

TO: T10 Membership
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General

The Automation/Drive Interface – 2 working group met in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on 8 September 2008 from 3:37 PM until 7:00 PM. There were nine participants representing seven companies. The minutes have been posted as 08-372r0.

The working group also conducted one interim teleconference on 13 August 2008 (minutes in 08-329r0).

We again issued a call for a permanent secretary; there have been no volunteers at this time. Curtis Ballard volunteered to be secretary for this meeting

ADC-3 Status

No ADC-3 proposals were reviewed. The group discussed I_T nexus loss in the context of bridged commands, which is governed by ADC-3. No change appears to be needed.

ADT-2 Status

The group discussed the need for clarification of the behavior of the Reset_a signal. A proposal will be prepared.

One document (08-332r0) commenting on the iADT proposal (07-469r7) was reviewed. Several concepts were agreed on to be incorporated in the next revision of 07-469. These will include allowing a TCP connection to be closed and a new connection opened without affecting an existing ADT login or I_T nexuses.

Future Meetings

We request permission to hold one teleconference before the next plenary week, on 8 October 2008, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM PDT; Quantum will be the host. Details will be announced on the T10 e-mail reflector.

Meeting requirements for November will be the same as for this week, for the ADI-2 meeting to begin Monday upon completion of the SMC-3 meeting and to end at 7:00 PM.