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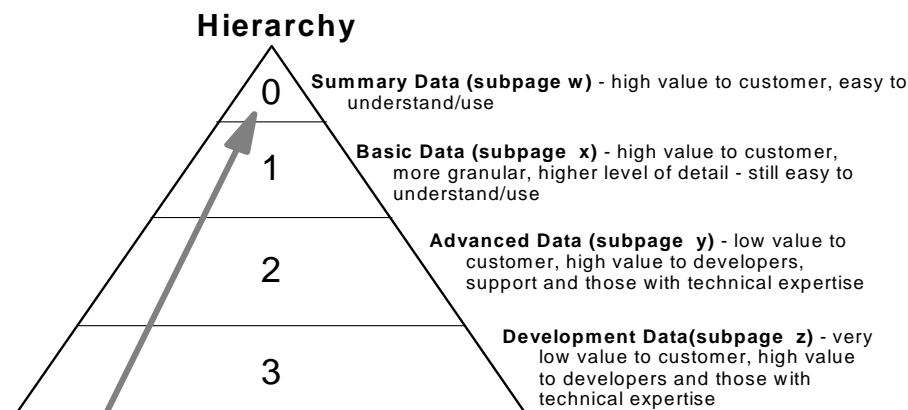
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Subject: SPC-4: Log Parameter Subpages

1. Revisions

2. Introduction

Some of our products make extensive use of Log Pages. Currently there are only 15 Vendor-Reserved log pages available. We are already using 13 of those and have plans to use more in the future. Additionally, we would like to be able to have a hierarchical structure or filtering structure available in log pages. We would like to extend Log Pages to use subpage codes like already exists in Mode pages. This will increase the number of log pages available and allow us to use a



Filters used to select from various sets of criteria. The level of hierarchy is one of the criteria.

e.g. bits 7-6 select criteria 1; bits 5-4 select criteria 2; bits 3-0 select criteria 3.

and value are not necessary for this proposal it is mentioned to give background on the purpose of this proposal. Also, we could use the same parameter value in different subpages that have different meanings.

While these pages are vendor-specific, the log page format is not necessarily vendor-specific, and we believe that these modifications are better done by modifying the standard.

Additionally, we would like to extend Log Select to have a page code and subpage code fields in the CDB to allow for resetting all counters in that one page/subpage combination.

filter mechanism on the subpage to specify a specific hierarchy of what we return. That is, we would like to have a large set of parameters. Depending on the subpage selected, we would return a specific level of parameters. The parameter definition and value would be the same in different subpages. While this commonality of parameter definitions

3. Proposal

6.5 LOG SELECT command

The LOG SELECT command (see table 89) provides a means for an application client to manage statistical information maintained by the device about the device or its logical units. Device servers that implement the LOG SELECT command shall also implement the LOG SENSE command. Structures in the form of log parameters within log pages are defined as a way to manage the log data. The LOG SELECT command provides for sending zero or more log pages via the Data-Out Buffer. This standard defines the format of the log pages, but does not define the exact conditions and events that are logged.

TABLE 89. LOG SELECT command

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (4Ch)							
1	Reserved					SCR	PCR	SP
2	PCR		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	Reserved							
7	PARAMETER LIST LENGTH							
8								
9	CONTROL							

~~A parameter code reset (PCR) bit set to one and a parameter list length of zero shall cause all implemented parameters to be set to the vendor specific default values (e.g., zero). If the PCR bit is set to one and the parameter list length is greater than zero, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB. A PCR bit set to zero specifies that the log parameters shall not be reset.~~

[The subpage code reset \(SCR\) bit and parameter code reset \(PCR\) bit define the reset behavior for page codes and subpage codes. The SCR and PCR bits are defined in Table 90.](#)

TABLE 90. Subpage code and parameter code reset bits

parameter list length	PCR	SCR	page code	subpage code	result
0	0	0	x	x	log parameters shall not be reset
		1	n	m	log parameters in page n subpage m shall be set to vendor-specific defaults (e.g., zero)
				0xFF	log parameters in page n all subpages shall be set to vendor-specific defaults (e.g., zero)
	1	0	0	0	all implemented parameters in legacy log pages (i.e. subpage code of zero) shall be set to vendor specific defaults (e.g., zero)
1		0	0xFF	all implemented parameters shall be set to the vendor specific default values (e.g., zero)	
non-zero	1	x	x	x	the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB
	x	1	x	x	the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB

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The application client should send log pages in ascending order by page code value [and subpage code value](#) if the Data-Out Buffer contains multiple log pages. If the Data-Out Buffer contains multiple log parameters within a log page, then they should be sent in ascending order by parameter code value. If the application client sends log pages out of order or parameter codes out of order, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

The application client should send log pages in ascending order by page code value [then subpage code value](#) if the Data-Out Buffer contains multiple log pages. [If the Data-Out Buffer contains multiple subpages within a log page, then they should be sent in ascending order by subpage code value.](#) If the Data-Out Buffer contains multiple log parameters within a log page [or subpage](#), then they should be sent in ascending order by parameter code value. If the application client sends log pages out of order, [subpages out of order](#), or parameter codes out of order, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN PARAMETER LIST.

6.6 LOG SENSE command

The LOG SENSE command (see table 91) provides a means for the application client to retrieve statistical or other operational information maintained by the device about the device or its logical units. It is a complementary command to the LOG SELECT command.

TABLE 91. LOG SENSE command

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (4Dh)							
1	Reserved					SPC	PPC	SP
2	PC		PAGE CODE					
3	SUBPAGE CODE							
4	Reserved							
5	PARAMETER POINTER							
6								
7	ALLOCATION LENGTH							
8								
9	CONTROL							

[A subpage control \(SPC\) bit is used to control the use of subpages.](#)

The parameter pointer control (PPC) bit controls the type of parameters requested from the device server:

[Table 92 on page 5](#) defines the use of the SPC and PPC bits.

TABLE 92. Definition of SPC and PPC bits

<u>PARAMETER POINTER</u>	<u>PPC</u>	<u>SPC</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>0000h - FFFFh</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>The device server shall return a log page with parameter code values that have changed since the last LOG SELECT or LOG SENSE command. The device server shall return only those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log page.</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>The device server shall return a log subpage with parameter code values that have changed since the last LOG SELECT or LOG SENSE command. The device server shall return only those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log subpage.</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>The device server shall return those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log page.</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>The device server shall return those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log subpage.</u>
<u>0000h</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>The device server shall return all available log parameters from the specified log page.</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>The device server shall return all available log parameters from the specified log subpage.</u>

~~a) A PPC bit set to one specifies that the device server shall return a log page with parameter code values that have changed since the last LOG SELECT or LOG SENSE command. The device server shall return only those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log page;~~

~~b) A PPC bit set to zero specifies that the device server shall return those parameter codes that are greater than or equal to the contents of the PARAMETER POINTER field in ascending order of parameter codes from the specified log page; and~~

~~e) A PPC bit set to zero and a PARAMETER POINTER field set to zero specifies that the device server shall return all available log parameters from the specified log page.~~

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The PAGE CODE [and SUBPAGE CODE](#) fields identify which log page [or log subpage](#) of data is being requested (see 7.2). If the log page code [subpage code combination](#) is reserved or not implemented, the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

EDITORS NOTE: Comments from last CAP meeting where this was discussed: Only return page code and subpage code specified. Add subpage concept to 7.2.12 Supported log pages.

Add a new pagecode that returns all supported page codes and subpages. Do not use page 0 with a subpage code. Issue will be finding a page code.

[I believe the comment about not using page 0 with a subpage code was because there was no SPC bit to control the use of subpages. I wanted to bring this up to make sure I didn't miss something.](#)

7.2 Log parameters

7.2.1 Log page structure and page codes for all device types

This subclause describes the log page structure and the log pages that are applicable to all SCSI devices. Log pages specific to each device type are described in the command standard (see 3.1.18) that applies to that device type. The LOG SELECT command (see 6.5) supports the ability to send zero or more log pages. The LOG SENSE command (see 6.6) returns a single log page specified in the PAGE CODE [and SUBPAGE CODE field combination](#) of the CDB. [Subpages are identical to log pages except that they include a SUBPAGE CODE field that further differentiates the log page contents.](#)

Each log page begins with a four-byte page header followed by zero or more variable-length log parameters defined for that log page. The log page format is defined in table 191.

TABLE 191. Log Page format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE							
1	SUBPAGE CODE							
2	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)							
3								
Log parameter(s)								
4	Log parameter (First)							
x+3	(Length x)							
:								
n-y+1	Log parameter (Last)							
n	(Length y)							

[The PAGE CODE and SUBPAGE CODE fields identify which log page is to be transferred. Some page codes are defined as applying to all device types and other page codes are defined for the specific device type. The page codes that apply to a specific device type are defined in the](#)

[command standard \(see 3.1.18\)](#) for that device type. [The applicability of each subpage code matches that of the page code with which it is associated.](#)

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The page code assignments for the log pages [and subpages](#) are listed in table 194.

TABLE 192. Log page codes and subpage codes

Page Code	SPC bit in Log Sense Command	Subpage Code	Log Page Name	Reference
0Fh	0	n/a	Application Client	7.2.2
01h	0	n/a	Buffer Over-Run/Under-Run	7.2.3
2Fh	0	n/a	Informational Exceptions	7.2.5
0Bh	0	n/a	Last <i>n</i> Deferred Errors or Asynchronous Events	7.2.6
07h	0	n/a	Last <i>n</i> Error Events	7.2.7
06h	0	n/a	Non-Medium Error	7.2.8
18h	0	n/a	Protocol Specific Port	7.2.9
03h	0	n/a	Read Error Counter	7.2.4
04h	0	n/a	Read Reverse Error Counter	7.2.4
10h	0	n/a	Self-Test Results	7.2.10
0Eh	0	n/a	Start-Stop Cycle Counter	7.2.11
00h	0	n/a	Supported Log Pages ^a	7.2.12
00h	1	FFh	Supported Log Pages and Subpages^a	7.2.x
01h - 3Eh	1	FFh	Supported Subpages^a	7.2.y
0Dh	0	n/a	Temperature	7.2.13
05h	0	n/a	Verify Error Counter	7.2.4
02h	0	n/a	Write Error Counter	7.2.4
01h - 07h	1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
0Bh	1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
0Dh - 10h	1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
18h	1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
2Fh	1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
08h - 0Ah	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Reserved (may be used by specific device types)	
0Ch	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Reserved (may be used by specific device types)	
11h - 17h	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Reserved (may be used by specific device types)	
19h - 2Eh	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Reserved (may be used by specific device types)	
All page code and subpage code combinations not shown in this table are reserved.				
^aThe LOG SENSE command will return all pages/subpages. The LOG SELECT command will reset all pages/subpages.				

TABLE 192. Log page codes and subpage codes

Page Code	SPC bit in Log Sense Command	Subpage Code	Log Page Name	Reference
3Fh	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Reserved	
30h - 3Eh	0 or 1	00h - FEh	Vendor specific	
All page code and subpage code combinations not shown in this table are reserved.				
^aThe LOG SENSE command will return all pages/subpages. The LOG SELECT command will reset all pages/subpages.				

[7.2.x Supported Log Pages and Subpages](#)

[The Supported Log Pages and Subpages log page \(see Table 193\) returns the list of all log pages and subpages implemented by the logical unit. This log page is optional.](#)

TABLE 193. Supported Log Pages and Subpages

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved		PAGE CODE (00h)					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (FFh)							
2	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	SUPPORTED PAGE LIST							
5								

[This log page is not defined for the LOG SELECT command. This log page returns the list of supported log pages and subpages for the specified logical unit.](#)

[The PAGE LENGTH field indicates the length in bytes of the following supported log page list. If the size of data to be returned exceeds the maximum representable value by the PAGE LENGTH field, the then the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.](#)

[The SUPPORTED PAGE LIST field shall contain a list of all log page codes implemented by the logical unit in ascending order beginning with page code 00h subpage code 00h.](#)

[7.2.y Supported Subpages](#)

[The Supported Subpages log page \(see Table 194\) returns the list of all subpages of the specified page code that are implemented by the logical unit. This log page is optional.](#)

[This log page returns the list of supported subpages of the specified log page for the specified logical unit.](#)

TABLE 194. Supported Subpages

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved		PAGE CODE					
1	SUBPAGE CODE (FFh)							
2	(MSB)		PAGE LENGTH (n-3)				(LSB)	
3								
4	SUPPORTED PAGE LIST							
5								

The PAGE LENGTH field indicates the length in bytes of the following supported log page list. If the size of data to be returned exceeds the maximum representable value by the PAGE LENGTH field, the then the command shall be terminated with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

The SUPPORTED PAGE LIST field shall contain a list of all log page codes of the specified page code implemented by the logical unit in ascending order beginning with subpage code 00h.