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Re: T10/97-157r0 Notify bit for management ORB's

Since the management agent only is able to accept a single command at a time it is important that there always be a way to know when execution of the management ORB is complete. This is easily accomplished by requiring that a status block always be written. For backward compatibility with some existing implementations it is necessary to also place a requirement on the initiator to set the notify bit in all management ORB's.

Section "5.1.4 Management ORB's" of SBP-2 shall be modified as follows:

The *notify* bit shall be set to one by the initiator, the target shall always store a status block in initiator memory upon completion of the management ORB regardless of the state of the notify bit.

Theand *rq_fmt* field isare as previously defined for all ORB formats. The *rq_fmt* field shall be zero.