

## T10/05-078r2 SMC-3 Extended device capabilities proposal

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### Revision History

Revision 0 (22 February 2005): initial revision  
Revision 1 (1 May 2005): updated revision (not posted on T10 website)  
Revision 2 (20 May 2005): incorporated changes as discussed in May T10 SMC-3 WG

### Related Documents

SMC-3 r0 - SCSI Media Changer Commands – 3, revision 0

### Overview

Media changer driver developers are currently keying from the media changer Product ID in order to set some of the media changer properties. Until now there is no other method to retrieve certain properties from the media changer itself. This proposal will add the missing static properties into a sub page of the Device Capabilities mode sense page.

### Suggested Changes to SMC-3

Change Table 31 - Mode page codes:

- Add Subpage code column
- Add line: 1Fh, 01h, Extended Device Capabilities, 7.3.3

Page code	Subpage code	Mode page codes	Reference
00h	<u>Not applicable</u>	Vendor-specific (does not require page format)	
01h	<u>00h - FEh</u>	Reserved	
02h	<u>00h</u>	Disconnect-Reconnect	<u>SPC-3</u>
03h - 09h	<u>00h - FEh</u>	Reserved	
0Ah	<u>00h</u>	Control	<u>SPC-3</u>
<u>0Ah</u>	<u>01h</u>	<u>Control Extention</u>	<u>SPC-3</u>
0Bh - 17h	<u>00h - FEh</u>	Reserved	
18h	<u>00h</u>	Protocol Specific LUN	<u>SPC-3</u>
19h	<u>00h</u>	Protocol Specific Port	<u>SPC-3</u>
1Ah	<u>00h</u>	Power Condition	<u>SPC-3</u>
1Bh	<u>00h - FEh</u>	Reserved	
1Ch	<u>00h</u>	Informational Exceptions Control	<u>SPC-3</u>
1Dh	<u>00h</u>	Element Address Assignment	<u>7.3.4</u>
1Eh	<u>00h</u>	Transport Geometry Parameters	<u>7.3.5</u>
1Fh	<u>00h</u>	Device Capabilities	<u>7.3.2</u>
<u>1Fh</u>	<u>01h</u>	<u>Extended Device Capabilities</u>	<u>7.3.3</u>
20h - 3Eh	<u>00h - FEh</u>	Vendor-specific (page format required)	
3Fh	<u>00h</u>	Return all pages (valid only for the MODE SENSE command)	<u>SPC-3</u>
<u>3Fh</u>	<u>FFh</u>	Return all pages and subpages (valid only for the MODE SENSE command)	<u>SPC-3</u>
<u>00h - 3Eh</u>	<u>FFh</u>	Return all subpages (valid only for the MODE SENSE command)	<u>SPC-3</u>

All page code and subpage code combinations not shown in this table are reserved.

Add the following chapter:

### 7.3.3 Extended Device Capabilities mode page

The Extended Device Capabilities mode page (see table XX) defines characteristics of the media changer. Independent media changers shall return this page. Attached media changers shall not return this page. This information may be employed by the application client to determine capabilities performed by the media changer.

**Table XX – Extended Device Capabilities mode page**

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Byte								
0	PS (0)	SPF (1)	Page Code (1Fh)					
1	Subpage Code (01h)							
2	(MSB)	Page Length (10h)						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved	MV_RTR	MV_EXT	USR_CL	USR_OP	CL_IEP	OP_IEP	IEP_ST
5	Reserved		DRV_EDA	R_ORG_A	MV_TRY	CMGZ	Reserved	NV_STAT
6	Reserved				CL_HID	CL_RTN	CL_ACC	CL_OPS
7	Reserved				TR_EXC	EXG_CP	INIT_WR	PTE_CP
8	Reserved							
9	Reserved			VOL_ID	VOL_SR	VOL_AS	VOL_UN	VOL_RP
10	Reserved							
11	Reserved					LCK_KP	LCK_IE	LCK_D
12	Reserved							
13	Reserved				DIS_RQ	MT_RQ	PPOS_DR	PPOS_SL
14-19	Reserved							

The parameters savable (PS) bit is only used with the MODE SENSE command. This bit is reserved with the MODE SELECT command. A PS bit of one indicates that the device server is capable of saving the page in a nonvolatile vendor specific location. A PS bit set to zero indicates that the device server is not able to save the page.

A SubPage Format (SPF) bit set to one indicates that the subpage mode page format is being used.

An Import/Export Port State (IEP\_ST) bit set to one indicates that the media changer is able to detect medium presence in all Import/Export elements. An IEP\_ST bit set to zero indicates that the media changer is not able to detect medium presence in all Import/Export elements.

A User Control Import/Export Element Open (USR\_OP) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires the user to manually open a closed Import/Export element. An USR\_OP bit set to zero indicates that the media changer requires no user operation to open a closed Import/Export element.

A User Control Import/Export Element Close (USR\_CL) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires the user to manually close an open Import/Export element. An USR\_CL bit set to zero indicates that the media changer requires no user operation to close an open Import/Export element.

A Move Extends Import/Export Element (MV\_EXT) bit set to one indicates that the media changer will open the Export element for user access whenever a command is issued to move media with an Export element as a destination element address. An MV\_EXT bit set to zero indicates that the Export element remains closed whenever a command is issued with an Export element as destination element address.

A Move Retracts Import/Export Element (MV\_RTR) bit set to one indicates that the media changer will close the Import element whenever a command is issued to move media from an Import element. An MV\_RTR bit set to zero indicates that the media changer is unable to move media from an open Import element.

A Non Volatile Status (NV\_STAT) bit set to one indicates that the media changer element status persists through power on events. An NV\_STAT bit set to zero indicates that the medium changer element status does not persist during power on events.

A Cartridge Magazine (CMGZ) bit set to one indicates that the media changer uses cartridge magazines for (some) storage slots. A CMGZ bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not use cartridge magazines.

A Move Tray (MV\_TRY) bit set to one indicates that the media changer uses removable trays in its slots, which require the media to be placed in a tray and the tray moved to the desired position. An MV\_TRY bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not use trays in its slots.

A Return To Original Address (R\_ORG\_A) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires the application client to return the volume in the data transfer element to its original source element address. An R\_ORG\_A bit set to zero indicates that the application client does not need to return the volume from the data transfer element to its original source element address.

A Drive Empty on Door Access (DRV\_EDA) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires all data transfer elements to be empty (dismounted) before access via the door is possible. A DRV\_EDA bit set to zero indicates that the media changer may open the door while the data transfer elements contain media.

A True Exchange Capable (TR\_EXC) bit set to one indicates that the media changer is able to process an EXCHANGE command that has the second destination element address equal to the source element address. A TR\_EXC bit set to zero indicates that the media changer is not able to process an EXCHANGE command that has the second destination element address equal to the source element address.

A Lock Door (LCK\_D) bit set to one indicates that the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, secures the media changer door(s). An LCK\_D bit set to zero indicates that the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, does not secure the media changer door(s).

A Lock Import/Export Element (LCK\_IE) bit set to one indicates that the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, secures the media changer Import/Export element(s). An LCK\_IE bit set to zero indicates that the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, does not lock the Import/Export element(s).

A Lock Keypad (LCK\_KP) bit set to one indicates that the PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, prevents input from the media changer operator panel(s). An LCK\_KP bit set to zero indicates that PREVENT ALLOW MEDIA REMOVAL command, with the PREVENT bit set to one, does not prevent input from the media changer operator panel(s).

A Pre-Dismount Align to Slot (PPOS\_SL) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires a POSITION TO ELEMENT command to position the medium transport element to the source element address of a MOVE MEDIUM command. A PPOS\_SL bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not require a POSITION TO ELEMENT command to position the medium transport element to the source element address.

An Pre-Dismount align to Drive (PPOS\_DR) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires a POSITION TO ELEMENT command to position the medium transport element to a data transfer element before an unload. An PPOS\_DR bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not require a POSITION TO ELEMENT command to position the medium transport element to a data transfer element before an unload.

A Pre-Mount Eject Required (MT\_RQ) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires the application client to send an explicit command to the data transfer element to extend the drive mechanism before the media changer is able to move media to the data transfer element. (For example, a CD-ROM changer requires the CD tray to be presented before the MOVE MEDIUM operation starts). An MT\_RQ bit set to zero indicates that the application client does not need to send an explicit command to the data transfer element before the media changer is able to move media to the data transfer element.

A Pre-Dismount Eject Required (DIS\_RQ) bit set to one indicates that the media changer requires the application client to send an explicit command to the data transfer element to unload the media before the media changer is able to move media from the data transfer element to a storage element. A DIS\_RQ bit set to zero indicates that the application client does not need to send an explicit command to the data transfer element to unload the media before the media changer is able to move the media from a data transfer element to a slot.

A Cleaning Operations Supported (CL\_OPS) bit set to one indicates that the media changer supports host controlled cleaning by means of MOVE MEDIUM commands. A CL\_OPS bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not support host controlled cleaning by means of MOVE MEDIUM commands.

A Cleaning Access Ready (CL\_ACC) bit set to one indicates that the media changer shall clear the ACCESS bit of the data transfer element when cleaning medium is loaded and cleaning is in progress. The ACCESS bit is set to one when cleaning is completed. A CL\_ACC bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not clear the ACCESS bit of the data transfer element when cleaning medium is loaded and cleaning is in progress.

A Cleaning Media Return (CL\_RTN) bit set to one indicates that when a cleaning media is loaded in the data transfer device via a MOVE MEDIUM command, the media changer shall return the cleaning media to its source element address after completing the cleaning operation. The MOVE MEDIUM command shall return CHECK CONDITION status. The sense key shall be set to ABORTED COMMAND and the additional sense code shall indicate the result of the cleaning operation. A list of possible additional sense codes are defined in table XX+1.

Table XX+1 – Additional sense codes for Commanded Cleaning

ASC	ASCQ	Description
30h	07h	CLEANING FAILURE
30h	0Ah	CLEANING REQUEST REJECTED
30h	0Bh	CLEANING TAPE EXPIRED (new)
30h	0Dh	CLEANING COMPLETED (new)

A CL\_RTN bit set to zero indicates that the media changer shall not return the cleaning media to its source element address when a cleaning media is moved via a MOVE MEDIUM command to a data transfer device.

A Cleaning Media Hidden (CL\_HID) bit set to one indicates that the media changer supports hidden storage element(s) for cleaning media. These hidden storage element(s) are not reported in the READ ELEMENT STATUS data. A CL\_HID bit set to zero indicates that the media changer does not hide storage element(s) for cleaning media in the READ ELEMENT STATUS data.