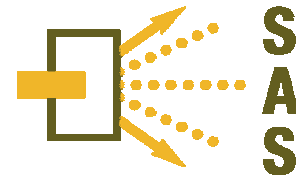# STA Update

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STA Update

- Logo/Icon issue appears to be resolved
  - Use SAS logo with acronym
  - STA to provide release for use
- SAS 2 naming
  - T10 planning on using SAS 2 designation for enhancements, without a speed change
  - STA views this as a problem and has requested a name change for this set of enhancements.
- STA/SATA II Working Group announcement at Server IO
  - Excellent feedback from Analyst and Press communities during Server IO and IDF
  - S2 (Joint marketing working subgroup) has started meetings

Plugfest Update

- STA is planning a series of plugfests starting in Q1CY04
  - Location TBD
    - UNH (prime candidate)
    - Maxtor Shrewsbury (alternate)
  - STA will seed some initial test development by (UNH?)
  - Fees based on STA membership levels
    - Also open to non members and SATA products
  - UNH is considering a SAS consortium
- Expect to close on plans by mid year and kick off test development
  - UNH visit planned for May
  - RFQ, scope of work, and policies/procedures in definition
- Need Technical participation to establish initial test requirements/planning