

To: Membership of X3T10
From: Erich Oetting
Subject: Minutes of SSC/SMC Working Group Meeting
Harrisburg, PA. May 11, 1995

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Results of Meeting

1. Opening Remarks

Ted Lapin, the SSC Technical Editor, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m., Thursday May 11, 1995. He thanked Chuck Brill of AMP for arranging and hosting the meeting.

As is customary, the people attending introduced themselves and a copy of the attendance list was circulated.

The draft agenda was approved.

3. Attendance and Membership

Attendance at working group meetings does not count toward minimum attendance requirements for X3T10 membership. Working group meetings are open to any person or organization directly and materially affected by X3T10's scope of work.

The following people attended the meeting:

Name	S	Organization	Email Address
Mr. Peter Gossler	P	NSM Jukebox GmbH	73503,3467@compuserve.com
Mr. Edward Lappin	P	Exabyte Corp.	tedl@exabyte.com
Mr. Erich Oetting	P	Storage Technology	erich_oetting@stortek.com
Mr. Roger Cummings	A	Storage Technology	roger_cummings@stortek.com

4 People Present

4. SSC Topics

4.1 - Density Support command(X3T10/95-224r1)

Discussed modifications to Ted's Density Support command proposal to make it more general. This command could also be applicable to handling densities in SBC. Ted will revise the document before the next meeting.

4.2 - Medium Partition Pages (X3T10/94-153r3)

Working group recommended that this proposal be approved by X3T10 for inclusion in SSC.

4.3 - Mode pages 15h to 1Fh

The working group recommended that SSC mode pages 15h to 1Fh not be available for vendor unique use in SSC. Other command documents reserved 20h to 3Eh for vendor unique use.

4.4 - Density Code request from QIC.

The working group recommended that the QIC request for 16 density codes be deferred while the Density Support Command proposal is being considered.

4.5 - Initiator Controlled write protect (X3T10/95-134r0)

The working group recommended that this proposal be approved by X3T10 for inclusion in SSC.

4.6 - Continue on failed write (X3T10/95-132r1)

The working group deferred action on this proposal.

4.7 - Existing tape density codes.

Roger collected a list of relevant tape density standards and will provide an electronic copy for Ted. This list will be used to update the SSC document for already assigned density codes.

5. SMC Topics.

5.1 - Grouped elements in Media Changers.

A discussion was held on how the model works with groups of elements. Erich will create a proposal for handling element groups in the SMC model.

5.2 - State of SMC document.

Discussed minor editorial changes to be made in the next revision of SMC.

6. Other Topics

No other topics were discussed.

7. Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the SSC/SMC Working Group will in Colorado Springs hosted by Symbios Logic. Actual meeting time will be determined by the X3T10 Plenary.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday May 11, 1995.