

TO: T10 Membership
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SUBJECT: T10/06-072r0, ADI-2 Working Group Report to Plenary, January 2006

The Automation/Drive Interface – 2 working group met on 9 January 2006 from 9:09 AM until 1:01 PM. There were nine participants representing seven companies.

The group reviewed the list of ISV feedback (05-315r2). One issue was discussed in detail, making a medium changer serial number visible via a removable medium device. We will use a solution similar to 05-243 after that is approved in the SMC-3 working group.

The group reviewed a proposal for negotiating ADT timeouts (05-377r0). This will be revised and discussed further.

The group discussed a proposal for a smaller ADT connector (05-265r0) based upon a connector in use by HP. The legacy usage of four additional pins will be investigated further and the document revised. IBM will bring in samples of an alternative connector.

The group reviewed issues with updating firmware via ADI (06-047r0).

The group discussed a proposal (05-409r0) for adding a state to the data used for reporting progress of loading and unloading media. The discussion was tabled to allow members to consult their engineers to determine the risks of adopting the proposal.

The group reviewed the list of features for consideration for the two ADI standards (04-263r9). It was decided to send ADC-2 to first public review before ADT-2, and thus to issue a call for final technical proposals for ADC-2 to be submitted not later than two weeks prior to the May meeting.

Meeting requirements for March will be the same as for this week, with the SMC-3 meeting beginning as soon as the ADI-2 meeting concludes.