



To: T10 Technical Committee
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 Subject: T10/06-394r1 - SMC-3: Element statistics log page for SMC-3

Revision History

Revision 0 (8/31/06) – Initial proposal
 Revision 1 (10/2/06) – Revision based on review and migrating back to SPC-3 log structure

Related Documents

SCSI Media Changer Commands - 3 (T10/1730-D - SMC-3r02)

[New text to be added to SSC-3](#)

~~Text to be deleted from SSC-3~~

Editorial text

Overview

As part of the ISV feedback resolution and that Dell sees a need to standardize log pages that will allow for the collection of information required during field analysis and troubleshooting of media changer devices. This proposal is beneficial to those applications that report diagnostic information back via diagnostic software. Special code will no longer need to be written specific to the media changer device being used. This proposal defines a per element statistics log page that is the companion to the Media changer statistics log page in 06-182.

Suggested Changes to SMC-3:

<< Add new row to Table 30 - Log page codes >>

Table 30 — Log page codes

Page Code	Description	Reference
....
YYh	Element Statistics log page	7.2.y
....

<<... Where YYh is the assigned log pages.. >>

7.2.y Element Statistics log page

The Element Statistics log page (see table y) defines data counters associated with elements of the media changer device. A device server that implements the Element Statistics log page shall implement one parameter for each element in the media changer device. All parameters shall be persistent across I T nexus loss, logical unit reset and power-on.

Table y – Element Statistics log page

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved		PAGE CODE (YYh)					
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)		PAGE LENGTH (n-3)				(LSB)	
3								
Element statistics log parameters								
4	First element statistics log parameter (see table y+1)							
	⋮							
n	Last element statistics log parameter (see table y+1)							

See SPC-3 for a description of PAGE CODE field and PAGE LENGTH field.

The element statistics log parameter format is shown in table y+1.

Table y+1 – Element statistics log parameter format

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)		PARAMETER CODE (element address)				(LSB)	
1								
2	DU	DS	TSD (0b)	ETC(0b)	TMC (00b)	LBIN(1b)	LP(1b)	
3	PARAMETER LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB)		NUMBER OF PLACES				(LSB)	
7								
8	(MSB)		NUMBER OF PLACE RETRIES				(LSB)	
11								
12	(MSB)		NUMBER OF PICKS				(LSB)	
15								
16	(MSB)		NUMBER OF PICK RETRIES				(LSB)	
19								
20	(MSB)		NUMBER OF VOLUME TAGS READ				(LSB)	
23								
24	(MSB)		NUMBER OF INVALID VOLUME TAGS RETURNED				(LSB)	
27								

See SPC-3 for a description of the PARAMETER CODE field. The PARAMETER CODE field contains the element address for the statistics counters being returned.

See SPC-3 for descriptions of the DU bit, DS bit TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field, LBIN bit and LP bit. The TSD bit, ETC bit, TMC field, LBIN bit and LP bit shall be set to the values shown in table y+1.

The PARAMETER LENGTH field indicates the number of bytes in the log parameter that follow.

If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is not a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PLACES field contains the number of medium place operations to the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF

PLACES field contains the number of medium place operations by the medium transport element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field.

If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is not a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PLACE RETRIES field contains the number of retried medium place operations to the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PLACE RETRIES field contains the number of retried medium place operations by the medium transport element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field.

If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is not a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PICKS field contains the number of medium pick operations from the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PICKS field contains the number of medium pick operations by the medium transport element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field.

If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is not a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PICK RETRIES field contains the number of retried pick operations from the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF PICK RETRIES field contains the number of retried medium pick operations by the medium transport element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field.

If the media changer device contains a volume tag reader (i.e., the Volume Tag Reader Present (VTRP) bit in the Device Capabilities mode page is set to one), then the NUMBER OF VOLUME TAGS READ field contains the number of volume tags read by the volume tag reader at the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the media changer device does not contain a volume tag reader or the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF VOLUME TAGS READ field shall be set to zero.

If the media changer device contains a volume tag reader (i.e., the Volume Tag Reader Present (VTRP) bit in the Device Capabilities mode page is set to one), then the NUMBER OF INVALID VOLUME TAGS RETURNED field contains the number of invalid volume tags returned by the volume tag reader at the element address indicated in the PARAMETER CODE field. If the media changer device does not contain a volume tag reader or the element being described in the log parameter by the PARAMETER CODE field is a medium transport element, then the NUMBER OF INVALID VOLUME TAGS RETURNED field shall be set to zero.