

**To:** T10 Technical Committee  
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**Subject:** Removing SCAM from SPI-3

Nobody seems to use the SCSI Configured Automatically (SCAM) protocol defined in Annex B of SPI-2. According to the PC 99 specification, Microsoft prohibits its use when running Windows operating systems. It is unnecessary in systems using SCA-2 connectors that assign SCSI IDs by position. Some SCSI expanders do not support SCAM. The SCAM annex adds 18 pages to the specification.

I propose we instruct the SPI-3 editor to remove all references to SCAM, possibly leaving a note about it being obsolete like HVD or 32-bit SCSI. Removing it would simply involve elimination of annex B.