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)