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Send a command to the selected target device

#include <<u>SCSI.h</u>> <u>SCSI Manager</u>

OSErr SCSICmd(buffer, count);

<u>Ptr</u> buffer; pointer to the command to be sent short count; size of command pointed to by buffer returns 16-bit Error Code; 0=no error

**SCSICmd** sends the command pointed to by *buffer* to the selected target device. The size of the command in bytes is specified in *count*.

buffer is a pointer to a command descriptor block; the SCSI command structure is outlined in ANSC document X3T0.2/82-2.

count is the size of the command descriptor block pointer to by buffer.

**Returns**: an error code indicating success or failure of the function. It will be one of:

noErr (0) No error

scCommErr (2) Breakdown in SCSI protocols

scPhaseErr (5) Phase error

Notes: The error codes returned by <u>SCSI Manager</u> routines typically indicate only that a given operation has failed. To determine the actual cause of the failure, another SCSI command needs to be sent asking the device what went wrong.

Use **SCSISelect** to specify the target device.