00h	Supported diagnostic pages	SPC-3
01h - 1Fh	SCSI enclosure services diagnostic pages	SES-2
20h - 3Fh	Diagnostic pages assigned by SPC-3	SPC-3
40h	Translate Address Output diagnostic page	
40h	Translate Address Input diagnostic page	
41h	Obsolete (Device Status diagnostic pages)	
42h - 7Fh	Reserved for this standard	
80h - FFh	Vendor-specific diagnostic pages	

### 6.1.2 Translate Address Output diagnostic page

The Translate Address diagnostic pages allow the application client to translate an address in one of the forms supported by the FORMAT UNIT command (see 5.3) - a block address, a physical sector address, or a physical bytes from index address - into any one of the other formats. The address to be translated is passed to the device server with the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command and the results are returned to the application client by the RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command. The format of the Translate Address Output diagnostic page sent with SEND DIAGNOSTIC is shown in table 7. The translated address is returned in the Translate Address Input diagnostic page (see table 8).

**Table 7 — Translate Address Output diagnostic page**

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	PAGE CODE (40h)								
1	Reserved								
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (000Ah)							
3							(LSB)		
4	Reserved				SUPPLIED FORMAT				
5	Reserved				TRANSLATE FORMAT				
6	(MSB)	ADDRESS TO TRANSLATE							
13							(LSB)		

The SUPPLIED FORMAT field specifies the format of ADDRESS TO TRANSLATE field. Valid values for this field are defined in the DEFECT LIST FORMAT field of the FORMAT UNIT command (see 5.3). If the device server does not support the requested format it shall terminate the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and the additional sense code shall be set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

The TRANSLATE FORMAT field specifies the format the device server shall use for the result of the address translation. Valid values for this field are defined in the DEFECT LIST FORMAT field of the FORMAT UNIT

command. If the device server does not support the specified format it shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status, with a sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST and an additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

The ADDRESS TO TRANSLATE field contains a single address the application client is requesting the device server to translate. The format of this field depends on the value in the SUPPLIED FORMAT field. The formats are described in 5.3.3. If the short block format defect descriptor is specified: , the block address shall be in the first four bytes of the field with the remaining bytes set to zero for four byte addresses and in the address to translate field for eight byte addresses.

### 6.1.3 Translate Address Input diagnostic page

Table 8 defines the Translate Address Input diagnostic page retrieved with RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS after the Translate Address Output diagnostic page has been sent with SEND DIAGNOSTIC. [If a Translate Address Output diagnostic page has not yet been processed, the results of a RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command requesting this diagnostic page are vendor-specific.](#)

**Table 8 — Translate Address Input diagnostic page**

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (40h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB) PAGE LENGTH (n - 3)							
3	(LSB)							
4	Reserved				SUPPLIED FORMAT			
5	RAREA	ALTSEC	ALTTRK	Reserved		TRANSLATED FORMAT		
Translated address(es)								
6	(MSB) TRANSLATED ADDRESS 1							
13	(LSB)							
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n - 7	(MSB) TRANSLATED ADDRESS x (if required)							
n	(LSB)							

The Translate Address Input diagnostic page contains a four-byte page header that specifies the page code and length followed by two bytes that describe the translated address followed by zero or more translated address(s).

The PAGE LENGTH field contains the number of parameter bytes that follow.

The SUPPLIED FORMAT field contains the value from the **SEND DIAGNOSTIC command** SUPPLIED FORMAT field in the previous [Translate Address Output diagnostic page](#) (see 6.1.2).

A reserved area (RAREA) bit set to zero indicates that no part of the translated address falls within a reserved area of the medium. A RAREA bit set to one indicates that all or part of the translated address falls within a reserved area of the medium (e.g., speed tolerance gap, alternate sector, vendor reserved area, etc.). If the entire translated address falls within a reserved area, the device server may not return a translated address.

An alternate sector (ALTSEC) bit set to zero indicates that no part of the translated address is located in an alternate sector of the medium or that the device server is unable to determine this information. An ALTSEC bit set to one indicates that the translated address is physically located in an alternate sector of the medium. If the device server is unable to determine if all or part of the translated address is located in an alternate sector it shall set this bit to zero.

An alternate track (ALTTRK) bit set to zero indicates that no part of the translated address is located on an alternate track of the medium. An ALTTRK bit set to one indicates that part or all of the translated address is

located on an alternate track of the medium or the device server is unable to determine if all or part of the translated address is located on an alternate track.

The TRANSLATED FORMAT field contains the value from the ~~Translate Address Output diagnostic page's~~ TRANSLATE FORMAT field [in the previous Translate Address Output diagnostic page](#) (see 6.1.2).

The TRANSLATED ADDRESS field(s) contains the address(es) the device server translated from the address supplied by the application client in the ~~SEND-DIAGNOSTIC command~~ [previous Translate Address Output diagnostic page](#). ~~This~~ [Each](#) field shall be in the format specified in the TRANSLATE FORMAT field. The different formats are described in 5.3.3. If the short block format defect descriptor is specified, the block address shall be in the first four bytes of the field and the remaining bytes shall be set to zero for four byte addresses and in the translated format field for eight byte addresses.

If the returned data is in the logical block or physical sector format and the address to be translated covers more than one address after it has been translated (e.g., accounting for speed tolerance or multiple physical sectors within a single logical block or multiple logical blocks within a single physical sector) the device server shall return all possible addresses that are contained in the area specified by the address to be translated.

If the returned data is in bytes from index format, the device server shall return a pair of translated values for each of the possible addresses that are contained in the area specified by the ADDRESS TO TRANSLATE field. Of the pair of translated values returned, the first indicates the starting location and the second the ending location of the area.