

T13 Report - April 2003

T13 held a plenary meeting in Longmont Colorado sponsored by Seagate on April 22-24

The Protected Area Run Time Interface Extension Services (PARTIES-2) project proposal was approved by the committee and will be forwarded to INCITS for approval.

IDEMA Japan presented their analysis of the two Audio/Video feature sets, the Streaming Command feature set and the Time Limited Read/Write (AV Lite) feature set. The committee voted down a motion to remove the Time Limited Read/Write command set from ATA/ATAPI-7.

ATA/ATAPI-7 issues discussed:

- ?? Long Logical Sector support (e02132r2) proposes to add support for sectors longer than 512 bytes.
- ?? Write Wrong (e02126r0) proposes to add a facility to place temporary incorrectly written sectors for test purposes.
- ?? DCO Updates, updates the DCO facility to allow the new features in ATA/ATAPI-7 to be disabled.
- ?? Volume 3 (Serial ATA) Editorial Review. The bulk of the meeting time was taken up in an editorial review of the new Volume 3 which describes the Serial ATA component of ATA/ATAPI-7.

Future Meetings

A Volume 3 editorial ad hoc meeting will be held May 28-29 in the Irvine, CA area. See www.t13.org for more details.

The next plenary meeting will be June 24-26 in San Jose, CA, sponsored by Phoenix Technologies.

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