

STA T10 Update

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Plugfest Update-Overview

- Second plugfest date occurred June 21-25, 2004
 - UNH-IOL hosted the event
- Very successful – Feedback from participants has been very positive
 - 17 Participants – Adaptec, Amphenol, Catalyst Enterprises, CATC, Data Transit, EqualLogic, Fujitsu CPA, HP, Hitachi GST, I-Tech, Intel, LSI Logic, Maxtor, PMC-Sierra, Seagate, Vitesse and Western Digital
 - Testing included:
 - Physical Layer, Cables, Backplanes, Rate Matching, Hot Plug
 - Testing of: Application Layer, SATA, Expanders
 - Large configurations
 - 2 HBAs, 5 expanders, 3 analyzers, 34 SAS drives, 4 SATA drives
 - Many different vendors intermixed
- Next Plugfest targeted for Nov. 1-5, 2004
 - Includes additional testing
 - Registration form and NDA available soon on line at www.scsita.org
 - Must be registered and paid up (or valid P.O.) one week prior to event
 - NDA required to participate (per event)
 - STA Membership not required
 - Need to bring something to be tested (no spectators)