SeaTools for DOS User Guide

Copyright © 2010 by Seagate Technology, LLC. All rights reserved. Rev. 31-Dec-2010



SeaTools for DOS



IMPORTANT

This is a special DOS bootable CD-ROM. SeaTools is designed to run from DOS only and is NOT a Windows application.

SeaTools will not run in Windows in a DOS dialog box. Please see the section "Using SeaTools" for more information about booting to this CD.

Seagate Technology LLC SeaTools for DOS v2.23

Copyright (c) 2010 by Seagate Technology LLC. All rights reserved.

Welcome to Seagate's SeaTools for DOS Software!

This User Guide file contains important information about SeaTools. Please read this entire file before using this software.

SeaTools for DOS is a comprehensive, easy-to-use diagnostic tool that helps you quickly determine what is preventing you from accessing data on your desktop or notebook computer. It includes several tests that will examine the physical media on your Seagate or Maxtor disk drive and any non-Seagate disk drive.

Table of Contents

- 1. Why Use SeaTools?
- 2. Using SeaTools
- 3. Error Codes
- 4. Help Topic: "Bad Sector Found"
- 5. Troubleshooting
- 6. Known Limitations
- 7. System Requirements
- 8. Seagate Technology Support Services
- 9. Product Return Procedure
- 10. Revision History
- 11. FreeDOS and the GNU Public License
- 12. END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT (EULA)

1. Why Use SeaTools?

After testing, a large percentage of the drives returned to Seagate for warranty replacement are perfectly good drives with "No Problem Found" (NPF). Returning a drive for warranty service means system downtime and inconvenience for you in packing and returning your drive product. Before you send in a drive, it is in your best interest to determine if a replacement drive is really necessary. This hard disk diagnostic utility will help you make that determination and possibly save you time and money and preserve your data.

Some typical reasons for No Problem Found are:

- * File System Corruption
- * Driver Corruption
- * Broken Master Boot Record
- * Virus and Trojan Attack
- * Spyware, Adware and Keystroke loggers
- * Hardware Conflicts

The Seagate SeaTools software is easy to load and simple to use. The following instructions will help you get the most out of this new software tool. If you have questions about this or any other Seagate software or service products, please contact your system supplier.

2. Using SeaTools

Do not remove the SeaTools CD while the tests are running.

Run Seagate SeaTools

A. Reboot your system

Insert the SeaTools CD and reboot or power on your computer. The system will boot to the FreeDOS operating system. If your system fails to boot, see the Troubleshooting section #5 later in this file.

```
FreeDOS kernel version 1.1.35 (Build 2035b-cvs) [Jul 14 2006 21:18:52]

Kernel compatibility 7.10 - WATCOMC - FAT32 support

(C) Copyright 1995-2004 Pasquale J. Villani and The FreeDOS Project.

All Rights Reserved. This is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO

WARRANTY; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the

GNU General Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation;

either version 2, or (at your option) any later version.

- InitDiskillegal partition table - drive 00 sector 0
```

B. Select Drives to Test

After SeaTools loads, the Drive List will show the different storage devices in your system. The first drive detected will be described as Device 0.

Select the drive you would like to test. Make sure to choose the correct drive! A check mark in the Model ID column will indicate which drive is selected.

This screen also displays information about the drives such as the Model Number and Serial Number. Seagate model numbers begin with the letters "ST". Seagate serial numbers are alpha numeric and eight characters long.

Language selection is available:



C. Select the Tests to Run

A menu of the possible diagnostic tests is shown. Select the tests that you would like to perform.

Basic Tests	Advanced Features	Help
Short Test	Set Capacity	Contents
Long Test	Erase Drive	License
Acoustic Test		About

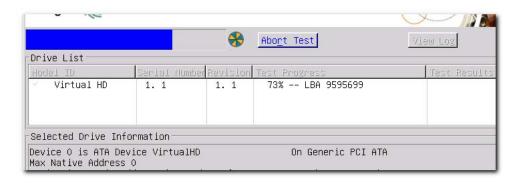
When you launch the "SHORT Test" most drives will run Drive Self Test. Drive Self Test (DST) is a thorough diagnostic routine that is built in to the hard drive's firmware. Firmware is the machine language programming the controls the disk drive. DST is completely data safe.

Older drives that do not support the DST will run a Legacy test which emulates the DST. *Note:* You can force SeaTools to run the legacy test by adding the command line switch /L after seatools.exe.



The "SHORT Test" is adequate for most situations. Consider running the "LONG Test" which reads each sector on the drive if you need to run a more comprehensive test.

The "LONG Test" test will take a long time to complete. Because the "LONG Test" reads every sector on the drive, the amount of time required will depend on the speed and capacity of the disk drive. The highest capacity drives often take 2 to 3 hours to complete. At any time, feel free to Cancel the test without harming the drive. The "LONG Test" will collect information about possible defects. If any defect are found, a list will be offered at the end or after aborting the scan. You will have the opportunity to attempt to repair the problem sectors.



D. Running of the Diagnostics

The SeaTools performs a data-safe test of the selected hard disk drive or device for possible malfunctions. Long tests may be aborted at any time. Press the ESC (escape key) from the keyboard.

During the "LONG Test" only, bad sectors (LBAs) may be detected. They could be part of a data file or even part of the operating system directory structure. Sometimes, problem sectors are empty or not in use. It is important to know that when the sector is bad and unreadable then any data in it is already lost. See section 4 "Help Topic: Bad Sector Found" for more information on this topic.

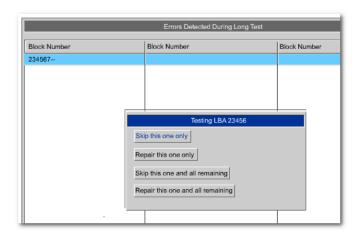
E. Test Information and Results

Upon completion of running the diagnostics, the test results will be given. A log for each drive is saved to the RAM drive.

The following conditions may apply:

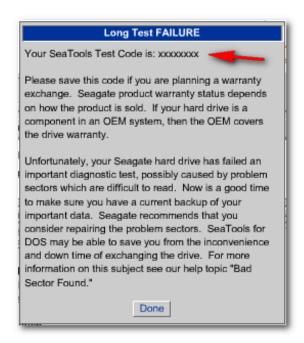
- Passed
- Passed after Repair (Seagate and Maxtor only)
- Failed
- User Skipped Repairs
- Aborted

"Passed after Repair" is a special condition where bad sectors were detected as unreadable and the user gave permission to SeaTools to attempt to reallocate blank replacement sectors which was successful. The drive is now considered a good drive. A few defects are usually not a cause for concern. For example, there are nearly four hundred million sectors on a 200GB drive. Nonetheless, you should run the LONG Test more often to see if there is a trend of growing defects.



"SeaTools Test Code" - When SeaTools for DOS determines that a drive has failed a valid warranty test, it will display a SeaTools Test Code. Please save this code if you are planning a warranty exchange. Seagate product warranty status depends on how the product is sold. If your hard drive is a component in an OEM system, then the OEM covers the drive warranty.

SeaTools Test Codes are based on the type of test that failed and the product serial number. No two codes are the same. The online RMA submission system will use the SeaTools Test Code number to help process the exchange of your product. The code tells Seagate that the drive is, in fact, bad and that there is virtually no chance that a good drive is being returned.



When you submit a drive for return to Seagate through the online Warranty and Returns process, the form will ask for your Serial Number, Model Number and SeaTools Test Code.

F. Set Capacity

Occasionally, a disk drive may be too large and its size needs to be reduced to a lower capacity. Similarly, a drive with a reduced capacity may need to be reset to its native maximum capacity. Three choices are available under this section: Set 32GB Capacity. A common setting for older systems. Set Capacity to MAX Native. Full capacity is restored. Set Capacity Manually. Allows you to set a specific size.

G. Erase Drive

ZERO FILL DATA PATTERN WRITING IS A DATA DESTRUCTIVE OPERATION EQUIVALENT TO ERASING THE DATA OFF THE DRIVE.

Seagate is not responsible for lost user data. Erase Drive is available for Seagate or Maxtor drives only.

Four choices are available under this section:

- Erase Track 0. Use this to clear out an old operating system installation. Very quick.
- Zero ALL. This command writes zeros to every sector on the hard drive. This test may take several hours to complete.

- **Timed Fill.** Using the time value set under the T selection, the drive will erase sectors for that time duration. Set the number of seconds to run. Press T to raise the number.
- **FDE Crypto Erase**. If the drive is a Full Disk Encryption model disk drive, then this option will be available. You must be able to supply the appropriate password or SID (printed on the drive's top label) to begin the cryptographic erase.

You must type YES to confirm erasing the drive.



A "Defective drive" can often be revived with a data-destructive zero fill data pattern or a low level format. This is because today's modern disk drives contain thousands of spare sectors which are automatically reallocated if the drive senses difficulty reading or writing. Since SeaTools is read- only (data safe) occasionally a drive with many problem sectors that have not reallocated to a spare sectors can be forced to do so by writing to the sectors. Spare sector reallocation is a normal intelligent drive operation.

See section 4 "Help Topic: Bad Sector Found" for more information on this topic.

Seagate is not responsible for lost user data.

H. Acoustic Test

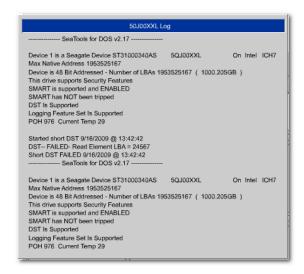
Sometimes a defective hard drive makes unusual noise. However, often the power supply or CPU fans are mistaken for the hard drive. This test will spin down the drive just like a power management idle condition. If the drive was the source of the noise then the sound will stop. If the noise continues, you can eliminate the hard drive as the source.

I. View Log

Test results are saved in a log file with a file name based on the drive serial number. This report can be saved to a floppy disk or printed.

**** NOTE ****

After exiting SeaTools, if not saved to a floppy, this report will be on the RAM drive until the system is rebooted. If you booted from a CD then the floppy drive is usually B:\. Some systems do not have any floppy diskette drive. Unfortunately, in this case it may be difficult saving the test log files. Some suggestions on using a USB storage device for log files are given in the Troubleshooting section #5 below (topic: CANNOT SAVE or PRINT LOG FILES).



**** NOTE ****

If your printer attaches to the computer through the USB port then you will not be able to print in DOS applications. Printing from SeaTools is supported when the printer is attached to the parallel printer port (LPT1).

I. Quit

To exit the program, select "Exit" from the main menu. Press [CTRL]-[ALT]-[DEL] to reboot, or power off your system.

3. Error Codes

SeaTools for DOS may display a variety of error codes depending on the interface and which test module was running when the error or status occurred. In some situations when the drive is offline running a Drive Self Test, the drive gives its own DST result code.

Drive Self Test (DST) is a thorough diagnostic routine that is built in to the hard drive's firmware. Firmware is the machine language programming the controls the disk drive. DST is completely data safe. SMART (Self Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is also built in to the firmware and these errors provide advanced warning about developing problems - such as excessive retries while reading data. A SMART error is a prediction of possible drive failure in the future. Be sure to back up your data regularly.

When a drive is completely non-functional, no make, model or error codes are available.

Beginning with the most common error codes (these codes may display briefly on the screen during the test):

ATA Drive Self Test (DST)

Self-test execution status values:

- Oh The previous self-test routine completed without error or no self-test has ever been run
- 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. Log file says: DST Errors Status: 07

Off-line data collection status byte values:

01h Reserved

02h or 82h Off-line data collection activity was completed without error.

03h Reserved

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.

4. Help Topic: "Bad Sector Found"

IMPORTANT:

Please read and carefully consider all of the following information about your "Bad Sector Found" options.

A bad sector is a small area on the disk drive that is reporting errors and cannot be accessed properly. New bad sectors, sometimes called grown defects, are often caused by some kind of physical damage. If a file or folder uses this sector, then the file is already incomplete or corrupt because the bytes are not readable.

**** NOTE ****

The following information applies only to Seagate Technology or Maxtor brand disk drives:

When SeaTools discovers a bad sector through reading, at the end of the scan it displays a list of the bad sectors.

If a sector is in use, then that file is incomplete or corrupt. When a bad sector happens to align with a folder or directory listing structure, then the links to files and sub-folders it manages may be broken. Sectors are often not in use.

You should carefully consider the importance of your data. While the sector is currently unreadable, if the file or folder is important to you then you may need professional recovery services to possibly reclaim the data. In this case, select NO to exit without trying to reallocate blank replacement sectors on the drive.

If you have decided that the file or folder is replaceable, already backed up or just not important to you, then you can tell SeaTools to attempt to overwrite the sector.

By design, modern disk drives maintain spare sectors for reallocation purposes. Usually, sectors become difficult to read long before they become impossible to read. In this situation the actual data bytes in the sector are preserved and transferred to the new spare during a sector reallocation. Similarly, when a disk drive writes data and encounters a problem, the drive firmware retires the problem sector and activates a replacement before giving successful write status.

If you give permission to overwrite a bad sector SeaTools will attempt to write a pattern of zeros to that sector. Usually, this action will assist the disk drive firmware in managing the problem by retiring the problem LBA and activating a spare in its place.

Note: Seagate Technology is not responsible for lost user data.

5. Troubleshooting

DRIVE NOT DETECTED

- Understandably, a dead drive cannot communicate with the system or software and will not be detected. A drive with damaged electronics may have the appearance of running but be broken in the ability to communicate with the system. Either of these cases is a failed drive.
- One of the most common reasons for a new drive to not be detected is with the setup of the cables and jumpers, if any. Another common area is with the system BIOS setup. The drive needs to be set to ON in the BIOS, this is especially true when adding a second drive. Be sure to double check if these items are correct.
- Occasionally, a working drive will not be detected by the software. Disk drives attach to the computer through a section of circuitry on the motherboard called a controller. The software is designed to be as up-to-date as possible with known controllers. The drive is not by detectable in this case because of an unknown controller.

SeaTools WILL NOT LOAD

- If when you insert the SeaTools CD and power on the computer, it does not load SeaTools, the "boot sequence" may be set to boot to the hard disk drive first.

To change the boot sequence to boot from the CD drive first, you must enter the "Setup" or "CMOS Setup" of your computer. Methods for entering the Setup or CMOS Setup vary depending on your computer's make and model, but most methods consist of pressing a key or key sequence during the initial power on boot sequence.

Watch the screen closely during boot up for a message like "Press F2 to enter Setup" or something similar to determine which key or key sequence to press for your computer. Nearly all systems will continue on automatically after a brief period of time if the key is not pressed, so act quickly. You may have only a few seconds to find and press the appropriate key or key sequence.

The most common keys or key sequences to enter setup are:

- [F2]
- [DELETE]
- [F1]
- [CTRL]-[ALT]-[S]
- [CTRL]-[ALT]-[ESC]

- [CTRL]-[ALT]-[ENTER]

NOTE: Some computers that use the "[CTRL]-[ALT]-[___]" sequences must be at a prompt before pressing the keys. If you are unsure about how to enter the setup, see the owner's manual for your computer or seek assistance from your computer manufacturer or the store where you purchased the computer.

CD ROM WILL NOT BOOT

- Booting to a CD requires that the system BIOS is compatible with the operating system on the CD. In rare cases that seem tied to older system. This indicates an incompatibility with the boot CD. In this situation, the solution is to use the SeaTools v2.18 boot floppy diskettes instead of the boot CD. Contact Seagate Technical Support for a copy of this earlier version.

CANNOT SAVE or PRINT LOG FILES

- Many systems no longer have floppy diskette drives. This makes it difficult to save the test results log files. Similarly, systems usually have a USB printer which only prints from Windows. This eliminates printing in DOS.

One possible solution for both of these conditions, only on systems with the right SETUP options, is to attach a USB Storage Device to the system. The SETUP options must support booting to a USB Storage Device. Two examples if systems with USB support:

-->>Dell Optiplex GX270 example

when booting you see in the upper RH corner:

F2 = Setup F12 = Boot Menu

When you press F2 you can set up the following order:

Hard Disk Drive Sequence

- 1. USB device
- 2. System BIOS boot devices

Boot Sequence (BIOS devices)

- 1. Diskette Drive
- 2. IDE CD-ROM Device
- 3. Hard-Disk Drive C:
- -->>Dell Inspiron 1150 example:

when booting you see in the upper RH corner:

F2 = Setup F12 = Boot Menu

When you press F2 on Setup Page 2 you can set up the following order:

***** Boot Order *****
Diskette Drive
USB Storage Device
CD/DVD/CD-RW Drive
Internal HDD

With both of these system examples, the requirement is to put the USB device ahead of the CD which itself should be ahead of the Hard Disk Drive (HDD). Your choice of USB storage device opens a wide range of alternatives. The simplest and least expensive are the USB Flash Drives. USB external hard drives are another possibility. However in some cases the system BIOS may have compatibility problems with large hard drives and no problems with Flash devices.

Put in the SeaTools bootable CD and plug in a USB storage device. Reboot. With the order set above, the system will attempt to boot from the USB device first but cannot since there is no operating system on it. After that it looks to the BIOS and sees the IDE CD- ROM Device where it boots into SeaTools. If the USB device was detected it will be mounted as a (non-booting, assuming FAT) C: where we can save the log files.

After you run SeaTools, exit and copy *.log to C: and you have just saved the logs without using a floppy. If your RAM drive is shown as C: then the SETUP does not support USB storage in DOS. The file system on the USB device must be either FAT16 or FAT32. DOS does not recognize NTFS.

IF YOU CALL

- If you call to report problems please provide as much information as possible. If you can, please provide the following details:

When does the problem occur?
On the boot up of the diagnostic operating system?
During the hard disk drive tests?
After exiting SeaTools?

- Can the problem be recreated? If so, please outline the steps necessary to recreate it.
- What is your system configuration? List the details about your system as tested. Such as:
 - Make, model, processor and system memory
 - Hard disk drives (internal and external) connected to the system, including make, model, size, and type
 - Make and model of hard disk drive controllers
 - Make and model of the video adapter
 - Additional adapter cards, including sound and multimedia
 - Peripherals attached (mouse, tape backup, printer, etc).

6. Known Limitations

- * SeaTools may not find or access hard disk drives when CMOS is set to "none" for those drives.
- * SeaTools for DOS cannot find a drive that is completely non- functional. No make, model or error codes are available. If the drive is under warranty, you can contact your system supplier.
- * SeaTools may not find a drive that is connected to an unsupported, usually very new, chipset.

Check http://www.seagate.com often for new and updated versions of *SeaTools for DOS* software as well as updates to the "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ's) list. Seagate will continue to add new features, functions and capabilities to this software.

7. System Requirements

- * IBM-compatible PC with a Pentium or greater processor
- * VGA 640 x 480 or greater graphics capability
- * 64 megabytes of RAM
- * Bootable CD support

8. Seagate Technology Support Services

Online Services

Internet

www.seagate.com for information about Seagate products and services. Worldwide support is available 24 hours daily by e-mail for your questions.

Technical Support:

http://www.seagate.com/www/en-us/about/contact_us or email to DiscSupport@Seagate.com

SEAGATE SERVICE CENTERS

Presales Support

Our Presales Support staff can help you determine which Seagate products are best suited for your specific application or computer system, as well as drive availability and compatibility.

Technical Support

If you need help installing your drive, consult your system's documentation or contact the dealer's support services department for assistance specific to your system. Seagate technical support is also available to assist you online at support.seagate.com or through one of our call centers. Have your system configuration information and your drive's "ST" model number available.

CUSTOMER SERVICE OPERATIONS

Warranty Service

Seagate offers worldwide customer support for Seagate drives. Seagate distributors, OEMs and other direct customers should contact their Seagate service center representative for warranty-related issues. Resellers or end users of drive products should contact their place of purchase or one of the Seagate warranty service centers for assistance. Have your drive's "ST" model number and serial number available.

Data Recovery Services

Seagate offers data recovery services for all formats and all brands of storage media. Our Data Recovery Services labs are currently located in North America and Europe. To get a free quick quote or speak with a case management representative, call 1-800-475-0143. Additional information, including an online request form and data loss prevention resources, is available at http://services.seagate.com.

USA/Canada/Latin America Support Services

Americas 1-800-SEAGATE +1-405-324-4700 +1-405-324-3339

Worldwide Support Services

For the most current list of telephone numbers please see the Contact Us section on www.seagate.com.

Contact Information Rev 8.1, 10-Jan-2006

SeaTools for DOS is a product of Seagate, a leading provider of technology and products enabling people to store, access, and manage information. Seagate is committed to providing best-in-class products to help people get their information when, where and how they want it.

The Company is recognized as the world's largest manufacturer of disk drives, magnetic disks and read-write heads. Founded in 1979, Seagate can be found around the globe and on the World Wide Web at www.seagate.com.

9. Product Return Procedure

Service by Seagate

- A. Seagate Disk Return Procedure
- B. Shipping and Handling Information Packaging Instructions
- C. Seagate Approved Packaging
- D. Limited Warranty
- E. Service Warranty Terms

A. Seagate Disk Drive Return Procedure

Seagate offers comprehensive worldwide customer support for all Seagate disk drives both online and through our regional Seagate Customer Service Centers and Authorized Service Providers (see "Seagate Technology Support Services" section, above). Drive return procedures can vary by geographical location and are subject to current International Trade Regulations.

- 1. Before you return a disk for warranty service, verify whether a replacement drive is necessary to solve the problem you are experiencing. If so, contact your place of purchase; if they have an exchange policy, it may be your most convenient solution.
- 2. Read the appropriate Seagate Warranty Statement for new or replacement products (see "Service Warranty Terms" section, below).
- 3. Know your Seagate product model number and serial number. See the label on the top of the drive.
- 4. Verify the warranty status of the drive you wish to return. If the product is still under warranty, obtain an RMA (step 5). If the warranty is expired, contact a local service facility, a Seagate Service Center Representative, or an Authorized Service Provider. If Seagate records indicate that the warranty is expired and you believe this is incorrect, contact your place of purchase or a Seagate Service Center Representative.
- 5. Obtain an RMA. To obtain an RMA online, use the Warranty Validation application at www.seagate.com/support. It will lead you into the RMA request application. To obtain an RMA by phone or fax, contact an Authorized Service Center (see "Seagate Technology Support Services" section above).

- 6. Obtain a "ship to" address. Service Centers are located throughout the world. The ship to address of the facility nearest you will be included with the RMA.
- 7. Package and return the drive. IMPROPER PACKAGING WILL VOID THE WARRANTY. Be sure to read the Shipping and Handling Information (below). Your original drive will NOT be returned to you, so be sure to backup any data you wish to keep and return only the bare drive. If you are unable to retrieve needed data, you may want to consider data recovery services.

Once Seagate Technology receives your drive for service, Seagate will ship you a replacement drive. You may check the status of your replacement drive RMA shipment online or by contacting a Seagate Service Center Representative to obtain that information.

B. Shipping and Handling Information - Packaging Instructions

- 1. When you return a drive for replacement, all data and software will be lost. The replacement drive will be low-level formatted. If you need the data on the drive and do not have a backup copy, you may want to consider data recovery services before shipping the drive to Seagate for replacement.
- 2. Remove all accessories or spare parts and return only the bare drive! Accessories include, but are not limited to, side rails, manuals, removable media, cables, mounting brackets, face plates, and controller cards. Accessories will not be returned.
- 3. Enclose the drive in an anti-static container. If packaging more than one drive, use a separate bag for each drive.
- 4. Secure the drive in Seagate approved packaging. Use 2-inch thick foam rubber in a corrugated box. Multiple drives in a single box should be packaged with foam rubber between each drive. Do NOT use foam packing pellets, bubble wrap, or newspaper. (See Seagate Approved Packaging section, below.)
- 5. Write the RMA number on the outside of each box.
- 6. A shipping address will be given to you along with the RMA number. Ship the drive to the address provided using the carrier of your choice. You should choose a carrier with the ability to trace the shipment. Seagate Technology will not be responsible for shipments for which the carrier cannot provide proof of delivery.

C. Seagate Approved Packaging

Shipping a drive in an unapproved container voids the warranty. Any product returned to Seagate must be properly packaged in the original box or a Seagate-approved container to prevent physical and electrical damage while in transit. FAILURE TO PROPERLY PACKAGE THE DRIVE WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

What is Seagate Approved Packaging?

We recommend you ship your drive in its original box and packing materials, which you should always keep for storing and shipping purposes. If you do not have your original packaging materials, use 2-inch thick foam rubber in a corrugated box. Multiple drives in a single box should be packaged with foam rubber between each drive. Do NOT use foam packing pellets, bubble wrap, or newspaper.

Where can I get Seagate Approved Packaging?

Seagate does not separately sell packaging materials. While Seagate does not endorse any one third party vendor, companies that provide packaging materials can be found at:

Western Industries - For additional information, see https://www.wicokc.com/orderform/seagate.html

SiongBee - For additional information, see https://www.siongbee.com/sgorder.nsf

Disclaimer: All packaging vendors mentioned in this message are independent of Seagate Technology LLC; Seagate makes no warranty, implied or otherwise, regarding the performance or reliability of these companies or their products. This information is provided, as is, solely for your information. To obtain product specifications and warranty information, please contact the respective vendor directly.

D. Limited Drive Warranty ("Products")

Beginning on the date of shipment to its direct customer and continuing for the published warranty period, Seagate represents that the Products are new or, if they contain remanufactured or used components, are the equivalent of new in performance and reliability and warrants that each Product failing to function properly under normal use, due to a defect in materials or workmanship or due to nonconformance to the published specifications, will be repaired or exchanged, at Seagate's option and expense. Customer should obtain a Return Material Authorization ("RMA") number from their point of purchase or from Seagate prior to returning the nonconforming Product freight prepaid. Seagate will pay for transporting the repaired or exchanged Product to Customer. Repaired or exchanged Product will be warranted for a period of ninety (90) days for Disc Products and six (6) months for Tape Products from the date of shipment by Seagate, or the remainder of the original warranty, whichever is the longer. This Limited Warranty extends to Seagate's direct customer only and is not assignable or transferable. Seagate makes no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied regarding the Products except its standard form of limited warranty ("Limited Warranty"). Seagate may in its sole discretion modify its Limited Warranty at any time and from time to time.

DRIVE PRODUCT WARRANTY DISCLAIMER EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN WRITING IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY, SEAGATE MAKES NO PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, OR GUARANTEES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, WITH RESPECT TO ITS PRODUCTS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY (A) OF MERCHANTABILITY, (B) OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR (C) ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING, OR USAGE OF TRADE.

IN NO EVENT SHALL SEAGATE BE LIABLE FOR COSTS OF PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS BY ANYONE OR FOR LOSS OF DATA, NOR WILL IT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE PURCHASE, USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT, AND WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING ALLOCATION OF RISK IS REFLECTED IN THE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

E. Repair Warranty Terms

All Seagate repaired disc products are warranted for 90 days or the balance of your original warranty, whichever is greater. All Seagate repaired tape products are warranted for six months or the balance of your original warranty, whichever is greater. Customer shall be responsible for saving or backing up data contained in any Product returned to Seagate for in-warranty or out-of-warranty repairs or service.

DISCLAIMER: SEAGATE SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DATA AND SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF DATA WHILE THE PRODUCT IS IN SEAGATE'S POSSESSION.

10. Revision History

Text v1.08	30-Jan-2007 Initial public release SeaTools
v1.09 v1.10	for DOS. 28-Feb-2007 Added Help option to main menu. 11-Jul-2007 Added support for Intel ICH8 SATA controller chipset. New EULA.
GUI	
v2.05	09-May-2007 Multi-language graphic version. English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional.
v2.07	11-Jul-2007 Added support for Intel ICH8 SATA controller chipset. New EULA.
v2.13b	16-Dec-2008 Added support for Intel ICH9 and ICH10
	SATA controller chipsets. Added FDE Crypto Erase for Seagate FDE disk drives.
v2.14	21-Jan-2009 Added support for keyboard scan codes
v2.15	10-Sep-2009 Added firmware reminder check
v2.16	28-Sep-2009 Refined Long Test sequence
v2.17	01-Oct-2009 Added SeaTools Test Code to display
	after a valid warranty test fails. This
	code is used to help process the
	warranty return.
v2.18	05-Jan-2010 Added Korean language. Translations
	for SeaTools Test Code verbiage.
v2.19	05-Apr-2010 Help content now translated.
v2.20	25-Apr-2010 Bug fix when calculating large
	drive capacity.
v2.21	04-Jun-2010 Adding Vietnamese language.
v2.22	28-Jun-2010 Adding Russian and Thai languages.
v2.23	31-Dec-2010 Added Long Test time out failure for
	drives that take too long to complete the Long Test.

11. FreeDOS and the GNU Public License

This software uses the FreeDOS kernel, an open source product distributed under the terms of the GNU Public License (GPL). You can obtain the source code to the FreeDOS kernel used for this product at http://www.seagate.com/support/seatools/freedos/kernel.zip You can obtain the most recent copy at the FreeDOS we site at http://www.freedos.org.

12. USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR SEAGATE SOFTWARE

PLEASE READ THIS END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT ("EULA") CAREFULLY. BY CLICKING "I AGREE" OR TAKING ANY STEP TO DOWNLOAD, SET-UP, INSTALL OR USE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THIS PRODUCT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SOFTWARE AND ASSOCIATED FILES (THE "SOFTWARE"), HARDWARE ("HARDWARE"), DISK(S), CD-ROMS, OR OTHER MEDIA) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PRODUCT") YOU AND YOUR COMPANY ACCEPT ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS EULA. IF YOU ACQUIRE THIS PRODUCT FOR YOUR COMPANY'S USE, YOU REPRESENT THAT YOU ARE AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO LEGALLY BIND YOUR COMPANY TO THIS EULA. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE, DO NOT CLICK "I AGREE" AND DO NOT DOWNLOAD, SET-UP, INSTALL OR USE THE SOFTWARE.

- 1. Ownership. Seagate Technology LLC ("Seagate") and its suppliers own all right, title, and interest in and to the Software, including all intellectual property rights therein. The Software is licensed, not sold. The structure, organization, and code of the Software are the valuable trade secrets and confidential information of Seagate and its suppliers. The Software is protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws and treaties, including, without limitation, the copyright laws of the United States and other countries. The term "Software" does not refer to or include "Third-Party Software". "Third-Party Software" means certain software licensed by Seagate from third parties that may be provided with the specific version of Software that you have licensed. The Third-Party Software is generally not governed by the terms set forth below but is subject to different terms and conditions imposed by the licensors of such Third-Party Software. The terms of your use of the Third-Party Software is subject to and governed by the respective license terms, except that this Section 1 and Sections 5 and 6 of this Agreement also govern your use of the Third-Party Software. You may identify and view the relevant licenses and/or notices for such Third-Party Software for the Software you have received pursuant to this EULA at http://www.seagate.com/www/en-us/support/downloads/. You agree to comply with terms and conditions contained in all such Third-Party Software licenses with respect to the applicable Third-Party Software. Where applicable, the URLs for sites where you may for obtain source code for the Third Party Software can be found at http://www.seagate.com/www/en-us/support/downloads/.
- 2. <u>Product License</u>. Subject to your compliance with the terms of this EULA, Seagate grants you a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable, limited license to install and use one (1) copy of the Software on one (1) device residing on your premises, internally and only for the purposes described in the associated documentation. Use of some third party software included on the CD or other media provided with the Product may be subject to terms and conditions of a separate license agreement; this license agreement may be contained in a "Read Me" file located on the CD or other media that accompanies that Product. The Software includes components that enable you to link to and use certain services provided by third parties ("Third Party Services"). Your use of the Third Party Services is subject to your agreement with the applicable third party service provider. Except as expressly stated herein, this EULA does not grant you any intellectual property rights in the Product. Seagate and its suppliers reserve all rights not expressly granted to you. There are no implied rights.
- 2.1 <u>Software</u>. You are also permitted to make a single copy of the Software strictly for backup and disaster recovery purposes. You may not alter or modify the Software or create a new installer for the Software. The Software is licensed and distributed by Seagate for use with its storage products only, and may not be used with non-Seagate storage product.
- 3. Restrictions. You are not licensed to do any of the following:
 - a. Create derivative works based on the Product or any part or component thereof, including, but not limited to, the Software;
 - b. Reproduce the Product, in whole or in part;

- c. Except as expressly authorized by Section 10 below, sell, assign, license, disclose, or otherwise transfer or make available the Product, in whole or in part, to any third party:
- d. Alter, translate, decompile, or attempt to reverse engineer the Product or any part of component thereof, except and only to the extent that such activity is expressly permitted by applicable law notwithstanding this contractual prohibition;
- e. Use the Product to provide services to third parties;
- f. Take any actions that would cause the Software to become subject to any open source license agreement if it is not already subject to such an agreement; and
- g. Remove or alter any proprietary notices or marks on the Product.
- 4. <u>Updates</u>. If you receive an update or an upgrade to, or a new version of, any Software ("Update") you must possess a valid license to the previous version in order to use the Update. All Updates provided to you shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this EULA. If you receive an Update, you may continue to use the previous version(s) of the Software in your possession, custody or control. Seagate shall have no obligation support the previous versions of the Software upon availability of an Update. Seagate has no obligation to provide support, maintenance, Updates, or modifications under this EULA.
- 5. <u>NO WARRANTY</u>. THE PRODUCT AND THE THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE IS OFFERED ON AN "ASIS" BASIS AND NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS GIVEN. SEAGATE AND ITS SUPPLIERS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. SEAGATE DOES NOT PROVIDE THE THIRD PARTY SERVICES AND MAKES NO WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE THIRD PARTY SERVICES. YOUR USE OF THE THIRD PARTY SERVICES IS AT YOUR RISK.
- 6. EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, AND CERTAIN OTHER DAMAGES. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL SEAGATE OR ITS LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR CONFIDENTIAL OR OTHER INFORMATION, FOR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, FOR LOSS OF PRIVACY, FOR FAILURE TO MEET ANY DUTY INCLUDING OF GOOD FAITH OR REASONABLE CARE, FOR NEGLIGENCE, AND FOR ANY OTHER PECUNIARY OR OTHER LOSS WHATSOEVER) ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT OR ANY PART OR COMPONENT THEREOF OR RELATED SERVICE OR ANY THIRD PARTY SERVICES. OR OTHERWISE UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROVISION OF THE EULA, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF THE FAULT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), MISREPRESENTATION, STRICT LIABILITY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF WARRANTY OF SEAGATE OR ITS LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS, AND EVEN IF SEAGATE OR ITS LICENSOR OR SUPPLIER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY FAILURE OF THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY REMEDY.
- 7. <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u>. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY DAMAGES THAT YOU MIGHT INCUR FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF SEAGATE UNDER ANY PROVISION OF THIS EULA AND YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY HEREUNDER SHALL BE LIMITED TO, AND IN NO EVENT WILL SEAGATE'S TOTAL CUMULATIVE DAMAGES EXCEED, THE FEES PAID BY LICENSEE TO SEAGATE FOR THE PRODUCT. ADDITIONALLY, IN NO EVENT SHALL SEAGATE'S LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OF ANY KIND.
- 8. <u>Indemnification</u>. By accepting the EULA, you agree to indemnify and otherwise hold harmless Seagate, its officers, employee, agents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and other partners from any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages arising out of, relating to, or resulting from your use of the Product or any other matter relating to the Product, including, without limitation, use of any of the Third Party Services.

- 9. International Trade Compliance. The Software and any related technical data made available for download under this EULA is subject to the customs and export control laws and regulations of the United States ("U.S.") and may also be subject to the customs and export laws and regulations of the country in which the download is contemplated. Further, under U.S. law, the Software and any related technical data made available for download under this EULA may not be sold, leased or otherwise transferred to restricted countries, or used by a restricted end-user (as determined on any one of the U.S. government restricted parties lists, found at http://www.bis.doc.gov/complianceandenforcement/liststocheck.htm) or an end-user engaged in activities related to weapons of mass destruction including, without limitation, activities related to designing, developing, producing or using nuclear weapons, materials, or facilities, missiles or supporting missile projects, or chemical or biological weapons. You acknowledge that you are not a citizen, national, or resident of, and are not under control of the government of Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan or Syria; are not otherwise a restricted end-user as defined by U.S. export control laws; and are not engaged in proliferation activities. Further, you acknowledge that you will not download or otherwise export or re-export the Software or any related technical data directly or indirectly to the abovementioned countries or to citizens, nationals, or residents of those countries, or to any other restricted end-user or for any restricted end-use.
- 10. General. This EULA between Licensee and Seagate is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of laws principles. The EULA constitutes the entire agreement between Seagate and you relating to the Product and governs your use of the Product, superseding any prior agreement between you and Seagate relating to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this EULA is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such provision will be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of the original provision to the fullest extent allowed by law and the remaining provisions of the EULA will remain in force and effect. The Product and any related technical data are provided with restricted rights. Use, duplication, or disclosure by the U.S. Government is subject to the restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (c)(1)(iii) of DFARS 252.227-7013 (The Rights in Technical Data and Computer Product) or subparagraphs (c)(1) and (2) of 48 CFR 52.227-19 (Commercial Computer Product – Restricted Rights), as applicable. The manufacturer is Seagate. You may not transfer or assign this EULA or any rights under this EULA, except that you may make a one-time, permanent transfer of this EULA and the Software to another end user, provided that (i) you do not retain any copies of the Software, the Hardware, the media and printed materials, Upgrades (if any), and this EULA, and (ii) prior to the transfer, the end user receiving this EULA and the Software agrees to all the EULA terms. Any attempted assignment in violation of this Section is void. Seagate, the Seagate logo, and other Seagate names and logos are the trademarks of Seagate.

Rev. 2.1.2010

(C) 2010 Seagate Technology LLC.

-=EOF: README.TXT=-