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subject: **Interpretation of LOCATE And READ POSITION Commands**

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If BT bit in LOCATE and READ POSITION command is zero, then each mark is assigned a SCSI logical block address even if identifiers for marks are not explicitly recorded. Refer to Sequential-Access Device Model Section 9.1.6 (Recorded Object Descriptors).

If the BT bit in LOCATE and READ POSITION command is one, then the block address is device-specific. Refer to section 9.2.3 and 9.2.6.