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This standard specifies the requirements for the USB Attached SCSI (UAS) transport protocol. The UAS transport protocol defines a mechanism to transport SCSI commands using USB hardware. The UAS transport protocol coordinates with other members of the SCSI family of standards via the SAM-4 architecture model. This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with SCSI command set standards and USB specifications.

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Introduction

This standard encompasses the following:

Clause 1 describes the scope.

Clause 2 provides normative references for the entire standard.

Clause 3 provides definitions, abbreviations, and conventions used within the entire standard.

Clause 4 describes Models.

Clause 5 describes USB requirements.

Clause 6 describes Transport requirements.

Annex A is a placeholder

USB Attached SCSI (UAS)

1 Scope

The SCSI family of standards provides for many different transport protocols that define the rules for exchanging information between different SCSI devices. This standard defines the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using a USB interconnect. Other SCSI transport protocol standards define the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using other interconnects.

Figure 1 shows the relationship of this standard to the other standards and related projects in the SCSI family of standards.

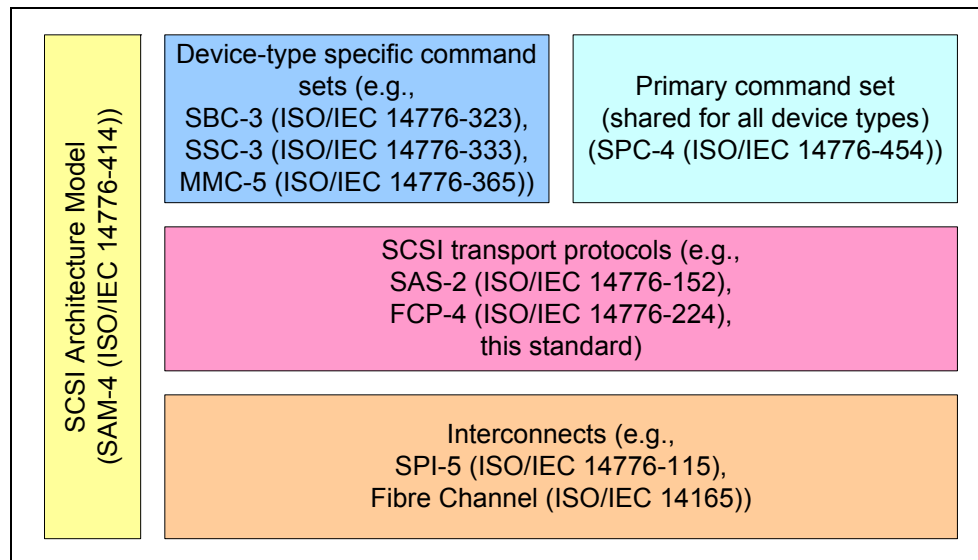


Figure 1 — SCSI document relationships

USB Attached SCSI is a new generation of USB Transport Standards. This standard supports the following features in support of USB-2 and future USB specifications:

- does not interfere with the USB Mass Storage Class (MSC) bulk-only transport;
- mechanism to send commands associated with any T10 standard to a USB device;
- support for queuing in the protocol;
- support for autosense;
- compliance with SCSI Architecture Model - 4 (SAM-4) or later; and
- other capabilities.

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2.1 Normative References

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Table 1 — Standards bodies

| Abbreviation | Standards body | Web site |
|--------------|--|---|
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute | http://www.ansi.org |
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| IEC | International Engineering Consortium | http://www.iec.ch |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers | http://www.ieee.org |
| INCITS | International Committee for Information Technology Standards | http://www.incits.org |
| ISO | International Standards Organization | http://www.iso.ch |
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ISO/IEC 14776-414, *SCSI Architecture Model-4 (SAM-4)* (T10/1683-D)

ISO/IEC 14776-454, *SCSI Primary Commands-4 (SPC-4)* (T10/1731-D)

ISO/IEC 14776-323, *SCSI Block Commands-3 (SBC-3)* (T10/1799-D)

ISO/IEC 14776-372, *SCSI Enclosure Services-2 (SES-2)* (T10/1559-D)

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Universal Serial Bus Specification Rev 2.0 (USB-2.0). April 27, 2000

Universal Serial Bus Mass Storage Class Specification Overview Rev 1.2 (MSC-1.2). June 23, 2003

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Serial ATA 2.6 (SATA-2.6). 15 February 2007

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3 Definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conventions

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 aggregation: When used in class diagrams, a form of association that defines a whole-part relationship between the whole (i.e., aggregate) and its parts.

3.1.2 association: When used in class diagrams a relationship between two or more classes that specifies connections among their objects (i.e., relationship that specifies that objects of one class are connected to objects of another class).

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Meaning |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| XOR | exclusive logical OR |
| ^ | exclusive logical OR |
| x | multiplication |
| / | division |
| ≠ or NE | not equal |
| ≤ or LE | less than or equal to |
| ± | plus or minus |
| ≈ | approximately |
| x | multiply |
| + | add |
| - | subtract |
| < or LT | less than |
| = or EQ | equal |
| > or GT | greater than |
| ≥ or GE | greater than or equal to |
| AWG | American wire gauge |
| DUT | Device under test |
| EMI | Electromagnetic interference |
| EMC | Electromagnetic compatibility |
| ESD | Electrostatic discharge |
| ISI | Intersymbol interference |
| IU | Information Unit |
| LSB | Least significant bit |
| LUN | Logical unit number |
| MSB | Most significant bit |
| SBC-2 | SCSI Block Commands-2 (see 2.3) |
| SPC-3 | SCSI Primary Commands-3 (see 2.3) |

3.3 Keywords

3.3.1 invalid: A keyword used to describe an illegal or unsupported bit, byte, word, field or code value. Receipt by a device server of an invalid bit, byte, word, field or code value shall be reported as error.

3.3.2 mandatory: A keyword indicating an item that is required to be implemented as defined in this standard.

3.3.3 may: A keyword that indicates flexibility of choice with no implied preference.

3.3.4 may not: A keyword that indicates flexibility of choice with no implied preference.

3.3.5 obsolete: A keyword indicating that an item was defined in prior SCSI standards but has been removed from this standard.

3.3.6 option, optional: Keywords that describe features that are not required to be implemented by this standard. However, if any optional feature defined by this standard is implemented, then it shall be implemented as defined in this standard.

3.3.7 reserved: A keyword referring to bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values that are set aside for future standardization. A reserved bit, byte, word, or field shall be set to zero, or in accordance with a future extension to this standard. Recipients are not required to check reserved bits, bytes, words, or fields for zero values. Receipt of reserved code values in defined fields shall be reported as error.

3.3.8 shall: A keyword indicating a mandatory requirement. Designers are required to implement all such mandatory requirements to ensure interoperability with other products that conform to this standard.

3.3.9 should: A keyword indicating flexibility of choice with a strongly preferred alternative.

3.3.10 vendor specific: Something (e.g., a bit, field, code value) that is not defined by this standard. Specification of the referenced item is determined by the SCSI device vendor and may be used differently in various implementations.

3.4 Editorial conventions

Certain words and terms used in this standard have a specific meaning beyond the normal English meaning. These words and terms are defined either in the glossary or in the text where they first appear.

Upper case is used when referring to the name of a numeric value defined in this specification or a formal attribute possessed by an entity. When necessary for clarity, names of objects, procedure calls, arguments or discrete states are capitalized or set in bold type. Names of fields are identified using small capital letters (e.g., NACA bit).

Names of procedure calls are identified by a name in bold type (e.g., **Execute Command**). Names of arguments are denoted by capitalizing each word in the name (e.g., Sense Data is the name of an argument in the **Execute Command** procedure call).

Quantities having a defined numeric value are identified by large capital letters (e.g., CHECK CONDITION). Quantities having a discrete but unspecified value are identified using small capital letters. (e.g., TASK COMPLETE, indicates a quantity returned by the **Execute Command** procedure call). Such quantities are associated with an event or indication whose observable behavior or value is specific to a given implementation standard.

Lists sequenced by letters (e.g., a-red, b-blue, c-green) show no priority relationship between the listed items. Numbered lists (e.g., 1-red, 2-blue, 3-green) show a priority ordering between the listed items.

If a conflict arises between text, tables, or figures, the order of precedence to resolve the conflicts is text; then tables; and finally figures. Not all tables or figures are fully described in the text. Tables show data format and values.

Notes and examples do not constitute any requirements for implementors.

3.5 Numeric and character conventions

3.5.1 Numeric conventions

A binary number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits comprised of only the Arabic numerals 0 and 1 immediately followed by a lower-case b (e.g., 0101b). Underscores or spaces may be included in binary number representations to increase readability or delineate field boundaries (e.g., 0 0101 1010b or 0_0101_1010b).

A hexadecimal number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits comprised of only the Arabic numerals 0 through 9 and/or the upper-case English letters A through F immediately followed by a lower-case h (e.g., FA23h). Underscores or spaces may be included in hexadecimal number representations to increase readability or delineate field boundaries (e.g., B FD8C FA23h or B_FD8C_FA23h).

A decimal number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits comprised of only the Arabic numerals 0 through 9 not immediately followed by a lower-case b or lower-case h (e.g., 25).

This standard uses the ISO convention for representing decimal numbers (e.g., the thousands and higher multiples are separated by a space and a comma is used as the decimal point). Table 2 shows some examples of decimal numbers represented using the ISO and American conventions. The decimal representation for a year is 1999 not 1 999.

Table 2 — ISO and American numbering conventions examples

| ISO | American |
|--------------|--------------|
| 0,6 | 0.6 |
| 3,141 592 65 | 3.14159265 |
| 1 000 | 1,000 |
| 1 323 462,95 | 1,323,462.95 |

3.5.2 Byte encoded character strings conventions

When this standard requires one or more bytes to contain specific encoded characters, the specific characters are enclosed in single quotation marks. The single quotation marks identify the start and end of the characters that are required to be encoded but are not themselves to be encoded. The characters that are to be encoded are shown in the case that is to be encoded.

An ASCII space character (i.e., 20h) may be represented in a string by the character '␣' (e.g., 'SCSI␣device').

The encoded characters and the single quotation marks that enclose them are preceded by text that specifies the character encoding methodology and the number of characters required to be encoded.

EXAMPLE - Using the notation described in this subclause, stating that eleven ASCII characters 'SCSI device' are to be encoded would be the same writing out the following sequence of byte values: 53h 43h 53h 49h 20h 64h 65h 76h 69h 63h 65h.

4 Model

4.1 Overview

A USB target shall support a single I_T_Nexus.

Editor's Note 2: This subclause describes the 4 pipe USB model where 2 pipes are command and status, and 2 pipes are data in/out

4.2 Placeholder

5 USB

5.1 Overview

This clause describes all information associated with USB to support this transport. This includes USB descriptors and backward compatibility with existing mass storage protocols.

5.2 Backward Compatibility

This transport shall coexist with other USB Mass storage protocols and interfaces

5.3 USB Resource Requirements

5.3.1 Overview

This transport requires one Device Descriptor, one Configuration Descriptor, one Interface Descriptor, and two Endpoint Descriptors (Bulk-in and Bulk-Out). This transport also utilizes the control endpoint.

5.3.2 USB Class Specific Requests

[Editor's Note 3: Should we add something here to return the maximum queue depth?](#)

5.3.3 USB Descriptors

5.3.3.1 Device Descriptor

Table 3 — USB Device Descriptor

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|--|
| 0 | B LENGTH (12h) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | B DESCRIPTOR TYPE (01h) | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (LSB) | BCD USB | | | | | | (MSB) | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | B DEVICE CLASS (00h) | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | B DEVICE SUBCLASS (00h) | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | B DEVICE PROTOCOL (00h) | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | B MAX PACKET SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | (LSB) | ID VENDOR | | | | | | (MSB) | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | (LSB) | ID PRODUCT | | | | | | (MSB) | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | (LSB) | BCD DEVICE | | | | | | (MSB) | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | I MANUFACTURER | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | I PRODUCT | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | I SERIAL NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | B NUM CONFIGURATIONS | | | | | | | | |

See USB-20 for a description of all the fields in this descriptor.

Editor's Note 4: Do we want to specify WWN somewhere here, possibly in place of or as the serial number?

5.3.3.2 Configuration Descriptor

Table 4 — USB Configuration Descriptor

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|---|---|---|-------|
| 0 | B LENGTH (09h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | B DESCRIPTOR TYPE (02h) | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (LSB) | W TOTAL LENGTH | | | | | | (MSB) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | B NUM INTERFACES | | | | | | | |
| 5 | B CONFIGURATION VALUE | | | | | | | |
| 6 | I CONFIGURATION | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Reserved | SELF POWERD | REMOTE WAKEUP | Reserved | | | | |
| 8 | MAX POWER | | | | | | | |

See USB-20 for the description of all the fields in this descriptor.

5.3.3.3 Interface Descriptor

Table 5 — USB Interface Descriptor

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | B LENGTH (09h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | B DESCRIPTOR TYPE (04h) | | | | | | | |
| 2 | B INTERFACE NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| 3 | B ALTERNATE SETTING | | | | | | | |
| 4 | B NUM ENDPOINTS | | | | | | | |
| 5 | B INTERFACE CLASS | | | | | | | |
| 6 | B INTERFACE SUBCLASS | | | | | | | |
| 7 | B INTERFACE PROTOCOL | | | | | | | |
| 8 | I INTERFACE | | | | | | | |

See USB-20 for the description of all the fields in this descriptor.

The B INTERFACE PROTOCOL field shall be set to xx (will be assigned by USB).

5.3.3.4 Endpoint Descriptors

Table 6 — USB Bulk-In Endpoint Descriptor

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| 0 | B LENGTH (07h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | B DESCRIPTOR TYPE (05h) | | | | | | | |
| 2 | DIR (1b) | Reserved | | | ENDPOINT NUMBER | | | |
| 3 | BM ATTRIBUTES (02h) | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (LSB) | W MAX PACKET SIZE | | | | | | (MSB) |
| 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Reserved | | | | | | | |

See USB-20 for the description of all the fields in this descriptor.

The W MAX PACKET SIZE field shall be greater than or equal to 16.

Table 7 — USB Bulk-Out Endpoint Descriptor

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| 0 | B LENGTH (07h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | B DESCRIPTOR TYPE (05h) | | | | | | | |
| 2 | DIR (0b) | Reserved | | | ENDPOINT NUMBER | | | |
| 3 | BM ATTRIBUTES (02h) | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (LSB) | W MAX PACKET SIZE | | | | | | (MSB) |
| 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Reserved | | | | | | | |

See USB-20 for the description of all the fields in this descriptor.

The W MAX PACKET SIZE field shall be greater than or equal to 16.

5.4 Backward Compatibility

Editor's Note 5: USB devices may present support for this standard as an alternate interface. This would allow an existing host to detect a legacy interface. Newer hosts would look for alternate interfaces and turn on UAS.

6 Transport

6.1 Overview

This clause describes the transport protocol. This includes Information Units, data transfer sequences, and transport management.

6.2 Information Units

6.2.1 Overview

Table 8 is a summary of the information units described in this subclause.

Table 8 — IU Identifier Summary

| Identifier | Description | Reference |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 00h | Reserved | |
| 01h | COMMAND IU ID | 6.2.2 |
| 02h | Reserved | |
| 03h | SENSE IU ID | 6.2.5.1 |
| 04h | RESPONSE IU ID | 6.2.5.2 |
| 05h | TASK MANAGEMENT IU ID | 6.2.6 |
| 06h | READ READY ID | 6.2.3 |
| 07h | WRITE READY ID | 6.2.4 |
| 08h..FFh | Reserved | |

6.2.2 Command IU

Each Command IU shall be sent in a single USB packet. The Command IU shall not share a packet with any other Information Unit or data. Table 9 describes the Command IU.

Table 9 — Command IU

| Byte | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|---|
| 0 | | COMMAND IU ID (01h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (MSB) | LENGTH | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Reserved | TASK PRIORITY | | | | TASK ATTRIBUTE | | | |
| 7 | | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | CDB | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | | ADDITIONAL CDB BYTES | | | | | | | |
| 33..LENGTH+5 | | | | | | | | | |

The COMMAND IU ID of 01h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The LENGTH field defines the number of bytes in this Command IU following the LENGTH field. The LENGTH field shall be greater than 15. This is the number of bytes needed to transport a six byte CDB.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

The LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field contains the address of the logical unit. The structure of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field shall be as defined in SAM-4. If the addressed logical unit does not exist, the task manager shall follow the rules for selection of incorrect logical units defined in SAM-4.

The TASK PRIORITY field specifies the relative scheduling of the task containing this command in relation to other tasks already in the task set, if the tasks have SIMPLE task attributes (see SAM-4).

The TASK ATTRIBUTE field is defined in table 10.

Table 10 — TASK ATTRIBUTE field

| Code | Task Attribute | Description |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 000b | SIMPLE | Specifies that the task be managed according to the rules for a simple task attribute (see SAM-4). |
| 001b | HEAD OF QUEUE | Specifies that the task be managed according to the rules for a head of queue task attribute (see SAM-4). |
| 010b | ORDERED | Specifies that the task be managed according to the rules for an ordered task attribute (see SAM-4). |
| 011b | Reserved | |
| 100b | ACA | Specifies that the task be managed according to the rules for an automatic contingent allegiance task attribute (see SAM-4). |
| 101b..111b | Reserved | |

6.2.3 Read Ready IU

The Read Ready IU is sent by a target port to inform the initiator port that the target is ready to send data for a read command or a bidirectional command. Table 16 describes the Read Ready IU.

Table 11 — Read Read Ready IU

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 0 | READ READY IU ID (06h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | (LSB) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |

The READ READY IU ID of 06h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

6.2.4 Write Ready IU

The Write Ready IU is sent by a target port to request write data from the initiator port during a write command or a bidirectional command. Table 16 describes the Write Ready IU.

Table 12 — Write Read Ready IU

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 0 | TRANSFER READY IU ID (07h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | (LSB) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |

The WRITE READY IU ID of 07h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

6.2.5 Status IUs

6.2.5.1 Sense IU

The Sense IU is used to pass status from the target to the initiator. Each Sense IU shall be sent in a single USB packet. The Sense IU shall not share a packet with any other Information Unit or data. Table 13 describes the Sense IU.

Table 13 — Sense IU

| Byte | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------|-------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | SENSE IU ID (03h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | (LSB) | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | LENGTH | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | STATUS | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENSE DATA | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | LENGTH + 5 | | | | | | | |

The SENSE IU ID of 03h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

The LENGTH field defines the number of bytes in this Status Unit following the LENGTH field. The LENGTH field shall be greater than 0002h.

The STATUS field shall be set to the status code for the command that has ended (see SAM-4 for a list of status codes).

The SENSE DATA field shall be set to the sense data (see SAM-4). If no SENSE DATA is available, then the LENGTH field shall be set to 0002h.

6.2.5.2 Response IU

The Response IU is used to pass task management status information from the target to the initiator. Each Response IU shall be sent in a single USB packet. The Response IU shall not share a packet with any other Information Unit or data. Table 14 describes the Response IU.

Table 14 — Response IU

| Byte | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | RESPONSE IU ID (04h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | (LSB) | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | ADDITIONAL RESPONSE INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | RESPONSE CODE | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | |

The RESPONSE IU ID of 04h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

The ADDITIONAL RESPONSE INFORMATION field contains additional response information for certain task management functions (e.g., QUERY UNIT ATTENTION) as defined in SAM-4. ADDITIONAL RESPONSE

INFORMATION shall be set to 00000000h if the task management function does not define ADDITIONAL RESPONSE INFORMATION or the logical unit does not support response information.

Table 15 defines the RESPONSE CODE field, which specifies the error condition or the completion status of a task management function. See 6.2.6 for the mapping of these response codes to SCSI service responses.

Table 15 — RESPONSE CODE field

| Code | Description |
|--|---|
| 00h | TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION COMPLETE ^a |
| 01h | Reserved |
| 02h | INVALID INFORMATION UNIT |
| 03h | Reserved |
| 04h | TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION NOT SUPPORTED ^a |
| 05h | TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION FAILED ^a |
| 06h | Reserved |
| 07h | Reserved |
| 08h | TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION SUCCEEDED ^a |
| 09h | INCORRECT LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER ^a |
| 0Ah | OVERLAPPED TAG ATTEMPTED ^b |
| 0Bh-FFh | Reserved |
| ^a Only valid when responding to a Task Unit. ^b Returned in case of command/task management function or task management function/task management function tag conflicts. | |

6.2.6 Task Management IU

The Task Management IU is sent by an initiator to request that a task management function be processed by the task manager in a logical unit. Table 16 describes the Task Management IU.

Table 16 — Task Management IU

| Bit Byte | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 0 | TASK MANAGEMENT IU ID (05h) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (MSB) | COMMAND IDENTIFIER | | | | | | (LSB) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Reserved | | | | | | | |
| 6 | (MSB) | TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED | | | | | | (LSB) |
| 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | |

The TASK MANAGEMENT IU ID of 05h defines the format of the IU that follows.

The COMMAND IDENTIFIER field is defined in SAM-4.

Table 17 defines the TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION field.

Table 17 — Task Management Functions

| Code | Task management function | Uses the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field | Uses the TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED field | Description |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 00h | Reserved | | | |
| 01 | ABORT TASK | yes | yes | The task manager shall perform the ABORT TASK task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field and Q set to the value of the TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 02h | ABORT TASK SET | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the ABORT TASK SET task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 03h | Reserved | | | |
| 04h | CLEAR TASK SET | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the CLEAR TASK SET task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 05h-07h | Reserved | | | |
| 08h | LOGICAL UNIT RESET | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the LOGICAL UNIT RESET task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 09h-0Fh | Reserved | | | |
| 10h | I_T NEXUS RESET | no | no | The task manager shall perform the I_T NEXUS RESET task management function (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 11h-3Fh | Reserved | | | |
| 40h | CLEAR ACA | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the CLEAR ACA task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 41h-7Fh | Reserved | | | |
| 80h | QUERY TASK | yes | yes | The task manager shall perform the QUERY TASK task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field and Q set to the value of the TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 81h | QUERY TASK SET | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the QUERY TASK SET task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 82h | QUERY UNIT ATTENTION | yes | no | The task manager shall perform the QUERY UNIT ATTENTION task management function with L set to the value of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field (see SAM-4). ^a |
| 83h-FFh | Reserved | | | |
| ^a The task manager shall perform the specified task management function with the I and T arguments set to the initiator port and target port involved in the connection used to deliver the Task Management IU. | | | | |

If the TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION field contains a reserved or unsupported value, the task manager shall return a Response IU with the RESPONSE CODE field set to TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION NOT SUPPORTED.

If the TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION field is set to ABORT TASK or QUERY TASK, the TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED field specifies the TAG value from the Command IU that contained the task to be aborted or checked. For all other task management functions, the TAG OF TASK TO BE MANAGED field shall be ignored.

The LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field contains the address of the logical unit. The structure of the LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER field shall be as defined in SAM-4. If the addressed logical unit does not exist, the task manager shall return a Response IU with the RESPONSE CODE field set to INCORRECT LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER.

6.3 Information Unit Sequences

6.3.1 Send Data-In

6.3.2 Receive Data-Out

Need to add ping-pong diagrams that show sequence of events.

6.4 Transport Requirements

6.4.1 Data Transfer Transport Portocol Services

Once the device has started processing the Data-In delivery service or the Data-Out delivery service for the I_T_L_Q the device shall complete the Data-In or Data-out service before beginning another Data-In or Data-Out service for the I_T_Nexus.

6.5 Asynchronous Notification

[Editor's Note 5: Since SAM-4 does not define a mechanism for Asynchronous Status Notificiatoin, we may need to define one here. This would remove the need to poll in removable media devices.](#)

6.6 Virtualization

Place holder.

Annex A
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A.1 Overview