

*To:* Members of T10

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*Re:* SMC devices with no storage elements.

The SMC model currently requires that all devices have at least one storage element. I would like to propose relaxing this requirement slightly to support stacker devices with the SMC model.

In clause 5.5 of SMC, replace the line:

Support for at least one storage element is mandatory.

with:

All SMC devices shall have zero or more storage elements. If the SMC device has no storage elements, then it shall have at least one import/export element with independant storage capability.

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