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# **ABSTRACT**

This standard specifies the AT Attachment command set used to communicate between host systems and storage devices. This provides a common command set for systems manufacturers, system integrators, software suppliers, and suppliers of storage devices. The AT Attachment command set includes the PACKET feature set implemented by devices commonly known as ATAPI devices. This standard maintains a high degree of compatibility with the AT Attachment Interface with Packet Interface - 7 (ATA/ATAPI-7) volume 1 (see ANSI INCITS 397-2004).



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	Revision History (part 1 of 5)			
Rev	Date		Description	
0	September 16, 2008	1) Initial ı	evision created from ATA8-ACSr6a	
1	December 17, 2008	1) Added	ACS2 column to historical tables in Annex B	
		,	ved asterisks from command matrix in Annex B and changed	
			te to reference ATA8-ACS.	
		, .	nented issue #34 - changed all ranges to be "" instead of x-y, x to	
		y, and	· ·	
			nented issue #50 - incorporated e08122r1. Made a wording	
		•	es because ACS refers to log address names, not the ss/page numbers.	
			nented issue #8 - incorporated e07154r6, Data Set Management.	
			rces Assigned: IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 169, DCO	
			IFY/SET word 21 bit 10, and Opcode 06h.	
		6) Impler	nent issue #18 - incorporate e07123r4, Request Sense for ATA.	
			rces Assigned: IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 119 and 120 bit 6,	
			EATURES subcommand C3h, and Opcode 0Bh. Marked this	
			e set as prohibited for ATAPI devices. Although the proposal	
			d the device field reserved, the legacy definition was inserted.	
			d this as executable in the security table nent issue #52 - Incorporate e08130r1, OEM ID String. Resources	
			ed: IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 170173	
			nented issue #61. Added SCT Read Long to the definition of read	
		comm	<u> </u>	
			nented issue #30 - incorporate e08106r10. This updated the	
		Device	Statistics overview and provides a statistics directory.	
		, ,	nented issue #24 - Incorporate e08128r1. This adds an acronym	
			ole heading name and text from SAS2r14d.	
		, .	nented issue #63 - Add the definition of User Data. The definition	
			r Data Area should follow in a later revision. nented issue #60 - The READ PIO and READ DMA error tables	
		, .	r to be the same. This was the result of adding ICRC to PIO	
		comm	•	
			nent issue #29 - Incorporate e08108r2. This adds CFast Device	
		, .	ew device type.	
			nented issue #11 - Incorporate e06182r8. This adds Free Fall	
			statistics as page 2.	
			ed the General Statistics page 1 to follow the template used for	
			all. Assigned log address 04 page 02h for Free Fall statistics.	
		, ,	nented issue #9 - Incorporate e06180r10. This adds general	
		-	statistics. Took a meeting vote which passed 7:0:5 to add this to	
			(general statistics). Active/Idle Power Loss Events were	
			bed in the text and removed from the table. Change rotating usage statics to rotating media statistics. Assigned log address	
			ige 03h for rotating media statistics. Assigned by address	
			nented issue #10 - Incorporate e06181r12. Assigned log address	
			03h for General Error Statistics	

		Revision History (part 2 of 5)
Rev	Date	Description
1	December 17, 2008	18) Implemented issue #12 - Incorporate e06183r11 - Temperature Statistics. Assigned log address 4 page 05. This proposal calls for the definition of a signed byte and none was provided. Added a definition of signed as a part of this proposal.  19) Implanted issue #57 - Incorporate e08127r3 - Temperature Statistics. These statistics were added to log address 4 page 05.  20) Implemented issue #33 - Incorporate e08137r4 - Deterministic Trim. Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 14 to DRAT. This is a proposal against a proposal (e07154). Added cross references in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 169 bit 0 which were not in the proposal. 22) Implemented issue #49 - Incorporate e0812r11 - Long Physical Sector Diagnostics. Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 169 bit 13 to indicate support for this new capability. Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 49 bits 7:0 were previously marked retired and have been reclaimed by this proposal. Word 49 bits 7:2 are now marked reserved. Added a statement in the LPS feature set that makes Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control optional for devices implementing the LPS feature set.  23) Updated footers in the historical annex to say "*indicates new functionality for ACS-2"  24) Split clause 7 a into 3 separate files. Had to rebuild cross references. 7a was 1.5MB. new sizes: clause 7a only contains IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE  25) Implemented issue #38 - Incorporate e08129r2- New DMA commands. This provides DMA equivalents for all PIO commands with the exception of IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE which is being updated to a log through a separate proposal. Modified this proposal to define a term DCO Set Command which refers to the DCO SET and DCO SET DMA commands. This change was also incorporated into the DCO Set Command which refers to the DCO SET and DCO SET DMA commands. This change was also incorporated into the DCO state transition diagram. DEVICE dotaled to a log through a separate proposal. Modified this proposal to define a term DCO Set Command which r

Revision History (part 3 of 5)		
Rev	Date	Description
1a	March 2, 2009	<ol> <li>Implemented issue #58, incorporate e08135r3. Added Device Statistics page for SSD. Allocated page #7 for this set of statistics.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Implemented issue #36, incorporate e08140r1. Changed wording in DCO SET error outputs to make partial command execution non-standard.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Implemented issue #69, incorporate e08153r1. Obsoletes SCT Read/Write Long.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Implemented issue #42, checked all numbers to make sure that they follow the numeric convention which was inserted earlier.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Modified list of commands in 4.23.5 to remove the parenthetical statement which is not part of the command name.</li> </ol>
		6) Changed IDENTIFY DEVICE word 69 bit 15 to show that the bit is valid for the serial transport only.
		7) Move the requirement listed at the top of the cell for IDENTIFY DEVICE word 93 from the table to the text at the end of the first paragraph.
		8) Reworded the Enable/Disable extended status reporting feature set description to follow the same form as other SET FEATURES subcommands and include the subcommand code in the description.
		<ol><li>Change the name of "Number of Shock Events Detected Where the Magnitude Exceeds Maximum Rating" to "Overlimit Shock Events"</li></ol>
		10) Changed the revision level of the General Statistics log page (page 01) to 0002h. This was necessary because several statistics were added to this page.

		Revision History (part 4 of 5)
Rev	Date	Description
1b	June 15, 2009	<ol> <li>Implemented issue #74 - Recovered IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 224-233 from CE-ATA. CE-ATA is no longer an active organization.</li> <li>Implemented issue #68 - Incorporate e08146r6. Gives the device the ability to report the maximum number of LBA range entries for TRIM</li> </ol>
		commands. Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE word 105 to the proposal.  3) Implemented issue #46 - Incorporate e08152r2. This obsoletes the TCQ feature set. The proposal did not address the tag and service bits found in the ATAPI commands, marked these bits obsolete as well. Some instances of the SERVICE command were missed in the command and history tables. Updated NOP command to make the Auto-poll and codes 2-FFh obsolete.
		4) Implemented issue #54 - Incorporate e08143r3. This proposal added new material from SATA 2.6. This proposal required some re-formatting to match form and style. Removed the subclause on intermixing of NCQ commands, material was not appropriate for ACS-2.
		<ol> <li>Implemented issue #78 - Incorporate e09121r0. Reserved a bit for IEEE-1667.</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>6) Implemented issue #53 - e08126r1. Added protocol EDh</li> <li>7) Implemented issue #77 - Incorporate e09122r1 - corrections to HPA state diagrams</li> </ul>
		8) Implemented issue #6 - Incorporate e08142r3. Adds states to the power management state transition diagrams to support PUIS.
		9) Implemented issue #72 - Incorporate e08158r1. Changes reverting to defaults behavior to be compatible with ATA/ATAPI-7  10) Implemented issue #80 - Incorporate e00135r1 - Changes 38 bit in the property of the property
		10) Implemented issue #80 - Incorporate e09125r1. Changes 28-bit commands from mandatory to optional. Normalize feature set statements to say optional for ATA devices instead of optional for devices that implement the General feature set. Glossary term was created and implemented inconsistently. READ SECTORS had to remain mandatory for ATAPI devices for legacy compatibility. Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 6 to this proposal.
		11) Implemented issue #76 - Incorporate e09117r1. This adds the capability to report that the trim function causes the device to return all zeroes.
		Assigned IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 5 to this capability.  12) Implement issue #28 - Incorporate e07197r8. This is a PDF with markups from the meeting, no final copy was received. This adds the Sanitize Device feature set. Resources assigned to this proposal - opcode B4h and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits 15:12. There were many changes made during the implementation of this proposal which need to be closely checked.
		13) Corrected integration error for e08135r3. In A.5.7.3.2 the SSD Percentage Used Update Interval was listed at ten minutes. The proposal listed this as one hour. Changed the update interval to one hour.
		14) Implement issue #45 - Incorporate e08120r12. This adds several "power conditions". These power conditions are sub-states for idle and standby. Assigned the following resources to this proposal - SET FEATURES subcommand 4Ah, Log Address: 08h, DCO IDENTIFY/SET word 21 bit 9, IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 119 and 120 bit 7.
		15) Implement issue #79 - Incorporate e09118r1. This adds an optional second method for reported extended status to the initiator.
		16) Added comments from meeting reviews. Document number TBD

Revision History (part 5 of 5)		
Rev	Date	Description
1b	June 15, 2009 (continued)	<ul><li>17) Regenerated table B.3 (commands sorted by command name) from table B.2</li><li>18) Spell Checked</li><li>19) Normalized period spacing and comma spacing.</li></ul>

# New Capabilities added to ACS-2

Items indicated in bold are new functionality.

	Integrated Proposal List		
#	Doc	Description	
1	e08122r1	Two Minor Fixes for ACS-2	
2	e07154r6	Data Set Management - Adds a new command, DATA SET MANAGEMENT with one function (Trim) defined.	
3	e08137r4	Adds a Deterministic Trim (DRAT) option to the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command's Trim function.	
4	e09117r1	Adds a reporting option to indicate that DRAT always returns 0's.	
5	e07123r4	Request Sense for ATA	
6	e08130r1	OEM ID String - Adds an Additional Product Identifier to IDENTIFY DEVICE data	
7	e08106r10	Update device statistics overview and provide a statistics directory.	
8	e08128r1	Acronym List	
9	e08108r2	Adds a new CFast device type	
10	e06182r8	Adds a device statistics page to report free fall statistics	
11	e06180r10	Adds General statistics and rotating media statistics	
12	e06181r12	Adds General Error Statistics and more rotating media statistics	

	Integrated Proposal List		
#	Doc	Description	
13	e06183r11	Adds Temperature Statistics	
14	e08127r3	Adds Temperature Statistics	
15	e07168r11	Adds Transport Statistics	
16	e08121r1	Long Physical Sector Diagnostics	
17	e08129r2	Adds DMA equivalents for all PIO commands with the exception of IDENTIFY DEVICE	
18	e08154r0	Adds numbering and range conventions	
19	e08135r3	Adds SSD endurance indicator	
20	e08153r1	Obsoletes SCT Read/Write long.	
21	e08146r6	Allows the device to indicate the maximum number of 512-byte blocks that it will accept for Data Set Management commands	
22	e08152r2	Obsoletes the TCQ feature set	
23	e08143r3	Adds material from SATA 2.6	
24	e09121r0	Reserves a bit for IEEE 1667 use	
25	e08126r1	Synchronizes security protocol EDh with INCITS T10	
26	e09122r1	Fixes issues with HPA state diagrams found in ATA8-ACS	
27	e08142r3	Changes power management state diagrams to include PUIS	
28	e08158r1	Changes the polarity of reverting to defaults to match ATA/ATAPI-7	
29	e09125r1	Changes many 28-bit commands from mandatory to optional	
30	e07197r8	Adds the Sanitize Device feature set	
31	e08120r12	Adds Extended Power Conditions (EPC)	
32	e09118r1	Adds a second method to indicate that sense data is available	

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#### **Foreword**

(This foreword is not part of this standard.)

This AT Attachment 8 - ATA/ATAPI Command Set (ATA8-ACS) standard is designed to maintain a high degree of compatibility with the AT Attachment with Packet Interface - 7 (ATA/ATAPI-7) standard.

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# Introduction

This standard encompasses the following:

Clause 1 describes the scope.

Clause 2 provides normative references for the entire standard.

Clause 3 provides definitions, abbreviations, and conventions used within the entire standard.

Clause 4 describes the general operating requirements of the command layer.

Clause 5 describes the ATA protocols used by the commands in this standard.

Clause 6 describes Normal and Error Output fields.

Clause 7 describes commands.

Clause 8 describes the SCT Command Transport.

Clause 9 describes command normal and error outputs.

Annex A describes logs.

Annex B provides command summaries.

Annex C describes considerations for using devices with non-512-byte sectors.

Annex D provides a tutorial on how to use SCT.

Annex E provides implementation guidelines for 1 024/4 096 byte sectors.

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# ATA/ATAPI Command Set - 2 (ACS-2)

# 1 Scope

The set of AT Attachment standards consists of this standard and the ATA implementation standards described in AT Attachment - 8 ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (ATA8-AAM). The AT Attachment ATA Command Set (ATA8-ACS) specifies the command set host systems use to access storage devices. It provides a common command set for systems manufacturers, system integrators, software suppliers, and suppliers of intelligent storage devices. Figure 1 shows the relationship of this standard to the other standards and related projects in the ATA and SCSI families of standards and specifications.

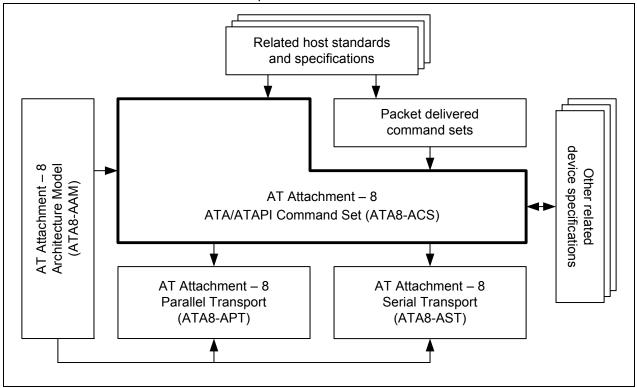


Figure 1 — ATA document relationships

ATA8-ACS maintains compatibility with the AT Attachment with Packet Interface - 7 standard (ATA/ATAPI-7), INCITS 397-2005 volume 1, while providing additional functions.

# 2 Normative references

# 2.1 General

The standards list in 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 contain provisions that, through reference in the text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed in 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4.

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Table 1 — Approved ANSI References

Name	Reference
Protected Area Run Time Interface Extensions (PARTIES)	ANSI INCITS 346-2001
AT Attachment with Packet Interface Extension (ATA/ATAPI-4)	ANSI INCITS 317-1998
AT Attachment with Packet Interface Extension (ATA/ATAPI-5)	ANSI INCITS 340-2000
AT Attachment with Packet Interface Extension (ATA/ATAPI-6)	ANSI INCITS 361-2002
AT Attachment with Packet Interface Extension (ATA/ATAPI-7)	ANSI INCITS 397-2005 ISO/IEC 14776-971
ATA/ATAPI-7 Amendment 1	ANSI INCITS.397-2005/AM 1-2006
Time Limited Commands (TLC)	ANSI INCITS TR37-2004
SMART Command Transport (SCT)	ANSI INCITS TR38-2005
Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method	ANSI INCITS TR27-2001
Acoustics - Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment	ISO/IEC 7779:1999(E)
Information Systems - Coded Character Sets - 7-Bit American National Standard Code for Information Interchange (7-Bit ASCII)	ANSI INCITS 4-1986 (R2002)

# 2.3 References under development

At the time of publication, the referenced standards were still under development. For information on the current status of the document, or regarding availability, contact the relevant standards body or other organization as indicated in table 2.

Table 2 — References Under Development

Name	Project Number
AT Attachment-8 - Parallel Transport (ATA8-APT)	INCITS 1698D ISO/IEC 14776-881
AT Attachment-8 - ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (ATA8-AAM)	INCITS 1700D ISO/IEC 14776-861
Method to Disable Data Transfer after Error Technical Report (DDT)	INCITS 1825DT INCITS/TR-43
AT Attachment-8 - ATA Serial Transport (ATA8-AST)	INCITS 1697D
Host Bus Adapter - 2 (HBA-2)	INCITS 2014D

# 2.4 Other references

These standards and specifications are also referenced.

The CE-ATA Digital Protocol Specification.

For the CE-ATA Storage Interface Specification published by CE-ATA, contact them at <a href="http://www.ce-ata.org">http://www.ce-ata.org</a>

CompactFlash Association Specification, Revision 4.1

For the CompactFlash Association Specification published by the CompactFlash Association, contact the CompactFlash Association at http://www.compactflash.org.

The MultiMedia Card System Specification

For the MultiMedia Card System Specification published by the MultiMedia Card Association, Inc, contact them at 925-417-0127 or http://www.mmca.org

RFC 3280, Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure: Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile, IETF, 2002.

For RFC 3280 contact the Internet Engineering Task Force at http://www.ietf.org.

RFC 3281, An Internet Attribute Certificate: Profile for Authorization, IETF, 2002 For RFC 3281 contact the Internet Engineering Task Force at http://www.ietf.org

SD-ATA Interface Specification (Part H2)

For the SD-ATA Interface Specification (Part H2), contact them at http://www.sdcard.org

Serial ATA revision 2.6 (SATA 2.6)

For the SATA 2.6 specification published by SATA-IO, contact them at http://www.sata-io.org

CFast™, a CompactFlash™ Association Specification, Rev 1.0

For the CFast Specification published by the CompactFlash™ Association, contact the CompactFlash™ Association at http://www.compactflash.org.

# 3 Definitions, abbreviations, and conventions

# 3.1 Definitions and abbreviations

**3.1.1 28-bit command:** A command that uses Feature (7:0), Count (7:0), LBA (27:0), Device (15:8) and Command (7:0) to specify its arguments.

- **3.1.2 48-bit command:** A command that uses Feature (15:0), Count (15:0), LBA (47:0), Device (15:8) and Command (7:0) to specify its arguments.
- **3.1.3 application client:** An object in the host that is the source of commands and device management functions (see ATA8-AAM).
- **3.1.4 ASCII character:** A byte containing a 7-bit ASCII pattern in bits (6:0) with bit 7 cleared to zero.
- **3.1.5 acoustics:** Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment (see ISO 7779:1999(E)).
- **3.1.6 ATA (AT Attachment) device:** A device implementing the General feature set (see 4.2).
- **3.1.7 ATA string:** A set of ASCII characters (see 3.1.4) in the format specified in 3.3.10.
- **3.1.8 ATAPI (AT Attachment Packet Interface) device:** A device implementing the PACKET feature set (see 4.3).
- **3.1.9 AV (Audio-Video):** Audio-Video applications use data that is related to video images and/or audio (see 4.26).
- **3.1.10 Background Activities:** Activities initiated by a command that occur after command completion has been reported.
- **3.1.11** BIOS (Basic Input/Output System): An initial application client run by a computer when power is applied. The primary function of BIOS is initialize various components of the system, including storage devices.
- **3.1.12 block data:** Data that is transferred to or from the device using SCT read/write log capabilities.
- **3.1.13 block erase:** An internal media operation supported by some devices which sets a block of data to a vendor specific value (i.e., replacing previous data) and may precondition the media for write operations.
- **3.1.14 byte:** A sequence of eight contiguous bits considered as a unit. See 3.3.9.
- **3.1.15 cache:** A data storage area outside the area accessible by application clients that may contain a subset of the data stored in the non-volatile data storage area.
- **3.1.16 CFA device:** A device implementing the CFA feature set (see 4.7). CFA Devices may implement the ATA8-APT transport or the ATA8-AST transport (see CFast Device).
- **3.1.17 CFA-APT device:** A CFA device that implements the ATA8-APT transport and not the ATA8-AST transport.
- **3.1.18 CFast™ Device:** A CF form factor device that conforms to the SATA device requirements in this standard, implements the ATA8-AST transport and does not implement the ATA8-APT transport. CFast devices may support the CompactFlash™ feature set.
- **3.1.19 check condition:** For ATAPI devices, this indicates an error or exception condition has occurred.
- **3.1.20 command aborted:** Command completion with the Error bit set to one in the Status field and Abort bit set to one in the Error field.
- **3.1.21 command acceptance:** Positive acknowledgement of a command being received by a device. See the appropriate transport standard for a definition of positive acknowledgement.
- **3.1.22 command completion:** The completion by the device of the action requested by the command or the termination of the command with an error, the setting of the appropriate bits in the Error field, and the setting of the appropriate bits in the Status field.
- **3.1.23 command packet:** A data structure transmitted to the device during the processing of a PACKET command that includes the command and command parameters.

**3.1.24 COMRESET:** COMRESET is a commanded hardware reset in the Serial ATA transport (See SATA 2.6).

- **3.1.25 Data Set**: A set of LBA Ranges used by the device as a single group.
- **3.1.26 DCO Set:** A command which changes the device configuration. The following commands are DCO Set commands: DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET and DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA.
- **3.1.27 device:** A data storage peripheral (e.g., a disk drive) (see 3.1.6 and 3.1.8).
- **3.1.28 DMA (direct memory access) data transfer:** A means of data transfer between device and host memory without host processor intervention.
- **3.1.29 DRQ (Data Request) data block:** A number of logical sectors with available status when using either the PIO Data-In command protocol or the PIO Data-Out command protocol.
- **3.1.30 DWord:** A sequence of four contiguous bytes considered as a unit. See 3.3.9.
- **3.1.31** FIS: The Frame Information Structure for the serial ATA interface (see ATA8-AST).
- **3.1.32 free fall:** A vendor specific condition of acceleration.
- **3.1.33 hardware reset:** The routine performed by a device after a hardware reset event as defined in ATA8-AAM. The hardware reset routine performed by the device includes the actions performed by the device for a software reset, and the actions defined in ATA8-AAM, this standard, and the applicable transport standards.
- **3.1.34 HPA Locked:** The condition of a device in the H2, HL1-HL6 or HEL1-HEL6 state.
- **3.1.35 HPA Unlocked:** The condition of a device in the H0, H1, H3, HS1-HS6, or HES1-HES6 state. This includes states when the password may or may not be set.
- **3.1.36** host: An object that originates commands and device management functions (see ATA8-AAM).
- **3.1.37 host adapter:** The implementation of the host transport, link, and physical layers.
- **3.1.38 Invalid LBA:** An LBA that is greater than the value reported in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103.
- **3.1.39 Invalid LBA Range:** A range of LBAs that contains one or more invalid LBAs.
- **3.1.40 LBA (logical block address):** The value used to reference a logical sector.
- **3.1.41 logical sector:** A set of logical words accessed and referenced as a unit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 118:117). These units are referenced by LBA (see 3.1.40).
- **3.1.42 log:** A named sequence of one or more log pages (see Annex A).
- **3.1.43 log address:** A numeric value that a log command uses to identify a specific log.
- **3.1.44 log command:** A SMART READ LOG command (see 7.55.7), SMART WRITE LOG command (see 7.55.9), or GPL feature set (see 4.12) command.
- **3.1.45 log page:** A unit of measure for determining the size of a log. Each log page is a 512-byte block of data.
- **3.1.46 LSB (least significant bit):** In a binary code, the bit or bit position with the smallest numerical weighting in a group of bits that, when taken as a whole, represent a numerical value (e.g., in the number 0001b, the bit that is set to one).
- **3.1.47 Master Password Capability:** Indicates if the Master password may be used to unlock the device. This was formerly known as "Security Level".
- **3.1.48 Media:** The material on which data is stored.
- **3.1.49** Media Access Command: Any command that causes the device to access non-volatile media.
- **3.1.50 MSB** (most significant bit): In a binary code, the bit or bit position with the largest numerical weighting in a group of bits that, when taken as a whole, represent a numerical value (e.g., in the number 1000b, the bit that is set to one).

**3.1.51**native max address: The highest LBA that a device accepts as reported by DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data or as reduced by the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command (i.e., the highest LBA that is accepted by a device using the SET MAX ADDRESS command (see 7.51.2) or, if the 48-bit Address feature set is supported, then the highest value accepted by a device using the SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.52)).

- **3.1.52 Non-Volatile cache:** Cache that retains data through all power and reset events. Non-volatile cache is a subset of the non-volatile media.
- **3.1.53 Non-Volatile Media:** Physical storage media that retains data written to it for subsequent read operations through all power and reset events (e.g., magnetic media, optical media, flash media).
- **3.1.54 NV Cache Pinned Set:** The set of logical blocks specified by the application client for which all accesses shall be serviced by the non-volatile cache.
- **3.1.55 NV Cache Set:** The set of logical blocks represented in the device's entire NV Cache.
- **3.1.56 NV Cache Set Data:** A data structure representing the standard format of transmitting logical blocks in the form of a list of LBA Range Entries.
- **3.1.57 NV Cache Unpinned Set:** The set of logical blocks that are represented in the NV Cache Set but not represented in the NV Cache Pinned Set (see 4.18.1).
- **3.1.58** Password Attempt Counter Exceeded: A name associated with IDENTIFY DEVICE, word 128, bit 4 (see 7.18.7.66).
- **3.1.59 PATA (Parallel ATA) device:** A device implementing the parallel ATA transport (see ATA8-APT).
- **3.1.60 physical sector:** One or more contiguous logical sectors that are read from or written to the device media in a single operation.
- **3.1.61 PIO (programmed input/output) data transfer:** Data transfers performed using PIO commands and protocol.
- **3.1.62 power condition:** One of the following power management substates: Idle\_a, Idle\_b, Idle\_c, Standby y or Standby z (see 4.9).
- **3.1.63 power cycle:** the period from when power is removed from a host or device until the subsequent power-on event (see ATA8-AAM).
- **3.1.64 power-on reset:** the host specific routine performed by the host or the routine performed by a device after detecting a power-on event. The power-on reset routine performed by a device includes the actions performed by the device for a hardware reset and a software reset, and the actions defined in ATA8-AAM, this standard, and the applicable transport standards.
- **3.1.65** Queued Command: A NCQ command that has reported command acceptance but not command completion.
- **3.1.66 QWord:** A sequence of eight contiguous bytes considered as a unit. See 3.3.9.
- 3.1.67 read command: A command that causes the device to transfer data from the device to the host. The following commands are read commands: READ DMA, READ DMA EXT, READ DMA QUEUED, READ FPDMA QUEUED, READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, READ SECTOR(S), READ SECTOR(S) EXT, READ STREAM EXT, READ STREAM DMA EXT, READ VERIFY SECTOR(S), or READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT.
- **3.1.68** SATA (Serial ATA) device: A device implementing the serial ATA transport (see ATA8-AST).
- **3.1.69** SCT Command: A command that writes to the SCT command/status log (see clause 8).
- **3.1.70 SCT Status:** A command that reads from the SCT command/status log (see clause 8).
- **3.1.71 sector:** See logical sector (see 3.1.41).
- **3.1.72 Security Level:** See Master Password Capability (see 3.1.47).
- **3.1.73 Serial ATAPI device:** A device implementing the serial ATA transport (see ATA8-AST) and the PACKET feature set.
- **3.1.74 signature:** A unique set of values placed in the return parameters used to distinguish device types (e.g., General, ATAPI device, Port Multiplier) (see table 105).

- **3.1.75 signed:** A value which is encoded using two's compliment.
- **3.1.76 software reset:** The routine performed by a device after a software reset event as defined in ATA8-AAM. The software reset routine includes the actions defined in ATA8-AAM, this standard, and the applicable transport standards.
- **3.1.77 spin-down:** The process of bringing a rotating media device's media to a stop.
- **3.1.78 spin-up:** The process of bringing a rotating media device's media to operational speed.
- **3.1.79 Stream:** A set of operating parameters specified by a host using the CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) to be used for subsequent READ STREAM commands and WRITE STREAM commands.
- **3.1.80 TCG:** Trusted Computing Group: An organization that develops and promotes open standards for hardware-enabled trusted computing and security technologies. See https://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org for more information.
- **3.1.81 transport:** The mechanism used to communicate with a device. See ATA8-APT and ATA8-AST.
- **3.1.82 unaligned write**: A write command that does not start at the first logical sector of a physical sector or does not end at the last logical sector of a physical sector.
- **3.1.83 unrecoverable error:** When the device sets either the Error bit or the Device Fault bit to one in the Status field at command completion.
- **3.1.84 user data:** Data that is transferred between the application client and the device using read commands and write commands.
- **3.1.85 user data area:** Any area of the device's media that stores user data, which is addressable by the host from LBA 0 to the maximum of native max address, and DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data words 3..6.
- **3.1.86 Volatile Cache:** Cache that does not retain data through power cycles.
- **3.1.87 vendor specific:** Bits, bytes, fields, and code values that are reserved for vendor specific purposes. These bits, bytes, fields, and code values are not described in this standard, and implementations may vary among vendors. This term is also applied to levels of functionality whose definition is left to the vendor.
- **3.1.88** word: A sequence of two contiguous bytes considered as a unit. See 3.3.9.
- 3.1.89 write command: A command that causes the device to transfer data from the host to the device. The following commands are write commands: SCT Write Same, SCT Write Long, WRITE DMA, WRITE DMA EXT, WRITE DMA FUA EXT, WRITE FPDMA QUEUED, WRITE MULTIPLE, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT, WRITE SECTOR(S), WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT, WRITE STREAM DMA EXT, or WRITE STREAM EXT.
- **3.1.90 WWN (world wide name):** A 64-bit worldwide unique name based upon a company's IEEE organizationally unique identifier (OUI), reported in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.18.7.58) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.19.6.44).

# 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

# **Abbreviation Meaning**

- \* multiplied by
- / divided by
- < less than
- > greater than
- AAM Automatic Acoustic Management
- ACS ATA/ATAPI Command Set
- APM Automatic Power Management
- APT ATA/ATAPI Parallel Transport
- ASC Additional Sense Code
- ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- ASCQ Additional Sense Code Qualifier
  - ASR Asynchronous Signal Recovery
  - AST ATA/ATAPI Serial Transport
  - ATA AT Attachment
- ATAPI AT Attachment with Packet Interface
  - AV Audio/Visual
- BIOS Basic I/O System
- CFA Compact Flash Association
- CFast Compact Flash ATA Serial Transport
- CRC Cyclic Redundancy Check
- DCO Device Configuration Overlay
- **DMA Direct Memory Access**
- DRQ Data ReQuest
- EXT Command used the extended (48-bit LBA) format parameters
- FIS Frame Information Structure
- FUA Forced Unit Access
- **GPL** General Purpose Logging
- **HBA** Host Bus Adapter
- HPA Host Protected Area
- INCITS InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (see www.incits.org)
  - ISO Organization for International Standards
  - LBA Logical Block Address
  - LLS Long Logical Sector
  - LPS Long Physical Sector
  - LSB Least Significant Bit
  - MSB Most Significant Bit
  - NCQ Native Command Queueing
    - NV Non-volatile
  - PATA Parallel ATA
    - PIO Programmed Input/Output

# **Abbreviation Meaning**

PUIS Power-Up In Standby

SATA Serial ATA

SATA-IO Serial ATA International Organization (see www.sata-io.org)

**SCT SMART Command Transport** 

SMART Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology

SSP Software Settings Preservation

TCG Trusted Computing Group (see www.trustedcomputinggroup.org)

TCQ Tagged Command Queueing

VS Vendor Specific

WWN World Wide Name

#### 3.3 Conventions

#### 3.3.1 Overview

Lowercase is used for words having the normal English language meaning. Certain words and terms used in this standard have a specific meaning beyond the normal English language meaning. These words and terms are defined either in clause 3 or in the text where they first appear.

The names of abbreviations, commands, fields, and acronyms used as signal names are in all uppercase (e.g., IDENTIFY DEVICE). Fields containing only one bit are usually referred to as the "name" bit instead of the "name" field. (See 3.3.6 for the naming convention used for naming bits.)

Names of device fields begin with a capital letter (e.g., Count).

The expression "word n" or "bit n" shall be interpreted as indicating the content of word n or bit n.

#### 3.3.2 Precedence

If there is a conflict between text, figures, and tables, the precedence shall be tables, figures, then text.

# 3.3.3 Lists

# 3.3.3.1 Lists overview

Lists shall be introduced by a complete grammatical proposition followed by a colon and completed by the items in the list.

Each item in a list shall be preceded by an identification with the style of the identification being determined by whether the list is intended to be an ordered list or an unordered list.

If the item in a list is not a complete sentence, then the first word in the item shall not be capitalized. If the item in a list is a complete sentence, then the first word in the item shall be capitalized,

Each item in a list shall end with a semicolon, except the last item, which shall end in a period. The next to the last entry in the list shall end with a semicolon followed by an "and" or an "or" (i.e., "...; and", or "...; or"). The "and" is used if all the items in the list are required. The "or" is used if only one or more items in the list are required.

#### 3.3.3.2 Unordered lists

An unordered list is one in which the order of the listed items is unimportant (i.e., it does not matter where in the list an item occurs as all items have equal importance). Each list item shall start with a lower case letter followed by a close parenthesis. If it is necessary to subdivide a list item further with an additional unordered list (i.e., have a nested unordered list), then the nested unordered list shall be indented and each item in the nested unordered list shall start with an upper case letter followed by a close parenthesis.

The following is an example of an unordered list with a nested unordered list:

The following are the items for the assembly:

- a) a box containing:
  - A) a bolt;
  - B) a nut; and
  - C) a washer;
- b) a screwdriver; and
- c) a wrench.

#### 3.3.3.3 Ordered lists

An ordered list is one in which the order of the listed items is important (i.e., item n is required before item n+1). Each listed item starts with an Western-Arabic numeral followed by a close parenthesis. If it is necessary to subdivide a list item further with an additional unordered list (i.e., have a nested unordered list), then the nested unordered list shall be indented and each item in the nested unordered list shall start with an upper case letter followed by a close parenthesis.

The following is an example of an ordered list with a nested unordered list:

The following are the instructions for the assembly:

- 1) remove the contents from the box;
- 2) assemble the item;
  - A) use a screwdriver to tighten the screws; and
  - B) use a wrench to tighten the bolts; and
- 3) take a break.

# 3.3.4 Keywords

Several keywords are used to differentiate between different levels of requirements and options.

- **3.3.4.1 expected:** A keyword used to describe the behavior of the hardware or software in the design models assumed by this standard. Other hardware and software design models may also be implemented.
- **3.3.4.2 mandatory:** A keyword indicating items to be implemented as defined by this standard.
- **3.3.4.3 may:** A keyword that indicates flexibility of choice with no implied preference.
- **3.3.4.4 N/A:** A keyword that indicates a field is not applicable and has no defined value and should not be checked by the host or device.
- 3.3.4.5 obsolete: A keyword indicating that the designated bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values that may have been defined in previous standards are not defined in this standard and shall not be reclaimed for other uses in future standards. However, some degree of functionality may be required for items designated as "obsolete" to provide for backward compatibility.
  - Obsolete commands should not be used by the host. Commands defined as obsolete may be command aborted by devices conforming to this standard. However, if a device does not return command aborted for an obsolete command, then the device shall return command completion for the command.
- **3.3.4.6 optional:** A keyword that describes features that are not required by this standard. However, if any optional feature defined by the standard is implemented, the feature shall be implemented in the way defined by the standard.
- 3.3.4.7 prohibited: A keyword indicating that an item shall not be implemented by an implementation.
- 3.3.4.8 reserved: A keyword indicating reserved bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values that are set aside for future standardization. Their use and interpretation may be specified by future extensions to this or other standards. A reserved bit, byte, word, or field shall be cleared to zero, or in accordance with a future

extension to this standard. The recipient shall not check reserved bits, bytes, words, or fields. Receipt of reserved code values in defined fields shall be considered a command parameter error and reported by returning command aborted.

- **3.3.4.9 retired:** A keyword indicating that the designated bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values that had been defined in previous standards are not defined in this standard and may be reclaimed for other uses in future standards. If retired bits, bytes, words, fields, or code values are used before they are reclaimed, they shall have the meaning or functionality as described in previous standards.
- **3.3.4.10 shall:** A keyword indicating a mandatory requirement. Designers are required to implement all such mandatory requirements to ensure interoperability with other products that conform to this standard.
- **3.3.4.11 should:** A keyword indicating flexibility of choice with a strongly preferred alternative. Equivalent to the phrase "it is recommended".

# 3.3.5 Numbering

A binary number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits consisting of only the Western-Arabic numerals 0 and 1 immediately followed by a lower-case b (e.g., 0101b). Underscores or spaces may be included between characters in binary number representations to increase readability or delineate field boundaries (e.g., 0 0101 1010b or 0\_0101\_1010b).

A hexadecimal number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits consisting of only the Western-Arabic numerals 0 through 9 and/or the upper-case English letters A through F immediately followed by a lower-case h (e.g., FA23h). Underscores or spaces may be included between characters in hexadecimal number representations to increase readability or delineate field boundaries (e.g., B FD8C FA23h) or B\_FD8C\_FA23h).

A decimal number is represented in this standard by any sequence of digits consisting of only the Arabic numerals 0 through 9 not immediately followed by a lower-case b or lower-case h (e.g., 25). This standard uses the following conventions for representing decimal numbers:

- a) the decimal separator (i.e., separating the integer and fractional portions of the number) is a period;
- b) the thousands separator (i.e., separating groups of three digits in a portion of the number) is a space;
- c) the thousands separator is used in both the integer portion and the fraction portion of a number.

Table 3 shows some examples of decimal numbers using various numbering conventions.

French	English	This standard
0,6	0.6	0.6
3,141 592 65	3.14159265	3.141 592 65
1 000	1,000	1 000
1 323 462,95	1,323,462.95	1 323 462.95

Table 3 — Numbering conventions

A decimal number represented in this standard with an overline over one or more digits following the decimal point is a number where the overlined digits are infinitely repeating (e.g., 666.6 means 666.666 666... or 666 2/3, and 12.142 857 means 12.142 857 142 857... or 12 1/7).

### 3.3.6 Bit conventions

Name (n:m), where n shall be greater than m, denotes a set of bits (e.g., Feature (7:0)). n:m where n shall be greater than m denotes a bit range in a table.

### 3.3.7 Number range convention

p..q, where p is less than q, represents a range of numbers (e.g., words 100..103 represents words 100, 101, 102, and 103).

# 3.3.8 State diagram conventions

State diagrams shall be as shown in Figure 2.

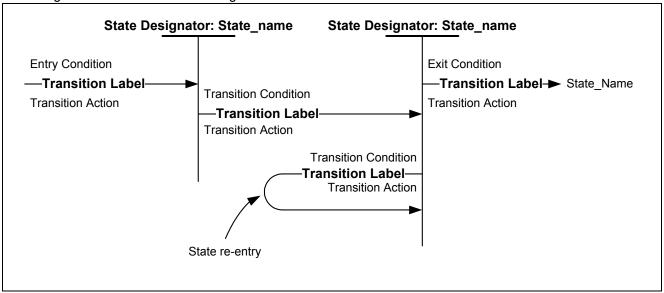


Figure 2 — State diagram convention

Each state is identified by a state designator and a state name. The state designator is unique among all states in all state diagrams in this document. The state designator consists of a set of letters that are capitalized in the title of the figure containing the state diagram followed by a unique number. The state name is a brief description of the primary action taken during the state, and the same state name may appear in other state diagrams. If the same primary function occurs in other states in the same state diagram, then the primary functions are designated with a unique letter at the end of the name. Additional actions may be taken while in a state and these actions are described in the state description text.

Each transition is identified by a transition label and a transition condition. The transition label consists of the state designator of the state from which the transition is being made followed by the state designator of the state to which the transition is being made. In some cases, the transition to enter or exit a state diagram may come from or go to a number of state diagrams, depending on the command being processed. In this case, the state designator is labeled State\_name. The transition condition is a brief description of the event or condition that causes the transition to occur and may include a transition action, indicated in italics, that is taken when the transition occurs. This action is described in the transition description text.

Upon entry to a state, all actions to be processed in that state are processed. If a state is re-entered from itself, all actions to be processed in the state are processed again.

Transitions from state to state shall be instantaneous.

# 3.3.9 Byte, word, DWord, and QWord Relationships

Figure 3 illustrates the relationship between bytes, words, DWords, and QWords.

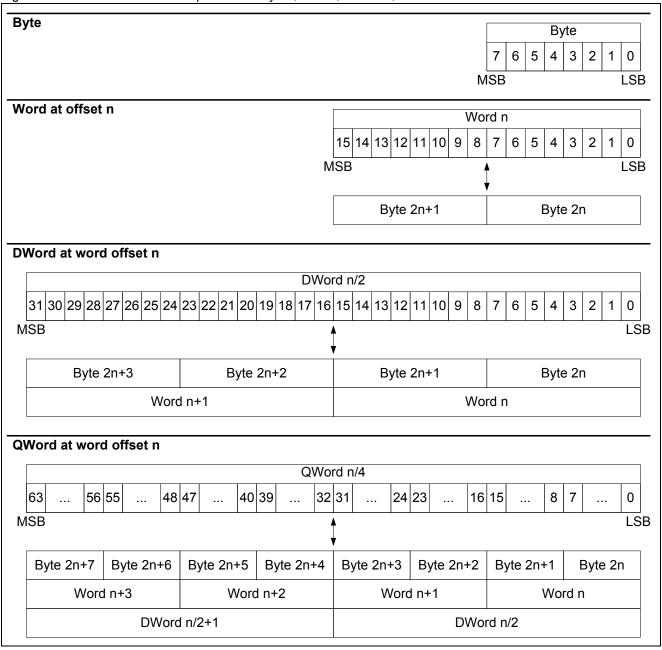


Figure 3 — Byte, word, DWord and QWord relationships

Unless stated or defined otherwise, in a field containing a multi-byte value (e.g., a word, DWord, or QWord), the byte containing the LSB is stored at the lowest offset and the byte containing the MSB is stored at the highest offset. Examples following this convention include:

- a) Device Configuration Identify data (see table 26) and Device Configuration Overlay data (see table 27 in 7.11.6.6);
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see table 30);
- c) IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (see table 40);
- d) Request Pin data (see table 44), Cache Miss Data (see table 45), Pin Set Data (see table 46), and Remove Pin Data (see table 47) used by Non-Volatile Cache commands (see 7.22);
- e) Device SMART data (see table 66);
- f) SCT status response (see table 84) and SCT command (see table 85); and

g) Logs defined in Annex A.

### For example:

- a) if the two-byte field (i.e., word) in SCT command (see table 85) word 0 contains 0007h, then:
  - A) byte 0 contains 07h; and
  - B) byte 1 contains 00h;
- b) if the four-byte field (i.e., DWord) at IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 (see table 30) contains 8001 0203h (i.e., 2 147 549 699), then:
  - A) byte 120 contains 03h;
  - B) byte 121 contains 02h;
  - C) byte 122 contains 01h; and
  - D) byte 123 contains 80h;

and

- c) if an eight-byte field (i.e., QWord) in the WRITE SAME command words 2..5 (see table 87) contains 0000 0504 0302 0100h), then:
  - A) byte 4 contains 00h;
  - B) byte 5 contains 01h;
  - C) byte 6 contains 02h;
  - D) byte 7 contains 03h;
  - E) byte 8 contains 04h;
  - F) byte 9 contains 05h;
  - G) byte 10 contains 00h; and
  - H) byte 11 contains 00h.

# Exceptions to this convention include:

- a) each field containing an ATA string (e.g., the IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data Serial number, Firmware revision, and Model number fields) is considered to be an array of bytes, not a multi-byte value, and is handled as described in 3.3.10:
- b) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data World Wide Name field consists of four word fields rather than one QWord field and is handled as described in 7.18.7.58; and
- c) the CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR data LBA and logical sector write cycles count fields (see table 24);
- d) the command packet in the PACKET command (see 7.24) is formatted as defined by the applicable command standard); and
- e) parameter data in the TRUSTED RECEIVE (see 7.59), TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA (see 7.60), TRUSTED SEND (see 7.61), and TRUSTED SEND DMA commands (see 7.62) is formatted as defined in those sections or in the standard defining the security protocol.

### For example:

- a) if the two-byte field (i.e., a word) in TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0000h (see table 72) contains 01FFh, then:
  - A) byte 6 contains 01h; and
  - B) byte 7 contains FFh;

and

- b) if a command packet in the PACKET command contains a SCSI INQUIRY command (see SPC-4) requesting the standard INQUIRY data with the allocation length field set to 01FFh, then:
  - A) byte 0 (i.e., the operation code field) contains 12h;
  - B) byte 1 (i.e., the byte containing the evpd bit) contains 00h;
  - C) byte 2 (i.e., the page code field) contains 00h;
  - D) byte 3 (i.e., the byte containing the MSB of the allocation length field) contains 01h;
  - E) byte 4 (i.e., the byte containing the LSB of the allocation length field) contains FFh;
  - F) byte 5 (i.e., the control field) contains 00h;
  - G) if IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 bits (1:0) are set to 00b (i.e., 12 byte command packet), bytes 6 through 11 each contain 00h; and
  - H) if IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 bits (1:0) are set to 01b (i.e., 16 byte command packet), bytes 6 through 15 each contain 00h.

# 3.3.10 ATA string convention

ATA strings are sequences of bytes containing ASCII graphic characters in the range of 20h-7Eh. ATA strings shall not contain values in the range of 00h-1Fh or 7Fh-FFh.

The following fields in IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.18.7) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (see 7.19.6) contain ATA strings:

- a) Serial number (words 10..19) (see 7.18.7.10);
- b) Firmware revision (words 23..26) (see 7.18.7.13);
- c) Model number (words 27..46) (see 7.18.7.14); and
- d) Current media serial number (words 176..205) (see 7.18.7.74).

Each pair of bytes in an ATA string is swapped as shown in table 4.

Word Byte Character in string Second character 1 First character 2 Fourth character 3 Third character ... Last character 2n n Second-to-last character 2n+1

Table 4 — ATA string byte swapping

If the Firmware revision field (i.e., words 23..26) contains the string "abcdefg", including one padding space character at the end, then the word and byte representations for the field are shown in table 5.

Word	Value	Byte	Value
23	6162h (i.e., "ba")	36	62h (i.e., 'b')
		37	61h (i.e., 'a')
24	6364h (i.e., "dc")	38	64h (i.e., 'd')
	•	39	63h (i.e., 'c')
25	6566h (i.e., "fe")	40	66h (i.e., 'f')
		41	65h (i.e., 'e')
26	6720h (i.e., " g")	42	20h (i.e., ' ', the space character)
	,	43	67h (i.e., 'g')

Table 5 — ATA firmware revision example

# 4 Feature set definitions

# 4.1 Overview

Table 6 lists the feature sets in alphabetical order and shows whether a feature set is mandatory, optional, prohibited, or not defined for ATA devices and ATAPI devices.

Table 6 — Feature Set Summary

Feature Set	ATA Devices	ATAPI Devices
48-Bit Address feature set (see 4.4)	0	Р
Advanced Power Management (APM) feature set (see 4.5)	0	0
Automatic Acoustic Management (AAM) feature set (see 4.6)	0	0
CompactFlash Association (CFA) feature set (see 4.7)	N	N
Device Configuration Overlay (DCO) feature set (see 4.8)	0	0
Extended Power Conditions (EPC) feature set (see 4.9)	0	Р
Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.10)	0	Р
Free-fall Control feature set (see 4.11)	0	Р
General feature set (see 4.2)	М	Р
General Purpose Logging (GPL) feature set (see 4.12)	0	0
Host Protected Area (HPA) feature set (see 4.13)	0	0
Long Logical Sector (LLS) feature set (see 4.14)	0	Р
Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set (see 4.15)	0	Р
Media Card Pass Through Command feature set (see 4.16)	N	Р
Native Command Queuing (NCQ) feature set (see 4.17)	0	Р
NV Cache feature set (see 4.18)	0	Р
NV Cache Power Management feature set (see 4.19)	0	Р
PACKET feature set (see 4.3)	Р	М
Power Management feature set (see 4.20)	М	0
Power-Up In Standby (PUIS) feature set (see 4.21)	0	0
Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.22)	0	Р
Security feature set (see 4.23)	0	0
Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) feature set (see 4.24)	0	Р
Software Settings Preservation (SSP) feature set (see 4.25)	0	Р
Streaming feature set (see 4.26)	0	Р
Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.27)	0	Р
Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 4.28)	0	Р
Key: M – Mandatory, O – Optional, P – Prohibited, N – Not defined		

# 4.2 General feature set

The following General feature set commands are mandatory:

- a) EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC;
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE; and
- c) SET FEATURES.

The following General feature set commands are optional:

- a) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE;
- b) NOP:
- c) FLUSH CACHE;
- d) READ BUFFER;
- e) READ DMA;
- f) READ MULTIPLE;
- g) READ SECTOR(S);
- h) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S);
- i) SET MULTIPLE MODE;
- i) WRITE BUFFER;
- k) WRITE DMA;
- I) WRITE MULTIPLE;
- m) WRITE SECTOR(S); and
- n) WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT.

All other commands in the PACKET feature set shall not be implemented.

### 4.3 The PACKET feature set

#### 4.3.1 Overview

ATAPI devices use DEVICE RESET commands and PACKET commands as well as a subset of the General feature set to control the device.

The content of command packets delivered during execution of the PACKET command are defined in the standard indicated by IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 bits (12:8) (see 7.19.6.2) and are not described in this standard.

Devices implementing the PACKET feature set exhibit responses different from those exhibited by devices not implementing this feature set.

The following commands are mandatory for all devices implementing the PACKET feature set:

- a) PACKET:
- b) DEVICE RESET:
- c) EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC;
- d) IDENTIFY DEVICE;
- e) IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE;
- f) NOP;
- g) READ SECTOR(S); and
- h) SET FEATURES.

For ATAPI devices, the IDENTIFY DEVICE command (see 7.18) and the READ SECTOR(S) command (see 7.36) are command aborted and return the ATAPI device signature (see table 105).

The following commands are optional for all devices implementing the PACKET feature set:

- a) FLUSH CACHE;
- b) READ LOG EXT;
- c) WRITE LOG EXT;
- d) READ LOG DMA EXT; and
- e) WRITE LOG DMA EXT.

All other commands in the General feature set shall not be implemented

# 4.3.2 Identification of PACKET feature set devices

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command is used by the host to get identifying parameter information for a device implementing the PACKET feature set (see 7.18.5 and 7.19).

# 4.3.3 Signature for ATAPI devices

ATAPI devices return a signature that differentiate them from other device types (see table 105).

### 4.3.4 The PACKET command

The PACKET command allows a host to send a command to the device via a command packet. The command packet contains the command and command parameters that the device is to process (see clause 1).

The protocol for handling the transmission of the PACKET command and associated data is transport specific.

#### 4.4 48-bit Address feature set

The optional 48-bit Address feature set allows devices:

- a) with capacities up to 281 474 976 710 655 logical sectors (i.e. up to 144 115 188 075 855 360 bytes for a 512-byte logical block device); and
- b) to transfer up to 65 536 logical sectors in a single command.

The following commands are mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit address feature set:

- c) FLUSH CACHE EXT;
- d) READ DMA EXT:
- e) READ MULTIPLE EXT;
- f) READ SECTOR(S) EXT;
- g) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT;
- h) WRITE DMA EXT:
- i) WRITE DMA FUA EXT;
- j) WRITE MULTIPLE EXT;
- k) WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT; and
- WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT.

Devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set shall also implement commands that use 28-bit addressing. 28-bit commands and 48-bit commands may be intermixed (see 7.1.3).

The device shall indicate:

- a) support of the 48-bit Address feature set in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 bit 10; and
- b) the maximum user LBA + 1 that is accessible by 48-bit addressable commands in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103 (see 4.13.4).

# 4.5 Advanced Power Management (APM) feature set

The Advanced Power Management feature set is an optional feature set that allows the host to select a power management level in a device. The power management level is specified using a scale from the lowest power consumption setting of 01h to the maximum performance level of FEh, see table 56 in 7.50.6. Device performance may increase with increasing power management levels. Device power consumption may increase as the power management setting numerically increases. A device may implement one APM method for two or more contiguous power management levels (e.g., a device may implement one APM method from level 80h to A0h and a higher performance, higher power consumption method from level A1h to FEh). APM levels 80h and higher do not permit a device with rotating media to spin down as a result of an APM method.

The APM feature set uses the following subcommands:

- a) A SET FEATURES subcommand to enable APM; and
- b) An optional SET FEATURES subcommand to disable APM.

APM is independent of the Standby timer (see 4.20.3). If both APM and the Standby timer are set, then the device shall go to the Standby state when the timer times out or the device's APM algorithm indicates that the Standby state should be entered.

The device shall indicate:

- a) feature set support in IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 83 bit 3;
- b) feature set enabled in IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 3; and
- c) APM level in IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEDVICE data word 91.

The NV Cache Power management feature set may change the operation of the APM feature set (see 7.22.11).

# 4.6 Automatic Acoustic Management (AAM) feature set

The Automatic Acoustic Management feature set is an optional feature set that allows the host to select an acoustic management level. The acoustic management level ranges from the setting of 00h to FFh, although many levels are retired (see table 58). Device performance and acoustic emanation may increase with increasing acoustic management levels. The acoustic management levels may contain discrete bands (e.g., a device may implement one acoustic management method from level 80h to A0h, and a higher performance, higher acoustic emanation method from level A1h to FEh).

The SET FEATURES subcommand disable AAM is optional for all devices implementing the AAM feature set:

The device shall indicate:

- a) feature set support in IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 83 bit 9;
- b) feature set enabled in IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 9; and
- c) APM level in IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEDVICE data word 94.

The AAM setting may change the value in word 97 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.18.7.51).

# 4.7 CompactFlash Association (CFA) feature set

The optional CompactFlash Association (CFA) feature set provides support for devices that implement the CFA specifications. The following commands are mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set:

- a) CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR CODE;
- b) CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE;
- c) CFA ERASE SECTORS;
- d) CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE:
- e) CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR; and
- f) SET FEATURES Enable/Disable 8-bit transfer.

Devices reporting the value 848Ah in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 0 or devices having bit 2 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 set to one shall support the CFA feature set. If the CFA feature set is implemented, then all the CFA commands and the Enable/Disable 8-Bit transfers shall be implemented.

Support of DMA commands is optional for devices that support the CFA feature set.

Devices indicating a one in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 15 shall support the CFast standard. CFast devices shall not support the Enable/Disable 8-bit transfers command. CFast devices may support the CompactFlash feature set. CFast devices shall follow the requirements for SATA devices.

# 4.8 Device Configuration Overlay (DCO) feature set

The optional DCO feature set allows an application client to reduce the capability of the device by modifying the capacity, commands, modes, and feature sets that a device indicates as supported in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

Commands unique to the DCO feature set use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field. These commands are:

- a) DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK:
- b) DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY;
- c) DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE;
- d) DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET;
- e) DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA (optional); and
- f) DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA (optional).

The DCO feature set may affect words in IDENTIFY DEVICE data, IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data, and other commands. Certain bits in these words that indicate that a command, mode, capacity, or feature set is supported and enabled may be cleared by a DCO Set command. For a particular command, mode, capacity, or feature set, when a bit is changed from one to zero requesting that the device shall not indicate support for the feature, the device shall not provide the feature.

The DCO Set commands may be used to reduce the maximum capacity of the device. Since a Host Protected Area may be lost if the capacity of the device is reduced, when a Host Protected Area is set a DCO Set command shall cause the device to return command aborted. The LBA value returned by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command is modified by the DCO Set commands modifying the maximum capacity of the device.

After processing of a power cycle or hardware reset, a device shall not change the settings made by a DCO Set command.

DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data indicates the selectable commands, modes, capacity, and feature sets that may be disabled in the device. After the processing of a DCO Set command the fields associated with the disabled commands, modes, capacity, and feature sets are modified in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data. DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data or DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA data is not changed by the DCO Set command or DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command.

A DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command enables all capabilities that have been disabled by the DCO Set commands and returns the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to that indicated by the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data and DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA data. If the value returned in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103 is less than the native max address for a device (i.e., a host protected area has been established), then the device shall return command aborted for a DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command.

If a device has completed a DCO Set command without error, then a device shall be in the DCO Reduced\_config state after processing a power cycle. If a device has not completed a DCO Set command without error, then a device shall be in the DCO Factory\_config state after processing a power cycle.

After completing a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command without error, a device shall abort the following commands: DCO Set, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA, and DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE until after completing the subsequent power cycle. If a device is in the DCO\_locked state, then processing a hardware reset or software reset does not cause the device to change state.

If the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA command is supported, then all references to the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command in figure 4 also apply to the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA command.

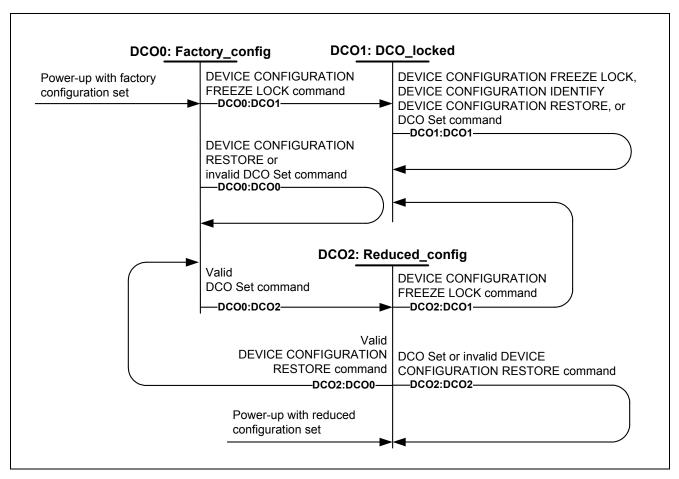


Figure 4 — Device Configuration Overlay state diagram

**DCO0:** Factory\_config State: This state is entered when the device powers-up with the factory configuration set or a valid DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command is received.

When in this state, the device shall support all commands, modes, feature sets, and the capacity indicated by the response to a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY or DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA command.

**Transition DC00:DC00:** When a DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command is received, the device shall return command aborted and transition to the DC00: Factory\_config state. When an invalid DCO Set command is received, the device shall return command aborted and transition to the DC00: Factory\_config state. A device shall return command aborted if the DCO Set command requests that a device remove support for:

- a) the HPA feature set (see 4.13) if a HPA has been established;
- b) a Multiword or Ultra DMA mode if that mode or a higher numbered mode is currently selected;
- c) the PUIS feature set (see 4.21) if the PUIS feature set has been enabled by a jumper;
- d) the Security feature set (see 4.23) if the Security feature set has been enabled;
- e) the SMART feature set (see 4.24) if the DCO Set data word 7 bits (2:1) are not cleared to zero; or
- f) the SMART feature set (see 4.24) if the SMART feature set is enabled.

**Transition DC00:DC01:** When a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command is received, the device shall return successful command completion and transition to the DC01: DC0 locked state.

**Transition DCO0:DCO2:** When a valid DCO Set command is received, the device shall return successful command completion and transition to the DCO2: Reduced\_config state. See Transition DCO0:DCO0 for the definition of conditions that make a DCO Set command invalid. This transition is made even if the configuration described by the DCO Set command is the same as the factory configuration.

**DCO1:** DCO\_locked State: This state is entered when a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command is received.

When in this state, all the following commands: DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA, DCO Set, or DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE shall return command aborted and shall remain in the same state.

**Transition DCO1:DCO1:** When one of the following commands is received: DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA, DCO Set, or DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE, the device shall return command aborted and shall remain in the same state.

**DCO2:** Reduced\_config State: This state is entered when the device powers-up with a reduced configuration set or a valid DCO Set command is received.

When in this state, the device shall support all commands, modes, feature sets, and the capacity specified by the DCO Set command that caused this state to be entered.

**Transition DCO2:DCO1:** When a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command is received, the device shall return successful command completion and transition to the DCO1: DCO locked state.

**Transition DCO2:DCO0:** When a valid DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command is received, the device shall return successful command completion and transition to the DCO0: Factory\_config state. See Transition DCO2:DCO2 for the definition of conditions that make a DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command invalid.

**Transition DCO2:DCO2:** When a DCO Set command is received, the device shall return command aborted and transition to the DCO2: Reduced\_config state. When an invalid DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command is received, the device shall return command aborted and transition to the DCO2: Reduced\_config state. A DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command is invalid if a Host Protected Area has been established using the SET MAX ADDRESS command.

# 4.9 Extended Power Conditions (EPC) feature set

### 4.9.1 Overview

The Extended Power Conditions feature set provides a host with additional methods to control the power condition of a device. These methods include:

- a) defining power conditions within the PM1:Idle power management state: Idle a, Idle b and Idle c.
- b) specifying that the device transition to a power condition without delay;
- c) enabling and initializing any of the power condition timers to specify that the device wait for a period of inactivity before transitioning to a specified power condition; and
- d) allowing the host to determine the power condition settings of the device.

The following command-related device properties are mandatory if this feature set is supported:

- a) the SET FEATURES 'Extended Power Conditions' subcommand
- b) the Power Conditions log
- c) additional status values returned by the CHECK POWER MODE command
- d) IDENTIFY DEVICE fields
- e) DCO controls

### 4.9.2 Power conditions

Idle\_a, Idle\_b and Idle\_c are power conditions within the PM1:Idle power management state. Standby\_y and Standby\_z are power conditions within the PM2:Standby power management state. The power conditions shall be ordered from highest power consumption (and shortest recovery time) to lowest power consumption (and longest recovery time) as follows:

Idle\_a power >= Idle\_b power >= Idle\_c power >= Standby\_y power >= Standby\_z power

The traditional Standby is also included as an EPC power condition. The traditional Standby timer may be manipulated using either the EPC subcommands or the IDLE and STANDBY commands. The EPC feature set

also defines a default Standby timer value, which may be enabled, disabled, queried, etc. in the same manner as the other EPC power conditions.

Each of these power conditions has a set of current, saved and default settings (see A.8). Default settings are not modifiable. Default and saved settings shall persist across power cycles. The current settings shall not persist across power cycles. At the time of manufacture, the default, saved and current settings in the Power Conditions log shall match.

### 4.9.3 Power condition timers

The device shall have manufacturer specified power-on default settings for the power condition timers. Power condition timers are changeable with the SET FEATURES "Extended Power Conditions" subcommand (see 7.50.21). Configured settings for the timers shall be readable in the Power Conditions log (see A.8).

A power condition timer set to zero indicates that the associated power condition is disabled.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE command indicates if this feature set is supported, and if there are power condition timers enabled.

If the power condition is enabled, then the value of each timer specifies the time after command completion that the device shall wait before transitioning to the power condition. All enabled power condition timers run concurrently.

If a command is accepted that requires a transition to PM0:Active, then the timers shall be stopped. If a command is accepted that does not require a transition to PM0:Active (e.g., a CHECK POWER MODE command), then the timers shall continue to run.

On command completion all timers that were stopped shall be initialized with the Current Timer settings values and started.

As a result of processing any command, the device may change to a different power condition.

When an enabled timer expires, the device shall transition to the power condition associated with that timer. Timer expirations shall only cause the device to transition from higher power conditions to lower power conditions (e.g., if the Standby\_z timer is set to a smaller interval than the Idle\_b timer, and the device is currently in the Standby\_z power condition, then the device shall remain in the Standby\_z power condition when the Idle\_b timer expires). If the timer expiration qualifies the device to transition to more than one enabled power condition, then the device shall transition to the power condition with the least power consumption.

### 4.9.4 Interaction with resets, commands and other features

On successful processing of a power cycle, the device shall:

- 1) stop all EPC timers;
- 2) copy the Saved Timer Enabled field to the Current Timer Enabled field, for all supported power conditions;
- 3) copy the Saved Timer Settings field to the Current Timer Settings field, for all supported power conditions; and
- 4) reinitialize and restart all enabled EPC timers with Current values.

On successful processing of a hardware reset, a software reset or a DEVICE RESET command, then the device shall:

- 1) stop all EPC timers;
- 2) remain in the current power condition; and
- 3) reinitialize and restart all enabled EPC timers with Current values.

On successful processing of the IDLE command and if the EPC feature set is supported:

- 1) in the Standby z section of the Power Conditions log, the device shall:
  - A) translate the specified Standby timer value to units of 100 milliseconds and set it as the Current Standby timer;
  - B) if the specified Standby timer value is non-zero, then the device shall set the Current Timer Enabled field to one; and

C) if the specified Standby timer value is zero, then the device shall clear the Current Timer Enabled field to zero:

- 2) if volatile write cache is enabled, then the device shall write all cached data to the medium for the device (e.g., as a device does in response to a flush command) prior to entering into any power condition that prevents accessing the media (e.g., before a hard drive stops its spindle motor during transition to the Standby z power condition);
- 3) the device shall enter the PM1:Idle state; and
- 4) the device shall enter the Idle\_a power condition.

On successful processing of the IDLE IMMEDIATE command and if the EPC feature set is supported:

- 1) if the unload feature was selected, then the device shall protect itself (see 7.19.2.2xxx). If volatile write cache is enabled, then the device shall retain data in the write cache and resume writing the cached data onto the media after receiving a Software Reset, a Hardware Reset, or any new command except IDLE IMMEDIATE with unload feature;
- 2) if the unload feature was not selected and volatile write cache is enabled, then the device shall write all cached data to the medium for the device (e.g., as a device does in response to a flush command) prior to entering into any power condition that prevents accessing the media (e.g., before a hard drive stops its spindle motor during transition to the Standby\_z power condition);
- 3) the device shall enter the PM1:Idle state; and
- 4) the device shall enter the Idle a power condition.

On successful processing of the STANDBY command and if the EPC feature set is supported:

- 1) in the Standby\_z section of the Power Conditions log,
  - A) translate the specified Standby timer value to units of 100 milliseconds and the device shall set it as the Current Standby timer;
  - B) if the specified Standby timer value is non-zero, then the device shall set the Current Timer Enabled field to one; and
  - C) if the specified Standby timer value is zero, then the device shall clear the Current Timer Enabled field to zero;
- 2) if volatile write cache is enabled, then the device shall write all cached data to the medium for the device (e.g., as a device does in response to a flush command) prior to entering into any power condition that prevents accessing the media (e.g., before a hard drive stops its spindle motor during transition to the Standby\_z power condition);
- 3) the device shall enter the PM2:Standby state; and
- 4) the device shall enter the Standby z power condition.

On successful processing of the STANDBY IMMEDIATE command and if the EPC feature set is supported:

- 1) if volatile write cache is enabled, then the device shall write all cached data to the medium for the device (e.g., as a device does in response to a flush command) prior to entering into any power condition that prevents accessing the media (e.g., before a hard drive stops its spindle motor during transition to the standby power condition);
- 2) the device shall enter the PM2:Standby state; and
- 3) the device shall enter the Standby\_z power condition.

The Extended Power Conditions and the Advanced Power Management features are mutually exclusive of each other. All EPC subcommands shall return command aborted if APM is enabled. The SET FEATURES Enable/Disable APM subcommands shall abort if IDENTIFY DEVICE word TBDIDB bit TBD1 is set to one.

If the NV Cache Power Management feature is enabled, then the expiration of an EPC timer shall not cause the device to transition to a lower power state until the NV Cache power mode timer expires.

During background activities, all EPC timers may be paused. On completion of the activity, any paused EPC timers shall be continued from where they were paused.

# 4.10 Sense Data Reporting feature set

The optional sense data reporting feature set allows devices to report that additional error or non-error informational status is available from the device and may be retrieved by the host. This feature set is prohibited for devices implementing the PACKET command feature set.

REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT and SET FEATURES Enable/Disable sense data reporting are mandatory for this feature set.

This feature is enabled by the host by issuing a SET FEATURES Enable/Disable sense data reporting feature set (see 7.50.19), to the device. The host may disable this capability by issuing a SET FEATURES Enable/Disable sense data reporting feature set (see 7.50.19), to the device.

If sense data reporting has been enabled with the sense data available status bit reporting cleared to zero, then the device notifies the host of additional information by returning 7Fh in the Error field of the error ouputs for the command; and the device shall set the Error bit in the Status field of the outputs from the command. The host retrieves this additional information by issuing a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command to the device. The device may set the Error bit to one in the Status field and set the Error field to 7Fh to even if the command has been successfully processed to indicate that extended status information is available.

If sense data reporting has been enabled with the sense data available status bit reporting set to one (see 7.50.19), then the device notifies the host of additional information by setting the Sense Data Available bit in the Status field to one. The Error field shall be follow the requirements in clause 6. The host retrieves this additional information by issuing a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command to the device. The device may set the Sense Data Available bit to one in the Status field and the Error bit to zero in the Status field to indicate that the command was successfully processed and there is additional information about the command (e.g., a correctable error occurred).

If the feature set is not enabled, the device may still make this information available through the REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command, but shall not return the 7Fh status in the Error field.

The device maintains only the most recent sense data. If more than one reportable event has occurred before the host issues a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command, then the device shall return the most recent sense data.

### Upon:

- a) acceptance of any reset;
- acceptance of a command other than REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT that does not read the NCQ Command Error log; or
- c) completion of a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command,

the sense data shall be cleared.

This feature set shall be disabled upon completion of a power cycle (see ATA8-AAM).

### 4.11 Free-fall Control feature set

The Free-fall Control feature set allows the device to attempt to protect itself in the event of free-fall detection. When this feature is enabled, upon detecting a free-fall event the device should protect the user data from damage. The implementation of free-fall detection and protection is vendor specific.

The following SET FEATURES subcommands are mandatory for devices implementing the Free-fall Control feature set:

- a) SET FEATURES subcommand to enable the Free-fall Control feature set; and
- b) SET FEATURES subcommand to disable the Free-fall Control feature set.

The Enable/Disable Free-fall Control subcommands shall be non-volatile. After the feature is enabled, the device shall keep this feature enabled until changed by the Enable/Disable Free-fall Control subcommands.

IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 120 bit 5 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 120 bit 5 indicates when the Free-fall Control feature set is enabled.

# 4.12 General Purpose Logging (GPL) feature set

The General Purpose Logging (GPL) feature set provides access to the logs in a device. These logs are associated with specific feature sets (e.g., SMART (see 4.24) and Streaming (see 4.26)). Support of the individual logs (see table A.2) is determined by support of the associated feature set. If the device supports a particular feature set, support for any associated log(s) is mandatory.

Support for the GPL feature set shall not be disabled by disabling SMART. If the feature set associated with a requested log is disabled, the device shall return command aborted.

If the GPL feature set is implemented, the following commands shall be supported:

- a) READ LOG EXT
- b) WRITE LOG EXT

The following commands are optional:

- a) READ LOG DMA EXT
- b) WRITE LOG DMA EXT

If the GPL feature set is supported, all Host Vendor Specific logs shall be supported (see A.10).

# 4.13 Host Protected Area (HPA) feature set

### 4.13.1 HPA overview

The optional Host Protected Area (HPA) feature set provides a method for an application client to reduce the number of user accessible LBAs on a device. This method results in providing a data storage area on the device that may be used by that application client but may temporarily be inaccessible to other application clients. A device that implements the HPA feature set shall implement the following minimum set of commands:

- a) READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS
- b) SET MAX ADDRESS

A device that implements the HPA feature set and supports the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4) shall implement the following additional set of commands:

- a) READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT
- b) SET MAX ADDRESS EXT

Devices supporting this feature set shall set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 bit 10 to one.

NOTE 1 — The PARTIES standard specifies a method for managing the HPA.

#### 4.13.2 HPA security extensions

A device supporting the HPA feature set may optionally include the HPA security extensions. The Host Protected Area security commands use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field:

- a) SET MAX SET PASSWORD;
- b) SET MAX LOCK:
- c) SET MAX FREEZE LOCK;
- d) SET MAX UNLOCK;
- e) SET MAX PASSWORD DMA (optional); and
- f) SET MAX UNLOCK DMA (optional).

Devices supporting these extensions shall set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 bit 10 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 82 bit 10 to one, and shall set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 bit 8 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 83 bit 8 to one.

Upon successful completion of a power cycle, the HPA security extensions are disabled and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 is cleared to zero. There is no valid HPA password after the device processes a power cycle and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 is cleared to zero.

If the SET MAX PASSWORD DMA command is supported, then all requirements and behaviors for SET MAX PASSWORD also apply to SET MAX PASSWORD DMA. If the SET MAX UNLOCK DMA command is supported, then all requirements and behaviors for SET MAX UNLOCK also apply to SET MAX UNLOCK DMA.

When a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command is completed without error, the HPA security extensions are enabled and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 shall be set to one.

### 4.13.3 28-bit and 48-bit HPA commands interactions

The READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command allows the host to determine the maximum native address space of the device even when a protected area has been allocated.

The SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command allows the host to redefine the maximum LBA of the user accessible LBA space. That is, when the SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command is issued with a maximum LBA less than the native max address, the device reduces the user accessible LBA space to the maximum specified by the command, providing a protected area above that maximum LBA. See 4.13.4 for a description of how to set IDENTIFY DEVICE data after issuing a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command.

Any read or write that attempts to access an LBA above the maximum LBA specified by the SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command shall cause command completion with the ID Not Found bit set to one and the Error bit set to one, or command aborted.

A Volatility bit in the Count field allows the host to specify if the SET MAX ADDRESS LBA field is preserved after a power cycle or a hardware reset. After processing a power cycle or hardware reset, the device sets the maximum LBA to the last non-volatile LBA setting regardless of subsequent volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT commands. If the SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command is issued with a value that exceeds the native max address, then the device shall return command aborted.

#### Software reset shall not:

- a) affect the HPA feature set settings in the device;
- b) change the maximum accessible LBA for the device; or
- c) change the HPA state of the device.

When the device is HPA Unlocked and has not processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, then multiple SET MAX SET PASSWORD commands may be processed. The device only keeps the password set by the last SET MAX SET PASSWORD command; previously received passwords are overwritten by the new password. There is no limit to the number of times the password may be set.

Typical use of these commands is:

After a power cycle or a hardware reset is processed:

- 1) BIOS receives control after the reset:
- 2) BIOS issues a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command to find the max capacity of the device;
- 3) BIOS issues a volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command to the values returned by READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT;
- 4) BIOS reads configuration data from the highest area on the disk;
- 5) BIOS restores the protected area by issuing a non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT using the original LBA.

#### On save to disk

- 1) BIOS receives control prior to shut down;
- 2) BIOS issues a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command to find the max capacity of the device;
- 3) BIOS issues a volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command to the values returned by READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT;
- 4) Memory is copied to the reserved area;
- 5) Shut down completes;
- 6) After processing a power cycle or hardware reset, the device sets the maximum LBA to the last non-volatile LBA setting regardless of subsequent volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT commands.

These commands are intended for use only by system BIOS or other low-level boot time processes. Using these commands outside BIOS controlled boot or shutdown may result in damage to file systems on the device.

The SET MAX SET PASSWORD command allows the host to define the password to be used during the current power cycle. The password does not persist after a power cycle has been processed but does persist after a hardware reset or a software reset has been processed. This password is not related to the password used for the Security feature set (see 4.23). When the password is set the device is HPA Unlocked.

The SET MAX LOCK command provides a method for the host to disable the SET MAX commands, except SET MAX UNLOCK, until after the device has processed the next power cycle or command completion of a SET MAX UNLOCK command. When the SET MAX LOCK command is completed the device is HPA Locked.

The SET MAX UNLOCK command changes the device from HPA Locked to HPA Unlocked.

The SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command provides a method for the host to disable the SET MAX commands, including SET MAX UNLOCK, until after the device has processed the next power cycle.

### 4.13.4 IDENTIFY DEVICE data

When the host issues a SETMAX ADDRESS command or SETMAX ADDRESS EXT command, several IDENTIFY DEVICE data words may be affected. The following guidelines are used for setting IDENTIFY DEVICE data:

- a) if the 48-bit Address feature set is not supported then words 60..61 shall contain the total number of user addressable sectors and words 100..103 shall be reserved;
- b) if the 48-bit Address feature set is supported and the total number of user addressable sectors is less than or equal to 0FFF\_FFFh then Words 60..61 and 100..103 shall contain the total number of user addressable sectors; and
- c) if the 48-bit Address feature set is supported and the total number of user addressable sectors is greater than 0FFF\_FFFFh then words 60..61 shall contain 0FFF\_FFFFh and words 100..103 shall contain the total number of user addressable sectors.

#### 4.13.5 Determination of SET MAX security extension status

When the device is HPA Locked IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 8 shall be set to one.

# 4.13.6 HPA State Transition Diagrams

### 4.13.6.1 State Transition Figures

The HPA state transition diagrams are in five parts: figure 5, figure 6, figure 7, figure 8, and figure 9.

In the following state transition diagrams, the notation COMMAND (value) refers to the device receiving the command with a specific value or values. For example:

- a) SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile) means the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS command with the V\_V field set to one; or
- b) SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) means the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS command with the LBA field set to the native max address.

If a state has a transition condition that specifies native max, then any other set max conditions imply a value less than the native max value. If a state has a transition condition that specifies neither volatile nor non-volatile, then both are implied.

In the following state transition diagrams:

- a) if the SET MAX PASSWORD DMA command is supported, then all requirements and behaviors for SET MAX PASSWORD also apply to SET MAX PASSWORD DMA; and
- b) if the SET MAX UNLOCK DMA command is supported, then all requirements and behaviors for SET MAX UNLOCK also apply to SET MAX UNLOCK DMA.

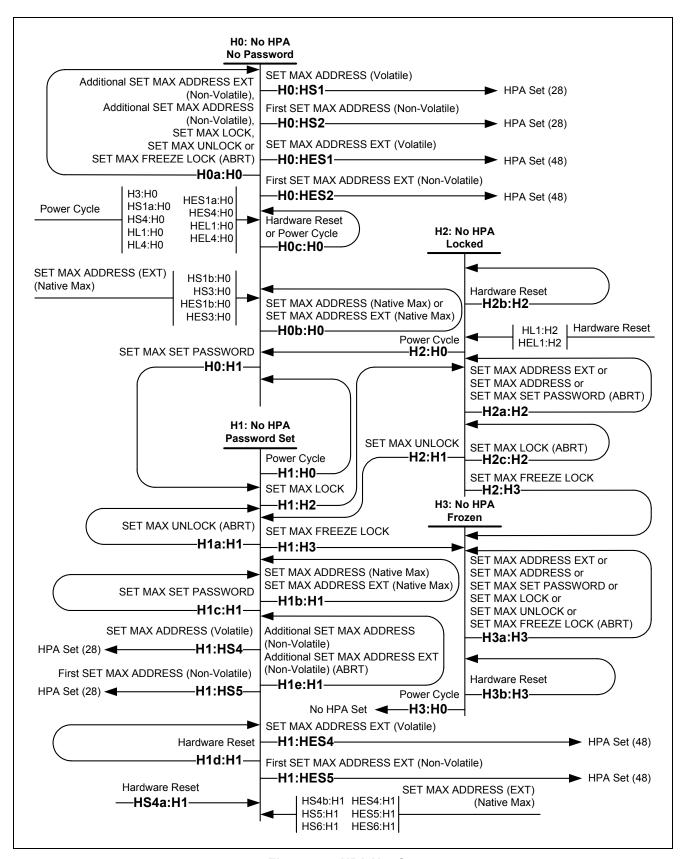


Figure 5 — HPA Not Set

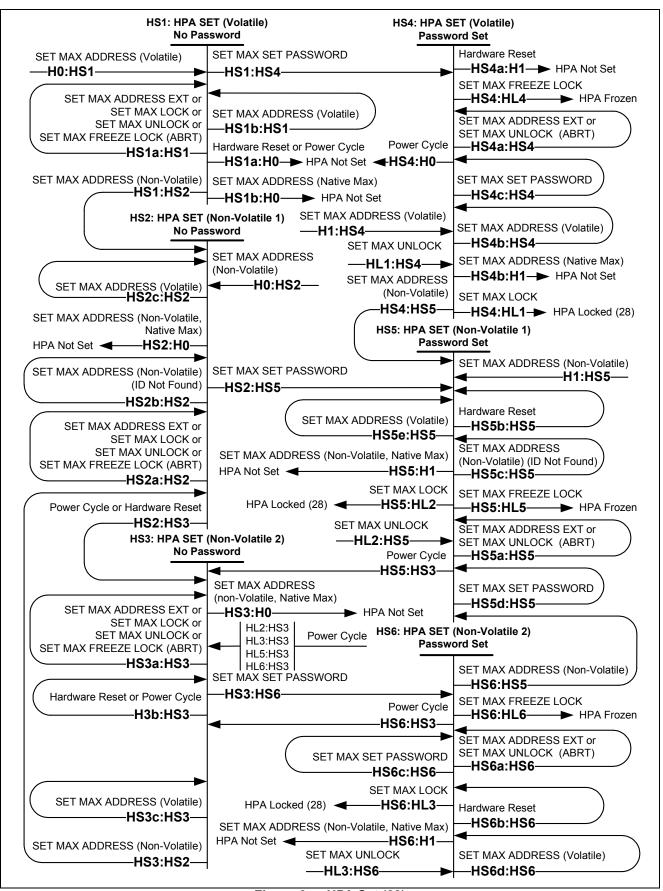


Figure 6 — HPA Set (28)

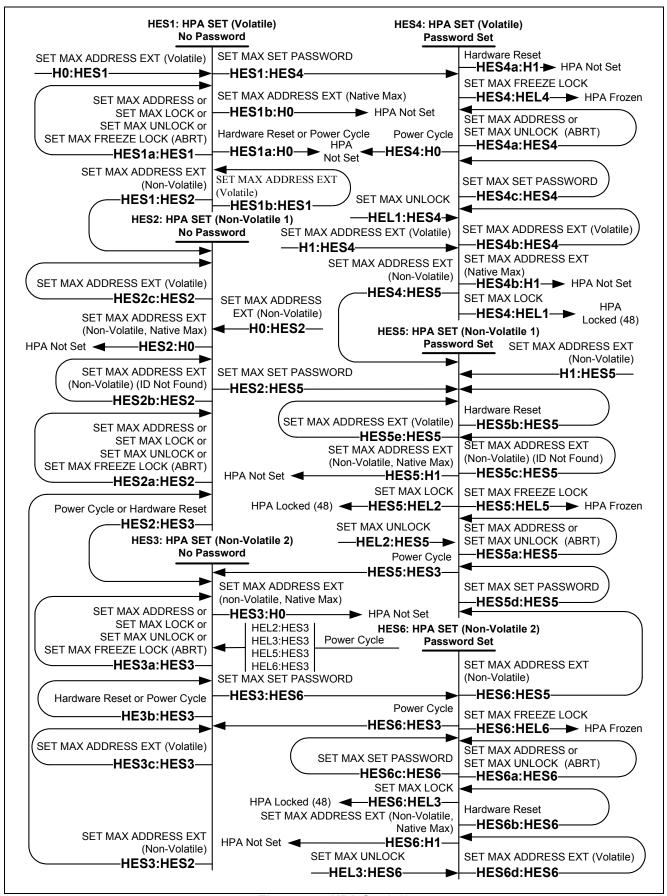


Figure 7 — HPA Set (48)

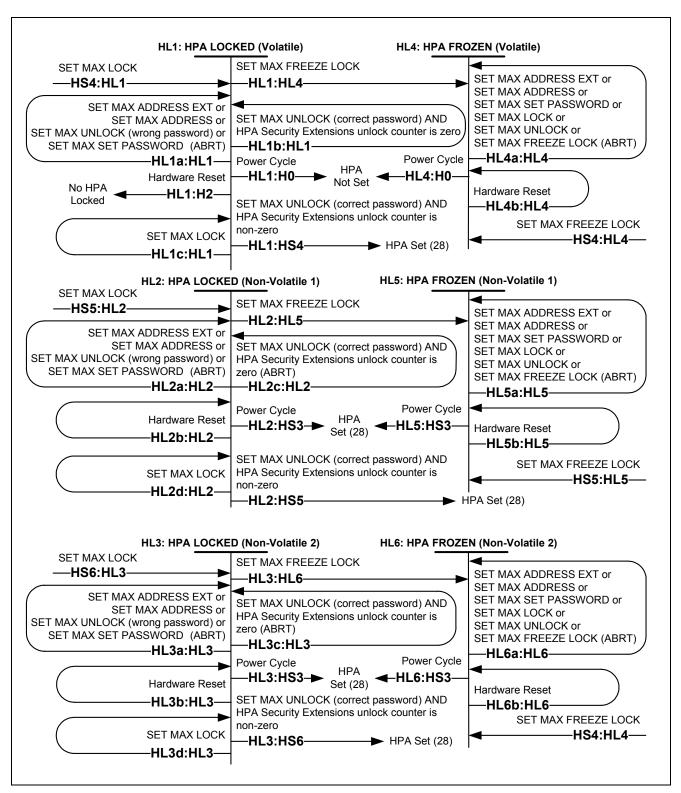


Figure 8 — HPA Locked (28)

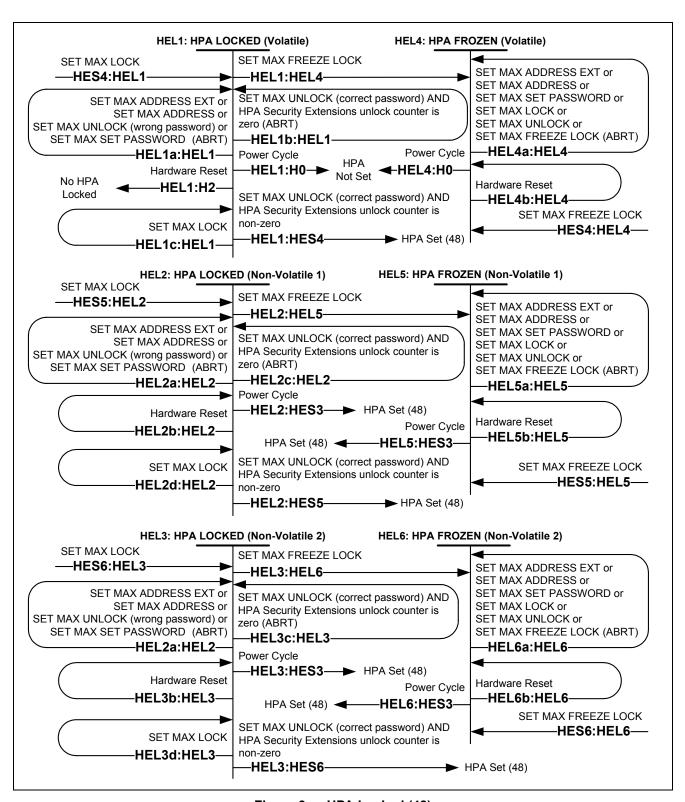


Figure 9 — HPA Locked (48)

#### 4.13.6.2 HPA Not Set

**State H0: No HPA/No Password:** This state shall be entered when the device is powered on and does not have a non-volatile max address set. In this state the device has not established the HPA and the password has not been set.

**Transition H0:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command without error, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition H0:HS1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command without error, the device shall process the command and transition to the HS1 state.

**Transition H0:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a First SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command without error, the device shall process the command and transition to the HS2 state. A "First SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command processed by the device after a power cycle.

**Transition H0:HES1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command without error, the device shall process the command and transition to the HES1 state.

**Transition H0:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile) command without error, the device shall process the command and transition to the HES2 state.

**Transition H0a:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK, additional SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (non-volatile), or an additional SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command without error, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state. An "additional SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command" is a SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command that is processed by the device after a previous SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile)) command has been successfully processed by the device with no intervening power cycle.

**Transition H0b:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Native Max) command without error, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition H0c:H0:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset or a power cycle, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State H1: No HPA/Password Set:** In this state the device has not established the HPA and the password has been set.

**Transition H1:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition H1:H2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the H2 state.

**Transition H1:H3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command without error, the device shall transition to the H3 state.

**Transition H1:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile), the device shall transition to the HS4 state.

**Transition H1:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile), the device shall transition to the HES4 state.

**Transition H1:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a First SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile), the device shall transition to the HES5 state. A "First SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (non-volatile) command" is the first SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command processed by the device after a power cycle

**Transition H1:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a First SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile), the device shall transition to the HS5 state. A "First SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command" is the first SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command processed by the device after a power cycle.

**Transition H1a:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall report command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition H1b:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command without error, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition H1c:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command without error, the device shall remain in the same state.

Transition H1d:H1: If the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition H1e:H1:** When the device successfully processes an additional SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (non-volatile) or an additional SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state. An "additional SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command" is a SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command that is processed by the device after a previous SET MAX ADDRESS (non-volatile) command has been successfully processed by the device with no intervening power cycle.

**State H2: No HPA/Locked:** In this state the device is HPA Locked and only the power cycle transits the state to the H0 state.

**Transition H2:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition H2:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK command with the correct password, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition H2:H3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command with the correct password, the device shall transition to the H3 state.

**Transition H2a:H2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition H2b:H2:** If the device processes a hardware reset, then the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition H2c:H2:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State H3: No HPA FROZEN:** In this state no HPA is established and the device is locked from all HPA commands. Only a power cycle shall cause the device to change to another state.

**Transition H3:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition H3a:H3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

Transition H3b:H3: When the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

#### 4.13.6.3 28-bit HPA Set

**State HS1: HPA SET (Volatile)/No Password:** In this state the volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HS1:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS command without error in non-volatile state, the device shall transition to the HS2 state.

**Transition HS1:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command without error, the device shall transition to the HS4 state.

**Transition HS1a:H0:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset or if device processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HS1b:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command without error, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HS1a:HS1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS1b:HS1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HS2: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 1)/No Password:** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HS2:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HS2:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall transition to the HS5 state.

**Transition HS2a:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS2b:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall return ID Not Found and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS2c:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS2:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle or a hardware reset, the device shall make transition to the HS3 state.

**State HS3: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 2)/No Password:** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HS3:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HS3:HS2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile) command without error, the device shall transition to the HS2 state.

**Transition HS3:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command without error, the device shall transition to the HS6 state.

**Transition HS3a:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS3b:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset or when the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS3c:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command without error, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HS4: HPA SET (Volatile)/Password Set:** In this state the volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition HS4:HL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL1 state.

**Transition HS4:HL4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL4 state.

**Transition HS4:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HS4:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall process the command and transition to the HS5 state.

Transition HS4a:H1: When the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HS4b:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command without error, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HS4a:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS4b:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile), the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS4c:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HS5: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 1)/Password Set:** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition H1:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile), the device shall transition to the HS5 state.

**Transition HS5:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HS5:HL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL2 state.

**Transition HS5:HL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL5 state.

**Transition HS5:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**Transition HS5a:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS5b:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS5c:HS5**: When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile), the device shall return command ID Not Found and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS5d:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS5e:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HS6: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 2)/Password Set:** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition HS6:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile), the device shall transition to the HS5 state.

**Transition HS6:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HS6:HL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL3 state.

**Transition HS6:HL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL6 state.

**Transition HS6:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**Transition HS6a:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HS6b:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS6c:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HS6d:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

#### 4.13.6.4 48-Bit HPA Set

**State HES1: HPA SET (Volatile)/No Password:** In this state the volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HES1:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile), the device shall transition to the HES2 state.

**Transition HES1:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall transition to the HES4 state.

**Transition HES1a:H0:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset or if the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HES1b:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HES1a:HES1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES1b:HES1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HES2: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 1)/No Password:** In this state the non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HES2:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HES2:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle or a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HES2:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall transition to the HES5 state.

**Transition HES2a:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES2b:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile), the device shall return ID Not Found and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES2c:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HES3: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 2)/No Password:** In this state the non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is not set.

**Transition HES3:H0:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HES3:HES2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall transition to the HES2 state.

**Transition HES3:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall transition to the HES6 state.

**Transition HES3a:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES3b:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset or when the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES3c:HES3:** When the device processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command without error, the device shall remain in the same state..

**State HES4: HPA SET (Volatile)/Password Set:** In this state the volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition HES4:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HES4:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall transition to the HES5 state.

**Transition HES4:HEL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL1 state.

**Transition HES4a:H1:** When the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HES4b:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS (Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HES4:HEL4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL4 state.

**Transition HES4a:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES4b:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES4c:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

State HES5: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 1)/Password Set: In this state the non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition HES5:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HES5:HEL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL2 state.

**Transition HES5:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HES5:HEL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL5 state.

**Transition HES5a:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES5b:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES5c:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall return ID Not Found and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES5d:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES5e:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

State HES6: HPA SET (Non-Volatile 2)/Password Set: In this state the non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the password is set.

**Transition HES6:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile) command, the device shall transition to the HES5 state.

**Transition HES6:H1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Non-Volatile, Native Max) command, the device shall transition to the H1 state.

**Transition HES6:HEL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL3 state.

**Transition HES6:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HES6:HEL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL6 state.

**Transition HES6a:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX UNLOCK command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HES6b:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES6c:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HES6d:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT (Volatile) command, the device shall remain in the same state.

#### 4.13.6.5 28-Bit HPA Locked

**State HL1: HPA LOCKED (Volatile):** In this state the volatile 28-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands, except the SET MAX UNLOCK command, with a proper password or the SET MAX EREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HL1:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state

**Transition HL1:HL4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL4 state.

**Transition HL1:HS4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command, and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero, the device shall transition to the HS4 state.

**Transition HL1:H2:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the H2 state.

**Transition HL1a:HL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL1b:HL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL1c:HL1:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HL2: HPA LOCKED (Non-volatile 1):** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands except the SET MAX UNLOCK command with a proper password or the SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HL2:HL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL5 state.

**Transition HL2:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**Transition HL2:HS5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero, the device shall transition to the HS5 state.

**Transition HL2a:HL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL2b:HL2:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HL2c:HL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state..

**Transition HL2d:HL2:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HL3: HPA LOCKED (Non-volatile 2):** In this state a non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands except the SET MAX UNLOCK command with a proper password or the SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HL3:HL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HL6 state.

**Transition HL3:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**Transition HL3:HS6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK command without error with the correct password and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero, the device shall transition to the HS6 state.

**Transition HL3a: HL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state. If a SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) is successfully processes the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter shall be decremented by 1.

**Transition HL3b:HL3:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HL3c:HL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL3d:HL3:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HL4: HPA FROZEN (Volatile):** In this state a volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HL4:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HL4a: HL4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL4b:HL4:** When the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**State HL5: HPA FROZEN (Non-Volatile 1):** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HL5a: HL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL5b:HL5:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HL5:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**State HL6: HPA FROZEN (Non-Volatile 2):** In this state the non-volatile 28-bit HPA is established and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HL6:HS3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HS3 state.

**Transition HL6a: HL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HL6b:HL6:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

#### 4.13.6.6 48-Bit HPA Locked

**State HEL1: HPA LOCKED (Volatile):** In this state a volatile 48-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands, except the SET MAX UNLOCK command, with a proper password or the SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HEL1:H0:** When the device processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HEL1:H2:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the H2 state.

**Transition HEL1:HEL4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL4 state.

**Transition HEL1:HES4:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero; the device shall transition to the HES4 state.

**Transition HEL1a:HEL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL1b:HEL1:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL1c:HEL1:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HEL2: HPA LOCKED (Non-volatile 1):** In this state a non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands, except the SET MAX UNLOCK command, with a proper password or the SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HES5:HEL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL2 state.

**Transition HEL2:HEL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL5 state.

**Transition HEL2:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HEL2:HES5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero, the device shall transition to the HES5 state.

**Transition HEL2a:HEL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL2b:HEL2:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the HEL2 state.

**Transition HEL2c:HEL2:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL2d:HEL2:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HEL3: HPA LOCKED (Non-volatile 2):** In this state a non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from HPA commands, except the SET MAX UNLOCK command, with a proper password or the SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

**Transition HEL3:HEL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, the device shall transition to the HEL6 state.

**Transition HEL3:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HEL3:HES6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK command with the correct password and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is non-zero, the device shall transition to the HES6 state.

**Transition HEL3a:HEL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state. If a SET MAX UNLOCK (wrong password) is received the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter shall be decremented by 1.

**Transition HEL3b:HEL3:** When the device successfully processes a Hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL3c:HEL3:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX UNLOCK (correct password) command and the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is zero, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL3d:HEL3:** If the device successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command, the device shall remain in the same state and the device may return command aborted.

**State HEL4: HPA FROZEN (Volatile):** In this state the volatile 48-bit HPA is established and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HEL4:H0:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the H0 state.

**Transition HEL4a: When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.** 

**Transition HEL4b:HEL4:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**HEL5: HPA FROZEN (Non-Volatile 1):** In this state the non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HEL5a:HEL5:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL5b:HEL5:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL5:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**State HEL6: HPA FROZEN (Non-Volatile 2):** In this state a non-volatile 48-bit HPA is established, and the device is locked from all HPA commands.

**Transition HEL6:HES3:** When the device successfully processes a power cycle, the device shall transition to the HES3 state.

**Transition HEL6a:HEL6:** When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK or SET MAX SET PASSWORD command, the device shall return command aborted and remain in the same state.

**Transition HEL6b:HEL6:** When the device successfully processes a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

# 4.14 Long Logical Sector (LLS) feature set

The Long Logical Sector (LLS) feature set provides a method for a device to indicate that it has more than 256 words per logical sector. Sectors with 520 or 528 bytes are typical. Devices with logical sectors longer than 256 words shall set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 106 bit 12 to 1. The logical sector size is described by IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 117..118.

Table 7 describes the command behavior of ATA devices that have been manufactured with the LLS feature set. Data transfer commands transfer either the long logical sector length or 256 words depending on the command (e.g., READ DMA EXT and WRITE DMA EXT commands transfer data in long logical sectors while READ LOG EXT and WRITE LOG EXT commands transfer 256 word blocks of data, regardless of the logical sector length). Figure 10 example 2 shows a diagram of a device formatted with long logical sectors.

The Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set (see 4.15) and the LLS feature set are not mutually exclusive. Figure 10 example 4 illustrates a device implementing both the LPS and LLS feature sets.

Command	Words transferred per block	
ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET	256	
CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
DATA SET MANAGEMENT	256	
DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY	256	
DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA	256	
DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET	256	
DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA	256	
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	256	
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	256	
IDENTIFY DEVICE	256	
IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	256	
QUERY NV CACHE MISSES	256	
QUERY NV CACHE PINNED SET	256	
REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET	256	
READ BUFFER	256	
READ BUFFER DMA	256	
READ DMA	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ DMA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ FPDMA QUEUED	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
554546657	0=0	

Table 7 — Block Size By Command (part 1 of 2)

256

READ LOG EXT

**Table 7 — Block Size By Command** (part 2 of 2)

Command	Words transferred per block	
READ LOG DMA EXT	256	
READ MULTIPLE	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ MULTIPLE EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ SECTOR(S)	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ STREAM DMA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ STREAM EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	256	
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	256	
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	256	
SECURITY UNLOCK	256	
SET MAX SET PASSWORD	256	
SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA	256	
SET MAX UNLOCK	256	
SET MAX UNLOCK DMA	256	
SMART READ DATA	256	
SMART READ LOG	256	
SMART WRITE LOG	256	
TRUSTED RECEIVE	256	
TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	256	
TRUSTED SEND	256	
TRUSTED SEND DMA	256	
WRITE BUFFER	256	
WRITE BUFFER DMA	256	
WRITE DMA	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE DMA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE DMA FUA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE LOG EXT	256	
WRITE LOG DMA EXT	256	
WRITE MULTIPLE	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE SECTOR(S)	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE STREAM DMA EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	
WRITE STREAM EXT	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (118:117)	

# 4.15 Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set

The Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set allows a device to indicate that there are multiple logical sectors per physical sector. See figure 10.

Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control (see 7.50.20) and the LPS Mis-alignment log (see A.11) are optional for devices implementing the LPS feature set.

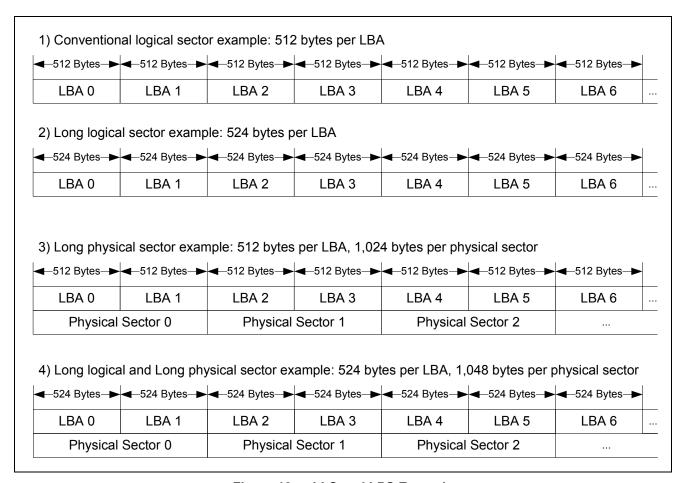


Figure 10 — LLS and LPS Example

If the device reports a LPS and a smaller logical sector, the device may report the alignment of the first logical sector (LBA 0) within the first physical sector. Example 1, 2, and 3 give examples of logical/physical sector alignments.

# Example 1:

In Figure 11 there are 2 logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the first half.

The offset is: 0, and the value in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 is 4000h.

physical sector 0		physical sector 1		
logical sector 0	logical sector 1	logical sector 2	logical sector 3	

Figure 11 — Alignment 0

#### Example 2:

In Figure 12 there are 2 logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the second half. The offset is: 1, and the value in word 209 is 4001h.

physical sector 0		physical sector 1		
(inaccessible)	logical sector 0	logical sector 1	logical sector 2	

Figure 12 — Alignment 1

### Example 3:

In Figure 13 there are 4 logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the second half. The offset is: 3. and the value in word 209 is 4003h.

physical sector 0				physical sector 1			
(inaccessible)	(inaccessible)	(inaccessible)	logical 0	logical 1	logical 2	logical 3	logical 4

Figure 13 — Alignment 3

# 4.16 Media Card Pass Through Command feature set

The Media Card Pass Through commands are implemented by a Media Pass Through device. A device implementing the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set is a bridge to one or more types of media card storage devices. The bridge device responds to the same command set as described in 4.2 and to the commands included in this feature set.

The Media Card Pass Through Command feature set uses the command codes D1h, D2h, D3h, and D4h and bits in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 87. The command codes D2h through D4h are reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set if this feature set is enabled by the CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE command. This feature set embeds small-format flash memory card commands inside the ATA commands. The host adapter's firmware passes the embedded memory card's command to the memory card unmodified from the ATA command. The Media Card Pass Through Command feature set reduces the number of commands required for this feature set regardless of the number or type of memory card commands.

The commands unique to the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set are:

- a) CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE
- b) Command codes D2h through D4h

The CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE command returns the supporting status of the device to this feature set. The CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE command also enables and disables the device from running the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set. A device shall disable the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set during the processing of a power cycle, a hardware reset, or a software reset.

The definitions of the commands D2h-D4h are media card type dependent. Table 8 lists the Media card types and their associated reference document.

Table 8 — Media Card type references

Media Card Type	Reference Document
SD Card	SD Card ATA Command Extension (SDA 3C)

# 4.17 Native Command Queuing (NCQ) feature set

## 4.17.1 Overview

The optional NCQ feature set provides support for devices that implement the Serial Transport (see ATA8-AST). The NCQ feature set allows commands within this feature set to be accepted even though the device has not reported command completion for one or more previously accepted commands in the NCQ feature set. A device reports command completion for commands in the NCQ feature set by returning a transport dependent indicator (see ATA8-AST). The following commands are mandatory for devices implementing the NCQ feature set:

- a) READ FPDMA QUEUED
- b) WRITE FPDMA QUEUED

Devices that report support for the NCQ feature set shall also report support for the GPL feature set (see 4.12), the General Purpose Log Directory log and the NCQ Command Error log.

If the device receives a command that is not an NCQ command while NCQ commands are in the queue, then the device shall return command aborted for the new command and for all of the NCQ commands that are in the queue.

All the commands in the NCQ feature set shall include a NCQ Tag. If the value of the NCQ Tag exceeds the value returned in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 75 (see 7.18.7.33), then the device shall return command aborted for the new command and for all NCQ commands that are in the queue. If the device receives an NCQ command with a NCQ Tag value that is identical to the NCQ Tag value for another NCQ command in the queue, then the device shall return command aborted for the new command and for all the NCQ commands that are in the queue.

NOTE 2 — The NCQ Tag identifies return information (i.e., error status, data transfer and command completion).

If an error occurs while the device is processing an NCQ command, then the device shall return command aborted for all NCQ commands that are in the queue and shall return command aborted for any new commands, except a READ LOG EXT command requesting log address 10h, until the device completes a READ LOG EXT command requesting log address 10h (i.e., reading the NCQ Command Error log) without error.

NOTE 3 — The NCQ feature set uses 48-bit addresses and is intentionally not included in the 48-bit address feature set.

## 4.17.2 Priority

Host knowledge of I/O priority may be transmitted to the device as part of the command. There are two priority values for NCQ commands, normal and high. When the host marks an NCQ command as high priority, the host is requesting a better quality of service for that command than commands issued with normal priority.

The classes are forms of soft priority. The device may choose to complete a normal priority command before an outstanding high priority command, although preference should be given to the high priority commands. One example where a normal priority command may be completed before a high priority command is when the normal priority command is a cache hit, whereas the high priority command requires access of the device media.

The priority class is specified in the PRIO bit for NCQ commands (READ FPDMA QUEUED and WRITE FPDMA QUEUED). This bit may specify either the normal priority or high priority value. If a command is marked by the host as high priority, the device should attempt to provide better quality of service for the command. It is not required that devices process all high priority requests before satisfying normal priority requests.

### 4.17.3 Unload

When using Native Command Queuing, the host may need to be able to park the heads.

When NCQ commands are outstanding, the device may accept the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload feature. Upon acceptance of this command with the Unload feature specified, the device shall:

- 1) unload/park the heads immediately; and
- 2) return command aborted.

When the host receives the error indication, it should proceed to do a READ LOG EXT command for the NCQ Command Error log. In the log, the device shall indicate whether the error was due to accepting an Unload and whether the Unload was executed. The device shall not load the heads to the media when satisfying the READ LOG EXT command for the NCQ Command Error log.

The READ LOG EXT command for the NCQ Command Error log indicates whether the device has accepted the Unload and is in the process of executing the command. To get a definitive indication of Unload completion (and success), the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload feature needs to be issued again after the READ LOG EXT command for the NCQ Command Error log is executed. After the READ LOG EXT command for the NCQ Command Error log is executed, there are no NCQ commands outstanding and the NCQ error is cleared such that the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload Feature will be processed normally and a successful status will be returned when the unload process completes successfully.

There may be a delay in issuing the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload feature to the device if the device is currently performing a data transfer for a previously issued NCQ command. If the device happens to be executing extensive data error recovery procedures, this delay could be longer than acceptable. However, this same issue may occur when a non-queued data command is outstanding and the device is performing error recovery procedures.

#### 4.17.4 Command Phases

## 4.17.4.1 Command Acceptance

The device receives a command in the NCQ feature set and returns command acceptance. Once the device reports command acceptance, it may then accept additional commands in the NCQ feature set.

#### 4.17.4.2 Data transmission

Data transfer should occur after acceptance of the command.

### 4.17.4.3 Command completion

When the transfer of all of the data requested by one or more NCQ commands occurred without error, the device returns a transport dependent indicator (see ATA8-AST) that informs the host of completion for one or more NCQ commands.

If an error occurs while processing an NCQ command, then the device shall return command aborted for the command in error and for all other NCQ commands that are in the queue. The condition of the data for any NCQ command for which a device reports command aborted is indeterminate.

### 4.18 NV Cache feature set

### 4.18.1 Overview

The NV Cache is managed as two distinct areas, the NV Cache Pinned Set and the NV Cache Unpinned Set. Each LBA stored in the NV Cache Set has an attribute called the pinned attribute that determines if the device may remove the sector from the NV Cache. The pinned attribute also indicates whether the LBA belongs to the NV Cache Pinned Set or the NV Cache Unpinned Set.

The host manages the NV Cache Pinned Set, that is the set of logical blocks that the host requires the device to keep in the NV Cache. The remaining NV Cache Set is the NV Cache Unpinned Set.

The NV Cache Pinned Set and the NV Cache Unpinned Set are mutually exclusive. NV Cache Unpinned Set is managed by the device and logical blocks represented in the NV Cache Unpinned Set may be added or removed from the NV Cache Set at any time.

See 7.22.1 for a list of the optional and mandatory commands in this feature set.

### 4.18.2 Pinning

#### 4.18.2.1 Overview

Adding or Removing an LBA from the NV Cache Pinned Set is accomplished by setting or clearing the pinned attribute on a mapped sector. If a device's NV Cache Unpinned Set is too full to satisfy an Add request, then the device shall remove some or all of the NV Cache Unpinned Set in order to complete the Add request.

When an LBA is pinned, the sector data that is placed into the NV Cache may come from one of two sources:

- a) the device's media; or
- b) the host in the form of a write.

The source is determined by the Populate Immediately (PI) bit in the ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET command. If PI is set to one, then the command is not complete until the disk has transferred all of the logical blocks from the device's media into the NV Cache.

If PI is cleared to zero, then the logical blocks are added to the NV Cache Pinned Set but are marked as containing invalid (i.e., stale) data. No sector data shall be transferred to the NV Cache before the ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET command completes.

### 4.18.2.2 Examples

There are two common scenarios where a host may pin an LBA:

- a) the host may pin an LBA for subsequent read operations; and
- b) the host may pin an LBA that is about to be written.

When the host knows that logical blocks are to be accessed frequently (i.e., for preloading frequent randomly accessed operation system files or preloading boot files in preparation for a system reboot), the host may add the logical blocks to the pinned set with the ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET command.

When the host knows that logical blocks are about to be written (e.g., writing of the hibernate file in preparation for system hibernation), the host may add the logical blocks to the pinned set first with the PI bit cleared to zero. This causes the device to store the data in its non-volatile cache.

## 4.18.3 NV Cache Management

#### 4.18.3.1 Overview

The NV Cache management refers to the use of ATA commands to query or take action on the contents of the NV Cache Pinned Set. It involves transmitting lists of logical blocks that need to be used in an NV Cache management action. Some NV Cache management actions take lists of logical blocks as inputs and some NV Cache management actions give lists of logical blocks as outputs.

## 4.18.3.2 LBA Range Entry

An individual LBA range is called an LBA Range Entry and is represented by 8 bytes. The LBA is expressed by the LBA Range Entry's first 6 bytes and the Range Length is a zero based number (e.g., 0=0 and 1=1) represented by the remaining 2 bytes. If the 2 byte range length is 0 then the LBA Range Entry is not valid and should be discarded as padding.

The following are two examples:

- a) If logical blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 were in the NV Cache Pinned Set and logical blocks 10 and 19 were not, then logical blocks 11 through 18 make one LBA Range Entry that has LBA 11 as its first 48 bits and the value of 8 as its next 16 bits (i.e., 0000 0000 000B 0008h).
- b) If only LBA 20 was represented in an LBA Range Entry, then the range value is 1 (i.e., 0000\_0000\_0014\_0001h).

The largest range that may be specified in a LBA Range Entry is 65 535. Multiple LBA Range Entries shall be used to specify larger range values.

## 4.18.3.3 NV Cache Remaining for Pinned logical blocks

The NV Cache may run out of space to hold any more pinned logical block data. The number of the remaining available spaces shall be returned to the host during the completion of NV Cache Commands. This is referred to as Logical Blocks Remaining.

Logical Blocks Remaining is a 6 byte number that always represents the number of logical blocks in the total NV Cache size minus the number of logical blocks in the NV Cache Pinned Set.

#### 4.18.4 Rotating media state after power-on event

If the NV Cache power mode is set in a device, then the device should not spin up its rotating media after a power-on event until the device receives a command that requires media access.

# 4.19 NV Cache Power Management feature set

## 4.19.1 Overview

The optional NV Cache Power Management feature set permits a host to modify the behavior of a device in a manner that allows the device to improve response times to read and write commands while reducing the device's power consumption.

Commands unique to the NV Cache Power Management feature set use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field.

See 7.22.2 for a list of the optional and mandatory commands in this feature set.

When the NV Cache power mode is set, the device implements an aggressive policy to remove power from its rotational media and satisfy all reads and writes from the device's NV Cache. If a device is not capable of satisfying a read or write from its NV Cache it shall service the read or write request through other means.

The only aspect of the NV Cache feature that affects the Power Management feature set (see 4.20) is the NV Cache power mode input. The purpose of the NV Cache power mode input is to enable and disable the aggressive spinning down of the device while it is in the PM0:Active state. However, the Power Management state diagram does not reflect spindle state and the NV Cache power mode does not affect any Power Management state transitions. The effects are as follows:

- a) when the device is powered up, it should satisfy requests from NV Cache regardless of its current NV Cache power mode setting so that BIOSes are not required to be NV Cache sensitive;
- b) when the NV Cache power mode is disabled, and the device is in PM0:Active state (see 4.20), the device shall spin up its rotating media;
- c) When the NV Cache power mode is enabled, and the device is in PM0:Active state, the device shall use its aggressive policy to reduce power to any rotating media; however, the only requirement for this policy is that, when the device is spun up, it remains spun up for at least the amount of time specified in the SET NV CACHE POWER MODE command; and
- d) A Device Configuration Overlay command that disables the NV Cache power mode support in the device causes the NV Cache power mode to be disabled.

# 4.20 Power Management feature set

#### 4.20.1 Overview

An ATA device shall implement the Power Management feature set. An ATAPI device may implement power management as defined by the PACKET command set implemented by the device. Otherwise, an ATAPI device shall implement the Power Management feature set as defined in this standard.

The Power Management feature set permits a host to modify the behavior of a device in a manner that reduces the power required to operate. The Power Management feature set provides a set of commands and a timer that enable a device to implement low power consumption modes. An ATA device that implements the Power Management feature set shall implement the following (see also 4.5 and 4.21):

- a) the Standby timer;
- b) CHECK POWER MODE command:
- c) IDLE command;
- d) IDLE IMMEDIATE command;
- e) SLEEP command;
- f) STANDBY command; and
- g) STANDBY IMMEDIATE command.

An ATAPI device that implements the Power Management feature set shall implement the following:

- a) CHECK POWER MODE command:
- b) IDLE IMMEDIATE command;
- c) SLEEP command; and
- d) STANDBY IMMEDIATE command.

#### 4.20.2 Power management commands

The CHECK POWER MODE command allows a host to determine if a device is in, going to or leaving Standby or Idle mode. The CHECK POWER MODE command shall not change the power mode or affect the operation of the Standby timer.

The IDLE and IDLE IMMEDIATE commands move a device to Idle mode immediately from the Active or Standby modes. The IDLE command also sets the Standby timer count and enables or disables the Standby timer.

The STANDBY and STANDBY IMMEDIATE commands move a device to Standby mode immediately from the Active or Idle modes. The STANDBY command also sets the Standby timer count and enables or disables the Standby timer.

The SLEEP command moves a device to Sleep mode. The device's interface becomes inactive after the device reports command completion for the SLEEP command. A device only transitions from Sleep mode after processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command.

# 4.20.3 Standby timer

The Standby timer provides a method for the device to enter Standby mode from either Active or Idle mode following a host programmed period of inactivity. If the Standby timer is enabled, and the device is in the Active mode or the Idle mode, then the device waits for the specified time period and, if no command is received, the device enters the Standby mode.

If the Standby timer is disabled, the device may automatically enter Standby mode.

See 7.22.11 for interactions with the NV Cache feature set.

#### 4.20.4 Power modes

Figure 14 shows the set of state transitions that shall be implemented.

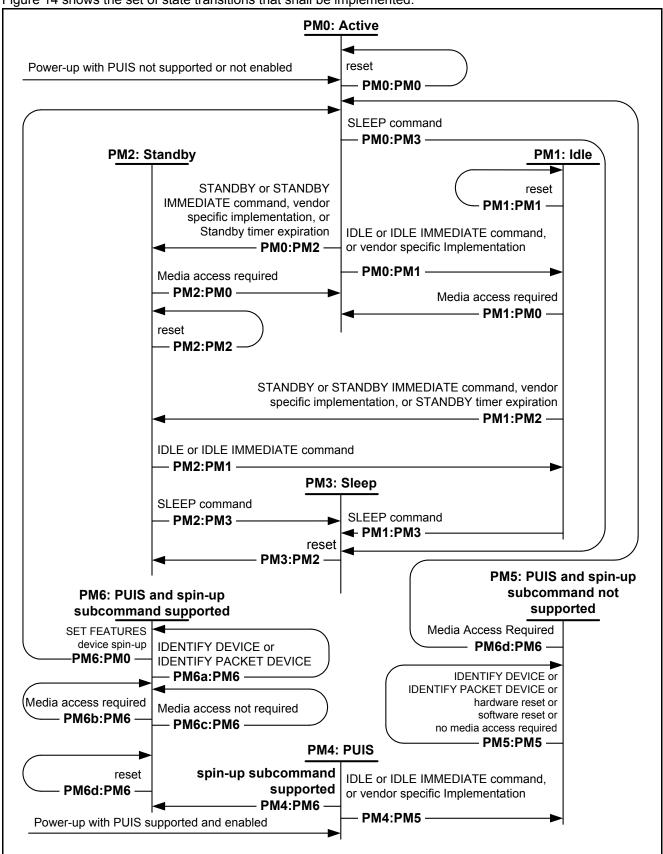


Figure 14 — Power management state diagram

**PM0:** Active: This state shall be entered when the device receives a media access command while in Idle or Standby mode. This state shall also be entered after processing a power cycle if the Power-Up In Standby feature not supported or is not enabled (see 4.21).

In Active mode the device is capable of responding to commands. During the execution of a media access command a device shall be in the Active state. Power consumption is greatest in this state.

**Transition PM0:PM0:** The device shall transition to the PM0: Active state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command.

**Transition PM0:PM1:** If an IDLE or IDLE IMMEDIATE command is received or a vendor specific implementation determines a transition is required, then the device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state.

**Transition PM0:PM2:** If a STANDBY or STANDBY IMMEDIATE command is received, then the Standby timer expires, or a vendor specific implementation determines a transition is required, then the device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state.

Transition PM0:PM3: If a SLEEP command is received, then the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

**PM1: Idle:** This state shall be entered when the device receives an IDLE or IDLE IMMEDIATE command. Some devices may perform vendor specific internal power management and transition to the Idle mode without host intervention.

In Idle mode the device is capable of responding to commands but the device may take longer to complete commands than when in the Active mode. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Active mode.

Transition PM1:PM0: If a media access is required, then the device shall transition to the PM0: Active state.

**Transition PM1:PM1:** The device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command.

**Transition PM1:PM2:** If a STANDBY or STANDBY IMMEDIATE command is received, then the Standby timer expires, or a vendor specific implementation determines a transition is required, then the device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state.

Transition PM1:PM3: If a SLEEP command is received, then the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

**PM2: Standby:** This state shall be entered when:

- a) the device successfully processes a STANDBY command;
- b) the device successfully processes a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command;
- c) the Standby timer expires;
- d) the NV Cache power mode timer expires;
- e) a device performs a vendor specific power management function; or
- f) the device successfully processes a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command while in PM2: Standby or PM3: Sleep.

In Standby mode the device is capable of responding to commands but the device may take longer to complete commands than in the Idle mode. The time to respond may be as long as 30 seconds. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Idle mode.

Transition PM2:PM0: If a media access is required, then the device shall transition to the PM0: Active state.

**Transition PM2:PM1:** If an IDLE or IDLE IMMEDIATE command is received, or a vendor specific implementation determines a transition is required, then the device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state.

**Transition PM2:PM2:** The device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command.

Transition PM2:PM3: If a SLEEP command is received, then the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

PM3: Sleep: This state shall be entered when the device receives a SLEEP command.

A device transitions from Sleep mode only after processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command. The time to respond may be as long as 30 s. Sleep state provides the lowest power consumption of any state.

In Sleep state, the device interface behavior is defined in the applicable transport standard.

**Transition PM3:PM2:**, A device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command.

**PM4: PUIS:** This state shall be entered when after processing a power cycle if the PUIS feature set is supported and is enabled.

**Transition PM4:PM5:** A device shall transition to the PM5: PUIS and spin-up subcommand not supported state if the device does not implement the optional SET FEATURES PUIS feature set device spin-up command (see 7.50.8).

**Transition PM4:PM6:** A device shall transition to the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state if the device implements the optional SET FEATURES PUIS feature set device spin-up command.

**PM5: PUIS and spin-up subcommand not supported:** This state shall be entered when after processing a power cycle if the PUIS feature set is supported and is enabled and the device does not implement the optional SET FEATURES PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand.

In this state, the device is capable of responding to commands but the device may take longer to complete commands than in the Idle mode. The time to respond may be as long as 30 seconds. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Idle mode.

**Transition PM5:PM0:** A device shall transition to the PM0: Active state after processing a command, other than IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE, that requires media access.

**Transition PM5:PM5:** A device shall transition to the PM5: PUIS and spin-up subcommand not supported state after processing an IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command, any hardware or software reset, or any command that does not require media access.

**PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported:** This state shall be entered when after processing a power cycle if the PUIS feature set is supported and is enabled and the device implements the optional SET FEATURES PUIS feature set device spin-up command.

In this state, the device is capable of responding to commands but the device may take longer to complete commands than in the Idle mode. The time to respond may be as long as 30 seconds. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Idle mode.

**Transition PM6:PM0:** A device shall transition to the PM0: Active state after processing a SET FEATURES device spin-up subcommand.

**Transition PM6a:PM6:** A device shall transition to the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state after processing IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.

**Transition PM6b:PM6:** The device shall transition to the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state after returning command aborted in response to a command, other than IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE, that requires media access.

**Transition PM6c:PM6:** A device shall transition to the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state after processing a command, other than IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE, that does not require media access.

**Transition PM6d:PM6:** A device shall transition to the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command.

## 4.21 Power-Up In Standby (PUIS) feature set

The optional Power-Up In Standby (PUIS) feature set allows devices to be powered-up into the Standby power management state to minimize inrush current at power-up and to allow the host to sequence the spin-up of devices. This optional feature set may be enabled or disabled via the SET FEATURES command; may be enabled by use of a jumper or similar means, or both. When enabled by a jumper, this feature set shall not be disabled via the SET FEATURES command. The IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data indicates whether this feature set is implemented and/or enabled.

Once this feature is enabled in a device, the device shall not disable the feature as a result of processing a power cycle, a hardware reset, or a software reset.

A device may implement a SET FEATURES subcommand (see 7.50.8) that notifies the device to spin-up to the Active state when the device has powered-up into Standby. If the device implements this SET FEATURES subcommand and power-up into Standby is enabled, the device shall remain in Standby until the SET FEATURES subcommand is received. If the device implements this SET FEATURES subcommand, the fact that the feature is implemented is reported in the IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

If the device:

- a) implements the Enable/disable Power-up in Standby subcommand;
- b) has the PUIS feature set enabled; and
- c) receives an IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE while the device is in the Standby power mode as a result of powering up in that mode,

then the device shall respond to the IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command without spinning up the media. If the device is unable to return a complete response without accessing the media, then the device shall set word 0 bit 2 to one to indicate that the response is incomplete. At a minimum, word 0 and word 2 shall be correctly reported. Those fields that are not provided shall be filled with zeros. Once a device is able to return all data for an IDENTIFY DEVICE command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command, the device shall return all data for those commands until after processing the next power cycle.

If the device does not implement the SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up the device after power-up and PUIS is enabled, the device shall spin-up upon receipt of the first command that requires the device to access the media, except the IDENTIFY DEVICE command or the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.

## 4.22 Sanitize Device feature set

This SANITIZE DEVICE operation shall use one of the methods defined in this subclause to make all previously written content in the user data area of the device unretrievable and shall only affect the following:

- a) user data areas;
- b) user data areas that are not currently allocated; and
- c) user data caches.

Automatic sector reassignment is permitted during the operation of this function. A SANITIZE DEVICE command shall return an error if physical sectors that are available to be allocated for user data (i.e. allocated or unallocated physical sectors allowed by vendor-specific means to be usable for user data) were not successfully sanitized.

To perform a Sanitize Device operation the host should issue:

- 1) CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command (see 7.43.3);
- 2) BLOCK ERASE EXT command (see 7.43.2); or
- 3) OVERWRITE EXT command (see 7.43.4),

followed by a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.43.6) to check for completion.

After a device has started processing a Sanitize Device operation the device shall abort all commands other than IDENTIFY DRIVE, REQUEST SENSE and SANITIZE STATUS EXT. If a Sanitize Device operation is interrupted by a power cycle, the Sanitize Device operation shall continue to completion before reporting ready.

The SANITIZE STATUS EXT command returns information about the current Sanitize Device operation, if any, and a percentage of completion if a Sanitize Device operation is in progress.

An accepted CRYPTO SCRAMBE EXT command, BLOCK ERASE EXT command, or OVERWRITE EXT command shall transition the device into the Sanitize Operation state. The device shall remain in this state until the device has responded to a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command with the Sanitize operation complete bit set to one and the Error bit cleared to zero (see figure 15).

The SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.43.5) shall cause the device to transition to the Sanitize Frozen state and shall cause any subsequent CRYPTO SCRAMBE EXT command, BLOCK ERASE EXT

command, and OVERWRITE EXT command to be aborted. When the device processes a power cycle or a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the Sanitize Idle state.

A device implementing this feature set shall implement one or more of the following sanitization methods:

- a) cryptographic scramble;
- b) block erase; or
- c) overwrite.

The cryptographic scramble method and block erase method make previously written contents in the user data area unretrievable.

The overwrite method fills all user data with a four byte pattern passed within the LBA field of the command. Parameters for this method include a count for multiple overwrites and the option to invert the four byte pattern between consecutive overwrite passes.

Editor's Note 2: The original proposal called for an addition to SSP. This was not integrated because SSP is a SATA-IO feature. A more effective change could be to modify SD1 so hardware reset is a loop back instead of a transition to SD0. This would keep the device freeze locked until power cycled.

Figure 15 describes the operation of the Sanitize Device feature set.

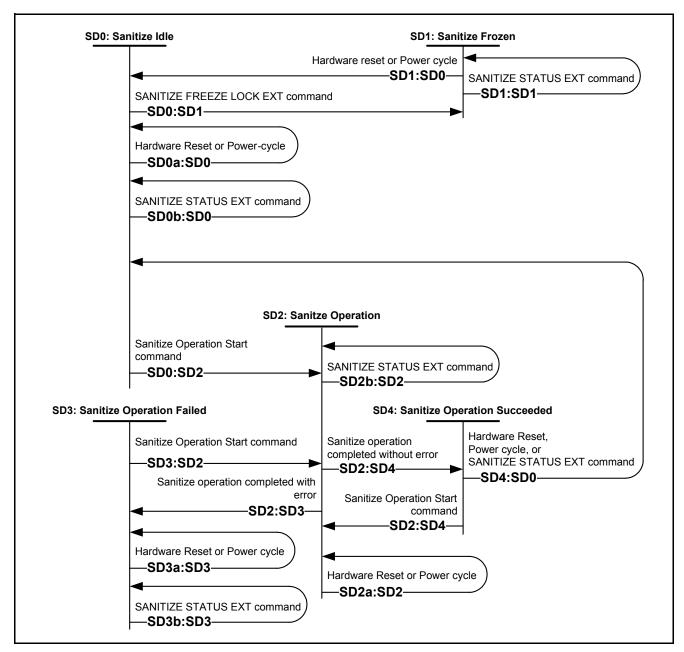


Figure 15 — Sanitize Device state machine

**SD0: Sanitize Idle State:** This state is entered when the device processes a power cycle from SD0, SD1, or SD4.

Transition SD0a:SD0: If the device is:

- a) in the Sanitize Idle state; and
- b) processes a hardware reset or power cycle,

then the device shall remain in the SD0 Sanitize Idle state.

**Transition SD0b:SD0:** When the device is in the Sanitize Idle state and it processes a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command, the device shall complete the command and remain in the SD0 Sanitize Idle state.

**Transition SD0:SD1:** When the device is in the Sanitize Idle state and it processes a SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command, the device shall transition to the SD1 Sanitize Frozen state.

**Transition SD0:SD2:** When the device is in the Sanitize Idle state and it processes a supported Sanitize Operation Start command, the device shall transition to the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

**SD1: Sanitize Frozen State:** This state is entered from the SD0 Sanitize Idle state when the device processes a SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command.

**Transition SD1:SD0:** When the device is in the Sanitize Frozen state and it processes a hardware reset or a power cycle, the device shall transition to the SD0 Sanitize Idle state.

**Transition SD1:SD1:** When the device is in the Sanitize Frozen state and it processes a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command, the device shall complete the command and remain in the SD1 Sanitize Frozen state.

## SD2: Sanitize Operation State: This state is entered when:

- a) the device processes a power cycle from SD2; or
- b) the device is in the SD0 Sanitize Idle state and a supported Sanitize Operation Start command is received.

## Transition SD2a:SD2: If the device is:

- a) in the Sanitize Operation state; and
- b) processes a hardware reset or power cycle,

then the device shall remain in the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

**Transition SD2b:SD2:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and it processes a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command, the device shall remain in the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

**Transition SD2:SD3:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and a Sanitize Operation completes with an error, the device shall transition to the SD3 Sanitize Operation Failed state.

**Transition SD2:SD4:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and a Sanitize Operation completes without an error, the device shall transition to the SD4 Sanitize Operation Succeeded state.

#### **SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed State:** This state is entered when:

- a) the device processes a power cycle from SD3; or
- b) the device is in the SD2 Sanitize Operation state and a Sanitize Operation completes with an error.

## Transition SD3a:SD3: If the device is:

- a) in the Sanitize Operation state; and
- b) processes a hardware reset or a power cycle,

then the device shall remain in the SD3 Sanitize Operation state.

**Transition SD3b:SD2:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and it processes a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command, the device shall remain in the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

**Transition SD3:SD2:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and it processes a supported Sanitize Operation Start command, the device shall transition to the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

**SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded State:** This state is entered when the device is in the SD2 Sanitize Operation state and a Sanitize Operation completes without an error.

**Transition SD4:SD0:** If the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and it processes:

- a) a hardware reset;
- b) a power cycle; or
- c) a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command,

then the device shall transition to the SD0 Sanitize Idle state.

**Transition SD4:SD2:** When the device is in the Sanitize Operation state and it processes a supported Sanitize Operation Start command, the device shall transition to the SD2 Sanitize Operation state.

# 4.23 Security feature set

### 4.23.1 Overview

The optional Security feature set is a password system that restricts access to user data stored on a device. Access to some configuration capabilities are restricted.

The Master Password Identifier feature (see 4.23.11) is an optional enhancement to the Security feature set.

#### 4.23.2 Passwords

#### 4.23.2.1 Overview

The system has two types of passwords: User and Master.

#### 4.23.2.2 User Password

The User password creates a lock to block execution of some commands, including preventing access to all user data on the device. The User password may be used to unlock the device to allow access.

Security is enabled by setting a User password with the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command. When security is enabled, the device is Locked (i.e., access to user data on the device is denied) after a power cycle is processed until a SECURITY UNLOCK command completes without error.

#### 4.23.2.3 Master Password

The Master password is a password that may be used to unlock the device if the User password is lost or if an administrator requires access (e.g., to repurpose a device).

A factory-installed Master password may be valid before an initial SECURITY SET PASSWORD command has been completed without error. A device may contain both a valid Master and a valid User password. Setting the Master password does not enable Security (i.e., does not Lock the device after the next power cycle has been processed).

## 4.23.3 Master Password Capability

A device with Security enabled has two ways of using the Master password. This capability has values of High or Maximum. The capability value is set when the User password is set (see 7.48).

When the Master Password Capability is set to High, either the User or Master password may be used interchangeably.

When the Master Password Capability is set to Maximum, the Master password is not used with the SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD and SECURITY UNLOCK commands. The SECURITY ERASE UNIT command, however, does accept either a valid User or Master password.

## 4.23.4 Frozen Mode

The SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command prevents changes to all Security states until a following power cycle or hardware reset. The purpose of the SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command is to prevent password setting attacks on the security system.

### 4.23.5 Commands

A device that implements the Security feature set shall implement the following set of commands:

- a) SECURITY SET PASSWORD;
- b) SECURITY UNLOCK;
- c) SECURITY ERASE PREPARE;
- d) SECURITY ERASE UNIT;
- e) SECURITY FREEZE LOCK; and
- f) SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD.

## 4.23.6 IDENTIFY DEVICE data

Support of the Security feature set is indicated in IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 82 and data word 128.

Security information in words 82, 89 and 90 is fixed until the next power cycle and shall not change unless DEVICE CONFIGURATION OVERLAY removes support for the Security feature set.

Security information in words 85, 92 and 128 are variable and may change.

If the Security feature set is not supported, then words 89, 90, 92 and 128 are N/A.

#### 4.23.7 Security initial setting

When the device is shipped by the manufacturer, Security shall be disabled (e.g., is not Locked). The initial Master password value is not defined by this standard.

#### 4.23.8 Password Rules

This subclause applies to any Security command that accepts a password, and for which there exists a valid password. This subclause does not apply after the drive has processed a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command without error.

The SECURITY ERASE UNIT command ignores the Master Password Capability value when comparing passwords, and shall accept either a valid Master or User password.

If the User password sent to the device does not match the User password previously set with the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command, then the device shall return command aborted.

If the Master Password Capability was set to High during the last SECURITY SET PASSWORD command setting the User password, then the device shall accept the Master password and complete the command without error.

If the Master Password Capability was set to Maximum during the last SECURITY SET PASSWORD command setting the User password, then the device shall return command aborted for a SECURITY UNLOCK command or a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command if the Master password is supplied.

## 4.23.9 Password attempt counter

The device shall have a password attempt counter. The purpose of this counter is to defeat repeated trial attacks. The counter shall be decremented while in state SEC4, whenever the SECURITY UNLOCK command fails because of an invalid User or Master password.

When the password attempt counter reaches zero, the device shall:

- a) not decrement the counter;
- b) set the Password Attempt Counter Exceeded bit (i.e., bit 4 of word 128 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data) to one: and
- c) return command aborted for all SECURITY UNLOCK commands and SECURITY ERASE UNIT commands until after the device processes a power-on or hardware reset.

The Password Attempt Counter Exceeded bit shall be cleared to zero after processing a power-on or a hardware reset.

The password attempt counter shall be set to five after a power-on or hardware reset.

# 4.23.10 Security states

Figure 16 describes security states and state transitions, table 9 is a summary of the security states, and table 10 describes the effect of security on commands. When the power is off, the Security characteristics are as in table 9, but are not reportable.

Table 9 — Summary of Security States and Characteristics

		Security Characteristics				
Security State	Power	Enabled <sup>a</sup>	Locked <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>	Password Attempts Exceeded <sup>d</sup>	
SEC0	off	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SEC1	on	0	0	0	0	
SEC2	on	0	0	1	Varies	
SEC3	off	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SEC4	on	1	1	0	Varies	
SEC5	on	1	0	0	Varies	
SEC6	on	1	0	1	Varies	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 85 bit 1

b IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 128 bit 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 128 bit 3

d IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 128 bit 4

Table 10 — Security Command Actions (part 1 of 4)

Command	Locked <sup>a</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>
ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
BLOCK ERASE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CFA ERASE SECTORS	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR CODE	Executable	Executable	Executable
CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR	Executable	Executable	Executable
CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CHECK POWER MODE	Executable	Executable	Executable
CONFIGURE STREAM	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
DATA SET MANAGEMENT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
DEVICE CONFIGURATION	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
DEVICE RESET	Executable	Executable	Executable
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific
EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC	Executable	Executable	Executable
FLUSH CACHE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
FLUSH CACHE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
FLUSH NV CACHE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
GET MEDIA STATUS	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
IDENTIFY DEVICE	Executable	Executable	Executable
IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	Executable	Executable	Executable
IDLE	Executable	Executable	Executable
IDLE IMMEDIATE	Executable	Executable	Executable
MEDIA EJECT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
MEDIA LOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
MEDIA UNLOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
NOP	Executable	Executable	Executable
OVERWRITE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
PACKET	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
QUERY NV CACHE MISSES	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
QUERY NV CACHE PINNED SET	Command aborted	Executable	Executable

Note 1 - all commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

a State SEC4b States SEC1 or SEC5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> States SEC2 or SEC6

Table 10 — Security Command Actions (part 2 of 4)

Command	Locked <sup>a</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>
READ BUFFER	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ BUFFER DMA	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ FPDMA QUEUED	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ LOG DMA EXT	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ LOG EXT	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ MULTIPLE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ MULTIPLE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT	Executable	Executable	Executable
READ SECTOR(S)	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ STREAM DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ STREAM EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT	Executable	Executable	Executable
RETURN FROM NV CACHE POWER MODE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SANITIZE STATUS EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SCT WRITE SAME	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SCT ERROR RECOVERY CONTROL	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SCT FEATURE CONTROL	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SCT DATA TABLES	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SCT READ STATUS	Executable	Executable	Executable
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	Command aborted	Executable	Command aborted
SECURITY ERASE PREPARE	Executable	Executable	Command aborted
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	Executable	Executable	Command aborted
SECURITY FREEZE LOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	Command aborted	Executable	Command aborted
SECURITY UNLOCK	Executable	Executable	Command aborted
SERVICE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> State SEC4

b States SEC1 or SEC5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> States SEC2 or SEC6

Note 1 - all commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

**Table 10 — Security Command Actions** (part 3 of 4)

Command	Locked <sup>a</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>
SET FEATURES	Executable	Executable	Executable
SET MAX ADDRESS	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX ADDRESS EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX SET PASSWORD	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX LOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX FREEZE LOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX UNLOCK	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MAX UNLOCK DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET MULTIPLE MODE	Executable	Executable	Executable
SET NV CACHE POWER MODE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SLEEP	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART ENABLE/DISABLE AUTOSAVE	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART READ DATA	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART READ LOG	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART RETURN STATUS	Executable	Executable	Executable
SMART WRITE LOG	Executable	Executable	Executable
STANDBY	Executable	Executable	Executable
STANDBY IMMEDIATE	Executable	Executable	Executable

Note 1 - all commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

a State SEC4b States SEC1 or SEC5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> States SEC2 or SEC6

Table 10 — Security Command Actions (part 4 of 4)

Command	Locked <sup>a</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>
TRUSTED RECEIVE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
TRUSTED SEND	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
TRUSTED SEND DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE BUFFER	Executable	Executable	Executable
WRITE BUFFER DMA	Executable	Executable	Executable
WRITE DMA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE DMA FUA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE LOG DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE LOG EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE MULTIPLE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE SECTOR(S)	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE STREAM DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE STREAM EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> State SEC4

Note 1 - all commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

b States SEC1 or SEC5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> States SEC2 or SEC6

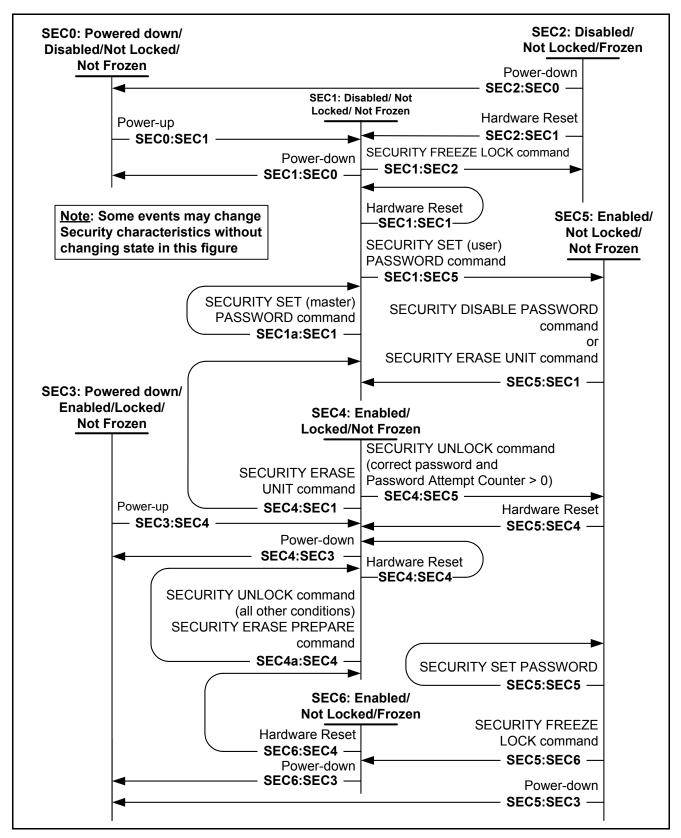


Figure 16 — Security state diagram

**State SEC0: Powered down/Security Disabled/Not Locked/ Not Frozen:** This state shall be entered when the device is powered-down with the Security feature set disabled.

**Transition SEC0:SEC1:** When the device is powered-up, the device shall transition to the SEC1 state.

**State SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/ Not Frozen:** This state shall be entered when the device is powered-up or a hardware reset is received with the Security feature set disabled or when the Security feature set is disabled by a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD or SECURITY ERASE UNIT command.

When entering this state after processing a power-on or hardware reset, the device shall set the password attempt counter to a value of 5 and clear the Password Attempt Counter Exceeded flag

In this state, the device shall respond to all commands as specified in the "Disabled" column of table 10. With the exception of the SECURITY commands, execution of these commands shall not cause a transition from state SEC1.

In this state, IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE shall report values as described in table 11.

Word	Bit Position	Value	Description
82	1	1	Security feature set is supported
85	1	0	There is no active User password
128	0	copy of word 82 bit 1	Security feature set is supported
128	1	copy of word 85 bit 1	Security feature set is disabled
128	2	0	device is not locked
128	3	0	device is not frozen
128	4	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
128	8	0	Master Password Capability is not maximum

Table 11 — IDENTIFY settings for Security state SEC1

Transition SEC1:SEC0: When the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC0 state.

Transition SEC1:SEC1: When the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition SEC1a:SEC1:** When a SECURITY SET (master) PASSWORD command completes without error, the device shall:

- a) save the Master password and the optional Master Password Identifier;
- b) remain in the same state; and
- c) not change the Master Password Capability.

**Transition SEC1:SEC2:** When a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command completes without error, the device shall transition to the SEC2 state.

**Transition SEC1:SEC5:** When a SECURITY SET (user) PASSWORD command completes without error, the device shall:

- a) save the User password;
- b) update the Master Password Capability; and
- c) transition to the SEC5 state.

**State SEC2:** Security Disabled/ Not Locked/ Frozen: This state shall be entered when the device receives a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command while in state SEC1.

In this state, the device shall respond to all commands as specified in the "Frozen" column of table 10. Execution of any of these commands shall not cause a transition from state SEC2.

The device shall report IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE field values in accordance with table 12.

Table 12 — IDENTIFY settings for Security state SEC2

Word	Bit Position	Value	Description
82	1	1	Security feature set is supported
85	1	0	There is no active User password
128	0	copy of word 82 bit 1	Security feature set is supported
128	1	copy of word 85 bit 1	Security feature set is disabled
128	2	0	device is not locked
128	3	1	device is frozen
128	4	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
128	8	Varies	Master Password Capability 0=high/User password disabled 1=Maximum/User password disabled

Transition SEC2:SEC0: When the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC0 state.

**Transition SEC2:SEC1:** When the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC1 state.

**State SEC3:** Powered down/Security Enabled/ Locked/ Not Frozen: This state shall be entered when the device is powered-down with the Security feature set enabled.

**Transition SEC3:SEC4:** When the device is powered-up, the device shall transition to the SEC4 state.

**State SEC4:** Security Enabled/ Locked/ Not Frozen: This state shall be entered when the device is powered-up or a hardware reset is received with the Security feature set enabled.

In this state, the device shall respond to all commands as specified in the "Locked" column of table 10. With the exception of the SECURITY commands, execution of these commands shall not cause a transition from state SEC4.

When entering this state from power-on or hardware reset, the device shall set the password attempt counter to a value of 5 and clear the Password Attempt Counter Exceeded flag

The device shall report IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE field values in accordance with table 13.

Table 13 — IDENTIFY settings for Security state SEC4

Word	Bit Position	Value	Description
82	1	1	Security feature set is supported
85	1	1	There is an active User password
128	0	copy of word 82 bit 1	Security feature set is supported
128	1	copy of word 85 bit 1	Security feature set is enabled
128	2	1	device is locked
128	3	0	device is not frozen
128	4	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
128	8	Varies	Master Password Capability 0=high 1=Maximum

**Transition SEC4:SEC1:** When a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command completes without error, then the device shall transition to the SEC1 state.

**Transition SEC4:SEC3:** When the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3 state.

Transition SEC4:SEC4: When the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall remain in the same state.

**Transition SEC4a:SEC4:** When a SECURITY UNLOCK command is received with an incorrect password, the password attempt counter shall be decremented by 1, and remain in the same state.

If the password attempt counter reaches zero, then the Password Attempt Counter Exceeded bit shall be set to one.

After execution of the SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command, the device remains in the same state.

**Transition SEC4:SEC5:** When a SECURITY UNLOCK command is successful, the device shall transition to the SEC5 state.

**State SEC5:** Security Enabled/ Not Locked/ Not Frozen: This state shall be entered when either a SECURITY SET (user) PASSWORD command or a SECURITY UNLOCK command completes without error.

In this state, the device shall respond to all commands as specified in the Unlocked column of table 10. With the exception of the SECURITY commands, execution of these commands shall not cause a transition from state SEC5.

The device shall report IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE field values in accordance with table 14.

Table 14 — IDENTIFY settings for Security state SEC5

Word	Bit Position	Value	Description
82	1	1	Security feature set is supported
85	1	1	There is an active User password
128	0	copy of word 82 bit 1	Security feature set is supported
128	1	copy of word 85 bit 1	Security feature set is enabled
128	2	0	device is not locked
128	3	0	device is not frozen
128	4	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
128	8	Varies	Master Password Capability 0=high 1=Maximum

**Transition SEC5:SEC1:** When a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD or a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command is successful, the device shall transition to the SEC1 state.

**Transition SEC5:SEC3:** When the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3 state.

**Transition SEC5:SEC4:** When the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4 state.

**Transition SEC5:SEC5:** When a SECURITY SET (master) PASSWORD command completes without error, the device shall:

- a) save the Master password and the optional Master Password Identifier;
- b) not change the Master Password Capability; and
- c) remain in the same state.

When a SECURITY SET (user) PASSWORD command completes without error, the device shall:

- a) save the User password;
- b) update the Master Password Capability; and
- c) remain in the same state.

When a SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command completes without error, the device shall remain in the same state

**Transition SEC5:SEC6:** When a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command is successful, the device shall transition to the SEC6 state.

**State SEC6:** Security Enabled/ Not Locked/ Frozen: This state shall be entered when the device receives a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command while in the SEC5 state.

In this state, the device shall respond to all commands as specified in the "Frozen" column of table 10. With the exception of the SECURITY commands, execution of these commands shall not cause a transition from state SEC6.

The device shall report IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE field values in accordance with table 15.

Word	Bit Position	Value	Description
82	1	1	Security feature set is supported
85	1	1	There is an active User password
128	0	copy of word 82 bit 1	Security feature set is supported
128	1	copy of word 85 bit 1	Security feature set is enabled
128	2	0	device is not locked
128	3	1	device is frozen
128	4	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
128	8	Varies	Master Password Capability 0=high 1=Maximum

Table 15 — IDENTIFY settings for Security state SEC6

**Transition SEC6:SEC4:** When the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4 state.

**Transition SEC6:SEC3:** When the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3 state.

#### 4.23.11 Master Password Identifier feature

#### 4.23.11.1 Overview

The Master Password Identifier is an optional feature in the Security feature set.

# 4.23.11.2 Example use case

The intended purpose of this feature is to assist an administrator that uses several sets of Master passwords (e.g., for use in different deployments of devices). The administrator may maintain a mapping of actual Master passwords and a corresponding Identifier. When an administrator sets a Master password, the corresponding Master Password Identifier may also be set.

When the time comes to redeploy a device for which a User password had been set and lost, the administrator needs to know which Master password is valid for this individual device. Since the device never reveals the Master password but does reveal the Identifier, the administrator may obtain a hint as to which Master password was previously set.

### 4.23.11.3 Requirements

The device shall maintain a 2-byte value associated with the Master Password that may be specified by the host.

The Master Password Identifier does not indicate whether a Master Password exists or is valid.

Support for this feature is reported in the IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data in word 92. Valid identifiers are 0001h through FFFEh. A value of 0000h or FFFFh indicates that this feature is not supported.

If the device supports the Security feature set, then:

- a) the device shall store a non-volatile identifier field with the stored Master password;
- b) the identifier is maintained for the benefit of the host and shall not be modified by the device; and
- c) prior to first use, the Master Password Identifier shall be set to FFFEh by the manufacturer.

# 4.24 Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) feature set

### 4.24.1 Overview

The intent of the Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) feature set is to protect user data and minimize the likelihood of unscheduled system downtime that may be caused by predictable degradation and/or fault of the device. By monitoring and storing critical performance and calibration parameters, SMART feature set devices attempt to predict the likelihood of near-term degradation or fault condition. Providing the host system the knowledge of a negative reliability condition allows the host system to warn the user of the impending risk of a data loss and advise the user of appropriate action. Support of this feature set is indicated in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

#### 4.24.2 Device SMART data structure

SMART feature set capability and status information for the device are stored in the device SMART data structure. The off-line data collection capability and status data stored herein may be useful to the host if the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command is implemented (see 7.55.5).

## 4.24.3 Background data collection

Collection of SMART data in the background shall have no impact on device performance. The SMART data that is collected or the methods by which data is collected in this mode may be different than those in the off-line data collection mode for any particular device and may vary from one device to another.

## 4.24.4 Off-line/Captive mode data collection

If the device is required to respond to commands from the host while performing data collection, then the device shall use the off-line or captive mode for data collection and self-test routines that have an impact on performance. This impact on performance may vary from device to device. The data that is collected or the methods by which the data is collected in this mode may be different than those in the background data collection mode for any particular device and may vary from one device to another.

#### 4.24.5 Threshold exceeded condition

This condition occurs when the device's SMART reliability status indicates an impending degrading or fault condition (see 7.55.8).

### 4.24.6 SMART feature set commands

These commands use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field (see 7.55).

If the SMART feature set is implemented, the following commands shall be implemented:

- a) SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS
- b) SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE
- c) SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS
- d) SMART RETURN STATUS

If the SMART feature set is implemented, the following commands are optional:

- a) SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE
- b) SMART READ DATA
- c) SMART READ LOG
- d) SMART WRITE LOG

## 4.24.7 SMART operation with power management modes

When the SMART feature set is enabled a device should save the device accumulated SMART data upon receipt of an IDLE IMMEDIATE, STANDBY IMMEDIATE, or SLEEP command or upon return to an Active or Idle state from a Standby state (see 7.55.6).

If a SMART feature set enabled device has been set to use the Standby timer (see 4.20.3), the device should save the device accumulated SMART data prior to going from an Idle mode to the Standby state or upon return to an Active or Idle state from a Standby state.

A device shall not process any routine to save the device accumulated SMART data while the device is in a Standby or Sleep state.

## 4.24.8 SMART device error log reporting

Logging of reported errors is an optional SMART feature. If error logging is supported by a device, it is indicated in byte 370 of the SMART READ DATA command response and IDENTIFY DEVICE DATA word 84 bit 0. If error logging is supported, the device shall provide information on the last five errors that the device reported as described in the SMART READ LOG command (see 7.55.7). The device may also provide additional vendor specific information on these reported errors.

If error logging is supported, it shall not be disabled when SMART is disabled. Error log information shall be gathered when the device is powered-on except that logging of errors when in a reduced power mode is optional. If errors are logged when in a reduced power mode, the reduced power mode shall not change. Disabling SMART shall disable the delivering of error log information via the SMART READ LOG command.

The SMART error logs are: the Summary Error Log, the Comprehensive Error Log and the Extended Comprehensive Error Log.

# 4.25 Software Settings Preservation (SSP) feature set

The Software Settings Preservation (SSP) feature set provides a method for an application client to cause a SATA device to retain the settings of some features that are enabled or disabled using a SET FEATURES command after the device has received a COMRESET. If a device supports the SSP feature set, then the feature shall be enabled by default. See SATA 2.6.

The software settings that shall be preserved across COMRESET are listed in table 16. The device is only required to preserve the indicated software setting if it supports the particular feature/command with which the setting is associated.

Table 16 — Preserved Feature Sets and Settings

Capability	Preserved Setting
INITIALIZE DEVICE PARAMETERS	- Obsolete Command -
Security Mode	Preserve the Current Security State as defined in the security state transition diagram (see 4.23.10)
Standby Timer	Preserve the setting for the Standby timer (see 4.20.3)
Read/Write Stream Error Logs	Preserve the contents of these logs (see A.13 and A.18)
Password Attempt Counter	Preserve the value of the Password Attempt Counter (see 4.23.9)
SET MAX ADDRESS (EXT)	Current maximum LBA (see 7.51.2 and 7.52)
Write Cache enable/disable	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.4)
Transfer Mode	Preserve the PIO, DMA and UDMA transfer mode settings (see 7.50.5)
Advanced Power Mode	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.6)
Read look-ahead	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.13)
Release Interrupt	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.14)
Service Interrupt	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.15)
Reverting to Power-On Defaults	Enabled or disabled (see 7.50.16)
Multiple Mode	Preserve the block size from the last set multiple mode (see 7.53)

Editor's Note 3: Sanitize proposal asks that sanitize state be added to SSP. This has not been incorporated due to lack of approval from SATA-IO.

# 4.26 Streaming feature set

## 4.26.1 Streaming feature set overview

The Streaming feature set is an optional feature set that allows a host to request delivery of data within an allotted time, placing a priority on the time to transfer the data rather than the integrity of the data. This feature set is defined to satisfy the requirements for AV type applications. While processing commands in the Streaming feature set, devices may process background tasks if the specified command processing time limits for the commands are met. The Streaming feature set only defines commands that use 48-bit addressing.

Devices that implement the Streaming feature set shall implement the GPL feature set and the following commands:

- a) CONFIGURE STREAM
- b) READ STREAM EXT
- c) WRITE STREAM EXT
- d) READ STREAM DMA EXT
- e) WRITE STREAM DMA EXT

SET FEATURES Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.50.12) is an optional feature of the Streaming feature set.

The AAM setting may impact word 97 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.18.7.51).

Support of the Streaming feature set is indicated in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 bit 4.

## 4.26.2 Streaming commands

## 4.26.2.1 Streaming command overview

The CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) is used by a host to define the properties of a stream to assist the device in configuring its caching for best performance. The Stream Identifier (Stream ID) in the CONFIGURE STREAM command is used by the host to specify the number of the stream to which the operating parameters in the command apply. Up to a total of eight streams may be configured. The Stream ID may be used by the device to configure its resources to support the streaming requirements of the AV content.

A host may use both READ STREAM and WRITE STREAM commands to access any stream.

The CONFIGURE STREAM command Default Command Completion Time Limit (Default CCTL) (see 7.9.3.4) provides a method for a host to set the time limit for a device to process READ STREAM and WRITE STREAM commands. If the host does not use a CONFIGURE STREAM command to set Default CCTL, the host may specify the time limit for command processing with the Command Completion Time Limit (CCTL) in each READ STREAM or WRITE STREAM command, where the time limit is effective for that command only (see 7.38.3.2). Each stream may be configured with different command completion time limits.

The READ STREAM and WRITE STREAM commands may access any user LBA on a device. These commands may be interspersed with commands not in the Streaming feature set, but, if commands not in the Streaming feature set are interspersed with READ STREAM or WRITE STREAM commands, there may be an impact on performance due to the unknown time required to complete the commands not in the Streaming feature set.

The host should send READ STREAM and WRITE STREAM commands specifying a transfer length that is a multiple of the Stream Minimum Request Size indicated in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 95 (see 7.18.7.49).

### 4.26.2.2 Flush bit

The Flush bit (Flush) in the WRITE STREAM commands (see 7.76.3.3) specifies that the device flushes all volatile cache data for the specified stream to the media before command completion. If a host requests flushes at times other than the end of each Allocation Unit (see 7.9.3.5), streaming performance may be degraded. The SET FEATURES command to enable and disable caching (see 7.50.4) may affect caching for commands in the Streaming feature set.

### 4.26.2.3 Not Sequential bit

The Not Sequential bit (NS) in the READ STREAM commands (see 7.38.3.4) specifies that the next READ STREAM command with the same Stream ID may not be sequential in LBA space. This information helps the device with pre-fetching decisions.

#### 4.26.2.4 Read Continuous bit

The Read Continuous bit (RC) in the READ STREAM commands (see 7.38.3.3) specifies that the device shall transfer the requested amount of data to the host within the time specified by Default CCTL or CCTL even if an error occurs. The data sent to the host by the device in an error condition is vendor specific.

#### 4.26.2.5 Write Continuous bit

The Write Continuous bit (WC) in the WRITE STREAM commands (see 7.76.3.2) specifies that the device shall transfer the requested amount of data from the host within the time specified by Default CCTL or CCTL even if an error occurs. If the device is unable to resolve an error within the time specified by Default CCTL or CCTL, the erroneous section on the media may be unchanged or may contain undefined data. A future read of this area may not report an error, even though the data is erroneous.

## 4.26.2.6 Streaming Logs

A device implementing the Streaming feature set shall implement the Read Stream Error Log (see A.13) and the Write Stream Error Log (see A.18). These logs are accessed by a host via the READ LOG EXT command (see 7.30).

# 4.27 Trusted Computing feature set

The Trusted Computing feature set provides an interface between a security component embedded in a device and an application client.

The following commands are mandatory for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set:

- a) TRUSTED SEND:
- b) TRUSTED SEND DMA;
- c) TRUSTED RECEIVE; and
- d) TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA.

The following command is optional for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set:

a) TRUSTED NON-DATA.

TRUSTED SEND and TRUSTED SEND DMA may be used interchangeably. The two commands only differ by the type of data transport protocol used (i.e., PIO Data-Out Command or DMA Command). Similarly, TRUSTED RECEIVE and TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA are interchangeable (i.e., PIO Data-In Command or DMA Command).

IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 48 bit 0 indicates whether or not this feature set is supported.

The DEVICE CONFIGURATION OVERLAY SET command provides a mechanism to remove support for this feature set.

The data streams and subsequent actions resulting from these commands are defined by the security protocol identified in the command parameters. These protocols may be defined by groups outside of this standard. The intent is to standardize the data content so it is identical across both ATA and SCSI interfaces.

# 4.28 Write-Read-Verify feature set

The optional Write-Read-Verify feature set allows a host to control Read After Write behavior in a device.

To enable or disable the feature of Write/Read/Verify, the host may issue a SET FEATURES command with one of two subcommand codes.

It is possible that the device may experience a performance degradation when the Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled.

These commands are affected by this feature:

- a) WRITE DMA
- b) WRITE DMA EXT
- c) WRITE DMA FUA EXT
- d) WRITE FPDMA QUEUED
- e) WRITE MULTIPLE
- f) WRITE MULITIPLE EXT
- g) WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT
- h) WRITE SECTOR(S)
- i) WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT

See 7.50.10 for a description of device behavior when this feature set is supported and enabled.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command shall reflect the supported and enabled or disabled state of this feature set.

When the device's volatile write cache is enabled, the device may report command completion with no error to the host even if the data is in the device volatile write cache and not written and verified to the non-volatile media. This is important to reduce the performance degradation when the Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled.

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- a) the volatile write cache is disabled and any write command is processed by the device;
- b) a forced unit access write command is processed by the device; or
- c) a flush cache command is processed by the device,

then the device shall only report command completion after the data has been verified.

If the Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled and the device has not already verified the maximum number of logical sectors configured for this feature set, then after the device has written the sectors to the non-volatile media, the device shall read the data from the non-volatile media and verify that there are no errors. A read from the non-volatile media shall be performed before verification. The verification of sectors is defined as vendor specific.

If the Write-Read-Verify feature set is disabled, or if the device has already verified the maximum number of logical sectors configured for this feature set, then no verification by this feature set shall be performed after the device has written the sectors to the non-volatile media.

If an unrecoverable error condition is encountered by the device during the write, read, or verify operation, the device shall set the Device Fault bit (see 6.2.7) to one.

# **5 ATA protocols**

ATA Protocols are described in the transport documents. The protocols listed here shall be implemented by all transports that use ATA8-ACS commands. The following list of protocols are described in ATA8-AAM and the implementation of each protocol is described in the transport standards:

- a) Non-Data Command Protocol;
- b) PIO Data-In Command Protocol;
- c) PIO Data-Out Command Protocol;
- d) DMA Command Protocol;
- e) PACKET command Protocol;
- f) DMA Queued Command Protocol;
- g) Execute Device Diagnostic Command Protocol; and
- h) Device Reset Command Protocol.

# 6 Normal and Error Output field descriptions

## 6.1 Overview

Clause 6 describes requirements for all commands. Individual commands may describe additional requirements. The normal outputs (see 9.2) and error outputs (see 9.3) for each command shall include:

- a) a 1-byte Status field (see 6.2);
- b) a 1-byte Error field (see 6.3);
- c) a 1-byte Interrupt Reason field (see 6.4), if required, for certain commands (e.g., PACKET, READ DMA QUEUED, READ DMA QUEUED EXT, WRITE DMA QUEUED, and WRITE DMA QUEUED EXT); and
- d) the Count (see 6.5), SATA Status (see 6.7), and SActive (see 6.6) fields, if required, for certain commands (e.g., the READ FPDMA QUEUED command, Sanitize Device commands, and WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command).

#### 6.2 Status field

### 6.2.1 Overview

The Status field is one byte, is conveyed as an output from the device to the host, and is defined in table 17.

Bit	Description
7	Busy (see 6.2.3)
6	Device Ready (see 6.2.8)
5	Device Fault (see 6.2.7)
5	Stream Error (see 6.2.11)
4	Deferred Write Error (see 6.2.6)
3	Data Request (see 6.2.5)
2	Obsolete or Alignment Error (see 6.2.2)
1	Obsolete or Sense Data Available (see 6.2.10)
0	Check Condition (see 6.2.4) or
	Error (see 6.2.9)

Table 17 — Status field

## 6.2.2 Alignment Error

The Alignment Error bit shall be set to one if:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 106 bit 13 is set to one;
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 13 is set to one;
- c) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 49 bits (1:0) are 01b or 10b; and
- d) the device successfully processes a write command where:
  - A) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)); or
  - B) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)).

If an Alignment Error and another error occur during the processing of a write command, then the error is retuned and the Alignment Error is not reported in the Status field. If an Alignment Error occurs, even if it is not reported in the Status field, then if there is space remaining in the LPS Mis-alignment log, then an entry shall be made in the log.

#### **6.2.3 Busy bit**

The Busy bit is transport dependent (see 6.2.12). Refer to the applicable transport standard for the usage of the Busy bit. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the BSY bit.

#### 6.2.4 Check Condition bit

The Check Condition bit shall be set to one if an Error sense key in greater than zero or any Error bit is set to one (see 6.3). In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the CHK bit.

## 6.2.5 Data Request bit

The Data Request bit is transport dependent (see 6.2.12). Refer to the appropriate transport standard for the usage of the Data Request bit. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the DRQ bit.

#### 6.2.6 Deferred Write Error bit

The Deferred Write Error bit shall be set to one if an error was detected in a deferred write to the media for a previous WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command (see 7.76) or WRITE STREAM EXT command (see 7.77). If the Deferred Write Error bit is set to one, the location of the deferred error is only reported in the Write Stream Error Log (see A.18). In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the DWE bit.

#### 6.2.7 Device Fault bit

If the device enters a condition where continued operation may affect user data integrity (e.g., failure to spin-up without error, or no spares remaining for reallocation), then the device shall set the Device Fault bit to one and no longer accept commands. This condition is only cleared by power cycling the device. Once the Device Fault bit has been cleared to zero it may remain clear until a command that affects user data integrity is received by the device. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the DF bit.

## 6.2.8 Device Ready bit

The Device Ready bit is transport dependent (see 6.2.12). Refer to the applicable transport standard for the usage of the Device Ready bit. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the DRDY bit.

#### 6.2.9 Error bit

The Error bit shall be set to one if any bit in the Error field (see 6.3) is set to one. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the ERR bit.

#### 6.2.10 Sense Data Available

The Sense Data Available bit shall be set to one if:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 119 bit 6 is set to one;
- b) the device has successfully processed enable sense data reporting (see 7.50.19) with sense data available reporting set to one; and
- c) the device has sense data to report after processing any command.

### 6.2.11 Stream Error bit

The Stream Error bit shall be set to one if an error occurred during the processing of a command in the Streaming feature set (see 4.26) and either the Read Continuous (RC) bit is set to one in a READ STREAM command (see 7.38.3.3) or the Write Continuous (WC) bit is set to one in a WRITE STREAM command (see 7.76.3.2). When the Stream Error bit is set to one, the value returned in the LBA bits (47:0) contains the address of the first logical sector in error, and the Count field contains the number of consecutive logical sectors that may contain errors. If the RC bit is set to one in a READ STREAM command or the WC bit is set to one in a WRITE STREAM command, and the Interface CRC bit, the Uncorrectable Error bit, the ID Not Found bit, the Abort bit, or the Command Completion Time Out bit is set to one in the Error field (see 6.3), then:

- a) the Stream Error bit shall be set to one;
- b) the Error bit shall be cleared to zero;
- c) and the error information (e.g., bits set in the Error field) shall be saved in the appropriate Read Stream Error Log (see A.13) or Write Stream Error log (see A.18).

In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the SE bit.

### 6.2.12 Transport Dependent (TD)

All bits and fields that are labelled transport dependent are defined in the transport standards.

## 6.3 Error field

#### 6.3.1 Overview

The Error field is one byte, is conveyed as an output from the device to the host, and is defined in table 18.

Table 18 — Error field

Bit	Description <sup>a</sup>	
7:4	Sense Key (see 6.3.12)	
7	Interface CRC (see 6.3.10)	
6	Uncorrectable Error (see 6.3.13)	
5	Obsolete	
4	ID Not Found (see 6.3.6)	
3	Obsolete	
2	Abort (see 6.3.2)	
1	End of Media (see 6.3.5)	
0	Illegal Length Indicator (see 6.3.7) or	
	Command Completion Time Out (see 6.3.4) or	
	Media Error (see 6.3.11) or	
	Attempted Partial Range Removal (see 6.3.3) or	
	Insufficient NV Cache space (see 6.3.9) or	
	Insufficient LBA Range Entries Remaining (see 6.3.8)	
	a if the Error field is set to 7Fh and the Sense Data Reporting feature set is enabled with Error field reporting then 4.10 for a description of Error field reporting.	

<sup>6.3.2</sup> Abort bit

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the device aborted the command. The Abort bit shall be cleared to zero if the device did not abort the command. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the ABRT bit.

The Abort bit is set to one when the device does not set the ID Not Found bit to one when a a user addressable address was not found or the host request an address outside of the range of user addressable addresses (see 4.13.4 and 6.3.6).

# 6.3.3 Attempted Partial Range Removal bit

The Attempted Partial Range Removal bit shall be set to one if the REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET command (see 7.22.9) attempted to unpin part of a previously defined NV Cache command range.

## **6.3.4 Command Completion Time Out bit**

The Command Completion Time Out bit shall be set to one if a Command Completion Time Out error has occurred (see 4.26). In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the CCTO bit.

### 6.3.5 End of Media bit

The operation of the End of Media bit is specific to the SCSI command set implemented by ATAPI devices. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the EOM bit.

### 6.3.6 ID Not Found bit

The ID Not Found bit shall be set to one if:

a) a user-addressable address was not found; or

b) an address outside of the range of user-addressable addresses is requested, and the Abort bit is not set to one (see 4.13.4 and 6.3.2).

## 6.3.7 Illegal Length Indicator bit

The operation of the Illegal Length Indicator bit is specific to the SCSI command set implemented by ATAPI devices. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the ILI bit.

## 6.3.8 Insufficient LBA Range Entries Remaining bit

The Insufficient LBA Range Entries Remaining bit shall be set to one if the device has run out of space to store LBA ranges for ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET command (see 7.22.3).

### 6.3.9 Insufficient NV Cache Space bit

The Insufficient NV Cache Space bit shall be set to one if there is not enough NV Cache to satisfy the ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET command (see 7.22.3).

#### 6.3.10 Interface CRC bit

The Interface CRC bit shall be set to one if an interface CRC error has occurred during an Ultra DMA data transfer. The content of the Interface CRC bit may be applicable to Multiword DMA and PIO data transfers. If the Interface CRC is set to one, the Abort bit shall be set to one. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the ICRC bit.

#### 6.3.11 Media Error bit

The Media Error bit shall be set to one if a media error is detected. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the MED bit.

## 6.3.12 Sense Key field

The operation of this four bit field is specific to the SCSI command set implemented by ATAPI devices.

#### 6.3.13 Uncorrectable Error bit

The Uncorrectable Error bit shall be set to one if the data contains an uncorrectable error. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the UNC bit.

# 6.4 Interrupt Reason field

#### 6.4.1 Overview

The Interrupt Reason field is one byte, is conveyed as an output from the device to the host for commands in the PACKET feature set and is defined in table 19.

Bit	Description
7:2	Obsolete
1	Input/Output (see 6.4.3)
0	Command/Data (see 6.4.2)

Table 19 — Interrupt Reason Field

#### 6.4.2 Command/Data bit

The Command/Data bit shall be cleared to zero if the transfer is data, otherwise the Command/Data bit shall be set to one. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the C/D bit.

# 6.4.3 Input/Output (I/O) bit

The Input/Output bit shall be cleared to zero if the transfer is to the device. The Input/Output bit shall be set to one if the transfer is to the host. In ATA/ATAPI-7 this bit was documented as the I/O bit.

### 6.5 Count field

#### 6.5.1 overview

The Count field is one byte, is conveyed as an output from the device to the host, and is defined in table 20.

Table 20 — Count field

Bit	Description
7:3	NCQ Tag (see 6.5.2)
2:0	Reserved

# 6.5.2 NCQ Tag field

The NCQ Tag field shall contain the NCQ Tag value for an NCQ command. An NCQ Tag value may be any value that does not exceed the value in word 75 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.18.7.33).

### 6.6 SActive field

See SATA Rev 2.6 for a description of the SActive field.

### 6.7 SATA Status

See SATA Rev 2.6 for a description of word 0 of the Set Device Bits FIS.

## 7 Command descriptions

## 7.1 Command description introduction

#### 7.1.1 Overview

ATA commands are delivered using the following fields: Feature, Count, LBA, Device and Command. Field lengths change based on the type of command (see 7.1.3)

This standard describes the ATA command set in a transport independent fashion. Each command is defined by a series of subclauses as described in 7.1.2 through 7.1.8.

### 7.1.2 Command Name - Command Code [/Subcommand Code], Command Protocol

The heading for each command starts with the name of the command. The name is followed by "-" and then the command code, subcommand code if applicable, and protocol used to execute the command.

An example heading reads:

### READ SECTOR(S) - 20h, PIO Data-In

In this example heading the name of the command is "READ SECTOR(S)". The command code is 20h. The protocol used to transfer the data is PIO Data-In.

Protocols are defined in ATA8-AAM. The transport protocol standards define the implementation of each protocol.

#### 7.1.3 Feature Set

The feature set subclause for each command lists the feature set (see clause 4) along with a statement that indicates if the command uses 28-bit field formatting or 48-bit field formatting. If a command uses 28-bit formatting then:

- a) the Feature field, Count field, Device field, Error field, Status field and Command field are 8 bits in length;
   and
- b) the LBA field is 28-bits in length.

If a command uses 48-bit formatting then:

- a) the Device field, Error field, Status field and Command field is 8 bits in length;
- b) the Feature field and Count field is 16 bits in length; and
- c) the LBA field is 48-bits in length.

An example feature set subclause reads:

#### **Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for all ATA devices.

#### **7.1.4 Inputs**

#### **7.1.4.1 Overview**

The Inputs subclause contains a table showing the inputs for the command. An example command structure is listed below.

Name	Description
Feature	Each transport standard shows how the Feature field is mapped for proper functionality. Each transport standard also shows how 28-bit commands are mapped differently from 48-bit commands.
Count	Each transport standard shows how the Count field is mapped for proper functionality. Each transport standard also shows how 28-bit commands are mapped differently from 48-bit commands.
LBA	For many commands this is the LBA of the first logical sector to be transferred. Each transport standard defines how these bits are mapped to the appropriate fields or registers.
Device	Each transport standard shows how the Device field bits (7:4) are mapped. Bits (3:0) are marked reserved in every reference to the Device field.
Command	The command number goes here.

### 7.1.5 Normal Outputs

This is an example Normal Output. A command with Normal Outputs does not return an error. Therefore, the Error field in the Normal Outputs is reserved in every command. Count and LBA may be reserved. In some commands these fields have return parameters on successful command completion. The Status field shows the Device Fault bit and the Error bit. Bits 7, 6, and 3 are marked Transport Dependent in many of the Normal Outputs. In ATA/ATAPI-7 these bits were documented as the BSY bit, the DRDY bit, and the DRQ bit, respectively.

Table 21 — Example Normal Output

Name	Description
Error	Reserved
Count	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Status	
	Bit Description
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5 Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4 N/A
	3:0 Reserved

#### 7.1.6 Error Outputs

The Error Outputs subclause shows the Error, Count, LBA and Status fields. An Error Output occurs when a bit in the Status field (e.g., the Error bit, the Device Fault bit, or the Stream Error bit) is set to one, indicating that an error occurred. If the Error bit is set to one, the Error field indicates the type of Error that occurred.

**Table 22 — Example Error Output** 

Name	Description	
Error		
	Bit Description	
	7 Interface CRC - See 6.3.10	
	6 Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6	
	3 Obsolete	
	2 Abort - See 6.3.2	
	1 Obsolete	
	0 Obsolete	
Count	Reserved	
LBA	LBA of first unrecoverable error	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Status		
	Bit Description	
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	5 Device Fault - See 6.2.7	
	4 N/A	
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	2:1 N/A	
	0 Error - See 6.2.9	

### 7.1.7 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

Some commands (e.g., IDENTIFY DEVICE or DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY) return a data structure to the host. This data structure is referred to as an input data structure and is documented following the Error Outputs subclause.

### 7.1.8 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Some commands, (e.g., DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET or SECURITY SET PASSWORD) accept a data structure from the host. This data structure is referred to as an Output Data Structure and is documented following the Error Outputs subclause.

## 7.1.9 Unsupported commands

The host should not issue commands that are indicated as not supported. If the device receives an unsupported command, then the device shall respond with command aborted as described in table 119.

# 7.2 CFA ERASE SECTORS - C0h, Non-Data

### 7.2.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set. This command code is Vendor Specific for devices not implementing the CFA feature set.

### 7.2.2 Description

This command causes the device to pre-erase and condition from 1 to 256 logical sectors as specified in the Count field. This command should be issued in advance of a CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE or a CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE command to increase the execution speed of the write operation.

#### **7.2.3 Inputs**

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	Number of logical sectors to be erased. A value of 00h specifies that 256 logical sectors are to be erased
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be erased
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 C0h

### 7.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 98.

#### 7.2.5 Error Outputs

See table 120.

# 7.3 CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR CODE - 03h, Non-Data

### 7.3.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set.

#### 7.3.2 Description

This command provides a mechanism for the device to return an extended error code in the Error field that identifies the cause of an error condition in more detail than is available with Status and Error field values. The CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR CODE command shall return an extended error code (see table 23) if the previous command completed with an error or a No error detected extended error code if the previous command completed without error.

### **7.3.3 Inputs**

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 03h

### 7.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 99.

**Table 23 — Extended error codes** (part 1 of 2)

Extended error code	Description
00h	No error detected / no additional information
01h	Self-test passed
02h	Reserved
03h	Write / Erase failed
04h	Reserved
05h	Self-test or diagnostic failed
06h-08h	Reserved
09h	Miscellaneous error
0Ah	Reserved
0Bh	Vendor specific
0Ch	Corrupted media format
0Dh-0Fh	Vendor specific
10h	ID Not Found / ID Error
11h	Uncorrectable ECC error

Table 23 — Extended error codes (part 2 of 2)

Extended error code	Description
12h-13h	Reserved
14h	ID Not Found
15h-17h	Reserved
18h	Corrected ECC error
19h-1Ch	Reserved
1Dh-1Eh	Vendor specific
1Fh	Data transfer error / command aborted
20h	Invalid command
21h	Invalid LBA
22h-23h	Vendor specific
24h-26h	Reserved
27h	Write protect violation
28h-2Eh	Reserved
2Fh	LBA overflow (i.e., address too large)
30h-34h	Self-test or diagnostic failed
35h-36h	Supply or generated voltage out of tolerance
37h	Self-test or diagnostic failed
38h	Corrupted media format
39h	Vendor specific
3Ah	Spare sectors exhausted
3Bh-3Ch	Corrupted media format
3Dh	Vendor specific
3Eh	Self-test or diagnostic failed
3Fh	Corrupted media format
40h-FFh	Reserved

# 7.3.5 Error Outputs

See table 122.

### 7.4 CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR - 87h, PIO Data-In

#### 7.4.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set. This command code is Vendor Specific for devices not implementing the CFA feature set.

# 7.4.2 Description

This command provides a mechanism for a device to return information related to a specific logical sector. The data indicates the erased or not erased status of the logical sector, and the number of erase and write cycles performed on that sector. Devices may return zero in fields that do not apply or that are not supported by the device.

### **7.4.3 Inputs**

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	LBA of Logical Sector
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 87h

### 7.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 101.

#### 7.4.5 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

512 bytes of data are transferred to the host (see table 24).

Table 24 — CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR data

Bytes	Description
03	Obsolete
4	LBA (23:16)
5	LBA (15:8)
6	LBA (7:0)
718	Reserved
19	Logical sector erased flag (FFh = erased; 00h = not erased)
2023	Reserved
24	Logical sector write cycles count (23:16)
25	Logical sector write cycles count (15:8)
26	Logical sector write cycles count (7:0)
27511	Reserved

# 7.4.6 Error Outputs

See table 122.

### 7.5 CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE - CDh, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.5.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set.

### 7.5.2 Description

This command is similar to the WRITE MULTIPLE command (see 7.71). Interrupts are not generated on every logical sector, but on the transfer of a block that contains the number of logical sectors defined by the SET MULTIPLE MODE command (see 7.53).

Command execution is identical to the WRITE MULTIPLE operation except that the logical sectors are written without an implied erase operation. The logical sectors should be pre-erased by a preceding CFA ERASE SECTORS command.

If bit 8 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 is cleared to zero, and a CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE command is received by the device, and no successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command has been processed by the device, then the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE command.

#### **7.5.3 Inputs**

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	Number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h specifies that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	Starting LBA
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 CDh

#### 7.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 101.

#### 7.5.5 Error Outputs

An unrecoverable error encountered during processing of this command results in command completion with the device returning the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecovered error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. See table 121.

# 7.6 CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE - 38h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.6.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the CFA feature set.

#### 7.6.2 Description

Command processing is identical to the WRITE SECTOR(S) command (see 7.74) operation except that the logical sectors are written without an implied erase operation. The logical sectors should be pre-erased by a preceding CFA ERASE SECTORS command (see 7.2). If the sector is not pre-erased with the CFA ERASE SECTORS command, then a normal write sector operation occurs.

#### **7.6.3 Inputs**

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	Number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h specifies that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	Starting LBA
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 38h

### 7.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 101.

#### 7.6.5 Error Outputs

An unrecoverable error encountered during processing of this command results in command completion with the device returning the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecovered error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. See table 121.

### 7.7 CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE - D1h, Non-Data

#### 7.7.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.

### 7.7.2 Description

The CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE command allows the host to determine if the device supports the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set. If the Enable bit in the Feature field is set to one, IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 87 bit 3 shall be set to one upon successful command completion.

If the adapter supports the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set and the Enable bit of the Feature field is set to one, the adapter shall process any further Media Card Pass Through Command feature set commands. If the Enable bit is cleared to zero, the adapter shall not interpret the command codes D2 through D4 as the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set commands.

If the adapter does not support the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set, or the host has disabled the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set mode by clearing the Enable bit to zero, the host should not send any further Media Card Pass Through Command feature set commands to the adapter.

### **7.7.3 Inputs**

Name		Description
Feature		
	Bit	Description
	15:1	N/A
	0	Enable - Shall be set to one to enable the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set. Enable shall be cleared to zero to disable the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	D1h

#### 7.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 102.

### 7.7.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

# 7.8 CHECK POWER MODE - E5h, Non-Data

### 7.8.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for ATA devices. This command is mandatory for ATAPI devices when the Power Management feature set is not implemented in the command set transmitted via the PACKET command.

### 7.8.2 Description

The CHECK POWER MODE command allows the host to determine the current power mode of the device. The CHECK POWER MODE command shall not cause the device to change its power management state or affect the operation of the Standby timer.

NOTE 4 — Elements of the device may be in transition to the reported state.

### **7.8.3 Inputs**

Name		Description
Feature	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	E5h

## 7.8.4 Normal Outputs

See table 103.

### 7.8.5 Error Outputs

See table 122.

# 7.9 CONFIGURE STREAM - 51h, Non-Data

#### 7.9.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Streaming feature set.

#### 7.9.2 Description

The CONFIGURE STREAM command specifies the operating parameters for a stream. A CONFIGURE STREAM command may be issued for each stream that is to be added or removed from the current operating configuration.

#### **7.9.3 Inputs**

#### **7.9.3.1 Overview**

Name		Description
Feature		
	Bit	Description
	15:8	Default Command Completion Time Limit (Default CCTL) - See 7.9.3.4.
	7	Add/Remove Stream (A/R) – See 7.9.3.2.
	6	Obsolete
	5:3	Reserved
	2:0	Stream ID - See 7.9.3.3.
Count	Allocation Ur	nit – See 7.9.3.5
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	Shall be set to one
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	51h

### 7.9.3.2 Add/Remove Stream (A/R)

If A/R is set to one (i.e., the application client is adding a stream), then the device shall set the operating parameters for the stream as specified by this command. If the Stream ID was specified by a previous CONFIGURE STREAM command, and the current CONFIGURE STREAM command completes without error, then the operating parameters specified by the current CONFIGURE STREAM command shall replace the operating parameters specified by the previous CONFIGURE STREAM command for the stream.

If A/R is cleared to zero (i.e., the application client is removing a stream), then the device shall clear the operating characteristics for the Stream ID specified by this command and the Default Command Completion Time Limit field is Reserved..

#### 7.9.3.3 Stream Identifier (Stream ID)

Stream ID specifies the stream to which the operating parameters in the command apply. There are eight possible streams total.

### 7.9.3.4 Default Command Completion Time Limit (Default CCTL)

The Default CCTL field indicates the time in which the device shall report command completion for a READ STREAM or a WRITE STREAM command for this stream with the CCTL field cleared to zero (see 7.38.3.2) according to the following formula:

(Default CCTL \* (IDENTIFY DEVICE data words (99:98)) microseconds

The device shall measure the time from command acceptance to command completion.

#### 7.9.3.5 Allocation Unit

The Allocation Unit specifies the number of logical blocks that the device should use for read look-ahead and write cache operations for the stream being configured.

NOTE 5 — Setting the Allocation Unit does not restrict or change command behavior.

### 7.9.4 Normal Outputs

See table 104.

### 7.9.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if any of the following are true:

- a) The device does not support the requested stream configuration;
- b) A/R is cleared to zero and the Feature field contains a Stream ID that has not been sent in a previous CONFIGURE STREAM command: or
- c) The device does not support the requested Default CCTL.

If the Abort bit is set to one, then the last parameters specified for the Stream ID shall remain in effect. See table 128 for the definition of Error Outputs.

# 7.10 DATA SET MANAGEMENT - 06h, DMA

#### 7.10.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.10.2 Description

The DATA SET MANAGEMENT command provides information for device optimization (e.g., file system information).

#### 7.10.3 Inputs

#### 7.10.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	
	Bit Description
	15:1 Reserved.
	0 Trim - See 7.10.3.2.
Count	Number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries to be transferred. The value of zero is reserved.
LBA	Reserved
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 06h

#### 7.10.3.2 Trim

If Trim is set to one, then the data in the logical block ranges addressed by the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command's output data shall:

- a) if IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 14 is set to one, then:
  - A) after a trimmed LBA has been read (e.g., a read command has been processed), the data in that logical block becomes determinate (i.e., all read commands to a logical block shall return the same data until a subsequent write command to that logical block successfully completes);
  - B) if IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 5 is set to one, then the data returned by a read command shall have all words cleared to zero; and
  - C) if IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 5 is cleared to zero, then the data returned by a read command may have words set to any value;

or

b) if IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 14 is cleared to zero, then the data read is indeterminate.

The data read from an LBA that has been trimmed shall not be retrieved from data that was previously received from an application client addressed to any other LBA.

Once a trimmed LBA has been written (e.g., a write command or a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command), the data in that logical block becomes determinate (i.e., the logical block contains the written data).

Trim shall not add or remove LBAs from the NV Cache Pinned Set.

#### 7.10.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

### 7.10.5 Error Outputs

If trim is set to one and:

- a) the device detects an invalid LBA Range entry; or
- b) Count is greater than IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 105

then the device shall return command aborted.

A device may Trim one or more LBA Range Entries before it returns command aborted. See table 137.

### 7.10.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

DATA SET MANAGEMENT Request Data is a list of one or more LBA Range Entries (see 4.18.3.2). If the Range Length of an LBA Range Entry is zero then the LBA Range Entry is not valid. If Trim is set to one, then LBA Range Entries may overlap and are not required to be sorted. See table 44.

# 7.11 Device Configuration Overlay (DCO)

# 7.11.1 DCO Overview

Individual DCO feature set (see 4.8) commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field (see table 25).

Table 25 — Device Configuration Overlay Feature field values

Value	Commands
00h-BFh	Reserved
C0h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE (see 7.11.5)
C1h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK (see 7.11.2)
C2h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY (see 7.11.3)
C3h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET (see 7.11.6)
C4h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA (see 7.11.4)
C5h	DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA (see 7.11.7)
C6h-FFh	Reserved

### 7.11.2 DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK - B1h/C1h, Non-Data

#### 7.11.2.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

### 7.11.2.2 Description

The DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command provides a method for the host to prevent accidental modification of a device's DCO settings. After a device has completed a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command without error, the device shall return command aborted for all DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET, DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK, DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY, and DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE commands until after the device processes a power-on reset. A device shall be in the factory\_config state or the reduced\_config state (see figure 4) after processing a power-on reset. A device shall not exit the DCO Locked state as the result of processing a hardware reset or a software reset.

### 7.11.2.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	C1h	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7:5 N/A	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 B1h	

### 7.11.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.11.2.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the device has completed a previous DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command without error since processing the most recent power-on reset. See table 123.

#### 7.11.3 DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY - B1h/C2h, PIO Data-In

#### **7.11.3.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

### 7.11.3.2 Description

The DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command causes a device to return a 512-byte data structure. The content of this data structure indicates the selectable commands, modes, and feature sets that the device is capable of disabling or modifying through processing of a DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command. If a DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command reducing a device's capabilities has completed without error, then:

- a) the response by a device to commands other than the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command, shall reflect the reduced set of capabilities; and
- b) the response by a device to a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command shall reflect the entire set of selectable capabilities.

The phrase "is changeable" used in 7.11.3 indicates that the feature may be disabled by the host using a DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command (see 7.11.6).

If the feature is not changeable then the device may support the feature but the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command shall not affect support of the feature.

The format of the Device Configuration Overlay data structure is shown in table 26.

### 7.11.3.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	C2h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7:5 N/A
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B1h

### 7.11.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.11.3.5 Error Outputs

A device shall return command aborted if the device has completed a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command without error since processing the most recent power-on reset. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

NOTE 6 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.11.3.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

### 7.11.3.6.1 Overview

**Table 26 — Device Configuration Identify data structure** (part 1 of 2)

Word	Content
0	Data structure revision
1	Multiword DMA modes supported
	15:3 Reserved
	2 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 2 and below is changeable
	1 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 1 and below is changeable
	0 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 0 is changeable
2	Ultra DMA modes supported
	15:7 Reserved
	6 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 6 and below is changeable
	5 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 5 and below is changeable
	4 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 4 and below is changeable
	3 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 3 and below is changeable
	2 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 2 and below is changeable
	1 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 1 and below is changeable
	0 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 0 is changeable
36	Maximum LBA (QWord)
	63:48 Reserved
	47:0 Maximum LBA
7	Command set/feature set supported part 1
	15 Reserved
	14 1 = Reporting support for the Write-Read-Verify feature set is changeable
	13 1 = Reporting support for the SMART Conveyance self-test is changeable
	12 1 = Reporting support for the SMART Selective self-test is changeable
	11 1 = Reporting support for the Forced Unit Access is changeable
	10 Reserved for TLC
	9 1 = Reporting support for the Streaming feature set is changeable
	8 1 = Reporting support for the 48-bit Addressing feature set is changeable
	7 1 = Reporting support for the HPA feature set is changeable
	6 1 = Reporting support for the AAM feature set is changeable
	5 This field is obsolete.
	4 1 = Reporting support for the PUIS feature set is changeable
	3 1 = Reporting support for the Security feature set is changeable
	2 1 = Reporting support for the SMART error log is changeable
	1 1 = Reporting support for the SMART self-test is changeable
	0 1 = Reporting support for the SMART feature set is changeable

**Table 26 — Device Configuration Identify data structure** (part 2 of 2)

Word	Content	
8	Serial ATA Command set/feature set supported	
	15:5 Reserved for Serial ATA	
	4 1 = Reporting support for the SSP feature set is changeable	
	3 1 = Reporting support for asynchronous notification is changeable	
	2 1 = Reporting support for interface power management is changeable	
	1 1 = Reporting support for non-zero buffer offsets is changeable	
	0 1 = Reporting support for the NCQ feature set is changeable	
9	Reserved for Serial ATA	
1020	Reserved	
21	Command set/feature set supported part 2	
	15 1 = Reporting support for the NV Cache feature set is changeable	
	14 1 = Reporting support for the NV Cache Power Management feature set is changeable	
	13 1 = Reporting support for WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT is changeable	
	12 1 = Reporting of support for the Trusted Computing feature set is changeable	
	11 1 = Reporting support for the Free-fall Control feature set is changeable	
	10 1 = Reporting support for the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command is changeable	
	9 1 = Reporting support for Extended Power Conditions is changeable	
	8:0 Reserved	
22	Command set/feature set supported part 3	
	15:0 Reserved	
23207	Reserved	
208254	Vendor Specific	
255	Integrity word	
	15:8 Checksum	
	7:0 A5h	

#### 7.11.3.6.2 Word 0: Data structure revision

Word 0 shall contain the value 0002h.

### 7.11.3.6.3 Word 1: Multiword DMA modes supported

Word 1 bits (2:0) contain the same information as contained in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 63 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 63 (see 7.18.7.24). Bits (15:3) of word 1 are reserved.

#### 7.11.3.6.4 Word 2: Ultra DMA modes supported

Word 2 bits (6:0) contain the same information as contained in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 88 or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 88 (see 7.18.7.42). Bits (15:7) of word 2 are reserved.

### 7.11.3.6.5 Words 3..6: Maximum LBA

Words 3..6 define the maximum LBA (i.e., the highest LBA accepted by the device in the factory default condition). If the device is in the:

- a) DCO2:Reduced\_config state or DCO1:DCO\_locked state; and
- b) has a reduced Maximum LBA,

then the native max address is less than the Maximum LBA reported by DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENITFY command.

#### 7.11.3.6.6 Word 7: Command/features set supported part 1

If bit 0 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the SMART feature set is changeable.

If bit 1 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for SMART self-test including the self-test log is changeable.

If bit 2 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for SMART error logging is changeable.

If bit 3 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the Security feature set is changeable.

If bit 4 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the PUIS feature set is changeable.

Bit 5 of Word 7 is obsolete.

If bit 6 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the AAM feature set is changeable.

If bit 7 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the HPA feature set is changeable.

If bit 8 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the 48-bit Addressing feature set is changeable.

If bit 9 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the Streaming feature set is changeable.

Bit 10 of Word 7 is reserved for technical report TLC.

If bit 11 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for Force Unit Access commands is changeable.

If bit 12 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for SMART Selective self-test (see 7.55.6.10) is changeable.

If bit 13 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for SMART Conveyance self-test (see 7.55.6.10) is changeable.

If bit 14 of Word 7 is set to one, then support for the Write-Read-Verify feature set is changeable.

### 7.11.3.6.7 Word 8: Serial ATA Command set/feature set supported

Bits (15:5) Reserved for Serial ATA

If bit 4 of Word 8 is set to one, then support for software settings preservation is changeable.

If bit 3 of Word 8 is set to one, then support for asynchronous notification by an ATAPI device is changeable. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 2 of Word 8 is set to one, then support for interface power management requests is changeable. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 1 of Word 8 is set to one, then support for non-zero buffer offsets for commands in the NCQ feature set is changeable.

If bit 0 of Word 8 is set to one, then support for the NCQ feature set is changeable.

#### 7.11.3.6.8 Word 9: Reserved for Serial ATA

This word is reserved for Serial ATA.

### 7.11.3.6.9 Words 10..20: Reserved

### 7.11.3.6.10 Word 21: Command/features set supported part 2

If bit 15 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the NV Cache feature set is changeable.

If bit 14 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the NV Cache Power Management feature set is changeable.

If bit 13 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is changeable.

If bit 12 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the Trusted Computing feature set is changeable.

If bit 11 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the Free-fall Control feature set is changeable.

If bit 10 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the DATA SET MANAGEMENT is changeable.

If bit 9 of Word 21 is set to one, then support for the Extended Power Conditions feature set is changeable.

Bits 8:0 of Word 21 are reserved.

### 7.11.3.6.11 Word 22: Command/features set supported part 3

Bits (15:0) are reserved.

7.11.3.6.12 Words 23..207: Reserved

7.11.3.6.13 Words 208..254: Vendor Specific

7.11.3.6.14 Word 255: Integrity word

Bits (7:0) of this word shall contain the value A5h. Bits (15:8) of this word shall contain the data structure checksum. The data structure checksum shall be the two's complement of the sum of all bytes in words 0..254 and the byte consisting of bits (7:0) of word 255. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all bytes is zero when the checksum is correct.

# 7.11.4 DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA - B1h/C4h, DMA

### **7.11.4.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is optional for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

## 7.11.4.2 Description

See 7.11.3.

### 7.11.4.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	C4h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B1h

### 7.11.4.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.11.3.4.

### 7.11.4.5 Error Outputs

See 7.11.3.5.

# 7.11.4.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

See 7.11.3.6.

#### 7.11.5 DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE - B1h/C0h, Non-Data

#### 7.11.5.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

### 7.11.5.2 Description

The DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command restores to their factory default settings, any setting previously changed by a DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command. The results of this action are indicated by the data returned from the Input Data of a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command.

If a DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command changes reporting of support for the Security feature set from not allowed to allowed, and the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command indicates that reporting of that support is allowed, then he device shall:

- a) set the Security feature set state to SEC1;
- b) set IDENTIFY DEVICE data to the values described in table 11; and
- c) restore the saved Master password and Master Password Identifier,

otherwise, the Security state shall not change.

If a DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE command changes reporting of support for the EPC feature set from not supported to supported then the device shall:

- d) set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 119 bit 7 to one;
- e) change the Log Directory to indicate that the Power Conditions log is supported; and
- f) initialize the Power Conditions log such that the Default, Saved and Current settings match for all power conditions.

### 7.11.5.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	C0h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7:5 N/A
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B1h

#### 7.11.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.11.5.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if a HPA has been set by a non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS command or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command, or if DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command has been completed without error since a power-on reset has been processed. See table 123.

#### 7.11.6 DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET - B1h/C3h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.11.6.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

### 7.11.6.2 Description

The DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command reduces the set of optional commands, modes, or feature sets supported by a device as indicated by a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command. The DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command may modify the data returned by the IDENTIFY DEVICE command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command. When the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data is changed, the device shall respond in a manner consistent with the new data.

If a bit is set to one in the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET data transmitted to the device (see table 27) that is not set in the data received from a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command (see table 26), no action is taken for that bit.

Modifying the maximum LBA of the device also modifies the LBA value returned by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command.

The format of the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET data transmitted by the device is described in table 27. (see 7.11.6.6) for the restrictions on changing these bits.

The phrase "is allowed" in table 27 specifies that the device may report that a feature is supported.

If the device is configured to not support a feature, then the device shall:

- a) report that the feature is not supported;
- b) as required, report that the feature is not enabled; and
- c) not support the feature.

### 7.11.6.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	C3h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B1h

### 7.11.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.11.6.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one and the data returned by the IDENTIFY DEVICE command and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command shall not be changed as a result of the failed DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command if:

- a) a DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command has already modified the original settings as reported by a DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY command:
- b) a DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK command has completed without error;
- c) any of the bit modification restrictions described in 7.11.6.2 are violated;

d) a Host Protected Area has been established by the processing of a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command; or

e) an attempt was made to modify a mode or feature that shall not be modified with the device in its current state.

See table 141.

# 7.11.6.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

### 7.11.6.6.1 Overview

**Table 27 — Device Configuration Overlay (DCO) data structure** (part 1 of 2)

Word	Content
0	Data structure revision
1	Multiword DMA modes supported
	15:3 Reserved
	2 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 2 and below is allowed
	1 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 1 and below is allowed
	0 1 = Reporting support for Multiword DMA mode 0 is allowed
2	Ultra DMA modes supported
	15:7 Reserved
	6 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 6 and below is allowed
	5 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 5 and below is allowed
	4 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 4 and below is allowed
	3 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 3 and below is allowed
	2 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 2 and below is allowed
	1 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 1 and below is allowed
	0 1 = Reporting support for Ultra DMA mode 0 is allowed
36	Maximum LBA (QWord)
	63:48 Reserved
	47:0 Maximum LBA
7	Command set/feature set supported part 1
	15 Reserved
	14 1 = Reporting support for the Write-Read-Verify feature set is allowed
	13 1 = Reporting support for the SMART Conveyance self-test is allowed
	12 1 = Reporting support for the SMART Selective self-test is allowed
	11 1 = Reporting support for Forced Unit Access is allowed
	10 Reserved for TLC
	9 1 = Reporting support for the Streaming feature set is allowed
	8 1 = Reporting support for the 48-bit Addressing feature set is allowed
	7 1 = Reporting support for HPA feature set is allowed
	6 1 = Reporting support for the AAM feature set is allowed
	5 This field is obsolete
	4 1 = Reporting support for the PUIS feature set is allowed
	3 1 = Reporting support for the Security feature set is allowed
	2 1 = Reporting support for the SMART error log is allowed
	1 1 = Reporting support for the SMART self-test is allowed
	0 1 = Reporting support for the SMART feature set is allowed
8	Serial ATA Command set/feature set supported
	15:5 Reserved for Serial ATA
	4 1 = Reporting support for the SSP feature set is allowed

Table 27 — Device Configuration Overlay (DCO) data structure (part 2 of 2)

Word	Content
	3 1 = Reporting support for asynchronous notification is allowed
	2 1 = Reporting support for interface power management is allowed
	1 1 = Reporting support for non-zero buffer offsets is allowed
	0 1 = Reporting support for the NCQ feature set is allowed
9	Reserved for Serial ATA
1020	Reserved
21	Command set/feature set supported part 2
	15 Reporting support for the NV Cache feature set is allowed
	14 Reporting support for the NV Cache Power Management feature set is allowed
	13 1= Reporting support for the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is allowed
	12 1= reporting of support for the Trusted Computing feature set is allowed
	11 1 = Reporting support for the Free-fall Control feature set is allowed
	10 1 = Reporting support for the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command is allowed
	9 1 = Reporting support for Extended Power Conditions is allowed
	8:0 Reserved
22	Command set/feature set supported part 3
	15:0 Reserved
23207	Reserved
208254	Vendor Specific
255	Integrity word
	15:8 Checksum
	7:0 A5h

#### 7.11.6.6.2 Word 0: Data structure revision

Word 0 shall contain the value 0002h.

### 7.11.6.6.3 Word 1: Multiword DMA modes supported

Bits (15:3) of word 1 are reserved.

If Multiword DMA mode 2 is not currently selected and bit 2 of word 1 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for Multiword DMA mode 2; and
- b) clear bit 2 of word 63 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If Multiword DMA mode 2 is currently selected and bit 2 of word 1 is cleared to zero, then the device shall not clear bit 2 of word 63 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If Multiword DMA mode 1 is not currently selected and bit 1 of word 1 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for Multiword DMA mode 1; and
- b) clear bit 1 of word 63 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported or Multiword DMA mode 1 or mode 2 is currently selected and bit 1 of word 1 is cleared to zero, then the device shall not clear bit 1 of word 63 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

Bit 0 of word 1 shall be set to one.

#### 7.11.6.6.4 Word 2: Ultra DMA modes supported

Bits (15:7) of word 2 are reserved.

If Ultra DMA mode 6 is not currently selected and bit 6 of word 2 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for Ultra DMA mode 6; and
- b) clear bit 6 of word 88 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If Ultra DMA mode 6 is currently selected, then the device shall not clear bit 6 of word 88 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 5 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6 and mode 5 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6 is not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 5 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 4 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5 and mode 4 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6 and mode 5 are not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 4 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 3 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4 and mode 3 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5 and mode 4 are not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 3 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 2 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4, mode 3 and mode 2 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4 and mode 3 are not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 2 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 1 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4, mode 3, mode 2 and mode 1 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4, mode 3 and mode 2 are not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 1 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 0 of word 2 is cleared to zero and:

- a) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4, mode 3, mode 2, mode 1 and mode 0 are not currently selected; and
- b) Ultra DMA mode 6, mode 5, mode 4, mode 3, mode 2 and mode 1 are not supported,

then the device shall clear bit 0 of word 88 in IDENTIIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

#### 7.11.6.6.5 Words 3..6: Maximum LBA

Words 3..6 define the Maximum LBA. This shall be the highest LBA accepted by the device after processing of the command. When Maximum LBA is changed, the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 and 100..103 shall be changed as described in the SET MAX ADDRESS command and SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command descriptions to reflect the maximum LBA set with this command. If the device has established an HPA as the result of processing a SET MAX ADDRESS command or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command with an LBA value less than that returned by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command or READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command, then the device shall return command aborted for this command and not change any data in the HPA.

#### 7.11.6.6.6 Word 7: Command/features set supported part 1

Bit 15 of word 7 is reserved.

If bit 14 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the Write-Read-Verify feature set;
- b) clear bit 1 of word 119 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear bit 1 of word 120 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 13 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the SMART Conveyance self-test;
- b) return command aborted for subsequent SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE commands with an Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine subcommand; and
- c) clear bit 5 to zero in the Offline Data Collection Capabilities field in the Device SMART data structure.

If bit 12 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the SMART Selective self-test;
- b) return command aborted for subsequent SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE commands with an Execute SMART Selective self-test routine subcommand; and
- c) clear bit 6 to zero in the Offline Data Collection Capabilities field in the Device SMART data structure.

If bit 11 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the WRITE DMA FUA EXT command and the WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command; and
- b) clear bits (7:6) of word 84 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

Bit 10 of Word 7 is reserved for TLC.

If bit 9 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the Streaming feature set;
- b) clear bit 4, bit 9, and bit 10 of word 84 in IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear words 95..99 in IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- d) clear word 104 in IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 8 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the 48-bit Addressing feature set;
- b) clear bit 10 of word 83 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear words 100..103 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 7 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and a HPA has not been established by use of a SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the HPA feature set;
- b) clear bit 10 of word 82 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear bit 8 of word 83 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- d) clear bit 10 of word 85 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- e) clear bit 8 of word 86 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 7 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and a HPA has been established by use of a SET MAX ADDRESS command or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command.

If bit 6 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the AAM feature set;
- b) clear bit 9 of word 83 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear word 94 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

Bit 5 of word 7 is obsolete.

If bit 4 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and the PUIS feature set has not been enabled by a jumper, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the Power-Up In Standby feature set;
- b) clear bits (6:5) of word 83 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear bits (6:5) of word 86 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 4 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and PUIS has been enabled by jumper, then the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command shall return command aborted and the IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data words shall remain unchanged.

If bit 3 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and security is disabled, then the device shall:

- a) save any Master Password and Master Password Identifier;
- b) disable support for the Security feature set;
- c) not change its Security state;
- d) clear bit 1 of word 82 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- e) clear bit 1 of word 85 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- f) clear words 89, 90, 92, and 128 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 3 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and security is enabled, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command.

If bit 2 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for SMART error logging;
- b) clear bit 0 of word 84 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear bit 0 of word 87 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 1 of word 7 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the SMART Off-line self-test, Short self test, and Extended self-test;
- b) return command aborted for subsequent SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE commands with an Execute SMART Off-line, Short, or Extended self-test routine subcommand;
- c) clear bit 4 and bit 3 to zero in the Offline Data Collection Capabilities field in the Device SMART data structure;
- d) clear bit 1 of word 84 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- e) clear bit 1 of word 87 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 1 of word 7 is cleared to zero, bit 12 and bit 13 of word 7 are not supported, then the device may:

- a) disable support for the SMART Conveyance self-test;
- b) return command aborted for subsequent SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE commands with an Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine subcommand;
- c) clear bit 5 to zero in the Offline Data Collection Capabilities field in the Device SMART data structure.
- d) disable support for the SMART Selective self-test;
- e) return command aborted subsequent SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE commands with an Execute SMART Selective self-test routine subcommand; and
- f) clear bit 6 to zero in the Offline Data Collection Capabilities field in the Device SMART data structure.

If bit 0 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and bits (2:1) of word 7 are cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the SMART feature set;
- b) clear bit 0 of word 82 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear bit 0 of word 85 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 0 of word 7 is cleared to zero, and bits (2:1) of word 7 are not both cleared to zero, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command.

#### 7.11.6.6.7 Word 8: Serial ATA Command set/feature set supported

This word enables configuration of command sets and feature sets.

Bits (15:5) of word 8 are reserved for Serial ATA. If bit 4 of word 8 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

a) disable support for the SSP feature set;

- b) clear bit 6 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear bit 6 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- d) clear any software settings that would be cleared when the SSP feature set is disabled.

If bit 3 of word 8 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for asynchronous notification (see the Serial ATA specification);
- b) clear bit 5 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- c) clear bit 5 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 2 of word 8 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for interface power management requests (see the Serial ATA specification);
- b) clear bit 9 of word 76 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear bit 3 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- d) clear bit 3 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 1 of word 8 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for non-zero buffer offsets for NCQ commands (also see the Serial ATA specification);
- b) clear bit 1 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear bit 4 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- d) clear bit 1 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- e) clear bit 4 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 0 of word 8 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the NCQ feature set;
- b) clear bit 8 of word 76 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- c) clear bit 1 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- d) clear bit 2 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- e) clear bit 4 of word 78 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- f) clear bit 1 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero;
- g) clear bit 2 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero; and
- h) clear bit 4 of word 79 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

### 7.11.6.6.8 Word 9: Reserved for Serial ATA

Word 9 is reserved for use by Serial ATA.

### 7.11.6.6.9 Words 10..20: Reserved

### 7.11.6.6.10 Word 21: Command/features set supported part 2

If bit 15 of word 21 is set to one, then the device may support the NV Cache feature set. If bit 15 of word 21 is cleared to zero, and bit 14 of word 21 is set to one, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command. If bit 15 of word 21 is cleared to zero, and there is pinned data or the NV Cache has not been flushed, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command.

If bit 15 and bit 14 of word 21 is set to one, then the device may support the NV Cache Power Management feature set.

If bit 13 of word 21 is set to one, then the device may support the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command.

If bit 12 of word 21 is cleared to zero and security is disabled, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the Trusted Computing feature set; and
- b) clear bit 0 of word 48 in IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data to zero.

If bit 12 of word 21 is cleared to zero, and security is enabled, then the device shall return command aborted for the DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET command.

If bit 11 of word 21 is set to one, then the device may support the Free-fall Control feature set.

If bit 10 of word 21 is set to one, then the device may support the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command.

If bit 9 of word 21 is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- a) disable support for the Extended Power Conditions feature;
- b) change the Log Directory to indicate that the Power Conditions log is not supported;
- c) clear bit 7 of word 119 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data to zero; and
- d) clear bit 7 of word 120 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data to zero.

Bits (8:0) of word 21 are reserved.

### 7.11.6.6.11 Word 22: Command/features set supported part 3

Bit (15:0) of word 22 are reserved.

7.11.6.6.12 Words 23..207: Reserved

7.11.6.6.13 Words 208..254: Vendor Specific

### 7.11.6.6.14 Word 255: Integrity word

Bits (7:0) of word 255 shall contain the value A5h. Bits (15:8) of word 255 shall contain the data structure checksum. The data structure checksum shall be the two's complement of the sum of all bytes in words 0..254 and the byte consisting of bits (7:0) of word 255. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all bytes is zero when the checksum is correct.

# 7.11.7 DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA - B1h/C5h, DMA

# **7.11.7.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is optional for devices implementing the DCO feature set.

# 7.11.7.2 Description

See 7.11.6.

# 7.11.7.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	C5h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B1h

# 7.11.7.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.11.6.4.

# 7.11.7.5 Error Outputs

See 7.11.6.5.

# 7.11.7.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

See 7.11.6.6.

# 7.12 DEVICE RESET - 08h, Device Reset

### 7.12.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for ATAPI devices.

### 7.12.2 Description

The DEVICE RESET command resets the device.

### 7.12.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 08h

### 7.12.4 Normal Outputs

See table 105.

# 7.12.5 Error Outputs

ATAPI devices shall not report an error. If the device is able to complete the DEVICE RESET and maintain the device setting then DEVICE RESET shall complete with Check Condition cleared to zero. If the device reverts to its default state, the device shall report an exception by setting the Check Condition bit to one in the Status field.

# 7.13 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE - 92h, PIO Data-Out/Non-Data

#### 7.13.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

### 7.13.2 Description

This command enables the host to alter the device's microcode. The data transferred using the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is vendor specific.

All transfers shall be zero length or an integer multiple of 512-byte data blocks. The size of the data transfer is determined by the content of the LBA field and Count field, allowing transfer sizes from 0 bytes to 33 553 920 bytes. If a value of zero is in both fields, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used.

The Feature field indicates the mode of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command as described in 7.13.3.

The optional Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use allows the application client to transfer microcode in two or more DOWNLOAD MICROCODE commands.

The download block count value in the Count field and LBA field shall specify how many 512-byte blocks of data are being transferred in one command.

The buffer offset is defined by the value in the LBA (23:8). The buffer offset is the starting location in the data relative to the last successful DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command received by the device with a buffer offset of zero. The buffer offset shall be between 0 and 65 535. The buffer offset value is the byte count divided by 512 (e.g., if a microcode file is to be transferred to the device in 32 768 byte segments the first command should be issued with buffer offset value of zero, the second command should be issued with a buffer offset of 64, the third command should be issued with a buffer offset value of 128 and so on until the complete microcode is transferred).

If the current buffer offset is not equal to the sum of the previous DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command buffer offset and the previous block count, then the device shall report command aborted for the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command and discard all previously downloaded microcode. The first DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command shall have a buffer offset of zero.

When the device detects the last download microcode command for the microcode download the device shall perform any device required verification and save the complete set of downloaded microcode. Device feature configuration (e.g., SET FEATURES settings) may be affected by the download microcode command.

The new microcode should become effective before the device reports command completion for the last data segment.

If the device receives a command other than DOWNLOAD MICROCODE prior to the receipt of the last segment, then the device shall process the new command and may discard previously downloaded microcode.

During the processing of a power-on reset, a hardware reset, or a software reset prior to applying the new microcode, the device shall discard any received microcode segments.

# 7.13.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature		
	Sub	
		Description
		Reserved
	01h	Obsolete
	02h	Reserved
	03h	Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use.
	04h-06h	Reserved
	07h	Download and save microcode for immediate and future use.
	08-FFh	Reserved
Count	Block count	(7:0)
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	Reserved
	23:8	Buffer offset (only used for Feature = 03h, otherwise this field shall be reserved)
	7:0	Block count (15:8)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	92h

# 7.13.4 Normal Outputs

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 234 or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 235 have a value other than 0000h or FFFFh then table 28 describes the indicator returned in the Count field.

Table 28 — Count field output for DOWNLOAD MICROCODE requesting the offset transfer method

Value	Description						
00h	No indication of download microcode status.						
01h	Indicates the ATA device is expecting more download microcode commands to follow.						
02h	Indicates that the ATA device has applied the new microcode.						
03h-FFh	Reserved						

For additional returns see table 100.

# 7.13.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if the device did not accept the microcode data. The device shall return command aborted if the subcommand code is not a supported value. See table 124.

# 7.14 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA - 93h, DMA

# 7.14.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

# 7.14.2 Description

See 7.13.2.

# 7.14.3 Inputs

Name	Description					
Feature	See the Feature field in 7.13.3.					
Count	See the Count field in 7.13.3.					
LBA	See the LBA field in 7.13.3.					
Device						
	Bit Description					
	7 Obsolete					
	6 N/A					
	5 Obsolete					
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12					
	3:0 Reserved					
Command	7:0 93h					

# 7.14.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.13.4.

# 7.14.5 Error Outputs

See 7.13.5.

# 7.15 EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC - 90h, Execute Device Diagnostic

### 7.15.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for all devices.

# 7.15.2 Description

This command shall cause the device to perform internal diagnostic tests.

NOTE 7 — There are transport and Host Adapter implications for this command (i.e., see ATA8-APT and HBA2).

f the host issues an EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC command while a device is in, or transitioning to, a power management state other than the PM3:Sleep state, then the device shall process the diagnostic sequence.

### 7.15.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 90h

# 7.15.4 Normal Outputs

See table 105. The diagnostic code written into the Error field is an 8-bit code. Table 29 defines these values.

Table 29 — Diagnostic codes

Code <sup>a</sup>	Description
Wh	nen this code is in the Device 0 <sup>c</sup> Error field
01h	Device 0 <sup>c</sup> passed, Device 1 <sup>c</sup> passed or not present
00h, 02h-7Fh	Device 0 <sup>c</sup> failed, Device 1 <sup>c</sup> passed or not present
81h	Device 0 <sup>c</sup> passed, Device 1 <sup>c</sup> failed
80h, 82h-FFh	Device 0 <sup>c</sup> failed, Device 1 <sup>c</sup> failed
Wh	nen this code is in the Device 1 <sup>c</sup> Error field
01h	Device 1 <sup>c</sup> passed <sup>b</sup>
00h, 02h-7Fh	Device 1 <sup>c</sup> failed <sup>b</sup>
80h-FFh	Reserved
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Codes other than 01h and 81h may indicate additional information about the failure(s).

# 7.15.5 Error Outputs

This command shall complete without setting the Error bit to one (see 7.15.4).

b If Device 1 is not present, the host may see the information from Device 0 even though Device 1 is selected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> See the appropriate transport standard for the definition of device 0 and device 1.

# 7.16 FLUSH CACHE - E7h, Non-Data

#### 7.16.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices and ATAPI devices.

### 7.16.2 Description

This command requests the device to flush the volatile write cache. If there is data in the volatile write cache, that data shall be written to the non-volatile media. This command shall not indicate completion until the data is flushed to the non-volatile media or an error occurs. If the device supports more than 28 bits of addressing this command shall attempt to flush all the data in the volatile cache. If the volatile write cache is disabled or no volatile write cache is present, the device shall indicate command completion without error.

NOTE 8 — This command may take longer than 30 seconds to complete.

### 7.16.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 E7h	

### 7.16.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.16.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is writing data to its media, then the device shall terminate processing the command and report the error, including the LBA of the first sector where an unrecoverable error occurred. Subsequent FLUSH CACHE commands continue the process of flushing the cache. See table 129.

If an error occurs during the flush process and the LBA of the data in error is outside the 28-bit address range then the LBA of the logical sector in error is incorrectly reported. For correct error reporting in a device that has more than a 28-bit address range, use FLUSH CACHE EXT (see 7.17).

# 7.17 FLUSH CACHE EXT - EAh, Non-Data

### 7.17.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set

### 7.17.2 Description

This command requests the device to flush the volatile write cache. If there is data in the volatile write cache, that data shall be written to the non-volatile media. This command shall not indicate completion until the data is flushed to the non-volatile media or an error occurs. If the volatile write cache is disabled or no volatile write cache is present, the device shall indicate command completion without error.

NOTE 9 — This command may take longer than 30 seconds to complete.

### 7.17.3 Inputs

Name		Description				
Feature	Reserved	Reserved				
Count	Reserved					
LBA	Reserved					
Device						
	Bit	Description				
	7	Obsolete				
	6	N/A				
	5	Obsolete				
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0	Reserved				
Command	7:0	EAh				

### 7.17.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

#### 7.17.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is writing data to its media, then the device shall terminate processing the command and report the error, including the LBA of the first sector where an unrecoverable error occurred. If a device receives a subsequent FLUSH CACHE EXT command, then the device shall continue the process of flushing its cache. See table 130.

# 7.18 IDENTIFY DEVICE - ECh, PIO Data-In

# 7.18.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for all devices.

### 7.18.2 Description

The IDENTIFY DEVICE command specifies that the device shall send a 512-byte block of data to the host. See 7.18.7 for a description of the return data.

Some devices may have to read the media in order for all applicable IDENTIFY DEVICE data fields to be valid.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains information regarding optional feature or command support. If the host issues a command that is indicated as not supported in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data, the device shall return command aborted for the command.

#### 7.18.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 ECh

# 7.18.4 Normal Outputs for ATA devices

See table 100.

#### 7.18.5 Normal Outputs for ATAPI devices

In response to this command, ATAPI devices shall return command aborted and place the PACKET feature set signature in the appropriate fields (see table 105).

# 7.18.6 Error Outputs

ATA devices shall not report an error, except after a NCQ Feature Set command error and before the NCQ Command Error Log is read (see table 124).

# 7.18.7 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

# 7.18.7.1 Overview

Table 30 specifies the format of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

**Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data** (part 1 of 19)

	Table 00 IBENTIL BETTOE data (part 1 of 10)				
Word	O M	S	F V	Description	
0	M	В	Ľ	General configuration (see 7.18.7.2)	
	IVI		F	15 0 = ATA device	
			X	14:8 Retired	
			X	7:6 Obsolete	
			X	5:3 Retired	
			V	2 Response incomplete	
			X	1 Retired	
			^	0 Reserved	
1			Х	Obsolete	
2	0	В	^ V		
		Ь		Specific configuration (see 7.18.7.4)  Obsolete	
45			X		
			X	Retired Obsolete	
6		N.I.	Х		
78		N		Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	
9	N 4	В	Х	Retired	
1019	М	В	F	Serial number (ATA string) (see 7.18.7.10)	
2021			X	Retired	
22	N 4	_	X	Obsolete	
2326	M	В	F	Firmware revision (ATA string) (see 7.18.7.13)	
2746	М	В	F	Model number (ATA string) (see 7.18.7.14)	
47	М	_	_	See 7.18.7.15	
		В	F	15:8 80h	
		В	F	7:0 00h = Reserved	
				01h-FFh = Maximum number of logical sectors that shall be transferred per DRQ data block on READ/WRITE MULTIPLE commands	
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.	
F/V – Fixe				'''	
				t of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.  ne DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport	
	change the value of a fixed field.  S – Serial Transport				
	V – The contents of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport				
	may change depending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports				
	device or the commands processed by the device.  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel				
χ.	X – The fixed or variable type of this field is				
no	t def	ined	in tl	nis standard.	

**Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data** (part 2 of 19)

Word	О М	S P	F V	Description
48	0	В		Trusted Computing feature set options (see 7.18.7.16)
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
			F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:1 Reserved for the Trusted Computing Group
			F	0 1=Trusted Computing feature set is supported
49	M			Capabilities (see 7.18.7.17)
				15:14 Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.
		В	F	13 1 = Standby timer values as specified in this standard are supported
				0 = Standby timer values shall be managed by the device
				12 Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.
		Р	F	11 1 = IORDY supported
				0 = IORDY may be supported
		Р	F	10 1 = IORDY may be disabled
		В	F	9 Shall be set to one to indicate that LBA is supported.
		Р	F	8 1 = DMA supported
			Х	7:2 Reserved
				1:0 Current Long Physical Sector Alignment setting
50	М			Capabilities (see 7.18.7.17)
		В	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		В	F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:2 Reserved
			Х	1 Obsolete
		В	F	0 Shall be set to one to indicate a vendor specific Standby timer value minimum
5152			Χ	Obsolete

# Key:

F/V – Fixed/variable content

F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.

- M Support of the word is mandatory.
- O Support of the word is optional.
- S/P Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
  - S Serial Transport
  - P Parallel Transport
  - B Both Serial and Parallel Transports
  - N Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 3 of 19)

	_		-					
Word	O M	S P	F V	Description				
53				See 7.18.7.19				
	М	В	F	15:8 Free-fall Control Sensitivity				
				00h = Vendor's recommended setting				
				01h-FFh = Sensitivity level. A larger number is a more sensitive setting.				
				7:3 Reserved				
		В	F	2 1 = the fields reported in word 88 are valid				
				0 = the fields reported in word 88 are not valid				
		В	F	1 1 = the fields reported in words (70:64) are valid				
				0 = the fields reported in words (70:64) are not valid				
			Х	0 Obsolete				
5458			Х	Obsolete				
59				See 7.18.7.21				
	М			15 1 = The BLOCK ERASE EXT command is supported (see 7.43.2)				
				14 1= The OVERWRITE EXT command is supported (see 7.43.4)				
				13 1 = The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command is supported (see 7.43.3)				
				12 1 = The Sanitize feature set is supported (see 4.22)				
				11:9 Reserved				
		В	٧	8 1 = Multiple logical sector setting is valid				
		В	٧	7:0 Current setting for number of logical sectors that shall be transferred per DRQ data block on READ/WRITE Multiple commands				
6061	М	В	F	Total number of user addressable logical sectors for 28-bit commands (DWord) (see 7.18.7.22)				
62			Х	Obsolete				
Key:			Х	Obsolete O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.				
F/V – Fixe				ntent M – Support of the word is mandatory.				
				t of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.				
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport							
	change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and  P – Parallel Transport							
				pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports				
	-	_		ommands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or				
	vice.		. d .	Parallel Parallel				

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 4 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 4 or 19)							
Word	0 🛚	S P	F >	Description				
63				See 7.18.7.24				
	М			15:11 Reserved				
		Р	٧	10 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is selected				
				0 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is not selected				
		Р	٧	9 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is selected				
				0 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is not selected				
		Р	٧	8 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is selected				
				0 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is not selected				
				7:3 Reserved				
		Р	F	2 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 and below are supported				
		Р	F	1 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 and below are supported				
		Р	F	0 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported				
64				See 7.18.7.25				
	М			15:8 Reserved				
		Р	F	7:0 PIO modes supported				
65	М			Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (see 7.18.7.26)				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
66	М			Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time (see 7.18.7.27)				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
67	М			Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control (see 7.18.7.28)				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
68	М			Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control (see 7.18.7.29)				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.				
F/V – Fixe				, ,				
	F – The content of the field is fixed and does  O – Support of the word is optional.							
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport							
	change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and  P – Parallel Transport							
				epending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports				
de	vice	or th		ommands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or				
	vice.		. d .	Parallel				
				r variable type of this field is his standard.				
	not defined in this standard.							

	_	_	-				
Word	O M	S P	F V	Description			
69				Additional Supported (see 7.18.7.30)			
	0	S	F	15 1 = CFast Specification Support			
	0	В	F	14 1 = Deterministic read after Trim is supported			
	0	В	F	13 1 = Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control is supported			
	0	В	F	12 1 = DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA and DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA are supported			
	0	В	F	11 1 = READ BUFFER DMA is supported			
	0	В	F	10 1 = WRITE BUFFER DMA is supported			
	0	В	F	9 1 = SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA and SET MAX UNLOCK DMA are supported			
	0	В	F	8 1 = DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA is supported			
				7 Reserved for IEEE-1667			
	М	В	F	6 0 = Optional ATA device 28-bit commands supported			
				5 1 = Read zero after Trim is supported			
				4:0 Reserved			
70				Reserved			
7174				Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command			
75	0			Queue depth (see 7.18.7.33)			
				15:5 Reserved			
		В	F	4:0 Maximum queue depth - 1			
76	0	S		Serial ATA Capabilities (see 7.18.7.34)			
				15:13 Reserved for Serial ATA			
				12 1 = Supports NCQ priority information			
				11 1 = Supports Unload while NCQ commands are outstanding			
			F	10 1 = Supports Phy Event Counters			
			F	9 1 = Supports receipt of host initiated power management requests			
			F	8 1 = Supports the NCQ feature set			
				7:3 Reserved for Serial ATA			
			F	2 1 = Supports SATA Gen2 Signaling Speed (3.0Gb/s)			
			F	1 1 = Supports SATA Gen1 Signaling Speed (1.5Gb/s)			
	_		F	Shall be cleared to zero			
Key:	Key: O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.						

F/V – Fixed/variable content

F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

M – Support of the word is mandatory.

O – Support of the word is optional.

S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport

S – Serial Transport

P - Parallel Transport

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

**Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data** (part 6 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTILLI DEVICE data (part 0 of 19)						
Word	О М	S P	F V	Description			
77		S		Reserved for Serial ATA			
78	0	S		Serial ATA features supported (see 7.18.7.36)			
				15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA			
			F	6 1 = Device supports Software Settings Preservation			
				5 Reserved for Serial ATA			
			F	4 1 = Device supports in-order data delivery			
			F	3 1 = Device supports initiating power management			
			F	2 1 = Device supports DMA Setup auto-activation			
			F	1 1 = Device supports non-zero buffer offsets			
			F	Shall be cleared to zero			
79	0	S		Serial ATA features enabled (see 7.18.7.37)			
				15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA			
			٧	6 1 = Software Settings Preservation enabled			
				5 Reserved for Serial ATA			
			٧	4 1 = In-order data delivery enabled			
			٧	3 1 = Device initiated power management enabled			
			٧	2 1 = DMA Setup auto-activation enabled			
			٧	1 1 = Non-zero buffer offsets enabled			
			F	Shall be cleared to zero			
80	М			Major version number (see 7.18.7.38)			
				15:9 Reserved			
		В	F	8 1 = supports ATA8-ACS			
		В	F	7 1 = supports ATA/ATAPI-7			
		В	F	6 1 = supports ATA/ATAPI-6			
		В	F	5 1 = supports ATA/ATAPI-5			
		В	F	4 1 = supports ATA/ATAPI-4			
			Χ	3 Obsolete			
			Х	2 Obsolete			
			Х	1 Obsolete			
				0 Reserved			
81	М	В	F	Minor version number (see 7.18.7.39)			
Key:	.,			O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe				ntent M – Support of the word is mandatory.			

F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

O – Support of the word is optional.

S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport

S – Serial Transport

P – Parallel Transport

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

**Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data** (part 7 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIL I DEVICE data (part 7 of 19)								
Word	O M	S P	F V	Description					
82	М	<u> </u>	Ė	Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.18.7.40)					
02	'''		Х	15 Obsolete					
		В	F	14 1 = The NOP command is supported					
		В	l' F	13 1 = The READ BUFFER command is supported					
		В	l ' l F	12 1 = The WRITE BUFFER command is supported					
			X	11 Obsolete					
		В	F						
				10 1 = The HPA feature set is supported					
		В	F	9 Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is not supported					
		В	F	8 1 = The SERVICE interrupt is supported					
		В	F	7 1 = The release interrupt is supported					
		В	F	6 1 = Read look-ahead is supported					
		В	F	5 1 = The volatile write cache is supported					
		В	F	4 Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the PACKET feature set is not supported					
		В	F	3 Shall be set to one to indicate that the mandatory Power Management feature set is supported					
			Х	2 Obsolete					
		В	F	1 1 = The Security feature set is supported					
		В	F	0 1 = The SMART feature set is supported					
Key:	Key: O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.								
	F/V – Fixed/variable content M – Support of the word is mandatory.  F – The content of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.								
				ne DCO command may  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport					
	_			ue of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport					
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport  pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports					
1 1116	ay Ci	ıarıyı	z ue	pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports					

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

 $\mbox{N}-\mbox{Belongs}$  to a transport other than Serial or

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 8 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIL I DEVICE data (part 6 of 19)						
Word	<b>B</b> 0	S P	F V	Description			
		•	_	·			
83	M		_	Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.18.7.40)			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
		В	F	13 1 = The FLUSH CACHE EXT command is supported			
		В	F	12 Shall be set to one to indicate that the mandatory FLUSH CACHE command is supported			
		В	F	11 1 = The DCO feature set is supported			
		В	F	10 1 = The 48-bit Address feature set is supported			
		В	F	9 1 = The AAM feature set is supported			
		В	F	8 1 = The SET MAX security extension is supported			
				7 Reserved for the Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method			
		В	F	6 1 = SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up			
		В	F	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is supported			
			Х	4 Obsolete			
		В	F	3 1 = The APM feature set is supported			
		N	F	2 1 = The CFA feature set is supported			
			Х	1 Obsolete			
		В	F	0 1 = The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported			
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe	d/var	iable	co				
				t of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.			
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport						
	change the value of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport						
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport			
	•	_		epending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports			
ue .	device or the commands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or						

device.

X- The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 9 of 19)

Word	0 M	S P	F V	Description			
84	M	-		Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.18.7.40)			
04	'''		F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
		_	F	14 Shall be set to one			
		В	F	13 1 = The IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD feature is supported			
				12 Reserved for TLC			
				11 Reserved for TLC			
			Х	10:9 Obsolete			
		В	F	8 1 = The 64-bit World wide name is supported			
			Х	7 Obsolete			
		В	F	6 1 = The WRITE DMA FUA EXT and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands are supported			
		В	F	5 1 = The GPL feature set is supported			
		В	F	4 1 = The Streaming feature set is supported			
		N	F	3 1 = The Media Card Pass Through Command feature set is supported			
		В	F	2 1 = Media serial number is supported			
		В	F	1 1 = The SMART self-test is supported			
		В	lF	0 1 = SMART error logging is supported			
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe	d/var	iable	е со				
	F – The content of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.						
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport						
	change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and  P – Parallel Transport						
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport  pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports			
	-	_		ommands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or			

device or the commands processed by the device.

X- The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 10 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIF I DEVICE data (part 10 of 19)							
Word	ОМ	S P	F V	Description				
85	М			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (see 7.18.7.41)				
			Х	15 Obsolete				
		В	F	14 1 = The NOP command is supported				
		В	F	13 1 = The READ BUFFER command is supported				
		В	F	12 1 = The WRITE BUFFER command is supported				
			Х	11 Obsolete				
		В	٧	10 1 = HPA feature set is supported				
		В	F	9 Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is not supported				
		В	٧	8 1 = The SERVICE interrupt is enabled				
		В	٧	7 1 = The release interrupt is enabled				
		В	٧	6 1 = Read look-ahead is enabled				
		В	٧	5 1 = The volatile write cache is enabled				
		В	F	4 Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the PACKET feature set is not supported				
		В	F	3 Shall be set to one to indicate that the mandatory Power Management feature set is supported				
			Х	2 Obsolete				
		В	٧	1 1 = The Security feature set is enabled				
		В	٧	0 1 = The SMART feature set is enabled				
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.				
F/V – Fixe				ntent M – Support of the word is mandatory.				
	F – The content of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.							
		_		ne DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport ue of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport				
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport				
m	ay ch	ange	e de	pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports				

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 11 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIL I DEVICE data (part 11 of 19)							
Word	0 M	S P	F V	Description				
86	М			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled(see 7.18.7.41)				
		В	F	15 1 = Words 119120 are valid				
				14 Reserved				
		В	F	13 1 = FLUSH CACHE EXT command supported				
		В	F	12 1 = FLUSH CACHE command supported				
		В	F	11 1 = The DCO feature set is supported				
		В	F	10 1 = The 48-bit Address features set is supported				
		В	٧	9 1 = The AAM feature set is enabled				
		В	٧	8 1 = the SET MAX security extension is enabled by SET MAX SET PASSWORD				
				7 Reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method				
		В	F	6 1 = SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up				
		В	٧	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is enabled				
			Х	4 Obsolete				
		В	٧	3 1 = The APM feature set is enabled				
		N	F	2 1 = The CFA feature set is supported				
			Х	1 Obsolete				
		В	F	0 1 = The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported				
F-	Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport							
ch	ange	the	valı	ue of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport				
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport				
ma	may change depending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports							

device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 12 of 19)

	Table 30 — IDENTIT I DEVICE data (part 12 of 19)						
Word	О М	S P	F V	Description			
87	M		Ť	Commands and feature sets supported or enabled(see 7.18.7.41)			
0,			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
		_	-				
		В	F	13 1 = The IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD FEATURE is supported			
				12 Reserved for TLC			
				11 Reserved for TLC			
			Х	10:9 Obsolete			
		В	F	8 1 = The 64-bit World wide name is supported			
			Х	7 Obsolete			
		В	F	6 1 = The WRITE DMA FUA EXT and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands			
				are supported			
		В	F	5 1 = The GPL feature set is supported			
			Х	4 Obsolete			
		N	V	3 1 = The Media Card Pass Through Command feature set is supported			
		В	V	2 1 = Media serial number is valid			
		В	F	1 1 = SMART self-test supported			
		В	F	0 1 = SMART error logging is supported			
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe	d/var	iable	co	, , , ,			
	F – The content of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional.						
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport						
	_			ue of a fixed field.  S – Serial Transport			
				nts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport			
1	ay CII	angt	<del>-</del> ue	epending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports			

device or the commands processed by the device.

X- The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

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	0	S	F				
Word	O M	о Р	٧	Description			
88	0			Ultra DMA modes (see 7.18.7.42)			
				15 Reserved			
		Р	٧	14 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 6 is not selected			
		Р	٧	13 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 5 is not selected			
		Р	٧	12 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 4 is not selected			
		Р	٧	11 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 3 is not selected			
		Р	٧	10 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 2 is not selected			
		Р	٧	9 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 1 is not selected			
		Р	٧	8 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is selected			
		Р		0 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is not selected			
				7 Reserved			
		Р	F	6 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported			
		Р	F	5 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported			
		Р	F	4 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported			
		Р	F	3 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported			
		Р	F	2 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported			
		Р	F	1 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported			
		Р	F	0 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported			
89				See 7.18.7.43			
				15:8 Reserved			
	0	В	F	7:0 Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command			
90				See 7.18.7.44			
				15:8 Reserved			
	0	В	F	7:0 Time required for an Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command			
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe							
				t of the field is fixed and does  O – Support of the word is optional.			
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport change the value of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport						
٧.	V – The contents of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport						
				epending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports			
	vice.		i <del>c</del> ((	ommands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel			
χ.	– The	e fixe		r variable type of this field is			
no	t def	ined	in tl	his standard.			

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	0	S	F		
Word	M	Р	٧	Description	
91	0	В	٧	Current APM level value (see 7.18.7.45)	
92	0	В	V	Master Password Identifier (see 7.18.7.46)	
93	М			Hardware reset result (see 7.18.7.47)	
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero.	
			F	14 Shall be set to one.	
		Р	٧	13 1 = device detected CBLID- above V <sub>iHB</sub>	
				0 = device detected CBLID- below V <sub>iL</sub>	
		Р		12:8 Device 1 hardware reset result. Device 0 shall clear these bits to zero.  Device 1 shall set these bits as follows:	
				12 Reserved.	
			٧	11 0 = Device 1 did not assert PDIAG	
				1 = Device 1 asserted PDIAG	
			٧	10:9 These bits indicate how Device 1 determined the device number:	
				00 = Reserved.	
				01 = a jumper was used.	
				10 = the CSEL signal was used.	
				11 = some other method was used or the method is unknown.	
				8 Shall be set to one.	
		Р		7:0 Device 0 hardware reset result. Device 1 shall clear these bits to zero.  Device 0 shall set these bits as follows:	
				7 Reserved.	
			F	6 0 = Device 0 does not respond when Device 1 is selected.	
				1 = Device 0 responds when Device 1 is selected.	
			٧	5 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of DASP	
				1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of DASP	
			٧	4 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of PDIAG	
				1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of PDIAG	
			٧	3 0 = Device 0 failed diagnostics.	
				1 = Device 0 passed diagnostics.	
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.  X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport  S – Serial Transport  P – Parallel Transport  B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel					

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 15 of 19)

	0	S	F					
Word	M	Р	٧	Description				
			٧	2:1 These bits indicate how Device 0 determined the device number:				
				00 = Reserved.				
				01 = a jumper was used.				
				10 = the CSEL signal was used.				
				11 = some other method was used or the method is unknown.				
			F	0 Shall be set to one.				
94	0			Current AAM value (see 7.18.7.48)				
		В	F	15:8 Vendor's recommended AAM value.				
		В	٧	7:0 Current AAM value.				
95	0	В	F	Stream Minimum Request Size (see 7.18.7.49)				
96	0	В	>	Streaming Transfer Time - DMA (see 7.18.7.50)				
97	0	В	>	Streaming Access Latency - DMA and PIO (see 7.18.7.51)				
9899	0	В	F	Streaming Performance Granularity (DWord) (see 7.18.7.52)				
100103	0	В	V	Total Number of User Addressable Logical Sectors for 48-bit commands (QWord) (see 7.18.7.53)				
104	0	В	٧	Streaming Transfer Time - PIO (see 7.18.7.54)				
105				Maximum number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries (see 4.18.3.2) per DATA SET MANAGEMENT command				
106	0			Physical sector size / logical sector size (see 7.18.7.56)				
		В	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero				
		В	F	14 Shall be set to one				
		В	F	13 1 = Device has multiple logical sectors per physical sector.				
		В	F	12 1 = Device Logical Sector longer than 256 Words				
				11:4 Reserved				
		В	F	3:0 2 <sup>X</sup> logical sectors per physical sector				
107	0	В	F	Inter-seek delay for ISO 7779 standard acoustic testing (see 7.18.7.57)				
108111	М	В	F	World wide name (see 7.18.7.58)				
112115				Reserved				
116				Reserved for TLC				
117118	0	В	F	Logical sector size (DWord) (see 7.18.7.61)				
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.  X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport  S – Serial Transport  P – Parallel Transport  B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel								

Table 30 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 16 of 19)

	0	S	F				
Word	M	P	٧	Description			
119	М			Commands and feature sets supported (Continued from words 8284) (see 7.18.7.40)			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
				13:8 Reserved			
				7 1 = Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported			
	0	В	F	6 1 = Extended Status Reporting feature set is supported			
		В	F	5 1 = The Free-fall Control feature set is supported			
		В	F	4 1 = The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command with mode 3 is supported			
		В	F	3 1 = The READ LOG DMA EXT and WRITE LOG DMA EXT commands are supported			
		В	F	2 1 = The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is supported			
		В	F	1 1 = The Write-Read-Verify feature set is supported			
				0 Reserved for DDT			
120	М			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (Continued from words 8587) (see 7.18.7.41)			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
				13:8 Reserved			
				7 1 = At least one Extended Power Conditions Idle timer is enabled			
	0	В	V	6 1 = Extended Status Reporting feature set is enabled			
		В	V	5 1 = The Free-fall Control feature set is enabled			
		В	F	4 1 = The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command with mode 3 is supported			
		В	F	3 1 = The READ LOG DMA EXT and WRITE LOG DMA EXT commands are supported			
		В	F	2 1 = The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is supported			
		В	٧	1 1 = The Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled			
				0 Reserved for DDT			
121126				Reserved for expanded supported and enabled settings			
127			Х	Obsolete			
no ch V· ma de de X·	- The ange - The ay chevice - The twice -	e cor inge the cor ange or th	itent valuaten e de ie co	O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory. O – Support of the word is optional. S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport to Serial and Parallel Transport to Serial and Parallel Transport to Serial or Parallel Transport to Serial Transp			

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	0	S	F					
Word	M	P	٧	Description				
128	0			Security status (see 7.18.7.66)				
				15:9 Reserved				
		В	٧	8 Master Password Capability: 0 = High, 1 = Maximum				
				7:6 Reserved				
		В	F	5 1 = Enhanced security erase supported				
		В	٧	4 1 = Security count expired				
		В	٧	3 1 = Security frozen				
		В	٧	2 1 = Security locked				
		В	٧	1 1 = Security enabled				
		В	F	0 1 = Security supported				
129159			Х	Vendor specific				
160	0	N		CFA power mode (see 7.18.7.68)				
			F	15 Word 160 supported				
				14 Reserved				
			F	13 CFA power mode 1 is required for one or more commands implemented by the device				
			V	12 CFA power mode 1 disabled				
			F	11:0 Maximum current in ma				
161167				Reserved for the CompactFlash Association				
168				See 7.18.7.70				
				15:4 Reserved				
	0	В	F	3:0 Device Nominal Form Factor				
169				DATA SET MANAGEMENT is supported (see 7.18.7.71)				
				15:1 Reserved				
	0	В	F	0 1 = the Trim bit in the DATA SET MANAGEMENT is supported				
170173	0	В	F	Additional Product Identifier (ATA String) (see 7.18.7.72)				
174175				Reserved				
176205	0	В	٧	Current media serial number (ATA string) (see 7.18.7.74)				
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport  S – Serial Transport  P – Parallel Transport  B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or								
device or the commands processed by the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or device.  X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.								

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i	O   S   F						
Word	M	P	٧	Description			
206	0	В		SCT Command Transport(see 7.18.7.75)			
			Х	15:12 Vendor Specific			
				11:6 Reserved			
			F	5 The SCT Data Tables command is supported			
			F	4 The SCT Feature Control command is supported			
			F	3 The SCT Error Recovery Control command is supported			
			F	2 The SCT Write Same command is supported			
			F	1 Obsolete			
			F	The SCT Command Transport is supported			
207208		Ν		Reserved for CE-ATA.			
209	0		F	Alignment of logical blocks within a physical block (see 7.18.7.76)			
				15 Shall be cleared to zero			
				14 Shall be set to one			
		В		13:0 Logical sector offset within the first physical sector where the first logical sector is placed			
210211	0	В	٧	Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 3 (DWord) (see 7.18.7.77)			
212213	0	В	F	Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 2 (DWord) (see 7.18.7.78)			
214	0	В		NV Cache Capabilities (see 7.18.7.79)			
			F	15:12 NV Cache feature set version			
			F	11:8 NV Cache Power Mode feature set version			
				7:5 Reserved			
			٧	4 1 = NV Cache feature set enabled			
				3:2 Reserved			
			٧	1 1 = NV Cache Power Mode feature set enabled			
			F	0 1 = NV Cache Power Mode feature set supported			
215216	0	В	٧	NV Cache Size in Logical Blocks (DWord) (see 7.18.7.80)			
217	М	В	F	Nominal media rotation rate (see 7.18.7.81)			
218				Reserved			
219	0	В		NV Cache Options (see 7.18.7.83)			
				15:8 Reserved			
			F	7:0 Device Estimated Time to Spin Up in Seconds			
Key:							
F/V – Fixe	-						
	F – The content of the field is fixed and does O – Support of the word is optional. not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport						
change the value of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport							
V – The contents of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport							
	may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or						
	device. Parallel						
				r variable type of this field is			
not defined in this standard.							

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Word	O M	o P	٧	Description					
220				See 7.18.7	7.84				
	0	В		15:8 Reserved					
			٧	7:0	7:0 Write-Read-Verify feature set current mode				
221				Reserved					
222	M	В				nber (see 7.18.7.86) pes not report version			
			F		Transport Type	·			
					0h = Parallel				
					1h = Serial				
					2h-Fh = Reserve	ed			
					Parallel	Serial			
				11:6	Reserved	Reserved			
				5	Reserved	SATA Rev 3.0			
			F	4	Reserved	SATA Rev 2.6			
			F	3	Reserved	SATA Rev 2.5			
			F		Reserved	SATA II: Extensions			
			F		ATA/ATAPI-7	SATA 1.0a			
			F	0	ATA8-APT	ATA8-AST			
223	М	В	F	Transport	minor version nur	nber (see 7.18.7.87)			
224233		N		Reserved					
234	0	В	F		Minimum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command for mode 03h (see 7.18.7.89)				
235	0	В	F	Maximum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command for mode 03h (see 7.18.7.90)					
236254				Reserved					
255	M		٧	Integrity w	ord (see 7.18.7.9)	2)			
		В		15:8	Checksum				
		В		7:0	Checksum Validi	ity Indicator			
Key:						O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.			
F/V – Fixe						M – Support of the word is mandatory.			
					is fixed and does				
	not change. The DCO command may S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport change the value of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport								
V – The contents of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport									
may change depending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports									
	device or the commands processed by the device.  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel								
Χ-	– The				pe of this field is	i didiici			
no	not defined in this standard.								

### 7.18.7.2 Word 0: General configuration

If the device is an ATA device, then bit 15 shall be cleared to zero.

Bits (7:6) are obsolete.

If bit 2 of word 0 is set to one, then the content of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete. This may occur if the device supports the Power-up in Standby feature set and required data is contained on the device media. The content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 0 and word 2 shall be valid.

Devices supporting the CFA feature set shall place the value 848Ah in word 0. In this case, the above definitions for the bits in word 0 are not valid.

#### 7.18.7.3 Word 1: Obsolete

### 7.18.7.4 Word 2: Specific configuration

Word 2 shall be set as defined in table 31.

Table 31 — Specific Configuration

Value	Description
37C8h	Device requires SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete (see 4.21).
738Ch	Device requires SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is complete (see 4.21).
8C73h	Device does not require SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete (see 4.21).
C837h	Device does not require SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is complete (see 4.21).
All other values	Reserved.

#### 7.18.7.5 Word 3: Obsolete

7.18.7.6 Words 4..5: Retired

7.18.7.7 Word 6: Obsolete

7.18.7.8 Words 7..8: Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association

7.18.7.9 Word 9: Retired

#### 7.18.7.10 Words 10..19: Serial number

This field contains the serial number of the device. The contents of this field is an ATA string of twenty bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The device shall pad the string with spaces (i.e., 20h), if necessary, to ensure that the string is the proper length. The combination of Serial number (i.e., words 10..19) and Model number (i.e., words 27..46) shall be unique for a given manufacturer.

### 7.18.7.11 Words 20..21: Retired

7.18.7.12 Word 22: Obsolete

#### 7.18.7.13 Words 23..26: Firmware revision

This field contains the firmware revision of the device. The contents of this field is an ATA string of eight bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The device shall pad the string with spaces (20h), if necessary, to ensure that the string is the proper length.

#### 7.18.7.14 Words 27..46: Model number

This field contains the model number of the device. The contents of this field is an ATA string of forty bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The device shall pad the string with spaces (i.e., 20h), if necessary, to ensure that the string is the proper length. The combination of Serial number (i.e., words 10..19) and Model number (i.e., words 27..46) shall be unique for a given manufacturer.

#### 7.18.7.15 Word 47

Bits (7:0) of this word define the maximum number of logical sectors per DRQ data block that the device supports for READ/WRITE MULTIPLE commands.

For SATA devices, bits (7:0) shall be set to 16 or less.

### 7.18.7.16 Word 48: Trusted Computing feature set options

If bit 0 of word 48 is set to one, then the Trusted Computing feature set is supported.

#### 7.18.7.17 Words 49..50: Capabilities

Bits (15:14) of word 49 are reserved for use in the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

If bit 13 of word 49 is set to one, then table 41 shall define the Standby timer values used by the device. If bit 13 of word 49 is cleared to zero, then the timer values used by the device shall be vendor specific.

Bit 12 of word 49 is reserved for use in the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

For PATA devices, if bit 11 of word 49 is set to one, then the device supports the IORDY signal (see ATA8-APT). All PATA devices, except CFA-APT devices, shall set bit 11 of word 49 to one.

For SATA devices, bit 11 of word 49 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices, if bit 10 of word 49 is set to one, then the device supports the disabling of IORDY via the SET FEATURES command.

For SATA devices, bit 10 of word 49 shall be set to one.

Bit 9 of word 49 shall be set to one to indicate that LBA is supported.

If bit 8 of word 49 is set to one, then the device supports the DMA data transfer protocols. All devices, except CFA-APT devices, shall set this bit to one.

Bits (7:2) of word 49 are reserved.

If bit 13 of word 69 (see 7.18.7.30 and 7.50.20) is set to one, then if bits (1:0) of word 49 are:

- a) set to 00b, then Long Physical Sector Alignment Error reporting is disabled;
- b) set to 01b, then Long Physical Sector Alignment Error reporting is enabled;
- c) set to 10b, then the device shall report command aborted when an Alignment Error occurs; and
- d) set to 11b is reserved.

Bit 15 of word 50 shall be cleared to zero.

Bit 14 of word 50 shall be set to one.

Bits (13:2) of word 50 are reserved.

Bit 1 of word 50 is obsolete.

If bit 0 of word 50 is set to one, then the device has a minimum Standby timer value that is vendor specific.

#### 7.18.7.18 Words 51..52: Obsolete

#### 7.18.7.19 Word 53

Bit 0 of word 53 is obsolete.

For PATA devices when bit 1 of word 53 is set to one, the values reported in words 64..70 are valid. If this bit is cleared to zero, the values reported in words 64..70 are not valid. All devices except CFA-APT devices shall support PIO mode 3 or above and shall set bit 1 of word 53 to one and support the fields contained in words 64..70.

For SATA devices, bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices, if the device supports Ultra DMA and the values reported in word 88 are valid, then bit 2 of word 53 shall be set to one. If the device does not support Ultra DMA and the values reported in word 88 are not valid, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

For SATA devices, bit 2 of word 53 shall be set to one.

#### 7.18.7.20 Words 54..58: Obsolete

#### 7.18.7.21 Word 59

If bit 15 of word 59 is set to one the device supports the Sanitize Device feature set Overwrite method (see 7.43.4).

If bit 14 of word 59 is set to one the device supports the Sanitize Device feature set Block Erase method (see 7.43.2).

If bit 13 of word 59 is set to one the device supports the Sanitize Device feature set Cryptographic Scramble method (see 7.43.3).

If bit 12 of word 59 is set to one the device supports the Sanitize Device feature set.

If bit 8 of word 59 is set to one, then bits (7:0) indicate the number of logical sectors that shall be transferred per DRQ data block for a READ MULTIPLE command or a WRITE MULTIPLE command. This default setting of this field is the optimum value for the device (see 7.53).

### 7.18.7.22 Words 60..61: Total number of user addressable logical sectors for 28-bit commands

This field contains a value that is one greater than the maximum user addressable LBA. The maximum value that shall be placed in this field is 0FFF\_FFFFh. If this field contains 0FFF\_FFFFh and the device has user addressable LBAs greater than or equal to 0FFF\_FFFFh then words 100..103 contain the total number of user addressable LBAs (see 4.13.4).

#### 7.18.7.23 Word 62: Obsolete

#### 7.18.7.24 Word 63

Word 63 identifies the Multiword DMA transfer modes supported by the device and indicates the mode that is currently selected. Only one DMA mode shall be selected at any given time. If an Ultra DMA mode is enabled, then no Multiword DMA mode shall be enabled. If a Multiword DMA mode is enabled then no Ultra DMA mode shall be enabled.

Bits (15:11) of word 63 are reserved.

If bit 10 of word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is not selected. If bit 9 is set to one or if bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 9 of word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 1 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero then Multiword DMA mode 1 is not selected. If bit 10 is set to one or if bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 8 of word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 0 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero then Multiword DMA mode 0 is not selected. If bit 10 is set to one or if bit 9 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

Bits (7:3) of word 63 are reserved.

For PATA devices, if bit 2 of word 63 is:

- a) set to one, then Multiword DMA modes 2 and below are supported (i.e., if Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported, then Multiword DMA modes 1 and 0 shall be supported);
- b) cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is not supported; and
- c) set to one, then bit 0 and bit 1 of word 63 shall be set to one.

For SATA devices, bit 2 of word 63 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices, if bit 1 of word 63 is:

- a) set to one, then Multiword DMA modes 1 and below are supported (i.e., if Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported, then Multiword DMA mode 0 shall also be supported);
- b) cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 1 is not supported; and
- c) set to one, then bit 0 shall be set to one.

For SATA devices, bit 1 of word 63 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices, if bit 0 of word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported.

For SATA devices, bit 0 of word 63 shall be set to one.

#### 7.18.7.25 Word 64

For PATA devices bits (7:0) of word 64 is defined as the PIO data and register transfer supported field. If word 64 is supported, bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one. This field is bit significant. Any number of bits may be set to one in this field by the device to indicate the PIO modes the device is capable of supporting.

Of these bits, bits (7:2) are reserved for future PIO modes. Bit 0, if set to one, indicates that the device supports PIO mode 3. All devices except CFA-APT devices shall support PIO mode 3 and shall set bit 0 to one. Bit 1, if set to one, indicates that the device supports PIO mode 4. See ATA8-APT for more information.

For SATA devices bits (1:0) shall be set to one.

### 7.18.7.26 Word 65: Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word

For PATA devices word 65 is defined as the minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word. This field defines, in nanoseconds, the minimum cycle time that the device supports when performing Multiword DMA transfers on a per word basis.

For SATA devices word 65 shall be set to indicate 120ns.

If word 65 is supported, bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one. Any device that supports Multiword DMA mode 1 or above shall support this field, and the value in word 65 shall not be less than the minimum cycle time for the fastest DMA mode supported by the device.

If bit 1 of word 53 is set to one because a device supports a field in words 64..70 other than this field and the device does not support this field, the device shall return a value of zero in this field.

### 7.18.7.27 Word 66: Device recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time

For PATA devices:

- a) word 66 contains the Multiword DMA transfer cycle time recommended by the device in ns (i.e., the minimum cycle time per word during a single logical sector host transfer while performing a multiple logical sector READ DMA or WRITE DMA command for any location on the media under nominal conditions);
- b) if this field is supported, then bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one;
- c) any device that supports Multiword DMA mode 1 or above shall support this field;
- d) the value in word 66 shall not be less than the value in word 65;
- e) if bit 1 of word 53 is set to one because a device supports a field in words 64..70 other than this field, and the device does not support word 66, then the device shall return a value of zero in word 66; and
- f) if a host runs at a faster cycle rate by operating at a cycle time of less than this value, then the device may negate DMARQ for flow control. The rate at which DMARQ is negated may result in reduced throughput despite the faster cycle rate. Transfer at this rate does not ensure that flow control is not used, but implies that higher performance may result (see ATA8-APT).

For SATA devices, word 66 shall be set to 78h to indicate 120 ns.

#### 7.18.7.28 Word 67: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without IORDY flow control

For PATA devices word 67 is defined as the minimum PIO transfer without IORDY flow control cycle time. This field defines, in nanoseconds, the minimum cycle time that, if used by the host, the device guarantees data integrity during the transfer without utilization of IORDY flow control.

For SATA devices word 67 shall be set to indicate 120ns.

If word 67 is supported, bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one.

Any device that supports PIO mode 3 or above shall support this field, and the value in word 67 shall not be less than the value reported in word 68.

If bit 1 of word 53 is set to one because a device supports a field in words 64..70 other than this field and the device does not support this field, the device shall return a value of zero in this field.

#### 7.18.7.29 Word 68: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control

For PATA devices word 68 is defined as the minimum PIO transfer with IORDY flow control cycle time. This field defines, in nanoseconds, the minimum cycle time that the device supports while performing data transfers while utilizing IORDY flow control.

For SATA devices word 68 shall be set to indicate 120ns.

If word 68 is supported, bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one.

All devices except CFA-APT devices shall support PIO mode 3 and shall support this field, and the value in word 68 shall be the fastest defined PIO mode supported by the device. The maximum value reported in this field shall be 180 to indicate support for PIO mode 3 or above.

If bit 1 of word 53 is set to one because a device supports a field in words 64..70 other than this field and the device does not support this field, the device shall return a value of zero in this field.

#### 7.18.7.30 Word 69: Additional Supported

Word 69 shall indicate features/command sets supported. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated features/command set is not supported. These features/command sets are enabled and there is no disable mechanism.

If bit 15 of word 69 is set to one, then the device supports the CFast specification.

If word 169 bit 0 is set to one and word 69 bit 14 is cleared to zero, then the Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.10.3.2) supports indeterminate behavior. If word 169 bit 0 is set to one and word 69 bit 14 is set to one, the Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command supports determinate behavior. If word 169 bit 0 is cleared to zero, then word 69 bit 14 is reserved.

If bit 13 of word 69 is set to one, then the device supports the SET FEATURES command with the Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control subcommand (see 7.50.20).

If bit12 of word 69 is set to one, then the DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY DMA and DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET DMA commands are supported.

If bit 11 of word 69 is set to one, then the READ BUFFER DMA command is supported.

If bit 10 of word 69 is set to one, then the WRITE BUFFER DMA command is supported.

If bit 9 of word 69 is set to one, then the SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA and SET MAX UNLOCK DMA commands are supported.

If bit 8 of word 69 is set to one, then the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command is supported.

Bit 7 is reserved for IEEE-1667

Editor's Note 4: Do we need to add IEEE-1667 to the references?

Bit 6 of word 69 shall be cleared to zero if the following commands are supported:

- a) FLUSH CACHE;
- b) READ DMA;
- c) READ MULTIPLE;
- d) READ SECTOR(S):
- e) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S);
- f) SET MULTIPLE MODE;
- g) WRITE DMA;
- h) WRITE MULTIPLE; and
- i) WRITE SECTOR(S).

Bit 6 of word 69 shall be set to one if any of the following commands are not supported:

- a) FLUSH CACHE;
- b) READ DMA;
- c) READ MULTIPLE;
- d) READ SECTOR(S);
- e) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S);
- f) SET MULTIPLE MODE;
- g) WRITE DMA;
- h) WRITE MULTIPLE; or
- i) WRITE SECTOR(S).

If word 169 bit 14 is set to one and word 69 bit 5 is set to one, then a read operation after a Trim operation returns data from trimmed LBAs as all words cleared to zero. If word 169 bit 14 is set to one and word 69 bit 5 is cleared to zero, then a read operation after a Trim operation may have words set to any value. If word 169 bit 14 is cleared to zero, then word 69 bit 5 is reserved.

Bits (4:0) of word 69 are reserved.

#### 7.18.7.31 Word 70: Reserved

#### 7.18.7.32 Words 71..74: Reserved for ATAPI

### 7.18.7.33 Word 75: Queue depth

Bits (4:0) of word 75 indicate the maximum queue depth supported by the device. The queue depth includes all commands for which command acceptance has occurred and command completion has not occurred. The value in this field equals (maximum queue depth - 1) (e.g., a value of zero indicates a queue depth of one, and a value of 31 indicates a queue depth of 32). If bit 6 of word 76 is cleared to zero indicating that the device does not support NCQ feature set commands, the value in this field shall be zero. Support of this word is mandatory if the NCQ feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.34 Word 76: Serial ATA Capabilities

Word 76 indicates the capabilities of a SATA device. A PATA device shall set word 76 to 0000h or FFFFh. If word 76 is set to 0000h or FFFFh, then the device does not claim compliance with the Serial ATA specification and words 76 through 79 are not valid and shall be ignored.

If word 76 is not set to 0000h or FFFFh, then the device claims compliance with the Serial ATA specification, and words 77 through 79 shall be valid.

Bits (15:13) of word 76 are reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 12 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports the Priority field in the READ FPDMA QUEUED and WRITE FPDMA QUEUED commands and optimization based on this information. This bit shall only be set to one if the device supports NCQ as shown in bit 8 of Word 76.

If bit 11 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports performing an unload/park of the heads upon reception of the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload Feature specified while NCQ commands are outstanding. This bit shall only be set to one if the device supports NCQ as shown in bit 8 of Word 76.

If bit 10 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports the SATA Phy Event Counters log (see A.14).

If bit 9 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports Partial and Slumber interface power management states when initiated by the host (see SATA 2.6).

If bit 8 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports the NCQ feature set.

Bits (7:3) of word 76 are reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 2 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports the Gen2 signaling rate of 3.0 Gb/s (see SATA 2.6).

If bit 1 of word 76 is set to one, then the device supports the Gen1 signaling rate of 1.5 Gb/s (see SATA 2.6).

Bit 0 of word 76 shall be cleared to zero.

# 7.18.7.35 Word 77: Reserved for Serial ATA

Word 77 is reserved for future Serial ATA definition and shall be cleared to zero.

# 7.18.7.36 Word 78: Serial ATA features supported

If Word 76 is not 0000h or FFFFh, Word 78 reports the optional features supported by the device. Support for this word is optional and if not supported the word shall be zero.

Bits (15:7) are reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 6 is set to one, then the device supports the SSP feature set (see 4.25).

Bit 5 is reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 4 is set to one the device supports guaranteed in-order data delivery when non-zero buffer offsets are used for commands in the NCQ feature set. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 3 is set to one the device supports device initiated power management requests. If bit 3 is cleared to zero the device does not support device initiated power management requests. A device may support reception of power management requests initiated by the host as described in the definition of bit 9 of Word 76 without supporting initiating such power management requests as indicated by this bit.

If bit 2 is set to one the device supports the use of the DMA Setup FIS Auto-Activate optimization. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 1 is set to one the device supports the use of non-zero buffer offsets for commands in the NCQ feature set. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

Bit 0 shall be cleared to zero.

### 7.18.7.37 Word 79: Serial ATA features enabled

If Word 76 is not 0000h or FFFFh, Word 79 reports which optional features supported by the device are enabled. This word shall be supported if optional Word 78 is supported and shall not be supported if optional Word 78 is not supported.

Bits (15:7) are reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 6 is set to one then the SSP feature set is enabled. If the device supports the SSP feature set, then this field shall be one after a power on reset has been processed. If the device does not support the SSP feature set, then this field shall be zero by default.

Bit 5 is reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 4 is set to one then device support for guaranteed in-order data delivery when non-zero buffer offsets are used for commands in the NCQ feature set is enabled. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 3 is set to one then device support for initiating power management requests to the host is enabled. When set to one the device may initiate power management transition requests. When cleared to zero the device shall not initiate interface power management requests to the host. This field shall be zero by default.

If bit 2 is set to one then the device support for use of the DMA Setup FIS Auto-Activate optimization is enabled. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

If bit 1 is set to one then device support for the use of non-zero buffer offsets for commands in the NCQ feature set is enabled. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

Bit 0 shall be cleared to zero.

# 7.18.7.38 Word 80: Major version number

If word 80 is not set to 0000h or FFFFh, then the device claims compliance with the major version(s) as indicated by bits (8:4) being set to one. Values other than 0000h and FFFFh are bit significant. Since ATA standards maintain downward compatibility, a device may set more than one bit.

# 7.18.7.39 Word 81: Minor version number

Table 32 defines the value that shall be reported in word 81 to indicate the version of the standard that guided the implementation.

Table 32 — Minor version number (part 1 of 2)

Value	Minor Version
0000h	Minor version is not reported
0001h	Obsolete
0002h	Obsolete
0003h	Obsolete
0004h	Obsolete
0005h	Obsolete
0006h	Obsolete
0007h	Obsolete
0008h	Obsolete
0009h	Obsolete
000Ah	Obsolete
000Bh	Obsolete
000Ch	Obsolete
000Dh	ATA/ATAPI-4 X3T13 1153D version 6
000Eh	ATA/ATAPI-4 T13 1153D version 13
000Fh	ATA/ATAPI-4 X3T13 1153D version 7
0010h	ATA/ATAPI-4 T13 1153D version 18
0011h	ATA/ATAPI-4 T13 1153D version 15
0012h	ATA/ATAPI-4 published, ANSI INCITS 317-1998
0013h	ATA/ATAPI-5 T13 1321D version 3
0014h	ATA/ATAPI-4 T13 1153D version 14
0015h	ATA/ATAPI-5 T13 1321D version 1
0016h	ATA/ATAPI-5 published, ANSI INCITS 340-2000
0017h	ATA/ATAPI-4 T13 1153D version 17
0018h	ATA/ATAPI-6 T13 1410D version 0
0019h	ATA/ATAPI-6 T13 1410D version 3a
001Ah	ATA/ATAPI-7 T13 1532D version 1
001Bh	ATA/ATAPI-6 T13 1410D version 2
001Ch	ATA/ATAPI-6 T13 1410D version 1
	ATA/ATAPI-7 published ANSI INCITS 397-2005.
001Eh	ATA/ATAPI-7 T13 1532D version 0

**Table 32 — Minor version number** (part 2 of 2)

Value	Minor Version				
001Fh	Reserved				
0020h	Reserved				
0021h	ATA/ATAPI-7 T13 1532D version 4a				
0022h	ATA/ATAPI-6 published, ANSI INCITS 361-2002				
0023h-0026h	Reserved				
0027h	ATA8-ACS version 3c				
0028h	ATA8-ACS version 6				
0029h	ATA8-ACS version 4				
30h-32h	Reserved				
0033h	ATA8-ACS version 3e				
0034h-0038h	Reserved				
0039h	ATA8-ACS version 4c				
0040h-0041h	Reserved				
0042h	ATA8-ACS version 3f				
0043h-0051h	Reserved				
0052h	ATA8-ACS version 3b				
0053h-0106h	Reserved				
0107h	ATA8-ACS version 2d				
0108h-FFFEh	Reserved				
FFFFh	Minor version is not reported				

# 7.18.7.40 Words 82..84, 119: Commands and feature sets supported

Words 82..84 and 119 shall indicate features/command sets supported. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated features/command set is not supported. If bit 14 of word 83 is set to one and bit 15 of word 83 is cleared to zero, the contents of words 82..83 contain valid support information. If not, support information is not valid in these words. If bit 14 of word 84 is set to one and bit 15 of word 84 is cleared to zero, the contents of word 84 contains valid support information. If not, support information is not valid in this word. If bit 14 of word 119 is set to one and bit 15 of word 119 is cleared to zero, the contents of word 119 contains valid support information. If not, support information is not valid in word 119.

Bit 15 of word 82 is obsolete.

If bit 14 of word 82 is set to one, then the NOP command (see 7.23) is supported.

If bit 13 of word 82 is set to one, then the READ BUFFER command is supported.

If bit 12 of word 82 is set to one, then the WRITE BUFFER command is supported.

Bit 11 of word 82 is obsolete.

If bit 10 of word 82 is set to one, then the HPA feature set is supported.

Bit 9 shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is not supported.

If bit 8 of word 82 is set to one, then the SERVICE interrupt is supported (see 7.50.15).

If bit 7 of word 82 is set to one, then the release interrupt is supported.

If bit 6 of word 82 is set to one, then read look-ahead is supported.

If bit 5 of word 82 is set to one, then volatile write cache is supported.

Bit 4 of word 82 shall be cleared to zero to indicate that this is not an ATAPI device.

If bit 3 of word 82 is set to one, then the Power Management feature set is supported.

Bit 2 of word 82 is obsolete.

If bit 1 of word 82 is set to one, then the Security feature set is supported.

If bit 0 of word 82 is set to one, then the SMART feature set is supported.

If bit 13 of word 83 is set to one, then the FLUSH CACHE EXT command is supported.

Bit 12 of word 83 shall be set to one indicating the device supports the mandatory FLUSH CACHE command.

If bit 11 of word 83 is set to one, then the DCO feature set is supported.

If bit 10 of word 83 is set to one, then the 48-bit Address feature set is supported.

If bit 9 of word 83 is set to one, then the AAM feature set is supported.

If bit 8 of word 83 is set to one, then the HPA Security Extensions (see 4.13.2) are supported.

Bit 7 of word 83 is reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method

If bit 6 of word 83 is set to one, then the device requires the SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up if the PUIS feature set is enabled (see 7.50.8).

If bit 5 of word 83 is set to one, then the PUIS feature set is supported.

Bit 4 of word 83 is obsolete.

If bit 3 of word 83 is set to one, then the APM feature set is supported.

If bit 2 of word 83 is set to one, then the CFA feature set is supported.

Bit 1 of word 83 is obsolete.

If bit 0 of word 83 is set to one, then the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported.

If bit 13 of word 84 is set to one, then the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with unload feature is supported.

Bit 12 of word 84 is reserved for TLC.

Bit 11 of word 84 is reserved for TLC.

Bits (10:9) are Obsolete

Bit 8 of word 84 shall be set to one indicating the mandatory World Wide Name in words 108..111 is supported.

Bit 7 of word 84 is obsolete.

If bit 10 of word 83 is set to one, then bit 6 of word 84 shall be set to one to indicate that the WRITE DMA FUA EXT command and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command are supported. If bit 10 of word 83 is cleared to zero, then bit 6 of word 84 shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 5 of word 84 is set to one, then the GPL feature set is supported.

If bit 4 of word 84 is set to one, then the Streaming feature set is supported.

If bit 3 of word 84 is set to one, then the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set is supported.

If bit 2 of word 84 is set to one, then the media serial number field in words 176..205 is supported.

If bit 1 of word 84 is set to one, SMART self-test is supported. This bit is valid if bit 0 of word 82 is set to one indicating that the SMART feature set is supported.

If bit 0 of word 84 is set to one, SMART error logging is supported. This bit is valid if bit 0 of word 82 is set to one indicating that the SMART feature set is supported.

Bits (13:8) of word 119 are reserved.

If bit 7 of word 119 is set to one, then the Extended Power Conditions feature is supported (see 7.50.21).

If bit 6 of word 119 is set to one, then the Extended Status Reporting feature set is supported.

If bit 5 of word 119 is set to one, then the Free-fall Control feature set is supported.

If bit 4 of word 119 is set to one, then the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command requesting the offset transfer method is supported.

If bit 3 of word 119 is set to one, then the READ LOG DMA EXT and WRITE LOG DMA EXT commands are supported. This bit shall only be set to one if word 84 bit 5 is set to one.

If bit 2 of word 119 is set to one, then the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is supported.

If bit 1 of word 119 is set to one, then the Write-Read-Verify feature set is supported.

Bit 0 of word 119 is reserved for DDT.

### 7.18.7.41 Words 85..87, 120: Commands and feature sets supported or enabled

Words 85..87 and 120 shall indicate features/command sets enabled. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated features/command set is not enabled. If a supported feature or feature set is supported and there is no defined method to disable the feature or feature set, it is defined as supported and the bit shall be set to one. If bit 14 of word 87 is set to one and bit 15 of word 87 is cleared to zero, the contents of words 85..87 contain valid information. If bit 14 of word 120 is set to one and bit 15 of word 120 is cleared to zero, the contents of word 120 contain valid information. If not, information is not valid in these words.

NOTE 10 — Some features do not have a method to be disabled. These features are marked as "supported" in this subclause for symmetry.

Bit 14 of word 85 is a copy of bit 14 of word 82.

Bit 13 of word 85 is a copy of bit 13 of word 82.

Bit 12 of word 85 is a copy of bit 12 of word 82.

Bit 10 of word 85 is a copy of bit 10 of word 82.

Bit 9 of word 85 shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is not supported.

If bit 8 of word 85 is set to one, then the SERVICE interrupt is enabled (see 7.50.15). If bit 8 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then the SERVICE interrupt is disabled. This bit is valid if bit 8 of word 82 is set to one indicating that the service interrupt is supported.

If bit 7 of word 85 is set to one, then the release interrupt is enabled (see 7.50.14). If bit 7 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then the release interrupt is disabled. This bit is valid if bit 7 of word 82 is set to one indicating that the release interrupt is supported.

If bit 6 of word 85 is set to one, then read look-ahead is enabled (see 7.50.13). If bit 6 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then read look-ahead is disabled. This bit is valid if bit 6 of word 82 is set to one indicating read look-ahead is supported.

If bit 5 of word 85 is set to one, then volatile write cache is enabled (see 7.50.4). If bit 5 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then volatile write cache is disabled. This bit is valid if bit 5 of word 82 is set to one indicating write cache is supported.

Bit 4 of word 85 is a copy of bit 4 of word 82.

Bit 3 of word 85 is a copy of bit 3 of word 82.

If bit 1 of word 85 is set to one, then Security has been enabled by setting a User password via the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command. If bit 1 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then there is no valid User password. If the Security feature set is not supported, this bit shall be cleared to zero. This bit is valid if bit 1 of word 82 is set to one indicating Security Mode feature set is supported.

If bit 0 of word 85 is set to one, then the SMART feature set is enabled (see 7.55.4). If bit 0 of word 85 is cleared to zero, then the SMART feature set is disabled (see 7.55.2). This bit is valid if bit 0 of word 82 is set to one indicating SMART feature set is supported.

If bit 15 of word 86 is set to one, then words 119 and 120 are valid.

Bit 14 of word 86 is reserved.

Bit 13 of word 86 is a copy of bit 13 of word 83.

Bit 12 of word 86 is a copy of bit 12 of word 83.

Bit 11 of word 86 is a copy of bit 11 of word 83.

Bit 10 of word 86 is a copy of bit 10 of word 83.

If bit 9 of word 86 is set to one, then the Automatic Acoustic Management feature set is enabled (see 7.50.11) and the value in word 94 is valid. This bit is valid if bit 9 of word 83 is set to one indicating that the AAM feature set is supported.

If bit 8 of word 86 is set to one, then the HPA Security Extensions are enabled (see 7.51.5). This bit is valid if bit 8 of word 83 is set to one indicating the HPA Security Extensions are supported.

Bit 7 of word 86 is reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method.

Bit 6 of word 86 is a copy of bit 6 of word 83.

If bit 5 of word 86 is set to one, then the PUIS feature set is enabled (see 7.50.7). If bit 5 of word 86 is cleared to zero, then the PUIS feature set is disabled. This bit is valid if bit 5 of word 83 is set to one indicating PUIS feature set is supported.

If bit 3 of word 86 is set to one, then the APM feature set is enabled (see 7.50.6). If bit 3 of word 86 is cleared to zero, the APM feature set is disabled.

Bit 2 of word 86 is a copy of bit 2 of word 83.

Bit 1 of word 86 is obsolete.

Bit 0 of word 86 is a copy of bit 0 of word 83.

Bit 13 of word 87 is a copy of bit 13 of word 84.

Bit 12 of word 87 is reserved for TLC.

Bit 11 of word 87 is reserved for TLC.

Bit 8 of word 87 is a copy of word 84 bit 8.

Bit 7 of word 87 is obsolete.

Bit 6 of word 87 is a copy of bit 6 of word 84.

Bit 5 of word 87 is a copy of bit 1 of word 84.

If bit 3 of word 87 is set to one, then the Media Card Pass Through feature set is enabled. If bit 3 of word 87 is cleared to zero, then the Media Card Pass Through feature set is disabled.

If bit 2 of word 87 is set to one, then the media serial number field in words 176..205 is valid. This bit shall be cleared to zero if the media does not contain a valid serial number or if no media is present. This bit is valid if bit 2 of word 84 is set to one indicating Media serial number is supported.

Bit 1 of word 87 is a copy of bit 1 of word 84.

Bit 0 of word 87 is a copy of bit 0 of word 84.

Bits (13:8) of word 120 are reserved.

If bit 7 of word 120 is set to one, then the Idle\_a Timer, Idle\_b Timer or Idle\_c Timer is enabled. If none of these EPC timers are enabled or if the Extended Power Conditions feature set is not supported, then word 120 bit 7 shall be cleared to zero (see 7.50.21).

Editor's Note 5: It seems redundant to say "or if the Extended Power Conditions feature set is not supported" since none of these timers can be enabled if EPC is not supported.

If bit 6 of word 120 is set to one, then the Extended Status Reporting feature set is enabled.

If bit 5 of word 120 is set to one, then the Free-fall Control feature set is enabled. If bit 5 of word 120 is cleared to zero, then the Free-fall Control feature set is disabled.

Bit 4 of word 120 is a copy of bit 4 of word 119.

Bit 3 of word 120 is a copy of bit 3 of word 119.

Bit 2 of word 120 is a copy of bit 2 of word 119.

If bit 1 of word 120 is set to one then the Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled. If bit 1 of word 120 is cleared to zero, then the Write-Read-Verify feature set is disabled.

Bit 0 of word 120 is reserved for DDT.

### 7.18.7.42 Word 88: Ultra DMA modes

Word 88 identifies the Ultra DMA transfer modes supported by the device and indicates the mode that is currently selected. Only one DMA mode shall be selected at any given time. If an Ultra DMA mode is selected, then no Multiword DMA mode shall be selected. If a Multiword DMA mode is selected, then no Ultra DMA mode shall be selected. Support of this word is mandatory if any Ultra DMA mode is supported.

Bit 15 of word 88 is reserved.

If bit 14 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 6 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 6 is not selected. If bit 13 or bit 12 or bit 11 or bit 10 or bit 9 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 13 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 5 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 5 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 12 or bit 11 or bit 10 or bit 9 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 12 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 4 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 4 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 13 or bit 11 or bit 10 or bit 9 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 11 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 3 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 3 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 13 or bit 12 or bit 10 or bit 9 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 10 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 2 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 2 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 13 or bit 12 or bit 11 or bit 9 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 9 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 1 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero then Ultra DMA mode 1 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 13 or bit 12 or bit 11 or bit 10 or bit 8 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 8 of word 88 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 0 is selected. If this bit is cleared to zero then Ultra DMA mode 0 is not selected. If bit 14 or bit 13 or bit 12 or bit 11 or bit 10 or bit 9 is set to one, then this bit shall be cleared to zero.

Bit 7 of word 88 is reserved.

For PATA devices when bit 6 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 6 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 6 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 6 is supported, then Ultra DMA modes 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, then bits (5:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 6 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 5 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 5 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 5 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 5 is supported, then Ultra DMA modes 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, then bits (4:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 5 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 4 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 4 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 4 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 4 is supported, then Ultra DMA modes 3, 2, 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, then bits (3:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 4 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 3 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 3 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 3 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 3 is supported, then Ultra DMA modes 2, 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, then bits (2:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 3 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 2 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 2 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 2 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 2 is supported, then Ultra DMA modes 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, bits (1:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 2 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 1 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA modes 1 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 1 is not supported. If Ultra DMA mode 1 is supported, then Ultra DMA mode 0 shall also be supported. If this bit is set to one, bit 0 shall be set to one.

For SATA devices bit 1 of word 88 shall be set to one.

For PATA devices when bit 0 of word 88 is set to one Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA is not supported.

For SATA devices bit 0 of word 88 shall be set to one.

### 7.18.7.43 Word 89

Word 89 specifies the estimated time required for the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command to complete its normal mode erasure as defined in table 33. Support of this word is mandatory if the Security feature set is supported. If the Security feature set is not supported, this word shall be cleared to zero.

Value	Time
0	Value not specified
1254	(Value*2) minutes
255	>508 minutes

Table 33 — Normal Erase Mode Time

### 7.18.7.44 Word 90

Word 90 specifies the estimated time required for the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command to complete its enhanced mode erasure as defined in table 34. Support of this word is mandatory if support of the Security feature set is supported. If the Security feature set is not supported, this word shall be cleared to zero.

Table 34 — Enhanced Erase Mode Time

Value	Time
0	Value not specified
1254	(Value*2) minutes
255	>508 minutes

# 7.18.7.45 Word 91: Current advanced power management level value

Bits (7:0) of word 91 contain the current APM level setting (see table 56). Support of this word is mandatory if the APM feature set is supported. This word is valid if bit 3 of word 83 and bit 3 of word 86 are set to one indicating the APM feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.46 Word 92: Master Password Identifier

If the Security feature set is not supported (i.e., bit 1 of word 82 is cleared to zero) or the Master Password Identifier feature is not supported, then word 92 shall contain 0000h or FFFFh.

If the Security feature set and the Master Password Identifier feature are supported, then word 92 contains the value of the Master Password Identifier set when the Master Password was last changed.

### 7.18.7.47 Word 93: Hardware reset results

For PATA devices, when bit 14 of word 93 is set to one and bit 15 of word 93 is cleared to zero the content of word 93 contains valid information. During processing of a hardware reset, Device 0 shall set bits (12:8) of this word to zero and shall set bits (7:0) of this word to show the result of the hardware reset. During processing of a hardware reset, Device 1 shall clear bits (7:0) of this word to zero and shall set bits (12:8) of the word to show the result of the hardware reset. Support of bits (15:13) is mandatory. Support of bits (12:0) is optional. The contents of bits (12:0) of this word shall change only during the execution of a hardware reset.

Bit 13 shall be set or cleared by the selected device to indicate whether the device detected CBLID- above  $V_{IH}$  or below  $V_{IL}$  at any time during execution of each IDENTIFY DEVICE command after receiving the command from the host but before returning data to the host. This test may be repeated as desired by the device during command execution (see ATA8-APT).

For SATA devices, word 93 shall be set to the value 0000h.

### 7.18.7.48 Word 94: Current AAM value

Bits (15:8) contain the device vendor's recommended AAM level (see table 58 for an enumeration of all of the possible acoustic management levels). If the host requires the device to perform with highest performance, then the host should set the AAM level to FEh (see 7.50.11). If the host requires the device vendor's recommended AAM level, then the host should set the AAM level to the value returned in these bits. The use of this setting may not provide the lowest acoustics, or the best trade-off of acoustics and performance, in all configurations. Support of this word is mandatory if the AAM feature set is supported.

Bits (7:0) contain the current AAM level. If the AAM feature set is supported by the device, but the level has not been set by the host, this byte shall contain the device's default setting. If the AAM feature set is not supported by the device, the value of this byte shall be zero.

This word is valid if bit 9 of word 83 is set to one indicating that the AAM feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.49 Word 95: Stream Minimum Request Size

Word 95 contains the number of logical sectors that provides optimum performance in a streaming environment. This number shall be a power of two, with a minimum of eight logical sectors. The starting LBA value for each streaming command should be evenly divisible by this request size. This word is valid if bit 4 of word 84 is set to one, indicating that the Streaming feature set is supported. If the Streaming feature set is not supported by the device, the content of word 95 shall be zero.

# 7.18.7.50 Word 96: Streaming Transfer Time - DMA

Word 96 defines the Streaming Transfer Time for DMA mode. The worst-case sustainable transfer time per logical sector for the device is calculated as follows:

Streaming Transfer Time = (word 96) \* (Streaming Performance Granularity / 65 536)

The content of word 96 may be affected by the host issuing a Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.50.12). Because of this effect, the host should issue an IDENTIFY DEVICE command after issuing a SET FEATURES command that may affect this word. If the Streaming feature set is not supported by the device, the content of word 96 shall be zero.

This word is valid if bit 4 of word 84 is set to one indicating that the Streaming feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.51 Word 97: Streaming Access Latency - DMA and PIO

Word 97 defines the Streaming Access Latency for DMA and PIO mode. The worst-case access latency of the device for a streaming command is calculated as follows:

Access Latency = (word 97) \* (Streaming Performance Granularity / 256)

The content of word 97 may be affected by the host issuing a SET FEATURES subcommand 42h or C2h (i.e., enabling or disabling AAM). Because of this effect, the host should issue an IDENTIFY DEVICE command after issuing a SET FEATURES command that may affect this word. If the Streaming feature set is not supported by the device, the content of word 97 shall be zero.

This word is valid if bit 4 of word 84 is set to one indicating that the Streaming feature set is supported.

## 7.18.7.52 Words 98..99: Streaming Performance Granularity

These words define the fixed unit of time that is used in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 96, word 97 and word 104, SET FEATURES subcommand Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.50.12), and in the Command Completion Time Limit that is passed in streaming commands. The unit of time for this parameter shall be in microseconds (e.g., a value of 10 000 indicates 10 milliseconds). If yy was returned by the ATA device for this parameter, then:

- a) the Command Completion Time Limit in the Feature field for a streaming command shall be yy microseconds;
- b) the Streaming Transfer Time shall be:
  - A) ( (word 96) \* (yy / 65 536) ) microseconds; or
  - B) ( (word 104) \* (yy / 65 536) ) microseconds;
- c) the Streaming Access Latency shall be ( (word 97) \* (yy / 256) ) microseconds; and
- d) taking these units into account, the host may calculate the estimated time for a streaming command of size S logical sectors as:
  - A) for PIO ((word 104 \* S / 65 536) + (word 97 / 256) ) \* yy microseconds; or
  - B) for DMA ((word 96 \* S / 65 536) + (word 97 / 256) ) \* yy microseconds.

The value of the Streaming Performance Granularity is vendor specific and fixed for a device.

This word is valid if bit 4 of word 84 is set to one indicating that the Streaming feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.53 Words 100..103: Total Number of User Addressable Sectors for the 48-bit Address feature set

Words 100..103 contain a value that is one greater than the maximum LBA in user accessible space when the 48-bit Addressing feature set is supported. The maximum value that shall be placed in this field is 0000\_FFFF\_FFFF. Support of these words is mandatory if the 48-bit Address feature set is supported.

# 7.18.7.54 Word 104: Streaming Transfer Time - PIO

Word 104 defines the Streaming Transfer Time for PIO mode. The worst-case sustainable transfer time per logical sector for the device is calculated as follows:

Streaming Transfer Time = (word 104) \* (Streaming Performance Granularity / 65 536)

The content of word 104 may be affected by the host issuing a Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.50.12). Because of this effect, the host should issue an IDENTIFY DEVICE command after issuing a SET FEATURES command that may affect this word. If the Streaming feature set is not supported by the device, the content of word 104 shall be zero.

This word is valid if bit 4 of word 84 is set to one indicating that the Streaming feature set is supported.

# 7.18.7.55 Word 105: Maximum number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries per DATA SET MANAGE-MENT command

Word 105 contains the maximum number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries per DATA SET MANAGEMENT command that the ATA device shall accept. A value of 0000\_0000h indicates that the maximum number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries is not specified.

If word 169 bit 0 is cleared to zero, the Trim bit in the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command is not supported and word 105 is reserved.

### 7.18.7.56 Word 106: Physical sector size / logical sector size

If bit 14 of word 106 is set to one and bit 15 of word 106 is cleared to zero, the contents of word 106 contain valid information. If not, information is not valid in this word.

If bit 13 of word 106 is set to one, then the device has more than one logical sector per physical sector and bits (3:0) of word 106 are valid. See 7.18.7.76 for information on the alignment of logical sectors within a physical sector.

If bit 12 of word 106 is set to one, then the device has been formatted with a logical sector size larger than 256 words and words 117..118 (see 7.18.7.61) are valid. If bit 12 of word 106 is cleared to zero, then words 117..118 are invalid and the logical sector size is 256 words.

Bits (11:4) of word 106 are reserved.

Bits (3:0) of word 106 indicate the size of the device physical sectors in power of two logical sectors.

# Examples:

Bits (3:0):  $0 = 2^0 = 1$  logical sector per physical sector Bits (3:0):  $1 = 2^1 = 2$  logical sectors per physical sector Bits (3:0):  $2 = 2^2 = 4$  logical sectors per physical sector

Bits (3:0):  $3 = 2^3 = 8$  logical sectors per physical sector

# 7.18.7.57 Word 107: Inter-seek delay for ISO 7779 standard acoustic testing

Word 107 is the manufacturer's recommended time delay between seeks in microseconds during ISO 7779 standard acoustic testing (i.e., ISO 7779 value t<sub>D</sub> (see ISO 7779:1999 (E), subclause C.9 Equipment Category: Disk units and storage subsystems)).

### 7.18.7.58 Words 108..111: World wide name

Words 108..111 contain a mandatory World Wide Name (WWN) in the NAA IEEE Registered identifier format.

Word 108 bits (15:12) shall contain 5h, indicating that the naming authority is IEEE. All other values are reserved.

Word 108 bits (11:0) and word 109 bits (15:4) shall contain the Organization Unique Identifier (OUI) (i.e., company ID) for the device manufacturer assigned by the IEEE.

The identifier may be obtained from:

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc. Registration Authority Committee 445 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331 http://standards.ieee.org

Word 109 bits (3:0), word 110, and word 111 shall contain a value assigned by the vendor that is unique for the device in the OUI domain.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data World Wide Name field is shown by word number in table 35.

Table 35 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data World Wide Name field (word-based view)

		Bit number within each word														
Word	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
108		NAA	(5h)		bit 23 (	bit 23 (MSB)				IEEE OUI					bit 12	
109	bit 11											bit 32 bit 16				
110	bit 31											bit 16				
111	bit 15	Unique ID (LSB) I									SB) bit 0					

The World Wide Name field is shown by byte number in table 36.

Table 36 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data World Wide Name field (byte-based view)

		Bit number within each byte								
Word	Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
108	216	bit 19			IEEE	OUI			bit 12	
100	217		NAA (5h) bit 23 (MSB)						bit 20	
109	218	bit 3		(LSB) bit 0 bit 35 (MSB) Unique ID						
109	219	bit 11	•	IEEE OUI						
110	220	bit 23								
110	221	bit 31		bit :						
111	222	bit 7	Unique ID (LSB) bit (						(LSB) bit 0	
111	223	bit 15		bit 8						

### 7.18.7.59 Words 112..115: Reserved for a 128-bit world wide name

# 7.18.7.60 Word 116: Reserved for TLC

### 7.18.7.61 Words 117..118: Logical sector size

Words 117..118 are a DWord field that indicates the size of device logical sectors in words. The value of logical sector size shall be equal to or greater than 256. The value of logical sector size shall be valid when bit 12 of word 106 is set to one. All logical sectors on a device shall be this length. When bit 12 of word 106 is cleared to zero words 117..118 shall be cleared to zero.

7.18.7.62 Word 119: See 7.18.7.40 7.18.7.63 Word 120: See 7.18.7.41

7.18.7.64 Words 121..126: Reserved for expanded supported and enabled settings

7.18.7.65 Word 127: Obsolete

### 7.18.7.66 Word 128: Security status

Support of this word is mandatory if the Security feature set is supported. If the Security feature set is not supported, this word shall be cleared to zero.

Bit 8 of word 128 indicates the Master Password Capability. If security is enabled and the Master Password Capability is high, bit 8 shall be cleared to zero. If security is enabled and the Master Password Capability is maximum, bit 8 shall be set to one. When security is disabled, bit 8 shall be cleared to zero.

Bit 5 of word 128 set to one indicates that the enhanced mode of the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command is supported.

Bit 4 of word 128 set to one indicates that the password attempt counter has decremented to zero. This is also known as the Password Attempt Counter Exceeded bit.

Bit 3 of word 128 set to one indicates that security is frozen.

Bit 2 of word 128 set to one indicates that security is locked.

Bit 1 of word 128 set to one indicates that security is enabled. This is a copy of word 85, bit 1.

Bit 0 of word 128 set to one indicates that the Security feature set is supported. This is a copy of word 82, bit 1.

### 7.18.7.67 Words 129..159: Vendor specific

# 7.18.7.68 Word 160: CFA power mode

Word 160 indicates the presence and status of a CFA feature set device that supports CFA Power Mode 1. Support of this word is mandatory if CFA Power Mode 1 is supported.

If bit 13 of word 160 is set to one then the device is in CFA Power Mode 1 to perform one or more commands implemented by the device.

If bit 12 of word 160 is set to one the device is in CFA Power Mode 0 (see 7.50.9).

Bits (11:0) indicate the maximum average RMS current in Milliamperes required during 3.3V or 5V device operation in CFA Power Mode 1.

### 7.18.7.69 Words 161..167: Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association

### 7.18.7.70 Word 168: Device Nominal Form Factor

Bits (3:0) of Word 168 indicate the nominal form factor of the device and is defined in table 37.

Table 37 — Device Nominal Form Factor

Value	Description
0h	Nominal form factor not reported
1h	5.25 inch nominal form factor
2h	3.5 inch nominal form factor
3h	2.5 inch nominal form factor
4h	1.8 inch nominal form factor
5h	Less than 1.8 inch nominal form factor
6h-Fh	Reserved

## 7.18.7.71 Word 169: DATA SET MANAGEMENT is supported

Word 169 bits 15:1 are reserved.

If word 169 bit 0 is set to one, then the device supports the Trim bit of DATA SET MANAGEMENT command. See 7.18.7.30 and 7.10.3.2 for reporting Trim methods.

# 7.18.7.72 Words 170..173: Additional Product Identifier

This field contains the Additional Product Identifier. The contents of this field is an ATA string of eight bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The device shall pad the string with spaces (i.e., 20h), if necessary, to ensure that the string is the proper length. If the Additional Product Identifier is not present then this field is reserved.

### 7.18.7.73 Words 174..175: Reserved

# 7.18.7.74 Words 176..205: Current media serial number

Words 176..205 contain the current media serial number. Media serial numbers shall be an ATA string of sixty bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The first forty bytes shall indicate the media serial number and the remaining twenty bytes shall indicate the media manufacturer.

## 7.18.7.75 Word 206: SCT Command Transport

Bits (15:12) indicate support for vendor specific action codes.

Bits (11:6) of word 206 are reserved.

If bit 5 of word 206 is set to one, then the device supports SCT Data Tables (see 8.3.5).

If bit 4 of word 206 is set to one, then the device supports SCT Feature Control (see 8.3.4).

If bit 3 of word 206 is set to one, then the device supports SCT Error Recovery Control (see 8.3.3).

If bit 2 of word 206 is set to one, then the device supports SCT Write Same (see 8.3.2).

If bit 1 of word 206 is obsolete.

If bit 0 of word 206 is set to one, then the device supports the SCT Command Transport including SCT Read Status (see clause 8).

# 7.18.7.76 Word 209: Alignment of logical blocks within a physical block

Word 209 shall report the location of logical sector zero within the first physical sector of the media. See Annex E for more information. This word is valid if bit 13 of word 106 is set to one.

Bit 15 of word 209 shall be cleared to zero.

Bit 14 of word 209 shall be set to one.

Bits 13:0 of word 209 indicate the Logical sector offset within the first physical sector where the first logical sector is placed.

# 7.18.7.77 Words 210..211: Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 3

Words 210..211 shall indicate the number of logical sectors to be verified after every spin-up, when Write-Read-Verify feature set mode 3 is selected (i.e., word 220 bits 7:0 are 03h). This field is valid when word 120 bit 1 is set to one and word 220 bits 7:0 are 03h.

# 7.18.7.78 Words 212..213: Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 2

Words 212..213 shall indicate the number of logical sectors to be verified after every spin-up, when Write-Read-Verify feature set mode 2 is selected (i.e., word 220 bits 7:0 are 02h). These words are valid when word 119 bit 1 is set to one.

### 7.18.7.79 Word 214: NV Cache Capabilities

Both the NV Cache Power Mode feature set version (word 214 bits (11:8)) and the NV Cache feature set version (word 214 bits (15:12)) shall be set to zero.

If bit 4 of word 214 is set to one, the NV Cache feature set is enabled.

If bit 1 of word 214 is set to one, the NV Cache Power Management feature is enabled. This capability is enabled by issuing a SET NV CACHE POWER MODE and disabled by issuing a RETURN FROM NV CACHE POWER MODE.

If bit 0 of word 214 is set to one, the NV Cache Power Management feature set is supported.

# 7.18.7.80 Words 215..216: NV Cache Size in Logical Blocks

Words 215..216 indicate the maximum number of logical sectors that the device's NV Cache Set contains for the host to pin. This field is valid if word 214 bit 0 or bit 4 is set to one indicating NV Cache feature set is supported.

### 7.18.7.81 Word 217: Nominal media rotation rate

Word 217 indicates the nominal media rotation rate of the device and is defined in table 38.

Table 38 — Nominal Media Rotation Rate

Value	Description
0000h	Rate not reported
0001h	Non-rotating media (e.g., solid state device)
0002h-0400h	Reserved
0401h-FFFEh	Nominal media rotation rate in rotations per minute (rpm) (e.g., 7 200 rpm = 1C20h)
FFFFh	Reserved

### 7.18.7.82 Word 218: Reserved

# 7.18.7.83 Word 219: NV Cache Options

Word 219 bits (7:0) contains the device's estimate of the amount of time in seconds it takes for the device to satisfy a read or write request from its rotational media when the read or write request is received while the rotational media is not spinning. This field is valid if bit 4 of word 214 is set to one.

### 7.18.7.84 Word 220

Word 220 contains the current mode of the Write-Read-Verify feature set, as set by the SET FEATURES Enable/Disable Write-Read-Verify subcommand. See 7.50.10 for more information on setting Write-Read-Verify mode.

Bits (15:8) of word 220 are reserved.

Bits (7:0) of word 220 indicate the current mode of the Write-Read-Verify feature set.

### 7.18.7.85 Word 221: Reserved

### 7.18.7.86 Word 222: Transport major version number

If word 222 is not set to FFFFh or 0000h, then the device claims compliance with one or more of the ATA transport standard major versions as indicated by bits (11:0). Values other than 0000h and FFFFh are bit significant. A device may set more than one bit to one.

# 7.18.7.87 Word 223: Transport minor version number

Table 39 defines the value that shall be reported in word 223 to indicate the version of the standard that guided the implementation.

Value	Minor Version
0000h	Minor version not reported
0001h-0020h	Reserved
0021h	ATA8-AST T13 Project D1697 Version 0b
0022h-0050h	Reserved
0051h	ATA-AST T13 Project D1697 Version 1
0052h-FFFEh	Reserved
FFFFh	Minor version not reported

Table 39 — Transport minor version number

### 7.18.7.88 Words 224..233: Reserved

# 7.18.7.89 Word 234: Minimum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command mode 03h

Word 234 contains the minimum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command that the ATA device accepts when using the offset transfer method (see 7.13). This word is valid if bit 0 of word 83, bit 0 of word 86, and bit 4 of word 120 are set to one, indicating that the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command using the offset transfer method is supported. The values 0000h and FFFFh indicate no minimum is specified (i.e., that there is no minimum number of blocks).

# 7.18.7.90 Word 235: Maximum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command mode 03h

Word 234 contains the maximum number of 512-byte data blocks per DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command that the ATA device shall accept when using the offset transfer method (see 7.13). This word is valid if bit 0 of word 83, bit 0 of word 86, and bit 4 of word 120 are set to one, indicating that the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command using the offset transfer method is supported. The values 0000h and FFFFh indicate no maximum is specified (i.e., that there is no maximum number of blocks)

### 7.18.7.91 Words 236..254: Reserved

### 7.18.7.92 Word 255: Integrity word

The use of this word is optional. If bits (7:0) of this word contain the Checksum Validity Indicator A5h then bits (15:8) contain the data structure checksum. The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of all bytes in words 0..254 and the byte consisting of bits (7:0) in word 255. Each byte shall be added with

unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes is zero when the checksum is correct.

# 7.19 IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE - A1h, PIO Data-In

### 7.19.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the PACKET feature set.

# 7.19.2 Description

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command enables the host to receive parameter information from a device that implements the PACKET feature set. See table 40 for a description of the return data.

Some devices may have to read the media in order to complete this command.

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data contains information regarding optional feature or command support. If the host issues a command that is indicated as not supported in the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data, the device shall return command aborted for the command.

# 7.19.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 A1h

# 7.19.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.19.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if the device does not implement this command, otherwise, the device shall not report an error. See table 124. The device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred.

NOTE 11 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.19.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

# 7.19.6.1 Overview

Table 40 specifies the format of IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

**Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data** (part 1 of 13)

	0	S	F			
Word	M	P		Description		
0	М	В		General configuration		
			F	15:14 10b = ATAPI device		
			F	11b = Reserved		
				13 Reserved		
			F	12:8 Indicates command set used by the device		
			Х	7 Obsolete		
			F	6:5 00b = Device shall set DRQ to one within 3 ms of receiving PACKET command.		
				01b = Obsolete.		
				10b = Device shall set DRQ to one within 50 $\mu s$ of receiving PACKET command.		
				11b = Reserved		
				4:3 Reserved		
			٧	2 Incomplete response		
			F	1:0 00b = 12 byte command packet		
				01b = 16 byte command packet		
				1xb = Reserved		
1				Reserved		
2		В	٧	Specific configuration		
39				Reserved		
1019	М	В	F	Serial number (ATA String)		
2022				Reserved		
2326	М	В	F	Firmware revision (ATA String)		
2746	М	В	F	Model number (ATA String)		
4748				Reserved		
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.  X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.			nten . Th valu nten e de ne co	or variable type of this field is  one DCO command may be a fixed field.  One DCO command may be a fixed field.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  S - Serial Transport.  Description in the state of the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description in the state is interested in the state of the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description in the state is interested in the state of the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the state of the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the state of the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.  S/P - Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport.  Description is interested in the word is optional.		

**Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data** (part 2 of 13)

						TET DEVICE data (part 2 or 13)	
	0	S	F				
Word	M	Р	٧	Descrip			
49	M			Capabili	ties		
			Х	15:12	Obsolete		
		Р	F	11	1 = IORDY supporte	d	
		Р	F	10	1 = IORDY may be o	disabled	
			F	9	Shall be set to one.		
		Р	F	8	1 = DMA supported. command shall clear	Devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET r this bit to 0	
			Χ	7:0	Vendor specific		
50	0			Capabili	ties		
			F	15	Shall be cleared to z	ero.	
			F	14	Shall be set to one.		
				13:2	Reserved		
			Х	1	Obsolete		
		В	F	0	Shall be set to one to	o indicate a device specific Standby timer value	
					minimum.	·	
5152			Х	Obsolet	е		
53	М			15:3	Reserved		
		В	F	2	1 = the fields reporte	ed in word 88 are valid	
		В	F	1	1 = the fields reporte	ed in words 6470 are valid	
			Х	0	Obsolete		
5461				Reserve	ed		
F - nc ch	Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and			t of the fie ne DCO o ue of a fix	command may ked field.	O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport  S – Serial Transport  P – Parallel Transport	
l ma	av ch	ange	e de	pendina	on the state of the	R Roth Serial and Parallel Transports	

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or

Parallel

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 3 of 13)

	0	s	F					
Word	M	Р	٧	Description				
62	М			DMADIR				
		S	F	<ul><li>15 1 = DMADIR bit in the PACKET command is required for DMA transfers</li><li>0 = DMADIR bit in PACKET command is not required for DMA transfers.</li></ul>				
				14:11 Reserved				
		Р	F	10 1 = DMA is supported				
		Р	F	9 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported				
		Р	F	8 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported				
		Р	F	7 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported				
		Р	F	6 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported				
		Р	F	5 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported				
		Р	F	4 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported				
		Р	F	3 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported				
		Р	F	2 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported				
		Р	F	1 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported				
		Р	F	0 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported				
63	М			15:11 Reserved				
		Р	٧	10 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is selected				
		Р	٧	9 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is selected				
		Р	٧	8 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is selected				
				7:3 Reserved				
		Р	F	2 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 and below are supported.				
		Р	F	1 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 and below are supported.				
		Р	F	0 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported Multiword DMA mode selected.				
64	М			15:8 Reserved				
		Р	F	7:0 PIO transfer modes supported				
65	М			Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
66	М			Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
67	М			Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.				
F/V – Fixe				ntent M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.				
				ie DCO command may  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport				
ch	ange	the	valu	ue of a fixed field. S – Serial Transport				
				ts of the field is variable and P – Parallel Transport				
	-	_		pending on the state of the B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports of the N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or				
	vice.			Parallel				
				r variable type of this field is				
no	not defined in this standard.							

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 4 of 13)

	Table 40 — IDENTIFIT AGNET DEVICE data (part 4 of 10)							
Word	О М	S P	F V	Description				
68	M			Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control				
		Р	F	15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds				
6970				Reserved				
7172			Х	Obsolete				
7374				Reserved				
75			Х	Obsolete				
76	0	S		Serial ATA Capabilities				
				15:11 Reserved for Serial ATA				
			F	10 1 = The Phy Event Counters are supported				
			F	9 1 = Receipt of host initiated power management requests are supported				
			F	8 1 = The NCQ feature set is supported				
				7:3 Reserved for future Serial ATA				
			F	2 1 = The SATA Gen2 Signaling Speed (3.0Gb/s) is supported				
			F	1 1 = The SATA Gen1 Signaling Speed (1.5Gb/s) is supported				
			F	Shall be cleared to zero				
77				Reserved for Serial ATA				
78	0	S		Serial ATA features supported				
				15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA				
			F	6 1 = The SSP feature set is supported				
				5 Reserved for Serial ATA				
			F	4 1 = In-order data delivery is supported				
			F	3 1 = Device initiated power management is supported				
			F	2 1 = DMA Setup auto-activation is supported				
			F	1 1 = non-zero buffer offsets is supported				
			F	0 Shall be cleared to zero				
nc ch	- The t cha ange	e cor inge the	iteni Tr vali	O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport  S – Serial Transport				

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

P – Parallel Transport

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

**Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data** (part 5 of 13)

	Table 40 — IDENTIFT PACKET DEVICE data (part 5 of 15)						
\Marsi	0	S P	F V	Description			
Word	M		٧	Description			
79	0	S		Serial ATA features enabled			
				15:7 Reserved for Seri			
			V	6 1 = The SSP feat			
				5 Reserved for Seri			
			V	4 1 = In-order data	delivery is enabled		
			V	3 1 = Device initiate	d power management is enabled		
			V	2 1 = DMA Setup a	uto-activation is enabled		
			٧	1 1 = Non-zero buff	er offsets is enabled		
			F	0 Shall be cleared t	o zero		
80	M	В		Major version number			
				0000h or FFFFh = device do	es not report version		
					15:9 Reserved		
			F	8 1 = ATA8-ACS is su			
			F	7 1 = ATA/ATAPI-7 is s	• •		
			F	6 1 = ATA/ATAPI-6 is s	supported		
			F	5 1 = ATA/ATAPI-5 is s	supported		
			F	4 1 = ATA/ATAPI-4 is	supported		
			Х	3 Obsolete			
			Х	2 Obsolete			
			Х	1 Obsolete			
				0 Reserved			
81	M	В	F	Minor version number			
Key:					O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.		
F/V – Fixe					M – Support of the word is mandatory.		
				t of the field is fixed and does ne DCO command may	O – Support of the word is optional. S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport		
		_		ue of a fixed field.	S – Serial Transport		
				ts of the field is variable and	P – Parallel Transport		
	-	_		epending on the state of the	B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports		

device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 6 of 13)

			_	i		
Word	О М	S P	F V	Description		
82	М	В		Commands and feature sets supported		
			Х	15 Obsolete		
			F	14 Shall be set to one to	indicate that the NOP command is supported	
			F	13 Shall be cleared to zer supported	ro to indicate that the READ BUFFER command is not	
			F	12 Shall be cleared to zer supported	o to indicate that the WRITE BUFFER command is not	
			Х	11 Obsolete		
			F	10 Shall be cleared to zer	ro to indicate that the HPA set is not supported	
			F	9 Shall be set to one to supported	indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is	
			Х	8 Obsolete		
			Х	7 Obsolete		
			F	6 1 = Read look-ahead	supported	
			F	5 1 = The volatile write of	cache is supported	
			F	4 Shall be set to one ind	licating the PACKET feature set is supported.	
			F	3 1 = The Power Manag	ement feature set supported	
			Х	2 Obsolete		
			F	1 1 = The Security featu	re set is supported	
			F	Shall be cleared to zer     supported	ro to indicate that the SMART feature set is not	
Key:	1,			C	D/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.	
F/V – Fixe				ntent t of the field is fixed and does	<ul><li>M – Support of the word is mandatory.</li><li>O – Support of the word is optional.</li></ul>	
					6/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport	
	_			ue of a fixed field.	S – Serial Transport	
				ts of the field is variable and epending on the state of the	P – Parallel Transport	
				ommands processed by the	B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or	
de	vice.				Parallel	
				r variable type of this field is his standard.		

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 7 of 13)

	$\overline{}$	S	F				
Word	O M	P		Description			
83	М	В		Commands and feature sets supported			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
				13 Reserved			
			F	12 1 = The FLUSH CACHE command is supported			
			F	11 1 = The DCO feature set is supported			
				10 Reserved			
			F	9 1 = The AAM feature set is supported			
			F	8 1 = The SET MAX security extension is supported			
				7 Reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method			
			F	6 1 = The SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up			
			F	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is supported			
			Х	4 Obsolete			
			F	3 1 = The APM feature set is supported			
				2:1 Reserved			
			F	Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is not supported			
84	М	В		Commands and feature sets supported			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
				13:9 Reserved			
			F	8 shall be set to one to indicate that the mandator WWN is supported			
				7:6 Reserved			
			F	5 1 = The GPL feature set is supported			
				4:0 Reserved			
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Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 8 of 13)

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Word	О М	S P	F V	Description		
85	М	В		Commands and feature sets	supported or enabled	
			Х	15 Obsolete	15 Obsolete	
			F	14 Shall be set to one t	o indicate that the NOP command is supported	
			F	13 Shall be cleared to z supported	zero to indicate that the READ BUFFER command is not	
			F	12 Shall be cleared to z supported	ero to indicate that the WRITE BUFFER command is not	
			Х	11 Obsolete		
			٧	10 Shall be cleared to a	zero to indicate that the HPA feature set is not supported	
			F	9 Shall be set to one t supported	o indicate that the DEVICE RESET command is	
			Х	8 Obsolete		
			Х	7 Obsolete		
			٧	6 1 = Read look-ahea	d is enabled	
			٧	5 1 = The volatile write	e cache is enabled	
			F	4 Shall be set to one i	ndicating the PACKET feature set is supported.	
			F	3 1 = Power Managen	nent feature set is enabled	
			Х	2 Obsolete		
			٧	1 1 = The Security fea	iture set is enabled	
			F	Shall be cleared to z     supported	zero to indicate that the SMART feature set is not	
Key:					O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.	
F/V – Fixe				ntent t of the field is fixed and does	M – Support of the word is mandatory.	
				ne DCO command may	O – Support of the word is optional. S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport	
ch	ange	the	valı	ue of a fixed field.	S – Serial Transport	
				ts of the field is variable and	P – Parallel Transport	
				pending on the state of the ommands processed by the	B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports	
	vice.	Ji 111		ommunus processed by the	N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel	
Χ.	– The			r variable type of this field is	i didiloi	
no	t def	ined	in t	nis standard.		

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 9 of 13)

	0	S	F				
Word	М	o P	٧	Description			
86	М	В		Commands and feature sets supported or enabled			
				15:13 Reserved			
			٧	12 1 = The FLUSH CACHE command is supported			
			F	11 1 = The DCO feature set is supported			
				10 Reserved			
			٧	9 1 = The AAM feature set enabled			
			٧	8 1 = SET MAX security extension enabled by a SET MAX SET PASSWORD			
				7 Reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method			
			F	6 1 = SET FEATURES subcommand required to spin-up after power-up			
			٧	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is enabled			
			Х	4 Obsolete			
			٧	3 1 = The APM feature set is enabled			
				2:1 Reserved			
			F	Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is not supported			
87	М			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled			
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero			
			F	14 Shall be set to one			
				13:9 Reserved			
			F	8 Shall be set to one to indicate that the mandator WWN is supported			
				7:6 Reserved			
			F	5 This bit is a copy of word 84 bit 5			
				4:0 Reserved			
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Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 10 of 13)

	0	S	F			
Word	M	P	٧	Description		
88	М	В		Ultra DMA modes		
				15 Reserved		
			V	14 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 is selected		
			٧	13 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 is selected		
			V	12 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 is selected		
			٧	11 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 is selected		
			V	10 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 is selected		
			V	9 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 is selected		
			V	8 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is selected		
				7 Reserved		
			F	6 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported.		
			F	5 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported.		
			F	4 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported.		
			F	3 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported.		
			F	2 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported.		
			F	1 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported.		
			F	0 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported.		
89	0	В	F	Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command		
90	0	В	F	Time required for an Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command		
91				Reserved		
92	0	В	٧	Master Password Identifier		
93	М	В		Hardware reset result.  The contents of bits (12:0) of this word shall change only during the execution of a hardware reset.		
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero.		
			F	14 Shall be set to one.		
			٧	13 1 = device detected CBLID- above V <sub>iH.</sub>		
				0 = device detected CBLID- below V <sub>iL</sub>		
				12:8 Device 1 hardware reset result. Device 0 shall clear these bits to zero.  Device 1 shall set these bits as follows:		
				12 Reserved.		
			٧	11 0 = Device 1 did not assert PDIAG		
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.  X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel Transport  P – Parallel Transport  B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel						

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 11 of 13)

Word	О М	S P	F V	Description		
				1 = Device 1 asserted PDIAG		
			V	10:9 These bits indicate how Device 1 determined the device number:		
				00b = Reserved.		
				01b = a jumper was used.		
				10b = the CSEL signal was used.		
				11b = some other method was used or the method is unknown.		
			F	8 Shall be set to one.		
				7:0 Device 0 hardware reset result. Device 1 shall clear these bits to zero.  Device 0 shall set these bits as follows:		
				7 Reserved.		
			F	6 0 = Device 0 does not respond when Device 1 is selected.		
				1 = Device 0 responds when Device 1 is selected.		
			٧	5 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of DASP		
				1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of DASP		
			٧	4 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of PDIAG		
				1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of PDIAG		
			٧	3 0 = Device 0 failed diagnostics.		
				1 = Device 0 passed diagnostics.		
			٧	2:1 These bits indicate how Device 0 determined the device number:		
				00b = Reserved.		
				01b = a jumper was used.		
				10b = the CSEL signal was used.		
				11b = some other method was used or the method is unknown.		
			F	0 Shall be set to one.		
94	0			Current automatic acoustic management value		
		В	F	15:8 Vendor's recommended acoustic management value.		
		В	V	7:0 Current automatic acoustic management value.		
95107				Reserved		
108111	M	В	F	World wide name		
112115				Reserved for world wide name extension to 128 bits		
116118				Reserved		
Key:  F/V – Fixed/variable content  F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change. The DCO command may change the value of a fixed field.  V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.  O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel Transport  P – Parallel Transport  B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports  N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel						
				r variable type of this field is his standard.		

**Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data** (part 12 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description			
	141	•	Ľ	•	·		
119				Commands and feature sets s	ирропеа		
				15:0 Reserved			
120				Commands and feature sets s	upported or enabled		
				15:0 Reserved			
121125				Reserved			
125	М	В	F	ATAPI byte count = 0 behavior			
126127			Х	Obsolete			
128	0			Security status			
				15:9 Reserved			
			٧	8 Master Password Cap	pability: 0 = High, 1 = Maximum		
				7:6 Reserved			
			F	5 1 = The enhanced sec	5 1 = The enhanced security erase mode is supported		
			V	4 1 = The Security cour	nt is expired		
			٧	3 1 = Security is frozen			
			٧	2 1 = Security is locked			
			V	1 1 = Security is enable	d		
			F	0 1 = Security is suppor	ted		
129159			Χ	Vendor specific			
	– The	con	iten	ntent t of the field is fixed and does	D/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.  M – Support of the word is mandatory.  O – Support of the word is optional.  S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport		

change the value of a fixed field.

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.

S – Serial Transport

P – Parallel Transport

B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports

N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel

Table 40 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 13 of 13)

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Word	О М	S P	F V	Description			
160175		N		Reserved for assignment by	Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association		
176221				Reserved	Reserved		
222	М	В		Fransport Major version number. 0000h or FFFFh = device does not report version			
			F	15:12 Transport Type			
				0h = Parallel			
				1h = Serial	1h = Serial		
				2h-Fh = Reserved	d		
				Parallel	Serial		
				11:5 Reserved	Reserved		
			F	4 Reserved	SATA Rev 2.6		
			F	3 Reserved	SATA Rev 2.5		
			F	2 Reserved	SATA II: Extensions		
			F	1 ATA/ATAPI-7	SATA 1.0a		
			F	0 ATA8-APT	ATA8-AST		
223	М	В	F	Transport Minor version num	ber		
224254				Reserved			
255	0		٧	Integrity word			
		В		15:8 Checksum			
		В		7:0 Checksum Validity I	ndicator		
Key:					O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.		
F/V – Fixe				ntent t of the field is fixed and does	M – Support of the word is mandatory.		
				ne DCO command may	O – Support of the word is optional. S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport		
ch	ange	the	valu	ue of a fixed field.	S – Serial Transport		
				ts of the field is variable and	P – Parallel Transport		
				epending on the state of the commands processed by the	B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports		
	vice.		i <del>c</del> cl	ominands processed by the	N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel		
Χ-	– The	e fixe		r variable type of this field is	. Granoi		
no	t def	ined	in tl	his standard.			

# 7.19.6.2 Word 0: General configuration

Bits (15:14) of word 0 indicate the type of device. Bit 15 shall be set to one and bit 14 shall be cleared to zero to indicate the device is an ATAPI device.

Bits (12:8) of word 0 indicate the command set used by the device. This value follows the peripheral device type as defined in SPC-4 (e.g., 05h indicates a CD/DVD device).

Bit 7 of word 0 is Obsolete.

For PATA devices, bits (6:5) of word 0 indicate the DRQ response time when a PACKET command is received. A value of 00b indicates that the maximum time for a device to set DRQ to one after receiving a PACKET command is 3 ms. The value 01b is obsolete. A value of 10b indicates that the maximum time for a device to set DRQ to one after receiving a PACKET command is 50µs. The value 11b is reserved.

If bit 2 of word 0 is set to one, then the content of the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data is incomplete. This may occur if the device supports the PUIS feature set and required data is contained on the device media. The content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 0 and word 2 shall be valid.

Bits (1:0) of word 0 indicate the packet size the device supports. A value of 00b indicates that a 12-byte packet is supported; a value of 01b indicates a 16 byte packet. The values 10b and 11b are reserved.

### 7.19.6.3 Word 1: Reserved

### 7.19.6.4 Word 2: Specific configuration

Word 2 shall have the same content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 2 (see 7.18.7.4).

### 7.19.6.5 Words 3..9: Reserved

### 7.19.6.6 Words 10..19: Serial number

If the ATAPI device does not report the serial number, the content shall be 0000h in each word; otherwise, the content shall be as described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 10..19 (see 7.18.7).

### 7.19.6.7 Words 20..22: Reserved

### 7.19.6.8 Words 23..26: Firmware revision

Words 23..26 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 23..26 (see 7.18.7.13).

### 7.19.6.9 Words 27..46: Model number

Words 27..46 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 27..46 (see 7.18.7.14).

### 7.19.6.10 Words 47..48: Reserved

# 7.19.6.11 Word 49: Capabilities

Bits (15:12) of word 49 are obsolete.

Bit 11 of word 49 indicates whether a device supports IORDY. If this bit is set to one, then the device supports IORDY operation. If this bit is cleared to zero, the device may support IORDY. This ensures backward compatibility. If a device supports PIO mode 3 or higher, then this bit shall be set to one. For SATA devices, this bit shall be set to one.

Bit 10 of word 49 indicates a device's ability to enable or disable the use of IORDY. If this bit is set to one, then the device supports the disabling of IORDY. Disabling and enabling of IORDY is accomplished using the SET FEATURES command. For SATA devices, this bit shall be set to one.

Bit 9 of word 49 shall be set to one.

Bit 8 of word 49 indicates that DMA is supported. Devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command shall clear this bit to 0

# 7.19.6.12 Word 50: Capabilities

Word 50 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 50 (see 7.18.7.17). Support of this word is mandatory if the STANDBY command is supported.

### 7.19.6.13 Word 51: Obsolete

### 7.19.6.14 Word 52: Obsolete

# 7.19.6.15 Word 53

Word 53 bits (2:0) shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 53 bits (2:0). Bits (15:3) are reserved.

### 7.19.6.16 Words 54..61: Reserved

## 7.19.6.17 Word 62: DMADIR

ATAPI devices may require use of the DMADIR bit to indicate transfer direction for PACKET commands using the DMA data transfer protocol. Word 62 indicates if such support is required.

If bit 15 of word 62 is set to one, then the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command is required by the device for PACKET commands using the DMA data transfer protocol and bits (2:0) of word 63, bits 15 and 8 in word 49, and bits (6:0) of word 88 shall be cleared to zero.

If bit 15 of word 62 is cleared to zero, then the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command is not required. If bit 15 of word 62 is cleared to zero, then all bits of word 62 shall be cleared to zero.

Bits (14:11) of word 62 are reserved.

Bits (10:1) of word 62 indicate DMA mode support. Since the DMADIR bit is only used for a Serial ATAPI device, all of these bits are set to one.

### 7.19.6.18 Word 63: Multiword DMA transfer

Word 63 identifies the Multiword DMA transfer modes supported by the device and indicates the mode that is currently selected. Only one DMA mode shall be selected at any given time. If an Ultra DMA mode is enabled, then no Multiword DMA mode shall be enabled. If a Multiword DMA mode is enabled then no Ultra DMA mode shall be enabled.

Bits (15:11) of word 63 are reserved.

Bits (10:8) of word 63 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 63. (see 7.18.7.24)

Bits (7:3) of word 63 are reserved

If bit 2 of Word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA modes 2 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is not supported. If Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported, then Multiword DMA modes 1 and 0 shall also be supported. If bit 2 of Word 63 is set to one, bits (1:0) shall be set to one.

For SATA devices, bit 2 of word 63 shall be set to one except this bit shall be cleared to zero for Serial ATAPI devices requiring the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command.

If bit 1 of Word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA modes 1 and below are supported. If this bit is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 1 is not supported. If Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported, then Multiword DMA mode 0 shall also be supported. If bit 1 of Word 63 is set to one, bit 0 shall be set to one.

For SATA devices, bit 1 of word 63 bit shall be set to one except this bit shall be cleared to zero for Serial ATAPI devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command.

If bit 0 of word 63 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported. For SATA devices, this bit shall be set to one except this bit shall be cleared to zero for Serial ATAPI devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command.

# 7.19.6.19 Word 64: PIO transfer modes supported

Word 64 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 64 (see 7.18.7.25).

### 7.19.6.20 Word 65: Minimum multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word

Word 65 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 65 (see 7.18.7.26).

# 7.19.6.21 Word 66: Device recommended multiword DMA transfer cycle time

Word 66 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 66 (see 7.18.7.27).

### 7.19.6.22 Word 67: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control

Word 67 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 67 (see 7.18.7.28).

# 7.19.6.23 Word 68: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY

Word 68 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 68 (see 7.18.7.29).

7.19.6.24 Words 69..70: Reserved

7.19.6.25 Words 71..72: Obsolete

7.19.6.26 Words 73..74: Reserved

7.19.6.27 Word 75: Obsolete

7.19.6.28 Word 76: Serial ATA Capabilities

Word 76 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 76 (see 7.18.7.34)

7.19.6.29 Word 77: Reserved for Serial ATA

7.19.6.30 Word 78: Serial ATA features supported

Word 78 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 78 (see 7.18.7.36)

7.19.6.31 Word 79: Serial ATA features enabled

Word 79 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 79 (see 7.18.7.37)

7.19.6.32 Word 80: Major version number

Word 80 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 80 (see 7.18.7.38).

7.19.6.33 Word 81: Minor version number

Word 81 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 81 (see 7.18.7.39).

7.19.6.34 Words 82..84, 119: Commands and feature sets supported

Words 82..84 and 119 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 82..84 and 119 (see 7.18.7.40) except as specified in table 40.

7.19.6.35 Words 85..87, 120: Commands and feature sets supported or enabled

Words 85..87 and 120 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 85..87 and 120 (see 7.18.7.41) except as specified in table 40.

7.19.6.36 Word 88:Ultra DMA modes

Word 88 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 88 (see 7.18.7.42), except bits (6:0) shall be cleared to zero for Serial ATAPI devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command.

7.19.6.37 Word 89: Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command

Word 89 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 89 (see 7.18.7.43).

7.19.6.38 Word 90: Time required for an Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command

Word 90 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 90 (see 7.18.7.44).

7.19.6.39 Word 91: Reserved

7.19.6.40 Word 92: Master Password Identifier

Word 92 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 92 (see 7.18.7.46).

7.19.6.41 Word 93: Hardware reset results

Word 93 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 93 (see 7.18.7.47). Support of bits (15:13) is mandatory. Support of bits (12:0) are optional.

7.19.6.42 Word 94: Current automatic acoustic management value

Word 94 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 94 (see 7.18.7.48).

7.19.6.43 Word 95..107: Reserved

7.19.6.44 Words 108..111: World wide name

Words 108..111 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.18.7.58).

7.19.6.45 Words 112..115: Reserved for a 128-bit world wide name

7.19.6.46 Words 116..118: Reserved

7.19.6.47 Words 119..120: See words 82..84 and words 85..87

7.19.6.48 Words 121..124: Reserved

7.19.6.49 Word 125 ATAPI byte count = 0 behavior

If the contents of word 125 are 0000h and the value of the Byte Count Limit is zero, the device shall return command aborted.

If the contents of word 125 are non-zero and the value of the Byte Count Limit is zero, the device shall use the contents of word 125 as the actual byte count limit for the current command and shall not abort.

The device may be reconfigured to report a new value. However, after the device is reconfigured, the content of word 125 reported shall not change until after the next power-on reset or hardware reset.

7.19.6.50 Word 126..127: Obsolete

7.19.6.51 Word 128: Security status

Word 128 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 128 (see 7.18.7.66).

7.19.6.52 Words 129..159: Reserved

7.19.6.53 Words 160..175: Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association

7.19.6.54 Words 176..221: Reserved

7.19.6.55 Word 222: Transport major version number

Word 222 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 222 (see 7.18.7.86).

7.19.6.56 Word 223: Transport minor version number

Word 223 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 223 (see 7.18.7.87).

7.19.6.57 Words 224..254: Reserved

7.19.6.58 Word 255: Integrity word

Word 255 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 255 (see 7.18.7.92).

# 7.20 IDLE - E3h, Non-Data

# 7.20.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Power Management feature set.

## 7.20.2 Description

The IDLE command allows the host to place the device in the Idle mode and also set the Standby timer.

If the host sets the Count field to 00h, then the device shall disable its Standby timer (see 4.20). If the host sets the Count field to a value > 00h, then table 41 defines the Standby timer value.

# 7.20.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Reserved
Count	This value shall determine the time period programmed into the Standby timer. Table 41 defines these values
LBA	Reserved
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 E3h

Table 41 — Standby timer periods

Count field	Description
00h	Standby time disabled
01h-F0h	(value * 5) seconds (i.e., 5 seconds to 1 200 seconds (i.e., 20 minutes))
F1h-FBh	((value - 240) * 30) minutes (i.e., 30 minutes to 330 minutes (i.e., 5.5 hours))
FCh	21 minutes
FDh	Between 8 hours and 12 hours
FEh	Reserved
FFh	21 minutes 15 seconds
Note 1 - Times are approximate.	

# 7.20.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.20.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

# 7.21 IDLE IMMEDIATE - E1h, Non-Data

# 7.21.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Power Management feature set.

# 7.21.2 Description

### 7.21.2.1 Default Function

The IDLE IMMEDIATE command allows the host to immediately place the device in the Idle mode. Command completion may occur even though the device has not fully transitioned into the Idle mode.

### 7.21.2.2 Unload feature

The optional unload feature of the IDLE IMMEDIATE command provides a method for the host to cause a device that has movable read/write heads to move them to a safe position.

Upon receiving an IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the unload feature, a device shall:

- a) stop read look-ahead if that operation is in process;
- b) stop writing cached data to the media if that operation is in process;
- c) if a device implements unloading its head(s) onto a ramp, then the device shall retract the head(s) onto the ramp;
- d) if a device implements parking its head(s) in a landing zone on the media, then the device shall park its head(s) in the landing zone; and
- e) transition to the Idle mode.

The device shall retain data in the write cache and resume writing the cached data onto the media after receiving a Software Reset, a Hardware Reset, or any new command except IDLE IMMEDIATE with unload feature.

A device shall report command completion after the head(s) have been unloaded or parked.

NOTE 12 — The time required by a device to complete an unload or park operation is vendor specific.

# 7.21.3 Inputs (Default Function)

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A except when the unload feature is requested, see 7.21.4		
Count	N/A except when the unload feature is requested, see 7.21.4		
LBA	N/A except when the unload feature is requested, see 7.21.4		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 E1h		

# 7.21.4 Inputs (Unload Feature)

Name	Description		
Feature	44h		
Count	00h		
LBA	055_4E4Ch		
Device			
	Bit I	Description	
	7 (	Obsolete	
	6 1	N/A	
	5 (	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 I	Reserved	
Command	7:0 [	E1h	

# 7.21.5 Normal Outputs (default)

See table 100.

# 7.21.6 Normal Outputs (unload feature)

See table 106.

# 7.21.7 Error Outputs

See table 123.

#### 7.22 Non-Volatile Cache

#### 7.22.1 NV Cache Overview

The optional NV Cache Commands feature set permits a host to modify the NV Cache Pinned Set of a device in a manner that allows the device to improve response times to read and write commands while reducing the device's power consumption.

The NV Cache Commands feature set provides a set of commands that guide a device's management of the contents of its NV Cache.

Commands unique to the NV Cache Commands feature set use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field. A device that implements the NV Cache Commands feature set shall implement the following commands:

- A) ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET;
- B) REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET;
- C) QUERY NV CACHE PINNED SET;
- D) QUERY NV CACHE MISSES:
- e) FLUSH NV CACHE; and
- f) NV CACHE ENABLE/DISABLE.

Individual NV Cache Commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field as shown in table 42.

Value	Command Name
0000h-000Fh	Reserved for the NV Cache Power Management feature set
0010h	ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET
0011h	REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET
0012h	QUERY NV CACHE PINNED SET
0013h	QUERY NV CACHE MISSES
0014h	FLUSH NV CACHE
0015h	NV CACHE ENABLE
0016h	NV CACHE DISABLE
0017h-002Fh	Reserved for the NV Cache feature set
0030h-00CFh	Reserved
00D0h-00EFh	Vendor Specific
00F0h-FFFFh	Reserved

Table 42 — NV Cache Commands

### 7.22.2 NV Cache Power Management Overview

The optional NV Cache Power Management feature set permits a host to modify the behavior of a device in a manner that allows the device to improve response times to read and write commands while reducing the device's power consumption.

Commands unique to the NV Cache Power Management feature set use a single command code and are differentiated from one another by the value placed in the Feature field. A device that implements the NV Cache Power Management feature set shall implement the following commands:

- a) SET NV CACHE POWER MODE; and
- B) RETURN FROM NV CACHE POWER MODE.

Individual NV Cache Power Management commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field as shown in table 43.

Table 43 — NV Cache Power Management Commands

Value	Command Name
0000h	SET NV CACHE POWER MODE
0001h	RETURN FROM NV CACHE POWER MODE
0002h-000Fh	Reserved for the NV Cache Power Management feature set
0010h-002Fh	Reserved for the NV Cache feature set
0030h-00CFh	Reserved
00D0h-00EFh	Vendor Specific
00F0h-FFFFh	Reserved

#### 7.22.3 ADD LBA(S) TO NV CACHE PINNED SET - B6h/10h, DMA

#### **7.22.3.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

#### 7.22.3.2 Description

This command adds the logical blocks specified in the NV Cache Set Data to the NV Cache Pinned Set.

If the PI bit is set to one, then the command shall not complete until the NV Cache population is complete. If the PI bit is cleared to zero, then the command shall complete immediately and the population of the logical sector data shall be completed on subsequent Write operations to the LBA ranges that are in the NV Cache Pinned Set. If a Read operation occurs to an LBA marked for population before the logical sector data is populated in the NV Cache, then this data shall be sourced from the valid data located outside the Non-volatile cache and may require a disk spin up.

If an LBA Range Entry (see 7.22.3.6) specified in the NV Cache Set Data does exist but is beyond the range of user addressable logical blocks, the device shall add the logical blocks to the NV Cache Pinned Set, but continue to fail all reads and writes to the LBA as before.

The response to this command shall be the number of logical sectors that may be added to the NV Cache's pinned set.

## 7.22.3.3 Inputs

#### 7.22.3.3.1 Overview

Name	Description		
Feature	0010h		
Count	Number of 512-byte data blocks to be transferred. 0000h specifies that 65 536 blocks shall be transferred		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	47:1 Reserved		
	0 Populate Immediately (PI) - See 7.22.3.3.2		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7:5 N/A		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 B6h		

#### 7.22.3.3.2 Populate Immediately

If the PI (Populate Immediately) bit is set to one, then the device shall add the logical blocks specified in the Pin Request Data (see table 44) to the device's NV Pinned Cache Set and populated with the specified data from the rotating media before command completion.

If PI is cleared to zero, then the logical blocks specified in the Pin Request Data shall be added to the device's NV Pinned Cache Set and:

- a) the LBA in the pinned set shall be populated with data from a subsequent write operation; and
- b) the LBA in the pinned set may be populated with data from a subsequent read operation.

# 7.22.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 113.

# 7.22.3.5 Error Outputs

If this command fails, none of the requested logical blocks are added to the NV Cache Pinned Set. See table 150 for more information.

# 7.22.3.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Pin Request Data is a list of individual LBA ranges. Each entry in the Pin Request Data is called a LBA Range Entry (see 4.18.3.2). If the range length is 0 then the LBA Range Entry is not valid. The range entries shall be non-overlapping and shall be sorted with the LBA values in ascending order.

Table 44 — Request Pin Data

Byte	Type	Description	
07	QWord	Entry #0	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
815	QWord	Entry #1	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
496511	QWord	Entry #63	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value

#### 7.22.4 FLUSH NV CACHE - B6h/14h, Non-Data

#### **7.22.4.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

## 7.22.4.2 Description

When the device processes a FLUSH NV CACHE command, the device shall provide at least as many logical blocks as are specified in LBA (31:0) for use by the NV Cache Pinned Set. If necessary the device flushes logical blocks from the NV Cache Unpinned Set to provide the capacity requested. The device may spin-up to complete this command. The logical blocks shall remain available until the next reset or NV Cache feature set command is processed by the device.

#### 7.22.4.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	0014h		
Count	Reserved		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	47:32 Reserved		
	31:0 Minimum number of logical blocks to flush		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7:5 N/A		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 B6h		

## 7.22.4.4 Normal Outputs

The number of unflushed logical blocks is the number of logical blocks that have yet to be flushed from the NV Cache Unpinned Set to satisfy the Minimum Number of logical blocks to flush or to empty the NV Cache Unpinned Set, whichever is less. See table 114.

## 7.22.4.5 Error Outputs

See table 152.

## 7.22.5 NV CACHE DISABLE- B6h/16h, Non-Data

#### 7.22.5.1 Feature set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

#### 7.22.5.2 Description

In response to receiving this command, the device shall perform the following actions:

- a) flush all non-volatile cached data (both pinned and unpinned data) to other non-volatile media;
- b) erase the pinned logical sectors list;
- c) disable the NV Cache Power Management feature set; and
- d) no longer read user data from or write user data to the non-volatile cache.

Once the device has reported successful command completion, the device shall return command aborted for all commands in the NV Cache feature set except for NV CACHE ENABLE (see 7.22.6).

This setting is non-volatile.

## 7.22.5.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	0016h	
Count	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7:5 N/A	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 B6h	

## 7.22.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

# 7.22.5.5 Error Outputs

See table 152.

# 7.22.6 NV CACHE ENABLE - B6h/15h, Non-Data

# **7.22.6.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

# 7.22.6.2 Description

In response to this command, the device may read data from or write data to the non-volatile cache.

This setting is non-volatile.

# 7.22.6.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	0015h		
Count	Reserved		
LBA	Reserved		
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 B6h		

# 7.22.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

# 7.22.6.5 Error Outputs

See table 152.

## 7.22.7 QUERY NV CACHE MISSES - B6h/13h, DMA

#### **7.22.7.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

## 7.22.7.2 Description

This command requests the device to report Cache Miss Data (see table 45) in LBA Ranges in a single 512-byte block. The first 64 cache misses are returned as LBA Ranges and shall be listed in accessed order. If the device does not have as many LBA ranges as are requested in the transfer, the unused LBA ranges shall be filled with zeroes.

Any of the following conditions shall cause the Cache Miss Data to be cleared:

- a) the device processes a power-on reset;
- b) the devices completes a QUERY NV CACHE MISSES command; or
- c) the device completes a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command.

#### 7.22.7.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	0013h	
Count	0001h	
LBA	Reserved	
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 B6h	

#### 7.22.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 113.

#### 7.22.7.5 Error Outputs

See table 153.

# 7.22.7.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

Cache Miss Data is a list of individual LBA ranges. Each entry in Cache Miss Data is called a LBA Range Entry (see 4.18.3.2) and is represented by 8 bytes. If the range length is 0 then the LBA Range Entry is not valid.

Table 45 — Cache Miss Data

Byte	Type	Description	
07	QWord	Entry #0	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
815	QWord	Entry #1	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
496511	QWord	Entry #63	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value

## 7.22.8 QUERY NV CACHE PINNED SET - B6h/12h, DMA

#### **7.22.8.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

#### 7.22.8.2 Description

This command requests the device to send the LBA Ranges currently in the NV Cache Pinned Set in one or more 512-byte blocks equal to the number in Block Count. If a device does not have as many LBA Ranges as are requested in the transfer, the unused LBA Range Entries shall be filled with zero.

#### 7.22.8.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	0012h
Count	Number of 512-byte data blocks to be transferred. 0000h specifies that 65 536 blocks shall be transferred
LBA	Starting 512-byte data block. The first 512-byte data block is numbered zero.
Device	
	Bit Description
	7:5 N/A
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B6h

## 7.22.8.4 Normal Outputs

See table 113.

# 7.22.8.5 Error Outputs

See table 153.

## 7.22.8.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

Pin Set Data is a list of individual LBA ranges. Each entry in Pin Set Data is called a LBA Range Entry (see 4.18.3.2) and is represented by 8 bytes. The LBA Range Entries shall be sent in ascending numerical order by LBA value.

Table 46 — Pin Set Data

Byte	Word	Description	
07	QWord	Entry #0	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
815	QWord	Entry #1	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
496511	QWord	Entry #63	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value

## 7.22.9 REMOVE LBA(S) FROM NV CACHE PINNED SET - B6h/11h, DMA/Non-Data

#### **7.22.9.1 Feature set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache feature set.

# 7.22.9.2 Description

This command removes the logical blocks specified in the NV Cache Set Data from the NV Cache's pinned set. This command may not remove the logical blocks from the NV Cache.

If the NV Cache Set Data specifies an LBA not in the NV Cache Pinned Set, the LBA shall be ignored without causing an error.

The response to this command shall be the number of additional logical blocks that the host may add to the NV Cache's pinned working set as specified in the Count and LBA fields.

## 7.22.9.3 Inputs

## 7.22.9.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	0011h
Count	Number of 512-byte data blocks to be transferred. 0000h specifies that 65 536 blocks shall be transferred
LBA	Bit Description 47:1 Reserved 0 Unpin All (UA) - See 7.22.9.3.2
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B6h

## 7.22.9.3.2 Unpin All

If the UA (Unpin All) bit is set to one, then the device shall:

- a) ignore the value in the Count field;
- b) unmap all logical blocks in the NV Cache Pinned Set; and
- c) use the Non-Data protocol.

#### 7.22.9.4 Normal Outputs

See table 113.

## 7.22.9.5 Error Outputs

If a device completes this command with an error, then none of the requested logical blocks are removed from the NV Cache Pinned Set. See table 151.

# 7.22.9.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Remove Pin Data is a list of individual LBA ranges. Each entry in Remove Pin Data is called a LBA Range Entry (see 4.18.3.2) and is represented by 8 bytes. If the range length is 0 then the LBA Range Entry is not valid. The range entries shall be non-overlapping and sorted with the LBA Values in ascending order

Table 47 — Remove Pin Data

Byte	Type	Description	
07	QWord	Entry #0	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
815	QWord	Entry #1	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value
496511	QWord	Entry #63	
		63:48	Range Length
		47:0	LBA Value

# 7.22.10 RETURN FROM NV CACHE POWER MODE - B6h/01h, Non-Data

#### 7.22.10.1 Feature set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache Power Management feature set.

## 7.22.10.2 Description

This command shall cause the device to disable the NV Cache power mode and clear IDENTIFY DEVICE word 214 bit 1. Upon completion of this command the device shall disable the NV Cache power mode timer.

This command shall not enable or disable the non-volatile cache or the NV Cache feature set.

## 7.22.10.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	0001h
Count	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
Device	Bit Description 7:5 N/A 4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B6h

## 7.22.10.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.22.10.5 Error Outputs

See table 126

#### 7.22.11 SET NV CACHE POWER MODE - B6h/00h, Non-Data

#### 7.22.11.1 Feature set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NV Cache Power Management feature set.

## 7.22.11.2 Description

This command shall cause the device to set the NV Cache power mode timer and set IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 214 bit 1 to one. The device should minimize power consumption and use the NV Cache to complete read and write requests whenever possible.

When the device spins-up its rotating media, the rotating media shall remain spun-up for at least as many seconds as the value in the Count field.

If the standby timer or the Standby\_y timer or the Standby\_z timer (see 4.9) expires before the NV Cache power mode timer, the device shall not transition to Standby mode until the NV Cache power mode timer expires. APM shall not cause the device to transition to a lower power state until the NV Cache power mode timer expires.

#### 7.22.11.3 Inputs

#### 7.22.11.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	0000h
Count	Minimum High-Power Time - See 7.22.11.3.2
LBA	Reserved
Device	
	Bit Description
	7:5 N/A
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B6h

#### 7.22.11.3.2 Minimum High-Power Time

Minimum High-Power Time contains the minimum value, in seconds, that the device shall stay in the Active or Idle state when the device needs to enter the high power state to access its media while NV CACHE power mode is set. The high power state may include any Power Management state in which the media is spun up and available.

The maximum amount of time the device shall keep the media spun up is vendor specific.

#### 7.22.11.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.22.11.5 Error Outputs

See table 126

# 7.23 NOP - 00h, Non-Data

# 7.23.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for ATAPI devices and for devices implementing the TCQ feature set.

# 7.23.2 Description

The subcommand determines the effect on TCQ commands (see table 48).

# 7.23.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	Subcommand Code (see table 48)	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 00h	

# Table 48 — NOP Subcommand Code

Subcommand Code	Description	Action
00h	NOP	Return command aborted and abort any outstanding queued commands.
01h-FFh	Obsolete	

# 7.23.4 Normal Outputs

When processed by a device, this command always fails with an error (see table 48).

The Count and LBA fields retain the values that were present when the NOP command was accepted.

# 7.23.5 Error Outputs

See table 142

# 7.24 PACKET - A0h, Packet

# 7.24.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the PACKET feature set.

# 7.24.2 Description

The PACKET command transfers a SCSI Command Descriptor Block (CDB) via a command packet. If the native form of the encapsulated command is shorter than the packet size reported in bits (1:0) of word 0 of the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data, the encapsulated command shall begin at byte 0 of the packet. Packet bytes beyond the end of the encapsulated command are reserved.

#### 7.24.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	Reserved
	2	DMADIR - See 7.24.4
	1	Obsolete
	0	DMA - This bit is set to one to inform the device that the data transfer (i.e., not the command packet transfer) associated with this command is via Multiword DMA or Ultra DMA mode.
Count		
	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
	2:0	N/A
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	Reserved
	23:8	Byte Count Limit - See 7.24.5
	7:0	Reserved
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	A0h

#### **7.24.4 DMADIR**

The DMADIR bit indicates the direction of the DMA data transfer for the PACKET command and is used only for ATAPI devices that require direction indication from the host. If IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 62 bit 15 is set to one, then the device requires the use of the DMADIR bit for DMA data transfer for PACKET commands.

If the device requires the DMADIR bit to be set to one for a DMA data transfer for a PACKET command (i.e., bit 0, the DMA bit, is set to one), then this bit indicates the direction of data transfer (i.e., 0 = transfer to the device, and 1 = transfer to the host). If the device requires the DMADIR bit to be set for a DMA data transfer for a PACKET command, but the current operation is a PIO data transfer (i.e., bit 0, the DMA bit, is cleared to zero), then this bit is ignored.

Since the data transfer direction is set by the host as the command is constructed, the DMADIR bit should not conflict with the data transfer direction of the command. If a conflict between the command transfer direction and the DMADIR bit occurs, the device should return with an ABORTED command, and the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST.

If the device does not require the DMADIR bit to be set for a DMA data transfer for a PACKET command, then this bit should be cleared to zero.

A device that does not support the DMADIR feature may return command aborted for a command if the DMADIR bit is set to one.

# 7.24.5 Byte Count Limit

The Byte Count Limit is the maximum byte count that is to be transferred in any single DRQ data block for PIO transfers. The Byte Count Limit does not apply to the command packet transfer. If the PACKET command does not transfer data, the Byte Count Limit is ignored.

NOTE 13 — The amount of data transferred by this command is specified in the CDB.

If the PACKET command results in a data transfer, then:

- a) the host should not set the Byte Count Limit to zero (see 7.19.6.49);
- b) if the total requested data transfer length is greater than the Byte Count Limit, then the value set into the Byte Count Limit shall be even;
- c) if the total requested data transfer length is equal to or less than the Byte Count Limit, then the value set into the Byte Count Limit may be odd; and
- d) the value FFFFh shall be interpreted by the device as though the value were FFFEh.

## 7.24.6 Normal Outputs

#### 7.24.6.1 Awaiting command

When the device is ready to accept the command packet from the host the return structure shall be set according to table 107. The Input/Output bit shall be cleared to zero, and the Command/Data bit shall be set to one. The Byte Count Limit shall reflect the value set by the host when the command was issued.

#### 7.24.6.2 Data transmission

Data transfer shall occur after the receipt of the command packet. See table 107 for the return structure when the device is ready to transfer data requested by a data transfer command. Input/Output is ignored, and Command/Data shall be set to zero.

If the transfer is to be in PIO mode, then the byte count of the data to be transferred for this DRQ data block shall be:

- a) not equal to zero;
- b) less than or equal to the byte count limit value received from the host;
- c) less than or equal to FFFEh; and
- d) even if this is not the last transfer of a command.

If this is the last transfer for a command in PIO mode, then the byte count for the DRQ data block may be odd. If the data block is odd, then the last byte transferred shall be a pad byte (i.e., to make the total number of bytes transferred be even). The value of the pad byte is undefined.

## 7.24.6.3 Successful command completion

When the device has command completion without error, the device returns the data structure found in table 107. Input/Output shall be set to one, Command/Data shall be set to one. Byte Count is reserved at command completion.

## 7.24.7 Error Outputs

The device shall not terminate the PACKET command with an error before the last byte of the command packet has been written. See table 143.

# 7.25 READ BUFFER - E4h, PIO Data-In

## 7.25.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for devices not implementing the PACKET feature set.

#### 7.25.2 Description

The READ BUFFER command enables the host to read a 512-byte block of data.

The READ BUFFER and WRITE BUFFER commands shall be synchronized such that sequential WRITE BUFFER and READ BUFFER commands access the same data.

The command prior to a READ BUFFER command should be a WRITE BUFFER command. If the READ BUFFER command is not preceded by a WRITE BUFFER command, the data returned by READ BUFFER may be indeterminate

## 7.25.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 E4h

## 7.25.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.25.5 Error Outputs

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

NOTE 14 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.26 READ BUFFER DMA - E9h, DMA

# 7.26.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

# 7.26.2 Description

See 7.25.2.

# 7.26.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 E9h

# 7.26.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.25.4.

# 7.26.5 Error Outputs

See 7.25.5.

# 7.27 READ DMA - C8h, DMA

## 7.27.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

## 7.27.2 Description

The READ DMA command allows the host to read data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

## 7.27.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 C8h

# 7.27.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.27.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 133.

# 7.28 READ DMA EXT - 25h, DMA

## 7.28.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set.

# 7.28.2 Description

The READ DMA EXT command allows the host to read data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

# 7.28.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Reserved
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 25h

# 7.28.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

## 7.28.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 131.

# 7.29 READ FPDMA QUEUED - 60h, DMA Queued

#### 7.29.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NCQ feature set.

#### 7.29.2 Description

This command requests data to be transferred from the device to the host.

#### 7.29.3 Inputs

#### 7.29.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred
Count	
	Bit Description
	15 PRIO - See 7.29.3.2
	14:8 Reserved
	7:3 NCQ Tag - See 6.5.2
	2:0 N/A
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 FUA - See 7.29.3.3
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Reserved
	4 Shall be set to zero
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 60h

#### 7.29.3.2 Priority (PRIO)

The Priority (PRIO) value shall be assigned by the host based on the priority of the command issued. If PRIO is set to one, then the command shall be high priority. If PRIO is cleared to zero, then the command shall be normal priority. The device shall make a best effort to complete high priority requests in a more timely fashion than normal priority requests.

#### 7.29.3.3 Forced Unit Access (FUA)

When the FUA bit is set to one the device shall retrieve the data from the non-volatile media regardless of whether the device holds the requested information in its volatile cache. If the device holds a modified copy of the requested data as a result of having volatile cached writes, the modified data shall be written to the non-volatile media before being retrieved from the non-volatile media as part of this operation. When the FUA bit is cleared to zero the data shall be retrieved either from the device's non-volatile media or cache.

# 7.29.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 115

## 7.29.5 Normal Outputs

See table 116.

# 7.29.6 Error Outputs

This return indicates that the command was aborted due to LBA out of range, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error, see table 154 for more information.

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 156.

# 7.30 READ LOG EXT - 2Fh, PIO Data-In

## 7.30.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the GPL feature set.

#### 7.30.2 Description

This command returns the specified log to the host. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

#### 7.30.3 Inputs

#### 7.30.3.1 Overview

All the logs in this standard reserve the Feature field unless otherwise specified.

Name	Description
Feature	Log Specific
Count	Block Count - See 7.30.3.2
LBA	
	Bit Description
	47:40 Reserved
	39:32 Page # (15:8) - See 7.30.3.4.
	31:16 Reserved
	15:8 Page # (7:0) - See 7.30.3.4.
	7:0 Log Address - See 7.30.3.3.
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 2Fh

#### **7.30.3.2 Block Count**

Specifies the number of 512-byte blocks of data to be read from the specified log. The log transferred by the device shall start at the block of data in the specified log at the specified offset, regardless of the block count requested. A value of zero is illegal and shall result in command aborted.

#### 7.30.3.3 Log Address

Specifies the log to be read as described in table A.2. A device may support a subset of the available logs. Support for individual logs is determined by support for the associated feature set. Support of the associated log(s) is mandatory for devices implementing the associated feature.

## 7.30.3.4 Page #

Specifies the first log page (see 3.1.45) to be read from the specified log address. The first page number shall be zero.

## 7.30.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

# 7.30.5 Error Outputs

A device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the feature set associated with the log specified in the LBA field (7:0) is not supported or not enabled;
- b) the values in other fields are invalid (e.g., the Count field is cleared to zero); or
- c) the value in the Page # field plus the value in the Count field is larger than the log size reported in the General Purpose Log Directory.

A device may return command aborted if an Interface CRC error has occurred. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate.

See table 132.

NOTE 15 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.31 READ LOG DMA EXT - 47h, DMA

# 7.31.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is optional for devices implementing the General Purpose Logging feature set.

# 7.31.2 Description

See 7.30.2.

# 7.31.3 Inputs

See 7.30.3.

# 7.31.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.30.4.

# 7.31.5 Error Outputs

See 7.30.5.

# 7.32 READ MULTIPLE - C4h, PIO Data-In

#### 7.32.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.32.2 Description

This command reads the number of logical sectors specified in the Count field.

The number of logical sectors per DRQ data block is defined by the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59. The device shall interrupt for each DRQ data block transferred.

If the number of requested logical sectors is not evenly divisible by the DRQ data block count, as many full DRQ data blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial DRQ data block transfer. The partial DRQ data block transfer shall be for n logical sectors, where n = remainder (Count / DRQ data block count).

Device errors encountered during READ MULTIPLE commands are posted at the beginning of the block or partial block transfer.

If a READ MULTIPLE command is received by the device and:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is cleared to zero; or
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is set to one and bits 7:0 are set to zero,

then the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a READ MULTIPLE command.

## 7.32.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 C4h

#### 7.32.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.32.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 133.

NOTE 16 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.33 READ MULTIPLE EXT - 29h, PIO Data-In

#### 7.33.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for all devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set.

#### 7.33.2 Description

This command reads the number of logical sectors specified in the Count field.

The number of logical sectors per DRQ data block is defined by the content of word 59 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data. The device shall interrupt for each DRQ data block transferred.

If the number of requested logical sectors is not evenly divisible by the DRQ data block count, as many full DRQ data blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial DRQ data block transfer. The partial DRQ data block transfer shall be for n logical sectors, where n = remainder (Count/ DRQ data block count).

Device errors encountered during READ MULTIPLE EXT commands are posted at the beginning of the block or partial block transfer.

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is cleared to zero, and a READ MULTIPLE EXT command is received by the device, and no successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command has been processed by the device, the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a READ MULTIPLE EXT command.

#### 7.33.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Reserved
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 29h

#### 7.33.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

#### 7.33.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 145.

NOTE 17 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.34 READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS - F8h, Non-Data

## 7.34.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the HPA feature set.

## 7.34.2 Description

The native max address returned is the maximum LBA that is valid when using the SET MAX ADDRESS command.

If the native max address of a device is equal to or less than 268 435 454, a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command shall return the native max address. If the native max address is greater than 268 435 454, a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command shall cause the device to return a maximum value of 268 435 454.

## 7.34.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F8h

# 7.34.4 Normal Outputs

See table 108. LBA contains the native max address.

## 7.34.5 Error Outputs

See table 126.

# 7.35 READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT - 27h, Non-Data

# 7.35.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing both the HPA feature set and the 48-bit Address feature set.

# 7.35.2 Description

The native max address returned is the maximum LBA that is valid when using the SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command.

## 7.35.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 27h

# 7.35.4 Normal Outputs

See table 112. LBA contains the native max address.

## 7.35.5 Error Outputs

See table 146.

# 7.36 READ SECTOR(S) - 20h, PIO Data-In

## 7.36.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices and mandatory for ATAPI devices.

#### 7.36.2 Description

This command reads from 1 to 256 logical sectors as specified in the Count field. The transfer shall begin at the logical sector specified in the LBA field.

#### 7.36.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 20h

## **7.36.4 Outputs**

## 7.36.5 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.36.6 Outputs for PACKET feature set devices

In response to this command, ATAPI shall report command aborted and place the ATAPI device signature in the LBA field (23:8), see table 105 for a list of the possible signatures.

#### 7.36.7 Error Outputs

The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 133.

NOTE 18 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.37 READ SECTOR(S) EXT - 24h, PIO Data-In

## 7.37.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set

#### 7.37.2 Description

This command reads from 1 to 65 536 logical sectors as specified in the Count field. The transfer shall begin at the logical sector specified in the LBA field.

## 7.37.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Reserved
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 24h

## 7.37.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

#### 7.37.5 Error Outputs

The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 145.

NOTE 19 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.38 READ STREAM DMA EXT - 2Ah, DMA

#### 7.38.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Streaming feature set.

## 7.38.2 Description

The READ STREAM DMA EXT command provides a method for a host to read data within an allotted time. This command allows the host to specify that additional actions are to be performed by the device prior to the completion of the command.

#### 7.38.3 Inputs

#### 7.38.3.1 Inputs Overview

Name	Description
Feature	
	Bit Description
	15:8 Command Completion Time Limit (CCTL) - See 7.38.3.2
	7 Obsolete
	6 Read Continuous (RC) - See 7.38.3.3
	5 Not Sequential (NS) – See 7.38.3.4
	4 Obsolete
	3 Reserved
	2:0 Stream ID – See 7.38.3.5
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 2Ah

#### 7.38.3.2 Command Completion Time Limit (CCTL)

CCTL specifies the time allowed for the device to process the command before reporting command completion.

If CCTL is not cleared to zero, then the device shall report command completion within (CCTL \* (IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 98..99) microseconds. The device shall measure the time before reporting command completion from command acceptance.

If CCTL is cleared to zero, and Default CCTL was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID, then the device shall report command completion within the time specified by Default CCTL (see 7.9.3.4).

If CCTL is cleared to zero, and Default CCTL was cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID, or CCTL is cleared to zero and no previous CONFIGURE STREAM command was used to specify a Default CCTL for this Stream ID, then the result is vendor specific.

#### 7.38.3.3 Read Continuous

If RC is set to one, then:

- a) the device shall not stop processing the command due to errors associated with reading the media;
- b) if an error occurs during data transfer or while reading data from the media before command completion or before the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) is reached, then the device:
  - 1) shall continue to transfer the amount of data requested;
  - 2) may continue reading data from the media;
  - 3) shall report command completion after all data for the command has been transferred; and
  - 4) shall save the error information in the Read Streaming Error log;

or

- c) if the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) is reached, then the device:
  - 1) shall stop processing the command;
  - 2) shall report command completion; and
  - 3) shall set the Command Completion Time Out bit in the Read Streaming Error log to one.

If RC is cleared to zero and an error occurs, then the device:

- a) may continue transferring data; and
- b) shall report command completion after the data transfer has been completed.

#### 7.38.3.4 Not Sequential (NS)

If NS is set to one, then the next READ STREAM command with the same Stream ID may not be sequential in the LBA space. Any read of the device media or internal device buffer management as a result of the state of the NS bit is vendor specific.

#### 7.38.3.5 Stream ID

Stream ID specifies the stream to be read. The device shall operate according to the parameters specified by the most recent successful CONFIGURE STREAM command specifying this Stream ID.

## 7.38.4 Normal Outputs

See table 104 for the definition of Normal Outputs.

#### 7.38.5 Error Outputs

lf:

- a) RC was set to one in the command, and
- b) the device is able to return the amount of data requested for the command (e.g., an error occurred while reading from the media);

then the device shall set the Stream Error bit to one and clear the Error bit to zero.

If:

- a) RC was set to one in the command, and
- b) the device is not able to return the amount of data requested for the command (e.g., an Interface CRC error is reported at command completion);

then the device shall clear Stream Error bit to zero and set the Error bit to one.

If:

- a) RC was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) CCTL was not cleared to zero in the command, or CCTL was cleared to zero in the command and Default CCTL specified in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command for the Stream ID (see 7.9) was not cleared to zero; and

c) the time specified for command completion by CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) has been reached;

then the device shall clear the Stream Error bit to zero, set the Error bit to one, and set the Abort bit to one. If:

- a) RC was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) CCTL was cleared to zero in the command; and
- c) Default CCTL was cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command for the Stream ID (see 7.9);

then the device shall clear the Stream Error bit to zero, set the Error, Interface CRC, ID Not Found, and/or Abort bits to one (i.e., indicating the error type).

The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 134.

## 7.39 READ STREAM EXT - 2Bh, PIO Data-In

#### 7.39.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Streaming feature set.

### 7.39.2 Description

See 7.38.2 for the description of this command.

### 7.39.3 Inputs

See 7.38.3 for a description of the inputs for this command.

### 7.39.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.38.4 for a description of the Normal Outputs.

### 7.39.5 Error Outputs

See 7.38.5 for the description of Error Outputs.

NOTE 20 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

# 7.40 READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) - 40h, Non-Data

### 7.40.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

## 7.40.2 Description

This command is similar to the READ SECTOR(S) command, except that no data is transferred from the device to the host, and the device shall read the data from the non-volatile media and verify that there are no errors.

#### 7.40.3 Inputs

Name	Description				
Feature	N/A				
Count	The number of logical sectors to be verified. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be verified				
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be verified				
Device					
	Bit Description				
	7 Obsolete				
	6 Shall be set to one				
	5 Obsolete				
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0 Reserved				
Command	7:0 40h				

## 7.40.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.40.5 Error Outputs

See table 133.

# 7.41 READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT - 42h, Non-Data

### 7.41.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the 48-bit Address feature set

### 7.41.2 Description

This command is similar to the READ SECTOR(S) EXT command, except that no data is transferred from the device to the host, and the device shall read the data from the non-volatile media and verify that there are no errors.

### 7.41.3 Inputs

Name	Description			
Feature	Reserved			
Count	The number of logical sectors to be verified. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be verified			
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be verified			
Device				
	Bit Description			
	7 Obsolete			
	6 Shall be set to one			
	5 Obsolete			
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0 Reserved			
Command	7:0 42h			

## 7.41.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

### 7.41.5 Error Outputs

See table 145.

# 7.42 REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT - 0Bh, Non-Data

#### 7.42.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Sense Data reporting feature set.

### 7.42.2 Description

This command allows the host to obtain the most recent sense data from the device.

### 7.42.3 Inputs

Name	Description			
Feature	Reserved			
Count	Reserved			
LBA	Reserved			
Device				
	Bit Description			
	7 Obsolete			
	6 Shall be set to one			
	5 Obsolete			
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0 Reserved			
Command	7:0 0Bh			

#### 7.42.4 Normal Outputs

When sense data is available, the sense key, additional sense code, and additional sense code qualifier fields shall be set to values that are defined in the SPC-4 standard. Otherwise, the sense key, additional sense code, and additional sense code qualifier shall be cleared to zero.

See table 117.

#### 7.42.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

## 7.43 Sanitize Device

## 7.43.1 Sanitize Device Overview

Individual Sanitize Device commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field. Table 49 shows these Feature field values.

Table 49 — Sanitize Device Feature Field Values

Value	Command	
0000h	SANITIZE STATUS EXT (see 7.43.6)	
0001h0010h	Reserved	
11h	CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT (see 7.43.3)	
12h	BLOCK ERASE EXT (see 7.43.2)	
13h	Reserved	
14h	OVERWRITE EXT (see 7.43.4)	
0015h001Fh	Reserved	
0020h	SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT (see 7.43.5)	
0021hFFFh		

## 7.43.2 BLOCK ERASE EXT - B4h/0012h, Non-Data

#### 7.43.2.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is optional for devices that implement the Sanitize Device feature set.

#### 7.43.2.2 Description

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command shall start a sanitize operation which shall cause Block Erase operations on all user data. The SANITIZE BLOCK ERASE operation shall also remove user data held in caches and pin setting attributes (see 4.18).

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command shall only be reported as supported if the internal media supports block erase operations.

After the block erase method has been successfully applied, the contents of the user data area are indeterminate.

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command shall only be processed if:

- a) the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- b) the block erase method is supported; and
- the device is in the Sanitize Idle state, the Sanitize Operation Failed state, or the Sanitize Operation Succeeded state.

#### 7.43.2.3 Inputs

Name		Description				
Feature	0012h					
Count	Reserved					
LBA						
	Bit	Description				
	47:32	Reserved				
	31:0	426B_4572h				
Device						
	Bit	Description				
	7	1				
	6	6 0				
	5	5 1				
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0	Reserved				
Command	7:0	B4h				

## 7.43.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 118.

#### 7.43.2.5 Error Output

The Abort bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the Sanitize Device Block Erase method is not supported; or
- b) a SANITIZE DEVICE FREEZE LOCK EXT command has successfully completed since the last power cycle.

See table 157.

#### 7.43.3 CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT - B4h/0011h, Non-Data

#### **7.43.3.1 Feature Set**

This 48-bit command is optional for devices that implement the Sanitize Device feature set.

#### 7.43.3.2 Description

The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command shall start a sanitize operation which shall change the internal encryption keys that are used for user data. The Cryptographic Scramble method shall also remove user data held in caches and pin setting attributes (see 4.18).

The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command shall only be reported as supported if all user data is affected by changing internal encryption keys.

After a successful cryptographic scramble, the contents of the user data area may be indeterminate.

The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command shall only be processed if:

- a) the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- b) the cryptographic scramble method is supported; and
- c) the device is in the Sanitize Idle state, the Sanitize Operation Failed state, or the Sanitize Operation Succeeded state.

### 7.43.3.3 Inputs

Name		Description				
Feature	0011h	011h				
Count	Reserved					
LBA						
	Bit	Description				
	47:32	Reserved				
	31:0	4372_7970h				
Device						
	Bit	Description				
	7	1				
	6	0				
	5	5 1				
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0	Reserved				
Command	7:0	B4h				

#### 7.43.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 118.

#### 7.43.3.5 Error Output

The Abort bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the Sanitize Device Cryptographic Scramble method is not supported; or
- b) a SANITIZE DEVICE FREEZE LOCK EXT command has successfully completed since the last power cycle.

See table 157.

#### 7.43.4 OVERWRITE EXT - B4h/0014h, Non-Data

#### **7.43.4.1 Feature Set**

This 48-bit command is optional for devices that implement the Sanitize Device feature set.

#### 7.43.4.2 Description

The OVERWRITE EXT command shall start a sanitize operation which fills the user data area with a four byte pattern passed in the LBA field of the command. Parameters for this method include a count for multiple overwrites and the option to invert the four byte pattern between consecutive overwrite passes. The OVERWRITE EXT command shall also remove user data held in caches and pin setting attributes (see 4.18).

After the overwrite method has been successfully applied, affected data blocks shall be readable without error.

The OVERWRITE EXT command shall only be processed if:

- a) the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- b) the overwrite method is supported; and
- c) the device is in the Sanitize Idle state, the Sanitize Operation Failed state, or the Sanitize Operation Succeeded state.

### 7.43.4.3 Inputs

Name		Description				
Feature	0014h					
Count						
	Bit	Description				
	15:8	Reserved				
	7	Invert pattern between overwrite operations				
	6:4	Reserved				
	3:0	Count of OVERWRITE operations, a count of zero requests sixteen overwrites				
LBA						
	Bit	Bit Description				
	47:32	2 4F57h				
	31:0	Overwrite pattern				
Device						
	Bit	Description				
	7	1				
	6	0				
	5	1				
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0	Reserved				
Command	7:0	B4h				

#### 7.43.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 118.

### 7.43.4.5 Error Output

The Abort bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the Sanitize Device Overwrite method is not supported; or
- b) a SANITIZE DEVICE FREEZE LOCK EXT command has successfully completed since the last power cycle.

See table 157.

### 7.43.5 SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT - B4h/0020h, Non-Data

#### **7.43.5.1 Feature Set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Sanitize Device feature set.

## 7.43.5.2 Description

The SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command shall set the device to the Sanitize Frozen state. After command completion all Sanitize commands other than SANITIZE STATUS EXT shall be command aborted. Sanitize Frozen state shall be disabled by power-off or hardware reset.

### 7.43.5.3 Inputs

Name	Description				
Feature	0020h				
Count	Reserved				
LBA					
	Bit	Description			
	47:32	Reserved			
	31:0	31:0 4672_4C6Bh			
Device					
	Bit	Description			
	7	7 1			
	6	6 0			
	5	5 1			
	4	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0	Reserved			
Command	7:0	B4h			

## 7.43.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 118.

## 7.43.5.5 Error Output

See table 157.

### 7.43.6 SANITIZE STATUS EXT - B4h/0000h, Non-Data

#### **7.43.6.1 Feature Set**

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Sanitize Device feature set.

#### 7.43.6.2 Description

If the Sanitize Device feature set is supported, the SANITIZE STATUS EXT command may be processed at any phase in the Sanitize Device sequence.

### 7.43.6.3 Inputs

Name	Description			
Feature	0000h			
Count	Reserved			
LBA	Reserved			
Device				
	Bit Description			
	7 1			
	6 0			
	5 1			
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0 Reserved			
Command	7:0 B4h			

#### 7.43.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 118.

#### 7.43.6.5 Error Output

If physical sectors were not successfully sanitized (e.g., Cryptographically scrambled, Block Erased, or Overwritten) that are available to be allocated for user data (i.e., allocated or unallocated physical sectors allowed by vendor-specific means to be usable for user data), then the abort bit shall be set to one after the completion of a Sanitize Device operation. See table 157.

### 7.44 SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD - F6h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.44.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

#### 7.44.2 Description

The SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 50 defines the content of this information.

If the password selected by word 0 matches the password previously saved by the device, the device shall disable the User password, and return the device to the SEC1 state.

This command shall not change the Master password or the Master Password Identifier.

If security is disabled, then:

- a) if the Identifier bit is set to User, then the device shall return command aborted; or
- b) if the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the device may compare the password supplied with the stored Master password.

When security is enabled, and the Master Password Capability is High, then:

- a) if the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored Master password; or
- if the Identifier bit is set to User, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored User password.

When security is enabled, and the Master Password Capability is Maximum, then:

- a) if the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the device shall return command aborted, even if the supplied Master password is valid; or
- if the Identifier bit is set to User, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored User password.

Upon successful completion of this command, these fields of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data shall be updated as follows:

- a) word 85, bit 1 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., there is no active User password);
- b) word 128, bit 1 shall be equal to word 85, bit 1; and
- c) word 128, bit 8 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the Master Password Capability is not Maximum).

#### 7.44.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A		
Count	N/A		
LBA	N/A		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 F6h		

#### 7.44.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.44.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the Security feature set is not supported;
- b) security is Locked (i.e., the device is in SEC4);
- c) security is Frozen (i.e., the device is in states SEC2 or SEC6); or
- d) the password received in the data for the command does not match the password previously saved by the device.

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

## 7.44.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Table 50 — SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD data content

Word	Content				
0	Control word	Control word			
	Bit	Bit Field Name Description			
	15:1	Reserved			
	0	Identifier	0=compare User password		
			1=compare Master password		
116	Password (32 bytes)				
17255	Reserved				

# 7.45 SECURITY ERASE PREPARE - F3h, Non-Data

### 7.45.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

### 7.45.2 Description

The SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command shall be issued immediately before the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command.

#### 7.45.3 Inputs

Name	Description			
Feature	N/A			
Count	N/A			
LBA	N/A			
Device				
	Bit Description			
	7 Obsolete			
	6 N/A			
	5 Obsolete			
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0 Reserved			
Command	7:0 F3h			

### 7.45.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.45.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the device is in Frozen mode. See table 123.

## 7.46 SECURITY ERASE UNIT - F4h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.46.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

### 7.46.2 Description

This command transfers 512-bytes of data from the host. Table 51 defines the content of this information.

The SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command shall be completed immediately prior to the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command. If the device receives a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command and the previous command was not a successful SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command, the device shall return command aborted for the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command.

When security is disabled and the Identifier bit is set to User, then the device shall return command aborted. When Security is Enabled:

- a) If the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored Master password; or
- b) If the Identifier bit is set to User, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored User password.

When Normal Erase mode is specified, the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command shall replace the contents of LBA 0 to the LBA reported by the larger of READ NATIVE MAX or READ NATIVE MAX EXT with all binary zeroes or all binary ones. If the device replaces the contents of native max address + 1 to the Maximum LBA reported in DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data words 3..6 it shall use the same data pattern found in LBA 0. IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE word 89 gives an estimate of the time required to complete the erasure.

The Enhanced Erase mode is optional. IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE word 128, bit 5 indicates whether the mode is supported. When Enhanced Erase mode is specified, the device shall write vendor specific data patterns from LBA 0 to the Maximum LBA reported in DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFY data words 3..6. In Enhanced Erase mode, all previously written user data shall be overwritten, including sectors that are no longer in use due to reallocation. IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE word 90 gives an estimate of the time required to complete the erasure.

On successful completion, this command shall disable Security (e.g., returns the device to Security state SEC1), and invalidate any existing User password. Any previously valid Master password and Master Password Identifier remains valid.

Upon successful completion, these fields in the IDENTIFY DEVICE information or the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE information shall be updated as follows:

- a) word 85, bit 1 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., there is no active User password);
- b) word 128, bit 1 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., there is no active User password); and
- c) word 128, bit 8 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the Master Password Capability is set to High).

#### 7.46.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F4h

#### 7.46.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.46.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) this command was not immediately preceded by a SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command;
- b) Enhanced mode was requested but the device does not support that mode;
- c) the password received in the data for the command does not match the password previously saved by the device:
- d) an invalid password was specified; or
- e) if the data area is not successfully overwritten.

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

## 7.46.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Table 51 — SECURITY ERASE UNIT data content

Word	Content		
0	Control word	t	
	Bit	Field Name	Description
	15:2	Reserved	
	1	Erase mode	0=Normal Erase
			1=Enhanced Erase
	0	Identifier	0=Compare User password
			1=Compare Master password
116	Password (3	32 bytes)	
17255	Reserved		

### 7.47 SECURITY FREEZE LOCK - F5h, Non-Data

#### 7.47.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

### 7.47.2 Description

The SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command shall set the device to Frozen mode. After command completion any other commands that update the device Lock mode shall be command aborted. Frozen mode shall be disabled by power-off or hardware reset. If SECURITY FREEZE LOCK is issued when the device is in Frozen mode, the command executes and the device shall remain in Frozen mode.

See table 10 for a list of commands disabled by SECURITY FREEZE LOCK.

Upon successful completion, IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 128, bit 3 shall be set to one.

## 7.47.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F5h

#### 7.47.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.47.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the device is in locked mode. See table 123.

### 7.48 SECURITY SET PASSWORD - F1h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.48.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

#### 7.48.2 Description

#### 7.48.2.1 Overview

This command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 52 defines the content of this information. The command sets only one password at a time.

#### 7.48.2.2 Setting the Master Password

If a Master password is specified, the device shall save the supplied Master password in a non-volatile location. The Master Password Capability shall remain unchanged. This does not cause any changes to IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE words 85 or 128.

If the device supports the Master Password Identifier feature and a valid identifier is supplied (see 4.23.11), the device shall save the identifier in a non-volatile location. This new value shall be returned in word 92 of IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data. If the host attempts to set the Master Password Identifier to 0000h or FFFFh, the device shall preserve the existing Master Password Identifier and return successful command completion.

If the device does not support the Master Password Identifier feature, the device shall not validate the identifier field, and shall not change word 92 of IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE and shall not return command aborted.

## 7.48.2.3 Setting the User Password

If a User password is specified, the device shall save the User password in a non-volatile location and update the Master Password Capability. The Master Password Identifier shall not be changed. These fields in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data or the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data shall be updated as follows:

- a) word 85, bit 1 shall be set to one (i.e., Security is enabled);
- b) word 128, bit 1 shall be set to one (i.e., Security is enabled); and
- c) word 128, bit 8 shall indicate the Master Password Capability.

#### 7.48.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Desc	cription
	7 Obso	plete
	6 N/A	
	5 Obso	plete
	4 Trans	sport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Rese	erved
Command	7:0 F1h	

#### 7.48.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.48.5 Error Outputs

If the device is in the Locked or Frozen modes, then the device shall return command aborted. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

### 7.48.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Table 52 — SECURITY SET PASSWORD data content

Word	Content		
0	Control wo	rd	
	Bit	Field Name	Description
	15:9	Reserved	
	8	Master Password Capability	0=High
			1=Maximum
	7:1	Reserved	
	0	Identifier	0=set User password
			1=set Master password
116	Password (	32 bytes)	
17	Master Pas one.	sword Identifier. This word is v	ralid if word 0 bit 0 is set to
18255	Reserved		

## 7.49 SECURITY UNLOCK - F2h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.49.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Security feature set.

#### 7.49.2 Description

This command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 53 defines the content of this information.

When security is disabled and the Identifier bit is set to User, then the device shall return command aborted.

When Security is Enabled, and the Master Password Capability is set to High, then:

- a) if the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored Master password; or
- b) if the Identifier bit is set to User, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored User password.

When Security is Enabled and the Master Password Capability is set to Maximum, then:

- a) if the Identifier bit is set to Master, then the device shall return command aborted; or
- if the Identifier bit is set to User, then the password supplied shall be compared with the stored User password.

If the password received in the data for the command does not match the password previously saved by the device, then the device shall return command aborted and decrement the password attempt counter. When this counter reaches zero, IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE word 128 bit 4 shall be set to one, and SECURITY UNLOCK and SECURITY ERASE UNIT commands shall return command aborted until a power-on reset or a hardware reset. SECURITY UNLOCK commands issued when the device is unlocked have no effect on the unlock counter.

Upon successful completion of this command, IDENTIFY DEVICE data or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 128, bit 2 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the device is not in a Locked state).

## 7.49.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F2h

#### 7.49.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.49.5 Error Outputs

If the device is in Frozen mode or an invalid password is supplied or the password attempt counter has decremented to zero, the device shall return command aborted.

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

## 7.49.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Table 53 — SECURITY UNLOCK data content

Word	Content		
0	Control word	d	
	Bit	Field Name	Description
	15:1	Reserved	
	0	Identifier	0=compare User password
			1=compare Master password
116	Password (3	2 bytes)	
17255	Reserved		

## 7.50 SET FEATURES - EFh, Non-Data

### 7.50.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for all devices.

### 7.50.2 Description

This command is used by the host to establish parameters that affect the execution of certain device features. Table 54 defines these features.

After a power-on reset or a hardware reset, the settings specified by the subcommands are vendor specific unless otherwise specified in this standard. Software Reset is described in the individual subcommands as needed.

Table 54 — SET FEATURES Feature field definitions (part 1 of 3)

Value	Description
00h	Reserved
01h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then enable 8-bit PIO transfer mode (see 7.50.3); otherwise this value is reserved.
02h	Enable volatile write cache (see 7.50.4)
03h	Set transfer mode (see 7.50.5)
04h	Obsolete
05h	Enable the APM feature set (see 7.50.6)
06h	Enable the PUIS feature set (see 7.50.7)
07h	PUIS feature set device spin-up (see 7.50.8)
08h	Reserved
09h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then this subcommand is reserved for CFA. Otherwise, this subcommand is reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method.
0Ah	Enable CFA power mode 1 (see 7.50.9)
0Bh	Enable Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 7.50.10)
0Ch0Fh	Reserved
10h	Enable use of SATA feature (see 7.50.18)
11h1Fh	Reserved
20h	Reserved for TLC
21h	Reserved for TLC
22h30h	Reserved
31h	Obsolete
32h	Reserved
33h	Obsolete
34h40h	Reserved
41h	Enable the Free-fall Control feature set (see 7.50.17)
42h	Enable the AAM feature set (see 7.50.11)
43h	Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.50.12)
44h	Obsolete
45h49h	Reserved
4Ah	Extended Power conditions (see 7.50.21)
4Bh53h	Reserved

Table 54 — SET FEATURES Feature field definitions (part 2 of 3)

Value	Description
54h	Obsolete
55h	Disable read look-ahead feature (see 7.50.13)
56h5Ch	Vendor Specific
5Dh	Enable release interrupt (see 7.50.14)
5Eh	Enable service interrupt (see 7.50.15)
5Fh	Reserved for DDT
60h61h	Reserved
62h	Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control (see 7.50.20)
63h65h	Reserved
66h	Disable reverting to power-on defaults (see 7.50.16)
67h68h	Reserved
69h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then this subcommand is reserved for CFA; otherwise this value is reserved.
6Ah76h	Reserved
77h	Obsolete
78h80h	Reserved
81h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then disable 8-bit PIO transfer mode (see 7.50.3); otherwise this value is reserved.
82h	Disable volatile write cache (see 7.50.4)
83h	Reserved
84h	Obsolete
85h	Disable the APM feature set (see 7.50.6)
86h	Disable the PUIS feature set (see 7.50.7)
87h	Reserved
88h	Obsolete
89h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then this subcommand is reserved for CFA; otherwise this subcommand is reserved for Address Offset Reserved Area Boot Method.
8Ah	Disable CFA power mode 1 (see 7.50.9)
8Bh	Disable Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 7.50.10)
8Ch8Fh	Reserved
90h	Disable use of SATA feature (see 7.50.18)
91h94h	Reserved
95h	Obsolete
96h99h	Reserved
99h	Obsolete
9Ah	Obsolete

**Table 54 — SET FEATURES Feature field definitions** (part 3 of 3)

Value	Description
9BhA9h	Reserved
AAh	Enable read look-ahead feature (see 7.50.13)
ABh	Obsolete
AChBAh	Reserved
BBh	Obsolete
BChC0h	Reserved
C1h	Disable the Free-fall Control feature set (see 7.50.17)
C2h	Disable the AAM feature set (see 7.50.11)
C3h	Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 7.50.19)
C4hCBh	Reserved
CCh	Enable reverting to power-on defaults (see 7.50.16)
CDhD5h	Reserved
D6hDCh	Vendor Specific
DDh	Disable release interrupt (see 7.50.14)
DEh	Disable SERVICE interrupt (see 7.50.15)
DFh	Reserved for DDT
E0h	Vendor Specific
E1hEFh	Reserved
F0hF3h	Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association
F4hFFh	Reserved

#### 7.50.3 Enable/disable 8-bit PIO data transfer

Subcommand codes 01h and 81h allow the host to enable or disable 8-bit PIO data transfers. CFA-APT devices shall support 8-bit PIO data transfers. All other devices shall not support 8-bit PIO data transfers. See the CFA specification for more information.

#### 7.50.4 Enable/disable volatile write cache

Subcommand codes 02h and 82h allow the host to enable or disable volatile write cache in devices that implement volatile write cache. When the disable volatile write cache subcommand is issued, the device shall initiate the sequence to flush volatile cache to non-volatile media before command completion (see 7.16). These subcommands may affect caching for commands in the Streaming feature set. Enable/disable write cache subcommands are mandatory when a write cache is implemented.

#### 7.50.5 Set transfer mode

The set transfer mode subcommand is mandatory. A host selects the transfer mechanism by Set Transfer Mode, subcommand code 03h, and specifying a value in the Count field. The upper 5 bits define the type of transfer

and the low order 3 bits encode the mode value. The host may change the selected modes by the SET FEATURES command. Table 55 shows the available transfer modes.

Mode	Bits (7:3)	Bits (2:0)
PIO default mode	0_000b	000b
PIO default mode, disable IORDY	0_000b	001b
PIO flow control transfer mode	0_0001b	Mode
Retired	0_0010b	N/A
Multiword DMA mode	0_0100b	Mode
Ultra DMA mode	0_1000b	Mode
Reserved	1_0000b	N/A
Mode = transfer mode number (See 7.18.7.24, 7.18.7.25, 7.18.7.42)		

Table 55 — Transfer modes

If a device receives a SET FEATURES command with a Set Transfer Mode subcommand and the Count field value set to 0000\_0000b, then the device shall set the default PIO mode. If the Count field is set to 0000\_0001b. and the device supports disabling of IORDY, then the device shall set the default PIO mode and disable IORDY. A device shall support all PIO modes below the highest mode supported (e.g., if PIO mode 1 is supported PIO mode 0 shall be supported).

Support of IORDY is mandatory when PIO mode 3 or above is the current mode of operation.

A device shall support all Multiword DMA modes below the highest mode supported, e.g., if Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported Multiword DMA mode 0 shall be supported.

A device shall support all Ultra DMA modes below the highest mode supported, e.g., if Ultra DMA mode 1 is supported Ultra DMA mode 0 shall be supported.

If an Ultra DMA mode is enabled any previously enabled Multiword DMA mode shall be disabled by the device. If a Multiword DMA mode is enabled any previously enabled Ultra DMA mode shall be disabled by the device.

For PATA systems using a cable assembly, the host should determine that an 80-conductor cable assembly is connecting the host with the device(s) before enabling any Ultra DMA mode greater than 2 in the device(s).

#### 7.50.6 Enable/disable the APM feature set

Subcommand code 05h allows the host to enable APM. To enable APM, the host writes the Count field with the desired APM level and then executes a SET FEATURES command with subcommand code 05h. The APM level is a scale from the lowest power consumption setting of 01h to the maximum performance level of FEh. Table 56 shows these values.

Count	Level
00h	Reserved
01h	Minimum power consumption with Standby
02h-7Fh	Intermediate power management levels with Standby
80h	Minimum power consumption without Standby
81h-FDh	Intermediate power management levels without Standby
FEh	Maximum performance
FFh	Reserved

Table 56 — APM levels

Device performance may increase with increasing APM levels. Device power consumption may increase with increasing power management levels. The APM levels may contain discrete bands (e.g., a device may

implement one APM method from 80h to A0h and a higher performance, higher power consumption method from level A1h to FEh). APM levels 80h and higher do not permit the device to spin down to save power.

Subcommand code 85h disables APM. Subcommand 85h may not be implemented on all devices that implement SET FEATURES subcommand 05h.

#### 7.50.7 Enable/disable the PUIS feature set

Subcommand code 06h enables the PUIS feature set. When this feature set is enabled, the device shall power-up into Standby mode (i.e., the device shall be ready to receive commands but shall not spin-up) (see 4.21). Once this feature set is enabled, it shall only be disabled by a subsequent SET FEATURES command disabling this feature set. This feature set shall not be disabled after a power-on reset, a hardware reset, or a software reset.

Subcommand code 86h disables the PUIS feature set. When this feature set is disabled, the device shall power-up into Active mode. The factory default for this feature set shall be disabled.

### 7.50.8 PUIS feature set device spin-up

Subcommand code 07h shall cause a device that has powered-up into Standby to go to the Active state (see 4.21 and figure 14).

### 7.50.9 Enable/disable CFA power mode 1

Subcommand code 0Ah causes a CFA device to transition to CFA Power Mode 1. CFA devices may consume up to 500 mA maximum average RMS current for either 3.3 V or 5 V operation in Power Mode 1.

Subcommand 8Ah causes a CFA device to transition to CFA Power Mode 0. CFA devices may consume up to 75 mA maximum average RMS current for 3.3 V or 100 mA maximum average RMS current for 5 V operation in Power Mode 0.

If a CFA device is in CFA Power Mode 0, then the device shall transition to CFA Power Mode 1 after processing of a power-on reset or a hardware reset.

If a CFA device is in CFA Power Mode 0 and in the Reverting to defaults enabled mode (see 7.50.16), then the device shall transition to CFA Power Mode 1 after processing of a software reset.

If a CFA device is in CFA Power Mode 0 and in the Reverting to defaults disabled mode (see 7.50.16), then the device shall not transition to CFA Power Mode 1 after processing of a software reset.

Enabling CFA Power Mode 1 does not cause a spin-up.

A device in Power Mode 0 shall accept the following commands:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE;
- b) SET FEATURES (subcommand codes 0Ah and 8Ah);
- c) STANDBY;
- d) STANDBY IMMEDIATE;
- e) SLEEP;
- f) CHECK POWER MODE;
- g) EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTICS; and
- h) CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR.

A device in Power Mode 0 may accept any command that the device is capable of executing within the Power Mode 0 current restrictions. Commands that require more current than specified for Power Mode 0 shall be rejected with an abort error.

### 7.50.10 Enable/Disable Write-Read-Verify feature set

Subcommand code 0Bh enables the Write-Read-Verify feature set.

Bits (7:0) of the LBA field in the SET FEATURES command specify the Write-Read-Verify mode. Table 57 defines the Write-Read-Verify modes.

Table 57 — Write-Read-Verify Modes

Mode	Description	
00h <sup>a</sup>	Always enabled (i.e., the device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify for all logical sectors for all write commands).	
01h <sup>a</sup>	The device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify on the first 65 536 logical sectors written by the host after:  a) spin-up; or b) the device completes a SET FEATURES command setting the Write-Read-Verify mode without error.	
02h <sup>a</sup>	The number of logical sectors on which a device performs a Write-Read-Verify is vendor specific.	
03h	The device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify on the first (number specified by the Count field in the SET FEATURES command * 1 024) logical sectors written by the host after:  a) spin-up; or b) the device completes a SET FEATURES command setting the Write-Read-Verify mode without error.	
04h-FFh	Reserved	
<sup>a</sup> the Co	<sup>a</sup> the Count field shall be ignored.	

Subcommand code 8Bh disables the Write-Read-Verify feature set.

A device shall set the Write-Read-Verify feature set to its factory default setting after processing of a power-on reset or a hardware reset.

If a device is in the reverting to defaults enabled mode (see 7.50.16), then the device shall set the Write-Read-Verify feature set to its factory default setting after processing of a software reset.

If a device is in the reverting to defaults disabled mode (see 7.50.16), then the device shall not change the settings of the Write-Read-Verify feature set after processing of a software reset.

#### 7.50.11 Enable/disable the AAM feature set

Subcommand code 42h allows the host to enable the AAM feature set. To enable the AAM feature set, the host writes the Count field with the requested automatic acoustic management level and executes a SET FEATURES command with subcommand code 42h. The AAM level is selected on a scale from 01h to FEh. Table 58 shows the AAM level values.

Enabling or disabling of the AAM feature set, and the current AAM level setting shall be preserved by the device across all forms of reset (i.e., power-on, hardware, and software resets).

Table 58 — AAM levels

Count	Level
00h	Vendor Specific
01h-7Fh	Retired
80h	Minimum acoustic emanation level
81h-FDh	Intermediate acoustic management levels
FEh	Maximum performance
FFh	Reserved

Device performance may increase with increasing AAM levels. Device power consumption may decrease with decreasing AAM levels. The AAM levels may contain discrete bands (e.g., a device may implement one acoustic management method from 80h to BFh and a higher performance, higher acoustic management method from level C0h to FEh).

Upon successful completion of this SET FEATURES subcommand, IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 94, bits (7:0) shall be updated by the device. If the command is aborted by the device, the previous AAM state shall be retained.

Subcommand code C2h disables the AAM feature set. Devices that implement SET FEATURES subcommand 42h are not required to implement subcommand C2h. If the device completes processing of this subcommand without error, then the acoustic behavior of the device shall be vendor specific, and the device shall return zeros in bits (7:0) of word 94 and bit 9 of word 86 of the IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

Upon completion of SET FEATURES subcommands 42h and C2h, the device may update words 96..97 and word 104 in IDENTIFY DEVICE or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

#### 7.50.12 Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times

Subcommand code 43h allows the host to inform the device of a host interface rate limitation. This information shall be used by the device to meet the Command Completion Time Limits of the commands of the Streaming feature set. To inform the device of a host interface rate limitation, the host writes the value of its Typical PIO Host Interface Sector Time to the Count field (7:0) and LBA (7:0) field and writes the value of its Typical DMA Host Interface Sector Time to the LBA (23:8) field. The Typical Host Interface Sector Times have the same units as IDENTITY DEVICE data word 96 for DMA and word 104 for PIO. A value of zero indicates that the host interface shall be capable of transferring data at the maximum rate allowed by the selected transfer mode. The Typical PIO Mode Host Interface Sector Time includes the host's interrupt service time.

Upon completion of SET FEATURES subcommand 43h, the device may adjust IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 96..97 to allow for the specified host interface sector time.

Field	Bits	Description	
Count	15:8	Reserved	
	7:0	Typical PIO Mode Host Interface Sector Time (7:0)	
LBA	47:24	Reserved	
	23:8	Typical DMA Mode Host Interface Sector Time	
	7:0	Typical PIO Mode Host Interface Sector Time (15:8)	

#### 7.50.13 Enable/disable read look-ahead

Subcommand codes AAh and 55h allow the host to request the device to enable or disable read look-ahead. Error recovery performed by the device is vendor specific.

### 7.50.14 Enable/disable release interrupt

Subcommand codes 5Dh and DDh allow a host to enable or disable the asserting of Interrupt Pending when a device releases the bus for a TCQ command.

#### 7.50.15 Enable/disable SERVICE interrupt

Subcommand codes 5Eh and DEh allow a host to enable or disable the asserting of an Interrupt Pending when DRQ is set to one in response to a SERVICE command.

#### 7.50.16 Enable/disable reverting to defaults

Subcommand codes CCh and 66h allow the host to enable or disable the reverting to defaults mode.

A device is in the reverting to defaults disabled mode after completing a SET FEATURES command with subcommand code 66h without error. A device should enter the reverting to defaults disabled mode after power on or hardware reset. A device in the reverting to defaults disabled mode shall not reset parameters to their default power-on values during the processing of a software reset.

A device is in the Reverting to defaults enabled mode after the device completes a SET FEATURES command with subcommand CCh without error. A device in the reverting to defaults enabled mode may reset parameters to their default power-on values during the processing of a software reset.

## 7.50.17 Enable/Disable the Free-fall Control feature set

Subcommand codes 41h and C1h allow the host to enable or disable the Free-fall Control feature set. To enable the Free-fall Control feature set, the host writes the Count field with the requested free-fall control sensitivity setting and executes a SET FEATURES command with subcommand code 41h.

The sensitivity is selected on a scale from 00h to FFh. A value of zero selects the device vendor's recommended setting. Other values are vendor specific. The higher the sensitivity value, the more sensitive the device is to changes in acceleration.

Enabling or disabling of the Free-fall Control feature set, and the current free-fall sensitivity setting shall be preserved by the device across all forms of reset (i.e., power-on, hardware, and software resets).

#### 7.50.18 Enable/Disable SATA feature

#### 7.50.18.1 Overview

Subcommand codes 10h and 90h allow the host to enable or disable Serial ATA features. The Count field contains the specific Serial ATA feature to enable or disable. The specific Serial ATA features in which SET FEATURES is applicable are defined in table 59.

Count	Description
00h	Reserved for Serial ATA
01h	Non-zero Buffer Offsets
02h	DMA Setup FIS Auto-Activate optimization
03h	Device-initiated interface power state transitions
04h	Guaranteed In-Order Data Delivery
05h	Asynchronous Notification
06h	Software Settings Preservation
07h-FFh	Reserved for Serial ATA

Table 59 — SATA Features

#### 7.50.18.2 Enable/Disable Non-Zero Buffer Offsets

A Count field value of 01h is used to enable or disable non-zero buffer offsets for commands in the NCQ feature set. By default, non-zero buffer offsets are disabled. The enable/disable state for non-zero offsets shall be preserved across software reset. The enable/disable state for non-zero offsets shall be reset to its default state upon COMRESET. See SATA 2.6 for more information.

#### 7.50.18.3 Enable/Disable DMA Setup FIS Auto-Activate Optimization

A Count field value of 02h is used to enable or disable DMA Setup FIS Auto-Activate optimization. See SATA 2.6 for more information. The enable/disable state for the auto-activate optimization shall be preserved across software reset. The enable/disable state for the auto-activate optimization shall be reset to its default state upon COMRESET.

#### 7.50.18.4 Enable/Disable Device-Initiated Interface Power State Transitions

A Count field value of 03h is used to enable or disable device initiation of interface power state transitions. By default, the device is not permitted to initiate interface power state transitions. See SATA 2.6 for more information. The enable/disable state for device initiated power management shall persist across software reset. The enable/disable state shall be reset to its default disabled state upon COMRESET.

If device initiated interface power management is enabled, the device shall not attempt to initiate an interface power state transition between reset and the delivery of the device reset signature (see table 105).

#### 7.50.18.5 Enable/Disable Guaranteed in-Order Data Delivery

A Count field value of 04h is used to enable or disable guaranteed in-order data delivery for commands in the NCQ feature set. This setting is only valid when non-zero buffer offsets are enabled. By default, guaranteed in-order data delivery is disabled. See SATA 2.6 for more information. The enable/disable state for guaranteed in-order data delivery shall be preserved across software reset. The enable/disable state for guaranteed in-order data delivery shall be reset to its default state upon COMRESET.

## 7.50.18.6 Enable/Disable Asynchronous Notification

For ATAPI devices, a Count field value of 05h is used to enable or disable asynchronous notification. By default, asynchronous notification is disabled. See SATA 2.6 for more information. The enable/disable state for asynchronous notification shall be preserved across software reset. The enable/disable state for asynchronous notification shall be reset to its default state upon COMRESET.

### 7.50.18.7 Enable/Disable Software Settings Preservation

See table 16 for a list of the preserved feature sets and settings. A Count field value of 06h is used to enable or disable software settings preservation. By default, if the device supports software settings preservation the feature is enabled when it processes a power-on reset. The enable/disable state for software settings preservation shall persist across software reset. The enable/disable state for software settings preservation shall be reset to its default state upon COMRESET. The host may disable software settings preservation in order to cause software settings to revert to their power-on default state when the device receives a COMRESET.

### 7.50.19 Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set

Subcommand code C3h allows the application client to enable the Dense Data Reporting feature set by issuing this subcommand with bit zero of the count field set to one.

An application client enables the Sense Data Reporting feature set with the Sense Data Available status bit reporting by issuing this subcommand with bit zero of the Count field and bit one of the Count field set to one.

An application client disables the Sense Data Reporting feature set by issuing this subcommand with bit zero of the count field cleared to zero.

All other sub-command specific fields are reserved.

#### 7.50.20 Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control

Subcommand code 62h allows the application client to control the reporting of errors associated with the LPS feature set (see 4.15). IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 13 (see 7.18.7.30) indicates that Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting is supported. IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 49 bits (1:0) (see 7.18.7.17) indicate the current Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting setting.

If the Count field is cleared to zero, then the device shall disable Alignment Error reporting;

If the Count field is set to one, then the device shall process the command and shall report an Alignment (see 6.2.2) when the application client issues a write command in which:

- a) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)); or
- b) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)).

If the Count field is set to two, then the device shall report an Alignment Error (see 6.2.2) and Command Aborted, leaving the condition of the data unknown, if the application client issues a write command in which:

- a) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)); or
- b) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 bits (13:0)).

If the Count field is set to 3..FFh, the device shall report command aborted.

If Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control is supported, then the device shall support the Long Physical Sector Mis-alignment log (see A.11).

This setting shall be preserved across all resets.

### 7.50.21 Extended power conditions

### 7.50.21.1 Overview

Subcommand code 4Ah enables, disables, and configures the use of the Extended Power Conditions feature set (see 4.9). If the EPC feature is not supported, then the device shall return command aborted.

Table 60 — Extended Power Conditions Subcommands

<b>EPC Subcommand</b>	Description
0h	Restore Power Condition Settings (see 7.50.21.2)
1h	Go To Power Condition (see 7.50.21.3)
2h	Set Power Condition Timer (see 7.50.21.4)
3h	Set Power Condition State (see 7.50.21.5)
4hFh	Reserved

Table 61 — Power Condition IDs

Power Condition ID	Power Condition Name	Description
00h	Standby_z	A substate of the PM2:Standby state
01h	Standby_y	A substate of the PM2:Standby state
02h80h		Reserved
81h	ldle_a	A substate of the PM1:Idle state
82h	ldle_b	A substate of the PM1:Idle state
83h	ldle_c	A substate of the PM1:Idle state
84hFEh		Reserved
FFh	All	All EPC power conditions

## 7.50.21.2 Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand

#### 7.50.21.2.1 **Description**

On successful completion of this EPC subcommand, the device shall update the Power Conditions log (see A.8) for the selected Power Condition ID(s) as follows:

- 1) if Default is set to one, then
  - A) copy the Default Timer Settings field to the Current Timer Settings field; and
  - B) copy the Default Timer Enabled field to the Current Timer Enabled field;
- 2) if Default is cleared to zero, then
  - A) copy the Saved Timer Settings field to the Current Timer Settings field; and
  - B) copy the Saved Timer Enabled field to the Current Timer Enabled field;

and

- 3) if Save is set to one and the power condition is saveable, then
  - A) copy the Current Timer Settings field to the Saved Timer Settings field; and
  - B) copy the Current Timer Enabled field to the Saved Timer Enabled field.

### 7.50.21.2.2 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	4Ah (i.e., Extended power conditions)		
Count	Power Condition (see table 61)		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	23:7 Reserved		
	6 Default		
	<ul><li>1 = Restore from Default settings</li><li>0 = Restore from Saved settings</li></ul>		
	5 Reserved		
	<ul><li>4 Save</li><li>1 = Save settings on completion</li><li>0 = Do not save settings on completion</li></ul>		
	3:0 0h (i.e., Restore Power Condition subcommand (see table 60))		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 EFh		

### **7.50.21.2.3 Normal Outputs**

See table 100.

## **7.50.21.2.4 Error Outputs**

If any selected Power Condition is not supported or is not changeable or if Save is set to one and any selected power condition is not saveable, then the device shall return command aborted. See table 123.

### 7.50.21.3 Go To Power Condition subcommand

#### 7.50.21.3.1 Description

On successful completion of this EPC subcommand, the device shall:

- 1) stop all enabled EPC timers;
- 2) enter the selected EPC power condition after command completion of the SET FEATURES command without having to wait for any timers to expire; and
- 3) the device shall remain in the selected power condition until the device processes the next command or reset.

### 7.50.21.3.2 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	4Ah (i.e., Extended power conditions)		
Count	Power Condition (see table 61)		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	23:4 Reserved		
	3:0 1h (i.e., Go To Power Condition subcommand (see table 60))		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 EFh		

### **7.50.21.3.3 Normal Outputs**

See table 100.

### 7.50.21.3.4 Error Outputs

If the Power condition ID is FFh, a reserved value or is not supported, then the device shall return command aborted. See table 123.

#### 7.50.21.4 Set Power Condition Timer subcommand

#### 7.50.21.4.1 Description

On successful completion of this EPC subcommand, the device shall update the Power Conditions log for the selected and supported Power Condition as follows:

- 1) copy the Timer field to the Current Timer Settings field;
- 2) if Enable is set to one and the Timer field is non-zero, then enable the Current Timer;
- 3) if Enable is set to one and the Timer field is zero, then disable the Current Timer;
- 4) if Enable is cleared to zero, then disable the Current Timer; and
- 5) if Save is set to one and the Power Condition settings are saveable, then
  - A) copy the Current Timer Settings field to the Saved Timer Settings field; and
  - B) copy the Current Timer Enabled field to the Saved Timer Enabled field.

#### 7.50.21.4.2 Inputs

Name	Description			
Feature	4Ah (i.e., Extended power conditions)			
Count	Power Cond	Power Condition (see table 61)		
LBA				
	Bit	Description		
	23:8	Timer (15:0)		
	7	Reserved		
		Editor's Note 6: It would me more consistent to make bit 7 be timer units		
	6	Timer Units (see 7.50.21.4.3)		
	5	Enable 1 = Enable the selected power condition 0 = Disable the selected power condition		
	4	Save 1 = Save settings on completion 0 = Do not save settings on completion		
	3:0	2h (i.e., Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see table 60))		
Device				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Obsolete		
	6	N/A		
	5	Obsolete		
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0	Reserved		
Command	7:0	EFh		

#### 7.50.21.4.3 Timer Value

If Timer Units is cleared to zero, then the Timer (15:0) shall be specified in units of 100 milliseconds.

If Timer Units is set to one, then the Timer (15:0) shall be specified in units of 1 minute.

## 7.50.21.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.50.21.4.5 Error Outputs

If the Power Condition is invalid, not changeable or not supported then the device shall return command aborted. If Save is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable, then the device shall return command aborted. If the new timer value is not supported, the device shall either set the timer with a modified value or return command aborted. If command aborted is returned, then the device shall make no modifications to the power condition settings. See table 123.

### 7.50.21.5 Set Power Condition State subcommand

### 7.50.21.5.1 Description

On successful completion of this EPC subcommand, the device shall update the Power Conditions log for the Power Condition(s) as follows:

- 1) If Enable is set to one, then enable the Current Timer; otherwise disable the Current Timer; and
- 2) If Save is set to one, then copy the Current Timer Enabled field to the Saved Timer Enabled field.

### 7.50.21.5.2 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	4Ah (i.e., Extended power conditions)
Count	Power Condition (see table 61)
LBA	
	Bit Description
	23:6 Timer (15:0)
	<ul><li>5 Enable</li><li>1 = Enable the selected power condition</li><li>0 = Disable the selected power condition</li></ul>
	<ul><li>4 Save</li><li>1 = Save settings on completion</li><li>0 = Do not save settings on completion</li></ul>
	3:0 3h (i.e., Set Power Condition State subcommand (see table 60))
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 EFh

### 7.50.21.5.3 Timer Value

If Timer Units is cleared to zero, then the Timer (15:0) shall be specified in units of 100 milliseconds.

If Timer Units is set to one, then the Timer (15:0) shall be specified in units of 1 minute.

## 7.50.21.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.50.21.5.5 Error Outputs

If the Power Condition is invalid, not changeable or not supported then the device shall return command aborted. If Save is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable, then the device shall return command aborted. If the new timer value is not supported, the device shall either set the timer with a modified value or return command aborted. If command aborted is returned, then the device shall make no modifications to the power condition settings. See table 123.

# 7.50.22 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Subcommand Code - See table 54
Count	Subcommand specific
LBA	Subcommand specific
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 EFh

# 7.50.23 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.50.24 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if any subcommand input value is not supported or is invalid. See table 123.

# **7.51 SET MAX**

## 7.51.1 SET MAX Overview

Individual SET MAX commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field. Table 62 shows these Feature field values.

Table 62 — SET MAX Feature field values

Value	Command
00h	Obsolete
01h	SET MAX SET PASSWORD (see 7.51.5)
02h	SET MAX LOCK (see 7.51.4)
03h	SET MAX UNLOCK (see 7.51.7)
04h	SET MAX FREEZE LOCK (see 7.51.3)
05h	SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA (see 7.51.6)
06h	SET MAX UNLOCK DMA (see 7.51.8)
07h-FFh	Reserved

## 7.51.2 SET MAX ADDRESS - F9h, Non-Data

#### **7.51.2.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA feature set.

### 7.51.2.2 Description

After successful command completion, all read and write access attempts to an LBA greater than the LBA specified by the successful SET MAX ADDRESS command shall be rejected with the ID Not Found bit (see 6.3.6) set to one. IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 shall reflect the maximum LBA set with this command.

If the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS command with an LBA less than the native max without error, and the 48-bit Address feature set is supported, then the value placed in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103 shall be the same as the value placed in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61.

A host should not issue more than one non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command after a power-on or hardware reset.

A device shall not change the content in words 60..61 or 100..103 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data during processing of a software reset.

The contents of IDENTIFY DEVICE data and the maximum LBA shall not be changed if a SET MAX ADDRESS command fails.

After a successful SET MAX ADDRESS command using a new maximum LBA the content of all IDENTIFY DEVICE data words shall comply with 4.13.4 and the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 shall be equal to the new Maximum LBA + 1.

A successful READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command should immediately precede a SET MAX ADDRESS command. If the SET MAX ADDRESS command is not preceded by a successful READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, the device shall return command aborted for the SET MAX ADDRESS command or process one of the following commands: SET MAX SET PASSWORD, SET MAX LOCK, SET MAX UNLOCK, SET MAX FREEZE LOCK. The result depends on the value of the Feature field.

When the device successfully processes a SET MAX ADDRESS command with the value returned by the READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, the device shall:

- a) If the value returned by the READ NATIVE MAX EXT command is greater than the value returned by the READ NATIVE MAX command, then words 100..103 of IDENTIFY DEVICE shall indicate the value returned by the READ NATIVE MAX EXT command and words 60..61 shall comply with 4.13.4; or
- b) Otherwise words 60..61 of IDENTIFY DEVICE shall indicate the value returned by the READ NATIVE MAX command and words 100..103 shall comply with 4.13.4.

### 7.51.2.3 Inputs

### 7.51.2.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	
	Bit Description
	7:1 N/A
	0 Volatile_Value (V_V) - See 7.51.2.3.2.
LBA	Maximum LBA
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F9h

## 7.51.2.3.2 Volatile\_Value (V\_V)

If V\_V is set to one, then, during processing of a power-on reset or a hardware reset, a device shall not change the content in words 60..61 (see 7.18.7.22) or 100..103 (see 7.18.7.53) in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

If V\_V is cleared to zero, then, during processing of a power-on reset or a hardware reset, a device shall change the content in words 60..61 and words 100..103 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data to be a value one greater than the value of either:

- a) the value in the SET MAX LBA field in the most recent SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command that completed without error in which V V was set to one; or
- b) if no SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command has completed without error, then the native max address.

### 7.51.2.4 Normal Outputs

See Table 108.

#### 7.51.2.5 Error Outputs

If the maximum value to be set exceeds the capacity of the device, a host protected area has been established by a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command, or the device is HPA Locked or has successfully processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, then the device shall return command aborted. If the Maximum LBA is less than the native max address, then the ID Not Found bit shall be set to one if a previous non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS command has been processed since the last power-on or hardware reset. The Abort bit shall be set to one if the maximum value requested exceeds the device capacity, a host protected area has been established by a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command, the device is HPA Locked or has successfully processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, or the command is not immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command. See table 135.

### 7.51.3 SET MAX FREEZE LOCK - F9h/04h, Non-Data

### **7.51.3.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

### 7.51.3.2 Description

After successful command completion, any subsequent SET MAX commands shall return command aborted until a power-on reset has been processed by the device.

Commands disabled by SET MAX FREEZE LOCK are:

- a) SET MAX ADDRESS
- b) SET MAX SET PASSWORD
- c) SET MAX LOCK
- d) SET MAX UNLOCK
- e) SET MAX ADDRESS EXT

This command should not be immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command. If this command is immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, it shall be interpreted as a SET MAX ADDRESS command.

### 7.51.3.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	04h	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 F9h	

## 7.51.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.51.3.5 Error Outputs

See table 126.

### 7.51.4 SET MAX LOCK - F9h/02h, Non-Data

### **7.51.4.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

### 7.51.4.2 Description

The device is HPA Locked when it successfully processes a SET MAX LOCK command. When the device has successfully processed the SET MAX LOCK command, the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter shall be set to a value of five. After this command is completed any other SET MAX commands except SET MAX UNLOCK and SET MAX FREEZE LOCK shall be command aborted. The device shall remain in this state until a power-on reset has been processed or command completion without error of a SET MAX UNLOCK or SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command.

This command should not be immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command. If this command is immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, it shall be interpreted as a SET MAX ADDRESS command.

### 7.51.4.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	02h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F9h

### 7.51.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.51.4.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the device is HPA Locked or has successfully processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command. See table 126.

### 7.51.5 SET MAX SET PASSWORD - F9h/01h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.51.5.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

## 7.51.5.2 Description

This command requests a transfer of a single 512-byte block of data from the host. Table 63 defines the content of this 512-byte block of data. The password is not retained by the device after the device has processed a power-on reset.

NOTE 21 — This password is not related to the passwords that are part of the Security feature set (see 4.23).

This command should not be immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command. If this command is immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, it shall be interpreted as a SET MAX ADDRESS command.

### 7.51.5.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	01h	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 F9h	

### 7.51.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.51.5.5 Error Outputs

If a device is HPA Locked or has successfully processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, then the device shall return command aborted. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 135.

## 7.51.5.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

Table 63 — SET MAX SET PASSWORD data content

Word	Content
0	Reserved
116	Password (32 bytes)
17255	Reserved

## 7.51.6 SET MAX SET PASSWORD DMA - F9h/05h, PIO Data-Out

## **7.51.6.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

## 7.51.6.2 Description

See 7.51.5.2.

## 7.51.6.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	05h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F9h

## 7.51.6.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.51.5.4.

## 7.51.6.5 Error Outputs

See 7.51.5.5.

## 7.51.6.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

See 7.51.5.6.

### 7.51.7 SET MAX UNLOCK - F9h/03h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.51.7.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

## 7.51.7.2 Description

This command requests a transfer of a single 512-byte block of data from the host. Table 63 defines the content of this data.

The password supplied in the data transferred shall be compared with the password set by the SET MAX SET PASSWORD command.

If the device is locked from HPA commands and the password compare fails, then the device shall return command aborted and decrement the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter. This counter shall be decremented for each password mismatch when SET MAX UNLOCK is issued and the device is locked from HPA commands. When this counter reaches zero in a device, then the device shall return command aborted for all subsequent SET MAX UNLOCK commands until after the device has processed a power-on reset.

NOTE 22 — The HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is not related to the Security feature set unlock counter.

If the device is HPA Locked, the HPA Security Extensions unlock counter is not zero, and the password compare matches, then the device is HPA Unlocked and all SET MAX commands shall be accepted.

This command should not be immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command. If this command is immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command, it shall be interpreted as a SET MAX ADDRESS command.

## 7.51.7.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	03h	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 F9h	

### 7.51.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.51.7.5 Error Outputs

If a device is not HPA Locked, then the device shall return command aborted. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 127.

#### 7.51.7.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

See 7.51.5.6.

## 7.51.8 SET MAX UNLOCK DMA - F9h/06h, DMA

## 7.51.8.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for devices that implement the HPA Security Extensions.

## 7.51.8.2 Description

See 7.51.7.2.

## 7.51.8.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	06h
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 F9h

## 7.51.8.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.51.7.4.

## 7.51.8.5 Error Outputs

See 7.51.7.5.

# 7.51.8.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

See 7.51.7.6.

## 7.52 SET MAX ADDRESS EXT - 37h, Non-Data

### 7.52.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement both the HPA feature set and the 48-bit Address feature set.

### 7.52.2 Description

After successful command completion, all read and write access attempts to an LBA greater than the LBA specified by the successful SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command shall be rejected with an ID Not Found error.

A host should not issue more than one non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command after a power-on or hardware reset.

The contents of IDENTIFY DEVICE data and the maximum LBA shall not be changed if a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command fails.

After a successful SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command using a new maximum LBA the content of all IDENTIFY DEVICE data words shall comply with 4.13.4.

A successful READ NATIVE MAX EXT command should immediately precede SET MAX ADDRESS EXT. If the device receives a SET MAX ADDRESS EXT that is not immediately preceded by READ NATIVE MAX EXT, the device shall report command aborted.

### 7.52.3 Inputs

#### 7.52.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	
	Bit Description
	15:1 N/A
	0 Volatile_Value (V_V) - See 7.52.3.2.
LBA	Maximum LBA
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 37h

### 7.52.3.2 Volatile\_Value (V\_V)

If V\_V is set to one, then, during processing of a power-on reset or a hardware reset, a device shall not change the content in words 60..61 (see 7.18.7.22) or 100..103 (see 7.18.7.53) in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

If V V is cleared to zero, then, during processing of a power-on or hardware reset, a device shall:

 a) change the content in words 100..103 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data to be a value one greater than the value of either:

A) the value in the SET MAX LBA field in the most recent SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command that completed without error in which V\_V was set to one; or

- B) if no SET MAX ADDRESS or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command has completed without error, then the native max address;
   and
- b) change the content in words 60..61 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data to be the value in words 100..103 in IDENTIFY DEVICE data or 0FFF\_FFFFh, whichever is less.

Regardless of the setting of V\_V, a device shall not change the content in words 60..61 or 100..103 in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data during processing of a software reset.

### 7.52.4 Normal Outputs

See table 112.

## 7.52.5 Error Outputs

If the maximum value to be set exceeds the capacity of the device, a host protected area has been established by a SET MAX ADDRESS command, the command is not immediately preceded by a READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command, the device is HPA Locked, or the device has successfully processed a SET MAX FREEZE LOCK command, then the device shall return command aborted. If the Maximum LBA is less than the native max address, then the ID Not Found bit shall be set to one if a previous non-volatile SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command has been processed since the last power-on or hardware reset. See table 147.

## 7.53 SET MULTIPLE MODE - C6h, Non-Data

### 7.53.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

## 7.53.2 Description

This command establishes the number of logical sectors in the DRQ data block count for READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, and WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands. The content of the Count field shall be less than or equal to the value in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 47 bits (7:0). The host should set the content of the Count field to 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128.

Devices shall support the DRQ data block size specified in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 47 bits (7:0), and may also support smaller values.

Upon receipt of the command, the device checks the Count field. If the content of the Count field is not zero, the Count field contains a valid value, and the DRQ data block count is supported, then the value in the Count field is used for all subsequent READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands and their execution is enabled.

If the content of the Count field is zero and the SET MULTIPLE command completes without error, then the device shall respond to any subsequent READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT, and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command with command aborted until a subsequent successful SET MULTIPLE command completion where the Count field is not set to zero.

If the content of the Count field is zero, then the device may:

- a) disable multiple mode (i.e.,respond with command aborted for all subsequent READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT, and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands);
- b) return command aborted for all SET MULTIPLE MODE commands; or
- c) retain the previous multiple mode settings.

After a successful SET MULTIPLE command the device shall report the valid value set by that command in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59.

After a power-on or hardware reset, if IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is set to one and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits (7:0) are cleared to zero, a SET MULTIPLE command is required before issuing a READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, or WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command. If bit 8 is set to one and bits (7:0) are not cleared to zero, a SET MULTIPLE command may be issued to change the multiple value required before issuing a READ MULTIPLE, READ MULTIPLE EXT, WRITE MULTIPLE, or WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command.

# 7.53.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	N/A	
Count	Number of lo	gical sectors per DRQ Block
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	C6h

# 7.53.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.53.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if the block count is not supported. See table 123.

# 7.54 SLEEP - E6h, Non-Data

## 7.54.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Power Management feature set.

## 7.54.2 Description

This command is the only way to cause the device to enter Sleep mode. The device shall exit Sleep (i.e., State PM3) only after processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command.

A device shall not power-on in Sleep mode.

## 7.54.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 Shall be set to one
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 E6h

## 7.54.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.54.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

## **7.55 SMART**

## 7.55.1 Overview

Individual SMART commands are identified by the value placed in the Feature field. Table 64 shows these values.

Table 64 — SMART Feature field values

Value	Command
00h-CFh	Reserved
D0h	SMART READ DATA
D1h	Obsolete
D2h	SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE
D3h	Obsolete
D4h	SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE
D5h	SMART READ LOG
D6h	SMART WRITE LOG
D7h	Obsolete
D8h	SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS
D9h	SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS
DAh	SMART RETURN STATUS
DBh	Obsolete
DCh-DFh	Reserved
E0h-FFh	vendor specific

## 7.55.2 SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS - B0h/D9h, Non-Data

### **7.55.2.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

### 7.55.2.2 Description

After command acceptance the device shall disable all SMART operations. After completion of this command without error the device shall report command aborted for all other SMART commands (e.g., SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS commands), except for the SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS command and the SCT Command Transport commands, which shall be processed as defined. The state of SMART, either enabled or disabled, shall be preserved by the device during all power-on reset events.

### 7.55.2.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	D9h	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

### 7.55.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.55.2.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled, or if an input value is invalid. See table 123.

### 7.55.3 SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE - B0h/D2h, Non-Data

#### 7.55.3.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

### 7.55.3.2 Description

This command enables and disables the optional attribute autosave feature of the device. This command may either allow the device, after some vendor specified event, to save the device updated attributes to non-volatile memory; or this command may cause the autosave feature to be disabled. The state of the attribute autosave feature, either enabled or disabled, shall be preserved by the device during all power and reset events.

A value of zero written by the host into the device's Count field before issuing this command shall cause this feature to be disabled. Disabling this feature does not preclude the device from saving SMART data to non-volatile memory during some other normal operation (e.g., during a power-on or power-off sequence or during an error recovery sequence).

A value of F1h written by the host into the device's Count field before issuing this command shall cause this feature to be enabled. Any other non-zero value written by the host into this field before issuing this command is vendor specific. The meaning of any non-zero value written to this field at this time shall be preserved by the device during all power and reset events.

If the device receives a command from the host while executing the autosave routine the device shall begin processing the command within two seconds.

# 7.55.3.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	D2h	
Count		
	Value	Description
	00h	Disable attribute autosave
	01h-F0h	Vendor specific
	F1h	Enable attribute autosave
	F2h-FFh	Vendor specific
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.55.3.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled, or if an input value is invalid. See table 123.

## 7.55.4 SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS - B0h/D8h, Non-Data

### **7.55.4.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

## 7.55.4.2 Description

This command enables access to all available SMART capabilities within the device. The state of SMART, either enabled or disabled, shall be preserved by the device during all power and reset events. Once enabled, the receipt of subsequent SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS commands shall not affect any SMART data or functions.

## 7.55.4.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	D8h	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.55.4.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

### 7.55.5 SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE - B0h/D4h, Non-Data

#### 7.55.5.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

## 7.55.5.2 Description

#### 7.55.5.2.1 Overview

This command causes the device to immediately initiate the optional set of activities that collect SMART data in an off-line mode and then preserve this data across power and reset events, or process a vendor specific self-diagnostic test routine in either captive or off-line mode. Table 65 lists the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE Subcommands.

Value	Description of subcommand to be processed
00h	Execute SMART off-line routine immediately in off-line mode
01h	Execute SMART Short self-test routine immediately in off-line mode
02h	Execute SMART Extended self-test routine immediately in off-line mode
03h	Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine immediately in off-line mode
04h	Execute SMART Selective self-test routine immediately in off-line mode
05h-3Fh	Reserved
40h-7Eh	Vendor specific
7Fh	Abort off-line mode self-test routine
80h	Reserved
81h	Execute SMART Short self-test routine immediately in captive mode
82h	Execute SMART Extended self-test routine immediately in captive mode
83h	Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine immediately in captive mode
84h	Execute SMART Selective self-test routine immediately in captive mode
85h-8Fh	Reserved

Table 65 — SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE Subcommands

### 7.55.5.2.2 Off-line mode

The following describes the protocol for executing a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE subcommand routine, including a self-test routine, in the off-line mode:

- 1) the device shall report command completion before processing the subcommand routine;
- 2) the device shall remain ready to receive a new command during execution of the subcommand routine;
- 3) if the device is in the process of performing the subcommand routine and is interrupted by any new command from the host except a SLEEP, SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS, SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE, or STANDBY IMMEDIATE command, the device shall suspend or abort the subcommand routine and begin processing the new command within two seconds after receipt of the new command. After servicing the interrupting command from the host the device may immediately re-initiate or resume the subcommand routine without any additional commands from the host (see 7.55.6.10);
- 4) if the device is in the process of performing a subcommand routine and is interrupted by a SLEEP command from the host, the device may abort the subcommand routine and process the SLEEP command. If the device is in the process of performing any self-test routine and is interrupted by a SLEEP command from the host, the device shall abort the subcommand routine and process the SLEEP command;
- 5) if the device is in the process of performing the subcommand routine and is interrupted by a SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS command from the host, the device shall suspend or abort the subcommand routine and begin processing the new command within two seconds after receipt of the command. Upon

90h-FFh Vendor specific

receipt of the next SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS command the device may, either re-initiate the subcommand routine or resume the subcommand routine from where it had been previously suspended;

- 6) if the device is in the process of performing the subcommand routine and is interrupted by a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command from the host, the device shall abort the subcommand routine and begin processing the new command within two seconds after receipt of the command. The device shall then service the new SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE subcommand;
- 7) if the device is in the process of performing the subcommand routine and is interrupted by a STANDBY IMMEDIATE or IDLE IMMEDIATE command from the host, the device shall suspend or abort the subcommand routine, and begin processing the new command within two seconds after receipt of the command. After receiving a new command that causes the device to exit a power saving mode, the device shall initiate or resume the subcommand routine without any additional commands from the host unless these activities were aborted by the host;
- 8) while the device is performing the subcommand routine it shall not change power states (e.g., as a result of its Standby timer expiring); and
- 9) if a test failure occurs while a device is performing a self-test routine the device may discontinue the testing and place the test results in the Self-test execution status byte (see table 66).

#### 7.55.5.2.3 Captive mode

When executing a self-test in captive mode, the device executes the self-test routine after receipt of the command. At the end of the routine the device places the results of this routine in the Self-test execution status byte (see table 66) and reports command completion. If an error occurs while a device is performing the routine the device may discontinue its testing, place the results of this routine in the Self-test execution status byte, and complete the command.

#### 7.55.5.2.4 SMART off-line routine

This routine shall only be performed in the off-line mode. The results of this routine are placed in the Off-line data collection status byte (see table 67).

#### 7.55.5.2.5 SMART Short self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0), this self-test routine may be performed in either the captive or the off-line mode. This self-test routine should take on the order of minutes to complete (see table 66).

## 7.55.5.2.6 SMART Extended self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0), this self-test routine may be performed in either the captive or the off-line mode. This self-test routine should take on the order of tens of minutes to complete (see table 66).

## 7.55.5.2.7 SMART Conveyance self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0), this self-test routine may be performed in either the captive or the off-line mode. This self-test routine is intended to identify damage incurred during transporting of the device. This self-test routine should take on the order of minutes to complete (see table 66).

#### 7.55.5.2.8 SMART Selective self-test routine

The SMART Selective self-test routine is an optional self-test routine. If the routine is implemented, all features of the routine shall be implemented. Support for the routine is indicated in off-line data collection capabilities (see 7.55.6.10). When the value in the LBA field (7:0) is 4 or 132, the Selective self-test routine shall be performed. This self-test routine shall include the initial tests performed by the Extended self-test routine plus a selectable read scan. The host should not write the Selective self-test log while the execution of a Selective self-test command is in progress.

The host may choose to do read scan only on specific areas of the media. To do this, the host should set the test spans desired in the Selective self-test log and set the flags in the Feature flags field of the Selective self-test log to indicate do not perform off-line scan. In this case, the test spans defined shall be read scanned in their entirety. The Selective self-test log is updated as the self-test proceeds indicating test progress. When all specified test spans have been completed, the test is terminated and the appropriate self-test execution status is reported in the SMART READ DATA response depending on the occurrence of errors. Figure 17 shows an example of a Selective self-test definition with three test spans defined. In this example, the test terminates when all three test spans have been scanned.

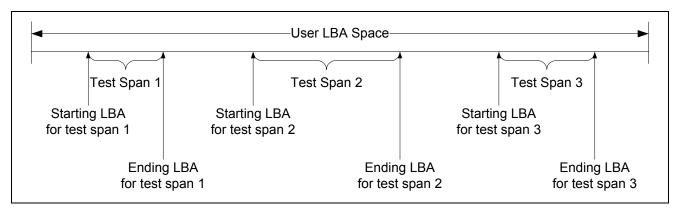


Figure 17 — Selective self-test span example

After the scan of the selected spans described above, the host may cause the device to scan the rest of media in an off-line mode by setting the flag to enable off-line scan in addition to the other settings. If an error occurs during the scanning of the test spans, the error is reported in the self-test execution status in the SMART READ DATA response and the off-line scan is not executed. When the test spans defined have been scanned, then the device shall:

- a) set the off-line scan pending and active flags in the Selective self-test log to one;
- b) set the span under test to a value greater than five;
- c) set the self-test execution status in the SMART READ DATA response to 00h;
- d) set a value of 03h in the off-line data collection status in the SMART READ DATA response; and
- e) proceed to perform an off-line read scan through all areas not included in the test spans.

This off-line read scan shall be completed as soon as possible, no pauses between block reads, and any errors encountered shall not be reported to the host. Instead error locations may be logged for future reallocation. If the device is powered-down before the off-line scan is completed, the off-line scan shall resume when the device is again powered up. From power-up, the resumption of the scan shall be delayed the time indicated in the Selective self-test pending time field in the Selective self-test log. During this delay time the pending flag shall be set to one and the active flag shall be set to zero in the Selective self-test log. Once the time expires, the active flag shall be set to one, and the off-line scan shall resume. When the entire media has been scanned, the off-line scan shall terminate, both the pending and active flags shall be cleared to zero, and the off-line data collection status in the SMART READ DATA response shall be set to 02h indicating completion.

The time to complete off-line testing and the self-test polling times do not apply to the selective self-test. Progress through the test spans is indicated in the selective self-test log.

When bit 3 in the Selective self-test feature flags field is set to one (see A.15), a device shall continue processing the Selective self-test after processing a hardware reset or a software reset. When bit 3 in the Selective self-test feature flags field is cleared to zero, a device shall abort the Selective self-test during processing a hardware reset or a software reset.

If a device receives a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command with the Abort off-line test routine subcommand, then the device shall abort the Selective self-test.

If a device receives a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command specifying that the device perform a self-test while a selective self-test is in progress, the device shall abort the selective self-test and process the specified self-test.

## 7.55.5.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	D4h	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	Table 65 defines the subcommand that shall be processed
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 109.

## 7.55.5.5 Error Outputs

The ID Not Found bit shall be set to one if the SMART data is not available. The Abort bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled or if a self-test fails while executing a sequence in captive mode. See table 138.

### 7.55.6 SMART READ DATA - B0h/D0h, PIO Data-In

### **7.55.6.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is optional for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

## 7.55.6.2 Description

This command returns the Device SMART data structure to the host.

## 7.55.6.3 Inputs

Name		Description
Feature	D0h	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.55.6.5 Error Outputs

If SMART data is uncorrectable, then the device shall return command completion with the Uncorrectable bit set to one. If the SMART data is not available or the data structure checksum is invalid, then the device shall return command completion with the ID Not Found bit set to one. If SMART is not enabled or if field values are invalid, then the device shall return command aborted. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 144.

NOTE 23 — There is no defined mechanism for a device to return an Interface CRC error status that may have occurred during the last data block of a PIO-in data transfer; there may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

## 7.55.6.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

Table 66 defines the 512 bytes that make up the Device SMART data structure.

Table 66 — Device SMART data structure

Byte	F/V	Description
0361	Χ	Vendor specific
362	V	Off-line data collection status
363	Х	Self-test execution status byte
364365	V	Total time in seconds to complete off-line data collection activity (word)
366	Х	Vendor specific
367	F	Off-line data collection capability
368369	F	SMART capability
370	F	Error logging capability
		7:1 Reserved
		0 1=Device error logging supported
371	Χ	Vendor specific
372	F	Short self-test routine recommended polling time (in minutes)
373	F	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes. If FFh, use bytes 375 and 376 for the polling time.
374	F	Conveyance self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes
375376	F	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes (word)
377385	R	Reserved
386510	Χ	Vendor specific
511	V	Data structure checksum

### Key:

F = the content of the byte is fixed and does not change.

V = the content of the byte is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

X = the content of the byte is vendor specific and may be fixed or variable.

R = the content of the byte is reserved and shall be zero.

### 7.55.6.7 Off-line collection status byte

The value of the off-line data collection status byte defines the current status of the off-line activities of the device. Table 67 lists the values and their respective definitions.

Table 67 — Off-line data collection status byte values

Value	Definition
00h or 80h	Off-line data collection activity was never started.
01h	Reserved
02h or 82h	Off-line data collection activity was completed without error.
03h	Off-line activity in progress.
04h or 84h	Off-line data collection activity was suspended by an interrupting command from host.
05h or 85h	Off-line data collection activity was aborted by an interrupting command from host.
06h or 86h	Off-line data collection activity was aborted by the device with a fatal error.
07h-3Fh	Reserved
40h-7Fh	Vendor specific
81h	Reserved
83h	Reserved
87h-BFh	Reserved
C0h-FFh	Vendor specific

## 7.55.6.8 Self-test execution status byte

The self-test execution status byte reports the execution status of the self-test routine as follows:

- a) for bits (3:0) (i.e., Percent Self-Test Remaining), the value indicates an approximation of the percent of the self-test routine remaining until completion in ten percent increments. Valid values are 9 through 0.
   A value of 0 indicates that the self-test routine is complete. A value of 9 indicates 90% of total test time is remaining; and
- b) for bits (7:4) (i.e., Self-test Execution Status), the value:
  - A) indicates the current Self-test Execution Status (see table 68);
  - B) may be cleared to zero when the device processes a power-on reset; and
  - C) shall be retained when the device processes a software reset or hardware reset.

Table 68 — Self-test execution status values

Value	Description
0h	Indicates a previous self-test routine completed without error or no self-test status is available
1h	The self-test routine was aborted by the host
2h	The self-test routine was interrupted by the host with a hardware or software reset
3h	A fatal error or unknown test error occurred while the device was executing its self-test routine and the device was unable to complete the self-test routine.
4h	The previous self-test completed having a test element that failed and the test element that failed is not known.
5h	The previous self-test completed having the electrical element of the test failed.
6h	The previous self-test completed having the servo and/or seek test element of the test failed.
7h	The previous self-test completed having the read element of the test failed.
8h	The previous self-test completed having a test element that failed and the device is suspected of having handling damage.
9h-Eh	Reserved.
Fh	Self-test routine in progress.

## 7.55.6.9 Total time to complete off-line data collection

The total estimated time in seconds to complete off-line data collection activity word specifies how many seconds the device requires to complete the sequence of off-line data collection activity. Valid values for this word are from 0001h to FFFFh.

### 7.55.6.10 Off-line data collection capabilities

Table 69 defines the off-line data collection capability bits. If the value of all of these bits is cleared to zero, then no off-line data collection is implemented by this device.

Table 69 — Offline Data Collection Capabilities

Bit	Description
7	Reserved
6	Selective self-test implemented - If this bit is cleared to zero, the device does not implement the Selective self-test routine. If this bit is set to one, the device implements the Selective self-test routine.
5	Conveyance self-test implemented - If this bit is cleared to zero, the device does not implement the Conveyance self-test routines. If this bit is set to one, the device implements the Conveyance self-test routines.
4	Self-test implemented - If this bit is cleared to zero, the device does not implement the Short and Extended self-test routines. If this bit is set to one, the device implements the Short and Extended self-test routines.
3	Off-line read scanning implemented - If this bit is cleared to zero, the device does not support off-line read scanning. If this bit is set to one, the device supports off-line read scanning.
2	Abort/restart off-line by host - If this bit is set to one, then the device shall abort all off-line data collection activity initiated by a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command upon receipt of a new command within 2 seconds of receiving the new command. If this bit is cleared to zero, the device shall suspend off-line data collection activity after an interrupting command and resume off-line data collection activity after some vendor-specified event.
1	Vendor specific.
0	EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE implemented - If this bit is set to one, then the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command is implemented by this device. If this bit is cleared to zero, then the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command is not implemented by this device.

#### 7.55.6.11 SMART capabilities

The following defines the SMART capabilities bits:

- a) If bit 0 is set to one, then the device saves SMART data prior to going into a power saving mode (i.e., Idle, Standby, or Sleep) or immediately upon return to Active or Idle mode from a Standby mode. If bit 0 is cleared to zero, then the device does not save SMART data prior to going into a power saving mode (Idle, Standby, or Sleep) or immediately upon return to Active or Idle mode from a Standby mode;
- b) Bit 1 shall be set to one to indicate that the device supports the SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE command; and
- c) Bits (15:2) are reserved.

## 7.55.6.12 Self-test routine recommended polling time

The self-test routine recommended polling time shall be equal to the estimated number of minutes that is the minimum recommended time before which the host should first poll check for test completion status. Actual test time may be several times this value. The host should wait at least this long before sending the first SMART READ DATA command to check for test completion status. Polling Checking before this time may extend the self-test execution time or abort the test depending on the state of bit 2 of the offline data capability bits. Subsequent checking by the host should be at a vendor specific interval.

### 7.55.6.13 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes shall be zero when the checksum is correct. The checksum is placed in byte 511.

## 7.55.7 SMART READ LOG - B0h/D5h, PIO Data-In

### **7.55.7.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is optional for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

## 7.55.7.2 Description

This command returns the specified log to the host. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

## 7.55.7.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	D5h	
Count		number of log pages to be read from the specified log. The log transferred by the hall start at the first page in the specified log, regardless of the Count requested
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
		Log Address - Specifies the log to be read as described in table A.2. See 7.30.3.3 for more information
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.55.7.5 Error Outputs

The Uncorrectable Error bit shall be set to one if SMART data is uncorrectable. The ID Not Found bit shall be set to one if the data is not available or the data structure checksum is invalid. The Abort bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled, if the Count field is cleared to zero, or if field values are invalid. The Abort bit shall be set to one if the Count is larger than the log size reported in the Log Directory. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 144.

## 7.55.8 SMART RETURN STATUS - B0h/DAh, Non-Data

## 7.55.8.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

## 7.55.8.2 Description

This command causes the device to communicate the reliability status of the device to the host.

## 7.55.8.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	DAh	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

## 7.55.8.4 Normal Outputs

See table 110.

## 7.55.8.5 Error Outputs

The Abort bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled. See table 123.

### 7.55.9 SMART WRITE LOG - B0h/D6h, PIO Data-Out

### **7.55.9.1 Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is optional for devices that implement the SMART feature set.

### 7.55.9.2 Description

Specifies the log to be written as described in table A.2. This command causes the device to write the specified number of log pages to the specified log. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

## 7.55.9.3 Inputs

#### 7.55.9.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	D6h
Count	Specifies the number of log pages that shall be written. The data transferred to the device shall be stored starting at the first block in the specified log. If the device receives a value of zero in this field, then the device shall report command aborted
LBA	
	Bit Description
	27:24 N/A
	23:8 C24Fh
	7:0 Log Address - See 7.55.9.3.2
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 B0h

### 7.55.9.3.2 Log Address

A device may support a subset of the available logs. Support for individual logs is determined by support for the associated feature set. Support of the associated log(s) is mandatory for devices implementing the associated feature set. If the host attempts to write to a read only log address, the device shall return command aborted.

### 7.55.9.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

### 7.55.9.5 Error Outputs

If the SMART data is not available, then the device shall return command completion with the ID Not Found bit set to one. If SMART is not enabled, the log is not implemented, or the Count field is cleared to zero, then the device shall return command aborted for the command. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 136.

## 7.56 STANDBY - E2h, Non-Data

## 7.56.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Power Management feature set.

### 7.56.2 Description

This command causes the device to enter the Standby mode.

If the Count field is non-zero then the Standby timer shall be enabled. The value in the Count field shall be used to determine the time programmed into the Standby timer (see table 41).

If the Count field is zero then the Standby timer is disabled.

## 7.56.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A		
Count	This value shall determine the time period programmed into the Standby timer. Table 41 defines these values.		
LBA	N/A		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 E2h		

## 7.56.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.56.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

# 7.57 STANDBY IMMEDIATE - E0h, Non-Data

## 7.57.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Power Management feature set.

## 7.57.2 Description

This command causes the device to immediately enter the Standby mode.

## 7.57.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 E0h	

## 7.57.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

## 7.57.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

# 7.58 TRUSTED NON-DATA - 5Bh, Non-Data

### 7.58.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set.

### 7.58.2 Description

The TRUSTED NON-DATA command delivers the SP Specific field using the specified Security Protocol.

### 7.58.3 Inputs

#### 7.58.3.1 Overview

Name	Description	
Feature	Security Protocol (see 7.59.3.2)	
Count	Reserved	
LBA		
	Bit Description	
	27:25 Reserved	
	24 0 - Non-Data TRUSTED SEND, 1 - Non-Data TRUSTED RECEIVE	
	23:8 SP Specific - Security Protocol Specific (see 7.59.6)	
	7:0 Reserved	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 5Bh	

# 7.58.3.2 Security Protocol

If Bit 24 is cleared to zero then see 7.61.3.2; otherwise, see 7.59.3.2.

### 7.58.4 Normal Outputs

If Bit 24 is cleared to zero then see 7.61.4; otherwise, see 7.59.4.

### 7.58.5 Error Outputs

If Bit 24 is cleared to zero then see 7.61.5; otherwise, see 7.59.5.

## 7.59 TRUSTED RECEIVE - 5Ch, PIO Data-In

### 7.59.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set.

#### 7.59.2 Description

The TRUSTED RECEIVE command retrieves security protocol information (see 7.59.6) or the results from one or more TRUSTED SEND commands.

Any association between a previous TRUSTED SEND command and the data transferred by a TRUSTED RECEIVE command depends on the protocol specified by the Security Protocol field (see table 70). If the device has no data to transfer (e.g., the results for any previous TRUSTED SEND commands are not yet available), the device may transfer data indicating it has no other data to transfer.

Indications of data overrun or underrun and the mechanism, if any, for processing retries depend on the protocol specified by the Security Protocol field (see table 70).

For Security Protocol field set to 00h, the format of the data is described in 7.59.6. The format of the data for other Security Protocol values is documented by the group that owns the associated Security Protocol value.

The device shall retain data resulting from a TRUSTED SEND command awaiting retrieval by a TRUSTED RECEIVE command until one of the following events is processed:

- a) the data is delivered according to the Security Protocol field (see table 70) specific rules for the TRUSTED RECEIVE command;
- b) any reset; or
- c) loss of communication with the host that sent the TRUSTED SEND command.

### 7.59.3 Inputs

#### 7.59.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	Security Protocol (see 7.59.3.2)
Count	Transfer Length (7:0) - See 7.59.3.4
LBA	
	Bit Description
	27:24 Reserved
	23:8 SP Specific - Security Protocol Specific (see 7.59.3.3)
	7:0 Transfer Length (15:8) - See 7.59.3.4
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 5Ch

## 7.59.3.2 Security Protocol

The Security Protocol field identifies which security protocol is being used. This determines the format of the SP Specific field and of the data that is transferred (see table 70). If the Security Protocol field is set to a reserved value, the device shall return command aborted.

Table 70 — TRUSTED RECEIVE Security Protocol field description

Value	Description
00h	Return security protocol information (see 7.59.6)
01h – 06h	Defined by TCG, see 7.59.6
07h – 1Fh	Reserved
20h	Reserved for T10
21h-ECh	Reserved
EDh	Defined by SDCard TrustedFlash Security Systems Specification 1.1.3
EEh	Defined by IEEE 1667
EFh	Reserved for T10
F0h – FFh	Vendor Specific.

The meaning of the SP Specific field is defined by each security protocol.

# 7.59.3.3 SP Specific

The SP Specific field provides Security Protocol field specific information. The meaning of these fields are defined by each security protocol.

#### 7.59.3.4 Transfer Length

The Transfer Length is security protocol specific

#### 7.59.4 Normal outputs

See table 111

#### 7.59.5 Error outputs

The device shall return command aborted if an unrecoverable error occurred during the execution of the command. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 125.

### 7.59.6 Security Protocol 00h Description

#### 7.59.6.1 Overview

The purpose of Security Protocol 00h is to return basic information about the device. A TRUSTED RECEIVE using Security Protocol field set to 00h is not linked to an earlier TRUSTED SEND command.

The Transfer Length field contains the number of 512-byte blocks of data to be transferred (e.g., one means 512 bytes, two means 1 024 bytes). A transfer length of zero is invalid.

The total data length shall conform to the Transfer Length field requirements (e.g., the total data length shall be a multiple of 512). Pad bytes shall be added as needed to meet this requirement. Pad bytes shall have a value of 00h.

If the length of the TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data is greater than the Transfer Length, then the device shall return the TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data truncated to the requested Transfer Length.

When the Security Protocol field is set to 00h, the SP Specific field is shown in table 71.

Table 71 — Security Protocol 00h - SP Specific field descriptions for Protocol 00h

SP Specific	Description	Support
0000h	Return supported security protocol list (see 7.59.6.2)	Mandatory
0001h	Return a certificate (see 7.59.6.3)	Mandatory
0002h-FFFFh	Reserved	

If the SP Specific field is set to a reserved value, the command shall be aborted.

Each time a TRUSTED RECEIVE command with Security Protocol field set to 00h is received, the device shall transfer the data starting with byte 0.

#### 7.59.6.2 Supported security protocols list description

When the Security Protocol field is set to 00h, and SP Specific is set to 0000h in a TRUSTED RECEIVE command, the parameter data shall have the format shown in table 72.

Table 72 — TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0000h

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0		•		Rese	erved			
1				Rese	erved			
2				Rese	erved			
3				Rese	erved			
4				Rese	erved			
5				Rese	erved			
6			L	ist Length (M	l-7) bits (15:8	3)		
7		List Length (M-7) bits (7:0)						
8								
			Sup	ported Secu	rity Protocol	List		
M								
M+1 511				Pad byte	s (if any)			

The List Length field indicates the total length, in bytes, of the supported security protocol list.

The Supported Security Protocol List field shall contain a list of all supported Security Protocol field values. Each byte indicates a supported Security Protocol field value. The values shall be in ascending order starting with 00h.

The total data length shall be 512 bytes. Pad bytes are appended as needed to meet this requirement. Pad bytes shall have a value of 00h.

#### 7.59.6.3 Certificate data description

#### 7.59.6.3.1 Certificate overview

A certificate is either an X.509 Attribute Certificate or an X.509 Public Key Certificate depending on the capabilities of the device.

When the Security Protocol field of the TRUSTED RECEIVE command is set to 00h, and SP Specific is 0001h, the parameter data shall have the format shown in table 73.

Table 73 — TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0001h

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0				Rese	erved			
1				Rese	erved			
2	(MSB)		CF	RTIFICATE I	ENGTH (M	- 3)		
3		•	OL	KIII IOAIL I	-LIVOTTI (IVI	- 3)		(LSB)
4				V 500 corti	ioata bytaa			
N4				X.509 certif	icate bytes			
M								
M+1				Pad byte	s (if anv)			
511					- ()			

The CERTIFICATE LENGTH indicates the total length, in bytes, of the certificate(s). This length includes one or more certificates. If the device has no certificate to return, the certificate length is set to 0000h and only the 4 byte header and 508 pad bytes are returned.

The contents of the certificate fields are defined in 7.59.6.3.2 and 7.59.6.3.3.

The total data length shall conform to the Transfer Length field requirements.

### 7.59.6.3.2 Public Key certificate description

RFC 3280 defines the certificate syntax for certificates consistent with the X.509v3 Public Key Certificate Specification.

### 7.59.6.3.3 Attribute certificate description

RFC 3281 defines the certificate syntax for certificates consistent with the X.509v2 Attribute Certificate Specification.

# 7.60 TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA - 5Dh, DMA

## 7.60.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set.

# 7.60.2 Description

See 7.59.2 for the description.

# 7.60.3 Inputs

Name	Description	
Feature	Security Protocol (see 7.59.3.2)	
Count	Transfer Length (7:0) - See 7.59.3.4	
LBA		
	Bit Description	
	27:24 Reserved	
	23:8 SP Specific - Security Protocol Specific (see 7.59.3.3)	
	7:0 Transfer Length (15:8) - See 7.59.3.4	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 5Dh	

See 7.59.3 for a description of the inputs to this command

# 7.60.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.59.4 for the normal outputs of this command

## 7.60.5 Error Outputs

See 7.59.5 for the error outputs of this command.

# 7.61 TRUSTED SEND - 5Eh, PIO Data-Out

## 7.61.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set.

### 7.61.2 Description

The TRUSTED SEND command sends data to the device. The data sent contains one or more Security Protocol specific instructions to be performed by the device. The host uses TRUSTED RECEIVE commands to retrieve any data resulting from these instructions.

Any association between a TRUSTED SEND command and a subsequent TRUSTED RECEIVE command depends on the protocol specified by the Security Protocol field (see table 74). Each protocol shall specify whether:

- a) the device shall complete the command without error as soon as the device determines the data has been received without error. An indication that the data has been processed is obtained by sending a TRUSTED RECEIVE command and receiving the results in the associated data transfer; or
- b) the device shall complete the command without error only after the data has been processed without error and an associated TRUSTED RECEIVE command is not required.

The completion of background activity resulting from a trusted command shall not return command aborted for any outstanding queued commands.

The format of the data and some of the parameters depends on the protocol specified by the Security Protocol field (see table 74).

## 7.61.3 Inputs

### 7.61.3.1 Overview

Name	Description
Feature	Security Protocol (see 7.61.3.2)
Count	Transfer Length (7:0) - See 7.61.3.4
LBA	
	Bit Description
	27:24 Reserved
	23:8 SP Specific - Security Protocol Specific (see 7.61.3.3)
	7:0 Transfer Length (15:8) - See 7.61.3.4
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 5Eh

## 7.61.3.2 Security Protocol

The Security Protocol field identifies which security protocol is being used. This determines the format of the parameters and of the data that is transferred (see table 74). If the Security Protocol field is set to a reserved value, the device shall return command aborted.

Table 74 — TRUSTED SEND - Security Protocol field description

Value	Description
00h	Reserved
01h – 06h	Defined by TCG
07h-1Fh	Reserved
20h	Reserved for T10
21h – ECh	Reserved
EDh	Defined by SDCard TrustedFlash Security Systems Specification 1.1.3
EEh	Defined by IEEE 1667
EFh	Reserved for T10
F0h – FFh	Vendor Specific

For Security Protocol values 01h-06h, see 7.61.6.

# 7.61.3.3 SP Specific

The meaning of the security protocol-specific field is defined by each security protocol.

## 7.61.3.4 Transfer Length

The Transfer Length is security protocol specific.

#### 7.61.4 Normal outputs

See table 111

#### 7.61.5 Error outputs

The device shall return command aborted if an unrecoverable error occurred during the execution of the command. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 125.

### 7.61.6 Parameters for Security Protocol 01h - 06h

The Transfer Length Field contains the number of 512-byte blocks of data to be transferred (e.g., one means 512 bytes, two means 1 024 bytes). Pad bytes are appended to the valid data as needed to meet this requirement. Pad bytes shall have a value of 00h. A transfer length of zero is invalid.

The SP Specific field provides Security Protocol field specific information. The meaning of this field is defined by each security protocol.

# 7.62 TRUSTED SEND DMA - 5Fh, DMA

## 7.62.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the Trusted Computing feature set.

# 7.62.2 Description

See 7.61.2 for the description.

# 7.62.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	Security Protocol (see 7.61.3.2)
Count	Transfer Length (7:0) - See 7.61.3.4
LBA	
	Bit Description
	27:24 Reserved
	23:8 SP Specific - Security Protocol Specific (see 7.61.3.3)
	7:0 Transfer Length (15:8) - See 7.61.3.4
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 5Fh

See 7.61.3 for a description of the inputs to this command

# 7.62.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.61.4 for the normal outputs of this command

## 7.62.5 Error Outputs

See 7.61.5 for the error outputs of this command.

# 7.63 WRITE BUFFER - E8h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.63.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.63.2 Description

This command enables the host to write the contents of one 512-byte block of data to the device's buffer.

The READ BUFFER and WRITE BUFFER commands shall be synchronized within the device such that sequential WRITE BUFFER and READ BUFFER commands access the same bytes within the buffer.

#### 7.63.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 E8h

## 7.63.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.63.5 Error Outputs

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 124.

# 7.64 WRITE BUFFER - EBh, DMA

# 7.64.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

# 7.64.2 Description

See 7.63.2.

# 7.64.3 Inputs

Name	Description
Feature	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Command	7:0 EBh

# 7.64.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.63.4.

# 7.64.5 Error Outputs

See 7.63.5.

# 7.65 WRITE DMA - CAh, DMA

# 7.65.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

# 7.65.2 Description

The WRITE DMA command allows the host to write data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

# 7.65.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 CAh		

# 7.65.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.65.5 Error Outputs

See table 149.

# 7.66 WRITE DMA EXT - 35h, DMA

# 7.66.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set.

## 7.66.2 Description

The WRITE DMA EXT command allows the host to write data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

# 7.66.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 35h		

# 7.66.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

# 7.66.5 Error Outputs

See table 139.

# 7.67 WRITE DMA FUA EXT - 3Dh, DMA

# 7.67.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set.

### 7.67.2 Description

The WRITE DMA FUA EXT command provides the same function as the WRITE DMA EXT command except that regardless of whether volatile and/or non-volatile write caching in the device is enabled or not, the user data shall be written to non-volatile media before command completion is reported.

## 7.67.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 3Dh		

## 7.67.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

### 7.67.5 Error Outputs

See table 139.

## 7.68 WRITE FPDMA QUEUED - 61h, DMA Queued

### 7.68.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices implementing the NCQ feature set.

#### 7.68.2 Description

This command causes data to be transferred from the host to the device.

### 7.68.3 Inputs

#### 7.68.3.1 Overview

Name	Description		
Feature	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
Count			
	Bit Description		
	15 PRIO - See 7.29.3.2		
	14:8 Reserved		
	7:3 NCQ Tag - See 6.5.2		
	2:0 Reserved		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 FUA - See 7.68.3.2		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Reserved		
	4 Shall be set to zero		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 61h		

### 7.68.3.2 Forced Unit Access (FUA)

When the FUA bit is set to one regardless of whether volatile and/or non-volatile write caching in the device is enabled or not, the user data shall be written to non-volatile media before command completion is reported. When the FUA bit is cleared to zero the device may return command completion before the data is written to the non-volatile media.

# 7.68.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 115.

# 7.68.5 Normal Outputs

See table 116.

#### 7.68.6 Error Outputs

If the Error bit is set to one, then the device aborted the command due to LBA out of range, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error, see table 154 for more information.

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log, see table 155 for more information.

# 7.69 WRITE LOG EXT - 3Fh, PIO Data-Out

### 7.69.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the General Purpose Logging feature set.

#### 7.69.2 Description

This command writes a specified number of 512 byte blocks of data to the specified log. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

#### 7.69.3 Inputs

#### 7.69.3.1 Overview

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	Log Page Count - See 7.69.3.2		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	47:40 Reserved		
	39:32 Page # (15:8) - See 7.69.3.3		
	31:16 Reserved		
	15:8 Page # (7:0) - See 7.69.3.3		
	7:0 Log Address - Specifies the log to be written as described in table A.2. See 7.55.9.3.2		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 3Fh		

### 7.69.3.2 Log Page Count

Specifies the number of log pages that shall be written to the specified log. If the number is zero, or the number is greater than the number indicated in the GPL Directory (see table A.3), the device shall return command aborted.

# 7.69.3.3 Page #

Specifies the first page number to be written to the specified log address. Pages are numbered starting with zero.

### 7.69.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

# 7.69.5 Error Outputs

A device shall return command aborted for the command if:

a) the Count field is cleared to zero;

b) the feature set associated with the log specified in the LBA field (7:0) is not supported or not enabled;

- c) the values in the Feature, Count, or LBA (47:8) fields are invalid;
- d) the host attempts to write to a read only log address; or
- e) the value in the Page # field plus the value in the Log Page Count field is larger than the log size reported in the GPL Directory.

If the log data is not available or a data structure checksum error occurred, then the device shall return command completion for the command with the ID Not Found bit set to one.

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 137.

# 7.70 WRITE LOG DMA EXT - 57h, DMA

# 7.70.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is optional for devices implementing the General Purpose Logging feature set.

## 7.70.2 Description

See 7.69.2.

# 7.70.3 Inputs

See 7.69.3.

# 7.70.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.69.4.

# 7.70.5 Error Outputs

See 7.69.5.

# 7.71 WRITE MULTIPLE - C5h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.71.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.71.2 Description

This command writes the number of logical sectors specified in the Count field.

The number of logical sectors per DRQ data block is defined by the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59.

If the number of requested logical sectors is not evenly divisible by the DRQ data block count, as many full blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial block transfer. The partial block transfer is for n logical sectors, where:

n = Remainder (Count / DRQ data block count).

Device errors encountered during WRITE MULTIPLE commands are posted after the attempted device write of the DRQ data block or partial DRQ data block is transferred. The command ends with the logical sector in error, even if the error was in the middle of a DRQ data block. Subsequent DRQ data blocks are not transferred in the event of an error.

The contents of the Command Structure following the transfer of a DRQ data block that had a logical sector in error are undefined. The host should retry the transfer as individual requests to obtain valid error information.

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is cleared to zero or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits (7:0) are set to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE command is received by the device, and no successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command has been processed by the device, the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE command.

#### 7.71.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 C5h		

#### 7.71.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.71.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 148.

## 7.72 WRITE MULTIPLE EXT - 39h, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.72.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set.

#### 7.72.2 Description

This command writes the number of logical sectors specified in the Count field.

The number of logical sectors per DRQ data block is defined by the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59.

If the number of requested logical sectors is not evenly divisible by the DRQ data block count, as many full blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial block transfer. The partial block transfer is for n logical sectors, where:

n = Remainder (Count / DRQ data block count).

Device errors encountered during WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands are posted after the attempted device write of the DRQ data block or partial DRQ data block is transferred. The command ends with the logical sector in error, even if the error was in the middle of a DRQ data block. Subsequent DRQ data blocks are not transferred in the event of an error.

The contents of the Command Structure following the transfer of a data block that had a logical sector in error are undefined. The host should retry the transfer as individual requests to obtain valid error information.

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is cleared to zero or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits (7:0) are set to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command is received by the device, and no successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command has been processed by the device, the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command.

#### 7.72.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	_BA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 39h		

#### 7.72.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

#### 7.72.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 139.

# 7.73 WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT - CEh, PIO Data-Out

#### 7.73.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set.

#### 7.73.2 Description

The WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command provides the same functionality as the WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command except that regardless of whether volatile and/or non-volatile write caching in the device is enabled or not, the user data shall be written to non-volatile media before command completion is reported.

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 is cleared to zero or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits (7:0) are set to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command is received by the device, and no successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command has been processed by the device, the device shall return command aborted. A successful SET MULTIPLE MODE command should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command.

#### 7.73.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 CEh		

### 7.73.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

#### 7.73.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 139.

# 7.74 WRITE SECTOR(S) - 30h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.74.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.74.2 Description

This command writes from 1 to 256 logical sectors as specified in the Count field.

### 7.74.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	N/A		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 00h indicates that 256 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 30h		

## 7.74.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

#### 7.74.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 148.

# 7.75 WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT - 34h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.75.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set.

### 7.75.2 Description

This command writes from 1 to 65 536 logical sectors as specified in the Count field.

# 7.75.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature	Reserved		
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred		
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 34h		

### 7.75.4 Normal Outputs

See table 111.

## 7.75.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, then the device shall return command completion with the Error bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of the logical sector where the first unrecoverable error occurred. The amount of data transferred is indeterminate. A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 139.

# 7.76 WRITE STREAM DMA EXT - 3Ah, DMA

#### 7.76.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Streaming feature set.

### 7.76.2 Description

The WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command provides a method for a host to write data within an allotted time. This command allows for the host to specify that additional actions are to be performed by the device prior to the completion of the command.

#### 7.76.3 Inputs

#### 7.76.3.1 Inputs overview

Name	Description	
Feature		
	Bit Description	
	15:8 Command Completion Time Limit (CCTL) - See 7.38.3.2.	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 Write Continuous (WC) - See 7.76.3.2	
	5 Flush - See 7.76.3.3	
	4 Obsolete	
	3 Reserved	
	2:0 Stream ID – See 7.76.3.4	
Count	The number of logical sectors to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be transferred	
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred	
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 Shall be set to one	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 3Ah	

### 7.76.3.2 Write Continuous (WC)

WC specifies whether the Write Continuous mode is enabled or disabled.

If WC is set to one, then:

- a) the device shall not stop processing the command due to errors;
- b) if an error occurs during data transfer or while writing data to media before command completion or before the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) is reached, then the device:
  - 1) shall continue to transfer the amount of data requested;
  - 2) may continue writing data to the media;
  - 3) shall report command completion after all data for the command has been transferred; and
  - 4) shall save the error information in the Write Streaming Error log; or

c) if the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) is reached, then the device:

- 1) shall stop processing the command;
- 2) shall report command completion;
- 3) shall set the Command Completion Time Out bit in the Write Streaming Error log to one; and
- 4) may continue writing data to the media.

If WC is cleared to zero and an error occurs, then the device:

- a) shall stop processing the command and report command completion; and
- b) may continue writing data to the media.

#### 7.76.3.3 Flush

If Flush is set to one, Default CCTL is cleared to zero, and CCTL is cleared to zero, then the device shall write all data for the specified stream to the media before command completion is reported.

If Flush is set to one and Default CCTL was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID, then the device shall report command completion within the time specified by Default CCTL (see 7.9.3.4).

If Flush is set to one and CCTL is not cleared to zero, then the device shall report command completion within (CCTL \* (IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 98..99) microseconds.

If Flush is set to one and either Default CCTL was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID, or CCTL is not cleared to zero, then the device:

- a) shall measure the time before reporting command completion from command acceptance;
- b) shall set the Command Completion Time Out to one if all of the data for the command has been received by the device, but the device has not yet written all of the data to its media; and
- c) should continue writing data to its media after reporting command completion.

#### 7.76.3.4 Stream ID

Stream ID specifies the stream to be written. The device shall operate according to the parameters specified by the most recent successful CONFIGURE STREAM command specifying this Stream ID. Any write to the device media or internal device buffer management as a result of the Stream ID is vendor specific.

### 7.76.4 Normal Outputs

See table 104 for the definition of Normal Outputs.

#### 7.76.5 Error Outputs

If:

- a) The WC bit was set to one in the command, and
- b) the device is able to accept the amount of data requested for the command (e.g., an error occurred while writing to the media);

then the device shall set the Stream Error bit to one and clear the Error bit to zero.

If:

- a) The WC bit was set to one in the command, and
- b) the device is not able to return the amount of data requested for the command (e.g., an Interface CRC error shall be reported at command completion);

then the device shall clear the Stream Error bit to zero and set the Error bit to one.

If:

- a) The WC bit was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) The CCTL bit was not cleared to zero in the command, or CCTL was cleared to zero in the command and Default CCTL specified in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID was not cleared to zero; and

c) the time specified for command completion by CCTL (see 7.38.3.2) or Default CCTL (see 7.9.3) has been reached;

then the device shall clear the Stream Error bit to zero, set the Error bit to one, and set the Abort bit to one whether or not all data has been flushed to media.

lf:

- a) The WC bit was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) CCTL was cleared to zero in the command; and
- c) Default CCTL specified in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.9) for the Stream ID was cleared to zero;

then the device shall clear the Stream Error bit to zero, set the Error bit to one, and set The Interface CRC, ID Not Found, and/or Abort bits to one (i.e., indicating the error type).

A device may return command completion with the Error bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 140.

# 7.77 WRITE STREAM EXT - 3Bh, PIO Data-Out

## 7.77.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is mandatory for devices that implement the Streaming feature set.

# 7.77.2 Description

See 7.76.2 for the description of this command.

# 7.77.3 Inputs

See 7.76.3 for the inputs to this command.

## 7.77.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.76.4 for Normal Outputs.

## 7.77.5 Error Outputs

See 7.76.5 for Error Outputs.

### 7.78 WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT - 45h, Non-Data

#### 7.78.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is optional for ATA devices.

#### 7.78.2 Description

The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is used to cause the device to report an uncorrectable error when the specified logical sector is subsequently read. If the logical sector is part of a larger physical sector, then all the logical sectors within the physical sector may report uncorrectable errors.

When the Feature field (7:0) contains a value of 55h the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command shall cause the device to indicate a failure when reads to any of the sectors that are contained in the physical block of the specified sector are performed. These sectors are referred to as pseudo uncorrectable sectors. Whenever a pseudo uncorrectable sector is accessed via a read command the device shall perform normal error recovery to the fullest extent until:

- a) the error recovery process is completed then set the Uncorrectable Error and Error bits; or
- b) a command time-out that applies to error recovery control occurs before error recovery is completed and an error is reported as a result of the command time-out (see 8.3.3).

Sectors that have been made pseudo uncorrectable when read back shall be handled in the same manner as an Uncorrectable Error, including error logging and SMART.

When the Feature field (7:0) contains a value of AAh the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command shall cause the device to flag the specified sector as flagged uncorrectable. Flagging a logical sector as uncorrectable shall cause the device to indicate a failure when reads to the specified sector are performed. Whenever a flagged uncorrectable sector is accessed via a read command the device shall set the Uncorrectable Error and Error bits to one to indicate the sector is bad. Reading of flagged sectors should not be logged by the device as an error or by SMART.

When the device processes a read command, it shall set the Uncorrectable Error bit to one and the Error bit to one when a pseudo uncorrectable or flagged uncorrectable sector is read. If the host writes to a pseudo uncorrectable or flagged uncorrectable sector, the device shall attempt to write the data to the sector. The write shall clear the uncorrectable status of the sector and should verify that the sector may now be read without error.

The pseudo uncorrectable or flagged uncorrectable status of a logical sector shall remain set during the processing of all power and reset events. If the device is unable to process a WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command for any reason the device shall return command aborted.

# 7.78.3 Inputs

Name	Description		
Feature			
	Bit Description		
	15:8 Reserved		
	7:0 Uncorrectable options		
	Value Description		
	00h-54h Reserved		
	55h Create	e a pseudo-uncorrectable error with logging	
	56h-59h Reser	ved	
	5Ah Vendo	or specific	
	5Bh-A4h Reser	5Bh-A4h Reserved	
	A5h Vendo	or Specific	
	A6h-A9h Reser	ved	
	AAh Creat	e a flagged error without logging	
	ABh-FFh Reser	ved	
Count	The number of logical sectors to sectors are to be marked	be marked. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical	
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be marked		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 Shall be set to one		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Depende	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 45h		

# 7.78.4 Normal Outputs

See table 100.

# 7.78.5 Error Outputs

See table 123.

# **8 SCT Command Transport**

#### 8.1 Introduction

#### 8.1.1 Overview

The SCT Command Transport provides a method for a host to send commands and data to a device and for a device to send data and status to a host using logs. Log Address E0h (e.g., SCT Command/Status) is used to issue commands and return status. Log Address E1h (e.g., SCT Data Transfer) is used to transport data.

The following methods are used to access the logs defined for the SCT Command Transport:

- a) using SMART READ LOG and SMART WRITE LOG commands; and
- b) using READ LOG (DMA) EXT and WRITE LOG (DMA) EXT commands.

These sets of commands access the same logs and provide the same capabilities. The two methods are also used in the same way: a command is issued, data is transferred, if necessary, and status may be retrieved multiple times if desired.

If the SMART feature set (see 4.24) is supported and not enabled, then a device that implements this feature set shall support SMART READ LOG and SMART WRITE LOG commands to the SCT Command/Status log and the SCT Data Transfer log.

Sending a key 512-byte block of data (i.e., key data block) to the SCT Command/Status log starts the command process. The key data block specifies Action and Function Codes along with the parameters that are required to perform the action. The SCT command response, either error or command, is the same for both methods of issuing commands.

SCT commands are processed like other ATA commands, therefore they take precedence over any background activity the device may be performing when the SCT command is issued (i.e., a function initiated by a SMART EXECUTE OFFLINE IMMEDIATE command). Some SCT commands indicate command completion and return status while the SCT command is still executing.

A device supporting the SCT Command Transport should report a length of one in the General Purpose Log Directory and the SMART Log Directory for the SCT Command/Status log and the SCT Data Transfer log. The length of the SCT Data Transfer log does not indicate the length of an SCT Command Transport data transfer. This differs from the requirement in this standard that the GPL Directory and the SMART Log Directory report the actual length of the specified log pages.

#### 8.1.2 SCT command nesting and interspersing with standard commands

Standard ATA commands may be interspersed with some SCT commands, but SCT commands shall not be nested. If an SCT command has not completed processing and another SCT command is received by the device (i.e., the host writes the SCT command/status log), then the first SCT command shall be aborted and the new SCT command shall be processed. SCT commands that do not require a subsequent data transfer operation are not interspersed with any ATA commands or each other. SCT commands that do require data transfer, on the other hand, shall not be nested; that is, if the device receives another SCT command before all available data is transferred, then the device shall abort the current SCT operation and process the new SCT command without reporting an error. In most cases, however, ATA read/write commands may be inserted in between data transfers for SCT commands, that is, between complete log commands.

#### 8.1.3 Resets

A device shall terminate processing an SCT command during the processing of a software reset, hardware reset, or power-on reset. This may result in partial command execution or data loss. There is no indication once the device becomes ready that the previous command was terminated.

A device shall clear the SCT Status Response fields (i.e., Extended Status Code, Action Code, and Function Code) during the processing of a power-on reset and a hardware reset. A device shall clear the Extended status code during processing of a software reset and the other content of the SCT Status Response fields shall not be affected by the device processing the reset.

# 8.2 Processing SCT commands

## 8.2.1 Processing SCT commands overview

There are four phases involved in processing of SCT commands. These phases are:

- 1) Capability identification (see 8.2.2);
- 2) Command transfer (see 8.2.3);
- 3) Data transfer (see 8.2.4); and
- 4) Status (see 8.2.5).

### 8.2.2 SCT capability identification

Capability Identification is performed by the host issuing an IDENTIFY DEVICE command to determine if the SCT Command Transport is enabled and which Action Codes are supported (see 7.18.7.75).

#### 8.2.3 SCT command transfer

Transfer of an SCT command occurs when a 512-byte data packet is created by the host and written to the SCT Command/Status log. The 512-byte data packet contains a single command as defined in the SCT Command Transport.

Table 75 defines the SCT command format, contained in the input data of the SMART WRITE LOG command.

Table 75 — Fields to issue an SCT command using SMART WRITE LOG

Name	Description	
Feature	D6h (i.e., SMART WRITE LOG)	
Count	01h	
LBA		
	Bit Description	
	27:24 N/A	
	23:8 C24Fh	
	7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Comma	and/Status log address)
Device		
	Bit Description	
	7 Obsolete	
	6 N/A	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 Transport Dependent	- See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved	
Command	7:0 B0h	

Table 76 defines the SCT command format, contained in the input data of the WRITE LOG (DMA) EXT command.

Table 76 — Fields to issue an SCT command using WRITE LOG (DMA) EXT

Name	Description	
Feature	Reserved	
Count	0001h	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	47:40	Reserved
	39:32	00h
	31:16	Reserved
	15:8	00h
	7:0	E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	3Fh (i.e., WRITE LOG EXT) 57h (i.e., WRITE LOG DMA EXT)

Table 77 defines how a device shall set the fields after successful completion of an SCT command.

Table 77 — Successful SCT command response

Name	Description		
Error	00h		
Count	SCT Command Dependent Data		
LBA	SCT Command Dependent Data		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Status			
	Bit Description		
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5:1 N/A		
	0 Error - See 6.2.9		

Table 78 defines how a device shall set the fields after an error occurred during processing of an SCT command.

Table 78 — SCT command error response

Name		Description			
Error					
	Bit	Description			
	7:5	N/A			
	4	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.			
	3	N/A			
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.			
	1	N/A			
	0	Obsolete			
Count	Extended St	atus Code (7:0) (see table 79)			
LBA					
		Description			
	27:24	Reserved			
	23:8	SCT Command dependent.			
	7:0	Extended Status Code (15:8) (see table 79)			
Device					
	Bit	Description			
	7	Obsolete			
	6	N/A			
	5	Obsolete			
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0	Reserved			
Status					
		Description			
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.			
		N/A			
	0	Error - See 6.2.9			

Table 79 — Extended Status codes

Extended Status Code	Description
0000h	Command complete without error
0001h	Invalid Function Code
0002h	Input LBA out of range
0003h	Request 512-byte data block count overflow. The number of data blocks requested to transfer (Count field) in the log command is larger than specified by the SCT command
0004h	Invalid Function code in Error Recovery command
0005h	Invalid Selection code in Error Recovery command
0006h	Host read command timer is less than minimum value
0007h	Host write command timer is less than minimum value
0008h	Background SCT command was aborted because of an interrupting host command
0009h	Background SCT command was terminated because of unrecoverable error
000Ah	Obsolete
000Bh	SCT data transfer command was issued without first issuing an SCT command
000Ch	Invalid Function code in SCT Feature Control command
000Dh	Invalid Feature code in SCT Feature Control command
000Eh	Invalid New State value in SCT Feature Control command
000Fh	Invalid Option Flags value in SCT Feature Control command
0010h	Invalid SCT Action code
0011h	Invalid Table ID (table not supported)
0012h	Command was aborted due to device security being locked
0013h	Invalid revision code in SCT data
0014h	Foreground SCT operation was terminated because of unrecoverable error
0015h	The most recent non-SCT command completed with an error due to the SCT Error Recovery Control Read Command Timer or SCT Error Recovery Control Write Command Timer expiring.
0016h-BEFFh	Reserved
BF00h-BFFFh	Reserved for Serial ATA
C000h-FFEFh	Vendor specific
FFF0h-FFFEh	Reserved
FFFFh	SCT command executing in background

## 8.2.4 SCT data transfer

Once an SCT command for a data transfer has been issued, status is checked and data is transferred using the SCT Data Transfer log. Up to 255 512-byte blocks of data may be transferred at a time. If the SCT command requires more than 255 blocks of data transfer and SMART READ LOG or SMART WRITE LOG commands are used to transfer the data, the data may be written or read in up to 255 data block increments. If GPL feature set commands are used to transfer data, up to 65 535 512-byte data blocks may be transferred by a single command. If more than 65 535 data blocks are required, then multiple GPL feature set commands may be

issued. Table 80 shows how to perform an SCT data transfer using a SMART READ LOG or SMART WRITE LOG command.

Table 80 — SCT data transfer using SMART READ LOG or SMART WRITE LOG

Name	Description		
Feature	D6h (i.e., SMART WRITE LOG)		
	D5h (i.e., SMART READ LOG)		
Count	Number of 512-byte data blocks to transfer		
LBA			
	Bit Description		
	27:24 N/A		
	23:8 C24Fh		
	7:0 E1h (i.e., SCT Data Transfer)		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Command	7:0 B0h		

Table 81 defines the fields for data transfer using a READ LOG (DMA) EXT or WRITE LOG (DMA) EXT command.

Table 81 — SCT data transfer using the GPL feature set

Name		Description	
Feature	Reserved		
Count	Number of 5	12-byte data blocks to transfer	
LBA			
	Bit	Description	
	47:40	Reserved	
	39:32	00h	
	31:16	Reserved	
	15:8	00h	
	7:0	E1h (i.e., SCT Data Transfer)	
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Command	7:0	2Fh (i.e., READ LOG EXT) 47h (i.e., READ LOG DMA EXT) 3Fh (i.e., WRITE LOG EXT) 57h (i.e., WRITE LOG DMA EXT)	

#### 8.2.5 SCT status

Status for an SCT command may be read at any time by reading the SCT Command/Status log. If the command involves data transfer, the host should check status before data is transferred to ensure that the device is ready. The host should also check status when the command is complete to confirm that the data was transferred without error. When the command is complete, the host may check status a third time to determine if the command succeeded, failed, or partially succeeded.

Once an SCT command has been issued, status is reported in the ATA fields. This status indicates that the command was accepted or that an error occurred. This ATA status return does not indicate successful completion of the SCT actions, except Foreground LBA Segment Access commands that require the completion of the SCT action (i.e., LBA Segment Access with function code 0101h and 0102h). Some commands may take several minutes or even hours to process. In this case, the host determines execution progress by requesting SCT status. Some commands may require setup time before a device is ready to receive data. SCT status indicates when the device is ready to receive data.

Reading the SCT Command/Status log retrieves the status information. The SCT status may be acquired any time that the host is allowed to send a command to the device. This command shall not change the power state of the device, nor terminate any background activity, including any SCT command in progress. This means if the device is in the Standby or Idle state, then the log request shall succeed.

Table 82 defines shows how to get the SCT status using a SMART READ LOG command.

Table 82 — SCT status request using SMART READ LOG

Name		Description
Feature	D5h (i.e., SN	MART READ LOG)
Count	01h	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

Table 83 defines the fields for retrieving status using a READ LOG (DMA) EXT command.

Table 83 — SCT status request using the GPL feature set

Name		Description	
Feature	Reserved		
Count	0001h		
LBA			
	Bit	Description	
	47:40	Reserved	
	39:32	00h	
	31:16	Reserved	
	15:8	00h	
	7:0	7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)	
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Command		2Fh (i.e., READ LOG EXT)	
		47h (i.e., READ LOG DMA EXT)	

Table 84 defines the format of the status response information that shall be set by the device in the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 84 — Format of SCT status response

Byte	Type	Field Name	Description
01	Word	Format Version	0003h - Status Response format version number.
23	Word	SCT Version	Manufacturer's vendor specific implementation version number
45	Word	SCT Spec.	Obsolete
69	DWord	Status Flags	Bits (31:1) - Reserved Bit 0 - Segment Initialized Flag. If this bit is set to one, a SCT Write Same command to all logical blocks has completed without error. This bit shall be cleared to zero when any user LBA is written, even if write cache is enabled. This bit shall also be cleared to zero if the capacity of the device is changed via SET MAX ADDRESS, SET MAX ADDRESS EXT or DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET. This bit is preserved during the processing of all power and reset events.

Table 84 — Format of SCT status response

Byte	Type	Field Name	Description
10	Byte	Device State	00h - Active waiting for a command 01h - Stand-by 02h - Sleep 03h - DST executing in background 04h - SMART Off-line Data Collection executing in background 05h - SCT command executing in background 06h-FFh - Reserved
1113	Byte [3]	reserved	
1415	Word	Extended Status Code	Status of last SCT command issued. FFFFh if SCT command executing in background (see table 79).
1617	Word	Action Code	Action code of last SCT command issued. If the Extended Status Code is FFFFh this is the Action Code of the command that is currently executing
1819	Word	Function Code	Function code of last SCT command issued. If the Extended Status Code is FFFFh this is the Function Code of the command that is currently executing
2039	Byte [20]	reserved	
4047	QWord	LBA	Current LBA of SCT command executing in background. If there is no command currently executing in the background, this field is undefined.
48199	Byte [152]	reserved	
200	Byte	HDA Temp	Current device HDA temperature in degrees Celsius. This is a 2's complement integer. 80h indicates that this value is invalid.
201	Byte	Min Temp	Minimum HDA temperature in degrees Celsius seen this power cycle. This is a 2's complement integer. 80h indicates that this value is invalid.
202	Byte	Max Temp	Maximum HDA temperature in degrees Celsius seen this power cycle. This is a 2's complement integer. 80h indicates that this value is invalid.
203	Byte	Life Min Temp	Minimum HDA temperature in degrees Celsius seen for the life of the device. This is a 2's complement integer. 80h indicates that this value is invalid.
204	Byte	Life Max Temp	Maximum HDA temperature in degrees Celsius seen for the life of the device. This is a 2's complement integer. 80h indicates that this value is invalid.
205	Byte	reserved	
206209	DWord	Over Limit Count	Number of temperature recording Intervals since the last power-on reset where the recorded temperature was greater than Max Op Limit. See table 96 for information about this Interval.
210213	DWord	Under Limit Count	Number of temperature recording Intervals since the last power-on reset where the recorded temperature was less than Min Op Limit. See table 96 for information about this Interval.
214479	Byte [266]	reserved	
480511	Byte [32]	Vendor Specific	

# 8.3 SCT Command Set

### 8.3.1 Overview

An SCT command shall be 512 bytes long. While an SCT command is in progress a host may use an SCT status request to retrieve status information (e.g., to determine if a command is active or complete, the current LBA, or error information) about the current SCT command.

Table 85 defines the generic format of an SCT command written to the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 85 — SCT command format

Byte	Field	Words	Description
01	Action Code	1	This field specifies the command type and the type of data being accessed, or the action being performed. (See table 86 for definition of the Action Code field contents.)
23	Function Code	1	This field specifies the type of access and varies by command.
4x	Parameter1	Depends on command	Depends on command
x+1y	Parameter2	Depends on command	Depends on command
	Total Words	256	

Table 86 — SCT Action Codes

Action Code	Description
0000h	Reserved
0001h	Obsolete
0002h	SCT Write Same command (see 8.3.2)
0003h	SCT Error Recovery Control command (see 8.3.3)
0004h	SCT Feature Control command (see 8.3.4)
0005h	SCT Data Tables command (see 8.3.5)
0006h	Vendor specific
0007h	Reserved for Serial ATA
0008h-BFFFh	Reserved
C000h-FFFFh	Vendor specific

#### 8.3.2 SCT Write Same command

The SCT Write Same command provides the ability for the host to specify that the device shall write a specific pattern to its media.

The SCT Write Same command shall cause the device to begin writing logical sectors from the first logical sector specified by the command in the Start field (see table 87) in incrementing order until the number of logical sectors specified by the command in the Count field (see table 87) have been written. If the Count field contains all zeros, then the device shall write all logical sectors beginning with the logical sector specified by the Start field through the last user LBA on the device. If the HPA feature set is implemented by and enabled on the device, then this feature set shall determine the last user LBA. This command shall not write over a hidden partition when hidden partitions are enabled using the HPA feature set. Automatic sector reassignment is permitted during the operation of this function.

If the Start field or the Start field plus the Count field specify an LBA greater than the last user LBA, then the device shall report an error and return command aborted. If the Start field and the Count field contain zero, then the device shall write the specified pattern to all user logical blocks on the device.

Any new command other than an SCT status request, including IDENTIFY DEVICE, received by the device while this command is in progress shall terminate the SCT Write Same command. The device shall process the new command.

While a background SCT Write Same command is in progress, the SCT status error code shall be set to FFFFh. If the command completes without error, then the SCT status error code shall be set to 0000h. If any error occurs during command processing, then the SCT status error code shall be set to a value less than FFFFh and greater than 0000h.

Once the key data block has been issued, if the Function Code was 0002h and the input data structure indicates that the device is ready to receive data, the SCT Data Transfer log should be written to transfer the data.

For the Foreground SCT Write Same command with function code 0101h the Command Completion Status of the write to the SCT Command/Status log shall indicate the success or failure of the SCT Write Same command. For the Foreground SCT Write Same command with function Code 0102h the Command Completion Status of the write to the SCT Data Transfer log shall indicate the success or failure of the SCT Write Same command. The Status and Error fields indicate the status/error values as defined in clause 6. In the case of an error an SCT Status Request may be made by reading the SCT Command/Status log to obtain a more detailed analysis of the error.

This command may change the Segment Initialized Flag. If the command writes all the user addressable sectors and completes without encountering an error or being aborted, then the Segment Initialized Flag (i.e., bit 0 of the Status Flags in the SCT status) shall be set to one. A write to any user addressable sector on the device, except one caused by another SCT Write Same command with the Start field and the Count field set to zero (i.e., an SCT Write Same command causing the device to write to all user logical blocks), shall cause the Segment Initialized Flag to be cleared. Reallocations as a result of reading data, either in the foreground or background, shall not clear the Device Zeroed flag.

Table 87 defines the format of a SCT Write Same command written to the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 87 — SCT Write Same command

Word	Name	Value	Description
0	Action Code	0002h	This action writes a pattern or 512-byte data block repeatedly to the media.
1	Function Code	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Repeat write pattern
		0002h	Repeat write data block
		0003h-0100h	Reserved
		0101h	Repeat write pattern foreground
		0102h	Repeat write data block foreground
		0103h-FFFFh	Reserved
25	Start	QWord	First logical sector to write
			63:48 Reserved
			47:0 First LBA
69	Count	QWord	Number of logical sectors to fill
1011	Pattern	DWord	If the Function Code is 0001h or 0101h, this field contains a 32-bit pattern that is written on the media starting at the location specified in words 25.

Table 88 defines the format of the status response for a SCT Write Same command.

Table 88 — SCT Write Same command status response

Name	Description			
Error				
	Bit	Description		
	7:5	N/A		
	4	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.		
	3	N/A		
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.		
	1	N/A		
	0	Obsolete		
	Reserved			
LBA				
		Description		
		Reserved		
	23:8	0000h – If FC=0001h or FC=0101h		
	7.0	0001h – If FC=0002h or FC=0102h		
	7:0	Reserved		
Device				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Obsolete		
	6	N/A		
	5	Obsolete		
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0	Reserved		
Status				
	Bit	Description		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		N/A		
		Error - See 6.2.9		

### 8.3.3 SCT Error Recovery Control command

The SCT Error Recovery Control command sets time limits for read and write error recovery. For commands that are not TCQ commands or NCQ commands, these timers apply to command completion at the host interface. For TCQ commands or NCQ commands where in-order data delivery is enabled, these timers begin counting when the device begins to process the command, not when the command is sent to the device. These timers do not apply to streaming commands or to queued commands when out-of-order data delivery is enabled.

The typical usage for this command is when a device has its write cache function enabled. With write cache enabled, the device may not be able to report an error on a write command. This is because the write command with which a device is experiencing difficulty is one for which the device has reported status (i.e., considered by the host to be complete). This leaves no recourse for the device other than to reallocate any sectors with which it is experiencing difficulty.

Table 89 defines the format of an SCT Error Recovery Control command written to the SCT Command/Status log.

Word	Name	Value	Description
0	Action Code	0003h	Set the read and write error recovery time
1	Function Code	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Set New Value
		0002h	Return Current Value
		0003h-FFFFh	Reserved
2	Selection Code	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Read Command Timer
		0002h	Write Command Timer
		0003h-FFFFh	Reserved
3	Recovery Time Limit		If the Function Code is 0001h then this field contains the recovery time limit in 100 ms units (e.g., a value of 1 = 100 ms, 2 = 200 ms). The tolerance is vendor specific.

Table 89 — SCT Error Recovery Control command

The Recovery Time Limit value for the Read Command Timer establishes an upper limit for the amount of time a device processes a read command. This limit is the amount of time the device shall process a read command in total. The minimum Recovery Time Limit value for an enabled Read Command Timer is one. Setting this value to zero shall disable the Read Command timer, allowing the device to perform all available error recovery procedures.

The device shall report command completion or stop processing the command and report an Uncorrectable Error (see 6.3.13) for the LBA that was causing error recovery to be invoked prior to Read Command Timer expiration. Extended status code 0015h should be returned in the SCT Status data if the read command timer expires. The LBA may be recoverable given more time for error recovery.

The Write Command Timer sets the upper limit for the amount of time a device processes a write command. The minimum value for the Write Command Timer is one. Setting this value to zero shall disable Write Command time-out, allowing the device to perform all available error recovery procedures without a time limit.

A large Write Command Timer value allows the device to use more available error recovery procedures for dealing with write errors. If the timer is about to expire, then the device should attempt to reallocate the data before the timer expires. Extended status code 0015h should be returned in the SCT Status data if the write command timer expires. If the device is unable to complete data reallocation before the timer expires then the device fails the command when the timer expires. When write cache is enabled the operation of the timer is vendor specific.

NOTE 24 — A host implementor should use the Write Command Timer with great caution as a very small timer value may cause a device to permanently reallocate good sectors as the result of temporary, external conditions (e.g., induced vibration).

The Extended status code shall be cleared when the next non-SCT command processed by the device, except when processing a read of the NCQ Command Error log (see A.12).

Read and Write Command Timer values are set to default values at power-on but may be altered by an SCT command at any time. A device shall not change these settings while processing a hardware reset or a software reset.

Table 90 defines the format of the status response for a SCT Error Recovery Control command.

Table 90 — SCT Error Recovery Control command status response

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count	If Function C reserved.	Code was 0002h, then this is the requested recovery limit (7:0); otherwise, this field is
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:8	Reserved
	7:0	If the Function Code was 0002h, then this is the requested recovery limit (15:8); otherwise, this field is reserved.
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

# 8.3.4 SCT Feature Control command

The SCT Feature Control command is used to determine and set the state (i.e., enabled or disabled) of the features specified by the command.

Table 91 defines the format of a SCT Feature Control command written to the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 91 — SCT Feature Control command

Word	Name	Value	Description	
0	Action Code	0004h	Set or return the state of device features defined in table 92	
1	Function Code	0000h	Reserved	
		0001h	Set state for a feature	
		0002h	Return the current state of a feature	
		0003h	Return feature option flags	
		0004h-FFFFh	Reserved	
2	Feature Code		See table 92 for definition of the Feature Code	
3	State		Feature Code dependent value	
4	Option Flags			
			Bit Description	
			15:1 Reserved	
			0 If the function code is 0001h, setting bit 0 to one shall cause the requested feature state change to be preserved during all power and reset events.  If the function code is 0001h, setting bit 0 to zero shall cause the requested feature state change to be volatile.  A hard reset causes the device to revert to default, or last non-volatile setting.	

Table 92 — Feature Code List

Feature Code	State Definition
0000h	Reserved
0001h	If State is set to 0001h, then the SET FEATURES command shall determine the state of the write cache (see 7.50.4).  If State is set to 0002h, then write cache shall be enabled.  If State is set to 0003h, then write cache shall be disabled.  If State is set to 0002h or 0003h, then write cache shall be set to the specified state, and any attempt to change the write cache settings using a SET FEATURES command shall not result in an error but shall not change the operational state of the write cache.  In all cases, IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 85 bit 5 shall reflect the current operational state of write cache (i.e., if set to one, then volatile write cache is enabled, and if set to zero, then write cache is disabled.  The default is State set to 0001h.
0002h	If State is set to 0001h, then volatile Write Cache Reordering shall be enabled (i.e., disk write scheduling may be reordered by the device).  If State is set to 0002h, then volatile Write Cache Reordering shall be disabled, and disk write scheduling is processed on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.  If volatile write cache is disabled, then the current volatile Write Cache Reordering state is remembered but has no effect on non-cached writes, which are always written in the order received.  The state of volatile Write Cache Reordering has no effect on TCQ or NCQ commands. The default is State set to 0001h.
0003h	The value in State sets the time interval for temperature logging. State set to 0000h is invalid. State may be set to 0001h to FFFFh to specify the temperature logging interval in minutes This value applies to the Absolute HDA Temperature History queue. Issuing this command shall cause the queue to be reset and any prior values in the queues shall be lost. Queue Index shall be set to zero and the first queue location shall be set to the current value. All remaining queue locations are set to 80h. The Sample Period, Max Op Limit, Over Limit, Min Op Limit and Under Limit values are preserved. The default is State set to 0001h.
0004h-0005h	Reserved for Serial ATA
0006h-CFFFh	Reserved
D000h-FFFFh	Vendor Specific

Table 93 defines the format of the status response for a SCT Feature Control command.

Table 93 — SCT Feature Control command status response

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2 /	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count		n Code was set to 0002h, then this is the Feature State (7:0).
		n Code was set to 0003h, then this is the Option Flags (7:0). is field is reserved.
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:8	Reserved
		If the Function Code was set to 0002h, then this is the Feature State (15:8).  If the Function Code was set to 0003h, then this is the Option Flags (15:8).
		Otherwise this field is reserved.
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
Status	Rit	Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	7:0 5:1	
		Error - See 6.2.9
	0	2.10. 000 0.2.0

# 8.3.5 SCT Data Table command

The SCT Data Table command reads the specified data table.

Table 94 defines the format of an SCT Data Table command written to the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 94 — SCT Data Table command

Word	Name	Value	Description
0	Action Code	0005h	Read a data table
1	Function Code	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Read Table
		0002h-FFFFh	Reserved
2	Table ID	Word	See Table 95 for a list of SCT data tables

Table 95 — SCT Data Tables (by Table Identifier)

Table Id	Description
0000h	Invalid
0001h	Reserved
0002h	HDA Temperature History Table (in degrees C). See Table 96 for more information.
0003h-0004h	Reserved for Serial ATA
0005h-CFFFh	Reserved
D000h-FFFFh	Vendor Specific

Table 96 — Absolute HDA Temperature

Byte	Size	Field Name	Description
01	Word	Format Version	0002h - Data table format version
23	Word	Sampling Period	Absolute HDA Temperature sampling period in minutes. This is how often the device samples its temperature sensor. This period takes precedence over new read or write operations, but does not interrupt operations in process. The Sampling Period may be smaller than the timer interval between entries in the history queue.  A value of 0000h in this field indicates that sampling is disabled.
45	Word	Interval	The timer interval between entries in the history queue. The default value of this field is vendor specific. This value should not be less than the Sampling Period.
6	Byte	Max Op Limit	Maximum recommended continuous operating temperature <sup>c</sup> . This is a one byte two's complement number that allows a range from -127 °C to +127 °C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value. This is a fixed value.
7	Byte	Over Limit	Maximum temperature limit. Operating the device above this temperature may cause physical damage to the device <sup>c</sup> . This is a one-byte two's complement number that allows a range from -127 °C to +127 °C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value. This is a fixed value.
8	Byte	Min Op Limit	Minimum recommended continuous operating limit <sup>c</sup> . This is a one byte 2's complement number that allows a range from -127 °C to +127 °C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value. This is a fixed value.
9	Byte	Under Limit	Minimum temperature limit. Operating the device below this temperature may cause physical damage to the device <sup>c</sup> . This is a one-byte two's complement number that allows a range from -127 °C to +127 °C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value. This is a fixed value.
1029	Byte [20]	reserved	
3031	Word	CB Size	Number of entry locations in history buffer. This number shall be in the range of 128478.
3233	Word	CB Index	Last updated entry in buffer. CB Index is zero-based, so CB Index 0000h is the first location in the buffer (i.e., at offset 34). The most recent temperature entered in the buffer is at CB Index + 34 <sup>ab</sup> .

Table 96 — Absolute HDA Temperature

Byte	Size	Field Name	Description
34(CB Size + 33)	Byte [CB Size]	СВ	This is a circular buffer of absolute HDA Temperature values. Other device activities (e.g., data transfer), take priority over writing this data to non-volatile storage. These are one-byte two's complement numbers that allow a range from -127 °C to +127 °C to be indicated. A value of 80h indicates an initial value or a discontinuity in temperature recording. The time between samples may vary because commands shall not be interrupted. The sampling period is the minimum time between samples <sup>a</sup> . If the host changes the logging interval using the volatile option, then the interval between entries in the queue may change between power cycles with no indication to the host.
(CB Size + 34)511	Byte [512 - CB Size - 34]	reserved	Shall be zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The Absolute HDA Temperature History is preserved during the processing of all power and reset events with the requirement that when the device powers up, a new entry is made in the history queue with a value of 80h (i.e., an invalid absolute temperature value). This allows an application viewing the history to see the discontinuity in temperature resulting from the device being turned off. If the device does not sample temperatures during a certain power state (e.g., Sleep or Standby), then a value of 80h is entered into the history queue to indicate that temperature sensing has resumed.

When the Absolute HDA Temperature history is cleared (e.g., for new devices or after changing the Logging Interval) the Queue Index shall be set to zero and the first queue location shall be set to the current Absolute HDA Temperature value. All remaining queue locations shall be set to 80h.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> These values should take into account the accuracy of the temperature sensor. The placement, accuracy, and granularity of temperature sensors to support table 96 are vendor specific.

Table 97 defines the format of the status response for an SCT Data Table command.

Table 97 — SCT Data Table command status response

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
	Reserved	
LBA		
		Description
	27:24	Reserved
	23:8	For Table ID 0002h, 0001h (i.e., Number of data blocks requested); otherwise reserved.
	7:0	Reserved.
Device		
	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

# 9 Normal and Error Outputs

#### 9.1 Overview

The commands listed in clause 7 each have sections labeled "Normal Outputs" and "Error Outputs". Subclauses 9.2 and 9.3 document the return data format for all the commands described in clause 7. Each command in clause 7 may provide additional information about a normal or error output, but all the information that is referenced in clause 9 applies to the command as well.

The references preceding each table indicate each command that generates the output in the table.

# 9.2 Normal Outputs

The tables in this subclause document all the possible Normal Outputs a command returns.

Reference: 7.2

Table 98 — Error Bit Defined For Normal Output

Name	Description
Error	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Status	
	Bit Description
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7
	4 N/A
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1 N/A
	0 Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.3

Table 99 — Extended Error Code for Normal Output

Name	Description			
Error	Extended error code (see table 23)			
Count	Vendor Specific			
LBA	Vendor Specific			
Device				
	Bit Description			
	7 Obsolete			
	6 N/A			
	5 Obsolete			
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12			
	3:0 Reserved			
Status				
	Bit Description			
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.			
	5:1 N/A			
	0 Error - See 6.2.9			

Reference: 7.11.5, 7.11.2, 7.11.3, 7.11.6, 7.13, 7.16, 7.18, 7.19, 7.20, 7.22, 7.23.4, 7.22.11, 7.25, 7.27, 7.32, 7.36, 7.40, 7.44, 7.45, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.50.21.2.3, 7.50.21.3.3, 7.50.21.4.4, 7.50.21.5.4, 7.51.5, 7.51.4, 7.51.7, 7.51.3, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55.2, 7.55.3, 7.55.4, 7.55.6, 7.55.7, 7.55.9, 7.56, 7.57, 7.63, 7.65, 7.71, 7.74, 7.78

Table 100 — Generic Normal Output (No LBA Return Value) for Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault – See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2	N/A or Alignment Error - See 6.2.2
	1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

Table 101 — CFA Normal Output

Name	Description
Error	N/A
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7 Obsolete
	6 N/A
	5 Obsolete
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0 Reserved
Ctatus	
Status	
	Bit Description
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1 N/A
	0 Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.7

Table 102 — Media Card Type Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count	55h	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27	Write Protect - shall be set to one if the device is write protected, Write Protect shall be cleared to zero if the device is not write protected.
	26:24	Media Type
		Value Description
		000b Reserved
		001b SD Memory Card
		010b Obsolete
		011b Obsolete
		100b Obsolete
		101b-111b Reserved
	23:8	Card specific Data
	7:0	Shall be set to AAh
Device		
		Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.8

Table 103 — Check Power Mode Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count		
	Value	Description
	00h	Device is in the PM2:Standby state or Device is in the PM2:Standby state and the Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported and enabled, and the device is in the Standby_z power condition.
	01h	Device is in the PM2:Standby state and the Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported and enabled, and the device is in the Standby_y power condition.
	40h	Device is in the PM0:Active state, and the NV Cache power mode is enabled and the spindle is spun down or spinning down.
	41h	Device is in the PM0:Active state and the NV Cache power mode is enabled and the spindle is spun up or spinning up.
	80h	Device is in the PM1:Idle state and Extended Power Conditions feature set is not supported or not enabled.
	81h	Device is in the PM1:Idle State, and Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported and enabled, and the device is in the Idle_a power condition.
	82h	Device is in the PM1:Idle State, and Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported and enabled, and the device is in the Idle_b power condition.
	83h	Device is in the PM1:Idle State, and Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported and enabled, and the device is in the Idle_c power condition.

Table 103 — Check Power Mode Normal Output

Name		Description	
	FFh	Device is in the PM0:Active state or PM1:Idle State.	
		Editor's Note 7: Should there be an all other values are reserved statement here?	
LBA	N/A		
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Status			
	Bit	Description	
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7	
	4	N/A	
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	2:1	N/A	
	0	Error - See 6.2.9	

Reference: 7.9, 7.38, 7.76

Table 104 — Stream Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Stream Error - See 6.2.11
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2	N/A or Alignment Error - See 6.2.2
	1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 3.1.74, 7.12, 7.15, 7.18, 7.36

Table 105 — Device Signatures for Normal Output

Name	Description						
Error	Diagnostic Results - The diagnostic code as described in table 29 is returned.  This field shall be reserved for the DEVICE RESET command. For the READ SECTOR(S) command or the IDENTIFY DEVICE command, bit 2 of this field shall be set to one and the remaining bits are N/A.						
Count							
	Bit	ATA Device	ATAPI Device	Reserved for SATA	Reserved for SATA	Reserved for CE-ATA	All other signatures
	7:0	01h	01h	01h	01h	Reserved for CE-ATA	reserved
LBA	27:24	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	
	23:16	00h	EBh	C3h	96h	AAh	
	15:8	00h	14h	3Ch	69h	CEh	
	7:0	01h	01h	01h	01h	Reserved for CE-ATA	
Device							
	Bit	Description					
	7	Obsolete					
	6	N/A					
	5	Obsolete					
	4	Transport De	pendent - Se	e 6.2.12			
	3:0	Reserved					
Status							
		Description		0.0.40			
		Transport De	•	9 6.2.12.			
		Device Fault	- See 6.2.7				
		N/A		- 0 0 40			
		Transport De	pendent - Se	8 6.2.12.			
		N/A					
	0	Shall be clear	red to Zero				
	Editor's Note 8: Pending ACS amendment letter ballot comment review						

Reference: 7.21

Table 106 — IDLE Unload Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:8	N/A
	7:0	C4h
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.24.6

Table 107 — ATAPI Normal Output

		Description
Error	N/A	
Interrupt		
Reason	Bit	Description
	7:2	Obsolete
	1	Input/Output - See 6.4.3
	0	Command/Data - See 6.4.2
LBA		
		Description
	27:24	
		Byte Count
	7:0	N/A
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9. Shall be cleared to zero

Reference: 7.34, 7.51.2

Table 108 — HPA Normal Output

Name	Description				
Error	N/A				
Count	N/A				
LBA	Maximum LBA				
Device					
	Bit Description				
	7 Obsolete				
	6 N/A				
	5 Obsolete				
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0 Reserved				
Status					
	Bit Description				
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.				
	5:1 N/A				
	0 Error - See 6.2.9				

Reference: 7.55.5

Table 109 — SMART Off-Line Immediate Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	N/A	
Count	N/A	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	
		Value Description
		C24Fh Subcommand specified a captive self-test that has completed without error.
		All Other the subcommand specified an off-line routine including an off-line Values self-test routine.
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.55.8

Table 110 — SMART Return Status Normal Output

Name			Description
Error	N/A		
Count	N/A		
LBA			
	Bit	Description	
	27:24	N/A	
	23:8		
		Value	Description
			Subcommand specified a captive self-test that has completed without error.
		2CF4h	The device has detected a threshold exceeded condition
		All Other Values	Undefined
	7:0	N/A	
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport De	ependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved	
Status			
	Bit	Description	
	7:6	Transport De	pendent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault	- See 6.2.7
	4	N/A	
	3	Transport De	ependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A	
	0	Error - See 6	2.2.9

Reference: 7.10, 7.17, 7.22.5, 7.28, 7.30, 7.33, 7.37, 7.41, 7.59, 7.61, 7.66, 7.67, 7.69, 7.72, 7.73, 7.75

Table 111 — Generic Extended Normal Output

Name	Description		
Error	Reserved		
Count	Reserved		
LBA	Reserved		
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Status			
	Bit	Description	
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	5	Device Fault – See 6.2.7	
	4	N/A	
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	2	N/A or Alignment Error - See 6.2.2	
	1	N/A	
	0	Error - See 6.2.9	

Reference: 7.35, 7.52

Table 112 — SETMAX Extended Normal Output

Name	Description		
Error	Reserved		
Count	Reserved		
LBA	Maximum LBA		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Status			
	Bit Description		
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5:1 N/A		
	0 Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.22.3, 7.22.7, 7.22.8, 7.22.9

Table 113 — NV Cache Normal Output

Name	Description		
Error	Reserved		
Count	Reserved		
LBA	Number of unpinned logical blocks remaining		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Status			
	Bit Description		
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7		
	4 N/A		
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	2:1 N/A		
	0 Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.22.4

Table 114 — NV Cache Flush Normal Output

Name	Description		
Error	Reserved		
Count	Reserved		
LBA	Number of unflushed logical blocks remaining		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Status			
	Bit Description		
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7		
	4 N/A		
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	2:1 N/A		
	0 Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.29.4, 7.68.4

Table 115 — NCQ Command Acceptance Normal Output

Name	Description
Error	Shall be cleared to zero
Count	N/A
LBA	N/A
Device	
	Bit Description
	7:4 N/A
	3:0 Reserved
Status	
	Bit Description
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7
	4 N/A
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1 N/A
	0 Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.29.5, 7.68.5

Table 116 — NCQ Normal Outputs

Name	Description		
SATA Status	Fransport Dependent		
Error	Shall be cleared to zero		
Status	Bit Description 7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12. 5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12. 2 N/A or Alignment Error - See 6.2.2 1 N/A 0 Error - See 6.2.9		
SActive	31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator		

Table 117 — REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT Normal Output

Name	Description	
Error	Reserved	
Count	Reserved	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	47:24	Vendor Specific
	23:20	Reserved
	19:16	Sense Key (see 7.42.4)
	15:8	Additional Sense Code (see 7.42.4)
	7:0	Additional Sense Code Qualifier (see 7.42.4)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	Reserved
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 118 — Sanitize Device Normal Output

Name		Description
Error	Reserved	
Count		
	Bit	Description
	15	Sanitize operation complete
	14	Sanitize operation in progress
	13:0	Reserved
LBA		
		Description
	_	Reserved
	15:0	Sanitize Progress Indication - Percent complete indication of the total operation in progress. This value shall be FFFFh if a sanitize operation is not in process. The
		returned value is a numerator that has 65 536 (1_0000h) as its denominator.
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	_	Device Fault – See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

## 9.3 Error Outputs

The tables in this subclause document all the possible Error Outputs a command returns. References to these tables are found in clause 7.

If the Sense Data Reporting feature set is enabled and there is sense data available, then the Error field shall be set to 7Fh and the Error bit in the Status field shall be set to one. If the Sense Data Reporting feature set has been enabled with the Sense Data Available status bit reporting set to one (see 7.50.19), then the device notifies the host of additional information by setting the Sense Data Available bit in the Status field to one.

Table 119 — Unsupported Command Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2 .	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count		
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7:4	N/A
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 120 — CFA Erase Error

Name	Description	
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1	N/A
	0	Media Error - See 6.3.11
Count	N/A	
LBA	LBA of first u	unrecoverable error
Device		
		Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.5, 7.6

Table 121 — CFA Write Error

Name	Description		
Error			
	Bit	Description	
	7:5	N/A	
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6	
	3	N/A	
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2	
	1	N/A	
	0	Media Error - See 6.3.11	
Count	N/A		
LBA	LBA of first u	unrecoverable error	
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Status			
		Description	
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7	
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
		N/A	
	0	Error - See 6.2.9	

Reference: 7.3, 7.4, 7.8

Table 122 — CFA & Check Power Mode Abort Error

Name		Description	
Error			
	Bit	Description	
	7:3	N/A	
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2	
	1:0	N/A	
Count			
LBA	N/A		
Device			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Obsolete	
	6	N/A	
	5	Obsolete	
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
_			
Status			
		Description	
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7	
		N/A	
	0	Error - See 6.2.9	

Reference: 7.7, 7.11.5, 7.11.2, 7.20, 7.21, 7.42, 7.45, 7.47, 7.50.24, 7.50.21.2.4, 7.50.21.3.4, 7.50.21.4.5, 7.50.21.5.5, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55.2, 7.55.3, 7.55.4, 7.55.8, 7.56, 7.57, 7.78

Table 123 — Generic Abort wo/ICRC Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Otator		
Status	5.4	
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.11.3, 7.13, 7.18.6, 7.19, 7.25, 7.44, 7.46, 7.48, 7.49, 7.63,

Table 124 — Generic Abort Error

Name		Description	
Error			
	Bit	Description	
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10	
	6:3	N/A	
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2	
	1:0	N/A	
Count			
LBA	N/A		
Device			
		Description	
		Obsolete	
		N/A	
		Obsolete	
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	3:0	Reserved	
Status			
	Bit	Description	
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.	
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7	
	4	N/A	
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	2:1	N/A	
	0	Error - See 6.2.9	

Reference: 7.59, 7.61

Table 125 — Trusted Abort Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
	Reserved	
	Reserved	
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.34, 7.51.4, 7.51.3

Table 126 — Generic SET MAX Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9
_		

Reference:7.51.7

Table 127 — SET MAX Unlock Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 128 — Configure Stream Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
	Reserved	
	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Stream Error - See 6.2.11
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 129 — Flush Cache Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	N/A	
LBA	LBA of first t	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 130 — Flush Cache Ext Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	Reserved	
LBA	LBA of first t	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 131 — Read DMA Ext Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13.
	5	Obsolete
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	Obsolete
Count	Reserved	
LBA	LBA of first (	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 132 — Read Log Ext Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13.
	5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.27, 7.32, 7.36, 7.40

Table 133 — Read PIO Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13
	5	Obsolete
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	Obsolete
Count	N/A	
LBA	LBA of first (	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 134 — Read Stream Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13.
	5	Obsolete
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2 .	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1	Obsolete
	0	Command Completion Time Out - See 6.3.4
Count		eam Error - number of contiguous logical sectors containing potentially bad data, th the LBA of the first logical sector with an uncorrectable error
LBA	LBA of first u	nrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Stream Error - See 6.2.11.
	4	Deferred Write Error - See 6.2.6.
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.51.2, 7.51.5

Table 135 — HPA Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count		
	N/A	
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.55.9

Table 136 — Write Log Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count		
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
Siaius	Di+	Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		N/A
		Error - See 6.2.9
		LIIOI - 066 0.2.9

Reference: 7.10, 7.69

Table 137 — Write Log Ext Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
	5	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.55.5

Table 138 — SMART Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count	Reserved	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	
		Value Description
		C24Fh Subcommand specified a captive self-test and some error other than a self-test routine failure occurred (i.e., if the sub-command is not supported or field values are invalid)
		2CF4h the subcommand specified a captive self-test routine that has failed during execution.
		All Other the subcommand specified an off-line routine including an off-line Values self-test routine.
	7:0	N/A
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.66, 7.67, 7.72, 7.73, 7.75

Table 139 — Write Extended Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5	Obsolete.
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1	Obsolete
	0	N/A
	Reserved	
LBA	LBA of first t	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 140 — Write Stream Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5	Obsolete
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1	Obsolete
	0	Command Completion Time Out - See 6.3.4
Count		ream Error - number of contiguous logical sectors containing potentially bad data, ith the LBA of the first logical sector with an uncorrectable error
LBA		unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Stream Error - See 6.2.11.
	4	Deferred Write Error - See 6.2.6.
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9.

Reference: 7.11.6

Table 141 — DCO Set Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	Vendor Spec	cific
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:16	Word Location - If the command was aborted because an attempt was made to modify a bit that shall not be modified with the device in its current state, this field shall contain the offset of the first word encountered that the device shall not change. If an illegal maximum LBA is encountered, this field shall be set to 03h. If a checksum error occurred, this field shall be set to FFh. A value of 00h indicates that the Data Structure Revision was invalid.
	15:0	Bit Location - If the command was aborted because an attempt was made to disable at least one mode or feature that shall not be disabled with the device in its current state, this field shall contain an array of bits that correspond to the device configuration overlay data structure listed in Table 11 relative to the word indicated in bits (23:16) (i.e., Word Location). A one in this array indicates that the requested mode or feature shall not be disabled by the device. If the bit location is not reported, then the value shall be 0000h.
Device		
Dovido	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
	-	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
		Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 142 — NOP Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0	N/A
Count	Initial Value	
LBA	Initial Value	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 143 — PACKET command Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:4	Sense Key - See 6.3.12
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2
	1	End of Media - See 6.3.5
	0	Illegal Length Indicator - See 6.3.7
Interrupt		
Reason	Bit	Description
	7:2	Obsolete
		Input/Output - See 6.4.3. Shall be set to one
	0	Command/Data - See 6.4.2. Shall be set to one
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
		Obsolete.
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Check Condition - See 6.2.4.

Reference:, 7.55.6, 7.55.7

Table 144 — SMART Read Log/SMART Read Data Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13.
	5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count	N/A	
LBA	N/A	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.33, 7.37, 7.41

Table 145 — Read PIO Extended Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6	Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13.
	5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
Count	Reserved	
LBA	LBA of first u	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7
	4	N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	2:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 146 — Read Native Max Extended Error

Name	Description	
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
	Bit	Description
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
	5:1	N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Table 147 — SETMAX Extended Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7:5	N/A
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6.
	3	N/A
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	N/A
	0	Obsolete
	Reserved	
LBA	Reserved	
Device		
		Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
	5	Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
		Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
	0	Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.71, 7.74

Table 148 — Write Error

Name		Description
Error		
	Bit	Description
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5	Obsolete
	4	ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3	Obsolete
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.
	1	Obsolete
	0	N/A
Count		
LBA	LBA of first t	unrecoverable error
Device		
	Bit	Description
		Obsolete
		N/A
		Obsolete
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Status		
Olalas	Bit	Description
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7
		N/A
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.
		N/A
		Error - See 6.2.9

Reference: 7.65

Table 149 — Write DMA Error

Name	Description							
Error								
	Bit	Description						
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10						
	6:5	Obsolete						
	4	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6						
	3	3 Obsolete						
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.						
	1:0	Obsolete						
Count								
LBA	LBA of first u	unrecoverable error						
Device								
	Bit	Description						
	7	Obsolete						
	6	N/A						
	5	Obsolete						
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12						
	3:0	Reserved						
Status								
		Description						
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.						
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7						
		N/A						
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.						
		N/A						
	0	Error - See 6.2.9						

Reference: 7.22.3

Table 150 — NV Cache Add Abort Error

Name	Description					
Error						
	Bit	Description				
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10				
	6:3	Reserved				
	2	2 Abort - See 6.3.2				
	1	Insufficient LBA Range Entries - See 6.3.8				
	0	Insufficient NV Cache space - See 6.3.9				
Count	N/A					
LBA	N/A					
Device						
	Bit	Description				
	7	Obsolete				
	6	N/A				
	5	Obsolete				
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12				
	3:0	Reserved				
Status						
	Bit	Description				
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.				
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7				
	4	N/A				
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.				
	2:1	N/A				
	0	Error - See 6.2.9				

Reference: 7.22.9

Table 151 — NV Cache Remove Abort Error

Name	Description			
Error				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10		
	6:3	Reserved		
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2		
	1	Reserved		
	0	Attempted partial range removal from the NV Cache pinned set - See 6.3.3		
Count				
LBA	N/A			
Device				
		Description		
		Obsolete		
		N/A		
		Obsolete		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0	Reserved		
Status				
	Bit	Description		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7		
	4	N/A		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		N/A		
	0	Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.22.4, 7.22.5

Table 152 — NV Cache Abort Error

Name	Description			
Error				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Reserved		
	6:3	Reserved		
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2		
	1:0	Reserved		
Count	N/A			
LBA	N/A			
Device				
		Description		
		Obsolete		
	_	N/A		
	5	Obsolete		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0	Reserved		
Status	D:4	Beautistan		
		Description		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		Device Fault - See 6.2.7		
		N/A		
		Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		N/A		
	0	Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.22.8, 7.22.7

Table 153 — NV Cache Abort with Data Transfer Error

Name	Description			
Error				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10		
	6:3	Reserved		
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2		
	1:0	Reserved		
Count	N/A			
LBA	N/A			
Device				
	Bit	Description		
	7	Obsolete		
	6	N/A		
	5	Obsolete		
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0	Reserved		
Status				
	Bit	Description		
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5	Device Fault - See 6.2.7		
	4	N/A		
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
		N/A		
	0	Error - See 6.2.9		

Reference: 7.29.6, 7.68.6

Table 154 — NCQ Command Acceptance Error

Name	Description						
Error							
	Bit	Bit Description					
	7	Interface CRC - See 6.3.10.					
	6:3	N/A					
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.					
	1:0	N/A					
Count	N/A						
LBA	N/A						
Device							
	Bit	Description					
	7:4	N/A					
	3:0	Reserved					
Status							
	Bit	Description					
	7:6	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.					
	5	Device Fault – See 6.2.7					
	4	N/A					
	3	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.					
	2:1	N/A					
	0	Error - See 6.2.9					

Reference: 7.68.6

Table 155 — NCQ Write Command Aborted Error

Name	Description
SATA Status	Transport Dependent
Error	
	Bit Description
	7 Interface CRC - See 6.3.10
	6:5 Obsolete
	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6
	3 Obsolete
	2 Abort - See 6.3.2
	1:0 Obsolete
Status	
	Bit Description
	7 Shall be cleared to zero
	6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7
	4 N/A
	3 Shall be cleared to zero.
	2:1 N/A
	0 Error - See 6.2.9
SActive	31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator

Reference: 7.29.6

Table 156 — NCQ Read Command Aborted Error

Name	Description	
SATA Status	Transport Dependent	
Error		$\dashv$
	Bit Description	
	7 Interface CRC - See 6.3.10	
	6 Uncorrectable Error - See 6.3.13	
	5 Obsolete	
	4 ID Not Found - See 6.3.6	
	3 Obsolete	
	2 Abort - See 6.3.2	
	1:0 Obsolete	
Status		
	Bit Description	
	7 Shall be cleared to zero	
	6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12	
	5 Device Fault – See 6.2.7	
	4 N/A	
	3 Shall be cleared to zero.	
	2:1 N/A	
	0 Error - See 6.2.9	
SActive	31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator	

Reference: 7.43

Editor's Note 9: Wording in the LBA field was reworked, but still need more...

Table 157 — Sanitize Device Error Output

Name	Description			
Error				
	Bit	Description		
	7:3	Reserved		
	2	Abort - See 6.3.2.		
	1:0	Reserved		
Count	N/A			
LBA				
	Value	Description		
	00_0000h	Reserved		
	00_0001h	Sanitize Command Unsuccessful – a BLOCK ERASE EXT command, CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command or OVERWRITE EXT command completed with User Data still retrievable from User Data Area, including areas not marked defective.		
	00_0002h	Unsupported Sanitize Device command received – A command for an unsupported sanitize method was received.		
	00_0003h	Sanitize command rejected – a BLOCK ERASE EXT command, CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command or OVERWRITE EXT command was received after a SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command was received or when a sanitize operation was already in progress.		
	00_0004h FF_FFFFh	Reserved		

Table 157 — Sanitize Device Error Output

Name	Description		
Device			
	Bit Description		
	7 Obsolete		
	6 N/A		
	5 Obsolete		
	4 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12		
	3:0 Reserved		
Status			
	Bit Description		
	7:6 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	5 Device Fault - See 6.2.7		
	4 N/A		
	3 Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12.		
	2:1 N/A		
	0 Error - See 6.2.9		

# Annex A (Normative)

# **Log Definitions**

# A.1 Overview

This Annex provides a description of all logs. These logs are accessible via commands (see 7.30, 7.31, 7.55.7, 7.55.9, 7.69, 7.70). Table A.2 is a summary of these logs. The following terms are associated with logs:

- a) name: the log name is a term that describes the data in the associated log;
- b) address: each log name has an associated numeric value that is the log address; and
- c) page: each log is composed or one or more pages.

The log address is used by read and write log commands to access a specific log. Table A.1 illustrates an example layout of logs. Data transfer associated with the SMART READ LOG command and the SMART WRITE LOG command starts from the first page. GPL feature set commands allow the host to specify the starting log page number.

Table A.1 — Example Log Structure

Log Name	Log Address	Log pages		
Log Directory	00h	Page #0 (the Log Directory only has 1 512-byte page)		
Host Vendor Specific	80h	Page #0 (first 512-byte log page)		
		Page #1 (second 512-byte log page)		
		Page #15 (last 512-byte log page)		
Host Vendor Specific	81h	Page #0 (first 512-byte log page)		
		Page #1 (second 512-byte log page)		
		Page #15 (last 512-byte log page)		
Host Vendor Specific	9Fh	Page #0 (first 512-byte log page)		
		Page #1 (second 512-byte log page)		
		Page #15 (last 512-byte log page)		

Table A.2 — Log address definition

Log Address	Log Name	Feature Set	R/W	Access
00h	Log directory, see A.2 and A.3	N/A	RO	GPL,SL
01h	Summary SMART Error Log, see A.17	SMART	RO	SL
02h	Comprehensive SMART Error Log, see A.4	SMART	RO	SL
03h	Extended Comprehensive SMART Error Log, see A.7	SMART	RO	GPL
04h	Device Statistics, see A.5	N/A	RO	GPL,SL
05h	Reserved			
06h	SMART Self-Test Log, see A.16	SMART	RO	SL
07h	Extended SMART Self-Test Log, see A.9	SMART	RO	GPL
08h	Power Conditions, see A.8	EPC	RO	GPL
09h	Selective Self-Test Log, see A.15	SMART	R/W	SL
0Ah-0Ch	Reserved	N/A	Reserved	
0Dh	LPS Mis-alignment log, see A.11	LPS	RO	GPL,SL
0Eh-0Fh	Reserved			
10h	NCQ Command Error, see A.12	NCQ	RO	GPL
11h	SATA Phy Event Counters, see A.14	N/A	RO	GPL
12h-17h	Reserved for Serial ATA	N/A	Reserved	
18h-1Fh	Reserved	N/A	Reserved	
20h	Obsolete			
21h	Write Stream Error Log, see A.18	Streaming	RO	GPL
22h	Read Stream Error Log, see A.13	Streaming	RO	GPL
23h	Obsolete			
24h-7Fh	Reserved	N/A	Reserved	
80h-9Fh	Host Vendor Specific, see A.10	SMART	R/W	GPL,SL
A0h-DFh	Device Vendor Specific, see A.6	SMART	VS	GPL,SL
E0h	SCT Command/Status, see 8.1	SCT	R/W	GPL,SL
E1h	SCT Data Transfer, see 8.1	SCT	R/W	GPL,SL
E2h-FFh	Reserved	N/A		

Key -

RO - Log is read only.

R/W - Log is read or written.

VS - Log is vendor specific thus read/write ability is vendor specific.

GPL - General Purpose Logging

SL - SMART Logging

The device shall return command aborted if a GPL feature set command accesses a log that is marked only with SL.

The device shall return command aborted if a SMART feature set command accesses a log that is marked only with GPL.

# A.2 General Purpose Log Directory (GPL Log Address 00h)

Table A.3 defines the 512 bytes that make up the General Purpose Log Directory.

Table A.3 — General Purpose Log Directory

Word	Description
0	General Purpose Logging Version (word)
1	Number of log pages at log address 01h (word)
2	Number of log pages at log address 02h (word)
3	Number of log pages at log address 03h (word)
4	Number of log pages at log address 04h (word)
128	Number of log pages at log address 80h (word)
129	Number of log pages at log address 81h (word)
255	Number of log pages at log address FFh (word)

The value of the General Purpose Logging Version word shall be 0001h.

# A.3 SMART Log Directory (SMART Logging Log Address 00h)

Table A.4 defines the 512-bytes that make up the optional SMART Log Directory. The SMART Log Directory is defined as one log page.

Table A.4 — SMART Log Directory

Byte	Description
01	SMART Logging Version (word)
2	Number of log pages at log address 1
3	Reserved
4	Number of log pages at log address 2
5	Reserved
510	Number of log pages at log address 255
511	Reserved

The value of the SMART Logging Version word shall be 0001h if the device supports multi-block SMART logs. If the device does not support multi-block SMART logs, then log address 00h is defined as reserved.

# A.4 Comprehensive SMART Error Log (Log Address 02h)

#### A.4.1 Overview

Table A.5 defines the format of each of the log pages that are part of the Comprehensive SMART error log. The Comprehensive SMART error log provides logging for 28-bit addressing only. For 48-bit addressing, see A.7.

The maximum size of the SMART comprehensive error log shall be 51 log pages. Devices may support fewer than 51 log pages. The comprehensive error log data structures:

- a) shall include Uncorrectable errors;
- b) shall include ID Not Found errors for which the LBA requested was valid;
- c) shall include servo errors;
- d) shall include write fault errors; and
- e) other error conditions.

Comprehensive SMART Error Log data structures shall not include errors attributed to the receipt of faulty commands (e.g., command codes not supported by the device or requests with invalid parameters or invalid LBAs).

Byte	First Log Page	Subsequent Log Pages	
0	SMART error log version	Reserved	
1	Error log index	Reserved	
291	First error log data structure	Data structure 5n+1	
92181	Second error log data structure	Data structure 5n+2	
182271	Third error log data structure	Data structure 5n+3	
272361	Fourth error log data structure	Data structure 5n+4	
362451	Fifth error log data structure	Data structure 5n+5	
452453	Device error count	Reserved	
454510	Reserved	Reserved	
511	Data structure checksum	Data structure checksum	
n is the n <sup>th</sup> log page within the log. The first log page is numbered zero.			

Table A.5 — Comprehensive error log

## A.4.2 Error log version

The value of the error log version byte shall be set to 01h.

## A.4.3 Error log index

The error log index indicates the error log data structure representing the most recent error. If there have been no error log entries, the error log index shall be set to zero. Valid values for the error log index are zero to 255.

# A.4.4 Error log data structure

The error log is circular. The device may support from two to 51 error log blocks. When the last supported error log block has been filled, the next error shall create an error log data structure that replaces the first error log data structure in page zero. The next error after that shall create an error log data structure that replaces the second error log data structure and so on.

The error log index indicates the most recent error log data structure. Unused error log data structures shall be filled with zeros.

The content of the error log data structure entries is defined in A.17.4.

#### A.4.5 Device error count

The Device Error Count field is defined in A.17.5.

#### A.4.6 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is defined in A.7.6.

# A.5 Device Statistics (Log Address 04h)

# A.5.1 Overview

The optional Device Statistics log contains selected statistics about the device. This log shall be read-only. This log is supported if there is a non-zero length for log address 04h in the General Purpose Log Directory.

The number of log pages may be greater than one.

See table A.6 for a list of defined pages. Each page shall consist of a header field that may be followed by defined statistics fields. If the Revision Number field in the page header is 0000h, then that page is not supported. All page data following the last defined statistic for that page is reserved.

If an unsupported page is requested, then 512 bytes of all zeros shall be returned for that page.

Page	Description
00h	List of supported pages (see A.5.2)
01h	General Statistics (see A.5.4)
02h	Free Fall Statistics (see A.5.3)
03h	Rotating Media Statistics (see A.5.6)
04h	General Errors Statistics (see A.5.8)
05h	Temperature Statistics (see A.5.8)
06h	Transport Statistics (see A.5.9)
07h	Solid State Device Statistics (see A.5.7)
08hFFh	Reserved

Table A.6 — Defined Device Statistics pages

Each statistic (see table A.7) shall:

- f) be one QWord in length;
- g) contain a Device Statistic Flag field (see table A.8); and
- h) contain a Value field.

Table A.7 — Example Device Statistic

Bits	Field	Description
63:56	Flags	See table A.8
55:0	Value	The contents of the statistic itself.

Table A.8 — Device Statistic Flags

Bit	Field	F/V	Description
63	Supported	F	1 = This statistic is supported (i.e.,The other device statistic flags contain valid information).
			0 = This statistic is not supported (i.e.,The other statistic flags and the Value field in this statistic are N/A)
62	ValidValue	V	1 = The Value field for this statistic is valid.
			0 = The Value field for this statistic is not valid (e.g. it is numerically not accurate or it is not able to be retrieved by normal means).
			The ValidValue bit may be set to one or cleared to zero independent of the initialization of the Value field unless stated otherwise.
61	Normalized	F	1 =The Value field is normalized Statistics may define a normalization algorithm. If a normalized value is being returned then this bit shall be set to one.
			0 =The Value field is not normalized.
60:56	Reserved		

#### Key:

F/V – Fixed/variable content

F – The content of the field is fixed and does not change.

V – The contents of the field is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands processed by the device.

This standard describes the following for each statistic:

- a) a name;
- b) the location (i.e., byte offset from the beginning of the page);
- c) a description of the meaning of the statistic, when and how the value changes, and whether the statistic is volatile:
- d) a definition of bits within the value;
- e) an optional normalization algorithm;
- f) update criteria;
- g) the measurement units; and
- h) initialization information.

The following update criteria apply to all supported statistics unless explicitly stated otherwise:

- a) a set of all statistics shall reside in a non-volatile location;
- b) the device may maintain a set of current statistics that is volatile. The current statistics may differ from those saved in non-volatile locations;
- c) for the pages read, the device shall save all statistics whose values have changed to a non-volatile location when the device processes a command to read the Device Statistics log;
- d) the device shall save all statistics whose values have changed to a non-volatile location before entering PM2:Standby or any power management state where the media is not accessible to the host;
- e) there may be a statistic update timer that periodically causes a statistic to be copied to a non-volatile location:
- f) if the device is in the PM3:Sleep state:
  - A) the current statistics shall not be updated to the non-volatile locations;
  - B) the statistic update timer shall not continue operation;
  - C) the device shall not exit PM3:Sleep to update the non-volatile statistics;
- g) if the device is in the PM2:Standby state:
  - A) the current statistics may be saved to the non-volatile locations;
  - B) if the statistics are saved to the non-volatile locations, then the statistic update timer shall be re-initialized and shall continue operation while in the PM2:Standby power management state;

C) if the statistics are not saved to the non-volatile locations, then the statistic update timer shall not continue operation while in the PM2:Standby power management state; and

- D) the device shall not exit PM2:Standby to update the non-volatile statistics; and
- h) if the device is in the PM0:Active state or PM1:Idle state, then the specified statistic update timer shall be re-initialized when the current value is saved to a non-volatile location and:
  - A) when the statistic update timer expires and if a statistic value has not changed, then:
    - a) the statistic's value should not be saved; and
    - b) the specified statistic update timer is re-initialized when the statistic update timer expires; or
  - B) if a statistic's value has changed, then:
    - a) if the statistic update timer expires and a command is not being processed, then the device shall save the statistic to a non-volatile location; or
    - b) if the statistic update timer expires during the processing of a command, then the statistic shall be updated either during command processing or after command completion. The statistic shall be updated before processing the next command.

# A.5.2 List of Supported Device Statistics Pages (Page 00h)

Device Statistics log page 00h contains a list of the supported device statistics pages as described in Table 4. If the Device Statistics log is supported and any page other than page 01h is supported, then this page shall be implemented. Entries shall be in order of ascending page number. Every page for which there is at least one supported statistic shall be listed.

Offset	Type	Content		
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header. This log page lists the numbers of the supported log pages		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8). If this log page is supported, then the supported bit (bit 63) shall be set to one.		
		55:24 Reserved		
		23:16 Page Number. Shall be set to 00h.		
		15:0 Revision number. Shall be set to 0001h		
8	Byte	Number of entries (n) in the following list		
9	Byte	Page number of first supported device statistics page (00h)		
10	Byte	Page number of second supported device statistics page		
n+8	Byte	Page number of nth supported device statistics page		
n+9511		Reserved		

Table A.9 — List of supported Device Statistics pages

# A.5.3 Free Fall Statistics (Page 02h)

#### A.5.3.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 02h contains free-fall information as described in table A.10.

The summary of statistics is as follows:

- a) Structure Version;
- b) Number of Free-Fall Events Detected; and

c) Overlimit Shock Events.

Table A.10 — Free Fall Statistics

Offset	Type	Content		
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header		
		Bit	Meaning	
		63:56	Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)	
		55:24	Reserved	
		23:16	Page Number Shall be set to 02h	
		15:0	Revision number Shall be set to 0001h	
815	QWord	Number of Free	e-Fall Events Detected	
		Bit	Meaning	
		63:56	Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)	
		55:32	Reserved	
		31:0	Number of Free-Fall Events Detected (DWord)	
1623	QWord	Overlimit Shock	k Events	
		Bit	Meaning	
		63:56	Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)	
		55:32	Reserved	
		31:0	Number of shock events detected where the magnitude of the event exceeds the maximum rating of the device (DWord)	
24511	Byte	Reserved		

#### A.5.3.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

#### A.5.3.3 Number of Free-Fall Events Detected

# A.5.3.3.1 Description

The Number of Free-Fall Events Detected statistic is a counter that records the number of free-fall events detected by the device. This statistic is incremented by one for each free-fall event detected.

# A.5.3.3.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.3.3.3 Measurement Units

Events.

# A.5.3.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.3.4 Overlimit Shock Events

## A.5.3.4.1 Description

The Overlimit Shock Events statistic is a counter that records the number of shock events detected by the device with the magnitude higher than the maximum rating of the device. This statistic is incremented by one for each event detected.

# A.5.3.4.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.3.4.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.3.4.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.4 General Statistics (Page 01h)

#### A.5.4.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 01h contains general information about the device as described in table A.11.

The summary of the general usage statistics is as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Lifetime Power-on Resets;
- c) Power-on Hours;
- d) Logical Sectors Written;
- e) Number of Write Commands;
- f) Logical Sectors Read; and
- g) Number of Read Commands.

Table A.11 — General Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content	
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header (see A.5.4.2)	
		Bit Meaning	
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8) If this log page is supported, then the support bit (bit 63) shall be set to one.	
		55:24 Reserved	
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 01h.	
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0002h	

Table A.11 — General Statistics

Offset	Type	Content
815	QWord	Lifetime Power-On Resets (see A.5.4.3)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of times that the device has processed a Power-On Reset event (DWord)
1623	QWord	Power-on Hours (see A.5.4.4)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Power-on Hours (DWord)
2431	QWord	Logical Sectors Written (see A.5.4.5)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:48 Reserved
		47:0 Logical Sectors Written
3239	QWord	Number of Write Commands (see A.5.4.6)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:48 Reserved
		47:0 Number of Write Commands
4047	QWord	Logical Sectors Read (see A.5.4.7)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:48 Reserved
		47:0 Logical Sectors Read
4855	QWord	Number of Read Commands (see A.5.4.8)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:48 Reserved
		47:0 Number of Read Commands
56511	Byte	Reserved

# A.5.4.2 Device Statistics Information Header

The Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

#### A.5.4.3 Lifetime Power-On Resets

# A.5.4.3.1 Description

Lifetime Power-On Resets is a counter that records the number of times that the device has processed a power-on reset.

## A.5.4.3.2 Update Interval

Lifetime Power-On Resets is incremented by one after processing each Power-On Reset and the device is capable of recording this statistic.

#### A.5.4.3.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.4.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.4.4 Power-on Hours

## A.5.4.4.1 Description

The Power-on Hours statistic is a value that records the amount of time that the device has been operational since the device was manufactured. The device:

- a) shall increment this statistic when it is in PM0:Active state;
- b) shall increment this statistic when it is in PM1:Idle state;
- c) should increment this statistic when it is in the PM2:Standby state; and
- d) shall not increment this statistic when it is in PM3:Sleep state.

This statistic is incremented in a volatile location with a resolution of one minute or less. This volatile value is accumulated into a non-volatile location per the update interval.

#### A.5.4.4.2 Update Interval

One hour.

# A.5.4.4.3 Measurement Units

Hours.

#### A.5.4.4.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.4.5 Logical Sectors Written

# A.5.4.5.1 Description

The Logical Sectors Written statistic is a value that records the number of logical sectors received from the host. This statistic is incremented by one for each logical sector that was successfully received from the host.

# A.5.4.5.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.4.5.3 Measurement Units

Logical sectors.

#### A.5.4.5.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.4.6 Number of Write Commands

## A.5.4.6.1 Description

The Number of Write Commands statistic is the number of write commands that completed successfully. This statistic is incremented by one for each write command that successfully completes.

# A.5.4.6.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.4.6.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.4.6.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.4.7 Logical Sectors Read

## A.5.4.7.1 Description

The Logical Sectors Read statistic is a value that records the number of logical sectors sent to the host. This statistic is incremented by one for each logical sector that was successfully sent to the host.

# A.5.4.7.2 Update Interval

One hour.

## A.5.4.7.3 Measurement Units

Logical sectors.

#### A.5.4.7.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.4.8 Number of Read Commands

# A.5.4.8.1 Description

The Number of Read Commands statistic is the number of read commands that completed successfully. This statistic is incremented by one for each read command that successfully completes.

#### A.5.4.8.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.4.8.3 Measurement Units

Events.

# A.5.4.8.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

## A.5.5 General Errors Statistics (Page 04h)

#### A.5.5.1 Overview

General Errors Statistics log page 04h contains general error information about the device as described in table A.12.

The summary of this page is as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors; and
- c) Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion.

Table A.12 — General Error Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content		
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).		
		55:24 Reserved		
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 04h.		
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h		
815	QWord	Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors (see A.5.5.3)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).		
		55:32 Reserved		
		31:0 Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors (DWord)		
1623	QWord	Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion (see A.5.5.4)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)		
		55:32 Reserved		
		31:0 Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion (DWord)		
24511	Byte	Reserved		

#### A.5.5.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

# A.5.5.3 Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors

# A.5.5.3.1 Description

The Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors statistic is a counter that records the number of errors that are reported as an Uncorrectable Error (see 6.3.13). This statistic shall be incremented by one for each event. Uncorrectable errors that occur during background activity shall not be counted. Uncorrectable errors reported by reads to flagged uncorrectable (see 7.78.2) logical blocks should not be counted.

#### A.5.5.3.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.5.3.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.5.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.5.4 Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion

#### A.5.5.4.1 Description

The Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion statistic is a counter that records the number of Software Reset or Hardware Reset events that occur when one or more commands have been accepted by the device but have not reached command completion. This statistic shall be incremented by one for each event.

### A.5.5.4.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.5.4.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.5.4.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.6 Rotating Media Statistics (Page 03h)

#### A.5.6.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 03h contains device rotating media information as described in table A.13.

The summary of the rotating media statistics is as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Spindle Motor Power-on Hours;
- c) Head Flying Hours;
- d) Head Loaded Events;
- e) Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors;
- f) Read Recovery Attempts; and
- g) Number of Mechanical Start Failures.

Table A.13 — Rotating Media Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:24 Reserved
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 03h
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h
815	QWord	Spindle Motor Power-on Hours (see A.5.6.3)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Spindle Motor Power-on Hours (DWord)
1623	QWord	Head Flying Hours (see A.5.6.4)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Head Flying Hours (DWord)
2431	QWord	Head Load Events (see A.5.6.5)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Head Load Events (DWord)
3239	QWord	Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors (see A.5.6.6)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors (DWord)
4047	QWord	Read Recovery Attempts (see A.5.6.7)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Read Recovery Attempts (DWord)
4855	QWord	Number of Mechanical Start Failures (see A.5.6.8)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of Mechanical Start Failures (DWord)
56511	Byte	Reserved

#### A.5.6.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

#### A.5.6.3 Spindle Motor Power-on Hours

#### A.5.6.3.1 Description

The Spindle Motor Power-on Hours statistic is a value that records the amount of time that the spindle motor has been powered on since the device was manufactured. This statistic is incremented in a volatile location with a resolution of one minute or less. This volatile value is accumulated into a non-volatile location per the update interval.

# A.5.6.3.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.6.3.3 Measurement Units

Hours.

#### A.5.6.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.6.4 Head Flying Hours

# A.5.6.4.1 Description

The Head Flying Hours statistic is a value that records number of hours that the device heads have been flying over the surface of the media since the device was manufactured. This statistic is incremented in a volatile location with a resolution of one minute or less. This volatile value is accumulated into a nonvolatile location per the update interval.

# A.5.6.4.2 Update Interval

One hour.

## A.5.6.4.3 Measurement Units

Hours.

#### A.5.6.4.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.6.5 Head Load Events

#### A.5.6.5.1 Description

The Head Load Events statistic is a value that records the number of head load events. A head load event is defined as:

- a) when the heads are loaded from the ramp to the media for a ramp load device; or
- b) when the heads take off from the landing zone for a contact start stop device.

This statistic is incremented by one each time a head load event occurs.

## A.5.6.5.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.6.5.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.6.5.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.6.6 Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors

The Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors statistic is a counter that records the number of logical sectors that have been reallocated after device manufacture. This statistic shall incremented by one for each logical sector.

#### A.5.6.6.1 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.6.6.2 Measurement Units

Logical sectors.

#### A.5.6.6.3 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.6.7 Read Recovery Attempts

# A.5.6.7.1 Description

Read Recovery Attempts is a counter that records the number of logical sectors that require three or more attempts to correctly read the data from the media for each read command. This statistic shall be incremented by one for each logical sector that encounters a read recovery attempt. These events may be caused by external environmental conditions (e.g., operating in a moving vehicle).

## A.5.6.7.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.6.7.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.6.7.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.6.8 Number of Mechanical Start Failures

#### A.5.6.8.1 Description

The Number of Mechanical Start Failures statistic is a counter that records the number of mechanical start failures after device manufacture. A mechanical start failure is a failure that prevents the device from achieving a

normal operating condition. This statistic shall be incremented by one for each mechanical start failure event encountered.

# A.5.6.8.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.6.8.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.6.8.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.7 Solid State Device Statistics (Page 07h)

#### A.5.7.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 07h contains solid state device information about the device as described in table A.14.

The summary of Solid State Device Statistics is as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header; and
- b) Percentage Used Endurance Indicator.

Table A.14 — Solid State Device Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content		
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)		
		55:24 Reserved		
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 06h.		
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h		
815	QWord	Percentage Used Endurance Indicator (see A.5.7.3)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).		
		55:8 Reserved		
		31:0 Percentage Used Endurance Indicator (Byte)		
16511	Byte	Reserved		

#### A.5.7.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

# A.5.7.3 Percentage Used Endurance Indicator

# A.5.7.3.1 Description

The Percentage Used Endurance Indicator is an vendor specific estimate of the percentage of device life used based on the actual device usage and the manufacturer's prediction of device life. A value of 100 indicates that the estimated endurance of the device has been consumed, but may not indicate a device failure (e.g., minimum power-off data retention capability reached for devices using NAND flash technology). The value is allowed to exceed 100. The volatile value shall be updated once per power-on hour independent of the update interval specified below.

#### A.5.7.3.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.7.3.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.7.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.8 Temperature Statistics (Page 05h)

#### A.5.8.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 05h contains general information about the device as described in table A.15. The value in the temperature field is a two's complement integer in degrees Celsius.

The summary of this temperature statistics is as followed:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Current Temperature:
- c) Average Short Term Temperature;
- d) Average Long Term Temperature;
- e) Highest Temperature;
- f) Lowest Temperature;
- g) Highest Average Short Term Temperature;
- h) Lowest Average Short Term Temperature;
- i) Highest Average Long Term Temperature;
- j) Lowest Average Long Term Temperature.
- k) Time in Over-Temperature;
- I) Specified Maximum Operating Temperature;
- m) Time in Under-Temperature; and
- n) Specified Minimum Operating Temperature.

Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:24 Reserved
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 05h
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h

Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content
815	QWord	Current Temperature (see A.5.8.3)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Current Temperature (signed byte)
1623	QWord	Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.4)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
2431	QWord	Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.5)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)
3239	QWord	Highest Temperature (see A.5.8.6)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Highest Temperature (signed byte)
4047	QWord	Lowest Temperature (see A.5.8.7)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Lowest Temperature (signed byte)
4855	QWord	Highest Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.8)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Highest Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
5663	QWord	Lowest Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.9)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
24 = :	014:	7:0 Lowest Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
6471	QWord	Highest Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.10)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Highest Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)

**Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics** 

Offset	Type	Content
7279	QWord	Lowest Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.11)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Lowest Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)
8087	QWord	Time in Over-Temperature (see A.5.8.12)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Time in Over-Temperature (DWord)
8895	QWord	Specified Maximum Operating Temperature (see A.5.8.13)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Specified Maximum Operating Temperature (signed byte)
96103	QWord	Time in Under-Temperature (see A.5.8.14)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Time in Under-Temperature (DWord)
104111	QWord	Specified Minimum Operating Temperature (see A.5.8.15)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:8 Reserved
		7:0 Specified Minimum Operating Temperature (signed byte)
112511	Byte	Reserved

# A.5.8.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

# A.5.8.3 Current Temperature

# A.5.8.3.1 Description

The Current Temperature statistic is the temperature measured by the device at the time this log page is read.

# A.5.8.3.2 Update Interval

None.

# A.5.8.3.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.3.4 Initialization

None.

### A.5.8.4 Average Short Term Temperature

#### A.5.8.4.1 Description

The Average Short Term Temperature statistic is a value based on the most recent 144 temperature samples in a 24 hour period. The device enters the current temperature sample into the Average Short Term Temperature FIFO once every nominal ten minutes period. The Average Short Term Temperature FIFO consists of at least 144 temperature entries (i.e., 24 recorded hours). This statistic is calculated by averaging the last 144 Average Short Term Temperature FIFO entries.

# A.5.8.4.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.4.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.4.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 144 temperature samples.

# A.5.8.5 Average Long Term Temperature

#### A.5.8.5.1 Description

The Average Long Term Temperature statistic is a value based on the most recent 42 Average Short Term Temperature values. The device enters the current value of the Average Short Term Temperature into the Average Long Term Temperature FIFO once every nominal 24 hour period. The Average Long Term Temperature FIFO consists of at least 42 temperature entries (i.e., 1 008 recorded hours). This statistic is calculated by averaging the last 42 Average Long Term Temperature FIFO entries.

#### A.5.8.5.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.5.3 Measurement Units

**Degrees Celsius** 

#### A.5.8.5.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 42 Average Short Term Temperature data samples.

#### A.5.8.6 Highest Temperature

#### A.5.8.6.1 Description

The Highest Temperature statistic is the highest temperature measured after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current temperature value and the Highest Temperature value and storing

the higher value. The comparison shall occur when a new temperature value is entered into the Average Short Term Temperature FIFO.

# A.5.8.6.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.6.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.6.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects the first Average Short Term Temperature data sample.

#### A.5.8.7 Lowest Temperature

## A.5.8.7.1 Description

The Lowest Temperature statistic is the lowest temperature measured after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current temperature value and the Lowest Temperature value and storing the lower value. The comparison shall occur when a new temperature value is entered into the Average Short Term Temperature FIFO.

# A.5.8.7.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.7.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

# A.5.8.7.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects the first Average Short Term Temperature data sample.

# A.5.8.8 Highest Average Short Term Temperature

## A.5.8.8.1 Description

The Highest Average Short Term Temperature statistic is a value that records the highest device Average Short Term Temperature after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current Average Short Term Temperature value and the Highest Average Short Term Temperature value and storing the higher value.

# A.5.8.8.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

## A.5.8.8.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 144 temperature samples.

# A.5.8.9 Lowest Average Short Term Temperature

# A.5.8.9.1 Description

The Lowest Average Short Term Temperature statistic is a value that records the lowest device Average Short Term Temperature after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current Average Short Term Temperature value and the Lowest Average Short Term Temperature value and storing the lower value.

#### A.5.8.9.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.9.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.9.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 144 temperature samples.

# A.5.8.10 Highest Average Long Term Temperature

# A.5.8.10.1 Description

The Highest Average Long Term Temperature statistic is a value that records the highest device Average Long Term Temperature after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current Average Long Term Temperature value and the Highest Average Long Term Temperature value and storing the higher value.

# A.5.8.10.2 Update Interval

One hour.

# A.5.8.10.3 Measurement Units

**Degrees Celsius** 

#### A.5.8.10.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 42 Average Short Term Temperature data samples.

# A.5.8.11 Lowest Average Long Term Temperature

## A.5.8.11.1 Description

The Lowest Average Long Term Temperature statistic is a value that records the lowest device Average Long Term Temperature after the device is manufactured. This data is calculated by comparing the current Average Long Term Temperature value and the Lowest Average Long Term Temperature value and storing the lower value.

#### A.5.8.11.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.11.3 Measurement Units

**Degrees Celsius** 

#### A.5.8.11.4 Initialization

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The ValidValue bit shall not be set to one and the data in bits (7:0) are not valid until after the device collects 42 Average Short Term Temperature data samples.

#### A.5.8.12 Time in Over-Temperature

## A.5.8.12.1 Description

The Time in Over-Temperature statistic is a value that records the nominal amount of time that the device has been operational in an environment that exceeds the device's specified Maximum Operating Temperature (see A.5.8.13) since the device was manufactured.

The nominal sampling time of the temperature is ten minutes. This statistic is calculated by adding ten minutes for each sample taken that exceeds the temperature limit. This statistic is recorded in minutes of over-temperature operation. This statistic records the number of minutes that the device has been operational while the device temperature specification has been exceeded.

#### A.5.8.12.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.12.3 Measurement Units

Minutes.

#### A.5.8.12.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be initialized to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.8.13 Specified Maximum Operating Temperature

#### A.5.8.13.1 Description

The Specified Maximum Operating Temperature is a value that reports the maximum operating temperature device is designed to operate. This value is used for the calculation of the Time in Over-Temperature statistic.

#### A.5.8.13.2 Update Interval

None.

## A.5.8.13.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.13.4 Initialization

This value shall be set at the time of manufacture.

## A.5.8.14 Time in Under-Temperature

# A.5.8.14.1 Description

The Time in Under-Temperature statistic is a value that records the nominal amount of time that the device has been operational in an environment that goes below the device's specified minimum operating temperature (see A.5.8.15) since the device was manufactured.

The nominal sampling time of the temperature is ten minutes. This statistic is calculated by adding ten minutes for each sample taken that goes below the temperature limit. This statistic is recorded in minutes of over-temperature operation. This statistic records the number of minutes that the device has been operational while the temperature is lower than the device minimum temperature specification.

### A.5.8.14.2 Update Interval

One hour.

#### A.5.8.14.3 Measurement Units

Minutes.

#### A.5.8.14.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be initialized to zero at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.8.15 Specified Minimum Operating Temperature

# A.5.8.15.1 Description

The Specified Minimum Operating Temperature is a value that reports the minimum operating temperature device is designed to operate. This value is used for the calculation of the Time in Under-Temperature statistic.

#### A.5.8.15.2 Update Interval

None.

#### A.5.8.15.3 Measurement Units

Degrees Celsius.

#### A.5.8.15.4 Initialization

This value shall be set at the time of manufacture.

# A.5.9 Transport Statistics (Page 06h)

#### A.5.9.1 Overview

Device Statistics log page 06h contains interface transport information about the device as described in table A.16.

The summary of this transport statistics is as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Number of Hardware Resets;
- c) Number of ASR Events; and

d) Number of Interface CRC Errors.

Table A.16 — Transport Statistics

Offset	Туре	Content
07	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:24 Reserved
		23:16 Page Number Shall be set to 06h.
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h
815	QWord	Number of Hardware Resets (see A.5.9.3)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8).
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of Hardware Resets (DWord)
1623	QWord	Number of ASR Events (see A.5.9.4)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of ASR Events (DWord)
2431	QWord	Number of Interface CRC Errors (see A.5.9.5)
		Bit Meaning
		63:56 Device Statistics Flags (see table A.8)
		55:32 Reserved
		31:0 Number of Interface CRC Errors (DWord)
32511	Byte	Reserved

## A.5.9.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure for this page.

#### A.5.9.3 Number of Hardware Resets

## A.5.9.3.1 Description

The Number of Hardware Resets statistic is the number of hardware resets received by the device. This statistic is incremented by one for each hardware reset.

## A.5.9.3.2 Update Interval

Ten minutes.

### A.5.9.3.3 Measurement Units

Events.

## A.5.9.3.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.9.4 Number of ASR Events

## A.5.9.4.1 Description

The Number of ASR Events statistic is a counter that records the number of ASR events (see SATA 2.6). This statistic is incremented by one for each ASR event detected.

## A.5.9.4.2 Update Interval

Ten minutes.

### A.5.9.4.3 Measurement Units

Events.

#### A.5.9.4.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

#### A.5.9.5 Number of Interface CRC Errors

### A.5.9.5.1 Description

The Number of Interface CRC Errors statistic is a counter that records the number of Interface CRC errors (see 6.3.10) reported in the Error field since the device was manufactured. This statistic is incremented by one for each Interface CRC error reported in the Error field.

## A.5.9.5.2 Update Interval

Ten minutes.

### A.5.9.5.3 Measurement Units

Events.

### A.5.9.5.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

## A.5.10 Reserved (Page 08h..FFh)

# A.6 Device Vendor Specific Logs (Log Addresses A0h-DFh)

Support for device vendor specific logs is optional. Device vendor specific logs may be used by the device vendor to store any data and need only be implemented if used.

## A.7 Extended Comprehensive SMART Error log (Log Address 03h)

#### A.7.1 Overview

Table A.17 defines the format of each of the log pages that define the Extended Comprehensive SMART error log. The maximum size of the Extended Comprehensive SMART error log is 16 383 log pages. Devices may support fewer than 16 383 log pages. Error log data structures shall include, but are not limited to, Uncorrectable errors (see 6.3.13), ID Not Found errors (see 6.3.6) for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, write fault errors. Error log data structures shall not include errors attributed to the receipt of faulty commands (e.g., command codes not implemented by the device or requests with invalid parameters or invalid LBAs).

All 28-bit entries contained in the Comprehensive SMART log, defined under section A.4, shall also be included in the Extended Comprehensive SMART error log with the 48-bit entries.

Byte	First Log Page	Subsequent Log Pages	
0	SMART error log version	Reserved	
1	Reserved	Reserved	
23	Error log index (word)	Reserved	
4127	First error log data structure	Data structure 4n+1	
128251	Second error log data structure	Data structure 4n+2	
252375	Third error log data structure	Data structure 4n+3	
376499	Fourth error log data structure	Data structure 4n+4	
500501	Device error count (word)	Reserved	
502510	Reserved	Reserved	
511	Data structure checksum	Data structure checksum	
n is the logica	n is the logical log page number within the log. The first log page is numbered zero		

Table A.17 — Extended Comprehensive SMART error log

### A.7.2 Error log version

The value of the SMART error log version byte shall be 01h.

## A.7.3 Error log index

The error log index is the error log data structure number representing the most recent error. If there have been no error log entries, the error log index is cleared to zero. Valid values for the error log index are zero to 65 535.

#### A.7.4 Extended Error log data structure

### A.7.4.1 Overview

The Extended Comprehensive SMART error log is viewed as a circular buffer. When the last supported error log has been filled, the next error shall create an error log data structure that replaces the first error log data structure in log page zero. The next error after that shall create an error log data structure that replaces the second error log data structure in log page zero. The fifth error after the log has filled shall replace the first error log data structure in log page one, and so on.

The error log index indicates the most recent error log data structure. Unused error log data structures shall be filled with zeros.

The content of the error log data structure entries is defined in Table A.18.

Table A.18 — Extended Error log data structure

Byte	Description
nn+17	First command data structure
n+18n+35	Second command data structure
n+36n+53	Third command data structure
n+54n+71	Fourth command data structure
n+72n+89	Fifth command data structure
n+90n+123	Error data structure

### A.7.4.2 Command data structure

The fifth command data structure shall contain the command or reset for which the error is being reported. The fourth command data structure should contain the command or reset that preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the third command data structure should contain the command or reset preceding the one in the fourth command data structure, etc. If fewer than four commands and resets preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the unused command data structures shall be zero filled (e.g., if only three commands and resets preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the first command data structure shall be zero filled). In some devices, the hardware implementation may preclude the device from reporting the commands that preceded the command for which the error is being reported or that preceded a reset. In this case, the command data structures are zero filled.

If the command data structure represents a command or software reset, the content of the command data structure shall be as shown in Table A.19. If the command data structure represents a hardware reset, the content of byte n shall be FFh, the content of bytes n+1 through n+13 are vendor specific, and the content of bytes n+14 through n+17 shall contain the timestamp.

Table A.19 — Command data structure

Byte	Description
n	Content of the Device Control field when the Command was initiated.
n+1	Content of the Feature field (7:0) when the Command was initiated.
n+2	Content of the Feature field (15:8) when the Command was initiated.
n+3	Content of the Count field (7:0) when the Command was initiated.
n+4	Content of the Count field (15:8) when the Command was initiated.
n+5	Content of the LBA field (7:0) when the Command was initiated.
n+6	Content of the LBA field (31:24) when the Command was initiated.
n+7	Content of the LBA field (15:8) when the Command was initiated.
n+8	Content of the LBA field (39:32) when the Command was initiated.
n+9	Content of the LBA field (23:16) when the Command was initiated.
n+10	Content of the LBA field (47:40) when the Command was initiated.
n+11	Content of the Device field when the Command was initiated.
n+12	Content written to the Command field when the command was initiated
n+13	Reserved
n+14n+17	Timestamp (DWord)

Timestamp shall be the time since power-on in milliseconds when command acceptance occurred. This timestamp may wrap around.

#### A.7.4.3 Error data structure

The error data structure shall contain the error description of the command for which an error was reported as described in Table A.20. If the error was logged for a hardware reset, the content of bytes n+1 through n+11 shall be vendor specific and the remaining bytes shall be as defined in Table A.20.

Table A.20 — Error data structure

Byte	Description
n	Transport specific value when the Command was initiated. See the appropriate transport standard, reference Device Control field.
n+1	Content of the Error field (7:0) after command completion occurred.
n+2	Content of the Count field (7:0) after command completion occurred.
n+3	Content of the Count field (15:8) after command completion occurred.
n+4	Content of the LBA field (7:0) when the command completion occurred.
n+5	Content of the LBA field (31:24) when the command completion occurred.
n+6	Content of the LBA field (15:8) when the command completion occurred.
n+7	Content of the LBA field (39:32) when the command completion occurred.
n+8	Content of the LBA field (23:16) when the command completion occurred.
n+9	Content of the LBA field (47:40) when the command completion occurred.
n+10	Content of the Device field after command completion occurred.
n+11	Content written to the Status field after command completion occurred.
n+12n+30	Extended error information
n+31	State
n+32n+33	Life timestamp (word)

Extended error information shall be vendor specific.

State shall contain a value indicating the state of the device when the command was initiated or the reset occurred as described in Table A.21.

Table A.21 — State field values

Value	State			
x0h	Unknown			
x1h	Sleep			
x2h	Standby			
x3h	Active/Idle			
x4h	Executing SMART off-line or self-test			
x5h-xAh	Reserved			
xBh-xFh	Vendor specific			
The value of x is	The value of x is vendor specific and may be different for each state.			

Sleep indicates the reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Sleep mode.

Standby indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Standby mode.

Active/Idle indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Active or Idle mode.

Executing SMART off-line or self-test indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the process of executing a SMART off-line or self-test.

Life timestamp shall contain the power-on lifetime of the device in hours when command completion occurred.

#### A.7.5 Device error count

The Device Error Count field shall contain the total number of errors attributable to the device that have been reported by the device during the life of the device (e.g., Uncorrectable errors (see 6.3.13), ID Not Found errors (see 6.3.6) for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, write fault errors). This count shall not include errors attributed to the receipt of faulty commands (e.g., command codes not implemented by the device or requests with invalid parameters or invalid LBAs). If the maximum value for this field is reached, the count shall remain at the maximum value when additional errors are encountered and logged.

#### A.7.6 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes shall be zero when the checksum is correct. The checksum is placed in byte 511.

# A.8 Power Conditions (Log Address 08h)

If the Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported, then this non-volatile log shall be supported. If the Extended Power Conditions feature set is not supported, then this log shall not be supported. Table A.22 defines the power conditions log.

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Type	Description
01	Word	Idle_a Power Condition Flags
		Bit Description
		15 Power Condition Supported Power condition supported shall be set to one to indicate that the Idle_a power condition is supported.
		14 Timer Saveable 1= Idle_a timer is saveable 0= Idle_a timer is not saveable
		13 Timer Changeable 1= Idle_a timer is changeable 0= Idle_a timer is not changeable
		12 Default Timer Enabled 1= Default Idle_a timer is enabled 0= Default Idle_a timer is disabled
		11 Saved Timer Enabled 1= Saved Idle_a timer is enabled 0= Saved Idle_a timer is disabled
		10 Current Timer Enabled 1= Current Idle_a timer is enabled 0= Current Idle_a timer is disabled
		9:0 Reserved
23	Word	Reserved

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description
		Default Idle_a Timer setting
		The Default Idle_a Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_a power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
811	DWord	Saved Idle_a Timer setting
		The Saved Idle_a Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_a power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
1215	DWord	Current Idle_a Timer setting
		The Current Idle_a Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_a power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
1619	DWord	Nominal Recovery time from Idle_a to PM0:Active
		The Nominal Recovery time from Idle_a to PM0:Active is the nominal time required to transition from Idle_a to PM0:Active. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur. A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
		This value shall be preserved over all resets.
2023	DWord	Minimum Idle_a timer setting
		The Minimum Idle_a timer setting is the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_a timer. A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the minimum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
2427	DWord	Maximum Idle_a timer setting
		The Maximum Idle_a timer setting is the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_a timer. A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the maximum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
2831	DWord	Reserved

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description
3233	Word	Idle_b Power Condition Flags
		Bit Description
		<ul><li>15 Power Condition Supported</li><li>1= Idle_b power condition is supported</li><li>0= Idle_b power condition is not supported</li></ul>
		<ul><li>14 Timer Saveable</li><li>1= Idle_b timer is saveable</li><li>0= Idle_b timer is not saveable</li></ul>
		<ul><li>13 Timer Changeable</li><li>1= Idle_b timer is changeable</li><li>0= Idle_b timer is not changeable</li></ul>
		12 Default Timer Enabled 1= Default Idle_b timer is enabled 0= Default Idle_b timer is disabled
		11 Saved Timer Enabled 1= Saved Idle_b timer is enabled 0= Saved Idle_b timer is disabled
		10 Current Timer Enabled 1= Current Idle_b timer is enabled 0= Current Idle_b timer is disabled
		9:0 Reserved
3435	Word	Reserved
3639	DWord	Default Idle_b Timer setting
		The Default Idle_b Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_b power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
4043	DWord	Saved Idle_b Timer setting
		The Saved Idle_b Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_b power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
4447	DWord	Current Idle_b Timer setting
		The Current Idle_b Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_b power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description
		Nominal Recovery time from Idle_b to PM0:Active
		The Nominal Recovery time from Idle_b to PM0:Active is the nominal time required to transition from Idle_b to PM0:Active. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur. A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
		This value shall be preserved over all resets.
5255	DWord	Minimum Idle_b timer setting
		The Minimum Idle_b timer setting is the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_b timer. A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the minimum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
5659	DWord	Maximum Idle_b timer setting
		The Maximum Idle_b timer setting is the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_b timer. A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the maximum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
6063	DWord	Reserved
6465	Word	Idle_c Power Condition Flags
		Bit Description
		15 Power Condition Supported 1= Idle_c power condition is supported 0= Idle_c power condition is not supported
		<ul><li>14 Timer Saveable</li><li>1= Idle_c timer is saveable</li><li>0= Idle_c timer is not saveable</li></ul>
		<ul><li>13 Timer Changeable</li><li>1= Idle_c timer is changeable</li><li>0= Idle_c timer is not changeable</li></ul>
		12 Default Timer Enabled 1= Default Idle_c timer is enabled 0= Default Idle_c timer is disabled
		11 Saved Timer Enabled 1= Saved Idle_c timer is enabled 0= Saved Idle_c timer is disabled
		10 Current Timer Enabled 1= Current Idle_c timer is enabled 0= Current Idle_c timer is disabled
		9:0 Reserved
6667	Word	Reserved

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Type	Description
		Default Idle_c Timer setting
		The Default Idle_c Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_c power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
7275	DWord	Saved Idle_c Timer setting
		The Saved Idle_c Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_c power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
7679	DWord	Current Idle_c Timer setting
		The Current Idle_c Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Idle_c power condition of the PM1:Idle power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
8083	DWord	Nominal Recovery time from Idle_c to PM0:Active
		The Nominal Recovery time from Idle_c to PM0:Active is the nominal time required to transition from Idle_c to PM0:Active. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur. A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
		This value shall be preserved over all resets.
8487	DWord	Minimum Idle_c timer setting
		The Minimum Idle_c timer setting is the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_c timer. A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the minimum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
8891	DWord	Maximum Idle_c timer setting
		The Maximum Idle_c timer setting is the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Idle_c timer. A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer value is not specified. A value of FFF_FFFh indicates that the maximum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds
		This value shall be preserved over all resets
9295	DWord	Reserved

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description
9697	Word	Standby_y Power Condition Flags
		Bit Description
		<ul><li>15 Power Condition Supported</li><li>1= Standby_y power condition is supported</li><li>0= Standby_y power condition is not supported</li></ul>
		<ul><li>14 Timer Saveable</li><li>1= Standby_y timer is saveable</li><li>0= Standby_y timer is not saveable</li></ul>
		<ul><li>13 Timer Changeable</li><li>1= Standby_y timer is changeable</li><li>0= Standby_y timer is not changeable</li></ul>
		12 Default Timer Enabled 1= Default Standby_y timer is enabled 0= Default Standby_y timer is disabled
		11 Saved Timer Enabled 1= Saved Standby_y timer is enabled 0= Saved Standby_y timer is disabled
		10 Current Timer Enabled 1= Current Standby_y timer is enabled 0= Current Standby_y timer is disabled
		9:0 Reserved
9899	Word	Reserved
100103	DWord	Default Standby_y Timer setting
		The Default Standby_y Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_y power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
104107	DWord	Saved Standby_y Timer setting
		The Saved Standby_y Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_y power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.
108111	DWord	Current Standby_y Timer setting
		The Current Standby_y Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_y power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description					
		Nominal Recovery time from Standby_y to PM0:Active					
		The Nominal Recovery time from Standby_y to PM0:Active is the nominal time required to transition from Standby_y to PM0:Active. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur. A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500milliseconds.					
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.					
		This value shall be preserved over all resets.					
116119	DWord	Minimum Standby_y timer setting					
		The Minimum Standby_y timer setting is the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Standby_y timer. A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the minimum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.					
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds					
		This value shall be preserved over all resets					
120123	DWord	Maximum Standby_y timer setting					
		The Maximum Standby_y timer setting is the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Standby_y timer. A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the maximum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.					
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds					
		This value shall be preserved over all resets					
124127	DWord	Reserved					
128129	Word	Standby_z Power Condition Flags					
		Bit Description					
		15 Power Condition Supported Power condition supported shall be set to one to indicate that the Standby_z power condition is supported.					
		<ul><li>14 Timer Saveable</li><li>1= Standby_z timer is saveable</li><li>0= Standby_z timer is not saveable</li></ul>					
		<ul><li>13 Timer Changeable</li><li>1= Standby_z timer is changeable</li><li>0= Standby_z timer is not changeable</li></ul>					
		12 Default Timer Enabled 1= Default Standby_z timer is enabled 0= Default Standby_z timer is disabled					
		11 Saved Timer Enabled 1= Saved Standby_z timer is enabled 0= Saved Standby_z timer is disabled					
		10 Current Timer Enabled 1= Current Standby_z timer is enabled 0= Current Standby_z timer is disabled					
		9:0 Reserved					
130131	Word	Reserved					

Table A.22 — Power Conditions Log

Byte	Туре	Description			
132135		Default Standby_z Timer setting			
		The Default Standby_z Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_z power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.			
136139	DWord	Saved Standby_z Timer setting			
		The Saved Standby_z Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_z power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.			
140143	DWord	Current Standby_z Timer setting			
		The Current Standby_z Timer setting is the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering the Standby_z power condition of the PM2:Standby power management state. A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds			
144147	DWord	Nominal Recovery time from Standby_z to PM0:Active			
		The Nominal Recovery time from Standby_z to PM0:Active is the nominal time required to transition from Standby_z to PM0:Active. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur. A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds.			
		This value shall be preserved over all resets.			
148151	DWord	Minimum Standby_z timer setting			
		The Minimum Standby_z timer setting is the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Standby_z timer. A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the minimum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds			
		This value shall be preserved over all resets			
152155	DWord	Maximum Standby_z timer setting			
		The Maximum Standby_z timer setting is the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand for the Standby_z timer. A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer value is not specified. A value of FFFF_FFFh indicates that the maximum timer value is greater than or equal to 429_496_729_500 milliseconds.			
		Measurement Units: 100 milliseconds			
		This value shall be preserved over all resets			
156511		Reserved			

## A.9 Extended SMART Self-Test Log (Log Address 07h)

#### A.9.1 Overview

Table A.23 defines the format of each of the log pages that define the Extended SMART Self-test log. The maximum size of the self-test log is 3 449 log pages. Devices may support fewer than 3 449 log pages.

The Extended SMART self-test log shall support 48-bit and 28-bit addressing. All 28-bit entries contained in the SMART self-test log, defined in A.16 shall also be included in the Extended SMART self-test log with all 48-bit entries.

Table A.23 — Extended Self-test log data structure

Byte	First Log Page	Subsequent Log Pages	
0	Self-test log data structure revision number	Reserved	
1	Reserved	Reserved	
23	Self-test descriptor index (word)	Reserved	
429	Descriptor entry 1	Descriptor entry 19n+1	
3055	Descriptor entry 2	Descriptor entry 19n+2	
472497	Descriptor entry 19	Descriptor entry 19n+19	
498499	Vendor specific	Vendor specific	
500510	Reserved	Reserved	
511	511 Data structure checksum Data structure checksum		
n is the n <sup>th</sup> log page within the log. The first log page is number zero			

This log is viewed as a circular buffer. When the last supported Self-test log has been filled, the next self-test shall create a descriptor that replaces descriptor entry 1 in log page 0. The next self-test after that shall create a descriptor that replaces descriptor entry 2 in log page 0, and so on. All unused self-test descriptors shall be filled with zeros.

### A.9.2 Self-test descriptor index

The Self-test descriptor index indicates the most recent self-test descriptor. If there have been no self-tests, the Self-test descriptor index is set to zero. Valid values for the Self-test descriptor index are zero to 65 535.

## A.9.3 Self-test log data structure revision number

The value of the self-test log data structure revision number shall be 01h.

## A.9.4 Extended Self-test log descriptor entry

The content of the self-test descriptor entry is shown in Table A.24.

Table A.24 — Extended Self-test log descriptor entry

Byte	Description		
n	n Content of the LBA field (7:0)		
n+1	Content of the self-test execution status byte		
n+2n+3	Life timestamp (word)		
n+4	Content of the self-test failure checkpoint byte		
n+5	Failing LBA (7:0)		
n+6	Failing LBA (15:8)		
n+7	Failing LBA (23:16)		
n+8	Failing LBA (31:24)		
n+9	Failing LBA (39:32)		
n+10	Failing LBA (47:40)		
n+11n+25	Vendor specific.		

Content of the LBA field (7:0) shall be the content of the LBA field (7:0) when the nth self-test subcommand was issued (see 7.55.5.2).

Content of the self-test execution status byte shall be the content of the self-test execution status byte when the nth self-test was completed (see 7.55.6.8).

Life timestamp shall contain the power-on lifetime of the device in hours when the nth self-test subcommand was completed.

Content of the self-test failure checkpoint byte may contain additional information about the self-test that failed.

The failing LBA shall be the LBA of the logical sector that caused the test to fail. If the device encountered more than one failed logical sector during the test, this field shall indicate the LBA of the first failed logical sector encountered. If the test passed or the test failed for some reason other than a failed logical sector, the value of this field is undefined.

#### A.9.5 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes is zero when the checksum is correct. The checksum is placed in byte 511.

## A.10 Host Vendor Specific Logs (Log Addresses 80h-9Fh)

The mandatory Host Vendor Specific logs shall each contain sixteen log pages. The content of the Host Vendor Specific logs shall be common to all log commands. This means that if the host places data in a Host Vendor Specific page using SMART WRITE LOG, and then issues a READ LOG EXT to the same page, that the host receives the same data that was originally stored by SMART WRITE LOG.

These host vendor specific logs may be used by the host to store any data desired. If a host vendor specific log has never been written by the host, when read the content of the log shall be zeros.

# A.11 LPS Mis-alignment log (Log Address 0Dh)

Table A.25 and table A.26 define the format of the LPS Mis-alignment log. This log reports the starting LBA of the first write commands for which:

- a) the first byte of data did not begin at the first byte of a physical sector; or
- b) the last byte of data did not end at the last byte of a physical sector.

When the device receives a command to read the LPS Mis-alignment log the device shall return the log and then clear the log to zero entries. This log shall be preserved across all resets.

This log is not affected by Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control (see 7.50.20).

Table A.25 — LPS Mis-alignment log (page 0)

Offset	Type	Content		
07	QWord	Structure Version		
		Bit Meaning		
		63:32 Reserved		
		31:16 Number of mis-aligned sectors contained in this log		
		15:0 Revision number Shall be set to 0001h		
815	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 0		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		
1623	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 1		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		
504511	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 62		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		

Table A.26 — LPS Mis-alignment log (pages 1..x)

Offset	Type	Content		
07	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 63 + (((page number) - 1) * 63)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		

Table A.26 — LPS Mis-alignment log (pages 1..x)

Offset	Туре	Content		
815	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 64 + (((page number) - 1) * 63)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		
504511	QWord	Mis-aligned sector 126 + (((page number) - 1) * 63)		
		Bit Meaning		
		63 1 = This entry has valid content, 0 = This entry shall be ignored.		
		62:48 Reserved		
		47:0 LBA of mis-aligned sector		

## A.12 NCQ Command Error (Log Address 10h)

#### A.12.1 Overview

The NCQ Command Error log describes the most recent NCQ command failure, is one page in length, and is defined in table A.27. Devices supporting the NCQ feature set shall support log address 10h (i.e., NCQ Command Error).

Table A.27 — NCQ Command Error Log

Byte	Description	
0	Bit Name	
	7 NQ (see A.12.3)	
	6 UNL (see A.12.4)	
	5 Reserved	
	4:0 NCQ Tag (see A.12.2)	
1	Reserved	
2	Status	
3	Error	
4	LBA (7:0)	
5	LBA (15:8)	
6	LBA (23:16)	
7	Device	
8	LBA (31:24)	
9	LBA (39:32)	
10	LBA (47:40)	
11	Reserved	
12	Count (7:0)	
13	Count (15:8)	
14255	Reserved	
256510	Vendor Specific	
511	Checksum	

## A.12.2 NCQ Tag

If the NQ bit is cleared, the NCQ Tag field contains the NCQ Tag corresponding to the NCQ command that failed.

#### A.12.3 NQ

If set indicates that the error condition was a result of a non-NCQ command having been issued and that the NCQ Tag field is therefore not valid. If cleared indicates that the NCQ Tag field is valid and that the error condition applies to a NCQ command.

### A.12.4 Unload (UNL)

If set to one indicates that the error condition was a result of receiving an IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload Feature specified. If cleared to zero, the reason for the error was not due to reception of an IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the Unload Feature specified. If the last command received was an Unload Immediate, the device shall not load the heads to the media when executing the READ LOG EXT command for log page 10h.

If UNL is set to one, the NQ bit shall also be set to one to indicate the failure was due to reception of a non-queued command. When set to one, the value of the Status, Error, and LBA Low fields (bytes 3-5) in the log page shall be set as follows:

Status: BSY bit shall be cleared to zero and ERR bit shall be set to one

Error: ABRT bit shall be set to one

LBA [7:0]: Shall be set to C4h if the unload is being executed or has completed successfully.

Shall be set to 4Ch if the unload was not accepted or has failed.

#### A.12.5 Return Fields

The Status, Error, LBA and Count fields indicate the error that caused the device to stop processing NCQ commands.

NOTE 25 — The value returned in the Error field of the NCQ Command Error log may be different than the value returned in the Error field of the command Error Output structure when the initial error condition is signaled. The Error field in command Error Output structure is used for the purpose of signaling an error for an NCQ command, while the value in the Error field of the NCQ Command Error log provides specific information about the error condition.

#### A.12.6 Checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with 8-bit unsigned arithmetic and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes of the data structure shall be zero.

# A.13 Read Stream Error Log (Log Address 22h)

Table A.28 defines the format of the Read Stream Error log. Entries are placed into the Read Stream Error log only when the Stream Error bit is set to one in the Status field. The 512 bytes returned shall contain a maximum of 31 error entries. The Read Stream Error Count shall contain the total number of Read Stream Errors detected since the last successful completion of the READ LOG EXT command with LBA field (7:0) set to 22h. This error count may be greater than 31, but only the most recent 31 errors are represented by entries in the log. If the Read Stream Error Count reaches its maximum value, after the next error is detected the Read Stream Error Count shall remain at the maximum value. During processing of a READ LOG EXT command with the LBA field (7:0) set to 22h, a device shall clear the Read Stream Error Log and clear the Error Log Index and Read Stream Error Count to zero. When the Error Log Index is zero there are no error log entries. A device shall clear the content of the Read Stream Error Log during processing of a power-on reset. For a PATA device, the log is also

cleared when processing a hardware reset. For a SATA device, the log is cleared on a hardware reset if Software Settings Preservation is disabled, otherwise it is preserved.

Table A.28 — Read Stream Error Log

Byte	Content
0	Structure Version
1	Error Log Index
23	Read Stream Error Log Count (word)
415	Reserved
1631	Read Stream Error Log Entry #1
3247	Read Stream Error Log Entry #2
4863 Read Stream Error Log Entry #3	
64511 Read Stream Error Log Entries #4 through #31	

The Data Structure Version field shall contain a value of 02h indicating the second revision of the structure format.

The Read Stream Error Log Count field shall contain the number of uncorrected logical sector entries currently reportable to the host. This value may exceed 31.

The Error Log Index indicates the error log data structure representing the most recent error. Only values 1 through 31 are valid.

Table A.29 defines the format of each entry in the Read Stream Error Log.

Table A.29 — Stream Error Log Entry

Byte	Value		
0	Feature (7:0)		
1	Feature (15:8)		
2	Status		
3	Error		
4	LBA (7:0)		
5	LBA (15:8)		
6	LBA (23:16)		
7	LBA (31:24)		
8	LBA (39:32)		
9	LBA (47:40)		
1011	Reserved		
12	Count (7:0)		
13	Count (15:8)		
14	Reserved		
15	Reserved		

Byte 0..1 contains the contents of the Feature field when the error occurred. In the Write Stream Error Log, this value shall be set to FFFFh for a deferred write error.

Byte 2 contains the contents of the Status field when the error occurred.

Byte 3 contains the contents of the Error field when the error occurred.

Bytes 4..9 indicate the starting LBA of the error.

Bytes 12..13 contains the contents of the Count field which indicates the length of the error. Each entry may describe a range of logical sectors starting at the given LBA and spanning the specified number of logical sectors.

## A.14 SATA Phy Event Counters (Log Address 11h)

### A.14.1 Overview

The SATA Phy Event Counters log is one log page in length. The first Dword of the log page contains information that applies to the rest of the log page. Software should continue to process counters until a counter identifier with value 0h is found or the entire page has been read. A counter identifier with value 0h indicates that the log page contains no more counter values past that point. The SATA Phy Event Counters log is defined in table A.30.

Byte	Description
03	Reserved
45	Counter 0 Identifier (word)
6Counter 0 Length+5	Counter 0 Value
nn+1	Counter x Identifier (word)
n+2Counter x Length+n+1	Counter x Value
508510	Reserved
511	Checksum

Table A.30 — SATA Phy Event Counters Format

There are two mechanisms by which the host explicitly causes the Phy counters to be reset. The first mechanism is to issue a BIST Activate FIS to the device. Upon reception of a BIST Activate FIS the device shall reset all Phy event counters to their reset value.

The second mechanism uses the READ LOG EXT command. When the device receives a command to read the SATA Phy Event Counters log and bit 0 in the Feature field is set to one, the device shall return the current counter values for the command and then reset all Phy event counter values.

See SATA 2.6 for more information.

### A.14.2 Counter x Identifier

Phy event counter identifier that corresponds to Counter n Value. Specifies the particular event counter that is being reported. The Identifier is 16 bits in length. Valid identifiers are listed in SATA 2.6.

### A.14.3 Counter x Value

Value of the Phy event counter that corresponds to Counter x Identifier. The number of significant bits is determined by Counter x Identifier bits (14:12), see SATA 2.6 for more information. The length of Counter x Value shall always be a multiple of 16-bits. All counters are one-extended (e.g., if a counter is only physically implemented as 8-bits when it reaches the maximum value of FFh, it shall be one-extended to FFFFh). The counter shall stop, and not wrap to zero, after reaching its maximum value.

## A.14.4 Counter x Length

Size of the SATA Phy event counter as defined by bits (14:12) of Counter n Identifier. The size of the Phy event counter shall be a multiple of 16-bits.

### A.14.5 Checksum

The data structure checksum is the 2's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes of the data structure is zero when the checksum is correct.

## A.15 Selective Self-Test Log (Log Address 09h)

#### A.15.1 Overview

The Selective self-test log is a log that may be both written and read by the host. This log allows the host to select the parameters for the self-test and to monitor the progress of the self-test. Table A.31 defines the content of the Selective self-test log.

Byte	Туре	Description	Read/Write
01	Word	Data structure revision number	R/W
29	Qword	Starting LBA for test span 1	R/W
1017	Qword	Ending LBA for test span 1	R/W
1825	Qword	Starting LBA for test span 2	R/W
2633	Qword	Ending LBA for test span 2	R/W
3441	Qword	Starting LBA for test span 3	R/W
4249	Qword	Ending LBA for test span 3	R/W
5057	Qword	Starting LBA for test span 4	R/W
5865	Qword	Ending LBA for test span 4	R/W
6673	Qword	Starting LBA for test span 5	R/W
7481	Qword	Ending LBA for test span 5	R/W
82337		Reserved	Reserved
338491		Vendor specific	Vendor specific
492499	Qword	Current LBA under test	Read <sup>a</sup>
500501	Word	Current span under test	Read <sup>a</sup>
502503	Word	Feature flags	R/W
504507		Vendor specific	Vendor specific
508509	Word	Selective self-test pending time	R/W
510		Reserved	Reserved
511		Data structure checksum	R/W
<sup>a</sup> Fields marked Read shall be ignored by the device when the host writes them.			

Table A.31 — Selective self-test log

## A.15.2 Data structure revision number

The value of the data structure revision number shall be 01h. This value shall be written by the host and returned unmodified by the device.

## A.15.3 Test span definition

The Selective self-test log provides for the definition of up to five test spans. The starting LBA for each test span is the LBA of the first logical sector tested in the test span and the ending LBA for each test span is the last LBA tested in the test span. If the starting and ending LBA values for a test span are both zero, a test span is not defined and not tested. These values shall be written by the host and returned unmodified by the device.

#### A.15.4 Current LBA under test

As the self-test progresses, the device shall modify this value to contain the beginning LBA of the 65 536 logical sector block currently being tested. When the self-test including the off-line scan between test spans has been completed, a zero value shall be placed in this field.

## A.15.5 Current span under test

As the self-test progresses, the device shall modify this value to contain the test span number of the current span being tested. If an off-line scan between test spans is selected, a value greater than five is placed in this field during the off-line scan. When the self-test including the off-line scan between test spans has been completed, a zero value shall be placed in this field.

## A.15.6 Feature flags

The Feature flags define the features of Selective self-test to be processed (see table A.32).

Bit Description

5..15 Reserved.

4 When set to one, off-line scan after selective test is active.

3 When set to one, off-line scan after selective test is pending.

2 Vendor specific

1 When set to one, perform off-line scan after selective test.

0 Vendor specific

Table A.32 — Selective self-test feature flags

Bit (1) shall be written by the host and returned unmodified by the device. Bits (4:3) shall be written as zeros by the host and the device shall modify them as the test progresses.

## A.15.7 Selective self-test pending time

The selective self-test pending time is the time in minutes from power-on to the resumption of the off-line testing if the pending bit is set. At the expiration of this time, the device sets the active bit (i.e., Selective self-test feature flags bit 4) to one, and resumes the off-line scan that had begun before power-down.

## A.15.8 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is defined in A.17.6.

# A.16 SMART Self-Test Log (Log Address 06h)

#### A.16.1 Overview

Table A.33 defines the log page that make up the SMART self-test log. The SMART Self-Test log supports 28-bit addressing only.

Table A.33 — Self-test log data structure

This log is viewed as a circular buffer. The first entry shall begin at byte 2, the second entry shall begin at byte 26, and so on until the twenty-second entry, that shall replace the first entry. Then, the twenty-third entry shall replace the second entry, and so on. If fewer than 21 self-tests have been performed by the device, the unused descriptor entries shall be filled with zeroes.

## A.16.2 Self-test log data structure revision number

The value of the self-test log data structure revision number shall be 0001h.

## A.16.3 Self-test log descriptor entry

The content of the self-test descriptor entry is shown in table A.34.

Table A.34 — Self-test log descriptor entry

Byte	Description
n	Content of the LBA field (7:0)
n+1	Content of the self-test execution status byte
n+2n+3	Life timestamp (word)
n+4	Content of the self-test failure checkpoint byte
n+5	Failing LBA (7:0)
n+6	Failing LBA (15:8)
n+7	Failing LBA (23:16)
n+8	Failing LBA (27:24)
n+9n+23	Vendor specific

Content of the LBA field (7:0) shall be the content of the LBA field (7:0) when the nth self-test subcommand was issued (see 7.55.5.2).

Content of the self-test execution status byte shall be the content of the self-test execution status byte when the nth self-test was completed (see 7.55.6.8).

Life timestamp shall contain the power-on lifetime of the device in hours when the nth self-test subcommand was completed.

Content of the self-test failure checkpoint byte may contain additional information about the self-test that failed.

The failing LBA shall be the LBA of the uncorrectable logical sector that caused the test to fail. If the device encountered more than one uncorrectable logical sector during the test, this field shall indicate the LBA of the first uncorrectable logical sector encountered. If the test passed or the test failed for some reason other than an uncorrectable logical sector, the value of this field is undefined.

#### A.16.4 Self-test index

The self-test index shall point to the most recent entry. Initially, when the log is empty, the index shall be set to zero. It shall be set to one when the first entry is made, two for the second entry, etc., until the 22nd entry, when the index shall be reset to one.

#### A.16.5 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes is zero when the checksum is correct. The checksum is placed in byte 511.

# A.17 Summary SMART Error Log (Log Address 01h)

#### A.17.1 Overview

Table A.35 defines the log page that makes up the SMART summary error log. Summary SMART Error log data structures shall include, but are not limited to, Uncorrectable errors, ID Not Found errors for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, write fault errors. Summary error log data structures shall not include errors attributed to the receipt of faulty commands (e.g., command codes not implemented by the device or requests with invalid parameters or invalid LBAs). If the device supports the Comprehensive SMART Error log, then the Summary SMART Error log duplicates the last five error entries in the Comprehensive SMART Error log. The Summary SMART Error log supports 28-bit addressing only.

Byte	Description
0	SMART error log version
1	Error log index
291	First error log data structure
92181	Second error log data structure
182271	Third error log data structure
272361	Fourth error log data structure
362451	Fifth error log data structure
452453	Device error count (word)
454510	Reserved
511	Data structure checksum

Table A.35 — Summary SMART Error log

### A.17.2 Error log version

The value of the Summary SMART Error log version byte shall be 01h.

#### A.17.3 Error log index

The error log index indicates the error log data structure representing the most recent error. Only values zero through five are valid. If there are no error log entries, the value of the error log index shall be zero.

## A.17.4 Error log data structure

#### A.17.4.1 Overview

An error log data structure shall be presented for each of the last five errors reported by the device. These error log data structure entries are viewed as a circular buffer. That is, the first error shall create the first error log data structure; the second error, the second error log structure; etc. The sixth error shall create an error log data structure that replaces the first error log data structure; the seventh error replaces the second error log structure, etc. The error log pointer indicates the most recent error log structure. If fewer than five errors have occurred, the unused error log structure entries shall be zero filled. Table A.36 describes the content of a valid error log data structure.

Byte	Description
n - n+11	First command data structure
n+12 - n+23	Second command data structure
n+24 - n+35	Third command data structure
n+36 - n+47	Fourth command data structure
n+48 - n+59	Fifth command data structure
n+60 - n+89	Error data structure

Table A.36 — Error log data structure

## A.17.4.2 Command data structure

The fifth command data structure shall contain the command or reset for which the error is being reported. The fourth command data structure should contain the command or reset that preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the third command data structure should contain the command or reset preceding the one in the fourth command data structure, etc. If fewer than four commands and resets preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the unused command data structures shall be zero filled (e.g., if only three commands and resets preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported, the first command data structure shall be zero filled). In some devices, the hardware implementation may preclude the device from reporting the commands that preceded the command for which the error is being reported or that preceded a reset. In this case, the command data structures are zero filled.

If the command data structure represents a command or software reset, the content of the command data structure shall be as shown in table A.37. If the command data structure represents a hardware reset, the

content of byte n shall be FFh, the content of bytes n+1 through n+7 are vendor specific, and the content of bytes n+8 through n+11 shall contain the timestamp.

Table A.37 — Command data structure

Byte	Description
n	Transport specific value when the Command was initiated. See the appropriate transport standard, reference Device Control field.
n+1	Content of the Feature (7:0) when the Command was initiated
n+2	Content of the Count (7:0) when the Command was initiated
n+3	Content of the LBA field (7:0) when the Command was initiated
n+4	Content of the LBA field (15:8) when the Command was initiated
n+5	Content of the LBA field (23:16) when the Command was initiated
n+6	Content of the Device field when the Command was initiated
n+7	Content written when the Command was initiated
n+8n+11	Timestamp (DWord)

Timestamp shall be the time since power-on in milliseconds when command acceptance occurred. This timestamp may wrap around.

## A.17.4.3 Error data structure

The error data structure shall contain the error description of the command for which an error was reported as described in table A.37. If the error was logged for a hardware reset, the content of bytes n+1 through n+7 shall be vendor specific and the remaining bytes shall be as defined in table A.38.

Table A.38 — Error data structure

Byte	Description
n	Reserved
n+1	Content of the Error (7:0) after command completion occurred
n+2	Content of the Count (7:0) after command completion occurred
n+3	Content of the LBA field (7:0) after command completion occurred
n+4	Content of the LBA field (15:8) after command completion occurred
n+5	Content of the LBA field (23:16) after command completion occurred
n+6	Content of the Device field after command completion occurred
n+7	Content written to the Status field after command completion occurred
n+8n+26	Extended error information
n+27	State
n+28n+29	Life timestamp (word)

Extended error information shall be vendor specific.

State shall contain a value indicating the state of the device when the command was initiated or the reset occurred as described in table A.39.

Value	State
x0h	Unknown
x1h	Sleep
x2h	Standby
x3h	Active/Idle
x4h	Executing SMART off-line or self-test
x5h-xAh	Reserved
xBh-xFh	Vendor specific
The value of x is	vendor specific and may be different for each state.

Table A.39 — State field values

Sleep indicates the reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Sleep mode.

Standby indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Standby mode.

Active/Idle indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the Active or Idle mode.

Executing SMART off-line or self-test indicates the command or reset for which the error being reported was received when the device was in the process of executing a SMART off-line or self-test.

Life timestamp shall contain the power-on lifetime of the device in hours when command completion occurred.

#### A.17.5 Device error count

The Device Error Count field shall contain the total number of errors attributable to the device that have been reported by the device during the life of the device (e.g., these errors shall include Uncorrectable errors, ID Not Found errors for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, write fault errors). This count shall not include errors attributed to the receipt of faulty commands (e.g., command codes not implemented by the device or requests with invalid parameters or invalid LBAs). If the maximum value for this field is reached, the count shall remain at the maximum value when additional errors are encountered and logged.

#### A.17.6 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is the two's complement of the sum of the first 511 bytes in the data structure. Each byte shall be added with unsigned arithmetic, and overflow shall be ignored. The sum of all 512 bytes shall be zero when the checksum is correct. The checksum is placed in byte 511.

## A.18 Write Stream Error Log (Log Address 21h)

Table A.40 defines the format of the Write Stream Error log. Entries are placed into the Write Stream Error log only when the Stream Error bit is set to one in the Status field. The log page shall contain a maximum of 31 error entries. The Write Stream Error Count shall contain the total number of Write Stream Errors detected since the last successful reading of the Write Stream Error log. This error count may be greater than 31, but only the most recent 31 errors are represented by entries in the log. If the Write Stream Error Count reaches its maximum value, then after the next error is detected the Write Stream Error Count shall remain at the maximum value. When the Write Stream Error log has been read by the host, the device shall clear the Write Stream Error Log and clear the Error Log Index and Write Stream Error Count to zero. When the Error Log Index is zero, there are no entries in the Write Stream Error Log. A device shall clear the content of the Write Stream Error Log during

processing of a power-on reset. For a PATA device, the log is also cleared when processing a hardware reset. For a SATA device, the log is cleared on a hardware reset if Software Settings Preservation is disabled, otherwise it is preserved.

Table A.40 — Write Stream Error Log

Byte	Content
0	Structure Version
1	Error Log Index
23	Write Stream Error Log Count (word)
415	Reserved
1631	Write Stream Error Log Entry #1
3247	Write Stream Error Log Entry #2
4863	Write Stream Error Log Entry #3
64511	Write Stream Error Log Entries #4 through #31

The Data Structure Version field shall contain a value of 02h indicating the second revision of the structure format.

The Write Stream Error Log Count field shall contain the number of WRITE STREAM command entries since the last power-on reset, hardware reset, or since this log was last read.

The Error Log Index indicates the error log data structure representing the most recent error. Only values 1 through 31 are valid.

Table A.29 defines the format of each Write Stream Error Log Entry.

## **Annex B**

(Informative)

## Command Set summary

The following four tables are provided to facilitate the understanding of the command set. Table B.1 provides information on which command codes are currently defined. Table B.2 provides a list of all of the commands in order of command code with the required use for each. Table B.3 provides a summary of all commands in alphabetical order with the required use for each. Table B.4 documents the assignment history of each opcode by ATA standard. Table B.5 documents the assignment history of each SET FEATURES code by ATA standard.

Table B.1 — Command Matrix

	x0h	x1h	x2h	x3h	x4h	x5h	x6h	x7h	x8h	x9h	xAh	xBh	xCh	xDh	xEh	xFh
0xh	С	R	R	С	R	R	C*	R	С	R	R	C*	R	R	R	R
1xh	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
2xh	С	0	0	0	С	С	O*	С	R	С	С	С	R	R	R	С
3xh	С	0	0	0	С	С	O*	С	С	С	С	С	0	С	O*	С
4xh	С	0	С	R	R	С	R	С	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5xh	0	С	R	R	R	R	R	С	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
6xh	С	С	S	S	S	S	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7xh	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
8xh	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	F	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
9xh	С	0	С	C*	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	V	R	R	R	R	R
Axh	С	С	O*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bxh	С	С	R	R	C*	R	С	R	Α	Α	Α	R	R	R	R	R
Cxh	F	V	V	V	С	С	С	O*	С	0	С	0	O*	С	С	R
Dxh	R	С	М	М	М	R	R	R	R	R	0	E	Е	Е	0	0
Exh	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	C*	С	C*	С	0	0	С
Fxh	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	V	С	С	V	V	V	V	V	V

Key:

C = defined command.

R = Reserved, undefined in current specifications.

V = Vendor specific commands.

O = Obsolete.

E = retired command.

F= If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.

A= Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.

S = Reserved for Serial ATA

\* indicates that the entry in this table has changed from ATA8-ACS.

**Table B.2 — Command codes (sorted by command code)** (part 1 of 4)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument
NOP	00h	0	М	ND	28-bit
Reserved	01h02h				
CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR	03h	0	N	ND	28-bit
Reserved	04h05h				
DATA SET MANAGEMENT	06h				
Reserved	07h				
DEVICE RESET	08h	N	М	DR	28-bit
Reserved	09h0Ah				
REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT	0Bh	0	Р	ND	48-bit
Reserved	0Ch0Fh				
Obsolete	10h				
Retired	11h1Fh				
READ SECTOR(S)	20h	0	M	PI	28-bit
Obsolete	21h23h				
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	24h	0	N	PI	48-bit
READ DMA EXT	25h	0	N	DM	48-bit
Obsolete	26h				
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT	27h	0	N	ND	48-bit
Reserved	28h				
READ MULTIPLE EXT	29h	0	N	PI	48-bit
READ STREAM DMA EXT	2Ah	0	N	DM	48-bit
READ STREAM EXT	2Bh	0	N	PI	48-bit
Reserved	2Ch2Fh				
READ LOG EXT	2Fh	0	0	PI	48-bit
WRITE SECTOR(S)	30h	0	N	PO	28-bit
Obsolete	31h33h				
WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT	34h	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE DMA EXT	35h	0	N	DM	48-bit
Obsolete	36h				
SET MAX ADDRESS EXT	37h	0	N	ND	48-bit
CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE	38h	0	N	PO	28-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	39h	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE STREAM DMA EXT	3Ah	0	N	DM	48-bit
WRITE STREAM EXT	3Bh	0	N	PO	48-bit

Key:

ND = Non-Data command M = Mandatory
PI = PIO Data-In command O = Optional
PO = PIO Data-Out command N = Use prohibited

DM = DMA command V = Vendor specific implementation

DMQ = DMA QUEUED command
DR = DEVICE RESET command
DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

E = Retired
B = Obsolete
R = Reserved

VS = Vendor specific

DIAGNOSTIC command

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this

P = PACKET command code is Vendor specific.

Table B.2 — Command codes (sorted by command code) (part 2 of 4)

	Command	ATA device	ATAPI		
Command	Code	AIA device	device	Protocol	Argument
Obsolete	3Ch				
WRITE DMA FUA EXT	3Dh	0	N	DM	48-bit
Obsolete	3Eh				
WRITE LOG EXT	3Fh	0	0	PO	48-bit
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	40h	0	N	ND	28-bit
Obsolete	41h				
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT	42h	0	N	ND	48-bit
Reserved	43h44h				
WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT	45h	0	N	ND	48-bit
Reserved	46h				
READ LOG DMA EXT	47h	0	0	DM	48-bit
Reserved	48h4Fh				
Obsolete	50h				
CONFIGURE STREAM	51h	0	0	ND	48-bit
Reserved	52h56h				
WRITE LOG DMA EXT	57h	0	0	DM	48-bit
Reserved	58h5Ah				
TRUSTED NON-DATA	5Bh	0	Р	ND	28-bit
TRUSTED RECEIVE	5Ch	0	Р	PI	28-bit
TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	5Dh	0	Р	DM	28-bit
TRUSTED SEND	5Eh	0	Р	PO	28-bit
TRUSTED SEND DMA	5Fh	0	Р	DM	28-bit
READ FPDMA QUEUED	60h	0	N	DMQ	48-bit
WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	61h	0	N	DMQ	48-bit
Reserved	62h6Fh				
Obsolete	70h				
Retired	71h7Fh				
Vendor Specific	80h86h			VS	
CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR	87h	0	N	PI	28-bit
Vendor Specific	88h8Fh			VS	
EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC	90h	М	М	DD	28-bit
Obsolete	91h				
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	92h	0	N	PO	28-bit
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	93h	0	N	DM	28-bit
	94h99h				

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DMQ = DMA QUEUED command

DR = DEVICE RESET command

DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

R = Retired

B = Obsolete

R = Reserved

DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

DIAGNOSTIC command

P = PACKET command

R = Reserved

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.

VS = Vendor specific

Table B.2 — Command codes (sorted by command code) (part 3 of 4)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument
Vendor Specific	9Ah				
Reserved	9Bh9Fh				
PACKET	A0h	N	М	Р	
IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	A1h	N	M	PI	28-bit
Obsolete	A2h	0	0	P/DMQ	
Reserved	A3hAFh				
SMART	B0h	0	N	ND	
Device Configuration Overlay	B1h	0	0	ND	28-bit
Reserved	B2hB3h				
Sanitize Device	B4h	0	N	ND	48-bit
Reserved	B5h				
NV Cache	B6h	0	N	DM/ND	48-bit
Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	B7hBBh				
Reserved	BChBFh				
CFA ERASE SECTORS	C0h	F	N	ND	28-bit
Vendor Specific	C1hC3h			VS	
READ MULTIPLE	C4h	0	N	PI	28-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE	C5h	0	N	PO	28-bit
SET MULTIPLE MODE	C6h	0	N	ND	28-bit
Obsolete	C7h				
READ DMA	C8h	0	N	DM	28-bit
Obsolete	C9h				
WRITE DMA	CAh	0	N	DM	28-bit
Obsolete	CBh				
Obsolete	CCh				
CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE	CDh	0	N	PO	28-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	CEh	0	N	PO	48-bit
Reserved	CFh				
Reserved	D0h				
CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE	D1h	0	N	ND	28-bit
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D2h				
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D3h				
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D4h				

Key:

ND = Non-Data commandM = MandatoryPI = PIO Data-In commandO = OptionalPO = PIO Data-Out commandN = Use prohibited

DM = DMA command V = Vendor specific implementation

DMQ = DMA QUEUED command
DR = DEVICE RESET command
DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

E = Retired
B = Obsolete
R = Reserved

VS = Vendor specific

DIAGNOSTIC command

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this

P = PACKET command code is Vendor specific.

Table B.2 — Command codes (sorted by command code) (part 4 of 4)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument
Reserved	D5hD9h				
Obsolete	DAh				
Retired	DBhDDh				
Obsolete	DEh				
Obsolete	DFh				
STANDBY IMMEDIATE	E0h	M	М	ND	28-bit
IDLE IMMEDIATE	E1h	М	M	ND	28-bit
STANDBY	E2h	М	0	ND	28-bit
IDLE	E3h	М	0	ND	28-bit
READ BUFFER	E4h	0	N	PI	28-bit
CHECK POWER MODE	E5h	M	M	ND	28-bit
SLEEP	E6h	М	M	ND	28-bit
FLUSH CACHE	E7h	0	0	ND	28-bit
WRITE BUFFER	E8h	0	N	PO	28-bit
READ BUFFER DMA	E9h	0	N	DM	28-bit
FLUSH CACHE EXT	EAh	0	N	ND	28-bit
WRITE BUFFER DMA	EBh	0	N	DM	28-bit
IDENTIFY DEVICE	ECh	М	M	PI	28-bit
Obsolete	EDh				
Obsolete	EEh				
SET FEATURES	EFh	М	M	ND	28-bit
Vendor Specific	F0h			VS	
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	F1h	0	0	PO	28-bit
SECURITY UNLOCK	F2h	0	0	PO	28-bit
SECURITY ERASE PREPARE	F3h	0	0	ND	28-bit
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	F4h	0	0	PO	28-bit
SECURITY FREEZE LOCK	F5h	0	0	ND	28-bit
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	F6h	0	0	PO	28-bit
Vendor Specific	F7h				
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS	F8h	0	0	ND	28-bit
SET MAX ADDRESS	F9h	0	0	ND	28-bit
Vendor Specific	FAhFFh			VS	

Key:

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PO = PIO Data-Out command N = Use prohibited

DM = DMA command V = Vendor specific implementation

DMQ = DMA QUEUED command
DR = DEVICE RESET command
DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

E = Retired
B = Obsolete
R = Reserved

DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

DIAGNOSTIC command

P = PACKET command

F = Reserved

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.

VS = Vendor specific

**Table B.3 — Command codes (sorted by command name)** (part 1 of 3)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument
CFA ERASE SECTORS	C0h	F	N	ND	28-bit
CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR	03h	0	N	ND	28-bit
CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR	87h	0	N	PI	28-bit
CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE	CDh	0	N	PO	28-bit
CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE	38h	0	N	PO	28-bit
CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE	D1h	0	N	ND	28-bit
CHECK POWER MODE	E5h	M	M	ND	28-bit
CONFIGURE STREAM	51h	0	0	ND	48-bit
DATA SET MANAGEMENT	06h				
Device Configuration Overlay	B1h	0	0	ND	28-bit
DEVICE RESET	08h	N	M	DR	28-bit
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	92h	0	N	PO	28-bit
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	93h	0	N	DM	28-bit
EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC	90h	M	M	DD	28-bit
FLUSH CACHE	E7h	0	0	ND	28-bit
FLUSH CACHE EXT	EAh	0	N	ND	28-bit
IDENTIFY DEVICE	ECh	M	M	PI	28-bit
IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	A1h	N	M	PI	28-bit
IDLE	E3h	M	0	ND	28-bit
IDLE IMMEDIATE	E1h	M	M	ND	28-bit
NOP	00h	0	M	ND	28-bit
NV Cache	B6h	0	N	DM/ND	48-bit
Obsolete	10h, 21h23h, 26h, 31h33h, 36h, 3Ch, 3Eh, 41h, 50h, 70h, 91h, A2h, C7h, C9h, CBhCCh, DAh, DEh, DFh, EDhEEh,				
PACKET	A0h	N	M	Р	
READ BUFFER	E4h	0	N	PI	28-bit
READ BUFFER DMA	E9h	0	N	DM	28-bit
READ DMA	C8h	0	N	DM	28-bit
READ DMA EXT	25h	0	N	DM	48-bit
READ FPDMA QUEUED	60h	0	N	DMQ	48-bit
READ LOG DMA EXT	47h	0	0	DM	48-bit
READ LOG EXT	2Fh	0	0	PI	48-bit
READ MULTIPLE	C4h	0	N	PI	28-bit
READ MULTIPLE EXT	29h	0	N	PI	48-bit
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS	F8h	0	0	ND	28-bit

Key:

ND = Non-Data command PI = PIO Data-In command M = Mandatory O = Optional

PO = PIO Data-Out command

N = Use prohibited E = Retired

DM = DMA command

R = Reserved

DMQ = DMA QUEUED command DR = DEVICE RESET command

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this

DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

command code is Vendor specific.

DIAGNOSTIC command
P = PACKET command

Table B.3 — Command codes (sorted by command name) (part 2 of 3)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument			
READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT	27h	0	N	ND	48-bit			
READ SECTOR(S)	20h	0	M	PI	28-bit			
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	24h	0	N	PI	48-bit			
READ STREAM DMA EXT	2Ah	0	N	DM	48-bit			
READ STREAM EXT	2Bh	0	N	PI	48-bit			
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	40h	0	N	ND	28-bit			
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT	42h	0	N	ND	48-bit			
REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT	0Bh	0	P	ND	48-bit			
Reserved		_	9h0Ah, 0Ch					
	43h44h, 46 9Bh9Fh, A D5hD9h	6h, 48h4Fh, 5	2h56h, 58h5 B3h, B5h, BCh	5Ah, 62h6	Fh,			
Reserved for the CompactFlash Association								
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D2h							
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D3h							
Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	D4h							
Retired	11h1Fh, 7	1h7Fh, 94h9	9h, DBhDDh					
Sanitize Device	B4h	0	N	ND	48-bit			
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	F6h	0	0	PO	28-bit			
SECURITY ERASE PREPARE	F3h	0	0	ND	28-bit			
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	F4h	0	0	PO	28-bit			
SECURITY FREEZE LOCK	F5h	0	0	ND	28-bit			
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	F1h	0	0	PO	28-bit			
SECURITY UNLOCK	F2h	0	0	PO	28-bit			
SET FEATURES	EFh	M	M	ND	28-bit			
SET MAX ADDRESS	F9h	0	0	ND	28-bit			
SET MAX ADDRESS EXT	37h	0	N	ND	48-bit			
SET MULTIPLE MODE	C6h	0	N	ND	28-bit			
SLEEP	E6h	M	M	ND	28-bit			
SMART	B0h	0	N	ND				
STANDBY	E2h	M	0	ND	28-bit			
STANDBY IMMEDIATE	E0h	M	M	ND	28-bit			
TRUSTED NON-DATA	5Bh	0	Р	ND	28-bit			
TRUSTED RECEIVE	5Ch	0	Р	PI	28-bit			
Key:  ND = Non-Data command PI = PIO Data-In command PO = PIO Data-Out command DM = DMA command DR = DEVICE RESET command DD = EXECUTE DEVICE  M = Mandatory O = Optional N = Use prohibited E = Retired R = Reserved F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.								

DIAGNOSTIC command

P = PACKET command

Table B.3 — Command codes (sorted by command name) (part 3 of 3)

Command	Command Code	ATA device	ATAPI device	Protocol	Argument
TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	5Dh	0	Р	DM	28-bit
TRUSTED SEND	5Eh	0	Р	PO	28-bit
TRUSTED SEND DMA	5Fh	0	Р	DM	28-bit
Vendor Specific	80h86h, 8	8h8Fh, 9Ah, 0	C1hC3h, F0h,	F7h, FAh	FFh
WRITE BUFFER	E8h	0	N	PO	28-bit
WRITE BUFFER DMA	EBh	0	N	DM	28-bit
WRITE DMA	CAh	0	N	DM	28-bit
WRITE DMA EXT	35h	0	N	DM	48-bit
WRITE DMA FUA EXT	3Dh	0	N	DM	48-bit
WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	61h	0	N	DMQ	48-bit
WRITE LOG DMA EXT	57h	0	0	DM	48-bit
WRITE LOG EXT	3Fh	0	0	PO	48-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE	C5h	0	N	PO	28-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	39h	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	CEh	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE SECTOR(S)	30h	0	N	PO	28-bit
WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT	34h	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE STREAM DMA EXT	3Ah	0	N	DM	48-bit
WRITE STREAM EXT	3Bh	0	N	PO	48-bit
WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT	45h	0	N	ND	48-bit

Key:

ND = Non-Data command

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DMQ = DMA QUEUED command

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DD = EXECUTE DEVICE

DIAGNOSTIC command

P = PACKET command

M = Mandatory

O = Optional

N = Use prohibited

E = Retired

R = Reserved

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this

command code is Vendor specific.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 1 of 9)

00h         NOP         C         C         C         C           01h         R         R         R         R         R           02h         R         R         R         R         R         R           03h         CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R	C R R C R R R	C R R C R R	C R C C R R	C R R C R	C R R
02h         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R	R C R R R	R C R R	R C R	R C	R C
03h         CFA REQUEST EXTENDED ERROR         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R	C R R R	C R R	C R	С	С
ERROR	R R R	R R R	R		
05h         R         R         R         R           06h         DATA SET MANAGEMENT         R         R         R         R           07h         R         R         R         R         R           08h         ATAPI Soft Reset / DEVICE RESET         R         R         R         R         R           09h         R         R         R         R         R         R           09h         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Ah         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Bh         REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT         R         R         R         R         R           0Ch         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Dh         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R	R R R	R R		R	Р
06h         DATA SET MANAGEMENT         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R	R R	R	R		17
07h         R         R         R         R           08h         ATAPI Soft Reset / DEVICE RESET         R         R         R         R         C         C           09h         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R	R			R	R
08h         ATAPI Soft Reset / DEVICE RESET         R         R         R         C         C           09h         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Ah         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Bh         REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT         R         R         R         R         R           0Ch         R         R         R         R         R         R           0Dh         R         R         R         R         R           0Eh         R         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         C		1	R	R	С
RESET         R         R         C         C           09h         R         R         R         R         R           0Ah         R         R         R         R         R           0Bh         REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT         R         R         R         R           0Ch         R         R         R         R         R           0Dh         R         R         R         R         R           0Eh         R         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         O	С	R	R	R	R
0Ah         R         R         R         R           0Bh         REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT         R         R         R         R           0Ch         R         R         R         R         R           0Dh         R         R         R         R           0Eh         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         O		С	С	С	С
0Bh         REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R         R <td>R</td> <td>R</td> <td>R</td> <td>R</td> <td>R</td>	R	R	R	R	R
OCh         R         R         R         R           ODh         R         R         R         R           OEh         R         R         R         R           OFh         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         O	R	R	R	R	R
ODh         R         R         R         R           0Eh         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C	R	R	R	R	С
0Eh         R         R         R         R           0Fh         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         O	R	R	R	R	R
0Fh         R         R         R         R           10h         RECALIBRATE         C         C         C         O	R	R	R	R	R
10h RECALIBRATE C C C O	R	R	R	R	R
	R	R	R	R	R
11h RECALIBRATE C. C. O. F.	0	0	0	0	0
	Е	E	E	E	E
12h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
13h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	E	Е	Е	E
14h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	E	E	E	E
15h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	E	Е	Е	E
16h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	E	Е	Е	E
17h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
18h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
19h RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Ah RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Bh RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Ch RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Dh RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Eh RECALIBRATE C C O E	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
1Fh RECALIBRATE C C O E		Е	Е	Е	Е

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Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments (part 2 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
20h	READ SECTORS	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
21h	READ SECTORS WITHOUT RETRY	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0
22h	READ LONG	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
23h	READ LONG WITHOUT RETRY	С	С	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
24h	READ SECTORS EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
25h	READ DMA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
26h	READ DMA QUEUED EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	0
27h	READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
28h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
29h	READ MULTIPLE EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
2Ah	READ STREAM DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
2Bh	READ STREAM	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	С	С
2Ch		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2Dh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2Eh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2Fh	READ LOG EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
30h	WRITE SECTORS	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
31h	WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT RETRY	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0
32h	WRITE LONG	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
33h	WRITE LONG WITHOUT RETRY	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
34h	WRITE SECTORS EXT	R	R	R	R	0	С	С	С	С
35h	WRITE DMA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
36h	WRITE DMA QUEUED EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	0
37h	SET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
38h	CFA WRITE SECTORS WITHOUT ERASE	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
39h	WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
3Ah	WRITE STREAM DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
3Bh	WRITE STREAM	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
3Ch	WRITE VERIFY	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key:	_	A = Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association								

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M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature

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**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 3 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
3Dh	WRITE DMA FUA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
3Eh	WRITE DMA QUEUED FUA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	0
3Fh	WRITE LOG EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
40h	READ VERIFY SECTORS	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
41h	READ VERIFY SECTORS WITHOUT RETRY	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0
42h	READ VERIFY SECTORS EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
43h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
44h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
45h	WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
46h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
47h	READ LOG DMA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
48h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
49h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Ah		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Bh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Ch		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Dh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Eh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Fh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
50h	FORMAT TRACK	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
51h	CONFIGURE STREAM	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
52h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
53h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
54h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
55h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
56h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
57h	WRITE LOG DMA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
58h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
59h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5Ah		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5Bh	TRUSTED NON-DATA	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
5Ch	TRUSTED RECEIVE	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
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S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 4 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
5Dh	TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
5Eh	TRUSTED SEND	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
5Fh	TRUSTED SEND DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	C*
60h	READ FPDMA QUEUED	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	C*	C*
61h	WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	C*	C*
62h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
63h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
64h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
65h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
66h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
67h	SATA (reserved)	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
68h		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
69h		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Ah		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Bh		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Ch		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Dh		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Eh		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
6Fh		R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
70h	SEEK	С	С	С	С	С	С	0	0	0
71h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	E	E	Е	E	Е
72h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	E	E	Е	E	Е
73h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
74h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
75h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	E	E	Е
76h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
77h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
78h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	E	E	Е
79h	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
7Ah	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
7Bh	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
7Ch	SEEK	С	С	0	E	E	E	Е	E	E
7Dh	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	E	E	E	E	Е
7Eh	SEEK	С	С	0	Е	E	E	E	E	Е
7Fh	SEEK	С	С	0	E	Е	E	Е	Е	E

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S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 5 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
80h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
81h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
82h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
83h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
84h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
85h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
86h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
87h	(vendor specific) / CFA TRANSLATE SECTOR	V	V	V	F	F	F	F	F	F
88h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	٧	V	V	V
89h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
8Ah	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
8Bh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	٧	V	V	V
8Ch	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	٧	V	V	V
8Dh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
8Eh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	٧	V	V	V
8Fh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
90h	EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTICS	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
91h	INITIALIZE DEVICE PARAMETERS	С	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0
92h	DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
93h	DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*
94h	STANDBY IMMEDIATE	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
95h	IDLE IMMEDIATE	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
96h	STANDBY	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
97h	IDLE	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
98h	CHECK POWER MODE	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
99h	SLEEP	С	С	С	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е
9Ah	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
9Bh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9Ch		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9Dh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9Eh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9Fh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
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S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 6 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
A0h	PACKET	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
A1h	IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
A2h	SERVICE	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	0
A3h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A4h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A5h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A6h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A7h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A8h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
A9h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
AAh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
ABh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
ACh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
ADh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
AEh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
AFh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B0h	SMART	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
B1h	CFA DEVICE CONFIGURATION	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
B2h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B3h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B4h	Sanitize Device	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*
B5h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B6h	NV CACHE	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	С
B7h	Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B8h	Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
B9h	Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
BAh	Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
BBh	Reserved for the CompactFlash Association	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
BCh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	R	R
BDh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	R	R
Е	= a defined command. = a retired command. = Obsolete.	F = If t	served he devid mmand eserved	e does code is	not impl Vendor	ement t	he CFA	feature	set, this	3

R = Reserved, undefined in current specifications.

V = Vendor specific commands.

M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.

S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 7 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
BEh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	R	R
BFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	R	R
C0h	(vendor specific) / CFA ERASE SECTORS	V	٧	V	F	F	F	F	F	F
C1h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
C2h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
C3h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
C4h	READ MULTIPLE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
C5h	WRITE MULTIPLE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
C6h	SET MULTIPLE MODE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
C7h	READ DMA QUEUED	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	0
C8h	READ DMA	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
C9h	READ DMA WITHOUT RETRIES	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0
CAh	WRITE DMA	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
CBh	WRITE DMA WITHOUT RETRIES	С	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0
CCh	WRITE DMA QUEUED	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	0
CDh	CFA WRITE MULTIPLE WITHOUT ERASE	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
CEh	WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
CFh		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D0h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D1h	CHECK MEDIA CARD TYPE	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С
D2h	Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	R	R	R	R	R	M	М	М	М
D3h	Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	R	R	R	R	R	M	М	М	М
D4h	Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set	R	R	R	R	R	М	М	М	М
D5h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D6h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D7h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D8h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E 0	<ul> <li>= a defined command.</li> <li>= a retired command.</li> <li>= Obsolete.</li> <li>= Reserved, undefined in current specifications.</li> </ul>	F = If the contract of the con	he devionmand eserved	for assigned to the form the form the form for the form f	not imp Vendor Media C	ement t	he CFA	feature	set, this	S

\*Indicates this definition is new to ACS-2.

V = Vendor specific commands.

Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments (part 8 of 9)

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Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2		
D9h		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
DAh	GET MEDIA STATUS	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	O*	O*		
DBh	ACKNOWLEDGE MEDIA CHANGE	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е		
DCh	BOOT POST BOOT	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е		
DDh	BOOT PRE BOOT	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е		
DEh	MEDIA LOCK	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	O*	O*		
DFh	MEDIA UNLOCK	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	O*	O*		
E0h	STANDBY IMMEDIATE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E1h	IDLE IMMEDIATE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E2h	STANDBY	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E3h	IDLE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E4h	READ BUFFER	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E5h	CHECK POWER MODE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E6h	SLEEP	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E7h	FLUSH CACHE	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E8h	WRITE BUFFER	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E9h	(WRITE SAME) READ BUFFER DMA	С	С	0	Е	Е	Е	Е	Е	C*		
EAh	FLUSH CACHE EXT	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С		
EBh	WRITE BUFFER DMA	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*		
E 0	= a defined command. = a retired command. = Obsolete.	<ul> <li>A = Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association</li> <li>F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.</li> <li>M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature</li> </ul>										

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S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

**Table B.4 — Historical Command Assignments** (part 9 of 9)

Opcode	Command Name	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
ECh	IDENTIFY DEVICE	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
EDh	MEDIA EJECT	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	0	0
EEh	IDENTIFY DEVICE DMA	R	R	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
EFh	SET FEATURES	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F0h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
F1h	SECURITY SET PASSWORD	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F2h	SECURITY UNLOCK	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F3h	SECURITY ERASE PREPARE	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F4h	SECURITY ERASE UNIT	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F5h	SECURITY FREEZE LOCK	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F6h	SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
F7h	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
F8h	READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS	V	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С
F9h	SET MAX ADDRESS	V	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С
FAh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
FBh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
FCh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
FDh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
FEh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
FFh	(vendor specific)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
E O R	<ul> <li>= a defined command.</li> <li>= a retired command.</li> <li>= Obsolete.</li> <li>= Reserved, undefined in current specifications.</li> <li>= Vendor specific commands.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A = Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association</li> <li>F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.</li> <li>M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.</li> <li>S = Reserved for Serial ATA.</li> <li>*Indicates this definition is new to ACS-2.</li> </ul>						S		

**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 1 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
01h	Enable 8-bit data transfers	С	С	0	Е	F	F	F	F	F
02h	Enable write cache	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
03h	Set transfer mode	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
04h	Enable all automatic defect reassignment	R	R	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
05h	Enable advanced power management	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
06h	Enable Power-Up in Standby feature set	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
07h	Power-up in Standby feature set device spin-up	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
09h	Reserved for Address offset reserved boot area method technical report	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
0Ah	Enable CFA power mode 1	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
0Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10h	Enable use of SATA feature	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	С	С
11h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
12h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
13h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
14h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
15h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
16h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
17h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
18h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
19h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1Ah	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments (part 2 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2	
1Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
1Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
1Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
1Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
20h	Reserved for Technical Report (T13/DT1696)	R	R	R	R	R	R	Т	T	T	
21h	Reserved for Technical Report (T13/DT1696)	R	R	R	R	R	R	T	Т	T	
22h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
23h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
24h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
25h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
26h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
27h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
28h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
29h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Ah	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
2Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
30h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
31h	Disable Media Status Notification	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	0	0	
32h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
33h	Disable retry	V	V	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	
34h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
35h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
36h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
37h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
38h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
39h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R R R			R	
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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 3 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
3Ah	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
40h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
41h	Enable Free-fall Control feature set	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	C*	C*
42h	Enable Automatic Acoustic Management feature set	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
43h	Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
44h	Vendor specific length of ECC on read long/write long commands	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
45h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
46h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
47h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
48h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
49h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Ah	Extended Power Conditions	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*
4Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
50h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
51h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
52h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
53h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
54h	Set cache segments to the Count field value	V	V	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 4 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1									
55h	Disable read look-ahead feature	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	
56h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
57h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
58h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
59h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
5Ah	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
5Bh	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
5Ch	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V	
5Dh	Enable release interrupt	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	
5Eh	Enable SERVICE interrupt	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С	
5Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
60h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
61h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
62h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
63h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
64h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
65h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
66h	Disable reverting to power on defaults	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	
67h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
68h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
69h	Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C*	
6Ah	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
6Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
6Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
6Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
6Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
6Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
70h	Reserved	RRRRRR								R	
71h	Reserved	R R R R R R									
E = a O = 0	defined command. retired command. bsolete. eserved, undefined in current	F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.  M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.  S = Reserved for Serial ATA.  T = Reserved for Tachnical Report T13/DT1696									

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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 5 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
72h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
73h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
74h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
75h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
76h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
77h	Disable ECC	V	V	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
78h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
79h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Ah	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
80h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
81h	Disable 8-bit data transfers	С	С	0	Е	F	F	F	F	F
82h	Disable write cache	V	V	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
83h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
84h	Disable all automatic defect reassignment	R	R	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
85h	Disable advanced power management	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
86h	Disable Power-Up in Standby feature set	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
87h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
88h	Enable ECC	V	V	С	С	С	0	0	0	0
89h	Reserved for Address offset reserved boot area method technical report	R	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С
8Ah	Disable CFA power mode 1	R	R	R	R	С	С	F	F	F
8Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
8Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
8Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 6 of 9)

Feature	Description	ATA4	ATA 0	ATA 2	ATA 4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2		
Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4							
8Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R		R		R		
8Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R C		
90h	Disable use of SATA feature	R R R R R S C										
91h	Reserved	R R R R R R										
92h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
93h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
94h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
95h	Enable Media Status Notification	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	0	0		
96h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
97h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
98h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
99h	Enable retries	V	V	С	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9Ah	Set device maximum average current	R	R	С	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9Bh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
9Ch	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
9Dh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
9Eh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
9Fh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A0h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A1h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A2h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A3h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A4h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A5h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A6h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A7h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A8h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
A9h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
AAh	Enable read look-ahead features	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С		
E = a O = O	defined command. retired command. bsolete. eserved, undefined in current	this M = Re fea S = Re	s comma eserved ature set eserved	and cod for the I t. for Seria		ndor spe ard Pas	ecific. ss Throu	ıgh Con				
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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 7 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
ABh	Set maximum prefetch using the Count field value	V	V	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
ADh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
AEh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
AFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B0h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B1h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B2h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B3h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B4h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B5h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B6h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B7h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B8h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
B9h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
BAh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
BBh	4 bytes of ECC apply on read long/write long commands	С	С	С	0	0	0	0	0	0
BCh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
BDh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
BEh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
BFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C0h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C1h	Disable Free-fall Control feature set	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	R*	C*	C*
C2h	Disable Automatic Acoustic Management feature set	R	R	R	R	R	R	С	С	С
C3h	Enabled/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	С
C4h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C5h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C6h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
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**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 8 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
C7h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C8h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
C9h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
CAh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
CBh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
CCh	Enable reverting to power on defaults	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
CDh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
CEh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
CFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D0h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D1h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D2h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D3h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D4h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D5h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D6h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
D7h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
D8h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
D9h	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
DAh	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
DBh	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
DCh	Vendor Specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	V	V
DDh	Disable release interrupt	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
DEh	Disable SERVICE interrupt	R	R	R	С	С	С	С	С	С
DFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E0h	Vendor specific	R	R	R	R	R	R	0	0	0
E1h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E2h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E3h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E4h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E5h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
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Key:

C = a defined command.

E = a retired command.

O = Obsolete.

R = Reserved, undefined in current specifications.

V = Vendor specific command.

A = Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association.

F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set, this command code is Vendor specific.

M = Reserved for the Media Card Pass Through Command feature set.

S = Reserved for Serial ATA.

T = Reserved for Technical Report T13/DT1696 (Time-Limited Commands).

**Table B.5 — Historical SET FEATURE Code Assignments** (part 9 of 9)

Feature Code	Description	ATA1	ATA2	ATA3	ATA4	ATA5	ATA6	ATA7	ATA8	ACS2
E6h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E7h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E8h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
E9h	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EAh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EBh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
ECh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EDh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EEh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EFh	Reserved	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
F0h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F1h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F2h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F3h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F4h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F5h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F6h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F7h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F8h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
F9h		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FAh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FBh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FCh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FDh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FEh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
FFh		R	R	R	R	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Key:		F = If the device does not implement the CFA feature set,								

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- S = Reserved for Serial ATA.
- T = Reserved for Technical Report T13/DT1696 (Time-Limited Commands).
- \*Indicates this definition is new to ACS-2

# Annex C

(Informative)

## Design and programming considerations for large physical sector devices

### C.1 Physical sectors

Because the 512-byte sector has been a constant since the beginning of ATA many software changes are required if device logical sectors were made larger. To preserve the legacy software that assumes a 512-byte logical sector, logical addressing based on 512-byte sectors has been retained. Larger physical sectors are implemented as power of two multiples of the logical sector size (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 8, 16). For example, devices may have physical sectors that are 8 logical sectors long or 4 096 bytes total. It is not possible to report a logical sector that spans two physical sectors.

### C.2 Unaligned write

While allowing a logical sector to be smaller than a physical sector maintains software compatibility, it introduces a potential performance issue, unaligned write, which should be avoided. A physical sector is written to the media in a single operation. To complete a write command that writes a fraction of a physical sector the device reads the entire physical sector into buffer memory, updates the buffer memory with the write data, and then writes the entire physical sector to the media. This may incur a performance penalty of one media revolution or more.

Write commands may begin mid physical sector and end mid physical sector resulting in two unaligned writes. In this case the device has to read both the beginning and ending physical sector of the write into the buffer.

To avoid the performance penalty from an unaligned write, all write operations should begin with the first sector of a physical sector and end with the last sector of a physical sector.

Figure C.1 illustrates an unaligned write on a device with 2 048 byte physical sectors. The first four logical sectors, LBA 0 - LBA 3, reside on physical sector 0. To write only LBA 3 the host sends a conventional write command and the data for LBA 3. On receipt of the write command the device seeks to the physical sector that contains LBA 3, which is physical sector 0. Physical sector 0 is read into the device buffer. Then the new write data for LBA 3 is placed in the buffer, overwriting a segment of the buffer. The buffer data is then written to the media, physical sector 0.

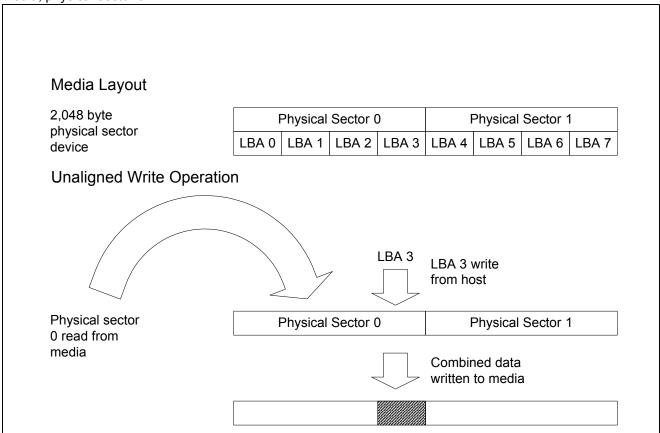


Figure C.1 — Unaligned Write Example

#### C.3 SET MAX

A Host that uses the SET MAX ADDRESS command (see 7.51.2) or SET MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.52) should set a value to the last logical sector of a physical sector to allow writes to the end of the user area without requiring an unaligned write. Devices should accommodate a SET MAX setting to any LBA to maintain compatibility.

### C.4 Software compatibility

While the current specification allows devices to report up to 2<sup>15</sup> or 32 768 logical sectors per physical sector there are file system limitations in existing systems that restrict practical device implementations to 4 096 bytes per physical sector.

# Annex D

(Informative)

### **How to use SCT commands**

### D.1 How to use SCT commands overview

SCT commands piggy-back on the standard ATA commands: SMART READ LOG and SMART WRITE LOG, or READ LOG EXT and WRITE LOG EXT. As viewed through an ATA protocol analyzer, an SCT command is seen as data being transferred by these commands; whereas from the perspective of a device that implements this feature set, this data is interpreted as an SCT command request, an SCT command response, SCT command status, or SCT command data.

Figure D.1 is an example flowchart that shows how to process SCT commands using read log and write log commands:

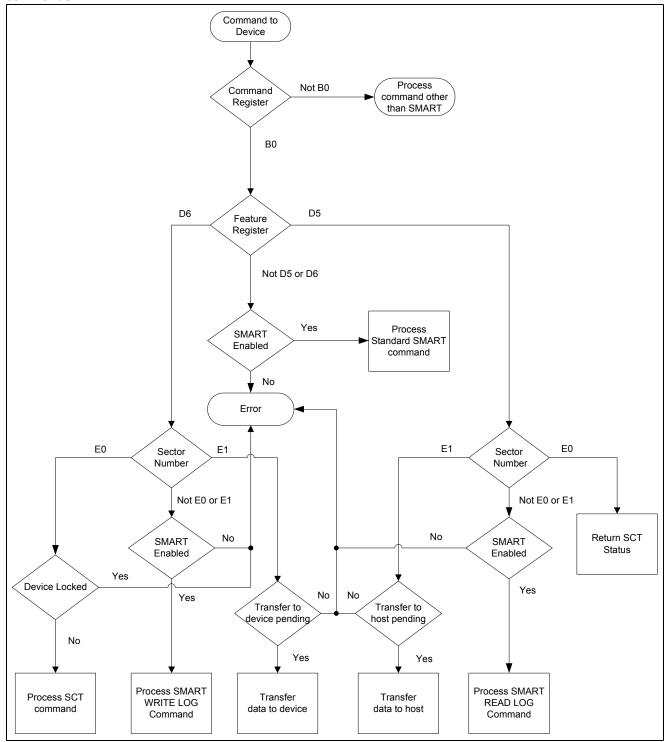


Figure D.1 — Example flowchart for SCT commands

### D.2 Examples of Log page command sequences

Figure D.2 shows an example of a foreground write same with a repeating write pattern.

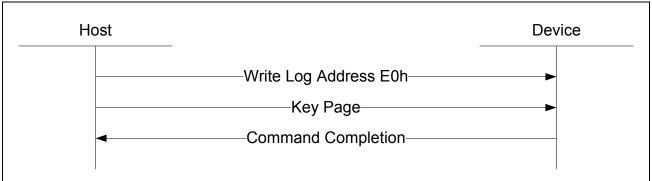


Figure D.2 — Example sequence for foreground write same with a repeating pattern

Figure D.3 shows an example of a foreground write same with a repeating sector.

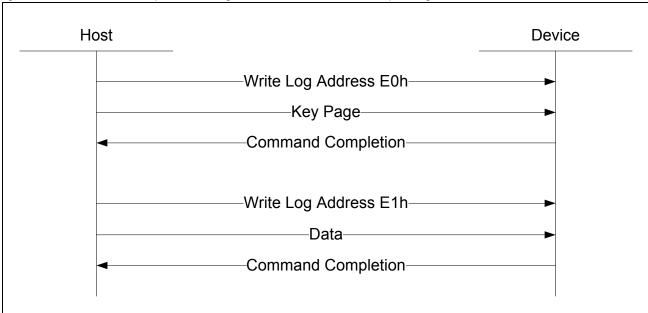


Figure D.3 — Example sequence for foreground write same with a repeating sector

Figure D.4 shows an example command sequence for writing data to a device using an SCT command with no background activity.

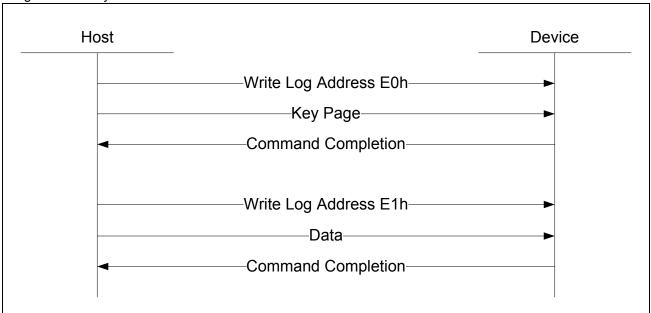


Figure D.4 — Example sequence for writing data using an SCT command with no background activity

Figure D.5 shows an example command sequence for reading data from a device using an SCT command with no background activity.

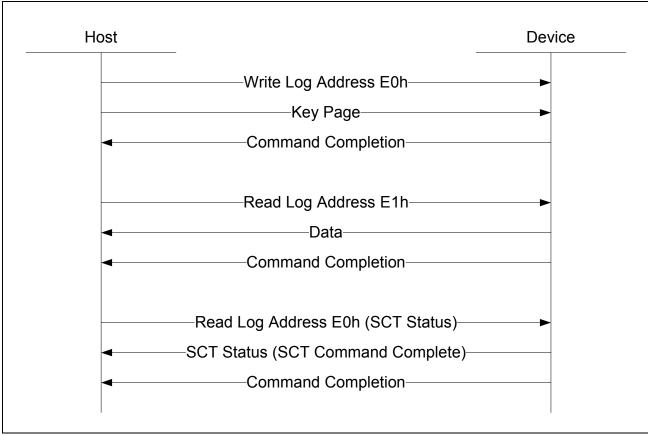


Figure D.5 — Example sequence for reading data using an SCT command with no background activity

Figure D.6 shows an example command sequence for issuing a Log page command that does not transfer data and has no background activity.

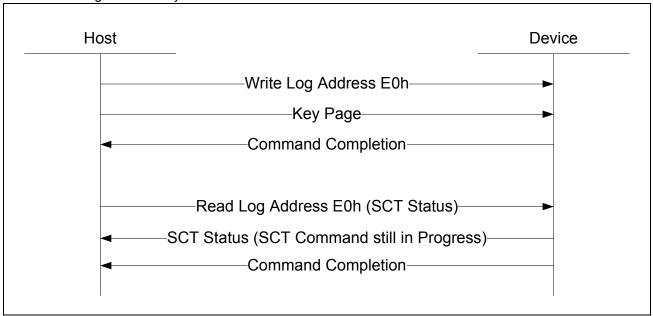


Figure D.6 — Example Sequence for a Non-Data SCT command with no background activity

Figure D.7 shows an example command sequence for issuing an SCT command that writes data in the background.

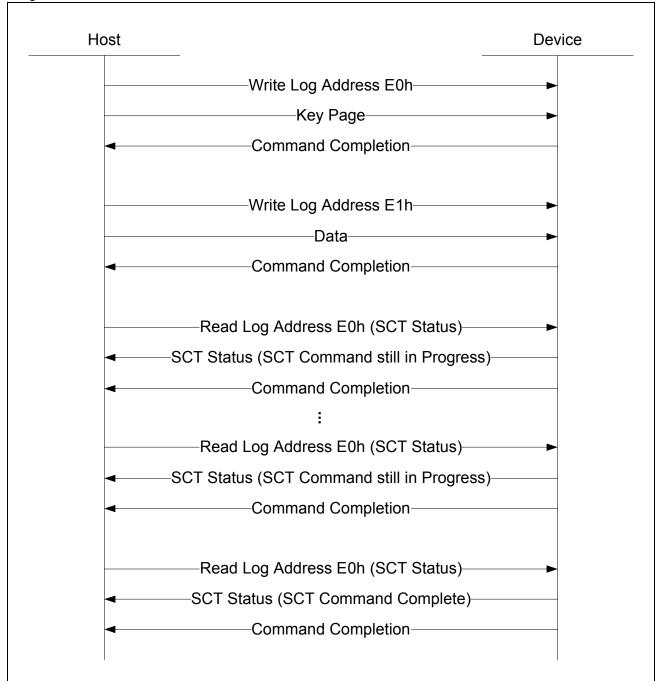


Figure D.7 — Example sequence for writing data using an SCT command with background activity

Figure D.8 shows an example command sequence for issuing an SCT command that executes in the background but does not require the transfer of data to or from the host.

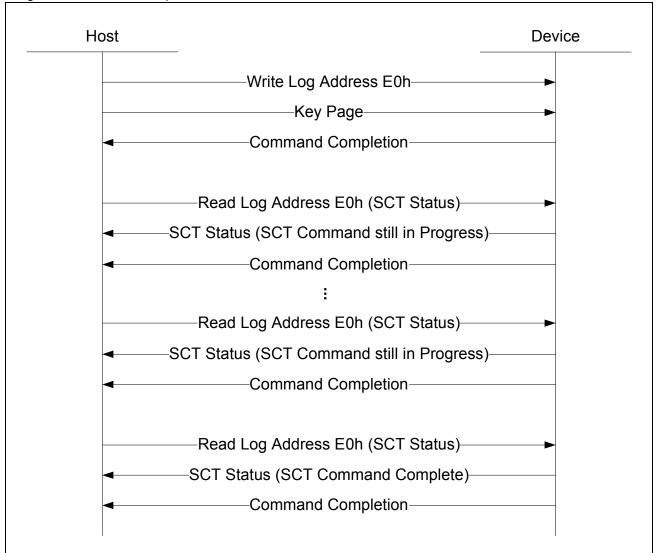


Figure D.8 — Example sequence for a Non-Data SCT command with background activity

### D.3 Issuing an SCT command to a device

### D.3.1 Step 1 - Build a Key Page

The host builds the key page in a host buffer for the appropriate action and parameters.

## D.3.2 Step 2 - Issue the SCT command

The host issues the SCT command (see table D.1 or table D.2), and sends the key page to the device.

Table D.1 — SCT command using SMART WRITE LOG command

Name		Description
Feature	D6h (e.g., SN	MART WRITE LOG)
Count	01h	
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	27:24	N/A
	23:8	C24Fh
	7:0	E0h (e.g., SCT Command/Status log address)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command	7:0	B0h

Table D.2 — SCT command using WRITE LOG EXT command

Name		Description
Feature	Reserved	
Count	0001h (e.g., o	one sector for SCT commands)
LBA		
	Bit	Description
	47:40	Reserved
	39:32	00h
	31:16	Reserved
	15:8	00h
	7:0	E0h (e.g., SCT Command/Status log address)
Device		
	Bit	Description
	7	Obsolete
	6	N/A
	5	Obsolete
	4	Transport Dependent - See 6.2.12
	3:0	Reserved
Command		3Fh (e.g., WRITE LOG EXT)
		57h (e.g., WRITE LOG DMA EXT)

The device responds with successful status (see table 77). If the command is aborted (i.e., Status = 51h and Error = 04h), then either the key page format is invalid, the command structure contains an invalid value or the command encountered an execution error. The host checks the Count and LBA (7:0) fields for the error code (see table 78 and table 79). If the command was a write command, the command is terminated, there is no data transfer, and the host skips Step 3. However, if the command was a read command, there may be partial output available (e.g., on a sector read command, the data up to and including the sector in error is available) and the host may proceed to Step 3 to get the partial data. In some cases the error is not fatal and serves only as a warning.

If the status is 50h, then the host checks LBA (23:8). If LBA (23:8) is cleared to 0000h, then the command is complete, terminated without error, and the host proceeds to Step 4. If the values are greater than 0, then the host proceeds to Step 3.

#### D.3.3 Step 3 - Transfer Data if Required

To transfer data from the device to the host, the host issues a SMART READ LOG, READ LOG DMA EXT or READ LOG EXT command to the SCT Data Transfer log (see table 80 and table 81). To transfer data from the host to the device, the host issues a SMART WRITE LOG, WRITE LOG DMA EXT or WRITE LOG EXT command to the SCT Data Transfer log (see table 80 and table 81). The transfer request is in the range of 1 sector up to the total number of sectors not yet transferred. The number of sectors remaining was posted in the LBA (23:8) field in the previous step. If the requested number of sectors is larger than the number of the sectors remaining, the device reports an error. If the value is less than the number of sectors remaining, the host may repeat Step 3 until all sectors have been transferred.

For SCT commands that access the media, the device advances the sector pointer by the number of sectors transferred, and reports in the LBA (23:8) field the number of sectors remaining to be transferred. If both fields contain zero, then the command is complete, and the host proceeds to Step 4. The host has complete control over the number of sectors to transfer at a time. If the number of sectors to be transferred is greater than or

equal to FFFFh, the device sets LBA (23:8) to FFFFh. The value remains FFFFh until the number of sectors remaining drops below FFFFh. The exact number to be transferred is reported by the SCT Status command. Upon receiving the last block of data, the device performs the specified operation. In the case of very large amounts of data (e.g., Write Same) some data may be processed (e.g., written to the disk) prior to receiving all of the data from the host.

#### D.3.4 Step 4 - Final Status/SCT Command Completion

The host reads the SCT status response (see table 82, table 83, and table 84) to determine how the command completed. If the command has not completed (i.e., by reporting FFFFh in table 84 byte 14) then the host waits for some period of time and repeats Step 4 until the command is complete. For SCT commands that require transfer of data to the device (e.g., a write command), the command is not complete until the last block of data has been transferred to the device.

# Annex E

(Informative)

### Implementation Guidelines For 1 024/4 096 Byte Sector Sizes

#### E.1 Introduction

The disk drive industry has been standardized on a 512-byte sector size for over 25 years. In the continual pursuit for size and performance, larger sector sizes are being considered.

### E.2 Scope

This annex provides guidelines for implementing a media format that incorporates sector sizes greater than 512 bytes. This annex does not make a case for using larger sector sizes. Instead, this annex assumes that the move to larger sector sizes is going to happen and addresses both system and industry implications.

The information provided in this annex enables sector sizes that are a binary multiple greater than 512 bytes. This standard also specifies methods to report sector sizes that are not a binary multiple. Common sector sizes that are not binary multiples include 520, 524, 528 and 532 byte sectors. Non-binary multiples are beyond the scope of this annex.

#### E.3 Overview

The disk drive industry is considering implementing drives with a media sector size larger than 512 bytes. The purpose of this change is to allow for greater format efficiency, greater error recovery capability, or both. Figure E.1 shows major system components that are affected by a change in sector size.

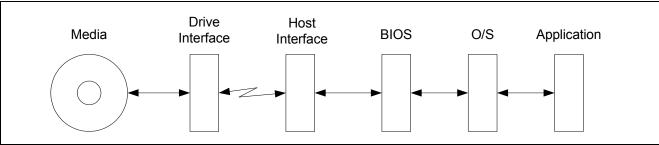


Figure E.1 — System Dependency Chain

There are two competing possibilities for expanding the sector size on the media. One proposal expands the sector size seen at the drive interface; the other keeps the 512-byte sector size at the drive interface. Both possibilities have drawbacks. Figure E.2 illustrates the possibilities.

	Today	512-Byte LB <sup>a</sup>	Physical Sector Size LB <sup>a</sup>	512-Byte LB <sup>a</sup>	Physical Sector Size LB <sup>a</sup>
Interface Sector Size	512 Bytes	512 Bytes	1,024 Bytes	512 Bytes	4,096 Bytes
		Requires RMW, is compatible with system food chain	Incompatible with food chain, does not require RMW	Requires RMW, is compatible with system food chain	Incompatible with food chain, does not require RMW
Media Sector Size	512 Bytes	1,024 Bytes	1,024 Bytes	4,096 Bytes	4,096 Bytes
<sup>a</sup> Logical Bl	ock				

Figure E.2 — Mapping Proposals

Using the 512-byte LB mechanism, the Drive Interface, Host Interface, BIOS, OS, and Applications still function. Optimal performance is achieved if the OS were modified to properly align the disk accesses. The 512-byte LB mechanism also allows a drive manufacturer to ship a utility with the unit that optimizes performance. If the Physical Sector Size LB mechanism is employed, the existing Drive Interface, Host Interface, BIOS, OS, and Applications may not function. The reason they may not function is that many components in the System Dependency Chain are hardwired to 512 bytes. These hardwired elements include hardware, firmware and software (e.g., if you attach a drive with 1 024-byte sectors at the interface to a system today it should not be able to boot using Windows® 2000 or Windows® XP). If the host interface is able to transfer the data, it is highly likely that the system BIOS is hardwired to 512 bytes. If the BIOS were able to launch a Windows® operating system, the user should find that the operating system is hardwired to 512 bytes and the system may hang. In the case where the BIOS or host interface is hardwired to 512 bytes, no utility may reasonably be used to fix the problem.

This standard provides a mechanism for describing media format and host LBA alignment requirements in the IDENTIFY DEVICE command and as a part of the Long Logical and Long Physical feature sets. Figure E.3 illustrates an example of the capability documented in this standard.

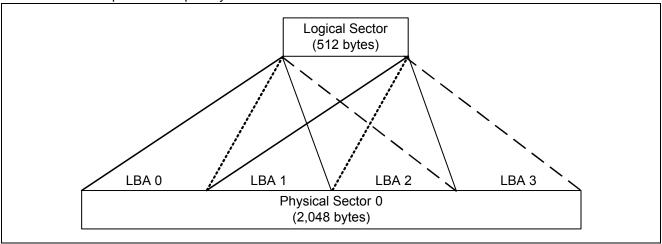


Figure E.3 — Logical to Physical Mapping

In this example, the interface sector size (i.e., logical sector size) is 512 bytes, and the media (physical) sector size is 2 048 bytes. This mechanism allows an ATA device to both implement a larger physical sector and maintain compatibility with existing systems, interfaces, and software. One of the drawbacks of this method is that drive performance may suffer if the host writes data starting or ending on an LBA that is misaligned with respect to the physical sector boundaries. When misalignment occurs, the drive is forced to perform a Read-Modify-Write (RMW) operation in order to satisfy the host request.

ATA also allows the Logical Sector size to be changed. This allows a device to implement a 4 096-byte sector on the media and require that the host transfer 4 096 bytes of data for each logical block requested. This type of implementation avoids the RMW issue noted above. The main drawback of this implementation is that existing systems, interfaces, BIOS and system software, OS and otherwise, have to change in order to accommodate the device.

### E.4 Implementation

#### E.4.1 1 024 Byte Sector Size Implementation

The 1 024-byte sector size allows for greater format efficiency, and a slight increase in performance. The change to 1 024-byte sectors may cause some issues regarding access alignment. These issues should not be seen in an environment that has been optimized for 4 096 byte sector size accessing.

The device indicates the 1 024-byte sector size to the host by returning 6001h in word 106 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data. This indicates that the device has two 512-byte logical sectors to compose a 1 024-byte physical sector. The host may use this information to know that transfers should start on even LBAs and end on odd LBAs for best performance.

Or

The device indicates the 1 024-byte sector size to the host by returning 6000h in word 106 and 400h in words 117..118 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data. This indicates that the device has one 1 024-byte logical sector per 1 024-byte physical sector. The host may use this information to know that transfers require 1 024 bytes per logical block requested.

#### E.4.2 4 096 Byte Sector Size Implementation

The 4 096-byte sector size allows for greater format efficiency than the 1 024-byte sector size; as well as a slight increase in performance. The change to 4 096-byte sectors causes additional issues regarding access alignment.

The device indicates the 4 096-byte sector size to the host by returning 6003h in word 106 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data. This indicates that the device has eight 512-byte logical sectors to compose a 4 096-byte physical sector. The host may use this information to know that transfers should start with an LBA where the low order 3 bits are zero and the transfer ends on an LBA where the low order 3 bits are one.

Or

The device indicates the 4 096-byte sector size to the host by returning 6000h in word 106 and 1000h in words 117..118 of IDENTIFY DEVICE data. This indicates that the device has one 4 096-byte logical sector per 4 096-byte physical sector. The host may use this information to know that transfers require 4 096 bytes per logical block requested.

#### E.4.3 Reporting Alignment (512 Byte LBA Only)

This standard defines the ability to report alignment by placing the sector number of the first alignment point in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209.

If the drive reports a 4 096-byte physical sector and a 512-byte logical sector, the following word 209 values report the alignment:

- a) LBA 0 is aligned to the beginning for the first physical sector word 209 = 4000h
- b) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 512 bytes (i.e., 1 sector) word 209 = 4001h
- c) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 1 024 bytes (i.e., 2 sectors) word 209 = 4002h
- d) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 1 536 bytes (i.e., 3 sectors) word 209 = 4003h

e) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 2 048 bytes (i.e., 4 sectors) - word 209 = 4004h

- f) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 2 560 bytes (i.e., 5 sectors) word 209 = 4005h
- g) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 3 072 bytes (i.e., 6 sectors) word 209 = 4006h
- h) LBA 0 is offset from the start of the first physical sector by 3 584 bytes (i.e., 7 sectors) word 209 = 4007h

For systems that use Windows<sup>®</sup> XP and earlier, and have drives formatted with a single partition, the optimal value is 4001h.

Windows<sup>®</sup> XP and earlier do not check the logical and physical sector size fields reported in IDENTIFY DEVICE data. Therefore, it is recommended to optimize alignment to support the target applications required by the host system.

### E.4.4 Read-Modify-Write (RMW) (512-Byte LBA Only)

For devices with a logical sector size of 512 bytes, the drive may be forced to perform RMW when it receives an unaligned transfer. Write commands do not provide a way to return an error other than an Abort (see 6.3.2) or a Device Fault (see 6.2.7). If there is an uncorrectable error encountered during the initial read operation, the Write command has no way to report the issue. Further, this error may affect sectors not accessed by the Write command. There are several possible solutions for drive vendors to choose from in providing the information to the host. Figure E.4 illustrates the issue.

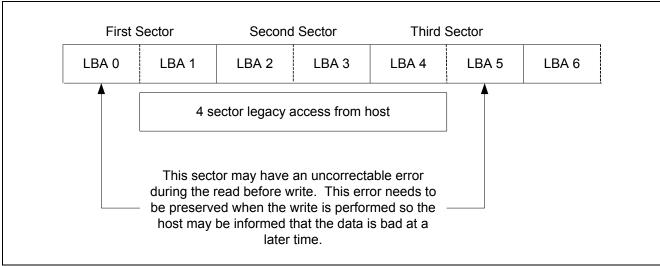


Figure E.4 — Uncorrectable Error Handling

## E.5 Implementation Issues (512-Byte LBA Only)

#### **E.5.1 Overview**

Although the implementation described here allows a drive to function in a legacy system without modification, there are some issues that are critical in allowing the drive to perform at peak efficiency. Figure E.5 describes a typical device media layout showing the positions of the Master Boot Record (MBR), BIOS Parameter Block (BPB), and the remainder of a FAT based file system. This layout varies based on the type of FAT file system used, but all the elements described here are generally present. The sector numbers on the left hand side of the

figures show typical and/or legacy locations for the various data structures on the media. The following sections describe alignment issues associated with current media layout.

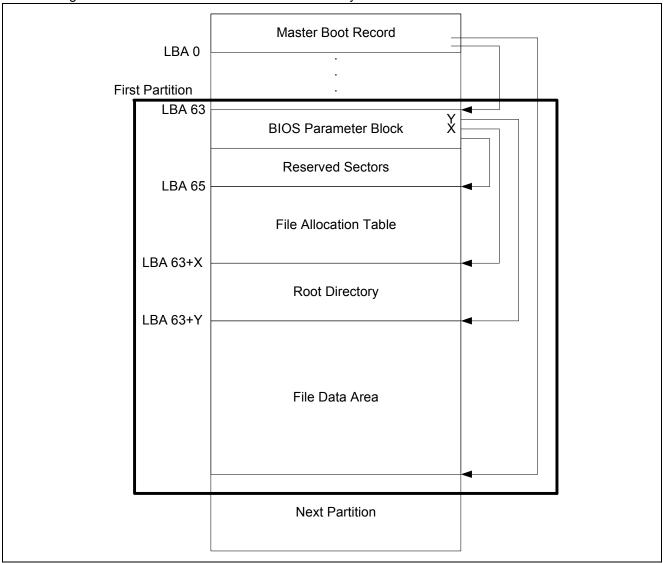


Figure E.5 — Typical HDD Layout Using A Master Boot Record

#### E.5.2 Drive Partitioning

In 1993 when the HDD industry was still dealing in cylinders heads and sectors, an important milestone was reached that caused drive manufacturers to standardize on 63 sectors per track. The norm for disk partitioning software was to place the Master Boot Record (MBR) at Cylinder 0, Head 0, sector 1 (or LBA 0). The MBR contains a pointer to the first partition. The common practice was to place the first partition at Cylinder 0 Head 1, sector 1. This meant that the LBA value of the first sector in the first partition may vary. Once the sectors per track standardized on 63, the LBA value of the first sector in the first partition standardized on LBA 63. Today, there are some applications that check to make sure that partitions start on a track boundary, even though there is no meaning for cylinders heads and sectors.

As we move forward and create larger sectors, partition alignment becomes an important issue. In the case of a 1 024-byte sector device, the partitions should start on an even numbered sector and end on an odd numbered sector. If the drive implements a 4 096-byte sector on the media, then the partition should start on an LBA where the low order 3 bits are zero.

For drives that use 512-byte LBA, all partitions should start on an LBA that is aligned with the start of a physical sector on the media. This affects some applications that check to make sure the first partition starts on sector 63, but a change is required to implement larger sectors on the media.

### E.5.3 File System Formatting

There are many file systems that cluster sectors together to create an allocation unit larger than a single 512-byte sector. These file systems generally implement a table to associate clusters with files, commonly called a File Allocation Table (FAT). A typical cluster size is 4 096 bytes (i.e., eight 512-byte sectors). Even if the Partition is properly aligned, there is an issue where the size of the FAT may cause the individual clusters in the File Data Area to be unaligned relative to the physical sectors on the media. This also results in performance degradation.

If the clusters in the file system are properly aligned, file accesses is naturally aligned in many cases and performance is not degraded.

#### E.5.4 Virtual Memory accessing

Once the clusters in the file system are aligned, the OS memory manager needs to be modified to prevent unaligned accesses. When a drive has alignment requirements, disk performance tests may show acceptable performance, but if the virtual memory activity is not aligned, CPU performance tests may provide unacceptable results.

#### E.5.5 Booting

The drives with alignment requirements should not show significant performance degradation on unaligned reads. Since booting is mainly a reading process, an impact on system boot times in an unaligned environment is not expected.