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Revision History

Revision 0 – Initial document

Revision 1 – Changes from May 2008 Face to Face

Revision 2 – Filled in all of the return data pages to return values as decided at the face to face meetings.

Revision 3 – Changes from September 2008 face to face

Revision 4 – Changes from January 2009 teleconference

Revision 5 – Modified to have optional XCDB for transferring volume descriptor
Changed to use 4 byte element addresses to match REPORT ELEMENT INFORMATION

Revision 6 – Replaced XCDB with variable length CDB
Added media changer object descriptor model clause.

Revision 7 – Accepted changes from September 2009 face to face
Moved description of fields into REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION (V) and reference from RVI (16)
Clarifications/rewording as requested by working group
Added clarification to existing "MEDIUM TYPE" code for "Unspecified" to move examples into eg and add "all"

Related Documents

smc3r11 – SCSI Media Changer Commands - 3 revision 11

spc3r23 – SCSI Primary Commands -3 revision 23

Background

This command is a companion to 08-066, Report Element Information. Full background is available in that proposal.

This document proposes the second half of a change to SMC-3 that creates two new media changer commands, "REPORT ELEMENT INFORMATION" and "REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION" which will provide an alternate method to retrieve all of the information currently returned by "READ ELEMENT STATUS". These new commands will provide a mechanism that allows for easier extension in the future and allows selective or all inclusive retrieval of the data. Following the standardization of these commands "READ ELEMENT STATUS" may be deprecated.

The "REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION" command specified in this proposal reports data pages containing information about a volume in a medium changer element. Using the page code mechanism to select information pages about an element allows an application client to select only the information it needs at the time and to get back only that information rather than the monolithic data block used by Read Element Status. By using this command an application client can determine information about a volume in a medium changer element.

The Read Element Status mechanism for specifying a starting element address and number of elements is leveraged for this command as well as the element type filter to allow requesting information on a single element or range of elements of a specific type or all elements of all types.

In the May 2008 meeting the working group suggested that a new command or page should be defined that will report static information about a volume type capability so this version removes characteristics that would be common for all volumes of a given type.

In the proposed changes that follow, new text appears in blue or purple, deleted text appears in red ~~strikeout~~, and editorial comments appear in green.

Proposed Changes to SMC-3

Changes to 3.1:

3.1.x mounted: mounted is a state of a volume where the volume is in a data transfer device element and the data transfer device is physically capable of processing commands that cause the media in the volume to be moved.

3.1.x volume code: A combination of the volume type code and the volume qualifier code (see 5.4).

Changes to model clause, section 5:

5.7 Media changer object descriptors

5.7.1 Media changer object descriptors overview

Media changer object descriptors describe objects in a media changer (e.g., volumes or elements) and may be used by media changer commands to specify objects for command operations or describe objects in return data.

5.7.2 Media changer object descriptor format

Table z: Media changer object descriptor format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE							
1	Reserved							
2	OBJECT DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							
3	Object descriptor specific data							
4								
n								

The MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODES are shown in table z+1.

Table z + 1: MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE values

code	Description	Reference
00h	Reserved	
Element descriptors		
01h	Element address descriptor	5.7.3
02h	Empty element descriptor	5.7.4
03h –20h	Reserved	
Volume descriptors		
21h	Volume barcode	5.7.5
22h	Primary volume tag	5.7.6
23h	Secondary volume tag	5.7.7
24h	Volume serial number	5.7.8
25h	Cleaning volume	5.7.9
26h –40h	Reserved	
Other descriptors		
41h	Data transfer device serial number	5.7.10
42h	Data transfer device identification descriptor	5.7.11
43h – DFh	Reserved	
E0h – FFh	Vendor Specific	

The OBJECT DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field contains the length of the data to follow.

The format and contents of the object descriptor specific data depends on the value in the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field.

5.7.3 Element address descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to element address descriptor (i.e., 01h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 2.

Table z + 2: Element address descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	ELEMENT ADDRESS							
3	ELEMENT ADDRESS							

The ELEMENT ADDRESS field contains an element address (see 5.2.1).

5.7.4 Element descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to free element descriptor (i.e., 02h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 2.

Table z + 3: Empty element descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	EMPTY ELEMENT SELECTOR							
1	Reserved							

The EMPTY ELEMENT SELECTOR contains an empty element selector code. See table z + 4 for the definition of the empty element selector codes.

Table z + 4: Empty element selector codes

Code	Definition
00h	Reserved
01h	Any empty storage element
02h	Any empty import/export element
03h – FFh	Reserved

5.7.5 Volume barcode descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to volume barcode descriptor (i.e., 21h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 5.

Table z + 5: Volume barcode descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	VOLUME BARCODE							
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The VOLUME BARCODE field contains 32 bytes of left-aligned ASCII data (see SPC-4) identifying the value from the barcode on the volume.

Comment: There was a question about whether this could reference the MAM barcode attribute but media changers that support barcodes have direct access to the barcode on the volume and do not have direct access to the barcode value in the MAM so I believe for SMC that this is the correct description of barcode.

5.7.6 Primary volume tag descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to primary volume tag descriptor (i.e., 22h), then the object descriptor specific data field contains a primary volume tag (see 5.5.3) and uses the volume tag information format (see 5.5.4).

5.7.7 Secondary volume tag descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to free element descriptor (i.e., 23h), then the object descriptor specific data field contains a secondary volume tag (see 5.5.3) and uses the volume tag information format (see 5.5.4).

5.7.8 Volume serial number descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to volume serial number descriptor (i.e., 24h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 6.

Table z + 6: Volume serial number descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER							
n								

The VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field is an ASCII data field (see SPC-4) and contains the serial number of the specified volume.

5.7.9 Cleaning volume descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to cleaning volume descriptor (i.e., 25h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 7.

Table z + 7: Cleaning volume descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	CLEANING VOLUME SELECTOR							
1	Reserved							

The CLEANING VOLUME SELECTOR contains a cleaning volume selector code. See table z + 8 for the definition of the cleaning volume selector codes.

Table z + 8: Cleaning volume selector codes

Code	Definition
00h	Reserved
01h	Any cleaning volume
02h	Cleaning volume with fewest remaining cleaning cycles
03h	Cleaning volume with most remaining cleaning cycles
04h – FFh	Reserved

5.7.10 Data transfer device serial number descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to data transfer device serial number descriptor (i.e., 41h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 9.

Table z + 9: Data transfer device serial number descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	DATA TRANSFER DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER							
n								

The DATA TRANSFER DEVICE SERIAL NUMBER field contains the value that the DT device would report in the Unit Serial Number VPD page.

5.7.11 Data transfer device designator descriptor specific data format

When the MEDIA CHANGER OBJECT DESCRIPTOR CODE field is set to data transfer device designate descriptor (i.e., 42h), then the object descriptor specific data field shall use the format shown in table z + 10.

Table z + 10: Data transfer device designator descriptor specific data format

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	DESIGNATION DESCRIPTOR							
n								

The DESIGNATION DESCRIPTOR field contains a designation descriptor for a data transfer device. The designation description format is defined in the Device Identification VPD page (see SPC-4). The designation descriptor ASSOCIATION field shall be set to 10b (i.e., target device).

Changes to 6.1:

Table 6 has the following addition (the entire table is not reproduced here):

Command	Operation Code	Type	Reference
REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION	9Eh/11h ^a	O	6.x

Changes to 6.2:

Table 7 has the following addition (the entire table is not reproduced here):

Command	Address LU is reserved by another initiator [A]	Addressed LU has this type of persistent reservation held by another initiator [B]				
		From any initiator		From registered initiator (RR all types)	From any initiator not registered	
		Write Excl	Excl Access		Write Excl -RR	Excl Access -RR
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION (CDATA = 0)	Conflict	Conflict	Conflict	Allowed	Conflict	Conflict
REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION (CDATA = 1)	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

New sub-clause 6.x:

(Note: existing sub-clauses 6.x and above shift to become 6.x+1 and above with the addition of this new sub-clause)

6.x REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(16) command

6.x.1 REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION command introduction

The REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(16) command (see table y) requests information pages that describe a volume or a set of volumes. See the REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command (6.y) for a description of the fields and operation of this command.

Table y – REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(16) command

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	OPERATION CODE (9Eh)							
1	Reserved			SERVICE ACTION (11h)				
2	PAGE CODE							
3	Reserved	NVV	CDATA	RESERVED	MEDIUM TYPE			
4	(MSB)	REQUESTED VOLUME TYPE						(LSB)
5								
6	(MSB)	STARTING ELEMENT ADDRESS						(LSB)
7								
8								
9								
10	(MSB)	ALLOCATION LENGTH						(LSB)
11								
12								
13								
14	NUMBER OF VOLUMES							
15	CONTROL							

6.y REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command

6.y.1 REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command introduction

The REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command (see table y + 1) requests information pages that describe a volume or a set of volumes. The REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command shall be a multiple of four bytes.

Table y + 1 – REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION(V) command

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<u>0</u>	<u>OPERATION CODE (7Fh)</u>							
<u>1</u>	<u>CONTROL</u>							
<u>2</u>	<u>PAGE CODE</u>							
<u>3</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>NVV</u>	<u>CDATA</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>MEDIUM TYPE</u>			
<u>4</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>5</u>								
<u>6</u>								
<u>7</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH (n-7)</u>							
<u>8</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>SERVICE ACTION (4000h)</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>10</u>								
<u>11</u>								
<u>12</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>ALLOCATION LENGTH</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>14</u>								
<u>15</u>								
<u>16</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>REQUESTED VOLUME TYPE</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>18</u>								
<u>19</u>								
<u>20</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>STARTING ELEMENT ADDRESS</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>22</u>								
<u>23</u>								
<u>24</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOLUMES</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Reserved</u>							
<u>26</u>								
<u>27</u>								
<u>28</u>	<u>(MSB)</u>	<u>MEDIA CHANGER VOLUME OBJECT DESCRIPTOR</u>						<u>(LSB)</u>
<u>n</u>	<u>(LSB)</u>							

See SPC-4 for the definition of the OPERATION CODE field. The OPERATION CODE field shall be set to the value shown in table y+1.

See SAM-3 for a description of the CONTROL byte.

The PAGE CODE field specifies the volume information page requested (see table y+2) by the application client. If the device server detects a PAGE CODE field set to an unsupported value, then it shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST, and the additional sense code set to INVALID FIELD IN CDB.

Table y + 2: Volume Information Page Codes

Page code	Definition	Reference	Support
00h	Supported volume information pages	6.y.2	Mandatory
01h	Volume static information	6.y.3	Mandatory
02h	Volume state information	6.y.4	Mandatory
03h	Volume tag information	6.y.5	Optional
04h-7Eh	Reserved		
7Fh	Return all supported pages	6.y.6	Mandatory
80h-FFh	Vendor specific		

A number of volumes valid (NVV) bit set to one indicates that the NUMBER OF VOLUMES field is valid and the specified number of volumes are selected for reporting. A NVV bit set to zero indicates that the NUMBER OF VOLUMES field is not valid and all volumes may be selected for reporting. If the PAGE CODE field is set to 00h (i.e., Supported volume information pages), then the NVV bit shall be set to zero.

A cached data (CDATA) bit set to one indicates that the device server shall immediately return the requested volume information page using cached discovery (see 3.1.10) and inventory information. The device server shall support the CDATA bit set to one. A CDATA bit set to zero indicates that the device server may update discovery or inventory information (e.g., perform a discovery or inventory scan.). The device server shall support the CDATA bit set to zero.

If the CDATA bit is set to zero and discovery is required to update a requested volume information page, then the device server shall:

- a) complete discovery before returning any descriptor; or
- b) terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status with the sense key set to NOT READY, and the additional sense code shall specify the reason for NOT READY.

If the CDATA bit is set to one and no cached data is available (e.g., a discovery or inventory scan is required), then the device server shall terminate the command with CHECK CONDITION status, with the sense key set to NOT READY and the additional sense code shall specify the reason for NOT READY.

The MEDIUM TYPE field specifies the type(s) of medium selected for reporting by this command. Only volumes with a medium type code selected by the MEDIUM TYPE field shall be selected for reporting. The medium type codes are defined in table 29. If the MEDIUM TYPE field is set to Unspecified (i.e., 0h), then all medium types may be selected for reporting.

The ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field specifies the number of additional CDB bytes. This value in the ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field shall be a multiple of 4. If the number of CDB bytes delivered by the service delivery subsystem is not sufficient to contain the number of bytes specified by the ADDITIONAL CDB LENGTH field, 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.

See SPC-4 for the definition of the SERVICE ACTION field. The SERVICE ACTION field shall be set to the value shown in table y + 1.

See SPC-4 for the definition of the ALLOCATION LENGTH field. If any of the descriptors are truncated because of the allocation length this shall not be considered an error.

The REQUESTED VOLUME TYPE field specifies the volume code (see 3.1.X) selected for reporting by this command.

The STARTING ELEMENT ADDRESS field specifies the lowest element address to report. Only volumes with an element type code selected by the ELEMENT TYPE CODE field and an element address greater than or equal to the value specified in the STARTING ELEMENT ADDRESS field shall be selected for reporting. If the PAGE CODE field is set to 00h (i.e., Supported volume information pages), then the STARTING ELEMENT ADDRESS field shall be ignored.

The NUMBER OF VOLUMES field specifies the maximum number of volumes to be reported.

The MEDIA CHANGER VOLUME OBJECT DESCRIPTOR field contains a media changer object descriptor (see 5.7) that describes a volume (i.e., media changer object descriptor types 21h – 3Fh).

Pages shall only be reported for defined volume addresses. Undefined volume addresses shall not be reported and shall not be counted in the number of volumes reported.

Volumes selected for reporting shall be reported once.

If no volume is selected for reported (e.g., no volumes match all of the specified selection criteria), 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 NO MATCHING VOLUME.

Comment: Is this additional sense code necessary? Lots of commands just return an empty response.

6.y.2 Supported volume information pages

The Supported volume information pages volume information page (see table y + 3) returns the list of volume information pages supported by the device server for the volumes with the volume type code specified by the REQUESTED VOLUME TYPE field in the REPORT VOLUME INFORMATION command. If all volume types are specified, then the device server shall return one supported pages descriptor for each volume type.

Table y + 3: Supported volume information pages

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (00h)							
1	Reserved							
:								
5								
6	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-7)						(LSB)
7								
Supported pages descriptors								
8	First supported pages descriptor (see table y + 4)							
⋮								
n	Last supported pages descriptor (see table y + 4)							

The PAGE CODE field shall be set to the value shown in table y + 3.

The value in the PAGE LENGTH field indicates the length in bytes of the supported pages descriptors that follow. If the descriptors are truncated because of the allocation length, then the PAGE LENGTH field shall not be affected.

One supported pages descriptor shall be returned for each selected volume type. Supported pages descriptors shall be returned in ascending order by VOLUME TYPE CODE. If all volume types support the same set of pages, a single descriptor with the volume code set to 00h (all types) may be returned.

Comment: It may not make sense to return a list of supported pages by volume type since this command doesn't have a lot of optional pages that may vary by volume type but it will depend on what we decide to do with the volume type concept and if we want to future proof to allow the possibility of mixed media libraries with very different volume types (maybe mixed optical and tape media) and some potential new pages defined in the future that may describe characteristics unique to a particular volume type.

Table y + 4: Supported pages descriptor

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	VOLUME TYPE CODE							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	PAGE CODE LIST LENGTH (n-3)						(LSB)
3								
4	Supported volume information page code list							
n								

The VOLUME TYPE CODE field shall contain the volume type code (see 5.4) for the volume type that supports the following list of pages. All volumes with the same volume type code shall support the same set of volume information pages.

The value in the PAGE CODE LIST LENGTH field is the length in bytes of the supported volume information page code list. If the descriptor is truncated because of the allocation length, then the PAGE CODE LIST LENGTH field shall not be affected.

The supported volume information page code list contains a list of volume information page codes (see table y + 2) implemented by the logical unit for the specified volume type code in ascending order beginning with page code 00h.

6.y.3 Volume static information

The volume static information volume information page (see table y + 5) returns a set of volume characteristics that are defined as static and were established:

- a) when the media was manufactured;
- b) when the media was formatted; or
- c) by vendor specific means.

Table y + 5: Volume static information page

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	PAGE CODE (01h)								
1	Reserved								
2	Reserved								
5	Reserved								
6	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-9)							(LSB)
9									
Volume static information descriptors									
10	First volume static information descriptor (see table y + 6)								
	⋮								
n	Last volume static information descriptor (see table y + 6)								

The PAGE CODE field shall be set to the value shown in table y + 5.

The value in the PAGE LENGTH field is the length in bytes of the volume static information descriptors that follow. If the descriptors are truncated because of the allocation length, then the PAGE LENGTH field shall not be affected.

One volume static information descriptor shall be returned for each selected volume. Volume static information descriptors shall be returned in ascending order by element address.

Table y + 6: volume static information descriptor

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
1	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-2) _____							
2	(MSB) _____							
5	VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS _____							
6	Reserved	SIGU	VSLBE	VSMAMA	MEDIUM TYPE			
7	Reserved						VSNV	BCV
8	REPORTED VOLUME TYPE _____							
9	_____							
10	Reserved							
15	_____							
16	BARCODE _____							
47	_____							
48	VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER _____							
79	_____							

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field contains the length of the data to follow. The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH shall be a multiple of 4. The volume static information descriptors shall be zero padded.

The VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field contains the element address for the volume.

A serial number is globally unique (SIGU) bit set to one indicates that the value reported in the VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field is globally unique. A SIGU bit set to zero indicates that the value reported in the VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field is not known to be globally unique.

The volume supports logical block encryption (VSLBE) field reports the logical block encryption support for the volume being reported. See table y + 7 for the VSLBE field values

Table y + 7: VSLBE field values

MOUNTED	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The volume supports encrypting and decrypting data stored on the medium. (e.g., the data transfer device is a tape drive and supports encrypting the data within logical blocks see SSC-3)
10b	The volume does not support encrypting and decrypting data stored on the medium.
11b	Reserved

A volume supports medium auxiliary memory attributes (VSMAMA) bit set to one indicates that the volume supports medium auxiliary memory attributes (see SPC-4). A VSMAMA bit set to zero indicates that the volume does not support medium auxiliary memory attributes. If a volume supports medium auxiliary attributes, then an application client may access the medium auxiliary attributes when the volume is in a data transfer device that supports the READ ATTRIBUTE command (see SPC-4) and the WRITE ATTRIBUTE command (see SPC-4).

See 6.y.1 for the definition of the MEDIUM TYPE field.

A volume serial number valid (VSNV) bit set to one indicates that the value in the VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field is valid. A VSNV bit set to zero indicates that the value in the VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field is not valid.

A barcode valid (BCV) bit set to one indicates that the value in the BARCODE field is valid. A BCV bit set to zero indicates that the value in the BARCODE field is not valid.

The REPORTED VOLUME TYPE field indicates the volume code (see 3.1.x) of the volume being reported.

The BARCODE field contains 32 bytes of left-aligned ASCII data (see SPC-4) identifying the value from the barcode on the volume. If the barcode value is not known, then the device server shall return ASCII spaces (20h) in this field. This field is valid only if the BCV bit is set to one.

The VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER field contains 32 bytes of left-aligned ASCII data (see SPC-4) identifying the serial number of the volume. If the volume serial number value is not known, then the device server shall return ASCII spaces (20h) in this field. This field is valid only if the VSNV bit is set to one.

Comment: Do we want to drop the BARCODE and VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER fields if those aren't valid so that we conserve the space when information on everything is requested? Not really a problem when requesting a single volume and fixed sizes is easier but the additional length is significant if requesting everything.

One volume static information descriptor shall be returned for each selected volume. Volume static information descriptors shall be returned in ascending order by volume element address.

6.y.4 Volume state

The volume state information page (see table y + 8) returns the current state of a set of volume characteristics that are not defined as static and may change.

Table y + 8: Volume state page

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (02h)							
1	Reserved							
2	(MSB)	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH						(LSB)
3								
4	Reserved							
5								
6	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-9)						(LSB)
9								
Volume state descriptors								
10	First volume state descriptor (see table y + 9)							
	⋮							
n	Last volume state descriptor (see table y + 9)							

The PAGE CODE field shall be set to the value shown in table y + 8.

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field shall contain the length of each volume state information descriptor. The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH shall be a multiple of 4. The volume state information descriptors shall be zero padded.

The value in the PAGE LENGTH field is the length in bytes of the volume state information descriptors that follow. If the descriptors are truncated because of the allocation length, then the PAGE LENGTH field shall not be affected.

One volume state information descriptor shall be returned for each selected volume. Volume state information descriptors shall be returned in ascending order by volume element address.

Table y + 9: volume state information descriptor

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB) _____							
3	_____ <u>VOLUME</u> ELEMENT ADDRESS _____ (LSB)							
4	WRITE PROTECT	MOUNTED		CED		UDPED		
5	CAE	Reserved	INVERT	SEAV	ECV	NCR	MBE	
6	_____							
7	Reserved _____							
8	(MSB) _____							
11	_____ SOURCE STORAGE ELEMENT ADDRESS _____ (LSB)							
12	_____							
n	Reserved _____							

The VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field indicates the element address of the media changer element that contains the volume being reported.

The WRITE PROTECT field indicates whether the volume is write protected. See table y+10 for the WRITE PROTECT field values.

Table y + 10: WRITE PROTECT field values

WRITE PROTECT	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The device server has detected that the last data transfer device reported that the volume was write protected. If the write protection was temporary, then the volume may not be write protected when it is loaded into another data transfer device.
10b	The device server has detected that the last data transfer device reported that the volume was not write protected.
11b	Reserved

The MOUNTED field indicates whether the volume is mounted (see 3.1.x). See table y+11 for the MOUNTED field values.

Table y + 11: MOUNTED field values

MOUNTED	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The volume is mounted.
10b	The volume is not mounted
11b	Reserved

The contains encrypted data (CED) field indicates whether the volume contains at least one encrypted logical block (see SSC-3). See table y+12 for the CED field values.

Table y + 12: CED field values

CED	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The volume contains at least one encrypted logical block.
10b	The volume does not contain any encrypted logical blocks.
11b	Reserved

If the data transfer device is a tape drive, then the unencrypted data past encrypted data (UDPED) field indicates whether the volume contains at least one unencrypted logical block (see SSC-3) that is past the first encrypted logical block. If the data transfer device is not a tape drive, then the UDPED field shall be set to 00b. See table y+13 for the UDPED field values.

Table y + 13: UDPED field values

CED	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The volume contains at least one unencrypted logical block on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical block (see SSC-3).
10b	The volume does not contain any unencrypted logical blocks on the EOP side of the first encrypted logical block (see SSC-3).
11b	Reserved

The configured to allow encryption (CAE) field indicates whether the volume is configured to allow encrypting and decrypting of the data within logical blocks. See table y+14 for the CAE field values.

Table y + 14: CAE field values

CAE	Description
00b	Unknown
01b	The volume does not support encrypting and decrypting of the data within logical blocks.
10b	The volume is configured to allow encrypting and decrypting of the data within logical blocks.
11b	The volume is configured to prohibit encrypting and decrypting of the data within logical blocks.

An INVERT bit set to one indicates that the volume is a two sided volume and the side identified by the device server as the bottom is on top. An INVERT bit set to zero indicates that the volume is a two sided volume and the side identified by the device server as the bottom is on the bottom. If the top and bottom of the volume can not be identified by the device server, then the side that was on top when the last inventory scan was performed shall be the top.

Comment: There was some discussion about changing the definition of INVERT but I did not find a definition I liked better.

A source element address valid (SEAV) bit set to one indicates that the SOURCE STORAGE ELEMENT ADDRESS field is valid. A SEAV bit set to zero indicates that the SOURCE STORAGE ELEMENT ADDRESS field is not valid.

An expired cleaning volume (ECV) bit set to one indicates that the device server has detected that the volume is an expired cleaning volume. An ECV bit set to zero indicates that the device server has not detected that the volume is an expired cleaning volume or that the device server does not support detection of expired cleaning volumes. How the device server detects that the volume is an expired cleaning volume is beyond the scope of this standard.

A no capacity remaining (NCR) bit set to one indicates that the device server has detected that the volume has passed a device server determined capacity threshold (e.g., the data transfer device includes an SSC-3 compliant device server and the logical position has passed the early warning position). A no capacity remaining (NCR) bit set to zero indicates that the device server has not detected that the volume has passed a device server determined capacity threshold or that the device server does not support capacity detection.

A may be exported (MBE) bit set to one indicates that the volume may be exported (i.e., moved to an import/export element). A MBE bit set to zero indicates that the volume may not be exported.

The SOURCE STORAGE ELEMENT ADDRESS field provides the address of the last storage element this unit of media occupied. This field is valid only if the SEAV bit is set to one.

6.y.5 Volume tag information page

Table y + 15 shows the format of the Volume tag information page.

Table y + 15: Volume tag information page

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	PAGE CODE (03h)							
1	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	(MSB)	PAGE LENGTH (n-9)						(LSB)
9								
Volume tag information descriptors								
10	First volume tag information descriptor (see table y + 16)							
	⋮							
n	Last volume tag information descriptor (see table y + 16)							

The PAGE CODE field shall be set to the value shown in table y + 15.

The value in the PAGE LENGTH field is the length in bytes of the volume tag information descriptors that follow. If the descriptors are truncated because of the allocation length, then the PAGE LENGTH field shall not be affected.

One volume tag information descriptor shall be returned for each selected volume. Volume tag information descriptors shall be returned in ascending order by element address.

Table y + 16: volume tag information descriptor

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	(MSB)	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH (n-1)						(LSB)
1								
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	(MSB)	VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS						(LSB)
7								
8	Reserved							
15	Reserved							
16	PRIMARY VOLUME TAG INFORMATION							
51	PRIMARY VOLUME TAG INFORMATION							
52	ALTERNATE VOLUME TAG INFORMATION							
87	ALTERNATE VOLUME TAG INFORMATION							
88	Reserved							
n	Reserved							

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field shall contain the length of the data to follow. The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH shall be a multiple of 4. The volume tag information descriptors shall be zero padded.

Comment: The reserved space at the end is left in case we can figure out some way to return a meaningful descriptor other than element address but could be dropped.

An element address valid (EAV) bit set to one indicates that the value reported in the VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field is valid. An EAV bit set to zero indicates that the value reported in the VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field is not valid.

The VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field indicates the address of the element that contains the volume being reported. The VOLUME ELEMENT ADDRESS field is used to provide a way to identify the volume being reported. This field is only valid if the EAV bit is set to one.

The PRIMARY VOLUME TAG INFORMATION field and the ALTERNATE VOLUME TAG INFORMATION field provide identifying information for this volume (see 5.3).

6.y.6 Return all supported pages

If the return all supported pages information page code is requested, then the device server shall return all of the pages supported by the volumes selected in ascending order by page code (i.e. return all page code 01h pages followed by all page code 02h pages, etc).

Changes to 6.12.4:

The only proposed changes to section 6.12.4 are to table 29.

Table 29 – Medium type codes

Code	Description
0h	Unspecified: (e.g., Any, †the media changer does not support this field, cannot determine the medium type, or the element is empty)
1h	Data medium
2h	Cleaning medium
3h	Diagnostics medium
4h	WORM medium
5h	Microcode image medium
6h – 7h	Reserved