

## **T10/05-413r0 SMC-3 Undocumented Element Type Code field in READ ATTRIBUTE command**

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### **Revision History**

Revision 0 (03 November 2005): initial revision

### **Related Documents**

SMC3r01 - SCSI Media Changer Commands - 3 revision 1

### **Overview**

In smc3r01, section 6.10 defines READ ATTRIBUTE command containing an ELEMENT TYPE CODE field in byte 4. There is no description of this field under the table, though, and SPC-3 does not define that field (byte 4 is in the "Restricted for SMC-3" area). This was also the case in smc2r07.

### **Suggested Changes to SMC-3**

The field ELEMENT TYPE CODE does not seem to have a purpose in the READ ATTRIBUTE command since the ELEMENT ADDRESS field specifically selects an element. This proposal recommends removing this field from the READ ATTRIBUTE command.