

**To:** T10 Technical Committee  
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**Subject:** Removing 32-bit support from SPI-3

In recent SPI-3 working group meetings the idea of removing 32-bit support from SPI-3 has been mentioned many times, but no proposal to do so has been made. Nobody implements 32-bit SCSI and it adds complexity to the specification.

I propose we instruct the SPI-3 editor to remove all references to 32-bit support. Removing it would involve elimination of references to:

- 32-bit data
- Q Cable
- Secondary bus
- DB[31:16] and DBP[3:2] signals
- REQQ and ACKQ signals