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Subject: Addressability of TARGET RESET task management function

The development of hierarchically organized address structures as described in the SCC document (X3T10/1047D, Revision 3) requires the addition of a task management function that can selectively perform a reset for a target below the top level of the hierarchy. To meet this requirement a LOGICAL UNIT RESET task management function is proposed as an addition to the SAM document (X3T10/994D, Revision 16). This document proposes architectural concepts and an implementation for the LOGICAL UNIT RESET function and proposes wording additions to SAM to incorporate the new function.

Architectural Concepts:

At present, the TARGET RESET function acts on all logical units attached to the SCSI port. In the case of hierarchically organized address structures, targets actually exist in the address space defined by the logical unit number. LOGICAL UNIT RESET is defined to perform the TARGET RESET function on those targets and logical units existing in the LUN address space. The LOGICAL UNIT RESET function addressed to one of those targets or logical units does not influence other peer units in the hierarchy and resets the addressed unit and all targets and logical units below the addressed unit in the hierarchy.

Proposed Implementation:

The object address for the LOGICAL UNIT RESET contains the logical unit number of a destination logical unit. The logical unit and all dependent logical units will be reset. SAM must be modified in the following manner.

Modifications to SAM:

Section 7 should have the following text added between the descriptions of CLEAR TASK SET and TARGET RESET.

"LOGICAL UNIT RESET (Logical unit number||) - Reset the specified logical unit and all targets and logical units hierarchically addressed from the logical unit. All tasks in all task sets for all affected logical units are reset. All hierarchically addressed SCSI devices shall support this function. For SCSI targets not having hierarchical addressing, implementation of this function is a logical unit option."

The following new section 7.n is added between the present section 7.4 and

7.5:

7.n LOGICAL UNIT RESET

Function Call:

Service Response =
LOGICAL UNIT RESET (Logical unit identifier||)

Description:

This function shall be supported by all SCSI targets that support hierarchical address structures. The function is optionally supported by other SCSI targets.

The logical unit addressed by the logical unit identifier is reset according to the rules of the TARGET RESET function. That logical unit and all lower logical units in the hierarchy are reset. Peer logical units and logical units above the addressed logical unit are not affected by the LOGICAL UNIT RESET function.

Before returning a Function Complete response the addressed logical unit shall perform the hard reset functions specified in clause 6.6.6 and shall create a unit attention condition in all affected logical units for all initiators as specified in clause 6.6.5.